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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Clear skies

Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 40s, south to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday, mostly sunny with a high around 80, southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.



Extended forecast

Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy, lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s, highs in the mid-70s.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 65; low, 33; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Warmer weather follows cold front

A warming trend is following in the heels of this week's cold front in Texas, promising to return highs to the 80s in some parts of the state, according to The Associated Press.

Temperatures warmed overnight, ranging from the upper 30s in West Texas and the Panhandle to the low 50s in the deep south as a high-pressure system slid to the east, allowing the return of humidity from the Gulf of Mexico.

Extremes ranged from 37 degrees at Junction to a toasty 65 degrees at Galveston.

Winds in the Panhandle were light and variable. Elsewhere in the state, winds were southerly and southeasterly at 5 to 10 mph.

National Weather Service forecasters said high pressure would continue to move east across the state, with clear to partly cloudy skies and milder temperatures.

Highs will be in the mid- and upper 70s over the most of South Texas and reach into the low 80s over the Coastal Bend and deep south.

Clear skies and slightly warmer temperatures should remain through the weekend, with overnight lows ranging from the lower 40s over the Hill Country and northern counties to the 50s and low 60s along the coast and in deep South Texas.

Debate over phonics at state level

DALLAS (AP) — The debate over using phonics to teach children reading skills has reached the State Board of Education, where social conservatives are facing off against textbook publishers.

The Christian Coalition, the Eagle Forum and other conservative groups have embraced the use of phonics to teaching young students letters and their sounds to develop reading skills.

But publishers contend that a board member's request to revise content of first-grade textbooks and other proposed changes would cost them millions of dollars.

State board members are expected this week to vote on \$90.6 million in reading and language arts textbooks for kindergarten through third grade.

The conservatives' agenda, critics say, is prompted by a need for a more rigid learn-

ing structure in schools, avoiding students' critical thinking.

"They have a paranoia about teaching children to think critically," Samantha Smoot of the Texas Freedom Network told *The Dallas Morning News*. "The more simple and standardized they can make learning, the safer they feel."

But Cathie Adams, Texas Eagle Forum president, said the political watchdog group's criticism is ridiculous.

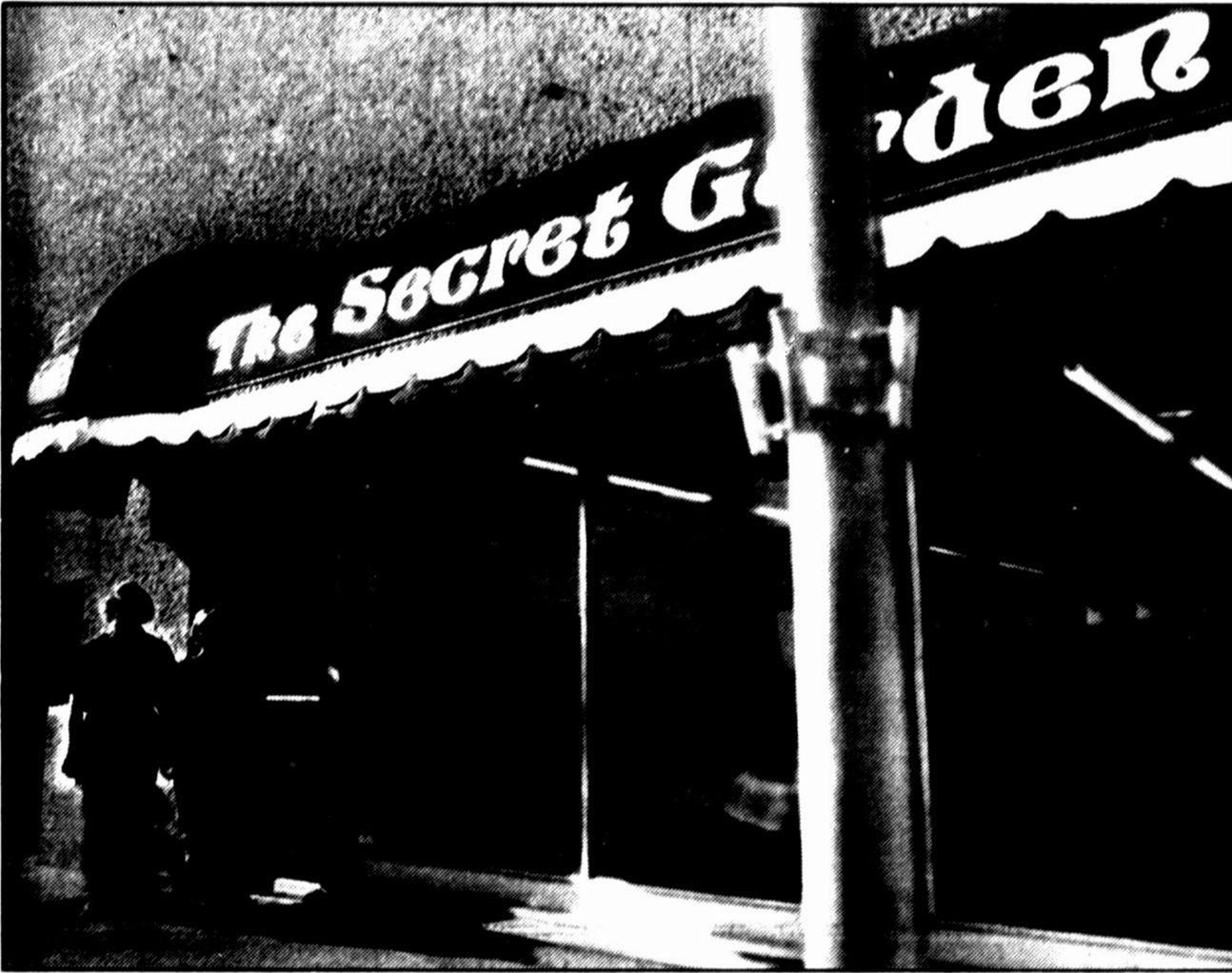
"They like to say it is a conspiracy by the religious right to make sure children can read difficult words such as those found in the Bible," Ms. Adams said. "But if children can read the Bible, they can also read Mark Twain."

The other major technique to teach reading skills, "whole language," is a failed liberal experiment that has left generations of children unable to read, she said.

Board members began

meeting Wednesday, with the general session scheduled for Friday in Austin. Members are considering adopting \$90.6 million in reading materials for kindergarten through grade three.

The agency board contends that "most" words should be "decodable" — or simple enough that students can read them by sounding out letters or combinations of letters.



Joyce (left) and Andra Schlabs, former co-owners of Peddler's Cove, stand in front of their new store on Main Street. The new store is named The Secret Garden.

Main Street has new 'Garden'

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Hereford, or rather Deaf Smith County, is called the "Beef Capital of the World." The smell alone enables passers-by to realize how Deaf Smith County earned this title.

The last name a person would call this town is "The Secret Garden" (unless you're a cattle goo-roo who thinks the potent smell is the "smell of money").

But two ladies in Hereford have found their own Secret Garden. The aroma of their garden is more french vanilla and eucalyptus compared to the smell of cows. One step inside of The Secret Garden on Main Street, and the aroma of candles and enticing good smells catches the nose and eyes of the innocent shopper.

The store's owners, Andra and Joyce Schlabs (sister-in-

laws), have recently opened their new store and have already received tons of business.

"We've had more business in this location. Even without an open and close sign, people would still come, they didn't even know our hours and they would still come in," Joyce said.

The Schlabs, along with a few other women, owned Peddler's Cove, but decided not to do consignment anymore when they opened the new business.

"We were doing consignment and didn't want to do that sort of thing," Andra said.

Even before Peddler's Cove, the ladies rented a space at Inkahoots to sell their items, but before they began to sell their work at Inkahoots, they had already outgrown their given space and needed to move. So they moved across the street and named their

store Peddler's Cove.

Since there were a few owners for the new store, they came up with the name Peddler's and since it was a stuck between other stores like a cove, hence the name Peddler's Cove.

Peddler's Cove opened in 1996 and it only took three years to once again grow out of the given area.

The Schlabs took off to venture into selling gift-type items rather than consignment and crafts. Their new store also offers a collector doll section.

"The dolls are pretty expensive, but for doll collectors they are top of the line," Andra said while arranging the dolls.

The Schlabs were also working on decorating Christmas trees with ornaments of all kinds.

So from Inkahoots, to

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ECONOMY

U.S. jobless claims rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose last week after a sharp decline the previous week.

The Labor Department reported today that 288,000 Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits for the week ending Oct. 30, up 8,000 from the previous week. That was the highest level since Oct. 16, when claims were at 292,000.

The four-week moving average for claims, which smooths out week-to-week volatility, was down last week to 287,250. That was the lowest level since Sept. 18, when claims were at 286,000.

Last week's increase was in line with many analysts' expectations. They were forecasting claims would rise to 287,000.

For the week ending Oct. 23, 280,000 Americans filed jobless claims, a decrease of 12,000.

Economists consider jobless claims levels below 300,000 an indication of an extremely tight labor market.

That's good news for workers, but it is potentially troublesome to economists. They fear that employers will offer higher wages and ben-

efits to attract qualified workers and those costs could drive up prices and spark inflation.

Wall Street appeared unbothered by the report; the Dow Jones average and broader gauges of the market were rising.

"These numbers tell me that the labor market continues to be extraordinarily tight and that while we have tentative signs of the economy slowing, I don't think it will substantially deter job growth," said economist Clifford Waldman of Waldman Associates.

The Federal Reserve, in a survey Wednesday of business conditions across the nation, said that despite tight labor markets and rising wage pressures, "there are few signs of a general pickup in prices of final goods and services."

Fed policy-makers meet next on Nov. 16 to decide whether to raise interest rates for a third time this year. Although many economists said the probability of the Fed raising rates has declined from a few weeks ago when it seemed a sure thing, there is still a 50 percent chance the Fed will bump up rates again in November, they said.

Economists said the Fed's decision is likely to be heavily influenced by the results of October's employment report, which will be released by the government Friday.

The nation's unemployment rate is now at 4.2 percent.

Reno pleads for tighter gun laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno, pointing to another series of multiple shootings, pleaded anew today for passage of legislation to keep guns out of the hands of people who shouldn't have them.

"I just hope that in the time remaining in this year that Congress will address this issue, because I think all America now has seen what guns do and how easy access to guns produces such tragedies," she said at a news conference. "However, Reno added, federal officials "want to be careful because we don't know exactly how people came to acquire the guns, and we want to be objective in the way we pursue it."

"But we have a chance to really make a difference now," said Reno, lamenting mass shootings this week in Honolulu and Seattle.

"It is time for us to come together and let's get the job done," she said. "Let's make sure we have legislation that keeps guns out of the hands of people who don't belong to have them, and that we join together with state and local officials throughout the country to make sure that those who illegally use guns are held accountable."

Asked if she had ordered any type of review for the recent spate of multiple



JANET RENO

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shootings, the attorney general said, "We have reviewed each but the FBI has been involved in a review of school violence situations and we're trying to take a look at them and see just what can be done to prevent it."

Supporters of stricter curbs on guns have sought futilely this year to attach such provisions to a pending bill in Congress aimed at combating juvenile crime. But the prospects for that bill have dimmed in recent weeks, and it seems unlikely that Republicans and Democrats will agree on the legislation in the waning days of the current session.

PLAYOFFS



The Hereford Lady Whitefaces will take on the Pampa Lady Harvesters at 5 p.m. Friday at Amarillo High School.

The Lady Whitefaces won the District 3-4A volleyball championship, while the Lady Harvesters finished third in the league race.

The winner of the game will advance to Region I semifinals against the winner of the Denton-Saginaw-Boswell.

Dust Bowl gets the nod

■ Drought rates as worst weather of the century

WASHINGTON (AP) — The drama of hurricanes and tornadoes may get more attention, but weather experts rate the 1930s Dust Bowl as the worst U.S. weather event of the century.

Weatherwise magazine asked about 30 of its contributing writers and editors to rate the worst weather of the last 100 years.

"More than any other weather or climate event, the 1930s drought shaped American society," causing the legendary flight from



An Oklahoma farm family rushes for shelter during a Depression-era dust storm. The photograph was taken by prize-winning photographer Arthur Rothstein.

the plains to California, forcing changes in farm policy and compounding the Great Depression, the magazine reports in its November-December issue.

"It is a very subjective list," admitted *Weatherwise* managing editor Doyle Rice. But, he

added, "We thought it would be a fun way to finish off the century."

"These 10 events were chosen not only for devastation they wrought upon human life and property, but also because they opened doors for scientific discovery, changed our understanding of meteorology and climatology," Rice said.

Second on the list was the Super Tornado Outbreak of April 3-4, 1974, that killed more than 300 people in a dozen states: Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

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Local roundup

PLN honors German contributions

The public is invited to attend a reception Sunday at 6 p.m. at the American Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo, to view the exhibit, "The Contributions of German Immigrants to American Agriculture." The exhibit has already been seen by more than one million people in 22 U.S. cities.

The reception will include complimentary German beer and wine, plus local sausage, as well as a historical dramatization and program including a solicitation for the Promised Land Network's Annual Harvest Appeal.

For more information contact the PLN office at 364-4445.

Hereford Recycles Day

Hereford Beautification Alliance and the Community Christian School Service Club will host Hereford Recycles Day, Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9-11 a.m. at the St. Anthony's parking lot.

The event is being held in conjunction with local, state, and national efforts to promote recycling awareness. Participants will be eligible to sign up to win a national prize of the American Green Dream Home valued at more than \$200,000 as well as a trip to Disney World and computers for personal and school use.

Acceptable items include car batteries, bundled newspapers, aluminum and other metals.

Merchant holiday open house

The annual merchant holiday open house will be this Sunday from 1-5 p.m. with at least 11 local merchants open for pre-holiday shopping. Participants will be eligible to sign up for three \$100 Hereford Bucks drawings. Participants will need to visit each merchant, collect a registration form and drop it off at the Chamber office between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Hornet Harvest Festival

Northwest Intermediate PTO will host a Hornet Harvest Festival Monday, Nov. 8, from 5-8 p.m. Students can bring 20 aluminum cans and purchase four coupons or pay \$1 for five coupons. Coupons are good at booths and games set up at the school. Proceeds will go to benefit PTO events.

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CBS producer airs case

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A CBS News producer threatened with jail for failing to hand over videotaped outtakes and a transcript of an interview with dragging death defendant Shawn Allen Berry was set to air her case before a state appeals court this morning.

Jasper County prosecutors and lawyers for Mary Mapes were to argue before the 9th Court of Appeals, which intervened Friday in a battle over the unaired contents of anchor Dan Rather's interview with Berry.

The three-judge panel on Friday agreed to hear Ms. Mapes' case after issuing a temporary stay that kept her out of jail.

State District Judge Joe Bob Golden Friday ordered her to turn over a full transcript of the Berry interview, portions of which aired Sept. 28 on "60 Minutes II," or be found in contempt and report to the Jasper County jail.

On Tuesday, Golden issued a second contempt order against Ms. Mapes for failing to hand over videotapes of the interview, but postponed the effect of that order until the 9th Court heard her appeal.

Documentary alleges explosives use

WASHINGTON (AP) — While flames raced through the Branch Davidian compound in a horrific ending to the 1993 Waco siege, cult members were pinned down by federal agents' automatic gunfire and cut off from their only route of escape, a new documentary charges.

That claim, which the FBI strongly denies, is one of many startling allegations contained in "Waco: A New Revelation," which re-examines the standoff that led to the deaths of Branch Davidian leader David Koresh and some 80 followers.

The government says its agents played no role in the deaths or the fire.

Fresh controversy over Waco began earlier this year after the documentary's main researcher, Michael McNulty, discovered a potentially incendiary tear gas canister amid the thousands of pounds of evidence held in storage lockers. That discovery led FBI and Justice Department officials to recant their longstanding contention that only non-incendiary tear gas was used.

McNulty and the film's producer, MGA Entertainment, previewed the documentary Wednesday for reporters and others before it heads for direct-to-video sales and limited theatrical release.

The film, which includes interviews with former FBI, CIA and military personnel as well as surviving Branch Davidians, asserts that federal agents planted a powerful explosives charge to blast into the steel-reinforced concrete bunker where Branch Davidian women and children hid and died.

Educators reexamine assignments

PONDER, Texas (AP) — A seventh-grader's Halloween essay about shooting classmates and his teacher was a wake-up call for educators, the Ponder school superintendent said.

"We are going to take a look at all our writing projects with our students, the assignments that are given, the kind of things that may be said in those," said Byron Welch, who runs the district in Denton County.

Thirteen-year-old Christopher Beamon was arrested last week and released from juvenile detention Tuesday. His paper mentions a shotgun, a handgun and different kinds of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher's parents say they plan to pull him from Ponder High School and place him in a private school.

The family's lawyer, William Short, said Christopher will get professional help for the ordeal he has been through.

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Checking out the history -- Molly Wells, a sixth grade honors student and student library assistant at West Central School building, looks at the historical school display in the library. The school was named after the original West Central school building. The Deaf Smith County Library has loaned the historical artifacts to West Central. The display is only one way the school libraries try to encourage students to read.

Juvenile facilities considered appalling

BALTIMORE (AP) — Hundreds of juveniles await trial in Maryland's adult jails, where they receive inadequate medical care and schooling and are often housed in filthy cells with violent adults, a human rights group says.

In a report prepared for release today, New York-based Human Rights Watch also says guards in the Baltimore City Detention Center allowed juvenile detainees to fight one another in barefisted boxing matches witnessed by other

prisoners. Juveniles told the group that all but the most serious wounds were ignored by guards for fear of retribution from supervisors.

The group focused on Maryland because it is one of about 40 states in which lawmakers have made it easier for juveniles to be tried as adults, failing to rehabilitate them and releasing them without skills to cope with society, said the report's author, Michael Bochenek.

Lamont Flanagan, the commissioner of Maryland's Pretrial Detention and Services Division, called the accounts "pure fiction."

Flanagan said most of the system's juvenile inmates are housed separately from adults. He said the report noted only about a dozen assaults in the jail in a yearlong period.

"You are safer in the Baltimore City detention facility than you are in the streets of Baltimore," he said.

According to the report:

"Children in Baltimore's jail spend their days in grim cells lacking direct natural lighting and crawling with cockroaches, rodents and other vermin. Ineffective heating and poor ventilation offer little relief from the heat of the summer months and the chill of the winter."

Flanagan said the Baltimore jail meets all federal and state requirements. Since 1991, the state has invested \$66 million in capital improvements for the aging building, he said.

Douglas L. Colbert, a criminal defense attorney who teaches at the University of Maryland School of Law, said the report is troubling.

"Our criminal justice system incarcerates too many young people unnecessarily in pretrial jails that are disturbing at best and primitive at worst," he said.

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Obituaries



HERMINIA P. HERNANDEZ
Nov. 3, 1999

Services for Herminia P. Hernandez, 70, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Friday at Iglesia de San Jose in Hereford with Rev. Domingo Castillo officiating. Rosary will be recited 7 p.m. today at Rix Chapel. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Church under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hernandez died Wednesday at Baptist St. Anthony Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born Oct. 9, 1929, in Ballinger to Baltazar and Santos Perales. She was raised in Ballinger and moved to Hereford in 1946. She married Carmen Hernandez on Aug. 3, 1948, in Portales, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of Iglesia de San Jose.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Carlos Hernandez of Dimmitt, Robert Hernandez of Ft. Worth, San Juan Hernandez of Amarillo; three brothers, Eusebio Perales, Baltazar Perales and Cruz Perales, all of Amarillo; one sister, Amelia Rodriguez of Hereford; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

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CLEMENCIA BOSQUEZ
Nov. 3, 1999

Services for Clemencia Bosquez, 90, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating. Rosary will be recited 7

p.m. today at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bosquez died Wednesday at Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford.

She was born Nov. 23, 1908, in Eagle Pass to Francisco and Pata Tijerina. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. She married Segundo Bosquez on May 5, 1923, in Asherton.

Survivors include one son Segundo Bosquez, Jr., of Hereford; five daughters, Elva Marry and Zulema Castillo of Hereford, Olga Bolado of Houston, Ofelia Maldonado of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Josefina Robles of Lamar, Colo.; one brother, Ramon Tijerina of Salem, Ore.; five sisters, Maria Garcia of Carrizo Springs, Guadalupe Garcia and Francis Tijerina of Houston, Margarita Aguirre of Wisconsin, and Elisa Alfado of Greeley, Colo.; 31 grandchildren; 91 great-grandchildren; 96 great-great-grandchildren.

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JOHN TAYLOR
Nov. 2, 1999

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Services for John W. Taylor, 80 of North Little Rock, Ark., will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at North Little Rock First Assembly of God Church with Revs. Alton Garrison, Dennis Pigman, Rod Loy and Paul Holderfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Roller-Owens Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor died Tuesday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was retired from the Mobile Oil Company and Brant Brothers Carwash and Equipment Company. He had worked with young people for many years working through Boy Scouts and Sunday School.

Mr. Taylor helped at the Union Rescue Mission and helped lead the Fish & Fowl Dinner for more than 12 years to benefit the Friendly Chapel

Soup Kitchen. He was an active Gideon.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; two sons, Edward Taylor of Tulsa, Okla., Rev. Ted Taylor of Hereford; one daughter, Dr. Connie Sjoborg of Kansas City, Kan.; and four grandsons.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hereford Church of the Nazarene where a fund is being established to build a church in the mission field.

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ESTELA CANTU
PRESAS FIERRO
Nov. 1, 1999

AMARILLO — Services for Estela Cantu Presas Fierro, 31, of Amarillo will be 2 p.m. Friday at Rector Funeral Home Chapel with Ernest Cantu of Spanish Hereford Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses officiating. Burial will be in Llano East Cemetery under the direction of Rector Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fierro died Monday in Mexico.

She was born in Hereford and graduated from Hereford High School. She was owner and operator of Fierro and Sons Auto Sales in Amarillo and a member of Placentera Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Fierro; two sons, Carlos Miguel Fierro, and Hoz Alfredo Fierro of Amarillo; her parents Elias and Mary Presas of Amarillo.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 3, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Incidents

- Harrassment was reported in the 600 block of Star.
- Theft was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- Criminal non-support was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- Theft was reported in the 1300 block of East Park Avenue.
- A minor traffic accident was reported at 14th and Avenue H.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.
- A 56-year-old man was sentenced on his fifth public intoxication conviction.

Incidents

- A runaway was reported.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**
- 5:03 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at Apartment #7 Jack Griffen Blvd. The structure sustained mainly smoke damage to the stove and range hood.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-20-22-40-43-45

Pick 3

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

9-8-8

LIFESTYLES

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Dinner set at King's Manor

King's Manor Founders Association will hold its 34th Annual Founders' Dinner at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 in the Lamar Room of King's Manor, 400 Ranger Dr.

The featured speaker will be Jesse Hodge, an ordained elder and minister of the Methodist church, who ministered at Wesley Methodist in Hereford for several years. He also serves on the conference board of the ordained ministry.

Entertainment will be provided by fiddler Rick Suddeth of Canyon.

Association officers for 2000 will be elected.

Tickets for the Founders' Dinner are \$25 each. This includes the cost of the dinner and membership in the association.

Proceeds from the annual fund-raiser benefit the Benevolent Care fund at King's Manor which helps provide for those residents who have outlived their resources.

For tickets or additional information, call King's Manor at 364-0861.



Ready to rodeo — Hereford High School Rodeo Team will host a high school rodeo this Saturday and Sunday at the Barn Church Arena, 6 miles west on Hwy. 1058 and 2 miles north on Hwy. 1057. A church service will be held at 9 a.m. both days, followed by the rodeo at 10 a.m. Members of the HHS Rodeo Team are, front row from left, Lane Arnold, Tarra Collier, Amanda Schumacher, Marty Wilson; back row from left, Joe Boggeman, Jordan Satterfield, Kip Kendrick and Nikki Clark. Not pictured is Rodey Wilson.

Two local craft fairs planned

Festival of Arts and Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 19th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Dec. 4 in Hereford Community Center.

A limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, Texas 79045 or calling 806-364-0774.

Country Christmas Bazaar

The annual Westway Country Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 13 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. Booth space is now available.

Proceeds from the bazaar benefit 4-H and other community projects.

For more information or booth rental, call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Three years ago, our beautiful 22-year-old daughter was severely injured in an auto accident. "Shawna" was not expected to survive, but she did. After several months in a coma, and two years in a rehabilitation hospital, she is home with us. Shawna is a quadriplegic and dependent on a ventilator, but she is otherwise the same person she always was. My husband, our son and I have managed to create a life for her.

My concern is my husband's family. They have completely abandoned us since Shawna's accident. They say it is "too hard" for them to be around her and see her "like that," and have not been in contact with us for three years, even though they live less than an hour away. It makes me angry to see my husband and children treated so shabbily. My husband needs their support, and my children have lost their grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

I know I cannot change these people, but please tell others who experience this type of tragedy to support those in need. It means so much. It is not easy to explain to Shawna why these family members no longer care about her. She is still the same loving, caring young lady she once was — only her body doesn't work anymore.

It is too late for our family to get back together, Ann, but maybe others will benefit from our sad experience and not estrange themselves from each other in times of need. You can use my name. They already know my feelings. I don't care if they see this in the paper. — Karen in Troy, Mich.

Dear Karen in Troy: I am at a loss to find the words to express my sorrow at the way your husband's family has abandoned you. What a cold and

heartless bunch they are. I do hope you have caring friends and neighbors who are giving you emotional support and that Shawna's friends are dropping by. Meanwhile, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your dear daughter — and so are those of my millions of readers.

Dear Readers: I promised no more "how we met" letters for four weeks. Well, the four weeks are up, so here's another one. The Boston area intelligentsia can skip it.

Dear Ann Landers: Everybody in Elko, Nev., knows how we met — so this is for the rest of the world.

My brother and I, and two female friends, were in a nightclub in Butte, Mont. This was 1947. At the table right behind ours was a very pretty young girl and a good-looking sailor. I called the waitress over and asked if she knew who the pretty girl was. She replied, "I think her last name is the same as yours." I said, "That's great. She won't have to change her name when I marry her." The waitress looked at me like

I was nuts.

A few minutes later, the young girl came over to our table, smiling. It seems the waitress had told her what I had said. She thought it was very funny, and wanted to check me out. Well, Ann, her name was NOT exactly the same as mine, but it was close. A few months later, we got married. Sept. 2 was our 51st wedding anniversary, and she is still the prettiest girl in town.

We have five children, seven grandkids and six great-grands. Oh! One more thing, a few weeks before we married, she told me, "I'm only 15," but that didn't faze me. — J.S.S., Elko, Nev.

Dear Elko: Beautiful — even though in some states, it is against the law to marry at 15. I assume she had her parents' permission, which means

they must have approved of you. Thanks for a lovely story.

Is alcohol ruining your life or the life of a loved one? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" can turn things around. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11662, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0662. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Holiday Open House

Sunday, November 7th
beginning at 1:00 pm
thru 5:30 pm

Visit the following participating merchants for GREAT values & gift ideas!

REGISTER!

at the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm on Sunday, November 7th for **\$300 in Hereford Bucks!**

(3 individuals will win \$100 each, you must have a receipt or some form of proof that you visited one of the participating merchants.)
Winners will be announced on KPAN & KHHK radio stations the following day, Monday, November 8.

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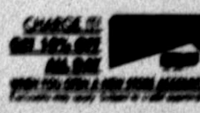
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Area Events

BOVINA

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring its Annual Turkey and Trimmings Dinner from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.

The menu includes turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, relish plate, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 6 and under. Take-out plates are also available.

Serving will be at St. Ann's parish hall on Third St. in Bovina.

AMARILLO

The Harrington String Quartet will present its first subscription performance of the 1999-2000 season at 8 p.m. on Nov. 13 in St. Paul United Methodist Church at 4317 I-40 West.

Members of the quartet are violinists Corinne Stillwell, Annie Chalex and Joanna Mendoza and cellist Emmanuel Lopez.

Tickets for the concert are \$7 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available in advance or at the church on the day of the concert. For information, call the Amarillo Symphony office at 376-8782.

The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra will offer its first performance of the season with a free concert at Austin Middle School at 4 p.m. on Nov. 14. Music director Paula Fishman will conduct.

The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra (ASYO) program consists of several performing groups at different levels - ASYO I, made up of primarily high school students; ASYO II, consisting of middle school musicians; and a new program called *Beginning Strings*.

The ASYO I performs with 52 members as an all-string orchestra in the fall and as a full orchestra of 85 with winds, brass, percussion and strings in the winter and spring.

The ASYO II currently contains 60 string players and the *Beginning Strings* has 34 members.

The ASYO I will perform music by V.ughn Williams, Ravel and Gluck. The ASYO I also contains a smaller ensemble called the Amarillo Symphony Youth Chamber Orchestra. The Chamber Orchestra will perform music by Bach, Mozart and Copland.

The ASYO II performance will include an arrangement of Russoni's *William Tell Overture*. ASYO II also performs as a Chamber Orchestra. The *Beginning Strings* performance will be accompanied by ASYO I.

Dual topics presented to Toujours Amis

Toujours Amis Study Club was given a program on stress management and body massage at its Oct. 26 meeting at Hereford Massage Therapy.

Dianna Kimmel demonstrated a full body massage and Keith Ann Gearn talked about a stress management class she teaches.

A drawing for a chair massage was won by Becky Reinart and a drawing for a full body massage was won by Tonja Horrell.

Hostesses Teresa Allen, Christi Conger and Trish Brown served Halloween treats of decorated pumpkin cookies, candy corn, tea and coffee.

All committees were asked to give reports during the business meeting conducted by president Marsha Winget.

Members attending were Chrystal Anuskiewicz, Kim Bigham, Melinda Bridge, Lisa Formby, Debbie Foster, Jill Harrison, Julia Laing, Sarah Lawson, Sally Nolen, Jill Savoini, Camille Urbanczyk, Donna West, Amy Yosten, Allen, Brown, Conger, Horrell, Reinart and Winget.



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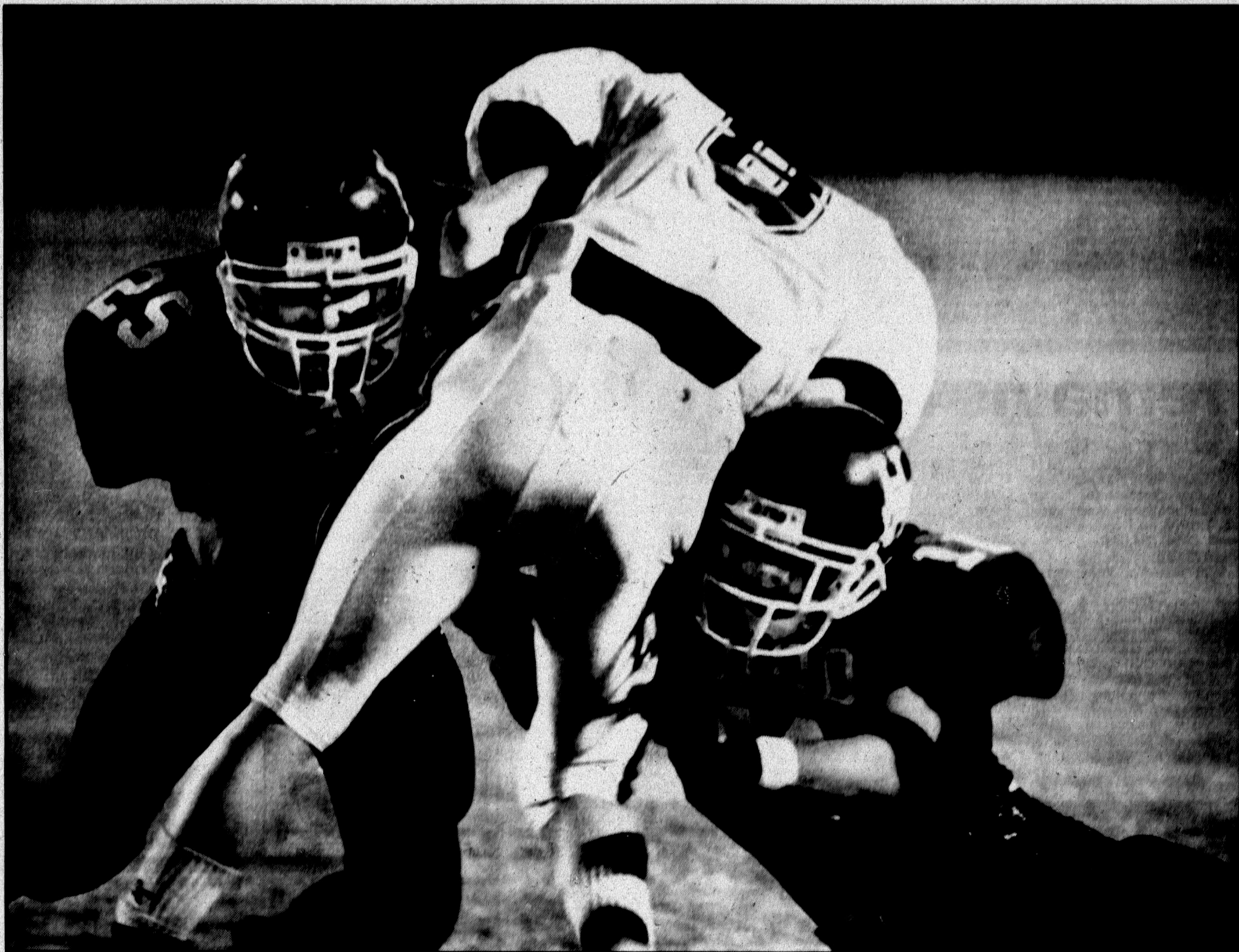
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The Cattle Battle

Orioles hire Perryton's Hargrove



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Defensive backs Richard Salinas (25) and Andrew Ramirez (11) deny a Pampa offensive play any room. Salinas and Ramirez will take on the challenge of facing the pass-happy Amarillo Caprock Longhorns Friday night at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Longhorns look to clinch playoff berth with victory against Whitefaces

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The importance of Friday night's game between Hereford and Amarillo Caprock goes beyond the routine.

A lot of factors are on the line when the squads resume their rivalry at 7:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

For the Whitefaces, it's winning the district title outright and improving their play before that first kickoff in the playoffs.

"There's still a lot of work to be done," Hereford coach Craig Yenzler said. "Offensively, we still need to work on our execution, get better on what we work on, whether it be two-back or shotgun offenses."

For Amarillo Caprock, the Longhorns need the win against Hereford and help from victories by both Amarillo Palo Duro and Borger to get into the playoffs.

Their playoff situation went from good to bad last week after the Longhorns were stunned 27-20 by last-place Dumas.

"It's a real important loss for us, a big loss," Caprock coach Ron Rogers said. "If we would have won the game, we could have been guaranteed a playoff spot. It's been a long time since we've been to the playoffs."

It's also been a long time since Caprock has had any luck at all.

Even this year, Caprock has had its share of hard luck. The Longhorns are last in District 3-4A in total defense, allowing an average 362.1

yards-per-game. The offense, however, seems very competent with an average of 321 yards per

Hereford at



at Dick Bivins Stadium. Hereford: Craig Yenzler, 4th Year, 21-18. Caprock: Ron Rogers, 2nd season, 4-13; 10th season overall, 94-113.

ON THE AIRWAVES — KPAN-FM 105.3

THE OFFENSE — Hereford: 1 formation. Borger: One-back 1 formation

THE DEFENSE — Hereford: 5-2; Borger: 50 Eagle.

INJURIES — Hereford: DE Rick Borden (ankle, questionable), OL David Fernandez (torn ACL, out for season); Caprock: None reported.

LAST WEEK: Hereford: Tamed Borger, 30-3; Amarillo Caprock was upset by Dumas, 27-20.

OUTLOOK — Running back L.J. Vallejo added to his district-leading 19 rushing touchdowns on the year with two more scoring runs against Borger on Friday, but the night belonged to Kyle Artho, who had 9 carries for 109 yards. Those stats gave Artho a career high. On one carry, he ran the ball 59 yards to the Borger two-yard line, setting up one of Vallejo's scores. Cody Hodges struggled on Friday as he completed 5-of-12 attempts for 60 yards and was picked off once, but he did manage to find George Castillo for a 27-yard touchdown. Caprock may have had their playoff hopes dashed thanks to a 27-20 loss at Dumas. Caprock, though, proved that it does have a running game thanks to Joey Lopez, who gained 156 yards on 21 carries and scored twice against the Demons. Before Lopez's 100-yard game, the Longhorns have been depending on the services of Tanner Craven and Jay Fields, who have combined for 994 yards and 11 touchdowns for Caprock.

game, mostly because of the ever-dangerous duo of quarterback Tanner Craven and receiver Jay Fields.

The Longhorn passing connection has combined for 994 of the 1,939 yards in the air and combined for 11 touchdowns.

"Caprock does present challenges for us as far as their passer-receiver combination of Fields and Craven," Yenzler said. "They spread you out and try to throw every down and that's something we haven't seen."

Sure, Hereford and Caprock may run the same type of spread offense, but Hereford has had more success with it, partly because of the players Hereford carries on its squad.

"Hereford has an outstanding team and they're very well-balanced," Rogers said. "They have an outstanding quarterback in Hodges, they have a pack of receivers and their running backs have done a good job for them."

On paper, Hereford looks like the better team. Comparing both squads, Caprock has struggled defensively and has had trouble running the ball. They have only gained 852 yards rushing.

Hereford, however, has been shut down in the air in the last two weeks. But they have made up for it with great performances, especially the breakthrough game full-back Kyle Artho had against Borger. Artho rushed nine times for 109 yards in the Whitefaces' 30-3 victory against the Bulldogs.

"It seems the last couple of

weeks that teams have been shutting down our pass offense and not having enough respect for our two-back," Yenzler said, "and our two-back has hurt them."

Hereford, however, will try to mix their offense a bit because, if things go their way, they might be facing teams with the same type of spread-passing offenses, particularly state-powers Grapevine and Stephenville. So, Yenzler thinks this is a very important game for the Whitefaces.

"We want the secondary to have a big night and get ourselves ready for the playoffs because you never know when you're going to see a throwing team in the playoffs," he said. "Caprock is a challenge within itself and we want to get bet-

ter." But for the Longhorns to have a chance against the Whitefaces, they must find a way to keep Hereford's tough defense off-balance.

"Our concern is our own team how were going to respond to the loss to Dumas," Rogers said. "To win, we have to be able to throw and catch with some consistency. Hereford is going to score points and we have to counterbalance with our offense."

That is all Rogers expects out of this game. A close, high-scoring affair with the high-scoring Whitefaces and some help to clinch a playoff spot.

"We have opportunity to score some points and stay close," he said.

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BALTIMORE (AP) — Mike Hargrove, who cried three weeks ago when he was fired as manager of the Cleveland Indians, wore a giddy smile and a Baltimore Orioles jacket on the first day of his new job.

Hargrove signed a three-year contract Wednesday to manage the Orioles. He carried the most impressive credentials of the nine candidates interviewed for the job — five straight AL Central titles, 721 career wins and two trips to the World Series.

He was fired on Oct. 15 after Cleveland blew a 2-0 lead in its best-of-5 division playoff against Boston.

The 50-year-old Hargrove had one year left on his contract and stood to receive \$600,000 from the Indians in severance pay. But he was seriously interested in the Orioles' job, and his effort was rewarded when owner Peter Angelos selected him as the team's third manager in five seasons.

"I told Mr. Angelos ... I don't need this job, I want this job," Hargrove said at a news conference, wearing a black and orange Orioles' jacket that looked a bit strange, given that he wore the Indians' blue and red for nearly nine years.

Hargrove inherits a team that carries one of the highest payrolls in baseball yet suffered through two straight losing seasons under Ray Miller, who was fired Oct. 6.

"I wanted the challenge. I think there are good things in store for the Orioles sooner than later, and that's a nice feeling," said Hargrove, who went 721-591 with Cleveland and twice led the Indians to the World Series.

The Indians hadn't been to the World Series in 41 years before Hargrove took them there in 1995, and his 721 wins ranks second on the team's career list. But the Indians cut him loose after Cleveland once again fell short of its goal of winning the world championship.

"I'm a big boy. I can accept that, and I'll move on," he said. "I'd be lying if I said I wasn't hurt by what happened in Cleveland, but I found that when the good Lord closes one door, he opens another one somewhere."

Fortunately for Hargrove, the Orioles' job was there for the taking.

"It's good to be back in the big leagues — though I was only gone for a couple of weeks — and it's good to be back as a Baltimore Oriole," he said. "I never thought I'd be wearing the orange and black of the Baltimore Orioles, but it's a thought that gives me a lot of pleasure and a lot of excitement. I'm looking forward to making a difference."

Hargrove beat out Orioles' third-base coach Sam Perlozzo and Boston bench coach Grady Little for the job. Orioles executive vice president John Angelos, a member of the search committee that conducted the preliminary interviews, said Hargrove was simply the best man for the post.

"His winning record is certainly impressive, but when you get to know him and see what kind of person he is, you really get a solid feeling for how well-rounded he is as a manager," John Angelos said. "He really stands out as the best choice for the job."

Under Hargrove, the Indians advanced to the AL championship series in three of the last five years. His 699-538 record over the past eight seasons is best among AL managers, but his 27-25 record in the postseason was evidently cause for concern in Cleveland.

The Orioles, who haven't been to the World Series since

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Purcella remains in top 10 list

Staff and wire reports
A Hereford professional rodeo cowboy stayed in the top 10 in the money earnings, according to figures released by the National Professional Rodeo Association.
Steve Purcella is No. 8 in the team roping (heading) standings with earnings of \$43,556 in the standings with earnings of \$42,812.
Mickey Gomez, formerly of Hereford and now of Mustang, Okla., is No. 13 in the team roping (heeling) competition. Gomez has earnings of \$39,121.
All-Around Cowboy
1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$148,712. 2. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$126,967. 3. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$125,828. 4. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$113,545. 5. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$106,479. 6. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$88,922. 7. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$87,478. 8. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$84,309. 9. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$83,821. 10. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$77,116.
Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$110,367. 2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$105,860. 3. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$94,791. 4. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$89,312. 5. Scott Johnston, DeLeon,

Texas, \$68,914. 6. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$67,359. 7. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$69,692. 8. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$66,802. 9. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$65,273. 10. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$64,683.
Bareback Riding
1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$86,372. 2. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$72,293. 3. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$70,034. 4. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$61,325. 5. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$60,863. 6. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$59,594. 7. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$57,741. 8. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$56,004. 9. Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Ark., \$52,105. 10. Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$51,852.
Bull Riding
1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$95,801. 2. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$75,197. 3. Tony Mendes, Jensen, Utah, \$63,441. 4. Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, \$63,354. 5. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$63,172. 6. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$59,614. 7. Justin Daugherty, Mineral Wells, Texas, \$58,716. 8. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$58,018. 9. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$67,962. 10. Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$67,861.
Calf Roping
1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$122,822. 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$120,542. 3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$101,116. 4. Jerome

Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$74,334. 5. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$71,366. 6. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$70,994. 7. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$69,527. 8. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$68,787. 9. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$67,544. 10. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$65,129.
Steer Wrestling
1. Lee Green, Calgary, Alberta, \$61,388. 2. Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah, \$77,996. 3. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$68,489. 4. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$66,789. 5. Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., \$64,702. 6. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$64,261. 7. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$62,782. 8. Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$58,993. 9. Todd Suhr, Laramie, Wyo., \$57,506. 10. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$57,460.
Team Roping (Heading)
1. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$78,734. 2. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$77,593. 3. Charles Pogue, Ringing, Okla., \$66,381. 4. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$64,163. 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$62,017. 6. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$44,834. 7. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$44,764. 8. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$43,556. 9. Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$43,375. 10. Joe Verastegui, Tilden, Texas, \$42,147.
Team Roping (Heeling)
1. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$78,734. 2. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$77,593. 3. Britt Bookius,

Claremore, Okla., \$66,381. 4. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$64,163. 5. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$62,017. 6. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$48,078. 7. Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$43,375. 8. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$42,744. 9. Brad Culppeper, Sylvester, Ga., \$41,773. 10. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$40,297.
Steer Roping
1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$74,566. 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$66,975. 3. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$48,171. 4. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$40,834. 5. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$38,986. 6. Marly Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$34,806. 7. De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$31,156. 8. J.B. Whalley, Gardendale, Texas, \$33,339. 9. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$32,854. 10. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$31,784.
Barrel Racing
1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$127,327. 2. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$76,544. 3. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$75,100. 4. Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$64,424. 5. Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$64,829. 6. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$61,561. 7. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$61,504. 8. Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$48,462. 9. Ruth Halsip, Acampo, Calif., \$45,844. 10. Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$45,394.

Spurs can now concentrate on season

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Having won their arena vote and a new lease on life in San Antonio, the Spurs tried to turn their attention from politics to basketball Wednesday.
It wasn't easy.
"A relief," Spurs center David Robinson said, still reflecting on Tuesday's election outcome. "We definitely wanted the team to stay here in San Antonio."
A proposal to increase hotel and car rental taxes to help fund a new \$175 million arena passed overwhelmingly, with 61 percent of voters favoring the plan and 39 percent voting against it.

The NBA champion Spurs might have left town for a city with a state-of-the-art basketball building had Bexar County voters rejected the arena proposal.
The Spurs currently play in the Alamodome, which opened in 1993 and was designed for football.
Milton Guess, a spokesman for the anti-arena group Citizens For Responsible Spending, said overcoming community euphoria about the Spurs' championship proved too difficult for arena opponents.
"I think it's really hard when you're holding up that championship trophy of the NBA

champions of the world," he said. "That's a tough one to run against."
Spurs chairman Peter Holt said arena construction is slated to begin in March, with the team projected to move in by 2002.
San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said his players weren't distracted by election results Tuesday night as they defeated the Philadelphia 76ers 89-76 in their season opener.
"We just play the games," Popovich said. "We all have homes here and we want to be here, so we're thrilled with the way it came out."
Popovich also was pleased

with his basketball victory opening night.
"It's just one game out of 82, and it was a win, so it's great," he said.
He praised the play of Terry Porter, a veteran guard signed during the offseason. Porter contributed 15 points and was the second-highest scorer behind Tim Duncan, who had 20 points and 16 rebounds.
"Terry did a great job," Popovich said. "The way he plays, just leadership-wise, he's a big time player in the NBA and has been for a long time and we're thrilled to have him."
The San Antonio Spurs play at Golden State today.

Hargrove

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1983 and have been the postseason only twice since then, would love to see Hargrove enjoy similar success in orange and black.
"I don't know very much about him as a person, but I know he has a good track record as a manager," catcher Charles Johnson said. "He's led his teams to the playoffs and the World Series, so I know he's a good manager."
Hargrove plans to leave Thursday on a family vacation. When he returns, he will begin the process of shaping the Orioles into a team that can compete with two-time defending champion New York Yankees and Red Sox in the AL East.

Tough work, yes, but preferable to lounging around the house for a year.
"Anyone who is worth their salt wants to compete and see who's best. To be able to have a chance to win, you've got to

have talent," he said. "I looked at the job opportunities, and I thought this one in Baltimore was by far the most attractive. I was very, very happy when they contacted me, because the interest on my part was also great."

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Dallas Maverick forward leaves team due to contract dispute

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks reserve forward Kebu Stewart has left the team in an apparent contract dispute.
Stewart, who signed with the Mavericks last month after starring in the Continental Basketball Association last season, attended Dallas' morning shootaround Tuesday but never arrived for the team's season opening 108-96 victory over Golden State.
Mavericks spokeswoman Karen McElhane said Wednesday that Stewart had returned to his home in Bakersfield,

Calif. Team officials spent part of the day discussing the terms of Stewart's contract with his agent, Scott Boatman, Ms. McElhane said.
Boatman did not return a phone call from The Associated Press.
Stewart, a 6-foot-8 power forward, was drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers in 1997 after a college career with Cal-State Bakersfield. He averaged 18.9 points and 12.3 rebounds for the CBA's Sioux Falls Skyforce last year.

Class 4A Region I Playoff Pairings

AREA
Canyon Randall def. El Paso Burges, 15-12, 15-7. Burges finished 19-8.
Dumas def. Clint, 15-2, 15-4. Clint finishes at 19-4.
Stephenville def. Fort Worth Brewer, 16-14, 15-7. Brewer finishes at 20-13.
Cleburne def. Springtown, 14-16, 16-14, 15-6. Springtown finished at 21-13.
Hereford def. Pecos, 15-6, 15-5. Pecos finished at 20-11.
Pampa def. El Paso Bowie 15-13, 15-6. Bowie finished at 18-5.
Denton def. Burleson 15-6, 15-6. Burleson finished at 20-9.

REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
Canyon Randall (27-6) vs. Dumas (27-12), 2 p.m., Saturday, Tascosa High School, Amarillo.
Stephenville (24-10) vs. Cleburne (27-6), 2 p.m., Saturday, Granbury.
Hereford (26-7) vs. Pampa (15-16), 5 p.m., Friday, Amarillo High School.
Denton (21-13) vs. Saginaw Boswell (33-8), 6 p.m., Saturday, Southlake Carroll High School.

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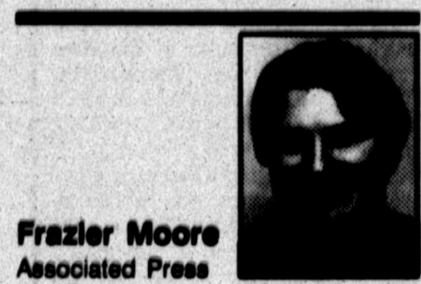
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INSIDE

NAACP threatens to kick off 2000 with a boycott



Frazier Moore
Associated Press

news conference in Manhattan. Mfume condemned "the dearth of blacks and other minorities both in front of the camera and behind the scenes," including writers, directors and executives.

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Kwesi Mfume

The head of the NAACP, complaining of a "dearth of blacks" at all levels of network television, threatened to start a viewer boycott on New Year's Day.

Pledging "to begin the new century with old-fashioned activism," Kwesi Mfume said Wednesday that one network — ABC, CBS, NBC or Fox — may be singled out by the civil rights organization for a nationwide boycott to go through the February ratings sweeps, a period when audience numbers are used to set advertising rates.

This would hit a network at one of its most competitive and ratings-crucial periods.

"Nothing short of a real and measurable effort by the networks will prevent us from going forward," he said at a

For the boycott, if there is one, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People would target the network it judged "the worst at doing what they ought to be doing," Mfume said.

On Monday, he said his organization would present the four networks with "verifiable goals and timetables" for enhancing equal opportunity and promoting diversity.

Then, on Nov. 29, a public hearing on segregation in the TV industry is scheduled to take place in Los Angeles.

"We want to document why this pattern of discriminatory treatment continues to go virtually unabated," he said.

Mfume seized the issue at the NAACP's annual meeting in July by focusing on the paucity of black actors on the

networks' slate of new fall series. The networks set about announcing new characters to be played by black and other minority actors.

Then a study released in September by TN Media found that, of the six broadcast networks, only NBC and Fox had a lower percentage of blacks as regular characters in prime-time comedies and dramas than the general population, where blacks represent about 13 percent of the U.S. population.

Complaints about on-camera talent "was our opening salvo," Mfume said. "Our issue is much deeper than that."

Frazier Moore can be contacted at fmoore@ap.org

Streisand to be star of Golden Globe Awards ceremony

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—Barbra Streisand hasn't made a movie lately, but she will be the star of this year's Golden Globe Awards ceremony.

Ms. Streisand will be the recipient of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's Cecil B. DeMille Award, to be pre-

sented during the Jan. 23 Golden Globe ceremonies.

"I'm very grateful to the members of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association who have been so supportive of me throughout my career," Ms. Streisand said Wednesday. Past winners of the award,

presented for "outstanding contribution to the entertainment field," include Jack Nicholson, Shirley MacLaine and Robert Redford.

The group has honored Ms. Streisand with more Golden Globes than any other entertainer.

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



DeNiro looking across the river

NEW YORK — Robert De Niro is looking across the Hudson River for a possible site for a new film production facility.

The actor, along with Miramax Films President Harvey Weinstein and De Niro partner Jane Rosenthal, toured a site in Harrison, N.J., near Newark. The Oct. 27 visit was at the invitation of its mayor, both sides confirmed.

"We thought it was a positive visit," said Gregory Kowalski, director of the Harrison Redevelopment Agency. "We still need to

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Gregory Kowalski

get something concrete."

De Niro and company believed they had a deal with New York City to open a facility at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, but the city pulled the plug on that deal and awarded the contract to another developer.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Mary Jane Colter	Chiles	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	Newshour					
Animals	Random	Movie: What's Eating Gilbert Grape (1993) **1/2	Hidden Secrets of Magic	700 Club	Animals					
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
Movie: No Dessert Dad		(:35) Movie: Mr. Magoo Leslie Nielsen. **	MusicVids	(:20) Movie: Tourist Trap Daniel Stern. Zorro						
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) WCW Thunder	Chimp	(:35) WCW Thunder	(:35) WCW Thunder				
News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Wasteland	20/20	Downtown	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(:35) Late Show					
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Celebrities Out of Control	Greedy Challenge	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	Gamenight	College Football Kentucky at Mississippi State	Sportscenter							
(8:15) Movie: Hush (1998)	Movie: State of Grace (1990) Sean Penn, Ed Harris. R	(:15) Movie: In the Company of Spies Tom Berenger.	Lincoln							
Lifestories	Messenger	Inside the NFL	Movie: Letters From a Killer Patrick Swayze. R	Real Sex 13	NFL					
Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: Love Affair Warren Beatty. ** PG-13	Movie: Let's Talk About Sex Troy Beyer.	Movie: Love Me Twice 2							
Movie: *** Hills of Home	Movie: Julius Caesar (1953) Marlon Brando, James Mason. ****	Movie: Dangerous (1935) ***	Movie: Duke							
Waltons	Movie: Search for Grace (1994) Lisa Hartman Black. **	Championship Bull Riding	Dukes							
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Secrets of Levitation	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside	Levitation					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Inside Story	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Football	Last Word	Boxing Best of Fight Time	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	Movie: Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992) Gary Oldman. ***	(:45) Movie: Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992) ***								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi
JAG	Movie: Scent of a Woman (1992) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. ***	Baywatch	Stalkings							
Sonadoras	Tree Mijares	Lente Loco	Picardia	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Cannibalism	Great Empire: Rome	History of Sex	Secrets of World War II	Cannibalism					
Hercules-Jrny.	Movie: Netforce (1999) Scott Bakula, Joanna Going. **1/2	Movie: Netforce (1999)								
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: Black Beauty (1994) Sean Bean. ***	News	MacGyver	Heat					

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Donkey	3 Friends	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Parentz 101	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Kangaroo	Storytime	
Today			Later Today	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives			
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Bear	Madeline	
Fam. Mat.	DIYWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View		Brown	Brown	News		
Early Show			Dr. Joy Browne	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	News			
Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	People's Court	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis			
Sportscenter			PGA Golf World Golf Championship/American Express Championship - Second Round							
(8:45) Movie: A Feast at Midnight PG	Movie: The Shrunken City PG	Movie: Invaluable Dad Daran Norris. PG	Movie: Psych-Out (1968)							
Movie: The Midsas Touch Trevor O'Brien.	Movie: Daffy Duck's Movie	Movie: Turner & Hooch Tom Hanks. PG	Movie: The Last Emperor							
Movie: Suppose They Gave a War	Movie: With Honors Joe Pesci. PG-13	(:15) Movie: Just Write Sherilyn Fenn. ** PG-13	Movie: A Yank at Oxford (1938) ***							
Movie: Colorado Territory (1949) Joel McCrea. ***	Movie: Ride the High Country (1962) **1/2									
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoy's	Dallas	Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design		Christopher Lowell	Home			
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Source			
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Golf Colo.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source	
CHPs	To Be Announced	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Deadbeat (1992) Justin Bateman. **1/2	Movie: A Yank at Oxford (1938) ***						
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Melay	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Med-Stacky	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy
(8:00) Desperata America				Malta	Girasoles Para Lucia	Luz Maria	Enamorada			
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Mighty Missa			
Monkeys	Roswell	Sightings	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.		
Malibu, CA	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Dream Maker	News			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Painting	Painting	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
Bobby	Life-Louis	3 Friends	S Club 7	S Club 7	Alien	Big Wolf	Adams	Two-Kind	Boss?	Boss?
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury			Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News		
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Brotherly	Brotherly	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous Jersey	
Hunter	Movie: Ladybugs (1992) Rodney Dangerfield, Jackie. *	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Power	Beast Wars	Digimon	Rangers	Nanny	Grace Under	
PGA Golf	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship - Second Round	Tennis: ATP Paris Open Indoor Champ. Quarterfinals	Sportscenter							
Movie: (15) Movie: Native Son Victor Love. **1/2 PG	(:15) Movie: The Karate Kid Part III Ralph Macchio. PG	(:15) Movie: Speed Zone!								
(11:45) Movie: The Last Emperor John Lone. PG-13	Ryan	Reverb	Movie: Mad City (1997) John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman.							
Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: Space Truckers Dennis Hopper.	(:15) Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 (1998) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. ** R	Movie: Scene of the Crime							
Movie: Yank	Movie: Waterloo Bridge (1940) Vivien Leigh. ***	Movie: Anna Karenina (1948) Vivien Leigh. **1/2	Movie: Scene of the Crime							
Waltons	VideoPit	Crook & Chase	McCoy's	McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard	News	Alice			
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon					
(12:00) Movie: **1/2 Jersey Girl (1992)	Party of Five	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Source	Cowboys	Coach Houston Nutt	Ok. Sooners	Big 12 Show	Signature	Curves	Surf	Hardcore Football		
(12:00) Movie: Secret Weapons (1985)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
Boston	Movie: The Color of Courage (1999) **1/2	Viper	Pacific Blue							
Enamorada	Cuando Hay Pasion	Gordo	El Batalezo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
Mighty Missa	20th Century	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Mighty Mississippi			
Twilight Z.	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap	Sequester DSV	Star Trek						
News	Hawaii Five-0	MacGyver	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.		

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Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Vicar-Doby	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	Newshour		
World Gone Wild	Movie: Brothers of the Frontier (1998) Joey Lawrence.	Random	Random	Random	Random	700 Club	Animals			
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Detective	Cold Feet	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
So Weird	Movie: Toothless Kristie Alley. **1/2	Movie: The Next Karate Kid Noriyuki "Pat" Morita. PG	So Weird	Jersey	Zorro					
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: Groundhog Day (1993) Bill Murray. **1/2	Movie: What About Bob? (1991) Bill Murray. ***							
News	Fortune	Boy-World	Odd Man	Babrine	Hughdays	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Love	Now and Again	Naah Bridges	News	(:35) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Ryan Caulfield: Year One	Harsh Realm	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportscenter	Greatest Dynasties	MLB Players Choice Awards	50 Greatest	Sportscenter						
(8:15) Movie: Speed Zone!	Movie: One Tough Cop Stephen Baldwin.	Red Shoe	Stargate	(:45) Outer Limits	Total Recall	Red Shoe				
Inside the NFL	Movie: The Devil's Advocate (1997) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino. **1/2 R	Howard Cosell: Telling	Chris Rock	Movie: Pleasure						
(8:30) Movie: Home Fries	Movie: Best Men Dean Cain. ** R	Movie: Ever After: A Cinderella Story Drew Barrymore.								
Movie: Scene of the Crime	Movie: Meet John Doe (1941) Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck. **1/2	Movie: High Noon (1952) ***								
Motor Madness	ECW Wrestling	Refferjam	Refferjam	Dallas						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Secret She Carried (1995) Peri Gilpin.	Once and Again	Golden Girls						
Football	Last Word	Hardcore Football	Boxing Best of Fight Time	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Houston Rockets									

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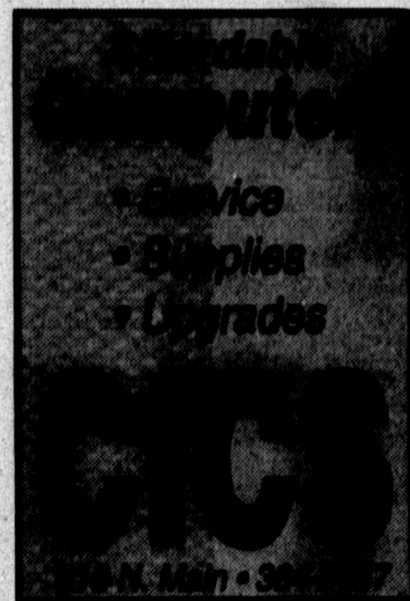
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Garden

From Page A1

Peddler's Cove, to The Secret Garden, these ladies have changed names as much as stores.

"We were driving to market and looking at all the billboards trying to think of a name and we put a few names together and came up with The Secret Garden," Andrea says with Joyce agreeing.

Though the store is not completely finished and boxes still lay unpacked, the business is great, as well as the aroma. The Secret Garden is now Hereford's newest unkept secret.

The Secret Garden will be part of the Merchant Holiday Open House on Sunday. The

open house begins at 1 p.m. and will continue until 5 p.m.

Other merchants involved are:

- Terry's Floral
- Merle Norman Cosmetics
- Boots and Saddles Western Wear
- ALCO
- Manley Furniture and Appliances

- Renee's Repeat Boutique
 - Kid's Alley
 - Inkahoots
 - Wishes
 - Caryn's Hallmark Shop
- Also during the Merchant Holiday Open House, the Hereford Chamber of Commerce will have three drawings for \$100 Hereford Bucks each. In order to register,

store customers must show verification that they were in a store involved with the open house. Customers do not have to purchase items to register, each store will give their customers a receipt-like piece of paper for verification. Registration will be at the Chamber of Commerce from 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Drug firms set merger

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

NEW YORK — Two New Jersey companies today announced a \$71 billion merger that would create the world's largest prescription drug-maker, one behind such products as Advil, Certs and Chapstick.

American Home Products Corp. and Warner-Lambert Co. were expected to announce more details later today.

American Home is behind the household products Advil, Robitussin and Chapstick and the top selling hormone replacement drug Premarin, the world's most prescribed medicine.

But it is struggling as a result of lawsuits and product safety questions and has been seeking a merger partner after two previous deals collapsed.

Warner-Lambert makes Certs mints, Schick razors and the blockbuster cholesterol drug Lipitor. It has been the nation's fastest-growing drug company for the past two years.

The new company will be called AmericanWarner Inc.

Clinton urges sports to help fight poverty

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is calling on professional sports teams to go to bat for America's inner cities.

Today, the president was traveling to Newark, N.J., to join executives from Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association and the National Football League for announcements on various efforts they plan, or already have under way, to help urban areas.

The event kicks off Clinton's second national poverty tour — a two-day trip to Newark, Hartford, Conn., Hermitage, Ark., and Chicago — designed to focus on spreading economic prosperity to parts of the country that have missed out on it.

In Newark, Clinton was highlighting the efforts of Lewis Katz and Ray Chambers, majority owners of the New Jersey Nets, who put \$50 million into a trust fund that provides scholarships, mentoring and other educational programs for youth in New Jersey's largest cities.

Clinton planned to use the occasion to "put the challenge to pro sports franchises, to the professional sports leagues, to use their high visibility and prominence in the community to help catalyze larger corporate investment," said Clinton adviser Gene Sperling.

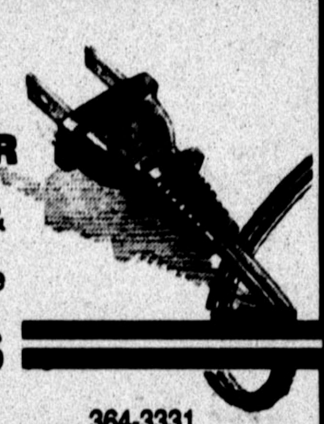
Other sports entities planned to make announcements, Sperling said. Major league baseball has been pursuing contracts with minority-owned suppliers, Sperling said, and the NFL is developing programs in conjunction with the Local Initiatives Support Corp., or LISC, which arranges financial backing for community development corporations around the country. The NBA, Sperling said, will promote its Team Up program, through which youth help rebuild the communities in which they live.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

11-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Dec	52.00	0.25	52.25	51.75	52.00
Jan	52.50	0.25	52.75	52.00	52.50
Feb	53.00	0.25	53.25	52.50	53.00
Mar	53.50	0.25	53.75	53.00	53.50
Apr	54.00	0.25	54.25	53.50	54.00
May	54.50	0.25	54.75	54.00	54.50
Jun	55.00	0.25	55.25	54.50	55.00
Jul	55.50	0.25	55.75	55.00	55.50
Aug	56.00	0.25	56.25	55.50	56.00
Sep	56.50	0.25	56.75	56.00	56.50
Oct	57.00	0.25	57.25	56.50	57.00

GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Settle
Nov	1.50	0.01	1.51	1.49	1.50
Dec	1.52	0.01	1.53	1.51	1.52
Jan	1.54	0.01	1.55	1.53	1.54
Feb	1.56	0.01	1.57	1.55	1.56
Mar	1.58	0.01	1.59	1.57	1.58
Apr	1.60	0.01	1.61	1.59	1.60
May	1.62	0.01	1.63	1.61	1.62
Jun	1.64	0.01	1.65	1.63	1.64
Jul	1.66	0.01	1.67	1.65	1.66
Aug	1.68	0.01	1.69	1.67	1.68
Sep	1.70	0.01	1.71	1.69	1.70
Oct	1.72	0.01	1.73	1.71	1.72

METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Settle
Nov	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20
Dec	1.22	0.01	1.23	1.21	1.22
Jan	1.24	0.01	1.25	1.23	1.24
Feb	1.26	0.01	1.27	1.25	1.26
Mar	1.28	0.01	1.29	1.27	1.28
Apr	1.30	0.01	1.31	1.29	1.30
May	1.32	0.01	1.33	1.31	1.32
Jun	1.34	0.01	1.35	1.33	1.34
Jul	1.36	0.01	1.37	1.35	1.36
Aug	1.38	0.01	1.39	1.37	1.38
Sep	1.40	0.01	1.41	1.39	1.40
Oct	1.42	0.01	1.43	1.41	1.42

Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Settle
Nov	1.50	0.01	1.51	1.49	1.50
Dec	1.52	0.01	1.53	1.51	1.52
Jan	1.54	0.01	1.55	1.53	1.54
Feb	1.56	0.01	1.57	1.55	1.56
Mar	1.58	0.01	1.59	1.57	1.58
Apr	1.60	0.01	1.61	1.59	1.60
May	1.62	0.01	1.63	1.61	1.62
Jun	1.64	0.01	1.65	1.63	1.64
Jul	1.66	0.01	1.67	1.65	1.66
Aug	1.68	0.01	1.69	1.67	1.68
Sep	1.70	0.01	1.71	1.69	1.70
Oct	1.72	0.01	1.73	1.71	1.72

FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Settle
Nov	1.00	0.01	1.01	0.99	1.00
Dec	1.02	0.01	1.03	1.01	1.02
Jan	1.04	0.01	1.05	1.03	1.04
Feb	1.06	0.01	1.07	1.05	1.06
Mar	1.08	0.01	1.09	1.07	1.08
Apr	1.10	0.01	1.11	1.09	1.10
May	1.12	0.01	1.13	1.11	1.12
Jun	1.14	0.01	1.15	1.13	1.14
Jul	1.16	0.01	1.17	1.15	1.16
Aug	1.18	0.01	1.19	1.17	1.18
Sep	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20
Oct	1.22	0.01	1.23	1.21	1.22

Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Settle
Nov	1.00	0.01	1.01	0.99	1.00
Dec	1.02	0.01	1.03	1.01	1.02
Jan	1.04	0.01	1.05	1.03	1.04
Feb	1.06	0.01	1.07	1.05	1.06
Mar	1.08	0.01	1.09	1.07	1.08
Apr	1.10	0.01	1.11	1.09	1.10
May	1.12	0.01	1.13	1.11	1.12
Jun	1.14	0.01	1.15	1.13	1.14
Jul	1.16	0.01	1.17	1.15	1.16
Aug	1.18	0.01	1.19	1.17	1.18
Sep	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20
Oct	1.22	0.01	1.23	1.21	1.22

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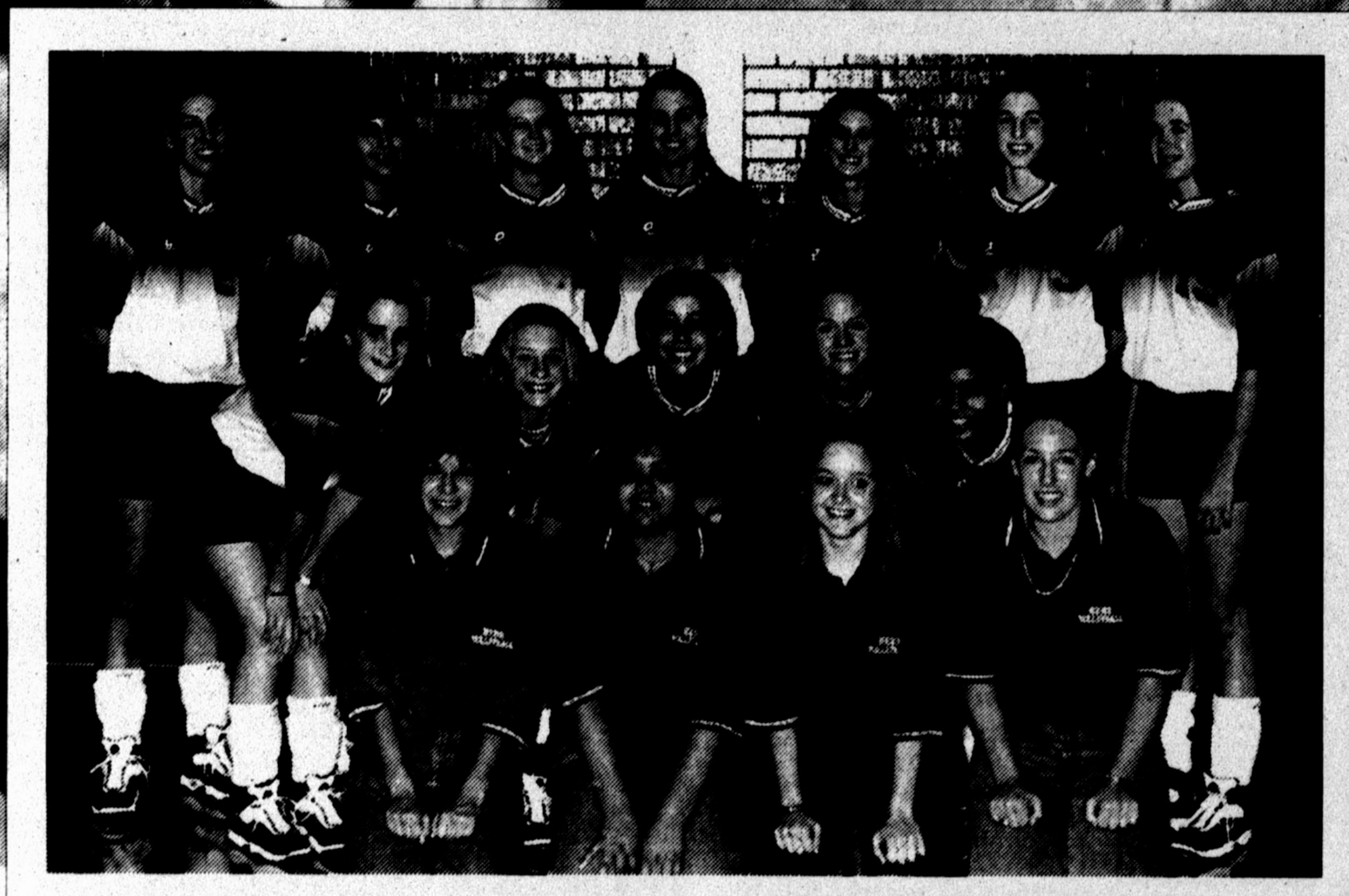
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