7 seniors'

HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Jean McCathern

### Today's weather OUTLOOK



#### Mostly clear, windy

Tonight: Mostly clear and breezy with a low in the lower 60s, south to southwest wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and windy, high in the mid-90s, southwest wind 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy and breezy with a low around 60.

#### **Extended forecast**

Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, high in the lower 80s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the lower 80s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the mid-80s. **Hereford** weather

Tuesday's high, 77; low, 57; no precipitation.

"I'm very excited — I'm happy for the winner. I was hoping it was me. I bought a few tickets."

■ George Kassab, owner of Mr. K's Party Shoppe near Utica, Mich., when he learned he sold one of the winning tickets in the \$366-million Big Game lottery.



■ Winning tickets in the Bia Game lottery were sold in Michigan and Illinois, dashing the hopes of millions whose frenzied buying in seven states pushed the jackpot to \$366 million. — Page A10

# **SEALCOATING:** Road crews will begin annual project June 12

By Donald M. Cooper

ing, they can't be blamed.

12-13 in its annual sealcoating

all vehicles and/or other obstruc-

The total cost of the sealcoating

The city streets targeted for

Jack Griffin, from Ranger to the

North Texas, from Moreman to

Long Street, 13th Street to 14th

Short Street, Avenue A to Av-

F, Avenue K east to Irving;

tions from the city right of way.

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will be about \$99,500.

sealcoating are:

the south end;

east end:

Avenue G, Grand to 13th Street; Avenue H, 14th Street to 15th

If drivers think next month the Avenue I, Union to Grand; U.S. Highway 385 project is grow-Avenue J, 13th Street to 14th The city will be participating June

Star Street, Union to Grand; 16th Street, Star to the west end

(1/2 mile); Officials urge residents to move Avenue K, Park Avenue to U.S. Highway 60, Park Avenue to Union

and 16th Street to the north end;

Blevins, Mable to Wulf, Park Avenue to U.S. 60; Irving, Park Avenue to U.S. 60; Forrest, Irving to the east end;

Avenue F, 15th to north end of curb and gutter: Cherokee, Apache to Avenue F; 16th Street, U.S. 385 to Cherokee:

Grand Avenue, Avenue D through intersection of Avenue F: Whittier, 15th Street to north end

14th Street, Avenue C to Avenue of pavement; Ranger, Park Avenue to Plains; Centre, Moreman to Plains; Elm, Moreman to Plains; Campbell, Park Avenue to Brad-

New York, Main through intersection at Lawton;

Front Street, U.S. 60 to south end of C&G;

South Texas, Higgins to Norton, Park Avenue to Bradley;

Lake Street, Knight to west end; San Obregon, Adelito to Felipe

West 6th, U.S. 385 to Main: West 4th, Miles to Lee;

Ross Street, 3rd Street to 4th Street; U.S. 60 through intersection of 2nd Street;

Jackson Street, U.S. 60 to 3rd Gough, 2nd Street to 3rd Street;

Progressive Road from U.S. 60 to Dairy Road; and

Entry road to Hereford Municipal

### pictures missing A special section containing

photographs of the members of the Hereford High School Class of 2000 will be included in the May 20th edition of the Hereford Brand.

Following is a listing of stu-dents for which the Brand does not have a picture. If you wish to be included in this special section, please bring a picture by the newspaper office, 313 N. Lee, no later than Monday, May

Priscialla Ann Casarez, Jose A. Castillo, Christopher Eric Garcia, Lydia Annette Gonzales, Jonathan Robert Montgomery, Christoval Puente, and Amber Renee Weber.

### 'Fugitive' campaign is tabled

**By Mauri Montgomery** 

Hereford Brand Publisher Deaf Smith County Crime Stoppers directors again discussed changes to the planned implementation of a "Fugitive of the Week" campaign, but for the second consecutive month did not recommend any Crime Stoppers rewards during the organization's regular monthly meetingTuesday at the Hereford Police Department.

The board tabled discussion on the "Fugtive of the Week" campaign after lengthy discussion regarding the organization's possible liabilities in promoting it.

Consideration was given to the use of a fugitives' pictures and physical descriptions to increase the effectiveness and the apprehension rate of the campaign. However, the board also reviewed the liabilities it might face if an incorrect photo were used, citing similar problems faced by other Crime Stoppers organizations and municipalities.

In other business, the board heard

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BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

Justin's waterbed — Justin Wheeler shows off the waterbed that he designed and built for the annual state industrial arts competition. Wheeler, a student at Hereford High School, won a first-place award and Best in Show honors at the state show, which was held over the weekend in Waco. He spent more than 360 hours building the bed and side cabinets.

## **HISD** honors its top teachers

By Dianna F. Dandridge Hereford Brand Staff Writer

expect great things from Hereford schools - athletes, technology, and above all scholars - but none of this would be possible without the extraordinary effort put forth by the teachers of the district.

These extraordinary teachers were recognized Tuesday evening at the annual Hereford Independent School District Employee Appreciation Ban-

Each year the individual campuses choose a teacher of the year. From Hereford residents have come to those teachers are chosen the elementary and secondary teacher of the year.

This year's elementary teacher of the year hails from the Shirley campus and has played a major role in the Serendipity Club activities. Twyla Jones is probably better known for her enrichment classes for fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students.

The secondary teacher of the year Dorothy Szydloski — is none the

less recognizable as she works with the Hereford High cheerleaders, teaches science classes and steers her students to expect nothing less than their best. This is the second year for the teachers to choose "Miss Sid" as their teacher of the year.

Other campus teachers of the year are Georgia Auckerman, Stanton; Liz Witkowski, Hereford Junior High; Dianne Tannahill, Tierra Blanca; Crystal Anuszkiewicz, Aikman; Jo Ochs, Bluebonnet; Leslie White, Northwest and Jean McCathern,

Honorees were not limited to teaching staff, but also those employees who work behind the scenes to make sure teaching is possible. Transportation worker Tom Bailey; food service worker JoAnn Noyes; and maintenance worker Raymond Carrillo were chosen as outstanding employees in their field.

Receiving 10-year pins of service

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## **Bush widening** lead over Gore

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Republican George W. Bush leads Democrat Al Gore by 8 percentage points in the race for president, according to a nationwide Los Angeles Times poll published today.

Bush, the presumed GOP nominee, now leads the vice president, the presumed Democratic nominee, among registered voters by 51 percent to Gore's 43 percent, the poll showed. Five percent of respondents said they didn't know who to vote for.

The Times poll surveyed 1,211 registered voters between May 4-7. It has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. The figures changed little when participants were polled on Ralph Nader, the Green party nominee, and Patrick J. Buchanan, the likely

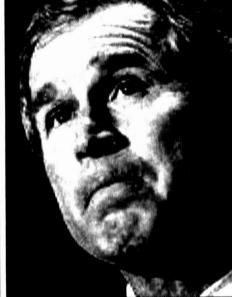
Reform party nominee. In the four-way matchup, Bush drew 47 percent to Gore's 39 percent, with 4 percent for Nader and 3 percent for Buchanan.

Several polls recently have shown Bush with a slight lead in the race. but polling evidence has been mixed.

Gore and Bush were tied in a poll released Tuesday by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press. Bush had 46 percent and Gore had 45 percent in the poll of 940 registered voters taken May 2-6. It had an error margin of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

In the Times poll, Bush, the Texas governor, drew 48 percent of female





Republican George W. Bush (right) leads Democrat Al Gore by 8 percentage points in the race for president, according to a Los Angeles Times poll.

voters to Gore's 46 percent. Women have been a Democratic stronghold, with President Clinton leading by 16 percentage points among women in the 1996 election.

Among men, Bush leads Gore by 55 percent to 39 percent, and is even attracting about one-fifth of Democratic men

### Osprey given **OK for flights**

WASHINGTON (AP) — One month after the MV-22 Osprey crash that killed 19 Marines in Arizona, the Marines are ready to resume flying the hybrid aircraft that takes off and lands like a helicopter but flies like an airplane.

"I feel confident we can put them back in the air," Gen. James L. Jones, the Marine Corps commandant, said in an interview Tuesday. "Everything appears to have been working normally" at the time of the

Jones said families of the 19 victims, as well as members of Congress, have been told that investigators have found no evidence of mechanical, engineering or structural flaws in the Osprey.

An early model Osprey used for experimental flight was expected to fly from Nova Scotia to Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Md., today — the first Osprey flight since the accident April 8. Two testmodel Ospreys will be used to simulate some of the circumstances of the fatal accident, in order to validate the investigators' findings, and later this month the full Osprev fleet will return to flight, Jones said.

Lt. Gen. Fred McCorkle said investigators have concluded that the crash was caused by a loss of aerodynamic lift that forced the aircraft into a fatal nose dive as it was about to land.

#### **HEREFORD BRAND**

### Local roundup

#### Chamber seeks reunion organizers

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is seeking information from graduation reunion organizers regarding events for the upcoming Town and Country Celebration. Organizers are asked to call the chamber office at 364-3333.

#### Final ministerial alliance meeting

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance will have their final meeting before summer break on Saturday, May 20 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene.

This will be a hamburger/hotdog cookout. Staff and family members are invited to attend.

Please bring chips, cookies or drinks.

#### Non-denominational bowling league

The Hereford Recreation Center is opening a non-denominational church bowling league.

There will be a meeting and a free bowling party May 15 at 7 p.m. for all interested bowlers.

League runs for eight weeks and all ages are welcome. Only bowlers and their families will be allowed in during church leagues. No smoking will be allowed.

For more information contact the center at 363-6899.

#### Race for life

AMARILLO - The Ninth Annual American Bicycle Association "Race for Life" will be held June 9, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Tornado Alley BMX Raceway in Amarillo to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Last year's race involved bikers from all over the United States, racing at their local tracks and raising more than

This year's race at Tornado Alley will feature Bicycle Motorcross riders collecting donations in order to race and qualify for prizes at local and national levels.

For more information or to register call 359-7209 or 622-2117 or e-mail the organization at cshannon@arn.net

#### Simms Farm Supply open house

Owners and staff of Simms Farm Supply invite the public to come celebrate one year of service to the farming community during its first anniversary open house on May 17. There will be a meal, door prizes, and opportunities to speak with special sales representatives.

#### Juvenile board meets

The Deaf Smith County Juvenile board will have a regular meeting Thursday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the courthouse. Agenda includes approval of employee evaluations and an update on progress for the detention facility.

#### **High School happenings**

Hereford High School staff will present the annual H Awards May 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Top students in each subject as well as top 5 percent of each class will be recognized.

Senior awards will be Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. at the varsity gym. Scholarship awards and valedictorian and salutatorian will be named.

Please contact Sara Pesina at 363-7620 if you would like to resent a scholarship

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### **News digest**

#### Defense of 'railroad killer' begins

HOUSTON (AP) — The real fight of Angel Maturino Resendiz' capital murder trial can begin now that prosecutors have taken less than two days to make their case against the

rail-riding drifter. Prosecutors raced through 19 witnesses in about a day and a half to show jurors that the Mexican citizen bludgeoned and stabbed Dr. Claudia Benton to death in her Houston-area

home, raped her, then stole her car and some personal items. However, Maturino Resendiz' own lead attorney, Allen Tanner, already had admitted in opening statements that his client killed Benton and eight others from 1997-99. When he begins his defense today, Tanner will attempt to prove Maturino Resendiz was mentally ill and not responsible for his actions.

Maturino Resendiz, 40, faces either life in prison or the death penalty if convicted.

Tanner and co-counsel Rudy Duarte are expected to call two psychiatrists who will testify that Maturino Resendiz was mentally ill when he killed Benton in December 1998. Prosecutors would rebut with a court-appointed psychiatrist who came to the opposite conclusion.

Maturino Resendiz, 40, had refused to speak with the courtappointed doctor until after state District Judge Bill Harmon threatened to dilute his insanity defense. The defendant began complying with the order in late April.

#### **ELSEWHERE**

MURDER PLEA: A Grapevine teen-ager pleaded guilty to murder as part of a plea bargain in which he will avoid a jury trial and a possible death sentence in the 1998 fatal stabbing of a 75-year-old hospital volunteer. Christopher Copeland, 18, entered his plea Monday in a Fort Worth criminal district court. ...DRUG BUST QUESTIONED: The Amarillo chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is checking into an undercover drug operation that landed 43 people — 40 of whom are black — in jail. Tulia is home to about 237 blacks, which make up about 5 percent of the city's 4,699 residents.

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## Working on the line



Golden K Kiwanis service project -- Members of the Hereford Golden K Kiwanis Club took advantage of the warm temperatures and calm winds Tuesday to get some work on their service project complete. Swede Schmucker, left,

George Paetzold and Shirley Garrison were among the members who donned nail aprons and hammers to tighten up the boards that make up the dividing fence at the Hereford Senior Center.

### Experts predict more hurricanes

WASHINGTON (AP) -Hurricane specialists today predicted an above-average storm season, warning of the possibility of stronger, longerlasting storms this year.

The La Nina cooling of water in the Pacific Ocean is still having an impact on weather around the world and when that happens there tend to be more hurricanes, said D. James Baker, head of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The same conditions prevailed last year, he noted, producing several destructive storms including Floyd, which inundated much of North Carolina.

"It's not just about the number" of storms, added Max Mayfield, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami. "What really counts is where they make landfall and how strong they are.

And during La Nina years they tend to be stronger and longer-lasting, added Baker. Like a football team that

had a couple rough games

2001, House Republicans are

issue of how state sales taxes

should apply to electronic com-

for this. We don't want to get

caught up in the more contro-

versial sales tax issue," said

The House today was sched-

uled to vote on legislation

that would extend the morato-

rium on new taxes and those

that specifically single out the

Internet until the fall of 2006.

An alternative extension of

two years also stood a chance

of passing.
The bill is part of an effort

this month by the House GOP

leadership to underscore their

support for the Internet and

the high-tech industry in this

election year. The Commerce

Committee planned today to

consider legislation perma-

nently banning any tax on

Internet access and next week

a bill repealing the 102-year-

old 3 percent telephone excise

tax is likely to move through

the Ways and Means Commit-

In addition, Republican leaders today planned to announce unfair advantage.

Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va.

Lawmakers review

WASHINGTON (AP) - details of their "E-Contract

Even though the current 2000" that highlights the tax

Internet tax moratorium measures and several other

doesn't expire until October bills sought by the high-tech

rushing to extend the ban for this year, including an increase

up to five years but will leave in visas for highly skilled for-

aside for now the thornier eign workers and permanent

"We have the momentum taining freedom and growth of

plain unfair."

of the House.

internet sales tax

weather forecasters are facing the upcoming hurricane season with a new quarterback, new equipment and an improving record.

If the forecasts are right — calling for 11 tropical storms of which seven will be hurricanes, three of them major, they'll get plenty of chances to test their mettle. The official hurricane sea-

son gets under way June 1. Mayfield, who was named last week to replace Jerry Jarrell, will have a new eye y to help him quar

terback the forecast team. Last week a new weather satellite was launched that can be pressed into service this summer if needed. The \$220 million GOES-L satellite had been delayed a year.

The forecasters rely on two Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites to monitor tropical storms and other severe weather. The East Coast's GOES-8, however, is a year beyond its design lifetime. Although still working, it could break down at any moment. GOES-L is a the year before, the nation's

sector Congress will consider

normal trade relations with

this driving engine of the

world economy," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey,

R-Texas. "We believe that we

are hitting the injustices in

the tax code that the Ameri-

can people see as either ob-

structive to progress or just

see the list of GOP initiatives

as geared mainly to gain po-

litical favor with Internet and

computer companies - with

their deep pockets of cam-

paign contributions - as the

two sides struggle for control

another opportunity to play to

the high-tech crowd," said Rep.

ing the moratorium are state

and local officials, including 39

governors worried about fu-

ture revenue losses, and

bricks-and-mortar retailers

afraid the Internet will get an

Arrayed against the extend-

William Delahunt, D-Mass.

"The leadership sees this as

Many Democrats, however,

"We are talking about main-

crucial backup.

Bill Gray of Colorado State University, one of the few willing to make long-range storm predictions, says the increased storm activity over the last five years should continue, perhaps for the next 20 years. For 2000, Gray has pre-

dicted 11 named storms, including seven hurricanes, three of them major, meaning sustained winds of 110 miles per hour or more.

Last year Gray predicted 14 named storms and said he expected nine of them to become hurricanes and four to be classified as major. He was close: There were 12 named storms, eight became hurricanes and five ranked

as major. Gray has been studying hurricane patterns in history and says the trend of more and fewer storms is cyclical and not related to pollution or global warming.

A major difference between now and the busy storm period in the early part of this century, Gray observed, is

that many more people now live in harm's way. According to Census figures, the population in Gulf and Atlantic coast states from Texas to Virginia rose from a little more than 24 million in 1930 to about 64 million in 1990.

Over the last three decades forecasters have gotten better at predicting where the storms will go, researchers Colin McAdie and Miles Lawrence report in the May issue of the Bulletin of the American Meteorological So-

They found that from 1970 to 1998 track forecast errors decreased by about 1 percent per year for the 24-hour forecast.

"On a yearly basis, it's a small improvement, but one that yields a cumulative benefit," said McAdie, a research meteorologist at NOAA's Tropical Prediction Center in Miami. "The 24 hour forecast error expected 30 years ago of about 140 miles has been reduced to about 100 miles today."

HEREFORD BRAND

**Emergency services** 

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 9, 2000, include the following

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 31-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Lee and charged with a felony outstanding warrant for credit card abuse.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of East Park Avenue and charged with an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for criminal trespass.

-A 20-year-old woman was arrested at 13th and Long and charged with aggravated theft by check out of Randall

- A juvenile was arrested in the 200 block of 16th Street and charged with making terroristic threats toward a teacher after getting in trouble for cursing another student.

- A 30-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with theft and aggravated assault. The suspect apparently stole a case of beer from the 600 block of Irving then proceeded to assault another man who had been assaulting the sister-in-law of the suspect.

Incidents

- A person reported being stalked in the 1300 block of East First.

- Two juvenile females were reported as runaways from the

200 block of Bradley. They were later located at a residence in the 1000 block of Grand and returned to their parents.

 A vehicle backed into a parked, unoccupied vehicle. The driver was cited for unsafe backing.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 46-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation. - A 28-year-old man was

arrested and charged with aggravated assault. - A 53-year-old man was

arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, cocaine. FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 2:20 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire east of Dawn on the railroad right-of-

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery** 

Cash Five The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-9-20-32-37

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-7-1

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# IFESTYLES

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### Installation held for Hereford Study Club

Officers of Hereford Study Club were installed recently in a meeting held in the home of Shirley Wilson.

As each officer was in-stalled, she was told the meaning of her name: Helen Spinks, president, light of God; Mary Stoy, vice president, exalted of God; Joan Yarbro, secretary, gracious; Carole McGilvary, gracious; Carole McGilvary, treasurer, song of joy; Jean Ballard, corresponding secretary, gracious; Virginia Winget, historian, pure; and Betty Martin, parliamentarian, consecrated of God.

The installation was held following lyands account his

following lunch served by Wilson's catering business,

"Plain and Fancy." Members present were Bar-bara Allen, Willie Braddy, Doris Bryant, Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Betty Gilbert, Eliza-beth Hellman, Nedra Robinson, Gladys Setliff, Ballard, Martin, McGilvery, Spinks, Stoy, Winger McGilvary, Spinks, Stoy, Winget and Yarbro.



Hereford Study Club installed new officers for 2000-2001. They are, front from left, Helen Spinks, president; Mary Stoy, vice president; Joan Yarbro, secretary; back from left, Jean Ballard, corresponding secretary; Carole McGilvary, treasurer; Virginia Winget, historian; and Betty Martin, parliamentarian.

AT THE CENTER

### **Senior Citizens**

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple tidbits; or pork chops with gravy.
FRIDAY-Fish with lemon wedge, macaroni and cheese,

buttered zucchini squash, creamy coleslaw, lemon cheese cake; or cook's choice, D'zerta

cheese pie.

MONDAY-Stuffed peppers, corn O'Brien, seasoned spin-ach, pear with grated cheese salad, sherbet; or sliced ham, rice pilaf.

TUESDAY-Beef brisket, hash brown potatoes, pinto beans, onion and pickle slices, coleslaw, chocolate cake; or ranch chicken, D'zerta chocolate pud-

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fillet potatoes, with gravy, mashed potatoes, French green beans, fruit salad, custard pie; or sliced

ham, cottage cheese.

ACTIVITIES THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., TRIAD noon, doll class 6-9 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m. Thrift Store open

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9 a.m.-5 p.m. MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes,

quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-noon,

Golden K Kiwanis noon. WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., birth-day social 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.

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### **Ann Landers**



Landers: Recently, you referred to California as "the land of the fruits and the nuts" because of the crazy lawsuits filed

here. I lived in three years in Massachusetts, one year in Georgia, 18 months in Japan and 27 years in California, and I can tell you, California has a lot more to offer than fruits and nuts.

California is the melting pot of the nation. There are people here who represent so many ethnic, racial and religious groups that it would be difficult to name them all.

Did you know that Californians can get a complete college education for \$5,000 at any state college? This gives every citizen the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree. What other state can claim that?

Our proposition/initiative program allows everyone to have a voice in our government, no matter how outrageous the view may seem. If you can get the required number of names on your initiative, it can be placed on the ballot and voted on. Most states do not allow that.

California has the lowest unemployment rate in the nation, with one of the highest average incomes. We have

### Registration is open till 26th for pageants

Registrations are now being accepted for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants.

This year's pageants will be held June 17 in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

Ages for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are pre-school to ninth graders.

Young ladies ages 16-21 are eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant.

Completed forms should be returned to the Chamber of-

fice. Registration deadline is May 26. For more information, contact Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

some of the best anti-discrimination laws in the union. Four of the safest cities, according to a FBI report, are located in California. Our state has twothirds of the nation's total of illegal aliens, and we still care for them with medical and educational funds. Most states

don't do that. majestic landscapes in the world — mountains, deserts, valleys, lakes, streams, beaches, farmland, cities, villages - we have it all. We can get fresh and inexpensive produce all year round. I ship oranges to friends and family back in Michigan, and they love it. My mother paid \$2 for a head of lettuce in January. I got a better one here for 69

cents. I have lived in many cities and traveled extensively, and would choose California over all of them. Please, Ann, don't label us until you have lived in California. I don't mean a quick trip. I mean LIVED here. We may be a little fruity and a bit nutty, but at least our fruitiness and nuttiness are out in the open, and not hidden behind closed doors.

We often hear of uncondi-tional love. Well, in California, you get unconditional acceptance. The diversity of this state is phenomenal. Califor-

A friend knows when you're feeling blue...doesn't ask why...and isn't uncomfortable with silence. With a

friend, it's okay to be yourself because

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Friendship.

nia changes the world with its inventions, its attitudes and its ideas. Our nuttiness and fruitiness being tolerated is called "freedom in a democracy." — Yvonne DiFrancesco in Moorpark, Calif.

Yvonne Dear DiFrancesco: Thank you for your splendid testimony. The You can go anywhere in accolades are well-deserved. I Landers and read her past columns, Michigan for 20 years, spent California and enjoy the most know. I once lived in Los An- visit the Creators Syndicate web geles, and loved it there.

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letters in your column about women having heart attacks and the different symptoms they experienced. None of them mentioned the one I had - an unrelenting dull ache in the chin and neck area on my left side. (For some women, it occurs on the right side.) It was serious enough to land me in the hospital for heart surgery two hours later.

Please, tell your women readers not to ignore any unusual symptoms. They should ask their doctors to check out anything that is bothering them. — Nevada Fan

Dear Nevada: New studies have shown that women's heart attack symptoms are different from men's, and your letter supports that theory. Thank you.

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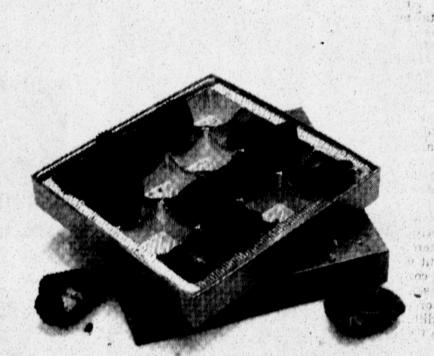
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**Toujours Amis** Study Club made donations recently to local entities. Treasurer Tammy Yenzer, center, presents checks to Relay for Life, represented by Bryan McGaw, left, and to Kids Inc., represented by Alan Foster. A presentation was also made to Canine Companions to apply to a service dog on behalf of Anissa Cano, daughter of Faviana and Ruben Cano.

LOOKING BACK

### **Today in History**

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 10, the 131st day of 2000. There are 235 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date:

In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.

In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Grean Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville,

In 1899, movie musical star Fred Astaire was born in Omaha, Neb.

In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI director.

In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill

formed a new government.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess, parachuted into Scotland claiming to be on a peace mission.
(Hess ended up serving a life sentence at Spandau prison until his death in 1987)

In 1968, preliminary Vietnam peace talks began in Paris.

In 1994, the state of Illinois executed convicted serial killer John Wayne Gacy for the murders of 33 young men and

Ten years ago: The government of China announced the release of 211 dissidents who had been involved in prodemocracy demonstrations a year eerlier.

Five years ago: An elevator accident in Orkney, South Africa killed 104 miners. Terry Nichols was charged in the Oklahoma City bombing. Former President Bush's office released his letter of resignation from the National Rifle Association in which Bush expressed outrage over its reference to federal agents as "jackbooted government thugs."

thugs."

One year ago: China broke off talks on arms control with the United States, and allowed demonstrators to hurl stones at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing for a third day to protest NATO's bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia. A military jury at Camp Lejeune, N.C., sentenced Captain Richard Ashby,

a Marine pilot whose jet clipped an Italian gondola cable and sent 20 people plunging to their deaths, to six months in prison and dismissed him from the corps for helping

hide a videotape shot during the flight. (Ashby was acquitted earlier of manslaughter.) Cartoonist, playwright and songwriter Shel Silverstein was found dead in his Key West, Fle., apartment; he was

Today's Birthdays: Sportscaster Pat Summerall is 70. TV and radio personality Gary Owens is 64. Rhythmand-blues singer Henry Fambrough (The Spinners) is 62. Writer-producer-director Jim Abrahams is 56. Singer Donovan Leitch is 54. Singer Dave Mason is 54. Rhythmand-blues singer Ron Banks (The Dramatics) is 49. Rock singer Bono (U2) is 40. Rock musician Krist Novoselic (Nirvana) is 35. Rapper Young MC is 33. Actor Erik Palladino ("ER") is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jason Dalyrimple (Soul For Real) is 20.

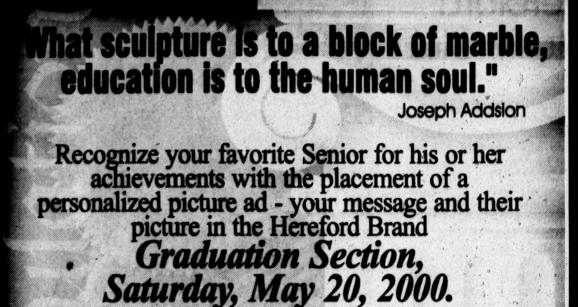
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— Walter Winchell, American columnist and broadcaster (1897-1972).



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## WTAMU students help

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Youngsters with physical disabilities who do not qualify for Special Olympics need organized sports too, and thanks to a group of West Texas A&M

University students they will. Special Games Unlimited is registering athletes for the inaugural games, which are set for Saturday, Aug. 5 on the WTAMU campus. Children ages 4-18 will compete in track, baseball, bowling, tennis and Frisbee.

"There are programs like Special Olympics for children who are mentally handicapped, etc., but there isn't anything for children with an IQ above 70 who have physical disabilities," Brenda Crump, a junior social work major from Can-yon, said. "We designed this program for those children."

Late registration for the day-long event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 5. The games

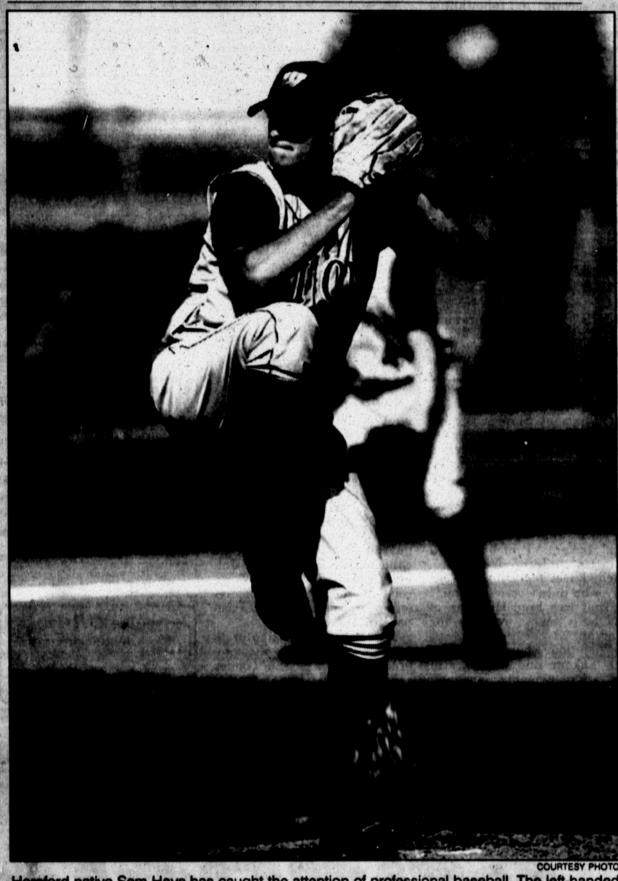
will run 9 a.m. 3p.m.
"This will be their day," Crump said.

Crump along with Juliet Alonzo, a senior social work major from Amarillo, Shelly Horst, a senior general busi-ness major from Amarillo, designed the program as part of a WTAMU social work class "Our Community." Crump, who has a 4-year-old daughter with cerebral palsy, knew there was a need for athletic opportuni-ties for children like her

daughter. The WTAMU students identified groups of children with disabilities such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, amputees as well as blind and deaf children as kids who might benefit from participation in a program like

"This gives the children a sense of self-esteem and confidence and gives parents the opportunity to contribute to their children's lives," Dr. Raju Ramakrishnan, course instructor and professor of social

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Hereford native Sam Hays has caught the attention of professional baseball. The left-handed hurler has signed a letter of intent to pitch for the Baylor Bears but is being lured by scouts from almost every professional team. Hays is a hard throwing lefty who consistently is clocked at 90 miles per hour and plays for Waco High School. Hays has been clocked as high as 93. As of March 20, Hays was 2-0 with a 2.07 ERA and 36 strikouts in 20 innings of work. Hays is the son of John C. and Polly Hays, and he is the grandson of Nancy Hays.



### **COURIER QUITS**



#### Tennis star takes analyst job at CNN

Jim Courier joined Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi and Michael Chang in dominating a decade of men's tennis. Courier was the first of that quartet to win two Grand Slam tournaments and the first to be ranked No. 1.

Now Courier, who bludgeoned the ball like a baseball slugger and often wore a cap to match, is the first of that heady group to leave the sport.

Courier, 29, is walking away after 13 years of tournament tennis. He'll work as an analyst for cable networks TNT and CNN/SI at Wimbledon this summer.

"The decision's been made since late January," Courier said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

"It was a gradual feeling where my enthusiasm to train and prepare started waning. I was not enthusiastic when I was getting ready to play the matches. I was to the point where I was almost going to start going through the motions.

Fla., won 23 titles — only one

since 1997 - and earned more than \$50 million in prize money and endorsements.

He won the French Open in 1991 and 1992, ingratiating the fans at Roland Garros by speaking in French during the trophy ceremonies.

"The

h e first highlight for me was when won the French Open for my first major title," Courier said.

"It was a COURIER life-chang-

ing moment, going from not being known to being known, in and out of tennis.'

Brandishing his racket like a baseball bat — hitting line drives with skills carried over from the sport that was his first love — and pulling a clay-stained white hat down close to his eyes, Courier looked more like a weekend warrior than someone who would go on to be ranked No. 1 in the world for 58 weeks.



of six men in the Open era to reach the finals of all four Grand Slam events. Courier also played for U.S. teams that won the Davis Cup in 1992 and 1995.

But as good as Courier was in the first half of the 1990s - and as quick as he rose to

the top — he didn't sustain it.

There were signs as early as 1993 that Courier's intensity was lacking. He was seen reading a book, Armistead Maupin's "Maybe the Moon," during changeovers in a losing effort against Andrei Medvedev

at the ATP Tour World Cham-

pionship in November. At another juncture, Courier turned to his coach, Jose Higueras, and said, "You know what? I was just wondering if they've signed the NAFTA agreement or not."

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### Shaq crowned king of NBA

#### Brand and Francis to and field-goal percentage, share rookie honors

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Shaquille O'Neal loves coming up with nicknames for himself, and there have been some beauties.

"The Big Havlicek," he suggested one night after uncharacteristically making a bunch of foul shots.

"The Big Felon," he said on another after making a steal and breakaway dunk with 15 seconds left to force overtime of what would become a Los Angeles Lakers victory. Now, he has a new one.

"From this day on, I want to be known as Big The Aristotle; because Aristotle once said excellence is not a singular act, it's a habit,' O'Neal said with a smile Tuesday upon receiving his first NBA first Most Valuable Player award. "You are what you repeatedly do."

O'Neal was repeatedly dominant this season, to the point where it was clear months ago he would be chosen the MVP, with the only question being whether he would be the first-ever unanimous selection.

SHAQUILLE

**O'NEAL** 

night."

seventh with 132.

He missed, by one vote. "The first thing I did was call my mother and father," O'Neal said at the Lakers' practice facility in suburban El Segundo, where he was presented the Maurice Podoloff Trophy as the NBA's 45th MVP. "My father started

crying."
A 7-foot-1, 315-pounder who led the league in scoring

O'Neal received 120 of 121 votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters, with the remaining vote going to Philadelphia's Allen Iverson.

O'Neal's percentage of 99.2 was the highest for any player since the league introduced the award in 1955-56. Michael Jordan received 96.5 percent of the vote four years ago.

"That was kind of hard to believe," O'Neal said. "I've always thought that Michael Jordan, Magic and Kareem and Wilt were the greatest players in the NBA.

points in the voting. first title since 1988, to a 67-

Minnesota's Kevin Garnett

was second with 408 and

Miami's Alonzo Mourning was

third with 367. Iverson was

"He had a tremendous, tre-

mendous season," Lakers

guard Kobe Bryant said. "He

played at a high level every

since Magic Johnson did so

for a second straight time in

1990. O'Neal is in his fourth

season with the Lakers after

playing his first four NBA

years with the Orlando Magic.

been knick-knack injury free

in Los Angeles," he said. "The

"This is the first time I've

O'Neal, 28, is the first Lakers player to win the award

Height: 7 foot 1

Weight: 315

Avg. points: 29.7

Shooting percentage: 57.4

Avg. rebounds: 13.6

Avg. blocks: 3.03

Team: L.A. LAKERS

Age: 28

Years in league: 8

ultimate goal is to win the championship. This is the best team I've ever played on. If we can get it done this year, my plate will be full as a

O'Neal won his second scoring title this season, averaging a career-high 29.7 points on 57.4 percent shooting. He was second in rebounding with a 13.6 average, and averaged 3.03 blocks and a career-high 3.8 assists.

"He's playing at a level rarely seen in the NBA," Lakers owner Dr. Jerry Buss said. ayers in the NBA."
O'Neal led the Lakers, proO'Neal received 1,207 hibitive favorites to win their

15 regular-season record, second-best in fran-

chise history. O'Neal, in search of his first championship ring, has averaged an NBAhigh 30.7 points and 16.8 rebounds in six playoff games. The Lakers take a 1-0 lead over Phoenix into tonight's Game 2

of their best-ofseven Western Conference semifinals at Staples Center, where fans have chanted, "MVP, MVP," in his direction on several occasions recently.

"This is a very special day for a very special player. I think we've all very excited he was able to win this award in such unprecedented fashion," Lakers VP of basketball operations Jerry West said. God, I feel sorry for the one guy who didn't vote for him." That was Fred Hickman of

CNN-SI, who voted for Iverson.

You take Shaq away from the Lakers and you've still got a great team," Hickman

### Purcella continues to climb

From wire and staff reports

Steve Purcella continued his climb up the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association money list this week. Purcella is currently in fifth place as of May 8. His total earnings are \$21,527 for the season.

ALL-AROUND

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$44,717.
2. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$39,537. 3, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$35,053. 4, Jesse Bail, Goodwell, Okla., \$32,564. 5, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$31,350. 6, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$30,899. 7, Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$30,619. 8, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$28,977. 9, J.D. Crouse, Cannor City, Colo., \$26,825. 10, Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$21,817.

1. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$36,542.
2. Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$31,374.
3. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$31,374.
3. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$30,649.
4. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$22,653. 5, Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., \$20,977. 6, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$19,791. 7, William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$19,745. 8, Jon Brockway, Mansfield, Texas, \$18,960. 9, Eric Moutor Weatherford, Okla., \$18,672. 10, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$17,800.

STEER WRESTLING
1, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$40,281. 2, Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$24,850. 3, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$24,278. 5, Marvin Dubose, Lampasas, Texas, \$24,278. 5, Marvin Dubose, Lampasas

### Games

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work, said. "The program can also serve as an opportunity for the community to volunteer and participate in the lives of these children."

The games are free and open to children with any physical disability and an IQ above 70. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child on the day of the event, and Special Games must receive a doctor's medical release for the child to participate in athletic events.

For more information or to register a child for the program, visit the Special Games contact Crump at 806-655-

Eagle Butte, S.D., \$24,263. 7, T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$23,297. 8, Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$22,918. 9, Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$22,753. 10, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$21,033.

CALF ROPING

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$50,498. 2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$36,627. 3, Ty Hays, Weatherlord, Okla., \$31,675. 4, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$29,272. 5, Justin Maass, Glddings, Texas, \$27,725. 6, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$25,142. 7, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$24,069. 8, Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$23,312. 9, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$20,209. 10, Justin Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$19,259.

\$14,560.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$38,189. 2,
Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas,
\$34,553. 3, Kylc Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif.,
\$27,403. 4, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$21,527.
5, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$21,130.
6, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$20,022. 7,

Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$14,783.
Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$14,543.
BARREL RACING

1, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$31,605.
Janet Stoyer, Rusk, Texas., \$25,160.
Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas., \$24,78.
4., Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$23,298.
Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$21,913. 6., K.
Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$21,189. 7. Tami Fonte
Ethel, La., \$16,384. 8. Tona Wright, Mori
N.M., \$16,242. 9. Amy Dale, Graham, Wa
\$14,208. 10, Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$13,26.
BULL RIDING

1, Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., \$36,275.

### Reesing an Eve on Texas

### **Golf Loves Texas**

Texas is a popular place for professional golfers, playing host to seven pro tournaments, including four PGA stops, a LPGA tournament and two Senior PGA tour events. In addition to generating tourism dollars, these tournaments raise money for charity.

> Texas 2000 Professional Golf Tournaments and **Charity Dollars Raised in 1999**

Tournament	2000 Date	Site	'77 Chanty Dolla
GTE Byron Nelson Classic	May 11-14	TPC at Las Colinas, Irving	\$5.9 million
Shell Houston Open	April 27-30	TPC at The Woodlands, Houston	\$3.4 million
Mastercard Colonial	May 18-21	Colonial Country Club, Ft. Worth	\$2 million
Westin Texas Open	Sept. 21-24	LaCantera Golf Club, San Antonio	\$336,310
Bank One Championship	Sept. 22-24	Bent Tree Country Club, Dallas	\$300,000
Southwestern Bell Dominion	June 16-18	The Dominion Country Club, San Antonio	\$300,000
Phillips Invitational	May 4-7	Onion Creek Country Club, Austin	\$25,000

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He never reached another Grand Slam final.

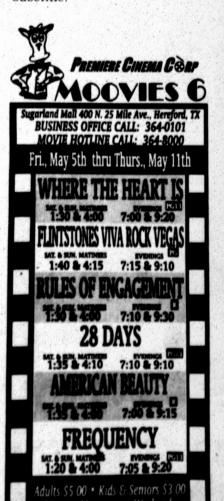
"I've been fighting it for seven or eight years," Courier said. "Your enthusiasm ebbs. There was a transition where tennis was my life and somewhere along the way, life became more important than the tennis.

Courier's career coincided with a heyday for U.S. men's tennis, and he retires with the fourth-most career titles among current players. The three ahead of him? Sampras (62), Agassi (45) and Chang (33).

Courier and Agassi learned their playing styles together at a tennis camp in Florida, before Courier got another coach. They met in the 1991 French final — the first time since 1954 that two American men met for that title - while Sampras topped Courier for the 1993 Wimbledon title.

Agassi, the top seed at this week's Italian Open, called Courier upon learning of his retirement.

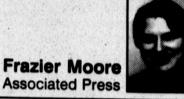
Now Courier will get a chance to critique the players he once battled from the baseline.



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### 'EARLY SHOW'

### Are ratings all anyone's watching?



ts ratings are "tanking." Audience-wise, it's "a twohour sinkhole." Its "\$30 million face lift just adds wrinkles."

In short: "For 'The Early Show, it's getting late."

So go media assessments of CBS' umpteenth entry in the breakfast derby, a race long dominated by NBC's "Today" (with more than 6 million viewers tuned to Katie Couric and Matt Lauer) and, in second place, ABC's "Good Morning America" (about 4.6 million viewers).

Since its launch Nov. 1, and even before, "The Early Show" has been roundly written off as a lost cause. Groaning that its viewership (about 2.2 million) is lower than the audience for the nearly invisible show it replaced, one media Kevorkian has already urged that "The Early Show"

be given a swift mercy killing. Just how closely are these critics following "The Early Show" beyond its Nielsen score? A recent issue of Time magazine is instructive. It ran a cartoon in which co-anchors Bryant Gumbel and Jane Clayson fret about their puny numbers. But the drawing mislabels Clayson as "Clayton."

This is an understandable error - at least, if no one at

Time magazine happens to ever catch the show. In any case, it seems that, of all the people who aren't watching "The
Early Show," professional
media-watchers are a conspicuous segment.

ecutive producer.

Things are right on track, he insists. "The first six months was to establish ourselves as a credible show. And we've done it. When a big story hit - whether it was a plane crash, politics, Elian, the stock market - we've been there."

Friedman has been there before. A TV-news veteran, he served two hitches running "Today" and transformed morning television with the sidewalk studio he introduced in 1994. His "window on the world" helped "Today" push past then-leader "Good Morning America." And now everybody does windows.

Adapted for Friedman's master plan called for "The Early Show" to origi-nate from a built-to-order glassed studio on Fifth Avenue across from Central Park. returned Gumbel, Friedman's leading man at NBC, to the morning arena where he excelled for 15 seasons.

To share the anchor desk. Friedman chose relative newcomer Jane Clayson, who is chipper, fresh-faced and starting to show her chops (one stones?



a cartoon in which co-anchors "I haven't seen one Bryant Gumbel and Jane Clayson person write that the fret about their puny numbers. But show is terrible," says the drawing mislabels Clayson as Steve Friedman, its ex- "Clayton."

> day last week she began needling Gumbel about his aversion to country music, reducing him to a grinning "what do you want from me?" deferral).

It's essential that Gumbel's co-host help humanize him in the eyes of those viewers who complain that he is aloof, haughty and tactless.

However easy to take, Clayson thus far hasn't exactly wowed the audience.

Does CBS have the needed patience? Will its merger with Viacom dampen the commitment? And what about network affiliates, whose enthusiasm Friedman must re-ignite at their annual meeting later this month?

"I think that we probably have another couple of years to develop the show," Friedman declares. "I hope we do. I mean, our plaza isn't even done outside."

Far from it: Right out the window is a hole in the ground. "This show," he says, "is being built as we go, brick by brick."

While the work goes on, can he dodge the critics'

### Cowboy poets plan monthly breakfast

Special to The Brand
AMARILLO — Working cowboys who write poetry and cowboy country musicians are invited to the monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, 7700 Interstate 40 East.

The event kicks off at 8 a.m. Saturday with Rusty Nichols of Borger for the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association.

There will be round-robin performances, with Jake Holster serving as emcee.

The new western band, Palo Duro, will

headline the morning program. Members of the band are Jim Anderson, a musician,

singer, composer and cowboy poet; his son, Cody, a vocalist; and 13-year-old violinist Erica Swindell. The band recently released "Comanche Moon," a CD produced by Rockin' DD Productions of Santa Fe, N.M.

Anyone who wants to participate in the program is asked to sign in so they can be called up to perform.

In another event, the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will sponsor a cowboy poetry reading at 6:45 p.m. May 18 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2415 Soncy Rd. Rusty and Billie Nichols will start the entertainment.

### **Television**

### WEDNESDAY

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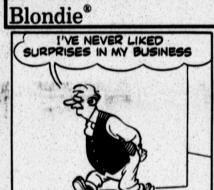
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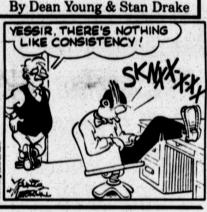
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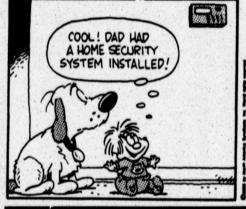


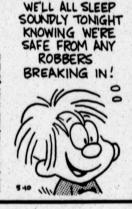




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By Tom Armstrong







The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart







Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

By Fred Lasswell









# CLASSIFIEDS

HEREFORD BRAND · Wednesday, May 10, 2000 · AS

### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

Classified advertising rates are based on 20 cents a word for first insertion (\$4.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on consecutive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

Times	Rate	Min
1 day per word	.20	\$4.00
2 days per word	.31	\$6.20
3 days per word	.42	\$8.40
4 days per word	.53	\$10.60
5 days per word	.64	\$12.80

#### **CLASSIFIED DISPLAY**

Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines -- those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphs, all capital letters. Rates are \$5.30 per column inch.

#### LEGALS Ad rates for legal notices are \$5.30 per col-

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Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be respon sible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an addi tional insertion will be published.

### 1. ARTICLES FOR SALE



REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

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

NEW & Used guns; Bought, sold & minor repairs. 364-8386.

### TASCOSA BEEF

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

#### and supplement TASCOSA INDUSTRIES

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

RCA DIRECTV. The best alternative to cable. Kerr Electronics Radio Shack Dealer., 311 Main. 364-5500.

"SAVE BIG!! One several sizes of steel buildings. Complete with plans. CALL NOW!! 800-577-2574.

GLENDA'S GARDEN Mother's Day Special Hanging Baskets. Large \$14.99, Small \$11.99. Also bedding plants & vegetable. Homeland Parking Lot.

STEEL BUILDINGS, New, must sell. 40X60X12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971; 50X100X16 was \$31,500 now \$19,990; 70X150X16 was \$59,990 now \$39,990; 80X200X16 was \$94,500 now \$59,990. 1-800-406-5126.

FOR SALE: Miniature Schnauzers. Male and female puppies. Great pets! Ready just in time for Father's Day. Call 363-1575 (day), 364-6965 (evenings after 6:00p.m.).

LAWN MOWING. References on request. Call Lewis or Tiffany at 364-0812.

### Merle Norman Cosmetics

The Gift Garden 220 N. Main 364-0323 This is Teacher's Appreciation Week! Mother's Day and Graduation Cards.

### 1a. GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 620 Whittier. Thursday, Friday 9:00-??

### 2. FARM & RANCH

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

### 3. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1993 Plymouth Acclaim. Excellent condition. Tilt cruise, A/C, rear defrost, new tires & battery. 110,000 miles. \$2,000. 806-267-2152, 538-6652.

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

1997 CAMERO, V-6, Auto, T-Tops, loaded, Red with leather interior. Phone: 364-4764 after 6:00pm.

1997 CHEVY Tahoe, 2WD, White w/Blue. Phone: 364-4764 after 6:00pm.

FOR SALE: 1987 Toyota Van, \$2,800; 1990 Ford Thunderbird, \$1,600; 1991 GMC Suburban, \$8,750; 1990 Lumina Van, \$2,200. Please call Luanne at 364-4101 after 5pm or 364-4001. Darla at 364-2559 after 5pm.

1987 SUBURBAN 2 Wheel Drive. 136,000 miles. 9 passenger with rear air. Very clean, runs great. 655-0672 after

1991 DODGE Dynasty LE. 78,000 6-cylinder, automatic. Runs great! Good gas mileage. 655-0672 after 5:00p.m.

See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co.

#### 4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: 700 E. 3rd. \$32,500, \$3,250 down, \$322/month. 3 bedroom. Call 364-7953.

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: 405 Lawton. \$32,500, \$3,250 down, \$322/month. 4 bedrooms and basement. Call 364-7953

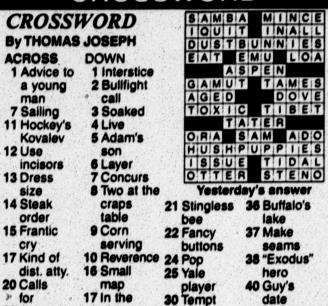
FOR SALE: 520 Avenue G. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$28,000.00. Call 364-2077.

ASSUMABLE AT 7.25% Low Equity. 4-2-2-2LA-Completely remodeled, sparkling clean on cul-de-sac. Call 363-6475.

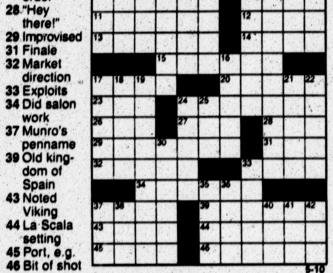
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#### DIAMOND VALLEY ENT., INC. MOBILE HOME PARKS

Hereford-Amarillo Commercial Buildings 921 E. 1st Street (former beauty school) 421 N. Main

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

NEED EXTRA Storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-

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

APARTMENT FOR Rent! 602 Star (Rear). Refrigerator and stove furnished. Water paid. Call 364-6232 or 364-3745 after 5:00p.m.

### **APARTMENTS:**

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



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

ALONZO APARTMENTS, 1 2-3 and 4 bedrooms available \$175.00 and up. Call 364-8805 or 364-2106.

2 BEDROOM House. Will accommodate couple and infant. Clean! Call 364-2733.

FOR RENT! Apartment: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 364-4267.

FOR RENT-NICE 2 bedroom duplex. Fenced yard, W/D hookups, 504B Avenue G. \$350/month, \$150 deposit. Call 364-4113.

BEDROOM. 816 Knight. Stove & refrigerator furnished. \$225/month, \$100 deposit. Call 364-6489.

FURNISHED APARTMENT. Free utilities. \$300/month. Call 364-4912 or 364-3876.

OTTONWOOD TOWNHOMES In Friona is now leasing 1-2-3 bedrooms. HUD Welcome! Specials on 3 Bedrooms. Call 806-250-5288.

### **Now Leasing**

Guardian Self Storage 1409 E. Park Avenue 364-5778

### 6. WANTED

SPRING CLEANING TIME \$\$\$\$\$Refrigerator/Freezer Roundup. Sponsored by SPS & Planergy. Receive \$25.00 for any spare/extra working refrigera-tor/freezer. We'll even come pick it up. 800-422-2851.\$\$\$\$\$\$

ALL KINDS Of jewelry for sale & doing jewelry repair. 20% OFF for Mother's Day. 364-8386.

### 8. EMPLOYMENT

EXPERIENCED TIRE Service technician in truck, farm tire & OTR. Salary based on experience. Benefit package available. Will train the right person. Apply at A to Z Tire, 311 S. 25 Mile Ave.

**HELP WANTED!** Full-time receptionist. Must be pleasant and hard-working. Send resume to P.O. Box 673-VC, Hereford, Texas 79045.

LOCAL AIRPORTS Now hiring for ticket agents, customer service & baggage handlers. No experience needed. Call 1-888-333-6220.

Immediate opening for part/time **Physical Therapy Assistant:** The PTA will assists the Physical Therapist in the treatment of patients. Will work 1/2 time in Cardiac Rehab and Physical Therapy Dept. Will assists in all activities and performs necessary duties of the clinic setting. Graduate of an accredited Physical Therapy Assistant school with an Associate Degree, Texas Physical Therapy Assistant License required. Applications may be obtained in the Personnel Department at:

> **Hereford Regional Medical Center** 801 E. 3rd (806)364-2141 ext. 3125

The Leaders in Miles Just Got a Raise COVENANT TRANSPORT

Leader in miles 7 years in a row announces Our Largest Pay Increase EVER!

Teams Start at 42c-46c

Plus 6¢ for all miles over 15,000 in a month **Owner Operators** Solos 83¢ Teams 88¢

Lease Purchase Program Available

**Experienced Drivers** 1-800-441-4394 Owner Operators 1-877-848-6615 **Graduate Students** 

1-800-338-6428 \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus for Exp. Company Drivers

### Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

**Environmental Monitoring Specialist** Priona, Texas

**Desirable Qualifications**  Supervisory skills Strong Computer skills

 Public Relations Cotton Background · Research/Monitoring exp. preferred

Must be an insurable driver under the TBWEF Fleet Insurance Policy. Prequent travel by vehicle. Send resume and cover letter to: Attn: HR Dept., P.O. Box 5089, Abilene, Texas 79608. For more information call 915-672-2846 ext. 3135, or 3109. Fax: 915-677-1006 Visit our website at <a href="https://www.txbollweevil.org">www.txbollweevil.org</a> EEO/Drug Free Workplace

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

NOW HIRING!! Cleanup (Excel) 3rd Shift, Reasonable pay. Please come by and pick up your application today. Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-2:30PM, Fridays 7:30AM-11:30AM. T&G Service Company, 1304 West 9th, Friona, Texas. (806)247-3144.

FULL-TIME POSITION, Doctors office! Reception, computer skills required, and assist doctor. Experience preferred. No weekends or evenings. Send resume to P.O. Box 673DJ, Hereford, Texas 79045.

OUTREACH HEALTH Services of the Panhandle is seeking to fill the following position, LVN, PRN, Fee For Service to serve home health care clients in Hereford and the surrounding area. Requires minimum of one year clinical experience, strong written and verbal communication skills and the ability to teach self care skills to patients. For more information about or to apply for this very special opportunity call our Amarillo office at 800-869-9887.

Best Opportunity!! www.homebusiness .to/Income-4-u

LOOKING FOR Energetic, conscientious, and highly selfmotivated route sales person. Great salary and bonuses, incredible ground floor opportunity. Send resume to Director of Operations, P.O. Box 1692, Hereford, TX 79045. To set up interview call Cari at 806-364-7104 ext. 201.

HEREFORD DAY Care is taking applications for a part and full time position. Must be 18 years old, have a diploma and have 8 hours pre-service training. Experience in a licensed child care facility preferred. Apply through Texas Workforce Commission at 1700 25 Mile

I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-800-550-4704. Code #44

**OWNER-OPERATORS WITH** Late model 3-axle, sleeper equipped tractors needed for dedicated meat hauls from the Texas Panhandle to Miami, Florida with grocery return freight back to this area. These high revenue per mile, minimal deadhead runs occur like "clockwork" every week, year around. Easy sign on lease, no front money required. You can make money on this deal. If we can depend on you, you can depend on us! For details, call Booker Transportation at 1-800-569-4633, Ext. 300, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

BLUE JEAN Job. Fun-Travel. Travel coast to coast, entire U.S. with young, fun group demonstrating for Nat'l Co. All training, travel & hotel paid. Return transportation provided. High earnings. Start today! Call toll free 1-877-340-1365.

#### **BRADFORD TRUCKING** An E.S.O.P. Company Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

**Contact Odell Ward** at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-966-5532

Classifieds really work!! Call 364-2030 to place yours!

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes i illegal to advertise any pereference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, ser handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences. limitations or

State laws forbid discrimination in th sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All person are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

> Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same intem/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs.'

Then rememeber these hints: · Give the price. A newpaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respnd to an ad with no price.

· Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

 Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out

· Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach

#### 9. CHILD CARE





State Licensed Qualified Staff Monday thru Friday 6:00 am - 6:00 p.m Drop-Ins Welcome MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR

14-3972 - 400 RANGER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR YOUR Information— Shirley & Gene Anderson sold Anderson's Photography Studio in 1994, and have had no affiliation nor association with the firm since then.

### 11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Call 363-6727

Tick Both & Dip Special **Every Friday at** 

Hutto **Veterinary Hospital** 



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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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by Shela Johnson dba Crossed Keys Package Store, to be located at 400 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Officers of said corporation is Shela Johnson, Sole Proprietor.

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Sealed bids for a motorgrader to be purchased by Deaf Smith County, Texas, will be opened and read in open Court by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners at 9AM May 22, 2000. Specifications may be obtained at 116 S. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford, Texas, or by contacting Arnold Artho at the Precinct 2 barn. A trade in of a Caterpillar Motorgrader (1995) needs to be taken into consideration and may be seen at the Precinct 2 Barn. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

### **iBelieve** loses bid for spot

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) A Christian Web site lost a bid to get its commercials on the air during a CBS miniseries about Jesus.

The site www.iBelieve.com was eager to advertise on the high-profile network miniseries, but CBS rejected the ads on the grounds that their content is too similar to the program and might confuse viewers. The two-part TV program begins Sunday night.

At the same time, the Grand Rapids-based Web merchant says it is being courted by www.CBS.com to sponsor online sites for "Jesus" and the "Touched by an Angel" series.

CBS spokesman Dana McClintock said there is nothing inconsistent about one CBS division rejecting advertising while another pursued it.

"This is a very big company with many different types of guidelines," he said. "There are distinct differences between broadcast television and Internet."

He said the TV ads were rejected because they would commercialize the show and were not "consistent with the expectations of a diverse audience." The ban extends to the "Touched by an Angel" TV series for the same reason, he

### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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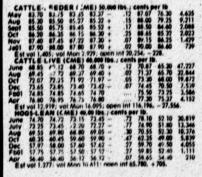
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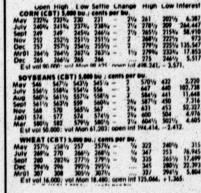
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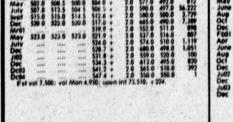
### **CATTLE FUTURES**



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### Board

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a report from HPD Liaison Officer Rob Roach regarding the status of Crime Stopper rewards.
Roach said one reward was pending

and that another tip received by the police department was later ruled as unfounded.

Board members also approved the treasurers matrial report which included a current operating fund of \$681.48 and an ending April balance of \$17,640.47 in the organization's re-ward fund; and approved the purchase of two \$80 vinyl Crime Stoppers ban-ners from Robert's Signs to be used in community activities.

### Honors

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Margarita Aguillon; Rodney Allen, Amparo Casillas; Elaine Forester; Yvette Gamboa; Maria Guerrero; Isidro Jimenez; Twyla Jones; Frances Kerr; Maria Lopez; Robert Mungia; Elisa Ramirez; Richard Sauceda; Shelia Straughan; Dianne Tannahill; Elida Valdez: Janna Williams; and Judy Wil-

Receiving 20-year pins were Betty Deckard; Jan Dudley; Sara Gallagher; Ofelia Garcia; Maggie Guerrero; Betty jones; Beverley Lambert; Aida Lemus;

jones; Beverley Lambert; Alda Lemus; Margie Pena; jovita Salazar; Grace Skelton; Olga Trevizo.

Twenty five-year pin recipients were Adelle Clements; Fannie de Leon; Olivia Luna; Nevolena Mendez; Julia Scott; Cindy Rogers; Joe D. Rogers; Guadalupe Villarreal; Lupe Mata Villarreal; and Cherie Zinck.

Thirty-year pin recipients were Anita.

Thirty-year pin recipients were Anita Gamez; Amelia Garcia; Maria Gavina; and Gayla Kimble.

Receiving 35-year pins and 40-year-pins respectively were Ann Warwick and Merle Clark.

### **Bush stakes claim** on Democrats' turf

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — Republican George W. Bush today moved further onto traditionally Democratic turf by proposing tax incentives for the elderly to buy healthcare insurance and financial relief for people who care for a parent or other elderly person at home.

The plans were fueled by statistics show-

ing that half of older women and one-third of older men are likely to need nursing

home care.

Bush would provide a full income tax deduction for long-term care insurance payments. The deduction, now available only to people who itemize and have big medical expenses, would apply to everyone except those already on employer-subsidized long-term care plans.

The campaign estimated the cost at \$5.1 billion over five years.

Bush proposed establishing an additional tax exemption for each elderly spouse, parent or other relative cared for in someone's home. That exemption is currently \$2,750 a year.

The campaign estimated the cost of that second proposal at \$2.3 billion over five

"My goal is to make long-term care available and affordable instead of a path to financial ruin," Bush said in remarks prepared for delivery at the Ridgecrest Village Senior Center.

"We have a system today where a person goes into a nursing home and quickly consumes their life savings," he said. "In light of the expenses that could be involved and the number of people likely to need long-term care, I will make affordable long-term care insurance — 'peace-of-mind' insurance — a priority."

Almost five months after winning the Iowa caucuses, Bush's speech marked the beginning of a series of addresses on improving families' financial security, part of a plan by the Texas governor to undercut traditionally Democratic themes like social welfare.

Since besting Arizona Sen. John McCain for the nomination in mid-March, Bush has offered an array of proposals for improving schools, protecting teachers, encouraging savings by low-income families and making housing more affordable for them. Some of the proposals have been accompanied by significant new spending. Bush has relied on tax incentives and other lures so that individuals or private industry achieve his

Democratic presidential rival Al Gore, meanwhile, supports the Clinton-Gore administration's proposal to give a \$1,000 tax credit to some 2 million families caring for ill or disabled relatives, and to expand Medicaid to cover in-home and community-based long term care services that would help keep people out of expensive nursing homes.

On Tuesday, Bush began with a 90minute summit in Pittsburgh with McCain, where the Arizona senator endorsed his former presidential opponent.

Bush later said he hoped McCain would campaign for Republicans this

"I think there are two really good roles for John. One is to campaign with me, and I'd appreciate that. But the other role is for John to campaign for members of the United States Congress," Bush said on CNN's "Larry King Live." "I think it's important to have a Congress ... with which I can work. And I think John's willing to do both." From Pittsburgh, Bush headed for an

education discussion at High Point Elementary School in Atlanta. One of the most diverse schools in the Fulton County system, more than 30 percent of its students are served by English-as-asecond-language programs.

Afterward, he attended a private reception with guests who have raised or pledged to raise \$100,000 for the Republican National Committee.

### Medicare changes could cost states

WASHINGTON (AP) -Some states could lose millions in Medicaid payments for nursing homes under a government proposal aimed at ending accounting gimmicks that help states increase their share of federal matching funds without raising their own contributions.

The Health Care Financing Administration, which administers Medicaid, has proposed altering regulations that help determine how much federal Medicaid money nursing homes receive. The change woulddramatically reduce federal matching funds in many states that have come to rely on the money to shore up struggling county-run nursing facilities, state officials say. Wisconsin, for instance, says it could lose between \$60 million and \$104 million.

up with would hurt many states," said Joy Johnson Wilson, a lawyer with the National Conference of State Leg-

HCFA says changes are netessary to curtail what it says are questionable accounting practices that enable states to boost their federal matching dollars while not spending more of their own money.

Used by several states and under consideration in a few more, the practices — all legal — involve transferring state funds, borrowed money or property taxes into state coffers to qualify for more matching funds. Some states are then siphoning off a portion of the federal funds to use for non-Medicaid programs, HCFA officials said.

d \$104 million. The practice drives up the "The solution they have come cost of Medicaid, the federal-

stete program that provides health benefits to low-income "It also means that taxpay-

ers are forced to shoulder more than their share of federal payments to a few states," said Chris Peacock, HCFA spokes-

He said HCFA is still deciding what changes will be made in matching fund formulas, but added that the agency "will take steps to ensure that federal Medicaid matching funds are used only for appropriate Medicaid health services."

HCFA's inspector general, which investigates waste, fraud and abuse, is examining how states are using the Medicaid funds, Peacock said.

State Medicaid officials say they have been using the socalled intergovernmental transfers for years without a peep

from HCFA and contend that the new proposal could lead to service cuts or nursing homes not being able to afford to take new Medicaid patients.

"Wisconsin would suffer a devastating blow to our ability to maintain the level of services that we have come to cherish," Joe Leean, sacretary of Wisconsin's Department of Health and Family Services, said in a letter sent Monday to state lawmakers.

Wisconsin utilizes property taxes in qualifying for Medicaid matching funds. All the federal funds are used for nursing

home payments. A summary of the draft proposal, obtained by The Associated Press, would change the formula for determining the maximum amount of federal money nursing homes could

## BIG GAME, 2 WINNERS



# ■ Winning tickets to \$366 million lottery jackpot were sold in Michigan, Illinois

UTICA, Mich. (AP) — Winning tickets in the Big Game lottery were sold in Michigan and Illinois, officials announced today, dashing the hopes of millions whose frenzied buying in seven states pushed the jackpot to a record \$366 million.

There were no immediate details on the winners.

One of the two tickets was sold at Mr. K's Party Shoppe near Utica, 20 miles north of Detroit. Owner George Kassab and four sons were so thrilled that they opened up at 6 a.m., three hours early.

"I'm very excited — I'm happy for the winner," Kassab

The other winning ticket was sold at Sweeney's Citgo in the northwestern Chicago suburb of Lake Zurich, Ill. Assistant manager Ginny Gallagher said lottery officials called her at 7 a.m.

"I screamed at the girl on the phone, I was so excited," Gallagher said. The store has sold about \$100,000 worth of Big Game tickets in the past few weeks.

The winning numbers drawn Tuesday night in Atlanta were 1, 2, 12, 33, 37 and Big Money Ball 4. To win, a ticket had to match all six numbers — odds of one in more than 76 million.

While the drawings are held in Atlanta, results are handled by the individual state lotteries participating in the Big Game, in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Virginia.

By 7 a.m., officials had con-

firmed that the only winning tickets were the two sold in the Midwest.

"At least I only lost a dol-

lar," said Robert Holland, a

bartender at the East Atlanta

Restaurant and Lounge.
Others weren't as lucky.
Some players plopped down
hundreds of dollars in the
hopes of becoming instant millionaires.

### High winds likely to hamper the firefighters' jobs in N.M.

RUIDOSO, N.M. (AP) — High winds were forecast to-day for parts of New Mexico where two fires have scorched more than 9,000 acres and forced hundreds of people to flee their homes.

Winds died down on both fires, near Los Alamos in northern New Mexico and near the southern resort town of Ruidoso, but the National Weather Service said winds would rise again this afternoon and really get roaring Thursday, with gusts up to 50 mph expected in Los Alamos.

The Los Alamos fire grew to 3,700 acres late Tuesday and had burned to Los Alamos National Laboratory's property line. The lab was closed for a third consecutive day today, as were Los Alamos schools and county offices.

In smoke-shrouded Ruidoso, an estimated 135 evacuees from five flame-threatened subdivisions were still kept away from their homes Tuesday, fire information officer Karen

Miranda said. The Ruidoso fire had grown to 5,700 acres, but winds were expected to be milder than in the Los Alamos

Evacuee Anthony Scruggs, 52, said he feared for his home in the Homestead subdivision.

"It's probably in one of the worst areas," he said. "It seems to be the focal point of the fire, and I know they're doing all they can, but they can't control Mother Nature."

As he spoke, air tankers carrying pink fire retardant and helicopters dangling huge buckets of water roared overhead. A helicopter filled its bucket in a lake at the 12th hole of the Kokopelli Country Club golf course, where Scruggs and three companions were playing a round Tuesday.

Scruggs said playing golf was better than sitting in a hotel room or at roadside, since he wasn't allowed back

"There's nothing I can do.

It's in the hands of God and the firefighters," he said.

Diana Person said she, too, had to leave her new home in Ruidoso but was allowed to return late Monday.

"I came in, got a few things out of my home and got out," Person said Tuesday. "A couple of house plants, some personal papers and photographs. I kissed the rest goodbye."

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The investigation into who set the campfire that started the Ruidoso blaze continues, Miranda said. The Los Alamos fire was started last week by the National Park Service to clear brush at the nearby Bandelier National Monument.

The cost of fighting the Los Alamos fire was estimated Tuesday night at \$1.1 million, fire officials said, while the Ruidoso firefighting cost was placed at \$650,000.

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# Demos prepare drug benefit plan

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### News digest

WASHINGTON— Eager to show unity on a key electionyear issue, President Clinton and Democratic congressional leaders are ready to unveil a proposed prescription drug benefit under Medicare that the White House first touted last winter.

The proposal to be unveiled at the White House today will stand as an alternative to the House Republican approach calling for private insurance, and thus set the stage for a debate in the final months of the congressional session.

Congressional aides said House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt, Senate leader Tom Daschle and numerous rank and file Democrats would join Clinton at today's announcement. There are likely to be minor differences between bills advanced in the House and Senate, they said, but stressed that the party was unified on its approach.

According to a description of the proposal that circulated in Congress on Tuesday, coverage would be optional, and any beneficiary wishing to enroll would pay a premium that one official estimated at roughly \$24 a month.

The basic Medicare benefit would pay for 50 percent of the cost of the first \$2,000 in prescriptions annually, rising to \$5,000 by 2009. Low-income beneficiaries up to 135 percent of the government's poverty level would receive subsidies, and beneficiaries with slightly higher incomes would receive a slightly reduced subsidy.

### Peacekeepers retreat in Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone
— Nerves in the capital of
this beleaguered West African
nation were on edge today
after word of a retreat by
U.N. peacekeepers and rumors
about the whereabouts of rebel
leader Foday Sankoh.

The peacekeepers withdrew from Masiaka, 45 miles east of Freetown, on Monday after exchanging gunfire with unknown attackers and running out of ammunition, U.N. spokesman David Wimhurst said. News of the retreat did not reach Freetown until Tuesday.

While rebels belonging to the Revolutionary United Front are believed to be in the area, it was unclear if they were responsible. Helicopter reconnaissance showed the city was completely empty Tuesday afternoon. Hundreds of refugees from the Masiaka area had reached the edge of Freetown by Tuesday, officials

id. Edward Moseray, a civil ser-

vant, said he was worried because he "heard that the rebels had attacked Masiaka, and Masiaka is so close to the city"

Despite the latest bad news, Wimhurst said: "Freetown is not going to fall to the RUF." Sankoh had been under

U.N. guard before Monday's shooting outside his Freetown home. Sierra Leonean army soldiers, who under a July peace plan are supposed to be disarmed, and fighters from the pro-government Kamajor militia fought the rebels for hours at Sankoh's home after a demonstration.

The rumor mill had Sankoh anywhere from the Sierra Leonean jungle to an army safehouse, but U.N. officials said they did not know where he was.

Libyan envoy heads for Philippine rebel camp

JOLO, Philippines — A Libyan envoy headed into the Philippine jungle today to talk with Muslim separatists holding 21 Western and Asian hostages and to press for the release of an ill German woman

A doctor accompanying him had medicine, oxygen, food, clothing, and chocolate for the captives. She was also taking stretchers in case the rebels agreed to free two captives: a German woman who has suffered two strokes, according to her family, and a French man with a urinary infection.

"They are now ready to meet us," said Muslim cleric Ibrahim Ghazali, a member of the negotiating team, after talking with representatives just back from the camp.

Abdul Rajab Azzarouq, the former Libyan ambassador to the Philippines, is on the remote southern island of Jolo hoping to use his extensive personal contacts with Muslims in the region to help free the hostages.

### Edwards convicted of racketeering BATON ROUGE, La. —

Edwin Edwards, the former four-term governor who proudly bragged about his ability to beat prosecutors, has been convicted of extorting hundreds of thousands of dollars from businessmen applying for riverboat casino licenses.

Edwards, who dominated state politics since first becoming governor in 1972, was found guilty Tuesday along with his son Stephen on charges of racketeering and fraud. The schemes took place during and after Edwards left office in 1996.

"I regret that it ended this way, but that is the system," Edwards said outside court. "I have lived 72 years in the system and I will live the rest of my life in the system."

Edwards was convicted of 17 of the 26 counts against him, including two racketeering charges that each carry 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.



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