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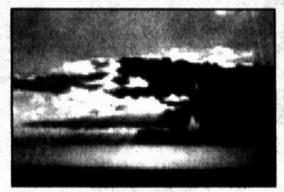
Today's weather

Chance of rain

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy with a low near 50, wind changing to the north around 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 70s, east to northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a low in the upper 40s.



Extended forecast

Friday: Breezy with a high in the mid-80s.

Friday night and Saturday: Increasing clouds with a chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the lower 80s. Sunday: Mostly cloudy, low around 50, high in the lower 70s.

Hereford weather Tuesday's high, 77; low, 50; no precipitation.

McCain back where he was held as POW

DRUG PRICES: Soaring costs of medications used by U.S. seniors outpaces inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prices for drugs that older Americans use most often jumped higher than the rate of inflation last year, says an advocacy group's study, which President Clinton will use to tout his proposal to add prescription drug coverage to Medicare.

Clinton and Democratic congressional leaders planned to release the report at a White House briefing today to highlight soaring drug prices and call on Congress to pass legislation giving all Medicaid beneficiaries coverage for their medicines - an idea opposed by Republicans, who say aid should go to the neediest seniors.

"When you are dealing with drugs prices increasing two, three times the rate of inflation, the impact is extraordinary, especially for a population that is living on a fixed income," said Ron Pollack, president of Families USA, which commissioned the study. The group, which advocates universal health coverage for

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> **RON POLLACK** president, Families USA

all Americans, supports Clinton's drug benefit proposal.

The study shows that wholesale prices for 50 prescriptions frequently used by seniors rose by 3.9 percent last year, faster than the overall rate of inflation at the retail level, which the government reported at 2.7 percent.

Prices for all prescription drugs jumped 5.8

percent in 1999, government figures show.

Drugs common to seniors have soared 30 percent on average since 1994, according to the group's study.

Drug industry officials said the report exaggerates drug price increases. A government measure of wholesale prices showed that prices for all prescription drugs went up only 1.3 percent last year, said Jackie Cottrell, spokeswoman for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, an industry group.

Families USA zeroed in on medicines most important to seniors to highlight what Pollack says is the need for a broad drug insurance program that will help all elderly Americans who are living longer and whose doctors are increasingly treating with drugs - to deal with soaring prices at the pharmacy window. The study showed the wholesale price for a

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HANOI, Vietnam (AP) - From a darkened cellblock in the prison where he was held for years, John McCain recounted the courage of fellow wartime prisoners, and said today he has not yet forgiven the



McCAIN

"My nearest and best friends are those I served here with."

"My nearest and best friends are those I served here with," said McCain, who had a reputation as fiesty prisoner, spending long periods in solitary confinement after shouting profanities

Vietnamese captors who

The U.S. senator, guiding his wife Cindy and

13-year-old son Jack, made a poignant tour of the "Hanoi Hilton," the nickname of the notori-

ous prison where 300

downed American pilots

were jailed over the

course of the Vietnam

tormented them.

at guards.

Despite his hardships in prison, McCain is a leading advocate of reconciliation between Washington and Hanoi, saying he has long since put the war behind him.

War.

The Vietnamese, who will celebrate the

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PRISON



Increased demand for beef by U.S. consumers means more work for Panhandle cattle haulers.

Consumers taste for beef up

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer Demand for beef is up. Supply is up. The retail price is up. All this combines to improve the economy in areas heavily dependent on cattle feeding dollars.

Texas Cattle Feeders Association reports for the first time since the 1980s, beef demand has stabilized. The 1999 demand increased 4 percent from the previous year.

TCFA chairman Paul Hitch said beef demand is measured by the amount consumers are willing to spend, compared with the available supply.

"Beef supply last year reached 26.39 billion pounds, 2.8 percent above 1998," Hitch said. 'However, consumer spending on beef in 1999 totaled \$49.22 billion, a \$2.58 billion, or 5.5 percent increase, compared with the year before. And, per-capita spending on beef grew 4.5

spending represents a \$7.82 per capita gain."

Increased supply usually leads to lower prices, which would be reflected in a drop in consumer spending. But, Hitch said the opposite happened in 1999 with both consumer spending and per capita beef consumption increasing.

All of this adds up to good news for cattle feeding towns in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Hitch estimates the tri-state cattle feeding industry is \$5.5 billion dollar industry with a \$15.5 billion economic impact. The cattle producers in the tri-state area produced nearly 7.2 million fed cattle in 1999 - almost 30 percent of the nation's fed beef.

Much of this economic impact comes from the jobs created from the feeding industry.

"Just to haul cattle and grain, a typical feedyard will require about 19 semi-trucks a percent to \$180.37 in 1999. This level of day. In total, nearly 24,500 jobs are directly

tied to cattle feeding in the area. Economists tell us about 90 percent of take-home pay is spent locally. By the time those people spend their paychecks padded by cattle feeding dollars, they represent a very significant economic force in many communities in our area," said Hitch.

Some of the unrelated jobs made possible through beef industry fare include welders, increased retail personnel, and construction workers.

Increased beef activity also brings in temporary workers, who also spend their money in local businesses.

Reasons for the beef turnaround include a strong U.S. economy, rising wages, low inflation and low employment, according to Hitch.

"Consumers are learning in increasing numbers that beef is a convenient, tasty and nutritious meal," he said.

U.S. factory orders jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods rose in March for the first time this year. led by a big jump in demand for electronic equipment.

After two straight months of declines, orders for durable goods rose 2.6 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$215.2 billion, the Commerce Department said today.

March's performance was stronger than the 1.5 percent gain many analysts were expecting.

In February, durable-goods orders fell a revised 2 percent, a slightly smaller decline than the government previously estimated. In January, orders decreased by 1.9 percent.

The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates five times since June 30 to slow the speeding economy and to keep inflation under control. Given the outlook for strong

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Lamesa unit is locked down after inmate killed, 31 injured in disturbance

LAMESA (AP) — A West Texas prison was under lockdown today in the aftermath of a riot by some 300 black and Hispanic inmates wielding garden tools. One inmate was killed and 31 others were injured.

The disturbance at the minimum- to medium-security Smith Unit began around 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and was under control by midnight, said John Barton, spokesman for Warden Lupe Lozano.

State prison officials said it took about 300 guards to quell the riot, which centered in the prison's recreation yard. A kitchen was gutted by fire, Fitzgerald said.

"You're looking at one-on-one instead of 10on-one in this kind of situation," Barton said, referring to the number of guards needed.

Fighting began after an incident in a chow

hall between two inmates, said Larry Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville.

An Hispanic inmate confronted a black inmate who was fondling himself in front of a female officer, Fitzgerald said.

Word of the confrontation then spread throughout the unit.

Guards used a pepper spraylike substance to subdue the inmates. One guard suffered minor injuries from a gas grenade that went off in his hand.

The prison, about 60 miles south of Lubbock, was put under lockdown and an investigation was under way, Fitzgerald said.

The riot came as the Texas Department of Criminal Justice was auditing staffing patterns at the prison, following guards' complaints about understaffing. The prison was designed to hold 1,276 but currently houses 1,322 prisoners, Barton said.

SMITH UNIT AT A GLANCE

Here are some facts about the Smith Unit, where a riot broke out Tuesday night, killing one inmate and injuring several others:

Location - 2 miles east of Lamesa on FM 827 in Dawson County.

Date Unit Established — October 1992.

Total Employees - 373.

Security Employees — 259 Inmate Population - 1,276 Men.

Approximate Acreage - 560.

Agricultural Operations - Security horses and dogs; tree farm; unit garden.

Industrial Operations — Mattress factory.

Special Operations/Programs — Substance abuse treatment program.

Medical Capabilities - Basic medical, dental and psychiatric services to include pharmacy, radiology, laboratory and emergency care; chronic disease clinics; substance abuse services; preventive medicine services; and referrals to other units and/or community based facilities as appropriate. Basic nursing care available 24 hours a day.

Educational Programs - Literacy/GED; pre-release (CHANGES), special education, English as a second language; career and technology programs: construction carpentry, electrical trades, major appliance service technology, plumbing; apprenticeship programs: building maintenance repair, cook/baker.

INSIDE

HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

HHS Car Club Show

Hereford High School Car Club will hold a car show Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. in Dameron Park.

Participants may register the day of the show for \$10. The community is invited to come view the cars and enjoy the food and fun.

Retirement party scheduled

VEGA — A retirement party for Oldham County Extension Agent Jimmie Walker will be 2-4 p.m. April 30 at the Oldham County Barn in Vega.

There will be a special program beginning at 3 p.m. and friends are encouraged to write a favorite story about Walker and bring it to the party to be included in a memory book.

TexCare enroliment planned

The Coalition of Health Services and the South Plains Health Providers will conduct a communitywide enrollment for TexCare Partnership 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday at South Plains Health Providers, 603 E. Park Ave.

The TexCare Partnership is an affordable health insurance program designed by the state for families with uninsured children.

Interested families should bring proof of income for the past two months or a 1999 tax form, proof of child or adult care expenses and proof of child support payments.

For more information, contact Lisa or Yolanda at 364-7688 or Denise at 364-2401.

Quad Counties Job Fair planned

Employers who need workers or unemployed and underemployed workers will have a chance to get together next month at the Quad Counties Job Fair.

The job fair for Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 10 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. It will feature free registration and a meal. The deadline to register is May 1.

Booths will be provided and there will be door prizes and goody bags

The fair is sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services, chambers of commerce, Texas Workforce Commission and Catholic Family Services.

For registration forms, contact Nora Pesina, TDHS, 363-8612; Marin Rivas, TWC, 364-8600; or Belle Braddock, TDHS, 647-4181, extension 24.

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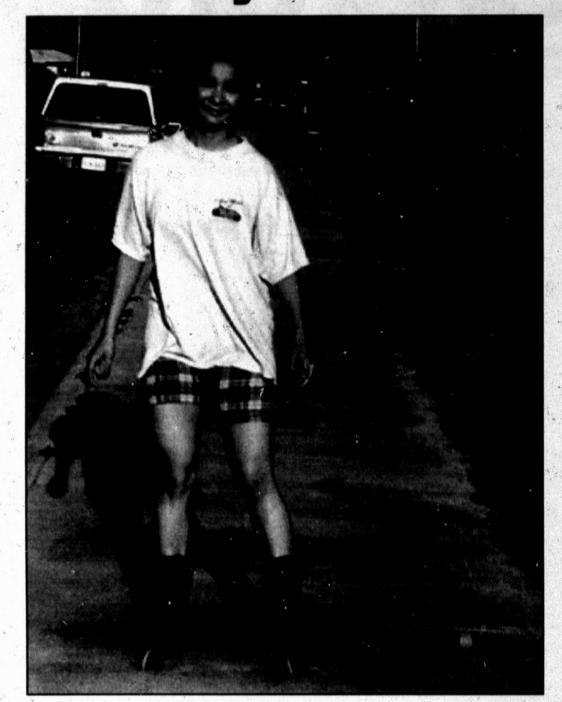
Students petition for bonfire

HOUSTON (AP) - Two Texas A&M students have started a petition drive to ensure that the university's annual bonfire continues in the wake of last year's collapse that killed 12 Aggies and injured 27 others.

Will Clark and Beth Riedel told the Houston Chronicle they've collected at least 2,000 signatures and another 1,000 emails and other forms of support from as far away as Alaska, which they plan to present to university president Ray Bowen in College Station.

"We don't care if they change the Bonfire to make it safer, we just want to make sure that the tradition continues," said Clark, a junior majoring in rangeland studies. University officials said it is premature to determine the effects of such a petition. Clark and Riedel also are selling T-shirts and bumper stickers that say, "Keep the fire burning." Money from the \$10 T-shirts will help finance the effort, and contributions for the bumper stickers will go to a memorial fund for the 12 Aggies who died, said Riedel. They said they will present the petitions to Bowen on Monday, the day before the special Bonfire commission returns with results of a \$1.67 million study. The commission has hired five consultants to determine the cause of the collapse.

Last day of break



Freedom -- Spring break is nearly over. Students start back to classes Thursday morning, but Carla Dominguez took advantage of the beautiful morning coolness to get in a little last minute freedom excercise, by way of roller blades, at the Aquatic Center Park.

Ramseys now refuse polygraph

DENVER (AP) — The issue of who will administer a lie detector test to John and Patsy Ramsey has snagged negotiations between Boulder police and the parents of slain beauty queen JonBenet.

A 34-year-old Herford man

is being held in the Deaf Smith

County jail on a suicide watch

after resisting arrest Tuesday

ers received notice that Arturo

Garza, wanted for an outstand-

ing warrant for sexual assault,

was at 121 Ave. G. Officers

arrived and tried to execute

the warrant, but several at-

tempts to get anyone to an-

Officer could hear loud mu-

sic coming from inside the

house and a neighbor told

officers Garza and a female

One officer reported seeing

Sanjuana Barrios, 29, told

officers that Garza had left

the area and was no longer

there. Garza's mother, who

also lives in the house, signed

a consent to search. Barrios

to use pepper spray to get

him to come down. Officers

reported he had numerous cuts

before being subdued, hand-

cuffed and transported to Here-

ford Regional Medical Center

to an Amarillo hospital for

mental evaluation but was de-

nied admittance due to pend-

ing criminal charges. He was

then returned to Deaf Smith

for April 25 include the follow-

Other emergency services

Garza was later transported

Garza struggled with police

with hindering arrest.

a man walk past a window

before a woman finally opened

shortly before the officers.

arrived

swer the door failed.

companion had

the door.

on his head.

for treatment.

County jail.

ing:

Capt. Pat Michael said offic-

evening.

The Ramsevs have said they wanted a company not associated with the police to admin- set for the couple to take the

ister the test, but Chief Mark test. Beckner said he wanted the FBI to give it.

polygraph exams recognizes it The police chief's proposal is not really a primary tool for determining truth or dewas unfair because the FBI helped investigate JonBenet's ception," Wood said. "It is dedeath, Lin Wood, the Ramseys' signed as an investigative tool attorney said Tuesday, the inthat is used to intimidate and formal deadline Beckner had

Medical bills increase bankruptcy numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) - The elderly may have huge medi-cal debts because of declining health or the medical bills of a failing or deceased spouse. For younger Americans, the bills may pile up because of child health expenses.

Either way, a new study says disastrous medical bills play a significant role in personal bankruptcies, accounting for about 40 percent of the

filings last year. About 500,000 Americans filed for bankruptcy protection in 1999 at least in part because of heavy medical ex-penses, according to the study to be published next month in a specialized journal. The financial misfortune can

befall people with health insurance as well as the uninsured because some insurance policies are inadequate, the survey of bankruptcy filings showed.

The study also found that seniors and women, as well as families headed by single women, were the groups in bankruptcy that were hardest hit by medical expenses.

One of its authors, Harvard law professor Elizabeth Warren, says that paints a very different picture from the image offered by credit card companies of out-of-control spenders trying to game the legal system through bankruptcy.

"Very little attention has been paid to the number of people who are in bankruptcy because of serious medical problems," Warren said Tues-day in a telephone interview from Boston. "It's a reminder that many of the families in bankruptcy have been pressed to the edge" by expenses stemming from illness or injury.

The study was first reported in Tuesday's Washington Post. It comes as legislation making it harder for people to sweep away credit card and other debts through bankruptcy is before Congress. Bills previously passed by the House and Senate, with veto-proof margins, apply new standards for determining whether people filing for bank-ruptcy should be forced to repay their debts under a courtapproved reorganization plan rather than having them dissolved.

ELSEWHERE

CAR WASH KILLINGS-INDICTMENTS: A Dallas grand jury Tuesday returned six capital murder indictments against a former car wash worker. Robert Wayne Harris allegedly returned to work March 20 and opened fire, killing five coworkers and wounding another. ... WIFE SLAIN: A Dallas accountant indicted for killing his estranged wife in front of their three children has been rearrested, prosecutors said. Patrick Timothy Richardson, 39, who was free on \$1 million bond while awaiting a trial set to start next week, was arrested while trying to make arrangements to leave the country. ... EXECU-TION HALTED: A federal appeals court has halted the execution of a Texas inmate set to die next week for the 1981 murder of a woman in Bexar County. Caruthers Alexander, 51, was set for lethal injection May 3. In a one-paragraph order, the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued Alexander a temporary reprieve. ... WAL-MART-UNION: The United Food and Commercial Workers union has won a tentative victory in its fight to preserve a unionization vote by meat cutters at a Wal-Mart store in East Texas. A hearing officer for the National Labor Relations Board has recommended dismissal of Wal-Mart's objections to a 7-3 vote in February by meat cutters at the Wal-Mart in Jacksonville, 100 miles southeast of Dallas.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 38-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue B and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 37-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of South Texas and charged with assault. The man assaulted his wife due to a conflict over breakfast. Charges have been filed.

A 20-year-old man and a 22-year-old man were arrested in the 100 block of North Jackson and charged with three counts of burglary of a building.

Incidents'

- Burglary of a business was reported in the 800 block of North Main. A muffler was reported

stolen from a 1996 Chevrolet that was parked at a car lot in the 800 block of West First. The muffler is valued at \$200.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Incidents

was arrested and charged - A jet ski was reported Officers located Garza hidstolen. ing in the attic and were forced

- Two 4-wheelers were reported stolen.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 6-17-24-35-36

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-1-6

interrogate.

Police said Wood refused their offer to provide an FBI examiner who had not been linked to or had knowledge of the Ramsey case, and who was chosen without police involvement.

"Anyone familiar with FBI

"We want to make sure if we do it, we do it right and with as much protection built in as possible," Beckner said.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

Blakley, 80, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Thursday at West Park Cemetery with Rev. L.V. Mays pastor Mt. Sinai Baptist Church officiating. Arrange-ments are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Blakley died Monday at Westgate Nursing Home.

He was born Jan. 20, 1920, in Henderson. He married Sula Mae Hall on Jan. 7, 1958. He came to Deaf Smith County in the late 1960s. He had worked as a truck driver and as Community Center custodian.

There were no known survivors, but friends of the deceased were Marcelo and Angie Perez, Minnie Elliott, Moses Perez, Nave Perez and

Monique Perez, all of Hereford

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ZOE MILHOAN INMAN April 22, 2000 CLAUDE – Memorial ser-

vices for Zoe Milhoan Inman, 85, of Claude will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Claude.

Mrs. Inman's body was donated to Texas Tech School of Medicine.

She died Saturday at her home.

Mrs. Inman was born Jan. 14, 1915, in White Deer to Miles and Ruth Milhoan. She married Fred A. Inman in Lubbock, on Jan. 14, 1938. She farmed in the Hereford area for more than 30 years. She earned an LVN at the age of 61 and worked as a private caregiver for 17 years. She was an avid Dallas Cow-

boys fan and enjoyed needlework.

Survivors include three daughters, Dora Ruth Gilley of Azle, Freda Jean Daughtery, Margaret Gilmore of Broken Arrow, Okla.; one son, Dwight Chester Inman of Odessa; one brother, Charles Milhoan of Monroe, La.; two sisters, Mary Cade of Post and Louella Hayes of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces nephews.

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PAT BLAKLEY April 24, 2000 Graveside services for Pat

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Minchew gives program for Pilot Club

Sue Hyer, president of Pilot Club of Hereford, introduced Linda Minchew as program director at their past meeting.

Minchew is a charter member who has held numerous offices in the local club and has been lieutenant governor and chaplain on the Texas district level. She has also been chairman of district projects and district club operations.

Her program was titled, "What Is Pilot?", appropriately chosen for the close of the Pilot Club's membership drive. Pilot International is a glo-

bal organization of executives, business and professional leaders working together to improve the quality of life in local communities. Minchew's presentation covered how this is achieved through Pilot Club members.

assist with registration at the

Mid-Plains Pioneer Reunion sponsored by the Pilot Club.

McNeese attending. comed as a guest.

CREATORS SYNDICATE **Ann Landers**

Dear Ann Landers: I read your column about the dead hamster and the loving way a young mother prepared it

able burial. I handed the column to my husband and said, "And you thought I was crazy."

Two years ago, we bought two baby hamsters. They survived only a few months because of injuries they inflicted upon each other. When the last hamster died, we did the same as when the first one died — put it in a shoe box lined with satin, and buried it

To encourage and support a child's concern for a pet is beautiful. It was wonderful of you and your husband to line the shoe box with satin and give the hamster a lovely "funeral." All children should be so lucky as to have such caring parents.

Dear Ann Landers: "I will lose 10 pounds." "I will spend more time with my family." ' "I will exercise more." "I will visit my dentist two times this year."

Each New Year, millions of Americans resolve that they will do certain things better in their lives. Why not resolve to make better oral health a pri-ority this new year? Most Americans know that neglecting their teeth means risking cavities and gum disease. They also know that untreated gum disease can lead to other health problems, including heart disease and diabetes. Nearly half of Americans do not visit a dentist regularly because they don't have one, or don't know where to find a good dentist. The Academy of General Dentistry, an organization of dentists dedicated to continuing dental education, launched a free service in January to help people find a dentist they can feel comfortable visiting twice a year. By calling toll-free, 1-877-2X-A-YEAR (1-877-292-9327) from anywhere in

the United States or Canada, callers will be given contact information on three general dentists with offices near the caller's home, office or school. Tell your readers that

through this service, the academy hopes to raise public awareness of the importance of visiting a dentist twice a year, as well as make it much easier for consumers to locate a dentist. - Susan Urbanczyk, Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago

Dear Susan Urbanczyk: YOU told them, and I hope they make use of the information. Thanks for a letter with bite to it (ouch).

Dear Ann Landers: What the heck is a "Michigan handshake"? You have referred to it a couple of times, and I have never heard of it anywhere else. - Janice in Michigan Dear Janice: A Michigan handshake is a firm, final "goodbye." An article in the Boston Globe recently said the term reportedly originated in 1948, when the Michigan Democratic gubernatorial win-ner, G. Mennen ("Soapy") Will-iams, gave such a handshake to his opponent, Republican incumbent Kim Sigler. I first heard the expression in Traverse City, where we had a summer home many years ago. What a beautiful area and such nice people. (P.S.:

My thanks to Alden Wood of Simmons College for sending the Boston Globe article. You are a gem.)

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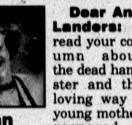


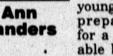
Linda Minchew talks about "What is Pilot?" at the Pilot Club of Hereford's recent meeting.

It was announced at the on May 27. Jubilee of Arts, meeting that Pilot Club will June 9-10, during the Town & Country Jubilee will be

Pilot. District Convention will be in Houston April 28-30 with Peggie Fox, Minchew,

Patsy Giles and Jackie Kay Cabbiness was wel-





Landers for a respect-

Shower at t home

Auxiliary makes

donations

The Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818

met in regular session re-

cently for the April meet-

baby shower honoring member Becky Curtis were held before the

A pot luck dinner and

During the meeting, of-

ficers for the upcoming year were elected. The of-

ficers will assume those

In the latter part of

April, member Vira Jones

gave the auxiliary a large

donation in memory of her three brothers and brother-

in-law, who were all veter-ans. One of the brothers

is the club's namesake, Roy Wederbrook. The Auxil-iary sent donations to the

Memorial Chapel at VFW Headquarters in Austin in

the names of brothers Roy Arthur "Billie" Wederbrook, Jack Knight Wederbrook, Vernon Winfield

Wederbrook and brother-

in-law Jimmie T. Hartnett.

Club members present were Betty Boggs, Curtis, Pixie Forbus, Marie

Goheen, Inez Houston,

Essie Martin, Erma Murphey, Terrye Rhyne, Edith Richardson, Frankie

Ruland, Laura Smith,

Leona Sowell and Anita

The next meeting will be Monday, May 1 at which time the new officers will

be installed. There will be

a Kentucky Fried Chicken

supper preceding the meet-

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meeting.

offices in July.

A bridal shower honoring Kassidi Painter, bride-elect of Wade McPherson, was held recently in the home of Linda Ott.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Kaylene Hazel, mother of the bride; Karen McPherson, mother of the groom; Joyce Churchwell. grandmother of the bride; and Vonnie Elliott and Vivian Truman, grandmothers of the groom.

Guests were served fresh fruit and dip, mini muffins, mini cinnamon rolls, sausage balls, cheese blintz, quiche, ba-nana nut bread and sherbet punch.

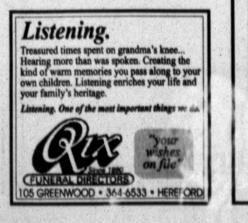
The table was covered with a white Brandenburg lace tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of spring silk flowers in a pastel vase with Easter bunny accents. Serving pieces were in crystal.

A vacuum cleaner was the gift from hostesses Gayle Binder, Christine Marnell, Linda Ott, Rhea Scott, Ginger Wallace, Brenda Elliott, Jackie Murphy, Becky Reinart, Raelene Smith, Linda Wilcox, Nancy Urbanczyk, Priscilla Lacey, Phyllis Neill, Charlene Sanders, Betty Taylor and Vickie Wilson.

Evangelist at local church

Iglesia de Cristo, 103 Alamo, is holding services with evangelist Jesse Carbrebra at 6 p.m. nightly through April 29.

All are welcome to come.



outside our house after saying our goodbyes.

Immediately after we dug up the frozen ground and buried the hamster, our daughter became hysterical because she did not have a picture of the hamster for her scrapbook. So, I had my husband dig up the hamster, we took pictures, and then, reburied her beloved pet. Isn't it incredible what crazy things we do to keep our kids Donna in happy? Hackensack, N.J.

Dear Donna: I do not agree that what you did was a "crazy thing." It was a kindness for your daughter's sake, and she will never forget it.





entire stock of clothing.

40th anniversary celebration held

Veleda Study Club met recently in the home of Juanita Brownd for a 40th anniversary celebration.

Club president Brownd led the club collect. Roll call was taken by telling about "Club Memories from the Past." Brownd reviewed some programs and service projects found in the 1960s scrapbook. The minutes and correspondence from the Cancer Society and Dept. of Human Services were read.

The installation meeting to be held May 8 at the Wild Plum in Olton was discussed.

Mary Dziuk presented the nominating committee report. and announced the incoming officers are Margaret Zinser, president; Frances Crume, vice president; Joyce Ritter, secre-

tional honor society that recog-

tary; and, Marcella Bradly, treasurer. The rest of the club meet-

ing was spent looking at scrapbooks and discussing past years.

Those present were Bradly, Brownd, Bettie Dickson, Dziuk, Della Hutto, Ritter, Theda Seiver, Norma Walden and Zinser.

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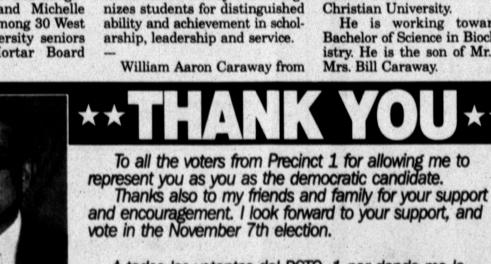
Dana Brisendine of Hereford, a marketing major and daugh-ter of Michael and Michelle Brisendine, was among 30 West Texas A&M University seniors initiated into Mortar Board April 9.

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Hereford was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

He is working toward a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. He is the son of Mr. and



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DINNER THEATER

"The Old Faith, Hope and Charity"



Play cast - Community Christian School will present as a fund-raiser the play, "The Old Faith, Hope and Charity," in two performances at Trinity Fellowship, 401 W. Park Ave. The first performance will be at 7 p.m. Friday with concessions available. Tickets are \$4. The second performance, at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, will include a barbecue meal with the \$10 ticket price. For more information, call 364-8867. Cast members pictured above are, front from left, April Carrasco, Abigail Wilks, R.J. Rodriguez, Joe Russell; back from left, Brenda Brookhart, Nathan Mungia, Christie Bustamante and Paul Clark.

AT THE CENTER

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Italian spaghetti with meat, Italian green beans, tossed green salad, sherbet; or chicken and noodles.

FRIDAY-Red fish with lemon wedge, creamed potatoes, fried squash, coleslaw, bread pudding with lemon sauce; or cook's hutten MONDAY-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, garden salad, onion slices, dill pickle slices, chocolate chip cookies, rainbow sherbet; or barbecue chicken breast, diabetic cookie.

TUESDAY-Baked ham, sweet potato patties, broccoli with cheese sauce, relish plate, brownies, pears; or smothered steak. WEDNESDAY-Smothered

chicken, egg noodles, buttered peas and carrots, raspberry Jello with fruit salad, pound cake with whipped topping Deer stroganoff, D'zerta salad.

a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes,

Registration now open

Registrations are now being accepted for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants.

This year's pageants will be held June 17 in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee. Registration forms are avail-

able at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kin-dergarten; Miss Petite-first, sec-ond and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

Young ladies ages 16-21 are eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview and talent categories.

Completed forms should be returned to the Chamber office. Registration deadline is May 26. For more information, con-tact Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, April 26, the 117th day of 2000. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 26, 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident occurred at the Chernobyl plant in the Soviet Union. An explosion and fire killed at least 31 people and sent radioactivity into the atmosphere.

On this date:

In 1968, the United States exploded a one-megaton nuclear device called "Boxcar" beneath the Nevada desert.

In 1980, following the failed



U.S. attempt to rescue the U.S. Embassy hostages in Iran, the Tehran government announced the captives were being scattered to thwart future rescue efforts.

Ten years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, leader of the Likud bloc, was chosen to form a new government after Labor Party leader Shimon Peres failed to form a coalition.

Five years ago: One week

after the Oklahoma City bombing, Americans observed a minute of silence in honor of the victims.

One year ago: The head of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Cornelio Sommaruga, met with three U.S. soldiers held captive by Yugoslavia. BBC anchorwoman Jill Dando, the host of a crimefighting program, was fatally shot on the steps of her London home.





Geraniums - like these shown with Mackenzie and Zachary Clarke - hanging baskets, and annuals and perennials will be available at the annual L'Allegra Plant Sale to be held May 4-5 at Hereford Community Center. Sale hours on Thursday, May 4 will be noon-6 p.m. and Friday, May 5 from 9 a.m. until all plants are sold. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will go to the E.B. Black House.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., exercise class 10-10:45

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WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.

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Herd stampedes back to trample Borger, 6-5

DePriest says team still needs to beat Caprock

By Jeff Blackmon

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

For those who managed not to have a heart attack, Tuesday's baseball game was probably an exciting one. A good sized crowd of Herewin situation.

said.

ford fans watched their team fall behind Borger High School and then come back to win in extra innings 6-5 off a bases loaded single by sophomore Juan Ayala.

Head varsity baseball coach David DePriest said he thought the game was a hard fought battle, and he is glad his team came through.

"Those games are exciting," DePriest said. "It is always better to come out on top though."

DePriest said almost every time Hereford and Borger meet up in baseball a tough game is the result.

"It is always tough when we play Borger," DePriest said. "Coach Kite does a great job and always gets his kids

ready to play." Hereford hurler Eddie Lacey got off to a rocky start allow-ing one run in the top of the first and allowing four more in the fourth. DePriest said Lacey has been having some pain in his shoulder and that may have contributed to his bumpy start. "Eddie has been talking

about his arm hurting a bit, DePriest said. "I think that

bothered him today." Lacey allowed the first run of the game in the first by walking Borger short stop Kyle Cato who later scored off a sacrifice fly by third baseman Derek Cox putting Borger up 1-0.

Lacey then settled down allowing no hits in the second and third innings.

In the fourth

ing six runs off 10 Whiteface having such a short layover from Saturday's game. He said hits. he knew the game was a must

The Herd scored four runs in the bottom of the third and took the lead 4-1. First baseman Brady Daniel led off We had to win," Castillo the game with a double to left Borger's pitcher Ryan Newell pitched a complete game for the Bulldogs allowfield and moved to third on a single by short stop Andrew

Ramirez. After a strikeout by center fielder Richard Salinas, second baseman Andrew Villarreal doubled in Daniel and Ramirez for two runs. Villarreal would later come around to score on a throwing error by Cox making the score 3-1 while left fielder J.P.

Holman ran to second. Holman ing started by leading off with then came home off another clutch hit by pitcher Lacey.

After squandering the three run lead in the fourth, the Herd waited almost to the last minute to come back and tie Borger by scoring in the bot-tom half of the sixth.

Daniel again got the scor-

a near home run that dropped just inside the left field fence for a double. Daniel would then reach third base and be replaced by pinch runner Ramiro Zambrano. Hereford decided to try a squeeze play

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to struggle with his control giving up four runs off two walks and four hits. DePriest then replaced Lacey with se-nior George Castillo. Castillo had been playing in right field but ran in and held Borger down for the rest of the game.

Castillo pitched 6 and 2/3 innings on Saturday but wasn't concerned about his strength. Castillo said he needs his arm to be used to throwing a lot of innings in must win games.

"Coach just told me again that this was another gut check," Castillo said. "I had to step it up.'

Castillo said he did not mind coming in and pitching after

The Hereford High Whitefaces won a tough game against a determined Bulldog team beating Borger 6-5 in eight innings. Junior pitcher Eddie Lacey (top) tosses the ball past a Borger hitter during the Whitefaces' victory on Tuesday. Richard Salinas (right) tries to lay down a bunt during the third inning but misses the ball which is thrown right past the end of the

Spurs take game two, 85-70

Robinson key in San Antonio victory while Duncan continues to be sidelined

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - This time, the Admiral came to

play. David Robinson had 25 points and 15 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs overcame a nine-point third quarter for an 85-70 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Tuesday night, tying the first-round series

Game 3 is scheduled for Saturday in Phoenix. The Suns held off the Spurs in Saturday night's 72-70 victory in Game

"We did a better job of moving around and making them play defense," said Robinson, held to 3-for-12 on field goals in Game 1 on Saturday.

"I thought that was the difference. I got the ball more forced with opportunities that I liked."

Avery Johnson scored 21 to lead the Spurs, who played without leading scorer Tim

The Suns

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year's Finals, sat out with torn on May 23, 1999. cartilage in his left

The Spurs used a 17-3 secondquarter run to take a 51-37 halftime lead, but the Suns held them to just nine points in the third quarter. San Antonio held onto 60-51 lead going into the fourth, despite Phoenix's DA pressure.

> eight turnovers in the third quarter, mostly at the beginning. The 23 combined third-quarter points set an NBA

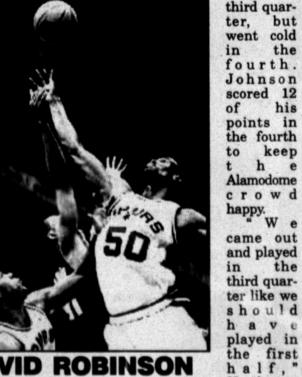
Duncan for the second straight playoff record for fewest points

in a quarter. The record was Duncan, the MVP of last 25 by Atlanta and New York The Suns allowed only two

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said. "This is a tough place to shoot in. It's just the history of the Suns in this place. We're getting the looks we want. We're just not knocking them down." Hardaway led Phoenix with 19 points and Rodney Rogers added 18.

"In the two games, we've been sloppy offensively," Suns coach Scott Skiles said. "We're not setting and our ball handling is questionable. We're missing shots we normally make. We're award of this and have to address it before Saturday."

Robinson had 21 points and the 13 rebounds by halftime.

The game was tied 34-34 with 6:19 remaining in the second quarter, when the Spurs went on a 17-3 run to his take a 14-point halftime lead. the fourth Robinson started the run keep

with a 16-foot jumper and had six points in the run. Johnson e also had six points as the Spurs took their biggest lead.

Cliff Robinson got Phoenix's only basket in the charge. The came out other point came as a result of a technical foul against the third quar-Spurs coach Gregg Popovich. The Spurs followed their plan to come out aggressively and go right to David should

Robinson. The Spurs hit their first three shots, including a jumper and slam dunk by Robinson, and held on for a Hardaway 24-20 first-quarter lead.

"The 17-3 run put us in the driver's seat," Popovich said. Our defense played well, but we sputtered offensively. The defense is what brought us home."

Houston outblasts Cubs at Enron, 11-7

Bagwell says he dislikes park's favoritism towards homers

HOUSTON (AP) - Jeff Bagwell doesn't like the style of baseball dictated by the Houston Astros' new hitterfriendly ballpark.

The Astros beat the Chi-cago Cubs 11-7 Tuesday night, increasing the average number of runs per game at Enron Field to 12.9.

"I don't like these kinds of games," Bagwell said. "I like scoring runs, but I don't like having to score 10 or 11 runs to win a game. That's too much pressure on the offense.' Bagwell hit his seventh homer of the season for Houston, a solo shot that tied the

game at 2 in the third inning. Basebal

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with no outs, and Zambrano reached home even though the pitch was way outside and not able to be bunted.

The Herd then stranded two runners to end the sixth.

The Whitefaces and the Bulldogs were each held scoreless in the seventh which led to extra innings.

Castillo struck out three batters in the eighth giving him a total of eight for the afternoon.

In the bottom half of the inning, catcher Toby Torres led off with a single to left field starting the rally. Ramirez followed Torres with a walk to first base, and Salinas successfully hit a sacrifice bunt moving Torres and Ramirez to second and third. Borger elected to intentionally walk Villarreal to pitch to Saturday's home run hero Holman. Holman came up just short of a hit grounding to Borger's Cato who threw to home forcing Torres out. The bases were still loaded with two out as Ayala stepped up to bat for his first plate appearance of the day. Ayala jumped on the first pitch

"These are probably going to be typical of games that are won here," Houston manager Larry Dierker said.

"Someone will throw a shutout here and someone will throw a no-hitter here, but for the most part, the games will go like this one. We have to realize that we have to put a bunch of hits and runs together.

"Even balls that are not hit well can be hits big here. It's always going to be a tense situation when

it's a close game late." The victory was only Houston's second in its last eight

games, and

came at an opportune time, according to

Bagwell. "We were starting to look at each other. We wanted to see if guys were losing faith in each other," Bagwell said. The Cubs are having problems of their own, losing nine

of 11 games. "They had a lot of bloop

hits and ground balls that found holes. That's the way things have been going for us. We aren't getting any breaks," Chicago starter Scott Downs said.

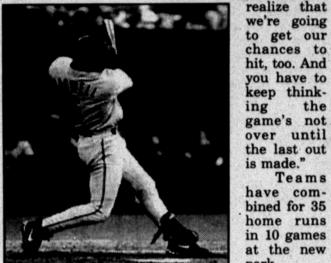
Astros pitcher Shane Reynolds improved to 4-0, the best start of his major league career, by throwing 125 pitches in six innings.

This is completely different," said Reynolds, who allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings as the Astros snapped a three-game skid. "You can't expect to have games here like you've had the last 30 years in the Astro-

dome

"You just can't worry about ERAs and statistics anymore. You just have to pitch your game, stay aggressive and try to keep your team in the game.

"Don't get me wrong. Guys are still going to have good games here. But teams are going to score runs, and you just have to



manager Don Baylor was surprised by Reynolds' performance.

"He had 130 pitches in six innings and won the game ," Baylor said. "Normally, with that many pitches in six innings, you don't win the game.

Downs threw 93 in five-plus innings and lost. Downs (1-1) allowed six runs and nine hits.

"If you look at this park and think too much, you're going to overpitch," Downs said. "But I just wasn't sharp and I didn't have command. The ball is going to carry here.'

Craig Biggio, who went 2for-4, had two RBI and extended a career-high hitting streak to 15 games, said it was most important to just win after the team lost six of

its previous seven games. "We just needed a win no matter how it came," Biggio said. "This was big for us. We had to stop the bleeding."

Moises Alou went 4-for-4 and Richard Hidalgo had three RBIs for the Astros.

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Ricky Gutierrez had three RBIs on a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly for the Cubs, but struck out with the bases loaded to end the sixth inning. They have lost four straight, allowing 41 runs in that span.

The Cubs took a 4-3 lead in the fifth on Gutierrez's sacrifice fly and Sammy Sosa's RBI double.

The Astros then went ahead for good in the sixth. Tony Eusebio had an RBI single, Biggio bounced a two-run, bases-loaded single over third baseman Shane Andrews' head and Russ Johnson had a runscoring single.

Chicago closed the margin in the seventh with Henry Rodriguez's two-run homer, his fourth of the year. Houston added four runs

in the eighth on an RBI single by Bill Spiers, a two-run double by Hidalgo and a sac-

rifice fly by Alou. The Cubs jumped on Reynolds early. Eric Young doubled off the left-field wall to start the game and Gutierrez followed with his third homer of the season.

The Astros answered in the bottom half when Biggio led off with a single and moved to third on Bagwell's one-out double and scored on Hidalgo's sacrifice fly.

The Astros improved to 3-7 at home, and Biggio's single in the first inning gave him a career high 15-game hitting streak. His previous high of 14 was set in 1997. Biggio went 0-for-4 opening day this season, but has hit in every game he has played since.

The Astros lead the league in hit by pitches with 15 and have been hit in six of the last seven games. Downs got his first major league hit with a single in the fourth inning. The Cubs have homered in each of the last nine games. They are 6-11 in games in

Purcella jumps to sixth place in rodeo winnings

Purcella holding tight with top ten spot

Steve Purcella has jumped up to sixth place in the team roping (heading) money earnings in a report released Tuesday.

Purcella, a Hereford native, competes in the National Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. His earnings so far this season are \$16, 734.

Purcella has been staying strong in the top ten this year after dropping to 11th place about a year ago.

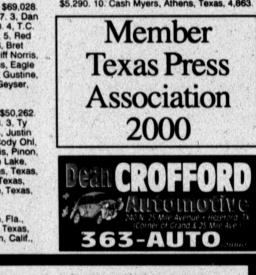
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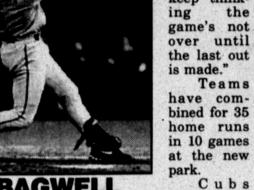
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Steer Roping 1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$14,434. 2, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$12,002. 3, J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$7,144. 4, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$6,660. 5, Trevor Brazile, Chi, Orchard, Texas, 50,000.5, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, 6,427. 6, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$5,870.7, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$5,628.8, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okia., \$5,574.9, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,290. 10: Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, 4,863.





thrown by Borger's Newell lining the ball right up through the middle scoring Ramirez from third winning the game 6-5. Ayala said he was looking for high pitch and had the green light to swing.

"It felt great," Ayala said. "We needed it."

The win now puts Here-ford and Caprock in a dead tie for second place in district 3-4A. Caprock also won their must win game against Dumas 4-2.

The tie makes for an interesting match up for Saturday at Whiteface Field at 1 p.m. where Caprock and Hereford face each other for the second time this year. The game is also the last regular season game for both the Longhorns and Whitefaces.

DePriest said the team must enter Saturday's game with a do-or-die attitude.

"That is how we have approached the last two weeks,' DePriest said. "This has been kind of like our playoffs. We have to win and keep winning, or we may have to go home."

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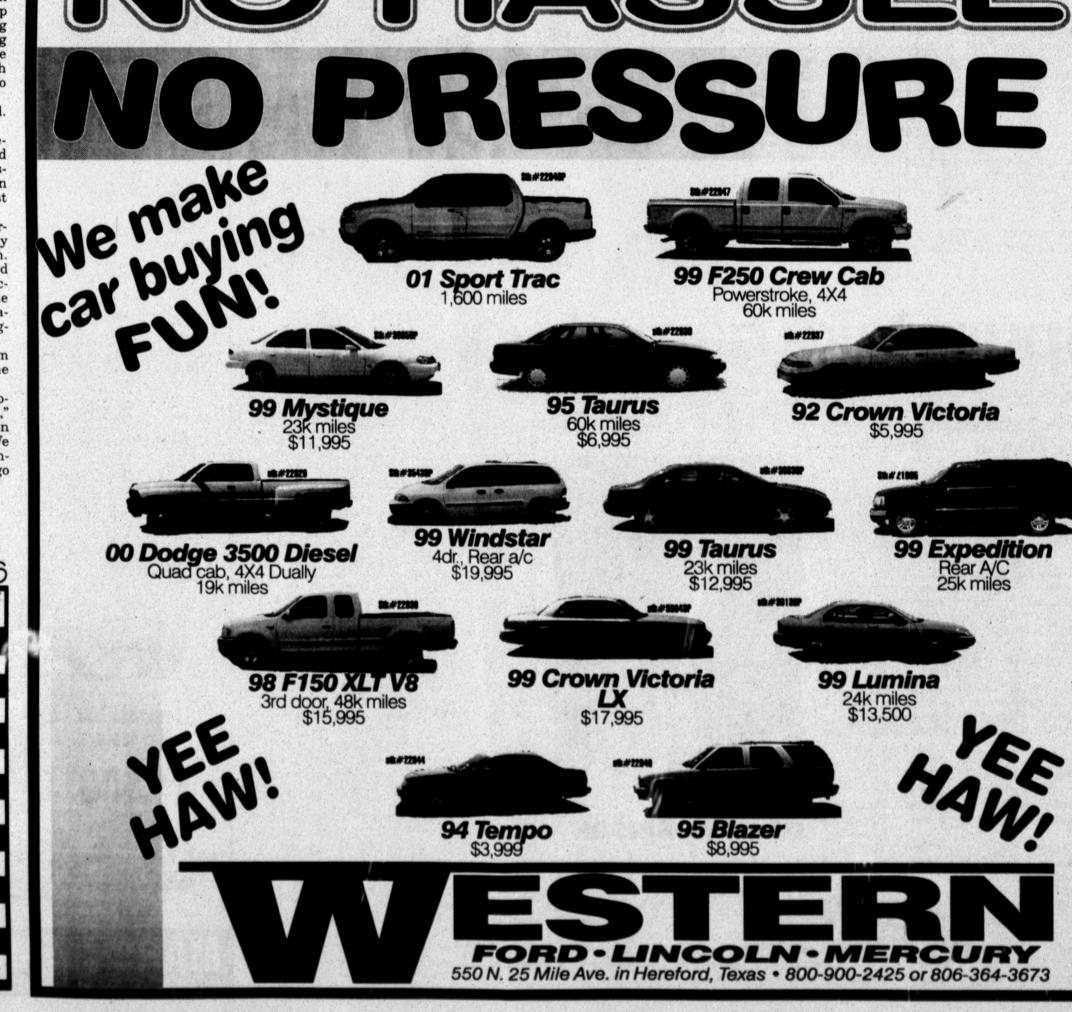
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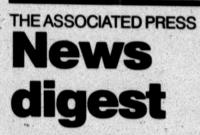
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Court takes up case of a gay scoutmaster



WASHINGTON— The Supreme Court is confronting emotional issues of free speech and homosexuality in deciding whether the Boy Scouts can bar gays from serving as troop leaders.

After hearing arguments today, the last day of oral arguments in the current term, the justices will decide by July whether the Scouts had a constitutional right to oust a troop leader after learning he is homosexual.

New Jersey's highest court ruled that the Boy Scouts' ban on gay troop leaders violated a state ban on discrimination in public accommodations. But the Scouts say the state law violates the organization's rights of free speech and free association under the Constitution's First Amendment.

"This case involves constitutional rights at the heart of our free society: the freedom of a private, voluntary, noncommercial organization to create and interpret its own moral code, and to choose leaders and define membership criteria accordingly," the Scouts'

lawyers said in a court brief. The Scouts require members to promise to be "clean" and "morally straight."

But lawyers for James Dale, a New Jersey Eagle Scout whose role as assistant scoutmaster was revoked after the organization learned he was gay, argue that allowing openly gay Scout leaders will not harm the organization's teaching of family values.

Clinton vetoes bill to send nuclear waste to Nevada

WASHINGTON — Senators are trying to round up votes to override or defend President Clinton's veto of legislation that would have allowed thousands of tons of highly radioactive nuclear waste to be shipped to Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., the assistant minority whip, said he has the votes to block an override. Republicans say the narrow margin could be tipped in their favor.

Nevada lawmakers and national environmental groups hailed the veto Tuesday, which blocked transportation of 40,000 tons of the lethal material that has piled up at commercial reactors in 31 states. Ultimately, more than 77,000 metric tons would have been stored at the site 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

"This legislation that the Republican majority in Congress has been trying to force down the throats of the American people not only jeopar-

dizes the health and safety of every Nevadan, but puts millions of other Americans at risk," said Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev.

New rules would require more rest for truckers

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Truckers say they can only sleep so much — or drive so long.

Long-distance drivers interviewed at one of the country's major crossroads were unanimous Tuesday in their disapproval of proposed federal regulations requiring 10 to 12 hours' rest between driving shifts.

"You can't lay in bed that long. It's going to create a problem," said Don Alyea of Kansas City, Mo.

Alyea's truck was among 50 or so big-rig diesels stopped Tuesday at Travel Centers of America truck stop. Located at the intersection of Interstates 25 and 40 in Albuquerque, the truck stop handles an estimated 100,000 rigs a year.

Under existing, 60-year-old regulations, truckers can drive no more than 10 hours straight, followed by at least eight hours off, leaving open the possibility of driving as much as 16 hours in a 24hour period.

The new rules would require big-rig drivers to take a mandatory rest period of 10 consecutive hours every 24 hours, with an additional two hours of rest taken during the work shift.

BNSF reports earnings up by 3%

FORT WORTH (AP) — Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. said Tuesday its firstquarter earnings rose 3 percent as increased revenue from cargo shipping made up for higher fuel costs. The Fort Worth-based railroad reported net income of \$243 million, or 55 cents a

The Fort Worth-based railroad reported net income of \$243 million, or 55 cents a share, up from \$236 million, or 50 cents a share, a year ago. The earnings matched the expectation of analysts surveyed by First Call/Thomson Financial.

Revenue gained 2.5 percent, from \$2.18 billion to \$2.24 billion, the railroad said. The company reported gains in revenue from intermodal, vehicle and agricultural commodity shipments. The company said it held operating ex-

The company said it held operating expenses to a 1 percent risee, at \$1.73 billion. Burlington Northern is trying to merge with Canadian National Railway Co. to form the largest railroad in North America. The merger was dealt a setback in March, when the U.S. Surface Transportation Board adopted a 15-month moratorium on rail mergers because of service disruptions from recent mergers.

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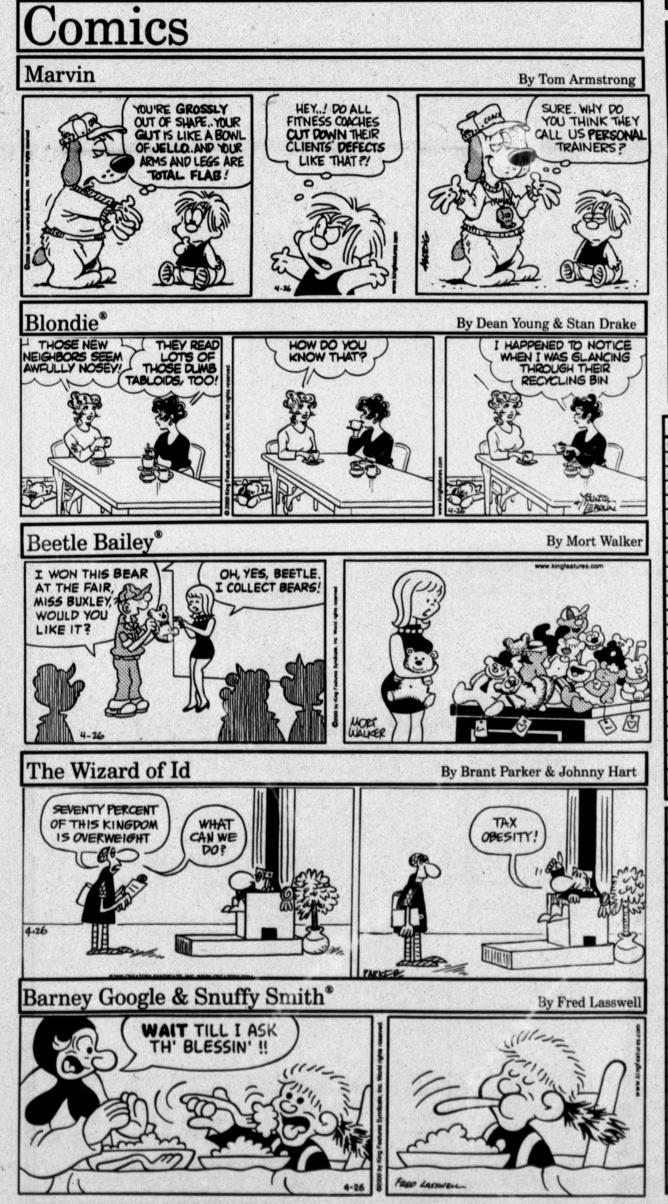
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THURSDAY

APRIL 27

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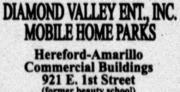
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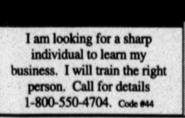
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· Give the price. A newpaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respnd to an ad with no price.

· Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

· Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

· Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach vou

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year's supply of furosemide, a generic used to treat hypertension and congestive heart failure, doubled to \$57 as of January

The cost of a year's supply of Klor-Con 10, used as a potassium replacement, jumped nearly 44 percent to \$286 from \$199, the report said. Yearly price increases for other drugs cited in the

· Premarin, used for estrogen replacement, rose to \$208 from

Clinton wants to add drug coverage to Medicare as an option for all Americans age 65 or older. Administration officials say rising drug prices are a problem for all seniors and want a broad plan — costing \$195 billion over 10 years — for 39 million Medicare beneficiaries.

Republican leaders who believe drug coverage should go to lowincome Americans who need it most. Republicans say there's no reason to give drug benefits to the millions of Medicare beneficia-ries who already have some type of coverage through HMOs or

proposal calling for private health plans to offer drug benefits and government subsidies to pay drug costs for low-income seniors. Most of the \$40 billion they have earmarked for a five-year overhaul of Medicare would go toward the drug plan, GOP

continuing growth, many economists believe the Fed will bump

economy's growth during the first three months of this year. Many analysts expect the economy grew at a 6 percent rate, well above the Fed's preferred speed limit but not as brisk as the 7.3

In March, orders for electronics and electrical equipment, including semiconductors, circuit boards and home appliances. rose 9.7 percent, the eighth increase in the last 10 months. March's increase was the biggest since November. In February,

offset a decrease in shipbuilding and tanks. Overall transportation

goods orders rose 2.8 percent in March, the fifth straight monthly increase and the largest since July. Transportation is often volatile from month-to-month because it includes such big pur-

months, fell 2.1 percent in March following a 3.8 percent decline

battered by a global financial crisis that has cut sharply into their overseas sales and also has opened them up to stiffer competition

INSIDE

'STAR WARS' Report concludes anti-missile defense expensive, offers only limited protection

WASHINGTON (AP) - A national missile shield that would offer limited protection from attack by smaller, newly armed countries would cost almost \$60 billion through 2015, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office says.

A CBO report released Tuesday said that's how much would be needed to defend the country from attack by a relatively small number of in-" coming ballistic missiles. It said those missiles could contain nuclear, biological or chemical weapons, capable of killing millions of people.

many still believe hostile countries just developing longrange missiles, such as North Korea or Iran, could find easy ways to outmaneuver the proposed defense system.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, who requested the report with Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., said it made clear that the criteria of cost, operability, effect on national security and impact on arms reduction efforts can't be ignored.

"It is far too soon to evalu-The report cautioned that ate the overall feasibility or

interests before the govern-

AT&T, the National Rifle

Association, tobacco giant Philip Morris, the Blue Cross

and Blue Shield Association

and United Parcel Service are

among the companies and

groups whose officials will attend a private reception and

then dine with the presump-

tive presidential nominee and

In all, 38 companies or in-

dividuals raised or donated at

least a quarter million dollars

for the extravaganza, and an additional 16 shelled out at

least \$100,000, according to a

GOP lawmakers.

advisability of the missile de-

fense project," he said. But Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., a chief proponent of a missile defense system, said the CBO estimate was far too high and has "no basis in reality." "You can't put a price on protecting American cit-ies," Weldon said, but \$60 billion was "totally out of line, out of synch."

Congress last year passed by large majorities, and Presi-dent Clinton signed, a bill stating it is the policy of the United States to deploy, as soon as technologically pos-sible, a system capable of defending U.S. territory against limited ballistic missile attack.

The program has had problems with test failures and has met strong opposition from nuclear powers such as Russia and China. Russia says it would violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and threatened to pull out of other arms-reduction pacts if the U.S. builds the system.

Clinton is to decide this fall, after another Pentagon test of the system in June, whether to continue with plans to have it operating by a target date of 2005.



Special to The Brand CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Mu-seum will officially open the east door of the building as its main entrance. Because of the renovation under way at the museum, all other entrances will be closed until

at the museum, all other entrances will be closed until the summer of 2001, when the renovation is completed. To promote the opening of the east door, the public is invited to share in a full day of activities, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday when museum officials unveil the Charles Goodnight statue at its new location on the east lawn

The bronze statue was completed in 1980 for Mesa Petroleum and was donated to the museum in 1984, where it has been on exhibit. Panhandle-Plains Historical Society trustees will cook

hotdogs with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The hotdogs will be free to the public, with free soft drinks also available.

Admission will be free all day Saturday to promote the event. In the Museum Store, Dr. Fred Rathjen will autograph is book, "The Texas Panhandle Frontier." The booksigning will be 1-3 p.m. The public is invited to participate in the celebration and see what progress has been made in the renovation project

project. Artifacts from Pioneer Hall, Indian Hall and Ranching Hall have been moved to other locations within the museum. Most of the items from those areas have been relocated in the Special Events areas on the lower level.

Also on exhibit are "The Cow, The Plow, The Sow and The Hen: Agriculture in the Texas Panhandle," with photographs, artifacts and other media describing the history of agriculture in the region; "Glitter, Glamour and Glitz: Texas Pageant and Festival Gowns," featuring gowns worn in the Fiesta San Antonio Coronation, Corrus Christi Buccater Down Coronation, Texas Rose gowns worn in the Flests San Antonio Coronation, Corpus Christi Buccaneer Days Coronation, Texas Rose Festival in Tyler and the Waco Cotton Palace Pageant; "Renovating Yesterday — Building Tomorrow," which tells the history and future plans for the museum through blueprints, models and photographs; and a contemporary Western art exhibit, "Panhandle-Plains Invitational."

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WASHING- ner TON (AP) -George W. Bush has bro-

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ken all fund-raising records as a presidential candidate and will now help the Republican National Committee set a new dollar mark of its own.

Having raised more than \$80 million for his White House bid, Bush is headlining tonight's RNC black-tie gala, which will bring in a record \$18 million for the party in one night.

The previous fund-raising record for a political party in a single evening was the \$14 million raised last year when Bush's father, the former president, headlined the same din-

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donor list obtained by The Associated Press. Tonight's guest list reads like a Who's Who of business

BIG BUCKS: Bush smashes all records for fund-raising by hopeful

Democrats said the list was evidence that the Texas governor will side with corporate special interests if elected.

"We've known for the last few months that Bush is on his Bob Jones redemption tour, but now we know who the sponsors are: the tobacco industry, HMOs and insurance companies, and the gun lobby," Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Jenny Backus said.

Before attending the dinner, Bush, whose foreign policy credentials have been questioned by critics, was to meet with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, in town

to see President Clinton and other U.S. officials. Bush and his wife Laura also were to be the keynote speakers on a lunchtime panel at a confer-ence of Republican women leaders.

The DNC, meanwhile, is holding its own fund-raiser next month, trading tuxedos and gowns for blue jeans and barbecue at a Washington arena. Organizers expect to raise at least \$7 million.

That same night, May 24, congressional Republicans are having their annual House-Senate dinner that will raise at least \$8 million.





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Gore unleashes salvo at Bush on health care

BOSTON (AP) - Republicans "have blood in their eyes," Vice President Al Gore warned as he tried to keep pace with GOP fund raising and rolled out an all-points critique of the policy agenda of Republican presidential ri-val George W. Bush.

Bush, the governor of Texas, should be embarrassed that uninsured Texans cross the border into Mexico to seek health care, Gore said at a Democratic National Committee fund-raiser Tuesday night, winding up for his all-out slam of Bush's health proposals to-day at a Hartford, Conn., senior center.

"He wants to take little vouchers that are a tiny part of what works in the private market and pretend that it's more than enough when it's hardly a down payment," Gore told about 130 contributors at the \$5,000-per-plate salmon dinner.

"I don't know about you but I think it's embarrassing that in one of our states, people who need health care and can't get it in the United States of America have to go across the border to Mexico to get their health care. It happens every day in Texas."

Bush campaign spokesman Ari Fleischer, saying Gore's "credibility" was shining through, countered that Bush's proposed health reforms would instead help as many as 18 million low-income Americans gain health insurance.

Gore, on the other hand, "fails to explain why, since he was elected, there are 8 million more Americans without health insurance than when he took office. And he continues his campaign of exaggeration, misrepresentation and distortion," Fleischer said. The DNC fund-raiser came

on the eve of tonight's Republican National Committee gala in Washington, which Bush will headline and help the party collect a record \$18 million in one night.

"The other side," Gore warned, was braced "to throw everything including the kitchen sink into this and they've got blood in their eyes."

Meanwhile, in Ohio, which is closely watched by candi-dates and political parties because of its record of going for the winner in the November election, Bush led Gore 52 percent to 41 percent in a new Ohio Poll released today.

When third-party candidates Pat Buchanan and Ralph Nader are included, Bush's lead drops to 47 percent to Gore's 39 percent.

The telephone poll of 521 voters by the University of Cincinnati was taken April 5 through Saturday and has an error margin of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Suspect held in zoo shooting

WASHINGTON (AP) -Police are asking that a 16year-old boy charged with shooting seven young people at the National Zoo be tried as an adult.

He was arrested hiding behind a water heater in his grandmother's home Tuesday night, 24 hours af-ter the gunfire interrupted a black-families-day celebration at the zoo.

The youth, who was not identified because of his age, was charged with seven counts of assault with intent to kill.

"We'll know later today whether or not the U.S. attorney is going to try him as an adult," Police Chief Charles Ramsey said on NBC's "To-day." "Right now it looks like he's the lone gunman." Cmdr. Peter Newsham told

a news conference that au-thorities are asking for trial as an adult.

Police still are searching for a motive for the shootings.

Asked whether the incident was gang-related, Ramsey replied, "Obviously we still are pursuing that possibility. But to say it right now and confirm it would be premature."

Ramsey said the youth offered no resistance when arrested. A shotgun was taken from the home but police were still looking for the weapon, believed to be a 9 mm handgun, used in the shootings.