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## RUNOFF: County's Democrats go to the polls to select nominee for county commissioner's position

Today's weather

### OUTLOOK

#### Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 30s.

Wednesday: Partly sunny with a high in the mid-60s. Wednesday night: Mostly clear with a low in the lower 40s.

#### Extended forecast.

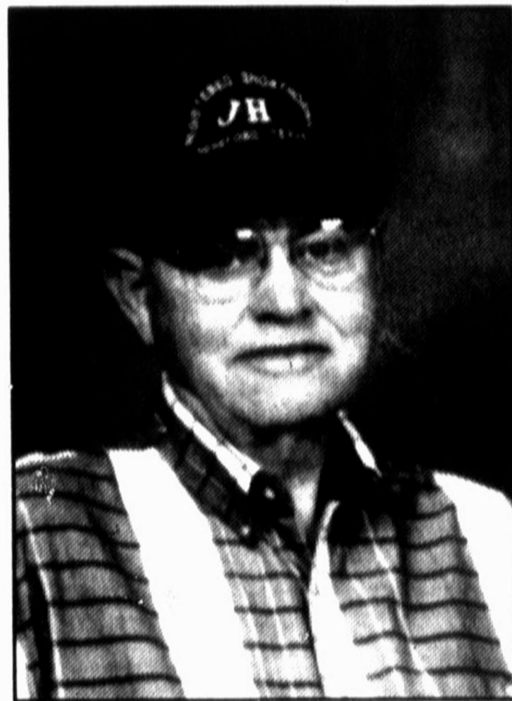
Thursday: Mostly sunny, high around 80.

Friday: Partly cloudy, low 45 to 50, high around 85.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-40s, high in the mid-70s.

#### Hereford weather

Monday's high, 77; low, 44; no precipitation.



**JOE HENRY**  
Received 98 votes in primary.

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County Democrats are going to the polls today to decide who will be the party's nominee for the Precinct 1 commissioner's seat.

The winner of the runoff will face Precinct 1 incumbent commissioner Wayne Betzen in the November election.

In the March 14 primary, Armando Gonzalez led the Democratic field, polling 127 votes. However, he didn't have a majority, setting up the runoff election with Joe Henry, who had 98 votes.

Gonzalez has lived in Deaf Smith County for 35 years. A graduate of Hereford High School, he works as a machinist at Poarch Bros. He also is an active parishioner at San Jose Catholic Church and volunteers for San Jose Bingo. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children, Vanessa, Ashley and Mackenzie.

Henry moved to Deaf Smith County in 1957. He holds a

bachelor's degree in agronomy from Texas Tech University and is farmer-cattlemaster. He was an active member in Young Farmers and is a member and past president of Hereford Farmers Gin Inc. He and his family are members of Fellowship of Believers Church. He and his wife, Lajeane, have two children, Melissa Jones and Dana Merten.

In statewide races, there will be a runoff for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate, with retired Air Force lawyer Gene Kelly facing former state legislator Charles Gandy.

Kelly, who lost six statewide races in the 1990s, led the five-man field in the March 14 primary. The winner will face heavily favored incumbent Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who drew no opposition in the Republican primary.

The polls will be open until 7 p.m. today at the county courthouse.



**ARMANDO GONZALEZ**  
Received 127 votes in primary.

## County lifts its burn ban

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Deaf Smith County commissioners agreed to Fire Marshal Jay Spain's recommendation and lifted the county's burn ban.

The commissioners, also acting on the recommendation of Spain, voted Feb. 28 to implement the burn ban.

The lack of rainfall, high winds and unseasonably warm weather were blamed for numerous fires throughout the Panhandle. However, recent rainfall has lessened the threat.

At the time of the ban, the county had been designated as a disaster area because of the threat of wildfires. The last time the county was under a burn ban was June 1998.

Also, Deaf Smith County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent Beverly Harder requested release of funds from the summer assistant budget to be used toward hiring a summer assistant for the extension office. Harder said funds will be needed to advertise the position, which will last from May until the second or third week in August. Figured in the summer assistant budget are the assistant's salary and travel. The commissioners approved Harder's request.

Commissioners accepted a resignation from Deaf Smith County Assistant Extension Agent Mike Lloyd. Lloyd has accepted a county extension agent position in Roberts County. Lloyd's last day working for Deaf Smith County will be April 28 and he will begin his new position May 1. Extension Agent Dennis Newton told the commissioners the process is under way for a new assistant agent and said there are currently three inquiries for the job. The extension's office goal is to have

a new assistant agent by May 15.

Commissioners listened to residents' complaints and allegations about poor driving conditions on County Road 8, located in Precinct 1.

Two weeks ago, county residents Wade Lewis and John Templar asked the commissioners to lay caliche on County Road 8, which over time and due to wet weather has formed pot holes, which they say at times make the road impassable. At Monday's commissioner meeting, a caliche policy of the county was discussed which listed procedures residents must take if they want a particular road caliched. The policy states, "the person(s) requesting the caliche is to purchase the caliche... the county will spread the caliche and maintain it from that time on." County Road 8 residents questioned the purchase of caliche stating the county's caliche pit is closer to Road 8 and would cost less than to haul caliche from elsewhere. The commissioners stated the policy will stay as is and no exceptions will be made.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard a report from Deaf Smith County Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Lou Serrano about the Title IV-E Program's second quarter residential placement costs from September 1999-February 2000.

- Approved a request to purchase a shredder in Precinct 4;

- Were told by County Judge Tom Simons that Fire Marshal-designate Dean Turney will be at the next meeting to discuss future plans of the fire department with the commissioners. Turney will replace Spain after his retirement at the end of the month; and,

- Approved departmental reports and payment of monthly bills.

## Gas tax rollback among tax issues being raised

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate vote on whether to temporarily roll back federal gas taxes is among many issues Republicans are raising in this week's income tax finale on Capitol Hill to shine a spotlight for voters on the GOP's tax cut and tax reform priorities.

The GOP-led Congress traditionally uses the week before the annual income tax filing deadline for tax votes, anti-tax rallies and committee hearings on issues both substantive and symbolic. This year's deadline is midnight April 17, because April 15 is a Saturday.

First up was the Senate vote scheduled today on a bill sponsored by Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., to roll back 4.3 cents of the federal gas tax for the rest of the year and suspend the entire 18.4-cent tax if average prices exceed \$2 a gallon. Lott needs 60 votes to end debate on the bill and move toward final passage.

Republican backers say the mea-

sure is a modest but important response to spiraling gas prices, but it also serves a political purpose as a way to criticize Vice President Al Gore, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, who cast a tie-breaking vote in the Senate in 1993 to approve the 4.3-cent tax increase.

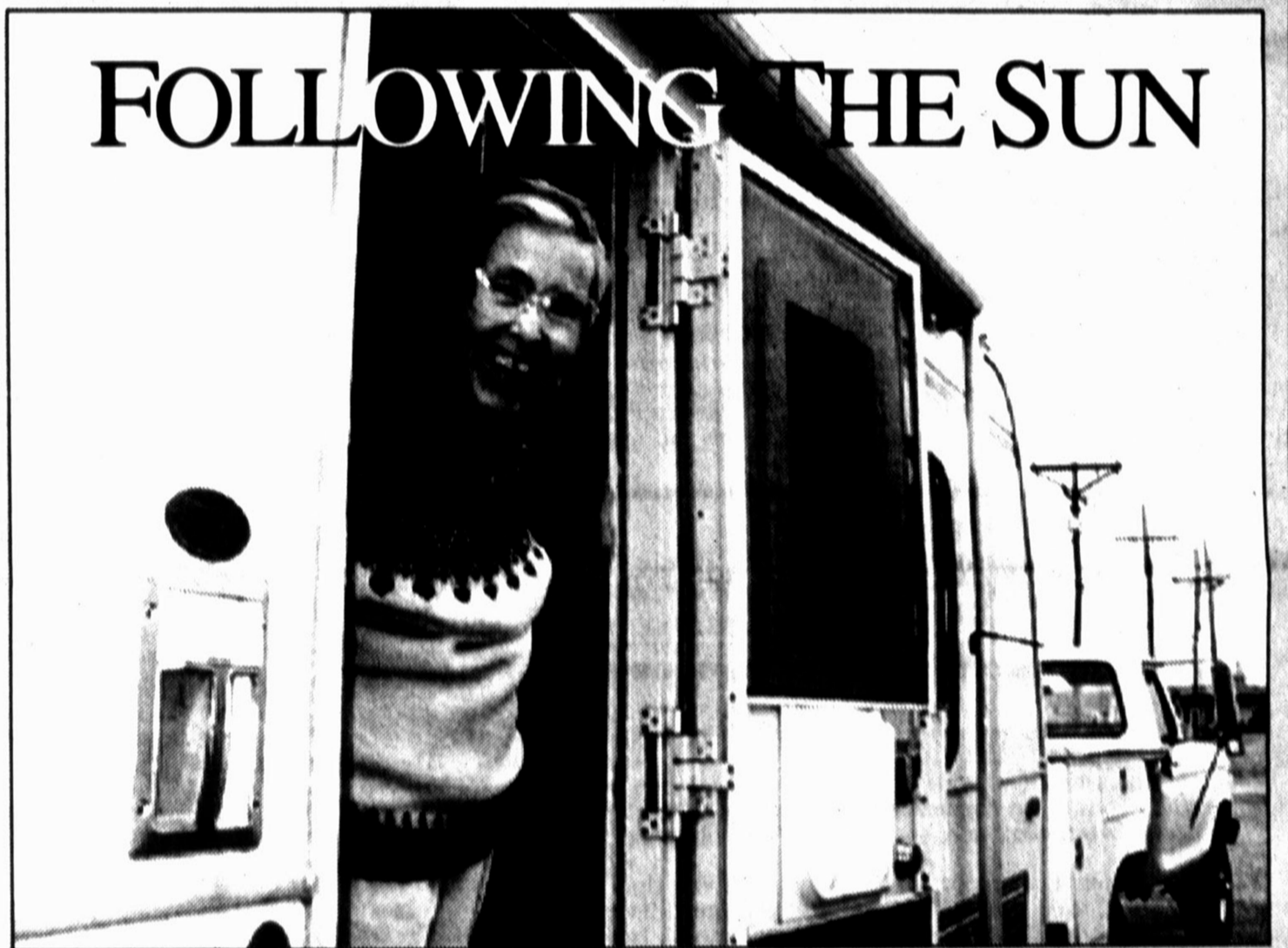
"When you're a blue-collar worker, a few dollars more a week in the price of gas does make a difference," Lott said Monday. "Maybe prices will come down and maybe stay down. But I'm concerned they could go back up."

In a nonbinding test vote last week, 66 senators voted against Lott's rollback, primarily out of the fear that it would take \$6 billion a year out of highway, bridge and mass transit projects. Lott insists the money would be replaced from the budget surplus, but Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said the bill is unlikely to pass.

Lott, Daschle said, has "indicated

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## FOLLOWING THE SUN



Linnea Richardson stands in the door of her travel trailer. The Connecticut native made a stop in Hereford on her way to Massachusetts.

## Connecticut native following her vision of chasing warmth

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

There's nothing unusual about the sight of a travel trailer being towed cross-country.

Sometimes the occupants of these traveling compact homes are far more unusual than the homes.

This is the case of Linnea Richardson.

Richardson, a 72-year-old Connecticut native, stopped in Hereford late Monday on her quest to catch the sun, and had a brief chance to meet some of the local characters.

"Texas folks are so nice," she said. "They're just as nice in the big cities as they are in the small towns."

The first person Richardson met was Bill Brown, manager of the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Package Store in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

"I stopped to get some water and he was the only person around. He came out and took me over to the restaurant. They were just as busy as they could be, so I didn't have much chance to meet anyone else," Richardson said.

That is what Richardson lives for — meeting new people and becoming acquainted with their culture.

"I always liked living in Mexico; it was always a challenge, but I like talking to people in small towns," she said.

Richardson said she just enjoys poking around

and can always find something interesting in the small towns she visits.

Richardson said she is on her way to Massachusetts to see a granddaughter graduate from Boston University. Because she only travels about 100 miles a day, she can't stick around for long, but will come back when she can "poke" around for a while.

Her vision of chasing the sun began some years ago when Richardson got tired of the cold damp weather of the Northeast and decided to go someplace warmer.

She landed in Baja California, where she said the climate was ideal, but it got a little too touristy for her tastes.

She hasn't always been a lone traveler. When she was younger she worked as a legislative stenographer, until she decided the political system needed to be overhauled from the inside out. She also owned a horse farm, raised three children and helped raise three stepchildren and even did a little writing.

She says it doesn't take any more money to travel around, meet the people and enjoy the country than it does to sit at home and do nothing but pay high heating costs.

"My heating bills were \$350 a month sometimes. I can go a long way on \$350. Besides, I just hate the cold."

*"Texas folks are so nice. They're just as nice in the big cities as they are in the small towns. I stopped to get some water and he (Bill Brown) was the only person around. He came out and took me over to the restaurant. They were just as busy as they could be, so I didn't have much chance to meet anyone else."*

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Local roundup

Red Cross holds classes

The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor first aid and safety classes and babysitter classes in coming weeks.

First aid and safety will be offered 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at 224 Main.

Babysitter classes will be offered April 20-21. Participants should register by April 19.

All classes cost \$35 and early pre-enrollment is recommended. For more information or to register contact the office at 364-3761.

Pilot Club scholarships

The Pilot Club is offering two \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors. Applications may be picked up in the High School counselor's office.

HHS talent show try outs

Hereford High School's student council-sponsored fourth annual talent show will be May 4 at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Tryouts will be 2 p.m. Sunday April 30. Prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded.

Entries may be picked up at the HHS office.

Juvenile board meets

The Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board will hold a regular meeting Thursday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the county courthouse.

Items on the agenda include a presentation by VerTek; additional funding from TJPC; an update on residential costs; and a discussion of evaluation procedures.

Healthcare scholarships available

The Deaf Smith Health Foundation Board of Directors is now accepting applications for the 2000 Fall Semester. Scholarships will be awarded to local students who are already enrolled in or have an acceptance from an accredited ancillary medical field.

Deadline for returned applications and required material is May 1.

For an application contact Sylvia Khuri at 364-22-66 or write to Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation, P.O. Box 1858, Hereford.

Cattlemen offer scholarships

The Deaf Smith Cattlemen's Association will once again be offering scholarships to graduating seniors who will be entering agriculture or nutritional fields.

Deadline for returning applications is May 2. Applications may be picked up in the High School Counselors office.

Child welfare board meets

The Deaf Smith County Child Welfare will meet for a regular meeting in County Courtroom in the courthouse at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Agenda items include report from Children's Protective Service Workers and discussion of child abuse and neglect awareness month.

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News digest

Zoo contracts for new pandas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Zoo is sprucing up its empty Panda House to get ready for a couple of new tenants from China.

Zoo officials scheduled a news conference today for what they termed a "major" announcement on negotiations between the Chinese government and zoo officials on obtaining new pandas.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that zoo officials returned from China on Sunday with a signed letter of intent under which China would lend two pandas to the zoo for 10 years.

Smithsonian Secretary Lawrence M. Small was poised to make the announcement, the Post said.

Small told The Associated Press last week that details were being worked out to obtain new pandas and that it probably would cost an estimated \$8 million to rent a couple from China for 10 years. He said any offspring could be kept though they would still belong to the Chinese government.

It could be more than a year before the pandas arrive in Washington because the zoo must renovate the panda quarters, choose the animals and obtain an import permit, the Post quoted unnamed sources as saying.

Zoo officials have agreed to pay China hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in exchange for the endangered animals. Zoo scientists will also provide extensive help toward saving giant pandas in the wild.

In 1972, China gave the United States two pandas, Ling-Ling and Hsing-Hsing, who became the Zoo's most popular attraction. Ling-Ling died in 1992. Hsing-Hsing was euthanized last year after suffering from terminal kidney disease.

Aetna reaches settlement

DALLAS (AP) — A legal settlement with Aetna U.S. Healthcare, described as a landmark in the industry, prohibits rewarding or penalizing doctors over whether they limit patients' health care.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn and Aetna today were to announce the settlement that could become a model for other health maintenance organizations.

"The bottom line is this settlement places medical decision-making in the hands of doctors and their patients."

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Here comes Peter Cottontail



Easter's on the way -- Yes it is. This house on 15th Street is ready for the season with a flag of the great bunny himself and trees decorated with brightly colored plastic eggs, all planted in a garden of light purple flowers. The owners of this house usually announce the coming of any season with great flair.

Antioxidant benefits overstated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many people take massive doses of antioxidant supplements like vitamins C and E seeking to improve their health, but government researchers say there isn't enough proof to support using such large amounts, and that they may even be harmful.

Too few studies have tested the effects of dietary antioxidants in people, and some of the testing that has been done has produced unclear results, Institute of Medicine researchers said in a report released Monday.

Antioxidants are substances that cleanse the body of damaging oxygen molecules known as "free radicals," which are suspected of triggering diseases. Many people routinely take high doses of vitamin C and other antioxidants in the belief that they will prevent or cure everything from the common cold to cancer.

"Although a large number of population studies reveal a link between a diet rich in foods containing antioxidants, such as fruits and vegetables, and a lower incidence of certain chronic diseases, we cannot conclude at this time that the antioxidants are the reason," said Norman I. Krinsky, chair of the institute's antioxidant panel.

Krinsky said other nutrients or factors could be causing the results.

The institute, a private, non-profit organization that advises the federal government, is part of the National Academy of

Sciences, which has set the nation's Recommended Dietary Allowances, or RDAs, for nutrients since 1941.

The new report raises the RDAs for vitamins C and E, and set upper limits for those vitamins and the nutrient selenium. The recommendations will update other federal nutrition guidelines and eventually may influence government food programs and the labels on foods and supplements.

Women should consume 75 milligrams of vitamin C each day, and men should consume 90 milligrams, both up from 60 milligrams.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 7-10, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 19-year-old man was arrested west of city limits and charged with outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

- A man was arrested in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with seven outstanding city traffic warrants.

- A municipal warrant arrest was made in the 700 block of Irving.

- A traffic stop in the 700 block of Knight resulted in the arrest of an individual who had outstanding traffic warrants.

- A man was arrested in the 300 block of 14<sup>th</sup> and charged with outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and charged with outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

- A 28-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Blevins and charged with driving with a suspended license.

- A 44-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Higgins and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- Two juvenile females were taken into custody in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with disorderly conduct.

- A 23-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Lee and charged with city warrants.

- A 17-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Whiteface and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

- A 20-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of

Lee and charged with city warrants and failure to identify as a fugitive.

Incidents

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B.

- Two vehicles were egged in the 600 block of Blevins.

- A verbal argument was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

- A go-cart valued at \$300 was stolen from the 300 block of Avenue B.

- A reckless driver was reported in the 400 block of Star.

- Terroristic threats were reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- Assault by threat was reported in the 400 block of East Park.

- Retaliation was reported in the 300 block of East Park.

- A vehicle left parked at the intersection of 15<sup>th</sup> and Avenue K was towed due to being a traffic hazard.

- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Avenue H. Loss is estimated at less than \$50.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I. Damage to a car door was estimated at more than \$500, but less than \$1500.

- A bicycle was reported stolen from the 500 block of Star.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

- A 24-year-old woman attempted suicide.

- A 35-year-old man, who had been riding a bicycle, was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center due to injuries sustained after an accident with a motor vehicle. The condition of the man is unknown and no charges have been filed.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 42-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check.

- A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with sexual assault of a child.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with sexual assault.

- A 30-year-old woman was arrested and charged with credit card abuse.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged on five Potter and Randall County warrants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

April 7

- 6:24 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 401 Country Club Drive.

April 8

- 11:49 p.m. Firefighters responded to a reported gas leak at 415 Ave. H.

April 9

- 4:42 a.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 107 Veteran's Park Road. The fire was blamed on an open flame heater, placed too close to the wall.

April 10

- 1:50 p.m. Firefighters responded to a controlled burn one mile West on Highway 60.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Hereford animal control office has five kittens, approximately 8 weeks old and female mixed breed puppies available for adoption.

The animal control officer picked up an older male German Shepard in the 500 block of Blevins; a female black lab mix in the 900 block of South McKinley; male pit bull mix in the area of 14<sup>th</sup> and Star; a female Chihuahua and two puppies in the 200 block of Centre; a light-brown male pug mix at West Central; and a full grown calico cat in the 100 block of Beach.

Information on these animals may be obtained by calling Hereford Animal Control at 363-7120.

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Obituaries

VERNON W. WEDERBROOK April 6, 2000

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., -- Vernon Wederbrook, 77, of Crescent City, Calif., died April 6, 2000.

Mr. Wederbrook was born June 29, 1922, in Hereford to Pat and Susie Wederbrook. He married Ona Morris and was one of three brothers who served in South Pacific during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Pamela Kouson; one son, Vernon Jr.; four grandchildren, all of California; two sisters, Patricia Wederbrook of Amarillo, and Vira Jones of Dumas.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** My niece is trying to quit smoking, and is having a terrible time. I told her you once printed a letter describing what happens to the body after someone stops smoking. It made a strong impression on me, and I'm sure it did on many others, too. Will you please print it again to encourage my niece to keep trying? She is discouraged, and ready to give up. — Dee Dee in Detroit

**Dear Dee Dee:** With pleasure. I was told after reading this column, many people DID quit smoking. Here it is: According to the American Cancer Society, as soon as you snuff out that last cigarette, your body will begin a series of physiological changes.

Within 20 minutes: Blood pressure, body temperature and pulse rate will drop to normal.

Within eight hours: Smoker's breath disappears. Carbon monoxide level in blood drops, and oxygen level rises to normal.

Within 24 hours: Chance of heart attack decreases.

Within 48 hours: Nerve endings start to regrow. Ability to taste and smell improves.

Within three days: Breathing is easier.

Within two to three months: Circulation improves. Walking becomes easier. Lung capacity

increases up to 30 percent.

Within one to nine months: Sinus congestion and shortness of breath decrease. Cilia that sweep debris from your lungs grow back. Energy increases.

Within one year: Excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a person who smokes.

Within two years: Heart attack risk drops to near normal.

Within five years: Lung cancer death rate for an average former pack-a-day smoker decreases by almost half. Stroke risk is reduced. Risk of mouth, throat and esophageal cancer is half that of a smoker.

Within 10 years: Lung cancer death rate is similar to that of a person who does not smoke. The pre-cancerous cells are replaced.

Within 15 years: Risk of coronary heart disease is the same as a person who has never smoked.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I just finished reading the letter from "Deaf in Chatsworth, Calif.," and would like to say something to that man's family: **WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THE MATTER WITH YOU PEOPLE?**

This man has a hearing problem, and his wife and children yell at him and ignore him as if the hearing loss is his fault. When my mother began to lose her hearing several years ago, I also became impatient with her, and lost my temper, but only for a short while. It didn't take long

for me to realize that I should treat her as I would like to be treated, because eventually, I will probably be in her shoes.

For the last 10 years, I have practiced patience and gentleness. It has not been easy, but it works. I now speak louder and enunciate my words more clearly. I would not dream of becoming angry with her when she asks me to repeat myself.

Those who live with a parent who is hard of hearing should show respect. My mother cannot help her condition, and it would be cruel to treat her as if she is somehow at fault. Tell them, Ann. — Proud of Mom in Central Illinois

**Dear Illinois:** I'll bet she will be proud of you when she reads your letter in the paper. And well she should be. Those who have a hearing deficiency need compassion and understanding. Thank you for extending both.

*Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)*

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Greeting guests at the shower honoring Jennifer Cox and B.J. Lockmiller, center, were from left, Andy and Hayley Lee, brother-in-law and sister of the prospective groom; Alice Lockmiller, his mother; Susan Cox, mother of the bride-elect; and Frances Stutz, her grandmother.

## Couple honored with shower

Jennifer Cox and B.J. Lockmiller were honored with a wedding shower recently in the home of Francie Farr.

The couple plans to be married June 3.

Joining the prospective bride and groom in greeting guests were Alice Lockmiller, mother of the prospective groom; Susan Cox, mother of the bride-

elect; Frances Stutz, grandmother of the bride-elect; Hayley Lee, sister of the prospective groom; and Andy Lee, brother-in-law of the prospective groom.

Refreshments included an assortment of sweet breads, fresh fruit compote, punch and coffee.

The serving table was cov-

ered with a lace tablecloth and centered with a floral arrangement in spring colors.

Three place settings of china were the gift from hostesses Ann Cummings, Betty Deckard, Martha Emerson, Pam Fogo, Carolyn Fry, Carolyn Hiltbrunner, Olivia Luna, Maureen Self, Susan Robbins, Terri Souter, Nena Veasey and Francie Farr.

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**Thank You**

The family of Juanita Bennet would like to thank all of the folks who came to visit, called, sent flowers, provided food and offered prayers at our time of loss.

A special thanks to Dr. Perales, Dr. Johnson and all the nurses at the hospital. We certainly appreciate you.

Jo Hamrick  
 Frank Prowell & family, Bill Prowell & family  
 Babs Prowell & family, Paul D. Bennet & family

## Xi Epsilon Alpha members learn sorority history by playing game

"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" was the featured program when Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met recently at West Central Intermediate School. Holly Bixler and Debbie Holmes hosted the event, which was modeled after the popular game show of the same name.

Bixler, in an impersonation of Regis Philbin, asked questions pertaining to the history and other facts of the sorority. Prizes awarded were "\$100,000 Candy Bars" and gold foil-wrapped candy. Refreshments included Millionaire pie and

iced tea. During the business meeting, president Shelley Lewis led Opening Ritual. Lewis outlined the state service projects.

Program and yearbook chairman Peggy Hyer said Rituals will be held April 20 in lieu of a second April meeting. Founders' Day plans were discussed. The next meeting will be May 2 and will be hosted by Diane Kreig and Kami Eades. Social committee co-chairman Sharon Bodner said chapter members may travel to Glorieta, N.M., for the weekend on Friday, April

28. Excursions into Santa Fe will be offered. Details of the trip will be announced at a later date.

Rosebud chairman Linda Arellano noted various concerns. Membership chairman Pattie Urbanczyk announced that Jana Morgan finished pledge training.

Those attending the meeting were Lewis, Bixler, Holmes, Hyer, Arellano, Urbanczyk, Bodner, Eades, Kreig, Morgan, Melinda Henson, Kay Williams, Kim Hollingsworth, Connie Matthews and Tamara Mimms.

## Alpha Alpha tours Mardis home

The Alpha Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of club president Marcia Mardis during their April 4 meeting with 11 members present.

The program was a tour of Mardis' newly redecorated home and newly landscaped yard which was devastated by a flood last summer.

It was announced that Spring Ritual will be held at

the Hereford Community Center on Thursday, April 20. Alpha Alpha chapter will be hostess and will be in charge of food for the event.

The club's Founders' Day will be Tuesday, April 25. Alpha Alpha chapter will be in charge of the programs. Girl of the Year letters are currently due and may be sent or given to Barbara Burkhalter, who is in charge of selection

this year.

At the meeting, officers were elected. Officers elected were Virginia Jackson, president; Lynda Brown, vice president; Murlene Streun, recording secretary; Allene Tindall, corresponding secretary; Lillie Shipman, treasurer; Virginia Jackson and Mardis, representatives for city council; and, Lynda Brown, alternate representative for city council.

**MOOVIES 6**

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Fri., April 7th thru Thurs., April 13th

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**ROMEO MUST DIE**  
 1:30 & 4:15 7:15 & 9:00

**ROAD TO ELDORADO**  
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L'Allegra members Kitty Gault, left, and Sylvia Khuri, were among members in attendance at the recent L'Allegra Study Club meeting when plans were finalized for the Annual Plant Sale which will be held from noon-6 p.m. on May 4 and 9 a.m. until all plants are sold on May 5 at the Hereford Community Center.

## Annual Plant Sale is discussed at L'Allegra Study Club meeting

L'Allegra Study Club met in the home of Melissa Clarke with Shelley Menke as co-hostess. The club discussed their upcoming Plant Sale which will be Thursday, May 4 from 12-6 p.m. and Friday, May 5 from 9 a.m. until all plants are sold. The sale will be held at the Hereford Community Center. The club encourages support from the community to help make Here-

ford a more beautiful community. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the E.B. Black House fund. Last year, proceeds helped purchase Christmas decorations for the city. The club was able to purchase 22 snowflake decorations which are hung from light posts. At the meeting, members were served vegetable quiche,

phyllo seafood petites, chocolate covered strawberries, fruit pizza and chocolate drizzled cream puffs. Members present were Mary Janet Bricker, Kitty Gault, Diana Griffin, Sylvia Khuri, Hilda Perales, Suzanne Smith, Judy Wall, Jan Wejsaar, Clarke, Menke and new member Jana Trotter.

## Smith is guest speaker for Wyche FCE Club

Maudette Smith was the guest speaker at the April 6 meeting of the Wyche Family Community Education Club. Smith's topic was "Can You Read This?" In keeping with the meeting theme, members answered roll call with "how old I was when I learned to read." President Jo Lee presided at

the business meeting and Audrey Rusher read "Faith to Believe" as the opening exercise. Carol Sartain introduced the guest speaker. Members attending were Thelma Auten, Mary Lou Aven, Louise Axe, Shirley Brown, Roxie Cosper, Dorna Kirby, Marie Maxwell, Corene Odum, Lee, Rusher and Sartain.

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### LOOKING BACK

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, April 11, the 102nd day of 2000. There are 264 days left in the year.  
**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On April 11, 1970, Apollo 13 blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon. (The astronauts managed to return safely).  
**On this date:**  
In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned as joint sovereigns of Britain.  
In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba.  
In 1898, President McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war on Spain.  
In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.  
In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.  
In 1945, during World War

II, American soldiers liberated Buchenwald, the notorious concentration camp in Germany.  
In 1951, President Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East.  
In 1968, President Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, a week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.  
In 1979, Idi Amin was deposed as president of Uganda as rebels and exiles backed by Tanzanian forces seized control.  
In 1980, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued regulations specifically prohibiting sexual harassment of workers by supervisors.  
**Ten years ago:** Funeral services were held in Indianapolis for AIDS patient Ryan White, who had died three days earlier at age 18. Among the 1,500 mourners were first lady Barbara Bush and sing-

ers Elton John and Michael Jackson.  
**Five years ago:** President Clinton expressed sympathy for Pakistan's anger over the blocked sale of American fighter jets, telling visiting Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto that it was "not right" for the United States to keep the planes and refuse to give the money back.  
**One year ago:** The Justice Department reported that more than one-third of the women in state prisons and jails said they were physically or sexually abused as children. Jose Maria Olazabal won the Masters by two shots over Davis Love III.  
**Today's Birthdays:** "Brenda Starr" creator Dale Messick is 94. Fashion designer Oleg Cassini is 87. Movie producer Howard W. Koch is 84. Former New York Gov. Hugh Carey is 81. Ethel Kennedy is 72.

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# SPORTS

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## Hereford JV wins while varsity continues slide

■ Whitefaces will try to pull it together today at Caprock

By Jeff Blackmon  
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The future continues to look good for Hereford High School baseball.

The Herd JV continued their roll on Friday beating the Randall Raiders JV team 6-4.

The complete game victory was awarded to Isaac Alonzo. Alonzo accumulated two strikeouts and two walks over seven innings.

The Hostile Herd began the game with a two run blast off Raider pitching. First baseman Edward Villarreal provided the fireworks hitting the ball over the right field fence. Villarreal leads the team in home runs with two with his first homer coming off Randall at home on March 20.

After scoring the two runs, Randall came back to push across two runners to tie the game at 2-2.

In the third, Villarreal walked and stole second base before Alonzo smashed a double to center driving in the go ahead run. Alonzo then scored off another double by third baseman Rodney Gaitan to center. The HHS JV never lost the lead again.

In the fourth inning, Randall threatened to keep the game close, but Herd pitcher Alonzo wouldn't let that happen. Alonzo picked off the runner at first for his second pick-off of the game.

In the sixth inning, the

Whitefaces began the inning with two walks and loaded the bases on a sacrifice bunt that turned into a base hit. With the bases juiced, right fielder Marcus Smith hit an infield single that scored Gaitan, and Russell Carr made it home on a wild pitch.

In the seventh, the Raiders threatened but were shut down single handedly by Alonzo. After allowing two singles, Alonzo struck out one Randall batter and fielded a sharp grounder to end the game.

The Hereford JV improved their record to 5-3 before Saturday's game against the Borger JV.

On Saturday, the Whiteface varsity team continued to fall in district play by losing to the Borger Bulldogs 6-2.

The Herd fell behind early after taking a 1-0 lead in the top of the first. Borger scored three runs in the bottom of the first reclaiming the lead 3-1. The Bulldogs tacked on two more runs in the bottom half of the second to increase their lead to 5-1.

Borger pitcher Newell settled down after allowing the run in the first inning and shut down the Herd's offense allowing only one more run in the top of the seventh for the win.

Senior pitcher George Castillo started the game for the Whitefaces but fell behind early to the Bulldogs. Junior lefty Eddie Lacey relieved Castillo in the loss.

The loss drops the team to fifth in district 3-4A. The Whitefaces have a 9-9 record overall and are 1-3 in district. The top team in district is



Re-grouping—The Hereford High School baseball team will try to re-group from a 6-2 loss in Borger on Saturday. The team travels to Caprock High School this afternoon to take on the 8-12 Longhorns.

COURTESY PHOTO/Lisa Artho

Pampa who is undefeated in district at 4-0. Dumas, Caprock and Borger are all tied in district with records of 2-2

each. The Whitefaces will look to improve this afternoon when they travel to Caprock to face

the 8-12 Longhorns. With a win, the Herd can get back into contention for a playoff spot.

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## ONE TRACK MIND



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One track mind—The Hereford High School Girls track team traveled to Amarillo on Saturday to participate in the 26th Amarillo Girls Relays. The event is the last competition for the girls before the district meet. The girls competed in the first division and placed seventh out of 11 teams. Shari High (left) placed sixth in the 300 meter hurdles event. The girls also placed second in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:07.97. The Lady Whitefaces finished right behind Canyon who won the event with a time of 4:06.97. The girls were without Brionne Yosten and Audrey Cabezuela due to injury. The district competition for both the girls and boys teams will be in Hereford on April 18-20 at Whiteface Field.

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# Plague of bad calls ruins Monday's games

■ Games in Milwaukee and New York marred by questionable officiating

"It was something that we had to do," said Cassell, who had 18 points and eight assists. "It wasn't a bold statement that I made. I was just saying that we can't have any slip-ups now."

Allen scored 33 points on a string of jumpers.

"Tonight we just came out hitting," Allen said. "We know the hype that has been around Orlando, and we wanted people to take notice of us."

Milwaukee (38-39) has won all three games against Orlando (39-38) this season, and they square off again next Monday at Orlando.

The Magic shot just 35 percent from the field.

Tempers flared repeatedly. Cassell and referee Bennett Salvatore engaged in a shouting match, and both coaches worked the officials aggressively.

John Amaechi and Ervin Johnson exchanged angry words in the third quarter, as did Ben Wallace and Scott

Williams. Cassell, Williams and Tim Thomas, who shoved Pat Garrity after the two tangled under the basket, all received technical fouls.

It wasn't the only NBA game Monday with referees in the spotlight.

In New York, Patrick Ewing redirected Larry Johnson's off-target 3-pointer into the basket with 21.7 seconds left on a play officials later admitted should have been ruled offensive goaltending as the Knicks beat the Eastern Conference-leading Indiana Pacers 83-81.

"I screwed the play up," lead official Joey Crawford said. "We just watched it. The tape doesn't lie."

And Minnesota's 102-100 victory over Detroit featured 60 fouls, three foul-outs, five technicals, one ejection — and a blocked free throw, of all things.

Elsewhere Monday, Philadelphia beat Miami 96-80, Toronto downed Cleveland 112-103,

Charlotte edged Washington 107-105, Portland held off Utah 90-86, the Los Angeles Lakers got past Seattle 106-103 in overtime, and Boston beat Atlanta 99-94.

At Milwaukee, the contentious atmosphere seemed to bring out the best in the Bucks, who shot 54 percent in the first half and had seven players with at least seven points.

"They have the tiebreaker now, but we're still in good shape," Garrity said. "Now is not the time to panic."

Orlando closes the season with games against Boston, New Jersey, Miami and Toronto in addition to the meeting with Milwaukee. The Bucks play Cleveland, Charlotte and have two games with Washington.

**Knicks 83, Pacers 81**

After the Johnson-Ewing 3-pointer, Indiana's Reggie Miller tied it 81-81 on two foul shots with 15.7 seconds left. Ewing then hit a fadeaway with two seconds left to win it.

"They're cheating us now," Miller said. "I don't know if

it's being a small-market (team), but we'll never get the benefit of the doubt like the big-market teams like New York and Los Angeles. That's just the league being the league. Enough is enough."

Ewing and Latrell Sprewell both finished with 20 points.

**Timberwolves 102, Pistons 100**

Host Minnesota lost its cool, its coach and a cushy lead, but recovered to win on Kevin Garnett's 10-foot jumper at the buzzer.

Garnett scored 25 points, and Terrell Brandon added 16.

When Minnesota coach Flip Saunders was ejected in the third quarter, he tossed his jacket into the seats, ran onto the court and unleashed a profanity-filled tirade.

Brandon said he smacked away a free throw by Detroit's Terry Mills because Minnesota forward Joe Smith hadn't left the court after picking up his sixth foul.

**76ers 96, Heat 80**

Allen Iverson's 33 points helped end visiting Miami's seven-game winning streak.

**Raptors 112, Cavaliers 103**

Vince Carter's first career triple-double — 31 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists — helped Toronto end a four-game home losing streak and move within a win of its first playoff berth.

**Hornets 107, Wizards 106**

Elden Campbell's 18-foot turnaround jumper as time expired lifted visiting Charlotte to its ninth win in 11 games.

**Trail Blazers 90, Jazz 86**

At Salt Lake City, Greg Anthony's 3-pointer with 21.8 seconds remaining gave Portland a 3-1 season-series win.

**Lakers 106, SuperSonics 103, OT**

Kobe Bryant scored five of his 33 points in overtime as host Los Angeles won without Shaquille O'Neal, who sat out a second game with a sprained left ankle.

**Celtics 99, Hawks 94**

Antoine Walker scored 26 of his 34 points in the second half and Boston scored the last 11 points to end a 10-game losing slide. Atlanta has lost 12 straight road games.

(AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks gained the tiebreaker edge against the Orlando Magic, and a serious dose of confidence.

Ray Allen hit the baskets and Sam Cassell provided the bravado Monday night as the Bucks played an unusually physical style and handled the Magic 104-87 to pull within one game of eighth-place Orlando in the Eastern Conference standings.

Cassell, who guaranteed the Bucks would win, loudly goaded the Magic all game on a night when shoves, stares and technical fouls were in abundance.

# Cardinals continue home run tirade at new ball park

■ McGwire hits number 525

HOUSTON (AP) — It's not good to get into a home run contest with the St. Louis Cardinals. The Houston Astros matched them in homers and they still lost the game.

Mark McGwire homered for the third straight game, and Edgar Renteria and Ray Lankford hit consecutive homers off Jose Lima, leading the Cardinals over the Astros 8-7 Monday night.

St. Louis, tied with Arizona for the best record in the major leagues at 6-1, has 20 homers, most in the big leagues. In Enron Field's

fourth game, the teams combined for eight home runs, two more than the previous record for a major league game in Houston.

"There are some American League parks like this that give you some breaks," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "I really don't think you can judge this park until we've played in it longer."

McGwire homered in his 35th major league ballpark, one shy of the record held by Tampa Bay's Fred McGriff. McGwire has 525 career homers and needs nine to tie Jimmie Foxx for ninth on the career list.

McGwire declined interviews, saying "too many other guys on this team had great

games tonight."

Lima (1-1), a frequent victim of the long ball, allowed his first three homers of the year after giving up 34 in 1998 and 30 last season.

J.D. Drew hit his fourth of the season, a two-run drive off Jose Cabrera in the eighth.

"He's a little more experienced so he's a little better," La Russa said. "He survived last year and he's a little better. They worked him over and he still hit .240. Guys hit below .200 in this league. He didn't."

Daryle Ward had his first career multihomer game for Houston, and Craig Biggio and Richard Hidalgo also connected.

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short of capacity, Jim Edmonds went 4-for-4 for the Cardinals, matching his career high for hits.

"It's a hitter's park. What can you say?" Edmonds said. "I got some pitches to hit today and they fell in. This is a great team. With this lineup, you'll see some pitches. It's a good win, but we've got 150-something left."

La Russa is glad to have Edmonds on his side.

"He's a guy who can beat you with all the tools," La Russa said. "He takes pride in his defense. He stole a base. You watch him in batting practice. He uses the whole field."

Pat Hentgen (2-0) allowed three runs and four hits in

six innings, and Dave Veres got three outs for his second save. With the potential tying run on first and two outs in the ninth, pinch-runner Glen Barker was thrown out trying to steal second by catcher Mike Matheny.

"The offense came through and did a great job, one through nine," Hentgen said. "I made some good pitches and a couple of bad pitches and they left the ballpark."

Lima gave up five runs and eight hits in seven innings, striking out eight.

"Tonight taught me a lesson," he said. "Even if you give up several runs, we're going to score some runs, so I'm not going to worry if I give up a few. In my opinion,

this is a beautiful field, but it's worse than Coors Field for pitchers. You can see the smiles on the hitters faces when they come up to the plate. A lot of those home runs, in other major league stadiums would be routine fly balls."

St. Louis led 8-3 in the eighth, but Houston closed when Jeff Bagwell hit a two-run double off Heathcliff Slocumb and Ward followed with a two-run homer.

Ward hit a solo homer in the second for Houston.

but St. Louis made it 5-1 in the third on Renteria's two-run homer and Lankford's shot, both over the short left-field porch.

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Life Beyond Earth	American President	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Boos?	Boos?	Movie: The Face on the Milk Carton (1995) Kira Martin	When Stars Were Kids	700 Club	Boos?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline	News	(1:30) Tonight Show			
2 Hour Tour	Movie: The Paper Brigade	(PG)	(PG) Movie: Cops and Robbers	PG	Youngtown and Steps	MusicVideo	Zorro			
Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	(30) Movie: The Outlaw Jesse James (1976) Cliff Eastwood, Chief Dan George	Movie: Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome							
News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Talk to Me	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	JAG	60 Minutes II	Falcons	News	(1:30) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	'70s Show	Family Guy	Party of Five	Mad	M*A*S*H	Prezler	Cops	Real TV	
Outside the Lines	Story of Carmen Basilio	Strongman	Up Close	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball				
Movie: Hannah-Sisters	Movie: The Big Hit Mark Wahlberg	R	Movie: The Mask of Zorro Antonio Banderas	PG-13	Movie: Gods-Monsters					
(8:48) Movie: The Experts John Travolta	Movie: The Matrix (1999) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne	PG-13	Sopranos	Dennis II						
(4:48) Movie: The Natural	Movie: The Verdict Paul Newman	PG-13	(1:10) Movie: Life Hands Devon Sawa	W	(4:48) Movie: Bloodmoon					
(8:50) Movie: e! Cynthia	Private Screenings	Movie: In the Heat of the Night (1967) Burt Reynolds	Private Screenings	Movie: Al						
Matt Houston	Life-Tammy Wynette	Manly Country	Matt Houston	Outdoor						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	New Detectives	FBI Files	On the Inside	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Inside Story	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: For the Love of Nancy (1994) Tracy Gold	PG-13	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing				
Geniuses	SW Sports	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Geniuses						
ER	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings	Insid NBA	Movie: Urban Cowboy (1980) Dolly Parton							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Swedish	Happy Days
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Full House	Full House	Movie: Steel Dawn (1989) Sally Field	PG-13	News	MacGyver	Host				

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Hunter	Movie: Body Language (1998) Heather Locklear	PG-13	Cooby Show	Cooby Show	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Roseanne
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(11:48) Movie: Black Light	Movie: The Price of Kissing (1997) Lou	(1:18) Movie: Company Business Gene Hackman	PG-13	Movie: Rescuers-Stories						
Movie: Rene Williams	Ryan	Movie: Doctor Dolittle Eddie Murphy	PG-13	Movie: Julian Pe Christian Slater	PG-13	Movie: Bye Bye, Love				
Movie: The Girl Next Door	Movie: Love Affair Women Beauty	PG-13	Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan	Movie: Best Post Forward						
Movie: The Gossamer Sex (1996) June Allyson	Movie: Babes on Broadway (1941) Mickey Rooney	Movie: Best Post Forward								
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(11:48) Movie: Starting Over (1976) Kung Fu Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	Double Dare	Kanan & Kai	All That	Crush	Friends			
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Garfield	Rose's Life	Rugrats	Double Dare	Kanan & Kai	All That	Crush
Something	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins	Movie: Psycho IV: The Beginning (1990) Anthony Hopkins
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Wholes	20th Century	In Search	In Search	FB-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Weapons at War	Weapons at War	Weapons at War	Weapons at War
Twilight Z.	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap
News	MacGyver	Caroline	Caroline	Basil	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Fr.	

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Totubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Totubbies	Neddy	Zobbe	Mr Rogers	
Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boos?	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Sobby		
Today			Later Today	Loan	Judge Lana	News	Days-Live			
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Biz	Bea	Rolie Polie	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Biz	Bea	Rolie Polie
DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Brown	Brown	News				
Early Show		Dr. Joy Browne	Plea is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Magis Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bonny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis			
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse			
Movie: Elvira Madigan	PG	(1:05) Movie: The Sweetest Gift	(4:48) Movie: The Conversation Gene Hackman	PG	(4:48) Movie: Black Light					
Movie: Home Fries Drew Barrymore	PG	(4:48) Movie: Club Paradise Robin Williams	PG-13	Real Sports	Movie: Rene Williams					
Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: Dream for an Insomniac	PG-13	Movie: The Last World Period Begin	W	Movie: The Girl Next Door					
Movie: On the Town (1949)	PG	(4:48) Movie: Watch the Birdie (1951)	Private Screenings	Movie: The Great American Pastime						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazard	Biopera-Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Aleone's Creative Living	Walters				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
Antidote	Ned Door	Designing	Designing	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie:			
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source	
CHiPs	Lola & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Amazon Women on the Moon	PG-13	(4:48) Movie: Starting Over					
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
Video	Video	Hearts Afire	Almost	Ned-Stacky	Pired Up	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy	
(8:00) Desperate America		Malte	Guards	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FB-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Weapons at War	Weapons at War	Weapons at War	Weapons at War
Mummies	Ghostbats	Incredible Hulk	Bightings	DarkBhd	DarkBhd	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.			
Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News			

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Isaac Stern	American President	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Boos?	Boos?	Movie: The Spiral Staircase (2000) Nicollette Sheridan	Higher Ground	700 Club	Boos?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(1:30) Tonight Show				
Movie: Horse Sense Joy Lawrence	(4:48) Movie: Kids in the Wood Cave Thomas	(1:30) Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights	Zorro							
Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(PG) WCW Thunder	(PG) WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW				
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Then Came	Drew Carey	Spin City	30/30	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Harlan Ford	48 Hours	News	48 Hours	News	(1:30) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Truth-Biteoms	Got Real	Mad	M*A*S*H	Prezler	Cops	Real TV		
Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced									
Movie: Rescuers-Stories	Movie: Spies of the Middle Ages	PG	(1:30) Movie: Dog Impact Robert Duvall	PG-13	(1:30) Movie: Hard Vice R					
Movie: Bye Bye, Love	Real Sports	Sopranos	Qz	Movie: First Time Paten Cmar Egan	PG-13					
(8:30) Movie: Pacific (1999)	Movie: Jack Frost Michael Keaton	PG	Breakdown	Movie: Organso Trey Parker	PG-13	Passion	Movie: Lyle			
Movie: Best Post Forward	Movie: Boom Town (1940) Clark Gable	PG	Movie: San Francisco (1936) Clark Gable	PG-13	Movie: Test					
Matt Houston	Dead Man's Gun	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Matt Houston	Benamash					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Narrow Escapes	Bury'd II	On the Inside	Narrow					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Mother, May I Sleep With Danger? (1996) PG-13	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
Geniuses	SW Sports	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Geniuses						
ER	Figures Shining Champions on Ice Summer Tour		Movie: Dan Quilata (2000) John Lithgow							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Swedish	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger
Sonadoras	Rosalinda	Tres Mujeres	Bienvendidos	P. Impacto	Nochele	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Navajo Code Talkers	U.S. Marshals	Aircraft Carriers	Great Ships	News					
Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Exposure	Pottergat: The Legacy	Fr. the 13th		
Full House	Full House	Movie: He Said, She Said (1991) Kevin Bacon	PG	News	MacGyver	Host				

# Comics

### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

### Marvin

By Tom Armstrong

### Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

### Beetle Bailey

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### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell

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# Family takes steps toward the return of boy to his father

MIAMI — Nearly five months after Elian Gonzalez was rescued at sea, his Miami relatives are finally taking tentative, reluctant steps toward returning the 6-year-old boy to his father.

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## News digest

Elian's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez met for an hour Monday with two psychiatrists and a psychologist sent by the government to arrange Elian's smooth transfer to his father. The doctors, who met with Elian's father in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, were expected to discuss the situation again today with federal officials.

Although the family still hopes for a reprieve from a federal appeals court, many in Miami's Cuban exile community acknowledge that the chances are slim.

Ninoska Perez, a spokeswoman for the Cuban American National Foundation, said of Elian: "People feel that his time is probably running out, and a lot of people are desperate."

Thousands of people in Little Havana wistfully marched to Lazaro Gonzalez's house Monday night, carrying Cuban flags, singing the Cuban national anthem and praying for Elian. At its peak, police estimated, the crowd reached 15,000.

Police closed about 30 city blocks and reported no problems. The atmosphere at times resembled a street fair: Many people brought children in strollers; some ate food bought from vendors.

### FDA panel approves new impotence pill

BETHESDA, Md. — A drug called Uprima is poised to give the famous blue impotence pill Viagra its first competition: Government advisers say it works well enough that it should be allowed to sell as long as men are warned that it has some dangerous side effects.

Unlike Viagra, which eases impotence by increasing blood flow to the penis, Uprima works in the brain.

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration recommended on a 9-3 vote Monday that it helps enough men regain erections that it should be sold — as long as patients and their doctors understand it causes worrisome problems and isn't for everyone.

One in every 30 men who tested Uprima's optimal dose fainted or suffered seriously low blood pressure. A few fell and hit their heads, one fracturing his skull. Another crashed his car.

"There will be some people who will probably lose their lives because they pass out at the top of stairs or are operating a car" when they faint, warned FDA adviser and Philadelphia cardiologist Dr. Peter Kowey.

"This drug is clearly going to kill some people," agreed Dr. Robert Califf of Duke University, worried about heart patients taking other medicines that lower blood pressure. He also advised FDA to label Uprima with warnings against drinking alcohol while taking Uprima, saying even a few drinks may increase the risk.

Both Kowey and Califf joined the majority in recommending the drug.

### AP series on Korea killings earns Pulitzer

NEW YORK — Stories and photos that detailed mass killings, from Korea to Colorado to Kosovo, have earned Pulitzer prizes in journalism. Among the winners was The Associated Press, which earned an investigative reporting award for its series on a bloody incident involving U.S. soldiers early in the Korean war.

In the honors announced Monday at Columbia University, *The Washington Post* won three Pulitzers, for public service, criticism and feature photography; *The Wall Street Journal* won two, for national reporting on U.S. defense spending and deployment in the post-Cold War era and for columnist Paul Gigot's commentary on public affairs.

Both Denver daily newspapers were honored for coverage of the Columbine High School massacre. *The Denver Post* staff won for breaking news reporting and the *Denver Rocky Mountain News* photo staff for spot news photography.

The international reporting prize went to *The Village Voice*, a New York City weekly, for Mark Schoofs' series on the AIDS crisis in Africa.

"Of course I'm thrilled, and this is an incredible moment for *The Village Voice*... but for the people that I reported on, unfortunately nothing has changed," Schoofs said.

The Pulitzer for explanatory journalism went to Eric Newhouse of the *Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune* for stories on alcohol abuse and its impact on the community. George Dohrmann of the *St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press* won the beat reporting award for revelations of academic fraud in the University of Minnesota men's basketball program.

The award for feature writing went to a portrait of Gee's Bend, a remote Alabama settlement inhabited by many descendants of slaves, by J.R. Moehring of the *Los Angeles Times*' bureau chief in New Orleans. The Pulitzer for editorial writing went to John C. Bersia of *The Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel* for his criticism of predatory lending practices, and Joel Pett of the *Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader* won for editorial cartooning.

### Tests clear man of a rape, implicate brother

NEW ORLEANS — When Clyde and Marlo Charles left a house 19 years ago, they said they hitchhiked in different directions down a road in the heart of south Louisiana's bayou country.

Their lives — like their paths — went in opposite directions that night.

Clyde Charles was accused of raping a nurse whose car had broken down a short distance away. He was convicted and spent most of the next two decades in prison. Marlo Charles was not charged in the crime.

Clyde Charles consistently protested his innocence and pushed for DNA testing once the technology became available. He got help from New York-based lawyers and PBS' "Frontline" investigative TV series.

In December, Clyde, now 47, was released from the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola after DNA tests showed he could not have committed the crime.

Less than four months later, the brothers' paths have crossed again: Authorities say the same DNA tests that Clyde Charles had requested have now implicated Marlo.

And on Monday, three days after Marlo Charles' arrest in Virginia for the rape, the sheriff of Terrebonne Parish accused Clyde Charles of knowing his brother committed the crime.



# Bush offers proposal to help working poor

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush was outlining plans today to give the working poor credits to help buy health insurance and lump-sum rental vouchers for a home down payment.

He also would offer tax credits for banks that match the savings deposits of poor people.

Called his a "New Prosperity Initiative," the plan expands on tax-cut and education proposals previously offered by the all-but-official Republican presidential nominee and continues his outreach to independents and moderate Democratic voters by talking about subjects often ignored by Republican candidates.

One idea: Expand home ownership by giving participants in the Section 8 rental voucher program permission to get a year's worth of vouchers in a lump sum for a home down payment.

Another element of the plan: Provide a credit of up to \$2,000 per family to cover 90 percent of health insurance costs for those who do not qualify for government-sponsored programs such as Medicaid, yet do not receive insurance from their employers.

"Instead of helping people cope with their need, we will help them to move beyond it," Bush says in a fact sheet about the initiative obtained

by The Associated Press. The Texas governor was unveiling his proposal during an afternoon speech to about 250 community and church leaders on Cleveland's West Side — a heavily Democratic area.

"With the same energy and activism that others have brought to expanding government, we must expand opportunity" buy targeting those "between poverty and prosperity," Bush said.

The Democratic National Committee, a vessel for the Democratic presidential contender, Vice President Al Gore, criticized Bush for visiting a job training center known as "El Barrio" immediately before his speech.

El Barrio is a nonprofit social service agency that offers a range of services to the city's Hispanic community, including job training, transportation and translations.

The Democrats cited a January report by the Texas state auditor which found "gross fiscal mismanagement" in the administration of a \$201 million "Smart Jobs" fund overseen by the state Department of Economic Development.

"With a dismal job training record like his in Texas, it's no wonder that Bush had to travel to Ohio to even talk about the issue," said a committee statement.

A new CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll shows that Bush

has pulled slightly ahead of Gore in the campaign. He was supported by 50 percent of likely voters compared to 41 percent for Gore, up from a poll taken March 30-April 2 which showed the two in a statistical dead heat with Bush at 46 percent and Gore at 45 percent.

Gore has criticized Bush's five-year, \$483 billion tax cut proposal as a "risky tax scheme" that leaves nothing for other government spending and Social Security. Bush, however, sees it as an underpinning for many of his other proposals.

He also casts his education proposals, including a recently announced \$5 billion literacy program, as efforts to help the poor achieve middle class prosperity.

The Bush campaign said the four-point, New Prosperity Initiative would:

- Create an incentive for work by lowering the bottom tax bracket from 15 percent to 10 percent and doubling the per child tax credit from \$500 per child to \$1,000. These proposals were already announced as part of Bush's tax-cut plan.

- Provide access to affordable health care with a tax credit for insurance of up to \$1,000 per individual earning \$15,000 or less and \$2,000 per family earning \$30,000 or less.
- Expand home ownership

by supporting legislation that would allow local public housing authorities to provide Section 8 renters up to a year's worth of vouchers in a lump sum to finance the down payment and closing costs on a house.

Other low-income renters would be helped with the "American Dream Down Payment Fund."

- Build personal savings supporting legislation that would encourage savings through Individual Development Accounts, or matched savings accounts. Banks would receive up to \$1 billion in tax credits over five years to match deposits and to allow individuals to withdraw the money tax-free to buy a first home, start a new business or pay for an education.

After his speech in Cleveland, Bush was flying to Columbia, Mo., for an airport rally before spending the night in St. Louis. On Wednesday, he planned to visit the Grace Hill Neighborhood Health Center for another speech focused on providing health care to working families before returning to Texas for the week.

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