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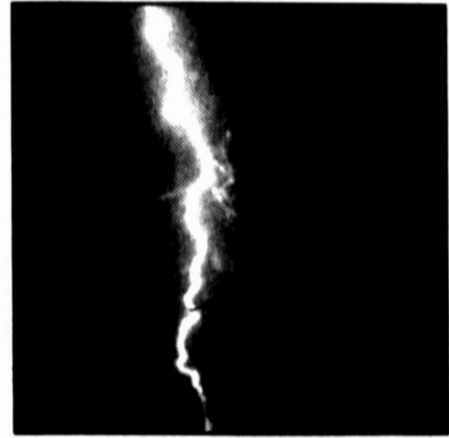
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Today's weather

## OUTLOOK



### Lightning hits power substation

A wave of thunderstorms moving through Deaf Smith County this morning knocked out power to about 350 of Southwestern Public Service Co.'s customers in Hereford.

Wallace Hill, local SPS manager, said lightning struck the substation on New York Street, knocking out a 4-KV transformer and causing the outage along the Main Street line. The transformer was not serviceable as of this morning, so a mobile substation was brought in from Amarillo, arriving about 6:30 a.m. today.

Power should be out east of Main Street for most of the day, Hill said. Businesses affected by the outage include B&R Thriftway, the U.S. Post Office, KPAN Radio and FirstBank Southwest.

### Mostly cloudy skies; chance of showers

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible, low in the lower 60s, south wind 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy and becoming breezy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-80s, southwest wind 10 to 20 mph, shifting to the northeast and increasing to 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts in the afternoon.

Wednesday night: Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s.

### Hereford weather

Monday's high, 71; low, 62; precipitation, 1.07 inches; year-to-date rainfall, 7.65 inches at 9:30 a.m. today, according to KPAN Radio.

## JUVENILE TROUBLES

### County juvenile probation office is being pinched by costs of placing young offenders

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

The Deaf Smith County juvenile probation officer on Monday told the county commissioners he expects his department will finish the budget year about \$140,000 over budget.

Through the third quarter, which ended May 31, the department had reported expenditures of \$210,586, with reimbursements of \$43,152, probation officer Lou Serrano reported. The net expenditures of \$167,434 is \$117,434 over budget, Serrano said.

The juvenile probation office's budget year is Sept. 1-Aug. 31.

In his presentation, Serrano said the department's goal for the third

quarter was to hold spending to \$84,000 and generate \$64,500 in revenue, mostly through reimbursements, in the Title IV-E non-secure program.

The program's expenditures for the third quarter was \$62,388, which was \$21,612 less than estimated. However, revenue for the quarter was \$50,092, which is \$14,408 less than projected.

The department has five juveniles placed in the boot camp in Colorado County. The cost to Deaf Smith County is \$82.64 per offender, per day. About \$18 of that is reimbursed to the local juvenile probation office, making the net cost about \$64 per

offender, per day.

The cost of placing Deaf Smith County juvenile offenders in detention in Randall County is \$87.50 per day, while Lubbock County charges \$65 per day.

Serrano said he expects a feasibility study on the juvenile justice system in Deaf Smith County should be available for the commissioners within the next two weeks.

The study examines the problem of detention of youthful offenders.

"Something has to be done," Serrano said, adding the study will examine the options of entering into

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LOU SERRANO

Deaf Smith County's chief juvenile probation officer says feasibility study on juvenile detention center should be ready in about two weeks.



**Pouring concrete** — The sky may have been overcast and looked like it would be raining, but no rain fell Monday afternoon and workers were able to pour concrete in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. The work is part of the U.S. Highway 385 rehabilitation project, which began in late February.

BRAND/Don Cooper

### U.S. moves to block media merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department filed suit Tuesday to block the proposed \$129 billion merger of WorldCom and Sprint, the nation's second- and third-largest phone companies, on grounds it would increase prices for millions of consumers.

Attorney General Janet Reno, announcing the lawsuit at a news conference, said, "This merger threatens to undermine the competitive gains achieved since the department challenged AT&T's monopoly of the telecommunications industry 25 years ago."

The lawsuit split AT&T into a national long-distance company and eight regional local phone companies.

Assistant Attorney General Joel I. Klein, said the two companies now compete aggressively and their merger would leave just two major competitors in many sectors of the industry.

"If WorldCom were allowed to acquire Sprint, large and small businesses and millions of individual consumers would have to pay higher prices and accept lower service quality," Klein said.

### DAR chapter seeks names of veterans

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR is still seeking names of Korean War veterans to include as this 50th anniversary observance continues. Information gathered on these veterans will be compiled in book form, including as much detail as possible of what has been provided and will be available through the Deaf Smith County Library.

If you are a Korean veteran or have information on a Korean veteran, contact one of the following:

- Friona area, Lesta Lee Neill at 250-3363;
- Dimmitt or Nazareth, Charlotte Clark at 276-5601; and
- Hereford or other area towns, Jean Beene 364-6117.

### Gas prices, rise in interest rates hits confidence

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans grew more concerned about the direction of the U.S. economy in June, a new report said Tuesday, with rising interest rates and soaring gasoline prices beginning to eat away at consumers' confidence.

The Conference Board said its Consumer Confidence Index fell to 138.8 in June from a revised 144.7 in May, which matched the all-time high reached in January. The June index came in below Wall Street analysts' expectations.

While the reading dropped nearly 6 points, it still remains near record levels and was not seen as a sign of an end of economic growth. But consumers did begin to indicate that they were less optimistic about future economic conditions.

"While latest signals suggest that the U.S. economic activity should decelerate in coming months, consumers are not expecting this record-breaking economic expansion to end any time soon," said Lynn Franco, director of the Conference Board's research center.

The index, based on a monthly survey of some 5,000 households, is closely watched because consumer spending makes up about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

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## CUBA TRADE

### Lawmakers agree to ease Cuba embargo for food sales

#### Staff and wire reports

Congressional critics of Fidel Castro reached agreement with farm-state House members early Tuesday to allow sales of U.S. food to Cuba for the first time in nearly four decades.

The milestone deal, which was reached after a 5½-hour negotiating session, would bar both the federal government and U.S. banks from financing such sales.

The White House was wary of the deal, saying it could inhibit the president's ability to make foreign policy decisions with regard to Cuba.

"We are not opposed to allowing things like food and medicine to go to Cuba, as long as it is for the benefit of the people, and not the benefit of the Castro government," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart. "We do have concerns on what I call an institutional basis, based on the limits that it puts on presidential prerogatives."

Rep. George Nethercutt, a Washington Republican who has been

pushing to ease the 38-year-old trade embargo on Cuba, said the agreement was a "huge breakthrough for our farmers," noting that Cuba could get financing from another country to buy U.S. food.

But Cuban-American Rep. Ileana Ross-Lehtinen, R-Fla., said the legislation would "make it as difficult as possible" for such sales to take place.

"We believe that what Castro has wanted is access" to U.S. financial markets, she said. "He's not going to get any of that."

The dispute over whether to weaken the 38-year-old embargo has stalled passage of an agricultural appropriations bill for a month.

A provision attached to the bill in May by the House Appropriations Committee would allow private U.S. financing of food sales to Cuba, something that would be forbidden under the agreement reached Tuesday.



LARRY COMBEST  
Lawmaker says easing embargo good for Texas farmers.

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**Checking damage** — Hereford Volunteer Fire Department firefighters extinguish hot spots following a garage fire Sunday on Austin Road. Fire department officials say the cause of the fire has not been determined.

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Local roundup

YMCA kicks off campaign

Volunteers for the Hereford and vicinity YMCA have started working on the Y's Annual Sustaining Contribution Campaign. The goal for this year's campaign is \$28,000.

The Hereford YMCA reaches many people each year through programs, leagues and classes. Daily use of the YMCA facility ranges from 70 to 300 people per day. In 2000 there will be more than 1,500 registered participants in YMCA youth activities.

Sustaining funds raised will be used to supplement the cost of youth programs and scholarships provided by the YMCA throughout the year.

Residents interested in participating in this year's campaign should mail contributions to the Hereford and vicinity YMCA, 500 E. 15th Street, Hereford.

The campaign begins Monday, June 26.

ABC Celebrates homecoming

Avenue Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming 2000 Saturday and Sunday. Activities will begin 4 p.m. Saturday with a praise service to be followed with a tasting bee and visiting. Sunday school will begin 15 minutes early at 9:30 a.m. Worship service will begin at 10:30. Dinner will be served at noon and will be provided by the local church membership. Worship services will resume at 1:30 p.m. and be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. Former members of Avenue Baptist Church, which was organized Oct. 20, 1946, have a special invitation to attend.

Free HIV testing

The Hereford office of Planned Parenthood will be offering free bloodless HIV testing on Thursday, June 29, from 2-4 p.m. at 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue Suite G. Walk-ins are welcome.

Mom and daughter graduate



Elaine Stovall Parker

Christie Parker

A local family recently celebrated the graduation of both a daughter and a granddaughter.

Elaine Stovall Parker and Christie Parker, the daughter and granddaughter of Calvin and Viola Stovall of Hereford, each graduated from their respective schools.

Elaine Stovall Parker earned her associates degree in nursing from North Harris County Community College and is now working as a registered nurse at Kingswood Hospital.

Christie Parker graduated as the valedictorian of New Caney High School. She was active in track and the academic decathlon and swimming. She plans to attend Texas A&M and major in biology. Christie received 15 honors scholarships valued at approximately \$40,000.

Both graduates are former Hereford residents.

Grand jury issues indictments

Deaf Smith County grand jury recently returned indictments against the following individuals:

- Steven Rivera, 41, #78 Coronado Acres, felony driving while intoxicated, released on \$5,000 bond.

- Darren Ray Gunnels, 22, 4218 W. 11th in Amarillo, possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine, released on \$10,000 bond.

- Richard Bella, 38, 813 S. Schley, sexual assault, released on \$10,000 bond.

- Oscar Mendez, 29, 407 E. Third, released on \$2,500 bond.

- Frankie Flores, 20, 1003 Simpson, burglary of a habitation, released on \$3,000 bond.

- Kathy Hooser, 47, Rte. 3 Box 164, possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine, remains in custody.

- Jose Guzman, 31, 412 Sycamore, credit card abuse, released on \$5,000 bond.

- Angelica Cano, 29, 119 Star, credit card abuse, re-

leased on \$5,000 bond.

- Teresa Cervantez, 27, 416 Ave. J, credit card abuse, released on \$5,000 bond.

- Terry Len Hayes, 40, 305 E. Sixth, one count of felony assault, two counts unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, remains in jail.

- Alicia DeLeon, 31, 234 Ave. H, tampering with government records, remains in jail.

- Lisa Galicia, 32, 234 Ave. H, tampering with government records, remains in jail.

- Brian G. Martinez, 36, 238 North, sexual assault of a child, \$7,500 bond.

- Erik Cortez, 20, 121 Norton, two counts of burglary of a building, one count of sexual assault of a child, released on \$15,000 bond.

- Ismael Bribiesca, 23, 118 Norton, two counts of burglary of a building, released on \$10,000 bond.

- Marcelo Tijerina, 23, 112 Ave. H #131, escape, remains in jail.

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**Center of Excellence** -- The Hereford Dialysis Center has been recognized as a Center of Excellence by its parent company, Fresenius Medical Care Dialysis Services. This award was given to only 62 of the company's 1300 centers nationwide. The award is based on a census of 20 or more patients, quality of care, patient satisfaction. Presenting the plaque Tuesday morning was Jill Hall, left, from the main office in California. Accepting the award was Dr. Miguel Rios, center, medical director

and Karol Coker, director of nursing, right of center. The Dialysis Center, which opened in 1993, has clients from Hereford, Friona, Dimmitt, Hart and Plainview. It employs nine full time staff members and one part-time worker. Pictured are staff members, in no particular order: Kari Ballard, Dalia Sanchez, Amy Palacios, Criselda Frausto, Kendra McLaughlin, Mary Rodriguez, Juan Delgado, Roland Rangel, Jennifer Smith and Mike Moss, administrator.

Distracted drivers pose hazards

WASHINGTON (AP) -- There's general acknowledgment that drunken drivers and unbelted motorists pose dangers to themselves and others. Now a coalition is seeking to draw attention to another at-risk group: distracted drivers.

The Network of Employers for Traffic Safety kicks off a campaign Tuesday that aims to educate people about activities that keep them from steering the vehicle, such as cell phone use, putting on makeup, eating or even talking to other passengers.

The network, made up of government and corporate members interested in reducing traffic accidents, estimates that one quarter to one half of the roughly 6 million crashes each year are caused by distracted drivers.

"We're all doing things in the car instead of driving," said Mark Edwards, managing director of traffic safety programs for AAA, a member of NETS. "I don't think we are really aware of it."

According to a telephone survey of 1,026 drivers released by the group, only 15 percent of drivers say they don't regularly talk to passengers, adjust radio or climate controls, eat, read, pick up something that falls or use the phone while driving.

Respondents to the survey, conducted June 16-19 by Wirthlin Worldwide with a margin of error of 3 percentage points, considered distracted driving as the fourth most serious driving safety issue, following drunken driving, aggressive driving and speeding.

In a high-profile case last year, novelist Stephen King suffered multiple broken bones and a collapsed lung when he was struck by a van while walking near his vacation home in Maine. The driver, Bryan Smith, said he was trying to control his dog from getting into a cooler in the back when he swerved onto the shoulder of the road and struck King.

Rosalyn Millman, NHTSA deputy administrator, said the consequences of driver distraction range from economic loss to matters of life and death.

"Anything that distracts the driver from his or her primary task is something that concerns us," Millman said.

"Manufacturers and vendors have a responsibility to assess and understand the hazards posed by any device that they install or recommend for use by the driver -- before they are offered to their customers," she said.

Edwards said studies show that it is not always a device that provides the distraction. He said when the people think about something other than driving, such as what's for dinner, they aren't seeing the road.

"You're visualizing that steak dinner or that tossed salad," he said. "It's not the device, it's that the driver is being intellectually occupied by some activity."

HEREFORD BRAND Texas lottery

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-3-9

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

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$16 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6-14-25-29-34-41.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$21 million.

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-6-4

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Obituaries

PATSY JEAN HAMMOCK MCNEESE

Service For Patsy Jean Hammock McNeese, 71, of Hereford, are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. McNeese died Tuesday at her home.

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JUNE GRAY BOORMAN AKIN

June 23, 2000

PRINCETON -- Services for June Gray Boorman Akin were Monday at the Princeton Church of Christ with Mark Tallant officiating. Burial was in Princeton Cemetery, under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Akin died Friday.

Survivors include one son, Norris Lane Akin of Decatur; one daughter, Sarah Lawson of Hereford; one sister, Sarah Blanche Boorman Farr of Collinsville and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one brother.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Norris and June Akin Scholarship Fund at Citizens State Bank of Princeton.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 23-26, 2000 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Star and charged with domestic assault.

- A 34-year-old man and a 38-year-old man were arrested in the 1300 block of East First and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The vehicle was recovered and impounded.

- A 38-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of North Lawton and charged with public intoxication.

- A 47-year-old man and a 56-year-old man were arrested in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication.

- A 38-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Beach and charged with violation of a protective order.

Incidents

- A 41-year-old man reported being assaulted in the 200 block of Irving.

- A vehicle backed into another vehicle in the 2900 block of East First and left the scene.

- A two-vehicle accident was

reported in the 100 block of Lake. One driver received a citation for unsafe turning.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported at North 25 Mile Avenue and Plains. One driver was cited for failure to yield right of way.

- The theft of two hubcaps, valued at \$200 were taken. No suspects are known at this time.

- Grease bins were turned over in the 1100 and 1200 blocks of West First.

- Failure to comply with striking a fixture was reported in the 700 block of Columbia.

- Phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of Pearl.

- A 16-year-old girl was reported as a runaway from the 400 block of Avenue E.

- A 16-year-old girl was reported as a runaway from the 300 block of Avenue A.

- Theft of a wrench and a drill, valued at \$350, was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

- A lost purse was reported in the 200 block of North Lee.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 38-year-old woman was arrested and charged with surrender of surety on a furnishing alcohol to minors charge.

- A 28-year-old man was sentenced on a driving while intoxicated charge.

- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 45-year-old man was arrested and charged with terroristic threats.

- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation for driving while license was suspended.

Incidents

- A domestic assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

June 24

- 12:20 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grass fire at Road R and 21. Approximately 100 acres was burned.

June 25

- 8:23 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire one mile east on Austin Road. The fire is still under investigation.

June 26

- 8:23 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 910 East Third.

- 8:36 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on Road 2943 and Highway 60.

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I read your column about doctors having to answer to the insurance companies, and it really hit home.

My youngest son is 3 years old. When he was born, he suffered from mild hearing loss and chronic ear infections. The doctors tried everything, and six months ago, they finally removed the mastoid bone from his right ear. His physician wanted my son to stay in the hospital for three days following the surgery in order to give him antibiotics intravenously. The insurance company refused, and said the IV antibiotics could be taken at home.

My son is an active little boy and has three older brothers. We have had difficulty with IV use in the past, and did not want to risk problems again. The doctor phoned the insurance company and explained why my son should be hospitalized, but the HMO still wouldn't budge. Within 24 hours after being sent home, my son developed a life-threatening strep infection, and had to be re-admitted to the hospital. He was given powerful medications round-the-clock for four days.

My son now suffers profound hearing loss due to this infection and the necessary

medications. If the insurance company had let the doctor do his job properly, my son would be in better shape, and the whole thing would have cost much less money. It is obvious that the insurance companies do not have anyone's best interests at heart. It's all about money. — Still Fuming in Ohio

**Dear Fuming:** Insurance companies are business institutions, not charities, so it is up to the consumer to make the final decision. If the insurance company won't pay, then you should be willing to take the hit. You can always try to get repayment from the company later. In retrospect, this would have been the course to take. Costly, yes, but some things are worth it, even if it means paying off bank loans for years.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I hope you have room for one more letter about removing shoes before entering the house. I do not agree with your position that carpets are made to be walked on. I think you offended a great many Asians and Pacific Islanders with your comments.

I live in Hawaii, and it is the custom here to remove your shoes at the front door, regardless of the weather, new carpet or not. I am sure this is also the practice on farms and ranches in the Midwest, where shoes might be covered with mud, dirt, or worse. Walking around in stockings really does save the floors and carpets. Please reopen the sub-

ject. — Sandy in Honolulu

**Dear Sandy:** Consider the subject reopened. I was a frequent visitor to Honolulu in the late '50s and early '60s. My husband and I were guests in many beautiful homes, including those of (then) Gov. George Ariyoshi and his wife, Jean; Betty and Chinn Ho — he was part-owner of the Honolulu Advertiser that prints my column; George and Betty Chaplin, the editor at that time; and the Bicksons of Budget Rent-A-Car. No one ever asked me to remove my shoes before entering their home. Have things changed THAT much?

**Gem of the Day** (Credit Kenneth T. Walsh, author of "Feeding the Beast: The White House Versus the Press"); Franklin Delano Roosevelt was a master at simplifying and brushing aside the complexities of the nation's problems. He exulted in his own dramatic talents, once telling Orson Welles, "There are only two great actors in America — and you are the other one."

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Rachel Murray, center, bride-elect of Brett Bird, was the honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday in the home of Ruth McBride. Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Linda Bird, left, step-mother of the prospective groom, and Annagene Murray, right, mother of the bride-elect.

## Bride-elect of Bird is honored

A bridal shower honoring Rachel Murray, bride-elect of Brett Bird, was held Saturday in the home of Ruth McBride.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Annagene Murray, mother of the bride-elect and Linda Bird, step-mother of the prospective groom. Jill Holt, who will serve a maid of honor, presided at the guest register.

Refreshments were Spanish quiche, assorted fresh fruit, strawberry and poppy seed bread and pumpkin roll.

Table decorations were in a Southwest theme with a combination of tanned calf hides for the table covering. Accessories were in brass and accompanied by a bronze sculpture of a branding crew accented with antique horse shoes. The centerpiece was a wild flower arrangement of sunflowers, larkspur and native grass.

A basket and brushed brass candle lantern were gifts from hostesses Jody Branum, Karen Keeling, Ruth McBride, Nancy Hill, Johnnie Turrentine, Mary

Arnold, Virginia Lee, Kay Hall, Tyna Hall, Carol Walker and Frieda Williams.

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Loretta Camp, center left, bride-elect of Dustin Shirley, was the honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday in the home of Kim Middleton. Also pictured are, from left, Becky Thorn, mother of the bride-elect; Vondell McHargue, grandmother of the bride-elect; and Carla Shirley, step-mother of the prospective groom.

## Camp feted with bridal shower

Loretta Camp, bride-elect of Dustin Shirley, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Kim Middleton.

The couple will exchange vows July 15.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Becky Thorn, mother of the bride-elect; and Carla Shirley, step-mother of the prospective groom.

Refreshments consisted of fresh fruit with dip, blueberry

mini-muffins, wedding cookies, white cake, nuts, mints and punch.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with runners of ivy surrounding crystal bowls of floating candles and tapers in the bride-elects chosen colors of navy and ivory.

A set of stainless steel cookware was the gift from hostesses Julie Carlson, April Cruz, Sherry Davis, Sabrina

Maxwell, Kim Middleton, Clara Smith, Lorie Valdez and Michelle Winders.

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### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, concerns and love that has been shown to our family during the death of our son and brother, Corey. Our lives have changed forever and many tears have been and will continue. With the grace of God and prayer, we have not had to withstand this tragedy alone. There is not enough words to express our appreciation for all that everyone has done for us and as well as the continuation of the kindness that is being expressed. Thank you to everyone who brought food, flowers, gave memorials, sent cards, called and prayed.

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Leigh Anne Bowen, right of center, bride-elect of Michael Rushing, was the honoree at a bridal shower held Sunday in Community Church. Also pictured are, from left, Pat Sims, grandmother of the bride-elect; Genie Noel, sister of the bride-elect; Lynn Sims, mother of the bride-elect; Linda Rushing, mother of the future groom; and Rebecca Rushing, sister of the future groom.

## Bowen honored with shower

Community Church was the site of a bridal shower held Sunday afternoon in honor of Leigh Anne Bowen, bride-elect of Michael Rushing.

The couple will be married July 22.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Lynn Sims, her mother; Linda Rushing, her future mother-in-law; Pat Sims, her grandmother, Genie

Noel, her sister; and Rebecca Rushing, her future sister-in-law.

Amanda Bustamante served refreshments of fresh fruit with dip, nut breads, cookies and punch.

Hostesses for the occasion were Jennifer Riggan, Pam Louder, Connie Urbanczyk, Joyce Duggan, Hope

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Most people bitten by venomous snakes receive their bites from rattlesnakes. Other venomous snakes in Texas are copperheads, cottonmouth water moccasins and coral snakes.

"If you are bitten by a venomous snake, get medical care as quickly as possible. Antivenin treatment is best started within a few hours, Guy Moore, wildlife biologist at the Zoonosis Control Division of the Texas Department of Health, said.

If you may have been bitten by a venomous snake:

- Keep calm. Take deep breaths to relax yourself. Frantic activity will cause the venom to spread faster. Reduce movement of a bitten limb.

- Do not try to capture or kill the snake; it will probably just bite you again.

- If possible, keep the area of the bite lower than your heart.

- Remove jewelry, such as rings and watches, and tight-fitting clothes before the onset of swelling.

- Do not try to remove the venom yourself.

- Do not apply heat or cold to the bitten area.

- Do not apply home remedies to the bite.

- Do not use a tourniquet or

constricting band around the bite.

- Do not use aspirin or related medications because they increase bleeding.

- Do not eat or drink, especially alcoholic beverages.

- Get medical attention as soon as possible. Call 9-1-1, your local emergency number or the Texas Poison Center Network at 1-800-POISON-1 (1-800-764-7661). The Poison Control Center can tell you which medical centers carry the appropriate antivenin. If possible, provide emergency medical personnel with a description of the snake. If no emergency medical care is available, get to the nearest medical treatment facility. But keep calm, walk rather than run, drive safely rather than race.

Don't be fooled by the fact that there may not be any symptoms. "The bite of a coral snake in particular can be deceptive. Without exception, all snake bites should be seen by a doctor immediately," Bradley Hicks, TDH wildlife biologist, said.

Coral snakes are brightly colored with bands of black, yellow and red. Some non-venomous snakes mimic the coloration to a degree, but the coral snake is the only one with red bands next to yellow bands.

Just remember the old saying, "Red and yellow, kill a fellow; red and black, venom lack."

There is no real reason to be scared of snakes, in fact, snakes help control insect, mice and rat populations. Most snakes are eager to avoid confrontations with anything larger than themselves and will quietly leave if given the opportunity. So, exercise some precautions when out hiking, camping or hunting, and chances are you will be safe.

You can help prevent snake bites by:

- Being aware if the area you are in is inhabited by venomous snakes.

- Wearing high leather boots and long pants when in areas where there are snakes.

- Not reaching into areas where snakes may be resting if you cannot see it is safe. Snakes like to hang around logs and under leaves, waiting for mice, lizards and other small prey.

- Watching where you walk so that you don't accidentally step on a snake. Do not step over logs or rocks if you cannot see the other side.

- Avoiding walking at night in areas where there are snakes.

- Not handling or harassing snakes. Most people are bitten while handling or trying to kill a venomous snake.

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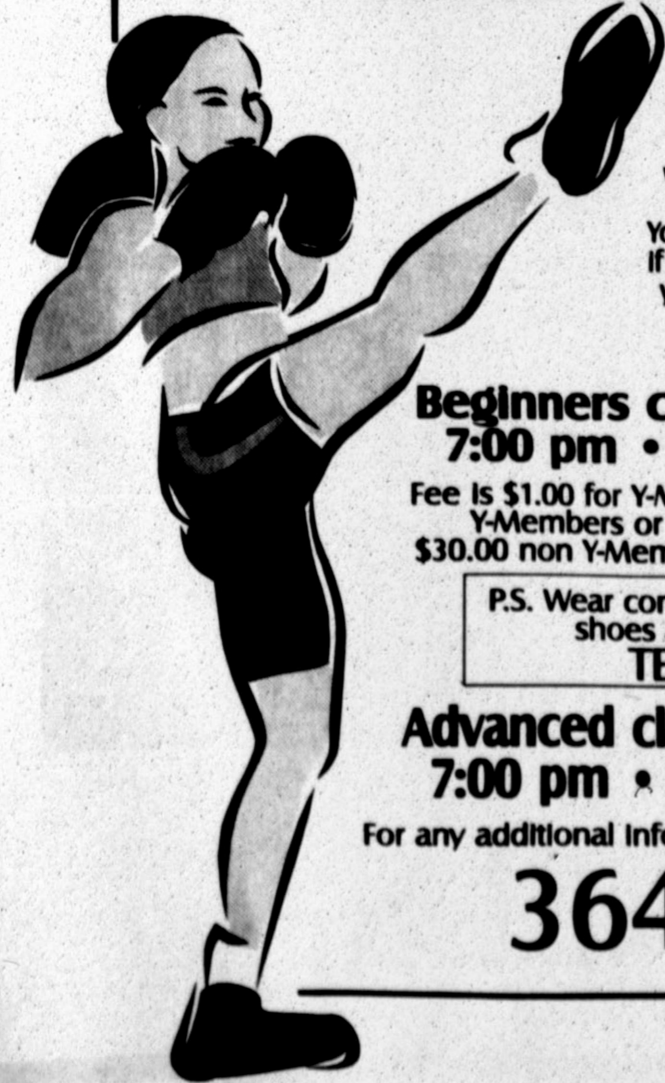
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# SPORTS

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## SOFTBALL CHAMPS



**Softball Champs**—The Nazarene Church won the A division of the YMCA Men's Church League Softball. The Nazarene Church defeated San Jose 27-17 in the championship game. The team members are (back row left) Ronald Torres, Ernie Villarreal, Grady Brown, Alonso Ramirez, John Sandavol, Feliz Mungia, Jay Kinsey, Edward Villarreal and Fonzie Enriquez. Those on the team not pictured above were James Hernandez, Roger Rocha and Robert Caballero.

## Track club races in Canyon

■ Track club prepares for meet in Hereford Thursday night

The Hereford Track Club traveled to Canyon on Thursday, June 22 and brought home many individual honors.

In the bantam division Jessica Blakely placed third in the 200-meter run and fifth in the long jump and 100-meter run.

Jordan Foster placed first in the 100-meter race and second in the 200-meter race.

Kayla Leonard came in second in the 200-meter run and first in the girls triple jump. Leonard also came in fourth in the 200-meter run.

Desta Franks placed first in the 100-meter race and first in the long jump. Franks also placed second in the 200-meter run and second in the triple jump.

Blakely, Foster, Leonard and Franks came in first as a team in the 400-meter and 1600-meter relays.

In the boys bantam division, Tanner Shelton placed first in the 50-meter dash and second in the long jump and 100-meter race. Shelton also came in third in the 400-meter race.

Cason Cole placed third in the 100-meter race and second in the 200-meter race. Cole also placed fourth in the 400-meter run and fifth in the long jump.

Brant Bunch came in third in the 400-meter run and the long jump. Bunch also placed fifth in the 100-meter run.

Justin Blakely placed fifth on Thursday in the 100-meter race and sixth in the 200-meter run and long jump competitions.

Ray Carrizales came in first place in the discus throw and fourth in the shot put.

Carrizales also came in sixth in the 100-meter run.

As a team, these four boys placed second in the 400-meter relay.

Hereford also had three girls compete on the midget level at the meet.

Jessica Shelton placed fifth in the 100-meter race and fourth in the triple jump. Shelton also came in third in the triple jump competition.

Amanda Moss placed third in the 200-meter race and fourth in the long jump and 100-meter race. Moss also came in fifth in the 400-meter.

Justine Shermer placed first in the 200-meter and triple jump competitions. Shermer also came in second in the long jump and fourth in the 400-meter race.

In the junior division, Shayla Wilcox placed third in the 100-meter and 200-meter competitions.

Lucinda Carrizales came in third in the 400-meter and the long jump while placing

first in the 200-meter race.

First place in the girls junior division 400-meter relay went to the Hereford team of Wilcox, Carrizales, Moss and Shermer. The team also placed second in the 1600-meter relay.

In the boys junior division, Gary Ammons came in first in the 100-meter hurdles and second in the 100-meter race, 200-meter race and long jump.

Blake Yosten came in first place in the 1600-meter run.

In the intermediate division, Shari High swept away the competition by placing first in five different categories. High won the 100-meter, 400-meter, 200-meter, triple jump and long jump competitions in the girls division.

On the boys side, Jeremy

Blakely placed first in the 1600-meter run and the 800-meter run. Blakely also came in second in the 100-meter race.

Luis Perez placed second in the 1600-meter run and first in the triple jump and long jump.

Carlos Perez placed third in the 1600-meter run and second in the 800-meter run while placing first in the 100-meter run, 400-meter run, 200-meter run, shot put and discus.

The Hereford Track Club's next meet is in Hereford Thursday at the Hereford High School Stadium at 6:30 p.m. The teams expected to be there are Dumas, Canyon, Lubbock and Hereford.

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News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Savage Planet	News	Movie: The Haunting of Sea Cliff Inn (1994) **	Movie: The Truman Show	Movie: Notting Hill (1999) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant	Movie: The Thirteenth Floor	Movie: There's Something About Mary	Movie: Hell's Angels (1930) Ben Lyon, Jean Harlow	Movie: The Quick and the Dead (1987) Sam Elliott, Tom Conti	Movie: Wildcats (1986) Goldie Hawn, James Keach	Movie: Beverly Hills Cop III	Movie: Young Man With a Horn (1950)	Movie: Paid Prog. Dukes of Hazard	Movie: Paid Prog. Interior Motives	Movie: Northern Exposure	Movie: Designing	Movie: National Sports Report	Movie: CHIPE	Movie: Thornberrys	Movie: Videos	Movie: (6:00) Desperate America	Movie: Year by Year	Movie: Mummies!	Movie: Ghostbuster	Movie: Incredible Hulk	Movie: Sightings

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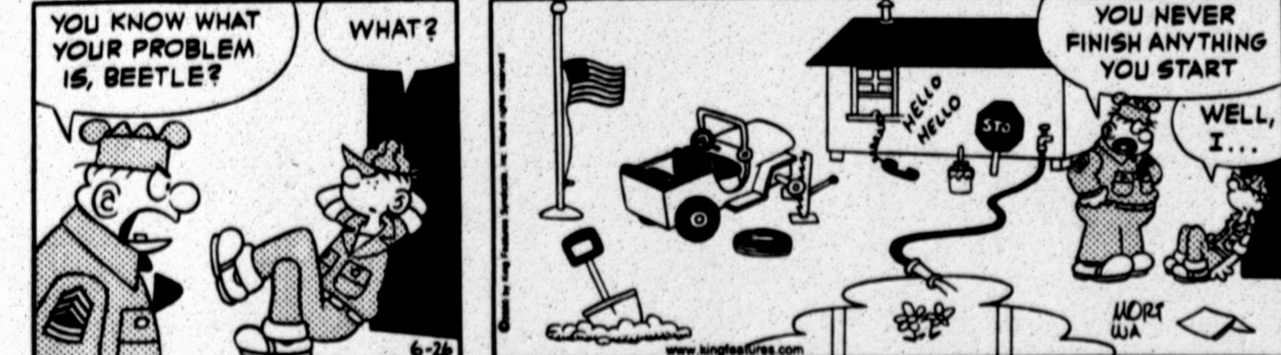
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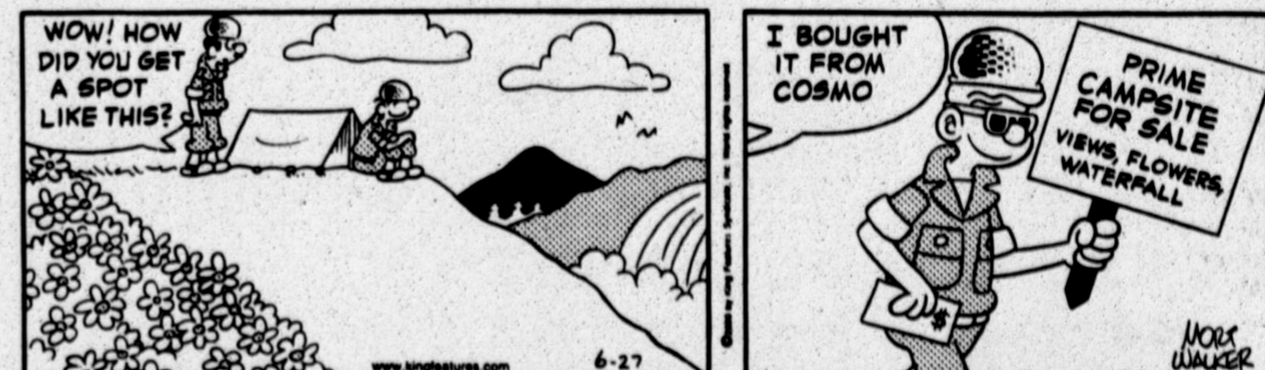
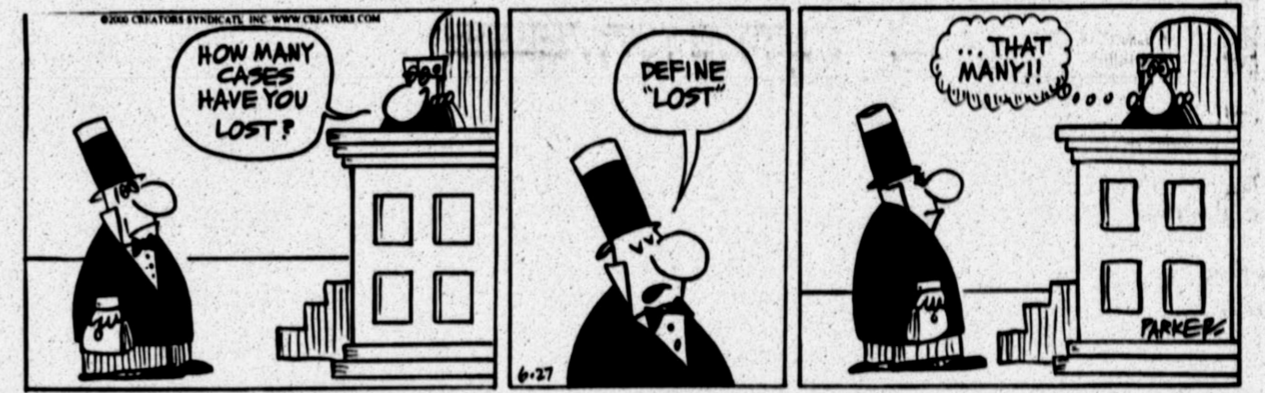
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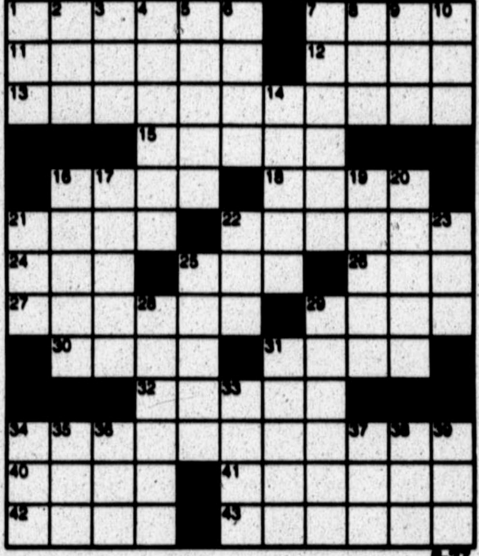
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39 Opposition vote

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- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
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County

From Page A1 contracts with other agencies to hold Deaf Smith County juvenile offenders or building a juvenile detention center.

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Table with multiple columns: CATTLE FUTURES, GRAIN FUTURES, METAL FUTURES, FUTURES OPTIONS. Includes prices for various commodities like Cattle, Grain, and Metals.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application TPDES Registration No. WQ0004203-000

APPLICATION. EXCHANGE SERVICES, INC., P.O. Box 9878, Amarillo, Texas 79015, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004203-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new beef cattle facility.

The proposed facility will be located at the end of Deaf Smith County Road 8, approximately one-half mile east on Highway 60 from the intersection of US Highway 60 and Texas Farm-to-Market Road 2943 in Deaf Smith County, Texas.

The application is available for inspection by the public at the Deaf Smith County Farm Service Agency, 317 West 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas between the normal business hours of 8 to 5.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued: June 20, 2000 LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Economy

From Page A1 Some recent reports, including home sales, retail sales, factory orders and unemployment, have offered signs that the economy may be slowing a bit.

The cold down comes as the Federal Reserve has imposed over the past year in an attempt to slow overall growth and keep inflation under control.

The central bank will hold interest rate discussions Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington. But most economists believe the Fed policy-makers will leave rates unchanged this time to wait and see whether the previous increases have had the desired impact.

In the consumer confidence survey, the index that measures feelings about present overall conditions fell 3.4 points to 180.2, while the index that measures expectations for the next six months fell a significant 7.5 points to 111.2.

The business-financed Conference Board said more people expect business conditions to worsen in the next six months. They also see their incomes declining and jobs being harder to find.

Fewer consumers indicated their intentions to travel on a vacation or buy a car or a home.

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At the June 12 meeting, the commissioners rejected a bid of \$500 from Dwain Schwager for the generator and authorized readvertising for bids.

Two other bids were received on the generator. Schwag submitted a proposal of \$3,600, while Brown Farm & Cattle Co. bid \$2,505.

Also, the commissioners authorized Commissioner Wayne Betzen to purchase a used pickup truck for Precinct 1. Betzen said he would use the money from the sale of the generator, as well as the proceeds on the sale of an older pickup to be sold at auction, to purchase the newer vehicle, which he said should cost about \$7,000.

In other business, the commissioners: Granted permission to Precinct 2 Commissioner Sammy Gonzales Sr to install a 25-mph speed limit on Raymond Street in the San Jose Community;

Approved consolidation of voting precincts 3 and 8. Voters in Precinct 8 cast ballots at Walcott School.

County Clerk David Ruland said there are 56 registered voters in Precinct 8 and none appeared at a public hearing on the consolidation.

"Most of them (Precinct 8 voters) travel to Hereford enough to vote early if they want to," Ruland said.

Embargo

From Page A1 The appropriations bill has yet to be approved so the existing Cuba language in it can still easily be changed.

Rep. Larry Combest of Lubbock, who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, said this morning the negotiators agreed to strip the Cuban trade provision from the appropriations bill, allowing it to move to the floor this week.

The provision to ease the trade embargo with Cuba will be attached to a military construction conference report, which will be voted on later, he said.

"I'm glad something has been reached," Combest said. "Easing the embargo with Cuba won't have an overnight, dramatic impact, but it will potentially open up a market for our products."

"I think that we will have an opportunity to move into that market," Combest said. "Texas will be in a very good position. Because of our geographic location, we are a major supplier to Latin America."

Combest said when he visited Venezuela about 1 1/2 years ago, he learned that because of the Latin America infrastructure, U.S. trade goods can reach Venezuela quicker than goods from neighboring countries.

"I'm sure that we will find the same situation with Cuba. It bodes well for Texas," he said.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., left the negotiations Monday night before they were over but told reporters outside the meeting room that the Republican leadership would support whatever deal the two sides reached "within parameters."

In addition to easing the Cuban embargo, the legislation also would prohibit the president from including food and medicine in future embargoes of other countries without congressional approval.