WEATHITA Fair weather for Wednesday

| SPORTS |
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| Herd sweeps Caprock in |
| Saturday games--Page 6 |

## Tuesday, April 30, 1991 <br> Hereford <br> Brand

Hustin' Hereford, home of Lou Serrano
90th Year, No. 213, Hercoorch, Deef Smith County, Terse
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25 Cents

NewsDigest A quick look at today's news

Local Stuff Edwards Wins Brand Contest kee in Hereford won the photo contest run last week in the Brand. Edwards correctly
identified the cap and the ja made by H\&R Manufacturing Hereford, as being the product made in Hereford. The cap and jacrertsiement for HiPronin Senior Pictures -We hate to keep harping on this, but we figure we only have abou 200 more senior pictures to go. the Brand needs pictures of all
Hereford High School seniors by FRIDAY for our graduation should be brought to the Brand 313 N. Lee. The school does not provide the pictures; you must B your pictures to the Brand honored Saturday
-A "welcome home" ceremony
will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Sugarland Mall for Ensign Gregory Barringer. Barringer, son of Roy and Nona Barringer
of Hereford, served in Operation Desert Storm
SUPPORT GROUP -Tired of anxicties, phobias or group is being formed to over come those problems. If you're interested, write to PO Box 673NTS in Hereford. All replics
Sports Stuff Castillo Going To State Meet meter run and was second in the $\mathbf{1 , 6 0 0}$-meter run, qualifying for the state meet in both events at the Region 1-4. track meet
weekend in San Angelo.
NBA Playoffs -The NBA playoffs resume games. Get all the results in Wednesday's Brand.

Tonight
-If you're a "Dobic Gillis" fan, you'll be delighted by a Dobie Gis marathon at 7 p.m. on

## Wednesar

-Another of Clint Eastwood's oldies is on KCIT (Cable ch. 13)
at 7 p.m., "For A Few Dollars at 7 p .
More.

## Weather

Partly Cloudy -Skies should be fair to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. There's a good chance of showers Highs will be in the 70s, lows in the 40s.

Forum tonight for candidates

Excl Colporation has announced
an
sil millilion expansion of it is bect
 faciilily in Fiona hataw willd double che carcass chill-cooler capacity of the
plant.
"The expansion and remodeling "The expansion and remodeliong
project will enable us to improve the overall quality of beef products we offer to our customers while
enhancing employee safety cnhancing employee safety and
crgonomic design of the carcas crgonomic design of the carcas
cooling atea," said Térry Wilkerson,
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { gencral manager for Friona opera- } & \text { annual payroll of more than } \$ 25 \\ \text { tions at Excel. "We'll be able to chill } \\ \text { miltion and buys about } 1 \text { million head }\end{array}$ 8 hours worth of slaughter capacity, of cattle, wort about 1 million head or about 8,000 head of catle when the

Wilkerson said construction
pected to begin in the next two Excel also operates a plant in expected to begoin the next two
months. He said no change is
employew, with more than
1,600 expected in overaall employmente at the Colorado. Nebraska, California, acility as a result of the expansion. Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Jowa
The Friona plant employs more than and Indiana. The Fripna and PlainThe Friona plant employs more than and Indiana. The Fripna and Plain-
1, W00 plant production employees. view plants employ many Hereford 1,600 plant production employees. view plants.
Wilkerson said the plant has an residents.


You Are the Wind Beneath My Wings
Clarissa Zepeda, 6 , breaks into tears as she sings "Wind Beneath My Wings" to her father, Sgt. Feris Zepeda, at Saturday's welcome home ceremony at Suglarland Mall. At right i
Clarissa's mother, Mary Alice Zepeda, while Sgt Zeda holds his daughter, Krystle

Soldiers honored at event


## DSGH board meets with local doctors

## BY SPEEDY NIEMAN <br> Editor-Publisher

 Secking the input of local physicians on several topics, DeafSmith County Hospital Distrial Smith County Hospital District felt the accreditation reflected highe directors held a unique meeting quality and could be beneficial in Monday night, a whichall meightling physician recruitment. Dr. Khuri said mhysicians were presentlo participal the hospital should publicize its in the discussions. $\begin{aligned} & \text { accreditation status and educate the } \\ & \text { public as to the benefits. Dr. Vinther }\end{aligned}$ | in the discussions. |
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| Raymond Schroeder, board $\begin{array}{l}\text { public as to the benefits. Dr. Vinthe } \\ \text { remarked that the hospital should no }\end{array}$ | Raymond Schroeder, board

president, said directors asked the remarked that the hospital should no physicians to attend the session to Bidwell said it could be viewed as "a discuss physician recruitment, the step backwards" to drop the contract for physician coverage in the
emergency room and whether or not emergency room, and whether or not
doctors thought it was important for doctors thought it was important for
the hospital to retain the Joint Commission on Accreditation of
Hospitals. Gary Moore, hospital administra-
tor, said the board "felt that it was a very positive meeting" and that
directors may ask the doctors directors may ask the doctors to meet with the board, or executive committee, on a quarterly or six-
month basis. If not a "first," it moned the first time in many years
marked alt local doetors met with the
that board in open session for general
discussions on the goals of the hospital.
Present at the meeting were
doctors Robert Clark, Nadir Khuri,
Randal Vinther, Howard Johnson, Randal Vinther, Howard Johnson,
Jesse Perales, D.E.(Duffy) McBrayer, Gerald Payne and Robert Bidwell. Dr. Sax Cox, contract radiologist
from Amarillo, from Amarillo, was also present.
As a result of the discussions with As a result of the discussions with
the doctors, it was a concensus of the board to continue the accreditation process and retain the contract for
emergency room physician coverage cmergency room physician coverage
at night and on weekends. No formal at night and on weekends. No formal
action was necessary.
The only other item on the agenda was a discussion of the revised budget for the five-month period
ending in September. The revision ending in September. The revision
projects a $\$ 260,000$ loss at the end of
the fiscal year, rather than a budgeted projects a $\$ 260,000$ loss at the end of
the fiscal year, rather than a budgeted gain of $\$ 592,000$.
Moore told the board and doctors that the hospital needed three more patients a day, or 90 patient days a
month, to operate in the black. "Three or four patients a day makes a big difference," said Moore, who added that the other alternative was
a tax increase.

Without changes, Moore projected the hospital would lose about
$\$ 100,000$ a month. To offset that in taxes, alone, would require the tax rate to be doubled. Last week, Moore
announced the hospital was moving announced the hospital was moving
to develop a plan to ensure the continuation of quality health care here. The plan called for consolidating some areas of the hospital and trimming staff requirements.
On the topic of hospital accreditation, Moore said the hospital has just been accredited for three more years-subject to follow-up focus surveys in certain areas. He said accreditation
was costly and time-consuming If the hospital did not participate in the

On the physician recruitment issue, On the physician recruitment issue,
most of the doctors agree that there is no "magic solution" to attracting
new doctors to the new doctors to the community. Dr.
McBrayer said he and Dr. Payne had McBrayer said he and Dr. Payne had
tried contacting residency programs, tried contacting residency programs,
search firms and mailing lists. "If there is a better way, we'd like to know what it is."
Dr. Johnson said the hospital "will be recruiting from now on, and that
doctors who have been here for doctors who yave been here for a
number of years "realize that that
times have changed and the hospital times have changed a nd the hospital
needs to offer guarantes to atract needs to offer guarantees to atrract
doctors." He said the most urgent doceds. He said the most urgent
Several $\phi$ f the doctors commented that better public relations and and publed the community more supportive of the hospital. A board member pointed out that a marketing
committee is now actively pursuing committee is now
that goal. Board member Df. A.T. Mims pointed out that the hesppital was first accredited in 1957 and was the
sceond small hospital in the second small hospital in the
Panhandle to get JCAF accreditation. Panhandle to get JeAA accreditation.
Schroeder pointed out that the board only wanted to make sure that physicians wanted the JCAH stamp
of approval- - tit's not a thing of approval--"it's not a thing we
considered dropping as a matter of savingered dropping as a matter of
The doctors generally agreed that The doctors generally agreed that
he emergency room coverage by contract physicians was a benefitit in ecruitment of doctors and a benefit contracts with a company to provide ER physician coverage from $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to 7 a.m. during the week, and full
48 -hour coverage on weekend. Comptroller Phillis Morrison Comptroller Phillis Morrison
presented a brief report on ER costs and revenues. The report, for a twomonth period coveringtast November and December, showed total charges
of $\$ 152,143$ and collections of $\$ 87700-$ or a 58 percent collection ratc. The -or a 58 percent collection rate. The
report also showed that ER visits also affect other revenues, such as lab and radiology.
The board held a brief exccutive session after the public meeting was adjourned. Schroeder announced it
was to discuss litigation and asked the doctors to meet with the board in the closed-door session. Moore said the pending with a former staff physician.

A candidates' forum featuring all
candidates in contested races in candidates in contested races candidates in contested raceses in the May 4 city, school and hospital board
races will be held races will be held at 7 p.m. today at
the Hereford Community Center baliroom.
The forum is being sponsored by the Brand, KPAN and Hereford Cablevision. The forum will be
videotaped and rebroadcast Hereford Cablevision next Wednesday and Thursday.

All candidates in contested races
ave been invited toparticipate in the have been invited o participate in uiv
forum. Each candidate will be given statement to cover qualifications, reasons for running, issuens sinvolved
in the race and oher topics they wish in the race and other topiscs they wish to cover during the allotued time.
Each candidate will be asked two Each candidate will be asked two
questions, and the same question questions, and the same questions
will be asked of all candidates in a
speciffif race.

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## Page Two

## Farmers break conservation laws

## Local Roundup

Police arrest four persons
Four persons were arrested over the weckend by Hereford police, including
man 24 in the 100 blocko $A v e$ G fordomesic 20 in inc 600 block of Bleverins for eve vading sarest: aionence assault; a man, block of 13 for for domestic violence assault:
of S. Centre for driving while intoxicaled.
Reports over the weekend included domestic assaults in the 800 block of . Texas and in the 100 block of $L$ Va Villa Dr: domestic disturbance in

 in the 400 block of McKinley and in the 200 block of Higgins; and reckless driving in the 700 block of Ave. G.
Police issucd 14 ciations over the weekend
Pritce issued Mo cilations over the weckend.
Reports on Monday included telecphone harassment in the 100 block
 a school: $\$ 700$ damage to a building in the 500 block of W. 15 Ihis a VCR,
worrh $\$ 200$, taken in the 200 block of Norton; disorderly conduct in the
 incicent in the 300 bock of S. Texasa a bicycle stolen in he 500 block
of Whitier assaunt by threat in the 600 block of Irving; and failure to stop and render as id in the
Police issued 11 ciations Monday
Hereford voluntece firefighters were alcrecd on wtat proved to be a contuolled burn cast of the airpo
alarm Monday night

## Shower chance on Thursday

Tonight, fair with a low in the low

 thunderstorms Thursday, partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Highs in the
ower 80s Thursday, mid 70 s Friday, and lower 70 s Saurday. Lows in


## Senior parents meet today

A mecting for all senior parents o finalize plans for the upcoming prom Bed
Band parents meet Thursday
Acxt(1991-92) school y car will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hercford ligh School band hall.
Parents of all beginning band students are urged to attend.

## News Digest

World, National
ROWANDIZ, Iraq - Kurdish leaders who have bece at each other's
throats for decades are now together drating a strategy for their revolution. This unpreccedented nuity has so sar survived post-war necootiationson
autoonomy with Saddam Hussein, intentions.
LOWELL, Mass. - Former Sen. Paul Tsongas, jumping out ahead of
 libcral dogma with a call for a pro-business-oriented national economic
revival. revival WASHINGTON - The government is doing liute to find or punish
farmers who fail to comply with fedcral land conservation programs, according to a private study.
WASHINGTNN-The Bush administration ismecting stiff resistance in it campaign for ower global interss rates, even unough privale coconomists
belicve the outcome could becrucial in decemining when ne U.S. rocession
ends.
MOSCOW - The death
noll reaches 40 in an carthquake in Sovit Gcorgia that triggered huge rockslides, and authorities fear many more poopple arc buricd under piess of loosenced rock and carth and the nubble of buildings.
WASHINGTON . White House chicf of saff John Sununu likely will

 mmigrants stand dile and some mobilc homes designed to house Sovict immigrants stand idice, and some immigrant groups claim authorities arc Texas
AMARILO Workers a the Pancex nuckear weapons plant were exposed
 hazard, syys a congressional sutury that found persisten thealth and safely problcms at the Amarillo faciility
SPACE CENTER Houston -
SPACE CENTER, Houston - Discovery's astronauts shuffled heir
busy schedule, delaying the planned release of a spacecrafit busy schedule, delaying the planned recease of a spacecraft oday to
concentrace on observing auroroa in a "Star Wars" experiment. Ground concen irate on observing auroroa in a star Wars experiment. Ground
cngincers, meanwhile, continued to try and fix two tape recorders needed by other instruments.
AUSTIN - Horse
rac
AUSTIN- Horser recing supporters say a a axa cut givenentative approval
by the Texas House is necedd by the Texas House is needed to get big-time racing off and running in
the state. Without it, they say, no one will be able to build a Kentucky Derby-style track in Texas.


## Donation to Hereford Boxing Club

Serrano, juv gile probation off in H Llas The donation will bents a check to Lou Hereford Boxing Club, which Serrano sponsors.

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## COUNTY COURT

 State vis. Jerry Owen, assault,vocation of probation, April 24. State vs. Sammy Bryant, theft, 180 days jair ume with 15 days served in
jail probated, two years probation April 24. State vs. Susan Elizondo, theft by
check, 180 days jail time check, 180 days jail time proba
two years probation, April 24 . two years probation, April 24.
State vs. Stephanie Ramirez, of service, judgment and sentence State vs. Dorato Diaz, theft by check, 180 days jail ume probate six months, probation, Apriil 24.
State vs. Belia Guticrrez, theft by check, 180 days jail time probated
six months probation, April six months probation, April 24. State vs. Candalaria Coronado,
theft by check, 90 days jail tim probated, one year probation, Apri
24 . State vs. Brenda Martinez, theft by
check, 180 days jail time probatcd check,
six months probation, April 24 . State vs. Steven Rickman
revocation of probation revocation of probation, April 24 .
State vs. Billy Byrd, modification. State vs. Billy Byrd, modification,
April 24. State vs. James K. Fox, theft by
check, judgment and sentence, April

DISTRICT COURT In the interest of Monica Sue
Martinez, order for nonsuit, April 22 Marunez, order for nonsuil, April 22
In the interest of Jessica A

> CORRECTION In a picture in Friday's Brand, the Amistad development in southwes Azteca development. (Incidentally there is a similar project, calle
Azeca, in Dimmitt).

## Toxins may become bitter


sion to prohibit the burning of
hazardous materials in industria furnaces within the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone.
The aquifer provides water for San Antonio, San Marcos and New
Braunfels, as well as Medina Braunfels, as well as Medina and
Uvalde counties. In other action Monday, the Senate
approved and sent to the House proposals that would: ealth and accident insurance benefits.
-Authorize a court to order a bond
or security deposit or security deposit for child support
at any time. The bond oo deposit would be equal to at least the child
support obligation for two month. - Set service and rate guidelines. for rural telephone companies. owned by a non-profit water supply owned by a no
corporation.


#### Abstract

uzman, order for nonsuit, April 22. State vs. Cruz Barrientez Jr., order State vs. Cruz Barrientez Jr., order spending sentence, order placing Sefendant on probation, April 22, Steven Scott Kirkpatrick Steven Scot Kirkpatrick vs. Tena oyce Kirkpatrick, in the interest of Karmen, Rheannon and Nathon Scout Kirkpatrick, order holding respondent in contempt for failure ot pay child support, granting judgment and suspension of commitment, suspension of commitment, motion April 22. Jose Patricio Estrada vs. Catrina Perez Estrada, in the interest of John Eric, Phillip, Andrew and Joseph Daniel Perez, final decree of divorce order to withhold from carnings for child support, April 22. In the interest of Tracy Ozuna, order in motion to stay, order to withhold from earnings for child support, April 23 . In the interest of Jessica, Nicholas and Israel Castillo, order in suit affecting parent-child relationship order to withhold from carnings for order to withhold from earnings for child support, Aprii 23 . In the interest of Amanda Francisco and Jessica Juarez, order in suit affecting parent-child in suit affecting parent-child relationship, order to withhold from clationship, order to withhold from carnings for child support. earnings for child support: In the interest of Mary Jo Ozuna rder in suit affecting parent-chil relationship, order to withhold from carnings for child support, April 23


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carnings for child support, April 23 | State vs. Jose Sapport, April 23. |
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placing defendanton probation, April Deaf Smith County vs. Walter for Elizabeth Witherspoon only April

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burglary of a habitation Ray Terry, defendant on probation, order aspending sentence, April 25 .
JUSTICE OF PEACE BJM Sales and Service, Inc v Rusty Schacher and Stanley Gerber,
dbaR\&S Farms, paid in full April 17


PATME April 26, 1991 Pattie Ruth Faulkner, 65,
Hereford died Friday, April 26, 199 Memorial services were held at 4 . p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev.
Steven MacElroy, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Brownwood. Cremation was
waten in Brownwood. Cremation was
Saturday by Schooler-Gordon Bell
Avenue Chapel and Memory Gardens Crematory. Mrs. Faulkner, born in Brownwoos, eig hi years, moving from
past enhandle. Shehad lived in Amarillo for 20 years before moving to the Panhandle. She married Melvin
Faulkner in 1944 at Brownwood While living in Amarillo, Mrs.
Faulkner Mad worked for... Peny's
and also was the former store manager for Butler Stamp Company She was a member of Eastern Sta
and Daughters of the American
Revolution. Revolution.
Survivors
two sons, George Faulkner husband two sons, George Faulkner and John
Faulkner, both of Amarillo; a brother
randchildrenn; and two-greatThe family re
The family requests memorials be 338, Thomasville, N.C., 27361-9989 or to a favorite charity.
 Hereford
1991. p.m. in Rix Funereral Chapel with the p.m. in Rix Funcral Chapel with the
Rev. Dr. Ron Cook, pastor of First
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 nd had been a longtime resident of Hereford. He married Bernice
Stephens in 1970 at Hereford. He
was a retired farmer and rancher. Mr. Baptist Church in Hereford Fir daughter
N.M.:
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Host; a favorite charity. andchildren.
murder than conservation compliance violations," Ken Cook, vice president
of the Center for Resource Economics, said Monday. "Taxpayers aren' getting the conservation they bargained for."
Cook was a member of the report's steering committee, which also included representatives of farmers,
conservation districts and the conservation districts and the
The representative of the water management agencies . disavowed the report. Ernest Shea charged in a letuer to the society that the report "presented an extreme

Mack Gray, associate chief of USDA's Soil Conservation Service, oo be representative of the country and that it was too early to tell how well farmers were following the

The report is one of the first studies to evaluate compliance with
conservation measures that Congress conservation measures that Congress
enacted in the 1985 farm bill. enacted in the 1985 farm bill. The law marked a major shift in
practices policy in that conservation practices no longer were voluntary for
farmers who wanted receive federal farmers who
subsidies.
subsidies.
Farmers were required to follow Farmers were required to follow
conservation plans that could include contour plowing and crop rotation,
and they were barred trom expanding and they were barred trom expanding their operations by plowing up virg
land or draining marshes. Many farmers have ma
"significant commitments" "significant commitments" to "onservation because or a "greatly control soil erosion and protect wetlands, the report said.
However, only 54 percent of the
farms that werechecked in the farms that werechecked in the seven
counties were in compliance with counties were in compliance with
their conservation plans, even
allowing for a degree of leniency, the alliowing for a degree of leniency, the
report said. In some cases, it said the
plans were val repons we
follow.

Many farmers are attempting to implement their conservation compliance plans on schedule; many others are not, perhaps because tucy
are finding their plans toodifficult implement or perhaps because they
do not believe USDA is serious about enforcing the policy" the report said. The report said the department had done "little monitoring and enforce-
ment." The
plans to begin spot-checking one of every 20 farmers cach year to see conservation plans, the agency's Gray
"We know that developing almost 1.4 million conservation plans in
about $31 / 2$ years was a tremendous about $31 / 2$ years was a tremendous
job, and no doubt there are some out there that aren't of the quality that we
would like to see them," he said would like to see them," he said.
Violators risk losing up to $\$ 5,000$ Violators risk losing up to $\$ 5,000$
of their federal benefits on a first of their federal benefits on a first
offense, and all of their crop offense, and all of their crop
payments if they are caught twice.
The seven counties studied The seven counties studied were
Washington, Colo; Latah, Idaho; Washington, Colo; Latah, Idaho;
Shelby, Iowa; Sherman, Kan.; Shelby, Iowa; Sherman, Kan.;
Harrison, Mo.; Harper, Okla.; and Lafayette, Wis.

## Hospital <br> Notes <br> HOSPITAL NOTES

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Fogo, Morestern Fogo, Maria - M. Garcia, Ethel
Gunstenson, William R. Hastings,
DebraLee Hayes, Infan N.T. Khuri M.D.,Nana King, Jeweli Murphy, Elsie A. Russell, Mary Kaye Sandoval and Inez L. Zapata. Mr. and Mrs. David Salinas are the
parents of a son, Richard, born April 27, 199

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& \text { Mr. and Mrs. Jose Villarreal are } \\
& \text { the parents of a daughter, Lusa } \\
& \text { Nichole, born April 26, 1991. }
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## Serving as hostesses

Members of La Madre Mia Study Club's nominating committee served as hostesses during the club's business meeting and salad supper held April 25 in the Hereford State Bank. A patriotic theme was used as officers were elected for 1991-92. Hostesses included, from left, Mysedia Smith, Judy Williams, Marline Watson, Nancy Paetzold and Merle Clark.

## La Madre Mia Study Club elects officers

$\begin{aligned} & \text { A patriotic theme was depicted in } \text { Merle Clark served the supper and } \\ & \text { decorations at the recent business }\end{aligned}$ decorations at the recent business members of La Madre Mia Study Club. The women met at the
Hereford State Bank with members of the nominating committee serving as hostesses. Marline Watson, Mysedia Smith, Nancy Paetzold, Judy Williams and

Merie Clark served the supper and
directed club members as they performed patriotic skits


TARA BETH ARTHO
Artho wins nationwide contest
Wildorado third grader Tara Beth Artho is one of the top 10 winners in the second and third grade category of the IBM/Good Housekeeping "Tell Me A Story" contest, a nationwide contest for family and community
stories written by children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade. Tara Beth is the daughter of Dale and Kathy Artho of Wildorado, the granddaughter of Harvey and
Ormalene Artho of Wildorado, and Ormaiene Artho of Wildorado, and
Joe and Ida Schumacher of Hereford. Her award-winning story, "Dead
Joc Uncle Albert," is the tale of how uncle Albert was belie
he sat up in his casket he sat up in his casket.
"I would like to thank my two
grandmothers for helping me win, grandmothers for helping me win,
Tara said. I think I got my crazy story telling talent from Mema Ida and my that helped me win."
As a winner, Tara Beth, Wildorado school, and her teacher, Libby Pcabody, will all receive an IBM
personal system $/ 2$ model 25 computer persona system/2 moder IBM proprinter II printer.


## RE-ELECT Raymond Schlabs

I believe that all children can LEARN! Some faster than others, but all children deserve the best education possible at a reasonable cost to the taxpayer.
I have represented District 3 of the HISD School Board for 3 years and would like to continue doing so.

## Re-elect RAYMOND SCHLABS

Pol. Ad. pd for by com mittee to elect Raymond
Schlabs, Treas., Route 4, Hereford, TX 79045

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You everyone if there is no placing of friend asked me to be a bridesmaid printed a letter from a woman who oathed her husband and made it hing he did. You advised her to gel counseling and dissipate her rag before she did irreparable harm.
Please don't quit saying it, An Please don't quit saying it, Ann m at an age (40) when many of my ivorce or are in the middle of one. The way they talk to their children bout their spouses is appalling.
My parents divorced when I was My parents divorced when I was my mom for the classy way she handled it. My dad was a terribl usband and a lousy father, but came to those conclusions on my
own. Mom never utered a word gainst him. Not once did she say, We can't afford that because your checks." I knew without being toid that he dressed like a prince and had plenty of money to spend on partying nd Itips for himself.
If a father is abusive, irresponsible and never around when he is needed, have these things spelled out When marriages ens spelicd out. children invariably get hit by some lying debris. How much better for

Sweatshirt
painting discussed

Maudette Smith presented a program on painting sweatshirts to
the Cultural Extension Homemakers Club when the women met recently at the Hereford Senior Citizens
Center for a luncheon and meeting. She showed types of brushes and
books for patterns to members. She told of the different types of paints Jewell Hargrave, president, called the meeting to order with Marie Thames voicing the opening prayer. Naomi Hare led the pledges to the
United States and Texas flags. United States and Texas flags.
Nell Pope gave the opening
exercise "Let them blow," byLillian . Finch. Roll call, "My favorite craft," was answered End two gucsts.
the minutes of communication. Byrdie Fellers gave the finance report and Jewell Perry Keyes reported on the district meeting.
A repor was given on the birthday party for the clubs adopted sister. Six cards were sent to nursing homes and
a report was given on the April 19 birthday party at Golden Plains Care
Center.
Virginia Sumner reported that the Virginia Sumner reported that the
program for the last meeting will be "My plans for the summer," scheduled for May 10. Members are to bring old pictures of themselves for the mecting.
Others attending were Vernis Parsons, Winnie Wiseman, Carrie
Mac Doak, S.T. Walton, Jannie Towsend, Irene Baird, and Amanda Fellers.
everyone if there is no placing of friend asked me to be a brides
in her wedding. I was delighted
DEAR YAN. Children always see
and understand more than we think
Out of the blue her mo announced to the wedding attendants that she was giving a bridal shower at a restaurant and inviting 100
guests. She then told us that we guests. She then told us that we
would need to contribute $\$ 150$ each oward the luncheon. Ann, I have been an attendant in a number of weddings, but never have Ibeen expected to contribute toward
a bridal shower. The showers I have participated in have been intimate gatherings of 20 to 40 close friends I can't afford
I can't afford this added expense
in addition to buying a gown, shoes in addition to buying a gown, shoes
and headpiece. Since the wedding is almost a year away and the dresses
have not yet been ordered, I could have not yet been ordered, 1 could
still bow out, but $I^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ afraid it will damage my friendship with the bride. Advise, please. -- Bewildered
Bridesmaid

DEAR BEWILDERED: That woman has no business giving a shower for her daughter. Tell her you can't afford to participate. Period. If this means you are out of the wedding, so be it.

Birthdays, special days, a year-around remembrance? Send them The Hereford Brand, a gift that reminds the recipient of
your love and concern about 255 times a your

DEAR SEATHLE: The lady is not face of disaster. She gets my vote fo DEAR of the Year.


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Senator Teel Bivins


AUSTIN - Billie Glenn came to the
Senate 27 years ago for a part-time job. Senate 2y years ago for a par-time job.
Billie found a job and has spent her
entire professional career in the entire profeskenal car Seer in the Senate
having worked for Senators Martin Dies, Jack Hightower, Ray Farabee,
Kent Hance, Grant Jones, and now, Teel Bivins. Billie, who will retire after this session, was one of the most sur-
prised ladies in Austin last week when she was honored by my staff and me at $a$ retirement party.
There is no question that without capable staff, members of the Senate
find themselves behind the curve most of the time. I have been blessed to have
Billie's help and experience as a guide Billie's help and experience as a guide
during my first two sessions in the Legislature. I wish Billies and her husband, Don, all the best as they begin to
enjoy their retirement years. enjoy their retirement years. One of the strange things that seems
to happen in politics is that things sometimes happen even when it tap-
pears they have no support. This pears they have no support. This
enigma seems to be taking place in the enigma seems to me taking place in the
arena of congressional redistricting. Over two weeks ago, I was approached
about a plan which would have split about a plan which would have split
Amarillo between the 13th and 19th congressional districts. This was not a surprise because I had heard this plan
was being disusce. However it wasa was being discussed. However, it was a
surprise when I heard that all of the surprise when I heard that all of the
congressional members had signed off
on this plan. "New Texas" it was said
Before the that redistricting was the most politi-
cal activity in Austin. Due to this fact, often times cities and counties are split up to assure safety to an incumbent of
one party or another. It would appear one party or another. It would appear
that this is the logic behind splitting Amarillo Into two congressional dis-
tricts. Howeven tricts. However I have seen in the
newspaper thatbbth LarryCombest, a Republican who represents District 19 and Bill Sarpalius, a Democrat who represents District 13, are opposed to
Amarillo being split. Due to thiseppo Amarillo being split. Due to this oppo-
sition, I must admit why this plan continues to surface. Another thing that often happens in
Austin is that individuals Austin is that individuals come for-
ward tooppose a pian or proposal, but are not willing a to come propward with an anternative proposal. With this in
mind, I set out to draw a redistricting mind, I set out to draw a redistricting plan that would not split Amarillo, but
would accommodate the reality of the

## Do you ever feel faint?

Everyone knows what it's like to
feel faint, your vision blurs, you get dizzy, your knees get weak
Sometimes these symptoms and become overwhelming, causing a person to lose consciousness for brief moment.
The medical term for such fainting
spells is syncope. The condition is spelis is syncope. The condition is
brought on by a lack of oxygen reaching the brain. Extreme pain,
stress, and stress, and fright can all interfere with needed to keep a sufficient flow of oxygen to the brain. Standing still for a long period or rapidly rising after sitting or lying down can also cause
fainting. fainting.
Fainting episodes are occasionally
the cause of some underlaying medical condition. Heart problems, brain circulatory disorders, and, in
rare cases, seizures may trigger rare cases, seizures may trigger a
fainting spell. Some prescription drugs, such as those used to treat high blood pressure, can make a person
faint if they cause the blood pressure faint if they cause the blood pressure to fall too low. During pregnancy,
many women feel faint or feel faint
 due to changes in circulation brought
on by the uterus pressing on the blood vessels in the pelvis. Whenen a person faints, he or she sweat profusely pule and begins to pressure both. Pulse rate and blood loses consciousness and falls. Fainting is usually not a cause for concern if consciousness is regained quickly. To ensure that another attack does not occur, the person
should remain lying down for several should remain ying down
minutes after awakening. If you feel awaint, sit with your head
between your knees between your knest or lie down with your legs elevated above chest level. These positions will help restore
normal blood flow to the brain and help prevent a blackout. If you frequantly felel lightheaded, try to always rise slowly from the sitting or reclining position. Repeated fainting spells should be may want to examing. He or she perform certain tests to make sure that nothing scrious is wrong. Your doctor can also provide alvice on
how to prevent a fainting spell when how to prevent a fainting spell when
you feel the symptoms coming on.

WTSU sets four-day work week
West Texas State University will
implement a four-day work week, implement a four-day work week,
Monday through Thursday, for employees and students of th
University. The new schedula becomes effective the week of May
20 and will continue through Aug. 22 Office hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. with 30 minute lunch period
Summer session classes will also Summer session classes will also
follow the four-day week with classes
scheduled for Monday through scheduled for Monday through Thursday beginning at 7:30 a.m. scheduled at WTSU. The firs schsion begins June 3 and continues through July II with the second
session beginning July 15 and session beginning July 15 and
continuing through Aug. 20. The 1991 fall semester is scheduled to begin Sept. 3 .
requested by the Texas requested by the Texas A\&M
University System (TAMUS) as means to reduce utility expenses of means to reduce utility expenses of
System institutions. new
schedule was approved at the March schedule was approved at the March TAMUS Board of Regents meeting and will be implem
WTSU expects to save $\$ 52,000$ for
the three-month the three-month time period,
according to Tom Kale, vice according to Tom Kale,
president for fiscal affairs. Exc president or fiscal affairs. Excep-
tions to the work schedule include Cornette Library and computer labs
which will remain open for use Friday which will remain
through Sunday.

## Achieving that perfect

## pout

NEW YORK (AP) - The key to the perfect pouty mouth fashionable
women want today is how the lipstick is applied.
Bobbi Br
Bomebi Brown, makeup artist for some real beauties as well as ordinary
folk, uses a pointed lip brush to apply lipstick evenly and to the full extent of the lips. Then, she outlines lips top and bottom - with a lip penct
the same color as the lipstick.
She says lining the bottom lip
really makes the lips look pouty. really makes the lips look pouty.
Brown, who gives makeup lesson at Bergdorf Goodman on Fifth Avenue on Saturdays, says to be sure to use the lip liner after the lipsticc
to get a clean finish and correct the to get a clean finish and
shapelif you have to.
To line, start in the cormer and do the cop th, then the bottom lip. Open
mouth wide to For a flawless fini into the corners. tissue to absorb excess moisture. For full, luscious lips, choose
. lighter rather than darker lipstick. Darkcolors naturally recede, Brown says, making lips look smaller. Ligh
colors emphasize the lips. lors emphasize the lips.
To get longer-lasting
says add a second coat and then blot with loose powder.
For the new "stain" look, apply
lipstick with your fingers instead of a brush. This, Brown says, is a very natural way to wear lipstick and
works especially well with deep works es
colors.

Brown, the woman, says brown
the color, should be the basis for al lip colors. Indeed, she has developed
a line of 10 colors which she clam a line of 10 colors which she clainn
arecomplimentary to most complex ions.
Browns, she says, can be used alone or mixed. They can alsocorrect
the sins of the useless colors most women havecollected colors mosi women have collected. For example,
if the color is too fuschia, tone it
down by putting a light beige on top.


Bride-elect honored
A bridal shower was held recently for Leslie Archer, June 1 bride-elect of Nick Kendall. Guests were greeted, from left, by the prospective groom's grandmother, Katie Kendall; mother of the bride-elect, Sarah Archer; mother of the prospective groom, Barbara Kendall; and grandmother of the prospective groom, Norma Thurston.

## Bridal shower held for Leslie Archer

Leslie Archer was honored with silver appointments.
a bridal shower Saturday, April 27 , at the First Baptist Church parlor. The honoree and Nick Kendall plan
to exchange wedding vows June 1 . Welcoming guests with Miss Welcoming guests with Miss
Archer were her mother, Sarah
Archer the prospective Archer; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Barbara Kendall; and his
grandmothers, Norma Thurston and grandmothers,
Katie Kendall.
Jennifer Brady served refreshments of fruit breads, sausage balls,
fresh fruit, mints, nut, resh fruit, mints, nuts, coffee and
punch to guests. The table was punch to guests. The table was
covered with a beige lace cloth and rose pink overlay and was centered with a pink and rose floral arrange-
ment placed in a wicker basket Also nent placed in a wicker basket. Also

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Frank Sinatra's former lawyer sued Kitty Keliey, claiming she defamed him in
her best seller "Nancy Reagan: An Unauthorized Biography."
Beverly Hills attorney Milton
Rudin seeks unspecifer Rudin seeks unspecified damages \& Schuster. The lawsuit was filed Monday in federal court.
Rudin alleges the author harmed his reputation by falsely implying he wad discussed a client's personal life Rudin as one of hundreds of sources in her unflattering portrait of the ormer first lady.
Calls placed after business hours
on Monday to Simon \& Schuster wem unanswered.
Ms. Kelley's books on Sinatra and Nancy Reagan suggest a romantic Mrs. Reagan. Mrs. Reagan.
Sinatra has denied such
releationship, and former Presiden releationship, and former President
Reagan said the book about his wife is full of lies.

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The shower honoree was presented
upright cleaner an upright cleaner by hostesses: Brenda Turner, Marie Stringer,
Marline Watson, Susan Robbins, Mary Sue Hull, Janice Carr, Merle Clark, Cindy Black, Helen Lec, Linda Gililland, Margot Sims, Alice Eades, Claudia Smith, Eileen Alley and
Phyllis Cornelius.

## ELECT

 Martha C. Rincon
## For School Board

 District IIILOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Actors LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Actors
Morgan Freeman and John Goodman are among scores of celebrities cheduled to be in town for Kentucky Derby week activities leading up to aturday's race.
Freeman, who appeared in the
movies "Glory" and "Driving Miss movies "Glory" and "Driving Miss
Daisy," will attend a Salute to the Black Jockeys of the Kentucky Derby on Friday.
Goodman, of the TV show "Roseanne," will be in town show
for a party to raise money for for a party to raise money for the
American Diabetes Association American Diabetes Association.

- Resident of Hereford for 19 year

Employed by Deaf Smith General Hospital for 16 years.
Certified Dietary Manager.
Attended Amarillo College in Mid-management \& Nutrition.
Active in Community Services; Past President of Chapter 1, Parent Volunteer Work, Consulted Teenage Pregnancy in Nutrition, Red Cross \& Texas Dept. of Human Resources. Member San Jose Catholic Church.

- Husband Santos Jr. (Sandy) and 3 children. I am asking for your support on May 4th. Remember your vote will make the difference. Pd. Pol. Adv. by citizens for Martha Rincon, School Board
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Donation made to Red Cross
Betty Henson, executive director of the Deaf Smith County from James Holmes, who represented the Elks Lodge. According to Henson, the money will be used for Red Cross safety service projects.

## Free concerts set tonight

The public is invited to attend two "Some Skunk Funk" by Randy and free concerts at 8 ppm. today in the Michael Becker, "Swing Street" by
Branding Iron Theatre on the West Arkin-Berry, "Blue Bones" Texas State University campus. The WTSU Jazz Band will present
a concert with a special guest , the a concert with a special guest, the
Amarillo High School Jazz Band. The 17 -member WTSU Jazz Band, directed by Dave Ritter, will perform
"Flashpoint" by Jeff Jarvis, "Close "Flashpoint" by Jeff Jarvis, "Close
Enough for Love" by Rob Enough for Love" by Rob
McConnell, "The Residual Fire Dance" by Les Hooper, "Come Out Swinging', by Paul, Lahorn and
"Mira, Mira" by Matt Harris. "Mira, Mira" by Mat Harris. Amarillo High School Jazz Band Amarude "Autumn Leaves" by Johnny Mercer, "People" by Styne-Mantooth

## Auxiliary to sell cookbooks

The Hereford Fire Department cookbooks are $\$ 5$ and are available Ladies Auxiliary members have by contacting any member of the
organized a new cookbook called auxiliary or Glenda Chadwick at 364 organized a new cookbook
Firemen's Delight. The cost of the
Video viewed by club skills in water polo.
Kathryn Spain, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. David Spain, is a contestant film furnished by Bud and Lurline Cawthon when members of the Deaf recently at the Lapidary Club met Library for their Library for their regular meeting.
President Thama Pearson presided. Ruth King won the door prize
furnished by Ralph and Janie Packard. Hostesses for the meeting were Roberson, Ezell Sadder and Clarence Bots.

5802 .
Members of the auxiliary will be competing in events at the Amarillo
Fire Convention set for Fire Convention set for the middle of May. The women of the auxiliary have been timing themselves on
hooking up hoses to fire trucks and fire hydrants and developing their for sweetheart of the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshals
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## Wisenbaker leads in scholarship program

The Presidential Honors Scholar- and hard to exceed that goal," entered the U.S. Army in $\begin{aligned} & \text { served five years of active duty } \\ & \text { ship Endowment Program, stab- Thompson said. } \\ & \text { According to Thompson, the before transferring to the Army }\end{aligned}$
lished by the West Texas State ship Endowment Program, es tab
listed by the West Texas State University Foundation President's Circle, is off and running thanks to
a $\$ 25,000$ contribution from Royce E. Wisenbaker of Tyler.
Wisenbaker, who was appointed in January by Gov. Ann Richards to his third six-year term on the Texas A\&M University System Board of
Regents, was also the initial contrib Regents, was also the initial contribu-
tor to the President's Honors tor to the President's Honors
Scholarship program at Texas A\&M. That program has since grown to 600
endowed scholarships. endowed scholarships. Texas State University is still in it
infancy, WTSU Texancy, WTSU President Barry B. Thompson has high hopes. "Our goal is 30 endowed
scholarships by the end of 1992 . That scholarships by the end of 1992. That
gives us what I think is an attainable starting point, but you can rest
assured that we'll be working long
Public
invited to Loyalty Day
$\qquad$ Ladies Auxiliary will present a special Loyalty Day program on at 7
p... Wednesday. The public is invited to attend. A wreath will be placed at the
Veterans Memorial in veterans Memorial in the circle in
front of the VFW Post Home. The wreath will honor all veterans who have served in the military and in
memory of all who died in service, memory of all who died in service,
especially for Roy Wederbrook, especially for Roy Wederbrook,
whom Post \#4818 is named. A flag raising, prayer and short patriotic program is scheduled outside. Refreshments will be served inside the post home with a showing Terry Brown.
BOSTON (AP)-A group of Boston researchers found that women with larger buttocks are less likely to suffer a hip fracture than women who are more
slender, reports a publication of the slender, reports a publ
Arthritis Foundation. According to Arthritis Today, the researchers evaluated a group of older women to determine why some
experience more hip fractures than others.
All the women had previously suffered falls and all had a simile wo-thirds had actually fractured a hip because of their falls.
The researchers concluded that the women who didn't break their hips had more fat - more "sof-tissuc energy
absorption capacity," as they called i- on their buttocks than those who suffered fractures scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis so attract and retain "
"Studies show that where astudent chooses to attend college is likely to be the area where he or she chooses very real impact of the future of a region," Thompson said. "We can't allow exceptional students from the
op 26 counties to be financially lured op 26 counties to be financially lured a fight. Wisenbaker, bless him, has struck. Wi first blow, and I hope other
will follow his lead. ill follow his lead."
The 73 -year-old Wisen baker, who
odds two degrees from Texas $A \& M$, holds two degrees from Texas A\&M, completed his baccalaureate studies
in agricultural engineering in 1939 a agricultural engineering in 1939
and received a master's degree in


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## Elect Tom LeGate

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Hereford Businessman for 23 years +EXPERIENCED

- City Commissioner for 6 years City Appointed to Appraisal Bo
- City Ap Y/ ITIT ACTIVE
+COMMUNITY ACTIVE
- Member Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce
- Hereford Hustler (Past Chairman)
- President of Hereford Industrial Foundation Inc.
- Member First United Methodist Church


## Allow me to introduce myself and my family!

Dear Friends:
In order for you to become better acquainted with your candidate for Mayor, I would like to introduce you to my family. In so doing, hopefully it will become clear as to my interest in continuing to help create a favorable future for Hereford an all of its citizenry.

My wife, Carol Sue, and I have been married.for 25 years; we are the proud parents of two daughters. Carol Sue has served on the Chamber board for three years, serves on the Cowgirl Hall of Fame board, and is a member of the Hereford Hustlers. She currently is active in the First United Methodist Church.

Tiffany Confer, is our 21-year-old daughter who is currently a senior at Texas Tech University. Tiffany is married to Blake Confer, also a senior at Tech. Blake and Tiffany are the parents of the "pride and joy" of both the LeGate and Confer families. Jordan Brooke Confer turned one year old on April 20.

Jennifer, our 17-year-old, will be a senior in Hereford High School. Like her sister, she was born and raised in Hereford. Her interests have included band and drill team and she participates on the HHS varsity tennis team. Jennifer also plans to attend Texas Tech University upon her graduation from high school.

My family would like for me to be mayor. I would like to be your mayor. However, I know that being mayor is not a one-man show. It will take each citizen's support and effort to make our city the place we want it to be or become.

Sincerely,


Tom LeGate
Candidate for Mayor

## splipts

## Castillo only Whiteface to advance

After winning the 3,200-meter run
Friday at the Region 1-4A track meet Friday at the Region 1-4 A track meet in San Angelo, Teresa Castillo
finished second in the 1,600 run
Saturday Saturday.
She ran the 1,600 in $5: 20.45$,
behind only Melony Peterson of behind only Melony Patterson of
Crowley, who ran it in $5: 16.10$. Castillo became the only Whiteface to advance to the state track meet
May 10 and 11 in Austin.

From the boys' team, only Leo
Brown competed Saturday. Hecame in ninth in the triple jump even
though his best try of $42-2$ broke his though his best rry of 42-2 broke his
own Hereford High School record. Kevin Dumas of San Angelo
Lakeview won with a leap of 45-3 1/4.
Besides Castillo, the girls' team
Besides Castillo, the girls' team

Moore finished fifth in the 300-meter
hurdles. She set a new school record at 47.4, but would have needed 43.84 lo match Fort Worth Hirschi's Angela Reed for first. Wendy Watson of For
Worth Boswell was second at 44.32 The previous school record in th The previous school record in the
wo-year-old event was 51.2 by Libby two-year-old event was 51.2 by Libby
Kosub in 1990 . Also in the finals was the 1,600

Minerva Salazar and Jeannie
Barrientez. They finished third in arrientez. They finished third
4:03.2--nine tenths of a secon
behind second-place Pampa. "Teresa had too much ground "Teresa had too much ground to maike up," Coach Martha Emerson fast. At the end, she was coming on and the other girl was fading.

## Teams losing home advantage

By The Associated Press
Homecourt advantage. NBA teaurs spend 82 games trying
to earn it in the regular season, and once they do, they find out they can lose it with one poorly played playoff game. the eight teams that took a
Of
homecourt advantage in the first round of the NBA playoffs, only the Portland Trail Blazers, Chicago Bulls
and Los Angeles Lakers protected it with consecutive victories in front of the home crowd.
The Boston Celtics, Spurs, Phoonix Suns and Detroi
Pistons lost their homecour advantages with two-game splits a home, while the Milwaukee Bucks
lost two games at Bradley Center to lost two games at Bradley Center to
the Philadelphia 76 ers. No team has ever lost the first two games of best-of- 5 series at home and come "We re, in the worst position
possible," Bucks forward Frank

## Fly So Free one possibility

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - This is by threc lengths in his last race, the the wrong time to fall off the Fly So
Free bandwagon, trainer Scotty Free bandwagon "It's like the old saying: Whenev-
er they get away from Fly So Free they all look good," he said. Fly So Free, the 2 -year-old
champion, has beaten six of the colts champion, has beaten six of the colts
expected to be entered for the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, fond he finished ahead of another one in his
only loss this year. only loss this year. Ine favorite. Just tecause he got bea the e avorite. Just because he got beat
didn't change my opinion of the horse," Schulhofer said.
Fly So Free is considered among the to four contenders in a prospec the e field of 14 or 15 that will bec
tive entered on Thursday. Also in the fray
will be Strike the Gold Best Pal will be Strike the Gold, Best Pal and
Hanscl, who fill out the quartet from Hanscl, who fill out the quartet from
which bettors will chose the favorite. which bettors will chose the favorite.
Fly So Free lost to Strike the Gold EMS tourney successful
TheEmergency Medical Services
Golf Tournament played Saturday at Golf Tournament played Saturday at a success, L.V. Watts said, as the a sucefors, EMS cleared about $\$ 850$. That is enough, Wats said, to buy
several items to goon the ambulance several items to goon the ambulance
"They're some things which will make the paramedics' jobs a whole lot easier, and ${ }^{\text {will }}$ provide better customer care," he said.
Fourteen teams entered, and most Fourteen teams entered, and most
got some kind of prize Wats said. got some kind of prize, Watts said. Raymond Schroeder, R. Schroededer Raymond Schroeder, R. Schroeder
and Ken Cole shot a 61 to win the and Ken Cole

Brickowski said. "We know that it's
not over. We have to go to Philly and Palace will
team's chances.
not over. We have to go to Philly and
think we're going to win three in a
row.".
"You got to get three to get out of the first round," 76 ers to coach Jim Lynam said. "Just as I said after the first game, we're not sitting on our
laurels." No NBA playoff games were scheduled Monday night. Postseason play resumes tonight with six games - Los Angeles at Houston, Detroit at Los Angeles at Houston, Detroit at
Atlanta, Chicago at New York, Milwaukee at Philadelphia, Portland
at Scattle and Phoenix at Utah. at Scattle and Phoenix at Utah.
On Wednesday night, Boston is at Indiana and San Antonio at Golden Indiana
State.
Utah
Utah won 129-90 at Phoenix on Thursday to take the homecourt advantage away from the Suns, who came back to win 102-92
Saturday But Saturday. But Jazz coach Jerry Sloan scoffs at the notion that having two
of the remaining three games at the
"There is no homecourt advantage
in a playoff series like this"" a playoff series like this," he arned Monday. "A look at last year a good indication of how litle the Sloan referred to Utah's 104-10 St oan referred to Utah's 104-102
oss to the Suns in the fifth and deciding game of last year's first
ound. The thunderous Salt Palace ound. The thunderous Salt Palace ohnson's winning shot. "You've just got to play with the ame intensity, wherever the game is played," Sloan said.,
The'Suns and Jaz. he season, with both teams winning wice on the road following eason-opening $1-1$ split in Tokyo. "We're equal teams," Phoenix
ach Cotton Fitzsimmons said. Atlanta's $103-98$ victory ove Detroit in Game 1 at the Palace of Auburm Hills jeopardized the Pistons'
chances of continuing their run of

Blue Grass on April 13 at Keeneland breaking a five-race winning streak Fly So Free, however, was 10,
lengths better than Wilder than Ever lengths better than Wilder than Ever,
another Derby prospect another Derby prospect, a

Schulhofer says he is most
oncerned about Strike in most trained by Nick Zito, and Best Pal, Dho finished a strong second to Dinard, who probably would have
been the Derby fero been the Derby favorite, was taken And, in the Florida Derby on out of contention by a pulled tendon. March 16, Fly So Free beat Strike the "I guess they'rethe two I'm most that race before winning the Jim
Bearried - or con and Lexington in his last

Schulhofer said. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Beam and Lexington in his last two } \\ \text { starts. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { Schuinoerer said. } \\ \text { Schulhofer took muct of the blame } \\ \text { for Fly So Free's loss in the Blue }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Starts. } & \text { for Fly So Free's loss in the Blue } \\ \text { Subordinated Debt, another Derby } & \text { Grass. Instead of letting his colt run }\end{array}$ Subordinated Debt, another Derby

hopeful, was a Fly So Free victim ins. Instead of letting his colt run, hopeful, was a Fly So Free victim in
the Fountain of Youth, and Fly
hold him back jocke wait for Strike the Free beat Subordinated Debt and Gold to make a run. When Strive the Happy Jazz Band in the Champagne. Best Pal and Lost Mountain, also
expected to start on Saturday, expected to start on Saturday, lost to
Fly So Free in the Breeders' Cup
Juvenile last November Juvenile last November.
"Everytime one of them flies
somewhere and Fly So Free isn't somewhere and Fly So Free isn't
there, they improve," Schulhofer
(HEALTH
hearts out in hopes of a trip to the problem, Young said, other than not
state meet. It was a bitter disappoint- allowing Brown to practice the triple state meet. It was a bitter disappoint- allowing Brown to practice the triple
ment for them but they can also be jump at all during the week leading proud of their effort and their up to the regional meet. ccomplishment. This is the fastest Brown, a junior, does have next 1,600 relay we have had in nearly 10
years." $\begin{aligned} & \text { year. "He's s going to get a lot better," } \\ & \text { Young said. }\end{aligned}$

Wičhita Falls Hirschi won 1,600 relay with a time of $3: 54.2$. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Although Mark Daniel finished } \\ & \text { fourth in Friday's discus throw, he }\end{aligned}$ Boys' coach Ron Young said his throwing assistant Stan Carter said. Boys coach Ron Young
athletes gave a good effori.
"The all competed well,"
"They all competed well," Young Daniel was second at the district
said, "the competition was just so meet to Randall's Chris Coik steep." Brown's knee, which was Daniel beat Cook both at the April 20 reinjured April 20, was not a Angelo Friday.
 <br>  <br> - Resident of Hereford for 23 year <br> Administrative Management Degree-Texa <br> Tech University <br> - Ansiness and Financial Management Experience <br> - 3 terms as City Commissioner - Mayor pro tem 5 years <br> - City Appointed To Tax Appraisal Board <br> - Member, forreer Chairman of Hereford H <br> - Wife, Carol Sue and two children, Tiffany and Jennifer <br>  <br> I have diligently served on the City Commission for the past 6 years and ask for your suppo
in the May 4 Election. Abeentee voting starts Monday and continues through April 30 . <br> Pd. Pol. Ad. <br> \section*{\section*{Tom LeGate <br> \section*{\section*{Tom LeGate as Mayor of Hereford as Mayor of Hereford <br> <br> <br> ELECT}} <br> <br> <br> ELECT}}

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consecutive NBA championships.
Detroit came back to win $101-88$ o unday night, tying the series. "We accomplished what we came for," Atanta's Dominique Wilkins
said of the first two games. "We gol said of the first two games. "We got
the split and the pressure is on them win at our place."
"I feel good leaving here," Atlanta's Glenn Rivers said after Sunday night's loss. "I guess it
would be better if we had flipped around and lost the first game and won the second. We would have lef good." if there's one team for which
But he homecourt advantage is meaning less, it's Detroit. The Pistons splita
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## Herd sweeps twin bill

Matt Bromlow, Amado Lopez
Max Mungia and Tab Hathaway each had two RBI to lead Hereford' varsity baseball team past th
Caprock Longhoms $9-2$ Saturday a Caprock Longhorns 9-2 Saturday a junior varsity followed with a $9-4$ win to swcep the double-header.
The win moved Hereford, now 3-6 past Caprock (2-7) in the District 1 over last place.
In the varsity game, the Herd started off the scoring with two in the an error by Caprock shortstop Jaso Ornelas. He stole second, went to third when the catcher's throw wen into center field and scored on George Jowell's single. Richar
Sanderson courtesy-ran for Jowell and was running with the pitch when Lopez hit a grounder up the middle. Even though Ornelas got the tip of his
glove on it, it bounced far enough glove on it, it bounced far enough
away that Sanderson was able to awaye.
caprock mat Caprock made it 2-1 in the topo the second when Ornelas Dustir-Warren's single. In the bottom of the third, the Herd
broke through for six runs, with Bromlow and Hathaway providing
the big blows. Jowell started the
inning with a single, and Sanderson Ornelas and Mann, the pitcher.
ran for him again. Sanderson stole ran for him again. Sanderson stole
second base and scored on Leper
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ingle.
Afier two outs, to third, and Rene Cano walked and stole second. Hathaway's single brought them both home. Next, Louis Mungia doubled and Bromlow's
single plated Hathaway and Sandersingle plated Hathaway and Sander-
son, who pinch-ran for Mungia That gave the Herd a 7 -1 lead--one starting givcher Sammy Casarez kept.
He allowed six hits over the He allowed six hits over the complete game and fanned eight Longhorns. He
gave up only two runs--one unearned. ave up only two runs-one unearned.
In the top of the fifth, Longhorns singled and walked before one scored on shortstop Cano's fielding error.
The Herd scored two The Herd scored two more in the
sixth. Louis Mungia singled, but sixth. Louis Mungia singled, but
when Bromlow grounded to third, Mungia was forced out at second. Bromlow stole second, and when George Jowell walked, Chad Brummett was used as a courtesy
runner. Both scored when Max runner. Both scored when Max
Mungia doubled into the left field For the game, four Whiteftes For the game, four Whitefdes had Hathaway and Louis Mungia. Roy Cantu might have joined this list if
anderson scored three runs, all as a
In ouher or parch runner.
In action Saturday,
ampa gained the upper hand in the Pampa gained the upper hand in the district by thrashing Randall 9-0,
while Borger lost $8-6$ to Dumas Pampa's record is now 7-2, and the Harvesters can clinch the top spot in
the playoffs with a win over the $6-3$ the playoffs with a win over the 6-3
Bulldogs today in Borger. Dumas Buildogs today in Borger. Dumas
stays in the running at $5-4$, while
Randall (4-5) Herer Randall (4-5), Hereford and Caprock will play their last games today. Dumas is to be at Caprock, and the
Herd is scheduled to wrap up 1991 at Randall.
In Saturday's second game, the In Saturday's second game, the
Maroon team had what Coach Bill Bridge said would probably be a
record for a JV game: four double record for a JV game: four double
plays. The Herd completed four twin plays. The Herd completed four twin
killings all in the first five innings and none of them were of the typical
second base-to-first tase second base-to-first base varaiety.
The first came in the first inning The first came in the first inning. second after the shortstop released a throw to first. First baseman Jerry
Rincon tem Rincon threw to third baseman Ralph
Holguin, beating the runner easily Holguin, beating the runner easily.
The second DP came in the second inning, when a runner wandered off
second on a pop fly even though the
infield-fly rule had been called.
Holguin caught the ball and threw to second.
The third came in the third, when a runner tried to score from second on a single to left field. Chris Brummet threw to Holguin, the cut-
off man, who threw home to catcher off man, who threw home to catcher
Michael Campos for the easy tag. The fourth was in the fifth inning. With a Caprock runner on second, a
ball was hit well and appeared headed bor the gap when Sanderson made a
spectacular diving spectacular diving catch. He got up
and threw to second the complete the and threw to second the complete the
play. play.
Two pitchers benefited from all
this. John Nava started, and Holguin this. John Nava started, and Holguin
relieved and finished it. relieved and finished it.
The Herd also scored a few runs, especially in the third inning, when Caprock pitcher walked six Whitcfaces and hit one, and three of the runs walked in. The Whitefaces also scored once in the fourth and twice in the sixth. Jason Tateravich and David Ramirez
had the only RBI. had the only RBI.

The Maroon team finished thei
season with a record of $12-6-2$


## Two more runs

eniors Chad Brummett (8) and Matt Bromlow meet at the plate after'both scored on a double by Max Mungia, another senior. The Whitefaces won 9-2 in the seniors' last game at Whiteface Field.

## White JV finishes with romp

Hereford's White junior varsity baseballt team used a barrag' of extra
base hits to bury base hits to bury Randall's JV 18-8
Monday at Whiteface Monday at Whiteface White, giving final game for the
record. record. Herd led 10-3 after four innings--scoring once in the first,
twice in the second, six times in the third and once more in the fourth. The Longhorns came back to make it a game with three in the fifth and two in the sixth. That made the score
$10-8$ going into the bottom of the sixth. The Herd answered the challenge with eight runs in the inning, and the 10-run rule was enforced when
Andrew Tijerina's single drove in Justin Wright with two outs.
For the game, Whitefaces had six extra base hits. Ralph Holguin had two triples, one of which came with
the bases loaded. Chris Brummett also hita triple which drove in a run. also hit a ruipie which drove in a run.
Michendrez hit a double for two of his three RBI, and Vince Wright went three-for-three with two doubles and three runs scored, despite the fact he didn't enter the game until the fourth inning. Wright, Fonzie Enriquez, Michael also had one RBI each.


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1991 White junior varsity baseball team
Fromleft, front row: Chris Gonzales, Vince Castillo, Chris Vallejo, Stacy Sanders and Joey Ballejo; second row: Fonzie Enriquez, Andrew Tijerina, Josh Tice and Matthew Castillo; and third row: Brandon Gern, Justin Wright, David Russell, Michael Melendrez, Kyle Hansen and Jason Paetzold. The team is coached by Henry Perez.

## Tax cut to help horse racing

AUSTIN (AP) - Horse racing supporters say a tax cut given tentative approval by the Texas House is needed to get big-time
racing off and running in the state. racing off and running in the state.
Without it, they say, no one will be able to build a Kentucky Derby-style track in Texas. "To start a track of that quality and that size, you're going to have to
have some type of stimulation to get have some type of stimulation to get
there," said Speaker Gib Lewis,
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D-Fort Worth.

## Vote For William Gromowsky <br> Place 4 I.S.D. School Board <br> Hereford I.S.D. School Board Hear aran

Monday's 103-35 House vote came over objeccuons of opponents bait-and-swich" maneuver pulled after voters in 1987 legalized racing
on the promise of a 5 percent tax on wagers.
The present 5 percent that we have is the same 5 percent that was promoted by the pari-mutuel supporters and even proposed by them," said Rep. Sue Schechter,
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${ }^{1} 1$ knew what I was buying (in 1987 ) and these folks knew what they were selling.... Either the pari-muluel supporters were the biggest fools on
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The bill would reduce the current Spercent tax on e each dollare wargered
lo a oa sliding scale of 1 percent to 5 percent, based on how many bets a
rack handes. The tax rate would be 1 percent for the first $\$ 100$ million wagered annually rising to the top rate after
$\$ 400$ million or more was bet. 5400 million or more was bet.
The measure also would permit "sime measure also would permit "simulcasting" allowing bettorsto
go to a track and place wagers there on televised races being run at other
lon locations.
The bill's sponsor, Rep. Hugo serianga, D -corpus Chrisu, said
today's ${ }^{2}$ percent tax was simply too Ioday ss parecent axx was simply
high to make racing profitableat the
major, Class 1 tracks envisioned for
Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Dallas-Fo
Antonio.
Horsemen contend that no investors are interested in building the Class 1 tracks because of the tax
rate. At 5 percent of each dollar wagered, they say, the tax makes it impossible to show a profit. Cost
estimates for building the big tracks range from $\$ 60$ million to more than
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Four smaller horse tracks have
opened, and one failed. The Racing Commission, designed. topay its own
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## A's Henderson aims to break record

OAKLAND,Calif. (AP)-Rickey "It was nice to see," California's me before so I guess I'm part of the Angels outfielder Dave Winfield. "I afternoon game, too.

Henderson has a gift te'd like to give the New York Yankees - the
distinction of being involved in distinction of being involved in a
memorable moment in baseball history. California Angels got to feel
The what that's like when Henderson tied career stolen bases Sunday. After being foiled four times in four games Henderson stole second in the sixth inning for the 938 th of his career pitcher Jim Abbott said. "I'm glad

Dave Parker said. "I can say I was in a game that was a part of history, but the wrong team won (The A's
won 7-3)." -won $7-3$ ).
Not every Angel was pleased with
Henderson's Henderson's record-tying theft,
however. however. highlights all night tong," Angels pitcher Jim Abbott said. "I'm glad

## Cardinals come from

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Their come-from-behind victory even
surprised the St. Louis Cardinals. "If it was a game when you kept threatcning, you could understand
coming back," Cardinals manager coming back, Cardinals manager
Joe Torre said after Ozzie Smith forced extra innings and then got the game-winner on a bases-loaded
sacrifice fly in the sacrifice fly in the 11 th in a $4-3$ Monday night. "But this was a game where we weren't doing anything. "Nothing was happening. Yo couldn't have it any better than this." The Braves were rolling along
before the seventh. John Smoltz was pitching a three-hitter and leading
Mariners batter
Orioles
BALTIMORE (AP)-The Seatle Mariners couldn't have asked for a
better place to try to end their mos recent losing streak. Memorial Stadium has been better than a home away from home for the
Mariners. It's been more like a palace. More than anyone, they'll be sorry when the Orioles leave after this year for their new home.
Sureaky Seattle had 15 hits
Monday night - at least one from every starter - in beating the Orioles $10-1$ and ending a five-game losing streak. It was the Mariners' seventh victory in eight games at Memorial
Stadium and 19th in 27 since Sept. 1, 1987.
"'lll tell you, people on this
ballclub love to come here", ballclub love to come here,", said Pete O'Brien, who In Monday night's only other
American League game, Detroit beat Kansas City 3-1.
The Mariners opened the season won eight in a row before losing five straight.
"It's a funny thing. Lose six, win eight, lose five," Seatue manager Jim hoping this doesn't happen too often. We'd like to be a little more consistent."
So would the Orioles, who
followed up an inspirational followed up an inspirational Sunday with a miserable effort against Seattle.
"The most disturbing thing is how Frank Robinson said. "We probably played with less intensity and enthusiasm tonight than any game this year. You would think that after
the game we played (Sunday) the game we played (Sunday) we
would have been more fired up tonight."
Rich DeLucia (2-2) allowed seven hits in $72-3$ innings, struck out three and walked three. Seatule made four "When people got on, he somehow got the double play,",
Lefebvre said "That was the Lefebvre said. "That was the key."
Sam Horn hit his third homer for Sam Horn hit his third homer for
the Orioles, who have lost 8 of 11 .
ecord, too.",
And there's all that trivi stuff. And there's all that trivia stuff.
On the record-tying On the record-tying steal, Jeff Parrish was the catcher. It came on a 1-2 pitch, a forkball. Henderson will give the base to Walter Haas, the owner of the A's.
Dave Winfield thinks he may qualify, too.
"I might be a piece of trivia," said

In the 11th, Pena drew a one-out Phillies 7, Padres 2
 at-bat. Six of their 12 victories have been come-from-behind efforts, once from five runs down, once from three
and another from a two-run deficit in and another
the ninth.
"These are the Cardinals 1
rememberf remember from my days in Chicago, pesky guys who can foul off eight to
10 pitches, guy I hate to see," 10 pitches, guys I hate to see," said
reliever Lee Smith (2-0), who retired all six batters he faced.
In Monday's only other National
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Todd Zoile drove in the Cardinals'
first run with a single in the seventh, and the combination of Ozzii Smith's
hitting and the alert base-running of hitting and the alert base-running of
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tied it.
With two outs and the bases loaded, Smith hita a grounder between first and second that first baseman Sid Rream was able to knock down.
Reliever Mike Stanton was late covering the bag, though, and Smith beat the throw in a close play.
Pena, whom Torre Pena, whom Torre said is perhaps
his fastest player, scored from second his fastest player, scored from second
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said. "It cost us two runs and the ballgame. It's as simple as that."

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 seventh.Terry Mulholland (2-2) allowed visiting Padres.

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was there when he broke the single-season record. We came the to win, but now I'm. We came here

Henderson was thrilled that his first chance to claim Brock's record as his own comes tonight against the
Yankees, the only team besides the Yankees, the only team besides the
A's he has played for in 13 major league seasons. If he doesn't do
behind
Who will be the catcher? The to the ballpark Yankees have already used three this season-Matt Nokes, Bob Geren and
Matt Leyritz
The pitcher? Right-hander Dave Eiland, who has won four major league, games, starts for the Yankees tonight. Henderson likes stealing
against righties better than lefties

The record-setting base? Well, Henderson is keeping that for
himself. "I'm going to put it on my wall," day. Maybe I'll kiss it before I come

When the record finally falls, Henderson will be looking forward to things getting back to normal. He
thinks the pressure of getting the thinks the pressuré of getting the "You put a lot of pres ourself when you're close to a record or about to break a record,"
Henderson said. Henderson said.
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Henderson opened the season
eeding three bases to set the record He stole one on Opening then was caught Opening Day, but and picked off once. Mixed in was trip to the disabled list that forced him to miss 14 games.

Dale Murphy drove in three runs
with a sacrifice fly in the first and a two-run, tie-breaking homer in the
seventh. Terry Mulholland (2-2) allowed
six hits in eight innings, struck out six hits in eight innings, struck out
three and walked one as the Phillies three and walked one as the Phillies
won their third straight. Mitch Williams pitched a perfect ninth. Ed Whitson (1-3) lost his third
consecutive start, consecutive start, allowing 11 hits
and five runs in six innings for the


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## \section*{Page 12-The Hereford Brand, Tuesday, April 30, 199} <br> GAO raps Pantex safety record

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pantex has been trying tocommunicate to the resources,
nuclear weapons plant workers were nuclear weapons complex has not Monday.
 years without being aware of its Synar, D-Okla., who requested the agency, said the Energy Department $\begin{aligned} & \text { review of a plant that assembled } \\ & \text { nuclear weapons would result in }\end{aligned}$
 nat steport said Pantex has one of and satety problems at the Amarilo the worst occupational safety records
facility. In a critical study of the nation's complex. And two accidents resulting Only final assembly plant for nuclear in workers being exposed to tritium
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releases. The report also rapped Pantex for failing to inform workers DOE spokesman Harry Phillips about the hazards of working with said he could not comment on the
depleted uranium and tritium. "The situation at Pantex indicates report because he had not seen it.
Synarr, chairman of the Government hat the message of improved safety Operations subcommittee on
han half of its safety analysis reports. Those reports, GAO said, should have have changed since 1988 because een completed years ago. The "persistent safety and health surfaced at Pantex and outside roblems" at Pantex clearly support agencies ... have conducted inspeche need for external oversight of the tions at Pantex," the report said. plant's safety, GAO said, and the Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, ecision to exclude Pantex from the subject to the board's oversight. independent Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board may warrant renewed examination of the issue. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Facilities Safety Board may warrant } & \text { Dent of DOE's contractor at Panage- } \\ \text { renewed examination of the issuu. } \\ \text { Congressional staff told GAO that } & \text { (Mason and Hanger-Silas Mason Co.) } \\ \text { Chould endorse this recommenda- } \\ \text { Pantex was excluded from the board's } \\ \text { tion," Sarpalius said. "Failure to do }\end{array}$ vex was excluded from the board's should endorse this recommenda
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Pantex is being considered as a GAO saidtwoaccidents involving
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$\qquad$ problems have developed during the last few years and the situation has to be dealt with now, before it said. "There is no she," Sarpalius overseen by the board; all the other oversecn by the board; all the other
facilities competing for a share of faciilites competing for a share of
Rocky Flats' operations are under the Rocky Flats' operatio
board's oversight."

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