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## SERENDIPITY

 Students heading for Houston

Gun control skirmishing under way

## Partly cloudy skles

 20 percent chance of thunder sorms, low around 50, south-east wind increasing to around Thursday, partly cloudy,
breezy and warmer with 30 percent chance of thunder
storms, high in the lower 80 s. south, wind $15-25 \mathrm{mph}$ with
higher gusts. Thursday night, a evening thunderstorms, partly
cloudy with a low near 60. Extended forecast torms, partly sunny with cloudy with a chance of thun
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50 s , highs in the mid- to upper Tuesday recap

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Sen. Jeff Sessions WASHINGTON (AP) $-\overline{\text { Three }}$
weeks after the Colorado high school shootings, Republicans and Demoand youth violence Wednesday in and
the prelude to an expected Senate
showdown later in the week "We must do more to keep, guns
out of the hands of children," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said
as gun-control advocates readied a series of proposals ranging radied an
increase in the age for handgu possession from 18 to 21 an
measure to restrict sales at
shows. "Without guns, famit Littleton, Colo, would not be grie
ing, and 15 people would be alive
today," Kennedy added. o really maximize our impact,
we've got to prosecute the laws we've got," countered Sen. Jeff Sessions,
R-Ala., as Republicans unveiled sta-
tistics, showing a tistics showing a sharp decline i
prosecutions for gun-related crime
since 1995 .
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#### Abstract

By Dianna F. Dandridge Hereford Brand Staff Writer Students from Shirley Intermediate School's Serendipity program headed out this morning for the wild headed out this morning for the wild blue yonder on the first leg of their continuing education, fun-time, endcontinuing education, fun-time, end- of-school trip to Houston. of-school trip to Houston Serendipity students Serendipity students have been planning for the trip all year begin- ning with a persuasive paper ex- plaining why they should visit the NASA Space Center in Houston. Serendipity is an enrichment proSerendipity is an enrichment pro- gram for students scoring more than 85 percent on TAAS 85 percent on TAAS tests and wh are recommended by teachers for are recommended by teachers for the special curriculum. It offers student to offers students an opportunit from educational activi ties and challenges ties and challenges them to achieve excellence in all they do. This morning This morning, as most students were getting ready for just another day in the classroom, 102 Shirl day in the classroom, 102 Shirley fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade stu- dents and 42 adult sponsors dents and 42 adult sponsors boarded school buses and headed for the Lub- bock and Amarillo airports


 bock and Amarillo airports.The students will spend the next
five days touring NASA, Galveston,
Astroworld, the Museum of Natural Astroworld, the Museum of Natural
Science and other Houston area at-
tractions. Money for the trip came from nu
merous fund raisers, including
matching fund bake sale at the Wal Mart in Canyon.
Serendipity teacher Twyla various organizations to help get funding. Wal-Mart officials suggested
the students hold a bake sale and
their company would match the This fund raiser alone produced
$\$ 1,400$ from the baked goods and

"It makes a lot of sense to me to make our party the party of inclusion.
There's room under the Republican umbrella for difference

Barbara Bush


Serendipity students from Shirley School board the bus for Houston
match. flight studies
The Serendipity students
The Serendipity students focused
their studies this year on
oriented fields and during their trip
to Houston will pursue

Serendipity is an enrichment program for students scoring more than 85 percent on TAAS tests and who are recommended by teachers for the special curriculum.

## Former first lady calls on more GOP women to run

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## Wavering senators dampen bill's chances



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News in brif
Bush caught up in presidential campaign HoUSTON (AP) - Gov. George W. Wuhan's major proposals
for $\$ 2.6$ billion in tax cuts and teacher pay rises are in trubibe because the Republican indicter buy y running for according to lawmakers
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Where en Waldorf another legilatator exclaimed, referring to for Wires or in in $a$ see of of faeces in which the reader must search The governor has hat about half the personal involvement In this legislative session that he had during the 1997 Buts buftece accoendieng
If bills on major issues on which Bush campaigned fail, that will give opponents of his presidential campaign cause to attack him as an The issues that face tough leader
requirement for girls to notify their parents before they can get an abortion and vouchers that would allow parents to use public money to send their children to private school
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Emergency services

Activities reported by emer
gency services personnel fo May
lowing: POLICE DEPARTMENT - A 17-year-old - A 17-year-old man was
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public intoxication and disor-
derby derry conduct.

- A 21 -year-old man was
arrested and charged with arrested and charged with
public intoxication and disor derry conduct
- A 30-year-old woman was arrested and charged with
two outstanding felony warrants. removed from school and placed in police custody be-
cause he was intoxicated. cause he was intoxicate
Incidents
- A set of car keys was
stolen from the 400 block of
East $15{ }^{\mathrm{m}}$ - An assault was reported in the 200 block of of $16^{-1}$.


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Obituaries


- Theft of 245 rose bushes
was reported from a business was reported from a business
in the 1100 block of West in the 1100 block of West
Park Avenue. The bushes were
contaminated with mold and contaminated with mold and
will infect other plants. They were designated to be re
turned. - An attempted aggravated
assault was reported in the assault was reported in the
400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- A forgery was reported in
the 100 block of West Park the 100,
Avenue.
- A sud - A suspicious vehicle was
reported in the 500 block of reported in the 500 block of
West Fourth. was reported in the 300 block of North McKinley. - An assault was reported - Theft of gasoline was re ported at a convenience store
in the 100 block of South 25 in the Avenue.
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT - A possible burglary was
reported.


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## LIFESTYLES



HISD employees who will retire at the end of this school year were recognized at the Employee Appreciation Banquet Tuesday. Pictured are, front row from left, Maria Martinez, Betty Cicero, Marylin Leasure, Karen White; second row from left, Maria Ramirez, Julia Arredondo, Jane Gulley, Virginia Jackson, Bonnie Nall, Carlynn DeLozier, Wayne White; third row from left,
Martha DeBord, Mary Robinson, Lois Matchett; back row from left, Rosie Valdez, Joann Hopper, Carol Gage, Deloris Rowland Martha DeBord, Mary Robinson, Lois Matc
Nina Brown, Donita Rule and Randy Farr.

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## Ann Landers



Dear Ann
Landers: I Landers: I have been dating my four years.
"Charlie"
is
Ann 39, and I am great guy, and I always assumed we would get married some day.
Charlie takes care of his 76-year-old mother, who has a variety of medical probbeing grossly overweight. His mother is a sweet woman but virtually helpless. Her husband died 10 years ago, and himself to move out of the house.
Our
Our dating revolves around
caring for his caring for his mother, which
understand, but sometimes, it really gets to me. When we are out together, he is concell phone to check in, remind her to take her medianything good she is watching he is concerned about her, but these calls often take place out of the blue, in the and many times, he calls her after we've been gone less than an hour. This seems excessive to me.
Charlie is a
Charlie is a kind man and treats me well, but our rela-
tionship doesn't seem to be going anywhere, and I'm beginning to wonder if I'm wast-
ing my time I know he ing my time. I know he will
never leave his mother, and never leave his mother, and
frankly, I don't think I could live with her. Should I settle for whatever happiness I can have with this man, or is it
time to start looking for a relationship where I could be No. 1? - Second Banana in Oklahoma
Dear Ba
I sit, it looks as if those apron strings are mighty tight. A 39 -year-old man who
is still living in his mother's is still living in his mother's
house does not sound like a lively candidate for marriage, at least not in the foresee-

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Re gional Medical Center on May Dorothy M. Chance, Bertha Drager, Martha Galvan, infant boy Galvan, Avelina Reyes,
infant girl Reyes, Grace K. inant girl Reyes,

Charlie, and let him know
you plan to date others. Then, you plan to date others. Then,
let your friends know "available., Thiends know this takes cour-
age, but it's the wise thing to age, but it's the wise thing to do. Trust me.
Dear Ann Landers: I was
minding my own business minding my own business watching TV with my uncle
and a 15-year-old cousin when the phone rang. The call was or me. I didn't want to dis-
turb their TV watching, so torb the call in the kitchen.
When I came When I came back, my cousin was sitting in my chair
I asked for my place back,
and his response was "Move and his response was "Move your meat, lose your seat." I was upset with his attitude and proceeded to remove the
intruder from the chair. After I took my seat back, he came after me like a raging bull. I
grabbed his arm and twisted grabbed his arm and twisted
it behind his back. He left the room, sulking, and did not return.
My uncle came over to me


George Washington Carver):
"How far you go in life de"How far you go in life de-
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Support Employees of the Year recognized Tuesday night at the HISD Employee Appreciation Banquet are (from left) Shirley Thomas, food service; Danny Martinez, maintenance; George
Cervantez, transportation; and Ruben Avilez, custodial.


Service pins were awarded to Hereford Independent School District employees during Tuesday's annual appreciation banquet. Receiving pins for 20 years of service were ( front, from left) Alice Cocanougner and Virginia Jackson, (second row) Jane Gulley, Dee Ann Mathews and Lynda Brown; (third row) Leota Kelso, Laurel Horton, Karen Abney and Elaine Calkins; and (back) Benny Sapp.

At the Center

## Senior Citizens

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Center Day } 10 \text { a.m. }-5 \text { p.m., } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Miracle Ear } 9 \text { a.m.- } 12 \\ \text { Golden K Kiwanis } 11: 30 \\ \text { a.m.- }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Texas Plains Chorale } 3 \text { p.m. } & \text { Golden K Kiwanis 11:30 a.m.-1 } \\ \text { MONDAY-Pool classes, line } & \text { p.m. }\end{array}$ dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 WEDNESDAY-Pool classes,
p.m. p.m. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { ercise class } & \text { 10-10:45 } & \text { a.m., } & \text { Thrift Store open } 9 \text { a.m. }\end{array}$


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 Begins Here

## Visit Hereford Regional Medical Center's Annual

 Health Fair, May 15, 1999 for tips on healthy living.There's lots going on at this year's health fair. Free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol and much more! Plus free information from more than 30 exhibitors.
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Saturday, May 15th Hereford Community Center
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## SPORTS <br> Hereford Brand • Wednesday, May 12, 1999 • A5

## Houston doubles its way over Pirates, 19-8

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## Hereford High schedules summer athletic camps



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Shirley Sharks win track title

In marathon elementary track and field meet

Hereford elementary school converged on the grounds o Whiteface Stadium this pas
weekend, pitting their track
and field skills against on weekend, pitting their track
and field skills against one another for inner-city bragging rights during the annual Here ford Elementary Track Meet.
And at the conclusion of the one-day extravaganza, many ribbons had been awarded to
legions of brightly clad athletes, legions of brightly clad athletes,
many organizers were worn out mand the Shirley Sharks had come away with the highest
overall boys' and girls' cumulative team total among fourth
fifth and sixth grade divisions to win the meet crown.
Shirley Intermediate accu-
mulated 742 combined boys girls' points for first place. West Central followed with 532 , while Bluebonnet earned 458 and St.
Anthony's netted 151 in the Anthony's netted 15
battle-of-the-schools.

Hereford Elementary
Track Meet
Saturday, May 5
Saturday, May 5
Final Results

## Gta Grade Roys







We cover the

## Pacers upstage Milwalwaukee, 108-107

## y The Associated

 Glenn Robinson knows howclose it was. close it was. ${ }^{\text {We }}$. one basket, one rebound, one
tip, and things could have Instead, it was the Indiana Pacers who finally wound up on the right side of a onepoint game, edging the Mil-
waukee Bucks $108-107$ in overime Tuesday night to take a ries The their best-of-5 series. The Pacers lost six
one-point games during the egular season. And in a game that featured long-range shooting, it Dale Davis of Mark Jackson's missed shot with a half-secnd left in the extra session. he basket and just moved
into position, tried to block
out and be in position for a
possible miss," Davis said "It possible miss," Davis said. "It
was the biggest rebound and basket of my career." to Mil-
The teams move the

In other first-round games Tuesday, the Los Angeles Lakers took a $2-0$ lead with a
$110 .-98$ victory over Houston,
Minnesota surprised San An-
tonio $80-71$ to level their se ries 1-1, and Orlando downed Philadelphia 79-68 to even Tonight, Atlanta will be at Dorrtland at Phoenix New York, Portland at Phoenix and Utah
at Sacramento. Atlanta and at Sacramento. Atlanta and
Portland lead $2-0$, and the other two series are $1-1$. It appeared the Pacers
might drop another one-point
game at Market
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#### Abstract

cops chasing a kid with a radio.


the first period, fewest by a
Los Angeles opponent in a quarter this season
$\qquad$ Timberwolves
Spurs 71

Penny Hardaway scored 22
points and Orlando held NBA scoring champion Allen Iverson to 13 points as the Magic evened the best-of-5 In Spars matchup ane game apiece. Garnett scored 10 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter as Minnesota upset the Spurs to level their Western Conference playoff series $1-1$.
With the With the victory, the
eighth-seeded Timberwolves eighth-seeded Timberwolves
grabbed the homecourt adgrabtage from the No. 1 seeded Spurs in the best-of-5
series. Game 3 is Thursday series. Game
in Minnesota.
18 Tim Duncan finished with
 Philadelphia on Thursday and Saturday. Hardaway scored 10 points
during a stretch in which during a stretch in which lead early in the third quarter. The 76 ers closed to 59 -
52 with just under 10 52 with just, under 10 min get any closer. $36-27$ at the half, an NBA playoff record score, breaking the mark of 66 set by Chicago and Char lotte in 1998.

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Rexast Rangers came into the of runs, and manager Johnny Oates didn't care who got Leme it to the guy who's feasted on chiceso White sox pitching to take care of busi-
neesi. Risusty Greer hit a. Ivan Rodriguez added a tworun dooble Tuesidey night as the kangers ralied for eight
nunt in then
Whinth to beat the White Sox 11-5. It was the sixth career
 and his socond against chit cago. Hits 11 homers of White Sox pitchers are more than TII take whoever is up there", alates said "But ip The Rangers got an little help from chicage got aseser Bob help from Chicago closer Bob
Howry, who blew just his sec-
ond save in 10 chances.
Howry $(0-1)$ walked in the
tying run with two outs and tying run with two outs and
give up five runs and three
hits in two-thirds of hits in two-thirds of an in-
ning. Lee Stevens drove in the
ning. Lee Stevens drove in the
other Rangers run in the
ninth with a sacrifice fly ninth with a sacrifice fly.
"I just put some bad pitches in some bad locaAnd he didn't even give up
the grand slam to Greer the grand slam to Greer. That came courtesy of Bryan Ward,
who worked Greer to a fuli who worked Gureer to a fitball
down the middle of the plate down the middle of the plate. "He got the best of it," Ward said, It's going to happen. Youre going to lose a
game here and there. It's
iust a matter gust a matter of how. you
bounce back." After eight innings, the
Rangers were the bat Afer eight innings, the
needers to bounce ones who needed to bounce back. The
White Sox tagged Est
his ERA to 7.52 . Loaiza, mak-
ing his first start of the season after 10 relief appear-
ances, was filling in for Aaron
Sele, scratched before the Sele, scratched before the Texas managed just three rexas managed just three one of those runs cost them Juan Gonzalez, who left in
the fourth with a strained right hamstring from running around the bases after his solo homer. He's listed as day
to day. But with the rain falling, the Rangers warmed up. Rafael Palmeiro wand Rodriguez started off with singles, and
Howry loaded the bases with Howry loaded the bases with
a walk to Todd Zeile. That brought up Stevens, who already had a solo homer in
the third. After his sacrifice fly pulled Texas to $5-4$, pinch hitter Mark McLemore's single oaded the bases again.
Tom Goodwin flied out, Tom Goodwin flied out, and
Howry was just three good
pitches from ending the game.

Instead, he walked Luis Alicea
to force in the tying run. ofore in the tying run.
"I really can't explain that.
don't think I've missed don't think I've missed on our straight pitches that bad
all year," Howry said. "To give up runs on walks, you just
unt
ant do it" up runs on
can't do it."
Gareer then connected off Ward for the 9-5 lead. It ofs
whe 14 th time since 1995 that he 14th time since 1995 that game-winning run in the Rangers' last at-bat.
"The past couple of games,
haven't swung the bat really well. I was just booking ne well. I was just looking
to put the ball in play," said Greer, who was 0-for-2 ${ }^{\text {and }}$ with
two walks in the first eitht two walks in the first eight
innings. "We put some guys nnings. "We put some guys
on base and had some good
at-bats tonight." at-bats tonight.
Rodriguez doubled off of
Durham's mitt to drive in Durham's mitt to drive in
two more runs. The White Sox finally got out of the
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- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so
spell the viations.
-Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write.
Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.



Top teachers recognired - Connie Harrington (left) and Top teachers recognized - Connie Harrington (let) and of the Year for Hereford Independent School District. Harrington, who teaches at Hereford High School, was named the top econdary teacher, while De Lozier, who has been at West Central intermediate School for 30 years, was named the top elementary eacher. Selection of the year's top teachers was made by the campus administrators.

## Guns

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their attention on the vio- Beyond that, Republican
lence that sometimes underence that sometimes underLawmakers attending their veekly closed-door caucus ere shown a sequence from Basketball Diaries," a movie dent mows down some of his lassmates with a gun while laugh. of his closest friends Republican and Democratic
ides said the fate of the gun control proposals was unclear, with the shock of the Coloment of uncertainty to what is customarily a hotly controversial issue.
Still they
sage of the provision to place gun shows under the law requiring an instant background check on anyone purchasing
a gun at a licensed dealer a gun at a licensed dealer
was possible by the end of
the week the week. In addition, Republicans
and Democrats both emand Democrats both emarms possession by any person who has been convicted
of a felony as a juvenile.
tion of anonymity, said GOP had enough votes to bloc efforts to reinstitute a three day waiting period for hand gun purchases or to one per month as some Democrats want.
Less clear was the outcome Less clear was the outcome
of any vote on the proposed of any vote on the proposed
increase in the age for handincrease in the age for hand
gun possession from 18 to No gun votes were ex pected before Wednesday as
the the Senate worked its way tion rep-drafted legislation relating to juvenile crime prevention and en-
forcement. The Senate's looming debate on gun control marked the latest response to the
shootings on April 20 in shootings on April shool in Littleton,
high sere two
whe where two students killed 12 fellow students and a teacher
before turning their guns on before turning their guns on Within days, President Clinton had called for fresh
gun control restrictions


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## USDA reports winter wheat crop down, but soybeans hit new high

 bean crop is expected to riseto a record high as the lagto a record high as the lag-
ging farm economy sends
many farmers to alt ging farmers to alternative The monthly crop report issued by the Agricuiture De-
partment today also offered
proof that the farm proof that the farm woes
have taken a toll on cotton. have taken a toll on cotton.
Final 1998 production num-
bers show a 26 percent drop from the previous year. The
13.9 million bales produce 13.9 million bales produced last season, as many states temperatures, was the smallest crop since 1989 . Production of winter wheat
is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels. The area for the 1999 els.
36.3 harvest is forecast at
36 acres, a 9 per-
longtime advocates of such measures said their caus On Monday, Clinton hosted a summit that brought to gether gun manufacturers and
the entertainment industry the entertainment industry America Online and the video game industry agreed at the meeting to plug a
loophole that allows children to buy violent video games over the Internet that they are too young to buy in
stores. In addition, the American Shooting Sports Council, representing 350 firearms manufacturers and distributors, endorsed a five-point adminis
tration plan for gun control tration plan for gun control,
including background checks for firearms bought at gun shows and increasing the
minimum age for buying gun to 21 . age for buying But the White House ex
cluded the National cluded the National Rifle As
sociation from the session sociation from the session,
and the organization purchased newspaper ads accus. ing the administration of fail
ing to enforce existing laws

## WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. Winter wheat production is down 14 percent and the soy- <br> cent decrease from 1998. If realized, this would be the <br> Farm-state Democrats have aid attached to a supplemen- tal package now moving even $\$$ aunched an efiort to tal package now get $\$ 4.7$ billion in emergency through Congress.

 By contrast, oilseed pro duction is projected to increase nearly 6 percent to arecord 89.7 million tons. Most of the increase is in soybeans, which are expected to
rise to a record 78.4 million tons. Soybean prices are ex-
pected to drop this season to $\$ 4.75$ a bushel, compared to 59.0. Sast year and $\$ 6.47$ in
Still, soybean prices have fared better than wheat, which is projected to get around $\$ 2.60$ to $\$ 3.10$ a
bushel.
The The low prices are a con-
inuation of a farm crisis that last year led Congress to
pass a $\$ 6$ billion aid deal for farmers. With the price problem expected to continue much of this year, some law-
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