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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly clear skies
Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid-60s.
Thursday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 90s.



Extended forecast
Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-60s, highs in the lower 90s.

Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs in the lower 90s.

Hereford weather
Tuesday's high, 89; low 64; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Poll: Bush leads all hopefuls



GOV. GEORGE W. BUSH

Outdistancing rivals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush leads his GOP rivals in the race for the largest number of delegates to next year's Republican National Convention, according to a Field Poll released today.

Bush would garner 49 percent of ballots cast by Republicans likely to vote in the California's winner-take-all March 7 primary, the poll found.

That's more than the combined total of eight other Republican candidates.

Steve Forbes, Elizabeth Dole and Sen. John McCain of Arizona each would get 8 percent, according to the poll. Both former Vice President Dan Quayle and columnist Pat Buchanan would earn 3 percent; Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah would get 2 percent and conservative radio host Alan Keyes would get less than one-half of 1 percent.

Sixteen percent of California GOP voters said they had no preference.

Vice President Al Gore leads former U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley by a nearly 3-to-1 margin among likely California Democratic Party voters, getting the nod from 51 percent of those surveyed, compared to 18 percent supporting Bradley. Actor Warren Beatty, suggested as a possible candidate, would receive 1 percent of votes. Bush and Gore would have a tight race in the November 2000 election, the poll found. Some 48 percent of California voters would vote for Bush, compared to 46 percent who would support Gore.

Among possible third-party candidates, Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura would receive 15 percent of votes.

Trustees take look at possible cuts in budget

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District trustees on Tuesday tried to figure out how to put the square peg of declining revenue into the round hole of needed expenses as they wrestled with the Fiscal 2000 budget.

Though no action was taken on the budget, board members and Superintendent Beth Abernethy looked long and hard at possible cuts to prevent the need for an increased tax rate.

Abernethy stressed that revenue is declining because of lower property values and a decreasing average daily attendance (ADA).

"We are looking at every dime possible," Abernethy said. "At this time, we have made considerable cuts without affecting instruction. With our goals of achieving more exemplary campuses next year, we will not cut instructional costs."

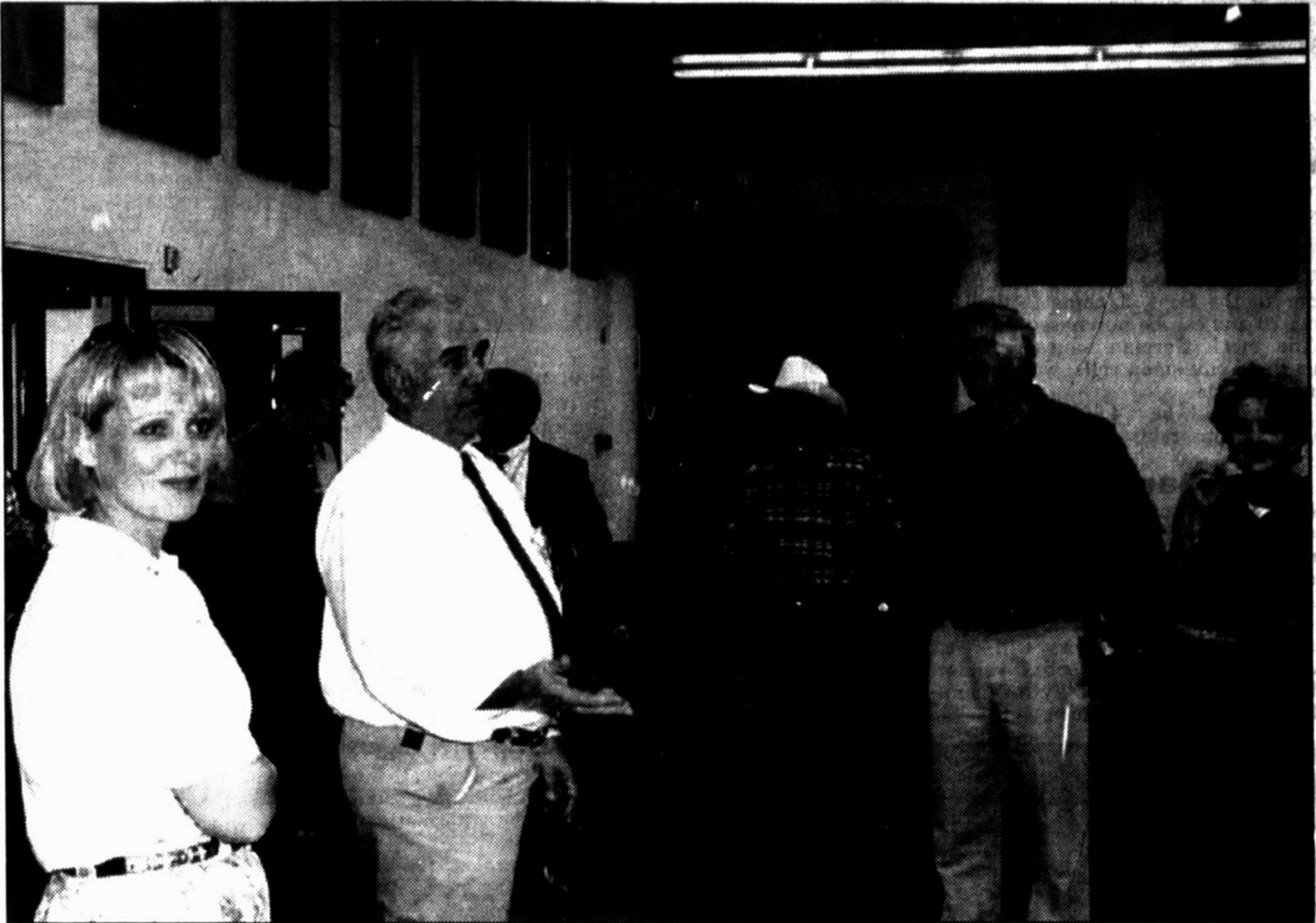
Abernethy said next year's effective tax rate would have to be 2.5 cents higher than this year. The effective tax rate is the rate necessary to generate the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

"Our goal is to keep the tax rate at the current level," Abernethy said. "The proposals we are discussing are all based on the current tax rate of \$1.3891 (per \$100 assessed valuation) and an ADA of 3,950," she explained.

She noted the daily attendance had risen to 4,106 as the second week of school began.

During discussion, the board once again looked at the cost of increased parking spaces at the high school.

Assistant Superintendent Terry Russell reported that 98 spaces will be made available at the Vo-Tech 1 building when construction is complete.



Hereford Independent School District trustees received a tour of the district's new buildings, which should be opening during the next few weeks. The buildings were funded with a \$14 million state construction grant. Looking at the new fine arts building

are (from right) Deputy Superintendent Nena Veazey, Trustee Lloyd Ames, Trustee Mark Landrum, unidentified and Trustee Jeri Bezner. Trustee Carolyn Waters is in the background and is talking to an unidentified man.



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Beth Abernethy, HISD superintendent

Some of the other proposed budget cuts included deferring the purchase of a new

car for drivers education, eliminating a maintenance slot and replacing the HOSTS program, which is contracted, with an in-house program.

Abernethy said the district has frozen or absorbed 22 positions.

"I want to stress these are only projections," Abernethy said. "We will continue to work on cuts and balancing the budget right up till we present you the final budget next week."

The board is set to hear and discuss the final budget proposal on Aug. 21.

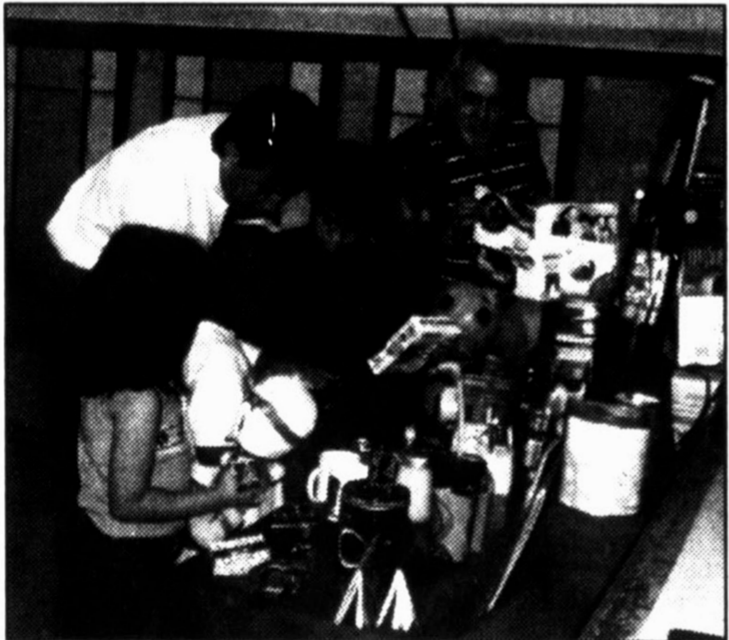
Action items included the approval of the appraisers for teacher evaluations; the appraisal calendar; and approval of a 5-year, 50-percent tax abatement for ADM/Growmark.

Deputy Superintendent Nena Veazey presented the 1999 TAAS Data Analysis.

Even though final results were a slight disappointment for many of the campuses, Veazey said "We have reason to celebrate the progress we have made in the district."

On a lighter note, the board recognized three FFA students — Ben Sublett, Ian Isaacson, and Zackery Vasek — for earning Lone Star FFA Degrees.

The board accepted the resignations of Amy Walker, Steve Nash and Patti Nash. Approved for employment was Regina Magallanes, RoAnne Ory, Ryan Nimetz, and Jeff Milam.



Looking at the prizes — Principal Richard Saucedo (white shirt at left) shows Bluebonnet Primary students some of the prizes they can win as part of the Accelerate Reading program.

Local group receives grant

Special to The Brand

AMARILLO — A Hereford charitable organization is among three groups sharing \$40,000 in grants from the New Century Energies Foundation, on behalf of Southwestern Public Service Co.

The three organizations work to promote affordable living in the Texas Panhandle.

Family Support Services of Hereford is receiving \$10,000 to clean up graffiti and revitalize neighborhoods.

Also receiving grants are Habitat for Humanity of Amarillo, \$15,000 toward a new home for a low-income family; and the Downtown Women's Center Inc., \$15,000 to help homeless women learn household management skills as they prepare to find homes and

jobs.

Each of these groups is sponsoring programs aimed at providing working families with resources and training to enable them to live in affordable, comfortable homes in the communities in which they work.

"Many working families are having a hard time finding homes that are both affordable and located in a safe environment close to their places of employment," said David Wilks, SPS president and NCE Foundation board member.

Family Support Services provides social services in several area counties, including Deaf Smith County, where the group will use NCE Foundation grant money to provide awareness, lit-

erature and support for graffiti removal throughout the community of Hereford. This effort is part of a program to revitalize older neighborhoods.

Habitat for Humanity uses volunteer labor and supplies to build affordable housing. These properties are then sold interest-free to qualified, low-income residents of Amarillo. The future owners of the homes are required to put "sweat equity" into the homes by working alongside community volunteers in building the homes.

The Downtown Women's Center provides safe and affordable apartments for homeless women and their children. The Center also provides resources to help women find jobs and homes.

U.S. factory orders rise sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods surged in July, rising 3.3 percent, with gains posted for everything from industrial machinery and electronics to transportation equipment.

The Commerce Department reported today that orders for durable goods rose last month to a seasonally adjusted \$204 billion.

The 3.3 percent increase was the biggest gain since

December 1998, when orders rose 3.4 percent.

The inflation-sensitive bond market gained ground after the figures were released, pushing down yields on 30-year Treasury bonds to 5.91 percent in early trading from 5.93 percent late Tuesday. Stocks moved upward slowly.

The increase in durable-goods orders followed a 0.5 percent gain in June, better than what the government previously estimated, and a 1 percent gain in May.

July's performance was

much better than many analysts had expected. They were forecasting a rise of 0.8 percent in July.

The strong report comes one day after the Federal Reserve bumped up interest rates for the second time this year in an effort to cool the economy and prevent an outbreak of inflation.

Orders for industrial machinery had the strongest showing in July, rising a hefty 8.4 percent, the largest increase since January 1995. That followed sharp declines

of 4.5 percent and 3.9 percent in May and June.

And orders for electronic and other electrical equipment posted a strong 5.9 percent gain in July, following a 3.5 percent increase in June and a 0.9 percent drop in May. July's showing for this category was the biggest gain since December 1998, the department said.

Orders for transportation equipment also rose 2 percent in July, following gains of 1.1 percent in June and 9.9 percent in May. The trans-

portation sector is often volatile from month to month because it includes such big-ticket purchases as airplanes.

The Commerce Department said an increase in orders for airplane and aircraft parts more than offset a decline in orders for automobile and car parts. The summer is traditionally a slow period for the automobile industry as manufacturers retool assembly lines to prepare for new models.

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HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

Scholastic book fair

Bluebonnet Intermediate School will host a scholastic book fair Aug. 30-Sept. 3.
Book fair hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:30 to noon on Friday.

4-H Decoration set

All local 4-H youth are encouraged to help decorate for the upcoming Achievement Banquet on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the east end of the Community Center. Members are asked to bring project photos, which may not be returned, and scissors. The awards banquet is scheduled to begin at noon Sunday.
For more information contact Beverly Harder, CEA-FCS, at 364-3573.

Worker Protection meeting

The Texas Department of Agriculture will be providing a Worker Protection Standard Handlers Training, Monday, Aug. 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center Game Room. Anyone planning to attend should notify the County Extension Office at 364-3573.

Senior class supper

The senior class of 2000 will hold their class supper the prior to the Sept. 3 home football game. Tickets go on sale Aug. 20 and can be purchased from any senior student. The meal, German sausage, flour tortillas, beans, potato salad and cinnamon rolls, will be served 5-7 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria.
Tickets will be \$4.50 each and proceeds will go to the parent's sponsorship of the senior prom.

State lamb and swine validations

Deaf Smith County Extension agents announce it's time to order ear tags for State Lamb and Swine validations. Deadline for ordering lamb tags is Aug. 20. And swine tags must be ordered by Sept. 21.
Actual lamb validation will not be held until mid-October with swine validation in mid-November. Exact dates will be published later. Exhibitors will need to have a parent or guardian present during actual validation.
Participants need to notify the county extension office or the HHS ag department as soon as possible.



Recognized FFA members — Hereford Independent School District board of trustees recognized three local FFA members Tuesday for earning the Lone Star FFA Degrees this summer. Above, Ian Isaacson, left, and Ben Sublett, right accepted certificates from board president, Dave Charest.

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News in brief

Lawmakers audit test contract

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Lawmakers have ordered an audit of the error-riddled statewide testing program that is at the heart of California's school-improvement efforts.
The audit approved Tuesday by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee will focus on how well state education officials have monitored the 2-year-old program, which gives standardized tests to 4.3 million California public school students.
This year's Standardized Testing and Reporting program, also known as STAR, was plagued with problems attributed to the private testing company, Harcourt Educational Measurement of San Antonio.
Tests were delivered late to some school districts last winter, and scores were calculated incorrectly for 250,000 students fluent in English and 190,000 students in year-round schools.
The problems caused the state to delay until July 22 the release of all test scores, required by law on June 30.

Elsewhere:

PAWN SHOPS: Good times are not always good times for everybody. That's the case with pawn shops because of good economic conditions, people are not as likely to turn to pawn shops for loans. ... **GAS PRICES:** Natural gas futures are climbing again although some experts had thought that Hurricane Bret might upset things by damaging drilling platforms in the Gulf of Mexico. The futures climbed above \$3 this week, the highest in two years.

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Victory Ranch disaster



Preparedness drill — Actually there was no real emergency at the Victory Ranch, owned by Steve and Diane Cathey, but members of the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross disaster preparedness drill team and the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department responded to check the preparedness of both organizations. In the drill, an imaginary fire started on a stove leaving two adults and eight children in need of shelter and other assistance. Fourteen firefighters responded and treated the victims as if the fire had been real. Red Cross members helped in transporting the feigned injured to a temporary shelter set up at the Hereford Bull Barn. Victims had their blood pressure, pulse, and heart rate checked. They were also diagnosed for possible trauma and other injuries. The preparedness drill is required each year for the chapter to be rechartered. It provides an opportunity for the team to check the emergency supplies and update equipment lists and needed supplies.

Bret ruins cotton, boosts citrus

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Cotton growers in south Texas will have slim pickings in the aftermath of Hurricane Bret.

"There's quite a few depressed farmers here now," said Bill Ordner, a cotton farmer who was among those who fled the storm. He returned to his 1,500-acre cotton field southwest of Corpus Christi on Tuesday to find crops ruined.

"It made us sick," he said. Ordner estimated his losses

at \$700,000.

Most of the crop had been harvested, but the remaining cotton will likely be rotten. Farmers might as well kiss the wet cotton goodbye, said John Norman, a Texas A&M University agriculture specialist.

"It'll sprout and rot and basically be of no use," he said.

Bret rolled ashore Sunday with drenching rains and 125-mph winds. The storm caused relatively few problems con-

sidering its size and strength, missing urban areas and quickly deteriorating into a tropical storm.

Laredo and other cities in the region had braced for flooding, but the anticipated deluge never arrived in most areas. Only minor flash flooding was reported.

The storm was good news for some. The drenching rains were just what the thirsty south Texas citrus crop needed after months of drought.

"This is probably the best

thing that could have happened to the citrus industry," Pat Walsh, owner of Mission Shippers, told The Monitor in McAllen. "The fruit is going to be larger than normal. That benefits the grower because you get more weight."

Walsh estimated 3 inches of rain fell on his groves over the weekend.

Jay Johnson, farm manager for Plantation Produce, said his fields of bell peppers, cabbage, parsley and knob onions benefited from the weekend's rain, too, though muddy fields will delay further planting of cabbage.

Sugar cane fields also will benefit from the rain, building up the plants before the harvest begins in October. Rainwater is better than irrigation water for the plants because it has less salt content.

Most livestock also have weathered the storms.

Dr. Joe Paschal, a Corpus Christi livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension, said cattle are unique because they will drift with a storm, unlike horses, which tend to wander.

"If cattle feel a storm coming, they'll walk with the storm to seek shelter," he said.

The King Ranch reported downed trees but no livestock losses on one of the country's largest cattle operations.

School tries on color coded uniforms

Past violence leads districts to experiment with different outfits

"We had our doubts at first. It sounded like it was cutting down on individualism. Once they got them and tried them on they looked really cute."

Christie Mounts, parent

easier to dress their kids, children say it eliminates competition and administrators hope it leads to a more orderly setting.

Decked out in wrinkle-free khaki shorts and a tucked-in white polo shirt, 10-year-old Michael Dial said he felt comfortable — and anonymous.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

BERNARDO L. MARTINEZ Aug. 23, 1999

Services for Bernardo L. Martinez, 69, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday at La Iglesia De San Jose Catholic Church with Rev. Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Martinez died Monday in an Amarillo hospital.

He was born Dec. 30, 1929 in Pleasanton and moved to Hereford in 1964. He married Esperanza De Los Santos on March 15, 1954, in Clovis, N.M. He was a retired custom harvester and custom farmer. He was a member of La Iglesia De San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Bernardo and Samuel Martinez of Littlefield; Freddie B. and Bernardo Martinez, Jr. of Hereford; four daughters, Virginia Arcy of Littlefield, Margarita Gonzales of Amherst, Sylvia Boyd and Sarah Maddux of Hampton, Va.; six brothers, Genaro and Johnny Martinez of Lubbock, Santos and Lalo Martinez of Dimmitt, Margarito Martinez of Albany, Jose Angel of Colorado; four sisters Anita Carranco of Lubbock, Maria Falcon, Lucy Fuentes and Rebecca Martinez of Dimmitt; 27 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 24, 1999 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 55-year-old woman was arrested in the 900 block of East First and charged with theft.

— A 19-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Country Club Drive and charged with reckless driving.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Country Club Drive and charged with reckless driving and Department of Public Safety warrants.

Incidents

— Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— A theft was reported in the 100 block of Avenue B.

— Possession of marijuana was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— Domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of Jackson.

— Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Cherokee.

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

Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.

— Incidents
— A civil dispute was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 7:17 a.m. Firefighters responded to a one vehicle rollover one mile west on U.S. 385. The driver of the pickup was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

2-23-24-33-39

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-8-5

SPORTS

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Sandies sweep Herd

■ **Unforced errors spell doom for fast-starting Hereford**

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

AMARILLO — There was a point in the first game of their match with Amarillo that the Hereford Lady Whitefaces appeared to have their opponent on the ropes.

Hereford Coach Brenda Kitten's young team held a 6-2 lead over the defending Class 5A state volleyball champions, but then errors began to mount.

Amarillo High came back from the 6-2 deficit in the first game to take 15-9, 15-10 victory against Hereford, snapping a rare two-game losing streak.

The loss puts the Lady Whitefaces 1-2 on the year.

After Hereford started with a slow offense, Amarillo High took advantage of dig and kill errors on the Herd to score seven straight points and take a 10-9 lead. They would never trail again.

"We felt pretty comfortable on what we did today," Amarillo High coach Jan Barker said. "We were passing well and hitting well. We're still early in the year and it's still early for both teams and we're just trying to figure what were doing."

Something Hereford is still trying to do is how to get a quicker offense together. That helped the bigger Amarillo squad force the errors on the Herd.

In the second game of the match, Amarillo High took



Tori Walker attempts a kill on Amarillo High players during the Lady Whitefaces match Tuesday against the Sandies.

advantage of more errors by the Herd and had an offensive outburst that produced a 6-0 lead.

"We played out service off the court in the first few points and we just didn't receive serves well," Kitten said. "That's a big part of what we spent in practice, the ball control."

The Sandies went up by as much as 13-3 in the second

game, but Hereford took advantage of errors and blocks by Tori Walker and Michelle Bernhardt to get back in the game.

"We made them earn their points more and earning our points," Walker said. "So, if they mess up that's good for us."

But the Sandies did not mess up things as much as the Herd did. A dig error by

Ashley Gonzales put the game, and the match, away for the Sandies. The match only lasted 35 minutes.

"In the season, and with the team Amarillo High has got, things could have been worse," Kitten said. "We felt like we hung with them fine in the first game."

Amazingly, in the second game, Hereford scored all of its points without a single

kill. Tori Walker led the Herd with 3 blocks, 7 digs and 4 kills. Michelle Bernhardt had 3 blocks and 3 kills. Sarah Griffin had 4 blocks and 7 digs.

But the team knew they had stopped too quickly while still on top.

"We quit trying to earn the points and we weren't as

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Yanks take Rangers out in ten, 10-7

ARLINGTON (AP) — Four Yankee relievers allowed one run over 9 1-3 innings and Tino Martinez hit a three-run homer in the 11th as New York maintained its dominance of the Texas Rangers with a 10-7 victory Tuesday night.

One day after the Yankees beat the Rangers 21-3 — the worst loss in Texas history — New York needed extra innings to beat Texas for the eighth time in 11 meetings this year.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates was forced to use rookie left-hander Corey Lee in the 11th because Oates had used his five other relievers. Lee was making his major league debut after being called up from Triple-A Oklahoma before the game.

Derek Jeter drew a one-out walk from Lee (0-1), who made his major league debut. Paul O'Neill followed with a single. One out later, Martinez hit a 3-2 hanging curveball into the right-field seats for his 20th homer.

The Yankees, who have knocked the Rangers out of the playoffs two of the last three years, are 25-9 against Texas since the beginning of the 1996 division series.

Allen Watson was Torre's best pitcher, throwing 4 1/3 innings of three-inning scoreless ball in relief of ineffective starter David Cone.

Ramiro Mendoza (6-7) held the Rangers scoreless in the ninth and 10th, and Mariano Rivera pitched the 11th for his 36th save. With two runners on and two outs, Rivera struck out Ivan Rodriguez, who went 0-for-6.

Rusty Greer went 3-for-5 with a two-run homer and two doubles for Texas.

Trailing 7-6, the Rangers tied the game in the eighth inning on Lee Stevens' 20th

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Astros take Mets in 10

NEW YORK (AP) — Ricky Gutierrez singled in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning and Jeff Bagwell followed with a three-run homer, leading the Houston Astros over the New York Mets 5-1 Tuesday night.

Bagwell's 38th homer made him the Astros' career RBIs leader with 943, one more than current Houston first-base coach Jose Cruz.

Mike Hampton and Billy Wagner (3-1) combined on a five-hitter for Houston, which went ahead in the second inning when Carl Everett homered off his former team. Mike Piazza's 31st homer tied it in the Mets seventh.

Houston increased its NL

Central lead to 1 1/2 games over second-place Cincinnati, which lost 6-4 at Atlanta.

New York dropped 11/2 games behind the first-place Braves in the NL East but remained 2 1/2 games ahead of Cincinnati in the wild-card race.

Tony Eusebio, who had been 0-for-6 as a pinch hitter this year, blooped a double down the right-field line against Dennis Cook (10-3) leading off the 10th and took third on Russ Johnson's fly to right, just beating Roger Cedeño's throw.

Craig Biggio was intentionally walked and Gutierrez fouled off a squeeze bunt with

a 1-0 count before slapping the next pitch to right field for the go-ahead run. Bagwell's homer gave Houston a four-run lead.

Hampton, trying for his league-leading 17th win, allowed all five hits. Wagner got three straight outs for the win. Hampton, 4-0 with a 1.33 ERA in eight starts against the Mets since July 1996, has three consecutive no-decisions after winning seven straight starts.

He retired his first nine batters before a leadoff walk to Rickey Henderson in the fourth. After Edgardo Alfonzo bounced into a double play, John Olerud hit a blooper for

the Mets' first hit but was stranded when Piazza hit into a forceout.

New York didn't get a runner to second until the sixth, when Masato Yoshii singled leading off and Alfonzo walked with one out. But Olerud hit into an inning-ending double play.

Everett hit a 459-foot homer to right in the second, his 21st of the season and second in three career at-bats against Yoshii.

Piazza's 445-foot drive gave him home runs in eight of his last 10 starts.

Yoshii allowed one run and five hits in 7 1/3 innings.

Cumpton featured in Amarillo Globe-News Football Preview section

From Staff Reports

Former Hereford head football coach Don Cumpton was featured in the Pigskin Preview of the Amarillo Globe News.

In case you missed it, Cumpton was featured in the story headlined "This Is Football Country" in which Cumpton is quoted on his days as a player and as a football coach.

Cumpton coached for 25 years in Hereford, Muleshoe,

Fritch and Abilene. He explains the importance of high school football in many small communities in Texas, the importance of football's physical demands and his hatred for losing.

Cumpton led the Whitefaces to two state semifinal appearances in 1981 and 1986.

Correction

A cutline run in yesterday's Hereford Brand misidentified a member of the Whiteface Booster Club. The person was John Kreighausen. We regret the error.

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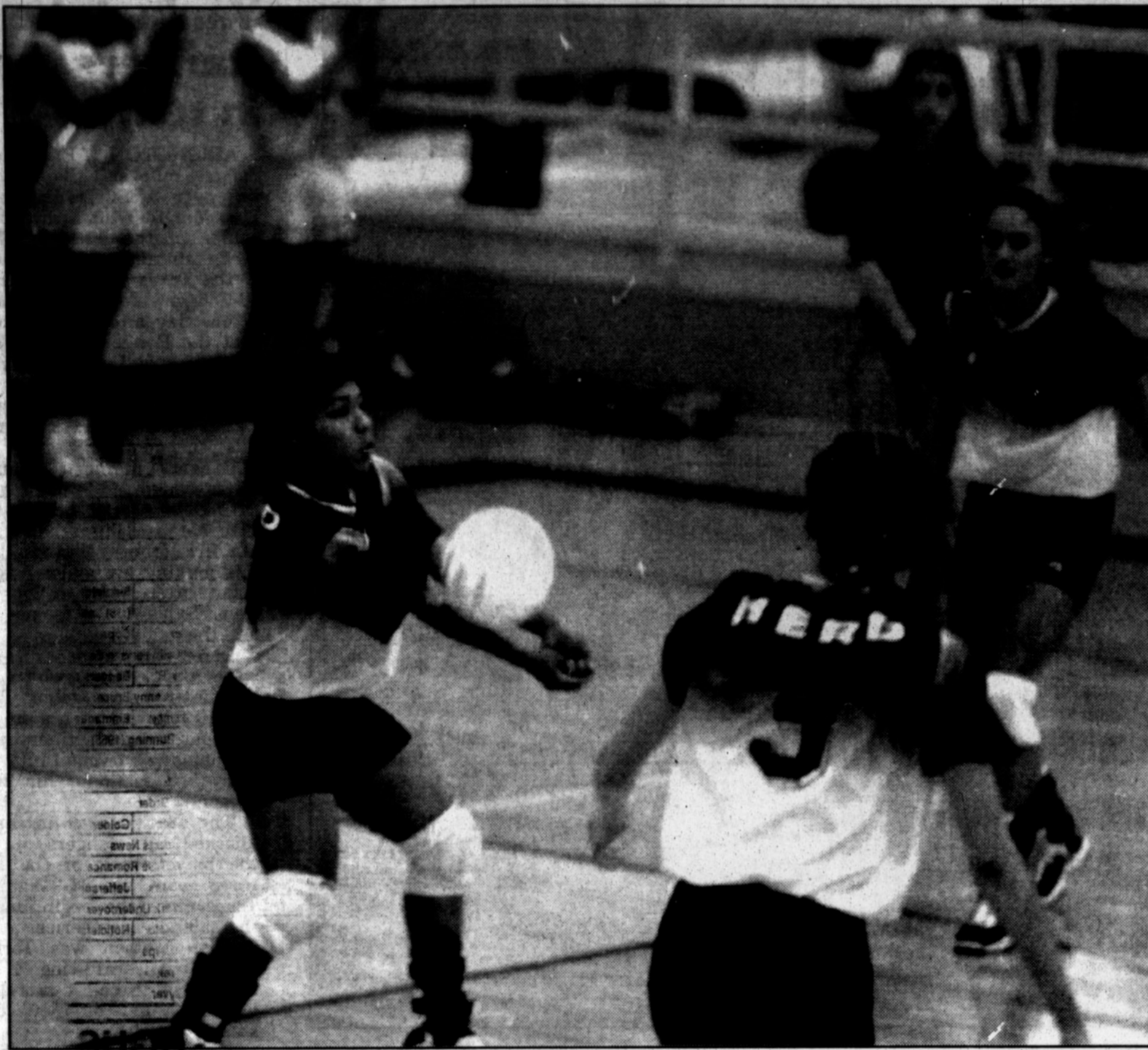
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Diggin' It



Tiffany Mercer receives a ball from an Amarillo High player while Tori Walker and Sarah Griffin watch. The Lady Whitefaces lost the match to the defending Class 5A state champions 15-9, 15-10.

Brand/Julius Bodner

Purcella moves up again in money list

Staff and wire reports

A Hereford professional rodeo cowboy moved a notch higher in the money earnings.

Steve Purcella, who entered the week at No. 6 in the team roping (heading) category, climbed to No. 5 in the standings, with earnings of \$40,762, according to the figures released by the National Professional Rodeo Association.

Mickey Gomez, formerly of Hereford and now of Mustang, Okla., slipped one spot to No. 11 in the team roping (heeling) competition. Gomez has earnings of \$32,177.

The earnings through Aug. 22:

All-Around Cowboy

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$132,503. 2. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$107,206. 3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$96,494. 4. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$83,863. 5. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$79,928. 6. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$71,410. 7. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$66,685. 8. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$65,840. 9. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$64,419. 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$60,501.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$100,341. 2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$76,399. 3. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$74,267. 4. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$63,924. 5. Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont.,

\$52,520. 6. Scott Johnston, DeLeon, Texas, \$48,857. 7. Cliff Norris, Goodwell, Okla., \$46,559. 8. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$46,418. 9. Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$45,116. 10. Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$43,973.

Bareback Riding

1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$73,390. 2. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$63,218. 3. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$62,069. 4. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$54,571. 5. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$52,137. 6. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$51,335. 7. Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Minn., \$50,686. 8. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$49,846. 9. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$48,205. 10. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$46,639.

Bull Riding

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$81,025. 2. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$54,643. 3. Tony Mendes, Jensen, Utah, \$53,636. 4. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$51,316. 5. Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$48,910. 6. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$48,045. 7. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$46,469. 8. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$45,012. 9. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$43,951. 10. Felipe Aragon, Tome, N.M., \$43,506.

Calf Roping

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$111,802. 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$100,607. 3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$77,195. 4. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$65,837. 5. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$63,014. 6. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$59,515. 7. Justin Maass, Giddings,

Texas, \$54,138. 8. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$51,400. 9. Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$51,364. 10. Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$46,855.

Steer Wrestling

1. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$68,054. 2. Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah, \$63,219. 3. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$61,584. 4. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$55,314. 5. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$55,045. 6. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$51,915. 7. Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., \$51,425. 8. Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$47,102. 9. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$46,413. 10. Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, \$44,384.

Team Roping (Heading)

1. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$67,300. 2. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$51,860. 3. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$47,163. 4. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$46,038. 5. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$40,762. 6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$40,032. 7. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$37,968. 8. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$36,925. 9. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$36,642. 10. Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$35,747.

Team Roping (Heeling)

1. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$67,300. 2. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$51,860. 3. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$47,163. 4. Britt Bockius,

Claremore, Okla., \$46,038. 5. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$45,284. 6. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$40,032. 7. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, Texas, \$38,654. 8. Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$37,968. 9. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$35,747. 10. Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$34,827.

Steer Roping

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$62,870. 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$37,601. 3. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$32,707. 4. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$32,419. 5. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$29,183. 6. De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$29,106. 7. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$24,989. 8. J Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$24,539. 9. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$22,609. 10. Colby Goodwin, Channing, Texas, \$22,542.

Barrel Racing

1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$112,753. 2. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$73,207. 3. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$63,477. 4. Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$53,360. 5. Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$48,613. 6. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$45,942. 7. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$45,263. 8. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$38,409. 9. Sherrylynn Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$34,767.

Yankees

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homer with two outs. Yankees reliever Mike Stanton had 14 consecutive scoreless appearances before allowing the homer.

Chuck Knoblauch's 13th homer, a three-run shot, gave the Yankees a 5-4 second-inning lead, then New York rallied to take a 7-6 advantage with a two-run fifth. Tino Martinez's RBI single put the

Yankees in front.

Cone allowed six runs and seven hits in 1 2/3 innings — his shortest since Aug. 17, 1997 against the Rangers, when he left after one inning with arm problems.

"I felt fine, but they came out aggressive," Cone said. "I'm entitled to a bad night."

Texas starter Mike Morgan allowed six runs and five hits in four-plus innings.

Nieman's team gets second

From Staff Reports

Hereford's Craig Nieman partnered with three other people as they took second place of the Two-Man/Two-Woman Golf Tournament at Canyon Country Club Sunday.

Nieman's team, consisting of Robin Madison, Thurlene Madison and Jim Madison, shot 58 in the first day of the tournament, which placed them in fifth place.

But the foursome came back by shooting 55 on the second day

of the match. They shot a total of 113.

The team of Thomason, Barton, Pugh and McWerter took first place in the flight, shooting 111.

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The YMCA Flag Football League is designed for boys. Everyone is eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by adult volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of team play and good sportsmanship.

THE LEAGUE: Everyone plays in every game. We will have 3 divisions: K-5 thru 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.

DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play & practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of Sept. 13th & games will begin on Sept. 18th. (Coaches will be notified of game location)

LEAGUE FEE: League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must be YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29,000 a year & include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!

COACHES: There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments made. Time of meeting will be announced. Plan to attend if you wish to coach.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990.

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Herd

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intense as we had been in the first game," Bernhardt said. "When we started making the mistakes, we just went down and down. We didn't try to fix it and get back up and it took a little while to get in it."

Something Brenda Kitten

will have to keep working on with her players, speeding up their offense after having a good defensive response.

"You hear that term all the time that defense wins championships, but we're going to have to give ourselves those opportunities," she said.

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COACHES MEETING: Saturday, Sept. 11th (to pick teams, discuss rules and practice times)

DATES: Registration is NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. GAMES: will be played on Saturday mornings. First games start Saturday, Sept. 18th. PRACTICE: Starts Sept. 13th.

LEAGUE FEE: \$20.00 - additional family members will be \$15.00. Participants must be YMCA members - which also includes use of the facility throughout the year.

COACHES: Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. If you are interested please come by and fill out a form. THANKS!

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Girls supply their own shoes and knee pads. Parents are welcome to attend all games -- Help us to teach your daughter the value of good sportsmanship!

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR FOR FORMS PLEASE COME BY THE YMCA OR CALL 364-6990.

INSIDE

'Mickey Blue Eyes' works

By Bob Thomas

The Associated Press
Stammering, eyelid-fluttering Hugh Grant as an innocent who marries into the Mob?

It sounds like an idea offered by a junior executive at a studio meeting, but it works — beautifully.

Thanks to a witty, offbeat script by Adam Scheinman and Robert Kuhn and feather-light direction by Kelly Makin, 'Mickey Blue Eyes' takes off from the opening scenes and the laughs keep building.

Grant plays a successful auctioneer in a British-owned gallery in New York. He is enamored of a black-haired beauty, Jeanne Tripplehorn, and he proposes marriage in a Chinese restaurant.

She dashes out, leaving Grant dismayed. He discovers that her father runs a restaurant nearby, and he goes there to seek an explanation.

If 'Mickey Blue Eyes' seems a perfect fit for Grant, it may be because he reportedly worked with the screenwriters over a two-year period.

and is introduced to a gallery of tight-lipped, battle-scarred relatives and friends.

Grant gets an inkling of the family's occupation when he goes looking for the men's room. He mistakenly opens the walk-in freezer.

Miss Tripplehorn's fears are realized when her father insists on a marriage and Grant is inexorably drawn into the family business.

'Mickey Blue Eyes' (the name Grant is given when he is forced to masquerade as a Midwest mobster) contains a series of convulsive scenes.

Among the best has the members of two New York mobs holding a peace meeting in an abandoned warehouse. The leader of one side delivers his edicts in a high-pitched rasp that sounds like an incoherent Don Corleone.

To pose as Mickey Blue Eyes, Grant must convert his

English accent into mob talk. Caan's attempts to teach him the dialect are hilarious.

'Mickey Blue Eyes' seems a perfect fit for Grant, it may be because he reportedly worked with the screenwriters over a two-year period.

The Warner Bros. release of a Castle Rock Entertainment film was produced by Hurley and Charles Mulvehill.

Rated PG-13 for language and gangland brutality. Running time: 94 minutes.

'Mickey Blue Eyes' is showing at Moovies 6, 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Guitar Lennon used when he met McCartney for sale

LONDON (AP) — The guitar that a 16-year-old John Lennon was playing with the Quarrymen the day he met Paul McCartney will be auctioned next month.

The meeting on July 6, 1957, resulted in the 15-year-old McCartney being asked to join the band, which evolved into the Beatles.

The Gallotone Champion is expected to fetch up to \$160,000 when it is sold Sept.

14. Lennon bought the black-and-red guitar by mail for about \$28 one month before playing at a church picnic near Liverpool.

McCartney approached Lennon later that evening as the group set up for another session at the church hall.

He impressed Lennon by teaching him the chords and words to Eddie Cochran's 'Twenty Flight Rock.'

A few days later, Lennon asked McCartney to join the group.

Lennon was shot to death in New York in 1980.

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Prime-time ratings compiled by Nielsen Media Research for August 16-22. Top 10 listings include the week's ranking, with rating for the week and season-to-date rankings in parentheses.

- 1. (16) 'Dateline NBC-Tuesday,' NBC, 9.6, 9.5 million homes.
2. (X) 'Who Wants To Be a Millionaire-Sunday,' ABC, 9.4, 9.3 million homes.
3. (6) '60 Minutes,' CBS, 8.8, 8.7 million homes.

- 3. (X) 'Frasier,' NBC, 8.8, 8.7 million homes.
5. (X) 'Who Wants To Be a Millionaire-Friday,' ABC, 8.7, 8.6 million homes.
6. (X) 'Who Wants To Be a Millionaire-Thursday,' ABC, 8.6, 8.5 million homes.
7. (9) 'CBS Sunday Movie: To Sir, With Love,' CBS, 8.3, 8.2 million homes.
7. (7) 'Touched by an Angel,' CBS, 8.3, 8.2 million homes.
9. (11) 'Everybody Loves Raymond,' CBS, 8.2, 8.2 million homes.
10. (10) '20/20-Wednesday,' ABC 8.0, 8.0 million homes.

TELEVISION

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25

Table with 11 columns (6 PM to 11 PM) listing TV programs and their Nielsen ratings.

THURSDAY AUGUST 26

Table with 12 columns (7 AM to 12 PM) listing TV programs and their Nielsen ratings.

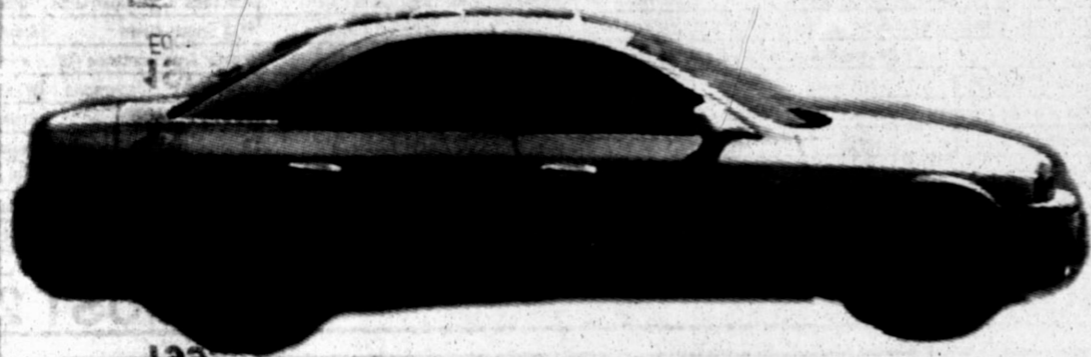
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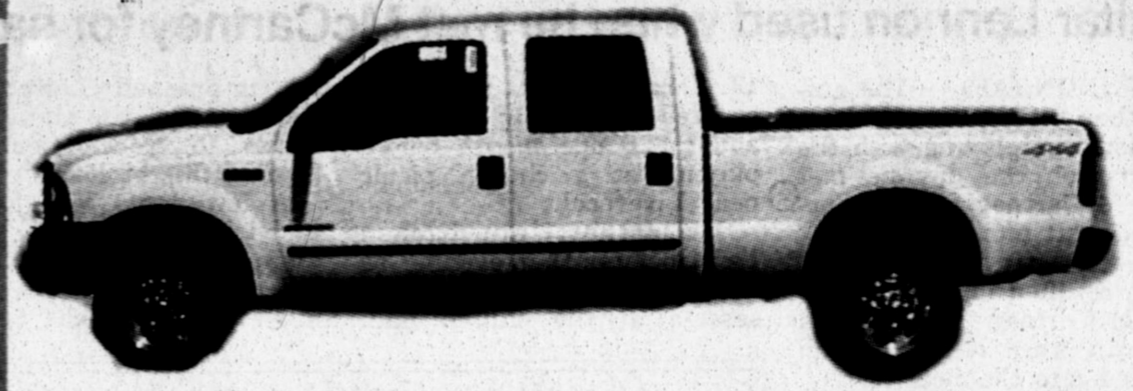
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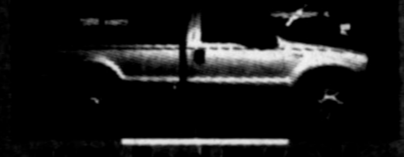
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FCE selects state delegates

Delegates to the state meeting of Family Community Education Clubs were selected during the DeafSmith FCE Council meeting Monday in the Heritage Room of the county library.

Attending the state meeting Sept. 14-16 in Beaumont will be Mariellen Homfeld, Jo Lee and Maudette Smith. Argen Draper will also attend as the "Heart of FCE" representative from District I to compete with those from other districts for the state title.

There will be a noon luncheon at the Sept. 27 council meeting so the delegates can report on the state meeting.

Lee, council chairman, presided during the business meeting. The executive committee had opening exercises with Carol Sartain leading the pledges to the flags and FCE Prayer while Loretta Urbanczyk read "Take Time" and "What Makes a Saint a Saint."

Perry Keyes reported seven clubs answered roll call with five having 100 percent attendance.

Welcomed visitors were Audrey Rusher, Sue Thweatt, Nell Pope and Draper.

Council members voted to bring gifts to benefit the aged and disabled program of Deaf Smith County Social Services as part of the Christmas project.

Beverly Harder, FCE agent, advised members to call the Extension office for information about the Tri-State Fair Sept. 18-25 in Amarillo.

Homfeld, TAFCE chairman,



Heart of FCE representative for District I, Argen Draper, will compete with those from other districts for the state title during the FCE State Meeting Sept. 14-16 in Beaumont.

reported on the District I meeting which will be hosted by Deaf Smith County in 2000.

Sartain gave a report on the

FCE float in the Town and Country Jubilee parade which won first in the service club division.

Jones recognized for continued service to Pilot Club of Hereford

Brenda Thomas conducted an "Officers Training Contest" during the regular meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford at Hereford Community Center Tuesday morning.

Breakfast was catered by Shirley Wilson. For the training contest, Thomas divided the members into groups, then asked questions regarding the duties of each office. Each group earned points based on the number of right answers given and competition became intense.

Pilot members will assist at the Alzheimer's Support Group booth during the King's Manor Health Fair



Martha Jones

to be held from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday. There will be 48 booths in the fair as well as an arts, crafts and bake sale.

President Sue Hyer, president-elect Patsy Giles and Peggie Fox recently attended the Pilot International Convention in New Orleans. Fox was elected for a second year as Lt. Governor of Region I. Theme for the convention was "Celebrating our Everyday Miracles."

Martha Jones was presented a plaque in recognition of her continued support and work in all club activities.

The next Pilot Club Game Night is scheduled for Sept. 16.

Guests present were Ginger Wallace and LeeAnn Messer.

4-H awards dinner set Sunday

Stars of Deaf Smith County 4-H will shine Sunday afternoon when top awards are presented to local youth and adult volunteers during the annual Achievement Banquet at Hereford Community Center. Serving lines will begin at 12 noon and the awards program will start around 12:45 p.m.

Awards to be presented at the program will include Gold Star, I Dare You, Friend of 4-H, Distinguished Leaders, Rookie of the Year, Best Record Books, Project Awards and Certificates of Completion and Participation for all projects and activities.

The banquet theme will be "4-H: Building Stars of the Future." Kyle Auckerman, president of the local 4-H Council, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Each 4-H family is asked to pay \$1 per person for lunch and should make reservations to attend the banquet by calling 364-3573 before noon Thursday.

All 4-H youth will have the chance to participate in community service by bringing canned food items, cleaning supplies, paper goods or toiletries. These items are being collected

by the County 4-H Council to donate to the local Food Pantry and the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.

Enrollment in 4-H for the 1999-2000 year will begin immediately after the awards program. Members will need to pay insurance fees, provide their Social Security number and be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

There will be another opportunity for 4-H enrollment on August 31 from 5:15-7 p.m. at

the community center. To enroll in the 4-H program, a child must be 9-years-old as of August 31, 1999, or in the third grade. The maximum age for membership is 18 as of August 31.

The 4-H program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the County Commissioners Court of Texas. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

At the Center

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Beef brisket, hash brown potatoes, fried okra, sliced tomato salad, green onion-dill pickle, purple plum cobbler; or Polish sausage, buttered squash, purple plums.

FRIDAY-Barbecue ribs, cheese grits, Harvard beets, coleslaw, sherbet; or pollock with lemon wedge.

MONDAY-Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn O'Brian, tossed green salad, fruit cup; or

ham, buttered carrots.

TUESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, hash brown potatoes, buttered green beans, sliced tomato salad, chocolate cake; or chicken plain cake, fruit.

WEDNESDAY-Salmon loaf, scalloped potatoes, buttered broccoli, coleslaw, tapioca pudding with apricots; or Polish sausage, buttered yellow squash.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil

painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, doll class 1-4 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 1999. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 25, 1944, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

On this date:

In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, some settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1825, Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.

In 1875, Matthew Webb became the first person to swim the English Channel, from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

In 1916, the National Park Service was established as part of the Interior Department.

In 1921, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

In 1943, U.S. forces overran New Georgia in the Solomon Islands during World War II.

In 1944, Romania declared war on Germany.

In 1950, President Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

In 1984, author Truman Capote was found dead in a Los Angeles mansion; he was 59.

In 1985, Samantha Smith, the schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V. Andropov led to her famous peace tour of the Soviet Union, died with her father in an plane crash in Maine.

Ten years ago: Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., acknowledged hiring a male prostitute as a personal employee, then firing him after suspecting the aide

was selling sex from Frank's apartment.

Five years ago: The Senate passed a \$30 billion crime bill, a major victory for President Clinton.

One year ago: Retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell died in Richmond, Va., at age 90.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. arms control director Eugene V. Rostow is 86. Actor Van Johnson is 83. Actor-producer Mel Ferrer is 82. Game show host Monty Hall is 76. Actor Sean Connery is 69. Actor Page Johnson is 69. Talk show host Regis Philbin is 68. Actor Tom Skerritt is 66. Jazz musician Wayne Shorter is 66. Movie director Hugh Hudson is 63. Actor David Canary is 61. Movie director John Badham is 60. Filmmaker Marshall Brickman is 58.

Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter celebrates Beginning Day

A brunch held Saturday on the shaded patio home of Peggy Hyer welcomed members of Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority to their Beginning Day.

"New Century, New Beginnings," the sorority's theme for the 1999-2000 year, was carried out via new millennium decorations, floral arrangements and seasonal tablecloths, which along with food for the brunch, were provided by the social committee. Co-chairmen are Kami Eades and Sharon Bodner and members are Peggy Hyer, Gaye Reily, Deann Harris and Kim Hollingsworth.

During the business meeting, president Shelley Lewis noted that the Area Convention will be held in Perryton on Oct. 16-17. She displayed the Three-Star Rating earned by the chapter for the 1998-1999 year.

Ways and means committee member Connie Matthews said

the year's first fund-raiser will be a garage sale at 340 Centre, tentatively scheduled for Sept. 18.

Service committee chairman Lisa McGaw listed service events set for the 1999-2000 year.

Hyer, program and yearbook committee chairman, distributed new pages for yearbooks and noted that the first meeting will be Sept. 7 at Hereford Aquatic Center with Melinda Henson as hostess and Pattie Urbanczyk as co-hostess.

Members attending were Holly Bixler, Debbie Holmes, Susan Shaw, Stacy Urbanczyk, Tamara Mimms, Bodner, Eades, Henson, Hollingsworth, Hyer, Lewis, Matthews, McGaw and Reily.

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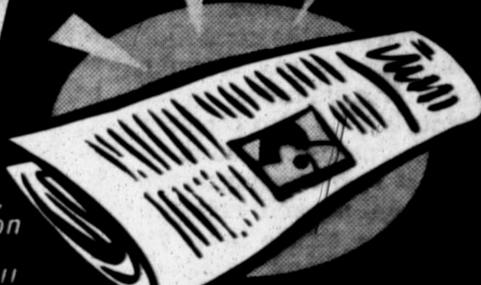
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Past president of the American Business Club of Hereford, George Pacheco, left, receives a plaque in recognition of his year of service to the club from current AMBUCS president Pat Michael.

Hints for shopping with kids

COLLEGE STATION — Temper tantrums, disappearing acts, climbing out of carts, touching every item on a shelf and begging are just a few of the behaviors that young children can exhibit while on a foray to the grocery store. But shopping doesn't have to be a hair-pulling experience for adults or kids.

"Shopping with preschool-aged children can be a pleasant experience if you use a little creativity, plan ahead and use caution," Jasmine Ng, associate with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Partner for Parenting program, said.

First, parents must consider the needs of everyone involved in the trip.

"Remember, preschool children are still very egocentric, especially when it comes to their physical needs. If children are tired, upset or hungry, expect them to be rowdy at the candy and snack area," Ng said.

Carry snacks in the car so kids can munch on the way, or make the trip after meal times.

Parents should also consider their own needs. Making a grocery list before going to the store saves time and helps to ensure that a child's behavior won't distract anyone from getting the things they came to the store for.

Also, watch stress levels. "If

you've had a bad morning or a tough day and your stress levels are elevated, it might be a better idea to go to the store on another day," Ng said.

It's also a good idea to convey to children how they are expected to behave before they go into the store.

"A mother might tell a child to either hold on to her or to the shopping cart when they are in the grocery store because she doesn't want them to get lost or hurt," Ng said.

Conveying the message that they are going to have a special fun trip to the grocery store can also help keep children calm.

"A parent might even say they will have a good time if all the rules are followed. She might want to surprise them at the end of the trip by allowing them to pick a small snack they like if they have followed the rules."

Although Ng added that parents should not give a child a reward each time. "No one should bribe children into behaving a certain way."

Parents can also make going to the store fun and educational by asking children for input on food choices.

"For example, if Dad is getting vegetables, he could ask his child what he likes. Allowing children to make decisions within limits is an effective way to empower

them. Another great way to involve children in shopping is to give them a little responsibility and a chance to practice some thinking skills, like asking them to pick out 10 oranges."

Younger children can be asked to identify colors or shapes. Shopping is also a good opportunity to teach children about what food is and where it comes from. Ask if chicken is a meat or a vegetable or where cheese and milk come from.

Don't forget to practice cart safety. A report from ABC's "20/20" showed that more than 24,000 children across the nation had injuries related to shopping carts last year.

"It has been reported that even a toddler can climb out from that shopping cart within seconds," Ng said. "Parents need to keep a close watch on their children, and hold on to the cart constantly to avoid unnecessary injuries."

And don't forget — praise and encouragement are great ways to promote a child's sense of self esteem.

"If a child helped pick out the oranges, tell him he's a great helper. If they followed the expectations set for them in the grocery store, tell them they are great shopping companions," Ng said.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have been dating a lovely gentleman for the past six years. "Warren" is caring, giving and loving, and tells me we are going to have a great life together. I have developed a nice friendship with his ex-wife, "Dana," and we all get along well together. Here is the problem. Warren still lives in the same house with his ex-wife. They work in the same office, he goes to church with her every Sunday, and they both teach a night class at a local college. And, oh, Dana is still invited to all his family outings (Christmas, Thanksgiving, picnics and such) and he goes to all of his ex-wife's family events.

I know Warren and his ex are not having sex, but I feel jealous because of all the things they do together. Do you think I should be concerned about their togetherness? I know he loves me, but I'm also bothered by the closeness they share. Please give me your thoughts about this. — Chicago Dilemma

Dear Chicago: If you are willing to accept the fact that Warren's ex-wife, Dana, is going to be part of your life forever, fine. Because that's the way it's going to be. Your only hope is that Dana will meet someone else, which seems unlikely. She doesn't need anyone else. She still has a solid hold on Warren.

Warren should move out of that house, and the sooner the better. So long as he and Dana share a dwelling, the chances for you to make a real life with him are small. I wish you luck, dear. You're going to need a lot of it.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I have a big house with a large front lawn. Last May, I got out the electric lawn mower and planned to cut the grass, weeds and all. My wife did not want me to mow the weeds or apply a weed killer, saying the only way to get rid of dandelions was to remove them by hand. I told her the Cubs would win the pennant before I would do any hand-weeding.

This was unacceptable to my wife. She talked to our three teenagers, and the four of them decided to weed the lawn by hand, and then, mow it. I was told to "stay out of it," so I did. By the end of the week, my family had only managed to weed an area about the size of our dining room table.

Over the next few weeks, my wife tried to bully, threaten, cajole and force the kids to weed, but no progress was made. It is now the end of summer, and our lawn is still unmowed. The grass in the backyard is almost 2 feet high. The front yard would be just as bad, but our neighbor came over and cut it last week when we were not at home. My wife was furious to discover she could no longer find the weeds in the shorter grass. I'm wondering if it would be OK to ask our neighbor to do

the backyard, too.

I am trying to stay out of this, but it's not working. Our city has an ordinance against having weeds higher than 6 inches. I have considered calling the authorities and asking them to serve my wife with a notice. The other alternative is to have the whole thing paved over with concrete. Do you have a better idea? — Should Have Hired a Gardener in Denver

Dear Denver: Your wife must realize that it will take all year to pull the dandelions by hand, and the neighbors' goodwill could evaporate.

Tell your wife there is no alternative now that the lawn has been neglected for so long. The grass must be cut — no ifs, ands or buts. You may now have to hire a lawn service to take care of it, weeds and all. Then, research the best method of removing those pests. Good luck. The neighbors will be grateful.

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Red Cross Update

Just as the American public expects — the American Red Cross is responding to Hurricane Bret.

On Monday American Red Cross disaster relief workers provided refuge to more than 10,578 in 47 shelters in south Texas.

Two shelters opened Tuesday in Lardeo as floodwaters continued to rise. As of that time, a total of 13,260 meals and snacks were served to "shelterees."

A total of 477 volunteers have responded from within Texas and hundreds more are en route from Seattle, Boston and everywhere in between, ready to begin damage assessments and

relief efforts as soon as it is safe. Hurricane Bret brought with it winds and water that will deluge disaster victims.

All American Red Cross Disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people.

To help the victims of this and other disasters, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, sent to your local chapter, Tri-County Chapter (serving Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties), P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, TX 79045, or brought by the office at 224 S. Main, Hereford. Contributions may also be

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Health fair set Thurs.

Area residents attending the King's Manor Health Fair on Thursday will have an opportunity to do more than improve their health.

In addition to 48 health booths offering information, there will be booths with craft items and baked goods for sale.

Employees of King's Manor are sponsoring the craft and bake sale to raise money for a food warming system to be used in the kitchen.

There is no charge for admission to the health fair and booths will be open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

"Among those with booths will be the Hereford Police Department doing children's fingerprinting, the Regional Drug Task Force and the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department. Also Jeff Price, Ombudsman with the Amarillo Area Agency on Aging, will be available to answer questions," Lynn Watkins, King's Manor administrator, said.

Many other area businesses and entities concerned with all aspects of health and safety will be represented as well.

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People

Oscar-winner to go into drug therapy

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Oliver Stone will enter drug rehab and plead no contest to drunken driving and drug possession as part of a plea bargain that will keep him out of jail, a prosecutor said.



OLIVER STONE
Drug rehab

The Oscar-winning filmmaker was scheduled to enter his plea and be sentenced Sept. 13.

Stone, 52, wasn't in court Tuesday when details of the agreement were presented.

The "JFK" director Stone was arrested June 9 after being spotted driving erratically. A search of his car turned up a small amount of hashish, and prosecutors said his blood alcohol level was above the legal limit.

Don Henley

LOS ANGELES — Don Henley is suing Paramount Pictures, accusing the studio of renegeing on a \$1 million oral contract for a movie ballad.

Henley said Paramount asked him in April to record a song for "Double Jeopardy," starring Ashley Judd and Tommy Lee Jones.

But the former Eagles drummer said Paramount now wants to market the movie as an action film instead of a story about relationships, and doesn't want the song anymore.

Paramount officials did not immediately return calls.

Hillary Rodham Clinton

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Although not officially a U.S. Senate candidate, Hillary Rodham Clinton will appear at a favorite politicians' stop: the New York State Fair.

Mrs. Clinton will attend an invitation-only luncheon on Aug. 30 during the fair, said Howard Wolfson, a spokesman for her political committee.

Wolfson said Tuesday he did not know whether she would address the luncheon or if she would make other appearances at the fair.

The luncheon by state Comptroller H. Carl McCall is attended by business and municipal leaders from central New York as well as retirees from state and local governments. McCall is a Democrat.

Steven Greenberg, a McCall spokesman, said the luncheon is a nonpartisan event which has been attended by 500 or more people in past years.

Nerine Shatner

LOS ANGELES — A memorial fund for actor William Shatner's wife will help a nonprofit home for women recovering from alcoholism and drug abuse.

Shatner, best known as Capt. James Kirk in TV's "Star Trek," found his wife Nerine in the swimming pool of his Studio City home earlier this month.

Police termed her death an accidental drowning. Autopsy results were pending, with toxicological tests due in about a month.

"I want to make her tragic death meaningful," Shatner said in a statement Tuesday. "She brought youth, inspiration and passion to everything. She wanted to work with women whose disease was something she fought herself for many years."

Donations to the Nerine Shatner Memorial Fund will help the nonprofit Friendly House. Mrs. Shatner, 40, died on Aug. 9.

Michael Bolton

HARTFORD, Conn. — Michael Bolton's charitable foundation has increased its rate of giving following criticism of its performance.

New financial reports show that Michael Bolton Charities Inc. increased its rate of charitable giving to nearly 69 percent last year.

Financial statements had earlier revealed that only 15 percent of the \$2.5 million collected after expenses in 1995 went directly to organizations the singer's charity was created to help.

"We're still a young organization and we're still learning," said Jacqueline Smaga, the foundation's executive director.

Attorney General Richard Blumenthal said the state believes charities should spend at least half of their revenues on programs and activities that directly benefit the causes supported by contributors.

The charity funded 18 nonprofit organizations whose mission is to serve women and children who are at-risk for emotional, physical and sexual abuse.

Fife Symington

PHOENIX — Former Gov. Fife Symington is joining a Scottsdale restaurant as an apprentice, the final phase in his culinary education.

Symington has been focusing on cooking since he resigned in 1997 after being convicted of bank fraud — a conviction overturned on appeal.

He completed his studies at the Scottsdale Culinary Institute on Friday and is doing his apprenticeship at Franco's Trattoria, a Tuscan restaurant.

Kato Kaelin

LOS ANGELES — Kato Kaelin won a round in his \$15 million lawsuit against a tabloid over the headline: "Cops Think Kato Did It!"

A federal judge Monday rejected the *National Examiner's* argument that the headline wasn't malicious because its lawyers approved it. A declaration of malice would open the tabloid to punitive damages.

"Simply because an attorney approves of it doesn't mean that actual malice doesn't exist," said U.S. District Judge Dickran Tevrizian.

Kaelin was O.J. Simpson's houseguest when Simpson's ex-wife and a friend were killed in 1994. Simpson was acquitted of murder but found responsible for the slayings in a civil case. Kaelin testified about thumps on the wall the night of the slayings.

The *Examiner* story itself didn't accuse Kaelin of killing Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman. The tabloid's news editor said the headline referred to perjury, not murder.

Tevrizian dismissed the lawsuit, but an appeals court reinstated it and said a jury should decide whether the story neutralized the headline.

Clintons relaxing on the beach

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — No fund-raisers, no parties, no dinner out. The president read. The first lady nursed a summer cold. They joined their daughter on the beach.

Tuesday was a quiet, relaxed vacation day for Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton.

The White House press office brushed aside attempts to stir controversy.

Back in Washington, a spokesman for the White House counsel's office told a newspaper that, as was said during his 1992 campaign, the president had never used cocaine. Not once.

At the vacation press center on the Massachusetts

island of Martha's Vineyard, White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said the president read. The denial of cocaine use was "both authorized and accurate."

Lockhart had told reporters that the president has expressed no interest in news stories discussing whether Texas Gov. George W. Bush ever used cocaine.

Then there was the cigar. The White House spokesman said it wasn't lit.

Enterprising photographers snapped the president Monday on the second hole of the Farm Neck golf club here chomping on a large

stogie. A story said he had lit it and was puffing on it.

"I've never seen the president light a cigar," Lockhart said when asked about it. "I've seen him, obviously, chew on the end of it. I don't think he had a lit cigar. I've seen the picture."

"There's no smoking gun, as the case may be."

After five straight nights of fund-raisers and social engagements, the Clintons spent the night at their borrowed Oyster Pond vacation home. Lockhart described the first lady's nag-

ging summer cold as "nothing serious."

Lockhart said the Clintons wanted to unwind and relax before heading to New York state this weekend for a busy round of money raising for Democrats generally and for the first lady's near-certain run for a New York Senate seat in particular.

They'll try to enjoy themselves as well as they begin their second vacation week in the Hamptons on Long Island.

"I expect he'll have some time to relax there and enjoy the wonderful, natural surroundings," Lockhart said. "The ocean, and some golf courses."



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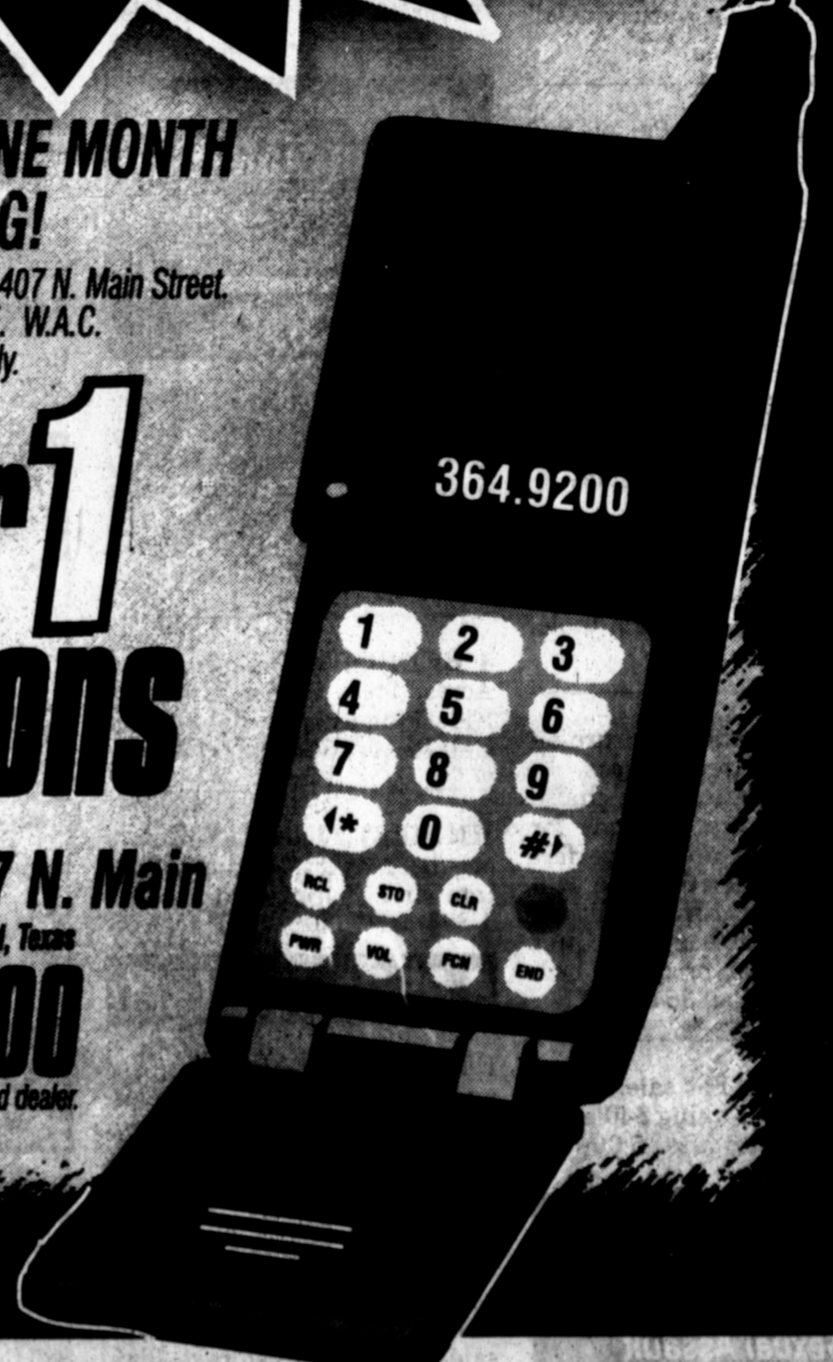
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Dec	77.25	-.05	77.30	Jan	2.60	-.02	2.62
Jan	77.25	-.05	77.30	Feb	2.55	-.02	2.57
Feb	77.25	-.05	77.30	Mar	2.50	-.02	2.52
Mar	77.25	-.05	77.30	Apr	2.45	-.02	2.47
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Lawmakers try to revive casinos on reservations

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — Some California lawmakers have vowed to repair the constitutional flaws in a voter initiative that legalized Nevada-style gambling at Indian casinos.

The state Supreme Court this week invalidated the measure — known as Proposition 5 — on the grounds that it sought to allow tribes to operate video slot machines and other games banned by the state constitution.

On Tuesday, state Sen. James Brulte, the Republican minority caucus leader, and Sen. Richard Polanco, the Democratic majority leader, both pledged to revive the initiative.

"We will do what we can to ensure that we move a constitutional amendment to the voters that allows them to once again say that this kind of gaming is acceptable on reservations," Polanco said.

A constitutional amendment allowing the video slot machines would require a two-thirds vote of the Democrat-controlled Legislature in order to get on the ballot, making Republican support essential. But the issue cuts across party lines and is influenced by the big-money lobbying and campaign contributions of both casino supporters and foes.

Nearly \$100 million was spent last year in campaigns for and against Proposition 5, the most expensive ballot initiative race in the nation's history.

Tougher laws cut smoking

ATLANTA (AP) — Smoking remains popular in tobacco-producing states like Kentucky, but the federal government says tough anti-smoking campaigns have been successful in other states.

California had the second-lowest adult smoking rate, 18.4 percent, in 1997 after hitting 26 percent in 1984, according to figures released Tuesday by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC attributed the drop to the nation's oldest anti-smoking initiative, which began in 1989. The voter-approved measure raised tobacco taxes to fund a variety of health and environmental programs, including anti-smoking ads.

"They had a very varied and multiethnic population ... but they had the foresight to provide the resources for an aggressive tobacco control campaign, and it worked," said CDC director Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, who presented the new state-by-state smoking figures at the National Conference on Tobacco and Health in Kissimmee, Fla.

Koplan said the figures will be used to back up recommendations on how states should spend anticipated billions from settlements with tobacco companies, who had been sued over tobacco-related health care costs.

Each state should spend between \$31 million and \$83 million on health and anti-smoking programs, the report said.

"What we are saying is that from what we've found in our own experience and in the shared experience, here is what works," Koplan said. "And we're saying here's the amount that will pay for it. It's the same approach we take with immunization against disease."

Oregon's cigarette consumption rate decreased 11.3 percent between 1996 and 1998. Voters there approved an anti-smoking campaign similar to California's in 1996.

'Inholdings' called threat to national parks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of acres of privately owned land is hidden within the national park system and there is a growing threat many of those parcels will be developed to the detriment of the parks, a conservation group says.

The private land — known as "inholdings" — are becoming increasingly valuable to developers who view them

as prime parcels to subdivide for recreational homes, businesses, or other commercial purposes.

"Within 84 million acres of the national park system, seven million acres are privately owned," said Paul Pritchard, president of the National Park Trust, one of a number of groups that are trying to find ways to buy some of these lands and do-

nate them to the park system.

"On any given day 200,000 acres are under an immediate threat," continues Pritchard, citing statistics from the U.S. National Park Service.

In a report being issued today, the National Park Trust said that the threat to parks from the commercialization of "inholding" properties is

growing significantly because the value of these lands in many cases has skyrocketed.

"While the threat of losing this precious property grows, park officials find themselves constrained by a lack of funds or authority to intervene on the public's behalf," the report said.

It cited 110,000 acres of privately owned property in and adjacent to 20 parks,

valued at more than \$70 million, as being at greatest risk of being sold for commercial purposes.

"The danger that this land could be sold for development, bulldozing, clear cutting or for other destructive purposes constitutes the single greatest threat to the system of national and state parks," said Pritchard.

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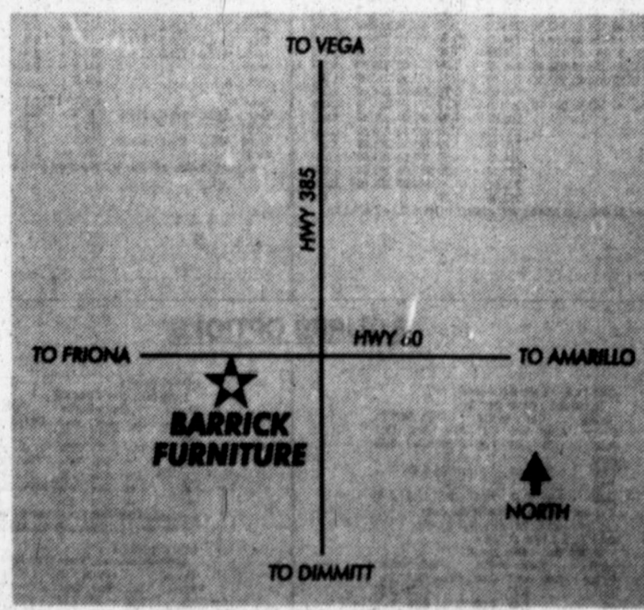
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