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Board signs on to budget

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high near 90.



Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday, 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

Tuesday's high, 94; low, 65; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Superintendent whittled 11.4% from spending

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District trustees unanimously adopted a \$22,057,000 budget for the 1999-2000 school year — an 11.4 percent decrease from the previous year.

In a special budget workshop session during July, board members directed Superintendent Beth Abernethy to find enough cuts to be able to present a balanced budget without increasing the tax rate and without cutting instructional costs.

The proposed budget summary, though, includes an 18.9 percent decrease in the instructional funding.

Before adopting the budget, Abernethy said instructional

cost reductions came with the absorption of 22 staff positions, some of which were not directly related to teaching.

Abernethy said a big portion of the instructional cuts came by eliminating some of the instruction for technology costs.

The general administration fund, which includes the central administration personnel, decreased by 7.5 percent, or \$62,975.

In a telephone interview, Abernethy said the central administration personnel had received pay raises, but some positions had been removed.

"The raises were not huge," Abernethy said. "We checked the market and those raises are definitely in line with other school districts."

Major decreases other than the instructional costs included a 72.5 percent decrease in data processing and 29.5 percent cut in staff development.

Student transportation funds took a 31.4 percent cut

when officials eliminated the need to purchase two new Suburbans.

High dollar increased expenditures came in the form of a \$602,353 debt service increase; \$77,340 campus administration costs; a

Abernethy has explained several times a combination of loss in property wealth and a lowered average daily attendance (ADA) has reduced the district's revenue.

The Texas Education Agency, allows the district to use an average of its best three six-week periods to determine the ADA. ADA is usually determined on a particular day set by TEA, but because of the district's large number of migrant students, HISD is allowed an alternate method.

As of Monday, 4,129 students were enrolled in HISD. Last year at the same time, the district reported 4,207 students.

District officials expect this number to change several

more times as students move in and out of the district.

In a letter to the board members, Abernethy said the school funding formula, which is determined by the Legislature, will provide a total of \$14,744,000 in state aid. This includes approximately \$1 million for the state-mandated pay increase for teachers, librarians, counselors and school nurses.

The letter also explained taxable property values have decreased from \$460,000,453 in 1998 to \$456,596,719 in 1999.

The current tax rate of



ELIZABETH ABERNETHY

Asks TEA to check out "discrepancies" in FY 1999 budget

\$1,3891 per \$100 assessed valuation will result in a local revenue of \$6,513,000.

Abernethy stressed the budget will see further cuts with amendments.

In addition to these concerns, Abernethy informed the board members that she has contacted TEA for assistance regarding "considerable and serious discrepancies" from last year's budget.

Abernethy would not comment further on the matter. A TEA spokesman said this morning

a visit is planned, but is still in the preliminary scheduling stages.

Economy continues to expand

NEW YORK (AP) — In another sign the U.S. economy continues to grow at a brisk pace, a key barometer of future activity rose 0.3 percent in July.

The Index of Leading Economic Indicators has registered gains in nine of the last 10 months. The July results were reported today by the business research group called the Conference Board.

There are concerns that rising interest rates could slow growth later this year, said Ken Goldstein, an economist for the group.

"But overall, strength in manufacturing conditions and a robust labor market more than offset the negative contribution of higher interest rates," he said.

"Eight of the 10 leading indicators posted increases, underscoring the continuing strength of the current economic expansion," Goldstein said.



Street work — Johnny Dan Alaniz, a worker with the City of Hereford Construction Department, takes a look at the bricks he and some helpers have removed from Main Street. Alaniz said the bricks will be replaced with concrete.

Young workers left out?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jennie Smith, 28, wonders when she will share the rewards of the nation's booming economy, and a new poll by the AFL-CIO shows there are many young workers like her.

Despite a masters degree and six years of work experience, Smith can't find the job she wants as a community college professor because many schools have replaced full-time professorships with part-time teaching positions.

She has cobbled together a career teaching classes at community colleges in two states — Pennsylvania and New Jersey — but earns just \$15,000 a year with no benefits.

"I'm angry," Smith said. "Clearly it's young people who are left out in the cold."

More than 90 percent of young workers surveyed for the AFL-CIO poll said they believe large corporations, top management and stockholders are doing well, but 42 percent said the economic situation facing their own families is either "just fair," "not so good" or "poor."

Young workers "see today's jobs as failing to meet the most basic needs: health care, retirement security and time to spend with family," said AFL-CIO President John J. Sweeney.

The poll, which was released Tuesday, was commissioned by the labor federation as part of a campaign to woo young workers to join unions.

The telephone survey of 752 young working adults, ages 18 to 34, was conducted June 10-15 by Peter D. Hart Research Associates. For comparison purposes, some questions were also asked of 401 workers ages 35 and older. The overall margin of error was plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Among those ages 18 to 34, fewer than half — 45 percent — rated the economy as excellent or good, compared with 58 percent of those over age 35.

Although unemployment is at its lowest rate in nearly three decades, 55 percent of young workers said the new jobs available are mostly lower-paying.

More than half of young workers — 58 percent — said employers are falling short when it comes to sharing profits with employees. A similar percentage, 55 percent, said companies aren't doing enough to provide family-friendly workplace policies.

Chamber board shifts annual event to June

By Mauri Montgomery

Hereford Brand Publisher

The annual Town & Country Jubilee will feature a few new spins when it celebrates the year 2000, namely a new time frame.

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted Friday to move the city-wide celebration up to June 10-17, a move many area residents had supported

SID SHAW
Pleased with change

due to the celebration's close proximity to the start of school.

"We've done a lot of surveying across town and we haven't found anyone who thinks moving the celebration

to June is a bad idea," Sid Shaw, executive vice president of the chamber, said. "Everyone seemed to think it was a good change, and we believe the move will enhance participation — that's what we're trying to do, to make the Jubilee bigger and better than ever this coming year."

Plans call for the annual Town & Country Jubilee Parade to kick off the week-long local celebration on Saturday, June 10. Jubilee Junction will follow the parade in Dameron Park.

And, while activities during the week are still in the planning stage, Shaw said the week will be capped June 17 by the annual city-wide garage sale and the Miss Hereford Pageant. Shaw also noted a city fireworks show that evening could preempt Hereford's traditional July 4th fireworks display.

Another new addition to the Jubilee celebration is the advent of an All-Classes Re-

union, which the chamber plans to host in conjunction with Hereford High School class reunions planned to coincide with the Jubilee.

"We're already anticipating five class reunions, at least we have received reservations from five," Shaw said. "So we're excited about the prospect of bringing those classes together during that first day on June 10. We will announce the time and place at a later date."

In other business, chamber directors also received an update on the current expansion



When Town & Country Jubilee visitors show up for Jubilee Junction in 2000, they'll find something changed — it'll be June, not August.

to the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce office.

The project, scheduled to be completed Sept. 15, will pave the way for the Hereford Economic Development Corp.'s relocation from City

Hall to the chamber office.

The pending move was announced earlier this year following the chamber board's decision to purchase, rather than continue leasing, the chamber office building.

The expansion project was designed to further the alliance between the two entities while allowing both to share office resources. HEDC will lease its office space from the chamber and split office ex-

penses.

Under the agreement, HEDC will pay \$400 per month for its space in the chamber building. It also will pay \$1,650 per month for a variety of services.

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Local roundup

Shirley seeks alumni history

Shirley Intermediate School will celebrate 50 years of educating Hereford students and need the public's help.

School officials are asking residents with old pictures, names, history or memorabilia relating to Shirley to please contact Nancy Denison at 363-7670.

The official birthday party will be Tuesday, Oct. 19. Anyone with information, or stories from the last 50 years is asked to contact the school.

Junior class parent meeting

Junior class parents will have a meeting to discuss the class supper 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Central Administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. All parents are encouraged to attend to help plan this event.

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News in brief

Coyotes close college trails

FARMERS BRANCH — Brookhaven Community College in this Dallas suburb has more than the usual collection of students and professors.

Officials had signs posted on the trails warning people that they may encounter coyotes, but most people are ignoring the signs.

"I thought it was a joke," said Ann Weber, who was walking on the path Tuesday. "I've walked out here every day for 10 years, and I've never seen a coyote. I'm not going to stop."

School officials do not want to stop people from using the trails, but they want to alert joggers and walkers that they may run into coyotes. They admit the animals pose little threat to people.

Since December, there have been repeated coyote sightings and several reports of confrontations between coyotes and dogs accompanying joggers.

On Aug. 13, a woman running with her dog came upon a coyote sitting in the middle of the jogging path. The dog and coyotes growled at each other and the woman complained to police.

"The coyotes haven't harmed people," said David Reagan, campus police chief. "But we're concerned that dog owners will come upon a coyote in the middle of the trail, and the owner could get involved in keeping them apart."

Alvin Black, environmental health manager for the city, said the coyotes apparently live in wooded areas close to the jogging trails.

Some coyotes have been captured by professional trappers, neutered and taken to rural areas. But new ones move in to take their place.

An adult female and two young coyotes are thought to be living at Brookhaven and have eluded capture.

Fire returns at smokehouse

FREDERICKSBURG — Firefighters toiled deep into the night Tuesday trying to put down persistent flames that twice engulfed a turkey processing plant.

Sunday House Foods, where live turkeys have been slaughtered, plucked and packaged for more than 30 years, first burst into flames Tuesday afternoon.

The heavily refrigerated factory released clouds of ammonia fumes into the air, the San Antonio Express-News reported. The gas forced the evacuation of hundreds of nursing home residents and other neighbors from the area.

Officials told the paper the factory — owned by San Antonio businessman James Leininger — probably was destroyed.

Residents were allowed to return home in the early evening, but not for long.

Around 11 p.m., the fire had blazed back out of control, firefighters said. Once again, weary residents were roused and evacuated.

There were no known injuries, but a handful of firefighters were treated for heat exhaustion and smoke inhalation.

SAT scores hold steady

AUSTIN (AP) — The average scores posted by Texas students on the SAT college entrance exam were similar to national results, the Texas Education Agency reported today.

The average verbal score for Texas students held steady at 494 for the third consecutive year. Nationally, the verbal score remained stable at 505 for the fourth year.

The average math score for Texas students fell from 501 in 1998 to 499 this year. That compares with a national score of 511, down from 512 the previous year.

Outgoing Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Texas officials are pleased the number of Texas students taking college entrance exams is increasing.

"We are troubled, though, by the decline in the average math score," Moses said.

"Because math scores in Texas have held virtually steady for the four previous years, it is difficult to tell at this point whether this year's score is a blip on the radar screen or a sign that we must concentrate more attention on math instruction," he said.

The TEA said 50 percent of the estimated 208,288 high school seniors in Texas public and private schools took the SAT.

Elsewhere:

SAT SCORES: The Texas Education Agency says Texas students did well on the verbal portion of the SAT college entrance exams but declined in their scores on the math portion. The results prompted outgoing Education Commissioner Mike Moses to say officials are "troubled" about the declining math scores. ... **HMO LOSSES:** Major Texas HMOs are getting bad financial news now and officials are predicting that employers and individuals are also going to get bad news. Experts say the losses mean that employers and individuals will face double-digit increases in their insurance premiums.

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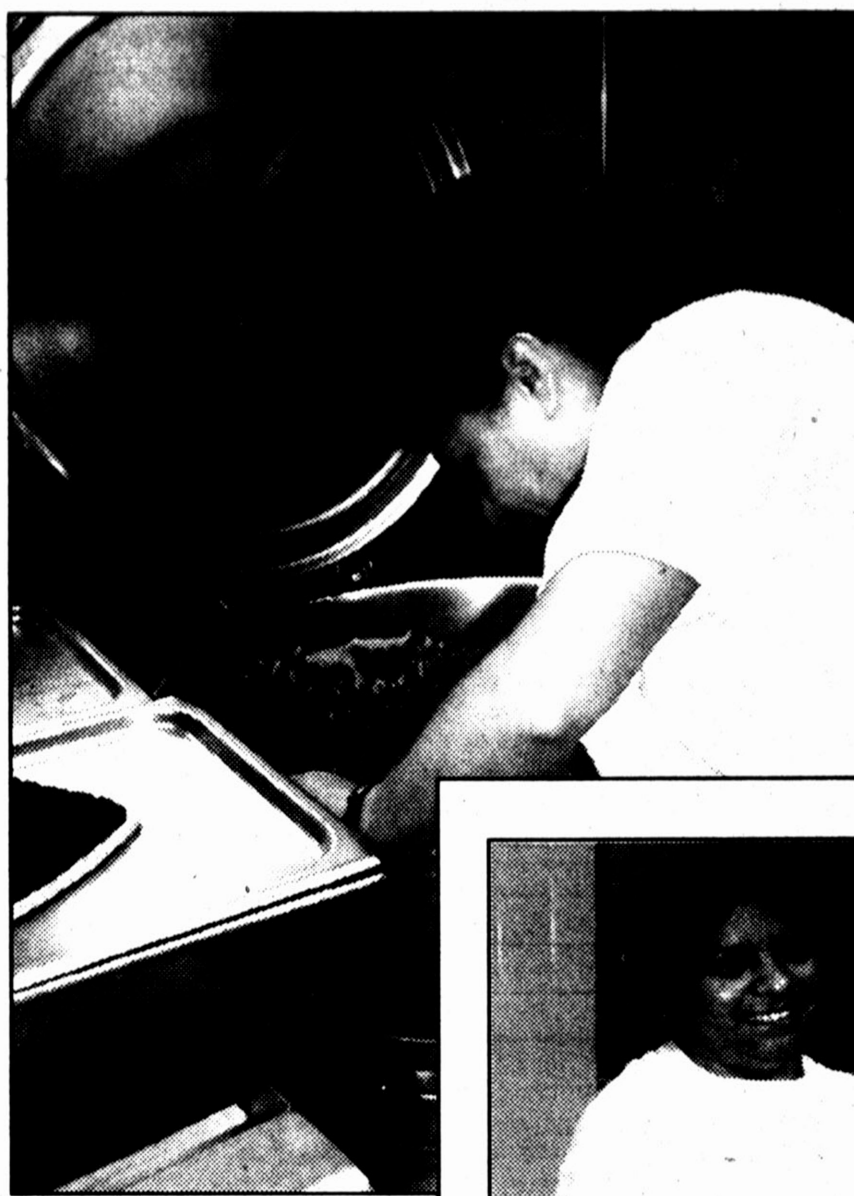
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Making the good stuff



Campus cooks -- Cafeteria workers at Northwest Elementary School, ready for the day's meals. Above Jeannie Escobal cleans the stainless mixers, while Lupe Lopez, right, shakes out a basket of tortillas, which will be served Wednesday at lunch.

Experts say good nutrition plays an integral part in children succeeding in school.

The Hereford Independent School District cafeteria workers work diligently to provide both nutritious and appealing meals for students at all campuses.

Meals are based on state guidelines to provide a balance of necessary nutrients for children in all age groups.

Cafeteria workers begin their day, long before students arrive, by preparing a variety of breakfast foods.

When students head off for class the campus cooks begin the lunch preparations.

Preparations include maintaining spotless prep-areas as well as preparing the foods kids will eat.

Eye appeal is a big part of getting children to eat, so the cafeteria workers strive to keep things as appetizing as possible.

School menus include pizzas, hamburgers, pastas and casseroles, all at an affordable cost.

Workers say cafeteria food has come a long way in the last 20 years.



Child safety seat programs in effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first in a three-year series of steps to improve child car-seat safety began today.

Stricter head protection standards went into effect at midnight Tuesday, meaning that most new seats now will have to be equipped with a tether strap that anchors the top of the seat more securely so children are thrown about less in a crash.

The change is the first phase of a federal plan to create a universal, easy-to-use children's seating system. The goal is to eliminate confusion among parents that results in incorrect installation of up to 80 percent of car seats.

Once all autos and seats have the new system, the government estimates up to 50 lives will be saved and 3,000 injuries prevented each year.

Parents should not abandon the hundreds of thousands of child seats already are in use, government officials say. Seat manufacturers and automakers are offering kits

to add the tethers and new attachment points to existing seats and cars for parents who want them.

Experts believe existing seats are safe when installed properly, but that the new regulations are needed to simplify that task.

"Currently, it varies from seat to seat and vehicle to vehicle what type of restraint system you have," said Steve Oesch, senior vice president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, an industry-backed research group that supports the change.

"This system will make child restraints safer, simpler and more secure," said Dr. Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the federal agency issuing the new regulations.

Starting today, the safety administration is requiring that automakers do their part by beginning to equip new cars with anchor points for the top tether straps.

In most sedans, the anchors will be on the shelf between the rear seat and rear window. In minivans, the anchors will be on the floor behind the seat. Eighty percent of vehicles sold in the United States for the 2000 model year must have the anchors, with the percentage increasing in succeeding years.

By Sept. 1, 2002, car seat makers also must add two more straps to attach the seat bottom to a car without using its seat belt system. Automakers must equip all new vehicles with standardized attachment points for both the top and bottom straps by that date as well.

Ford Motor Co. plans to equip all its 2000 models with the top tether mounts. Its Windstar and new Focus models also will come with the lower mounts. A government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Volkswagen may also get a head start by announcing that all three attachment points will be standard equipment on its 2000 model year Beetles.

Car accidents are the leading killer of children ages 14 and under. With dozens of seats being offered to protect

infants and toddlers, parents have been frustrated by the difficulty of finding the right one for their vehicles.

Automobiles also come with a wide variety of seats and seat-belt designs, adding to the confusion.

The new head protection regulation reduces the amount a child's head can move in a 30 mph crash from 32 inches to 28 inches. While some existing seats can meet the stiffer requirement without a tether strap, most cannot.

The rest of the tether and anchor system was proposed as a means of standardizing seat installation.

Child seats now cost from \$40 to \$220. The highway safety administration, in a study last year, estimated that a universal latching system would increase the cost by \$10 to \$65 per seat.

The safety administration said people with questions about the new system should call their seat's manufacturer, the maker of their automobile or NHTSA's auto safety hot line at 888-DASH-2-DOT.

Information is also available via the Internet at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childseats.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 31, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 20-year-old man was arrested at Third and Main and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Incidents

— A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Barrett.

— Theft was reported in the 300 block of North Main.

— An assault was reported in the 300 block of Jackson.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 55-year-old woman was arrested and charged with vio-

lation of probation on an aggravated perjury conviction.

— A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a delivery of marijuana conviction.

ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

2-14-20-22-24

Pick 3

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

9-5-6

SPORTS

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Herd takes split at Tascosa

■ Hereford's slow offense beats Canyon, loses control against Amarillo Tascosa

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

AMARILLO — Volleyball is known as a game of speed.

The quicker things are set up on the offensive side, the less likely a defense will be able to set on time for an offensive run of their own.

That offensive speed has not yet factored into the game plan of the Lady Whiteface volleyball team.

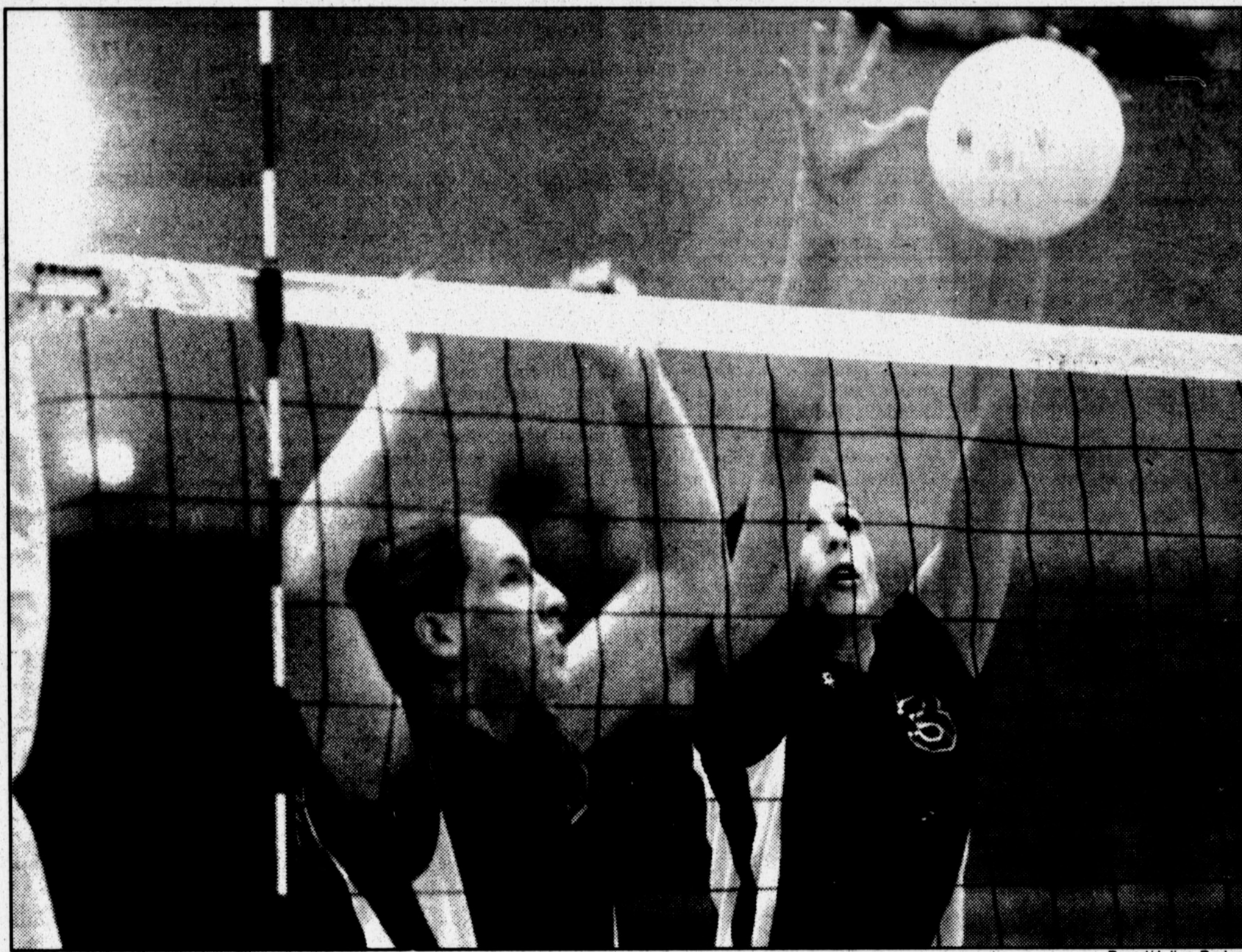
Coming off a six-win, first-place finish at the Justin Northwest tournament, the Lady Herd hoped to keep that winning streak against Canyon and Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday.

After starting with little sloppy on defense, the Lady Whitefaces took advantage of 17 unforced errors by the Lady Eagles and took a 15-5, 15-3 victory over Canyon at the Tascosa High School Gym.

But the Lady Whitefaces could not muster the same success against Tascosa. The Lady Rebel front line blocked 12 shots on the Herd and handed them a 15-4, 15-10 loss, ending their seven-game winning streak.

In the first game, Hereford took advantage of Canyon's small front and Tori Walker exposed them early in the first game of the match with three kills, leading to a 4-1 advantage.

But errors brought the Lady Eagles back in the hunt. Dig and service errors cut Hereford's deficit to 6-5.



Double Trouble — Sarah Griffin (right) and Pam Klein attempt a block in Tuesday's match against Canyon. They defeated Canyon 15-5, 15-3, but lost to Amarillo Tascosa 15-4, 15-10 at the Tascosa High School Gymnasium.

"The pace of both matches was entirely too slow," Lady Whiteface coach Brenda Kitten said. "Our offense is very slow and that rubbed off defensively in the back court for us."

But that was as close as Canyon would get. A combina-

tion of kills by Pam Klein and Walker and kill errors by the Lady Eagles led to seven straight points and a 13-5 lead.

After exchanging sideouts, Hereford took advantage of more errors to take the first game.

In the second game of the match, kills by Michelle Bernhardt and Walker, along with Canyon's unforced errors, helped Hereford jump to a 12-1 lead. Kills by Andra Witkowski and Walker sealed Canyon's fate.

"We were very fortunate

that Canyon did not come out with a very high-powered offense or the outcome might have come very different in that game," Kitten said.

Going back to speed, it can kill. In Hereford's case, it

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Herd tennis ties Lubbock Trinity

From Staff Reports

The Hereford tennis team had a little trouble Tuesday against Lubbock Trinity, but was able to avoid defeat as they tied Trinity 7-7 in match play.

In boys' singles, Nelson Beville continues his hot streak of victories, winning against Chase Powell. Score was unavailable.

Riley Hall was another winner, taking Caleb Christensen in two sets, 6-2, 6-4. Clayton Blackshear defeated Nick Johnson, 6-0, 6-1, to round up all of the boys victories for Hereford.

The Boys side, though lost six of the seven matches to Lubbock Trinity.

The girls' singles featured three victories. Kimberly Scott took two tough matches from Jennifer Buschman, 6-3, 7-5.

Kylee Auckerman was a winner also, taking care of Elizabeth Hill, 6-1, 6-3 and Lindsee Goforth got rid of Catherine Brackett in a hurry, 6-2, 6-2.

Scott and Isaacson grabbed the other victory for the Herd, taking the Brackett-Hill duo away in two sets, 6-4, 6-1.

The Whitefaces' next match will be against the Pampa Harvesters on Sept. 7, at 4 p.m.

Defensive mayhem

Senior tackle Fangman makes presence felt on defense, creates mayhem that disrupts offense

Editors Note: This feature story is a new addition to the Hereford Brand. Every Wednesday, a selected player from the football team will be featured in the story as a player who makes an impact off and on the field. For week one, the feature will be on Whiteface defensive tackle Daniel Fangman.

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Every football team, from high school to the pros, has its own set of interesting characters.

Evidenced in such football movies like "The Program" and "Varsity Blues," there're always contrasting personalities that make a football team.

There's always the studly, 6-foot-4-inch star quarterback who leads the team to success and who is the dream guy of every model-type 17-year-old girl.

There's always the workhorse running back who dreams of nothing but helping his poor family through academics and athletics.

Then, there's the big-hearted, sensitive offensive lineman who cries after each victory and defeat.

And, of course, there's the wild man.

It doesn't matter what position he plays or what activities he does off the field. On the field, he is the biggest perpetrator of mayhem. Hereford has one of those type of players.

Ladies and gentlemen, introducing Whiteface defensive tackle Daniel Fangman.

His antics on the field can be described as wild, only because he can disrupt an offense with one single move. And, this adds to Fangman's intensity and that of the rest

of the Herd defense.

"That's who I get fired up and fire them up," he said of making key defensive plays that disrupt the offense. "It keeps everybody with high intensity, too, and it pretty much gets you an adrenaline rush."

That adrenaline rush that fires up Fangman and the defense has brought Hereford success in each side of the ball.

"He was one of the men that we thought would be a difference-maker and he hasn't disappointed," Whiteface head coach Craig Yenzer said. "Daniel has done a fine job on the field and as a leader."

Fangman has shown that intensity not only in the football field, but also in the weight room. Fangman's commitment to strength has earned him the status he is known for, disrupting an offense.

"It's real important," Fangman said of lifting weights. "It helps me get rid of the center and get the tackle instead of chicken fighting with the down lineman, helps me pursue the ball better and get to hurt someone."

Not that he wants to permanently injure a player, but it's an old cliché in which defensive players just want to get out there and hit someone on the offense. That's the player Fangman is.

"When someone makes a play on defense, it fires everyone on the team up," he

said. "It fires everyone up and makes them kick butt."

Which explains his interests. Other than just relaxing after ripping heads off on the field, Fangman likes to hunt and -- surprise! -- lift weights.

Sounds like Brian Bosworth, a former defensive lineman who played for Barry Switzer's Oklahoma Sooners back in the mid-'80's. It should, because Bosworth is the player whom Fangman said he's patterned his game after.

But don't expect Fangman to be run over by Bo Jackson. Fangman is the real deal.

Fangman is one of three potential players in Hereford that might get letters of interest from college football recruiters. He has shown interest in playing for the Sooners.

"I've been pushing myself to play college football," Fangman said. "I am trying to make myself better."

If not Oklahoma, he would like to try to play with the Buffaloes at West Texas A&M.

But Fangman knows it will take a lot of dedication to get to that level. It all started in the weight room, and he hopes to continue his wild, mayhem ways on the field and rubs off on his teammates.

"It's a great thing," he said. "Everybody on the team is dedicated and everybody is finally starting it up."



Daniel Fangman

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Right Back at You



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Ivory Isaacson warms up by swinging to a ball before a doubles match against Lubbock Trinity Tuesday at Hereford High School. Isaacson, along with partner Kimberly Scott, won their doubles match, 6-4, 6-1.

Astros outrun Mets, 6-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Ken Caminiti, whose eighth-inning error allowed New York to tie it, hit a grand slam moments later to help Jose Lima earn his NL-leading 18th victory as the Houston Astros beat the Mets 6-2 Tuesday night.

Houston extended its lead to 1 1/2 games in the NL Central over second-place Cincinnati, which lost to Atlanta 8-2. The Mets dropped 3 1/2 games behind the first-place Braves in the NL East.

Caminiti's throwing error allowed Edgardo Alfonzo to reach first just before John Olerud's 16th home run tied the game at 2.

Turk Wendell (3-2) walked

Craig Biggio with one out and Matt Mieske doubled. After an intentional walk to Jeff Bagwell, Caminiti hit his fifth career grand slam and first since Aug. 19, 1996, for San Diego against Montreal.

Lima (18-7) went eight innings and allowed two runs on seven hits. He struck out four and walked two.

Russ Johnson executed a perfect suicide squeeze bunt to score Bagwell and Ryan Thompson doubled home Caminiti to give Houston a lead in the seventh.

Mets starter Kenny Rogers left after seven innings. He gave up five hits and two runs with six strikeouts and two walks.

Tigers pound Rangers, 14-6

DETROIT (AP) — Luis Polonia, who will turn 35 soon after the season ends, is having the time of his life. Baseball does that for him, even in Detroit.

Polonia leads the Tigers with a .327 batting average, yet it was his leaping catch to prevent a home run that keyed Detroit's 14-6 drubbing of the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

It appeared Juan Gonzalez would break open a 6-6 tie with a three-run homer in the sixth, but the 5-foot-8 Polonia jumped about a foot above the left-field fence to pull the ball back in for the third out.

"I guess it's one of the most exciting plays I ever made," Polonia said. "That was the game right there."

Polonia, whom the Tigers rescued after two years in the Mexican League, could always hit. But he has had to work to convince managers he can play the outfield. Even after his heroic catch, he was lifted for a defensive replacement in the eighth inning.

That has to hurt, but Polonia — playing for the major league minimum of \$200,000 — smiled through it.

"It's just me," Polonia said. "I've played this game since I was a kid. It's all I want to do."

"Look, I made millions when I played for the Yankees. I'm set for life. Now I'm playing for nothing. Nothing. But I love it. This is my life."

Detroit pounded seven doubles among their 16 hits. Tony Clark broke a seventh-inning tie with a two-run double off reliever Jeff Zimmerman, and the Tigers went on to score six more runs in the inning.

"Despite all the runs, I believe it was defense that won this game," Clark said. "And it was Luis who made the biggest play off all. His catch kept it tied, so we weren't trying to come from way behind."

Zimmerman, the third of five Texas pitchers, came in

with a 1.16 ERA, lowest in the majors for a reliever. He had gone six straight appearances without allowing a run.

"Obviously, his numbers speak for themselves," Clark said. "He's an outstanding pitcher. I wasn't trying to put the ball out, especially with Damion Easley hitting behind me, as good as he's been going."

Opponents had been hitting just .122 off Zimmerman, also lowest among major league relievers. But the Tigers tagged him for four runs on four hits, and Zimmerman left without getting a single out.

"It's just baseball," Zimmerman said. "I made two bad pitches that were pounded. I made two good pitches that just found holes. I've got to keep doing what I'm doing."

Ivan Rodriguez, Rusty Greer and Gonzalez homered for the Rangers, who lost for just the fifth time in 16 games.

Bobby Higginson hit a two-run homer for the Tigers, who beat Texas for the second straight night.

Detroit rookie Francisco Cordero (1-0) got his first big league win, giving up one hit in his one inning. Cordero has not allowed an earned run in 10 innings.

Danny Kolb (1-1), the second of four Texas pitchers, gave up two runs despite not giving up a hit in 2 2-3 innings and took the loss.

Kolb walked Brad Ausmus and Dean Palmer to start the Detroit seventh, and was relieved by Zimmerman, who was greeted by Clark's double for an 8-6 lead. The Tigers picked up four more runs in the inning off Zimmerman and two off Jeff Fassero.

Higginson had an RBI single, Gabe Kapler an RBI double, Karim Garcia a two-run single, and Brad Ausmus a two-run double in the big inning that featured six consecutive hits, a season high.

The Tigers got a rare 1-2-3 double-play to get Cordero out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh.

Judge rules against MLB pulling ESPN Sunday Games

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge has discouraged major league baseball from filing a motion to dismiss ESPN's lawsuit over the sport's decision to pull its Sunday night games off the cable network.

In a conference between

lawyers for ESPN and baseball, U.S. District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin encouraged the sides to resolve the dispute before a trial starts in mid-November, a person involved in the dispute said on condition he not be identified.

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killed them against Tascosa. "We're not real proud of our effort against Tascosa," Kitten said, "and there were too many times were kids almost did not want the ball rather than demanding the ball and that's a little scary."

Timely kills by the Lady Rebels and unforced errors on the Herd gave Tascosa a 11-3 lead in the first game.

In the second game, however, it was a different story. After going back and forth with errors, kills and blocks,

Hereford only trailed 9-7. After forcing more errors on Tascosa, the offense sputtered as the Lady Rebels finished off the Lady White-faces with blocks and unforced errors.

Kitten now has to figure out how to speed things up offensively with her players.

"Our kids don't feel comfortable yet running that (speed offense) in game situations," she said, "and we have to take a few risks if we were going to speed things up."

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INSIDE

Willie, Ventura share a love of music

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

ST. PAUL, Minn. — What do country singer Willie Nelson and Gov. Jesse Ventura have in common? A love of music, it turns out.

Although the two differ on many policy issues, they have enough in common to make Minnesota's chances "very good" to host a Farm Aid concert in 2000, Nelson said.

"I think it's a great idea," Nelson said after a hour-long meeting Tuesday with Ventura and his wife, Terry. "Minnesota is an agricultural state. The governor is in on it and would help us promote it."

Ventura said Minnesota would love to host the concert if chosen, but added that it was too early to speculate where in the state it might be held.

The singer said a final decision won't be made on a site until after this year's concert — scheduled for Sept. 12 in Bristol, Va.

Nelson and fellow musicians John Mellencamp and Neil Young founded Farm Aid in 1986 to bring attention to the plight of farmers. Subsequent concerts have included Aerosmith, Dave Matthews Band and Bob Dylan.

Before he left, Nelson was asked what he and Ventura had discussed. "We talked about music — we talked Led Zeppelin," Nelson said.

One reporter said the governor seemed more of a rocker than a country fan. "So am I, I guess," Nelson said and laughed as he walked away.

Master P

BATON ROUGE, La. — Master P's attorney has backed off accusations that the rapper and his entourage were denied membership to an exclusive country club because of racism.

Attorney Edwin Hawkins was quoted in the current issue of Time magazine saying that the denial by the Country Club of Louisiana was "just plain racism."

Hawkins softened his stance somewhat in an interview with The (Baton Rouge) Advocate on Monday. "I don't want to go as far as I did in Time magazine," he said.

But he said he continues to believe that Master P's group was treated differently because they are black. "Whatever I said that day, I meant in my heart," he said.

Lynn Juban, president of the club's board of directors, denied that Master P, whose real name is Percy Miller, was the target of racism. "We have minority members here," he said. "This is the most open club I've ever seen."

Master P, who owns the successful No Limit Records, paid \$2.6 million for five houses in the gated community beside the club and ap-

plied for membership. One neighbor is former Gov. Edwin Edwards, who said he sees no reason why Master P shouldn't be allowed to join the club.

"He must be one hell of a golfer and they don't want to be put to shame by his golf

Jones.

"He's doing great," she said Tuesday. The actor's prognosis was changed from guarded to good, and Lawrence was listed in serious condition.

Lawrence, 34, was trying to lose weight for a movie role when he went running

near his home in 100-degree weather. His girlfriend found him collapsed on the doorstep and called 911.

Doctors at Los Robles Regional Medical Center had said Lawrence might have to undergo dialysis to remove excess protein trapped in his

kidneys, but Ms. Jones said the procedure wasn't necessary.

The actor starred in the Fox TV comedy "Martin" from and has appeared in films including "Life" and "Nothing to Lose." His film, "Blue Streak," opens Sept. 17.



Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura (left) says chances are "very good" that Willie Nelson (above) will stage the benefit Farm Aid concert next year in Minnesota.

score," Edwards quipped.

Martin Lawrence
THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Martin Lawrence was breathing without a ventilator as he continued his recovery from a coma triggered by a weight-loss jog in summer heat.

The actor, who had been near death after suffering heat exhaustion and hyperthermia Aug. 22, was "alert and responding to commands," according to a statement from his publicist, Kim

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TELEVISION

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 1

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Performance	On the Trail of Mark Twain	Charlie Rose	Shower						
Animals	Shore-Funniest	Life, Camera, Life, Camera	Famous Families	700 Club	Shore-Funniest					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Mr. Headmistress ++	(35) Movie: Funny Farm Chevy Chase	GrowPains	MusicVideo	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
Rescue	Rosanne	(95) Movie: Universal Soldier (1992) ++	(10) Movie: Kickboxer (1989)	Denis Alexi ++	Movie:					
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Home	Drew Carey	Two Guys	20/20	News	Salad	Magellan	
News	Home Imp.	Comedy	Movie: The Man Without a Face (1963)	Mei Gibson	Nick Stahl ++	News	(35) Late Show			
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: High School High (1996)	Jon Lovitz ++	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Fraser	Cops	Real TV		
Sports	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Movie: Year Friends & Neighbors Amy Brenneman	R	Movie: Future Fear Movie Ford ++	R	Movie: Introducing Dorothy Dandridge				
(4-5) Movie: The Deep	Movie: A Low Down Dirty Shame ++	R	(4-5) Movie: Above the Law Steven Seagal ++	R	Movie: Introducing Dorothy Dandridge					
Movie: Wayne's World	Julia	Sex & City	Sopranos	Oz	Movie: The Song of Bernadette (1943)					
(5-6) Movie: Dark Victory	Movie: The Nun's Story (1959)	Audrey Hepburn, Peter Finch ++	R	Movie: The Song of Bernadette (1943)						
Waltons	Alabama: For the Record	Rocky	Outlaws and Lawmen	On the Inside	Rocky					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Rocky	Outlaws and Lawmen	On the Inside	Rocky					
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	Therapy	Rocky	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	WOPR		
Xena	U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Opening Rounds									
Sonambra	Camila	Angela	El Super Balam	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-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				

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 2

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Seamus Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
Danbury	3 Friends	Sharon	CMN Special	700 Club	Dino Babies	Wiggles	News	News	Days-Lives	
Today										
Thom	Pash	PB & J Otter	Out of Six	Beet	Marmalade	Pash	PB & J Otter	Out of Six	Beet	
Walt-Dis	Walt-Dis	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith					
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Brown	Brown	News	News	News	
This Morning			Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Movie: Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	People's Court	Benny Hill	Life in Ward	Kenneth C. Robinson	Griffith			
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	
Movie: Godspell Victor Garber ++	G	(45) Movie: The Guardian of the Universe ++	Movie: Animated Adv. of Tom Sawyer	Movie: Boys						
Movie: The Secret Kingdom Billy O. PG	Movie: Last of the Dogmen Tom Berenger ++	PG	Movie: Saturday Night Fever John Travolta ++	PG						
Movie: Lloyds of London	Movie: My Life (1993) Michael Keaton, Nicole Kidman	Movie: Who Am I? Jackie Chan	PG-13	(45) Movie: True Believer						
Movie: Short	Movie: Kid Outback (1997) Bette Davis ++	Movie: A Slight Case of Murder (1938)	Movie: Girls on Probation							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Women's	Alice	McCoy	Dallas	Alice's Creative Living	Watsons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Matters	Design	Interior	Motives	Home			
Movie: Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsubbed	Mysteries	Movie:		
Sports	Sports	Sports	Signature	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CHPs	Reasonable	Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Tough and Dandy	Billy Blanks ++	Movie:				
Charlbi	Regatta	Malay	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Movie:				
Video	Video	Feenworthy	Something	Barton	Ned-Stacky	U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Second Round				
(6-6) Daughters America										
Year by Year	Real West	Civil War Journal	Crimes	Weapons at War	Industry					
Incredible Hulk	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkStar	DarkStar	Tuesday Z.	Beyond	Loose			
Thy Tom	Histad	PinkyBrain	Antman	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Mallock	News	

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Bl.	Alexander	Jennie	Virtues	Virtues	Virtues	Zoom	Science Guy	Whitney	Arthur	
Producers	ScienceGuy	Life-Love	Pas-see	Oggy	Candy	3 Friends	Producers	Adams	Partridge	
Days-Lives	Passions	Danny & Marie	Mary	Growing	Flash	Growing	Flash	Growing	Flash	
Therapist	Movie: Aladdin (1990) Robin Williams, Julie Hagerty ++	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Jacopari!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Beld & B.	As the World Turns	Goddard Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Griffith	Purgatory or Forget	Divorce	Rosanne	Power	Magician	Spider-Man	Woody	Manny	Grass Under	
Yearbook	Br. PGA	Inside PGA	PGA Golf Air Canada Championship - First Round							
Movie: Boys Will Be Boys	Movie: The Right Connections ++	PG	(18) Movie: My Life as a Dog Anton Glaricus	NR	Movie: Sweet Pea Ben					
Movie: Police Academy 6: Siege	Movie: Police Academy: Mission	Movie: The Rainmaker (1997) Matt Damon, Claire Danes ++	PG-13							
Movie: True Believer R	(35) Movie: Next Step, Greenwich Village Larry Basker	Movie: My Father, the Hero ++	PG	Movie: A Perfect Murder						
Movie: Girls	Movie: The Sisters (1938) Emil Flyn, Bette Davis ++	Movie: The Old Maid (1936) Bette Davis ++	Movie: Brother Rat							
Waltone	Shuttle	Women's	Crook & Chase	McCoy	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice			
Home	Design	Interior	Motives	Great Chats	Great Chats	Gimme Shelter	News House	Fix-A-Line		
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order				
(12-30) Movie: Different (1999)	Intimate Portrait	New Attitudes	Makeover	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
(12-30) Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers	Inside Winston Cup	Football	Board Wild	Extreme	Baseball					
(12-30) Movie: Never Cry Wolf (1983)	Rung Fuc Legend	L.A. Heat								
Kipper	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	You Ain't	Brady	All That	Catdog	
(10-30) U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Second Round	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena						
Pain	Uns Luv on at Camille	Camille	El Balam	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fura	Noticiero			
Industry	20th Century	Civil War Journal	Crimes	Weapons at War	Empire of Industry					
LastSpace	Highline	Movie: The Bestial (1977) Cristina Raines ++	Crisis Raines ++	Sequester DGV	Quantum Leap					
News	Hamill Five-0	Coch	Coch	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Bell	Drama	Full House		

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Evening at Pops	Learn & Live	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	Shower					
Animals	Shore-Funniest	AFI's 100 Years... 100 Stars	News	NFL Preseason Football	Shore-Funniest					
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Fraser	Fraser	ER	News	NFL Preseason Football		
Movie: Shipz Cindy Williams ++	PG	(35) Movie: Gattaca Trevor Morgan	Z Games	MusicVideo	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
Rescue	Rosanne	(45) Wrestling	(45) Wrestling	Chimp	(35) Wrestling					
News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Bloopers	Nightline in Primetime	News	Salad	Magellan			
Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Family Guy	Ple	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Fraser	Cops	Real TV	
Sports	College Football Oregon at Michigan State									
Movie: Last of the Dogmen Tom Berenger ++	PG	Movie: The Assignment Alan Quin ++	R	Movie: The Assignment Alan Quin ++	R	Movie: The Assignment Alan Quin ++	R	Movie: The Assignment Alan Quin ++	R	
Movie: A Perfect Murder	Movie: The War of the Roses Michael Douglas ++	R	Movie: The War of the Roses Michael Douglas ++	R	Movie: The War of the Roses Michael Douglas ++	R	Movie: The War of the Roses Michael Douglas ++	R	Movie: The War of the Roses Michael Douglas ++	
Movie: Paradise	Movie: Somebody Up There Likes Me (1956) ++	Movie: The Untouchables	Movie: The Untouchables	Movie: The Untouchables	Movie: The Untouchables	Movie: The Untouchables	Movie: The Untouchables	Movie: The Untouchables	Movie: The Untouchables	
Waltone	Shuttle	Women's	Crook & Chase	McCoy	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice			
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Rocky	Outlaws and Lawmen	On the Inside	Rocky					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
Sports	Last Word	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: The Name (1980) John Wayne, Richard Widmark ++									
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Therapy	Rocky	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	WOPR		
Xena	U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Second Round									
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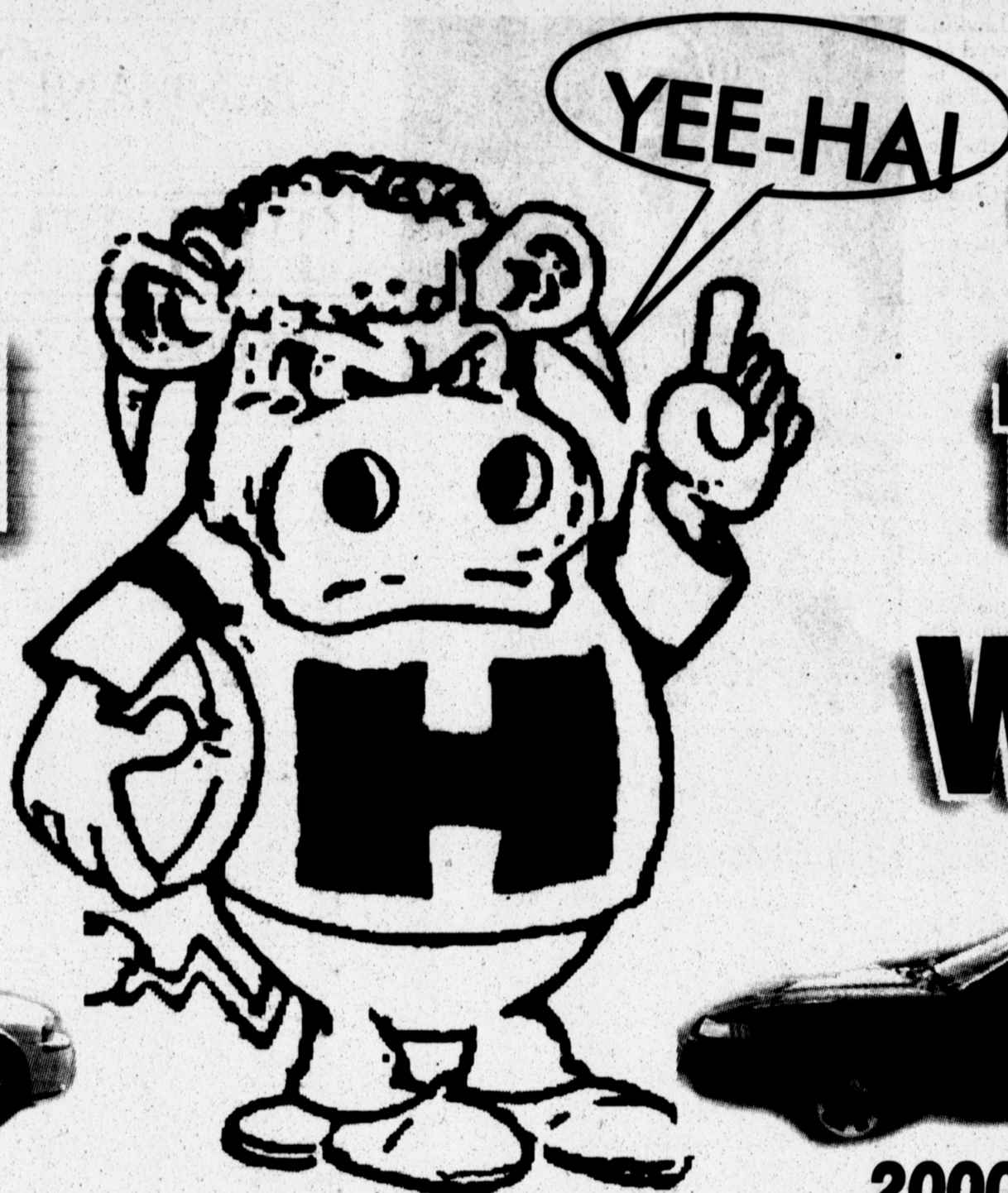
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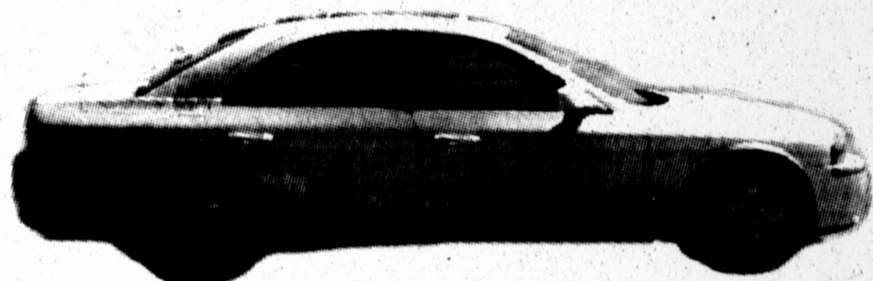


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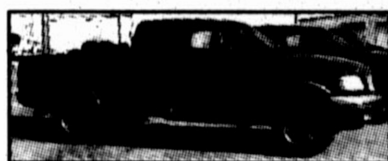


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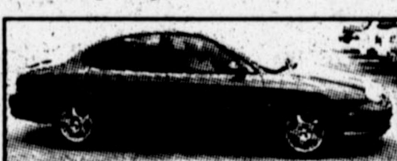
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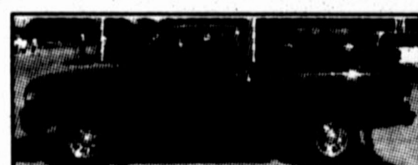
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Grey cloth buckets, door key pad, moon roof, 28,594 miles.



1997 Chevy Blazer
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1998 Chevy Malibu
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1999 Chevy Tahoe LT
4x4, grey leather buckets, dual air.



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Blue leather interior



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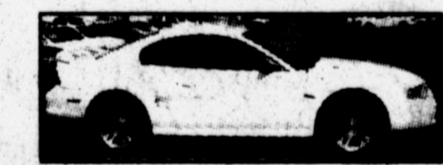
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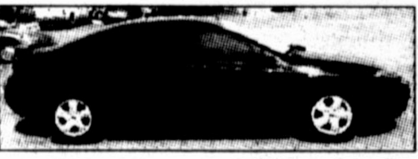
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14K miles



1994 Chrysler Concorde
Grey leather interior.



1998 Ford Mustang GT
V8



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1999 Ford F250
Super duty 4x4, V10, off road.



1997 Chevy Cavalier
White, 28,892 miles.



1998 Ford Windstar
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1994 Lincoln Continental
Moon roof



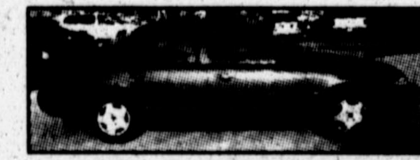
1999 F250 Powerstroke



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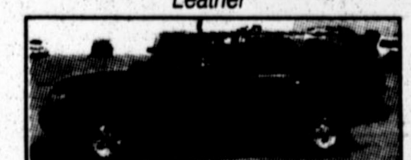
1998 Ford Contour
Power windows and locks, tilt and cruise



1998 Olds Acheiva
27 K Miles



1999 Lincoln Navigator
Tan leather, 4x2, dual air, quad captain chairs



1999 Ford Explorer
8K Miles, 4x4, XLT



1998 Ford Ranger
4X4



1999 Mercury Sable GS
Grey cloth, 9,012 miles.



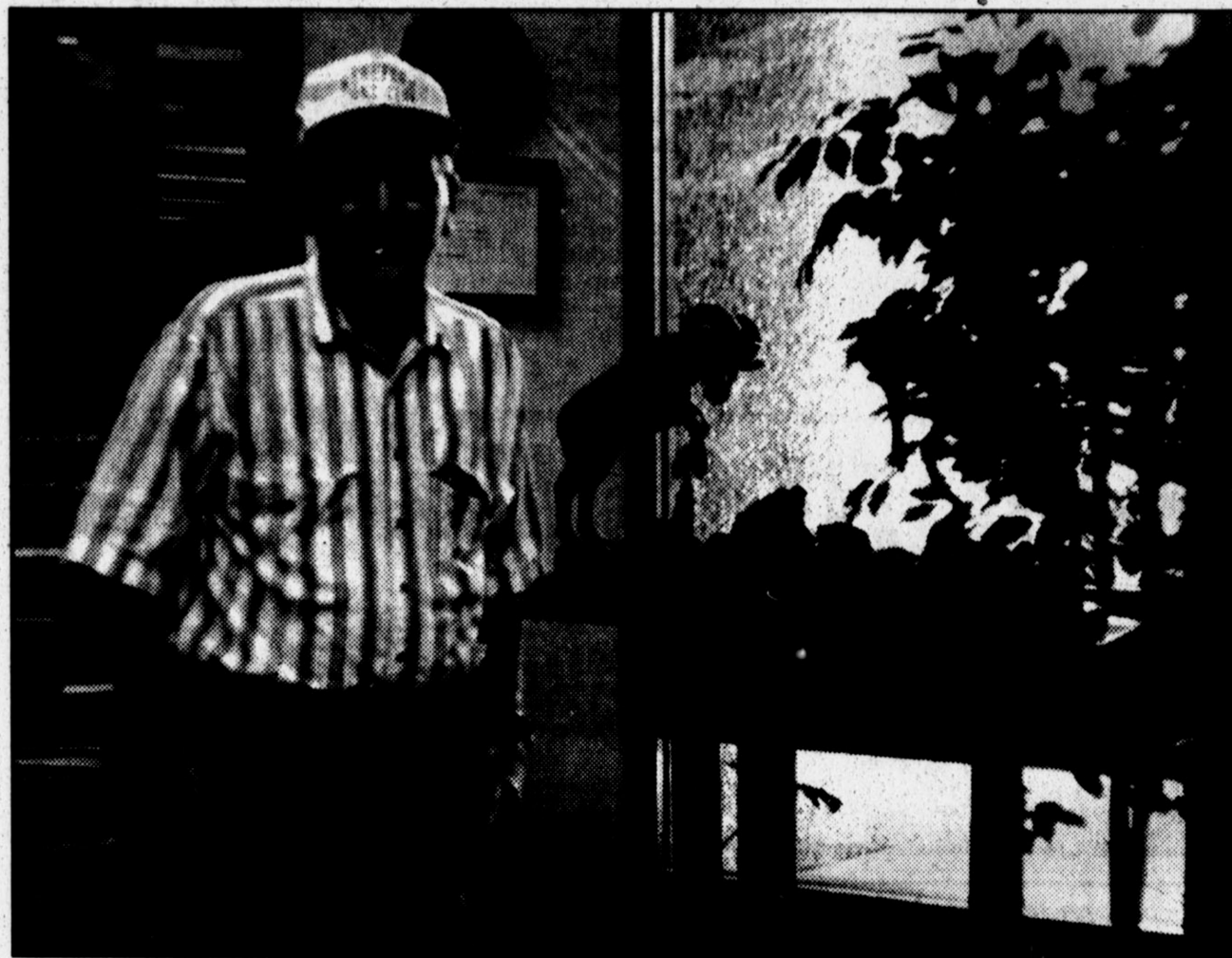
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Library displayer — When Pervadus Wade saw bronze sculptures on display in Santa Fe, he decided to go home and try his hand at it. With a little help from his sister-in-law, a sculptor, he began to produce detailed Western wildlife bronze sculptures. Examples of Wade's diverse and beautiful artwork, which also includes intricate woodworking and lovely oil paintings, are on display through the month of September at the Deaf Smith County Library.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in regard to, "A Perplexed Father in Boston," whose wife was killed in an automobile accident.

He is now wondering if he should tell their two sons, ages 12 and 16, that their mother was driving drunk. You said the children need not be told about it, and added, "It's tragic enough that the woman lost her life." What would be truly tragic is if these young men did NOT know about the circumstances surrounding their mother's death.

I am a 19-year-old with a recovering alcoholic mother and a crack-addicted father. Because of what my parents are, I have become the person I am today. I have a full-time job in an attorney's office, attend college, make good grades and am an active member in my church. I believe, however, that my greatest accomplishment is the fact that I have never taken a drink or used a drug. I have made my life the way it is because I have seen firsthand the destruction that drugs and alcohol can cause.

These young men have the right to know how their mother died, and they should be told because, just maybe, it could keep them from making the same mistake. Would their mother want them to know all the facts surrounding her death if it would save their lives? I think the answer is, "Yes." — A Caring Daughter in Fla.

Dear Daughter: I heard from several readers who agreed with you. They all said the boys should be told the circumstances of their mother's death because it could prevent them from going down the same road. Children of alcoholics often become alcoholics themselves because of a genetic component. Knowing the truth would serve as both a dire warning and an effective deterrent.

Dear Ann Landers: I can never thank you enough for printing your annual Reconciliation Day column. I had not seen or spoken to my son and his wife for several years, even though we live in the same town. I had always thought "maybe" or "some day," but "some day" never came and "maybe" never happened.

The day that column appeared, it woke me up to the fact that the estrangement was also my fault. I wrote to

my son that evening and apologized for anything I had said or done that might have hurt him. The end of the story will please you, I'm sure. With tears, hugs and kisses, my son came back to me, and my heart is happier than it has been in a very long time. Thank you for giving me such a beautiful gift. — A Mother in La Crosse, Wis.

Dear La Crosse: Letters such as yours make my day. I am glad to know that my column provided the inspiration for your forgiving and loving gesture.

Dear Ann Landers: What is the proper use of an honorary degree? A couple of years ago, a pastor in our community received an honorary degree from a small college. He now uses the title "Dr." beside his name in the Sunday bulletin, as well as on the notices posted in front of the church.

I always thought an honorary degree was just that — an honor conferred to show respect to an individual, but not to be used in the same way as an earned doctorate. What is your take on this? — Just Wondering in Hemet, Calif.

Dear Wondering: I have 33 honorary degrees framed and shamelessly displayed on my library wall, but I have never referred to myself as "Dr. Landers." I feel that using an honorary title would be a bit fraudulent. However, I always enjoyed the commencement services where degrees were conferred because the speakers were invariably far more distinguished than I, and I was honored to be in their presence.

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DAR sponsors essay contests for students in area schools

Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring two separate essay contests this fall.

"An Obituary for George Washington: 1732-1799" is the topic of the American History Essay Contest for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

The topic for the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest for students in the ninth through 12th grades is "If Christopher Columbus returned to the 'New World' in the year 2000, what evidence of his discovery would he find?"

The American History essay, an obituary written for a local newspaper at the time of George Washington's death, should focus on only one or two facets of his life. Focus could be placed on such roles as that of statesman, military leader, or agriculturist.

All fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in a public, private or parochial school, or in a sanctioned home study program are eligible to enter the American History Essay Contest.

DAR members judge the essays on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness.

Every student submitting an essay will receive a certificate of appreciation while first place winners in each grade level in each school will receive a bronze medal and second place winners are given certificates of award. These certificates and medals are presented at closing school assemblies.

One essay in each grade is selected as the chapter winner and is forwarded to the state competition. A non-DAR judge selects the best overall essay from the finalists. A book on American History is given to the school that the overall winner attends with a name plate honoring that student.

An essay entered in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest should provide specific examples of evidence of Christopher Columbus' discovery that might be found. Included could be such examples as the origin of geographical names, cultural events or celebrations, monuments,

literature or music.

Detailed information for both contests has been distributed to schools in Deaf Smith County as well as schools in Adrian, Friona and Vega. Public libraries in Hereford, Friona and Vega have been provided contest instructions with a suggested bibliography to assist with research and for home study students wishing to enter the contests.

The deadline for either contest for submitting essays to the local chapter is Dec. 6. Winners will be announced in February.

An Honors Tea will be given by the chapter in April to recognize the winners of the contests. The students, their families, friends, teachers and

school administrators will be guests of Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR at the tea.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has sponsored the American History Essay Contest since 1956 and Los Ciboleros Chapter has been a sponsor since organization of the chapter in 1970.

Ruth Newsom is chapter chairman of the essay contest and may be reached at 806-364-0420 for further information.



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Show judges — Family Community Education club members Perry Keyes, left, and Grace Covington served as judges for the recent Deaf Smith County Bake Show.

Quick breads featured in show

The following are recipes submitted in the Deaf Smith County Bake Show. This year entry for the bake show was a loaf of quick bread in a flavor of the participant's choice. Winning recipes from the show were included in an earlier edition of the *Hereford Brand*.

GRAPE NUT BREAD

submitted by Amy Adams

1 cup Grape Nuts cereal
2 cups sour milk
1 egg, unbeaten
3/4 cup granulated sugar
3 tablespoons melted shortening
1 3/4 cups whole wheat flour
2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Combine Grape Nuts and sour milk; let stand 15 minutes. Beat egg and sugar together; add to Grape Nuts mixture. Add shortening and mix well. Sift together flours, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to Grape Nuts mixture and beat until smooth. Turn into two greased 8" x 4" x 3" loaf pans; let stand 45 minutes. Bake in 350 degree oven for one hour or until done.

SUPER ZUCCHINI LOAF

submitted by Seth Hoelscher

3 medium sized zucchini

(should have 4 cups of shredded zucchini)

1 1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/4 cups unbleached flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 tablespoon cinnamon
3 large eggs at room temperature
1 1/3 cups white sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
2 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup golden raisins, optional
Soak raisins in warm water for 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 8x4-inch loaf pans and set aside.

Clean the zucchini and trim off the ends. Do not peel. Shred with medium sized shredder. You need to have 4 cups of shredded zucchini. Sprinkle the zucchini with 1 teaspoon of the salt and place on a plate. Mix it with your hands to evenly distribute the salt. Place a heavy saucepan on top to purge the zucchini of liquid.

Set aside 2 tablespoons of the flour into a small bowl and add the nuts and drained raisins to coat.

Mix in the remaining flour, soda, cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Mix eggs on high in blender for about 1 minute, add the vanilla and the sugar a little at a time and blend for another 2 to 3

minutes. The mixture should be light in color and thick. While blending slowly, add the oil.

Empty the zucchini into a colander and squeeze to release the juices.

Pour the egg mixture into large bowl and gradually add the flour mixture and then fold in the nut and raisin mixture. Do not overmix. Pour into prepared pans.

Bake for about 45 minutes. Remove from pans and cool on a rack.

EARTH BREAD

submitted by Carrisa Hicks

1 cup zucchini, grated
1/2 cup carrots, grated
1/2 cup bananas, mashed
3 eggs
1 cup oil
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla extract (or 1/2 teaspoon vanilla concentrated)
2 cups sugar
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
Mix eggs, oil, sugar and vanilla in large bowl. Add flour and all dry ingredients. Add zucchini, carrots, bananas and nuts. Mix well. Bake in two loaf pans greased and floured at 350 degrees for one hour.

Flame Fellowship will hold meeting Thurs.

Terri Atkinson of Plainview will speak and minister at the Hereford Flame Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Hereford Community Center.

Atkinson began her walk with the Lord at the age of 10 as she began singing with the family quartet and since then has contributed in various areas of Christian work. She has been particularly

active in the music ministry having served the past seven years on the praise and worship team and as solo vocalist at her church in Plainview. She has also been active in church administration, in teaching and evangelistic outreach.

Meetings of Hereford Flame Fellowship are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

FIND STOCKY!

Stocky was inadvertently left out of Tuesday's Hereford Brand. In order to correct our error, Stocky is in the paper today.

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MENUS

THURSDAY-Wieners/kraut, macaroni and cheese, green beans, relishes, bread pudding with sauce; or smothered chicken, fruit.

FRIDAY-Barbecue chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, pickles-onion salad, onion-pickles, cake and ice cream; or fried scribbles with lemon wedge, watermelon.

MONDAY-Beef ribs, new potatoes with sour cream, buttered black-eyed peas, pickles-onion slices, coleslaw, apricots/cookies; or chicken breast, diabetic cookies.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, garden salad, Boston cream cake; or sliced ham, peaches, plain cake.

WEDNESDAY-Roast pork with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans,

gelatin applesauce salad, chocolate pie; or chicken and noodles, D'zerta salad, D'zerta chocolate pudding.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., oil painting 9 a.m.-11 a.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Always Helpful

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I had your recipe for HOT CHOCOLATE MIX. I kept a large jar of it made up at all times so it was simple for anyone to fix a cup. In the process of moving, I have lost the recipe. Would you please reprint it? — Kathie, Luray, Va.

I sure will. This is a great thing to have on hand for family and guests. With fall around the corner, here's a recipe to clip out now. You will need:

2 cups powdered milk
1/4 cup cocoa
1 cup confectioners' sugar (or equivalent in sugar substitute)
Dash of salt

For a richer mix, add 1/3 cup powdered non-dairy creamer and/or 1 to 2 tablespoons of malted-milk powder.

To use, stir about 4 tablespoons of the mix into a cup of boiling water. Store powder in a tightly covered container.

For an added treat to your hot chocolate, add a dash of whipped topping, vanilla ice cream or a couple of marshmallows. — Heloise

TACO TIP

Dear Heloise: One day, while making tacos for my children, I was frustrated over having to heat the taco shells on a cookie sheet. The shells collapse, and when they cool, it is difficult to fill them.

Instead, I tried turning a muffin tin upside down and putting the taco shells in the spaces between muffin cups. It worked great! — Melissa McCluney, Houston

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YMCA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

YMCA Girls Volleyball League for girls K-5 thru 6th grade. K-5 thru 3rd grade will play modified volleyball. (This is basically like volleyball but played on a modified court. 4th thru 6th grade will play regular volleyball. All are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of volleyball, team play and sportsmanship. Every girl plays in every game. We will have two divisions: K-5 thru 3rd grade and 4th thru 6th grade. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.

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

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

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

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

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

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Sometimes it seems that tailgating at football games is almost as exciting as the game itself (maybe more so). The question is no longer whether to tailgate, but rather what time to begin.

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It's perfect fall picnic fare: hearty, flavorful and simple to transport. You won't want to "pass" on Pre-game Pinwheels; they're sure to "score" with your favorite football fans - and you'll love the easy preparation.

Convenient biscuit and baking mix keeps the list of ingredients short and the preparation quick.

"This savory biscuit dough is seasoned with fresh basil and garlic, then topped with Caesar salad dressing and Parmesan cheese," Wendy Hagerman, research and development specialist for Pioneer Flour Mills, said. "Roll it up and slice to make pinwheels."

After baking these savory bites, serve them with warmed spaghetti sauce for dipping - the combination of flavors may entice other tailgaters to your gathering.

Complement your tailgating party with Football Pork Pockets for a hearty entree that's easy to handle. Cheese-and-garlic-seasoned biscuit dough is rolled out and cut into football shapes. The pocket sandwiches are filled with salsa-seasoned cubes of boneless pork chops. They're a tasty way to kick off the game.

End your event by "tackling" some Touchdown Turnovers. These tantalizing turnovers are filled with a sweet coconut mixture and milk chocolate. It's a winning combination.

Pre-game Pinwheels
If you are taking these along to a game, bake them ahead of time and reheat them on the grill. You can keep the sauce warm in a candle-heated dip server.

3 cups buttermilk biscuit and baking mix
3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves (or 1 1/2 teaspoons dried basil leaves)
1 cup skim milk
3 tablespoons prepared Caesar salad dressing
3/4 cup freshly grated Italian-style Parmesan or finely shredded mozzarella cheese
Garlic salt

1/2 jar (28 oz.-size) prepared hearty-tomato spaghetti sauce
In large bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, basil and milk to form a stiff dough.* Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix; knead 10 times. Roll dough into a 12x9-inch rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Spread with salad dressing; sprinkle with cheese. Beginning with long side, roll up one half of dough toward the center (like a jelly roll). Roll other half toward center. Cut down the center to make 2 rolls. Cut** each roll into 12 slices; place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle tops of slices with garlic salt. Bake at 400 degrees for 12 to 14 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. Meanwhile, heat spaghetti sauce until hot. Serve Pre-game Pinwheels with spaghetti sauce for dipping. Makes 24 biscuits.

*If dough is sticky, add additional biscuit and baking mix as needed to form stiff dough.
**For quick and clean cutting, use a piece of dental floss.

Football Pork Pockets
Bake these at home, then reheat them on the grill for a few minutes.

4 cups buttermilk biscuit and

baking mix
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) firm butter or margarine
1 cup milk
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese (divided)
3 or 4 boneless pork chops (about 1 lb.), cut into small cubes*

1 1/3 cups prepared chipotle chile-style salsa or other salsa (divided)

In large mixing bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix and garlic powder. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut butter into baking mix mixture to form coarse crumbs. Stir in milk and 1 cup of the cheese to form stiff dough. Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix; knead 10 to 12 times. Cover; let rest 5 minutes. Meanwhile, in medium nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, cook and stir pork cubes until cooked through and no longer pink. Add 2/3 cup of the salsa; stir to combine. Remove from heat and set aside. Divide dough in half. Roll out one half to 1/4-inch thickness. Using a 3-inch football-shaped cookie cutter**, cut into 16 biscuits. Place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Spoon pork mixture onto biscuits, placing 3 or 4 pork cubes on the center of each biscuit. Sprinkle each with cheese. Set aside. Roll out and cut remaining dough as directed above. Place biscuits over cheese and pork mixture; pinch edges together to seal. Prick tops several times with fork to resemble seam of football. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with remaining salsa. Makes 16 biscuits or 8 servings.

*Substitute boneless, skinless chicken breasts for the pork chops, if desired.

**You can substitute a large round biscuit cutter for the football-shaped cutter.

Touchdown Turnovers
Your friends will be surprised to find a chocolate football tucked inside each of these tasty turnovers.

2 cups buttermilk biscuit and baking mix
1 1/4 cups flaked coconut (divided)
2/3 cup milk
1/3 cup (1/4 of an 11-oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
15 milk chocolate football candies (unwrapped) or 1/2 cup milk chocolate chips
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1/3 cup milk chocolate chips

In large bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, 1/2 cup of the coconut and milk to form soft dough. Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix; knead 10 to 15 times. Roll out dough to a 15x9-inch rectangle. Cut into 15 (3x3-inch) squares. Place squares on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Combine remaining coconut with sweetened condensed milk. Spoon 1 rounded teaspoonful of coconut mixture onto center of each square; top with chocolate football (or rounded teaspoonful of chocolate chips). Fold dough in half to form a triangle. Press edges together with fork to seal. Brush turnovers with melted butter. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown.

Drizzle: In heavy-duty resealable plastic bag, microwave 1/3 cup chocolate chips on 50 percent power for 2 to 3 minutes or until melted, massaging bag with hands every minute. Cut off tip of one corner of bag. Drizzle melted chocolate over turnovers. Makes 15 turnovers.

Helpful tip: When measuring biscuit and baking mix, gently spoon mix into nested (dry) measuring cup/s. Using a metal spatula or straight-edged knife, level off the top.



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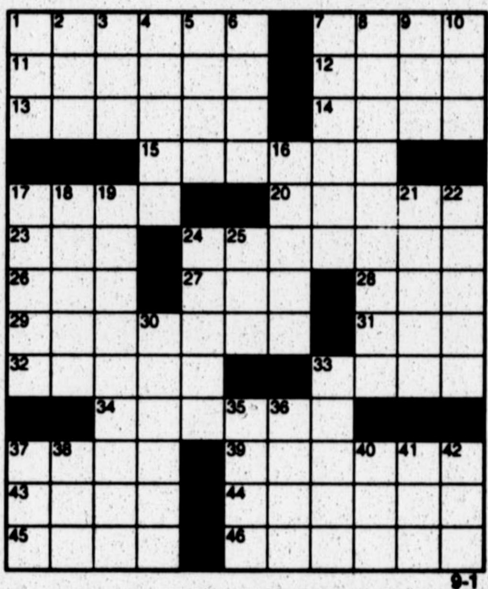
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The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on said budget on September 13, 1999, at 9AM in the Commissioners' Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse. Any and all persons are invited to attend and have opportunity 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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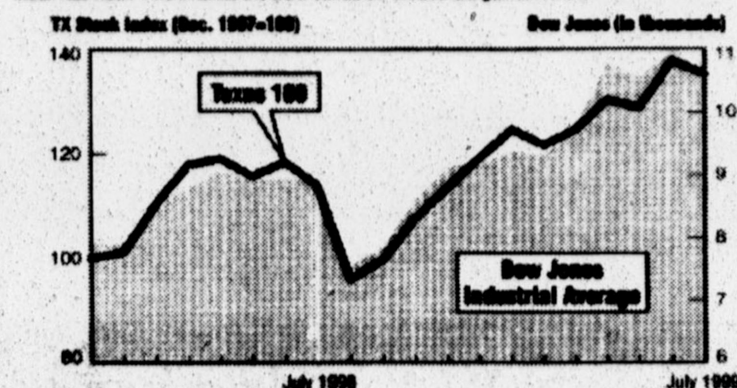
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Texas 100 Stock Index

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Ups & downs by sector

Largest percentage changes in company stock prices

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E.I. Du Pont de Nemours	+5.6%	Bridgeport	+0.1%
Shell Oil	+4.2%	Papco	+0.1%
Lyondell Petrochemical	-11.5%	Pilgrim's Pride	-30.5%
Hoechst	-8.6%	Goodyear Tire & Rubber	-10.1%
Schlumberger	-4.9%	VF	-7.6%
Entertainment & Travel		Retail	
Marriott Services	+91.3%	Best Buy	+10.0%
Continental Airlines	+11.3%	Staple	+7.3%
Premier Parks	+5.3%	AutoZone	-18.0%
Tricon Restaurants	-24.9%	Wal-Mart	-12.4%
Southwest Airlines	-10.5%	Dillard's	-12.3%
Sabre	-8.8%		
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Alcatel	+8.8%	Sitel	+19.1%
Northrup Grumman	+8.3%	West TeleServices	+15.3%
Telelobe	-25.4%	Federal Express	-17.5%
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Lockheed Martin	-6.5%	Chase Manhattan	-10.9%

NOTE: The index reflects how much an investment of one dollar in each company made in December 1987 would be worth today (\$135.16).
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
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Yesterday's Cryptquote: WOMEN LIKE ME
BECAUSE I DON'T LOOK LIKE A GIRL WHO
WOULD STEAL A HUSBAND. AT LEAST NOT FOR
LONG. — JEAN HARLOW

MIDEAST

Israeli-Palestinian talks break down in dispute over release of prisoners

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli-Palestinian negotiations on a revised West Bank land-for-security deal broke off today after the two sides failed to reach agreement on the number of Palestinian prisoners to be freed by Israel.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak told the Palestinians they had until the start of an Israeli Cabinet meeting at 7 p.m. today to come up with a new proposal regarding the prisoners. Otherwise, he would implement the original Wye River interim peace accord to the letter.

Palestinian negotiators were not immediately available for comment. Israeli envoy Gilead Sher and his Palestinian counterpart, Saeb Erekat, have been trying for several weeks to reach agreement on Israeli-proposed revisions to the Wye River land-for-security agreement signed at the White House in October.

Barak's ultimatum, made in a statement by his office, raised doubts that a signing ceremony, tentatively planned for Thursday in Alexandria, Egypt, could take place. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was to attend the ceremony.

It was not immediately clear whether the talks were in a crisis or whether the two sides were trying to make last-minute gains in the negotiations.

Officials on both sides said today that agreement was near on many issues, including a new timetable for Israeli troop pullbacks.

Guard killed in uprising

SANTA ROSA, N.M. (AP) — A correctional officer was stabbed to death and several others were wounded in a fiery inmate revolt that caused extensive damage to a private prison, authorities said.

The disturbance at the Guadalupe County Correctional Facility erupted Tuesday evening. Law officers regained control early Wednesday and imposed an inmate lockdown, said state Secretary of Public Safety Darren White.

White said the 35-year-old guard, who was not identified, was stabbed numerous times. He did not know how many inmates were involved in the stabbing or the uprising.

"Our goal is going to be to find whoever is responsible for the cold-blooded murder of this guard and hold them accountable," White said.

White said inmates set fire to four dormitory areas — known as pods — and "there was destruction of much of the property that was contained in and around the pods." Each pod holds about 50 inmates.

A prison "special response team" had retaken three of the pods shortly after 11 p.m. Tuesday, and took the fourth from prisoners' control early today, White said.

"As far as we know, no one escaped," said State police Deputy Chief Herman Silva.

Corrections Department spokesman Gerges Scott said at least one inmate was stabbed. He did not immediately know the inmate's condition.

White said it was too early to determine the cause of the disturbance at the prison about 120 miles east of Albuquerque. He said officers would begin an investigation after they complete a head count of the inmates.

The prison is owned by Florida-based Wackenhut Corrections Corp. Wackenhut has a \$25 million-a-year contract to hold about 1,500 inmates at two facilities in New Mexico.

The uprising is the latest violent incident at the prison. On Aug. 23, an inmate died after he was beaten with a laundry bag full of rocks in a day room at the Santa Rosa prison.

"It's not uncommon for inmates to attack each other," White said. "It's a totally different set of circumstance when a guard is brutally attacked and murdered inside of a prison."

Trade progress likely at Clinton-Jiang meet

Barring new snags, President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin will make a major effort to get derailed trade talks back on track when they meet on the sidelines of an Asian-Pacific conference in New Zealand.

Both sides want to repair the severe damage done this year to Beijing-Washington ties. And improving trade relations is in the interest of both countries, say officials from both sides and trade analysts.

Informal trade talks between officials from the two countries on China's long-sought bid to join the World Trade Organization are likely to begin even before the Clinton-Jiang session in Auckland on Sept. 11, the officials said.

"We hope at a minimum we can have the two leaders talk about the importance of the WTO accession agreement for China," said David Leavy, a White House national security spokesman.

Of course, avoiding new snags is the key. Recently, the relationship has been plagued with little but snags.

First, there were Republican outcries over campaign contributions to Clinton's reelection campaign by Chinese interests. Then came a bipartisan House report documenting alleged widespread Chinese espionage at U.S. nuclear labs.

Then, on May 7, the United States accidentally bombed

the Chinese embassy in Belgrade.

Last month, U.S.-China ties came under further strain when the president of Taiwan advocated a change in the relationship between his island and the mainland, suggesting relations henceforth be "state to state."

China viewed that as a move toward Taiwanese independence. It considers Taiwan a renegade province and has said it would use force, if necessary, to block independence.

The United States maintains unofficial links to Taiwan under the Taiwan Relations Act, which authorizes the sale of defensive weapons to the island and pledges to treat threats with concern. The law is deliberately vague on the question of whether U.S. forces would help defend Taiwan.

But despite the elevated rhetoric across the Taiwan Strait, there have been optimistic words from both China and the United States on using the New Zealand meeting to mend fences.

"Obviously we hope that this meeting can be the occasion for significant progress on WTO," said Stanley Roth, assistant secretary of state for Eastern Asian and Pacific affairs.

The WTO is the Geneva-based organization that oversees and sets rules for international trade. U.S. businesses

see China's entry as important to opening Chinese markets. For China, it also could mean new markets — and an end to the annual, emotional debate in Congress over renewal of normal trade relations.

But China hasn't been able to join the WTO because of U.S. demands that it first liberalize its markets.

The two countries almost reached a deal in April, during a visit to Washington by Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji. The Chinese made a number of market-opening concessions.

But Clinton, bowing to pressure from Congress, refused to approve a deal. He claimed China had to do more to protect U.S. steel and textile companies and open its market to U.S. financial service firms.

Then came the embassy bombings — and China froze the trade talks.

Some hard liners in China remain opposed to resuming trade talks with the United States, just as many U.S. congressional conservatives oppose closer relations with Beijing.

Thus, both presidents must walk a careful line.

China wants to join the trade organization, but there's a limit to the price it will pay. "I personally believe that China is already qualified to ascend to the WTO," Li Zhaoxing, the Chinese ambassador to the United States, told a news conference.

One Democratic official close to the talks said Clinton and Jiang would not use the meeting to hammer out an agreement — but would only act if they could seal the deal.

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The Associated Press

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Bush won't respond to questions on drug use

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) — Read his lips: George W. Bush will refuse to answer any more questions concerning past drug use.

During a campaign stop Tuesday night in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the Texas governor doggedly rebuffed one reporter's repeated attempts to ask if he thinks his image is being redefined by the drug

issue.

"I'm not going to talk about it anymore," he repeated, clearly agitated. "I think it's time somebody stood up and said we're going to cleanse the system of rumors and gossip and innuendo."

When asked what he thinks of his public image — sans any reference to the drug speculation — Bush said, "I

think I'm doing pretty well."

Barbara Bush said she and her husband never asked their eldest son if he has used cocaine. "We had no need to," she said.

In an interview with a Manchester, N.H., television station, the former first lady said it was "fair" for the news media to question her son about possible illegal drug

use years ago, but she said he was right to refuse to go into details.

"I am proud of the stand he has taken," she said. "The time has come to say, 'Enough.' Judge a man by what he has done."

It is irrelevant whether a presidential candidate ever used drugs, Mrs. Bush said, suggesting that the news me-

dia concentrate less on personal matters.

"Twenty-five, 30 years ago? I don't think it matters," Mrs. Bush said. "That's ridiculous: ... Let's ask candidates about what they have done" in public policy.

Bush also addressed questions about his stance on campaign finance reform. With his campaign coffers set to

top \$50 million by the end of September, Bush said he would like to see the individual donation limit of \$1,000 raised "to make it easier for candidates to raise money."

He added that campaign regulations should ban corporate contributions when shareholders and union members have no voice in where the donation goes.

Clintons may be buying house

SKANEATELES, N.Y. (AP) — While President Clinton and his family settled into a borrowed lakefront mansion for a few days of rest and relaxation in upstate New York, they also edged closer to buying a New York house of their own.

The Clintons were enchanted by a 110-year-old Georgian colonial they toured last weekend in Westchester County, N.Y., and may move to purchase it soon, people familiar with the couple's house search said.

The family needs a place to live when Clinton leaves the White House in January 2001. And if Hillary Rodham Clinton decides to run for the Senate seat now held by retiring Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan she must establish residency in New York before Election Day 2000.

A relaxed, cheerful Clinton stopped on the way to a Syracuse golf course Tuesday to shake hands, sign at least one autograph, and trade pleasantries with a crowd of about 30 people.

Clinton's golf partner was Democratic fund-raiser Terence McAuliffe. After their round, the president visited McAuliffe's mother, who recently had a hip replaced.

Mrs. Clinton also took a break Tuesday after three days of Democratic fund-raising and out-and-out campaigning among New York voters.

She hunkered down for a day of reading at the home where the Clintons are spending the week. Their daughter, Chelsea, shook hands and even kissed a baby during a sightseeing tour through the quaint village of Skaneateles.

Cigarette prices up

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The cost of lighting up has just gone up.

Smokers already hit hard by price increases stemming from the \$206 billion tobacco settlement are being hit with another double-digit markup.

The nation's leading cigarette manufacturers have raised wholesale prices 18 cents a pack, anticipating an upcoming excise tax increase and higher costs associated with their settlement with the states over health care costs.

After markups, retail prices are likely to increase by about 22 cents per pack, analysts said Tuesday. Cigarettes now cost about \$2.50 to \$3.25 a pack, depending on the region of the country.

Philip Morris USA, the world's biggest tobacco maker, initiated the increase last Friday. Competitors matched the increase, which had been expected but came earlier than some analysts had predicted.

Retail prices are likely to increase immediately in some outlets, such as newsstands, where cigarettes are generally sold per pack. Increases may take longer at tobacco-only stores, said Morgan Stanley Dean Witter analyst David Adelman.

Spokesmen at Philip Morris, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings Inc. all confirmed the increase but refused to comment further.



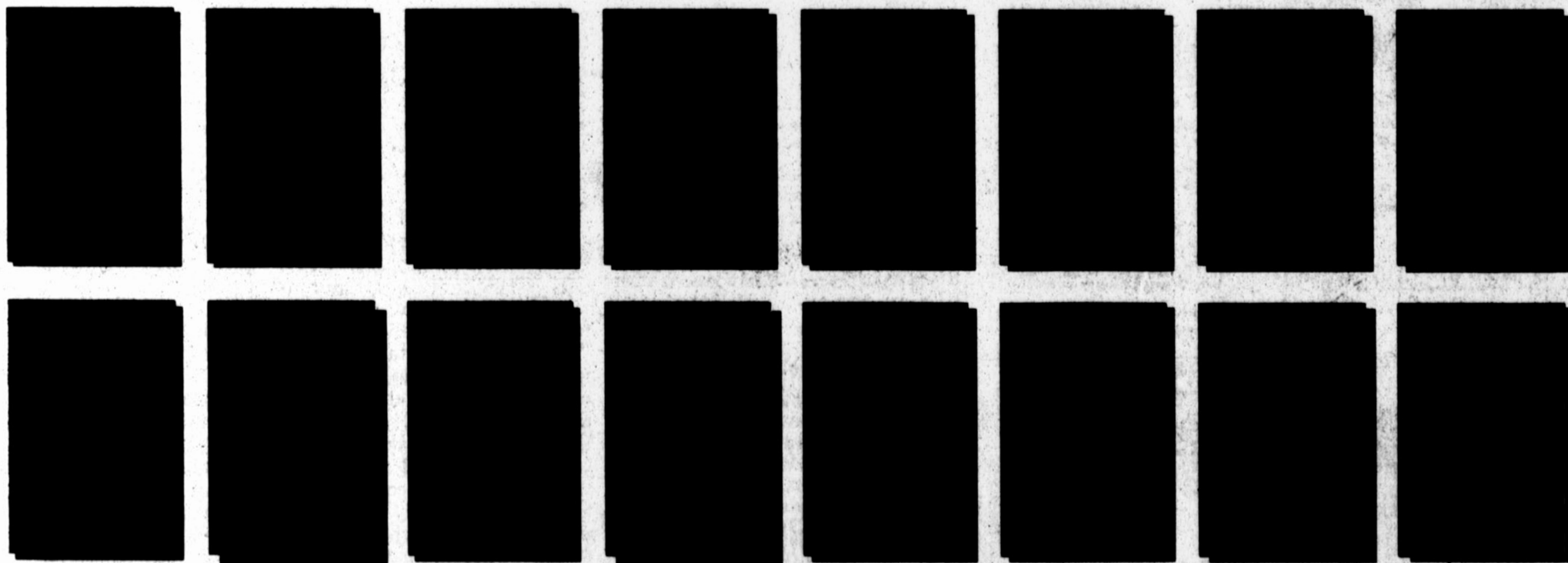
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