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## Today's weather **OUTLOOK**

### • Mostly clear, cooler •

Tonight: Mostly clear with lows in the mid-40s, east winds 10 to 15 mph becoming south.

Thursday: Partly sunny and windy, highs in the mid-70s, south to southwest winds 20 to 30 mph and gusty in the afternoon.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy, lows in the mid-50s.

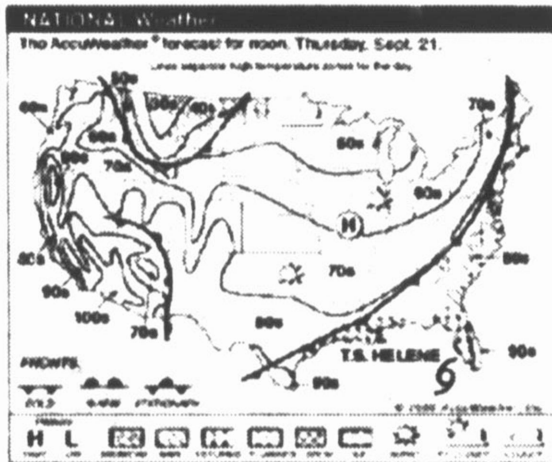
### • Extended forecast •

Friday: Mostly sunny, highs around 85.  
 Saturday: Mostly clear, lows 50 to 55, highs around 80.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers, lows 45 to 50, highs 65 to 70.

### • Hereford weather •

Tuesday's high, 95; low, 50; no precipitation.



The forecast for Thursday shows showers likely over northern New York and New England. Showers and thunderstorms are likely over the Atlantic Coast states from Virginia to Florida and along the Gulf Coast states of Louisiana and Texas. Rain and snow is likely over Montana.

### • Dry weather continues •

Dry weather is on tap for most of Texas, but a disturbance coupled with a cool front could bring some showers and storms to parts of the Gulf Coast by Thursday.

Conditions early today were clear and dry throughout the state. Temperatures mostly were in the 60s and 70s, but a cool front pushing through West Texas sent temperatures in some areas tumbling into the upper 50s. Milder readings in the 80s were noted in South Texas.

The front will push southeastward through North Texas by Wednesday night, but no rainfall is anticipated. Lows will dip into the 60s. Temperatures will rebound into the 80s on Thursday under partly sunny skies.

South Texas will be partly cloudy Wednesday night, but some isolated showers and storms are possible. Lows will range from the 50s in the Hill Country to near 70 in Deep South Texas. More storms are forecast for Thursday, with highs in the 80s to near 90.

West Texas will be breezy and dry behind the cool front. Lows Wednesday will be in the 40s and 50s. It will remain windy, but sunny skies Thursday should send temperatures into the 70s.

## Hereford vs. Frenship

### HISD officials fear some fans won't be able to get in

Additional tickets were released here today for the much-ballyhooed Class 4A football rivalry between the Hereford Whitefaces and the Frenship Tigers. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Wolforth-Frenship's Tiger Stadium.



Terry Russell, Hereford Independent School District assistant superintendent for support services, said the school district has received an additional 950 game tickets, which went on sale this

morning at Troy's Sweet Shop, 1003 E. Park Ave., and the HISD administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Tickets cost \$5 for adults, \$2 for students.

Russell said the additional tickets brought Hereford's total allotment to 2,350. Tiger Stadium has an estimated capacity of 7,500, with total home seating pegged at 5,000 and another 2,500 seats in the visitor's section.

Beyond local ticket sales, Russell said he had been informed that unsold stadium seating

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## PUBLIC HEARING

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors will conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal 2001 tax rate at noon Sept. 25 in the board room of Hereford Regional Medical Center, 801 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The hospital district is proposing a tax rate of 23.1 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, an increase of 1.98 cents.

The effective is 20.57 cents, while the rollback rate is 23.12 cents. The effective tax rate is the rate required to generate the same amount of revenue as the current level. If the rollback rate is exceeded, the taxpayers could petition for an election to decide if the level is allowed to stand.

The average taxable value of a residence within the hospital district has been pegged at \$46,902, up from \$46,013 this year. If the 23.1-cent rate goes into effect, the tax bill for the average residential property would be \$108.34, up from \$97.18 this year.

The proposed rate would generate \$1,339,186, and increase of \$114,776 over the current year.

The board will meet at noon Sept. 28 to adopt the tax rate.

## Directors approve hospital's budget

By Donald Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors on Tuesday signed off on a proposed budget and tax rate for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

The directors approved a tax rate of 23.1 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, up from 21.12 cents for the current year. The directors will conduct a public hearing on the tax rate at noon Sept. 25 in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The hospital's tax base is \$579,734,525, up \$25,287,629 from the current year. If the 23.1-cent rate is formally adopted, it will generate \$1,339,187 in revenue, up from \$1,224,411 this year.

The consolidated FY 2001 budget, which includes both Hereford Regional Medical Center and the Hereford Health Clinic, projects

total operating revenue of \$12,289,729 and total operating expenses of \$13,721,442, leaving an operations loss of \$1,431,713. This loss is expected to be offset by \$1,454,496 in non-operating revenue, leaving a net gain of \$22,783 for the year.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1996 continues to have an adverse effect on the hospital's revenues. Although the administration estimates gross patient revenue will be \$16,100,580, that will be reduced by reductions in the Medicare/Medicaid reimbursements, which will cost the hospital about \$3.8 million.

Larry D. Krupala, president of Texas Organization of Community Hospitals (TORCH), said the Balanced Budget Act is forcing hospitals, especially rural facilities, throughout the nation to adopt tax rates that are above the

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**What now?** — Cassie Daniel, a tuba player in the Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Band, appears to be looking for direction during the band's halftime performance at last Friday's football game at Whiteface Stadium. The band will perform Friday night at the Hereford-Frenship game in Wolforth, near Lubbock. Tickets for the game, which pits the sixth-ranked Herd and top-ranked Frenship, are available at Troy's Sweet Shop, 1003 E. Park Ave., and the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

## HISD sees TAAS data as more than just numbers

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Data from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests taken by students are more than just a collection of numbers to the trustees of the Hereford Independent School District.

Results of TAAS tests presented Tuesday night to the HISD trustees had few surprises. However, the numerous high scores has enabled the district to become recog-

nized by state standards. The same numbers have put the district in a prime position to become an exemplary district, if scores continue to improve as they have in the past few years.

State ratings are based on more than just the final number of students taking and passing the exams with a score of 70 percent or more. Final ratings also take

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**Five are injured** — A small grass fire in the median of U.S. Highway 60, a mile east of Dawn, was blamed for a three-vehicle accident about 4:45 p.m. Tuesday which sent three people to Hereford Regional Medical Center at the time and two others later. A Texas Department of Public Safety report indicates the three vehicles were westbound in the outside lane when the accident occurred. A Chevrolet pickup driven by Donnie Skelton of Hereford, followed closely by a Lincoln Navigator driven by Lois Crozier of Portales, N.M., traveled into the smoke and was struck from the rear by the Crozier vehicle, which spun around and was struck by a late-model Ford pickup driven by Leonardo Alvarado of Friona. Alvarado, Crozier, and Rosetta Lindsey, a passenger in the Crozier vehicle, were transported to HRMC at the time of the wreck. Skelton and his passenger, Santos Soto, went to the hospital later. Crozier and Alvarado were cited for unsafe speed for road conditions.

## WATER

### ■ Pickens carries out plan to get permit to pump from aquifer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens and six other Roberts County landowners have applied for permits allowing them to transport water from the Panhandle's Ogallala Aquifer to other parts of the state.

Pickens said he and other landowners applied for the permits in order to protect water rights the oilman has accumulated throughout water-rich Roberts County.

Pickens plans to sell the water through his Mesa Water company to cities throughout the state, possibly including San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth and El Paso.

So far, Pickens doesn't have a buyer, but has amassed about 150,000 acre feet of water rights. He says he needs about 50,000 more to make his proposed deal fly.

"We have the water rights here and we want to get started producing," Pickens said Tuesday. "We've got to get on production or we are going to have our water drained."

The city of Amarillo and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority were granted similar permits five years ago and plan to start retrieving water from about eight miles south of Pickens' Roberts County ranch in May. The water will go to 11 West Texas cities, including Amarillo and Lubbock.

The rule of capture in Texas allows a property owner to retrieve as much water as desired from under his land, as long as the water is being put to good use.

A court case eventually led to the establishment of water conservation districts, which regulate water withdrawal locally, said Greg Ellis, general manager of the Edwards Aquifer Authority in San Antonio.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District oversees and sets rules for the use of water in the Ogallala Aquifer and Roberts County.

"Both Canadian and Mesa Water are going to have to abide by those rules," Ellis said. "If over time those rules are not properly designed to protect the aquifer, it's going to be up to the Panhandle Conservation District to revise them."

"The problem is, only time will tell if the rules are property designed or not. And so far, the Panhandle has only had to deal with one farmer verses another farmer."

Dealing with water authorities trying to sell the water to cities throughout the state is a whole other ballgame, Ellis said.

That's why Pickens is so concerned with protecting his interests.

"My back's against the wall. I've got to hurry," Pickens said. "I'm not trying to do anything but protect myself and my neighbors from drainage."

John Williams, general manager of the Canadian River water authority, said it will take a long time for Pickens' water rights to be affected by his water authority's sale of water to West Texas cities such as Lubbock and Amarillo.

"I don't see why it would affect his water, but then I'm not in his shoes," Williams said.



**T. BOONE PICKENS**

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**Local roundup**

• Deaf Smith Democratic Club •

The Deaf Smith Democratic Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Hereford Community Center lounge. Refreshments will be served. Please use the west entrance.

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**School news**

• Administration •

Hereford Independent School District, special education department will present a video explaining the ARD Committee Decision-making Process for the Texas Assessment Program (Grades 3-8) on Hereford Cablevision at 10 a.m. on Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16.

The same video will be offered for public viewing at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 2 in the HISD Administration Building.

• District •

Classes on all campuses of Hereford Independent School District will dismiss one hour early on Friday to facilitate transportation for the football game at Frenship.

Parents of students who do not ride a school bus should arrange to pick up their children an hour earlier than normal.

This is the first of three early dismissal days due to football games. Other dates for early dismissal are Sept. 29 and Nov. 3.

• High School •

The freshmen class is selling chances for a 4-foot Hostile Herd yard sign to help raise money for the class float. Chances for the sign can be purchased from any freshman parent or at the Secret Garden.

The sign will be taken to games at Frenship and Borger. The winning ticket will be drawn during halftime of the Caprock game. Chances are \$1 each or six for \$5.

• Hereford Junior High •

School photos will be taken Thursday. Students should dress appropriately.

Students will begin a fund raiser on Sept. 27 to help purchase a marquee which will advertise important school information.

Open house will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 28. Parents will be able to pick up report cards at that time.

• Aikman •

Aikman School's Celebration of Success programs for the first six weeks will be Sept. 28. Staff will review the accountability report.

Third grade program will be 12:45-1:30 p.m.  
First grade program will be 1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.  
Second grade program will be 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m.

• Bluebonnet •

Bluebonnet Intermediate School will hold an open house 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Events begin with a TAAS presentation followed by the annual open house.

• Northwest •

Northwest Elementary is holding a scholastic book fair this week. Hours will be 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8-10 a.m. Friday.

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**News digest**

• Outreach benefits census •

Sixty-four percent of Texas households have filled out census forms and returned them — an increase of 3 percentage points from 1990, census officials said.

Texas' increase is slightly higher than the national increase, which jumped 2 points to 67 percent.

Census director Kenneth Prewitt said each percentage point meant census workers had 1.2 million fewer households to visit during the costly follow-up phase.

He credited the increased response to the bureau's first-ever paid advertising campaign, and partnerships with cities, religious and civic organizations.

El Paso led the state's major cities with a 72 percent response rate. The response rates in other Texas cities included 68 percent in San Antonio, 67 percent in Austin, 65 percent in Fort Worth and 61 percent in Houston.

**Tickets**

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and standing-room-only tickets will be on sale at the gate beginning at 5:30 p.m.; however, he added there are no guarantees for admittance.

"I am concerned that many of our fans will get down there and expect to be able to buy a ticket, and I fear they will be greatly disappointed."

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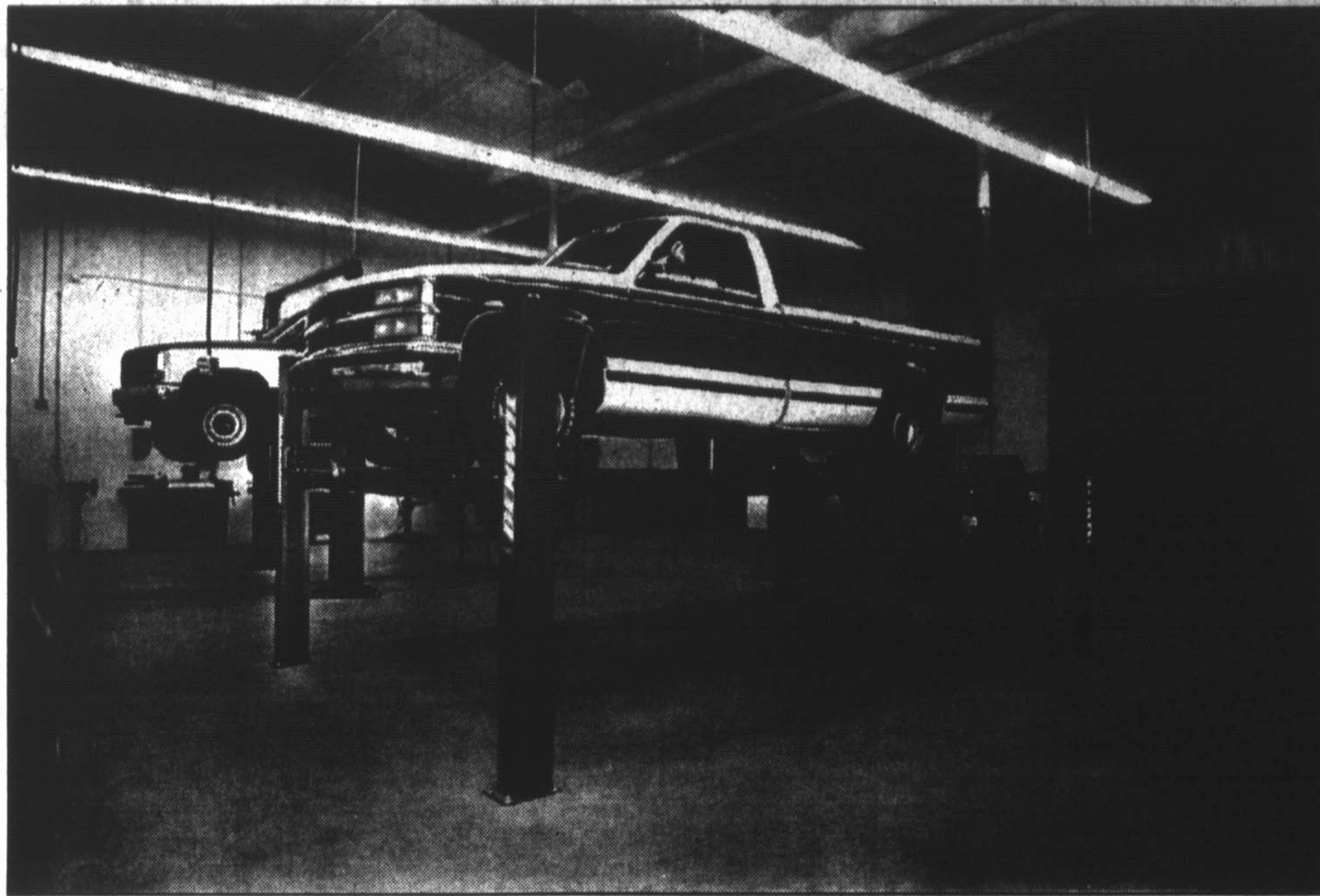
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*Hot wheels!*



**Mechanic's dream machines**

Young mechanics in the automotive repair classes at Hereford High, for the last two years, have had the opportunity to work on a nearly new GMC pickup truck, donated by San Juan Jr. College, to simulate the types of vehicles which they will be working on in the real world. This new pickup, though not ready to be replaced is going to have newer competition in a few weeks when the auto class receives a 1997 Camaro Z-28 for the same purpose. The students will be able to tear it down and put it back together, but one stipulation to receiving the vehicles is that they never be registered and are never allowed on the road. Students will just have to continue dreaming.

**Locals show well at Tri-State Fair**

Hereford FFA and 4-H students started the stock show season off in a grand style with their placings at the 2000 Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Local winners in the lamb show include the following:

**FINEWOOL:** Breed Champion Kristen Huffaker.

Class 1 - Callie Diffie, 1; Alyssa Hill, 7;

Class 2 - Kristen Huffaker, 1; Macy Brannon, 5; Dawn Auckerman, 6;

**FINEWOOL CROSS:**

Class 2 - Kevin Prisk, 12;

Class 3 - Brynne Huffaker, 8;

**SOUTHDOWN:**

Class 2 - Amanda Smith, 7, 8, 9;

**MEDIUM WOOL**

Class 1 - Kristen Huffaker, 9;

Class 3 - Trent Huffaker, 7;

Class 5 - Trent Huffaker, 2; Holly Huffaker, 4; Justin Johnson, 5;

Trent Huffaker, 6; Jerad Johnson, 7;

Class 8 - Dieter Brannon, 3; Kristen Huffaker, 9;

Class 9 - Holly Schilling, 7; Dieter Brannon, 9.

Jared Johnson won senior showmanship.

Amy Northcutt and her horse Somekinda Nuisance placed several times in the Open Horse Show. Her winnings include: halter geldings, 3; showmanship 13 & under, 3; horsemanship 12 & under, 3; western pleasure 3; trail 13 & under, 2; western riding

open, 1.  
Joanna Olson and her horse High Steppin' Swade placed first in barrels.

The livestock judging teams also had numerous placings including:

**Senior teams**

**High Team Overall - 1 and 8;**

**High Individual Overall -** Seth Hoelscher, 2; Jerad Johnson, 4;

**High Individual Overall Beef -** Jerad Johnson, 3; Joanna Olson, 5; Seth Hoelscher, 6; Justin Johnson, 8;

**High Individual Total Sheep -** Seth Hoelscher, 5;

**High Individual Total Swine -** Jerad Johnson, 1; Seth Hoelscher, 3; Joanna Olson, 8;

**High Individual Total Placings -** Seth Hoelscher, 4; Jerad Johnson 9; Joanna Olson, 10;

**High Individual Total Reasons -** Jerad Johnson, 2; Seth Hoelscher, 6; Joanna Olson, 8; Justin Johnson, 10;

**High Team Total Beef -** Deaf Smith County, 1, 5;

**High Team Total Sheep -** Deaf Smith County, 3;

**High Team Total Swine -**

Deaf Smith County, 1, 9;

**High Team Total Placings -** Deaf Smith County, 3;

**High Team Total Reasons -** Deaf Smith County, 1, 5;

**Junior teams**

**High Overall Team -** Deaf Smith County 2;

**High Individual Overall -** Chelsea Campbell, 3; Ryan Buchanan, 6;

**High Team Total Sheep -** Deaf Smith County, 2, 6;

**High Team Total Swine -** Deaf Smith County, 1;

**High Individual Total Beef -** Chelsea Campbell, 3;

**High Individual Total Sheep -** Ryan Buchanan, 1;

**High Individual Total Swine -** Chelsea Campbell, 1.

County representatives also did well once the judges moved away from the livestock and started judging fresh produce.

Carrots - Sue Malamen, 2;

Cucumbers, large slicing - Sue

Malamen, 1; Andrews Produce, 2;

Cucumbers, slicing; Sue Malamen, 1; Andrews Produce, 2;

White onions - Andrews Produce, 3;

Yellow onions - Sue Malamen, 1;

Red onions - Sue Malamen, 2; Andrews Produce, 3;

Pumpkin, medium, field - Sue Malamen, 1; Jacob Fangman, 2;

Pumpkin, small, field - Sue Malamen, 1; Jacob Fangman, 2;

Pumpkin, miniature - Sue Malamen, 3;

Squash, summer, yellow - Andrews Produce, 2; Sue Malamen, 4;

Squash, zucchini - Sue Malamen, 1; Andrews Produce, 5;

Squash, other varieties - Andrews Produce, 5;

Roma tomatoes - Andrews Produce, 1;

Peppers, green bell - Andrews Produce, 2;

Peppers, colored - Andrews Produce, 3, 4;

Beans, snap, whole pod - Andrews Produce, 1; Sue Malamen, 2;

Blackeyed peas, whole pods - Sue Malamen, 3; Andrews Produce, 4;

Any other vegetable - Andrews Produce, 2.

**UT system considers standardized testing**

DALLAS (AP) — In an effort to gauge how well students are learning, the nine-campus University of Texas system is considering standardized tests similar to the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills taken by public school students.

The plan, to be discussed before the board of regents Oct. 2, would issue standardized tests on some subjects beginning in the 2002-03 school year, followed by tests in all core subjects by 2004-05.

"We have to have some measure to say how we're doing,"

UT regent Charles Miller, chair of the UT regents' Academic Affairs Committee, said in Tuesday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

"I don't think it has to mimic or copy the public schools. The whole issue of accountability is on the table for education," Miller said.

College presidents were notified of the proposal two weeks ago, and faculty presidents received letters Friday. In addition to the main campus in Austin, UT has satellite schools in Arlington, Brownsville, Dallas, Edinburg, El Paso, Odessa, San Antonio and Tyler.

Faculty leaders on some campuses already object to the plan.

Robert Nelsen, president of the faculty senate at the University of Texas at Dallas, said such tests were "draconian" and could drive the curriculum in state universities.

"It has no room for creativity or additional theoretical knowledge in the classroom," said Nelsen, who teaches creative writing. "More than anything, it takes away the right, the duty and responsibility of the faculty to establish the curriculum."

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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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**Recognized** as Students of the Month by the Hereford Kiwanis Club were Cody and Slade Hodges (second and third from left) and Amariah Rodriguez (front right). R. C. Hoelscher (back right) introduced Slade and Cody, both 17, who are sons of Steve and Sharon Hodges (left). They are seniors at Hereford High School. Slade plays football and basketball, serves on the Student Council and is senior class president. Cody's activities include football and basketball and he is ranked in the top five percent of the senior class. Amariah is the 18-year-old daughter of Juan and Florestela Rodriguez (second and third from right). She is also an HHS senior. She is active on the wrestling team, in the band, participates in oral interpretation, Key Club, dance and theater.

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** Last year at this time, I was reading the paper, and your column jumped out at me. You said there was

help for depression.

I had been feeling miserable. A relationship had just ended, and my job was boring. I had no energy. I wanted to go to sleep and never wake up. I knew I couldn't "leave" because I was a single mother of an 11-year-old boy and had responsibilities. I struggled through each day, tired and unhappy. Worst of all, I wasn't giving my son the time he deserved because it took so much energy to just stay mobile.

Then I saw your column, and I decided to call the toll-free number. I was given the phone number of a screening site, went to the location, completed the questionnaire, and talked to a mental health clinician. I was a nervous wreck, but once I got there, I felt comfortable and began to believe there was hope.

That was last October. Today, after continuing in treatment, I am feeling much better. My son has noticed a tremendous difference, and I am approaching the world with a more positive outlook. The sadness, hopelessness and darkness I was feeling has lifted, and I can now deal with the normal ups and downs of life.

I urge anyone who is feeling the way I did to take advantage of National Depres-

sion Screening Day. It changed my life, Ann, and your column was the key. Thank you for letting your readers know about this program. — Christie in Missouri

**Dear Christie:** This is the 10th year of the National Depression Screening Day program. This year's screening will be on Thursday, Oct. 5.

One in five women and one in 10 men will get depression over the course of their lifetimes. Heart attack survivors and those with congestive heart failure who also have depression have a significantly greater chance of dying within six months than those who do not have depression. New mothers who suffer from depression are less likely to use simple protective measures such as car seats and electrical outlet covers to ensure the safety of their children. They are also less likely to read to their children on a daily basis. And of course, depression is the most common psychiatric diagnosis associated with suicide.

Common symptoms include sadness, hopelessness, helplessness and worthlessness. People with depression experience difficulty sleeping and changes in appetite. Sufferers no longer derive pleasure in activities that were once enjoyable, and may have difficulty concentrating and making decisions. Some people have vague medical complaints such as aches and pains that persist. Depression may also be characterized by thoughts of death and suicide.

Here's the good news. Depression is treatable, and more than 80 percent of people with depression do improve with

treatment. Screenings are free and anonymous. Those who may be experiencing symptoms of depression, or know someone who is, should call the toll-free number that has been set up especially for my readers. It is 1-800-242-2211 (TTY for the hearing impaired: 1-800-855-2880). These numbers are available starting today, and you will be given the location of the screening site in your area.

Screening participants will hear an educational presentation and have the opportunity to take an anonymous, written screening test, pick up educational brochures, and meet individually with a clinician for a brief screening interview. Anyone who appears to have symptoms of depression will be directed to a treatment facility in his or her area.

If you see yourself in today's column, don't fail to follow through. It could make a huge difference in your life. If you have a friend or loved one who you believe may be depressed, please do whatever is in your power to get that person to a screening site. It could be the greatest gift you will ever give.

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## Food labels are program topic for meeting of Westway FCE

Westway Family Community Education Club's program, titled "Be A Savvier Food Shopper," was presented by Carolyn Evers at a regular meeting Sept. 14 at K-Bob's Restaurant.

Evers asked members if they could read a can, then discussed translations of packaged food label mysteries and grocery store shopping techniques.

For the opening exercise, Grace Covington read "All I Will Ever Need to Know I Learned from the Noah's Ark Story."

President Carolyn Evers presided over the business meeting. Covington gave the Council report, stating that the new FCE club name was to be selected during the State meeting held in Odessa Sept. 12-14.

Results of the quilt tickets sales and crafts and baked goods booth during the Jubilee were reported.

Rosie Valdez have the treasurer's report.

Members present were Wanda Jesko, Bonnie Duke, Covington, Evers, Valdez and guest Randy Evers.

Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, will give a program on nutrition at the next regular meeting on Oct. 10.

AT THE CENTER

## Senior Citizens

MENUS

**THURSDAY**-Beef stew, fried zucchini, cheese sticks, 5-cup fruit salad, cookies.

**FRIDAY**-Catfish, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens with diced turnips, coleslaw, bread pudding with lemon sauce.

**MONDAY**-Italian spaghetti, Italian green beans, tossed green salad, peaches and cookies.

**TUESDAY**-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, pickled beets and onions salad, Hawaiian dessert.

**WEDNESDAY**-Swiss steak, baked potato, buttered carrots, tossed salad, ice cream with strawberry topping.

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.

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

**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, quilt-

ing 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10-11 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis noon.

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

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## BAND STUDENTS

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## SS class has meeting for fun, fellowship

Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class of Avenue Baptist Church met for an evening meal Sept. 12 at K-Bob's.

Pauline Landers voiced the prayer, then food and fellowship followed.

Members present were Erma Bain, Betty Boggs, Trudie Gray, Laquita Norvell, Dorothy Sargent, Madalena Hudson, Dorma Kirby, Marvina Mathis, Bonna Marshall, Ruby Stevens, Jessie Sumner, Luella Thomas, Rosie Wall and Landers.

# WEDDINGS

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## Hey Hereford, Look Who's Coming to Town!

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Bring your camera. Visit with Ronald. And be ready to have lot's of fun!



LIFESTYLES

# Home for Holidays program information available at HSC

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

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## Support group to meet Thursday

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m.

Thursday in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood.

This Thursday the group will explore the many feelings caregivers experience as they care for a person with this chronic, dementing illness. All

caregivers will understand feelings like: anger, embarrassment, helplessness, guilt, love, grief, depression, isolation, worry and fatigue.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D.

## Regional director speaks at Toastmaster meeting

Special guest speaker at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters was Donna Labatt of Clovis, N.M., International Director of Region 3.

Labatt spoke on "From Pot to Pot" and Dan Hall was evaluator.

Club member Rick Jackson also spoke. His topic was "Long Term Interest" and Paula Edwards served as evaluator.

Jigger Rowland presided at the meeting and led the pledge.

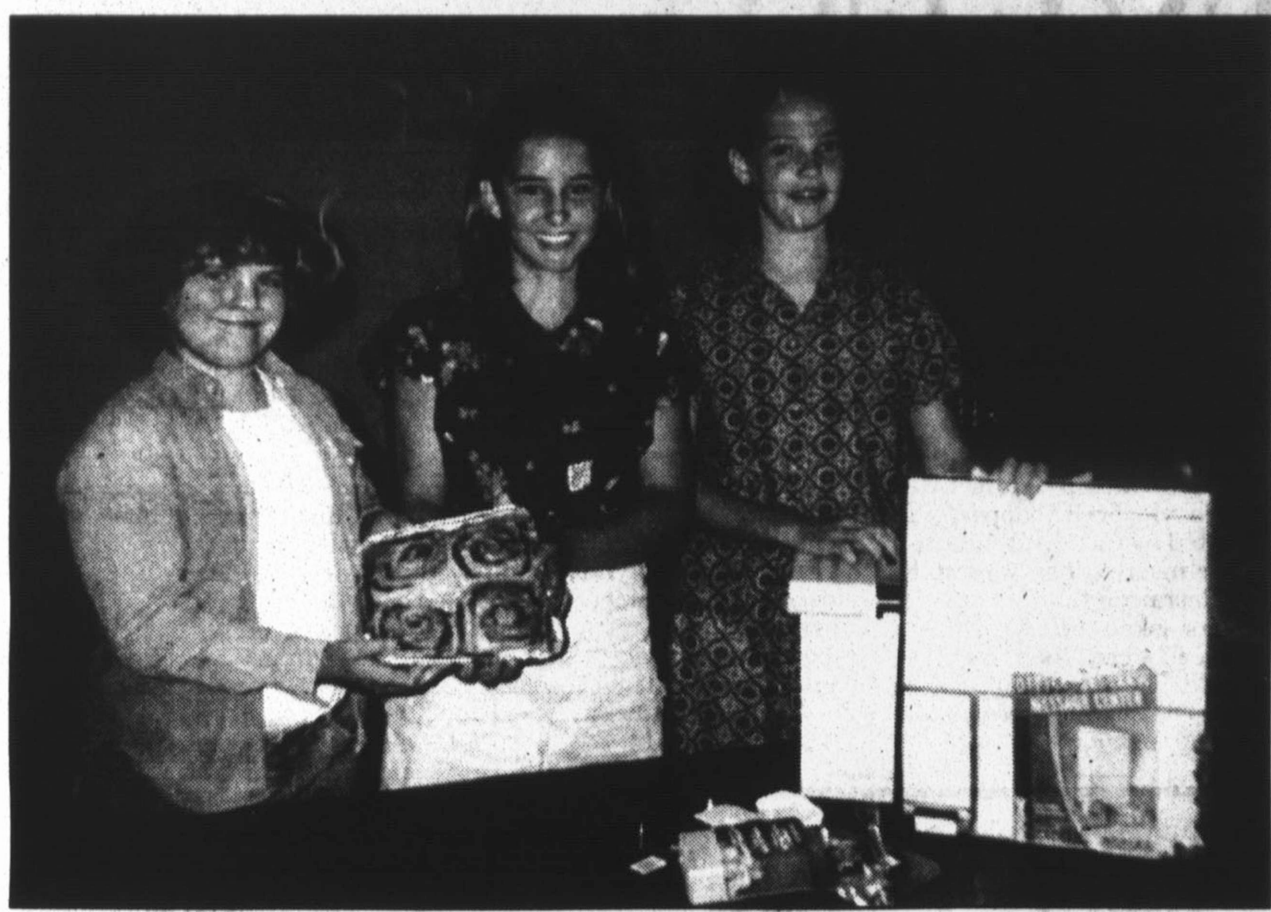
Daniel Morrisett gave the invocation.

Margaret Del Toro was toastmaster and Mary Gamboa was timer. Rowland served as AH counter and grammarian.

As wordmaster, Sharon Cramer introduced the word "sagacious," which means keen minded or shrewd.

Morrisett was topicmaster and Cramer was general evaluator.

In addition to Labatt, Adolfo Del Toro was also a guest at the meeting.



Jaclyn Paschel (center) was the first place winner in the County Better Bake Show and earned the chance to compete in the District-wide show at the Tri-State Fair Saturday. Paschel placed second in district with her recipe of "Grandma's Cinnamon Rolls." Also pictured are Katie Marnell (left) who placed second in the county show and Stephanie Shaw (right) who placed third and was county winner of Best Bread Projects Record.

## Paschel places in bake show

Jaclyn Paschel, 13-year-old daughter of Ralph and Grace Paschel, won second place in the District-wide 4-H Better Bake Show held Saturday in conjunction with the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Paschel was one of 19 contestants to enter homemade cinnamon rolls in the judged event. She was awarded an engraved plaque and a Pyrex

warming server. This is her second consecutive year to advance to the District competition.

Paschel's winning recipe is printed below.

Arrowhead Mills, Inc. of Hereford was among the show's sponsors, donating wheat flour to all District contestants.

Bread entries were scored according to the following criteria:

appearance, color, moisture content, texture, lightness, flavor and nutritional value. The Bake Show is an annual event staged for the purpose of promoting the Panhandle's major agricultural product of wheat. Participants ideally learn the nutritional value of wheat products in the diet as well as skills of planning, preparing and serving breads.

## Grandma's Cinnamon Rolls

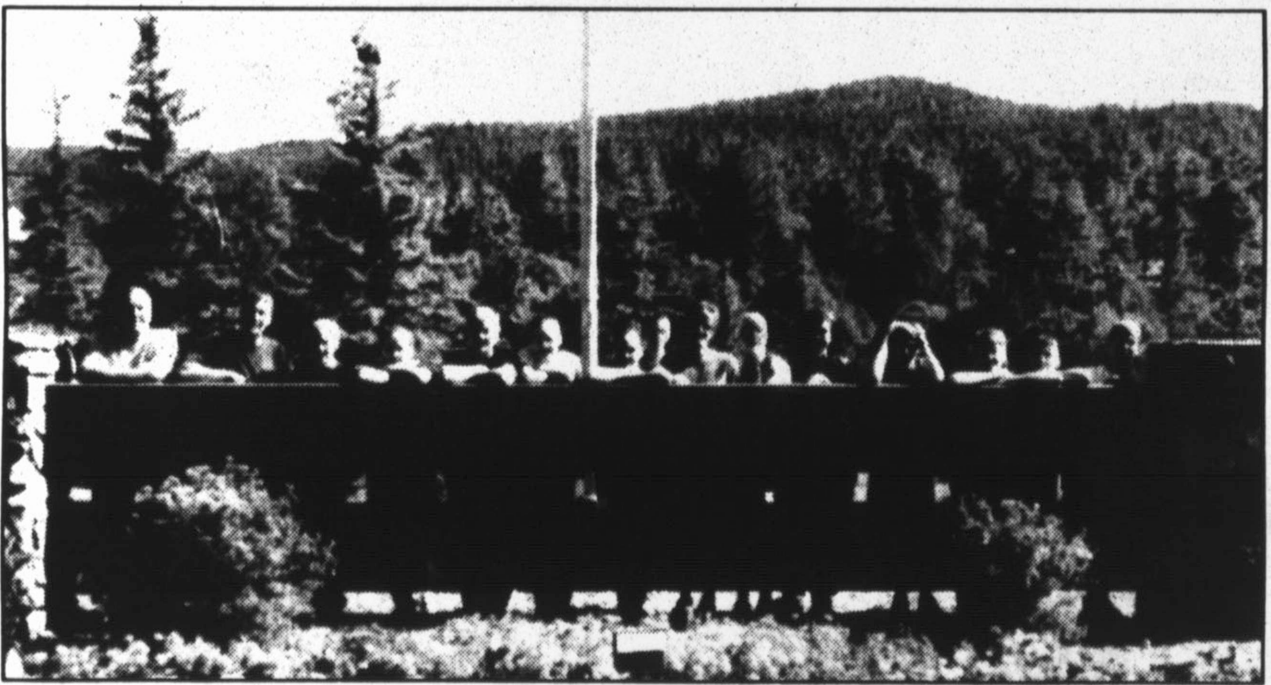
Jaclyn Paschel  
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 2 c. milk, scalded  
 5 Tbsp. Shortening  
 1/2 c. sugar  
 2 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1 c. instant oats  
 5 1/2 to 6 c. sifted flour\*  
 2 eggs (beaten)  
 1 c. butter  
 1/3 c. cinnamon  
 3/4 c. brown sugar, packed  
 Optional: 1/2 c. pecans or raisins  
**Icing:**  
 2 c. powdered sugar  
 1/4 c. milk

2 Tbsp. butter, melted\*\*  
 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. (Use warm water for dry yeast.) Combine milk, shortening, sugar, salt and oats in pan and warm it until a scum forms on top. Let cool. Pour yeast into the mixture and stir. Pour mixture into bowl with flour and add eggs. Stir and knead in the flour. Usually requires a bit more flour so dough isn't sticky. Let dough double in size, punch down and let rise again. Roll out dough, spread with butter and gener-

ously sprinkle with cinnamon and brown sugar. Nuts or raisins may be sprinkled on dough at this point. Put in greased pans. Let rise and bake at 350 degrees F. about 20-25 minutes. Combine powdered sugar, milk, melted butter and vanilla extract. Stir until smooth consistency. Drizzle icing on top of slightly cooled rolls.

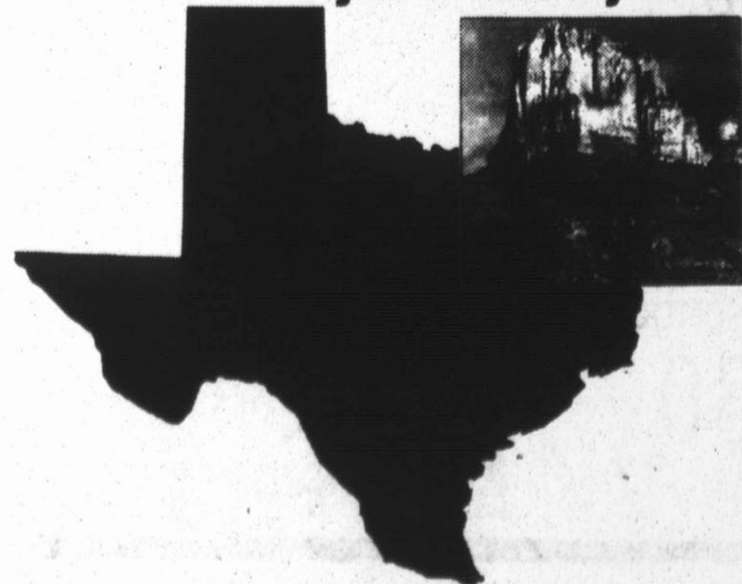
Substitutions: \*Variety of flours, such as whole wheat may be substituted for part of flour.  
 \*\*Low fat margarine may be substituted for butter in the icing.



Members of the eighth grade class at Nazarene Christian Academy participated in a retreat for team building sessions at Glorieta, N.M. Sponsors for the group were eighth grade teacher Cindy Cole, Tim and Kelly Bullington and Gary McCulloch. Students attending the retreat were Stephanie Shaw, Lacy Torbert, Trinity Power, Haley McCulloch, Kristen McGaw, Kim Artho, Mitchell Sanders, Cade Hansard, Keeton Walden, Nathan Cole, Allen Posey and Roger Gonzales.

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## Spikers nail Lady Dons

■ Hereford High now can focus on Dumas after dominating Palo Duro 15-2, 15-7

By Jeff Blackmon  
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces lived for the moment Tuesday night beating the Palo Duro Lady Dons 15-2, 15-7 to take care of business before their big game against Dumas on Saturday.

Girls Athletic Director and head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten said she felt her team played well until late in the second set when they allowed five consecutive points to Palo Duro.

"There is such a tendency after you win the first game by that margin to just relax and slow your play down," Kitten said. "I talked to our kids about being a mature team and to put their game on the floor no matter what the pace of the other team is."

"If we can continue to grow little by little it will all come together when we need it to," Kitten said.

The win gives the Lady Herd a 19-5 record since the season began and a 5-0 record in district.

Hereford High was able to

score points from almost all of their players Tuesday scoring 15 kills throughout the evening. Junior Michelle Bernhardt and sophomore Sarah Griffin had four kills each for the Lady Whitefaces.

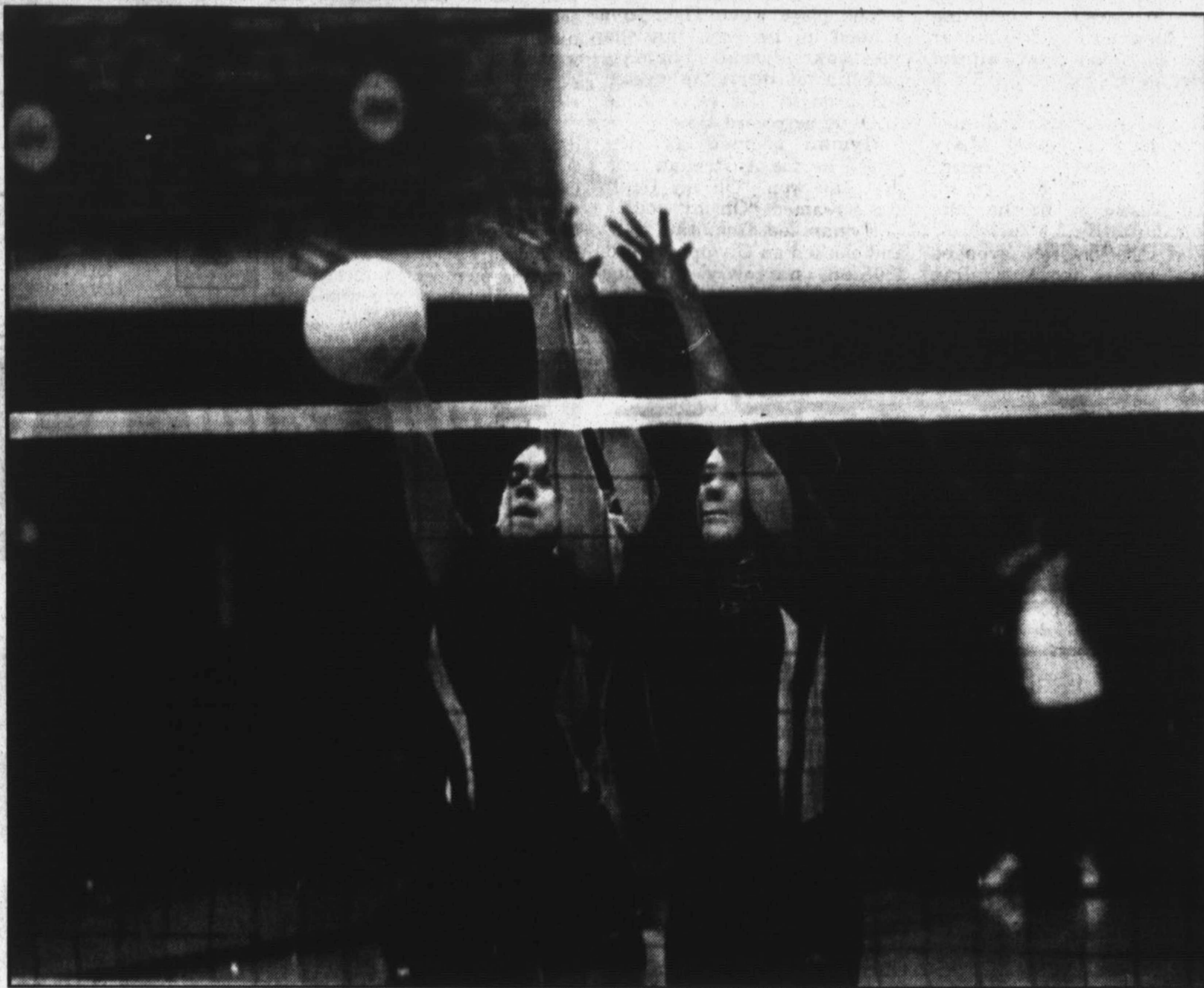
Kitten said having several girls capable of putting the ball away on the Hereford volleyball team creates problems for other teams. The coach said the team has worked on getting all of the team to bang the ball hard in practice, and she believes it is starting to pay off.

"Hopefully with so many attackers we can attack out of so many positions," Kitten said. "It is definitely an advantage."

The Lady Herd's big swinging front line also gives opponents problems when it comes to defense.

Griffin hit two big kills for the team late in the second game of the

match to bring Palo Duro's late rally to a screeching halt. The Lady Whitefaces led 13-2 in the second game but allowed five straight Lady Don points. After a timeout, Griffin spiked the ball to give the Ladies ball possession. She then hit another big kill crushing any hopes of a Palo Duro comeback to go up 14-7. The ladies then won the next point to win the match.



At the net—Junior middle blockers Kali Hall (13) and Michelle Bernhardt (15) go up for the block during the Lady Whitefaces 15-2, 15-7 victory over Palo Duro. The team's next match is Saturday against district rival Dumas at 3 p.m. in Dumas.

"We had to come out here and show what we were made of and play to the best of our ability," Griffin said.

Griffin also said the team is hitting the ball well and avoiding unforced errors. She said she thinks these disciplines are helping the Lady Herd and should propel them in Dumas Saturday in a key away game.

"The less errors we make the better off we're going to be." —Brenda Kitten, HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH

## Astros stump St. Louis in 10

■ Houston determined to halt Cardinals celebration

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Houston Astros weren't about to watch the St. Louis Cardinals succeed them as the NL Central champions.

Chris Truby hit a three-run homer in the 10th inning as the Astros, who have won the division the last three years, kept the St. Louis Cardinals' magic number at two for clinching the Central with an 8-6 victory Tuesday night.

"I don't take any satisfaction in stopping them from winning tonight because they're going to win it anyway," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "I do take satisfaction in coming from behind to win a game against anyone."

The Cardinals' seven-game winning streak ended. Plans to show second-place Cincinnati's game later at San Francisco on the scoreboard were scrapped.

"It's almost better," said St. Louis closer Dave Veres, who gave a game-tying RBI double to Jeff Bagwell with two outs in the ninth. "It's not better

blowing a game, but tomorrow we can do it on the field, maybe."

Truby's throwing error at third base helped the Cardinals take a 5-4 lead in the eighth.

Down 8-5, the Cardinals rallied in the 10th as Craig Paquette hit an RBI double off Octavio Dotel (3-5). Jose Cabrera relieved with the bases loaded and retired Mike Matheny on a fly ball for his second save.

"I got it off the end of the bat a little," Matheny said. "Close doesn't count."

The Cardinals are seeking their first division title since 1996. A crowd of 39,155 was the Cardinals' 33rd sellout, tying the club record set in 1988. The fans cleared out quickly, however, after Truby's homer.

Richard Hidalgo hit his 40th home run for Houston. He joined Bagwell (44) as the only 40-homer duo in franchise history.

Moises Alou drew a leadoff walk from Alan Benes (2-2) and after a sacrifice, Bill Spillers was intentionally walked. Truby hit a 1-0 pitch from Gene Stechschulte over the left-field wall.

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## Netters take three

The Hereford High netters took three matches from Palo Duro Tuesday afternoon but fell to the Dons 16-3.

Senior Ivory Isaacson defeated Palo Duro's Noi Intrath 6-3, 6-1. Also on the women's side, Dana Estrada took care of Kathy Vangsavath 7-6, 6-2.

The Herd also won a mixed doubles match against the Dons. Isaacson and Clay Cosby took care of Bonnie Ratsavong and Marvin Dang 6-2, 6-3.


The team's next match is against the Dumas Demons on Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dumas.



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# US swimmers back on track

## Thompson sets career record

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Sweet revenge for the U.S. swimmers followed a Dutch treat at the Sydney Games.

Jenny Thompson set a women's record for career swimming gold medals with seven Wednesday, anchoring an American 800-meter freestyle relay that nipped Australia in 7 minutes, 57.80 seconds.

Thompson's performance came minutes after Misty Hyman shocked world-record holder Susie O'Neill — another Aussie — in the 200-meter butterfly.

The U.S. victories avenged men's losses to Australian hero Ian Thorpe and his team-

mates, who beat the Americans by a fingertip in the men's 400 free relay earlier in the week then blew them out in the 800 free relay.

Thompson, who has won all her golds in relays, surpassed the six swimming golds won by Kristin Otto of Germany.

The United States was in second place when Thompson jumped in the pool. But she overtook Petria Thomas, pulled away down the stretch and brought the relay home in Olympic record time.

Hyman seemed as surprised as the Australian fans that she won. "Oh my God!" she screamed. "Oh my God!"

Hyman led from the start and clocked an Olympic record 2:05.88, narrowly missing O'Neill's world mark. Later,

she threw back her head and drank in the moment as she stood on the medal podium and sang along with the national anthem.

The Netherlands also had its flag raised on a magic day for the small European country.

Pieter van den Hoogenband won gold in the 100 free, his second of the games, and denied Russian Alexander Popov an unprecedented third straight Olympic title in the event.

That's not all the Dutch did Wednesday. The Netherlands stunned Cuba 4-2 in baseball, the first Olympic defeat ever for a Cuban team, and Inge de Bruijn topped it off by breaking her own world record in the semifinals of the women's

100 free.

De Bruijn finished in 53.77 seconds and beat Thompson, who will need an amazing race in the 100 free final to win the individual gold she's chased unsuccessfully through three Olympics.

The United States and Australia stayed on top of the medal count after competition Wednesday.

The Americans led with 23 medals (10 gold, 7 silver, 6 bronze) while Australia had 22 (7-8-7).

China was third with 17 (6-4-7).

— **BASEBALL:** The guys

from the low country stayed low key after pulling off the biggest upset in Olympic baseball's brief history.

There were no pennant-clinching pile-ons after the Netherlands beat Cuba 4-2, just an orderly line of Dutch players high-fiving each other like it was any other win.

But it wasn't. Cuba had won 21 straight at the Olympics and ran away

with the gold medal in the first two baseball tournaments at Barcelona and Atlanta.

Ken Brauckmiller, who pitched for San Francisco 12 years ago, held the tough Cuban lineup to seven hits over eight innings and Hensley "Bam Bam" Meulens hit a bases-loaded double to lead the Dutch.

## Rangers slump to Minnesota, 15-7

### Palmeiro aims for his 400th home run as season winds down

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro has his sight set on a higher goal.

Jacque Jones drove in a career-high five runs and the Minnesota Twins overcame Palmeiro's 399th career homer to defeat the Texas Rangers 15-7 Tuesday night.

"It's nice to accomplish something like that," Palmeiro said as he closes in on homer No. 400. "But, I want to keep it going and reach 500."

Palmeiro hit his 38th homer of the season, moving into a tie with Al Kaline for 32nd on the career list.

Jones hit a three-run homer—his 19th—and a two-run single for Minnesota, which has won three straight for the first time since July 24-27.

"It's just a number," Jones said of the 20-homer mark. "But, you can't get caught up in those."

Jones, who has 73 RBIs, had nine homers and 44 RBIs as a rookie last season.

Cristian Guzman was 4-for-5 with three RBIs and rookie Luis Rivas was 4-for-6 with two RBIs as the Twins set season highs for runs and hits (20).

Matt Kinney (2-2) allowed four runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings to beat Ryan Glynn (5-5), who gave up nine runs — seven earned — and 12 hits in three-plus innings.

"I struggled but the team picked me up big," Kinney

said. "I tried to do too much." "I was too inconsistent," Glynn said.

Texas made four errors that led to four unearned runs.

Minnesota took a 3-0 lead in the first. Guzman, Luis Rivas and Matt Lawton hit consecutive singles and Jones hit a two-out, two-run single.

Palmeiro hit a three-run homer in the third following a pair of walks, but Jones hit a three-run homer and Guzman had an RBI single in the bottom half for a 7-3 lead, with an error by second baseman Luis Alicea hurting the Rangers.

Barnes, Pierzynski and Guzman each drove in a run in the fourth to make it 10-3. Scott Sheldon homered off Danny Mota in the ninth.

Palmeiro was pinch hit for in the sixth inning and will sit out tomorrow's game at the Metrodome. He will be looking to hit homer No. 400 at home Friday against Anaheim.

"That's the plan," Palmeiro said.

**Notes:** The Twins' 15 runs was the most by the team since April 24, 1996 when they scored 24 at Detroit. ... Minnesota is 8-3 against Texas this season after going 0-12 last year. ... Jones had four RBIs on Aug. 31 last year at Toronto. ... Minnesota rookie Casey Blake entered in the seventh and got a double in his first at-bat for the Twins. He was the 17th rookie to play for Minnesota this season, tying the club record, set last year. ... Palmeiro's homer gave him 1,341 RBIs and moved him ahead of former-Twin Gary Gaetti for 55th on the career list. ... Glynn allowed seven runs and seven hits in 3 1-3 innings last Wednesday. ... Texas' Mike Lamb committed his 30th error of the season, setting a club record for a third baseman.

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be," Griffin said. "Saturday is going to be tough since we are in Dumas, but it should be a good game."

Sophomore Catherine Beville led the team in setting with a total of 15 sets.

Kitten said the win gives her team momentum heading into the team's game against the Demonettes. Dumas beat Borger last night and will also be on a roll of their own.

Kitten said fans should look forward to a classic Hereford-Dumas match up they have become so accustomed to in the past.

"There should be lots of long rallies and stingy Dumas defense," Kitten said. "Dumas is not real big, but they are very aggressive as hitters and blockers."

Kitten said her team must be on their best game and continue to hit the ball hard no matter what happens.

"Shots we have been able to put on the floor against other teams Dumas will hit up," Kitten said. "We just

have to be patient and continue to take big swings."

Kitten said she thinks her team is beginning to show signs of growth with their recent hitting success and winning streak (8 games).

"I think we've grown as far as leadership, courage and maturity," Kitten said. "I think our eyes are open as to how important each match is."

"Our kids are very eager rather than worried about making errors which was the case earlier this year," Kitten said.

The Lady Whitefaces take on Dumas at 3 p.m. in Dumas. Kitten said she expects the Demonettes to be ready for them.

"It is always difficult to win there," Kitten said. "It is a hostile environment and there will be a lot of screaming fans."

"But if you talk to our kids, that is when they think it is the most fun too," Kitten said.

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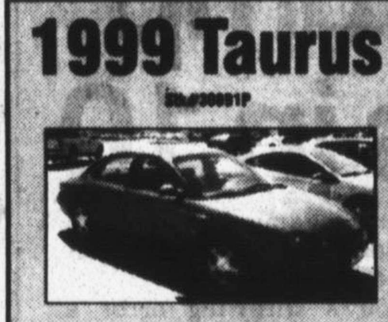



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rollback level. Hospitals also are being forced to close because of the reductions in Medicare/Medicaid reimbursements.

Krupala, whose firm has contracted with the hospital district to manage the daily operations of HRMC, said there is encouraging news coming out of Congress, where some lawmakers are considering new legislation to help the hospitals.

"We need congressmen to work with us," Krupala said. While Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is being helpful, he said her colleague, Sen. Phil

Gramm, "has been slow to respond to our needs."

HRMC administrator James Taylor said he "has written letters to all members of the Texas congressional delegation outlining the plight of rural hospitals in the state."

Taylor's letter urges the delegation to support legislation which would allow for a new "Essential Service Hospital" designation for rural hospitals with fewer than 50 beds.

The ESH legislation would provide relief to the rural hospitals by allowing them to treat 100 percent of Medicare co-payments/deductibles that be-

come hospital bad debts as an allowable cost and provide a 20 percent Medicare disproportionate share payment to ESHs that derive more than 75 percent of revenue from Medicare, Medicaid or self-payment.

In other business, the directors received a report from the Long Range Planning Committee, which conducted a survey to assess hospital strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

Among the strengths cited in the report were community appreciation for care being provided by local people, availability of mobile services, quality of emergency room care, employee dedication to the hospital, experienced nursing staff and the hospital employee benefit program.

Weaknesses cited were a

shortage of physicians, inadequate public information, public's lack of awareness of available services, lack of prepared childbirth education for new mothers, mechanical problems with ambulances, layout of the emergency room, lack of continuity in administrative management, shortages in staffing, lack of cross training and lack of privacy for day patients.

Opportunities cited included growth possibilities, health care in the community is an assessment in economic development, and interaction be-

tween the hospital personnel and the members of the community.

Threats to the hospital included the failure to recruit more physicians, reduction in federal and state reimbursement for services, and the public perception that HRMC is a "Medicare/Medicaid hospital."

In other business, the directors approved a resolution supporting community efforts to bring a prison to the area, should the Legislature follow through on Texas Department of Criminal Justice recom-

mendations that three new correctional facilities be built.

Taylor said representatives of municipal and county government, economic development agencies, schools and hospital districts in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties are working together to develop a presentation.

Taylor said Hereford Economic Development Corp. Executive Director Don Cumpton will attend Friday's meeting of the TDCJ board in an "effort to put a face with a place."

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into effect the dropout rate; attendance; minority students passing the exams; non-minority students passing the exam; and economically disadvantaged. State data this year indicate several smaller groups have scored 100 percent or very close.

Deputy superintendent Nena Veazey-Mankin said she was extremely pleased to get the official report, which gives her staff an opportunity to work out the problems that have resulted in the few lower scores.

Hereford Junior High Principal Kelli Moulton, the former secondary curriculum director, presented the bi-annual report on the Texas Prevention

Impact Index Report. This report is required to maintain the safe and drug-free school funding. The report is based on the results from a survey of students in grades six, eight and nine-12.

The report provides an estimate of how many students have tried cigarettes, alcohol or marijuana; their frequency of use; and areas of concern, such as accessibility to the drugs. The survey also shows the effect of peer pressure.

Moulton said the report provides an indication of target programs for the coming two years.

The trustees received a surprise when Superintendent Beth Abernethy announced

the resignation of Patricia Diggs, career and technology director.

In other business, the board accepted the proposal by the county extension agents to be allowed to act as adjunct staff members during 4-H extracurricular activities; denied the tax abatement request by William T. Stoick of Hereford Economy Lodging Inc., who has planned to build a 33-unit Super 8 Motel on a tract just north of the HISD administration building; and accepted a bid from Custom Integrated Computer Systems for 75 upgrades at \$569 each.

Board members heard student population is down 107 students from last year.

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

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

**SHARP MODEL F7800** business copier. Excellent condition. Includes cabinet stand. Call 364-3333 (days), 364-1362 (nights).

**BIG SCREEN TV** for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

**MOVING BOXES** All sizes. Call 364-5645.

**ELECTRIC WHEEL Chair.** New February 2000. Merits brand by Jazzy. Used very little. Cost new \$5,862, Sacrifice \$4,000 or reasonable offer. Call Charlie at 364-1152.

**BRASS GLASS Table** with 2 end tables for sale. Good condition. \$25.00. Call 364-0492.

**TASCOSA BEEF**  
100% Genuine Hereford Beef  
Locally grown and fattened in Hereford, Texas  
No implants - No hormones  
"Just Pure Beef!"  
Fed whole corn, red top cane and supplement  
**TASCOSA INDUSTRIES**  
P.O. Box 871  
212 E. New York St.  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
806-364-3109

**1a. GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE:** New Hope Church of the Nazarene, 340 Avenue H. Thursday, Friday 8:00-5:00. Adult & children clothing, shoes, dishes, carpet pieces & miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1304 S. Main. Thursday, Friday 8:00-?? Miscellaneous.

**2. FARM & RANCH**

**HAY FOR Sale:** \$80/ton, also would like to buy metal self-feeder for cattle. Call 276-5759 between 5:00-7:00am.

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**  
PLACE YOURS BY CALLING  
**364-2030**

**3. AUTOMOBILES**

**1992 SUBURBAN,** Very good condition. Will consider reasonable offer. Call 364-3333 days, mobile 344-4451.

**1988 CHEV.** Conversion van. V-8, dual air, full power. \$3,250. 364-8812.

**FOR SALE:** 1986 Chevy Pickup long wheelbase, 305 motor, new transmission, good tires. \$2,500. Call after 6:00 364-4135.

**1981 CORVETTE.** Charcoal metallic gray, mirror, T-tops, very clean. Call 806-364-8634 after 5:00 P.M.

**1997 FORD Taurus.** Good condition. 63,300 miles. New tires. \$10,000. 364-4189 or 655-1394.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 GMC S15 pickup. \$600.00. Can be seen at 123 Hickory. 363-2295 ask for Joe.

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Ford Extended Cab 3/4 ton. 4X4 Power stroke diesel p/u. Call 258-7253 days and 258-7752 nights.

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

**1996 FORD Taurus,** excellent condition. Blue, pw, pl, keyless entry, new tires. 62,000 miles. \$7,500. 364-0147.

**1990 CHEVROLET Pickup.** Brand new flatbed, low mileage, \$4,200. Call 363-6391.

**4. REAL ESTATE**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Why Pay Rent ★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
Invest it! Brand New Single & Doublewides. Own your own home. Payments lower than you think  
**Champion Home Center**  
1-888-257-1177

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

**FOR SALE:** Between Friona and Lazbuddie, 328 acres, 2 pivots, 2 good irrigation wells, 1 domestic well. Call 806-250-3615.

**PRIME FARM/PASTURE** Land, NE edge of Hereford, Avenue K, approximately 130 acres. Will negotiate/will finance. For information, call Mr. Dixon-Dallas (972)239-7708.

**NEW MOBILE Homes** repood from dealers. Huge discounts, financing. Call toll free 888-539-7780.

**1ST TIME Home buyer** or single parent program. E-Z financing. 800-830-3515.

**REPO'S REPO'S** \$1,000 & up. Bring cash & save. Over 40 to choose from. 888-539-7780.

Price Reduced  
301 Hickory, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, 2,000 sq. ft. Home. \$58,000  
**Good Starter Home**  
620 Avenue J, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, \$35,000  
**Mobile Home and Lot**  
113 Campbell, 3 bedroom, 2 baths \$22,500  
**Shop Building and Acreage**  
formerly occupied by Dearing Wrecking on Progressive Road, 8.4 acres with well and 80 ft. by 50 ft. shop  
**Hamby Real Estate**  
Gerald Hamby, Broker  
364-3566  
Equal Housing Opportunity

**CROSSWORD**

**CROSSWORD**  
By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

1 Hemingway nickname  
5 Wise one  
9 Scopes  
11 Writer  
12 Jeweler's unit  
13 "Pomp and Circumstance" composer  
14 Flightless bird  
15 "The Larry Sanders Show" actor  
17 Remote  
19 Legal matter  
20 Letter stroke  
21 Blushing  
22 New York city  
24 Confederate general  
26 Discourages  
29 - Andreas  
30 Playground sights  
32 Sculpting tools  
34 Gratuity  
35 Anna Paquin's "X-Men" role  
36 Still kicking  
38 Ready for war

**DOWN**

1 Was visibly nervous  
2 Friend of D'Artagnan  
3 Read  
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5 River sediment  
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**EDITOR CAPE**  
LOLITA ORAL  
FILLTHEBILL  
TESLA  
PIER CLAP  
BAND HITSON  
ANT CAD PIE  
GERMAN REST  
LOON FINE  
DICES  
TAKETHETCAKE  
OREL ARABIA  
WENT RELENT

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**NEED A New home.** We trade for almost nothing. Call Bell Mobile Homes. 888-539-7780.

**2000 MODEL.** 16 wide 3+2. \$1,000 down, \$171.74/monthly. 800-830-3515 (Se Habla Espanol) \$18,900 to finance, 10% APR, 300 months with approved credit.

**2000 MODEL.** 28X80 under \$49,900. \$2,500 down, \$398/monthly. 800-830-3515 (Se Habla Espanol) \$47,400 to finance, 9.5% APR, 360 months, with approved credit.

**5. RENTAL PROPERTY**

**DIAMOND VALLEY ENT., INC.**  
**MOBILE HOME PARKS**  
Hereford-Amarillo Commercial Buildings  
Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main  
364-1483 (Office-Hereford)  
383-2183 (Office-Amarillo)  
364-3937 (Home)

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

**ELDORADO APARTMENTS!** Now Available, Newly Remodeled 1&2 bedroom apartments. We pay water, cable, gas. Starting at \$70/week. Call 363-1254 or 344-2475. No deposit for September!

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

**FOR RENT!** 3 bedroom duplex stove, utility room, W/D connections, fenced yard. Some new carpet. 364-4370.

**FOR RENT:** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, W/D hookup. \$375/month, \$100 deposit. 200 Bennett. Call 364-4908.

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with fireplace and swimming pool. Nice neighborhood in Northwest Hereford. \$650/month. Call 364-6540 after 6:00p.m.

**APARTMENTS:**

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

**2-3 BEDROOM** Mobile home. Stove, fridge, W/D hookups, fenced yard. 313 or 307 Avenue H. 364-4370.

**437 AVENUE D.** 2 bedroom, W/D. \$300/month, \$50 Deposit. Call 364-0056.

**APARTMENTS**  
Unfurnished--2 Br--1 1/2 Bath  
Spacious-Comfortable and Newly remodeled  
•Refrigerated Air •Bills Paid (Except Elec.)  
•Cable TV furnished •Newly Redecorated  
•2 Areas -1 Non Smoking •HUD Assistance welcome and -1 Smoking  
**Call 364-9421 for details**  
**Thunderbird Apartments**

**8. EMPLOYMENT**

**CNA OPENINGS** 2-10 and 10-6. Earn "Paid Time Off" from your first day and health insurance after 90 days; shift/weekend differentials and sign-on bonuses. Apply in person at King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford.

**NOW HIRING!!** Cleanup (Excel) 3rd Shift. Reasonable pay. Please come by and pick up your application today. Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-2:30PM, Friday 7:30AM-11:30AM. T&G Service Company, 1304 West 9th, Friona, Texas (806)247-3144.

**HELP WANTED!** Saturday & Part-time. 342 Miles. Inkahoots.

**Help Wanted!**

- Scale Clerk
- Night Scale Clerk
- Front End Loader
- Mechanic Operator
- Module Truck Drivers
- General Gin Labor
- Persons w/Cotton
- Harvesting Experience

Applicants may be subject to drug testing. Applications may be picked up at Hereford Farmers Co-op Gin's Office between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. The Gin is located 1 1/2 mile south on 385 then 3/4 mile east on County Road 5. You may also send a resume to P.O. Box 447, Hereford, Texas 79045.

**Two Positions Opened**

**Administrative Secretary**  
Responsible for planning, organizing and coordinating administration office activities, provide administrative support to Administrative Staff through accurate efficient written and oral communication. Assist bookkeeping dept. with various projects. HS Graduate, 2 years College and/or equivalent, and three years experience in the health field. PC, typing & calculator experience required

**Emergency Medical Services Director**  
Plans, directs and coordinates the overall operation of the ambulance service. Two years experience working in an emergency medical environment. Must have current certification by the Tx. Dept. of Health as a Paramedic and a driver's license.

Send resume to:  
**Castro County Hospital District**  
P.O. Box 278, Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
Nancy Fuller, Human Resources Dept.  
Phone: (806)647-2191, ext. 423 Fax: (806)647-2407

**PIZZA HUT**  
NOW HIRING!  
FRIENDLY PEOPLE  
DELIVERY DRIVERS  
Full time & part time, must be 18 years of age or older and have a good driving record, be downstate and have their own transportation. Average pay (\$7.00 to \$11.00/hr) with commission & bonuses.  
DELIVERY DRIVERS APPLY IN PERSON. Resumes may be found at: Houston Heights 800-368-3270 or mailed to Pizza Hut, P.O. Box 8000, Houston, TX 77114-8000.

**WE NEED Help!** Our organization is expanding in the Hereford area. We are looking to fill 12 FT/PT positions immediately. Great pay, advancement opportunities and paid vacations! 806-354-6702.

**TSD HOLDINGS, Inc.** Tank Division seeking drivers. New ownership, new management, new equipment, improved pay package. Excellent benefits and frequent home time. Must be 23 years old, have class A CDL with Tank/Hazmat, 1 year driving experience & clean MVR. For immediate placement, call 1-800-366-7462.

I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-800-550-4704. Code #44

**Best Opportunity!!**  
[www.homebusiness.to/Income-4-u](http://www.homebusiness.to/Income-4-u)

**FEED TRUCK Driver** position currently available for experienced, qualified individual seeking full-time employment. Bartlett Cattle offers competitive wages and benefits. Applications are available at the feedyard, 20 miles NE of Hereford or 2 S. Hunsley Hills, Canyon.

**HEREFORD REGIONAL Medical Center** has an immediate opening for full time LVN, PM shift only. Competitive salary with differentials. Contact John Berry, DON at 364-2141 or pick up application at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

**CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER,** a county owned and operated fifty-six bed nursing home. is accepting resumes for a Texas licensed nursing home administrator. Excellent Benefits and Competitive Pay offered. Send Resumes to:  
**Crockett County Care Center Committee**  
P.O. Box 640  
Ozona, TX 76943  
Or fax your resume to (915) 392-3553 EOE

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.  
State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All person are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**Writing Want Ads that really sell!**  
Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.  
For starters, look at ads which offer the same items/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs."  
Then remember these hints:  
• Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of  
• Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.  
• Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.  
• Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

**PUSH**  
Your Car with the CLASSIFIEDS!  
364-2030  
Hereford BRAND

**NEED EXTRA Money.** Sell Avon. Must be 18 or older & qualify. Call 364-0899.

**WANTING TO Loose weight.** I lost 40 lbs. and went from size 16 to 5/6, you can too. [www.need2lose.com](http://www.need2lose.com). 800-939-5677.

**BRADFORD TRUCKING**  
An E.S.O.P. Company  
Now Taking Applications  
Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.  
Contact Odell Ward  
at 1-800-522-5164  
or Fax or Send Resume to:  
P.O. Box 129  
Cactus, Texas 79018  
fax no. 806-966-5532



CLASSIFIEDS

9. CHILD CARE

**KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE**  
 State Licensed  
 Qualified Staff  
 Monday thru Friday  
 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Drop-ins Welcome  
**MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR**  
 364-5072 • 400 RANGER

**DEPENDABLE, CHRISTIAN,** Caregiver would love to care for your child Monday-Friday. Please call Cindy Ashcraft at 364-6726.

**DEPENDABLE, QUALITY** Childcare in my home with references. Affordable. Call Tara, 363-6391.

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-121  
 State Licensed  
 Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!  
**364-5062**

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING** Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

**STOP**  
 Call 363-6727

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

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

**FORREST INSULATION.** We do all kinds of insulation and small home repairs. We build and repair all types of fences. **FREE ESTIMATES!!** Call 364-5477 or (mobile) 346-2143.

**Computers**  
 Services  
 Applies  
 Grades  
**CS**  
 318 N. Main • 364-6067

**NEED YOUR** Windows cleaned? Call Irene, 363-1900 or Juanita, 363-6509 anytime.

**"NEED MUSIC LESSONS?"** Tejano, Country, Rock & Blues. Ages 10 years and older. Call Jesse @ 364-0492.

**ALBERT MURILLO** Roofing & Remodeling. 25 Years experience, Work Guaranteed & Free Estimates. All types of roofs & remodeling. Call 364-4735.

**FREE Satellite TV**  
 Save \$200\* by Subscribing Today!  
 Programming starting at \$21/mo. Over 210 digital-quality channels available. Avoid rising cable rates. No monthly contract.  
**877-DISH-111**  
 Local Toll-free for Texas

**AUCTION**  
**LARGE ANTIQUE ESTATE & CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2000 11:00 a.m.**  
**NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY**  
**601 S. Norris**  
**Clovis, New Mexico**  
**OVER 500 LOTS OF FINE ANTIQUES AND DECOR ITEMS TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER! THIS IS THE AUCTION YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.**  
**Partial List:**  
 In mint condition Victorian Walnut Cylinder Roll Bookcase desk; Antique Vernis Martin China Cabinet; Early French Bedroom suit consisting of bed, vanity, dresser 2- side tables and large mirrored door wardrobe; Large 66 inch raised panel Oak desk with complete interior; Unusual Leaded glass door Victorian cabinet; In excellent condition Oak cased cylinder roll music box; Pair of Antique Royal Dux figures; Oak Ice Box; Ornate Victorian Hall tree with mirror; Large grandfather Clock with 9 tubes playing Whillington, and Westminster Chimes; 3 Large curved glass china cabinets; 3 pc. Oak Bedroom suite with High back Oak bed dresser and washstand; White marble top Victorian side board with mirrored back gallery; Pair of heavily carved Throne Chairs; Original camel back trunk with complete interior; Antique Amish child buggy with wood spoke wheels; Victorian Side Lock chest; Outstanding American Oak Diningroom suite; Large Selection of bronze statuary including Bronze fountains, Western, Animals and art Deco;  
**Guns:**  
 Antique Colt 45 Pistol; Colt Bisby Frontier Six Shooter; Three Winchester Rifles with Hex barrel; 22 cal. Colt Lighting; Model 1894 Winchester; Winchester Repeating Arms Kings Improvement Pat. Oct. 16, 1860; W. Weisgerber St Wendel Hex barrel Gun with engraving.  
**Glassware:** Large collection of Imported lead Crystal; Staffordshire; Capodimont; Limoge; McCoy; Brides basket and more.  
**Terms: Cash or Check with proper ID Dealers using tax # must furnish Photo copy.**  
**Announcements made day of sale supercedes all other advertisement.**  
 For more information call 405-273-3733

LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice of Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts**  
 Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
 District: AMARILLO  
 Contract 0090-03-050 for SEAL COAT in OLDFHAM County, etc will be opened on October 04, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State office.  
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information on TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expenses of the contractor.  
**State Office:**  
 Construction Division  
 200 E. Riverside Drive  
 Austin, Texas 78704  
 Phone: 512-416-2540  
**District Office (a)**  
 Amarillo District  
 District Engineer  
 5715 Canyon Drive  
 Amarillo, Texas 79110  
 Phone: 806-356-3283  
 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**Notice to all Persons having Claims against The Estate of Aubrey W. Rogers, Deceased**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of AUBREY W. ROGERS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of September, 2000, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 146 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.  
 DATED this 18th day of September, 2000.  
 /s/ NAOMI N. ROGERS  
 Independent Executrix of the Estate of AUBREY W. ROGERS, Deceased.  
 No. PR 00 4557 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES**  
 DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:  
 AXYDLBAAXR  
 is LONGFELLOW  
 One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.  
**9-20 CRYPTOQUOTE**  
 LP BHI PWN ZX M KZPJZK  
 P WHP LYIPJQN IWZYXM  
 KZP HUIJN SUZV XHBI,  
 TYP XHBI SUZV LYIPJQN.  
 — LZINAW LZYTNU P  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU'D LOSE A TROUBLESOME VISITOR, LEND HIM MONEY. — BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

**\*\*NEED CASH\*\*** \$2,500-\$50,000. Low monthly payments. 1 day service. No fee just good SVS. For appointment call 1-877-748-BILL (2455).

**EARN A Second income** without a second job! \$850-\$3,500/month PT/FT. Hear success stories: 1-801-350-9749. www.yourprofitnow.com. 1-800-389-2561.

**THE CHIMNEY Sweep.** Call Randy Laing, (806)364-6856.

**Classified Advertising Deadline**  
 Tuesday thru Friday papers @ 3:00 p.m. the day prior  
 Saturday paper @ 1:00 p.m. Friday

**Schlabs Hysinger** **S** **SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979**  
 COMMODITY SERVICES  
 1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281  
 Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith  
 Prices effective: September 20, 2000

CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	High/Low	Month	Price	Change	High/Low
Oct	45.75	+0.25	45.50-46.00	Oct	2.15	+0.02	2.12-2.18
Nov	45.50	+0.25	45.25-46.00	Nov	2.10	+0.02	2.07-2.13
Dec	45.25	+0.25	45.00-46.00	Dec	2.05	+0.02	2.02-2.08
Jan	45.00	+0.25	44.75-46.00	Jan	2.00	+0.02	1.97-2.03
Feb	44.75	+0.25	44.50-46.00	Feb	1.95	+0.02	1.92-2.00
Mar	44.50	+0.25	44.25-46.00	Mar	1.90	+0.02	1.87-2.00
Apr	44.25	+0.25	44.00-46.00	Apr	1.85	+0.02	1.82-2.00
May	44.00	+0.25	43.75-46.00	May	1.80	+0.02	1.77-2.00
Jun	43.75	+0.25	43.50-46.00	Jun	1.75	+0.02	1.72-2.00
Jul	43.50	+0.25	43.25-46.00	Jul	1.70	+0.02	1.67-2.00
Aug	43.25	+0.25	43.00-46.00	Aug	1.65	+0.02	1.62-2.00
Sep	43.00	+0.25	42.75-46.00	Sep	1.60	+0.02	1.57-2.00

**METAL FUTURES**

Month	Price	Change	High/Low
Oct	1.15	+0.01	1.12-1.18
Nov	1.10	+0.01	1.07-1.13
Dec	1.05	+0.01	1.02-1.08
Jan	1.00	+0.01	0.97-1.03
Feb	0.95	+0.01	0.92-1.00
Mar	0.90	+0.01	0.87-1.00
Apr	0.85	+0.01	0.82-1.00
May	0.80	+0.01	0.77-1.00
Jun	0.75	+0.01	0.72-1.00
Jul	0.70	+0.01	0.67-1.00
Aug	0.65	+0.01	0.62-1.00
Sep	0.60	+0.01	0.57-1.00

**FUTURES OPTIONS**

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Jan	1.00	+0.01	0.97-1.03
Feb	0.95	+0.01	0.92-1.00
Mar	0.90	+0.01	0.87-1.00
Apr	0.85	+0.01	0.82-1.00
May	0.80	+0.01	0.77-1.00
Jun	0.75	+0.01	0.72-1.00
Jul	0.70	+0.01	0.67-1.00
Aug	0.65	+0.01	0.62-1.00
Sep	0.60	+0.01	0.57-1.00



**Welcome to HISD** — Hereford Independent School District Superintendent Beth Abernethy greets William Stanley, Texas Workforce Commission grant approval committee representative, at Monday's dedication of the new Career and Technology buildings on the Hereford High School campus. Stanley's committee approved the HERD (Hereford Employment Readiness Development) program grant.

**Unlike '80 and '90, census responses up**  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans have reversed the declining participation that marred the last two censuses, with two-thirds of households returning their forms this year.  
 "The American people stepped forward and sent in their forms," Census Director Kenneth Prewitt said Tuesday, reporting a 67 percent response rate via mail and Internet.  
 "That result halts a (long) slide and actually begins to reverse it," said Commerce Secretary Norman Mineta.  
 The wider participation also saves money, Prewitt said, because every percentage point of mailed response represents 1.2 million households that don't have to be visited by census workers.  
 Thanks to that improvement in response, the \$6.5 billion effort "will be in the black," he said.  
 The Census Bureau budgeted for a 61 percent response rate, following declines from 78 percent in 1970 to 75 percent in 1990.  
 Census field workers are completing follow-up visits to homes that failed to answer their forms, said Prewitt.

**HUMANE FARMS**  
**Farmers get OK to display seal on dairy, meat products to indicate they meet standards for treatment**  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Wisconsin egg farmer John Brunnquell says he treats his hens more humanely than most other producers. He doesn't put them in cages or withhold food and water to get them to lay more eggs.  
 Now he has a way to prove to grocery shoppers that he's good to his birds.  
 The government is allowing farmers to display a new seal on meat and dairy products to attest that they meet new voluntary standards for the treatment of cattle and chickens.  
 To qualify for the "Free Farmed" seal, farms would have to eliminate cages for laying hens and stop using forced molting, a common practice that involves the withdrawal of food and water to increase egg production. Dairy cattle would have to have access to pastures.  
 American people are very concerned about the social concerns of animal husbandry," said John Brunnquell, president of Egg Innovations of Port Washington, Wis., the only egg producer now approved for the program.  
 The new program was being announced at a news conference today.  
 "If you want to improve the lives of farm animals, look for this label," said Adele Douglas, executive director of Farm Animal Services, said.  
 Products with the label initially will be available primarily in natural food stores and upscale supermarkets.  
 The new program comes after McDonald's Corp. began last month forcing suppliers to improve the handling of animals in slaughterhouses and implement humane standards on egg farms. Although McDonald's continued to allow hens to be caged, its standards require the birds be given more room, and the rules also will ban forced molting.  
 "There are many production situations nowadays where animals are kept in close confinement and are not able to present many of their normal behaviors," said Joy Mench, director of the Center for Animal Welfare at the University of California, Davis.  
 "In many cases they may not be able to turn around or lie down."  
 "A large portion of the



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## Gore focusing on prescription drugs for aged

SUNNYVALE, Calif. (AP) — With a campaign rally and a blizzard of television ads, Al Gore is battling Texas Gov. George W. Bush over giving seniors a Medicare benefit for prescription medicine and trying to move beyond a flap about the accuracy of Gore's statements about drug costs.

Vowing to stand up to the pharmaceutical industry, Gore staged a rally in the heart of Silicon Valley to promise he would insure that all of the nearly 40 million Americans on Medicare have access to affordable prescription drugs, whether they are enrolled in traditional Medicare or managed care.

"I'm not satisfied when drug companies run up profits so high that many seniors just can't pay for the medicines they need," the Democratic presidential nominee said in prepared remarks. "I

believe we have to give all seniors real coverage and real choice. You should be able to choose your own doctor, and your doctor should be able to choose which medicines to prescribe."

The rally was the last event on a three-day California stop. The vice president was returning to Washington for a dinner honoring the congressional Hispanic caucus.

The high cost of prescription drugs is a prominent issue in the presidential campaign and in races for Congress. Gore promises to spend \$253 billion over 10 years to add prescription drug coverage to Medicare. Bush's \$158 billion package would encourage private-market competition to Medicare and provide immediate state-run subsidies of seniors' drug costs.

The vice president says Bush would force seniors into HMOs.

## Al visits Leno's show

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Let George W. Bush have his Oprah moment. Al Gore got Jay Leno.

Reading from cue cards, Leno told his audience Tuesday night, "Now, according to the latest polls, Al Gore is the handsomest, smartest, most qualified — what?"

The camera panned over to show Gore holding up cards that Leno was reading. "Look who the cue card guy is," Leno exclaimed in mock surprise as Gore broke into a laugh. It was a prearranged gag but the audience loved it.

"It's the man who invented the cue card, Al Gore. Wow!" Leno said. "Nice to see you sir."

The Democratic presidential nominee stepped to the front of the stage and slapped hands with members of the audience. Gore said he liked Leno's abbreviated monologue "because you had to cut short the jokes about me."

Moments before the vice president's appearance, Leno said that Gore was getting awfully friendly. He showed a phony tape in which a Gore character greeted someone who was supposed to be singer James Taylor with a big kiss. It was reminiscent of Gore kissing his wife, Tipper, at the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles last month.

Gore made a beeline to the NBC studios to tape an appearance on "The Tonight Show" just hours after his Republican rival Bush appeared on Oprah Winfrey's television show in Chicago. Gore stayed on the "Tonight Show" set for just a minute or two but it was enough to get him on television.

It was Gore's third TV stint in a week after he went on Oprah's show and the "The Late Show with David Letterman."

## GOP governors helping out Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — When George W. Bush's sister visited a New Jersey senior citizens center this week, his campaign planned to have her shake a few hands and leave. "No. I don't think so," objected Gov. Christie Whitman, who added a speaking engagement.

It is the latest example of Republican governors taking more control of the presidential campaigns in their states, partly due to frustration with the Bush headquarters in Texas. Calling the governors a major asset, Bush advisers say they had planned all along to turn state leaders loose in September.

For whatever reason, the governors are now out in force against Democrat Al Gore.

John Engler of Michigan, Jim Gilmore of Virginia and Mike Huckabee of Arkansas appeared on weekend news shows on Bush's behalf.

Engler, Kenny Guinn of Nevada, Bob Taft of Ohio and Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin had news conferences Monday to promote Bush's new "blueprint" for middle-class voters.

Colorado's Bill Owens conducted a telephone news conference Tuesday to criticize the vice president's school

plans.

In the past two weeks, Gov. Paul Cellucci of Massachusetts gave failing marks to Gore's "education report card," and Montana Gov. Marc Racicot blamed Clinton-Gore administration policies for allowing the spread of fires that devoured forests in the West.

A number of GOP governors, including George Pataki of New York, Thompson and Whitman herself, plan to travel outside their states for Bush, the Texas governor.

"They are tremendously popular in their states and bring a great deal of credibility to our arguments," said Bush strategist Karl Rove.

With state electoral votes the key to winning the White House, Bush could benefit from Republican dominance in state capitals. There are 30 Republican, 18 Democratic and two independent governors. Republicans govern in 15 of the 24 most competitive states — states in which voters have switched party allegiance in the last three presidential elections.

Democratic Govs. Gray Davis of California, Parris Glendening of Maryland and Tom Carper of Delaware have campaigned for the vice president, but they're greatly outnumbered.

## Route 66 Flea Market planned in Tucumcari

TUCUMCARI, N.M. — The inaugural Route 66 Flea Market will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at the Tucumcari Convention Center. A variety of vendors from throughout New Mexico and Texas will offer all kinds of goods, including antiques, crafts, quilts, gifts, various services and books.

A few booths are still available. Each booth is 8- by 10-feet in size and rental rates are very reasonable.

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