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## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### Partly cloudy skies likely

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s, south to southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a high 75 to 80, south to southeast wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-40s.

### Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy, high in the lower 70s.

Friday, mostly clear, low around 40, high in the mid-70s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low 35 to 40, high 65 to 70.

### Monday recap

High, 69; low, 32; no precipitation

## BEEF POLICE?

### Cattle raisers set up hot line to tell their side about industry

DALLAS (AP) — Got a beef with the beef industry? You might want to keep it to yourself unless you want a visit from a new Texas beef task force.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is setting up a hotline for people in the beef industry to call if they hear anyone disparaging their products.

Rob Hosford, spokesman for the Fort Worth-based association, said the hotline and a related task force will focus mostly on the news media that air or print such comments from beef critics.

**"If we hear XYZ radio station carrying something about the beef industry, procedures and products that is derogatory, unfounded and untrue, with this task force we will send someone over there to reeducate, so the next time they talk they'll be talking from the right side of the ballpark."**

**Rob Hosford**

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The association's past president, Frates Seeligson, announced plans for the phone line at the group's 122nd annual convention last week in Fort Worth.

"From now on, as far as Texas and Oklahoma are concerned, no criticism is going to go unanswered," Seeligson said.

The hotline was inspired by a billboard posted briefly in Amarillo last month that stated "Jesus was a vegetarian." The animal rights group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals had planned to run the sign for 30 days, but the billboard company took it down after four days because the message sparked so much controversy in the heart of beef country.

Bruce Friedrich, PETA's vegetarian campaign coordinator, said he's not surprised Texas beef leaders have taken this tactic.

"Clearly, they are running scared," Friedrich said. "All the propaganda in the world can't sanitize their product. Eating animals is catastrophic for the environment. We all know that."

Hosford said cattle raisers have no intention of infringing on anyone's right to free speech, and he knows some critics might continue to slam the beef industry even after a visit from the task force. He said the task force will use scientific data from university studies to make its point.

Deirdre Feehan, litigation coordinator for the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, said the hotline is preferable to other options, such as lawsuits.

The announcement comes a year after a federal jury in Amarillo ruled talk show maven Oprah Winfrey did not defame the beef industry when a guest on her show in April 1996 said U.S. beef could be at risk of spreading mad cow disease.

# Incumbents get free pass

## Commissioners declare Jossierand, Coneway winners; Juarez still must face two challengers

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Mayor Bob Jossierand and Commissioner Tom Coneway advanced to "Go" and collected new terms. However, Commissioner Silvana Juarez still has to finish the game.

The Hereford City Commission voted Monday night to declare Jossierand and Coneway, who had no opposition in their bids for re-election, winners and called off the election — at least for them.

However, Juarez will be involved in the May 1 voting. She has drawn a challenge from Martha Rincon and Joe Garza.

Voting in the municipal election will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

The commissioners also gave unanimous approval to the appointment of Don Cumpton



BRAND/Don Cooper

Hereford City Commissioner Tom Coneway has a reason to smile Monday night after he was declared the winner in his bid for re-election. Coneway had no opponent in the May 1 municipal election, but Commissioner Silvana Juarez will face two challengers.

as executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp.

Cumpton, the former executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, assumed the duties of HEDC director April 1. Although his resignation as chamber manager took effect at the end of March, Cumpton has agreed to continue to serve until his successor has been named.

As HEDC executive director, Cumpton will draw a salary of \$50,000 with a monthly car allowance of \$300. He also will receive \$140 per month reimbursement for health insurance.

In remarks after the commissioners endorsed him for the HEDC post, Cumpton expressed his appreciation for their "confidence" in him to head the economic development agency.

"This position, with the right attitude and

right effort, can make a difference in Hereford," Cumpton said. He said he believes his job is "to get the ball rolling" on economic development, but it will require a unified effort from the community to achieve success in bringing new jobs, new business and new industry to the Hereford area.

Cumpton said he is approaching the HEDC position with the same attitude he had as a football coach: "I went into every game with the thought that we had a good shot at winning."

The commissioners also instructed City Manager Chester Nolen and Police Chief David Wagner to remove traffic lights in the downtown area.

Wagner had recommended removal of the traffic lights, saying flow of traffic has not been hindered by the flashing lights at the downtown intersections.

Wagner said replacement of the traffic signal system would be very expensive.

In his recommendation, Wagner noted he has received comments from residents who stated they preferred the flashing lights better than the normal traffic signal. Also, he said the traffic flow in the area by the Hereford Post Office actually was improved.



Don Cumpton ... approved

When the lights are removed, the intersec-

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Bob Jossierand ... another term



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**Boy injured** — Hereford Emergency Medical Service personnel prepare to transport Dalton Gonzales, 10, to Hereford Regional Medical Center Saturday night after the boy was injured when his bicycle was struck by a pickup truck. According to police reports, the boy was injured when he failed to yield as he tried to cross U.S. 385 at Lake Street and

was struck by the 1972 GMC pickup driven by Eloy Rodriguez, 39. The boy later was airlifted to Northwest Texas Healthcare System. No details on his condition were available at press time. No charges have been filed in the accident; police investigators have concluded Rodriguez was not at fault.

## Hospital board to get some answers

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Will consultants conclude a new hospital is the best thing for health care in Deaf Smith County?

Or, will they recommend renovations to the existing hospital?

Or, will they suggest maintaining the status quo?

The answer to those questions should be provided this week when the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board receives the master facilities report from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, an architectural consulting firm that has been evaluating Hereford Regional Medical Center's physical plant. The presentation is expected to be made by Mary Crites of the Lubbock firm.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the board room at the hospital, 801 E. 3rd.

The master facilities plan, along with the Long Range Strategic Plan that came out of January's hospital-sponsored retreat, also will be reviewed for the community at a public meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration

### Architectural consultant to give firm's recommendations about improvements to hospital

Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

HealthExec Inc., a Houston consulting firm compiled the draft of the long-range strategic plan, which grew out of the January retreat. When the preliminary draft was completed, participants in the retreat reviewed it before it was sent back to the consultants for completion of the final draft.

HRMC administrator John Studsrud has indicated he hopes the public meeting will involve more members of the community than the January retreat, for which the participants had been invited.

"We will add additional people from the community. This (session) will be about how to address an action plan to present to the whole community," Studsrud said in an earlier interview. "We want people to be involved."

The master facility and the strategic plans both will offer the community some options for health care delivery in the county.



John Studsrud

The long-range strategic plan concluded the hospital district has four options:

- A: Major "capital investment in Hereford-based resources to keep them vibrant, consistent with industry standards, and capable of delivering high-quality, reasonably comprehensive healthcare services";

- B: Modest investment... "to maintain the existing level of service ... As long as possible";

- C: Minimal investment ... with "expectation that a reduction in healthcare service delivery ... will take place over the coming 1-2 years." Most service would be contracted through regional facilities based in Amarillo;

- D: Lease or sell the hospital district's assets to an "external organization that would

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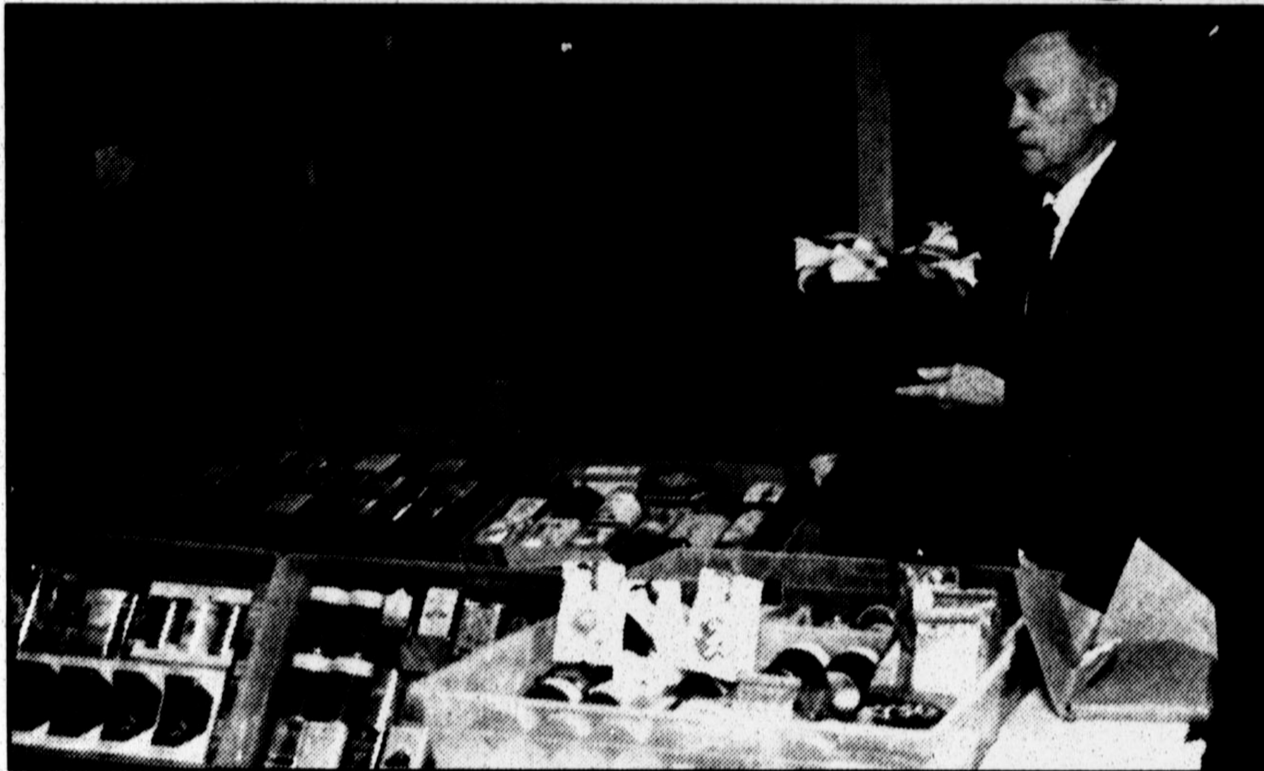
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# LIFESTYLES

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## Collector shares knowledge 'steeped' in tradition



**Displays collection** — Lyle Baldwin of Amarillo holds a brick of tea from the extensive tea collection he has amassed in 35 years. He displayed his collection and shared his detailed knowledge of the product with members of Bay View Study Club during a meeting held Thursday in the Deaf Smith County Museum.

Lyle Baldwin of Amarillo displayed his collection of tea and shared his extensive knowledge on the subject with members of Bay View Study Club during a meeting Thursday in the Deaf Smith County Museum.

Baldwin has been collecting tea for 35 years. He said that although there are only three kinds of tea, black, oolong and green, he agrees with the Chinese that there are probably 10,000 types.

His collection includes such rare types as tea compressed into a brick form; a green tea powder which dissolves like instant tea; and "gunpowder" tea where each leaf is hand-rolled into a ball.

He related details of the history of tea and stated that it is loaded with food value.

Prior to Baldwin's program, Margaret Bell conducted the business meeting and the election of officers for the coming year. They are Bell, president; Judy Mitts, vice president; Sue Sims, record-

ing secretary; Betty Rudder, corresponding secretary; and Helen Rose, treasurer.

In other business, members voted to donate a red oak tree to be planted in the Sears Memorial Garden adjacent to the museum.

Following the meeting, high tea was served with Ruth McBride, Nancy Josserand, Lois Scott and Helen Eades as hostesses.

Guests attending were Baldwin; Paula Edwards and Leslie Diaz with the Deaf Smith County Museum; and Linda Trevino; and members were Katie McLeod, Mary Fraser, Virginia Garner, Helen Langley, Lou Davis, Lois Gililland, Karen Wimberley, Beth Burran, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Yiota Malouf, Eades, Josserand, McBride, Bell, Rose, Mitts and Sims.

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## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 5:

Mandy M. Kirkpatrick, Orvil G. Nieman, Willie M. Phipps, Victoria N. Tarango, Patricio Villarreal.

Patients on April 6:

Viola Bautista, Lori Betzen, infant girl Betzen, Mandy M. Kirkpatrick, Orvil G. Nieman, Willie M. Phipps.

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## Ann Landers



**Ann Landers**

**Dear Ann Landers:** My situation is so cliched, it is pathetic. I feel like an idiot. I am the wife who was the last to know.

Friends and family members had been aware for years that my husband was seeing another woman. I found out last month, when his girlfriend confronted me.

My husband had a foul temper, and we fought a lot, but I decided to stay with him until our children were older. I felt a divorce would be very hard on them. When counseling didn't help, I made the best of it. He was not an easy person to live with, but I never suspected he was being unfaithful.

People should not assume that a spouse knows what is going on outside the home. I trusted him completely. I cannot blame those around me for not speaking up, yet something as simple as an anonymous note would have opened my eyes.

The comments made to me recently include: "I thought you would have left him long ago," and "You must have known. Everyone else did."

Believe me, I would have thrown the man out if anyone had told me he was cheating. In the last month, I have had to get a lawyer, a therapist and HIV testing. I am angry and disappointed in those who knew but didn't tell me. Although the other woman who finally told me did it to get even with him for dumping her, I am grateful. — The Last to Know in New York

**Dear New York:** When people ask me, "Should I tell someone when I know he or she is being cheated on?" I always say, "No, because that person invariably knows and chooses not to do anything about it." I still believe that is good advice. A cheating mate always leaves some clues, either wittingly or unwittingly. I believe the clues were there, but deep down,

you didn't want to see them.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My sister-in-law, "Janice," telephones once or twice a week. When I say, "Hello?" she says, "Is 'Alice' there?" She never says one word to me — no recognition whatsoever.

For 10 years, I have been a wonderful husband to this woman's sister and a loving son-in-law to her mother. My wife has asked Janice to please say hello to me, but Janice says she doesn't want to be bothered with "formalities."

Several weeks ago, I sent Janice a card with the following note: "When someone who knows me phones and says neither 'Hello' nor 'How are you?' I feel as though that person is being intentionally insulting. I would consider it a gesture of goodwill if you would say, 'Hi, Bill, how are you?' I will inform you immediately if Alice is not home or will go get her if she is. Thank you."

Janice responded with a note saying it would make her feel like a phony if she

were to change her current behavior to something different. I'm at the end of my rope. I cannot continue to ignore my sister-in-law's insulting behavior. Unless you tell me otherwise, I intend to hang up on her if she doesn't acknowledge me. Kindly give me your opinion of this bizarre situation. — Battered Brother-in-Law in Calif.

**Dear Battered:** Janice has figured out how to get your goat, and you, like a fool, fall for it every time.

Try a different approach. Next time Janice phones to talk to your wife, say, "This is the butler. Madam Alice is entertaining the queen of Romania. Who should I say is calling?" Unless she is totally without a sense of humor, this should soften her up. Let me know what happens.

**Dear Readers:** Thursday is National Alcohol Screening Day. If you or anyone you know has a problem with alcohol, I urge you to call 1-800-697-6700 for the location of a screening site near you.

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## Numerous awards presented to local DAR chapter during state conference

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR members Patricia Robinson and Jean Beene attended the 100th annual Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Conference in Dallas recently.

At the conference, they received for Los Ciboleros Chapter more than 25 certificates and awards for outstanding service through chapter projects.

Los Ciboleros member Jayne Brainard was elected to represent Division I, TSDAR on the State Nominating Committee for 2000-2003 board.

Robinson was elected Librarian of the Regent Club. Among awards received by the local chapter were an award for third place in the state for service to veteran patients; public relations awards for the number of television spots in 1998; Division I winner for the number of print inches; certificate of merit for resolutions with an individual certificate to Nell Norvell; a blue ribbon and certificate of merit for the yearbook; and certificates for participation in Commemorative Events, the American Heritage program, Constitution Week and DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest.

Featured speaker at the National Defense Banquet was Mark Reed, Regional Director of the Central Region, INS, who spoke about the defense of our borders.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890. There are 2,989 chapters in the group today. The Texas Society is the largest state chapter with 15,700 members. To gain membership, applicants must prove they are descended from a man or woman who fought in the American Revolution or aided those who did.



**Delegates from Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR, Patricia Robinson, left, and Jean Beene, are pictured at the Literacy Challenge Breakfast held during the 100th annual Texas State Conference in Dallas.**

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**Greeting guests** at the wedding shower honoring Amber Robbins, second from left, bride of T.J. Robbins, were, from left, Pam Robbins, mother of the groom; Jan Bradford and Ruth Robbins, grandmothers of the groom; and Amanda Robbins, sister of the groom.

## Robbins feted with wedding shower

A wedding shower honoring T.J. and Amber Robbins was held Saturday in the Fireside Room of Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

Robbins and the former Amber Womack were married Feb. 19.

Greeting guests with the new bride were Pam Robbins,

mother of the groom; Jan Bradford and Ruth Robbins, grandmothers of the groom; and Amanda Robbins, sister of the groom.

Refreshments consisted of sausage balls, almond pastries, pumpkin bread, pineapple banana punch and coffee.

The serving table was cen-

tered with a spring floral bouquet and featured appointments in crystal and silver.

The floral centerpiece and a vacuum cleaner were gifts from hostesses Jackie Murphy, Lynne Carlile, April Montague, Susie Merrick, Pat Confer, Linda White, Carleta Harkins and Raylene Smith.

## Programs of juvenile home are topic of presentation to Xi Epsilon Alpha

Members of Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met recently in the fellowship hall of the Central Church of Christ.

Guest speaker was Rick Jackson, a teacher at the Deaf Smith County juvenile home. Jackson spoke about the facility and its program.

During the business meeting, led by Connie Matthews,

officers for 1999-2000 were elected. They are Shelley Lewis, president; Pattie Urbanczyk, vice president; Gaye Reilly, recording secretary; Kay Williams, treasurer; and Linda Arellano, corresponding secretary.

A report was given by members who participated in "Bowl for Kids Sake," a tournament benefitting Big

Brothers Big Sister.

After the closing ritual and mizpah, hostesses Kim Hollingsworth and Melinda Henson served refreshments of angel food cake, fresh fruit with dip, coffee and tea to Sharon Bodner, Peggy Hyer, Diane Kreig, Susan Shaw, Kami Eades, Lisa McGaw, Tamara Mimms, Arellano, Lewis, Matthews, Reilly, Urbanczyk and Williams.

## Daniels speaks for Garden Beautiful

Margie Daniels, executive director of Hereford Senior Citizens Center, gave the program at the Friday meeting of Garden Beautiful Club.

Daniels reported on repairs being made at the center and also on some of the current activities.

President Marguerite Cole presided at the meeting held in the home of Louise Streun

with Leona Andrews serving as co-hostess.

Members answered roll call with garden tips.

Committee reports were heard including the report of the nominating committee which was approved.

The next meeting will be a luncheon with the installation of officers.

Refreshments were served

to the guest Daniels and members Audine Dettman, Marcella McLain, Dorothy Noland, Helen Spinks, Darlene Walker, Jerrye Wheeler, Vada Axe, Cole, Andrews and Streun.

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## Caviness gives Pilates introduction at meeting of L'Allegra Study Club

L'Allegra Study Club's recent meeting at Hereford Country Club was hosted by Karen Payne and Judy Wall.

Jeanette Caviness, instructor of Pilates at the Downtown Amarillo Athletic Club, was guest speaker. Pilates is named after Joseph Pilates (puh-lah-tees), who developed a set of floor exercises 70 years ago.

This workout combines strength, flexibility, balance and control training with resistance exercises. It is done

individually, in groups or on three specific pieces of specially designed Pilates equipment.

Movements look like stretches and emphasize breathing along with muscle flexes. A workout lasts 45 to 90 minutes.

Caviness gave the club members basic introduction to Pilates. During the workout, the hosts gave each member a special brand of bottled water wrapped in a towel and served

from a silver platter.

Following the workout, lunch was served and each member received a gift bag with bath salts, perfume, body cream and stress relief gum. Barbara Kerr won the door prize from Classics.

Attending this "day at the spa" meeting were Melissa Clarke, Kitty Gault, Diana Griffin, Sandy Jossierand, Sylvia Khuri, Shelly Moss, Hilda Perales, Jody Skiles, Jan Weishaar, Kerr, Payne and Wall.



**Speaker, hostesses**—Jeanette Caviness, left, was guest speaker and Judy Wall, center, and Karen Payne were hostesses for the recent meeting of L'Allegra Study Club.

# Wishes. Bridal Registry

*Bridal Shower This Week*

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Misty Peabody Jonathan Hollinger	Moriah Olson Scott Pohlman	Danielle Cornelius Casey Bookout
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Angelique Delgado Rocky Corona	Susan Gage Jeff Price	Wendy Peabody Rudy Escamilla
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# SPORTS

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## Lady harriers win at Altus

**From staff reports**  
ALTUS, OK — The Hereford girls' track team clinched six first place finishes to rise above an 11-team field and win the Altus Invitational track meet this past weekend.

The stalwart Brionne Yosten pushed for first place finishes in the 1600 (5:33.67) and 3200-meter runs (12:00.02), while Kristin Fangman earned firsts in the 100-meter hurdles (15.31) and high jump (5'-2"); and the Hereford 1600 and 3200-meter relay teams netted first place finishes with respective times of 4:13.4 and 10:22.33.

Hereford compiled 166 team points to top Wichita Falls Hirschi with 157, Lawton High at 75 and Altus and Burkburnett who tied for fourth with 61 points each.

The Lady Whitefaces finished third in the 800-meter relay after posting a time of 1:50.99.

Hereford also netted four fourth place finishes at the meet.

Essie Thomas earned fourth in the 100-meter with a time of 13.37.

Audra Witkowski clocked a 62.75 in the 400-meter run and Meredith McGowan took a time of 2:36.70 in the 800-meter run for fourth place finishes.

Mona Garcia also claimed a fourth place in the shot put after recording a throw of 33'-7 1/4".

The girls' team is scheduled to compete in the Amarillo Relays April 9-10 in their next outing.

## Rangers fall 11-5 to Detroit

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Don't expect the Detroit Tigers to do too much celebrating after their lopsided 11-5 victory over Texas on opening day. After all, they still vividly remember what happened last year.

The Tigers opened 1998 with an 11-6 victory over Tampa Bay, then waited a week for their second win. Their fourth win took two more weeks and by April 29 they were 5-18, eight games out of the division lead.

So as excited as everyone was about Monday's victory, everyone in the Detroit locker room knew not to get carried away.

That's a shame, too, because there sure was a lot to be savored — from Brian

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## Herd loses heart-breaker to Amarillo



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

**Making the circuit** — L.J. Vallejo tries to work a double play from second base earlier this year against River Road. The Whitefaces dropped to 0-2 in district following a hard-fought game against Amarillo Palo Duro this past weekend.

## Suffers narrow 10-9 District 3-4A loss

**From staff reports**  
AMARILLO — Hereford sophomore hurler Eddie Lacey fanned 12 Palo Duro batters through seven innings, went the full stretch in eight innings, but gave away four runs and two walks in the bottom of the frame to allow Amarillo a come-from-behind 10-9 win Saturday.

Richey Acosta, who relieved PD's Hutcherson in the seventh, earned with win which sent Amarillo to 1-1 in loop play.

Lacey took the loss for Hereford. The defeat dropped the Whitefaces to 0-2 in district and 3-11-3 overall.

Despite see-sawing back and forth, the game first appeared to have Hereford's name written all over it after Hereford led 5-3 at the bottom of the

fourth inning. But the Whiteface lead dwindled to a 5-5 tie at the bottom of the sixth, stayed tied after the seventh and then evaporated completely in the eighth.

Hereford bombed Palo Duro for three runs in the third after J.P. Holman base hit, Brady Daniel sent a hard grounder to shortstop for an PD error that landed him safely at first and pushed Kyle Artho triple to right field sent Holman and Daniel in for scoring runs. Sophomore Richard Salina reeled-off a double to centerfield to score Artho for a 5-3 Whiteface lead.

Lacey struck-out one and held Palo Duro scoreless in the bottom of the third, and Hereford opened in the fourth with one run on two hits by

Andrew Villareal and Lacey.

Palo Duro answered with one run in the fourth on a steal to home.

Hereford came up empty in the fifth after leaving two runners stranded, while Palo Duro grabbed one run on two hits.

Palo Duro shut down the Hereford offense again in the sixth frame and tied the game with one run on one hit.

Hereford's Artho blasted his second triple of the day, a 300-foot drive to right field, to score Brady Daniel for a go-ahead run in the seventh after Daniel advanced on a fielder's choice.

However, Amarillo answered with one run to send the teams into the

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## Hereford boys compete in relays

**From staff reports**  
LEVELLAND — The Hereford boys' varsity track team finished fifth out of eight teams, and the junior varsity claimed second in a seven-team field during the Lobo Relays hosted in Levelland this past weekend.

In the varsity portion of the meet, Frenship smothered the pack with 187 team points for first. Littlefield followed with 75, Hobbs had 74, Levelland netted 66 and Hereford rounded-out the top five with a total of 64 team points.

The top highlight for the boys' varsity team came after the 400-meter relay team posted a 3:31.5 to earn first place.

Hereford's Julian Garcia was barely knocked out of a first place finish in the 400-meter run after he clocked a 53.7 behind Lubbock High's Travis Jones who squeaked off a time of 53.6.

Robert Chavarria of Hereford took third behind Garcia in the event after netting a finishing time of 54.3.

Herd discus thrower Bryan Matthews, who has turned in throws of more than 142-feet this year, slipped to third in the meet with a toss of 138'01.50"

Kurtis Flood of Hereford finished fifth with a 132'01.75" throw.

Hereford's Tony Escamilla raced to a 11.5 time in the 100-meter run for third, while the 400-meter relay team and 110-meter hurdle runner Felix Talamantes earned fourth place finishes.

The Hereford junior varsity, led by a first place 5'-8" Tim Dudley leap in the high jump and Javier Bravo's second place time of 11:03.6 in the 3200-meter run, took an early lead in their portion of the meet and finished strong for a second-place team finish.

The Frenship Tiger junior varsity won the meet with 164 points. Hereford followed with 110 ahead of Levelland's 104, Littlefield's 63 and Hobbs' 34 for fifth place.

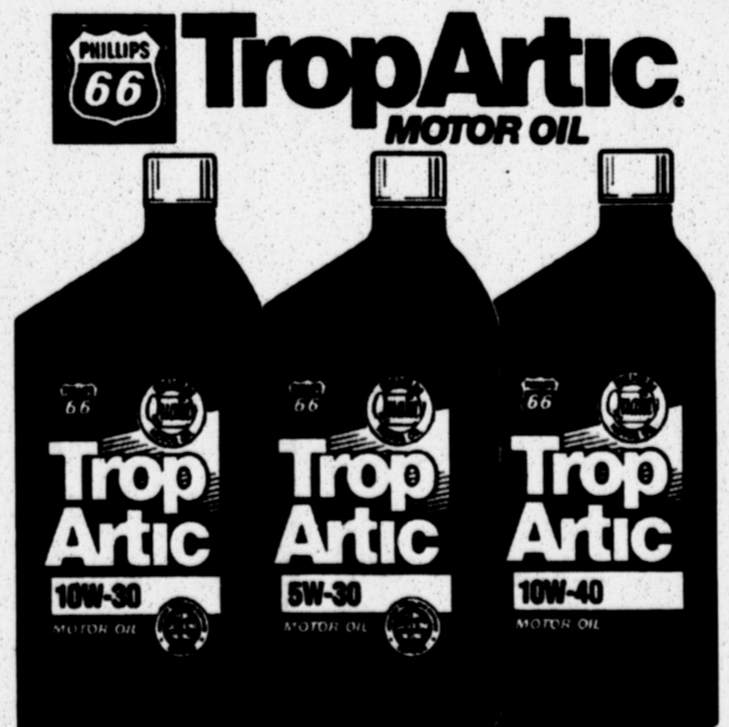
Other highlights in the meet for Hereford were: a first place finish by the Hereford 1600-meter relay team with a time of 3:44.9, Josh Rodriguez' first place in the pole vault after clearing a height of 10-feet and Alex Celaya's first in the 800-

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# Eastern Conference becomes traffic jam

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

AP Basketball Writer

Another six wins and who knows? Maybe the Toronto Raptors will be the No. 1 seed in the East.

Those surging men in purple pulled off another victory Sunday, beating the Allen Iverson-less Philadelphia 76ers 97-82 for their franchise-record sixth straight win.

The winning streak has pushed the Raptors into seventh place in an Eastern Conference race that keeps getting tighter as the season speeds along.

"When teams come into Toronto, they know we're not

a pushover anymore," said Dee Brown, who was 4-for-7 from behind the 3-point arc in a game that didn't stay close for long.

The Raptors shot 59.4 percent in the first half and led 50-38 at intermission, then began the third quarter with a 19-7 run that gave them a 24-point lead. Philadelphia closed within 13 in the fourth, but got no closer.

Elsewhere, Miami defeated Washington 90-79, Cleveland crushed Milwaukee 98-74, Seattle beat Houston 101-84, Atlanta nipped Charlotte 85-83, Indiana defeated New York 108-95, Chicago edged Vancouver 88-87, New Jersey beat Boston 91-79 and Denver took the Los Angeles Clippers 82-80.

Iverson, who leads the league in scoring, didn't make the trip to Toronto after he and coach Larry Brown exchanged words on the sideline during Friday's game against Cleveland.

The Sixers maintain Iverson is being rested because of a deep thigh bruise, not because of his quarrel with the coach.

Whatever the case, the Sixers certainly missed him. Aaron McKie and rookie Larry Hughes replaced Iverson and combined for 19 points on 7-for-22 shooting.

"Early on I don't think we believed we could win the game," Brown said.

"Iverson's loss would have been less noticeable if we had played better defense," said Matt Geiger, who had 20

points and 19 rebounds.

**Heat 90, Wizards 79**

At Washington, the Heat ended their four-game losing streak — their longest in three years.

Alonzo Mourning had 24 points, 17 rebounds and three blocks and Tim Hardaway added 20 points and eight assists for the Heat, who are one game behind Orlando in the loss column despite

from which the Bucks never recovered.

**SuperSonics 101, Rockets 84**

At Seattle, Gary Payton's backup, John Crotty, carried the offense during the fourth quarter with 14 of his career-high 19 points as the Sonics blew a 17-point lead but rebounded to defeat Houston.

The Sonics shot 10-for-19 from 3-point range, ended a three-game losing streak and handed the Rockets their second consecutive road loss: Seattle scored 36 points in the fourth quarter, its most productive quarter of the season.

**Hawks 85, Hornets 83**

At Atlanta, Mookie Blaylock scored seven points late in the fourth quarter and Grant Long hit a baseline jumper with 2.6 seconds left.

The Hornets, who have lost six straight to the Hawks, had a chance to win at the end, but Eddie Jones' 3-point attempt was wide.

Alan Henderson led the Hawks with 18 points and reserve Tyrone Corbin added 15.

**Pacers 108, Knicks 95**

At Indianapolis, Rik Smits scored 22 points and the Pacers withstood a brief scoring outburst by Latrell Sprewell to defeat New York.

Sprewell scored 11 straight points for New York to cut a 16-point deficit down to four by the end of the third quarter. Indiana then scored the

first seven points of the fourth quarter and coasted the rest of the way.

Indiana shot 52.5 percent from the field and 50 percent (9 of 18) from 3-point range.

**Bulls 88, Grizzlies 87**

At Chicago, Mark Bryant scored a season-high 25 points, including 10 in the fourth quarter, as the Bulls reached double figures in victories and sent the Grizzlies to their 14th straight road loss.

Vancouver had a chance to win, but Shareef Abdur-Rahim's high lofting shot just before the buzzer was short. The Grizzlies wanted a foul, but none was called.

**Nets 91, Celtics 79**

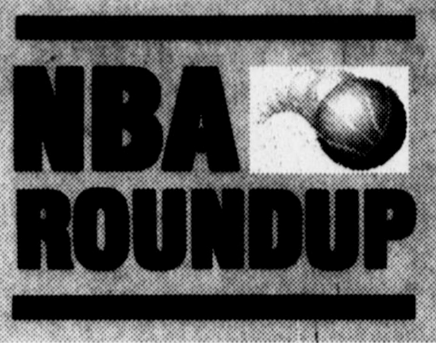
At Boston, Keith Van Horn

scored 25 points and Stephon Marbury added 20 as New Jersey won its season-high third straight game. Antoine Walker led the Celtics with 32 points and 11 rebounds. But it wasn't enough to keep Boston from losing its sixth straight home game and ninth in the last 11.

**Nuggets 82, Clippers 80**

At Denver, Chauncey Billups hit a driving layup with less than four seconds left and Antonio McDyess had 20 points and 13 rebounds.

Lamond Murray, who had 10 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter, missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer as the Clippers lost their fifth straight and dropped to 1-17 on the road.



## Herd

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eighth inning with complete equity, 6-6.

The Whitefaces began another push in the eighth, scoring three runs on two hits.

Designated hitter L.J. Vallejo singled, Lacey singled to right field and Andrew Ramirez base hit to load the bases before Homan singled to score Vallejo.

Romero Zambrano was substituted to run for Lacey and junior pitcher George Castillo dove-in Zambrano and Ramirez off a double to deep center field.

Palo Duro came back though, and opened-up for four runs in their half of the eighth to steal the victory.

Hereford was scheduled to meet the Pampa Harvesters away today at 4:30 p.m. to conclude a two-game road schedule.

The Whitefaces will then host Borger April 10 and Caprock April 13.

## Rangers

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Moehler's near no-hitter to Juan Encarnacion's homer on the game's first pitch to the fact every starter had scored a run or driven one in by the sixth inning.

"We son big in the opener last year and we all know what happened from then on," said Damion Easley, whose three-run homer capped a seven-run third inning. "We've got to take each game for what it's worth."

This one was worth a lot because of the way it was earned.

Moehler (1-0) overcame a pregame case of the jitters to hold Texas, the AL's top-hitting team last year, without a hit until one out into the seventh inning.

The thought of making his first opening day start got to Moehler. Although he got 10 hours sleep, he cut his warmup short because he didn't feel comfortable on the bullpen mound. He also had a queasy stomach.

"For the first time in my career, I felt like I was going to throw up," Moehler said.

But the right-hander settled down quickly and retired the

side in order in five of the first six innings. His only jam was the second when he walked Juan Gonzalez and Rafael Palmeiro, but got out of it with a double-play grounder and a pop out.

Gonzalez's single in the seventh ended Moehler's bid to join Bob Feller as the only pitchers to throw no-hitters on opening day. Palmeiro followed with an RBI double that got the Rangers within 11-1.

Detroit jumped all over Texas starter Rick Helling (0-1), although he did much of the damage to himself.

Helling allowed four of the first five Tigers to reach base and ended up being tagged for seven runs, five earned, in just three innings. He faced six batters in the fourth and gave up a three-run homer to Bobby Higginson, a double and hit two batters — after getting two strikes on each.

"I gave up that home run on the first pitch of the game, but I felt like I settled down after that," said Helling, who was 20-7 last year. "I felt like I made some good pitches, but when I had the chance to put some hitters away, I couldn't do it. I just wasn't

real good with my location."

Gonzalez, the reigning MVP, may be off on another chase of Hack Wilson's RBI record as he went 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Palmeiro was 1-for-3 in his first game for Texas since 1993.

The hitting stars for Detroit included Encarnacion going 2-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs; Easley going 2-for-5 with one run and three RBIs; and Dean Palmer and Deivi Cruz each going 2-for-4 with a run.

Notes: Encarnacion's first-pitch homer was predicted on the bench by Detroit backup catcher Bill Haselman. Encarnacion also did it against Texas' John Burkett in an exhibition game in Florida. ... Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez threw out both Tigers runners who tried to steal on him. ... Moehler had to wait until June 30 — and five road losses — before winning away from Tiger Stadium last year. ... The infield dirt at The Ballpark is now grey instead of brown to help reduce glare. Other stadium changes include advertising in the dugouts and a speed gun reading in the left-center stands.

## Boys

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meter run with a time of 2:16.9.

Hereford's Jonathan Soto earned a 55.0 time in the 400 for second and Rafael Ramirez followed for third with a 57.7 in the event.

Roger Rios of Hereford also finished third in the 100 after posting a 11.7.

The Hereford boys' track team is scheduled to compete in Plainview's Bulldog Relay April 9-10.

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Simms Farm Supply will continue to deliver and expand on services that had been provided since the 1960s by the old Adrian Wheat Growers (AWG) farm store. Adrian Wheat Growers Cooperative is liquidating, and was closing the Simms store.
A breakdown, fla, or lack of gas or diesel in the farm and ranch country around Simms, in northwestern Deaf Smith County, means parts or fuel are a long way off -- Adrian is 17 miles distant; Hereford, 30; Friona a whopping 40.
Thirty-two Simms-area investors took it upon themselves to keep fuel, auto and tractor tire service, and a line of farm and ranch supplies near-at-hand. They formed Simms Farm Supply and purchased the AWG farm store facilities at Simms, a fuel delivery truck, and all inventory from the AWG farm store at Adrian.
Simms Farm Supply opened

"We put out a letter to test interest, had a few meetings, and got a group of investors together so that we could keep a farm store out here."
John Perrin

in February under the management of Mingo Meza, with Michelle Lookingbill serving as office manager.
Members of the board of directors include John Perrin, president; Don Rhodes, vice-president; Jim Charlesworth, secretary-treasurer; Jared Blankenship; and Richard Meyer.
"We put out a letter to test interest, had a few meetings, and got a group of investors together so that we could keep a farm store out here," says Perrin.
"Our investors felt like a farm store could provide an important service. Having a business here helps maintain the fabric of the Simms community. It's a good place to see your neighbors and visit

and be provided with good service. Service is pretty hit-or-miss in some places. We will strive for good service," he added.
Along with delivery of farm gas and diesel, and road diesel, Simms Farm Supply is offering key-lock gasoline, batteries, assorted automotive parts and filters, automotive tire sales, mounting and balancing, and flat repairs. A mobile rig will provide in-the-field tractor tire service.
Another farm service is hydraulic hose repair and custom hydraulic hose work. A large inventory of assorted bolts is also stocked at the store.
Liquid feed, plus sacked Hi-Pro feed are available, along with veterinary supplies.
Assorted stock tank plumbing supplies are also offered, and planting seed will also be available.
Hereford Grain Corp. will continue to operate the elevator facilities and utilize the scales at the store location.
"We feel we will provide a convenient service for residents in the Simms area by making fuel, tire, parts, and feed service available, so they can save a 30- or 40-mile trip to town," Perrin said.

Clinton: Milosevic 'could end it' with OK of accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — With NATO airstrikes pummeling Yugoslavia, President Clinton said today that President Slobodan Milosevic "could end it now" by withdrawing his forces from Kosovo, accepting terms of a peace accord and allowing hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians to return to their homes.
"I want to say again, the United States would never choose force as anything other than a last option," the president said in a Roosevelt Room ceremony where he urged Congress to expand federal hate-crime laws to include offenses based on sexual orientation.
Briefly addressing the cri-

sis in Kosovo, Clinton laid out terms that he said Milosevic must accept to end the allies' airstrikes.
"Mr. Milosevic could end it now by withdrawing his military police and paramilitary forces," Clinton said. Further, he said Milosevic must accept the deployment of an international security force "to protect not only the Kosovar Albanians, most, not all of whom are Muslims, but also the Serbians minority in Kosovo. Everybody. We're not for anybody's hate crimes. And by making it possible for all the refugees to return. And to move toward a political framework based on the accords

reached in France."
The United States continued to express opposition to sending American ground troops to Kosovo. "I can tell you once again that he has no intention of introducing ground troops," press secretary Joe Lockhart said. "If people are confused, they should not be."
The United States is sending 2,600 troops into Albania to support attack helicopters.
Secretary of State Madeleine Albright ticked off the U.S. demands in a speech Monday night honoring Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, who is president of the war-crimes tribunal for Yugoslavia.

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tions of Main and 4th, Main and 5th, Sampson and 4th, and Miles and 4th streets will have four-way stop signs.

In other business, the commissioners:

Approved the request of Lawrence Blankenship to change the zoning of property at 236 N. 25 Mile Ave. from two-family district to central business district;

Accepted Texas Equipment of Hereford's bid of \$16,936.92 for a new turf tractor for the city parks department. Texas Equipment's bid was the lowest of four received;

Accepted the bid from Hereford State Bank for depository services. The bank was the only bidder; and

Approved a contract with Southwest Aerial of Plainview for aerial application of insecticide to control mosquitoes and flies. Deaf Smith County will pay one-fourth of the \$5,926 total cost because the San Jose Community and other county areas adjacent to the city will be included in the application.

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provide" services for a negotiated period.

The strategic plan also included a summary of each option:

A: This option would result in "long-term service delivery" based in, owned and operated by Hereford entities;

B: This option would maintain the present level of services for up to five years, after which the community "would rely upon services from an Amarillo-based or nationally based healthcare organization";

C: This option would accelerate the shift to "reliance upon Amarillo or a nationally based healthcare organization";

D: This option would "retain the probability of Hereford-based ... delivery but this would pursued ... through contractual arrangements with an external entity operating in Hereford."

Although the retreat participants recommended the first option, they also acknowledged the decision to build a new hospital must rest with Deaf Smith County's voters because any construction will involve a bond issue.

Wynette children file suit against husband, doctor

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Three of Tammy Wynette's daughters filed a \$50 million lawsuit blaming the singer's death on negligence by her husband and her doctor.

Daughters Tina, Jones, Jackie Daly and Georgette Smith said Monday that Wynette died because Dr. Wallis Marsh didn't monitor her condition closely and overprescribed medication.

They also said Wynette's husband, George Richey, didn't seek medical care for her after being urged to do so by Marsh on the day of her death.

Marsh "inappropriately treated her in a number of different ways," said Ed Yarbrough, an attorney for the daughters. "It became clear that her husband was very much a party to that."

The "Stand by Your Man" singer died on April 6, 1998, at her Nashville home at age 55. Marsh signed the death certificate, listing the cause of death as a blood clot in the lungs.

Telephone messages for Richey and his lawyer were not returned Monday. A call to Marsh's lawyers also was not returned.

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# Bush in the bubble

## Governor discovers 'different intensity'

By Michael Holmes  
The Associated Press

After a month in what he calls the presidential "bubble," Gov. George W. Bush is surprised by the scrutiny — and this is a guy who's the son of a president and once ran a major league baseball team.

He was a hit with 200,000 fans when he waved the flag to start a stock car race in Fort Worth, then found a 30-year-old romance being discussed in gossip columns.

He gets 100 requests a day for personal appearances, even as his career-long position on abortion is under attack from all sides.

He raised \$6 million in 31/2 weeks but was taken to task for being too slow to talk about air strikes on Kosovo.

On the biggest political stage there is, almost nothing Bush does these days is small or insignificant.

"It's a lot easier to make news," Bush laughed when asked about changes he's experienced since announcing the formation of a presidential exploratory committee March 2.

"All of a sudden, I've begun to recognize that every word now matters. People are analyzing every single nuance and every word," he said. "I have to adjust my thinking. All of us have to recognize that there's a different intensity level."

Being governor of Texas — the nation's second-largest state — is a big deal. Being a candidate for president, and one the polls have named the front-runner for the Republican nomination, is much bigger.

Chuck McDonald, an Austin consultant who was an aide to former Gov. Ann Richards, knows about such transitions.

As state treasurer, Richards delivered a nationally televised speech to the 1988 Democratic National Convention. Overnight, her folksy wit and telegenic charisma vaulted her to national prominence. That ballooned even more when she defeated cowboy-oilman Clayton Williams in 1990 to become Texas' first woman governor in half a century.



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A good example is the abortion issue.

The day after he unveiled his presidential committee, Bush described his position on abortion: He opposes it except in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's life is threatened. That's been his position since he first ran for governor, in 1993.

Bush also said he would support a constitutional amendment to ban abortions but doesn't believe there's sufficient public support for that.

Gary Bauer, a conservative Republican presidential hopeful, swiftly called Bush's stance on abortion vague. "I don't see how a 'compassionate conservative' can be ambiguous about protecting unborn children," Bauer said.

An abortion rights group quickly launched television ads accusing Bush and fellow presidential hopeful Elizabeth Dole of camouflaging anti-abortion positions. Kate Michelman, director of the National Abortion Rights Action League, said the two were trying to "hide their

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extreme views." McDonald said such instant controversy is another element of being a national political figure.

"His position, which has been pretty steady in the state of Texas for six years now, all of a sudden was analyzed, dissected and criticized by voices from all sides. And nothing new had happened in any way," he said.

That experience was enlightening, Bush says.

"I was surprised and somewhat bemused," Bush said. "To think I make a statement that I've been saying for years and all of a sudden it turns into TV ads, months before anybody's paying attention to presidential politics."

When the trouble in Kosovo escalated to U.S. and NATO air strikes, Bush was called upon for his thoughts.

He held a news conference a day after the attacks began, and a major Texas newspaper devoted the opening paragraphs of its article not to what he said, but to the fact that Bush waited until 24 hours after other GOP hopefuls had already spoken.

"Suddenly, the fact that you didn't speak out on an issue is newsworthy," McDonald noted.

Bush's friends and former business partners are being questioned, too. Former college classmates are being quoted in newspapers. The records of his old companies are being examined. There even were items printed about his engagement — subsequently broken off — to a Houston woman in 1967.

"I understand politics," Bush said. "I understand that there is a long road between today and whatever political fate may befall me."

## Silicon Valley execs backing Bush

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Fifty-five executives with ties to the high-tech world urged Texas Gov. George W. Bush to run for president, the latest sign that Silicon Valley will be a prime battleground in the race for the White House.

"We need visionary leaders who understand the New Economy," the executives wrote in an advertisement they placed in Monday's editions of the *San Jose Mercury News*.

"We look forward to a spirited bipartisan debate on the issues and encourage George W. Bush to run for president to ensure that the United States continues to symbolize the best the future has to offer," the ad continued.

Bush, a Republican, has formed a presidential exploratory committee, but has not said definitively whether he will run for the White House.

Among those on the list of Bush backers are Jim Barksdale, president and CEO of Netscape Communications; Bob Herbold, chief operating officer of Microsoft Corp.; Jeff Henley, chief financial officer of Oracle Corp.; Steve Behm, a vice president of Cisco Systems; and Ben Anixter, a vice president of Advanced Micro Devices.

Floyd Kvamme, a partner in the venture-capital and investment banking firm Kleiner, Perkins, Caulfield and Byer, was second on the list. His son, Mark Kvamme, is chairman of the high-tech advertising and marketing firm USWeb/CKS, Inc., but is not on the list. He is working for Bush's rival for the GOP nomination, Rep. John Kasich.

Many of the high-tech firms despise what they see as frivolous lawsuits filed against them by shareholders and others. The advertisement on page eight of the newspaper's business section said Bush had guided civil court reform through the Texas Legislature "so entrepreneurs can pursue new technologies, rather than defend against frivolous lawsuits."

They called Bush-led public school reforms "a model for the country."

## Leading economic indicators rise for fifth straight month

NEW YORK (AP) — A key economic barometer rose for a fifth straight month in February, signaling that the U.S. economy will continue to thrive at least through the summer.

The Conference Board said the Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose 0.2 percent in February, in line with economists' expectations.

Four of the 10 indicators that make up the leading index rose, including consumer expectations.

"This is the fifth consecutive increase in the leading index but it shows less breadth than usual with only four of 10 components rising in February," said Michael Boldin, director of business cycle research at the business-financed private research group.

The index is designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance. The Conference Board also reported that the coincident indicators, which measure current activity, rose 0.3 percent and the lagging index, which measures the economy's past performance, rose 0.2 percent in February.

## Stabbing suspect sought

Hereford Police investigators are continuing to look into the stabbing of a 25-year-old Hereford man.

According to police reports, officers were called to 424 Mable at 11:38 p.m. Sunday and found Brian Rodriguez apparently had been involved in an altercation with another man.

During the altercation, Rodriguez received a stab wound to the chest, according to police reports.

Rodriguez was flown to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with major internal injuries. A warrant has been issued for the suspect.

Police officials would not identify the suspect, but they did say he may have fled to Oklahoma.

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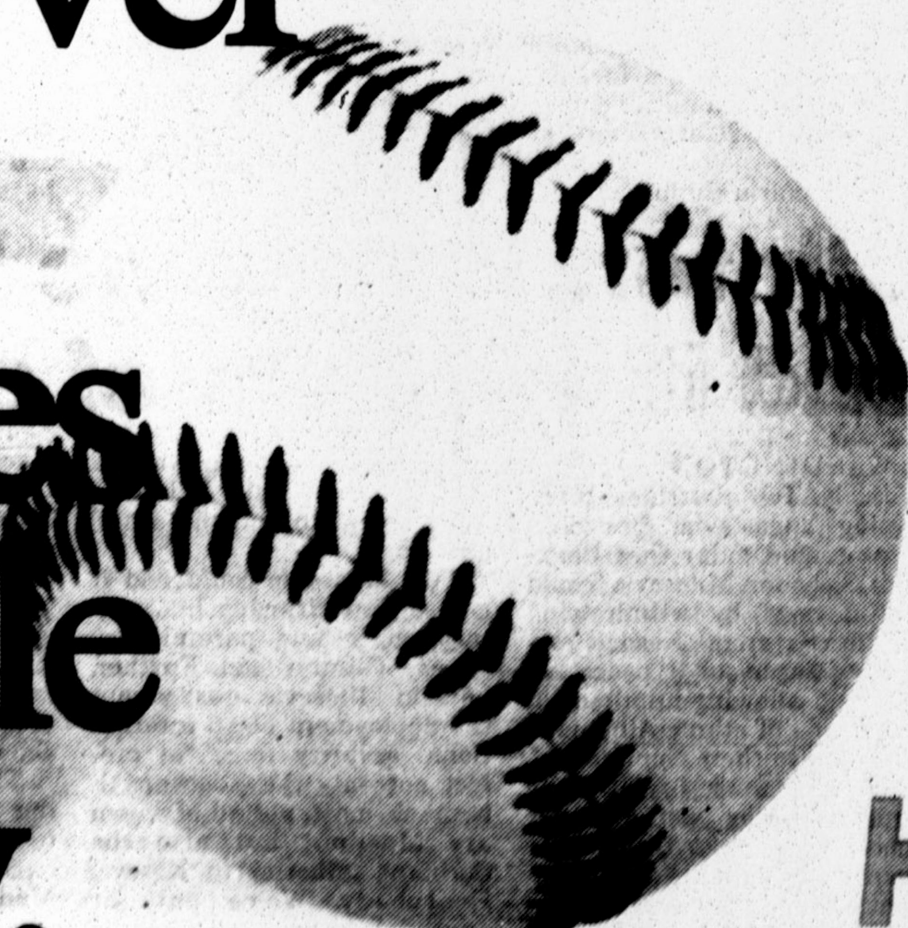
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