DIS EL PASO 799
MIXED NEWSPAPERS

Hereford BRAND

98th Year, Vol. Number 224 • Deaf Smith County, Texas | WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1999 | 10 Pages, 50 Cents

HUSTLIN' HEREFORD
HOME OF
Robert Brockman

Today's weather
OUTLOOK

Local weather information: KPAN Radio.

Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 50s.

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs 80 to 85.

Extended forecast

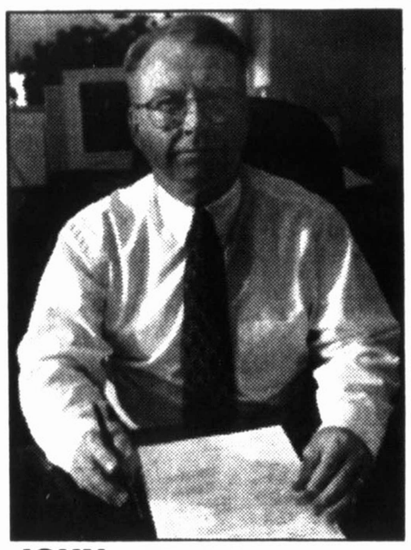
Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows 55 to 60, highs 80 to 85.

Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows 55 to 60, highs 85 to 90.

Tuesday recap

High, 80; low, 53; no precipitation.

The search begins anew



JOHN STUDSRUD
Resigns after less than one year

Studsrud steps down as HRMC administator

By Don Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

For the second time in two years, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors will be looking for a hospital administrator.

John Studsrud, who has been chief executive officer of Hereford Regional Medical Center for less than a year, on Tuesday submitted his resignation as hospital administrator.

The resignation, which will be effective July 1, was accepted by the board.

In his letter of resignation, which was presented to the board during a closed-door session, Studsrud stated he has "decided that it is time for me to make a change in my life. ... I feel it is in the best interest of both parties that this be done in order that each of us can address future needs. I have enjoyed my short stay at HRMC and believe that it will become the community medical center of choice for the area it serves."

> "I feel it is in the best interest of both parties that this be done in order that each of us can address future needs."
> **John Studsrud, letter of resignation**

Studsrud praised the hospital organization, saying it "is composed of quality people. The physicians and employees make up a terrific team that provides high-quality care. I have enjoyed the fine work and support of the volunteers."

He also wrote he has enjoyed an excellent relationship with "all parties affiliated with HRMC. Hereford is a fine community to live in and provides a high quality of life environment."

Studsrud was in Amarillo today and was unavailable for additional

See **STUDSRUD**, Page **A10**

HSB sets bake sale as benefit

Employees of Hereford State Bank will hold a benefit bake sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday in the lobby of the bank, 212 E. 3rd.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

FORMBY AWARD



Courtesy Photo

Texas Tech alumni Clint Formby of Hereford (right) and Wendell Mayes (left) established two faculty scholar awards at the university. They are shown with Chancellor John Montford.

■ KPAN owner endows scholar fund at Tech

Special to The Brand

LUBBOCK – Two pioneer broadcasters and alumni of Texas Tech University have established two faculty scholar awards at the university.

Clint Formby, owner of KPAN Radio in Hereford and KTEM Radio in Temple, said the "awards are a way of recognizing, encouraging and thanking faculty for the job they do. I believe these awards are meaningful because they stress academics."

The Tech mass communications faculty will compete for the two awards. The candidates for the Clint Formby Teaching Award must show excellence in teaching as demonstrated by information from students, peers and administrators.

Candidates for the Wendell Mayes Scholar Award must show excellence in research as demonstrated by information from students, peers and administrators.

Formby and Mayes are both former chairmen of the Tech board of regents, former chairmen of the Mass Communications Advisory Committee, award-winning pioneer broadcasters and graduates of Texas Tech.

Formby holds a bachelor's degree in government from the university with a minor in speech and journalism. Mayes, who is retired, has a bachelor's degree in engineering from Tech.

New hospital? It is mentioned

By Don Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

No one has said the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board will call a bond election to build a new hospital, but the subject surfaced on more than one occasion Tuesday night during the board's meeting.

In his request for authorization to launch a physician recruitment drive, Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator John Studsrud said the addition of four specialists – orthopedic surgeon, urologist, othinololaryngolotist and cardiologist (non-invasive) – to the hospital staff would generate significant revenue for the hospital, which would benefit the taxpayers by reducing the debt service for a new hospital.

In his comments about Studsrud's proposal, new Director Bobby Owen also made reference to a new hospital, as did Director Mark Collier.

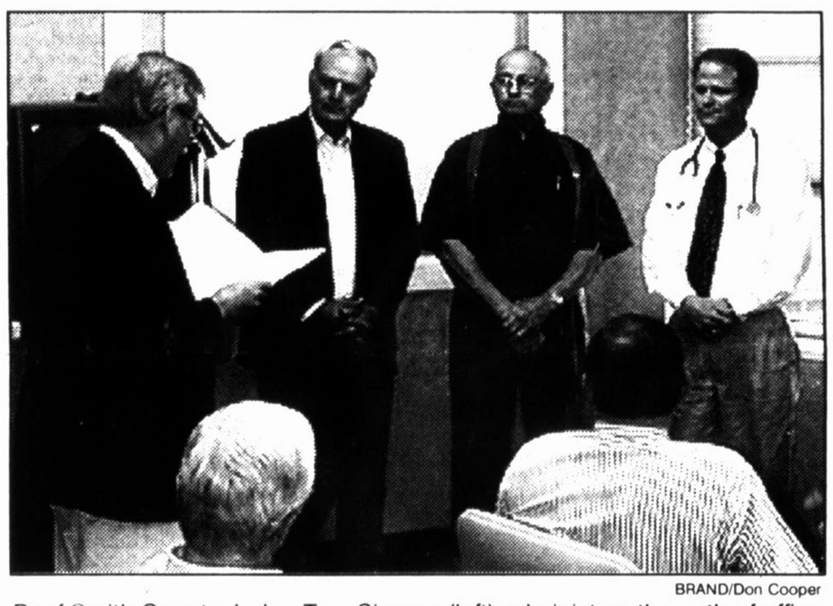
Following lengthy discussion about the cost of recruiting a specialist, as well as the proposed compensation, the board authorized Studsrud to proceed with the plan on a limited basis.

The board agreed the initial effort should be directed at recruiting an orthopedic surgeon. Studsrud was authorized to spend between $20,000 and $40,000 on the recruitment and given a compensation range of $250,000 to $300,000 annually for the surgeon.

According to Studsrud's proposal, the orthopedic surgeon would generate $700,000 to $900,000 in annual revenue for the hospital. His projection was based on national hospital averages.

The board also accepted an agreement with Baptist St. Anthony's Health System to remove a nuclear camera from the hospital. The equipment had been installed several years ago by then-Baptist Hospital of Amarillo; however, no contract had ever been signed.

BSA officials wanted either payment of $149,000 for the equipment or its removal. After lengthy negotiations, HRMC agreed to pay $75,000 in two installments of $37,500 each and BSA would remove the equipment.



BRAND/Don Cooper

Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons (left) administers the oath of office to new hospital district directors (from left) Ernest Flood, Bobby Owen and Dr. Steve Lawlis.

The equipment would be replaced by a state-of-the-art nuclear medicine system installed and operated on a contract basis by Nu Med, which offers multiple services not currently available at the hospital. Nu Med would reimburse the hospital about 58 percent of the charges, a situation that Studsrud described as "no risk" for HRMC.

Although the board accepted the agreement with BSA, it could not approve the contract with Nu Med because it was not an agenda item.

The item will be placed on the agenda of the board's June meeting, and Studsrud will get a 30-day extension on the removal of the equipment by BSA.

In other business, the board:

• Accepted a bid of $13,992 from Hewlett-Packard Co. for a fetal heart monitoring system. The monitor will be used in conjunction with epidurals because it has several built-in features that otherwise would have to be purchased separately;

• Authorized the acceptance of a bid of $39,170 from Texoma-Medical Skytron for surgery lights in two rooms. The current lighting has been in use since 1976 and the output has deteriorated significantly. Because the bid was the highest received, the board directed the administration to send letters to the other bidders outlining the reason for accepting the high bid. Also, the vendors would have 10 days to appeal the decision to the board Finance Committee;

• Accepted a bid of $28,985 from Texoma-Medical Skytron for a surgical table to replace a manual adjusting table that is more than 16 years old;

See **HRMC**, Page **A10**

HRMC ends April with a net gain

Hereford Regional Medical Center reported a net operating gain of $107,645 in April, a significant turnaround from the previous year.

The hospital reported total operating revenue of $947,832 with total operating expenses of $840,187 for the month. By comparison, the hospital had a $243,890 loss in operations in April 1998.

The non-operating revenue for the month, however, showed a $61,718 loss, which reduced the hospital's net gain for April to $45,927. Still, this April was considerably better than last year, when the hospital reported a net loss of $129,749.

The net patient services revenue was $937,613, with other operating revenue of $10,219.

On the expense side, the major item was wages and salaries, which were $386,890, up slightly from the $383,765 spent in April 1998.

For the year, HRMC has reported $5,686,133 in total operating revenue and $6,173,905 in total operating expenses, leaving a $487,772 loss in operations.

That loss is offset by non-operating revenue of $771,223, which leaves the hospital with a net gain of $283,451 through April.

By comparison, the hospital had a net loss of $307,207 for the same period last year.

The net gain of of $283,451 through April is about 50.6 percent below the $574,262 budgeted.

For the year, admissions are up 14 to 1,194, while the patient days of 3,173 is an improvement of 21 over the previous year.

The average daily census for the

See **APRIL**, Page **A10**



Scholars recognized at awards assembly

Members of the Class of '99 at Hereford High School gathered Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium for the annual scholarship awards presentations. The scholarships were presented to this year's seniors by a variety of civic organizations and businesses. See list, Page A2.

BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

MAY 19 1999

INSIDE

HHS grads receive scholarships

The senior class of 1999 met Tuesday evening in the varsity gym for the first of numerous events recognizing their efforts at the annual senior awards assembly.

Mr. Neal Medlock presented the $100 Acacia scholarship to Bryan Parrack; the $200 Pan-Tex Lumber scholarship to Bryan Parrick; and the $250 Taylor and Sons/Outstanding Woodworker Scholarship to Bryan Parrick.

Mrs. Betty Jo Carlson presented a $250 American Legion Auxilary scholarship to Mary Fuller.

Mr. Roger Eades, representing the American Legion Post 192, presented Brent Carlson and Rodney Rhyne each with a $300 scholarship.

Kitt Jennings was named the first recipient of the $500 Sandy Stagner Memorial Scholarship, by Mauri Montgomery, publisher of *The Hereford Brand*.

BPOE Elks Lodge #2269 represented by Mr. Eddie Lindsey presented Blake Busby a scholarship for $500 .

Miss Dorothy Sydloski presented four $500 Casey Smith Memorial Scholarships to Dwayne Dotson, Meredith McGowan, Cory Marsh, and Truett Schlabs.

Deaf Smith Electric Coop, represented by Tommy Weemes presented Kristin Fangman a scholarship in the amount of $2,000.

Dr. Stan Fry presented the Deaf Smith County Health Care Foundation Scholarship to Myra Sanders.

Deaf Smith County 4-H Parents Association, represented by Mr. Jim Campbell, awarded scholarships to Meredith McGowan, $700; Brent Carlson, $1,050; Robin Bell, $1,750; and Jaime Steiert, $2,450.

Mr. Bob Beville presented the DeeAnn Trotter FFA Memorial Scholarship worth $ 1,000 to Zack Vasek.

Mr. Jerry Roberts presented Kristin Fangman with the $2,000 Deaf Smith Co. Electric Coop Scholarship

Easter Lions Club Scholarship, in the amount of $1,000, presented by Brett Baldwin went to Tasha Bradford.

Mr. Jim Steiert presented the annual Ethel Womble Memorial Scholarships to Robin Bell for $100 and Christy Schumacher for $100.

The Fellowship of Believers Church Scholarship was presented to Brianne Malamen by Mrs. Sara Pesina.

Mrs. Sue Malamen presented $200 scholarships to Sonya Matthews, Sara Matthews, Brianne Malamen, and Christopher Stark.

Mr. Mike McPherson presented First United Methodist Church Langley Scholarships to Mary Fuller, Amy Ruland, Meredith McGowan, Amy Perrin, and Brent Carlson, each in the amount of $700.

Mr. Roy Riley presented the Ford Truck FFA Scholarship to Meredith McGowan and Krista Warren, for $1,000 each.

The Gary Billingsley Memorial Scholarship was presented to Bryan Parrick by Mr. Neal M lock.

Gene Y. Brock Memorial Scholarshi for $500 were awarded to Laurie Gilbert and Carey Lyles by Miss Paige Parks.

Catholic Life Insurance Co., represented by Mr. Dennis Schilling, awarded Kent Reinart with a scholarship.

Terri Johnson awarded the Golden Spread Aggie Moms Scholarship for $500 each to Carey Lyles and Brynne Bryant.

Hereford Band Boosters, represented by Jim Steiert, awarded a $250 scholarship to Robin Bell, Albert Chavarria, Laurie Gilbert, Marci Goldsmith, Julie Lueb, Joshua Rowe, Amy Ruland, Jaime Steiert and Jessica Wuerflein.

Mrs. Charlene Sanders, representing the Hereford Cattlewomen presented Brent Huseman, Tasha Bradford and Krista Warren each with a $1,000 scholarship.

Dr. Stan Fry awarded the Hereford Lions Club scholarships in the amount of $1,500 each to Amy Ruland and Emily Fry.

Mr. Bob Baker presented the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union Scholarship to Brynne Bryant, Diana Detten, Christy Schumacher, Laurie Gilbert, Jaime Steiert, Marci Goldsmith, Amy Ruland, Misty Tice, Rachel Chavez, Dwayne Dotson, Sonya Matthews and Krista Warren.

Joshua Rowe was presented the Hereford Masonic Lodge #849 Scholarship in the amount of $200 by Mr. Dennis Newton.

Bryan McGaw awarded Laurie Gilbert and Mack Nielsen the Hereford Noon Kiwanis Club Scholarship of $500 each.

Mrs. Patsy Giles presented two $500 Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxilary Scholarships to Jessica Gaitan and Marci Goldsmith.

The Hereford Sports Association scholarships were presented by Lindy Yosten to Makesha Rives and Cory Marsh for $500 each.

The Joey Mazurek Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Rachel Chavez by Sara Pesina.

Adrian Gonzalez earned the Johnny T. Clark Memorial scholarship presented by Mrs. Cindy Rogers.

Sara Pesina presented Joshua Rowe with the $1,000 Keith Lowe Cornerstone Financial Scholarship.

Mrs. Cindy Cassels presented the $500 Brent Cumpton Memorial Scholarship, La Madre Mia Study Club to Roxanne Balderaz.

Nouvelle Ameis Study Club awarded Terri House and Joshua Rowe scholarships worth $250, by Sara Pesina.

Cindy Bedolla received the $500 P.E.O. Berta Ottesen Memorial Scholarship, presented by Mrs. Helen Langley.

The Pilot Club-Margaret Schroeder Memorial scholarship presented a $1,000 scholarship to Chris Stark by Terri Johnson.

Sara Pesina presented the Rotary Club scholarship to Brianne Malamen.



Robin Bell accepts one of four Deaf Smith County 4-H Parents Association scholarships presented Tuesday at the varsity gym by Mr. Jim Campbell.

Jan Weishaar presented two $500 St. Anthony's Catholic Church Scholarships to Julie Lueb and Kent Reinart.

Mrs. Elaine McNutt presented the St. Anthony's Church Music scholarship for $500 to Diana Detten.

Mrs. Donita Rule presented the Hereford Chapter of Texas Classroom Teacher's Assoc. Scholarships in the amount of $500 each to Joshua Rowe (in memory of our 1998-99 President Billy Rowe) and Laurie Gilbert.

The Thornton J. Monroe Memorial Scholarship of $500 was presented to Tasha Bradford by Lonnie Fletcher.

Marsha Winget presented the Toujour Amis Study Club $500 scholarship to Kitt Jennings.

Mr. Jim Steiert presented the West Texas Rural Telephone Scholarship to Kristin Fangman, Kitt Jennings, Joshua Rowe and Krista Warren in the amount of $1,000 each.

Sara Pesina presented six $1,420 West Texas A&M University full scholarships for the 1999 first summer session to Albert Chavarria, John Paul Gutierrez, Dwayne Dotson, Natalia Garcia, Shronda Traylor and Priscilla Zepeda.

Other scholarships awarded were: Dwayne Dotson, $500 Residence Hall Scholarship; Laurie Gilbert, $1,000 Mesa Scholarship, Marci Goldsmith, $800 Residence Hall Scholarship and $500 Mesa Scholarship; Kitt Jennings, $1,500 Harrington Honor Scholarship and $1,000 Residence Hall Scholarship; Monty Lewis, $1,500 Harrington Honor Scholarship; and Cary Lyles, $1,500 Harrington Honor Scholarship and $1,000 Residence Hall Scholarship.

Miss Dorothy Szydloski presented the Spirit Award to Jessica Mejia and Karen Abney.

The U.S. Marines Distinguished Athlete Awards were presented to Lyndi Carlile and Abram Hill.

Sgt. Houser presented the U.S. Army Scholastic Excellence Awards to Albert Chavarria and Meredith McGowan.

The President's Student Service Award was awarded to Bryan Scott Matthews by Sara Pesina.

Announcement of The National Forensic League Honor Graduates were Kitt Jennings, Carey Lyles, and Jaime Steiert.

HHS principal, Linda Lowe, and Sara Pesina presented the UIL Scholar Awards to the top 10% of the class.

Receiving those awards were:

Roxanne Balderaz, Cynthia Bedolla, Robin Bell, Brynne Bryant, Lyndi Carlile, Rachel Chavez, Diana Detten, Dwayne Dotson;

Kristin Fangman, Jessica Gaitan, Laurie Gaitan, Marci Goldsmith, Kitt Jennings, Monty Lewis, Carey Lyles, Sonya Matthews, Meredith McGowan, Edith Montoya Josephine Nunez, Amit Patel, Amy Perrin;

Kent Reinart, Lisa Riley, Amy Ruland, Christy Schumacher, Jaime Steiert, Misty Tice, and Jessica Wuerflein.

Students with a cumulative GPA of 90 and above were:

Jenny Artho, Austin Aycock, Leonel Balderaz, Antonia Barrett, James Baxter, Brent Berend, Linaben Bhakta, Leann Bivins, Jeremiah Brock, Robert Brockman, Blake Busby;

Brent Carlson, Melanie Casarez, Cathy Castillo, Albert Chavarria, Nora Claudio, Ruben Coronado, Lori Craig, Emily Curtis, Shane Decker, Anna Delgado, Julie Dodson, Michael Jeremy Dominguez;

Monica Dominguez, Mark Dotson, Ramiro Elizondo, Jose Enriquez, Jason Foster, Amanda Frausto, Lisa Friemel, Emily Fry, Marie Galvan, Billy Garcia, Trisha Gonzalez, Adriana Gonzalez;

Maria Guzman, Jay Harrell, Torrac Hayes, Christopher Hendershot, Pedro Hernandez, Terri House, Brent Huseman, Annie Keenan, Julie Lueb;

Brianne Malamen, Annabell Marquez, Jose Martinez, Jessica Mejia, Sabrina Mendez, April Money, Mindy Morton, Mayra Nava, Sandra Nava, Mack Nielsen, Laura Ontiveros;

Jessica Ortega, Melissa Paetzold, Jennifer Palacios, Brady Parker, Bryan Parrack, Angelica Pena, Michael Pesina, Carolyn Pinales, Rodney Rhyne;

Lucinda Rico, Makesha Rives, Abel Rodriguez, Joshua Rowe, Blanca Salazar, Miguel Sanchez, Myra Sanders, Truett Schlabs, Eric Stephens, Felix Talamantes, Kasey Torres, Zachary Vasek, Julia Vitela, Cal Wallace, Krista Warren, and Priscilla Zepeda.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 100 and above were:

Roxanne Balderaz, Cynthia Bedolla, Robin Bell, Melanie Bristol, Brynne Bryant, Lyndi Carlile, Rachel Chavez, Diana Detten, Dwayne Dotson;

Kristin Fangman, Jessica Gaitan, Laurie Gilbert, Marci Goldsmith, Amber Huckins, Kitt Jennings, Monty Lewis, Carey Lyles, Cory Marsh, Sarah Matthews, Sonya Matthews;

Meredith McGowan, Noelle Merrick, Edith Montoya, Josephine Nunez, Emily Parker, Amit Patel, Amy Perrin, Kent Reinart, Lisa Riley, Amy Ruland, Christy Schumacher;

Elisha Sessions, Jaime Steiert, Misty Tice, and Jessica Wuerflein.

Laurie Nicole Gilbert was announced as the 1999 valedictorian with a cumulative GPA of 108.8125.

Amy Suzanne Perrin was named the 1999 salutatorian with a cumulative GPA of 107.7805.

Students who have been notified of previously awarded scholarships were:

Cindy Bedolla – Ronald McDonald House Charities/ Hispanic - American Commitment to Education for $1,000. She will attend West Texas A&M.

Robin Bell – Carr Academic Scholarship for $1,500, renewable for 4 years; Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Co., for $500, renewable for 4 years. She will attend Angelo State University.

Leann Bivins – Miss Hereford Scholarship, second runner-up, for $200 and a $300 Amarillo College scholarship. She will attend Amarillo College.

Melanie Bristol – Amarillo College for $300. She will attend Amarillo College.

Jeremiah Brock – Cleo Jenkins Estate Scholarship from Amarillo College for $300, and $750 from Frank J. Warren Fund from Amarillo College. He will attend Amarillo College.

Blake Busby – Frank Phillips College Scholarship covering room, meals, books, and tuition, for a total of $1,075. He will attend Frank Phillips College.

Lyndi Carlile – Volleyball/track scholarship for $8,000. She will attend Southern Nazarene University.

Brent Carlson – Texas Cattle Feeders Association Fed Beef Cattle Challenge Scholarship for $1,500. He will attend Texas Tech University.

Emily Curtis – Wayland Baptist University Music Department Scholarship for $4,800; Baptist All-state Choir scholarship for $150 per semester. She will attend Wayland Baptist University.

Shane Decker – Frank Phillips Rodeo Scholarship for $5,900. He will attend Frank Phillips College.

Diana Detten – Academic Texas Tech Honors Scholarship for $12,500; Texas Tech Music Scholarship for $4,000; Texas Farm Bureau Talent Scholarship for $1,000. Her scholarships total $17,500. She will attend Texas Tech.

Dwayne Dotson – Pioneer Scholarship for one-third tuition at Wayland Baptist University. He will attend Wayland Baptist University.

Angela Evers – $1,000 Early Graduation Scholarship. She will attend Amarillo College.

Lisa Friemel – Early Graduation Scholarship for $1,000.

Marie Galvan – Amarillo College Board of Regents for $200. She will attend Amarillo College.

J.P. Gutierrez – Amarillo Fine Arts Association Art Scholarship for $200.

Brent Huseman – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association scholarship for $200. He will attend West Texas A&M.

Annie Kennan – Music Scholarship, Southern Nazarene University for $1,000. She will attend University of Mississippi.

Carey Lyles – Texas A&M Former Student's Association Scholarship for $1,000; West Texas A&M scholarship for $6,000 over 4 years.

Sarah Matthews – Carr Scholarship at Angelo State University for $1,500. She will attend Angelo State University.

Sonya Matthews – Carr Academic Scholarship from Angelo State University for $1,500. She will attend Angelo State University.

Meredith McGowan – FCE Scholarship. She will attend Texas A&M.

Edith Montoya – President's Achievement Scholarship from the University of Texas at Austin for $1,000; Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship for $3,500; $5,000 Grant Aid from University of Texas at Austin. She will attend West Texas A&M.

Mindy Morton – Wayland Baptist University Music Scholarship for $2,000. She will attend Wayland Baptist University.

Evelyn Padilla – Amarillo College scholarship for $300. She will attend Amarillo College.

Brady Parker – West Texas A&M art scholarship for $300 and Ricks College scholarship for $900. He will attend Ricks College.

Emily Parker – Ricks College scholarship for $900. She will attend Ricks College.

Amy Perrin – Sybil Harrington Scholarship for $3,500. She will attend A&M University.

Kent Reinart – West Texas A&M scholarship for $200 and a Catholic Life Insurance Co. Scholarship for $200. He will attend West Texas A&M.

Mark Rodriguez – Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority, Inc. Scholarship for $100.

Amy Ruland – Carr Academic Scholarship from Angelo State University for $2,000 and a Lions Club Scholarship for $1,500.

Truett Schlabs – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association scholarship for $400. He will attend West Texas A&M.

Christy Schumacher – Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Scholarship from Texas Tech University for $2,000; Dean's Scholarship from Southern Nazarene University for $1,400; Special Incentive-Volleyball scholarship from Southern Nazarene University for $1,000; Six Flags Scholarship from Southern Nazarene University for $1,000; 1st Chair Music Scholarship from Southern Nazarene University for $1,000; Choice Scholarships from Southern Nazarene University for $400; and James H. Perkins Scholarship from Texas A&M University for $1,000. She will attend Southern Nazarene University.

Jaime Steiert – 1st Place Texas State 4-H Food Show scholarship for $700; 1st and 2nd Place Texas State 4-H Fashion Show for $300; renewable scholarship from Texas A&M, School of Agriculture for $500; and Texas A&M University, President's Achievement Scholarship for $10,000.

Misty Tice – Paul and Arline Harmon Scholarship, Brigham Young University for $1,000; academic scholarship from Ricks College for $2,400. She will attend Brigham Young University.

Zachary Vasek – National FFA Scholarship, sponsored by Lincoln Welding School, for $2,150. He will accept and attend Tulsa Welding School.

Priscilla Zepeda – Early Graduate Scholarship, $1,000.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Citizenship Workshops offered

The U.S. Immigration Naturalization Service is offering citizenship workshops on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the San Jose Community Center, 735 Brevard.

Deacon Dario Rendon will present the courses. For more information please call Lydia Villanueva at 364-4445.

School board schedules interviews

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees have called special meeting for 6 p.m. May 21, 1999, in the board room of the administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. A second meeting has been scheduled for 10 a.m Saturday.

The board, in closed session, will interview semi-finalists for the position of school superintendent.

Board president, Dave Charest has said a final candidate for position should be announced by Monday.

HerefordBrand

The Hereford Brand (USPS-242-060) is published daily except Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day by The Herreford Brand Inc., 313 N. Lee, Hereford, TX 79045. Second-class postage paid at the U.S. post office in Hereford, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, TX 79045.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home delivery by carrier in Hereford, $5.20 per month; by mail in Deaf Smith County or adjoining counties, $52 per year; mail to other Texas areas, $57.50 per year; outside Texas, $60 per year.

The Hereford Brand is a member of The Associated Press, which is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news and dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published herein. All rights reserved for republication of special dispatches.

The Hereford Brand was established as a weekly in February 1901, converted to a semi-weekly in 1948, to five times weekly on July 4, 1976.

O.G. Nieman (1928-99) — Publisher Emeritus
Mauri Montgomery — Publisher
Don Cooper — Managing Editor
Jay Guerrero — Circulation Manager

©1998, The Hereford Brand Inc.

Texans continue to doubt Y2K under control

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Although a succession of representatives from government agencies and businesses say the so-called Y2K challenge is well in hand, some of the hundreds of West Texans at a briefing on the millennial challenge still have their doubts.

Chief among the concerns is coordination among agencies and suppliers.

Evelyn Turnerhill, one of almost 300 people who attended Tuesday's town hall meeting, was worried about the basics: water, food and heat.

Gloria Holmes said she attended the meeting to learn about electricity availability in the new year. But she said some concerns, however, were not covered.

Postal carriers who pride themselves on getting mail out through rain, sleet and snow may not include a new millennium in that guarantee.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Obituaries

DWIGHT BANKS
May 17, 1999

Funeral services for Dwight Banks, 76, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Parkside Chapel with Charles Kelley and Keith Smith officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Banks died Monday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 16, 1923,in Cassville, Mo., to William and Amy Stevenson Banks. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He married Louise Dent on Jan. 27, 1946 in Plainview. He had lived in Hereford for more than 34 years and was a member of the 15th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Betty Coneway of Hereford, Shan Voltin of Bryan, and Debbie Floren of Abilene; one sister, Edith Woods of Carlton; and nine grandchildren.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 18, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

– A 15 year-old student was taken into custody and charged with an assault at the High School.

– A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 1500 block of East First Street and charged with driving while license was suspended and disregarding a stop sign.

– An 18-year-old man and a 22-year-old man were arrested and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Incidents

– A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries were reported.

– A two-car accident was reported in the 400 block of North Main. No injuries were reported.

– Criminal mischief was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Beach.

– Criminal mischief was reported at a residence in the 800 block of Irving.

– Injury to a child was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

– A parked car was vandalized in the 300 block of Gracy.

– Two minors were issued citations for being in possession of alcohol.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

– A report regarding the ownership of a pit bull was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

– 10:04 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 205 Ross. Officials estimate damage at $2,000.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

22-7-31-25-34

Pick 3

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

3-6-6



Installation of officers for Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was held Thursday at Hereford Country Club. Officers installed were, from left, Lois Gililland, Nell Norvell, Jo Solomon, Charlotte Clark, Ruth Newsom, Jean Beene and Patricia Robinson. Not pictured are Kathryn Ruga, Margaret Bell and Pat Smart.

Division I chairman installs new Los Ciboleros officers

Barbara Latham, Division I TSDAR chairman, installed officers for the 1999-2000 biennium for Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution prior to a luncheon Thursday in Hereford Country Club.

Latham used an orchestra theme to install Patricia Robinson, regent; Jean Beene, vice regent; Ruth Newsom, corresponding secretary and parliamentarian; Charlotte Clark, registrar; Jo Solomon, historian; Lois Gililland, curator; and Nell Norvell, librarian.

New officers not present were Kathryn Ruga, chaplain; Margaret Bell, treasurer; and Pat Smart, recording secretary.

Latham, who is veteran patient services chairman of Division I, reported on her work in support of veteran patients in Texas and the South Central Region of DAR.

Robinson presented to the Amarillo Veteran's Administration Health Care System, formerly the Veteran's Administration Hospital of Amarillo, a donation for the veteran patient social problems fund in honor of Latham.

During the business meeting, it was announced that Ruth Knox had received approval from the National DAR Library to present the book, **Knox Tracks**, to the library.

Past regent Newsom was presented a certificate from the state convention in recognition of her leadership and service as Los Ciboleros regent. She was also presented a 25-year membership pin and a gift from the chapter.

Commemorative events chairman Argen Draper announced that plans have been made for the presentation of an American flag to the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona. The ceremony will be June 14 with both Friona and Hereford citizens invited to attend.

The commemorative events committee has chosen, as a 1999 project, to have communities where Los Ciboleros members live recognized as George Washington Bicentennial Communities. Two events have been completed toward the George Washington Memorial Tribute, the third will be the flag presentation in Friona and two more events are planned for the fall.

Hostesses for the meeting were Newsom, Clark, Robinson and Helen Rose, who assisted in the absence of Smart.

Guests introduced were Laquita Norvell, Linda Knowles, Beverly Krop and Latham.

Other members present were Juanita Browndl, Donna Smith, Lesta Lee Neill, Gililland, Norvell, Beene, Draper, Solomon and Knox.

Creators Syndicate

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who is driving me nuts. "Kara" unloads her problems on me, and they are the same problems she's been having for the past two years. I try to be understanding, but the girl is beginning to get on my nerves.

When I first met Kara, she was a lively, fun-loving person. Now, she is in a constant depression, and it worries me. She has a relatively good life with no financial problems whatsoever. When I ask her why she's so unhappy, she says she's lonely, feels betrayed by friends, is dissatisfied with school and is worried about her health. When I asked why she feels betrayed, she has no answer. I suggested she change her major or take a semester break, but she refuses. I offered to get her a puppy, but she wouldn't hear of it. She won't even try simple relaxation techniques like yoga or taking a bubble bath.

She talks my ear off, complaining about her life. I've suggested counseling, but she doesn't see any sense in talking about her problems with a stranger when she can call up a friend and unload. Ann, I want to help her, but she is driving me crazy with all the drama in her life. What can I do? — Nameless and Weary in the United States

Dear Weary: You can continue to let Kara kvetch to a point, but then, insist that she talk to a professional who can give her some guidance. Perhaps she needs an antidepressant. There are some very effective medicines available that have proven to be a godsend to depressed people. Tell her.

Dear Ann Landers: This is my response to "Suddenly Smart in Middle America." Did that person ever stop to think WHY his children and grandchildren don't come to visit? I may have the answer. I was raised by a father who ruled everyone, including my mother, with fear and intimidation. The minute I could leave home, I did. I never asked for anything and rarely accepted what was offered because invariably there were too many strings attached.

My visits home were a nightmare. I continued to visit on a regular basis until my mother died. Since her death, I don't go as often. Dealing with my father's nasty temper and general unpleasantness for 35 years was long enough for me.

As for an inheritance, if there is one, I recall with a smile my late mother's advice. She said, "You might as well take the money and enjoy it, dear. You have certainly earned it." — Can't Buy My Love in Memphis

Dear Memphis: Your late mother sounds as if she was the victim of some close-range family unpleasantness. Too bad. I assume your ill-tempered father is still around and you don't feel like visiting him that often. It's your call, my dear. This comes under the heading of "As you sow, so shall you reap."

Dear Ann Landers: I live in Beijing and read your column on the Internet. You have helped me with my English, and now, I hope you can help me with my problem.

My wife told me she wanted a divorce. This breaks my heart, but after trying unsuccessfully to salvage our marriage, I granted her request. I have asked her to return to me some special gifts that have sentimental meaning, including a fancy wristwatch and some letters. My wife said my behavior is stingy and stupid.

I do not care about the value of these items, but since they no longer mean anything to her, I would like to have them back. Am I wrong to ask? — Mr. X in Beijing

Dear Mr. X: The gifts and letters belong to your wife. While you are not "wrong" to ask her to return them, they are rightfully hers, and she is under no obligation to give them back.

Forget to save some of your favorite Ann Landers columns? "Nuggets and Doozies" is the answer. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send $6.25.) To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1999 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

AUTO HOME LIFE BUSINESS
DALEINE T. SPRINGER
Insurance Specialist
SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY
240 N. Main Street • 806-364-7676

Landscape Concepts Garden Center
Located one block South of the Hospital.
363-6366 • 124 Gough
New shipment of your favorite perennials bedding plants including:
Cannas, Phlox, Yarrow, Coreopsis, May Night Salvia, Baths Pink Dianthus, Black-Eyed Susans, Lamb's Ear
JUST ARRIVED!
Also full line of annuals now available!

PREMIERE CINEMA CORP
MOOVIES 6
Sugarland Mall 400 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, TX
BUSINESS OFFICE CALL: 364-0101
MOVIE HOTLINE CALL: 364-8000
Wednesday, May 19th - Friday, May 28th, 1999

PG STAR WARS EPISODE 1
Ticket Sales will begin on Wednesday at 5:00 pm!
SAT. & SUN. MATINEES 1:30 | TWILIGHT SHOWS SAT. & SUN. 4:10 | EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:35

R ENTRAPMENT
SAT. & SUN. MATINEES 1:40 | TWILIGHT SHOWS SAT. & SUN. 4:05 | EVENINGS 7:05 & 9:15

R LIFE
SAT. & SUN. MATINEES 1:35 | TWILIGHT SHOWS SAT. & SUN. 4:20 | EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:20

R THE MATRIX
SAT. & SUN. MATINEES 1:30 | TWILIGHT SHOWS SAT. & SUN. 4:00 | EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:30

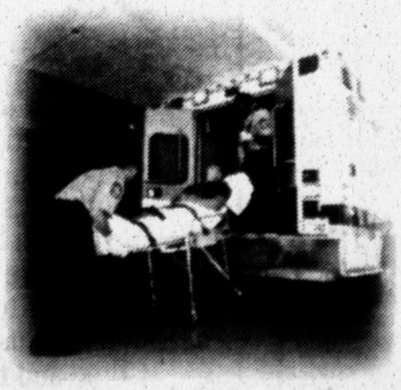
PG13 THE MUMMY
SAT. & SUN. MATINEES 1:20 | TWILIGHT SHOWS SAT. & SUN. 4:00 | EVENINGS 7:05 & 9:25

PG13 NEVER BEEN KISSED
SAT. & SUN. MATINEES 2:00 | TWILIGHT SHOWS SAT. & SUN. 4:15 | EVENINGS 7:15 & 9:10

FREE* GIFT WITH PURCHASE
Your summer gift includes:
• A FULL-size LUXIVA® Ultra Lipcolor with SPF 15 sunblock in Claret Creme
And convenient travel-sizes of:
• LUXIVA® PREVENTAGE™ Hand Treatment for Dry Skin with SPF 15 sunblock
• LUXIVA® Lip Revive, a treatment to gently exfoliate and soothe lips
• Sun Defense Sunblock SPF 25, a long-lasting waterproof formula
Plus a Free Makeover Invitation
220 N. Main Street
364-0323
Independently owned and operated.
MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIOS
*FREE with the purchase of two or more Merle Norman cosmetic products. Cosmetic accessories not included. Offer valid at participating Merle Norman Cosmetic Studios from May 15 to June 15, 1999. One per customer, while supplies last.

When Minutes Count...



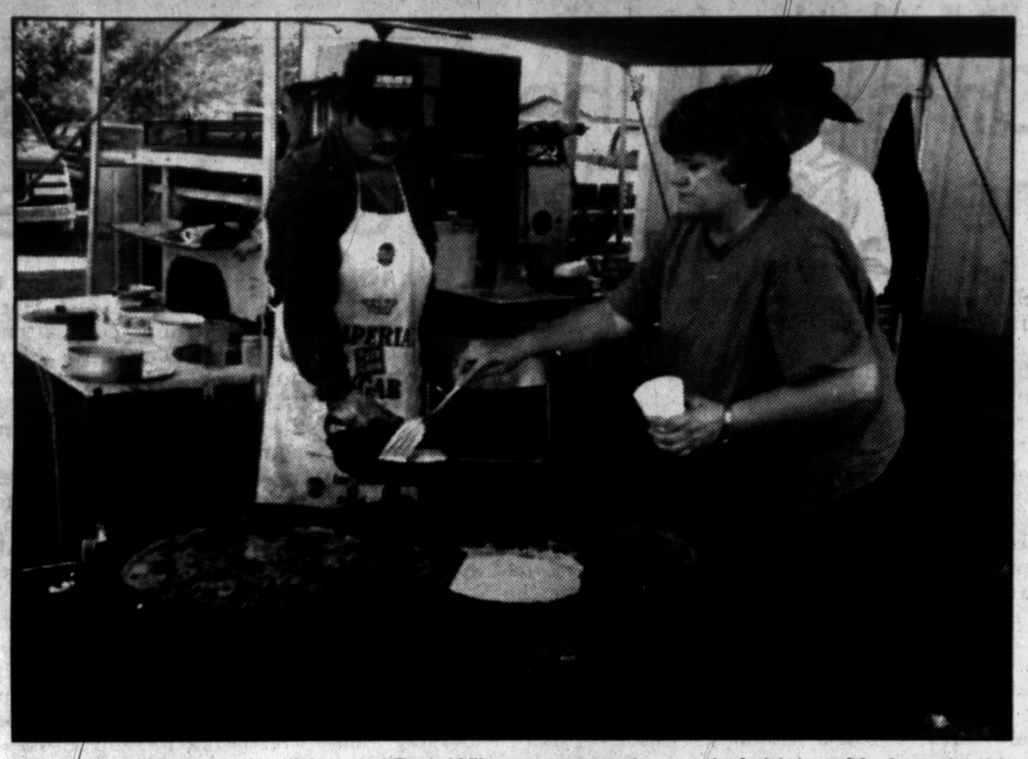


You suddenly feel a horrible crushing pain in your chest. Your child falls down the front steps, hits his head on the concrete and lies there unconscious. You come up on a serious motor vehicle accident. Hereford Regional Medical Center reminds you and your family that emergency response teams provide a lifesaving link between ill or injured individuals and medical care. Hereford Emergency Services has a team of highly trained professionals who treat illness or injuries when minutes count.

Please join us in honoring Our Emergency Medical Services during National Emergency Services Week, May 17-23

Hereford Regional Medical Center
801 E. 3rd, Hereford, Texas
(806) 364-2141

Dawn Cooks



Chuck wagon cooks John and Pam Wilson prepared a meal of chicken fried steak with all the trimmings at the Dawn Community Center Saturday. Community residents gathered to honor 1999 graduates of Hereford High School who are Dawn residents. They are Kitt Jennings, Julie Dodson and Krista Warren. Jennings is graduating with a cumulative grade point average of 100 or above, while Dodson and Warren have averages of 90 or above.

At the Center

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixing, tostados, pineapple tidbits, cookies; or chicken breast, buttered Normandy vegetables, vanilla wafers.

FRIDAY-Catfish fillet with lemon wedge, cheese grits, seasoned green beans, cabbage/carrot slaw, sherbet; or beef fingers with gravy, Harvard beets.

MONDAY-Salisbury steak, baked potato with sour cream and grated cheese, fried okra, 5-cup fruit salad, sugar cookies; or chicken fillet, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, garden salad with tomato wedge, apple cobbler; or sliced ham, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY-Polish sausage, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, cottage cheese with chopped vegetables, bread pudding with lemon sauce; or salmon patties with sauce, mixed fruit, vanilla wafers.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., HHH wellness with weigh-in 10 a.m. 12 noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon, Golden K Kiwanis 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Alzheimer's group meets Thurs.

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood.

The resource person will be Dixie Surratt of Panhandle. Her husband died in September 1998 after living at home with Alzheimer's for nearly eight years. He was given hospice care for two weeks prior to his death. Ms. Surratt brings a wealth of real life experiences to share with the group. She attends and assists with the Amarillo support group and serves as president of the Panhandle School Board.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, **The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life** by Mace and Rabins. Thanks to the generosity of Hereford's Pilot Club, this excellent resource is available at no cost by calling 364-0359.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

Schumacher feted with bridal shower

Kim Schumacher, bride-elect of Alex Ortiz, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday at the E.B. Black House.

Guests were greeted by the prospective bride and groom and Jean Schumacher, mother of the bride-elect.

Refreshments of fruit punch, quiche, pastries and fresh fruit were served from a table centered with a spring flower arrangement and accented with napkins in spring colors.

A gas barbecue grill was the gift from hostesses Joan Allsup, Joyce Blasingame, Virginia Campos, Sue Cherry, Wilhelmina Fetsch, Glenda Jesko, Reni Mason, Teresa Munoz, Mary Schlabs, Ida Schumacher, Kristin Smith and Sue Smith.



Shower honoree Kim Schumacher, right, bride-elect of Alex Ortiz, was joined by her mother Jean Schumacher as they greeted guests Saturday at the E.B. Black House.

College Report

Misty Raye Peabody and Karen Michelle Manchee graduated from Wayland Baptist University on Saturday.

Manchee graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. She is the daughter of Mal and Pat Manchee.

Peabody received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is the daughter of Ted and Darliss Peabody.

Citywide worship set at Trinity Fellowship

A citywide worship service is set for 6 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Fellowship Church and will feature a worship band from Amarillo. The Hereford Ministerial Alliance is sanctioning the event to promote unity among congregations in the city.

The service will include an extended time of worship and prayer and all congregations are invited to attend. Trinity Fellowship Church is located at 401 W. Park Ave.

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance hopes these interdenominational meetings will continue monthly to promote unity among diverse congregations. The concert is free and childcare for ages 5 and younger will be available at the church.

Mid-Plains Reunion to be held at Bull Barn

The annual Mid-Plains Reunion Celebration sponsored by the Mid-Plains Pioneer Association will be held Saturday, May 29 in the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Registration opens at 9 a.m. with the call to order for the business meeting at 11:30 a.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon with meat, bread and drinks furnished. Those attending are asked to bring vegetables and desserts.

The "Pioneer of the Year" will be named and special presentations will be made to the oldest man and oldest woman in attendance and to the person who travels the farthest to attend.

THE CLASSIFIEDS
Call 364-2030
SINCE 1901 Hereford BRAND
PO BOX 673 • 313 N. LEE • HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045
364-2030 • Fax (806)364-8364 • E-MAIL:hbnews@wtrt.net

802 E. Park • 364-4321 821 W. Park Ave. • 364-5712
BURGER WARS
1/4 lb. Burger
99¢
Limited Time!
Mr. Burger
364-4321 • Delivery After 5:00 802 E. Park
10 inch Breakfast Burrito 99¢ W/Coupon No Limit!

Ministerial alliance to sponsor march

Hereford Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a "March for Jesus" Saturday at 10 a.m. as a fun celebration of and witness to new life and great joy in Jesus Christ.

Everyone who wishes to participate is asked to gather in the high school parking lot between 9 a.m.-9:30 a.m. The march will travel down Avenue F to Park St. then follow the regular parade route down Main St.

Hereford Ministerial Alliance has made the effort to invite the churches of our community to join this march which is part of a nationwide program. Other cities around the country will participate this day in their own citywide marches.

Children may ride their bicycles and infants may ride in strollers or wagons.

Shirts that do not emphasize a denomination but lift up the name of Jesus are encouraged. Adults may carry a banner in praise of Jesus.

Music which the organizers of the nationwide program have produced will be played along the parade route.

After the parade, everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch for their family and enjoy the spring day in Dameron Park.

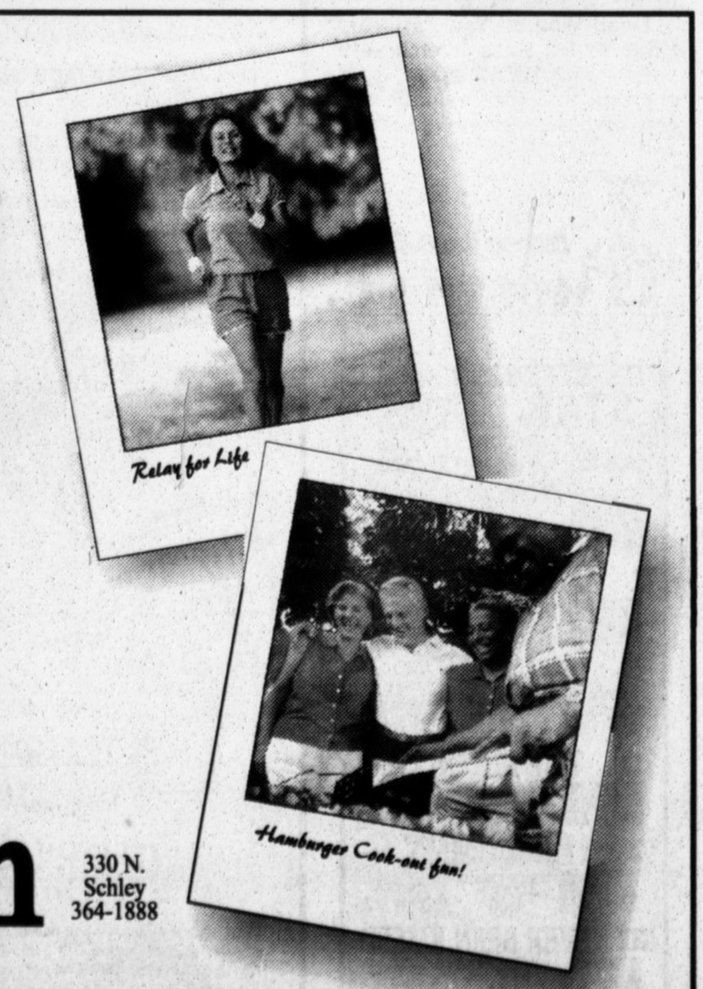
Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 19:

Joe F. Barton, J.W. Brorman, Carolina Cantu, Dorothy M. Chance, Sonia Flores, infant boy Flores, Domingo Guardiola, Angelita Hernandez, Gloria Olivarez, Andrew Jackson Roberts, Grace K. Sanders, Fernando Villalba.

Friendship.
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 friendship has no conditions.
Friendship. We're more than "just a business."
Rix Since 1892 FUNERAL DIRECTORS
"your wishes on file"
105 GREENWOOD • 364-6533 • HEREFORD

We Want To ... Walk!
Come and join us for lunch on Friday! We're having a hamburger cook-out and baked goods party on May 21st, 1999. Serving begins at 11:00 am and continues through 2:00 pm in the parking lot, corner of 4th Street and Schley.
All that we ask for in return is a donation. All proceeds go to benefit the American Cancer Society Hereford Chapter.
Come and have fun with us this Friday!
Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union
330 N. Schley
364-1888



Jose Lima wins seventh straight in Houston win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was lucky seven night for Jose Lima, with an 11 thrown in just for good measure.

Lima scattered seven hits in seven innings to win his seventh straight start, and Jeff Bagwell and Tony Eusebio homered as the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 11-3 Tuesday night.

Lima (7-1), tied for the NL lead in wins, has won every start he's made since losing a 2-1 decision to the Chicago Cubs in his first outing of the season.

"For the first time in my career, I'm on a winning ballclub," Lima said. "I pitch like a winner. My confidence is unbelievable; every time I go out there, I think I'm going to win.

"I was 6-1 at this time last year and it took me almost a month to get No. 7. Now, I've got it out of the way."

With that, Lima whipped a baseball out of his locker, and when asked if it was the game ball, he replied, "You better believe it, baby."

Lima, a 26-year-old right-hander, joined the Astros in 1997 after pitching parts of the 1994, 1995 and 1996 seasons with Detroit. He had a 9-22 big league record before going 16-8 last year to help Houston win the NL Central title.

He allowed three runs before being lifted for a pinch hitter in the eighth, when the Astros clinched the victory by scoring five runs.

Lima struck out four and walked none, making it 30 straight starts in which he's walked two or fewer.

"He's a good pitcher," Dodgers catcher Todd Hundley said. "He just does not give in. He throws nothing but changeups and more changeups. He'll throw a fastball every once in a while, but he's got a quality big-league changeup and he just doesn't give in."

The win was the sixth in seven games and 13th in 17 for the Astros, whose 24-13 record is the NL's best.

"We've been playing pretty well really since the first week of the season," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "I don't think we can keep it up all year, but it's nice while it lasts."

Lima's two-out RBI single off Carlos Perez (1-5) in the second put Houston on top for good.

The Astros scored three runs in the third on Bagwell's 11th homer of the season and Eusebio's first, a two-out, two-run shot that traveled an estimated 435 feet.

Real People

On the Tee



Meredith Ireland, 76
Hereford, Tex.
A former rancher, Ireland shot a 75 this spring at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course after picking up golf 12 years ago.



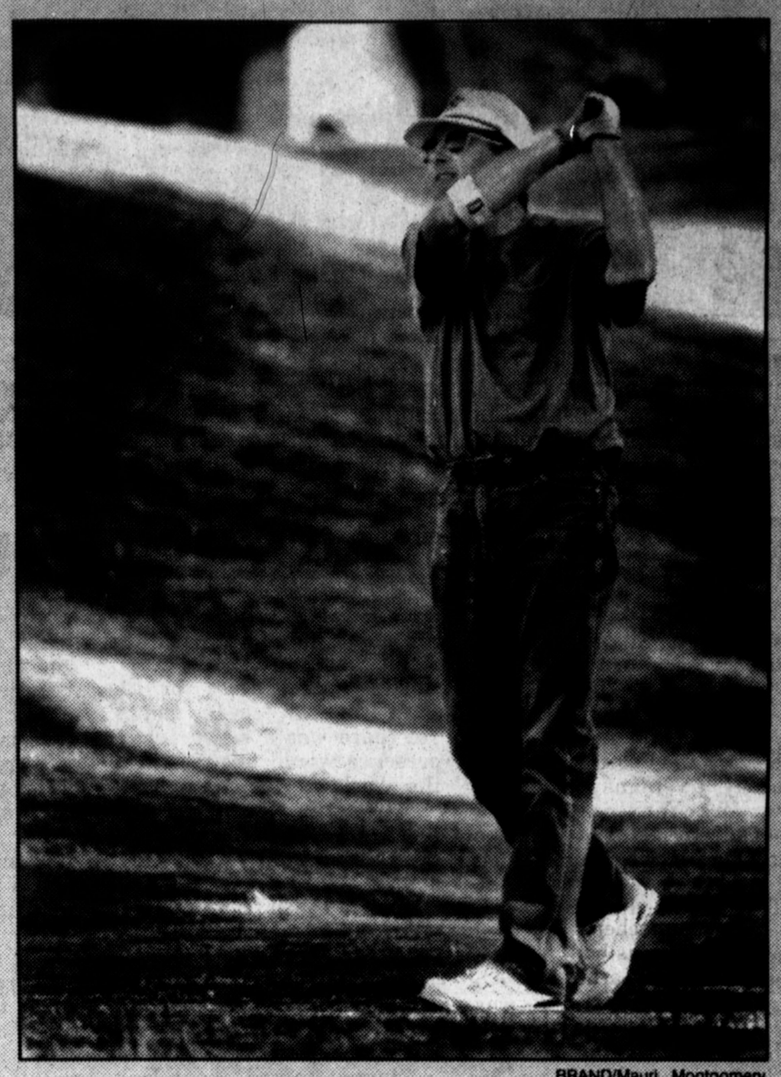
Lori VanSickle, 37
DuPont C.C., Rockland, Del.
A mother of two, she is the first woman (or man) ever to complete two areas of expertise to become a PGA Certified Master Professional.



Debbie Williams, 39
Ann Arbor, Mich.
A former Olympic-caliber javelin thrower, Williams recently set a seventh course record, having played golf only nine years.

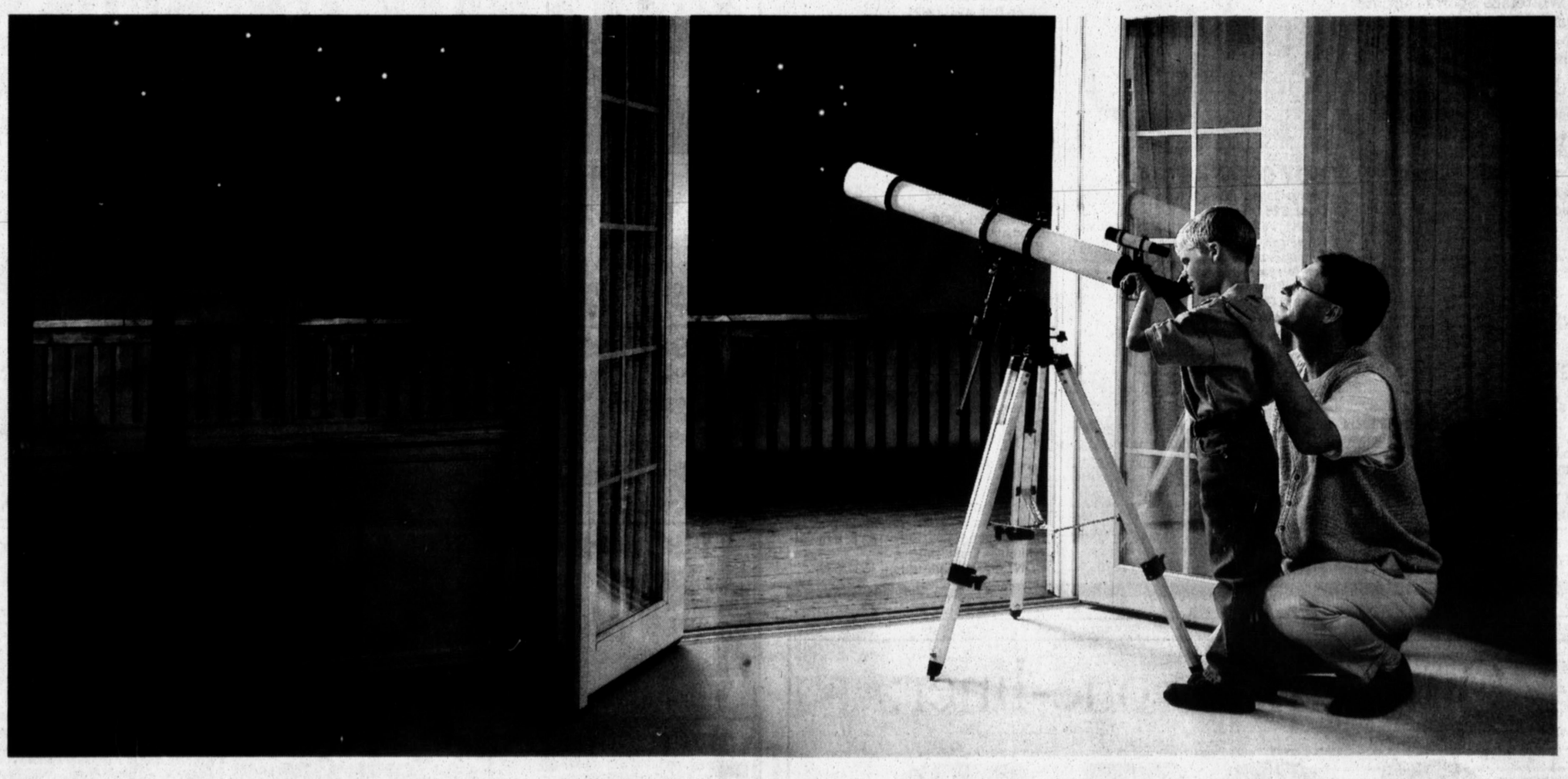
She's a real swinger — Local golfer Meredith Ireland, 76, was featured in the June issue of *Golf Digest Woman,* a publication headquartered in Connecticut, after a fellow golf enthusiast reported to the magazine that Ireland had carded a below-her-age round of 75 this past spring at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Ireland, a longtime Hereford resident and former rancher, appeared with two other United States golfers in a women's golf highlight portion of the magazine. Ireland's feat, while difficult to compare with similar achievements in women's golf, is nevertheless regarded by golf officials throughout the nation as a rarity.

The driver



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

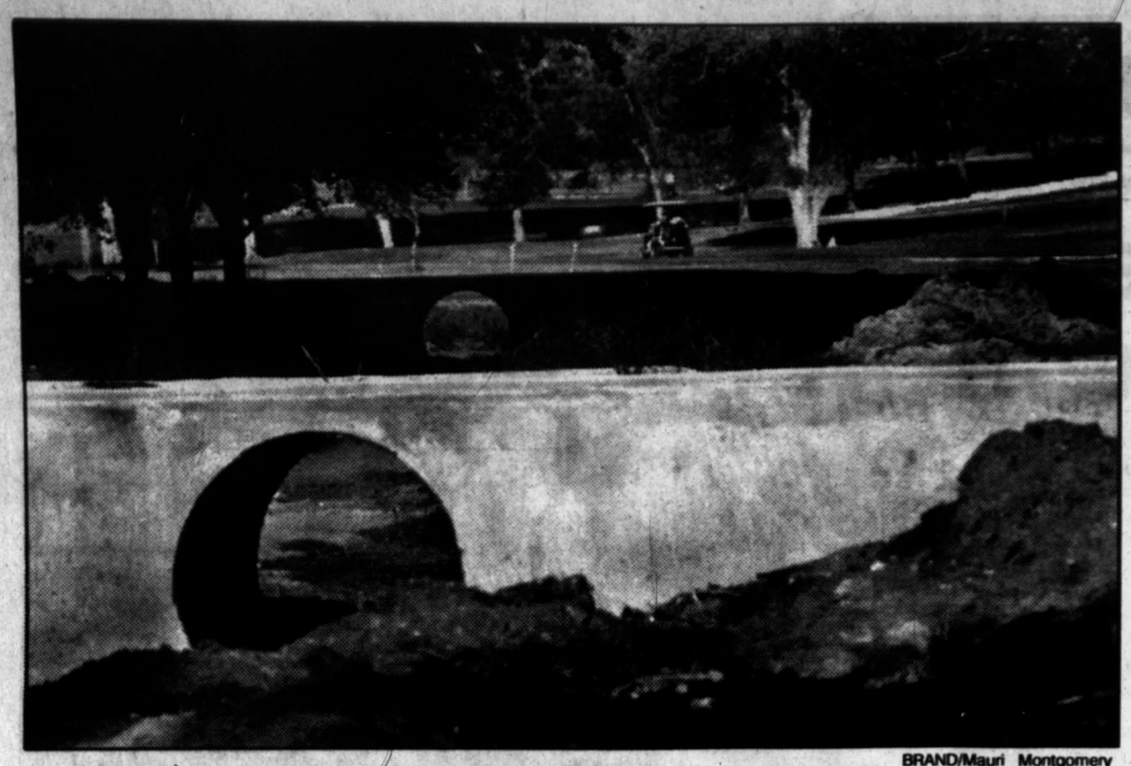
Driving basics — Darrell Matthews, a local Department of Public Safety Trooper, finishes his swing on the tee box of the eighth hole during a recent Wednesday night scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Highway patrolmen know all about driving — it's the chipping that gives them fits. Local golfers will continue the weekly competition this evening.



When people turn off the lights around here,
it's usually not to lower their electricity bill.

With electricity prices that are 30% lower than the national average, our customers rarely turn off their lights just to save money. That's because we're working hard to make sure you pay the lowest possible prices when they are on. In fact, our prices have been decreasing for the past sixteen years. Southwestern Public Service. We're making sure you get your money's worth.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY™



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Almost there — A few finishing touches are all that is lacking on new concrete bridges at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Construction on the bridges began last year following an October flood on the Tierra Blanca Creek that left many of the former water crossings washed-out or significantly damaged. As of last week, bridge approach ramps and guard rails were the only remaining articles needed to complete the year-long renovation project.

Lakers shoot for rebound in series

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Though they lost the first game of the Western Conference semifinals, the Los Angeles Lakers aren't discouraged.

The Lakers kept it close until the final seconds against the San Antonio Spurs in Game 1 of the best-of-7 series despite shooting only 38 percent and getting a sub-par offensive performance from center Shaquille O'Neal.

NBA PLAYOFFS

"We played bad. We still had an opportunity to win the game," said Lakers guard Kobe Bryant, who along with O'Neal and Glen Rice scored 21 points for Los Angeles in the 87-81 loss Monday night.

The Lakers will try to even the series tonight.

"They did what they're supposed to do, defend their homecourt," Bryant said. "We're just coming back in Game 2."

Look for the Lakers to strive for better ball movement and to try to be more unpredictable, according to coach Kurt Rambis. He knows what to expect of O'Neal, who averaged a league-best 29.5 points in the first round of the playoffs.

"I know he's going to play better," Rambis said. "There's no doubt in my mind."

Fellow 7-footer Tim Duncan, one of four Spurs who took turns guarding O'Neal in Game 1, agreed.

"He's going to come back with a lot — just come out really hard the next game. I don't know what to say about that, but we're going to have to contain that as much as possible," Duncan said.

David Robinson, Will Perdue and Malik Rose also guarded O'Neal, who went to the foul line 14 times and made nine free throws. Afterward, he complained that more calls didn't go his way.

"The only way to guard Shaq is to break the rules that the NBA is supposed to enforce but they never enforce," O'Neal said Tuesday. "Nobody is going to break me."

O'Neal, who was 6-of-19 from the field, wouldn't elaborate about what rules he thought were violated.

But he, as well as Robinson, hinted the series might get rougher as it goes on.

"That's the nature of the playoffs," Robinson said.

"I've been through more physical games than that," O'Neal said. "That's not physical at all."

Duncan led the Spurs with 25 points, while Robinson added 15 points and eight rebounds.

The Spurs planned to try to correct some of the fourth-quarter mistakes they made Monday. San Antonio committed nine turnovers in the final quarter and missed some critical free throws.

"We didn't have a terrific game," point guard Avery Johnson said. "We have a lot of things that we have to improve on."

The Spurs also want to avoid what happened in the first-round series against Minnesota. They lost Game 2 in the Alamodome before winning the best-of-5 series in four games.

The one to see:
Jerry Shipman, CLU
801 N. Main
(806) 364-3161
State Farm Insurance Companies
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

Torre returns after surgery

BOSTON (AP) — Now this was a sight all of baseball enjoyed: Joe Torre back in uniform, back on the job.

Exactly two months after undergoing surgery for prostate cancer, Torre returned Tuesday as manager of the New York Yankees and was greeted by a two-minute standing ovation from the rival fans at Fenway Park.

The Boston Red Sox were not quite so hospitable, winning 6-3 to move a half-game past the Yankees for the AL East lead. Still, Torre was happy he was healthy enough to be in the dugout.

"It felt very good, no fatigue," Torre said after the 31/2-hour game. "I wish the result was better."

The Yankees lost for the sixth time in seven games. Yet there was a sense Torre's presence would bring calm to the World Series champions.

"He's the leader of our team and has been for a long time," shortstop Derek Jeter said.

Bench coach Don Zimmer, who managed the Yankees since Torre underwent surgery in St. Louis on March 18, returned to his more familiar role, sitting at his friend's side in the dugout.

Zimmer talked about leaving baseball because of a bad knee once Torre returned. But Zimmer said he's looking to "stick around for the rest of the season as long as the knee isn't bothering me."

Torre, 58, said he made his decision Monday night, then took a flight with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to Boston on Tuesday.

"He's healthy and he's back and he's well," Steinbrenner said.

"It's a special day."

Torre, who guided the Yankees to two World Series titles in three years, said he called Zimmer in the morning to tell him the plans.

TERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE
600 N. 25 Mile Avenue • 364-7650
Hours open: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Pick-up & delivery available.
Complete Auto Repairs
• Major Engine Repairs
• Computer Work
• Air Conditioning & Heating
• Electrical
• Transmission Service
• Brakes, Shocks & Struts
• State Inspection Stickers
• Tune-ups
• Carburetors
• Alignments
• Mufflers
• Tire & Tire Repairs
• Oil Changes
• Car Wash

Hereford High schedules summer athletic camps

Schedules for the annual 1999 Whiteface Sports Summer Camps were released recently.

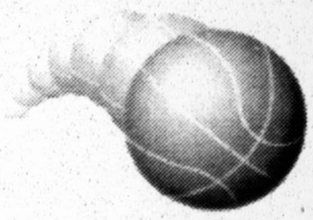
The camps will include baseball, boy's basketball, football, wrestling, girl's softball, girl's basketball and volleyball.

Cost for each individual camp varies, but registration to attend three of four boy's camps carries a discounted fee of $60.

Registration information is as follows:



BASEBALL
Camp Dates: June 2-4
Cost: $25.00
Open to incoming 4th-6th, 7th-9th Graders
Registration Date: June 2 at Whiteface Baseball Field
4th-6th Grades
Registration Time: 8:15 to 9 a.m.
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
7th-9th Grades
Registration Time:12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.
Camp time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
CONTACT: David DePriest, 363-7626



BOY'S BASKETBALL
Camp Dates: June 7-10
Cost: $25.00
Open to incoming 3rd-5th, 6th-9th graders
Registration Date: June 7 at Whiteface Gymnasium
3rd-5th Grades
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
6th-9th Grades
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
CONTACT: Randy Dean, 363-7634

FOOTBALL
Camp Dates: June 14-17
Cost: $25.00
Open to incoming 4th-6th, 7th-9th graders
Registration Date: June 14 at Whiteface Fieldhouse
4th-6th Grades
Registration Time: 8:15 to 9 a.m.
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
7th-9th Grades
Registration Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
CONTACT: Craig Yenzer, 363-7626.

WRESTLING
Camp Dates: June 21-24
Cost: $25.00
Open to incoming K-6th, 7th-12th Graders
Registration Time: June 21 at Whiteface Fieldhouse
CONTACT: Mike Dominguez, 363-7626

GIRL'S BASKETBALL
Camp Dates: June 28-July 1
Cost: $20.00
Open to incoming 4th-6th Grades, 7th-9th Graders
Registration Date: June 28, 8 a.m.-12 Noon at Whiteface Gymnasium
4th-6th Grades
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
7th-9th Grades
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
CONTACT: Key Harrison, 364-0187

GIRL'S SOFTBALL
Camp Dates: June 7-11
Cost: $20.00
Open to incoming 4th-9th graders
Registration Date: June 7, 8 a.m. at Kids Inc. Complex
CONTACT: Brenda Kitten, 363-7633

VOLLEYBALL
Camp Dates: July 12-16
Cost: $30.00
Open to incoming 4th-9th Graders
Registration Date: July 12, 8 a.m. at Whiteface Gymnasium
CONTACT: Brenda Kitten, 363-7633

Our famous one-liner:

SOLD

Over 10,000 people read The Hereford Brand every day. Many of them will be searching our classified ads for a car or computer to buy, a washing machine or an apartment to rent.

With readership like this, advertising in our classifieds means you'll be laughing all the way to the bank.

SINCE 1901 HerefordBRAND
PO BOX 673 • 313 N. LEE • HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045 • FAX (806)364-8364 • E-MAIL:hbnews@wtrf.net

TAXES HAVE YOU BROKE?
$1,00 down will put you into any new or used car!
WE CAN HELP!
W.A.C.* *Plus T.T.&L.

1999 Crew Cab Power Strokes
IN STOCK

1999 Lincoln Town Car
0.9 Financing Available

1998Windstar Wagon
$249 72 mo. 7.24 APR Stk#35379P PREOWNED

Stk #35325P
1997 F150 Lariat Flareside
7.44 APR 72 Mos @ $399 21,577

PREOWNED Stk#21752
1997 Ranger S/C
W.A.C. $199 10,654

1998 ACHIEVA
7.24 APR, 72 @ Stk#30098P $199 $10,755

1998 CAVALIER
7.24 APR,72 @ Stk#30089P $199 $10,755

1998 Eddie Bauer EXPEDITION
7.24 APR, 72 @ Stk#35392P $475 $25,8[illegible]

1998 NAVIGATOR
Stk#35383P $35,995

1998 Lincoln Town Car
$376.86 19,[illegible]

1998 EXLORER 4X4
7.24 APR, 72 @ Stk#35393P $415 $22,[illegible]

1997 TAURUS SHO
7.44 APR, 72 @ Stk#21723 $299 $15,995

1999 POWERSTROKE
$28,995 Stk#21754

1997 MOUNTAINEER
7.44 APR, 72 @ Stk#21732 $415.96 $22,[illegible]

WESTERN FORD LINCOLN MERCURY
OPEN MON-FRI TIL 8 PM • SAT TIL 5 PM • SE HABLA ESPANOL • SEE US ON THE WEB www.western@wtrf.net - western
550 N. 25 Mile Avenue in HereFORD • 364-FORD (3673)

INSIDE

'Star Wars' prequel not up to the standards of predecessors

By Dolores Barclay
The Associated Press

REVIEW



A hundred words scramble for the chance to describe "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace." One towers above the rest: disappointing.

It is as far from its own pre-release hype as Tatooine is from Earth. It is not truly bad, but it certainly isn't very good. It is simply an OK 131 minutes of mildly entertaining, sometimes boring, often annoying but never breathtaking or astounding moviemaking.

And unlike its predecessors, especially the exceptional "Star Wars" and the equally good "The Empire Strikes Back," "Phantom Menace" has no heart and is a joyless journey that takes itself too seriously. You won't cheer on a bunch of ragtag heroes or giggle as they spar verbally and talk their way out of danger. You won't reach spiritual enlightenment with the Force. You won't gasp at breathtaking battles between good and evil or weep at a hero's death.

You will be spellbound by stunning art direction and costuming. Lucas has created an amazing universe with places like Coruscant — a planet of skyscrapers that rival the grim vertical urban sprawl of "The Fifth Element." Trisha Biggar's costumes are elaborate, intricate designs that hint at Ottoman splendor.

The special effects aren't always dazzling. Computer graphics often have a flatness, a lifelessness — like the undersea world of the Gungans, which looks like a cheap strip mall at Christmas. As for the fight scenes, they pale when compared to the brilliantly choreographed slow-motion sequences in "The Matrix."

"Phantom Menace" scores in technical achievement with the digital creation of characters like Jar Jar Binks, a lizard-like giraffe creature with floppy ears; and fanciful equipment and robots, like battle droids, destroyer droids and the mechno-chair that transports Neimoidian rulers.

One of the sheer and utter joys of "Star Wars" when it first appeared in 1977 was its element of fun and surprise. There were cheeky droids and sassy space travelers, and a bundle of weird characters who spoke in tongues that sounded vaguely Planet Earth, but were pure Planet Lucas.

When "Phantom Menace" does play for laughs, it sinks to the lowest level with Jar Jar, one of the most obnoxious screen characters since Chris Tucker's Ruby in "The Fifth Element." And there's something else about this annoying, accident-prone creature and other creatures as well: ethnic stereotyping — Caribbean, Asian and Italian. It's offensive.

When last we left Lucas' fantasy world, in 1983 with "Return of the Jedi," Darth Vader had saved his son Luke, killed his evil master, Emperor Palpatine (whom we meet in "Phantom Menace" as an ambitious senator), taken off his helmet and died. His good self, that of former Jedi Knight Anakin Skywalker, emerged as a spirit to celebrate victory with Luke, Leia and Han Solo.

"Phantom Menace" takes us back a generation. Anakin is 9, living with his mother on Tatooine, where both are slaves. He works for a flying creature named Watto (the Italian stereotype) and spends his spare time juicing up his pod racer, which he pilots in an important race so Jedi Knight Qui-Gon Jinn will be able to pay Watto to repair the Queen's spaceship.

The pod racers burst from a great outdoor arena that resembles a Roman coliseum and speed through a dangerous course of rocky crevices, angled turns and outcroppings. All but Anakin crash and burn through the nasty maneuvers of a creature named Sebulba. The scene runs too long and, after the second lap, is merely repetitive. In the end, it comes across as a high-tech "Ben Hur" chariot race wannabe.

Qui-Gon (Liam Neeson) senses a strong force in Anakin (Jake Lloyd), whose mother says he had no father — "I carried him, gave birth to him ... I can't explain it." Qui-Gon, already training Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor), wants young Anakin as his protege.

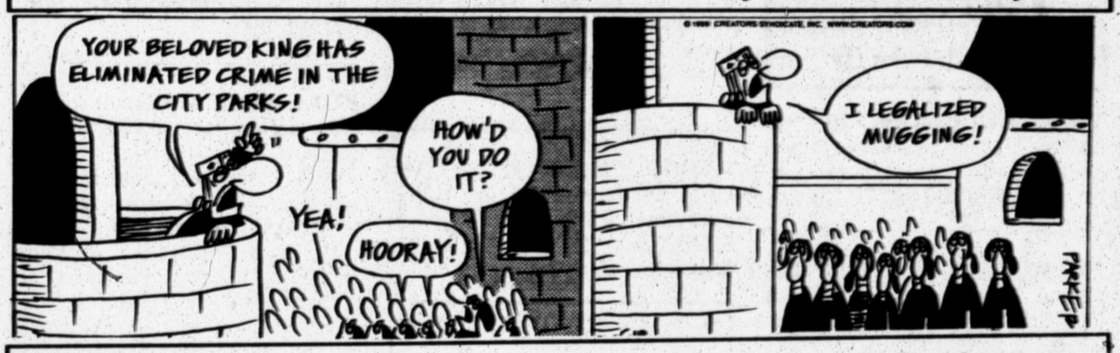
The wise Yoda (voiced by Frank Oz) senses a great deal of fear in the child, and warns Qui-Gon not to take him on: "Fear leads to anger, anger leads to hate, hate leads to suffering."

The plot pretty much mirrors the action of the first "Star Wars": a feisty queen in distress over a trade route blockade; Jedi Knights to the rescue; Darth Sidius (one of the last of the evil Siths) and his protege Darth Maul; a visit to the trashy, corrupt planet Tatooine; a lightsaber duel to the death on narrow catwalks; a climactic space battle in which a young Skywalker saves the day with R2-D2; a huge celebration full of pageantry and smiles all around.

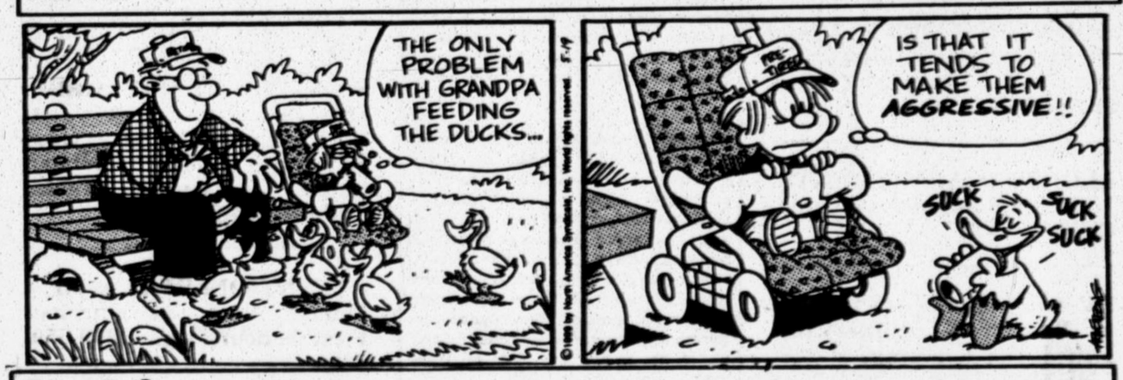
Oh, and hints and winks that there's more to come .

COMICS

The Wizard of Id — By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin — By Tom Armstrong



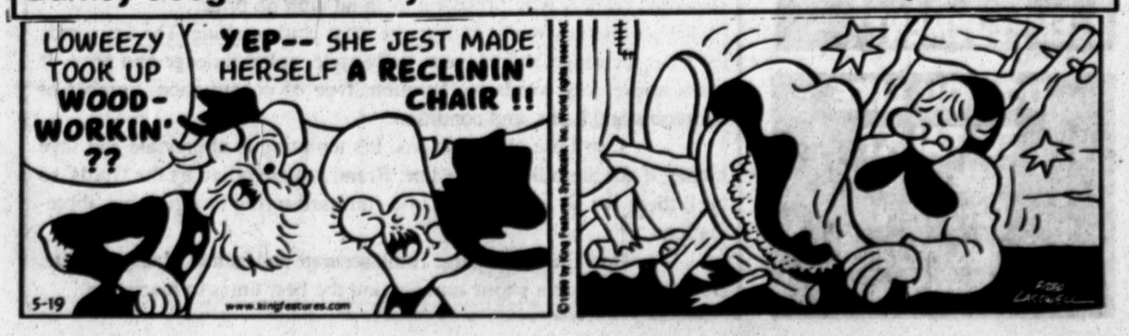
Blondie® — By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey® — By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith® — By Fred Lasswell



TELEVISION

WEDNESDAY MAY 19

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Evening at Pops		Voyage to the Milky Way				Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Lonesome Dove				700 Club		Show-Funny
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven 2 ★★ 'G'		Movie: That Darn Cat *Christina Ricci.* 'PG'		(:05) 'N Sync in Concert				Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) National Geographic Explorer				(:05) Wild! Life Adventures		(:05) Movie: Surviving the Game (1994)		
7	News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
10	News	Home Imp.	60 Minutes Classics		60 Minutes II		Chicago Hope		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five		Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.		Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			
18	(5:00) Movie: Love Field		Movie: Sliding Doors *Gwyneth Paltrow.* ★★ 'R'				Movie: Hush *Jessica Lange.* ★½ 'PG-13'		(:35) Movie: Freak City		
20	(5:15) Movie: Paulie (1998)		Movie: The Color of Money *Paul Newman.* ★★★ 'R'				Oz		Movie: The X-Files *David Duchovny.* ★★½		
23	Movie: Where the Heart Is		Movie: Skeletons *Ron Silver.* ★★ 'R'				Movie: The Object of My Affection *Jennifer Aniston.* 'R'		Erotic		Movie:
23	(4:30) Movie: The Yearling		When the Lion Roars: The MGM Story				(:15) Movie: Little Women (1949) *June Allyson, Peter Lawford.* ★★½				
24	Waltons		Century of Country		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas		Dukes
25	Venom		High Roller's Vegas		Real Cleopatra		Cleopatra's Palace		High Roller's Vegas		Cleopatra
26	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Murder, She Wrote		Law & Order		Biography
27	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: Different (1999) *Lynn Redgrave, Annabeth Gish.*				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Sports	Last Word	Ultimate	Sports	Goin' Deep		FOX Sports	Major League Baseball: Astros at Dodgers			
30	ER		NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced					Insid NBA	L.A. Heat		Movie:
31	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
32	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Coming to America (1988) *Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall.* ★★★				New York Undercover		
33	Preciosa		La Usurpadora		Angela		El Super Blablazo		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor-Ritmo
37	20th Century		River Pirates		Roman War Machine		Salt Mines		Weapons at War		Pirates
45	Star Trek		Sliders		Highlander: The Series		Fri. the 13th Series		Star Trek		Sliders
50	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver		Heat

THURSDAY MAY 20

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking
3	Bad Dog	Bobby	Station	Knock	700 Club		Kangaroo	Wiggles	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby
4	Today				Leeza		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
5	Goof Troop	101Dalmts	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House		Little House		Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Howie Mandel		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Angel
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Triathlon
18	(6:00) Movie: Rough Magic		Movie: Portrait of Jennie *Joseph Cotten.*		Movie: Escape From Wildcat Canyon				(:15) Movie: The Last Home Run 'NR'		
20	Movie: The Next Karate Kid *Noriyuki "Pat" Morita.* 'PG'				Movie: Police Academy 5: Miami Beach		Making		Movie: Beetlejuice *Michael Keaton.* 'PG'		
21	Movie: The Perfect Mother *Tyne Daly.*		Movie: A Smile Like Yours *Greg Kinnear.*		(:15) Movie: Fathers' Day *Robin Williams.* ★ 'PG-13'						Movie: Mean
23	(6:30) Movie: Singin' in the Rain (1952)		Movie: The Band Wagon (1953) *Fred Astaire.* ★★★				Movie: Knights of the Round Table (1953) ★★½				
24	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Creative Living		Waltons
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Interior Motives		Home
26	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order
27	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:
28	Sports	Sports	Sports	Bodies	Health	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
30	CHiPs		Reasonable Doubts		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Past Tense (1994) *Scott Glenn.* ★★½				Movie:
31	CharlieB	Rugrats	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
32	Major Dad	Ned-Stacey	Foxworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Wings	Videos	Movie: Coming to America	
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Ensename a Querer		Luz Maria		Pais
37	Year by Year		Real West		Movie: Sharpe's Company (1994) *Sean Bean.* ★★½				Air Combat		Rockets!
45	Lost in Space		Wonder Woman		Forever Knight		DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax
50	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		News

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Alexander	Art	Anyplace	Trailside	Evening at Pops		Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
3	Menace	Casper	Ghostbstrs	Candy	Oggy	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Pee-wee	Addams	Addams
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Donny & Marie		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Amazing	101Dalmts	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Hunter	Movie: White Lightning (1973) *Burt Reynolds.* ★★½				Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Texas News	News	CBS News
13	Angel	Forgive or Forget		Little House on the Prairie		Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under
14	Triathlon	Brickyard	Brickyard	NBA Finals	NBA Finals	Strongman	Run-Bulls	Surfing	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportsctr.
18	Movie: Last	Movie: Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins 'PG-13'				(:15) Movie: The White Dawn *Warren Oates.* ★★★ 'PG'			Movie: Cops-Robbrsns		
20	(:45) Family Video Diaries	Movie: Let It Ride *Richard Dreyfuss.* ★½				Dear		Movie: Prince Valiant *Stephen Moyer.* ★★		Movie: Summer Rental ★★	
21	Movie: The Mean Season	(:45) Movie: The Night We Never Met ★★½ 'R'				Movie: Major League: Minors				Movie: Raising Arizona	
23	Movie: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) ★★★				Movie: Blackboard Jungle (1955) *Glenn Ford.* ★★★				Movie: Some Came Running (1958) ★★★		
24	Waltons	VideoPM		Crook & Chase		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard		Dallas	
25	Home	Design		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		New House	Fix-It-Line
26	Law & Order	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon	
27	(12:00) Movie: Shadow of a Doubt (1991)			Intimate Portrait		Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen
28	Ultimate	College Softball: Big 12 Championship -- Teams TBA				PGA Golf The Colonial -- First Round					Baseball
30	(12:00) Movie: ★★½ Firstborn (1984)			Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South	
31	Maisy	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That	Alex Mack
32	(11:30) Movie: Coming to America (1988)			Silk Stalkings		Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrnys.	
33	Pais	La Mujer de Mi Vida		Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Que Crees	Noticiero
37	Rockets!	20th Century		Movie: Sharpe's Company (1994) *Sean Bean.* ★★½				Air Combat		Rockets!	
45	Time Trax	Sightings		Movie: Repo Man (1984) *Emilio Estevez.* ★★½				Seaquest DSV		Quantum Leap	
50	News	Hawaii Five-0		Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Full Circle		Wild Islands		Mystery!		Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Lance Burton-Magician		Houdini: His Secrets		Movie: The Ballad of Josie (1968) *Doris Day.* ★★★				700 Club		Show-Funny
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends		Frasier		ER		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: The Thirteenth Year			(:40) Movie: Turner & Hooch *Tom Hanks.* ★★½ 'PG'				GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) WCW Thunder		(:05) WCW Thunder		(:05) Movie: Flight of the Intruder (1991) *Danny Glover.* ★★				
7	News	Fortune	World Music Awards				Run for Cover		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
10	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Movie: The Unexpected Mrs. Pollifax (1999)				News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad	Simpsons	Grand Canyon Jump		Busted Everywhere!		Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.		Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
18	Movie: Cops-Robbrsns		Movie: Son-in-Law *Pauly Shore.* 'PG-13'		(:35) Movie: Raven *Burt Reynolds.* ★½ 'R'				(:15) Movie: The Tall Guy *Jeff Goldblum.*		
20	Movie:		City at Peace		Movie: Angel's Dance (1998) *James Belushi, Sheryl Lee.*				Hookers: Going Out Again		Spawn
21	Movie: Raising Arizona		Movie: The Neighbor *Rod Steiger.* ★★ 'R'		(:35) Movie: Under Siege *Steven Seagal.*				Second Skin	Movie: I Know What	
23	Movie: Some Came		When the Lion Roars: The MGM Story					Movie: Ben-Hur (1959) *Charlton Heston.* ★★★★			
24	Waltons		Carl Perkins		Prime Time Country		Championship Bull Riding		Dallas		Dukes
25	Wild Discovery		SWAT Team		Science Mysteries		Into the Unknown		SWAT Team		Science
26	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Murder, She Wrote		Law & Order		Biography
27	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: Betrayed: A Story of Three Women (1995)				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Sports	Last Word	Drag Racing NHRA Fram Nationals				Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers				
30	ER		NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced					NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced			
31	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
32	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles (1987) ★★★				New York Undercover		Stalkings
33	Preciosa		La Usurpadora		Angela		Lente Loco	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor-Ritmo
37	20th Century		Mysteries of King Tut		Roman War Machine		Earth Movers: The Power		Trains Unlimited		King Tut
45	Star Trek		Sliders		Movie: Pumpkinhead (1988) *Lance Henriksen.* ★★½				Star Trek		Sliders
50	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						News	MacGyver		Heat

The Hereford Brand

Since 1901
Want Ads Do It All!

You Want It
You Got It!
CLASSIFIED

364-2030
Fax: 364-8364
313 N. Lee

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 column inch.

ERRORS

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 responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an additional insertion will be published.

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

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

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.

CONCEALED HANDGUN COURSE. May 22nd, 8AM til 6PM, Hereford. Contact Toby Turpen at 806-364-6362 or sign-up at Hollowpoint Gun Shop.

GREEN ACRES Membership for sale! $200. Call 364-0419.

OAK ROLL-TOP Desk. $275. Antique German Schrunk/ wardrobe, 87x99x27. $800. Call 289-5278.

1 ONLY! Scratched (inside) 10x16. $1,835. Call 358-9597.

SPECIAL THIS Week! Pools discounted 25%.Morgan, I-27 @ Bell. 358-9597.

FABULOUS ESTATE sale in Amarillo! 6526 Fulton. May 20-22. Antiques, primitives, mah. carved chipp. furn. and much more.

SHARP SF-7370 Copier. Fixed platen and front-loading cassette. Auto exposure and 61-step zoom. Uses regular toner. Full PM last month. $550 firm. 364-8812.

GREEN ACRES Membership for sale! Call 364-4940 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE! Deep freeze, 2 couches, 2 recliners, TV, microwave, game table and chairs, two chest of drawers. Call 364-1613 or 364-0364.

1a. GARAGE SALES

435 LONG. Thursday, 1:00 to ?? Furniture, dishes, pots & pans, antiques, bedspreads, pillows, pictures, mirrors, camping trailer, car parts, tires, luggage carrier, curtains, tools, kitchen appliances, utility trailer.

2. FARM & RANCH

MATUA HAY for sale. Excellent horse feed. Call 364-7791.

RED TOP Cane seed for sale! Call 258-7394.

LONGHORN CATTLE and calves for sale! Call 806-364-7215.

FOR SALE! 1983 7720 John Deere Combine with 24-ft. grain platform. Call 364-3967 after 8:00 p.m.

3. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE! 1987 Oldsmobile Regency Ninety-Eight. White with red leather interior. In good condition. Call 364-9192 after 6:00 p.m.

MOTORCYCLE FOR Sale! 1983 Kawasaki 750. Only 8,000 miles, great tires, sticker through 2000. $1,500. Call 364-9137, leave message.

1985 FORD 3/4 ton diesel pick-up. Extended cab. Recently overhauled engine and transmission. Extra clean. Call 364-2045 after 6:00 p.m.

For Sale



'98 Olds Silhouette GLS Mini Van

Low mileage - Only 5,500 miles, with grey interior, 6 Leather Bucket Seats, 4 Doors. Owner selling because of death in family. Should sell fast so check it out!

See John Stagner at Stevens 5-Star Car & Trucks

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

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 $7500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9595 to apply.

FOR SALE By Owner: 819 Irving. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. All new paint, floor covering, doors and fixtures. $37,000. 5% down with good credit. Call Jim or Sharon Cramer at 364-0164.

4a. MOBILE HOMES

VALUE HOMES

★★★
Nice 14x70 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, front kitchen mobile home. $12,900. Will finance.
★★★
Used Doublewide 3/2 for Sale! Will finance.
★★★
We trade for anything at Value Homes!
★★★
Best interest rate in West Texas on a new or used mobile home. We finance!

Call 806-655-0223

CROSSWORD

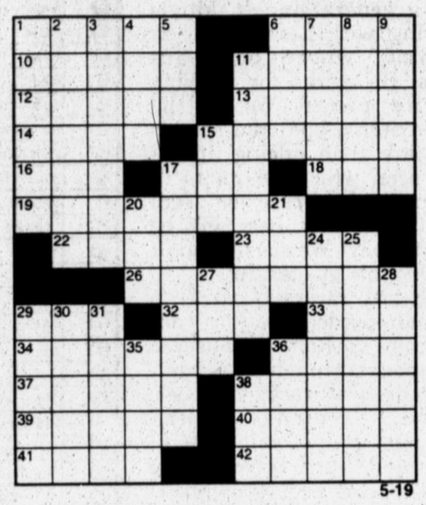
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Cook's wear
6 Ruler measure
10 Main topic
11 LAX sight
12 Comedienne Fields
13 Lacquer ingredient
14 Keep — (persist)
15 Belize neighbor
16 Barracks bed
17 Dawn goddess
18 Rep.'s counterpart
19 Finished putting
22 Ivy League school
23 Store department
26 Meted
29 "Cheers" character
32 Blushing
33 Health retreat
34 Magic word
36 Extremely
37 Western contest
38 Violinist Kennedy
39 From the East
40 Texas landmark
41 League member
42 Check writer

DOWN
1 Tack on
2 PR event
3 Give a new name to
4 Leave out
5 Born
6 Bend
7 Caravan stop
8 In reserve
9 Mortise's partner
11 Took for granted
15 Low sound
17 Art Carney persona
20 Finish
21 Newsman Koppel
24 Batch of flowers
25 Paramount
27 Summer sign
28 Twelfth president
29 Jack of rhyme
30 Stood
31 Radio, TV, and the like
35 Clothes line
36 Handyman Bob
38 Siesta

C	A	N	E	S	■	G	A	P	E	S
A	D	U	L	T	■	A	G	E	N	T
M	A	R	K	O	F	Z	O	R	R	O
U	P	S	■	R	O	E	■	C	O	O
S	T	E	W	A	R	D	■	H	U	G
■	■	■	A	G	E	■	P	E	T	E
S	C	E	N	E	■	B	A	S	E	S
T	O	R	E	■	R	R	S	■	■	■
J	O	N	■	S	O	O	T	H	E	D
A	L	E	■	T	O	N	■	E	G	O
M	A	S	K	O	F	Z	O	R	R	O
E	N	T	E	R	■	E	L	D	E	R
S	T	O	N	E	■	R	E	S	T	S

Yesterday's answer



5-19

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

DIAMOND VALLEY ENT., INC.
MOBILE HOME PARKS
Hereford-Amarillo
Commercial Buildings
Warehouse (dock high)
4,000 sq. ft.
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. 364-3566.

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

Two Doctors' Clinics for Rent!
Call C&R Co.
806-364-4670

FOR RENT! 2 bedroom apartment. Stove andrefrigerator furnished. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 1 mile north on Progressive Rd. Rd. 7D. $275/ month, $150 deposit. Call 364-2613 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR RENT! 2 bedroom house. Please call 364-8520 after 5:00 or on weekends.

LARGE TWO bedroom apartment. Dishwasher,central heat and air conditioning, parking offstreet. $310/month, deposit. Call 363-6569.

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. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

1100 sq. ft. Office Space
4 Offices, Carpeted
In good shape and ready to go!
Call C&R Co.
806-364-4670

TWO BEDROOM Duplex. Stove, fridge, washer/dryer hookups, fenced, carport. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

PRIME RETAIL/OFFICE space. 800 sq. ft., excellent location. 902 N. Lee. Call 364-0686.

HOUSE FOR RENT! 1 bedroom, livingroom, kitchen, 1 bath. 123-B Avenue A. Call 364-6404.

ALONZO'S APARTMENTS! 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom available. Call 364-8805.

RV OR trailer space for rent in Dawn. All utilities furnished. Leave message at 258-7338.

OFFICE SPACE for rent at the Old Livestock Auction Barn. Call Tim Brewer at 357-2265.

601 AVENUE K. Small 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Fenced yard. Washer/dryer hookups. Deposit. References required. Call 655-1273.

TWO BEDROOM apartment. Stove, fridge, fenced patio area. Laundry facilities available. Water and cable paid. 364-4370.

6. WANTED

DEPENDABLE COLLEGE student wants to mow your lawn. Experienced, reasonable. Free estimates. Call Brent at 364-1317 after 6:00 p.m.

8. EMPLOYMENT

DO YOU LIKE TO TALK?
Let Me Pay You!
Full or Part Time
Farmers Insurance
Call 364-7676

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

SHOWCASE RENT TO OWN now accepting applications for delivery personnel. Must have ability to lift 100 lbs. and a clear driving record. Apply in person at 519 N. 25 Mile Ave.

AVON REPRESENTATIVES urgently needed! No door to door. 18 years or older and qualified. Call 364-0899. ISR.

HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
IMMEDIATE OPENING!
PHLEBOTOMIST
Competitive wages and benefit package.
Please Contact:
Human Resource Dept.
Hereford Regional Medical Center
806-364-2141, ext. 3327

SUMMER WORK! College students - '99 HS Graduates. $9.85 per hr. appt. Entry level customer sales and service. Flex. PT/FT schedule conditions exist. 806-355-6592.

WORK FROM Home! My children come to the office everyday. $500-1500 PT/mo or $2000/4000 FT/mo. Call toll free 888-775-6012.

WORKSHOP DIRECTOR

The **Hereford Workshop for the Mentally Retarded** has a position available as the Director of the Workshop. The successful applicant will work under the direction of the Director of Vocational Services and will be responsible for the general success of the workshop.

Minimum requirements: High school diploma/GED plus 2 years experience assisting individuals in therapeutic activities. Preferred qualifications: Supervisory experience, long and short range goal setting, knowledge of training techniques, ability to develop an effective team, experience hiring, various report and schedule writing, ability to work under stress, public speaking, knowledge of local community, interpersonal skills. Salary: $1,616 per month plus State of Texas benefits. Hours 8am-4pm, M-F.

Apply at the **Amarillo State Center, 901 Wallace Blvd. 351-3232.** All applicants must submit a college transcript showing 12 completed hours or pass the ABLE test.

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer/Veteran's Preference Granted

JOHN SOULES FOOD
has immediate growth related opportunities

Maintenance Technicians
Vacuum Packaging Equipment
Meat Production Equipment
General Maintenance
Must be experienced in basic electrical, hydraulics, pneumatics & mechanical.

Quality Assurance
Quality Assurance Supervisors
Quality Assurance Technicians
Must have HACCP & GMP experience.

This is a well-managed, 25-year old company with a history of solid, continuing growth. We are in need of additional players to join this successful team. Mail your resume/salary requirements to:
P.O. Box 4579
Tyler, Texas 75712
Or fax to: 903-593-5005

SCOTT OIL Change is accepting applications for Lube Tech. No experience required but preferred. Apply in person at Scott Oil Change, 413 S. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford.

SOLIZ MASONRY Corp. is seeking an experienced individual to handle all of its accounting. Call after May 20, 1999. 345-0032 (pager) or 363-6669 (fax).

BREWER AUCTION Service is looking for part-time help in all positions. Call Tim Brewer at 357-2265.

WANTED! SUMMERTIME Babysitter for 7- and 10-year olds at MY house. High school student or older with driver's license preferred! Call Robin at 364-3733 (day) or 363-6030 (after 6PM).

HIRING DRIVERS to haul grain in Texas. Must be 25 years of age or older with 2 years experience. Call 806-647-5384.

FULL-TIME OTR to work in the following settings: in-patient, out-patient, Gero-Psych, Home Health and possibly with school age children and Lymphedema. Good pay and benefits package available. Send resumes to Castro County Hospital District, P.O. Box 278, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 or contact Nancy Fuller, Human Resource Dept., 806-647-2191, ext. 423.

WANTED! RESPONSIBLE, experienced drivers to haul cattle. Excellent pay. Good equipment. Contact Holman Cattle, Jacksonville, Texas. Call 800-234-9714.

ATTENTION! STAY at home Moms! Need extraincome? Flexible hours. Call 1-800-559-9339.

STOP
Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727

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

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons 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 item/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, remember these hints:

• Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond 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 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 you.

9. CHILD CARE

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE
*State Licensed
*Qualified Staff
Monday thru Friday
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Drop-Ins Welcome
MARILYN BELL/DIRECTOR
364-3972 • 400 RANGER

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12!
State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062
248 E. 16th

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Hereford
RIGHT TO LIFE
"Alternative to Abortion"
24-Hour Hot-Line 364-2027
"PRECIOUS FEET"
unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks.
Educational programs, materials, emotional support for those suffering from unplanned pregnancy, post abortion trauma, miscarriage/still birth.
For more information contact Alice Hund at 364-3218, Krista Detten at 364-7563 or Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

GARAGE DOOR and Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

Affordable Computers
• Service
• Supplies
• Upgrades
CICS
319 N. Main • 364-6067

WE BUY scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

TREE & shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

WE BUY cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

HARVEY'S LAWN Mower Repair and Service, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blade sharpening, etc. Pick-up and delivery. 705 S. Main. Call 364-8413.

F&G ROOFING and Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

FORREST INSULATION. We insulate attics, side walls and metal buildings. Free Estimates. Call 364-5477.

TIM RILEY CONSTRUCTION. All types remodeling, plumbing repairs. Interior and exterior painting. Roofing, cement work, ceramic tile, decks, metal buildings. Call 364-6761.

Get Your Paper Delivered to Your Door!
CALL 364-2030

Don't Spend One More Weekend Cleaning Your House or Office!
Let us do it for you!
REASONABLE RATES!
Call 363-6388
Leave Message

CLASSIFIEDS

LEGAL NOTICES

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Permit by **Civic Center**, located at 150 Pine St., Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Officers of said incorporated associations of person are Jose Soliz, Jr., President; Joe Rubio Soliz, Sr., Secretary; Marcella Olguin Soliz, Vice President.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Permit by **Joe's Country Club**, located at 537 Myrtle, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Officers of said incorporated association of persons are Marcelina Olguin Soliz, President; Joe Rubio Soliz, Sr., Vice President; and Jose Soliz, Secretary.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

AXYDLBAAXR
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.

5-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

F XERDW EZHRLD FE EZW HATZE EAKW AX JWEEWH EZFD TRYB TAQWD FE EZW LHRDT EAKW. — VWHXAFD VHRQWHJ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING MAKES A MAN OR BODY OF MEN SO MAD AS THE TRUTH. IF THERE IS NO TRUTH IN IT THEY LAUGH IT OFF. — WILL ROGERS

Disaster toll rises steadily

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disasters have cost the United States more than $500 billion in the past 20 years and the annual toll is continuing to rise due to an increasingly complex society and more people moving to disaster-prone areas.

The inability to contain those rising costs is the result of a "shortsighted and narrow" view of our relationship with the environment, contends a new study involving 132 experts, financed by the National Science Foundation.

"Human beings — not nature — are the cause of disaster losses, which stem from choices about where and how human development will proceed," the report, "Disasters by Design," states.

The United States has managed to reduce deaths and injuries from hurricanes over the past two decades.

"But casualties from floods — the nation's most frequent and injurious natural hazard — have failed to decline substantially. And deaths from lightning and tornadoes have remained constant."

> **"Human beings — not nature — are the cause of disaster losses, which stem from choices about where and how human development will proceed."**
> **'Disasters by Design'**

Whether it's auto crashes in the fog, hurricanes devastating coastal communities, tornadoes wrecking homes or floods, earthquakes, wildfires and droughts, disasters are often predictable, the report notes.

However, "research has shown that people are typically unaware of all the risks and choices they face. They plan only for the immediate future, overestimate their ability to cope when disaster strikes and rely heavily on emergency relief," says the report, written by Dennis S. Mileti of the University of Colorado.

Dealing with potential disasters calls for a policy of "sustainable hazard mitigation," the report says, linking management of natural resources with local economic and social policy.

That means such things as preparing for possible disasters, making long-term plans, including limiting where development can occur, and involving the whole community in preparations.

The study warns that there is no final solution to hazards "since technology cannot make the world safe from all the forces of nature."

One reason disaster costs keep rising is that there is just more stuff to destroy — more homes, more offices, more bridges, more utilities, more transportation facilities, more communications networks — and their interconnections grow ever more complicated and costly.

At the same time the population is growing and increasing numbers of people are living in such disaster-prone areas as earthquake zones and coastal areas that can be plagued by hurricanes.

"Many of the harshest recent disasters could have been worse," the report adds. Had Hurricane Andrew struck a few miles north it would have devastated downtown Miami, and "the most catastrophic likely events, including a great earthquake in the Los Angeles area, have not yet occurred."

And, the report adds, the Earth's physical systems are constantly changing. For example, many scientists believe the climate is warming and such change could lead to more storms and drought.

Case is the target of buyout

RACINE, Wis. (AP) — European farm equipment maker New Holland N.V. will acquire Case Corp. for about $4.3 billion, creating a powerful rival to Deere & Co. in the slumping big-ticket farm industry.

Under the agreement, Case shareholders will receive $55 per share in cash from New Holland, a Dutch company with operations in England and Italy, the companies said today.

New Holland's Italian parent company, Fiat, would have a 71 percent controlling interest in the new venture.

The merger must be approved by Case shareholders and by U.S. and European regulators.

"We are creating a new company with an extraordinary range of products and services that will meet the needs of more customers around the world than any other equipment company," said Jean-Pierre Rosso, chairman and CEO of Case, who will take those positions in the new company.

New Holland has a strong foothold in Europe, while Case, based in Racine, Wis., is more established in the United States, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Also, Case focuses on larger-horsepower tractors and combines for big farms, while New Holland is stronger in light equipment.

Case's stock price began rising last week as takeover speculation hit the market. Case posted a $48 million loss in its first quarter, and is carrying out plans to idle 3,400 workers by the end of this year.

HerefordBrand
P.O. Box 673
Hereford 79045
Phone: 364-2030
Email: *hbnews@wtrt.net*



Quayle creates a 'values villain' in his campaign

■ Ex-vice president targets trial lawyers, not a TV character

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dan Quayle, who cited a TV sitcom character in his 1992 critique of the American culture, has created himself a new family values villain for his 2000 presidential campaign: "The legal aristocracy."

The former vice president coined that phrase to describe liberal lawyers, legal advocacy groups and federal judges in an address today to mark the seventh anniversary of his controversial Murphy Brown speech. He also blasted the media and the entertainment industry.

"It will take courage to challenge this self-anointed group," Quayle said in a speech prepared for delivery today to the Commonwealth Club of California.

In an address to the same group during the 1992 campaign, Quayle discussed the importance of family values in a culture of violence, drugs and sex. He used as an example TV sitcom character Murphy Brown, an unwed mother, and was ridiculed for attacking a fictional figure.

Seven years later, Quayle picks up where he left off.

"Which is the greatest challenge facing America today? Jobs or values?" Quayle asked. "Values matter most."

He ventured into the prickly debate over gun control, saying, "Quick-fix artists are now in a frenzy over guns" after the Colorado school shootings. Quayle supports instant background checks for the purchase of guns.

"But let's be honest and recognize that the overriding issue isn't really gun control, it's self-control. A child who loves God, honors his parents, and respects his neighbors will not kill anyone," he said.

The way to stop school shootings, Quayle said, is to change the culture.

"Today I want to focus on a sector of our society that has been largely exempt from the discussion and must be part of our effort to reverse the cultural decline: the legal system, and, specifically, the legal aristocracy," Quayle said.

The authority of parents is undermined by an international treaty on children's rights, policies of the American Bar Association and an administration that led children to believe they can sue their parents, Quayle said.

The Chicago-based ABA declined to comment before reviewing the speech.

The authority of school officials to keep classrooms safer is undermined by lawsuits that challenge their efforts at every step, Quayle said.

"Finally, let's remind ourselves that all students need a moral education, but the legal aristocracy has obstructed their ability to receive it," Quayle said, referring to restrictions on school prayer. "The separation of church and state has come to mean all state, no church."

He promised, if elected, to nominate federal judges who "appreciate the indispensable role of religion and morality in our society."

However, GOP rival Gary Bauer says the Bush-Quayle administration nominated some of the judges who are now part of what he calls the "judicial elites."

CBS captures top spot in ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS can thank a 500-year-old heroine for its dominance in the ratings last week.

Its Sunday night movie about Joan of Arc proved a better draw than a train careening out of control or Diana Ross and Brandy, enabling CBS to earn an important Nielsen Media Research victory.

NBC came in second in prime-time ratings for the week, part of the May "sweeps" period during which viewership is closely watched to set local advertising rates.

The top three networks each scheduled "big event" movies on Sunday to lure viewers. CBS's movie about the French heroine burned at the stake for heresy in 1431 drew an average audience of 23.3 million viewers.

The first part of NBC's "Atomic Train" miniseries had 16.6 million viewers. The story about the train hurtling toward Denver drew poor reviews and had to be edited hastily because of concerns over its depiction of science and sensitivities about the Littleton massacre.

ABC's movie, "Double Platinum," featuring Ross and Brandy in a drama about a singer reuniting with her long-ago abandoned child, had 14.2 million viewers.

All ranked among the week's 17 most-watched shows. "ER" was No. 1.

Schlabs Hysinger
SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979
COMMODITY SERVICES
1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith
Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M. for Recorded Commodity Update
Prices effective: Tuesday, May 18, 1999

CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

May	71.15	71.55	71.15	71.27	+	.35	76.25	67.70	3,635
Aug	73.97	74.75	73.90	74.47	+	.55	76.67	69.00	9,723
Sept	74.05	74.80	74.05	74.60	+	.67	76.37	69.00	1,480
Oct	74.70	75.30	74.60	75.02	+	.50	76.75	69.30	2,416
Nov	75.45	76.25	75.45	76.20	+	.90	77.25	69.90	358
Ja00	76.00	76.70	76.00	76.55	+	.85	77.65	74.35	139

Est vol 2,553; vol Mon 1,700; open int 17,769, +205.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

June	62.30	63.20	62.27	63.15	+	1.00	70.20	59.95	44,488
Aug	62.75	62.85	62.20	62.80	+	.70	65.65	60.75	30,906
Oct	64.72	65.10	64.70	65.07	+	.30	66.82	61.90	18,624
Dec	65.97	66.50	65.97	66.35	+	.42	68.05	64.50	8,238
Fb00	67.25	67.48	67.25	67.75	+	.57	69.00	65.50	4,486
Apr	68.70	69.47	68.70	69.42	+	.75	69.90	67.30	1,270

Est vol 18,482; vol Mon 13,197; open int 108,697, +2,675.

HOGS-LEAN (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

June	57.90	58.50	57.20	57.90	–	.07	65.50	45.12	19,629
July	59.55	60.30	59.25	59.80	+	.10	64.50	48.45	12,520
Aug	59.30	59.87	58.85	59.72	+	.35	63.30	49.30	9,121
Oct	56.00	56.40	55.55	56.27	+	.12	56.95	48.60	9,994
Dec	54.65	55.15	54.47	54.92	+	.22	57.40	47.30	6,041
Fb00	57.50	57.80	57.10	57.80	+	.40	58.50	48.50	1,031
Apr	56.35	56.50	56.12	56.27	–	.02	59.05	47.50	490

Est vol 10,942; vol Mon 10,459; open int 59,040, –980.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	222	222	217	217¾	–	4¾	299	210	2,358
July	222¼	223	219¼	221¼	–	2½	312	215½	159,654
Sept	226¾	227	224½	226¼	–	2	280	222½	38,026
Dec	234½	235	232¾	234½	–	1¾	291½	229¾	108,385
Mr00	244	244	242	243½	–	1¾	270	239	16,631
May	246	248	246	247¼	–	2	261	244	1,808
July	251	252	250¼	251½	–	1¾	278½	248	3,734
Dec	254	254½	252¾	253¾	–	2	279½	249	3,186

Est vol 75,000; vol Mn 41,613; open int 333,982, –2,987.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	462	470½	458	470	+	7½	671	457	1,193
July	471	476	464½	475½	+	4¾	728	464½	73,625
Aug	473	479	468½	478¾	+	5	618	468½	19,562
Sept	474½	480½	471	480¼	+	4½	616½	471	9,979
Nov	483	487½	477½	487	+	3¾	680	477½	50,472
Ja00	490¾	497½	488	497	+	3¼	632	488	3,749
Mar	499½	505	496½	505½	+	2¾	598	496½	1,198
May	506	513	504	513½	+	3	554	504	699
July	514	519½	512	519½	+	3½	647	512	734
Nov	520	524	518	524	+	2	631	518	1,313

Est vol 60,000; vol Mn 28,469; open int 162,524, +504.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	254½	256	249½	256	+	¾	355	247½	752
July	262¼	264½	256½	264	+	1¼	389	256½	70,109
Sept	273	274¾	266¾	274¾	+	1¾	344	266¾	13,046
Dec	289	289½	282	289	+	¾	352	281	19,712
Mr00	297	300½	293½	300	+	1½	340	291	6,858
May				305½	+	½	315	300	28
July	310	313½	307	313½	–	1½	347	307	1,218

Est vol 32,000; vol Mn 16,698; open int 111,726, –89.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

May				273.70	–	.60	285.00	278.50	0
June	274.80	275.90	273.90	274.20	–	.60	291.20	273.90	98,251
Aug	276.50	277.70	275.70	275.90	–	.60	327.00	275.70	27,713
Oct	278.00	278.60	277.50	277.90	–	.60	308.40	277.50	4,561
Dec	281.50	281.50	279.70	279.90	–	.60	506.00	279.70	19,210
Fb00	282.80	282.80	282.00	281.40	–	.60	312.00	282.00	10,627
Apr	283.90	283.90	283.20	283.30	–	.60	311.00	283.20	2,804
June				285.20	–	.60	473.50	286.00	10,967
Aug				287.20	–	.60			203
Dec				291.00	–	.60	474.50	291.50	6,936
Ju01				296.80	–	.60	467.00	319.00	2,386
Dec	301.50	301.50	301.50	302.80	–	.60	429.50	301.50	4,383
Ju02				309.00	–	.60	385.00	312.00	1,656
Dec	315.00	315.00	315.00	315.40	–	.60	328.50	315.00	1,408
Ju03				321.80	–	.60			646
Dec				328.20	–	.60			1,655

Est vol 45,000; vol Mn 67,187; open int 193,373, +3,876.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cnts per troy oz.

May	532.0	532.0	525.0	531.4	–	5.0	656.0	469.0	301
June				532.4	–	5.2			1
July	538.0	541.0	527.0	533.8	–	5.2	680.0	472.0	52,017
Sept	542.0	542.0	529.5	536.0	–	4.7	696.0	480.0	7,423
Dec	541.0	543.0	532.0	537.6	–	4.5	720.0	477.0	11,574
Mr00	536.0	536.0	536.0	537.7	–	4.0	570.0	491.0	4,460
May				537.3	–	3.9	534.0	501.0	1,697
July				536.8	–	3.9	590.0	501.0	1,799
Sept				536.6	–	3.9	544.0	500.0	115
Dec	540.0	540.0	540.0	537.0	–	3.9	685.0	490.0	1,927
Dc01				530.2	–	3.9	680.0	499.0	520
Dc02	535.0	535.0	535.0	528.1	–	3.9	613.0	500.0	440

Est vol 15,000; vol Mn 4,005; open int 82,280, –120.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle May	Aug	Sep	Puts-Settle May	Aug	Sep
7050	0.87					
7100	0.47			0.20		
7150	0.20			0.42		
7200	0.10	3.42	3.80	0.82	0.97	0.97
7250	0.05			1.25		
7300	0.02			1.75		

Est vol 722 Mn 165 calls 204 puts
Op int Mon 4,096 calls 9,103 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jun	Aug	Oct	Puts-Settle Jun	Aug	Oct
61	2.40	2.80		0.27	1.02	
62	1.55	2.10	3.92	0.60	1.30	0.95
63	0.92	1.60		0.77	1.60	
64	0.47	1.00	2.45	1.22	2.17	1.50
65	0.20	0.60		2.05		
66	0.10	0.40	1.37	2.95	3.57	2.00

Est vol 3,610 Mn 290 calls 706 puts
Op int Mon 32,147 calls 29,123 puts

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jun	Jly	Sep	Puts-Settle Jun	Jly	Sep
200		21½	29⅛	⅛	½	3½
210		13	22½		1¾	6¾
220	2¼	7⅜	17¼	1	6	11½
230	⅛	3¾	13	9	12½	16¾
240	⅛	2	10		20¾	23¾
250	⅛	1	7⅝		29½	31¾

Est vol 20,000 Mn 4,541 calls 3,967 puts
Op int Mon 196,789 calls 131,754 puts

OATS,O (CMX)
100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct	Puts-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct
265	11.60	12.90	16.00	1.60	2.70	3.60
270	7.90	9.70	12.60	2.00	3.90	5.20
275	4.40	6.40	9.30	3.50	5.30	6.50
280	2.30	3.80	6.60	6.40	7.70	8.30
285	1.00	2.20	4.70	9.90	11.30	11.80
290	.40	1.30	3.00	14.10	15.40	15.00

Est vol 13,000 Mn 6,473 calls 3,479 puts
Op int Mon 230,967 calls 116,273 puts

INSIDE

Studsrud

From Page A1

comment.

Board president Dean Crofford said this morning he was not really surprised Studsrud had submitted his resignation.

"He was pushing to see how much support he had on the board," Crofford said, adding the letter had been prepared in advance.

Crofford said the board will begin the process of finding an interim administrator to manage the daily hospital operations.

He also said the board likely will ask the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH) to conduct the search for a permanent administrator. Last year when Studsrud was selected, the board had created its own search committee to handle the effort to find an administrator.

Director Jeremy Grant had some good words for Studsrud, saying he believes the HRMC administrator has a lot of hospital expertise.

"His visionary attitude was leading us in a good direction. I am sorry for his resignation, but it probably was in the best interest for our relationship (with the community)," Grant said.

Studsrud's tenure at HRMC was marked by allegations in January that he had misused hospital funds.

Studsrud had to repay money he had borrowed from an employee assistance fund. He also reimbursed the hospital district for $7,500 he had received for moving his family from North Dakota to Hereford. His family has not relocated to Hereford.

Studsrud was named HRMC administrator last fall replacing Jim Robinson, who resigned in February 1998 after a conflict with the hospital's medical staff.



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Fire damages house – Hereford Volunteer Fire Department members Danny Henson and Jerry McDonald check to see if the fire that caused about $2,000 damage to a house at 205 Ross has been extinguished. The fire Tuesday evening apparently was started by an electrical short in an evaporation cooler.

Congress nearing final OK on funding for Kosovo war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite grumbling from both conservatives and liberals, Congress is nearing approval of $15 billion for the conflict over Kosovo, victims of deadly storms in Central America and at home, and cash-strapped U.S. farmers.

The Senate planned to debate the measure today, a day after the House easily approved it by 269-158. Conservatives, including Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, were considering using a rule that would force proponents to garner votes from 60 of the 100 senators, but passage seemed likely and President Clinton's signature was all but certain.

During the maneuvering, Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, became the latest Republican to say the GOP-led Congress will reject several spending bills for the coming fiscal year and probably face an autumn budget showdown with Clinton.

Stevens based his prediction on spending cuts, required by the 1997 budget-balancing deal, that the House and Senate appropriations committees plan to make in bills covering education, housing and other domestic programs.

"Can we get the bills passed? No, we can't get the bills passed" without more money, Stevens told reporters.

The Kosovo spending measure passed the House with support from majorities of both parties. It came after House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., spoke early in support of the bill, in contrast to his silence last month when the House failed to endorse the campaign against Yugoslavia.

"Now is not the time to fight for special interests," Hastert told his colleagues.

Bush to sign bill restricting gun lawsuits

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill limiting cities' ability to sue makers and sellers of guns is headed to Gov. George W. Bush.

"Bush intends to sign it," said spokeswoman Karen Hughes. "This legislation makes the attorney general the clearinghouse in an effort to curb frivolous lawsuits."

The bill was given final House approval by a 107-39 margin Tuesday despite complaints from some lawmakers that it usurped local control.

The legislation prohibits Texas governmental units — including cities and counties — from suing firearm or ammunition makers or sellers for damages related to lawful manufacturing or sales to the public.

The prohibition would be lifted only if the Legislature approved such a lawsuit in advance.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, pushed an amendment to allow a city to file a lawsuit if it first got voter approval.

The amendment failed, along with several others that bill sponsor Rep. Rick Green, R-Dripping Springs said would weaken the law.

The bill has been supported by groups that see such lawsuits as frivolous.

"More should be done to improve safety and restrict the distribution of guns," said Job Opelt, executive director of Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse. "However, holding gun makers responsible for the action of outlaws is not the answer."

The bill comes at a time when a number of U.S. cities have considered suing gun makers to recover the costs of gun-related violence. Several cities, including Miami, Chicago, New Orleans and Detroit have already sued gun makers in efforts to recover damages for crimes involving firearms.

"These lawsuits filed by local governments are a clear example of mayors and county executives trying to take the best actions to protect their constituents," said Robert Walker, president of Handgun Control, Inc.

Lawmakers also voted down a proposal by Rep. Jim Dunnan, D-Waco, to attach language to require instant background checks at gun shows.

"We've been giving this issue a lot of lip service all session," Dunnan said. "We need to give this more than lip service, we need to give it 100 votes."

Federal law requires instant criminal background checks for gun-show purchases from licensed dealers. But unlicensed dealers aren't required to conduct background checks.

HRMC

From Page A1

• Received a report from Donna Kemp, special projects coordinator, about the hospital marketing campaign. Kemp reported camera-ready proofs for newspaper ads were received from the Price Group of Lubbock, a marketing firm that is developing the promotional campaign;

• Approved hospital privileges for Drs. Ravidra George, a general surgeon, and Matthew Scalapino, a radiologist, and Bob Coate, a certified registered nurse anesthetist;

• Swore in new board members Ernest Flood, Dr. Steve Lawlis and Bobby Owen. The three were elected to the board in the May 1 election;

• Elected new board officers. They are Dean Crofford, president; Mark Collier, vice president; and Karen Solomon, secretary; and

• Reorganized the board committees by selected new members to fill the vacancies created by the departure of Chip Guseman, Chris Leonard and Mal Manchee.

April

From Page A1

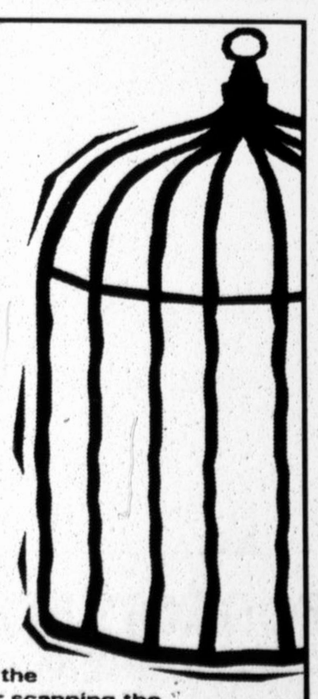
year is 15, up 0.1 percent from the same period last year.

There have been 513 surgical procedures through April, up 48 from the same period last year. The number of same-day surgeries through April is 196, down 18 from last year; outpatient surgery rose 71 to 158, while inpatient surgery rose five to 159.

The total of radiology/diagnostic procedures has risen by 358 to 5,875 this year.

Subscribe to The Brand

Only Birds Have One Use for Newspapers



We'll be the first to admit it. People have come up with, shall we say, interesting uses for newspapers.

And that's what makes newspapers so great. They serve different uses for different people. Whether you're scouring the entertainment section to find that perfect movie for that all important first date, checking the business section to review the latest financial information or scanning the sports pages to see how your team made out during last night's game, newspapers offer something for everyone.

And if you're a bird, we're sure you can come up with at least one good use for newspapers on your own.

SINCE 1901 HerefordBRAND

PO BOX 673 • 313 N. LEE • HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045
364-2030 • Fax (806)364-8364 • E-MAIL hbrnews@wtrt.net

Manager MANIA!



Cokes 6 pk., 12 oz. cans $1.59

FREE Balloons for the kids everyday!!

Ladies Tuesday
All-Day Tuesday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm ladies recieve "The Works Car Wash" for FREE!!

Budweiser & Coors 18 pk., 12 oz. cans $10.79

24 oz. can Beer Singles 99¢

Bud & Bud Light Coors & Coors Light 6 pk. cans or bottles $3.99

Coors & Budweiser 12 pk, 12 oz. cans $7.99

Hot Dogs 4/$1.00

$AVE $OME MONEY!! With our Frequent Fueler's Program.

North 385 Chevron
403 N. 25 Mile Ave.
364-3809

THE WORKS CARWASH $1.00
Must present coupon with purchase to receive discount.

HOURS OPEN: Sunday through Friday 6:00 am to 12:00 Midnight and Saturdays 6:00 am to 1:00 am.

Give me a call or come by and ask for J.D. SanMiguel



USED CARS TO BE SOLD AS LOW AS $88* PLUS TAX & LICENSE

Plains Chevrolet has announced its plans to have an $88* Dollar Used Car & Slash-It Sales Event this Friday & Saturday, May 21 & 22, 1999.

Dan Ryan, President of Caliber Automotive Liquidators says, "This sale is necessary due to the fact, that during recent years, new vehicle leasing has exploded. This explosion has resulted in a record number of low mileage lease returns that the dealership must now sell. That fact," Dan continued, "when combined with robust first quarter retail sales has resulted in a greatly expanded used car, truck, van and sport utility inventory." during this 488 Dollar Used Car & Slash-It Sales Event most used cars, trucks, vans and sport utility vehicles will be sold for thousands of dollars below their original price!

All cars will be on display in the secured and tented area at Plains Chevrolet, 2200 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX 79103. At 5pm on Friday and 10am on Saturday, all vehicles will be opened so that buyers may inspect the vehicles for one hours. on the windshield of each vehicle will be its normal retail selling price. When the sale begins at 6pm on Friday and 11am on Saturday, whoever is sitting behind the wheel in the vehicle when the posted price is slashed will have the right to purchase the car at the slashed price. Prices will be slashed one time and one time only to the rock bottom price, **including used cars for only $88*!** We will continue to slash all vehicle prices until 8pm on Friday and 1pm on Saturday! The sale will be concluded at 9pm on Friday and 2pm on Saturday and the store will be back to "business as usual".

This sale is two days only - rain or shine - on Friday, May 21, 1999 from 5pm to 9pm and Saturday, May 22, 1999 from 10am to 2pm.

Further, Day Ryan states, "That if you've had credit problems in the past and would like to take delivery, then bring the following: check book, paycheck stub, title, utility bill. Don't forget to call your bank and know what the pay-off balance is of your trade-in. Any questions can be directed to (806) 374-4611 at Plains Chevrolet. Ask for "Slash" Roberts!

PLAINS CHEVROLET
2200 I-40 East
Amarillo, TX 79103
(806) 374-4611

*Price does not include tax, license, docs. or emog fees. Must be 18 or more years old and have a valid driver's license. At least 4 vehicles will be at this price including these: VIN #160560, #527808, #107694 and #100257. Vehicles subject to prior sale. If listed vehicles are not available, comparable will be sold for same amount.

©Slash It Sales Event, Inc. 1997
Licensed to Caliber Promotions, Inc. (888) 359-7035