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## Hereford BRAN 12 Pages 50 Cents WEDNESDAY April 28 ()99

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## Early voting for May 1 over

# Today's weather

## **Cloudy, showers**

Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows around 50.

Thursday, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the mid-60s.

#### **Extended** forecast

Friday, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows near 50, highs in the lower 60s.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the upper 40s, highs in the mid-60s.

Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows near 50, highs in the lower 70s.

#### **Tuesday recap**

High, 82; low, 52; no precipitation.

## Economy **U.S. factory** orders rise

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — Orders to factories for big-ticket durable goods from refrigerators to tajks recovered somewhat in March from an end-ofwinter slump.

Orders rose 2 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$197.7 billion, with mprovement showing in most sectors, the Commerce Department said today. The increase followed a much bigger decline in demand for durable goods in February, although revised figures released today pegged that drop at 3.9 percent, not as bad as the 5.0 percent decline first estimated. Economists had predicted a modest rebound in March. However, many analysts remain concerned about signs of weakness in U.S. industry. In financial markets, Treasury bond prices already were losing ground before the durable-goods figures came out and slipped further after the report was released. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds, a gauge of long-term borrowing costs, rose to 5.57 percent in early trading from 5.54 percent late Tuesday. Bond yields move in the opposite direction of prices.

#### **By Don Cooper** Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Too late.

Voters who wanted to cast early ballots in the May 1 municipal, school board and hospital district elections are out of time.

Early voting by personal appear-ance wrapped up Tuesday at the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office at the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The polling place for all three elections will be the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. Polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday.

Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland has indicated the turnout in the Deaf Smith County Hospital District race, where three incumbents opted against seeking re-election, has been among the heaviest ever for that body. At the end of the early voting period, 611 voters had cast early ballots in the race, which drew seven candidates.

Candidates for the three at-large

seats on the hospital district board are Bobby Owen, Pat Stone, Ernest Flood, Dr. Steve Lawlis, Joe Hamby, Shelly Brock and Jesse E. Rincones. 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 ..

In the race for Hereford City Commission, 59 voters cast early ballots, while the Hereford Independent School District drew 332.

Only one city commissioners race is on the ballot. Incumbent Silvana Juarez is facing a challenge for her Place 1 seat from Joe Garza and Martha Rincon.

In the Hereford Independent School District, 513 early ballots were cast. The school board race features two contested races In Dis trict 2, incumbent Charlie Arrell m is being challenged by Raul Value. while incumbent Tracy Straughter being opposed by Lou Serrand



# **Assets** being seized

SEC attorney says cash property being collected. negotiations under way

#### By Don Cooper

A receiver appointed by the ' district judge in Dallas is on assets from a former Hereton nessman and several other nelals in connection with a bilk more than 100 invertee \$14 million, according to Securities Exchange Comm

Robert A. Brunig, trial for the SEC Dallas Division Tuesday the receiver have lecting assets.

"It's moving slowly," But

American manufacturers have been hurt by world economic troubles that began in Asia nearly two years ago.

U.S. factories have cut hundreds of thousands of jobs over the past year. Many businesses would have been much harder hit if not for the fact that Americans, still enjoying plenty of jobs and high stock prices, continue to spend briskly.

Heading out -- Work crews for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway load gear this morning as they prepare to head out to work on lines running through Deaf Smith County. BNSF crews have cleaned up the site of the recent derailment near the intersection of Dairy Road and U.S. Highway 60. See Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand's comments about rail traffic through the city. Page A9.

## NATO missile hits residential area

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) -Accused by Serb authorities of a "barbaric" attack that killed at least 20 people - many of them women and children — NATO today acknowleged one of its laser-guided missiles went astray and slammed into a residential neighborhood of southern Serbia.

The latest exodus of ethnic Albanian refugees from Kosovo, meanwhile, has left overcrowded camps "on the verge of rioting," a spokesman for the U.N. refugee agency said.

Tent cities in northern Macedonia are heavily overcrowded, facing unrest as well as disease outbreaks, said Kris Janowski of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. "It's very, very tense and it has to be defused very, very quickly."

"If we get another trainload or two and a few busloads again today,

it's really going to be a horrific situation there in terms of overcrowding," he added.

Up to 5,000 ethnic Albanians entered Macedonia on Tuesday - the highest single-day total in weeks. They were apparently the leading edge of a major exodus touched off by intensified ethnic cleansing by Serb forces south and east of Kosovo province's capital, Pristina.

"It's huge. Many more are coming," said Azem Rrahmani, who said Serb police expelled him from Urosevac, herding hundreds onto buses and trains.

Over the past 24 hours, 2,000 refugees entered Albania, where at least 350,000 of the ethnic Albanians on the run have taken refuge. Several spoke of seeing bodies in

village, Meje, after Serb forces ordered ethnic Albanian men out of George Robertson said.

their homes and rounded them up.

More than 600,000 refugees have fled Kosovo, a majority ethnic Albanian province in southern Serbia, since March. Hundreds of thousands more ethnic Albanians are homeless and displaced in Kosovo.

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Local officials said 50 houses were destroyed and 600 others were damaged in NATO's errant bombing Tuesday on the Serb town of Surdulica. Hours later, dazed rescue teams were trying to retrieve body parts from the rubble.

NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said one of its precision-guided missiles veered off course from its target - a Yugoslav army barracks — landing 200-300 yards away in the residential area.

"I want to express regrets about the streets of one southern Kosovo any casualties which may have resulted," British Defense Secretary

"The receiver has been colle sets from a variety of source

The receiver has seized million in cash and at which has about \$500,000 in Florida, Brunig said A: tional \$1.2 million in been identified by the possible action.

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The receiver also in negotiations with some pals in the case, Brunig

Last month, a U.S. distri in Dallas has granted the quest for a permanent against former Hereford man Gene Coulter, 62. now vine, and the others involve the SEC described as a scheme.

The federal suit was the 1998, in U.S. District ( Northern District of Texa

The litigation names vestment partnerships and als, including Coulter. Qui 50, of Dallas; Carolyn Der of Sulphur Springs. Weaver, 46, of Blossom

See SEC

# **Vouchers heating up Senate debate**

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AUSTIN (AP) — As Texas senators prepared to take up a \$2.6 billion teacher pay raise and property tax relief bill, Democrats who oppose school vouchers said there could be an attempt to add that hotly debated proposal to the funding measure.

Supporters of a proposed pilot program of publicly funded vouchers for private school tuition including leading Republicans haven't been able to muster the two-thirds support necessary to bring that measure up for debate on its own.

The Texas Democratic Party said in a Tuesday statement that according to "several Capitol sources," there thus could be an attempt to use the school funding legislation as a voucher vehicle.

"It would be the height of irresponsibility and arrogance to attach controversial, special interest legislation like vouchers to something as important as SB4 (the Malcolm, head of the Texas Demo-

to reach a consensus on teacher pay, school finance, and tax relief without tossing vouchers, which can do great harm to public education, into the debate," she said. The school fund-

ing bill includes \$1.7 billion to boost teacher compensation and \$900 million in property tax relief provisions.

Another \$125 million in proposed tax relief is in a separate bill. The tax-relief package is about half the amount that has been sought by Gov. George W. Bush.

Supporters of vouchers say the program would give parents a choice

school funding bill)," said Molly Beth and boost the caliber of public schools forced to compete for students. Opponents say vouchers would drain badly needed dollars from public schools.

> Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, has said he wants to try a pilot voucher program to see who's right. The Republican governor and GOP Lt. Gov. Rick Perry also support a pilot program as part of a larger focus on education.

> Bivins has said he wouldn't offer a voucher amendment to the finance bill, but he wouldn't promise Democrats to resist voucher amendments by others. Bivins is sponsor of both the funding and voucher bills.

Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, supports trying a pilot voucher program but wouldn't say whether he planned to offer such an amendment to the funding bill.

"No comment," he said. "Loose lips sink ships.

The school funding bill is SB4.

**Tickets** for circus are on sale Tickets for performance

Carson & Barnes Circu. sale at Hereford Texas Credit Union, First Bank west, First American Hereford State Bank Deaf Smith County Cha Commerce.

The five-ring circus mances will be 4:30 p.m. p.m. May 6.

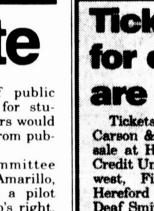
The circus features mo 40 individual acts, 90 pert and 17 elephants.

Tickets for children, age older, are \$10 in advance of 1 the gate.

Numerous local businesse have purchased complimentary tickets for all children, age 11 and under. The tickets will be at uted through the part businesses or school the county.

cratic Party. "It's hard enough

TEEL BIVINS sponsoring voucher bill



## THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup



Recognizing mentors -- HOSTS mentors serve an invaluable service to the children of this school district and in their honor Hereford mayor Bob Josserand, center, recently signed the proclamation declaring the week of May 3-7 as HOSTS week. On hand for the signing were (from left,) Diana Salinas, Amelia Pesina, Howard Perry, Brenda Koenig, Lucy Lovington, Carlynn' DeLozier, Doris Cagle, Lynda Brown, Sandra Saul and Lupe Pesina. A special reception of all HOSTS mentors will be 7 p.m. May 6 at the HISD Administration Building.

#### Graduating senior announcements

The special graduation section of The Hereford Brand will be included in the Sunday, May 23 edition.

Deadline for congratulatory ads should be placed by May 14, to run in the special section.

For more information contact Carolyn or Julius at The Hereford Brand.

#### Band banquet tickets go on sale

Tickets for the upcoming band banquet will be sold only during the week of May 3-10, by HHS Band Council members. Tickets cost \$1 for band students and \$7 for all others

The banquet and dance will be May 14 at the HISD administration building. Special band awards and scholarships will be presented during the banquet.

For more information, contact Linda Fitzgerald at 364-8851.

#### Veterans Park board calls meeting

Veterans Park board will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the V.F.W. Hall in Veterans Park to consider the sale of important property. All members of V.F.W. #4818 and American Legion Post #192 are urged to attend.

#### Anchor Club blood drive scheduled

The Anchor Club will hold a blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the small gym. Those wishing to participate should come by the high school.

INSIDE

# **Technology students rake in honors**

56 projects qualify for state competition Deniel Carnatian, curic cabinet, 1"

Hereford High School technology education students earned impressive honors at last weekend's Panhandle Technology Teachers Association Region 16 competition in Canyon, bringing 30 Best In Region awards and qualifying 56 projects for the state competition next month.

Top local winner was Bryan Parrack who had the Best Senior Project and was awarded a \$300 scholarship from Pantex and Acacia Hardwoods of Lubbock.

Students in Bill Troyer's classes will take 27 of the projects to the state level with the remaining projects being completed by students in Neal Medlock's classes.

**Troyer** teaches Engineering Graphics, Architectural Graphics and Industrial Computer Applications. Medlock teaches Manufacturing Technology and Manufacturing Systems.

Some of the students qualified projects in more than one area and will carry their projects to Waco May 7-8 to compete against other regional winners from throughout Texas.

Student projects will be on

display May 11-15, in the Hereford State Bank lobby. Students and their project placement include:

Jacob Liscano, research CO, Gar, 3rd, state qualifier.

David Covarrubia, research CO, Car, 1<sup>st</sup>, state qualifier, best in region. Javier Bravo, super stock CO, Car,

1st, state qualifier, best in region. Austin Aycock, house plans, 2nd,

state qualifier. Robert Brockman, house model, 1\*

best in region; and House Plans, 3rd, both state qualifiers.

Policarpio Hernandez, two story house plans, 3rd, state qualifier. Alfonso Abeyta, house plans, 2nd,

state qualifier. Justin Rivera, caster drawing, sec-

ond and pipe vice drawing, 1st, state qualifier, best in region. Scott King, tool holder drawing, 1<sup>st</sup>,

state qualifier. Jacob Spriggs, rachet handle draw-

ing, 2<sup>nd</sup>, state gualifier and crane hook drawing, second.

James Mather, tack hammer drawing, 2<sup>nd</sup> and universal joint drawing, 2<sup>nd</sup>, state qualifier.

Steven Burnett, swivel hanger drawing, 3rd, C-Clamp Drawing, 3rd, and boss drawing, 1st, state qualifier, best in reaion.

Brent Carlson, CADD support, 2nd. Ruby Barrett, CADD bearing cap,

Brent Huseman, CADD piston, 1", state qualifier.

Zachary Vasek, CADD trailer drawing, 1<sup>st</sup>, state qualifier, best in region. Team of Brent Huseman and Zachary Vasek, kaleidoscopes TEAM, 2nd, state

qualifier Melanie Bristol, kaleidoscopes, 1ª



## state qualifier.

Ruben Coronado, kaleidoscopes, 1ª, ate qualifi

Angela Wilson, kaleidoscopes, 1ªt, te qualifier, best in region. Melanie Bristol, CADD guide base,

Priscilla Casarez, business station-

ary, 1ª. Olga Perez, business stationary, 2<sup>rd</sup>. Team of Priscilla Casarez and Olga Perez, kaleidoscopes TEAM, 1<sup>st</sup>, state qualifier, best in region. Michael Rodriguez, kaleidoscopes, 2<sup>rd</sup> and CADD elide base 2<sup>rd</sup>

and CADD slide base, 2nd.

Robert Brockman, kaleidoscopes, 2ª ate qualifier.

Melanie Bristol, CADD chuck jaw, state qualifier, best in region.

On Site competition winners were: Steven Burnett, engineering graph-ics CADD drawing, 1", state qualifier,

best in region. Melanie Bristol, computer applications graphic solution, 1"t, state quali-

fier, best in region. Robert Brockman, computer applications graphic solution, 2nd, state quali-

Olga Perez, computer application

graphic solution, 3<sup>rd</sup>, state qualifier. Robert Brockman, computer applica-tions, written test, 1<sup>st</sup>, state qualifier, best in region.

Jacob Spriggs, engineering graph-ics, written test, 6th.

#### MANUFACTURING RESULTS INCLUDED:

Jeremy Dominguez, poster bed, 1t, tate qualifier, best in region.

Bryan Parrack, roll top desk, tate qualifier, best in region. Julie Dodson, hope chest, 1t, state

qualifier Eric Salinas, coffee table, 1t, state

qualifier, best in region.

## **Car thieves busted**

San Antonio key city for FBI arrests

FBI crackdown on auto theft rings has gotten under way in 22 cities, with federal and state officials aiming to make more than 200 arrests.

The largest number of arrests was planned in San Antonio, where some cars were stolen so they could be stripped and taken into Mexico, local authorities said Tuesday.

"We felt like a lot of the cars we weren't recovering were going into Mexico, possibly," said police Lt. Mike Ross, adding in some cases thieves are believed to have crossed the border and come to town with a "shopping list" of vehicles they intended to steal.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - An cover officers posed as buyers seeking stolen vehicles for transport to Mexico.

Seventy-eight state car theft indictments were returned in San Antonio on Tuesday. By mid-afternoon there had been 18 arrests. said Bexar County District Attorney Susan Reed.

Some defendants face multiple charges, Ms. Reed said. Twelve cases already have resulted in prosecution. More charges are possible.

"What I can say is that we are doing what we can do on this side of the border to try to dissuade people from taking (vehicles) into another country," Ms. Reed said.

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qualifier, best in region. Eduardo Marquez, entertainment cen-ter, 1st, state qualifier, best in region. Ellas Guzman, entertainment cen-ter, 1", state qualifier, best in region. Jay McCabe, coffee table, 1", state qualifier, best in region. Duston Brooks, sofa table, 1", state

Kurtis Flood, coffee table, 1"t, state

tate qualifier, best in region. Justin Carroll, coffee table, 1", state

Felipe Hernandez, regulator clock,

state qualifier, best in region. Raul Enriquez, regulator clock, 1",

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David Covarrubia, regulator clock,

1", state qualifier.

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state qualifi

Jerry Baird, chest of drawers, 1",

Justin Garroll, conce table, 1", sume qualifier, best in region. Justin Wheeler, china cabinet, 1", state qualifier, best in region. Isai Perez, coffee and end tables, 1", state qualifier, best in region. Bryan Matthews, regulator clock, 1", state qualifier, best in region. Brent Coleman, regulator clock, 1", atte qualifier.

#### **Student Council's talent show**

The Hereford High School Student Council will host the Third Annual Talent Show 7 p.m. Thursday at the High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 each and are available at the door.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **News in brief**

#### Condemned killer ready to die

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Aaron Christopher Foust has no argument with those would describe him as a cold-blooded killer.

"That's a pretty good definition of how I was on the night that I did this," says Foust, facing execution Wednesday night for strangling and robbing Fort Worth hospital administrator David Ward two years ago. "Honest to God, I felt more sympathy for animals I've shot while hunting than I did for Mr. Ward.'

Foust, 26, has ordered no appeals be filed on his behalf, virtually ensuring the lethal injection will take place. The execution would be the 10th this year in Texas.

"As soon as they stick that needle in and pump the poison, I'll be out of here," Foust said in a death row interview.

"I've always been ready to die. George Bush and the state of Texas ain't taking nothing away that I wasn't willing to give them. I've been ready to give up my life for a long time. The only reason I can figure anybody would stick around in a place like this is if they were afraid to die.

## THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

#### **DYLAN RAY CARTER** April 26, 1999

Graveside services for Dylan Ray Carter, infant son of Michael Carter and Barbara Cree of Dalhart, were this morning in Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Rusty Hancock, pastor of Lincoln Street Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were with Hass Funeral Home.

Dylan died Monday in Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents, Michael Carter and Barbara Cree both of Dalhart; grandparents, Cathy Pachta of Amarillo, Jimbo and Patti Mammett and LuAnn Knoth of Hereford; grreat-grandparents, Doris Larson of Amarillo, Jim Hammett and Joyce McCarty of Dalhart; two aunts and an uncle.

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Corporate winners -- Deaf Smith County United Way recently presented special awards to organizations for their efforts during the 1998 campaign. Above, left, Alice Eades of Plains Insurance Company; Amy Schumacher of FirstBank Southwest; Steve Gilbert of Hereford State Bank and Tommie Weemes of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative accepted awards for 100 percent employee participation. Below, Marylin Leasure, far left, principal of Hereford Junior High and Charles Lyles, right, principal of Aikman Elementary received the Mustang Awards, honoring schools for outstanding participation. Steve Gilbert, representing Hereford State Bank, second from left, accepted the top honors with the Champion Award. Weldon Knabe, center, with the Hereford YMCA was named Volunteer of the Year. The Mustang Award, given to companies with 15 or fewer employees, was given to Inkspot Printing, represented by Carlos Ruiz.



## Patrol falls short of goal Chief cites tight labor market, low pay for recruiting difficulties

WASHINGTON (AP) ---Even as immigration agents are confronting new pressures on the Southwest border, particularly in Arizona, the head of the Border Patrol acknowledged Tuesday that the agency will fall well short of its goal of adding 1,000 agents this year.

Appearing before the Senate Judiciary immigration subcommittee, Border Patrol Chief Gus de la Vina said his agency will hire only 200 to 400 of the 1,000 agents that Congress mandated this year. The bulk of those agents will be dispatched to the border's current hot spots for illegal crossings: Arizona's Tucson sector and Texas' McAllen sector.

Blaming the Border Patrol's recruiting difficulties on a tight labor market, de la Vina voiced support for a congressional plan to increase the entry-level pay scale for Border Patrol agents. Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., said

he and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, this week will introduce a bill that would bump up the pay scale for agents by about \$8,000 annually.

Agents with a year's experience are paid roughly \$33,000 in salary and earn on average 10 to 15 percent more in hazardous duty and overtime pay, according to Border Patrol statistics. The Kyl measure would increase that base pay to \$41,000.

"They would go out all in one day and steal this number of cars that were on their shopping list," he said.

San Antonio is about 150 miles from the Texas-Mexico border.

Federal and state agents working in Operation Sudden Stop rolled up separate theft rings nationwide of five to 25 members that stole cars to order, for chopping into parts or for shipment overseas.

The FBI worked in task forces with the Customs Service; the National Insurance Crime Bureau, a nonprofit insurance industry group; and state and local police and U.S. attorneys.

They used surveillance, informants and wiretaps. In San Antonio, where 17 federal arrests were planned, under-

Vehicle theft has long been problem in San Antonio, but Ross of the police department noted the number of stolen car cases in the city has dropped from about 14,000 in 1991 to 7,154 last year.

"Auto theft is way down," Ross said. "We're still not satisfied with it. ... We're getting a better handle on it now."

While acknowledging the national auto theft rate is declining - down 3.8 percent in 1997 and 16.5 percent since 1993 — FBI Assistant Director Thomas Pickard said recoveries of stolen vehicles also are down and only 14 percent of auto thefts result in arrests, "the lowest success rate for any major crime."

Pickard attributed the low arrest rate in part to the FBI's "lack of focus on it due to violence in the cities."

## THE HEREFORD BRAND **Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 27, 1999, include the following: POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 46-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents - A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 600 block of Irving. No assault was reported.

- A dog attacked a woman in the 100 block of Avenue E. Animal control was summoned to the scene and captured the animal. No serious injuries were reported.

- Criminal trespass was reported at a residence in the 600 block of Avenue J.

- An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B. No serious injuries.

- A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 900 block of South Miles.

- Theft was reported at a residence in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the block of Avenue C. No assault was

reported. - A suspicious person was reported in the area of South Main and Austin Road.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

A 21-year-old man was jailed on a theft over \$50, under \$500 conviction, after a surrender of surety hearing. - A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation and driving while license was suspended.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - 9:30 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 200 block of Floss.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

#### **Cash** Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: .

2-4-8-18-85

#### Pick 8

The winning Pico 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-0

## ESTYLES HEREFORD BRAND . Wednesday, April 28, 1999 . A3

Drawing held—Family Community Education club members Evelyn Crofford, left, and Loretta Urbanczyk display the quilt awarded in the drawing held in conjunction with the annual Tasting Bee recently. Winner of the quilt was Kevin Kuhlmann, assistant County Extesnion Agent/Ag ir. Hale County. Urbanczyk sold the winning ticket which was drawn by Crofford.

## FCE members attend luncheon, hear reports of district delegates

Deaf Smith County Family **Community Education Council** met Monday following a luncheon in the Heritage Room of

the county library. During the luncheon, delegates to District I meeting gave their reports. Mariellen Homfeld reported on "FCE Eggspansion," Jo Lee on "Egg-citing Communication," and Maudette Smith on "Eggs-plore Y2K."

It was also reported that at the district meeting, Argen Draper received the "Heart of FCE" district award.

Local clubs were recognized at the meeting for their longevity. Cultural Club was recognized for 50 years, Westway for 60 years and Wyche for 70 years.

An invitation, in the form of a western skit, was extended to District I to meet in Deaf Smith County for its district meeting in April 2000.

Jo Lee, chairman, presided at the meeting of the FCE Council. Seven clubs were represented with three having 100 percent attendance.

Visitors were Audrey Rusher, Mary Lou Aven, Nell Pope and Linda Weed.

Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent/FCS, discussed the county-wide meeting which will be at 2:30 p.m. on May 20 in the Heritage Room of the county library.

It was announced that Kevin Kuhlmann of Plainview was the winner of the quilt awarded in the drawing at the Tasting Bee. The next council meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. May 24 in the Heritage Room.

## Camping sessions available for children with disabilities

This summer, six one-week camping sessions and a day camp will be offered by the **Texas Lions Camp for children** ages 7-16 who have physical disabilities.

Prospective campers should have some self-help skills in the area of dressing, eating, toileting and bathing. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of campers, including arts and crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming and

The Texas Lions Camp also offers a specially designed summer camping session for children who are diabetic, ages 8-15. In addition to the recreational activities which make camp life fun, a medical team joins the camp staff in helping campers learn to control their diabetes.

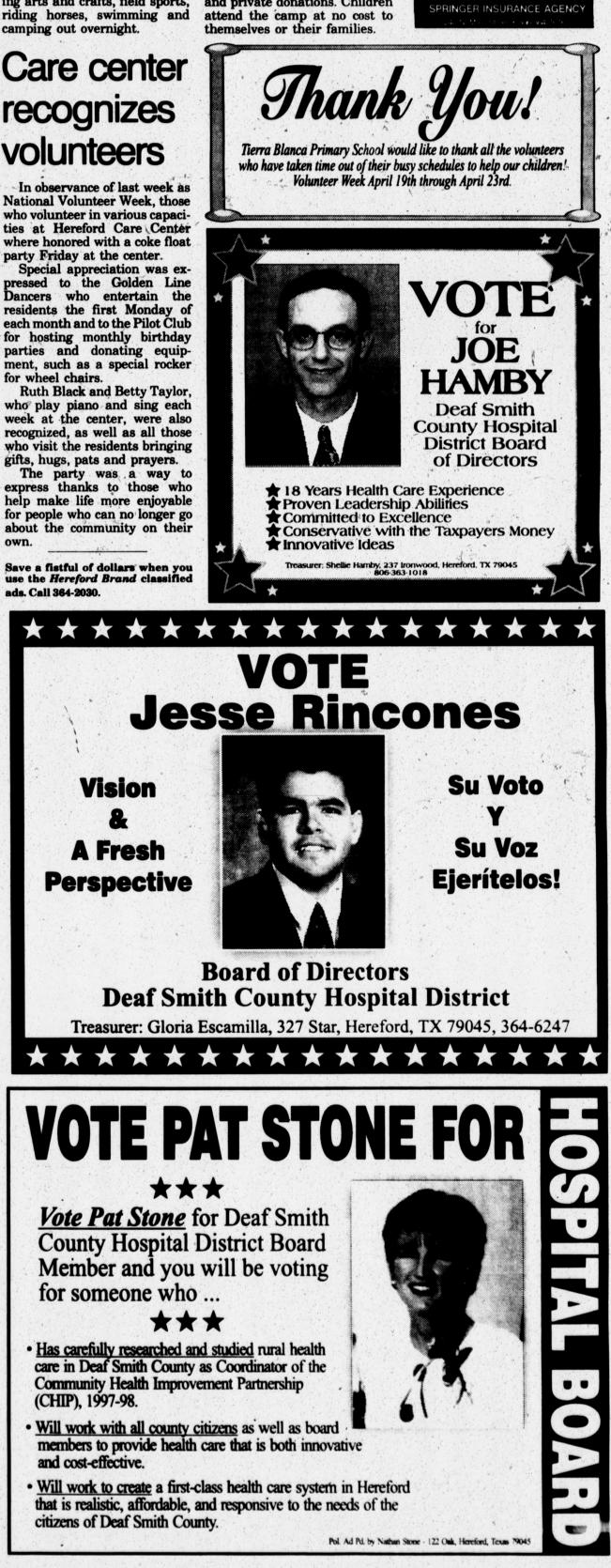
The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by Lions and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

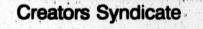
Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a local Lions Club member or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, TX 78029-0247.



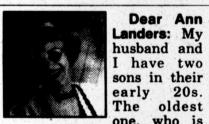
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Ruth Black and Betty Taylor,





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resents the money we spend ing our children. Our oldest on trips when he has severe cash problems. Ann, if this married twice. Our middle son managed his income better, his financial situation fourth wife last week after a would be a lot healthier. He whirlwind, three-month courtand his wife spend like there is no tomorrow, dine out of- married at age 15, had two ten and see several movies children by the age of 17 and or plays every week. After gave both of them up for they married, his first pur- adoption. She divorced her chase was a new car, in spite of the fact that the old car was perfectly dependable." bigger apartment, although years old. their current place is fine and they are not planning to have children.

Our younger son has moved back home after nearly starving to death. He made good money and could have had anything he wanted but wound up pawning everything valu-able that he owned. We gave him several loans to pay off his various debts and help him get back on his feet. Did he learn anything from his experience? No. He now has a job, lives at home and has no expenses. I cook for him, do his laundry and clean his room. He runs through money as fast as he earns it and expects to borrow from us whenever he needs cash.

Where is it written that children have a right' to expect such things from their parents? My husband spent 20 years in the Army and now works as a factory supervisor. We tried to teach our children the value of a dollar, the importance of saving and the dangers of credit. We love our children but wonder when, if ever, they will take responsibility for themselves and realize that we owe them nothing more. We have considered telling them

Dear Ann they are on their own and the bank is closed. What do you think? - Had It in Kentucky

Dear Kentucky: Stop "conearly 20s. sidering," and tell them out-The oldest right. It's time you stopped one, who is being enablers. Please keep married, calls reading — you have a double me and com- out there somewhere:

Dear Ann Landers: Tell me santly about his finances. He where we went wrong in raisdaughter, age 34, has been son is 33 and married his ship. Our youngest daughter husband, married another man and is divorced again. Now, she is planning her third

Two of our children have filed for bankruptcy. They are just as irresponsible with their credit as they have been with their marriages.

When our 15-year-old was pregnant, I told her I would take care of her child if she lived at home and finished school. She wasn't interested.

My dream was for all our children to be educated and have great careers. I would have supported them in any dream they wanted - but they had no dreams.

My husband and I have been married for 37 years and have had some hard times but never once considered divorce. If we could

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make it work, why can't our children? I wish I knew what my husband and I did to make them so irresponsible. Where did we go wrong? -Depressed in the United States

**Dear Depressed:** Parents who are loving, attentive, supportive, firm and consistent with their children usually get the best results, but not all children are born with the same basic material. Genetics plays a big part in how children respond to the world around them. Let's face it, our world today is confusing, complicated and filled with dangerous choices. Stop berating yourselves. You did your best — now, let it rest. I've seen parents who were alco-holic, neglectful and irresponsible, but their children turned out extremely well. There's no perfect formula for successful parenthood — at least I don't know of it.

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RA.E.Y.C. officers-Marilyn Bell, left, and Beverly Harrison were installed as president and vice president respectively of the Panhandle Association for the Education of Young Children.

## Two local directors installed as officers

Marilyn Bell, director of King's Manor Child Care, and Beverly Harrison, director of cently installed as president and Lunch with Children. and vice president respectively of the Panhandle Association for the Education of Young Children.

The installation and a reception were held in conjunction with the Week of the Young Child.

"Let Your Star Shine" was the theme for this year's celebration recognizing caregivers who care for all ages of children not only in day cares but also in kindergartens and

At the Center -

public schools.

Special activities held during the week were Teacher Appre-Hereford Day Care, were re- , ciation Day, Parent Breakfast,

Other activities included a special story time, button day and family tree day. Children also made their hand prints for parents to wear to work for a day.

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## Looking Back **Today in History**

LIFESTYLES

By The Associated Press 28, the 118th day of 1999. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight In History:

On April 28, 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country.

On this date:

In 1789, there was a mu-tiny on the Bounty as the crew of the British ship set Captain William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon and his wife, Pat, began a goodwill tour of Latin America that was marred by hostile mobs in Lima, Peru, and Caracas, Venezuela. In 1967, Reavyweight box-

ing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day General William C. Westmoreland told Congress the United States would "prevail in Vietnam."

In 1969, French President Charles de Gaulle resigned his office.

In 1974, a federal jury in Today is Wednesday, April New York acquitted former Attorney General John Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans of charges in connection with a secret \$200,000 contribution to President Nixon's re-election campaign from financier Robert Vesco.

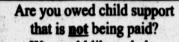
Ten years ago: President Bush announced the U.S. and Japan had concluded a deal on joint development of a new Japanese jet fighter, the FSX, despite concerns that U.S. technology secrets would be given away.

Five years ago: Former CIA official Aldrich Ames, who had betrayed U.S. secrets to the Soviet Union and then Russia, pleaded guilty to espio-



nage and tax evasion, and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

One year ago: In a break-through for the government's tobacco investigation, cigarette maker Liggett & Myers agreed to tell prosecutors whether the industry had hidden evidence of health damage from smoking. The Senate opened a new round of hearings on alleged abuse and mismanagement at the Internal Revenue Service.



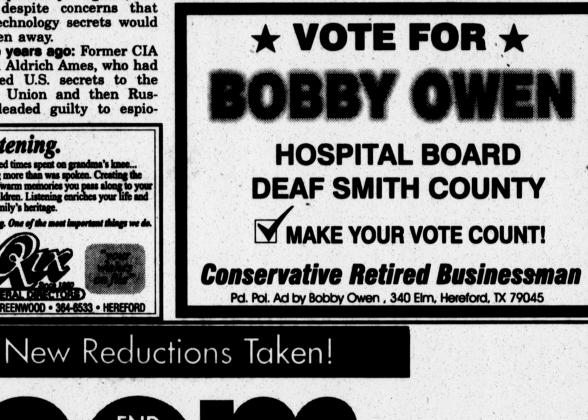
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FRIDAY-Fried cod with lemon juice, buttered parsley potatoës, medley vegetables, cabbage/green pepper coleslaw, lemon' sherbet; or meat loaf, e pears.

MONDAY-Wieners, sauerkraut, hash brown potatoes, black-eyed peas. mixed fruit cup, cookies; or smothered chicken, sliced tomatoes, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY-Cornflaked baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, rosy applesauce, chocolate cake; or roast beef, plain cake.

oven brown potatoes, buttered peas, tossed green salad, mixed fruit cobbler; or sliced ham, yellow squash, mixed fruit.

### ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. FRIDAY-Pool classes, line

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ercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis Club 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Information meeting Thurs. for Relay for Life captains

A meeting of Relay for Life team captains will be held out, information will be probeginning at 6 p.m. Thursday in the old Camp Fire Lodge, 14th St. and Avenue H.

Team packets will be given vided on fund-raising ideas, campsite decorating themes and other activities.



## **Common form** of cancer can be most preventable

cancer is also one of the most easily prevented. Skin cancer, in all its forms, will impact about 1 million Americans this year, and will account for half of all cancers diagnosed.

About 44,200 of those diag-nosed with skin cancer will have malignant melanoma, the deadliest skin cancer. But about 80 percent of skin cancers could be prevented through limiting exposure to the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays.

By protecting yourself and your family, you can keep from

getting burned by skin cancer. The physicians of Texas Medical Association urge you to take some simple steps to protect your skin, and to educate yourself on the signs of skin cancer so you might detect any abnormalities early.

Minimize your risk and avoid becoming one of the many who will face skin cancer this year and in the future.

Everyone is at risk for skin cancer, regardless of skin color. People with fair skin that burns easily, blonde or red hair, a family history of skin cancer or a large number of moles are at greater risk, but all people need to guard themselves against skin's number one enemy - damaging UV rays

UV rays are the same rays that cause sunburn. And most of us know that when we're out in the sun for long periods of time, we're being exposed to damaging rays. But every minute of sun exposure can add up to greater skin cancer risk – even if you're just walking from your house to your car.

"It's so important that people reduce their UV exposure as much as possible," Dr. David Madorsky, San Antonio dermatologist, said. "People don't think they need protection when in the sun for a short

The most common form of sunscreen isn't enough to protect your skin. Clothing that covers your skin, such as hats and long-sleeved shirts, will afford you the greatest protection. Also, avoid the sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., when

its rays are strongest. Certain antibiotics, pain medications, antidepressants and other drugs can cause you to burn more easily, so be sure to ask your doctor if any medications you are taking cause sun sensitivity. If they do, it's a wise decision to stay out of the sun entirely.

It's also important to know the warning signs of skin cancer. Though most skin cancers are benign, they still need to be treated. And malignant melanoma, a less common but much more serious form of skin cancer, can be fatal if not caught early.

Look for spots on your skin or a mole that is changing in size, shape or color, or a new growth or lump. Check your entire body periodically for any changes in the skin.

Use a mirror to help you see your back, and be sure to check the soles of your feet, your palms, your elbows and the spaces between your toes. When checking moles or birthmarks on your skin for

melanoma, remember the "ABCD" rule. "A" is for asymmetry, mean-

ing one half of a mole or mark doesn't match the other.

"B" is for border, meaning the edges of a mole are irregular or ragged.

"C" is for color, meaning the color of the mark isn't the same all over and may have differing shades of brown or black or areas of red, blue or white.

"D" is for diameter, meaning the area is larger than six millimeters, about the size of a pencil eraser.

If you see these changes or notice anything unusual, report it to your doctor as soon as possible. Of course, prevention still is the best defense against skin cancer, and even if you've been a sun worshiper who didn't use sunscreen in the past, you can still change your ways and save your skin from further damage. "Limit your sun exposure as much as you can, and you'll limit your risk," Dr. Madorsky said. "It's never too late."

# What sculpture is to a block of marble education is the human soul."

LIFESTYLES

Joseph Addison

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time. But they do - the damage is cumulative.

Minimizing UV ray exposure doesn't mean hiding indoors. It just means facing the sunshine armed with sunscreen.

Dr. Madorsky recommends daily use of sunscreen that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15, and not using it just on sunny days. UV rays still come through when the skies are cloudy.

And wearing sunscreen is necessary even if you'll only be outdoors for a few minutes. If you'll be swimming or otherwise active outside, use waterproof sunscreen, and reapply it frequently.

When basking in the sun for a longer period of time,

## Clinic offers low-cost screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park. on May 21.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams

are done by appointment only. This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents

who qualify for assistance. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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Safe - L.J. Vallejo slides safely to third in Hereford's earlier district meeting here with the Borger Bulldogs. Hereford won that game, it's only loop win thus far, but lost in its second appearance with Borger there Tuesday.

## Whitefaces suffer

## Borger Bulldogs outlast Herd in 8-7 squeaker, as season draws to an end

From staff reports BORGER — The opening hit by Borger here Tuesday became an omen for the rest of Hereford's day.

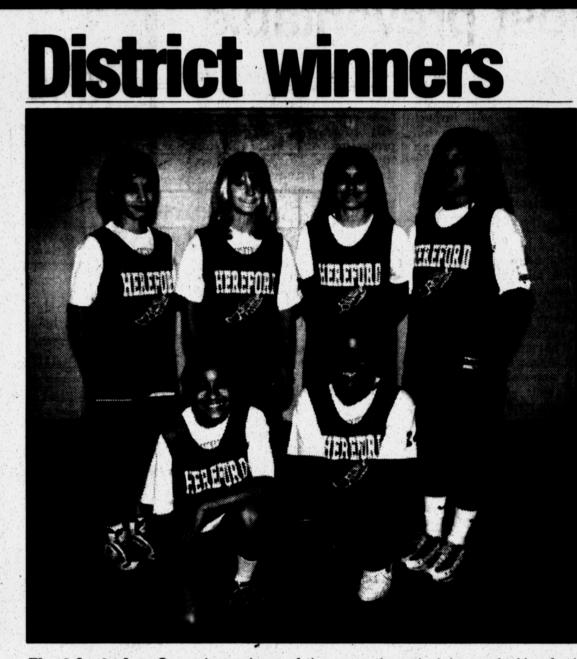
The Bulldogs took a home run off Whiteface hurler Eddie Lacey and scored two more to take a 3-2 lead going out of the bottom of the first en route to a slim 8-7 victory.

The loss, Hereford's fifth by two points or less, furthered the Herd's district decline at 1-8. The team now posts 4-17-3 overall heading into its final game this season against Amarillo Caprock there Saturday at 1 p.m.

Borger improved to 4-5 in loop play and to 7-15 on the season.

The Whitefaces scored once in the first inning, added two more in the

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Fleet-footed — Several members of the seventh and eight grade Hereford Junior High girls' track teams earned district championships recently at the district track meet. They included; from left back, Ruby Crox, (8th) 2,400-meter run; Tiffany Koenig, (8th) 100-meter run; Kelli Barrera, (7th), 100-meter run and 400 relay; Sabrina Garcia, (7th) 100 hurdles and 400 relay; from left front, Maranda Ochoa (7th), 400 relay; and Melissa Brown, (8th) 200-meter run. Not present was Stephanie Pena, 400 relay.

## **Reynolds leads Houston past** Arizona with pitching and hitting

## keep Clemens streak alive

#### By BEN WALKER

**AP Baseball Writer** 

Roger Clemens had no chance. Hit hard in the first inning by the Texas Rangers. he left after the second because of a bad hamstring.

He will get another try to set the AL record for consecutive wins, however, thanks to his New York Yankees teammates.

Clemens' 17-game winning string was kept intact Tuesday night when the Yankees rallied for two runs in the ninth against John Wetteland to beat Texas 7-6.

Clemens exited with the Yankees trailing 5-0, but wound up with a no-decision. His next start is scheduled for Sunday at Kansas City. though a stiff left hamstring might put him on hold.

The injury has been there a while, off and on, but I thought I could work through it," Clemens said. "I wanted to go out and continue, but I

think I probably would have made it worse.

**Yankees rally over Texas to** 

In other games, Baltimore beat Kansas City 8-4, Cleve-land defeated Oakland 8-5, Toronto topped Anaheim 10-1, Detroit downed Seattle 5-1 and Minnesota beat Boston 6-5. Tampa Bay and Chicago were rained out at Comiskey Park, and scheduled a doubleheader for today.

Clemens beat the Rangers at Yankee Stadium in his previous start, and had a chance to set the record in his home state.

But with 50 family members and friends in the stands, the first five Texas batters reached base, and Todd Zeile's two-run double made it 5-0.

Clemens pitched a perfect second inning, then Hideki Irabu relieved to begin the third.

Clemens shares the AL mark of 17 straight victories with Cleveland's Johnny Allen and Baltimore's Dave McNally. Carl Hubbell holds the major league record of 24 straight victories, set in 1936-37 for the New York Giants.

Wetteland, MVP of the Yankees' 1996 World Series win, took over in the ninth with Texas ahead 6-5. Paul O'Neill hit a tying single and Chili Davis had a sacrifice fly.

"I was solely responsible for this," Wetteland said. **Orioles 8, Royals 4** 

Baltimore held a team meeting before the game, then improved the majors' worst record to 5-14 behind B.J. Surhoff's career-high five hits at Camden Yards.

Surhoff went 5-for-5 as the Orioles won for only the second time in 10 games. Needing a triple to complete the cycle, he doubled in the seventh inning and had an RBI single in the eighth.

Mike Mussina (3-1)

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teammate Luis Gonzalez lined a single to right in the seventh. "(A no-hitter) crossed my mind. I was thinking to throw one would be nice,"

Reynolds said. Reynolds (4-1) pitched eight innings, allowing five hits and striking out five. He also contributed at the plate, squeezing home a run in a six-run fourth and hitting a two-run double in the seventh.

But it was his pitching that impressed Houston manager Larry Dierker.

"I thought Shane's control was as good as it gets,"

Dierker said. "He was spotting everything exactly where he wanted.

The Astros had 14 hits and scored their most runs of the season.

"It was a breakout day for our hitters," Dierker said.

Craig Biggio homered, doubled and drove in three runs for the Astros, who lost shortstop Ricky Gutierrez with a fractured left hand. Gutierrez, injured when he was hit by a pitch in the fourth, will be out 4-6 weeks.

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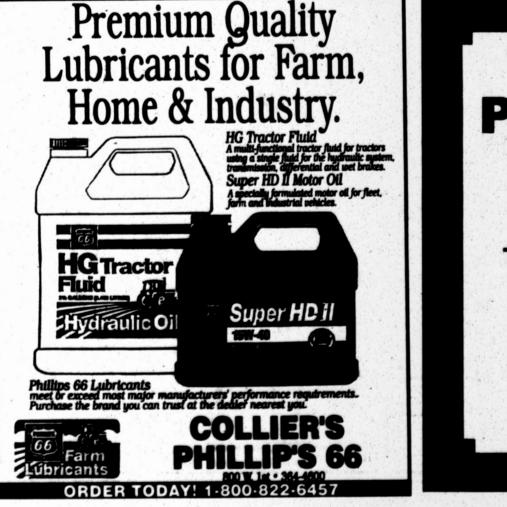
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Veterans **Park Board** called meeting

**Thursday, April 29th** at the V.F.W. Hall in **Veterans Park** beginning at 7:30 pm

Important property sale to be considered. All members of V.F.W. #4818 and American Legion Post #192 are urged to attend.

Shane Reynolds beat the his arm and his bat.

Reynolds pitched no-hit ball for 6 2/3 innings and drove in three runs as Houston routed the Diamondbacks 11-0 Tuesday night at the Astrodome. The right-hander held Arizona hitless until former

SHANE REYNOLDS By The Associated Press Arizona Diamondbacks with

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SPORTS

# Philadelphia quietly pursues playoff slot

## Fifth straight win pushes 76ers within two of playoff berth

#### By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia 76ers have clinched a winning season.

Next up, a playoff berth. Allen Iverson scored 31 points to lead the 76ers to an 80-71 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Tuesday night. Win No. 26 in a 50game schedule guaranteed the franchise's first winning season since 1990-91.

That was also the last season Philadelphia was in the playoffs. The 76ers' magic number to clinch a playoff berth is two.

"I don't want to start thinking about that now," said Iverson, who saw the 76ers go a combined 53-111 in his first two seasons. "That would be crazy. I would be lying to say that I'm not thinking about it. But I'm not concentrating on that, because I know we've still got to win games."

The win was the 76ers' fifth straight and moved them 11/ 2 games in front of idle Milwaukee for the fifth seed in the Eastern Conference.

In other games Tuesday night, it was Charlotte 108, Toronto 98; Detroit 92, Boston 85; Miami 95, New Jersey 76; Orlando 88, Indiana 87; Dallas 84, Vancouver 75; Sacramento 104, San Antonio 100 in OT; and Seattle 90, Utah 85.

#### Iverson moved ahead of won the season series from Los Angeles' Shaquille O'Neal for the NBA scoring lead, but he passed up a chance at two points with the game decided to show his appreciation for the crowd of 17,822. games.

After Iverson dribbled for 15 seconds

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the fans. "That was for the crowd." by 10 points in the fourth Iverson said. "They've been quarter. Paul Pierce had 21 there for us. It wasn't sold points for the Celtics, who out tonight, but believe me, we heard them." were held scoreless for the first five minutes of the fourth quarter.

Derek Anderson had 17 points to lead the injury-depleted Cavaliers. Playing without Shawn Kemp, Cleveland lost its sixth straight, fell three games behind eighth-place New York and tied a season low with nine points in the fourth quarter.

"How do you see it?" Cleveland coach Mike Fratello asked someone who inquired about his team's playoff chances. "Write what you see." Hornets 108, Raptors 98

Eddie Jones scored 28 points and Bobby Phills had 20 as the Hornets moved within one game of eighth-place New York. They also

Reynolds

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"We need Ricky," Biggio said. "Now we're going to be without him for a while."

In other NL games, it was Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0 in 10 innings; Florida 8, Chicago 0; Los Angeles 3, Milwaukee 2; San Francisco 3, Montreal 2 in 10 innings; San Diego 6, New York 2; Pitts-

Darrell Armstrong's 17footer with 1.6 seconds gave the Magic the road win and out innings and Doug Glanville

won the game with an RBI single in the 10th.

Gabe White (0-2) walked Mike Lieberthal to start the inning and was relieved by Danny Graves. Desi Ralaford then pinch-ran for Lieberthal and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Dave Doster. After Kevin Jordan struck out, Glanville delivered the winning hit to right-center. Schilling gave up five hits,

the Raptors, the first headof first-place Miami in the Atlantic Division. Indiana, to-head tiebreaker. Tracy McGrady had a cawhich was held scoreless over the final 2:04, had one last reer-high 27 points for the Raptors, who have lost seven shot at victory, but Travis of their last eight home Best's open jumper from the

Pistons

92, Celtics 85

Hill scored

32 points

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points, 14

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Heat 95, Nets 76

points to lead Miami, which

played without center Alonzo Mourning, who returned to Miami on Tuesday after be-

ing poked in the eye the night before in Cleveland. Chris Carr had all but two of

his 18 points in the fourth

quarter to lead the Nets, who

played their first game since losing forward Keith Van

Magic 88, Pacers 87

Marlins 8, Cubs 0

two singles in his 1999 debut

and Alex Fernandez came off

the disabled list and pitched

four scoreless innings in his first start since April 11.

spring-training knee injury,

began to earn the four-year,

\$19 million contract he signed

last winter. He singled in his

first at-bat and scored on

Kevin Orie's double, then

Floyd, returning from a

At Miami, Cliff Floyd had

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Jamal Mashburn had 16

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corner bounced off the rim. Nick Anderson led Orlando with 23 points and 10 rebounds, while Reggie Miller had 19 points for the Pacers. Mavericks 84, Grizzlies 75 Gary Trent had 20 points to lead Dallas to its second home win in as many nights and sixth in its last eight games at Reunion Arena. Mike Bibby had 22 points for the Grizzlies, who have lost 14 of 16.

kept them within two games

Kings 104, Spurs 100, OT

SuperSonics 90, Jazz 85



Karl Malone scored nine of his 29 points in the fourth quarter, but visiting Utah could not quite catch up after trailing by as many as 24 points in the second quarter.

Detlef Schrempf hit four free throws for the Sonics over the final 15 seconds as Utah, playing its third game in as many days, lost its second straight.



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burgh 5, Atlanta 3; and St. Louis 7, Colorado 5. Phillies 1, Reds 0, 10

innings At Philadelphia, Curt Schilling pitched nine shut-

## **Yankees**

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outpitched Kansas City's Kevin Appier (2-2). Indians 8, Athletics 5

Manny Ramirez hit a tworun homer in the first inning, sending Cleveland over Oakland.

Ramirez's sixth home run gave him 28 RBIs, seven be-hind the major league record for April set by Juan Gonzalez last year.

Charles Nagy (3-1) beat the Athletics after losing to them in Cleveland last week. Mike Jackson threw one pitch for his fifth save.

Tom Candiotti (2-3) left the game two outs after Ramirez homered because of swelling in his left knee.

struck out nine and walked one. Jeff Brantley (1-0), pitching for the first time since complaining of a stiff shoul-der on April 16, went twothirds of an inning for the win.

Twins 6, Red Sox 5

Slumping Todd Walker hit a tie-breaking, two-run single in the eighth inning and Minnesota beat Boston at the Metrodome.

Walker, who hit .316 last season, began the game in a 2-for-19 rut. He had a hit-and-run single in the fifth and singled for a 6-4 lead in the eighth.

Rick Aguilera gave up a pinch-hit homer to Reggie Jefferson in the ninth before getting his fourth save.

Blue Jays 10, Angels 1 Struggling Pat Hentgen held Anaheim to three hits in seven scoreless innings and Toronto stopped its four-game losing streak. The 1996 AL Cy Young win-

ner missed the final three weeks of last season because of shoulder tendinitis.

singled in the sixth before departing for a pinch runner.

Pirates 5, Braves 3 At Atlanta, Jason Schmidt pitched seven solid innings against his former team as Pittsburgh snapped a four-

game losing streak. Schmidt (3-1), 1-3 with a 6.30 ERA against the Braves since they dealt him to Pittsburgh three years ago, al-lowed six hits and three runs.



day with one run in the fifth and two more in the top of the sixth.

But the Whitefaces never fully recovered from the first inning.

Borger took a 3-1 edge out of the opening frame and scored one run in the second, and two runs in the third before turning on the juice for two more game winning runs in the sixth.



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INSIDE

## What does TV tell us about violence? And how?

y sheer coincidence. National TV-Turnoff Week for 1999 began just two days after last week's massacre in Littleton, Colo.

This is worth noting for a couple of reasons.

TV is among the usual suspects whenever

an atrocity occurs within our borders. This time is no different and, for many of us, the carnage at Columbine High School only reconfirms our worst thoughts about TV's virulence.

This kind of news story — two teen-agers opening fire in their school, MOORE

ers before taking their own lives — is uniquely suited to television coverage, and lots of it. Who could have turned off the TV - TV-Turnoff Week or not — in this tragedy's televised aftermath?

Part of what keeps us tuned in is our shock at the killings' senselessness. Accompanying our shock is grim familiarity. For the umpteenth time, we embrace human tragedy as media spectacle; we ache for Littleton's victims and mourners, with whom, for the moment, we connect.

Then we go to a commercial.

"Feeling down, overwhelmed?" asks an actor we know from his role as a doctor, on an ad that ran during "20/20" and "Dateline NBC." The actor pitches a product "to help you lift your spirits and look on the bright side,

naturally."

The commercial over, we watch sages running in place as they face timeworn questions like: Why do awful things like this keep happening? How do we stop them? What's wrong with this country? And, of course: What can

we blame?

There are plenty of potential culprits. TV and rock music. Video games, movies and the Internet. Easy-to-get guns. The schools. A lack of values. The wrong values. And out-of-touch

parents. The attack in

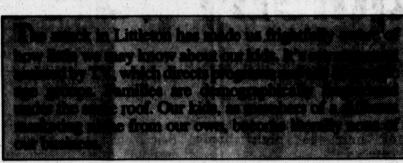
Littleton has made us frightfully aware of how little we may know about our kids.

It's estrangement assisted by TV, which directs programs and ads at specific age groups. Families are demographically fragmented under the same roof. Our kids, as members of a different marketing niche from our own, become literally none of our business.

"This is a wake-up call," Tipper Gore told "Meet the Press" moderator Tim Russert. We need to do a much better job of serving our kids in this country."

How can we expect a national consensus on the proper steps to take, when many of us are at odds on the issues, even with ourselves?

For instance, what do we make of the new Fox animated comedy "Family Guy," whose cranky 1-year-old makes repeated attempts to kill his mother? Are toddler



fantasies of matricide funny? Watching "Family Guy," we may think so ... yet also feel uneasy. Is "yes and no" an answer we can live with?

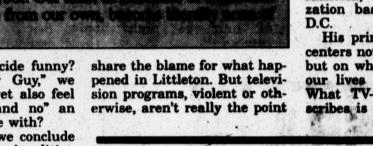
And what can we conclude about last Thursday's edition of the "Fox Files" newsmagazine?

Exhibiting a style hardly less rabid than the psychos it spotlighted, the report trumped up a question, "Who ARE these mad bombers?" Then it gave us the designedto-spook reply: "Ordinary people looking to settle a score.

What followed was a gruesome if lovingly compiled pastiche. Cars go up in flames. Bloody victims writhe on gurneys. Bomb makers chortle at their deadly skill. "It only costs them \$2 to make," the correspondent reminds us (as well as some disturbed kid with a grudge) - "but it could cost you your life!"

Especially in the wake of the Littleton tragedy, this shameful 12 minutes was to responsible journalism what Marilyn Manson is to Placido Domingo. Yet millions of us watched the show. And, presumably, some of us enjoyed it, whatever the depravity.

TV may well have earned its place in the culture of violence, and it may well



of TV-Turnoff Week, which ends tonight.

"Television atomizes families and displaces social interactions," says Henry Labalme, executive director of TV-Free America, a nonprofit organization based in Washington,

His primary issue with TV centers not on what we watch, but on what we don't do with our lives while we watch it. What TV-Free America prescribes is a redirection of our

time and energies.

For those of us trying to make sense of what happened in Littleton, and hoping for a way to avert a reoccurrence, this might be a timely strategy. Instead of looking at TV so much, we should look at ourselves. Maybe answers await us off the air and offline, once our faulty connections in the real world are restored.

Frazier Moore can be reached at fmoore@ap.org

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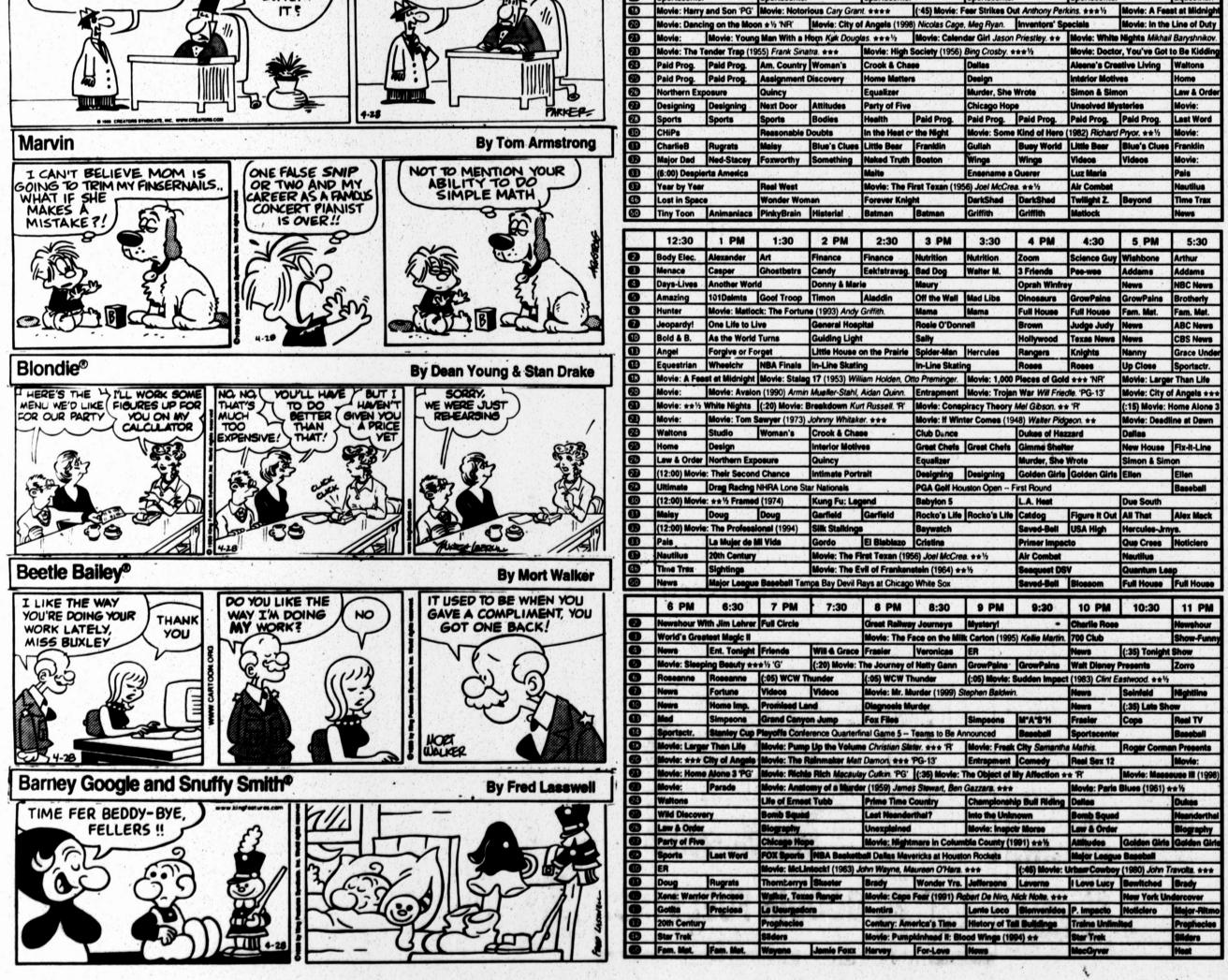
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## **Court likely to clarify** who has a disability

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court is using cases involving two nearsighted pilots, a truck driver blind in one eve and a mechanic with high blood pressure to clarify the scope of a federal law that bans discrimination against the disabled.

At issue: Does the law protect people whose conditions can be corrected with medication or a device such as eyeglasses?

Today, the court was considering whether the Americans With Disabilities Act's protections extend to two nearsighted women who unsuccessfully applied to be pilots for United Air Lines and an Oregon truck driver who is almost blind in one eye.

On Tuesday, the justices heard arguments over a Kansas man who was fired from his mechanic's job because of high blood pressure. Lower want to be pilots for United

courts refused to let him sue under the disability law because his blood pressure was treatable with medication.

Rulings on all three cases are expected by July.

The ADA, enacted in 1990, is best known for requiring handicap-access ramps in public buildings. It bars employers from discriminating against a "qualified individual with a disability" because of that disability.

A qualified person is defined as one who can perform a job when given reasonable accommodation, and a disability is a condition that substantially limits a major life activity. The ADA also protects people who are "re-garded as" having a disability.

The airline case was filed by twin sisters, Karen Sutton and Kimberly Hinton, who

but were turned down because of nearsightedness.

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They contend their poor vision should be considered a disability protected against employment bias. But lower courts ruled Sutton and Hinton were not protected by the ADA because their nearsightedness is fully correctable with glasses or contact lenses.

The second case being argued today was brought by Albertson's supermarkets, which fired truck driver Hallie Kirkingburg after he failed a test to meet Transportation Department vision standards.

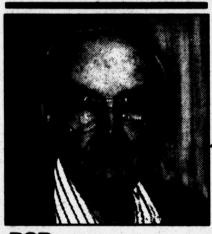
Kirkingburg performed well on a road test although he is almost blind in one eye. He sued Albertson's, saying it discriminated against him by refusing to let him go back to work after he got a waiver from the DOT standard.



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Coming up -- Construction workers maneuver on scaffolding as they put siding on the new Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant at the intersection of South 25 Mile Avenue and U.S. Highway 60. The restaurant, which will be adjacent to a convenience store under construction, is expected to be open for business during the first part of June.

## **Derailment** raising fears about speed



BOB JOSSERAND Focus on the city

fter our recent train derailment within the city limits, we have had several people express their concern about the volume of rail traffic, as well as the speed of train traffic, through the city. I thought it would be of interest to our residents if they knew what governs the safety of train traffic nationwide. The City of Hereford does not have any legal authority to control train speeds through the city. This right is reserved to the federal government, particularly to the secretary of Transporta-tion under the Federal **Railroad Safety Authorization** Act of 1994. Among other things, this law and the Code of Federal Regulations, or the specific regulations regarding rail safety, provide that the U.S. transportation secretary shall prescribe necessary regulations and orders for every railroad in the nation and for the safety of its citizens. Very specifically, the regulations have pre-empted any LOCAL speed regulations since they affect interstate commerce. One of the unusual aspects of the Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act and the regulations following is that railroads can establish their own train speeds, based upon rail conditions. Within this region, Region V of the Federal Railway Agency, there are five different speed types and rail conditions. We as citizens can call upon the agency to review the railroad speeds to make sure the rail conditions are in fact acceptable to the speed of the train; however, once that determination has been made by the federal government, the railroads can re-establish their speeds. We realize that neither Hereford nor any other

community should be able to restrict or hinder interstate traffic, but by the same token, we also question the federal government's desire for complete autonomy regarding this matter over the states or communities affected. We hope within a reasonable time frame to have a chance to visit with **Burlington Northern Santa** Fe officials about our concerns of safety within the city limits. Perhaps we can get some concessions regarding the speed of trains coming through Hereford. We at least will make every attempt to get the coopera-tion of BNSF.

On a different note, but one also regarding our rail traffic, several residents have expressed to our



commissioners their concerns about crossing the double tracks and if an overpass or underpass might be feasible.

I would like to show encouragement for an over-pass, but realistically, I'm not sure our city lends itself to that construction within the city limits. Any development of either an overpass or underpass would have to begin first with the Texas Department of Transporta-tion (TxDOT) through the Amarillo division.

It would be my guess that because of the highway running alongside the tracks through Hereford, the first location that an overpass would be feasible would be at the state highway which passes Garth Merrick's business on the east side of town. That location would do very little for our residents living south of the tracks as they travel north.

I certainly am not opposed to pursuing an overpass and/ or underpass. I just don't see the location within the city limits that makes sense for that type of structure, given our highway location. Perhaps there is something that can be done somewhere down the line.

Regardless, let me encourage each and every resident of Hereford and Deaf Smith County to realize the volume of traffic which moves through Hereford in a 24hour period over the BNSF lines. It is indeed a concern, or should be, to each of us that we are truly cognizant of the safety issues as we cross those double tracks.

As always, I appreciate your suggestions and comments for the betterment of Hereford.

Bob Josserand is mayor of Hereford.

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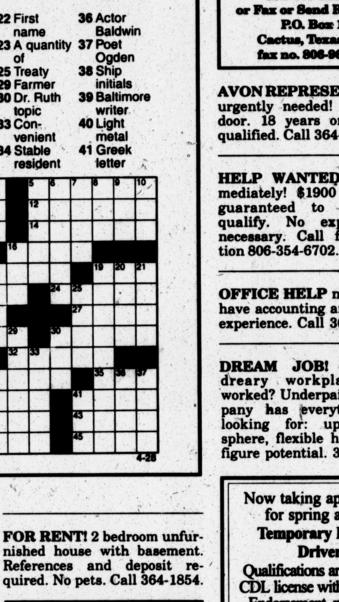
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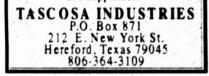


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For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember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

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## 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. 4-28 CRYPTOQUOTE QBO AIZBHID BOZQBI. HDZOK XFT BEEWYRTQDP KDRY DSDNGRFZOK RT

## CLASSIFIEDS/NEWS

## LEGAL NOTICES

#### **NOTICE OF BID** FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY **DEAF SMITH COUNTY**

The Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will open bids at 9:00 A.M., May 24, 1999, for the sale of real property as follows:

4.0 acres out of the Northwest corner of Section 8, Block 7, Cert. No. 1/696, B.S. & F Surveys in Deaf Smith County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Section 8, Block 7; THENCE East along the North line of said Section, at 45 feet pass a 3/4 inch iron pipe in the East physical line of Farm Road 809 and at 505 feet a 3/4 inch iron pipe;

THENCE South parallel with the West line of said Section, 345 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe;

THENCE West parallel with the North line of said Section, at 460 feet pass a 3/4 inch iron pipe in the East physical line of said road and at 505 feet a point in the West line of said Section;

THENCE North along the West line of said Section, 345 feet to the place of beginning.

The Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.



## **Bush Beat Consultant grabs** Internet domains HOUSTON (AP) - There

are dozens - or hundreds of possible Internet domain combinations for the name of Gov. George W. Bush. Karl Rove, the governor's primary campaign consultant, is out to get as many as possible. The Texas Journal of The

Wall Street Journal reported today that several variations on the governor's name already have been registered as Internet domains. Some of the domain owners have already tried selling the names to Bush's not-yet-official presidential campaign.

Rove says he isn't buying, even if that means a political opponent some day getting ahold of the domain.

"They're talking \$300,000, but no one site is worth a

heck of a lot of hey're talking \$300,000, but money," no one site is worth a back of a lot of money," Rove said. "If someone wants to put up a Web site that has a nasty theme, they will. You can't Rove said. "If someo n e wants stop them." to put up a Web

site that has a nasty theme, they will. You can't stop them.'

To cope with what is becoming a growing problem, Rove's office has compiled and registered a list of 60 politically strategic World Wide Web domain names, including georgebushbites.com, in preparation for the governor's expected presidential run.

The idea, Rove says, is to prevent Bush's opponents from laying claim to the Web sites, which could then be used to parody or otherwise embarrass the governor.

"This was our attempt to get most of the names," Rove says. In the age of Internet

Michigan's Gov. John Engler and Tom Ridge, governor of Pennsyl-vania. One notable absence to the list of names is GOP rival Elizabeth Dole.

## **Bush backs background** checks for gun buyers Bush said Tuesday he sup-

ports instant background checks for gun buyers but that it's too late to revive a bill to require instant checks for people buying firearms from unlicensed sellers at gun shows.

"I think we need instant background checks," Bush said.

"We ought not sell guns to people for whom guns are not intended - felons and youths. We need instant background checks. We've got the technology to do so, and I think the federal government needs to expand background checks to that they can become effective and work." But Bush said he wouldn't push for a bill that died last week in a Texas House committee that would have required the checks for gun show buyers. He has been criticized for endorsing the idea only after the bill died. "No, it's dead," Bush said when asked if he would try to revive the measure. "It's too late in the session to revive it." "I think the problem with gun shows is there was a question as to how the instant background checks would be implemented, and it really needs to be worked out at the federal level." Bush continued.

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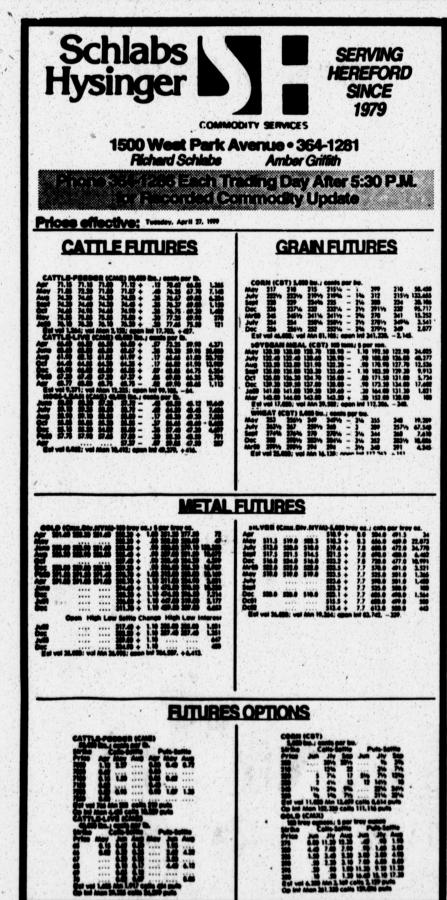
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## SEC

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Cord, 44, of Seabrook; Also, Steven C. Roberts; Raymond G. Parr; Willard Vearl Smith; Earl D.

McKinney. The complaint states Cord also is known as Robert F. Schoonover Jr.

According to the SEC complaint, the individuals and companies were "involved in the fraudulent sales of interests in a succession of nonexistent prime bank trading programs."

The SEC claims these sales involved more than \$14 million from investors in Texas and 17 other states.

When it filed the complaint, the SEC requested the court to freeze the defendants' assets. The request was granted, and the court also ordered all defendants to provide a full accounting for the investment funds and appointed a receiver to control the assets.

The permanent injunction also continues the those orders.

The companies involved in the complaint are listed as: • Funding Resource Group; • MVP Network Inc., also known as MVP Network (Trust):

• FMCI Trust; Funders Marketing Co. Inc.; • Fortune Investments Ltd.;

Winterhawk West Indies Ltd. The SEC contends the defendants "raised \$14 million by telling investors that these programs were successful, that their funds were completely secured by guarantees issued by banks or insurance companies, and that the investments would generate returns between 6 percent and 18 percent per month."

However, the SEC claims the trading programs didn't exist and there were no security guarantees

Also, the SEC charged "these defendants used most of the investor funds for their own benefit and the benefit of the relief defendants, Howe Financial Trust and Treds Financial Trust, and for payments to other investors.

Coulter formerly was agency manager of Texas Farm Bureau in Hereford. He served in that position for about 10 years before leaving the firm in 1983 to being a private insurance venture in the central Texas area.

politics and dirty tricks, he adds, "campaigns will be doing this as a matter of routine.

In Bob Dole's 1996 presidential bid, Dole had an official campaign Web site: BobDole96.com. But political pranksters registered BobDole96.org and attracted thousands of visitors to a sarcastic tribute to Dole's imaginary prominence in the pineapple industry.

Rove has registered a score of possible "Bush" sites using the three most common Internet-site extensions -.com, .org and .net.

Type in some of the registered site names, and your browser is automatically directed to the site of Bush's official exploratory campaign, georgewbush.com.

The list of registered domain names also includes several with Bush's name in con-

> Paper bans advertisements for any tobacco products

NEW YORK (AP) - The New York Times plans to ban advertisements for cignrettes, cigars and other tobacco products in its pages effective Saturday. The Times decided on

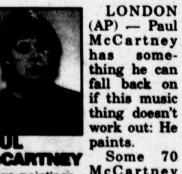
the ban, the first by a national newspaper, be-cause of concerns about the harmful effects of moking, New York Times Co. spokeswoman Nancy Nielsen said.

"We don't want to expose our readers to ad-vertising that may be, dan-perous to their health," Ms. Nielsen said.

Tobacco advertising ac-counted for less than 1 percent of the newspaper's \$1 billion in ad revenues

ore than a dozen other U.S. newspapers refuse to publish tobacco

## Ex-Beatle's paintings to be on exhibit



McCartney shows paintings oil paintings, featuring John Lennon, Andy Warhol,



David Bowie, Charlie Watts and other friends, are included in a show opening this weekend in the small town of Siegen, Germany, near Cologne.

Also included are a couple of whimsical portraits of Queen Elizabeth II - "The Queen Getting a Joke" and "The Queen After Her First Cigarette.'

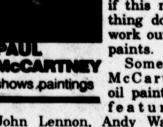
The former Beatle said he took up painting after his 40th birthday in 1982.

"Until then I had this big block in my head that only people who went to art school were allowed to paint," he said. "But when I got to 40, I realized this block was madness. I wanted to paint and the only person not allowing me a canvas was me.

#### Sinead O'Connor

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) Sinead O'Connor, who once ripped up a picture of the pope on television, could be in trouble with the Vatican again.

The singer was ordained as the first woman priest in the Latin Tridentine Church. a Roman Catholic splinter group, by Bishop Michael Cox, who pioneered a phone-in confession service in Ireland.



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