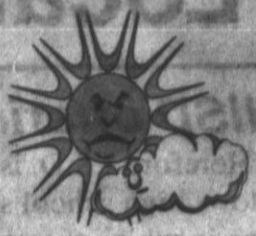


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Eight beauties to vie for Miss Hereford title.

Scholarship program to be staged Saturday night

Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Elvira Enriquez, president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the event, announced that eight young women will compete for this year's title.

The pageant is open to all young women between the ages of 16 and 21. Each contestant will participate in an interview by judges, talent competition and evening gown competition.

Scholarships and prizes will be awarded.

Emcee of the pageant will be Chris Leonard.

Contestants, their parents,

sponsors and talent categories are: Wendy Brisendine - Mickey and Michelle Brisendine; Stevens Chevrolet; singing.

Jessica Mondragon - Blanca and Jesse Solano; Villarreal and Sons Bakery, Loopy Crox; Tae Kwan Do. Roxann Pena - Roy and Patty Pena; CellularOne, West Park Drug; singing.

Stephanie Bixler - Stacey and Holly Bixler; Custom Cleaners; dance.

Lisa Chavez - Lupe and Janie Chavez; Western Ford, Janie's Hair Salon; comedy skit.

Aimee Alley - Larry and Eileen Alley; Hereford State Bank; twirling.

Michele Denning - Olivia Denning and the late Robert Denning; Marquez Trucking; dramatic

monologue. Monica Caperton - Doug and Nancy Caperton; Hubert D's Dirt and Paving; skit.

A drawing for \$500 in Hereford Bucks will be held during the pageant. Tickets are \$1 each and are available from members of the steering committee, at Hereford State Bank, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, First American Bank and FirstBank Southwest.

You must be 18 to enter, but you do not have to be present to win.

All proceeds will benefit the Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant fund.

Members of the steering committee are co-chairmen Betty Taylor and Betty Drake, and Linda Daniel, Peggie Fox, Elvira Enriquez, Kim Leonard and Julia Laing.



Setting the stage

Betty Taylor works on decorations for the Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant which will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School Auditorium. Eight young women will compete for this year's title. Taylor and Betty Drake are co-chairmen of the pageant steering committee.

New cloud-seeding program underway in High Plains area

By Jack Stein
Brand Editor

It's just a matter of time before rain generated by artificial means could be falling on Hereford, Deaf Smith County and the High Plains.

Carmon McCain, Information Education Director for High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1, says the new cloud seeding project is well enroute to success with final preparations completed at the central radar site at Littlefield airport.

"The radar is up and running," McCain said in reference to a C-Band radar unit which will be used to monitor weather conditions and track aircraft used in the cloud seeding operations.

Officials with the project, guided by Chief Meteorologist Scott Ellis, will constantly monitor weather conditions and when everything is right, cloud seeding will begin.

McCain said there are three main criteria to be considered:

1 - Any cloud considered for seeding must first be determined to already have reached super cooled status.

2 - Clouds must be free of ice before they are considered safe to seed.

3 - The cloud must have a distinguishable updraft.

When any cloud observed on the radar meets these requirements or

appears close to being ready for seeding, meteorologists at the Littlefield site will place pilots of the three project airplanes on alert.

"It will take 30 minutes to an hour to get the planes ready," McCain said.

This will include the normal pre-flight check every pilot must make along with assuring the special equipment installed on the aircraft is in place and ready to use.

The three aircraft, Cessna model 340s, are based at Lubbock (two) and Amarillo (one), with pilots in those areas on standby basis at all times.

Once airborne, the pilots will fly their aircraft into the target cloud as directed by staff meteorologists using the Littlefield radar site.

If and when they are authorized to begin the seeding process, the pilots will release silver iodide from flare racks mounted on the aircraft.

Silver iodide has been successfully used in other cloud seeding projects because it is known to provide a base around which condensation can form giving moisture droplets a larger size and weight. This allows the droplets a better chance of falling to earth instead of evaporating at lower levels which is normal under similar conditions.

These larger droplets can encourage a cloud to drop its moisture in the form of rain and/or increase the amount of moisture

dropping from a given cloud formation as the precipitation falls.

McCain said early actions of the project included seeding of two clouds on May 28, one north of Hereford and the other over Roosevelt County.

Results of those seeding efforts were inconclusive because "so many clouds began forming that we had to pull the planes off the project," McCain said.

When these initial seeding operations were undertaken the Littlefield radar site was not 100 percent functional but since that time has been upgraded with complete electrical power and telephone lines.

Persons interested in keeping up with progress of the project will soon be able to check in with a web page on the internet to get updates every 30 minutes or so.

While that site is not actually up and running at this time, McCain said it can be accessed on the internet at WWW.WMLCBAN.Com sometime within the next few days.

The program is actually being operated under contract with Weather Modification Incorporated (WMI) of Fargo, N.D. Licensed by the state of Texas. WMI was awarded the precipitation enhancement contract earlier this year by the High Plains Water District.

Unique society to meet here Saturday, visitors welcome

Members of the Society for Creative Anachronism will convene in Hereford for fun and games this weekend, and it will provide history buffs something different.

The site opens at 6 p.m. today in Veterans Park, and events on the schedule start at 9 a.m. Saturday - continuing until a feast at 6 p.m.

Joe Bosko, Lord Brennan of Acubray, or general chairman of the Pas d'Armes, if you prefer, expects participants to come to Hereford from near and far. They will be attired in full costume of the historical period in which they are interested.

Spectators are invited and encouraged to attend the festivities. There is no admission charge but visitors wishing to join in the evening feast Saturday will pay a moderate fee.

SCA offers experiences for those who are interested in history and "love to pretend," said Julie Bosko, who is working with her husband on the Hereford gathering.

A member is free to adopt any persons who interest him, or her, up to the end of the Elizabethan Era, or the late 16th century. Host for the

Pas d'Armes in Hereford is the Shire of Adlersruhe, which takes in SCA members from a wide area of the Panhandle.

The last Pas d'Armes at Lake McClellan attracted 60 participants. "We really expect to have more," said Julie Bosko.

Competition during the weekend will be conducted in a manner similar

to the Middle Ages. Participants in the armored group will divide into defenders and challengers. A challenger will touch a shield representing the weapons group of choice before entering the field.

Rapier, archery, axe, knife and spear competitions are scheduled during the day Saturday. Merchants will bring to the site items associated with particular times in history.

Work continues on double rail track, from here to Dawn

A major rail project in the Hereford area should be completed within the next two months, enabling the Burlington Railroad to begin sending more freight trains through the area.

Jim Sabourin, spokesman for the railroad, said he expects the 12 mile project to be completed within the next two months.

New construction will give the railroad more than 12 miles of double track from Dawn to Hereford allowing trains to safely pass each

other while heading in opposite directions.

The project, which cost \$25 million, is just a small part of railroad plans to expand its line between Los Angeles, Ca., and Chicago, Ill.

"A lot has already been done," Sabourin said of the project which provides for side-by-side tracks through the length of the railroad line.

"This overall project will double the track all the way to California."

Construction is continuing on the railroad line east of the Hereford area.

Many volunteers unite for cancer fundraiser

FRIDAY

6 p.m. Welcome/Opening remarks
6:30 Survivors' Walk
7 p.m. Announcements/Music by D.J.
7:30 Music by Noel, Christie and Annie
8 p.m. Music by the Good News Church
9:30 Memorial Service
10:30 Announcements/Bet P.J.'s Contest
11 p.m. Campsite judging
11:30 Field Goal Contest
Midnight Tri-Bond Trivia Tournament
12:30 Volleyball Tourney begins

SATURDAY

7 a.m. Breakfast by Juanita's
9 a.m. Announcements
10 a.m. 'Wake-Up' Aerobics music
11 a.m. Karaoke
12 p.m. Music by "Lionshare"
1:30 Announcements
2:00 Music by Mike's 50s Band
3:30 Announcements
4:00 Special music
6:00 Closing remarks/awards
6:30 "The Finish Line" awards

The first annual "Relay for Life", benefiting the Deaf Smith unit of the American Cancer Society, was to get underway at 6 p.m. today in Whiteface Stadium.

Businesses, families, churches, clubs and organizations have formed 10-member teams to take part in this 24-hour event to raise funds for the fight against cancer. Each team will be responsible for keeping one member on the track at all times.

Jennifer Eggen, chairman, reported the event could break the state record of 33 teams that entered a Relay for Life event in Mt. Pleasant.

In addition to hosting the teams, the Relay for Life will include many other activities involving the entire community. Throughout the event, there will be local entertainment, food stands, and games and fun for the entire family.

The first lap of the Relay for Life at 6:30 p.m. today will be designated as the Cancer Survivors' Walk. This lap will honor those who have fought and won their battle against cancer. At dusk, relay walkers will participate in a special memorial service.



Dive bomber!

Carida, the Vargas family cat, patiently sits on the front porch of her Ave. B home as a Blue Jay (upper right) makes a bombing run on the hapless feline. Lupe Vargas said she noticed Carida would not stay outside long during daylight hours and upon investigation learned that two Blue Jays were making her life miserable by diving at the three-year-old cat forcing her to run for cover. The birds haven't bothered other cats in the area during the week-long assaults.

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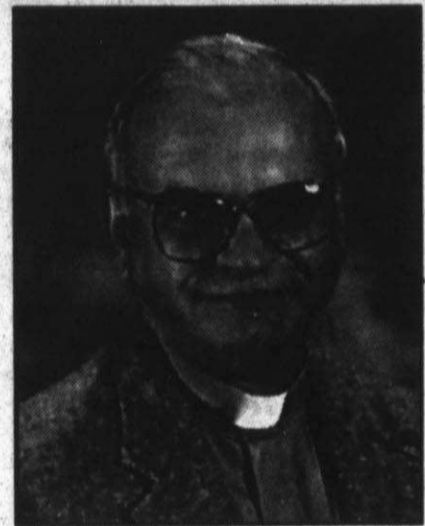
Lifestyles

Blum honored after 35 years in priesthood

Msgr. Orville Blum of St. Anthony's Church, Hereford was honored with a reception on Sunday, May 27 celebrating his 35th year of ordination to the priesthood.

Msgr. Blum was born July 8, 1937 in Monroe, Wis., the oldest of seven children born to Raymond and Erma Blum. He attended grade school at St. Joseph's Elementary School in Freeport, Ill., and High School and college at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Worthington, Ohio. He was ordained by the Most Rev. Egidio Vognozzi Apostolic Delegate, for the Diocese of Amarillo.

Prior to his move to Hereford,



MONSIGNOR ORVILLE BLUM

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Summer Food Program
Meals provided at Shirley School and West Central School from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, hot cherry cobbler, whole wheat rolls, milk.

TUESDAY-Corn dog with mustard, French fries with catsup, celery and carrot sticks with dip, gelatin with fruit and topping, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Sausage pizza, garden salad with dressing, seasoned corn, fruit salad, milk.

THURSDAY-Chili dog with mustard, tator tots with catsup, baked beans, apple half, peanut butter bar, chocolate milk.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 6, the 157th day of 1997. There are 208 days left in the year.

Ten years ago: President Reagan met with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. Alysheba, winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, placed fourth at the Belmont Stakes, losing to Bet Twice.

Five years ago: A.P. Indy won the 124th running of the Belmont Stakes.

One year ago: The Senate narrowly rejected a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution as outgoing Majority Leader Bob Dole and the Democrats clashed over deficit reduction. A family of four became the first persons to leave the Freeman ranch in Montana since April.

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ANACONDA 2:00 - 4:10 - 7:15 - 9:25
BUDDY Rene Russo 1:45 - 3:45 - 7:05 - 9:00
LOST WORLD Jurassic Park II 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:30

Adults: \$4.75 - Kids & Seniors: \$2.75
Bargain Matinees: \$2.75
All Shows before 6pm.

Sept. 1, 1986 Msgr. Blum served seven years as pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Southwest Amarillo. Another significant accomplishment on his impressive record of many accomplishments since his ordination May 26, 1962 is that of professor and principal of Alamo Catholic High School in Amarillo.

Msgr. Blum came to Hereford as the first diocesan administrator since the Atonement Friars of Graymoor, Garrison N.Y. established the mission church here in 1920. The focus of his role as pastor includes two activities: to teach the faith, primarily adult education and to build community, there by farming a faith community that is scripture based and nourished by liturgy. Grounded in many areas of education, teaching is a priority to Msgr. Blum.

He also holds the position of Director of the Diocesan Vocation Team, their main focus being encouraging and educating candidates for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Amarillo.



Garden club member

Gaylon Bryan, a member of Bud to Blossom Garden Club, joins other club members in hosting a coffee and membership drive from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hereford Garden Center on N. Main. Bud to Blossom is hosting the event in observance of National Garden Week and all interested persons are urged to attend. Membership is open to men and minorities and the club hopes to begin evening and Saturday meetings.

Newly ordained priest presides at first Mass

Deacon Juan Carlos Barragan, a seminarian for the diocese of Amarillo, was ordained to the priesthood during a 10:30 a.m. Mass Saturday, May 31 at San Jose Church.

Bishop John W. Yanta presided at the ordination. Deacon Barragan was the first man to be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Amarillo by Bishop Yanta.

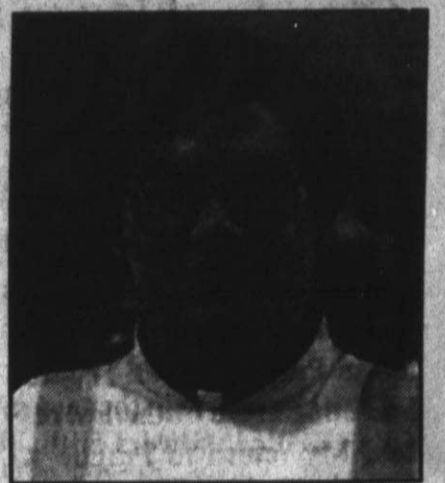
The newly-ordained Father Barragan presided at his Mass Sunday, June 1 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church.

Deacon Barragan, 29, is a native of Mexico and is the son of Salvador and Catalina Morfin de Barragan. He is the oldest of two brothers and five sisters, of whom the oldest of these sisters is a contemplative Dominican nun.

"I felt my call to vocation when I was 15," Deacon Barragan said. "My Mother encouraged me to be interested in the priesthood."

Deacon Barragan entered El Seminario Deocesano del Senor San Jose in Guadalajara, which at that time, he said, he counted nearly 2,000 seminarians only for that diocese housed in several branch houses.

Of those 2,000 seminarians, he was one of the eight privileged seminarians to study music for five years at the Escuela Pontificia de



DEACON JUAN CARLOS BARRAGAN

Musica Sacra Romana in Guadalajara. While he was there, he reveled in his hobby-music-as he sung in the seminary choir, played accordion, saxophone, bass, guitar and other instruments.

Deacon Barragan received a Masters of Divinity, Magna Cum Laude, from Assumption Seminary on May 9. He is currently enrolled for another degree, a Masters of Arts in Theology and expects to continue his education in order to serve better his diocese with which he feels strongly identified, he said.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband persuaded me to write since we keep seeing letters about how people met. I hope our story is worth printing.

My husband had just finished basic training at Fort Dix in February 1966. He had a three-day pass and decided to go home with a buddy for the weekend. They got off the bus around midnight, in their uniforms, and stood on a street corner in a blizzard.

They noticed two young girls in a car stopped at the light and flagged them down, all the while thinking, "They'll never pick us up." I was one of those girls, and guess what? We decided those poor soldiers deserved a break and told them to "hop in." We had a terrific evening, and "my" soldier wanted to see me again.

Three days later, much to my sorrow (and his, too), he was shipped out to Vietnam. We wrote every single day for a year and fell in love through the mail. One month after he came home, we were engaged. We will be married 29 years this June and just recently found the nerve to tell our children how we really met. -- Joanne in Wellington, Fla.

Dear Joanne: When your letter appears in the paper, the whole world will know -- and I think it's wonderful.

Dear Ann Landers: For years, I've been looking for someone who made a big impact on my life. This wonderful person was my fifth-grade teacher, Mrs. Foster. I was in her class in 1978 at Kitty Hawk Elementary School in Huber Heights, Ohio.

The year before, I failed the fifth grade because I had a lousy teacher who did nothing to help the students who were struggling. I made straight F's in that class. Mrs. Foster was the most understanding and caring person I had ever met. She taught me to have

confidence in myself. Thanks to her guidance, I made the honor roll.

Mrs. Foster was also the reason I started to read your column. I was flipping through the Dayton Daily News many years ago and came across your picture. You look exactly like Mrs. Foster. I was convinced that she was writing an advice column under your name.

I lost track of Mrs. Foster in 1986, when she and her husband moved to California. I know you're not in the business of finding people, but I would really like to let this wonderful woman know what a positive influence she had on my life. Millions of people read your column, Ann. I'm sure someone out there must know where Mrs. Foster is. Thanks, Ann. -- James in Winchester, Ky.

Dear James: It would have helped to have Mrs. Foster's first name, or her husband's, but if she surfaces, I will let you know.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a grandmother, age 76, with 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. For the last 15 years, I have remembered birthdays and holidays for 52 relatives. Not only do they not reciprocate with so much as a card or phone call (let alone a gift), they do not even thank me for the gifts I send. These people are not at the poverty level. They could easily afford a phone call or a postage stamp.

Am I too demanding? Am I uncharitable to expect an acknowledgment? Please respond in the paper. I can't sign my name. I live in a small town where too many people

know me and my family. Frankly, Ann, I'm ashamed of this situation. -- Grandmother in Altoona, Wis.

Dear Altoona: Uncharitable? Too demanding? I think not. But you obviously are a slow learner. You should have stopped sending gifts to those ingrates several years ago. I certainly hope you will stop now. That will get their attention.

"A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" is the perfect little gift for that special someone who is impossible to buy for. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.25).

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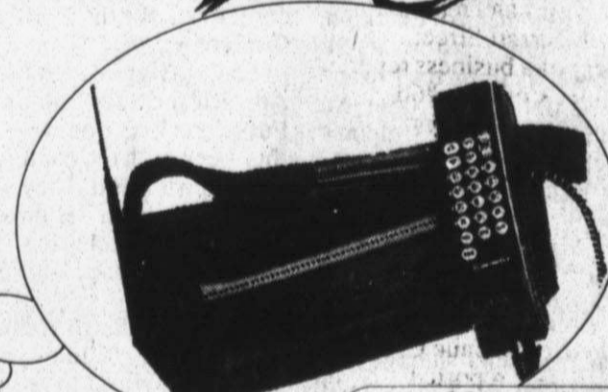
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**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Church News

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.
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For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.
We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.
We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.
Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH
Pastor Rafael Rosado and congregation would like to welcome you to our Christian Education program on Sunday mornings at 9:45. There are classes for all ages as well as Children's Church for ages 5-12.
Sunday morning worship service is at 10:45 a.m. and evening worship is at 6 p.m.
Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. we have our weekly Bible study. We have started a new study series titled "The Blessing" dealing with relationships.
We especially want to invite you to come Thursday at 7 p.m. when the Latin American Bible Institute "Voice of Praise" and drama team will minister in song and human videos. Please join us for this night of celebration.
God bless you. See you in church.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"Naked Before God" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Third Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.
The regular Wednesday Public Service of healing is at 7 p.m. It includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and reading are those for the Major Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle.
St. Thomas' Rector, Wardens and Vestry meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the parish hall.
Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.
In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
This weekend is the Tenth Sunday in ordinary time on the Catholic Church calendar. Our scriptures are Genesis 3:9-15; Psalms 130:1-8; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 and Mark 3:20-35. Pastor-Homilist-President, Msgr. Orville Blum, (joined by visiting Atonecment Friar, Rev. Boniface Reidmann of Brockton, Mass. and former pastor at St. Anthony's) will focus on the life and model who is our Patron Saint, St. Anthony of Padua. All are welcome to come celebrate with us at the 6 p.m. Saturday or 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Liturgies.
Commemorative mugs and pennants for our 75th Anniversary will be available this weekend at all the festivities.
Problem Pregnancy Garage Sale will be June 20 and 21. The gym will be open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. June 19 to accept items. Garage sale hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 20 and 9 a.m. to 12 noon June 21.
Summer office hours at the school are changing. From June 9 to 30, the office will do business from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The school office will be closed all of July.
Parish office hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.
A Vacation Bible School coordinator is need for grades K-4, K-5 and First. Call Charlotte at 364-6150 or at home at 364-2847.
This summer's VBS program will be done in three different 1-day sessions. The dates will be announced soon. Volunteers are needed for all levels. Call if you can assist in any way.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.
We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.
Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Judith and Jim Fullingim of Dallas will lead the worship service on Sunday, both in morning message and with special music. Judith will use "Wisdom of the Cross" as the sermon topic. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "On Eagle's Wings" as the anthem, and Judith and Jim will present the offertory selection as a duet.
The vesper service at 6 p.m. will be a full concert of gospel music, presented by the Fullingims.
The pastor and congregational representatives will be in Abilene on Sunday to attend the annual church conference for the Northwest Texas Conference.
Cathy Higgins, Richard Cooper, Amy Ruland, Elizabeth Cooper, Mary Fuller and Lisa Coneway are on tour this week with the conference youth choir Spirit Wind. They will present concerts at churches throughout the conference, including Levelland, Dumas, Muleshoe and St. Paul in Amarillo.
Parents of church youth are invited to attend a planning session for summer activities to be held Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The snack supper and program meeting of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship will follow at 6:30. Other activities of the week include the junior and senior high small group meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 52, sponsored by FUMC, will host an enchilada dinner in Fellowship Hall on Sunday immediately following the morning service. The fund raiser is to finance the troop's camping activities. The cost will be by donation.
Church members are invited to join the 75th Anniversary celebration of St. Anthony's Catholic Church this Sunday. The activities include dinner at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn at noon, followed by a presentation of the parish's history.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
At Temple Baptist Church you are always welcome to worship with us. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship service at 11 a.m. The evening begins with church training at 6 at which time we will continue "The Miracle of Passover" with Lola Levitt. Worship is at 7 p.m. The pastor will bring the message at morning and evening worship.
Temple Baptist Church invites children ages K-4 through sixth grade to join "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede." Grab your

gear and saddle up for a rip-roaring adventure. Each day includes an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ. Each day will be packed full of fun Bible-learning activities, great viddles, music and crafts. We hope every child in our community will be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event.
"The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" will be held at Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest, June 9-13. We begin each evening at 6:30 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. For more information, call 364-1892.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
2204 Moreman
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.
Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.
Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

BARN CHURCH
Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.
It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.
Barn Church holds regular meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with a local speaker, followed by Bible study led by B.J. Gilliland; and the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with special guest speakers.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.
The following is the regular schedule of services.
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.
Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.
Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.
A nursery is provided during all services.
Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."
Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.
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COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.
Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.
The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.
The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.
Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.
The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.
For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.
For additional information, call 364-3487.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
This Trinity Sunday the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will continue an exciting and interesting series on the Ten Commandments. This Sunday's sermon is entitled "Fire on the Mountain: Stealing Hearts." The Old Testament scripture is Exodus 20:15; Epistle James 2:1-7; Gospel John 14:18-24.
Each Sunday at 10:10 a.m., we gather for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.
You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.
The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.
Little Blessing Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for a reservation.
The Adult Choir will practice at 7 p.m. Wednesday.
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For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

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Pastor Ted is beginning a series called A Summer of Praise from the book of Psalms. This Sunday's sermon is titled "Praise Begins with Submission." We of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for worship.
We will receive new members this Sunday. If you are interested, call Pastor Ted before Sunday.
We encourage you to attend the special ladies Sunday school class at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall. Liberty Savard will be the special guest speaker.
Children are invited to join Pastor Carol in the fellowship hall for "Game Day." (You know your scriptures to play.) Sermon on the Plains is the summer program for children in first through sixth grades.
We welcome the Russian-Estonian students who are due to arrive later this month. They are students and teachers that Don and Mary Hilton worked with as they started two Christian schools in Sillamae, Estonia, in 1992.
Three Crosses in Concert with special guests, LionShare, will be at 7 p.m. June 16 in the HSD Administration Building. Tickets are \$3.
All teens who attend the Sunday night service are welcome to attend

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If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

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The Fellowship of Believers invites you to join them for fellowship and worship.
Sunday services are as follows:
Open-forum discussion - 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
These services are led by Nathan L. Stone, Pastor.
Classes for children are also held at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages.
Supervised nursery facilities are available for all services.
If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.
The church is located at 245 N. Kingwood Street.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.
The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m.
There are monthly meetings for men and women.
New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.
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Cornelius earns volleyball honor

Danielle Cornelius has reaped yet another award for her outstanding senior year in volleyball - a season capped with MVP honors at the state tournament as she helped Hereford High win its first-ever state championship in any sport.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce released its annual

Erving takes Orlando job

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Julius Erving was wooed for years by his former team, the Philadelphia 76ers, to take a front office job.

But Erving instead chose to take a job as vice president of the Orlando Magic because of a promise that his position would offer a variety of responsibilities beyond day-to-day basketball operations.

"I think just being pigeonholed in a basketball operation in a typical basketball job, I would have had a major problem with that," Erving said Thursday. "I couldn't have accepted a position like that."

In Orlando, Erving - as executive vice president of the team and vice president of RDV Sports, the Magic's parent company - will help set strategic business plans, serve as a liaison between management and players and work on player development.

Erving, 47, said his position with the Magic was a fulltime job, but wouldn't disclose how much he will be paid. Both the Magic and Erving were vague about how his responsibilities would overlap with those of new coach Chuck Daly and general manager John Gabriel.

Athletes of the Year list Thursday. Cornelius and Kisha Tucker of Tascosa High School were named for volleyball.

Cornelius, who is headed to the University of Oklahoma on a volleyball scholarship, is scheduled to play in the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-Star game in Austin July 10. HHS volleyball coach Brenda Reeh will be one of the all-star coaches.

Cornelius was a four-year letter winner in volleyball at HHS and was named to the all-state team three times. She was named volleyball player of the year by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame earlier this year, and Coach Reeh was named coach of the year by the Hall of Fame.

Cornelius was one of the top players in the state this past season. She recorded 409 kills, 130 blocks, 99 digs and a .518 kill percentage.

Other athletes of the year named by the Amarillo Chamber included:

Tim Dabrule, West Texas A&M, college baseball; Michael Pillard, Claude, and Brett Jackson, Amarillo High, high school baseball; Martin Lattibeaudiere and Natasha Taylor, West Texas A&M, college basketball; Kevin Clayton, Randall, and Bryan Braddock, Nazareth, high school basketball; Valere Valdez, Canyon, and Jodie Avent, WT High, girls high school basketball; Robert Mack, WTA&M, college football;

Roy Williams, Canadian, and Shawn Samuel, Tascosa, high school football; Josh McCoy, Perryton, high school golf; Beau Brown and Julie Saylor, WTA&M, college soccer; Shane Ferrell, Amarillo High, and Dawn Strawhacker, Tascosa; high school soccer; Ben Lee, Tascosa, swimming; Tascosa, high school tennis team; Roy Williams, Clarendon, high school track; Canadian High, high school girls track team; Sarah Butler, University of Texas, college volleyball; Martine Appodaca, Caprock, wrestling.



First shot

Carlos Gonzales makes his first shot with a new basketball good as he practices at the Buena Vista basketball court. He won the basketball in a drawing conducted by D.A.R.E. officers Randy Stribling and Carol Keyes of the Hereford Police Department. Other neighborhood children who weren't as fortunate in the drawing watch as the 13-year-old takes the initial shot at the net.

Winners announced in cage competition

Results of the first overall competition in the 1997 Whiteface Summer Camps Boys Basketball competition have been announced by camp coordinators.

Competition was completed in the various grade divisions with all boys competing in layups, set shots, hot shots, free throws and the one-on-one competition.

Results of competition in the third through fifth grade camp include:

Layups
3rd grade - Colby Marsh, first; Hunter Barrett, second; Hedley Bunch, third.

4th grade - Jay Stevens, first; Hayden West, second; Braden West, third.

5th grade - Clay Yenzler, first; Keetan Walden, second; Kurt Meicalf, third.

Set shots

3rd grade - Colby Marsh, first; Kanen Montgomery, second; MacKenzie Gonzales, third.

4th grade - Blake Yosten, first; Ryan Brown, second; Jay Stevens, third.

5th grade - Josh Schroeter, first; John Griffin, second; Keetan Walden, third.

Hot Shots

3rd grade - Michael Koenig, first; Colby Marsh, second; MacKenzie Gonzales, third.

4th grade - Hayden West, first; Braden West, second; Blake Yosten, third.

5th grade - Josh Schroeter, first; Nathan Cole, second; Clay Yenzler, third.

Results in the sixth through ninth grade camp are:

Free throws

6th grade - Seth Hatley, first; Seth Hoelscher, second; Chris Kerr, third.

7th grade - Jeremy Blakely, first; Chris Ruckman, second; Esrael Silva, third.

8th grade - Tyler Nielsen, first; Kevin King, second; Wesley Reinart, third.

9th grade - Cody Hodges, first; Landn Noland, second; Chayse Rives, third.

One-on-One tournament

6th grade - Seth Hoelscher, first; Taylor Tice, second; Blake Schilling, third.

7th grade - Ty Yosten, first; Tyler Yenzler, second; Stewart Carr, third.

8th grade - Cody Marsh, first; Andrew Carnahan, second; Will McGowan, third.

9th grade - Cody Hodges, first; Chayse Rives, second; Jeremy Gonzales, third.

Hot shot

6th grade - Edward Silva, first; Seth Hoelscher, second; Chris Kerr, third.

7th grade - Russell Carr, first; Tyler Yenzler, second; Kyle Daniel, third.

8th grade - Wesley Reinart, first; Tyler Nielsen, second; Dustin White, third.

9th grade - Cody Hodges, first; J.P. Holman, second; Chayse Rives, third.

Whiteface Summer Camp begins football practices

Tuesday will mark the beginning of the Whiteface Summer Camps Football series.

The camps began with baseball on May 27 with the basketball camp completing June 5.

The last camp for Girls Volleyball starts July 14. Costs for the camps range from \$20 to \$50, depending on the sport.

The Whiteface Summer Camps will also include golf with the Lady Whiteface Camps including tennis, basketball and volleyball.

Remaining camps include:

FOOTBALL

June 9-12. Incoming 4th-6th graders from 9 a.m. to noon; incoming 7th-9th graders from 1 to 4 p.m. Registration will be held June 9 with 4th-6th graders reporting from 8:15 to 9 a.m., and 7th-9th graders reporting from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20. Contact Craig Yenzler, 363-7626.

GOLF

June 16-20. Incoming 3rd-8th graders from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost \$50. Contact Stacy Bixler, 364-1747.

TENNIS

June 16-19. Junior high and high school students from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; elementary students from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost \$25. Open tennis tournament, June 20-21, \$10. Contact Ed Coplen for registration details, 364-6969.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

June 23-27. Incoming 4th-9th graders from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$30. Contact Eddie Fortenberry, 363-7634 or 364-7433.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

July 14-18. Incoming 4th-9th graders from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$30. Contact Brenda Reeh, 363-7433 or 364-9147.

For students who want to attend all three Lady Whiteface Camps, contact Coach Reeh for a reduced total of \$50.

Tech suit dropped by district judge

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A former Texas Tech defensive lineman's claim that Texas Tech broke the U.S. law by exploiting his talents while depriving him of an education is unfounded, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Sydney A. Fitzwater, in a ruling signed Monday, rejected Stephen Gaines' claims that the school, coaches Spike Dykes and Rhudy Maske and former counselor Ronn Reeger violated Gaines' rights by hindering his academic growth.

However, Fitzwater allowed Gaines another chance to refile against the three men outside their official capacity at Tech.

"We have said all along that we did not believe that Mr. Gaines' claims against Texas Tech belonged in court," Texas Tech chancellor John T. Montford said. The school still faces an NCAA investigation that largely appears based on Gaines' statements.

Marcus Leinart, an associate of Gaines' attorney, Chris Kalis, said the firm declined to comment Wednesday about the dismissal.

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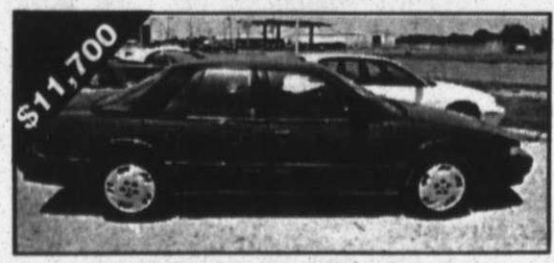
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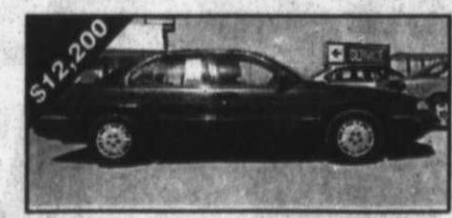
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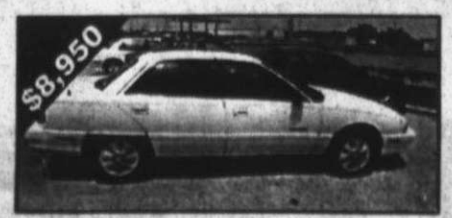


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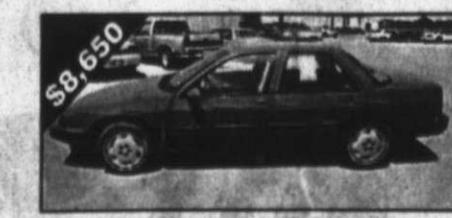


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Rodriguez hits cycle, fan wins \$1 million

Sluggers efforts lead Mariners to victory

By The Associated Press
When Alex Rodriguez hit for the cycle, a lucky Seattle Mariners fan hit the jackpot.
Rodriguez became the first Seattle player to hit for the cycle in a nine-inning game as the Mariners routed the Detroit Tigers 14-6 Thursday night.
"I'm excited, but I guess it hasn't hit me yet," Rodriguez said.
Pamela Altazan of Cashmere, Wash., also should be excited. She won \$1 million in a promotional contest when Rodriguez hit for the cycle - getting a single, double, triple and homer in one game.

Altazan filled out an entry form for the contest, which awards the \$1 million prize if a Mariners player hits for the cycle. Her name was randomly selected before the game, and she was announced as the winner on radio and television broadcasts.
Rodriguez homered in the first, singled in the fourth and tripled in the eighth before getting a bloop double in the ninth. Rodriguez, aware that he needed the double for the cycle, never hesitated going to second after the ball dropped near the right-field line.
"Usually when you try to do something, it doesn't happen," Rodriguez said. "I was fortunate to hit a jam shot down the line."

seven hits in 8 2-3 innings, and tied a career-high with 10 strikeouts. McDonald pitched a six-hit complete game with a season-high eight strikeouts. Kerry Lacy earned his first major-league save, retiring Dave Nilsson on a game-ending popup with runners on first and second.
Athletics 4, Blue Jays 3
At Toronto, Jose Canseco hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning as Oakland handed the Blue Jays their fourth straight loss. Pat Hentgen (5-3) retired 12 straight batters before Geronimo Berroa and Mark McGwire

hit consecutive singles with Oakland trailing 3-1 in the eighth. Canseco then hit his 12th home run of the season to put the Athletics up 4-3. Carlos Reyes (1-0) faced just one batter for the win, getting Carlos Garcia to fly out with two on in the seventh. Billy Taylor got the final two outs for his 10th save.
Angels 3, Twins 0
At Minneapolis, rookie Jason Dickson scattered six hits in eight innings and Luis Alicea broke a scoreless tie with a seventh-inning single. Dickson (7-2) limited the

Twins to six singles and outpitched Bob Tewksbury, who allowed nine hits after starting off with 4 2-3 perfect innings. Troy Percival followed Dickson and finished for his fourth save. Tewksbury (2-6) allowed three runs in 7 1-3 innings.
Indians 5, White Sox 4
At Cleveland, Casey Candaele lined the winning single off Carlos Castillo in the 11th as the Indians avoided a three-game sweep. Castillo (0-1) walked Manny Ramirez with one out, and Sandy Alomar doubled down the left-field line. Candaele, a utility infielder called up from Triple-A Buffalo on May 24, fouled off several pitches before hitting a 2-2 pitch to center for his first RBI of the season. Albert Belle went 1-for-6

with three strikeouts to close out his homecoming series.
Rangers 6, Royals 3
Dean Palmer singled home the go-ahead run in the 11th inning for Texas at Kansas City. John Wetteland (3-0) pitched 3 2-3 shutout innings in his longest appearance since June 1, 1990. The Royals tied the score 3-3 in the eighth on Johnny Damon's RBI single and pinch-hitter Chili Davis' sacrifice fly.

Jones will wait on Irving to regain intensity

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones says he'll wait patiently while Michael Irvin tries to find his intensity for football, but that patience will run out when the team goes to training camp.
Jones gave his reaction Thursday to Irvin's statement this week that he has lost his "intensity and emotion" for the game and might retire. Irvin missed a Cowboys minicamp last month and hasn't appeared at a quarterback school this week.

The team owner said he accepts Irvin's assessment that his game is based on emotion and he can't play without it.

"On the other hand, I think we would all expect him to play through a down period of time," Jones told radio station KTCK on Thursday.

"As it turns out, a lot of us all over this country get up and do things that we've contracted or that we've said we're going to do when we don't feel like doing them. Many people do that, and they do it every day in all walks of life."

Jones said he won't put the receiver's well-being over the good of the team.

"He is a friend of mine. He is a son. He is a brother," Jones said of Irvin. "We're all of these things. ... Now having said that, it's business time. It's business time. And let's do what we said we would do."

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Boston 2, Milwaukee 1; Oakland 4, Toronto 3; Anaheim 3, Minnesota 0; Cleveland 5, Chicago 4 in 11 innings; and Texas 6, Kansas City 3 in 11 innings.
Red Sox 2, Brewers 1
At Milwaukee, the Boston Red Sox profited from three questionable calls, including a disputed home run by Mo Vaughn, to snap a five-game losing streak. Tim Wakefield (2-4) won a pitcher's duel against Ben McDonald (6-4). Wakefield gave up one run on

three hits and two walks and struck out three.

Rangers sign six from draft

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers said Thursday that they had agreed to terms with six players, including four pitchers, selected in this week's amateur draft.

Robert Poland, a left-handed pitcher from the University Southwestern Louisiana, signed a contract with Pulaski of the Appalachian League, along with Dan DeYoung, a right-hander from Mississippi, and Thomas Sergio, a second baseman from North Carolina State.

Three other players signed with the Rangers' club in the Gulf Coast League.

They are: Billy Diaz, a right-handed pitcher from Puerto Rico, Jeff Ridenour, a right-hander from Southern Illinois University, and Alex Vasquez, an outfielder from Virginia.

Monterey, Round Rock meet in baseball finals

By The Associated Press
Alex Garcia pitched six shutout innings and Cooper Vittitow went 2-for-3, scoring one run and driving in another, as defending champion Lubbock Monterey defeated Sugar Land Clements.

Monterey (33-7), making its 13th trip to the state tournament, will seek its fifth state title in today's championship game against Round Rock (31-6).

Clements, which got a complete game from pitcher Mike Jacob in a losing effort, finished the season 25-9 and was hurt by stranding 11 players on base. Offensively, Clements was led by David Nelson, who went 2-for-2, and Chad Casey, who went 2-for-3.

Each team finished with eight hits. Garcia (13-2), while not overpowering, was effective, mixing up fast balls with curves. He surrendered five hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

Jacob (12-2) gave up four runs - three of them earned - on eight hits with one walk and five strikeouts.

Monterey, which beat Klein Oak in last year's title game, trailed 1-0 early and then capitalized on a key error to begin an offensive surge that helped the Plainsmen pull away.

In the other semifinal, Brian Gordon pitched a complete game shutout and Ryan Langerhans ripped a record three triples and scored three runs as Round Rock put on an

offensive exhibition in defeating Corpus Christi Moody.

Moody, making its fifth trip to the state tourney, finished the season 29-9. Moody could mount only four hits against Gordon and made its most serious challenge in the second inning, when it loaded the bases and then failed to score.

The game was called after the fifth inning because of the University Interscholastic League's 10-run rule, which says if any team has a 10-run lead after five complete innings, the game is stopped.

Langerhans' three triples replaced the 5A state tournament record of two triples in a game held by several other players. He tied overall the state tournament record for triples in a game set by Todd Kahla of Class A High Island in 1987.

Langerhans went 3-for-3 with one RBI and Todd Spradlin went 3-for-3, scoring one run and driving in three others to lead Round Rock.

Results of other tournament games:

Saginaw Boswell 7, Nederland 3
Dallas Highland Park 13, Austin McCallum 5

Hallettsville 9, Lake Dallas 7
Medina Valley 4, Abilene Wylie 0

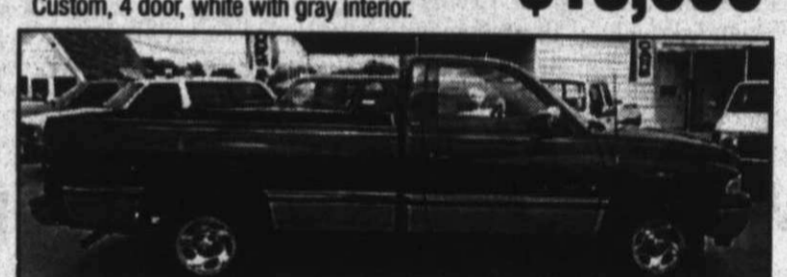
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Monica Caperton, left, contestant in the Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant, practices her movements on stage with the help of Julia Laing, steering committee member. Miss Caperton and

seven other local young women will compete in the pageant to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in the high school auditorium. The pageant is sponsored by the Women's Division.

Four workers die in fireworks warehouse explosion

LaFOLLETTE, Tenn. (AP) - Larry Trotter heard the explosion from two miles away, saw a huge billow of smoke at the fireworks warehouse and feared the worst.

"There are usually a lot of people there. Especially now, since we're just getting ready for the Fourth," said Trotter, who works at the plant.

The news was bad enough. Four workers were dead in the explosion Thursday at the 4,000-square-foot

warehouse for Pyro Shows Inc.

Tim Petree, 22, and Allison Hale, 19, who had plans to marry, were among the victims. So were Luther Seiber, 49, and Gretchen Wells, 20.

Sheriff Ron McClellan doubted anyone else was in the prefabricated metal building, where an estimated five to 13 people worked. He couldn't be sure because of the devastation.

"It rumbled five or 10 seconds, and then there was a massive

explosion followed by numerous smaller explosions," he said. "At point zero, there's just nothing there."

The cause was not known. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and state fire officials were investigating.

Pyro Shows is a major supplier of fireworks displays nationwide, known for orchestrating lights, music, fireworks and lasers into extravagant

shows, including the display on the Mall in Washington.

Trotter said the employees were loading fuses into the shells for upcoming shows. One of three heavy steel containers used to transport the shells exploded. A container would hold hundreds of shells, he said.

One resident, Eddie Powers, said he heard fireworks going off just before the blast cracked his home's foundation.

Latest proposal would let FDA regulate nicotine

WASHINGTON (AP) - The latest tobacco settlement proposal would let the Food and Drug Administration regulate nicotine as long as it didn't ban it as an addictive drug for 10 years.

Another provision under consideration would deposit as much as \$7 billion a year in tobacco money into a federal fund to care for uninsured children, a move that may score valuable political points but would leave states with less money from their tobacco lawsuits than they had anticipated, according to a source familiar with the proposal.

Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore, the lead tobacco peace negotiator, is pushing the new provisions on Capitol Hill this week.

Tuesday, he tests whether his own side will stick together when he travels to Dallas to present the details to all 33 states that have sued the tobacco industry to recover Medicaid costs of treating sick smokers.

Wednesday, cigarette makers are expected to formally receive the full settlement proposal at a meeting in New York.

Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal pledged again Thursday that the deal wouldn't protect cigarette makers against smokers' lawsuits.

The attorneys general are "resisting any changes to the civil justice system that would deny people their present rights to a day in court," he said.

"If the industry is unwilling to yield on liability, it may be an insurmountable hurdle and a bar to achieving a plan through more talks," Blumenthal added. "I'm hopeful, but can't predict what will happen."

Blumenthal said no final dollar figures had been determined in the settlement.

But a source familiar with Moore's latest proposal said the idea was to divert part of the nearly \$400 billion settlement into a fund to pay for uninsured children's health care.

In talks so far, cigarette makers have agreed to a host of unprecedented advertising curbs and other limitations. In return, they want some

protection against future lawsuits from smokers.

The talks had stalled for a week after Moore and other negotiators, acknowledging growing concern among the states, told cigarette companies not to expect any protection from legal liability.

That remains the largest sticking point in any deal, although compromises now being considered would ban class-action lawsuits against tobacco firms.

But FDA regulation of nicotine had been a stumbling block too. The latest provision would let FDA regulate nicotine and even lower the amount in cigarettes somewhat. But the agency could not ban the chemical for 10 years, the source said.

It was unclear if this would be enough for critics.

Thursday, former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop and former FDA Commissioner David Kessler convened top public health agencies - who are key to President Clinton supporting a deal - to write a tobacco policy blueprint.

"There is a push on the part of some to reach agreement as soon as this weekend," Kessler said. "If the attorneys general want to stand up without knowing what the public health community thinks, they do that at their own peril."

But one tobacco negotiator, Washington attorney John Coale, said he left Kessler's meeting relieved that the health groups have a "moderate position and ... open mind."

Any agreement must protect public health, have strong FDA regulations and be fair to sick smokers, said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., who was one of several senators briefed on the settlement by Moore.

"I remain very concerned that as we go down the home stretch, the state attorneys general don't blink," he said.

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House panel may force closure of Kelly AFB

WASHINGTON (AP) - Privatization plans ongoing at Air Force depots in Texas and California would be halted in their tracks under a measure approved by a House panel.

The House National Security Committee's military readiness subcommittee Thursday heartily approved an amendment that effectively would force the Air Force to abandon its plan to shield thousands of jobs at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio and McClellan AFB in Sacramento.

The action reflected the widespread anger that remains in Congress over the White House's decision to bypass recommendations of the 1995 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

The subcommittee's intent is to force the Air Force and the Clinton administration to follow the commission's recommendation to transfer the Kelly and McClellan work to three surviving depots.

Backers of the depots in Georgia, Utah and Oklahoma swiftly proclaimed victory.

"Robins Wins!" shouted a press release from Rep. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., whose district includes Robins AFB.

Said the amendment's co-author, GOP Rep. James Hansen of Utah: "This is a very big win for Utah and for the Air Force. We can now get on

with full compliance with the (base-closing) process and the efficient use of our Air Force depots."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is a staunch defender of Kelly, said Chambliss, Hansen and their allies may be premature in their celebration.

"We are going to fight it every step of the way," the Texas Republican said in an interview. "We will fight it in committee, we will fight it on the floor and I just cannot believe the full Congress is going to stand for this kind of myopic thinking."

Senate readiness subcommittee Chairman James Inhofe, R-Okla., is expected to offer a similar amendment when his panel takes up next year's defense authorization bill Monday, setting up a possible floor fight with Mrs. Hutchison later in the year.

Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, said the House subcommittee's action was expected. "We are working on trying to do something on the Senate side and to see what we can pull off on the House floor," said Rodriguez, who serves on the readiness subcommittee.

After the base-closure commission voted to shutter the depots at Kelly and McClellan, the administration rebounded with a plan to shield for five years some 16,000 of Kelly's

19,000 jobs and 8,700 of McClellan's 11,000 workers.

The administration's "privatization-in-place" plan calls for the defense work to be taken over by private contractors.

Congressional Republicans howled that the plan represented meddling in the base-closings process - and was nothing more than an attempt by the White House to curry favor in vote-rich California and Texas.

A strong believer in privatization, Mrs. Hutchison contends death of the Kelly salvage plan would harm military readiness, cost the Pentagon millions of dollars annually in anticipated savings and is "anti-competitive."

But Hansen noted that the General Accounting Office has estimated savings from the closure of Kelly and McClellan at \$468 million.

Whatever Congress decides, a key Kelly workload now being fought over - maintenance of the C-5 - won't be affected by the current legislative jockeying, Mrs. Hutchison predicted.

The Air Force has been soliciting contracts from private industry and depots alike for its C-5 work. An announcement is due Aug. 8. "I assure you this bill will not be passed and signed by the president by Aug. 8," she said. "The C-5 is absolutely in place ... and I believe it will come to Kelly."

Congress pauses to bestow praise upon Mother Teresa

WASHINGTON (AP) - Though it lasted for just an hour, a Congress in the thick of partisan wrangling over budget and international issues paused long enough to bestow praise upon a hero, Mother Teresa.

The 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun was wheeled into the Capitol Rotunda Thursday for a ceremony marking the recent passage of legislation to honor her life's work with the Congressional Gold Medal.

It is the highest honor Congress can give a civilian.

"You must pray for us that we continue God's work with beautiful and with great love," she said after House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., gave her a copy of the resolution authorizing the medal, which will show an image of her

holding a child.

Mother Teresa rose from her seat to shake hands and exchange words with both lawmakers. Thurmond also hugged the woman who has dedicated her life to serving the poor, the unwanted and the unloved, and nuzzled a cheek against her covered head.

Both houses of Congress halted the day's debates so members could attend the hour-long tribute in the ornate Rotunda.

"We need tremendous help of prayer," said Mother Teresa, who recently stepped aside as leader of the Missionaries of Charity, the global religious mission she founded to serve the downtrodden nearly a half-century ago.

She was accompanied at the ceremony and on the trip, which

included visits to her charities in Rome and New York, by Sister Nirmala, the 63-year-old Indian nun who was chosen in March to succeed her.

Speaker after speaker praised her as an example for the world.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he knew she'd rather be elsewhere, tending to the poor, but that her attendance was telling.

"For it holds up to the world the example that can lead so many others to follow in your footsteps just as you try to follow in the footsteps of someone who fed the multitudes and healed the afflicted," he said.

Gingrich said the Albanian-born nun's presence served as a unique reminder for a city typically concerned with secular powers - military, legal, bureaucratic, professional and political.

"Yet here this afternoon, we have an opportunity to bear witness that the power of the heart transcends all of those powers, that the power of the soul transcends all of those powers," he said.

Mother Teresa began the Missionaries of Charity in 1947 in Calcutta, India. It now has more than 4,000 nuns who run more than 500 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers worldwide.

In recognition of her efforts, she received the Pope John XXIII Peace Prize in 1971, the Nehru Award for International Understanding in 1972, the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985.

But after years of dedication to God and the poor, Mother Teresa decided to step down as head of the order this year, saying she was too ill.

Various ailments caused her to spend much of 1996 in the hospital. She also underwent three angioplasty procedures to clear blocked arteries after a heart attack in November, and beat a lung infection and kidney problems.

Co-workers describe Marsden as strange

SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) - Co-workers at the Omni Plastics plant describe Daniel S. Marsden as a strange man who was easily provoked to anger.

During his lunch hour, the 38-year-old man would sit in his car, staring into space. He did the same thing after work, sitting for hours on some days. In the plant, seemingly innocuous conversations like calling him "Danny" instead of Dan prompted angry outbursts, co-workers said.

"He was weird," said Alfred Garcia, 28.

So it wasn't too surprising when Marsden stalked out of the plant after arguing with a colleague Thursday.

Marsden returned with a gun. He fired without warning in a shooting spree that left two employees dead and four others wounded. Marsden then drove to Los Angeles, stopped

at an intersection and turned his 9mm semiautomatic on himself.

"He didn't look like he was shooting at any particular person, he just began firing," said Cindy Mora, a 35-year-old payroll worker who hid under her desk as the shots rang out.

"It was just mass hysteria. Everyone was screaming, 'Get down! Get out of the way,'" she said.

The rampage began with an argument with a co-worker in a computer terminal area, police said.

The argument was a misunderstanding, said Joe Plourde, vice president and general manager.

Marsden shot a woman as she sat in a chair, then shot a man standing nearby. Moving into a conference room, he shot three others and then chased and shot a man who tried to run away. Fifteen or 16 shots were fired.

Nature, nurture equally vital in ability of older to remember

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nature and nurture are equally important in the ability of the very old to learn, remember and reason, according to a study published today about the thinking skills of healthy Swedish twins in their 80s.

"This shows that the genetic factors in cognitive ability extend into late life," said Dr. Gerald E. McClearn of Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pa. "Even the effects of over 80 years of environmental influence didn't eliminate the impact of heredity."

The finding suggests that a specific group of genes is the key to inheriting and retaining a good brain, he said. Science should eventually be able to identify these genes and perhaps find drugs to help keep the brain healthy and sharp even late in life.

McClearn, co-author of a study in the journal Science, said the conclusions of the research are contrary to what some have believed - that the importance of inherited mental genes diminishes with age.

Instead, he said, the study shows that nature and nurture are equally vital to cognitive ability late in life.

"It is very much a 50-50 kind of picture here," said McClearn.

Jared B. Jobe, chief of the adult psychological development branch at the National Institute of Aging, called the McClearn study very significant.

McClearn said the study reinforces the idea that demanding brain work late in life may help retain the intellectual vigor one received at birth.

"Keeping mentally active is the best prescription for anybody of any cognitive ability," said McClearn. "The important thing is to keep using it."

In the study, McClearn and his colleagues compared the problem-solving, memory and reasoning ability of identical twins with that of nonidentical twins among Swedes in their 80s.

The test subjects were given

mental agility and memory tests in their homes.

Identical twins, who share the same genes, had scores closer to the same than were the scores of nonidentical twins, who share the same parents but not exactly matched genes.

From this, researchers calculated the effects of environment vs. inheritance on the ability to think and remember. McClearn said a statistically insignificant difference showed up between the two influences.

"In effect, they were the same," he said.

"Discovering how we learn in old age could lead to a better understanding of how people can remain active and involved in society up to the very end of their lives," said Jobe.

In addition to Pennsylvania State, co-authors of the study were from the University College of Health Sciences in Jonkoping, Sweden; the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm; and the Institute of Psychiatry in London.

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For Sale: 2 spaces at Rest Lawn Memorial Park, Hereford. Call 364-2297. 34385

For Sale: Green Acres Membership. 364-5674. 34388

For Sale: Basic Whirlpool Electric Stove, \$100.00. Whirlpool stackable washer/dryer. Dryer 110 Volt. 364-5958. 34390

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Call 364-6210

1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 205 Fir, Friday 8 to 4 and Saturday 8 till 12. Furniture, large & medium clothes, wheels and miscellaneous. **NO EARLY LOOKERS!!!** 34349

Yard Sale: 415 Ave. E, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. New clothing, washer, refrigerator, semi-new carpet and lots more. 34350

Garage Sale: 120 Kingwood, Saturday, 8 to 2. Furniture, Clothes & Miscellaneous. 34355

Garage Sale: 614 Ave. J, Saturday 8 to 5. 34359

435 Western, Friday 4 to 7 and Saturday 8 till 2. Tools, handyman items, exercise bike, larger size women's clothes, lots of miscellaneous items. 34361

Multi-family garage sale: 121 Northwest Drive, Friday/Saturday. Tents, exercise bike, sliding glass doors, bedding, and lots more. 34362

Garage Sale: 614 Stanton, opens at 5 Friday & Saturday at 9. Air Conditioner, new car CD player, kids/adult clothing, stroller, bookshelf, and lots more. 34365

Garage Sale: 200 Star St., Saturday, 8:30 till 7. Lots of goodies! 34369

Garage Sale: 135 Ironwood, Saturday 8 to 3. Adult, children and baby clothes, car seats, stove, baseball cards, home interior, toys and lots more. 34370

Garage Sale: 237 N. W. Drive, Saturday 8 to 5. Bunch of stuff!! 34371

Garage Sale: 806 S. Main, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 7. Tools, bikes, clothes, & miscellaneous. (3 Family Sale) 34372

Garage Sale: 345 Elm, Saturday, June 7, 8 to 3. Washer & dryer, bicycles, toys, kids clothes. 34373

Garage Sale: 245 Ranger, Saturday, 8 to 5. Little bit of everything. 34374

3 Family Garage Sale: 227 Ranger, Saturday 9 to 7. Clothes, furniture, never been-used, glass door fireplace screen & tools, lots of miscellaneous. **NO EARLY LOOKERS!** Color T.V. 34377

Garage Sale: 505 Union, Saturday 10 to 4. Working ladies, 10 to 12 size clothes. Shoes-Women's 5 to 6 size, some children's clothing under T2. 34379

We haven't had a garage sale in 2 years! Friday 4 to 7 & Saturday 8 to 1. (414 Western). Paperback books, luggage, Holiday decorations, linens, microwave cart, boys & girls clothes, Justin Ropers, maternity clothes. 34380

Garage Sale: 121 Beach, Clothes, Bunk Beds, Chest/Dresser, miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday 9 till 7. 34381

Garage Sale: 501 Irving, Saturday 10 to 6. Dooney-Gucci bags, antiques, miscellaneous. 34382

Garage Sale: 309 Sunset, Saturday 8 till close. Long Beds, Desks, Chest of Drawers & much more!! 34387

Garage Sale: 707 Irving, Friday 6 to 8 and Saturday 7 to 3. Clothes, toys, exercise bike, dishes. 34389

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Over 100 family sales, sidewalk sales, and booths-Open at 8:00 A.M. Arts & Crafts on Courthouse Square. Map with listings free at spotlight Dimmitt Market, Red. 806-647-2524.

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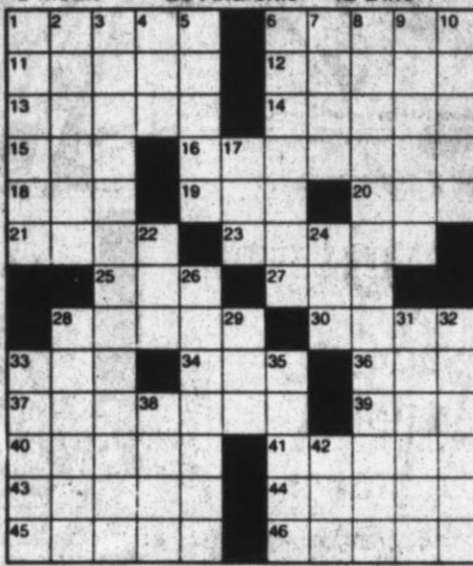
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STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-454-7377 199¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Garage Sale: 401 Centre, Saturday 8 to 1. 7 1/2 ft. Christmas tree, angel yard signs, Christmas decorations, 8 place settings of Marmalade dishes, glassware, canisters and complete pieces, security system, 5 under cabinet fluorescent lights, large white enamel and brass light fixture, girls dresses, stool, 8 1/2x 11 foot area rug, wood coat rack, calculator, craft items, towels, rugs, bed spreads with bed skirt, wall lamp, jambox, baskets and much more.

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Custom Swathing and Hay Bailing: Call Ronald Vasek, 364-6298 or 364-7242. 34124

For Sale: 912 New Holland Swather, 14' header. \$4500.00. Self propelled. Call 364-0887. 34363

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

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'92 Geo Storm, Teal Green, Air, Power, Standard. \$3900.00. Call 359-0087. 34300

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1994 4-wheel drive Suburban for sale: Call Gayland Ward, 364-2946 or 258-7394. 34375

For Sale: 1978 Suburban. Clean, runs well!! Call 364-4987. 34383

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IRONING - ALTERATIONS. Buttons and hems, etc. Call 364-1392. 34088

Wanted Lady "62" years of age or older, on Social Security to live in and take care of 2 elderly people! Call 364-0588. 34340

8. HELP WANTED

STUDENT WORK PROGRAM: 16 positions available locally, FT/PT. Up to \$9.65 Flexible Schedules. Scholarships & internships possible. Conditions apply. No experience required. Interview in Amarillo work in HEREFORD. Call btw 9-6 M-Fri. 358-2559 34080

Now Hiring Class A-CDL Truck drivers to haul grain in Texas. 25 yrs or older. Dimmitt. 806-647-5384. 34168

Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for weekend RN. And also openings for LVN's, Med-Aides, CNA's. Contact Kings Manor-400 Ranger, Hereford. 34186

Make up to \$1500.00. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Hereford, 6-24 thru 7-4. Must be a responsible adult. Phone 10 am-5 pm, 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136. 34196

Good Commission for 10 days, Fireworks Stand. Coaches, Teachers, Retirees, or other, need apply. (817) 692-0774. June 24 through July 4th. 34263

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TEAM DRIVERS NEEDED: to run carcass beef from Friona, Texas to Dodge City, Kansas. Home every day! Competitive pay, late model equipment, and standard benefits. Call Booker Transportation at 800-569-4633, Ext. 300, Monday thru Friday. 34366

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Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

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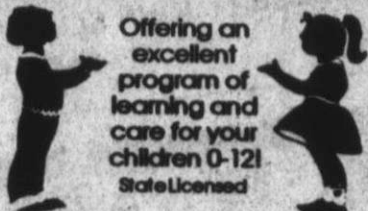
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LEGAL PROPOSAL NOTICE

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CARPET

Sealed proposals marked:

CARPET PROPOSALS

are to be submitted to:

Terry Russell
Assistant Superintendent
for
Support Services
Hereford Independent School District
601 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Hereford, Texas 79045

Proposals will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m. local time, June 20, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened but not read (per Texas Education Agency section 3.2.3.2. Sealed bid Proposals). Negotiations with each bidder will be scheduled on an as need basis.

PROVIDERS ENVELOPE SHOULD BE PLAINLY MARKED IN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER.

CARPET PROPOSALS
Proposal opening June 20, 1997
10:00 a.m.

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For a copy of the proposal specification, please contact Terry Russell, Assistant Superintendent, for Support Services, Hereford Independent School District, Hereford, Texas.

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.

6-6 CRYPTOQUOTE

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G N F U A N I H E Y ; A X O O P U E H O
H Z Z N N O P U I A M E N
W U W N F H U Z N G N X O V H S U I
Z N F F N R . - Y U N F Y U U V H N O
Yesterday's Cryptquote: GOOD HEALTH
AND GOOD SENSE ARE TWO OF LIFE'S
GREATEST BLESSINGS.—PUBLIUS SYRUS

HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
601 N. 25 Mile Avenue
Hereford, Texas 79045
Phone: (806) 364-0606
Fax: (806) 363-7699

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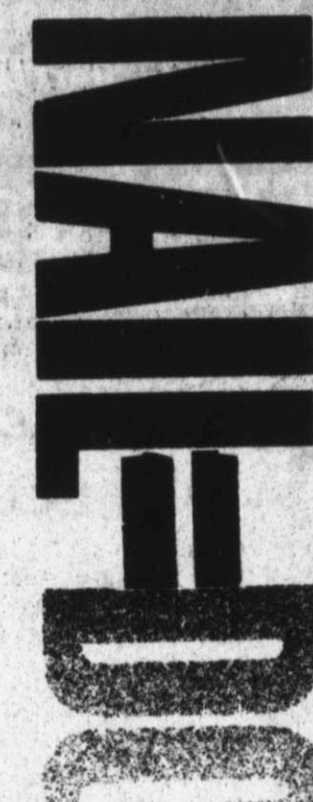
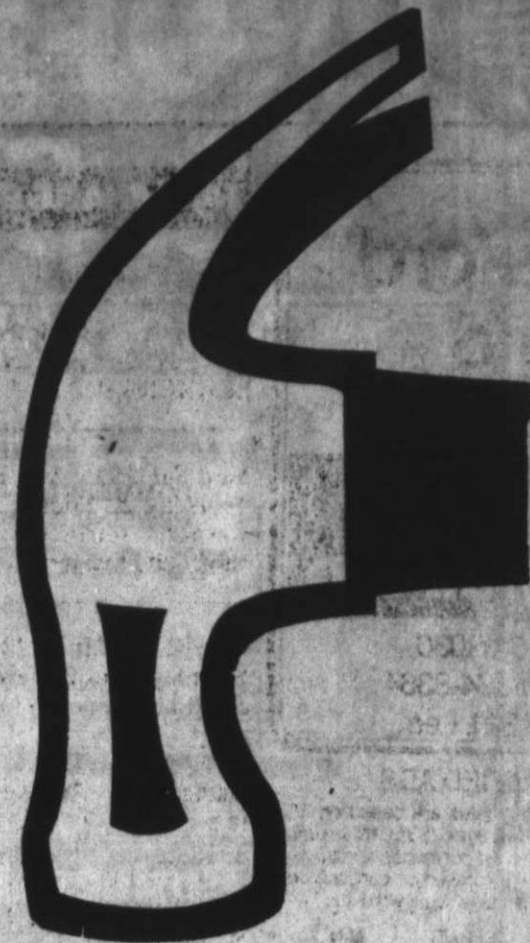
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