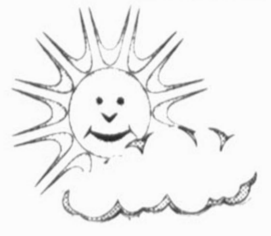


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It's a (first-ever) Winter Gala!

What a sendoff for the holiday season

Retiring district clerk receives Bull Chip

By Becky Thorn
Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

Merchant displays, a holiday style show, a visit by Santa Claus and the presentation of the Bull Chip Award highlighted the first-ever Holiday Winter Gala, sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Monday night at Hereford Community Center.

Lola Faye Veazey, retiring 222nd District Court clerk, was named recipient of the Bull Chip Award.

In making the presentation, Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons proclaimed Veazey as "one of those people who ought to get something."

Simons and John Stagner served for the first (and, some hope, last) time as co-emcees of the style show, which featured holiday fashions from several local merchants. Providing fashions and accessories were Renee's Repeat Boutique, Bealls Department Store, Daniel Catalog Sales, Peddlers Cove, Kid's Alley,



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Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons (above left) presents the Bull Chip Award to Lola Faye Veazey, retiring district clerk, during the first-ever Holiday Winter Gala, held Monday night at the Hereford Community Center. "Bride" Tasha Bradford and "groom" Drew Musick (at right) are accompanied by "flower girl" Holly Huffaker as part of the retail merchants' holiday style show. The Winter Gala, sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, has replaced the long-running Holiday Preview Night and "Eat Your Heart Out, Nieman-Marcus" Fun Breakfast. The fun breakfast had been sponsored by the Women's Division and participating Hereford retail merchants.

Manley's Little Angels Baby Shop, Boots and Saddle, 20/20 Eyewear and Merle Norman Cosmetics.

The Winter Gala replaced the long-running Holiday Preview Night and "Eat Your Heart Out, Nieman-Marcus" Fun Breakfast, traditionally hosted by the Women's Division and participating Hereford retail merchants.

The capacity crowd was first allowed to view the array of booths set up by participating merchants including Merle Norman Cosmetics, Custom Integrated Computer Solutions, Boots and Saddle, Renee's Repeat Boutique, XIT Cellular, Sweet Pea Sandwich Shoppe, Wishes, Kid's Alley, Peddlers Cover, Manley's Little Angels Baby Shop, K-Bob's Steak House,



Bealls Department Store, Cellular One, National Home Health Care, Inkahoots and Picture Perfect.

Following the style show and presentation of numerous door prizes, the evening concluded with the presentation of the Bull Chip to Veazey.

Veazey is a native of Hereford and the fourth of six daughters born to Fred and Ada Brunson.

She spent her early life in the Ford community of Deaf Smith County, attended Hereford schools and graduated from Hereford High School.

She has worked in the community continuously since 1969, serving as an elected official since 1972.

"You may know her as the tall lady with the dry wit and serious personality who can read the

verdict with no expression of any kind; or the lady who collects child support; or the lady who can pronounce any name on a jury roll," Simons said.

Veazey is a volunteer with the HOSTS program at Northwest Primary School, serves as treasurer of the

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Festival of Trees opens tomorrow

The 9th Annual Festival of Trees will be Wednesday-Sunday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger.

The festival agenda, which was expanded to five days two years ago, will continue again this year. Continuous festival activities and children's programs will begin at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A preview of this year's trees will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, providing extra viewing time for anyone interested in bidding on one of the 24 beautifully decorated trees.

The Festival Gala, followed by the annual Festival Auction, is set for 6-7:30 p.m. Friday.

Traditionally, the trees included in the auction are 6-1/2' to 7' tall artificial trees. One tree though, a 9-foot-tall Super Tree, is included in the auction.

The trees are sponsored by local and area businesses for \$500 per tree. Some are sponsored by one company, while others have two firms splitting the cost.

The Super Tree is sponsored for \$1,000.

All trees are provided by the Senior Center. Decorations for the trees are provided by individuals, businesses, school groups and service clubs.

Decorators determine what they will be used for a specific tree.

The Memorial Tree, offered for the first time in 1994, will be featured again this year. The lighted, wooden Christmas tree serves as a tribute where people may honor loved ones through monetary contributions.

Donor levels and corresponding tree light colors are:

- Green Light - \$10 - \$99
- Blue Light - \$100 - \$249
- Red Light - \$250 - \$499
- Gold Light - \$500 - \$1,000

All proceeds benefit the Hereford Senior Citizen's Association which offers services to area senior citizens that include; congregate and home-bound meals, transportation and a modern and multi-functional senior center.

According to the Hereford Senior Citizen's Association, more than 2,000 senior citizens were assisted in 1997.

Also included in this year's festival, is the always popular melodrama. This year's presentation, "Here Come the Cows, or Don't Say Moo in Mesa" will be performed 7-9 p.m. Thursday and Saturday.

Finger foods will be served at the first melodrama performance for a cost of \$10 per person, and the Saturday evening performance will include a full dinner for \$15 a person.

Another activity is gaining popularity with both children and adults is the Lionel train provided by the Nolan Henson family of Happy.

The train display has been lengthened this year. Festival-goers will be able to see it in action Wednesday, Dec. 11.

There is something for everyone, every age and every

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Final performance -- Jessica Wurlein (front) and other members of the Hereford High School drill team went through their paces for the final time in the 1998 football season at Saturday's bidistrict playoff game in Whiteface Stadium. The Herd fell to Plainview, ending the football season.

Lawson on trial

Selection of panel starting in 222nd District

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Jury selection began today in 222nd District Court in the murder trial of Scott Lawson.

Lawson, 38, is charged in the Feb. 22 stabbing death of Herman Lee Rogers, 34, of Hereford.

Rogers died at the Hereford Regional Medical Center from wounds sustained in a knife fight with Lawson.

According to police reports, Rogers and Lawson were socializing at a residence on South Progressive Road when a discussion evolved into an argument.

The argument moved outside the residence, where both men reportedly pulled knives -- a straight, fixed blade and a pocket knife.

Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine reported Rogers had been stabbed at least 10 times and had died from a wound to an artery in the leg, causing him to bleed to death in a matter of minutes.

Lawson also had been treated at HRMC, but was released to police custody.

At the time of the incident, Police Chief Wagner David Wagner said investigators were waiting on the blood alcohol levels of both men.

Those results have not yet been released by the district attorney's office.

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Weather forecast

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 40s, south to southwest winds 10-20 mph.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a high of 65 to 70, west to northwest winds 10-20 mph.

Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s, highs in the lower 50s.

Friday, partly cloudy, lows in the mid-20s, highs in the mid-50s.

Saturday, mostly clear, lows around 30, highs around 60.

Monday recap

High, 67; low, 38; no precipitation.

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Obituaries

MARQUENITA E. COLPITTS

Nov. 13, 1998

LAGRANDE, Ore. -- Services for Marquenita E. Colpitts, 76, of LaGrande and a native of Hereford, will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Bollman Funeral Home. Internment will be in the Wallowa Cemetery.

Mrs. Colpitts died Friday. She was born Feb. 23, 1922, in Hereford to James Crawford and Lucy Miller Crawford. She married Clyde Smithers on May 15, 1937, in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1968. She married Walt Colpitts in June 1970.

Survivors include her husband, Walt; three sons, Lee R. Smithers of Hereford, Jimmy Smithers of Mesa, Ariz., and Tom Smithers of Colonial Heights, Va.; one daughter, Norma Jean McNall of Enterprise, Ore.; one brother, Jeff Crawford of Dayton, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

DAVE BROOKS

Nov. 15, 1998

WOLLFORTH -- Graveside services for Dave Crockett Brooks, 84, of Lubbock will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wolforth Cemetery with the Rev. Mark McMillan of First Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Brooks died Sunday in Lubbock Health Care. He was born May 6, 1916, in Clayborne County, Tenn. He married Pauline Henry on May 24, 1960. He worked for the city of Lubbock and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Ruby Hamilton of Lubbock; three sisters, Roberta Martin of Hereford, Dora Coons of Moore, and Elva Powell of Palo Alto, Calif.; two step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

MARY IDA PONDER

Nov. 17, 1998

Graveside services for Mary Ida Ponder, 92, of Hereford will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at West Park Cemetery under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Memorial services will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with Mark Powers officiating.

Mrs. Ponder was born Jan. 20, 1906, in Sherman to Major Larkin and Mary Katherine Davis Echols. She married William F. Ponder on April 7, 1929, and the family moved to Deaf Smith County in 1937.

She was a Jehovah's Witness for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Marjory Ponder; two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Curtis Ponder of Argyle, Bill Ponder of Kerrville and Andy Ponder of Highland Village; two daughters, Martha Davenport of Prineville, Ore., and Anita Johnson of Hereford; one sister, Martille Langham of Cottage Grove, Ore.; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Festival

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budget at the Festival of Trees.

Included in this year's fare are; the Herd Restaurants, Bake Shop, children's programs, children's crafts. There is no admission cost for continue festival activities, tree auction, preview of trees, Lionel train display or children's programs.

The final day of activities will include a holiday turkey buffet, which will be served noon-2 p.m. The cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children.

Because of limited seating, advance tickets are required for the melodrama performances. Reservations can be made by coming to the center or calling 364-5681.

Gala

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Deaf Smith unit of the Salvation Army, is a member of the Lions Club and belongs to First United Methodist Church. She has two sons and one daughter. Son, Mike, and his wife, Nena, and daughter, Kylee, and son, Johnny live in Hereford.

Her daughter, Becky Timmons, and her husband, Lane, and daughter, Kaitlyn, live in Lubbock.

Winner of the door prize for \$100 in Hereford Bucks was Sid Shaw.

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It's that time of the year



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Santa Claus made his first stop of the holiday season Monday night when he dropped by the Hereford Community Center to pass out candy canes to area residents who attended the first-ever Holiday Winter Gala. The event was sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and replaced the long-running "Eat Your Heart Out, Nieman-Marcus" fun breakfast and holiday preview. The special night also featured a holiday style show, featuring fashions from Hereford retail merchants, and presentation of the B. II Chip Award.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 13-15, 1998, include the following:

HEREFORD POLICE

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Stanton and charged with furnishing alcohol to minors. Four minors were issued citations for minors in possession of alcohol.

- A 30-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of West Park and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Stadium and charged with public intoxication.

- A 24-year-old woman was arrested on 385 and Highway 60 on a number of warrants.

- A 48-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue E.

- A 33-year-old man was arrested at Grand and Highway 385 on a number of traffic violations.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue A on a number of

violations.

- A 31-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue B and charged with assault.

- A 40-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue B and charged with assault.

- A 56-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of 13th Street and charged with public intoxication.

- A 37-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 38-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H and charged with providing false information to a police officer.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H and charged with a number of warrants.

- A 36-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue H and charged with assault.

- A 24-year-old woman was arrested at Park and McKinley and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 24-year-old woman was arrested at 15th and Avenue F and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- A minor driving under the influence of alcohol was reported in the 100 block of Pine.

- An attempted suicide was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.

- An abandoned child was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

- A criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Moreman.

- A hit and run accident was reported in the 300 block of Avenue A.

- An aggravated assault was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

- A sexual assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF Arrests

- A 48-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

- An assault was reported.

- A theft of a motor vehicle was reported.

- A burglary was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 14

- 1:44 p.m. Firefighters responded to a 342 N. Miles on an alarm malfunction.

Nov. 15

- Firefighters responded to a 237 North West Dr. for a structure fire. Damage was limited to stove and oven and smoke damage.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

The following information is being released on five newly registered sex offenders.

- A woman living on 25 Mile Avenue is charged with sexual assault of a child.

- A man living on Avenue A is charged with sexual assault of a child.

- A man living on Beach St. is charged with sexual assault of a child.

- A man living George Street

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Texas lottery

Cash 5

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

1-6-22-25-27

Pick 3

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

4-2-9

Texas Lotto

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket, worth an estimated \$4 million, was sold in Laredo.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

4, 6, 26, 44, 45, 49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Pick 3

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

3-9-1



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LIFESTYLES

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Andrews feted with shower at Black House



Greeting guests at a bridal shower Saturday at the E.B. Black House in honor of Amy Andrews, second from right, bride-elect of Scott Chatfield, were, from left, Polly Simpson, grandmother of the bride-elect; Carolyn Witherspoon, her mother; and Denise Andrews, her step-mother.

Syndicated Columnist

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: I have saved the enclosed clipping in my wallet for years.

I would appreciate it if you would run it again, since it is too worn to show to my friends. Although I laughed, I think there is an important lesson to be learned from it. Thanks. — Andrew in Moreauville, La.

Dear Andrew: I'm happy to comply with your request. The letter you referred to is one of my all-time favorites. I hope the point is not lost in the humor of the tale. It's a good one. Here it is:

A woman came home a day early from an out-of-town trip and found her husband in bed with a young woman. She was shocked and furious. Just as she was about to storm out of the house and head for a lawyer's office, her husband stopped her with these words: "Before you leave, I want you to hear how this came about. I was driving along the highway when I saw this young woman, tired and bedraggled, so I brought her home and made her a meal from the roast beef you forgot was in the refrigerator.

"She was wearing worn-out sandals, so I gave her a pair of shoes you had discarded because they were out of style. She was cold, so I gave her the sweater I bought for your birthday but you never wore because the colors weren't right. Her jeans were threadbare, so I gave her a pair of slacks that were perfectly good but you hadn't worn them in

a long time because you said they were no longer in style. "As the woman was about to leave, she turned to me and asked, with a smile, 'Is there anything else your wife doesn't use anymore?'"

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about the letter from "Staten Island, N.Y." I don't know when I have been so riled up. The woman who wrote said she is embarrassed when her 88-year-old mother-in-law lines up her pills at the dining room table and tells everybody what they are for and how much they cost.

My mother is 86 and has Alzheimer's. She cannot remember any member of her family by name, is incontinent and talks gibberish. She lives in a locked unit of a nursing home because she has a tendency to leave the grounds and wander around at odd hours. How I wish I had my mom back so I could tell her how much I love her. I would be thrilled to listen to her describe the pills she is taking and tell me all the petty stuff that is going on at the nursing home.

Perhaps "Staten Island's" mother-in-law needs more in her life than she is getting. The social calendar of many senior citizens consists of going to doctors' offices and the pharmacy. (What fun.) All seniors should be aware that there are programs to assist them in their daily lives. Water exercises, yoga, bingo, music and games are all activities offered in almost every community. Has this embarrassed family made an effort to find out what recreational facilities are available for the elderly? I'll bet not.

I feel sorry for the 88-year-old mother being stuck with a family that doesn't have an inkling of what it's like to be put out to pasture. Where will they be in 30 or 40 years? I can tell you. They will be right where she is now. — Missing Mom in Yorba Linda, Calif.

Dear Yorba: I hope your letter makes an impression on the folks who are impatient with the elderly. What these people need is a little more compassion and a lot more understanding. Thank you for a letter that some of the "guilty" may find unsettling.

Gem of the Day: People will buy anything that is advertised "only one to a customer." (And they will go out of their way to figure out how to get a second one.)

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 1998 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

College Report

Jessica Serrano from Hereford, daughter of Celia Serrano, was named outstanding student in drafting technology for the month of October in South Plains College's Technical Division.

Students are selected each month by faculty in their department based on academic achievement, technical skills and contributions to the classroom.

Amy Andrews, bride-elect of Scott Chatfield, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the E. B. Black House.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Carolyn Witherspoon; her step-mother, Denise Andrews; and her grandmother, Polly Simpson.

Refreshments of quiche, nuts, chocolates, cake, white grape punch and coffee were served by Jacque Ketter and Lindsey Webb.

Table decorations included a Christmas centerpiece which was a gift to the honoree, poinsettias, greenery and candles, accented with a silver coffee service.

Hostesses for the occasion were Luann Knoch, Gladys Merritt, Grace Covington, Meri Killingsworth, Donna Rives, Martha Rickman, Becky Bridwell, Darlene Cornelius, Sheila McKay, Eleanor Gibson, Jan Watts, Cathy Bunch, Marilyn Bell, Susan Robbins, Laurie Kahlich, Susie Merrick, Kaye Hansard and Theda Seiver.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Nov. 17:

Claudia Aguilar, infant girl Aguilar, Frank E. Clements, Loretta M. Flores, infant boy Flores, Martin G. Guerra, Elizabeth L. Manley, Rachel M. Ueckert.

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Early aviation is program topic for Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR

Benny Womble, 1998 Pioneer of the Year, presented a program on "Early Aviation to the Present" at the Nov. 12 meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR in the home of Ruth Newsom with Mary Williamson as co-hostess.

Chapter member, Lois Gililand, 1995 Pioneer of the Year, introduced Womble, who father is known as Hereford's first permanent resident.

Womble earned his pilot's license at the age of 24 and has continued his interest in aviation, owning many planes and restoring vintage craft. He told that his first date with his future wife, Joan Brashear, was a flight over Hereford in a single engine Luscombe.

He told of early pilots, including Ovid Pinckert and Clyde Renfro, who learned to fly in the 1920s and of early landing fields remembered from the 1930s to the present Hereford Municipal Airport which was constructed in 1957 and has been operated by John

and Donna Smith since 1973.

Current navigational and communication systems were explained and photos of early aviation in the county were shared.

Regent Ruth Newsom opened the meeting by leading the DAR Ritual assisted by chaplain Ruth Knox.

Vice regent Patricia Robinson quoted from President General Georgine Love's November message and chapter national defense chairman Charlotte Clark quoted Theodore Roosevelt.

Knox, chairman of motion picture, radio and television, distributed media names and addresses for letter writing to major networks for praise or complaint.

American History Month committee chairman Clark announced that 1998-1999 essays titled "A Naval Hero of the Early American Republic, 1789-1815" will be picked up from the schools on Dec. 1.

Williamson, chairman of the

NSDAR World War II memorial challenge committee, distributed donor forms for the NSDAR World War II Book of Remembrance.

The chapter elected Helen Rose, Gililand and Clark to serve on the nominating committee to report at the January meeting.

Present at the meeting were members Margaret Bell, Argen Draper, Nell Norvell, Kathryn Ruga, Jo Solomon, Clark, Gililand, Knox, Newsom, Robinson, Rose and Williamson, and guests LaQuita Norvell and Womble.

The next meeting will be Dec. 10 at the Deaf Smith County Museum for a program to be given by Valerie Artho on "Plains Indians/Ciboleros."

A candidate for DAR membership must document her ancestral relationship to a person that served the cause of American independence. For information, call Ruth Newsom at 806-364-0420.



Lois Gililand, right, introduced Benny Womble who gave the program for Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR's meeting.

L'Allegra journeys to Lubbock

L'Allegra Study Club members drove to Lubbock recently for the annual Junior League "Holiday Happening" at the Civic Center.

The members were treated to a style show extravaganza put on by Tucker Brown of Lubbock, a luncheon and shopping at the many Christmas booths.

L'Allegrans making the trip were Judy Wall, Sylvia Khuri, Karen Payne, Melissa Clarke, Jody Skiles, Hilda Perales and Shelley Menke.

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Special events mark local participation in annual 'Great American Smokeout'

"Fresh Start," a free program to help smokers kick the habit, will begin the observance of the 22nd Great American Smokeout in Hereford and the observance will end with Celebrity Waiter Night at Sirloin Stockade.

The "Fresh Start" program, which is sponsored by the Deaf Smith unit of the American Cancer Society, will be conducted by Dr. Rodney Dotson on Wednesday at the Hereford Community Center. Doors will open at 6 p.m. for refreshments and get-acquainted time, with the "Fresh Start" presentation from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"Fresh Start" will help convey the theme of the Great American Smokeout, which is to help smokers kick the habit and help youth understand the importance of never starting to

smoke," Adam Treff, Deaf Smith unit chairman, said.

The Great American Smokeout promotion is the American Cancer Society's annual, nationally recognized day when they ask smokers to put down their cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco, or any tobacco product because all have the potential to cause cancer.

The Deaf Smith unit is asking smokers locally to join the Great American Smokeout and give up smoking for 24 hours this Thursday. In conjunction with the smokeout, local businesses are asked to go smoke free for the day.

One business who has committed to a smoke-free environment Thursday is Sirloin Stockade. The smokeout will conclude at Sirloin Stockade Thurs-

day with Celebrity Waiter Night.

"This special evening will serve not only as a conclusion to the smokeout, but as a kick-off for the Relay for Life," Treff said.

Tips collected by the local "celebrity" waiters will be donated to the Relay for Life. Scheduled to serve as waiters are Hereford Police Chief David Wagner, County Sheriff Joe Brown, Chamber of Commerce executive director Don Cumpston, Mark Collier with American Home Patients, Dee Hamilton, with KPAN radio, Gracie and Lucy Chavez with Colortyme, and Chris Hurt, district representative for the American Cancer Society.

"Celebrity waiters will earn prizes in such categories as most tips collected, friendliest waiter, clumsiest waiter. Table prizes will also be awarded to some lucky Sirloin Stockade customers," Treff said.

Sirloin Stockade is supporting the Relay for Life further by contributing 10 cents from every drink sold during the month of November to the local unit of the American Cancer Society, Treff said.

McGilvary gives book review

La Madre Mia Study Club met in the home of Mary Herring with Tricia Sims serving as co-hostess.

Carol McGilvary presented a book review on the best seller "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt.

After a short business meeting, plans were finalized for the Tour of Homes to be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 6. Tickets may be purchased from the members or at the homes on the day of the tour.

freshments were served to members Merle Clark, Betty Lady, Judy Williams, Lajeane Henry, Linda Cumpston, June Owens, Bettye Owen, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, Ruth Black, Tommie Stevens and Marlene Watson.

Included on the tour will be the homes of Buster and Cynthia Miller, 230 Ranger Dr.; Mick and Tommie Stevens, 408 E. 5th St.; Herschel and Ruth Black, 143 Quince St.; and Dwayne and Cindy Cassels, 142 Pecan.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party to be held on Dec. 7. The location will be announced at a later date.

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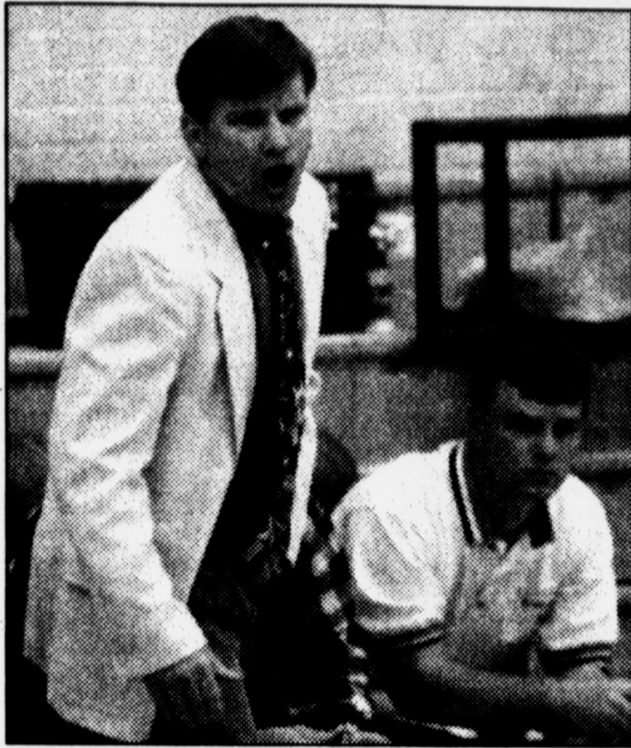
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Hereford coach Randy Dean shouts instructions during a game last season as new assistant coach Clint Coley observes the action.

Whitefaces ready to be the hunted

By Bob Varmette
Hereford Brand Sports Writer

It's the start of another long road for the Hereford Whitefaces when they take to the court for the first time today at Tulia.

And the Whitefaces are hoping that the road is even longer this year — a road that won't end until March 1999.

Hereford will also travel that road in a different frame of mind — as one of the early favorites in District 3-4A.

"I expect that we'll handle it real well," Hereford coach Randy Dean said. "I think they've set their goals up pretty high. I think they'd been disappointed if they weren't picked up there as one of the favorites."

While the view from the driver's seat may be a little different than what the Whitefaces have been used to in the past, it doesn't mean there won't be hazards in their way.

And they'll have to get used to being the hunted instead of the hunter. The path to playing in March won't be substantially different for the Whitefaces, though — a team concept on offense and a stingy defense.

"For us, it's going to take every one of them. We play very much a team-oriented game and it takes everybody contributing, especially on the defensive end of the floor."

Hereford will return eight players from last year's squad that went 16-14, was second in District 1-4A and advanced to the area round of the Class 4A playoffs before bowing out to Sweetwater. But there will be new faces, among them two new assistant coaches — Tim Anuskiewicz and Clint Coley.

The duo replaces Key Harrison who takes over as the new girls head coach at Hereford, and Rodney Allen, the new Hereford Junior High School athletic coordinator.

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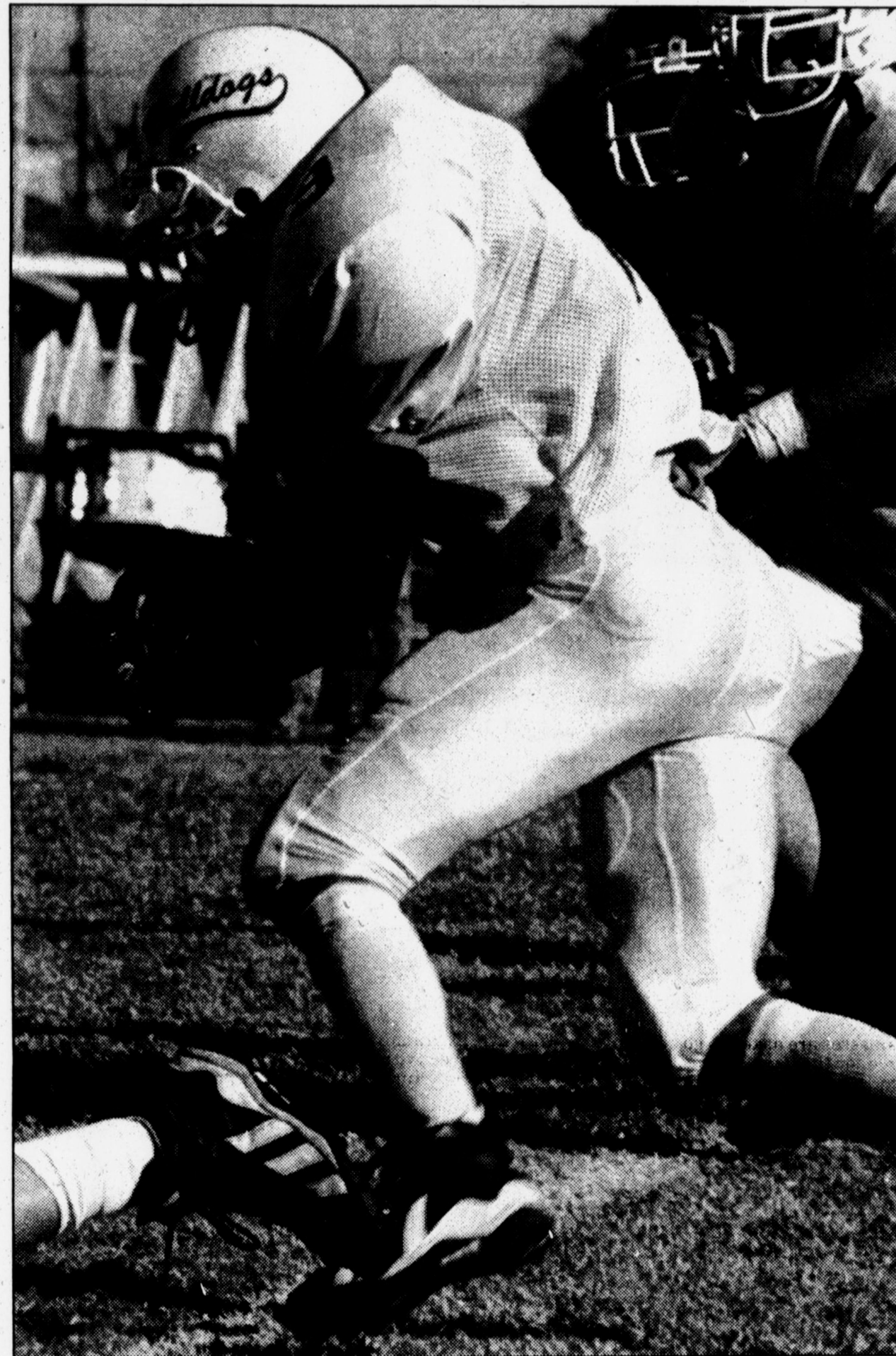
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LAST DANCE



Rick Castaneda/Brand

Peter Gonzales of Plainview rumbles through a hole during Saturday's Class 4A Division I bidistrict game with Hereford at Whiteface Stadium. Gonzales rushed for 174 yards and a touchdown to lead the Bulldogs to a 25-6 win.

Bulldogs oust Hereford, 25-6

Plainview	12	6	7	0-25
Hereford	0	0	0	6-6
First Quarter				
PHS-Peter Gonzales 3 run (run failed), 5-17				
PHS-Chris Aldalpe 15 pass from Brandon Brotherton (run failed), 1-59				
Second Quarter				
PHS-Aldalpe 6 run (kick failed), 5-6				
PHS-Reggie Brooks 43 pass from Brotherton (Sergio Zuniga kick), 8-23				
Fourth Quarter				
HHS-Slade Hodges 1 pass from Eddie Lacey (pass failed), 5-40				
AH-5,800 est.				
Individual Statistics				
RUSHING -PHS, Gonzales 20-174, Brotherton 9-49, Aldalpe 9-41, Josh Perez 2-(-2), Ryan James 1-3, Cesar Sigala 1-2, Kyle Miller 1-(-2), HHS, L.J. Vallejo 5-72, Cody Hodges 3-5, Jason Foster 1-0, Lacey 7-(-2), Greg Ewing 12-(-6)				
PASSING -PHS, Brotherton 3-5-0 76, HHS, Lacey 16-30-1 133				
RECEIVING -PHS, Brooks 1-43, Kyle Parker 1-18, Aldalpe 1-15, HHS, Slade Hodges 5-27, James Miller 4-61, Vallejo 3-12, J.P. Holman 2-23, George Castillo 1-7, Ewing 1-3				
KICKED FIELD GOALS -HHS, Jose Martinez 27 (short)				

By Bob Varmette
Hereford Brand Sports Writer

One dream season continues. One dream season ends.

All thanks to Peter Gonzales. Plainview's senior fullback made the game's biggest question moot, rumberling for 174 yards and a touchdown to lead the Bulldogs past Hereford 25-6 Saturday in a Class 4A Division I bidistrict game at Whiteface Stadium.

The question was, "What would Plainview do without standout junior tailback Rod Anselvy who was lost to grades?"

The answer — quite well. "You've got to step up, just got to carry the weight," Gonzales said. "We lost earlier in the season two of our big players. We learned to fill the gaps. Football

is not just certain people. It's a team effort."

The game had been a battle to see which Cinderella would continue to dance. Plainview had made the playoffs after three straight losing seasons and Hereford was coming off a 2-8 campaign in 1997, and was playing its first playoff game since 1992.

The playoff win — Plainview's first since 1993 — advances the Bulldogs (9-2) to a Region I-4A regional quarterfinal matchup with El Paso Ysleta (8-3) at 3 p.m. CST Saturday at Hutchens Stadium in El Paso. Hereford ended its season at 8-3.

The Bulldogs had concerns about moving the ball against

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Yosten finishes second at state 4A run

From staff and wire reports

ROUND ROCK — Hereford sophomore Brionne Yosten placed second at the girls Class 4A University Interscholastic League State Cross Country Championships Saturday at Old Settlers' Park.

Yosten completed the course of 3,200 meters in 11 minutes, 54 seconds. Emily Field of Dallas Highland Park won the girls Class 4A individual title in 11 minutes, 40 seconds.

No other Lady Whiteface runner placed in the individual Top 10. Jennifer Marable of Canyon placed third with a time of 12 minutes, three seconds.

Yosten placed fourth in the Class 4A meet in 1997 as a freshman. She qualified for the 1998 run by winning the Region I-4A meet at Mae Simmons Park in San Angelo in a time of 11:32.94.



Yosten

Yosten had won her last five races dating back to Oct. 10. Yosten last finished out of first place when she crossed the line in second place at the Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet Oct. 3. Laci Jackson of Hobbs, N.M., beat out Yosten by less than three seconds in that race.

Kingwood claimed its sixth consecutive 5A boys title Saturday. Amarillo High won the 5A girls title, edging defending champion Kingwood.

The runners faced drizzle and muddy conditions, but temperatures were in the low 60s.

Other team championships, in the boys division, were Lockhart in 4A, Canton in 3A, Premont in 2A and Rocksprings in Class A.

For the girls, Dallas Highland Park claimed the 4A title. Other winners were Brownfield in 3A, Crawford in 2A and Alvord in Class A.

Hereford finished in sixth place in girls Class 4A with 165 points. Canyon was fourth with 128 points.

The Lady Whitefaces qualified as a team for the state meet by placing third at the Region I-4A meet in Lubbock Nov. 7. Led by Yosten, Hereford placed four runners in the first 20 finishers at the Region I-4A competition.

UIL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY AT OLD SETTLERS' PARK, ROUND ROCK, GIRLS CLASS 4A Team Totals

Dallas Highland Park, 39; Weatherford, 117; Southlake Carroll, 126; Canyon, 128; Fredericksburg, 135; **Hereford, 165**; Friendswood, 165; Buda Hays, 182; Coppell, 200; Boerne, 220; Willis, 234; Dayton, 264.

Individual

1, Emily Field, Dallas Highland Park, 11:40; 2, **Brionne Yosten, Hereford, 11:54**; 3, Jennifer Marable, Canyon, 12:03; 4, Jessa Vacek, Southlake Carroll, 12:09; 5, Ashley Broussard, Willis, 12:10; Lauren Harrison, Dallas Highland Park, 12:13; 7, Nicole Donaldson, Southlake Carroll, 12:16; 8, Whitney Dill, Buda Hays, 12:33; 9, Ursula Peterson, Gregory-Portland, 12:33; 10, Candice Kolb, Cedar Park, 12:35.

Hereford girls will have new look

By Bob Varmette
Hereford Brand Sports Writer

It's a new season, a new coach, a new system, a new district and a new attitude for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces.

But that doesn't mean they're ready to concede anything yet.

It will be Jan. 8, 1999, before the Lady Whitefaces tip off their District 3-4A schedule. Now is a time for the team to get to know its new coach and for the coach to get to know his team.

Key Harrison takes over the head spot from the departed Eddie Fortenberry. Harrison moves over to the girls side after an 11-year stint with the boys, the last five

under Randy Dean.

While the players and the coach may be new to each other, one thing that does

remain is the foundation that Fortenberry built, taking the Lady Whitefaces to the regional quarterfinals and a 28-5 record in 1997-98.

"Coach Fortenberry left a good foundation," Harrison said. "The carryover is just natural. And a lot of these girls are volleyballers and they're highly competitive. . . . Hopefully, we can continue what coach Fortenberry started."



Harrison

Harrison welcomes back to the team several volleyball players just in time for Hereford's first game tonight at Lubbock Monterey. The junior varsity will get under way at 5 p.m. and the varsity will tip off at 6:30 p.m.

The Lady Whitefaces will have four seniors on their roster — Makesha Rives, Kristin Fangman, Amy Perrin and Rachel Chavez. Along with juniors Tori Walker and Valerie Guzman, Harrison expects those four to provide much of the leadership for this season.

"I kind of wish we had more seniors," Harrison said, "to have a little bit more

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Makesha Rives will be one of four seniors returning for Hereford in 1998-99. The Lady Whitefaces begin nondistrict play tonight at Lubbock Monterey.



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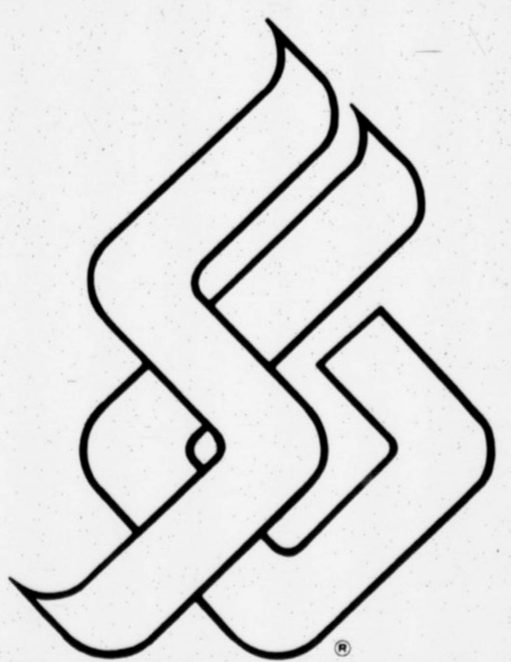
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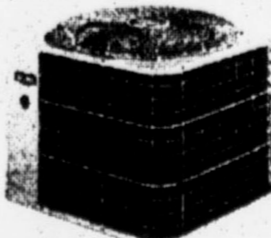
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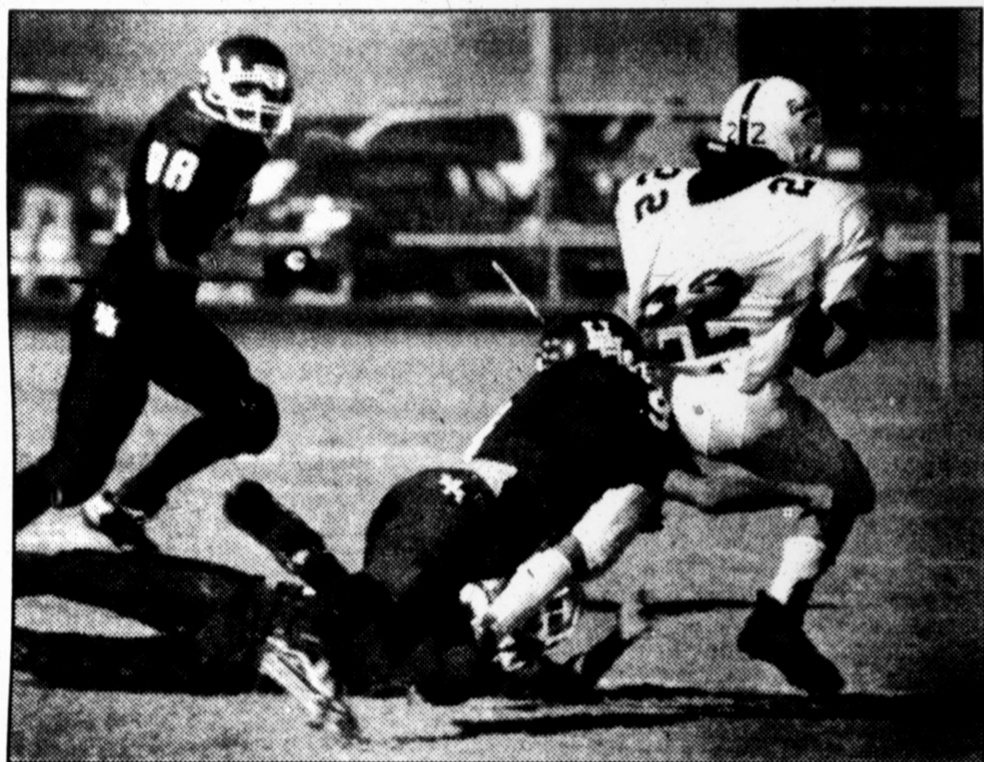


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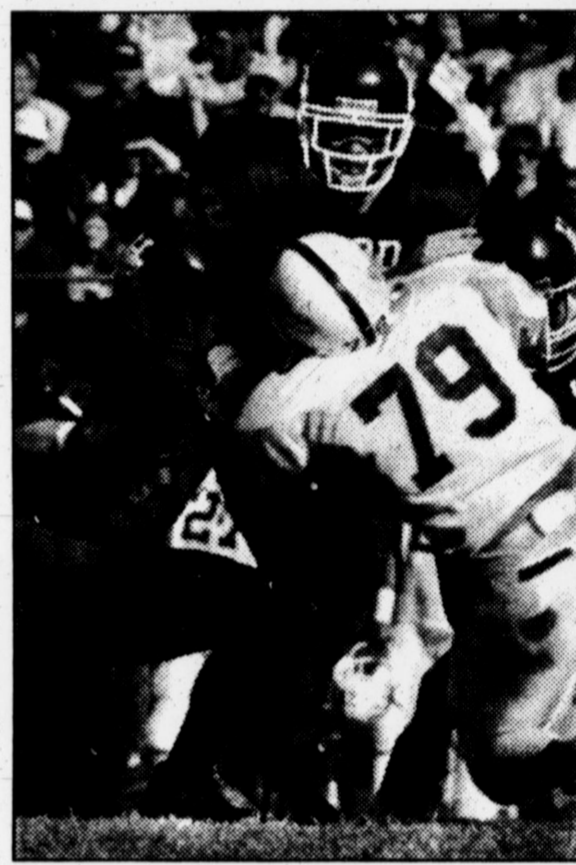
The fat lady sang and sang, and...



Foot race — of Hereford (9) drags down Chris Adalpe of Plainview Saturday at Whiteface Stadium.

...she didn't quit singing until the Plainview Bulldogs had finished Hereford's sterling upstart season with a Not-So-Grand Finale, 25-6

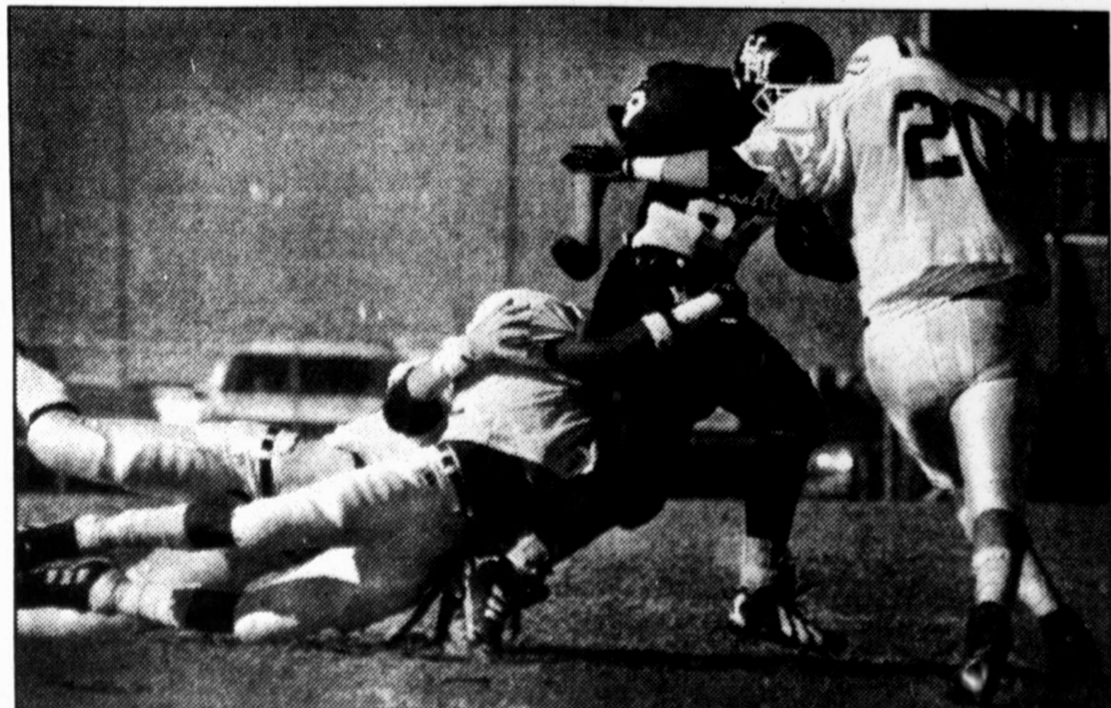
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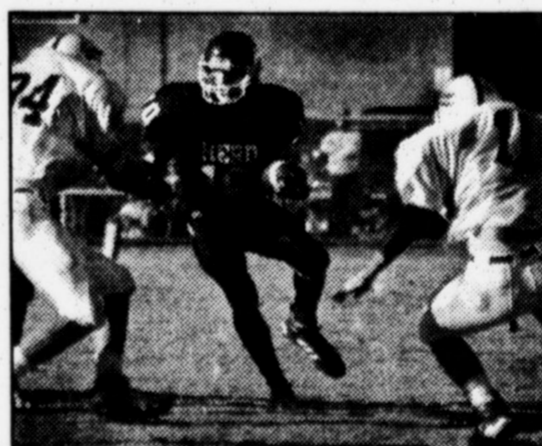
Zach Pelphey of Plainview sacks Hereford quarterback Eddie Lacey (2) Saturday.



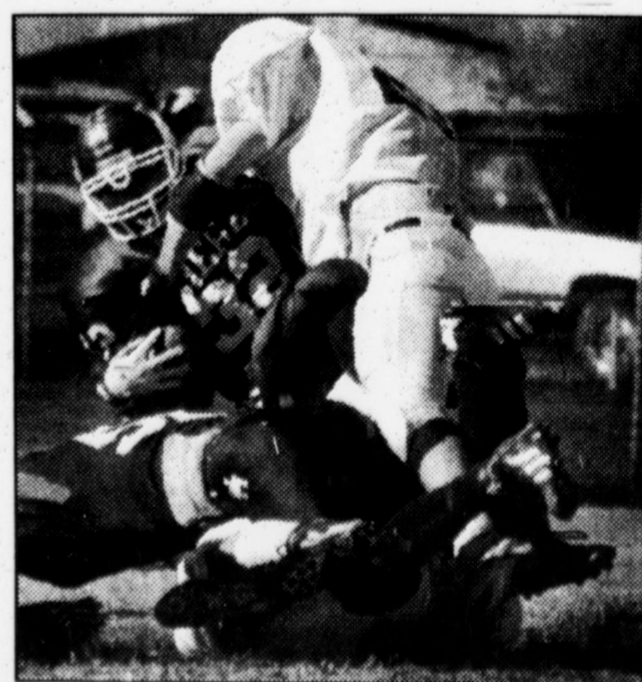
Watching his eyes — Michael Barba (64) and Vernon Adams (56) of Hereford spy Plainview quarterback Brandon Brotherton (5) as he looks for a receiver Saturday during a Class 4A Division I bidistrict game at Whiteface Stadium while Hereford's Daniel Fangman (55) and Plainview's Leslie Laduke battle.



James Miller of Hereford (89) is tackled by two unidentified Plainview defenders Saturday as the Bulldogs' Blake Riley closes in.



No place to hide — Cody Hodges of Hereford tries to squeeze between Plainview's Brennon Bell (34) and Matt Northcutt Saturday during a Class 4A Division I bidistrict game at Whiteface Stadium.



Crunch — Greg Ewing of Hereford (32) gets leveled by the tackle of Plainview's Andy McAdams Saturday at Whiteface Stadium.

SPORTS

AREA HAPPENINGS

NCA completes busy weekend

From staff reports
 The Nazarene Christian Academy Lady Eagles defeated Faith Temple of Portales, N.M., 33-21 in junior high girls basketball Monday.
 Carlie Hensen led NCA with a season-high 16 points. Alyssa Hill added 10 points for the Lady Eagles.
 The Lady Eagles defeated Friona 27-18 Saturday in the consolation championship of a weekend tournament at Adrian Junior High School.
 Hill tallied 13 points to lead NCA and Jenna Urbanczyk added eight points.
 The Lady Eagles advanced to

the consolation game with a 40-19 pounding of Friona Friday. Urbanczyk led NCA with 12 points and Hensen added eight.
 In boys action, Bushland edged NCA 29-24 to win first place. Teel Merrick, Josh Casey and Edward Silva each had six points for the Eagles.
 NCA advanced to the championship game with a 53-8 stampee over Vega Friday. Merrick and Silva each had 12 points to lead the Eagles.
 NCA will play Amarillo San Jacinto today at NCA Gymnasium. The girls game will tip off at 5 p.m. to be followed by the boys contest.

Barrett selected SAC MVP

From staff reports
 LUBBOCK — Kari Barrett of Lubbock Christian University was named Sooner Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player and the SAC post-season MVP, according to a release from the school Monday.
 Barrett — a 5-6 sophomore setter from Hereford — leads the Lady Chaps and the SAC with 1,224 assists. She also recorded 111 kills this season and had 30 service aces.
 Barrett had been named setter of the week in the SAC five times in 1998 was once named

NAIA national setter of the week.
 "Kari did a great job of running the offense and making great decisions on the floor all season," LCU coach Steven McRoberts said. "I don't think there's a better setter in our region."
 Also receiving SAC honors was Mindy Ratliff — a 6-1 sophomore outside hitter from Dumas. Ratliff was named to the All-SAC First Team.
 Ratliff leads the Lady Chaps and the SAC with 483 kills.

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senior leadership. But Tori and Valerie both have a lot of game experience from last year."
 Harrison said the transition has been going well.
 "It's going to be interesting to see how things turn out," he said. "Any time you put in a new system, there's going to be an adjustment period. . . . They're responding to it well. Hopefully, by the time district rolls around, we'll be competitive and then we'll let the chips fall where they may."
 The best news the Lady Whitefaces have when district does roll around is that Canyon and Canyon Randall will no longer be on the schedule. The two Canyon teams were realigned to District 4-4A.
 Hereford will still get to see the Lady Eagles in action, though. The Lady Whitefaces will travel to Canyon for a nondistrict game Dec. 18.
 But while two tough teams are no longer on the district schedule, Amarillo Palo Duro was realigned into District 3-4A from District 3-5A. The Lady Dons were Class 5A finalists in the state tournament in Austin this past spring.
 "I think it's going to be good for our district," Harrison said. "With Palo Duro coming in, they may be tougher than those two that left. You know they're going to be very athletic."

"They're going to be the district favorite. I think everybody has kind of counted on that."
 Harrison said he also expects Berger, Dumas and Amarillo Caprock to provide the Lady Whitefaces with competition for a playoff spot.
 For now, Hereford will concentrate upon the adjustment process during a nondistrict schedule that in addition to Canyon includes two Class 5A schools — Lubbock Monterey and Lubbock High. The Lady Whitefaces will also be likely to face several Class 5A squads in three tournaments on their nondistrict schedule.
 Hereford will take part in the Turkey Classic at Wolfthorpe Frenship Nov. 25-27, the Concho River Classic in San Angelo Dec. 3-5 and the Caprock Invitational Basketball Tournament in Lubbock Dec. 28-30.
 "With the 5As, you know they're going to be athletic," Harrison said. "You'll see where you are when you play man defense against them. It's a good measuring stick."
 Five years as an assistant to Dean taught Harrison the value of defense, and he plans to teach those same lessons to the Lady Whitefaces.
 "With the quickness we have and the athleticism we have, that's going to be an area of emphasis," Harrison said. "It'll make us or break us."

Clemens wins record 5th Cy Young award

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens won his record fifth Cy Young Award Monday in a unanimous vote, receiving the American League pitching honor for the second straight year.

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Hereford's defense. Those concerns were silenced early when Gonzales thundered for 58 yards on the third play of the game, taking the ball to the Hereford 22.
 And while Gonzales may have made many of the near-capacity crowd of 5,800 forget about Ansley, he was remembered.
 "This game was for him," Gonzales said, "so he can come back and play."
 The team that had wondered what they would do without Ansley — who rushed for 1,360 yards in the regular season — picked up 265 yards rushing.
 The reason was simple.
 "They just physically whipped us," Hereford coach Craig Yenser said. "We were disappointed that we didn't hold up better in the middle. We'll have to watch the film. . . . but I imagine it was just them being more physical than we were."
 That first Plainview drive wound up netting the Bulldogs no points despite the long run by Gonzales. It could've been a momentum shifter — a shift that might very well have proved Plainview's original pregame prediction of not being able to run the ball a true prophecy.
 "Well, you just never know," Plainview coach Steve Parr said. "I thought Hereford played extremely well. But we've been able to run the ball pretty well in district. We just didn't know."
 Hereford not only couldn't plug the middle in the first half as Gonzales carried 13 times for 139 yards, but the Whitefaces fell victim to turnovers. Three Hereford fumbles resulted in two touchdowns for Plainview.
 The Bulldogs needed only two runs by Gonzales to find the end zone after Hereford's Greg Ewing coughed up the ball and Plainview's Andy McAdams recovered at the Hereford 15-yard line. Gonzales gave the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead at the 5:17 mark of the first quarter on a three-yard run.
 After Plainview junior tailback Chris Aldalpe — playing for Ansley — extended the margin to 12-0 with a 15-yard pass from Brandon Brotherton, the Bulldogs capitalized on another Hereford fumble.
 The Whitefaces' Jason Foster fumbled and Plainview's Danza Samsom fell on the loose ball at

the Hereford seven. Aldalpe scored two players later on a six-yard run to up the Bulldog advantage to 18-0 with 5:56 in the second quarter.
 "We put the ball on the ground and in playoff football obviously you can't do that," Yenser said. "The turnovers hurt us, but again you've got to give Plainview a lot of credit. Their kids came after us. They played hard."
 The Whitefaces picked up three points late in the second quarter on a 35-yard field goal by senior Jose Martinez, but wiped the points off the board when Plainview was flagged for a personal foul giving Hereford a first down at the Bulldog eight.
 Plainview's defense stiffened, though, and Hereford was forced to try another field goal with 1:35 remaining in the half. This time the attempt from 27 yards by Martinez fell short in the north breeze.
 "That's a tough call to make," Parr said. "I probably would have done the same thing. But that old coaches' adage of you never take points off the board always comes back to haunt you."
 The Bulldogs' running game slackened in the second half — Gonzales had only 35 yards on nine carries, and as a team Plainview picked up just 64 yards in the final two quarters.
 But the damage had been done.
 "Our line doesn't get a lot of credit," Gonzales said. "It's not about how many yards I got. This is for the team. I'm so proud of my offensive line."
 Plainview picked up its final touchdown of the afternoon midway through the third quarter when Brotherton and senior Reggie Brooks connected on a 43-yard catch and run on a post pattern. The Bulldogs finally converted an extra point to give them a 25-0 lead.
 Hereford scored its only touchdown on the 18th play of an 80-yard death march that consumed more than seven minutes of clock. The Whitefaces' Eddie Lacey found Slade Hodges on a one-yard pass with 5:40 remaining in the game.
 "They showed us a little more intensity than we were able to muster," Yenser said. "We've got a lot of learning to do still. . . . We didn't get to the level we needed to, and that was pretty obvious."

Murphey wins contest

Jackie Murphey of Hereford was the winner in the Hereford Brand football contest last week. Murphey missed two games along with Rudy Moreno and won on the tiebreaker.
 Mary English missed three games and placed third.
 There were a total of 152 entries in last week's contest.

- The scores**
 Pompa 21, Wolfthorpe Frenship 14
 Stephenville 41, Andrews 35
 Borger 30, Canyon 14
 Odessa Permian 42, San Angelo Central 20
 Midland Lee 34, Lubbock Coronado 7
 Amarillo High 36, Abilene Cooper 11
 Kansas 51, 40, Nebraska 30
 Texas A&M 17, Missouri 14
 Colorado 37, Iowa 8
 Texas Tech 42, Texas 35
 Oklahoma 28, Baylor 16
 Tennessee 28, Arkansas 24
 UCLA 36, Washington 24
 Ohio St. 45, Iowa 14
 Air Force 10, Wyoming 3
 Utah 41, New Mexico 7
 Colorado St. 32, SMU 0
 BYU 31, UTEP 14
 Idaho 36, New Mexico St. 32
 Utah St. 28, North Texas 27
 Rice 38, UNLV 16
 Minnesota 24, Cincinnati 3
 Dallas 35, Arizona 28
 Tennessee 23, Pittsburgh 14
 Green Bay 37, NY Giants 3

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to blend together."
 The eight returning players include guard Cody Hodges, who is still in a cast from football for another two weeks. Hodges was second team District 1-4A as a freshman in 1997-98.
 Also returning for the Whitefaces will be a pair of juniors — Eric McNutt and Greg Ewing. Both McNutt and Ewing were honorable mention District 1-4A last season.
 The other returning players with varsity experience are Mitch Wagner and Bryan Matthews, both seniors; Slade Hodges and Chayse Rives, both sophomores; and Nick Whatley, a junior.
 "Naturally, the ones that do have experience returning from last year, you expect them to deliver a little bit more, but we're going to have some good help from guys that are on varsity for the first time," Dean said.
 Again handicapped by a lack of size, the Whitefaces will take substantially the same course that took them to the playoffs last season, Dean said.
 One thing that will be different, though, is that Hereford will try to be a much more up-tempo team that will push the ball from end to the other and also be able to extend defensive pressure.
 "We want to try to come with more deflections and steals that we got last year," Dean said. "We feel like we can do that because we have more depth this year than the last couple of years and also because we're deep at the guard position."
 Hereford will get to test out its new wrinkles in its old scheme in

another tough nondistrict schedule. The Whitefaces will travel to Tulia to take on the perennial Class 3A playoff Hornets today at 8 p.m.
 Also looming are Canyon Randall, Dimmitt, Plainview, Lubbock High, Lubbock Monterey and Tulia, again.
 The Whitefaces will see tournament action in Plainview Dec. 3-5, Amarillo Highland Park Dec. 10-12 and at the Caprock tourney Dec. 28-30 in Lubbock.
 "We have another tough nondistrict schedule," Dean said. "Hopefully, it's going to be one that we are successful in and build confidence going into the district season."
 The district schedule for the Whitefaces will commence Jan. 15, 1999, at Pampa. The district will be without Randall and Canyon, but doesn't get a bargain in former Class 5A Amarillo Palo Duro.
 Dean said while Hereford may be one of the preseason favorites to earn a playoff spot, nothing will come easy. He expects each district game to be fights, much like the last two seasons.
 "It's going to be very, very balanced," Dean said. "It's going to be a dogfight for the playoff spots. Palo Duro is the pick by most people to win district based on them dropping from 5A to 4A and the number of athletes they put on the floor."
 Dean expects Pampa, Amarillo Caprock and Borger to also be competitive.
 "It's going to be a difficult district," Dean said. "We're going to have to be ready to play 10 games in a row when we get to district."

Broncos scalp Kansas City, 30-7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Denver Broncos are making their quest for an unbeaten season seem easy — with and without John Elway.
 Bubby Brister, Elway's

backup, ran 38 yards for a touchdown on the first series, then Terrell Davis went 41 yards for a score as the Broncos went on to a 30-7 win over Kansas City on Monday night.

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 8-Local Weather-RP/N 15-CNN 22-NBC 29-Headline News 36-The Learning Channel 43-QVC
 16-The Weather Channel 23-Turner Classic Movies 30-TNT 37-The History Channel 44-RTV

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	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	India: Land of the Tiger					Perspective		Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life, Camera	Queen			700 Club	AXN		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Mad	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Working	Dateline		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Bug's Life	Movie: Charlotte's Web *** G		Bug's Life	(:40) Movie: Alice in Wonderland G			Walt Disney Presents	Zorro		
6	(:05) PGA Golf Grand Slam of Golf -- First Day								(:05) Movie: Tank (1983) **		
7	News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	NYPD Blue		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Bufy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity				News	MacGyver		Heat
9	News	Home Imp.	JAG					Movie: My Father's Shadow: The Sam Sheppard Story	News	(:35) Late Show	
10	Mad	Simpsons	King of Hill	King of Hill	Guinness World Records	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops		Real TV
11	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey	Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins					Bloopers	Sportscenter		Strongman
12	Movie: Boys Will Be Boys	Movie: The Boys Club Chris Penn. R	(:35) Roger Corman Presents					(:05) Movie: The Flower of My Secret R			
13	(5:15) Movie: Steel (1997)	Movie: The Rainmaker Matt Damon. *** PG-13	(:15) Real Sports					Movie: Eve's Bayou (1997)			
14	(5:15) Movie: Beetlejuice	Movie: The Blood of Heroes ** R	StElement					Movie: Private Parts Howard Stern. *** R			Emmanuelle
15	Movie: Singin' in the Rain	Movie: 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) Keir Dullea. ****						Movie: Logan's Run (1976) Michael York. ***			
16	Waltons	Oak Ridge Boys	Prime Time Country					Country Dance Invitational	Dallas		Dukes
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives					Great Structures-World	Just's Files		Wild Disc.
18	Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story					Movie: Insp. Morse	Law & Order		Biography
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now					Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden Girls
20	Last Word	Sports	Hardcore Football					NBA's Greatest Games: Knicks at Rockets			FOX Sports News
21	ER	WCW Nitro Xtra	Movie: Shakedown						Movie: Stand and Deliver (1987) ***		
22	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Frankie and Johnny (1991) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. ***					New York Undercover			
24	Mi Pequeña Traviesa	Vivo por Elena	Desencuentro					Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
25	20th Century	Sultana: Miss.	Disaster!					Modern Marvels	Civil War Journal		Sultana
26	An Court	AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues	An Court	An Court	Planet Safari	Emergency	Rescues	An Court	

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	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.	Paint!	Studio	Nutrition	Nutrition	Accounting	Accounting	Reading	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
3	Menace	Casper	Ghostbats	Eakstravag	Bad Dog	Walter M.	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	
4	Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie			Maury		Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
5	Amazing	101Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	
6	Hunter	Movie: The Girl in the Empty Grave (1977) **				Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital			Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	
8	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light			Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News	
10	Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie			Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	
11	America's Horse	Oshkosh Fly-In	NFL Great	NFL Great	NFL Great	Snowboard	Bloopers	NFL Great	Up Close	Sportsctr.	
12	Movie: Barefoot-Park	Movie: Merlin's Shop of Wonders	(:15) Movie: Little Heroes ** R					(:45) Movie: Wind Matthew Modine. **			
13	Movie: To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday	Tracey	Movie: Spill Brian Bosworth. ** PG-13					Movie: Free Willy 3: The Rescue PG			
14	Movie: (15) Movie: Voices (1979) Michael Ontkean, Amy Irving		Movie: Good Burger Kel Mitchell. PG			(:45) Movie: New York Stories Nick Nolte					
15	Movie: Kid	Movie: The Petrified Forest (1936) Bette Davis. ***				Movie: To Have and Have Not (1944) ***				Movie: Give a Girl a Break	
16	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase			Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas		
17	Home	Design	Interior Motives			Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line	
18	Law & Order	McCloud				Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure		
19	(12:00) Movie: The Bride in Black (1990)	Intimate Portrait				Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	
20	Ultimate	Cowboys	Longhorn	Baylor	Texas Tech	G. DiNardo	Aggies	Hardcore Football	Xtreme	Ultimate	
21	(12:15) Movie: Student Bodies (1981)	Kung Fu: Legend				Due South		Lola & Clark-Superman	Babylon 5		
22	Allegra	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Garfield	Doug	Clarissa	Rocko's Life	Catdog	All That	Figure It Out	
23	Highlander	Kennedy				Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrmys	
24	Samantha	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Diabazo	Cristina			Primer Impacto	Bienvenidos	Noticiero	
25	Assassin.	20th Century	Movie: Collision Course (1976) Henry Fonda. ** R					World War II	Assassinations		
26	Amazing	AnimalDr	An Court	AnimalBite	Zoventure	Lassie	Shamu TV	Human Nature	Petsburgh	Amazing	

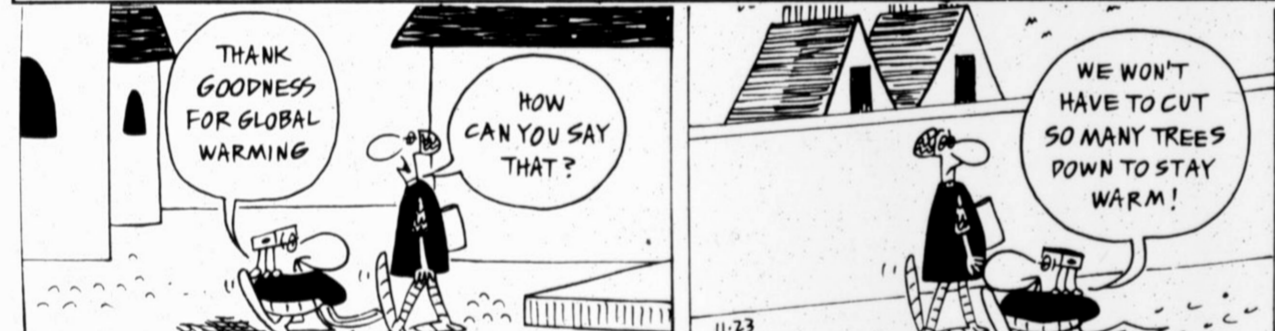
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2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Puzzle Place	Charlie	Wimzies	Tots TV	Noddy	Nathalie D.
3	Harveytoon	All Dogs Go	Mork	CBN Special			700 Club	Kangaroo	Station	Mr. Moose	Adv. Mumfie
4	Today							Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
5	Goof Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out-of-Box	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie				Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Howie Mandel		News
8	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histerial!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		News
9	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
10	Magic Bus	Ned's Newt	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	
11	Sportscenter	Sportscenter							Sportscenter		Racehorse
12	(6:20) Movie: ** Wind Matthew Modine.	Movie: The Hot Rock Robert Redford.						Movie: Triumphs of a Man Called Horse	Movie: Barefoot-Park		
13	Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated	(:45) Movie: Never Say Never Again Sean Connery. *** PG						Movie: Two of a Kind John Travolta. PG			
14	Movie: (15) Movie: Excess Baggage Alicia Silverstone. PG-13	Movie: Strategic Air Command James Stewart. ***						Movie: Police Acad. 5			
15	Movie: Virginia City (1940) Errol Flynn. ***	Movie: Dark Victory (1939) Bette Davis. ***						Movie: Kid Galahad (1937) ***			
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas			Aleane's Creative Living	Waltons		
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!			Interior Motives	Home		
18	McCloud				Equalizer			Murder, She Wrote	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	
19	Designing	Designing	Attitudes	Attitudes	Party of Five			Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:	
20	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
21	CHiPs		Reasonable Doubts					Movie: Stand and Deliver (1987) ***			Movie:
22	Rocko's Life	Hey Arnold!	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	CharlieB	Muppets	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Eureeka
23	Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Single Guy	Boston	Wings	Wings	Silk Stalkings	Highlander	
24	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		La Duena		Samantha		
25	Year by Year	Real West						Movie: Collision Course (1976) Henry Fonda. ** R	World War II	Assassin.	
26	Nature	Acorn	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	AnimalDr	An Court	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh

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2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	American Experience							Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life, Camera	Famous Families				700 Club		AXN
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Garth Brooks: Double Live	Dateline				Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Little Whirl.	Prince	First Aiders	Simple	Mickey's Adventures			Gentlemen	Whalers	Walt Disney Presents	
6	(:05) PGA Golf Grand Slam of Golf -- Second Day									Walt Disney Presents	
7	News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Drew	20/20		News	Seinfeld	
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed				News	MacGyver	Heat	
9	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Maggie	To Have & to Hold			Chicago Hope	News	(:35) Late Show	
10	Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five				Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	
11	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Preseason NIT -- Teams TBA						College Basketball: Preseason NIT -- Teams TBA		Sportsctr.	
12	(4:45) Movie: Wind (1992)	Movie: Fled Laurence Fishburne. ** R						Movie News	Movie: Playback George Hamilton. ** R	Women	
13	(5:30) Movie: Disorderlies	Movie: 187 (1997) Samuel L. Jackson, John Heard. R						Oz	Chris Rock	Teen Killers	
14	Movie: New York Stories	Movie: Fire Down Below Steven Seagal. ** R						Movie: The Night Flyer Miguel Ferrer. R	Movie: Cyelo (1995) NR		
15	Movie: Give	Movie: Smash-Up, the Story of a Woman (1947) ***						Movie: The Awful Truth (1937) Irene Dunne. ***	(:05) Movie: Hostile Waters (1997) ***	Movie: Mad	
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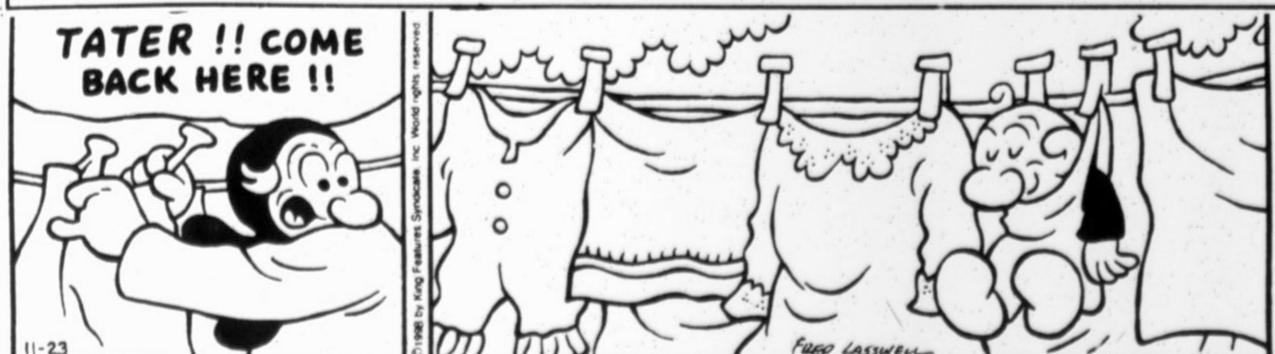
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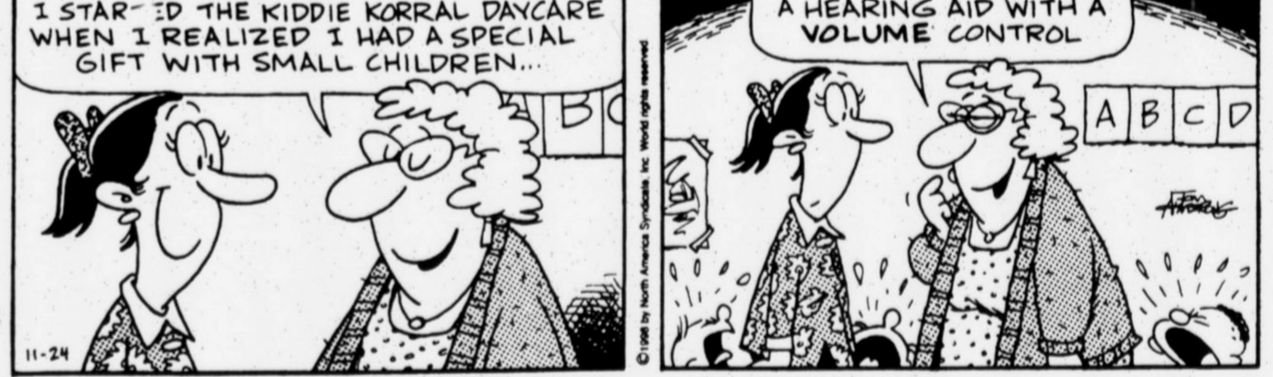
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INSIDE

Babbitt releases wolf, warns opponents of reintroduction

ALPINE, Ariz. (AP) — Two Mexican gray wolves padded into the forests of eastern Arizona, part of a bid by federal officials to bolster a reintroduction plan marred by criticism and the shooting deaths of three animals released less than a year ago.

"The only reason I'm here today is to say the Mexican gray wolf has come home and it's here to stay," said Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, who helped with Monday's release of two wolves into large pens.

The wolves, both females, provide the only hope of maintaining a wild population.

They are being returned to the wild in an effort to increase their numbers, remove them from the list of species in danger of extinction and return a predator to the Southwest that will help ensure populations of other animals are kept in check.

Of the 11 wolves released in January, four were shot and three had to be recaptured because they weren't adjusting to life in the wild. Another disappeared and is presumed dead.

One of the wolves was shot by a camper who said it was threatening him; he wasn't charged.

Police

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is charged with sexual assault of a child.

These individuals all live within the city limits. The last offender is a man living on Route 1 and charged with indecency with a child.

For more information about these or any other registered sex offenders in county, contact Cpl. Terry Brown of the Hereford Police Department in writing.

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Incidents

— Vandalism caused about \$300 in damage to a pickup parked in the 800 block of Irving.

— A 9-year-old girl was attacked and bitten by a dog in the 500 block of Willow Lane.

— Criminal mischief to a building was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F, and to picnic tables at the Hereford Aquatic Center.

— A 38-year-old woman was attacked and bitten by a dog in the 400 block of Avenue J.

— Theft of gasoline was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Ave.

— A domestic disturbance, involving no assault, was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

— Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of Stanton.

Arrests

— A 29-year-old man was arrested on Callahan County warrants.

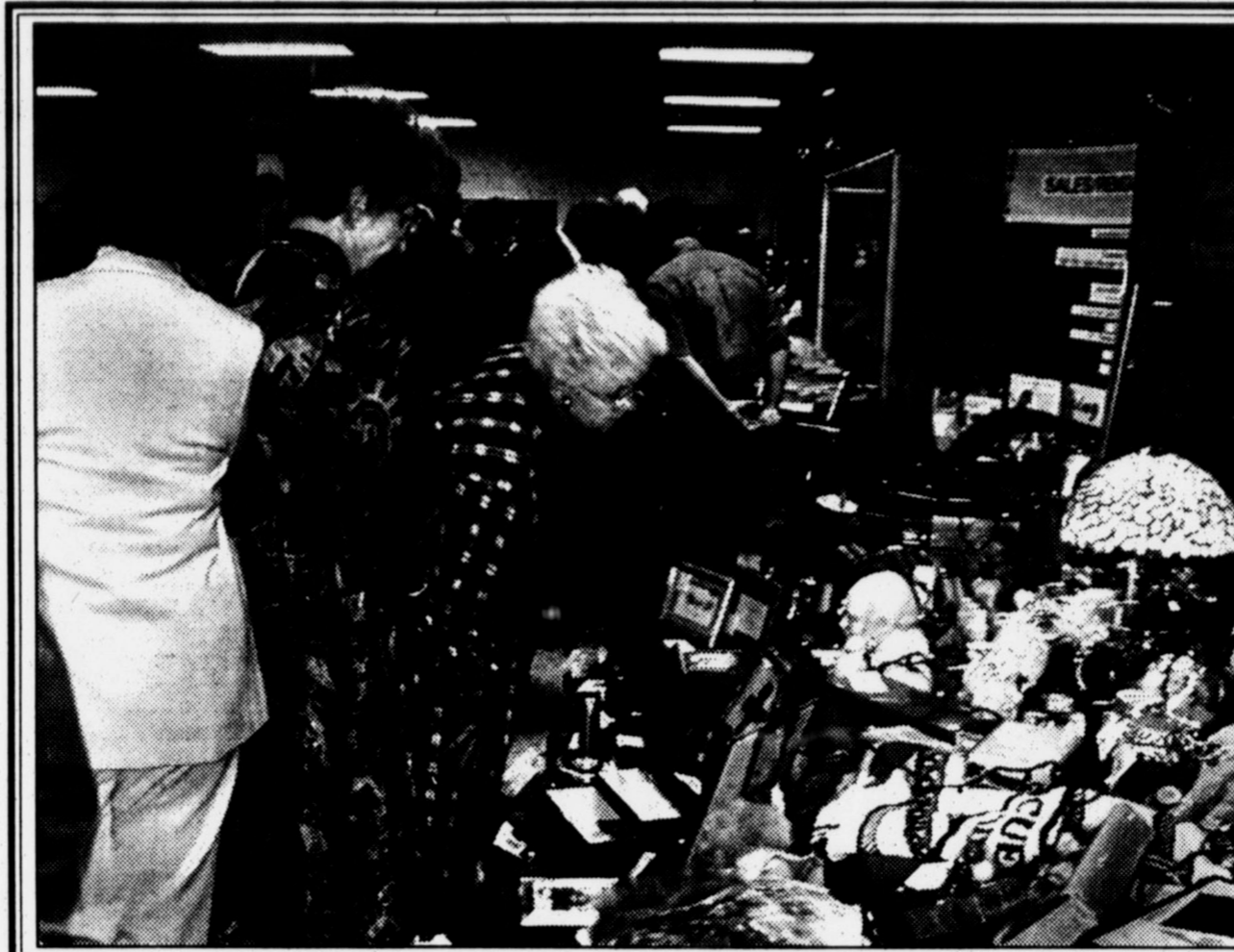
— A 20-year-old man was arrested on warrants out of Childress.

— Charges of Class A assault were filed against several persons involved in a fight in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Accidents

— A two-car accident, with no injuries, was reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.

— A hit-and-run collision was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.



Getting gift ideas — Area residents who attended Monday night's first-ever Holiday Winter Gala at the Hereford Community Center were able to get some ideas for Christmas gifts. Hereford retail merchants had many items for the holiday season on display at the event. The Holiday Winter Gala is sponsored by the DeafSmith County Chamber of Commerce.
BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Experts say oil prices to stay low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asia's economic crisis is expected to keep oil prices depressed into the next decade with no full recovery until after 2007, the Energy Department predicted today.

The department's Energy Information Administration said that oil prices are expected to average about \$14 a barrel in 2000, as much as \$5.50 a barrel lower than what the agency forecast just a year ago.

"The cyclical impacts of the global slowdown in oil demand growth will keep prices from fully recovering to previously expected levels until 2007," said Jay Hakes, the agency's administrator.

In a separate report, the EIA said the nationwide average price of regular-grade gasoline fell below \$1 a gallon for the first time since

January, 1994. It was reported at an average of 99.6 cents a gallon on Monday.

Retail gasoline prices vary widely around the country in part because of differences in state gasoline taxes. For example, regular gasoline in parts of the Southeast such as Georgia have been commonly below \$1 a gallon for years.

The EIA said it expects gasoline prices to remain low with only a "few cents on average" increase next year. The agency attributed the low gasoline prices — despite a 2 percent growth in demand — to the overall depressed oil prices.

The EIA said that the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil was \$13.57 on Nov. 13, or \$7.19 less than at the same date in 1997.

The agency predicted oil

Carbon dioxide emissions from energy use are projected to increase by 33 percent above 1990 levels by 2010 and continue to grow over the following decade.

prices will increase little over the next two years, but then begin to rebound, returning to near \$20 a barrel shortly after 2007 to prices predicted before the Asian economic crisis developed.

Carbon dioxide emissions from energy use are projected to increase by 33 percent above 1990 levels by 2010 and continue to grow over the following decade, the agency said.

The United States agreed in worldwide negotiations in Kyoto, Japan a year ago to

reduce carbon emissions to below 1990 levels by 2008-2012. The agreement, however, is not yet binding because it hasn't been ratified by the Senate.

Carbon dioxide, a heat-trapping gas that many scientists say is contributing to a warming of the earth, is produced from burning fossil fuels, especially coal.

In other areas, the EIA, in its annual energy outlook report, said:

—Oil imports will continue to rise and account for 65 percent of U.S. consumption by 2020.

—Demand for oil in the transportation sector will continue to increase, the agency predicted, despite more fuel efficient vehicles on the road.

—Natural gas prices will steadily increase at an average rate of 0.8 percent a year through 2020.

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INSIDE

Starr probe

Investigation may mean end of Independent Counsel Act

By The Associated Press

Enacted by a Democratic-led Congress, the Independent Counsel Act is up for renewal next year, its prospects dimmed by a change of heart among Democrats unhappy with Kenneth Starr's four-year investigation of President Clinton.

"This is one issue on which the Republicans were right, and we were just wrong," Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said in a recent interview. "The independent counsel statute is dead."

Most Republicans opposed the law when it was passed in 1978 in the wake of the Watergate scandal. The fact that the law now is working against a Democratic president and his administration has not generated much change in Republican distaste for it.

"I am no fan of the Independent Counsel Act. Never have been," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

"When we created the Independent Counsel Act, we never dreamed that a special prosecutor could use these enormous powers to investigate accusations of the private sexual conduct of a president," Rep. John Conyers, ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, said last week.

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Mike Espy and former Hous-

ing Secretary Henry Cisneros. Even one of the law's authors, Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., conceded in a recent speech that the statute, intended to take the bias out of presidential investigations, needed to be "radically reformed" to "rein in the independent counsel," if it is to be renewed. The Senate, he said, should consider placing time limits on such probes, for example.

But Levin put much of the blame on Starr, who he said circumvented the law's limits on an independent counsel's authority.

"Starr has made a mockery of the independent counsel process," Levin concluded.

The law had staunch critics long before Starr's investigation into Clinton's Arkansas land dealings wound its way to the president's affair with Monica Lewinsky and landed in Congress in the form of a referral outlining 11 possible grounds for impeachment.

Under Presidents Reagan and Bush, congressional Republicans howled for years that the statute permitted in-

dependent counsels to conduct politically inspired, perhaps unconstitutional, investigations. Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's probe into the arms-for-hostages dealing known as Iran-Contra was the GOP's chief example.

Senate Republicans almost didn't renew the act in 1993, upset over the six years and \$48 million Walsh spent investigating the Reagan and Bush administrations.

Then a three-judge federal court panel in 1994 appointed Starr to investigate Clinton. Democrats who complained of Starr's conservative leanings now are willing to kill the statute.

As chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., will play a key role in the decision whether to renew the law for another five years.

If Congress refuses to renew the act, such investigations would be handled by the Justice Department. The attorney general would retain authority to turn an investigation over to a special prosecutor in the manner followed in the Watergate probe of President Nixon.

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Feb	1.25	+0.00
Mar	1.25	+0.00
Apr	1.25	+0.00
May	1.25	+0.00
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Jan	3.50	+0.00
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Mar	3.50	+0.00
Apr	3.50	+0.00
May	3.50	+0.00
Jun	3.50	+0.00
Jul	3.50	+0.00
Aug	3.50	+0.00

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Nov	1.50	+0.00
Dec	1.50	+0.00
Jan	1.50	+0.00
Feb	1.50	+0.00
Mar	1.50	+0.00
Apr	1.50	+0.00
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Analysts estimate one-sixth of military budget has been spent in Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military buildups in the Persian Gulf since the 1991 war have cost U.S. taxpayers about \$7 billion, in addition to the \$50 billion some budget analysts estimate is spent annually on maintaining a strong military contingent in the Gulf.

The Pentagon does not release figures on the cost of day-to-day Gulf duties, though officials said that if that force wasn't deployed in the Gulf region it would be operating elsewhere.

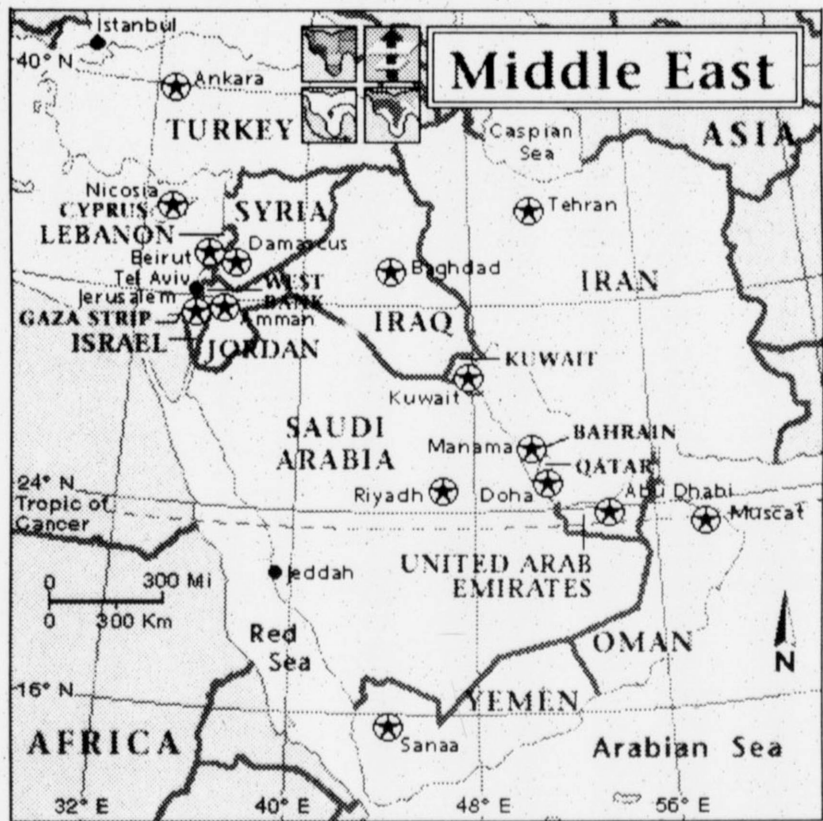
But by analysts' estimates, roughly one-sixth of the annual \$270 billion in U.S. defense spending goes toward maintaining the Gulf deployment and keeping Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in line.

"That's not to say that if the Persian Gulf fell off the Earth or became peaceful we wouldn't be spending \$50 billion," said Michael O'Hanlon, a foreign policy expert at the Brookings Institution.

"Some would argue we'd be spending the money on military training and operations anyway somewhere else," O'Hanlon said. "But we would probably save half that."

The \$50 billion pays for personnel and for operating and maintaining warplanes, ships and weaponry. An aircraft carrier alone costs \$400 million a year to operate.

The current buildup could cost up to \$500 million, much less than the cost at the peak of deployment last March,



Map shows the Middle East, Persian Gulf region

when there were two aircraft carriers, 34 ships, 430 aircraft and 44,700 troops in the region, said Elizabeth Heeter of the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, a think tank.

President Clinton called off an airstrike over the weekend after Saddam agreed to allow back U.N. weapons inspectors. That multiday attack could have cost an additional \$1 billion.

And while Defense Secre-

tary William Cohen on Monday halted the flow of additional warplanes to the Gulf, dozens of fighter jets and bombers had already taken off on their way there. One aircraft carrier and other ships are still on their way to join the current Gulf contingent: one carrier, two dozen ships, 173 planes and 23,500 troops.

The extra cost of U.S. military buildups in the Gulf have ranged from the \$100 million spent in 1992 to the \$1.4 billion spent on the Clinton administration's two confrontations with Iraq during the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30. The total is \$7 billion.

In comparison, the 1991 Gulf War — with a U.S. military buildup that began in 1990 after Iraq invaded Kuwait — cost \$61 billion, but U.S. coalition allies picked up all but \$7.4 billion of that, according to the Pentagon.

Under the country's national security strategy, the Defense Department is supposed to be ready to wage two wars in different regions at the same time, and it stations much of the United States' 1.4 million-person force around the globe.

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News in brief

Stock market rebounding as Fed eyes interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — As summer faded into fall, the U.S. economy seemed on the brink of big trouble. The stock market was plunging. Some economists were talking recession.

The conventional wisdom ran something like this: To keep the U.S. economy afloat, the Federal Reserve would cut interest rates, again and again if necessary. And surely, Fed policy-makers at a meeting scheduled today would find it necessary, even after two quarter-percentage point cuts in the past seven weeks.

But, after an international rescue of Brazil, new commitments from Japan to revive its moribund economy and — most importantly — a nearly 1,500-point increase in the Dow Jones industrial average, economists aren't so sure.

"It's a very close call," said economist Allen Sinai of Primark Decision Economics in New York. "But I am guessing some members of the Federal Reserve will feel no urgent need to cut rates."

Alarmed by financial turbulence sweeping the globe after the collapse of the Russian ruble, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues cut short-term rates on Sept. 29 for the first time in three years.

But it wasn't enough to calm Wall Street, and banks began pulling back from their business lending. So, in a surprise move, the Fed cut rates again Oct. 15.

"It caught the world's attention, not just the United States' attention, and it started the process of returning the markets to a more normal condition," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

Skywatchers gather for show

DOI INTHANON, Thailand (AP) — With wishes on a star and sleeping bags to weather the cold, spectators came to Thailand's highest peak to watch the most spectacular meteor shower in 33 years.

The celestial fireworks are actually the long tail of the Comet Temple-Tuttel. The shower is nicknamed the Leonids because ancient observers thought the meteors came from the constellation Leo.

The 8,464-peak of Doi Inthanon was reserved for scientists and government officials, who were preparing for the main celestial light show tonight. But along the winding mountain round, scores of hard-core stargazers and amateur photographers pitched tents and cracked beers early today for a preview.

They were rewarded about 1:30 a.m. today as streaks of light traced through the night sky, prompting a chorus of "Oohs!" and "Aahs!"

Then came the wishes.

"I already have a daughter. Now, I would like a son," said Thamarong Kudpong, 33, who drove with 10 friends from the nearby city of Chiang Mai.

Rati Cholomyai, 33, who came with his girlfriend of nine years, told her to wish for a successful wedding: "We are looking at October next year."

Gore gets an earful at summit

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Al Gore got an earful of criticism today from Asian officials who accused him of misusing the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit to sympathize with Malaysia's anti-government protesters.

But the U.S. vice president defended his comments, saying nations that are fighting off economic crises must work just as hard to promote democracy.

"My point is very simple: these economies have some very difficult choices to make for reform to move forward," Gore told reporters today before he met with Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov. "Democracy and freedom are the essential prerequisites for making those kinds of decisions and getting that kind of support."

Gore's speech Monday to Asian leaders and businessmen in Kuala Lumpur was mostly devoted to the Asian economic crisis.

He announced a new, \$10 billion support package for the stalled economies of the hard-hit region. Half the money will come from the United States and the other half from Japan, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.

But the speech also expressed concern about the social unrest that Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad has been trying to contain, especially during the 21-member APEC summit today and Wednesday in Kuala Lumpur.

In a slap at the United States, New Zealand Prime Minister Jenny Shipley said today, "it's not New Zealand's style to do a megaphone diplomacy. ... It's critical that bilateral issues do not get confused with APEC."

Last-minute cleanup



BRAND/Don Cooper

Jim Bredy, a biologist-pilot for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, cleans the windshield of his turbo-charged 1994 Partenavia P68/TC Observer 2 plane before taking off for his return to Albuquerque, N.M. Bredy was in the area Monday to conduct an aerial bird survey of the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Umbarger. The plane flies between 700 and 800 hours per year for the FWS throughout North America. The Italian-made plane is the only aircraft of its kind and configuration in the world. Its high wing and unusual plexiglass nose allows nearly unrestricted visibility for wildlife tracking and surveying. Bredy, a pilot since 1982, earned a master's degree from Humboldt State University in 1986. Shortly after completing graduate school, he began flying for the FWS. As a certified wildlife biologist, Bredy has conducted aerial surveys throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

'Meet Joe Black' wasn't knockout Universal needed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Meet Joe Black" has a long way to go to stay out of the red for shaken-up Universal Studios.

Trailing weekend box office leader "The Waterboy" and the strongly opening slasher sequel "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer," "Meet Joe Black" grossed \$15 million for a third-place debut.

That amounted to a per-screen average of \$6,000 — a respectable showing for a three-hour death-themed film that received horrendous reviews. But the Brad Pitt film is far from recovering its production budget of more than \$85 million.

The top movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

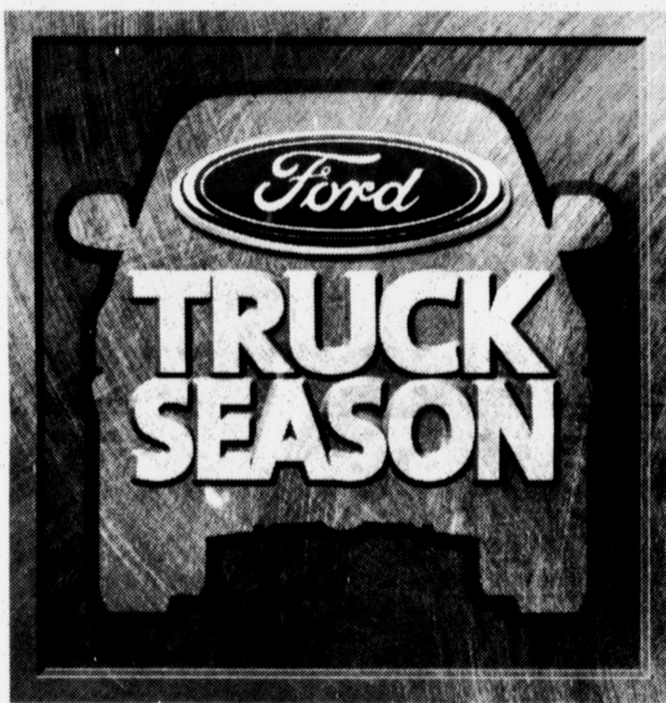
1. "The Waterboy," Disney, \$24.4 million, 2,675 locations, \$9,133 average, \$79.1 million, two weeks.

2. "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer," Sony, \$16.5 million, 2,443 locations, \$6,762 average, \$16.5 million, one week.

3. "Meet Joe Black," Universal, \$15 million, 2,503 locations, \$6,000 average, \$15 million, one week.

4. "The Siege," 20th Century Fox, \$8.1 million, 2,582 locations, \$3,138 average, \$26.4 million, two weeks.

5. "Antz," DreamWorks, \$4 million, 2,351 locations, \$1,709 average, \$81.1 million, seven weeks.



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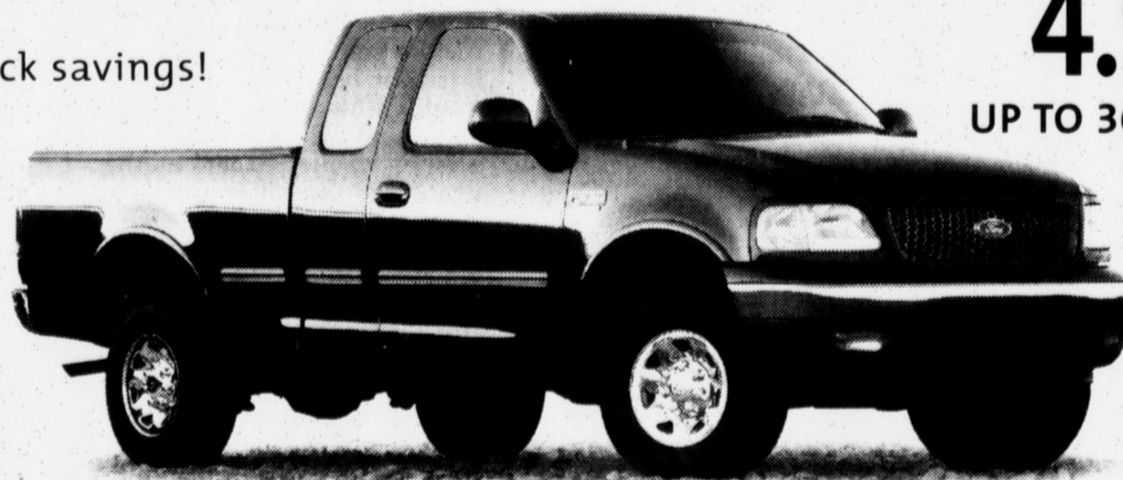
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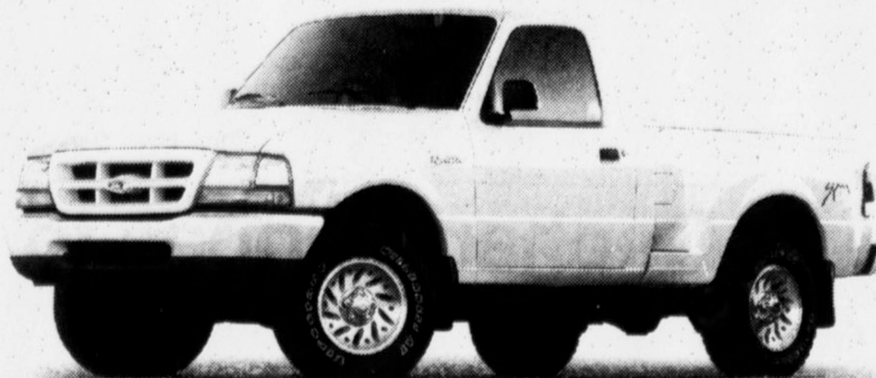
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