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New prison or no prison?

Today's weather OUTLOOK

• Mostly cloudy skies •

Tonight: Mostly cloudy and breezy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, lows near 50, south winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Thursday: Cloudy and breezy with a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, highs in the mid-60s, south winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Thursday night: Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows 45 to 50.

• Extended forecast •

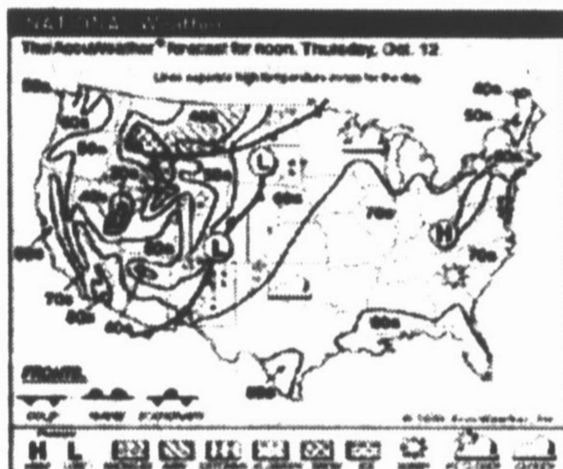
Friday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, otherwise becoming partly cloudy, highs 65 to 70.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, lows 40 to 45, highs 65 to 70.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, lows 40 to 45, highs around 70.

• Hereford weather •

Tuesday's high, 63; low, 41; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



The forecast for Thursday calls for sunny skies across the East, except for some showers over South Florida. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are likely from the Plains to the Great Basin, with snow likely in the higher elevations of the Rockies.

• Warm-up expected •

Texas remained locked in cooler-than-normal temperatures but forecasters said a warm-up is expected by the end of the week.

In North Texas, cloudy skies Tuesday covered central portions of the region and winds were generally from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Afternoon temperatures were mainly in the 50s and 60s. The forecast calls for temperatures in the 60s to lower 70s today with higher temperatures expected by the end of the week.

In West Texas and the Panhandle, skies were partly cloudy with clouds increasing Wednesday and a slight chance of thunderstorms in some areas.

Highs should be in the mid-60s to mid-70s.

In South Texas, a few drops of light rain fell over the lower Rio Grande Valley. Temperatures across the region ranged from the upper 40s to low 60s.

Highs Wednesday should be mostly in the 70s, forecasters said. A slight chance of thunderstorms was possible in portions of the Rio Grande Valley.

By Donald Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Who knows?

That seems to be the standard answer about the possibility of a new round of prison construction.

An article in the Oct. 5 issue of the *Austin American-Statesman* indicated the Texas Legislature will not launch a new round of prison construction, although the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has said it needs about \$500 million for new prisons because the number of inmates could rise by 15,000 over the next five years.

However, two key lawmakers told the *Austin* newspaper last week the Legislature will not approve funding or authorize bonds for new prisons.

The state has spent about \$1.7 billion over the past eight years to expand its prison capacity from 50,000 to 150,000. During the period, the Texas inmate population has be-

come the largest in the United States.

Sen. Ken Armbrister, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, said he doesn't believe the Legislature will sign off on new prison construction because of the expense. Each new prison will cost the state about \$50 million annually to operate, he said.

Also, Rep. Pat Haggerty, chairman of the House Corrections Committee, said increasing numbers of paroles have reduced the need for new prison beds.

Haggerty also said some offenders, such as those with mental illnesses or drunken drivers, should be removed from the general prison population and put in specialized programs with similar offenders.

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 last week. Hereford and Dimmitt will present separate proposals, he indicated.

After learning Armbrister and Haggerty apparently are putting the squelch on a new round of prison construction, Nolen seemed unsure about continuing to put together a presentation for the state.

"I don't know what's going on in Austin," he said. He said Armbrister is "pretty straight down the line," so he believes the lawmaker either is decided to oppose any new prison construction, or he's trying to gauge a level of support for new facilities.

Stacy Nicchio, an aide to House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, said Tuesday the issue is not dead.

Prison construction will be considered when

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Preparing site — Tomas Lamas of Whiteface Concrete places reinforcement bars before the foundation is poured for Movie Video Gallery, which will be located in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. The 4,200-square-foot store is being built by GBH Development & Investment, a Texarkana, Ark.-based firm.

HEDC board OKs aid to dairy

Two new directors took their seats on the Hereford Economic Development Corp. board just in time to participate in a decision to commit the HEDC to assist a dairy to launch operations in Deaf Smith County.

Herschel Black, owner of H&R Manufacturing, and Bill Townsend, secretary-treasurer of Garrison & Townsend Inc., were sworn in Tuesday morning as successors for two-term directors Jerry Stevens and Cliff Skiles. Under the agency's bylaws, directors cannot serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.

Following an executive session, the board voted to finance 10 percent of the land acquisition, facility and permit costs — not to exceed \$190,000 — for construction of a 1,250-head

dairy facility in the county.

The commitment by the HEDC has been made to Jacob Van Der Wag, operator of Van Der Wag Dairies. He now operates an 850-head dairy in Brown County.

The commitment by HEDC is subject to the placement of permanent financing and the beginning of operations by the dairy.

The board also voted to assist the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation with office space lease. The assistance will amount to \$100 per month.

The Boll Weevil Eradication offices are located in the former Southwestern Public Service Co. complex on New York Street. There will be four full-time employees.



Herschel Black (left) and Bill Townsend (center) are sworn in Tuesday by Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand.

DEBATE 2000

Brink-of-war crisis in Mideast should result in foreign affairs dominating Gore-Bush faceoff

Walter R. Mears
The Associated Press



Al Gore has to beware of embellishing the record and George W. Bush needs to take the fuzziness out of his math as they meet tonight in a presidential debate rematch that could test their foreign policy credentials.

With the brink-of-war crisis in the Middle East, and the inauguration of an elected president who ended the old regime in Yugoslavia, the men seeking to become president of the United States should expect to tell

viewers what they think about those situations.

The domestic issues that dominated last week's debate in Boston are still on the agenda, as is the same moderator, Jim Lehrer of PBS. But the candidates will be seated beside him at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., instead of standing at lecterns, making for a less formal debate.

But with the Nov. 7 election one day short of four weeks away, and with the polls rating the contest close to even, the meeting may be more confrontational.

Democrats are taking the offensive against Bush, questioning his abilities and performance as governor of Texas, although Gore has so far left the attacks to his allies.

Bush challenged Gore on character and credibility last week, risking a backlash over negative campaigning but causing none. Gore tried to claim the high road, saying he would not attack in kind.

Polls rated Gore the better debater in Boston. But it was Bush who gained headway. And only 3 percent of debate watchers said what they'd heard would change their votes.

The GOP gains may reflect their hardened line of attack on Gore for his tendency for exaggerations and misstatements. They bore down on two such points after last week's debate — Gore's misinformed mention of a girl who had to stand for lack of a desk in an overcrowded science class, and his incorrect recollection of a trip to the scene of a Texas wildfire disaster in 1998.

Minor mistakes and no big deal, said Joseph Lieberman, Gore's running mate. But Republicans are stringing such items together to try to make them into a credibility issue.

The vice president earlier had embellished a story about the high cost of medicine by saying a prescription his mother-in-law takes



Supporters of Al Gore (left) are less enthusiastic about him than George W. Bush's backers are for him.

Gore has advantages, but not enthusiasm

By Will Lester

Al Gore has many advantages over George W. Bush in the presidential race these days, but voter enthusiasm isn't one of them.

Three national polls released Tuesday

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HEREFORD BRAND
Local roundup

• **Commissioners approve insurance** •

Deaf Smith County commissioners had a light agenda Tuesday when they met to renew the county health insurance contracts.

After a brief discussion, commissioners agreed to accept the recommended option two of the R.H. Administrators plan.

In regular action, commissioners approved bills from last month and heard a report from Chief Juvenile Probation officer Lou Serrano.

Serrano reported juvenile placement has cost \$244,895, which is \$148,796 over the budget. Serrano will meet with architects and engineers at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building to discuss the results of the feasibility study.

• **Fire department open house** •

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department will have an open house 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. The open house will include station tours, ride on fire-trucks for children, and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

• **Crime Stoppers meeting** •

The regular scheduled meeting of the Deaf Smith County Crime Stoppers board has been rescheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Hereford Police Department.

HEREFORD BRAND
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** •

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.

• **Junior class supper** •

The junior class supper will be Friday night prior to the Caprock game in the junior high cafeteria. Menu includes chili, cornbread, beans and cobbler. Cost is \$4. or \$4.50 for carryout.

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News digest

• **Five die in apartment blaze** •

LAKE JACKSON, Texas (AP) — Family members of five people killed in an apartment complex fire say they're still coming to grips with their loss.

Ray Attar lost his twin 18-year-old sons, Daniel and Omar Attar, in the Tuesday morning blaze.

"To lose one child maybe you could accept as a parent, but two of them together at the same time is very hard," he said. "All we can say is for all their friends and relatives and people that know them, pray for them to be with God in good hands."

The brothers, along with Omar's wife, 18-year-old Felicitia, their 1-year-old son Omar Sr., and their downstairs neighbor, 50-year-old David Proffitt, died in the blaze. Daniel Attar was visiting his brother.

The fire might have been accidentally set by Proffitt, who was smoking while on oxygen in his downstairs apartment, said City Manager Bill Yenne.

Three women, including Proffitt's wife, were taken to Brazoria Memorial Hospital in Lake Jackson to be treated for smoke inhalation and were in intensive care Tuesday, officials said.

The state Fire Marshal's Office and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were investigating but had not officially determined what sparked the blaze.

Firefighters, who were called to the scene at 3:48 a.m., found Felicitia Attar trapped in her second-floor apartment, holding her infant boy. They urged her to hand them the child through the window by which she stood, but she wouldn't let go of the child.

• **Talks at standstill** •

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines Co., which is at odds with the union representing ramp operations and other employees, has implemented a pay hike contained in a previously rejected contract proposal.

Two federal mediators are assisting in continued contract talks between the Dallas-based low-fare carrier and the Transport Workers Union.

Better pay is a key issue in negotiations along with an attendance policy and Southwest's 401(k) program.

But Southwest, contending that talks with the union are at a standstill, has moved to institute the pay increase, effective Oct. 1, which was contained in an Oct. 3 contract proposal rejected by the union.

Southwest's chairman, chief executive and president announced the pay increase in a letter distributed Thursday to the carrier's nearly 30,000 employees.

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A.M. accident



This truck driven by Renee Mendoza of Dimmitt and owned by David Sandoval of Olton collided with a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Jesus Soto of Hereford at the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and Farm Road 2943 at 8 this morning. The pickup had pulled onto U.S. 385 and was heading north when it was struck by the truck, also heading north.

Group urges Valley pay increases

Employers consider boosting wages

A grass-roots effort to pressure public-sector employers into raising wages in the Rio Grande Valley — an area known for poverty and high unemployment — was one of the country's most successful campaigns, a recent study has found.

Leaders of the group that conducted the 1998 effort are now considering taking their Valley Interfaith campaign to the 16 mostly for-profit hospitals in the Brownsville and McAllen areas, said the Rev. Alfonso M. Guevara, pastor at Christ the King Church in Brownsville.

"This has created a conversation in the Valley, not only in the public sector but in the private sector," Guevara told the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.

The campaign turned out to be one of the most successful such efforts in the nation, affecting as many employees as in Los Angeles, according to findings by Paul Osterman, the professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology School of Management who conducted the study.

More than 7,200 public employees got a raise, averaging

87 cents an hour, or \$1,253 a year, the study said.

Valley Interfaith, a community organization led by area church leaders, pressed for public workers' wages to be raised to \$8.19 an hour — enough to bring a family of four to above the federal poverty level. Among the first government entities to get on board were the McAllen and the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo school districts.

Others soon followed. "Other districts saw that and did not want to lose employees, so they raised their base wages," said campaign leader Gilbert Garcia. "In some cases, we didn't even have to approach them."

The stud3/8 found the re-

sults have been improved morale and lowered job-training costs because of low turnover.

Meanwhile, fears by elected officials that the raises would wreck budgets have not materialized, the Journal reported. In the McAllen district, the training savings exceeded the 1.4 percent rise in operating costs, the study showed.

Mike Allen, president of the nonprofit McAllen Economic Development Corp., applauds the effort but said more private-sector investment is needed for a long-term solution.

"If we don't bring the types of industries in here that require better training and better skilled jobs, wages won't be lifted," he said.

Flooded underground cavern releases past victim

WIMBERLEY, Texas (AP) — A flooded Central Texas cave that has claimed at least eight lives in the past three decades will yield the remains of a past victim.

Members of the San Marcos Area Recovery Team returned this week to Jacob's Well, where they spotted the skeletal remains of a diver believed to have died in the cave in 1979.

Hays County sheriff's officers were scheduled to visit the site Wednesday to help recover and identify the remains.

The rescue team's members on Sunday found remains, a backpack and dive gear that appeared to match those of

Kent Maupin of Houston. He disappeared on Sept. 9, 1979, with another diver, Mark Brashiers.

Dan Misiaszek, team commander, said Brashiers' remains were eventually recovered. But it had been many years since divers had been able to enter the spring's fourth chamber, almost 120 feet under water, where Maupin had ventured.

"We had been doing research out there since 1996, and we've been able to penetrate further in the well than any man and return safely," Misiaszek told the Austin American-Statesman in Wednesday's editions.

He said most known to have died in Jacob's Well — at

least eight in the past 30 years — were recreational divers who were not trained in cave diving.

Police officers, firefighters and paramedics who make up

the SMART team have been diving in Jacob's Well since 1996 mapping, videotaping and taking water samples for the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association.

HEREFORD BRAND
Obituaries

BILLIE J. WHITE
Oct. 10, 2000

Services for Billie J. White, 70, of Hereford, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Westway Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Purifoy officiating. Burial will follow in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died Tuesday at her home following a long illness.

She was born Jan. 4, 1930, in Paris, Texas, the daughter of Walter and Mavis Ashford. She married Jack White on Nov. 15, 1968, in San Angelo. They had lived in Hereford for 31 years. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Mrs. White graduated from college in Paris with a degree as a legal secretary. She had been a caretaker in the health care field for 10 years and worked at King's Manor for 10 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hereford and the Hereford Elks Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Birmingham of Hereford, and Sherrie Satterfield of Amarillo; one son, Ed White of Paris; two brothers, Jerry Ashford of Jacksonville and William Goforth of Edgewood, Md.; one sister, Wanda Cain of Spencerville, Okla.; four grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.



The family requests memorials to the National Kidney Foundation.

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HEREFORD BRAND
Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 10, 2000 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 35-year-old woman was arrested in the 500 block of Myrtle and charged with a Potter County warrant for theft and a Randall County warrant for theft by check.

— A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Jowell and charged with assault.

— A 17-year-old boy was arrested in the 200 block of Lee after threatening to assault someone.

Incidents

— Junk vehicle investigations were initiated in the 800 block of Brevard; the 100 block of Avenue K; and the 900 block of Brevard.

— A vehicle nearly striking another was reported at North Miles and Park Avenue.

— An attempted suicide was

reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

— Dogs running loose and scratching people were reported in the 500 block of West Fourth.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of West Third.

— A vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation in the 100 block of North Schley and the occupants were charged with various offenses ranging from curfew violations to minors in possession of alcohol.

— A minor accident was reported in the 100 block of Heibach.

— An accident with injuries was reported at Moreman and Stadium Dr.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 36-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and surrender of surety.

Incidents

— A beer run was reported.

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Texas lottery

Pick 3

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

4-4-8

Cash Five

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

17-18-22-30-39

LIFESTYLES

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Spotlight on onion in skit presented to HRSEA

The celebrity award for the number one vegetable raised in the state of Texas was the onion in a skit presented by 4-H members Dawn Auckerman and Seth Hoelscher to the monthly meeting of Hereford Retired School Employees Association held at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday.

These senior 4-H members won first at the recent state contest with their presentation outlining the history, nutritional value, growing process and eating enhancement of these special Texas agricultural products. They were introduced by Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

President Leona Schilling presided for the business session which opened with a devotional by Oveta White.

Membership Chairman Murlene Streun announced that the HRSEA membership now stands at 99, and names of prospective members were distributed to be invited to join.

Healthful Eating Habits was the topic discussed by Health and Fitness Chairman Louise



4-H'ers Seth Hoelscher and Dawn Auckerman (center) presented their award winning demonstration on the onion, the star of Texas, with help from two unidentified members of Hereford Retired School Employees Association during the HRSEA meeting Monday.

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HRSEA members who do not receive benefits from Social Security and who may be eligible

to do so under the Government Pension Offset provision were asked to sign a roster to be sent to state and national legislators.

The local association will pay for lunch for all members who attend the District XVI fall convention of the Texas Retired

Teachers Association to be held at the Region XVI Service Center on Thursday, Nov. 2, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Persons interested in attending this important fall session are asked to contact Schilling at 364-4793 for meal and travel arrangements.

Betty Jo Carlson asked HRSEA members to volunteer to help guide the school children through the Festival of Trees display on Nov. 15-17. The students will sing in the auditorium and then visit the train and tree displays on those days. Volunteers may contact Carlson at 364-2903.

Della Stagner was honored on the occasion of her upcoming 96th birthday.

The Share-The-Pot prize was won by Mary Dziuk.

Don Cumpston, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation, will be the speaker for the next HRSEA meeting to be held at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday, Nov. 13, beginning at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel of the area are cordially invited to become members of the association.



Alice Lee Hanegan

Birthday observed

Alice Lee Hanegan will be honored with a 90th birthday party from 2-4 p.m. Saturday in the Community Room of Hereford State Bank hosted by her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Hanegan was born Oct. 8, 1910, in Hereford.

She was four daughters, Dorothy Warnix, Hazel Monroe and Helen Nunn, all of Amarillo, and Jean Volini of Midlothian. She also has 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Last year, I married a wonderful man, and we combined our two families. "Ralph" has a 14-year-old daughter and

a 16-year-old son from his previous marriage. I have a 10-year-old daughter.

We recently found out that Ralph's 16-year-old son has been touching my daughter in an inappropriate manner. I am so angry I cannot see straight. Ralph wants us to have family counseling to get past this, but that's not enough. I want the boy punished. I want him put in prison for what he did to my little girl.

This is ruining my marriage. So far, I have not reported the boy to the police for Ralph's sake. I know he is desperate to keep his son out of jail, but I see no other way to fix this. My health has begun to fail, and I haven't been able to sleep nights. I cannot eat, and my hair is starting to fall out. My daughter seems to be adjusting — she says she is equally guilty because she participated willingly. This makes me even angrier. What should I do? — Georgia Mom

Dear Mom: I am not sure exactly what went on, but apparently there was no sex

involved, and the "inappropriate touching" was slight. You are overreacting. I suggest you cool it before you traumatize your daughter, who seems to be handling this much better than you. I understand your anger, but your wish to put the boy in prison is totally unreasonable.

Family counseling is an excellent idea, and I recommend it. But beyond that, you need to see a therapist about your failing health. Please do so soon.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married eight years. When I married him, I didn't realize he had such a serious drug problem. He had been addicted to cocaine since he was a teenager. We fell in love and married. Two years later, I left him because of his drug abuse, and he ended up living on the streets. He then voluntarily entered a rehabilitation program, and this month will mark his fifth year of being clean and sober.

I am extremely proud of my husband. He has accomplished a great deal since his rehab. He went back to school and learned a trade. He has a good job now, and we were finally able to buy our first house. We also have two beautiful daughters.

Every year since my husband's sobriety, I have bought a cake and candles, and our little family has discreetly celebrated another clean year. In our family, this anniversary has more meaning than any other. This year, because it is his fifth anniversary, I want to have a small get-together with family and

close friends who know his history. Do you think this is appropriate? — Proud Wife in Downey, Calif.

Dear Proud Wife: I know you are thrilled with your husband's recovery and it is indeed a great victory, but ask him if he wants a spotlight on his recovery. The decision should be his.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 52-year-old widow, and have recently started to date a widower, age 56. Everyone says he bears a strong resemblance to my late husband — same hair color, same build, similar personality. My widower friend tells me I have many qualities in common with his late wife, including physical appearance.

Do we like each other because we are reminded of our late spouses? We get along well and enjoy each other's company, but I don't want it to be for the wrong reasons. Please reassure me. — Linda in California

Dear Linda: Don't over-analyze the relationship, just enjoy it. Apparently, you saw something in one another that was appealing, and that is what made it click. Leave it at that, and consider yourselves blessed.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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MONDAY-Beef stew, cheese sticks, fried okra, coleslaw, mixed fruit, cookies.

TUESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, pickled beets and onion salad, fruit cobbler.

WEDNESDAY-Frito pie, fried zucchini, whole kernel corn, cabbage and fruit slaw, carrot cake.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., **TRIAD** noon, 55 Alive Course 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.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., HSCA board meeting 9

a.m., 55 Alive Course 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., Thrift Store 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., Festival of Trees meeting 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Pilot Club of Hereford announces list of projects for upcoming year

Pilot Club of Hereford members discussed projects for the coming year during the monthly business meeting Tuesday morning in the Lamar Room of King's Manor Methodist Home.

President Patsy Giles reported that the official visit of Region 1 Lt. Governor Vonda Fry on Sept. 26 was very successful.

After some discussion, it was decided to include Bridge in the

format for the Family Game Nights.

A grant application is being prepared to submit to Pilot International for Hug-A-Bears to be placed in local nursing homes. The Hug-A-Bears are equipped with tapes which can include messages from family members, stories and music.

Four projects that Pilot will participate in during the year include collecting greeting cards

for King's Manor where residents use them in various projects, saving stockings to be used by burn victims in the Shriners Hospital, saving stamps for children to use in craft projects and collecting toiletries for the Women and Children's Crisis Center.

The next meeting of Hereford Pilot Club will be the birthday meeting on Oct. 24.

Innovative architecture discussed by Sparks in Bay View program

Bay View Study Club met Oct. 5 in the home of Terry Sparks, with Nancy Josserrand and Lois Scott as hostesses.

Lou Davis introduced Sparks, who spoke on the "Innovative Architecture of Hereford and the Surrounding Area." He gave some background on Jay Swayze, who designed the house where Sparks lives and others in the

area. He spoke of these acquisitions as being mostly from Hereford and the immediate area.

His own interior design he dubbed shabby chic, then Sparks gave a tour of his home.

This was followed by a festive fall tea table.

Helen Rose, president, conducted a brief business meeting.

Members in attendance were Helen Langley, Elizabeth Holt, Lois Gilliland, Jeannie Caison, Beth Burran, Katie McLeod, Yiota Malouf, Ruth Allison, Sue Sims, Della Hutto, Judy Mitts, Pat Fisher, Nancy Hays, Lois Gilliland, Roberta Caviness, Rose, Scott, Josserrand and Davis.

The next meeting of Bay View will be Nov. 4 in Hutto's home.

Octoberfest experience designed for 50, over

People aged 50 and over are invited to experience autumn "Deep in the Heart of Texas" during the annual Octoberfest Oct. 16-19 at Lake Brownwood, according to Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Octoberfest is offered for men and women who enjoy a variety of craft, educational and outdoor activities. Hands-on learning opportunities will feature holiday crafts, dancing and other projects. Other educational topics focus on horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances and other current interests.

"Octoberfest - Get in the Game" will be the featured theme for the week. A variety of game shows and other activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere.

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Dziuk details cruise

Mary Dziuk gave the program at the Oct. 9 meeting of the Veleda Study Club in her home.

Dziuk detailed her trip to Alaska where she sailed from Vancouver on the Sun Princess, up the Inland Passage, stopping at different ports where tours were made. She saw many things such as the totem poles, glaciers, salmon, Alaskan pipeline, Mount McKinley, and wildlife. She fished at Juneau and panned for gold.


President Margaret Zinser presided at the business meeting and led the Club Collect. Roll call was, "Have you been on an Alaskan cruise?"

Members attending were Marcella Brady, Juanita Brown, Bettie Dickson, Betty Gilbert, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Theda Seiver, Norma Walden, Dziuk and Zinser.

The next meeting will be Oct. 23 with Zinser.

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Ladies move to 11-0 in district

Hereford High volleyball team fights off Randall

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Lady Whitefaces survived their first district scare Tuesday night defeating the Randall Lady Raiders 15-7, 9-15, 15-3 at Whiteface Gymnasium extending their unbeaten district record to 11-0.

The loss in the second game was the first game lost by Hereford High (25-5, 11-0) this year in district play. Girls Athletic Director and head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten said she is glad her team faced a tough challenge and even lost a game so they could learn how to react.

"You've got to believe that by going through some adversity like this it will help them knit even more of a chemistry and help them know they can rely on one another," Kitten said.

Kitten said she has been worried about how her team would react to tests on the court and is glad they get to face tough teams like Randall.

"It is huge for us to be able to face this now," Kitten said. "Honestly, I've been worried over these past matches that things have been coming too easily, and you just wonder

how your team will respond when adversity hits."

Kitten said she felt her team responded quite well after dropping the second game 9-15 and rebounding to control the third game 15-3.

"I'm glad we've had to deal with something like this," Kitten said. "There is no doubt

in my mind that learning to deal with the pressure and with coming out playing aggressively to win rather than playing not to lose.

"There will be a time when we have to call upon that come playoff time," Kitten said.

The Lady Herd took the

first game behind the strong serving of junior designated setter McKenzie Tabor and the hard hitting of sophomore middle blocker Sarah Griffin. Tabor had 13 successful serve attempts in the match, including nine in the first game, while Griffin totaled 13 kills for the match.

Tabor said she was glad she could enter the first game and provide a spark for her team when their play seemed to be a little flat.

"It was exciting for me to go in and help get the team pumped up," Tabor said. "Sometimes when you play the big teams like this you have nerves, and you have to get over them."

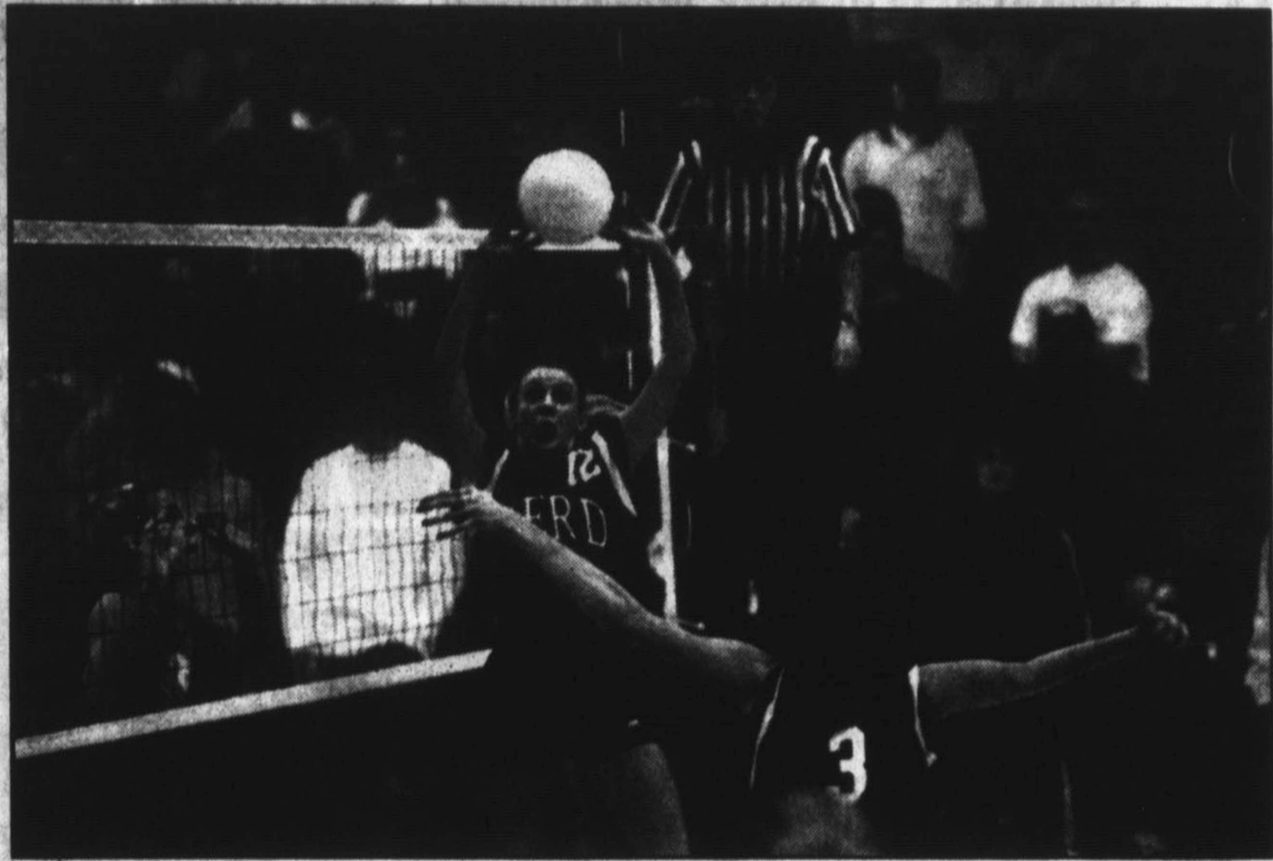
Griffin said she felt like

the team has come together in the past few months especially on defense. The Herd totaled eight stuffs, 45 digs and only three blocking errors.

Griffin said the defensive play of the Lady Herd energizes the rest of the team.

"Nothing is hitting the floor," Griffin said. "Our defensive girls have picked it up and that helps everyone else get motivated."

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Good set—Sophomore designated setter Catherine Beville (12) sets up the ball for sophomore middle blocker Sarah Griffin (3) against Randall.

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—Brenda Kitten
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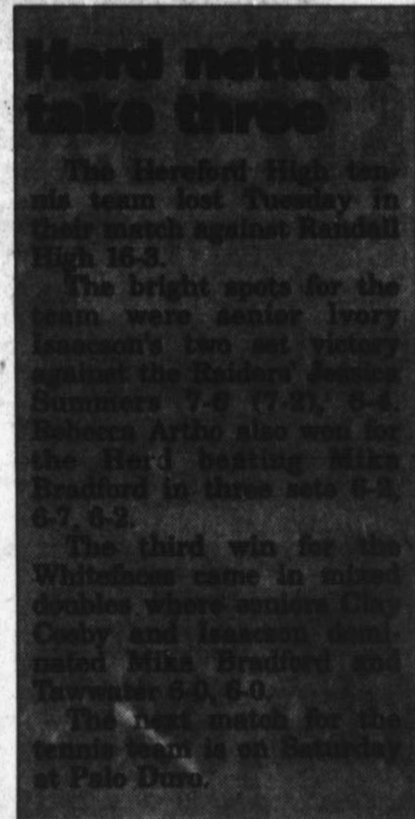
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Junior high tacklers fall to Friona, Dumas

The Hereford Junior High football team played games this week against Friona and Dumas.

Monday, the eighth grade B team lost to Friona 16-8 despite Kurt Metcalf's 27-yard touchdown reception and Jose Cruz's two point conversion run. Tuesday, Hereford's eighth grade B team lost big to Dumas' eighth grade B team 48-6. The only Hereford score came on a Jose Huerta 57-yard touchdown run. The eighth grade A team also lost to Dumas 27-0 Tuesday, and

the seventh grade A team lost to Dumas 22-12. A team quarterback A.J. Mungia threw for one touchdown and ran for another for the Herd. The seventh grade B team played Tuesday and tied with Dumas 0-0. The next set of games for the junior high is Oct. 17 against Pampa.



CARLILE HONORED

Former Hereford resident and Hereford High volleyball player Lyndi Carlile was named Region VI Player of the Week on Sept. 27.

Carlile is a sophomore at Southern Nazarene University. Carlile totaled 58 kills for the week while leading SNU to a 3-2 record during the same week.

Carlile is the daughter of Whiteface Booster Club President Jeff Carlile.

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SPORTS

Seattle outpitches Yanks, win 2-0

■ Freddy Garcia helps shut out New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Freddy Garcia and Seattle's bullpen put the New York Yankees right back in their postseason funk. Garcia pitched 6 2-3 innings in a six-hitter, and Alex Rodriguez and Rickey Henderson supplied the offense, leading the Mariners over New York 2-0 Tuesday night in the opener of the AL championship series. Garcia, one of the young

pitchers obtained two years ago from Houston in the Randy Johnson trade, allowed just three hits, struck out eight and handled the two-time World Series champions like an old pro. The 24-year-old right-hander let runners reach third base in the third and fifth innings and escaped a two-on, no-outs jam in the sixth.

With the crowd on its feet, Mariners manager Lou Piniella stayed with Garcia, who struck out Paul O'Neill and Bernie Williams, then retired David Justice on a flyout Mike Cameron caught one step in front of the center-field fence.

Jose Paniagua, Arthur Rhodes and Kazuhiro Sasaki combined for three-hit relief, with Sasaki getting three outs for his third save of the playoffs.

With the crowd again on its feet, Williams singled leading off the ninth as Sasaki repeatedly stepped off. Justice struck out, and Tino Martinez singled up the middle to bring

up Jorge Posada, who homered off Sasaki twice in three at-bats in the regular season.

But Sasaki got Posada to fly out to right, and Luis Sojo flied out to center to end it.

Seattle pitchers struck out 13, including Derek Jeter three times. The Mariners' bullpen has pitched 14 scoreless innings in the postseason.

New York, which hit just

.244 and scored only 19 runs in its 3-2 win over Oakland in the division series, was 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position. Sojo and Chuck Knoblauch had two hits each.

Seattle had just five hits off Denny Neagle, Jeff Nelson, Randy Choate and Jason Grimsley, but three of those hits led to runs.

Neagle, bypassed in the first

round after ending his regular season with three straight subpar starts, pitched for the first time since Sept. 27, and was wild but pretty effective.

He started six of 32 batters with 3-0 counts but walked just three and gave up three hits.

The series continues this afternoon with Halama pitching against Hernandez.

OLAJUWAN OK

■ Houston center should be healthy for final season

HOUSTON (AP) — What a difference a half made for Hakeem Olajuwon.

The Houston Rockets star, trying to play the final season of his career with an asthma-like breathing condition, survived his first test in Tuesday night's 93-92 exhibition loss to the Dallas Mavericks.

"The second half, I felt very comfortable," Olajuwon said. "The first half, my chest was burning. Practices have been wonderful. The games have been different. But in the second half, I felt comfortable. I'm encouraged to work out, improve."

Olajuwon was bothered by the breathing disorder last season but expects to be able to complete his Hall of Fame career on a positive note. He played 15 minutes against the Mavericks, scored five points and got four rebounds.

"Oh man, what a difference (from last season)," Olajuwon said. "I was very relieved. I was coughing in the first half. But after taking the medicine, it was much better in the second half. I was trying to get my second wind."

"I'm excited. I feel I can do much better." Olajuwon's breathing condition is not a problem during regular workouts. It's brought

on by the intensity of games. He used an inhaler at the half to help his breathing against the Mavericks.

Junior High volleyball results

On Oct. 6, the Hereford Junior High volleyball team hosted a tournament in Hereford.

The junior high seventh grade A team placed second overall in the tournament beating Clovis Gattis and Borger before losing 16-14, 15-12 in the championship game.

The Hereford seventh grade B team placed fourth in the tournament beating Clovis Gattis 15-5, 15-3 in round one but lost to Borger 15-11, 15-10 and Dumas 16-14, 7-15, 2-15 in the third place match.

The teams also played Monday night against Canyon. The seventh grade A team lost 15-6, 15-3.

The eighth grade A team won against Canyon 5-15, 15-8, 15-12.

The eighth grade B team lost Monday to Canyon 7-15, 15-7, 5-15.

The seventh grade B team also lost to Canyon 15-8, 15-4.

Volley

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The Lady Whitefaces took the lead early in the second game 9-6 and watched the Lady Raiders surge back to score nine points and take the set 15-9.

The Lady Whitefaces stole back the momentum though scoring 13 unanswered points in the third game to take a commanding lead 13-0. Randall would fight back to score three points only to watch Hereford win the game on an ace by junior designated setter Ashley Gonzalez.

Senior outside hitter Pam Klein said the Lady Herd's attack seems to be coming from all parts of their game and not just one individual. Klein said it is important for them to keep the entire team involved when playing.

"It is important that we don't just have one main hit-


ter but that we have a bunch of people coming from all different directions," Klein said. "It is a big key that you have weapons coming from everywhere."

The win is the first of two for the Whitefaces against top district foes near the end of the season. The next top foe the Herd will face is when Dumas comes to town Oct. 17. Tabor said she feels like Tuesday's win should give the Lady Whitefaces some fuel heading into their final stretch.

"It gives us more momentum to go into Palo Duro and will probably carry over into Dumas," Tabor said.

The Whitefaces are again in action this Saturday at Palo Duro beginning at 2 p.m. in Amarillo.

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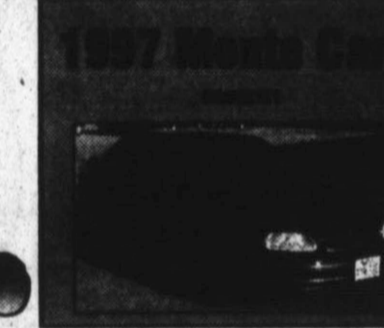
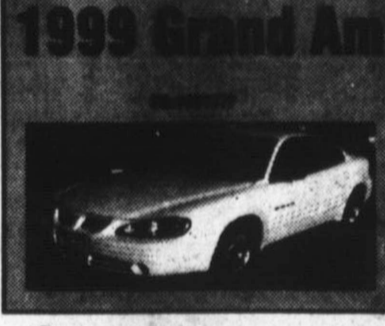

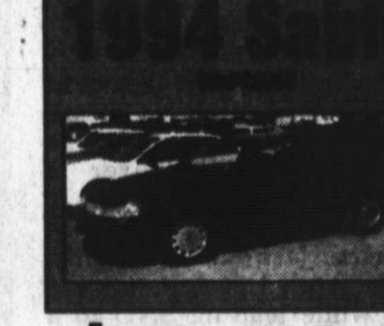



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Debate

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Bush says Gore "is prone to exaggeration." GOP vice presidential nominee Dick Cheney said Gore "seems to have this uncontrollable desire" to embellish his record.

Bush is not innocent of over- or understatement. He said Gore had spent more money than he had on the 2000 campaign, when the opposite is so.

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fuzzy math, but did not produce numbers of his own to dispute Gore. He said weeks ago that he'd have to do a better job of making clear that his tax cut would help all Americans and leave ample funds for other needs, but he's still trying.

"The man's been disparaging my plan with all this fuzzy math," Bush complained last week.

His own math got fuzzier Saturday, at a rally in New Port Richey, Fla., as he tried to explain how a single mother raising two children on \$22,000 a year would benefit under his plan.

He said he wants her tax rate lowered, and then talked about the current system.

"When you add another 15 percent pay, or 16.2 percent payroll tax on top of that plus the 2.9, I mean the payroll tax and the Medicare tax, 16.4 percent, you end up with a high marginal rate. That's not right and that's not fair and we're going to do something about it. We're going to drop



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the rate and lower the ... He paused and turned to his brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush. "What is the rate of the payroll tax?" he asked. No answer.

Bush went on, correctly adding Social Security and Medicare: "15.3 percent, 12.4, 2.9..."

"I was trying to do some fuzzy math," he said, laughing.

He can't afford fuzzy math when he's debating Gore on taxes.

Walter R. Mears has reported on presidential campaign debates for The Associated Press since 1960.

Polls

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agree the race is close, and all found that Republican Bush's supporters are more enthusiastic about his candidacy than Democrat Gore's are for him.

"The enthusiasm advantage has resurfaced for Bush," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center. "This probably reflects Democrats not liking Gore's performance in the debate."

Bush held a big advantage

on the enthusiasm factor for months leading up to the political conventions, but Gore had a successful convention and increased excitement about his effort.

Then came the first presidential debate last week, when Gore won on points but clearly irritated some voters with his style, including sighing loudly as Bush talked and interrupting to make a rhetorical point. Their second debate is sched-

uled for tonight.

Fewer than half of Democrats in the Pew poll said they strongly support Gore while more than six in 10 Republicans said they strongly support Bush. Polls by ABC News and CBS News also suggested that Bush's backers are more fired up. All three polls suggested the head-to-head race is close — within their margins of error.

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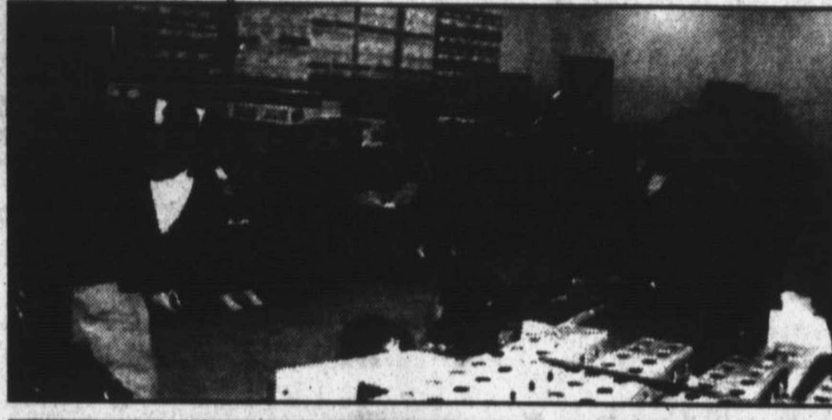
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School district staffers meet — Ginger Tucker of Canyon, a former teacher who now teaches teachers, conducts an in-service session Tuesday (above) at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building. Meanwhile, custodians of all HISD schools met Tuesday (below) to receive information about changes in procedure to be used within the district. Custodial supervisor Bennie Sapp discussed cleaning materials and chemicals used on the job.



Harvestfest set for the weekend

Special to The Brand AMARILLO — The annual Harvestfest will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4901 Cornell. Admission is \$3. Children 10 and under are admitted free. The purpose of Harvestfest is to bring together people who are interested in learning more about spiritual and psychic awareness. Harvestfest features a variety of readers and vendors, lectures and entertainment. Speakers include: 10 a.m. — Leslie Sprouse, "Unwind and Uplift: A Guide to Rolling"; 11 a.m. — Roamee Caranto, "Synchronicity as a Synchronicity"; 1 p.m. — Rebecca Ann, "Healing Choices to Wholeness"; 2 p.m. — Sandra Hammons, "Bread Crumbs, Your Spiritual Tools"; 3 p.m. — Rev. Nancy Manary, "My Journey: A Search for Understanding"; 4 p.m. — Leslie Stoune, "Intuition: The Forms That Fit You." Entertainment includes: 11 a.m. — Open drumming circle; 1:45 p.m. — Bellydancing by Dinah; 2 p.m. — Open drumming circle. Among the readers and vendors expected to be at the Harvestfest are Stardyne, tarot readings; Roy Sears, numerology-tarot readings-psychic readings; Betty Metoyer, spiritual portraits; LaQuetta Purkiss, ogham-rune-tarot; Aleron, voyager and soul card readings; Robin Gile, palm readings; Inez Barela, tarot-clairvoyant-palmistry; Dianna Davis, aura photography; Also, Nighsky, music-jewelry-incense; Stanley Voyles, jewelry-flutes-candles; Paige and Logan Miller, stepping stones-mosaic spheres; Patrizia da Milano, animal totems; Katye Light, books and readings; Crystal Legenda, jewelry-crystals-stones; Cyndie Cole, mosaic pictures-boxes; Nancy Bennett, jewelry-crystals; Boots-n-Mara Medieval Emporium, jewelry-soaps-candles-clothes; Zoe & Tiff & Rhonda, jewelry-dragon paper; and The Peace Farm, jewelry-musical instruments.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 10-11 CRYPTOQUOTE TPBAKSVO AT KP KUO XACV HUFK YFTKACE AT KP KUO ZPVJ. YFKFB AY AK AT KPP INBPCEOV. FCV JOK CODOTTFNJ. — RFSROCFNESOT Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MAN STAYS WISE AS LONG AS HE SEARCHES FOR WISDOM; AS SOON AS HE THINKS HE HAS FOUND IT, HE BECOMES A FOOL. — TALMUD

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Prisons

From Page A1 the 77th Legislature convenes in January 2001, she said, adding, "Who knows what will happen?" "This year it looked like we were going to be looking at 14,000 beds," Nicchio said. However, she added, paroles have risen, alleviating the problem. "We'll get new projections in December or January," Nicchio said. The estimates from the TDCJ will indicate if the inmate population will rise to a level that new prisons will be necessary, she said. Any consideration of new prison construction probably would not come up before April, with the state corrections officials not considering sites until next fall, she said. "In 1995, nine sites were picked, but only five were used. There might be some pressure from the other four sites," she said. "You should be getting organized, but don't do too much because all you'd be doing is spinning your wheels. There just won't be any real decision before April."

Clinton rules out Mideast summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton appeared to rule out a quick Mideast summit, saying his most important priority is to stop the violence between Israelis and Palestinians and get the peace process back on track. "My goal is to stop people dying and then get them back together," Clinton said Wednesday in a question-and-answer session with reporters in the Rose Garden. "We've had a couple good days," the president said. "People are really trying. And we're trying to put a way forward that will increase the chances that things will stay calm and more peaceful." The White House had floated the idea of a Clinton-attended summit Sunday at Sharm el-Sheik, a Red Sea resort, but the Arabs do not want to hold such a meeting until after an Oct. 21 Arab League meeting in Cairo. Clinton seemed to accept that judgment, saying he could do a lot by telephone. He said he spoke at length Wednesday morning with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who is trying to mediate a truce. "We don't need just another meeting," Clinton said. "We need to know what we're going to do and how we're going to do it." Clinton said that he or Secretary of State Madeleine Albright might go to the Middle East. "Maybe in time we'll both go." With summit plans apparently on hold, Clinton said, "I wouldn't overread the fact that

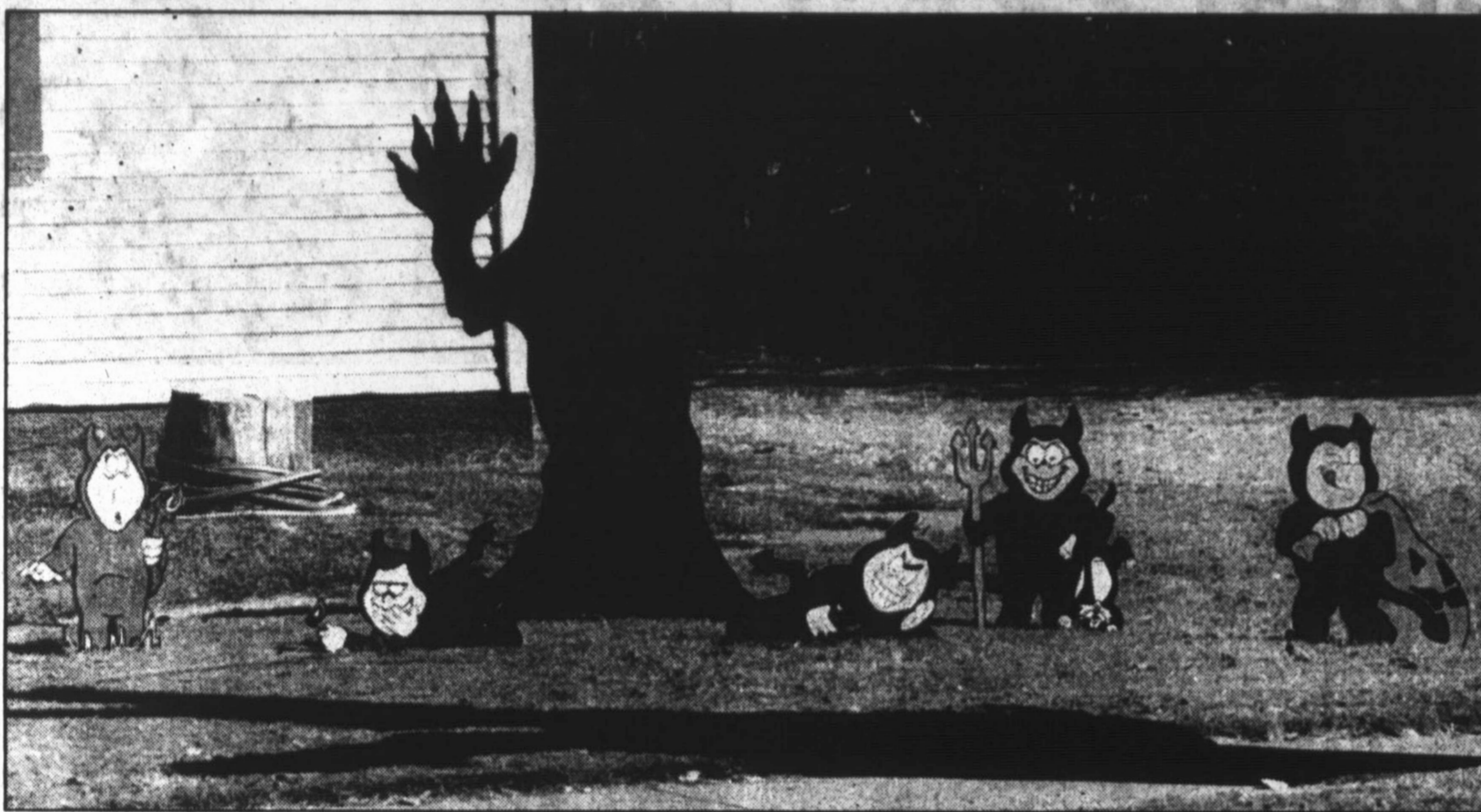
there won't be a big meeting imminently in Egypt. I don't think you should overread that as a reflection that either the Israelis or the Palestinians do not want to continue the peace process." After two weeks of violence that has claimed 88 lives, Clinton said, "I think everybody is shocked how quickly and how deeply it got out of hand. And I think the most important thing now is to restore calm." He declined to criticize Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. The New York Times reported that the administration felt exasperated, bewildered and betrayed by Arafat. "I don't think that anything I say that stirs this up is very helpful," the president said. "Look, there's a lot of people dying over there. We need to stop people dying. And there's been enough people saying enough things that have contributed to that." Clinton said everyone has his own judgment. "But what I have noticed in these circumstances is, if they do good things, there's enough credit to go around, and if the wheel runs off and people start to die, then there's enough blame to go around. This is not the time to be assessing that." "This is the time," he said, "to make a primary, first commitment to end violence, to keep calm, to start the peace process again. And then they can establish some mechanism to evaluate what happened and why and how to keep it from happening again."

Trade negotiator to meet with Chinese

BELJING (AP) — The United States' top trade negotiator headed for Beijing on Wednesday to urge China to stick to concessions Washington thought it had already won for Chinese entry to the World Trade Organization. U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky set out on the hastily arranged trip shortly after President Clinton signed into law a bill giving China permanent low-tariff access to the American market — a measure based on market-opening commitments Beijing made to enter WTO. China appeared to back away from some promises last month, stalling final negotiations on its WTO membership. The delay virtually ended Beijing's chances of joining world trade's rule-setting body before year's end. Barshefsky hoped to gauge Chinese leaders' commitment in meetings Thursday in a positive sign, Premier Zhu Rongji was clearing time to see Barshefsky before he and foreign trade minister Shi Guangsheng leave on a five-day visit to Japan, diplomats said. On paper, agreements made in November with the United States and in May with the European Union promise a sea-

change in the way China does business with the world. Tariffs on imports will fall to an average of 9 percent by 2005, from about 25 percent. Foreign companies will be able to sell goods directly to the Chinese and provide banking and telecommunications services for the first time. Premier Zhu and President Jiang Zemin have pushed for WTO membership, seeing it as a useful prod to make long-protected state industries competitive and a way to secure vital export markets. China's balking so close to the finish further exposed internal Chinese political divisions over WTO. Politicians and bureaucrats overseeing economic planning and lethargic state industries have resisted changes, fearing more competitive global trade will swamp factories. Clinton, speaking Tuesday at the White House with Barshefsky behind him, said more work needed to be done on China's WTO membership. Once in, Clinton said, "China will open its markets to American products from wheat to cars to consulting services, and our companies will be far more able to sell goods without moving investments there."

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Devilish yard — Halloween is nearly three weeks away, but these little devils lurking on a yard in the 400 block of McKinley are proof some residents are looking forward to it.

HHS band schedules two performances

The Hereford High School "Mighty Maroon Band" will perform "An Olympic Montage" at 7:12 p.m. Oct. 21 in Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The performance will be part of the annual University Interscholastic League competition. The band will give a preview of its UIL performance this weekend at the Pioneer Marching Festival.

The HHS band will perform at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Bulldog Stadium in Plainview. Admission for the festival is \$2 per person. The awards presentation will be about 9:30 p.m.

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Barak, Annan hold meeting

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News digest

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak held a surprise meeting Wednesday with U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, who is trying to mediate a truce and help win the return of three Israeli soldiers captured by Lebanese guerrillas. Israel's army chief, Lt. Gen. Shaul Mofaz, said the Israeli-Palestinian violence was ebbing, but could erupt again. Overnight, there were sporadic incidents. In Jerusalem, six Jewish youths were detained for throwing bottles at Arab homes. In the Israeli city of Acre, masked Arabs rioted and burned property owned by Jews. Shots were fired at Israeli troops in the West Bank, and stones were thrown at cars with Israeli and Palestinian license plates.

Kostunica to meet top Yugoslavian army ranks
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — New President Vojislav Kostunica is seeking to ensure army loyalties amid resistance by Slobodan Milosevic's allies to attempts to push them from power. Kostunica was slated to meet with top army brass Wednesday. The army leadership has grudgingly accepted him as new president and commander in chief, but some doubts remain as to where the army really stands after a decade of loyalty to Milosevic. In a further show of foreign support after strong European Union backing of Kostunica,

the United States announced it is planning to quickly re-open its embassy in Belgrade and re-establish formal diplomatic relations.

El Salvador death toll from poisoned alcohol rises
SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — The Salvadoran Congress has imposed a nationwide 10-day ban on the sale of liquor, as the death toll caused by people drinking methyl alcohol reached 100. The death toll includes victims spread over half of this Central American country's 12 provinces, including the capital of San Salvador, authorities said.

House OKs compromise bill on vehicle safety
WASHINGTON — Spurred by a public outcry over the deaths of 101 Americans using Firestone tires, the House passed a bill calling for vehicle rollover testing, mandatory tire-deflation warning systems and possible stiff prison sentences for auto industry executives who hide fatal safety problems from the government. But with strong opposition from the auto industry and only a few days of this session of Congress remaining, the bill's fate is uncertain in the Senate.

Slain Beatle honored on what would have been 60th
LOS ANGELES — Some 200 people gathered around John Lennon's star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame to honor the slain Beatle on what would have been his 60th birthday.

The group, which included people of all ages, joined in singing "Happy Birthday" twice for Lennon and his son Sean, whose 25th birthday was also Monday. The group also sang several of Lennon's songs, including "Imagine."

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