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Tri-county prison idea falters

By Donald Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

What was to be a cooperative effort by three communities to land a prison in this area has splintered.

Friena has opted out of the effort, while Dimmitt and Hereford are planning to make individual efforts to bring a correctional institution to the area.

In July, the Texas Board of Criminal Justice approved a recommendation for its Fiscal 2003 budget that the 77th Legislature pass a \$544 million bond program to build three new maximum-security prisons.

When word got out that the state was considering another round of prison construction, officials in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties met to see if they could come up with a joint proposal, something that Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons said would boost the area's chances of being selected.

However, that joint effort has been abandoned, Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen said Tuesday.

After assessing community reaction to a prison in the vicinity of Parmer County, Friena officials decided that city will not participate in the effort, Nolen said.

Because the site being touted by Dimmitt officials is south of the Castro County city, Nolen said, "Dimmitt's idea is to submit its own package. Hereford will do likewise."

"We'll assist each other, but in regard to a

central location, it just didn't work out," he said.

With the collapse of the tri-county effort, Nolen said there will be an effort by prison backers in Deaf Smith County to locate sites.

"And, the judge (Simons) will continue to try to line up players," Nolen said.

In an effort to attract the attention of the state prison board, Hereford Economic Development Corp. Executive Director Don Cumpton attended the TDCJ's most recent board meeting, which was last month in Dallas. Cumpton has indicated he will become a fixture at the TDCJ board meetings, so "they'll be able to put a face on the place."

Other participants in the effort to bring a prison to Deaf Smith County are the administrations of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District and the Hereford Independent School District.

The officials estimate the state will need nearly 15,000 more prison beds. The three new units would provide 8,550 beds. Another 1,500 beds could be provided if lawmakers approve spending \$17.4 million for 1,000 new beds in other facilities, such as halfway houses and expands its electronic monitoring pro-



CHESTER NOLEN

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gram. The state spent nearly \$2 billion over the last decade to ease prison overcrowding, and according to an article in the *Dallas Morning News*, state Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, chairman of the House Corrections Committee, said in May he expects the issue to be a major item during the 77th Legislature's session.

If the Legislature accepts the TDCJ recommendation and provides funding for another round of prison construction, the competition will be fierce among Texas communities, with more than a half-dozen Panhandle cities already considering a bid for one of the facilities.

In a news report Tuesday, Michael Bourn, executive director of the Amarillo Economic Development Corp., said a prison means "new jobs ... stable jobs, which is something you don't get from other businesses. You're bringing in employees who will buy houses and spend money in your community."

The payroll of a prison would have a significant impact in a community. A typical prison has about 1,100 employees, with prison guards earning \$11-\$13 per hour. The prison also would spin off other jobs — roughly three secondary positions for every prison position, according to economic developers' calculations.

Today's weather OUTLOOK

• Chance of showers •

Tonight: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows around 55, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast 15 to 25 mph and gusty after midnight.

Thursday: Cloudy, blustery and cold, an early high around 55 with temperatures falling into the upper 40s during the afternoon, a 20 percent chance of showers, northeast winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Thursday night: Cloudy and cold with a 40 percent chance of rain, lows in the mid-30s.

• Extended forecast •

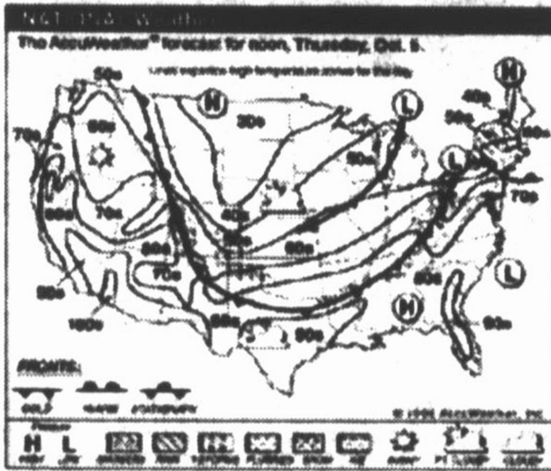
Friday: Cloudy and cool, highs around 50.

Saturday: Mostly clear, lows in the mid-20s, highs 50 to 55.

Sunday: Mostly clear, lows around 30, highs around 55.

• Hereford weather •

Tuesday's high, 95; low, 56; no precipitation.



The forecast for Thursday shows rain is likely over the Northeast. Thunderstorms can occur over southern Florida and it will be cold over the northern Plains. Showers are likely from eastern Colorado to the Texas Panhandle, with snow in the mountains of central Colorado.

• Cold front expected •

Texans face a cold and possibly wet end to the week, with a strong front poised to move into the state and remnants of a hurricane reorganizing in the Gulf of Mexico.

Light fog shrouded parts of South Texas today, with cloudy skies along the eastern edge of the Hill Country and over the Piney Woods of Southeast Texas.

Early-morning readings ranged from the 60s to 80s, except for 50s in the Marfa Plateau.

It was 65 degrees at Houston's Intercontinental Airport and 77 at Rockport and Galveston.

Warm and humid conditions prevailed, with south to southeast winds at 5 to 15 mph, gusting to 20 mph behind the front.

The cold front was expected to pass through North Texas on Thursday night, with frigid air arriving Friday behind the system.

A weaker cool front stretched early Wednesday across the South Plains, shifting winds to the north.

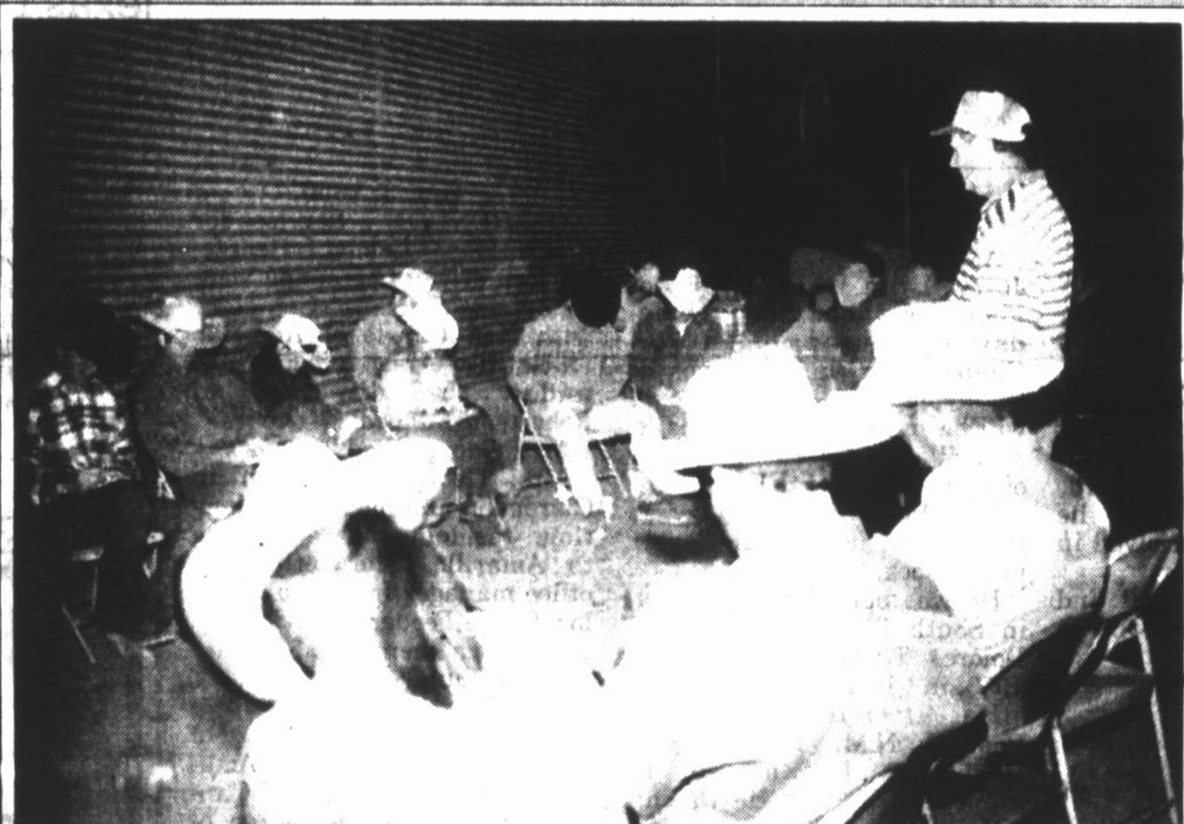
But until its arrival, highs in the 90s were expected through Wednesday, except for 80s along the Gulf of Mexico.

Isolated showers could develop along the coast. After the strong cold front arrives, a chance of rain and possible thunderstorms increases.

Overnight lows should be in the mid-60s to 70s, with 50s in the southwestern mountains.

Winds will be southeast at 15 to 20 mph.

LEARNING THE ROPES



Agriculture students from Texas Christian University take notes as Hereford farmer-rancher Frankie Bezner (standing) discusses his operation.

TCU agricultural students learn how Hereford farmer-rancher runs business

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Farming, ranching and agricultural industries in the Panhandle exhibit numerous aspects unique to the this area. Of course, that can be said of most predominately agriculture areas.

A group of future ranchers visited a local farm this week to learn how one farmer has learned to integrate his wheat, cotton and cattle into a profitable enterprise.

More than 20 Farm and Ranch Management students from Texas Christian University's Ranch Management Program stopped at the Frankie Bezner farm to learn about agriculture techniques, which

are new or foreign to some less acquainted with area practices.

Brent Gibbs, assistant vice president of FirstBank Southwest and a graduate of the program, said, "These students have come from as far as California, Kansas and Louisiana to attend this program. Most are completely unfamiliar with the practices we use here."

The program calls for ranch management program students to take five one-week field trips to areas which offer a variety of farming and ranching enterprises, Gibbs said.

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US factory orders up 2 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to American factories rose by a surprising 2 percent in August, after posting a record drop the month before. A big jump in demand for airplanes and other transportation equipment led the way.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that total factory orders grew to a seasonally adjusted \$382.5 billion in August, up from \$375 billion the month before. It marked the third increase in the last four months.

August's performance was stronger than many analysts were expecting. They had predicted factory orders would fall by 1.9 percent.

In July, factory orders fell by a record 8.1 percent, according to revised figures. That was even weaker than the 7.5 percent plunge the government estimated one month ago.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times since June 1999 to slow the economy and keep a lid on inflation. On Tuesday, the Fed decided not to raise rates for a seventh time this year, but it still held open the door to further rate increases in the future should inflation flare up.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 93 points in morning trading despite investor anxiety about corporate profits. But the Nasdaq lost around 15 points.

Orders for transportation equipment, which posted the biggest increase, grew by 6.6 percent in August, mostly due to stronger demand for airplanes and aircraft parts, the government said. In July, transportation orders fell by a record 32.6 percent, a sharper decline than the government previously thought.

Excluding the volatile transportation category, factory orders rose 1.3 percent in August, the fifth increase in the last eight months. The transportation sector swings widely from month to month because it includes costly items such as airplanes, ships and military equipment including tanks.

Orders for electronic and electrical equipment went up by 2.7 percent in August, mostly due to higher demand for electronic components.

Polls give Gore edge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Al Gore may have had the edge over Republican George W. Bush on debate watchers in two of three instant polls, but both candidates apparently improved their image with voters.

Vice President Gore was judged to have performed better in the debates in a CBS News poll of 812 registered voters by 56 percent to 42 percent for the Texas governor. Gore was seen to have performed better by 48 percent to 41 percent for Bush in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll of 435 registered voters who watched the debate. In an NBC News instant poll, 46 percent said Gore did the better job, while 36 percent said Bush fared better.

And the two were ranked about even in an ABC News poll — women favored Gore, while men favored Bush.

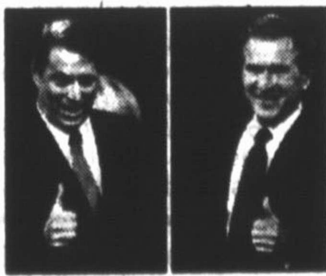
One measure that may have helped Bush: A third in the CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll had a better impression of him after the

debate, while a fourth had a better impression of Gore.

The ABC News poll of 491 registered voters showed no significant change in candidate preference. They were about evenly split before the debate, 48 percent for Bush and 45 percent for Gore, and the numbers barely budged.

The CBS poll, conducted online among a random sample of viewers who were given WebTV to participate, showed that Bush still has to convince more voters that he has adequately prepared for the job of president.

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At Gore (left) fared better than George W. Bush, according to polls. However, both candidates appear to have improved their image.

BATTLE IN BOSTON

Bush criticizes 'Mediscare' tactics; Gore hammers rival's tax cut plan

By Walter R. Meers

AP Special Correspondent

BOSTON — George W. Bush challenged Al Gore's character and credibility in a debate offensive that the vice president countered by saying he wanted to focus on the country's problems. "People are tired of politicians attacking one another," Gore added Wednesday.

But both contestants tried it both ways, dueling on issues and also on personal performance and qualifications Tuesday night in the first of three debates that could prove crucial in their virtually even match for the White House.

"Being on the stage with a man who has

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- Denied a spot on stage, Nader also denied a seat in the audience.
- Television viewers had other options.
- Running mates ready for their face off.

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had the reputation as a very strong debater, and being able to hold my own, was a positive development for the campaign," Bush said in

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Local roundup

• **Comanche Moon at Home Mercantile** •
The Home Mercantile, a community resource for creative arts in Nazareth will host "Comanche Moon, history through song and story," at 6 p.m., Oct. 15.

The evening begins with a pot-luck dinner followed by performances by singer-songwriter Andy Wilkinson, historian J. Michael Harter and Native American storyteller Eldrena Douma. A \$10 donation per person is requested.

• **Homecoming parade entries** •

It's Homecoming time once again and the staff at the Hereford High School invite the community to enter the parade, which will be 4 p.m., Oct. 6. Awards will be given for the best elementary, best car, most creative, best business, most school spirit, best theme, and best overall.

For more information, please call 363-7620.

• **Library to be closed** •

Deaf Smith County Library will be closed Thursday, Oct. 5 through Monday, Oct. 9 for the staff to participate in computer network training. Trainers from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will be on hand to instruct library staff on the use of the new computer network granted by the Foundation. Trainers will be on hand during an open house from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Students needing information for school projects or research will need to come to the library by Wednesday Oct. 4.

GED classes will be held on regular schedules.

The library will open for regular hours, Tuesday, Oct. 10 after Columbus Day Holiday.

• **Benefit fund at Hereford State Bank** •

A benefit fund has been established in the name of Bertha Figueroa to help the family after losing all their possessions in a house fire.

The bank is accepting monetary donations, but anyone who would like to help with clothing or furniture should call Harvey Maldonado at 364-5213.

• **Con man in area** •

The Hereford Police Department is asking for help in locating a suspect allegedly involved in a scam with Hereford area businesses. The suspect is asking for money to help a sick or dying relative. Conflicting stories have led the police to believe the man is running a scam.

The suspect is a Hispanic male in his late 30s or early 40s, gray hair, approximately 5'6" to 5'8", and weighs approximately 180 pounds.

Anyone being contacted by this man should contact the police department.

• **Red Cross sponsors first aid class** •

There will be a community first aid and safety class held 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 7 at the Tri-County Red Cross office, 224 S. Main.

The class includes adult, infant and child CPR and first aid. The cost is \$35. The class is limited to the first 10 people who pre-register and pre-pay.

For reservations, call 364-3761.

• **TBSWCD holds director election** •

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 4 of the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District will be 8-11 a.m. Oct. 11 at 315 W. Third. Candidates must own agricultural land in the zone he represents, be at least 18 years old and be actively involved in farming or ranching.

For more information, contact the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District office at 364-0530, extension 3.

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School news

• **Administration** •

Hereford Independent School District's special education department will present a video explaining the ARD Committee Decision-making Process for the Texas Assessment Program (Grades 3-8) at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 on Hereford Cablevision.

• **Hereford High School** •

Homecoming dress up days will be Oct. 2-6.

Thursday - Put the Harvesters to sleep, pajama day

Friday - Herd upon a Time, dress for your class float.

The High School will no longer accept deliveries of mums, flowers, balloons or other such gifts for students. Deliveries to teachers and staff will continue to be accepted.

Sophomore students have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on Wednesday, Oct. 18. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year.

PLAN, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. PLAN also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so students can determine if they are on track for the college or career of their choice.

PLAN will only be offered on Oct. 18. The cost is \$8.25. More information can be obtained by contacting Gayle Binder in the High School office.

• **Shirley** •

Shirley Intermediate School will host its open house 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday. The Shirley Star Singers will perform at 6:30 and the school report card from the Texas Education Agency will be presented along with the Title I Parent Compact and the ARD Process video.

Summer blossoms

Not for long



Fall colors - The beauty of fall flowers may not get a chance to last for long if the area weather forecast is anywhere near correct. The area has endured record high temperatures for the last several days, but that may come to a blustery halt as a cold front is supposed

to blow through the area later this week. With the coming cold front the dark orange of the aster (above), the bright yellow of the mum (center) and the musty pink of the rose (right) may all fade into various shades of wilted brown.

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Obituaries

JERRY LYNN MORRIS

Oct. 2, 2000

AMARILLO - Services for Jerry Lynn Morris, 66, of Plainview will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Lemons Memorial Chapel with James Jones of Plainview officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens in Amarillo under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris died Monday at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born May 29, 1934, in South Plains. He married Dolores Tisdale on May 29, 1953, in Clovis, N.M.

He attended school in Roswell, N.M., Decatur, and Hereford. He moved to Plainview in 1970. He was an independent truck driver and had worked for Andy Taylor Trucking and Steere Tank Lines. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Linda Wheeler of Vega, Cathy Dougherty of Plainview; one son, Charlie Morris of Lake City, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

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LINDA HOPE LEMONS GEORGE

Oct. 3, 2000

CLARENDON - Services for Linda Hope Lemons George, 60, formerly of Clarendon were today in Citizens Cemetery with Ken Cargle of Amarillo officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. George died Tuesday.

Mrs. George was born in Clarendon and had been a long time resident before moving to Amarillo. She retired as office manager from Crow Hollow Cattle Feeders near Hedley. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Jackie Pierce of Pampa, Chris De Luna of Amarillo and Carol Miller of Canyon; one son, Carl George of Hereford; one sister, Johnnie Potts of Amarillo; six grandchildren.

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WILLIAM "JUDGE" NELSON, SR.

Oct. 3, 2000

Services for William "Judge" Nelson, Sr., 86, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Nelson died Tuesday in his home.

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Texas power plant construction booms

HOUSTON (AP) - Amid state deregulation of electrical utilities, a power plant construction boom is under way across Texas.

The 24 plants now under construction will boost Texas' total generating capacity by 13,817 megawatts, according to the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.


Most new plants will be fueled by natural gas and financed by independent power producers competing to be the first into a deregulated Texas marketplace.

The boom follows a decade with virtually no construction of new electric generation capacity.

The new plants represent a \$10 billion investment, said Sen. David Sibley, an architect of the 1999 deregulation bill.

Other companies have also announced plans for plants providing another 17,129 megawatts, but industry observers believe only half of that will be built in the next five years.

State officials and corporate executives contend that Texas won't experience problems. Its



Memorial Obituary of Ruth McBride

Ruth McBride is remembered as one who was filled with the spirit of God, as her love, enthusiasm and passion touched every life around her. Ruth, 77, was born July 14, 1923, in Brownwood, Texas, to Howard and Tommie Ehrke. Ruth married Justin McBride on Dec. 18, 1948, in Brownwood, Texas, and they celebrated their marriage for the past 51 years. They were blessed with one daughter, Martha Ann, a son-in-law, Bob, and grandchildren, John and Abigail, who reside in Colorado Springs, Colo.

For those who follow behind Ruth, a heritage of godliness, faith, and community will be the gift received by all. She dedicated her life to teaching God's word, mentoring people, and helping us to see God's beauty in all his creations. Ruth was a student of fine arts during her formative years, developing her gifts and talents in various mediums of oil painting and interior design. She studied art under Xavier Gonzales and Emalita Terry at Texas A&M University, and she received statewide recognition from the Texas Fine Arts Association. The Raleigh, North Carolina Art Guild also recognized Ruth for her achievement in oil painting. Ruth was an accomplished interior designer and decorator, as she provided residential and commercial design services of Ruth McBride Interiors. Ruth's talents in art, however, did not compare with her ability to look beyond the exterior of a man to draw out the rare beauty and gifts God created within. Life became her palette, as friends were her canvas, and together they created a living portrait.

Ruth brought history to life by helping found and become an honorary director and original display director of the Deaf Smith County Museum and the E.B. Black House since 1967. She also served on the Deaf Smith County Historical Commission. She served as chairperson of the bicentennial celebration, for which she received the Hereford Bull Chip Award in 1990. Ruth was an honorary member and former president of the Bay View Study Club for 35 years and a contributing member of the Hereford Art Guild.

Ruth faithfully served as a Sunday school teacher for more than 40 years in Raleigh, North Carolina, First Baptist Church of Blanket, Vega Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Hereford, and the Hereford Church of the Nazarene, where she also served on the Mission Board.

The memorial service of Ruth Virginia McBride, to be presided by pastors Ted Taylor and Randy Bird, were held at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene, Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 5, at Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, Texas, with Gary Day pastor of First Baptist Church of Blanket officiating. Memorials can be sent to Hereford Church of the Nazarene, Nazarene Christian Academy, or the Hereford Barn Church.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 3, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Witherspoon and charged with driving while intoxicated. A 22-year-old man and a 46-year-old man were arrested at the same location and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

- A junk vehicle was reported in the 800 block of Brevard.

- Two juvenile females were reported fighting in the 700 block of La Plata. Both were taken to custody and later released to their parents.

- Criminal mischief charges were filed against a juvenile in the 700 block of La Plata.

- Juveniles were reported fighting in the 200 block of Avenue H. They were contacted and issued citations.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 12:38 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at

235 Avenue B. Fire resulted from a grease pan fire. Damage was minimal, but one person was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center with minor burns.

- 4:05 p.m. Firefighters responded to a Castro County call for mutual aid, 10 miles south of Hereford. Approximately 1500 acres were burned.

- 5:40 p.m. Firefighters responded to a minor grass fire 2 miles south on Highway 385.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

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LIFESTYLES

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Christy Gray (second from left), recent bride of John Gray, was feted with a bridal shower in the home of Linda Cumpton. Joining her in greeting guests were (from left) Joyce Gray, mother of the groom; Kathy Haney, mother of the bride; and Catherine Haney, paternal grandmother of the bride.

Gray honored with shower

A bridal shower held recently at the home of Linda Cumpton honored Christy Gray, recent bride of John Gray. Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Kathy Haney; her mother-in-law, Joyce Gray; and her grandmother, Catherine Haney. Refreshments consisted of cookies, fresh fruit, citrus punch and coffee. The table was covered with a cut-work, linen cloth. The centerpiece was a basket of kitchen utensils and linens. Appoint-

Low-cost breast cancer screenings offered

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., Suite A, on Oct. 13. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram, a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

DIAMOND DANCERS



Diamond Dancers, the drill team from Hereford High School, will perform their latest routine during halftime at the homecoming game against Pampa Friday in Whiteface Stadium. Members of the group are (front from left) Angela Morris, Tonya DeLeon, Danielle Parman; (center from left) Rachel Rodriguez, Captain Katherine Fry, 1st Lt. Amariah Rodriguez, Ammie Wharton; (back from left) Danielle Pesina, Monica Grajeda, Libby Brockman, Amy Bell, Victoria Perez and Regina Condarco.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers tell me what I should do about her lack of consideration. Maybe I am being too critical.

Ten years ago, my grandfather sent me a letter letting me know he planned to give me an opal ring. When my Mom went to visit him, he asked her to bring the ring back for me. The next time I saw her, she was wearing it. She then gave me a ring that had no sentimental value whatsoever. I was very upset by this, but I said nothing.

Now, it has happened again. My great-aunt gave me a set of crystal glassware several years ago, and my parents stored it in their home. Unfortunately, it was misplaced, and my mother could not find it. Two weeks ago, Mom called to say she had found the crystal glassware, but it looked so lovely in her china cabinet that she was going to keep it.

Ann, I feel that my mother is not being fair to me, but I don't know how to handle it. — Susan in Michigan

Dear Michigan: Look in a rearview mirror and see if there is a sign on your back that says "KICK ME." If there is no sign, somebody is kicking you because they know they can get away with it. That person is your mother — and I wonder how many others. You're an easy target.

First, the next time you see your mother, hand the substitute ring to her and say, "Thanks for the loaner. And now I would like my grandfather's opal ring. He wanted me to have it. It belongs to me." Be firm about it.

Then, tell your mother you are so glad she found the crystal glasses your great-aunt bequeathed to you because you are planning to entertain one of these days and the crystal glassware will look great on your table. Let her know you'll come over with a stack of newspapers and will wrap them for her because it's too big a job for her to do alone. Then, DO IT!

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a column saying dental health should be a priority because we now know that neglected teeth can cause a host of serious health problems. I agree completely. The trouble, however, is NOT that people cannot find a good dentist, it's that most of us do not

have dental coverage from our insurance carriers, and we cannot afford the cost of regular dental care.

Tell me, Ann, if Viagra is covered by insurance, why is dental coverage so hard to find? And those policies that do cover a trip to the dentist are often inadequate and stingy. A single root canal can use up all the available coverage for an entire family.

I do not understand why health care doesn't include teeth. It's about time insurance carriers realized that good dental care can save a lot of grief and other expenses down the road. Please tell them so, Ann. — Mary in Sound Beach, N.Y.

Dear Sound Beach: Thanks for revisiting a subject that I have been kvetching about for a long time. Dental coverage should be part of every insurance package. Your teeth can be your 32 best friends. If you take good care of them, they should last as long as you live. This means regular checkups and whatever dental procedures are necessary to preserve your teeth and keep your gums healthy. If you don't do these things, you're destined to pay a big price for the neglect. Trouble that starts in the mouth could poison your entire body. Don't let this happen to you — or anyone you care about.

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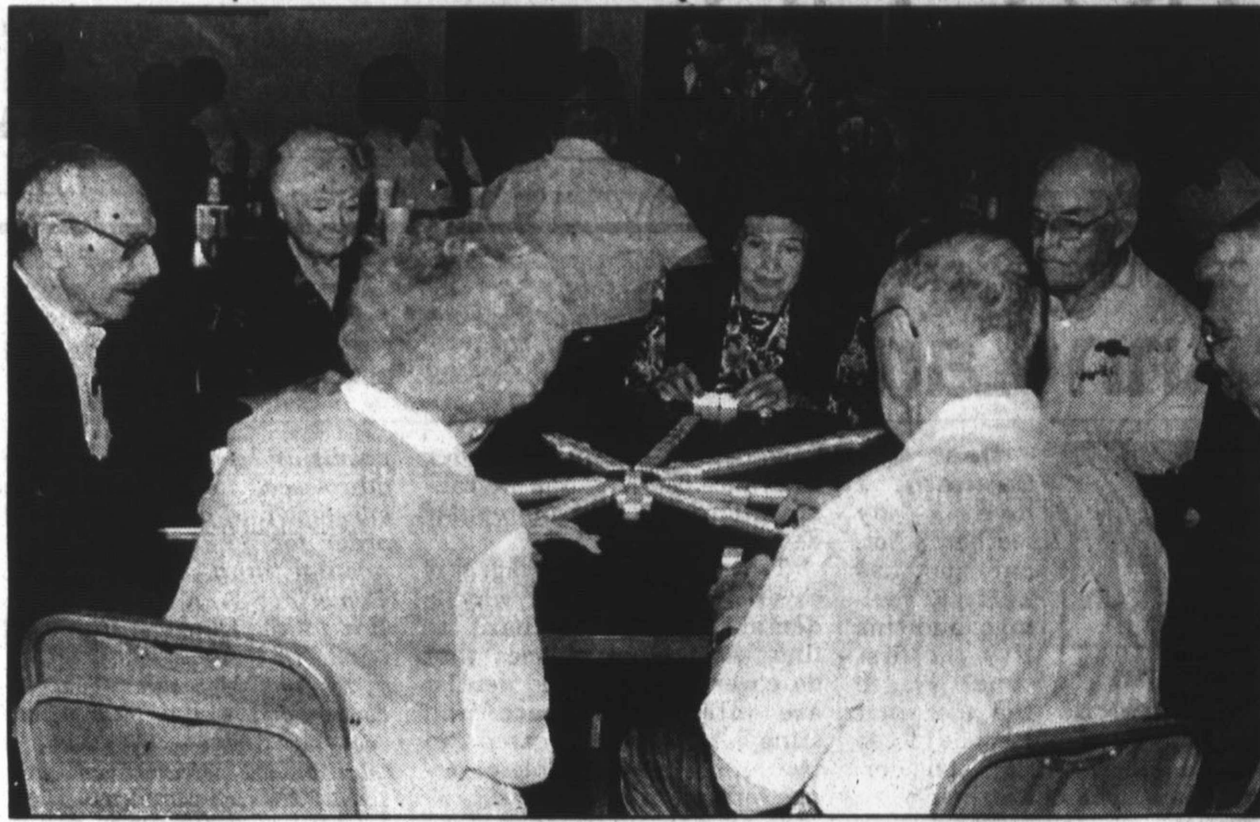
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Open house entertainment — Members of Hereford Senior Citizens Association played a game of Mexican Train during the 25th Anniversary Open House at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday. A large group of area seniors and other residents gathered for a lunch of beans and cornbread and to hear entertainment by the Otwell Twins and Calvary.

AT THE CENTER

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Swiss steak, baked potatoes, buttered carrots, lime gelatin delight, ice cream with topping.

FRIDAY-Salmon patties with pea sauce, hash brown potatoes, corn O'Brien, stewed tomatoes, lemon pie.

MONDAY-Chicken fillet with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, mixed fruit salad, ice cream with fruit topping.

TUESDAY-Salisbury steak, baked potato with topping, fried

okra, frosted lime walnut salad, pound cake with fruit topping.

WEDNESDAY-Pork roast with gravy, sweet potato patties, black-eyed peas, garden salad, bread pudding with lemon sauce.

ACTIVITIES

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

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

a.m., Thrift Store 9 a.m.-5 p.m., **SATURDAY**-Games 7:30 p.m., dance 7:30-10:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.

Cantu seeks help with unique prison ministry

Hereford resident Raymond Cantu is, for the fourth consecutive year, seeking assistance for "God's Prison and Jail Ministry," a special ministry directed toward children of inmates in prison in Juarez, Mexico.

"If a father is put in jail and there is no one to care for the

children, then they stay in with their father," Cantu said.

Cantu's prison ministry is in need of toys, Bibles or monetary contributions for these children.

He also needs a 16 foot trailer (any kind) that can be used to haul items to the prison.

"The deadline for collecting

these things is Dec. 12 because we plan to be in Juarez on Dec. 16-17," Cantu said.

Anyone who is interested in assisting with this ministry or who would like more information can contact Cantu by writing 306 Knight St., Hereford, or calling 864-2089 or 364-1497.

Business Brief

Tom Edwards, the local Edward Jones investment representative, has accepted an invitation to increase his limited partnership holdings in The Jones Financial Co., the holding company for the St. Louis-based financial-services firm.

Edward Jones employs more than 20,000 employees in all 50 states and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom.

Under the current partnership offering, 2,010 associates received initial limited partner-

ship offerings. Another 3,229 associates increased their existing ownership of the firm.



Edwards

Edwards, a native of Fort Worth, joined Edward Jones in 1996. He has served investors in the Hereford area for the past four years.

Edwards said, "I am very

pleased to be given an opportunity to increase my ownership in the firm. Knowing that I share ownership of the company I work for is tremendously rewarding."

John Bachman, the firm's managing partner, added, "Tom continues to do an outstanding job of serving investors in the Hereford area. I'm pleased to say he has most definitely earned a chance to increase his share in the ownership of the firm."

Hayes-Cornelison to be speaker

Flame Fellowship meets Thursday in community center

Hereford Flame Fellowship will have Zona Hayes-Cornelison as guest speaker at its Oct. 5 meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Hayes-Cornelison, her husband Bobby and their daughter Lee reside in Cleveland, Tenn. She is the daughter of well-known evangelist, Norvel Hayes.

She is currently director of New Life Bible College which her

father founded. She is chief of staff for Norvel Hayes Ministries and assists her husband in pastoring New Life Church.

Hayes-Cornelison has founded "Patches," an inner-city outreach for children and young people. She is founder and director of Women of the Word, an organization that ministers to women from all different walks of life, hosting women's conventions throughout the country.

Meetings of Flame Fellowship are open to the public and men, women and children are urged to attend.



Zona Hayes-Cornelison

HSC has applications available for Home for the Holidays airlines program

Hereford Senior Citizens Center is once again this year a sponsoring organization for the Home for the Holidays program of Southwest Airlines.

This program is specifically for those age 65 or older living on a fixed income.

Applications must be completely filled out, signed and submitted by Friday, Oct. 13. Recipients will be chosen based solely on information provided on the application and must meet all rules of the sponsoring organizations.

Ticket validation dates are Dec. 4 through Jan. 20 and these dates will not be extended, according to the guidelines published by Southwest Airlines.

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tel accommodations and travel expenses are not provided.

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For more information or an application, contact the Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger.

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Pampa no problem

Rangers fire minor league managers

Byrd and O'Donoghue let go by Rangers' Double A club at Gulf Coast

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers will not offer new contracts to two of their minor league staff members, Double A manager James Byrd or John O'Donoghue, pitching coach for the Gulf Coast Rangers.

The decision not to keep Byrd and O'Donoghue in the team's organization was announced Tuesday by Reid Nichols, director of player development for the Rangers. Nichols said the Rangers haven't decided on replacements for the two. Byrd joined the Texas organization in 1996 as manager of the Gulf Coast Rangers.

Pampa sweeps Herd netters

The Hereford High tennis team had an unsuccessful outing Tuesday against top district foe Pampa losing 19-0.

The team will try to find their winning stride Saturday when they travel to Amarillo to take on Caprock.

RODEO STANDINGS

Hereford native Steve Purcella held on to fourth place in money winnings in team roping while competing on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Purcella is in fourth place with a winnings amount of \$68,582.

Former Hereford resident Mickey Gomez is currently 13th in team roping (heeling) with a total of \$34,122.

ALL-AROUND

1. Scott Johnston, Gueline, Texas, \$159,244. 2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$138,546. 3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$129,302. 4. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$121,075. 5. Rich Stallon, Llano, Texas, \$113,274. 6. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$110,778. 7. J.D. Cross, Canon City, Colo., \$110,450. 8. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$109,151. 9. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$100,668. 10. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$100,163. 11. Jesse Ball, Camp Creek, S.D., \$97,182. 12. Joe Bennett, Huntsville, Texas, \$93,054. 13. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas, \$91,480. 14. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$81,161. 15. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$80,783. 16. Garrett Hobbs, McCook, Neb., \$76,908. 17. The Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$72,165. 18. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$64,982. 19. Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., \$64,757. 20. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$64,210.

BAREBACK RIDING

1. James Soudresaux, Custer, Texas, \$73,788. 2. Larry Sandwick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$71,205. 3. Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$69,479. 4. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$69,296. 5. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$64,132. 6. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$63,894. 7. Sean Coker, Grandview, Wash., \$57,494. 8. Lan LaJunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$57,479. 9. Mark Garrett, Nieland, S.D., \$54,968. 10. William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$53,010. 11. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$49,438. 12. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$48,338. 13. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$46,948. 14. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$46,599. 15. Ken Lensegrau, Kyle, S.D., \$44,898. 16. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$44,824. 17. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$44,760. 18. Davey Shields Jr, Hanna, Alberta, \$41,894. 19. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$40,805. 20. Jason Wyle, Starchfield, Minn., \$40,087.

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By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Lady Whitefaces win ninth district match with rout of Lady Harvesters

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces made it nine district wins in a row Tuesday defeating Pampa 15-3, 15-5 to stay undefeated and to remain in the driver's seat of District 3-4A.

The Lady Whitefaces (24-5, 9-0) were led by junior middle blocker Kali Hall who had seven kills during the contest. Senior Pam Klein and junior Michelle Bernhardt each contributed three kills in the Lady Whitefaces' victory.

Sophomore designated setter Catherine Beville also added 29 sets in the win to lead the Lady Herd. Junior McKenzie Tabor also helped the team's cause adding 14 sets of her own.

Bernhardt also led the team in successful serves totaling 13 for the evening. Beville had nine serves for the match.

The next match for the Lady Herd is Saturday at 10 a.m. in Amarillo against the Caprock Lady Longhorns (9-13, 2-7).

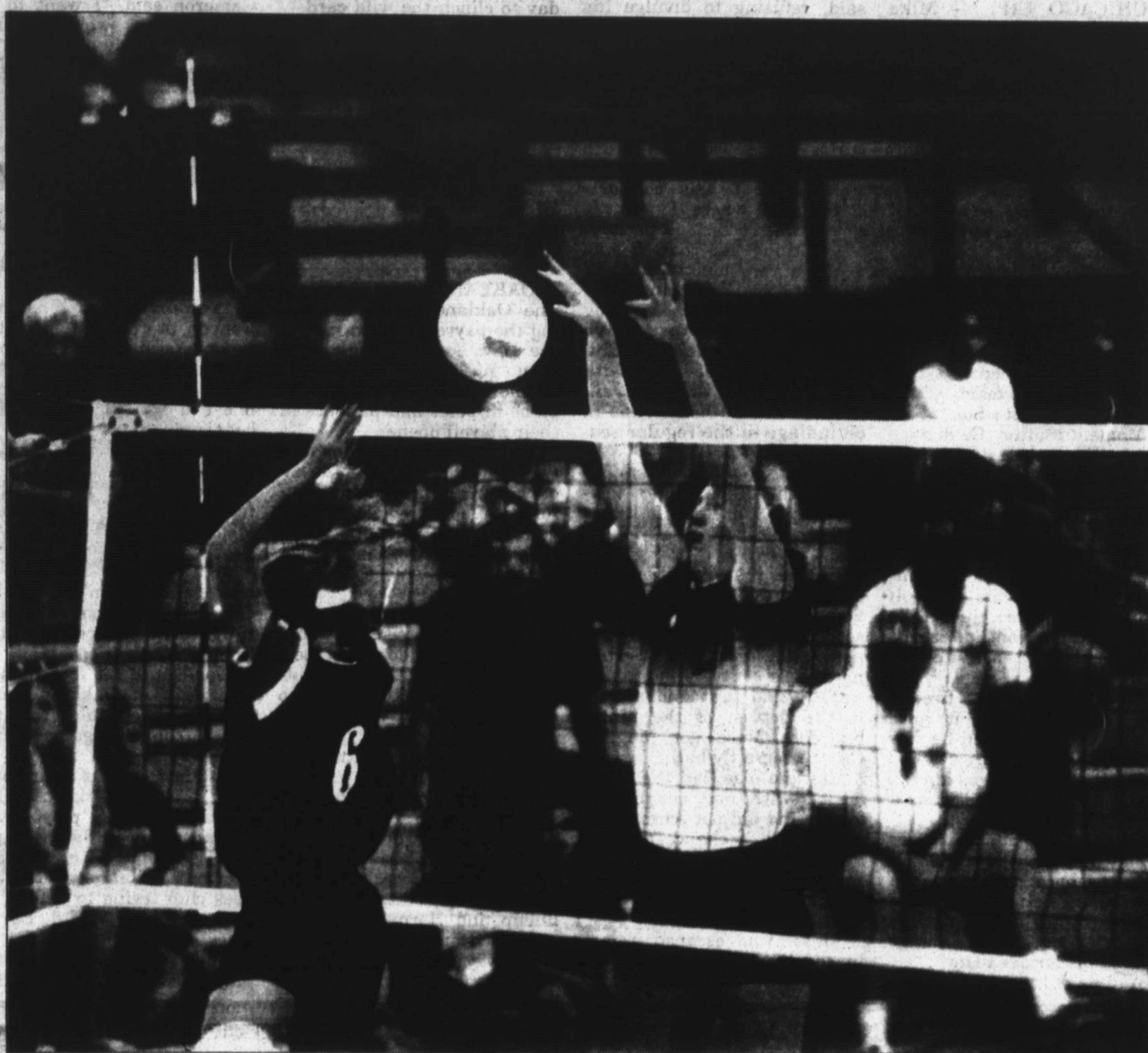
In other District 3-4A action, Dumas took care of Palo Duro 15-2, 15-8 to win their seventh district game.

Dumas (19-6, 7-2) will come to Hereford to take on the Lady Whitefaces on Oct. 17.

Randall defeated Canyon High in three games winning 15-7, 13-15, 15-7.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, Randall will visit Hereford to take on the Lady Herd.

Caprock defeated Borger Tuesday night in three sets 15-12, 12-15, 15-9 to win their second district game.



Key block—Senior outside hitter Pam Klein blocks a shot during the Lady Whitefaces two game victory against Borger Saturday at Whiteface Gymnasium. The Lady Herd defeated the Lady Harvesters 15-3, 15-5 to stay unbeaten in District 3-4A. The Lady Herd's next challenge will be at Caprock High School in Amarillo Saturday against the Lady Longhorns.

Cards beat Atlanta, win 7-5

Maddux, Ankiel create strange game

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Cardinals opened the playoffs with a wild win, beating the stumbling Atlanta Braves despite the most out-of-control pitching in the major leagues in more than a century.

Rick Ankiel, a surprise Game 1 starter for St. Louis, became the first pitcher in 110 years to throw five wild pitches in one inning, but St. Louis held on to a six-run, first-inning lead and beat the Braves 7-5 Tuesday.

With the help of two errors

and a fly ball center fielder Andruw Jones apparently lost in the sun, St. Louis got its first five batters on in the first against Greg Maddux, who dropped to 10-11 in postseason play.

Placido Polanco, who went 3-for-4, hit a two-run single as the Cardinals tied a postseason record for runs in the opening inning. Jim Edmonds added a home run in the fourth.

Atlanta made three errors in all, contributing to two unearned runs, just two days after Chipper Jones' ninth-inning error cost the defending N.L. champions home-field advantage in the first round.

Mike James relieved Ankiel and got the final out of the third, then pitched two more innings for the win. Dave Veres worked the ninth for the save, allowing an RBI

single to Brian Jordan, who had three hits. After a day off Wednesday, the series resumes with Darryl Kile pitching for St. Louis against Tom Glavine in a matchup of the NL's only 20-game winners, then travels to Atlanta for the weekend.

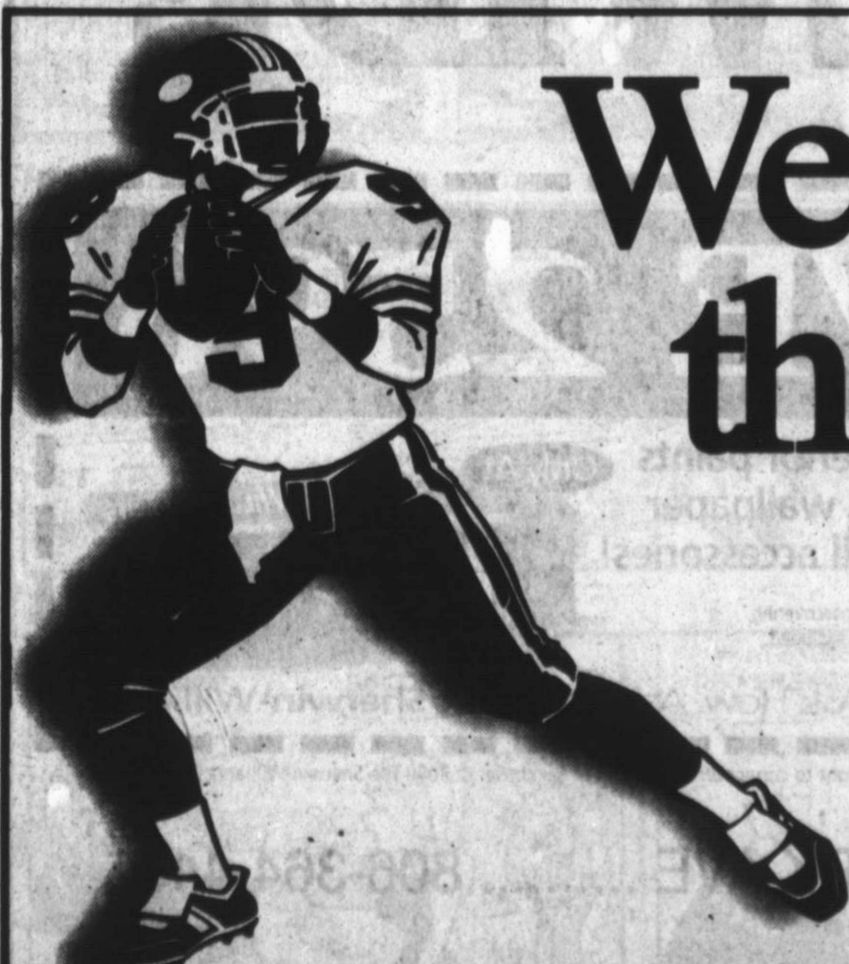
Ankiel, a 21-year-old rookie, originally was to pitch later in the series, but Cardinals manager Tony La Russa made the switch Monday.

Given the 6-0 lead, he stumbled in the third and became only the second pitcher in major league history to throw five wild pitches in an inning.

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SPORTS

Seattle tops Sox in 10, 7-4

Martinez, Olerud hit back-to-back homers in the tenth to win first game

CHICAGO (AP) — Mike Cameron got his lead, then hit the dirt, almost picked off first in the 10th inning, almost wiping out a rally before it started.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella came out of the dug-out and — in a strange baseball occurrence — gave his speedy center fielder some advice near the bag.

What he said, no one's sure, but it worked. Cameron stole second following a pitchout, and his baserunning seemed to unnerve his old team, the Chicago White Sox.

Moments after Cameron's steal, Edgar Martinez and John Olerud hit back-to-back homers, and the Mariners had a 7-4 victory in the opener of their division series with the White Sox.

"I was just thinking that Lou was telling him, 'Hey, if you get a chance, just take it,'" Martinez said after his two-run shot stunned a crowd of 45,290.

"When he was at first, I was looking to hit it hard somewhere. But when he was on second, I made my swing a little bit shorter. I was able to wait for the pitch and make a better swing."

Cameron began his career in the White Sox organization and was once projected as a star before being traded two years ago. Earlier, he said he hoped to do some damage against his former team.

And he did, tying the game

with a seventh-inning single and then starting the 10th with another hit.

What did Piniella say? "I told him the Nasdaq was down 113 points and Cisco was a heck of a buy," Piniella said, refusing to divulge his advice.

"I really haven't seen that since Little League," Cameron said.

"I guess it was a moment of truth or whatever. Lou trusts me on the bases. He just wanted to make sure I was comfortable where I was. It wasn't serious or anything like that. It was a very big time for us to get in scoring position."

The consecutive homers came off Chicago relief ace Keith Foulke, who surrendered just nine home runs in 88 innings in the regular season.

"Walking off the mound wasn't the difficult part. Giving up the home run to Edgar was the difficult part," Foulke said.

In their first playoff appearance since 1993, the White Sox — who led the majors in scoring — struggled with runners on, stranding 10 runners.

They had first and second in the bottom of the ninth, but Jose Mesa got Magglio Ordonez on a fly ball.

Chicago also had the bases loaded with one out in the fourth and did not score.

"We had a chance to blow it open early," Frank Thomas said. "You only get so many opportunities in the postseason."

Mesa, who escaped a jam in the White Sox ninth, was the winning pitcher, and

Kazuhiro Sasaki pitched the 10th for the save. Foulke took the loss.

Seattle won eight of its final nine road games in the regular season, including a win over Anaheim on the last day to clinch the wild card.

Cameron hit a two-out, bases-loaded single in the sev-

enth to tie it at 4. David Bell was thrown out by right fielder Ordonez trying to score from second on the hit, ending the inning.

"We beat Chicago, a team that I once played for," Cameron said. "I want to go out and play well just like against anybody else."

Ray Durham homered and Chris Singleton and Ordonez had RBI triples as the White Sox took a 4-3 lead after falling behind early 3-0.

Chicago loaded the bases in the fourth to knock out Freddy Garcia before reliever Brett Tomko retired Jose Valentin and Thomas on short fly balls.

"It's not the bottom of the ninth, World Series, two outs. But it's the closest thing I've been to that situation," said Tomko, who was acquired along with Cameron in the Ken Griffey Jr. deal.

The Mariners jumped on Chicago starter Jim Parque for a pair of first-inning runs.

Clemens roughed up in New York loss

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Athletics, lacking the payroll and prestige of the New York Yankees, more than matched the two-time defending World Series champions in poise and patience in their playoff opener.

Ramon Hernandez drove in two runs, including a go-ahead double in the sixth inning off Roger Clemens, and the A's defeated the struggling Yankees 5-3 Tuesday night to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five AL series.

The Yankees hoped the comfort of the postseason would provide an antidote for their recent struggles. But the bottom of the Oakland lineup simply sent New York deeper into its funk.

The last three hitters in the Oakland lineup went 6-for-11 and scored four runs.

"The bottom of the order beat our brains out," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I thought they were very patient at the bottom of that lineup and Hernandez had a very good approach, going the other way."

Hernandez, the No. 9 hit-

ter, went 2-for-4 after hitting .241 during the regular season. Both of his hits came off Clemens and went to the opposite field.

"Ramon's our secret weapon at the bottom of the order," A's manager Art Howe said.

"You need hitting throughout the order to win. We feel good about him being down there, because there's not an easy touch anywhere in the lineup."

Game 2 is set for Wednesday night at Oakland. Andy Pettitte is scheduled to pitch for the Yankees against Kevin Appier.

In a matchup of near-opposites, a small-market A's club making its first playoff appearance since 1992 was patient enough to outlast Clemens and a mega-rich Yankees club trying to defend its two straight World Series titles.

The Yankees entered the playoffs with a record payroll

of \$113.4 million, while the A's ranked 25th in the major leagues with a payroll of \$32.7 million.

But while the A's entered the playoffs having won eight of their last 10 regular-season games to clinch the AL

east title, the Yankees stumbled into the postseason with a seven-game losing streak

and 15 losses in their final 18 games.

They hoped the postseason would provide a cure — after

all, they had won 18 of their previous 19 postseason games heading into this series, and also have a record-matching 12 straight World Series victories.

The slump prompted Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to issue a statement earlier in the day about his team.

"Tired? Yeah, maybe. Struggling? Yeah, maybe. But scared? ... That word ain't even in our vocabulary," he said.

After scoring two runs in the second inning to take their first lead in a week, the Yankees could not hold on against the young A's.

"It was very disappointing, we had the opportunity to get

Rodeo

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STEER WRESTLING

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2. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$76,343
3. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$73,471
4. Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D., \$61,478
5. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$60,209
6. Chad Beesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$60,843
7. Roper Myers, Van, Texas, \$55,108
8. Sid Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$54,840
9. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$53,262
10. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$50,845
11. Todd Sutin, Brighton, Colo., \$48,883
12. Ose Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$48,268
13. Sean Mulligan, Laramie, Wyo., \$49,026
14. Bryan Fields, Comstock, Okla., \$46,380
15. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$46,830
16. Luke Branquitho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$45,547
17. Trav Cadwell, Oakland, Calif., \$44,013
18. Bill Pace, Stephenville, Texas, \$42,507
19. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$42,412
20. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$40,510

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$128,491
2. Billy Elbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$104,582
3. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$91,839
4. Dan Roberts, Goodwell, Okla., \$89,067
5. Glen O'Neil, Water Valley, Alberta, \$89,527
6. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$79,003
7. Chance Dixon, Ellensburg, Wash., \$69,806
8. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$63,080
9. Steve Dolanich, Wilsau, Ariz., \$61,041
10. Robert Ebbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$60,475
11. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$58,740
12. Rance Bray, Dumas, Texas, \$56,907
13. T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$54,920
14. Adam Newman, Gustine, Texas, \$54,529
15. Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas, \$54,379
16. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$49,894
17. Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$48,255
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19. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$44,531
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CALF ROPING

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$125,863
2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$112,229
3. Brent Lewis, Pison, N.M., \$87,039
4. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$78,814
5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$71,680
6. Clay Carry Eagle Lake, Texas, \$65,529
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13. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$67,065
14. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, \$55,953
15. Bran Smith, Teal, Texas, \$55,813
16. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$56,732
17. Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$54,870
18. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$54,656
19. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$53,858
20. Shawn Franklin, Wetumka, Okla., \$53,554

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$103,955
2. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$59,281
3. Wade Whalley, Stephenville, Texas, \$57,284
4. Steve Fawcett, Hensford, Texas, \$56,882
5. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$56,544
6. Daniel Green, Oakland, Calif., \$56,186
7. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$52,878
8. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$51,834
9. Bobby Hurley, Concord, Calif., \$49,608
10. Ted Woodman, Llano, Texas, \$47,108
11. David Mote, Friona, Texas, \$34,525
12. David Key, Leebetter, Texas, \$34,004
13. Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., \$33,429
14. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz.,

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15. Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$32,226
16. Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$31,226
17. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$31,015
18. Johnnie Philipp, Washington, Texas, \$29,778
19. Lance Brooks, Shandon, Okla., \$28,209
20. George Aros, Picoacho, Ariz., \$26,532

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Rich Skellton, Llano, Texas, \$103,855
2. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$68,281
3. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$67,284
4. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$66,544
5. Kory Kootz, Sudan, Texas, \$65,724
6. Brett Bodwin, Comstock, Okla., \$63,728
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9. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$45,823
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12. Buddy Campbell, Benton, Wash., \$38,980
13. Billy Gomez, Holland, Texas, \$34,322
14. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$33,975
15. Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$31,015
16. Nick Rowland, Antlers, Okla., \$29,778
17. Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$29,266
18. Steve Northcutt, Odessa, Texas, \$28,777
19. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., \$28,284
20. Kit Jones, Lubbock, Texas, \$27,850

BARREL RACING

1. Charmyne James, Gustine, Texas, \$80,473
2. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$80,088
3. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$67,262
4. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$67,120
5. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$60,461
6. Tonia Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$54,153
7. Sherrylyn Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$52,475
8. Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$49,898
9. Kay Blanford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$47,566
10. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$43,780
11. Kristin Weaver, Temecula, Calif., \$42,543
12. Jamie Richards, Bastrop, Texas, \$42,225
13. Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$40,022
14. Rachael Myrland-Sproul, \$39,402
15. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$39,227
16. Tami Fontana, Ethel, La., \$38,080
17. Marlene McRae, Ramah, Colo., \$38,052
18. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$36,371
19. Rayna Prewitt, Sidney, Mont., \$34,149
20. Martha Josey, Karnack, Texas, \$30,944

BULL RIDING

1. Shane Drury, Weatherford, Okla., \$70,707
2. Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., \$70,204
3. Dan Wolfe, Redmond, Ore., \$64,929
4. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$63,804
5. Fred Boutscher, Terrell, Wyo., \$61,261
6. Danell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$59,919
7. Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okla., \$59,506
8. Gregory Potter, Whit, Texas, \$57,320
9. Rob Bell, Water Valley, Alberta, \$54,983
10. Josh O'Bryne, Hysthille, Wyo., \$54,558
11. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$52,598
12. Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, Alberta, \$50,731
13. Kagan Sirtt, Bowman, Mont., \$50,313
14. Cory Check, Eastman, Wyo., \$48,894
15. Philip Elkins, Keller, Texas, \$48,501
16. Rocky McDonald, El Paso, Texas, \$47,782
17. Corey Nevins, Weatherford, Okla., \$47,491
18. Karson Legare, Valmorle, Saskatchewan, \$46,222
19. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$45,243
20. Cory McFadden, Crane, Texas, \$44,097

STEER ROPING

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$88,574
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$88,591
3. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$38,167
4. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$37,286
5. Kelly Casbolt, Newton, Okla., \$36,225

- Todd Casbolt, Ryan, Okla., \$25,741
7. Tee Woodman, Llano, Texas, \$25,068
8. Bucky Helner, Chelea, Okla., \$22,105
9. Cody Ott, Orchard, Texas, \$21,956
10. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$21,666
11. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$19,848
12. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$19,282
13. Rod Harries, Pawhuska, Okla., \$19,086
14. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$17,294
15. David Felton, Weatherford, Texas, \$16,201
16. Jay Sellers, Buffalo, Okla., \$15,833
17. Harold Bumgardner, Burns, Wyo., \$15,203
18. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$15,189
19. Kenyon Burns, Lovington, N.M., \$13,843
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INSIDE

Debate

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an interview aired today on CBS' "Early Show."

Gore, speaking live on the same show, rejected Bush's repeated accusation that he was using "fuzzy math" to denounce the Texas governor's tax plan. He urged voters to "add up the numbers for themselves."

They were taking the battle to battleground states on Wednesday, Gore in Young-

stown and Warren, Ohio, Bush in West Chester, Pa., before moving on to Ohio himself.

A group of five high school and college debate coaches assembled by The Associated Press couldn't agree on a winner. Four picked Gore; one picked Bush.

Bush hardened the tone in the closing minutes when moderator Jim Lehrer asked about character. Bush said he was

discouraged by the vice president's conduct and comments about Democratic fund raising for the 1996 campaign, then targeted President Clinton without using his name.

"I felt there needed to be a better sense of responsibility of what was going on in the White House," he said. "I believe they've moved the sign the buck stops here from the Oval Office desk to the buck stops here at the Lincoln Bedroom."

"We need to have a new look about how we conduct ourselves in office," he said. "I think we ought to attack

our country's problems, not attack each other," Gore responded. "I want to spend my time making this country better than it is, not making you out to be a bad person."

"You may want to focus on scandal," the vice president said. "I want to focus on results."

Running mate Joseph Lieberman defended Gore.

"At moments of desperation, Governor Bush turns back and attacks President Clinton and his name is not on the ballot," Lieberman told CNN after the

debate. Clinton, in Miami, praised Gore's performance. But he also said Bush might gain a bounce in the deadlocked public opinion polls in the next few days, although he said it would fade when the campaign refocused on issues.

Gore delivered his own post-debate assessment at a midnight rally at a Boston hotel.

"This election is not about me, it's not about George W. Bush," he said. "It's really about you. It's about the next generation."

Bush addressed supporters at a South Boston skating rink. "Man, am I glad I came to Boston," he said.

They argued about Medicare and prescription drug benefits for the elderly, disputed formulas for the future of Social Security, and clashed over taxes. They sharply debated abortion, Bush repeating that he was disappointed at the Food and Drug Administration's approval of an abortion pill, but saying he wouldn't have presidential power to reverse it.

Students

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"Most of these students come from strictly ranching communities and know little about farming, but they'll learn a lot from Frankie Bezner," Gibbs said.

Some of the questions asked by the students indicated they had spent little time in a predominately farming community.

Bezner explained the wheat to cattle to cotton rotation he uses and how an experiment of feeding cattle whole cottonseeds as a supplement managed to get the best gains from his cattle last year.

The lessons didn't stop with just techniques and methods used in the area, but also about the economics which continue to change farming and challenge the farmers.

"In this business we really have to watch our costs. Around here, our limiting factor is irrigation. Sooner or later, the cost of irrigation is gonna eliminate us. There's no telling how high natural gas will go and that greatly increases the cost of putting a crop in and getting it to harvest," Bezner said.

"We're farmers who run cattle. We use the cattle to help our farming. If we make a profit from one or both all the better," Bezner stressed.

The students who participate in the ranch program are a very select group of students, who are focused and ready to learn about all aspects of agriculture, Bezner said.

"We gave the students a farming-cattleman perspective. They left with a little more knowledge and probably a lot more respect for the farmer," Bezner said.

The students will spend the rest of the week traveling to other Panhandle farming/ranching entities before returning to TCU campus in Fort Worth.

Polls

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Just over half, 54 percent, said he was adequately prepared for the job compared with 70 percent who said that of Gore. That's about the same results the two got on that question in a regular CBS-New York Times poll released Monday.

The polls had error margins of 4 percentage points, but they are not considered a measure of settled public opinion. They are measures of instant, emotional reaction that don't always hold up over time.

Public opinion about polls can take several days to develop, based on discussions among friends and co-workers, news coverage and further consideration by the viewer of what was seen and heard. And true public opinion includes the effects of such debates on all voters, not just debate watchers.

Television

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 4

| 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 P.M. | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM |
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| NewsHour With Jim Lehrer | Live From Lincoln Center | Matler on Matler | Matler on Matler | Matler on Matler | Matler on Matler | Matler on Matler | Matler on Matler | Matler on Matler | Matler on Matler | Matler on Matler |
| Early Edition | News: North (1994) Elijah Wood, Bruce Willis. ++ | Early Edition | Early Edition | Early Edition | Early Edition | Early Edition | Early Edition | Early Edition | Early Edition | Early Edition |
| News | Titans | West Wing | West Wing | West Wing | West Wing | West Wing | West Wing | West Wing | West Wing | West Wing |
| Movie: The Thirteenth Year | (-40) Movie: Harry and the Hendersons John Lithgow. (-40) Movie: Sylvester Richard Farnsworth. ++ PG | Movie: The Thirteenth Year | Movie: The Thirteenth Year | Movie: The Thirteenth Year | Movie: The Thirteenth Year | Movie: The Thirteenth Year | Movie: The Thirteenth Year | Movie: The Thirteenth Year | Movie: The Thirteenth Year | Movie: The Thirteenth Year |
| Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | (-05) Winston Cup Pole Night | (-35) WCW Thunder | (-05) Winston Cup Pole Night | (-35) WCW Thunder | (-05) Winston Cup Pole Night | (-35) WCW Thunder | (-05) Winston Cup Pole Night | (-35) WCW Thunder | (-05) Winston Cup Pole Night |
| News | Fortune | Be a Millionaire | Drew Carey | Norm | Beat of Whose Line | News | Seinfeld | Nightline | News | (-35) Late Show |
| News | Home Imp. | Country Music Association Awards | Country Music Association Awards | Country Music Association Awards | Country Music Association Awards | Country Music Association Awards | Country Music Association Awards | Country Music Association Awards | Country Music Association Awards | Country Music Association Awards |
| Spin City | Real TV | Major League Baseball Playoffs Division Series Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced | TBA | Cops | Voyager | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster |
| (-15) Movie: August PG | Movie: Str of Enoch (1999) Kevin Bacon, Kathryn Erbe. | Soul Food | (-45) Resurrection Blvd. | Movie: Return to Paradise | Movie: Perfect Target '91 | (-15) Movie: L.Q. (1994) Meg Ryan, Tim Robbins. PG | Movie: Jakob the Liar (1999) Robin Williams, Alan Arkin. | Movie: O | Movie: The Singing Nun | Movie: Sergeant York (1941) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan. ++ |
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| Martial Law | Movie: Cowboy (1963) James Brolin, Ted Danson. ++ | 18 Wheels of Justice | Martial Law | Fishing | Giants: Sherika | On the Inside | Lost Tombs of Peru | Jack the Ripper: Mystery | Justice Files | Inside |
| Law & Order | Biography | Behind Closed Doors | Investigative Reports | Law & Order | Intimate Portrait | Unsolved Mysteries | Movie: Once You Meet a Stranger (1996) | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Designing |
| Football | Last Word | SW Sports | Baseball | Beating: Diabaly Hurtado vs. Golden Johnson | National Sports Report | Sports | Pretender | Movie: Harlem Nights (1989) Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor. ++ | Movie: Harlem Nights (1989) Eddie Murphy. ++ | Movie: Harlem Nights (1989) Eddie Murphy. ++ |
| Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Catdog | Facts of Life | Facts of Life | Facts of Life | Facts of Life | Facts of Life | Facts of Life | Facts of Life | Facts of Life |
| JAG | Nash Bridges | Movie: The Shadow (1994) Alec Baldwin. ++ | Strip Polar | Martin | Locura de Amor | Mujeres Enganadas | Laborintio de Pasion | En las Mayores Familias | P. Impacto | Noticiero |
| History | History IQ | Terror in the Heartland | Top Secret Missions | History of Sex | Babylon 5 | Movie: Tales From the Wood (1995) Corbin Bernsen. ++ | Exposure | Crossing | Twilight 2. | Pottergeist |
| Fresh Pr. | Suddenly | Movie: Hero and the Terror (1986) Chuck Norris. ++ | News | Suddenly | MacGyver | MacGyver | MacGyver | MacGyver | MacGyver | MacGyver |

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 5

| 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| Angela | Kids | Ray Bilby | CBN Special | 709 Club | Ray Bilby | Cable in the Classroom | Bad Dog | Bad Dog | Bad Dog | Bad Dog |
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| Family Ties | Family Ties | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie |
| Good Morning America | Good Morning America | Live With Regis | The View | Price is Right | Young and the Restless | News | News | News | News | News |
| Early Show | Early Show | Dr. Laura | Guthy | Paid Prog. | Benny Hinn | Life in Word | Kenneth C. Robison | Divorce | Divorce | Divorce |
| Magic Bus | Martha Stewart Living | Real Life | Dr. Laura | Paid Prog. | Benny Hinn | Life in Word | Kenneth C. Robison | Divorce | Divorce | Divorce |
| Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster |
| Movie: The Southerner | (-15) Movie: The Nun's Story (1959) Audrey Hepburn, Peter Finch. ++ | Movie: My Blue Heaven Steve Martin. | (-45) Movie: Spaced Invaders Douglas Barr. ++ PG | Movie: Muppets From Space ++ PG | Movie: Princess Diana's Dresses | (-20) Movie: Punchline (1988) Sally Field, Tom Hanks. | Movie: Destiny Turns On the Radio '91 | Movie: The Story of Louis Pasteur (1936) | Movie: The Story of Louis Pasteur (1936) | Movie: The Story of Louis Pasteur (1936) |
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| Designing | Designing | Murphy | Murphy | Knows You | Knows You | Knows You | Unsolved Mysteries | Lifetime Live | Things | Things |
| Sports | National Sports Report | Sports | Geniuses | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| Lele & Clark-Superman | ER | ER | ER | ER | ER | ER | ER | ER | ER | ER |
| Thornberry | Rugrats | Little Bear | Blue's Clues | Little Bill | Franklin | Dora | Malay | Little Bear | Blue's Clues | Kipper |
| News | Burnett | Something | Hearts Affire | Jesse | Ned-Stacky | Wings | Wings | Veronica's | Working | Larroquette |
| (8:00) Despierta America | Weapons at War | 20th Century | El Super | Suenos | Civil War Journal | Sentinel | DarkShad | Crossing | Sliders | Sliders |
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| Days-Lives | Passions | Montal Williams | Men Are From Mars | Oprah Winfrey | Rupert | GrowPains | Boy-World | Smart Guy | Famous | Boy-World |
| Hunter | Movie: Matlock: Nowhere to Turn (1990) ++ | Cooby Show | Cooby Show | Full House | Full House | Full House | Full House | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne |
| Jeopardy! | One Life to Live | General Hospital | Nasruy | Brown | Judge Judy | News | ABC News | ABC News | ABC News | ABC News |
| Bold & B. | As the World Turns | Guiding Light | Sally | Hollywood | Family Feud | News | CBS News | CBS News | CBS News | CBS News |
| Attorney | Roseanne | Mad | Grace Under Nanny | Dungeons | Digimon | X-Men | Rangers | Simpsons | 3rd Rock | 3rd Rock |
| Sr. PGA | PGA Golf Michael Championship - First Round | Major League Baseball Playoffs Division Series Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced | Movie: A New Kind of Love Paul Newman. ++ | (-05) Movie: Alaska Thru Birch. ++ PG | (-05) Movie: A New Life | (-15) Movie: The Pawn Greg Evigan. 'R' | Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. | Movie: Run Patrick Dempsey. ++ PG | Movie: Lost | Movie: Lost |
| Movie: The Story of Vernon & Irene Castle (1939) ++ | Movie: The Jackie Robinson Story | Movie: Barbary Coast Gent (1944) ++ | Movie: The Story of Vernon & Irene Castle (1939) ++ | Movie: The Jackie Robinson Story | Movie: Barbary Coast Gent (1944) ++ | Movie: The Story of Vernon & Irene Castle (1939) ++ | Movie: The Jackie Robinson Story | Movie: Barbary Coast Gent (1944) ++ | Movie: The Story of Vernon & Irene Castle (1939) ++ | Movie: The Jackie Robinson Story |
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| Law & Order | Northern Exposure | L.A. Law | Murder, She Wrote | Magnum, P.I. | Night Court | Newsradio | Law & Order | Law & Order | Law & Order | Law & Order |
| Things | Movie: Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie | Designing | Designing | Murphy | Murphy | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls |
| (12:00) Rugby Auckland vs. Waikato | Auto Racing | Fame | Extreme | Blutorch TV | Football! | Football! | Football! | Football! | Football! | Football! |
| (12:00) Movie: ++ 1/2 Buster! Loose (1981) | Due South | Pal Factor: Chronicles | Pennacosta: Wings of Gold | ER | Franklin | Doug | Doug | Hey Arnold! | Catdog | Rugrats |
| Get a Life | Movie: Sweepers (1999) Dolph Lundgren. ++ | Martin | Martin | Friends | Love-Loar | Walker, Texas Ranger | Walker, Texas Ranger | Walker, Texas Ranger | Walker, Texas Ranger | Walker, Texas Ranger |
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| Early Edition | Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) ++ | Friends | Political Debate | Early Edition | 700 Club | Boos? | Boos? | Boos? | Boos? | Boos? |
| Movie: Tower of Terror Steve Guttenberg. (-40) Movie: Meet the Deedles Steve Van Warmer. PG | (-20) Movie: Tower of Terror ++ | Movie: Tower of Terror Steve Guttenberg. (-40) Movie: Meet the Deedles Steve Van Warmer. PG | (-20) Movie: Tower of Terror ++ | Movie: Tower of Terror Steve Guttenberg. (-40) Movie: Meet the Deedles Steve Van Warmer. PG | (-20) Movie: Tower of Terror ++ | Movie: Tower of Terror Steve Guttenberg. (-40) Movie: Meet the Deedles Steve Van Warmer. PG | (-20) Movie: Tower of Terror ++ | Movie: Tower of Terror Steve Guttenberg. (-40) Movie: Meet the Deedles Steve Van Warmer. PG | (-20) Movie: Tower of Terror ++ | Movie: Tower of Terror Steve Guttenberg. (-40) Movie: Meet the Deedles Steve Van Warmer. PG |
| Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | (-05) Movie: Live and Let Die (1973) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour. ++ | Movie: The Man With the Golden Gun | News | Seinfeld | Nightline | News | (-35) Late Show | News | (-35) Late Show |
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| Spin City | Real TV | Major League Baseball Playoffs Division Series Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced | TBA | Cops | Voyager | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster | Sportscaster |
| (-05) Movie: A New Life | Movie: Payback (1999) Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry. 'R' | RudeAwak | Movie: In Too Deep Omar Epps. ++ PG | Hot Springs | Movie: Erik the Viking | Inside the NFL | Movie: A Better Way to Die 'R' | Badazzed | GBiring | Inside the NFL |
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| (-30) Movie: Brother Rat | Movie: Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned | Movie: Point of Order (1964) ++ | Movie: Point of Order (1964) ++ | Movie: Point of Order (1964) ++ | Movie: Point of Order (1964) ++ | Movie: Point of Order (1964) ++ | Movie: Point of Order (1964) ++ | Movie: Point of Order (1964) ++ | Movie: Point of Order (1964) ++ | Movie: Point of Order (1964) ++ |
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This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 23, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Deaf Smith County Courthouse located at 235 East 3rd Street in Hereford. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not with drawn.

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MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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10-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Green Party presidential nominee Ralph Nader (right) talks to reporters on the subway Tuesday night after he was refused a seat in the audience at the debate between Al Gore and George W. Bush.

THE UNINVITEDS: Denied a spot on stage, Nader also denied a seat in audience

BOSTON (AP) — Ralph Nader thought he had at least a seat in the audience at Tuesday's presidential debate — thanks to a college student who gave his ticket to the Green Party nominee.

But the Commission on Presidential Debates, which kept Nader off the stage Tuesday night because he hadn't garnered 15 percent in polling, wouldn't even let him watch from a side room at the University of Massachusetts-Boston campus.

Nader flashed his ticket and a smile to cheering supporters as he was whisked by shuttle bus into the debate site. But when he got off the bus, a commission security officer, flanked by police officers, told him his ticket wouldn't get him in.

"I've been instructed by the commission to advise you that even though you have a ticket

you are not an invited guest in possession of the ticket to this event," John Vezeris told Nader.

Nader, who previously said he had been assured by debate officials all tickets were transferable, left the debate site, shaking his head.

"They'll pay severely for this after the election," Nader said of the commission.

Nader was among a trio of third-party candidates who did their best Tuesday to keep the Republican and Democratic nominees from hogging the show.

Hours before the debate, a judge threw out a court chal-

lenge filed earlier in the day by Massachusetts Libertarians to try to force organizers to include their candidate, Harry Browne.

"The plaintiffs have slept on their rights by waiting until the last minute to seek relief," Suffolk Superior Court Judge Gordon Doerfer ruled. He said intervening in the debates would deprive the public of information it needs about the candidates.

The lawsuit claimed Browne should be included because Massachusetts, which officially recognizes the party, spent \$900,000 to help pay for the debate.

Like Nader, Browne and

Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan were in Boston on Tuesday, trying to make conspicuous their absence from the debate.

Buchanan told reporters his campaign would start advertising next week in states he says the Republicans have abandoned, including New Jersey and California. His party is seeking 5 percent of the popular vote in order to secure federal matching funds for the 2004 presidential election.

After the debate, Buchanan told Fox News Channel that he was disappointed in the performances of both candidates.

"I've been instructed by the commission to advise you that even though you have a ticket you are not an invited guest in possession of the ticket to this event."

■ JOHN VEZERIS, commission security officer

Viewers had other choices

If they didn't like the presidential debate that one commentator suggested may have been heavy on the eyelids, television viewers had other choices.

While Al Gore and George W. Bush parried over issues Tuesday night, the Fox network aired the drama, "Dark Angel." It was the first time one of the four major broadcast networks declined to carry a presidential debate live.



David Bauder
Associated Press

Given a choice, many NBC stations aired the American League baseball playoff game between the New York Yankees and Oakland Athletics instead of the debate. The A's won.

It wouldn't be clear until later Wednesday how this competition affected viewership for the debate. The most-watched presidential debate, between Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter in 1980, drew 80 million people.

CBS anchor Dan Rather proclaimed long stretches of the first Bush-Gore encounter Tuesday "pedantic, dull, unimaginative, lackluster, humdrum — you pick the words."

"Governor Bush's father was criticized for looking at his watch during the presidential debate in 1992, but there were many across the country tonight doing much the same thing," Rather said.

Several network pundits said Republican George W. Bush stood to gain the most by not appearing to wilt under the pressure.

"I think he surprised a lot of people who thought he couldn't complete a sentence," CNN's Jeff Greenfield said.

ABC's George Stephanopoulos, a former aide to President Clinton, said the vice president was able to dominate by talking longer and steering the debate to issues that played well for him. But Gore had a tendency to swagger, he said.

ABC and CNN used groups of voters, supposedly including several who were undecided, and intercorrespondent Lisa Myers and a group of researchers as a "truth squad" to look for misstatements of fact.

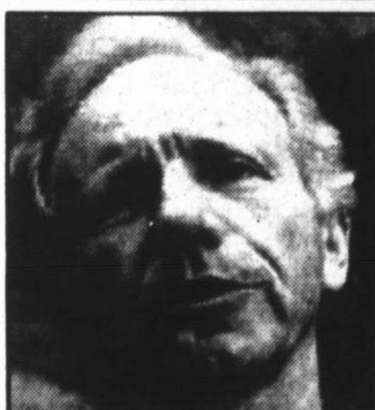
Earlier Tuesday, the head of the Federal Communications Commission criticized Fox and NBC for not airing the debate live. Broadcasters have an obligation to serve the public given their free use of the public airwaves, FCC Chairman William Kennard said.

"This is a fundamental obligation that is not tradable," Kennard said. "All the networks should be covering all of the debates live."

NBC stations were mixed in what they showed. The Hotline, an industry newsletter, said 44 NBC affiliates planned to show baseball and 28 intended to air the debates. Of the 44 carrying the game, 13 later planned to show the debate on tape delay.

Moderator Jim Lehrer often had trouble keeping the candidates to time limits, reminding each that they had set the rules for the debate. The debate went about five minutes over its allotted 90 minutes.

"He gave them a fair amount of freedom in this to go on and make their points," ABC's Peter Jennings said.



Running mates set for faceoff

Democratic vice presidential nominee Joe Lieberman (left) and his Republican rival Dick Cheney will square off in their own debate Thursday night at Centre College in Danville, Ky.



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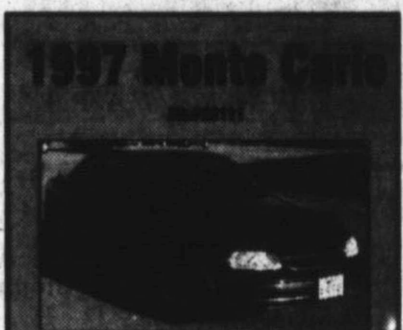
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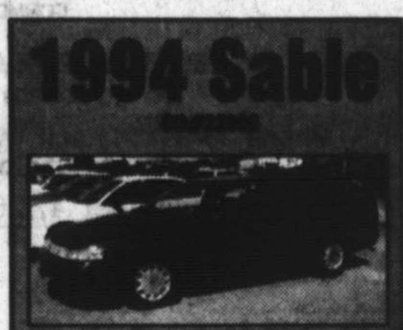
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