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**Bundling rebar** -- Shane Crafton aligns rebar, which will be used to reinforce the concrete used in the new fine arts building, which is being built east of the existing facility on the Hereford High School campus. Funding for the new building is part of a \$14.3 million state grant which Hereford Independent School District received last year.

## Cumpton gets HEDC

Former HISD coach submits resignation as director of chamber

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Don Cumpton has been wearing two hats since January, and he's planning to wear both of them for another 45 days.

Cumpton, the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, has been serving as interim executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp. since former HEDC head Mike Hatley stepped down at the end of January.

On Monday, the HEDC board of directors named Cumpton to the position on a permanent basis. The appointment becomes effective Thursday. Cumpton will continue to serve as interim administrator for the next 45 days, giving the organization time to name a successor. He submitted his resignation as chamber executive vice president on Friday. The resignation is effective Wednesday.

As HEDC head, Cumpton will receive a salary of \$50,000 annually, with an additional \$300 per month auto allowance.



Don Cumpton

... new HEDC executive director

Cumpton has run the chamber's daily operations since retiring from the Hereford Independent School District in December 1996.

A native of Clovis, N.M., Cumpton grew up in Bovina, graduating from high school in 1963. In high school, he competed in football, basketball, baseball, tennis and track.

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## Electric cooperative's annual meeting today

Special to The Brand

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive \$1 million in capital credit refunds from 1986-88 and part of 1989 at the cooperative's annual meeting.

The session will begin at 5 p.m. today at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

The members also will elect two directors. The candidates for Position 1 are incumbent Gilbert (Nick) Yosten and Dwight Jesko; Position 2 candidates are incumbent Anthony Acker and Vincent Gerber.

The meeting will feature a dinner of fish, chicken and beef, with entertainment to be provided by the Pal-

metto State Quartet.

The gospel group, which is making its second consecutive appearance at the cooperative's annual meeting, has been performing for more than 40 years.

During its existence, the Palmetto State Quartet has served as host of several television programs, including the nationally syndicated "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites," and appear annually at the National Quartet Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

The event also will feature drawings for door prizes, with a color television set to be awarded as grand prize.

## 'Melissa' plays havoc with e-mail

NEW YORK (AP) — The "Melissa" computer virus has proved to be a very unwelcome guest, turning the digital superhighway against its own users by swamping thousands of computers with bogus e-mail.

The virus began to show up Friday and spread rapidly on Monday, slipping into systems via e-mail and forcing computers to fire off dozens of infected messages to friends and colleagues.

Once opened, the virus immediately reads the user's e-mail address book and sends an infected message to the first 50 entries.

People whose last name begin with "A" or "B" have been particularly beleaguered by Melissa because most e-mail address books are arranged in alphabetical order.

Although the virus apparently causes no permanent damage to a computer, its clogging affects were far-reaching. All new Microsoft Word

documents created on an infected computer will contain the virus, too.

Companies reporting problems included the chemical company DuPont in Wilmington, Del.; electronics maker Honeywell Inc. in Minneapolis; Lockheed Martin, the aerospace company in Bethesda, Md.; The Associated Press Broadcast Services in Washington, D.C.; and Compaq Computer Corp. in Houston.

Michael Vatis, a federal prosecutor and director of the National Infrastructure Protection Center in Washington, said military and government computers were sabotaged, along with thousands of other institutions' systems.

The FBI is investigating. A software developer, Richard Smith of Phar Lap Software, has given the bureau evidence that the virus may be the work of someone who wrote

and distributed a similar program two years ago, *The New York Times* reported today.

Smith said there are computer "fingerprints" from someone who uses the moniker VicodinES all over the Melissa virus.

"It's pretty clear that VicodinES is somehow related to all this," Smith told the newspaper.

To make matters worse, a similar virus called Papa was discovered Monday. Papa sends out even more infected e-mails than Melissa, though it has a bug that sometimes prevents it from working, said Srivats Sampath, of McAfee software, a company that makes antivirus software.

The Melissa virus comes in the form of an e-mail, usually containing the subject line "Important Message." It appears to be from a friend or colleague.

The body of the e-mail message says, "Here is that document you

asked for ... don't show it to anyone else" with a winking smiley face formed by the punctuation marks :-).

Attached to the message is a Microsoft Word document file that lists Internet pornography sites. Once the user opens that file, the virus digs into the user's Microsoft's Outlook address book and sends infected documents to the first 50 addresses.

The OCLC Online Library Computer Center in Dublin, Ohio, a heavy user of the Microsoft programs, managed to detect the virus early and avoided trouble.

Spokesman Bob Murphy said the nonprofit computer network, which links 33,000 libraries around the world, warned its 800-member staff not to open the attachment when it was spotted by a technician.

"We were fortunate, his name started with a 'B,'" Murphy said.

## Pentagon sends B-1 bombers to Balkans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is sending five B-1 bombers and additional air defense-jamming planes and refueling tankers to Europe for intensified NATO airstrikes on Serb troops that U.S. officials say are slaughtering ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

The B-1s each can carry 84 500-pound bombs and 30 cluster-style munitions that can take out armor and artillery, which are among new targets in the second phase of the week-old air campaign.

"We are beginning to turn to hitting staging areas" of Serb troops and military vehicles, Pentagon

spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Monday.

The Yugoslav military is widely dispersed in mountainous terrain, however, making for difficult targets, he cautioned. Rain and clouds also are hampering NATO attacks.

"There aren't huge concentrations of troops in the sense of massed armies that we encountered in, say, World War II in battles 50 or 60 years ago," Bacon said. "It's more like small groups trying to either destroy and pillage villages, on the one hand, or small groups going after concentrations of the Kosovar Liberation Army."

The Clinton administration and

NATO have accused those groups of Army and security forces of renewing a year-old genocidal campaign against ethnic Albanians, who are fleeing the Serb province of Kosovo by the tens of thousands to bordering Macedonia and Albania, creating a humanitarian crisis.

"Ethnic Albanians are being driven from their homes, forced to flee their country in large numbers and in many cases are being murdered in cold blood," Vice President Al Gore told reporters Monday in Chicago during a political fund-raising trip.

Undersecretary of State Thomas Pickering today rejected a sugges-

tion that the bombing will not succeed and that it will take NATO ground troops to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to sign a peace agreement.

"It is true that airstrikes cannot stop an individual murder on the ground," Pickering said on NBC's "Today." "But we believe that continued and intensified military pressure on Milosevic can create such a range of damage that it will bring about the results that we hope to achieve."

Five Navy EA-6B aircraft were being deployed to help jam the target-seeking radar of the Serbs' robust anti-aircraft missile network.

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THE HEREFORD BRAND  
**Local roundup**

**Senior parents start work days**

Parents of Hereford High School seniors are invited to participate in work days in preparation for the annual prom. The work days will be at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 21, at Stanton Learning Center, 711 E. Park Ave.

**Poetry submissions to be accepted**

Poet's Corner accepts poems of any form or style to 40 lines. All submissions should include the poet's name. Poems may be delivered to *The Hereford Brand*, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045.

**HISD early dismissal**

All Hereford School District campuses will dismiss classes one hour early on Thursday, April 1, for the Good Friday/Easter holiday. Buses will run on the earlier schedule and parents who pick up their children are asked to make note of the change. Classes will resume at their regular time on Tuesday.

**Easter STEP**

Hereford police department will once again participate in a holiday Selective Traffic Enforcement Program during the Easter holiday, April 1-4, 1999.

During this time extra officers will be on patrol issuing citations for seat belt and child safety seat violations. "We're not just out to get people," said Lt. Ben Barrick. "This is a safety issue and we want everyone to realize that seat belts and child safety seats do save lives. The additional traffic during a holiday period is a good time to make people aware of it's importance."

**4-H parents meeting**

The Deaf Smith 4-H Parents Association will meet tonight in the game room of the Community Center. This will be an opportunity for project reports, discussing upcoming budget needs and providing direction for upcoming events during the spring and summer months. 4-H parents and others interested in supporting the program are invited to attend.

Today's weather  
**OUTLOOK**

**Partly cloudy, breezy**  
Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy, low 45 to 50, south to southwest wind 15-25 mph.  
Wednesday, partly sunny and windy, high 80 to 85, southwest wind 20-30 mph with higher gusts.

**Extended forecast**  
Thursday, partly cloudy, low in the mid- to upper 40s, high 75 to 80.  
Friday, becoming cloudy with a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms late, low in the lower to mid-40s, high 65 to 70.  
Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain, low near 40, high 55 to 60.  
**Monday recap**  
High, 65, low, 43.

**House panel views emissions bills; Environmentalists want tougher measures**

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's oldest industrial plants could voluntarily reduce air emissions under a plan being considered by a House panel and touted by Gov. George W. Bush.

The bill would encourage the plants, exempt from state environmental rules because they were built before 1971, to volunteer for compliance.

Environmental groups, however, complain that the plants, which emit more than 30 percent of all air pollution in Texas, should be forced into compliance or be shuttered.

Rep. Ray Allen, R-Grand Prairie, who is sponsoring the more lenient bill, says that would cost too many jobs.

The House Environmental Regulation Committee took testimony on the bill Monday and the Senate Natural Resources Committee was expected to consider similar legislation Tuesday.

In recent years there has been a push to bring the facilities into compliance and reduce air pollution. Environmentalists point to the link between air pollution and children's asthma, emphysema and other health problems.

Allen's bill is favored by industry leaders and some companies, including Dallas-based TU Electric, have already pledged to abide by a voluntary plan.

But environmentalists have proposed tougher measures.

A bill sponsored by Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, that would force industrial facilities to come into compliance also is under consideration by the committee.

"The past abuses of the grandfathered industries stretch from Beaumont to Odessa with neighborhoods suffering health damage and economic stagnation that should not be allowed," said George Smith of Sierra Club.

Allen said a mandatory end to the exemption for the older plants would mean some will have to close down. A voluntary program would be more

efficient, he said. "We're looking at voluntary programs throughout the country and they are definitely part of the solution," said David LaValle, spokesman for Foundation for Clean Air Progress.

Reducing air pollution is especially import in such areas as Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, which are in violation of national health standard for ozone smog. Cities such as Austin and San Antonio are close to violating national standards.

Allen's air emissions bill is HB2504.  
Maxey's bill is HB2390.

**Grand Jury indicts five**

The Deaf Smith County grand jury recently returned eight indictments on five individuals.

- Noe Sanchez, 22, 106 W. James; charged with tampering with government records; released on \$5,000.

- Rocky Lee Miller, 47; charged with possession of a controlled substance, namely amphetamine, remains in custody.

- Jesus Esquivel Lomeli, 30; charged with felony driving while intoxicated, remains in custody.

- Donald Cockrum, 38, Route 3, Box 164; charged with possession of a controlled substance, namely methamphetamine, remains in custody.

- Daniel Perez, 49; charged with two counts possession of controlled substance, namely cocaine, with intent to deliver; one count of delivery of a controlled substance, namely cocaine; one count of retaliation; remains in custody.



**Make a wish golfers** -- Volunteers and board members of the local chapter of the Make-a-Wish foundation presented the John Pittman Golf Association with a plaque for their continued support of making dreams come true for local children. Accepting the plaque on behalf of the John Pittman Golf Association was Bill Brown, president, right, and Brenda Elliott, secretary. Make-a-Wish board member Mike Harris and volunteer Deby Reinart presented the plaque and emphasized the desire to help as many local children as possible with local contributions.

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**Obituaries**



**ANTONIA AYALA ESQUEDA**  
March 27, 1999

Services for Antonia Ayala Esqueda, 88, of Hereford were Monday at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo officiating and Msgr. Orville Blum assisting. Interment was in St. Anthony's Cemetery under direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Esqueda was born April 14, 1910, in Hermanas Cuagila, Mexico, the daughter of Antonio and Jesusa Vasquez Ayala. She died March 27, 1999, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

She married Urbano Esqueda on Sept. 12, 1929, in Texas, and they lived in Hereford for more than 36 years.

She was preceded in death in 1983 by her husband.

She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church and a member of the Cursillista.

Survivors include three sons, Noel, Ignacio and Jacinto Esqueda, all of Hereford; five daughters, Selda Esqueda of Amarillo, Vel Cantu of Hereford, Pauline de la Fuente of

Lubbock, Modesta Malagon of San Marcos, Texas, and Susie Dias of San Antonio; 34 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

**ENCARNACION ORTIZ RIOS**

March 30, 1999

Services for Encarnacion Ortiz Rios, 89, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the San Jose Catholic Church with Fr. Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Rosary will be recited 7 o'clock tonight at the funeral home chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Funeral Home.

Mr. Rios died this morning at his home.

Mr. Rios was born May 9, 1909, in Laredo, the son of Feliberto and Tiburcia Ortiz Rios. He was a retired laborer, having worked many years in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife, Margarita Rios of Hereford; five sons, Joe Rios of Johnson, Kan., Jesse Rios of Anchorage, Alaska, and Ruben Rios, Tony Rios and Ricardo Rios, all of Hereford; five daughters, Cathy Bastardo and Paula Rodriguez, both of Brownwood, Maria Chavez of Austin, and Josephine Hernandez and Tibursia Moreno, both of Hereford; a brother, Juan Rios of Toledo, Ohio; 42 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

**MARY POTTS**

March 27, 1999

Services for Mary Potts, 20, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memory Hills Gardens Cemetery in Memphis, Tenn., under direction of

Family Funeral Care Funeral Directors of Memphis. Local arrangements were under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Potts was born Jan. 9, 1979, in Memphis to James Earl and Betty Pitts Ray. She died March 27, 1999, at her residence.

She married John Potts in 1997 in Hereford. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of Hereford; a daughter, Shelby Potts, and a son, Christopher Potts, both of Hereford; her mother, Betty Ray of Memphis; and two sisters, T.J. Myers and Lynn Ray, both of Memphis.

**ANNA SUE COX LEMONS**

March 27, 1999

Memorial services for Anna Sue Cox Lemons, 80, of Hereford and formerly of Panhandle, were to be 11 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church in Panhandle with Chaplain Keith Boutwell of BSA Hospice officiating.

Mrs. Lemons was born in Carson County, south of Panhandle. She graduated from Panhandle High School and attended Amarillo College. She died March 27, 1999, in Amarillo.

She married Ellis Lemons in 1938, in Amarillo. They ranched in Carson, Randall and Gray counties. They raised stocker cattle in the Panhandle during wheat pasture grazing season and pastured them during the summer in northeastern New Mexico and southeastern Colorado. They moved to Hereford in 1962. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 11, 1997.

Survivors include a son, Neal Lemons of Pampa; a daughter, Suzanne L. Rogers of Amarillo; a sister, Lola Pearl Howe of Panhandle; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6222 Canyon Drive, Amarillo 79109 or Baptist St. Anthony's Life Enrichment Program, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79106.

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**Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 27-29, 1999 include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Arrests:**

- A 47-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of East Fourth and charged with public intoxication.

- A 47-year-old man was arrested at Whittier and Highway 60 and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft over \$50 under \$500.

- A 28-year-old man was taken into custody after attempting suicide. He was transported to the Pavilion in Amarillo.

**Incidents**

- A car was stolen from a business in the 1800 block of East First.

- A disturbance regarding a car payment was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

- A domestic disturbance regarding the ownership of a car was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A. No assault was reported.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Kibbe.

- A pit bull dog was stolen from a residence in the 200 block of Avenue C.

- A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Long.

- A criminal mischief to a residence was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

- A criminal mischief was done to a tractor parked at the city dump.

- An assault was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries were reported.

- A theft was reported in the 200 block of North Kingwood.

- A hit and run accident was reported at the intersec-

tion of Avenue J and East Grand.

- A car collided with a telephone pole in the 600 block of East First.

- A theft was reported in the 400 block of North Main.

- Officers responded to a suicide.

- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

- A woman reported a man had been stalking her. No charges have been filed.

- A 12-year-old student was found in possession of a knife at the Stanton Learning Center. Criminal charges have been filed.

- Burglary of a building was reported on East New York. Approximately \$700 worth of brass impellers were taken.

- A forged document was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

- Suspicious persons were reported in the 200 block of East Fourth.

- A prowler was reported in the 100 block of Fir.

- A stolen vehicle was located. No charges filed.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Hopkins.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

- A report of child abuse was reported, but because the incidents are taking place in New Mexico, the complainant was referred to New Mexico authorities.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Avenue K.

- A reckless driver was reported in the area of East Park Avenue.

- A two car accident was reported at the intersection of Avenue J and West Grand.

- A loud party was reported in the 400 block of Long.

- A suspicious person was reported in the area of Park and Ranger.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**Arrests**

- A 47-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

**Incidents**

- A burglary was reported.

- Officers responded to a mental commitment.

- Officers responded to the Hereford Regional Medical Center to investigate a drive by shooting.

Deputies found Sergio Rodriguez and Roy S. Rodriguez had been shot at by occupants of a dark maroon and woodgrain minivan. Victims sustained only minor injuries. Warrants have been issued for the juvenile drivers of the vehicle.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

March 27,

- 6:24 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Highway 60 and Lawton.

March 28,

- 5:11 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue in the 300 block of Avenue J.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**Texas lottery**

**Cash Five**

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:  
4-8-21-34-39

**Pick 3**

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
9-7-8

**Lotto Texas**

No ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million.

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

20-25-32-36-43-49

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

**Pick 3**

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
9-4-2

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# LIFESTYLES

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## Rives displays design skills for study club

Ron Rives "decorated" the living room of Tammy Yenser as he gave a program on "Interior Design" for Toujours Amis Study Club.

While members were served a choice of coconut cream pie or lemon meringue pie by hostesses Debbie Foster, Lauri Paetzold and Tami Charest, Rives was busy putting his "special touch" to Yenser's living room. Following a short business meeting led by president Sally Nolen, members were invited in the living room to see the outcome.

Special effects included a unique clock hung above the fireplace, angling the couches, lots of greenery and flowers, candle stick lamps and a colorful rug.

Members present were Chrystal Anuskiewicz, Kim Bigham, Cindy Black, Sherri Blankenship, Melinda Bridge, Lisa Formby, Shannon Hagar, Jill Harrison, Tonja Horrell, Sandy Josseland, Julia Laing, Sarah Lawson, Sally Nolen, Becky Reinart, Jill Savoini, Donna West and Marsha Winget.



Greeting guests at the bridal shower honoring Heather Kleuskens and Matt Gray, center, were from left, Helen Kleuskens and Mona Armstrong, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Tonya Kleuskens, mother of the bride-elect; and Kathy Gray, mother of the prospective groom.

## Bridal shower honors Kleuskens

Heather Kleuskens, bride-elect of Matt Gray, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the E.B. Black House.

The couple plans to be married May 22.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Tonya Kleuskens, mother of the bride-elect; Kathy Gray, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Mona Armstrong and Helen

Kleuskens, grandmothers of the bride-elect.

Refreshments consisted of fresh fruit, sausage balls, quiche, coffee cake, muffins, cinnamon rolls, yellow fruit punch and flavored coffee.

The table was centered with a floral arrangement of soft yellow spring flowers, calla lilies, fern and Queen Anne's lace in an antique silver

filigree vase belonging to the mother of the bride-elect.

A set of Calaphon cookware was the gift from hostesses Melody Betzen, Corky Campos, Diane Hoelscher, Shelly Diller, Janette Fowler, Pam Wilson, Betty Henson, Donna Warrick, Kathy Friemel, Lisa Formby, Georgia Auckerman, Kerrie Steiert, Stella Devers and Beverly Ward.

## Scouts announce race results for annual Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts from Hereford competed in the annual Longhorn District Pinewood Derby race recently at the old Campfire Lodge.

Scouts representing Pack 50 and Pack 55 competed in two categories.

Winning Cub Scouts were Kaleb Fuqua, first; Clinton Johnson, second; and John Jackson, third.

Winning Webelos scouts were Aaron Milan, first; Dustin Reynolds, second; and Aaron Franks, third.

Trophies were awarded to

the winners and all participants were commended for their good sportsmanship.

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# 7 Days Ablaze

You are invited to 7 Nights of Prayer to restore wholeness in our community.

## Hereford Church of the Nazarene

Saturday, March 27th - Friday, April 2nd  
7:00 pm nightly  
1410 LaPlata Drive

## Antique tools are discussed

Joe D. Rogers brought the program at the Thursday meeting of La Madre Mia Study Club held in the home of Ruth Black with Betty Lady as co-hostess.

During his presentation on antique tools, Rogers displayed several from his own collection, giving a brief history of each. He also gave tips on preserving antique woods, metals, cloths and paper.

Following a short business meeting, refreshments were served to Francysa Bromlow, Cindy Cassels, Merie Clark, Linda Cumpston, Lajeane Henry, Kay Hall, Mary Herring, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Bettye Owen, June Owens, Nancy Paetzold, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Tommie Stevens, Betty Taylor, Marlene Watson, Nicky Walker, Mary Beth White, Judy Williams, Black, and Lady.

The next meeting will be April 8 at Hereford State Bank.

## Creators Syndicate

# Ann Landers



Ann Landers

At first, it was just flirting, but before long, we knew we were in love. It was exciting and wonderful. We finally decided to divorce our spouses and get married.

What do I have today? My two children, who were once happy and well-adjusted, are now in therapy. I also have huge legal bills. My in-laws despise me because they see their grandchildren only twice a year. I have a husband who sits in a chair at night drinking beer and smoking cigarettes while I cook, clean and fold laundry.

I wish I had used the effort I spent trying to hide my affair and put it to work saving my first marriage. I would have been a lot happier. Please print my letter so other married women will think before they start fooling around. — Smart Too Late

**Dear Smart:** I wonder how many married women (and men) who are flirting or fooling around in the workplace will see themselves in your letter. I would not be surprised if your words nipped some of those romances in the bud.

Thanks for all the marriages you may have saved today. As for yours, I suggest

counseling. If the couch potato won't go with you, go alone.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I come from a large family. A few months ago, we lost our dad. During his illness, he made a detailed list of items he wanted to leave to his children and grandchildren. Mom told him, "This is still my home, and these are my things, too. Nothing leaves."

This led to a discussion between my brothers and sisters. We agreed that nothing would be taken from the house. A few siblings, however, have been taking items for their children. This angered the rest of us, and we asked them to return these items. We argued that Mom is still alive and these things belong to HER. As of now, not one of the siblings has returned anything.

We also feel that when Mom goes, the heirloom items should be handed down to US and not to the grandchildren. Then, if we choose, we will pass them on to the next generation. Please, Ann, print this letter and your comments so the entire family can read them. — Discord in Canada

**Dear Canada:** I have no idea if Grandma is leaving behind the crown jewels of the Ottoman Empire or some pots, pans and beaded lampshades. I suggest she hire a professional appraiser and an attorney and get a will spelled out now. If she doesn't, I predict a world-class family fight that will turn into a two-generation disaster. Meanwhile, forget about the items

that have already been taken from the house. It sounds as if there's enough dissension as it is.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My wife and I recently visited her 86-year-old mother in Oklahoma. While we were there, she asked us to look at her telephone bill, which showed lease charges for four phones at \$4.45 each. She had been paying these lease charges for over 23 years. We discovered that one of the phones had been taken out of her house 20 years before, and two phones had not been used for over 15 years.

I wonder how many senior citizens are unknowingly paying lease charges for old phones that are no longer in use. Please alert your readers to check if they are being billed for "Consumer Lease Services" and see which instruments the bill applies to. Incorrect charges can be removed by calling the telephone company customer service department. It's worth looking into. — Bob in Grand Prairie, Texas

**Dear Grand:** Most people today buy their phones. However, it wouldn't hurt for my readers to take a good, hard look at their next phone bill and see if there are any incorrect leasing charges. Again, I love the way you readers look out for one another.

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## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 29:

Arion Decker, infant girl Decker, Ruth Del Toro, Margaret E. Durham, Mary A. Frye, Amanda Gonzales, infant girl Gonzales, Katherine I. Hubbard, Willie M. Phipps, Genevieve F. Veigel.

Patients on March 30:

Arion Decker, infant girl Decker, Margaret E. Durham, Katherine I. Hubbard, Willie M. Phipps.

# She's marrying WHOM?



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## Baby shower held at Avenue Baptist Church



**Mother-to-be** Carol Keyes, second from right, was honored with a baby shower Sunday in the fellowship hall of Avenue Baptist Church. Joining her in greeting guests were, from left, Perry Keyes and Erma Rickman, future great-grandmothers; and Debbie Keyes and Karla Murray, future grandmothers.

A baby shower honoring mother-to-be Carol Keyes was held Sunday in the fellowship hall of Avenue Baptist Church.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Karla Murray and Debbie Keyes, future grandmothers; and Erma Rickman and Perry Keyes, future great-grandmothers.

Refreshments of assorted sweet breads, fresh fruit and punch were served from a table decorated with a Winnie the Pooh theme and accented with balloons.

A four-in-one stroller was the gift from hostesses Linda Aranda, Kelly Goodin, Johnette Stribling, Brenda Garcia, Sue Huston, Sheila Straughan, Stephanie Dixon, Amy Newton, Jana Crofford, Thelma Cherry, Pat Goforth, Valery Manley, Kim Bulin, Shannon Redwine, Jennifer Eggen, Gail Davis and Julia Laing.

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## College Report

Three students from Hereford were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1998 semester at Abilene Christian University.

They were Brittney Autumn Binder, William Aaron Caraway

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### Looking Back

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, March 30, the 89th day of 1999. There are 276 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On March 30, 1981, President Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr. Also wounded were White House press secretary James Brady, a Secret Service agent and a District of Columbia police officer.

**On this date:**  
In 1822, Florida became a U.S. territory.

In 1842, Dr. Crawford W. Long of Georgia first used ether as an anesthetic during a minor operation.

In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the territory of Alaska for \$7.2 million, a deal roundly ridiculed as "Seward's Folly."

In 1870, the 15th amendment to the Constitution, giving black men the right to vote, was declared in effect.

In 1870, Texas was readmitted to the Union.

In 1909, the Queensboro Bridge, linking the New York boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, opened.

In 1945, the Soviet Union invaded Austria during World War II.

In 1979, Airey Neave, a leading member of the British parliament, was killed by a bomb planted by the Irish National Liberation Army.

**Ten years ago:** "The Heidi Chronicles" by Wendy Wasserstein won the Pulitzer Prize for drama; in the journalism category, the Anchorage Daily News won the public service award for its reports on alcoholism and suicide among native Alaskans.

**Five years ago:** Serbs and Croats signed a cease-fire to

end their war in Croatia while Bosnian Muslims and Serbs continued to battle each other. The Clinton administration announced it was lifting virtually all export controls on non-military products to China and the former Soviet bloc.

**One year ago:** Rolls-Royce was purchased by German automaker BMW in a \$570 million deal.

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer Frankie Laine is 86. Former CIA Director Richard Helms is 86. Actor Richard Dysart is 70. Actor John Astin is 69. Game show host Peter Marshall is 69. Actor-director Warren Beatty is 62. Rock musician Eric Clapton is 54. Actor Paul Reiser is 42. Rap artist M.C. Hammer is 36. Singer Tracy Chapman is 35. Singer Celine Dion is 31.

**Thought for Today:** "If men could foresee the future, they would still behave as they do now." — Russian proverb.

### An American portrait

## Professor beats 'cultural retardation'

MARTIN, Tenn. (AP) — Robert Allen reads Homer's "Iliad" for fun before flipping on a rerun of "The Beverly Hillbillies" and tackling a stack of freshman English papers.

Twenty years ago, he lived in a shack in rural West Tennessee and upholstered couches and chairs for a living. His front teeth were missing, and his clothes were tattered. Townsfolk assumed he was retarded.

Today, at 60, he has a Ph.D. and teaches English literature at the University of Tennessee-Martin. He is a published author and an aspiring playwright. "It has been an interesting journey," he muses.

Though Allen prefers an unassuming life, he is an unmistakable presence on campus, with unkempt red hair, lilting voice, affinity for bad puns and passion for classical literature.

Phillip Miller, who heads the English department, calls him a "free-spirited teacher who came from a background of cultural retardation."

"He's kind of a strange, weird guy, but I say that in a positive way."

Raised by elderly relatives who kept him out of school, Allen had only books for playmates. He devoured most every volume at the library in nearby Huntingdon.

In his late 20s, Allen had never ridden a bike or gone to a movie. His only social interaction came at yard sales, where he rifled through boxes of still more books.

At 30, his upholstery business hit by recession, Allen took a high school equivalency test with aspirations of a steadier job. He scored so well that he decided to "give education a fling." He aced the entrance exam at Bethel College in McKenzie, Tenn., and skipped freshman year.

Convinced that his class-

mates were smarter, Allen was surprised when many dropped out with bad grades. He recalls launching a conversation on the theology of John Milton, author of "Paradise Lost." "Milton who?" the other sophomore responded.

"I just assumed everyone else had read the book, too," Allen recalls.

Professors called Allen a genius. When he graduated summa cum laude, the faculty bought him his first suit and paid to replace his front teeth.

Allen pursued graduate work at Vanderbilt. His first question upon arriving on the Nashville campus: "Where's the library?"

Eight years after earning his doctorate, Allen is still reading — magazines, comics, anything he can get his hands on. But mostly the classics.

A floor-to-ceiling bookshelf in his cramped university office is lined with the works of Homer, Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Joyce, Yeats, Sophocles and other literary heroes.

In the shadow of their titanic writings, Allen yanks at his suspenders and fields questions.

Your ambitions? "At the moment, lunch."

After that? "Supper."

Friends and colleagues typically mention this humor first. "A very playful mind," says Neil Graves, a professor with an office nearby.

Allen calls himself "a bit of a wiseacre" and is quick to turn into Groucho Marx, complete with imaginary cigar, to tell a favorite joke. Though he's told it hundreds of times, he still laughs.

That lightheartedness punctuates an evolving classroom personality.

Allen landed a job teaching freshman English at Bethel in 1989 and quickly moved on to an adjunct position at Murray

State University in Kentucky. He took his current post in 1996.

His first few semesters were unnerving. "If I knew where my first students lived, I would write lengthy apologies to them all," he confides.

He's steady, and entertaining, now. "I'm still Robert Allen, the shy introvert who sits around and reads books all the time. But before I go into the classroom, I turn on the act."

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## Eagles cream Herd, 13-0

Whitefaces take only three season wins into district opener here with Dumas today

By Tim Ritter  
Special to the Brand

In a pre-game talk Saturday afternoon, Hereford coach David De Priest told his ballclub that Canyon could really hit the ball. And five innings later, the reality set in for the Whitefaces.

Canyon pounded out 16 hits, including three homeruns to blank the Whitefaces 13-0 in a non-district battle at Whiteface Field. Coming into the game, the Whitefaces were looking to get back on the winning track, while the Eagles were just focusing on keeping their winning streak alive going into district.

The Eagles improved their winning streak to four games, with the last loss coming on March 9 to Tascosa. The loss dropped Hereford's season record to three wins, nine losses and four ties.

"I'm happy the way we played. Yesterday (Saturday) was definitely a hitter's day with the wind blowing out. I thought the guys hit the ball real well and Kyle Lippold did a good job on the mound," said Canyon head coach Gary Hix.

Canyon center fielder Mike Davis got the Eagles' bats rolling early with a stand-up double to left field off Hereford starting pitcher Ramiro Zambrano. Two batters later, Canyon first-baseman Matt Lair gave the Eagles a 3-0 lead with his second homer of the year, a rocket shot over the left-center fence, scoring Davis and Brady Schenk. The Eagles would, however, score two more runs in the top of the first inning, as second-baseman Colby Kirchner drove in Eddie Medellin with a towering 2-run homer to left.

Kirchner's homer marked his second in three games. Zambrano mowed down Canyon senior catcher Michael Lair on a curveball to end the top half of the first.

After a lead-off single by Andrew Ramirez and several wild pitches later, the Whitefaces began to show that there was hope on a brisk, cludy day. But, the solid pitching of Kyle Lippold paid off, as the senior stuck out Brady Daniel and George Castillo to end the inning. At the end of the first inning, the Eagles led the

Whitefaces 5-0.

It didn't take the Eagles long to get things going in the second after Davis and Schenk ripped back-to-back singles. Jay Drake, who is hitting .589 on the season, gave Canyon a 6-0 lead with an RBI-single up the middle, scoring Davis from second. Moments later, Matt Lair drove in Schenk with an RBI-single to left, before Kirchner closed out the top half of the second with an RBI-single to right-center.

"Canyon is a great-hitting team," said De Priest. "We knew coming in that we were going to have to play hard in order to win."

The Eagles, who haven't been scored on since an earlier 6-5 loss to Tascosa, proved Saturday that they can play very intense defense too.

Canyon's defense kept Hereford grounded all day, except for a Ramirez single and J.P. Holman's single in the bottom of the third.

With the Eagles leading 8-0, the Herd led off the second with a walk to Slade Hodges. But, Lippold would buckle down and fan Kyle Artho, and then Richard Salinas on a hanging curve ball; before Andrew Villarreal closed out the inning with a ground-out back to Lippold.

Hereford's defense held Canyon scoreless in the third, but the Eagles didn't lay down. Following Matt Lair's single past Hereford shortstop Ramirez, Eddie Medellin tacked on his third home run of the season, a 400-foot blast over the centerfield wall. And Medellin's 2-run homer was the only offense Canyon needed in the fourth.

Two ground-outs back to Lippold and an unassisted ground-out to Matt Lair at first finished the day for Hereford.

"We're a very young team. We have to learn not to make so many mental mistakes. Canyon's experience showed today, especially their ability to put the ball in play and score runs," De Priest said.

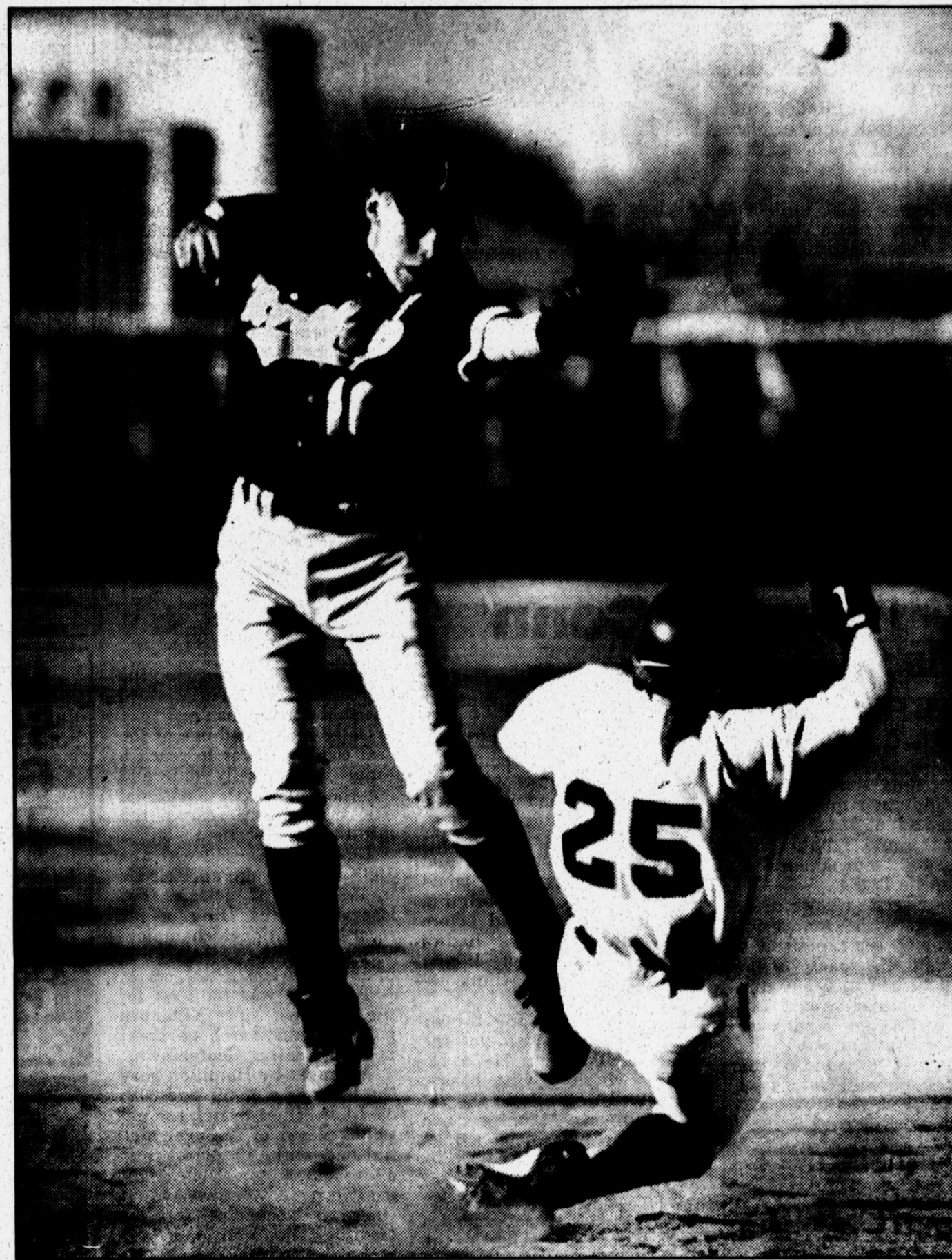
Davis, who finished the day with a 3-4 performance, lined a double to left off Hereford relief pitcher Cory Ortiz to get Canyon started in the fifth. But, Schenk's 2-RBI single to center would seal the victory for the Eagles.

And it has all been practice up until today.

Hereford was heading into its district opener with Dumas here today with a closet-full of season losses.

The Whitefaces have a two-game road stretch following today's game.

Hereford is scheduled to meet Palo Duro there at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 before traveling to Pampa for a contest set Tuesday, April 6 at 4:30 p.m.



J.R. Holman, a sophomore third baseman for Hereford, covers second base and tries to stretch for a wide throw as a River Road runner slides to second base earlier this year.

## UConn upsets Duke to win national crown

Huskies end Duke's awesome 32-game winning streak

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Connecticut spoiled the Duke Invitational.

The Huskies beat top-ranked Duke, the team no one thought could be beaten in this NCAA tournament, for

their first national championship in their first Final Four appearance.

Monday night's 77-74 thriller ended Duke's 32-game winning streak, kept the Blue Devils from an NCAA record for wins in a season, and prevented them from ending the '90s with a

third national championship.

Richard Hamilton led third-ranked Connecticut (34-2) with 27 points, but it was some tremendous team defense and a big shot and free throws by Khalid El-Amin that won it all.

Trajan Langdon led Duke (37-2) with 25 points, but Duke's last two possessions ended with him making turnovers. And so the Blue Devils fell short of what everyone had expected — another title.

These were the only two teams to hold the No. 1 ranking this season and they played a final game worthy of the two best.

"We lost to a great basketball team. We were beaten tonight, we didn't lose," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

"We picked it up in the second half and we had some opportunities, but they put the pressure on us and were tough to defend," he said. "We got some good looks and had a chance to win, but they made the play and we didn't make the play in the last minute."

Connecticut was able to keep the game at a pace it liked even though most everyone thought the Huskies should try to slow the tempo. The quick pace made for what seemed like constant lead changes, the last coming with 3:50 to play when Hamilton's

## Netters take fifth in Beef Capital tourney

From staff reports

The Hereford Whiteface tennis team came away with a fifth place team finish out of an eight team field here Saturday in the Beef Capital of the World tennis tournament, a two-day event which featured guaranteed three-match play.

Dumas won the event after accumulating 118 points. Vernon followed in second place with 101, Frenship had 81.5 for third, Midland Lee claimed fourth with 81 total team points and Hereford rounded out the top five finishers with 68 points.

Andrews followed Hereford with 66 points and Randall and Wichita Falls Hirschi completed the field.

Dumas' Stephanie Lechner cruised through Friday's portion of girls' singles play and defeated teammate Jamille Pool 6-0, 6-3 for first place.

Hereford's Ivory Issacson went three sets, but lost to Emily Mudroch of Randall High to finish in the bottom half of the singles winner's bracket.

Vernon swept the boys' singles play after teammates Wes Lehman and John Leavitt met Saturday to decide who would take first and second place finishes.

Leavitt won the event while Brent Barend finished fourth for Hereford after a 6-2, 6-4 loss to Andrews' Will Foster Saturday.

In boys' doubles play, Midland's Breithaupt-Brouch topped the Coggins-Tebeest team from Dumas to claim the championship.

Andrews' Overbeck-Stein garnered first place in girls' doubles elimination after beating Vernon's Carr-Gooch.

Diana Detten and Noelle Merrick advanced to the bottom half of the winner's bracket with a straight set 7-5, 6-2 win over Frenship's McFadden-McCallan team.

Hereford will resume play this week when they travel to Snyder for a one-day tourna-

## Hodges, Walker named to Amarillo Globe-News basketball Super Team

Hereford varsity basketball players Cody Hodges and Tori Walker are making the complete circuit in prep basketball honor rolls.

Both were named to the Amarillo Globe-News 1999 Super Team roster this past weekend after appearing recently on a similar cage honor roll in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Hodges, who was named as the team's Freshman of the Year a year ago, returned as the Super Team's Sophomore of the Year this season. He was recognized for his

role on this year's Whiteface basketball team, which included an average of more than 14 points per game as one of the area's leading outside shooters.

Walker, a 5-foot-8 junior guard, was selected to the super squad second team.

She was recognized as a key element in Hereford's post-season advance after she averaged 16 points per game, and for her ability to run the Hereford offense and to line up defensively against taller players.

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## Red Raider tourney, dinner set in April

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 tournament will be played as a Florida scramble.

Red Raider Day will con-

clude 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.

# Herd harriers show well at Canyon Relays track meet

**From staff reports**  
**CANYON** — Hereford discus thrower Bryan Matthews unleashed a throw of nearly 148 feet to cinch first place in the field event, and the 1600-meter relay team claimed a second place finish to lead the Hereford boy's track team to a third place team finish at the Canyon Relays this past weekend.

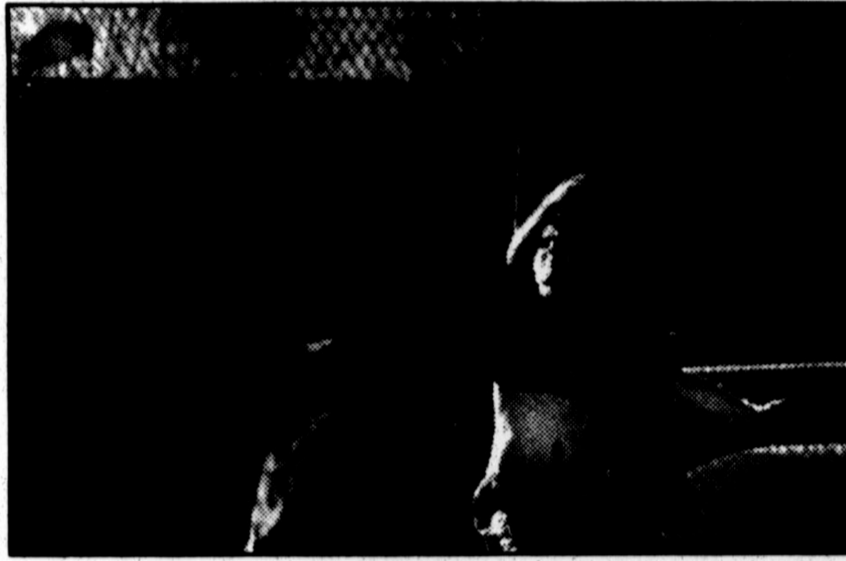
Amarillo Palo Duro led in team totals with 183.5 while Canyon had 107 for second, Hereford compiled 89.5, Littlefield took fourth place with 89 and Lubbock High finished in fifth place after posting 61 team points.

Matthews, who has been finishing at or near the top of the 4A discus field this season, out-distanced his nearest rival at the Canyon meet by more than 10 feet after he recorded his best throw at 147.11.

The Whiteface 1600 relay team also pushed the envelope and clocked a 3:32.04 for second behind Palo Duro's first-place 3:31.41 time.

Hereford placed third in four other running events.

Morris Penalber raced to a third place berth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:10.43.



**Flying saucer** — A blurred, saucer-shaped object hovers over a residence at upper left as Hereford discus thrower Bryan Matthews releases a shot during Whiteface track workouts.

Felix Talamantes turned in a 16.77 in the 110-meter hurdles, and a time of 43.11 in the 300-meter hurdles, both good for third place finishes.

And Hereford also placed third in the 400-meter run after posting a 52.36 in the event.

The Whiteface boy's track team is scheduled to compete in the Levelland Relays Saturday, April 3.

The Hereford girl's team is set to travel to Altus, Oklahoma for the Altus Invitational.

The girl's team competed in Abilene's All-American Classic Friday and Saturday, but much of Saturday's finals were canceled due to rain.

No results, even on the preliminaries, were turned in to the Hereford Brand.

## UConn

**From Page A5**  
 free throws gave the Huskies a 70-68 lead.

He hit a 3-pointer 21 seconds later for a five-point lead and suddenly Duke was playing a role it had very little experience at this season — the chaser.

"We're happy as heck, and we truly believed we could beat them," UConn coach Jim Calhoun said. "I said before the game that we hadn't played our best yet. If you count character, I think tonight we did."

William Avery's free throws with 54 seconds left got the Blue Devils within 75-74. El-Amin, whose driving basket had given Connecticut the 75-72 lead, missed on a drive with 24 seconds left and Duke had life.

The crowd of 41,340 at Tropicana Field, the court where Duke's season ended a year ago, was roaring as the Blue Devils went for the final shot without calling a timeout.

Langdon, the fifth-year senior who made the Final Four in his last chance, tried to get by Ricky Moore, one of the game's best defenders. Langdon spun but Moore was there. Langdon took an extra step and was called for traveling with 5.4 seconds to go.

El-Amin made two free throws with 5.2 seconds left to get the lead back to 3, and Langdon's last chance at tying the game ended when he fell near the 3-point line and lost control of the ball.

With that, Connecticut charged the court and had the title everyone thought Duke would claim.

"We really worked hard as a team," Moore said. "I wanted to come out and prove myself. I wanted to show I have an offensive game as well as a defensive game. I wanted to shock the world."

It was Duke's eighth Final Four under Krzyzewski, who

was trying to become the fourth coach to win a third national championship.

Calhoun, labeled one of the best coaches never to reach a Final Four, finally did, and left the court with a national title in his 27th season, the last 13 at Connecticut.

Duke finishes tied with the 1986 Duke team and UNLV in 1987 with 37 victories. The loss also gives Duke a 2-6 record in national championship games, the titles coming in 1991 and 1992.

This title was the first for the Big East since Villanova pulled off another huge upset in 1985, beating Georgetown.

A jumper by Hamilton gave the Huskies a 65-59 lead with 8:57 left. Elton Brand, the national player of the year who finished with 15 points and 13 rebounds, got Duke right back in it.

Brand blocked a shot by Hamilton then went down and scored on a fast break. He then stole the ball from Edmund Saunders 30 feet from the basket, but missed the free throw when he was fouled. After a basket by Chris Carrawell brought the Blue Devils within 65-63, Brand blocked a 3-point attempt by El-Amin and Langdon made one of two free throws on that possession to make it 65-64.

Hamilton, a first-team All-American who was 10-for-22 from the field and had seven rebounds, finished as the tournament's leading scorer with 145 points in the six games, a 24.1 average. He was the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

Moore scored all 13 of his points in the first half and El-Amin had 12.

## Herd golfers finish fifth in tournament

**From staff reports**  
 The Pampa and Borger boys' teams shot scores of 302, and their girls' teams are tied at 361 Monday after the first round of the District 3-4A golf tournament at Comanche Trails.

The Hereford boy's team was tied with Dumas for fifth place after posting a 328. Pampa's junior varsity squad turned in a 310 and Borger's junior varsity tallied a 313 to lead over Hereford and Dumas.

The second round of the tournament will be played April 8 in Dumas.

## Golf team nets 57 to claim March Madness scramble win

A team comprised of Jerry and Steve Stevens, Sam and Bill Metcalf, and Nelson Canode pulled away from three other five-member teams and scored a 57 to win the John Pitman Golf Course Association's March Madness scramble this past weekend.

Two teams tied for second place after posting a 62.

Bernie Orel, Linda Stevens, Connie Martin, Dr. B.J. Weaver and Gayle Cornelius split second place honors with a team made up of Craig Nieman, Rhea Scott, Ed Durrett, Don Davison and Brenda Elliot.

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# Letter of intent



**Applying her talent** — Christy Schumacher, who lettered two years as a member of the Lady Whiteface volleyball team, signed a letter Monday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building announcing her intent to attend Southern Nazarene University on a 1999 Fall volleyball scholarship. The school is located at Bethany, Oklahoma. Also present during the signing were; from left, Hereford Girls' Athletic Director and head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten, and Schumacher's parents Mike and Amy.

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# TELEVISION

## TUESDAY MARCH 30

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	News	Facing the Truth	Charlie Rose	News Hour	News	Facing the Truth	Charlie Rose	News Hour	News	Facing the Truth
Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: Protocol (1984) Goldie Hawn. **½	700 Club	Show-Funny	Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: Protocol (1984) Goldie Hawn. **½	700 Club
News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	(35) Tonight Show	News
Easter	Easter	Easter Bunny Is Coming	Movie: Lucas Corey Haim. *** PG-13	GrowPains	Movie: The Horsemasters	Zorro	Movie: The Horsemasters	Zorro	Movie: The Horsemasters	Zorro
Roseanne	Roseanne	(35) Movie: Fatal Error (1999) Antonio Sabato Jr.	(35) Movie: The First Power	(1990) Tracy Griffith. **½	Movie: Fatal Error (1999) Antonio Sabato Jr.	(35) Movie: The First Power	(1990) Tracy Griffith. **½	Movie: Fatal Error (1999) Antonio Sabato Jr.	(35) Movie: The First Power	(1990) Tracy Griffith. **½
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	Strange World	News	Sinfeld	Nightline	News
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: Species (1995) Ben Kingsley. **	News	(35) Late Show	News	(35) Late Show	News	(35) Late Show	News
Friends	Friends	Butfy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	Rose O'Donnell	Love	Change	Hawkaye	News	(35) Late Show	News
Mad	Simpsons	King of Hill	PJs	Breaking	Magician's Code	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
Sportstr.	Outside the Lines	Billiards	Sumo	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball
Movie: The Borrowers	John Goodman	Movie: Backstage With the Backstreet Boys	Movie: Backstage With the Backstreet Boys	Movie: Backstage With the Backstreet Boys	Movie: Backstage With the Backstreet Boys	Movie: Backstage With the Backstreet Boys	Movie: Backstage With the Backstreet Boys	Movie: Backstage With the Backstreet Boys	Movie: Backstage With the Backstreet Boys	Movie: Backstage With the Backstreet Boys
(15) Movie: Born Yesterday	Melanie Griffith. **½ PG	Movie: Great Expectations	Ethan Hawke. ** R	Sopranos	Movie: US	(5:00) Movie: Alien	(1979) Rip Torn, Lance Reddick. **½ PG	Movie: Switchback	(1997) Dennis Quaid, Danny Glover. **½ PG	Movie: Watch on the Rhine
(1943) Paul Lukas. ****	Movie: Watch on the Rhine	(1943) Paul Lukas. ****	Movie: West Side Story	(1961) Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer. ****	Wild Discovery	Fireflight	New Detectives	FBI Files	Fireflight	Detectives
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Sports	Ultimate	Motorcycle Racing	Magia Va. Bird	FOX Sports News
ER	NBA Basketball	Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks	Inaid NBA	Kung Fu: Legend	Movie: Kung Fu: Legend	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberries	Steater	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Moby Dick (1998) Patrick Stewart. ***	New York Undercover	Stalkings	Gotta	Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Mentira	P. Impacto	Noticiero
20th Century	Project Underdroid	Military Blunders	Battlefield Medicine	Civil War Journal	Project	Old House	Workshop	Yard	Gardener	Room
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Butfy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	News

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 31

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Nathalie D.	Barney
Bad Dog	Bobby	Work	Knock	700 Club	Kangaroo	Station	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby	Today
Goof Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermald	Pooh	Hillbillies
Good Morning America	This Morning	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News	Mask	Dragon	Quincy	Knightrider	Wisequy
Movie: Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	Sportscenar
Movie: Anything Goes	(15) Movie: Table for Five	Jon Voigt. *** PG	(15) Movie: Shock Treatment	Jessica Harper. **½ PG	Movie: Top Secret!	Val Kilmer. **½ PG	Movie: Fathers' Day	Robin Williams. *	(15) Movie: Sing	(1989) Lorraine Bracco, Peter Dinklage. *
(15) Movie: The Country Girl	(15) McCourts of New York	Movie: The Neverending Story	*** PG	(15) Movie: Man in Black	*** PG-13	(6:30) Movie: When Ladies Meet	(1941) Movie: The Whistlers	(1967) Edith Evans. **½	Movie: White Banners	(1938) Claude Rains. ***
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five
Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
CHiPs	The Client	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Jaws	(1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. ****	CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin
Major Dad	Ned-Stacky	Foxworthy	Something	Malta	Ensename a Querer	El Pais de las Mujeres	Rencor	Year by Year	Real West	Movie: Merrill's Marauders
(1962) Jeff Chandler. ***	Movie: Merrill's Marauders	(1962) Jeff Chandler. ***	Movie: Merrill's Marauders	(1962) Jeff Chandler. ***	Movie: Merrill's Marauders	(1962) Jeff Chandler. ***	Movie: Merrill's Marauders	(1962) Jeff Chandler. ***	Movie: Merrill's Marauders	(1962) Jeff Chandler. ***
Garden	Grow	Carol Durval	Saw Perfect	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise It!	At-Auction	Cooking
Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain
Histerial!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	News	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek

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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	Studio	Politics	Politics	Perspective	Perspective	Zoom	Science Guy	Washburn	Arthur
Menace	Casper	Ghostbets	Candy	Ektistravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	Peo-ess	Addams	Addams	Addams
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	News	NBC News	News	NBC News
Amazing	101Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Famous	Brotherly
Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
Secret I.D.	Beast Wars	Jumanji	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Batman	Batman	Batman	Batman
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under	Grace Under	Grace Under
Motorcycle Racing	AMA Supercross	Rodeo	X in Concert	Snowmobile Racing	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportstr.	Up Close	Sportstr.	Up Close
Movie: Twilight-Golds	(45) Movie: Out of the Wilderness	David Carradine. PG	(12:00) Movie: Anacondas	Movie: The Beautician and the Beast	Fran Drescher. PG	Movie: Men	Movie: Batman Returns	Michael Keaton. **½ PG-13	(15) Movie: Gattaca	Ethan Hawke. **½ PG-13
(1944) Irene Dunne. ***	Movie: The White Cliffs of Dover	(1944) Irene Dunne. ***	Movie: The White Cliffs of Dover	(1944) Irene Dunne. ***	Movie: The White Cliffs of Dover	(1944) Irene Dunne. ***	Movie: The White Cliffs of Dover	(1944) Irene Dunne. ***	Movie: The White Cliffs of Dover	(1944) Irene Dunne. ***
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Game Show	New House	Fix-It-Line	Home	Design	Interior Motives
Movie: Mother, May I Dangle	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing
Ultimate	Italian Soccer Teams to Be Announced	Sports	Aggie	Inside Winston Cup	Extreme	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate
Movie: Jaws	Kung Fu	Kung Fu: Legend	Babyton 5	L.A. Heat	Due South	Kipper	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers
(12:00) Movie: Gleanings of the Cube	(1968) Movie: Threshin'	(1986) Josh Brin, Robert Rusler. **	Rencor	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Bieblazo	Cristina	Caesar	20th Century	Movie: Merrill's Marauders
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GoodTaste	Carol Durval	Saw Perfect	At Home	Home	Decorating	Small Space	Garden	Grow It!	House Dr	Fix It Up!
Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: Mosquito	(1995) Gunnar Hansen, Ron Asheton. *	Sequest DSV	Quantum Leap	News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster
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Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: Volunteers	(1985) Tom Hanks, John Candy. **½	700 Club	Show-Funny	Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: Protocol (1984) Goldie Hawn. **½
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	(35) Tonight Show
Movie: We're Back!	B Witchd-Five	(15) Movie: The Secret Garden	Gennie James. PG	Movie: The Horsemasters	Zorro	Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Movie: Octopussy	(1983) Roger Moore, Maud Adams. ***
News	Fortune	Dharma	Its Like	Draw Carey	Norm	20/20	News	Sinfeld	Nightline	News
News	Home Imp.	Payme	Nanny	60 Minutes II	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show	News	(35) Late Show	News
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### Marvin

By Tom Armstrong

'AND CHICKEN LITTLE CRIED, 'THE SKY IS FALLING!'...

THE MILLENNIUM COMPUTER CRASH IS COMING!!

LIFE IMITATES ART...

### Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

BOY, I'M NOT GOING OUT TO LUNCH IN ALL THIS RAIN! I'LL GET SOMETHING DELIVERED

HI, THIS IS DASWOOD BUMSTEAD... I'D LIKE ONE MEDIUM PEPPERONI PIZZA DELIVERED TO THE J.C. DITHERS COMPANY

HEY, IF YOU WANT GO OUT IN ALL THIS RAIN, WHY SHOULD WE?

### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WILLING TO NEGOTIATE EMPLOYMENT TERMS FOR SUSTENANCE OR EQUIVALENT BENEFITS

FANCY THAT...

AN OUT OF WORK LAWYER

### Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

I'M GOING TO SEE IF THE DOCTOR WILL GIVE ME SOME PROZAC

YOU?! ON PROZAC?!

CHOOSE YOUR OWN PUNCHLINE

ISN'T THAT:

- GILDING THE LILY?
- POURING FUEL ON THE FLAME?
- DUPLICATING THE EFFORT?
- OVERKILL?
- ALL OF THE ABOVE

### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell

MIZ SMIFF--DO YOU THINK I'D MAKE A GOOD HOUSE-WIFE??

STEP IN TH' HOUSE, JUNEY, AN' GIVE IT A SHOT

I'M NOT PANICKING, JENNY, BUT NOBODY REALLY KNOWS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH ALL THE COMPUTERS NEXT NEW YEAR'S DAY!

I'M JUST TAKING PRECAUTIONS IN CASE ALL THE BANKS COMPUTERS CRASH AND DELETE ALL THEIR FINANCIAL RECORDS!

COULDN'T YOU AT LEAST WAIT UNTIL THE GROUND THAWS BEFORE YOU BURY OUR LIFE SAVINGS?

YOU KNUCKLEHEAD! YOU IDIOT!!! CUT IT OUT, BOSS. MR. OTT WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE

OH, UH, HELLO, MR. OTT, I, AH...

THAT'S IT, OTHERS! I'M TAKING MY BUSINESS TO A MORE RESPONSIBLE FIRM!

NOW YOU'VE REALLY MADE ME ANGRY!!!

BEER \$1.00  
BEER & LISTENING TO TROUBLES \$2.00  
BEER & GIVING ADVICE \$5.00

WHAT WILL IT BE?

WINE

NO WHINING EITHER

HOW COME THERE'S A LOT IN YOUR 'IN' BOX BUT NOTHING IN YOUR 'OUT' BOX?

OH, FOR GAWD SAKES, THERE!!

THAT'S BETTER

THE THINGS I HAVE TO DO TO KEEP HIM HAPPY

TIME FER A LITTLE ROCK MUSIC, TATER

ROCKABYE BABY

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**FREE! SUPPRESS** appetite, burn fat and have more energy. Call for free sample of all natural, safe herb, AM-300. 364-5719.

**NEW 99 DRESSMAKER**  
 Sewing Machine, Free Arm, Zig Zag, School Model, (Never Used) Sew-N-Serge The Seams in One Operation, Heavy Duty, 25 Year Warranty, First Year Free Service in Home (if needed) Metal Gears, All Stitches Built-in, Make Identical Buttonhole (any size), Invisible Blindhem, Overcast, Darn, Applique, Monogram, Embroidery, Sew on Buttons, Elastic Stretch Decorative Stitches, THESE DRESSMAKERS ARE DESIGNED TO SEW ALL FABRIC, WITHOUT ADJUSTMENT. Levi's Canvas, Upholstery, Quilting, Nylon, Silk, Stretch Material, Even Hem Jeans and Sew Leather. YOUR PRICE WITH AD ONLY \$288. WITHOUT AD MFG'S PRICE \$699.95. Approved Credit, 12 payments \$28 month or \$288. Cash, Visa, Etc.  
 To see call local 366-3462.

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See Us Before You Buy  
**Marcum Motors Co.**  
 Clean Used Cars & Trucks  
 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

**1990 BUICK** Riviera. \$4,500. Call 364-1888 or 364-5599.

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**4. REAL ESTATE**

**HELP! SAVE** my credit. Lost my job. Lost my husband. Losing my home. Call 800-820-0103. Ask for Roxanne.

**MOBILE HOME.** Make up 3 payments, assume 7-year note. Call 806-372-4174.

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**NICE HOME** in Country for Sale! 4 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, 2000 sq. ft. Completely remodeled. 4 miles from Hereford off pavement. Approximately 3 acres. 50x50 barn and cattle pens. Call 363-8048 or 364-8440.

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**I AM** interested in the purchase of real estate in Hereford and other areas. Please send information on property as to condition, size, location and price to Jim Cramer, Hereford Real Estate, P.O. Box 1269, Hereford, or call 364-0164 with information.

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**5. RENTAL PROPERTY**

**BEST DEAL** in Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

**CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS** 43 Unites  
 1 Sullen look  
 5 "— and his money..."  
 10 Bert's pal  
 12 Writer  
 13 Levi  
 13 Rec room game  
 15 Had lunch  
 16 Swell, to surfers  
 17 Blvd. kin  
 18 Soup veggie  
 20 Agitate  
 21 Stable section  
 22 Soup veggies  
 23 Road "hog"  
 25 Army vehicle  
 28 Stops  
 31 Rara —  
 32 Vacation spot  
 34 Umbrella part  
 35 "— Misérables"  
 36 Additionally  
 37 Romantic restaurant request  
 40 Map collection  
 41 Trial town  
 42 Requires

**DOWN**  
 1 Rose part  
 2 Speaks  
 3 Straight  
 4 Before, briefly  
 5 Served perfectly  
 6 Bleachers sitter  
 7 Fancy  
 8 "Twelfth Night" role  
 9 Also-rans  
 11 In a spooky manner  
 14 Dancer Maria  
 19 Bulletin board items  
 20 Period of time  
 24 Rodeo ropes  
 25 Kilt pattern  
 26 Fly  
 27 Tiny taste  
 29 Squeal  
 30 Made flakes  
 33 Destines to failure  
 35 Not so much  
 38 Young fellow  
 39 Un-cooked

**11. BUSINESS SERVICES**

A Paycheck PLUS over \$6,000 in Annual Benefits are available to the right  
**CHARGE NURSE**  
 to oversee the administration of TLC to our residents.  
 King's Manor Methodist Home continues to lead the way as the premier nursing facility in West Texas. If you are a licensed nurse looking for the right caregiving team to join,  
 Call Terrie Horst, RN at 806/364-0661

**MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR.** Experienced in all facets of building maintenance. Knowledge of Life Safety Code a plus. Join our new management team. Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood. 364-7113.

**HEREFORD CARE** Center needs CMA or LVN for 2-10 shift. Call Jeanette at 364-7113.

**OSWALT LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS** is seeking welder-fabricator. Ability to read blueprints, hydraulics and knowledge of truck mechanics a plus. Self-motivated and a team player. Call 806-364-0250 for appointment, ask for John.

Now taking applications for spring and fall  
**Temporary Delivery Drivers.**  
 Qualifications are a Class C CDL license with Hazardous Endorsement, must pass a drug screen and physical.

**TRI-STATE CHEMICAL**  
 E. Hwy. 60, Hereford, Texas 364-3290

**DRIVER WANTED!** CDL required. Contact Darin at 806-265-3271 in Friona.

**COMPUTERIZED EMBROIDERY** Machine Operator needed. Apply in person at H&R Manufacturing, 210 Ross.

**9. CHILD CARE**

**DEPENDABLE CHILD** Care. Monday thru Friday. Ages 0-4. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664.

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed  
 Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!  
**364-5062**

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 • Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.  
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 • Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.  
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**GARAGE DOOR** and Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

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Don't Spend One More Weekend Cleaning! Let us do it for you!  
 We do dishes, laundry, and basic cleaning.  
**REASONABLE RATES!**  
 Call 363-6368  
 Leave Message

**WE BUY** scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

**TREE & Shrub** trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

**WE BUY** cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

**"BEDLINERS"** — Custom spray-on jobs \$190 to \$400. Call 364-2132.

**CCS**  
 319 N. Main • 364-0087

**F&G ROOFING** and Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

**RILEY CONSTRUCTION.** Metal and composition roofing, cement, interior and exterior painting, additions and remodeling, tile and counter tops. Call Tim Riley at 364-6761.

**STOP**  
 Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault  
 Call 363-6727

**NICE, LARGE,** unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

**FOR RENT!** 2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

**APARTMENTS:**  
 Blue Water Gardens  
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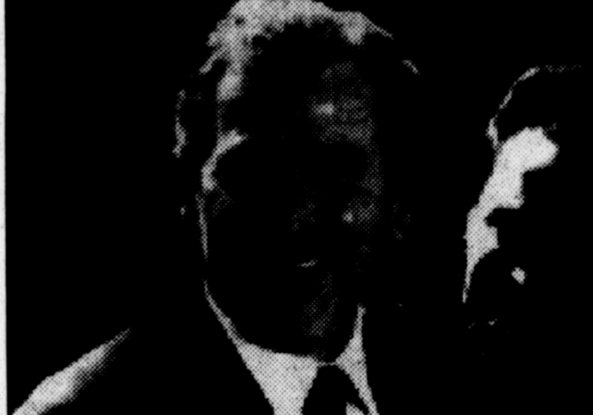
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Not all Texas Republicans jumping on bandwagon



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FORT WORTH (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush has gained support from Republican lawmakers across the nation, but there are a handful of GOP representatives in his own state that have not jumped on the Bush presidential bandwagon.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in today's editions that at least three Texas lawmakers have declined to sign a letter supporting his potential run for the White House in 2000.
"I haven't been asked by the governor to sign anything," said Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, who confirmed that he did not sign a petition circulated by a fellow legislator. "I don't generally sign anything until I'm asked."

If the governor asked him to sign the petition, Heflin said he would have to "make a decision at that time."
The newspaper reported that a signature drive in support of Bush was organized in the Texas House by Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, a longtime ally from the governor's hometown.
"We have not received the letter yet," said Mindy Tucker, a Bush spokeswoman. "I don't know if it's completed or not."

Like Heflin, Rep. Charlie Howard, R-Sugar Land, said

he did not sign the letter. Howard told the newspaper he had made a pledge long ago not to get involved in primary elections. A third state representative, Rep. Robert Talton of Pasadena, also declined to sign the letter, according to two Republican lawmakers who requested anonymity.
Talton declined to characterize his participation in the petition drive, but said the organizer knows "why I did what I did."

The three representatives who did not sign the letter are among the most conservative legislators in the state, not to mention that they are part of a branch of GOP lawmakers who have not always agreed with the governor's tax initiatives or education policy.
But other staunch conservatives, including Rep. Arlene Wohlegemuth, R-Burleson, have signed the letter supporting Bush's potential can-

didacy.
"Besides the fact that it would be nice to have a president from Texas, I think Gov. George W. Bush is offering the country a leader with the moral authority to lead this nation," she said.

The current head of the House Republican Caucus, Ken Marchant, R-Coppell, told the Star-Telegram on Monday that he did not have a hand in the petition drive and would have handled the show of support differently.
"Our goal from the very beginning was to endorse him as a caucus and not get into specific names," he said.

Nevertheless, Ms. Wohlegemuth said the show of support for Bush in Texas is still amazing.
"Any time you get only three members out of our Republican Caucus in dissent, that's real good," she said. "That is very close to unanimous. That's amazing."

Cumpton

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He earned a degree in math and physical education from West Texas State University in 1967 and took his first coaching job as an assistant at Tulia, where he remained for two years before joining the HISD coaching staff.
He remained at Hereford until 1974, then took the head coach position at Sanford-Fritch. He also coached at Muleshoe before returning to Hereford as head coach in 1978. He stayed at Hereford through 1982, when he took a coaching position with Abilene High School. He came back to Hereford after the 1990 season and spent his last five years in the school system as an assistant superintendent.

As head coach at Hereford, Cumpton compiled a 78-31-4 record and took the White-faces to the state semifinals (Class 5A) in 1981 and 1986 (Class 4A).
Cumpton will be the second executive director of the HEDC. Hatley, who left the agency Jan. 31 for a similar position in Sweetwater, held the position since its inception in September 1994.

Grand jurors to investigate Jones crash

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) - A grand jury will investigate whether George Jones should be charged in a wreck that left him critically injured.
Williamson County District Attorney Ronald Davis said Monday that "there are enough open questions in this case" that a grand jury should hear all the evidence.
The country singer lost control of his sport utility vehicle and crashed into a bridge on March 6. His family said he was talking to his stepdaughter on a cellular phone at the time.

Russian prime minister tries to settle Yugoslavian conflict

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - Russia's prime minister launched a diplomatic mission today to end NATO's air campaign against Yugoslavia, as Western aircraft expanded attacks on Serb forces that allied leaders say are forcing ethnic Albanians out of Kosovo.

Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov began discussions with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic today, where he was to press his bid for "an immediate halt" to the bombing of Yugoslavia.
"We have arrived here ... in order to transfer the process into a political course ... to find an acceptable decision in the course of political consultations," Russia's ITAR-Tass news agency quoted Primakov as saying upon arrival.

The talks, which began shortly after Primakov's arrival, are the most high-level mediation effort since the NATO airstrikes began last Wednesday.
The upheaval that some Western relief officials say threatens to become Europe's worst humanitarian crisis since World War II continued to spread, with waves of refugees further stretching the ability of overburdened neighbors - Albania, Macedonia and Montenegro - to care for them.
An international charity said at least nine Serb refu-

NEWS ROUNDUP

Yugoslav air defense tactics and separate intelligence about possible arms deals between the two countries all point to Yugoslavia seeking information on U.S. fighter jets and combat tactics.

President Clinton and key congressional leaders were quickly notified of the contact, the officials said.
Despite Iraq's lack of success against U.S. and allied warplanes, U.S. defense and intelligence officials are concerned that Yugoslavia may be able to apply lessons learned by Iraq to its own more formidable air defense network. The meeting came at a time when Belgrade was resisting a diplomatic solution to the Kosovo crisis and bracing for threatened NATO airstrikes while Baghdad was challenging U.S. planes conducting deny-flight missions to protect minority populations in northern and southern Iraq.

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## Study finds most poor Texans work

AUSTIN (AP) — Most of Texas' poor families have one or more adults who work, and most get the majority of their income from work rather than welfare, according to a study on poverty released Monday.

Slightly more than half the working poor families with children are headed by a married couple and about 66 percent of all parents in working poor families have no health insurance, among the highest rates in the nation, according to the Working But Poor study by the nonprofit Center for Public Policy Priorities.

"The basic point is there are people out there doing everything they should. They're working, married, some have high school diplomas, but are still poor because they don't get paid enough," said CPPP senior fiscal analyst Dick Lavine.

"I think it's a surprise to a lot of people. There's a misperception about poverty that people are lazy or that they're a lot of single mothers," Lavine said.

According to the study based on census data from 1995-1997, 80 percent of poor families with children had one or more adults working at some point in the year. Of those, about 37 percent held full-time jobs, the study said.

Parents in working poor families with children averaged more than 10 months of work a year, the study said.

About 70 percent of working poor families get most of their income from work, not welfare, the study said. The same percentage of poor families with children who received welfare also had a parent who worked at least part of the year.

Ways to increase income for those families include raising the state minimum wage from \$3.35 an hour to match the federal minimum wage of \$5.15, Lavine said.

Texas workers not currently covered by the federal minimum wage include agricultural and domestic workers and waitresses, Lavine said.

The state also should spend more money on education and make efforts to attract jobs with livable wages to depressed areas, he said.

Other items cited in the report:

- Slightly more than half, or 52.4 percent, of working poor families are headed by a married couple.

- About 66 percent of working poor families are Hispanic. In contrast, Hispanics make up 31.8 percent of all the state's working families.

- Most adults in working poor families don't have a high school or general equivalency diploma.

- Almost 70 percent of working poor families are headed by someone aged 25-44.

- Texas's poverty rate of 16.9 percent, with an even higher rate — 24.2 percent — for children, was above the national rate 13.6 percent.



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**Final Dream Team awards** — Students at Shirley Intermediate School celebrate honor roll achievements a little differently than other campuses. The honor roll students earn a bright blue T-shirt, sporting the slogan "Excellence - There is no substitute", early in the year. Each six weeks honor roll students are awarded a special star to attach to their shirts, depicting the number of times they have reached their goal of excellence. On Friday, blue shirts were visible in large numbers. This was the last dream team awards assembly for the school year.

## 'Force of Nature,' 'Analyze This' top newcomer 'EDtv'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Box office newcomer "EDtv" couldn't keep up with the romantic road-trip comedy "Forces of Nature," finishing third at North American theaters over the weekend.

"Forces of Nature," with groom-to-be Ben Affleck falling for free spirit Sandra Bullock on the way to his wedding, brought in \$9.4 million in a weekend that saw a 20 percent drop from 1998 earnings for the same time period.

The mob comedy "Analyze This," was second with \$8.7 million.

"EDtv" was third with \$8.3 million. The Ron Howard-directed comedy features Matthew McConaughey as a vacuum video store clerk who agrees to have his life shown live on TV.

## Congress ignoring chief justice's plea for census accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist is urging Congress "in the strongest terms possible" to free the federal court system from a spending fight over how to conduct the 2000 census. But his words have gone unheeded so far.

In a letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee's leaders, Rehnquist said the political battle threatens "every sector of the judicial branch ... including probation and pretrial services officers who supervise 120,000 released criminals and those accused of crimes."

A copy of Rehnquist's March 17 letter to Sen. Orrin

Hatch, R-Utah, the committee chairman, and ranking Democrat Patrick Leahy of Vermont, was released today by federal court officials.

The Supreme Court ruled in January that the government cannot adjust the 2000 census to enhance its accuracy for deciding how many members of Congress each state should have.

The government can use adjusted census numbers to draw election districts and hand out \$180 billion in annual federal aid. The current fight in Congress is over whether to pay for creating a second set of census figures for those purposes.

Hereford YMCA

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