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Directors want longer terms

■ Hospital board to ask state lawmakers to change statute

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

If the Texas Legislature agrees to amend the enabling act that established the Deaf Smith County Hospital District, directors will serve three-year rather than two-year terms.

The board voted Tuesday night to authorize the board's attorney and hospital administrator James Taylor to initiate the process, which would also change the way future boards would be elected.

Taylor said he will meet with board attorney Alan Rhodes to begin drafting the proposal. Taylor said meetings also will be set up with state Sen. Teel Bivins and state Rep. John Smith, whose districts include Deaf Smith County, to get the amendment filed in the next session of the Texas Legislature, which will convene in January 2001.

Although the change could be blocked in either house, Taylor said it is unlikely other lawmakers would do so.

If the change is approved by the Legislature, the directors would serve staggered, three-year terms. Over a three-year cycle, two directors' terms would expire the first year; two in the second year; three



BRAND/Don Cooper
Carolan Garza, administrative assistant at Hereford Regional Medical Center, administers the oath of office to returning directors (from left) Mark Collier, Jesse Rincones and Dean Crofford. Karen Solomon, who also was returned to another term on the board, was absent.

in the third year.

Proponents of the longer terms contend it would reduce the possibility of a majority of the board changing in any one election, as is now the case when four of the seven positions expire in the same year. The longer terms also would allow directors to become more familiar with the complexities of hospital operations.

The motion to seek the change in the enabling legislation was sup-

ported by Directors Mark Collier, Dean Crofford, Ernest Flood and Jesse Rincones. Director Bobby Owen dissented.

Collier, Crofford and Rincones also were administered the oath of office. They were unopposed in May for new terms on the board. Director Karen Solomon, who also was unopposed in her bid for another term on the board, was absent.

After the directors were sworn in, the board elected officers. Flood was

Clinic adds physician

A new physician has joined the staff of Hereford Health Clinic.

Dr. Theresa A. Whitt, who specializes in family practice and obstetrics, saw her first patient Tuesday at the clinic. She is filling the position vacated by Dr. Jesse Perales, who has opened a private practice in Borger.

A native of Gainesville, Whitt earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from Texas Tech University. She earned her doctorate in medicine from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1990, and later received her postgraduate training at the Texas Tech RAHO Department of obstetrics/gynecology in Amarillo, 1990-93.

She is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

elect board president; Crofford, vice president; and Solomon, secretary.

The board also decided not to make committee assignments until after reviewing the hospital district by

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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy and breezy, low around 50, southwest wind 15 to 25 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy and cooler, high 70 to 75, north wind 10 to 20 mph and occasionally gusty.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, low around 50.



Extended forecast

Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, high in the lower 80s.

Saturday and Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower to mid-50s, highs in the lower to mid-80s.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 95; low, 67; no precipitation.

THISTLE

Weed district doesn't think flower pretty

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

That pretty purple flower in the roadside ditch or growing along the fence line may very well be breaking the law if the property owners fail to control what is commonly known as a noxious weed — the musk thistle.

Members of the Deaf Smith County Noxious Weed District Board are encouraging landowners in the county and within city limits to control this weed prior to release of seed.

"If this weed is not controlled, it will eventually stop us from growing wheat for seed in this county," board secretary Dale Kleuskens said.

Kleuskens said crops grown for the certified seed can have no noxious weed seeds and that fields are inspected prior to harvesting.

"It's very hard to control once it gets established," Kleuskens said, "and it is expensive if it isn't taken care of before a good stand is started."

"We're doing everything we can to get control of the situation. The county is doing a pretty good job of keeping them out of the bar ditches, but you see a lot of them in fields, set-aside land and the CRP fields," Mike White, Natural Resources Conservation Service team leader, said.

"We working to get the word out these are noxious weeds and they have to be controlled or it's going to affect our crops," White said.

There are no pre-emergent herbicides that are effective on musk thistle. Chemical control, after emergence, can cost \$10-15 per acre.

"The easiest and cheapest way to get rid of it in lawns and small fields is to go and cut it down, about a half-inch below the soil level," Kleuskens said. City control is important because seeds can be distributed for miles.

"CRP contracts call for landowners to remove noxious weeds from the fields," Kleuskens said. "These fields get cleaned up real quick once the landowner is informed the gov-

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TOP GRADS



Capturing the moment

As his family records the event (inset), Tan Nguyen is recognized Tuesday evening as the valedictorian of Hereford High School's Class of 2000. Taking the photographs of the student are his mother, Sang Nguyen, and his uncle, Mike Nguyen. His father, Day Nguyen, stands behind his mother. Tan received a full scholarship to the University of Houston.

Scholarships go to numerous members of the Class of 2000

By Dianna F. Dandridge
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Graduating seniors garnered more than \$75,300 in scholarship money this year at the annual senior awards presentation.

However, that's not counting Chris Diller's appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy. If the \$300,000 the U.S. taxpayers will pay for his education is included, then the total soars to \$375,300.

The valedictorian for the Class of 2000 is Tan Nguyen, who had a cumulative grade-point average of 108.7347 cumulative GPA. Class salutatorian is Darren Sliney with a 107.3750 cumulative GPA.

Other honors and awards were presented Tuesday evening at the annual senior awards presentation in the varsity gym.

Neal Medlock presented the Acacia award to Eric Salinas, \$100; the Taylor & Sons Outstanding Wood-

worker to Daniel Carnahan, \$250; Texas Technology Student Assoc. Scholarship to Jerry Baird, \$1000.

Betty Jo Carlson presented the American Legion Auxiliary scholarship to Cathy Higgins, \$250.

Betty Jo Carlson presented the American Legion Post 192 Scholarship to Eric McNutt, \$300.

Stacey Urbanczyk presented the Big Brother/Big Sisters \$1,000 scholarship to Seth Pietsek.

Dorothy Szydoski presented Casey Smith Memorial Scholarships for \$800 each to Toni Eicki and L.J. Vallejo.

Martha Layman presented the Class of 1949 Scholarship in the amount of \$750 to Cathy Higgins.

Stan Fry presented the Deaf Smith County Health Care Foundation Scholarship to Ashley Henson, \$500.

Gerald Marnell presented the Deaf Smith County

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Experts: Drought to linger

DALLAS (AP) — Storms predicted to sweep across the northern portions of the state this weekend will give the ground a good soaking, but sweltering temperatures and sunny skies will keep Texas in a drought this summer, weather experts said Tuesday.

"We do not anticipate a great deal of change from the rainfall. It took a long time for this drought to get here and a long time to break," said Jerry Nunn, a hydrologist for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "We probably need 10 to 12 inches of rain over the next couple of weeks to make any inroads."

A storm system over Colorado should sweep southeast and settle over the Red River this weekend, giving portions of North Texas chances of showers and thunderstorms that could dump from 1 to 2 inches of rain, said forecaster Skip Ely.

A dry high pressure system will follow, bringing clear sunny skies and high heat that will burn off moisture.

A national report released Tuesday by the National Weather Service shows Texas — like many other Midwestern and Southern states — will see drought conditions worsen this summer. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission said most of the state is parched except for portions of the Panhandle.

According to the Texas Water Development Board, as of the end of April reservoirs statewide have 25.5 million acre feet of water, about 74 percent capacity.

Water sources for the Low Rolling Plains were at 38 percent of capacity, while Trans Pecos sources were at 26 percent, the Water Development Board said.

San Angelo's water sources — Twin Buttes and O.C. Fisher lakes — are at 3 and 11 percent respectively. And the Falcon Reservoir which supplies the Rio Grande Valley is at 12 percent.

"We are rapidly running out of time to fill reservoirs in North Texas and recharge aquifers in South and West Texas," Ely said.

According to district extension agents, soil moisture in the Panhandle is very short to short. Although corn is 90 percent planted and 70 percent emerged, some stands suffered from blowing sand. Wheat is 85 percent headed but with widespread disease symptoms.

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Honoring Class 2000 graduates



Top gun — Chris Diller, right, earned the top scholarship package Tuesday evening when it was announced he would attend United States Air Force Academy with the help an education package worth more than \$300,000.



Short in the middle — April Cruz, was among the students who participated in the annual Senior Awards ceremony Tuesday at the varsity gym. Cruz was fairly overshadowed by her taller class companions.

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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 p.m. Tuesday 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.

High School happenings

Hereford High School staff will present a graduation requirements presentation Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m., in the High School Library. Counselors will review minimum, recommended and distinguished graduation plans. Amarillo College representatives will present information regarding advanced placement, dual credit, TASP tests, and tech-prep. Incoming eighth graders are eligible to take health, speech, and keyboarding and receive High School credit. For more information please contact Marsha Winget at 363-7620.

Corrections

The photo on page 1 of Wednesday, May 10 of the *Hereford Brand* misnamed the pictured H-Award winner. The individual pictured should have read Kyle Artho.

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News digest

Texas cars meet higher standards

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas environmental commissioners are scheduled to decide whether new cars and trucks sold in the state should meet a new California standard starting in 2003.

Environmentalists are urging that such cars will be sold in Texas.

Whether the higher standards are approved, cars and trucks that Texans buy in coming years will spew less pollution than today's models — but will likely cost more.

Federal and California officials have estimated comparable price increases for vehicles meeting their respective standards — about \$200 on average, according to the Houston Chronicle's editions today.

Debate over the commissioners' choice has focused instead on which standard — from the federal government or from California — would eliminate more pollution.

All three members of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, who will make the decision, are appointees of Governor George W. Bush. His letter to them last year urged close study of the California standard.

Today's agenda item on vehicles concerns which standard will be used in their new smog plan for Dallas-Fort Worth, adopted last month.

After a comparison, the TNRC concluded a basic federal standard would better remove smog-forming nitrogen oxides — the main target pollutant in Dallas and Houston.

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Charter schools push more than 3R's

Education for profit is big business

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — J.C. Huizenga's company uses billboards, direct mail and videos to attract business. It offers its employees stock options, and hopes to eventually go public.

But Huizenga doesn't run a dot-com or a biotech startup. His business is education and his customers are the children at his National Heritage Academies charter schools.

National Heritage is part of a trend across the country that has become especially visible in Michigan: "education management organizations" that run charter schools to educate students and make a profit.

Huizenga, who has invested

tens of millions of dollars of his money in charter schools, says traditional public schools have incentives to spend but little motivation to produce results.

"It's the free-market system that's provided us with all of our advances in technology, incredible breakthroughs in medical technology," he says. One of his investors is cousin H. Wayne Huizenga, one of the nation's richest men as owner of the Miami Dolphins, chairman of AutoNation and past owner of the Blockbuster video chain.

His detractors worry that the three Rs — not to mention innovation and accountability — could be sacrificed if the nation's estimated 1,800 charter schools look instead to make a buck.

"There is the inherent tension between the company's bottom line, which is profits, and education's bottom line, which is students' work," says Heidi Steffens, an analyst with the National Education Association, the largest teachers'

union in the country.

Charter schools are funded by the state but run by others as alternatives to traditional public education. They usually receive funding from the state according to a ratio of the number of students attending.

Since 1991, 36 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have signed charter school legislation into law, and more than 350,000 students nationwide are currently enrolled in such schools, according to The Center for Education Reform.

About 70 percent of the 170 charter schools in Michigan have some type of for-profit management, compared with about one-tenth of charter schools nationally.

Charter school backers favor Michigan because it gives a higher per-pupil reimbursement than many states and doesn't require the schools to participate in the state pension plan, a big cost savings.

Supporters say for-profit companies have a long history of operating school buses, custodial services and lunchrooms and adding educational services is no different.

Opponents contend that

charter school students perform only marginally better on standardized tests than children in traditional public schools. Charter school advocates say the research shows the opposite.

There are also concerns about accountability — including who hires and fires teachers and the composition of charter school boards — as well as the financial arrangements between charter schools and their backers.

David Arsen, a professor of political economy at Michigan State University, worries that charter schools don't have to disclose the same detail in reporting public funds as traditional public schools.

Some for-profits, like Boston-based Advantage Schools, take a prearranged percentage of the public funding provided for charter schools. Others, like National Heritage, assume direct control over nearly all the charter school's public funds, taking as profit whatever is left after expenses.

"As long as my kids get the best that there is, go for it," said Bridget Reed, who sends her 9- and 7-year-old daughters to National Heritage's Vista Academy in Grand Rapids. "I'm not paying tuition and my kids are getting a great education."

But some accuse the for-profits of failing to reach out to at-risk or special-needs students because they are expensive to educate and cut into profits. High school, which is more expensive to operate than lower grades, is also less likely to be available.

Gary Miron, an education researcher at Western Michigan University, points to the lack of lunch programs and bus service at some charter schools as ways to exclude students from less-advantaged backgrounds.

"If they can build a great school with less money, fine. But when they select or they put in place structures to select students, that's something different," Miron says.

The charter school industry says competition is already addressing some of the concerns. John McLaughlin, an educational consultant from Sioux Falls, S.D., points to Advantage Schools, which targets urban areas and promises one-on-one learning and higher test scores than the area's public schools.

Some niche approaches may be risky.

National Heritage, which has extensively marketed its morals-focused curriculum, is accused by some parents in a lawsuit of violating the constitutional separation of church and state.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 16, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— An 18-year-old man was arrested at Hereford Jr. High and charged with criminal trespass.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Elm and charged as a minor driving under the influence of alcohol.

— A 24-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Lee and charged with a traffic violation.

Incidents

— Two women in the 900 block of Julian got into an argument over a dress and started cussing each other. No charges were filed.

— Injury to a child was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— A hit and run was reported in the 300 block of East Park Avenue. The fence behind a business was damaged.

— Charges were filed for allowing a dog to run at large in the 200 block of Irving.

— Theft of a cordless phone and speaker phone was reported in the 300 block of North Main.

— The window of a vehicle parked in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue was broken.

— Criminal mischief to a table in the 1800 block of East First was reported. A woman apparently carved her name in the table top.

— A CD player, CD and cigarettes were stolen from a parked vehicle in the 700 block of La Plata.

— Stolen food stamps were reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

— Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 29-year-old woman was arrested on a warrant for bond forfeiture.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 12:59 p.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in Summerfield.

— 9:49 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on roads FF and 8A.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday the Texas Lottery:

11-19-23-32-34

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-9-0

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Obituaries



LILLIE DAVIS May 16, 2000

Services for Lillie Davis, 86, of Hereford are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home and will be announced later.

Mrs. Davis died Tuesday at Westgate Nursing Center.

Mrs. Davis was born Jan. 28, 1914, in Stephenville to Henry and Lillie Bradshaw. She married Harry Davis in Santa Fe in 1972. She was a retired park ranger for the National Parks Service. She was a member of the Plano Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Methodist Church in Santa Fe. Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Burns of Hereford; one son, Dr. James Carpenter, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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LIFESTYLES

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Scouts hold 'Go G.I.R.L.' workshop

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 283 recently competed its Silver Project which was a "Go G.I.R.L." workshop for girls in the sixth grade and up about using good grooming skills.

Each participant brought a toiletry item which the Cadettes collected and donated to the Women's and Children's Crisis Center.

The title of the workshop is an acronym for Go Gorgeous, Intelligent, Responsible Ladies. Guest speakers presented information relating to good grooming habits.

Kathy Bunch spoke about the importance of exercise and the girls then participated in a short aerobic exercise program. Ester Zamora helped the girls clean and moisturize their face and she encouraged them to make this a daily habit.

Melinda Whitfill, a Mary Kay consultant, demonstrated how to correctly apply foundation and gave the girls helpful tips about wearing makeup.

Cadettes Stephanie Henson and Cassie Daniel explained a video they made about how to dress correctly for a job interview.

Erica Gonzalez, manicurist from the Main Hair Studio, gave Rebecca Davis a manicure for the other girls to observe and talked about how to take care of their fingernails and cuticles.

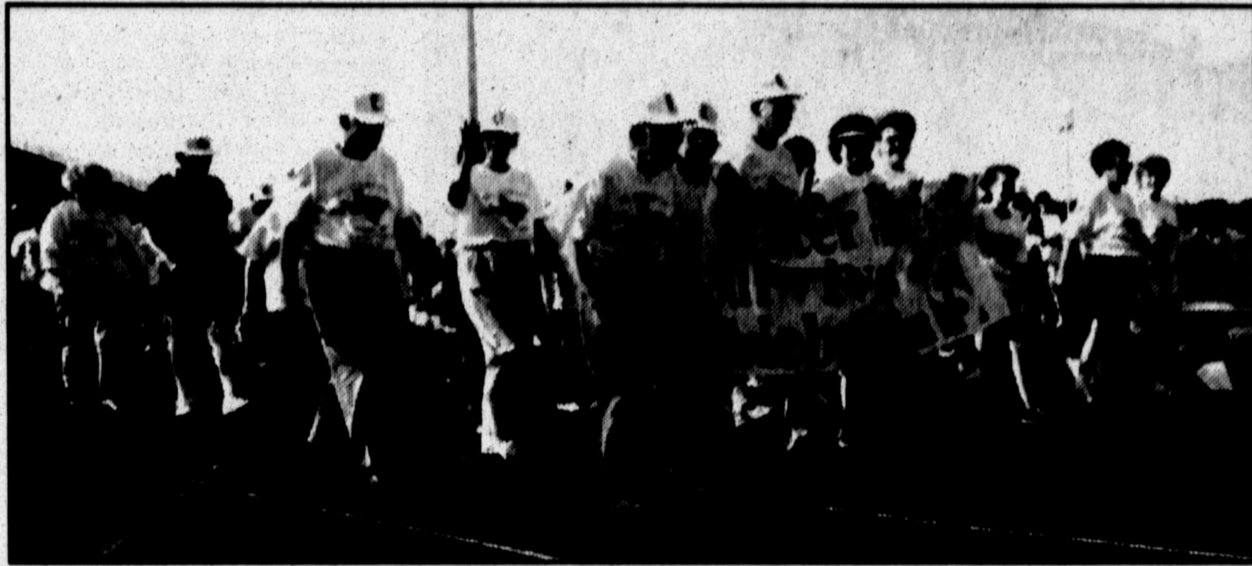
Susan Pierce showed the girls an easy way to learn how to French braid hair.

Other activities included modeling and etiquette tips, a snack and a drawing for door prizes.

At the end of the workshop, each participant received a goody bag.

The Cadette Girl Scouts who planned, organized and led this workshop were Cassie Daniel, Dani Haws, Stephanie Henson, Jami Lyons and Clarissa Zamora.

They express their appreciation to the Hereford businesses who donated so generously to make the workshop possible.



Relay for Life 2000 to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held in Whiteface Stadium on June 2-3. The fourth annual event will begin as each of the previous ones has - with the survivors' lap - as shown above in the 1999 relay. After that initial lap, team members take to the track. There is still time to form a team or join a team. Anyone interested is asked to call Bryan McGaw at 364-1166 or 364-0572 or Adam Treff at 364-1860.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: A while ago, you printed a column about moles. The person who wrote warned your readers to be suspicious of any mole that itched a lot. I knew to watch for color and shape, but I didn't know about the itching.

Last December, I had a mole that was very itchy. Remembering your column, I made an appointment with my dermatologist and had the mole removed. The results of the biopsy indicated it was indeed pre-cancerous. Had I not seen that column, it most assuredly would have progressed before I thought to have it removed. I can say without exaggeration that you may have saved my life. Thank you, Ann. — Rhonda in Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Rhonda: It was good of you to let me know my column (and your memory) served such a useful purpose. I appreciate your giving me the opportunity to warn my readers once again about melanoma. Here is what to look for:

1. Is the mole asymmetrical or irregularly shaped?
2. Is the border jagged or blurry-looking?
3. Is the color getting darker or changing?
4. Is the diameter more than a quarter-inch?
5. Is the mole uneven or elevated?

You should always check out moles that are new, growing, itching or bleeding. Ask your doctor about any scaly growth or sore on your skin that won't heal. If you are concerned about a mole, trust your instincts, and insist that your doctor remove it, even if he or she says it looks fine. And finally, if you do have a cancerous growth removed, make sure you follow up with X-rays of the lungs every six months for three years to make sure there is no new cell growth.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope this story isn't too indelicate for your stupid crooks file. It demonstrates that there are stupid criminals everywhere. This one lives in South America. — Constant Reader in West Covina, Calif.

Dear West Covina: It's a "border-liner," but so funny, I'm risking the wrath of the blueses and printing it. Here it is:

Surgeons operated on a woman in Bogota, Colombia, who smuggled an automatic pistol into a high-security prison by concealing it in her rectum. The woman slipped the pistol past security checks at the Bogota prison while visiting a suspected leftist rebel prisoner. Once inside, she realized the gun was stuck.

Claiming she was pregnant, the 43-year-old woman complained of acute stomach pains, and was taken to a hospital. She stayed there for three days. Surgeons finally removed the pistol after the woman confessed to the real cause of her discomfort.

Dear Ann Landers: You gave a very good answer as to why tobacco manufacturers make a harmful product. You

said, "It's the money, honey." However, that is only part of the equation. The better question is, "Why doesn't the government ban tobacco?" The answer is the same — it's the money.

Part of the cost of cigarettes goes to pay federal, state and local taxes. And the lawsuit settlement payments that come from the tobacco industry also go to the government. The truth is, our government wants to keep tobacco use legal, otherwise, all this money will dry up. Get it? — Non-smoker in Oklahoma

Dear Oklahoma: An interesting analysis. Can this be true, Washington? Anyone want to respond?

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 2000 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Nifty HHS Class of '50 to hold reunion here

The Hereford High School class of 1950 will hold a reunion on May 26-27.

The "Nifty Class of 1950" will meet at the home of Bobby Owen, 340 Elm St., at 7 p.m. Friday, May 26 for snacks and reminiscing.

On Saturday, class members will meet at the Bull Barn

where they will have a table reserved at the Pioneer Celebration.

Festivities will conclude with a dinner and yearbook signing at 6 p.m. May 27 at Hereford Country Club.

For more information, contact Joyce Lomas at 364-1794 or Bobby Owen at 364-3869.

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Dear Citizens,

It is with great pleasure that the Hereford Independent School District invites you to meet with Dr. William Glasser and members of our staff, Wednesday, May 17, 2000, when he officially names Aikman Primary School a Glasser Quality School, one of only eight schools in the nation so honored since the inception of the program approximately five years ago. Because of your strong interest in the H.I.S.D., we know you will be proud of Aikman Primary's accomplishments.

Dr. Glasser will speak to the public and be available for questions during a meeting which begins at 4 p.m. in the Southwest Open Area of the Central Administration Building, 601 North 25 Mile Avenue Please be our guest on May 17 to meet with this inspirational and innovative educational leader.

Sincerely,
 Elizabeth Abernethy, Superintendent
 Charles Lyles, Principal

AT THE CENTER

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions, celery and tomatoes, cheese sticks, fried okra, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, oatmeal cookies; or chicken and noodles.

FRIDAY-Salmon patties, dill/celery sauce, baked potato with sour cream, buttered peas, coleslaw, apricot tapioca; or cook's choice, apricots.

MONDAY-Pepper steak, seasoned noodles, Harvard beets, tossed salad, vanilla pudding; or baked chicken, D'zerta pudding.

TUESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered baby carrots, 5-cup fruit salad, Boston cream cake; or sliced ham, plain cake.

WEDNESDAY-Pork ribs, potato salad, baked beans, onions, pickles, fruit cobbler; or

barbecue chicken, buttered capri vegetables, mixed fruit.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., doll class 6-9 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.

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The Avis White family would like to express our gratitude to our wonderful community. Your out pouring of love through your prayers, visits, cards, memorials, phone calls, flowers and food has been such a comfort.

Thanks to the Hereford EMS and Dr. Mc Brayer for your concern and care.

Our deepest appreciation to pastor Terry Cosby, and all the members of our church family at First Baptist Church. Your compassion continues to help us through each day.

God bless you all,

Raymond White
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LIFESTYLES

Alzheimer's support group program to be given by Moss, Koelzer

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 18 in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood, next door to Hereford Care Center.

A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a combined effort to better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Presenters for Thursday's program will be Shelly Moss with King's Manor and Betty Koelzer with Deaf Smith Home Health Care. They will discuss paperwork relating to end-of-life issues, such as directives to physicians, do not resuscitate orders and living

wills, as well as recent changes that have been implemented with these paperwork requirements.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, *The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life* by Mace and Rabins. Thanks to the generosity of Hereford's Pilot Club and the Fellowship of Believers Church, this excellent resource is available at no cost by calling 364-0359.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.



Ambuc recognized — Hereford American Business Club member Becky Thorn, left, received a Spur award from president Pat Michael during a recent Tuesday meeting. The award was given to Thorn for sponsoring a new Ambuc member during Spring Roundup. Ambucs is a service club whose national focus is assisting people with disabilities.

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Women's Division still accepting registrations

Registrations are still being accepted 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.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first, second 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.

"We hope that any girls interested in competing in either pageant will complete registration forms and turn them in as soon as possible. This will assist us in finalizing plans for the pageants," Girl Richardson, pageant co-chairman, said.

Completed forms should be returned to the Chamber office. Registration deadline is May 26.

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Officers are elected for Bippus FCE Club

The Bippus Family Community Education Club elected officers during a recent business meeting.

New officers are Kate Bradley, president and treasurer; Sue Thweatt, vice president; Alta Mae Higgins, secretary and reporter; and Mariellen Homfeld, delegate.

In other business, volunteer hours were reported and members were reminded of the county-wide FCE meeting at 2:30 p.m. May 18 with Beverly Harder, FCE agent, presenting the program, "Buttons, Buttons." Each one is to bring an antique

button. A carft show will also be held.

Following the business meeting, Bippus Club members participated in a tour of the casket and monument business in Hereford, the displays at the Deaf Smith County Library and the Rudy Kendrick Sears Memorial Garden at the county museum. Then they traveled to Vega and toured the Walker Casket Co.

Those attending were one guest Jerry Homfeld and members Bradley, Homfeld, Thweatt and Higgins.

LOOKING BACK

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, May 17, the 138th day of 2000. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

On this date:
In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was Aristides.

In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing for a two-ocean navy.

In 1939, Britain's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived in Quebec on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns.

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.

In 1946, President Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1948, the Soviet Union recognized the new state of Israel.

In 1954, the Supreme Court ruled in its *Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka* decision that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal.

In 1973, the Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate *Stark* in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq and the United States said the attack was made in mistake.)

Ten years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S.

Gorbachev met in Moscow with Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene, Gorbachev's first face-to-face meeting with a senior official of the defiant Baltic republics.

Five years ago: The Senate ethics committee concluded that Sen. Bob Packwood (R-Ore.) had to face a full-scale Senate investigation of charges that included making improper advances toward women. Jacques Chirac was sworn in as president of France, ending the 14-year tenure of Socialist Francois Mitterrand.

One year ago: The Supreme Court banned states from paying lower welfare benefits to newcomers than to longtime residents. Labor Party leader Ehud Barak unseated Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Israeli elections. Makah Indians in Washington state harpooned a gray whale for the first time in 70 years.

Today's Birthdays:
Former Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox is 88. Opera singer Birgit Nilsson is 82. Actor-director Dennis Hopper is 64. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pervis Jackson (The Spinners) is 62. Singer Taj Mahal is 58. Singer-songwriter Jesse Winchester is 56. Actor Bill Paxton is 45. Boxing Hall-of-Famer Sugar Ray Leonard is 44. Actor-comedian Bob Saget is 44. Singer Enya is 39. Singer-musician Trent Reznor (Nine Inch Nails) is 35. Rhythm-and-blues musician O'Dell (Mint Condition) is 35. Singer Jordan Knight (New Kids on the Block) is 30. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darnell Van Rensalier (Shai) is 30. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kandi Burruss (Xscape) is 24. Actor Tahj Mowry ("Smart Guy") is 14.

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Lakers roll past Phoenix, 87-65

■ Championship favorite bounces back from loss

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe Bryant had to chuckle when asked if the Los Angeles Lakers were making a statement in finishing off Phoenix in the Western Conference semifinals. "I think it's a statement to the city of Los Angeles to just relax," Bryant said after scoring 17 points Tuesday night in an 87-65 runaway victory that sent the Lakers into the conference finals against Portland. "You lose one game, it's not Armageddon."

The Lakers and Trail Blazers, who finished 1-2 in the NBA in regular-season wins with 67 and 59, respectively, open the conference finals Saturday at Staples Center, with Game 2 Monday night before the best-of-seven series shifts to Portland.

The Blazers advanced by eliminating Utah, also in five games.

Two days after probably their worst performance of the season, one that prompted Ron Harper to question his team's resolve, the Lakers were in command in snuffing out the Suns.

The 65 points Phoenix scored was its lowest total ever in a playoff game, and six points fewer than it put up in the first half of Sunday's 117-98 win that extended the series to a fifth game.

"You hate to have your worst game of the season in the last game of the season," Suns coach Scott Skiles said. "I feel bad for our guys, they gave me all they had. The Lakers weren't that good, we just couldn't make shots. We lost our composure in the second quarter."

It sure looked that way. The Suns were a beaten team by late in the period, and it showed in their body language after they continued to miss shot after shot, many unopposed.

The Lakers had two 10-0 runs in the quarter on their way to a 49-23 halftime lead. The 23 first-half points tied the playoff record for futility in a half set by Utah in the

second half of a 96-54 loss to Chicago Bulls on June 7, 1998 in the NBA Finals. The 54 points are the playoff record low for a game.

The Suns also tied the playoff record for futility in a second quarter, when they scored nine points to the Lakers' 28.

Phoenix shot 2-of-17 in the second quarter (11.8 percent), and 8-of-37 in the half (21.6 percent).

"This game's a mystery to me," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "The Suns can get 71 points in Sunday's game in a half, and then score (65) in a game. We'd have to say defense won the game."

A defense Harper had said was nonexistent in Phoenix. Harper also wondered about the Lakers' lack of a killer instinct.

"How's that for killer instinct? The fact of the matter is, we take care of business," Bryant said. "The killer instinct came out in a game we had to have."

Shaquille O'Neal had 15 points, 21 rebounds, three assists and three blocked shots for the Lakers despite sitting out the fourth quarter.

"Teamwise, we played an inspiring game," he said. "Personally, I didn't play that well, but my teammates stepped up for me. We played great defense and were real active with our hands. We came out and took it to them. We got a lead and never lost our focus."

Jackson didn't agree with O'Neal's assessment of his play.

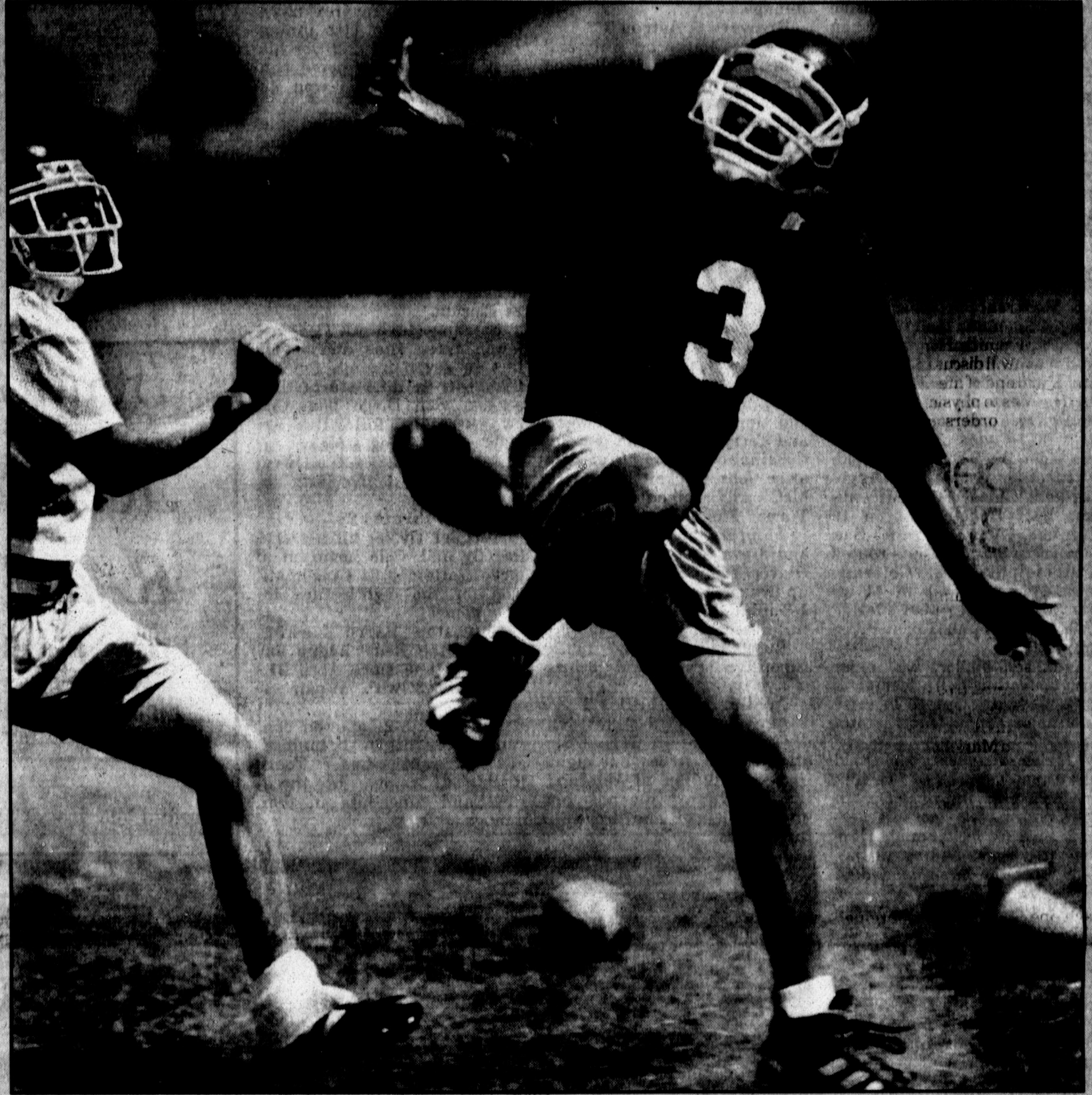
"I thought he was real dominant in the game," Jackson said. "I thought he changed shots, controlled the boards. He played with a little bit of a banged up knee, banged up shin."

O'Neal was injured Sunday, and wore a sleeve on his lower right leg.

It was 16-13 late in the first quarter before the Lakers took off, outscoring the Suns 33-10 during the remainder of the first half. It was 68-40 entering the fourth quarter.

"I think the reason we were so frustrated was because of all the trash-talking they did before the game," said Penny Hardaway, held to eight points after averaging 24.8 in the first four games.

BRUSHING UP



A Hereford High School football player misses a catch during one of the Whitefaces' spring practices this month. This spring has marked the first time 4A schools have been allowed to practice in the spring, and the Whitefaces have been practicing since April 28. Head football coach Craig Yenzler said about 130-140 students have shown up for the practices. Yenzler said the teams will participate in a scrimmage game on May 25. After the scrimmage game the team will not be able to have organized practices until August 14.

Rangers take care of Tampa Bay, 9-7

■ Ivan Rodriguez tied for AL homerun lead with A's Giambi

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ivan Rodriguez doesn't like to take days off. The Texas Rangers' MVP catcher believes his job is to be in the lineup every day.

But as he gets older, even Rodriguez sees the value in an occasional day of rest, and he's been on a roll since the last time he wasn't in the starting lineup.

Rodriguez homered in his third straight game and snapped a tie with a three-run double in the eighth inning, as the Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 9-7 Tuesday night.

Since missing his last start May 10, Rodriguez has homered in five of six games during a 29-for-66 streak that has pushed his average from .319 to .367.

"An off-day every once in a while is good for a catcher," Rodriguez said. "It's a tough position to play. But when I come to the ballpark, I want to play."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates said Rodriguez will be in the lineup for today's game against Tampa Bay, then he'll rest his catcher Thursday night against Baltimore.

"You don't need to catch 150 games," said Oates, a former major league backup catcher. "As a manager, you make a vow to yourself to give him time off. He starts 140 games a year. You have to change your mindset and keep him out of there. But it's tempting to write his name in there every single day."

Rodriguez drove in five runs and went 4-for-5, including a two-run homer that keyed a five-run first and tied him with Oakland's Jason Giambi for the major league lead with 16.

"Unbelievable," Oates said. "Streaks. It seems like his only bad streak is one at-bat. Sometimes you have to just sit there in awe."

With the score 6-6 in the eighth, Jason McDonald got the two-out rally started with a single off Albie Lopez (2-4) and a steal of second.

Lopez walked Luis Alicea and pinch-hitter Frank Catalanotto to load the bases, and Rodriguez cleared them with a

double to right-center on an 0-2 pitch. Lopez allowed three runs and three hits in 1 2-3 innings.

"With the bases loaded, I swung at (and fouled off) a pitch outside," Rodriguez said. "But then I stayed back, he threw a fastball down the middle and I was able to hit it into the gap."

Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild was befuddled by the fat pitch Lopez threw to Rodriguez with the game on the line.

You put yourself in tough situations," Rothschild said. "I

can't explain it. I'm sure he's frustrated, but that's what games are decided on, executing pitches. We didn't execute our pitches."

Jeff Zimmerman (1-4) allowed one hit in a scoreless eighth for the victory, and John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his seventh save. The Devil Rays closed to 9-7 on Gerald Williams' RBI double.

Ozzie Guillen drove in three runs and hit his first homer since 1998 for the Devil Rays, who lost their fourth in a row.

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Houston falls in extra innings to Brewers, 6-5

■ Randy Johnson loses to Montreal for first loss of season

MONTREAL (AP)—In his first start at Olympic Stadium in 11 years, Randy Johnson lost for the first time since last Aug. 31 — when the Expos beat him in Phoenix.

"It's nice coming back here," Johnson said Tuesday night after Montreal beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 2-0. "It brought back a lot of memories."

Johnson (7-1) allowed a home run by Rondell White in the seventh inning and an RBI single by Mike Mordecai in the eighth. The Big Unit, traded by Montreal to Seattle on May 25, 1989, had won 10 consecutive regular decisions and was unbeaten in 12 starts since losing to the Expos.

"He certainly did his job and gave us a good chance to win as you can," Arizona manager Buck Showalter said.

In other games, Los Angeles beat Chicago 6-5, Milwaukee beat Houston 6-5 in 16 innings, Atlanta beat San Francisco 9-7, St. Louis routed Philadelphia 8-2, Colorado beat New York 4-3 in 11 innings, San Diego beat Florida 7-3, and Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 6-2.

Johnson pitched his major league-leading fifth complete game, striking out 12 to raise his major league-leading total to 110.

Javier Vazquez (4-1) held the Diamondbacks to five hits in eight-plus innings. Dustin Hermanson, who got his second save, retired Lenny Harris on a game-ending double play with the bases loaded in the ninth.

"Anytime you lose 2-0, the opposing pitcher pitched outstanding," Johnson said.

Dodgers 6, Cubs 5
Three Dodgers went from their bullpen into the Wrigley Field crowd and fought win fans with one out in the ninth inning, causing a nine-minute delay.

Todd Hundley hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning to lead Los Angeles.

Julio Zuleta had an RBI double with one out in the

ninth to make it a one-run game. Jeff Shaw then retired Eric Young and Ricky Gutierrez on popouts, ending the game and getting his ninth save. Alan Mills (1-1) pitched a perfect seventh.

Kevin Tapani (1-5) gave up six runs and nine hits in eight innings.

Brewers 6, Astros 5
Henry Blanco hit a fly ball that was dropped, allowing Marquis Grissom to score the winning run in the 16th inning at County Stadium.

Grissom hit an infield single off Chris Holt (1-6) leading off the 16th, took third on Lyle Mouton's single and scored when Henry Blanco's fly was dropped by Roger Cedeno at the right-field line. Blanco was credited with a sacrifice fly.

Horacio Estrada (2-0) pitched two innings.

Braves 9, Giants 7
Brian Jordan homered twice in a game for the second time in less than a week and Terry Mulholland got the final out for his first save after John Rocker and Kevin McGlinchy walked in runs at Turner Field.

Chipper Jones also homered and drove in two runs for the Braves. Tom Glavine (6-1) gave up five runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings, his shortest start this season.

Russ Ortiz (2-5) gave up six runs, five earned, and 10 hits in five innings.

Cardinals 8, Phillies 2
Andy Benes (3-2) hit his seventh homer in 641 career at-bats, and struck out eight in seven innings at Veterans Stadium. Jim Edmonds hit his 13th homer and drove in three runs.

Robert Person (3-2) allowed seven runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings. He also hit a pair of batters and they both scored. Philadelphia has lost four straight and five of seven.

Rockies 4, Mets 3
Bubba Carpenter, batting for winner Julian Tavarez (2-2), connected in the 11th inning off Turk Wendell (2-2) for his first major league home run as visiting Colorado won its fourth straight.

Jose Jimenez pitched the 11th for his fifth save, sending New York to its 10th loss in 14 games. Former Met Brent Mayne was 4-for-5 with two RBIs.

Padres 7, Marlins 3
Phil Nevin hit a pair of two-run homers and matched his career high with five RBIs at Florida.

Sterling Hitchcock (1-5) allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings for his first win in nine starts this season. San Diego has won two straight following an eight-game losing streak.

Jesus Sanchez (4-2) allowed four runs and five hits in seven innings.

Reds 6, Pirates 2
Michael Tucker hit a sacrifice fly and stole home on a pickoff attempt as Cincinnati won for the eighth time in nine games.

Shortstop Barry Larkin, back in the Reds' lineup for the first time since April 21, went 0-for-3 with a pair of walks.

Rob Bell (3-2) allowed one run and six hits in six innings at Cincinnati. Loser Todd Ritchie (2-2) gave up three runs and nine hits in five innings.

Opening day set

The date is set, and the players are ready.

On Saturday, the Kids, Inc. baseball program will kick off its season at 9:30 a.m.

Opening day festivities include a ceremony when Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons will throw out the first pitch to begin the season.

This year's league includes 44 teams and roughly 600 participants competing until the season ends on July 4.

The concession stand is run by the Boy Scouts who will be offering a special for the day on hamburgers and drinks. The opening day special includes a hamburger and a drink for only \$1.

Look for more on this story in tomorrow's edition of the *Hereford Brand*.

Amateur baseball tryout date slated

■ League will host tryouts in Dallas on May 20-21

The National Amateur Baseball Association will be holding state wide try-outs for high school baseball players on May 20-21 in Dallas.

The National Amateur Baseball Association is a branch of the Chicago Amateur Baseball Association, Inc. which is affiliated with the South Shore Baseball League Inc. The Chicago South Shore Baseball League is a member of the American Legion, All-American Amateur Baseball Association, National Amateur Baseball Federation, American Amateur Baseball Congress and the Amateur Athletic Union.

The program has been around since 1986 and has

helped many players demonstrate their talent to many pro scouts and college scouts.

"These teams consisted of the top high school players from the Midwest to the west coast," Mike Mayden said. "Many of these players are searching for college programs that will allow them to continue to play baseball after high school, and it is our desire to help aid them by giving them exposure to the college and pro scouts."

Pre-registration is 9:30 a.m. on the day of the try-outs. The try-outs begin at 10 a.m. and are conducted in the same format as the major league try-out camps.

Cost to try-out is \$35 if paid in advance and \$50 on the day of the try-outs.

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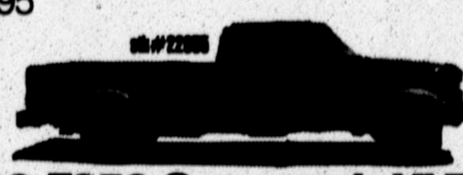
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Rangers

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Rangers starter Mark Clark left in the sixth with a 6-5 lead, but the Devil Rays tied it on Guillen's RBI single off Francisco Cordero.

Texas snapped a string of 17 straight scoreless innings by Tampa Bay starter Steve Trachsel with its five-run first.

Alicea led off the game by reaching first on third baseman Vinny Castilla's fielding error, and after Chad Curtis lined out, six of the next seven Rangers reached base.

Rodriguez's homer gave Texas a 2-0 lead.

The Rangers loaded the bases when Rafael Palmeiro and David Segui singled and Ruben Mateo was hit by a pitch. Mike Lamb followed with a two-run single, and Royce Clayton added a sacrifice fly to make it 5-0.

Tampa Bay answered with a four-run second on Fred McGriff's solo homer, Guillen's RBI single, Miguel Cairo's run-scoring double and Williams' RBI groundout.

Texas made it 6-4 on McDonald's RBI single in the third, but Guillen's fourth-inning homer cut it to 6-5.

Trachsel gave up six runs and nine hits in six innings.

Notes: McGriff's homer was the 396th of his career, tying him with Joe Carter for 33rd on the career list. ... Wetteland recorded his 303rd save, moving him past Doug Jones and into 10th place on the all-time list. Wetteland is one behind Jeff Montgomery. ... Two of Texas' five first-inning runs were unearned due to Castilla's error. ... Guillen's homer was his first since June 24, 1998. ... The Rangers have won five of seven. ... Zimmerman got his first victory since last Aug. 2, breaking a seven-game losing streak.

INSIDE

Editor's book to be released

Before Vietnam was Berlin. For a generation that came of age in the 1960s, the Cold War was a constant, unrelenting presence. Fifty years ago, the Cold War began in Berlin with the Berlin Airlift. In 1961, the Berlin Wall was built, splitting the city into communist East and capitalist West. Even after the shooting stopped in Vietnam, Berlin continued to be the focus of the East-West conflict until the Wall finally came down in 1989.



Don Cooper

In "C Trick: Sort of a Memoir" (ISBN 0967017610, Pale Bone Publishing), which will be released this month, author Don Cooper offers insight into the lives of Vietnam-era soldiers who didn't go to Southeast Asia. Unlike their counterparts in the jungles of Vietnam, Cooper and his fellow members of C Trick did not carry rifles; their weapons were radio receivers and tape recorders. No shots fired in their war, but it was fought 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year in and year out.

The book — the first by Cooper, who is managing editor of the *Hereford Brand* — is an affectionate and humorous recollection about the people of C Trick, how they looked at the world around them and their

place in it. "C Trick: Sort of a Memoir" examines the relationships of a group of young men who, for just a short time, shared their lives.

Unlike the generation that fought World War II, the C Trick soldiers were not in the Cold War for the duration. They didn't have to stay on the Hill until the Wall came down. C Trickers knew when they arrived in Berlin when their enlistments were up and when they would be going home.

Because they knew when they would leave Berlin, the C Trickers looked forward to becoming a short-timer. "Fang," who served with the author in Berlin and now an employee of Colgate University, once said being a short-timer is a state of mind. That may be so, and for most of the people who were on C Trick, it was. Most C Trickers became short-timers and developed the short-timer attitude even when they were still counting the years and months, not the days, until getting out of the Army.

"C Trick: Sort of a Memoir" is irreverent and bawdy, and captures the spirit of a turbulent time.

'Jesus' answers CBS' prayers

NEW YORK (AP) — If the first installment of "Jesus" didn't quite work miracles Sunday night, it was certainly a blessing for CBS, proving to be the season's highest-rated miniseries — and even edging out ABC's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

Otherwise for the week of May 8-14, "Millionaire" claimed four of the top seven slots, helping to carry ABC to another win in the May "sweeps" competition, Nielsen Media Re-

search said Tuesday. Averaging 13.64 million viewers, ABC led with a 9.3 rating and 16 share. In second place, NBC had 12.84 million viewers (9.0 rating, 15 share), with CBS, in third, scoring 11.86 million viewers (8.1 rating, 14 share).

Fox had 8.56 million viewers (5.7, 10), UPN had 4.08 million (2.8, 5), the WB had 3.24 million (2.3, 4) and Pax had 1.08 million (0.8, 1). NBC's "ER," featuring the

departure of charter cast member Julianna Margulies, was last week's top-rated program. But NBC suffered a big let-down with the conclusion of its sweeps extravaganza, "Jason and the Argonauts" — which ranked an unheroic 40th place.

And ABC had to be blue as "NYPD Blue" again fell to CBS' "Judging Amy," which, with a 10.8 rating, won its time period in households for the second consecutive week.

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THURSDAY MAY 18

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
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'The Artist' is reclaiming his name

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a simple greeting from a reporter: "Hi, Prince."

"That sounds great," replied The Artist Formerly Known As — and now once again named — Prince. "I haven't heard that in a while."

Actually, it's been since 1993, when he swapped his given name of Prince Rogers Nelson for an unpronounce-

able symbol in protest during a protracted contract battle with his former record label. That led others to dub him "The Artist Formerly Known As Prince," or "The Artist," for short.

Well, forget the symbol and erase his acronym (TAFKAP). On Tuesday, during a quirky, one-hour news conference, the artist announced he will, now

and forever, spell his name P-R-I-N-C-E.

"On Dec. 31, 1999, my publishing contract with Warner-Chappell expired, thus emancipating the name I was given before birth — Prince — from all long-term restrictive documents," the freshly re-minted Prince told the crowded press event.

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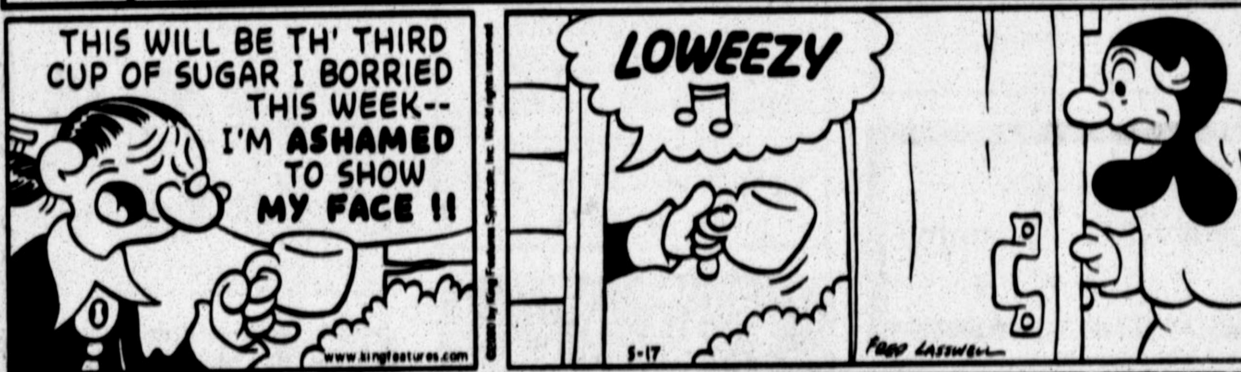
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Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

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

Then remember these hints:

- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

CLASSIFIEDS

Seniors

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4-H Parents Scholarships to Kylee Auckerman, \$1,750 and Craig Campbell, \$2,450.

The \$1,000 DeAnne Trotter FFA Memorial Scholarships were presented to Nelson Beville and Jerry Baird by Robert Beville.

Jim Steiert presented the Ethel Womble Memorial Scholarship to Janet Blakely, \$150.

Maudette Smith presented the \$100 Family and Community Education Club scholarships to Kylee Auckerman and Jerry Baird.

Toni Jones presented the \$500 Fellowship of Believers Church Scholarships to Trey Barnett, April Cruz and Tommy Evans.

Cory Campbell presented the First United Methodist Church Langley Scholarship to Lisa Conaway, \$800; Cathy Higgins, \$800; James Crawford, \$550; Darren Slaney, \$550; Nathan Parson \$300.

Neal Medlock presented the Gary Billingsley Memorial Scholarship to Daniel Carnahan, \$200.

Paige Parks presented the Gene Y. Brock Memorial Key Club Scholarships to Justin Carroll and Lynita Dotson, \$500 each.

Dan Higgins presented the Hereford Band Boosters Scholarships of \$250 each to Sarah Arho, Audrey Cabezuela, Lisa Conaway, Becky Fitzgerald, Jerry Harmon, Ashley Henson, Cathy Higgins, Amanda Klein, Shyla Martin and Sammi Sciombato.

Lealie Easley presented the Hereford Cattlewomen's Scholarship to Shyla Martin, \$1,000.

Mike Harris presented the Hereford Lions Club Scholarship to Lynita Dotson, \$1,500.

Elaine Celaya and Brenda Stein presented the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union Scholarship to Toni Eicke, Amanda Klein, James Crawford, Joshua Briones, Candice Huckins, L.J. Vallejo, Janet Blakely, Harrison Hoffman, Lisa Conaway, Robert Beville, Sarah Arho, Valerie Guzman, Rachel Stein, and Nick Celaya.

Dennis Newton presented the \$200 Hereford Masonic Lodge scholarship to Michael Cepeda.

Bryan McGaw presented the Hereford Noon Kiwanis Club Scholarship to Joshua Briones and Cathy Higgins.

Cathy Higgins was named Sophomore of the Year and was awarded a \$600 scholarship.

Leaona Schilling presented Lisa Conaway, Melissa Reyna and Anthony Romero each with a \$500 Hereford Regional Medical Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship.

Sharon Hodges presented the Hereford Sports Association Scholarships to Valerie Guzman and Eric McNutt, \$500 each.

Cindy Rogers presented the Johnny T. Clark Memorial Scholarship to Danielle Garza.

Sara Pesina presented the La Madre Mia Study Club/Brent Crompton Memorial Scholarship to Seth Urbanczyk, \$500.

Nouvelle Amis Study Club presented \$300 scholarships to Janet Blakely and Eric McNutt, by Sara Pesina.

Jessica Martinez received a \$500 PEO Berta Ottesen Memorial Scholarship, presented by Sara Pesina.

Dianna Kimmel presented the \$1,000 Pilot Club Margaret Schroeder Memorial Scholarships to Lisa Conaway and Seth Pietsiek.

Sara Pesina presented the Skiles Scholarship Award to A&M University in the amount of \$1000 per semester, total of \$8,000, to Ben Sublett.

Angela Stansell presented the St. Anthony's Catholic Church Youth Scholarship to Josh Briones, and Janae Schlabs,

\$500 each.

Catherine Cortez presented a \$500 Hereford Chapter of the Texas Classroom Teacher's Association scholarship to Lis Conaway, James Miller, and Jerry Baird.

Sara Pesina presented Rodey Wilson with a \$500 Thornton J. Monroe Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Sarah Lawson presented the Toujour Amis Study Club scholarship to Eric McNutt, \$500.

Sara Pesina presented the VFW Post #4818 Scholarship awards to Josh Briones, Janet Blakely, Cathy Higgins, and Kimberly Scott \$500 each.

Jim Steiert presented the West Texas Rural Telephone Scholarships to Daniel Carnahan and Nathan Parson, \$1000 each.

Sara Pesina presented Nelson Beville and Seth Pietsiek each with a \$600 Women's Missionary Union Scholarship.

Kurtis Flood was presented a \$600 scholarship to Abilene Christian University.

Angelo State University presented Amanda Klein with a \$4,500 Special Academic Scholarship and the \$3,500 renewable Carr Academic Scholarship. Joshua Briones was presented with a \$3,000 renewable Carr Academic Scholarship.

Clarendon College presented Jerry Baird with a \$500 annual scholarship and a \$1,500 per semester Judging scholarship.

Sara Pesina presented the Celebrate 2000 Scholarship Amarillo Area Foundation to Joshua Briones.

Nelson Beville was presented with a \$9,000 scholarship to Baylor University, to be divide over eight semesters.

Sara Pesina presented Vickie Raylene Villegas and Amanda Vigil with West Texas A&M Upward Bound scholarships for the first summer session. The award is valued at \$1,000.

The following students received scholarships from West Texas A&M: Audrey Cabezuela, Harrington Honor Scholarship, \$1,500; Crystal Luna; Seth Pietsiek, Shyla Martin, all \$200 Residence Hall Scholarships, ; Sammi Sciombato, \$500 Residence Hall Scholarships; Janae Schlabs and L.J. Vallejo, \$300 Residence Hall Scholarships; Tori Walker, \$800 Residence Hall Scholarship and the Nona Barnett leadership Scholarship, \$2,000.

The following students have been notified of previously awarded scholarships:

Rosemary Andrade, Texas Tech Chancellors Jr. Ambassador, \$5,000, will attend Tech; Kyle Auckerman State Scholarship for Clothing and Textiles, \$250, will attend Texas A&M; Ruby Barrett, Texas Tech Health Science Center, \$250.

Janet Blakely, West Texas A&M Athletic Scholarship/Running, will attend West Texas A&M; Josh Briones West Texas A&M Speech Communications Scholarship, \$500, will attend Angelo State.

Audrey Cabezuela, received the Hereford Band Boosters Scholarship, \$250, will attend West Texas A&M; Joe Cabezuela, West Texas Residence Hall Scholarship, \$500, will attend West Texas A&M.

Craig Campbell, Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences Scholarship, \$1,200, waiver for out-of-state tuition to Oklahoma State, will attend Texas Tech.

Michael Cepeda, Norwich University Corp of Cadets, will attend Norwich University.

Melinda Claudio, Cambridge College, \$500, will attend Cambridge College.

Lisa Conaway, Texas Tech Academic Scholarship, \$1,000 per year, renewable for four years, will attend Texas Tech.

Brady Daniel, Oklahoma State, \$5,000 a year and a waiver for out-of-state tuition, will attend Oklahoma State.

Nancy DeLaCruz, West Texas A&M Judge Marvin Jones Scholarship, \$300, will attend West Texas A&M.

Chris Diller, St. Louis University, \$200 stipend, tuition, room and board, books to Illinois Institute of Technology, total \$98,160, Will attend U.S. Air Force Academy.

Lynita Dotson, Brigham Young University, half-tuition, university scholarship, renewable, will attend Brigham Young.

Toni Eicke, West Texas A&M Academic Scholarship, \$500, will attend Texas Tech.

Rebecca Fitzgerald, Amarillo College National Honor Society, \$250, will attend Amarillo College.

Leslie George, Amarillo College \$200.

Valerie Guzman, Lubbock Christian University Academic Scholarship, \$800, will attend West Texas A&M.

Rene Hernandez, Angelo State Carr Scholarship, will attend Angelo State.

Candice Huckins, Alvin and Hattie Mae Bush Accounting Scholarship, \$1,000 will attend Amarillo College.

Ian Isaacson, Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences Scholarship, \$700.

Shyla Martin, Amarillo College \$200 Scholarship, will attend Angelo State University.

James Miller, Texas Tech Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Scholarship, \$500, renewable for four years.

Tan Nguyen, University of Houston Honors Scholarship, \$20,000, will attend University of Houston.

Nathan Parson, Westwood College of Technology, Visual Communications Scholarship, \$2,000, will attend Westwood in Denver.

Jordan Satterfield, Rodeo Scholarship, \$5,000, will attend Frank Phillips College.

Darren Slaney, Texas Tech University Honors Endowed Scholarship, \$2,500 per year, will attend Tech.

L.J. Vallejo, West Texas A&M Football Scholarship, \$500 per semester, will attend West Texas A&M.

Tori Walker, West Texas A&M Volleyball Scholarship, tuition, books and fees, Sonic Scholar Athlete Award, \$1,000 will attend West Texas A&M.

Rodey Wilson, Western Texas College, \$4,000 per year, Spicer Gripp memorial Scholarship, West Texas A&M Rodeo, \$1,000 year, CM Kuhlman Memorial, \$500 a year to college of his choice. Will attend Western Texas College in Snyder.

Sara Pesina presented the John Phillip Sousa award to John Rodriguez; the special athletic awards to Toni Eicke, Valerie Guzman and Tori Walker.

Air Force 1st Lt. Adrianna Creech and Lt. Col. Michael Baker presented the Air Force ROTC awards to Chris Diller and James Crawford.

Linda Lowe and Pesina presented the UIL Top 10 Percent awards to Sarah Arho, Kylee Auckerman, Nicole Bailey, Robert Nelson Beville, Joshua Briones, Audrey Cabezuela, Craig Campbell, Nicolas Celaya, Lisa Conaway, James Crawford, Chris Diller, Lynita Dotson, Kurtis Flood, Riley Hall, Jerry Harmon, Ashley Henson, Amber Huckins, Ian Isaacson, Amanda Klein, Shyla Martin, James Miller, Tan Nguyen, Kimberly Scott, Darren Slaney, Seth Urbanczyk, and Tori Walker.

(Editor's note: All honor students with 100 and above, and 90 and above will be recognized in a special section in the weekend edition of the Hereford Brand.)

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The directors want to consolidate some of the committees, but first they will have to amend the bylaws, which established the committees. The change should be on the June agenda.

Janie Arnold, who recently was named chief financial officer at Hereford Regional Medical Center, reviewed the financial reports for the hospital and the Hereford Health Clinic.

The HRMC gross patient revenues were down \$407,583 from March; however, the net patient service revenues were down by \$33,602.

Salaries and wages declined by \$66,976 from March; supplies were down by \$26,517; purchased services were up by \$18,295. One factor in the increase in purchased services was the decision to list the chief executive officer's salary as a purchased service line item.

Miscellaneous sales and commissions was up significantly because of a \$105,784 payment from the state's tobacco litigation settlement.

For the month, the hospital showed a net gain of \$90,084, while the health clinic reported a net loss of \$1,350, giving a consolidated net gain of \$88,734.

For the year, the hospital has reported a net gain of \$273,303, while the clinic's net loss is \$100,554, giving a consolidated year-to-date net gain of \$172,749.

In other business, the directors approved credentials for Drs. Jaffer Zadeh, Vernan Williams and Keith Pensom, all emergency room physicians, and recertification of Dr. James Hurley, pathologist, and Drs. Prakesh Desai, Mark Moreau and Ron Fortner, cardiologists.

Thistle

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ernment will not issue a check until noxious weeds are removed.

The noxious weed district deals only with property outside of city limits.

"If we get a compliant, we can give the owner the opportunity to get rid of the weeds or we can arrange for the fields to be sprayed and then have owner pay the bill. If they choose not to pay the bill, we can put a lien on the property. This is serious business — and, it the law," Kleuskens said.

Mowing musk thistle only makes it flower at a lower level, and the seeds are still capable of blowing into fields and producing full-size plants.

Kleuskens said there is a law which states property owners are not allowed to let musk thistle or bind weed propagate because of economic damage to certified crops.

"They're easy to recognize. It's usually just about the first plant to start growing, usually in February. It's got a dark green leaf with a sharp thorn on the end," he said.

Texas Agricultural Extension service reports musk thistles are annual, winter annuals or biennials. Seeds produced in the summer months form young rosettes which overwinter and resume development in the spring. Flowers appear in April and May, with blooming continuing through June. Seeds usually disperse in June and July.

Kleuskens said most people don't realize how detrimental the musk thistle can be.

"I've seen people watering them, because they think the flowers are pretty, but this weed can cost producers their market crops," he said.

The County Noxious Weed Board is funded by a 1/4 cent per-acre tax assessment.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "Love Bug" computer virus is powerful proof that the threat from opposing armies is no longer the central danger facing America in an increasingly smaller, faster and more computerized world, the White House says.

President Clinton planned to point to the virus, which spread by electronic mail and disabled computers worldwide earlier this month, during a commencement address today at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

Threats to America's national security are much more scattered and varied than they used to be, including everything from the alleged terror network operated by Osama bin Laden to diseases that move around the globe as fast as airplanes, White House officials said.

"We have in fact expanded our concept of what constitutes our country's national security," White House National Security Council spokesman P.J. Crowley said Tuesday.

Clinton: Greatest threat is not military

The Coast Guard is on the front line of some of the new fights, such as drug interdiction, Crowley said.

"In this new age we have to think beyond traditional military threats to other ways in which countries or rogue groups can attack our national interests," Crowley said.

Clinton has struck this theme before, often making the point that terrific advances in science and technology can bring added or unforeseen risks.

Before leaving Washington on Tuesday, Clinton said he backs a bipartisan measure to give prescription drug benefits to military retirees and tried to shame Congress into offering the same benefits to every senior in America.

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Hillary makes history

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ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton lavished praise on her husband as she accepted the nomination of New York's Democratic state convention to make a U.S. Senate run in her newly adopted state.

"I would not be standing here tonight were it not for Bill and were it not for all he has done for me," she told thousands of cheering supporters Tuesday night. "I could not be prouder, as an American and as a New Yorker, to have a president who has meant so much to our country."

The tribute had the crowd on its feet.

The president — who changed his schedule Tuesday in order to join the crowd of about 10,000 in the Albany sports arena — mouthed a silent "thank you" to his wife as he bowed his head.

He did not address the convention, but in remarks later Tuesday night at a reception held by top New York Democrats, he said he was "profoundly grateful for the way you have embraced her. ... She will not disappoint you."

The nomination from the 352 delegates of the only first lady to run for public office was unanimous.

Officials thought location, terrain would hold fire

SANTA FE, N.M. — According to its own plan, the National Park Service believed the Los Alamos fire would be contained in rocky terrain, but conceded that escaping flames were "somewhat likely" and smoke might lead to "political



First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and President Clinton acknowledge the cheers of New York Democrats after the party made her its nominee for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

problems" affecting future burns.

The final version of the plan was filed April 19 and released Tuesday by a spokeswoman for a team of investigators looking into the fire that has devastated Los Alamos and the surrounding county. It was unclear who filed the application and who approved it because all names had been blacked out.

It also was unclear whether the Park Service complied with the application's conditions; the investigators are expected to release preliminary findings Thursday.

The fire was set by the Park Service at Bandelier National Monument on May 4 to diminish the chances of a catastrophic wildfire and clear away old plant growth to make room for new growth. The goal was to improve the health of ecosystems weakened by a century of human fire-prevention efforts.

Instead, the wind-driven fire overran the burn area and roared into the nearby town of Los Alamos, destroying more than 200 homes and

threatening the nation's premier nuclear weapons research laboratory. It had burned across more than 46,000 acres by early today.

Charter schools pushing 3 Rs — and profits

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — J.C. Huizenga's company uses billboards, direct mail and videos to attract business. It offers its employees stock options, and hopes to eventually go public.

But Huizenga doesn't run a dot-com or a biotech startup. His business is education and his customers are the children at his National Heritage Academies charter schools.

National Heritage is part of a trend across the country that has become especially visible in Michigan: "education management organizations" that run charter schools to educate students and make a profit.

Huizenga, who has invested tens of millions of dollars of his money in charter schools, says traditional public schools have incentives to spend but little motivation to produce results.

DIRTY TRUCKS

EPA targets diesel emissions

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a two-pronged attack on dirty air, the Clinton administration is proposing rules that would require almost sulfur-free diesel fuel and dramatic cuts in pollution from large trucks and buses, according to administration officials.

The Environmental Protection Agency planned to announce the proposal, which the agency estimates would cut tailpipe pollution from large trucks and buses by 95 percent, at a news conference today.

EPA Administrator Carol Browner will say that the clean air benefits, once the new rules are fully implemented, will be equivalent to taking 13 million of today's trucks and buses off the highways.

The proposal, which has been debated at the White House for months, requires that refiners cut the amount of sulfur in diesel fuel by 97 percent over the next seven years, according to officials and draft documents.

The cleaner fuel is needed for proper

operation of new pollution control equipment new trucks will have to have to meet the tougher emission standards, the EPA has concluded.

The new regulations, which are expected to be made final later this year, represent the most stringent environmental controls ever imposed on large tractor-trailer rigs, heavy duty trucks and large buses. While large diesel trucks have made air pollution improvements over the years, they still emit much more soot and smog-causing chemicals than automobiles and account for about a quarter to half of these emissions from motor vehicles.

The truck regulations have been the subject of intense lobbying in recent weeks as a final proposal was being developed in negotiations between the EPA and the White House.

The petroleum industry, truck engine manufacturers and the trucking industry argued that the rules will be too costly.

Report: Risk from dioxins now thought to be greater than previously thought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cancer risks from exposure to dioxins may be significantly greater than previously thought, at least for a small segment of the population, according to a draft report by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The report, described by EPA officials familiar with it, concludes that the cancer risk from dioxins among individuals who eat large amounts of fatty meats and dairy products may as high as 1 in 100, or 10 times as great as previously projected.

The health effects of dioxins, a group of toxic compounds produced through a number of chemical processes including combustion, have been the focus of research for more than 20 years. Despite the extensive literature, the health effects remain in some cases uncertain.

The EPA, which began reviewing the literature in 1991, is to make public its findings in a report to be released next month. The draft report has not yet been scientifically peer reviewed and EPA officials acknowledged in interviews it is likely to generate sharp debate.

According to agency officials, who discussed the report on condition of not being

identified by name, said it concludes that at least one form of dioxin — the most potent form known as TCDD — should be classified as a definite human carcinogen. Other dioxin-like compounds were considered by the EPA reviewers as "likely" carcinogens.

The report also links exposure to dioxin to a variety of other health problems, including diabetes, developmental problems and irregularities in the immune system, they said. It also concludes that children's intake of dioxin is greater than those of adults because the chemical is often found in dairy products and even breast milk.

EPA officials emphasized, however, that the draft report's conclusions should not discourage people from eating a well-balanced diet, including dairy products, certain meats and vegetables because their benefits outweigh any dangers posed from dioxin. And officials said the benefits of breast feeding also continue to outweigh the risks from dioxin.

Dioxin, a chlorine byproduct, can be dangerous even at very low levels because it is believed to be widespread in the food chain and can accumulate in the body over a lifetime.

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