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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Michael Kitten

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy and breezy, low around 60, south to southwest wind 15 to 25 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy and windy, high 85 to 90, south to southwest wind 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear, low in the lower 50s.



Extended forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High around 85.

Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 50s, high around 80.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 96; low, 60; no precipitation.

Drought affects ag value

(Editor's note: Part of this story was inadvertently omitted in the weekend edition of the Hereford Brand. The story is being re-printed in full. The newspaper regrets the error.)

By Donald M. Cooper Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Two years of drought during the latter part of the 1990s had an adverse effect on the tax base in Deaf Smith County.

County chief appraiser Danny Jones said the value of agricultural land within the county fell by about \$6 million last year. Within the Hereford Independent School District, the value of agricultural land fell by about \$7 mil-

Jones said the estimated valuation of the land for 2000 may change after the Deaf Smith County Appraisal Review Board (ARB) hears protests from property owners; however, he said the value of farmland still will be lower than in 1999.

In determining the value of agricultural land, the appraisal district includes a five-year average of crop value.

"The crop year we're looking at now was a drought year, so ... the numbers drop. I hate to lower (the value) because next year we'll have to raise it," Jones said.

He said the crop yields (and value) were down in 1997 and 1998 because of drought, but when the appraisers begin work on the 2001 valuations, the 1999 crop year will be the base - and "In 1999, some farmers made money. The yields were better than in '98 and

"But the bottom line is, we lost \$6-\$7 million in value," he said.

Tax abatements also cost the county, and school district about \$3 million each, Jones noted.

Archer-Daniels-Midland, which is building a grain-handling complex near the junction of U.S Highway 60 and County Road 1, and Bimbo Cereal Foods Inc., which recently completed a masa mill near Dawn, received 50 percent, five-year tax abatements.

Because of the abatement, both companies will be taxed on half of the value of their properties. The taxable value of ADM is \$1,889,500; Bimbo's taxable value is \$4,301,960.

The value of residential prop-

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DECISION Mayor casts the tie-breaking vote as panel adopts wastewater plan as panel adopts wastewater plan

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

With Mayor Bob Josserand casting the tie-breaking vote, the Hereford City Commission directed the city engineer to design an aerated lagoon system for treatment of wastewater,

The plant will be built at the city farın.

The city's wastewater treatment plant does not meet state standards, and the commissioners have been reviewing options for breaking the plant into compliance. Following a May 2 workshop, the commissioners had narrowed its options to two: aerated lagoon system and faculta-

The aerated lagoon system is more efficient, but more expensive to operate. The facultative system is less expensive to operate, but it also is less efficient and requires more land

However, either plan is capable of dealing with 1.2-1.5 million gallons of effluent generated each day by the wastewater system's customers.

The aerated lagoon method, which was recommended by the city staff, would require about 34 acres of land. There would be three aerators in each lagoon that would treat the effluent.

This system would require the installation of pumps and motors, as well as electricity. While much more efficient than the facultative system, the aerated method also is more expensive to operate and requires personnel on site.

Construction of the aerated lagoon system will cost an estimated \$4 million.

Under the facultative system, the wastewater goes into the lagoon, where it stays at a constant level. Wave action from the wind aerates the wastewater and bacteria dissolve the solids. No personnel are necessary to be on site

For the facultative system, the

city would need three lagoons, each 10-12 feet deep covering an area of about 68 acres. This system would cost about \$6.1 million to build.

Following the formal adoption of the plan, Oller Engineering Inc. will begin drafting plans for the plant.

Oller Engineering developed recommendations to bring the plant up to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission standards. The recommendations ranged from adding new treatment units, renovating the treatment units or building a new plant.

The estimated cost of the recommendations range from a low of \$1.4 million for the minimal work required to meet state standards to \$6.1 million for construction of a new plant.

The city has about \$1.2 million available for the project. In anticipation of this situation, the city commission had authorized 10percent increases in water/ sewer rates for three years, with the extra revenue to be set aside for improvements to the aging facility. The last of the three annual increases went into effect last sum-

The commissioners had considered a proposal to treat a portion of the effluent for use at John Pitman Munici-

pal Golf Course, however, the \$1 million cost for the golf course irrigation was considered prohibitive at

Commissioner Wayne Winget said his concern about the project would be the possible effect on groundwater. However, he said everything he are on the city's water system. has seen so far indicates the site meets all state standards for perme- taken his seat on the commission,



Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand had double duty Monday night at the Hereford City Commission meeting. The mayor (above, left) swore in (from left) Wayne Winget, Angie Alonzo, Michael Kitten and Roger Eades to terms on the commission. He also presented a plaque of appreciation to outgoing Commissioner Carey Black (at left, right), who decided not to seek re-election to the commission. Black's seat was filled by Kitten, who was unopposed in his bid for an at-large seat. Alonzo, Eades and Winget were re-elected without

ability. Commissioner Tom Coneway also said he would prefer the plan to include the irrigation system for the golf course and city parks, adding he believes "now is the time to conserve water." The golf course and parks

Michael Kitten, who had

said he was didn't support using the treated effluent for irrigation of the golf course, noting a golf course in another city was irrigated with treated effluent and the grass has been not been healthy. He also said he had concerns about runoff that

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Four injured — Hereford rescue personnel render aid Monday evening to Otis Dwight Simpson, 77, of Wheatridge, Colo., following a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Farm Road 1057 and U.S. Highway 385, about 11 miles north of Hereford. Simpson was southbound on U.S. 385 when the Oldsmobile Ciera he was driving broadsided a Ford F-150 pickup driven by Justin Lee Parrish, 19, of Hereford. According to witnesses at the scene, Parrish failed to yield the right of way and pulled his pickup-trailer combination in front of the Simpson vehicle. Simpson and three occupants of the pickup were transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

COMING



Dr. William Glasser, one of the most prominent figures in American education, will visit Hereford Independent School District Wednesday to recognize Aikman Primary School, which is one of only eight schools in the United States to earn designation as a Glasser Quality School. He also will meet with HISD administrators and the public during his visit. The public meeting will be 4 p.m. at the HISD administration building.

SOCIAL (IN)SECURITY: Bush, Gore outline stands on U.S. retirement program

GLENSIDE, Pa. (AP) — Making Social Security a defining issue of the presidential campaign, George W. Bush argued that Americans should be allowed to invest some of their taxes in the stock market and Al Gore warned that such a program would be a dangerous gamble.

Both men outlined their philosophies Monday as the debate over the retirement program arrived with full force in their contest for the White House, underscoring a sharp contrast on an issue that has divided lawmakers and paralyzed action in now invested in government bonds, told senior citizens in Rancho



(left) and Al Gore are making Social

election issue.

Gore should be commended for saying to the public, 'Here's where I am,' instead of waiting until after the election," said Security a major Martin Corry, director of federal

affairs for AARP, the nation's largest organization of older adults. Social Security payroll taxes are

while the stock market has produced "Both Bush and considerably larger returns over time. Conservatives and others have argued that private investments will pump more money into the system and give people more control over their funds.

Bush called the stock market "the best, safest way to build personal wealth.'

"There is a fundamental difference between my opponent and me. He trusts only government to manage our retirement," the Republican

Cucamonga, Calif. "I trust Americans to make their own decisions and manage their own money."

But with winners come losers, said Gore, who criticized the plan as

"You shouldn't have to roll the dice with your basic retirement security," the Democratic told students at Beaver College. Gore argued that the government ultimately will wind up bailing out those whose investments don't pan out.

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Local roundup

Locals named History Makers

Two Hereford residents were included in "History Makers of the High Plains," a special section inserted into Sunday's edition of the Amarillo Globe-News.

The tabloid identified 100 of the most influential people of the region. The newspaper solicited nominations from the public. A special panel representing a cross-section of the community then reviewed the nominations to narrow the final list to 100.

Margaret Formby, a native of Van Horn who was an organizer of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center which was founded in Hereford in 1975, and longtime cattleman Bob Josserand, who also has served as Hereford mayor since 1993, were listed among the 100 people whose influence is felt across the Panhandle.

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.

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, May 23, in front of Hereford Junior High School, 704 LaPlata Drive.

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

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Obituaries

BARRY ROGERS May 14, 2000

Services for Barry Rogers, 25, of Hereford will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home with Rev. Travis Curry officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Rogers died Sunday at Hereford Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug. 6, 1974, in Amarillo to Gary and Georgia Rogers. He graduated from Hereford High School and worked at Sirloin Stockade. He never missed a Hereford football game and he loved the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Melissa Ann Ramirez of Hereford and Sherry Rogers of Amarillo; grandmother, Helen Martin of Hereford; and one niece.

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BYRIE GENE HALL May 14, 2000

HOWARDWICK - Services for Byrie Gene Hall, 65, of Howardwick were today at the Clarendon Church of Christ. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Hall was born in Roaring Springs and lived in Amarillo before moving to Howardwick two years ago. He was a butcher and owner/operator of a processing plant in Texline. He drove a truck for Affiliated Foods and taught Sunday school at the Church of Christ.

He married Cecilia Ann Ferguson in 1995 at Amarillo. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sherry Hall of

Hereford and Terry Summer of Texline; a stepdaughter, Christina Brown of Canyon; a step-son, Dennis Palmer of the Navy; two brothers, Travis Hall and Curtis Hall, both of Amarillo; six grandchildren.

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H.L. McCORMACK

May 14, 2000 SNYDER - Services for H.L. "Tubie" McCormack, 79, of Snyder, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, Snyder First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Directors.

Mr. McCormack died Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born March 30, 1921, in McDill, Okla., and he had

served in the Army during World War II.

He married Jena Hart in July 1954, in Lovington, N.M. Mr. McCormack worked on drilling rigs most of his adult life and for Scurry County precinct 2 before retiring. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Danny McCormack of Snyder; four sisters, Polly Kovelan of Houston, Joyce Stivers of Richardson, Opal Blakely and Loyce Nichols, both of Hereford; one stepsister, Jo Bennett of Georgia; one brother, Happy McCormack of Eugen, Ore.; two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Projection System Fund at the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box. 860 Snyder or the Snyder Healthcare Family Council, 5311 Big Spring Highway. Hereford Brand, May 16, 2000

> LILLIE DAVIS May, 16, 2000

Funeral services for Lillie Davis, 86, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis died Tuesday at Westgate Nursing Home. Hereford Brand, May 16, 2000

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were treated to a Deaf Smith County Museum Trunk exhibit Friday during their Western Days Celebration. Claudia McBrayer, a member of the local historical society displayed common household articles, such as a scrub board and a flat iron.

Nearly all parents ques-tioned said their children should have parental consent before giving information online. While about three-quar-

Group seeks tougher

Coalition demands higher standards for nations' teaching colleges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A coalition of educators wants tougher standards for teachers' colleges seeking endorsement of their courses.

"We don't believe children are well served when anyone can walk in off the street and be a teacher," said Arthur Wise, president of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. He and other educators are cool

grams that enlist former business people or other experts that don't have extensive teacher training. The council unveiled a list

to alternative certification pro-

of standards Monday the nation's roughly 1,300 teachercollege programs would have to meet before receiving its seal of approval.

Instead of showing what classes are taught, colleges would have to prove their graduates are good teachers to earn accreditation, the group said. However, the plan does not specifically call for testing individual teachers for their expertise, which has had high failure rates in states like Massachusetts.

Critics of the council say

the group does little more than keep the status quo. Teachers, for example, are not required to get specific training in a subject like algebra or chemistry, nor must they pass a universal test to become teach-

"We believe the power of the decision of who is a qualified teacher should be made at the principal level — and for that you need to know individual scores," said Charles R. Hokanson Jr., a researcher at Thomas Fordham Foundation, a think tank.

Wise said by next fall, teacher colleges would have to prove they are graduating candidates capable of helping children learn. The proof, he said, would include how many

tandards graduates pass state teachers license exams, what principals and superintendents have to say about the candidates' in-

ternship and job performances

and graduates' rating of how

well university programs pre-

Children prove easy prey

said.

child?

WASHINGTON (AP) -

Many children feel comfort-

able giving out personal fam-

ily information on the Internet in exchange for free gifts and

sweepstakes, an independent

In exchange for a free gift,

about two-thirds of children

ages 10-17 said they would provide commercial Web site

operators with the names of

their favorite stores and more

than half would give their par-

ents' favorites, according to the study released Tuesday by

Pennsylvania's Annenberg Pub-

derstand the Web's ability to

track information, and kids

need to be engaged in serious

discussions with their parents

about privacy and sharing in-

formation," said Joseph Turow, author of the report. "Web

sites have the ability to collect

and bring together informa-

tion and create a profile of kids and eventually their fami-

ters of the children agreed,

teaching

lic Policy Center.

lies."

University

"Parents need to better un-

study finds.

their caution disappeared when

enticed by a free gift, Turow

To get a gift, more than a third of the children said they

would share the amount of

their allowance, their week-

end activities, the type of cars

the family owns and whether

their parents discussed poli-

began enforcing the 1998 Children's Online Privacy Pro-

tection Act, a federal ban on

collecting personal information from children without a

parent's permission. Lawmak-

ers enacted the ban after fed-

eral officials found companies

asking children all kinds of

questions while using the

Internet. Just 1 percent asked

for parental permission. The

ban covers information that

could identify a particular

than 13, and older teens are

much more likely to volunteer

personal information on the Web. The study found 39 per-

cent of children ages 13 to 17

admitted giving Web sites per-

sonal information, compared with 16 percent of those between 10 and 12.

However, the new rules only apply to children younger

In April, government agents

pared them for the classroom. Colleges also must prove that graduates have been trained to work with many children, including minorities and the disabled. The group was vague on what role student test scores would play in

next generation of teachers.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

gency services personnel for The whereabouts of the sus-May 12-15, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 28-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Ross Avenue and charged with class C assault.

- A 36-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue E and charged with public intoxication.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Paloma and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 43-year-old man was arrested in the 1300 block of West First and charged with public intoxication. A 42-yearold woman was arrested at the same location and charged with violation of probation, theft by check.

- A 31-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H and charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

- A 23-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H and charged with driving while intoxicated and failure to iden-

- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of West First and charged with possession of marijuana. A 29year-old man was arrested at the same location and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

- A 24-year-old woman was arrested in the 100 block of Grand Avenue and charged with city warrants.

- A 17-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue H and charged with assault, domestic violence. Incidents

 A disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H. - Theft of a leather jacket and numerous CDs was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore. Stolen items were

Activities reported by emer- valued at approximately \$140. pect is unknown at this time. A bicycle was found in the

alley of 200 block of Ranger. - A bicycle, valued at \$400, was reported stolen from the 300 block of South Texas.

- A purse, valued at \$25, was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 100 block of East Park Avenue.

- Inappropriate behavior by an adult towards a child was reported in the 200 block of West James.

- A 9-year-old child was hit by a vehicle in a private driveway, in the 100 block of Avenue H.

 A 37-year-old man reported a 41-year-old man was spying on him and his wife. The 41year-old man said the 37-yearold man was following him in his vehicle.

Officers responded to the 400 block of Avenue I where a man was reported with a gun. The man was located and it was determined he had a BB

- A 25-year-old man died by natural causes in the 100 block of Avenue I.

A 26-year-old woman in the 100 block of North Texas reported her 15-year-old son was violent and wanted to harm himself.

- A 2-year-old child was reported lost from the 400 block of Sycamore. The child was located in the 400 block of Ranger and returned to his mother.

 Nuisance charges were filed on an animals' owner in the 200 block of Whiteface. - Criminal mischief was re-

ported in the 400 block of Centre. Damage was estimated at \$20. - Theft of bed linens, valued

at \$100, was reported in the 900 block of West First.

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of

- Class A assault was reported in the 100 block of Heibach. No charges were

- A \$15 gas theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H. - A 9-year-old girl was bit-

ten by a dog in the 500 block of Union. - A vehicle was backing out of a driveway and struck an unoccupied, parked vehicle.

The driver was cited for unsafe backing. - Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Long. A television/VCR combo and a stereo were

taken. Value of items were estimated at \$630. - Two guitars, valued at \$130, were stolen from the 900 block of South Schley.

- An attempted suicide was reported in the 500 block of Irving. - A two-vehicle accident was

reported at 15th and Highway 385. One driver received a citation for failure to yield right-of-way from a private drive.

- A vehicle struck a gas meter causing about \$200 dam-

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with sexual assault. - A 36-year-old man was

arrested on a bench warrant. A 20-year-old man was arrested on a Castro County warrant to revoke probation. Incidents

- Assault with a deadly weapon was reported. - Sexual assault was re-- Unauthorized use of a mo-

tor vehicle was reported.
FIRE DEPARTMENT

May 14 - 8:24 p.m. Firefighters responded to 112 Avenue H for a wreck rescue.

May 15 - 6:10 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue two miles north of Highway 385 on FM 2943.

determining how well these new teachers teach. The teacher college

accreditors and their institutions have been accused of being irrelevant at best and lax at worst in preparing the

- 5:05 p.m. Firefighters re sponded to a wreck rescue on Austin Road and FM 2943. - 6:24 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a wreck rescue at Milo Center. - 7:36 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a dumpster fire in the 400 block of Avenue I. - 7:48 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a gas leak at 310 Lake. A vehicle struck a gas meter.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five The winning Cash Five num-bers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

4-10-16-22-27 Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 num-

bers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: Lotto Texas

drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 12-24-25-29-33-34. Estimated jackpot: \$4 mil-

Results of the Lotto Texas

Number matching six of six: Matching five of six: 65.

lion.

Prize: \$1,667 Matching four of six: 3,669.

Prize: \$106. Matching three of six: 70,620. Prize: \$3.

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$6 mil-Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 num-

bers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: Hereford Brand

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La Madre Mia Study Club officers for 2000-2001 were installed Thursday evening. Pictured are, front from left, Marline Watson, installing officer and parliamentarian; Tricia Sims, president; Nicky Walser, treasurer; Betty Lady, reporter; back from left, Tommie Stevens, vice president; Georgia Sparks, secretary; and Mysedia Smith, historian.

La Madre Mia Study Club holds installation of 2000-2001 officers

Installation of officers for La Madre Mia Study Club was held Thursday after a dinner at "Once Upon a Time" served by owner Jennifer Reid.

Outgoing president Marline Watson conducted the installation, presenting each new officer with a stuffed animal from The Attic Treasures Collection whose name described the responsibilities of the new

Officers installed were Tricia Sims, president; Tommie Stevens, vice president; Georgia Sparks, secretary; Nicky Walser, treasurer; Betty Lady, reporter; Mysedia Smith, historian; and Watson, parliamen-

Business included discussion of plans for the Tour of Homes to be held Dec. 3.

A representative from La Madre Mia will present the Brent Cumpton Memorial Scholarship during the Senior Awards ceremony.

Plans were also made for the club's Ruidoso Retreat at the home of Ruth Black in June.

Attending were special guest Bernice Pyeatt of Clyde and members Carolyn Baxter. Francyne Bromlow, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Lajean Henry, Kay Hall, Mary Her-ring, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Bettye Owen, June Owens, Nancy Paetzold, Susan Robbins, Betty Taylor,

Lady, Sims, Smith, Sparks, Stevens, Watson and Walser.



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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

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers

Dear Ann

Landers: My

grandfather

died last year,

and named

me executor

of his estate.

I am also a

beneficiary.



Landers

My grandfaeach of his grandchildren \$50,000, and I received an additional \$20,000, plus, all of my grandmother's jewelry.

I have two sisters and a wife. After I received the jewelry, my sisters insisted there were several items that had been promised to them by my grandmother, including some pearls and a diamond ring. Unfortunately, my wife fell in love with these particular pieces, and told me she wanted at least one of them.

Since these items originally belonged to my grandmother, I felt my sisters should be given priority. I knew there wasn't any sentimental value attached, but the ring and pearls were unquestionably the most valuable items in the collection. If I gave the pieces to my wife, my sisters would resent it, and I didn't want to cause any problems. My wife

agreed that my sisters should keep the pearls and the ring, and that we would keep the remaining antique jewelry and

Here's the clincher. We gave the pearls and the ring to my sisters, and then, took the other items to a reputable auction house. We were shocked to find out they are junk and virtually worthless. Now, my wife is accusing me of tricking her into giving up the good stuff. She says I chose my sisters over her, and has become very cold and uncommunicative. How can I fix this so she isn't mad at me for the rest of my life? — In the Middle in Va.

Dear Va.: I see only one plausible solution, but it's going to cost you big time. Since you have inherited \$70,000 from Gramps, you can well afford to buy your wife a lovely piece of jewelry. Consider it a peace offering. Let's hope she will be so pleased, she will let

you out of the doghouse.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been seeing a nice divorced man for about a year. "Ryan" is the father of two children under the age of 10. His marand his wife has primary cus-

tody of the children. Ryan gets to see them every other weekend. Since he has such limited time with the kids, I understand why he might be reluctant to share any of those

precious moments with me. Even though Ryan has told me he is serious about our future together, I have yet to meet his children, and they have no idea their father is dating anyone. I have asked him repeatedly to introduce me, but he says they don't need to know about our relationship. I have never dated anyone with children before. Can you give me some guidelines on whether or not it is proper for him to introduce me to the kids, and if so, when? - Bewildered in Tennessee

Dear Tennessee: You say you have been going with Ryan for a year, and he has yet to introduce you to his children, and they have no idea that you exist? This makes me wonder if he is really serious about marriage. Tell Ryan you want to meet his children very soon, and be firm about it. If he continues to drag his feet after another month, tell him

Dear Ann Landers: You

ought to start a new category and call it "Noteworthy Pronouncements of Public Fig-ures." Here are a couple of entries for starters: Former Australian cabinet minister Keppel Enderbery made this extraordinary observation: "Traditionally, most of Australia's imports come from overseas." And this beauty from former Vice President Dan Quayle: "It is wonderful to be here in the great state of Chicago." — A. 40-Year Fan in Three Rivers, Mich.

Dear Fan: The "new category" should yield some Lulus. I invite my readers to send their entries.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, businesssize envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send

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to park them elsewhere. riage broke up five years ago, zheimer's support group meets

In affiliation with the Altheimer'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.

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Mother's Day Tea - King's Manor hosted a Mother's Day Tea Friday afternoon in the Lamar Room. Ladies wore old hats and were presented with a silk rosebud corsage and a long stem red rose. They were served almond teas and cookies. Saturday evening they were treated to a Mother's Day meal at K-Bob's. Pictured are, from left, Lois Moore, Clovis Seago and Carrie Mae Doak.

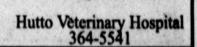
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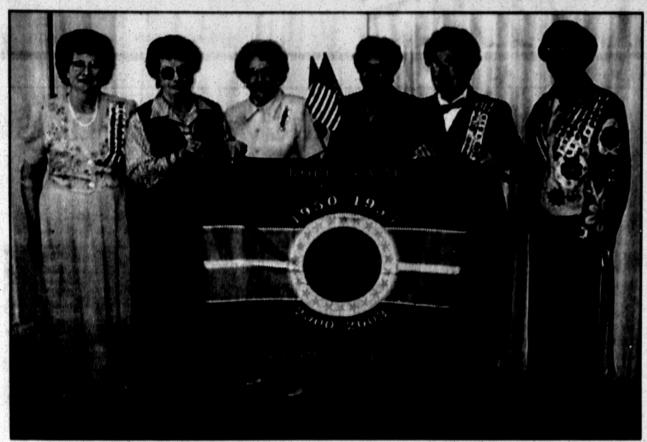
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The Korean War Flag, above, was publicly displayed for those attending the closing luncheon for Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR Saturday at Hereford Country Club. The flag is part of the material furnished to Los Ciboleros by the Department of Defense for use in presenting programs on the Korean War during the next four years. Shown with the flag are, from left, Los Ciboleros Regent Patricia Robinson, members of the Commemorative Events and Program committees Lesta Lee Neill, Jean Beene, Juanita Brownd and Charlotte Clark, and Texas State Regent Al'Louise Ramp from Canadian. Ramp gave the program following the luncheon and presented Los Ciboleros Chapter with two awards from Texas State Conference.

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR has closing luncheon, meeting

Texas State Regent Al'Louise Ramp from Canadian was speaker and special guest at the closing luncheon and business meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR Saturday at Hereford Country

As a part of her presentation, Ramp honored Los Ciboleros Chapter with two awards from the Texas State Conference. One was for participation in the George Washington Bicentennial tribute and the other was for Outstanding Achievement Level

In addition to the awards presented by Ramp, for 1999-2000 Los Ciboleros Chapter has received 33 awards. The 1999-2000 Yearbook won a blue ribbon for first place and the chapter has

received Certificates of Merit for: Veterans Patients, School Support, Public Relations, American Heritage, American History, Community Events, Constitution Week, DAR Good Citizens, Flag Day Celebrations, Literacy Challenge, President General's Project and World War II Memorial Contributions, among

Regent Pat Robinson presided over the business meeting. Chaplain Juanita Brownd led the opening prayer. Nell Norvell led the Pledge of Allegiance, Margaret Bell led the American Creed and Charlotte Clark led the Preamble to the Constitution.

Preamble to the Constitution.

The National Defense report was given by Helen Rose and the

titution Sidelight by Brownd

Vice regent Jean Beene have an update regarding the 50th anniversary of the Korean War which will begin June 25, 2000.

Ruth Newsom, chairman of the American History Essay committee, announced that certificates for essay contest winners will be presented at the various school assemblies.

Luncheon guests were Mildred Fuhrmann, Martie McElhaney, Olive Massie, Becky Thorn, Cathy Guseman, Marie Griffin and State Regent Ramp.

Members present were Linda Knowles, Donna Smith, Lois Gililland, Lesta Lee Neill, Pat Smart, Robinson, Clark, Brownd, Beene, Bell, Rose, Norvell and Newsom.

Korean War memorial ceremony presented to remember veterans

Los Ciboleros Chapter vice regent Jean Beene presented a Korean War memorial ceremony in conjunction with the chapter's closing luncheon Saturday at Hereford Country Club.

The ceremony is part of the commitment by Los Ciboleros as a Commemorative Community as designated by the United States of America Korean War Commemoration Committee.

The program was a commemoration of Phase I of the Korean War, June 27 to Sept. 15, 1950, and is known as the UN Defensive

Those in attendance participated in a ceremony to honor, memorialize and remember the sacrifices of the Korean veterans, both living and dead, who participated in this phase of the

They were also the first group to publicly view the official flag of the Korean War, which was furnished by the Department of the Defense, along with other materials used in the presenta-

The flag is symbolic of the unified effort of the United

States, the Republic of Korea and our allies to stop Communist aggression on the Korean Penin-

sula 50 years ago.

All materials, posters, information and the flag provided by the Department of Defense are available for use by any club, group or civic organization who would be interested in preparing a program on the Korean War.

To find out more about this material, or to provide information on anyone who served in the Korean War, contact Jean Beene at 364-6117.



Bear collection— It is no secret at the Deaf Smith County Library that Maricela Martinez, circulation supervisor, loves teddy bears. She is sharing a part of her collection with library patrons this month, featuring her favorite, the ballerina bear. Keeping the ballerina company is the motorcycle bear compete with leather jacket and goggles.





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HEREFORD BOXERS

Three nights a week residents of Hereford gather together to get schooled on the nature of boxing. The Hereford Pit Bull Boxing Club (above) was founded by Javier Buentello and is a program designed to get kids off the streets and out of trouble. The club has several members who are attempting to make the

Junior Olympics, and members travel to different parts of the state to compete. The age group accepted for the club ranges from as young as 8-years-old to 33. The club is also looking to host its first boxing tournament in Hereford. To make this happen the club needs to get several sponsors willing to donote time and money. The club is a non-profit organization and is opened to those who want to work hard and are dedicated. Club members pictured above are (front row) Steven Aguilar, Isaias Cervantes , Matthew Marquez, (back row) Jesse Nunez, Joe Mendez, Jerry Alvarez, Javier Buentello, Nick Alrozer and Leon Garcia. Another club member that is not pictured is Arturo Davila. Nunez and Cervantes (right) qualified for the tournament in May in El Paso, and they were also crowned 2000 Regional Junior Olympic Box Off Champs at their last competition. The club's next tournament will be in Amarillo on May 20 at the ABC Boxing Club.

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Dallas evens series with 3-2 win

■ Mike Modano lifts Stars in series tying win against Colorado

DALLAS (AP) - After being outhit, outhustled and outplayed in Game 1, the Dallas Stars were desperate.

If Dallas came out flat again and headed into Friday's Game 3 with a twogame deficit, there would be little hope of a repeat for the Stanley Cup champions.

MODANO Instead, cen-Mike

Modano provided the spark Monday night, scoring two goals as the Stars won their eighth consecutive Game 2

with a 3-2 victory over the Colorado Avalanche in the

The Stars have rallied from off games this season.

"It was desperation time on our part," said Modano, who has eight goals in the playoffs. "With the way they came out in Game 1, it was our turn to respond."

The Stars are 1-8 after losing the first two games of a series. Their only comeback was 1968 against the Los Angeles Kings.

Backed into a corner, Dal-

Western Conference finals.

a 2-0 deficit just once in their 33-year history, and that was 32 years ago. Even with a 1-1 tie in the series, Dallas still has to win at Colorado to advance to the Stanley Cup finals, and the Avalanche are undefeated at home in six play-

las came out checking and

shooting.
The Stars had just 11 shots

Saturday's loss, but had nine and nothing comes about, that by the end of the first period and 26 at the end of two. Colorado outhit Dallas by six in Game 1, but Dallas came in the first period with shoulders lowered, notching 25 hits to Colorado's 17.

"They did to us what we did in Game 1," Avalanche center Joe Sakic said.

Dallas got the better of Colorado in the first period, but watched the effort go to waste as the Avalanche scored the first goal - just 25 seconds into the second period on a power play.

Sandis Ozolinsh found the net when his shot from about 50 feet found its way through Adam Deadmarsh's legs and Ed Belfour's pads.

It was reminiscent of Game 1, when Dallas controlled the puck most of the game and still lost.

"When you have as many in the first two periods of minutes in the offensive zone

is when the frustration sets in," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "The energy

drops. Unlike Game 2, the Stars' intensity seemed to increase after Colorado scored.

Dallas peppered Patrick Roy with shots for the next few minutes before Modano tied it at 5:24 when he slipped a shot under Roy's pads as

both were falling to the ice. Sakic took Modano out from behind as he charged the net to rebound Brett Hull's miss, but also knocked down Roy in the process. Modano swiped it in just before hitting the ice.

Modano scored again on a power play with 1:45 left in the second, lifting a shot over Roy's glove shoulder.

Roy, the NHL's leader in career playoff wins with 119. allowed eight goals in his pre-

Modano's second goal left Colorado in a tough position.

The Avalanche, already without injured defenseman Ray Bourque, lost Adam Foote 2:42 into the first period when he took a stick to the side of the head.

Foote got hit next to his right eye when Jere Lehtinen's shot caught Foote on the follow-through. He was taken to a hospital, but was later released and waiting for the team at the airport.

Bourque, who has missed four straight games, is ex-pected to play Friday.

"It's tough to lose Foote like that, but that is no excuse," said Peter Forsberg, who pulled Colorado to 3-2 with 5:37 left.







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Rangers hold off Tampa Bay

■ Pudge sparks Texas in 6-5 win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -Texas manager Johnny Oates can't settle on what spot in the Rangers lineup to put Ivan Rodriguez because he excels in all of them.

"Each year, we've talked about what we want him do. I'm about to run out of superlatives to describe him," Oates said. "It's not just his durability, but his ability to adapt his game to whatever the man-ager asks him to do."

Rodriguez hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning Monday night, lifting the Rangers to a 6-5 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

"Last year, we put him in the second spot in the lineup and told him we needed for him to run a lot and try to create some scoring chances, and the next time I look up, he's stolen 15 bases," Oates Oates said.

"This year, we put him in the No. 3 spot and told him he wouldn't be able to run as much, that he'd have to sit there. The No. 3 hitter is the best hitter on the ballclub.

Not only do you expect to get on base, you have to hit the ball out of the ballpark. He does whatever you tell him to do.' In a couple of years, Oates said, Rodriguez probably will be playing second

"He could be a great second baseman. He probably won't pitch, even though he's asked to. He could be a great pitcher. A couple of times, he's asked to bat left-handed, and I asked

him not to. "This year, he's on a pace to hit more home runs than Mark McGwire or Sammy Sosa. Will he? I don't know, but don't say that he can't or he will, just to show you,"

Darren Oliver (1-2) allowed four runs on five hits in seven innings for his first win in eight starts this season. John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his sixth save.

Jose Canseco, Jose Guillen and Gerald Williams homered for the Devil Rays, who have lost eight straight against lefthanded starters.

Canseco's two-run homer tied it 3-3 in the top of the seventh, but the Rangers scored three times in the bot-

tom of the inning.

"We played well, but came up short," Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild said. "The object of the game is to win, and we've come up short a lot lately. These games need to start becoming wins and not losses.'

Luis Alicea singled and Chad Curtis walked off Tampa Bay reliever Rick White (1-3) in the bottom of the eighth, and Rodriguez homered to center.



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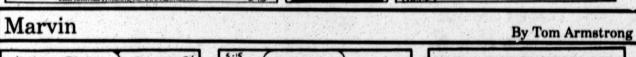
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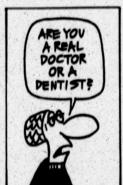


























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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE: Black Entertainment Center. Good condition. \$100.00. See at 306 Avenue H or call 363-1900.

"SAVE BIG!! One several sizes of steel buildings. Complete with plans. CALL NOW!! 800-577-2574."

FOR SALE: Miniature Schnau-Great pets! Ready just in time for Father's Day. Call 363-1575 (day), 364-6965 (evenings after 6:00p.m.).

FOR SALE: 20FT Rockwood Motor Home. Generator, microwave & lots of extras. 364-5808.

2. FARM & RANCH

WE ARE Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. JOE WARD 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

SEED MILO Contract growers needed for 2000 season. Call Gayland Ward Seed Co, 806-258-7394.

3. AUTOMOBILES

See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co

TWO REPOS! See at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. 1997 Dodge Intrepid, 1990 Chevy Suburban. Call 364-1888.

1997 DODGE Intrepid. Clean, 4 new tires, hwy miles. \$7,900 or best offer. Call 538-7004.

1996 RED Pontiac Grand Prix SE. 2-Door, CD player, power locks and windows, ABS. \$8,500. Call 364-4401.

> Classifieds Workl Call 364-2030

4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: 700 E. 3rd. \$32,500, \$3,250 down, \$322/month. 3 bedroom. Call 364-7953.

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: 405 Lawton. \$32,500, \$3,250 down, \$322/month. 4 bedrooms and basement. Call 364-7953

SINGLE PARENTS And 1st Time Home Buyers-Program for down payment assistance; Call Suzanne at 800-294-7974.

PAY NO More rent-Own your own home from \$180/month. Call Jackie 800-294-7974.

ASSUMABLE AT 7.25% Low Equity. 4-2-2-LA-Completely remodeled, sparkling clean on cul-de-sac. Call 363-6475.

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FOR SALE Or for rent! 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 364-

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

APARTMENTS:

Gardens HEAT, A/C



Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

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2 BEDROOM House. Will accommodate couple and infant. Clean! Call 364-2733.

FOR RENT! Apartment: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 364-4267.

FOR RENT-NICE 2 bedroom duplex. Fenced yard, W/D hookups, 504B Avenue G. \$350/month, \$150 deposit. Call 364-

COTTONWOOD TOWNHOMES In Friena is now leasing 1-2-3 bedrooms. HUD Welcome! Specials on 3 Bedrooms. Call 806-250-5288.

ELDERLY COUPLE Seeking quiet single or couple to rent other house of 2 bedroom duplex \$450/month, \$200 deposit. Call 276-5596.

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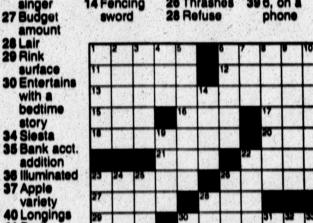
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FOR RENT In the country. 4 bedroom mobile home. Call 363-

6. WANTED

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8. EMPLOYMENT

LOCAL AIRPORTS Now hiring for ticket agents, customer service & baggage handlers. No experience needed. Call 1-888-333-6220.

OVER THE Road Truck Driver. Must have CDL and good driving record. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1179, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

SUMMER WORK College students/00 HS Grads. \$10.15 base-appt. Internships/scholarships. Conditions apply, FT/PT flex. Customer service/sales. (806)351-0819. www.workforstudents.com

BRADFORD TRUCKING An E.S.O.P. Company Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

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FULL-TIME POSITION, Doctors office! Reception, computer skills required, and assist doctor. Experience preferred. No weekends or evenings. Send resume to P.O. Box 673DJ, Hereford, Texas 79045.

HEREFORD DAY Care is taking applications for a part and full time position. Must be 18 years old, have a diploma. Experience in a licensed child care facility preferred. Apply through Texas Workforce Commission at 1700 25 Mile Avenue.

"ATTENTION WIVES" If your husband owns a semi-truck and is not making any money, convince him to lease to Booker Transportation and we will pay YOU \$1,000.00. We can get him home more often and make him a good living. Call 1-800-569-4633, ext. 300, M-F, 8-5, for details.

Cattle Town Feedlot

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LOOKING FOR An individual who wants to build a career with a leading industrial distributor. The successful candidate will begin as a driver/warehouse with the opportunity for advancement through extensive in-house training. Apply in person at 301 East First between 8:30a.m. and 4:00p.m. Monday-Friday.

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9. CHILD CARE



11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save

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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.

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.

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NEED YOUR Windows cleaned? Call Irene, 363-1900 or Juanita, 363-6509 anytime.

NEED YARD Work done call Raymond Cantu at 364-2089.

LEGAL NOTICES

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration permit by Civic Center at 150 Pine Street, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Association of persons are:

Joe Rubio Soliz, Sr., Secretary Marcellina Olguin Soliz, V-President

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration permit by Joe's Country Club at 537 Myrtle Street, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Officers of said Incorporated Association

Joe Rubio Soliz, Sr., Vice President Marcelina Olguin Soliz, President Jose Soliz, Secretary.



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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.

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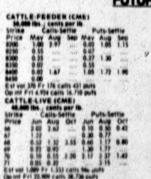
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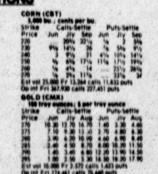
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170 students participate in annual music festival

More than 170 students recently participated in the annual Hereford Musical Festival. The festival was created in 1999 to help instrumental students in grades 6-8 across the district and gives them the opportunity to play individually and in small

Their performances were critiqued by a non-Hereford music professional.

In this year's festival, sixth-grade students gave judged performances, with the students earning a Division I rating.

Individuals and their scores: Stephanie Adame, 1; Lindsay Almaraz, 1; Isabel Avila, 1; Vanessa Campos, 1; Maria Castillo, 1; Candis Coronado, 1; Naomi Delapaz, 1; Michael Domingues, 1; Amanda Dorado, 1; Zoe Dotson, 1; Kalyn Esqueda, 1; Amanda Estrada, 1; Kristen Estrada, 1; R.J. Flores, 1; Marisal Fuentes, 1; Kasi Gallager, 1; and Victoria Garcia,

Also, Thomas George, 1; Angeles Gomez, 2; Sasha Gutierrez, 1; Malia Haffner, 1; Phillip Haffner, 1; Jackie hamby,

1; Jessica Hernandez, 1; Kelee Hoffman, 1; Kale Hollingsworth, 2; Lindsay Keeping, 1; Michaelle Langehennig, 1;

Stefani Langehenning, 1; Carley Lassiter, 1; Ryan Leasure, 1; Jana Linker, 1; Malary Mani, 1; Halley, McCulloch, 1; Epi Medina, 1; and Lydia Mendoza,

Also, Fausto Mendoza, 1; Sandra Navarette, 1; Marketta Nicklaus, 1+; Penny Niño, 1; Danie Nuñez, 1; Andrea Olivarez, 1; Anthony Ontiveros, 2; Sabra Paetzold, 1; Kristin Paetzold, 1; Cassandra Pesina, 1; Kirby Ramirez, 1; Stephanie Ramirez, 1; Michael Rojas, 1; Salvador Salazar, 1; Kevin San Miguel, 1; Christopher Sanchez, 1; Francisco Sandoval, 2; Kelley Schlabs, 1; Joshua Schroeter, 1; Adrianna Silerio, 1; Jeffrey Smith, 1+; Cassandra Sorio, 1+; Paula Spriggs, 1; and Stevens,

Also, Logan Taylor, 1; Jeremiah Tijerina, 1; Natalie Torres, 1; Vincent Urbanczyk, 1; Marisela Ureste, 2; Johana Velazquez, 2; Will Vitela, 1; and Stacy Zepeda, 1. **ENSEMBLES**

Jessica Hernandez, 1; Ester Perez, 1; Stacy Zepeda, 1; Fausto Mendoza, 1; and Will Vitela, 1; Also, Yesinia Cabellero, 2;

Cassandra Castill, 2; Ashley Gavina, 2; Sharla McKiernan, 2; Marisa Soliz, 2; Stephanie Ramirez, 1; Adrianna Silerio, 1;

Juan Rodriguez, 1; Thomas Bailey, 1; Michael Domingues, 1; Kevin San Miguel, 1; Kayla Noyes, 1; Shayla Wilcox, 1; Michell Langehennig, 1; April Ruiz, 1; Joshua Schroeter, 1; and Steven Balderz, 1.

Students recognized as outstanding soloists for the day were Marketta Nicklaus, Jeffrey Smith, Cassandra Torres and Natalie Torres.

Nichole Goodall, 2; Amanda Moss, 2; Jay Stevens, 2; Stephanie Briones, 2; Sabra Paetzold, 2; Kalyn Esqueda, 1; Kristen Estrada, 1; Kasi Gallager, 1; Sarah Johnson, 1; Jassica Harnandez, 1; Fatar

Candis Coronado, 2; Marisela Hernandez, 2; Sabrina Culpepper, 1; Bianca Riley, 1; and Kathryn Spain, 1; Also, Marcos Escamilla, 1;

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Gore would use savings from paying down the national debt to pump more money into the program and maintain Social Security much as it is today. Both Bush and Gore will con-

tinue pushing their points to-day, with Bush addressing manu-facturing workers in Portland, Ore., and Gore talking to students in New York. Gore plans to hit Social Security for a third-straight day Wednesday in a speech to Florida seniors.

Reaction mirrored long-held positions on privatization, with supporters welcoming Bush's ap-proach and detractors agreeing with Gore. "It is exactly what the Ameri-

can workers want," said Leanne Abdnor, director of a lobbying coalition of employers.
"To tamper with Social Security and take chances with the money to make a profit is wrong," countered 85-year-old

retiree Sol Silverman, a labor union activist in West Palm Beach, Fla.

The debate is propelled by demographics. The system will begin running out of money as 77 million baby boomers stop paying taxes and start collecting benefits. Meanwhile, people are living — and collecting ben-efits — longer. Politicians have long been

wary of proposing changes to the 65-year-old program, considered by many to be government's most successful.

But the philosophical groundwork for private accounts has been in place for the last few years, and Bush pledged Mon-day that he would not be intimidated.

"The days of delaying, dividing and demagoging are over," he said.

Gore retains an advantage in polls among senior citizens

- a group that considers Social Security sacred and votes consistently. He led Bush 49 percent to 40 percent among those 65 and over in a poll this month by the Pew Research Center. Gore had led Bush by more

than three times that margin in a Pew poll in March. Meanwhile, a CBS-New York

Times poll Monday also showed Americans trusting Gore over Bush on handling Social Security, 47 percent to 39 percent. Just over half of the public supports the idea of allowing individuals to privately invest some of their Social Security funds, with more than half of 18- to 44-year-olds in favor, and a majority of adults over age 45 opposed.

Bush did not say how much of the current 12.4 percent Social Security tax should be freed for private investment.

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erty within the county rose by about \$9 million; inside HISD, the increase was about \$8 million. Jones said homeowners in the northwest part of Hereford will see an increase in their property values for the second consecutive year.

Because of sales activity in that area, the district was required to reappraise the area, he said.

The total appraised values of property for 2000 are:

Hereford, \$284,850,696,

up \$11 million; Deaf Smith County,

\$584,592,775, up \$27 million; • Deaf Smith County Hospital District, \$583,031,943, up \$27 million;

· Hereford Indepedent School District, \$480,828,944, up \$24 million; and

· Walcott School District, \$29,966,049, down \$824,888. The appraisal district mailed

4.100 letters May 11 to county property owners showing their proposed appraised value for 2000.

Property owners who disagree with the appraisal have until June 9 to file a protest with the Deaf Smith County Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent panel of residents responsible for hearing and settling protests for property owners who disagree with some aciton by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form.

Hearings on the protests will be June 27.

TOP 10 TAXPAYER DEAF SMITH COUNTY

The top 10 taxpayers, based on property value, in Deaf Smith County, according to the county appraisal district.

1. Holly Sugar Corp., \$20,236,662 2. Burlington Northern Santa Fe, \$14,472,442

Hereford Bi-Products, \$13,375,986 4. Southwestern Public Service Co., \$10,643,360

Bimbo Cereal Foods, \$9,621,770 d Mills, \$9,224,588 Chemicals, State

7. Tri \$8,502,625 8. Farmland Industries, \$7,133,410 Livestock Investments, \$7,115,840 10. Hereford Grain Corp.,

\$6,314,470

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could affect Tierra Blanca

Creek. Paul Coneway and his son, Steve, who hold a lease on the city farm, addressed the commission and expressed con-

The younger Coneway said, "Everyone in this area ought to do everything possible to conserve water. This area is a dry, arid area and even if it costs \$2 million to direct the effluent (to the golf course), we ought to do it. I think if you put it up to the voters, they'll agree to it."

After the discussion, the vote was a tie, with Commissioners Roger Eades, Winget and Kitten favoring the aerated lagoon system, while Commissioners Angie Alonzo, Martha Rincon and Coneway opposing the motion. Josserand cast the deciding vote for the motion.

In other business, the commissioners: Presented a plaque of ap-preciation to outgoing Com-missioner Carey Black. Black, who served four terms on the commission, did not seek re-

election; Administered the oath of office to Alonzo, Eades, Winget

and Kitten; and Received two reports from City Manager Chester Nolen. He said there have been two rabid skunks found within the city in recent weeks, and urged all residents to make sure their pets are vaccinated. Nolen also reported a bill has been pre-filed in the Texas Legislature filed in the Texas Legislature that will allow placement of mobile homes that are designated as "HUD (Housing and Urban Development) manufactured" in any location within a city, regardless of existing zoning ordinances. He said the bill, which is sponsored by state Rep. Barry Telford, D-DeKalb, should be opposed by municipal terms. should be opposed by municipalities.