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Cumpton keeping word

Today's weather

OUTLOOK

Fair skies tonight

Tonight, fair, lows mid-50s. Wednesday, mostly sunny, highs in mid-80s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy and windy, a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the 50s.

Extended forecast

Thursday, a chance of showers or thunderstorms, otherwise windy and cooler, highs in low to mid-70s.

Friday and Saturday, a slight chance of showers, otherwise mostly cloudy, highs in the mid-60s to lower 70s, lows in the 40s.

Monday recap

High, 84; low, 45; no precipitation.

Newspaper office to be closed in honor of Nieman

The *Hereford Brand* office will be closed from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday in memory of longtime publisher and editor O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, according to Publisher Mauri Montgomery.

Mr. Nieman, 70, died Monday after a lengthy illness.

The closing also will allow employees of the newspaper and its sister company, North Plains Printing Inc. to attend the memorial service for Mr. Nieman.

The memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Cosby officiating.

A private burial for Mr. Nieman will be at 10:30 a.m.

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Don Cumpton said he would hit the ground running at the Hereford Economic Development Corp., and apparently he's been as good as his word.

In a report to the Hereford City Commission Monday night, Cumpton, who assumed the HEDC executive director's post on April 1, said he had "set a goal of contacting 'X' number of possibilities ... In the last few days, we have had contacts with several companies."

Cumpton said he has submitted a proposal to a Canadian company

that markets produce raised hydroponically.

The firm, based in Vancouver, British Columbia, and which had gross sales of \$60 million last year, markets vegetables raised in huge greenhouses and is considering expansion into the U.S. Southwest, Cumpton said.

The company is not planning to build the huge greenhouses, but rather intends to contract with individual farmers to raise the vegetables, he said.

"I don't know if it will happen, but I'll continue working," he said.

Two unidentified local firms also

are considering expansion, but Cumpton said the companies have just begun the first phases of planning for any expansion. He said he hopes to have more information at the next meeting.

A consultant based in Marshall, Texas, contacted the HEDC on Monday on behalf of a "Fortune 500 company" that wants to expand its operations. He said he submitted a proposal that should be on the consultant's desk today.

Cumpton also said he has been in contact with StarTech USA, a computer support company in Greeley, Colo. The company has nine centers

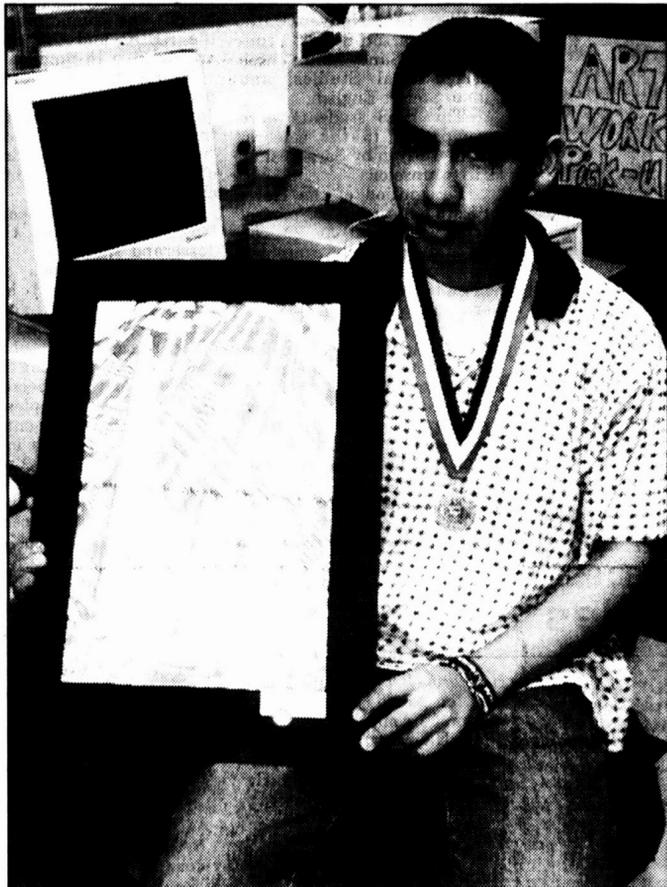
in operation and is looking to opening a center in Texas.

"They need a building with 20,000-40,000 square feet, air conditioning and a sprinkler system - and we just happen to have one," Cumpton said.

The company sells and purchases computer hardware and software as a support center and could generate as many as 400 jobs, he said, adding he also submitted the proposal to the company.

"If we just knock on enough

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Best in state -- Anthony Gonzales, a second-year art student at Hereford High School, garnered Best of State honors for his depiction of light and shadow at the state high school art show at Arlington. Gonzales was not able to attend the awards presentation Saturday because he was competing in the 800-meter run at a track meet. He finished fifth in the track meet.

NATO pounds Serb military

U.S. helicopters, troops head toward Albania amid additional reports of atrocities in Kosovo

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Taking advantage of clear weather, NATO blasted tanks, military barracks and communications sites today as U.S. helicopters and troops headed toward Albania to boost the alliance's ability to attack Yugoslav ground forces.

NATO reported a series of "disturbing developments" today in the fourth week of allied airstrikes of Serb soldiers raping ethnic Albanian women, using tear gas to move ethnic Albanians out of homes in Pristina and "mixing" into civilian convoys.

NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said Serb military and paramilitary forces were staging "safari-style" operations, shelling hills where ethnic Albanians fled to flush them out, marching the refugees on roads, putting them on trains to the border and then closing the border to them.

Shea told reporters at NATO headquarters that the alliance was investigating reports of ethnic Albanians used as "human shields in front of tanks," mass executions, and ethnic cleansing operations spreading from Kosovo into border villages of Montenegro, Yugoslavia's smaller republic.

Despite the grim reports and resistance by Serb forces, NATO

and its 19 allies intend "to see this through to the end, no matter how long it takes ... until President (Slobodan) Milosevic backs down," Shea said at the briefing in Brussels, Belgium.

NATO gained informal agreements from Romania's governing coalition today as well as Bulgaria to use its airspace in the escalating campaign to force the Yugoslav president to sign a peace plan for Kosovo and end the mass expulsions of ethnic Albanians.

The flood of refugees from Kosovo slowed, raising fears that Yugoslav troops were turning away those trying to flee. Ninety percent of Kosovo's 2 million people are ethnic Albanian, and Yugoslav forces have expelled an estimated 640,000 of them from the province.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair said NATO airstrikes have succeeded in destroying 50 percent of Milosevic's best fighter planes, the MiG-29s, 25 percent of its MiG-21s and 30 percent of its Super Galebs, which he said are used in attacks on civilians in Kosovo.

NATO underestimated the potential refugee problem when it began the airstrikes on March 24, said Spain's foreign minister, Abel Matutes.



Protesters arrested outside Texas Governor's Mansion. Page A12

Longtime publisher-editor dies

Longtime Hereford newspaper publisher and editor, and veteran newspaperman Orvil Gene "Speedy" Nieman, 70, died Monday, April 19, 1999, in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Nieman retired July 1, 1998, as publisher and president of the *Hereford Brand* and North Plains Printing Inc. and assumed the honorary title of publisher emeritus.

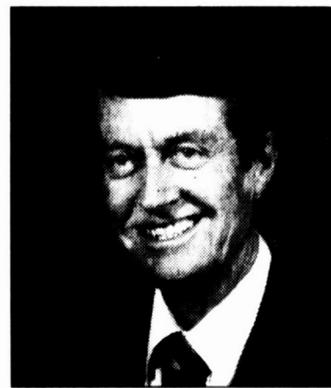
After his retirement, he continued to write his well-known weekly column, "Hereford Bull". The column, which regularly featured witty anecdotes, appeared until ill health prevented the tenured writer from making his long-standing daily appearance at the *Brand* office.

Mr. Nieman was a native of Lamesa. He graduated with honors from Lamesa High School in 1946 and was offered an appointment to West Point by Congressman George Mahon.

He elected, however, to attend Midwestern College at Wichita Falls on a football scholarship; however, after one semester, he transferred to Texas Tech University to play basketball.

In 1948, Mr. Nieman enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and served during the Korean War.

He returned to West Texas after his release from military service in 1951, married Lavon



O.G. "SPEEDY" NIEMAN
26 years of community journalism

Stewart at Hamlin while serving as editor of the *Lamesa Daily Reporter*. He continued his education at Tech while working as both a sports writer at the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* and as sports reporter and editor at the *Lamesa Daily Reporter*, and as editor of the *Texas Tech Student Publication*.

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Following his 1954 graduation from Texas Tech with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism, the young West Texan served as a sports writer with the *San Angelo Standard-Times*, then later was named as editor of newspaper operations at the *Lamesa Daily Reporter*, *Brownfield News* and *Lamb County Leader News* at Littlefield.

He worked on the news staff of the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* in 1964 before he became publisher, editor and co-owner of the Slaton Slatonite in 1965.

He and Lavon worked as a husband/wife team in that operation until they sold their interest in 1971, and entered a partnership with Roberts Publishing Co. of Andrews to purchase the *Hereford Brand* and its printing plant from James M. Gillentine.

The Nieman family, including sons Steve and Craig, moved from Slaton to Hereford during January of 1972.

Mr. Nieman was named publisher, editor and partner in the *Hereford Brand* and the newly re-organized North Plains Printing Co. in 1972. He succeeded Melvin Young as the 13th publisher of the *Hereford Brand*.

The paper continued to operate as a semi-weekly until Mr. Nieman converted the *Brand* into a five-day daily on July 4, 1976.

During his 26-year stint as a

publisher and working editor of the newspaper, Mr. Nieman championed many business, civic and charitable causes in Hereford and Deaf Smith County — both individually, editorially and in addition to reporting and covering the community's daily news events.

Among the many community-wide efforts he participated in, Mr. Nieman chaired Hereford's 1993 attempt to locate a prison facility in Deaf Smith County. The prison drive, while unsuccessful, still brought a renewed sense of pride to the community-minded Nieman because of the town's collective interest and unified effort to make the project a reality.

Mr. Nieman also helped the late Hereford business leader, Jimmy Witherspoon, promote and establish Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund — a charity which still benefits needy local families during Christmas each year.

Mr. Nieman was an active member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Hereford, and also was a past president of the Hereford Lions Club and Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce; served as chairman of the United Way, chairman/member of the Hereford Hustlers and as chamber economic development director.

In 1989, Mr. Nieman was named Hereford Citizen of the Year and was a two-time recipient of the chamber's Hereford Bull Chip Award.

Professionally, Mr. Nieman served

as president of three press associations, including the Texas Press Association, Panhandle Press Association and West Texas Press Association.

He also had been a director of the Texas Newspaper Association and he had received a wide variety of professional commendations including Texas Tech University's Outstanding Alumnus Award, the Harold Hudson Memorial Newspaper Award and Hereford Regional Medical Center's Outstanding Support Award.

In 1996, Mr. Nieman was inducted into the Panhandle Press Association's Hall of Fame. He also received the Texas Press Association's Golden 50 Award at its 1998 summer convention.

Additionally, the newspaperman was honored Oct. 22, 1998, at a Hereford community appreciation banquet at the Hereford Community Center, an event which was sponsored by Roberts Publishing Co. publishers and which drew more than 200 friends and colleagues.

Mr. Nieman also earned recognition for his community leadership while in Slaton.

He was named Slaton's Man of the Year in 1970, served as president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, the Slaton Lions Club, Slaton Booster Club and Slaton Little League.

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

Garage sale donations needed

The SWOrd group is accepting donations for their garage sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to help singles in the community. Donations will be accepted through Thursday and pickup is available by calling 344-4496.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 16-19, 1999 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 15-year-old boy was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue B and charged with disorderly conduct.
- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with criminal trespass.
- A 38-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with class B theft.
- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with deadly conduct.

Incidents

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- A junk vehicle was reported in the 100 block of North Avenue K.
- A theft was reported in the 600 block of Jackson.
- Two dog bites were reported in the 600 block of Stanton.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of north 25 Mile Avenue.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of Plains.
- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of West Ninth.
- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Irving and Forrest. No injuries were reported.
- An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue D. No assault was reported.
- Gasoline theft was reported from a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Centre.
- Gasoline theft was reported from a convenience store in the 400 block of East First.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of East First.
- Theft of a cellular phone

was reported in the 300 block of North Main.

- A man's 10K gold wedding ring was reported stolen from a residence in the 700 block of Thunderbird.
- A theft was reported at Hereford Junior High.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft over \$50.
- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation.
- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.
- A 29-year-old woman was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

- A 20-year-old woman was arrested and charged with a Potter County theft warrant and a theft by check warrant.
- A 42-year-old woman was arrested and charged with tampering with government records.

- A 35-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check.

- A 51-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal non-support.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft and violation of probation.

- A 17-year-old woman was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

- A 24-year-old woman was committed on a theft by check conviction.

Incidents

- Possession of marijuana was reported.
- An abandoned vehicle was reported and towed.
- An assault and a criminal mischief was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT April 18

- 11:39 a.m. Firefighters responded to a fatal wreck rescue at Highway 60 and FM 2943.

- 1:10 p.m. Firefighters responded to a trash fire on Union Street.

- 9:09 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Highway 385 and FM 1055. Three people were injured, one was life flighted to Amarillo.

Editors note: The above accidents were handled by the Department of Public Safety. Officers failed to send information to *The Hereford Brand*.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday evening by the Texas Lottery:
23-12-25-11-39

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-8-3

Lotto Texas

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
The ticket was worth an

estimated \$10 million.

The ticket was sold in Carrollton.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

25-40-14-6-15-26.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-6-4

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery:
25-40-14-6-15-26

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Hail resistant roofs cut costs

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Homeowners can defend their homes, save money and time and even bring down insurance costs with hail-resistant roofs.

But so far, the state's program to lower insurance premiums for homeowners who put hail-resistant roofs over their heads has not caught the attention of many homeowners. Only a fraction of Texans have taken advantage of the program, officials said.

Allstate, Farmers and State Farm insurance companies, which insure two-thirds of all homeowners in the state, gave roof discounts on 1,300 policies last year — a fraction of the more than 2.9 million policies they hold in the state.

"The program needs more work," roofing contractor Don Bassett told the Fort Worth

Star-Telegram. "We've bid it many, many times, but the numbers don't seem to work out for people."

"We used to say 'This is Texas. We're going to have hailstorms, there's nothing we can do about it.'"

aware of it, more will take advantage of it.

"We used to just sit back and say: 'This is Texas. We're

Lars Rosene, State Farm spokesman

Roofing materials that qualify as hail-resistant cost significantly more than conventional materials, and many roof shingle manufacturers are reluctant to guarantee the materials, fearing that laboratory tests may not represent real-life conditions. Insurance discounts for the roofs also vary.

But the roofing industry and the state say the program can benefit everyone's bottom line. They contend that as more people become

going to have hailstorms and there's nothing we can do about it," said Lars Rosene, a State Farm spokesman. "This is a proactive approach for dealing with hailstorms and that's not something we've had in a long time."

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doors, someone will open one," he said.

Cumpton also referred to the proposed relocation of the HEDC, which will share office space with the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, saying it can only benefit the community when the HEDC and the chamber are working in tandem.

In response to Cumpton's presentation, Mayor Bob Josserrand voiced frustration that some residents have the "wrong idea" about the joint office for HEDC and the chamber.

"The facts have been getting twisted out there," Josserrand said.

Under the terms of the agreement approved by the City Commission, the HEDC will pay \$400 month rent for office space in the chamber building. He said the HEDC also will pay for secretarial help and use of copiers and other office equipment. The chamber will provide invoices detailing exactly what expenses of the HEDC should be reimbursed, with the city reviewing the invoices and

The discount program went into effect in early 1998. It was the result of years of discussion about how to minimize financial losses for the insurance industry in Texas. The state isn't scheduled to take an in-depth look at the program for another four years.

"We're comfortable with the discounts, and we believe in the program," Rosene said. "But we haven't had the big storm to know where these products stand. We've tested and retested, but when it comes to softball-size hail in Arlington, we just don't know."

Students recognized in national scholastic event

Ten Hereford High School students were recognized for outstanding academic achievement during the 1998-99 school year at an area-wide Celebration of Excellence awards program conducted by the State Board of Education Tuesday morning at the Virgil Henson Activities Center on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Each of the local students received a Celebration of Excellence medallion and a letter of congratulations from Governor George Bush in recognition of their accomplishments in various areas of academics.

Among the honorees from Hereford High School and their fields of academic recognition were: Linaben Bhakta-Math; Brigham Brown-Social Studies; Lanita Dotson-English; Jerad Johnson-English;

Sabrina Mendez-Social Studies; Tan Nguyen-Math; Nathan Parson-Social Studies; Darren Sliney-Math; Jacob Spriggs-Social Studies; and Jaime Steiert-English.

The HHS students were accompanied to the celebration in Canyon by Sara Pesina, HHS counselor.

Recognition of the Hereford students came as part of celebrations held at 20 college and university campuses across the state. Among those honored were students who were named National Merit Scholars, prospective valedictorians, Academic Decathlon participants, those who made perfect scores on the TAAS test, scholarship recipients, and others with high academic achievements.

Editors note: Information from the school was sought beginning April 8, 1999, school officials failed to return calls.

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Obituaries

O.G. "SPEEDY" NIEMAN April 19, 1999

Memorial services for O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, 70, of Hereford will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Hereford following private burial under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Nieman died Monday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born Nov. 12, 1928, in Dawson County to Arnold Hodges and Emma Gene Hodges. He legally adopted his step-father's name on Nov. 14, 1942, changing his name from Hodges to Nieman.

Mr. Nieman was a Lamesa native. He graduated with honors from Lamesa High School and was offered an appointment to West Point by Congressman George Mahon.

He was named Mr. Lamesa High School and was a standout in all sports. His coaches nicknamed him Speedy after he became a top-finisher for Lamesa against Lubbock High in a district track meet.

He later declined the appointment to West Point and chose, instead to attend Midwestern College in Wichita Falls on a football scholarship. After one semester, he transferred to Texas Tech to play basketball.

Mr. Nieman was a U.S. Coast Guard, Korean War veteran.

He married Lavon Stewart on Oct. 27, 1951, in Hamlin and was editor of the Lamesa Daily Reporter before returning to Tech to complete his degree.

He and Lavon were co-owners and publishers of the Slaton Slanone for nearly eight years before moving to Hereford.

He had worked as the sports editor and editor of numerous West Texas papers before entering a partnership with Roberts Publishing Co. of Andrews to purchase *The Hereford Brand* and the reorganized North Plains Printing Co.

He moved to Hereford in January of 1972 where he served as publisher for *The*

Hereford Brand and president of North Plains Printing for 26 years.

Mr. Nieman promoted and encouraged programs which benefitted the community. He helped establish Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund. He was a member and deacon at the First Baptist Church of Hereford; president of the Hereford Lions Club and Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the United Way; chairman/member of the Hereford Hustlers. He was two-time recipient of Hereford's Bull Chip Award.

Mr. Nieman had served as president of three press associations and had received a wide variety of professional commendations.

Survivors include his wife Lavon, of Hereford; two sons, Craig Nieman of Hereford and Steve Nieman of Shallowater; two grandchildren, Ross Nicholas and Stephanie Kayla Nieman.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Emma Gene Bownds Nieman on April 4, 1989, and his adoptive father, A.D. Nieman on Nov. 15, 1994.

ODIE LEE ROHDE April 17, 1999

FRIONA — Funeral services for Odie Lee Rohde, 74, formerly of Friona will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Revs. Charles Broadhurst and Wade Messer officiating. Burial will be at Friona Memorial Park under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rohde died Saturday at the Mountain View Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev.

She was born Aug. 9, 1924, in Wheeler County to Lewis and Eunie Lealy West. She married Walt Rohde in 1987 in Las Vegas. She had owned and operated Claborn Floral in Friona for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Friona for many years.

Survivors include her husband Walt of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sons, Dr. Jobey Claborn of Kaufman and Johnny Claborn of Dallas, one brother,

Bill West of Hereford; one sister, Elsie Lloyd of Hereford; three step-daughters, Pam Ott, of Longbeach, Wash., Clara Latham of Wichita Falls, and Corliss Makry of Madera, Calif.; three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, one brother and one sister.

PETRONILLA BIRKENFELD April 18, 1999

NAZARETH — Funeral services for Petronilla Birkenfeld, 82, of Nazareth will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Holy Family Catholic Church with Fr. Jerry Stein officiating. Prayer vigil will be 7 o'clock tonight at the CCD building. Burial will be in Holy Family Cemetery by Wallace Funeral.

Ms. Birkenfeld died Sunday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born and raised in Nazareth and attended nursing school in Jonesboro, Ark. She worked at the VA hospital in Des Moines, Iowa until her retirement in 1972 when she returned to Nazareth.

She was a member of the Order of Catholic Daughters, Order of Martha Quilters, Nazareth Museum, Nazareth Senior Citizens and the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mary Hoelting of Olpe, Kan.; Juliana Brockman of Plainview and Dora Pohlmeier of Nazareth; and one brother, John Birkenfeld of Hereford. The family suggests memorials be made to the Nazareth Museum.

JOHN LOUIS WIECK April 18, 1999

UMBARGER — Funeral services for John Louis Wieck, 78, of Umbarger will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger with Revs. Robert Busch, Scott Raef and deacon Willie Artho officiating. Rosary will be recited 7:30 tonight at the Brooks Funeral Home Chapel in Canyon. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wieck died Sunday in Amarillo.

He was born in Umbarger in 1920 and lived there all his life. He married Edna Artho in 1942 in Umbarger. He was a World War II Army veteran. He received the

making payment accordingly.

"We would have had those expenses, maybe even more, if the HEDC moved into another location in town," Josserrand said.

In other business, the commission:

• Approved an interlocal agreement with the Houston-Galveston Area Council, which is a purchasing cooperative. The cooperative advertises for bids for a variety of equipment and supplies, which it then sells to the members of the cooperative. The bulk purchases should allow the city to purchase equipment and supplies at reduced cost;

• Reappointed Shannon Wilburn, Harold Barrett and Jeff Nielsen to four-year terms on the city Plumbing & Mechanical Board of Adjustments and Appeals;

• Reappointed Donnie Skelton and Jerry Ethridge to four-year terms on the city's Board of Electrical Examiners; and

• Appointed Josserrand to the city's Retirement Committee.

Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. After World War II, he returned to Umbarger where he farmed.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau Board, A.S.C. Board, and Federal Land Bank Board. He served as the Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus, member of the Third Degree, and Navigator in the Fourth Degree. He served as treasurer on the church council, and on the board of directors of First State Bank of Happy, Canyon and Amarillo, and the High Plains Water District.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Larry Wieck of Dalhart, Stan, Mike and Chris Wieck all of Umbarger; four daughters, Linda Hesse of Loveland, Marilyn Parker, Donna Broman both of Dalhart, and Carolyn Kirkland of Lamesa; 33 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Catholic Family Services of Amarillo.

ERLINDA QUIRINO ESCOBAR April 18, 1999

BALLINGER — Funeral services for Erlinda Quirino Escobar, 77, of Ballinger will be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Rains Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Latin American Cemetery under the direction of Rains Seale Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Escobar died Saturday at the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born Jan. 13, 1922, in Chizos and married Louis Escobar in 1939, in Ballinger.

She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Elvira Fuentes of Ballinger, Mary Garcia of San Angelo, Carolyn Rocha of Norman, Okla.; Della Castor of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; two sons, Robert Escobar, of Ballinger, and Richard Escobar of Plainview; one sister, Herminia Esquivel of Hereford; two brothers, Eusebio Quirino of Ballinger, and Celedonio Quirion of Phoenix, Ariz.; 34 grandchildren; 60 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and one son.

LIFESTYLES

HEREFORD BRAND • Tuesday, April 20, 1999 • A3



Bride-elect feted—A bridal shower in honor of Rachel Mejia, bride-elect of Michael Ramirez, was held Friday in the Friendship Room of Hereford State Bank. Pictured with the honoree, left, are her mother, Alice Medina, right, and her sister, Allison Medina.

Mejia is bridal shower honoree

Rachel Mejia, bride-elect of Michael Ramirez, was honored with a bridal shower Friday in the Friendship Room of Hereford State Bank.

The couple has set a May 8 wedding date.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Alice Medina, her

mother; Andrea Ramirez, her future mother-in-law and Allison Medina, her sister.

Refreshments were finger sandwiches, assorted breads, fruit tray and cranberry punch.

The serving table was covered with a Battenburg embroidered tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of spring

flowers.

A set of Cyphon pans and an Oster blender were gifts from hostesses Roben Crenshaw, Debbie Gonzalez, Tama Lassiter, Reni Mason, Brenda Milam, Judy Myers, Nell Rhoton, Martina Rojas, Madeline Rosson, Charlene Sanders and Kay Williams.

VFW Auxiliary elects officers

The Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 elected officers at its recent meeting held in the VFW Post Home.

Elected to serve for 1999-2000 were Laura Smith, president; Betty Boggs, senior vice president; Pixie Forbus, junior vice president; Anita Vardell, secretary; Mildred Clements, treasurer; Colleen Schaeffer, conductress; Peggy Oakes, chaplain and historian; Earline Schneider, guard; Becky Curtis, three-year trustee; and Terrye

Rhine, patriotic instructor.

Preceding the meeting, a banquet was held to honor two of Hereford's citizens and their wives for outstanding community service. Lt. Ben Barrick of the Hereford Police Department was recognized as outstanding law enforcement officer of the year and Carlos Ruiz as outstanding fire fighter.

Members of the auxiliary will distribute 150 fire safety coloring books to elementary school children as a fire safety project.

Tommy Murphey was cho-

sen as special veteran and adopted by the auxiliary. He was to be honored on his 72nd birthday April 12 with a special gift and visit from auxiliary members.

The next meeting will be May 3. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., followed by the regular meeting at 8 p.m.

In attendance were Marie Goheen, Inez Houston, Erma Murphey, Frankie Ruland, Smith, Boggs, Clements, Forbus, Oakes, Rhine, Schaeffer, Schneider, Vardell and Curtis.

Salad supper to be hosted for Miss Hereford hopefuls

A salad supper for Miss Hereford hopefuls and their mothers will be hosted by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 7 p.m. Thursday in the old Camp Fire Lodge, 14th St. and Avenue H.

Any young lady between the ages of 16 and 21 with an interest in the Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant is invited to attend the salad supper.

Following the supper, both the young ladies and their mothers will have an opportunity to ask questions about the

pageant and get acquainted with the members of the pageant committee.

Registration forms will be available at the supper or may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

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Dear Ann Landers: Several years ago, you printed a prayer for secretaries. I remember thinking a truer word was never spoken. We secretaries still have to labor in silence while the boss takes the credit. Since tomorrow is National Secretary's Day, I am hoping you will print it again. — Arlington, Va.

Dear Arlington: With pleasure. Without the secretaries of the world, nothing would ever get done. Here's the prayer: The Secretary's Prayer

"Dear Lord, help me to do my work well, to have the memory of an elephant and by some miracle to be able to do five things at once: answer four telephones while typing a letter that 'must go out today.' When the letter doesn't get signed until tomorrow, please give me the strength to keep my mouth shut.

"Never let me lose my patience, even when the boss has me searching files for hours for the report that later is discovered on his desk.

"Help me to read his mind and his handwriting and carry out all instructions without explanation.

"Let me always know exactly where my boss is and when he'll be back, even though he never tells me

these things.

"And Lord, when the year ends, please give me the foresight not to throw out records that will be asked for in a couple of days, even though I was told emphatically, 'Destroy these; they are cluttering up the place.'

"I ask these blessings, dear Lord, in the name of secretaries everywhere. Amen."

Dear Ann Landers: Last week, I asked my ex-wife to return the engagement ring I gave her. She married someone else two months ago, and I figure she doesn't have any right to keep that ring anymore. She flatly refused to return it and said she is going to sell the ring and use the money to buy a car for our son.

I should tell you, Ann, this woman has always been headstrong and hard to handle. In fact, her stubbornness was a major factor in our breakup. I have called several times in an attempt to get her to be reasonable and return the ring but have had no success. Yesterday, she threatened to sue me for harassment if I contacted her again. You can see, Ann, she is one tough cookie.

I hope you will be on my side. I need your help. — H.M. in Glenside, Pa.

Dear H.M.: Sorry, but I cannot be "on your side." An engagement ring belongs to the woman to whom it was given. In most cases, if the woman breaks the engagement, she does return the

ring, but she is under no obligation to do so after the wedding. If you two have a son old enough to drive a car, your wife has had that ring for at least 16 years. It's a bit late (and tacky) to ask her to return it.

Dear Ann Landers: Here is a "how we met" story that is a little different from the ones you have printed. I hope you will use it.

We met when I was 14 years old and bonded almost immediately. From that time on, we were constant companions. For 56 years, we were together through happiness, sadness, sickness and health. Even though we were extremely close, I always felt if we ever split, I could manage OK on my own.

I didn't know that when the time came, it would so difficult. When I finally realized that I was being destroyed by this friendship and had to end it, it was too late. The damage was done, and now, my constant companions are emphysema, asthma, bronchitis and lungs that work at half capacity.

So, friend, if you meet a cigarette, don't say, "Hi." Say, "Goodbye," and mean it. Take it from me — it's a no-win affair. — T.H., Ukiah, Calif.

Dear Ukiah: I hope all the smokers out there will pay special attention to the words "emphysema, asthma, bronchitis and lungs that work at half capacity." What a price to pay for those few moments of smoking pleasure.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 19:

Gladys I. Allan, Carolina Barrera, infant girl Barrera, Ruth E. King, Morna Parks, Megan Marie Rodriguez, Paul L. Stevens.

Patients on April 20:
Gladys I. Allan, Lewis M. Fanning, Kim Jorgenson, infant boy Jorgenson, Ruth E. King, Morna Parks, Sam H. Sessions, Paul L. Stevens

Clarification

In an article in the April 18 edition of the Hereford Brand, Jean Beene was incorrectly reported as current research chairman of Delta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The current research chairman is Karen White. Beene is currently historian and serves as a member of the research committee.

Lifestyles Deadlines

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be included in the Sunday edition of the Hereford Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements, showers and anniversaries, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

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Plant sale—L'Allegra Study Club will hold its Annual Plant Sale Thursday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. and Friday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Plants will include 4-inch geraniums, annuals and perennials, and herbs as well as hanging baskets of geraniums and asparagus fern. For anyone who brings their own container with soil to the plant sale, members of L'Allegra will pot the plants purchased at the sale. Pictured above is Lauren Josserand, daughter of L'Allegra member Sandy Josserand and her husband John.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, April 20, the 110th day of 1999. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 20, 1949, scientists at the Mayo Clinic announced they'd succeeded in synthesizing a hormone found to be useful in treating rheumatoid arthritis; the substance was named "cortisone."

On this date:
In 1836, the Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.

In 1902, scientists Marie and Pierre Curie isolated the radioactive element radium.

In 1940, RCA publicly demonstrated its new and powerful electron microscope.

In 1971, the Supreme Court upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools.

In 1972, the manned lunar module from Apollo 16 landed on the moon.

In 1978, a Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 crash-landed in northwestern Russia after being fired on by a Soviet interceptor after entering Soviet airspace. Two passengers

were killed.

Ten years ago: Ramon Salcido, a California winery worker later convicted of killing six relatives and a co-worker, was deported from Mexico to the U.S. The case of Oliver North went to the jury in his Iran-Contra trial.

Five years ago: Israeli and PLO negotiators wrapped up an agreement transferring civilian government powers to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

One year ago: In an unusual use of a racketeering law designed to fight the

mob, a federal jury in Chicago ruled that anti-abortion protest organizers had used threats and violence to shut down clinics. A Boeing 727 leased to Air France crashed in Bogota, Colombia, killing all 53 people aboard.

Care tips for fashion fabrics

Wool Care
NEW YORK (AP) — Wool, one of nature's original designs, can be worn year-round and will last for years with just a bit of basic care, according to the Woolmark Company, the international textile marketing organization:

— Woven garments, such as suits, should be brushed with an apparel brush after wearing.

— Remember to empty the pockets on your woven wools before hanging them up.

— After wearing knitted wools, such as sweaters, fold them instead of hanging.

— Store woolens on cedar hangers.

— Whether hanging or storing flat, wool needs to breathe. Give your woolens plenty of room.

— Let garments rest at least 24 hours before wearing

again.
— When you're getting ready to put them on again and you discover wrinkles, hang them in a steamy bathroom. They'll emerge wrinkle-free.

— When storing away for the season, use cedar blocks.
— Dry clean but once a season — all that's needed unless the garment is soiled.

Woolmark says new technology and design of light wools now on the market makes them versatile in any season. Light wools are available in 100 percent pure new wool, usually tagged with the Woolmark label, and in blends with man-made and natural fibers, tagged with a Woolblendmark label.

Teflon Becomes You
NEW YORK (AP) — The stuff that makes your cookware non-stick and easy to

clean now can keep your shirtfront non-stick and easy to clean.

DuPont's Teflon, AKA polytetrafluoroethylene, has been formulated as a fabric protector and is showing up on a variety of fabrics to resist misplaced spaghetti sauce, wine, and other stains and spills. It's being used on cottons, wools, linens, silks, blends and microfibers.

According to DuPont, instead of coating the top of the fabric, the Teflon fabric protector forms an invisible molecular barrier around individual fibers, making them highly resistant to liquids and stains. Staining substances simply bead up and roll off treated fabrics.

Treatment doesn't alter the touch, drape or breathability of the fabric, the company says.

Always Helpful

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I work at the INFORMATION DESK in a large hospital. We get hundreds of calls every minute of every day.

It would be so helpful if when you call you'd say the patient's name, then spell the last name! You can't believe the same pronunciation is spelled 10 different ways.

It would make our job so much easier, and you would get connected a lot quicker. — Marilyn Pastrick, Fort Wayne, Ind.

You've called on me to pass along your request, and I'm happy to do so. May I take the space to give a big Heloise Hug to all of the wonderful volunteers who give so freely and lovingly of their time. Say thanks to a volunteer! — Heloise

COPPER-BOTTOM POTS AND PANS

Dear Heloise: If you have copper bottoms on your pots and pans and run out of copper cleaner, try regular tomato ketchup.

Just spread it on and let it sit awhile. It's cheaper than copper cleaner, and most people have ketchup around the house. — Gloria Gattrell, Omaha, Neb.

OLD BOOKS

Dear Heloise: I bought some old books at a garage sale. The problem is, they smell musty. Do you have any suggestions for removing the odor? Any help will be appreciated. — Dianne R., Philadelphia

All you need to do is sprinkle the pages of the books with some talcum powder or cornstarch and put them in a plastic zipper-top bag. Leave them in the bags for a few days or up to a couple of weeks. Remove, shake out the powder, and voila, the smell should be gone. Persistent odor? Repeat the steps. — Heloise

HANDY TOOTHBRUSH

Dear Heloise: I keep a toothbrush above my sink at all times.

It is very handy for cleaning forks, around the handles of my pots, the coffee filter, around the rim of the sink, the small grooves of my silver, the rim of my stove, the rubber around my fridge, around the handles of the stove and oven and drawers — anywhere there is a small groove or hard-to-reach place. — L.N., Lakefield, Ontario, Canada

WASTEBASKET LINER

Dear Heloise: I just read about a hint for using clothespins around the wastebasket liner. I have another. I tear strips of cloth together to make a strap to go around the wastebasket and tie it with a bow. — Jim, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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Track teams earn trips to Regional Qualifier

Yosten sets pace for ladies with first place berths in district meet

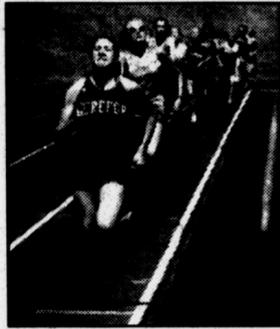
From staff reports
AMARILLO — The Hereford boys' and girls' varsity track teams didn't score enough points to win their respective district crowns during the District 3-4A meet here this past weekend.

That's the bad news. The good news is both teams qualified harriers for the Region 1-4A Qualifiers' Meet set this weekend at Lamesa.

That meet serves as the final approach for the looming regional meet in San Angelo April 30-May 1.

The girls' team, guided by head coach Ray Baca, clinched 86 third place team points behind Pampa's first place 183, and Palo Duro's 132 for second. Borger had 78, Dumas earned 69 and Caprock netted 41 to complete the district field.

And the Hereford Lady Whiteface team finish came primarily on the heels of



BRIONNE YOSTEN Leading the field

Brionne Yosten's firsts in the 3,200 and 800-meter runs.

Yosten, who bettered her closest opponents in both events by better than a full second, clocked an 11:47.80 to win the 3,200, and raced her way to a time of 2:16.43 in the 800.

Hereford also qualified for the regionals in the 1,600 relay and the 100 hurdles.

The Lady Whiteface sprint relay team posted a 4:06.37 behind Palo Duro's winning 4:04.10 time.

Kristin Fangman pushed for a second place finish in the

100-meter hurdles. She earned a 14:95 to advance to regional competition.

Hereford was narrowly edged out of two qualifying finishes in the 400 run, the 800 relay and the high jump.

Lyndi Carlile took a 63.98 for third in the 400, the Lady Whiteface 800-meter relay team placed third with a time of 1:49.77 and Fangman took third in the high jump after posting a height of 5'-2"

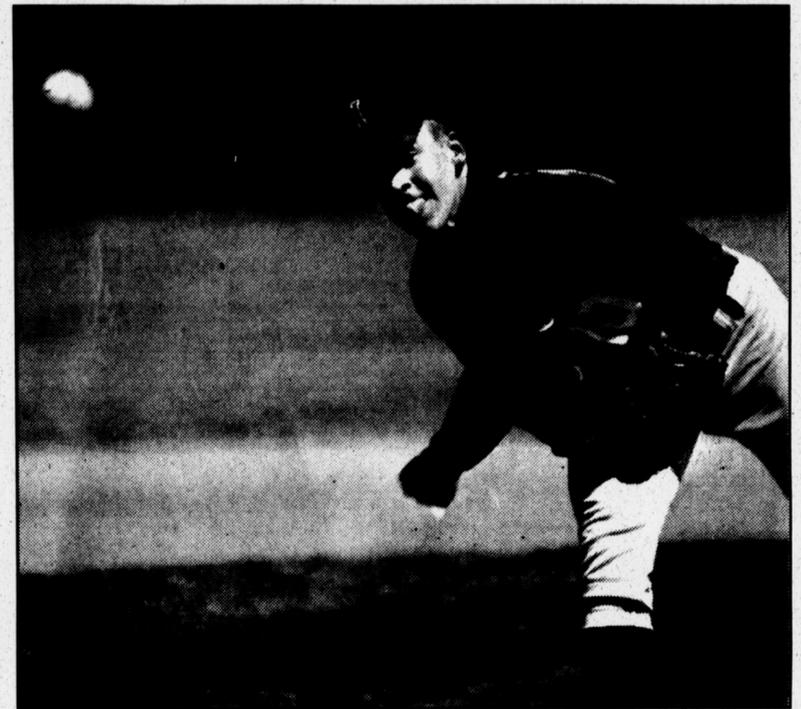
BOYS

The Hereford boys earned second place finishes in the discus and the 1,600 relay to pace their way to a fifth place overall team finish and, more importantly, to an appearance at the regional qualifiers' meet.

Bryan Matthews, who had been competitive in the discus all year, mounted a 145'-7" throw in the event to advance. Caprock posted a toss of 148'-8.5" to win the competition.

The 1,600 relay team received a ticket to the post season races after it clocked a 3:30.05 behind Dumas' winning time of 3:23.83.

Fastball



Hit this — Sophomore HHS hurler Eddie Lacey launches a pitch toward its target during a district game against the Borger Bulldogs earlier this season.

Demons play havoc with Hereford, 9-4

Whitefaces post fifth District 3-4A defeat

From staff reports
DUMAS — Hereford pitcher Eddie Lacey gave up nine runs on nine hits, had five walks and struck out four hitters here Saturday as the Whitefaces were handed another district loss — their fifth — to Dumas, 9-4.

The loss furthered Hereford's reign, undesirable as it is, as the sole owner of the District 3-4A cellar with a 1-5 record — four games shy of the season's conclusion. Overall, the Whitefaces sport a 4-14-3 mark.

Dumas improved to 3-3 in loop play following the victory, and shared a three-way tie for second place with Borger and Palo Duro heading into play today.

The Pampa Harvesters lead the pack with an unbeaten 6-0 mark while the Caprock Longhorns hold a one-game edge over Hereford, sitting in fifth with a 2-4 slate.

Trailing the Demons 3-0 going into the top of the third inning, Hereford's L.J.

Vallejo singled to drive in one run and Kyle Artho singled with a shot to right field to bring in two more runs to tie the game.

The equity was short-lived, though. Dumas used its half of the third to rip Lacey for two go-ahead runs and held Hereford to only one run in the fourth.

Lacey led-off with a single before Andrew Ramirez found the zone between third base and short stop on a single that scored Lacey and brought the Whitefaces to within one of Dumas, 5-4.

Lacey pressured Dumas in the fourth inning after he hurled a no-hitter, and then came back and held the Demons scoreless in the fifth.

But Dumas wasn't giving Hereford a good look at the ball either.

The Whitefaces never got on the board again, and Lacey's arm got tired.

The Demons clipped two hits off Lacey in the bottom of the sixth to score four runs and put the game away.

Hereford was scheduled to meet the Palo Duro Dons here at Whiteface Field today in a district game set to begin at 4:30 p.m. The Herd will then host Pampa here Saturday at 1 p.m. before finishing the season on the road against Borger April 27 and against the Caprock Longhorns May 1.

Lady Whitefaces win season finale

From staff reports
When the Lady Whitefaces blew out the candle on only their second year of existence here Saturday afternoon, the season had brightened significantly.

Hereford, suffering through the frustrations associated with inexperience throughout the season, overcame Randall High 4-2, and in doing so, added some shine to their records — finishing with a respectable 4-7 loop

mark and a 7-15 slate overall.

Hereford pitcher Monica Dominguez gave up only six hits and fanned seven Lady Raider batters to lead HHS to a winning season finale, and to earn a personal 5-8 record as the Lady Whitefaces' throwing staff ace.

Both teams were scoreless through the first 2 1/2 innings until Hereford's Teresa Zimmerman led off in the bottom of the third with a

Salina Hastings then singled to drive Zimmerman in for the first Hereford score.

Both teams were idle in the fourth before Randall earned two go-ahead runs on a double in the top-half of the fifth.

Hereford came back to tie the game on another lead-off double by Zimmerman, who stole to third and then was

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Red Raider Day scheduled

The Sherrod/Legate Memorial Golf Tournament and personal appearances from members of the Texas Tech University coaching staff, including head

football coach Spike Dykes and Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers, are expected to highlight this year's installment of the annual Hereford and Dimmitt Red Raider Day which has been set here Wednesday April 28.

Following a sign-in at 1 p.m., Tech coaches and boosters are scheduled to play their annual version of the Red Raider Cup Matches at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course beginning at 1:30 p.m. The tourna-

ment will be played as a Florida scramble.

Red Raider Day will conclude with a social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., where boosters will also receive the latest updates and previews for Texas Tech sports.

The event is open to all Texas Tech sports fans. A \$45 entry fee includes green fee, cart rental, the social hour and dinner. Non-golfers are also invited to attend. The cost for only the social hour and dinner is \$15.

The deadline for golf entries is Monday, April 26. Entries may be made by calling the course Golf Shop at 363-7139; by mailing entries to Dave Hopper at Box 150, Hereford, Texas 79045, or by calling Hopper at 258-7255.

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Iron men



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The strain of it all — Daniel Frohnhof pops a few past weekend at the Hereford YMCA. Final competition veins out on his arms and neck during a lift at the bench results will be featured in Wednesday's edition of the press station during a powerlifting contest sponsored this Hereford Brand.

Ripken placed on disabled list

BALTIMORE (AP) — The words, in tiny type on the transaction list, had never before been written:

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed 3B Cal Ripken on 15-day disabled list.

Ripken, baseball's Iron Man, went on the disabled list Monday for the first time in his 19-year career. The move, made because Ripken has a sore back, is retroactive to Sunday.

"It's remarkable he's gone this long without being put on the disabled list," Orioles general manager Frank Wren said. "The pounding he takes, the work ethic he has, it's just amazing this had not happened before."

While playing in a record 2,632 straight games from May 1982 to September 1998, Ripken endured all sorts of bumps and bruises — in addition to two sprained ankles and a twisted knee.

But the chink in his armor is apparently located at the base of his spine.

The third baseman missed his fourth game this season Sunday because of nerve irritation in his lower back and immediately traveled to

Cleveland to receive treatment from Dr. Henry Bohlman, professor of orthopedics at Case Western University.

Ripken, 38, received a cortisone shot and was advised to stay off the field for the next couple of weeks.

"Right now we're going with rehabilitation and therapy. He will get a few more cortisone shots, relax a little bit and take the full two weeks to work his way back," Wren said.

Wren said that surgery is not an option at this time.

Ripken, whose father, Cal Sr., died shortly before the season started, was removed in the third inning of the Orioles' opener on April 5 because of back pain. He then sat out Baltimore's next game — the first game he missed because of injury since his rookie season in 1982.

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Strawberry, Yankees await drug test results

NEW YORK (AP) — Darryl Strawberry's future depends on the results of his latest drug tests, due to be received by the commissioner's office sometime this week.

The New York Yankees out-

fielder came through the first test OK, according to a published report today.

The test was given last week, 24 hours before he was arrested in Tampa, Fla., for cocaine possession and solicitation. It indicated "there was no problem," The Record of Hackensack, N.J., reported, quoting sources said to be familiar with Strawberry's legal predicament.

Had the results revealed traces of a drug, Strawberry faced at least a six-month ban from baseball.

Strawberry was tested again during a weekend visit to New York when he met with officials of the players association, the commissioner's office and doctors.

Those close to Strawberry were confident that the latest tests will be fine as well, the newspaper said.

Baseball had been testing the outfielder twice a week as part of the aftercare program that followed his 60-day suspension in 1995 for a positive test for cocaine use. Strawberry has not tested

positive for illegal drugs since then, the Yankees said last week.

Strawberry, 37, was at the Yankees' training camp as part of its extended spring training program. He was still rehabilitating from colon cancer surgery in October.

"As of right now, he is not resuming workouts," Cashman said Monday. "From the club's perspective, he's got his legal issues and personal issues to deal with. It's best for him at this particular moment to deal with that. Baseball is second right now."

It's unclear if the Yankees have stopped paying Strawberry, who is not on their 40-man roster. He has a minor league contract and a consulting deal with the team, which together total \$2.5 million.

New York has been advancing money to Strawberry and may have stopped those advances, one of the sources said.

No arraignment date has been set for Strawberry, but when he is formally charged,

he will plead innocent, his attorney said.

"Entrapment is a pretty wide avenue," attorney Joseph Ficarrotta told The Record from his office in Tampa.

Strawberry has said he was only joking with the female undercover officer posing as a prostitute.

Lady

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driven home by a second single from Hastings.

The Lady Whitefaces stopped Randall in the top of the sixth inning and then scored the last two runs of the game after Janae Schlabs and Elisha Sessions connected on back-to-back singles, and then were brought in off Zimmerman's third double for the day.

Hereford sewed-up the win by sending the first three Lady Raider batters in the top of the seventh to the dugout.

On the year, Hereford compiled a .384 batting average.

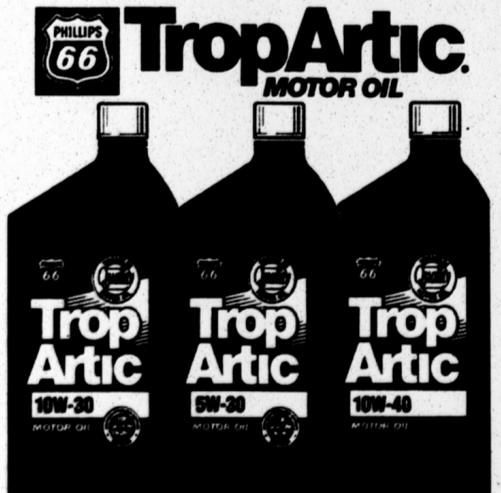
Salina Hastings finished the season with a .440 average and 15 RBIs. Janae Schlabs followed with a .432 and 20 RBIs for the year. Jessica Gaitan hit .421 and netted 18 RBIs. Dayanara Garcia hit .404, while Amanda Vallejo had a .392.

Crystal Luna hit .383 and earned the distinction as the team RBI leader with 21.

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INSIDE

Why is city pulling downtown signals?



Bob Josserand
Focus on the city

Since we have announced that we are going to replace the downtown traffic signals with 4-way stop signs, there have been several questions asked about "Why?" The basic answer ... is the cost associated with replacing the signals with new signal lights.

The existing traffic lights are all rather ancient; consequently, parts are not available for the existing lights. In addition, the interconnect system/controllers are not Y2K compliant. Also, for the past several months, we have been using the lights on a flashing basis with the exception of one light at the post office corner which was damaged in a car accident and is no longer operable. We have had several traffic surveys which indicate the traffic flows at least as well (if not more efficiently) with the flashing lights as traffic flowed with the use of standard signal lights. There has not been any serious problem with accidents and/or traffic flow since placing the lights on a flashing basis. After the loss of the one traffic signal at the post office corner and the use of the stop sign, your City Commission felt that the appearance of the corners might be enhanced by replacing all of the signal lights with 4-way stops. That decision was made at the April ?? City Commission meeting. I realize that this is a concern to some in that it appears the city is taking a backward step in traffic control; however, with the use of 4-way stop signs, more responsibility is being placed with each driver for considerate, safe crossing at the intersections. It really is probably a safer approach than the use of the traffic signals and certainly one which facilitates smoother traffic flow.

As I mentioned, costs for new signals and their installation would be approximately \$10,000 per intersection, for a total of about \$40,000 for the four intersections being considered for the 4-way stop signs. If we

were to interconnect the systems with digital operating controls and the latest state-of-the-art equipment for centralized control of the signals, then the cost would escalate another \$20,000-\$40,000, overall a healthy expenditure for traffic signals which can be replaced for a much less costly figure and be equally as safe as the way the intersections are operated now.

In making the changes, we will install the 4-way stop signs and continue to operate flashing lights for a period of time until our residents become accustomed to the 4-way stop signs and have operated their vehicles for a period of time so the change will not come as a sudden shock to anyone.

Some of you have asked why we do not continue to use the flashing lights at least at some intersections and replace only those which break down with the 4-way stop signs. Probably the answer for this is confusion in the minds of our residents, as well as the feeling that a more attractive approach is to go 100 percent one method or the other. Again, this change is being made, hopefully, to conserve financial resources for the City of Hereford and its residents and operate equally as safely as any system we might install. I hope you can understand our reasoning for this change.

It is spring time, and with spring comes the desire of our people to clean up our city. Shortly, we will begin alley cleanup so that we can make Hereford a more attractive place for each of us to live. In addition to the efforts by City crews, you can help by making sure your property has been mowed and spruced up. All of us working together can definitely make a major difference in the appearance of our city. Together, we can make Hereford the attractive city we all want. Recently I have received comments, both positive and negative, with regard to city appearance; but, believe me, your City is dedicated to making a positive difference in the appearance of Hereford.

If you have suggestions or comments, I always welcome them, so please don't hesitate to contact me.

Bob Josserand is mayor of Hereford.

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U.S. trade deficit hits record \$19.4B

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's trade deficit soared to a record \$19.4 billion in February as the global financial crisis depressed U.S. exports for a fourth straight month and booming consumer demand pushed imports to an all-time high.

The Commerce Department reported today that February's deficit was 15.6 percent higher than the previous record, a \$16.8 billion imbalance in January. In February, U.S. exports edged down 0.6 percent to \$76.6 billion, led by a \$927 million decline in sales of commercial aircraft. Imports jumped 2.3 percent to an all-time high of \$96 billion as demand for foreign cars, clothing, toys, televisions and stereos soared.

With back-to-back records, the trade deficit so far this year is running at an annual rate of \$215 billion, far surpassing last year's all-time high of \$169 billion.

Economists believe that as long as the U.S. economy remains strong and many of America's major export markets remain in recessions caused by the steep plunge in financial markets that began in Asia in July 1997, the U.S. trade deficit will continue to rise.

A widening trade deficit is the one cloud on an otherwise bright economic horizon for the United States, which has managed to remain what Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has termed an "oasis of prosperity" in a sea of economic trouble around the world.

Greenspan expressed concerns last week about a growing movement toward protectionism.



First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton greets well-wishers

First lady makes swing through N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton, edging closer to running for Senate, opened a campaign-style swing Monday by declaring, "I love New York," as her fledgling political operation combed the state for potential campaign workers.

"I'm obviously still considering and exploring and am very interested," Mrs. Clinton said.

Yet she tried to minimize the political implications of the trip, which included talks about the humanitarian crisis in Kosovo and other traditional first lady fare. The White House called the trip an official function, thus U.S. taxpayers picked up the tab.

"This is not an exploratory trip. This is a trip filled with events and occasions, some of which I agreed to do months ago," Mrs. Clinton told reporters after urging private

foundations to help ease the Kosovo refugee crisis.

Her aides, however, conceded the trip had political implications.

"I guess anytime we're up here, it's part of the (exploratory) process," said press secretary Marsha Berry. "She's thinking about this: I don't know when you turn it off and turn it on."

Friends and associates say Mrs. Clinton appears to be leaning toward a Senate bid, though some believe she will forgo the race at the last minute. Their assessments are based on clues from private conversations with her.

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Arnett quits job at CNN

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran correspondent Peter Arnett fought to keep his job with CNN last summer after he narrated an ill-fated report charging the U.S. military used nerve gas on American defectors during the Vietnam War.

Nine months and one story later, CNN and Arnett agreed on a divorce.

CNN and Arnett issued a terse statement Monday saying Arnett was leaving after 18 years effective immediately.

"We are grateful for Peter's contributions to CNN and we wish him the very best in the future," said Cable News Network chairman Tom Johnson, declining further comment.

Arnett said that "I've had a long and wonderful relationship with CNN and have been proud to be part of this great news organization."

Arnett was the correspondent for the June 1998 "Tailwind" report that charged the U.S. military used sarin on a 1970 mission in Laos. The story was retracted after an internal investigation could not substantiate the charges.

CNN fired two producers of the report, and others resigned or offered to quit. Arnett was reprimanded but kept his job after telling management that he had little to do with the reporting.

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Dear Citizens,

I'm seeking a position on the School Board for District 5. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration, one year toward a Master's Degree in Public Administration, and have served as Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for Deaf Smith County for the past 10 years. I have been very active in several youth organizations, and understand that by investing in our youth, we are investing in our future.

ISSUES

Once again our school district is faced with having to hire another superintendent. Over a two year period of time, the current school board will have spent over \$20,000.00 dollars, just in searching for a new superintendent. We cannot make the same mistakes we have made in the past. Citizens and employees of this district must have a voice in this decision!

I will say this, if elected to this board, I will not be a part of hiring a superintendent, and creating a job for their spouse! That will not be a part of any "deal", it does nothing for the morale of school employees that have given a life time of service to this school district. We need to hire a superintendent that is a proven leader, and who wants to be a part of our great community.

For the past 18 months, the current school board, and superintendent have done well in reporting the 14.5 million dollar building project "grant." However, the public has yet to be informed that taxpayers will pay back over 9.6 million dollars for this project in the years to come. Our community has always supported our school district, why were we not informed? The buildings will be nice, however, our student population is decreasing, there will be increased operational and maintenance cost, and the public had little voice in this decision. As your School Board member, I will work hard to keep you informed of the issues involved in educating our children.

Citizens of this community are concerned about our school district. Our current superintendent was recently quoted as saying "what has everyone so confused is we have been up front and above board." I disagree. Being up front and above board has never confused anyone!

I look forward to serving you, and would appreciate your vote.

Lou Serrano

Early Voting April 14, 1999 through April 27, 1999 at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.
Election May 1, 1999 at the Community Center.
Lou Serrano - Treasurer - 234 Northwest Drive, Hereford, Tx. 79045

TELEVISION

TUESDAY

APRIL 20

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Just Shoot	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Relative	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show		
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Just Shoot	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Relative	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Just Shoot	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Relative	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show		
5	Movie: Anne of Green Gables ***	(45) Movie: Anne of Green Gables Megan Follows	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) Movie: Dirty Dancing (1987) Jennifer Grey ***	(05) Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers							
7	News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Satfield	Nightline	
8	News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: The Rockford Files: If It Bleeds... It Leads				News	(35) Late Show		
9	Friends	Friends	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	Rosie O'Donnell	Love	Change	News	Change	News	
10	Mad	Simpsons	King of Hill	Futurama	PJs	Simpsons	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Fraser	Cops	Real TV
11	Sportsctr	Outside the Lines	Up Close	National Aerobics Champ.	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball				
12	(5:30) Mo	Seven Years in Tibet Brad Pitt PG-13	Movie: Zero Effect (1998) Bill Pullman, Ben Stiller, R	Movie: Going All the Way Jeremy Davies							
13	Movie: Wayne's World 2	Movie: The Jack Bull John Cusack									
14	Movie: Commandments	Movie: Home Alone 3 (1997) Alex D. Linz, Olek Krupa									
15	Movie: Royal Wedding	Movie: Shine On, Harvest Moon (1944) **									
16	Wild Discovery	Spytek	New Detectives	FBI Files	Spytek	Detectives					
17	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Childcare in America	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
18	Sports	Last Word	This Is the PGA Tour	Go! Deep	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Sports				
19	ER	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz			Insid NBA	Movie: Tank					
20	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
21	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Godfather, Part III (1990) Al Pacino ***	Movie: Requiem for Murder Chris Mulkey							
22	GoTia	Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Mentira	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo			
23	20th Century	Mr. Ponzi and His Scheme	Century: America's Time	Motion Picture	Civil War Journal	Ponzi					
24	Old House	Workshop	Yard	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Kitchen	Modern	Yard	Gardener	Room
25	Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trk	Sliders					
26	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	News	MacGyver	Heat				

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 21

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Paint!	Studio	Politics	Politics	Perspective	Perspective	Zoom	Science Guy	Wahbone	Arthur
3	Manace	Casper	Ghostbats	Candy	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Pe-wee	Addams	Addams
4	Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	NBC News	News	NBC News
5	Amazing	101 Dalmis	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Hunter	Movie: The Charge at Feather River (1953) **				Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	News	ABC News	News
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
9	Secret L.D.	Beast Wars	Jumanji	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Jenny Jones	Love	Change	News
10	Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Manny	Up Close	Sportstr.	News
11	Horse	Rodeo	Timber	Skating	Snowbrd.	Snowboarding	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportstr.	News	News
12	Movie: A Place in the Sun	Movie: Beat Street (1984) Rae Dawn Chong, Guy Davis	Movie: Harry and Son Paul Newman *** PG	Movie: Stand and Deliver Edward James Olmos PG	Movie: Dear						
13	Movie: City of Angels (1998) Nicolas Cage, Ming Ryan	Movie: Conspiracy Theory Mel Gibson *** R	(45) Movie: Last Action Hero *** PG-13								
14	(45) Movie: Zeus and Roxanne Steve Guttenberg PG	Movie: Conspiracy Theory Mel Gibson *** R	(45) Movie: Last Action Hero *** PG-13								
15	Movie: The Seven Hills of Rome (1958) **	Movie: Ghosts - Italian Style (1969) Sophia Loren **	Movie: Give a Girl a Break								
16	Home	Design	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line					
17	(12:00) Movie: The Hired Heart (1997)	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Childcare in America				
18	Ultimate	Italian Soccer Teams to Be Announced	Main Event	Aggies	Sports	Ultimate	Xtreme	NHL-Shots			
19	(12:25) Movie: Buchanan Rides Alone	Kung Fu: Legend	Babyron 5	L.A. Heat	Due South						
20	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That	Alex Mack
21	(12:00) Movie: Letter to My Killer (1995)	New York Undercover	Stallings	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrns.				
22	Pais	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Biallazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Que Pasa	Noticiero			
23	Newsreels	20th Century	Movie: Operation Pacific (1951) John Wayne, Patricia Neal ***	Battle Line	Newsreels-News						
24	GoodTaste	Carol Duval	Saw Perfect	At Home	Homewise	Decorating	Small Space	Garden	Grow It!	House Dr	Fix It Up!
25	Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: The Incredible Shrinking Woman (1981) **	Sequest DSV	Quantum Leap						
26	News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 21

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
3	Bad Dog	Bobby	Mork	Knock	700 Club	Kangaroo	Station	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfle	Bobby	
4	Today			Leeza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives			
5	Goof Troop	101 Dalmis	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter			
7	Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News				
8	This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
9	Mask	Dragon	Quincy	Knight Rider	Wiseguy	Jenny Jones	Major Dad				
10	Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Angel
11	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorses				
12	(15) Movie: Fear Strikes Out Anthony Perkins ***	Movie: All About Eve (1950) Bette Davis, Anne Baxter ***	Movie: A Place in the Sun								
13	Movie: Gattaca (1997) Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman	Movie: In the Mood Patrick Dempsey	(45) Movie: The Rainmaker Matt Damon *** PG-13								
14	Movie: (35) Movie: The Sicilian Clan Jean Gabin ***	GP	(45) Adoption Picnic	Movie: Requiem for Murder Chris Mulkey							
15	Movie: The Toast of New Orleans (1950) **	Movie: The Great Caruso (1951) Mario Lanza ***	Movie: Because You're Mine (1952) **								
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home				
17	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
18	Sports	Sports	Sports	Yoga Zone	Method	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
19	CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Tank (1983) James Garner, G.D. Spradlin **							
20	CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
21	Major Dad	Ned-Stacey	Forworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Wings	Videos	Videos	Movie:
22	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite	Ensename a Querer	Luz Maria	Pais			
23	Year by Year	Real West	Movie: Operation Pacific (1951) John Wayne, Patricia Neal ***	Battle Line	Newsreels						
24	Garden	Grow	Carol Duval	Saw Perfect	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking
25	Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax			
26	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 21

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
3	Movie: Parent Trap II Hayley Mills **	Movie: Magic Island Zachery Ty Bryan	B Witched-Five	Movie: Wacky Zoo	Zorro						
4	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geographic Explorer	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers							
5	News	Fortune	Dharma	Its Life	Draw Carey	Norm	2020	News	Satfield	Nightline	
6	News	Home Imp.	Raymond	Payne	60 Minutes II	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show			
7	Friends	Friends	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	Rosie O'Donnell	Love	Change	Cobra			
8	Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Fraser	Cops	Real TV		
9	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced									
10	(5:30) Movie: Bean (1997)	Movie: National Lampoon-Weagn	Movie: Code of Silence Chuck Norris R	(15) Movie: True Believer James Woods							
11	Movie: Overnight Delivery	Movie: Gattaca (1997) Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman	Oz	Movie: City of Angels Nicolas Cage ***							
12	Movie: Last Action Hero	Movie: The Lost Boys Jason Patric R	(45) Movie: High Voltage Antonio Sabato Jr. R	Movie: Erotic							
13	Movie: Give	Shorts	Movie: La Strada (1954) Anthony Quinn. ****	Movie: The Guns of Navarone (1961) Gregory Peck. ****							
14	Wild Discovery	Bomb Detectives	Discover Magazine	Arsenal	Bomb Detectives	Discover					
15	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Dangerous Evidence: The Lori Jackson Story	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
16	Sports	Last Word	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News	Sports					
17	ER	Movie: The Hunter (1980) Steve McQueen. **	(05) Movie: Papillon (1973) Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman ***								
18	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
19	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Godfather, Part III (1990) Al Pacino ***	New York Undercover	Stallings						
20	GoTia	Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Mentira	El Super Biallazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo			
21	20th Century	Rosetta Stone	Century: America's Time	International Airports	Weapons at War	Rosetta					
22	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Country	Interiors	Eco-Smart Living	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Country	
23	Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: Asteroid (1997) Annabella Sciorra **	Star Trek	Sliders						
24	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver	Heat				

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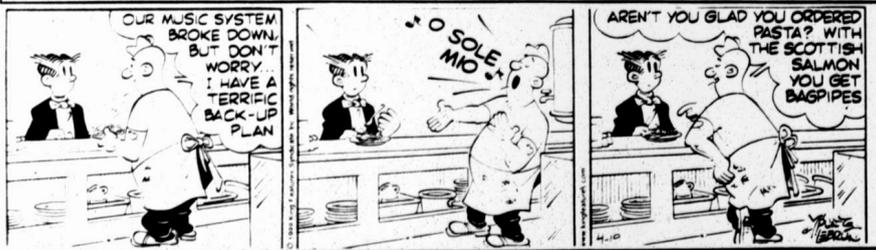
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING SOAH Docket No. 582-99-0374 TNRC Docket No. 1998-1099-IWD

APPLICATION. HEREFORD BI-PRODUCTS, INC., P.O. Box 2257, Hereford, Texas 79045, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to TNRCC Permit No. 01300.

The plant site is located 3.5 miles southwest of the City of Hereford on Highway 60, 4.2 miles southwest of the intersection of Highway 385 and Highway 60, and 3.5 miles northeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1057 and Highway 60, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") will conduct a formal contested case hearing on this application at:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday June 1, 1999 Hereford Community Center 100 Avenue C Hereford, Texas

The contested hearing will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 26, Texas Water Code; TNRCC rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") Chapter 305, 307, 309, 319 and the procedural rules of the TNRCC and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155.

To participate in the hearing as a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. If you do not wish to participate as a party, you may participate by commenting either in person at the hearing, or by submitting written comments before the hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

INFORMATION. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the Office of Public Assistance at the number above or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued this the 14th day of April, 1999. LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth Pez, Area Engineer, Dumas, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1206. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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LEGAL NOTICES

**ORDER FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION
HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH §

The Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District in Deaf Smith County, Texas, being convened in a regular meeting of the Board in Hereford, Texas, on this the 22nd day of February, 1999, with the following members present: David Charest, Tracy Straughan, Charlie Arellano, Jeri Bezner, Lloyd Ames, and Mark Landrum; with the following members being absent: None.

There came on to be considered the matter of providing for election of trustees to be held on the 1st day of May, 1999, and on the motion of trustee David Charest and seconded by trustee Lloyd Ames duly put and carried with all voting "aye" and none voting "nay," it is ordered that an election be held in this school district on the 1st day of May, 1999, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the election of a trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees as follows:

Single Member District II on the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District to succeed Charlie Arellano whose term is expiring.

Single Member District IV on the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District to succeed David Charest whose term is expiring.

Single Member District V on the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District to succeed Tracy Straughan whose term is expiring.

Single Member District VII on the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District to succeed Jeri Bezner whose term is expiring.

The Hereford Independent School District shall constitute one voting precinct for the purpose of holding the trustee election, and the place of the election shall be at the Community Center, 100 Avenida C, Hereford, Texas. The presiding judge over the election shall be Teresa Garth and she shall select clerks to assist her in holding the election.

Voting in the election shall be by paper ballots. No candidate for any position who has not filed his or her name at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the election, the date being 5:00 p.m., March 17, 1999, shall have his or her name printed on the ballot. Such person shall designate in the written notice and request to have his or her name placed on the official ballot for the single member district which shall be elected by the highest number of votes cast. A person who does not file such notice and request within this time shall not be entitled to have his or her name printed on the official ballot to be used at the election. The order in which the names appear for the single member district position shall be determined by lot; that is, a number representing the name of each of the candidates shall be placed on a slip of paper, and such slip shall be drawn from a receptacle after they have been mixed, and the names shall then be printed on the ballot in the order in which their numbers are drawn. No person shall be elected trustee unless he or she is a qualified voter and a resident of the Hereford Independent School District.

The candidate for Single Member Districts II, IV, V and VII receiving the highest number of votes of the votes cast for all candidates for the position shall be declared elected.

Absentee voting shall be conducted by David Ruland who is hereby appointed clerk for absentee voting for the election. The place of the absentee voting will be the County Clerk's Office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas. Requests for ballots by mail should be directed in writing to the absentee voting clerk, David Ruland, County Clerk, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas 79045. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 14th day of April, 1999, and continues through the 27th day of April, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or official state holiday. This order shall constitute the election order for the call of the election described. The Superintendent of Schools shall post at each of three (3) public places in this District a notice of the election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place fixed for the election. The Superintendent shall also cause a notice of the election to be published in at least one newspaper not more than thirty nor less than ten days prior to the election. The Superintendent shall supply to the clerk for absentee voting all necessary ballots, ballot boxes, poll lists, stub box, tally sheets, and other election supplies necessary for holding the election; and shall likewise make provision on the day of the election for the supplies to the polling place for the election judge and her clerks to conduct the election. All election materials including notice of election, ballots, instruction cards, affidavits, and other forms which the voter may be requested to sign, and all absentee voting materials, shall be printed both in English and in Spanish or Spanish translations thereof shall be made available in the circumstances permitted and in the manner required by law. The Board of Trustees shall canvass the returns of the election by the 7th day of May, 1999. Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code except as modified by the Texas Education Code.

Adopted and entered in the minutes of the Board on the 22nd day of February, 1999.

**ORDEN PARA ELECCION DE REGENTES
DISRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE HEREFORD**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
§
EL CONDADO DE DEAF SMITH §

La mesa directiva de el distrito escolar de Hereford, Condado de Deaf Smith, se convenieron en junta regular de la mesa en Hereford, Texas, en este día 22 de febrero, 1999, con los siguientes miembros presente: David Charest, Tracy Straughan, Charlie Arellano, Jeri Bezner, Lloyd Ames, y Mark Landrum; y los siguientes miembros ausente: ninguno. Se convenieron para considerar el asunto de proveer para la eleccion de regentes que se lleva acabo el dia 1 de mayo, 1999, y sobre la mocion de el regente, David Charest, y el apoyo de el regente Lloyd Ames puesta y aprobado con todos votando "aye" y nadie votando "nay," se ha ordenado que una eleccion se lleva acabo el el distrito escolar en el dia 1 de mayo, 1999, dentro de las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m., para la eleccion de regentes para servir en las mesa directiva y lo siguiente:

Posicion de miembro singular de el distrito II en la mesa de el distrito escolar independiente de Hereford para suceder a Charlie Arellano cuyos termino se termina.

Posicion de miembro singular de el distrito IV en la mesa de el distrito escolar independiente de Hereford para suceder a David Charest cuyos termino se termina.

Posicion de miembro singular de el distrito V en la mesa de el distrito escolar independiente de Hereford para para suceder a Tracy Straughan cuyos termino se termina.

Posicion de miembro singular de el distrito VII en las mesa de el distrito escolar independiente de Hereford para suceder a Jeri Bezner cuyos termino se termina.

El distrito escolar independiente de Hereford constituira un distrito electoral con el proposito de tener la eleccion de regentes, y la eleccion sera en el Community Center, 100 Avenida C, Hereford, Texas. El juez que presidira sobre la eleccion sera Teresa Garth y el/ella esogera oficiales para que le ayuden en tener la eleccion.

Las votaciones seran en balota (papeletas). Ningun candidato por cualquier posicion que no este registrado por lo menos de cuarenta y cinco (45) dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion, la fecha siendo las 5:00 p.m., el dia 17 de marzo, 1999, tendra su nombre escrito en la balota (papeleta). Tal persona señalara en el aviso escrito y pedira que su nombre sea puesto en balota oficial para el distrito miembro singular qu sera elegido por la mayoria. Si tal persona no registra tal noticia, ni pide dentro de este tiempo, no tendra derecho a tener su nombre escrito en la balota oficial que sera usada en la eleccion. La orden en que los nombres aparescan el las posiciones de los cuatro distritos de miembro singular sera determinada por suertes, sea un numero representando el nombre de cada candidato sera puesto en una tira de papel, y esa tira sera sacada de un receptaculo despues de ser mezcladas, y los nombres entonces seran escritos en la balota segun la orden de el numero. Ninguna persona sera elegida como regente sino esta calificado para votar y sino es residente de el distrito escolar independiente de Hereford.

El candidato de miembro singular de el distrito II, IV, V, y VI que reciba la mayoria de los votos decisivos sera declarado el elegido.

Votaciones en ausencia seran conducidas por David Ruland cuyos fue señalado como oficial para las votaciones en ausencia de la eleccion. El lugar de esta votacion sera la oficina de el County Clerk, Condado de Deaf Smith, Hereford, Texas. Se pueden pedir papeletas por correo y deben ser dirigidas a el oficial de votaciones en ausencia, David Ruland, la oficina de el County Clerk, Condado de Deaf Smith, Hereford, Texas. Votacion de ausencia en persona empesara el dia 14 de abril, 1999, y continuara hasta el dia 27 de abril, 1999, de las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. todos los dias menos los sabados o domingos o dias festivos estelal. Esta orden constituira la orden de la accion de llamar la eleccion. El superintendente de las escuelas pondra carteles de noticia de la eleccion en tres (3) lugares publicos en el distrito declarando el contenido de la orden de la eleccion y lar hora y el lugar fijado para la eleccion. El superintendente tambien pondra la noticia de la eleccion que sea publicada por lo menos en un periodico no mas de treinta dias ni menos de diez dias anates de la eleccion. El superintendente surtira al oficial de votaciones en ausencia con los papeletas necesarios, urna electoral, lista de los elejibles para votar, caja para las baletas (papeletas), polo partido, y otras cosas necesaria para que se lleve acabo la eleccion y tambien en el dia de las elecciones hara provisiones para materiales para los lugares de votaciones, para oficiales de la eleccion, y sus ayudantes para conducir la eleccion. Todos los materiales para la eleccion, incluyendo aviso de la eleccion, papeletas, tarjetas de instrucciones, declaraciones de jurada, yo otras formas que deben ser firmadas por el votante y todos los materiales de votaciones de ausencia seran escritas en ingles y español o se proveeran en español y seran disponible en manera requerido por ley. La mesa de regentes examinara los resultados de la eleccion el dia 7 de mayo, 1999. La eleccion se llevara acabo en conformidad con el Texas Election code a excepcion de modificaciones de el Texas Education Code.

Adoptada y puesta por escrito en los apuntamientos de la mesa de regentes en este dia 22 de Febrero, 1999.

**ORDER FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION
HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH §

The Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District in Deaf Smith County, Texas, being convened in a regular meeting of the Board in Hereford, Texas, on this the 22nd day of February, 1999, with the following members present: David Charest, Tracy Straughan, Charlie Arellano, Jeri Bezner, Lloyd Ames, and Mark Landrum; with the following members being absent: None.

There came on to be considered the matter of providing for election of trustees to be held on the 1st day of May, 1999, and on the motion of trustee David Charest and seconded by trustee Tracy Straughan duly put and carried with all voting "aye" and none voting "nay," it is ordered that an election be held in this school district on the 1st day of May, 1999, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the election of a trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees as follows:

Single Member District I on the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District to succeed Karen Sherrod who is resigning.

The Hereford Independent School District shall constitute one voting precinct for the purpose of holding the special election, and the place of the special election shall be at the Community Center, 100 Avenida C, Hereford, Texas. The presiding judge over the special election shall be Teresa Garth and she shall select clerks to assist her in holding the election.

Voting in the special election shall be by paper ballots. No candidate for any position who has not filed his or her name at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the election, the date being 5:00 p.m., March 17, 1999, shall have his or her name printed on the ballot. Such person shall designate in the written notice and request to have his or her name placed on the official ballot for the single member district which shall be elected by the highest number of votes cast. A person who does not file such notice and request within this time shall not be entitled to have his or her name printed on the official ballot to be used at the election. The order in which the names appear for the single member district position shall be determined by lot; that is, a number representing the name of each of the candidates shall be placed on a slip of paper, and such slip shall be drawn from a receptacle after they have been mixed, and the names shall then be printed on the ballot in the order in which their numbers are drawn. No person shall be elected trustee unless he or she is a qualified voter and a resident of the Hereford Independent School District.

The candidate for Single Member District I receiving the highest number of votes of the votes cast for all candidates for the position shall be declared elected.

Absentee voting shall be conducted by David Ruland who is hereby appointed clerk for absentee voting for the special election. The place of the absentee voting will be the County Clerk's Office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas. Requests for ballots by mail should be directed in writing to the absentee voting clerk, David Ruland, County Clerk, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas 79045. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on the 14th day of April, 1999, and continues through the 27th day of April, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or official state holiday. This order shall constitute the election order for the call of the election described. The Superintendent of Schools shall post at each of three (3) public places in this District a notice of the election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place fixed for the election. The Superintendent shall also cause a notice of the election to be published in at least one newspaper not more than thirty nor less than ten days prior to the election. The Superintendent shall supply to the clerk for absentee voting all necessary ballots, ballot boxes, poll lists, stub box, tally sheets, and other election supplies necessary for holding the election; and shall likewise make provision on the day of the election for the supplies to the polling place for the election judge and her clerks to conduct the election. All election materials including notice of election, ballots, instruction cards, affidavits, and other forms which the voter may be requested to sign, and all absentee voting materials, shall be printed both in English and in Spanish or Spanish translations thereof shall be made available in the circumstances permitted and in the manner required by law. The Board of Trustees shall canvass the returns of the election by the 7th day of May, 1999. Said election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code except as modified by the Texas Education Code.

Adopted and entered in the minutes of the Board on the 22nd day of February, 1999.

**ORDEN PARA ELECCION ESPECIAL DE REGENTES
DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE HEREFORD**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
§
EL CONDADO DE DEAF SMITH §

La mesa directiva de el distrito escolar de Hereford, Conado de Deaf Smith, se convenieron en junta regular de la mesa en Hereford, Texas, en este día 22 de febrero, 1999, con los siguientes miembros presente: David Charest, Tracy Straughan, Charlie Arellano, Jeri Bezner, Lloyd Ames, y Mark Landrum; y los siguientes miembros ausente: ninguno. Se convenieron para considerar el asunto de proveer para la eleccion especial de regentes que se lleva acabo el dia 1 de mayo, 1999, y sobre la mocion de el regente, David Charest, y el apoyo de el regente Tracy Straughan puesta y aprobada con todos votando "aye" y nadie votando "nay," se ha ordenado que una eleccion especial se lleva acabo en el distrito escolar en el dia 1 de mayo, 1999, dentro de las horas de 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m., para la eleccion de regentes para servir en la mesa directiva y lo siguiente:

Posicion de miembro singular de el distrito I en la mesa de el distrito escolar independiente de Hereford para suceder a Karen Sherrod cuyos termino lo esta resignando.

El distrito escolar independiente de Hereford constituira un distrito electoral con el proposito de tener la eleccion especial de regentes, y la eleccion espeical sera en el Community Center, 100 Avenida C, Hereford, Texas. El juez que presidira sobre la eleccion especial sera Teresa Garth y el/ella esogera oficiales para que le ayuden en tener la eleccion.

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El candidato de miembro singular de el distrito I que reciba la mayoria de los votos decisivos sera declarado elegido.

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 Elizabeth Dole,
 Republican presidential candidate

Dole backs use of ground force

NEW YORK (AP) — Presidential prospect Elizabeth Dole, maintaining that U.S.-led NATO forces must win the conflict with Yugoslavia, says that if ground troops are needed, "So be it."

"This is a war," she said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "We've got to win it, and win it absolutely."

The former American Red Cross president, a veteran of scores of humanitarian crises, returned late Sunday from a visit to Kosovo Albanian refugee camps in Macedonia. "I've seen a lot of things that will haunt me forever," Mrs. Dole said. "This is among the worst."

She called for a pre-positioning of ground troops near Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Dole and a crowded field of attention-starved GOP presidential candidates are eager to find a voice in the debate over the Yugoslavia conflict.

Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, urged the Clinton administration on Friday to pursue mediation with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic rather than escalate the conflict. With her remarks, Mrs. Dole staked

out a hard-line stance with fellow GOP hopeful Sen. John McCain of Arizona, a former prisoner of war who has said for weeks that the U.S. must do whatever necessary to win.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, early front-runner for the nomination, has been more reticent on the subject, to the point that he has been criticized.

McCain planned to introduce Senate legislation today that would ask the president to use necessary force to bring the conflict to a conclusion. He has criticized Clinton for ruling out the use of ground troops, a stance Mrs. Dole echoed.

"With NATO meeting (in Washington) this week, the United States should demand military and humanitarian victories by calling for the pre-positioning of ground forces," she said.

Would she support a ground war?

"If NATO commanders and the Joint Chiefs of Staff say ground troops, I say absolutely. I'd follow what they think is necessary. If that's ground troops, so be it," Mrs. Dole said.

"They should be pre-positioned in the theater so they'd be ready," she said.

Contested-case process agreement is negotiated

CLUTE (AP) — A bill to hinder public participation in pollution-control permitting decisions has been rewritten following weeks of negotiations between environmental and business groups.

The proposal by Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, would have eliminated the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's contested case process, where those affected by a proposed development can ask for a hearing on an environmental permit.

The agency claims only about 5 percent of the more than 10,000 permits granted annually go through a contested process.

But environmental groups

such as the Sierra Club and People United for the Environment insist contested hearings are the only way to guarantee a permit is thoroughly examined.

Negotiations between environmentalists and business groups have led to a new version of the bill that would leave contested hearings in place but allow officials to establish timelines and pertinent issues for the cases.

"I think what we've done is taken a procedure that was being abused ... and narrowed this thing to a more efficient system but still provided the protection of contested case hearings," Uher told *The Facts* newspaper.

The rewritten bill, awaiting a House vote, would require TNRCC officials to set timelines on contested hearings and narrow the discussion to specific disputed issues. It also would require companies to file earlier and more detailed notice about the permits they're seeking.

Houston environmental attorney Jim Blackburn said Uher's proposal would cut abuse of the system without stemming the public's right to participate.

"Citizens need the ability to cross-examine the experts that are supporting facilities such as landfills, new industry facilities, things like that. The contested case process

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 Rep. Tom Uher

allows that," Blackburn said. "It's a good way of getting the truth out about very contentious issues."

Uher's bill is **HB 801**.

Four arrested in front of mansion, protesting Bush pollution stance

ACLU calls arrests assault on free speech; governor accused of trying to stifle dissent

AUSTIN (AP) — State troopers arrested four people on a sidewalk in front of the Governor's Mansion on Monday as they protested Gov. George W. Bush's support for an air emissions reduction program they contend is too soft on polluters.

The four were protesting Bush's support of a legislative bill to create a voluntary program for reducing emissions from older industrial plants that now are exempt from state environmental regulations.

The American Civil Liberties Union called the arrests an assault on free speech. The leader of one protesting group accused Bush of trying to silence dissent to boost his political hopes.

"It is certainly sad that in Texas, in the capital, in front of the Governor's Mansion, that you cannot exercise your free speech rights," said Jay Jacobson, executive director of the Texas ACLU.

"I couldn't believe somebody would be arrested for walking up and down with a sign," he said. "I am appalled, amazed."

The four, who were handcuffed and taken to nearby patrol cars, are charged with "obstructing a passageway," a Class B misdemeanor, said Teta Mange, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

She initially said six were arrested, but the DPS later lowered the total to four. "The individuals were repeatedly warned that they were obstructing a passageway and were informed that they would be arrested if they did not move. They did not move," said Bush spokesman Scott McClellan. He said they chose not to demonstrate in a designated protest area across the street.

Ms. Mange said the DPS specified a protest area because of construction around the mansion and concerns

that people could be crowded off the sidewalk and into the street.

Bush said the DPS makes the rules, and he supports them.

"I think the rules are fair. Everybody is given the opportunity to come and express their pleasure or displeasure with the governor. Everybody was given ample warning," Bush said.

"People are here all the time expressing their opinions. That's great," Bush said.

Tom "Smitty" Smith, head of the group Public Citizen, noted that hundreds of demonstrators have gathered at the mansion in the past, without incident. He attributed the arrests to Bush's White House ambitions.



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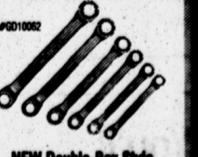
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