

Inflation Rate Jumps Over 10 Percent

By ROBERT FURLOW
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Surging food and housing prices boosted consumer prices by 1.2 percent in September and pushed the annual inflation rate to above 10 percent for the year so far, the government reported today.

Last month's increase over August was the third big jump in a row, following rises of 1.2 percent in July and 0.8 percent in August, as prices heated up in late summer. If inflation were to increase for 12 straight months at the same rate as in September, it

would total 14.8 percent over that one-year period. Last month saw the annual rate for the year rise to 10.1 percent from 9.6 percent in August. Although housing and food inflation dominated the monthly increase, prices were rising fairly rapidly in all

categories, including transportation, medical care and clothing, according to the Labor Department's new Consumer Price Index. Overall housing costs rose 1.3 percent, including a 3.2 percent increase in financing costs. The financing rise included a 0.7 percent increase in housing prices and a hefty 2.5 percent rise in home mortgage interest rates.

The government reported earlier that home loan rates were averaging a record 17.71 percent in early September. Food prices rose 1 percent, including a 1.2 percent increase at supermarkets, "reflecting substantial increases in the prices for beef, pork, eggs and fresh fruits," the report said. Food prices had been unexpectedly stable early in the

year, but now have risen substantially for three consecutive months. Transportation costs rose 1.2 percent, the biggest jump since February, with used car prices climbing sharply for the fourth straight month. Energy costs rose moderately, with gasoline prices climbing 0.6 percent in their first increase since March. Fuel oil, coal and bot-

tled gas prices fell 0.2 percent, but piped gas and electricity costs rose 1 percent. Prices rose 0.9 percent for medical care, 0.8 percent for clothing and 0.8 percent for entertainment, the report said. All of the figures are adjusted for normal seasonal variations. Before seasonal adjustment, the Consumer Price In-

dex rose to 279.3, meaning goods that cost \$10 in 1967 would have cost \$27.93 last month. Housing costs have now risen 1 percent or more each month since May, giving the overall index a bigger boost than many critics say is realistic. They contend the housing component of the index

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Sleepy Scene

This sleepy scene will probably be repeated this weekend as residents stay up to push the clock back an hour when Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday. Cody Davis, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, got in a little early practice this week, and just couldn't quite make it to the deadline. Setting the clocks back will reverse the process that took place the last Sunday in April when they were set forward. (Brand Photo by Jeri Curtis)

New Secretary of State Pledges to Protect Rights

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — David Dean, the chief legal aide for two governors, is the new secretary of state, and he pledges to use that office to protect the voting rights of all Texans.

Dean told Gov. Bill Clements, who appointed him as Texas' chief election officer, "You have been more generous with me than I could ever possibly deserve." Dean, 33, said he joined the governor "in not only favoring the extension of the (federal) Voting Rights Act but in strict enforcement of

Texas election laws." "I assure you the voting rights of all Texans will be protected," he said. He added, "There is no room for partisanship in the secretary of state's office."

Dean addressed some 300 friends, including Clements, after he was sworn in Thursday in the Senate chamber. Among the spectators were former Gov. Preston Smith, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, Col. Jim Adams, director of the Department of Public Safety and several state legislators

and appeals court judges. Clements chose Dean as secretary of state on Oct. 15 to replace George Strake of Houston, who resigned to seek the GOP nomination for (See DEAN, page two)

Eight States Want Fugitive

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Police have added Texas to a list of seven other states that either want to question or have filed charges from bank robbery to murder against a 32-year-old man held in an Amarillo jail cell.

Marion Albert Pruett is jailed on a Mississippi warrant. He has been charged with murder in Colorado and New Mexico, bank robbery in Seattle and Pennsylvania and is wanted for questioning on robberies in Florida and Arkansas.

Corpus Christi police officers Thursday identified Pruett, once given a new identity under the federal witness protection program, as the robber of a Gibraltar savings and loan branch office July 29.

The robber briefly took a female employee hostage during the holdup, police said.

"We identified him and we cleared the case," said Corpus Christi Police Commander Henry Garrett, adding that Pruett gave police a

statement through Amarillo authorities in which he confessed to the robbery.

Police also showed a picture of Pruett to witnesses of the July robbery. Two of three witnesses identified him as the assailant, Garrett said.

During the course of the holdup, police said, the man claimed that he had pulled many robberies "like this one" over the past 10 years, and that in each case he took a hostage.

The robbery is the only major crime Pruett is alleged to have committed in Texas, police said.

Colorado authorities Thursday charged Pruett with the murder of two Colorado convenience-store clerks after ballistics tests on a .38-caliber revolver showed that the gun found in his car was the one that killed the clerks.

Pruett also is charged with murdering his wife, Pamela Sue, in April while the two were living under assumed identities in Alameda, N.M. Pruett was given the federal (See FUGITIVE, page two)

Bentsen Said Ready To Vote Against Sale

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says he has agreed to meet with President Reagan to discuss the sale of the sophisticated AWACS aircraft to Saudi Arabia. But the Texas Democrat added he sees little chance Reagan will convince him to vote for the proposal.

The sophisticated AWACS aircraft were offered to Saudi Arabia without the Middle Eastern nation even asking for them "and that was a mistake," Bentsen said Thursday. "I believe that if the White House had understood the strong feeling of Congress on this, the offer would not have been made," Bentsen told reporters at his monthly press conference.

Bentsen is one of about 55 senators reportedly ready to vote against the sale when it comes up for a vote in the

Hobby Opposes Water Trust Fund

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said Wednesday he opposes the constitutional amendment that would create a water trust fund from the state's surplus revenue.

In so doing, Hobby broke ranks with Gov. Bill Clements and Speaker Bill Clayton, who ardently support Proposition 4 on the Nov. 3 election ballot.

"I am going to vote against Proposition 4," Hobby said at a news conference called to present his plan for realigning Senate district boundaries.

He said the amendment does "some good things" such as provide backing for local governments' water bonds and allow some pro-

Freeze May Hurt Cotton

Prospects for the finest cotton crop in Deaf Smith County in several years are at the watch and wait stage after a freeze descended on the area Thursday night according to ASCS Director John Fuston.

"The freeze had to help if it didn't kill the plant and we get good defoliation," Fuston said this morning. "It's going to be two or three days before we know for sure."

Fuston said that there are 15,000 acres of cotton in the county, up 50 percent from last year's 10,000 acres.

As far as corn and milo crops go, Fuston said the corn crop would probably not be affected by the freeze, while the chilling temperatures

didn't help the milo crop any. "We've still got some problems with wet fields as far as corn goes, but the freeze won't affect the crop," he said. "But, the freeze probably hurt some dryland milo."

Fuston said the freeze cut down the curing time for the milo crop, which he estimated at 145,000 acres. "We needed some more time for the milo to cure," he said.

The local beet harvest is underway, and Fuston said he didn't think the cold weather would affect that. There are just over 10,000 acres of beets in Deaf Smith County.

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And It's Still Rising

National Debt \$1 Trillion

WASHINGTON (AP) — To neither cheers nor tears, the national debt now is at \$1,000,000,000,000 — and rising.

That's a trillion dollars, 1,000 billion, about \$4,700 for every man, woman and child in America. Counting it out, one dollar a second, would take 31,668 years.

The 13-figure milestone was reached late Thursday and was greeted with little more than passing interest at the Treasury Department.

The debt — mostly money owed by the government to its own citizens — has been rising through most of the nation's history, with only occasional interruptions.

That is almost guaranteed by the Reagan administration's estimate of a \$43.1 billion budget deficit in fiscal 1982, an estimate many economists say is far too optimistic.

Administration officials, in fact, recently asked Congress to raise the debt limit to \$1.08

trillion, a request that was quickly granted.

Details on the exact total the federal debt reached on Thursday won't be known for a day or so. It had stood at \$999.39 billion on Tuesday, the latest day for which an exact figure was available.

The next big milestone would be \$1 quadrillion — 1,000 trillion — but no one is predicting when or if that might arrive. After hitting \$1 billion during World War I, in 1916, the debt climbed to \$278 billion in 1945 at the end of World War II.

It took off in the 1970s, rising from \$428.6 billion at the end of fiscal 1972 to \$827.6 billion at the end of 1979. At the end of fiscal 1980 — 12 months and three weeks ago — it stood at \$908.7 billion.

Some economists and politicians argue that the total doesn't really matter since the debt is only about 34 percent of the gross national product — the value of goods and services Americans produce every year. In fact, its size relative to GNP has fallen pretty steadily since

World War II, they say.

But others, including President Reagan and his advisers, say the size of the debt is very important because of the interest costs.

The biggest part of the debt is in the form of Treasury bills, notes and bonds — about \$680 billion of the total.

In other economic news: —The government reported a sharp drop in new orders for non-defense durable goods from U.S. manufacturers in September, heightening concern that the economy's decline has accelerated. —General Motors Corp. (See DEBT, page two)

Diamond Jubilee Issues Available

A historical edition of The Hereford Brand, the Diamond Jubilee newspaper published Aug. 23, 1973, will be available for 50 cents a copy at The Brand office as long as they last.

Readers who were not in Hereford at the time, or those who did not save a copy, might be interested in having this "collector's item."

The Brand printed a number of extra copies of that edition and they have been kept for historical purposes. The 140-page issue includes many pages of history and old photos concerning Deaf Smith County.

Since The Brand will be moving to its new building in the near future, we are hoping to sell the remainder of the issues rather than move them. A few copies of the Brand's Recipe supplements of 1978, 1979 and 1980 are also available at 20 cents each. The supplements have many good recipes contributed by local cooks. All these issues are on a first-come basis; no telephone orders, please.

Tax Appraisal District Lets Paving Contract

Jake Diel, Inc., of Hereford was awarded the contract to pave the parking lot for the Deaf Smith County Tax Appraisal District when the district's board met in regular session Thursday evening.

According to chief appraiser Fred Fox, the local firm was the only one to submit a bid for the job, which is due to begin soon. Diel's bid of \$10,548 was accepted by the board. The job includes a 6-inch caliche base, with 1½

inches of asphalt covering.

Fox was also given permission by the board to prepare a proposal on a computer system for the taxing district. The computer would handle all tax office business, including keeping records, handling bookwork, posting tax rolls, and keeping up with funds Fox said.

During his report Fox told the board that the office is "running very well," so far, with collections about average. He added that a

slight problem with people knowing the location of the office is still present.

"We need to be sure that our address is known," Fox said. "We still have a lot of people calling other offices to conduct tax business."

The district's office is located at 402 West Fourth Street, in the southeast corner of the Old Central School building.

Fox reported on a meeting in Dallas of the Chief Appraisers' Association, where 253 of 254 Texas counties were represented, along with 74 members of district boards.

"We gained a voice in the law-making process," Fox reported, "by being allowed to visit with legislators about tax legislation being considered so we can have some input into the outcome."

The four voting entities included in the district, the City of Hereford, the HISSD, the Walcott ISD, and Deaf Smith County have all cast equal votes for the five district board members, and Fox said that County Clerk B.F. Cain will notify the entities of the result.

The five members will begin a two-year term. They include Bruce Coleman, James Gentry, Frank Zinser, Jr., Melvin Jayroe, and Dan Hall.

Fox also reminded board members that taxpayers may save three percent on their tax bill by paying it before the end of October. Savings of two percent and one percent will be available in November and December respectively.

All board members were at the meeting with the exception of Gentry, who was out of town.

Harrelson Guilty Of Gun Possession

HOUSTON (AP) — Charles V. Harrelson, a convicted hired killer federal agents say is a prime suspect in the assassination of a federal judge, faces a maximum prison term of 20 years in prison on his conviction in an unrelated gun possession case.

Jurors said they had "no difficulties" in reaching a guilty verdict or assessing the most severe punishment allowed by law Thursday. They found him guilty after an hour and 13 minutes of deliberations and took only 15 minutes more to decide punishment — 20 years and a \$10,000 fine.

A defense lawyer said he was "severely disappointed" by the verdict, and prosecutors said they were not through with Harrelson, who still faces several charges.

"I'm going to try the bond-jumping case next and ask the judge to stack the time," said Assistant District At-

torney Ted Wilson, referring to a method of sentencing in which additional prison terms are served consecutively.

The bond-jumping case is based on Harrelson's failure to show up for his original July 7, 1980, trial date on the gun possession charges.

During the punishment phase of the four-day trial that ended Thursday, prosecutor Bill Eggleston told the jury Harrelson was "a man who sat on that witness stand and lied to you with the cool, cold demeanor of a man who has killed."

Harrelson, 43, who was convicted of the 1968 execution-style murder-for-hire of a grain dealer near McAllen, was charged with illegal possession of guns by a felon after his arrest here Feb. 1, 1980.

He denied any knowledge of the five guns police said they found in his car, testifying (See GUILTY, page two)



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Fire Ant Problem

Reaching Epidemic

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. Dan Kubiak said Thursday the "fire ant problem has passed the dangerous stage and is reaching epidemic levels." He said fire ants have killed livestock and seriously hurt many people — especially young children.

The ants' hard mounds also have damaged farm and yard equipment, said Kubiak, D-Rockdale.

"I believe the state must respond to this serious problem by aerial and ground spraying ...," said Kubiak.

He said he hoped State Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown could set up regional spraying that would be of "benefit to everyone."

Kubiak said in a statement he also had asked Rep. Leroy Wieting, D-Portland, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to appoint a special committee to investigate fire ants.

Clements Intends

To Appoint Evans

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements said Thursday he intends to appoint Rep. Charles Evans, D-Hurst, as a district judge if Attorney General Mark White says it would be constitutional.

Evans would replace Judge Ardell M. Young, who is retiring as judge of the 153rd District Court in Fort Worth.

The legal questions arise from a constitutional prohibition against legislators filling jobs after raising the salaries provided for them. All judges' salaries were raised by the 1981-82 general appropriation bill.

Bentsen

would not."

He objects to turning over such sophisticated technology to another country, he said.

"It's not a question of being pro-Saudi or pro-Israeli. It's a matter of being pro-American," Bentsen said.

"The president shares authority with Congress, and certainly we ought to work with the president, but the president does not always prevail, which was the case with Vietnam."

In other matters, Bentsen said:

— Maj. Gen. Robert L.

Dean

lieutenant governor.

Dean formerly served as general counsel for Democratic Gov. Dolph Briscoe but switched to Clements' campaign after Briscoe was defeated by former Attorney General John Hill in the 1978 Democratic primary. In announcing his appointment, Clements said the selection indicated Dean had made the final switch from the Democratic to Republican

Guilty

that he had never seen them until after he had been forced out of his car and handcuffed on the day of his arrest.

Officers said they found two .357 Magnum pistols, a .38-caliber Colt revolver, a 12-gauge pump shotgun and a 300 Magnum Weatherby rifle in his car.

"The one thing we didn't find out in this trial, and I guess we'll never know, is where he was going when he was arrested," said Wilson.

Defense attorney Don Ervin suggested in closing arguments that his client was framed so federal authorities could hold him while they investigated the May 29, 1979, shooting death of U.S. District Judge John Wood of San Antonio. No charges have been filed in Wood's killing.

Although he never specifically mentioned the Wood case, Ervin said, "The federal government wants this man in jail and they will do anything to get him there."

Wilson scoffed at the notion, saying Harrelson's arrest did not have the earmark of a frame.

But a provision in the bill automatically reduces the pay for a job to its 1980 level if a legislator is appointed to fill the position.

Clements asked White if the provision takes care of the constitutional problem. He also asked whether a lawmaker may be appointed to a position that requires Senate confirmation before his legislative term expires.

The governor told White he was withholding several prospective appointments pending an answer to his legal questions.

Clements also announced appointments to three judgeships in Fort Worth:

— Rufus James Adcock, 51, 297th District Court.

— Marvin L. Collins, 38, Criminal District Court No. 1.

— William Lee Hughes Jr., 50, 48th District Court.

\$46.8 Million Farm

Road Plan Approved

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A two-year \$46.8 million program to build or improve 260 miles of farm to market roads in Texas was approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission Thursday.

The 1981-82 program includes funding for 133 miles of new construction and additional financing for another 113 miles.

The program covers the entire state with 48 new construction projects in 45 counties and 33 projects which will receive additional financing in 28 counties.

In other action the commission approved a \$1.1 million program to provide railroad crossing protection at 15 locations throughout the state. The locations are earmarked for crossings of streets and highways not on the regular state highway system.

The state provides 80 percent of the funding with the railroad involved providing the rest.

Industrial, Tourist Task Force Formed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements on Thursday created a 25-member Task Force on Industrial and Tourist Development, with Corsicana bank executive Oliver Albritton as chairman.

Clements' executive order establishing the task force said the "prosperity and high standard of living enjoyed" by Texans depends upon "opportunities for increased industrial growth and recreational benefits."

The governor said an additional 170,000 jobs a year must be created between now and the year 2000 to keep pace with Texas' growing population.

The task force was instructed to report to the governor by Jan. 1, 1983.

GOP Chairman

Critical Of Hobby

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's senatorial redistricting plans would splinter portions of large counties into rural-dominated districts, State Republican Chairman Chet Upham said Thursday.

"This is a long step backward to the days when urban Texans were denied fair representation by such provisions as no county could have more than one state senator," he said in a statement.

Upham said Hobby's plan, which will come before the Legislative Redistricting Board Sunday, was particularly harmful to growing counties near Houston.

Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy with a warming trend. Lows 30s north to near 50 extreme south. Highs Sunday 60s north to near 80 south warming to 70s north to 80s south Tuesday.

Former Employee Testifies Against Former Colleagues

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A former Mission school employee said she learned how to fill out phony milk delivery invoices and federal reimbursement forms from two one-time colleagues on trial for conspiracy and fraud.

Margarita Moreno, a former Mission Consolidated Independent School District secretary, testified that defendants Doyle Thompson and Jane Alice Cook told her how to fill out forms that would allow the district to improperly receive federal reimbursement for school lunches.

"We needed false invoices to prove we had purchased half-pints in order to claim them on reimbursement reports," Miss Moreno testified Thursday in a federal court trial.

be improperly recorded in fake invoices to qualify for a set amount of reimbursement. She said she would call the dairy, where a secretary would make out the fake invoice.

The school district would pay for the false invoices and the payments were credited to a "special account" from which school purchases of ice cream would be deducted, according to the witness.

A former dairy bookkeeper who has pleaded guilty in the case testified earlier that she was told to fill out the false delivery slips as part of her job.

"I knew it was illegal. I was told if I didn't want to do it I should look for another job,"

Four other present or former Mission school workers are on trial. They were named in two sets of indictments returned this summer. Miss Moreno was named unindicted co-conspirator in the case.

The indictments accuse Mission school employees and workers at the Golden Jersey Creamery in Edinburg of filing false milk delivery reports, when in fact no half-pints of milk had been delivered.

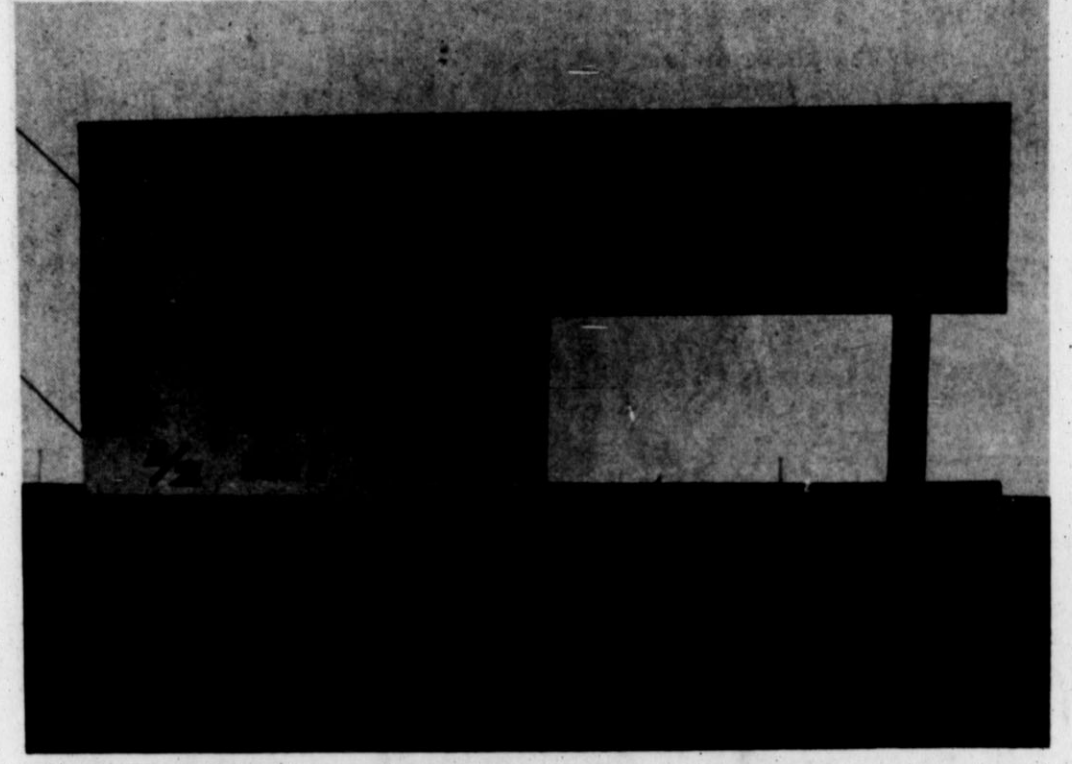
Each meal under the federal school lunch program must contain a half-pint serving of milk to qualify for reimbursement. Prosecutors allege the district would improperly substitute ice cream, cottage cheese and other dairy products for the milk.

Miss Moreno said she would compute how many half-pints of milk needed to

cut off this deal 'or whatever you want to call it,' Towne said.

Defense lawyers have tried to establish in cross-examination that no one personally profited from the scheme and that the whole problem arose because children were not drinking the half-pints of milk. Rather than waste the milk, the defense claims, school officials tried to substitute other dairy products on meals.

Others on trial are Michael McCarthy, food services director; Edelmire Garcia, former truck driver; and Gerardo Cortez, head cook supervisor.



Beat Monterey

This old delapidated sign was painted back in 1974 when the Hereford Whitefaces won bi district in football. The week of the Monterey game, several of the senior football players painted this sign, along with several others on incoming highways. This sign can still be seen on the Harrison Highway and depicts the same feelings of Hereford today.

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Trial Has Defense Motions Denied

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — A state district judge swept aside motions seeking an abrupt end to the Vickie Daniel murder trial and gave defense attorneys, stung by the surprise testimony of the defendant's daughter, a long weekend to regroup.

Judge Leonard Giblin rejected motions for a mistrial and an instructed verdict of acquittal Thursday and recessed the trial until Monday.

Defense attorneys asked for a mistrial because of testimony by the stepdaughter of slain former Texas House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.

Kimberly Moore, 13, stunned the courtroom with a series of new revelations and then said she first related her revised story when submitting to a lie detector test.

The mere mention of a polygraph examination can, in certain cases, be sufficient grounds for mistrial under Texas criminal law.

But Judge Giblin ruled in effect that the disclosure did not prejudice the jury to the extent that the stoic defendant could not receive a fair trial.

Mrs. Daniel, 34, is accused of the Jan. 19 shooting death of her wealthy and widely

known husband, the son of former Texas Gov. Price Daniel Sr.

Young Daniel, 39, his main artery severed by a single .22-caliber bullet, bled to death on the floor of his fashionable Liberty home.

The defense concedes Mrs. Daniel fired the fatal bullet, but contends she did so accidentally.

Lead defense lawyer Jack Zimmermann also argued Thursday that the state failed to prove its murder case and asked for an instructed verdict of acquittal.

Giblin denied the motion without comment.

"At least he seemed to ponder the mistrial motion," Zimmermann quipped later.

The judge also ruled on a series of lesser motions and, at Zimmermann's request, recessed the proceedings until Monday to permit the defense to prepare its case.

The state rested late Wednesday after Kimberly, a surprise prosecution witness, provided the court her altered version of what occurred the cold, rainy night of Jan. 19.

She said her mother and Daniel argued bitterly and clashed physically and that on two separate occasions that evening she, Kimberly,

"shoved Price off my mama."

But for the first time, Kimberly, crying and speaking softly, said she saw her mother with a rifle and heard her twice threaten Daniel a short time before the shooting.

The brown-haired teenager said her mother first threatened to shoot Daniel if he did not drop a sack which, the defense says, may have contained marijuana.

"If you don't believe I'll shoot, I will," Kimberly quoted her mother as saying.

The child said she did not see or hear shots fired, but when the ambulance arrived that night, "I knew my mama had shot Price."

Asked by chief prosecutor Carroll Wilborn why she did not tell "the truth" earlier, Kimberly said: "I was scared to."

Under cross-examination, Zimmermann asked when it was that she first related the revised version to anyone.

"I believe it was when I went to take a lie detector test," she replied.

Zimmermann asked one additional question, got an answer, and then approached the bench and moved for a mistrial.

Debating the merits of that

motion Thursday, Wilborn said he advised Zimmermann in "no uncertain terms" that Kimberly had taken a polygraph test.

He said he did so just before Zimmermann began his cross-examination and that the defense lawyer could have avoided mention of the lie detector test had he worded his question properly.

Zimmermann argued that Wilborn should have advised Kimberly against mentioning the episode, especially so because of her age and unfamiliarity with Texas law.

"It's the only testimony so far that gets the state over the hurdle of an instructed verdict," Zimmermann insisted.

Furthermore, he said, Kimberly's testimony could "force Vickie to waive her Fifth Amendment right" to remain silent and therefore take the stand in her own behalf.

Asked if Mrs. Daniel would testify, Zimmermann said: "I don't know."

The Houston attorney said he may put no evidence on at all if he and his associates conclude that the state failed to convince jurors of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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"If the government was going to frame him, you'd probably have him coming out of his car with a gun in his hand," Wilson said.

Ervin said he was "severely disappointed" by the verdict. Normally the charge carries a 10-year prison sentence, but the sentence was elevated to the maximum 20 years because Harrelson has a previous gun possession conviction, a 1970 case involving a sawed-off shotgun.

"I think it was real important that the jury found out (during the punishment phase) that he has had another firearms conviction," Eggleston said after the sentence.

Jurors deliberated an hour and 13 minutes before returning the guilty verdict Thursday afternoon and then spent only 15 minutes to assess the sentence.

Juror Mark Padgett, a 40-year-old engineer, said the panel agreed on a guilty verdict on its first vote.

"We were talking — rehashing some of the points, making sure everyone

protection after testifying in a murder trial. He was released from a federal prison in Atlanta.

An Arkansas policeman said the .38 caliber weapon had been used for a Fort Smith slaying Oct. 12 in which another convenience store clerk died.

Larimer County, Colo., District Attorney Stu VanMeeveren refused to discuss the specifics as he filed charges against Pruett, but court records revealed evidence obtained in the Colorado Bureau of Investigation's inquiry since last Friday's murders in Fort Collins and Loveland.

Court records show that a CBI analyst said one of the bullets test-fired matched bullets taken from John Balderson, 23, and Anthony Taitt, 21. The men worked at 7-Eleven stores in Fort Collins and Loveland, respectively.

Pruett was arrested Saturday by troopers in Stratford, Texas, after being stopped on a speeding charge. The troopers found a .38-caliber revolver under the front seat of his 1969 Cadillac, officials said.

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overstates the real inflation rate because sharp rises in house prices include investment gains. Also, they say, a rapid rise in home loan rates results in large increases in the index even though relatively few people actually are buying houses at those rates.

The annual inflation rate so far this year is still well below last year's 12.4 percent. Most private economists still predict that this year's total inflation will be 10 percent or less.

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reported a \$468 million third-quarter loss, not quite as sharp a setback as the \$567 million deficit in the July-September period last year.



All-Region Choir

These two students will represent LaPlata Junior High School in the All-Region Choir tomorrow in Canyon. They are Laura Williams and Danny Gilster. Robert Buchanan of Brownsville will be the clinician. (Photo by Kelly Cherry)

Police Check Argument

Hereford police checked out a family argument Thursday, issued four traffic citations and arrested a man for driving while intoxicated and driving while his license is suspended.

Hereford firemen were roused at 3:15 a.m. to report to Southwest Feedyards where some hay cubes had caught fire.

Obituaries

J.F. BULLARD
J.F. Bullard of Center, father of Deaf Smith General Hospital Administrator, Jim Bullard died Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bartel's Funeral Home Chapel at Center.



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Chanticleer

As seen by the above picture, the group Chanticleer enjoys having fun with music, and includes folksongs and barbershop quartets in their repertoire along with classical music. Chanticleer will perform Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium as the first in the Hereford Community Concert Association's 1981-82 season. All members are urged to attend the concert for an evening of musical entertainment.

Hereford Women Attend Convention

Over 700 delegates, alternates and guests filled the Waco Convention Center to listen to Republican leaders, conduct business, and plan for future Republican campaigns during the 13th biennial state convention of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW), Oct. 16 and 17.

Jane White and Marge Mehlberg, of the Deaf Smith Republican Women, attended the Convention.

Participant heard U.S. Sen. John G. Tower, who gave the keynote address at the Friday evening banquet; Gov. William P. Clements, and his wife Rita; George Strake, former Secretary of State and candidate for Lieutenant governor; Congressmen Jim Collins of Dallas; Tom Leofler of San Antonio; and Bill Archer, Ron Paul and Jack Fields of Houston.

In addition, there were state senators, legislators and county officials present who met with members of this politically active group.

During the two-day event, four of the federation's 170 clubs received special recognition for their exceptional contributions to the Republican Party and their community. At the Friday banquet, Sen. Tower presented 10 members of the federation with awards for their outstanding service to the party.

This 9600-member organization also elected new officers headed by president Lou Brown of Midland, who has been active in TFRW and Republican politics since

1964. She replaces Cathy Smyth of Dallas.

TFRW is a state political organization founded to assist Republican candidates. During 1980 campaigns, the group contributed \$131,000 to candidates and over 645,000 hours of work to their campaigns.

The organization is a member of the National Federation of Republican Women, the largest women's political organization in the country.

LaMadra Mia Club Reveals Tour Sites

Locations of the open houses on the Christmas Tour of Homes were revealed last night when LaMadra Mia Study Club met in the home of Judy Williams. Jo Ann Lane served as co-hostess.

On the tour, which has been set for Dec. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. H&R Manufacturing will be on the tour and refreshments will also be served there. At H&R there will be an art show featuring the art of R. Russel Brown of Canyon. He will have framed and unframed art to view and for sale.

Lions Club To Sponsor Spook House

The Easter Lions Club will once again sponsor a Spook House, Oct. 30 and 31 at the Easter Community Building. Admission will be \$2 per person, and each evening the spook house will open at 7 p.m.

The Halloween Carnival, Oct. 31 only, will feature games for children, bingo for adults, food for everyone, and lots of fun, according to Suzy Wall, one of the coordinators of the event.

The Easter Community building is located about 11 miles south of Hereford on F.M. 1055.



Spooky Character

Pictured above is one of the spooks getting ready for the Easter Lions Club Spook House. The Spook House will be held at the Easter Community Building beginning at 7 p.m. on Oct. 30 and 31.

Homecoming Dances, Parties Planned

There will no doubt be many parties going on in homes around town following the Hereford-Monterey football game tonight, but as far as The Brand has been able to find out, no one class is celebrating in a special way this year.

In years past, some local ex-students have planned homecomings for their classes with plans for special homecoming parties and get-togethers.

There are three homecoming parties set. Hereford High School students are invited to attend a dance at the Community Center following the game. Charge for the dance is \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples. Colby and Phibbs are disc jockies for the dance.

Ex-students are invited to a dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall after the game with the charge being \$3 per person. Disk Jockey Sound Barrier will provide the country-western music.

Junior High Homecoming Happenings will be sponsored by the First Christian Church. Music will be provided by Tom LeGate and Casey's Books and Records. The charge of \$2 includes refreshments. The party will end at 12 midnight.

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School Lunch Menus

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Celebrates 80th Anniversary

The Palo Duro Baptist Church in Wildorado will celebrate its 80th anniversary on Sunday.

The church was organized on Oct. 26, 1901, and has had 80 years of continuous service to Wildorado and the surrounding area.

All former members and friends are invited to attend the day's activities. The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon at 12 noon. Then, members and friends are invited to come together for an afternoon service at 1:30 p.m.

peaches, milk. **TUESDAY** - Hot dogs with chili, potato chips, corn, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, jello, rolls, milk.

THURSDAY - Beef stew with vegetables, cabbage apple salad, cornbread, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY - Fish krispies, tator tots, green beans, banana pudding, rolls, milk.

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MONDAY - Hash browns, toast and jelly, milk.

TUESDAY - Donut, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Orange wedge, cinnamon toast, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY - Bacon, pancake and syrup, juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly, juice, milk.

MONDAY - Chicken fried beef patties and gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

TUESDAY - Char burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion, shoestring potatoes, gelatin with fruit, bun, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fiesta, tossed salad, buttered corn, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

THURSDAY - Corn dog with mustard, cheesy potatoes, green beans, hot apple pie, sliced bread, milk.

FRIDAY - Chili beans, buttered corn, cabbage apple salad, fruit juice, cookie, cornbread and butter, milk.

Monday Set For Women's Forum

The Deaf Smith County Women's Forum will meet at the Community Center on Monday for the first of two yearly meetings. The meeting will begin with a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon.

The Pioneer Study Club, The Garden Beautiful Club, the Newcomers Club, and the Sweet and Fancy Decorating Club will be serving as hostesses for the luncheon.

Mrs. T.J. Carter is in charge of the program, which will be given by Diane Pierson, County Librarian.

All participating clubs are urged to be present, and guests are welcome.

The object of the forum is to

bring the clubs of Deaf Smith County into closer contact for fellowship and mutual benefit. Any club in the county or any individual who is interested in the aim of the forum may become a member. Annual dues for a club are \$3.00, and for an individual, annual membership is \$1.00.

Two luncheon meetings are held each year, one in October and the other in March.

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Club Discusses Cake Decorating Classes

The Sweet and Fancy Cake Decorating Club met recently and were given a program on gum-paste flowers by Martha Lytal and Alice Koenig.

The club discussed special cake decorating classes which have been scheduled for Nov. 6-7 at the Community Center. The instructors for the class will be from The Cake Place, a specialty shop in Lubbock.

The classes will be open to the public, and interested persons may call Kathy

Holmes at 364-2806.

Members present at the meeting included Evelyn Crofford, Mildred LeFever, Janie Mejia, Susana Gonzalez, Elida Balderez, Ms. Lytal, Hope Torres, Nancy Carlisle, Ms. Holmes, Ms. Koenig, Mary McCutchen and Betty Henson.

The next meeting will be Nov. 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. The program will feature Thanksgiving baskets and molded fruit.



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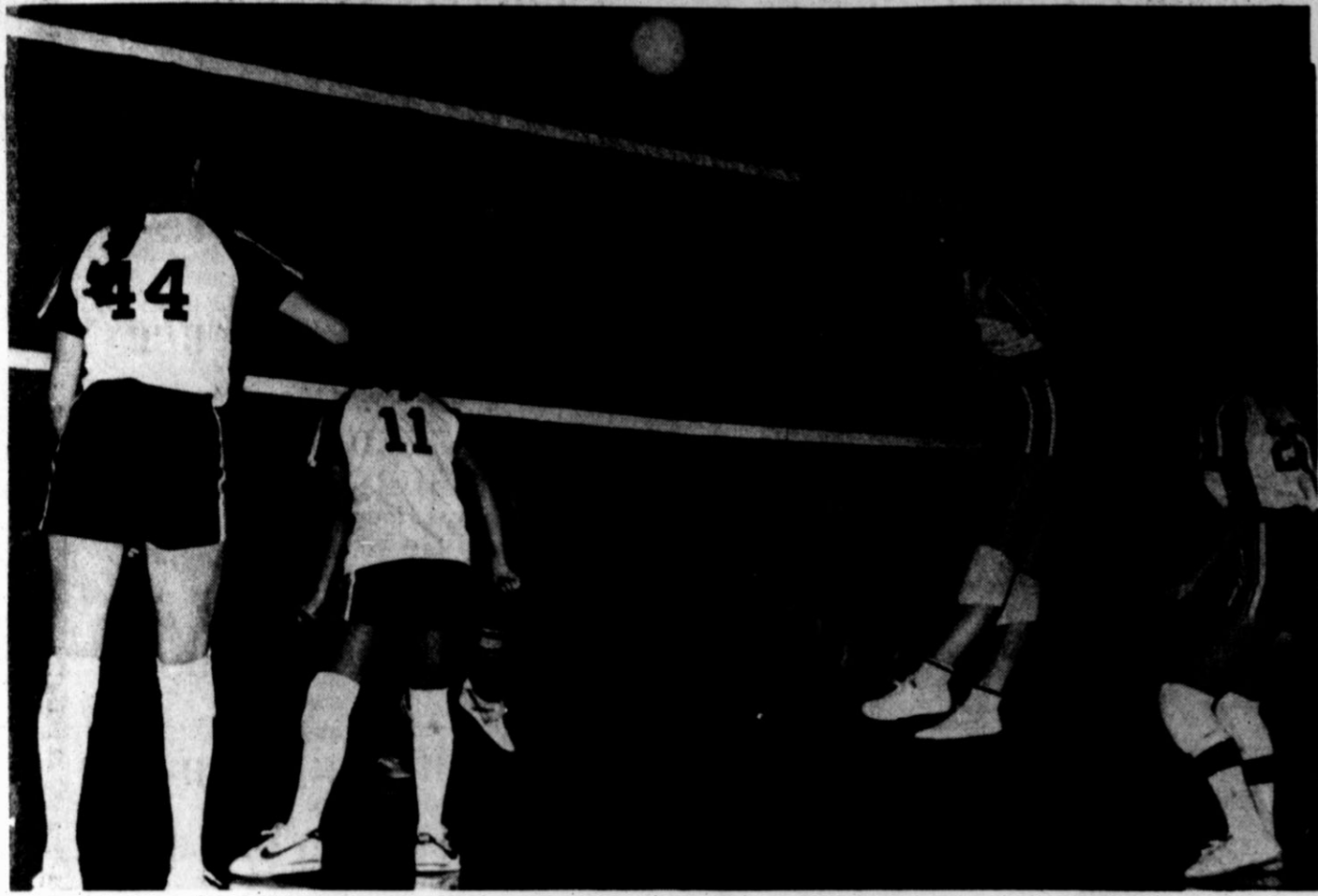
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Whip Westerners, 15-11, 15-6

HHS Spikers Make It Five in-a-Row With Win



BY MARC HERRING
Staff Writer

One of the hardest things for a coach to do is to get a team up for a game that is supposed to be easy to win after coming off a very emotional victory just a few days before. Coach Sharma Smith of the HHS volleyball team, managed to accomplish the feat as the Whiteface Spikers eased to a two game match win over the Lubbock High Westerners last night in Lubbock, 15-11, 15-6.

"I knew we would be a little

flat after playing Coronado, but the girls realized that they have to win every game in the second half if they want a shot at the playoffs," Coach Smith said.

Hereford jumped to a 9-3 lead in the first game after Suzanne Rameriz served up seven consecutive points. What looked like a comfortable lead quickly vanished as the Herd could not buy a point for the next two serves and then the Westerners mounted a determined com-

eback to pull within one at 11-10.

Hereford's defense finally came together to win the game, with Beatrice Moreno again putting the finishing touches on the scoring, with three points on her second round of serving.

In the second game Hereford again jumped to a big lead, this time a 10-5 advantage, before losing the momentum to put the game away. Lubbock had the chance to close the gap, but determined play by the Herd on the defensive side kept the Westerners with only one additional point while the offense tried to regain their serve.

On the second round of serving, Lisa Cortez put up four winners to bring the game to match point, but the stubborn Westerners again failed to give up, and it took another three serves before Peggy Miller could put up the match winner.

For the match the Whitefaces had only one server that failed to score in both games. Moreno, who put the game winner up in the first game, had only one shot at scoring in the second game and the chance was missed on an excellent return by the Lubbock team.

Overall, Rameriz led the team in serving up points as she connected on eight of the 30 points.

In the junior varsity game, the Whitefaces were not so fortunate as they dropped two games to the Westerner JV's, 15-3, 15-3.

Next Tuesday the Herd will host a tough Monterey team at the high school gym with the game beginning at 5:30 in the afternoon.

In the first round of district action the Whitefaces went to Lubbock and edged the Plainswomen on a split match. In the second half Hereford stands at 2-0 with an overall district record of 5-1. The winner of each half will play each other at a neutral site to determine the district champ.

Coronado won the first half with a perfect 4-0 record and Hereford leads the second half with a 2-0 mark, with one of the wins being over previously undefeated Coronado.

Violence Causes Schedule Change

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Youths hurling rocks at school buses after two Ysleta Independent School District football games have led officials to reschedule the three remaining home games for Riverside and Ysleta high schools.

School officials decided to reschedule the schools' football games from Friday nights to Saturday afternoons because of rock-throwing incidents Oct. 2 at Riverside and Oct. 16 near Ysleta High, Deputy Superintendent Jim Hensley said.

Afternoon games should make it easier to identify and catch rock-throwers, Hensley said.

A woman bus driver and several students have suffered minor injuries from rocks being thrown at buses, Hensley said.

The school district's principals Wednesday received a memorandum from Hensley asking them to announce the football schedule changes to students Friday.

The Ysleta Indians played the Eastwood High School Troopers at Ysleta High a week ago.

Robert McEnroe, an Eastwood parent who was riding a school bus carrying band students back to Eastwood, recalled the bus

had left the football game about five minutes early when "we caught a rock."

The rock struck the driver's half of the windshield and cracked it, McEnroe said.

At least one window in each of the 10 school buses carrying Eastwood students was damaged or broken, he said.

A similar incident occurred when Ysleta played the Riverside Rangers Oct. 2 at Riverside.

After the football game, two school buses loaded with Ysleta students were hit by rocks, school officials said. Two girls reportedly were injured — one was hit by a soft drink bottle and the other was struck by a rock.

Former Ysleta High School student Lily Quintana, 17, died Monday from injuries suffered in a fight Oct. 2 about six blocks southeast of Riverside High, but officials are not sure the death was related to the football game.

Genaro Gonzalez, 20, has been charged with murder in Miss Quintana's death.

Police said Miss Quintana was struck in the head with a metal pipe during a brawl after the football game between Ysleta and Riverside.

Hensley said Miss Quintana's death was a factor behind his memorandum

4-H Fund Raising Shoot Set

The Hereford Gun Club will host a fund raising shoot beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the club's range east of the airport.

According to spokesman A.T. Griffin, all local shooters are invited to attend, "and sharpen their eye for the upcoming hunting seasons." Griffin added that shooters will be grouped according to ability, and that prizes will be awarded.

The Deaf Smith County 4-H will have open a concession stand during the shoot as well.

Mark One Up

Peggy Miller uses her cross court spike to give the Whiteface spikers a point against the Coronado Mustangs last Tuesday. Miller and her teammates used spikes serves and strong

defensive play to stay undefeated after whipping Lubbock High last night, 15-11, 15-6. (Brand photo by Jeri Curtis)

Coaching A Real Challenge At UTEP

By STEVE BREWER
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Wanted: Head football coach for mid-sized university in sunny Southwest. Stadium being expanded. Opportunity for much team improvement. Team record in past six years: seven wins, 68 losses.

The University of Texas at El Paso is looking for a new coach, a painstaking process at any school. But at UTEP, where players and fans are hungry for a victory, it's a decision that could determine the future of the athletic program.

"This hole is so deep and we are so notorious about our football history in the last 10 years that this is more than a challenge," said Ed Swartz, the school's energetic athletic director. "It's a mission. It's going to take a known, proven, turn-around person."

UTEP officials began the search for a new coach after the second game — and the second loss — of the season. Swartz relieved head coach Bill Michael of his duties and installed defensive coordinator Billy Alton as interim head coach.

Alton began his new position saying that he wasn't sure whether the team could beat its tough opposition, but that it would have fun trying. Local press and fans dubbed the new philosophy "Billyball."

But Billyball hasn't worked either. Under Alton's command, the team has lost by margins of 65-8, 38-10 and 26-3 to Western Athletic Conference opponents.

"He's in a tough coaching situation," Swartz said. "I would not be critical of it."

In fact, Swartz said Alton will automatically be a finalist for the head coaching job.

Holding up two fat folders of applications, Swartz said about 30 other coaches from around the nation have inquired about the job.

"I'm not surprised like other people are that people are after this job," he said. "There are still coaches out there that consider this the supreme challenge."

But Swartz is not about to say who those coaches are.

"We've promised them a high degree of confidentiality," he said. "Every one of

them is employed and has a team they are already coaching. To let out their names would be totally wrong for the people who are applying."

Swartz said the names will not be released until the last week in November, when the finalists are announced. The finalists will be interviewed by faculty committees and Swartz hopes to name the new coach by Dec. 1. He said the announcement needs to be made by then so it won't hamper recruiting.

Recruiting has been one of the problems of the beleaguered team.

"It's difficult to recruit kids to a school that's been in the bottom 10 as long as we have," Swartz said. "Even the quality high school footballer in El Paso wouldn't dare say he wanted to come to UTEP. He does not want to be associated with a loser. You won't get the local quality kid until you've already turned it around."

Swartz said the attitude of local high school players reflects the attitudes of fans in El Paso.

"El Paso is in the name of the school," he said. "It's the whole town's pride at stake. In a sense, they're mad as hell and they're not going to take it any more. And I personally don't blame them."

Swartz said UTEP's success in other sports, especially track, hasn't assuaged the fans.

"What this school lacks is a winning, financially successful football team," he said. "That's the whole game here. That's the war. This town won't wait more than two years. And I won't either."

For the present, Swartz believes what is needed is a single victory to turn the season around.

"This town will absolutely go nuts when it happens," he said. "But it won't wait long."

Already, dwindling crowds are worrying UTEP athletic officials. The school's stadium, the Sun Bowl, is presently being expanded from 30,000 seats to 51,000. Empty seats cause worry lines and financial woes.

This season, the school has been staging elaborate halftime shows to keep the

fans' attention — ranging from the band to a Frisbee-catching dog to a demonstration of three-wheeled all-terrain vehicles on the Astro turf.

"But the true fun of football is when you win," Swartz said, adding that the same applies for the players, Billyball or no Billyball.

"It's hard for those boys to go to practice every day and give what it takes when they're not winning," he said. "My heart goes out to them. They need a win so bad."

Swartz paused for a long minute, tears welling up in his eyes. Then, saying, "I

can't lead a funeral procession," he returned to his favorite topic — winning.

"It's hard to win," he said, "but it's hard to not win at least one. There's no coach in America who could convince a team to get up for us. We present a bigger threat each week. They'll come out one of these times and you won't be able to beat them."

But until then, the search goes on and Swartz keeps looking to the future with optimism tinged with fatalism.

"Some people have compared my job to running the top deck of the Titanic," he said, smiling. "On that one, even the band went down."

49'ers Fool NFL Experts

How did the San Francisco 49ers fool the NFL experts?

The 49ers have managed to defy their doubters this season. San Francisco is a lot better than expected following its 5-11 NFC campaign of 1980.

One of the big reasons is Freddie Solomon.

The Joe Montana-to-Freddie Solomon combination is a key ingredient in a 49ers passing attack that is one of the most consistent in the NFL.

Says Montana: "Freddie has deceptive speed, so much so, that I occasionally don't get the ball out far enough for him."

"On the other hand, I'm confident that when I do get the ball out there for him he's going to run it down."

Solomon, who played quarterback at the University of Tampa, was drafted in 1975 by the Miami Dolphins. In 1978, San Francisco traded runner Delvin Williams for Solomon, another Miami player and two draft picks.

Over the past three years, Solomon, a top athlete who converted as a pro wide receiver, has been like wine... he has improved with age.

"In 1979," says 49ers head coach Bill Walsh, "I remarked that Freddie had

his best season as a pro. Then, in 1980, he was even better."

Solomon's totals this season indicate that he is on the path to eclipsing his previous best performances — in 1979, when he had 57 receptions for 807 yards (a 14.2-yard average) and seven touchdowns.

"I feel confident because I've adapted to the system," says Solomon. "I don't improvise like I did in the past. I stay within the boundaries of the pass patterns and do my improvisation after I've caught the ball."

But Freddie does admit he had some trouble early in his NFL career when he had to switch from quarterback to receiver.

"Those two positions are night and day apart," says Solomon.

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Freshmen Frost Friona, 28-6

BY MARC HERRING
Staff Writer

It took four weeks for the La Plata ninth grade offensive unit to get untracked, but when it did, it blew the doors off of Friona's defensive team. Yesterday afternoon the freshmen Mavericks dominated the Chieftans, 28-6.

It didn't take long for the bomb to explode. On the second play from scrimmage the Mav signal caller, Mike Scott, lofted a perfect 30 yard toss to receiver Larry Granado to make the score 6-0 with less than a minute gone from the clock.

After Friona was unable to move the ball, the La Plata

team again used the big play, this time two option runs of 45 and 15 yards by tailback Robbie Snyder, to score the second tally, and after a two point pass from Scott to Snyder, the Mavs led 14-0.

The only letup in the game for the Mavericks came in the latter stages of the first quarter when Friona was

able to control the ball and move in for a score to make the score at the end of the first period 14-6.

In the second quarter the lone score came on another combination of Scott to Granado, this time a 15 yard toss to make the halftime score, 20-6.

Coach Joe Spann noted that

the offensive line played extremely well, and through their efforts of controlling the line of scrimmage the offensive stats for the Mavericks were impressive. On the ground the freshmen rolled up 204 yards while the airways accounted for 161 more.

The third period was a typical display of the La Plata's defensive unit as they intercepted one pass and recovered a fumble to thwart all of Friona's chances at a comeback.

In the fourth quarter, the final score of the game came as the backfield combination of Glenn Backus at quarterback, Jose Villalobos at tailback and Andy McCathern at fullback controlled the ball as they moved it down the field, with McCathern scoring from three yards out. Villalobos then added the two point conversion with a power play to end the scoring for the game.

Individually, the Mavs relied on a blocked punt by Augustine Castillo, an interception by Backus and a fumble recovery by Albert Tijerina.

Defensively, Chris Cortez led the way with five unassisted tackles and seven assisted stops, while Wayne Allison made seven unassisted stops while helping out on three.



That's My Team

Coach Sharma Smith and spiker Jolynn O'Leary hug after the match was over against Coronado last Tuesday. Last night the team had reasons to hug as they swept a match from Lubbock High to bring their record to 2-0 in the second half of district play. (Brand Photo by Jeri Curtis)

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP
Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros majority stockholder John J. McMullen, with the help of a sports psychiatrist, has finally figured out why the Astros have such a hard time winning baseball games at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.

It was right there in front of their faces all the time — the old predatory instinct theory. It has caused the Astros to lose 14 of their last 16 games there, including three in a row to hand the Dodgers the National League Western Division title.

McMullen said he came up with the theory after talking with a Beverly Hills sports psychiatrist prior to the fifth game of the divisional playoff series.

The doctor slipped a letter beneath McMullen's hotel room door and offered the ad-

vice, which McMullen passed on Thursday to a Houston Rotary Club luncheon spiced with laughter at his humorous solution to the Astros' problems.

"His theme was the reason we were doing so badly in Dodger Stadium was it goes back to the predatory instinct of people protecting their homes and the invader always having a disadvantage," McMullen said Thursday.

"He said what you have to do is make sure the visiting team makes itself feel at home."

McMullen decided against using the psychiatrists' advice however, after hearing some of his suggestions for a solution.

"Some of his suggestions were rather far out," McMullen said. "Just to give you an idea of what he was suggesting, he said one thing

you might have to do is have the players have sex at the stadium the night before the game.

"I decided then, we'd just have to win it ourselves."

McMullen said the Astros will try to find more concrete solutions to their problems during the off-season, including improving the team's anemic hitting attack that caused their decline in the playoffs.

During the divisional playoffs in Los Angeles, McMullen said he considered having General Manager Al Rosen, a former all-star third baseman for the Cleveland Indians, come out of retirement.

"I actually turned to Al during one of those games in LA and considered asking him to put on a uniform because I was sure he could still hit better than anyone on the team," McMullen said.

Astros Owner Offered Reasons For Anemic Play At LA

Unbeaten SMU To Face Longhorns in SWC

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Texas Stadium meeting probably because of the Longhorns' great road record against the Mustangs.

Texas, which lost to SMU 20-6 last year, has won seven consecutive road games against the Mustangs.

In other SWC games, Baylor was a field goal favorite over Texas Christian

at Waco, Texas A&M was a four point favorite over Rice at Houston, and Arkansas was a field goal favorite over Houston at Little Rock.

Texas Tech was a nine-point underdog to Washington in an intersectional game at Lubbock.

The SWC is 18-7-1 in intersectional play.

SMU quarterback Lance McHenny has fond memories of what happened to the Longhorns last year at Austin.

"It was my first start and I remember it was a real intense week of practice," he said. "We were coming off two straight losses and we needed a turnaround."

"The thing I remember about the Texas defense is its quickness."

Texas offensive guard Joe Shearin missed the Mustang game with illness last year but said "I remember Craig James' touchdown run that really killed us. This game if awfully important to us...we have to bounce back."

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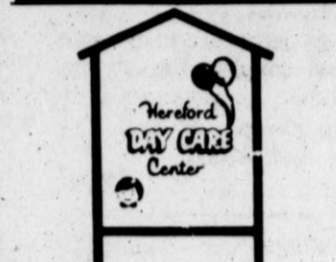
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13. Lost & Found

FOUND: Pair of glasses. In front of F.G.L., 715 S. 25 Mile Ave. Edge of street. Found Wednesday morning. Call and identify at 364-2030 or Hereford Brand. 13-54-tfc

LOST-Vicinity of Live Oak or Mimosa, High School boy's new Timex Digital watch. 364-6729. 13-79-3p

IT PAYS TO SHOP IN THE HEREFORD BRAND

Ann Landers Conscience Fund Exists



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Maybe you and William Simon, the former secretary of the Treasury, have never heard of the Conscience Fund, but it does indeed exist, nevertheless. What's more, it keeps growing and growing. The letters, most of them unsigned, are from people who have cheated the federal government, feel guilty about it and want to set things straight. They send cash or a check in amounts ranging from a dollar or two to thousands.

The Conscience Fund was started in 1811 during the administration of President James Madison. A citizen confessed to "defrauding the government" and sent in \$5. Since that time the Conscience Fund has received contributions totaling \$4,355,454.32. The largest contribution was made in 1980 in the amount of \$125,990.48.

According to a newspaper account by Thomas Brazaitis, of the Newhouse News Service, one contributor wrote:

"Dear Uncle Sam: You are a great guy, although sometimes I think you are pretty dumb. Way back in the '40s I ripped you off while working in a war plant. I really didn't mean to. When I chiseled a few bucks, I'd say to myself, 'Tomorrow I'll do some extra work and make up for it.' But it never worked out that way. My doggone conscience has been working on me ever since. So, to shut it up, I am sending you this money order for \$400. I think it is a little more than I ripped you off for, but that's OK because I know you need the money."

The letter was signed, "One of your conscience-stricken nephews." The fund gets most of its money from people who

cheated on their income taxes. Some guilt-ridden contributors who stole government property while in the military service want to put their minds at ease.

One, who was stationed with the Army in France, sent \$14 for two towels. He wrote: "If I am going to get prosecuted for this, you can get my address off this check."

Another confessor wrote: "Enclosed is a money order for \$45. I was a secretary-stenographer one summer, working in the government bureaucracy. Because there wasn't much to do some days, I used government paper, pens, clips, typewriters, erasers, and photocopies for my personal use. I'd like to reimburse the government for those materials, and also for a day's sick leave I took when I wasn't sick."

Another confessor: "On May 11, I had to make an emergency phone call to New York City. I used the government line. Enclosed is \$2.05."

Some send money to cleanse the sins of others. One such person wrote, "This money order for \$90 is to reimburse the government for the time I spent on the phone with a certain relative who called me a lot." - Reader-Historian From Los Angeles.

DEAR READER-HISTORIAN: I find these vignettes heart-warming and I'm sure thousands of others do, too. There is something

enormously appealing about people who admit they did wrong and want to set things right. It renews one's faith in the inherent goodness of mankind.

How I wish the media would play up more stories like this one and give less space to crooks, thieves, thugs, burglars, sadists, publicity hounds, arsonists, rapists and murderers. It wouldn't hurt circulation or TV ratings one bit.

Here's wishing the best of luck to the Hereford High School Band as it seeks Sweepstakes No. 24 at Canyon Saturday!

The World Almanac



1. How many gallons comprise a "barrel" of crude oil? (a) 28 (b) 42 (c) 55
2. A young turkey might also be referred to as a (a) pullet (b) parr (c) poult.
3. What is the U.S. Postal Service - authorized abbreviation for the state of Louisiana (a) LA (b) LO (c) LS

ANSWERS

1 b 2 c 3 a

POLLY'S POINTERS

How to soften brushes

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY - I would like to know how to soften paint brushes. I have several good brushes that have not been properly cleaned, so they have dried hard. I tried hot vinegar with no success. - EVELYN

DEAR EVELYN - You don't say what kind of paint was used on the brushes, but I suspect it was probably an oil-based paint, especially since the hot vinegar didn't help. What you really need is a half-and-half solution of turpentine and linseed oil. Soak the brushes in this solution overnight. (Remember that turpentine is flammable, so don't leave it near an open flame. You won't want to inhale the fumes, either, so work in a well-ventilated area.)

In the morning, work out as much paint as you can and continue washing out paint with fresh turpentine until the brushes are clean. Then rinse with clear water, wrap the bristles in paper to keep them straight, and hang the brushes on hooks until dry. - POLLY

DEAR POLLY - I live far from town and like to combine grocery shopping with other chores, like clothes shopping or a stop for lunch. To keep my frozen and refrigerated foods fresh, I take along an ice-filled cooler. I put all milk and meat purchases as well as frozen foods in the cooler after shopping and can do whatever else I want without worrying about spoilage. - VELMA

DEAR POLLY - Tired of scouring out your ceramic coffee pot? I was, until I tried pouring vinegar into it. The vinegar dissolved the deposit quickly so I could just wipe out the dark buildup instead of scouring and scouring. - MRS. A.M.S.

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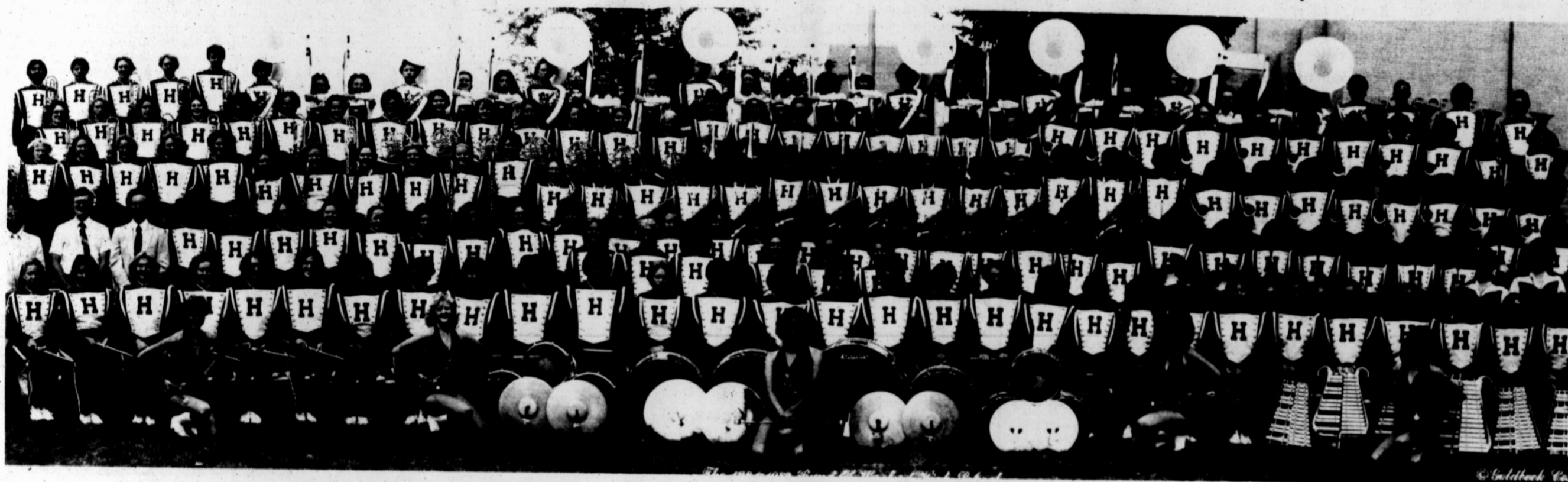
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LOCAL CASH GRAIN				GRAIN FUTURES				CATTLE FUTURES									
				CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday				CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday									
	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chs.	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chs.	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chs.		
CORN																	
5,000 bu minimum; dollars per bushel																	
Dec	2.89 1/4	2.89 1/4	2.87	2.87	-01 1/2	Nov	67.00	67.30	66.60	66.92	-23	Dec	48.80	49.15	48.35	48.70	+18
Jan	3.07	3.08	3.05 1/2	3.05 1/2	-02 1/2	Jan	67.50	67.65	66.85	67.37	-13	Jan	49.55	49.55	49.40	49.72	-18
Mar	3.19 1/2	3.19 1/2	3.17 1/2	3.17 1/2	-02 1/2	Mar	67.10	67.40	66.55	67.05	-05	Feb	47.80	48.10	47.25	47.65	-17
Jul	3.28 1/2	3.28 1/2	3.26	3.26 1/2	-02 1/2	Apr	67.25	67.30	66.60	67.30	-05	Mar	50.00	50.30	49.50	49.85	-15
Sep	3.37 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.35	3.35 1/2	-02 1/2	May	67.20	67.30	66.92	67.30	-05	Apr	49.80	50.75	49.50	50.25	-23
Est. sales 900. Prev. sales 2,245.						Aug	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.82	-38	Jul	49.80	49.50	48.52	49.45	-25
Prev. day's open 140.259, off 1.055.						Sep	66.50	66.50	66.40	66.40	-40	Oct	48.70	48.70	48.70	48.70	-
SOYBEANS																	
5,000 bu minimum; dollars per bushel																	
Nov	6.55	6.55	6.48 1/2	6.48 1/2	-03 1/2	Nov	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20	Nov	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20
Jan	6.73	6.74	6.67 1/2	6.67 1/2	-04 1/2	Jan	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20	Dec	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20
Mar	6.96 1/2	6.96 1/2	6.89	6.89 1/2	-05 1/2	Mar	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20	Jan	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20
May	7.17	7.17	7.10	7.10	-05 1/2	May	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20	Mar	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20
Jul	7.34	7.34	7.27	7.27 1/2	-05	Jul	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20	May	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20
Sep	7.38 1/2	7.38 1/2	7.31 1/2	7.31 1/2	-05	Sep	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20	Jul	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20
Est. sales 900. Prev. sales 2,245.						Oct	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20	Oct	67.00	67.00	66.80	66.80	-20
Prev. day's open 140.259, off 1.055.						Prev. sales 7,337. Prev. day's open 10,661, up 94.											
OATS																	
5,000 bu minimum; dollars per bushel																	
Dec	2.12 1/2	2.13 1/2	2.11 1/2	2.11 1/2	-00 1/2	Dec	48.80	49.15	48.35	48.70	+18	Dec	48.80	49.15	48.35	48.70	+18
Jan	2.05 1/4	2.07 1/2	2.04 1/2	2.04 1/2	-02 1/2	Jan	49.55	49.55	49.40	49.72	-18	Jan	49.55	49.55	49.40	49.72	-18
Mar	1.97 1/2	1.99 1/2	1.97	1.99 1/2	+03	Mar	47.80	48.10	47.25	47.65	-17	Mar	47.80	48.10	47.25	47.65	-17
Jul	1.92 1/2	1.94 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.94 1/2	-02 1/2	Jul	50.00	50.30	49.50	49.85	-15	Jul	50.00	50.30	49.50	49.85	-15
Sep	2.00	2.00	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2	-07 1/2	Sep	49.80	49.50	48.52	49.45	-25	Sep	49.80	49.50	48.52	49.45	-25
Est. sales 900. Prev. sales 2,245.						Oct	48.70	48.70	48.70	48.70	-	Oct	48.70	48.70	48.70	48.70	-
Prev. day's open 140.259, off 1.055.						Prev. sales 7,337. Prev. day's open 10,661, up 94.											
WHEAT																	
5,000 bu minimum; dollars per bushel																	
Dec	4.31	4.31 1/2	4.28 1/2	4.30	-00 1/2	Dec	64.20	64.45	64.10	64.62	+42	Dec	64.20	64.45	64.10	64.62	+42
Jan	4.59	4.59	4.56	4.57	-02 1/2	Jan	64.87	65.10	64.65	64.92	-05	Jan	64.87	65.10	64.65	64.92	-05
Mar	4.68 1/2	4.69	4.66 1/2	4.68 1/2	-00 1/2	Mar	65.40	65.40	64.90	65.10	-20	Mar	65.40	65.40	64.90	65.10	-20
Jul	4.66 1/2	4.67 1/2	4.64 1/2	4.67	-00 1/2	Jul	66.00	66.05	65.52	65.93	-07	Jul	66.00	66.05	65.52	65.93	-07
Sep	4.78																

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Hereford High School Band at the Region I UIL Contest Saturday, October 24



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