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Today's weather OUTLOOK Sunny skies across state

Skies will be clear over most of the state, except for deep South Texas, where dense fog was expected to cover parts of the coast.

The forecast for North Texas calls for mostly sunny skies again today, with afternoon high temperatures near the 80s.

Southerly winds will increase to 15 to 25 miles an hour across the region.

West Texas will see more nice conditions, with sunny days and fair nights through Thursday.

High temperatures today will be in the 70s and 80s across the west and the Panhandle.

Low temperatures tonight in West Texas are expected to dip down into the 30s and 40s, with Thursday daytime highs mainly in the 60s and 70s with 80s in the Big Bend valleys.

In South Texas, afternoon high temperatures will continue to range from 76 to 84 with lost of sunshine.

Wednesday morning temperatures in North Texas were in the 50s in most areas, with Paris and Longview reporting upper 40s readings.

Morning skies were also clear in West Texas, with temperatures ranging from 34 at Dalhart to 53 at Fort Stockton.

Wind was variable at 15 mph or less.



Mostly clear skies
Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid-40s, south to southwest wind 10-20 mph with occasional higher gusts.

Thursday, west to northwest wind 20-30 mph with high gusts, mostly sunny, high 70.

Extended forecast
Friday, mostly clear, low 30 to 35, high in mid-60s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low 35 to 40, high in lower 70s.

Sunday, partly cloudy, low 35 to 40, high 70.

Hereford weather
Tuesday's high, 75; low, 39; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Board picks up the TORCH

■ Hospital directors vote unanimously to hire management firm

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford Regional Hospital will have a new management team, if a contract between the Deaf Smith County Hospital District and a hospital management firm is worked out to everyone's satisfaction.

The hospital district board met in executive session Tuesday night to discuss a proposal from TORCH Management Services Inc., a subsidiary of the Texas Organization of Rural Hospitals to direct the day-to-day operations of

Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Interim hospital administrator J.O. Lewis said this morning he will meet with board attorney Alan T. Rhodes of the Amarillo law firm Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein & Johnson to draw up a management contract. He said he anticipates the contract will be approved at the board's Dec. 7 meeting.

Larry D. Krupala, president/chief executive officer of TMSI, will begin the search for a new hospital administrator and new hospital finance director, Lewis said, adding he has told the board and Krupala that he will remain as interim director after the Christmas and New Year's

holidays if he is needed.

At the October board meeting, Krupala proposed the hospital district enter into a two-year management agreement with his firm.

Krupala said the company, which did place Lewis in Hereford, would hire a new hospital administrator and would take over management of the hospital.

The management company would provide support and expertise for the administrator, board and HRMC, Krupala said. Under the agreement, the hospital district would negotiate and pay the new CEO's salary, as well as pay a \$5,000 monthly management fee, although the details will be worked out and presented to

the board for its approval.

Krupala has said the needs of rural hospital's are "acute," and noted many hospitals in Texas are at the "lowest financial ebb they ever have been." However, he voiced optimism about the future of the rural hospitals, saying pressure brought to bear on Congress should result in some changes in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which hospital administrators say has created many of the financial problems confronting healthcare facilities.

Krupala has indicated he believes the local hospital district directors are "struggling to do the right thing," but stabilizing the organization is imperative.

He suggested the management agreement would enable the board to regain its focus, as well as gain some breathing room in deciding what is in the hospital's best interest over the long term.

The board would not lose control of the hospital under the agreement, Krupala said.

He said the new administrator be hired by TMSI, with the board's approval, and the administrator would report to both the board and TMSI.

He said the board would retain its role of giving direction, but TMSI would do the day-to-day management.

Three other companies have expressed interest in some management agreement, but no firm offers were made.



Jesse Rincones (center) joins Steve Lawlis (left) and Mark Collier on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board. Rincones was appointed director to serve out the unexpired portion of Jeremy Grant's term.

Board's back to full strength

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board is back up to full strength following the appointment Tuesday night of a new director.

The Rev. Jesse Rincones, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the hospital district board in May, was appointed to complete the unexpired term of the Rev. Jeremy Grant. Grant, the former pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Hereford, was transferred to a pastorate in Nebraska.

Rincones is pastor of Genesis Church in Hereford.

The board had been scheduled to hear presentations from Universal Healthcare, parent company of Northwest Texas Hospital System in

Amarillo, and from Tri-City Hospital of Pleasanton. The two companies have expressed an interest in purchasing, leasing or managing the hospital.

However, the two companies notified HRMC interim administrator J.O. Lewis before the meeting that no representatives would be present.

Lewis said the two companies indicated they are still interested in some arrangement with the hospital district; however, they are not prepared now to make formal proposals.

He said Tri-City decided to hold on its presentation because the board is primarily interested in a lease agreement and the company is not ready to make a proposal.

Universal Healthcare is not ready to make a presentation because it is still gathering information, Lewis said. The corporation apparently is interested in establishing some type of hospital network in the Texas Panhandle, and HRMC could play a role in it, he said.

The board already has received a proposal from TORCH Management Services Inc. (TMSI) of Austin seeking a management agreement. TMSI is a subsidiary of the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals.

In other business, the directors:

• Reviewed the September

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Geriatric psych unit is proposed

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford Regional Medical Center does not have a geriatric psychiatric unit and representatives of a Tennessee company told the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors it is ready to establish one.

Kena L. Minnick, executive vice president of Trinity MedCare Inc. of Nashville, Tenn., and Carol A. Bailey, company reimbursement specialist, made a presentation Tuesday night to board, outlining why establishing an outpatient geriatric psychiatric unit would be good, both for the hospital's bottom line and for the community.

Minnick said the company

envisions a "partial hospitalization geropsych program" in Hereford.

A partial program is furnished by a hospital as a "distinct and organized intensive ambulatory (outpatient) treatment of less than 24 hours of daily care," Minnick stated.

The program is under the direct medical supervision of a psychiatrist or physician trained in diagnosis/treatment of mental/behavioral problems.

Minnick said the program would meet the needs of an elderly population in the community, requires few capital outlays by the hospital, provides for cost-based reimbursement for operating ex-



KENA L. MINNICK
Trinity MedCare Inc.



Dowell honored — Bartley Dowell (left), former Hereford mayor, accepts a plaque honoring him as a lifetime member of the Past Lt. Governors Association from Randy DeLay, governor of the Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District. Dowell was lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis Division 33, 1972-73. He served as president of the Hereford Kiwanis Club in 1955, served as treasurer for the past 25 years, and in April he will celebrate his 50th year as a Kiwanis Club member. He also has had perfect attendance since joining the Hereford club.

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GOP pushing for across-the-board cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eager for a win as they complete a near-\$400 billion budget package, Republicans are pushing the Clinton administration to accept a small across-the-board cut in agency spending.

During bargaining Tuesday, White House budget chief Jacob Lew resisted GOP demands for a 0.42 percent reduction, less than half the size of the 1 percent cut that Congress approved and Clinton vetoed two weeks ago. The cut would save roughly \$1.5 billion.

Lew's resistance has angered Republicans, for whom an across-the-board reduction

would help nail down conservative votes. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., has said that in telephone conversations, Clinton has not rejected the idea, and Hastert was planning to call him again as the president travels in Turkey.

Republicans want to strike a deal so Congress can vote on it Thursday — and adjourn for the year. But with Clinton and Democrats touting budget wins on hiring teachers and other programs, GOP frustration has begun to show.

"If they've won, why can't they agree on this one little thing?" said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman

Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, himself a reluctant supporter of across-the-board cuts. "I don't like it, but it's necessary to balance this out."

Republicans want the cuts to be part of about \$6.5 billion in savings they need to complete a budget package that would all but finish Congress' work for the year. The savings are aimed at letting Republicans claim they honored their pledge not to spend Social Security surpluses — a

Another potential problem was a demand by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., to let coal mines continue stripping mountaintops and dumping the waste into valleys and streams.

contention rejected by Democrats and the Congressional Budget Office.

To keep agencies open while talks continue, Republicans planned to push another short-term spending bill through Congress today, the sixth since the Oct. 1 start of fiscal 2000. This one would run through Nov. 24.

Resorting to gimmicks, bargainers agreed to delay the scheduled Sept. 30, 2000, pay day for the military and some civilian federal workers to the next day — the first day of fiscal 2001. That plan, described by members of both parties speaking on condition of anonymity, would save the government more than \$3 billion on its fiscal 2000 books.

Another potential problem was a demand by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., to let coal mines continue stripping mountaintops and dumping the waste into valleys and streams.

The administration was threatening to veto such a

measure on environmental grounds, but offered temporary relief as a compromise. Byrd has proposed letting the practice continue for two years, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press, prompting protests from environmental groups.

The emerging budget deal would combine five spending bills financing seven Cabinet departments, dozens of agencies and the budgets for the District of Columbia and foreign aid.

The White House crowed about winning money for hiring teachers, police officers, land purchases and United Nations dues.

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Local roundup

Holiday Bereavement Series

The Crown of Texas Hospice is presenting a "Holiday Bereavement Series", Mondays Nov. 15, 22, 29, and Dec. 16, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship of Believer's Church. This bereavement support series is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. The series will be guided by Mona Romero, MSW, Professional Grief Counselor for Crown of Texas Hospice. It is presented as a free service to the community. For more information call 372-7696 or 1800-572-6365.

Covenant to conduct coat drive

Covenant Family Healthcare Center of Hereford will conduct a community-wide coat drive Nov. 22-Dec. 15.

Covenant Family Healthcare Center, 125 W. Park Ave., will serve as the drop off site for the donated coats. The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Red Cross and Guadalupe Economic Services will be the recipients of the coats donated this year.

Each coat will be cleaned free of charge by Custom Cleaners. The drive will accept men's, women's, and children's coats of all shapes and sizes.

Covenant Family Healthcare Center of Hereford is part of a primary network in 24 communities that Covenant Health System is developing throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The centers are part of a system that provides comprehensive and preventive care at the local level.

Chamber business mixer scheduled

All local businesses are invited to join together for Hereford's Chamber of Commerce annual Business Mixer at 5 p.m. Thursday in Sugarland Mall, 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Sponsors for the mixer are Stevens Chevrolet and Choice Directories. There will be plenty of snack entrees.

Everyone is encouraged to bring plenty of business cards to give out to others and also to register for a Hereford Bucks drawing. The only way to register for the drawing is with a business card.

This will be a mix-and-mingle affair and will give local people the opportunity to exchange fellowship and share ideas.

Stevens Chevrolet will also have a few 2000 model automobiles on display at the event and there will be free Choice Directories to pick up.

Child Welfare Board meeting

The Deaf Smith County Child Welfare Board will meet for a regular scheduled meeting in the County Courtroom on Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

The agenda includes: approval of minutes, executive session with a report from CPS workers, discuss Christmas for foster children and reports from the nominating committee.

Community Thanksgiving service

Hereford Ministerial Alliance will host a Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Avenue Baptist Church. The speaker will be Bishop Richard Collins of Faith Mission Church of Hereford. Those attending are asked to bring canned goods for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. The Service is open to everyone in the community.

HJH parent booster club meeting

There will be a Hereford Junior High Parent booster Club organizational meeting 6 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria. All parents of junior high students are encouraged to attend.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 16, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 43-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Lee and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Grand and charged with domestic assault.

- A traffic accident was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- Phone harassment was reported in the 300 block of Star.

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Harrah.

- Curfew citations were issued at 25 Mile Avenue and Heibach.

- Theft was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile

Avenue.

- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

- An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check over \$20, under \$500.

- A 24-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a possession of marijuana conviction.

- A 25-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant regarding a civil matter.

- A 39-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant for violation of probation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 12:20 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at FM 1259 and Fm 2943 involving two semi-trucks.

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Texas lottery

Pick 3

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

4-7-0

Cash Five Texas

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

6-15-18-20-26

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Read a good book



In the reading closet - Students at Tierra Blanca Primary School practice reading skills in the school's reading closet. The reading closet is filled with age and reading-level appropriate books designed to help young readers come up to their reading levels. The students, Brittany Jones, Jesse Moya, Kyle Cross and Helen Arriaga (standing) have also been participating

in the National Children's Book Week. These students have books read to them as well as reading to others. This method has been proven to help readers improve their skills. All schools in the area are celebrating National Children's Book Week and invite the public to participate by visiting a campus and reading to a class.

Senate rejects ag-merger proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate today soundly rejected a proposed 18-month moratorium on mergers of food and agriculture companies that Midwest Democrats argued are squeezing farm income.

"If you want to help farmers, this is not the way to do it," said Sen. Gordon Smith, an Oregon Republican who made millions in the frozen

foods business.

The Senate voted 71-27 against attaching the moratorium to a bankruptcy reform bill.

Many producers are blaming the shrinking number of food processors and farm suppliers for a severe downturn in the agricultural economy.

"We've got to do something about getting some competi-

tion back into the food industry," said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said companies "are choking the economic life out of the little guy, the little producer. Why? Because they can."

Economists say that worldwide overproduction of grain, not agribusiness consolidation, has driven down commodity

prices.

The moratorium would have applied to all mergers where one company had net revenue of more than \$100 million and the other had more than \$10 million.

Midwest Democrats say the Justice Department hasn't done enough to curb a recent wave of agribusiness mergers and acquisitions.

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Letters to the editor

Teacher poses school financial question

Dear Editor:

Isn't it amazing that the Hereford schools are near-bankrupt, so bad that they won't allow many teachers to attend workshops in Amarillo, some costing as little as \$25.

Now we see they have two teams in the state playoffs and, yes, athletics always comes first and they are spending big bucks to send administrators to the games.

At least 10 bigwigs are being

flown to Austin for the volleyball games and then on to Odessa for the football game. These tickets cost about \$350 each. Multiply that times 10 and you have more than \$3,000.

And, we can't afford \$25 for something to help the teacher in the classroom.

Mrs. (Superintendent Elizabeth) Abernethy really means it when she says academics won't be compromised, doesn't she?

Annoyed Teacher
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Anonymous letters are generally not published in the Hereford Brand. However, the newspaper has corroborated that about 10 administration officials will attend, though we were unable to learn by what means. Because this letter is germane to the district's financial situation, the newspaper makes an exception in this instance.)

'Wolves' column said to be right on money

Dear Editor:

Mauri Montgomery made some points that, in my opinion, were right on the money in your "wolves" article in the Sunday Hereford Brand. I saw the video of the melee in Decatur, and it certainly wasn't a "simple fistfight," as Jesse Jackson so eloquently called it.

I've seen and, as a school administrator in both secondary and elementary schools, have handled the discipline in simple fistfights. These guys were trying to seriously in-

jure someone, and they didn't care where or who else might be injured.

I got on the Internet the other day, and looked up the Decatur newspaper site to read about the things going on up there. Just from the info I read, I don't think Jesse has a leg to stand on by involving himself and his organization in this situation. I can imagine all the time that the school administrators had to spend in finding out what went on with the fight, interviewing students, etc.

They made a decision on the consequences afterwards, and even if I also thought that maybe two years expulsion was severe, I don't know all the particulars involved, including the past disciplinary records of the students involved.

It's one of those things that school administrators have to deal with a lot. And, usually you are "damned if you do, and damned if you don't."

But you make decisions based upon facts. ...
George Ochs

Vallejo family expresses its gratitude

Dear Editor:

We, the family of L.J. Vallejo, would like the community of Hereford to know of our sincere gratitude for all expressions of concern about L.J.'s injury.

We have been blessed and overwhelmed by all you calls, visits, cards, balloon bouquets, food and, above all, your prayers lifting L.J. for healing before his surgery.

We know God has answered according to His will. Only those prayers have given us the peace that has been beyond our understanding. (Philippians 3:407)

Thank you, Hereford Brand, for the outstanding coverage on our athletes and sports program. Thank you, KPAN and Tom Simons, for making the games come to life during gameplay.

We have committed ourselves to continue praying for the safety of each player the rest of this season.

Lupe and Lyda Vallejo

Fort Stockton residents organizing a statewide 'posse'

Dear Editor:

During October 1999, Texas lost four law enforcement officers to senseless, violent deaths. Why? Because they did their jobs; they answered the calls.

According to an FBI report in a front page story in the San Antonio Express-News, Oct. 17, 1999, the most dangerous job in law enforcement is that of a rural deputy sheriff. They are required to enforce all laws - federal, state, county and city - not just local ordinances. Do you know that many of these rural deputies, and police officers in small communities, earn less than \$22,000 per year? Because they earn so little,

most of them must moonlight on their days off just to provide basic needs for their families.

It's time we Texans step up and answer our call. Because Texas is one of the fastest-growing states and we want our state to be safe, it's up to us to see that all law enforcement officers are paid a respectable salary. It's up to you and me to write our state representatives and state senators to demand that Texas either provide a base salary for full-time law enforcement officers or a stipend to bring up those wages that are below the poverty line.

As parents of a law enforcement officer in rural Texas, my

husband and I realize that there will always be danger in that job, but we would like to improve the quality of their lives. We need your help. We need people from all 254 counties in Texas to pass around petitions and get signatures from their fellow citizens to present to our state Legislature when it meets again in January 2001. If you would like to join a real Texas "posse,"

send a legal-size, self-addressed stamped envelope, and I will send you the appropriate petition, information about how to obtain signatures, and directions for delivery of your petition. Send your request to

Betty Harper Murphy, P.O. Box 102, Fort Stockton 79736, or e-mail your request to bharpermurphy@hotmail.com. Together, our "posse" can round up the signatures needed to get our Legislature's attention.

Soon we will celebrate Thanksgiving. Let us also give thanks for all those who willingly serve us as law enforcement officers. Let us remember our fallen heroes in those ranks and let that memory move us into action to improve the quality of lives for their fellow officers, those who are still answering the call.

Betty Harper Murphy, Fort Stockton

LIFESTYLES

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Honorees Courtney Allen Plotts and Arthur Plotts were feted with a wedding shower Oct. 30 in First United Methodist Church in Canyon. Pictured are, from left, Shirley Plotts, mother of the groom; the groom and bride; Suzanne Allen, mother of the bride; Cassie Allen, sister of the bride; and Twyla Jones, grandmother of the bride.

Newlyweds feted with shower

Courtney Allen Plotts and Arthur Plotts were honored with a wedding shower on Oct. 30 in First United Methodist Church of Canyon. They were married Sept. 25. Joining the newlyweds in greeting guests were Suzanne Allen, mother of the bride; Shirley Plotts, mother of the

groom; Twyla Jones, grandmother of the bride; and Sherry Phillips, aunt of the bride. Refreshments of fresh fruit, sausage balls, assorted sweet breads, lime sherbet punch and coffee were served from a table centered with a fall flower arrangement. A vacuum cleaner and coffee

urn were gifts from hostesses Geraldine Parks, Jan Welch, Alice Marie Steen, Sharon Stevens, LaVerne Powers, Margaret Kelson, Patsy Huff, Margot Sims, Lynn Jennings, Karen Flood, Dona Hendrickson, Kris Dollar, Andrea Gibbons, Donna Farrow, Patti Powers, Carolyn Waters and Sid Kerr.

Celebrity waiters work to support 23rd Great American SmokeOut

On Thursday, Hereford will join the rest of the nation in the American Cancer Society's 23rd Great American SmokeOut to help millions of smokers kick the habit, and help youth understand the importance of never starting to smoke.

A special Celebrity Waiter Night will be held from 5-9 p.m. at Sirloin Stockade to emphasize this event in Hereford and also as the kick-off for the 2000 Relay for Life.

Local "celebrities" have agreed to donate their time to wait tables on Thursday evening and have also agreed to contribute all tips received to the fund for the Relay for Life.

Participating as celebrity waiters will be Carey Black, Don Cumpston, Joe Brown, Jennifer Eggen, Mark Collier and Grace Gamez.

Diners at Sirloin Stockade

will be encouraged to test their "waiters" skills and abilities in hopes they will "earn" a sizable tip to be donated to the relay fund.

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

The SmokeOut is not just about adult smokers and cessation. It is also focusing on promotions that will communicate to our children the social disadvantage of smoking, and provide them with the tools to recognize and avoid negative

social influences.

This year, a Web site just for youth has been developed and will assist kids in making healthy choices. They can log on to www.Y2Kidz.org to learn how to build a healthier future.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: In response to the request from "Buena Vista," I am sending you my favorite column. — Maggie from Middle

America
Dear Maggie: Several readers enjoyed this one. Here it is again:

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I will soon be celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary, and although we've been quite happy together, I can't bring myself to tell her something that's been bothering me since our honeymoon.

When we unpacked our things in a nice little resort hotel, my wife opened a large suitcase and took out an accordion. "Louise" had never told me that she played the accordion or took it with her everywhere. I was flabbergasted that night as I sat through three recitals of "Lady of Spain" and an old English madrigal with some surprisingly ribald lyrics. Those are the only tunes she knows.

Our social life has always been rather quiet. "Bernice" and "Murray" are our only close friends. They come over quite often, and join Louise in a rousing chorus of "Lady of Spain." Murray plays his head — that is, he raps his knuckles on his head while opening and closing his mouth, which produces changes in tone. Bernice clacks two spoons together and

hums the harmony.

Ann, I've had all I can take. How can I tell my wife after so many years that she is no musician and the racket is driving me crazy? — Had It On Long Island

Dear Long Island: Please don't blow 30 years of sainthood by losing your temper. Surprise Louise with a dozen accordion lessons and several pieces of sheet music. Sorry, but I can't think of a thing you can do about Bernice and Murray.

Dear Ann: I am enclosing a column that must be at least 20 years old, but I still think it's a hoot. — Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Stroudsburg: I do, too. Here's the poem:

Shape Up, Sophie I took a leg from the table, I took the back from an old chair, I took the neck from a bottle, From the horse I got the hair, I put them all together with some iron and some glue, And I got a darned sight better lovin' Than I ever got from you.

Dear Ann Landers: I am sending a column from the 1960s (I can tell it's an antique by your picture). I hope it's not too old to print. — Manitowoc, Wis.

Dear Manitowoc: I am amazed that it's in such good condition. Here it is:

Dear Ann: My husband believes all humans inhabited the earth in the form of animals in a previous life. Our daughter is quite popular with the young men, but I'm afraid her father's talk will drive away any serious marriage prospects.

Every time a fellow comes

into our house, my husband looks him over, decides what kind of animal he was in a past life, and then, tells him. He said one young man with a narrow face and reddish hair used to be a fox, and that fellow hasn't been back since. Another young man who played football was dark, handsome and powerfully built. My husband informed this chap that he was undoubtedly a gorilla.

According to my husband, I was a squirrel, and my mother was a cow. My daughter is very upset about this, and so am I. What can we do? — Mrs. M.L.

Dear Mrs.: If your husband has held these views for many years, it is unlikely you can change his thinking. I suggest your daughter tip-off the young men in advance. Then, her father's pronouncements would come off as less of a shock. P.S.: Has he confided what HE was in his previous life? A jackass, perhaps?

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)



McBrayer is club speaker

Hereford Study Club met for their November meeting in the home of Mary Stoy with Joan Yarbro serving as co-hostess.

Claudia McBrayer, guest presenter, shared the experiences she and her husband, Dr. Duffy McBrayer, had on one of their trips to Scotland. The McBrayers stayed at a very small bed and breakfast on the Island of Iona and took a nine-mile pilgrimage which was the highlight of their stay.

Members present were Barbara Allen, Willie Braddy, Doris Bryant, Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Betty Gilbert, Elizabeth Hellman, Betty Martin, Carole McGilvary, Evelyn Wilson, Gladys Setliff, Stoy and Yarbro.

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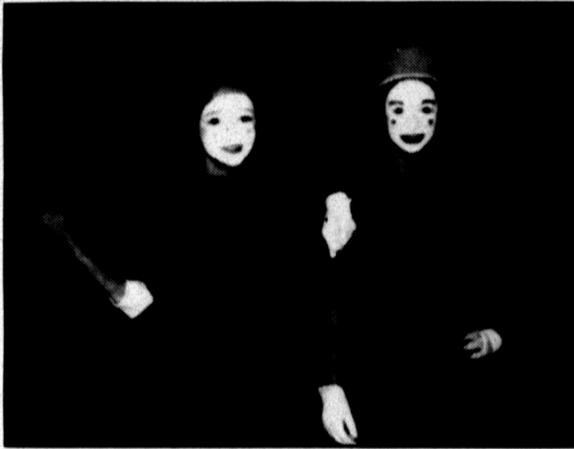
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Celebrating friendship — Carissa Hicks, left, and Lark Duncan salute the value of a best friend with their creative 4-H Share-the-Fun drama presentation, "A Friend Like You." The junior team placed first in District competition at WTAMU.

4-H'ers state bound

Special to The Brand
"Going to State" is nothing new for Deaf Smith County 4-H public speakers, who have once again earned a trip to Texas 4-H State Roundup, set in June of 2000 on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Nine local 4-H'ers won first place honors Saturday at District 4-H Roundup in Canyon and will represent the Panhandle next summer at the state level, according to County Extension Agent Beverly Harder. Deaf Smith County has a long-standing tradition of vying for, and often winning, state 4-H championships in a variety of judged contests.

Individuals and teams competed Saturday morning in judged public speaking events, including illustrated talks, method demonstrations, and Share-the-Fun performing arts. A total of 24 local 4-H youth gave presentations in junior and senior age brackets. Only senior 4-H'ers, aged 14-18, can advance to state competition.

Senior Level winners were: Jerad Johnson and Tyler Keeling, "Injection Perfection," (Junior Beef Symposium); Seth Hoelscher and Dawn Auckerman, "The Stars of Texas," (Horticulture Use); Erin Louder, Trae Blain,

Craig Campbell, Abigail Wilks and Celeste Louder, "No Strings Attached," (Share-the-Fun drama).

Junior Level first place winners were: Nathan Louder and Toni Kay Payne, "Bee-lieve It or Not," (Entomology); Cindy and Katie Marnell, "Foster Parenting 101," (Junior Beef Symposium); Carissa Hicks and Lark Duncan, "A Friend Like You," (Share-the-Fun drama); Justin Johnson, "AARP," (Share-the-Fun comedian); Chelsea Campbell, "A Day In the Life," (Clothing and Textiles).

Also competing as juniors were Stephanie Shaw and Erika Culp, "Drug Dilemma-Dare to Say No," (2nd place, Focus on Health); Jessica Shelton and Sandra Martinez, "Keys for Care," (2nd place, Family Life); Kyle Higgins, "Pig Sty to Pig Pen," (3rd place, Pork); Hillary Edwards, "Go Light Your World," (3rd place, Share-the-Fun vocal); Chelsea Blain, "My Favorite Things," (Share-the-Fun vocal).

Serving as public speaking project leaders are Georgia Auckerman, Brenda Campbell, Patty Hill, Jim and Kerrie Steiert, with Extension Agents Harder and Mike Lloyd.

At the Center

Senior Citizens

MENUS

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FRIDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, raspberry Jello salad, carrot cake; or tuna-noodles casserole, applesauce.

MONDAY-Polish sausage, hash brown potatoes, stir fried cabbage, pasta salad, fruit cobbler; or chicken, peas-diced carrots, fruit.

TUESDAY-Brisket, baked potato, pinto beans, onion-pickles, stewed tomatoes, German chocolate cake; or barbecue chicken, plain cake.

WEDNESDAY-Roast pork with gravy, sweet potato patties, black-eyed peas, garden salad, bread pudding with pineapple sauce; or beef brisket.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Festival of Trees 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., melodrama/finger foods 7-9:30 p.m., Thrift Store 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Festival of Trees 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Festival Gala 6-7:30 p.m., Festival Auction 7:30 p.m., Thrift Store 9 to 5.

SATURDAY-Festival of Trees 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Children's Hour with Santa 11 a.m.-noon, Lionel Train and Santa Fun 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Melodrama/dinner 7-9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY-Festival of Trees noon-4 p.m., holiday turkey/ham buffet noon-2 p.m., Texas Plains Chorale 2-3 p.m., tree and train review noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Exercise class 10:10-45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-noon.

WEDNESDAY-Birthdays social noon.

Hints for holidays will be topic of Alzheimer's support group

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

A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a combined effort to better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

With the holiday season in view, the group will reflect on hints for the holidays for caregivers, guests and the person with Alzheimer's. So many dynamics are at work since the holidays are a time for visiting and reconnecting with family, friends and neighbors. Holiday hints will help to reduce stress

and increase the possibilities for a happier and more memorable holiday.

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

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

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

Women's Division is taking nominations

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be accepting nominations for Woman of the Year until Dec. 17.

Nominations may be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 192, Hereford, or they will be accepted at the office, 701 N. Main St.

The award, presented by the Women's Division, will be given to a division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Women's Division's first quarterly meeting in 2000.

Persons submitting a nomination need not be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations should be in writing, giving qualifications and reasons why the person named should be considered. The letter does not have to be signed.

Nominees will be judged on accomplishments done for and on behalf of the Women's Division and/or the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Other outside activities will then be considered such as community work, charitable work, church activities, youth work, etc.

La Madre Mia meets

La Madre Mia Study Club met at Nazarene Children's Church on Nov. 11.

Joy Leavitt and 30 young people from Amarillo presented a program showing God's love through music, mime and drama. Several special solos and duets were also performed.

June Owens conducted a short business meeting in the absence of the president.

Roll call was answered with each member giving her favorite spiritual inspiration.

Committee reports were given

and members were reminded to bring new toys to the Christmas party to be shared with needy families.

Refreshments were served to members and guests by Owens, Kay Hall and Nancy Paetzold.

Members attending were Ruth Black, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Lajean Henry, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, Hall, Owens and Paetzold.

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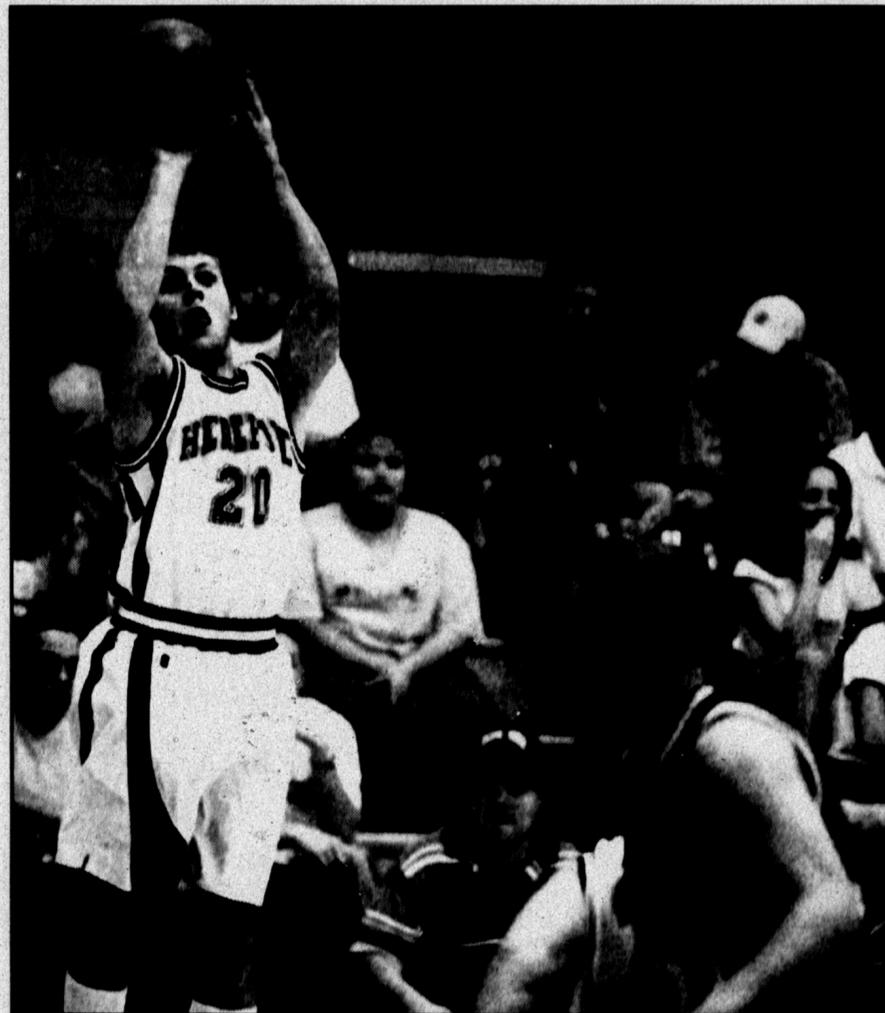
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Opening night tip-off



Eric McNutt attempts a jumpshot Tuesday against Tulia over Jordan Hacker (34).

Whiteface Hoops take 45-36 come-from-behind victory against Tulia

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Youth and experience go hand in hand in winning basketball games.

In Hereford's case Tuesday night, youth had to take the hand and lead the way for those missing, experienced veterans.

Led by Eric McNutt's 14 points, the Hereford Whitefaces opened their 1999-2000 basketball campaign with a 45-37 come-from-behind win against the Tulia Hornets at Whiteface Gym.

"I am really excited for these guys," Hereford coach Randy Dean said. "They played hard and they did some nice things on the floor."

They started out nicely by jumping out to a 10-3 lead with four minutes left in the first period, thanks to shots by McNutt, Dustin White, Jerry Harmon and Landon Noland.

But Tulia was able to close the gap to one point at the end of the period when Cash Rodgers shot three short jumpers from the perimeter and

connected two foul shots.

Rodgers would affect the rest of the first half with steals and more short jumpers as the Hornets pressured the inside game of the Whitefaces, not allowing any inside baskets.

So, the Whitefaces relied on the outside jump shots of Stewart Carr, who scored seven points in the second period to keep Hereford in the game.

"I just tried to get out there

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Lady Herd drop 42-25 game to Lady Plainsmen of Lubbock Monterey

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Opening night of Hereford Lady Whiteface basketball was overshadowed by the harsh reality of missing players, thanks to the volleyball team's success.

Despite Hereford's 42-25 loss to the Lady Plainsmen of Lubbock Monterey, the Lady Whitefaces looked at players they needed to play and improved the performance of their depth.

"It was a tough situation, but I thought we handled it well the whole game," Hereford coach Key Harrison said.

Hereford had a nice run in the first quarter, when bas-

kets from Shyla Martin gave Hereford their first true offense of the game.

Monterey also had some offense in the second quarter, thanks to layups by Chantelle Pittman and Angela Mooney five minutes into the first period.

Brionne Yosten's three-pointer with 12 seconds left in the first period capped off a 5-0 run by the Lady Whitefaces, giving them a 9-7 lead after one period of play as the game was dominated by loose balls and turnovers off deflected passes.

"We didn't have any clue what to expect because we were expecting to be trounced

on the court," Amanda Hill, the squad's sole senior, said, who went 0-for-5 in the game. "We came out at the beginning and did so good. We did better than we thought we would."

Things would get a little worse for Hereford.

Shots by Lesley Mitchell, Mooney and Candace Dupree gave Monterey a 7-0 run to

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Wrestling team looking for continued success in '99-'00

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

With outcome of the 1999 football season still undecided, Hereford's wrestling team will have to wait for those who are on the gridiron to return to the mat.

But that doesn't mean Mike Dominguez will not field strong wrestlers in the early part of Hereford's second season in wrestling. They look strong again.

"Winning breeds winning, so we want them to do well," Dominguez said.

They look strong, partly because they only lost one wrestler from last year's squad, which finished 20th in the state tournament.

Not bad for a first-year program.

"I am just so excited about last season," Dominguez said. "I was pleasantly surprised. We had a few come out on a trial basis, see if they liked it or not, we didn't put a lot of pressure on kids to come out."

But kids are coming out in this physically grueling sport, and many of them are having a lot of success. Some of their best are returning.

One in particular is Kris Hammerbeck, who last year went 27-10 with 19 pins. He finished 8th in the state tournament last year and is considered one of the top heavy-weight wrestlers in the country by *Wrestling U.S.A.* magazine.

Other key wrestlers returning are Paul Estrada (17-8 in 1998-1999), William Shows (8-9), Valentin Sustaita (6-4), Seth Pietsek (8-5), Chris Gavina (6-15), Rock Bordayo (2-4), Jeremiah Castillo (2-8), Ruben Lancon (2-13), Joe Wilson (1-

6), and J.P. Gutierrez (1-14).

On the girls side, Amariah Rodriguez (6-2) Rachael Rodriguez (3-3) and Daniel Garza come back. Amariah Rodriguez was second in the state championships.

Success came individually last year because Hereford did not fare well as a team in dual matches due to being short a few wrestlers.

"We would forfeit so many matches, we had nine wrestlers in 15 weight classes, so we were giving them 30 points," Dominguez said. "We could win six of the nine, but we couldn't win the duel."

But in the end, they were able to get things turned around and make a run at the state championships.

"Really when it counted, we wrestled like we're veterans, and that goes with the proper training, eating, concentrating on strength, conditioning and

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Kris Hammerbeck

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Whiteface Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Place
Nov. 18	Palo Duro	V	T
Nov. 22	Tasosa	V	T
Nov. 30	Caprock	V Boys/girls	H
Dec. 3	Tucumcari	JV	T
Dec. 4	Tucumcari	V	T
Dec. 6	Vernon	Jr. High	T
Dec. 10-11	Amarillo High	V	H
Dec. 13	El Paso	V	T
Dec. 14	Boys Ranch	Jr. High	H
Dec. 18	River Road	V	T
Dec. 21	Altus, Ok.	V	H
Jan. 4	Borger	Jr. High	T
Jan. 7-8	Estacado	V	H
Jan. 13	Liberia, Ka	Jr. High	T
Jan. 15	Boys Ranch	V	H
Jan. 17	Lubbock Quad	V	T
Jan. 20	Altus	Jr. High	H
Jan. 21-22	Randall	V	T
Jan. 28-29	Boys Ranch	Jr. High	H
Jan. 28-29	Vernon Tourney	V	T
Feb. 5	Dual State	V	H
Feb. 11-12	District Tourney	V	T
Feb. 25-26	Regional Tourney	V	H
	State Tourney	V	T

Boys

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and do my best," Carr said, who finished with nine points. "It was my first varsity game and just did what I had to."

But Rodgers, a three-point shot by Skyler Vaughn, and pressure defense allowed Tulia to end the first half with a 29-23 lead.

But Tulia couldn't get anything going in the second half as the Whitefaces forced bad passes and turnovers to assure themselves a comeback. Baskets by Justin Carroll, Noland and Harmon keyed the low scoring second quarter, as the Whitefaces held the Hornets to three points in the third period.

"We just worked it around like Coach Dean told us and gave everything we got and came out victorious," McNutt said, who was the lone senior playing for the Whitefaces on Tuesday.

McNutt finished the Hornets off with seven points and Tulia could not stand the suffocating full-pressure defense of Hereford as they were forced into 12 turnovers in the fourth period.

All that despite missing players from the football team.

"We just didn't let that affect us, we played hard and we just laid it out on the line," McNutt said, who missed the presence of the basketball players playing football. "We have a lot of underclassmen who worked their tail off for everybody."

Baskets by Carr, Cesar Soto and Justin Carroll held off Tulia's attempt at regaining their lead.

"It was an opportunity for all of them to get on the floor and do what they are capable of doing," Dean said. "They can do some things

that show us as coaches some things that we overlooked from watching our players. We try to honor our schedule, too."

Next on the schedule for the Whitefaces will be home date with the powerful Raiders of Canyon Randall.

Randy Dean knows, though, that the hard worked has paid off for the basketball players and it showed on Tuesday.

"They've worked hard on the offseason for these games and I am just excited because they worked for the win," Dean said, "and seeing them play tonight and work was a lot of fun."

Girls

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start the second period. Monterey led 14-9.

Hereford was held to seven points on baskets by Yosten, Janel Schlabs and Becky Bailey. Hereford had trouble escaping the full-court pressure, especially Yosten, who was operating at point guard.

"It was hard going straight into basketball after cross-country," said Yosten, who scored a game-high 10 points. "I haven't had much practice and they were pretty rough out there."

"Brionne came out after one day of practice and she did good. I am really proud of her," Hill said. "I don't know how she handled the ball; she did a good job because they were a good defensive team, big and strong and we didn't know what to expect."

The pressure got to Hereford in the second half when Monterey forced seven turnovers and led to easy baskets by Stormi Harvey and Mooney. Hereford went 0-for-6 in the third period.

"Monterey did a good job, but I was proud of our girls," Harrison said. "We had chance at halftime and it was a four-

point game. We had our teeth in there.

In the fourth, Monterey kept the momentum going as six different players scored a basket and continued the full-court pressure on Yosten.

"They were a really hard team," Yosten said. "It was a good start to the season, but they were putting a lot of pressure on us."

The Lady Whitefaces finally scored in the fourth with two field goals each by Yosten and Elisha Huseman, and a free-throw by Nicole Bailey. But steals, baskets and forced turnovers by Mooney sealed Hereford's loss.

However, for Hill, the team effort was worthwhile.

"We just went out there and played no matter the outcome," she said.

"We got some girls that came in and played some minutes and I am proud of our bench play tonight," Harrison said.

Hereford knows they can improve once Harrison's group gets the volleyball players back from the state tournament.

The next challenge will come Friday when Hereford plays host to Happy. "Their leadership will help

a lot," Harrison said. "They'll be very important once we get them."

Once they return, they will make some noise and attaining the goal of a state tournament berth.

"We set our sights on a state tournament and I think its attainable," he added. "We have to get better each and every day to get there. I think its in our grasps."

Wrestling

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all facets of being an athlete," Dominguez added.

Maybe the success of the first year has more and more young people trying out for the wrestling team, making Dominguez a very happy man.

"We are really excited about this year. We got a few more young ladies in wrestling, a few more guys that maybe didn't make it, and come out and will make it," Dominguez said. "If we can get any athletes out, we can teach them and that will be an added facet to us."

But, like it was pointed out earlier, wrestling is a very grueling sport and the athletes getting into the sport must have the commitment to meet its very hard demands.

"You can never drill them, enough, lift enough weights or run enough miles so we go to extremes and kids respond well. They are just excited to be here," Dominguez said.

That hard work Dominguez stresses to his wrestlers can only translate into the goals Dominguez and his wrestlers have set for themselves.

"Our situation is that we don't want to wrestle as well in December as we want to wrestle in January and February," he said. "It happened for us last year. As a team, we want to be top 10 this year and that's attainable."

But Dominguez still, to this day, feels a little shellshocked about last year, which is very uncommon on a second-year program that has tasted early success.

"Finishing 20th means we got good in a hurry. It is shocking and surprising and we try to outwork our opponent," Dominguez said. "We asked our wrestlers to train on their own where there's no witness, but they know they have to pay the price to be successful and that encourages them to wrestle successful."



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Co-pilot: 'I made my decision now'

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — A crewmember in the cockpit of EgyptAir Flight 990 said "I made my decision now" just before the jet's autopilot was turned off and it began its fatal plunge, a federal law enforcement official said today.

The focus of the crash investigation has shifted to the backup co-pilot amid indications that he was at the con-

trols just before the plane began its fall into the Atlantic. Although there was no sign of any technical malfunction, it is too early to say the crew played any role in the Oct. 31 crash that killed 217 people, investigators said.

The federal law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said today that the Arabic words uttered by the crewmember in the co-

pilot seat have been translated to: "I made my decision now. I put my faith in God's hands."

The official said the crewmember, whom he would not name, was believed to be alone in the cockpit at the time and spoke just before the jet's autopilot was turned off.

Earlier, another source close to the investigation said Egyptian airline officials assisting

U.S. crash investigators said Capt. Gameel el-Batouty had been tentatively identified as occupying the co-pilot's seat and uttering a prayer just before the autopilot was disengaged. El-Batouty, a 59-year-old relief co-pilot, faced retirement early next year.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the identification came after the airline officials listened to the cockpit voice recorder.

Local author to hold a book-signing event

Hereford author Gerald McCathern will hold a book signing Thursday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

McCathern will autograph copies of "Dry Bones," a recently published novel, at the event, which will be 6-8 p.m. The autograph party will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Deaf Smith County Museum will set up a display of early Panhandle artifacts in the community center. Also, Justin Wells, the Amarillo artist who did the art work for "Dry Bones," will exhibit some of his work.

Entertainment will be provided by Marshall Henderson, a cowboy musician.

HRMC

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penses and capital costs, and would expand the care options for psychiatric patients.

The program would provide the patients with 3-5 therapy sessions per day and would be expected to generate about \$100,000 revenue annually to the hospital.

In the presentation, Minnick said the company determined there is a 40-mile radius market draw for HRMC. This area includes a total population of about 61,500, of which 7,000 are age 65 or older.

Of the 7,000 people over 65 in the HRMC market, Minnick said about 18 percent have some behavioral health disorders, meaning a potential of 1,261 admissions to an outpatient program.

Under the proposal, the program would be profitable with an average daily census of three, which would be about 43 total admissions in a year.

Trinity MedCare would provide training, marketing and clinical support to the staff. The service would also include monthly referral devel-

opment conference calls with program personnel at other Trinity managed units.

HRMC interim administrator J.O. Lewis said he is not ready to draw up a contract until some things are sorted out, but the concept of the psychiatric unit is good.

"This is one of the few things still on the table where you don't have to spend a lot of money to make a little money," Lewis said. "It's not capital-intensive, plus, it provides a needed service to the community."

Board

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financial reports. The hospital reported a net surplus of \$59,000 for the month, while the Hereford Health Clinic reported a net loss of about \$26,000.

Introduced James Taylor, interim finance officer for the hospital. Taylor is a former

financial director for North-west Texas Hospital System.

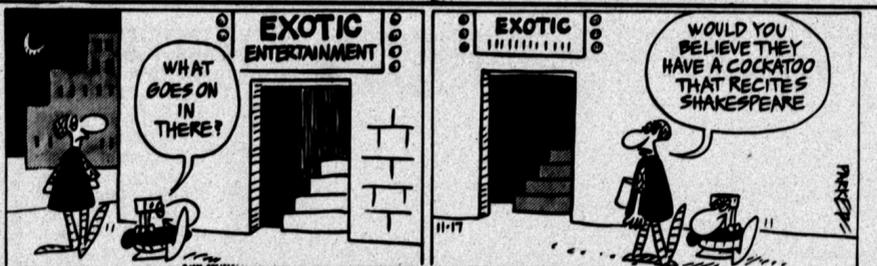
- Approved the accounts payable list; and
- Rescinded an employee incentive policy. The policy, which used a complex formula to distribute budget savings among hospital employees, has

made no payments since 1996. Lewis said about \$50,000-\$100,000 was due employees in 1996; however, it was never distributed. He said an exact figure and a list of the eligible employees will be presented to the board at its Dec. 7 meeting.

Comics

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News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
Movie: The Big Green Steve	Gutenberg	PG		Movie: And You Thought Parents Were		Britney Spears		Zorro		
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Utah Jazz		Inside NBA		Movie: Maximum Overdrive		(1986)		
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Millionaire	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Cooby		Movie: Black and Blue	(1999) Mary Stuart Masterson			News	(:35) Late Show	
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210		Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier		Cops		Real TV
Sportsctr.	PBA Bowling: World Tournament-Champ.	College Basketball: Pennsylvania at Kentucky		Sportscenter						Billiards
(5:15) Movie: Speed Zone!	Movie: I Got the Hook-Up	Master P. 'R'		(:35) Movie: Belly	(1998) Nas, DMX	'R'		Movie News	Beggars and Choosers	
(:15) Movie: Turner & Hooch	Tom Hanks	PG		Movie: Who Am I?	(1998) Jackie Chan, Michelle Felle			Chris Rock	Movie: Saving Private	
(5:40) Movie: It's Pat	Movie: Ever After: A Cinderella Story	Drew Barrymore		Movie: Don't Look Back	Eric Stoltz	'R'		Pleasure	Movie:	
Movie: Lat	Parade	Movie: Four Mothers	(1941)	Movie: The Fighting 69th	(1940)	Movie: Torrid Zone	(1940)	Movie:		
Waitons	Century of Country	Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas		Dukes		
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Bear Attack		Blast Force		On the Inside		Bear Attack		
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order		Biography		
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: No One Could Protect Her	(1995) Joanna Kerns	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Golden Girls		
NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Washington Capitals	Hardcore Football		FOX Sports News		Sports				
ER	Movie: Mortal Kombat	(1995) Robin Shou		Movie: Silver Bullet	(1985) Gary Busey, Corey Haim	Movie:				
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thimberys Rocket	Brady	Brady	Brady	Bizy		Brady		
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Death Becomes Her	(1992) Meryl Streep	Baywatch		Stalkings				
Sonadoras	Tres Mujeres	7A Que No Te Atreves?		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
Reagan Biography	Best Kept Secret: D-Day	Top Secret Missions		Spy Technology		Great Ships		D-Day		
Sliders	Sliders	Sliders		Sliders		Pottergeist: The Legacy		Fri. the 13th		
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: Father of the Bride	(1991) Steve Martin	News		MacGyver		Heat		

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 18

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
Angela	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Bringing Up	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	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	Out of Bx	News	Madeline
Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Matlock		Movie:
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		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn		Life in Word		Kenneth C. Robison
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NFL Game
(6:45) Movie: Charly	Cliff Robertson	PG		Movie: End of the Line	Wilford Brimley	PG		Gregory Nava on the American Dream		Movie:
Movie: 1941	(1979) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd	PG		Movie: Sinbad the Sailor	of the Dark			Movie: Doctor Dolittle	Eddie Murphy	PG
Movie: 3 Musketeers	(1975) Gene Hackman, Gene Hackman	'R'		Movie: City of Angels	(1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan			Making of		
Movie: Eye of the Devil	(1967)	PG		(:45) Movie: Alfred the Great	(1969) David Hemmings	PG		Movie: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	(1932)	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoy's	Dallas		Alice'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		Next Door		Attitudes		Party of Five		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Signature	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source
CHiPs		Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Deadly Friend	(1986) Matthew Laborteaux	Movie: Sitter		
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Maisy	Franklin	Gullah		Busy World		Blue's Clues
Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Wed-Steacy	Fired Up	Wings		Wings		Naked Truth
(6:00) Despierta America		Mais		Girasoles Para Lucia		Luz Maria		Enamorada		
Year by Year		Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story		Crimes		Weapons at War
Fam. Mat.	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cooby Show	Knigh 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.	Alexander	Jenkins	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
Life-Louis	Donkey	3 Friends	Angela	Angela	Alien	Big Wolf		Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey		News		NBC News
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not		Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains
(12:00) Movie: Hunter: City Under Siege	Fred Dyer, Stephanie Kramer			Cooby Show	Cooby Show	Full House		Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Brown		Judge Judy		ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood		Texas		News
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Monster	Beast Wars	Digimon		Rangers	Nanny	Grace Under
NFL Great	Moments	Equestrian		Golf Senior Match Play Challenge - First Day		Up Close		Sportscenter		
(12:15) Movie: Android	(:45) Movie: The Shrunken City	PG		(:15) Movie: Big and Hairy	Richard Thomas			Movie: Just Write	(1998)	
Real Sports		Movie: Fandango	Kevin Costner	PG	America	Movie: Little Shop of Horrors	PG-13	Movie: Address Unknown		
Movie: Livin' Large!	(1991) Lisa Aronson	Movie: Tommy Boy	Chris Farley	PG-13	(:45) Movie: Best Men	(1998) Dean Cain, Andy Dick	'R'	Movie:		
Movie: Dr	Movie: Summer Holiday	(1948) Mckey Rooney	PG	Movie: Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble	(1944)	Movie: Flight Angels	PG	Movie:		
Waltons	Dallas	Crook & Chase		McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice		Alice		
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Your New House		
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Golden Girls
(12:00) Movie: Living a Lie	(1991)	Party of Five		Ellen		Designing		Designing		Golden Girls
Source	Tennis WTA Chase Championships			Oldie, St.	Stant	Slide		Extreme		Football
(12:00) Movie: The Sitter	(1991)	Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South		
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Acco Ventura	Gerfield	Rocko's Life		Figure It Out		Kenan & Kat
Movie: A Bronx Tale	(1993) Robert De Niro, Chazz Palminteri	PG		Viper		Pacific Blue		Baywatch		
Enamorada	Cuando Hay Pasion	Gordo	El Biabazo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera		Noticiero
Science	20th Century	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story		Crimes		Weapons at War		Science at War
Twilight Z.	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap		Seaquest DBV		Star Trek		Hercules-Jmys		
News	Hawaii Five-0	MacGyver		Full House		Cooby Show		Parent		Ways

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	Treasures of the World	New York						Charlie Rose		NewsHour
Boss?	Random	Movie: Bermuda Triangle	(1996) Sam Behrens			Lance Burton-Magician		700 Club		Animals
News	Ent. Tonight	Jesse	Fraser	Stark	ER			News	(:35) Tonight Show	
Movie: Meet the Deedees	PG	(:40) American Teacher Awards				Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis		Zorro		
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) WCW Thunder		(:05) WCW Thunder		Chimp		(:35) WCW Thunder		(:35) WCW Thunder
News	Fortune	Whose?		Whose?		20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Show	
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Busted on the Job!		Grass: Challenge		Mad		M*A*S*H		Fraser
Sportsctr.	Gamenight	College Football Air Force at Colorado State		Sportscenter						NBA 2Night
(5:00) Movie: Just Write	Movie: Return to Paradise	Vince Vaughn	PG-13	Movie: Clay Pigeons	Vince Vaughn	'R'		(:45) Line's		Movie:
Movie: Address Unknown	Inside the NFL	Movie: Judgment Day	Ice-T	'R'		Comedy		Shock Video 3		NFL
Movie: Revenge-Herds	Movie: Beaches	(1988) Bette Miller, Barbara Hershey		Movie: Indecent Behavior	PG	Movie: I'm Watching You				
Movie:	Shorts	Movie: Lady of Burlesque	(1943) Michael O'Shea	PG	Movie: So Big	(1932) Barbara Stanwyck	PG	Movie:		
Waltons		Movie: Dallas: The Early Years	(1960) David Grant, Dale Midkiff	PG		Dallas		Movie:		
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Rosewell		Beyond Blazes		On the Inside		Rosewell		
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports		Law & Order		Biography				
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Murder in New Hampshire	Pymela Smart	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Golden Girls		
Football	Lost Word	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Houston Rockets			FOX Sports News		Sports		
ER		Movie: Back to the Future	(1985) Michael J. Fox	PG	(:35) Movie: The Sitter	(1991) Kim Myers	PG			
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thimberys	Skeeter	Brady	Brady	Brady		Brady		Brady
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger</									

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YARD SALE! 216 Avenue J. Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 til 5:00.

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GARAGE SALE! 412 Barrett. Thursday and Friday 9:00 til 3:00.

GARAGE SALE! 904 S. Main. Thursday and Friday 9:00 til 5:00.

2. FARM & RANCH

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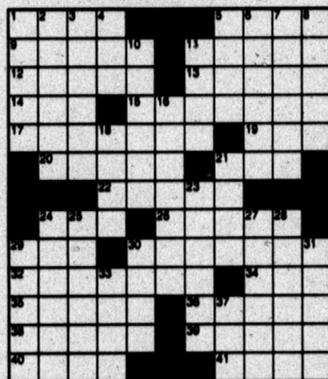
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 unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks.

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Request for Bids on Texas Highway Construction

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth petr, Area Engineer, Dumas, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Hereford Regional Medical Center and Deaf Smith Care Services on December 13, 14 and 15, 1999. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook, Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

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Mar	50.75	51.00	50.50	Mar	1.65	1.70	1.60
Apr	50.50	50.75	50.25	Apr	1.60	1.65	1.55
May	50.25	50.50	50.00	May	1.55	1.60	1.50
Jun	50.00	50.25	49.75	Jun	1.50	1.55	1.45
Jul	49.75	50.00	49.50	Jul	1.45	1.50	1.40
Aug	49.50	49.75	49.25	Aug	1.40	1.45	1.35
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Feb	1.70	1.75	1.65	Feb	1.70	1.75	1.65
Mar	1.65	1.70	1.60	Mar	1.65	1.70	1.60
Apr	1.60	1.65	1.55	Apr	1.60	1.65	1.55
May	1.55	1.60	1.50	May	1.55	1.60	1.50
Jun	1.50	1.55	1.45	Jun	1.50	1.55	1.45
Jul	1.45	1.50	1.40	Jul	1.45	1.50	1.40
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