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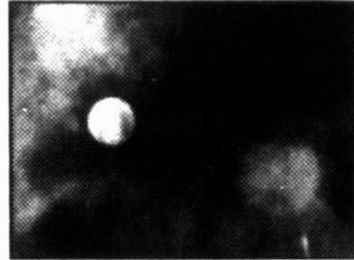
TUESDAY, August 31, 1999

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## PUBLIC HEARING, NO PUBLIC

### Today's weather OUTLOOK



#### Mostly clear skies

Tonight, a less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly clear, low in the mid-60s.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a high in the lower 90s.

#### Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, high in the lower 90s.

Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s, highs in the mid- to upper 80s.

#### Hereford weather

High, 96; low, 64; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## County tax rate nearing adoption

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The only thing missing at Monday's public hearing on the Deaf Smith County tax rate was the public.

The county commissioners conducted a hearing on the proposed tax rate for Fiscal 2000, but no taxpayers were present to voice their opinions about the rate, which will be 3.99 percent higher than the rate for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

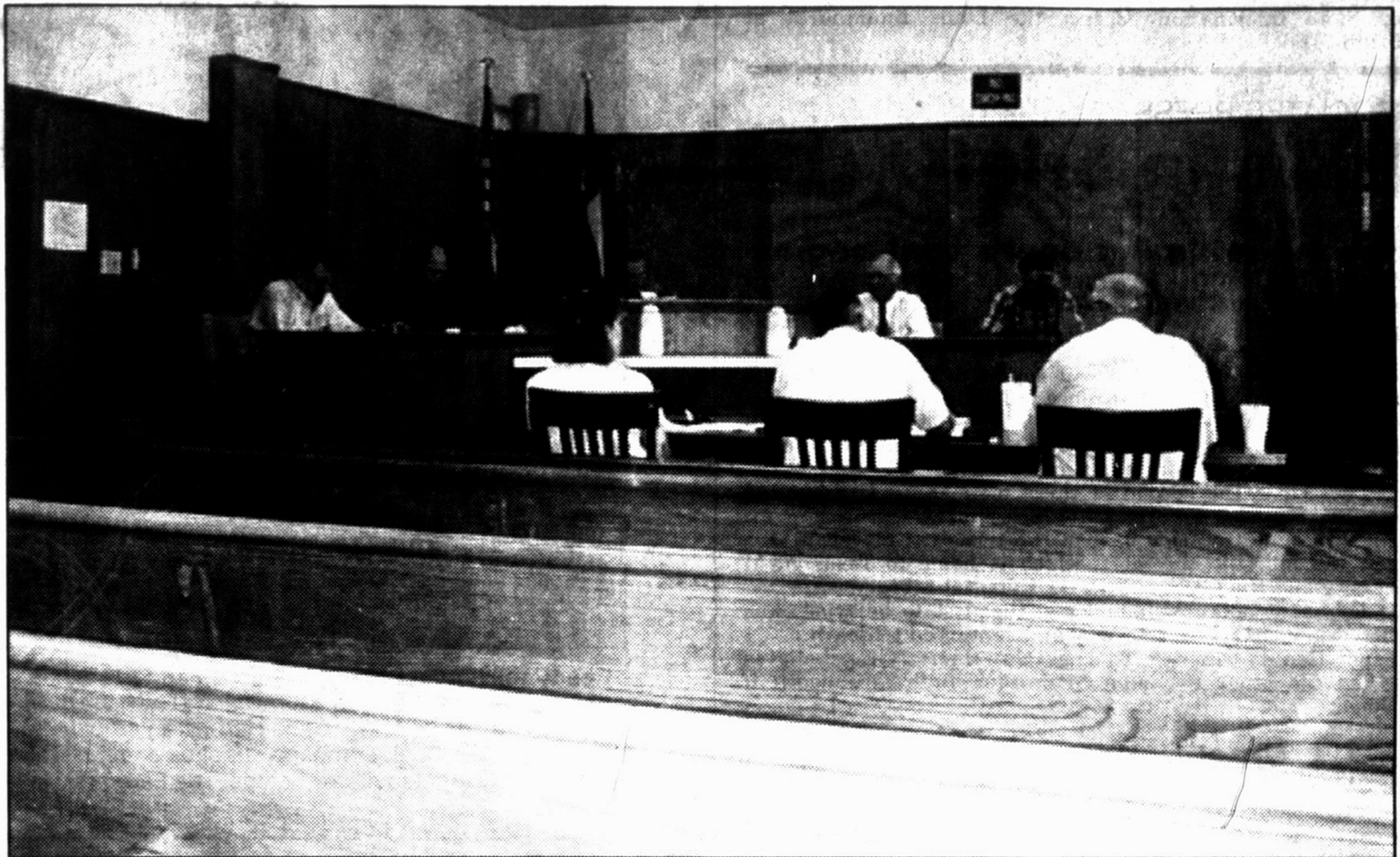
The rate of 54.97 cents per \$100 assessed valuation will generate about 4.3 percent more revenue than the current level of 52.86 cents.

The FY 2000 tax rate and budget will be discussed at 9 a.m. Sept. 13 at the commissioners' regular meeting, with formal adoption scheduled for Sept. 20.

In comparing the proposed FY 2000 tax rate with this year's rate, the average homestead value in the next budget year is \$37,741, up from \$36,368 this year.

The tax bill on the average homestead will be \$207.46, up from \$192.24 last year.

The proposed county budget anticipates starting the year with \$726,000 carried



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The Deaf Smith County commissioners and other officials were on hand Monday for a public hearing on the proposed tax rate; however, no taxpayers showed up to express their opinions.

over from previous years.

Projected revenue for FY 2000 is:

- Ad valorem taxes, \$2.68 million;
- Sales taxes, \$360,000;
- Investment, \$82,500;
- State, \$31,000;
- Fees of office, \$361,700;
- State/jury fees, \$35,000;
- Fines, \$247,000;
- Miscellaneous, \$88,000

#### TOTAL - \$3.86 million

The budget also calls for expenditures of \$3.91 million, leaving a deficit of \$22,692. The red ink will be absorbed by the \$703,000 fund balance anticipated at the end of the year.

The projected General Fund expenditures by department are:

- County judge, \$83,141;
- County clerk, \$170,826;
- Non-departmental, \$888,261;
- Maintenance, \$158,200;
- District clerk, \$95,021;
- Justice of the peace, \$116,295;
- District Attorney, \$243,184;
- County auditor, \$43,597;
- County treasurer, \$77,496;

- Tax assessor/collector, \$113,567;
- Jail, \$696,890;
- Sheriff, \$670,605;
- District judge, \$38,185;
- Adult probation, \$9,180;
- Social services, \$82,969;
- Library, \$240,875;
- Museum, \$60,682;
- Extension service, \$118,768.

TOTAL: \$3,907,792.

### HISD board to conduct 2 sessions

Hereford Independent School District trustees will conduct two sessions tonight at the Administration Building, 601, N. 25 Mile Ave.

The first meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and is a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal 2000 budget.

Immediately following the budget hearing, the board will hear budget amendments on the FY 1999 budget and will adopt the FY 2000 budget.

## Probe of Waco launched

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee has subpoenaed records for its investigation of the FBI's admission that incendiary tear gas canisters were used in the government's fiery 1993 standoff with the Branch Davidians.

The House Government Reform Committee on Monday subpoenaed the Texas Rangers for evidence sifted from

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## County 4-H recognizes members

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

Deaf Smith County 4-H recognized members, leaders and friends during the 1999 Achievement Banquet Sunday in Hereford Community Center.

Theme for this year's banquet was "4-H: Building Stars of the Future." Kylee Auckerman, president of the County 4-H Council, served as master of ceremonies.

Highlight of the awards presentation was naming of the Gold Star recipients for 1999. They included Craig Campbell, Erin Louder and Jerad Johnson.

The Gold Star award is the highest county achievement award. Recipients have a proven 4-H record of project participation, leadership skills, and working with or teaching younger junior 4-H'ers. They have participated in community service and have motivated and inspired junior 4-H'ers towards the opportunities 4-H can offer.

Campbell, son of Jim and Brenda Campbell, has been in 4-H for nine years. In addition to numerous duties on the county level, he will serve

as District I 4-H Council president for the coming year and delegate to State 4-H Council.

Louder, an eight-year member of the Deaf Smith County 4-H program, has been active in a wide variety of 4-H projects. She is currently serving as county delegate to the District I Council. She is the daughter of Steve and Pam Louder.

Johnson, son of Jerry and Rhonda Johnson, has been involved extensively in animal projects during his eight years in 4-H. This past year, he won first place with his steer at Houston. He is an honors student at Hereford High School and is also active in FFA and church youth programs.

Another special award given each year is the I Dare You award to recognize active 4-H members who are emerging leaders. The recipients of the I Dare You award were Trae Blain and Dawn Auckerman.

Completing a 4-H Record Book is an endeavor that requires good record-keeping, hours of work, the ability to follow directions and lots of commitment. For outstanding efforts in their record books, awards were presented to Erin

Louder, Dawn Auckerman and Toni Kay Payne.

Each year, 4-H members who have completed their first record book are eligible for Rookie of the Year award. Recipients of this award for 1999 were Chelsea Campbell and Stephanie Shaw. Recognized as Distinguished Leaders were Roy and Shirley Carlson, who have served as leaders for 14 years. They will receive additional recognition from District I.

Named as Friends of 4-H for 1999 were Teresa Dutton and Mark Hicks. Both have provided leadership for the Deaf Smith County 4-H and FFA Booster Club, a group of volunteer leaders, parents and supporters of the two programs which raises thousands of dollars each year to assist in purchasing animals.

All 4-H members in atten-



BRAND Becky Thorn

Among the Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers receiving special recognition at the 1999 Achievement Banquet Sunday were the 1999 Gold Star recipients (from left) Craig Campbell, Erin Louder and Jerad Johnson. The Gold Star award is the highest county achievement award.

dance at the banquet received year pins and project awards. Those who participated in State 4-H activities were also recognized.

The banquet concluded with

installation of the 1999-2000 Deaf Smith County Council officers. The installation was conducted by Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family Consumer Sciences.

## Farmland takes over

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

It's official Frito-Lay is out; Farmland Industries is in.

Farmland Industries completed its acquisition of the 10-million bushel Frito-Lay grain center Monday by taking full occupancy of the complex.

Frito-Lay had been leasing the complex since selling its Hereford grain center to the Kansas City-based Farmland Industries.

Farmland celebrated the completion of the acquisition with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by company officers; county and city officials, and representatives of the Deaf Smith County

Chamber of Commerce, Hereford Economic Development Corp.

As preparation for the planned improvements at the complex, the city and county closed portions of Industrial, Commerce and Express streets and Canal and Rail avenues.

According to Farmland operations director Marvin Hachmeister, the contractor already has begun some preparations for the company's planned improvements of the complex.

Farmland plans capital improvements, including construction of a rail spur that will allow 110-railcar units to unload in less than 15 hours. The facility will conform to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rail-

way shuttle program requirements and will provide opportunities for Midwest producers to supply grain efficiently and competitively to the region's traditional feedgrains market.

Hachmeister said the company expects to begin work on the rail spur and the mechanical upgrade project soon, with work to be completed by mid- to late November.

The 10-million-bushel grain facility in Hereford has been used by Frito-Lay supply food-grade corn to its domestic snack plants and specific international businesses.

Hachmeister has said the acquisition of the Hereford facility will allow "Farmland to supply corn to

Frito-Lay and provide an excellent opportunity to expand our presence for marketing programs in West Texas."

Under the Farmland Industries plan, the Hereford center will utilize all 10 million bushels of storage for Frito-Lay processing needs, as well as assist with marketing grain in the area.



BRAND Mauri Montgomery

Gary Holcomb (with scissors), Farmland Industries office merchandising manager, prepares to cut the ribbon celebrating the company's takeover of the former Frito-Lay grain center in Hereford. Representatives of Farmland Industries, city and county government, and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce participated in the event.



## HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

### Bushland field day scheduled

Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station have scheduled an area field day which begins 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Bushland Center.

Discussion and field day events include research results of dryland cropping systems, alternative crop rotations and sugar beet research.

Along with these events the new Kenneth B. Porter Wheat Seed Processing and Storage Facility will be dedicated and opened.

For more information contact the Louis Baumhardt at (806)356-5766.

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## News in brief

### Second dragging death trial begins

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Whether the son of devout Christians became a disciple of hate is at the heart of today's trial of a suspected white supremacist, accused in the gruesome dragging death of a black man.

About 175 potential jurors will report today to the Brazos County Courthouse for Lawrence Russell Brewer's capital murder trial in the death of James Byrd Jr. Lawyers will spend two weeks whittling the group to 12. Testimony is set to begin Sept. 15 and should take three weeks.

Brewer, 32, is the second of three men accused of beating Byrd, chaining him to a pickup truck and dragging him for nearly three miles outside Jasper. His trial was moved to this county, 150 miles to the west, which is home to Texas A&M University and the George Bush Presidential Library.

Co-defendant John William King, the first to be tried, was convicted in Jasper last February and sentenced to death.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray believes King led the other two men to murder. Both face death if convicted.

### Closing arguments set

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors aren't seeking the death penalty for two former policemen accused of killing a woman who had won custody of a child she claimed had been stolen from her at birth.

Former Brownsville officers Robert Briseno and Randall Ledbetter are charged with killing Laura Lugo in a murder-for-hire plot allegedly hatched by Ledbetter's girlfriend, star prosecution witness Janet Ramirez.

She pleaded guilty to murder in exchange for a 20-year sentence and testified last week that she wanted Ms. Lugo dead because she saw her as competition for Ledbetter, who had been a U.S. Border Patrol agent in Arizona.

Ms. Ramirez said she made threatening phone calls to Ledbetter's wife, but Ledbetter thought Ms. Lugo was making them. As a result, he also wanted Ms. Lugo dead and gave Briseno bullets and a partial payment of \$1,000, Ms. Ramirez said.

Briseno shot Ms. Lugo in the head after he and Ms. Ramirez lured her from her apartment to a remote area under the pretense of a get-together with Ledbetter, Ms. Ramirez alleged.

Defense attorneys tried to portray Ms. Ramirez as an habitual liar who has changed her account of the killing several times. On the stand, she admitted to lying in the past, but said she was now telling the truth.

### ELSEWHERE:

MINISTRY'S MAIL: San Antonio televangelist John Hagee and the U.S. Postal Service have settled a feud that Hagee's supporters described as a government assault on religious speech. The postal service agreed to grant the ministry a nonprofit designation and to refund almost \$41,000 in excess postage fees. ... SINGER ON TRIAL: Former country star Johnny Rodriguez says his life would make a great song if anyone would believe it.

## HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



VINNIE "DORIS"  
COFFIN

Aug. 29, 1999

Funeral services for Vinnie "Doris" Coffin, 86, will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Austin officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coffin died Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Coffin was born Aug. 30, 1913, in Milford, to William and Ida Brice. She married Harry Coffin, Jr., on Aug. 3, 1942, in Odessa. They moved to Hereford in 1946, where she worked for Hereford Independent School District. She ran a home child-care facility and was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Rema Collier and Jeannie Coffin, both of Hereford; one son, Bill Coffin of Mont Belvieu; three brothers, Mack Brice of Midland, Glen Brice of Monahan, and Dave "Dink" Brice of Bethany, Okla.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973.

The family suggests memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice.

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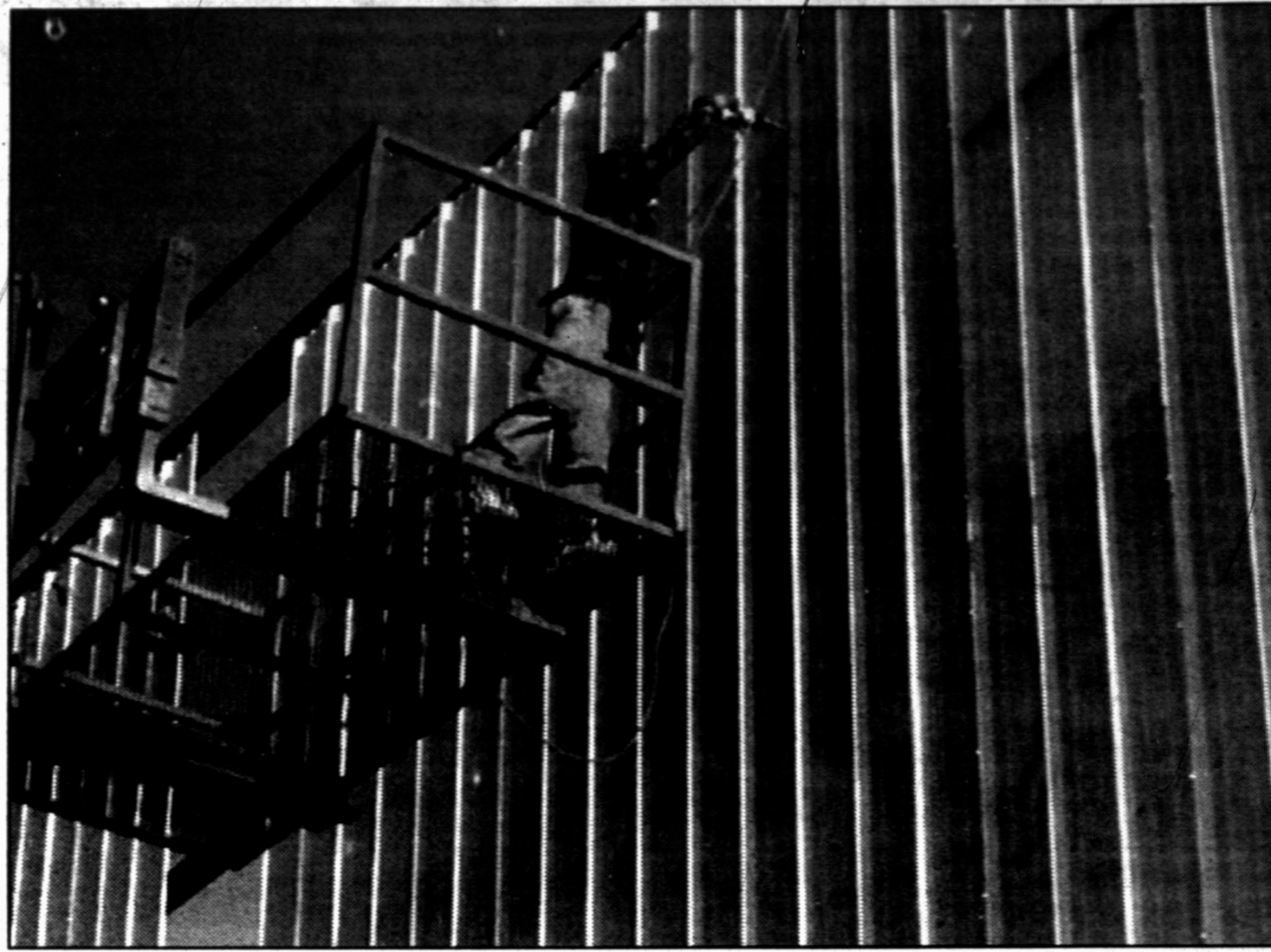
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# Putting up walls



Ready for harvest — The Hereford Farmer's Gin is getting ready for the 1999 cotton harvest with the new equipment and building. Chris Harbor, an employee of the Hershall Cook company attaches sheet metal to the newly erected steel I-beams. The Farmers Gin

is still located on South Main, but when the renovations are complete, it will be nearly double its former size. Gin officials expect the facility to be ready in time for the fall harvest and are ready to accept cotton from as far away as Dalhart.

## Study reveals pay discrepancies

Executives pay quadruples while workers stay just ahead of inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top American corporate executives have seen their paychecks more than quadruple during the 1990s while factory workers' wage increases only slightly outpaced inflation, says a study by liberal advocacy groups.

Average worker pay rose from \$22,952 a year in 1990 to \$29,267 in 1998, up 28 percent compared with the 22.5 percent inflation rate, said the report released Sunday.

Meanwhile, average compensation packages for the top two executives at the nation's 365 biggest public companies — including manufacturing and other industries — rose from \$1.8 million in 1990 to \$10.6 million in 1998. That is equivalent to a 481 percent raise.

The study compared Labor Department statistics tracking wages of nonsupervisory workers in the manufacturing industry during the 1990s with trends in compensation packages for corporate executives as reported by Business Week magazine and other private sources.

"There's a big fairness problem here. While the headlines are saying the economy is doing so wonderfully, the benefits of that are not being spread around equitably," said Sarah Anderson, one of the report's authors.

"A Decade of Executive Excess: The 1990s" was a joint project of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington and United for a Fair Economy, a Boston-based group that targets economic inequality.

A business critic of the report said it was flawed because it included stock options for executives, whose value can fluctuate depending on the market.

But he acknowledged there are differences in compensation.

"Obviously there is a considerable distinction between the lowest and the highest paid, and my reaction to that is, 'So what? It's a market-driven society,'" said Charles Peck, an executive compensation specialist at The Conference Board, a New York-based

research and networking organization supported by the memberships of corporate executives.

The Conference Board keeps its own statistics on executive compensation. By its latest count of salaries and cash bonuses only, executive pay in the manufacturing industry averaged \$783,000 in 1997.

The pay disparities may hurt morale and the spirit of team-

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Charles Peck, compensation specialist

work at a company, said Chuck Collins, co-director of United for a Fair Economy. He also suggested that CEOs holding huge stock options have a financial incentive to

base management decisions disproportionately on what will please investors in the short term rather than what's best for the company, workers or communities.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 27-30 include the following:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A juvenile was taken into custody and charged with being a runaway from Amarillo.

— A 20-year-old man and a 17-year-old woman were arrested in the 300 block of Avenue B and charged with disorderly conduct.

— A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue G and charged with public intoxication.

— A 32-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of West First and charged with possession of marijuana.

— A 46-year-old man was arrested at Third and Bennett and charged with a number of warrants.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested at Bowie and Major and charged with a number of warrants.

— A 17-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with a number of warrants.

### Incidents

— An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.

— A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of Oak.

— Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue F.

— Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Catalpa.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Grand.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Beach.

— An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.

— Theft was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Bennett.

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

1900 block of East First.

— Theft was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

### Accidents

— Minor accidents were reported in the 400 block of Avenue H; at the intersection of Park and Avenue D; and in the 500 block of Myrtle.

— An accident with injuries was reported in the 800 block of East Fourth.

— A theft was reported in the 800 block of South Main.

— An assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue F.

— A burglary of a building was reported in the 900 block of North Ave. K.

— An attempted suicide was reported in the 200 block of Star.

— A missing child was reported in the 700 block of Lee. The child was found inside the building.

— A theft was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

— Juveniles engaging in organized criminal activity was reported in the 100 block of Forrest.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore.

— A fight was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Grand.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Beach.

— An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.

— Theft was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Bennett.

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

— Theft was reported in the

arrested and charged with a Randall county theft by check warrant.

— A 40-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

— A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

— A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with evading detention.

— A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine.

### Incidents

— A reckless driver was reported.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT Aug. 28

— Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at roads 809 and 1062.

### Aug. 29

— Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at on south Kingwood and Highway 60.

### ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

#### Cash Five

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

6-7-11-28-39

#### Pick 3

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

1-6-6

#### Lotto Texas

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

The ticket is worth an estimated \$23 million.

The ticket was sold in Quanah.

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

8-12-16-27-28-48.

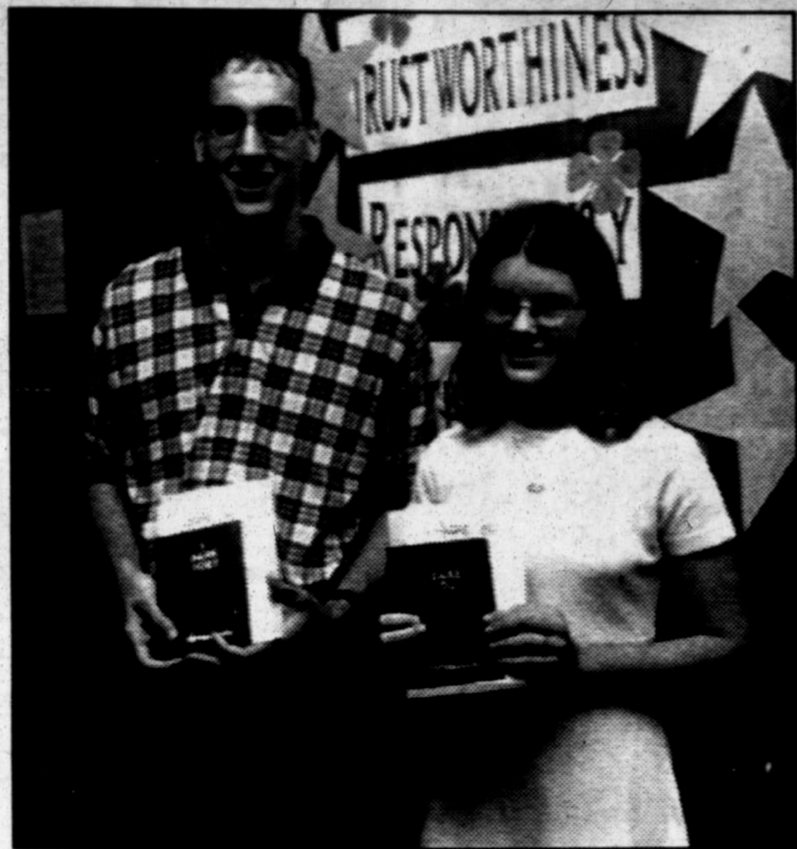
Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.



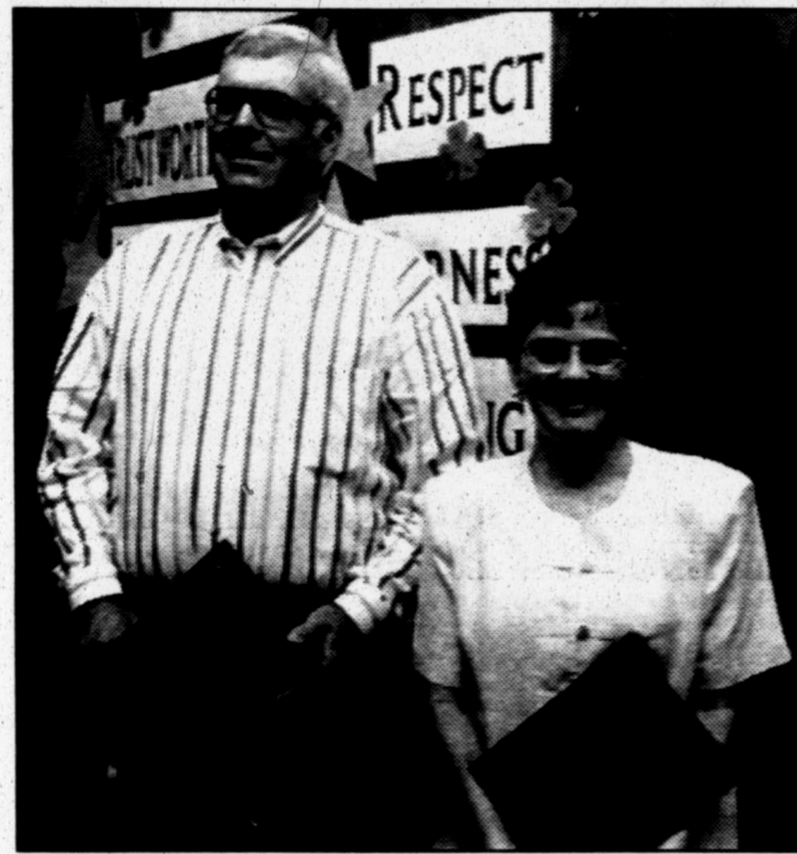
# LIFESTYLES

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## 4-H Awards



**I Dare You** award recipients at the Deaf Smith County 4-H Achievement Banquet pictured above are, from left, Trae Blain and Dawn Auckerman. Named as the 1999 Friends of 4-H were, below from left, Mark Hicks and Teresa Dutton.



## Extension service offers child care conference

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Exposition Center in Perryton. This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers and parents.

It is being co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb counties and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates of training worth 4.0 credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current certification.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. The keynote address, "Discipline That Does Not Hurt!" will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. Linda Ladd. Ladd is associate professor and family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This work session will help providers tie a discipline strategy to a particular child.

Two sessions will be held in the afternoon: "Creative Outdoor Play" and "Fun Foods for Kids."

The first session will be conducted by Mary Raven, Extension educator, Family and Consumer Science Beaver County, and Joanna Blackwell, former director of Kids Corner Daycare, Goodwell, Okla., and will explore hands on activities for use in outdoor play.

The second session will provide ways to teach nutrition

and food preparation in pre-school and after school programs and will be conducted by Joan Gray, Gray County Extension Agent; Angie Huff, Hemphill County Extension Agent; and Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent.

Each session will provide handouts for participants to take home.

Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$5 registration fee is to be sent to Gwen Franks, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 119, Lipscomb, TX 79056 by Sept. 17.

For more information, call your County Extension agent, Beverly Harder, at 364-3573.

## Parents aren't teaching right from wrong



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am writing in response to the letter from the 15-year-old whose younger cousin grabbed his seat when the boy got up to answer the phone. When the boy returned, the cousin refused to get up, and the older boy forcibly removed him from the chair. Afterwards, the older boy's uncle said, "If I ever see you picking on my son again, I will stomp a mud hole in your back."

I agree that the cousin should have moved when the boy returned to the room, but I am shocked that you blamed the older boy for getting physical. The moment the cousin said, "Move your seat, lose your seat," his father should have spoken up and told his son to get up and give the chair back. And what about that father's attitude? What was he teaching his son when he threatened the older boy?

That whole ugly scene could have been avoided if the cousin had given up the seat the minute the older boy returned, or if the uncle had told his son to stop mouthing off and move his butt. No wonder kids today grow up and commit heinous crimes. Their parents aren't teaching them right from wrong, fair-

## Camp to be learning experience

Folks 50 and over are invited to experience nature at its best this year "deep in the heart of Texas" during Octoberfest '99, according to Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

The event, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be Oct. 18-21 at Lake Brownwood.

Opportunities will include hands-on learning centers where one can learn painting, woodworking, holiday crafts, and other exciting projects. Education programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to this event. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all available. Fun and educational tours are planned.

A special "Walk on the Wild Side" theme featuring a costume contest will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. The theme party and the closing banquet will feature exciting activities and entertainment.

If interested, call the county Extension office at 364-3573.

ness or respect for the feelings of others. — Critical in Cape Cod

**Dear Cape Cod:** You are right, and I thank you for saying it so well. A great many readers were outraged by the uncle's failure to insist that the boy be given his seat back, and his violent threat to "stomp a mud hole" in the boy's back was totally uncalled for. That kind of intimidating tactic is inexcusable and reprehensible.

**Dear Ann Landers:** "Patrick" and I have been married for seven years. At first, things were wonderful, but after the birth of our second child five years ago, Patrick began having violent fits of rage.

Patrick never hits us, but he becomes extremely angry over trivial things, such as the children going to bed 15 minutes late. When he loses it, he yells at the top of his lungs and swears a blue streak. These "moods" can last anywhere from one day to a week. When he snaps out of it, he apologizes and says he knows he needs help, but he never does anything about it.

I love Patrick and would never consider divorce. He is a wonderful father when his mood is normal. I don't know anyone with this problem, and I need some help. — Unable to Cope in Indiana

**Dear Indiana:** It sounds as if Patrick's rages could be more than a temper problem. Perhaps he should be on medication. Please talk to your doctor about this. Also, some joint counseling could

help. Good luck.

**Dear Ann Landers:** The letter about telling a 9-year-old child that he was conceived through artificial insemination hit home. According to the fertility expert you quoted, the parents should indeed tell the child about his parenthood. Well, I'm not so sure your "expert" is right about this.

My good friend "Donald" helped his sister-in-law get pregnant because his brother was impotent. His brother agreed to this arrangement. The child, however, was conceived through sexual intercourse, not artificial insemination.

That child is now an adult, and Donald wonders if his son will ever know who his birth father is. Donald has a wife and children of his own, and they are unaware of this "gift." I can only think how devastating the truth would

be to the child, his parents, my friend and his family. In a situation like this, do you still think the child should be told? — Los Angeles

**Dear Los Angeles:** Yes, I do. The true details of the impregnation, however, need not be spelled out. It's nobody's business.

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## NOTICE of Vote on Tax Rate

The Deaf Smith County conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues

of the Deaf Smith County

by 4.31 percent

on August 30, 1999 @ 9:00 a.m.

The Deaf Smith County

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

that tax increase

at a public meeting

to be held

on September 20, 1999 at 9:00 a.m.

at Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

**Mr. Burger**

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## Looking Back

# Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 1999. There are 122 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 31, 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day strike.

### On this date:

In 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110.

In 1887, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his "Kinetoscope," a device which produced moving pictures.

In 1888, Mary Ann Nicholls was found murdered in London's East End, generally regarded as the first victim of "Jack the Ripper."

In 1935, President Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to nations at war.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve" debuted on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern United States, resulting in nearly 70 deaths.

In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in the crash of a light plane in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

In 1985, Richard Ramirez, later convicted of California's "Night Stalker" killings, was captured by residents of an East Los Angeles neighborhood.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif.

**Ten years ago:** Britain's Princess Anne and husband Mark Phillips announced they were separating.

**Five years ago:** The Irish Republican Army declared a cease-fire. Russia officially ended its military presence in the former East Germany and the Baltics after a half-century.

**One year ago:** Prices on the New York Stock Exchange plunged amid news of political chaos in Russia and North Korea's apparent firing of a missile over part of Japan.

**Today's Birthdays:** Broad-

cast journalist Daniel Schorr is 83. Comedian Buddy Hackett is 75. Actor James Coburn is 71. Baseball Hall of Famer Frank Robinson is 64. Actor Warren Berlinger is 62. Rock musician Jerry Allison (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 60. Actor Jack Thompson is 59. Violinist Itzhak Perlman is 54. Singer Van Morrison is 54. Actor Richard Gere is 50. Rock singer Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze) is 42. Rock musician Gina Schock (The Go-Go's) is 42. Singer Tony DeFranco (The DeFranco Family) is 40. Singer Chris Whitley is 39. Rhythm-and-blues musician Larry Waddell (Mint Condition) is 36. Rock musician Jeff Russo (Tonic) is 30. Singer-composer Debbie Gibson is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tamara (Trina & Tamara) is 22.

**Thought for Today:** "Real stories, in distinction from those we invent, have no author. Although history owes its existence to men, it is not 'made' by them." — Hannah Arendt, German-born author, philosopher and historian (1906-1975).

## Service unit makes yearly plans

The Hereford Girl Scout Service Unit recently held its first planning meeting of the year. The service unit is comprised of adult volunteers who participate in the Girl Scout organization. The purpose of the service unit is to plan and organize events for all levels of Girl Scout troops.

Susan Daniel, service unit director, opened the meeting with a poem about being a Girl Scout leader and set the agenda for the meeting. Announcements were made about Gold Star troops, Girl Scout cookie trainings, and leader trainings to be offered in Hereford and at Camp Kiwanis.

Marie Carra, unit registrar, discussed the registration drive and emphasized that girls and adults can join the Girl Scout program at any time during the year. The registration fee is \$7 per girl or adult.

Plans were made for the following fall events: the Girl Scout Investiture and Rededication Ceremony, a campout at Camp Kiwanis, a song workshop, and a Christmas caroling activity. The members also voted to have their troops make decorations for the "Girl Scout tree" for the "Festival of Trees" event in November.

The group discussed dates and ideas for the following spring events: the Girl Scout Cookie Kick-Off and Sale in January, the Valentines for Vets service project, a bridging workshop, the phone book recycling project, activities for Girl Scout Week in March, the Girl Scout Carnival, a campout at Camp Kiwanis, and the Court of Awards ceremony.

Returning volunteers that were present were Lisa Blakely, Lynn Dawson, Melissa Galvan, Lorna Haws, Daniel and Carra. New volunteers were Sally Rhyne and Melissa Wilhelm.

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# SPORTS

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## Back to their Old Ways

■ Hereford Volleyball takes first place at Justin Northwest Tourney, beats on Dumas

### From Staff Reports

JUSTIN — It may have taken almost two weeks, but it looks like the Hereford Lady Whiteface volleyball team finally got that familiar spark back that made them two-time state champions.

They got that spark back as they took first place in the Justin Northwest Volleyball Tournament on August 27-28.

Hereford showed their old dominating ways in the first round of the Red bracket against Granbury. The Lady Whitefaces took an easy 15-3, 15-6 victory in one of three matches they would play Friday.

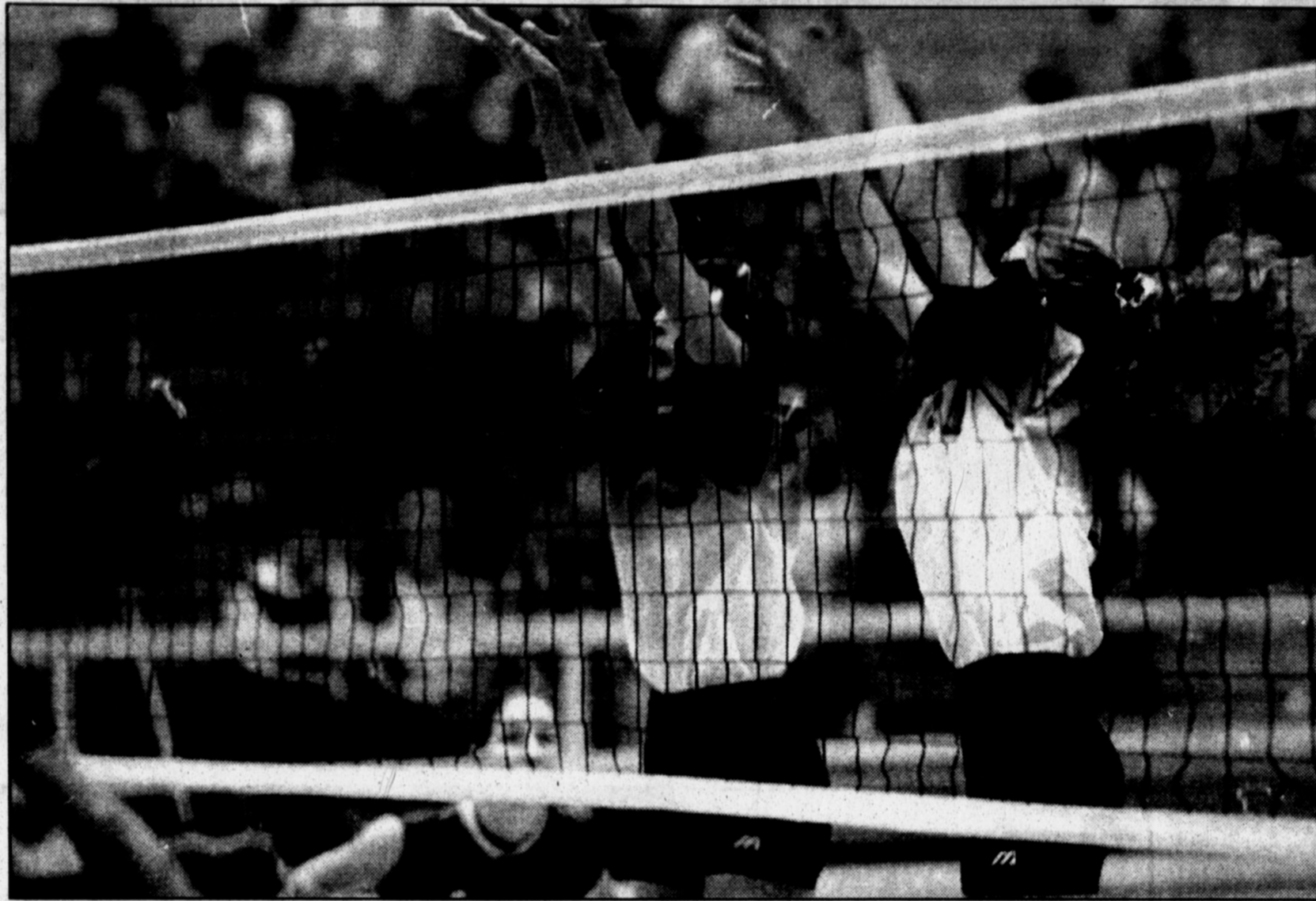
Tori Walker led Hereford with 6 kills, 6 digs and 2 blocks. Ashley Gonzalez was a defensive monster for Hereford, recording 6 digs. Michelle Bernhardt had 5 kills.

Hereford only committed 15 errors.

The victory against Granbury sent the Lady Whitefaces into a second round match against Coppell. Hereford came away with a 15-10, 15-8 victory.

Tori Walker scored 10 kills, as well as adding 2 blocks and 18 digs. Sarah Griffin added 18 blocks and 8 digs. Valerie Guzman scored three aces in the match.

From there, Hereford needed one more victory in the red bracket to qualify to the championship bracket.



Toni Eicke and Sarah Griffin attempt to block a shot from an Amarillo High player on Aug. 24. The Lady Whitefaces are coming off a first-place finish at the Justin Northwest Volleyball Tournament.

They got the victory against Paris very easily, 15-0, 15-11.

Again, Tori Walker led the Herd with 9 kills, 5 digs and a block.

Once they got to the championship bracket, Hereford faced tougher challenges, but responded well.

In the quarterfinals, Dallas Highland Park was a minor irritant to the Herd as they won a three-set match 5-15, 15-11, 15-4.

Tori Walker continued to dominate the competition as she recorded 11 kills, 3 blocks 9 digs. McKenzie Tabor also had 9 digs. Sarah Griffin had 3 kills and 8 digs and Toni Eicke added 7 kills.

Windthorst was the next victim for Hereford, as they took another three-set match 15-13, 9-15, 15-6 in the tournament semifinals.

Walker gained 11 kills, 5 blocks and 18 digs to lead the Herd. Michelle

Bernhardt and Toni Eicke each contributed with 6 kills. Valerie Guzman had 9 digs.

Then it was time for the championship game against district rival Dumas.

The Lady Whitefaces got a little measure of revenge on the Demonettes for their regional final loss in '98 with a 12-15, 15-11, 15-12 marathon in the tournament final.

Tori walker again was a

monster player for the Herd, collecting 18 kills, 4 blocks and 9 digs. Audra Witkowski added 19 digs, while Toni Eicke contribute 10 kills and 2 blocks. Michelle Bernhardt added 7 kills, 8 kills, and 4 blocks.

Michelle Bernhardt was chosen to the All-Tournament team. Tori walker was named the Defensive Player of the Tournament. Hereford's records now stands at 7-2.

## Tennis team wins 37 matches at Amarillo Tourney

### From Staff Reports

AMARILLO — The Hereford Tennis team had its share of success over the weekend as they won 37 matches against four teams over the weekend at the Amarillo Tournament.

On Friday, the Whitefaces faced the team they had matched against two weeks earlier at Hereford High School, the Canyon Randall Raiders.

Again, Hereford got the best of Randall and defeated them 10 matches to seven.

In women's singles, every Hereford representative captured a victory. Kimberly Scott defeated Jolene Settle, 7-5, 6-2; Kylee Auckerman defeated Chasity Edwards 6-1, 6-2; Lindsee Goforth defeated Lynse Cates, 6-0, 6-1 and Danae Brinkman defeated Allison Wallace 6-0, 6-1.

Women's doubles saw the duo of Goforth and Fry defeat Cates and Edwards 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed doubles had a lot of success as Kylee Auckerman and Clay Cosby defeated Allison Wallace and Kyle Watson, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's singles provided three victories for the Whitefaces against the Raiders. Nelson Beville defeated Armando Salcido, 6-2, 6-2; Riley Hall jumped all over Phil Slaton, 6-1, 6-3 and Ian Isaacson won his match against T.J. Taylor, 6-3, 6-1.

Friday also saw the Herd play matches against the Eagles of El Paso and Andrews.

Andrews and Hereford played close matches, but the Eagles took a 10-8 match victory against the Herd.

In women's singles, Ivory Isaacson took care of Alma Davila, 6-1, 6-4; Lindsee Goforth defeated Ashley Bieber, 6-1, 6-0 and Danae

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# Texas teams get toppled

Kapler home run sparks Tigers win over Rangers

Alfonzo helps Mets get 17-1 romp against Astros

DETROIT (AP) — The Texas Rangers have a pretty good idea why they don't succeed against Detroit right-hander Brian Moehler. They just can't do anything about it.

Moehler pitched a three-hitter for his first win since July 23 and Gabe Kapler homered as the Tigers beat Texas 1-0 Monday night, stopping the Rangers' four-game winning streak.

Moehler (9-14) was winless in his previous six starts since June 23, but improved to 4-2 in his career against Texas, including 2-0 this year.

"It was pretty obvious we haven't figured him out in two starts," the Rangers' Rusty Greer said. "He threw the ball well tonight, and I think one big thing is he uses both sides of the plate, changes speeds very effectively and you have to tip your cap to him. He threw a great game and held a good-hitting ballclub to three hits and no runs."

Moehler struck out two and walked two in his sixth career shutout, second of the year.

"He didn't give us a whole lot inside to hit. He usually doesn't," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He wants you to swing at the ball away and use the big part of the park."

That's exactly what happened as Moehler induced nine fly-ball outs.

"I could see (from center-field) just how well his pitches were moving and where he was putting them," Kapler said. "To shut out that lineup was awesome."

The Rangers, who had at least 10 hits in all of their last nine games, were limited to two singles from Mark McLemore and another from Royce Clayton.

"I seem to pitch better against teams that have veteran guys and guys everybody knows about," Moehler said. "It's always a challenge to pitch against those guys."

Moehler's biggest inning was the fourth, when an error and a walk put two on with two out. He got Rafael Palmeiro, batting .625 against him coming in, to fly out.

"It was his game tonight," Tigers manager Larry Parrish said. "He just commanded the ball tremendously."

He had to, because Rangers starter Esteban Loaiza was shutting down the Tigers just as well until Kapler started the seventh with a drive that just cleared the left-field wall over Greer's glove.

"I was back and the ball tipped off the end of my glove," Greer said. "It was one of those things that I just didn't jump quite high enough."

Loaiza (6-2) lost for the first time as a starter this

year, allowing eight hits in 6 1-3 innings. Loaiza, who had been 6-0 as a starter, struck out four and walked three. Texas had won all eight of his previous starts.

"He made a lot of good pitches and got some big strikeouts," Oates said. "And one ball that Rusty just couldn't keep in the ballpark is the only run tonight."

Kapler, who has slumped most of the second half, has seven hits in his last 11 at-bats — including five for extra bases.

Earlier Monday, Kapler was at Moehler's house for a Lamaze class with their expectant wives.

"From 10:30 to 2:30," Moehler said. "Who would've thought we'd do that and then he'd hit a home run to win a game for me?"

Notes: Moehler, who beat Minnesota 2-0 with a six-hitter June 25, got the eighth complete game of his career.

... Dean Palmer was back in the Tigers' lineup after missing a game with a sore left hamstring. ... This is the Rangers' only visit to Detroit this season and their final series in Tiger Stadium, where just 14 games remain to be played.

... Juan Encarnacion, who was 5-for-11 (.455) previously against Loaiza, struck out three times against him Monday and another time against Tim Lincecum. He is in an 0-for-13 slump. ... The Rangers were shut out for the sixth time this season. Their three hits matched a season low.

HOUSTON (AP) — It was a memorable game for Edgardo Alfonzo.

"It was an unbelievable game. Everything that happened to me was good," Alfonzo said after going 6-for-6 with three homers as the New York Mets handed the Houston Astros the most lopsided home loss in franchise history, 17-1 on Monday night.

Alfonzo scored a major league-tying record six times and drove in five runs. He hit a solo homer in the first, singled and scored a run in the second, hit a two-run homer in the fourth and added a solo shot in the sixth.

"I was hitting the ball hard and getting good pitches to hit," Alfonzo said. "I just started having a good time and enjoying the game."

"The guys on the bench really didn't know how to react, but everybody was watching," New York manager Bobby Valentine said. "He just smiled a little bit, that was the only reaction that I saw from him. He knows he's good, he just doesn't know how good."

Mike Piazza enjoyed watching his teammate's performance.

"That was very impressive. He can do a lot of things well," Piazza said. "I think he is underrated. He has tremendous power and he's getting better all the time. You have to mention him with the better second basemen in baseball."

Alfonzo singled and scored in the eighth and got his

final hit to set the club record in the ninth with a run-scoring ground-rule double.

"I've never seen a four home run performance and I don't think I've ever seen six hits in a major league game," Valentine said. "This is the best one-game offensive performance I've ever seen."

Houston manager Larry Dierker agreed.

"This is the best I can remember," Dierker said. "I saw Joe Morgan get six hits at Milwaukee when the Braves were playing there but that was in an extra-inning game. Alfonzo hit everything we threw at him."

The second baseman entered New York's six-game road trip in a 2-for-25 slump. He has gone 10-for-19 through the first four games of the trip.

Darryl Hamilton was 4-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs and Mike Piazza also homered for New York. Every Mets starter except for pitcher Masato Yoshii had at least one hit.

Yoshii (9-8) pitched six shutout innings and allowed only two singles. He walked one and struck out eight. In his last three starts, the Mets right-hander is 2-0 and has allowed two runs in 22 1-3 innings.

"Yoshii was aces. Everything he threw was a quality pitch," Valentine said.

The Mets rocked Shane Reynolds (14-11) for seven runs in the first two innings.

"This was one of those games I want to forget as soon as possible," Reynolds said. "It was terrible."

Alfonzo gave the Mets a 1-0 lead with one out in the first when he drove a 0-1 pitch from Reynolds into the left-field seats.

Hamilton led off the second with his seventh homer. Roger Cedeno followed with a single and moved to second on a sacrifice. Cedeno stole third and scored on Rickey Henderson's single off the left-field wall.

"Tonight I was getting good pitches to hit," Alfonzo said. "I feel I can go out every day and try to be positive and hit the ball hard. Home runs I don't think about, I just try to have good at bats."

The Mets extended their lead to 9-0 in the fourth when Alfonzo homered to left. His third homer of the game and 23rd of the season made the score 11-0 in the sixth.

"It was only one loss and we didn't use up our whole team to get it. All you can do is forget it and move on to tomorrow," Dierker said.

The Astros avoided the shutout when rookie Lance Berkman hit Jeff Tam's first pitch for his fourth homer of the year with two outs in the seventh.

Reynolds pitched three innings, allowing seven runs on seven hits. He walked two and struck out three. The right-hander is 0-4 in his last five starts and has not won since he shut out the Dodgers on Aug. 5.

"I just fell behind on the count and had to come in with strikes. They hit it real hard. It seemed like they were right on everything," Reynolds lamented.



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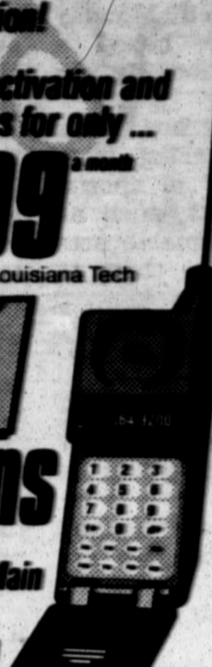
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# Study: 80 percent of college athletes are hazed

WASHINGTON (AP) — From binge drinking to beatings, freshman initiation to college sports isn't much different from the old fraternity rites. A study released Monday reported that 80 percent of college athletes are hazed, a finding that startled officials and left them looking for answers.

"I find the results of our study on hazing to be hoed with cooperation of the NCAA, found widespread hazing from Division I to Division III and in a wide variety of sports. Examples ranged from criminal or dangerous acts, such as kidnappings and destruction of property, to questionable acts such as yelling and cursing at freshmen or forcing them to wear embarrassing clothing.

Sixty percent of the athletes who responded said they took part in criminal, dangerous and/or alcohol-related hazing.

Other than the sheer size of the problem, the most surprising result for the researchers was that hazing was not the most prevalent among big-money, scholarship sports at Division I schools.

"That was a really astonishing thing to us," said Nadine Hoover, the study's principal investigator, "because we expected to find places where this was much more prevalent. There is no significant difference between divisions or levels of teams."

The one exception, said Hoover, was that Division I scholarship athletes were more likely to be subject to

alcohol-related hazing.

The study also found that men were more at risk than women, and that the sports with the most hazing are swimming and diving, lacrosse, soccer, football and ice hockey. Hazing was also more likely in the East or South, and on rural or residential campuses.

Sports with significantly fewer reports of hazing were track, fencing and golf.

Coll said he asked for the study after criminal charges were filed last year against four Alfred football players following a party at which freshmen were allegedly tied together and forced to drink alcohol or water until they vomited.

As a result, Coll said his university has taken a zero-tolerance policy toward hazing in athletics and called on other schools to do the same. He said coaches specifically need to stop ignoring the problem.

"I think the coaches turn a blind eye toward it because many of them don't think supervising their student-athletes outside their practice or game-day procedures is a part of their responsibility," Coll said. "I think this is an issue we need to address to let coaches know that we do expect some accountability."

"The coaches have a specific role to fulfill here, whether they like it or not," he said.

Ron Stratten, the NCAA's vice president for educational services, also called for coaches to be more aware of their

teams' initiation rites. He said the NCAA has planned no specific legislation in response to the study, but will address the issue with the colleges.

"We're going to raise the bar with regard to our knowledge of his issue," Stratten said. "It's appalling what's going on."

The study defined hazing as "any activity expected of someone joining a group that humiliates, degrades, abuses or endangers, regardless of the person's willingness to participate. This does not include activities such as rookies carrying the balls, team parties with community games, or going out with your teammates, unless an atmosphere of humiliation, degradation, abuse or danger arises."

Under this definition, only 12 percent of athletes said they had been hazed. However, when asked about specific activities, the figure rose to 79 percent.

The study also explored ways for schools to stop hazing. Recommended solutions include written anti-hazing policies, more coach involvement and the development of positive, team-sponsored initiation events that could take the place of private ones.

The study did not address the causes of hazing, but Coll said the answer lies in tradition.

"Hazing exists because it was done before," he said. "That's the only logical explanation I've ever had for Greek (fraternity) hazing. The sophomores and juniors do it because it was done to them when they were freshmen."

# Schedule should give Giants edge over rivals

By Bill Barnard

The Associated Press

The NFC East championship could be determined by whom the contenders play, not just how well they play.

The New York Giants, 6-10 in 1996, took advantage of a last-place schedule to win the division at 10-5-1 the following season, then fell to 8-8 — but with a fast finish — last year. With a third-place schedule in 1999, they could win 10 games again without real improvement on the field.

The Dallas Cowboys, after successive division titles from 1992-96, nose-dived to 6-10 in 1997, then rebounded to win another NFC East crown last season.

The Giants have the 25th toughest schedule this season, while the Cowboys have the 12th toughest, and the resurgent Arizona Cardinals the fourth toughest.

But the up-and-down performances can be deceiving. The Cowboys went 8-0 in the division and 2-6 against supposedly easier outside opponents in 1998.

Nevertheless, a New York, Dallas, Arizona finish could be the final tally.

All three teams have tough closing schedules, highlighted by the Giants in Dallas on the final Sunday. Arizona ends the regular season at Green Bay.

The Giants, 30th, 27th and 29th in total offense the last three years, will feature a downfield passing attack with receivers Ike Hilliard, Amani Toomer and Joe Jurevicius.

Kent Graham, who led the Giants to four straight victories to end last season, is the starter, but many believe he will eventually be replaced by offseason signee Kerry Collins. Graham has excelled in the preseason.

On defense, star cornerback Jason Sehorn missed all of 1998 with a knee injury and was hampered by hamstring problems throughout training camp. If he recovers, New York will have a solid cornerback trio with Sehorn, Phillip Sparks and nickel back Conrad Hamilton.

End Michael Strahan has developed into one of the NFL's top defenders, and he has the contract to match. But his effectiveness will partly depend on former first-round pick Cedric Jones, the starter at the other end with the departure of Chad Bratzke.

Jessie Armstead, who says he's recovered from nagging ankle problems, anchors a solid linebacker corps.

While the Giants surged too late in '98 to catch up, the Cowboys folded too late to lose the division, then fell by 13 points to Arizona in the playoffs.

Stars Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Deion Sanders and Michael Irvin always seem to be the keys to the team's success. But in reality the Cowboys depend just as much on an old Jimmy Johnson staple: a speedy defense.

Draft picks Ebenezer Ekuban, Dat Nguyen and

Peppi Zellner add more of the same to a unit that was already small and quick. The defensive scheme will be more effective if cornerback Sanders is around to cut off his half of the field, and the coaches hope his injured big toe will be ready before the Arizona game on Oct. 3.

The switch of speedy linebacker Randall Godfrey from the outside to the middle further spotlighted Dallas' emphasis on speed.

Irvin had 74 receptions for more than 1,000 yards last year, but his one touchdown tarnished his reputation as a point-maker. Rocket Ismail was signed to take some of the heat off Irvin, and Ernie Mills is back from injury.

The Cardinals are a popular choice to win the division after last year's groundbreaking playoff win, the franchise's first in 51 years.

But after facing just one opponent last year with a winning record the previous season, Arizona meets eight playoff teams in 1999. Outside the division, the Cardinals play host to Buffalo and San Francisco and have road games at Atlanta, Green Bay, the New York Jets and Miami.

They also lost Lomas Brown, Larry Centers, Eric Metcalf, Chris Gedney and Jamir Miller from last year's team. Their most important addition, rookie receiver David Boston, joins a position where the Cardinals are al-

ready strong with Frank Sanders and Rob Moore.

Quarterback Jake Plummer will have to be at his big-play best to keep the team moving forward.

Washington and Philadelphia, who used to make the NFC East one of the best divisions, combine to make it one of the worst.

Both teams are starting over with new quarterbacks, with the Redskins acquiring Brad Johnson and letting Gus Frerotte and Trent Green go.

The receiving group is a mixture of the old, young and disappointing: Irving Fryar, who retired from the Eagles, was persuaded to return; Albert Connell (28 receptions); and Michael Westbrook (44 receptions for 736 yards).

Johnson could be very good, but he's also a health risk behind a line that was revamped after allowing 61 sacks to more mobile quarterbacks than Johnson.

On defense, tackles Dana Stubblefield and Dan Wilkinson never came close to justifying their huge salaries, and the departure of linebacker Marvyn Patton leaves a hole. On the bright side, rookie Champ Bailey teams at cornerback with seemingly ageless speedster Darrell Green.

Doug Pederson is the ultimate stopgap quarterback for the Eagles, a 30-year-old veteran of seven years in the NFL who hasn't started a

game. Waiting for his chance is No. 2 overall pick Donovan McNabb of Syracuse, who was booed by Philadelphia fans when he was drafted.

On defense, statistics again proved they can lie. The pass defense was No. 1 in the NFL, but the Eagles were 27th against the run, and with an inept offense (last in the NFL), teams had little reason to throw against them.

Here are the order of predicted final records in the NFC East: New York Giants 9-7; Dallas Cowboys 9-7; Arizona Cardinals 8-8; Washington Redskins 7-9; Philadelphia Eagles 3-13.

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- THE LEAGUE:** Everyone plays in every game. We will have 3 divisions: K-5 thru 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.
- DATES:** FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play & practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of Sept. 13th & games will begin on Sept. 18th. (Coaches will be notified of game location)
- LEAGUE FEE:** League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must be YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29,000 a year & include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!
- COACHES:** There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments made. Time of meeting will be announced. Plan to attend if you wish to coach.

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

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## Tennis

From Page A5

Brinkman won her match against Erica Nunez, 6-4, 7-5.

Isaacson also won a match in women's doubles. She and her partner, Kim Scott, defeated Molly Canas and Biever, 6-2, 6-4. Brinkman and Kylee Auckermann got the best of the Davila-Nunez duo, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's singles recorded two victories. Riley Hall defeated Hector Acosta 6-2, 6-2 and Clayton Blackshear defeated Daniel Lee, 6-0, 6-1. Hall and Nelson Beville got by Jason Wells and Mike Garcia, 6-1, 6-3.

On Saturday, the White-faces continued tournament play against Perryton and broke even with the Rangers, winning nine of 18 matches.

The girls team dominated as they won seven of the nine matches. Kim Scott got by Tassy Ragsdale, 6-4, 6-4; Ivory Isaacson defeated Brenna Counts, 6-0, 6-0; Kylee Auckermann won her match against Jody Daniel, 6-1, 6-0; Lindsee Goforth was two sets better than Katie Watson, 6-2, 6-1 and Katherine Fry defeated Lana Wall, 7-6, 6-1.

Mixed doubles saw the Cosby-Auckerman team defeat Lana Wall and Josh Castor, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Women's doubles swept Perryton. Scott and Isaacson

got by Daniel and Lindsey Wilkens, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3 and the Goforth-Fry duo won their match against the Watson-Couts duo, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

R.J. Rodriguez defeated Josh Castor, 4-6, 6-4, 4-1 for the only boys' victory.

The last group of matches Hereford faced was against district rival Amarillo Palo Duro. Hereford took the victory against the Dons, 10 to 8.

The Cosby-Auckerman duo again reigned supreme, defeating the team of Kounrabout-Van, 6-0, 6-0.

Ivory Isaacson won her fourth singles match of the tournament, defeating Malaivah Kakkone, 6-0, 7-5.

In other women's matches, Kylee Auckerman got by Noy Tuanourith, 7-5, 6-1; Lindsee Goforth got by Phouthana, 6-1, 6-1; Danae Brinkman won against Sandra Makkhavane,

6-1, 6-2 and Katherine Fry won her match against Thongxay Inthirath. Score was unavailable.

Goforth and Fry got by Pouthana and Makkhavane, 6-4, 6-0, in women's doubles.

Men's singles saw Nelson Beville win against Bobby Sivixay, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0; Riley Hall defeated Jimmy Phansana, 6-2, 6-4 and Ian Isaacson got by Victor Kommavongsa, 6-7, 6-1, 6-2.

# Volleyball 1999 YMCA League

The 1999 YMCA Volleyball League will begin play on Monday, September 13th. If your team wishes to sign-up deadline is September 9th. COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!

There are player restrictions which include: 1) May play on only one Co-ed team, 2) There is no age limit and 3) Mens church league - 50 & over, must be from the same church. Depending on the number of teams entered, divisions may be combined. There is a minimum of (4) teams needed to form a division, and if combined handicapped system will be in effect for co-ed leagues.

Division clarification: Co-ed A - Modified power rules, Co-ed B - Recreation rules and Mens church league 50 & Over - Recreational rules. Game days will be on Monday and Tuesday nights depending on the number of teams entered. Games will start at 7:15 p.m. and will be held at the YMCA. Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible. The sign-up deadline is September 9th.

Eight games will be played plus a double elimination tournament at the end to decide the winner. Team roster must be final by September 28th. Everyone on the roster must be a full paid participant, fee is \$102.00 per team.


For additional information and roster sheets come by the YMCA or call 364-6990.

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# TELEVISION/COMICS

## TUESDAY AUGUST 31

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds	Frontline		Perspective	News Hour					
Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Those She Left Behind (1989) Gary Cole, ★★½	700 Club					
News	Ent. Tonight	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Dateline		News	(3:35) Tonight Show	
Movie: Kids in the Wood Dave Thomas		(40) Movie: Three Men and a Cradle Tom Selleck 'PG'	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds				Movie: Dumb & Dumber (1994) Jim Carrey, ★★	Movie:					
News	Fortune	Spin City	Its Like	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	JAG	60 Minutes II	High School Football	News	(3:35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Guinness World Records	Fox Files	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	Concerts	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced		Sportscenter	Sportscenter					
(15) Movie: Restless Spirits Lorraine Bracco, ★★ 'NR'		Movie: Return to Paradise Vince Vaughn, ★★½ 'R'		Movie: The Last Emperor John Lone						
Movie: Purple Rose	Real Sports	Movie: Ever After Drew Barrymore, ★★½ 'PG'		Sex & City	Movie: Substitute 3					
(5:15) Movie: Under Siege	Movie: Halloween 5: The Revenge	(4:5) Movie: Oxygen (1999) Maura Tierney, Adrian Brody	Movie: Porky's (1981) 'R'							
Movie: Shorts	Movie: It's a Date (1940) Deanna Durbin, ★★½	Movie: Gaslight (1940) Anton Walbrook, ★★½		Movie: Age						
Waltons	Life and Times-Springfield	Prime Time Country	NASCAR Rocks II	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	Code Red-Sub.	New Detectives	FBI Files	Code Red-Sub.	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	Law & Order	Biography					
Movie: The People Next Door (1996) Faye Dunaway, ★★	Movie: Crises From the Heart (1994) Patty Duke		Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball New York Mets at Houston Astros		FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	Movie: Postage (1982) JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson, ★★½	(4:5) Movie: Airborne (1993) Shane McDermott, ★★								
Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Thomberys	Skeeter	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	WKRP					
Xena	U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Opening Rounds			New York Undercover	Stalkings					
Sonadoras	Camila	Angela		Primer Impacto Noc.	Mejor-Ritmo					
As It Happened: When	Night Tulsa Burned	Great Depression	Newspapers	Civil War Journal	Night Tulsa					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres						

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1

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	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
Donkey	3 Friends	Station	CBN Special							
Today										
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermald	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock			
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Young and the Restless	News			
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	People's Court	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Griffith		
Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.			Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.					
(15) Movie: Murphy's War Peter On'Toole, ★★ 'GP'		(0:5) Movie: Gold (1974) Roger Moore, Susanah York	(0:5) Movie: At Long Last Love ★★ 'G'							
Movie: Rocket Gibraltar Burt Lancaster	(4:5) Movie: Grumpy Old Men Jack Lemmon, 'PG-13'	Movie: Anastasia Voices of Meg Ryan 'G'	Movie: With							
Movie: Wonderland (1997) ★★ 'NR'	Movie: Spaced Invaders Douglas Barr	(4:5) Movie: Vital Signs Adrian Pasdar ★★ 'R'								
(6:30) Movie: ★★ Mr. Skeffington (1944) Bette Davis	Movie: Raintree County (1957) Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor, ★★									
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Alice	McCoy's	Dallas	Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home			
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Real TV		
CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: MacArthur (1977) ★★½						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin				
Videos	Videos	Fozworthy	Something	Boston	Ned-Stacky	U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Opening Rounds				
(6:00) Despierta America				Maite	Travesuras del Corazon	Luz Maria	Pais			
Year by Year	Real West	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Industry				
Incredible Hulk	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	LostSpace			
Histerial	Histerial	PinkyBrain	Animanics	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Eloc.	Paint!	My Studio	Virtues	Virtues	Virtues	Virtues	Zoom	Science Guy	Webbobs	Arthur
Believe It	SpaceGool	Life-Louis	Fee-woo	Oggy	Candy	3 Friends	Partridge	Partridge		
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	GrowPains	Flash	GrowPains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Dumb & Dumber (1994) Jim Carrey, ★★	Interstitial	Mama	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Griffith	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Rosanna	Power	Magician	Spider-Man	Woody	Hannu	Grace Under	
Sportscenr. of the Decade: The 1950's	In. Skating	2 Extreme	In. Skating	Yearbook	NFL Films	Up Close	Sportstr.			
(15) Movie: The Devil's Keep Danny Perkin 'NR'	Movie: A Cooler Climate Sally Field	(4:5) Movie: The Deep Jacqueline Bisset								
(12:15) Movie: With Honors Joe Pesci	Movie: Mixed Signals Peter Johansson	Movie: Super Mario Bros. Bob Hoskins	Movie: Wayne's World							
(12:30) Movie: The Postman (1997) Kevin Costner, Will Patton, ★½ 'R'		Movie: Mad City (1997) John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman	Movie: In							
Movie: Kings Row (1941) Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, ★★	Movie: 'Til We Meet Again (1940) Marie Oberon, ★★	Movie: Dark Victory (1939)								
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	McCoy's	McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice		
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Interior Motives	Great Chets	Great Chets	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fiz-N-Line		
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order				
(12:00) Movie: ★★ Quick Charge (1990) Intimate Portrait	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Ultimate	Rugby Australia vs. New Zealand	MuscleSport USA	Longhorn	720 Degrees	XSTV	Last Word				
(11:00) Movie: ★★½ MacArthur (1977) Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South							
Kipper	Thomberys	Thomberys	Thomberys	Thomberys	Thomberys	Thomberys	You Afraid?	Brady	All That	Catdog
(10:00) U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Opening Rounds	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	Hercules-Jrny.	Xena						
Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Bblazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
Industry	20th Century	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Empires of Industry				
LostSpace	Sightings	Movie: Bionic Ever After? (1994) Lee Majors, ★★	Sequester DSV	Quantum Leap						
News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Full House	Full House	

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Performance	On the Trail of Mark Twain		Charlie Rose		News Hour				
Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Famous Families	700 Club					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(3:35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Mr. Headmistress ★★		(3:35) Movie: Funny Farm Chevy Chase	GrowPains	MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
Rosanne	Rosanne	(0:5) Movie: Universal Soldier (1992) ★★	(10) Movie: Kickboxer (1989) Denis Alexio, ★★	Movie:						
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Draw Carey	Two Guys	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Cosby	Movie: The Man Without a Face (1963) Mel Gibson, Nick Stahl, ★★	News	(3:35) Late Show					
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: High School High (1996) Jon Lovitz, ★★	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						
(4:45) Movie: The Deep	Movie: Your Friends & Neighbors Amy Brenneman, 'R'	Movie: Future Fear Maria Ford, ★½ 'R'	Movie: Introducing Dorothy Dandridge							
Movie: Wayne's World	Arliss	Sex & City	Sopranos	Oz						
Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: A Low Down Dirty Shame ★½ 'R'	(4:5) Movie: Above the Law Steven Seagal, ★★½ 'R'	Emmanuelle	Movie:						
(5:00) Movie: Dark Victory	Movie: The Nun's Story (1959) Audrey Hepburn, Peter Finch, ★★½	Movie: The Song of Bernadette (1943)								
Waltons	Alabama: For the Record		Dallas	Alabama						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Rocketships	Outlaws and Lawmen	On the Inside	Rocketships					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Movie: A Friend's Betrayal (1996) Sharon Lawrence	Movie: Between Love and Honor (1995) ★★	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball New York Mets at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: Never Cry Wolf (1983) Brian Dennehy, ★★	Crusade	Movie: You Know My Name (1999)							
Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Thomberys	Rocket	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	WKRP				
Xena	U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Opening Rounds		New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Sonadoras	Camila	Angela	El Super Blablazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor-Ritmo				
20th Century	Exodus-Voyage	Great Depression	Empire State Building	Great Ships	Exodus					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver	Heat				

### The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WHAT DOES THE STAR MEAN AFTER YOUR NAME ON THE MENU?

LET ME SEE THAT

SOMEONE CLOSED THE COVER ON A BUG

DOES YOUR SON-IN-LAW EVER BORROW MONEY FROM YOU?

LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY...

HE'S THE ONLY PERSON ON A LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM WITHOUT BEING IN THE HOSPITAL

### Marvin By Tom Armstrong

ALL THE BIG KIDS ARE GETTING TATTOOS ON THEIR BODIES THESE DAYS, BITSY

I'D GET ONE THAT MAKES SOME KIND OF PERSONAL STATEMENT ABOUT ME!

HOW 'BOUT ONE ON YOUR REAR END THAT SAYS "DANGER: TOXIC WASTE AREA."

MOM AND DAD WILL NEVER ALLOW ME TO GET A TATTOO!

WHY DON'T YOU LET ME DRAW ONE ON YOU WITH THIS MARKER?

THAT WAY, IF THEY GET MAD, YOU CAN JUST WASH IT OFF!

YEAH! YOU'RE A GENIUS!

BOTH MENTALLY AND ARTISTICALLY!

### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith® By Fred Lasswell

BESSIE SUE GOT A BIKINI !!

LAND O' GOSHEN !!

IT'S 2% POLYESTER AN' 2% COTTON

AN' 96% BESSIE SUE !!

YOU CALL THAT THING A 'POSSUM HOUND' ?

I SHORE DO

HE'S GITTIN' TH' VARMIN'T ALL WORE OUT !!

### Beetle Bailey® By Mort Walker

I CAN'T GET GOING TILL I HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE

I CAN'T GET GOING TILL I'VE HAD THREE CUPS

YOU DRINK THREE CUPS?!

YEAH... ONE IN THE MORNING, ONE AT LUNCH AND ONE AT DINNER

DOGGONE YOU GUYS! GET MOVING!

UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO GO ON BARKING AND GROWLING AT YOU!

I TAUGHT HIM EVERYTHING HE KNOWS

### Blondie® By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WHAT'S THE REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN, DAD?

WELL, THERE'S SENSIBILITY... RESPONSIBILITY... AND RELIABILITY

WHAT ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?

DENIABILITY

MY TEACHER GOT UPSET WITH ME YESTERDAY... IN ALL MY YEARS OF SCHOOL I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT

ALL YOUR YEARS? HOW MANY IS THAT?

TWO, I THINK... EITHER TWO OR FOUR

WHY WAS SHE MAD AT YOU?

I COULDN'T DO SOME STUPID MATH PROBLEM



# CLASSIFIEDS

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**The Hereford Brand**  
Since 1901  
Want Ads Do It All  
You Want It  
You Got It!  
**CLASSIFIED**  
364-2030  
Fax: 364-8364  
313 N. Lee

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Times	Rate	Min
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3 days per word	.42	\$8.40
4 days per word	.53	\$10.60
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Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines — those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphs, all capital letters. Rates are \$5.30 per column inch.

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Ad rates for legal notices are \$5.30 per column inch.

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Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an additional insertion will be published.

## 1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

**REBUILT KIRBYS** 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

**THE ROADS** Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

**FOR SALE!** Triticale Seed. Good fall grazing variety. Call 364-8403.

**TWO DRYERS** For sale. Minor repairs needed. Asking \$40 each. See at 904 E. 3rd after 5:00p.m.

**SPECIAL BLOWOUT** Sale Prices this week on all in stock buildings, spas, & pools. Financing available OAC. 1-27 @ Bell. Call 358-9597.

**STEEL STUDENT** Desk. Ideal for Home Study. Call 364-1917.

## FOR SALE!

**LAP-TOP COMPUTER** (almost new) — Toshiba Satellite 220 CDs, Pentium II 133 Mhz, 4.1 Gig Hard Drive, 32 MB RAM, Windows Operating System, CD Rom - Fax Modem, 3x5 Floppy, 2 Batteries, External Mouse, Carrying Case, and EPSON **STYLUS 440 PRINTER** (new still in unopened box) **BOTH FOR \$1,100!**

Call 364-2611 or 364-1080

## 1a. GARAGE SALES

**RENEE'S ESTATE** Sales. Complete liquidation of personal property in the home. Call Renee Huckert at 364-6603.

## 2. FARM & RANCH

**WE ARE** Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

**WE WILL** Do all your shredding needs. Corn stalks, wheat, CRP. Call Sandie at 289-5211. Reasonable Rates.

**CRP SHREDDING** Call Kirk Marnell. Call 258-7372 or mobile 346-2708.

(1) **WATER** Tank 1,000 gal. plastic tandem-axle trailer. (2) Eversman V Ditcher new style. (3) Hamby Disc Lister 8row 40" Markers. (4) Wheat Drill great plains double disc 8" Grow 40. (5) Krause 4904A double off-set disc new style, spray boom attachment. (6) 66 Chevrolet Bobtail Grain Truck, Hyd. Hoist, 350. Call 364-2964.

## 3. AUTOMOBILES

**FOR SALE!** 1993 White Chevy Suburban. Rear air, 98,000 Miles. See at Hereford Credit Union Parking Lot.

**MUST SELL!** 1975 GMC Pickup. Runs great. New tires. Needs body and front end work. Asking \$1,000 FIRM. Call 363-6388. SERIOUS INQUIRES ONLY!!

See Us Before You Buy  
**Marcum Motors Co.**  
Clean Used Cars & Trucks  
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

**FOR SALE!** 1995 Red Pontiac-Firebird. Runs great. Good condition. 68,000 Miles, CD Player/10 Disc Changer. \$9,700. Call 346-2810 or 364-4873.

**1984 FORD** F150, Lairt XLT. Blue, LWB, Topper, 351, & 95K. \$2,800. 1975 Monte Carlo. Maroon/White. \$1,200. Both garaged & excellent condition. Call 622-1226.

## 4. REAL ESTATE

Now Leasing  
**Guardian Self Storage**  
1409 E. Park Avenue  
364-5778

**HOME BUYERS!** 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply. 1-800-820-0103.

**EITHER A** 3 Bedroom with Den or 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2X6 Walls - Zone II Insulation Package-Tape and Texture. Must see to appreciate!! Nationwide Homes 1-800-820-0103.

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 Bath - Lots of Cabinet space, Island in kitchen, Perfect for the Chef!! Call Rea at 806-342-0440.

**UTE LAKE** ACREAGE - Five acres and up, great lake views. Owner financed, Limited opportunity. **CHARMING LOG** house at Ute Lake. Panoramic lake views will sell or some trade. **GREAT WEEKEND** or retirement properties at the lake, some views, great price **SOUTH SHORE REALTY** 505-487-2299.

## VA Acquired Properties

411 Western  
3 bdrm., 2 baths.  
404 Ash in Friona, TX  
Needs work, price reduced.  
7 Miles N. of 385  
3 bdrm., 2 baths, 5 acres  
& well, \$20,000 as is.  
All have VA Financing.

**HCR Real Estate**  
364-4670

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**  
1 Cars' scars  
6 Black shade  
11 Heap of fiction  
12 Haughty  
13 Very short time  
15 Spelling contest  
16 Zeus or Jupiter  
17 Arthur's foster brother  
18 Ballet costumes  
20 Sink  
23 Wear  
27 Way to go  
28 Clinton's veep  
29 Singer/actress Reese  
31 Christened  
32 Blunder  
34 Exist  
37 Martini base  
38 Bound  
41 See to every detail  
44 Tiny openings  
45 Sends  
46 Den  
47 Wading bird

**DOWN**  
1 Murn  
2 Pennsylvania port  
3 Pleasant  
4 Road goo  
5 Clavell novel  
6 Accelerated  
7 Rainbow shape  
8 Words to a musical  
9 Bertolucci film  
10 Whirlpool  
14 Drunkard  
18 Noble's pride  
19 Coffee additive  
20 Flower setting  
21 Fire-fighting tool  
22 Part of RSVP  
24 Newsmen  
25 Mine yield  
26 Actor  
30 Merchant ship  
31 Generic  
33 Border  
34 Guitarists' needs  
35 Uprising  
36 Beige  
38 Locks  
39 Eye  
40 Nuisance  
42 Blushing  
43 Pester

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SPAS ADLIB  
MARIN LOOSE  
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SCRAWL RATS  
HOLOGRAMS  
ERRED  
CONKEDOUT  
CONE CANNED  
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SEWER SIDES  
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**WANTED IMMEDIATELY!!** Steel Building Foreman, Millwright, Welders, & Laborers for Feed Mills & Grain Storage Erection in Iowa and Ohio. E.O.E. Salary B.O.E. Call Brian after 8:00p.m. at 515-852-4346 leave message or call back.

**PART/TIME INSIDE** Sales. 20-25 hours/week. Apply in person.

**WESTERN** 550 N. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford, TX  
Ford-Lincoln-Mercury  
Taking applications for **SALES PERSON**  
• Top commission • Fun place to work  
• Demo • Two used car lots  
• Sale bonus  
See Rick Wilcox at 550 N. 25 Mile Ave in Hereford

**Holly Sugar CORPORATION**  
Now accepting applications for employment for the September Campaign.  
Apply at Texas Workforce Commission  
1700 S. 25 Mile Avenue  
in Hereford, Texas.

**Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation**  
We're hand-pickin' our most valuable resource  
**NOW HIRING!**  
Seasonal Positions  
• Airport Recorders • Ground Observers  
• Trappers • Mist Blow Operators  
At least 18 years old and valid driver's license and be insurable under foundation fleet insurance policy. No experience necessary. Outdoor work. Ag background helpful.  
For more information, apply in person:  
FRIONA 410 W. 12th Street Friona, TX 806-247-8008  
MULESHOE 710 N. 1st Street Muleshoe, TX 806-272-5122  
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**Writing Want Ads that really sell!**  
Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.  
For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:  
• Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.  
• Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.  
• 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.  
• Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

## 5. RENTAL PROPERTY

**EL DORADO** Apartments. 1 and 2 bedrooms for rent. Starting at \$60/week. No deposit. Free gas, water, & cable. Call 363-1254 or 344-2475.

**NEED EXTRA** Storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

**BEST DEAL** In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

**APARTMENTS:**  
Blue Water Gardens  
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS } INCLUDED  
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

**NICE, LARGE,** Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

**ALONZO'S APARTMENTS!** 3 and 4 bedroom, 2 bath available. HUD accepted. Call 364-8805.

1100 sq. ft. Office Space  
4 Offices, Carpeted  
In good shape  
and ready to go!  
Call C&R Co.  
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**SUGARLAND QUADS!** 2 Bedroom Apt. for rent. Fridge, Stove, and water paid. Section 8 Renters Accepted. Call 364-4370.

**FOR RENT!** 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. 215 Knight. \$250/mo. and \$100 deposit. Call 364-4908.

**GREAT LOCATION!** 2 Bedroom House for rent. \$300/mo. plus deposit. Call 505-648-4585 8a.m.-8p.m.

**THREE BEDROOM** Duplex. Heat/Air, Garage. NICE!! \$500/mo. plus deposit. No pets. Call 267-2602.

Two Doctors' Clinics for Rent!  
Call C&R Co.  
806-364-4670

**STOP**  
Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault  
Call 363-6727

## 8. EMPLOYMENT

**WELDERS NEEDED!** Apply in person at Allied Millwrights on Holly Sugar Road.

**BOOKKEEPER/COUNTER SALES** Position open for farm supply store. Requires people person with computer experience in A/R, A/P, and invoicing. Knowledge of farm supplies, feed and seed helpful. For more information please call 289-5965.

**BRADFORD TRUCKING**  
An E.S.O.P. Company  
Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

Contact Odell Ward  
at 1-800-522-5164  
or Fax or Send Resume to:  
P.O. Box 129  
Cactus, Texas 79018  
fax no. 806-966-5532

**GRAIN TRUCK** Drivers. Class A TX CDL plus 3 years experience required. Send resume and references to Lyn, P.O. Box 5015, Amarillo, Texas 79117 or fax to (806)381-9391.

**NOW HIRING!!** Reasonable pay/3rd shift clean-up (Excel/Friona). Please come by our office and pick-up your application today. T&G Service Company 1304 W. 9th Friona, Texas. Mondays-Thursdays 7:30a.m.-2:30p.m. Fridays 7:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

**\$250 REWARD**  
for CNA's & CMA's committed to quality care. Call Jeanette or Sandra at 364-7113.

**SECRETARIAL HELP** Needed. Send resume to P.O. Box 673-KB, Hereford, Texas 79045.



Cattle Town Feeders, LTD. on Highway 60 is taking applications for a person who can process and doctor cattle and do maintenance work. Must be able to weld a little. See Gary at the Feedyard. Non-English speakers welcome.

San Jose Preschool is needing a Director. Must be 21 years or older. Must have a child Development Associate Credential, and 2 Years experience in a licensed Childcare Facility. If you qualify and are interested. Please call 364-5053 or 364-7278

9. CHILD CARE

HEREFORD DAY CARE Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed! Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children! 364-5062

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRAND OPENING K-9 Pet Styles. 364-5552. Located in Hut in Homeland Parking Lot. Now open weekends! \$2.00 Off first grooming. Dana Matthews - Groomer. 20 Years Experience.

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

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F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days. The Company proposes to increase rates to General Services (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein. The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

- Abernethy, Amherst, Anton, Big Spring\*, Bovina, Brownfield\*, Buffalo Springs Lake Canyon\*, Coahoma, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Earth, Emonson, Floydada, Forsan, Friona, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford\*, Idalou, Kiess, Lake Tanglewood, Lamesa\*, Levelland\*, Littlefield\*, Lockney, Lorenzo, Los Ybanez, Lubbock\*, Meadow, Midland\*, Muleshoe, Nazareth, New Deal, New Home, Odessa\*, O'Donnell, Oton, Opdyke West, Pailsades, Pampa\*, Panhandle, Paterburg, Plainview\*, Post, Quitaque, Ralls, Ransom Canyon, Ropesville, Seagraves, Seminole, Shallowater, Silverton, Slaton\*, Smyer, Springlake, Stanton, Sudan, Tahoka, Timbercreek Canyon, Tulla, Turkey, Vega, Wellman, Wilson, Wolfforth

\*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law. Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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.

8-31 CRYPTOQUOTE LYZSD EQVS ZS WSPNHKS Q CYD'U EYYV EQVS N JQBE LRY LYHEC KUSNE N RHKWNDC NU ESKU DYU GYB EYDJ. — ISND RNBEYL Saturday's Cryptoquote: HE'S FANATICALLY CLEAN ... DO YOU KNOW AFTER HE TAKES A BATH HE WASHES THE SOAP. — HUGH LEONARD

Schlabs Hysinger COMMODITY SERVICES 1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281 Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 PM. for Recorded Commodity Update Prices effective: August 29, 1999

CATTLE FUTURES, GRAIN FUTURES, METAL FUTURES tables with columns for contract, price, and change.

FUTURES OPTIONS table with columns for contract, price, and change.

The Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will open proposals at 9AM on September 20, 1999, for the employee health insurance program of Deaf Smith County. The proposals should include deductible amounts of \$500, \$1,000, & \$2,000. Out of pocket cost to employees of \$5,000 and \$10,000. Pharmacy card limits of \$3 name brand \$5 generic, \$10/15, and \$15/20. Proposals should include employee only coverage, dependant coverage, and family coverage amounts. Details of limitations on coverage, pre-existing conditions, and overall limits on coverage should be included. Detail employee census information and prior claims history may be obtained by contacting Nan Rogers, County Treasurer. The Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all proposals.

Public Notice The proposed budget for Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the period of October 1, 1999, to September 30, 2000, is or 'ile in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse and may be examined between the hours of 8AM and 5PM Monday through Friday. The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on said budget on September 13, 1999, at 9AM in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse. Any and all persons are invited to attend and have opportunity to be heard concerning the budget. Placed for publication in the Hereford Brand and posted on the Courthouse notice board this 27th day of August, 1999.

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## Angelou: Get rid of ignorance

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DURHAM, N.C. — Maya Angelou urged Duke University freshmen to use their time in college to rid themselves of the burden of ignorance.

"It's very hard to agree to give up things you've known all your life: attitudes, positions, conceits," the poet said.

She said that as students learn to interact with others, they may have to give up their prejudices about the other sex and different races.

"You will wonder, 'Dare I, dare I really lay this down? Dare I really give over the idea that women are really quite fine, but not as important as a man?'" she said.

Ms. Angelou's speech Sunday marked the 10th year in a row that she has addressed Duke freshmen.

### The Beatles

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Back in 1965, the Beatles spent a night holed up at the top of the eight-story Cabana Hotel.

After two sold-out shows in nearby Daly City, the mop-topped British rockers deserved the rest. Outside, hundreds of fans, most of them girls in various stages of swoon, gathered to scream to their idols high above.

The band left the hotel in a delivery truck. The sheets they slept on were cut up and sold. The room service dishes and cutlery disappeared.

Now the hotel, newly renovated after closing in 1992, is bringing back the Beatles. The Crowne Plaza Cabana Palo Alto officially opened the Beatles Room, No. 810, Saturday night. Reproductions of Beatles memorabilia are on display in the room.

David Young, the Crowne Plaza's sales director, says he has been surprised by the lasting impression the Beatles' short stay made.

"I was at a Hewlett-Packard golf tournament recently, and everybody who was in a certain age group came by and said they had tried to dress up like the press with a suit and camera to try to sneak in to the Beatles," he said.

### Jack Ford

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Ford is leaving NBC to be a host and correspondent on ABC's "20/20," where he will be a leading candidate to replace Charles Gibson on "Good Morning America."

Ford has been the chief legal correspondent at NBC and co-anchor of the "Today" show weekend editions.

He will report legal and other stories and anchor one night a week for "20/20," a newsmagazine.



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**Checking progress** — Wayne Mitchell, project manager for Bank Design Corp. of Boerne, looks at the steel frames erected inside the former Energas office at the corner of Third and North Lee streets. The office is being converted into the home of the soon-to-be First National Bank of Hereford. Mitchell said the bank should be ready for occupancy sometime in October.

## Waco

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the charred remains of the Davidians' compound. Also subpoenaed was an assistant U.S. attorney in Waco who prosecuted criminal cases against surviving Davidian members.

Attorney General Janet Reno and the FBI have said there is no evidence that the incendiary devices lobbed at a concrete bunker 40 yards from the Davidians' compound ignited the fire that later raced through the wooden structure. But Reno has pledged a full investigation.

Committee Chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind., whose panel will hold hearings in the fall, sent two investigators to Austin last week to review evidence. Monday's subpoenas will be followed by others, including to agencies involved in the siege, said committee spokesman Mark Corallo.

Among them is the Defense Department, whose secretive Delta Force had members at the scene — a point of controversy for some who contend the military played more than an observer's role. Only under tightly proscribed rules is the military allowed to participate in domestic law enforcement operations.

Pentagon officials have said



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Says there is no evidence incendiary devices ignited fire.

three Army special forces officers were present outside Waco, Texas, on April 19, 1993, but were not involved in the FBI operation.

The subpoena to the Texas Rangers seeks all documents relating to the use of the pyrotechnic tear gas devices as well as the Rangers' final report on the incident, Corallo said. The information requested must be provided by Sept. 7.

Meanwhile, *The Dallas Morning News* said Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston, the prosecutor subpoenaed by Burton's committee, wrote Reno on Monday that last week he received a 5-year-old document that discusses the use of "military gas" by the FBI on the last day of the siege.



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## Latest research on sugarbeets to be presented

BUSHLAND — In conjunction with Wednesday's Panhandle Ag Day, the sugar beet grower research committee will tour experimental field plots immediately following field day events.

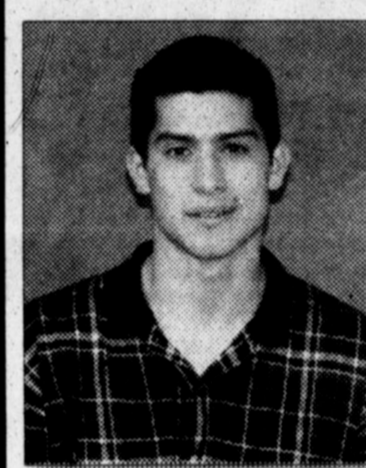
Producers are encouraged to meet Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists at the south section to hear progress reports on the new cultivars identified with potential for this area.

Growers and scientists have joined together in supporting this work for many years. The need for this collaboration has become especially important since the downsizing of the Holly Sugar facility at Hereford. Their goal is to return the crop's viability for Texas agriculture, and producers in the Panhandle.

For more information, contact Charles Rush at 354-5804.

In other activities, winter

wheat and grain sorghum are ideal crops for the southern Great Plains, according to Paul Unger, soil scientist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service at the Conservation and Production Research Laboratory here. His research results will be highlighted as part of the Panhandle Ag Day on Sept. 1. These crops adapt well and can be grown under irrigated or dryland conditions. Unger used a 3-year production scheme and rotated the two crops, with a 10- to 11-month fallow period between each planting. This system offers a mechanism for better weed control with tillage or herbicides because the crops are grown in different seasons (winter and summer). According to the soil scientist, it may help control insects and plant diseases, but these were not major problems during this study.



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## 'Sixth Sense' still at No. 1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Sixth Sense" has outperformed the "Star Wars" prequel — at least on one front.

The supernatural thriller has lasted at least one week longer atop the box office than "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," according to industry figures released Monday.

"The Sixth Sense," starring Bruce Willis, took in \$20.1 million over the weekend, placing No. 1 for the fourth straight weekend. "The Phantom Menace" stayed on top for three weekends earlier in the season.

The top movies at North American theaters Friday

through Sunday, followed by distributing studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and ACNielsen EDI Inc.:

1. "The Sixth Sense," Disney, \$20.1 million, 2,763 locations, \$7,274 average, \$138.9 million, four weeks.
2. "The 13th Warrior," Disney, \$10.3 million, 2,306 locations, \$4,453 average, \$10.3 million, one week.
3. "Runaway Bride," Paramount, \$6.8 million, 3,090 locations, \$2,214 average, \$124.4 million, five weeks.
4. "Bowfinger," Universal, \$6.6 million, 2,732 locations, \$2,410

average, \$46.4 million, three weeks.

5. "Mickey Blue Eyes," Warner Bros., \$5.4 million, 2,573 locations, \$2,109 average, \$19.7 million, two weeks.

6. "The Thomas Crown Affair," MGM, \$4.6 million, 2,095 locations, \$2,205 average, \$49.8 million, four weeks.

7. "In Too Deep," Dimension, \$4.2 million, 667 locations, \$6,327 average, \$5.8 million, one week.

8. "The Blair Witch Project," \$4.2 million, 2,352 locations, \$1,794 average, \$128.1 million, seven weeks.

9. "The Astronaut's Wife," New Line, \$4 million, 2,209 locations, \$1,823 average, \$4 million, one week.

10. "The Muse," USA, \$3.9 million, 1,263 locations, \$3,109 average, \$3.9 million, one week.