

Hereford BRAND

98th Year, Vol. Number 255 • Deaf Smith County, Texas

THURSDAY, July 1, 1999

10 Pages, 50 Cents

HUSTLIN' HEREFORD
HOME OF
Tommy Gallagher

Big Bang on the Third

Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low around 70, south-east wind 10-20 mph.

Friday, mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-90s, south wind 10-20 mph, with higher gusts.

Extended forecast

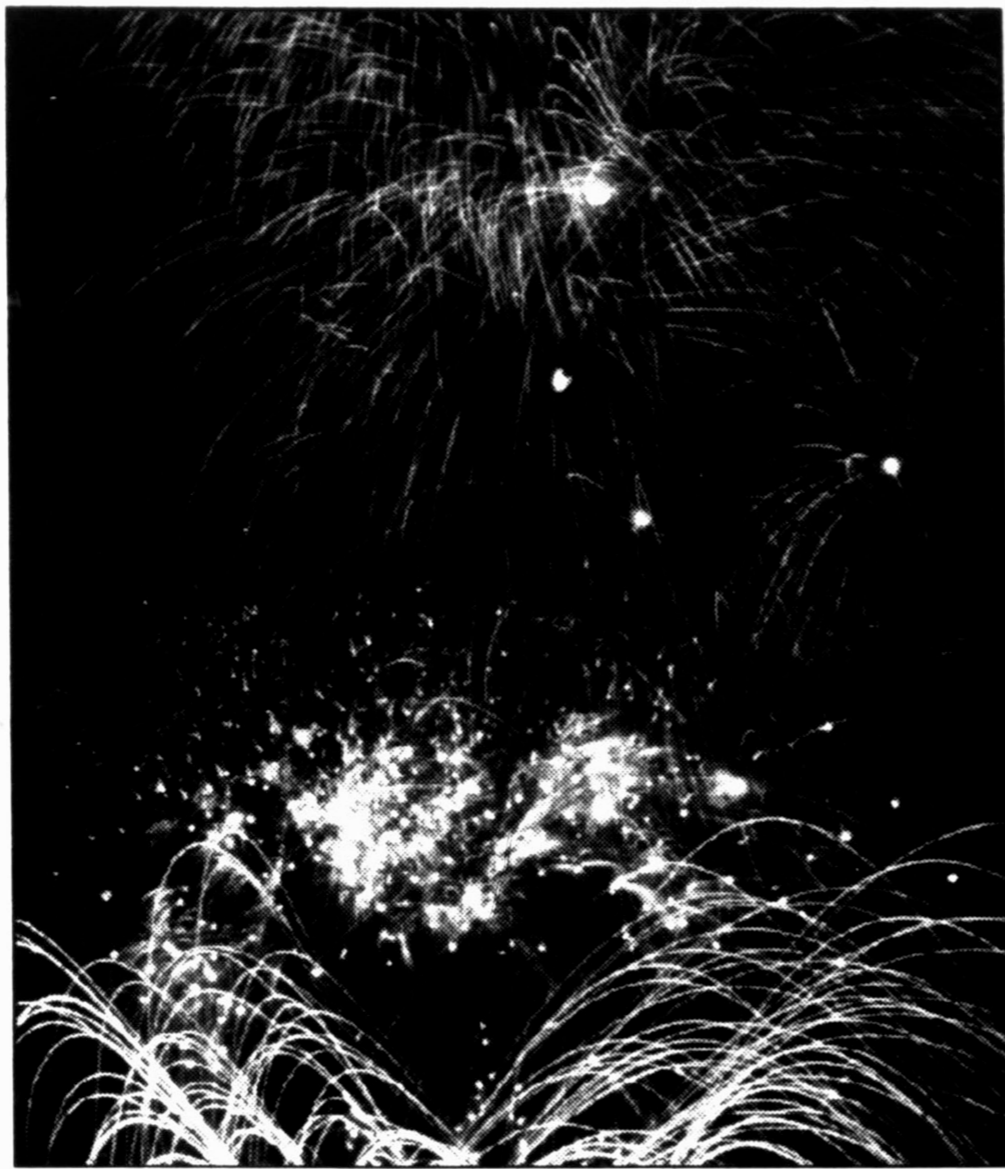
Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, low 65 to 70, high in the mid- to upper 90s.

Fourth of July, partly cloudy, a slight chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s, high in the mid- to upper 90s.

Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, low 65 to 70, high in the mid- to upper 90s.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 97; low, 68; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



Fireworks will be lighting up the sky over Hereford Saturday night as part of the area's Independence Day celebration. The nation's birthday actually is not until Sunday, but the organizers of the aerial pyrotechnics will be getting an early start on the festivities, which also include a watermelon feast and live entertainment in Veterans Park.

Independence Day celebration to get an early start here

By Kitt Jennings

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The sky over Hereford should light up Saturday as the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce orchestrates its supposed-to-be annual Fourth of July fireworks display.

After drought canceled last year's Independence Day fireworks display — one of three times the aerial pyrotechnics have been postponed — chamber executive vice president Sid Shaw said he hopes this year's show will attract hordes of community residents.

With the number of people the annual show usually attracts, safety is a prime concern for Shaw, project chairperson Diane Krieg and Hereford Fire Marshall Jay Spain.

Shaw urges the public to make safety a priority while celebrating. He reminds everyone planning to attend that "there'll be kiddos running around," and motorists should keep especially alert as they drive to and from the park.

To eliminate accidents in the crowd, "people should not bring fireworks; they should simply enjoy this show," Shaw said.

"See, you're not allowed to shoot fireworks in the city limits, so I issue tickets or take you to see the judge," Spain said. Mere possession

of fireworks inside the city limits is grounds for a ticket.

"There will be zero tolerance for any persons shooting fireworks in the park," Hereford Police Lt. Ben Barrick said.

Despite organizers' sensitivity to safety issues, "there's always a chance that a shell will misfire," Spain acknowledged, adding "but if you walk somewhere, you could always get run over. (The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department) will be ready on the scene."

On a local level of preparation, the Hereford VFD receives and stores the fireworks until the preparations for the actual show begin. The hazard-wary effort does reach outside the state, however, because Western Enterprises Inc. of Oklahoma supplies the fireworks and the professionals trained to detonate them for the display.

"They know what they're doing," Spain said.

As far as the county is concerned, "as long as the fireworks are outside (the city limits) they're legal," said County Judge Tom Simons. He said while anything goes outside the city limits, especially with all the moisture lately, all it takes is a few days of high heat to create danger.

See FIREWORKS, Page A9

Tax holiday in state set for August

AUSTIN (AP) — A sales tax holiday approved by Texas lawmakers is scheduled for Aug. 6-8.

The tax break is expected to save consumers \$69.2 million in state sales taxes, plus up to \$15.5 million in city and county sales taxes over the two-year budget period, according to state Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

She said Wednesday that a rule to be published soon in the Texas Register will provide that:

- The tax holiday will be every year on the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August.

- Both state and local sales taxes will be waived this year. In future years, local entities will decide for themselves whether to participate in the state tax holiday.

- Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes. Customers will get the break on individual

See HOLIDAY, Page A9

GOP moderates backing off big tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — As top House Republicans begin pushing a massive tax cut that could approach \$1 trillion over 10 years, some GOP moderates and most Democrats are searching for a less dramatic alternative that might pass muster with President Clinton.

As budget surplus projections keep rising, fewer members of either party are seriously suggesting there should be no tax cut at all. The argument is increasingly becoming how large and who stands to benefit most.

"There's money for more things," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, top Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee.

The chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, today planned to release some outlines of a tax cut measure he is drafting that will include at least some of the new forecasts for the

non-Social Security budget surplus.

The new Congressional Budget Office projection for that amount is expected to be \$170 billion more than forecast in January for the next 10 years, below earlier White House estimates but still a significant windfall.

Several Republicans said the House legislation would include cuts in capital gains taxes, elimination of the "marriage penalty" paid by many two-income couples through adjustments to tax brackets and reducing or eliminating inheritance taxes, to name a few.

Yet moderate House Republicans told Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., at a lunch Wednesday that they oppose using improving budget surplus projections to add to the \$778 billion, 10-year tax cut already envisioned by the GOP's budget blueprint.

"We already have a very large tax cut," said Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del. "We're struggling to increase all our appropriations bills for educa-

tion, health, the welfare of the country. ... My own personal vote is we should not increase the tax cut at all."

That sentiment is shared by many Senate Republicans, who say they would prefer a bill that can attract Democratic support and that could be signed by Clinton, as opposed to a political statement aimed at the 2000 elections.

"We have a decision to make," said Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga. "Do we align ourselves with some kind of symbolic statement ... or do we fashion a doable measure? Let's move this forward."

For conservative Republicans, a tax cut of up to \$1 trillion is a clear signal to voters they want to stop government from expanding through new spending out of the surplus, which they consider an overpayment by taxpayers.

"We're talking about a trillion dollar overage," said Rep. J.D. Hayworth, R-Ariz. "It's important for us to show that we are here to

provide much-needed tax relief for American families."

Many Democrats are also beginning to craft alternatives as the tide of surplus cash erodes their arguments that Social Security and Medicare cannot be made solvent for the future if Congress passes a massive tax cut.

Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., co-sponsor with Coverdell of a more modest tax package that embraces some of the House bill's concepts, said up to 15 Senate Democrats could support a tax cut if it is no larger than \$500 billion over 10 years and is targeted to the middle class. Clinton has indicated he might sign a moderate bill as well.

"There clearly is considerable momentum building for a middle-income tax cut," Torricelli said. "The fight is becoming not whether there should be a tax cut, but who gets the dividend."

Utility crews lay new lines

Utility construction crews are taking advantage of cooler morning temperatures to do a little cleanup work before they begin the job of installing new sewer lines in the alley behind Avenue B. Kelly Holloway mans a rake and Johnny Holloway operates a bulldozer as part of the Hawkeye Road-Boring subcontracting crew, which expects to be in this alley for nearly three weeks completing the new lines.

BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge



Construction drops

■ Analysts say fall indication economy is beginning to slow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending fell in May for a second straight month, the first time that's happened in two years, indicating one of the economy's strongest sectors is starting to slow.

The Commerce Department said today that spending dropped by 0.9 percent in May, after falling by 2 percent in April.

The declines were fairly widespread, with decreases reported in single-family homes, apartment buildings, hotels and motels and big government construction projects.

The decrease was not expected. Many analysts had expected construction spending to rise by 1 percent in May.

Home building and other construction activity, driven by low mortgage rates, were a key contributing factor to the

strong economic growth in the early part of the year. Sales of new and existing homes had hit record highs during the winter.

But the pace of home sales has cooled in recent months, reflecting rising mortgage rates. Sales of new homes fell 5.1 percent in May and sales of existing homes dropped 4 percent.

The Federal Reserve, worried that the economy was not slowing quickly enough to keep inflation under control, announced Wednesday it was increasing short-term interest rates by a quarter point.

However, the Fed, in a pleasant surprise for financial markets, signaled this increase may be enough to slow economic activity to a more sustainable rate.

In a second report, the Labor Department said today the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits dropped last week.

The construction report showed that spending on residential building fell 0.5 percent in May to a seasonally

adjusted annual rate of \$320 billion with both single-family homes and apartments showing declines.

Construction spending for all private building projects fell 0.7 percent, the second straight month of decline, something that has not happened for three years. Spending on factories, hotels and hospitals all saw declines. But spending on office buildings showed a gain.

Spending on government construction projects fell 1.6 percent in May, the third straight monthly decline, the first time that has happened in eight years.

In the report on jobless claims, the Labor Department said 299,000 Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits for the week ending June 26 — down by 5,000 from the previous week.

Many analysts had expected a slight rise in jobless claims. The drop below the 300,000 level indicated that the labor market remains exceptionally tight.

JULY 01 1999

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Police schedule STEP

The Hereford Police Department will once again have extra officers patrolling city streets, watching for seat belt and child safety seat violations during the July 4 weekend. Officers will participate in the STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) from July 2-5.

During the pre-survey, officers determined that 85 percent of adults are complying with seat belt laws and 77 percent of children are correctly secured.

Citywide garage sale scheduled

Bargain-hunters, unite!

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 3rd Annual Citywide Garage Sale on July 17 at numerous locations around Hereford.

Residents who want to participate may sign up at the chamber office, 701 N. Main. City maps will be available.

Chamber needs performers

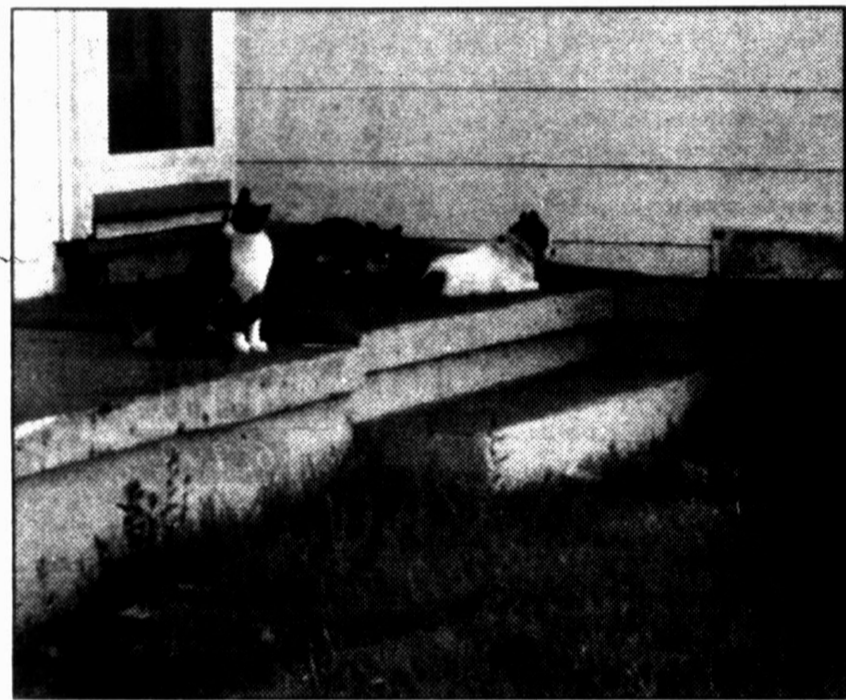
The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is looking for bands and singers to perform during the Independence Day celebration on July 3 at Veterans Park.

Anyone interested should call Adam Treff at 364-2536 or 3641860.

AMBUCS sells mower tickets

Members of the Hereford AMBUCS will be selling tickets for a 21-inch, six horsepower, self-propelled lawn mower this Saturday at the Independence Day celebration. This will be the last chance to purchase tickets before the drawing.

Tickets are \$2 each and all proceeds will go to benefit the numerous local community service projects of the club.



Covered with cats -- Cats of all sizes and many different colors at this house on Avenue B covered the porch until a stranger showed up. Then only a few were brave enough to sit still long enough to have their picture taken.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

Condemned killer ready to die

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — What Smith County Assistant District Attorney David Dobbs remembers about condemned killer Charles Tuttle are the gruesome photographs of Tuttle's murder victim.

"I think of the autopsy pictures of Cathy Harris," Dobbs said as Tuttle was set for lethal injection this evening for the slaying. "She was just pummeled in the course of the commission of this offense."

Tuttle, who turned 35 last Saturday, refused to allow his attorneys to file appeals that could block tonight's execution, the 15th this year in Texas.

"It's always good to know there aren't any appeals and we're not going to have to meet with families many years after the trial to explain a reversal or that the court's letting somebody go," said Dobbs, who prosecuted Tuttle. "The finality of it will be good for the family."

Ms. Harris, 42, was beaten to death with a claw hammer Feb. 24, 1995, during a robbery of her Tyler-area trailer home. One of the 10 blows landed right between her eyes. Her body was wrapped in blankets and stuffed in a closet.

Tuttle, a friend of her nephew's, had been staying at her home but had been asked to leave because he wasn't paying his share of the bills. The nephew, David Landry, found the body the next day.

In a conversation early on the day of the murder, Tuttle told Landry he had watched the movie "Natural Born Killers" three times the previous day. The violent 1994 movie is about a pair of serial killers glorified by the media.

Elsewhere:

FORMER MAYOR: Under sustained legal attack from lawyers for former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, the government's special prosecutors announced Wednesday that they were trimming the number of tapes they want entered into evidence at Cisneros' September trial. ... **QUESTION OF RACE:** A jury's decision to give Dallas Cowboys cornerback Zebbie Lethridge, \$22.5 million in a shoplifting case with racial overtones shows that Lubbock can treat minorities fairly, Lethridge's lawyer said Wednesday. ... **TRAFFIC DANGER:** Gayle Pearson proceeds cautiously while pulling into the intersection of Belt Line and Midway roads in this Dallas suburb because so many people run red lights. "I've noticed the occurrence of people doing that more in this area than any other area I have ever lived in," she said Wednesday.

Hereford Brand

The Hereford Brand, USPS 242-090, is published daily except Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day by The Hereford Brand Inc., 313 N. Lee, Hereford, TX 79045. Second-class postage paid at the U.S. post office in Hereford, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, TX 79045.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home delivery by carrier in Hereford, \$5.20 per month; by mail in Deaf Smith County or adjoining counties, \$52 per year; mail to other Texas areas, \$57.50 per year; outside Texas, \$60 per year.

The Hereford Brand is a member of The Associated Press, which is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news and dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published herein. All rights reserved for republication of special dispatches.

The Hereford Brand was established as a weekly in February 1901, converted to a semi-weekly in 1948, to five times weekly on July 4, 1976.

O.G. Nieman 1928-99

Mauri Montgomery

Don Cooper

Jay Guerrero

Publisher Emeritus

Publisher

Managing Editor

Circulation Manager

©1998, The Hereford Brand Inc.

White bricks for fine arts



Moving bricks— The Fine Arts Center expansion at Hereford High School is nearing completion. Ricky Trevino, a brick layer, readies piles of bricks early Thursday prior to beginning the day's work. The bricks on the new building closely match the bricks of the existing buildings and should be nearly an exact match with the passage of time. The fine arts center should be ready for use shortly after the new school year begins.

Dallas tops list of bad intersections

ADDISON, Texas (AP) — Even if the light is green, Gayle Pearson looks and waits before pulling into the intersection of Belt Line and Midway roads because so many people run red lights.

"I've noticed ... that more in this area than any other area I have ever lived in," she said Wednesday while gassing up her sport-utility vehicle at the intersection in this Dallas suburb. "It is extremely frightening. ... I never just go at a green light."

According to a new study of crash-prone intersections by State Farm Insurance, she has reason to worry. The company, citing a study of its 2.5 million accident claims in 1998, that this is the most-dangerous crossroads. Two other Dallas area intersections, both within a few miles, also made the top 5 in the company's rankings.

An informal survey of motorists headed east on Belt Line during a 15-minute period Wednesday morning found that for virtually every cycle of the light, at least one car was in middle of the intersection or entered after the light was red. Once, three cars turned left on a red light.

"This is a bad intersection, for sure," said Jed Martin, 33, of Dallas, who lives on Midway Road. "I have about three different ways I skip this intersection if I'm going

north or south."

State Farm, the nation's largest auto insurer with policyholders in 50 states, compiled its list of hazardous intersections based on the number of crashes resulting in claims by its customers during 1998. Those numbers were multiplied by a factor keyed to the company's market share in the metropolitan areas in which the intersections are located.

According to the study, the second most dangerous intersection was Park Road and Preston Road in Plano with an estimated 249 crashes. Rounding out the top 5 was Belt Line Road and Preston Road in Dallas, with an estimated 241 crashes.

An estimated 263 crashes occurred at the Addison intersection, according to State Farm.

An intersection in Schaumburg, Ill., came in third in the rankings with 244 crashes, while a Beverly Hills, Calif., intersection was fourth with 242.

Officials in Addison, a suburb largely made up of restaurants and businesses, challenged the findings, saying police logged just 16 accidents last year. Of those, four

involved injuries and none were fatalities.

"I just think it's misleading," said Capt. Ron Davis. "When people think of dangerous, they usually think of injuries and deaths and that's just not true at that intersection. Not that there aren't a few fender-benders."

The city already has plans for nearly \$1.2 million in improvements at the crossroads, including a dual left-turn lane and a free right-hand turn lane, Davis said.

"The numbers aren't as important as the fact that everyone agrees that there are too many crashes that occur at these intersections," said State Farm spokesman Steve Vogel. "We're trying to shine the light on the fact that there are inexpensive and almost immediate improvements that can make a big, positive difference in intersection safety."

State Farm is offering communities making the top 10 list up to \$120,000 for an in-depth engineering study and improvements of that particular intersection. Some of the

relatively minor adjustments that can be made include a change in the traffic signal pattern and enhanced visibility of signals, signs and pavement markings.

Sany Zein, a traffic safety consultant who worked with State Farm on the study, said metropolitan Dallas suffers from too much traffic traveling on roads designed and built 10 to 15 years ago.

On Wednesday, congestion forced eastbound motorists at Belt Line-Midway to sit through more than one light, and they started taking risks as their patience ran thin. People who work near the intersection said police often ticket drivers caught running red lights or speeding.

"This whole metro area had an agreement last fall to enforce red-light violators because it was such a problem," said Plano police spokesman Carl Duke.

"It's just overcrowded," griped Mike Maushardt, 24, of Addison, who admits to occasionally running a red light. "I at least stop. If it's yellow, I've got enough time to look both ways."

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 30, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault, class A.

— A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

— A reckless driver was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 800 block of Irving.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 200 block of East third.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 400 block of North Ranger.

— Fraud was reported at a business in the 900 block of East First.

— Theft was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Campbell.

— Terroristic threats were reported in the 900 block of South Miles.

— An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of George.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 400 block of Barrett.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

— A 20-year-old man began serving time on a violation of probation conviction.

— A 21-year-old man began serving time on a violation of probation conviction.

Incidents

— A disorderly conduct was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 1:55 Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 405 Ross. Damage to the home was minor.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas lottery

Lotto Texas,

AUSTIN — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-24-28-34-43-47

Pick 3

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

8-4-1

LIFESTYLES

HEREFORD BRAND • Thursday, July 1, 1999 • A3

Flame to meet Thursday

Hereford Flame Fellowship will have Joyce Nance as speaker and her husband, Carl, to minister in music during the monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Hereford Community Center.

The Nances are former residents of Hereford who now reside in Broken Arrow, Okla. They will both be second year students at Rhema Bible Training Center this fall. Upon their graduation next May, they hope to pastor or be associate pastors where the Lord calls them.

They have learned by experience what it is to stand in faith and believe in God for the best.

All members of the community are invited to come hear this couple as they minister in words and music.

Kids, kids, everywhere



More than 250 children participated in painting clown faces during the Deaf Smith County Library summer reading program, "Open a Book! On With the Show!" Activities are planned for children K-4 and up on Tuesday mornings at 10. Next week's program will feature a puppet show and a finger puppet craft. For more information call 364-1206.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 1: Lorina Estrada, Brandi Danielle Hefner, Jordan Bailey Hefner, Josefina Ruiz, Robbie May Seed, Paul L. Stevens, Christian J. Villarreal, Una S. Ward, Laura West.

Comprehensive coverage of local news and happenings in Deaf Smith County can be found only in the Hereford Brand!

The **one** to see:
Jerry Shipman, CLU
801 N. Main
(806) 364-3161
State Farm Insurance Companies
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

Mani & Pat's GIFT SHOP

HAS EVERYTHING ON SALE!!

Come by and check us out!
We have low prices!

10% to 30% Off
all gift items and
40% to 65% Off
all furniture in
stock!

Located at 1406 W. 1st Street
in Hereford, Texas
(across from The Ranch House)
806-364-2350

Creators Syndicate

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing a book "Ticked Off in Texas," who is raising her nephew because her sister's new husband does not want the boy. The sister is still collecting welfare checks for the child. While I agree with your advice to "forget about his mother's chiseling and consider the boy a blessing in your life," I don't think you should support illegality.

Even though the mother provides no support for the child, she claims him as a dependent on her tax return. This is illegal. If "Ticked Off" wants justice, she should keep documentation proving the boy lives with her (school records, an affidavit from a religious authority if they attend church or synagogue, or doctors' bills). Also, she should be able to produce records of

household expenses such as rent, mortgage payments and property taxes, and the boy's expenses for clothing and entertainment.

With documentation to back her up, she could claim her nephew as a dependent and take a tax deduction for him. The deadbeat sister would lose the deduction, have to settle with the Internal Revenue Service and perhaps learn a lesson. — A.T. in D.C.

Dear A.T.: Of course, you are right. However, I am concerned that the mother may take the child back if she thinks she will lose her benefits. The aunt needs to see a lawyer immediately to ensure this boy's welfare. Only AFTER the paperwork is completed should she risk claiming the child on her tax return.

Dear Ann Landers: I am angry at you for telling readers not to send gifts to children who don't write thank-you notes. Last year, when my daughter was 8 years old, her "Aunt Louise" wrote to

say she did not receive a thank-you note for the last birthday gift, so she would not be sending a gift this year. Louise added, "Ann Landers wrote in her column that if a person doesn't acknowledge a gift with a phone call or a written note, you shouldn't send that person any more gifts."

I was shocked by your lack of compassion. Ann, and amazed that Aunt Louise could be so harsh with her own niece — and that you encouraged it. I'll bet this is one letter you won't print. — A Mom in North Carolina

Dear N.C. Mom: I hope you didn't bet more than you can afford to lose. In my opinion, failure to express appreciation for a gift by note or a phone call is not acceptable behavior. In fact, it is inexcusable rudeness. To continue to send gifts when there is no thank-you is to encourage such boorishness. Yes, I did say, "Stop sending gifts to people who don't say thank you," and I meant it.

However, since your daughter is only 8 years old and still in the process of learning proper etiquette, I hope her Aunt Louise will give her one more chance.

Dear Ann Landers: My brother and I grew up with our mother, a single parent, and it was always her dream to have her own home. When my brother and I could afford it, we bought a home together so our mother could have her dream.

Three weeks after we moved in, Mom suddenly passed away. She was only 47, and we were devastated. Since then, the relationship between my brother and me has deteriorated. He refuses to help around the house. He won't buy anything, including groceries, cleaning supplies or paint. I have offered to purchase his share of the house, but he refuses to sell. He doesn't have the money to buy me out.

I am at my rope's end. Do you have any suggestions for me? — Frustrated in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Dear Ga.: You need to see a lawyer about having the house partitioned so you can sell your half of the property. Get whatever amount you can, and be done with it.

Is alcohol ruining your life or the life of a loved one? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" can turn things around. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

Make Reservations Early For Your Park Activity!

Week of July 1 thru July 6, 1999

Aquatic Pavilion
Saturday, July 3
12:00-9:00
Christina Garcia

NW Corner Dameron Park with V-Ball
Sunday, July 4
11:00-10:00
Templo Calvario



CITY OF
HEREFORD

Reservations are taken for a special park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.

Detox program now open

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA) and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) have developed a cooperative network for providing substance-related services.

Northwest Texas Health Care System recently joined the network and is accepting clients into their Step One detoxification program. Persons over 18 who have a diagnosis of substance dependence and who live in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle are the target population for these services.

Funding from the state is available to those who qualify. Telephone screenings are being provided by the TPMHA hotline and can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This detoxification program is voluntary.

When the program is completed, clients are encouraged to enter the day treatment program at NWTSH which operates from 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Monday through Friday. An alternative schedule for intensive outpatient services is available Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Amarillo Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

If an individual does not meet criteria for the detox program, TPMHA hotline personnel will link the person with other community resources.

"With limited funds available, networks are being asked to pool public and private funding sources to provide an integrated system of care and this is a major step in that direction for the Panhandle. We are pleased that Panhandle residents will now be able to access services closer to home, regardless of their financial status. With the availability of TCADA funding, no one is denied services because of an inability to pay," Tracy Griffith, director of TPMHA Panhandle Substance Abuser Services Network, said.

Most clients are able to complete their treatment on an outpatient basis, according to Griffith, which causes less disruption in their homelife and employment status. An important component for a person's recovery is family involvement, which will include education and support.

Beginning July 1, services for adolescents, ages 13-17, who have drug and alcohol problems will be available through the Amarillo Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Residential treatment for women is available through the Amarillo Women's Alcohol Recovery Center, also known as the Haven. Catholic Family Services provides prevention groups to families and to children ages 4-17.

Any questions about eligibility for these state-funded detox and related services can be directed to the TPMHA hotline at 359-6699.

Polk CITY DIRECTORY

Multi-Dimensional Intelligence™

R.L. Polk & Co. is concluding the sales campaign for the Hereford City Directory. This Directory covers, Hereford, Dimmitt and Friona. Also covers Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties. And offers 12,000 Residential and Business listings in the coverage area for your Business, Professional and Personal use. Also available on Computer Disk.

If you were missed and wish to order a copy call

1-888-357-0142

THE Rafter G

Located in Umbarger, Texas

WILL OPEN on Friday, July 2nd, 1999
with ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Catfish and Chicken Tenders
from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm!

Saturday, July 3rd, 1999
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BBQ from 5:00 to 10:00 pm.

Steak is served ANYTIME! Cold Beer on tap ALL-THE-TIME!!
Umbarger, Texas • 806-499-3347

What's Happening

Area Events

LEVELLAND

South Plains College Fine Arts Department will stage the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" July 7-11 as its 1999 summer musical production in the Theatre for the Performing Arts.

The musical will be presented at 8 p.m. July 7-10 and 2 p.m. July 11. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Tickets are available by contacting the SPC Theatre Box Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2266.

"Oklahoma" is set in a Western Indian territory just after the turn of the century. The high-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curley McLain, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey Williams, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story.

Love's journey for these two headstrong romantics is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road.

LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, located at 4215 University Avenue, will host "Explorations in Clay," a class for adults and teens, instructed by Jessica Wahl, a local artist and a graduate student at Texas Tech.

The class will meet from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. on Tuesdays July 13-August 17.

This handbuilding class will allow each student the freedom to explore the sculptural aspects in working in clay. Slab and coil methods will be introduced along with modeling, texturing and glazing. Emphasis will be placed on creativity of form, surface design and the development of individual ideas.

The class costs \$85 with supplies furnished by the instructor.

For more information or to sign up for the class or any other summer classes, please call the center at 806-767-3724.

PAMPA

Free stage entertainment, contests, exhibits, arts and



Habitat of wildlife and birds are primary works of Melanie Fain of Boerne, one of the featured artists of Canyon Rhythms. Pictured is "American Kestrel."

children 12 and under.

Activities on the grounds of the Community Hall beginning at 11 a.m. include a children's barrel train ride, tractor pull, games and a basketball shootout with prizes.

At 4 p.m. the gates open at the Nazareth Community Center ballpark, east of town for the Suds 'n Sounds, an outdoor concert that will kick off with local bands performing. Admission is \$15. Bring lawn chairs, shades and coolers with your favorite beverages. No glass containers are allowed.

Performing bands include Insufficient Funds, Prairie Dogs and Southern Sky. Performances begin at 6 p.m. The headline band will be Decca recording artist Gary Allan.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Knights of Columbus charities and the Nazareth Community Hall.

CANYON

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon presents Canyon Rhythms, an art show and sale benefitting the museum on Sept. 10-12.

Artists from throughout Texas and the Southwest will showcase their work throughout the weekend event.

Artwork will be presented in a variety of mediums, including sculpture, oils, furniture, jewelry, ceramics, woodblock prints and batik.

Artists include B.J. Briner, Roy Brown, Doyle Goebel and Curtis Nazworth (doyle curtis), Robert Deurloo, Melanie Fain, Lila Hahn, Rosemary Healy-Gonzalez, Daryl Howard, Mark Kohler, Phil Poirier, Doug Ricketts, Michael Stipeck, and Michael Untiedt.

The Preview Gala and Auction will be Friday evening, Sept. 10 from 7-10. Tickets are \$40 each. This is designed as a time to meet the artists and purchase pieces of art.

The art show and sale will continue on Sept. 11 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and Sept. 12 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

crafts will be the funfare at Pampa's Labor Day Chautauqua Sept. 6 at Central Park in Pampa.

There are openings for craft booths, art displays, stage participants and exhibits. Sales and food booths charging a fee must pay a \$20 deposit post-marked by July 6 to Pampa Fine Arts Association, Box 818, Pampa, Texas 79066-0818.

For additional information, contact the Pampa Fine Arts office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at 806-665-0343, or leave a message on the recorder.

NAZARETH

The 27th Annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus' Suds 'n Sounds in Nazareth on July 10.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. with an arts and crafts show in the school cafeteria, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club.

A German sausage meal, including German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad and fruit, bread, apple crisp and German chocolate cake will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets for the meal are \$6 for adults and \$4 for

activity in the sun. "Keep in mind that beer and liquors actually dehydrate the body. Alcohol absorbs much of the liquid necessary to keep the body hydrated," Kupersmith said.

It also might be better to view a local fireworks show rather than taking matters into your own hands. If you and your family decide to set off your own fireworks festival, remember to use them as directed on the label, Kupersmith said.

"Children should not be allowed to set off fireworks. Fireworks should be lighted only when they are on the ground and never when they are being held," he said.

And if the insects are a little too thick for you during the holiday, be careful when you spray on the insect repellent.

"Just apply it to the exposed skin and do not spray underneath clothing," Kupersmith said. "Remember to wash the chemical off when you return from outside."

Some people will celebrate

the day with a few drinks. But alcohol can cause several problems. Many boating and highway accidents are caused when people drink and drive. "If you drink, remember to give someone else the keys to the boat or car. If you are not drinking, then remember to drive safely and defensively, just in case others don't."

For those who are going to the lake or the pool for the day, keep an eye out for the kids, Kupersmith added. "Don't leave a child unattended by a pool - a child can drown in just a matter of seconds. Also remember not to dive into any stock pool or lake without knowing if it's safe. Many young people are paralyzed each year by diving into lakes with deceptively shallow areas."

The July Fourth weekend can be a great time for celebration and family, Kupersmith said. "Just put some preparation into your plans - that way you can guarantee that it is a weekend to remember."

Low cost cancer screenings are available through health clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on July 9.

Participants will receive a

low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

HEREFORD MARKETPLACE

A.G. Edwards Is



Sue Hyer

NATIONWIDE

With more than 590 offices nationwide, A.G. Edwards is the largest national brokerage firm headquartered outside New York, based on the number of investment professionals and employees.

FULL-SERVICE

We go beyond stocks and bonds to offer you a full array of investment products and services, including comprehensive financial planning to help meet your lifelong goals.

EXPERIENCED

For more than a century, we've been providing trusted advice and exceptional service to investors. It's a heritage we're proud of, and one you can depend on.

Call today for a free financial consultation • Trusted Advice • Exceptional Service

Member SIPC 1998
A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.
(109114)IM-307-0599

806-372-5751 or
800-395-5751

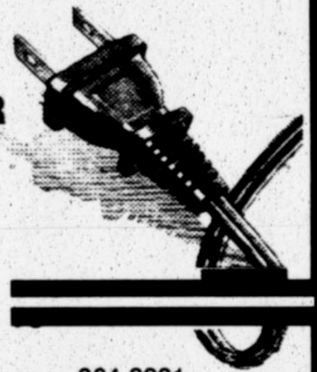
A.G. Edwards
INVESTMENTS SINCE 1887

Boatmen's First Nat'l Bank
700 Fillmore, STE118
Amarillo, TX

NEED AN OUTLET FOR YOUR COMPUTER NEEDS?

YOUR LOCAL RESOURCES FOR

- Internet Service
- Computer Hardware & Accessories
- Computer Software



West Texas

Dimmitt Hwy. Rural Telephone Cooperative 364-3331



Keith Lowe

CD-IRA MATURING?

EARN 10% On Your Money

- Fully Insured • No Risk • 7% CD Available
- \$10,000 minimum • No Sales Fee

NEW 10% One Year Term Investment

Cornerstone Financial

20+ Years Experience • Call for appointment or information Ask for Keith Lowe
1-888-924-1222 Toll Free • 353-0020
6000 I-40 West, Suite 170 Amarillo, Texas 79106

TED WIMBERLEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

BUSINESS & TAX ELDER LAW
ESTATE PLANNING CHILD CUSTODY
WILLS & PROBATE & SUPPORT

363-1300

244 Main Street @ 3rd, Hereford, Texas 79045
Proudly Serving the Texas Panhandle



We Own and Offer
Brazos County TX Health Facility Development Corp.
Insured Tax-free Municipal Bonds

5.36%*
Yield to Maturity Due 1/1/28

- AAA-rated by Standard & Poor's
- Insured as to the timely payment of principal and interest

*Yield effective 6/28/99, subject to availability. Yield and market value may fluctuate if sold prior to maturity.
Call or stop by today.

TOM EDWARDS
508 S. 25 Mile Avenue • 364-0041
www.edwardjones.com

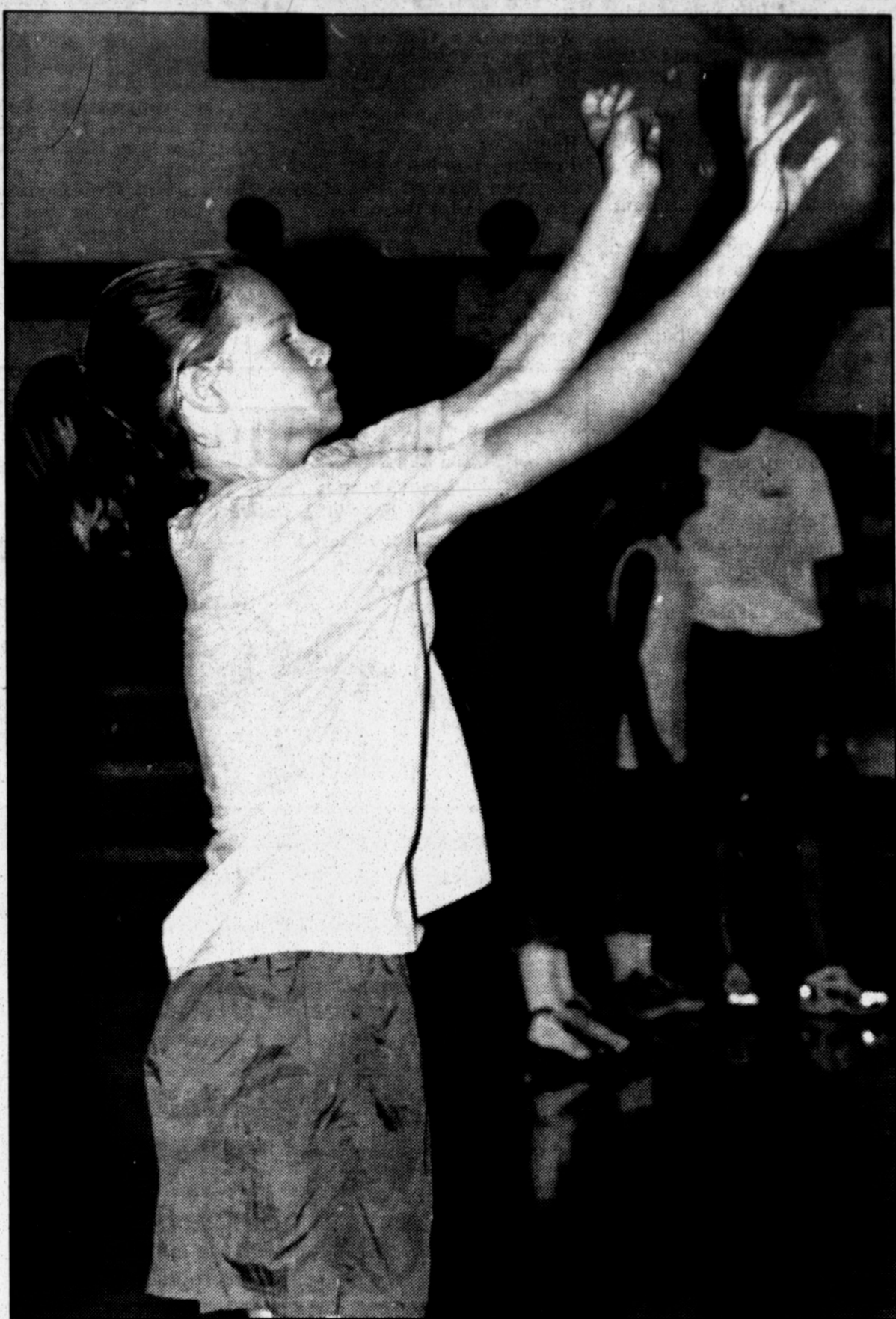
Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871
Member SIPC

**Hereford Brand
Panhandle Press Association
General Excellence Award Winner
for 1998**

*A Directory of
Professional Services*

SPORTS

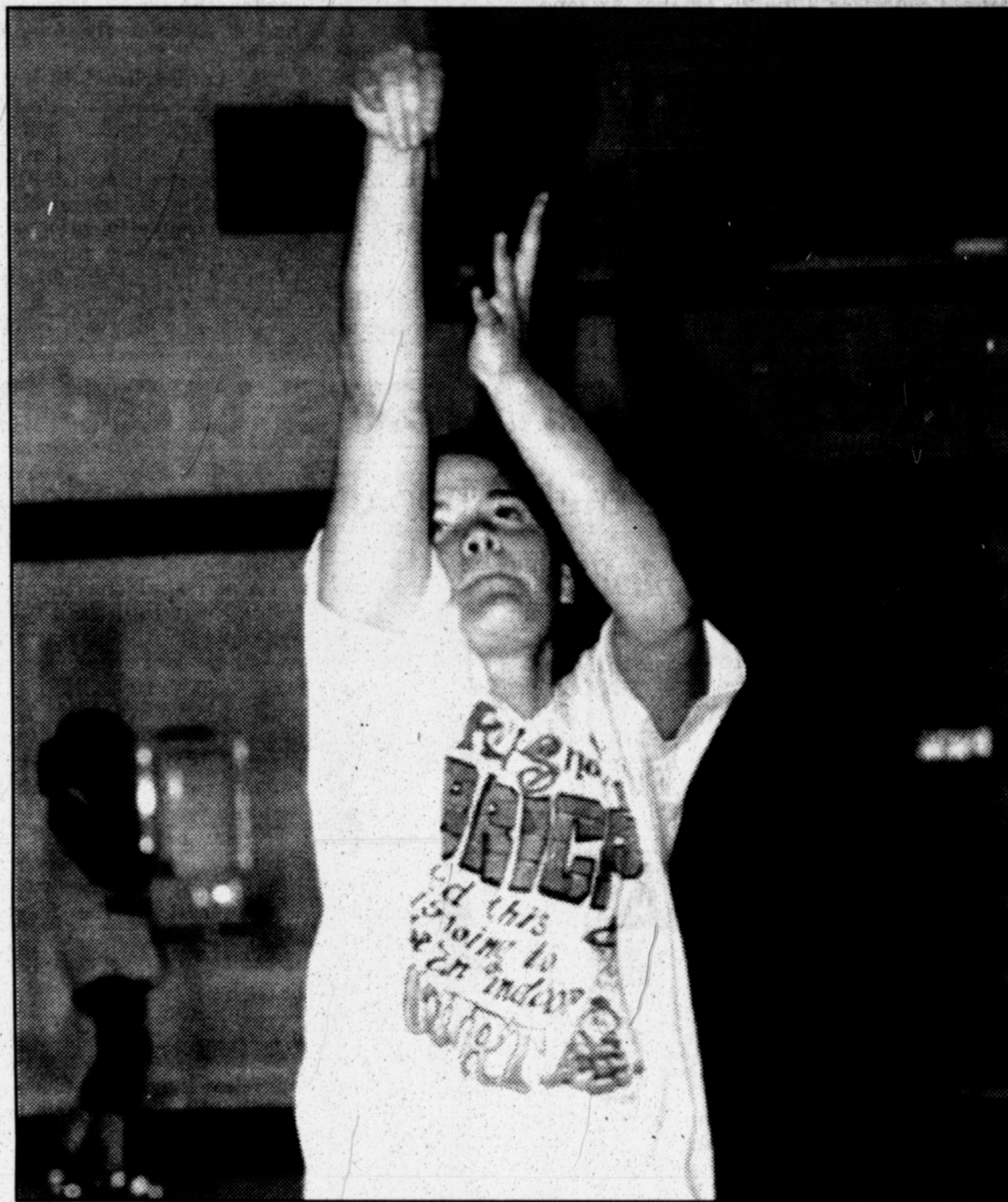
HEREFORD BRAND • Thursday, July 1, 1999 • A5



Brand/Yuri Soto

Shooting Stars — Hailey McCullough (above) and Becky Bailey (left) shoot free throws during a free throw drill at the Hereford high school girls basketball camp on Wednesday.

Nuthin' But Net



Brand/Yuri Soto

Rangers pound Angels, 18-4

ANAHEIM (AP) — The Anaheim Angels probably won't have to worry about the Texas Rangers overtaking them down the stretch in the AL West.

"Three games ago, we were in the race," Angels manager Terry Collins said Wednesday night after the Rangers' 18-4 victory completed an embarrassing three-game sweep and put Anaheim 9 1/2 games off the pace.

"Every time something goes wrong, I hear the season is over," Collins said. "I've gotten sick and tired of it. I'd like to get to the All-Star break before we worry about September."

Collins' teams have finished second in each of his previous five seasons as a big league manager. But this year, with long-term injuries having gutted their once potent lineup and the starting rotation in tatters, second place probably looks great to Collins right now.

The Rangers outscored the last-place Angels 32-5 in the series and have won six in a row at Edison Field by a combined 57-8 margin. But Texas manager Johnny Oates isn't about to start gloating with three months left in the

season.

"The Angels are going to be a better second-half ballclub than they've been the first half," Oates said. "You want them to get a little bit farther back because you know eventually Tim Salmon and Jim Edmonds are going to be back at some point, and they're going to get better before they get worse. The odds are in their favor along those lines."

Oates' players stopped just short of declaring Anaheim completely out of the running. Despite building leads of 9-0 on Monday and 13-0 on Wednesday — with a 5-0 victory in between, the rhetoric in the Rangers' clubhouse was subdued.

"We've got a confidence against this club right now," third baseman Todd Zeile said. "And I'm sure that the fact that we've played so well against them lately resulted in a little defeatist attitude in them — at least once we jumped out on top."

"That's not to say that they're mailing it in, but I think that we have that mental advantage — at least at this point

of the season."

Zeile and Rafael Palmeiro each had four hits and four RBIs for the Rangers, whose joy was tempered by catcher Ivan Rodriguez's sprained left knee.

The Rangers were already leading 11-0 when Rodriguez led off the fifth inning with a slow grounder to third. The seven-time All-Star ducked just as he reached first base to avoid getting hit by Jeff Huson's throw and hit the bag hard before falling down in short right field.

"I hit first base and jammed my left knee," said Rodriguez, who was scheduled to undergo an MRI in Texas today. "I'm going to go day by day and see how it feels Friday."

Rusty Greer helped pace a 20-hit attack with three hits, and Mark McLemore homered for the Rangers in their highest-scoring game of the season.

Rookie Ryan Glynn (2-2) got the victory, allowing two runs and four hits in six innings after surrendering 20 earned runs in 20 1/3 innings in his previous four starts.

See **RANGERS**, Page A6

We cover
the
games
people
play.

Find out how
well
they did.

Another reason
to subscribe.

SINCE 1901
Hereford BRAND

P.O. BOX 673 • 313 N. LEE • HEREFORD, TX
364-2030 Fax (806)364-8364
E-MAIL hbnews@wtrt.net

INSIDE

Astros nail Cardinals, 11-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Interim manager Matt Galante did a little campaigning for Mike Hampton after he reached double-digit victories for the fourth consecutive season.

"With 10 wins now, he has to be a good candidate for the All-Star team," Galante said after Hampton pitched the Houston Astros to an 11-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday night. "If he keeps locating the ball like he did tonight, he has a chance to have a great season."

Hampton (10-3) won for the fifth time in six decisions while holding the Cardinals to eight hits in eight innings.

Hampton has lasted less than six innings in only two starts this season, and Houston has won 14 of his 16 starts.

"I feel like I have an opportunity, but you never know," he said of his All-Star chances. "My record is a tribute to the whole team and the way it has played behind me."

Houston treated Hampton to a 4-0 lead in the first-inning off Jose Jimenez, who started for the first time since pitching a no-hitter June 25 against Arizona.

"With that lead, I settled down and relaxed and tried to get ahead in the count," Hampton said. "I had better location and movement after I tired a little. My sinker and cutter were moving more."

Jimenez (4-8) was tagged for seven earned runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings. The Astros scored four times in the first, started by singles from Craig Biggio and Derek Bell. Five of the first six Astros hitters reached base.

"He got outpitched," St. Louis manager Tony LaRussa said of Jimenez.

LaRussa was impressed with Hampton.

"Give credit where credit is due. He's the best in the league and he deserved the win. Hampton didn't make one

two mistakes like we did," he added.

Attacking Jimenez early was the key, said Bill Spiers, who finished with three hits.

"Obviously we knew about the no-hitter," Spiers said. "He had to be feeling good about himself. It was big to get the four runs in the first before he could get going."

"We saw him pitch against Arizona and he pitched well against us earlier this season, so we knew he could pitch. We were fortunate to get to him early and keep it going," Galante said.

Cardinals rookie Joe McEwing singled in the eighth inning, extending his hitting streak to 21 games.

"You go 21 games in the big leagues and you get a hit when no one's getting much, that's something," LaRussa said.

Spiers doubled and singled twice and Jeff Bagwell hit his 25th home run for Houston.

After Biggio and Bell singled in the first, a walk to Bagwell loaded the bases. Biggio scored on a wild pitch, Carl Everett had a sacrifice fly, and Spiers and Richard Hidalgo hit RBI doubles.

St. Louis closed to 4-2 in the second on Edgar Renteria's RBI double and Placido Polanco's RBI single.

Paul Bako had a sacrifice fly for Houston in the third, and the Astros chased Jimenez in the fifth, scoring four more runs to move ahead 9-2.

A single by Spiers and a walk to Hidalgo brought on reliever Lance Painter. A single by Bako loaded the bases and Ricky Gutierrez hit a two-run single. Hampton added a sacrifice fly and Biggio hit an RBI single.

Gutierrez hit his first home run of the season in the seventh and Bagwell connected in the eighth.

Team takes golf scramble

From Staff Reports

Only one team took the first place title at Wednesday's Golf Scramble at Pitman Golf Course. But, as usual, competition is tough.

The team of Pete Rodriguez, Johnny Alaniz, Freddie Gamboa and Joel Sturgeon finished first at by shooting 31 for the day.

The first-placers had to shake off three teams to get first place. Those three teams (Paul Hubbard, Harvey Torres, Amy Jepson and Sam Metcalf); (Steve Stevens,

Nelson Canode, Doc Weaver and Ed Sanders); (Johnny Martin, Martin Rivas, Armando Torres and Lupe Ramirez) shot 32 and tied for second place.

The team of Roy Riley, Aaron Roberts, N.D. Kelso and Dewayne Robbins and the team of L.V. Watts, Wallace Hill, Rosie Gonzalez and Don Davison tied for third with a score of 34.

Mando Alaniz, James Salinas, John Robinson and Wendell Burdine brought up the rear with a score of 34.

Spurs and Mavs trade

San Antonio trades high schooler Smith for picks

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks coach and general manager Don Nelson proved he could still make his customary mark on the NBA draft — even if he didn't have a first-round pick when the night began.

The Mavericks traded a pair of second-round picks to the San Antonio Spurs Wednesday for 18-year-old high school standout Leon Smith, whom the Spurs took with the final pick of the first round.

Smith, a 6-10 forward from Martin Luther King High School in Chicago, was the 29th overall pick.

It was the third consecutive year the Mavericks have made a last-minute trade to acquire a relatively unknown player.

"I just couldn't resist not being in the first round," Nelson said. "I've never been without a first round pick, so I just couldn't stand it."

The Mavericks traded their 1999 first-round selection to Phoenix last year for guard Steve Nash. The Suns took UNLV forward Shawn Marion with that pick, which was the ninth overall.

Nelson said Smith will play in Europe next season so he can work on his game without occupying one of Dallas'

few available roster spots. The Mavericks have 10 players under contract and likely will sign at least two more free agents.

"We felt we had the time to let (Smith) develop," Nelson said. "What we're trying to do is the best of our ability is give this team a chance to win now, while protecting ourselves for the future."

To get Smith, the Mavericks traded away this year's 40th overall pick and next year's second-round selection. Nelson held onto his other second-round pick, the

36th overall, and selected Wang Zhi-Zhi, a 7-foot-1-inch center from China, who won't be available to the Mavericks for two years.

The acquisitions of Smith and Wang fit perfectly into the Mavericks' recent trend of surprising draft-day moves.

Last year, Dallas traded its first-round pick for the rights to German Dirk Nowitzki. In 1997, the Mavericks pulled off a similar deal to acquire Australian Chris Anstey.

"Life is a gamble," Nelson said. "I'm not afraid to gamble for the future of this franchise because I think it's the right move. It's not going to pay immediate dividends, but

it will pay off."

Nelson said the team had been targeting Smith, who averaged 25.5 points and 14.5 rebounds last year, for several weeks. He said he had spoken to several teams about the possibility of moving up in the draft, but that a deal was in place with San Antonio for "a couple of days."

Nelson said he didn't bring Smith to Dallas to work out because he wanted to keep his interest in the player a secret.

Smith likely will not play for the Mavericks next season, but the team will retain his rights and have the option to bring him to Dallas the following year. Nelson said Smith will play on the Mavs' rookie league team this summer.

Wang, who is under contract with a team in the China Basketball Association, will be unavailable to play in the NBA for at least two years, Nelson said. The 22-year-old center averaged 11.1 points and 5.5 rebounds in the 1996 Summer Olympics.

Late golfer Hogan's wife dies at 87

FORT WORTH (AP) — Valerie Hogan, who was a golf-tour companion for her famous husband and later a loyal protector of his memory, has died. She was 87.

The widow of golf legend Ben Hogan died Wednesday at her Westover Hills home in Fort Worth.

Funeral arrangements were pending. The Hogans were members of University Christian Church.

Mrs. Hogan shunned the limelight when her husband was alive, avoiding interviews and making public appearances only with him. Hogan died in July 1997.

In recent months, however, Mrs. Hogan had taken a more public role. She appeared at a November announcement by Spalding concerning return of the Ben Hogan Co. to Fort Worth from Richmond, Va.

This year, Mrs. Hogan appeared in television network interviews to commemorate her husband's career.

TERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Pick-up & Delivery available

- State Inspection Stickers
- Hand Wash Cars & Trucks
- Wheel Alignments
- Tires & Tire Repair
- Oil Change & Lube

364-7650
600 N. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford, TX



Mr. Burger

802 E. Park • 364-4321 821 W. Park • 364-5712

99¢



Single Burger
with the purchase of a 32 oz. regular priced drink.

Banana Splits \$1.29 Mr. Burger East Only!

10 inch Breakfast BURRITO 99¢

w/Coupon No Limit!

364-4321 Delivery After 5:00 • 802 E. Park

RANGERS

From Page A5

eight runs, eight hits and four walks over 3 1-3 innings. The right-hander was pushed back two days in the rotation because of arthritis in his elbow.

"I go back a long way with him, so I know him first-hand," said Zeile, who caught Hill early in his big-league career before converting to third base. "I could see him grimacing on a couple of

splits, and that's a big out pitch for him. If he can't throw it as hard and effectively, then guys can sit on the fastball."

The three Angels starters in the series, including Chuck Finley and Omar Olivares — each working on three days' rest because of Hill's revamped schedule — pitched only 13 innings combined and allowed 19 runs on 23 hits.

UP TO PAR


(This week's local Highlights and Golf activities)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

A team composed of Pete Rodriguez, Johnny Alaniz, Freddie Gamboa and Joel Sturgeon carded a 31 to win the Weekly Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday	Weekly Scramble
July 3-4	Coors Open Make-A-Wish
July 16	HFD. VEI. Clinic
July 22	Coaches Scramble
July 31	August 1 VFW



GOLF/COURSE ASSN.



Storewide Sale

5 Days ONLY!

July 1st-5th

STORES CLOSED JULY 4th

SAVE 30%



SAVE 25%

on brushes, rollers and other accessories

on interior and exterior paints, stains and in-stock wallpaper

Only At 

Ask How. Ask Now. Ask Sherwin-Williams.

ALL SAVINGS ARE OFF REGULAR PRICES. Excludes in stock close-outs, special order books, window treatments, floorcovering, spray equipment and Duramax™ Exterior Coating. Not responsible for typographical or artwork errors. Sherwin-Williams reserves the right to correct errors at point of purchase. © 1999 The Sherwin-Williams Company.

Visit us at www.sherwin-williams.com

1003 W. Park Avenue • 364-4484

The Hereford Brand
 Since 1901
 Want Ads Do It All
 You Want It
 You Got It!
CLASSIFIED
 364-2030
 Fax 364-8364
 313 N. Lee

CLASSIFIED ADS
 Classified advertising rates are based on 20 cents a word for first insertion (\$4.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on consecutive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

Times	Rate	Min
1 day per word	.20	\$4.00
2 days per word	.31	\$6.20
3 days per word	.42	\$8.40
4 days per word	.53	\$10.60
5 days per word	.64	\$12.80

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
 Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines -- those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphs, all capital letters. Rates are \$5.30 per column inch.

LEGALS
 Ad rates for legal notices are \$5.30 per column inch.

ERRORS
 Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an additional insertion will be published.

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

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

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

JULY 3rd is Last Day! Hanging baskets, \$10, \$6, \$5. Everything else is buy one, get one FREE! GLENDA'S GARDEN, in Homeland Parking Lot.

FOR SALE! King-size baffle water bed. \$150. Call 364-5131.

FREE KITTENS — all colors and sizes! Call 364-4029.

RIDING LAWMOWER for sale! Good condition. Call 364-3462.

GIVE AWAY! 1/2 Shitzu pups, 11 weeks old, short hair, good with kids, outside dogs. Call 364-5660.

1a. GARAGE SALES

Backyard Sale
 429 Avenue D
 8:00 to ???
 Washer, chest of drawers, girl's bicycle, clothing, dishes, and many miscellaneous items too numerous to list!
 Thursday, Friday & Saturday

FRIDAY NIGHT & Saturday MADNESS SALE! Children's clothes, dishes, lawnmower, patio furniture, chair and lots more! 143 Ironwood. Friday, 7-10 p.m. Saturday morning, 7-12.

GARAGE SALE! 522 Avenue G. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 9:00 a.m. til ?? Guitars, amplifiers, lawnmowers, lots of miscellaneous! 1

203 SUNSET. Friday, 8-5. Saturday, 8-3. Yard furniture, gun cabinet, organ, waterbed, household good, many collectibles, and much more!

GARAGE SALE! 222 Avenue D. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 til ?? Entertainment center, bedroom set, stereo, tables, stools, clothes and lots of other things!

405 MCKINLEY. Friday, 9-5. Saturday, 9-noon. New and used home interiors, baby clothes, baby bed, rocking horse and lots more!

MOVING SALE! 113 Fuller. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 til ?? Lots of clothes, furniture, dishes, toys. Everything must go!

YARD SALE! 1/2 mile from south Main on Austin Road. Friday-Saturday, 9 til ?? Furniture, appliances, children's clothing, etc.

GARAGE SALE! 123 N. Texas. Friday, 5:30 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE! 303 Avenue I. Thursday, 12:00 noon. Friday and Saturday. Clothes (all sizes), Sega game, videos, lots of miscellaneous.

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale! 407 Witherspoon. Friday, 8-5 and Saturday, 8-2. Livingroom furniture, dining room table, dressers, shoes, clothes and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE! 217 Juniper. Friday, 4 p.m. til ?? Saturday, 8 a.m. til noon. Dishes, girls bike, golf clubs, porch swings, pictures and home decorations. Lots of GOOD stuff!

MOVING GARAGE Sale! 843 Irving. Friday Only 8:00 til ?? Little bit of everything!

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE! 413 Avenue H. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Adults, toddlers, infants clothing (boy & girl), furniture, craft books, toys and household items.

GARAGE SALE! 127 Ranger. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 til ?? Baby clothes, clothing, lots of odds and ends!

FOUR-FAMILY GARAGE Sale! 211 Elm. Saturday only, 8:30-1:00. Clothes (children, men and women), bike, toys, lots of miscellaneous!

2. FARM & RANCH

"CUSTOM WHEAT CLEANING"
 We have bag and bin storage - call for availability. Storage is free until planting time.
 Call for details
SCOTT SEED CO.
 806-364-3484

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

CUSTOM WHEAT seed cleaning, treating and storage. Call John or Gayland at 258-7394.

3. AUTOMOBILES

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
 Clean Used Cars & Trucks
 413 N. 25 Mile Ave 364-3565

CROSSWORD

By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

ACROSS
 1 Carpet type
 5 Swimming stroke
 10 Zeus's wife
 11 Fear
 12 "— go brag!"
 13 Folk tale
 14 Greaser's contest
 16 Picnic contest
 20 West of Nashville
 23 Lunatic
 24 Perfect
 25 "Swell!"
 27 And not
 28 Secure the hatches
 29 Cold War contest
 32 Wheel-turning stream
 36 Place for a bust
 39 Empty
 40 Lab container
 41 Proton's place
 42 Show fear
 43 Scads

DOWN
 1 Lose

2 Frau's spouse
 3 La Scala offering
 4 Rap style
 5 Look into
 6 Rabbit of film
 7 Presidential nickname
 8 Finish first
 9 Young fellow
 11 Finish second
 15 Track part
 17 Med. sch. course
 18 Fetching
 19 Harrow rival

20 Actress Merrill
 21 Scent
 22 Semester
 25 Table salt
 26 Never-ending
 28 Farm machine
 30 Fire indicator

31 Snake, for one
 33 Reo or Rambler
 34 Coagulate
 35 Shade trees
 36 "Nightline" network
 37 Summer sign
 38 Corvine sound

Yesterday's answer
 20 Actress Merrill
 21 Scent
 22 Semester
 25 Table salt
 26 Never-ending
 28 Farm machine
 30 Fire indicator

20 Actress Merrill
31 Snake, for one
33 Reo or Rambler
34 Coagulate
35 Shade trees
36 "Nightline" network
37 Summer sign
38 Corvine sound

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
 30 31 32 33 34 35
 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

1991 CHEVROLET Suburban. 2-wheel drive. Loaded, excellent condition. 95,000 miles. \$7,500. Call 364-3940.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY! 1998 Plymouth Breeze. \$500 down and take over payments. Low mileage. Call 364-0982.

4. REAL ESTATE

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

MOVING TO the country and must sell! 130 Avenue C. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home. 2 living areas, large closets, hardwood floors, new carpet, sprinklers. Under \$80,000. Call Lin or Mary, 364-4340 or 364-6609.

4a. MOBILE HOMES

VALUE HOMES

16x80 Mobile Home. 3/2. Will finance, low down.
 New doublewide E.Z. financing. Low down.
 USED mobile homes for sale! We finance.
Call 806-655-0223

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home. \$4,500. Call 655-0223.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile home. \$4,000. Call 655-0223.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

NEED EXTRA storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

BEST DEAL in Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

Two Doctors' Clinics for Rent!
Call C&R Co.
 806-364-4670

APARTMENTS:
 Blue Water Gardens
 HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED
 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

NICE, LARGE, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

EL DORADO ARMS has 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent starting at \$60/week. Free gas, water and cable. Call 344-2475 or 363-1254.

PRIME RETAIL/OFFICE space. 800 sq. ft., excellent location. 902 N. Lee. Call 364-0686.

FOR RENT! 1112 Grand. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. W/D hookups. Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$300/month plus \$200 deposit. Call 578-4476 after 5:00 p.m.

1100 sq. ft. Office Space
 4 Offices, Carpeted
 In good shape
 and ready to go!
Call C&R Co.
 806-364-4670

STORAGE UNITS for rent! 220 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Call 364-0248.

FOR RENT! Small 2 bedroom trailer. \$225/month plus \$50 deposit. Call 364-6976.

FOR RENT! Two bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Adults only! No pets. Call 364-2733.

WANTED!! GOOD DEPENDABLE Renters need 3 bedroom rural home. Call 364-1206 ask for Martha, or 364-6549. References available.

8. EMPLOYMENT

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed! Part-time or full-time. Must be 18 or older and qualify. Call 364-0899. ISR.

FARR BETTER FEEDS (CARGILL INC.)

Farr Better Feeds is currently taking applications for a part-time Office Receptionist. Job skills required: 10-key, math skills and some knowledge of computer spreadsheets. Farr Better Feeds offer good pay and partial company benefits including: health, dental, life, short- and long-term disability, dependent life, 401K, paid vacation and holidays.

We wish to fill this part-time position immediately. If you are interested, please come by and fill out an application at:

104 S. Progressive Road Hereford, Texas

Offer of position is contingent upon successful completion of a background check and drug screen.

Cargill is an EEO Employer

WORK FROM HOME! \$928-\$5,947/month. Part-time or full-time. Full training. 1-800-589-8614 or www.freedomcash.com.

WELDERS NEEDED! Apply in person at Allied Millwrights on Holly Sugar Road.

HEREFORD CABLEVISION is now taking applications for customer service representative. Qualifications: must work well with public, good telephone skills, knowledgeable on 10-key, computer, responsible for cash drawer. Apply in person at 119 E. 4th. An equal opportunity employer.

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

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

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

Carla's Shearin' Shack
 is looking for outgoing, friendly stylists to enjoy the atmosphere of our new shop at 128 E. 5th!
 Call or Come by!
 363-1575

STOP
 Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
 Call 363-6727

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.
 State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

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

- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

Owner/operators

needed to pull refrigerated trailers in our regional fleet. We offer weekly settlements, unloading pay, insurance programs, high earnings per mile and plenty of miles. Easy sign on and no front money required. We require a 1990 model or newer conventional, 3-axle, sleeper equipped tractor. Small fleet operators welcome. For more details call Booker Transportation Services, Inc. at 1-800-569-4633, ext. 300, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our owner-operators are successful and happy. You can be too! Call today!

9. CHILD CARE

Heavenly Treasures Child Care
 Licensed Facility
 Qualified Professional Staff
 Mon-Fri 6:30 am - 6:00 pm
363-6468
 601 W. Park Avenue Hereford

HEREFORD DAY CARE

Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed
 Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062
 248 E. 16th

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

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

CLASSIFIEDS!

CLASSIFIEDS/NEWS

Affordable Computers

- Service
- Supplies
- Upgrades

CICS

319 N. Main • 364-6067

WE BUY cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

HARVEY'S LAWN Mower Repair and Service, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blade sharpening, etc. Pick-up and delivery. 705 S. Main. Call 364-8413.

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

F&G ROOFING and Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

LEGAL NOTICES

Sealed bids will be accepted on the following vehicles:

- # 25 -- 1986 1/2 ton Ford van
- # 12 -- 1988 1/2 ton Chevrolet van
- # 14 -- 1991 1/2 ton GMC van
- #40 -- 1989 GMC "Jimmy"
- #39 -- 1991 Oldsmobile
- #47 -- 1996 Oldsmobile

These vehicles are located at West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative located 2 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 385. No warranty is expressed or implied on these vehicles. These vehicles are sold "as is, where is."

For information call Jerry Walker at 364-3331.

Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M., July 2, 1999 at West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

BUY IT, SELL IT, GIVE IT AWAY!

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

PLACE YOURS BY CALLING 364-2030

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARGARET ALPHA PARKS MOFFETT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARGARET ALPHA PARKS MOFFETT, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of June, 1999, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 229 Fir, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 28th day of June, 1999.

/s/ RAY PARKER SIMPSON, JR.
Independent Executor of the Estate of MARGARET ALPHA PARKS MOFFETT, Deceased, PR-4487 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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.

7-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

HNCTI H VPBKHTJ'B CMVAS
PBAB, NCBM ZFLAB XFTJ VFN
H VHTJO MVFTI ZFMV ZVFGV
MC FNQSABB CMVAS ZCNAT.
— GVHSWAB Z. NCSMCT

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOT TO KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN TRANSACTED IN FORMER TIMES IS TO CONTINUE ALWAYS A CHILD. — CICERO

\$36 MILLION!

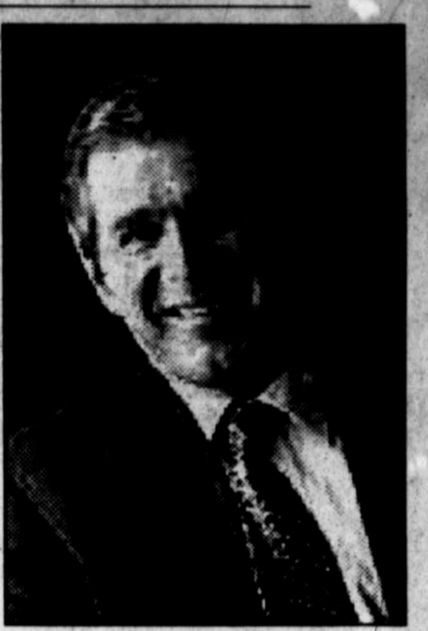
Bush may forgo federal funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush's record \$36 million fund-raising haul likely will enable him to forgo federal funds for his primary campaign, a historic step that could give opponents a campaign issue even as it magnifies Bush's own financial advantage.

By refusing to accept the money, Bush would not be bound by the spending limits that candidates agree to in exchange for the federal funds. This would enable him to spend as much money as he could raise in the early caucus and primary states, allowing him to try to keep pace with millionaire publisher Steve Forbes, who is not taking the matching funds.

At the same time, he would be handing both Republican and Democratic opponents a campaign issue to use against him. Two presidential candidates, Sen. John McCain, a Republican, and former Sen. Bill Bradley, a Democrat, have touted their support for overhauling campaign finance laws.

"For Bush, he has to do a cost-benefit analysis: Will the political cost of being criticized be outweighed by the huge advantage he has being able to raise and spend unlimited amounts of money?"



GOV. GEORGE W. BUSH
Sets fund-raising records

said Paul Hendrie of the Center for Responsive Politics, a Washington-based research group that studies campaign finance.

Besides an overall spending limit, candidates who receive federal funds can spend only a certain amount in each state. The limit in 2000 is projected to be \$1.1 million each in Iowa and \$669,160 in New Hampshire.

Forbes, on the other hand, can spend millions. Without the federal funds, Bush has the money to do likewise.

"He's facing another guy who's not going to take federal matching funds," Republican consultant Jack Cookfair said. "Steve Forbes is going to make an early push. If W. can come through those early primaries, he's going to lock this thing up quick."

Bush's total for the first six months of the campaign through Wednesday was nearly 10 times as much as his closest Republican rival and twice as much as Vice President Al Gore. And the six-month total could go even higher. Two huge boxes of mail — some containing checks — arrived Wednesday at Bush's campaign headquarters in Austin, Texas, said Karen Hughes, a campaign spokeswoman.

"All those boxes are in our possession before the deadline and they count," Hughes said.

If Bush becomes only the third major party candidate after Forbes and former Texas Gov. John Connally to refuse to limit spending in exchange for federal matching funds, he could open himself up to criticism for rejecting one of the major Watergate-era campaign finance reforms.

McCain's pledge to spend his presidential campaign talking about overhauling the campaign finance laws gives him an opening to attack Bush on the issue, said Herbert Alexander, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Southern California.

Analysts see smaller surplus

WASHINGTON — Republicans say they have lots of money to use for a big tax cut, despite new Congressional Budget Office projections that budget surpluses over the next decade will grow only half as much as President Clinton says they will.

Congress' nonpartisan fiscal analyst planned to release its annual summertime budget update today, two days after Clinton unveiled his version.

The CBO will say that excluding Social Security, budget surpluses from 2000 through 2009 now appear about \$170 billion higher than the agency projected in January, congressional aides speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press. On Monday, the White House calculated a \$333 billion 10-year, non-Social Security surplus increase since its last estimate in February.

The CBO projections, which Congress usually uses in writing tax and spending bills, will show about \$960 billion in non-Social Security surpluses over the next 10 years — around \$120 billion less than Clinton's estimate.

In good news for the GOP, the CBO will project a \$14 billion non-Social Security surplus next year — up from a \$7 billion non-Social Security deficit the agency estimated in January.

P&G to stop animal testing

CINCINNATI (AP) — The company that makes Crest, Tide, Pampers and Ivory soap has promised to immediately stop using animals to test many of its household products.

Activists called the announcement by Procter & Gamble Co. a small step, since the company excepted current food and pharmaceutical products and any new products. In some cases, animal testing is required by law, and P&G said such practices will continue.

The policy covers about 80 percent of the company's products, including color cosmetics, shampoos and hair-styling products, skin care products, tissue and towel products, laundry and dishwashing detergents and household cleaners, said Larry Games, P&G's vice president of global product safety.

Animal-rights activists have made the international company a target for years, with a boycott of P&G products beginning in 1989. They have thrown cream pies at P&G's chairman, been arrested at its Cincinnati headquarters and spoofed P&G's Tide detergent-sponsored race car with a similarly decorated auto with the logo "Died."

Science has advanced to the point that non-animal testing methods can be relied on to ensure that these products are safe for people, Games said Wednesday. P&G said, for example, that if it were to reformulate a product, it could do so by relying on previous animal data.

P&G has spent almost \$100 million during the past 15 years to study alternatives to animal testing, Games said.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, one of the organizations that have tried to get P&G to end animal testing, said more needs to be done.

The organization will take its "Died" car off the road and refocus its boycott on new P&G products, said Mary Beth Sweetland, a PETA vice president.

"Animal testing will still be a sorry part of any new product P&G puts out," she said from PETA headquarters in Norfolk, Va.

Consumer product manufacturers such as Dial, Gillette and Mary Kay cosmetics have already agreed to end animal testing, Ms. Sweetland said.

The Food and Drug Administration requires animal testing on pharmaceuticals. Ms. Sweetland said.

Schlabs Hysinger

S SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979

COMMODITY SERVICES

1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith

Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M. for Recorded Commodity Update

Prices effective: June 30, 1999

CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	48.50	+0.10	48.60	July	217 1/2	+2 1/2	219 1/2
Aug	48.25	+0.05	48.30	Aug	218 1/2	+2 1/2	220 1/2
Sept	48.00	+0.00	48.00	Sept	219 1/2	+2 1/2	221 1/2
Oct	47.75	+0.00	47.75	Oct	220 1/2	+2 1/2	222 1/2
Nov	47.50	+0.00	47.50	Nov	221 1/2	+2 1/2	223 1/2
Dec	47.25	+0.00	47.25	Dec	222 1/2	+2 1/2	224 1/2
Jan	47.00	+0.00	47.00	Jan	223 1/2	+2 1/2	225 1/2
Feb	46.75	+0.00	46.75	Feb	224 1/2	+2 1/2	226 1/2
Mar	46.50	+0.00	46.50	Mar	225 1/2	+2 1/2	227 1/2
Apr	46.25	+0.00	46.25	Apr	226 1/2	+2 1/2	228 1/2
May	46.00	+0.00	46.00	May	227 1/2	+2 1/2	229 1/2
June	45.75	+0.00	45.75	June	228 1/2	+2 1/2	230 1/2

METAL FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	385.00	+5.00	390.00
Aug	380.00	+5.00	385.00
Sept	375.00	+5.00	380.00
Oct	370.00	+5.00	375.00
Nov	365.00	+5.00	370.00
Dec	360.00	+5.00	365.00
Jan	355.00	+5.00	360.00
Feb	350.00	+5.00	355.00
Mar	345.00	+5.00	350.00
Apr	340.00	+5.00	345.00
May	335.00	+5.00	340.00
June	330.00	+5.00	335.00

FUTURES OPTIONS			
Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	1.25	+0.05	1.30
Aug	1.20	+0.05	1.25
Sept	1.15	+0.05	1.20
Oct	1.10	+0.05	1.15
Nov	1.05	+0.05	1.10
Dec	1.00	+0.05	1.05
Jan	0.95	+0.05	1.00
Feb	0.90	+0.05	0.95
Mar	0.85	+0.05	0.90
Apr	0.80	+0.05	0.85
May	0.75	+0.05	0.80
June	0.70	+0.05	0.75

Hereford BRAND

For Home Delivery Call 364-2030

Fireworks

From Page A1

"Then there'll be places that will ignite easily. Somebody's wheat crop is a prime example," Simons said.

With safety-conscious, expectant crowds, and professionals monitoring preparations for the display, Shaw expects an enjoyable event.

"It is important for us to remember the significance of the day, and I expect this to be a very good show," Shaw said.

Shaw and Kreig decided that holding the show on a Saturday would attract larger crowds than if it were on July 4, which is Sunday.

The activities will kick off about 5 p.m., with live entertainment and a free watermelon feast planned to fill

Holiday

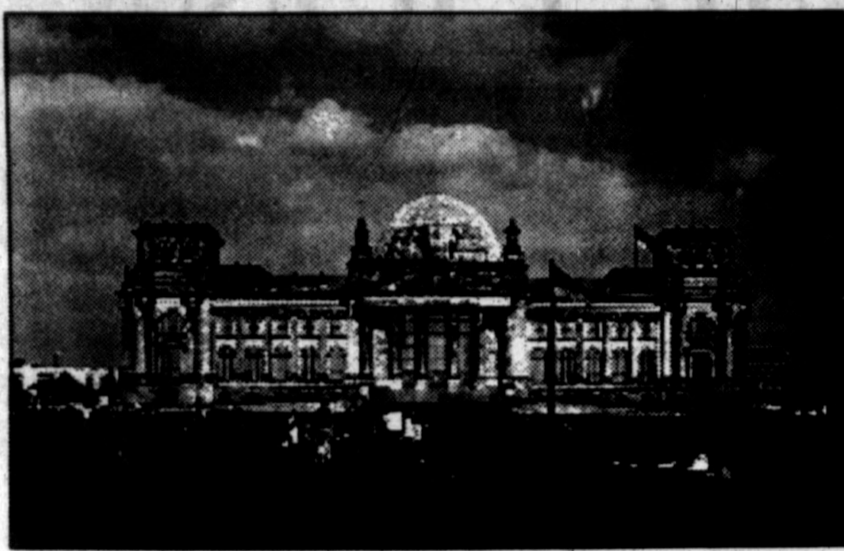
From Page A1

items costing less than that amount regardless of how many things they buy.

- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletic activities or protective wear, such as golf cleats and football pads, aren't eligible for the exemption. Neither are accessories such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn, such as handbags; and rented clothing, such as formal wear and costumes.

Poet's Corner accepts poems of any form or style to 40 lines. All submissions should include the poet's name. Poems may be delivered to The Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045.

Goodbye, Bonn



Courtesy Photo

The next session of the German Parliament will be in the Reichstag (Parliament) building in Berlin. The Reichstag building, which was burned in 1933 and later heavily damaged during World War II, has been restored by the German government, which is returning to Berlin, its former capital.

Germany moves capital to Berlin

BONN, Germany (AP) — The German Parliament bid farewell to Bonn today before heading off to its prewar seat in Berlin, one of the last acts in the government's transition back to Germany's historic capital.

The lower chamber's last session in the small town on the Rhine, which became then-West Germany's postwar capital in 1949, caps four decades that saw Germans build their first stable parliamentary democracy and reunite with East Germany after communism fell.

"We are moving to Berlin, but not into a new republic," declared former Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who united Germany in 1990. "That is why we should not talk about a 'Berlin Republic.'"

In a sweeping speech, his first in parliament since his election defeat last fall, Kohl appealed to the nation to remain committed to the drive for European unity — especially the inclusion of eastern Europe after the Cold War.

"Above all, let us resist the temptation to show off our increased influence in a self-important way," he said.

He also defended the move to Berlin against concerns over the symbolism of returning to the former capital of the Nazis and the Prussian military state. The decision to move narrowly passed in parliament eight years ago.

The government, he said, must have its seat in its historic capital, "where the wound of the division in the midst of Germany and Europe hurt, and where it is slowly healing today."

Parliament president Wolfgang Thierse opened today's session with an assurance that "the basic coordinates of German policy" would not change with the government's return to Berlin.

lin in the fall. "The democratic and federal structures developed in Bonn will live on in Berlin as long as we ... continually create the conditions for it with our political will and the engagement of the citizens," he told fellow lawmakers.

After "the best 50 years in German history," the nation now also needs to work on overcoming the gap between former communist East Germany and the West. Thierse said.

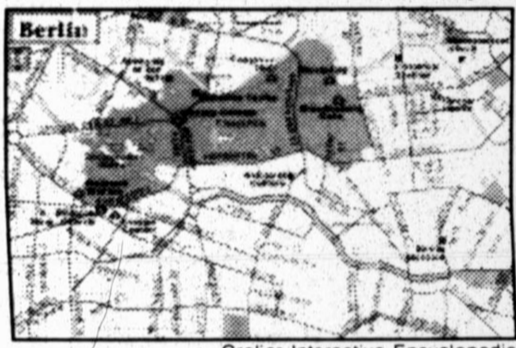
Wind-ing up the final session later today, lawmakers from both houses were to inaugurate new German President Johannes Rau, who will also be based in Berlin.

Rau, a member of Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's governing Social Democrats, stretched the largely ceremonial nature of his post in his acceptance speech to a federal assembly in May, saying he also views himself as an advocate of Germany's more than 7 million foreign residents.

Both Rau and his predecessor, Roman Herzog, were scheduled to speak today.

In the evening, Schroeder and other leading politicians were expected for a festive farewell ceremony in front of Bonn's 18th-century city hall, with an orchestra playing a symphony composed for the occasion.

On Monday, the 669 parliamentarians and their staff start packing boxes for shipment to Berlin over the summer break. The legislature resumes sessions in the remodeled Reichstag building in central Berlin in the second week of September.



Grolier Interactive Encyclopedia

Berlin will be the seat of government in Germany for the first time since World War II.

Gun control action urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says congressional Republican leaders' decision to put off reconciling House and Senate youth crime bills is "a grave mistake" and that they should enact new gun controls "without delay."

Clinton wrote House Speaker Dennis Hastert and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott on Wednesday, saying he understands the Republican leaders don't plan to appoint negotiators on the two houses' juvenile crime bills until "some time" after their 4th of July recess.

Members from both houses of Congress must iron out the differences between a Senate bill with White House-backed gun

"Congress should make such measures the law of the land without further delay. ... I urge you to put the safety of the American people ahead of the interests of the gun lobby and move quickly to enact a juvenile crime bill that strengthens our gun laws."

President Clinton

control legislation and a House bill that doesn't have them. The House rejected the measures — including mandatory background checks for all gun show sales — and then killed a bill that contained weaker curbs.

Hastert has confirmed he postponed naming negotiators from this week until after the Fourth of July recess, which ends in mid-month.

"This is a grave mistake," Clinton wrote, adding that closing the gun-show loophole will save lives. "Congress should make such measures the law of the land without further delay. ... I urge you to put the safety of the American people ahead of the interests of the gun lobby and move quickly to enact a juvenile crime bill that strengthens our gun laws."

Republicans said the preliminary staff work needed for the negotiations is taking longer than expected.

"The intention is to appoint conferees and have this matter resolved one way or the other," Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch said. "My goal is to have this conference report voted on before (we) go out for August recess."

Democrats see the negotiations as one of the last chances to enact gun control legislation this year, and a group of Democratic women lawmakers said they would beat the drum for gun control back home in their districts over the break.

1987 Pontiac Grand Prix Coupe Black, stk# 7078CA \$16,995	1995 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4, red, stk# 6999TC \$21,995	1998 Chevrolet Cavalier blue green, stk# 355GM \$11,995	1998 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer 4x4, white, stk# 6693GA \$22,995
1998 Chevrolet Malibu Maroon, stk# 338GM \$13,995	1998 Pontiac Bonneville SE tan, stk# 318GM \$18,495	1998 Buick LeSabre Custom white, stk# 319GM \$17,995	1998 Chevrolet Cavalier Convertible, stk# 356GM \$14,995
1998 Pontiac Firebird Black, stk# 346GM \$14,495	1998 Oldsmobile Bravada 4x4, mocha, stk# 361GM \$23,995	1998 Chevrolet Ext. Cab blue/green, stk# 6865TA \$19,995	1998 Chevrolet Monte Carlo stk# 360GM \$15,995
1998 Chevrolet Ext. Cab red, stk# 7141TA \$19,995	1997 Pontiac Grand Prix Green, stk# 305GM \$15,995	1998 Oldsmobile Silhouette White, stk# 365GM \$20,995	1998 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer 4x4, power, stk# 368GM \$22,995



Used Cars		Suburbans	
1991 Buick Century Ltd. maroon, stk# 273GMA \$3,995	1994 Chevrolet Cavalier blue, stk# 331GMA \$4,995	1991 Chevrolet Suburban 4x2, white, stk# 7128TA \$7,995	1995 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4, red, stk# 6999TC \$21,995
1997 Buick Skylark blue, stk# 311GM \$9,995	1995 Mercury Sable silver, stk# 328GMA \$8,495	1994 Ford Aerostar Van gray, stk# 6791GB \$7,995	1990 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4, black, stk# 7171TA \$7,995
1998 Buick LeSabre white, stk# 319GM \$17,995	1995 Buick Skylark white, stk# 715BA \$5,995	1990 GMC Suburban blue, stk# 7280GB \$9,995	
1992 Buick LeSabre tan, stk# 6704TA \$4,995	1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass blue, stk# 7164TB \$6,995		
1987 Volvo 760 Turbo gold, stk# 6939TA \$2,995	1989 Hyundai ESL red, stk# 285GMA \$1,495		
1997 Chevrolet Malibu green, stk# 334GM \$11,995	1995 Pontiac Bonneville blue, stk# 7192GB \$9,995		
1997 Buick Park Avenue red, stk# 6797BA \$16,995	1995 Buick LeSabre tan, stk# 335GMA \$10,995		
1998 Buick Park Avenue powder, stk# 347GM \$23,995	1990 Pontiac Grand Am red, stk# 6693GB \$2,995		
1996 Oldsmobile Ciera maroon, stk# 44021 \$8,495	1992 Ford Taurus red, stk# 7226TA \$3,995		
1996 Oldsmobile Ciera white, stk# 5901BA \$8,495	1995 Buick Park Avenue white, stk# 344GMA \$12,995		
1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille white, stk# 308GMA \$7,495	1991 Buick Century Wagon blue, stk# 329XA \$4,995		
1994 Chevrolet Lumina silver, stk# 6979CA \$4,995	1993 Ford Taurus gray, stk# 7203TA \$4,995		
1993 Buick LeSabre tan, stk# 6727TA \$7,495	1999 Buick Regal blue, stk# 362GM \$18,995		
1996 Pontiac Grand Am black, stk# 352GM \$9,995	1992 Plymouth Colt Vista red, stk# 7063TB \$1,995		
1994 Ford T-Bird red, stk# 306GMA \$5,995	1996 Mercury Cougar red, stk# 7200GB \$11,995		
1991 Pontiac Grand Am white, stk# 7061TA \$3,495	1987 Oldsmobile Regency blue, stk# 6812PC \$2,995		

Sport Utility Vehicles

1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4, stk# 6617CA \$19,995	1994 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer red, stk# 7278TA \$9,995
1993 Jeep Country 4x4, green, stk# 7210TA \$9,995	1998 Oldsmobile Bravada 4x4, stk# 361GM \$23,995
1996 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer red, stk# 648TA \$16,995	1998 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer 4x4, stk# 368GM \$22,995
1998 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer 4x4, stk# 6993GA \$22,995	1987 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4, maroon, stk# 367GMA \$5,995
1995 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer 4x4, stk# 6977TB \$14,995	

North Highway 385 in Hereford, Texas
364-2160 or 1-800-299-CHEV

Stevens Car & Truck CENTER

Relax. Carfax. Trades Are Welcome! Financing Is Available!

Call our QUICK QUOTE number for an upfront, on the phone price on any new vehicle 1-800-299-2438.

Manufacturers achieve first v-chip deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The v-chip, which can block objectionable television programs, is now available in at least half of all new TV sets and should appeal to parents concerned about televised mayhem, a regulator says.

V-chips work with an electronically coded rating system that already is in place to identify programs that contain sex, violence or crude language. A 1996 telecommunications law required all new TV sets 13 inches and larger to come with the technology by 2000.

But starting today, v-chips must be in at least half of the new sets made. Most manufacturers met the deadline much earlier.

PREMIERE CINEMA CORP

MOOVIES 6

Sugarland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford, TX
BUSINESS OFFICE CALL: 364-0101
MOVIE HOTLINE CALL: 364-8000

Friday, July 2nd - Thursday, July 8th, 1999

WILD WILD WEST
SUN, THUR SAT. MATINEES 1:45 & 4:15 EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:30

BIG DADDY
SUN, THUR SAT. MATINEES 2:00 & 4:05 EVENINGS 7:15 & 9:15

GENERAL'S DAUGHTER
SUN, THUR SAT. MATINEES 1:25 & 4:00 EVENINGS 7:05 & 9:25

AUSTIN POWERS
SUN, THUR SAT. MATINEES 1:40 & 4:00 EVENINGS 7:10 & 9:10

TARZAN
SUN, THUR SAT. MATINEES 1:50 & 4:20 EVENINGS 7:20 & 9:20

INSTINCT
SUN, THUR SAT. MATINEES 1:30 & 4:10 EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:30

Adults - \$5.00 - Kids & Seniors \$3.00
Bargain Matinees: \$3.00