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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF **Bob Baker**



Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear, low 60 to 65, northwest wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming northeast.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high in the mid-80s, northeast to east wind 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday night: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low 55 to 60.



Extended forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-80s.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, low around 60, high in the mid-80s.

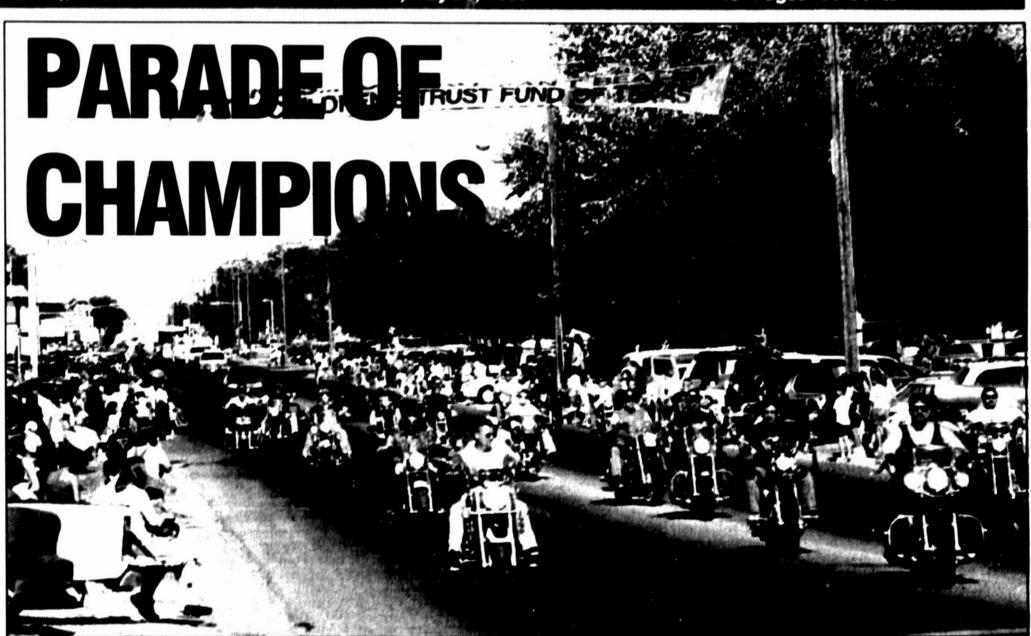
Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low 55 to 60, high 80 to 85

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 95; low, 60; no precipitation.



Both sides step



Season of the Century' — A remarkable year of athletic accomplishments was recognized Monday afternoon with a parade that wound from Hereford High School to Whiteface Stadium, where a variety of awards were presented

to athletes for the 1999-2000 seasons. The parade featured a group of Hereford motorcycle riders who escorted the boys basketball team to the playoffs and the Mighty Maroon Marching Band. See more photos, Page A6.



Auditor begins budget

BRAND/Julius Bodne

up lobbying blitz on eve of debate over trade package

WASHINGTON (AP) --- Both sides were stepping up a lobbying blitz on the eve of House debate over whether to liberalize trade ties with China. Supporters cautiously predicted victory, while labor unions and other opponents insisted the battle was not over.

With 218 votes needed for passage, the Clinton administration and its allies in Congress were believed to be eight to 10 votes short.

"We feel it's working our way," Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., the administration's point man among Democrats, said late Monday.

Attention shifts today to the House Rules Committee, which will frame the terms and length of Wednesday's debate. Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., the committee chairman, said he hopes for a final vote on Wednesday as well.

Both Democratic and Republican vote counters said the outcome may not be known until the final House roll call is actually under way. Both sides fished in a dwindling pool of undecided members.

China trade advocates - which includes much of corporate America - suggested they would prevail if they could just obtain the support of at least half the remaining fence sitters. But no one suggested the vote would be anything other than extremely close.

Information on contest omitted

Photographs of recent award-winning members of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department were published in the May 20 issue of the Hereford Brand. The paper inadvertently omitted information about local participants' awards earned at the 109th Annual Panhandle Firemen and Fire Marshals Association fire team competition held May 13 in Amarillo.

In addition to those awards pic-tured, recently-retired Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain was recognized as Fireman of the Year.

The newspaper regrets the omission

Hereford launched salute at breakfast

Hereford began saluting its champions early Monday morning when County Judge Tom Simons, on behalf of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, presented freshly made and certified copies of the Hereford Bull Chip to Hereford High School varsity coaches Ray Baca (track), Randy Dean (boys basketball), Craig Yenzer (football) and Brenda Kitten (volleyball) during the chamber's Spring Fun Breakfast at the Hereford Community Center.

Kitten's plaque was distinguished as a Bull Chip of the Decade.

The prestigious chamber Bull Chip awards were precursors for Monday afternoon's Parade of Champions, where Hereford coaches and players were to be further recognized for their contributions to the 1999-2000 sports year — a record-breaking season for Hereford ath-

breaking season for Hereford ath-letes. The fun breakfast, which was at-tended by more than 100, was co-sponsored by Guardian Self Stor-age, Hereford Janitor Supply and Don Tardy Real Estate Co. In addition to drawings for a wide variety of unique gifts, rang-ing from a "12-pack of fresh rolls" (tollet paper) to Hereford Bucks, the early-morning audience was also treated to a fast-paced toilet roll hand-off game that challenged com-peting teams to pass the roll from one team member to the next with-out the use of their hands. Truman Thurston, president of

Truman Thurston, president of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center Association, announced the center's plans to hold a pancake supper 4:30-8 p.m. Friday at the center; the center's Town and Country Jubilee Quilt Show scheduled June 10; and





"Fresh rolls" and Bull Chips - George Ochs (at right, top) and Ginger Wallace try to pass a "fresh roll" (toilet paper) without the use of hands while Mike Schueler and Kayle Dean watch during a game at the Spring Fun Breakfast, held Monday at the Hereford Community Center. Volleyball coach Brenda Kitten, who has coached the Hereford Lady Whitefaces to three state titles, accepted a Bull Chip of the Decade award from County Judge Tom Simons (above, right), while other honorees (from left) track coach Ray Baca, boys basketball coach Randy Dean and football coach Please see FUN, Page A9 Craig Yenzer watch.

Warrick to draft 2001 plans with no raise, 3% raise for county workers

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Manuging Editor

It's that time of the year. Deaf Smith County Auditor Dan Warrick told members of the county commission on Monday he has begun the initial work on drafting a preliminary Fiscal 2001 budget.

Before he can proceed with the first draft, which Warrick expects to present to the commissioners at their June 12 meeting, the auditor said he needed to know about possible pay raises for county employees.

After short discussion, the commissioners directed Warrick to prepare a budget containing no pay raise and another with a 3 percent raise. Warrick noted county employees have received no pay raise since October 1998.

Warrick also said he does not have any final projections yet on fund balances; however, he said health insurance costs are improving, while the juvenile probation department costs have risen.

The budget now under development will go into effect Oct. 1, 2000.

The commissioners also approved contracting with Allison, Bass & Associates to redraw boundary lines for commissioner precincts. The reapportionment is part of the U.S. Census.

County Clerk David Ruland said the lines will have to be redrawn because voter registrations show the county's population is "skewing away from the other precincts into Pre-cinct 3." Precinct 3 encompasses most of the city of Hereford.

The county will pay \$12,000 on or before Jan. 1, 2001 for the first assessment of county population, with the final \$8,000 to be pay on or before Jan. 1, 2002, when the new boundaries would go into effect.

In other business, the commissioners approved the purchase of a motorgrader from West Texas Equipment Co. of Amarillo.

The company submitted the only bid for the equipment.

The company's bid of \$158,200 was for a Caterpillar Model 140H grader with rear ripper. It accepted

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INSIDE

HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

HISD bands to perform

The sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade bands of Hereford Independent School District will perform an outdoor concert at 6:30 this evening in front of Hereford Junior High School, 704 LaPlata Drive.

The concert will feature the individual bands for each grade level as well as one song that combines all 300 students.

In addition to this, the seventh grade band will be giving the "World Premier" of a musical piece that they wrote during the current school year.

Entitled "Outdoor Fantasy," the number is unique in that one measure of music was written by each participating student and these were edited together for the entire group.

Mid-Plains pioneers celebration

The Mid-Plains Pioneers celebration will be Saturday, May 27, at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and is \$5 per person. Participants are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the noon meal. Meat, bread and drinks are provided.

Summer School schedules

Summer school classes in Hereford Independent School District will be conducted June 5-30, 2000. Classes will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the high school

Classes will be small to insure individual attention in math, social studies, English, and science. TAAS classes will also be offered.

Students must meet attendance and behavior requirements to remain enrolled.

For more information contact Stacy Lea at 363-7620.

HISD offers summer food program

A summer food program will be offered by the Hereford Independent School District and Texas Department of Human Resources, June 5 through July 13.

The program will be conducted at Hereford High School cafeteria and the West Central School cafeteria.

Meals will be offered to any child under age of 18.

Menus will be similar to school lunches served during regular school year. Lunches are free and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

AC conducts registration

Amarillo College will offer registration for Hereford classes from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, at the High School

Courses offered will be English, government, history, mathematics and physical education.

For more information contact Brian Hedrick at 363-7627.

Fireworks display

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will present a fireworks display at 7 p.m. June 17 at Veteran's Park. The display will be presented after the Miss Hereford pageant and should last 20-30 minutes.

Residents are encouraged to attend festivities, but are asked not to bring private fireworks with them to the show.

Rental Superstore opens

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce has announced "The Rental Superstore" will open in the former Western Auto building, 114, East Park Ave. Owner David Reif had indicated it will be a furniture, appliance, and electronics rental business. Manager will be Shannon Moya and assistant manager will be Bennie Gonzales. Target date for the grand opening is June 1.

Police continue Urbanczyk investigation

officials are continuing an investigation growing out of a charge of sexual assault of a minor that was filed in April against a Hereford man.

Josh Urbanczyk, 22, was arrested April 20 after sexual assault charges were filed against him March 8 by the father of a 16-year-old female who stated his daughter was having a sexual relationship with Urbanczyk at a residence in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane. The father also reported his daughter as a runaway in that filing. Urbanczyk posted

Hereford Police Department a \$2,500 bond the day of his arrest.

Shortly after the initial complaint was filed, a second complaint was then levied on April 13 by a 13-year-old female who reportedly went to the defendant's home in the 200 block of Juniper where she consumed an undisclosed beverage and then apparently passed out. Reports indicate that when the minor regained consciousness the following morning she was completely disrobed and was unaware of how she had become so.

Responding to information

Incidents

reported stolen from the 100

HEREFORD BRAND **Emergency services**

warrants.

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 19-22, 2000, include the following

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 700 block of Irving and charged with evading arrests and public intoxication.

- A 22-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue I and charged with city warrants.

A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 1400 block of East First and charged with five outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants and four additional traffic law violations and giving false name as a fugitive.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee and charged with traffic warrants.

- A 33-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with disorderly conduct.

- A 39-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of East Sixth and charged with a county warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

- A juvenile was arrested in the1000 block of West Park and charged with theft of approximately \$60 merchandise. - Two 19-year-old men were

South Schley and charged with

unauthorized use of a motor

- A 36-year-old woman was

arrested in the 800 block of

Country Club Drive and

vehicle.

arrested in the 900 block of

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of

Sycamore. - A hit and run accident

gathered from both complaints,

Hereford Police Department of-ficers on April 15 obtained

and exercised a warrant to

search the Sycamore Lane

residence. In that search, ap-

proximately 200 homemade

videotapes, two camcorders, a

VCR and DVD player, 50 DVD

tapes and compact disks, and

three personal computers were

seized as evidence. A fourth

personal computer was also

seized at the man's place of

employment. In addition to evi-

dence seized at the residence,

officers observed a large vari-

ety of empty beer cans strewn

- A 16-year-old girl was re-

ported missing from the 400 block of Avenue E. She later returned home.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported in the 700 block of La Plata. One driver was cited for following too closely and no drivers license.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported at Highway 385 and Grand. A driver was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop sign.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with tampering with government records.

- A 48-year-old man was arrested on surrender of surety for criminal non-support.

- A 33-year-old man was arrested on surrender of surety for driving while intoxicated,

and issuance of a bad check. - A 17-year-old man was arrested on surrender of surety for driving while intoxicated.

Incidents - Theft of services was reported.

- Telephone harassment was reported.

the intersection of Plains and Highway 385.

throughout the home.

tion with the case.

12 months.

Hereford Police Chief David

Wagner said police investiga-

tors are continuing to pore through the contents of the

seized material and that addi-

tional witnesses are expected

to be interviewed in connec-

officers had responded to nu-

merous complaints of loud par-

ties and heavy traffic at the

residence in the 400 block of

Sycamore Lane during the past

been filed in the case.

No further charges have

Wagner also reported police

- 11:03 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 300 block of Star.

May 21 - 3:10 p.m. Firefighters responded to grassfire 2 1/2 miles west on county road 4. May 22

- 1134 a.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire 1 mile north on II and FM 1057. The fire engaged a gas meter and tail water pit.

CRIME STOPPERS

The Hereford Police and Castro County Sheriff's Department are investigating a criminal mischief that occurred at the Italian Prisoner of War Camp located in Castro County, Several hundred dollars in damage was inflicted on this landmark.

Individuals with information on this or any other criminal activity are asked to call Deaf Smith County Crime Stoppers at 344-2583.

Rewards of up to \$1,000 are paid for information which leads to the arrests for all crimes punishable by jail time, a fine or both. All callers remain anonymous. ANIMAL CONTROL

REPORT

Hereford animal control department reports picking up an adult female Dachshund mix in the 500 block of Avenue J; an adult female Rottweiler in the 300 block of Avenue J; a mixed breed male puppy. Information on these animals may be obtained from the Hereford Animal Control at 363-7120.

block of South Douglas. The bike was recovered. - An incident of a cat being shot by a BB bun was reported in the 600 block of

No suspects at this time.

Avenue F. - A 33-year-old man reported his bicycle was stolen from the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A 1998 Ford pickup was reported stolen from the 600 block of Avenue F.

- A person screaming was reported in the 500 block of East Fifth. The area was searched but no one was lo-

cated. - A minor accident was reported at Highway 385 and 15th Street.

- A minor accident was reported in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- A three-vehicle accident was reported at West Park and Ninth Street. The lead vehicle apparently stopped causing the other two vehicles to collide. The accident was reported by the driver of the third car. The other two drivers left the scene before offic-

ers could arrive.

- Criminal mischief, a building being egged, was reported in the 500 block of Grand. was filed in the 1100 block of West Park. - A bike, valued at \$70, was

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 10-12-13-22-31

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-6-2

Lotto Texas

No ticket(s) correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million

The numbers drawn Satur-

day night from a field of 50 were: 8-29-30-9-21-28. ed all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lot-

tery officials said. The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 mil-

lion. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

8-29-30-9-21-28.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-0-0

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JUANA S. VASALDUA May 21, 2000 Prayer services for Juana S.

Vasaldua, 89, of Hereford will be 7:30 p.m. today in La Iglesia De Cristo. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the church. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vasaldua died Sunday. She was born Dec. 24, 1910, in Meyersville to Apalonio Salazar and Amelia Martinez and moved to Deaf Smith

- A driver received a citation for failure to control speed after he struck a parked vehicle. The driver claimed to have looked away momentarily to move a cola.

- A man reported losing his charged with outstanding city cellular phone.

FIRE DEPARTMENT May 19, 2000

- 5:13 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 3 miles east on Highway 60. **May 20**

- 7:02 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



County from Port Lavaca in 1945. She was a homemaker and a member of La Iglesia De Cristo.

She married Pablo Vasaldua in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include two sons, Luis Marez of Florida and Willie Rodriguez of Hereford; one daughter Carolyn Ellis of Bozeman, Mont.; many grand-children, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter. Hereford Brand, May 23, 2000

JIMMY EDWARD VICTOR May 20, 2000

PAMPA - Services for Jimmy Edward Victor, 49, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Victor died Saturday at Pampa.

He was born Sept. 8, 1950, in Portales, N.M., to Jimmy and Janie Victor. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1969 and moved to Pampa in 1970. He worked for Richardson Well Service and Curtis Well Service and was part owner in Doan Truck Repairs.

Survivors include one daughter, Amanda Taylor of Center, Colo.; his mother Janie Blake of Canyon; one sister, Sue Beasley of Hereford; two brothers, Gary Victor of Atlanta and Gene Victor of Amarillo; two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1991.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Hereford Brand, May 23, 2000 **DELBERT J. WHITE** May 21, 2000

AMARILLO - Services for Delbert J. "Dale" White, 72, of Amarillo will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, in the Southwest Church of Christ with Brent Adams, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Llano East

Cemetery with military rites rendered by Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 26. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. He died Sunday.

Mr. White was born in Gladstone, N.M., and had lived in Amarillo for three years. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and in the Air Force at Korea. He was involved in the building and design of several European Hospitals. He retired after 50 years as an X-ray engineer. He was a member of Southwest Church of Christ. He married Viola Ham in

1948, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Survivors include his wife: three daughters, Sue Cherry and Sidney Hamer, both of Hereford and Mary Ann Fruits of Albuquerque, N.M.; one son, Johnny White of Denver; three sisters, Alice McDade of Dumas, Betty Richardson of Missouri and Patsy Ohlen of Lincoln, Neb.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Hereford Brand, May 23, 2000

Houston letter carriers plagued w dog bites

carriers have the daunting prospect of delivering the mail six days a week through rain, sleet or snow.

In Houston, they also must contend with dog bites.

Houston once again earned the dubious distinction of lead-

HOUSTON (AP) - Letter ing the nation in letter carrier-related dog bites for fiscal 1999, the Houston Chronicle

reported Tuesday. "We're trying to reduce the numbers so next year we won't be on top," said Kenton Barnett, a spokesman at Houston's downtown post of-

fice. "Because it's costly, too...not to mention the pain and suffering."

Houston carriers reported 58 bitings last year, well ahead of second-place Los Angeles' 38 bites. Including surrounding counties, the Houston area's total was 101.

Chicago ranked third with 31 bites; Cleveland and Miami, 27 each; Dallas, 26; Boston and Detroit, 21 each; Den-ver, 20; San Diego, 19; San Antonio and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 18 each; and Indianapolis, 17.



IFESTYLES

HEREFORD BRAND . Tuesday, May 23, 2000 . A3



Greeting guests at a bridal shower in honor of Callie Combest, second from right, brideelect of Jason Walterscheid, were, from left, Inetha Combest and Selma Milligan, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Debbie Combest, mother of the bride-elect; and Lani Long, mother of the prospective groom.

Smith home site of shower

of Jason Walterscheid, was held Sunday in the home of Debbie Smith.

The wedding is planned for June 17.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Debbie Combest, mother of the bride-elect; Lani Long, mother of the prospective groom; and Inetha

Callie Combest, bride-elect grandmothers of the brideelect.

Jennifer Stidhan presided at the guest registry.

Refreshments of red velvet cake, coconut cake, strawberry cheesecake, fresh fruit, nuts, mints, punch and coffee were served by Debra Walterscheid, Kristin Will and Jennifer Stidhan.

Decorations reflected the Combest and Selma Milligan, bride-elect's chosen colors of

red and white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of red and white tulips in a large Grecian urn. Appointments were in brass and crystal.

A microwave was the gift from hostesses Pat Confer, Karen Smith, Bernadette Kalka, Lois Hillwig, Joyce Wartes, Brenda Busby, Caryn Davis, Cindy Burns, Jackie James, Connie Backus, Kathy Allison and Debbie Smith.

This is final week to register for Miss Hereford, Little Miss This is the final week for Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cut-est Miss-preschool and kinder-garten; Miss Petite-first, secregistrations for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss

Hereford pageants, according to a spokesperson for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of. Commerce.

This year's pageants will be held June 17 in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main, and completed forms must be turned in to that office by 5 p.m. Friday. ond and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

Young ladies ages 16-21 are eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview and talent categories.

For more information, contact Kim Leonard at 364-8760.



Emily Fry ...Reigning Miss Hereford

Children in Deaf Smith

for best topic speaker. Wayne Winget was the

speaker and his topic was "Donation Time." Cramer was

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro,

Edwards and Rowland tied

Winget speaker for Toastmasters

the word "umbrage."

Was

County.

evaluator.

Margaret Del Toro presided at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters in the Ranch House Restaurant

and topic speakers and their Sharon Cramer gave the intopics were: Ryan Norsworthyvocation and Daniel Morriset served as toastmaster.

Paula Edwards was timer, Dan Hall was AH counter and

Biotech Seeds; Clark Andrews-'99 Farm Bill; Jigger Rowland-George W. Bush; Del Toro-Al Gore; and Edwards-Raising

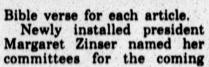
Topicmaster was Don Tardy

eleda has installation

Veleda Study Club members traveled to Olton for lunch at the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast.

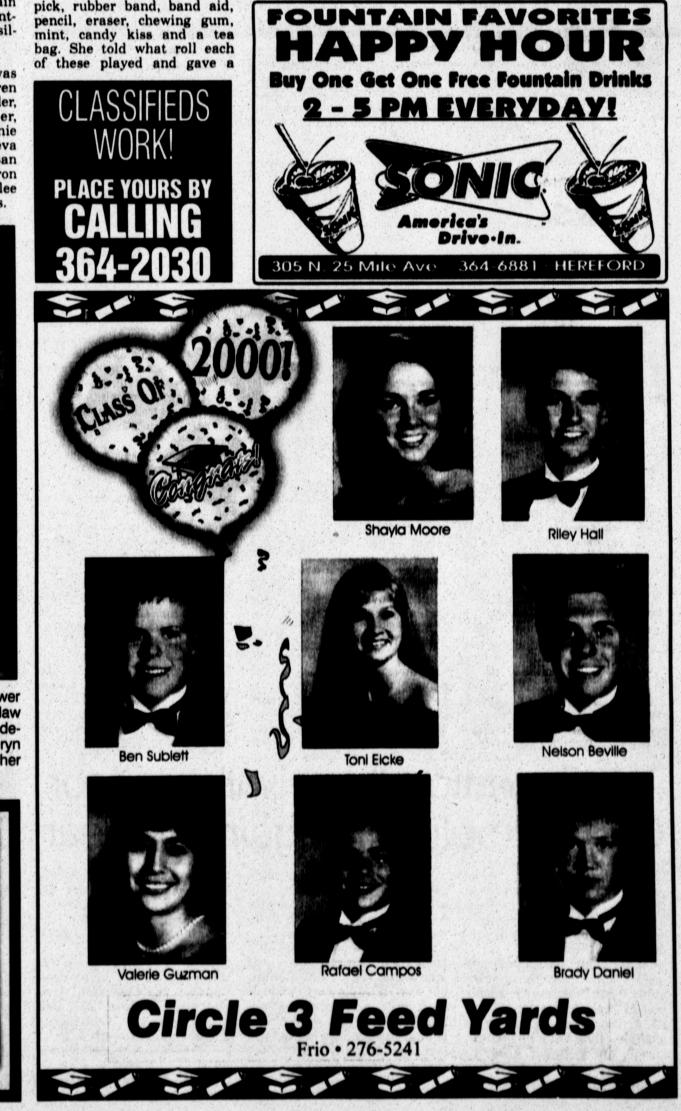
Members answered roll call by naming their favorite program of the year.

Out going president Juanita Brownd installed new officers using a "Survival Kit" theme. Items in the kit were a toothpick, rubber band, band aid,



year. Present for the meeting were Marcella Bradley, Bettie Dickson, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Norma Walden, Brownd and Zinser.





Carlson bride-elect honored

A bridal shower in honor of yard, grandmothers of the fu-Amy Flusche, bride-elect of Jeffery Carlson, was held Saturday in the home of Treva Blair.

The couple will exchange vows on July 8.

ture groom; Julie Carlson, his sister-in-law; Phyllis Scott, his aunt; Cheri Claxton, his cousin and her daughter Jaci.

Refreshments of fresh fruit,

ribbon in a white porcelain basket weave planter. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A Kitchen Aid mixer was the gift from hostesses Karen Tronica Owens wordmaster. She introduced

Special guests, in addition to the prospective bride and groom, were Kathy Flusche, mother of the bride-elect; Shirley Carlson, mother of the future groom; Lauren Flusche, sister of the bride-elect; Betty Jo Carlson and Kathryn Vine-

sweet breads, tortilla roll-ups, bacon crisps, cheese blintz, punch and coffee were served by Chelsea Campbell.

The table was covered with a champagne-colored tablecloth with ecru lace overlay and centered with an English ivy topiary draped in ecru tulle

Abney, Bera Boyd, Jayne Euler, Judy Myers, Gayle Binder, Michelle Brisendine, Connie Gilbert, Ginger Olson, Treva Blair, Brenda Campbell, Susan Hicks, Susan Perrin, Sharon Bodner, Nan Coneway, Billee Landrum and Judy Williams.



Bridal shower -- Amy Flusche and Jeffery Carlson, center, were feted with a shower Saturday in the home of Treva Blair. Special guests were, from left, Julie Carlson, sister-in-law of the future groom; Betty Jo Carlson, his grandmother; Lauren Flusche, sister of the bride-elect; Kathy Flusche, her mother; Shirley Carlson, mother of the future groom; Kathryn Vineyard, his grandmother; Phyllis Scott, his aunt; and Cheri Claxton, his cousin and her daughter, Jaci.





Newly installed officers of L'Allegra Study Club are, front from left, Mary Janet Bricker, treasurer; Judy Wall, parliamentarian; back from left, Melissa Clarke, president; Jody Skiles, vice president; Shelley Menke, assistant treasurer; Jan Weishaar, historian; and Suzanne Smith, corresponding secretary. Not pictured is Sylvia Khuri, recording secretary.

Allegra installs new officers

L'Allegra Study Club's installation of officers was held recently at Hereford Country Club.

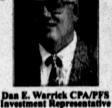
Officers for the coming year are Melissa Clarke, president; Jody Skiles, vice president; Mary Janet Bricker, treasurer; Shelley Menke, assistant treasurer; Sylvia Khuri, recording secretary; Suzanne Smith, corre-sponding secretary; Jan Weishaar, historian; and Judy Wall, parliamentarian.

A luncheon of chicken salad stuffed tomatoes, fresh fruit, croissants, lemon tarts and mimosas was served to members Diana Griffin, Barbara Kerr, Shelly Moss, Hilda Perales, Kitty Gault, Clarke, Skiles, Bricker, Menke, Smith, Weishaar and Wall.

Each member received favors of flowers in terra cotta pots made by Gault and flower-shaped frames from out going president Wall.







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CREATORS SYNDICATE Ann Landers



Sex keeps me awake at night." Dear Ann The clerk said, "Funny have the same problem. time you

One day, I entered Sex in a contest, but before the compethink that's enough. I say my granddaughter is too young to be left alone at all.

My husband and I live an hour away, and we both work. Cindy Lou called us recently

life. Could you please run it again for anyone who may

have missed it? - E.G. in Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear E.G.: The piece you want to see again is one of the most frequently requested in the history of this column. Here it is again - for the umpteenth time.

A Dog Named Sex

By Morty Storm Everybody who has a dog calls him "Rover" or "Boy." I call mine "Sex." He's a great pal, but he has caused me a

great deal of embarrassment. When I went to city hall to renew his dog license, I told the clerk I would like a li-cense for Sex. He said, "I'd like one, too!"

Then, I said, "But this is a dog." He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then, I said, "You don't understand, I've had Sex since I was 9 years old." He winked and said, "You must have been quite a kid.

When I married and went on n honeymoon, I took the dog with me. I told the motel clerk that I wanted a room for my wife and me and a special room for Sex. He said, "You don't need a

special room. As long as you pay your bill, we don't care what you do." I said, "Look, you don't seem to understand.

tition began, the dog ran away Another contestant asked me why I was just standing there. looking disappointed. I told him I had planned to have Sex in the contest. He told me I should have sold my own tickets. "But you don't under-stand," I said, "I had hoped to have Sex on TV." He said, "Now that cable is all over the place, it's no big deal anymore.

When my wife and I separated, we went to court to fight for custody of the dog. I said, "Your honor, I had Sex before I was married." The judge said, "The courtroom isn't a confessional. Stick to the case, please." Then, I told him that after

was married, Sex left me. He said, "Me, too."

Last night, Sex ran off again. I spent hours looking all over town for him. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at 4 o'clock in the morn-ing?" I told him that I was looking for Sex. My case comes up Friday.

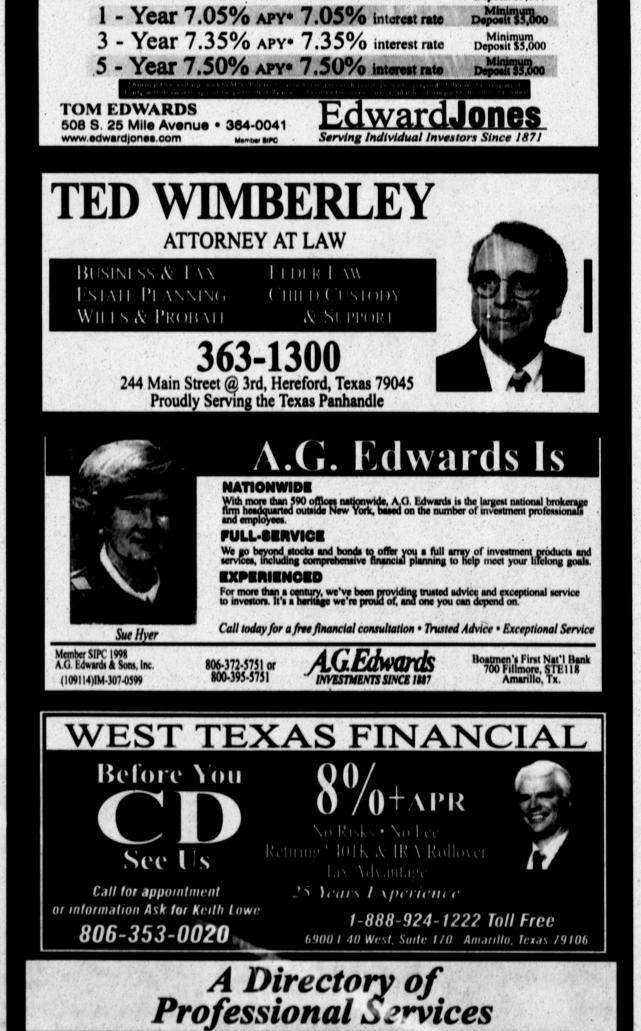
Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will answer this letter, because our problem has caused a major family dispute. My 32-year-old daughter has a little girl who is 9 years old. When my daughter goes out of town on business, she leaves "Cindy Lou" alone to get herself off to school. There is a baby sitter in the house when Cindy Lou comes home in the afternoon, but I don't

crying and frightened to be alone, so I brought her to my house. I was furious with my daughter, and told her so. She claims Cindy Lou is old enough to manage this on her own, and made all kinds of excuses for not having a caregiver in the house in the morning. What do you say, Ann? — Upset Grandparents in Indiana

Dear Grandparents: I can see why you are upset. A 9-year-old should not be left alone in the manner in which you describe. This constitutes child endangerment or child neglect. Your daughter better make more responsible arrangements, or she will be answering to the authorities. Please inform her.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or cof-fee table. "Gems" is a collec-tion of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and han-dling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chi-cago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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The Salvation Army will sponsor Camp Hoblitzelle again this year

A week of camping fun is planned for 25-33 children from the Hereford area from June 19-24 at The Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle, lo-cated in Midlothian.

"This camp packs into one week fun, exercise, nature study, spiritual and character building programs which are often the local point for a positive, life-changing experi-ence," Judy Baker, Service Unit camp chairperson for The Salvation Army in Hereford, said.

"Because of the public's generosity, we are able to send kids who would not otherwise

kids who would not otherwise have the opportunity to go to summer camp," Baker said. The Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle covers 500 acres approximately 40 miles south of the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex and provides op-portunities for horseback riding, swimming, socret, volriding, swimming, soccer, vol-leyball, miniature golf, ar-

chery, crafts and more. "It will not cost the children a cent to attend the camp, but

it does cost the local Service Unit committee to get the children there and The Salvation Army to provide this camping experience," Baker said. '

Anyone wishing to help with this program can mail dona-tions to the Salvation Army Treasurer at Room 201, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. Third, Hereford.

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Five named to All-District baseball teams

Castillo, Lacey named to first team in district 3-4A

By Jeff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Five Hereford High School varsity baseball players received district honors for their performances over the 2000 season.

Only two Hereford players received first team honors for district 3-4A. Senior pitcher George Castillo made the first team after posting a 9-6 record for the Whitefaces. Castillo also totaled two saves, four com-plete games and a 4.52 ERA. Castillo led the Whitefaces in strikeouts with a season total of 103. Castillo also was the starting flanker for the HHS football team.

Junior Eddie Lacey also was named to the first team as a named to the first team as a designated hitter. Lacey hit for an average of .351 in 57 plate appearances, and he to-taled 20 hits and 12 RBIs for the year. Lacey also per-formed as a pitcher for the Whitefaces this spring.

The second team All-District included three other Hereford players on its list. The first was senior Whiteface short stop Andrew Ramirez. Ramirez had an average of .403 for the season in 72 plate appearances. Ramirez had 29 hits including two home runs and 18 RBIs. Ramirez also totaled five stolen bases for the year. In the fall, Ramirez was the starting cornerback for the HHS football team. Ramirez started 35 games in his career for Herd football.

Senior third baseman L.J. Vallejo was also named to the second team All-District. Vallejo hit .274 for the season in 73 appearances with three homers and 13 RBIs. Vallejo plans to attend West Texas A&M University where he signed to play football. Vallejo played tailback, strong safety and special teams for the Whitefaces during their successful 1999 season.

The final member of the Whiteface baseball team to receive honors was junior out-fielder J.P. Holman. Holman hit for an average of .352 in 54 plate appearances, and he also had 19 hits for the season including two home runs and 11 RBIs. Holman played in later part of the season season for the Whitefaces.

Receiving "Player of the Year" honors for district 3-4A was senior Pampa infielder

Greg Lindsey. Pampa also led the list in the number of players named to the first team with a total of six. The Harvesters almost went undefeated for the season in district play, but the Herd spoiled their hopes of perfection beating them on their home turf 6-5 in April.

Pampa's season ended on Saturday when they lost in three games to El Paso Riverside.

The "Coach of the Year" award went to Gerald Nipp of Caprock High School. Caprock also had one player

make the first team All-Dis-trict. Senior pitcher Kenny Baldwin was one of three hurlers named to the first team. Caprock outfielders Tanner

Craven and Rickey Valdez were named to the second team.



Seniors Andrew Ramirez (top right), L.J. Vallejo (top) and George Castillo (right) were named to the All-District teams this past week. Castillo was named to the first -

team while Vallejo and Ramirez were each named to the second team All-District 3-4A. Castillo compiled a 9-6 record and struck out 103. Ramirez hit for an average of .403, and Vallejo averaged .274.

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Athletes honored at ceremony

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to three players for their con- sented by Girls Athletic Didefense, seniors Daniel In wrestling, head coach

By Jeff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford High School Whitefaces and Lady Herd concluded their "Season of the Century" Monday evening by honoring Hereford's athletes and coaches at an awards ceremony held at Whiteface Field.

The festivities included remarks from Linda Lowe, Hereford High School Principal, Bob Josserand, Mayor of Hereford and Elizabeth Abernethy, HISD superintendant.

After each of these notables gave remarks, Tom Simons, County Judge, and Don Cumpton, Executive Di-rector of Hereford Economic Developement Corporation, recapped the entire 1999-2000 athletic season.

The coaches began their tribute to the HHS student athletes after the Mighty Maroon Band played the fight song.

baseball, head varsity h David DePriest In coach awarded the Media Sports Award to senior short stop Andrew Ramirez. The Media Sports Award in girls' bas-ketball went to senior Valerie Guzman. The same award in boys' basketball was given to senior Eric McNutt while Janet Blakely, Brionne Yosten and Hector Gonzalez won the awards for cross country.

The Media Sports Award for football was given by Boys Athletic Director Craig Yenzer



Fighting Heart winners - Seniors Peyton Andrew Ramirez (left) and Valerie Ward with Guzman (right) were named the Fighting Heart Award winners Monday awards. In soft-Evening. ball, Lady

Whiteface coach Penny Summers Heart Award was given to awarded the Media Sports senior basketball standout Award to senior center fielder Janae Schlabs.

Head tennis coach Amanda Nimitz gave her Media Sports Awards to seniors Nelson

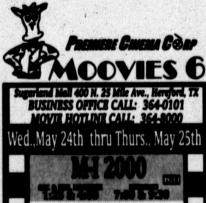
Beville and Kimberly Scott. In girls track, head coach Ray Baca presented the Media Sports Award to the var-sity girls mile relay team consisting of junior Brionne Yosten, Tiffany Koenig and seniors Tony Eicke and Audra Witkowski.

Senior discus competitor Kurtis Flood took home honors in boys' track while senior Tori Walker won the media award for volleyball pre-



The Fighting Guzman and baseball standout

Ramirez. The boy and girl named Athletes of the Year went to track senior Tony Eicke and HHS football standout L.J. Vallejo.



A special award was also given to three men who devoted their time and culinary expertise to HHS and its fans before each game. Steve Hodges, Bob Beville and Jim Marsh were each given cooking utensils with engravings that read, "Season of the Cen-tury: The Chefs."

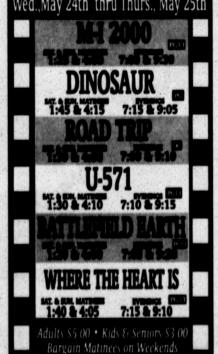
The Fan of the Year award was given by the Booster Club to dedicated fans Hap and Mary Kay Hagar.







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Kids, Inc. kicked off its season Saturday with plenty of sun, plenty of ball and plenty of fun.



PHOTOS by Julius Bodner and Jeff Blackmon

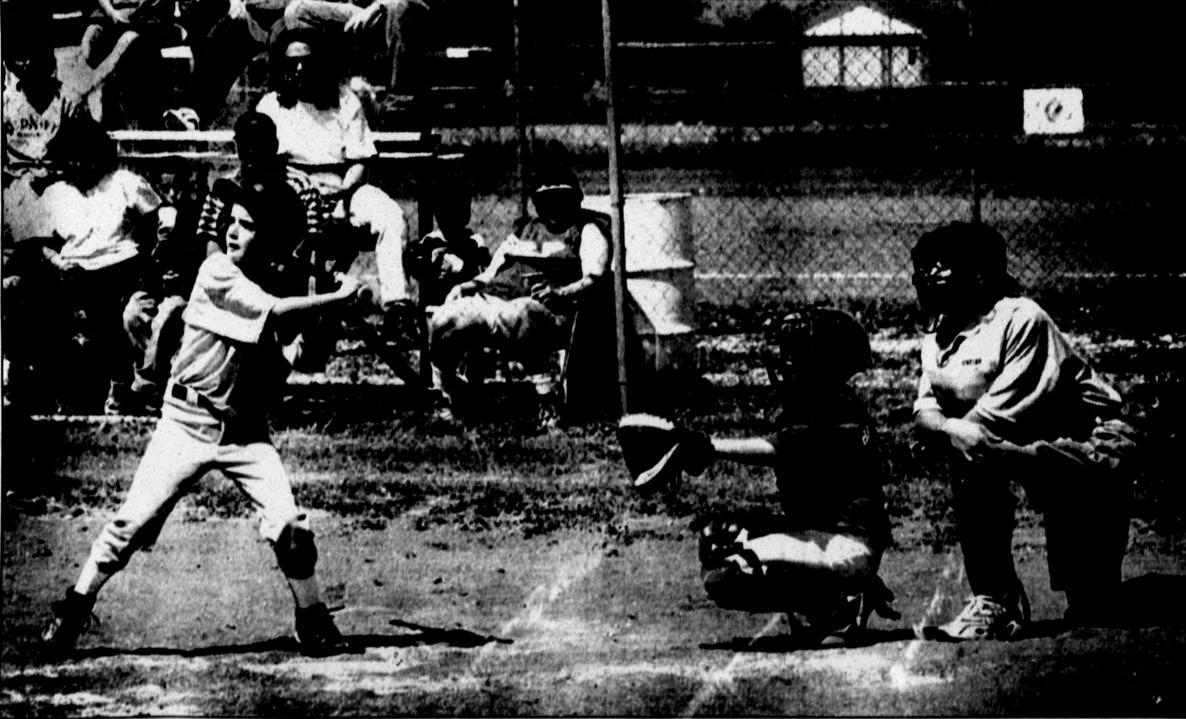
Tee Ball Buddles — Berkley Lassiter (left) and Jessica Crenshaw (right) pose before Saturday's tee ball action.

First pitch — L.J. Vallejo throws out the first pitch of the season to kick off opening ceremonies on Saturday.

Kids Inc. Board — The board members take a break from a busy opening day.



Flag presenters — The Boy Scouts present the colors during Saturday's national anthem.



Watching the pitch - A baseball player eyes a pitch as it heads toward home plate while the catcher and umpire look on. The Kids Inc. season will last until July the Fourth.

Television/Comics TUESDAY

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Aplicaciones seran aceptadas hasta el dia 24 de mayo de 2000, para la posicion de coordiniador de la Corte del Distrito Judicial 222. Bajo la superintendencia general de Juez del Distrito, el poseedor de esta posicio ejecuta una gran variedad de obligaciones complejos de secretaria y de administracion judicial por los condados de Deaf Smith y Oldham. Los requisitos incluyen pero no se limitan a < (1) poder excribir a maquina rapido exacto, (2) ser asegurado, (3) poder congeniar bien con el publico, (4) poder manejar coorectamente y con gran eticiencia muchas funciones administrativas y listas de lilitícios para el periodo ninistrativas y listas de lilitigios para el periodo de sesiones, y (5) pericis de computadoras. La experiencia y entrenamiento deseado es graducion de escuela secundaria y (1) grado de una universidad acreditada, o' (2) cuarto anos de experiencia como secretaria, o' una combinacion d el primer y segundo requisito que sea adecuado a cuarto anos. Un examen de escribir a maquina, deletrian, dietacion, y destiliat puede estar dado. esta es una posicion de oportunidad de empleo iqual. Puede obteneer aplicacion en el cuarto 206 de la Cas de Corte del Condado de deaf Smith, hereford, texas, la aplicacion completa debe ser regresada al cuarto 206 no mas tarde que el dia 24 de mayo de 2000, a las 5:00 PM.

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FOR RENT In the country. 4 bedroom mobile home. Call 363-1254

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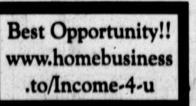
Step up with the best. Hereford Care Center is now starting RN's at \$17.00 per hour and LVN's starting at \$11.50 per hour. Please call Jeanette at 364-7113 to learn more about job opportunities where **"ONLY THE BEST** WILL DO". New grads are encouraged to apply.

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Ease While the Lease... Hereford Care Center will be sponsoring a CNA training class. Applications available at 231 Kingwood. No phone calls please.

MCCLAIN LAWN & Garden Center has an immediate opening. Sales, computer knowledge, love plants and people. Apply at 302 W. Park Ave.

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Writing Want Ads that really sell!

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

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

Then remember these hints:

· Give the price. A newpaper consultant says 70 percent of

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

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

· Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach

MCCLAIN LAWN Garden Center: Immediate opening for outside landscaping. Apply within. 302 W. Park Ave.

HELP WANTED! All Shifts. Apply at Mr. Burger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEREFORD PITBULL Boxing Club is having a carwash fund raiser Saturday May 20, at St. Anthony's Church form 9:00 till 1:30 and Sunday at Juanita's. Please Support the club.

9. CHILD CARE



11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.



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DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: A X Y D L B A A X R is L O N G F E L L O W One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters. apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 5-23 CRYPTOQUOTE OF WPWGMC NWEBOUDFK. XSD

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Intent to Open Bids

Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court will open sealed bids for the sale of a 100 KW Generator powered by a CAT 3306 250 HP Engine, mounted on a 4-wheel trailer in open court at 9:00AM, Monday, June 12, 2000. Details may be obtained by phoning 806-363-7090 at Commissioners Precinct #1 barn. Equipment is available for inspection at the Precinct #1 barn. Deaf Smith County Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

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an invitation for local residents to attend an enchilada supper Thursday which this week will replace the center's traditional Mexican Stack meal.

Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Sid Shaw reviewed plans for the June 10-17 Hereford Town and Country Jubilee and presented the audience with jubilee posters advertising the townwide celebration's calendar of events.

The audience also received an invitation from Whiteface Booster Club President Wallace Hill to attend the Parade of Champions, in addition to postparade recognitions and addi-tional activities planned by the booster club during the evening; and heard a report from Jim. Holston, Crown of Texas Hospice Director, about the foundation's third annual "Lost Mourner's Camp" which serves the emotional needs of a con-tinually growing list of children who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



Retrospective of Kramar's work - The work of long-time Amarilio artist Stefan Kramar is on display at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The exhibition examines Kramar's career from his early days in the upper Midwest through the beginning of the new millennium and will feature, works in several media, including his favorite, watercolors,

Bush pledges to cut back nuclear arsenal

WASHINGTON (AP) -George W. Bush said today that he would reduce America's nuclear arsenal to its "lowest possible number" without com-

promising U.S. national secu-rity, if elected president. The likely Republican nomi-nee made his announcement at a news conference with retired Gen. Colin Powell and other foreign policy officials from pre-vious GOP administrations.

"We should not keep weapons that our military planners do not need," Bush declared. "These unneeded weapons are expensive relics of dead con-flicts. ... America should lead by example."

Bush said he wanted to bring America's nuclear arsenal below the levels in the START II treaty with Russia, which calls for each side to reduce warheads from 6,000 to between 3,000 and 3,500. The United States and Russia are now negotiating a START III treaty that could cut warheads by an additional 1,000. Bush's chief foreign affairs adviser, Condoleeza Rice, said afterward that the United States

would make its missile cuts whether or not Russia agrees to the reductions.

Rice also seemed to link the reductions to the development of an anti-ballistic missile system, which could be years in

the making. She said Bush would determine the nuclear arsenal level after a review of the nation's security needs and capabilities, including the feasibility of a missile defense system.

Asked if the reductions would be contingent on such a sys-tem, Rice said, "It's difficult to answer. I think he would hope those would proceed in parallel.'

The Texas governor said he also wants to remove as many nuclear weapons as possible that are on high-alert status. "Preparation for quick launch, within minutes after warning of attack, was the rule during an era of superpower rivalry," he said. "But today, for two nations at peace, keeping so many weapons at high alert, may create unacceptable risks of accidental or unauthorized launch."

Bush said he still wants to develop a national missile defense system despite Russian objections. "START III should not be an excuse to limit our ability to build a missile defense system," he said.

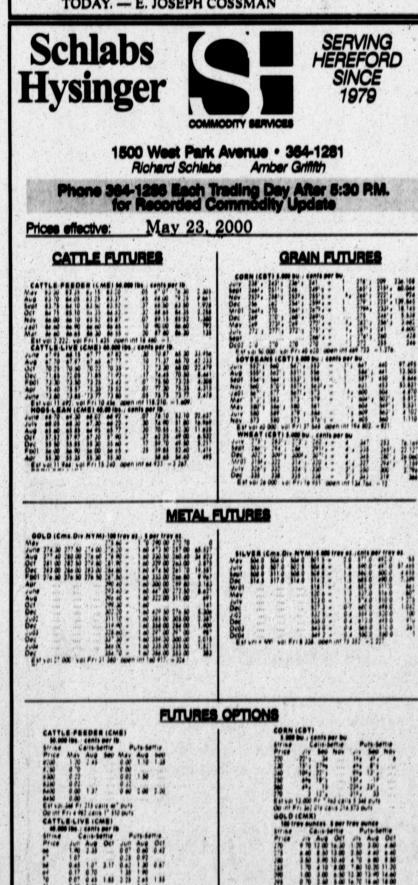
On reducing weapons, Powell said, "We can go down further, I believe, with the proper political guidance given to our military leaders and the kind of assessment that Governor Bush has called for and he would assign to his secretary of defense.

Besides Powell, Bush was joined by Henry Kissinger and George Shultz, secretaries of state in the Nixon and Reagan administrations, Brent Scowcroft, who was President Bush's national security adviser and Donald Rumsfeld, secretary of defense under President Ford. Powell, the Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman during the Gulf War, is a possible candidate for vice president or a Cabinet post, though he has said he isn't interested in being Bush's run-ning mate. Bush's father, the former president, also was in town Monday.

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a Model 140G Caterpillar grader as a trade-in, giving \$102,000. The total out-of-pocket ex-

pense to the county will be \$58,116, which will be financed for five years at 5.9 percent.

rebels move into towns ebanes

BINT JBEIL, Lebanon (AP) - Jubilant Lebanese guerrillas and their civilian sympathizers swept through most of what was once the Israeli security zone in southern Lebanon today as Israel's allied militia in the area was on the verge of collapsing.

Everywhere in the western sector of south Lebanon, joyful people returned home and residents celebrated the liberation of their villages and reunions with loved ones. Fighters and civilians alike waved the flags of the main Shiite guerrilla groups Hezbollah and Amal and shouted pro-Hezbollah slogans.

"The nightmare is over," said

Abdul Latif Ghaith, 60, a villager. "Good riddance.

Israel, which invaded Lebanon in 1978 and created a secu-rity zone in the occupied area in 1985, is expected to end its occupation in the next few days. It abandoned a major base in the zone, and thousands of people swarmed to reclaim their villages and capture war booty abandoned by retreating pro-Israeli militiamen. In the east, crowds opened up a notorious prison camp to set free about 140 prisoners.

Dozens of villages in the occupied zone have been captured by guerrillas and sympathizers since Sunday without a fight.

reducing the area controlled by the South Lebanon Army militiamen and the remaining Israeli troops to about one-third its original 440-square-mile size and putting guerril-las on much of Israel's border with Lebanon.

Despite the retreat, fighting continued today. Israeli warplanes staged six raids on guerrilla areas. Lebanese security officials said, and witnesses in northern Israel said an Israeli tank firing from the border hit a vehicle-mounted machine gun in a Hezbollah convoy. Guerrillas were firing at a number of

Israeli outposts, they said. At the Fatima Gate border

post, Israeli troops exchanged fire with gunmen in Lebanon, trapping hundreds of fleeing refugees in the cross fire.

In northern Israel, people emerging from bomb shelters where they had spent Monday night were ordered back again today in fear of possible cross-border guerrilla rocket strikes. The Israeli army abandoned its last major base in the west-

ern part of the zone in the town of Bint Jbeil overnight. The second-largest community in the zone, Bint Jbeil was the biggest Shiite Muslim town held by the Israelis and their SLA militia allies.

NOW: Fox is 'network of shame'

NEW YORK (AP) - In its first study of how television portrayed women, the National Organization for Women took aim at the network that aired "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire."

NOW declared Fox the "network of shame" on Monday, even though it had praise for some of its best-known shows. like "The Simpsons" and "Ally McBeal.

Among the four largest broadcast networks. NBC got the highest marks from NOW.

Fox ranked at the bottom for the number of women it depicted in its lineup, the sexual exploitation of women and the amount of socially responsible programming, said NOW Presi-dent Patricia Ireland.

"It's a heads-up to Fox but really all of the networks that we're watching." Ireland said.

Fox had no comment on the report.

CBS had a C-plus. ABC was

given a C and Fox had a D-

The study coincided with Fox's ill-fated "Who Wants to

Marry a Multimillionaire" spe-

cial with 50 women competing

to marry a wealthy stranger.

That show just missed being ranked at the bottom of NOW's

list: the group found CBS's movie on JonBenet Ramsey. "Perfect Murder. Perfect Town."

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Fox was also criticized for shows like "Cops" and its airing of the movies "Independence NOW ranked ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox. using its own subjec-Day" and "The Nutty Profestive criteria and its own volunteers, based on all the prosor. grams shown during the Febru-NBC's dramas scored particularly high, and Ireland praised "The West Wing" and ary ratings sweeps period. It did not rank UPN or the WB.

networks that appeal primarily to young men and women. NBC received a B-plus on the press secretary character played by Allison Janney. CBS's "Family Law" received NOW's prime-time report card.

to be the worst.

the top score. NOW had praise for many of network television's dramas but said that in comedy, women were too often used as the targets for sexual comments and advances. Many NOW analysts noted "the abundance of young. beautiful, thin, white women" in comedy, the report said.

Ireland said she hoped to set up meetings with advertisers to let them know the type of ma-terial NOW considered objec-

tionable.

She also criticized ABC's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" for a lack of women and minority contestants and suggested that its producers use some form of affirmative action to make the show more representative of

the public at large. Meanwhile, the National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts on Monday criticized the major television networks for including few Hispanic characters on programs set for the fall schedule.

On the Net:

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Clinton disbarment advised

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Citing "serious misconduct," an Arkansas disciplinary panel has recommended that President Clinton be disbarred for giving misleading testimony about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky — an un-precedented and stinging re-

buke of a sitting president. The decision by the Arkan-sas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct is the first step toward stripping Clinton of his law license and another embarrassment stemming the Paula Jones sexual harassment case. Clinton was impeached by the House and acquitted at a Senate trial, and he also has been fined for contempt of court.

A judge must decide whether to accept Monday's recommendation. If it is accepted, the president can appeal to the state Supreme Court - and he said that's exactly what will happen.

Clinton said the committee - five lawyers in private practice and a retired schoolteacher - was responding too harshly to testimony that he has labeled as "legally accurate."

"The only reason I agreed even to an appeal of this is, my lawyers looked at all the precedents and they said, There's no way in the world if they just treat you like everybody else has been treated, that this is even close to that kind of case," he said on "NBC Nightly News,"

"We're going to give the judge a chance to do what we believe is right, and I think that's the right thing to do," said Clinton, who will not personally defend himself behis duties as president.

Clinton has been a licensed lawyer since Sept. 7, 1973, was attorney general of Ar-kansas from 1977-79 and once taught at the University of Arkansas law school. He has not practiced law since the early 1980s, between his first and second terms as Arkansas governor.

Chinese dissidents split over trade vote

BEIJING - China's farflung dissident community may agree on their desire for democratic reforms in their homeland, but when it comes to how to achieve that goal,

they tend to part company. The debate in the U.S. Congress over whether to grant China permanent normal trade relations, or PNTR, has brought those differences to the fore, with even the most prominent of the exiled dissidents — former student pro-test leader Wang Dan and veteran dissident Wei Jingsheng - at odds over the issue.

Chinese supporters of the legislation, part of a trade deal for Beijing's entry into the World Trade Organization, argue that the resulting increase in trade and other exchanges will help force China's communist leaders into gradually accepting political reforms.

Their ranks include many among China's educated elite as well as some the country's harshest critics.

"If you really want China to change, then you should approve PNTR. If you want to isolate China and see it get worse, then it will get worse and worse," said Ren Wanding, a longtime dissident in Beijing.

"Giving China PNTR will help political reform and human rights by accelerating changes in Chinese society." said Ren, who has kept a low profile since his release from prison in 1996 and the end of his parole last year.

Extending to China on a permanent basis the same low-

cause it would interfere with tariff trade treatment given to other trading partners would end an annual debate that has given members of Congress a platform to criti-cize Beijing's human rights record, its threats over Taiwan, suspicions of nuclear espionage and other issues. Clinton, Hastert agree

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on development plan

WASHINGTON - Six months after pledging to work together to help impoverished areas, President Clinton and **House Speaker Dennis Hastert** are ready to unveil their handiwork, a multibillion-dollar package of tax breaks and other incentives.

"Working together, the Congress and the president can accomplish good things for the American people," Hastert, R-Ill., said in a statement Monday night as an agreement was reached.

At the White House, Clinton's top economics ad-viser, Gene Sperling, said, "This will be one of the most important pieces of legislation for bringing into low-income areas that has been passed in decades."

Sperling said aides were still calculating the total cost of the proposed legislation to be trumpeted at today's White House ceremony. He put the initial estimate at \$5 billion to \$7 billion over five years.

The agreement is a blend of Clinton's proposed "new markets" initiative and Hastert's call for 40 renewal communities.

Certain capital gains taxes would be eliminated in these areas, to be called "Renewal Communities," and businesses would be eligible for a credit on some wages as well certain expenses related to environmental cleanup, officials said.

Officials said an existing program of empowerment zones, also designed to help economically distressed areas. would be expanded in size and in scope.

Senior banquet - Junior server Chayse Rives takes orders from the Class of 2000 during Friday night's senior class banquet, which was held at the Hereford Independent School District administration building.

Ads hammering Bush's record on environment

WASHINGTON (AP) -The Sierra Club will air about \$250,000 worth of ads over the next three weeks criticizing Gov. George W. Bush for his environmental record in Texas.

The ad is ostensibly about legislation pending before Congress, but it will air in states key to the presidential race and its target is the Republican nominee-in-waiting. It follows Sierra Club ads during the primaries in New Hampshire, Michigan and California that also slammed Bush's record.

In the latest TV spot, a pair of Texans complain that their state is polluted and that Bush has done little to

help. "All of our lakes all have water quality problems," angler Ed Parten says, standing in front of a peaceful lake. In the latest TV spot, a pair of Texans complain that their state is polluted and that Bush has done little to help.

"We've contacted George Bush's office and he had the attitude he's not interested." "We're in a crisis situation,"

says Tamara Maschino, who lives in Seabrook, Texas.

With scenes of pollution billowing out of smokestacks, a narrator says that Texas leads the nation in factories violating clean water standards and has the most industrial air pollution.

The ad began airing Monday in St. Louis, Milwaukee,

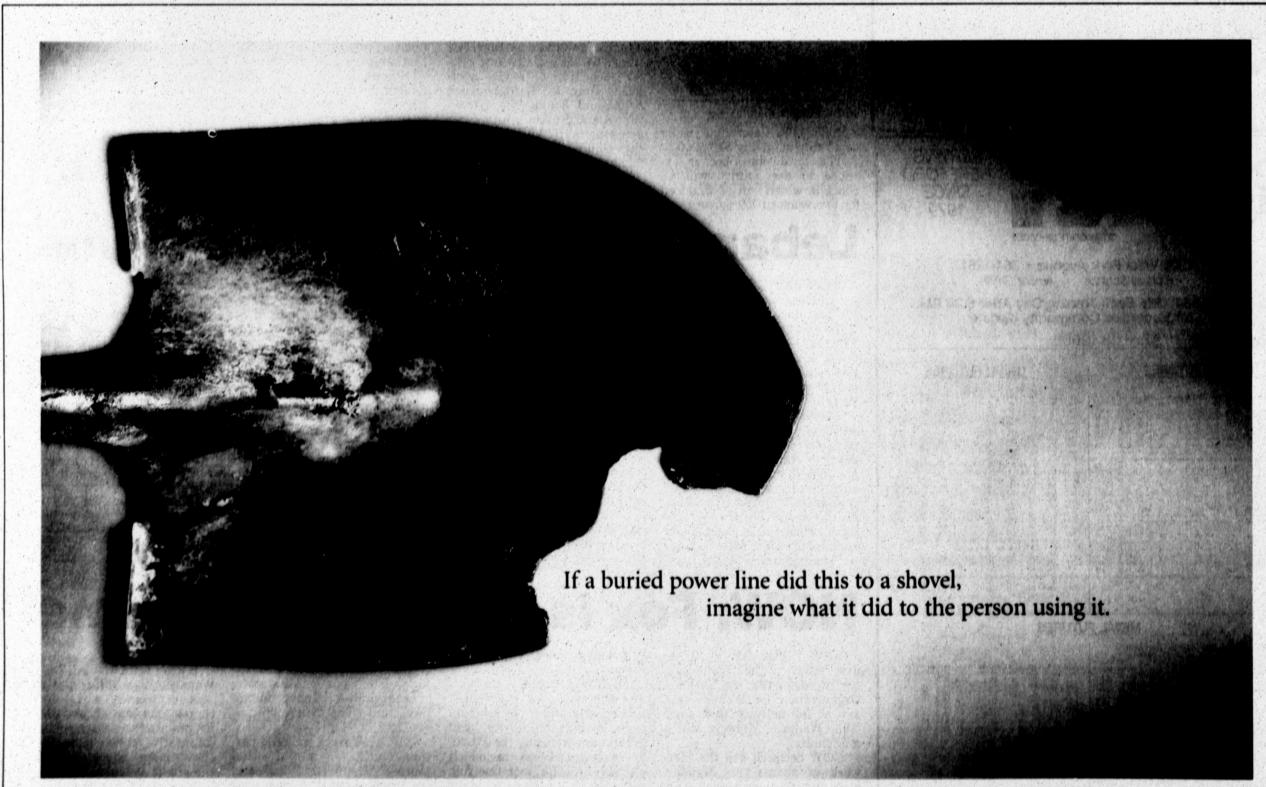
Detroit and Lansing, Mich., big cities in swing states. Next week, it will run in Ohio.

The ad is part of an \$8 million election-year effort to help candidates running for Congress and the White House, said Sierra Club political director Dan Weiss. With just one exception so far, the campaign is helping Democrats.

Ads that overtly attempt to influence the presidential election could be considered illegal donations to Democrat Al Gore's campaign. This ad ends by encouraging voters to call Bush and ask him to oppose anti-environmental legislation.









Sparky says: "Please call before you dig." Because even a routine chore such as digging a posthole can become potentially deadly when underground power lines are present. Hidden electrical power lines are often buried in your yard and can be extremely dangerous if cut or broken. Always call the Texas

Excavation Safety System at 1-800-DIG-TESS (1-800-344-8377) at least two full working days, the required time to wait, before breaking ground. As a free service, painted markings and colored flags will be placed for your safety, Please dig carefully around them. Remember, it's the law. Dig with care. Dig safely.

