HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Cassandra Sorio

Today's weather

DUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies; chance of showers

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

Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a high around 90, southwest to south wind 15 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear with a low near 65.

Extended forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms late. high near 95.

Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs around 90.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 81; low, 60; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 5.99 inches, according to KPAN

Productivity slows over first quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans' productivity, a key to future prosperity, slowed to an annual growth rate of 2.4 percent in the first three months of the year, the government reported today.

The January-to-March gain in productivity 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 in seven years.

Economists had been expecting productivity growth to slow in the first quarter. The 2.4 percent rate was the same as the government first estimated one month ago and it was right on target.

The first-quarter gain was the slowest quarterly performance since the second quarter of 1999.

Viewed over a longer period, workers are continuing to produce healthy productivity gains. Compared to the same quarter a year ago, productivity has increased at a solid 3.7 percent rate.

Productivity growth has doubled in the past four years compared to the previous two decades, a gain most economists attributed to heavy investment by businesses in computers and other productivity-enhancing equipment.

Productivity is the key factor that determines how fast Americans' living standards can rise. It's calculated by measuring the increase in economic output during a given quarter and subtracting the increase in hours worked to get a measurement of output per hour of work.

Economists consider healthy productivity 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 profits to shareholders.

RESPONDING TO THE CA

City to replace 2 aging HVFD vehicles

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor It didn't take the Hereford city commissioners long to take care of business Monday night, but that was fine with the fire department.

The commissioners, responding to an emergency request from the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department, approved the purchase of two replacement vehicles.

In a letter to the commission, City Manager Chester Nolen noted the fire department submitted a request for the replacement vehicles last year. However, the commissioners decided to defer all major purchases, except in cases of emergency.

Nolen said the two vehicles the fire department wanted to replace are in such poor condition that they are hazardous to the firefighters who must use them.

One of the vehicles ... was a 1987 Chevrolet Suburban. ... Recently, the steering gear mechanism went out and it cost close to \$1,000 to replace. It is still not functional for the fire department's needs," Nolen wrote.

Nolen said the fire department officials said the pickup would be more functional than a Suburban.

The second vehicle, a 1/2-ton pickup, is used to transport firefighters to the scene of fires. Nolen said the pickup's engine is so.

worn that it overheated on a recent 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 accepted the bids from Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center.

The Chevrolet dealership submitted quotes of \$29,887 for a 4-ton crew cab pickup and \$21,577 for a 1/2ton pickup.

Western Ford's were \$31,225 for a V10 gas engine, 3/4-ton crew cab pickup; \$34,679 for a V8 Powerstroke diesel 34-ton crew cab; and \$23,189 for a 1/2-ton pickup.

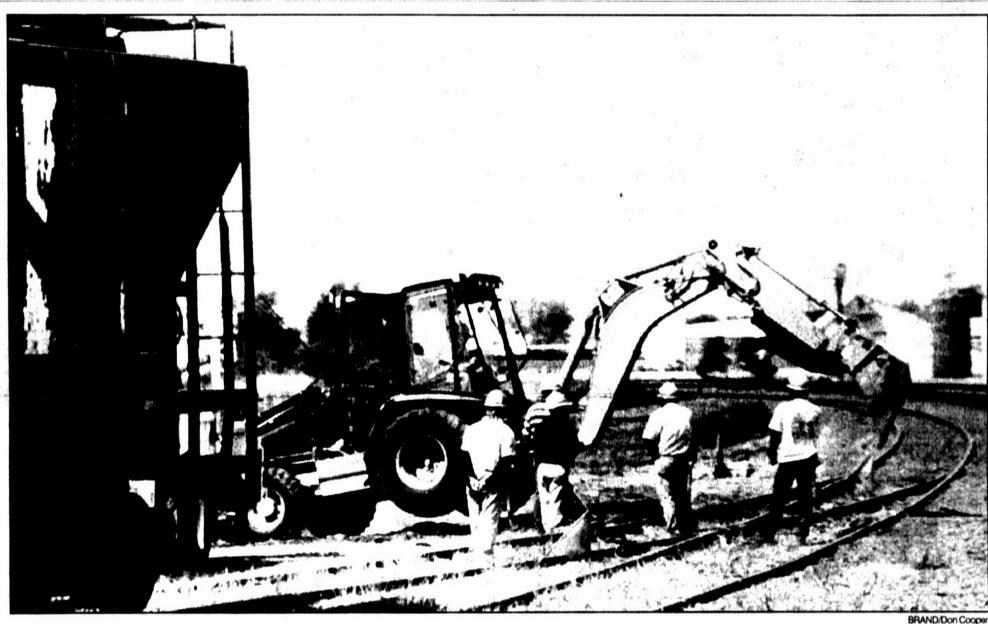
In his memo to the commission,

Nolen recommended the higher Western Ford bids, saying their proposals "more nearly fit our use." However, the commissioners accepted the lower bids for the Chevrolet vehicles.

In other business, Mayor Bob Josserand congratulated Nolen for 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 municipalities served by Energas who negotiated the agreement with the company, which had initially proposed a 10.8 percent rate increase.

Following the negotiations, the company agreed to a 2.7 percent



work crew wasn't singing the old folk song Monday morning, but they

Working on the railroad - Maybe this Burlington Northern Santa Fe could have as they made repairs to the railbed just east of the Lee Street

TROUBLED KIDS: Study finds number of U.S. youth with emotional, behavioral problems soars

CHICAGO (AP) — The number of cians on more than 21,000 patients. U.S. youngsters with emotional and behavioral problems has soared in the past two decades in part because of more poor and single-parent

households, a new study suggests. The researchers found that problems such as attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, depression and learning disabilities more than doubled from 1979 to 1996. Such conditions were identified in 6.8 percent of all doctor visits in 1979 and in 18.7 percent of visits in 1996.

The findings, which appear in the June issue of the journal Pediatrics and echo those in other recent studies, are based on surveys of pediatriDifferences in doctor training in

identifying such problems did not account for the increases, said Dr. Kelly Kelleher of the University of Pittsburgh and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, the study's lead au-

In fact, the highest identification rates were for doctors who trained in the 1970s and before.

The findings suggest instead that most of the change was due to "an increase in problems and the kinds of patients they're seeing," said Kelleher.

The changes were associated with increases in the proportions of single-

parent families and Medicaid enrollment from 1979 to 1996, the researchers said. Fifteen percent of patients in the 1979 study lived in single-parent homes, compared with 22 percent in the 1996 study. Just 6 percent of the earlier patients were on Medicaid, compared with 18 percent of the 1996 patients.

However, pediatricians are geared primarily to deal with "acute" problems in which "children come in, the doctor gives them medicine, the children go away," Kelleher said. Doctors will be ineffective unless the system is restructured to allow pediatricians to act more like mentalhealth professionals and spend more

time with chronic ailments, he said. The authors examined data from a 1979 survey of 30 Rochester, N.Y.area pediatricians, and compared the results with 1996 data from a government-funded study of 395 pediatricians nationwide. A total of 21,065

patients ages 4 to 15 were involved. The largest changes were in attention deficit/hyperactivity, which increased from 1.4 percent to 9.2 percent, and emotional problems such as anxiety and depression, which increased from a negligible amount to 3.6 percent.

John Lavigne, chief psychologist Please see KIDS, Page A8

Secret money invades system

By Laura Meckler

Associated Press Writer

At crucial moments in the presidential campaign, George W. Bush has benefited from millions of dollars in advertising paid for by mysterious

groups and secret donors. Similar ads have also boosted Vice President Al Gore, but they generally were done by well-established organizations with a clear agenda. Still, their donors remained secret,

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 ads without saying who's paying for

"I think it's the most dangerous loophole that's ever come along, period," said Larry Makinson of the Center for Responsive Politics, which advocates tighter campaign finance laws. "It offers the ability, for the first time, for groups to have complete anonymity."

Until this year, advocates like Makinson were mostly disturbed by "soft money," the unlimited, unregulated donations to political parties, the details of which are publicly available.

Other nonprofits face restrictions on their political activities; these

new groups do not.

The Federal Election Commission is considering a proposal to require the new groups, known as 527s, to disclose their contributors. Democrats on the panel welcomed the potential change, while their Republican counterparts ranged from skeptical to outright opposed.

The groups were named after section 527 of the tax code, created in 1974 for political groups to enjoy certain tax advantages without publicly disclosing anything about themselves. These groups fall outside the purview of the FEC by declaring that they engage in issues, not politics.

To operate legally, they cannot coordinate their activities with candi-

dates who benefit from their ads, and all sides insist there is no communication between

"There is no connection between us and the Bush campaign - none, zero, nada," said Diana Banister, a spokeswoman for the Coalition to Protect Americans Now, which is funded by a wealthy conservative activist, Helen Krieble.

Banister said it was a coincidence that a day before Bush gave a major speech promoting a missile defense system her group began running

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'527s' at a glance

The Associated Press

Some details of the law governing political groups known as "527s: · Allows them to avoid paying taxes on

contributions from donors. Allows donors to avoid the gift tax that applies to some large contributions.

· Allows them to keep all paperwork confidential. By contrast, other nonprofit groups that may participate in political activity must make their tax forms avail-

able to the public. · Historically covers political organizations including the Democratic and Republican national committees and political action committees. Now appears to cover any group that opts to express views on political issues and candidates through TV ads or other means.

 Does not allow contributors to deduct their donations.

HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Tornado sirens to be tested

Hereford Police Department will test tornade siren alarm system at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, weather permitting.

Reality 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 a chance to win cool door prizes.

For more information contact the Planned Parenthood office at 364-5641.

Grazing bids being taken

UMBARGER - The Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge south of Umbarger is seeking bids for the 2000 grazing season. Current livestock operators with livestock operations located within a 30 mile radius of the refuge are eligible to bid. Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. June 12. A total of 811 AUM's must be bid with a minimum acceptable bid of \$8.30 per AUM. A 50 percent deposit must be included with the bid. Grazing season will run from July 3 through Oct. 31. Other regulations also apply.

Bid forms may be obtained by visiting or calling the refuge headquarters at 499-3382.

Mighty Maroon seeks players

The Mighty Maroon Band is seeking Hereford High School students and alumni to March in the Town and Country 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

Those needing horns or planning to participate should call Gary Owens at 363-7620.

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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 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 or part of their revenues from selling goods, creating hardware or software or acting as support or intermediaries for Internet transactions.

The fastest-growing category was e-commerce, which saw a 72 percent increase in revenue to \$171.4 billion from \$99.8 billion a year earlier as traditional brick-and-mortar retailers such as Sears, Roebuck embraced Internet sales and companies increasingly began buying their own goods online.

"This economy is not only growing rapidly, it is becoming nore and more productive," said Anitesh Barua, who conducted the study for the Center for Research on Electronic Commerce at the University of Texas-Austin.

Researchers estimated that more than 50,000 companies generate some or all of their revenues from Internet-related

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 sustaining growth.

ELSEWHERE:

DEATH ROW: The U.S. Supreme Court set aside the Texas death sentence of an Argentine man, casting doubt on eight other condemned inmates because a psychologist might have improperly cited the defendants' race during punishment. The justices ordered a new sentencing hearing for Victor Hugo Saldano, without considering his guilt for a murder in suburban Dallas four years ago. ...SLEEPING APPEAL: Texas state attorneys said falling asleep during a trial does a client no worse that being an alcoholic or psychotic as they argued to work to get a man back on Texas death row. A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is considering the case of Calvin Burdine, who has had his conviction and death sentence set aside because his attorney repeatedly dozed off during the six-day trial in 1983. ...SUNKEN HISTORY: Researchers are surveying the ocean floor Point-du-Hoc in Normandy, France, for wreckage and equipment from the largest air, land and sea invasion ever undertaken. Brett Phaneuf, director of Project Neptune 2K, which is affiliated with Texas A&M University-based Institute for Nautical Archaeology wants to recover ships and planes that were lost in the June 6, 1944 D-Day invasion. ... REVENGE ON THE BORDER: In the latest crackle of border friction, a Mexican activist on Monday offered \$10,000 to anybody who kills a U.S. Border Patrol agent. Carlos Ibarra Perez, 60, says too many illegal immigrants are being slain by federal agents and private landowners while making their way into the United States, and he wants to avenge their deaths. Incensed U.S. officials immediately opened an investigation into Ibarra's threat.

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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 winter and spring had better get ready - the hottest days of summer haven't even be-

Record highs hit many areas of the state from January through May, with some areas reporting hotter winter and spring temperatures than anytime since the 1880s, when records were first kept.

Blame the unusually hot weather on La Nina, a cooling weather pattern over Pacific Ocean waters near the equator, said meteorologist Tim Speece with the National

Weather Service in Brownsville.

La Nina has also kept rainfalls low, worsening droughts in southern and western Texas and the Hill Country.

In Fort Worth. May temperatures were the highest ever recorded with a monthly average of about 77, well above the historical average of 73. March temperatures were

higher than they have been since 1907, with a monthly average of 61. March's normal average is around 47 degrees.

San Angelo had a recordhigh February with an average of 58 degrees, a full 9 degrees above normal. May January to May.

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McCullough said. The mercury

The Lubbock area was hotter in February than it has been since 1915, with temperatures reaching from 5 to 9 degrees above normal from

recordbreaking 7 degrees above average at 84 degrees. largely because of several days at or above 100 degrees, National Weather Service

meteorologist Amy peaked at 107 on May 24.

and almost no water." Only 6,000 acres of wheat

in the Brady area are being harvested this year, compared to 40,000 acres in a normal

position because the heat and lack of rainfall has left reservoirs 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 50,000-acre Armstrong Ranch in Kenedy County, about 30 miles north of Harlingen.

"But it is better farther north."
Armstrong said that ranchers in the Coastal Bend have been in good shape since Hur-

John Zeitler, a meteorolo-

"La Nina is not as strong as it was, and we expect it to dissipate throughout the summer," Zeitler said. "That will make it a typical hot, humid



Varsity cheerleaders -- 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 emergency services personnel for June 2-5, 2000 include the

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A 14-year-old male was arrested in the 700 block of Avenue H and charged with possession of marijuana and failure to identify as a fugitive and a runaway. A 14-year-old male and a 15-year-old female were arrested at the same location and charged with possession of marijuana.

- Three 21-year-old adults were arrested in the 300 block of Avenue H and charged with furnishing alcohol to minors. An 18-year-old male was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct. A 19-year-old male was charged with public intoxication. A 14year-old and a 16-year-old were charged as minors in possession of alcohol and a 14-year old was charged with evading detention, curfew violations and as a minor in possession of alcohol.

- A 30-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Avenue K and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Jowell and charged with evading detention, driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license.

- A 26-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue C and charged with a Randall County warrant for theft.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Main and charged with several traffic violations.

Incidents

A theft, of a 13-inch 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 Avenue where it was believed a beer bottle was thrown, causing more than \$300 damage.

- A 13-year-old female was reported as a runaway in the 900 block of East 13th

 A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Harrah. A television, stereo and miscellaneous items, valued at \$1,000 were reported

- The theft of a mud guard, valued at \$150, and an airline hose, valued at \$70, from a semi-tractor trailer rig was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Irving. Someone wrote on a vehicle with lipstick.

 A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of West First:

A 12-year-old male runaway was reported from the 900 block of Sioux. - A coyote was discovered in

the 800 block of Union. The animal was euthanized and will be tested for rabies. - A 5-year-old girl was bit-

ten by a large black and white dog in the 200 block of Vera Cruz Calle.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Schley. The unauthorized use of a

motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Avenue F. - A 43-year-old man assaulted a 7-year-old girl in the 100

block of Avenue G. - A 13-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 900 block of East First.

Children were reportedly left alone in the 200 block of Avenue I.

 Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I. A large jambox and various cassettes were

- A stolen registration sticker was reported from the 800 block of Irving.

- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle while backing out of a private drive in the 200 block of Fir. The driver was cited for unsafe backing.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A 30-year-old woman was arrested on a surrender of surety on a theft by check charge.

- A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with retaliation.

Incidents Domestic assault was re-

ported. - A wallet with an ID was found.

- Terroristic threats via the computer were reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT June 8

- 8:58 a.m. Firefighters responded to a railroad tie fire 10 miles west on Highway 60. - 6:36 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 427 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Dam-

the backyard of a residence in THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

age was confined to a closet.

Texas lottery

Cash Five The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 4-8-15-17-37

Pick 8 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

Lotto Texas

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

A winning ticket would have been worth \$6 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50

were: 9-12-20-41-44-48. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9

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

Heat combined with low rainfall to create dusty conditions in already-parched sec-

tions of the state. The nearly 2 inches of rain that fell over the weekend near Brady, on the western edge of the Hill Country, did little to dampen a persistent

drought. With rainfall 30 percent below normal this year, 257 livestock tanks in the area have gone dry, and many ranchers have had to sell their live-stock, 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

year, Schmidt said. In the Rio Grande Valley, growers are in a precarious

ricane Bret dumped 12 inches of rain on the area last sum-

gist at the National Weather Service in Houston, where temperatures have been about 6 degrees above average, said that weekend rains throughout the state may signal the waning of the La Nina pat-

Houston summer.'

HEREFORD BRAND **Obituaries**

CALLISTA ROSE **HERNANDEZ**

June 5, 2000 Services for Callista Rose Hernandez, infant daughter of Louis and Ruby Hernandez, were today at West Park Cemetery with Rev. Andres Del Toro, pastor of Templo La Hermosa officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Gililland-Watson Fu-

neral. Callista was born May 30 in Hereford and died Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Josiah Hernandez; grandparents, Bernice and Billy Bates of Dawn, Juan and Sylvia Hernandez of Hereford; grandfather, Peter Moll of Garland; great-grand parents, Andres and Enriqueta Del Toro of Hereford, Frank and Rose Garcia of Hereford, Luz Hernandez of Hereford and Luzmilla Moll of Peru.

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MARGARET FUNK June 4, 2000

MIDLAND -- Services for Margaret Julia Morrison Funk, 79, were today at Midland Baptist Temple, with Rev. Verl Gunter officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral

Mrs. Funk died Sunday. She was born July 23, 1920. in Hereford to Ai and Anabelle Morrison. She attended Hereford schools and married Myles Myron Funk in Hereford in 1937. She moved to Midland

in 1990. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son, Michael M. Funk of Hereford; two daughters, Frances Eddy Bristow, Okla., and Kathleen Morphis of Midland; one sister, Madonna Havner of Cheyenne, Wyo.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Landers: As chairman of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the most difficult thing I ever have to do is

talk to a parent who has lost a child because of a defective product. It is especially heartbreaking when the death involves a product we have previously re-

A year ago, an 8-month-old girl in Texas strangled in a swing that had been recalled in 1997. Two years ago, a 17-month-old boy in Illinois was entrapped and suffocated in a portable crib that had been recalled in 1993. In each instance, the parent or caregiver was unaware the product had been recalled. Despite notices and public warnings, many products with the potential to seriously injure or kill are still being used by consumers. We can get the products off store shelves, but we cannot always get them out of people's homes.

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 an annual Recall Round-Up list of the most important recalls and product hazards. These include infant car seats and carriers with defective handles, toys that may pose a suffocation risk to children under 3, and old cribs that do not meet current safety standards. Your readers can get the list by visiting our web site at www.cpsc.gov, or by writing to: Recall List, CPSC, Washing-

cleaning of your home could save a life. — Ann Brown, Chairman, CPSC, Washington, Dear Ann Brown: Your message is an important one, and will surely save some young lives and a lot of paren-

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tal heartache. Thank you.

Definitions from The
Dick E. Bird News (thanks to K.T. in Lake Forest, Ill., for sending them on):

Clock: A mechanical device to wake up people who have no children.

Conscience: The inner voice

warning you that someone may be looking.

Cynic: Someone who smells the flowers and looks for the

Experience: What you get when you don't get what you want.

books explaining the Ten Commandments. Happiness: Wanting what

you get. Marriage: Getting used to a lot of things you least ex-

pected. Dear Ann Landers: My daughter attends a preschool for children between the ages of 3 and 5. One of the little boys in her class has beautiful, curly hair and wears it long. He also wears ruffled and frilly dresses and stockings with designs on them. He plays with dolls and other "girl" toys. This is very confusing to the other children. They can't figure out whether this child

is a boy or a girl. One of the other parents says it's probably easier for the boy's parents to let him wear his sister's clothes than

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Bridal shower - Krista Beville, center, bride-elect of Jeb Skiles, was the honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday in the home of Jana Trotter, right. Also pictured are, from left, Betty Chaney, grandmother of the bride-elect; Camille Beville, mother of the bride-elect; Catherine and 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 Jeb Skiles, was the honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday morning in the home of Jana Trotter.

Guests were greeted by the bride-elect; Camille Beville, her mother; and Jody Skiles, her future mother-in-law.

Catherine Beville, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest registry.

Refreshments of cheese blinztes, asparagus casserole, marzipan fruit, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, champagne punch and coffee were served by Ashlee Moore, Brenda Jones and Danielle Lemuth.

The table was centered with a large bouquet of peach roses, gladiolas and deep red day lilies. Appointments were in

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

Janet Bricker, Nena Veazey, Sandy Josserand, Terri Souter,

Robbins, Daulma Stribling, Mary McWhorter, Gayle Charlene Sanders, Sharon Binder, Karen Abney, Lori Hodges, Beverly Bryant, Mary Hall, Judy Kriegshauser, Mysedia Smith and Jackie Murphey.



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Robin Nieman, 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 left, Rhonda Nieman, her sister-in-law; Thurlene Madison, her mother; Stephanie Nieman, her niece; and Lavon Nieman, her mother-in-law.

Recent bride honored with coffee

Robin Nieman, recent bride of Craig Nieman, was honored with a get-acquainted coffee Saturday morning in the home of Kerry Glidewell.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Thurlene Madison of Amarillo, her mother; and Lavon Nieman, her motherin-law. Other special guest was Rhonda Nieman of Shallowater, sister-in-law of the honoree.

Stephanie Nieman of Shallowater, niece of the hon-oree, Kali Hall and Nicky Walser served punch and coffee. Other refreshments included chocolate dipped strawberries, pound cake, fresh fruit and sausage hors d'oeuvres.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a burgundy cloth and decorated 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 news about local events or friends, relatives and grandchildren. Send news items to the Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, call us at 364-2030, fax us at 364-8364 or e-mail us at hbnews@wtrt.net.



Wanda Hoover, Glenda Glidewell.

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June 7 Wednesday BROKEN LANCE

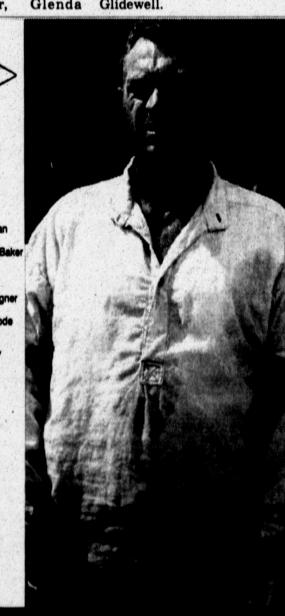
PORTRAIT OF JENNIE

June 9 Friday THE BARBARIAN AND

John Wayne, Elko Ando THE SEA CHASE

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Hostesses for the coffee Marcum, Kay Hall, Nicky were Mary Lyles, Tyna Hall, Walser, Lori Hall and Kerry



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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. Lloyd Kirkeby, his grandmother.

Bride, groom-to-be are honored

prospective bride and groom, Rachel Chamberlain and Heath Kirkeby, was held recently at Community Church.

Joining the honorees in greeting guests were Rita Chamberlain, mother of the bride-elect; Denise Kirkeby, mother of the future groom;

A bridal shower honoring and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkeby, his grandmother.

Guests were served refreshments of fresh fruit, cake, cookies and pink lemonade fruit punch from a table covered with a white cloth, decorated with a centerpiece of . white lilies and ivy and accented with crystal appoint-

A vacuum cleaner was the gift from hostesses Tracy Duncan, Laura Schlabs, Jan Wilks, Sandy Brookhart, Dodi Brookhart, Virginia Vallejo, Joan Culp, Joyce Landers, Velta King, Mary Dziuk, Sidney Kerr, Hope Bustamante, Christi Phommyvong, Doris Huckert Christi and Gail Blain.

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argue with him every day. This child's parents are very accepting of his behavior, and don't seem to think there is anything wrong with it. In my opinion, they need to have their heads examined.

Ann, do you think this is OK, or will it hurt the boy in the long run? Shouldn't those parents be dressing him in gender-appropriate clothing? I'd appreciate your thoughts on this. — No Name, No City

Dear No Name: Wearing

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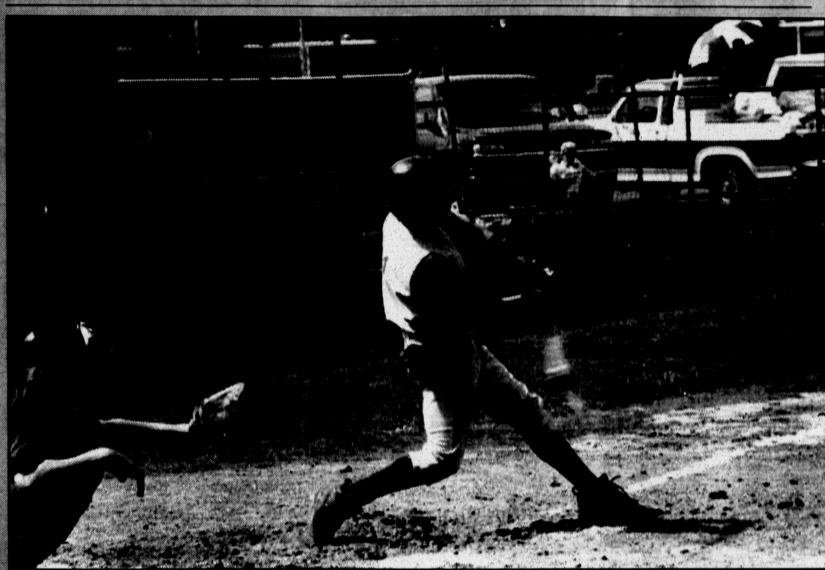
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Snakes have game- The Hereford Diamondbacks hosted Clarendon on Sunday at Whiteface Field for their home opener of the summer league. The league is composed of teams from around the Panhandle. Hereford High School Junior hurler Michael Rhyne (left) throws a pitch in the first game of a double header on Sunday. Rhyne pitched strong in the game for Hereford keeping Clarendon down 10-2 at the end of six innings. Diamondback second baseman Andrew Villarreal (top) steps up to the plate in the fifth inning of the first game against Clarendon. The Hereford team is made up mostly of members of the HHS junior varsity and varsity baseball teams. The varsity team ended their 2000 campaign with a playoff berth but lost in the first round to Frenship in Plainview.

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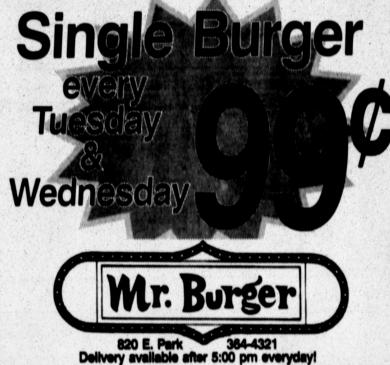
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Young to Denver?

'Niners not willing to chance serious injury

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Steve Young's career in San Francisco appears over, but his playing days may not

The 49ers granted the two-time league MVP permission to negotiate with the Denver Broncos even while holding out hope he still decides to retire because of his history of concussions.

"He's had a brilliant career," 49ers general manager Bill Walsh said Monday. "He's become one of the most fa-mous men in sports. He's been a world champion. I feel his best option is retirement but that's not his opinion. He has a choice to continue to play."

Whether Young exercises that choice, it is clear he is exploring it.

Young, who remains under contract with the 49ers, sought and received permission to negotiate with the Broncos after San Francisco all but ruled out his return, citing health concerns. Left unspoken were the 49ers' crushing salary cap problems which in and of themselves likely precluded Young's con-

tinued play in San Francisco.
The highest-rated passer in league history, Young led San Francisco to a Super Bowl title in 1994, but he hasn't played since a head blow Sept. 27\$against Arizona left him with his fourth concussion in three years.

"He has not been cleared to play with the San Fran-

cisco 49ers and we weren't nent brain damage, still has headed in a direction where he may have been cleared," Walsh said. "Steve Young asked for an opportunity to negotiate with the Denver Broncos. He was given that opportunity."
Walsh said Young's disposi-

tion with the 49ers — either retirement or release to go to Denver or even another team - would be resolved by Friday. Young is due a \$1 million bonus if he's still on San Francisco's active roster on

When asked if Young's return to San Francisco was likely, Walsh replied, "It doesn't

appear that way."
Young, 38, met with Broncos coach Mike Shanahan at a hotel near the Denver airport earlier Monday, according to KOA radio in Denver. Shanahan was the 49ers' offensive coordinator during their last Super Bowl run and had a close relationship with Young.

Apparently, Young approached 49ers officials earlier this week, inducated a desire to play and asked if he could talk to the Broncos. San Francisco reluctantly agreed.

"I think he can play foot-ball, certainly," Walsh said. "We have not cleared him for obvious reasons. It's just like a heavyweight fighter would go into a bout with a history of being knocked out. But obviously, Denver believes he's

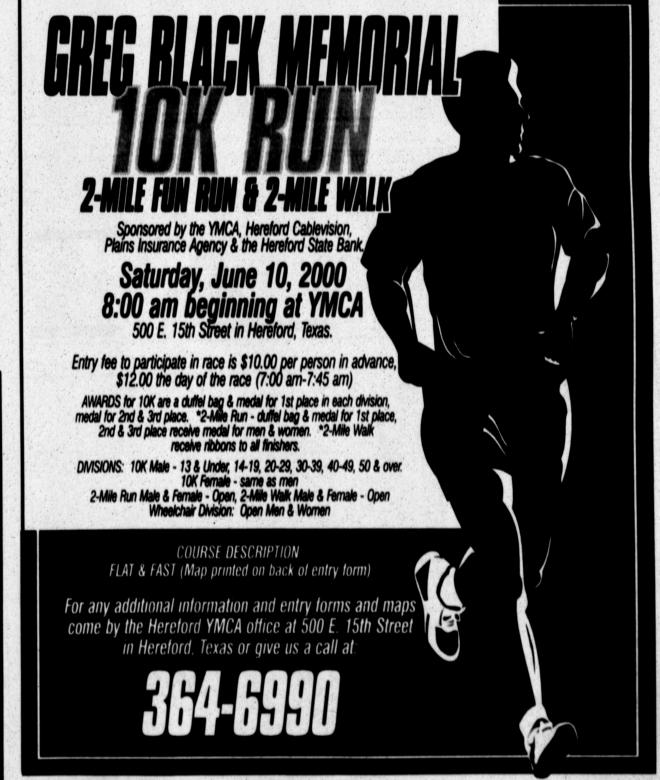
physically fit to play."
Young, who has passed a battery of neurological tests and shows no signs of perma-

not made a formal announcement on whether to keep playing or retire. He missed the last 13 games of the season.

His agent, Leigh Steinberg, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment. A spokesman for the Broncos declined to comment.

Before word of Young's visit to Denver, San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci also said he would rather see Young retire than play for another team.





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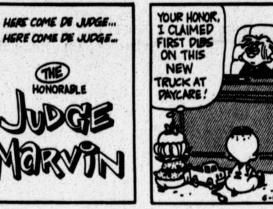
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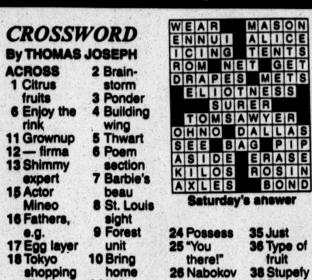
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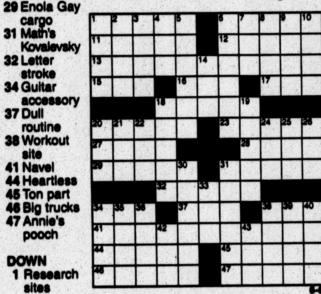
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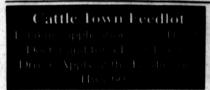
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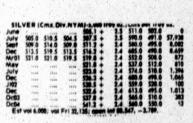
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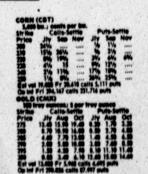
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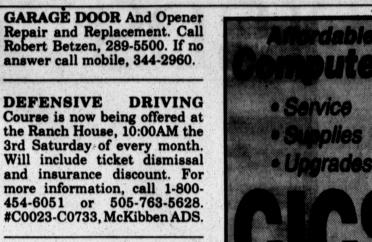




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Money

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\$200,000 worth of ads with the same message and criticizing Gore for not supporting the program. Democrats don't buy the denials.

learly there's been such advertising on the other side," Gore THE ASSOCIATED PRESS said Monday when asked about sniping over which party was taking advantage of ad loopholes, such as 527s. "That's a loophole that they've been exploiting that we have not."

Bush's campaign says plenty of left-leaning groups — led by the AFL-CIO — help Democrats. "In the free market of ideas, both sides are well represented,"

said spokesman Ari Fleischer. So far for Gore, the Sierra Club, an environmental group and

one of the first to create a 527 spin-off, is in the midst of an \$8 million ad campaign aiding Democrats running for Congress and attacking Bush on the environment. The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League,

another well-established group, also has run anti-Bush ads and plans more.

For Bush, the missile defense ads weren't the only ones to come at a convenient time. Early in the Republican primary contest, Bush backers braced

for a barrage of negative ads from Steve Forbes, who had used his personal fortune in a similar fashion against Bob Dole in In a pre-emptive attack, the moderate Republican Leadership

Council aired \$100,000 of ads warning Forbes not to go negative and followed with another \$100,000 buy later on. Forbes noted that the RLC included many Bush supporters and donors, and he complained to the FEC that it must have been a

coordinated effort. The RLC maintains it was not. Fast forward to March 7 and the Super Tuesday contests that would probably settle what had become a fierce fight between Bush and Arizona Sen. John McCain.

That's when Republicans for Clean Air surfaced with \$2.5 million in ads in New York, Ohio and California supporting Bush and bashing McCain on the environment. The group, which had not previously existed, was funded by Texas entrepreneurs Sam and Charles Wyly — brothers who had donated more than \$200,000 to Bush and helped him raise even more.

Both sides said there was no coordination with Bush's campaign, but McCain complained to the FEC. He stands by the complaint, despite his recent endorsement of Bush.

"They should be ashamed," McCain said last week. Asked if he was sure the Bush camp had coordinated with these other

groups, he said: "I'm positive of it." McCain said he has not discussed the issue with Bush; they

disagree on campaign finance reform. The FEC is still investigating the McCain and Forbes com-

Bush's outside support has continued beyond the primaries as Soon after wrapping up the GOP nomination, a group of

California Republicans calling themselves Shape the Debate began running TV ads accusing Gore of being a hypocrite. Led by former Gov. Pete Wilson, the group includes several Bush supporters.

McCain predicted that lesser-known groups also will begin

popping up to support Gore.

"You're going to see a dramatic increase on both sides," he said. "There will always be smart, unscrupulous people who will

find ways around campaign finance laws."

Kids

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at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, said that despite the researchers' findings, some of the increase can probably be attributed to pediatricians getting better at recognizing the

The study "means that doctors before must have been underestimating the problem," Lavigne said. "Chances are they've increased their ability to recognize them."

Israelis hinting at land concessions

digest

JERUSALEM — With Israel hinting of territorial concessions but complaining of delays by Yasser Arafat, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is meeting with the Palestinian leader as she tries to move the Middle East peace process for-

"We are there, ready to roll up our sleeves," Albright told reporters at Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak's office on Monday. "There really is a historic opportunity, and we have to pursue it full speed."

Albright, on the second day of a three-day swing through the region, was traveling to Ramallah in the West Bank for a meeting today with Arafat.

During a break in Monday's talks, Barak suggested he was ready to return more territory to Palestinian control than previously offered to conclude a final accord over such sensitive problems as Jerusalem's future and how much land Arafat would have for a Palestinian

Concessions could involve about 93 percent of the West Bank, closer to Arafat's initial demand for Israel to cede 99 percent of the territory won from Jordan in the 1967 Six-Day War.

Rescue efforts intensify in Indonesian quake BENGKULU, Indonesia -

Frightened residents avoided their shattered homes and doctors performed emergency surgeries in the parking lot of a ruined hospital as the death toll rose to 103 today in Sumatra, an Indonesian island ravaged by a massive earthquake. The search for victims in-

tensified today despite rumbling aftershocks from the Sunday night quake. Police feared the number of casualties could rise further once authorities reach remote areas, including a tiny island closest to the epicenter.

Among the hardest-hit communities was Bengkulu town on Sumatra's southwest coast.

An emergency government task force said 64 bodies had been recovered from rubble there. Many were sleeping when their poorly built homes collapsed, crushing them.

The quake cut off communications and electricity and closed the area's main airport. In Bengkulu, tens of thousands of the 250,000 residents spent Monday night outdoors, too afraid to return to damaged homes in case another big quake struck. More than 300 aftershocks have been recorded since the initial quake hit.

Like much of the town, the hospital's badly cracked walls and caved-in roof were testament to the severity of the temblor, which was centered beneath the Indian Ocean, only 60 miles to the west.

Tribes target young to save dying languages CEDAR CITY, Utah — But-

terfly is only 3, but she speaks better Paiute than most of her She can sing her ABC's in the tribe's dying language, hesi-

tantly count to 10 and intro-

duce herself with her Paiute nickname, Aesevetsi. She learned it all in the Paiute Preschool Language Immersion Program, which is trying to preserve the language common to a tribe whose mem-bers are scattered throughout the Souphwest. Of the 744 members in Utah, fewer than 40

speak the language fluently.
"The real sad thing is that all of these people are almost dead now," said Gloria Benson, who directs the preschool program for the Paiute Tribe of Utah.

It's a dilemma facing American Indian tribes around the country.

Of the 3,200 Utes in Utah and Colorado, only about 480 are fluent in their native tongue. There are fewer than 900 Comanche speakers left in Oklahoma or Apache speakers in New Mexico. The 1990 Census estimated that more than s third of American Indian and Alaska native languages have fewer than 100 speakers.

"Out of 185 native languages still viable today, less than 20 will survive in the next 50 years," said Darryl Kipp of the Piegan Institute in Montana, which works for the preservation of native tongues.