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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, south wind 10 to 20 mph.

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

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low 65 to 70.

Extended forecast

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms late, high in the mid-90s.

Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the lower to mid-60s, highs in the mid- to upper 80s.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 84; low, 66; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 6.58 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

Good news, bad news in HRMC report

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford Regional Medical Center may have finished in May in red ink, but the hospital is still showing a surplus for the year, according to financial reports presented to the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board.

The hospital reported total operating revenues of \$799,120 for May, with total operating expenses of \$995,577, leaving an operations loss of \$196,457.

The operating loss was offset in part by \$103,516 in non-operating revenue, leaving the net loss of nearly \$93,000.

For the year, the hospital shows a net surplus of \$180,362.

In a summary accompanying the financial report, Chief Financial Officer Janie Arnold noted the hospital had 37 fewer admissions in May than in the previous year. However, the year-to-date admissions are 0.7 percent higher than last year.

The gross patient revenues in May were up 16.6 percent (\$179,501) from the previous month, while patient days showed a 29.3 percent gain.

In allowances, the hospital showed a \$43,927 payment to Medicare because of the final settlement of the 1997 Medicare Cost Report. The audit of the cost report showed the hospital owed the program \$43,927, which was withheld from the May payments.

The hospital also reported an increase of \$36,553 (10.8 percent) for salaries and wages, and \$16,349 (22 percent) for supplies over the April figures.

However, purchased services declined by \$61,997 (61.9 percent) over the month. The administrative management fee decreased \$2,840 from April, primarily because there was a \$1,725 travel expense reimbursement to TMSI, the hospital management company, that was not reflected in May.

Payments for pharmacy management decreased by \$30,518 from April because Owen Healthcare had overestimated the April liability.

Jobless claims rise last week

WASHINGTON (AP) — New claims for unemployment benefits ticked up last week, after falling sharply the week before, a possible sign that the red-hot labor market may be cooling a bit.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that 302,000 Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits for the week ending June 17, up by 5,000 from the previous week. That was the highest level since June 3 when claims were at 313,000.

Last week's performance surprised analysts, who were predicting that claims would fall slightly.

The more stable four-week moving average of claims, which smooths out week-to-week volatility, also rose last week to 300,500. That was the highest level since July 17, 1999, when claims were at 305,250.

GAS PRICES: Wholesale cost decreases, but not for the consumers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale gasoline prices have dropped more than 25 cents a gallon over the past week in cities where prices at the pump are still over \$2 and, in fact, have gone up a couple of pennies. The industry says retailers just haven't yet caught up to the decline.

"Why are the consumers not seeing the benefit?" Carol Browner, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, asked Wednesday as she met with oil company executives and lawmakers from six Midwestern states.

Afterward she said the meeting "did not produce any real answers."

Browner's office produced figures from OPIS Energy Group, a private company that tracks national energy prices in detail, that showed a dramatic decline in wholesale gasoline prices in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis areas over the past week. All three areas are among cities that have been required to sell only a new blend of cleaner gasoline because of severe summer pollution problems.

According to the figures, wholesale prices in Chicago peaked at \$1.60 a gallon on June 15 and dropped to \$1.41 on Tuesday, plummeting an additional 10 cents the next day to \$1.31, a drop of 29 cents. Meanwhile, retail prices at the pump increased by two pennies to \$2.13 during the same week.

Retail prices in Milwaukee also increased slightly during the week to \$2.02 on Wednesday, while wholesale prices fell from \$1.58 on June 15 to \$1.33, a decline of 25 cents. St. Louis saw wholesale prices decline by 13 cents, while retail prices went up nearly 4 cents during the same period.

The average price of gasoline for the nation on Wednesday was \$1.64 a gallon, according to the American Automobile Association.

Browner said she was struck by the fact that the decline in wholesale prices coincided with demands for an investigation of Midwest gasoline prices by the Federal Trade Commission. The EPA and Energy Department had urged the FTC to begin such an investigation on June 15. The agency disclosed on Tuesday



Freddie Barrera of Freddie's Pipeline pumps gasoline into his truck this morning at a Hereford convenience store. A sign behind Barrera shows gasoline prices ranging from \$1.57 to \$1.78 per gallon.

that a formal investigation has begun. "No one has explained to us why these prices were so high, why when we call for an explanation, when we call for an investigation ... suddenly the prices begin to drop," said Browner.

Oil industry spokesmen denied any connection.

"The market is working. The prices are

falling," said Red Cavaney, president of the American Petroleum Institute, the oil industry trade group. Cavaney said numbers he has seen showed that the decline in wholesale prices actually began about a week earlier than cited by Browner.

The Federal Trade Commission as part of its formal investigation is expected to examine wholesale and retail price fluctuations.

DEATH PENALTY

Bush under fire on Texas executions

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After days of being heckled by death penalty opponents, Gov. George W. Bush was retreating to the quiet of his Capitol office to await a state board's decision on whether convicted murderer Gary Graham should die by lethal injection Thursday.

He refused to bow to protests that followed him throughout a three-day tour of the West Coast, and shrugged off any consequences the execution could pose to his bid for the White House.

"I'm going to uphold the law of the land. And if it costs me politically, it costs me politically," the Republican presidential contender told reporters Wednesday in California.

Bush also repeated his belief that none of the 134 Texas prisoners put to death during his 5½ years as governor were executed in error.

But Vice President Al Gore, Bush's likely Democratic opponent, entered the debate for the first time during the campaign

Wednesday, suggesting Bush wasn't being entirely straightforward.



GEORGE W. BUSH

Texas governor repeats claim no prisoners executed in error.

"If you are honest about the debate you have got to acknowledge there are always going to be some small number of errors," Gore, a death penalty supporter, said en route to Minnesota aboard Air Force Two. He added that the goal of both sides of the issue should be getting erroneous executions "down to the virtual zero point."

Other issues pressed Bush on his campaign swing, including the newly announced Federal Trade Commission probe into soaring gasoline prices. Bush, a former oilman whose family has strong political ties to the industry in Texas, voiced support for the investigation. But he put most of the blame on what he said was the Clinton administration's failure to convince

foreign crude producers to "open the spigots." "I do think it's fair to have the FTC

(Federal Trade Commission) investigate," Bush said Wednesday, adding that the results would be "healthy" for the debate about prices that have climbed above \$2 per gallon in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Gore said Bush had come late to the issue.

Meanwhile, a new national poll shows Bush gaining popularity among voters.

An NBC-Wall Street Journal poll released Wednesday showed Bush with 49 percent support and Gore with 41 percent support among registered voters. Last April, the same poll had Bush ahead, 46 percent to 41 percent.

Support decreased for both candidates when Green Party candidate and consumer activist Ralph Nader and Reform Party contender Pat Buchanan entered the picture. In a four-way matchup, Bush polled at 43 percent, Gore 38 percent, Nader 7 percent and Buchanan 4 percent.

The poll was based on interviews with 1,740 registered voters from June 14-16, and had a margin of error of 2.5 percentage points.

Board chairman defends its actions

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Texas and Gov. George W. Bush are under heavy fire as the state nears the 23rd execution of the year.

The state pardons board is considering the case of convicted killer Gary Graham, who is scheduled to die today. Graham's case has drawn international attention.

"Sentencing a person to death and carrying out that sentence is never an easy task and it is one the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles does not take lightly," board chairman Gerald Garrett said. "We take these duties very seriously and we don't have a cavalier attitude regarding the death penalty."

Four members of the Texas congressional delegation — Ciro D. Rodriguez, Sheila Jackson Lee, Rubin Hinojosa and Eddie Bernice Johnson, all Democrats — have contacted the board requesting a moratorium on executions until the process can be fully analyzed.

The controversy has come to a head as Texas prepares to execute Graham for the 1981 shooting of Bobby Lambert in a Hous-



CINDY SIMONS

Hereford resident serves on pardon board.

ton supermarket parking lot.

Reports indicate Graham's case has been reviewed at least 30 times and each time his sentence has been upheld. Graham is scheduled to die by lethal injection sometime after 6 p.m. today unless the pardons board recommends a reprieve.

His case has drawn the attention of politicians, celebrities and the general public, with at least three members of the convicting jury now wondering if new evidence would not change the outcome.

The new evidence revolves around a number of witnesses who were never allowed to testify, due to changing statements made to officers.

Garrett, who has been asked to convene a full board hearing on Graham's case, says the chances are "remote" at best.

"We've looked at this case a number of

times. It always comes back to the fact this man went on a crime spree and during that spree, he killed Bobby Lambert," Garrett said. "Mr. Graham has put every appeal he had before us and the courts. The average Texan cannot expect the courts or the board to hear just any argument and grant clemency."

Garrett continues to support the judicial system and the death sentence saying, "It all boils down to faith in our system."

"Gov. Bush looks at each case brought before him and seriously considers the guilt or innocence of each individual. This case is no different."

The Amarillo board office said all calls regarding the death penalty, and particularly questions regarding Graham's case, were being directed to the chairman.

When contacted, Garrett said his office had been swamped by callers, both for and against the death penalty.

"This case will be handled and evaluated just like any other case. The people who find themselves on death row are not common criminals, but are often predatory killers with a long history of violence," he said.

Cindy Simons of Hereford, a former counselor for Hereford Independent School District, is a member of the pardon board.

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HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

June RAIN meeting

The June RAIN meeting will be held Tuesday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the San Jose Community Center. Everyone interested in the small business program and loans are welcome to attend.

Industrial tech blankets

Students who used blankets to wrap Industrial Arts projects for transportation to the Waco competition, but failed to reclaim the blankets, should check with Carolyn Evers at 364-4739. She is currently holding several unclaimed packing blankets.

LaComb benefit day

The Hereford Elks Lodge will be hosting a benefit day for local truck driver and cancer patient Jimmy LaComb on Saturday, June 24 at the Elks Lodge.

The benefit day will include food games, an auction and a dance. Food will be served beginning at 4 p.m., followed by the auction at 7 p.m. and the dance at 9 p.m.

Items to be auctioned will include a 25 inch color TV, a boom box, and a saddle slicker. R.D. Holmes will DJ the dance. Cost is \$5 for the dance and \$5 for the meal.

All proceeds will go to help Jimmy LaComb with living and medical expenses.

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News digest

Plaintiffs focus on siege

WACO, Texas (AP) — Plaintiffs in the Branch Davidian wrongful death trial have wrapped up their testimony on the bloody 1993 raid and were expected to focus Thursday on the FBI's actions on the final day of the siege.

Michael Caddell, lead counsel for the plaintiffs, said he will begin presenting testimony on the three remaining issues of the case:

— Whether government agents contributed or helped cause fires that destroyed the compound at Mount Carmel.

— Whether the government was negligent by withholding firefighting equipment.

— And whether using tanks to push into the compound deviated from the operations plan approved by Attorney General Janet Reno.

Reno's videotaped deposition could be presented. "You will see the testimony of the FBI leadership on the demolition issue. You will see the FBI leadership say it was not consistent with the plan to start demolishing the building," Caddell said.

Byrd family sues killers

HOUSTON (AP) — The children of a black man dragged to death behind a pickup truck in 1998 have filed a wrongful death suit against the three men convicted of his murder.

The lawsuit filed by the three children of James Byrd Jr. also names three Ku Klux Klan groups and three unidentified individuals, the Houston Chronicle reported in Thursday's editions.

The lawsuit says Shawn Allen Berry, 24, John William King, 25, and Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, committed "the most heinous acts imaginable against an African-American for no reason other than he was an African-American."

On June 7, 1998, 49-year-old Byrd was beaten, hooked to Berry's pickup truck with a 24-foot logging chain, and dragged by his ankles over three miles of bumpy country road near Jasper. His shredded body was found the next day, torn in two, his headless torso left between a black church and black cemetery.

"This was a crime against the people of Texas and a crime against the African-American community," said Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and one of the attorneys who filed the lawsuit.

The suit seeks unspecified damages against all three men, who were convicted of capital murder for their participation in the slaying.

Alleged drug smuggler arrested

DALLAS (AP) — A former American Airlines employee who allegedly helped smuggle more than half a ton of cocaine through Miami International Airport five years ago was arrested Tuesday in Texas.

Federal agents from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and U.S. Customs Service arrested Rafael Alfonso Mazzilli, 41, at an Irving apartment complex where he had been living for less than four weeks.

Mazzilli, along with five others, was indicted April 5, 1995 for allegedly smuggling 1,650 pounds of cocaine into the United States through Miami International Airport, federal prosecutors say.

ELSEWHERE

MANAGED CARE SUIT: An appeals court has upheld a Texas law allowing patients to sue health maintenance organizations for alleged malpractice, though it affirmed an earlier ruling that critics say effectively gutted the 1997 statute. ... **TRAIN DERAILS:** A Union Pacific freight train traveling between 30 and 50 mph derailed Wednesday morning when it struck the tail end of a steel-hauling tractor-trailer that was protruding onto the tracks. The derailment involved eight locomotives and 14 rail cars in Angelina County, near Lufkin and Diboll, officials said. No serious injuries were reported.

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Lucky left

A mistake in judgment -- An improper left hand turn Wednesday afternoon resulted in a two vehicle wreck, which could have been far more serious. Elondino Hernandez was south bound on Highway 385 when he made an improper turn and collided with the semi-tractor trailer, driven by Gordon Moore.



Hernandez received citations for the improper left turn, no drivers license and failure to maintain financial responsibility. His pickup sustained heavy damage, while Moore's truck sustained only minor damage to one fender, the bumper, grill and both headlights.

Whales tuned to sonar

Study reveals no extreme humpback behavior

A powerful new sonar being tested by the Navy affects the length of humpback whale songs but doesn't seem to lead to any other extreme behaviors, according to a new study. Scientists reported Thursday the low-frequency, high-range sonar used to detect submarines extended the mating songs of some humpbacks while others stopped singing altogether.

"We looked for any sorts of extreme responses like breaching, where the animal would jump out of the water and swim rapidly away from the sonar," said Patrick Miller, the study's lead author and a researcher at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. "We didn't observe any sorts of extreme reactions."

The new sonar has come under greater scrutiny after a biologist hired by the National Marine Fisheries Service suggested a possible link between Navy traditional sonar tests and ear hemorrhages that fatally disoriented the animals.

In March, at least 16 whales of four different species

The research, sponsored by the Navy but conducted by independent scientists, said it wasn't clear how much of a threat the sonar and its effects on mating songs pose to whales.

beached themselves in the Bahamas. Seven died, and initial autopsies suggested the deaths might have been linked to the Navy tests.

The latest research took place off Hawaii in 1998. Miller and his colleagues first recorded the whale songs without the sonar and later asked the Navy to transmit the signals.

Of the 16 whales monitored, five stopped singing altogether. The remainder sang on average 29 percent longer when the sonar was activated than without it. The findings appear in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

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The whales might just be compensating for the noise, Miller said. Still, he added, the Navy should avoid active breeding areas when using the

new sonar. "We need to take a commonsense approach to reducing how much animals are exposed to sound — not only Navy sonar but all the sounds in the ocean like shipping traffic, whale watching traffic, construction and underwater explosions," Miller said.

Humpback whales are known for their acrobatics and the underwater songs males use to attract mates. The endangered species received full protection from commercial whaling in 1966.

Animal-rights activists, some of whom had tried to stop the latest research by swimming near the test site, said the Nature study authors didn't do enough follow-up on the animals after the tests.

"They didn't look at results on fish or anything else," Benjamin White, of the Animal Welfare Institute, said Wednesday. "The whole study was based on the assumption that the effects would be immediate and obvious."

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Obituaries

BILLY MARK AGEE June 20, 2000

CANYON — Services for Billy Mark Agee, 74, of Canyon will be 10 a.m. Friday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Vega with Michael Carter of River road Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Holley Funeral Home.

Mr. Agee died Tuesday in Canyon.

He was born Oct. 2, 1926, in Amarillo to Howard Booth Agee and Vivian Hawley. He was a resident of Canyon most of his life. He was a cowboy, and member of the Matador Cowboy Reunion Association, Rodeo Cowboy Alumni and the Pro Rodeo Historical Society.

Survivors include his mother, Vivian Wolfe of Denton; one son, Hurley Agee of Canyon; one sister, Betty Trotter of Denton; two brothers, Harry Brown of El Centro, Calif.; Terry Brown of Eugene Oregon; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 21, 2000 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

— A garden hose was reported stolen from the 200 block of Floss.

— Damage to a gasoline pump hose was reported when a 28-year-old woman drove off with the hose still in her car's gas tank. The incident was taken care of between the driver and the clerk.

— A resident reported someone ran over a mailbox in the 300 block of Brevard.

— Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B. Obscenity was written on the door and a bag of Cheetos was taken.

— A pit bull dog was reported stolen from the 700 block of Thunderbird.

— A reckless driver was reported in the 300 block of

Bradley. The suspect ran into the victim's vehicle while trying to run the victim off the road.

— A stolen bike was recovered in the 100 block of Beach.

— Several juveniles were found swimming in their birthday suits in the 700 block of Country Club Drive. One female was issued a citation for a curfew violation, one female and one male were issued citations for minors in possession of alcohol.

— A two-vehicle accident was reported at Highways 385 and 60. No injuries were reported, but one driver received citations for no drivers license, an improper left turn, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 3:19 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire at 139 S. Campbell.

— 3:44 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Highway 385 and Highway 60.

Officials back stricter agriculture teen-worker laws

Bill aims to improve young worker safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration says it will lend its support to legislation that would more strictly limit when American teen-agers can work in agricultural and peddling jobs.

Labor Secretary Alexis Herman sent an endorsement letter to the bill's sponsor, Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, late Wednesday.

Harkin's legislation is aimed at improving safety among young workers at a time when the United States is pressing other countries to ratify an international treaty to eliminate the worst forms of child labor, such as slavery and prostitution.

The bill would change existing U.S. laws to:

— Increase the minimum age for farm work to 14. Currently 12- and 13-year-olds can hold some agricultural jobs. It would not change rules allowing younger children to work on their own families' farms.

— Allow the labor secretary to set limits on the hours teen-agers can work in agricultural jobs. Current limits only prohibit farm work during school hours, but other types of work are more strictly curbed, for example by late-night curfews.

— Make it illegal for children under the age of 16 to work as commercial street peddlers or in door-to-door sales. Currently some such businesses are exempt from child labor laws and have been accused of using children under age 10.

The peddling prohibition would not affect volunteer fund-raising activities for schools, community and church groups.

— Increase fines for egregious violations of child labor laws, involving fatalities or serious injury.

Separately, the National Consumers League was releasing a ranking on Thursday of the most dangerous work done by U.S. teen-agers. The report said 200,000 workers under age 18 are injured on the job and 70 are killed each year.

The five most dangerous summer jobs commonly held by teen-agers, according to the group, are delivery and other driving, working alone in small retail stores at night, street peddling and door-to-door sales, cooking, and construction work.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Lotto

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$12 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

17-27-32-35-41-47.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$16 million.

Pick 3

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

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LIFESTYLES

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France signed armistice

■ On today's date in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, June 22, the 174th day of 2000. There are 192 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On June 22, 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

On this date:
In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated a second time.
In 1868, Arkansas was re-admitted to the Union.
In 1870, Congress created the Department of Justice.
In 1911, Britain's King George V was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

In 1938, heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium.
In 1944, President Roosevelt signed the G.I. Bill of Rights.
In 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa officially ended; 12,520 Americans and 110,000 Japanese were killed in the 81-day campaign.

In 1969, singer-actress Judy Garland died in London at age 47.
In 1970, President Nixon signed a measure lowering the voting age to 18.
In 1993, former first lady Pat Nixon died in Park Ridge, N.J., at age 81.

Ten years ago: African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela told the United Nations a democratic, nonracial South Africa was "within our grasp."

Five years ago: House and Senate Republicans announced agreement on a compromise seven-year budget-balancing plan that would cut taxes by \$245 billion and slow spending for Medicare, Medicaid and dozens of other programs. Riot police stormed a hijacked jumbo jet in Hakodate, Japan, freeing all 364 people on board and capturing a lone hijacker.

One year ago: President Clinton visited ethnic Albanian refugees at a refugee camp in Macedonia. The Supreme Court ruled the Americans with Disabilities Act does not extend to people with poor eyesight or other correctable conditions.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Billy Wilder is 94. Author Anne Morrow Lindbergh is 94. Fashion designer Bill Blass is 78. Actor Ralph Waite is 72. Country singer Roy Drusky is 70. Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) is 67. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 64. CBS News correspondent Ed Bradley is 59. Actor Michael Lerner is 59. Fox News correspondent Brit Hume is 57. Actor Andrew Rubin is 54. Actress Meryl Streep is 51.

In the swim



Lifeguards at Hereford Aquatic Center give Red Cross swimming lessons to area youngsters to help them learn more about water safety as well as proper swimming techniques. For information about lessons, contact the Aquatic Center or the Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am pleased that you have an informed viewpoint on men as victims of domestic violence. You have said abused men should receive the same help as abused women, but this problem is still largely ignored.

For years, we were told violence against women was underreported because of the social stigma. As soon as public-awareness campaigns were initiated, there was a dramatic increase in the number of abused women who were willing to step forward and seek help. Don't you believe the same would happen if abused men were encouraged to step forward as well? There is an even greater social stigma that prevents men from coming forward. In our society, we encourage a macho attitude that says men should be able to take care of themselves.

Also, in case you don't know it, the Violence Against Women Act explicitly says all money should be used for women's support only. There is no government protection or support allocated for abused men. Please, Ann, publicize this unjust treatment, and help us out. —Bill in New York

Dear Bill: We now know that many males are also abused by their mates, and I agree that they should receive the same governmental support as abused women. But they must be willing to identify themselves, and many are reluctant to do so. That's where the problem lies. I say, SPEAK UP, GUYS.

Dear Ann Landers: I read one of your columns about a woman who wanted to stop mail for a deceased family member. Your advice to mark it "Return to Sender" won't stop all the junk mail. Believe

me, I know. My husband was dead for 11 years before I finally got all the mail stopped. I did it by writing to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9008.

It took a year, but it was worth the trouble. This can be done with your third-class mail as well, and it really does cut down on the junk. You can also stop telemarketing calls by writing to Telephone Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9014, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9014. — Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Reader

Dear Poughkeepsie: I have mentioned the Mail Preference Service in my column before, but I appreciate the opportunity to do so again, and am sure my readers will appreciate it, too. When you write to ask them to delete your name, be sure to print or type your full name, address, city, state, zip code and phone number, plus area code.

And now, a word about those telemarketers who too often interrupt your supper or phone at inopportune times: Please have a little patience. They are decent, hard-working people who are trying to earn some extra money. Treat them with the same courtesy with which you would want your son or daughter treated under similar circumstances.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's another one for your stupid crooks file. It appeared in the Rochester, N.Y., Democrat & Chronicle recently, and really made me laugh:
The owner of a residence returned home late at night. Upon entering the house, he heard footsteps and the sounds of drawers being opened and shut. The homeowner called out, "Who's there?" The intruder answered, "It's me, but I'm leaving right away." How do you like that one, Ann? — N.Y. Reader

Annual fund-raiser is set at King's Manor

On Saturday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m., the King's Manor Annual Barbecue, Auction and Quilt/Stitchery Show will be held in the Lamar Room of the Manor.

The menu will include barbecue brisket, prepared by John Bunch, Mark Hicks and the United Methodist Men's group, along with potato salad, coleslaw, beans, hot bread and tea.

Entertainment will be provided by the musical group, "Calvary."
Larry Noland will begin the auction at 7 p.m. in the Lamar Room.

The Quilt Show has been expanded this year to include stitchery items. All area stitchers and quilters are encouraged to enter the show. There is a \$5 fee for each entry.

Proceeds from the barbecue, auction and quilt/stitchery show go to the benevolent fund of King's Manor/Westgate. This fund is used for the care of the residents.

For more details, call Nancy Denison (364-6839), Kee Ruland (364-0857) or the King's Manor office (364-0661).

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College Report

Kari Barrett of Hereford was one of 178 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 6.

Barrett graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance. She is the daughter of Richard and Brenda Barrett of Hereford.

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ALBANY: Fandangle is community's labor of love

ALBANY, Texas (AP) — Ax-wielding Indians ride across the prairie amphitheater, striking down settlers in their path. "Stay in the house!" screams director Betsy Black Parsons.

Two women run to a small house at stage left. They slam the door just ahead of a small Indian rocketing toward them. The Indian draws up short and timidly knocks at the door with his ax.

It's the Fort Griffin Fandangle. "Fan-what?" an outsider might ask.

All it takes is one June night to understand the draw of the production, which includes a cast of those who live in Albany and shares the history of Shackelford County with anyone who has \$7 and a few hours to spare during the last two weekends of June.

"This is more a labor of love," said Lea Clayton, who plays a saloon girl in the Western pageant. "It's a lot of hard work, but it's a lot of fun when you get to sit up here and laugh at things like an Indian knocking on the door with his ax."

Only residents of Albany — an oil- and cattle-based community of 1,962 people about 150 miles west of Fort Worth and Dallas — or those with roots in the town can participate in Fandangle.

The show began 62 years ago as a high school play to commemorate the July 1867 founding of nearby Fort Griffin, one of a string of military outposts built to protect settlers from Indian raids.

Fandangle has grown to include pyrotechnics, dancing, singing, horses, buffaloes, Indians, cowboys, longhorns and elaborate costumes. The cast now numbers more than 300 and spans generations — from infants to 80-somethings.

"The neat thing about our kids is they learn to perform at an early age," said director Parsons. "They perform to an empty auditorium like it's full. But it also gives them a real sense of security because it's hard to get up in front of 2,500 people. Of course, they don't know any better."

That's the truth, according to now-narrator Robert Echols, who appeared in the very first Fandangle back in 1938 and has been a part of the production every year since.

"I was just born and my mother carried me across the stage," Echols said. "I still have a picture."

Families often act out skits together and as children grow up, they take on parts their parents once had. Tags on each costume bear the handwritten names of all the performers who have worn them.

"I found a picture of my mom from 1954 in her saloon girl costume and I called her yesterday when I got mine," said Lea Clayton. "She started bawling."

Michael Platt, who home schools his children, moved to Albany from the East Coast two months ago so his kids could take part in this year's Fandangle production.

"It's said about Americans that they don't understand what their great-grandfather did," Platt said. "In this town they do."

But Fandangle is about more than memories and history, said Emalyn "Sam" Gillispie, 72, who has watched and participated as four generations of her family have grown up with the show.

"Albany would not be here today if it wasn't for the Fandangle," she said, wiping a tear from her eye. "Albany would be just a space on the side of the road. But we're not. We're a thriving little town and we're not in the red. Whatever it is, it's working."

And it's gotten attention as far away as Britain, where those who live in the town have traveled to showcase their production. Closer to home, it inspired the play "Texas," which is produced every summer at Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo. Each year, those who live in Albany volunteer hours of their time rehearsing and performing for no other reason than fun, Gillispie says.

"This is the only time we

really get to be a ham," she said. "We're out here because we want to be here, not because we have to be."

There are six performances every summer, each attracting about 1,800 people to the town. Proceeds from the Fandangle, which also includes a barbecue before each show, are used to produce the following year's production.

And even though the productions don't change all that much year after year, people come back and always seem to find something new, Clayton said.

"You get sucked into it," she said. "You forget that you are sitting on a metal chair for two hours."

Many say that's because of the dedication of the production's creator Robert Nail, who returned home after starting a career in New York's theaters following his graduation from Princeton. Nail's father had died during the '30s and his mother asked him to return home and be with her.

Those who live in Albany say it was the words of Thornton Wilder that inspired Nail that he could use his talents anywhere, even in a small town called Albany.

"He had this wonderful ability to instill in you the confidence to do things you would have never thought you could do," Parson said of her predecessor. "He very much was the Pied Piper of Albany and everybody wanted to be involved."

On the Net: <http://www.albanytexas.com>

Facts about the Fort Griffin Fandangle

When: June 22-24, June 29-July 1.
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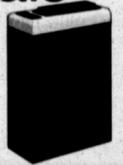
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Area Events

LUBBOCK

Spiritual Soul Seekers and Latrice Godfrey will perform Friday in the Summer Showcase 2000 at the Buddy Holly Center, 1801 Avenue G.

The Spiritual Soul Seekers have been performing up-beat progressive gospel music for more than 30 years. The group is composed of Melvin Hawkins, tenor and guitar; Coy Mack, drums; Joe Roy Roberts, lead singer; Freddie Eddington Jr., lead singer; Charles McDowell, baritone; Michael Scott, second lead; Kevin Tate, baritone; and Al Benton, tenor. All are West Texas natives.

Godfrey is a gospel singer who will perform with the Spiritual Soul Seekers this Friday.

Other performances of the Summer Showcase 2000 are July 14 with D.G. Flewellyn, Aug. 11 with Spilling Poetry, Sept. 1 with Ingrid Kaiter and Groobees, and Oct. 6 with Cooder Graw and Jeffrey Duke Patterson.

Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$8. For more information call the Buddy Holly Center at 806-767-2686.

NAZARETH

The 28th annual Nazareth

German Festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds" on Saturday, July 8.

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor the Arts and Craft Show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

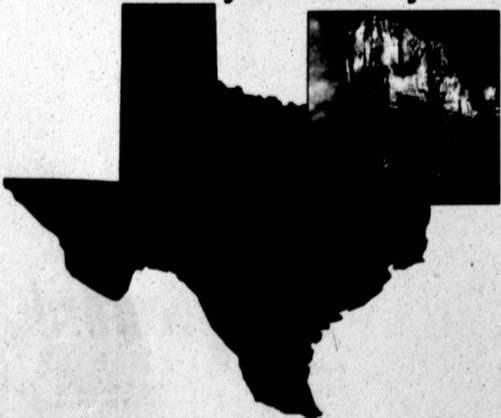
A German sausage meal will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

A variety of entertainment will be provided during "Suds and Sounds" which gets underway at 5 p.m. in the Community Center Ball Park.

Proceeds go to the Nazareth Community Hall and the deaf program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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7-ON-7 CHAMPS



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Tournament winners—The Hereford team named Herd dominated the 7-on-7 flag football tournament at Texas Tech on June 17. The team defeated other teams from P. Due-Carlsbad, Monterrey, San Angelo and Lubbock Cooper. The team (above) gets their picture taken at Jones stadium after the tournament. The team included Cody Hodges, Slade Hodges, Cody Marsh, Juan Ayala, Geoffrey Marquez, Ramiro Zambrano, Derek Mendoza, Rick Bodayo, Nathan Horrell, Valentin Sustaita, Tim Dudley, Stewart Carr and Russell Carr.

Herd wins tourney

Hereford QB Hodges scouted by Division I schools

A team from Hereford made up of many Hereford High School football team members took home the championship in the Texas Tech 7-on-7 flag football tournament.

The tournament took place on June 17 and lasted all night long.

The team named Herd included Cody Hodges, Slade Hodges, Cody Marsh, Juan Ayala, Geoffrey Marquez, Ramiro Zambrano, Derek Mendoza, Rick Bodayo, Nathan Horrell, Valentin Sustaita, Tim Dudley, Stewart Carr and Russell Carr.

The team began the tournament by facing Purdue-Carlsbad. The team whipped up on their opponent winning by a final of 33-9.

The Herd then took on Monterrey and again won handily 26-9.

Hereford then faced a Lubbock Cooper team for a chance to play for the championship and won 33-32.

After getting a championship berth the team took advantage and won the championship game by defeating San Angelo by a final score of 39-28.

Hereford quarterback Cody Hodges stuck around after the 17 and participated in a quarterback camp hosted by Texas Tech June 18-20. In an article

published in the *Lubbock-Avalanche Journal* Hodges is being recruited by several Division I schools including Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Oklahoma. Hodges passed for 2,486 yards and rushed for 564 more in last year's season.

In the article, Hodges said he likes Tech but is intrigued by other schools.

"On a scale of one to five, with five being good, Tech is probably a three and a half or four right now for me," Hodges said. "Schools have shown interest in me but haven't offered me scholarships yet. At the Oklahoma camps last

week, (OU assistant Cale) Gundy said they'd be watching me in the fall, and he'd try to get to some of my games if he could."

Hodges is slated with Kendal Briles and Sal Southall as several top quarterbacks graduating this spring.

Briles, son of Tech coach Art Briles, is being recruited by the likes of Texas and Nebraska. Briles will be a senior at Frenship which makes September 22 a date to mark on the calendar when Hereford travels to Frenship to take on Briles and the Tigers.

Scrambles roll on

Another Wednesday, another day of scrambles golf.

This week's scrambles tournament at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course featured a tie for first and a four-way tie for second. The tournament also had 35 participants divided into nine different teams.

The scramble of Bobby Baker, Sam Metcalf, Doc Weaver and Perry Ray fired a 30 for the nine hole scramble tying them with L.V. Watts, Joe Sherman, Mary Shelton and Brent Gibbs. The tie means Wednesday's pot will carry over to next week increasing the amount of winnings available.

Second place for the day resulted in four teams tying at 32. The first team to shoot the second place score was Conny Martin, Lelana Shelton, John Kovacs and Terry Kearns. Steve Stevens, N.D. Kelso, Lynn Jones and Scott Holbert also made a 32 while the scramble of John Robinson, Pete Wilt, Ed Sanders and Don Davison fired the same score. The final team to score 32 was Robert Jones, Dan Bornemeier and Gayle

Cornelius.

A score of 33 was good enough to earn third place for the scramble of Kevin Buse, Bill Brown, Wendell Burdine and Doug Schilling.

Fourth place went to Nelson Canode, Dave Anderson, Armando Torres and John Yocum with their combined score of 34.

Scrambles take place every Wednesday night at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course and is open to all who wish to participate.

For more information about the scrambles call the course at 363-7139.

GOT SPORTS INFO?

Send any comments or notes to the Sports Editor at jeff@herefordbrand.com

Raptors welcome Wilkens

Former Hawks coach agrees to four year deal

TORONTO (AP) — Lenny Wilkens has won more games than any coach in NBA history, and the Toronto Raptors are giving him the chance to add to that total.

And like the wise old veteran he is, the 62-year-old Wilkens took the first step in that direction by calling free-agent-to-be Tracy McGrady.

Finally introduced as the head coach of the Raptors on Wednesday, the Hall of Famer admitted he was intrigued by the chance to coach a team on the rise.

"If you look around at the teams that were available, the potential here is greater than anywhere," Wilkens said after the paperwork was completed on a four-year contract that will pay him about \$18 million.

The first player Wilkens talked to Wednesday was the 21-year-old McGrady, who has also had visits from a couple of veteran teammates this week.

"We had a brief conversation and I think it was positive," Wilkens said. "A talent

like his would be greatly used in our system."

The kind of talent represented by Vince Carter, possibly McGrady, Antonio Davis, Charles Oakley and Kevin Willis simply wouldn't allow Wilkens to rebuff general manager Glen Grunwald's pitch.

"I like the competition of the games, I like the last two minutes of the game when the score's tied or you're up one or you're down one," Wilkens said. "I'm a competitor; I like to compete."

Wilkens also quickly put to rest any concerns fans might have had about his ambition after a storied 27-year coaching career. He called last year's 28-54 season in Atlanta an "aberration."

"It's over, it's behind me and it's time to move on," he said. "I'm a guy who wakes up and says, 'Good morning, God,' not 'Good God, it's morning.'"

Veteran players reacted with glee to news that the calm, well-respected Wilkens was being hired, and the team's biggest star also offered his stamp of approval.

"Obviously, we're very supportive of the decision of management, very pleased," said Merle Scott, an agent and spokesperson for Carter. "Glen and management were very sure about who they wanted and they went out and secured him. Now it's on to the next task, which is to re-sign Tracy and other free agents."

The Raptors, who fired Butch Carter a week ago, wasted no time in pursuing Wilkens. Grunwald said he first called Wilkens about an hour after dismissing Carter.

"We had two lists, the Lenny Wilkens list and all the other candidates," Grunwald said. "Really, in my wildest dreams, I wouldn't have thought we could obtain a coach of Lenny's qualities and character."

Taking over a team with a mix of veterans and youngsters, Wilkens said the hallmark of his administration will be honesty.

"Respect is a two-way street. If you want respect, you've got to give it," he said. "I think to get respect, a coach



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There was a tie for first place (score of 30) in Wednesday night's scramble -- prize will be carried over to next Wednesday, June 28. Winners were Bobby Baker, Sam Metcalf, Doc Weaver and Perry Ray -- also with a score of 30 were L.V. Watts, Joe Sherman, Mary Shelton, Brent Gibbs.

UPCOMING EVENTS
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GOP prescription bill advances to full House

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

WASHINGTON — Republican legislation to offer prescription drug insurance under Medicare is headed for the House floor after a contentious committee session that underscored the political stakes involved less than five months before elections.

"I'm happy to have you on the record," Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., said to Republicans shortly before they advanced the bill on a party-line vote late Wednesday.

"It's a political exercise on your part," he added, and vowed to pay for a campaign advertisement in the district of a committee Republican this fall "saying he doesn't care about seniors."

The Republican whom Stark mentioned, Rep. Clay Shaw of Florida, sat quietly a few feet away on the committee dais in the Ways and Means Committee room. "I guess he hasn't been on the positive side of a vote in six years," Shaw said afterward. "I guess it's getting to him."

The Republican bill would rely on private insurance companies, aided by government subsidies, to offer prescription drug coverage to seniors nationwide. It carries a price tag of \$40 billion over five years.

"We don't want the government to control health care," Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La., said in response to one of numerous Democratic objections to the GOP proposal. "They haven't done a particularly good job. We want to try the private marketplace."

The Republican bill includes subsidies for low-income senior citizens that would reduce or eliminate monthly premiums and deductibles. Copayments also would be reduced for the less well-off, although never eliminated entirely.

Beatnik bookstore may be historic landmark

SAN FRANCISCO — The birthplace of the counterculture beat movement may soon be recognized by the establishment it railed against.

The city's Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board unanimously voted Wednesday to recommend landmark status for City Lights Bookstore, the quirky building where Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac and a 1950s literary bunch known as "beatniks" drank coffee and questioned authority.

Final approval for the landmark status must come first from the City Planning Commission and then the city Board of Supervisors.

The process is expected to take about two weeks, bookstore co-owner Nancy Peters said.

The alternative bookstore opened in 1953. Long before bookstore chains installed cappuccino machines, City Lights scattered stools and cafe tables throughout the store to

encourage browsers, dawdlers and debaters.

In 1957, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, the store's co-founder and current owner, and his then-associate, Shigeyoshi Muraro, were arrested on obscenity charges after City Lights published and then sold Ginsberg's sexually graphic poem "Howl" to an undercover police officer.

The two were acquitted, but the trial and the bookstore's practice of featuring books and holding readings by writers far outside the mainstream put San Francisco on the literary map.

The landmark status would put the 1907 building on the architectural equivalent of an endangered species list, making it difficult to tear down. OPEC quota hike isn't expected to cut prices

VIENNA, Austria — By raising its official production ceiling by 3 percent, OPEC hopes to avoid a confrontation over high oil prices with the United States while ensuring that it doesn't stifle long-term demand for crude.

OPEC members agreed Wednesday to boost output by 708,000 barrels a day. It was the second time in three months that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries voted to raise its quota in an effort to stabilize prices.

However, industry analysts said the decision would do almost nothing to help U.S. drivers, who now face record-high prices at the pump.

"Throwing crude oil at the gasoline problem in the U.S. is not going to solve it. Refin-

eries are already producing as fast as they can to meet existing demand," said Leo Drollas, chief economist for the London-based Center for Global Energy Studies.

OPEC ministers approved the increase as pressure built in the United States for relief from sharply higher gasoline prices. The national average price of regular unleaded gas was \$1.681 this week, up 5

cents from the previous week, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. This has been the fourth straight week of record highs.

Police arrest more in illegal immigrants' deaths

LONDON — Police were interrogating suspects in three countries Thursday in an attempt to trace the route of a people-smuggling operation that led to the deaths of 58

Chinese migrants during a doomed bid to reach Britain.

The 58 victims and two survivors were discovered late Sunday amid a cargo of tomatoes in an airtight truck. The victims died of respiratory failure.

Police in the English port of Dover, where the bodies were found, said they were holding two London-based Chinese.

Television

THURSDAY

JUNE 22

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot ER	ER	News	700 Club	(35) Tonight Show	Boos?
Movie: Leave It to Beaver	PG	(35) Movie: Cool Runnings	1993 Leon, Doug E. Doug	(40) Movie: Parent Trap II	Hayley Mills	Zorro	(40) Movie: National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1			
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(35) Movie: White Men Can't Jump	1992 Woody Harrelson	(40) Movie: National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1						
News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20	Downtown	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Most Wanted	1997 Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Big League Challenge	World's Strongest Man	Billiards	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball					
(6:05) Movie: Hall Caesar	Movie: In the Army Now	Pauly Shore	(35) Movie: Kiss the Sky	Gary Cole	R	Beverly Hills	Movie: Night			
Movie: The Last Days	Movie: The Thin Red Line	1998 Sean Penn, Adrian Brody	** R	Real Sex 25	Movie					
Movie: Major League	Movie: Made Men	James Belushi	R	Ryan	Movie: Die Hard 2	1990 Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia	Movie:			
Movie: That's Ent. 3	Movie: Ah, Wilderness!	1935 Lionel Barrymore	Movie: Treasure Island	1934 Wallace Beery	Movie:					
Waltons	Arena Football	San Jose Sabercats at Milwaukee Mustangs	Cagney & Lacey	In-Fish						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Peru's City of Ghosts	Mysterie-Unexplained	On the Inside	Paru					
Law & Order	Biography	Murder One	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Neighbor	1993 Rod Steiger	Once and Again	Golden Girls					
Geniuses	Last Word	Major League Baseball	San Francisco Giants at St. Louis Cardinals	National Sports Report	Geniuses					
ER	Movie: Forget Paris	1995 Billy Crystal, Debra Winger	Movie: Don Juan DeMarco	1995 Marion Brando	** 1/2					
Hay Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Double Impact	1991, Geoffrey Lewis	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger					
Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tres Mujeres	Aqui y Ahora	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Spies-Revolutionary War	Rockies: Taming	Traffic	Spy Web: Early Russian	Spies					
Movie: The Minion	1998 Dolph Lundgren	Movie: Kull the Conqueror	1997 Kevin Sorbo	Movie: Kull the Conqueror	1997**					
Full House	Full House	Movie: True Identity	1991 Lenny Henry	** 1/2	News	MacGyver	Heat			

FRIDAY

JUNE 23

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Kids	Mary Kate	Itay Bitay	CBN Special	700 Club	Itay Bitay	Itay Bitay	Two-Kind	Big Wolf	Goosebump	
Today				Later Today	Leza	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rollie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rollie Polie	Madeline
DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Brown	Brown	News		
Early Show				Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	WTA Tennis: Direct Line Semi.	WTA Tennis: Direct Line Semi.	Movie: Underground	Acad		
Movie: The Gelfin Boy	Movie: Ferry to Hong Kong	Orson Welles	**	Movie: The Millionaire	Sophia Loren	Movie: Underground	Acad			
Movie: Immediate Family	Glenn Close	(45) Movie: For Keeps	Molly Ringwald	** 1/2	PG-13	Movie: Any Which Way You Can	Clint Eastwood	PG		
(6:00) Movie: Star! Julie Andrews	G	Movie: My Father, the Hero	** 1/2	PG	Movie: Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins	PG-13				
Movie: West Pt. of Air	Movie: The Lost World	1925 Bessie Love	Movie: Thunder Afloat	1939 Wallace Beery	** 1/2	Parade				
Paid Prog.	Guthy	Dukes of Hazard	Matt Houston	Cagney & Lacey	Alena's Creative Living	Waltons				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home & Order				
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
Designing	Designing	Knows You	Knows You	Things	Things	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie:		
National Sports Report	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source		
CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Carried Away	1995 Dennis Hopper	** 1/2	Movie:				
Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Malay	Franklin	Station	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Hearts Affire	Almost	Ned-Stackey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy
(6:00) Despierta America				Maite	Querida	Coasa del Amor	Alma			
Year by Year	Real West	In Search Of	In Search Of	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Cesar			
Sharks	Monkeys	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.			
Malibu, CA	Parent	Wayans	Coby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News			

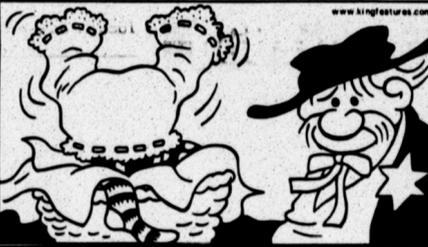
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Addams	Monster	Babies	S Club 7	S Club 7	Angela	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boos?
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Mermaid	Movie: Johnny Tsunami	Brandon Baker	MusicVids	Totally	Bug Juice	Smart Guy	Even	Famous	Jersey	
Hunter	Movie: Silent Predators	1999 Harry Hamlin	Cooby Show	Cooby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	ABC News	ABC News		
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Magic Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Roseanne	Grace Under	
WTA Tennis	PGA Golf St. Jude Classic	Second Round	Senior PGA Golf Cadillac	NFL Classic	First Round	Sportscenter				
Movie:	(15) Movie: Call of the Wild	Charlton Heston	** PG	(05) Movie: Down in the Delta	Alfre Woodard	PG-13	Movie: The Odd Couple II			
Movie: Running on Empty	Christine Lahti	** PG-13	Lifestories	America	Movie: Chairman of the Board	PG-13	Chicken	Movie:		
Movie: Can't Hardly Wait	** PG-13	(15) Movie: Baby Geniuses	Kathleen Turner	** PG	(3:30) Movie: Wanted	Michael Sutton	R	Movie:		
(12:25) Movie: The Comedians	1957 Elizabeth Taylor	Movie: The Scapogot	1959 Alec Guinness	Movie: Seven Seas						
Waltons	Blooper-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice	Cagney & Lacey	Waltons			
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Glimme Shelter	Your New House					
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
(12:00) Movie: The Bride in Black	1990 Movie: A Death in Cansan	1978 Stefania Powers	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	
Source	World Sport Volleyball	World League Volleyball	NBA Action	Baseball	Ride	Baseball	Baseball	Last Word		
(12:00) Movie: Don Juan DeMarco	1995 Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon	R	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty					
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Rugrats	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog
Something	Movie: Double Impact	1991, Geoffrey Lewis	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Crush	Friends				
Alma	El Nino que Vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Fieca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero				
Caesar	20th Century	In Search Of	In Search Of	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	American Caesar			
Twilight Z.	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Sentinel	Hercules-Jrny.	Sliders					
News	MacGyver	Caroline	Caroline	Bzzz!	Fam. Mat.	Cooby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.	

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News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot ER	ER	News	700 Club	(35) Tonight Show	Boos?
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So Weird	Movie: Johnny Tsunami	Brandon Baker	Movie: Stepfather From Planet Weird	2 Hour Tour	MusicVids	Totally	Zorro			
Fresh Pr.	(35) Major League Baseball	Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves	(35) Movie: The Witches of Eastwick	1987, Cher						
News	Fortune	Summer Jam	Making	Making	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Collins Dion: All the Way	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beyond Belief	Greed: The Series	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
X-Games Trials	Women's Soccer: Trinidad & Tobago vs. United States	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball						
Movie: The Odd Couple II	Movie: Ringmaster	Jerry Springer	** 1/2	R	Extrac	Stargate	(45) Outer Limits	Beggars	Red Shoe	Movie:
(5:30) Movie: Splitville	Movie: Wild Things	1998 Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon	R	Movie: Sacrifice	Michael Madson	NF	Dennis M.	Soprano		
(5:30) Movie: M* Money	Movie: Turbulence II: Fear of Flying	R	Siege	Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance	Bruce Willis	R	Nightcap			
Movie: Seven Seas	Movie: Swing Time	1936 Fred Astaire	Movie: Gold Diggers of 1937	1936 Dick Powell	** 1/2	Movie:				
18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	RollerJam	Motor Madness	Bowling	Auto Racing					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
Law & Order	Biography	Poirot	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	WNBA Basketball	Seattle Storm at Portland Fire	Mysteries	Mysteries	Golden Girls				
Geniuses	SW Sports	Major League Baseball	San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros	National Sports Report	Geniuses					
ER	Movie: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil	1997 Kevin Spacey	** 1/2	(15) Movie: Heaven's Prisoner	1996					
U Pick Nicktoons	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days			
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Road House	1989 Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch	**	Strip Poker	Movie:				
Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tres Mujeres	Cero	Humor Ea	P. Impacto	Noticiero	FinSaman			
20th Century	History's Lost & Found	Robert Ripley: Believe It or Not!	World's Greatest Scams	History						
Quantum Leap	Invisible Man	Farscape	Lexx: The Series	Invisible Man	Farscape					
Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball	New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox	News	Coach	Heat				

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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.

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FOR SALE: Black Entertainment Center. Good condition. \$100.00. See at 306 Avenue H or call 363-1900.

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SPAS! FACTORY 2nd Spa. Oceanside 595, was \$5,245 + tax NOW \$2,974! Warranty, cover & more. 806-358-9597.

FOR SALE: Western Auto Wizard Riding Lawnmower. \$500. Call 344-5873 between 9:00am-6:00pm.

FOR SALE: Green Acres swimming membership. Call 364-3944.

FOR SALE: Christmas yard scenes. Call 364-3944.

1a. GARAGE SALES

GIGANTIC GARAGE Sale: St Anthony's School Gym. Friday 8AM-8PM, Saturday 8AM-1PM.

GARAGE SALE: 229 Northwest Drive. Saturday 8:00-12:00. Entire household sale.

HUGE GARAGE Sale: 214 Greenwood. Friday 1:00p-7:00p, Saturday 8:00-?? Baby items, toys, microwave, storm door, homemade goodies, lots more.

GARAGE SALE: 142 Northwest Drive. Friday, Saturday 9:00-2:00. Boys baby clothes & toys, women clothes.

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale: 213 Avenue J. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Ladies Plus sizes, children clothing, furniture, craft & much more.

GARAGE SALE: 823 Knight. Thursday thru Saturday 8:00-?? Air conditioners, bed, furniture.

BACKYARD GARAGE Sale: 421 Avenue G. Friday, Saturday. Tools, wheels & tires, beds, dishes, little bit of everything!

GARAGE SALE: 116 Catalpa. Friday 8:00-5:00. Crib, highchair, and much more baby items, toddler bed, dining table, dresser, grills and windows, clothes of all ages.

GARAGE SALE: 505 N. McKinley. Friday & Saturday 9:00-??

MOVING SALE: 142 N. Miles. South entrance Old Buick GMC Bldg. Saturday 8:30-12:30. All items to be sold! Mice recliner, small TVs, radio, record players, small electrical appliances, paintings, small desks, many, many miscellaneous items.

FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 132 Avenue D. Friday, Saturday 9:00-4:00. Baby clothes, boys clothes, adult clothes & lots more.

GARAGE SALE: 235 Fir. Friday ONLY 9:00-4:00. Miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE: 407 Whitherspoon. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Clothing & furniture & lots more!

GARAGE SALE: 243 Hickory. Saturday 8:00-12:00. NO EARLY! Baby clothes, ice box, 2 toddler beds, baby bed, men/women clothes.

GARAGE SALE: 431 Barrett Street. Thursday thru Saturday. Men/women pants and shirts, children clothes, toys & dishes.

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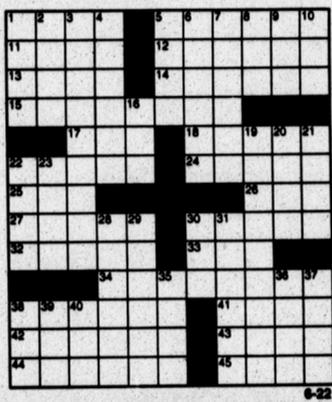
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3. AUTOMOBILES

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

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

1999 FORD Super Duty XLT F250 Ext. Cab. Power stroke, diesel pickup. 35,500 miles, long bed. Call 267-2323.

'96 MERCURY Cougar. Very clean. Red, 80,000 miles. \$9,000. Call 363-1134.

1981 CORVETTE. New motor & transmission. For sale or trade. Call 364-6570.

1985 CADILLAC Sedan Deville. Needs engine work. Excellent body & interior like new. Call 363-1036.

1993 CHEVY C3500 Extended Cab. 6.5 Diesel, 5 speed, with flat bed and side rails, approximately 210,000 miles. Good condition. \$6,800 OBO. Call 276-5800 ask for Rance.

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The qualified candidate will possess: (1) High School diploma or equivalent. (2) Excellent communication skills and exceptional drive for quality customer service. (3) Capacity to multi-task and ability to work with frequent interruptions.

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