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Today's weather OUTLOOK

• Partly cloudy skies •

Tonight: Partly cloudy, lows around 25. West winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, highs around 41, north to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday night: Mostly cloudy, lows around 20.

• Extended forecast •

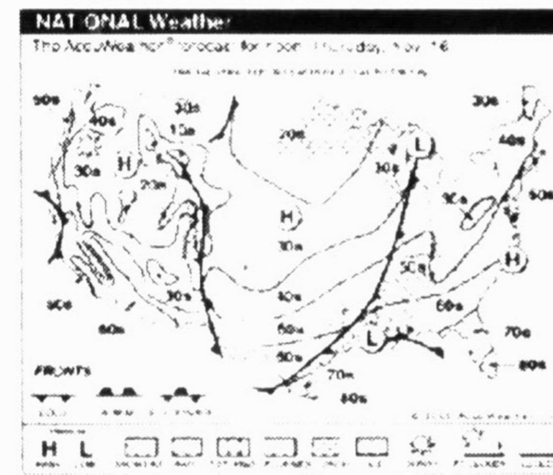
Friday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow late, highs 34 to 39.

Saturday: Cloudy with snow likely, lows in the mid-20s, highs 30 to 35.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow early, lows in the mid-20s, highs in the mid-30s.

• Hereford weather •

Tuesday's high, 54; low, 34; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



The forecast for Thursday shows a cold front will trigger rain from eastern Michigan to the Texas Gulf Coast, while snow is on tap from the Dakotas to Michigan. The central Plains will be chilly with sunshine, while snow is likely in the Rockies.

• Chance of light rain •

After a frosty morning over most of the state, temperatures should be mild today ranging from the 50s in the Panhandle to the 70s along the Gulf Coast. Most of the state should be overcast, and rain may fall lightly on a few parts today.

Partly cloudy conditions are expected in the west and central portions of North Texas and a chance of rain is forecast. High temperatures should be in the 50s and 60s.

Temperatures across North Texas Wednesday morning were mainly in the 30s, ranging from 32 degrees in Terrell to 43 degrees in Abilene. Winds were generally light over the region, out to the south and southwest at less than 10 mph.

Clouds should also cover West Texas and the Panhandle, although the far western parts of the region could have sunny skies. Early morning temperatures were generally in the 30s and 40s ranging from 36 in Amarillo to 50 in El Paso.

Wind and breezes are expected, but no rain is forecast for the region.

A chance of rain is forecast for much of South Texas today, though it's not expected to be heavy.

Pre-dawn temperatures ranged from 34 in Georgetown to 66 degrees in Port Isabel and should warm to the 50s to 70s by afternoon.

Skies should be partly to mostly cloudy.

Applications accepted for Stocking

Applications for assistance from the 2000 edition of Hereford's holiday charity, the Christmas Stocking Fund, will be accepted from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. through Thursday in the lounge area of the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Those applying for assistance will need to provide proof of residence in Deaf Smith County through a driver's license or bill receipt showing their local address.

Applicants seeking assistance with utilities or medical bills will need to provide water, gas, or electric bills and must provide account numbers.

Those asking for help with doctor bills or

pharmacy bills will also need to provide account numbers.

CSF is administered by an anonymous committee of volunteers who give the needs of the young and the elderly a high priority in their decisions on assistance. With the caring and sharing help of the local community, CSF will address as many needs as possible during the 2000 campaign.

CSF extends assistance in numerous forms including help with food, utilities, medical and pharmacy bills, and clothing. All assistance, with the exception of food, is via vouchers payable to the merchants, utilities, or medical facilities cooperating with

CSF. Food assistance is in the form of staple goods that are boxed and delivered.

This year's primary assistance delivery date for food boxes and assistance vouchers is Dec. 22.

The *Hereford Brand* will again serve as the official collection point for CSF, and will begin accepting contributions immediately after Thanksgiving.

Donations to CSF may be made in-person at the *Hereford Brand*, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of the *Brand* at P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045. Those contributors who wish to remain anonymous should so designate.

The *Brand* periodically publishes a listing of contributors and keeps a running tally of the sum collected by CSF.



Is it good? — While her father, Jason Vigil, eats pancakes, 1½-year-old Sabrie, holds a bite and thinks about whether or not she wants to eat it. Father and daughter were among the approximately 400 people who were served at the Kiwanis Club's pancake supper. The event raised about \$14,000, with another \$815 generated at a silent auction. The funds will be used by the club for meaningful community projects.

BRAND/Don Cooper

It's not Florida; county election results stand

By Donald Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

It's certainly not Florida.

Deaf Smith County commissioners moved swiftly to canvass the results of the Nov. 7 general election, and Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore picked up two more votes — not that it changed anything.

Two overseas absentee ballots were received in the county clerk's office Monday, but they didn't change the results of the races.

In the county races, two incumbents lost their positions. Precinct 1 Commissioner Wayne Betzen was defeated by Democratic challenger Armando Gonzalez, while long-time Sheriff Joe Brown was defeated by GOP challenger Brent Harrison, a sergeant on the Hereford Police Department.

In the only other contested race on the county ballot, Republican Jeannine Zimmerman defeated Democrat Teresa Garth in the race to succeed outgoing Tax Assessor-Collector Margaret Del Toro.

Gonzalez received 570 votes to 404 for Betzen; Harrison received 2,870 votes in unseating Brown, who polled 2,111; and Zimmerman garnered 2,491 votes to defeat Garth, who received 2,402. Garth's total was boosted by two after the overseas absentee ballots were counted.

Two other county races were on the ballot, although they were uncontested. In Precinct 3, incumbent Commissioner Troy

Don Moore received 1,751 votes, while Precinct 1 Constable Bryan Hedrick, received 3,526, up one from the preliminary results. Both Moore and Hedrick are Republicans.

Gonzalez is a graduate of Hereford High School and is a machinist for Poarch Bros. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children, Vanessa, Ashley and Mackenzie.

Harrison is a 14-year veteran of the police department. He has a criminal justice management degree from Amarillo College and is working on his bachelor's degree in criminal justice management from Wayland Baptist. He has received an advanced peace officer certificate, he is a certified TCLEOSE instructor, past coordinator of the Deaf Smith County Crime Stoppers and is certified in kinesic interviewing and advanced blood pattern interpretation. He and his wife, Beverly, have two daughters Cassie and Alexandria.

Zimmerman has worked in the tax assessor-collector's office for 11 years, managing office computer hardware and software installation. She is active in Park Avenue Church of Christ, Hereford Toastmasters Club, Panhandle Music Association and the Country Opry in Hereford.

The turnout in Deaf Smith County was 48.6 percent, as 5,051 voters cast ballots. There are 10,390 registered voters in the county.

Other results in Deaf Smith County:

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Plans moving ahead on new elderly center

Construction on a 16-unit assisted living complex on the city's northwest side should start sometime around the first of February 2001.

Rich Oller of Oller Engineering Inc., which is developing the Villas of the Southwest complex, said Monday a site has been picked and architects are completing work on plans.

The developer reportedly looked at the former Golden Plains Nursing Center, but decided it would be more economical to build his own complex.

After looking at other tracts, including the old Central School site, Oller said the complex will be built near Kingwood and Nueces.

The Hereford Economic Development Corp. has committed to providing financial assistance to the developer, HEDC executive director Don Cumpton said Tuesday.

The financial package, which was approved several weeks ago by the HEDC directors, calls for the economic development agency to provide up to \$30,000 toward the purchase of the site where the complex will be constructed. However, the money will not be provided until construction is under way, Cumpton said.



Bush clings to slim lead

The Associated Press

After a week of suspense, a fistful of lawsuits and thousands of ballots counted, recounted, then counted again by hand in some places, George W. Bush clings to a 300-vote lead over Al Gore in Florida's decisive presidential election. But the outcome remains uncertain in a struggle that Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris took to her state's Supreme Court on Wednesday.

Legal actions have been proliferating, each side blaming the other for attempting to thwart the will of voters by introducing delaying tactics.

"We're seeing increasing desperation and it's not pretty," GOP lawyer Theodore Olson said Wednesday of the Democratic team. On ABC's "Good Morning America," he said Democrats should stop challenging every deadline and let the results unfold.

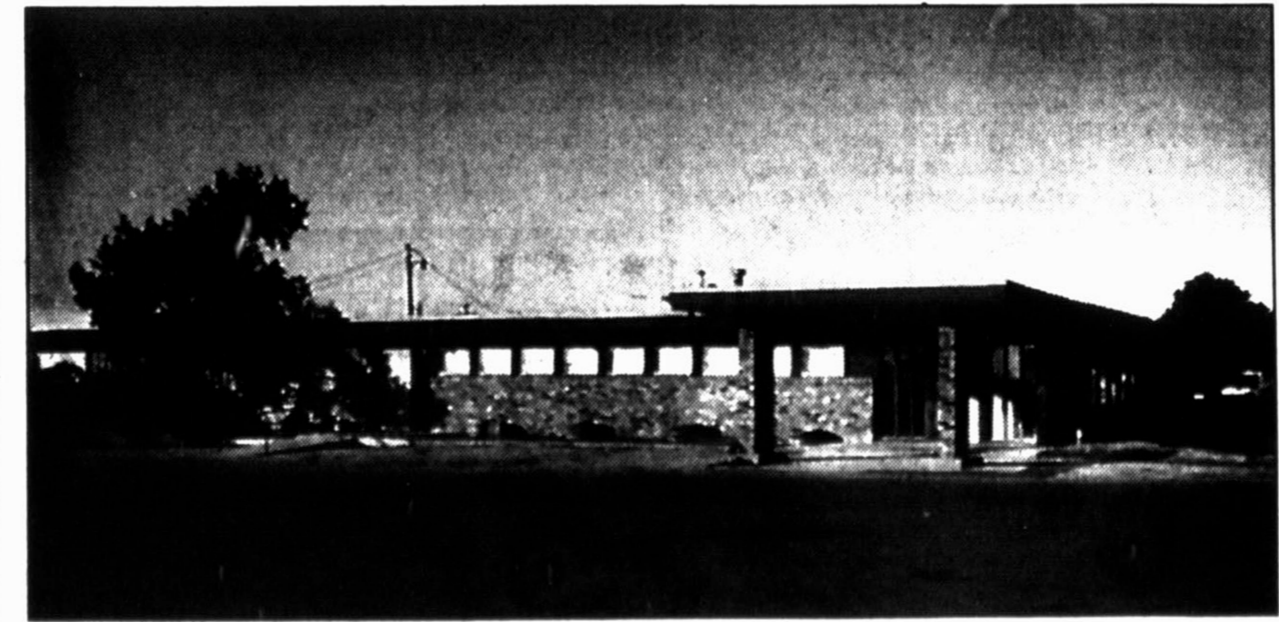
David Boies, a prominent litigator and the newest addition to Gore's legal team, said on CBS' "The Early Show" that if Republicans had allowed recounts to go forward, "there would not be any lawyers down here."

It was left to Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, the Republican candidate's brother, to sum up the high-stakes twists. "This is a pretty intense process," he said Tuesday. "I hope this will be resolved."

On that there was no dispute.

In Harris' Supreme Court petition, filed after Tuesday's 5 p.m. deadline for Florida's 67 counties to file certified election results with her, she

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New county property — The former Family Medical Clinic, 807 W. Park Ave., has been donated to Deaf Smith County by Drs. Duffy McBrayer and Gerald Payne. The county adult probation department has expressed interest in renovating the building for its use. However, the county commissioners have not made any decision on how to use the building.

BRAND/Mauri Montgomery



Bi-district
Hereford (9-1)
vs. Frenship (8-2)
1 p.m. Saturday
Kimbrough Stadium
Canyon

TICKETS

\$6, adults; \$2, students

A limited number of advance tickets are available at Troy's Sweet Shop, 1003 E. Park Ave. Other tickets will be available noon-4:30 p.m. through Friday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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Local roundup

• **Community Thanksgiving service** •

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance is hosting the community wide Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The HMA will be collecting non-perishable food stuffs for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. Individuals not able to attend should bring canned goods to their individual churches.

• **NRCS tree sales** •

The Hereford NRCS office is continuing to take orders for windbreak saplings. Deciduous and evergreen varieties are available. Trees have been grown specifically for this area and will be delivered in March. For more information, or to place an order, please contact the NRCS office at 364-6995.

• **Special Crime Stopper's meeting** •

The Hereford Crime Stopper's will have a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday. All board members need to be present as new rules and membership needs to be voted on.

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School news

• **FFA announcements** •

Students will start delivering meat orders by Thursday. Fruit orders are expected to arrive in December. FFA stock show sign-up will be Nov. 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the FFA offices, room 621 of the CTE buildings.

• **Choirs perform** •

Various school choirs are scheduled to perform this week during the Festival of Trees at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Thursday 1 p.m. seventh grade girls and boys choirs, 2:30 p.m. eighth grade girls; Friday, 8:30 a.m., sixth grade honors choir.

• **Bonfire scheduled** •

Hereford High School will hold a pre-game bonfire at 8 p.m. Friday at Kids Inc. Field, off 15th Street. The bonfire is to show support for the Hereford Whitefaces in its bi-district playoff game. The team will meet Frenship at 1 p.m. Saturday in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.



Early viewing -- A few members of Herefords Senior Citizen's Center took advantage of a chance early viewing Tuesday evening to see some of the unusual trees, such as the one of Frosty the Snowman, and watch as the trains from the Nolon Henson display were turned on for the first time.

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News digest

• **Ranchers block training missions** •

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Ranchers and an environmental group have filed a federal lawsuit aiming to stop the Air Force from conducting proposed low-level bomber training missions.

The lawsuit, filed Tuesday in Lubbock by the Heritage Environmental Preservation Association and 18 ranchers, claims the noise would violate the federal Noise Control Act and have an adverse effect on humans and livestock.

The Air Force is proposing flying B-1 and B-52 bombers from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana through a series of training areas starting near the Big Bend and ending in the Lancer Military Operations Area south of Lubbock.

The jets would not drop bombs but would fire an electronic signal monitored by radar.

Dyess Air Force Base Lt. Wes Ticer said building the monitoring stations could provide economic benefit to the mostly rural area.

Ticer also said having a local training area would be convenient and make better use of training hours for pilots, who currently must fly to Utah, South Dakota, Colorado or Arkansas for similar training.

But Buster Welch, a longtime rancher in Scurry, Kent and Fisher counties, all of which would be included in the flight path, said the noise could put him out of business.

"I know I couldn't run my horse outfit because horses are real sensitive to noise," he said. "If I miss that income, I'm out of business."

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Skirting the issue -- Carolyn Hutcheson, a member of the Hereford Senior Citizen's Center, folded, fluffed and arranged gossamer clouds of material to complete the look under the trees on display at the center.

Schools serving more breakfasts

Officials encourage more participation

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 6.4 million poor schoolchildren are getting free or reduced-price breakfasts, nearly double the number a decade ago, but millions of other needy kids aren't receiving the meals because too few schools offer them, an advocacy group says.

About 42 percent of low-income children who participate in the federal school lunch program also got the government-subsidized break-

fasts during the 1999-2000 school year, according to a report released Wednesday by the Food Research and Action Center.

West Virginia has the highest participation in the breakfast program, with 56 percent of kids getting free or reduced-priced lunches also receiving the breakfasts, the report said.

If children in other states participated in the breakfast program as much as they do in West Virginia, an additional 2 million kids would be getting the meals, at a cost to taxpayers of \$321 million, the

report said.

In 1990, about 3.4 million participated in the breakfast program.

"Children eating school breakfasts come to school on time, are less likely to be absent, learn more and behave better," said Jim Weill, president of the Food Research and Action Center. "States and schools that lag in breakfast are tying one hand behind their teachers backs."

Wisconsin has the lowest level of participation at 22 percent of children in the lunch program, the report

found.

The report was funded by a variety of foundations and food companies.

Schools are often reluctant to offer breakfast because there is a stigma attached to children who participate, said Marilyn Hurt, president of the American School Food Service Association.

Some schools have been trying to remove that stigma by encouraging higher-income students to eat at school. In Omaha, Neb., breakfast is being offered free to all children regardless of income. About 16,000 are currently participating, double the number four years ago.

"We have to continue to drive home the point that school breakfast is a tool for learning," said Hurt, who is supervisor of nutrition programs for the LaCrosse, Wis., school district. "It's as much a tool for learning as a pencil, or as much a tool as a computer or textbook."

In her district, the breakfasts are distributed to kids in bags and typically include a muffin, breakfast sandwich, milk or juice and fruit.

Under federal rules, lunch and breakfast are free to children in homes with an annual income of \$22,165 or less for a family of four. To qualify for reduced-price meals, a family of four can have an income of up to \$31,543.

Counties oppose smog rules

HOUSTON (AP) — Six of the seven suburban counties ringing Houston have banded together in opposition to the state's sweeping smog reductions around the nation's reigning smog capital and plan to appeal to federal officials to be excluded from the plan.

Officials from Fort Bend, Waller, Liberty and Chambers counties have agreed to join Brazoria and Montgomery counties to resist the state's plan to place their areas under the same environmental restrictions that are proposed for Houston and Harris County, the Houston Chronicle reported Wednesday.

Houston replaced Los Angeles last year as the city reporting the most days in violation of federal smog standards, a notoriety that became campaign fodder used against Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican presidential nominee. And after returning the ozone title earlier this year to Los Angeles, Houston in September reclaimed it by exceeding national smog stan-

dards for a 37th day.

The state's plan is designed to comply with the federal Clean Air Act and bring levels of ground-level ozone, a respiratory irritant, below the national health standard by 2007 in Harris, Brazoria, Galveston, Fort Bend, Montgomery, Chambers, Liberty and Waller counties.

State officials in December must present a plan to the Environmental Protection Agency or risk sanctions like loss of federal highway money, limits on industrial growth or takeover of the state plan by the federal agency.

Officials in the six counties say they aren't to blame for Houston's air pollution and the plan proposed by Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission unfairly lumps their suburban communities in with Houston.

Montgomery County officials say a study conducted by Austin environmental firm, RMT Inc., disputes the federal Environmental Protection Agency's data showing the county contributes to Houston's smog woes.

The Brazoria County Commissioners Court Tuesday hired the firm to analyze ozone modeling the state has conducted for the large rural county south of Houston. Liberty, Chambers, Waller and Fort Bend officials are also considering using RMT for similar studies of their areas.

"What we are going to do is pool our scientific resources. We want to go as far up the line (at the EPA) as

we can," said Brazoria County District Attorney Jeri Yenne. "I think our chances are pretty good."

Galveston County has not joined the coalition.

"In an ideal world, we'd like to be exempted. But we don't think that's going to happen, and we're more focused on educating our communities on what the issues are and how they're going to impact us," said Jim Yarbrough. "There have been areas all across the country which have tried to get out of being considered part of a larger regional group as it relates to air quality, and none of them has been successful."

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Obituaries

BILLY WAYNE EMMONS
Nov. 14, 2000

Services for Billy Wayne Emmons, 65, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Emmons died Tuesday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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Emergency service

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 14, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

— A theft was reported in the 800 block of Park Avenue.

— A junk vehicle investigation in the 300 block of West Fourth resulted in the impounding of the vehicle under state guidelines.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

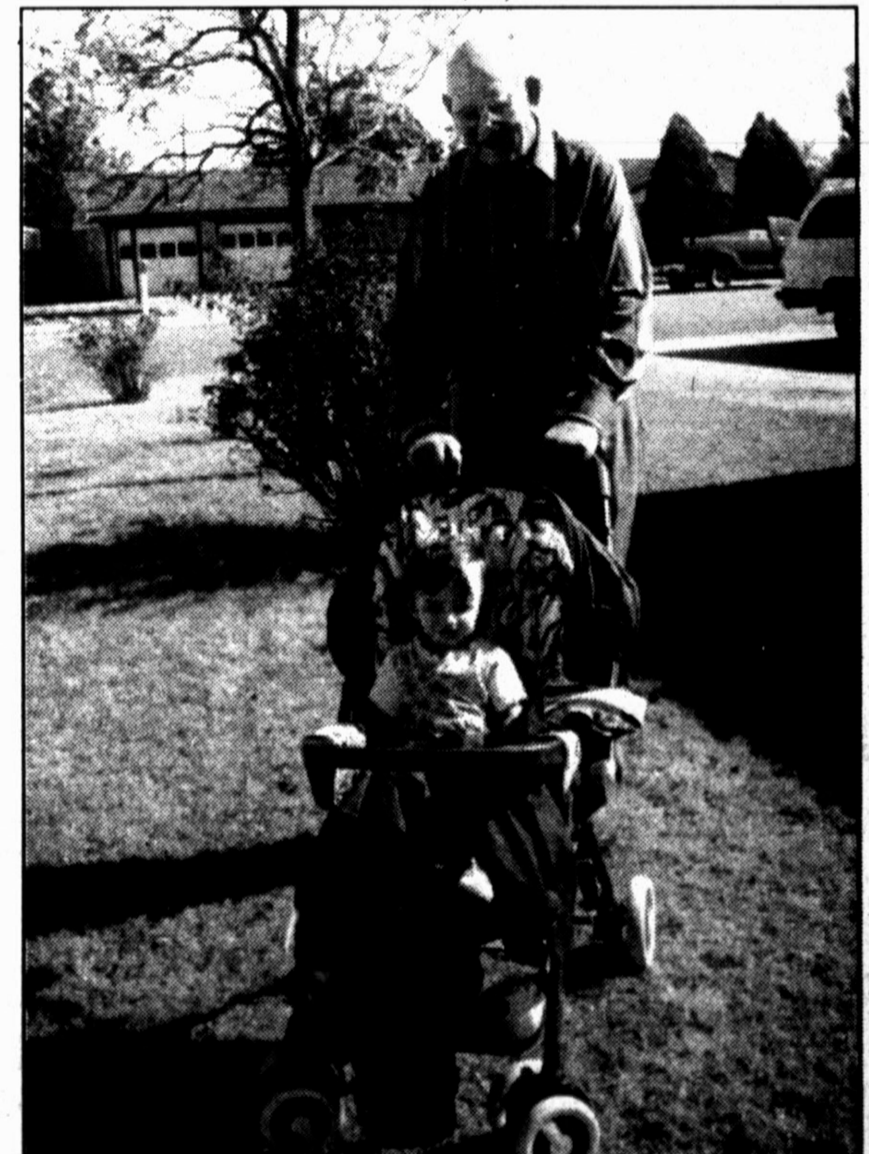
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

13-17-23-26-32

Pick 3

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

8-7-1



Mid-day walk -- Fall is often the perfect time to enjoy a mid-afternoon walk especially with someone you love. D.L. Welty was caught walking with his granddaughter, Jolee Welty, one afternoon before last week's snow and again more recently since the snow has melted. The winter weather temporarily halted the afternoon walks, but as the sun again makes a warming appearance, Welty makes a point of strolling with Jolee.

LIFESTYLES

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A bridal shower honoring Terri Reiter (third from left), bride-elect of Brian Irlbeck, was held Saturday morning at Hereford Country Club. Pictured with the honoree are (from left) Brenda Irlbeck, mother of the future groom; Traci Miller, sister of the bride-elect; Anne Reiter, mother of the bride-elect; and Beth Frye and Shawn Gonzalez, aunts of the bride-elect.

Reiter honored with shower

Terri Reiter, bride-elect of Brian Irlbeck, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday morning at the Hereford Country Club.

The couple will exchange marriage vows on Dec. 30.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Anne Reiter, her

mother; Brenda Irlbeck, her future-mother-in-law; and Traci Miller, her sister.

Refreshments of fresh fruits and assorted pastries were served from a table centered with a fall floral arrangement and featuring silver appointments.

A Kitchen-Aid blender was the gift from hostesses Linda Baird, Carolyn Baxter, Brenda Campbell, Carol Gage, Yiota Malouf, Susan Perrin, Becky Reinart, Susan Robbins, Mysedia Smith, Susan Sublett, Marline Watson, Mary Beth White and Lesley Woodard.

Food pantry is topic of program at meeting of Veleda Study Club

Bettie Dickson gave a presentation about the Hereford Food Pantry at the recent meeting of Veleda Study Club in the home of Juanita Brown.

Dickson related that a board of approximately 12 individuals oversees the operation of the pantry and sets the guidelines by which it operates. A volunteer operates the pantry two days a week, Monday and Friday.

Anyone applying for assistance must be a resident of this county and must provide proof they are eligible to receive the food. The pantry works with the Christmas

Stocking Fund in providing assistance at Christmas.

Donations of food and money are always welcome.

President Margaret Zinser conducted the business meeting. Members were reminded to bring cans of pop corn and meat trays for the elderly to the next meeting. They are also to bring a Christmas ornament to exchange with other members.

The next meeting will be Nov. 27 at the home of Marcella Brady

with Beverly Harder giving the program.

Those present were Frances Crume, Betty Gilbert, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Theda Seiver, Norma Walden, Bradley, Brown, Dickson and Zinser.

Achievers 4-H holds meeting

Community service projects were discussed at the recent meeting of Achievers 4-H Club.

After a meal of hot dogs and hot chocolate, the members discussed their October project which was assisting with the Halloween carnival at August Healthcare.

For their November project they made leaf napkin rings for hospital trays. Project plans for December are to make Christmas cards for residents at August Healthcare and to assist with a Christmas party.

Club member Seth Hoelscher gave a report on "Caring: A Pillar of Character."

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Ann Landers



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Dear Ann Landers: I've been going with my fiancée, "Gunther," off and on for seven years. Our relationship has always been somewhat rocky. We were separated for two years and recently got back together. Things are wonderful except for one thing. I have been puzzled by Gunther's newfound voracious sexual appetite and tendency toward kinkiness.

Last week, I confronted him, and he confirmed my suspicions. He had used escort services during the two years we were apart and learned some new tricks. I was devastated that he would do such a thing, not to mention he had unprotected sex with me knowing he had been exposed to these questionable women. Gunther insists he did nothing wrong because he was unattached at the time. He also believes that all the women he slept with really liked him. He doesn't realize call girls are paid to flatter their clients.

Gunther comes from a good family, is a college-educated man, and has an excellent career. I do not understand his vulgar behavior. He has

apologized, but I cannot seem to get past this. Should I go ahead with the wedding, hoping I will be able to forgive him later on? I need your advice, Ann. — Undecided in D.C.

Dear D.C.: First, get tested to make certain you have not contracted a disease from Gunther. Insist that he be tested also.

Since you two have gone together for seven years (off and on), you should know each other very well. Is he the man you want to spend the rest of your life with? Can you trust him again? Only you know the answer. I wish you luck.

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter from the woman whose husband has Alzheimer's. She visits him every day in a nursing home. Her family is furious because she now has a male friend who takes her to dinner and the movies.

My sister and I put my father in an Alzheimer's facility a few years ago, and family members are still angry with us. Most people cannot comprehend the reality of this disease. My father is unable to clean himself, dress, or eat without assistance. He doesn't read or watch TV because the stories make no sense to him. He doesn't recognize family

members, becomes agitated easily, curses, and yells. He tried to choke a resident who was making too much noise, kicked a nurse in the stomach, overturned another man's dinner, and tripped a woman in a walker.

My once-dignified father would be appalled if he knew of his actions, but Alzheimer's has stripped him of social manners and robbed him of his dignity. That writer should do whatever she can to be at peace with herself and ignore what others say. — Kay in Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Des Moines: Thanks for your support. Many readers raised unshirtd hell because I told the 48-year-old woman whose husband has Alzheimer's and is in a nursing home that it was OK for her to have dinner and go to the movies with a widower gentleman friend. My advice stands. This woman visits her husband every day, is attentive and loving, and he does not even recognize her. Can you imagine how difficult this must be for her?

I say it is perfectly fine for her to have dinner with a male friend, and those who are condemning her should try walking a mile or two in her shoes.

Gem of the Day (Credit Kin Hubbard in the Prairie

Rambler): After a fellow becomes famous, it doesn't take long before someone pops up who used to sit next to him in school. And, P.S. — this is Ann talking — they are very surprised the guy amounted to anything.

Have trouble sleeping at night and don't want to get involved in a novel? "A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" is the perfect self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.25).

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Check presentation — Hereford Retired School Employees Association president Leona Schilling (second from left) presents a check to Hereford Senior Citizens Association executive director Margie Daniels (left). In lieu of decorating a tree for the Festival of Trees, HRSEA members voted to make a cash donation to the center's operating fund. Also pictured are HRSEA members Carlyn DeLozier and Murlene Streun.

Cumpton discusses economic development at HRSEA meeting

Efforts to attract new industry to Deaf Smith County as well as to encourage growth in present operations were detailed when Don Cumpton, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corporation, spoke to the monthly program and luncheon meeting of the Hereford Retired School Employees Association held at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday. Cumpton was introduced by Dempsey Alexander.

With Leona Schilling presiding, the meeting opened with a devotional by Oveta White. Schilling welcomed those present, including new members Linda Laird, Violet Barton and Cumpton.

She stated that Mal Manchee was elected to be first vice president of the District XVI unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association and Teddie Poindexter second vice president at the district convention held in Amarillo on Nov. 2. Other HRSEA

members attending the meeting were John Poindexter, Louise Witkowski, Betty Mercer, Sue Inmon, Julia McNaney and Schilling.

Social chairman Rose Mary Shook announced plans for the annual holiday dinner to be held at the Community Center on Monday evening Nov. 27 beginning at 6. Attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped new toy or book to be donated to the Christmas for Children Drive for Deaf Smith County. Meat, drinks and bread will be furnished with members bringing vegetables, salad or dessert.

Volunteer hours accumulated during the past year, beginning Jan. 1, 2000, are to be reported to Mary Dziuk at the Jan. 8 meeting of HRSEA. Forms have been distributed earlier.

Betty Mercer, legislative chairman, stated that the Texas legislature will resume sessions

on Jan. 9, 2001, and the issue of annuity increases for retired school personnel will be an important agenda item.

In lieu of decorating a tree to support the Senior Citizen Center's Festival of Trees, the association voted to make a cash donation of \$200 to the center's operating fund. Carole McGilvary, a member of the melodrama cast of the festival, invited everyone to attend the production.

Health care tips about proper care of aging skin were presented by Health and Wellness Chairman Louise Witkowski, who also was the winner of the monthly Share the Pot drawing.

The next meeting of HRSEA is set for Monday, Jan. 8 at the Senior Center with Lou Serrano of the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Home as the speaker. All area retired school employees are invited to attend.

AT THE CENTER

Senior Citizens

MENUS

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FRIDAY-Fish scribbles, cheese grits, fried okra, coleslaw, bread pudding with lemon sauce.

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

TUESDAY-Chicken fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, broccoli-cauliflower salad, fruit cobbler.

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

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Festival of Trees activities 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., children's programs 8:30 a.m.-3

p.m., melodrama with finger foods 7 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Festival of Trees activities 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., children's programs 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Festival Gala 6-7:30 p.m. Festival Auction 7:30 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY-Festival of Trees activities 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., children's hour with Santa 11 a.m.-noon, Lionel train and Santa fun 10 a.m.-5 p.m., dinner and melodrama 7 p.m.

SUNDAY-Holiday turkey/ham buffet noon-2 p.m., Calvary 2-3 p.m., tree and train review noon-4 p.m.

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

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Alzheimer's group to meet

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, 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, with group facilitators Roy Puente, LSW, and Shelly Moss, social services director at King's Manor.

In this Thursday's meeting, Puente will present a program on "Holiday Depression." There will also be a presentation by Keena Dubberly, director of Alzheimer's research at Texas Tech Health Science Research Center in Lubbock. She will give an update on research and available resources for the support group.

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ACS launches smoking quitline

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The service - 1-877-YES-QUIT (877-937-7848) - is the latest in a statewide effort to eliminate tobacco-related illness.

With the Great American Smokeout on Thursday, and the New Year just around the corner, many smokers intend to quit smoking in the next few months, but very few have taken advantage of or are unwilling to undergo individual or group counseling.

Recent research reveals that self-help messages do not have much effect unless supplemented by professional support. In fact, studies show that smokers using telephone support and self-help

advice are twice as likely to attain success.

To counter smoker's reluctance to engage in face-to-face individual or group counseling, the American Cancer Society's quitline is easily accessible, offers caller confidentiality and is free. If successful in Texas, the quitline will be launched nationwide in 2001.

As part of the Texas pilot, the quitline's clinically trained counselors will first assess each smoker's addiction level and determination to quit and then provide self-help materials and/or techniques to best help the individual.

All callers ready to make a serious quit attempt will be mailed a three-book packet that lends direct advice, real-life examples and skill-building exercises to help smokers progress through the three main steps in

quitting: (1) contemplation, (2) preparation/action and (3) maintenance.

Callers also may receive advice on a combination of cessation aids and self-help techniques, including medications (i.e., over-the-counter nicotine replacement therapies or prescription medications), stress reduction techniques (i.e., deep breathing exercises and physical activity) and self-control skills (i.e., avoidance of smoking reminders).

While this service focuses on smokers, the quitline also may be useful for helping other types of tobacco dependence. Support is available for English and Spanish-speaking callers.

For information about cancer, call toll-free anytime 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society website at www.cancer.org.



Holiday preparations — The E.B. Black House was decorated Tuesday by members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society in preparation for the holiday season. Completing the arrangement in the dining room were Theresa Artho (left) and Judy Detten. The Black House is available for parties, club meetings and receptions during the holidays. For information, call the Deaf Smith County Museum at 363-7070.

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Medicine man

■ Hereford High's head trainer said he enjoys being part of the team

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Just put some ice on it. This saying sounds simple, but after 19 years of being an athletic trainer, it is Ed "Doc" Morrow's first reaction to any injury sustained by a Hereford athlete. The players give him a hard time about this, but he knows it is more important than they think.

"People think that I want to just put ice on everything, but most of the injuries we have start to show swelling, so the first thing we do is put ice on it," Morrow said. "We do that to try and control the swelling."

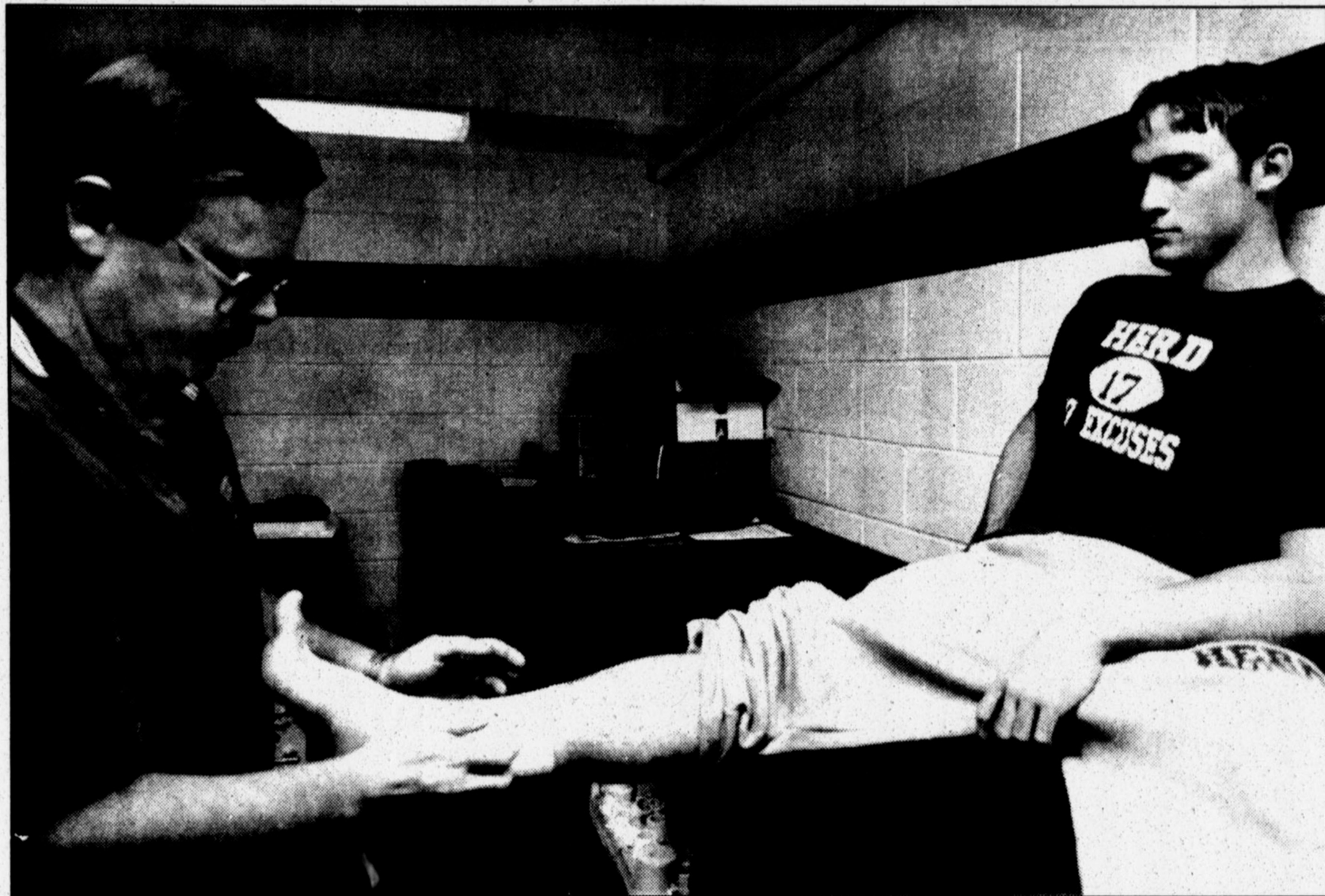
For the Whitefaces, Morrow controls everything from taping up players before practice and games to setting up team meals and making sure Hereford players get the nutrition their bodies need. Morrow is usually the key person when it comes to player injuries.

"I am kind of in between the coach and the doctor," Morrow said. "There is a lot involved in what I do."

Morrow graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in athletic training. The El Paso native then spent one year in Amarillo as the trainer at Caprock High School, before moving to Hereford. Morrow said that career move was one of the best decisions he ever made.

"I feel like I am part of the team, and I get to see some great athletes play," Morrow said. "I was at Caprock, and I didn't enjoy that at all."

"I like the way coaches run



Tape up—Hereford senior receiver Slade Hodges gets some help wrapping an ankle from Hereford High head trainer Ed "Doc" Morrow Monday afternoon before heading out to practice. Morrow has been the head trainer in Hereford for 18 years.

things around here, and if I need something they always try to get it for me," Morrow said.

Getting materials is important to any trainer. In a single season, Morrow said the teams go through 100 cases of tape a year (approximately 48,000 yards), countless amounts of Gatorade and medicine.

"I supply the players with what they need," Morrow said.

Morrow's average day in the fall includes being at any home

sporting events along with teaching three classes at Hereford High. Morrow teaches anatomy and physiology at the high school.

Morrow then arrives at the fieldhouse around 2:30 p.m. to begin helping injured athletes with rehabilitation. The head trainer will then tape up the ankles of several players before they head onto the football practice field.

"I have to watch them with the tape, because they will try

to tape every one of their fingers like they do in the pros," Morrow said. "I get upset with them for wasting tape."

Morrow said the team's policy is that if a player doesn't show up for treatment, then he must be fine to go on the field.

After staying up until about 2 a.m. after most Friday games, Morrow goes to the field house on Saturdays to treat any player who wants to

come in for treatment.

Along with taking care of classes and athletic needs, Morrow is also in charge of taking care of the team on road games. Morrow said a lot of times when they go on long road trips, he is the sole carrier of the team's food and lodging money. During the Whitefaces football playoff run in the 1999 season, Morrow carried thousands of dollars in

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Thanks for the season

Jeff Blackmon

The bus ride back from Vernon was a quiet one, but I was wondering if the Lady Whitefaces realized how fortunate they are to be a part of a volleyball program that is as successful as Hereford's.

I think it hit the players about how fortunate they are when a group of policemen and fire fighters were there to welcome them home at 2:30 a.m. the Thursday morning following their defeat. Girls athletic director and head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten said she told the group of city workers that they did not have to wait up, but one simply replied, "We are with the team win or lose."

Tears streamed down the faces of the members of the volleyball team as they were escorted home with a police entourage, because they realized the town of Hereford loves their Lady Whitefaces.

This was my first season covering any type of volleyball. In fact, I hate to admit it, but my first volleyball game was Hereford's game against Lubbock Coronado early in the pre-district season. It only took one match to get me hooked. I also did not recognize the level of skill the Lady Whitefaces performed at until I got to see them roll undefeated through one of the toughest volleyball districts in the state of Texas. The Lady Whitefaces (30-6, 14-0) reached the playoffs for the 13th straight year while making it to the regional semi-final for the ninth consecutive season.

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Herd hoops begin

■ Girls open with win before taking on Amarillo High on Friday

The Hereford Lady Whiteface basketball team opened their season on a high note Tuesday night defeating Tulia 58-53.

The high scorer for the Hereford ladies was sophomore Tiffany Mercer who scored 13 points.

Sophomore Sarah Griffin added 12 points of her own in the victory while Sabrina Garcia tossed in nine points.

The next match up for the

Lady Whitefaces is Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo against the Amarillo High Lady Sandies.

On the boys side, the Hereford Whitefaces fell in their season opener to Tulia 47-32.

Hereford's Landon Noland scored 10 points in the losing effort.

Barrett Abernathy also added six points of his own for the Whitefaces.

Stewart Carr, Wade McNutt and Seth Hoelscher each had four points for the evening.

The Hereford varsity team's next game is Monday at home against Seminole starting at 6:30 p.m.

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Slay gets his gold

Amarillo native gets gold medal six weeks after Olympic games

NEW YORK (AP) — It wasn't Sydney with its opera house. It was in the middle of a narrow street in Rockefeller Center, a huge Christmas tree in the background, where Brandon Slay finally got his Olympic wrestling gold medal.

Rather than thousands of spectators watching from the stands, a couple hundred gathered behind barricades Wednesday, waving tiny American, South Korean and Turkish flags, many in bizarre getups designed to get them seen on television.

And, the Olympic flame had long since been extinguished.

But this was history, because for the first time, a full medal presentation ceremony was held outside an Olympic venue.

"This is better than Sydney," Slay said. "More

people, more Americans got to see it. It wasn't 1 o'clock in the morning, it was on at a more reasonable time."

Slay was awarded the gold in the 167 1/2-pound class by the International Olympic Committee, which had stripped the medal from Germany's Alexander Leipold after he tested positive for the steroid nandrolone.

"I have a feeling of relief," said the 25-year-old from Amarillo, who learned a month ago that he would get the medal. "It's a feeling of completion, of closure."

And, of vindication.

Slay was not pleased by what happened in Sydney, when he climbed onto the podium and received a silver medal.

Slay lost 4-0 to Leipold on the final day of the Games on Oct. 1. He complained afterward that the referee had unfairly penalized him and not allowed him to wrestle properly.

Leipold told him on the podium not to feel bad about

not winning the gold because he was young and still had two more Olympics ahead of him.

"I wanted it (the gold) now. I didn't want to wait four or eight years," Slay said. "But what really got to me, he didn't put his arm around me when he said it, he patted me on the head. I felt demeaned."

It was vastly different this time in a made-for-TV ceremony that was aired on NBC's "Today."

TV weather reporter Al Roker led Slay, silver-medal winner Moon Eui-jae of South Korea and bronze-medal win-

ner Adem Bereket of Turkey to an Olympic-type podium set up in the street outside the show's studio. Moon finished third in the competition and Bereket fourth, but they moved up when Leipold was disqualified.

IOC vice president Anita DeFrantz draped the gold medal around Slay's neck and the national anthem was played.

DeFrantz played a major role in getting the IOC to approve the ceremony. She said the organization wanted to demonstrate its intention to reward athletes who abide by the rules and do not take

performance-enhancing drugs. "The IOC is very serious about making sure that athletes compete with integrity," she said.

Correction

In yesterday's sports article about the cross country team, Hereford senior Brionne Yosten placed eighth in the event but still holds the state record at the course in Round Rock with her time of 11 minutes four seconds. Yosten reached the milestone in 1999.

Also, the picture used of Yosten was taken at the District track meet in Amarillo.

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Volley

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I know the players wish they had brought home Hereford's fourth state title, but it was not meant to be during a season that saw the team reach the highest of highs (beating Dumas three times) and lowest of lows (losing to the Burleson Lady Elks).

The team finished the season 30-6 after winning 14 straight District 3-4A games including two regular season matches against arch rival Dumas and one victory in the playoffs against the Demonettes.

If you have yet to see a Hereford-Dumas match, you are missing out on one of the greatest rivalries in the Panhandle.

So for a first-time volleyball fan, the 2000 season was great.

I think sometimes when fans get used to seeing a team go deep into the playoffs every year they can get spoiled.

Being an Atlanta baseball fan, I think every year the Atlanta Braves don't win the World Series is a lost season. As a fan, I have to admit that I am in the wrong. I should be happy for what I got to see during the year and what they were able to accomplish.

I am glad I got to cover the Lady Whitefaces. I am happy I got to see them conquer their early season tentativeness and develop into some serious hitters.

Ladies, you have nothing to be ashamed of. It was a pleasure to watch your season and be a small part of it.

Doc

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checks to take care of the team while it stayed in Dallas.

"I had checks for unbelievable amounts of money," Morrow said. "If I would have lost one of those checks or all of them, I would have been chocked."

"I enjoy having the responsibility from the coaching staff," Morrow said.

Athletic director and head football coach Craig Yenser said he and his coaches are glad they have Morrow, someone they can trust. The coach also said he never has to ask Morrow to do anything because he usually is already one step ahead.

"It is a huge job," Yenser said. "He is always way ahead of schedule with his duties, and he takes care of getting drinks for the officials, visiting coaches and the press box on game days."

Yenser also said he thinks Morrow is underappreciated

for the job he does in treating his players. Yenser said Morrow can generally treat a player before the athlete takes a trip to the doctor.

"As an athletic trainer, your goal is to try to treat an injury and see if the injury responds to treatment," Yenser said. "He does a great job of getting young people to treat themselves before they panic and go to the doctor."

"It is a big thankless job," Yenser said.

Morrow said that even with all of his time sacrifices and endless schedule, he loves his job.

"I am here for the kids," Morrow said. "I try to help them and make difference in their lives."

"It feels good when I see someone that I have treated get back on the field who wouldn't have recovered as fast if he/she wouldn't have gotten treatment from me," Morrow said.

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INSIDE

CONGRESS

■ Republicans keep Hastert as speaker; Democrats pick Gephardt as minority leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid uncertainty at the White House and in the Senate, the House proved itself an island of stability for the incoming 107th Congress.

Republicans returned Speaker Dennis Hastert, Democrats Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, and both parties re-elected virtually every other party officer in caucuses Tuesday.

"I just want to declare victory," said Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, who returns as majority whip, the No. 3 job. "The House held its ground."

Joining Hastert and DeLay on the GOP side will be hold-over Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas and Rep. J.C. Watts of Oklahoma, Congress' lone black Republican, in the fourth-ranking position of Republican conference chairman.

On the Democratic side, Gephardt, of Missouri, will again be joined by Minority Whip David Bonior of Michigan and Caucus Chairman Martin Frost of Texas.

With the presidency unsettled and the Senate facing a potential 50-50 tie, House Republicans portrayed their ability to maintain a narrow majority in last week's election as a huge victory over a determined, well-financed Democratic effort to regain the control they lost in 1994.

"One year ago, people were predicting the demise of the Republican majority," Watts said. "One year later, we've proven those people wrong."

Pending the outcome of unsettled races in Florida and New Jersey, Republicans now have an effective 221-212 edge over Democrats in the new House, counting two independents who reliably split between the two camps. In the 106th Congress, the GOP margin was 223-210 counting the independents, with two vacan-

cies. Last week's elections left the incoming Senate with 50 Republicans and 49 Democrats, pending the outcome of the Washington race between GOP Sen. Slade Gorton and Democratic challenger Maria Cantwell.

Hastert, a former wrestling coach who succeeded fiery conservative Newt Gingrich during the throes of President Clinton's impeachment crisis, said the results would repudiate critics who considered him merely a caretaker speaker facing oblivion.

"This proves we could run this House. We ran it on a very slim majority," said Hastert, R-Ill. "We look forward to doing the people's business."

Top priorities for the next two years, Hastert said, will include tax cuts, managed care reforms and improving education — and working with either Republican George W. Bush or Democrat Al Gore in the White House.

"We owe it to the American people, whoever that president is, to close ranks, to work together and do the things that the American people want to see us get done," Hastert said.

Gephardt, for his part, said he was gratified that Democrats appear likely to have gained one or two seats in the election, and the party has not given up its goal of winning back the majority. He portrayed the battle as less of personalities than of ideas.

"Our disappointment is not disappointment about winning some political majority or getting some new titles," Gephardt said. "Our disappointment is in not being able to assert ... the issues that need to be asserted on behalf of the people."

■ Senate leader says tight election may mean results

WASHINGTON (AP) — Revamping Medicare, providing prescription drug benefits, expanding patients' rights and cutting taxes head the list of proposals that a narrowly elected president and a closely divided Congress may be able to push into law, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott says.

In an interview Tuesday with The Associated Press, the Mississippi Republican said the bare-knuckles legal battle over the presidential election means "It will be tough" for either Republican George W. Bush or Democrat Al Gore to govern.

"Will congressional Democrats 'set out from day one to undermine his presidency?' Lott asked. "Or, conversely, will the Republicans be able to accept Gore as a legitimate president? All of that we don't know. And it could go either way."

But he added, "My attitude is once the decision's made, the decision's made, even if it's one of questionable circumstances. We've got to move on, and I think we have to find a way to work together."

All the issues Lott mentioned as possible areas of progress were items on which the two parties shared some broad ideas. But they also waged an election-year battle over specifics.

"In a strange way, I think people may strive harder to

make it work, to get a few good things done," he said. "Why not? The country is at stake. Why wouldn't we want to try to do a few big issues, just to show — if nothing else — that it can be done, or maybe because they are worried that chaos is not good for anybody."

Arguing that a president elected by a slim margin can be effective, Lott noted that his office on the Capitol's second floor is where the House met in 1801 when the government first moved to Washington. In February of that year, the House took 36 ballots to finally elect Thomas Jefferson president over Aaron Burr. "Was he a decent president?" Lott asked rhetorically.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., also underlined the need for reconciliation in a later conversation with reporters.

"We owe it to the American people, whoever that president is, to close ranks, to work together and do the things that the American people want to see us get done. It's time that we move forward and make that happen," he said.

Lott's comments reflected his instincts as one of Congress' premier dealmakers and the reality that, at best, Republicans will have a 51-49 Senate edge next year — hardly enough to dominate.

REPUBLICANS



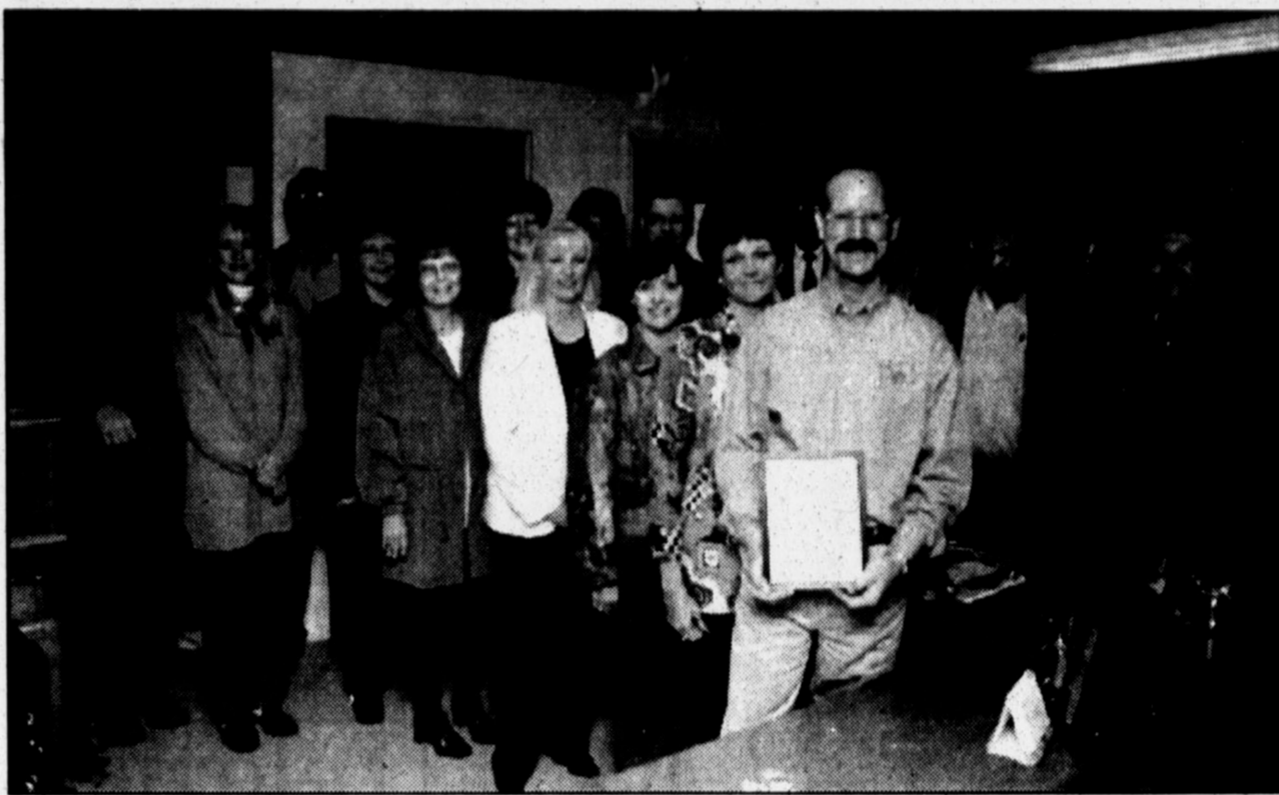
Dennis Hastert of Illinois was re-elected speaker of the House.

DEMOCRATS



Richard Gephardt of Missouri was re-elected House minority leader.

Republican George W. Bush or Democrat Al Gore in the White House.



Hereford business of the month

The Mark Andrews Agency has been named the business of the month by the Business Retention Committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are agency staff Mark and Len Andrews, Ginger Wallace and Carolyn Collin, along with members of the Chamber.

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<p>'99 Olds Bravada</p> <p>White, leather Stk#437GM \$20,995</p>	<p>'98 Chevy Blazer</p> <p>Pewter, 4x2 Stk#367XA \$15,995</p>	<p>2000 Chevy Monte Carlo SS</p> <p>Red, Moonroof Stk#7873GB \$19,995</p>



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ECONOMY: U.S. industrial production records a decline in October

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industrial production fell in October, the second decline of the year. Output at factories was flat and production at utilities dropped sharply as unusually warm weather depressed demand.

The Federal Reserve reported Wednesday that output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities declined by 0.1 percent last month, following a moderate 0.4 percent increase in September.

The only other decline this

year in industrial production was in July, 0.2 percent.

The latest snapshot of industrial activity is consistent with other data showing that the economy's red-hot growth from earlier in the year is cooling.

Output at factories was flat in October following a solid 0.5 percent rise the month before. Production declined for big-ticket consumer goods, in large part reflecting a drop in the output of automotive products, the Fed said. The pro-

duction of household appliances also fell sharply.

Production at gas and electric utilities fell 1.9 percent in October after a strong 0.9 percent increase in September, reflecting the impact of warmer-than-usual weather.

Mining output rose 0.7 percent, following a 1.0 percent drop, boosted by increases in coal mining and in oil and gas drilling.

Operating capacity fell to 82.1 percent in October, below levels usually associated with

a pickup in inflation.

Inventories at U.S. companies edged up in September, posting the smallest gain since the beginning of 1999, while sales rose modestly.

Stockpiles of goods on shelves and backlogs nationwide rose just 0.1 percent in September to a seasonally adjusted \$1.21 trillion after posting a solid 0.7 percent increase in August, the Commerce Department reported.

The advance, the smallest since January 1999 when in-

ventories rose by an identical amount, was weaker than the 0.3 percent rise expected.

Businesses' sales rose for the second consecutive month by 0.4 percent, pushing September's sales to \$905 billion.

The inventory-to-sales ratio fell to 1.33 months in September from 1.34 months in August. The ratio had fallen to a record low of 1.31 months in March.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six

times since June 1999 to slow the pace of economic growth and its main engine, consumer spending, which would serve to keep inflation in check.

Retailers' inventories fell by 0.1 percent to \$391.5 billion in September, after a strong 1.4 percent gain in August. Sales, however, rose by a sizable 0.9 percent to \$273 billion in September, after being flat in August.

Wholesalers increased their inventories by 0.2 percent to \$326.7 billion.



Final touches — Wreaths are a traditional part of holiday decorations and this year's Senior Citizens Association's Festival of Trees have plenty from which to choose. Teresa Paetzold (left) and Alice Koenig add the final touches to one of the numerous wreaths which will be auctioned off Friday night at the Senior Citizens Center.

Television

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Sewing	Painting	Fine Art	Nova		Wishbone	Reading	Clifford-Red	Dragon	Arthur	Lions
3	Mega Bab.	Candy	Kids	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?
4	Days-Lives	Passions		Montel Williams		Men Are From Mars		Oprah Winfrey	News	News	NBC News
5	Rupert	Z Games	GrowPains	Flash	Brotherly	GrowPains	Boy-World	So Weird	Smart Guy	Famous	Boy-World
6	Hunter	Movie: Midway (1976)	Charlton Heston. ** 1/2			Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Mauri		Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Family Feud	News	CBS News
9	Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace Under Nanny		Dinozaur	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock
10	Amer. Horse	Inside PGA	Sr. PGA	In. Skating	Motorcycle Racing			Baseball	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter
11	(12:15) Movie: Breakin'	(4:45) Movie: The Price of Kissing Pauley Perrett. PG-13						Movie: Night of the Comet ** 1/2 PG-13		(1:15) Movie: Loverboy **	
12	Movie: Royal	Movie: The Legend of Billie Jean PG-13						(1:15) Movie: Deathtrap Michael Caine. *** PG		Movie: Simply Irresistible	
13	(12:15) Movie: *** Enter the Dragon R	Movie: The Deep End of the Ocean Michelle Pfeiffer.						Movie: Just a Little Harmless Sex ** R		Movie: Wing	
14	Movie: Murder Ahoy! (1964) Margaret Rutherford. ***	Movie: Angels With Dirty Faces (1938) ***								Movie: Two Girls and a Sailor (1944)	
15	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard			Waltons		Starkey and Hutch	
16	Home	Design	Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs		Your New House		Wild Discovery	
17	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote			Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio
18	(12:00) Movie: *** Memories of Murder	Movie: The Nightman (1992) Joanna Kerns. **						Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
19	WTA Tennis: Chase Champs.	Red Raiders	Aggie		Stant	Core Games		Bluetorch TV		Geniuses	Football
20	(12:00) Movie: ** Memphis (1992)	Due South			Pai Factor: Chronicles			Pensacola: Wings of Gold		ER	
21	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Rugrats	Nicktoons	Double Dare	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys
22	Doctor	Movie: Whispers in the Dark (1992) ** 1/2				Baywatch		Martin	Martin	Walker, Texas Ranger	
23	Siempre	La Casa en la Playa	El Gordo y la Flaca		Cristina			Primer Impacto		El Blablazo	Noticiero
24	In Search Of	History	History IQ	20th Century		True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of
25	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek			Quantum Leap		Xena: Warrior Princess		Sliders	
26	News	Caroline	Bzzz!	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Full House	Clueless

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Sesame Street	Barney	Zoboo	Dragon	Arthur		Callou	Clifford-Red	Mr Rogers	Teletubbies	Body Etc.
3	Angela	Kids	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Itsy Bitsy	Rotten	Bobby	Bad Dog	
4	Today						Housecalls	Judge Lane	Tell Truth	Change	Days-Lives
5	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear		Pooh	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Madeline
6	Family Ties	Family Ties	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie				Cosby	Matlock		Hunter
7	Good Morning America				Live With Regis		The View		Rosie O'Donnell		News
8	Early Show				Dr. Laura		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
9	Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Family	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Life Today		Divorce
10	Sportscenter				Sportscenter			Sportscenter			ATP Tennis
11	Movie: The First Time Jacqueline Bisset.	(4:45) Movie: Underground Aces Dirk Benedict. ** PG						Movie: Defence of the Realm *** PG		Movie: Mrs	
12	Movie: Big Daddy Adam Sandler. PG-13	Making-Big	Movie: Milk Money (1994) Melanie Griffith, Ed Harris. ** 1/2					Movie: Police Academy 4: Patrol		(4:45) Movie: Funny Farm	
13	Movie: Love and Death	Movie: Limbo Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio. ** R						Movie: The Neverending Story *** PG			
14	(6:30) Movie: ** You'll Find Out (1940)	Movie: No Place to Go	Movie: Tovarich (1937) Claudette Colbert. ***							Movie: Broadway-1940	
15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	Starkey and Hutch	Waltons
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Home
17	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law			Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order
18	Designing	Designing	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Live		Movie: Men
19	Sports	National Sports Report	Sports		Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WTA Tennis
20	Lois & Clark-Superman	ER			ER			Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***			Movie:
21	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora	Maisy	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper
22	Burnett	Burnett	Something	Hearts Afire	Jesse	Ned-Stackey	Wings	Wings	Veronicas	Working	Larriquette
23	(6:00) Despierta America				Marta Susana		OKDA				Siempre
24	Civil War Journal	Weapons at War			20th Century		True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of
25	Sightings	Sentinel			DarkShad	Crossing	Quantum Leap		Quantum Leap		Quantum
26	Clueless	Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver		Matlock		News

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9	Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace Under Nanny		Dinozaur	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock
10	ATP Tennis: Masters Series			LPGA Golf Arch Championship - First Round				NFL Great	Up Close	Sportscenter	
11	(12:15) Movie: Mrs. Dalloway PG-13	Movie: The Climb John Hurt. ** 1/2 PG-13	(4:45) Movie: Wrestling With Alligators					(1:15) Movie: With Honors		(1:15) Movie: Big Daddy ** 1/2	
12	Movie: Without Limits Billy Crudup. *** PG-13	Movie: Strictly Ballroom Paul Mercurio.	(1:15) Real Sports								
13	(11:45) Movie: Funny Farm	Movie: Mating Habits of Earth Human	Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales Clint Eastwood. PG							Movie: Baby Geniuses *	
14	Movie: Broadway-1940	Movie: Two Weeks With Love (1950) Jane Powell. ** 1/2	Movie: She Couldn't Say No (1954) ***							Movie: Stand by for Action	
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22	Movie: For Richer or Poorer (1997) Tim Allen, Kirstie Alley. ** 1/2				Baywatch			Martin	Martin	Walker, Texas Ranger	
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2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds	To Be Announced		Mystery!		Charlie Rose		NewsHour		NewsHour
3	Early Edition	Movie: Final Ascent (2000) Antonio Sabato Jr.			Early Edition		700 Club		Who's Boss		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Cursed	Will & Grace	Just Shoot ER		News	(3:5) Tonight Show		
5	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills Shelley Long.	(4:45) Movie: Rent-a-Kid Leslie Nielsen. ** 1/2 G			Dalmatian	Famous	Famous	Zorro			
6	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: Total Recall (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. ***					(3:5) Movie: Red Heat (1988) James Belushi ** 1/2			
7	News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
8	News	Home Imp.	48 Hours	City of Angels		Diagnosis Murder		News	(3:5) Late Show		
9	Spin City	Real TV	Cops: The Top 15 Moments of All Time		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		Frasier	Cops	Voyager	
10	Drill	Football	College Football Wyoming at Colorado State					Sportscenter		Skiing	
11	(5:15) Movie: With Honors	Movie: The Last Debate James Garner.	Extra-Story	Rude Awk	Movie: Hamburger Hill Anthony Barile. ** 1/2 R						
12	(5:15) Movie: Big Daddy	Movie: Substitude 4: Failure			Temperatures			Inside the NFL			
13	Movie: * Baby Geniuses	Movie: Arlington Road (1999) Jeff Bridges, Tim Robbins.	Movie: The Alternate Eric Roberts. ** 1/2 R	(3:5) Movie: Toy Soldiers							
14	Movie: Stand by for Action	Movie: The Night of the Hunter (1955) *** 1/2	Movie: A Kiss Before Dying (1956) Robert Wagner. ***							Movie: Out	
15	Martial Law	18 Wheels of Justice	Movie: Thicker Than Blood: The Larry McLinden Story		Martial Law					Shooter	
16	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Hospital		Shipwreck - Edmund			Justice Files		Inside	
17	Law & Order	Biography	Murder One		Investigative Reports			Law & Order		Biography	
18	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: A Family of Strangers (1993) Melissa Gilbert.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Designing			
19	Football	Last Word	SW Sports	NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at Houston Rockets		National Sports Report		Sports			
20	Pretender	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings			NBA			Movie: Used Cars (1980) ** 1/2			
21	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongob	Brady	Strangers	Laverne	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family
22	JAG	Naah Bridges	Movie: Nothing to Lose (1997) Martin Lawrence. ** 1/2		Martin	Martin		Martin	Martin	Strip Polar	
23	Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Liberinse de Paolon		El Gran Blablazo			P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Ned	
24	History	History IQ	Chain Gang: The Untold		D-Day: The Total Story			Machine Guns		Suicide Missions	Chain
25	Babylon 5	Invaluable Man	Fars: ape		Lexx: The Series			Crossing	Twilight Z.	Pottergeist	
26	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: Wyatt Earp (1994) Kevin Costner. ** 1/2					News		Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night

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INSIDE

Clinton says U.S. system working

BANDAR SERI BAGAWAN, Brunei— Half a world away from the unsettled struggle for the White House, President Clinton told Russian President Vladimir Putin and other foreign leaders Wednesday that "there's nothing to worry about" in the overtime contest to choose his successor. He said there is plenty of time for the American system to work, and it will, to determine whether Vice President Al Gore, his chosen successor, or Republican Gov. George W. Bush was elected 43rd president in the disputed election Nov. 7. "I think other leaders should have the same reaction the American people have," Clinton told reporters in the lobby of a lavish Brunei guest house, with Putin at his side. "I think they're pretty relaxed about it and we'll let the process play out."

News digest

Security Council tells Lebanon to move troops south
 UNITED NATIONS— The Security Council has told Lebanon it must abide by international law and take control of southern Lebanese territory vacated by Israel earlier this year. In a statement to the media Tuesday, council members said Lebanon risks renewed conflict unless the government moves troops and administrators to the border to replace the guerrilla group Hezbollah.

Rescuers in Austria recovering bodies
 KAPRUN, Austria— Rescuers high in the Austrian Alps worked through the night and into Wednesday, struggling to pull the last bodies from the melted remains of the cable car that caught fire in a mountain tunnel, killing 156 people. Fighting stormy weather and heavy winds, rescue teams and the Austrian army had managed to free 128 bodies and fly them out by Tuesday night. The cause of the worst accident on record linked to mountain sports remained unclear four days after the car burst into flames while taking skiers to the slopes on Kitzsteinhorn mountain. Christian Tisch, a police forensic technician, said police found an oily substance that appeared to have dripped from the car on the ramp leading into the tunnel. The car stopped some 600 yards inside. Tisch said the material was being chemically analyzed and it appeared to be similar in consistency to lubricants.

Religious leaders reject same-sex marriage
 WASHINGTON — A group of national religious leaders rejected same-sex marriage in a first-of-its-kind "Christian Declaration on Marriage" issued Tuesday at the U.S. Catholic bishops' fall conference. The declaration calls for "a stronger commitment to this holy union" and "practical ministries and influence for reversing the course of our culture." The declaration defines marriage as "a holy union of one man and one woman."

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WAITING ON FLORIDA

Frustrated Perry turns focus on session

AUSTIN (AP) — Frustrated by the presidential waiting game, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said Tuesday he's ready to become Texas' next governor and has turned his attention to preparing for the next legislative session.

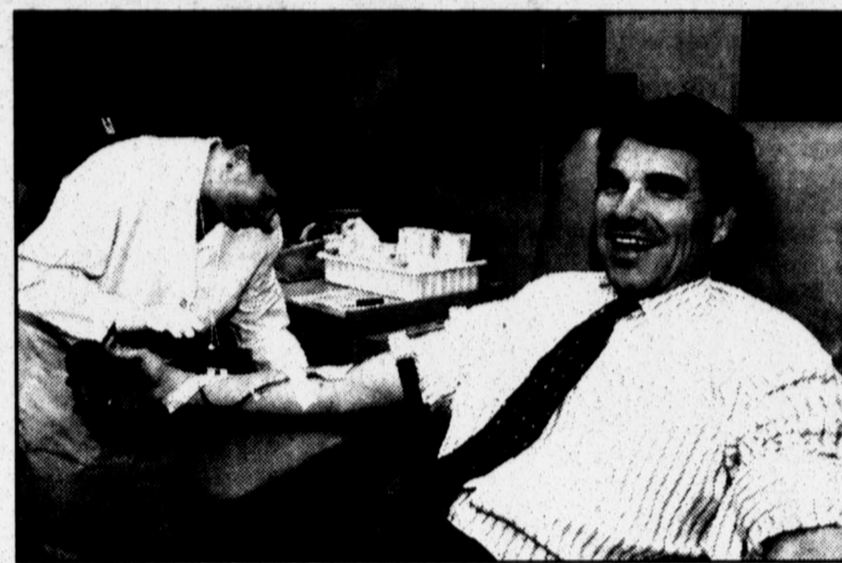
"It think we're all a little bit frustrated," said Perry, a Republican who would become governor if Gov. George W. Bush is elected president. "We thought we elected a president ... we've had a recount to confirm that."

Perry met with Bush last Thursday and has made plans for a transition to the new office if necessary.

"The governor's direction to me was to be prepared. He said, 'Be a good boy scout. Be prepared.' I said, 'Yes sir,'" Perry said.

He predicted Bush will prevail over Vice President Al Gore but added that the election and his Perry's possible succession is "a little bit up in the air."

Perry spoke with reporters



Michelle Reeves helps Texas Lt. Gov. Rick Perry give blood in Austin. Perry would assume the office of governor if Republican Gov. George W. Bush wins the presidency.

while donating blood, his first public comments since election night. He said he hasn't spoken with Bush since last week.

"He's obviously got things he needs to be focused on. We're keeping his staff ap-

prised of what's going on in the state of Texas," Perry said.

Perry said he has turned his attention to the upcoming legislative session in January and met recently with Texas House Speaker Pete Laney. Monday was the first day of

bill filing and already more than 250 proposals have been introduced.

"I'm preparing for the next session of the Legislature and have been since June 1999," he said. "We know what we're going to be working on. We just don't know which office we're going to be working out of."

If Perry becomes governor, the 31-member Senate would choose one of its own to replace him. Several senators have campaigned for the job and Perry says he has avoided getting involved. He also refused to speculate on how quickly his successor would be chosen.

Perry has already served many days as Texas' acting governor. Under state law, he assumed the role of acting governor whenever Bush was out of state campaigning.

"I've been the acting governor of the state of Texas probably more days than Governor Bush has over the course of the last nine months," he said.

Federal Consumer Protection has confirmed the accuracy of the fuel saving theories in this advertisement.

Device May Increase Gas Mileage

BOSTON - National Fuelsaver Corp. of Boston has developed a low cost automotive accessory called the Platinum Gas Saver which is guaranteed to increase gas mileage while meeting all emission standards.

With a simple connection to a vacuum line, the Gas Saver adds microscopic quantities of platinum to the air-fuel mixture entering the engine.

Platinum has the unique ability to make non-burning fuel burn. With platinum in the flame zone, you increase the percentage of fuel burning in the engine from 68% of each gallon to 90% of each gallon, a 22% increase. Since unburnt fuel leaving an

engine is pollution, this 22% of each gallon would normally burn when it reaches the platinum of the catalytic converter.

Unfortunately, the converter's platinum burns this fuel in the tail-pipe, where the heat and energy produced from burning this fuel cannot be harnessed to drive your vehicle.

But when the Gas Saver adds platinum to the air-fuel mixture, 22% more of each gallon burns inside the engine so that, in theory, 22% fewer gallons are required to drive the same distance.

After studying this process for five years, the government concluded: "Independent testing shows greater fuel savings with

the Platinum Gas Saver than that claimed by the developer."

In addition to this government study, the Gas Saver has received patents for cleaning out carbon and raising octane, making premium fuel unnecessary for most vehicles.

Joel Robinson, the developer, commented: "We have sold over 400,000 Gas Savers. To our surprise, as many people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life (by cleaning out the abrasive carbon deposits) as buy it to increase gas mileage or raise octane."

For further information call:
1-800-LESS-GAS
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Government Produced Test Data

The government studied fuel saving test data on vehicles made by several auto makers using the Gas Saver. This is the data they produced from a fleet of 15 identical 5-liter vehicles.

Vehicle Number	Miles/gal. without Gas Saver	Miles/gal. with Gas Saver	Percentage Increase
1	12.0	17.8	48.3%
2	11.3	16.6	46.9%
3	14.1	20.7	46.8%
4	13.0	18.8	44.6%
5	12.2	17.1	40.2%
6	9.6	13.3	38.5%
7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
12	15.8	17.5	10.8%
13	14.4	15.9	10.4%
14	13.1	14.0	6.9%
15	12.9	11.3	-12.4%
Average	12.7	16.3	28.3%

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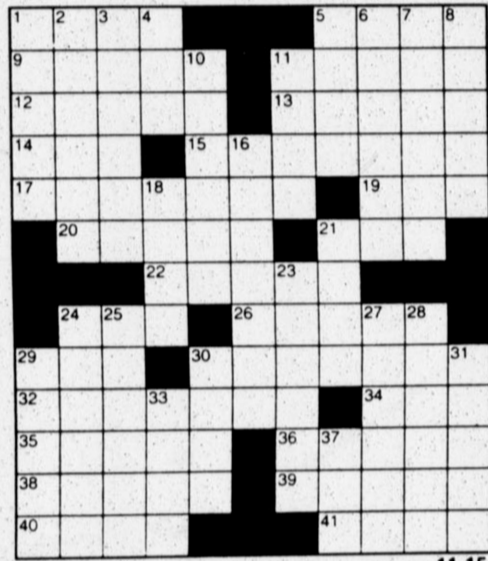
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- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
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- Harry Browne, Libertarian — 8;
- Ralph Nader, Greens — 27;
- Pat Buchanan, Reform — 21;
- David McReynolds, Socialist, 1.

U.S. SENATE

- Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican — 3,734;
- Gene Kelly, Democrat — 1,093;
- Mary J. Ruwart, Libertarian — 44;
- Douglas L. Sandage, Greens — 26.

U.S. HOUSE

- 19th District
- Larry Combest, Republican — 3,973;
- John Turnbow, Libertarian — 429.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

- Charles R. Matthews, Republican — 3,420;
- Carolyn Fields, Libertarian — 583;
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- Michael L. Williams, Republican — 3,308;
- Anthony Garcia, Libertarian — 723;
- Charles L. Mauch, Greens — 108.

SUPREME COURT

Justice, Place 1

- Nathan Hecht, Republican — 3,430;
- Mike Jacobellis, Libertarian — 418;
- Ben G. Levy, Greens — 208.

Justice, Place 2

- Priscilla Owen, Republican — 3,546;
- Joe Alfred Izen Jr., Libertarian — 520.

Justice, Place 3

- Al Gonzales, Republican — 3,396;
- Lance Smith, Libertarian — 708.

CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT

Presiding Judge

- Sharon Keller, Republican — 3,062;
- Bill Vance, Democrat — 1,496.

Judge, Place 1

- Charles Holcomb, Republican — 3,542;
- Rife Scott Kimler, Libertarian — 439.

Judge, Place 2

- Barbara Parker Hervey, Republican — 3,014;
- William R. Barr, Democrat — 1,512.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 86

- John Smith, Republican — 3,878.

7th COURT OF APPEALS

Place 1

- Brian Quinn, Republican — 3,603.

Place 2

- Don H. Reavis, Republican — 3,596.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Sheriff

- Brent Harrison, Republican — 2,872;
- Joe Brown, Democrat — 2,111.

Assessor-Collector

- Jeannine Zimmerman, Republican — 2,491;
- Teresa Garth, Democrat — 2,402.

Commissioner, Precinct 1

- Wayne Betzen, Republican — 404;
- Armando Gonzales, Democrat — 570.

Commissioner, Precinct 3

- Troy Don Moore, Republican — 1,751.

Constable

- Bryan Hedrick, Republican — 3,526.

Recount

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said local canvassing boards should stop any effort to hand count ballots "pending resolution as to whether any basis exists to modify the certified results" after the deadline.

She also asked that various legal actions around the state be transferred to a court in Tallahassee.

"Without question, this court must make it clear that the election of the president and vice president is not a matter of local pleasure," the petition said.

Of the counties where the Gore campaign has sought complete hand recounts, officials in Volusia County had completed them as of Tuesday night; Democratic Party officials said they went to court seeking to force a recount in Broward County; and Miami-Dade voted Tuesday night not to honor the request, although officials said the Gore campaign hoped to overturn that refusal.

Officials in heavily Democratic Palm Beach County delayed a full manual recount Wednesday morning after Harris' petition was filed.

The politics were intense, the legal maneuvering no less so, since the winner of Florida stands to gain an Electoral College majority and take the oath of office Jan. 20 as the nation's 43rd president.

In fast-paced developments Tuesday, Harris said Bush, the GOP presidential candidate, officially held a lead of 300 votes over the vice president out of about 6 million cast, according to totals submitted by all 67 counties in response to her 5 p.m. deadline.

An unknown number of ballots from overseas remained to be counted by midnight Friday night.

Responding to a state court ruling, Harris acknowledged that she might reopen the certified vote totals at a later date to take into account manual recounts. She gave counties until 2 p.m. EST today to make their cases for such recounts.

Both sides found something to criticize in that.

William Daley, Gore's campaign chairman, accused Harris of imposing additional "stress and strain" on county officials.

And Karen Hughes, Bush's spokeswoman, said counties controlled by Democrats are not really recounting but rather "reinventing; attempting to reinterpret the results of the election and the intentions of voters by subjective, not objective means."

There was evidence the Gore campaign hoped to muscle up the forces at its disposal. An e-mail circulated to a trial lawyers organization sought at least 500 attorney volunteers to help with recounts in selected counties. A copy of the e-mail was made available to The Associated Press.

Harris reported the totals after a state court ruled she had the right to enforce her deadline, but the counties also had the authority to keep counting.

INTEREST RATES

■ Federal Reserve expected to avoid boost to keep the economy running on even keel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve, after boosting interest rates for more than a year to keep the nation's economy on an even keel, probably will leave rates untouched in coming months barring dramatic downturns in financial markets, economists said.

Many private analysts said the central bank's six rate increases since June 1999 are working to slow to a more sustainable pace a sizzling economy in its longest-ever streak of uninterrupted growth. That, in turn, will help keep inflation under control, they added.

Economic growth, which roared ahead at a 5.6 percent annual rate in the second quarter, slowed dramatically in the July-September quarter to a rate of just 2.7 percent. Consumer spending, a key engine of the economy, has shown signs of cooling a bit as the nation's biggest retailers reported lackluster sales last month.

Two other reports released Wednesday also provided additional evidence of the slowing economy: Industrial production fell 0.1 percent in October, the second decline of the year, and businesses slowed their inventory-building efforts in September.

The Fed has already passed up three chances to raise interest rates further. With evidence mounting that economic growth is moderating, economists widely expect that the Fed will continue to hold rates steady.

The Federal Open Market Committee, comprising Fed board members and regional bank presidents, was meeting privately Wednesday to discuss interest rate

policy. An afternoon announcement was expected.

"It's close to zero percent that the Fed is going to change interest rates. Everyone would be absolutely shocked if the Fed did anything," said David Levy, an economist at the Levy Institute Forecasting Center in Mount Kisco, N.Y.

Policy-makers' deliberations come as Wall Street, which hates uncertainty, has been unsettled by the unresolved presidential election.

Some economists did not rule out the possibility that the central bank could be forced down the road to start cutting rates if election uncertainty escalates into bigger problems.

"The longer this election stays unsettled, the more likely we are to get volatile financial markets, including a weaker dollar," said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York bond firm.

An unexpected fall of the dollar could trigger a rush for the exits by foreign investors, pushing U.S. stocks and bond prices down sharply, Jones said. In that event, he said, the central bank would feel compelled to ride to the rescue, as it did in the autumn of 1998 during the height of the global financial crisis, with interest rate cuts to calm market apprehension.

Unless dramatic developments occur in financial markets, Jones and other analysts said, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues probably will leave interest rates unchanged until next spring.

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.

11-15 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE CURE OF CRIME IS NOT THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, BUT THE HIGH CHAIR. — J. EDGAR HOOVER

Arkansas to remove its 'home of' Clinton signs

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Visitors to Arkansas next year will no longer be greeted by signs welcoming them to the "Home of President Bill Clinton."

Dozens of signs along the state border will be removed or painted over with a new message after Clinton leaves office in January, the Arkansas Highway Commission said Tuesday.

Longtime Clinton foe Jim Parsons, who has lobbied to remove the signs, said his nagging finally paid off.

"The people maybe do have an influence. If we speak out, perhaps we can turn Arkansas around," he said.

Highway official Dan Flowers said the decision was a purely practical one.

"The president's term is up and we believe it is an appropriate time to make that change," he said. Other states have removed presidential welcome signs after a transfer of power.

Clinton this summer moved a step closer to his post-White House life, changing his voter registration from Arkansas to New York, where he and the first lady have bought a house.

Hillary Rodham Clinton last week became New York's senator-elect and is expected to live in Washington, D.C., and in the Clintons' new home in Chappaqua.

Arkansas has 80 state border signs welcoming visitors to Clinton country, with another 18 marking the four towns where he once lived.

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Dec	86.15	+0.20	86.35	Dec	2.11	+0.01	2.12
Jan	86.00	+0.15	86.15	Jan	2.18	+0.01	2.19
Feb	85.85	+0.10	85.95	Feb	2.25	+0.01	2.26
Mar	85.70	+0.05	85.75	Mar	2.32	+0.01	2.33
Apr	85.55	+0.00	85.55	Apr	2.39	+0.01	2.40
May	85.40	-0.05	85.35	May	2.46	+0.01	2.47
Jun	85.25	-0.10	85.15	Jun	2.53	+0.01	2.54
Jul	85.10	-0.15	84.95	Jul	2.60	+0.01	2.61
Aug	84.95	-0.20	84.75	Aug	2.67	+0.01	2.68
Sep	84.80	-0.25	84.55	Sep	2.74	+0.01	2.75
Oct	84.65	-0.30	84.35	Oct	2.81	+0.01	2.82
Nov	84.50	-0.35	84.15	Nov	2.88	+0.01	2.89
Dec	84.35	-0.40	83.95	Dec	2.95	+0.01	2.96
Jan	84.20	-0.45	83.75	Jan	3.02	+0.01	3.03
Feb	84.05	-0.50	83.55	Feb	3.09	+0.01	3.10
Mar	83.90	-0.55	83.35	Mar	3.16	+0.01	3.17
Apr	83.75	-0.60	83.15	Apr	3.23	+0.01	3.24
May	83.60	-0.65	82.95	May	3.30	+0.01	3.31
Jun	83.45	-0.70	82.75	Jun	3.37	+0.01	3.38
Jul	83.30	-0.75	82.55	Jul	3.44	+0.01	3.45
Aug	83.15	-0.80	82.35	Aug	3.51	+0.01	3.52
Sep	83.00	-0.85	82.15	Sep	3.58	+0.01	3.59
Oct	82.85	-0.90	81.95	Oct	3.65	+0.01	3.66
Nov	82.70	-0.95	81.75	Nov	3.72	+0.01	3.73
Dec	82.55	-1.00	81.55	Dec	3.79	+0.01	3.80
Jan	82.40	-1.05	81.35	Jan	3.86	+0.01	3.87
Feb	82.25	-1.10	81.15	Feb	3.93	+0.01	3.94
Mar	82.10	-1.15	80.95	Mar	4.00	+0.01	4.01
Apr	81.95	-1.20	80.75	Apr	4.07	+0.01	4.08
May	81.80	-1.25	80.55	May	4.14	+0.01	4.15
Jun	81.65	-1.30	80.35	Jun	4.21	+0.01	4.22
Jul	81.50	-1.35	80.15	Jul	4.28	+0.01	4.29
Aug	81.35	-1.40	79.95	Aug	4.35	+0.01	4.36
Sep	81.20	-1.45	79.75	Sep	4.42	+0.01	4.43
Oct	81.05	-1.50	79.55	Oct	4.49	+0.01	4.50
Nov	80.90	-1.55	79.35	Nov	4.56	+0.01	4.57
Dec	80.75	-1.60	79.15	Dec	4.63	+0.01	4.64
Jan	80.60	-1.65	78.95	Jan	4.70	+0.01	4.71
Feb	80.45	-1.70	78.75	Feb	4.77	+0.01	4.78
Mar	80.30	-1.75	78.55	Mar	4.84	+0.01	4.85
Apr	80.15	-1.80	78.35	Apr	4.91	+0.01	4.92
May	80.00	-1.85	78.15	May	4.98	+0.01	4.99
Jun	79.85	-1.90	77.95	Jun	5.05	+0.01	5.06
Jul	79.70	-1.95	77.75	Jul	5.12	+0.01	5.13
Aug	79.55	-2.00	77.55	Aug	5.19	+0.01	5.20
Sep	79.40	-2.05	77.35	Sep	5.26	+0.01	5.27
Oct	79.25	-2.10	77.15	Oct	5.33	+0.01	5.34
Nov	79.10	-2.15	76.95	Nov	5.40	+0.01	5.41
Dec	78.95	-2.20	76.75	Dec	5.47	+0.01	5.48
Jan	78.80	-2.25	76.55	Jan	5.54	+0.01	5.55
Feb	78.65	-2.30	76.35	Feb	5.61	+0.01	5.62
Mar	78.50	-2.35	76.15	Mar	5.68	+0.01	5.69
Apr	78.35	-2.40	75.95	Apr	5.75	+0.01	5.76
May	78.20	-2.45	75.75	May	5.82	+0.01	5.83
Jun	78.05	-2.50	75.55	Jun	5.89	+0.01	5.90
Jul	77.90	-2.55	75.35	Jul	5.96	+0.01	5.97
Aug	77.75	-2.60	75.15	Aug	6.03	+0.01	6.04
Sep	77.60	-2.65	74.95	Sep	6.10	+0.01	6.11
Oct	77.45	-2.70	74.75	Oct	6.17	+0.01	6.18
Nov	77.30	-2.75	74.55	Nov	6.24	+0.01	6.25
Dec	77.15	-2.80	74.35	Dec	6.31	+0.01	6.32
Jan	77.00	-2.85	74.15	Jan	6.38	+0.01	6.39
Feb	76.85	-2.90	73.95	Feb	6.45	+0.01	6.46
Mar	76.70	-2.95	73.75	Mar	6.52	+0.01	6.53
Apr	76.55	-3.00	73.55	Apr	6.59	+0.01	6.60
May	76.40	-3.05	73.35	May	6.66	+0.01	6.67
Jun	76.25	-3.10	73.15	Jun	6.73	+0.01	6.74
Jul	76.10	-3.15	72.95	Jul	6.80	+0.01	6.81
Aug	75.95	-3.20	72.75	Aug	6.87	+0.01	6.88
Sep	75.80	-3.25	72.55	Sep	6.94	+0.01	6.95
Oct	75.65	-3.30	72.35	Oct	7.01	+0.01	7.02
Nov	75.50						

Dinosaur species named for author

RALEIGH, N.C. — Michael Crichton, who brought dinosaurs to life in his best-selling novels, now has a species of the real thing named after him.

Dinosaur specialist Dong Zhiming, lead researcher at Beijing's Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, said he chose to honor the author of "Jurassic Park" and "The Lost World" because of the popularity of Crichton's works in China.

Dong presented casts of skull bones from the newly identified dinosaur to Crichton during a ceremony Tuesday at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences.

"Crichton's ankylosaur" is a small, armored plant-eating dinosaur that dates to the early Jurassic Period, about 180 million years ago. Dong, who identified the species with fossils discovered 62 years ago in southern China, believes it walked on two legs.

Rock Bottom Reminders stage benefit concert

DENVER — A band whose members are more famous for their writing than their musical abilities kicked off a three-city tour to raise money for children.

The benefit concert Tuesday was the Rock Bottom Reminders' first performance since guitarist and singer Stephen King was hit by a van last summer.

The band, named after the publishing term for books that don't sell, also includes Dave Barry, Amy Tan, Mitch Albom, Kathi Goldmark, Ridley Pearson and Scott Turow.

Turow, who writes legal thrillers, said the group is an "average garage band who like to play songs that were popular when they were kids."

Tan arrived at the press conference dressed in a short black leather skirt and carrying a small whip.

"I'm here to represent the discipline of writing," said Tan.

Smith masters the greens, loses green

LOS ANGELES — While in Las Vegas preparing for "The Legend of Bagger Vance," actor Will Smith mastered the greens — but he lost a lot of green, too.

In the December-January issue of Maximum Golf, golf coach Ron Del Barrio said he and Smith spent a week in Las Vegas, hitting both the links and the gaming tables. While the trip did good things for Smith's swing, the tables were another story, Del Barrio said.

After Smith lost \$60,000 in about 20 minutes, Del Barrio said Smith vowed it would never happen again.

"Ron," he said, "I guarantee you this — you will never see me gamble again."

For the rest of that trip and during several subsequent visits to this gambling Mecca, Smith apparently held to his word.

People



Christmas decor — Holiday decorations go beyond the simple tree, wreath and garland. Many hand-crafted Christmas decorations will be available during the Festival of Trees auction Friday night at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

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'Perspective' looks at people and community

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AMARILLO — Studies indicate that individuals are becoming increasingly disconnected from the communities in which they live.

They're less active in the election process, in church, in PTAs, in service groups, and in a number of other areas that have long been the backbone of a strong society. What are the factors contributing to this trend, and what can be done to reverse it? These are some of the questions that will be addressed on "Perspective: Reconnecting the Community" at 8 p.m. Thursday on local PBS affiliate KACV-TV.

"Getting people involved in the community where they live is vital to the well being of both the individual and our society," said Larry Lemmons, the program producer and host. "The Nov. 7 election shows that political involvement can make a significant difference in community life when more voters are moved to cast their ballots."

Joining Lemmons in the KACV-TV studios for the live hour-long discussion will be James Hunt, Paul Matney, Beth Duke, Laurie Cizon, Twyla Woolsey and Pinkie Porcher among others. Viewers are encouraged to reply to the list of questions about "Reconnecting Community" posted on the TV station's web site, kacvtv.org by noon the day of the program, and to phone in questions and comments during the show.

"Perspective: Reconnecting the Community" will be repeated in its entirety at 5 p.m. Nov. 19 on KACV-TV.

Ebola death toll at 113

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — The death toll in Uganda's Ebola outbreak has risen to 113 after three more people died in the last two days, but no new cases have been reported, a health official said Wednesday.

The three deaths occurred in Gulu, 225 miles north of Kampala, where the outbreak

was first confirmed on Oct. 14, said Sam Okware, head of a national task force set up to deal with the epidemic.

Authorities had hoped to contain the disease in Gulu. In the last two weeks, cases have been confirmed in two districts hundreds of miles from the town.

Four people died of the

virus in Mbarara, 175 miles southwest of Kampala, since Nov. 2. And in the last three days, officials confirmed four more deaths in Masindi district, 100 miles northwest of Kampala.

The cases in Mbarara and Masindi have been linked to a soldier and a woman who had been in Gulu and then left.

Psychiatrist: Defendant obsessed with Beatles

OXFORD, England (AP) — The man accused of trying to kill George Harrison believed his entire life was heading toward a confrontation with the former Beatle, a psychiatrist testified Wednesday.

Michael Abram thought all four members of The Beatles were practitioners of black

magic, Dr. Nigel Eastman told jurors.

Abram, 34, has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to two counts of attempted murder in connection with a Dec. 30 attack at Harrison's home in Henley-on-Thames, west of London.

He is accused of breaking

into the former Beatle's home and stabbing him repeatedly, puncturing a lung. He also is accused of attacking Harrison's wife, Olivia.

Three psychiatrists told the jury in Oxford Crown Court that Abram has suffered from severe paranoid schizophrenia since 1990.

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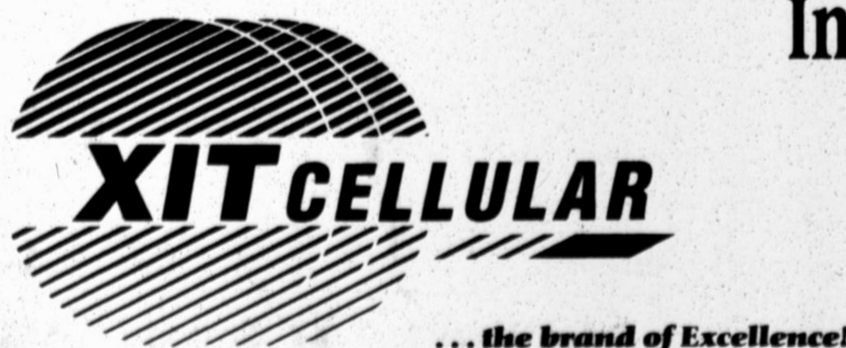
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