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Today's weather DUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies;

chance of showers Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms,

low in the mid-60s, south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high 85 to 90, south wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s. Extended forecast

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high in the lower 90s.

Sunday and Monday: Continued partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs around 90.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 88; low, 59; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 5.99 inches.

Rainfall prospects better in Texas

In the wake of a cool front that pushed dry air deep into Texas, rising humidity from moist Gulf air is increasing the chances of rain-

Scattered showers and thunderstorms developed today along the upper Texas coast.

Patchy fog developed early Thursday in the Coastal Plains. Low-level cloudiness extended into the Hill Country. A dry upper-level ridge persisted in West Texas.

Early-morning temperatures in the 60s were reported in all but the lower Rio Grande Valley, with lower 70s. Readings include 60 degrees at Burnet, 61 at Marfa, 74 at El Paso and 80 at Galveston.

Winds were mostly light and variable across the eastern half of Texas. Southerly winds around 10 to 15 mph prevailed over the western half of the state, with easterly winds of 15 to 20 mph, gusting to 20 mph, along the coast.

With increasing humidity in South Texas, scattered showers and thunderstorms were expected through Friday in coastal sections with isolated showers elsewhere. Evening rainfall should develop in the West Texas mountains and Panhandle.

Daytime highs will be in the 80s and 90s, with around 102 in the Big Bend valleys. Lows overnight should be mainly in the 60s, including the Hill Country, with 70s along the Rio Grande and 50s in the mountains.

IT'S HARVEST TIN ■ Producers anxiously watch the sky as they prepare to start

harvesting their wheat crops

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Fields of waving wheat gleam golden as producers wait the first day of harvest.

Farmers and cutters anxiously watch the sky. Will it rain, or worse yet, will it hail and beat the ripe grain down, dashing all hopes of harvest?

Throughout the Panhandle, producers face this common prospect. Longtime producers know the wheat harvest often coincides with the onset of early summer severe weather, which can delay or even prevent har-

"What we need right now is a couple of dry days, so

Please see HARVEST, Page A9



Wheat blows gently in the wind in this field east of Hereford.

RED RAIDER DAY



Fan-tastic — Nearly 100 Hereford and area Texas Tech Red Raider fans played in the Speedy Nieman Memorial Golf Tournament Wednesday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course and capped the fun with an evening dinner social at the Hereford Country Club during Hereford's annual Red Raider Day. The golf tournament this year honored the memory of late Hereford Brand Publisher and Tech alumnus O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, who was also an avid Red Raider booster. During the dinner social, fans were also introduced to new members of the school's football coaching staff. an overview of athletic activities and ongoing Red Raider Club projects at Texas Tech by first-year football coach Mike Leach (right). TTU Athletic Director Gerald Myers and head basketball coach James Dickey.



Deadline nears for appeals

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor Property owners who disagree with the appraisal have until Friday to file a protest with the Deaf Smith County Appraisal Review Board

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent panel of residents responsible for hearing and settling protests for property owners who disagree with some action 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

The Deaf Smith County Appraisal District mailed 4,100 letters last month to county property owners showing their proposed appraised

value for 2000.

According to chief appraiser Danny Jones, two years of drought during the latter part of the 1990s had an adverse effect on the tax base in Deaf Smith County, which saw the value of agricultural land fall by about \$6 million last year. Within the Hereford Independent School District, the value of agricultural land

fell by about \$7 million. Jones acknowledged 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

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

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 the yields higher than 1997 and 1998.

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

Archer-Daniels-Midland, built a grain-handling complex near the junction of U.S Highway 60 and County Road 1, and Bimbo Cereal Foods Inc.'s 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 property 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.

The total appraised values of property for 2000 are:

· Deaf Smith County, \$584,592,775, up

· Hereford, \$284,850,696, up \$11 mil-

· Deaf Smith County Hospital District,

\$583,031,943, up \$27 million; · Hereford Independent School District, \$480,828,944, up \$24 million; and · Walcott School District, \$29,966,049,

down \$824,888.

U.S. jobless claims rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — New claims for unemployment benefits took a surprising jump last week, hitting their highest level since the beginning of the year, the government reported today.

The Labor Department said 309,000 Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits for the week ending June 3, up by 20,000 from the previous week. That was the highest level since Jan. 8.

Government officials said they believed last week's increase mostly reflected difficulities adjusting the data to account for the Memorial Day holiday.

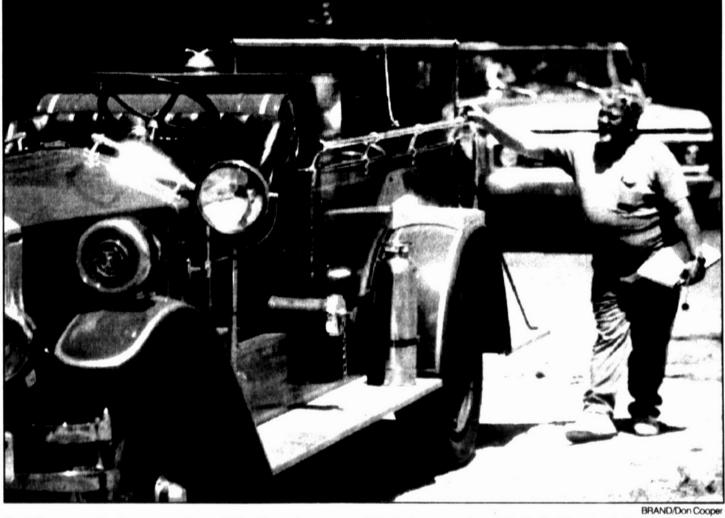
The more stable four-week moving average of unemployment claims, which smooths out week-to-week volatility also rose last week to 290,250.

Even with the increase, however, the four-week moving average has been running below 300,000 since late October.

Economists consider claims below 300,000 an indication of a tight labor market, meaning employers are having trouble finding qualified workers to fill job openings.

While that's good for workers, economists find it worrisome. They fear that employers will recruit workers with big increases in wages and benefits, increased costs that companies could pass along to consumers in the form of higher prices.

The Federal Reserve has boosted shortterm interest rates six times since last June, including a half-point increase last



Getting ready for parade — Mike Temple, owner of Battlehammer Iron Works in Hereford, looks at a 1927 fire truck, which will be in Saturday's Town & Country Jubilee. However, before the retired fire truck can roll along the parade route, Temple has to make brackets and mount them on the vehicle. Temple said the brackets will be used to hold ladders. The Town & Country Jubilee Parade will follow the annual Greg Black Memorial 10K and Fun Run.

HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Andrews medical fund

A medical fund has been established at Hereford State Bank and FirstBank Southwest for Deaf Smith County farmer Ronnie Andrews, to help defray costs while receiving medical treatment in Houston.

Acker medical center

A medical fund to defray hospital costs for Castro County farmer Kevin Acker, has been established at Hereford State Bank through Phillie Garza. Acker is the son of Deaf Smith Electric Co-op director Anthony Acker.

Grazing bids being taken

UMBARGER - The Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge south of Umbarger is seeking bids for the 2000 grazing season. Current livestock operators with livestock operations located within a 30 mile radius of the refuge are eligible to bid. Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. June 12. A total of 811 AUM's must be bid with a minimum acceptable bid of \$8.30 per AUM. A 50 percent deposit must be included with the bid. Grazing season will run from July 3 through Oct. 31. Other regulations

Bid forms may be obtained by visiting or calling the refuge headquarters at 499-3382.

Mighty Maroon seeks players

The Mighty Maroon Band is seeking Hereford High School students and alumni to March in the Town and Country Jubilee Parade on June 10.

Participants will rehearse from 7-8 p.m. June 9 at the High School Band Hall. Percussion will practice at 6 p.m.

Band directors invite all past and present band members to

Those needing horns or planning to participate should call Gary Owens at 363-7620.

PLN summer youth program

The Promised Land Network will host a Summer Youth Program from 10 a.m.-noon on Friday beginning this week. The program will continue until Aug. 11.

Deaf Smith County Library is collaborating with PLN and Bluewater Garden to extend their Summer Reading Program. Kids can check out books and particiate in the prizes offered. Other activities will be offered in gardening skills as well as development and social skills.

Tours, hiking, swimming, CPR and First Aid, bicycle safety, arts and crafts, in addition to healthy eating habits, are

For more information, contact Elva Porras, BWG Learning Center at 364-7529 or Dora Jimenez at 364-2028.

A lucky one



Jack Daniels, if you please -- Jack Daniels, a 4-month-old St. Bernard puppy, owned by Linda Coronado, was one of more than 300 lucky pets which participated in the first Deaf Smith County Humane Society low-cost vaccination clinic Sunday. Organizers said the turn-out far outdistanced their expectations. Before the clinic was officially over, organizers had to turn pet owners away because thve ran out of vaccines. The Humane Society is planning another low-cost clinic in early fall.

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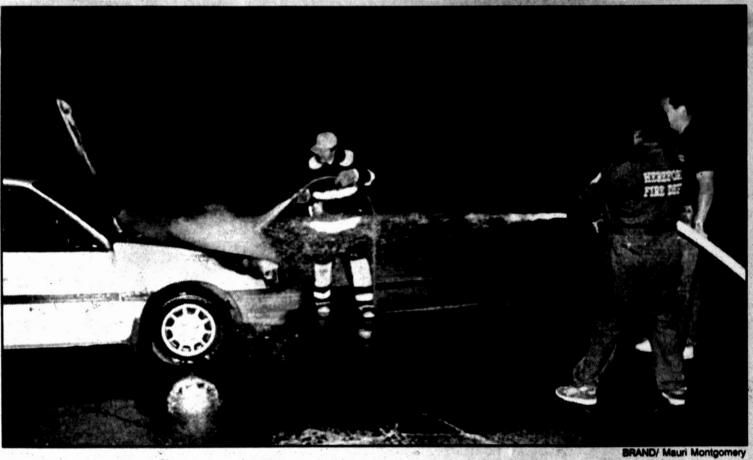
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Smoke stop



Hood's up -- Hereford Volunteer Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire Wednesday at 9:40 p.m. in the parking lot of Mr. Burger East. The hood compartment of the late

model Chevy station wagon was fully engaged when firefighters arrived, but high pressure water rapidly extinguished the fire.

Estate tax divides democ

Republican tax cuts, Rep. William Jefferson of Louisiana is among 46 House Democrats backing a GOP bill to repeal inheritance taxes — and causing headaches for Democratic leaders who are trying to prevent wholesale defections.

For Jefferson and other black and Hispanic lawmakers, the estate tax is not just a rich man's problem but is seen as a threat to minority businesses now thriving in the booming economy. Democrats from rural areas are concerned that estate taxes cause family farms to be sold.

"The reason people are so interested is that it's an antiwealth-building tax in a time when African-Americans and Hispanics are trying to build wealth," said Jefferson, who is from New Orleans but grew up poor in northeast Louisiana. "For many of them, it's their first time ever to be able to build wealth. There is a wealth gap in this country that we have to care about."

The House is scheduled Friday to consider a bill to gradually reduce estate taxes over 10 years at a cost of about \$105 billion out of the projected federal surplus. President Clinton is threatening a

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nor- veto, citing the estimated cost Democrat that wants to vote mally a reliable opponent of of \$50 billion a year after repeal is completed in 2010.

Republicans, with strong backing by business and farm lobbyists, long have sought to repeal the tax, but in this election year they're gaining more Democrats than ever before. Current law exempts \$675,000 of a person's estate from the tax: \$1.3 million for farms and small businesses. Even though only about 2 percent of all people who die ever pay the tax — most of them quite wealthy — the stories told by farmers and small businesses about their tax fears and the high costs of estate planning are politically compelling.

"I'm afraid it will be the demise of the company," said Frank Armstrong of the National Fruit Product Co. of Winchester, Va., which makes applesauce and other products.

There is even an outside chance that enough Democrats could defect to gain the necessary two-thirds House vote to override a Clinton veto, which would force Senate Democrats to reconsider any delaying tac-

"We don't believe the Senate can sustain a filibuster," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. "Any

against the estate tax is certainly welcome to do so."

Repeal of the estate tax was included in last year's vetoed \$792 billion tax cut, a measure Republicans have taken apart this year in favor of moving individual tax bills that have maximum political appeal. A slogan like "Kill the Death Tax" is easy to understand. "It's more easily defined and

it helps broaden the base of support," Rep. Jerry Weller, R-Ill., said of the stand-alone strategy. "We believe these is-sues we've been moving are issues of tax fairness." In an attempt to ward off

defections, two senior Democrats outlined an estate tax alternative Wednesday that is less costly than the Republican bill — about \$22 billion over 10 years - and targets tax relief more toward family farms and small businesses. Two sponsors are Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, senior Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, and Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas, top Democrat on the Agriculture Committee and a leading fiscal conservative.

Rangel said that given Clinton's opposition, the main purpose of the GOP bill is to send out political messages,

us against them," but he acknowledged the attraction for many Democrats to the repeal legislation.

"It's a good concept," he said. "It sounds like the right thing to do."

One national poll taken for Republicans indicated that 50 percent of registered voters said they would vote for a GOP candidate who backed repealing the estate tax, compared with 38 percent favoring a Democrat who preferred to use the money for priority spending and Social Security. The poll of 800 registered voters, taken May 15-17, had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

But Rangel and Rep. Ben Cardin, D-Md., are reminding their colleagues that the Republican measure would take billions of dollars away from spending on such priorities as education and a Medicare prescription drug benefit, as well as any plan to ensure the future solvency of Social Security. They say farmers and small businesses can be helped without complete repeal.

"We should be looking at this from a surgical point of view," Cardin said. "A lot of people who think they would like to repeal the estate tax should put it in the context of fiscal policy. We'll have a huge hole in the federal treasury.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 7, 2000, include the fol-

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 39-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of South Julian and charged with a class C Domestic Assault. Incidents

 A cellular phone, valued at \$160, was reported stolen from the 400 block of Paloma.

- A possible domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C. The incident proved unfounded and a copy of the incident was forwarded to Children's Protective Services.

- A Game Boy and some Pokemon cards were taken from a house in the 400

block of Ross. - Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of

Alamo. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests A 28-year-old woman was brought in on a bench war-

Incidents A suspicion of neglect was

 A domestic disturbance was reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT

6:17 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 13th and Avenue C.

- 9:41 p.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at 820 East Park Avenue.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$9 million. The ticket was sold in Hous-

field of 50 were: 20-23-28-29-40-49. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 mil-

The numbers drawn from a

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

HEREFORD BRAND

Obituaries

OLLIE CONDITT

June 7, 2000 Services for Ollie Conditt, 91, of Hereford were today at the Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Don Robertson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conditt died Wednesday at West Gate Nursing Home.

Mrs. Conditt was born May 9, 1909, in Archer City to Clarence and Lydia Brewer. She was a retired bookkeeper with Montgomery Wards. She had attended the Baptist Church in Oklahoma.

Survivors include one son, Robert Fish of Hereford; three daughters, Yvonne Gargill of Plainview, Pearl Adams of Sherman and Patsy Traylor of Hereford; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Kings Manor Home.

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PAT H. NEILL June 6, 2000

WINTERS -- Services for Pat H. Neill, 88, of San Angelo and Odessa, will be 2 p.m. Friday at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Neill died Tuesday at Texas Medical Center Hospice in Houston.

He was born Dec. 20, 1911, in Gorman. He married Velma Jeffreys in 1940. She died in 1983. He married Willie Sparks in 1985.

Mr. Neill had owned and operated Neill's Body Shop in Hereford from 1951 until his retirement in 1978.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Kay Youngblood of Missouri City; two brothers, Bill Neill of Abilene and Kenneth Neill of Friona; two sisters, Opal Roberson of Amarillo and Edith Graham of Abilene; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memo-rials be made to the Concho Valley Alzheimer's Assn., 2102 Houston St, San Angelo, 76901.

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LIFESTYLES

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Taylor installs officers of HRMC Auxiliary



HRMC Auxiliary installed officers during its regular monthly meeting Monday in the dining room of Hereford Regional Medical Center. James Taylor, left, CEO, installed, from left, Leona Schilling as president; Mary Schlabs, vice president and Lupe Cerda, treasurer. Not present was Patsy Giles, secretary. The officers will serve a two-year term.

Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary installed officers during its June luncheon meeting in the hospital dining

James Taylor, CEO of Here-ford Regional Medical Center, conducted the installation. Officers are Leona Schilling as president; Mary Schlabs, vice president; Patsy Giles, secretary; Lupe Cerda, treasurer; and Ann Cummings, recorder of volunteer hours.

Committees reported 285 hours volunteered, 24 baby books distributed and 18 babies enrolled in the Childhood Immunization program.

Members voted to donate to a memorial plaque on the Tree of Life in memory of Jim Carr, emergency room nurse who was killed recently in an automobile accident.

In attendance were Janis Bell, Grace Covington, Margarette Daniels, Billie Kelley, Irene Reinart, Theda Seiver, Anna Stindt, Bonnie Sublett, Quintna Waits, Nell Williams, Marian Yosten, new members Roberta, Caviness, Ann Carroll and Daleine Springer, and Cerda, Schlabs and Schilling.

ever in Texas again.

Rosa, Calif.

I am grateful to Dr.

DeBakey and others like him,

who, through the years, have

put the patient's welfare ahead of money. You may use my

name if you print my letter.

- Arlene Wasserman, Santa

Dear Ariene Wasserman:

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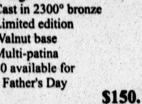


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Saturday, June 10 • 12:00 to 6:00 Max Villarreal Susanna DeLeon **DAMERON PARK** Saturday, June 10 •8:00 to 8:00 Jubilee Junction Rita Gonzales NW CORNER DAMERON PARK **AQUATIC PAVILION** Sunday, June 11 • 3:00 to 9:00 Grace Valdez VETERAN'S PAVILION Sunday, June 11. 4:00-10:00 PM Pat Vinton



Saturday, June 10 • 6:00 to 10:00 VETERAN'S PAVILION Saturday, June 10 • 1:00 to 5:00 Sunday, June 11 • 3:00-10:00 pm Sally Medrano **AQUATIC PAVILION**





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Ann Landers



Landers

Landers: I recently attended my 25th high school class reunion. I had a wonderful time, but I noticed a few

people seemed uncomfortable, and their discomfort made others uncomfortable as well. I have compiled a list of DOs and DON'Ts for such events. With reunion time just around the corner, I hope you will print my "Reunion Rules" for others who may be feeling awkward about

attending the festivities: 1. No whining or moaning over what "might have been," or anything else depressing. No one wants a pall cast over

this happy event.

2. Seek out people who have made a difference in your life, and thank them. They

will appreciate it.
3. Check your midlife crisis at the door. No one needs to know you are having an affair or that your spouse just left

4. Do not brush off anyone who wants to talk to you. It

doesn't matter whether or not you liked that person in high

school. We have all changed. 5. Bring an extra hankie, and cry all you want when you are overwhelmed by nostalgia and old friends. Tears

can be a great catharsis. 6. All responses to questions should be at least two full sentences. Don't be abrupt. It will make you appear snob-

7. Don't do too much bragging. It puts a spotlight on your insecurities. The best compliments are the ones you

get without fishing. 8. Any remarks about your doctor's bill that was many baldness, weight or wrinkles years old. That brought to should be countered with something humorous or selfdeprecating. No offense is intended. Sometimes, when people are surprised at the change in the appearance of an old friend, they don't know how to deal with it, so they try to mask their surprise with

9. Be careful how you approach others. Be respectful. Remember that you are dealing with someone's wife, husband, mother or father.

10. Be yourself. We remember you from way back, and

integrity her mother demon-strated when she paid a mind a story that puts the spotlight on the other member of the equation — the doctor. In 1951, my mother had a tumor removed by the worldrenowned surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey. At the time, my par-

will accept you the way you are. — See You in St. Louis

school reunion guidelines you

have set forth also can be

applied to weddings and other

social events where friends of

long-standing get together. They are sensible and sure to

diminish tension and ease the

tight spots. Thanks for send-

Grateful Daughter in Missis-

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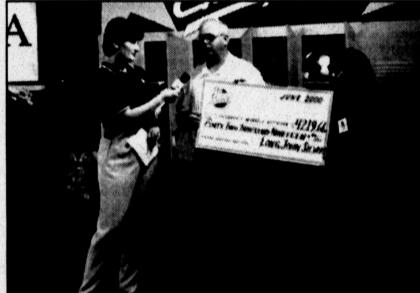
Dear Ann Landers: "A

ing them on. .

Dear St. Louis: The high

ents had very little money, and Dr. DeBakey wrote in a holiday note, "Please do not worry about your financial obligation." Decades later, my mother sent him the money she owed. He responded with a handwritten letter, inviting her to visit him if she were

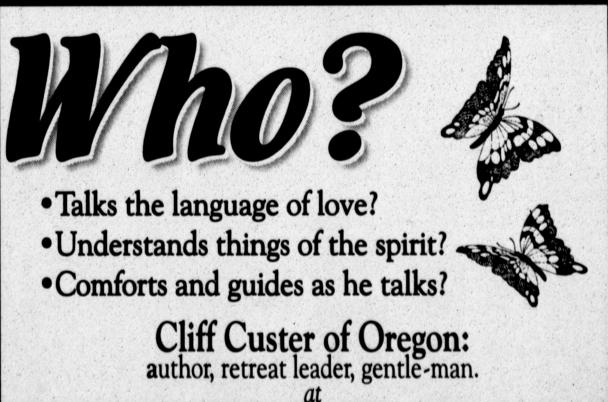
Check presentation - Six area Long John Silver's locations, five in Amarillo and one in Hereford, raised a total of \$4,220 for the Children's Miracle Network. Local manager Lewis Fixsen, center, and Long John Silver's employee Sandy Campos, right, made the check presentation to Nylynn Nickels with KFDA during the live broadcast on Channel 4 Sunday.



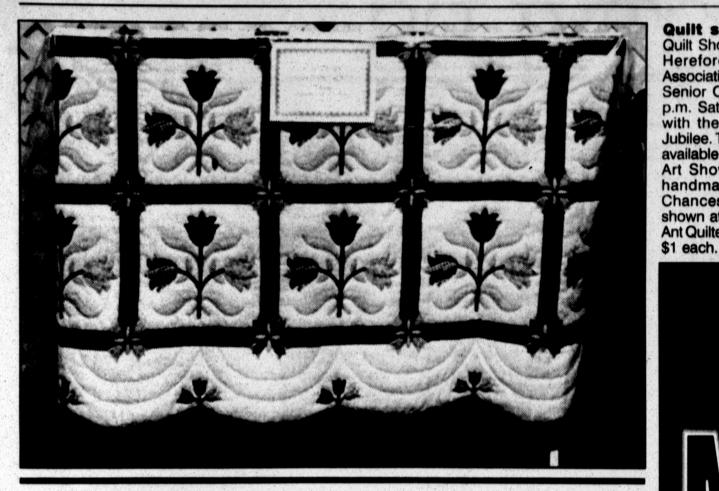


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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Area Events

AMARILLO

Amarillo Little Theatre's production "Always...Patsy Cline," which debuted more than three years ago, will mark its 100th performance as it returns to the ALT stage June

A reception honoring the cast and crew will follow the actual 100th performance on Saturday evening, June 24.

"Always...Patsy Cline" is a loving, living tribute to the legendary country singer as told through the memories of Louise Seger, a woman fortunate enough to have met Cline in 1957 and who continued a correspondence with her until

Cline's untimely death in 1963. Fritch native Tammy Hysmith resurrects the golden voice of Cline while Louise is portrayed by Cindi Bulla.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, June 22-24 and at 2:30 p.m.

on Sunday, June 25.
Non-ALT members may make reservations beginning June 12 at 10 a.m. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and senior citizens and

\$9 for children under 12. Reservations may be secured by calling the ALT box office at 355-9991 or by visiting the web

www.amarillolittletheatre.com.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is offering a free prostate cancer screening clinic on June 20 from 6:30-8 p.m. on the first floor of the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace

Participants must be older than 40 and appointments are necessary. Call 359-4673 and ask for Casey McCann at extension 213 to schedule an appointment.

LUBBOCK

The Buddy Holly Center is presenting an exhibition of artworks by Native American artist Hachivi Edgar Heap of Birds and 15 Australian Aboriginal artists titled "16 Songs/ Issues of Personal Assessment and Indigenous Renewal."

The exhibition explores 16 word concepts conceived by Heap of Birds after participating in the Cheyenne Earth Renewal ceremonies held annually in Oklahoma during the summer solstice.

"16 Songs" will remain at the Buddy Holly Center, 1801 Avenue G, through June 29.

For more information, call 806-767-2686.

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center is accepting registration for a week-long Summer Explorers Art Camp as well as theatre, watercolor, clay and sculpture classes.

The first session of Camp GAC will begin June 12 and will immerse campers, ages 6-12, in the world of fine arts with numerous hands-on activities. The camp will run June 12-16 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tim Trujillo, theatre teacher at Levelland High School, will instruct Theatre Magic for children ages 8-13, June 12-23 from 10 a.m.-noon. This class will teach children about the magical production of theatre and will conclude with a public performance at 7 p.m. on June

Wayne Conn, a local artist

and art education major at Texas Tech, will teach the class Dive into Watercolor for children ages 6-14. Participants will learn the fundamentals of working with watercolor. The class will meet Monday-Friday,

June 19-23, from 10-11:30 a.m. Creative Critters, for children 5-7, will be instructed by Tara Ratliff. Participants will create a variety of "critters" using everyday household items. This class will also meet from 10-11:30 a.m., June 19-23.

Participants in Clay Play for children 6-12, taught by Florence Lawrence, will learn the fundamental techniques of working with clay. Classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, June 19-30 from 2:30-4:30.

To register or find out about costs, call 806-767-3724.

CANYON

Clergy and laity who possess a strong urge to pray for Hereford and other towns in the southwest quadrant of the Texas Panhandle are invited to take part in an informal prayer gathering at 4 p.m. Sunday on the northwest corner of the Randall County Courthouse in Canyon.

Dennis Noblett, pastor of Calvary Baptist in Canyon and president of the Canyon Ministerial Fellowship, is working with area ministers and prayer intercessors to set aside this hour-long, one-time event for prayer specifically aimed to-ward the people of this area. All are welcome to commit

and participate, and encouraged to dress comfortably for sitting, kneeling and standing in grass.





Quilt show - The annual Quilt Show sponsored by the Hereford Senior Citizens Association will be held at the Senior Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee. There will also be food available at the Snack Bar, an Art Show and a display of handmade porcelain dolls. Chances on the Tulip Quilt shown at left, made by Sugar Ant Quilters, will be available for

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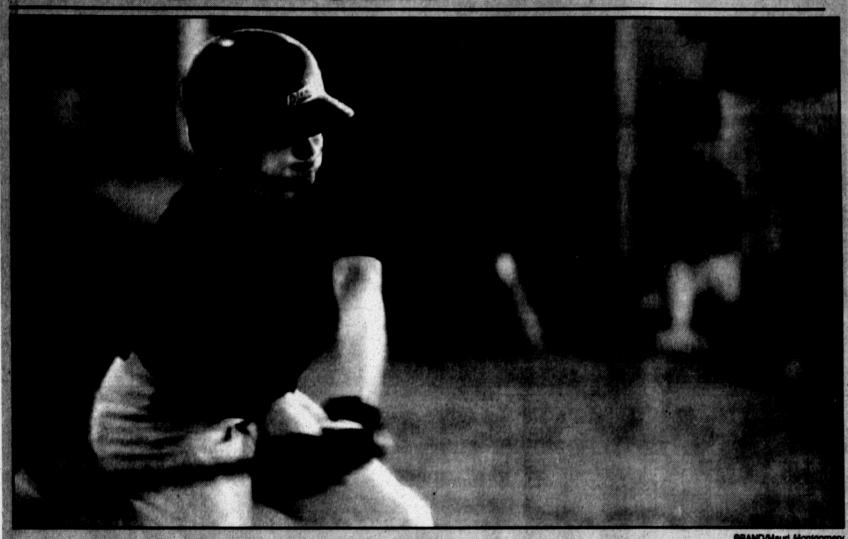
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ow swinger Hereford Diamondback Brandon Bingham takes a whack at a low pitch during the Hereford's game against Tascosa Wednesday afternoon. The Diamondbacks had compiled a 5-3 record during the eight games before Wednesday's double header at Whiteface Field. The Diamondbacks are a part of a West Texas summer league.

Cunningham new Aikman backup

■ Former Eagle, Viking inks deal

IRVING, Texas (AP) -Randall Cunningham and the Dallas Cowboys say the former Minnesota Vikings quarterback has agreed to terms on a three-year contract worth \$1 million in base salary and signing bonus for this year.

The free agent, who will be Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman's backup, agreed to the pact early Thursday, according to the Communication of the control of the cording to the Cowboys' Web

"We're very happy to have Randall Cunningham on our football team," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said in a prepared statement. "We feel he cer-tainly a high-caliber quarter-back, and has been for many years in this league."

Cowboys The Cunningham will receive a base salary of \$500,000 this season, and a \$500,000 signing bonus. The contract also contains several incentive clauses. depending on amount of his

playing time. Cunningham, 37, has played 14 seasons in the National Football League. During his career, the longtime Philadelphia Eagle has posted a 79-52-1 record as a starter. He was waived by the Minnesota Vikings last week for salary-cap reasons.

"Along with Troy, Randall brings a lot of experience and leadership to our quarterback position," said Jones. "We feel very confident to have a player



with his talents as our backup." editions. "I'm not one of these

The Cowboys said the move guys who's going to stir up probably would mean Paul Justin,

31, goes to the No. 3 quarterback. But rookies Charles Puleri and Clint Stoerner will also be vy-ing for the final spot behind Aikman n Cunningham. "I'm not one of these

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to study them. My prayers are that Troy stays healthy all year." Curringham

will count about \$700,000 toward the Cowboys' salary cap,

according Cunningham told the Fort to The Dallas Morning News. A league source told the

newspaper that Cunningham informed the Detroit Lions on Wednesday morning that he was not interested in playing for the team. Tampa Bay, which had offered Cunningham a one-year contract, wanted him to wait until next week

before making a decision. "In my heart, I want to be in Dallas," Cunningham told the Star-Telegram.

He said he plans to fly to Dallas on Sunday and attend the Cowboys' mini-camp beginning Monday at the team's Valley Ranch complex in suburban Irving.

Aikman has missed part of the last two seasons because of concussions. Cunningham led the Vikings to the NFC championship in 1998, when he was 259-of-424 for 3,704 yards with 34 touchdowns and 10 interceptions.

Hereford splits double headers

The Hereford Diamondbacks improved their record to 5-3 after splitting a double header this week with Canyon.

Canyon stole game one of the series 6-5 off senior pitcher Eddie Lacey (2-1). In the second game, junior Michael Rhyne (3-1) took the mound for the Diamondbacks and pitched them to a 13-3 triumph over Canyon. Rhyne helped his own cause by

homering in the third while senior Andrew Villarreal, junior J.P. Hilman and Chris Ruckman each had hits ending the game because of the 10run rule and winning 13-3.

Last weekend, the team split another double header with Clarendon winning the first game 10-3 but losing game two 1-0. C.J. Berryman took the loss for Hereford while Rhyne won the first game.



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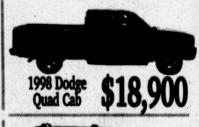










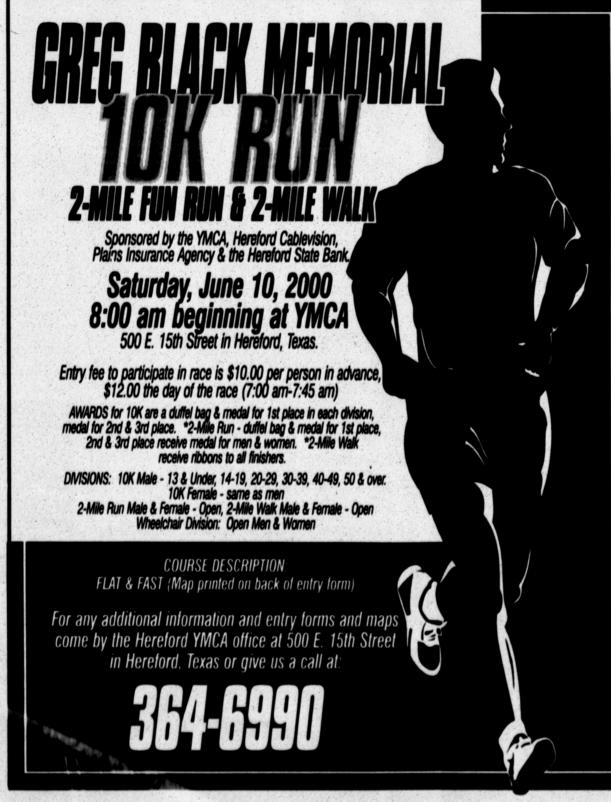




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■ Reggie Miller scores seven points in Pacer loss

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Shaquille O'Neal was extremely good. Reggie Miller was extremely bad.

Not much else mattered in Game 1 of the NBA Finals.

O'Neal's 43 points and 19 rebounds led the Los Angeles Lakers to a 104-87 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Wednesday night. The Lakers' MVP center brought the Pacers'

worst fears about this series to life, shrugoff ging Indiana's defense to dominate the paint as only Shaq

"We've basically got to go back to the drawing board and figure out

what to do with that phenom-enon, No. 34," Indiana forward Jalen Rose said.

Meanwhile, Miller was 1for-16 from the field in the worst playoff game of a career built on dramatic postseason performances. The Pacers' star guard missed shots long, short and sideways on his way to seven points, a career playoff

"He didn't really have anything going on, and that made it kind of easy for us," Lakers forward Glen Rice said. "I don't know if he's ever shot that

badly in a big game."

The Lakers never trailed after the game's first basket and opened a 15-point lead in the first quarter. When Indiana finally made it close in the second half, O'Neal, who was 21-of-31 from the field. was 21-of-31 from the field, shot and passed the Lakers to another comfortable lead and an easy victory.

"I just got the ball in deep position and took high percentage shots," O'Neal said. "If those shots are falling, we're going to be a tough team to beat."

Game 2 is Friday night at

Staples Center. O'Neal's performance was made possible by the Lakers' adherence to their game plan, something that hasn't

Shaquille O'Neal goes up for the always block during Wednesday night's been this talented game one against Indiana. but mercurial team's strength.

Los Angeles patiently worked the ball into O'Neal all night, while Shaq continually established excellent lowpost position and scored on short shots. He made 12 layups and dunks, six jumpers from inside 12 feet and three hook shots.

Kobe Bryant had 14 quiet points for the Lakers, while Ron Harper added 12.

"We executed the game plan 10 times better than we have at any time in this play-off run," said Rick Fox, who

scored nine of his 11 points in the fourth quarter as the Lakers pulled away. "This was a performance that was due."

While Shaq was immensely successful in his first finals game with the Lakers, 12year veteran and California native Miller made a disastrous finals debut.

He missed all seven of his shots in the first half, finally scored on a weak layup mid-

way through the third quarter, and didn't hit another shot despite numerous open looks.

His trademark bravado still intact, Miller almost seemed as though he didn't believe what he had done - or rather, hadn't done.

"I tell you what, if they continue to give me those looks, they're going to be in trouble," he said.



(This week's local Highlights and Golf activities)
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RED RAIDER DAY results Scrambles Competition:

1st place - Joe Cabezuela, Bob Sims, Roger Albracht with a score of 59, 2nd place - Steve Locke, Cal Mitts, Ewell Kelley with a score of 60. Closest to the pin was Ed Sanders, longest drive was Truman Touchstone.

Winners of the Seniors Division was Cecil Maddox & Women's Division was Meredith Ireland.

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Hays drafted by Seattle Mariners

From staff and wire reports

was selected in the fourth round by the Seattle Mariners during Tuesday's Major League Baseball 2000 Draft.

Havs finished his senior year at Waco High with a 6-2 record while striking out 126 in 70 innings. The 6-foot-5 210 pounder was named the district's Most Valuable Player, and he also is ranked in the top five percent of his class.

The Mariners signed Hays even though he has committed himself to Baylor University. Hays was projected to go earlier in the draft but teams were afraid to select him because of his commitment to college. That does not mean

Hereford native Sam Hays, the Mariners are not trying to sign him though.

"We selected him with the thought of signing him," Frank Mattox, the Mariners' director of scouting said.

Mattox said the team is currently discussing how much the club could offer him.

"My signability was a big issue (with scouts)," Hays said. "It was going to take first-round money to sign. I wasn't just going to jump at the first offer. I'll listen to what the Mariners have to say."

Hays was the first of Seattle's 16 picks in this year's draft. Sam is the son of John C. and Polly Hays. He is also the grandson of Nancy Hays.

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TWO SAMS: TV news veteran showing light side

By Anick Jesdanun AP Internet Writer

On a recent show about Sports Illustrated's swimsuit models, Sam Donaldson donned 3-D glasses found in the magazine. He chatted with supermodel Daniela Pestova and showed video from the shoot.

On other segments,

Donaldson bantered with actress Tracey Ullman about her new bed and her passion for sleeping. He exchanged double entendres with comedian Jon Stewart. He recited lyrics to Limp Bizkit's hip-hop tune "Nookie," sans profan-

Is this the same Sam Donaldson who reported from the White House on Jimmy Carter's peace efforts and Ronald Reagan's bullet wounds? Is this the same Sam Donaldson who interviews the

nation's top political leaders each Sunday on ABC's "This Week"? Yes and no.

Donaldson is much looser on his Internet-only news program, which has just expanded from three to five shows a week. It airs at 12:30 p.m. Eastern on ABC News' Web site, although it's available any time after that.

Because the show draws a younger audience, producers can book hipper guests and Donaldson can express wit rarely seen on news shows.

"When you approach a hard news subject, such as interviewing the secretary of state about Kosovo, you do it quite seriously," Donaldson says. "On the Web, we're not doing hard news. I'm able to be looser, if looser means not having to watch every word."

Besides, he says, "If I'm kidding around with (comedian)

Janeane Garofalo, why would I act as if I were interrogating Ronald Reagan about whether he was selling arms to Iran?

Greg Panos, a consultant who studies Internet news shows, worries about credibility. Will viewers who see a g o o f y Donaldson on the Web take his serious in-

terviews on

TV seriously?

DONALDSON

program.

Newscaster looser on

his Internet-only news

"Once they've seen it, the cat's out of the bag," Panos says. "People aren't sophisticated enough to handle the expansion of his human dimension.'

Donaldson and his producers disagree.

"He's as credible, accurate as ever, but he is also forthright to a degree people are perhaps not used to seeing," says Steve Jones, executive producer for ABCNews.com. "What you're seeing on the Webcast is more truly reflec-

tive of Sam. He has a mischievous side, playful, yet ex-tremely inquisitive."

And what of the line be-

tween entertainment and journalism? Jones does not see a problem.

"Entertainment to me is a program that has a single, often diversionary goal," he says. "What Sam Donaldson does is not escapist entertainment. It's the presentation of information but in an engaging way."

As one of the first news veterans with a regular Internet show, Donaldson is a pioneer. He initially hesitated, he says, but then recognized that at age 66 he was unlikely to succeed Peter Jennings as the evening news anchor.

Viewership for the Net show remains in the thousands rather than the millions typical for network TV. Yet Donaldson says he and his network are committed to it.

Jones says ABC cares more at this point about understanding the new medium than about making money. Begun in September, the 20-minute program includes one commercial break — Donaldson jokes that it costs \$3.25 a spot.

Donaldson's early Web shows took more of a hardnews approach. But when the show booked politicians, viewership dropped. And few bothered to watch Ernest Hemingway's son.

The main lesson so far: Although it's a television program broadcast over the Net. don't make it appear too much like one. Adapt the program to the online audience.

POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — It's good to be the daughter of an America Online presi-

dent.
Twelve-year-old Rachel Col. mitzvah Sunday was the talk of the after boy band N Sync played a 40-set and signed autographs. Rachel's David Colburn, is the president of bu affairs for Dulles, Va.-based AQL.

AOL spokeswoman Wendy Goldber the band members have a relationship Colburn, and they did the discussion.

Colburn, and they did the gig as a

e declined to say whether the performer

"It was a lovely gesture," Goldberg said.

Inside com, the Web site that first reprised the performance along with The Wash
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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.

GREEN ACRES Pool Membership for sale. Call 364-4901 for more information.

Merle Norman Cosmetics The Gift Garden 220 N. Main 364-0323 **NEW STERLING SILVER** JEWELKY. Girl's bracelets, toe rings, floaing necklaces, tiny earrings. ALWAYS COSMETICS!

Classifieds Work!!!

FOR SALE: 1982 24-ft Road Ranger travel trailer. Awning & air. Call 364-1854.

TO GIVE Away! 3 1/2 Boxer puppies. For sale: 3 guinea pigs with/large light cage. \$30.00. Call 364-7145.

FOR SALE: 2 Bucket seats with console. 1990-91 GMC Jimmy or Chev S-10. Call 364-3186.

PIGS FOR Sale. Call 364-0255.

LINCOLN WELDER SA 200 Pipeliner. \$2,000.Call 647-5494.

FOR SALE: 1 year old registered red Doberman, spayed female with papers. \$50.00. Call 363-6865 after 5:00p.m.

LOOKING FOR 40's or 50's Road King. Restorable. Call 537-3619 or 537-3999.

2 VCR'S, 2 microwaves, 1 computer with screen, 2 storm glass doors 36" wide. All in excellent shape. 364-1327.

3 BIKES For sale. Call 364-

READY FOR Harvest? 1987 Freightliner 48"sleeper. 400 cummins-9 speed, 4 spring susp., power steering, A/C, \$11,500. Call 647-2993 or 647-

TWO STEEL Buildings, Engineer Certified. 40X40 was \$8,680, now \$4,580. 50X100 was \$17,940, now \$11,935. Must sell, can deliver. 800-295-0111.

1a. GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE: 413 Long Street. Thursday, Friday, Sat-urday 9:00-4:00. Washer & dryer, furniture, glassware, knick-knacks, clothes, lots & lots more.

8-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 114 Oak. Friday ONLY 9:00-3:00. Glider rocker, Clothes. camcorder, desk & miscellau

YARD SALE: 204 W. 7th. Thursday, Friday 9:00-6:00.

HUGE BOY Scout Garage Sale: 4th Avenue &17th Street (in Canyon). Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00, Sunday 1:00-5:00.

2-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 244 Centre. Thursday, Friday 8:00-5:00. Kitchen cabinets, hunter ceiling fan, ground effects for Dodge Pickup, teen boy's & girl's clothes, king-size sheets, tools & household items.

BUY IT, SELL IT, GIVE IT AWAY! CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

PLACE YOURS BY CALLING 364-2030

YARD SALE: 232 Avenue B. Friday 8:00-4:00, Saturday 8:00-1:00. Furniture, home decor, toys, all size clothes & lots of miscellaneous.

209 AVENUE I. Thursday, Friday 8:30-?? Clothes of all sizes, dolls stuffed animals, airconditioner motor, shoes, some furniture, bed spreads, table/ chairs & miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: 341 Avenue G. Friday, Saturday 9:00-?? Everything Cheap!!

GARAGE SALE: 1104 Grand Avenue. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? A little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE: 439 Avenue F. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Clothes, shoes, some furniture.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale: 414 Avenue C. Friday ONLY 8:00-6:00. Furniture, clothing, bike,

3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 609 Blevins. Saturday, Sunday. 2-Air conditioners, grill, alarm, T.V. & king-size waterbed.

GARAGE SALE: 409 Avenue G. Friday 5:00-??, Saturday til 12:00. Glass top computer table, vacuum cleaner, baby's stroller, lots of clothes & etc.

GARAGE SALE: 313 Avenue K. Friday, Saturday 9:00 A.M.

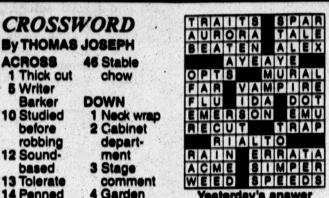
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3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 509 Avenue H Apt. B. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Clothing for infants to adults, many other household items.

GARAGE SALE: 219 Avenue I. Friday, Saturday 9:00-??, Baby girl clothes & miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE: 900 Irving. Saturday June 10, 2000. 9:00-?? Big & Tall men's clothing, bedding, basketball cards, pens, caps, mugs & much more.

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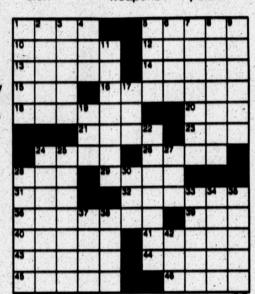
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2. FARM & RANCH

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

HAY FOR Sale: Small square oat bales. \$3.50 in the field not 538-6652.

3. AUTOMOBILES

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

1985 MACK Truck 350 Motor with 10-speed. Would make a real good farm truck! Call after 7:00p.m. at 364-0316.

MAZDA 929. High, leather, good tires. Inexpensive. Call 364-0439 after 5:00p.m.

1999 FORD Windstar. FSBO. Still under warranty, low miles. Call 364-8350.

MUST SELL, Truck Camper Long Bed. 1985 V6 Mustang Ford. Good for work or school car. Great shape, \$1,200.00 or Best offer. 364-1327.

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FOR SALE By Owner: Nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath home at 229 Fir. 1906sq.ft. total living space. Isolated master bedroom and bath. Large living area. Kitchen and dining combination. Utility room w/extra storage. Satillo tile and good carpet. Land-scaped yard with large trees, flowers, garden space. Metal storage building. Call 364-1570 for appointment.

COKING FOR A HOME?

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HOUSE FOR Sale by Owner! 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage. New roof, h/w heater, new carpet and paint. 238 Beach. \$50,000. Call 806-364-8695 after 6:00p.m. for appoint-

FOR SALE: 1985 Oak Creek Doublewide 28X48. 8 miles west Canyon. Must be moved \$12,500 Firm. Call 806-267-0277 Leave message.

MUST SELL 4-2-2 with 2 living area; completely updated with new cabinets, tile floors, appliances, window treatments; nice yard on cul-de-sac with fruit trees and storage shed; \$5,500 equity and assume FHA 7.25% loan; Call 363-6475.

116 N. Texas. 4 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, large living room with fireplace, central H/A. Very large lot. Nice location. Broker/ Owner Marn Tyler Realtors 364-0153.

111 RANGER. 3 bedroom, kitchen, dining &living room open together. Cathedral beam ceilings. Broker/Owner Marn Tyler Realtors 364-0153.

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APARTMENTS: Blue Water Gardens

HEAT, A/C LIGHTS | INCLUDED



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

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UNFURNISHED 2 Bedroom house. \$250/month,\$100 deposit. You pay bills. Call 364-1682 or 344-5023.

2 BEDROOM Mobile home for rent or rent-to-own. \$225/ month. 705 Avenue H. Call 364-4195.

8 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Northwest area, brick, large storage shed in back, fenced back yard. 647-9451 days, 364-0624 after 6:00p.m.

6. WANTED

30 YEARS Experience in carpentry brick work, painting and more. Prefer small jobs. Rex Manley 364-1682 or 344-

8. EMPLOYMENT

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Mature person lover.

RESUME REQUIRED

MAKE UP To \$2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Hereford June 24 thru July 4. Phone 10am thru 5pm 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

EXPERIENCED AREA Food service managers and location managers wanted. Great pay and benefits. Must have clean driving record and willing to travel in the panhandle. Vehicle furnished. Send resumes to P.O. Box 1692, Hereford, Texas 79045-Attn: Director Of Opera-

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Town and Country Food Stores, Inc.



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Is now accepting applications for **Food Service Sales Associates** We offer excellent benefit packages second to none.

Walk-in interviews will be conducted at the Store located at 100 S. 25 Mile Avenue 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. on Friday, June 9, 2000.

REQUIRED EOE Come experience the Town & Country Difference.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-966-5532

LIVESTOCK HAULING! Caviness Packing Company, Inc., Hereford, Texas, is accepting applications for a truck driver to haul cattle within the tri-state area. Applicants must have a Class A-CDL, clean driving record, and be able to pass DOT physical and drug screen. Call Chad Myrick at (806)364-0900 to apply. EOE.

Cattle Town Feedlot

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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9. CHILD CARE



11. BUSINESS SERVICES

364-5062

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

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

Tick Bath & Dip Special Every Friday at

Hutto **Veterinary Hospital**

removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

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HOUSE SETTLING? Cracks in bricks or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Level-ing. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563, Amarillo.

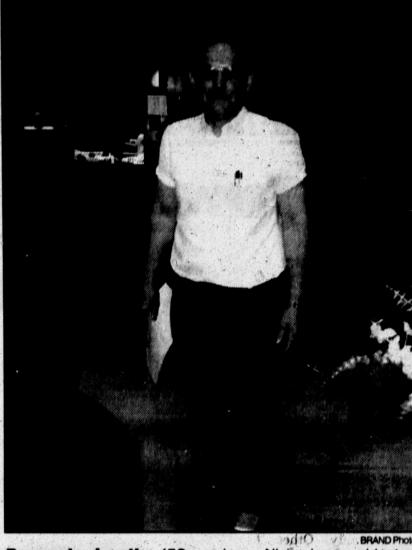
ROOFING, SMALL Hot ROOFS and general roofing repairs. Call Weldon Toews at 364-5643.

FORREST INSULATION. We do all kinds of insulation and small home repairs. We build and repair all types of fences. FREE ESTIMATES!! Call 364-5477 or (mobile) 346-2143.

TREE & Shrub trimming and NEED YOUR Windows cleaned? Call Irene, 363-1900 or Juanita, 363-6509 anytime.

> ALLEYS & Lots cleaned, stumps & trees hauled, shredding, mowing & more. Free estimates! Call Rex Manley 364-1682 or 344-5023.





Remembering the '50s - Larry Alley, vice president at Hereford State Bank, went back in time Wednesday as he was decked out in the style of the 1950s as part of a special day at

the bank.

Harvest

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we can just get in the fields and get the harvest done," Edward Allison, Farm Service Agency county committee member, said. "We usually start about June 20. We're 10 days to two weeks ahead of schedule."

Farmers have experienced two years of declining wheat planting and much of what has been planted is no longer irrigated. Much of the dryland wheat was planted mainly as animal feed and has been grazed out.

Last week's rain was too late and too little to do the area wheat crop much good, Allison said. "Rains were scattered and a lot of fields didn't get any thing,"

Joe Artho, manager at Hereford Grain, said some wheat from

the Ford area is starting to come in, but it is still early. "When we get out in the fields, it's going to get started with a bang," Artho said. "The yield looks like it's going to be down some this year, with dryland wheat only making eight to 10

Wheat that has been tested is showing about 16 percent moisture and producers are just waiting until the ure content drops below 13 percent. Wheat harvest in northern wheat-rowing areas such as Kansas

began early this week after cutters were delayed by rain. As the wheat harvest begins, many producers hesitate to estimate the yield, but a common thought is that this will be an

above average year, but not anywhere near the records of previous years.

"Our wheat is looking really good," said Jan Dickerson, whose father farms near Happy. "But, I don't want to saylanything until we can get it cut. Just looking at it, it looks pretty good."

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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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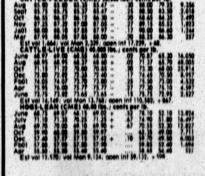
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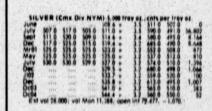


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To the registered voters of **Voting Precinct Eight (8)**

LEGAL NOTICES

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court has scheduled a public hearing on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 8:00 P.M. in the Walcott Gym. Comments and concerns will be heard on possible consolidation of Voting Precinct Eight (8) with Voting Precinct Three (3).

If the consolidation takes place; all future federal, state, and county elections; will be at Hereford Junior High School. As always, you may also vote early at the County Clerk's Office.

If you have concerns or comments, please attend the public hearing at 8:00 P.M.

Para lof votantes del Recinto Ocho (8)

Los comisarios del Condado de Deaf Smith han citado una junta para el publico el Martes, el dia 13 de Junio, 2000 a las 8:00 P.M. el el gimnadio de Walcott. Comentarios y preocupaciones seran escuchados sobre la posibilidad de consolidar el Recinto Ocho (8) con el Recinto Tres (3).

Se la consolidacion toma lugar; todas las eleccionese federales, del estado y del condado en el futuro tomaran lugar en la Hereford Junior High School. Como siempre, tambien puede votar temprano el la oficina del County Clerk.

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Microsoft to appeal breakup

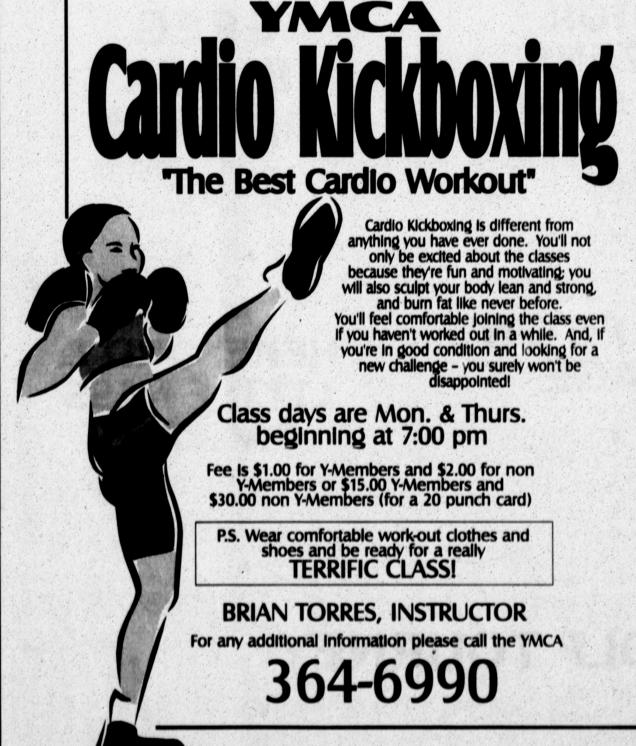
REDMOND, Wash. (AP) -Undaunted by a federal judge's order to break Microsoft Corp. in two, company co-founder and Chairman Bill Gates insists the computer software giant has not broken antitrust laws. The company today filed for a stay of U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's order.

"This is the beginning of a new chapter in this case," Gates said. "We will be appealing this decision, and we believe we have a very strong case on appeal."

Sitting in Washington, D.C., Jackson on Wednesday approved the breakup proposal that had been offered by the federal gov-ernment and 17 of the 19 states that joined in a suit against the company. He said any other action would simply encourage Microsoft to continue engaging in anticompetitive behavior.

"There is credible evidence ... to suggest Microsoft, con-vinced of its own innocence, continues to do business as it has in the past, and may yet do to other markets what it has already done in the PC operating system and browser mar-kets," Jackson wrote in order-ing the most dramatic antitrust breakup in the United States since AT&T in 1984.

Microsoft today filed its request for an immediate stay of Jackson's order, including the business restrictions the judge placed on the company. Jackson has not ruled on the request, but is expected to refuse it. Microsoft would then be free to ask for a stay from an appeals court, which would be more likely to grant it.





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JUBILEE PARADE

10:30 a.m. from HHS Contact Chamber 364-3333 June 10th

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Hereford Pilot Club
June 9 • 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
June 10 • 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
at the Hereford Community Center

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CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

June 17
Must register at the Chamber office call 364-3333 for more information.

FIREWORKS CELEBRATION



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9:00 am to 4:00 pm Senior Citizens Center

GREG BLACK FUN RUN

June 10 at 8:00 am Hereford YMCA

JUBILEE CLASS REUNIONS

& All Class Gatherings
June 10 at Jubilee Junction &
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JUBILEE ON STAGE Ju ne 10

Live entertainment 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Bring your lawn chair & enjoy the day!

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