

# Hereford BRAND

99th Year, Vol. Number 140 • Deaf Smith County, Texas

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 2000

10 Pages, 50 Cents

HUSTLIN' HEREFORD  
HOME OF  
Raul Guerrero

## Today's weather OUTLOOK

**Mostly cloudy skies**  
Tonight: Becoming mostly cloudy with a low in the mid-20s, north to northeast wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty, diminishing late.  
Thursday: Mostly cloudy and colder with a high in the upper 40s, southeast to south wind 5 to 15 mph.



**Extended forecast**  
Friday: Partly cloudy, low near 25, high in the mid-50s.  
Saturday and Sunday: Mostly cloudy, lows in the mid- to upper 20s, highs around 50.

**Hereford weather**  
Tuesday's high, 65; low, 42; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## Housing starts up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction shot up 7.1 percent in December, the biggest jump in more than a year, despite rising mortgage rates.

The Commerce Department said today that builders, aided by better-than-normal weather, began work on new units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.71 million units last month.

That was the largest monthly increase in housing starts since a 7.7 percent gain in October 1998. December's performance surprised analysts, who were expecting a smaller rise of 0.6 percent.

For all of 1999, builders started construction on 1.66 million new units, up 3 percent from 1998. That followed a 10 percent annual gain the year before. The 1.66 million level was the highest since 1.80 million units were started in 1986.

In 1998, exceptionally low mortgage rates fueled a record housing boom. Last year, rising mortgage rates cut into demand but housing activity still remained brisk.

# WORK HERE, LIVE HERE?

## Hospital district directors talk about residency requirement

By Donald M. Cooper

Should department heads at Hereford Regional Medical Center be required to be residents of Deaf Smith County?

Maybe, maybe not. In a discussion of district policy Tuesday night, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors questioned whether HRMC management personnel should be required to reside in the county.

Director Bobby Owen voiced the most support for the residency requirement, saying he has a problem with someone taking a salary from the county's taxpayers but spending the money "in Amarillo."

Board president Dean Crofford asked at what level of management would such a requirement become effective.

James Taylor, who the board officially appointed interim hospital administrator, said there are several managers who do not live in Deaf Smith County, but advised against making county residency a requirement.

"If two individuals are ap-

plying for a position and all their qualifications are equal and one of them is a Deaf Smith County resident, then I believe the person from the county should be hired," Taylor said.

However, he said he does not believe it would be practical to make county residency required because most hospital management positions, such as laboratory director or pharmacy director, are certified positions that require much education and several years of experience. Such individuals most likely won't be living in Deaf Smith County, although they might be working at a hospital in Amarillo.

Owen said the policy could require the person hired as a manager to relocate to Deaf Smith County.

Taylor said because the society has become so mobile, people do not mind commuting to work, and there could be several family reasons why relocating to Deaf Smith County could be impractical.

"We have people who live here who work in Amarillo,"

Crofford said.

The directors agreed to consider the policy and take it up at a future meeting.

The directors reviewed the Hereford Health Clinic's financial reports for October and November and expressed concern about the continuing operations deficit.

The clinic recorded a net loss of \$8,129 in October and \$41,075 in November. Although the year-to-date loss of \$49,204 is a 5.1 percent improvement over the first two months of Fiscal 1999, the directors were concerned about the increase in operating expenses.

Diane Smith, who took over as clinic director on Nov. 29, said she is planning to realign some positions at the clinic and is "looking at some other areas to achieve more savings."

She also said part of the rise in expenses was because some clinic bills had been unpaid for 90-120 days. When those bills were cleared, it was reflected in the monthly financial report.

"How can we get more rev-



JAMES TAYLOR

"If two individuals are applying for a position and all their qualifications are equal and one of them is a Deaf Smith County resident, then I believe the person from the county should be hired."

enue? How can we get more people in there?" Director Ernest Flood asked.

Smith said the clinic personnel have begun a new program of tracking patients, doing followups.

Larry D. Krupala, president/ chief executive officer of TMSI, the management firm that has taken over the day-to-day operations of the hospital, said his firm will look at the clinic,

particularly at its various contracts, and review the marketing strategy.

In examining the October and November financial reports for the hospital, the directors were told the hospital finished November with a net loss of \$83,342. In October, the hospital had shown a net gain of \$85,385. Taylor said

Please see HRMC, Page A9

## It's THAT time of the year

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

About this time of year, people's blood pressure rises, ulcers begin to form, blood-shot eyes are noticed all over town and a normally calm person suddenly seems insane. The only thing that could cause these noticeable characteristics, besides road construction, is taxes.

We've all seen the H&R Block commercial which tracks the father of the household handling the family's taxes. Day 1, cool, calm and collected; Day 12, asking the daughter's high school boyfriend for advice on taxes; Day 21, looking for his pencil and seconds later throwing every pencil within site on the ceiling; and finally Day 23, cooking on the grill and blowing it up. This stereotype is obviously outrageous, let's hope, but still, taxes are frustrating but according to local certified public accountants, more people are becoming independent and taking on the challenge of doing taxes on their own.

"I think more people are doing their own taxes. We still help out in some situations, but most people do them themselves," Chris Leonard, a CPA with McGinty & Associates of Hereford, said.

Since Deaf Smith County has an agricultural base, farmers will file their taxes March 1, 2000.

"Tax projections for farmers are for March 1, so this is our biggest time of year — January and February," Leonard said.

Greg Lake, another CPA with McGinty & Associates, agreed.

"Since we are a rural community, most of the people we deal with are farmers and their taxes are due March 1, so we started working with the farmers' taxes back in December and will be busy with them until March 1."

Payroll now is at the top of most CPAs' to-do list.

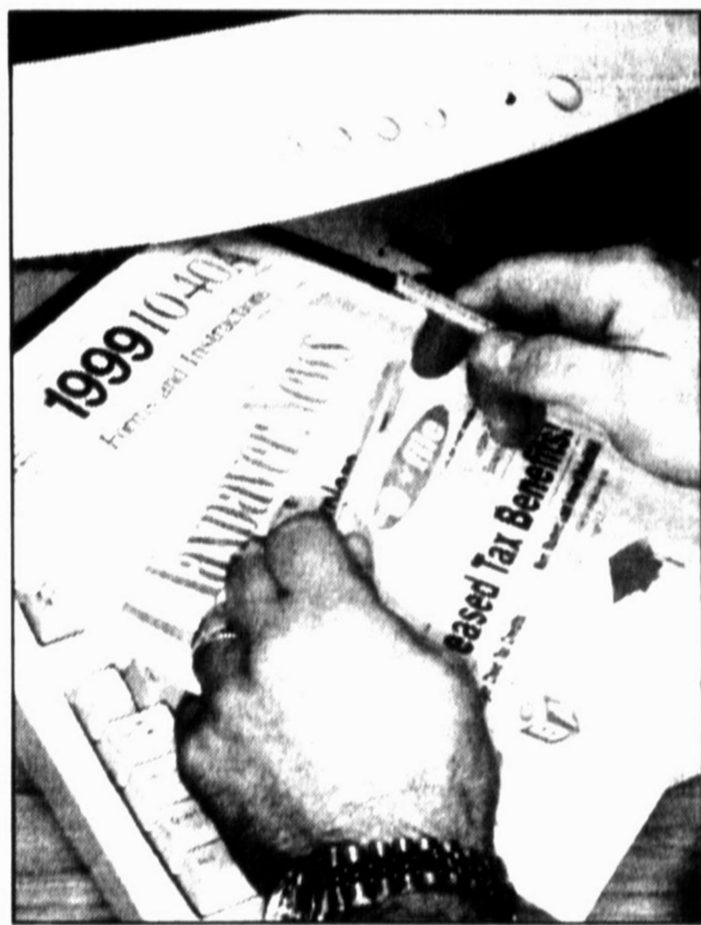
"We won't even touch a tax return until Feb. 1, we are so busy doing payroll right now. Jan. 1 through April 17 is our busiest time of year," accountant Gayle Cotten, a partner in Cotten & Warrick accounting firm, said.

Filing deadlines for various groups are staggered throughout the new year.

"In January, we have payroll; March 1 is farmers; March 15 for C-corporations and April 17 for every one else that does not qualify in these other areas," Cotten said.

Patrons can be a little less stressed this year because Congress did not pass any new tax laws.

Please see TAX TIME, Page A9



## Vegetable producers meet here

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The Deaf Smith County Agriculture Extension Service welcomed vegetable growers from at least five states to the annual vegetable conference at the Hereford Community Center.

More than 125 large and small vegetable growers participated Tuesday in the day-long symposium.

Participants were presented with latest information available for potato seed treatment, blight management, and doing business with large retail chains.

Experts in vegetable production discussed the new laws, grower needs and establishment techniques used by successful growers.

Through all the discussions, food safety and natural conservation were stressed.

Participants had the opportunity to break up the lectures in a series of breaks which allowed growers to talk to field representatives from chemical companies, seed suppliers, TAES, and numerous others.

Exhibits included soil volumizers, water additives to reduce salinity, farm safety, hearing protection, 911 access, and the benefits of the second harvest program.

Six hours of continuing education units were earned by participants.



Katie Skarke looks at the exhibits.

BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

## Gap between rich, poor families wider

WASHINGTON (AP) — The typical American family enjoyed a 17.6 percent rise in wealth during the mid-1990s, reflecting a prosperous economy and a booming stock market.

But a new report from the Federal Reserve showed that not all income groups shared in the good times. The net worth of the poorest Americans, those earning less than \$25,000 annually, actually fell sharply during the period.

The Fed survey, released Tuesday, found that family wealth in America shows similar characteristics to personal incomes. And for many years, personal incomes have shown a growing gap between rich and poor.

Another report released Tuesday, a study by two Washington think tanks on earnings rather than net worth, had similar findings. It said earnings rose less than 1 percent between 1988 and 1998 for the poorest 20 percent of American families, but for the richest 20 percent earnings jumped 15 percent. It also found that income rose more than 10 times as much for the richest fifth of Americans as for the poorest fifth.

The Federal Reserve study found

that the median family's net worth, the midpoint for all families, rose to \$71,600 in 1998, up 17.6 percent from a median net worth of \$60,900 in 1995, after adjusting for inflation.

But families earning less than \$10,000 annually saw their net worth drop by 25 percent to \$3,600, and those earning \$10,000 to \$24,999 suffered a 20 percent drop in net worth to \$24,800.

Net worth represents a family's assets in such as bank accounts, stocks and housing, minus the family's liabilities, covering such things as a home mortgage, car loans and credit card debt.

The Fed survey, done every three years, is the government's most comprehensive look at family wealth. The new statistics were based on comprehensive interviews with 4,309 families.

The 17.6 percent increase from 1995 to 1998 in median net worth compared with a much smaller 7.8 percent rise for the three years ending in 1995 and an actual drop of 5.3 percent in family wealth for the three years ending in 1992, when the country was struggling to recover from the 1990-91 recession.

J  
A  
N  
1  
9  
2  
0  
0  
0

## HEREFORD BRAND

## Local roundup

## Chamber-HEDC open house set

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Hereford Economic Development Corp. will be the hosts of an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The open house will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the chamber building, 701 N. Main. The ribbon-cutting will be at 3 p.m.

The building was expanded after the chamber and HEDC got the authorization to share office space. The HEDC office formerly was in City Hall.

The public is invited to the open house.

## January board meeting

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue for their regular monthly meeting.

Agenda items include the discussion and consideration of the 1998-1999 audit report; resolution regarding extracurricular status of 4-H members and adjunct faculty agreement.

The board may choose to go into closed session to discuss the annual superintendent's evaluation.

Regular reports will also be heard as well as recognition of the district's coaches.

## TBSWCD taking tree orders

The Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District will continue taking orders for bare-root trees and shrubs as well as potted evergreen trees for windbreak use through March 13, 2000. Delivery will be March 22.

The district sponsors the windbreak seedling program yearly, so rural landowners can obtain seedlings at a relatively low cost.

Information about ordering the seedlings may be obtained by calling 364-0630, ext. 3 or by stopping at the office at 315 W. Third.

## Bluebonnet sells cookie dough

Bluebonnet sixth grade students are selling resealable 3-pound tubs of gourmet cookie dough. Nine flavors are available. Each tub costs \$10. Orders and payment will be accepted in the Bluebonnet office until 3:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24.

Orders should arrive and be ready for pickup after 2:30 on Feb. 10, just in time to give fresh, home-baked sweets for your Valentine's sweetheart.

## Just visiting



**Northern visitors** -- A flock of nearly 30 Canadian geese stopped at the Hereford Aquatic Center pond Tuesday and mingled with the ducks and geese already in residence. Park workers were surprised the geese stayed as long as they did, but determined the geese's hunger overcame their fear of humans.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News digest

## City councilman testifies

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — As federal prosecutors wrap up their case against city councilman Al Lipscomb today, the 74-year-old civil rights leader is looking forward to taking the stand in his own defense later this week.

"I think he is quite eager and the jury wants to hear from him," Lipscomb's defense attorney Billy Ravkind said Tuesday.

Ravkind, however, isn't quite sure of his own personal feelings on Lipscomb testifying. Law does not require those charged with crimes to take the stand in their defense.

"I genuinely don't like to put clients on the stand," Ravkind said.

But Lipscomb wants to testify. He has maintained his innocence since being indicted and has said a jury trial is the best way for him to prove he is innocent of the 65 counts of bribery and conspiracy the federal government has charged him with for accepting payments from Yellow Checker Cab owner Floyd Richards.

## Drugs at root of suspicious blazes

RANGER, Texas (AP) — Ask anyone in this old oil town. They are sure of the motive behind a series of suspicious fires.

"This is retaliation to Ranger," said lifelong resident Tom Adams, whose hay barn was one of nine buildings that burned in one night in this town of about 2,800 people, 80 miles west of Fort Worth.

In his year as the town's police chief, Tom Million has made extra efforts and instilled a no-tolerance policy to stop what he terms "a large ongoing drug problem here in Ranger that has been uncontrolled."

Mayor Ken Parrack said Tuesday that Million and his officers have destroyed at least four drug manufacturing labs over the past year.

"The only thing that I can think of is that this is retaliation against the police department and what it is doing," Parrack said. "They are rebelling against him because they don't want to be put out of business."

## School district approves AT&amp;T bid

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — One North Texas school district said yes to a multimillion-dollar agreement with AT&T to lease a communication network built with fiber-optics.

The Grapevine-Colleyville school board voted 5-1 Tuesday to approve the plan, which includes creating a system to transmit data, video and voice communications among the district's schools and offices.

The AT&T bid — estimated to be worth at least \$5 million — spurred some trustees to complain they didn't have enough information to make a decision, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## Dallas oil firm adds African coast

DALLAS (AP) — Triton Energy Ltd. announced it will step up drilling at a major oil find off the coast of Africa.

With governmental approvals in hand, Dallas-based Triton said Tuesday it was contracting a second deepwater rig to speed exploration and development drilling at its La Ceiba Field off the coast of Equatorial Guinea.

That would allow it to drill up to 10 wells this year, according to Triton president and CEO James C. Musselman.

"The idea of going to two rigs is to accelerate the exploration schedule we have," Musselman told The Dallas Morning News.

In October, Triton hit a gusher on the New York Stock Exchange after announcing the La Ceiba find, which had reserves of 300 million to 500 million barrels.

## HerefordBrand

The Hereford Brand (USPS-242-060) 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, \$5.2 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 publication all news and dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published herein. All rights are reserved for republication of special dispatches.

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

O.G. Nieman Publisher (1972-98)  
Mauri Montgomery Publisher  
Donald M. Cooper Managing Editor  
Jay Guerrero Circulation Manager

## NTSB investigates common drugs

## Over-the-counter medications may contribute to fatal accident numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug store cold remedies and prescription painkillers can cause even the safest drivers to nod off. Federal safety officials want to produce a list of pills that can be safely popped by people who drive trucks, trains, boats and buses.

Pilots killed in plane crashes already are routinely tested for prescription and over-the-counter drugs that can impair driving. Now, the National Transportation Safety Board wants testing done on opera-

tors involved in fatal crashes of trucks on the freeway, freight and passenger trains, boats and buses traveling in and out of town.

"Since 1987, the safety board has investigated over 100 accidents in all modes of passenger transportation that involved prescription or over-the-counter medications whose effects could potentially impair the vehicle's operator," the NTSB said in issuing its safety recommendation.

That happened June 20, 1998, when a bus traveling along the Pennsylvania Turnpike hit a parked tractor-trailer. Seven people died and 18 were injured. The alertness of the driver was hampered by an antihistamine he was taking to fight chronic sinus problems, the safety board said

in citing causes of the crash.

In aviation, prescription and over-the-counter drugs contributed to 84 of 4,840 fatal plane accidents — about 2 percent — that occurred between 1987 and 1996, the board said. More than 120 people died in these plane accidents.

One on Feb. 4, 1995, involved a Cessna 150 that crashed into a tree near Arnaudville, La., slid into water and sank. The safety board cited the pilot's use of Valium, a tranquilizer and muscle relaxant, as a factor in the crash that killed the pilot and injured a passenger.

The safety board's recommendation does not include automobiles.

However, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 100,000 crashes — about 3 to 4 percent of motor vehicle accidents — occur each year as a result of drivers falling asleep behind the wheel. While not directly linked to prescription or over-the-counter drugs, NHTSA says the accidents, which involve motorcycles to 18-wheelers, cause 76,000 injuries and 1,500 deaths each year.

A spokesman for the Transportation Department, who declined to be identified, said Tuesday that the department was concerned about the side effects of prescription and non-prescription medications and was reviewing the NTSB recommendation.

He said the department has initiated informational campaigns on the problem and already does extensive tests for illicit drugs.

Investigators of most sur-

face transportation accidents gather information on vehicle operators' use of five classes of drugs — marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines and phencyclidine, or PCP — identified in Transportation Department regulations. The Federal Railway Administration also tests for barbiturates and benzodiazepines, which includes Valium.

But little data is collected on the role prescription drugs, such as antidepressants and anti-anxiety medications, and over-the-counter drugs, including antihistamines, play in these accidents. This prompted the board to recommend that the Transportation Department establish requirements for doing toxicological tests on a representative sample of operators involved in fatal highway, railroad, bus and marine accidents.

The NTSB's safety recommendation also asks the Food and Drug Administration to develop easy-to-recognize warnings for drugs that can specifically interfere with a person's ability to drive.

In March, FDA regulations took effect requiring consumer-friendly labels that provide instructions in large print and highlight proper dosages and safety warnings. The FDA will review the NTSB recommendation as it works on future labeling policies, spokeswoman Susan Cruzan said.

The FDA already includes warnings about operating vehicles in labeling it approves for new prescription drugs, she said. "It's up to the pharmacist to provide the information to the consumer," she said.

## HEREFORD BRAND

## Obituaries



**MARIA ALCANTARA TIJERINA**  
Jan. 19, 2000

Services for Maria Alcantara Tijerina, 76, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating and Deacon Jesse Guerrero of San Jose Catholic Church assisting. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tijerina died Monday in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born May 15, 1923, in Asherton. She married Julian L. Tijerina in 1947 in Asherton. She moved to Hereford in 1958 from Carrizo Springs. Mrs. Tijerina was a homemaker and a member of San Jose Catholic Church and Eva Curziesta.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Lou Perez of Hereford; four sons, Julian A. Tijerina, Jr. of Amarillo, George A. Tijerina, Gene A. Tijerina both of Hereford and Joe A. Tijerina of Santa Barbara, Calif.; 12 grandchildren;

17 great-grandchildren.

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

Hereford Brand, Jan. 19, 2000

## WANDA FAE ADCOCK CRAWFORD

Jan. 18, 2000

MEMPHIS — Services for Wanda Fae Adcock Crawford, 75, of Memphis, will be 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Neely Landrum officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction Memphis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crawford died Tuesday. She was born in Denton and lived in Hall County for 62 years. She was a homemaker and member of the United Methodist Church and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Crawford; two sons, John Crawford of Memphis and Carrol Wayne Crawford of Levelland; five daughters, Rena Gonce of Hereford, Sue Lynn Roberts of Dianna, Wanda Bennett of Rankin, Rhonda Gerald and Sharon Armstrong, both of Memphis; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hereford Brand, Jan. 19, 2000

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Texas lottery

**Cash Five**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:  
7-15-29-33-39

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
1-9-5

## HEREFORD BRAND

## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 18, 2000, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

— A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue F and charged with Potter County warrants and theft.

## Incidents

— Forgery was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— A report of a dangerous dog running loose was made in the 300 block of Avenue J.

— A pedestrian versus vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Austin. No serious injuries were reported.

— A 14-year-old boy was placed in protective custody after trying to cut his wrists. The boy claimed to be hearing voices. He was later taken to the Pavilion for mental evaluation.

— A two-vehicle accident was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. One driver reported possible injuries.

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Incidents

— A runaway was reported.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 11:35 a.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 319 Avenue J.

— 4:11 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 400 block of Avenue F.

**Panhandle Press  
Association General  
Excellence winner 1999**

# LIFESTYLES

HEREFORD BRAND • Wednesday, January 19, 2000 • A3

Creators Syndicate

## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I have been married to the same woman for 36 years. "Aretha" and I had a storybook marriage until

six years ago, when she took a job in a town about 100 miles away. She maintains an apartment there, and comes home on the weekends. A few months after she took this job, she got a face-lift. I had no idea she was considering such a thing. After that, our sex life stopped dead.

Aretha says she loves me, but no longer feels any passion. We tried counseling, which I thought was helping, but she refused to stick with it. Not long ago, she told me she didn't want to be married anymore, but hasn't taken any steps to get a divorce. Three months ago, she changed jobs again, and is planning to move even farther away. She still plans to come home on weekends in order to give family members and friends the impression that all is well.

I don't think there is anyone else, but I can't get her to communicate. I truly love this woman, but she doesn't return my feelings. I am only 54, Ann, and don't want to live the rest of my life like this. Can you help me? — Ed in Ohio

**Dear Ed:** Sounds as if Aretha doesn't want to be your wife any longer, and is keeping the marriage as is while she shops around. I suggest you return to the counselor by yourself and get some guidance on what to do about this strange turn of events. It sounds as if your love boat has hit an iceberg, and is in danger of sinking.

**Dear Readers:** If you live in the Virgin Islands or any of the Southern states, you can skip the next letter. If you live in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Alaska, or any cold climate, you'll appreciate it:

**Dear Ann Landers:** Now that winter is here, I hope you will print this for all people who drive when it snows. Please, folks, clean off your car COMPLETELY. This means the roof, hood, trunk, taillights, headlights, front window, back window, side windows and especially the turning signals.

I know it's inconvenient, and you're in a hurry, and you'd

rather just clean off as much window space as is necessary to see out of, but that's not enough. As you drive, the snow off your roof blows onto the windshield of the car behind you, temporarily creating hazardous conditions. Other drivers cannot see your brake lights or turning signals, and have no idea where you are going, or if you are stopping. Pedestrians are at risk because you cannot see them out your snow-covered side windows; you could hit a young child without realizing it.

Even though it's cold outside, please take a few extra minutes and clean your car completely. You could save some lives. — A Mom in Canada

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am having a problem with my future mother-in-law. I was raised in the South, but my girlfriend is from the Midwest. Where I come from, it is considered extremely rude to walk into someone else's house without knocking on the door or ringing the bell. When my girlfriend's mother insisted on dropping in unexpectedly, we were forced to lock our doors at all times. Now, she peeks in the windows.

Do you have any suggestions other than wiring the doorknobs and windows with a healthy dose of electricity? — Mike in Nebraska

**Dear Mike:** Although it sounds as if you wouldn't mind electrocuting your mother-in-law, it isn't necessary. Keep your doors and windows locked as a precaution against any and all intruders. This is simply common sense. Curtains or blinds will keep your mother-in-law from peeking in your windows whether you are home or not. There are also window coverings that allow you to see out but prevent others from seeing in. Check out your options.

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

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com). ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 2000 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.



## Popcorn makes pleasing snack

By Donna Erickson

When friends and family gather around the television to watch the Super Bowl, pass the popcorn for a crowd-pleasing snack! This version with a Southwest twist can be assembled ahead of time with the kids. When guests arrive, pop it in the oven and serve.

You'll need:  
10 cups popped popcorn  
½ cup grated Monterey Jack cheese and ½ cup grated cheddar cheese

3-2-1 popcorn flavoring to taste (see recipe below) or use taco seasoning mix  
10 oz. package tortilla chips  
1 tablespoon chopped scallions  
1 cup salsa

Spread popcorn into an 11x13-inch baking dish. Sprinkle 3-2-1 flavoring and cheese onto the popcorn. Place tortilla chips

around the popcorn along edges of the baking dish. Bake in oven at 350 degrees for 2-3 minutes, until cheese is melted. Remove from oven, garnish with chopped scallions, set a bowl of salsa in the center of the dish and serve.

Tip: Make a mold for the salsa bowl by pressing the bowl into the popcorn in the baking dish. Remove the bowl and then place the baking dish in the oven.

**3-2-1 Popcorn Flavoring**  
3 tablespoons white cheddar cheese powder  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
1 tablespoon cumin powder  
Combine the ingredients and pour into a clean spice jar.

Write to Donna and share your favorite family activities at her new Web site: [www.donnaday.com](http://www.donnaday.com).

## Low cost breast cancer screenings available at local health care provider

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 Feb. 11.

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 De-

At the Center

## Senior Citizens

MENUS

**THURSDAY**-Polish sausage, cheese grits, stewed tomatoes, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding; or chicken breast, D'zerta pudding.

**FRIDAY**-Fried fish with lemon wedge, scalloped potatoes, buttered mixed greens, coleslaw, lemon ice box pudding; or cook's choice, carrots, D'zerta pudding.

**MONDAY**-Salisbury steak, baked potato with sour cream, buttered peas-carrots, pickled beets salad, ice cream with fruit topping; or fish, sherbet.

**TUESDAY**-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, pickles-onions, black-eyed peas, rosy applesauce, brownies; or smothered pork chops.

**WEDNESDAY**-Sliced ham, great northern beans, spinach, garden salad, Jello cubes with topping; or chicken breast, seasoned carrots.

ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**MONDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis noon.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

DALEINE T. SPRINGER

SPRINGFIELD INSURANCE AGENCY

30

\$12.00

1- 10x13 99c Deposit  
1- 8x10 \$12.00 Due at Pick up  
2- 5x7 (plus tax)  
2- 3x5  
16- King Size Wallets  
8- Regular Size Wallets



AT Alco #293

1115 W. Park Ave.

Hereford, Texas

Photo Hours:

10-1 2-7

Friday, Jan. 28th & Saturday, Jan. 29th

Group charge 99c per person

During this promotion

Call us at 361-1111

Photo

Mail amount enclosed

Visit Our Web Page [www.shugartstudios.com](http://www.shugartstudios.com)



**CASKETS AND MONUMENTS**  
"SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS!"  
FREE DELIVERY to your funeral home of choice within 100 miles of Hereford.  
337 N. MILES HEREFORD, TX  
**363-2700**

**BUY IT, SELL IT, GIVE IT AWAY!**  
CLASSIFIEDS WORK!  
PLACE YOURS BY CALLING  
**364-2030**

## Thank You

Texas Farm Bureau, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, Deaf Smith County Extension Office, and Hereford ISD would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses and organizations for their support of the 2000 "Ag in the Classroom" Fair.

- Texas Cattle Feeders
- First American Bank
- First Texas Land Bank
- First Bank Southwest
- George Warner Seed Co.
- Hereford State Bank
- Kemin Industries
- Plains Ford New Holland
- Texas Beef Council
- Texas Corn Producers
- Farmland Industries
- Mobile Dairy
- Agri-Food Masters
- Arrowhead Mills
- Hereford Farmers Gin
- Oldham County Implement
- Edes Meats
- Gallman Equipment, Inc.
- High Plains Water District
- Southwestern Public Service
- Texas Parks and Wildlife
- Texas Equipment
- K-Bob's Steak House
- Daylight Donuts
- Mark Hicks
- Larry Malamen & cooking crew
- L&R Produce
- Ogelsby Equipment
- Glen Crenshaw
- Dennis Detten
- Ronald Vasek

**Yiota's**  
Mid-Winter Sale  
Sale Now In Progress  
**50% OFF**  
All Winter Merchandise  
Double D, Berek Sweaters, Raffaella, Michael Simon, Telluride, Bushwacker, Mica Crystal & Amy Jo Gladstone  
\*\*\*\*\*  
**Brighton Shoes**  
Buy 1 Pair, Get 1 Pair FREE  
20% OFF All Other Brighton  
Belts, Billfolds, Purses, Watches & Jewelry  
243 N. Main St. Downtown Hereford, Texas • 364-0347

# IN CRUST WE TRUST

## Honoring homemade pie as American art form

BOULDER, Colo. — Who doesn't love pie? For a dessert so popular, you'd think pies would be a staple in every cook's repertoire.

Not so, according to the National Pie Day Committee, a Boulder, Colo.-based group devoted to honoring the homemade pie as an American art form.

"Cooks who are otherwise quite competent suffer from 'crust-o-phobia' when faced with the prospect of creating a simple pastry crust," John Lehdorff, committee member, said.

That's why, on Jan. 23 each year, the committee promotes celebration of National Pie Day, he said.

"We encourage all Americans to eat pie, make pie, share pie with their families and friends, teach others how to make pie, have pie eating contests, (sponsor) benefit pie sales, and celebrate our American pie heritage," Lehdorff said.

Following are some pie baking tips from the National Pie Day Committee.

- Glass pie plates work best.
- Prevent an unbaked pie shell from puffing up as it bakes by pricking the pastry to allow steam to escape after it has been placed in the pie pan.

- Do not prick the crust for one-crust pies with the filling baked in the shell (such as pumpkin or pecan), because the filling would seep under the crust during baking.

- Pies containing eggs should be refrigerated.

- Pie shells can be frozen unbaked or baked. Frozen unbaked shells will keep two months and baked shells four months. To thaw baked pie shells, unwrap and let stand at room temperature or heat in 350-degree oven about 6 minutes. Do not thaw unbaked shells; immediately bake after removing from the freezer.

- Baked pies can be frozen. They are easiest to wrap if frozen uncovered, then wrapped tightly or placed in plastic freezer bags. Bake pies before freezing to prevent soggy crusts or possible texture breakdown of raw fruit. Frozen baked pies will keep up to four months.

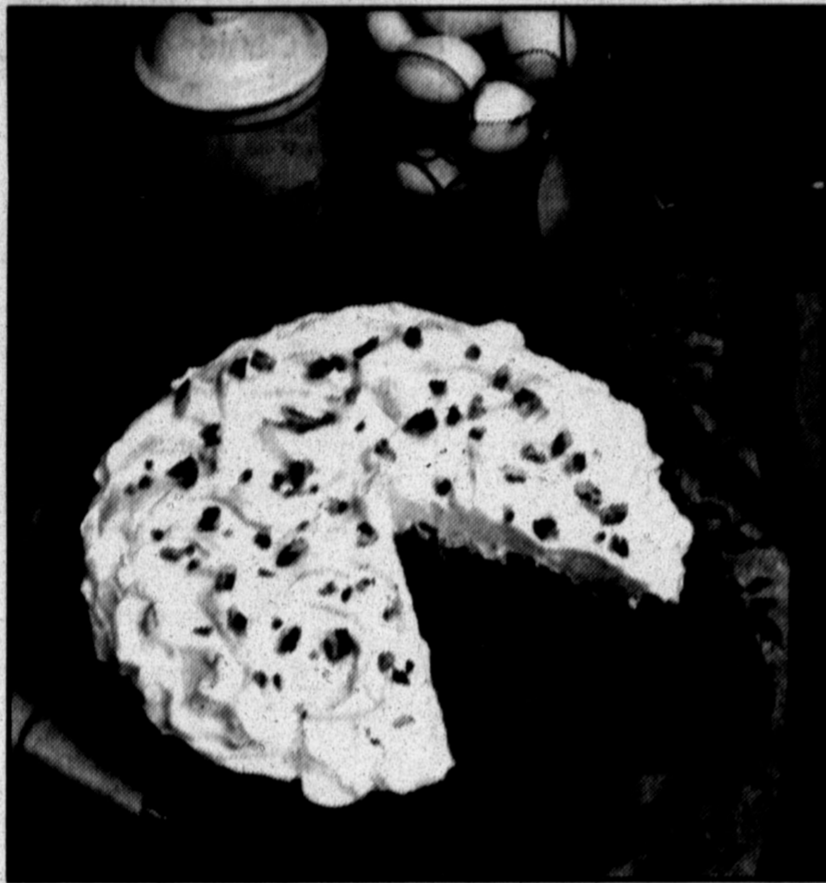
- To serve frozen two-crust pies, unwrap and thaw at room temperature 1 hour. Heat in 375-degree oven on lowest rack for 35 to 40 minutes until warm.

To assist cooks who suffer from "crust-o-phobia," the pie day committee offers this prescription for a step-by-step tutorial. These steps apply to any pie crust recipe.

**Pastry for 2-Crust Pie**  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup shortening  
5 to 6 tablespoons cold water

- Measure correctly. Cut the shortening into the flour using two knives. With the blades almost touching each other, move knives back and forth in opposite directions in a parallel motion. It's the "cutting in" of the shortening into tiny lumps that gives pastry its flaky texture. Using a pastry blender or an electric machine will result in tough pastry.

- When finished, the shortening should be in little pea-sized chunks. Then add water, a few tablespoons at a time, and



Courtesy Photo/Luby's

**Crustless pie** — Even competent cooks can suffer from "crust-o-phobia" when faced with making a pastry crust. Pies like the Butternut Brownie Pie shown above, which does not require a pastry crust, can provide a solution for these cooks.

mix the dough with a fork. You want it so that it can be gathered into a ball but not so moist that it sticks to everything. Shape into a ball, and divide in half. Roll it out onto a flour-covered surface. Dust the rolling pin and your hands with flour. Roll in all directions from the center, occasionally making a quarter turn. For an even thickness, lift the rolling pin as it approaches the edge.

- After rolling it out, you'll want to shape it into a circle. Do this with your hands. You may need to roll it out some more. Place a pie plate over the circle to determine if you've rolled enough. The circle of dough should extend slightly beyond the plate. Fold dough into quarters and place in pie plate.

- Unfold dough in plate and use your hands to shape it into place. Dough should overlap the plate edge by about a half-inch. Place filling in the crust.

- Add the second crust for a two-crust pie. Pinch the top and bottom crusts together tightly. Then take a fork and seal the edges of the crust by holding the fork on the edge — with the fork tines toward the center — and pull toward the outside while pressing down firmly. Add steam vents with a knife and cover the crust edges with tin foil to prevent over-browning. Remove tin foil for the last 15 minutes of baking.

Not all pies come in a shallow, round dish with a crust on the bottom, filling on top and a scallop of dough around the perimeter. Other tasty variations include:

- **Bettys** — Layers of sweetened and spiced fruit and buttered bread cubes or crumbs.

- **Cobblers** — Deep-dish pie with a thick crust and sweetened fruit filling.

- **Crisps or crumbles** — Sweetened fruit topped with a crumbly shortbread pastry.

- **Empanadas** — Small pies made by folding a circle of dough over a filling to form a half-moon shape.

- **Hand pies** — Also known as half-moon pies. Either baked or

fried, they are made by folding a circle of dough over a filling to form a half-moon shape. About the size of an adult's hand.

- **Pandowdy** — Similar to cobbler. After a short baking time, the crust is broken into pieces and pushed down into the fruit, then returned to the oven to finish baking.

- **Pasties** — Savory pastries generally filled with a meat, cheese or vegetable mixture.

- **Slumps** — Light dumplings dropped into boiling stewed fruit, covered and allowed to simmer.

- **Tarts** — Generally open-faced and baked in a shallow pan with straight sides. Fillings may be fresh fruit, savory meats and vegetables.

Following are some recipes from Luby's Inc. which may inspire even reluctant cooks to sample the spirit of National Pie Day.

**Butternut Brownie Pie**

4 extra large egg whites, at room temperature  
1/8 teaspoon baking powder  
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1-1/4 cups granulated sugar  
14 graham cracker squares, broken into 1/2-inch pieces  
1 cup pecan pieces  
1 cup whipping cream  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
chopped pecans

1. Heat oven to 300 degrees. Lightly grease 9-inch pie plate.

2. In large mixing bowl, beat egg whites and baking powder until soft peaks form. Add cream of tartar, beating constantly. Add 1 cup of the sugar, a tablespoon at a time, beating constantly until stiff peaks form. Using rubber scraper, fold in graham crackers and pecan pieces. Spoon into pie plate.

3. Bake 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely on wire cooling rack.

4. In chilled small bowl using chilled beaters, beat cream just until begins to thicken. Add remaining 1/4 cup sugar and vanilla and continue beating until stiff peaks form. Do not

overbeat. Top pie with whipped cream. Sprinkle with pecans and refrigerate until served.

**Tips for beaten egg white:** Separate eggs carefully. A single speck of yolk can prevent egg whites from forming stiff peaks. Eggs are easier to separate when cold. Allow egg whites to come to room temperature before beating. They'll beat up higher and lighter.

**Lemon Icebox Pie**  
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk

4 extra large eggs, separated  
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
One 9-inch graham cracker crust

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In medium bowl, combine milk, egg yolks, lemon juice and lemon peel. Mix until well blended. Pour into crust.
3. Bake 5 minutes. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.
4. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
5. In large bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Add sugar, a tablespoon at a time, beating constantly until stiff peaks form. Spread over filling to edge of crust.
6. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Refrigerate until served.

**Hawaiian Delight Pie**

1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
3 extra large eggs  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons cornmeal  
1-1/4 cups drained canned crushed pineapple

1-1/4 cups flaked coconut  
1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In medium bowl, beat together butter, sugar, eggs, flour and cornmeal until well blended. Add pineapple, coconut and vanilla. Mix well. Pour into pie shell.
3. Bake 45 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out almost clean (filling will be very moist).

## Alzheimer's support group meets Thurs.

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood.

A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a combined effort to better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

This Thursday the group will view, and react to, a recent "60 Minutes" piece on a study of Alzheimer's Disease among twins. This 15-minute segment will examine the question of genes versus environment. Since twins share the same genetic patterns why would one have the disease and one not? Was it a head injury that contributed to Doris'

Alzheimer's? And was it the anti-inflammatory medications (for arthritis) that Dorothy took that prevented her from having Alzheimer's?

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, **The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life** by Mace and Rabins. Thanks to the generosity of Hereford's Pilot Club and the Fellowship of Believers Church, this excellent resource is available at no cost by calling 364-0359.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

**GILLAND**  
INSURANCE ASSOCIATES  
Life-Health-Disability  
Retirement Planning - Estate Planning  
201 E. Park Ave • 364-1881

The one to see:  
**Jerry Shipman, CLU**  
801 N. Main  
(808) 364-3161  
State Farm Insurance Companies  
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

**JETT FAST REFUNDS**  
609-A East Park Avenue  
**Income Tax Fast Cash**  
Raf's Electronic Filing!  
**NO CASH NEEDED!**  
FEE DEDUCTED FROM REFUND  
SE HABLA ESPANOL  
**364-5241**  
Mon. - Fri. 9 am to 7 pm  
Saturday 9 am to 5 pm  
Closed Sunday

## ACS needs local drivers

The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Cancer Society is currently seeking drivers for its "Road to Recovery," which provides free transportation for local cancer patients.

Volunteers will receive some training and can be reimbursed for their mileage. Information for cancer patients needing transportation or anyone interested in volunteering is available by calling 364-7200.

**Trust.**  
A child shows it instinctively with its first faltering steps. Over the years, trust becomes a precious gift given only to special friends.  
Trust. A quality we've earned.  
**Q&A**  
FURNERAL DIRECTORS  
105 GREENWOOD • 364-6633 • HEREFORD

## Stop Your Pain!



- Personal Injury Cases
- Medicare Assignments
- Worker Compensation
- Most Insurance Accepted

Yody S. Tomlinson, D.C.  
at Cross Chiropractic  
711 S. 25 Mile Ave.  
(806)364-8888

# SUPER WINTER SAVINGS!

Sale prices good Wednesday, January 19th, 2000 thru Sunday, January 23th, 2000.

### Favorite Meats

<b>FAMILY PACK FRYER DRUMSTICK OR THIGHS</b>  <b>38¢</b> Lb.	<b>FAMILY PACK PORK CHOPS</b>  <b>98¢</b> Lb.
<b>BEEF SPARE RIBS</b>  <b>98¢</b> Lb.	<b>BONELESS TOP SIRLOIN STEAK</b>  <b>\$1.79</b> Lb.

### Favorite Produce

<b>BANANAS</b> 3 lbs./ <b>99¢</b>	<b>15# BAG RUSSETS POTATOES</b> <b>98¢</b>	<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 4lbs./ <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>LARGE NAVAL ORANGES</b> <b>\$1.00</b>
---	---	---	---

### Favorite Groceries

<b>ALWAYS SAVE VEGETABLES</b> Whole Natural Corn, Green Beans & Sweet Peas <b>4/\$1.00</b> 14.5 - 15 oz. Cans	<b>TAYLOR &amp; SONS MILK</b> ALL VARIETIES GALLON <b>\$1.98</b> each	<b>ALWAYS SAVE SUGAR</b> <b>\$1.29</b> 4 lb. Bag	<b>BEST CHOICE SPREAD</b> <b>\$1.39</b> 48 Oz.
--	---	--	--

105 Park Avenue in Hereford, Texas  
Open daily 8:00 am to 10:00 pm



**Taylor & Sons**

# SPORTS

A5 • HEREFORD BRAND • Wednesday, January 19, 2000

## Taking a bite out of opponents

### Running Herd gets another district blowout win against Borger, 82-48

**From Staff Reports**

**BORGER** — The Hereford Whitefaces took it on the road for their first district road game of the season.

And like their district opener against Pampa, they won in a very dominant fashion, showing everyone they are for real.

Cody Hodges led all scorers with 28 points as the Whitefaces trounced the Borger Bulldogs, 82-48 on Tuesday night.

Hodges began his scoring onslaught in the first period with two 2-pointers, but eight points by Chayse Rives in the first period put the Whitefaces on top, 24-11.

Hodges kept pouring the ball in the basket as he added another eight points in the second period, sparking Here-

ford to a 21-6 run, while taking a 45-17 lead at the half.

Hodges single-handedly took the competitive aspect of the game by scoring 13 of his 28 points in the third, helping the Whitefaces take a 68-30 lead after three periods.

Hereford was outscored 18-14 in the fourth period by the Bulldogs, but after the Whitefaces cleared the bench during that time.

Chayse Rives and Slade Hodges scored 10 points each to help the cause.

Hereford improves to 11-10 on the year, 2-0 in District 3-4A play.

Hereford's JV team defeated Borger 53-52. James Stow led the Whitefaces with 34 points.

### Lady Whitefaces run away from close game, defeat Borger, 49-39

**From Staff Reports**

**BORGER** — The Hereford Lady Whitefaces added another win Tuesday night.

This time, the Lady Bulldogs of Borger were the victims by being 49-39 losers at their home court.

In a low scoring affair, the Lady Whitefaces kept the lead most of the way, with the Lady Bulldogs keeping the score close throughout the second half.

After the Lady Whitefaces finished the first period with a 14-12 lead, Borger came back in the second stanza to outscore the Lady Whitefaces 9-8. Despite that Borger run, Hereford led 22-21 at half-time.

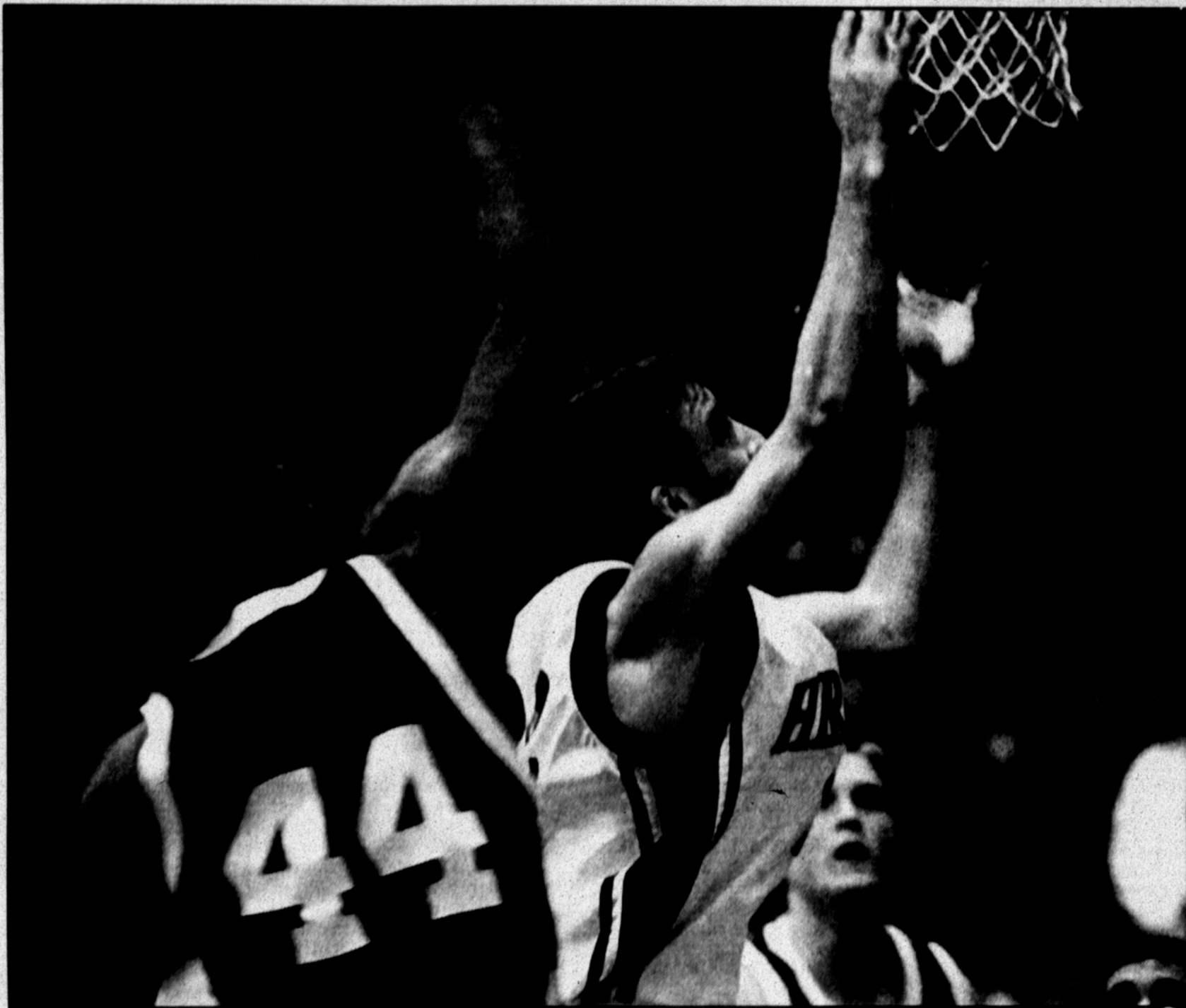
The Lady Whitefaces used the third period to pull away with the lead. They outscored Borger 13-5 in the quarter to take a 35-26 lead.

Borger was close to the Lady Whitefaces in the point totals, but being outscored 14-13 by the Lady Whitefaces did not help bring the Lady Bulldogs close. Hereford escaped with the victory.

Tori Walker led the Lady Whitefaces with 15 points. Toni Eicke added 13 points.

Hereford will travel to Amarillo on Friday to take on the Lady Longhorns of Caprock High School.

Hereford's JV team defeated Borger 53-52.



**It's Not L.A.'s Showtime** — Cody Hodges, shown here scoring a basket against a Clovis opponent, has made the 1999-2000 version of the Hereford Whiteface basketball team look similar to "Showtime," the old nickname given to the Los Angeles Lakers of the 1980's. Hodges scored 28 points in an 82-48 win at Borger.

### Knight's Indiana Hoosiers beat Alford's Iowa Hawkeyes, 74-71

**By Steve Herman**

*The Associated Press*

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Thirteen years removed from Bob Knight's grasp, Steve Alford still has the jitters in Assembly Hall.

"To walk out there and see a sea of red and hear the fight song, it's hard," the Iowa coach said Tuesday night after a 74-71 loss to Knight's 11th-ranked Hoosiers. "This is a special place. Basketball is very special at this institution. It gave me chills seeing Indiana on the chest again, because I remember what it was like."

So did the 17,000 fans.

One of the best players in Indiana history, Alford returned to what once was his home arena for the first time as an opposing coach. He and his former coach tried to put to rest reports of a rift between them, blaming failures to speak on missed opportunities rather than ill feelings, but the pregame exchange was still highly anticipated.

Instead of coming out from the hallway to the Indiana locker room, Knight walked onto the court from the visitors' hallway, slapped Alford's father and assistant coach, Sam, on the back and then shook hands with his former player.

"That showed a lot of class," Alford said. "Everything he does he does with class, and that was one of them. I really appreciated that. That really broke the ice and made things more comfortable for both of us."

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday, it was No. 16 Tennessee 81, No. 9 Florida 79 in double overtime; Seton Hall 78, No. 19 St. John's 70; and Virginia 87, No. 21 North Carolina 85.

Knight and Alford had not talked since Alford became the coach at Iowa last spring, not even at the Big Ten preseason

media day in Chicago.

Despite the coaches' amiable handshake before the game, the postgame press conference with Knight got tense.

"If Alford wants to sit down and talk to me instead of holding press conferences about a lot of bull, I'll be glad to sit down and talk to him and explain things to him a little bit," an irritated Knight said after the game. "If that's what in fact he wants to do, instead of going through a lot of bull in press conferences."

"That's enough," the Indiana coach told reporters. "I'm going to leave this one comment: Alford has never asked me to do anything that I haven't done. Period. And I'm a little bit tired of the bull that's attached to this."

"You people have got to understand that I've coached a thousand games in my career, and the only ones that I remember that are any different than other ones are some real heartbreaking losses we've had. And it's only different because of what happened in the game. I wish somebody would believe me when I say that."

Then minutes after Knight left his postgame news conference, he walked back in the room, shouting:

"Why didn't I talk to him at the Big Ten meeting? There were 10 other coaches there and I didn't get a chance to speak to seven of them. Six other guys besides him I didn't talk to."

Alford, too, saw little significance in their long silence.

"It's been a whirlwind for both of us," Alford said. "We just haven't had a chance to talk."

Before the game, the fans gave Alford a standing ovation. At the end, the cheers were for Kirk Haston and A.J. Guyton, who scored 25 and 20 points for Indiana (14-2, 4-1 Big Ten)

There were 10 lead changes in the second half before a basket by Guyton put Indiana ahead for good at 66-65. The Hoosiers pushed the lead to six points before a free throw and 3-pointer by Dean Oliver pulled Iowa (7-9, 1-4) within 73-71.

Lynn Washington finished Indiana's scoring with a free throw with two seconds to go, and a 3-point attempt by Iowa's Rob Griffin was off the rim at the buzzer.

"They did a good job of just staying there, making it tough," Knight said. "I didn't think we played particularly well, but the other guy always has something to do with that."

"I thought their effort was better than ours."

Oliver led Iowa with 24 points and Griffin added 18.

"There was way too much attention put on two coaches," Alford said. "Both teams competed hard, and I enjoyed that. ... There were too many positives to get us down. Nobody dislikes losing more than me, but I know we got beat by a very good team in a game that had a lot of hype, a lot of attention."

### 9th Boys hoops teams get wins

**From Staff Reports**

The Hereford 9th grade boys basketball teams continued to win thanks to a sweep of Borger on Monday.

The 'A' team defeated the Bulldogs 60-52. Barrett Abernathy led the team with 16 points.

The 'B' team crushed Borger, 50-60. Raul Delgado led the Herd with 28 points.

The 'A' return to action Saturday at 10 a.m. when they visit Dumas. The 'B' team will host Amarillo High at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24.

~~\$9,995~~ **PRICE SLASHER SALE IN PROGRESS!** ~~\$19,995~~

~~\$11,995~~

**We've SLASHED the PRICES on all our used cars and trucks IN STOCK too many to list in this ad! So come by today and take a look!**

**SALE PRICES ARE WRITTEN ON EVERY WINDSHIELD!**

Just drive through our used car department and check out our great sale prices on EVERY USED CAR AND TRUCK!  
 Trades are welcome! Financing available! HURRY IN for BEST SELECTION!! [www.stevens5star.com](http://www.stevens5star.com)  
 Sale prices good thru January 31st

N. Hwy 385 in Hereford, TX • 364-2160  
 Se Habla Español

**Stevens 5 STAR**  
 CAR & TRUCK CENTER

Relax. See us at a Carfax event before you buy.

# Rockets upset Trailblazers, 90-89

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets saw their present and future against the Portland Trail Blazers.

Steve Francis had 26 points and 12 assists and fellow rookie Kenny Thomas had career highs with 22 points and 14 rebounds Tuesday night as the Rockets won their fourth straight game, 90-89 over Portland.

Hakeem Olajuwon played before the home crowd for the first time since missing 20 games following hernia surgery. Although he's not in top form, he showed his trademark "Dreamshake" shot.

"The Dreamshake was a flashback," Olajuwon said. "Brian Grant told me, 'I thought you retired that move.'" Olajuwon hasn't retired, and the Rockets rookies are getting better as the season progresses.

"Steve Francis is a terrific player," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said. "I think he has a better feel for making plays than he did earlier in the year. And Thomas had a huge night against us. He scored in the low post. When he got around the basket, he made some good finishes."

Francis had six points in the final 3:37, including two free

throws that tied the score at 84-84 followed by a layup and a 17-foot jumper. Anthony Miller's two free throws with 1:23 to play made it 90-84.

Rasheed Wallace had a three-point play, and Scottie Pippen hit a layup to cut Houston's lead to one point, but that's as close as Portland got.

"This is the first time for me to win four in a row in the NBA, and it really feels good," Francis said. "With all the injuries that we have had and Hakeem less than 100 percent, we still have the willpower as a team to get things done."

It was Pippen's second visit to Houston since the Rockets traded him in the offseason, and he was razzed each time he touched the ball. Pippen had 12 points and eight assists. Steve Smith led Portland with 21 points.

Pippen didn't want to talk about taunts, but he was impressed with Houston's rookies.

"They played well, they did what they had to do to win," Pippen said. "Kenny Thomas stepped up and hit some big shots. He was spectacular. He gave them the inside scoring

they needed."

After cutting Houston's lead to one, Portland got two chances to win, but Pippen missed a layup with 5.7 seconds to play, and Greg Anthony's final shot bounced off the rim.

"It was pretty helter skelter on the last play," Anthony said. "The play was supposed to go to Steve Smith and try to get it inside to Rasheed. But we never got into the play. I was the last resort and I had to do something with it."

"So I shot the ball, and unfortunately it didn't fall." Francis led a 15-4 Houston run that gave the Rockets a 67-64 lead with 2:39 left in the third quarter. Francis had eight points in the run, and the Rockets led 73-71 after three.

"I think this is our most impressive win of the year," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Yes, we had beaten the Lakers, but this was like a road game for us with the back-to-backs, but to overcome the adversity of the first half with all the changes we've had is phenomenal."

## Packers hire Sherman

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Mike Sherman is Ron Wolf's surprising choice to take the Green Bay Packers back to the top of the NFL.

Sherman, the Seattle Seahawks' offensive coordinator and a former Green Bay assistant, was hired today as coach of the Packers.

Sherman is a longtime college assistant coach with just three years of NFL experience, two as Mike Holmgren's tight ends coach in Green Bay. He gained a reputation as a detail-oriented disciplinarian, much like Holmgren himself.

"Mike's qualifications are outstanding," Wolf said. "He has the experience, dedication, determination and discipline. He understands football."

Wolf fired Ray Rhodes and his staff on Jan. 3 after an 8-8 season, Rhodes' first in Green Bay. The GM promised his new coach would create a "well-disciplined, tough and hard-nosed football team."

The Packers missed the playoffs under Rhodes for the first time since 1992, the first of Holmgren's seven years in Green Bay. Holmgren led the Packers to Super Bowl appearances in 1997 and 1998.

Sherman was one of eight assistant coaches Holmgren took with him from Green Bay to Seattle last year, but Wolf decided to bring him back to Wisconsin after the pool of coaching candidates began to dry up.

"I realize this is a huge undertaking and responsibil-

ity I'm undertaking. But I'm ready and excited," Sherman said.

"Will I make mistakes? Yes, I will make mistakes. Will my players make mistakes? Yep. But we will correct the mistakes we make, move forward and hopefully win a bunch of football games."

Wolf's early favorites — former Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer and Rams offensive coordinator Mike Martz — took themselves out of the running last weekend.

Sherman doubled as offensive coordinator and tight ends coach for the Seahawks, but his name hadn't been widely mentioned for any of the six NFL coaching vacancies this offseason.

Sherman made a strong impression when Wolf interviewed him in Green Bay on Saturday. Wolf said the search for a coach would be a "lengthy process," yet he settled on Sherman just two weeks after firing Rhodes.

Like Holmgren in 1992, Sherman comes to the Packers with no head coaching experience, but a background in the disciplined style of football favored by Wolf. Four of Holmgren's assistants in Green Bay — Jon Gruden, Steve Mariucci, Dick Jauron and Andy Reid — are currently NFL head coaches.

Wolf apparently chose a coach who would keep the West Coast offense that brought the Packers their recent success and which three-time MVP quarterback Brett Favre is most comfortable

running.

Sherman was popular with Green Bay's players, including tight end Mark Chmura, who made the Pro Bowl during each of Sherman's two seasons with the Packers. Chmura missed all but two games of the 1999 season with a neck injury, but expects to return next season.

In Seattle, Sherman coordinated the team's offense, but Holmgren called the plays, just as Holmgren did with offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis during his seven seasons in Green Bay.

The Packers broke off talks with Schottenheimer over the weekend, apparently because Schottenheimer's salary demands would have been more than Wolf was willing to pay. The Packers owe Rhodes and his staff at least \$2 million next season.

Martz signed a two-year extension with the Rams on Monday and removed himself from consideration for any new jobs. Unlike Schottenheimer or Martz, the Packers will not need to offer Sherman's former team compensation for his services.

Before joining Holmgren in Green Bay, Sherman was an offensive line coach at Texas A&M and UCLA from 1989-96. He was hired as Texas A&M's offensive coordinator in 1997, but left for the Packers before the season.

Sherman also was an assistant at Holy Cross, Tulane and Pittsburgh. Sherman was the offensive coordinator at Holy Cross from 1985-88.

## Junior High Wrestling succeeds at Altus Tourney

From Staff Reports

ALTUS, Okla. — The Hereford Junior High wrestling team traveled to the Altus Tournament on Saturday and came back with some impressive results.

Frank Hollman won a third period pin to win first place in the 115-pound division.

Chris Galvan won a quick first period pin in the 157-pound class.

Matt Espinosa got second place in the 82-pound division.

He lost 6-4.

Jarrett Maes had a record of 2-1 and lost 12-8 in the 125-pound championship match. Jose Cardenas got fourth place in that same weight class.

Henry Castillo was pinned in his 108-pound championship match. He went 2-1 and got second place.

The junior high wrestling team will wrestle against Boys Ranch on Thursday, starting at 6 p.m.



Superior Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, TX  
 BUSINESS OFFICE CALL: 364-0101  
 MOVIE HOTLINE CALL: 364-9000

Fri., Jan. 14 thru Thursday Jan. 20

**TALented Mr. Ripley**  
 1:30 & 4:15 7:00 & 9:00

**SUPERNOVA**  
 1:30 & 4:15 7:00 & 9:00

**TOY STORY II**  
 1:30 & 4:15 7:00 & 9:00

**STUART LITTLE**  
 1:30 & 4:15 7:00 & 9:00

**ANY GIVEN SUNDAY**  
 1:30 & 4:15 7:00 & 9:00

**GREEN MILE**  
 1:30 & 4:15 7:00 & 9:00

Adults \$5.00 • Kids & Seniors \$3.00  
 Open Monday Jan. 17 for Matinees

**TERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE**  
 Complete Tire Shop

Featuring Dunlop and Kumho Tires.  
 Align & balance, tire repair.

600 N. 25 Mile Avenue • 364-7660  
 HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-6:00 pm  
 State Inspection Stickers  
 PICK-UP & DELIVERY AVAILABLE  
 Terry Hoffman, Owner

The **SUPER BOWL TRUCK SALES**

STK#	MAKE	PRICE
35070P	99 Chevy Tahoe 4X4 Leather	\$29,995
35417P	98 Expedition Rear A/C	\$24,795
35075	97 GMC C1500	\$15,500
21878	95 Dodge Conversion Van	\$10,995
35379P	98 Windstar	\$12,995
35075P	99 Astro Van Rear A/C	\$16,995
35411P	99 Windstar 4WD Rear A/C	\$16,995
21737	97 Explorer	\$21,595
21902	96 Ranger XLT	\$8,995
21896	93 Ranger Splash	\$6,995
21910	99 F150 20K miles	\$15,995
21940	94 F150 XLT	\$11,995
35422P	99 F150 4X4 Off Road 5K miles	\$25,995
21907	98 Ranger	\$11,595
21947	98 F150 V8 XLT	\$15,995
21919	97 F150 S/C	\$15,995
35393P	98 Explorer AWD	
35347P	98 Ranger 4X4 Splash	
21949	00 F350 4X4	

**WESTERN**  
 FORD - LINCOLN - MERCURY  
 550 N. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford, Texas • 800-900-2425 or 806-364-3673

**All Center Pivot Owners/Operators ARE INVITED!**

(Even if you didn't buy from us)

Your continued irrigation success is important to us, so we would like to invite you to attend the Zimmatic Customer Maintenance and Operation Seminar. This specially designed seminar, held in conjunction with your local Zimmatic dealer, presents a number of power-off, hands-on troubleshooting techniques. This information increases your understanding of the irrigation system and enables you to easily handle minor problems before contacting your dealer for service.

**Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2000**  
**Place: Hereford Community Center**  
**Time: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Lunch: 12:00-1:00**

**SEMINAR AGENDA**

- ✓ System Operation
- ✓ Spring and Winter Maintenance
- ✓ Detecting Operation Malfunctions Using Working Center Pivot System
- ✓ Evaluating System Components Using Appropriate Meters

Lunch will be provided for those attending the seminar.

**Make Your Reservation NOW!**  
 Call your Zimmatic dealer:

**PUMP WINGET**  
 806-364-0855

Please RSVP as soon as possible.  
 Space is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

INSIDE

Powell says retirement, Army not that different

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

OMAHA, Neb. — Colin Powell says his life in retirement is not much different from when he was in charge of the country's defense.

The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said he is still working with young people. Instead of soldiers, he is preparing children for the battles they will face in life.

Powell is chairman for America's Promise, a program designed to provide positive influences for children. Powell said kids have to be ready to fight drugs and violence.

"They're all our kids. They're not somebody else's kid. They're not somebody else's problem. They're not the government's problem," Powell said Tuesday. "They belong to all of us and all of us have to come together and invest in them and make sure they are ready to deal with the fights that lay before

them." The event was a fundraiser for All Our Kids Inc. and TeamMates of Nebraska, a youth-mentoring organization. The sellout crowd of 1,000 raised about \$75,000 to be split between the mentoring groups, All Our Kids President Julie Hefflinger said.

Ted Nugent

DES MOINES, Iowa — With the nation's first presidential caucuses less than a week away, Iowa's House Speaker has talked to plenty of famous politicians.



COLIN POWELL "They're all our kids. They're not somebody else's kid. They're not somebody else's problem. They're not the government's problem," Powell said Tuesday.

guitarist play in the mid-1970s. Nugent, a hunting enthusiast, talked to Siegrist for about eight minutes on the merits and economic benefits of dove

hunting. "He just called to say dove hunting should be legal," Siegrist said. "He hopes Iowa joins in line with the rest of the nation allowing dove hunting."

"Hurricane" Carter

CHICAGO — Former boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter held on to at least two qualities during his nearly 20 years in prison: his sense of humor and his fire.

During an address on Martin Luther King Day at DePaul University, Carter amused the crowd by recalling how he had narrowly escaped the electric chair: "When you think about that, it's a pleasure to be here today."

But the man who was wrongly convicted of a triple murder also jabbed at the audience, urging them to keep King's dream of social justice alive.

"If police, lawyers and judges were held responsible for their actions," Carter said, "the rate of convictions would go way down."

Carter said King taught him how to keep fighting when he felt he couldn't carry on. But, he admitted he better fit the mold of Malcolm X. Carter conceded that, unlike King, he could not have remained nonviolent after being attacked by police or dogs.

"If you threaten me, I will protect myself," he said.



Hillary Rodham Clinton

Hillary goes on the 'Net

NEW YORK (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton told an Internet audience of some 4,000 women that the Senate election she is competing in "is essentially a job interview and I have to do the best job I can to present myself."

Mrs. Clinton, who plans next month to formally enter the race for a Senate seat from New York, participated in an electronic town hall meeting Tuesday night on iVillage.com, a Web site geared toward women.

The questions covered familiar territory including health care, education and economic development in struggling areas of the state.

During the Internet chat, Joan from Staten Island asked Mrs. Clinton how she would address the coming teacher shortage.

Her lengthy answer included providing financial incentives for potential teachers to leave their current careers and creating "attitude incentives" by fostering respect for teachers.

Television

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 19

Television schedule table for Wednesday, January 19, 2000. Columns show time slots from 6 PM to 11 PM. Rows list various programs including News, Sports, and Movies.

THURSDAY

JANUARY 20

Television schedule table for Thursday, January 20, 2000. Columns show time slots from 7 AM to 12 PM. Rows list various programs including Barney, Kids, and Sports.

Television schedule table for Thursday, January 20, 2000. Columns show time slots from 12:30 to 5:30. Rows list various programs including Body Elec, Life-Louie, and News.

Television schedule table for Thursday, January 20, 2000. Columns show time slots from 6 PM to 11 PM. Rows list various programs including News, Sports, and Movies.

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



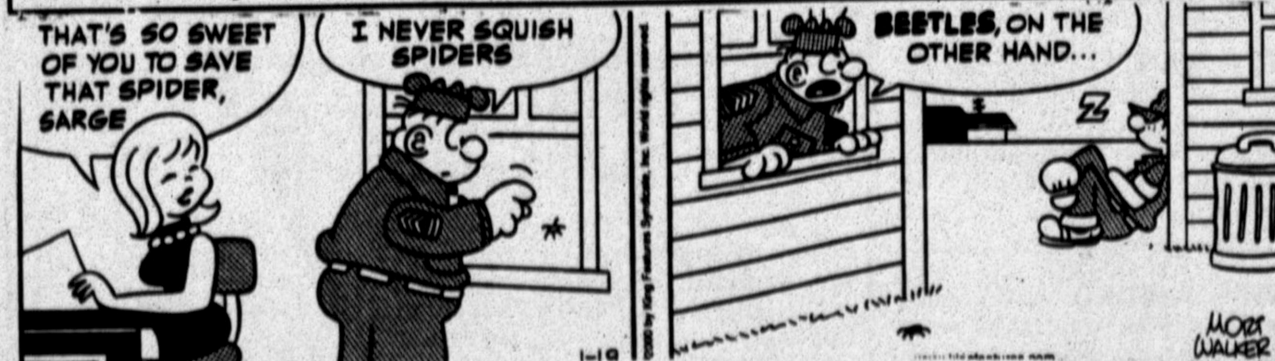
Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



**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.

**LEGAL**  
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

**SAVED BY THE PALLET**  
1-806-376-5871

**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.

**TO GIVE** Away to good homes ONLY! Adorable Blue Heeler/Shepard cross puppies. 2-male and 2-female. 8 weeks old. Call 357-2554.

**TASCOSA BEEF**  
100% Genuine Hereford Beef  
Locally grown and fattened in Hereford, Texas  
No implants--No hormones  
"Just Pure Beef!"  
Fed whole corn, red top cane and supplement

**TASCOSA INDUSTRIES**  
P.O. Box 871  
212 E. New York St.  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
806-364-3109

## 2. FARM & RANCH

**CUSTOM GRASS** Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. **JOE WARD** 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

## 3. AUTOMOBILES

**FOR SALE.** Classic '69 Chevy Impala. 300 HP 350, 87,000 Actual miles. Call 258-7253 days or 258-7752 nights.

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

**1999 CHEVROLET** Extended cab 2WD. \$4,700. Call (Day) 364-7190, (Night) 364-4542.

**FOR SALE:** 1999 Ford Mustang. Bright red, tinted windows, spoiler, CD & cassette, power windows & locks. 8K. \$16,500.00. Call 364-5928 or 344-5926.

**1999 RED Chevy** Silverado. 4-WD. Clean. Call 578-4521 or 364-1726.

**FOR SALE!** '96 Dodge Grand Caravan, SE Gold Edition, 3.8 liter, quad seats, am-fm, cassette, CD Infinity Sound System, rear air, new tires, 88,000 miles. \$15,500. Days 364-1166 (Dan) or 344-5239. Evenings 364-1239 & leave message if no answer.

**FOR SALE!** 1978 Lincoln Continental. Call 364-2828.

**1992 FORD F150** Supercab short-bed. Original owner. Very clean. Call after 6:00p.m. 364-0884.

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Grand AM SE. 10,000 miles, white 2-DR. \$9,850.00; 1994 Buick Skylark. 42,000 miles, white. \$4,500.00. Call 364-0766.

## 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.

**FOR SALE** By Owner! 304 Avenue J. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. \$2,000 down, \$240/month. Call Robbie 364-3955.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER!** 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath. Remodeled! See at 205 Beach. Call 364-2045.

**REPAIRMAN!** \$7,981.09 Where is, as is. 14X60 2-1/2 with fireplace. Great for Hunting or Fishing. 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063.

**HAVE LAND** Need home? Your land can be your down payment. New & used homes to choose from! come by and check us out. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4063, 877-749-4063.

**NO PAYMENT** For 90 days! Limited time offer! this applies to all new & previously owned homes! Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063.

**ONLY \$25,999.72** Repo. 3-2 DW Special! Must see to believe at Clayton Homes. 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063.

**DOUBLE YOU** Dollars! Tell us your tax refund and we will match it as down payment on the purchase of a new home. Limited offer. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University, 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**MILLENNIUM MADNESS!!!** We will match your tax refund. Call now before the money runs out! Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**TIRED OF** Paying rent? Don't delay...Lay-a-way Today! Use your tax refund as your deposit on a new home. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**IT'S INCOME** Tax time...And that's new home time! Let us match your tax refund for the home of your dreams. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

## CROSSWORD

**CROSSWORD**  
By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

- Air traffic devices
- Mimic
- Border on
- Become talkative
- Prod
- Snoopy, for one
- Had debts
- Remember
- Nursery resident
- Dog's bane
- In the past
- Seasoned sausage
- Carpentry need
- Lawyer's org.
- Jazz composer
- Expecting trouble
- Language suffix
- "Alfie" star
- Keats creations
- Trojan War counselor
- Long story
- Southwest native
- Actor Guinness
- Land
- Saucy
- Harvests

**DOWN**

- Burgle
- Narc's org.
- Steamed
- Hold the throne
- Builder's datum
- Moon mission
- Like a cartoon
- Steve Martin movie
- Biscotti flavor
- Auctions
- Uncovers
- Kimono sash
- Like a short play
- Speak
- Distinct flavor
- Lustrous gem
- Tree's blood
- Pub brew
- Spy org.
- Sweetie
- Print units

**Yesterday's answer**

18 Guam's capital  
19 Steve Martin movie  
21 Biscotti flavor  
22 Auctions  
24 Uncovers  
25 Kimono sash  
30 Like a short play  
33 Speak  
35 Distinct flavor  
36 Lustrous gem  
37 Tree's blood  
38 Pub brew  
40 Spy org.  
41 Sweetie  
42 Print units

**SMOKEHOUSE** IN Umberger for sale. Call 499-3712.

## 5. RENTAL PROPERTY

**DIAMOND VALLEY ENT., INC.**  
MOBILE HOME PARKS

Hereford-Amarillo Commercial Buildings

Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main  
364-1483 (Office-Hereford)  
383-2183 (Office-Amarillo)  
364-3937 (Home)

**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.

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

**2 BEDROOM** Apartment for rent! Stove, fridge, W/D hook-ups. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

**Now Leasing**  
**Guardian Self Storage**  
1409 E. Park Avenue  
364-5778

**FOR RENT!** Nice, 3 bedroom home. Double-car garage, fenced yard. References required. 364-6533, ask for Amy, or 364-2382.

**FOR RENT** Apartment. 3 BR 2 Bath, 1 BR, No Pets. Call 364-4267.

**FOR RENT** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home. Call 364-6444.

**NICE** 3 Bedroom home. Fenced yard, references required. 626 Stanton. Call 364-0164.

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!!**

## APARTMENTS:

**Blue Water Gardens**  
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms. Call Debra or Jamie TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

## 8. EMPLOYMENT

**SERVICE CAFE**

Opportunities available for experienced Food Service Supervisors and Managers. Send resume to: Service Cafe, P.O. Box 1692, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 530-4309.

**EXCELLENT BENEFITS:**  
Medical/Dental, Life Insurance, Vacation, 401K Plan, Paid Holidays & Bonus Plan.

Also accepting applications for food service attendants in Friona, TX. Must be at least 18 yrs. old. No prior experience necessary - will train! Benefits include vacation, 401K Plan, no Sundays, or major holidays. Contact Carrie or Nieves at (806) 530-4309 between 8-5, M-F for appointment.

**WATER WELL** Rig Helpers and Shop Helpers. Must have a valid license and a good driving record. Call Big T Pump Company at 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump, East New York Avenue, Hereford, Texas.

**CATTLE TOWN** Feedlot is taking applications for a pen rider. See Gary at the Feedlot on Hwy 60.

**TSD HOLDINGS, Inc.**-Tank division, has a position open for a Loader. Job consists of washing and loading trailers. Must be 23 Yrs. of age, have 1 yr. OTR driving experience with Class A CDL. Contact Mike Corlis at 800-366-7462.

**HELP WANTED!** Must be 18 years or older. Friday and Saturday nights. All positions. Come by Rafter G Restaurant in Umberger or call 499-3347 or 578-4567.

**LVN'S NEEDED** To fill new openings. Pick your shift at a great place to work! Call Pat Ancona at 806-364-0661.

**Attention CNA's**

Check out our new Paid Time Off program. Our other benefits include: insurance, bonuses, differentials, flexible schedules, and more!

Apply to present  
**King's Manor Methodist Home**  
400 Raager Dr., Hereford, TX

**OPPORTUNITY FOR** Director of Nursing for our campus of care is available to the right candidate. Contact Lynn Watkins, King's Manor Methodist Home, 806/364-0661.

**SEASONAL BOOKKEEPING/RECEPTIONIST** Position available. Prefer experience in bookkeeping and income tax preparations a must. Call 364-5321.

**HEREFORD GRAIN** Corp. accepting applications for accounting position. Experience or degree required. Send resume to P.O. Box 910, Hereford, TX.

Work From Home!!

I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-888-303-1152, code #44

**EDWARDS LAUNDRY** Part-time help wanted. Apply at 213 13th Street, Hereford, TX.

**HEREFORD I.S.D.** Is now accepting qualified applicants for a job opening in the Maintenance Department. You must have HVAC knowledge in order to apply for this job. You must apply in person-no telephone calls, please. Deadline to apply for this position is January 27, 2000. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the Hereford I.S.D. Administration Building in the Personnel Department, located at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer.

**NOW HIRING!** All positions including management. Please apply at Hereford Pizza Hut, 1304 W. 1st Street.

**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

**Affordable Computers**

- Service
- Supplies
- Upgrades

**CICS**  
319 N. Main • 364-6067

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.

## 9. CHILD CARE

**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**

**KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE**

\*State Licensed  
\*Qualified Staff

Monday thru Friday  
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Drop-ins Welcome

**MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR**  
864-9978 • 400 RANGER

## 11. BUSINESS SERVICES

**Hereford RIGHT TO LIFE**

"Alternative to Abortion"  
**24-Hour Hot-Line 364-2027**  
"PRECIOUS FEET"  
unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks.

Educational programs, materials, emotional support for those suffering from unplanned pregnancy, post abortion trauma, miscarriage/still birth. For more information contact **Alise Hund** at 364-3218, **Krista Detten** at 364-7563 or **Kim Leonard** at 364-8766.

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

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





# Voters have different ideas

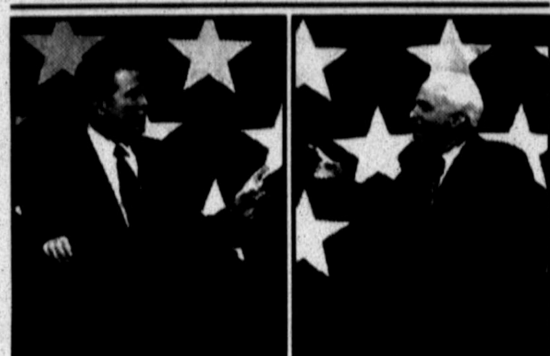
■ GOP rivals bicker over tax cuts, which aren't hitting a chord in New Hampshire

PITTSFIELD, N.H. (AP) — While Sen. John McCain and Gov. George W. Bush bicker over tax policy, some voters preparing to cast ballots in the upcoming New Hampshire primaries say they have other priorities.

"Tax cuts really aren't a big deal for me," Dave Hauver, a 52-year-old cuff cutter at Globe Manufacturing, said Tuesday after the Texas governor stopped by for a tour. The company makes firefighter coats and pants.

"I'd rather see him put the money into Social Security; I have other issues that are important to me," Hauver said.

Cheryl Kendall, 42, a production worker at the same plant, said: "Honestly, taxes



Republican presidential candidates George W. Bush (left) and John McCain are arguing over their tax-cut plans, but New Hampshire voters have other priorities.

aren't that important to me. I'm middle class, I do OK. Health reform, that's a big thing."

Despite the sentiments, the two rivals for the Republican presidential nomination are battling over the tax issue in the run-up to Monday's Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primaries on Feb. 1.

On Tuesday, McCain signed a pledge saying he would not

tax Internet sales. "We should not harm this baby in the cradle," he said. The Arizona senator then challenged Bush to take the same stand. Bush refused and instead urged New Hampshire voters to take a critical look at McCain's own tax plan.

"It's important for the people of this state to analyze everybody's plan," Bush said.

While taxes continue to be a big issue in this sales-tax free state, nationally voters appeared more aligned with McCain's position.

A new Time/CNN poll found that 63 percent of Republicans nationwide favored a small tax cut with more money going to shore up Social Security and reduce the federal debt. The same survey found that only 29 percent of Republicans fa-

vored a larger tax cut.

Bush said Tuesday: "If people don't like the tax cut plan, they can find another candidate, and I'm sure they will. ... If you expect ... me to go back in the bus and call up and say, 'What's the latest poll or what's the latest focus group talking about,' you got the wrong candidate."

Overall, McCain has proposed cutting taxes by \$237 billion over five years. He has said it is irresponsible to cut taxes further until the financial future of Social Security and Medicare is assured.

Bush's plan would deliver a five-year, \$483 billion tax cut. He says the only way to be certain that projected budget surpluses are not spent by the federal government is to refund most of the money to taxpayers.

"I don't think right now that the top 1 percent (of taxpayers) need 38 percent of the tax cuts," McCain said today on NBC's "Today." "That's what his plan calls for."

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 Hereford Brand*, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045.

Let me double your money! Investment opportunities!! Farmers Insurance. at 364-7676

Deal CROFFORD Automotive 363-AUTO

**SACRIFICE**  
**SAVE \$1,000'S**

Must sell home outside of Hereford in 2 weeks.

Financing package available on 1997 28x52 ft fleetwood doublewide. Will move to your land free.

Call Betty Marilyn or Tony  
1-800-867-5639  
Dealer number - DL366



With the Iowa caucus less than a week away, Democratic presidential candidates Bill Bradley (left) and Al Gore are trying to sketch out "sharp differences."

# Demo rivals cite their differences

OTTUMWA, Iowa (AP) — Searching for momentum as the presidential nominating season nears, Democratic rivals Al Gore and Bill Bradley sketched "sharp differences" but Gore made his case before packed houses while Bradley sought a captive audience.

Speaking at a community college forum Tuesday, Gore was forced to apologize for his tardiness — he'd taken time to mingle with more than 200 backers that the local fire marshal wouldn't let into the room.

"I've had a chance to have a dialog with you during this caucus campaign, now I need your help," Gore shouted. "I feel passionate about this."

With most polls showing Gore with a comfortable lead in the leadoff Iowa caucuses Monday night, he rumbled across the state to a series of grassroots organizing events designed to assure that backers show up.

"Energize and mobilize" was how aide Chris Lehane described the effort, with little focus on new proposals and a lot of effort on lighting a fire under backers.

Bradley, seeking to lower expectations about his show-

ing, headed to an Iowa City high school, where aides said he hoped to energize young voters who are eligible to participate in the caucuses.

"You can still make this happen," Bradley told students. "If you support me, I'll love you. If you don't support me, I'll still love you. But if you did support me, I'd love you a little bit more."

There's little precedent for young people participating in caucuses, and efforts by state election officials to involve high school students this year fizzled. A more likely explanation was showing up at a high school guarantees a crowd — something Bradley has struggled with recently.

Both rivals diverted to New Hampshire today, but were headed back to Iowa on Thursday for the duration of the caucus campaign.

Both also played the endorsement game. Gore headed to a jammed union hall in Knoxville on Tuesday to accept the backing of the American Federation of Government Employees, which represents largely federal government workers. Hundreds are employed at a local Veteran's Administration hospital and the union is a political force.

# Buchanan vows to seal border, cut immigration

YORBA LINDA, Calif. (AP) — While other presidential candidates aggressively court Hispanics, Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan is promising to seal the U.S.-Mexico border and slash the number of immigrants legally admitted to the country.

Buchanan on Tuesday blamed "mass immigration" for a list of social woes, and warned that the process is fragmenting the United States into "separate ethnic nations within a nation" and driving down wages.

"In too many cases, the American melting pot has been reduced to a simmer," Buchanan told 350 people in a speech at the Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace.

"If we want to assimilate new Americans — and we have no choice if we are going to remain one nation — we must slow down the pace

of immigration," Nixon's former speechwriter said. "America is Balkanizing like never before."

Buchanan rejected the notion that his tough talk on immigration could alienate the growing Hispanic vote. In this state, about 15 percent of the electorate is Hispanic, and many remain angry with conservatives for fighting to cut state aid to illegal immigrants and to dismantle affirmative action and bilingual education.

"I think the message I offer is good for Hispanic Americans," he said after the speech. "Clearly, you're going to bring in more Hispanics, but we need to control our borders, (because) borders belong to all Americans — Hispanic Americans, all Americans."

Buchanan pledged to make control of illegal immigration a national priority, though he offered no specific plans.

# 11th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Prices Good Wednesday, January 19 Thru Tuesday, January 25, 2000 in all Texas Homeland Stores



Register To  
**WIN**  
A Ford  
Ranger

A Vacation to  
Branson, MO



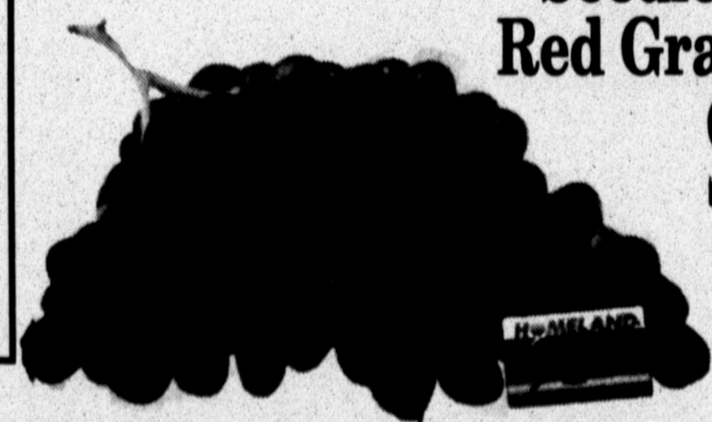
Grade 'A' Bonus Packs of 3-Pounds or More.  
**Country Pride Fryer Breasts**

**99¢** LB.



**Boneless Beef Round Steaks**

**\$1.39** LB.

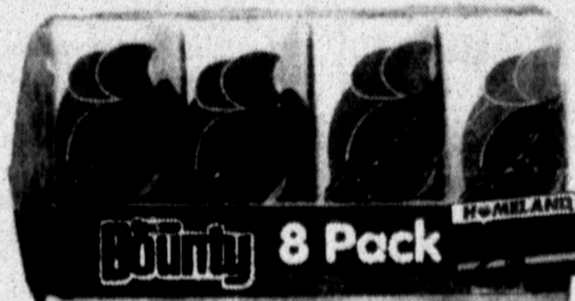


**Seedless Red Grapes**

**\$1.39** LB.



**Chicken of the Sea Chunk Light Tuna**  
6-Oz. Can **39¢** Limit 3  
SAVE 50¢



**Bounty Paper Towels**  
8-Roll Pack **\$4.99** Limit 4  
SAVE \$2.70



**Charmin Bath Tissue**  
24-Roll Pack **\$4.99** Limit 2  
SAVE \$2.00

**DOUBLE UP TO COUPONS \$1.00 EVERYDAY**  
See Stores For Details

**HOMELAND**  
Working Harder to be a better place to shop.