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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Showers, thunderstorms expected across area

Tonight: Numerous showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible, low in the lower 60s, areal coverage of rain is 70 percent.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in around 80, south to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s, east to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.



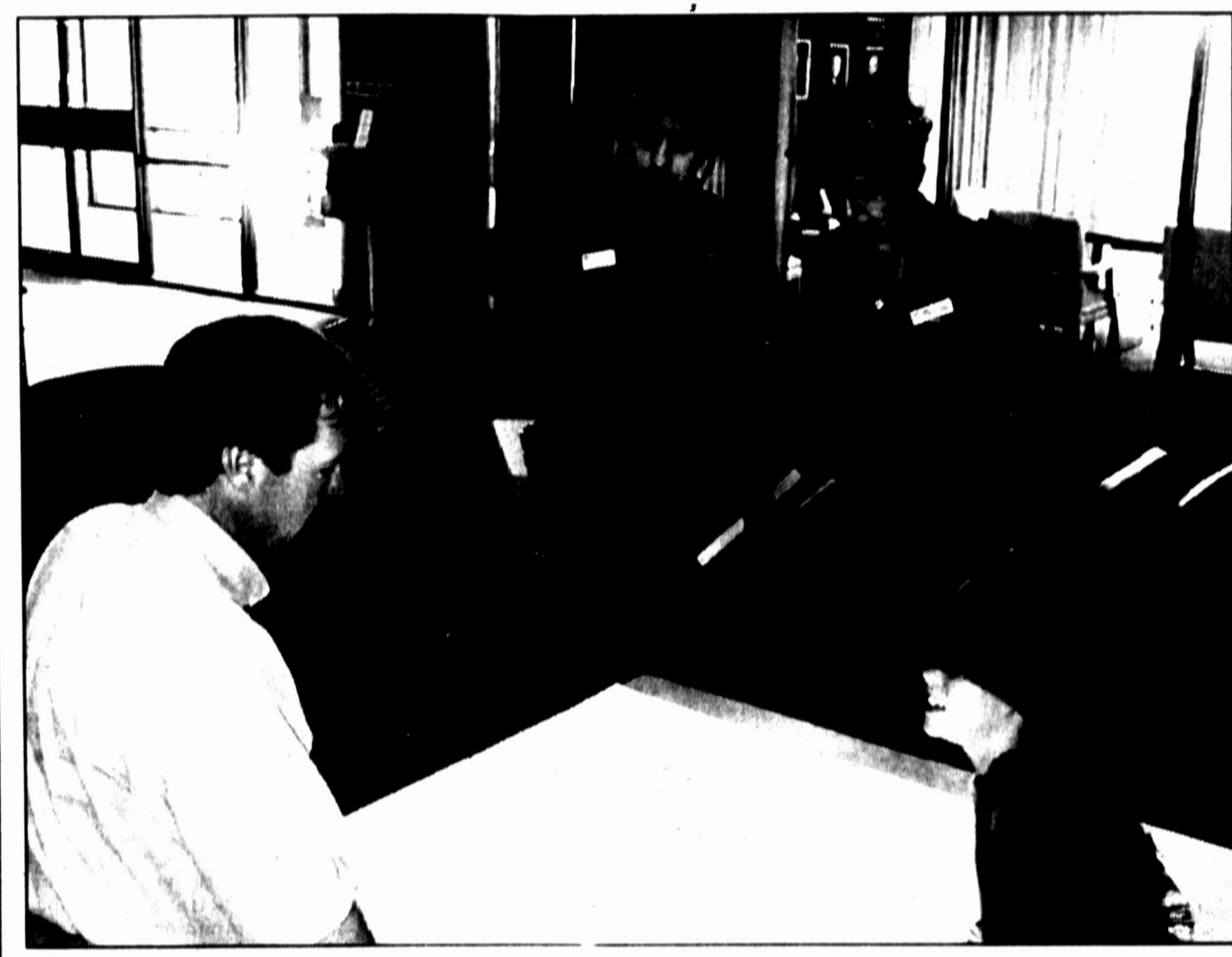
Extended forecast

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, high in the lower 80s.

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

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 89; low, 68; no precipitation.



RELAY FOR LIFE

The Relay for Life team members from Pizza Hut select a camp site during "Bank Night" Wednesday at Hereford State Bank. Bryan McGaw (left), chairman of the relay committee, assisted numerous teams in selecting camp sites after they turned in money collected and received T-shirts for all team members. The annual Relay for Life, a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, will be held Friday and Saturday in Whiteface Stadium.

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Auto industry wins in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas environmental regulators unanimously agreed Wednesday to adopt federal auto-emission standards favored by the industry instead of tougher standards favored by Gov. George W. Bush and environmentalists.

But members of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission said the deal they have struck with auto makers could become a national model.

Auto manufacturers have agreed in writing to voluntarily equip new passenger vehicles with the same pollution-fighting parts required in California, the commission said. The automakers also promised to make alternative vehicles such as electric cars available.

"We set the national standard to not only have cleaner air for Texas but for the entire country," said Jeff Saitas, the commission's executive director.

Texas is the nation's second-largest new auto-buying market, estimated at upward of \$30 billion a

■ Environmental regulators adopt the less stringent auto-emission standards favored by automakers, say deal's national model

year. California leads the nation in new sales.

Under the federal Clean Air Act, states can choose from the two standards. Each is slightly different but both phase in cleaner vehicles.

"There is a big victory that happened here today because of the commission having stood up and saying we want to adopt the same evaporative standards as California," said Tom Smith, executive director of Texas Public Citizen, a government watchdog group.

"They may have forced a national change in the cars sold across the nation and they should be complimented on their courage," he

said. But Smith was disappointed with the overall decision, saying adopting the entire California plan would have gone further to solve long-term pollution problems in Texas, where Houston surpassed Los Angeles last year as the nation's smoggiest city.

By adopting the federal standard, "They're only solving the short-term pollution problem and not the long-term problem of global warming gases and the small particles that are choking our lungs," Smith said.

The commissioners said the agreement, approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, would bring cleaner cars, pickup trucks

and sport utility vehicles to Texas beginning in 2004.

New equipment would cut emissions from sport-utility vehicles by 95 percent, and on new cars and light trucks by 77 percent.

The cost to consumers is projected at about \$200 per vehicle.

TNRCC's three commissioners are appointees of Bush, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee. In December, he asked them to consider the California plan, which requires the sale of some "zero-emission vehicles," such as cars powered by electricity.

Bush was satisfied with the plan approved Wednesday, said spokesman Mike Jones.

"Gov. Bush asked TNRCC to be bold and innovative in finding the best solution for Texas and they've come up with a solution that has the best parts of both the national and the California plans," Jones said. "In the next few years we will have cleaner fuel and better cars on the streets of Texas."

Signs hint at slowdown in economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spending on construction projects fell 0.6 percent in April, the biggest setback in almost a year, while both the nation's big retailers and manufacturers reported signs of a slowdown in May.

The collection of new reports today added to evidence that the red-hot U.S. economy is beginning to slow under the impact of six interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve.

The nation's large retail chain stores reported lackluster sales in May, due in part to cooler-than-normal weather. Analysts also said the slowdown may be due to higher consumer borrowing costs, reflecting the Fed's campaign to dampen demand as a way to keep inflation in check.

The growth of the U.S. manufacturing economy slowed considerably in May. The Purchasing Managers' Index fell to 53.2 percent for the month, the lowest reading since February 1999.

The Commerce Department said construction spending totaled \$757.3 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in April, down from a March figure of \$761.7 billion.

It marked the first setback for construction spending since September. Spending had risen for six straight months as the industry benefited from the strong economy and a mild winter across the country.

In yet another report today, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose a modest 1,000 last week but remained at a level indicating an extremely tight labor market.

N.M. fire larger than feared

PECOS, N.M. (AP) — Firefighters battling a blaze that has charred thousands of acres in northern New Mexico scrambled to protect water sources as they learned the fire is more than three times larger than originally feared.

Flames surged through dry timber Wednesday in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, threatening the Pecos Wilderness and the main watershed for Las Vegas, N.M. There have been an undetermined number of evacuations but no serious injuries reported.

Overnight mapping showed the fire had ballooned from 6,500 acres Tues-



Manning the drill — Antonio Garcia of Zebra Construction drills holes in the concrete slab for the placement of reinforcement bars before concrete can be poured. The work is part of the U.S. Highway 385 project, which Texas Department of Transportation officials say is running slightly ahead of schedule.

day to 25,094 acres this morning, said Vicki Fox, a fire information officer.

The weather, which has been hot, dry and windy, might be on the side of firefighters today, she said, with cooler, higher humidity and a slight chance of thunderstorms.

The weather "is working in our favor. It's dead calm right now," said Peter D'Aquanni, another fire information officer with the state Forestry Division.

"There's no doubt about it. We can see the mountains and blue sky this morning, so that's a good sign. But we're not out of the woods yet,"

VEEPSTAKES

16 years after Ferraro, odds long for female VP candidate

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press Writer

The cheering, foot-stamping and tears lasted for eight minutes after Geraldine Ferraro accepted the Democratic nomination for vice president, the first woman to be nominated by a major party.

Sixteen years later, both Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore say they are considering women for the No. 2 spot. But despite gains made by women elsewhere in politics, most observers figure the chances for a female veep this year are slim.

"It's ironic that women voters are such a key target group and yet there is so little talk about a woman for VP," said Celinda Lake, a Democratic pollster.

For the GOP, there's Elizabeth Dole, who made a run at the top job, and New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman, a moderate from a swing state.

But Dole didn't make much of a showing in her presidential bid, dropping out before the first votes were cast. Whitman is a strong supporter of abortion rights, and religious conservatives have warned Bush not to pick her.

For the Democrats, Gore is expected to consider Sen. Dianne Feinstein, who hails from California, the biggest electoral prize. But Feinstein is also running for re-

election this year, complicating her prospects. And if Gore is to win, California should be in his column even without a local on the ticket.

Other names are bandied about, but none are thought to be serious prospects.

Vice presidential nominees are typically considered from two groups — people who have run for president themselves and governors, Lake said. And despite women's advancement through the ranks of politics, very few women fall into either group.

Only three states have female governors, and Dole is the only woman from

either major party to have been regarded, however briefly, as a serious contender for her party's presidential nomination. "That's the ultimate glass ceiling," Lake said.

Former Vice President Walter Mondale and Ferraro, then a New York congresswoman, lost in 1984 as Republicans Ronald Reagan and George Bush easily won re-election. And each of the three elections since then has pitted one pair of men against another.

"It didn't work out the first time, so I think candidates were wary of choosing a woman," said Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, the lieutenant governor of Maryland who is viewed as a rising star in the Democratic Party.

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Local roundup

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.

Low cost vaccination clinic

The Humane Society of Deaf Smith County will offer a low-cost pet vaccination clinic Sunday, June 4, in the courtyard of the Hereford Community Center from 1-5 p.m. Canine vaccinations will be \$6 for rabies; \$12 parvo/distemper; and \$15 combinations. Feline vaccinations will be \$6 rabies; \$20 distemper/feline leukemia; \$22 for combinations. Proceeds will go to the Humane Society of Deaf Smith County. All pets need to be leashed or crated.

HISD offers summer food program

A summer food program will be offered by the Hereford Independent School District and Texas Department of Human Resources, June 5 through July 13. The program will be conducted at Hereford High School cafeteria and the West Central School cafeteria. Meals will be offered any child under age of 18. Menus will be similar to school lunches served during regular school year. Lunches are free and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

TMC announces price schedules

The Texas Migrant Council has announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program: The following details allowable monthly earnings for various size families:
 - 1 person, \$893 - 5 people, \$2,115
 - 2 people, \$1,199 - 6 people, \$2,421
 - 3 people, \$1,504 - 7 people, \$2,726
 - 4 people, \$1,180 - 8 people, \$3,032
 For each additional family member add \$306. Applicants must provide names of all family members; social security number of the head of household; and all incomes. For more information or an application contact Hereford Texas Migrant Council at 364-5972.

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News digest

Bush may grant reprieve

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - After 131 executions on his watch, a case finally has crossed the desk of Gov. George W. Bush that might cause him to grant a one-time, 30-day reprieve. Bush, who has advocated DNA testing to erase doubt from some death penalty cases, said Wednesday it was "more than likely" he would give convicted child killer Ricky Nolen McGinn a reprieve as the Brownwood man's lawyers push for renewed testing of crime scene evidence. Bush said he would wait until the former mechanic ran out of appeals before acting. "I'm inclined to (intervene) because I want ... the man to have his full day in court," Bush said. "If there is any doubt, any outstanding evidence that exonerates him from the rape, we ought to look at it." In more than five years in office, Bush never has used his power to grant a one-time reprieve to a condemned inmate. Because both he and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry are out of state, State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, is the acting governor. Ellis technically would make the final call, though spokesman Jeremy Warren said Bush's wishes "would weigh heavily" on the senator's decision. The Texas governor may commute a death sentence upon the recommendation of the state parole board. Once, two years ago, he agreed to reduce self-proclaimed serial killer Henry Lee Lucas' sentence to life in prison when he determined the evidence was far too weak.

Jury deliberates for third day

AUSTIN (AP) - The federal jury considering charges of a kidnapping and extortion conspiracy in the disappearance of atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair entered their third day of deliberations today. The 12-person jury broke for the night Wednesday without reaching a verdict on the charges facing Gary Paul Karr, 52. Deliberations were scheduled to resume at 8:30 a.m. The jury was not sequestered for the night. "This has been a very complex case," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Gerald Carruth, noting the trial included more than 70 witnesses and hundreds of pieces of evidence. "Both sides feel the jury is being very deliberate ... in reviewing the evidence." The jury got the case shortly before noon Tuesday. Karr is charged with five separate counts in his indictment and the jury must consider each separately. He faces up to life in prison if convicted.



Varsity cheerleaders -- The 2000-2001 Hereford High School varsity cheerleaders were named just before school dismissed for the summer. Those leading the 2000-2001 teams

to victory will be, from the left, Laci Black, Yvette Villa, Taylor Charest, Rebecca Artho, Shari High, Anno Cano, Jenny Butler, Jessy Artho, April Trevizo, Riva Crox and Isaac Mancha, mascot.

FCC adopts phone bill changes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Starting in July, all U.S. households should see savings on their phone bills, with reductions as high as 50 percent for those who don't make any long-distance calls. Moderate to heavy long-distance users can expect to see more modest decreases. The reductions will result from a dramatic overhaul of the phone subsidy system that was devised by the industry and adopted by the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday. The commission cut by \$3.2 billion the "access fees" that local phone companies charge long-distance carriers to connect calls - costs that typically are paid by phone users. Long-distance companies have pledged to pass on the sav-

ings, meaning their customers should see lower rates. Low-volume callers would see the most immediate benefits, with their bills dropping \$3 to \$4 a month. Those who make a moderate or large amount of calls may only see small reductions in the short-run, but stand to gain from falling long-distance rates or price wars that the new plan could trigger, officials said. "It's going to affect everyone differently, but overall, everyone is going to benefit from this plan," FCC Chairman William Kennard said. Consumers should begin seeing the changes in their July statements. Businesses also would see some reductions in their monthly charges, although it is unclear just how much they would save. Typically, businesses, which make a large volume of long-distance calls, have benefited from access charge reductions with lower per-minute fees as well. Regulators have sliced ac-

cess charges by several billion dollars over the past few years to better reflect local phone companies' connection costs. But Wednesday's reduction is the most dramatic. The FCC's action implements an industry proposal offered by long-distance carriers AT&T and Sprint and major local phone companies Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, GTE and SBC Communications. Industry officials said the plan is a major step in moving the long-distance business toward the trend of flat-rate pricing for a package of minutes. "That's probably the trend of the future," said John Nakahata, spokesman for the industry coalition. "This will allow those types of plans to proliferate." But consumer advocates warn that for Americans to realize the full benefits of the FCC's action, long-distance companies must drop their rates for middle-range callers, such as those who make up to 60 minutes of calls a month. The plan's success depends on whether "long-distance companies deliver on their promise to pass through the savings with rate reductions," said Gene Kimmelman of Consumers Union. WorldCom, which did not sign onto the plan, said that based on FCC data, it believes the plan ultimately will result in higher rates for customers and additional revenue for the regional Bell phone companies. U S West also did not join the industry coalition, even though it must abide by the FCC's decision. As part of Wednesday's action, AT&T and Sprint pledged to eliminate a minimum \$3 monthly charge for residential customers on their most basic calling plans, since some consumers make calls totaling less than that amount. An AT&T basic rate customer who makes 10 minutes of long-distance calls a month would pay \$6.87 a month under the new system, down from \$9.39 a month the customer was paying before, for a savings of \$2.52 a month. A person who makes no calls would pay \$4.68, compared with \$9.39 before, for a savings of \$4.71 each month, the commission said. The person who makes no long-distance calls benefits both from the elimination of the minimum monthly charge and from no longer being assessed the so-called universal service fee by the long-distance carrier. More than 41 percent of long-distance users make 10 minutes or less in calls each month. The plan also folds together and reduces two flat-rate charges now on monthly bills. One, known as the subscriber line charge, covers the cost of the phone line from the local phone company into the home and is capped at \$3.50 a month. A second pays for long-distance companies' use of the local phone network. It now averages about \$1.50 per month. These two costs will be consolidated and reduced to \$4.35. It rises to \$5 next July. Consumers, who have been indirectly paying to keep phone service affordable for low-income people and those in high-cost areas, will see these universal service charges spelled out separately in their monthly bill. The fee, a percentage of their long-distance calls, will go to a \$650 million fund. A separate fee from their local phone company, averaging about 36 cents, will also be used to keep phone service affordable.

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Obituaries

MARIE SWAYDEN
May 30, 2000

AMARILLO - Vigil services for Marie Swayden, 54, of Amarillo, will be 7 p.m. today in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday in the church by Msgr. Joseph Tash and the Rev. Dan Suci of Greek Orthodox in Utah officiating. Entombment will be in Llano Garden Mausoleum by Schooler Funeral Home. Mrs. Swayden died Tuesday. She was born in Jerusalem and moved to the United States in 1959, living in Lubbock, Lockney, and Hereford. She married Bob Swayden in 1967 in Hereford and they moved to Amarillo. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and was past president of the Pharmaceutical Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Michelle Henke of Bedford and Tracie Swayden of Amarillo; three sons, Kelly Robert Swayden, Michael Gene Swayden and Christopher Swayden, all of Amarillo; her parents, Hanna and Linda Malouf of Friona; 12 brothers and sisters, Renee Kuper, George Malouf, both of Hereford; Tony Malouf of Levelland, Carmen Malouf of Amarillo, Souad Bejjani, Georgette Kfour, Joseph Malouf, all of Houston, Amal Parson and Richard Malouf, both of Dallas, Sylvia Ingram and Jiselle Hand, both of Friona, and Peter Malouf of Ft. Worth; and two grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Council for the Blind; Catholic Family Services; or the Marie Swayden Memorial Fund at Amarillo National Bank.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 31, 2000, include the following:
POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests
 - A 39-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of South Main and charged with outstanding Department of Public Safety warrant.
 - A 38-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Paloma Lane and charged with a felony warrant for a motion to revoke probation on an aggravated assault charge.
Incidents
 - Injury to a child was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
 - Domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of Norton.
 - A criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue. A window was broken. Damage is estimated at \$200.
 - A criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue A. Several mail boxes were damaged in the incident.
 - A junk vehicle was investigated in the 200 block of N. Jowell.
 - A child custody dispute was reported in the 300 block of Avenue G.
 - A bicycle, valued at \$50, was reported stolen from the 200 block of Vera Cruz.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests
 - A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with displaying a suspended drivers license.
 - A 43-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.
 - A 35-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on an evading arrest charge.
 - An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.
Incidents
 - An abandoned vehicle which had been involved in an accident, was reported.
 - A criminal mischief was reported.
 - A class C assault was reported.
 - Children's Protective Services reported child abuse.
 - Theft of a flatbed trailer was reported.
 - An abandoned vehicle was reported.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas
 The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:
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 8-2-3

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Deaf Smith County Family Community Education club members display the quilt that was made recently by club members. The quilt top was made by Neoma Stokesberry, center, of the Ford FCE Club. Members will accept donations on the quilt at the Town and Country Jubilee of Arts on June 9-10 at the Hereford Community Center. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the annual Appreciation Luncheon in February 2001. Other members pictured are, from left, Jo Lee, Alta Mae Higgins, Perry Keyes and Shirley Brown.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Area Events

LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., will host several classes for adults in June.

Wayne Conn, a local artist, will lead "Drawing Nature" from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 6-22. This class will take participants of any skill outside on the Arboretum grounds as they explore nature and develop their drawing skills.

Learn the principles of design and the basic techniques of assembling silk and dried flowers into a pleasing floral design in "Beginning Floral Design," instructed by Connie Holland. Participants will complete four projects throughout this four-week class which will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. on Mondays, June 5-26.

Holland will also instruct "Advanced Floral Design," a class for students who have previous floral design experience. Students will complete more involved arrangements as they continue to build on their design skills. This class will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, June 6-27.

For more information, supply lists or cost of each class, call 806-767-3724.

AMARILLO

"Jaques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris," a musical revue in two acts, will be presented June 2-3 at the Sunset Center Theatre and Dining Room, 3701 Plains Blvd. Sponsors are Cellular One and the Coalition of Health Services, Inc.

A social hour will be held at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 with the revue starting at 8.

Tickets are \$60 per person or \$100 per couple.

For more information, call

1-888-892-2273 or 806-212-6565.

Hereford Regional Medical Center is affiliated with the Coalition of Health Services, Inc.

The Greater Amarillo Area Talent Search will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 11 in the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza.

The Talent Search is an opportunity for all talent from the Texas Panhandle to be seen and heard. Prizes will include an appearance on the Johnny High Music Review in Arlington, a \$1,000 scholarship to the MB Talent Expo in Dallas, cash prizes and door prizes.

The Talent Search is a fundraiser for the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Organization and Film Amarillo, a produc-

tion service organization.

For more information, call Patti Stapp at 353-3937 or Sheryl Anderson at 374-1159.

BORGER

The Dove Brothers Quartet will present a free concert in the Borger High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Saturday.

They perform Southern Gospel, intent on preserving the traditional sounds they grew up with.

The group is made up of lead singer McCray Dove and his brother Eric (baritone), along with bass singer Burman Porter, tenor John Rulapaugh, and pianist Richard Simmons.

A spirit of strong teamwork and togetherness is evident among each of these talented individuals.



Dove Brothers Quartet

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Week of June 2 - June 8, 2000

AQUATIC PAVILION Friday, June 2 • 6:00 to 10:00 Melinda Bridge Hereford Coaches	AQUATIC PAVILION Saturday, June 3 • 1:00 to 4:00 Augustina Mendoza
AQUATIC PAVILION Sunday, June 4 • 1:00 to 4:00 Misty Ramirez	AQUATIC PAVILION Sunday, June 4 • 4:00 to 10:00 Nicholas Garcia
VETERAN'S PAVILION Saturday, June 3 • 10:00 to 10:00 Lydia Dotson	VETERAN'S PAVILION Sunday, June 4 Still Available
DAMERON PARK Sunday, June 4 • All Day San Jose Jamaica	NW CORNER DAMERON PARK w/V-BALL Saturday & Sunday, June 3-4 Still Available



Reservations are taken for all park facilities on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations may be made in person at the City Hall.

CITY OF HEREFORD

Cancer society seeks survivors to walk 1st lap

The American Cancer Society is looking for area cancer survivors to walk the first lap in this year's Relay for Life Friday at 6:15 p.m. in Whiteface Stadium.

The first lap of the event will be dedicated to those who have cancer, as well as those who have beaten the disease. Those who are unable to walk may designate someone to walk for them or they may ride in a golf cart.

For more information, call Lani Long at 364-3551 or 364-8303.

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Confused Stars look to steal game two

■ Dallas attempts to regroup after 7-3 thumping by Devils Tuesday night

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Devils were called Mickey Mouse by The Great One, lived in the shadow of the New York Rangers and were labeled as frauds after playoff failures in recent years.

Getting respect is something that hasn't come easy for the Devils, so they should have been ready for Wednesday.

Hours after possibly their best performance in a playoff game, the Devils were forced to defer to the Dallas Stars.

Sure, the score in Game 1 on Tuesday night was 7-3 in favor of New Jersey. And yes, the Devils played exceptionally well.

But what was everyone talking about Wednesday on

the eve of the Game 2 tonight at the Continental Airlines Arena?

There was the goofy Ed Belfour angle, how the Stars' goalie took the wrong medication for his cold, leading to some poor judgment on the ice and six goals in 18 shots.

Then there was also the tired story. The Stars were forced to play Game 7 of the Western Conference finals on Saturday night against Colorado, travel Sunday and then play the opener of the cup final on Tuesday. Just a little too much.

Sprinkle in the "we — the Stars — didn't play a good game" quotes and "we've struggled in the opening games of series" and you have just about all the excuses.

There was an obligatory "The Devils are a good team" comment, but the bottom line was that the focus after Game 1 was on Dallas, and it almost ignored what the Devils did and how well they played.

Don't think the Devils didn't notice. "It's always like that," said Claude Lemieux, one of nine holdovers from the Devils' championship team in 1995. "If they had dominated, they

would have been given credit, but people would have thought it was expected for them to come out that way. One scenario or another, people talk about what THEY need to do and what THEY didn't do."

Lemieux said it's only natural to focus on a defending champion, but he added all that focus might serve to motivate the Devils even more.

"That game gave our young players the confidence that they can compete against a great hockey club," Lemieux said. "Once you know you can do it, and you did it, there is no excuse not to do it every game." The big key for Dallas in Game 2 will be Belfour. He was outstanding in leading the Stars through

the first three rounds of the playoffs, allowing only 13 goals in the Western Conference finals against Colorado.

However, he was horrible on medication on Tuesday. Two of the Devils' six goals against him had to be considered soft.

"I think we learned that when Ed Belfour is average or below average, we are not a very good team," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We've made mistakes before in games, and he always saved our bacon. For the first time, maybe he did not do those things."

Instead of counting on Belfour in Game 2, Hitchcock noted it was imperative really to be in trouble.

"We don't like them," Stars

The Stars have rallied frequently after losing the opening games in a series.

They lost the opener of the finals last year to Buffalo and won the cup in six. They also won the last two conference finals against the Avalanche after losing Game 1.

"I think the will not to get beat in the corner was lacking," G u y Carbonneau of the Stars said. "You go in the corner, you have to want to hate the guy you are going in the corner with and try to get out with the puck, and we just didn't do that." Carbonneau said the team was not only a step slow, it was also out of position more often than not.

That has to change in Game 2, or the Stars will really be in trouble.

"We don't like them," Stars

forward Mike Keane said. "They're trying to take the Stanley Cup away from us, so we don't like them."

The Devils know that, too. If they can someone find a way to win again at home, they will plant the seed of doubt in Dallas. Some of it already exists after the opening-game embarrassment.

"They are going to come out really angry and really hungry to win that hockey game and really establish themselves," Devils goalie Martin Brodeur said. "For us, we have to make sure we are really disciplined and make sure we stay physical and try to make them think about Game 1."

If that happens, maybe the focus will start shifting to the Devils.



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Astros fall to Colorado, 8-6

■ Hammonds and Helton ruin Houston's Colorado trip

DENVER (AP) — Houston manager Larry Dierker had a choice of pitching to Todd Helton or Jeffrey Hammonds. The plan worked most of the night, with Helton walking three times in five plate appearances.

But Hammonds hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the eighth inning as the Colorado Rockies beat Houston 8-6 Wednesday night for a three-game sweep of the Astros.

"I'll do whatever the situation required, and if that means walking Helton five times and pitching to Hammonds, I'll do it," Dierker said.

"I know this is creating great opportunities for Hammonds, because if he hits behind Helton all year, he probably leads the league in RBI's. Teams will keep walking Helton, and there will always be men on base when-

ever Hammonds comes up." Helton, who leads the major leagues in hitting at .421, went 1-for-2 and walked three times for the second straight game, helping Colorado overcome a 4-0 deficit.

"I wouldn't pitch to Helton either if the game was on the line," said Hammonds, who finished May with 34 RBIs. "If you look at my at bats, I haven't been taking many pitches."

Jeff Cirillo, who went 3-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs, singled off Joe Slusarski (0-3) with one out in the eighth. Helton grounded into a fielder's choice and Hammonds connected on an 0-2 pitch, sending Colorado on to its fifth consecutive win.

"Hammonds has been grinding, and they have been pitching around Todd to get to him," Colorado manager Buddy Bell said. "Everyone here can see that Hammonds can play and he has gotten huge hits for us all year long."

It was the first three-game sweep of the Astros since Sept. 11-13, 1996.

"I made a terrible pitch," Wagner said. "They are swinging the bat pretty well over there, and you put the ball right down the middle, and you are going to get shel-lacked pretty good."

Gabe White (6-0) pitched a perfect eighth, and Jose Jimenez finished for his 10th save.

Houston, which out-hit Colorado 14-12, lost its ninth straight road game.

"We got a lot of hits early," Dierker said. "Just not a lot of runs from those hits."

Astros starter Jose Lima, winless since April 5, allowed six runs and nine hits in six innings. He gave up two more homers, raising his season total to a major league-high 22 in 62 innings, yet lowered his ERA from 8.19 to 8.03.

Lance Berkman went 3-for-4 with a homer and drove in four runs for the second straight night.

Rockies starter Masato Yoshii, 0-5 with three no decisions since winning his only game on April 17 at Arizona, allowed five runs and 12 hits in 6 1-3 innings, leaving with a 6-4 lead.

Lima hit an RBI groundout in the second, and Houston made it 4-0 in the third on Berkman's two-run single and Julio Lugo's RBI single.

Colorado tied it in the bottom half on Cirillo's two-run homer and Darren Bragg's two-run double.

Cirillo's RBI double put the Rockies ahead 5-4 in the fourth, and Lansing hit a solo homer in the sixth. Berkman tied it with a two-run homer.

Texas tames Tigers, 13-5

■ Oliver helps Rangers finish May on a positive note

DETROIT (AP) — Loading the bases and not capitalizing is one of the many ills plaguing the Detroit Tigers.

Missed opportunities once again doomed Detroit on Wednesday night as the Tigers stranded 14 baserunners en route to a 13-5 loss to the Texas Rangers.

The Tigers loaded the bases in each of the first two innings, but could score only one run, and that was on a walk. For the season, Detroit is batting .191 (9-for-47) with the bases full.

"That sets the whole tone," manager Phil Garner said. "You've got the guy on the ropes early and you can't punch one through. It sets up the whole ballgame."

It also didn't help that the Rangers raked five Tigers pitchers for 16 hits, seven for extra bases.

Rafael Palmeiro hit a two-run homer and a two-run single, Rusty Greer also had four RBIs and Luis Alicea hit two doubles, a triple and scored four runs.

Palmeiro was 6-for-13 with two home runs and five RBIs in the series. For his career in Detroit, he's batting .336 with 17 homers and 57 RBIs.

"I don't know if it had anything to do with the ballpark. When I feel good, I hit anywhere," Palmeiro said. "It has nothing to do with their pitching, either. I give credit when it's due, and I have to credit myself sometimes, too."

"It has nothing to do with the ballpark or the pitchers I'm facing. Sometimes I'm just seeing the ball well and I'm able to hit it."

Despite a 4-5 road trip and losses in four of their previous five games, the Rangers finished May with an 18-10 record to tie the 1991 and '96 clubs for most wins in the month.

"It's been a pretty rough road trip," Palmeiro said. "It's good to end it on a win."

Former Rangers star Juan Gonzalez sat out again with a strained left foot and missed the entire three-game series.

Darren Oliver (2-3) struggled through 5 2-3 innings to win for the second

time in three starts. He allowed five runs on eight hits but left 10 runners.

"That was good," Oliver said. "They could've opened it wide-open that first inning. Then the team comes back and scores all those runs. That definitely makes you feel good."

Oliver gave up three straight two-out walks to score Jose Macias in the first, and fell behind Wendell Magee 2-0. But he struck him out on a called third strike.

"That's kind of a microcosm of what we need to improve on as a team," Garner said. "I don't fault him for striking out, but you've got to get your bat out and try to fight it off. I'm not just talking about Wendell; it's a lot of people."

Dave Mlicki (2-6), who won his previous two decisions and had just a 1.71 ERA in his last three starts, lasted only 3 2-3 innings and gave up six runs — five earned — on nine hits.

"I know I was behind a lot, and that made them aggressive," Mlicki said. "I felt like I had my pitches, but I left a few out there and they hit them."



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Hereford Diamondbacks flash offense in opener

■ Lacey, Berryman and Rhyne help pitch team to 3-1 record

The Hereford Diamondbacks opened up their 2000 season Saturday in Borger by splitting a double header.

The Hereford Diamondbacks are in the West Texas Baseball League who opened season play last weekend.

The Diamondbacks fell in the first game of the double header 7-8, but the team recovered and won the second game by a final of 18-2.

Borger held off Hereford in the first game, but the Diamondbacks exploded in the second game with multiple hit

games by five different Hereford players. Juan Ayala, Andrew Villarreal, Anthony Ramirez, Kyle Daniel and J.P. Holman each provided hits for the game including a home run by Holman.

The winning pitcher for the game was Eddie Lacey. C.J. Berryman pitched in relief for the Diamondbacks.

On Tuesday, the Diamondbacks traveled to Dimmitt to take on the Dimmitt Tigers in a two game series. Lacey (2-0) pitched in game one winning by a final of 19-0. Berryman again appeared in relief for the Diamondbacks holding the Tigers scoreless.

Multiple hit games came from Marcus Smith, Brandon Bingham, Isaac Alonzo, Michael

Rhyne and Roman Alaniz. Rhyne also homered for the Diamondbacks.

In game two, Diamondback defense held the Tigers to only three runs winning the game 6-3. Zac Davis and Chris Riverman backed up pitcher Rhyne (1-1) for the win.

On Friday, the Diamondbacks travel to Tascosa for two games, and the team will have their first home stand Sunday against Clarendon starting at 3:30 p.m. followed by a game at 5:30 p.m.

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Scramble claims win with a 28

The increased amount of money to be won during Wednesday night's scramble was too much for the team of Cory Newton, Bill Brown, Armando Torres and Don Davison to resist.

The pot doubled as a result of a tie last week resulting in a bigger prize to be won yesterday afternoon. The foursome combined for a score of 28.

Three teams came in at a dead heat for second place on Wednesday. Bobby Valdez, Dave Anderson, Lynn Jones, Wendell Burdine, Roy Riley, Mary Shelton, Gene King, Dewayne Robbins, Bobby Baker, Jerry Ripley, John

Robinson and Ed Sanders each were a part of a team that totaled a score of 29.

Third place went to the scramble of Keith Kelso, L.V. Watts, Johnny Alaniz and John Kovacs. The team finished the day at 30 strokes.

Coming in fourth for the day were two teams that finished at 32. Steve Stevens, Carlos Mendez, Joe Sherman and Jerry Simpson combined for the first 32 while Paul

Hubbard, Pete Wilt, Sam Metcalf and Lillie Shipman finished with the same score.

Two teams totaled 33 to finish in fifth place for the evening. Jerry Stevens, Joel Sturgeon, Leland Shelton, Dave Hopper, Bobby Weaver, Mick Stevens, Art Clark and Doc Weaver each helped their team shoot a 33.

Scrambles are a weekly event that takes place at the golf course.

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Purcella hangs on to fifth in winnings

■ Mickey Gomez breaks in at 20 in team roping (heeling)

Hereford native Steve Purcella continues to hang on tight to fifth place in rodeo money winnings. Purcella has earned a total of \$25,129 as of June 1. Purcella competes in the team roping (heading) category.

A former resident of Hereford, Mickey Gomez, broke into the top twenty this week in team roping (heeling). Gomez is currently in 20th place with a total earnings of \$10,196. Gomez is currently listed as a resident of Amarillo.

From wire and staff reports

ALL-AROUND

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$50,107.
2. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$44,929.
3. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$40,070.
4. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$36,839.
5. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$36,333.
6. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$34,171.
7. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$33,224.
8. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$32,919.
9. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$32,917.
10. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$29,846.
11. Curtis Cassidy, Donalds, Alberta, \$23,317.
12. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$23,007.
13. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$20,943.
14. Bubba Paschal, Laporte, Texas, \$20,368.
15. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$20,178.
16. Herbert Trenor, Poplarville, Miss., \$20,061.
17. Tee Woolman, Liano, Texas, \$19,373.
18. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$18,864.
19. Marty Backer, Manyberries, Alberta, \$17,532.
20. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$16,355.

BARRECK RIDING

1. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$40,378.
2. James Boudreau, Cuero, Texas, \$34,108.
3. Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$33,017.
4. Larry Sandwick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$26,156.
5. William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$24,005.
6. Sean Culver, Grapeland, Wyo., \$23,910.
7. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$21,787.
8. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$21,072.
9. Jon Brockway, Mansfield, Texas, \$19,078.
10. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$19,052.
11. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$18,672.
12. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$17,800.
13. Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Okla., \$17,184.
14. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$16,990.
15. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$15,981.
16. Ken Lensegraver, Kyle, S.D., \$15,663.
17. Davey Shields Jr., Hanna, Alberta, \$14,918.
18. Clint Corey, Rowell, Butte, Ore., \$14,458.
19. Ron Leger, Spring, Texas, \$12,516.
20. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$12,262.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$41,716.
2. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$26,648.
3. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$26,218.
4. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$26,216.
5. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$23,953.
6. Marvin Dubose, Lampasas, Texas, \$23,332.
7. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$22,802.
8. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$22,045.
9. Taddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$21,845.
10. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$21,320.
11. Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah, \$21,319.
12. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$19,013.
13. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$18,833.
14. Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., \$17,867.
15. Marty Musil, Crescent, Okla., \$17,517.
16. Steve Dupon, Sonora, Texas, \$17,386.
17. Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$16,310.
18. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$16,114.
19. Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D., \$15,792.
20. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, \$15,748.
40. MickeyGee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$9,322.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Billy Elbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$71,410.
2. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$44,984.
3. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$39,064.
4. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$29,291.
5. Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas, \$26,839.
6. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$25,965.
7. Robert Elbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$24,804.
8. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$23,234.
9. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$23,708.
10. C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$23,370.
11. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$19,468.
12. Steve Donahue, Wikipup, Ariz., \$19,161.
13. Chance Dixon, Ellensburg, Wash., \$17,825.
14. Todd Hipsag, Firth, Neb., \$17,500.
15. Guy Shapka, Alix, Alberta, \$17,101.
16. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$16,604.
17. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$13,703.
18. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$12,762.
19. Adam Newman, Gustine, Texas, \$12,604.
20. Ross Kreuzer, Maple Grove, Saskatchewan, \$11,766.

CALF ROPING

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$53,851.
2. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$39,132.
3. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$36,837.
4. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$32,404.
5. Justin Maas, Giddings, Texas, \$28,717.
6. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$26,300.
7. Brent Lewis, Plover, N.M., \$25,901.
8. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$25,643.
9. Clay Carney, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$24,536.
10. Justin Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$20,367.
11. Shawn Franklin, Wetumka, Okla., \$19,672.
12. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$19,013.
13. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$18,138.
14. Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$16,288.
15. Todd Gould, Livingston, Ala., \$14,828.
16. Ricky Carlton, Cleveland, Texas, \$14,558.
17. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$14,458.
18. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$13,987.
19. Roy Alexander, Marana, Ariz., \$13,897.
20. Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$13,743.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$38,189.
2. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$35,945.
3. Wade Whittley, Hugson, Calif., \$27,876.
4. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$26,010.
5. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$25,129.
6. Bobby Hurst, Carls, Calif., \$23,710.
7. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$23,064.
8. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$20,095.
9. Johnnie Philipp, Washington, Texas, \$14,996.
10. Charles Pogus, Ringing, Okla., \$14,783.
11. Doyle Getteman, Nampa, Idaho,

12. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$14,551.
13. Tee Woolman, Liano, Texas, \$14,302.
14. George Arco, Picoacho, Ariz., \$13,573.
15. John Philipp, Washington, Texas, \$13,304.
16. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$12,892.
17. Paul Peteka, Lexington, Okla., \$12,428.
18. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$11,638.
19. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$10,690.
20. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$10,676.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Rich Skelton, Liano, Texas, \$38,189.
2. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$35,945.
3. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$27,876.
4. Kory Kognitz, Sudan, Texas, \$25,129.
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6. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$23,064.
7. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$21,868.
8. Tyler Magnus, Liano, Texas, \$20,867.
9. Nick Rowland, Antlers, Okla., \$14,960.
10. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$14,961.
11. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$14,783.
12. Bucky Campbell, Proser, Wash., \$14,633.
13. John Paul Lucero, Villanova, N.M., \$13,662.
14. Cory Peteka, Lexington, Okla., \$12,428.
15. Kirt Jones, Lubbock, Texas, \$12,047.
16. Arles Pearce, Washington, Texas, \$12,023.
17. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$11,638.
18. Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$10,690.
19. Tooter Flack Jr., Bryan, Texas, \$10,522.
20. Mickey Gomez, Amarillo, Texas, \$10,196.

BARREL RACING

1. Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$32,419.
2. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$32,387.
3. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$25,718.
4. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$23,296.
5. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$21,913.
6. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$21,189.
7. Ruth Hasisio, Acampo, Calif., \$20,887.
8. Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., \$19,508.
9. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$18,567.
10. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$17,213.
11. Denise Adams, Lukin, Texas, \$15,419.
12. Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$13,829.
13. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$13,758.
14. Darlene Kasper, Von Ormy, Texas, \$13,322.
15. Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$12,995.
16. Melissa Huber, Cleveland, Texas, \$12,459.
17. Mary Ailer, Pocatello, Idaho, \$12,385.
18. Deb Meredith, Casa Grande, Ore., \$12,161.
19. Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$12,137.
20. Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$12,101.

BULL RIDING

1. Shane Drury, Weatherford, Okla., \$41,424.
2. Tyler Fowler, Theodora, Ala., \$38,255.
3. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$28,680.
4. Danell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$28,029.
5. Dan Wolfe, Redmond, Ore., \$27,384.
6. Kagan Sirett, Bozeman, Mont., \$26,766.
7. Mike Petty, Zephyr, Texas, \$22,076.
8. Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, Alberta, \$20,930.
9. Fred Bontcher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$20,860.
10. Josh O'Byrne, Glen Rose, Texas, \$19,871.
11. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$18,524.
12. Justin Daugherty, College Station, Texas, \$17,983.
13. Marty Orfield, Milo, Alberta, \$17,891.
14. Come Bouvier, Empress, Alberta, \$17,773.
15. Ty Reeder, Corinne, Utah, \$17,636.
16. Russ Kling, Kildger, N.D., \$16,522.
17. Gregory Potter, Whit, Texas, \$16,273.
18. Rocky McDonald, El Paso, Texas, \$16,259.
19. Jason Legler, Loveland, Colo., \$15,433.
20. Casey Baize, San Angelo, Texas, \$14,866.

STEER

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$24,230.
2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$16,693.
3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$12,451.
4. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,290.
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7. Jason Evans, Childress, Texas, \$4,690.
8. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$4,676.

Golf tourney set for June

The 72nd annual Men's West Texas Golf Championship is set for June 15-18 at the Quick Sand Golf Club in San Angelo.

Some past champions of the tournament are Charles Coody, Don Cherry, Jeff Mitchell, Billy Maxwell and Bob Estes.

This year's tournament is being held as the most difficult in the event's history. The reason is because of course difficulty. The course at Quick Sand Golf Club measures 7,171 yards from the back tees.

"The 2000 winner will not only need his A game, he'll need his A+ game at Quick Sand," President of the Men's West Texas Golf Association Jack Felts said.

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INSIDE

Bush blasts Clinton's conservation policies

RENO, Nev. (AP) — George W. Bush says the White House should encourage land conservation with tax credits for private parties and local governments, instead of simply placing property off limits by fiat.

"One of the differences of attitude is the difference between command and control and seeking cooperation, the difference between setting standards and dictating all solution out of Washington,

D.C.," the Republican presidential contender said Wednesday in a preview of his speech today at Sand Harbor State Park on Lake Tahoe's eastern shore.

Bush took aim at President Clinton, who has steadily enlarged the government's grasp of forests, monument properties and the seashore.

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— **GEORGE W. BUSH**,
presumptive Republican presidential nominee



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stakeholders, people who have an interest, maybe make a living off the land," the Texas governor said during a news conference in Phoenix.

On Wednesday, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt asked Clinton to declare four new national monuments in Arizona, Washington state, Oregon and Colorado.

If Clinton approves the request, as expected, he will have used the 1906 Antiqui-

ties Act to protect nearly 8.7 million acres — the second most by a U.S. president.

Last Friday in Assateague, Md., the president pledged to place unique stretches of sea and beach beyond danger from fishing, drilling or other human activities.

In mid-April in California, Clinton set aside 328,000 acres of federal forests to permanently preserve 34 groves of giant sequoia.

Gore says he's tough on tobacco, not on farmers

MACON, Ga. (AP) — On the eve of a campaign address on cancer patients' rights, Vice President Al Gore assured angry tobacco workers that he does not want to ban cigarettes and would take steps to protect their jobs — as long as it doesn't undercut efforts to keep kids from smoking.

"I am happy to do anything I can to help you preserve your livelihood, but I am not going to say or do anything that in any way undermines or weakens the toughest possible tobacco measures to prevent children from ever getting into the habit of smoking. Now if that costs me votes, I'm willing to pay that price," Gore said Wednesday evening at an open meeting with Macon-area voters.



AL GORE

Today, he was scheduled to speak in Atlanta, expanding on proposals to tighten privacy of medical records and ban businesses and health plans from discriminating against workers who find through genetic testing that they are likely to get cancer and other diseases.

Gore also was expected to call for legislation that could be "fast tracked" through Congress to speed Medicare coverage of such testing.

The Democratic presidential contender, who traveled to Georgia with the widower of his sister Nancy, who died of lung cancer in 1984, was sharply questioned by employees of Brown & Williamson's

tobacco manufacturing plant here.

One woman told Gore she would like to vote for him, but that she and her co-workers think the government is trying to eliminate their jobs with its anti-smoking campaign and litigation against tobacco companies.

Steve Harris, the local Machinists union president, showed Gore photos of a vacant fabrication unit at B&W where, Harris said, machinery has already been shipped overseas — with Macon-area jobs sure to follow.

Gore, a former smoker, told both that tobacco companies were making their own economic decisions to relocate operations abroad and that they had nothing to do with the federal crackdown on cigarette sales and marketing to children.

Television

THURSDAY

JUNE 1

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
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FRIDAY

JUNE 2

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Barney	Teletubbies	Besame Street	Arthur	Oregon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	Mr Rogers
Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Big Wolf	Goodtime	Goodtime
Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today

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Body Elec.	Painting	House	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
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THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

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

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USED KENMORE Washing machine. \$75. Call 364-6957.

FOR SALE: 1982 22-ft Road Ranger travel trailer. Awning & air. Call 364-1854.

FOR SALE: 1 pair-Pioneer stereo speakers, \$135; 1 pair-Fisher stereo speakers, \$175. Excellent condition. Call 364-1854.

FOR SALE: 2 matching rockers couch. 806-655-4417 (Canyon).

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1a. GARAGE SALES

DIMITT'S 13TH City Wide Garage Sale. Saturday June 3rd, 8:00a.m. Map Directories. Over 100 families. For more information call the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 806-647-2524.

GARAGE SALE: 233 Star. Friday, Saturday 8:00-4:00. Dryer, camcorder, pecan desk, heavy wood table w/6 chairs, and lots, lots more.

GARAGE SALE: 119 Avenue E. Friday, Saturday 9:00-4:00. Sofas & lots of everything.

YARD SALE: 609 Avenue J. Friday, Saturday 9:00-1:00. 4 maple chairs, limeoak Kenmore sewing machine, aluminum storm door, furnace, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: 424 Paloma Lane. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Baby stuff, girls clothes, computer.

LARGE LAWN Sale: June 3, 2000. Rd. 385, 20 miles north of Hereford. 10:00-4:00. NO EARLY BIRDS! Girls clothes(size 14-16), Juniors clothes(size 3-7), boys clothes(size 6-10), Old Navy, Levis, Nike, GAP, Arizona, small household items, misc. Oak crib, bedding, toys, lady's shoes, frames, books, some furniture.

GARAGE SALE: 209 Avenue D. June 2,3,4 9:00-?? Avon collectibles, over last 30 years. Beer Steins, figurines, dishes & miscellaneous Avon! Yard ornaments & furniture.

GARAGE SALE: 413 Avenue C. Friday, Saturday 8:00. Electric fans, chairs, clothes, shoes, electric heater for apartment, lots of miscellaneous.

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YARD SALE: 120 Avenue B. Friday, Saturday 9:00-?? Lots of clothes, shoes, home decor, etc..

150 PLUS Doll Collection. Estate of Emma Blackburn antique quilts. June 9th-10th, 9:00-5:00. Travelodge 3205 I-40 East, Amarillo, Texas.

GARAGE SALE: 119 Kingwood. Saturday 8:00-12:00. Baby items: swing, car seat, jumper, etc., lots of toys, kids clothes, ceiling fans, large wall mirrors & miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE: 436 Avenue H. Friday 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m. Miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE: 133 Pecan Street. Friday 1:30-4:30p.m., Saturday 8:30-12:00.

GARAGE SALE: 133 Aspen. Saturday 8:00-3:00. 1-King size mattress & box springs, 2 hide-a-bed couches, 1-dining room table no/chairs, assortment of ladies plus size clothes.

GARAGE SALE: 240 Hickory. Friday 8:00-??, Saturday 8:00-???. Lots of kids clothes, 16inch tires, gooseneck plate, 4pairs-5-1/2 Dockmartins.

GARAGE SALE: 617 Avenue I. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00-??

GARAGE SALE: 124 Nueces. Friday 8:30-5:30, Saturday 8:30-12:00. Washer, dryer, golf clubs, table & chairs, BB guns, pick-up seat, safe.

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Yesterday's answer

8. EMPLOYMENT

OVER THE Road Truck Driver. Must have CDL and good driving record. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1179, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

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- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach

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Ribbon cuttings — Hereford Hustlers, the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's goodwill ambassadors to the local business community, played host for ribbon cuttings Tuesday and today at two new businesses. The greeters were on hand Tuesday (above) when Keta Everett (right) and her employees, Racquel Ruiz (center) and Mandi Everett, cut the ribbon on the Sticker Patch, 124 West 4th. The new shop will specialize in scrapbook accessories and crafts, as well as offer group arts and crafts classes. The Hustlers were on hand this morning (below) to join Craig Nieman (center) and his wife, Robin, at Craig's Pro Shop. Nieman, who recently was named club pro at the Pitman Municipal Golf Course, has restocked the shop with a variety of name-brand golf equipment, apparel and accessories.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF NOAH HAD BEEN TRULY WISE, HE WOULD HAVE SWATTED THOSE TWO FLIES. — HELEN CASTLE

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METAL FUTURES										FUTURES OPTIONS													
Month	Price	Change	Month	Price	Change	Month	Price	Change	Month	Price	Change	Month	Price	Change	Month	Price	Change						
Jul	1.17	0.01	Jul	1.17	0.01	Jul	1.17	0.01	Jul	1.17	0.01	Jul	1.17	0.01	Jul	1.17	0.01	Jul	1.17	0.01	Jul	1.17	0.01

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HEREFORD

Town &
Country

June 10 thru June 17, 2000

OUR HEARTS BELONG TO HEREFORD

JUBILEE PARADE

10:30 a.m. from HHS
Contact Chamber
364-3333
June 10th

JUBILEE OF ARTS

Sponsored by the
Hereford Pilot Club
June 9 • 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
June 10 • 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
at the Hereford Community Center

SPIRIT WIND CONCERT

June 10 - Evening
Contact FUMC or
Julia Laing for more information.

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

June 17
Must register at the Cham-
ber office call 364-3333 for
more information.

FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

June 17th
Immediately
following Miss
Hereford
Pageant at
Veteran's Park

JUBILEE JUNCTION

Immediately following
parade at Dameron Park.
June 10th

SENIOR CITIZENS QUILT SHOW

June 10
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Senior Citizens Center

GREG BLACK FUN RUN

June 10 at 8:00 am
Hereford YMCA

JUBILEE CLASS REUNIONS

& All Class Gatherings
June 10 at Jubilee Junction &
Community Center
Contact individual sponsors for
more information.

JUBILEE ON STAGE

June 10
Live entertainment
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Bring your lawn chair &
enjoy the day!

MISS HEREFORD & LITTLE MISS PAGEANT

June 17 - 6:00 pm
HHS Auditorium

ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Service time TBA at
Dameron Park, spon-
sored by the Hereford
Ministerial Alliance,
Mike Sullivan, President.



HEREFORD LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNEY

June 17 - 9:00 am
Contact John Pitman Golf Pro Shop or Dave
Anderson. All proceeds to benefit Texas Lions
Camp for crippled children.



HEREFORD LIONS CLUB CARNIVAL

Ed Burlingames Pride of Texas Shows
June 14-June 18
at the Hereford Bull Barn

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