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Today's weather

### DUTLOOK

### Partly cloudy skies; chance of showers

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 60s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny with highs in the mid-90s, south to southwest winds 10

Wednesday night: Mostly clear with lows 65 to 70.

#### Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy, highs in the mid- to upper 90s, lows in the mid- to upper 60s.

#### Hereford weather

Monday's high, 93; low, 67; precipitation, 0.12 inches; year-to-date rainfall, 12.47 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

#### Hot week continues; some rain relief likely

Scattered showers and thunderstorms moved Tuesday across Northwest Texas, the Coastal Plains and the Big Bend, while conditions elsewhere in the state remained warm and dry.

Light rain fell at Port Isabel and parts of the lower Rio Grande Valley. Precipitation was also noted in the South

Plains and Panhandle. Skies were mostly clear across most of

the state under a high pressure system's Early-morning temperatures ranged from

the 60s to 80s. Extremes were 64 degrees at Marfa and

84 84 at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del It was 73 degrees at Conroe and 80 at

both Abilene and San Angelo. A heat advisory remained in effect

through Wednesday for much of North Texas, the National Weather Service said. Winds were mostly southerly at 5 to 15

An upper-air disturbance was predicted to bring a chance of widely scattered showers and thunderstorms from the South Plains through West and South Texas, along with the coast.

Daytime highs should range from the

mid-90s to near 105.

Lows overnight were expected in the mid to upper 70s, except for near 80 degrees in Central Texas.

**L** If you look at the two, you can see a natural bonding that occurred. They are both very, very strong family men. They are two people who feel faith should play an important part of their lives.

CHRIS LEHANE Gore spokesman discussing presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore's decision to select Connecticut Sen. Joseph Lieberman as his running

### **GORE'S PICK**

### Gore breaks barrier by picking Jewish senator to fill out Democrats' ticket

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Al Gore is launching a historic Democratic ticket with Sen. Joseph Lieberman and his "real sense of awe," hoping to surge into his nominating

convention with a burst of energy and the moral high ground.

The new allies huddled privately, setting the stage for a colorful campaign rally to unveil the ticket. They were quickly headed for a nostalgic swing through Gore's home town and Lieberman's home state.

With his decision, Gore drew some of the clearest distinctions with President Clinton by picking one of the president's sharpest Democratic critics, and his strategists made it clear the

pick was based heavily on Lieberman's respected moral and religious standing. It was an effort to buttress Gore against Republican efforts to tarnish Gore with the

Connecticut

senator is first

Jewish running

mate on major

party ticket.

sex scandals that have swirled around Clinton, Please see DEMOCRATS, Page A10



**BRAND/Mauri Montgomery** 

**Dance of lightning** — Lightning danced around Hereford Monday evening as a band of thunderstorms moved through the area. The circles of light on this photograph are the outlines of the camera lens apertures.

The photograph, which looks north along Jackson Street, is a time exposure.. The thunderstorm brought 0.12 inches of rain to the city, and weather forecasters say more is possible tonight.

City commissioners approve 41-cent tax rate, schedule

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor to express their agreement or disagreement with the proposed tax rate during a public hearing.

The Hereford city commissioners on Monday approved an ad valorem tax rate of 41 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, unchanged from this year. The commissioners also called

public hearing to hear comments from property owners adopt a tax rate.

Even with the commission proposing to keep the 41-cent rate, many taxpayers will see an increase on their tax bills because the value of their properties rose during the past 12 months.

The effective tax rate for the year ending

a public hearing for Aug. 21, the same night Sept. 30 is 39.52 cents per \$100 assessed as the next commission meeting. Following valuation. The effective tax rate is the rate the hearing, the commissioners will formally required to generate the same amount of revenue in the next budget year as it did in the current fiscal year.

The 41-cent rate this year generated \$1,119456 in property tax revenue. The 39.52cent rate, which would represent a decrease of

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participated in the competition. See results, Page A5.

A cowboy has to depend on his horse in roping competition. The cowboy-horse teams were in town over the weekend for the annual Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Contest, which was held at the new rodeo arena in Veterans Park. About 120 cowboys

### Kitten says feds to infringe on property rights

A Hereford city commissioner who attended the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's public hearing on designation of critical habitat for the Arkansas River shiner believes the agency will follow through on its proposal - no matter how many people voice opposition.

The hearing on the critical habitat designation

for the minnow, which is listed as threatened on the endangered species list, was conducted Monday at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Ama-

The FWS is proposing to designate about 1,160 miles of rives, including 300 feet of adjacent habitat on either side, as critical habitat for the Arkansas River Basin population of the Arkansas River shiner. The proposal includes portions of the Arkansas River in Kansas, the Cimarron River in Kansas and Oklahoma, the Beaver/ North Canadian River in Oklahoma, and the Canadian/ South Canadian River in New Mexico and Texas.

City commissioner attended public hearing on designation of critical habitat for endangered

In this area, the shiner is found in Quay County in New Mexico and Hemphill, Hutchison, Oldham, Potter and Robertson counties in Texas.

The fish is small, with adults reaching a maximum length of 5.1 centimeters. The primary threat to the shiner is habitat loss, including such factors as navigation improvements on the Arkansas River, multipurpose reservoir impoundments (including four on the Canadian River), groundwater withdrawal, surface water withdrawal and declines in water quality in the Canadian River.

Hereford City Commissioner Michael Kitten said this morning he believes the public hearing was

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### **Local roundup**

Bike registration scheduled

Boy Scout Troop 155 will hold a bicycle registration Saturday at Sugarland Mall. Bicycle information will be collected and turned over to the police department to help identify lost and stolen bicycles.

The troop will also present bicycle safety information and hold a safety course. Swimming passes will be given to 15 participants.

#### AC registration to be held here

Registration for Amarillo College classes will be 6-7 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Late registration will be Aug. 30. For more information, contact Amarillo College at 371-5122.

#### Elementary open houses set

Aikman, Bluebonnet, West Central, Shirley and Tierra Blanca Elementary schools and Stanton pre-kindergarten will hold back-to-school open houses for students and parents.

Staff at Tierra Blanca invites all students and parents to meet teachers and get acquainted with the classrooms 5:30-7 p.m. Friday. Cokes and hotdogs will be served afterward. Shirley will also hold an open house from 5:30 to 7 on Friday. West Central will hold its open house beginning at 5 p.m.

Aikman and Bluebonnet will open their doors from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 13. Stanton will host pre-kindergarten open house from 2-3 p.m. Aug. 13.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 14.

#### High School yearbooks are in

High School yearbooks have arrived and are ready to be picked up in room 201. Students who did not order a yearbook last year can still purchase one for \$40. Yearbooks should be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**HBA** meeting

Hereford Beautification Alliance will be having a new membership drive meeting and cookout at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Community Center.

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### **News digest**

#### Injured trooper dies

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper, shot in the head during a traffic stop, has lost a weeklong hospital fight.

Six-year DPS veteran Randall Vetter of San Marcos died at 10:24 p.m. CDT on Monday in the intensive care unit of at Austin's Brackenridge Hospital, spokeswoman Shannon Whitehead said.

According to police, Vetter was shot in the head Thursday by Melvin Edison Hale of Kyle whom Vetter had pulled over to ticket for not wearing a seat belt.

Police said Vetter, 28, was sitting in his patrol car finishing up paperwork when he was attacked on a frontage road of

Interstate 35 in Kyle, about 20 miles south of Austin. Hale was being held in Hays County Jail on \$1 million bond

a charge of attempted capital murder of a police officer The charge had not yet been upgraded to capital murder as

of early Tuesday, DPS spokesman Tom Vinger said.

According to Hays County Justice of the Peace Macel Sullivan, the 72-year-old Hale said he felt his civil rights were being violated when Vetter pulled him over.

### Prosecutors track web offenders

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One of the nation's first efforts to monitor Web surfing of sex offenders could be in action within a week or less.

A Central Texas Internet provider would serve as a watchdog under an agreement with Bexar unty officials. State District Judge Sam Katz said that the program, if successful, could serve as a model for government agencies nationwide.

"This pilot program will put us on the cutting edge of things," the judge told the San Antonio Express-News in Tuesday's editions. "The government has always been seen as behind the times when it comes to the Internet. With this, we can show that's not the case (in Bexar County) and, at the same time, see to it that these offenders are not violating their conditions for probation."

Katz for months has pushed a plan to monitor the Web activities of offenders, leading the nation in trying to enforce Internet sex crimes.

### **Elsewhere**

SCHOOL DAYS: The glee is obvious in principal Mike Moon's voice when he talks about coming back to school. "I'm always very excited to see the kids," Moon said while preparing for opening day this coming Thursday. His Elkhart Elementary, located about 50 miles southwest of Nacogdoches in East Texas, is among the schools and universities statewide that are back in business this month. ... ATHEIST'S DEATH: A North Texas ex-convict who allegedly played a role in the disappearance of atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair in 1995 has been sentenced to two years probation on an unrelated federal weapons charge. Gerald Lee Osborne pleaded guilty to the charges in April. A federal grand jury indicted Osborne on charges of possessing five rounds of .357-caliber ammunition in March 1999.

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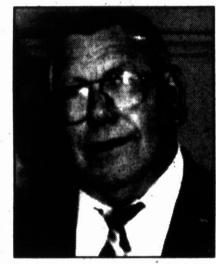


## Waiting for their BIG DA COWBOYS

The 6th Annual Spicer Gripp Memorial roping drew interest from both big and small cowboys and cowgirls this past weekend. These three future ropers were checking out the competition when opening day events got underway this past Saturday.

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### Obituaries



#### **LONNIE "RUSS"** LATHAM Aug. 6, 2000

Services for Lonnie "Russ" Latham were today at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Sanders officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

He was born April 21, 1931, in Utopia to Lonnie and Maggie Latham. He married Linda Pinkston on Oct.14, 1976, in Odessa. He was a retired Master Sargent from the Air Force, having served 21 years as an education tech. He also owned and operated R&L Upholstery in Junction and R&L Corner Grocery for five years before moving to Hereford in 1995. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Crane. He played several musical instruments

and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Brenda Depauw, Lelonnie Morgan, Rhonda Pearson, all of San Angelo, Stacy Bridwell of Hereford, Kim Smith of Bedford and Zaylee Latham of Amarillo; two sons, Kevin Simmons of Austin, and Keith Latham of Bishop; one brother, Jimmy Latham of Odessa; one sister, Sue Banquert of Odessa; 20 grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death

by one daughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Deaf Smith Home Health Care or the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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#### CLEOTILDE ORTIZ Aug. 3, 2000

AUSTIN - Services for Cleotilde M. Ortiz, 93, of Austin were **Monda**y at Wilke-Clay-Fish Funeral Home with Rev. Salatiel Palomino officiating. Burial was in the Assumption Cemetery under the direction of Wilke-Clay-Fish Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Aug. 3. She was preceded in death by her husband, Max Ortiz in 1986; and her daughter, Elizabeth Hashem in 1969.

Survivors include three sons. Armando of California, Oviedo of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Joe of Andice; two daughters, Arminda Potts, of Dripping Springs and Minerva Romero of Austin: two sisters Austin; two sisters, Salustina Gonzales of Hereford and Frances Loera of. California; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 19

great-great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Unit of the Arboretum Nursing Home in San Marcos, and Hospice of San. Marcus/New Braunfels.

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#### **MICAELA CHAVARRIA** July 22, 2000

Memorial services for Micaela Chavarria, of Hereford will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at San Jose Catholic Church.

Mrs. Chavarria died July 22, in Mexico.

She was born Oct. 20, 1953. Survivors include her husband, Jorge Chavarria; four

sons, Esaul of Amarillo, Robert, Albert and Alonzo, all of Hereford; two daughters, Miriam of Hereford and Idali Galvan of Guymon, Okla.

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#### **VERA CARLISLE** CRABTREE

Aug. 7, 2000 OLTON – Services for Vera Carlisle Crabtree, 95, of Olton are pending with Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crabtree died Monday at Runningwater Draw Care Center.

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### **CLINT LUNDRY**

Aug. 6, 2000 Services for Clint Lundry, 86, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Central Church of Christ with Tom Bailey, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Lundry died Sunday at August Health Care.

He was born Oct. 19, 1913, in Indahoma, Okla., to Frank Lundry and Willie Coker. He married Dorothy Stewart in 1940 in Hereford. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1922 from Texhoma, Okla. He worked as a mechanic.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Lee Roy Burges of Hereford, C.V. Burges of Rockport, C.E. Lundry of Wichita, Kan.; one sister, Dora Lee Baird of Anchorage, Ala.

The family suggests memorials be made to the High Plains Children's Home.

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#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

**Cash Five** The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 num-bers drawn Monday by the

Texas Lottery, in order:

Lotto Texas One ticket correctly matched

all six numbers drawn Saturday 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:

Hitchcock, Texas. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54

3-8-23-32-36-43. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4

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

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### Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 4-7, 2000 include the following

POLICE DEPARTMENT . Arrests A 23-year-old Amarillo man

was arrested in the 200 block of Lake and charged with city traffic warrants. - A 20-year-old man was

arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with assault. A 17-year-old male was arrested at George and Avenue K and charged with pos-

session of marijuana under two ounces. A 16-year-old male was arrested at the same location and charged with curfew violations. He was cited and released to his parents.

Incidents - A bag of clothes, a CD player and bible were taken from a parked vehicle in the 500 block of Willow Lane. Es-

timated value of the items was \$175. A Rottweiler puppy was stolen from the 400 block of

Avenue G. -- A prowler was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A 15-year-old female was reported as a runaway in the 100 block of New York. She

later returned home and a report was forwarded to juvenile services. -- Two teen-age girls were

reported fighting in the 600

block of Irving. A Jensen stereo, valued at \$400, was reported stolen from a parked vehicle in the

100 block of North Lawton. - A boy's bike and a scooter style skateboard bike were taken from a residence in the 200 block of North Texas Avenue. Estimated value of the

- A cedar wishing well planter was reported stolen from the 100 block of Aspen.

items is \$125.

- An accident was reported in the 100 block of East Park. An 11-year-old pedestrian ran across the street and into an eastbound vehicle. The child was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center with non-incapacitating injuries.
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Arrests - A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with deadly conduct.

- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Aug. 4 - 7:53 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a downed airplane one mile west of the airport. The pilot had made an emergency landing earlier in the evening. No injuries.

Aug. 5 - 1:55 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 11 miles east on Highway 60. - 6:30 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a wreck rescue two miles south on Highway Aug. 6

- 8:18 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on South Avenue K and Walnut

- 2:43 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 13th and Paloma Lane:

Hereford police are seeking information in connection with a burglary of a business, which occurred on or about July 31, 2000, in the 100 block of N. Main. Money and jewelry were

among some of the items

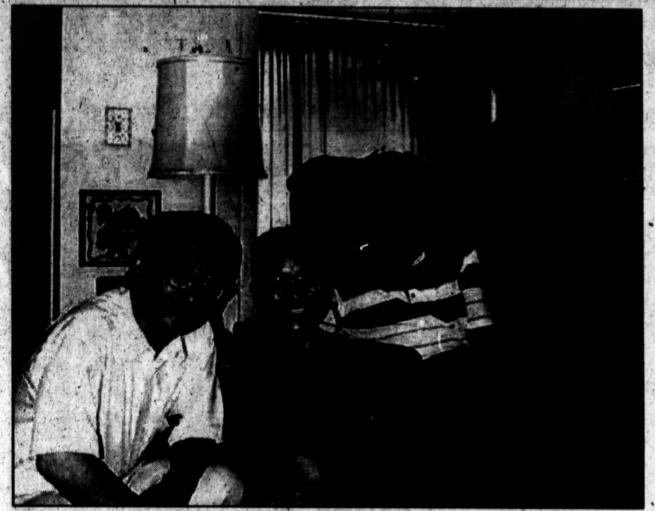
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**CRIME STOPPERS** 

Informants could earn a reward of up to \$1,000 for information regarding any type of criminal activity by calling 344-CLUE. All informants remain

Saving Families Hundreds of Dollars.

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Former exchange student Michiyo Waiki Hamada (second from left) and her husband, Dr. Yasuji Hamada (left) from Japan were visitors in the home of Don T. and Betty Martin this past veekend. Michiyo lived with the Martins while she attended Hereford High School in 1964 and 1965. She is a professor at the Nagoya University School of Law and her husband is deputy director-general of the National Institute for Fusion Science.

### Exchange student from '64-'65 returns for visit with 'parents'

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor
A few graduates of Hereford High School have attended Harvard, but none more proudly than Michiyo Waiki Hamada who was a member of the HHS Class of 1965.

Michiyo and her husband, Dr. Yasuki Hamada, were in Hereford for a brief visit this past weekend while on vaca-tion in the United States. They came to see her "exchange parents" Don T. and Betty Martin and help Betty celebrate

r birthday Sunday. Michiyo lived in the Martin's home in 1964 and 1965 as a Japanese foreign exchange student with the American Field

Service. She did not apply to Harvard immediately after completing her year in Hereford. She returned to Japan where she chose law as a profession, specializing in corporate law and working in

research. This was what led to her time at Harvard.

Michiyo is a professor at the Nagoya University School of Law and her university in Japan allowed her to work in the United States for a year. She chose to attend Harvard Law School as a student rather than a visiting researcher.

"Harvard Law School admitted me because I was a graduate of Hereford High School,"

Actually, she was admitted without taking a special exam required of foreign students because she did have a high school diploma from a school in the United States.

While she was at Harvard, she' wrote a paper about the history of American corporate law. This paper was evidence of her love of American history which began while she was student at Hereford High.

"I loved American history and the teacher made an assignment to read 30 pages. Well, it took me one hour to read one page because I had to look up so many words," she said.

But in spite of such drawbacks, Michiyo enjoyed history so much that when she finished the year, she asked if she could take the textbook with her, which she did.

"And I am still keeping that book," she said. "I just love to

Michiyo turned 17 during the year she was here as a foreign exchange student.

"It was such a big thing for me to have the experience to stay in a 'very foreign' country like America and I thought the societies were so different -- the people were the same -but the societies were so different, so when I went back to Japan I thought I would study social science," she said.

"Very foreign" was indeed an appropriate term since she had not ever eaten with silverware when she came to

the Martin's home. "Thirty-six years ago Japanese society was different from the United States, but nowadays it is not quite so differ-

ent," Michiyo said. She did find Hereford somewhat different than it was 36

years ago.
"The building housing Hereford High School is almost the same and also the cafeteria, but the campus is a lot different. I drove down Main Street and there was nothing there. It was a very nostalgic place for me," she said.

### Bride should decide part stepmother plays in wedding

What is the proper place for a stepmother at a wedding? My parents divorced several years ago, and my father, age 60, married a 27-year-old woman in 1998. That means she is younger than I am. My stepmother has made no effort to be

part of our family. She is immature, insecure, and sometimes, downright cruel. I have stopped trying to get to know her better, but my sister hates confrontations and wants peace at any price, so she has re-mained friendly.

Sis is planning her wedding, and it is going to be a small, intimate affair. She will only have a best man and matron of honor (me), I do not believe my stepmother should be part of the wedding. I say she should wear a corsage signifying she is a member of the family, but that she should not be in the processional, or anything else.

My stepmother is offended by this, and my father says his wife should be treated the same as our mother. Well, I disagree. She is NOT our mother. She had nothing to do with our upbringing, nor has she developed a warm relationship with either my sister or me. I would like to know what you have to say about this. - The Bride's Sister in Pennsylvania

Dear Sister of the Bride: This decision should be made by the bride. Under normal circumstances, the stepmother is a guest at a stepchild's wedding, not a participant. If she is a classy lady, she will step aside graciously. If she does not agree to do this, it is up to the bride to decide how to handle it.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married for seven years. It took me a long time to trust my husband and confide

### Special lunch set by hospice

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Stinshine Lunch" (Dutch treat) on Monday, Aug. 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Conger's on Austin Rd.

This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. . For reservations or infor-

mation, call 372-7696.

### **CREATORS SYNDICATE**

in him. I am a very private person, and opening up is not easy for me.

I recently learned that my husband has been discussing our private affairs with a female friend of his. I feel humiliated and betrayed, and don't think I can ever confide in him again. My husband has said he is sorry and will end the friendship if I wish, but I do not want to make matters worse by asking him to do this.

Seeing a counselor is out of the question. It would be impossible for me to talk freely to anyone about such a personal matter. Please tell me what to do. - Unsure of Myself in Las Vegas

Dear Unsure: You have. taken the high road by not insisting that your husband end the friendship with the woman, even though he offered to do so. Now, stay on the high road, and trust your husband to keep family matters to himself from here on in. I'm betting he will not let

you down again. Dear Ann Landers: When there is a traffic fatality alongside a road, people often place homemade memorials at the site. This means crosses, flowers, pictures and colorful streamers next to dangerous curves on the highway. They are enormously distracting. I once veered off the road while looking at one of these memorials, and it frightened me to death. Who knows how many accidents are caused by motration while looking a these tributes.

I realize people are emotionally drawn to these sites and want the dead to be remembered, but this is not the way. There should be a law to prevent people from taking a driver's eyes off the road at the exact point where it is most

dangerous Instead of memorials, how about putting up a caution sign or planting a tree? It would help a lot. Thanks, Ann. Lisa in Citrus Heights, Ca-

Dear Lisa: You've made an excellent point. I vote for the caution signs and the

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### offers help to homebuyers

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs has approved Panhandle Community Services for \$400,000 to be used for down payment and closing cost assistance for first time homebuyers, according to PCS executive director Johnny Raymond.

The agency serves the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle with this program except in the Amarillo metropolitan area, which is served by the City of Amarillo. The Hereford office of Pan-

handle Community Services is located at 1011 E. Park and Celia Serrano is the center coordinator.

Under the program, up to \$5,000 can be utilized (up to \$7,500 in some cases) for down payment and closing costs on

This is not a grant, but a zero interest, zero payment, second lien that does not come due until the first lien is paid off or on the premature sale or disposition of the property.

In essence, according to Raymond, it is moving the down payment and closing costs from the front of the loan where the money may not be available, to the back of the loan where it can be more readily addressed.

Homes purchased under the program cannot exceed \$59,877 for an existing home, or \$94,716 for a new home.

"We expect the money to be available to begin administrating the program late in August," Raymond said.

Applications may be made at the Hereford center for PCS, where an applicant's in-come will be checked against program guidelines to see if they qualify. The income guide-

lines differ by county.

If the applicant qualifies under the guidelines, they still must be able to meet the credit requirements of the lender they choose to work with, After initial application, PCS works strictly with the lender.

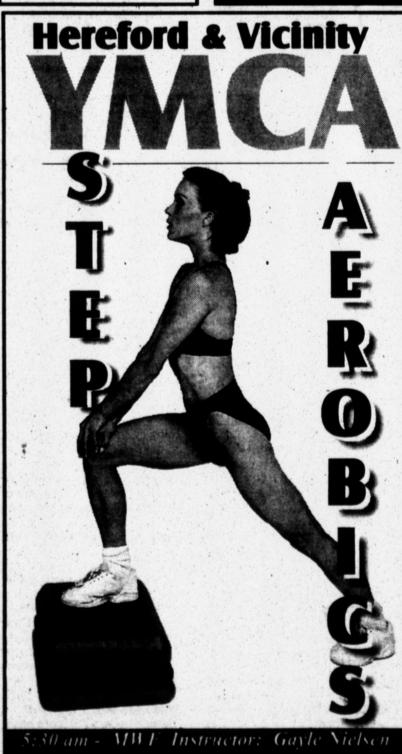
Interested parties should contact Serrano at 364-5631 to make initial application for the assistance as soon as it becomes available.

### **New Arrival**

B.J. and Melonie Brooks are the proud parents of a daughter, Meghan Melody, born Aug. 4 in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.





6:00 pm - MTBT Instructors: Heather Wilburn & Yvette Gamboa



### Hello.

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**Brent Shields** 

### Texans are authors of unique new kitchen reference book

TYLER Texas - Say goodbye to many of your kitchen crises -and say hello to "Food FAQs: Substitutions, Yields & Equivalents," a unique new kitchen refer-

ence book published in July 2000. "Food

FAQs: Substitutions, Yields Equivalents," by Tex-Linda ans Resnik and Dee Brock, answers those

frustrating questions every cook has from time to time - how much to buy of a certain ingredient to satisfy a recipe or what to use instead if some ingredient is not available when needed.

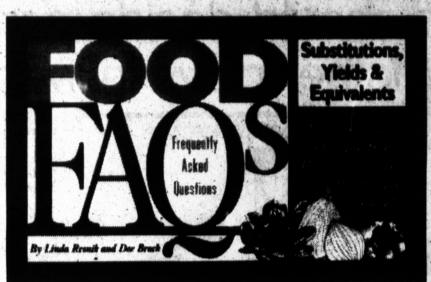
Did you ever chop onions until the tears ran down your face only to discover you had cut twice as much as you need? Did you ever run out of milk halfway through a cake recipe? Have you ever tried to substitute one hot chile pepper for another without knowing which to choose?

These are just the types of questions answered in "Food FAQs: Substitutions, Yields & Equivalents." Unlike any other book on the market, it provides comprehensive and accurate information about substitutions, yields and equivalents in one handy, handsome, easy-to-use volume.

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And the book pays special attention to lower-fat alternatives, a welcome addition for those needing to watch their diets.

The title itself came easily to the authors. The initials stand for "frequently asked questions," a common term to users of the Internet and the World Wide Web. When pronounced, the

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The idea of a name that suggest both questions and answers appealed to the authors, who worked hard to provide specific answers to practical questions about food.

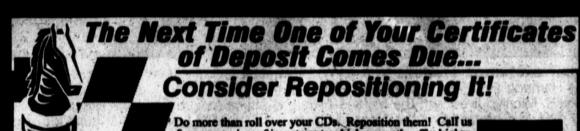
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Famed chef, cookbook author and radio personality Jackie Olden echoes the praise of otehr critics and notes that "Food FAQs" makes a wonderful gift. "If dinner, pick up 'Food FAQs' and

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### SENIOR CAMP Ninth Panhandle retreat to be

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The Panhandle is host to a unique camping experience just for senior citizens. Senior Camp is a four-day retreat for individuals, married or on their own, age 50 or older.

It is spensored by the Task Force on Aging Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Potter and Randall counties, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and related community organizations for senior citizens.

This is the ninth year for the camp. This year's camp dates are Sept. 12-15. It will be held at the New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas.

Senior Camp is an opportunity for senior citizens to fellowship and interact with other seniors from across the Panhandle. Among the scheduled activities at camp are entertainment, crafts, speakers, free time, and a health fair with health screenings.

This year's camp theme is "Celebrate America." Entertainment will include Robert Clounch, the Texas Twanger, Jello the Clown, The Fabulous Two and other Panhandle talent.

Participants can also look forward to "Laughing the Great American Way," a presentation by Wynon Mayes, and "Moving Around the World" with Granny Gadabout and PoPo.

A special highlight will be a "Red, White and Blue Tea Party." There will be many more fun activities that all participants can look forward to being a part of. Cost of Senior Camp

determined by the accomi odations selected: one per on per room is \$160; two persons - \$140 per person; three or four persons per room - \$130 per person.

There is a day fee for individuals participating dur-ing the day but not staying overnight of \$30 per person or \$10 per meal. Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room linens, all meals and refresh-

Facilities include a park and 42 bedrooms with a double bed and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, chapel, conference rooms and dining area. All areas are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

Camp reservations will be accepted through Sept. 1. The cost of the camp is due at the time of registration. Cancel-lations with full refund will be accepted until Sept. 1. After the Sept. 1 date, the registra-tion fee less \$25 will be refunded.

Checks may be made payable to Senior Camp. Mail your registration form and check to: Senior Camp, Potter County Extension Service-FCS, 3301 E. 10th Ave.; Amarillo, Texas 79104. For additional information including acceptance of the contract of the contra

including camp costs, contact the Potter County Extension Service office at 373-0713, the Randall County Extension Service office at 655-6325 or the Deaf Smith County Extension Service office at

Camp is not limited to Potter and Randall county residents. All Panhandle senior citizens are welcome to

HEREFORD BRAND . Tuesday, August 8, 2000

Hereford ropers Steve Purcella and Marty Eakin beat rivals while Bob Beville ins grudge match against Max Moss.

The Sixth Annual Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping contest went off without a hitch this past weekend, August 4-6, at the new Spicer Gripp Memorial Events Center.



Fresh dogles, fast horses and determined cowboys make the

The yearly event was held this weekend to help benefit the Spicer Gripp Me-morial Youth Foundation.

The event featured over 120 from ropers around the country to compete in the contest that featured steer roping, calf roping, and team roping as parts of the competition.

On Saturday, Shane Hatch took home the win in the Spicer Gripp calf roping event. Hatch competed with more than 50 other calf ropers proving himself

of the bunch.

In a featured match roping contest, Brent Lewis and Trevor Brazille took to the arena. Lewis came away with the win and is the defending champion of the match roping

Also on Saturday, a special pro-am team roping contest was held. Amateur ropers paid a fee to be able to saddle up with a professional roper. The amateur winner on Saturday was Ab Hendley from Friona.

Saturday also had a host of steer ropers registered to compete. A total of 29 steer ropers came out of the chute only to see Jim Davis win with an average time of 47.47 seconds on four heads.

In a special featured event on Saturday, Hereford's own Max Moss and Bob Beville collided in a catch-pin grudge match. The two had been asked to participate in the match by the Spicer Gripp Memorial Youth Foundation strictly for amuse-ment. Beville came away with the belt buckle and bragging

ment. Beville came away with the belt buckle and bragging rights shutting out Moss.

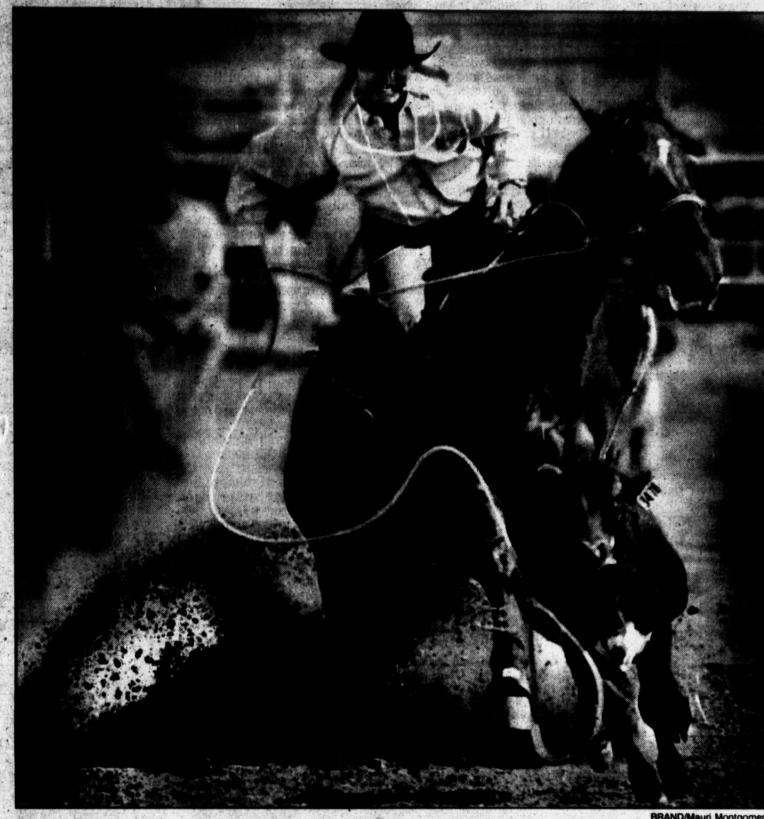
On Sunday, several of the world's best team ropers gathered at the events center to participate in team roping. Hereford's Steve Purcella put on a show for the home crowd winning the pro-team roping event along with partner Allen Bach with a time of 5.0 seconds. Purcella is a professional roper on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association circuit and is currently in the top five in money winnings.

In another much anticipated match up, Rodey Wilson and Marty Eakin took to the ring to compete against each other in junior match roping. Eakin came out on top beating Hereford High School graduate Wilson.

The winners of each event won a \$1500 travel youcher. The

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Calf 1, Roper 0 — Local cowboy Rodey Wilson comes up empty on his first try of the day in open roping during the Spicer Gripp Memorial roping held here Saturday and Sunday.

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calf roping voucher was sponsored by Bob Hughes and Susie Cluck. The team roping voucher was sponsored by Tom Blasingame, and the steer roping voucher was given by Chism Water Well Service.

A W.W. stock trailer also was given out this past weekend as part of the roping contest festivities. The trailer was given by Craig Bainum of Summerfield and won by Robert Kubacak. Kubacak decided to donate the trailer back to the foundation and was auctioned off to Mack and Jack Weston for \$5100.

### **GOT SPORTS INFORMATION?**

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### **Bell leads Mets past Houston**

### Former Astro homers in ninth to tie game

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Hampton didn't come back to. beat the Astros. Derek Bell, however, did help send Houston to yet another loss.

Bell, a throw-in in the Hampton trade, tied it with a two-out, ninth-inning homer off former-Met Octavio Dotel, and New York went on to beat the Astros 6-5 Monday night on Kurt Abbott's 11th-inning homer.

Booed by Astros fans in his first at-bat, Bell was 0-for-4 when he came up in the ninth.

"I heard mostly boos, but that's Houston for you, theydon't appreciate nothing," Bell said. "It's sad to see them boo Hampton too. They rode me pretty hard the whole game.

"It (homer) was very special. I gave us a chance to win and it was with my mom here in the stands. It's a little bit of vindication."

Dotel, who blew his second straight save chance after converting his first five opportunities this season, was one of three players sent to Houston in the Hampton trade Dec. 23.

He relieved starting the ninth, protecting a 5-4 lead created by Chris Truby's three-run double in a four-run fifth.

Hampton, 22-4 for the Astros last year, was dealt to the Mets after he wouldn't agree to a contract extension and Houston decided not to risk him becoming a free agent after this season.

"Now that it's all over, you talk to anyone that pitches against his old team, you want to do well," Hampton said. "I stayed within myself and I think I threw some pretty good pit 'hes."

Hampton, pitching for the first time at Enron Field, allowed nine hits in seven innings. He also went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and is hitting .315 (17-for-54) this season with eight RBIs.

"He pitched a great game,

he was leading 4-2 in that fifth inning but our defense wasn't in the right spot," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "When the ball went into the outfield I thought it would be caught easy but Jay (center fielder Payton) may have moved a little."

Truby, however, is hot, with nine RBIs in his last two games. He had six RBIs, including his first career grand slam, in Sunday's 8-1 win over Houston and had the big hit again.

"The last couple of nights, I've come up with a lot of guys on base and I've had some good pitches to hit," Truby said. "The one tonight was a good pitch. It was just a fly ball that was able to find a gap. I looked up and saw where the center fielder was and I couldn't believe it."

Houston had a chance to win in the ninth, putting a runner on third against John Franco with two outs, but Daryle Ward grounded out. The Astros put runners at first and second with one out in the 10th, but Armando Benitez (3-4) struck out Julio Lugo and Glen Barker.

Benitez got Moises Alou to fly out to Bell in right field to end the game. Bell, who clashed with Astros manager Larry Dierker last year, faked as if he was about to throw the ball into the stands. Instead, Bell shook his head and kept it.

Abbott, who hit a game-winning, 10th-inning homer against Baltimore on June 8, homered off Jason Green (1-1) with one out in the 11th, his fourth of the season.

"It was a pitch that was not quite down the middle," Green said. "I knew he was a good fastball hitter, but I got behind and I had to throw a fastball. I got it out over the plate and he got a good swing on it."

New York also had a chance in the 10th, but Todd Zeile was thrown out at the plate by first baseman Jeff Bagwell, with plate umpire Hunter Wendelstedt ruling catcher

Tony Eusebio applied the tag just before Zeile's hand touched the plate.

In the first meeting of the season between the Mets and Astros, Houston starter Wade Miing 4-1 and one out in the fifth, Hampton walked Lugo, and Lance Berkman and Bagwell followed with singles.

Richard Hidalgo flied out, Alou walked to load the bases and Truby, recalled from Triple-A New Orleans on June 16 to replace injured Ken Caminiti, doubled to the gap in right-center.

Hampton's RBI single put the Mets ahead in the first following a pair of walks by Miller, but Tony Eusebio tied it with an RBI single in the second.

Robin Ventura hit a solo homer in the third, and Hampton had a run-scoring hit.

### HoopLife 2000 set

The HoopLife 2000 Basketball Tournament continues on Tuesday, August 8, with the semi-final round at 5 p.m. at Ellwood Park in Amarillo.

The semi-finalists are the winners of four preliminary rounds that were held in July in Amarillo.

Only eight of the preliminary winners will advance after Tuesday's events. The final round of play takes place on Saturday, August 19, at Dick Bivins Stadium. The finals event will occur at 4 p.m.

just before the Texas Panhandle Festival 2000 with Franklin Graham.

Avery Johnson, guard for the 1999 NBA Champion San Antonio Spurs, will be on hand on August 19 to present championship awards to the winning teams. Johnson is also a guest speaker at the festival.

Admission for the festival and basketball events is free. For more information on HoopLife 2000, contact the festival office at 373-2300.

### City Championships

The Hereford City Championship took place this past weekend with participants of all ages competing in regular or the senior division.

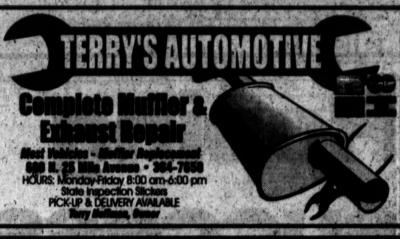
More than 50 golfers saw action this weekend at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. In the senior flight, Bill Allen fired a 133 to take the victory. Allen shot a first round 70 and a second round 63 to take first place.

Allen was closely pursued by Hereford's N.D. Kelso and Steve Stevens who each carded a combined score of 134. Kelso shot a first round 71 followed by a second round of 64. Stevens finished his first round with a 70 and finished Sunday with a 64 good enough to tie him with Kelso.

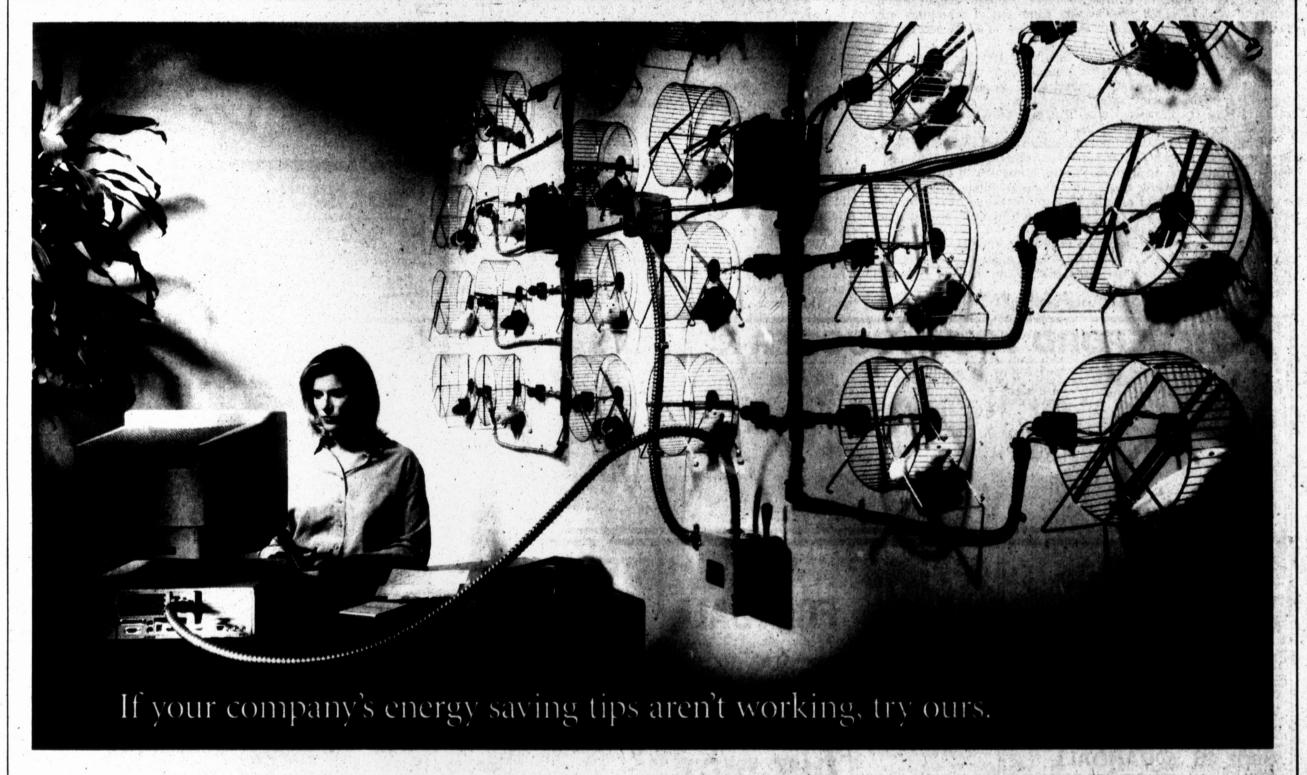
In the regular competition, Richard Davila fired a 132 for both days. Davila shot a 69 on Saturday and 63 on Sunday good enough for first place. Sam Metcalf was right behind Davila firing a 69 and a 67 for a two day total of 136. Johnny Alaniz totaled a 138 for third place with a round of 68 and a round of 70. Joe Sherman was right behind Alaniz by firing a total of 139.

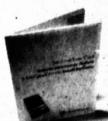
In other contests, Tom Coneway and Keith Kelso each had the longest putts of the day. Kelso's came on hole two, and Coneway's putt occurred on hole 18. Kevin Hoffman and Ron

Kevin Hoffman and Ron Weishaar each also qualified for the closest second shot contest.









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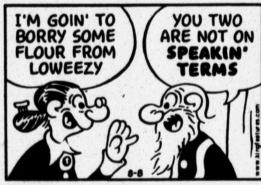


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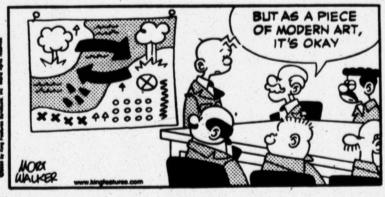


















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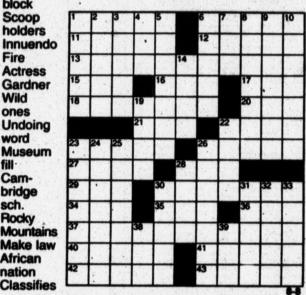
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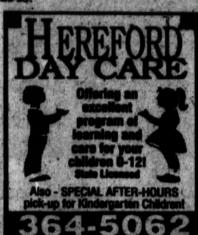
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### LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, at a duly-called meeting to be held on or after August 22, 2000 at 6:00 p.m., the Board of Trustees of Hereford Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the following described real property:

Tract 1: All of Block No. 65, Hereford and Addition (Being also cometimes known as All of Block No. 65, Original Town for Hereford), Deaf Smith county; Texas, and being the same and identical tract described by metes and bounds in that certain Warranty Dead from Western Union Land Company to J.P. Connell, County Judge, dated September 5, 1899, of record in Volume 5, Page 617 Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Interested bidders may obtain the contract to be signed by the purchaser and a copy of the commitment for title insurance in the District's administration offices located at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas,

during regular business hours beginning Tuesday, August 8, 2000.

All bidders will be required to present, with their sealed proposal, (1) a cashier's check in the amount of \$2,500.00 to be held by Hereford Independent School District pursuant to the contract and (2) a contract, signed by the bidder, with the sealed proposal. Cashier's checks will be returned to all bidders other than the successful bidder.

Hereford Independent School District reserves the right to reject all bids.

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1.48 cents, would generate \$1,117,358.

The city's tax base for the year 2000 was put at \$282,710,576, up \$9,672,527 from 1999. The rollback rate for the city is 42.68 cents per \$100 assessed

The 41-cent rate represents a 3.6 percent increase over the ffective tax rate, requiring the city to call the public hearing.

The commissioners also approved the Hereford Economic Development Corp.'s budget for next year and its financial incentive package for Oller Engineeering Inc., which is proposing to build an assisted-living center in Hereford.

The HEDC board last week adopted a budget of \$330,035 for the year beginning Oct. 1, down about \$4,800 from this year.

According to HEDC Executive Director Don Cumpton's projections the major postion of the HEDC revenues will be generated.

tions, the major portion of the HEDC revenues will be generated by the city sales tax. The agency receives about one-third of the city's sales tax rebates, which are allocated monthly by the Texas Comptroller's Office. Cumpton predicts HEDC will receive \$315,035 in sales tax revenue next year. He also anticipates HEDC will receive \$15,000 in interest

income for the year.

The three largest expenses in the budget are business recruitment, business retention/expansion and business formation. Cumpton has budgeted \$72,000 for each item.

Cumpton also reported HEDC has about \$1.1 million in "cash-available assets."

The commissioners also ratified the HEDC board's decision to approve an economic development grant of up to \$30,000 to reimburse OEI for its purchase of land for building a 16-unit assisted-living center. The grant would be payable when the Lubbock-based firm, which also has a Hereford office, begins construction.

Although no property has been purchased for construction of he center, it has been reported OEI is looking at the site of the old Central School.

The commissioners also approved a resolution nominating Hereford Economy Lodge Inc. as an enterprise project. If the motel is constructed, it will be located on property just to the north of the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building. The developers also are requesting a tax abatement be extended to the project. That matter will be considered Friday by the Tax Abatement Board.

Designating the motel as an enterprise zone project will allow the group to recoup some of the sales taxes paid for construction materials and a reduction in the franchise tax, Cumpton said.

In other business: · City Manager Chester Nolen reported six skunks captured by animal control officers have been confirmed as rabid. He urged residents to make sure their pets are vaccinated;

• The commission rejected a bid from Blue Cross Blue Shield for employee health insurance. Noten said the bid represented a 50-percent increase over this year's rate. The commissioners directed Nolen to readvertise for health insurance bids.

# **Pentagon**

### will delay 'Star Wars' decision

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon will take longer than expected to prepare a recommendation to President Clinton on whether to move forward with a national missile defense system, Defense Secretary Will-iam Cohen said.

Cohen issued a brief written statement Monday that said he would need a few more weeks to consider the complex question, which carries major impli-cations for the defense budget and for U.S. international rela-

tions. The secretary recently said he expected to make his recommendation to Clinton by mid-August. Instead he is likely to wait until early September, offi-

That still would give Clinton time to decide before leaving office whether to authorize initial steps toward building a new missile-tracking radar in Alaska — a critical first step toward eventual deployment of a na-tional missile defense.

"A number of difficult issues remain to be resolved," Cohen

These issues, including whether the rocket booster to be used for the anti-missile system can be ready for full-scale production by 2003, must be settled before Cohen receives the Pentagon's internal assessment, he said.

Another unsettled question is whether the Pentagon should proceed with the next flight test of the anti-missile system as scheduled this fall. Officials are considering putting it off until December or later. The failure of the two most recent flight tests, including one in early July raised questions about whether the Pentagon was pushing too hard to meet a target date for deploying the

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merely a formality. "They're going to list is as critical habitat no matter what, and it's a bad deal," Kitten said.

Shiner

In 1998, the shiner was listed as a threatened species and there was an agreement calling for voluntary cooperative effort among federal, state and local officials, as well as private landowners, to preserve the shiner. However, the federal government agreed to consider the shiner as an endangered species as part of a negotiated settlement to a lawsuit filed against the U.S. Interior Department by the Center for Biological Diversity, an environmental group.

The 90-day public comment period on the critical habitat issue will expire in October, with a final decision due by March 14. An economic impact analysis of listing the shiner as an endangered species will be available later this month.

Kitten said the critical habitat designation would set up a 300-

foot easement on either side of a river.

"The Fish & Wildlife Service will have complete control of 300 feet on each side of a river. But they're not really clear from where. Is it 300 feet from the trickle that runs through some parts of the Canadian River, or is from each bank?

"But the main thing to me is it's become an infringement on private property rights. Most of the land they're going to designate is privately owned," Kitten said. "Water usage can be affected, both above and below the surface. ... The bottom line is it's a property rights issue. It's big brother coming in and telling people who've owned land for years and years that they can't decide what they're going to do with their own land."

At the hearing, there was no support for the critical habitat designation voiced.

According to news reports, state Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, told the FWS officials the people "don't trust you."

"We think you put the well being of a minnow over the economic development of our area. We don't need you here; we don't need you messing with Texas. A judge in California and a bunch of environmental kooks have teamed up to dictate to the people of the Texas Panhandle," Swinford was quoted as telling the federal officials.

Area water officials voiced concern the critical habitat designa-tion could limit irrigation, which would have an adverse economic

effect on area producers.

According to Wayne Wyatt, manager of High Plains Underground Water District, there is no reason to restrict underground water in the proposed area because the Ogallala Aquifer does not contact the Canadian River in that area.

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# News

WASHINGTON - Striking telephone workers in 12 states and the District of Columbia went into their third day without a contract Tuesday after talks between Verizon Communications and two unions snagged over job-security issues. Negotiators wrapped up Monday's formal talks around 8 p.m. Both sides said they were committed to returning to the bargaining table Tuesday. The strike by 87,200 company employees affects opera-tions for 25 million customers from Maine to Virginia.

#### Firestone tire deaths under investigation

**DETROIT** — Federal investigators are examining 46 deaths they believe could be linked to faulty Firestone tires, more than double the number they had tallied last week. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration had received more than 270 complaints as of Monday about failing Firestone truck tires — the vast majority installed on Ford Explorer sport utility vehicles - including at least 80 injuries, spokeswoman Liz Neblett said. The agency had recorded 193 complaints and 21 fatalities as of last week. Scientists discover

nine new planets

LONDON — Scientists trying to connect the dots that make up the universe filled in key pieces of the puzzle Monday, announcing the discovery of nine new planets that orbit stars outside our solar system. Scientists say the discoveries provide further evidence that the Earth and its neighbors may not be as special as we like to think, boosting the potential for life elsewhere in the universe. One of the so-called exoplanets is known to be the second planet orbiting a single star. It was only the second time astronomers have found more than one planet orbiting a star outside our own solar

Ex-official convicted on sodomy charge

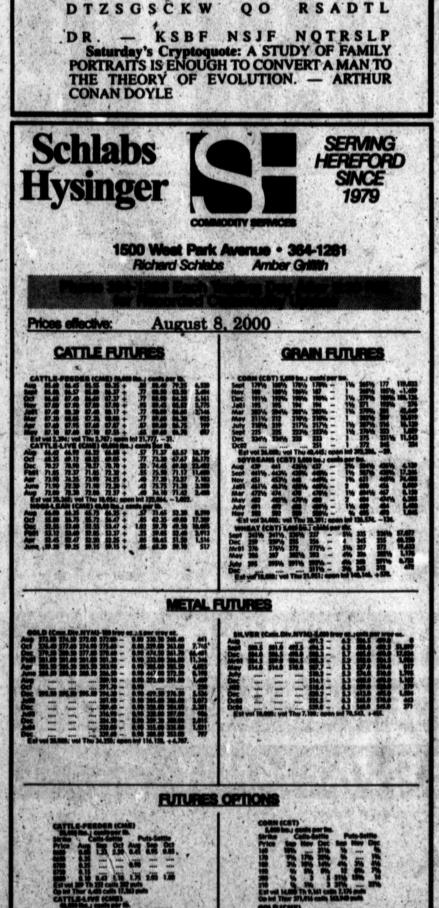
KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia A former Malaysian deputy prime minister was convicted of sodomy Tuesday and sentenced to nine years in prison. The widely expected verdict ended Anwar Ibrahim's twoyear battle against what he has called a political conspiracy against him. Anwar, 52, had predicted a guilty verdict as he was led into the court, but veered between calm acceptance and outrage as High Court Judge Ariffin Jaka read the verdict in a packed courtroom.

#### Reagan Trail to open this month in Illinois

EUREKA, Ill. - A new route commemorating Ronald Reagan's childhood and college days in Illinois will officially open this month after years of planning and organization. Ceremonies dedicating the Ronald W. Reagan Trail are scheduled for Aug. 25. The trail begins in Dixon, Reagan's childhood home, and ends in Eureka, where he graduated from Eureka College in the 1930s. Stops along the way include Tampico, the former president's birthplace. Eureka Mayor Joe Serangeli, who has worked to create the trail for five years, said he expects between 1,500 and 2,000 people to attend a public dedication reception in his town

#### Western fires destroy hundreds of buildings

HAMILTON, Mont. - After forcing hundreds of people from their mountain homes, fires sweeping across Montana's Bit-terroot Valley destroyed dozens of buildings as authorities warned that winter might be the only cure to the worst fire season in decades. More than 20,000 civilian and military firefighters managed to contain 60 fires in the



### **TEXAS REACTION**

### ■ Leaders in state's Jewish community voice enthusiasm, concern about Lieberman pick

DALLAS (AP) — Leaders in the Jewish community are expressing enthusiasm and some trepidation concerning Al Gore's selection of a vice presidential candidate who is Jewish.

"It's about time a Jew was chosen," said Rabbi Joseph Radinsky, who heads the United Orthodox Synagogue that with 2,000 members.

To others, Gore's choice Monday of Connecticut Sen. Joseph Lieberman was "a bold step," and a decision that may have assured Gore would lose the election.

While many Jewish leaders celebrated Lieberman's selection, they said Lieberman should be considered for his values and achievements, not his religion.

"I would rather see him held high a paragon of virtue than as a Jew," said Daniel Rabishaw, a rabbi at Beth Israel Synagogue, Houston's largest with 6,000 members.

A number of Jewish leaders told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's, editions that they don't expect the novelty of the candidate's religion to be an issue for long.

"Can most people name the religion of Bush, Gore or Cheney? I don't think so, and I think this will wear off quickly," said Randy Czarlinsky, director of community relations for the Jewish Federation of Greater Hous-

Several Jewish Texans said they would not vote for Gore and Lieberman solely because Lieberman is Jewish. But they said the choice could sway some Jewish fence-sitters.

"It certainly will make them stop and look at Gore again if they were leaning toward Bush," said David Jameson, a Texas delegate to the Democratic National Convention, which begins Monday in Los Angeles. "It is an incredible bridge-building kind of step and within the Jewish community could

serve to energize the vote."
"It's a bold step for him to take to nominate someone who is Jewish," Jameson added. "Frankly, it is something I didn't think I'd ever see in my

Ari Fleischer, a spokesman for George W. Bush's campaign said Lieberman was "a good man whom Gov. Bush and Secretary Cheney respect." But he said the selection will cause voters to question Gore's commitment to his own position on issues, saying Gore has chosen a runningmate whose positions are more similar to Bush's than to his own.

But Molly Beth Malcolm, Texas Democratic Party chairwoman, called the ticket a sharp contrast to "the old-guard pairing of Republicans George W. Bush and Dick Cheney."

"Joseph Lieberman represents a new generation of leadership, while Dick Cheney is an extension of the Bush-Quayle days of deficits and recession," Malcolm said. "Vice President Al Gore has demonstrated his strength and independence by choosing someone who does not agree with him on every issue.

Amid the excitement lurked some unease. Some wondered whether anti-Semitism would emerge.



Sen. Joseph Lieberman and his wife, Hadassah, greet crowd gathered at airport in Nashville, Tenn.

### Democrats

a central theme of last week's Republican convention.

Lieberman also brings the first Jewish running mate to a major party ticket in

"If you look at the two, you can see a natural bonding that occurred, said Gore spokesman Chris Lehane. "They are both very, very strong family men. They are two people who feel faith should play an important part of their lives."

Republicans quickly sought to find differences they can exploit between Gore and Lieberman, differences on issues like Social Security and school vouchers that both Democrats dismissed.

Gore said he wanted to wait for his formal announcement before talking about the fine points. "You'll have a chance to discuss specific details in some detail."

Lieberman found more similarities than differences.

"Al Gore and I have pretty much walked the same path and when we've had disagreements they've been good-faith disagreements, never disagreements that touch our values," said Lieberman.

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Special to The Brand

HOUSTON — James Scarborough was named new president and chief executive officer of Stage Stores Inc.

Scarborough's duties will include overall strategic, merchandising, marketing, operational and financial leadership of the company. He will work directly with senior executives and the board of directors.

Before joining Stage Stores Scarborough sexted as president.

Before joining Stage Stores, Scarborough served as president/CEO of Busy Body Inc., a specialty retailer of fitness

equipment.

Stage Stores operates more than 470 stores in 20 states, primarily under the Stage, Bealls and Palais Royal names. A Bealls store is located in Hereford's Northgate Shopping



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### Activist to receive recognition

DETROIT (AP) — Growing up in the 1920s in Iowa, one group of locals struck a chord so deep within Mildred "Millie" Jeffrey that she never forgot how she felt.

The Ku Klux Klan had a strong following in the Midwest in those days.

Since there weren't many blacks in Cherokee, Iowa, for

the KKK to target, they concentrated on Jews and Catholics. Jeffrey said children threw stones at her because she was the latter.

For her lifetime achievement in such areas. President Clinton was scheduled to award Jeffrey the Presidential Medal of Freedom on Wednesday in Washington, D.C.



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