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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Chance of showers

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows around 60.

Friday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs around 90.

Extended forecast

Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows around 60, highs around 90.

Sunday, partly cloudy, lows near 60, highs 85 to 90.

Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows near 60, highs around 90.

Hereford recap

Wednesday's high, 85; low, 61; precipitation, 0.12 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Area residents getting ready to put on walking shoes to combat cancer

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

For the third year, Hereford area residents are about to put on their walking shoes to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The annual Deaf Smith County "Relay for Life" will be held Friday and Saturday in Whiteface Stadium.

According to Adam Treff, event chairperson, at least 32 teams had committed to the event at the close of bank night Wednesday and 10-12 more are expected by the start of the relay Friday.

Hopes are to raise \$45,000 this year. Ten more teams are needed to break the state record of 53 teams, currently held by Stephenville.

Money raised by the event will be used for national cancer research, as well as local services, such as equipment loans, free wigs and ostomy supplies, transportation for cancer patients to treatments in Amarillo and educational tools for rear school and health care providers.

"Last year we spent more than \$5,351 on patient services in Deaf Smith County, plus as additional \$6,437 on cancer prevention and education," Treff said during the final relay committee meeting Thursday night.

Preparations have been finalized for this year's event, which will feature live music from local bands and



Lanell Kendrick, one of the captains of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Relay for Life team, holds relay T-shirts Wednesday at Hereford State Bank. The WTRT team captains were at the bank to pick up their team members' T-shirts and caps in preparation for the annual walkathon to benefit the American Cancer Society. The Relay for Life will begin at 6 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Stadium.

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singers, as well as lots of fun and games.

"We think this year will be even more fun than our first two relays," Treff said. "We've added a midnight scavenger hunt on Friday, and a 'stick-horse rodeo' featuring Pokey the Clown on Saturday morning."

Opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, followed immediately by the "Survivor's Walk." Then relay walkers will take the track with at least one member of each team to remain on the track until 4 p.m. Saturday.

There will be a variety of music

and entertainment Friday night including campsite judging and a moonlight scavenger hunt.

Those setting up campsites are urged to use a favorite movie as their decorating theme.

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Interim hospital chief set

An interim administrator will be on the job Monday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

J.O. Lewis of San Antonio was selected by the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals to manage the daily operations of HRMC until a permanent administrator is selected.

TORCH was retained last month by the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board to conduct the search for an interim administrator in wake of John Studsrud's resignation as chief executive officer at the hospital.

Lewis, a native of Corpus Christi, earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and a master's in hospital administration from the University of Iowa.

He was administrator of the Mesa (Ariz.) General Hospital for about 10 years. He left the Mesa position earlier this year so he and his wife could move to San Antonio to be closer to their daughter and granddaughter.

During his career, he also has served in administrative positions with Northwest Medical Center and Southwest General Hospital, both in Houston.

Bush picks Simons for state committee

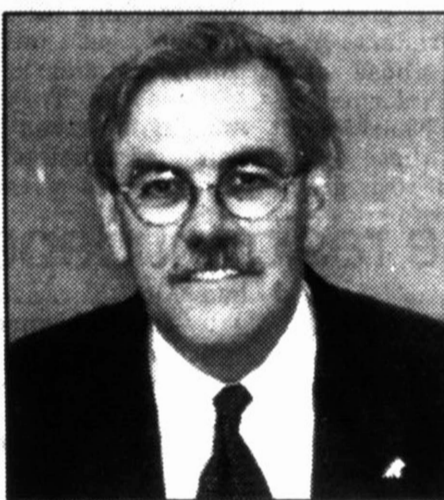
Gov. George W. Bush has reached into Deaf Smith County to fill a vacancy on the Texas Community Development Review Committee.

The committee provides advice on the administration and enforcement of the rural community block grant program. It also reviews applications submitted by counties and municipalities eligible for funding under the program.

Bush on Wednesday appointed County Judge Tom Simons to fill the vacancy left by the expiration of Randy Leifeste's term. Leifeste of Horsehoe Bay is no longer eligible to serve.

Simons said this morning he knows the committee will have "some good applicants, but there's a limited amount of money" available for the block grants.

He already is familiar with the committee's responsibilities, having served in a similar situation with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.



COUNTY JUDGE
TOM SIMONS
Named to grant review committee

"I do thank the governor for the appointment," Simons said.

Simons is the second Hereford resident picked by Bush for a statewide body.

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"We can't complain too much. The ground is the wettest it's been in months and we're looking to have a rebound year. We're going to come back in a big way."

Cotton farmer Daniel Redson

Wet spring means farmers have hope

LUBBOCK (AP) — Dozens of farmers who say this will be their final attempt at making a living off the land have endured a bittersweet spring planting season — bringing ground-soaking rain to some, while pummeling other regions with hail.

After last year's heartbreaking drought, farmers hope a wet planting season will provide soft ground as summer approaches.

"We can't complain too much," said Daniel Redson, a cotton farmer near Slaton. "The ground is the wettest it's been in months and we're looking to have a rebound year. We're going to come back in a big way."

Redson nearly lost his shirt along with his cotton crop last year. Not a single plant sprouted. He considered another line of work, but now believes this season will produce enough revenue for him to stick with farming.

"I'll keep the tractor for at least another year," Redson said. "If we didn't get another drop of rain, I think I'd do OK just off of what is now in the ground. That's good enough for me."

Lubbock County received a rare 3.38 inches of rain in May — 1.03 inches above the average. Last May, Lubbock County received .62 inches.

In other parts of cotton country, farmers had to start over after golf ball-sized hail fell last week.

"I had to replant the whole thing after hail nearly tore it to bits," said Robert Smith, who owns land near Big Spring. "But all in all, I'd have to say replanting is better than no rain."

For many farmers, insurance or seed companies cover the cost of

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Enjoying the water — Valerie Cox (above) catches her 2-year-old son, Houston, as he made a splashdown Wednesday afternoon in the pool at the Hereford Aquatic Center. Lifeguard Lyndie Torbert (at right) keeps an eye on the swimmers, floaters and waders who took advantage of the sunny day.



Factory orders show a decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to American factories for manufactured goods fell 1.2 percent, reflecting a big drop in demand for aircraft and other transportation products. But consumers remain on a buying spree with the nation's biggest retailers reporting better-than-expected sales in May.

The Commerce Department reported today that the decline in factory orders in April followed a 1.9 percent advance in March and was only the second decline in the past six months.

The weakness was confined to the volatile transportation sector. Excluding transportation, factory orders would have risen by 0.5 percent, posting the fifth increase in the past six months.

Big retailers said that warmer weather in much of the country encouraged consumers to shop last month for everything from sundresses to patio furniture.

The big winners in May were specialty clothing chains, while department stores also fared well. Consumer spending has been the strongest sector of the economy, helping to keep U.S. growth robust despite overseas financial turmoil that has pushed one-third of the world into recession.

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Local roundup

Buffalo Lake accepts grazing bids

Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge south of Umbarger is seeking bids for the 1999 grazing season. Current livestock operators with livestock operations located within a 30 mile radius are eligible to bid.

Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. June 15. The total AUM's that must be bid are 625 and the minimum acceptable bid per AUM is \$8.30. A 50 percent deposit of the total bid must be included with the bid.

The 1999 grazing season on the Refuge will run from July 1 through October 29.

Bid forms may be obtained by visiting or calling the Refuge headquarters at 499-3382.

Dimmitt's city-wide garage sale

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the 12th Annual City-wide Garage Sale on Saturday. More than 100 garage sales are expected. Sales start at 8 a.m., but shoppers can pick up directories and maps at the northwest corner of the Castro County Courthouse before sales begin.

Merchants will have sidewalk sales and vendors will be on the square with food and merchandise.

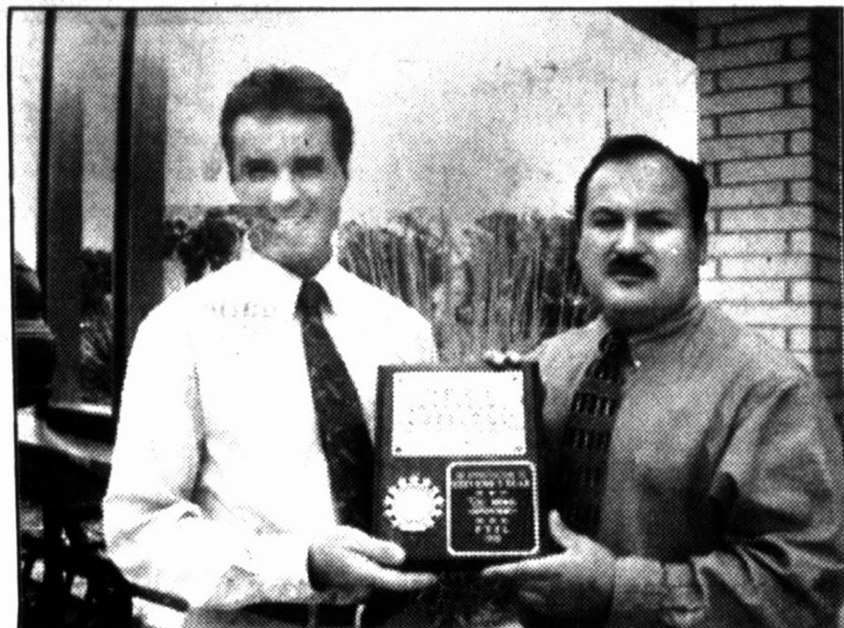
For more information contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at (806) 647-2524.

Summer time specials

Summer time means fun in the pool. The Hereford Aquatic Center is now offering summer passes and punch tickets at a 25 percent discount of regular prices through June 18.

Summer lunch program

Hereford Independent School District and the Department of Human services is once again offering a free summer lunch program for children age 1-18. All children are eligible to participate in the program. Lunches will be served at the High School Cafeteria and West Central Cafeteria, Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Football sponsors — Jerry Stevens (left), of Stevens 5-Star Chevrolet was recently presented a plaque from the Hereford Youth Football League for his participation and sponsorship of a team. Presenting the plaque was Det. Armando Alaniz.

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News in brief

Bush celebrates success

WASHINGTON (AP) — Keynoting his Republican presidential campaign, Texas Gov. George W. Bush celebrated the 140 days of the Texas legislature as a bipartisan success story that shows — "if anybody was paying attention" — what he could do in Washington.

The next 140 days may determine whether he gets to try, as Bush tests the GOP lead he's gained from the sidelines and faces the challenges that go with it.

One is, quite simply, that he is everybody's target — 10 Republican rivals and the Democrats who want to cut away the lead the polls accord him in the 2000 presidential race.

Bush is moving onto the campaign stage in a starring role, without benefit of the trial runs and tryouts that can prepare a candidate for national competition.

His ratings soared past the field while he stayed put in Austin. Republican leaders came to him. More than half the GOP governors and members of Congress have endorsed him. He will have raised at least \$16 million in the first six months of the year. All that plus the polls, for a second term governor with a presidential name but no national political experience, and only generalized proposals on what he'd do in the White House.

ELSEWHERE:

CLEMENCY CRITICIZED: A new report from Amnesty International, an anti-death penalty group, says that Texas' secretive clemency process for condemned criminals violates minimum safeguards for human rights. The report claims that "Texas has turned the final safeguard of executive clemency into nothing more than an empty gesture."

DOUBLE SLAYING: Two men and a suspected female accomplice were in custody on capital murder charges for the slayings of two teen-agers whose bodies were burned beyond recognition two years ago in Montgomery County. Lonnie Labonte, 22, of New Waverly, and Russell Lafleur, 20, of Oberlin, La., have been the prime suspects since the June 8, 1997 killings of Sarah Cleary, 17, and Misty Morgan, 19, both waitresses at a north Houston restaurant. **MISSING MONEY:** — As much as \$100,000 was taken from a homeless shelter whose executive director has disappeared, which is much more than officials originally thought was missing.

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Judges urge Bush to veto lawyer bill

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas judges, unhappy that new legislation would take away their power to appoint lawyers for poor defendants, have launched a campaign to persuade Gov. George W. Bush

to veto the bill. Harris County criminal district court judges voted unanimously Wednesday to authorize administrative Judge George Godwin to write Bush and urge him to veto the bill,

which strips the judges of their power to appoint attorneys for indigent defendants. "Everybody's freaking out about this bill," said Don Lee, the executive director of the Conference of Urban Coun-

ties, which supports the legislation.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, is unpopular with criminal court judges because it transfers the power from judges to commissioners courts.

The commissioners courts will then have the option to set up public defenders' offices, contract with outside agencies or continue allowing judges to appoint the attorneys.

Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards said the governor's office has received a number of calls from concerned judges and added that Bush has not made a decision about whether to sign it. Unless he vetoes the bill by June 20, it will become law on Sept. 1.

Judges and county officials around the state were caught off guard by the legislation, which passed last week and was sent to Bush's office May 28. Most said they were unaware of the bill until Friday.

Ellis said the current system often leaves poor suspects at a large disadvantage — especially in rural and border counties. He admitted he expected some judicial opposition, but he was surprised by its vehemence.

"I understand there are a lot of judges making calls to the governor's office," he said. "But I'm going to do the best job I can of making a public policy argument on its merits."

He said he will urge Bush to sign the legislation.



Cancer relay proclamation — Mayor Bob Josslerand proclaimed June 4 as American Cancer Society Relay for Life Day in Hereford in conjunction with the annual event which begins at 6 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Stadium and continues to 4 p.m. Saturday. Adam Treff, relay committee chairman, and committee member Debbie Holmes present signs to the mayor showing Hereford as a 'Relay for Life Community.' The signs will be posted near Whiteface Stadium.

Abstinence and sex education needed

Survey reports Americans see place for both

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey suggests Americans reject the debate between teaching abstinence and sex education. They want both.

The survey was commissioned by two groups that support comprehensive sex education — including frank talk about condoms and intercourse.

Nine in 10 people said information about contraception, birth control and condoms should be given to 11th and 12th graders. And 95 percent said those students should get information about abstinence. Nearly that many supported these messages for 9th and 10th grad-

ers too, and solid majorities wanted that sort of education for 7th and 8th graders.

"For parents, it's not either abstinence or information about contraception. They want their kids to have both," said James Wagoner, president of Advocates for Youth, which co-sponsored the polls with the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States.

Conservative groups argue that teaching teen-agers about how to get and use birth control implies it is all right to have sex. They want clear messages given about the value of abstinence and the failure rates of condoms.

Longtime resident deported

DALLAS (AP) — Friends in her church and community pleaded for mercy for Norma Tarango, arguing that her conduct during 20 years of illegal residency in the United States was exemplary.

But federal immigration Judge Anthony Rogers followed with a ruling Wednesday that they hoped they would not hear, ordering that she be taken immediately into custody and sent back to Mexico.

The judge said not only

had Mrs. Tarango lived illegally in the United States for two decades, she used phony birth certificate — listing her place of birth as Lubbock — as a basis for marrying her Mexican-born husband and as a basis for his subsequent naturalization.

"There's not much more that's sacred in this country than the citizenship afforded to citizens," Rogers said. "Mrs. Tarango assisted her husband in filling out an application for citizenship.

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Obituaries

BONITA GRAHAM

June 2, 1999
PLAINVIEW — Funeral services for Bonita Graham, 93, of Plainview will be 2:30 p.m. Friday in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Graham died Wednesday.

She was born in Indian Territory and was raised in Caddo. Later, she moved to Tucson, then to Turkey where she taught school in the Parnell area. She lived in Seagraves for a year, moved to Floydada in 1937 then to Kress in 1941 and Plainview in 1947.

Mrs. Graham had her broker's license and sold real estate in the 1950s and 1960s. She also worked at Masso's and sat with the elderly. She was a Methodist.

She was married in 1923 at Estelline.

Survivors include a daughter, Freda Jane Dameron of Hereford; a son Gerry "Rusty" Graham of Longview; a sister, Nanimae Moutrey of San Antonio; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren;

and two great-great-grandchildren.

VERONICA FLORES AGUILAR

June 2, 1999
Funeral services for Veronica Flores Aguilar, 32, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Saturday at La Iglesia De San Jose Catholic Church with Deacon Jesse Guerrero officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Aguilar died Wednesday in Amarillo.

She was born Aug. 29, 1968, in Clementine, S.D. She graduated from Hereford High School in 1984. She married Mauro Aguilar on Aug. 10, 1985. She worked for Allsup's for the last six years. She was a member of the La Iglesia De San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mauro; two daughters, Jacqueline and Maria Flores, both of Hereford; one brother, Tony Flores; four sisters, Violet Flores, Isabel Flores, Charlene Flores, all of Hereford; grandparents, Jose and Benita Flores of Hereford, and Juan Ortega of Laredo.

Advocates for sex education note that many teens are already having sex, and they say it is imperative to tell them how to avoid pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy has tried to walk the line between the two groups, calling on communities to try a variety of approaches.

The survey released Wednesday is the first look at American attitudes toward sexuality and abstinence since the 1996 welfare overhaul, which set aside \$250 million over five years to promote abstinence until marriage.

That money is being matched by nearly as much in state and local dollars. States are using the money for a range of activities, including classroom lessons about delaying sex, media campaigns and after-school programs. It cannot be mixed with other programs that teach about contraception.

Conservatives note that there is other federal money that supports family planning clinics.

"There's no student in the United States that's being denied info about contraception because of this program," said Peter Brandt of the conservative Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The national random telephone survey of 1,050 adults was conducted by Hickman-Brown Research in February and March. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 2, 1999, include the following:

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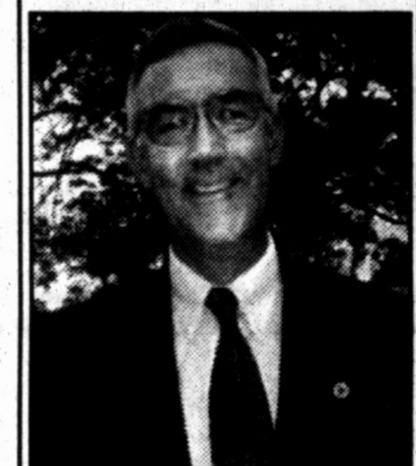
Incidents

- Theft of service was reported.
- Two domestic disturbance calls were reported.
- An aggravated sexual assault was reported.
- Gasoline theft was reported.
- A prowler was reported in the 200 block of East Third.
- A two-car accident was reported in the 700 block of North Avenue K. No injuries were reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 6:15 p.m. The fire department was on alert for storm warning.
- 11:15 p.m. Firefighters responded to a CRP fire on Road LL and 1. Fire was started by a lightning strike.

School board interviews finalist



Kenneth Crouch
Superintendent candidate

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees began the final round of interviews Wednesday, meeting with Robert Kenneth Crouch.

Crouch is currently the superintendent for the Bridgeport Independent School District.

He is an experienced educator in both the classroom and in the administrative fields with 33 years total experience and 12 years as a superintendent.

Crouch holds a masters degree from West Texas State University and a bachelor's degree from New Mexico Highland University. He has taught math, algebra and science.

He has worked as a teacher, assistant principal, principal and superintendent in various West Texas communities.

His wife Karen, a teacher, traveled with him for the interview Wednesday.

Crouch has three grown children, none of which are in the teaching profession.

The board will continue interviews tonight with Mr. Gayle Lomax.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

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

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

5-16-27-29-38-48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

Pick 3

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

LIFESTYLES

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College Report

Three Hereford students have been named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1999.

They are Kari Barrett, Benton Buckley and Crystal Bailey.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Amarillo College recently named 10 Hereford students to the Honors List for the Spring 1999 semester. Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic (college-credit) courses and make a grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 or above to qualify.

Hereford honorees achieving a 4.0 GPA are Kelly Boyett and Jonathan Escamilla, both Automotive Technology-Power Train; John Guerrero, Criminal Justice Education; Leslie Michael, Mass Communication-Journalism; and Dava Ward, Liberal Arts.

Other Hereford honorees are Mary Cadena, Office Technology; Judy Fenhaus, Business Management; Roger Gaitan, Automotive Technology-Power Train; Cindy Seward, General Studies-Elementary Education; and Anne Sweat, Micro-Computer Specialist.

Justin Douglas Betzen, a sophomore business administration major at Texas A&M University and member of the Corps of Cadets, has been named to the Commandant's Honor Roll for the 1999 spring semester.

The Commandant's Honor Roll recognizes members of the corps who earned a 3.0 grade point ratio (on a 4.0 scale) while enrolled for at least 12 semester credit hours.

Roberson descendants hold reunion

Descendants of pioneer Roberson families had a reunion Memorial Day weekend at the American Legion Hall.

A luncheon was held at noon and the afternoon was spent visiting and reviewing family history books.

Charles Wilson brought several things he had made from polished rocks and they were awarded in drawings. These were especially enjoyed by the children.

Out-of-town visitors were Vikki Sears and children Donnie Lee, Curtis, Natasha, Eddie and Elizabeth, Summerfield; Charles and Josie May Wilson, Carlsbad, N.M.; Roger and Wilda Roberson, Lubbock; Mark and Carol Roberson and children Benjamin, Rebecca, Jonathon, Timothy, Deborah, Grace and Daniel, Miami; and Russell and Imogene Pogue, Valley Mills.

Attending from Hereford were Madge Roberson, Marie Rogers, Nikkie McQueary and L.J. and Wilma Clark.



Horse show winners—All around and high point winners of the Hereford Masonic Lodge Horse Show held Saturday in the Barn Church arena were, front row from left, Collin Esqueda-Pee Wee high point in performance and speed and Pee Wee All Around; Kasi Gallagher-Junior high point in performance; Kalyn Esqueda-Junior All Around; and back row from left, Chris Reynolds-Senior high point in performance and Senior All Around; and Brittny Banks, Senior high point in speed. Not pictured is Ryan Maney-Junior high point in speed.

Gay male should forget idea of marrying some 'fine woman'



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 31-year-old, attractive gay male. A recent study about women and sex was very interesting to me — especially the part that said one in four women between the ages of 18 and 39 does not enjoy sex. I am not totally satisfied with my gay life even though I have been "out" for nine years. That study made me wonder if I should try for a relationship with a woman despite the fact that my orientation is gay. I have a lot of gay friends, but I also have a desire for a traditional relationship with a wife and children.

Should I put a personal ad in the paper and explain my situation? I have a hunch that a significant number of fine women would like the idea of being married to an attractive male who enjoys travel, has a stable job and wants to be a father. She might even agree to let me engage in some outside activity to fulfill my sexual desires. After all, there are couples who stay together for financial reasons and have rather unconventional relationships. What do you think, Ann? — Dallas

Dear Dallas: I think you should do some fine woman a favor and forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: When my brother announced his engagement, I was thrilled for him. I live out of town and made a major effort to get to know my future sister-in-law. I made sure to call "Eunice" often and sent a nice engagement gift. She asked me to stand up at the wedding.

Last winter, my prayers were answered when I finally got pregnant after trying for years. When I told my brother and Eunice the good news, they seemed happy for us even though it meant I would be eight months pregnant at the wedding. Last month, my doctor told me traveling would be hazardous in my eighth month, and I should stay home. I called Eunice and said, regrettably, I could not stand up at the wedding. She graciously accepted my apologies.

Here's why I'm so angry. I later found out that when Eunice first learned I was pregnant, she said she didn't want me in the wedding party because it would "ruin the pictures." Apparently, it caused a big fight between her and my brother. Obviously, it was easy for Eunice to be gracious when I bowed out — she never wanted me in to begin with.

I feel stupid for treating Eunice so nicely and don't want to have any contact with her. So far, the distance between us has minimized the problem, but it won't stay like this forever. How should I handle it? — Burned Up in Tampa, Fla.

Dear Tampa: The person who told you Eunice didn't

want you in the pictures to begin with sounds like a world-class troublemaker. Discount that story, and treat Eunice as you always have unless you find a reason on your own to do otherwise.

Dear Ann Landers: Here is a story of a man who got himself arrested because he was stupid. I hope you will print it. — Lenora in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Lenora: Thanks for sending it on. I loved it.

A guy walked into a little corner store with a shotgun and demanded all the cash from the drawer. After the cashier put the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of scotch behind the counter on the shelf.

He told the cashier to put the scotch in the bag as well, but the cashier refused and said, "I don't believe you are over 21." The robber insisted he was, but the clerk still refused. The robber then took his driver's license out of his wallet and gave it to the clerk. The clerk looked it over, agreed that the man was, in fact, over 21, and put the scotch in the bag. The robber then ran from the store with his loot.

The cashier promptly called the police and gave them the name and address on the robber's license. He was arrested two hours later.

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Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 3:

Bertha Drager, Antonia V. Parsons, Janice L. Vasek, Mary V. Watts.

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Week of June 2 thru June 8, 1999

NW Corner Dameron Park w/V-Ball
Saturday, June 5
2:00 - 6:00
Cecelia Garza

Aquatic Pavilion
Saturday, June 5
1:00 - 6:00
Aretha Padilla

Veteran's Pavilion
Saturday, June 5
1:30 - 9:00
Barrientez Family

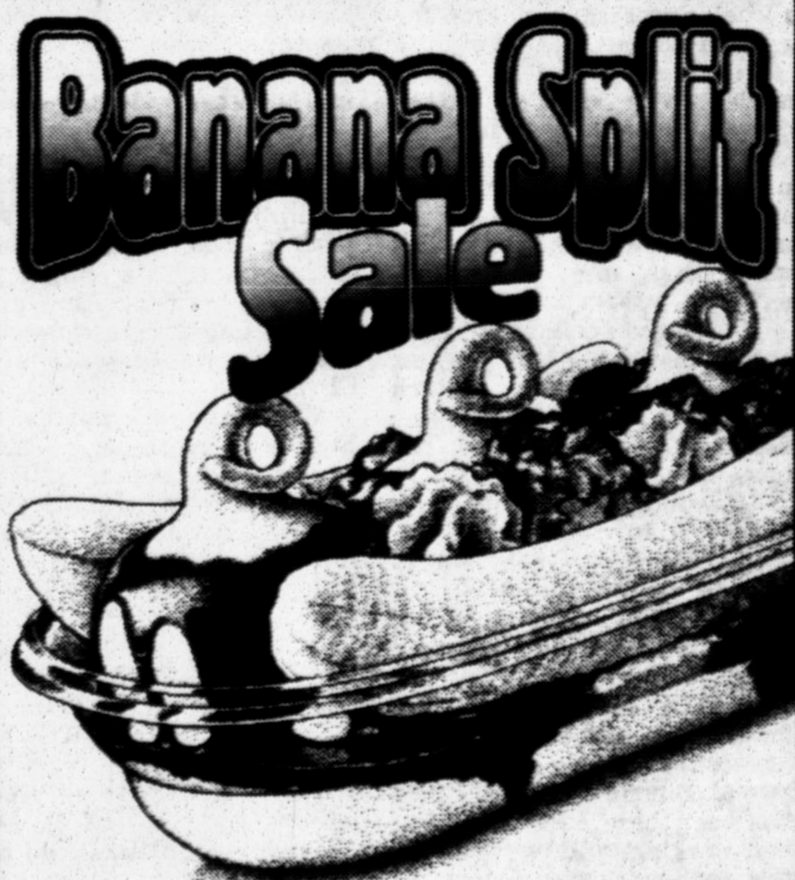
Aquatic Pavilion
Sunday, June 6
1:00 - 5:00
Delia Armendariz

Aquatic Pavilion
Sunday, June 6
6:00 - 11:00
Grace Valdez

Veteran's Pavilion
Sunday, June 6
2:00 - 6:00
Priscilla Marquez



Reservations are taken for a special park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.



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OPEN HOUSE

Friday, June 4, 1999
between 3:00 and 6:00 pm

Dr. Nadir T. Khuri and his staff invite you to welcome his new associate:
Dr. Ravi K. George
and to visit their office at the NEW location.

The new office is also located at Hereford Regional Medical Center.
The entrance to the office is between the new and the original hospital buildings.
801 E. 3rd Street in Hereford, Texas.

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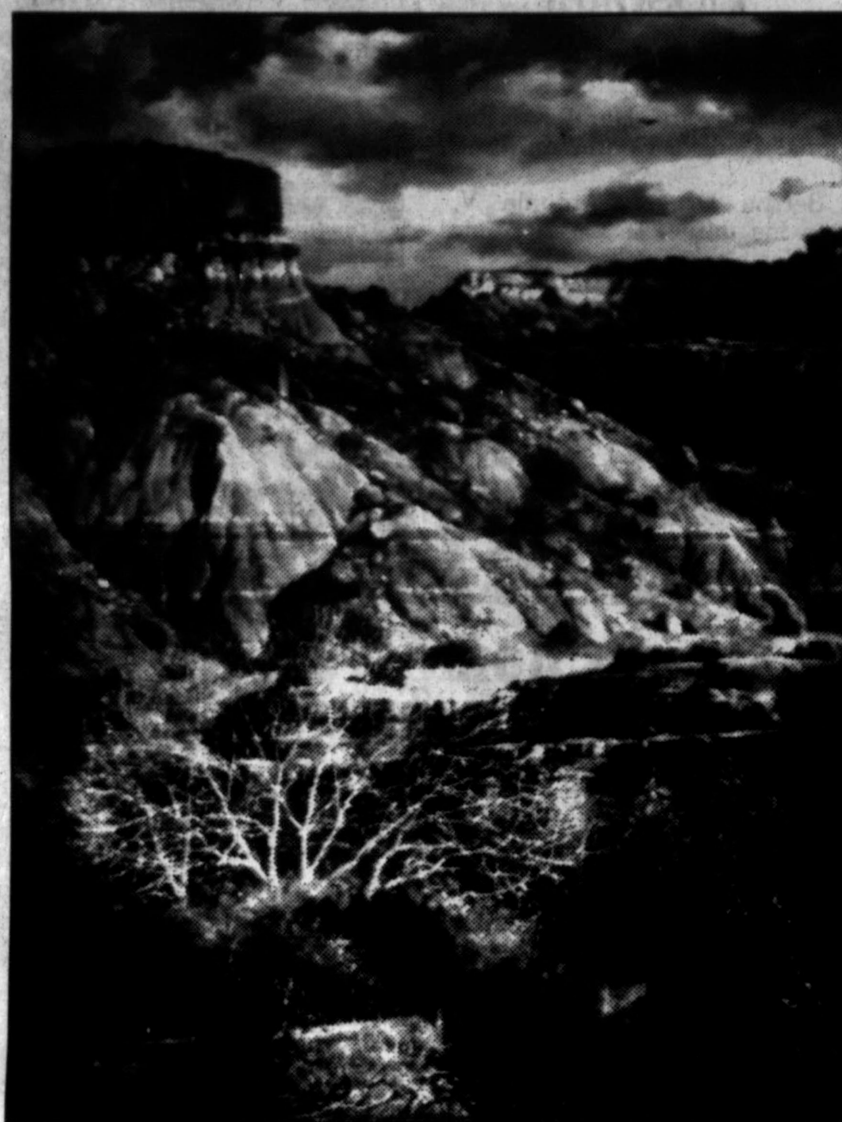
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What's Happening

Area Events



Western artwork by Jack Sorenson will be featured in the 1999 "TEXAS" musical drama souvenir program. The Amarillo artist donated this original painting, "Spanish Skirts," to be used for a fund-raising project for the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. "TEXAS" will pay nightly except Sundays from June 9-August 21 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

CANYON

"Spanish Skirts," an original oil painting by Jack Sorenson, will be given away through a fund raising project for the Texas Panhandle heritage Foundation, the non-profit producer of the "TEXAS" Musical Drama.

"TEXAS" opens its 34th season June 9 and plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 through August 21 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. There will be one Sunday

performance on July 4.

"TEXAS" is the best attended outdoor musical drama in the nation and annually attracts audience members from around the world. History comes to life through the efforts of a 140-member cast and crew. Singing, dancing, acting and astounding special effects create an unforgettable evening beneath the Texas stars.

The framed painting by

Sorenson hangs in the lobby of the "TEXAS" office on the square in Canyon. Donations of \$5 for an opportunity to win the painting will be accepted at the "TEXAS" office and at the Pioneer Amphitheatre throughout the 1999 season.

The painting will be given away on opening night 2000 in celebration of the 35th anniversary season.

Sorenson's western artwork also will be featured in the 1999 "TEXAS" souvenir program.

LEVELLAND

The fifth summer season of the family-style musical variety show, South Plains Opry, kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on Levelland's Courthouse Square.

Additional performances are scheduled June 10, June 17 and June 24. Admission is free. The Jimmie Dean True Value Country Music Showdown will be the focus of the opry June 24.

The South Plains Opry is presented by the South Plains College Creative Arts Department in cooperation with the Levelland Main Street Program, Levelland Downtown Association, Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association.

Guest artist for the first show will be the Rex Thomas Band from Lubbock.

Additional South Plains Opry performances are scheduled June 19 at the Roxy Theater in Olton, July 4 for the Fourth of July show in Levelland and July 10 for Levelland's Early Settlers Day celebration.

AMARILLO

Amarillo Botanical Gardens present the opening of "Garden Tranquility: the Oriental Touch" in conjunction with a day of Open Gardens from 1:30-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 13 at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive.

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CHEESECAKE

Cooking is form of therapy

By KEVIN TANKERSLEY
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas — Louanna Werchan of Waco has been on a cheesecake-making kick for a while now.

"A couple of weeks ago, I made two or three on a Sunday and gave them to friends," said Werchan, a psychotherapist with Scott and White. "I say, 'Here, have a chocolate mousse cheesecake.' It's way more than one person can eat."

The chocolate mousse variety is one of her favorites, and she had plenty of luck converting a raspberry cheesecake to blueberry for her boss.

"It worked better with blueberries than raspberries," she said. "There was a blueberry mousse on top."

Werchan grew up in Taylor, Texas, helping her mother with the cooking duties, but has been seriously cooking for the last eight or 10 years. She came to Waco in 1993 to attend Baylor University and has been here ever since. For her, cooking and working in the garden are forms of therapy.

"I love to get in the kitchen and create," she said. "I love to bake bread and make desserts."

A favorite of Werchan's is Raspberry Chocolate Cheesecake, a recipe she keeps in a notebook designated for her decadent recipes, the oh-so-good ones for which you don't want to know the calorie or fat gram count.

"I've had the recipe for probably five years," she said. "I don't know where I got it." Wherever she got it, it sounds like a winner.

Werchan said she uses semisweet chocolate, though bittersweet could work as well. Also, in the sauce, she sometimes uses about four

tablespoons of Bonny Doon Framboise, a raspberry dessert wine, instead of two tablespoons of raspberry liqueur. "I like a little more raspberry flavor," she said.

April Allison, the wine steward at H-E-B and the leader of the wine tasting class, said the wine is "intensely rich and raspberry-sweet."

Allison said she often suggests pouring about an ounce of the wine into a champagne glass and filling the glass with champagne, a concoction Werchan often serves at Christmas.

Werchan also serves the Framboise with a chocolate mousse cheesecake. "It's a chocolate crust, chocolate filling and chocolate shavings on top," she said. "All that chocolate with the raspberry is really good."

RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

For the crust:

1 package (9 ounces) chocolate wafers
6 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 teaspoons sugar

For the filling:

1 1/2 pounds cream cheese
1/2 cup sugar
6 ounces bittersweet or semisweet chocolate

1/2 cup raspberry liqueur
4 large eggs
1/2 cup whipping cream

For the topping:

2 cups sour cream
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar

For the raspberry sauce:

2 packages (12 ounces each) frozen unsweetened raspberries, thawed
1/2 cup sugar

2 tablespoons raspberry liqueur

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and place a rack in the center of the oven. Butter a

9-inch springform pan that has 2 1/4-inch high sides. Crush the cookies in a food processor. Add butter and sugar and process until moist crumbs form. Press onto the bottom and sides of the springform pan.

To make the filling, beat the cream cheese in a large bowl until smooth. Add the sugar, chocolate and liqueur and beat until well blended. Add the eggs, 1 at a time, beating after each one is added until just combined. Mix in the whipping cream. Pour the filling into the prepared pan and bake until the filling is almost set and the center still moves slightly, about 55 minutes. Remove the cake from the oven and place on a cooling rack. Raise the oven temperature to 400 degrees.

To make the topping, combine the sour cream and sugar in a bowl. Spoon the topping over the cake and bake an additional 15 minutes. Remove the cake from the oven, place on a rack and cool. Cover and chill overnight.

To prepare the sauce, puree the raspberries, sugar and liqueur until smooth and strain through a fine strainer. Cover and chill overnight.

Carefully run a knife around the edge of the cake to loosen; remove the side of the pan.

Pour the sauce over the cake just prior to serving, either before slicing or on individual slices. Top with fresh raspberries. Makes 12 servings.

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Rangers win nine straight

Palmeiro hits 15th home run of the year in 7-4 win over Royals; Texas to face old nemesis Randy Johnson and Arizona on Friday



ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers have a real challenge ahead in their bid to extend their nine-game winning streak.

The Rangers completed a perfect six-game homestand with Wednesday's 7-4 victory over the Kansas City Royals, extending the major leagues' longest winning streak of the season to nine.

Things get tougher this weekend, however, as the Rangers move into interleague play with a three-game series against the NL West-leading Arizona Diamondbacks.

And the first Arizona pitcher they'll face Friday night? Diamondbacks ace Randy Johnson.

"You don't anticipate a lot of smiles when you face Randy," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Oates indicated he'll pack his lineup with right-handed bats, a tactic that worked for the Rangers last season when they beat Johnson twice while he was pitching for the Seattle Mariners.

"We did OK against him last year," Oates said. "I think only three left-handers have hits against him this year, but not a lot of left-handers face him. We had some success against him (with a lineup dominated by right-handed hitters), and we'll do that again." The Rangers won't lack for confidence in their first taste of interleague play in 1999.

Rafael Palmeiro's two-run double highlighted a six-run fifth inning as the Rangers came back from a two-run deficit to extend their longest winning streak in eight years.

Texas won the first two games of the three-game series on its final at-bat, but didn't wait that long Wednesday.

"That's what we wanted to do, get our runs early," Texas' Rusty Greer said. "You hate to keep waiting that long because it doesn't always work out."

The Rangers' streak is their longest since winning 14 consecutive games in May 1991.

"You have success, and it breeds more success," Oates said. "The ballclub is playing very well right now. We're getting good defense, well-pitched games and timely hitting."

Palmeiro also hit his 15th homer in the seventh and went 2-for-2 with three RBIs to break out of a 2-for-23 slump.

"Anytime you win nine in a row, it's a good feeling," Palmeiro said. "Everything's going our way right now."

Meanwhile, everything's been going sour for the Royals, who completed a 1-8 road trip with five straight defeats.

Kansas City manager Tony Muser pointed to his pitching staff's seven walks, three in the fifth, as his team's undoing.

"We always had one inning that cost us," Muser said of the road trip. "The history of the game will tell you that walks will kill you, and they killed us."

Aaron Sele (5-4) allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings. He struck out four and walked one. John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his 18th save.

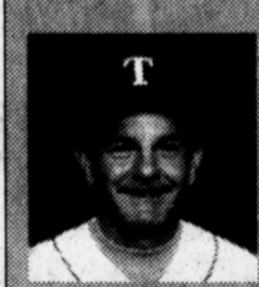
The Royals broke up a scoreless game in the fourth on Steve Scarsone's RBI single and Tim Spehr's run-scoring double.

But the Rangers rallied in the fifth to take a 6-2 lead with the help of two Royals errors and three walks by starter Kevin Appier (6-3).

Texas loaded the bases when Jon Shave reached on an error and Mark McLemore and Greer drew consecutive walks. Juan Gonzalez's infield single scored Shave, then Palmeiro drove in two with a double into the right-field corner.

Gonzalez was thrown out at the plate on Todd Zeile's grounder, Lee Stevens walked, and two more runs scored when first baseman Scott Leius booted Gregg Zaun's grounder.

Shave hit an RBI single to make it 6-2 and chase Appier, who had won four straight decisions.



"You don't anticipate a lot of smiles when you face Randy,"

— JOHNNY OATES on facing Arizona's Randy Johnson in the next series.

Ewing out for season with achilles injury

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing has a partially torn Achilles' tendon and will miss the rest of the NBA playoffs.

In a shocking development on the day after Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals, the New York Knicks learned Wednesday that their franchise player is finished for the season.

"You're kidding," Ewing told Dr. Norman Scott, the Knicks team physician who ordered an MRI performed after Ewing felt a "ripping sensation" in the tendon in his left leg before Game 2 on Tuesday night.

"He didn't believe me," the doctor said. "He was really depressed."

It is not yet known exactly how the Knicks could compensate for the loss of their leading rebounder. Coach Jeff Van Gundy could choose to move Chris Dudley into the starting lineup, or he could move Kurt Thomas to center and Larry Johnson to power forward while adding Latrell Sprewell to the starting five.

Van Gundy refused to discuss his plans during a conference call, choosing instead to praise Ewing for his performance in a difficult season that has lasted longer than anyone would have imagined six weeks ago when the team was in danger of missing the postseason.

"Today, to me, it's not about what we do in the future," he said. "I just wish there was a way to honor a guy who did so much for us this year, who really was the consummate team guy in doing what he could to help us win."

"He's been cheated out of another opportunity."

The best-of-7 series against the Pacers resumes Saturday at Madison Square Garden tied at one game apiece.

The 36-year-old center, who played through injuries all year, limped to 10 points and three rebounds in 25 minutes in the Pacers' 88-86 Game 2 victory that evened the series. He had a chance to tie the game at the buzzer with a 15-foot jumper that missed.

Ewing, criticized throughout his career for not bringing a title to New York, has been to the NBA Finals just once, when the Knicks lost to Houston in 1994. If his team returns this season, he'll have to watch from the sidelines in a suit.

"It's frustrating to work so hard and be so close to something I've dreamed about for so many years," Ewing said. "To not be able to be on the floor to help my teammates is very frustrating and disap-

pointing. But if my Achilles' ruptures completely, it would end my career."

Ewing, who will be in a cast for six weeks, does not need surgery, and a full recovery is expected, Scott said.

Scott said it was rare that Achilles' tendinitis, which caused Ewing to miss 12 games during the regular season, would develop into a tear.

The 11-time All-Star also has struggled with sore knees that need to be packed in ice after every game. He was out for most of last season with a broken wrist, but came back in the second round of the playoffs, when New York lost to the Pacers.

"Patrick has been on this journey," Van Gundy said. "The reason he plays today is to win a championship. It is the reason he fought through a lot of pain to try and help."

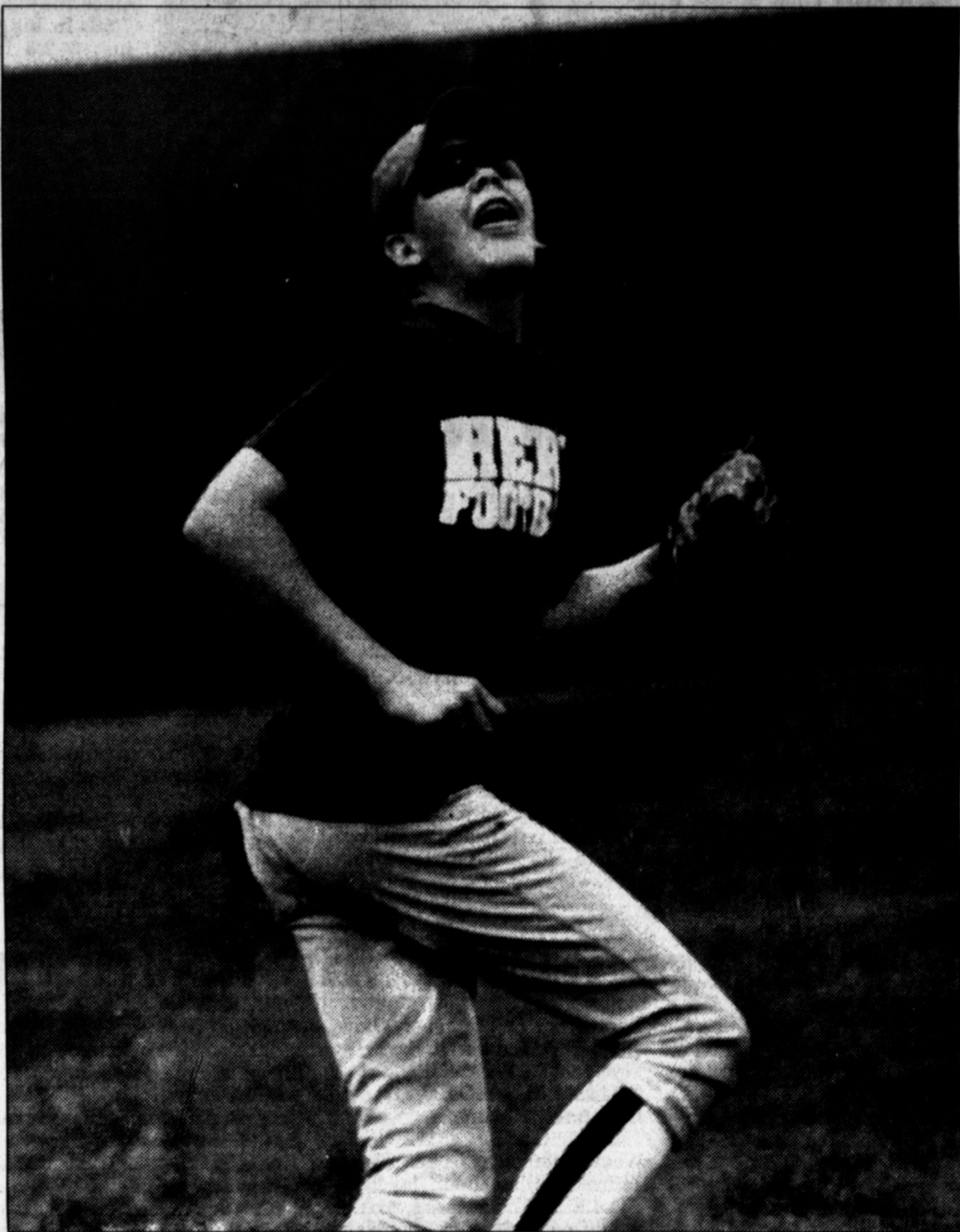
Even the Pacers sounded as if they would miss him.

"I could see he was hurting," said Mark Jackson, once Ewing's teammate. "I'm proud of him. He's a warrior. A lot of guys wouldn't. Miller, who hit two foul shots to win the game, was asked about his shooting just as Ewing entered the interview room."

"As long as you make the last one, that's all that matters," Miller said. "Right, Pat?"

Neither of them realized at the time that Ewing would not take another shot for the rest of the season.

Back, back, back.....



Kyle Daniel runs after a fly ball during an outfielder drill at the Hereford High School Baseball Camp on Tuesday at Whiteface Field. The baseball camp runs through Friday.

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INSIDE

Lima, Astros nail Brew Crew, 9-1

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jose Lima and Cal Eldred, headed in opposite directions, crossed paths with predictable results.

Lima pitched a four-hitter to become the NL's first nine-game winner, and Eldred was rocked for a career-high nine runs in 3 2/3 innings Wednesday as the Houston Astros pounded the Milwaukee Brewers 9-1.

"He changes speeds well," Astros manager Larry Dierker said, referring to Lima. "He stays ahead in the count well. He challenges. Hitters get pitches to hit. If they hit him, they beat him. If they don't, he doesn't beat himself because he doesn't walk anybody. He doesn't give you anything."

Lima (9-2) was staked to a 4-0 first-inning lead when Eldred surrendered two-run homers to Jeff Bagwell and Richard Hidalgo. Lima, 5-0 with a 1.75 ERA in five career starts against Milwaukee, struck out eight and walked none for his second complete game.

"I'm not going to brag about myself, but I can say I had great stuff today," Lima said. "I kept my changeup down, my slider down. I always give up a lot of flyballs, and lately I've

been getting a lot of groundballs. I don't know how many groundballs today, but it was a lot."

While Lima was limiting the Brewers to a solo home run by David Nilsson in the fifth, two singles by Jeff Cirillo and a pinch-hit double by Ron Belliard, Eldred (1-4) was being hammered for the second straight outing.

Eldred, who has not won in five starts since May 4, saw his ERA jump from 6.10 to 7.50. In his previous start, Eldred also lasted just 3 2/3 innings, giving up eight runs on nine hits with four walks.

"This is the second start where I didn't work ahead in the count," said Eldred, who gave up four home runs in his last outing. "If you can do that, then you can do a lot of different things. Right now, I just haven't been working ahead."

In the first inning, Derek Bell walked with one out and Bagwell followed with his 15th home run, driving a 3-2 pitch into the left-field seats. Carl Everett then doubled down the right-field line and Hidalgo curled his ninth homer into the left-field corner.

"Sometimes I get worried when we score a lot of runs early because I'm afraid the pitcher might relax, and they've

got so many guys that can hit the ball out of the park," Dierker said. "Even their eighth hitter has a lot of power. I really wasn't feeling real comfortable until about the sixth or seventh inning."

Houston added five runs in the fourth for a 9-0 lead. Tim Bogar singled with one out. Lima bunted, but first baseman Sean Berry threw wildly past second, sending Bogar to third and Lima to second. Craig Biggio walked to load the bases, and Bell followed with a sacrifice fly.

Bagwell walked to reload the bases, and Everett chased Eldred with a two-run single to make it 7-0.

Jim Pittsley relieved and walked Hidalgo to load the bases, and Bill Spiers added another two-run single.

"He's had a couple of bad outings," Brewers manager Phil Garner said of Eldred. "Tonight, the long ball hurt him. He got in an inning he couldn't get out of."



Spurs feel lucky to be up 2-0

PORTLAND (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have beaten the Portland Trail Blazers five straight times. Of the three games Portland lost at home this season, one was to San Antonio.

So logic would dictate that the Spurs would be have some swagger as they approach Game 3 of the Western Conference finals Friday night at Portland's Rose Garden.

The Spurs, though, are smarter than that.

They know how lucky they were to escape the Alamodome with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"We really haven't played good basketball yet, not the way we want to," David Robinson said after the team held a final practice in San Antonio on Wednesday before flying to the Pacific Northwest. "We were really fortunate. We don't want to put ourselves in that position again, obviously."

Avery Johnson was even more emphatic.

"We're going up there humbled," he said. Robinson thinks he knows how tough the 80-76 and 86-85 losses in San Antonio were on the Blazers' psyche.

"We went through the same thing last year with Utah, losing close games," Robinson said, "and it hurts because you feel like you gave it away."

The Spurs have won eight playoff games in a row and are 4-0 on the road in the playoffs. They like some things about being away from the Alamodome and the Spurs-crazy city of San Antonio.

"The road is excellent because you've got less distractions," Mario Elie said. "At home, you've got family members, people calling. You can't go to the store because people are telling you that you're great. We haven't accomplished anything yet. We've just won two playoff games."

"On the road, it's just you and your teammates, and your concentration level is high."

Purcella remains among money leaders

Staff and wire reports

A Hereford professional cowboy is holding onto his spot in the top 10 money winners, according to figures released by the National Professional Rodeo Association.

Steve Purcella is No. 8 in the team roping (heading) category with earnings of \$16,839, unchanged from last week.

Also, Mickey Gomez of Mustang, Okla., and formerly of Hereford, held his spot in the top 20 money winners in team roping (heeling). Gomez has earnings of \$12,167, good for No. 17.

The standings through Monday:

All-Around Cowboy

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$83,753. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$38,355. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$33,197. 4, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$33,091. 5, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$32,214. 6, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$29,844. 7, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$25,689. 8, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$25,424. 9, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$23,679. 10, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$23,421.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$49,300. 2, Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$31,072. 3, Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont., \$27,228. 4, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$26,908. 5, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$25,360. 6, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$23,332. 7, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$23,297. 8,

Rance Bray, Texhoma, Okla., \$21,386. 9, Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., \$21,111. 10, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$20,685.

Bareback Riding

1, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$32,230. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$31,430. 3, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$27,085. 4, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$24,900. 5, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$24,365. 6, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$24,168. 7, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$23,228. 8, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$22,516. 9, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$22,185. 10, Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., \$22,021.

Bull Riding

1, Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$37,203. 2, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$26,908. 3, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$26,725. 4, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$26,340. 5, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$25,705. 6, Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$24,890. 7, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$22,989. 8, Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$22,840. 9, Chad Castillo, Tucson, Ariz., \$21,439. 10, Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., \$21,385.

Calf Roping

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$72,778. 2, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$45,863. 3, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$44,277. 4, Tony Reina, Brazoria, Texas, \$26,922. 5, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$25,876. 6, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$25,290. 7, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$24,973. 8, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$23,430. 9,

Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$23,284. 10, Ronnie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind., \$22,388.

Steer Wrestling

1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$34,936. 2, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$26,986. 3, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$26,246. 4, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$24,556. 5, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$23,298. 6, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$22,701. 7, Randy Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$21,081. 8, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$20,277. 9, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$19,408. 10, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$19,246. 11, Guy Yarbrough, Balch Springs, Texas, \$19,100. 12, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$18,397. 13, T.W. Snyder, Colbert, Okla., \$17,915. 14, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$17,008. 15, Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$16,373. 16, Justin Blaine Davis, Sidney, Mont., \$16,362. 17, Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., \$16,057. 18, Brian Foster, Pride, La., \$15,261. 19, Brock Andrus, St George, Utah, \$15,008. 20, Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, \$14,570.

Team Roping (Heading)

1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$27,046. 2, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$26,032. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$24,899. 4, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$21,479. 5, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$19,454. 6, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$19,262. 7, Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$18,939. 8, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$16,839. 9, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$16,317. 10, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas,

\$15,222.

Team Roping (Heeling)

1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$27,046. 2, Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$26,032. 3, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$24,899. 4, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$21,479. 5, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$21,361. 6, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$19,262. 7, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$18,939. 8, John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$16,053. 9, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$15,909. 10, Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., \$14,162.

Steer Roping

1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$17,669. 2, J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$17,066. 3, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$16,140. 4, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$15,667. 5, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$13,316. 6, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$9,749. 7, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$9,395. 8, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$9,279. 9, J Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$6,716. 10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$6,427.

Barrel Racing

1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$51,413. 2, Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$33,231. 3, Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$28,112. 4, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$25,775. 5, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$22,916. 6, Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$21,205. 7, Jamie Richards, Kennewick, Wash., \$20,801. 8, Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, \$19,291. 9, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$17,551. 10, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$17,402.

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RELAY FOR LIFE



BRAND/Becky Thom

Team captains for the annual Relay for Life line up to turn in money. The Relay for Life walkathon to benefit the American Cancer Society will begin at 6 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Stadium.

Relay

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At 9 p.m. Friday, there will be a memorial service with Rev. Jeremy Grant, president of the Hereford Ministerial Alliance, and a candle lighting ceremony to honor and remember those lost or suffering from the deadly disease.

"The survivor's walk and candle lighting ceremony are so moving to all of us," Treff said. "They really hit home the victories we're making, as well as how much more there is to do."

There will be numerous other nighttime activities including a midnight ministry for teens. To get the walkers off to a good start on Saturday, breakfast burritos will be furnished.

Activities continue Saturday and will conclude with closing ceremonies at 4 p.m.

"We've also tried to incorporate some cancer prevention and education ideas into this year's relay."

Members of the 4-H club will serve as the "sun patrol," issuing "citations" to anyone not wearing sun block.

Those cited will be given packets of sun block and will be "required" to visit the Cancer Smart Shop where they will receive information about skin safety.

The Health Fair area will also feature area health organizations and businesses, and Dr. Rodney Dotson will lead a class in smoking cessation on Saturday with some easy tips on how to quit smoking.

Anyone interested in having a booth at the Health Fair is asked to call Treff at 364-2536. The luminary candles will be sold for \$5 each at the stadium on Friday or can be purchased in advance by calling Jane Eggen at 364-1722.

"There is still room for more teams and I will be glad to furnish information to anyone who calls me at 364-2536," Treff said.

A complete schedule of Relay for Life events follows.

FRIDAY

6 p.m.-Opening ceremonies 6:30 p.m.-Survivor's Walk 7 p.m.-Music by "Those

Guys" (oldies)

8 p.m.-Music by various singers including Natalie Nino, Abby Wilks, Vicky Ortiz, Cagney Cantu and Lindsey Keeping

8:30 p.m.-Best campsite judging results

9 p.m.-Memorial service/lighting of luminary candles 10 p.m.-Music by "The Moondogs" (modern rock and oldies)

11 p.m.-Scavenger hunt begins

11 p.m.-Music by "Blue for No Reason" (blues rock)

12 p.m.-Midnight ministry for teens

12 p.m.-Moovies till dawn

SATURDAY

7 a.m.-Breakfast by Juanita's Express Burritos

9 a.m.-Football kicking/throwing contest

10 a.m.-Pokey the clown's "Stick Horse Rodeo"

11 a.m.-Home-run hitting contest

12 p.m.-Volleyball tournament

1 p.m.-Karaoke contest 4 p.m.-"The Finish Line" closing remarks

Simons

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In February, Simons' wife, Cindy, was among six Texans appointed to a six-year term on the state Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Until taking her seat on the parole board, she was coordinator of the safe and drug-free schools and communities programs for the Hereford Independent School District. She was responsible for planning and implementing drug, alcohol, tobacco and violence prevention activities throughout the district.

Also appointed to the review committee are:

- Nacogdoches City Commissioner Mary Cartwright; • Harker Heights Mayor Mary Kunkel Gauer; • Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart of Big Spring. He

replaces Billie Faye Schumacher of Dumas, who is no longer eligible;

• Calhoun County Judge Arlene N. Marshall of Port Lavaca. She replaces Martha Schnable of Floresville, who is no longer eligible;

• Edwards County Commissioner Robert F. Pena of Rocksprings. He replaces Rena Peden of Aledo, whose term expired;

• Dublin Mayor Katherine Prater. She replaces John Schmitz of Gainesville, whose term expired;

• Smith County Commissioner Gus Ramirez of Tyler;

• Sealy Mayor Betty Reinbeck;

• Guadalupe County Judge James E. Sagebiel of Seguin;

• Pecos Mayor Dot Stafford; and

• Georgetown Councilman Ferdinand L. Tonn.

Bush also named Reinbeck as committee chairperson. She replaces Sagebiel.

These appointments are not subject to Texas Senate confirmation. The terms will expire Feb. 1, 2001.

Farmers Economy

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Carl Anderson, a cotton researcher for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said only about 10 percent of this year's expected crop was damaged. That's little consolation for those whose crops received damage, he said.

"If you have to replant, you'll be a little behind," Anderson said. "Overall, farmers are doing very well."

Loren Phillips, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Lubbock, said the wet weather could last throughout the month.

"We still expect strong thunderstorms during the first few weeks of June, but after that it could become dry in a hurry," Phillips said.

More problematic for farmers than the weather, Anderson said, is a glut of cotton and synthetic fibers in the world market that has driven down the price of a bale of cotton by nearly \$60.

"Our farmers had to make a critical decision and decide whether they thought this would be such a good year that they could make up for the low prices," Anderson said. "Time will tell."

American manufacturers have been hardhit by the global currency crisis, suffering from a big drop in export sales and competition from a flood of cheaper imports coming into the country. Over the past year, more than 400,000 U.S. factory jobs have been lost.

Many economists believe they are seeing signs of a turnaround, with orders starting to gain in recent months. A separate survey done earlier this week by the National Association of Purchasing Managers also reported strength.

Financial markets have grown jittery in recent days over concerns that with a rebound in manufacturing and other sectors showing continued strength, an expected slowing of overall growth this year may not occur.

If it does not, the Federal Reserve let it be known two weeks ago that it stands ready to raise interest rates to slow growth and keep inflation from becoming a problem.

Markets reacted positively to today's economic reports.

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Hayek gaining status

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NEW YORK — When Salma Hayek first arrived in Hollywood, she thought her fame in Mexico would propel her to movie stardom.

But she soon learned that being a household name in her native country would go only so far in the United States.

"It's very rare that Hollywood writes a female character who's incredibly smart and sexy and also foreign," she says in the July issue of *Glamour* magazine. "Hollywood has never been extremely receptive to Mexican actresses."

Hayek got her big break in the Antonio Banderas film "Desperado" in 1997, and since then has starred in several films. She appears opposite Will Smith in next month's "Wild West."

She is also set to star in the life story of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, which will be produced by Hayek's own production company. It is a role was reportedly once coveted by Madonna.

"She (Madonna) probably hates my guts," Hayek said. "But I hope not, because I'm a big fan."

Freddie Mercury

LONDON — A commemorative stamp depicting Freddie Mercury has drawn objections from critics who call it inappropriate for the Royal Mail to feature the flamboyant singer.

The stamps honoring Mercury, the late lead singer of Queen, are part of a series noting Britain's various achievements during the last millennium. But some people have objected to the inclusion of a bisexual who died of AIDS.

"The queen we would rather see on our postage stamps is not stripped to the waist and wearing spray-on red trousers," columnist Simon Heffer wrote last week in the tabloid *Daily Mail*.

Heffer attacked the stamp as a "vulgar" commemoration of a star "whose degenerate lifestyle caused him to die of AIDS at an unfortunately early age."

Others objected because a tiny portion of the stamp also shows Queen drummer Roger Taylor, which violates the Royal Mail's rule that only members of the royal family are depicted on stamps during their lifetimes.

The Royal Mail issued a statement standing by the stamp, which went on sale Tuesday, saying the organization was proud to have Mercury depicted.

"Every stamp is approved by the queen, including this one, which was also given the consent of Freddie Mercury's family and by Mr. Taylor," the statement said.

Jesse Ventura

NEW YORK — Finally, a man big enough to put Howard Stern in his place.

Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura did it at a New York book signing Wednesday, snubbing one of Stern's long-haired, T-shirt clad reporters by refusing to appear on the shock jock's radio program, and yanking the guy's chain a little in the process.

"Why don't you come on our show, Governor?" the reporter asked.

The one-time professional wrestler chastised Stern for once keeping him on hold for 20 minutes, then telling the campaigning candidate there just wasn't enough time left to put him on air.

"What goes around, comes around," Ventura said.

Stern's public relations agency had no comment on the incident. Ventura was in Manhattan autographing copies of his new book, "I Ain't Got Time to Bleed."

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"If you keep telling people that global warming is dangerous, they're just going to get frustrated."

John Immerwahr, Villanova University

Frustration hits ecological concern

BOSTON (AP) — Americans discouraged by the difficulty of solving Earth's environmental problems are beginning to lose interest in the issue, according to researchers who reviewed public opinion surveys.

"If you keep telling people that global warming is dan-

gerous, they're just going to get frustrated," said John Immerwahr, an administrator at Villanova University who led the review.

The nonprofit group Public Agenda carried out the review for the American Geophysical Union, which is made up of scientists who study

the environment. The findings were released in Boston on Wednesday.

In 1989, 51 percent of Americans said they worried a great deal about damage to the ozone layer, and 35 percent felt the same about global warming. In 1997, those numbers dropped to 40 per-

cent and 24 percent.

More people worry greatly about water pollution than other environmental issues — 61 percent.

Immerwahr said the declines come not from apathy but from frustration with invisible, long-term processes like global warming.

Al's front-runner in Tipper's poll

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tipper Gore says the vice president is indeed a reserved man, and she couldn't be happier about it.



AL GORE Reserved

"I noticed when I met Al that he was reserved, and it's something that I liked," Mrs. Gore said in an interview last week with Oprah Winfrey that was broadcast Wednesday. "He is reserved and that's part of his personality."

Mrs. Gore said her husband's personality suits her fine.

"He is funny, he is sexy and he is there when you need him," Mrs. Gore said.

Mrs. Gore said she also

"I noticed when I met Al that he was reserved, and it's something that I liked."

Tipper Gore

likes her husband's prospects as a presidential candidate in the 2000 election.

"I want him to run. I think he's qualified, and I think he'd be a terrific president," Mrs. Gore said.

She said the vice president also has been an exemplary



TIPPER GORE Wants Al to run

father, despite the pressures of his job.

"Every child knows that if they need him, he is there for them," Mrs. Gore said. "It doesn't matter what else is going on." The Gores have three daughters and a son.

First lady stops short of saying she's running

NEW YORK (AP) — She looked like a candidate and sounded like a candidate as she shook hands, hugged strangers and made a rousing speech.

But Hillary Rodham Clinton again stopped short of saying the magic words her supporters have been waiting for — that she is a candidate for Senate in New York.

"Run, Hillary, run!" stu-

dents chanted at City College, where Mrs. Clinton began her day-long visit to Manhattan on Wednesday by giving the commencement address.

As she walked through the crowd of 3,000 graduates, she shook dozens and dozens of hands thrust out by cheering students. One man put his arms out for a hug, and she returned his embrace after a moment's hesitation.

The content of Mrs. Clinton's speech to the college — calling for more resources and support for public schools — was similar to others she has made in a half-dozen recent appearances in New York. But this time her every sentence was met with a roar from the students, most of them black, Hispanic and from working-class backgrounds.

FDA panel recommends blood donor restrictions

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP) — Some frequent American travelers to Britain should be prohibited from donating blood as an extra safety precaution against the possible spread of a fatal brain illness linked to mad cow disease, a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel says.

The panel made its decision in a 12-9 vote Wednesday, even though it had no evidence that the deadly illness, a new variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, could spread through blood.

Panel members stressed that the precaution doesn't mean frequent tourists are at risk of getting the illness just because they ate British beef, where mad cow disease

resides. But scientists simply don't know enough about this new illness that has struck at least 39 Britons who apparently ate beef contaminated with mad cow disease to say for sure that it could never be transmitted through blood. Some experiments have allowed scientists to transmit similar illnesses to animals through blood.

"The day you find out there is (human) transmission, you're years too late" to protect the blood supply, warned Dr. Linda Detwiler of the Agriculture Department.

If the FDA follows its advisers' recommendation, the next question is how long someone had to visit Britain to be deemed enough of a

risk to refuse their blood.

That's crucial because an American Red Cross study found almost 23 percent of recent blood donors had traveled to Britain at least once between 1980 and 1996. From the late 1980s through 1996, Britain battled a mad cow disease epidemic in its cattle.

Steel producers seek more tariffs on imports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Domestic steel producers hurt by low-priced imports are pressing ahead with new requests for punitive tariffs, despite recent reductions in shipments from Japan and other countries.

The industry filed its latest complaints Wednesday, asking the federal government to impose tariffs on a high-grade product called cold-rolled, flat carbon steel.

One steel executive said cases targeting steel rail and tin also are in the works as part of the industry's assault on imports, which reached

record levels last year. U.S. producers blame the imports for thousands of layoffs nationwide.

"Many cases have been brought, and I believe more will be brought," said Curtis H. Barnett, chairman and chief executive of Bethlehem Steel Corp. "It's accurate to say there are injurious imports in other product areas."

The cold-rolled complaints came despite reductions in imports of roughly 40 percent since November. U.S. producers say foreign countries continue to flout U.S. trade laws that prohibit unfair pricing.

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