## RESPONDING TO THE CALL

 City to replace 2 aging HVFD vehiclesPartly cloudy skies; chance of showers
Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20
percent chance of thunderstorms. low in the lower 60 s, south wind 10 to 20 mph .
Wednesday: Mostly sunny with
a high around 90 sounwe wit a high around 90 , southwest to
south wind 15 to 20 mph with
nigher gusts.
Wednessday night: Mostly clear Extended forecast Thursday: Partly cloudy with a
slight chance of thunderstorms late, Shigh near 95.
Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy yith a chance of atternoon
and nigntime thunderstorms lows and nightime thunderstorms, lows
in the mid-6os, highs around 90 . Hereford weather
 5.99 inches, according to KPAN
Redion

Productivity slows over first quarter
WASHINGTON (AP) -Americans
productivity, a key to future prosper productivity, a key to future prosper-
Itt, slowed to an annual l growth rate of 2.4 percent in the first three
months of the year, the government reported today.
The January-to-March gain in pro-
ductivity followed a much sharper ductivity followed a much sharper
6.9 percent increase in the final three months of last year, the Labor Department said. That increase had
been the best quarterly performance been the best qu
in seven years.
in seven years.
Economists
Economists had been expecting
productivity growth to slow in the frirst पuarter. The 2.4 percent rate
was the same as the goverment was the same as the government
first estimated one month ago and it first estimated one
was right on target.
Thas right on target. gain was the
Tlowest quartuarter performance since the second quarter of 1999 . ers are continuing to produce healthy ors are continung gions. Compared to the
pame quarty gain year ago, productiv. same quarter a year ago, productiv-
ity has increased at a solid 3.7
percent rate
Productivity growth has doubled ine prexious two decades, a gain most economists attributed to heavy
investment by businesses in comput ers and other productivity-enhancing equipment.
equipmenti
Productivity is the key factor that determines how fast Americans' living standards can rise. It's calcu-
lated by measuring the increase in economic output during a given quar-
ter and subtracting the increase in hours worked to get a measurement ${ }^{\circ}$ Economists consider healthy pro ductivity gains the key to economic
vitality and rising living standards. A sizable gain means a company can pay employees more, hold the line
on prices and still deliver increased to shareholders.

## By Donald M. Cooper

It didn't take the Hereford
commissit commissioners ong to take care of
business Monday night, but that was
fine fine with the fire depart ment.
The commissioners, responding to The commissioners, responding to
an emergency request from the
Hereford Volunteer Fire Department. approved the purchase of two re-
placement vehicles. In a letter to the commission,
City Manager Chester Nolen noted City Manager Chester Noien noted
the fire department subited a re-
quest for the replacement vehicles quest for the replacementen vehicles
last year. However, the commission last year. However, the commission-
ers decided to defer all maior pur-
chase pickup, is used to, a transport
firefighters to the scene of fires.


Working on the rallroad - Maybe this Burlington Northern Santa Fe could have as they made repairs to the railbed just east of the Lee Street work crew wasn't singing the old folk song Monday morning, but they crossing.
TROUBLED KIDS: Study finds number of U.S. youth with emotional, behavioral problems soars
worn that it overheated on a recent
run and firefighters had to hose run and firefighters had to hose
down the engine before it would be cool enough to return to the station. Nolen presented quotes from the Chevrolet and Ford dealerships in
Hereford. The commissioners ac Hereford. The commissioners ac
cepted the bids from Stevens 5-Star cepted the bids from Stevens 5-Star The Chevrolet dealership submit ted quotes of $\$ 29,887$ for a $3 / 4$-to ton pickup.
Western Ford's were $\$ 31,225$ for a
to V10 gas engine, $1 / 4$-ton crew cab pickup; $\$ 34,679$ for a V8 Powerstroke
diesel $1 / 4$-ton crew cab; and $\$ 23,189$ diesel $13 / 4$-ton crew cab; and $\$ 23,189$
for a $1 / 2$-ton pickup.

Nolen recommended the higher Western Ford bids, saying their proposals
"more nearly fit our use." However the commissioners accepted the low bids for the Chevrolet vehicles. In other business, Mayor Bob his participation in the negotiations with Energas on the natural gas distributor's rate increase. Nolen was among a panel of city
managers representing the munici palities served by Energas who ne tiated the agreement with the com pany, which had initially proposed
10.8 percent rate increase 10.8 percent rate increase.
Following the negotiation company agreed to a 2.7 percent increase

## Secret money invades system

By Laura Meckler

At crucial moments in the presi-
dential campaign, George W. Bush has benefited from millions of dollars groups and secret donors.
Similar ads have also boosted Vice
President Al Gore, but they generPresident Al Gore, but they gener-
ally were done by well-established organizations with a clear agenda.
Still, their donors remained secret,
too. It's a new form of political warfare that's quickly becoming the tool of choice for people looking to influence
Election 2000, made possible by a once-obscure provision in the tax
code that lets anyone form a group

and spend money on campaign-style new groups do not. dates who benefit from their | ads |
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| thern |
| an | "I think it's the most dangerous

loophole that's ever come riod, ${ }^{\text {, said Larry Makinson of the the }}$ Center for Resper Center for Responsive Politics, which
advocates tighter campaign finance
laws. "It offers the ability first time, for groups to have complete anonymity",
Until this year, advocates like Makinson were mostly disturbed by sor money, the unlimited, unregu the details of which are publicty Oviliaber
Onnprofits face restrictions
oneir political activities: these
new groups do not.
The Federal Election Commission
is considering a proposal to require the new groups, known as 527 se, to
disclose their contributors. Democrats on the taneir contributors. Wemocrats
ontential
change, while their Republican coun change, while their Republican coun-
terparts ranged from skeptical to
outright opposed. Outright opposed.
The groups were named after sec. The groups were named after sec-
tion 527 of the tax code, created 1974 for political groups to enioy
certain tax advantages without pub. certain tax advantages without pub-
licly disclosing anything about themselves. These groups fall outside the
purview of the FEC by declaring that purview of the FEC by declaring that
they engage in issues. not politics.
To operate legally, they cannot
ads, and all sides insist there
is
no is no
them There is no connection be
tween us and the Bush cam paign $\begin{aligned} & \text { none zero, nada," } \\ & \text { nat }\end{aligned}$ said Diana Banister, a spokes Protect Americans Now, whic is funded by a wealthy conservative activist. Helen Krieble. Banister said it was a coin
idence that a day before Buhb cidence that a day before Bush
gave a major speech promot. gave a major speech promot-
ing a missile defense system ing a missile defense system
her group began running Please see MONEY, Page AB

HEREFORD BRAND

## Local roundup

Tornado sirens to be tested Hereford Police Department will test tornado sir
system at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday, weather permitt'ng

Reallity seminars offered Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle will offer special classes June 8, July 13 and August 10 from 2
3:30 p.m. at 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Participants will have chance to win cool door prizes.
For more information contact the Planned Parenthood office For more informaiong
at $364-5641$. UMBARGER - The Buffalo Lake National Wildifife Refuge Surrent livestock is operators with livestock operations located within a 30 mile radius of the refuge are eligible to bid. Bids
will be accepted until 1 p . June 12 A total of 811 AUM's
 A 50 percent deposit must be included with the bid. Grazing
season will run from July 3 through Oct. 31. Other regulations season will
aliso apply.
Bid
headquarters at $499-3382$.
Mighty Maroon seeks players The Mighty Maroon Band is seeking Hereford High School
students and alumn to March in the Town and Country students and alumni to
Jubilee Parade on June 10
Jubilee Parade on June 10 .
Participants will rehearse from 7.8 p.m. June 9 at the High School Band Hall. Percussion will practice at 6 p.m.
Band directors invite all past and present band members to
particicpate.
Those needing horns
Gary Owens at 363 -7620.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News digest

Internet employment up 62 percent SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The number of people employed in Internet-related jobs doubled last year to 2.5 million as the
industry enjoyed a 62 percent jump in annual revenues,
according to a new university study that highlights the according to a new university study that highlights the
increasing importance of the digital economy. increasing importance of the digital economy.
The study, being released today, found that the entire industry generated nearly $\$ 524$ billion in revenue in 1999, up
from a readjusted $\$ 322$ billion a year earlier. Researchers
examined 3,000 U.S. companies that generate all examined 3,000 U.S. companies that generate all or part of
their revenues from selling goods, creating hardware or software ortactions.
Transations.
72 percent incest-growing in category was e-commerce, which saw a
revenue to $\$ 171.4$ billion from $\$ 99.8$ 72 percent increase in revenue to $\$ 171.4$ billion from $\$ 99.8$
billion a year earlier as traditional brick-and-mortar retailers ncreasingly began buying their own goods online.
"This economy is not only growing rapidly, it is becoming
more and more productive," said Anitesh Barua, who conducted
at the University of Texas-Austin.
Researchers estimated that more than 50,000 companies
activities.
The research, which was funded by Internet equipment
provider Cisco Systems Inc. of San Jose, Calif., is in line with other government and industry surveys, that show the Internet
has boosted productivity and been one of the key factors in

ELSEWHERE:


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## Texans swelter in record heat

Record high temps reported January through May

HOUSTON (AP) - Texans already sweating their way
through an unusually warm through an unusually warm
winter and spring had better get ready - the hottest days
of summer haven't even be gun.
Record highs hit many areas of the state from January through May, with some areas
reporting hotter winter and spring temperatures than any-
time since the 1880 s , when time since the 1880s, when
records were first kept. Blame the unusually hot weather on La unina, a cooling
weather pattern over Pacific Ocean waters near the equa-

Varsity cheerleadors .- The 2000-2001 Hereford High School varsity cheerleaders were named just before school dismissed for the summer. Those cheering the teams to victory will be, from the left, Laci Black, Yvette Villa, Taylor Charest, Rebecca Artho, Shari High, Anna Cano,
Jenny Butler, Jessyi Artho, April Trevizo and Riva Crox. Isaac Mancha, front will act as team mascot.

HEREFORD BRAND
Emergency services
Activities reported by emer-
gency services personnel for 13 -year-old female was
June $2-5,2000$ include the June $2-5,2000$ include th
following:
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## - A 26 -year-old man wa arrested in the 100 block

 arrested in the 100 block ofAvenue C and charged with a
Randall County warrant for theft. A 21 -year-old man was arresth Main and charged with several traffic violations. Incidents
Magnavox television, valued at
$\$ 150$, was reported in the 300 block of Lake.
-Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 500
block of South 25 Mile Avene where it was believed a bee bottle was thrown, cau
more than $\$ 300$ damage.


| - A 13 -year-old female was reported as a runaway in the 900 block of East $13^{\text {th }}$ <br> - A burglary of a habitation | SHERIFF'S DEPART Arreata |
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|  | was reported in the 200 block |  |
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| and miscellaneous items, valued at $\$ 1,000$ were reported |  |
| stolen, - The theft of a mud guard, |  |
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| hose, valued at $\$ 70$, from a ported. <br> semi-tractor trailer rig was re. - A wallet with an ID was ported in the 2900 block of found. |  |
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| East First. <br> - Terroristic threats via the <br> - Criminal mischief to a ve- computer were reported. <br> hicle was reported in the 600 <br> FIRE DEPARTMENT |  |
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| block of Irving. Someone wrote FRE June 3 |  |
| on a vehicle with lipstick. ${ }_{\text {a }}$ A suspicious vehicle was sponded to a railroad tie fire |  |
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| reported in the 700 block of 10 miles west on Highway 60. |  |
| - A 12 -year-old male run- sponded to a structure fire at |  |
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| 900 block of Sioux. age was confined to a |  |
| the backyard of a residence in the 800 block of Union. The animal was euthanized and will be tested for rabies. <br> THE ASSOCIATED PRESS $\qquad$ |  |
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| - A 5 -year-old girl was bitten by a large black and white |  |
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| Cruz Calle. <br> Texas Lottery: <br> - A domestic disturbance was <br> reported in the 500 block of <br> 4-8-15-17-87 |  |
| North Schley. |  |
| motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Avenue F . |  |
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| a 7 -year-old girl in the 100 |  |
| Lotto Texas <br> - A 13-year-old girl was re- No ticket correctly matched |  |
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| 900 block of East First. |  |
| left alone in the 200 |  |
| Avenue I. <br> - Burglary of a habitation |  |
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| was reported in the 200 block |  |
| Avenue I. A large jambovarious cassettes wer |  |
| taken. <br> - A stolen registration sticker |  |
| as reported from the 800 |  |
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| A vehicle struck a parked |  |
| vehicle while backing out of a private drive in the 200 block |  |
| of Fir. The driver was cited Texas Lottery, in order: |  |

Heat combined with low rainfall to create dusty condi-
tions in already-parched sections in already-p
tions of the state. the nearly 2 inches of rain
that fell over the weekend that fell over the weekend
near Brady, on the western near Brady, on the western
edge of the Hill Country, did
little to dampen a persistent drought.
With rainfall 30 percent beWith rainfall 30 percent below normal this year, 257 live-
stock tanks in the area have
gone dry, and many ranchers gocke dry and many ranchers
have had to sell their livestock, said Bobby Schmidt, who
heads the Farm Service Agency in Brady "People are really suffering, from here to San Angelo," he
said. "This is some of the worst looking country you have ever seen. There is no grass
and almost no water." and almost no water."
Only 6,000 acres of wheat in the Brady area are being to 40,000 acres in a normal year, Schmidt said.
In the Rio Grande Valley, In the Rio Grande Valiey,
growers are in a precarious
position because the heat and position because the heat and voirs like Falcon Lake low,
making irrigation of fruit and vegetable crops difficult. The weather has made it
hard for people in the Valley," said Tobin Armstrong, owner
of the of the 50,000 -acre Armstrong
Ranch in Kenedy County, about 30 miles north of Harlingen.
"But it is better farther north." "But it is better farther north."
Armstrong said that ranchArmstrong in the Coastal Bend have ers in the Coashape since Hur-
been in good
ricane Bret dumped 12 inches ricane Bret dumped 12 inches
of rain on the area last sumJohn Zeitler, a meteorolo-
gist at the National Weather list at the National Weather
Service in Houston, where Semperatures have been about
temper 6 degrees above average, said
that weekend rains through-
out the state may signal the out theekend rains may signal the
waning of the La Nina pattern.
as it was, and we expect it to dissipate throughout the sum.
mer," Zeitler said. "That will make it a typical. hot, humid

## Obtuaries

## CALLISTA ROS

 HERNANDEZ Services for Callista Rose Hernandez, infant daughte of Louis and Ruby Hernandez were today at West Park Cemetery with Rev. Andres De etery with Rev. Andres Del
Toro, pastor of Templo La Hermosa officiating. Arrange ments were under the direc tion of
Callista was born May 30 in Hereford and died Monday a Northwest Texas Hospital. Survivors include her par ents; one brother,
Hernandez; grandparents
Bernice and Billy Bates of awn, Juan and Sylvia Hernandez of Hereford; grand
father, Peter Moll of Garland great-grand parents, Andrea great-grand parents, Andres
and Enriqueta Del Toro of
Hereford, Frank and Rose Hereford, Frank and Rose
Garcia of Hereford, Luz Garcia of Hereford, Luz Lernandez of Herer
Lumilla Moll of Peru.

## MARGARET FUNK

 MIDLAND .. 2000 Services Margaret Julia Morrison Funk, 79, were today at Midland tist Temple, with Rev. Ver Gunter officiating. Burial wa the direction of Ellis FuneralHome. Home.
Mrs. Funk died Sunday She was born July 23,1920 in Hereford to Ai and Anabelle ford schools and married Mylee Myron Funk in Hereford in in 1990.
She was preceded in death
by her husband. by her husband.
Survivors include one son,
Michael M. Funk of Hereford; two daughters, Frances Eddy Bristow, Okla., and Kathleen Morphis of Midland; one sis ter, Madonna Havner of Chey enne, Wyo.; five grandchildren
five great-grandchildren; an

# LIFESTYLES 

Ann Landers

|  | Please, Ann, tell your readers to make sure they do not have any recalled products tucked away in the attic or basement. The CPSC compiles basement. The CPSC comples of the most important recalls | warning you that someone may be looking. the flowers casket. <br> Experience: What you get when you don't get what you want. |
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Robin Nleman, center, recent bride of Craig Nieman, was honored with a get-acquainted coffee Saturday morning in the home of Kerry Glidewell. Pictured with the honoree are, from e Nieman, her
Recent bride honored with coffee
Robin Nieman, recent bride
of Craig Nieman, was honored
Hostesses for the coffee Marcum, Kay Hall, Nicky
were Mary Lyles, Tyna Hall, Walser, Lori Hall and Kerry of Craig Nieman, was honored
with a get-acquainted coffee with a get-acquainted coffee
Saturday morning in the home Saturday morning
of Kerry Glidewell.
Guests were greeted by the
honoree; Thurlene Madison of honoree; Thurlene Madison of Amarillo, her mother; and
Lavon Nieman, her mother-in-law. Other special guest was Rhonda Nieman of Shallowater, sister-in-law of the honoree. Stephanie Nieman of oree, Kali Hall and Nicky Walser served punch and cof fee. Other refreshments included chocolate dipped straw-
berries, pound cake, fresh fruit and sausage hors d'oeuvres. Refreshments were served rom a tabie covered with a with a fresh floral arrangement of lilacs, roses, gladioli chrysanthemums, larkspur and baby's breath, accented with crystal bowls containing
candles.

The Hereford Brand welcomes ows about local ovents o dren. Send news Items to the Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 日73, call at $364-2030$, fax un at $964-8394$

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Bridal shower - Krista Beville, center, bride-elect of Jeb Skiles, was the honoree at a brida shower held Saturday in the home of Jana Trotter, right. Also pictured are, from left, Betty Lauren Beville, sisters of the bride-elect; Jody Skiles, mother of the future groom; and Betty Beaver, grandmother of the future groom.
Beville feted with bridal shower
Krista Beville, bride-elect of Robbins, Daulma Stribling, Mary McWhorter, Gayl Jeb Skiles, was the honoree Charlene Sanders, Sharon Binder, Karen Abney, Lori at a bridal shower held Satur- Hodges, Beverly Bryant, Mary Hals, Judy Kriegshauser
day morning in the home of Janet Bricker, Nena Veazey, Mysedia Smith and Jackie day morning

Guests were greeted by the bride-elect; Camille Beville, her mother; and Jody Skiles, her Cuture mother-in-law.
Catherine Beville, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest registry.
Refreshmen
Refreshments of cheese marzipan fruit, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, champagne punch and coffee were served by Ashiee Moore, Brent
and Danielle Lemuth
The table was centered with a large bouquet of peach roses, gladiolas and deep red day
lilies. Appointments crystal and silver.
A comforter set and pewter
serving bowl were gifts from hostesses Jana Trotter, Brenda
Barrett, Judy Wall, Diana Griffin, Susan Hicks, Susan Sublett, Karen Payne, Mary Robinson, Christine Marnell,
Karen McPherson, Susan PCanCDEFORD




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Future bride and groom Rachel Chamberlain and Heath Kirkeby, center, were honored with a bridal shower recently at Community Church. Pictured with the couple are, from left, Rita
Chamberlain, mother of the bride-elect; Denise Kirkeby, mother of the future groom; and Mrs. Chamberlain, mother of the brid
Lloyd Kirkeby, his grandmother.

## Bride, groom-to-be are honored

A bridal shower honoring and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkeby, his A vacuum cleaner was the
prospective bride and groom, prospective bride and groom, grandmother.
Rachel Chamberlain and Heath
Guests were served refresh- gift from hostesses Tracy Kirkeby, was held recently at ments of fresh fruit, cake, Wilks, Sandy Brookhart, Dodi Community Church. cookies and pink lemonade Brookhart, Virginia Vallejo, Joining the honorees in ered with a white cloth, deco Velta King, Mary Dziuk, greeting guests were Rita rated with a centerpiece of Sidney Kerr, Hope Chamberlain, mother of the white lilies and ivy and ac- Bustamante, Christi rride-elect; Denise Kirkeby, cented with crystal appoint- Phommyvong, Doris Huckert
mother of the future groom; ments.

## Ann

argue with him every day. girls' clothing and playing with Landers Guide for Brides" has argue with him every day. girls clothing and playing with Landers Guide for Brides has
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anything wrong with it. In my ics. In other words, they are order for $\$ 3.75$ (this includes opinion, they need to have born that way. Most experts postage and handling) to: their heads examined. believe children should be per- Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Ann, do you think this is mitted to have a say in what Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611.
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$T_{0}$. find out more about Ann parents be dressing him in older, he may be uncomfort- "frilly" clothing Landers and read hor past columns, gender-appropriate clothing? I'd $\begin{aligned} & \text { and rebel. Meanwhile, MYOB, } \\ & \text { appreciate your thoughts on } \\ & \text { When planning a wedding, }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { visit the Creators Syndicate web } \\ & \text { page at www.creators.com. ANN }\end{aligned}$ appreciate your thoughts on $\begin{gathered}\text { When planning a wedding, page at www.creators.com. ANN } \\ \text { this. - No Name, No City } \\ \text { who pays for what? Who LANDERS. }(R) \text { COPYRIGHT } 2000\end{gathered}$ his. - No Name, No City who pays for what? Who LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT ${ }^{200}$
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## BEAUTY SPOTS



St. Anthony's Church, 115 N. 25 Mille Ave.
Locations pictured above were selected as the first Beauty Spots of the summer by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Various locations will be designated contribute to the beautification of our community.

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## SPORTS <br> AS . HEREFORD BRAND • Tuesday, June 6, 2000



Snakes have gamo- The Herelord Dlamondbacks hosted Clarendon on Sunday at Whitetace Field for their home opener of the summer league. The league is composed of teams from around the Panhandie. Hereford High School Junior hurier Michael Rnyno of a double header on Sundey Rane pithed strong in the ceme. for Hereford keeping Clarendon down $10-2$ at the end of elvinninge Dowmolbeck seond begeman Androw Villarreal (op) mope up to the plate in the filth inning of the irst game against Clarendon. The game against Clarendon. The of members of the HHS junior varsity and varsity baseball teams. varsity and varsity basebain teams. The varsity team ended their 2000 campaign wirn a playour bern bu Plainview.

## KIDS INC RESULTS <br> 5/30/00-6/03/00




## Young to Denver?

'Niners not willing to chance serious injury SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) San Francisco appears San Francisco appears over,
but his playing days may not The 49ers granted the twotime league MVP permission Broncos even while holding out hope he still decides to etire because of his history concussions.
"He's had a brilliant eer," 49ers general manager Bill' Walsh said Monday. "He's mous men in sports. mest famous men in sports. He's been a world champion. I feel hi
best option is retirement but that's not his opinion. He has a choice to continue to play" ${ }^{\text {" }}$ Whether Young exercises exploring it.
Young, who remains under contract with the 49 ers , ought and received permis Broncos after San Francisco ll but ruled out his return, iting health concerns. Left unspoken were the 49ers which in and of themselves ikely precluded Young's con nued play in San Francisco. The highest-rated passer in league history, Young led San itle in 1994, but he hasn't played since a head blow Sept. 73against Arizona left him with his for "He has not been cleared battery of neurological tests
to play with the San Fran- and shows no signs of perma-
nent brain damage, still has not made a formal announce-
ment on whether to keep play ment on whether to keep play-
ing or retire. He missed the last 13 games of the season. His agent, Leigh Steinberg, did not immediately return a a spokesman for the Broncos declined to comment.
Before word of Young's visit
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FOR SALE: 1 pair-Pioneer stereo speakers, $\$ 135 ; 1$ pair-
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FOR SALE: 2 Bucket seats with console. 1990-91 GMC Jimmy or Chev S-10. Call 364-

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MOVING SALE: Collectibles, fabrics, women's clothing, craft supplies, $x$-stitch books, dishes,
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