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# Today's weather

#### Mostly cloudy, showers likely

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some storms may be severe. Lows should be in the lower 40s.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy, windy, and cooler with a 20 percent chance of rain, high in the lower 50s, north wind 20-30 mph and gusty, diminishing late. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a low around

#### Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy, high in the lower 50s.

Friday, partly cloudy, low around 30, high in the mid-50s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, high in the mid-60s.

Monday recap High, 65; low, 56; precipitation, trace.

# Early voting ednesday

Early voting in the May 1 municipal, ool district and hospital district will

begin Wednesday.

Early voting by personal appearance will be 8 a.m. 5 p.m. through April 27 at the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office at the courthouse, 235 E. 3

Applications for mail-in ballots should ent to County Clerk David Ruland, d 79045. The applications must be elved on or before April 23.

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board will have a new look after the May I elections as three incumbents ecided not to seek new terms as direc-

Candidates for the three at-large seats on the Deaf Smith County Hospital Dis-trict board of directors are Bobby Owen, Pat Stone, Ernast Flood, Dr. Steve Lawlis, Joe Hamby, Shelly Brock and Jesse E.

The three seats are now held by Mal Manchee, who serves as board president; Chip Guseman and Chris Leonard. The three decided not to seek re-election to the hospital board

Only one race for Hereford City-Commission is contested. In Place 1, incum-bent Silvana Juarez is facing a chal-lenge from Joe Garza and Martha Rincon. Rincon was an unsuccessful candidate in 1998 for the commission.

Two other city candidates, incumbents Mayor Bob Josesrand and Commissioner Tom Coneway, had no opposition. They already have been declared winners in the election and their names will not be on the ballot.

In the Hereford Independent School District, there are two contested races. In District 2, incumbent Charlie Arrellano is being challenged by Raul Valdez, while incumbent Tracy Straughen is being opposed by Lou Serrano.

## **County taps** adminstrator for insurance

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Representatives of the West Texas Rural Counties Association believe their organization can help the county ease its problems with health insurance.

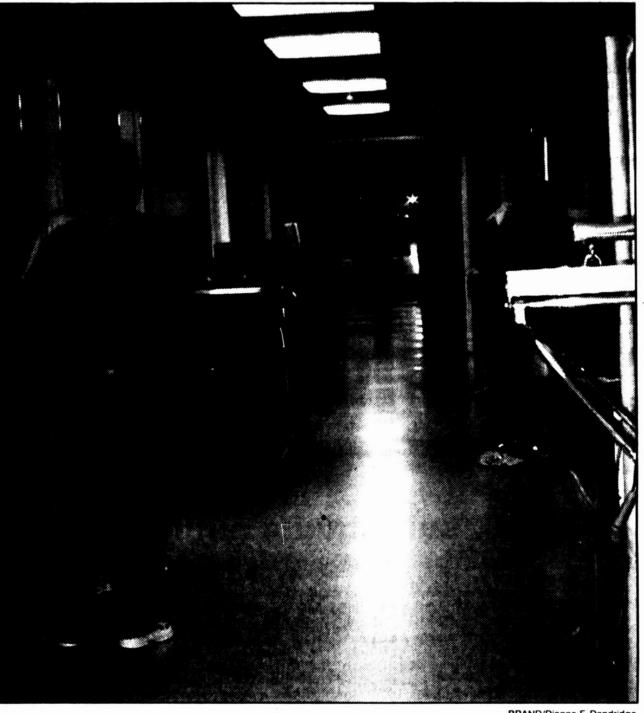
And, the Deaf Smith County commissioners apparently agree. The commissioners voted Monday to authorize WTRCA to act as case managers for the county's health plan for the rest of the fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

As compensation, the WTRCA will receive 20 percent of any savings realized in the county's health plan. The association's work will be evaluated before the commissioners make a decision on naming it the county health insurance provider. If WTRCA is selected to handle the county's insurance plan, it would go into effect with the start of the next fiscal year.

Kathleen Miller, director of pool administration of the organization, told the county

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# **IEW HOSPITAL?**



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Architectural consultants who evaluated Hereford Regional Medical Center found the corridors in the existing hospital serve few of the departments along their length. Also, the consultants reported the corridors, which are used for return air in the hospital's heating/cooling system,

# **Directors** must weigh pros, cons

Construction of new HRMC to be expensive, but there are advantages, disadvantages with all of the options

#### By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

In deciding if they want to call a bond election to build a new hospital, the Deaf Smith Hospital District directors will have to consider if there are sufficient advantages to taking on a debt load estimated to run more than \$19 million.

As with any project, there will be advantages and disadvantages to be weighed before asking the hospital district's taxpayers to commit to such an undertaking.

What are some of the advantages to construction of a new Hereford Regional Medical

As outlined by Mary Crites, a consultant with the Lubbock architectural firm Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, the major advantage would be the increased space for new services or improved services for the community.

The architectural consultants, who conducted a lengthy evaluation of the existing hospital, determined the 55,000-square-foot facility, portions of which date back to 1926, has insufficient space to provide the level of health care desired by the hospital board, administration, medical staff - and the community. A proposed new hospital would encompass 88,000 square feet and would have adequate room for additional expansion if needed.

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# Consultants cite problems

If the Deaf Smith County Hospital District decides to build a new hospital, a report by a Lubbock architectural consulting firm likely would prove persuasive.

Mary Crites of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper has outlined the major problems existing with the Hereford Regional Medical Center physical plant.

In looking at the problems with the hospital for the Master Facility Plan, which was built in 1926 and for which the most recent addition was constructed in 1976, the consultants concluded the most pressing need is insufficient space.

The major increases in space, which the consultants contend are needed to provide adequate health care, are needed for the emergency unit, obstetrics, respiratory, occupational therapy, radiology, dietary, business office, medical records, housekeeping, pharmacy, constant-care unit, nursing units and personnel.

The consultants found that all departments are below space guidelines established by the Hospital Licensing Standards.

New hospitals must comply with the current state and federal code requirements and additions/renovations to existing facilities also

What it means

to the taxpayers

If the Deaf Smith County Hospital District

Hereford Regional Medical Center finan-

cial director Rodney Bailey conducted an

evaluation of the cost of a \$19,104,750 bond

issue and concluded the annual debt service

to the hospital would be \$1,565,678 for a 20-

year payout; for 25 years, \$1,389,692; for 30

years, \$1,278,431. Bailey's projections were

based on the assumption the tax rate would

be 5.25 percent for the general obligation

What will this mean to the district's tax-

**Annual Debt Service Requirements** 

General Obligation Bonds (5.25 percent)

28.26 cents 25.08 cents

Payback effect on taxpayers' annual bill

(Based on property valued at \$100,000)

25 yrs

Additional

\$282.57

\$250.81

\$1,389,692

**30 yrs** 

23.07 cents

Total

\$465.01

**20** yrs

\$1,545,678

payers?

\$19,104,750

\*Added rate

Cost

decides to build a new hospital, what would the financial impact be on the district's tax-

#### Existing facility has serious lack of space, fails to comply with latest state, federal codes

must meet the latest codes.

Floor plan of

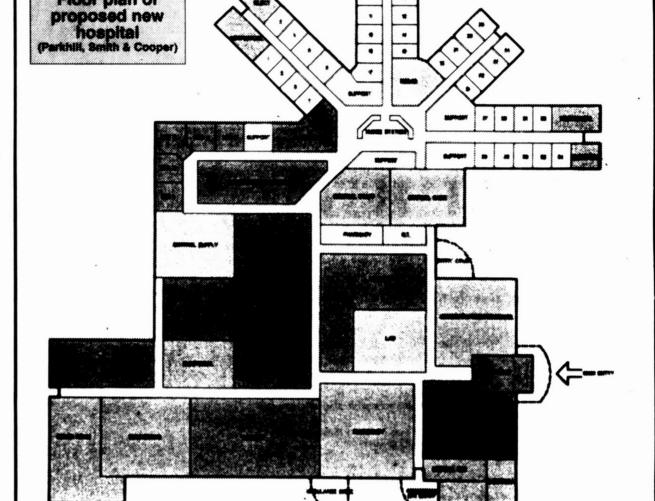
After conducting their evaluations of the HRMC plant, the consultants reported there are major deficiencies in the hospital.

The areas in which the hospital does not comply with current codes include:

Fire safety: The hospital does not have a fire sprinkler system; much of the material used in the building fails to meet fire resistance standards; smoke compartmentations is inadequate; circular wings are too close to other portions of the building; the original building's exits are inadequate and improperly located on the second floor; the medical gas storage room has inadequate ventilation; and areas of the hospital are constructed of wood, which is no longer allowed by regulatory agencies.

Handicapped accessibility: The hospital does not have handicapped accessible facilities, including an accessible route from accessible parking through an accessible entry with

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HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER CONCEPTUAL PLAN



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# Local roundup

Schools schedule book fairs

West Central PTO will be hold a Troll Book Fair next week in the school media center.

Hours are 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.

The event features the best of children's literature, with hundreds of award-winning and other popular titles on display. The public is welcome.

For more information, call 363-7690.

Northwest Primary School, 400 Moreman, will conduct its book fair, 8:30a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:30 a.m.noon Friday in the school library.

The public is invited.

ME&T plans local session Representatives of Motivation Education & Training of Plainview will be in Hereford at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Room 200 of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd, to assist county agricultural workers who meet the criteria for training. For more information, call Judy Baker, Deaf Smith County Social Services, at 363-7075.

Sixth-grade Junior High Open House

Hereford Junior High School will host the sixth grade open house 7-8 o'clock tonight for sixth grade students and their parents. Please meet in the varsity gym for a brief introduction and a tour of the building. Please bring the letter of invitation received last week. Teachers will be available.

Community talent show
The Hereford High School Community-wide talent show will

be April 29 at the High School Auditorium.

Tryouts will begin 2 p.m. April 18, in the auditorium. Prizes in the adult division will be \$100, \$50, and \$25. Student prizes will be \$100, \$50 for musical talent and \$100, \$50 for variety. For more information or to pick up an entry form contact Poppy Head at the High School office at 363-7620.

### **HHS announces available** scholarship applications

Attention seniors! Now is the time to complete applications for the various college schol-

arships. Many applications are available in the High School counselors office.

Following is a list of scholarship applications, criteria and deadline. Deadlines for many are rapidly approaching. Seniors are encouraged to apply early.

Amarillo College; attend AC; May 1.

- Nouvelle Amis Study Club; any major; April 30. - Toujour Amis Study Club;

any major; April 15.

major; April 20. - Hereford Masonic Lodg

any major; April 15.

Mary and Bill Hielscher scholarship; automotive, industrial or marketing; April 16. - Ethel Womble Memorial

Scholarship; education; April

- Pilot Club; community service is important; May 1. Hereford Regional Medical Auxiliary; allied health

field; April 16. - La Madre Mia Study Club; any major; May 1.

- Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union; members of Hereford Texas Federal Credit

Casey Smith Memorial Scholarship; participate in athletics: May 3.

- La Madre Mia Study Club, Brent Cumpton Memorial Scholarship; any major; May

- Deaf Smith County Health Care Foundation; major in allied health; April 30.

West Texas Press Associa-- Hereford Elks Lodge; any tion; major journalism; June **15**. Golden Spread Aggie

Mothers Club; must attend A&M; April 19. - Texas Classroom Teach-

ers; parent must be a member of TCTA; April 19.

For more information or to donate a scholarship, interested parties should contact Sara Pesina at the High School, 363-7620.



### **S&L** suit equals millions for Texans

California concerning savings and loans and a breach of contract on the part of the federal government has some Texans hoping to win hundreds of millions of dollars in

Glendale Federal Bank on Friday was awarded \$909 million in damages by Chief Judge Loren Smith of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Smith ruled that the federal government breached a contract it had with the California S&L when it changed the rules on how thrifts counted their as-

About 125 such suits have been filed nationwide — including some by Texas investors - claiming damages of up to \$50 billion.

Officials with Texas thrifts

- Theft of a dog was re-

Domestic disturbance was

- Theft of gasoline was re-

- A prowler was reported in

Criminal trespass was re-

- Criminal trespass was re-

- A loud party was reported

A loud party was reported

- Criminal trespass was re-

A domestic dispute was

- An intoxicated driver was

reported in the 800 block of

- Criminal mischief was re-

ported in the 200 block of

- A fight was reported in

the alley of the 700 block of

reported in the 800 block of

South Texas. No assault was

ported in the 600 block of

at the Forest Avenue Apart-

in the 800 block of Brevard.

ported in the 300 block of

ported in the 800 block of

ported in the 2900 block of

the 400 block of Avenue I.

reported in the 300 block of

ported in the 300 block of

100 block of Pine.

East Highway 60.

South Texas.

13th

reported.

Union.

Stanton.

reported.

North Street.

Avenue E.

Avenue A.

South 25 Mile Avenue.

DALLAS (AP) — A court told The Dallas Morning News decision reached last week in for today's editions that the Glendale decision would aid their investment claims.

"We view the Glendale decision very positively to our case," said Jon Heffron, general counsel for Houston-based Bank United. "The government has been saying even if there were contracts, and even if we did breach them, no one was really hurt — there were no damages. ... Now the court is saying there were substantial

All the thrift lawsuits stem from changes made by former President George Bush's thrift bill, which put stricter financial rules on thrifts. Prior to the law, the government gave S&Ls a credit to assets equal to the amount of negative net worth of the thrifts they bought. But with the new law, credits were erased and some

Castro County warrant for theft over \$10,000.

- A 36-year-old woman was arrested and charged with a Randall County warrant for theft by check, over \$20, under \$500.

 A 35-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

- A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on two burglary of a building convictions.

Incidents An assault was reported. - A criminal mischief was

- An abandoned vehicle was reported.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT April 9

6:51 p.m. Firefighters responded to 110 S. Douglas for a structure fire. Officials estimate damage at \$1,000. April 11

9:39 a.m. Firefighters responded to a large grassfire between Adrian and Vega, which turned out to be a controlled burn.

- 1:52 p.m. Firefighters responded to Union and K for a wreck rescue.

#### REGISTERED SEX **OFFENDER** INFORMATION

The following information is being released on a newly registered sex offender.

- The male offender lives on Avenue K, inside city limits. He was charged with the offense of sexual assault.

For more information on this or any other registered sex offender in the Deaf Smith County, please contact Cpl. Terry Brown, Hereford Police Department, in writing.

banks were thrown into instant violation of federal rules. Owners claim hundreds of thrifts were hurt by the rule.
Dallas-based Southwest

Savings Association was one of those S&Ls effected by the loss of credits. The failed thrift is seeking \$150 million, which would ultimately go to the Hunt trust. A trial date is set in September.

Fort Worth investor Robert M. Bass also has a suit pending from his California-based American Savings. A spokes man, for Bass said no trial date has been set.

Regardless of the awards these S&Ls may receive, inin other suits any awards will be soaked up by creditors with outstanding claims.

tained at least 400 million barrels — and possibly as much as 800 million barrels. "We know it is a very large structure," said Mike Bell, vice president of Unocal deepwater exploration. "It is just a question of how large."

Oil company

locates deep

**Gulf deposits** 

HOUSTON (AP) — Far off

the Texas Coast and deep into the Gulf of Mexico, a Califor-

nia-based oil company has dis-covered what it hails as po-

tentially one of the largest oil

Sugar Land offices said Mon-

day that one of their wells had tapped into an oil field with between 100 million to

200 million barrels of oil. The company also estimated that the area around the well con-

Officials at Unocal Corp.'s

fields ever found in the area.

Bell told the Houston Chronicle for today's editions that at the higher end of the estimate, the newly discovered field would exceed Eugene Is\* land, the biggest deepwater field in the Gulf, with about 770 million barrels. Shell Oil's Mars project contains about 750 million barrels of oil.

BP Amoco is operator of the Unocal well, dubbed Mad Dog. The well — about 360 miles off the coast of Texas and about 150 miles south of Louisiana — was drilled to a depth of 22,410 feet and discovered about 300 feet of hydrocarbons, primarily crude

Spirit Energy 76, Unocal's domestic exploration and production arm, holds a 25 percent interest in the 14,400acre field that encompasses most of the Mad Dog geologi-cal formation. Broken Hill Proprietary of Australia, which owns about 11 percent of the field, said the formation extends into an area in which BHP also has an interest.

Company officials said it could be five years before oil production begins in the Mad

Dog area. Mark Fischer, an analyst with NationsBanc Montgomery Securities in Houston, said that developing a field in deep water takes huge sums of money but, if estimates are close, the field looks big enough to make a profit.

"These days, to be commercial in deep water, takes 100 million to 200 million barrels, gross," Fischer said.

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## Obituaries

ALBERT G. FLOWERS April 10, 1999

Paducah- Funeral services for Albert G. Flowers, 91, of Paducah were today at the First Baptist Church of Paducah with Rev. Ricky Burton officiating. Burial were in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Flowers died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Jan. 17, 1908, in Archer City. He married Lucille Roberts in 1928. He later married Bertha White in **1945**.

Mr. Flowers had been a resident of Hereford and had worked for Hereford Butane before he retired. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Lusby, of Lubbock; three step-sons, Cletus Burton of Paducah, Durwood Burton of Colorado, and James Wesley Burton of Florida; one stepdaughter, Flakadene Tidmore of Houston; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchil-

HARRY V. KIBBE April 11, 1999 ROSWELL, N.M. - Funeral

services for Harry V. Kibbe, 88, of Roswell will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Tommy Thommarson, retired minister, officiating. Burial will be in South Park Cemetery under the direction of La Grone Funeral Home.

Mr. Kibbe died Sunday He was born Sept. 7, 1910, in Hereford to Rueben J. and Celesta Ling Kibbe, early homesteaders in the Hereford area. He married Mary Williams on Nov. 15, 1936, in

Hereford. He was a cowboy and rancher before moving to California in the 1940s, when he began work as a machinist for Northrup.

Survivors include two daughters, Panda Moffitt of Roswell, Carolyn Cronk of Battle Creek Mich; eight grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 9-10-27-29-87

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the 7-0-8

Texas Lottery, in order: Lotto Texas

ticket correctly One matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials

The winning ticket, sold in Clarksville, Texas, was worth an estimated \$7 million.

said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50

25-85-88-40-42-45. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Pick 8 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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## **Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 9-12, 1999, include the following:

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with theft.

- A 46-year-old man, a 50year-old man, and a 36-yearold man were arrested in the 100 block of Laden and charged with public intoxica-- A 44-year-old man was Mile Avenue.

arrested and charged with a class C assault. - A 28-year-old man was

arrested and charged with outstanding Municipal Court warrants. - A 41-year-old man was

arrested and charged with driving without liability insurance and defective equip-- A 53-year-old man was

arrested and charged with public intoxication. - A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with do-

mestic assault. - A 21-year-old man was

arrested and charged with - Two Hereford High School

students were taken into custody and charged with disorderly conduct and fighting.

16th

of North McKinley.

- A theft was reported in the 1400 block of West First.

- An attempted suicide was reported in the 300 block of Avenue D.

when it was left blocking an alley in the 100 block of Fuller. the 700 block of New York.

- Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue J.

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weakly in 1948, to five times weakly on July 4, 1976 O.G. Nieman Mauri Montgo

 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of

class A theft.

Incidents - Theft of a cable filter was reported in the 100 block of

 An assault was reported in the 800 block of West Park. - An indecency with a child was reported in the 600 block

- A theft was reported in the 300 block of North 25

- An assault was reported in the 100 block of Bradley.

 Lost property was reported in the 500 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue.

 A car was towed away A theft was reported in

- Theft was reported in the

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of North Avenue K. No assault

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was reported. A criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Witherspoon.

- A two car accident was

reported in the 200 block of

Avenue A. No injuries were .

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged on a

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# Crazy Dress for Crazy



First Place - Kid's Alley Judy Detten and Judy Cloud



Second Place - Bealls Inez Ruiz, Luz Villarreal, Doris Slatten, Elisia Castillo, Lidia Olvera



Third Place - Boots and Saddle Western Wear Sonya Cash, Butch White, Tenna Reinauer



Honorable Mention - Renee's Repeat Boutique Renee Huckert

Retail merchants participated in a customer appreciation day Saturday with Crazy Day. Pictured are local retailers who dressed in "crazy costumes" for the day and were judged winners in the dress-up contest.

Customers who visited the participating stores and registered were entered in a drawing. Lucky winners of \$100 each in Hereford Bucks were Melissa Fox, 440 Hickory; Ryan Buchanan, 103 Pecan; Rondi Redmann; Jeff Torbert, 232 Ranger; and Mary Castillo, 411 Paloma Lane.



Honorable Mention-Sweet Pea Sandwich Shoppe , Ruth and Don Parr

# FCE clubs give reports

**Bippus FCE Club-**

Alta Mae Higgins presented the program titled "Triad, Law Enforcement and Seniors Working Together" at the recent meeting of Bippus Family Community Education Club in the home of Mariellen Homfeld.

Higgins stressed that everyone needs to work together to reduce crimes committed against the elderly.

Higgins presided at the business meeting. Sue Thweatt was in charge of the opening

Roll call was answered by responding to the question, "What are some of the fears as you grow older?"

Kate Bradley, Council delegate, reported on the Council

Members were reminded of the annual Tasting Bee which will be held Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Hereford Community Center.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served.

#### Cultural FCE Club-

**Cultural Family Community** Education Club met Friday in Hereford Community Center for a combined March/April meeting.

Perry Keyes gave programs for both months, "Bugs, Mildew and Mold," and "Triad, Law Enforcement and Senior Citi-

zens Working Together."

Keyes presided at the business meeting. Marilyn Smith

led the prayer and pledges and Nell Pope led the opening exercise.

Council delegate Tonie Vaughn gave the Council report and reminded all members of the annual Tasting Bee which will be held Thursday.

Members present included Edna Marnell, Vernis Parsons, Virginia Sumner, Wilma Goettsch, Vaughn, Smith, Pope

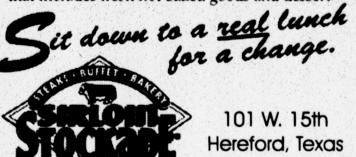
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101 W. 15th Hereford, Texas

# Wall treatment is club program topic

Stewart Turnquist, man-ager of Sherwin Williams, and Michelle Garza, assistant manager, presented the program at the Thursday meeting of La Madre Mia Study Club at Hereford State Bank.

They demonstrated different wall treatments including ragging, combing, sponging and color washing. The presentation included a video and a demonstration of the necessary tools.

President Cindy Cassels conducted a short business meeting. The next meeting will be April 22.

Refreshments were served by hostess Susan Hicks to members Linda Cumpton, Lajean Henry, Gladys Merritt, Mary Herring, Marline Watson, Bettye Owen, Carolyn Baxter, Georgia Sparks, Ruth Black, Nicki Walser, Betty Taylor, June Owens, Tricia Sims and Judy Williams.

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Poster earns bicycle

The poster above was drawn by Jose Enriquez, third grade student at St. Anthony's School, in the "Ag Week" coloring contest sponsored by Hereford CattleWomen and was awarded first place in the contest. As the winner, Enriquez, at left, was the recipient of a bicycle which was donated by Boots and Saddle Western Wear, Gayland Ward Seed and AzTX Cattle Company.

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## **Ann Landers**

Dear Ann

Landers: I



have been involved in a passionate, wonderful relationship for the past two

years. The problem? The Landers man I am in love with happens to be my sister's exhusband.

We have kept this relationship a secret so far, but now, we want to tell our families. My sister has been divorced from "Austin" for five years. Unfortunately, Austin's parents cannot stand his exwife and want nothing to do with any member of our family. I am afraid that once his folks find out about me, they will force him to end our relationship or risk losing his entire family.

I am not sure what to do. Austin is a great guy, and I love him, but sometimes, I think it would be better to move on and try for a relationship that is less complicated. I am so stressed out, I can't think straight. Can you help me? — Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Baton Rouge: A lot depends on how strong the relationship is between you and Austin. Will it endure the clobbering you might get when his family finds out you are the sister of his ex-wife? Only time will tell. Meanwhile, bide

your time, and make sure hear from anyone who wishes Austin is equal to the chal- to express him- or herself. lenge if you are.

sion makes no sense - not for the individual who can become a hardened criminal in the area. while in prison, not for his family and not for society, and I still can't get over the which must spend huge culture shock. I spend my amounts of money to punish someone for what is essentially harmless behavior.

the department of history at and he has become quite critithe University of Massachusetts. I have been researching the war on drugs for a number of years, and the ferer whole thing strikes me as being tragically mishandled. It makes me sad to see so many people's lives destroyed for the sake of the careers of some opportunistic politicians.

Our country must not throw away many of the freedoms we once considered precious. We must be careful not to go too far and risk turning ourselves into a police state.

— J.G., Amherst, Mass.

is sure to create some controversy among students on a great many campuses. This space is open to all sorts of opinions, and I'm pleased to

Dear Ann Landers: I am a Dear Ann Landers: Thank military wife stationed in you for your recent words Greece with my husband and about the inhumanity of our two children. I feel isolated country's approach to drug because there are few Ameriuse. You are right - 30 years can families here, and I do in prison for a minor posses- not speak Greek. I homeschool my kids because there is no English-language school

It has been five months. days cooped up with my kids, unable to do the simplest things. I can't seem to live up I am a graduate student in to my husband's expectations, cal. This is hurting our marriage. Please help me before I go crazy. — Anonymous Suf-

> Dear Sufferer: Instead of staying cooped up with your kids, take them into town so they can experience the wonders of Greek culture. It would be a shame not to enjoy the benefits of your time in that great country (at the government's expense).

Buy a Greek language book, and learn a few phrases. Visit a local bakery or two, and ask for recipes and guidance Dear Amherst: Your letter on how to make Greek pastries (baklava is my favorite). This would be a fine start in learning how to communicate in Greek. Stop feeling sorry for yourself, and get moving.



# Annual FCE Tasting Bee is Thurs.

The annual FCE Tasting Bee will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the ballroom of Hereford Community Center.

Chef salad accompanied by many of the fruit and vegetable recipes featured in this year's section of the cookbook will be included in the \$10 ticket price.
The Tasting Bee has been a

five-year project that has previously featured main dishes; breads and pastries; nutritious snacks, appetizers and beverages; and desserts.

A special feature of this year's book will be a section honoring past Home Demon-stration, Home Extension and Family Community Education members titled "Our Kitchen Legacy." Heirloom recipes from past members are featured in memory to the legacy they left in building families and the community of the future.

Proceeds from the Tasting

Bee go toward providing an annual scholarship to a graduating senior.

# Alpha Alpha chapter will

Alpha Alpha Preceptor chap-ter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Tuesday in Phyllis Neill's shop with nine members present.

collect Crisis Center items

Members of the sorority have agreed to collect T-shirts and other sleeping attire to be donated to the Hereford Women's and Children's Crisis Tentative plans were made for the sorority's weekend trip to Ruidoso. Members need to contact Lillie Shipman for details.

Reminders were made of Spring Rituals on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Hereford Community Center and Founders Day on April 26 at 6:30 p.m., also at the community center.

For anyone unable to attend the Tasting Bee, recipe books are available at the County Extension Office, Room 402 of the County Courthouse.

### Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April

Gladys I. Allan, Stacy L. Esqueda, infant boy Esqueda, Hope Herrera, Ruth E. King, Willie M. Phipps, Billie Prim-

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# Softball team bombs Lady Eagles, 22-11

From staff reports
CANYON — The Hereford Lady Whiteface batting rotation gave the Canyon defense a workout here Saturday after eight of nine hitters scored runs to win their first district game

decidedly, 22-11.

Whiteface pitcher Vickie Perez earned the win, which brought the unseasoned softball team to 6-14 overall, and to 3-6 in district play — but, perhaps more importantly added some sorelyneeded wind to the sails of Hereford's game as the girls conclude their season with two home games this week.

The Lady Whitefaces have endured every imaginable obstacle normally associated with inexperience and a fast-pitch softball program that has been split straight down the seams in order to field both a junior varsity squad, and a varsity team.

But Saturday's victory should have eased some of this year's pain, even if it was, as head girls' coach Jack Fox simply put it, "The first time in a while that we finally settled down and played some good ball."

"We've played them before and we 10-runned them then, but we came out and got some hits at

the right time." Hereford, which took 11 hits and 22 walks away from Canyon, held a commanding 8-1 lead by the bottom of the second inning and added another run in the top of the fourth before allowing the Lady Eagles four runs in the bottom of that inning.

Hereford, relishing a 8-5 lead. pushed five more scores across the plate in the fifth while holding Canyon scoreless, and then came out and blasted the Lady Eagles for eight more runs in a sixth inning finale.

Stewart had a hard time finding the corners and gave Hereford's Teresa Zimmerman and Dayanara Garcia free rides to base. Janae Schlabs then popped-out and walks by Jessica Gaitan, Salina Hastings and Amanda Vallejo brought in two Whiteface runs and left the bases loaded.

An Erica Dominguez strikeout brought Canyon within one out of closing the top of the sixth, but a Crystal Reece base hit and a double from Perez brought in two more scores while Zimmerman doubled to score one, and Garcia doubled to bring in Hereford's final two runs.

Canyon managed a six-run rally in the bottom of the sixth before the Whiteface defense shut the Lady Eagles down but not without incurring some expense after Hereford shortstop Dayanara Garica suffered a season-ending ankle sprain while tagging a slider at second to put Canyon away.

The injury will further drain the thin depth of the squad going

into a two-game homestretch.
, Hereford was scheduled to host Dumas today at 4:30 p.m. and will face Randall here Saturday in a season finale set

# **Hereford netters Dumas tourney**

From staff reports

DUMAS — Hereford's varsity boys' and girls' doubles and singles varsity tennis teams had their boat loaded here this past weekend, finishing fifth out of eight teams in the Demon Invitational.

Hereford compiled 63 points behind Dumas' first place 113; 2. Vernon, 106; 3. Lubbock High, 80; and Borger's fourth place 65 points.

### City sets scramble

John Pitman Municipal Golf Course has announced Wednesday Scramble play is scheduled to start

April 14. Players must pay their fees and sign up by 5:30 each Wednesday in order to play. Tee-off time each

Wednesday is set for 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to each week's winning team, and will be carried over to the next week's play. in the event of a tie.

Hereford's Ivory Issacson and Brent Berend stayed in the winner's bracket long enough to split 2-4 in boys' and girls'

singles play.

Berend skimped by with a slim 7-6 win in his first set with Lubbock High's Jordan Boydston, but came back to win the second set 6-0 to advance to the next round, which he lost to Cody Crouch of Dumas. He then beat Borger's Aaron Trahem 6-2, 6-2 before falling to Lubbock's Brian Oller 6-2, 6-2 for sixth place.

Issacson met a similar fate in the girls' singles portion after she won her first match over Vernon's RandiBrooke Powell, but then fell to Dumas' Steph Lechner in three sets 6-4.5-7.6-0.

Nelson Beville lost his first match in boys' singles, but then won two matches in the tournament's consolation bracket for an 11th place finish.

Hereford posted a seventh place finish in boys' and girls' doubles competition.

Diana Detten and Noel Merrick beat Randall's Edwards-Settle easily 6-1, 6-0 before running into the wall of Vernon's Gooch-Schur in their

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### Raider Day golf tournament, dinner scheduled this month

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.

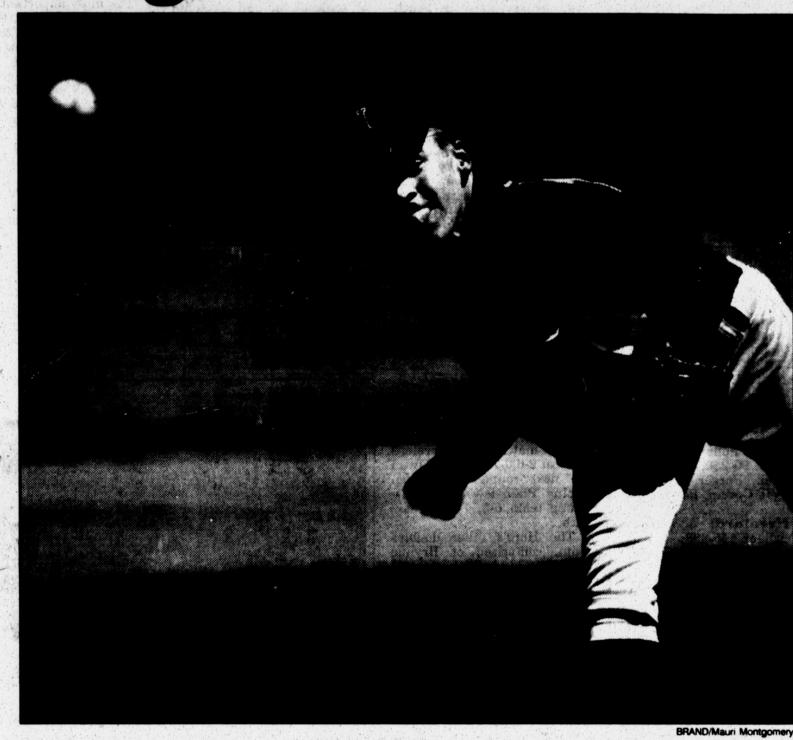
Following a sign-in at 1 p.m., Tech coaches and boosters are scheduled to play their annual version of the Red Raider Cup Matches at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course beginning at 1:30 p.m. The tournament will be played as a Florida scramble.

Red Raider Day will 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.

# ngue twister



**BRAND/Mauri Montgomery** 

That little extra — Sophomore Hereford pitcher Eddie Lacey seems to be sticking his tongue out at the batter while he launches a throw toward its mark. The tongue lashing, no doubt, is just another facet of the hurler's throwing routine. Lacey earned a victory here Saturday after the Herd pelted Borger 9-3.

# Herd shocks Borger, 9-3

By Mauri Montgomery

Hereford Brand Publisher

Both Hereford and Borger received some new experiences here Saturday afternoon in a first-half district showdown that ended with Hereford on top 9-3.

Hereford played the spoiler and snapped a seven-game losing streak with its first district win — and doing it against a team that had given the league's front-runner, Pampa, all it wanted earlier this year.

Borger, almost incredulous, walked off the field with its first district loss against a Cinderella cellar dweller.

The victory improved the Whitefaces to 1-3 in district and to

4-12-3 for the season. Borger dropped to 3-1 in loop play and to 6-11 overall. Josh Minyard absorbed the loss for the Bulldogs.

Texas Panhandle weather and high school ball — if you don't like what you're getting from either, then just wait, they're fixing to change.

And the winds of favor changed for Hereford when the final warmups were complete.

Led by Eddie Lacey, who turned in his first district victory on 10 strike-outs, five walks and only three runs on five hits, the Whitefaces held Borger to only one run in the first inning while racking-up four in its half to begin pushing the scales.

George Castillo, Brady Daniel, L.J. Vallejo and Ramero Zambrano all had RBIs in the opening frame to give the Whitefaces four runs on four hits. The Whitefaces would eventually add to that tally, finishing the day at nine runs on

Hereford scored again to take a 5-1 lead in the bottom of the third after Castillo came to the plate and unleashed a one-run homer — a hit that sailed out of the park at the right field fence and sent the ballplayer down to the ground with a

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# Lady harriers earn second place finish at Amarillo meet

# Tacking on



Brionne Yosten leads the pack in 800the meter run during the Amarillo Re-

#### From staff reports

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces held on and paced their way to a second place team finish in the Amarillo Relays this past weekend - the last trial before they face some of the same talent again for real in the upcoming District 3-4A meet in Pampa Friday and Saturday, April 16-17.

And if appearances are anything to go by, the team seems to be peaking at just about the right

time. Hereford, pushed by first place

Lyndi Carlile crosses the inish line for first place in the 400-meter run.

finishes in the 800, the 400 and the 1600 relay, earned 76 team points to play runner-up to district powerhouse Pampa.

Pampa led the 10-team field

with 123 points. Clovis finished third with 74; 4. Palo Duro, 70; 5. Amarillo High, 62; 6. Canyon, 57; 7. Dumas, 46; 8. Tascosa 37, 9. Randall 24; and Caprock brought 16 to finish the team standings.

Hereford's 1600 relay team, comprised of Audra Witkowski, Amy Perrin, Lyndi Carlile and Brionne Yosten, turned fourth

place into first place at the midway to beat their nearest competition by nearly three full seconds.

The squad clocked-out at 4:08.58 to best Randall's second place

time of 4:11.66. Carlile also led the field in the 400 after she raced to a

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### HIGH **SCHOOL** GOLF

**3-4A Tournament** at Hidden Hills, Pampa **Third Round** 

BOYS

Team Standings: 1. Pampa, 960; 2. Borger, 995; 3. Hereford 1,016; 4. Dumas 1,018; 5. Pampa B, 1082; 6. Borger B 1,038; 7. Caprock 1,073; 8. Hereford B 1,113; 9. Dumas B 1,145; 10. Palo Duro 1.201.

Hereford: Peyton Ward 86-342; Thomas Maldonado 85-247; Tyler Keeling 80-258; Kent Reinart 93-274; Cal Wallace 132-278

Hereford JV: Kevin Hoffman 92-264; James Stow 108-296; Brad Reinart 95-283; Kris Bridwell 90-288; Matt Northcutt 95-280.

Hereford Individuals: Wesley Reinart 113-307; Tyler Martin 119.

Girls

Team Standings: 1 Pampa 1,104; 2. Borger 1,171; 3. Caprock 1,275; 4. Borger B 1,290; 5. Dumas 1,303; 6. Hereford 1,315; 7. Caprock B

Medalist: 1. Alison Piersall, Pampa 86-243; 2. Afton Messenger, Borger, 93-265; 3. Stephanie Harwood, Pampa 90-280; 4. Candice bowden, Borger, 99-286; 5. Maggie Cowan, Pampa, 103-

Hereford: Jessica Weishaar 115-308; Heather Stokes 105-343; Contessa White 123-336; Sheena Stokes, 118-347; Micah Reiter, 112-346.

Hereford JV: Kari Sherrod, 130-378; Hannah Williams, 131-400; Amanda Casey, 123-394.

# **JUNIOR**

**Hereford Invitational Track Meet Final Results** 

8th Grade

Team Finish — 2.88 points 400 relay — 2. (Luis Perez, Raymond Carrillo, Wade McNutt and Armando Pinales), 48.64. 800 - 2. Chris Ruckman,

2:25.29. 400 — 2. Armando Pinales,

**57.46**. 1600 — 3. Chris Ruckman,

5:44.72

1600 relay - 4. (Luis Perez, Raymond Carrillo, Wade McNutt, Armando Pinales), 4:01.80.

Pole Vault — (tie) 1. Luis Perez and Jason Edwards,

Shot put — 1. Tim Schlabs, 40'-0"

Triple jump — 3. Luis Perez, 37'-51/4"; 5. Wade McNutt, 36'-101/2".

Discus - 3. Marcus Smith, 131'-10".

7th Grade

Team Finish — 10. 26 points

400 relay - 6. (Ryan Artho, Jorge Chavez, Seth Hatley and Josh Fuller), 53.39.

110 hurdles — 5. Jorge Chavez, 20.91. 100 — 3. Ryan Artho, 12.30.

1600 relay — (Jorge Chavez, Luis Cruz, Josh Fuller and Ryan Artho), 4:15.02. Long jump - 4. Ryan Artho, 13'-91/2"; 6. Jorge

Chavez, 13'-6".

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# Olazabal no longer forgotten Spaniard

til he slipped on the same green jacket he wore five years ago, Jose Maria Olazabal had become the forgotten Spaniard, caught between the past and the future.

Fading into the twilight was Seve Ballesteros and his five major championships, two of them at Augusta National in which he conquered the treacherous greens with a majestic short game.

The 63rd Masters was the debut of the heir apparent to Ballesteros — Sergio Garcia, a cocky kid who won the British Amateur last summer at 18 and became the first European to take low amateur honors at the Masters.

Olazabal was lucky to be playing again. He spent 18 months out of golf with a lower back problem that left him unable to walk. He returned in 1997 and won the Turespana Masters, but made the Ryder Cup only as a captain's pick.

He returned to the forefront Sunday with a dynamic display of pressure golf on the

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Un- back nine of Augusta, and suddenly he was the toast of Spain.

Ballesteros, who missed the cut and returned home, sent his congratulations by fax and released a statement.

"He won with authority from beginning to the end," Ballesteros said. "This triumph will compensate him, in part, for some of the bad moments that destiny wanted him to face with courage."

King Juan Carlos and Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar also offered congratula-"Victory of faith," the Span-

ish sports newspaper Marca The newspaper El Pais added: "Spanish golf is at the

top again.' Trailing Greg Norman for as long as it took him to line up a 20-foot birdie putt on the 13th, Olazabal put three strokes between them over the next three holes and won by two strokes over Davis Love III.

Olazabal became the only player to win two Masters in the 1990s, and the 11th European to win in 20 years.

"This one, I'm pretty sure I'm going to enjoy much more than the one I had before, for several reasons," Olazabal said, tugging at the lapel of his green jacket.

"The most important one is the problems I went through to be here," he said. "And also because it's my second major. I won my first one ... you might say, 'OK, it might have been a lucky week.' But when you win two — especially the way I did it — means a lot more to me."

The way Olazabal won is the how the Masters is almost always decided.

He knew that after his 66 in the second round gave him the lead going into the weekend. He knew after he made three straight bogeys early in the final round that knocked him out of the lead.

He walked down the steep

slope toward the sixth tee, nine holes better than anyone. turned to caddie Brenden McCartain and said, "We still can make a few pars, make a birdie or two, and I think we have a chance to win the tour-

nament." Despite all the alterations at Augusta, one thing never changes — the Masters doesn't begin until the 10th tee has the sun begins to drop behind the Georgia pines.

He became only the fourth champion since 1981 to go without a bogey on the back

"The winner is not going to be the one who makes the most birdies, but the one who makes the fewest mistakes,' Colin Montgomerie predicted after the first round, alluding to the rough, the extra length on the 17th hole, and the Olazabal played those final newly raised green on No. 11.

### Herd **Netters**

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second match. The Hereford duo lost 2-6,6-7 to Plainview in the next round before oneupping Plainview's Williams-Young team 6-3, 7-5 for seventh.

The Herd's other doubles team, comprised of Brynne Bryant and Lisa Riley went 2-4 on the day in the consolation bracket for 11th place.

In boys' doubles, Riley Hall and Amit Patel fell to Dumas' Coggins-TeBeest 6-3, 6-1 in their second match of winner's bracket play, and then lost again to Borger's Dill Gray before earning a seventh place finish by defeating El Paso Andress' Chiong-Eckart in three

Hereford's Nathan Horrell and Harrison Hoffman went 0-4 to land in the cellar of the consolation bracket.

The Whiteface netters will play hosts to the entire district field Friday, April 16 and Saturday April 17 during the District 3-4A tournament here.



**Down for the count** — Hereford's George Castillo suffers an knee injury following a booming home run in the third inning.

(continued) -

wrenched knee before he could make the full-circuit.

The Whiteface defense, while holding Borger at bay for three straight innings, left Borger scoreless again in the fourth while pushing another run in.

Slade Hodges found the hole on a line-drive to the middle and advanced to second after Lacey grounded out. Andrew Ramirez came to the plate and singled on a shallow shot to centerfield to score Hodges.

Borger scored two more runs in the top of the sixth to narrow Hereford's lead to 6-3, but the Whitefaces opened the flood gates again in the seventh with the three runs. Lacey led the drive with a single to left field and advanced to

second on a Ramirez single over third base. J. P. Holman base hit to score Lacey and Holman and pinch-hitter Andrew Villareal walked before Brady Daniel hit a fly ball to right field that sent Holman in for the final Herd run.

Hereford was to conclude a two-game home stand here today against the Caprock Longhorns, who also hold a 1-3 district mark. Game time was set to begin at 4:30 p.m. at Whiteface

The Whitefaces are then scheduled to travel to Dumas Saturday, April 17 before returning for contests with Palo Duro April 20 and against Pampa April 24.

# **Harriers**

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time of 59.90, ahead of Palo Duro's Adrianne Howard, who took a 60.79.

Brionne Yosten posted Hereford's third first place finish in the 800 — one of her trademark events - after she cruised to a 2:17.74 time.

But the meet held quite a few other highlights for the girls' track team.

Yosten turned in a 523.13 in the 1600 run, but was eclipsed by Canyon's Jennifer Marable for second in the event after Marable raced to a time of 509.73.

Hereford's stand-out hurdler Kristin Fangman claimed second in the 100-meter hurdles after she clocked a 15.30 behind Wendy Seitz of Amarillo Tascosa, who finished with a time of 15.28.

The Hereford 800 relay team clocked a 1:48.56 to earn third place. Pampa won the even with a 1:44.82 and Clovis followed for second after netting a time of 1:47.72.

Tori Walker placed sixth in the 300 hurdles and Janet Blakely finished sixth in the 3200 to complement Hereford's performance in the running

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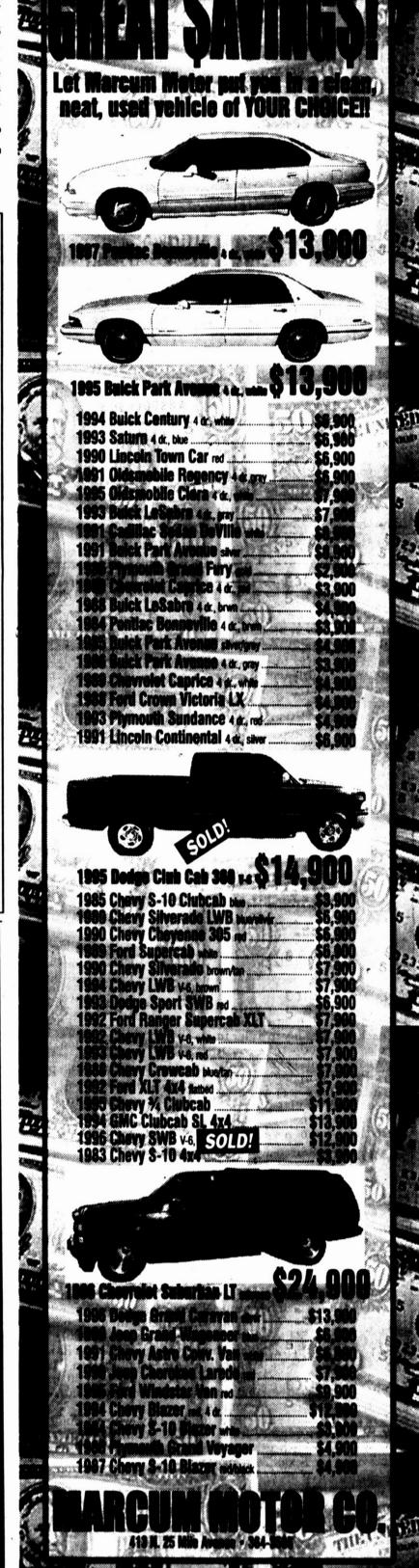


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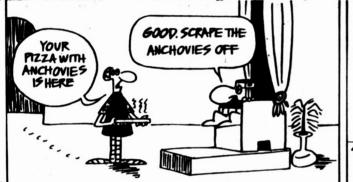
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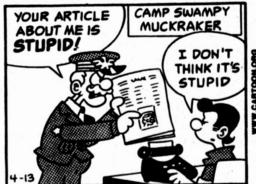


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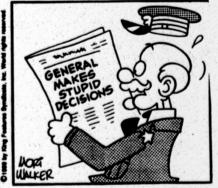
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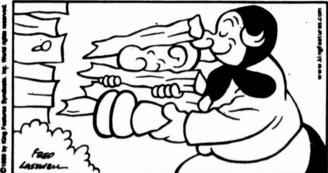
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DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?

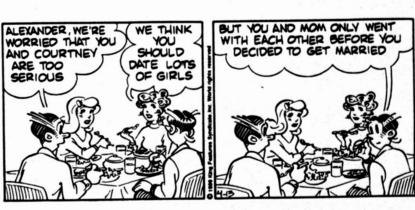


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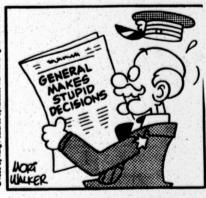


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WHAT ?...

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I KNOW, BUT IT'S RARE THAT A WOMAN GETS THAT LUCKY THE FIRST TIME OUT



# LASSIFIEDS

HEREFORD BRAND . Tuesday, April 13, 1999 . A8

# **Hereford Brand**

Since 1901 Want Ads Do It All!

You Want It You Got It! CLASSIFIED

> 364-2030 Fax: 364-8364 313 N. Lee

#### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

Classified advertising rates are based on 20 cents a word for first insertion (\$4.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on consecutive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

Times		Rate	Min
I day per	word	.20	\$4.00
2 days pe	r word	.31	\$6.20
3 days pe	r word	.42	\$8.40
4 days pe	r word	.53	\$10.60
5 days pe	r word	.64	\$12.80

**CLASSIFIED DISPLAY** Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines -- those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphs, all capital letters. Rates are \$5.30 per column inch.

LEGALS Ad rates for legal notices are \$5.30 per col-

#### **ERRORS**

Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, in additional insertion will be published.

### 1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

Lease 3 Rooms of Furniture at Showcase Rent to Own in April and Pay Only \$129.95 per month

Living Room: Sofa/love, coffee table, 2 end tables and lamp dresser & mirror, night stand, chest Dinette: Table & 4 or 6 chairs

519 N. 25 Mile Ave.

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N.

CONCEALED HANDGUN COURSE. April 19-21, 6-9 PM in Hereford. Contact Toby Turpen at 806-364-6362 or sign-up at Hollowpoint Gun

**HEALTH INSURANCE** for the Self-Employed at reasonable rates! Call toll free 1-877-813-8655. Ask for Carry King.

FREE!! AM-300 suppresses appetite, burns fat and energizes. For free sample of an all natural herb. Call 364-5719. This really works!

FOR SALE! Green Acres membership. \$200. Call 364-5354 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE! Yamaha automatic Breeze. Size YSA 1L 124cc. \$3700. Call 364-9402.

BIG SCREEN TV for Sale! Take on small payments. Good credit required. Call 800-398-3970.

#### 2. FARM & RANCH

CRP GRASS sowing and grass seed. Call Rodney Hunter at 647-5539 or mobile 647-9396, or Richard Hunter at 276-5357 or mobile 647-6054.

CUSTOM SWATHING And Baling. Call Zachary Vasek at 364-6298 or 364-7242.

ROUND BALES for Sale. Bundle King 4, \$75/ton. Hegari Butt, \$55/ton. Seed Milo Butt, \$50/ton. Call Richardson Cattle, Inc., 538-6800.

TWO CHEVROLET 292 irrigation motors — extra good shape. One Ford 200 irrigation motor - fair condition. Call 655-2676.

#### 3. AUTOMOBILES

FARMER'S ELEVATOR of Dawn will accept sealed bids on the following: 1990 CHEVY LUMINA EURO, 4-door, and 1990 OLDS 98 ROYALE, 4door. Bid sheets may be picked up at our office 5 miles north of Dawn. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. These cars are offered as is with no warranty expressed or implied. Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M. on April 15th.

1994 DODGE Laramie SLT. 5000 miles on new overhaul. \$7,000. Call 276-5355 or 344-4355 (mobile).

1979 FORD F-150, 400 engine rebuilt 3 years ago. Also, camper trailer for Chevrolet pick-up. Call 363-8687.

#### See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co. Clean Used Cars & Trucks

413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

1987 ROYAL Coachman Motorhome, Class A. 36-1/2 ft. Loaded, mileage under 68,000. \$26,500. Call 364-5037 or 364-5743.

#### 4. REAL ESTATE

WANTED! OLDER Income property regardless of condition. Call 806-674-4265.

OWNER TRANSFERRED -Forfeiting down payment. Must sell new custom ordered 4 bedroom doublewide. Call 1-800-820-0103.

**DIVORCE CAUSES** custom ordered singlewide home to become available! Call 1-800-**820-0103**.

HOME LOANS. FHA, VA, HUD, conventional, impaired credit loans available. If qualify, could receive \$7500 grant towards down payment. Call Kyle, Preferred Mortgage, 356-

LIMITED TIME OFFER! \$500 down on singlewide homes. \$1,000 down on doublewide homes. Nationwide Homes, 4701 Amarillo Blvd. E, Amarillo. 800-820-0103. \$233/month, 11.25 APR, 360 mos.

VA ACQUIRED PROPERTY. 404 Ash, Friona, Texas. Sales price: \$37,500. All bids must be in from a realtor of your choice to HCR Real Estate, on or before 10 days from April 4, 1999. Call 806-364-4670.

#### 5. RENTAL PROPERTY

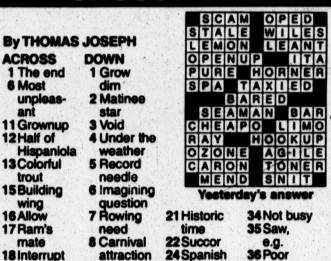
NEED EXTRA storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

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

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

#### CLASSIFIEDS

### **CROSSWORD**



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FOR RENT! 2 bedroom apartment. Stove andrefrigerator furnished. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

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PLAY OF THE DAY! EL DORADO ARMS has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent. They have new carpet, tile, paint, stoves and refrigerators. I pay gas, water and cable. You pay electricity. Contact Robbie at 344-2475 or 363-1254.

## APARTMENTS: Gardens LIGHTS INCLUDED

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

FOR RENT. 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath. Furnished, W/D hookups, fenced-in mobile home. For more information call 364-2850. HUD accepted.

PRIME RETAIL/OFFICE Space. 800 sq. ft., excellent location. 902 N. Lee. Call 364-

NICE TWO bedroom mobile home. Unfurnished. Call 363-6391 after 7:00 p.m.

TWO BEDROOM for rent! 214 Avenue J. \$280/month plus \$100 deposit. No pets. Call 364-

FOR RENT! 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 407-ARoss. \$350/month plus \$100 deposit. We accept HUD. Available March 1st. Call 364-4113.

THREE BEDROOM mobile home, 1-1/2 bath. Stove and fridge. W/D hookups, fenced yard. Call 364-4370.

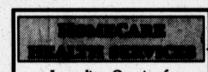
LARGE TWO bedroom apartment. Dishwasher, central heat and air conditioning, garbage disposal, parking offstreet. \$320/ month, deposit. Call 363-6569.

Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Call 363-6727

#### 6. WANTED

DEPENDABLE COLLEGE student wants to mow your lawn. Experienced, reasonable. Free estimates. Call Brent at 364-1317 after 6:00 p.m.

#### 8. EMPLOYMENT



**Immediate Opening for** Pay Per Visit R.N. Weekdays, some Weekends

Apply at 1017 West Park Avenue Hereford, Texas

\$125 SIGN-ON Bonus. Attention CNAs: Hereford Care Center is looking for dedicated team players. Apply in person at 231 Kingwood.

**AVON REPRESENTATIVES** Urgently needed! No door to door. 18 years or older and qualified. Call 364-0899. ISR.

SEASONAL BUSINESS in Hereford. Hiring for full-time or part-time positions. Open April, May and June. Send applications to P.O. Box 547, Kress, Texas 79052.

> 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

NEEDED! WELDERS HELP-ERS. Dalhart/Conlen job site. Call 364-4621.

**BRADFORD TRUCKING** An E.S.O.P. Company Now Taking Application

Hiring for cattle haul, refrigerated and tanker. Must have 3 years experience and be 23 years old, acceptable by insurance company pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

> Contact Odell Ward at 1-600-522-5164 az or Sond Rosum P.O. Box 120 Cactus, Toxas 79018 fax no. 806-966-5522

#### will be accepting applications for a PARTTIME TYPIST REQUIREMENTS: Accurate typing skills and must be willing to work some nights and

Saturdays. High School diploma or GED is preferred. Computer experience and knowledge of the library is preferred. Applications may be picked up from the County Treasures, Room 206, County Courthouse, 8:30 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m. beginning April 12, 1999. Deadline for submitting applications will be April 16, 1999. Deaf Smith County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE DEAF SMITH COUNTY LIBRARY

LA BIBLIOTECA DEL COMBADO DE DEAF SMITH estara acceptando aplicaciones para la posicion de

MECANOGRAFO PARTE TIEMPO. SE REQUIRE: Saber escriber a maquina preciso y poder trabajar noches y sabados. Diploma de la escuela secundaria o diploma de escuela general preferida. Experencia de aputadoras y experencia de trabajo de biblioteca.

Levante su aplicacion en la oficina del la Tesorera en la casa de Corte cuarto #206, entre el medio de las 8:30 a.m. y 4:30 p.m. empesando el dia 12 de Abril, de 1999. El ultimo dia para someter su aplicacion es el 16 de Abril, de 1999. Empleador de Oportunidad Igual.

#### DAIRY FARMERS OF AMERICA

in Portales, NM is now accepting applications for the position of ntenance Supervisor. Duties would be to coordinate maintenance work schedules for equipment maintenance and preventative maintenance, manage projects, and vacation fill-in. Experience in manufacturing plant main electrical, steam, compressed air and mechanical utility systems, and good mication skills. Dairy Farmers of America is the largest dairy cooperative in the United States and offers an excellent benefit package along with competitive wages. To apply, fill out an application at the Department of the Clovis, NM at 1601 Sutter Place or in ication at the Department of Labor in Portales at 1028 Community Way. Dairy Farmers of America is an equal opportunity employer.

ELECTRICIAN AND AP-

PRENTICE ELECTRICIAN for

Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Electrical. Ben-

efits include: insurance, 401K,

vacation, and bonus plans.

Apply in person or send resume/

work experience to: Brandon &

Clark, Inc., 501 E. First St.,

Hereford, Texas 79045, Fax:

WANTED!

\$250 RI WARD

364-7533.

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

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

#### 9. CHILD CARE



Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children! 364-5062

### 11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR and Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960. ...and be home most nights. If you live in the Hereford area, Windes Trucks, Inc.: can give you the opportunity to do all three! Qualified drivers call 1-800-447-2108
between 8:00 am & 8:00 pm.
MONDAY-FRIDAY. EOE
Paid Vacatione, Paid Health Care lettrement Plan, and Sign-On Bonus

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

### Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

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

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

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

Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write.

You're

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

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

Don't Spend One More Weekend Cleaning! us do it for you!



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

RILEY CONSTRUCTION. Metal and composition roofing, cement, interior and exterior painting, additions and remodeling, tile and counter tops. Call

Tim Riley at 364-6761.

HARVEY'S LAWN Mower Repair and Service, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blade sharpening, etc. Pick-up and delivery. 705 S. Main. Call 364-8413.

TWO MAIDS and a Butler Professional Cleaning Service. Affordable, reliable. All work is guaranteed. Our supplies and equipment at no extra charge. Call us for a FREE estimate. 357-2563 or 363-1328.



POWER TOOL Repair. Call 364-5470 (days) or 364-2791 (nights).

COMPUTER GIVING You Trouble? Too Slow! Too Old! Don't give up! Call for consultation and file maintenance. Satisfaction guaranteed. 364-

#### **LOST & FOUND**

LOST! SMALL, tan Chihuahua in 100 block of Fir. Answers to Bates. Call 364-5473 or 344-

CLASSIFIEDS!

#### LEGAL NOTICES

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Scaled proposals for 22.742 mi of overlay on US 87 from 0.644 miles East in junction with US 265 to Moore County Line covered by CPM 425-1-15 and junction with ENSF Enfreed in Dumes to Hartley County Line covered by CPM 425-2-28 in Hartley and Meere Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Thus, until 1:00 P.M., May 4, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the hidder's responsibility to ensure that the scaled proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting efficial, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the hidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth Petr, Area Engineer, Dunies, Turns, and at the Turns Department of Transportation, Austin, Tuzza. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Tuzza 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Tuzza, at the expense of the hidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all hidders that it will insure that hidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, our or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit hids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Usual rights reserved 4-D-52048 4-76-0425-01-015, etc.

### **NOTICE**

The Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith County will open sealed bids for Motor Graders for Precincts 1, 3, and 4 at 9:00 A.M., April 26, 1999, in the Commissioners Court Room at the Courthouse. Bids for Total Cost Bids with Guaranteed Maintenance must be submitted. Specifications may be obtained from Bobby Hammock, Precinct 3 Foreman, or from Dan Warrick, County Auditor at 116 S. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas 79045.



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

#### AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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**CRYPTOQUOTE** 

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE SUREST WAY
FOR A PEDESTRIAN TO LIVE LONGER NOWA-

DAYS IS TO BUY HIMSELF A CAR. — O.A.

**Schlabs** Hysinger



HEREFORD SINCE

COMMODITY SERVICES

1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281

Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith

Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day Alter 5:30 P.M. or Recorded Commodity Update

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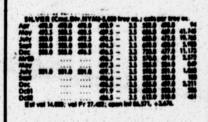
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#### **CATTLE FUTURES**

#### **GRAIN FUTURES**

#### METAL FUTURES





#### **FUTURES OPTIONS**





#### TexSCAN Week of April 11, 1999 **ADOPTION**

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expense in Texas adoption.

GIVE YOUR CHILD loving parents, a happy home, and strong church ties. We want to help make your dream for your child come true. Call Joel and Becky at 1-888-592-7779.

ADOPTION: A LOVING couple wishes to fill your newborn's life with love, happiness and a secure future. Expenses paid. Call Diane and Rob at 1-800-747-5959.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES** 

MAJOR COMPANY IN billion dollar telecommunications industry is expanding. Leaders needed in your area. Company provides training support. Opportunity knocks only once. \$49 initial investment. ITI, Inc., 1-800-262-4569.

AVON PRODUCTS - START your own business. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earnings. Call toll free 1-888-942-4053. \$20 start-up.

**DRIVERS WANTED** DRIVERS - NOW HIRING! OTR drivers, com-

pany and O/O. Super teams split to: 40c - Company, 84c - O/O, I-800-CFI-DRIVE, www.cfidrive.com. FLEETWOOD TRANSPORTATION HIR-ING long haul flatbed drivers. Peterbuilt equipment. Guaranteed time home and complete package of benefits. Also need long haul owner operutors. Please call 1-800-458-4279.

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# Clinton briefs lawmakers on options in Kosovo

WASHINGTON — With the Pentagon preparing to approve a NATO request for hundreds of a ditional U.S. warplanes to use against Yugoslavia, congressional leaders are urging their members not to rush to judgment on the divisive issue of ground troops in the Balkans conflict.

NATO's military com-mander, Army Gen. Wesley Clark, requested "several hundred" more U.S. aircraft, and Defense Secretary William Cohen was expected to give quick approval, said defense officials, speaking Monday night on condition of anonymity.

The reinforcements would be in addition to the 500 U.S. aircraft already part of the 700-plane NATO force. The additional planes would include ground-attack jets, radar-jamming planes to disrupt Serb air defenses and refueling tankers to allow allied pilots to stay aloft longer.

"The goal is to increase NATO's ability to attack to Yugoslav army and security forces in Kosovo," one official said. "Secretary Cohen has already said he is going to approve any request from General Clark for additional assets. I would anticipate that the request will be approved expeditiously."

The Clinton administration, meanwhile, was pressing its insistence that the conflict in the Balkans could be resolved by air power alone, despite a movement in Congress to arm Clinton with the ground troop

"I think it's too early to have that vote." House

Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said following a Monday night meeting with President Clinton.

Even so, advocates of authorizing ground troops were circulating language and pressing for an early vote as lawmakers returned from a two-week recess. Kosovo seemed destined to dominate discussion this week on Capitol Hill, even if no votes were planned.

#### Judge cites Clinton for contempt in Paula Jones case

WASHINGTON — President Clinton faces a new blot on his record and thousands of dollars in fresh legal expenses after a federal judge cited him for contempt of court. Historians believe he is the first chief executive to receive such a penalty. U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright concluded Monday that the president lied about his relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky in a

the Paula Jones case. \$ "Simply put; the president's deposition testimony ... was intentionally false," Wright wrote.

Jan. 17, 1998, deposition in

The judge ordered Clinton to pay Mrs. Jones "any reasonable expenses including attorneys' fees caused by his willful failure to obey this court's discovery orders" and also to pay \$1,202 as reimbursement for the judge's travel in the case.

One option is for Clinton to use his legal defense fund, which has raised \$4.5 million, to pay the sanction.

Clinton's lawyers were

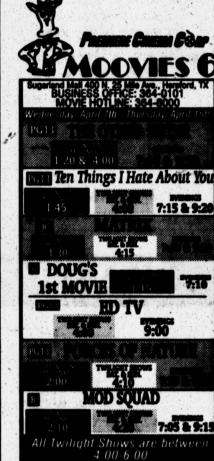
quests. One of her lawyers said Monday night it could be tens of thousands of dollars.

Wright, however, hinted in her ruling if Clinton attempts to contest her findings, it could have political costs for a president eager to put the impeachment crisis behind

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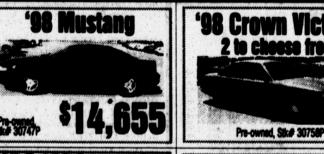
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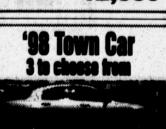




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The consultants contend a new hospital also would help reverse the trend of out-migration, which sees an increasing number of patients going to Amarillo or Lubbock for medical care; would allow HRMC to market its health care services to other cities and counties in the region; and would be a selling point for other industries that might consider investing in Hereford.

Also, a new, state-of-the-art facility would be a selling point in recruiting new physicians and other specialists, such as an orthopedic surgeon and ob-gyn specialist, now unavailable in Hereford.

Other advantages for the construction of a new hospital include: Would enable medical personnel to utilize more modern

technology; Lower maintenance, repair and utility expenses;

Would provide flexibility to meet changing needs in health care delivery systems;

Location could be selected for the best market position; Would allow the existing hospital to continue operations with little or no revenue loss;

 Eliminates all compliance problems in one program; Future expansion can be planned ahead; and

Revives emphasis on the local healthcare industry. The consultants also concluded there are three major disadvantages to the construction of a new hospital. These are:

Any construction project will require community support to finance the replacement hospital. According to the preliminary estimate of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, a new hospital - if construction begins within 24 months - will cost about \$19.1, and that doesn't include expenses associated with extending utilities, new street paving and relocation of the outpatient clinic building. Also, there are associated costs legal fees, architectural fees, surveying, bonding/finance charges, moving expenses and installation of telephone and computer systems. These associated costs would add another \$2.3 million.

Large initial investment.

Additional property acquisition phase required. The consultants describe the existing hospital as "landlocked" and contend any new hospital should be built at another location, recommending a 20-acre site. The Master Facility Report concludes that "in any consumer -oriented service, the creed 'Location is everything' is true and is true for the healthcare industry as well. ... A perception of 'poor location' hurts ... revenue because of lost patients. If the community perceives the hospital is in an unsafe area, your patients will look elsewhere for provider service."

### **Problems**

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accessible amenities (restrooms, drinking fountains and telephones) to all rooms; all public restrooms, including 10 percent of patient rooms and 50 percent of all entries should be accessible; and the ramped corridors within the building are too steep.

Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing: There are no remote alarms for medical vacuum in the operating room and surgery, and nitrous oxide in surgery; alarms for bulk and standby oxygen are needed, and some zones have more than one shutoff valve; CCU, nursery, surgery, recovery, labor/ delivery and the emergency room have no medical air and do not have enough oxygen/vacuum outlets; surgery has no anesthesia evacuation system.

Also, the emergency power is improperly apportioned, with the number of mechanical/electrical systems not connected to the generator exceeding the minimum requirement; most of the mechanical systems fail to meet filtration standards; there is no standby heating system; the fire alarm, public address and nurse call systems are deficient; and ceiling tiles, floor tiles and other materials contain asbestors.

Maintenance: The HVAC systems need to be replaced; OB, nursery, ICU and Nurse's Station No. 2 are on a two-pipe system, which cannot provide both heating and cooling on a given day; newer systems do not meet current filtration standards; the heating/cooling systems are deteriorating, with extremes in temperature ranges which results in higher utility costs; parts for some of the systems are no longer manufactured; one corner of one patient wing apparently is sinking; the roof leaks and the existing roof is out of its warranty period; plumbing drainage and supply piping needs to be replaced.

Also, the consultants concluded the "hospital is inefficient in maximizing staffing ratios due to the antiquated layout of the facility. ... the current hospital was designed primarily for inpatient use while current trends favor a facility that can accommodate outpatient use as well."

Other problems noted with the HRMC layout include: Corridors serve few, if any, departments along their length; Isolated departments are too distance from backup

personnel and other related departments; Nursing units, such as CCU and OB, are isolated from other nursing units;

Dietary and housekeeping are isolated from the departments they serve, which leads to wasted travel time and longer response time.

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commissioners on Monday she already has been in contact with County Treasurer Nan Rogers, "looking at the figures." She said the county's health insurance claims situation last year "was bad and this year is looking worse."

The county's search for a solution to its health care plan has generated some controversy because proposals presented would increase the costs to county employees while reducing the benefits. For example, there has been discussion about increasing the deductible to as much as \$1,000 per year and increasing the co-payment provisions for prescription drugs.
Commissioner Wayne

Betzen was singled out for criticism from Deputy David Castillo, an 18-year veteran of the sheriff's office.

Castillo said he was not speaking to the commissioners as spokesman for county workers; however, he "represents the people who are under my supervision."

"It's my observation - I direct my attention to Mr. Wayne Betzen because of some of the comments he's made. ... I believe Mr. Betzen wants to be the center of attention. ... you (Betzen) will decide if you cast a vote to leave the insurance the same or raise the insurance," Castillo said.

The deputy asked Betzen to look at himself as a county employee, not as a county commissioner, whose sole source of income is his county paycheck and who has been informed his child has been diagnosed with a terminal ill-

"How would you vote? To go ahead and raise the insurance or vote to keep it the same?"

Castillo then said he was withdrawing the question and said all he wanted was for Betzen and the other commissioners to look at the insurance issue from the perspective of the county employees. He emphasized he respects

the commissioners who are the elected representatives of the people and he will respect their decision, no matter what it is, but he urged the commissioners to consider the impact of any decision on the people who work for the county.

Betzen responded he doesn't "want to be the center of attention," adding his decision on the insurance issue will be based on what he believes to be in the best interest of the 19,000 residents of the county, "not just county employees."

County Judge Tom Simons said the commissioners are trying to find a reasonable solution to the problem.

"We're not any different than any other county. The issue is going to be added at some point by everyone," he said. He also predicted at some point the Congress also will become involved.

In her presentation, Miller said her organization works as a pool, with counties under 25,000 population participating. She said the association negotiates pricing with providers for the members and establishes a network of hospitals and physicians who provide health care.

Although the primary hospital for the network in this region is Baptist St. Anthony's of Amarillo, Miller said local hospitals, such as Hereford Regional Medical Center, that are part of a hospital district will be included in the same payment arrangements as the primary network hospital.

The administration costs of the plan is 7 percent of the base rate, which is considerably less than the indus-

try average, she said.

Although Deaf Smith
County likely would pay a
higher initial rate for the first year if it decides to participate, the base rate this year is \$179 per month for an employee. An employee's family can be added to the coverage for \$179 per month.

Within the network, there is a \$15 co-payment for visits to a physician's office, \$250 deductible, \$1,000 ceiling on out-of-pocket expenses, and 90/10 co-insurance after the deductible is reached.

The co-payment for pre-scription drugs in the net-work is \$8 for generic, \$16 for name brands. That is for a 30-day supply. All of the Deaf Smith

County physicians are members of the BSA Health Provider Network, she noted. In other business, the com-

missioners approved a request to cross a county road in Precinct 4 with a water