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HOME OF
Cindy Isaacson

Today's weather OUTLOOK

• Partly cloudy skies •

Tonight: Partly cloudy, lows around 35, south winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, highs in the lower 60s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday night: Mostly cloudy, lows in the lower 30s.

• Extended forecast •

Friday: Cloudy and cooler, highs in the upper 40s.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, lows near 20, highs in the mid-50s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, lows around 25, highs near 60.

Monday and Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, lows in the mid-30s, highs in the mid-60s.

• Hereford weather •

Tuesday's high, 60; low, 22; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



• Front brings fog •

A weak cold front moved across Central Texas early today, producing some fog in the area and prompting rainfall in southern parts of the state.

Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms associated with the front were affecting eastern portions of South Texas.

The front stretched along a line from Texarkana through Waco and Junction to Guadalupe Pass. Patches of light rain were east of a line from Fairfield to Corsicana to Canton, with thunderstorms near Centerville.

Skies elsewhere were partly to mostly cloudy, with the exception of fog that reduced visibilities in south central sections.

Fog was reported from Texarkana to Waco and Austin into eastern sections of the state.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the lower 20s in the north and west to 60s in the south.

Extremes ranged from 21 degrees at Dalhart to 69 at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Rockport.

Other readings include 46 degrees at Junction and 44 degrees at San Angelo.

BIRDS BRING BIG BUCKS

■ Pheasant hunters from across the country preparing to converge on the area — and they'll spend liberally

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Corn and milo stubble remain in the fields. Early morning frost identifies the fall season.

With the corn stubble and frost comes a larger and more profitable time — pheasant season.

For a few days a year, pheasant hunters from all over the country converge on hot hunting spots in hopes of getting one of the first ring-necked pheasants of the year and these hunters are willing to spend big bucks to do it.

Field guides, hotels, restaurants, gas stations, entertainment establishments, and shopping outlets all benefit from the hordes of hunters.

Data from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife indicate more than 21,800 hunters visited the High Plains last year. These visiting hunters spent an average of 1.8 actual hunting days. It is not uncommon for the hunters to drop \$1,200 to \$2,000 dollars for the first weekend hunt.

"It's not as big as it once was, but still it brings in a lot of business in certain years," said Danny Swepton, district leader for wildlife in the Texas Panhandle.

Non-hunters may consider this a lot of money to hunt a bird which originated in China and is only slightly larger than a domestic chicken, but to the dedicated hunter it represents a challenge and a chance to socialize with other hunters.

"Most of these guys see this as a social gathering. They arrive in groups of four to 15. For some, it's the challenge of getting the game," Swepton said.

Merchants, retailers, and other businesses see it as an additional bonus on top of the expected surge because of the holidays.

"We're packed solid for the first weekend, and we have a long waiting list," said Cindy Isaacson, new owner of the Best Western Red Carpet Inn. "The second weekend is still open, but the opening weekend is always busiest."

"Everyone benefits when the hunters come to town," Isaacson said. "Some of these guys are spending \$150-\$200 per gun, probably \$30 a day for meals, and \$65 to \$75 for a room, plus all the other things like gasoline, snack foods and miscellaneous items."



Hide "n' seek — A pheasant stands still amid the tall grass as a hunter (background) prepares to take aim. Thousands of hunters are expected to be in the area starting Dec. 9 for the annual pheasant season. Although the season is not as big as it has been in the past, it does generate thousands of dollars for local merchants.

PHOTO/Jim Steiert

"I'd just have a wild guess of how much the hunters bring in on the first weekend," said Sid Shaw, executive director of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce. "My guess would be at least \$20,000 just on that first weekend."

An employee of a local liquor store said, "Pheasant season, and especially opening weekend is second, in our industry, only to New Year's Eve. These guys come in and buy a lot of high dollar items as gifts for their landowner hosts."

The same employee said the pheasant season has a "huge impact on the area's economy." He described a group of six, out of state

ant populations peaked in the late 1970s and early 1980s when row irrigation was at a high point.

"We probably have 60 percent of the birds we had then," Swepton said.

Even after the hunters have packed up their guns and promised to return another year, the profits continue to roll in.

Taxidermists in surrounding counties say they can get in anywhere between 50 and 100 birds for mounting. Some pheasant mounts can push \$500, depending on the taxidermist

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Healthcare center planning to conduct local food drive

Covenant Family Healthcare Center-Hereford will conduct a community-wide food drive Dec. 4-19.

The healthcare center, located at 125 W. Park Ave., will serve as the dropoff site for the donated items. The Food Pantry will be the recipient of the food. The food will be presented to the Food Pantry on Dec. 20.

Covenant Family Healthcare Center-Here-

ford is a part of a primary network in 24 communities that Covenant Health System is developing throughout West Texas and eastern New Mexico. The centers are part of system providing comprehensive and preventive care at the local level.

Physicians at the Hereford center are Drs. Bruce Clarke, Duffy McBrayer, Gerald Payne and Nema Uwaydah.

Naughty or Nice Deadline nears for Santa letters



The annual "Christmas Greeting Edition" will be published in the Dec. 16 issue of the *Hereford Brand*.

To help Santa Claus, who has a busy schedule, the *Brand* will publish "Letters to Santa" in the special edition.

School classes may submit letters as a project, or children may send individual letters of their own. Some may want to add their own Christmas artwork.

All letters to Santa will be published, regardless if the children have been naughty or nice.

The deadline for submitting letters or artwork is Dec. 4.

Anyone who wants to share a recollection about a special Christmas in their life should write it down and send it to the *Brand*. These stories will be included as space allows in the Christmas Greeting Edition.

Stories should be relatively short, about 300 words or less, and neatly printed or typed. A photo which illustrates the story may also be included.

Letters and art may be submitted to the *Brand* office, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045.

Lawsuits go on and on, but there's no president



The Associated Press

Lawsuits by the fistful, lawyers by the score, contested ballots by the thousands — and still no president-elect. That's the simple arithmetic of the 2000 race for the White House as Al Gore struggles to overcome George W. Bush's certified victory in Florida

three weeks after Election Day.

"The state of Florida has certified a vote count that is neither complete nor accurate," Gore said Tuesday as he appealed to the courts for a manual recount of 13,000 ballots and to the public for patience while he presses his unprecedented legal challenge.

That's not how the Bush high command saw it. Gore "proposed yet another count and yet another deadline" after losing each tally in Florida thus far, countered Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for the Texas governor. "Common sense does not allow it and the rights of the citizens of Florida to have their votes count do not allow it."

The battle for public opinion continued Wednesday, as it had each of the 22 days since the election in the state that stands to settle the race for the White House.

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Local roundup

• Homes for annual tour announced •

La Madre Mia Study Club will host its annual Holiday Tour of Homes from 1-4 p.m. Sunday. The tour will include the homes of Bill and Kerry Glidewell, 126 Pecan; Jeff and Kim Shelton, 520 Westhaven; Stan and Jan Metcalf, 125 Nuces; and Joe and Annie Brown, 149 Liveoak. Tickets are \$5 and are available from any member of La Madre Mia Study Club or at any of the homes on the day of the tour.

• Breakfast with Santa •

Santa is coming to town and is ready to have breakfast with all his little friends, Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene. Children from preschool age through the early grade school levels are invited to have breakfast and pictures with Santa, play on the bouncer, take a train ride and view a live nativity scene.

Cost is \$3 per child and reservations must be made before 5 p.m. Thursday. Parents must accompany their children.

To make reservations, please call 364-8303.

• Museum Christmas open house •

Deaf Smith County Historical Society and the staff of the Deaf Smith County Museum will be hosting their annual open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the museum.

Demonstrations on holiday arrangements, Christmas wreaths, candles, and other items will be presented.

Refreshments will be served and musical entertainment will be provided.

• Toys for kids collection •

The Deaf Smith County Toys for Kids committee will be collecting toys for more than 620 children who may not have a Christmas. Board members are asking contributors to begin filling decorated boxes which will be at numerous banks and other buildings between now and Dec. 14.

Toys will be distributed as per prior agreement.

Board members are asking donors to contribute larger toys that could be considered "the" Christmas gift and suitable gift items for older children.

For more information, please contact Judy Baker at 363-7075.

• AC posts testing schedules •

Persons interested in taking the MAPS test for enrollment in to Amarillo College can do so in Hereford at 6 p.m. Dec. 6., at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

AC's Off-Campus Programs Department will administer the test to individuals who have not yet taken any other college required tests such as TASP, ACT, or the SAT.

Participants will need to bring photo identification, a #2 pencil and \$20 test fee.

Spring enrollment is already underway at AC, but students must take this test to complete the application process.

Classes begin Jan. 16.

• CRP grazing extended •

The local FSA Office has been notified that due to native pasture conditions caused by the 2000 drought, CRP grazing has been extended through Dec. 31. No additional payment reduction will be charged to individuals who previously grazed, unless additional acreage is grazed. Participants who have been grazing need to be sure and not violate their grazing plan, as overgrazing could jeopardize the contract. All paperwork must be signed and in the FSA office before grazing will be allowed. Participants with questions should contact the FSA office at 364-0530.

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News digest

• Former congressman dies •

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — To many San Antonians, longtime U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez will be remembered for his ability to "abrir caminos" — blaze trails.

"He made a name for the Hispanics," said Elvira Encina, a 43-year-old housing referral counselor and lifelong resident of San Antonio. "He came up and said, 'We're here. We do exist, and we're smart, like any other culture, any other race.'"

The news of Gonzalez's death Tuesday sent many in the nation's eighth-largest city into mourning. Gonzalez, who retired in 1998 after 37 years on Capitol Hill, died in a San Antonio hospital at the age of 84.

"It is a sad day, but I think we need to remember the contributions that my father made," said U.S. Rep. Charlie Gonzalez, choking back tears. "He was so proud to represent this city."

The younger Gonzalez, one of eight children, followed in his father's footsteps and now occupies his old seat in Congress.

Born in San Antonio in 1916 to recent immigrants from Mexico, the man known as "Henry B." emerged from poverty by attending San Antonio College and St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio.

After serving as a city councilman, he became the first Mexican-American elected to the Texas Senate.

First elected to Congress in 1961, the intensely proud, sometimes irascible and always unpredictable Gonzalez was derided throughout his tenure for his unwillingness to work within the system.

• ELSEWHERE •

FORT ST LOUIS: More than 300 years after famed French explorer La Salle founded Fort St. Louis near modern-day Victoria, archaeologists announced Tuesday they have discovered human bones on the site for the first time. Texas Historical Commission archaeologists believe the bones belonged to two French settlers, and they hope the find helps complete the puzzle of Fort St. Louis.

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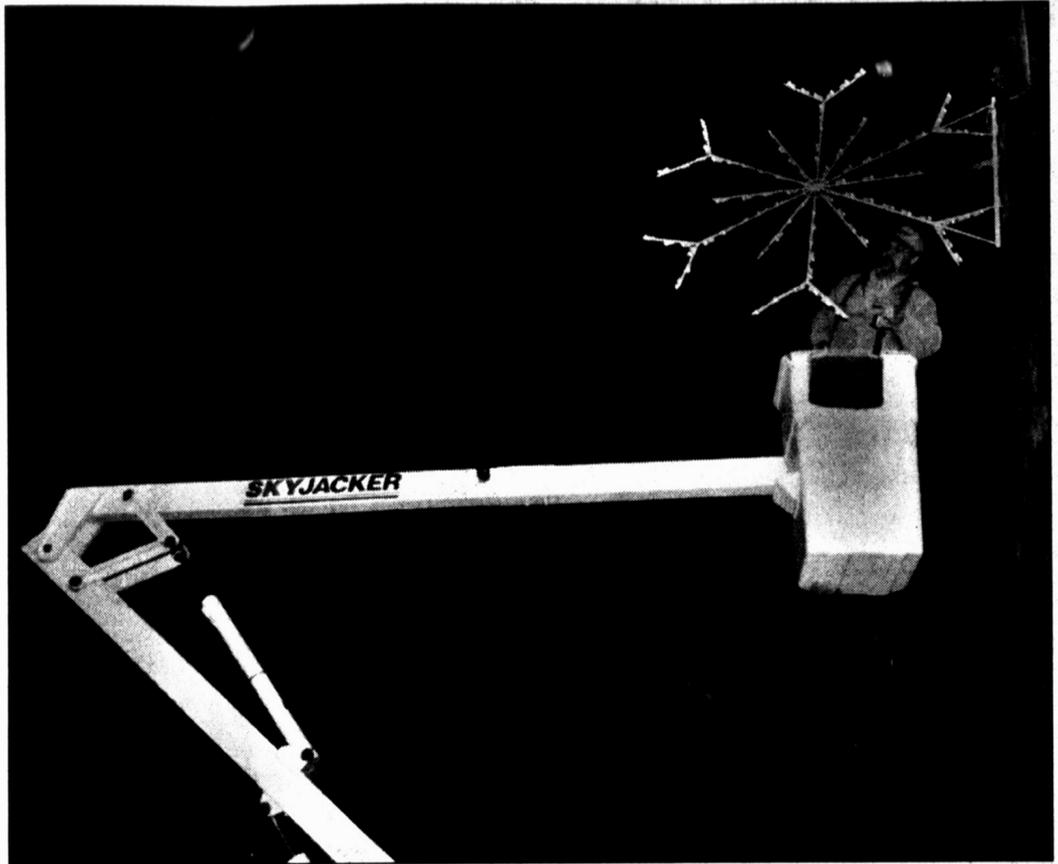
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Big city lights



First light — City streets are beginning to look a lot like Christmas and with the help of the Hereford Rotary Club and Southwestern Public Service employees and their bucket truck, city nights will take on a holiday air. The Rotary

Club hung lighted snowflakes and angels along Park Avenue and 25 Mile Avenue. Bob Avery, an SPS employee, had the privilege of hanging the first street ornament and in the process had to replace several burned out bulbs.

Sugar cane company faces fines

Unauthorized burn violates border city clean air standards

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — A sugar cane burn that produced thick clouds of black smoke in border cities, violating clean air standards, could result in a fine against a South Texas company by state environmental officials.

The controlled burn of cane fields this weekend by Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers

Inc., based in Santa Rosa, was unauthorized and prompted residents to call firefighters.

"We are taking this very seriously," Lorinda Gardner, air section manager for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Harlingen, told the Valley Morning Star in Wednesday's editions. "It did impact a city."

She said residents in the area telephoned complaints of respiratory problems from the burn.

"We have had a number of complaints regarding this particular burn," said Gardner. "It basically impacted a large number of people. We've gotten calls from people who say it affected their breathing or gave them watery eyes."

Further, she said, the Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers group was not authorized to conduct the burn Saturday

morning near the intersection of Farm-to-Market roads 507 and 599, north of Harlingen.

An official at the Santa Rosa sugar mill, Norman Rozess, countered that the sugar growers' group lawfully conducted the burn.

Cameron County Fire Marshal Desi Najera said Monday he would recommend that sugar growers use incinerators to put an end to open burning.

"We're going to get together with the growers to find another alternative to this open burning," he said. "My suggestion is they get an oven or an incinerator."

However, Rozess called incinerator burning unfeasible because of the magnitude of the region's sugar cane burning.

Gardner said that if state records show the sugar grow-

ers' group conducted a previous unauthorized burn, state environmental officials could hand down a fine. She said a first offense warrants a warning, a second offense carries fines of as much as \$10,000.

"The (TNRCC) board order specifically says you don't burn over the weekend," Gardner said. "We have to authorize those requests, and we did not."

Najera said open burning now threatens large numbers of residents who live near sugar cane fields, with hot embers causing a potential fire hazard.

"We have to consider all the people who have respiratory problems and are on medicine," said Najera. "Some residents came back from the holidays and found their pools were damaged by soot. Some residents are saying their homes are full of ash."

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 28, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 17-year-old female was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue A and charged with public intoxication and being under the influence of marijuana.

— A juvenile was taken into custody in the 200 block of Avenue F for being truant and trespassing on school grounds.

— A 26-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue H and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

— A 15-year-old girl reported an aggravated assault in the 1300 block of East First Street. Charges are pending.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Incidents

— Dogs attacked some sheep.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 9:25 a.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 215 S. 25 Mile Avenue. Firefighters arrived to find the trash can on fire.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

3-10-34-35-39

Pick 3

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

9-1-2

HEREFORD BRAND

Obituaries

CATHY DEBORD

Nov. 27, 2000

AMARILLO — Services for Cathy DeBord, 51, of Amarillo will be 10 a.m. Thursday at South Georgia Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Miller officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. DeBord died Monday. She was born in Amarillo and returned in 1978. She worked as a computer consultant for Medisoft.

She married Ken DeBord in 1968 in Vega.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Doug DeBord of Amarillo; one daughter, Dara Kager of Amarillo; one brother, Bob Miller, of Amarillo; three sisters, Jo Ann Blackwell of Hereford, Pat Bryan of Amarillo and Reta DeBord of McKinney; four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Circle of Friends at Don and Sybil Harrington Center.

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DORA FERN WARRICK

Nov. 28, 2000

WELLINGTON — Services for Dora Fern Durfey Warrick, 85, of Wellington, will be 11 a.m. Friday in the First United

Methodist Church with Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in North Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Warrick died Tuesday. She was born in Childress County and graduated from Wellington High School in 1932. She married Velman Warrick in 1933 at Childress County where she helped operate Warrick's Inc. She retired in 1983.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She was a former Sunday school teacher and superintendent. Mrs. Warrick was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the 1924 Study Club.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Warrick of Amarillo and Dan Warrick of Hereford; one daughter, Frances Holland of Wellington; one brother, Dean Durfey of Bella Vista, Ark.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Methodist Church or the Wellington Cemetery Association.

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BESSIE C. BRIDGES

Nov. 28, 2000

Services for Bessie C. Bridges, 90, of Hereford will be 3 p.m. Thursday at the Llano Cemetery Mausoleum in Amarillo with Jack Bryant officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bridges died Wednesday at August Health Care Center.

She was born Feb. 12, 1910 to Howard L. Casebeer and Fannie Powell. She married Jack Bridges on Oct. 11, 1925 in Dimmitt. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1923 from Floyd County. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Forrest L. Bridges of Hereford; two sisters, Rubye Walker of Hereford, Bertie Britt of Amarillo; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers, and two sisters.

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LIFESTYLES

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HRSEA members share holiday fun

Members and guests of the Hereford Retired School Employees Association gathered at the Hereford Community Center Monday evening for a holiday potluck supper and game night. Table decorations featured toys and books brought to be given to Hereford children for Christmas.

Guests included former members Betty and Gene Volkman of Gothenburg, Neb., and Mary Alice Loveall, daughter of member Mary Jane Burrus.

The invocation before the meal was given by Dempsey Alexander. Bera Boyd led the group in singing traditional Christmas carols.

Games of Crazy Bridge entertained members and guests with

Jim McNaney winning the prize for high score and Margaret Bell the winner of low.

Arrangements for the party were under the direction of Social Chairman Rose Mary Shook, assisted by Dempsey and Thelma Alexander, John and Teddie Poindexter, Betty Jo Carlson and Leona Schilling.

The next HRSEA meeting is set for Jan. 8 at the Senior Citizens Center with Lou Serrano of the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board as the speaker. Members are reminded to bring a record of their volunteer hours for the year 2000. Mary Dziuk will send the tabulation of HRSEA community service to the state committee.



Early morning speaker -- Guest speaker at the Tuesday morning breakfast meeting of Hereford Pilot Club in the Lamar Room of King's Manor was Dr. Matilda Boozer with Action Mental Wellness Center. Pilots also pictured are (from left) Patsy Giles, Jody Branum and Ann Nelson.

Phipps is hostess for La Afflatus

Margaret Baxter presented the program when La Afflatus Estudio Club met Nov. 21 in the home of Roxie Phipps.

Baxter gave a report of the trip she made to Nova Scotia with the Senior Citizens. The group flew to Canada, then toured Prince Edward Isle and then Nova Scotia. She also had pictures of the trip for members to see.

Aileen Montgomery presided at the business meeting and Virginia Curtsinger led the club collect.

Refreshments were served to Della Stagner, Louise Streun, Deborah Buck, Curtsinger, Montgomery, Baxter and Phipps.

AT THE CENTER

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Ranch chicken, seasoned noodles, buttered broccoli, orange gelatin salad, Boston cream cake.

FRIDAY-Catfish with tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, French green beans, coleslaw, brownies.

MONDAY-Cheeseburger with onions, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, vegetable soup, sliced peaches, pears and apricots.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cabbage-carrot-raisin slaw, plum cobbler.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, creamed potatoes with peas, buttered carrots, cottage cheese with chopped vegetables, me-

ringue pie.

ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

Mental health is program topic at Hereford Pilot Club meeting

Dr. Matilda Boozer with Action Mental Wellness Center was the guest speaker at the Tuesday morning meeting of Hereford Pilot Club.

Dr. Boozer provides therapy for children and teens, as well as adults. She also does family and marriage counseling.

During the business session, with President Patsy Giles presiding, members were reminded that Game Night is at 7

p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center. In addition to "42," there will be two tables of bridge. Tickets are available in advance or at the door.

Pilots will serve hot chocolate in the park during the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4.

Members were encouraged to participate in the president's proposed "no-cost" service projects. These include saving the front

panels from greeting cards, saving hose to be used in the treatment of burn victims and obtaining small containers of shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, etc., to be given to the Women's and Children's Shelter.

Pilot Club members still have pecans for sale for \$6 per pound.

The next meeting will be the annual holiday party at 7 p.m. on Dec. 5. There will be no further meetings until Jan. 9.

Harder gives Veleda presentation

County Extension Agent for Family Consumer Sciences Beverly Harder presented a program titled "Christmas in the Pines" at the Monday meeting of Veleda Study Club in the home of Marcella Bradley.

Harder gave tips on making decorations using mostly items which can be found around the home. She said she never throws anything away.

She said that each of us learn from the other when we share fun, laughter, tears and good food. She shared recipes for food and instructions for making decorations.

Margaret Zinser, president,

presided at the business meeting. Members answered roll call with an "exchange of Christmas ornaments."

Club members voted to donate \$25 to the Christmas Stocking

Fund.

Those present were Juanita Brown, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Norma Walden, Bradley and Zinser.

Crafts festival set Saturday

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 20th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday in the Hereford Community Center.

The festival features only handcrafted items and includes a wide variety of Christmas gift ideas.



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CHRISTMAS GIVING



Depositing an envelope - Amy Yosten (left) places an envelope in the Project Christmas Card canister at Kid's Alley while Judy Detten looks on. Project Christmas Card is an annual fund-raiser of L'Allegra Study Club with proceeds benefitting Hereford Regional Medical Center. This year's funds will be used to purchase two recovery beds for the hospital. Individuals are invited to contribute the amount they would spend on Christmas cards and names of all contributors will be printed in a full page Christmas greeting to the entire community in the Christmas Eve edition of the *Hereford Brand*.

New Arrival

Allen and Tammy Baum of Canton, Mich., are the proud parents of a son, Garrett Alexander Baum, born Nov. 27.

He weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces and was 22½ inches long.

Grandparents are Charlotte Wimberley of Amarillo, Brian Baum of Worland, Wyo., and Harold and Berna Heard of Linn Creek, Mo.

Great-grandparents are Ralph and Jane Packard and Bob Baum, all of Hereford.



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Wed., Nov. 20th - Thurs., Nov. 30th

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Christmas decorations, like this old fashioned tree, abound at the Deaf Smith County Museum as historical society members and staff prepare for the Christmas Open House from 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Demonstrations will be presented on making holiday arrangements, Christmas wreaths, candles and other items. Refreshments will be served and musical entertainment will be provided. Members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society assisting with the decorating are (from left) Stacy Lesly, Suzanne Smith, Kitty Gault and Claudia McBrayer. All county residents are invited to come by and share in the annual celebration.

Unique prison ministry assists children of Juarez jail inmates

Hereford resident Raymond Cantu is, for the fourth consecutive year, seeking assistance for "God's Prison and Jail Ministry," a special ministry directed toward

children of inmates in prison in Juarez, Mexico.

According to Cantu, conditions are very different in the Mexican prison from those in the United States.

"If a father is put in jail and there is no one to care for the children, then they stay in with their father," Cantu said.

According to Cantu, this means that the children get only one meal a day, have to sleep on the floor, get a bath once a week and usually do not have shoes.

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

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

"The deadline for collecting these things is Dec. 12 because we (a group of concerned Panhandle individuals) plan to be in Juarez on Dec. 16-17," Cantu said.

Cantu has already completed paperwork to allow him to cross the border for the explicit purpose of visiting the prison.

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

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

about it until after the wedding. My stepfather could have written that letter.

Twenty years ago, my mother married "Allen," a kind man who had cared for his sick wife for several years before she died. Allen had two grown sons from that marriage. They hated my mother from the moment Allen introduced her to them. They never wanted their father to remarry. They refused to acknowledge my mother's presence, and sent cards and gifts only to Allen. Mom was never invited to their homes, even though they were married for almost 18 years.

When Allen became sick, Mom and I cared for him around the clock. When he died, my mother followed his wishes and had him buried next to his first wife. She took nothing from his estate. His selfish sons will never know how much they hurt their father by not accepting his wife. They punished him because he found happiness. I hope what goes around, comes around. — Daughter in Norman, Okla.

Dear Daughter: Your story is an old one. I have heard it time and time again. I hope you realize that your mother may be entitled to part of Allen's estate (they were married almost 18 years), and she would be foolish not to go after it. Perhaps you should revisit this situation and see that justice is done. As for Allen's sons, they will live to regret their selfishness. You can count on it.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband has threatened to divorce me because I cannot stop spending money. I've already maxed out all my credit cards, and he says he's fed up. I have really tried hard to control my spending, but I can't seem to do it. Whenever I feel low, I go shopping. It cheers me up a lot. I do have a decent job, but I don't make much money. My husband is a tightwad, and we argue about money a lot. Right now, I am so far in debt that he says I have used up all my second chances. He is ready to move out.

How can I stop spending and get my husband back? I want him to trust me again. — Feeling Stupid in Alabama

Dear Alabama: Your real problem is not spending, it's depression. You go shopping when you are depressed and, as you said, it "cheers you up." It may also be your way of asserting yourself against your husband's "tightwad" tendencies.

I urge you to seek professional help to get you out of the depressed state. You need it desperately in order to get your life on the right track.

Don't delay. Tell your husband you are going to get help for your "spending sickness," then DO IT. Get moving, and good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you print one more letter about spanking? I think my father had the right idea.

Whenever any of us kids misbehaved, my father would turn us over his knee and spank us with the side of a toothpick. This, of course, would bring down the house laughing, and believe me, the humiliation was worse than any beating. If we ever acted up, all my father had to do was pat his shirt pocket where the toothpick was, and we would settle down.

When my first child was born, Dad sent me a "paddle" carved from a tongue depressor with instructions on how to use it. Sweet? — Whipped in Wyoming

Dear Wyoming: Your father sounds like a dear man with a delightful sense of humor. Consider yourself blessed, and pass it on to the next generation. That original toothpick should be a family heirloom. Encase it in glass, and frame it.



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SPORTS

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Herd declaws 'Cats, 52-43

■ Hereford varsity squad finds winning ways for first time in 2000-2001 season against Bobcats

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

How does the Hereford Whiteface basketball team spell relief?



Two ways: a slew of new varsity players and 20 points in the third quarter.

That is all it took Tuesday night for the sixth-ranked Hereford Whitefaces (1-2) to dispose of the Dimmitt Bobcats 52-43 and jump into the win column before a packed Whiteface Gymnasium.

Coach Randy Dean said he felt his players pulled out the win against a scrappy

ters.

"Third quarter is always going to be what wins the game," senior post Chayse Rives said. "We were all tired, but we told each other to suck it up, and we pulled it together."

Dimmitt grabbed the lead 35-33 in the third, but that was the last the Bobcats would be in control as the Whitefaces went back up 40-35 and never looked back. The quarter turned out to be the turning point of the contest with the Herd scoring 20 points compared to Dimmitt's 12.

"We talked about some things at halftime that were

"We were all tired, but we told each other to suck it up, and we pulled it together."

—Chayse Rives
SENIOR WHITEFACE POST

open," Dean said. "One of the things that was very pleasing was that we were able to get the ball to our post men, and we had some guys make some strong moves and get some baskets."

In the last two quarters, senior James Stow and junior Cody Marsh combined for nine points and three key rebounds to keep the Whitefaces ahead. Dean said his post players' effectiveness took some pressure off his guards, allowing the team to get into a good offensive rhythm.

"We were able to not rely strictly on the guards," Dean

said. "That got us the lead, and I thought our defense was a lot better in the fourth quarter."

The Herd allowed Dimmitt only 20 points in the final two quarters of play, giving coach Dean confidence in the potential of the Whiteface defense. Dean said the team also must work on its game all the way around before

district starts in two weeks. "We try to put those shut



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To the hoop—Hereford senior guard Cody Hodges lays the ball in the hoop against the Dimmitt Bobcats Tuesday night at Whiteface Gymnasium. Hodges had 12 points in the Whitefaces' 52-43 win.

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Bobbies escape with win, 59-55

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■ Dimmitt comes back to shock Lady Herd at home

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Even though they led until the end of the fourth quarter, the Hereford Lady Whitefaces just could not put a stake through the heart of the force that kept Dimmitt ticking when they were down by as many as eight points.

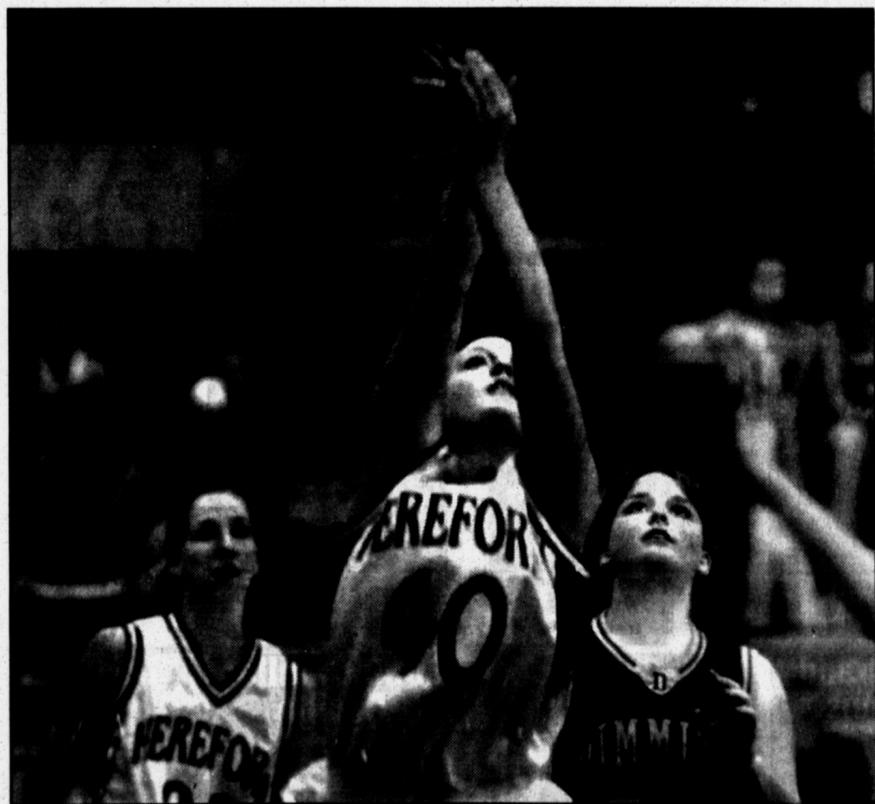
The Lady Whitefaces came up empty on their final two possessions allowing the Bobbies to stun them at home 59-55.

The Lady Herd led by as many as eight points during the game, but did not put the Bobbies away when they had

the chance. Junior wing Michelle Bernhardt said the young Lady Whiteface squad should take the loss as a lesson and apply it to their upcoming matches.

"I hope we learn from it, so we won't let a team come back like that," Bernhardt said. "Hopefully, it showed us how important putting away

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BRAND/Julius Bodner

Strong move—Hereford senior Lady Whiteface post Holly Schilling goes up for the shot during Hereford's loss to Dimmitt Tuesday night. The Lady Herd fell 59-55 despite holding the lead for much of the game, including a seven point fourth quarter lead.

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Herd

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down quarters on people to give us a chance to win," Dean said. "We have got to keep looking at the big picture. Once we get to district, we must have our stuff on and our guys must be ready to play."

"We have some work to do, but it is impossible to get there overnight," Dean said.

Senior guards Cody Hodges and Slade Hodges led Hereford with 13 and 12 points

respectively despite being back for their first game after only two practices. S. Hodges said it felt good to get back on the court.

"It felt good to get back and compete," S. Hodges said. "We are a little rusty, but we played as a team and that is what we will do all year."

Rives also tossed in 11 points for the Hostile Herd while junior guard Geoffrey Marquez added 8 points.

Ladies

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a team is."

Hereford (3-4) was ahead going into the fourth, including two spans in which the girls led Dimmitt by seven points. The game should have been Hereford's as sophomore Tiffany Mercer stole the ball with the clock at 3:45 with the Lady Herd up by seven, but Dimmitt (2-5) stayed in the game by hitting clutch free throws down the stretch keeping Hereford at arm's length.

"We had a chance in the first half to put them away, and we let them hang around," Lady Whiteface coach Key Harrison said. "In those close ones, you never know what is going to happen at the end."

Harrison said another aspect of Tuesday's game that bothered him was his team shooting about 50 percent from the free-throw stripe, including eight shots missed in the final two quarters.

"We shot 10 of 20 at the free-throw line," Harrison said. "Anytime you shoot 50 percent in close games, it will hurt you."

The Bobbies went up 57-55 with 13 seconds remaining, but the girls could not capitalize on their possessions, turning the ball over on a backcourt violation and failing on another possession.

Harrison said his team just made too many mistakes dur-

ing clutch time.

"We had two plays at the end, and we turned it over both times. We just didn't get it done. We let them hang around too long, and it came back and bit us," Harrison said.

The loss is the fourth of the year for the Lady Whitefaces, but senior Ashley Fangman said she hopes it is one of those losses that her team will look at positively.

"We need to use this to build," Fangman said. "We had a tough week last week, and now we lost to Dimmitt with Plainview coming to town Friday."

"We just need to take it and build on it, and, hopefully, we will get better," Fangman said.

The girls team took a 27-22 lead into the locker room at halftime behind senior Ashley Fangman's three pointer just before the second quarter expired, but that lead quickly shrunk to just two points after the third quarter to 40-38.

Sophomore guard Sarah Griffin led the Lady Herd with 19 points while senior post Holly Schilling tossed in 12.

The loss comes just before the Lady Herd will play host to undefeated Plainview, the top team in the state Class 4A ranks.

Duke edges out Illinois

Blue Devils get help from Williams and Dunleavy

NORTH CAROLINA (AP) — Mike Krzyzewski's patience is stretched as thin as top-ranked Duke's victory margins.

Jason Williams matched his career high with 23 points, and Mike Dunleavy had 21 as Duke beat No. 9 Illinois 78-77 on Tuesday night in an ACC-Big Ten Challenge game in Greensboro, N.C.

Four days earlier, the Blue Devils (6-0) edged No. 17 Temple by two points to win the Preseason NIT.

"People are going to come after us and be very physical with our team. We need to play a much more physical

game," Krzyzewski said. "Right now, we're not the team I thought we would be."

Duke was outrebounded 42-27, shot 7-of-25 from 3-point range and didn't get a single point from its non-starters.

The victory gave the Atlantic Coast Conference a 3-1 edge in the first four games against the Big Ten.

In the other games, No. 12 Wake Forest beat Michigan 71-60, Clemson defeated Northwestern 57-44 and Iowa topped Georgia Tech 85-67 for the Big Ten's lone opening-night victory.

On Wednesday, No. 6 North Carolina is at No. 3 Michigan State, No. 13 Maryland plays No. 23 Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Purdue is at No. 21 Virginia, and Minnesota is at Florida State.

Four other Top 25 teams

were in action Tuesday night, with No. 16 Connecticut, No. 18 Utah, No. 20 Syracuse and No. 25 Arkansas all winning at home. Connecticut beat Brown 88-78, Utah routed Cardinal Stritch 93-47, Syracuse held off Colgate 73-65 and Arkansas beat Centenary 88-57. Duke survived two turnovers in the final 1:31 after taking a 77-68 lead on Dunleavy's layup and 3-pointer in a 30-second span.

"Thank goodness, 18 years ago we decided not to go zone," Krzyzewski said. "Our man-to-man defense has been good to us over the years,

and it was really good for us tonight."

Frank Williams led Illinois (4-2) with 19 points, but had nine of his team's 26 turnovers.

"Duke is a great ball club, but Cory (Bradford) and I just turned the ball over too much," Williams said. "We're supposed to be one of the top backcourts in the country. We've got to have more control than that."

Illinois lost to a top-ranked team for the second time in six days. Then-No. 1 Arizona beat the Illini 79-76 in the Maui Invitational.

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5. JENES PULLING SERVICE	26	22
6. HOLLOWPOINT GUN SHOP	24.5	23.5
7. HEREFORD RECREATION CENTER	24	24
8. GOODIN FUELS	20	28
9. WATER INDUSTRIES	18	30
10. AMERICAN HOME PATIENT	16	32

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INSIDE

Local PBS station tries new approach for pledges

AMARILLO — KACV-TV, the area's PBS affiliate, is repeating a unique approach to increase the program funding raised in this year's winter pledge drive. KACV-TV will maximize the dollars raised from on-air funds by recruiting local sponsors to match cumulative donations made during the course of the drive.

The fund raiser, called the Holiday Challenge Drive, will premiere special pledge and holiday programs Dec. 2-6. Viewers who donate during the drive double the value of their donation due to the matching donation from the drive's sponsors.

Sponsors for the Holiday Challenge Drive are American General Annuity, Gilliland Family Foundation, John Chandler Ford, Josephine Anderson Trust, William M.

Quackenbush, and Systems Advisory Group Enterprises Inc. "People love the programs on our station and are always lamenting that they can't give us more support," said Joanna Latham, KACV membership coordinator. "The Holiday Challenge Drive gives them the chance to do exactly that, because whatever amount they give during this drive will be doubled in value by the sponsors' matching contributions. This gives the station twice as much funding to buy programs without being a hardship on individual members."

A variety of new musical performance programs will be premiered during the drive, including "Doo Wop 51," "Sarah Brightman: La Luna in Concert," "The British Invasion Returns," and "Paul Simon: You're the One in Concert from Paris."

New holiday specials include Andrea Bocelli and a stellar cast in "Christmas Glory 2000," "Charlotte Church: Dream a Dream" and "The Three Tenors Christmas."

Documentaries and "how-to" programs are also featured heavily during the drive.

Special drawings during the drive include a \$1,000 shopping spree with \$200 gift certificates from Hastings, Casual Gourmet, EtCetera, Raffkind's, and Dazzle. Everyone donating at the \$65-plus level will be automatically entered and the lucky winner will be drawn on Dec. 6.

For more information about programs and membership, call KACV-TV at 371-5222 or visit the web site, www.kacvtv.org. Check local listings for the cable channel in your community.

Deadline nears to submit works for holiday contest

PLAINVIEW — The Plainview Writers' Guild is sponsoring a Holiday Poetry/Prose Competition. First-place winners in each category will be awarded \$200; second place, \$100; and third place, \$50. Submissions will be accepted through Thursday.

There is a \$10 submission fee for each poem, or short story/essay submitted. Authors can submit up to two works in each of the two categories. Submissions must be previously unpublished works.

Winners will be announced Dec. 21. The winning entries will be published in the Plainview Writers' Guild 2001 anthology which will be on sale this coming summer.

The judges for the competition are Bettye Hammer Givens and Arch Mayfield. Givens is a poet and a writer. Her short story, *Tea with Mr. Boules*, won the 2000 PEN Texas fiction award. It is a chapter from her novel *Diaries of Emili Soudouli*. In Feb-

ruary of this year, she was awarded a Fellowship at the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation. On Aug. 5 in Pampanga, Philippines, she was presented a golden laurel wreath inscribed Poet Laureate Woman of Letters. She teaches at the Paris American Academy in Paris, France. Givens will judge the submissions in poetry.

Mayfield is a professor of English at Wayland Baptist University. He has judged numerous writing competitions, and is currently interested in writing screenplays. He has been instrumental in bringing writing seminars and workshops to the Plainview area. Mayfield will be judging the prose submissions.

The first 100 submissions in each category will be accepted. Submissions after the first 100 in each category will be returned to the author by mail.

Eligibility: All work submitted must be the author's original work. Each submission must include a cover sheet with the author's name, address, phone number, title of the work, and category. Works will be judged anonymously, each submission receiving a number from 1-100.

Poems may not exceed 28 lines; prose (short stories and essays) may not exceed 1,500 words.

Submissions must be typewritten in 12 point type. Pages must be numbered. The author's name may not appear on the text pages. Short stories and essays must be double spaced.

Awards: Cash awards will be limited to one award per person per category.

Deadline: Submissions must be postmarked Thursday.

Send entries to: Plainview Writers' Guild, Box 1693, Plainview 79073-1693.

RULES:

Fees: Entry fee is \$10 per short story/essay or poem submitted, not per person entering the competition.

Entry Information: Maximum of two submissions per author per category for a total of 4 possible

Television

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 29

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2 Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Championship	Ballroom Dancing	Charlie Rose	Newshour					
3 Early Edition	Movie: Dennis the Menace (1993) Walter Matthau. **	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?						
4 News	Ent. Tonight	Christmas-Rockefeller	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
5 Movie: Homeward Bound	Emperors	(05) Movie: Cinderella Whitney Houston.	Famous	Famous	MusicVids	Zorro				
6 Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW					
7 News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Drew Carey Spin City	David Blaine	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
8 News	Home Imp.	Bette	Welcome	Movie: A Perfect Murder (1998) Michael Douglas. **	News	(35) Late Show				
9 Spin City	Real TV	Malcolm	Normal	Street	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Voyager	
10 College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge
11 Movie: A Fine Romance	Movie: Terminal Velocity	Charlie Sheen. ** 1/2 PG-13	Soul Food	(45) Resurrection Blvd.	(35) Resurrection Blvd.					
12 (5:00) Movie: Stella (1990)	Movie: American Beauty	Kevin Spacey. **** R	Oz	Chris Rock	Blaze Batten					
13 (5:30) Movie: Bad Girls 'R' (15) Movie: Son-in-Law	Paula Pauly Shore. ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Deep Blue Sea	Thomas Jane. R	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage	(1945) ****	Movie: The Velvet Touch				
14 Busby Berkeley	Movie: Canon City (1948) ****	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) ****	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) ****	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) ****	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) ****	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) ****	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) ****	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) ****	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) ****	Movie: The Enchanted Cottage (1945) ****
15 Martial Law	Movie: The Lost Capone (1990) Adrian Pasdar. ** 1/2	18 Wheels of Justice	Martial Law	Flashing						
16 Wild Discovery	Master of Deception	We Have Lost an Aircraft	What Really Happened	Justice Files	Deception					
17 Law & Order	Biography	Behind Closed Doors	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					
18 Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter? (1993) **	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
19 Football	Last Word	College Basketball Indiana at Indiana State	College Basketball Gonzaga at Arizona	College Basketball Gonzaga at Arizona	College Basketball Gonzaga at Arizona	College Basketball Gonzaga at Arizona	College Basketball Gonzaga at Arizona	College Basketball Gonzaga at Arizona	College Basketball Gonzaga at Arizona	College Basketball Gonzaga at Arizona
20 Pretender	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New York Knicks	NBA	Movie: Bowling Point (1993) **							
21 Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Ginger	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	
22 JAG	Movie: Family Tree (1999) Robert Forster, Naomi Judd.	Nash Bridges	Martin	Martin	Martin	Strip Poker				
23 Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Laberintos de Pasion	Aqui y Ahora	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
24 History	History IQ	Family Feud	Founding Fathers	Air Force One: A History	Big House	Family Feud				
25 Babylon 5	Space: Above and Beyond	Movie: Army of Darkness (1992) Bruce Campbell. ** 1/2	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Fri. the 13th					
26 Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: Bloodsport (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme. ** 1/2	News	Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night					

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 30

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 Elec.	
3 Angela	Kids	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Rotten	Bobby	Bad Dog	
4 Today										
5 Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Roie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Roie Polie	Madeline
6 DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie
7 Good Morning America										
8 Early Show										
9 Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Real Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Life Today	Divorce	
10 Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
11 (15) Movie: The Geisha Boy	Jerry Lewis. ** 1/2	Movie: The Secret Kingdom	Billy O. PG	(45) Movie: Oleana	William H. Macy. **	Movie: Jack				
12 (15) Movie: Antz	Voices of Woody Allen. PG	Movie: Jungle Book: Lost Treasure	Movie: Deathtrap	Michael Caine. *** PG	Movie: Jack					
13 (15) Movie: Three Seasons	Don Duong. ** 1/2	(15) Movie: Timecop	Jean-Claude Van Damme. R	Movie: Dunston Checks In	*** PG	Movie: The Girl From Jones Beach	**			
14 (15) Movie: White Heat	(1949) James Cagney. *** 1/2	Movie: Flaxy Martin	(1949) ** 1/2	Movie: The Girl From Jones Beach	**					
15 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	McCoys	Starky 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	McGnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newswatch	Law & Order				
18 Designing	Designing	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie: Trial		
19 Sports	National Sports Report	Sports	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	This is the PGA Tour		
20 Lois & Clark-Superman	ER	ER	ER	Movie: Flashdance (1983) Jennifer Beals. ** 1/2						
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-Stagey	Wings	Wings	Veronicas	Working	Larouquette
23 (6:00) Despierta America				Marta Susana	Pobre Diable					
24 Civil War Journal	Weapons at War	20th Century	True Action	Military	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of			
25 Sightings	Sentinel	DarkShad	Crossing	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Z.				
26 Clueless	Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver	Matlock			

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	Scientific-Frontiers	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	NBC News				
5 Rupert	GrowPains	GrowPains	Flash	Brotherly	Boy-World	So Weird	Smart Guy	Famous	Boy-World	
6 Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Haunted (1993) Andy Griffith. ** 1/2	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne			
7 Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	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 Nancy	Dinozaur	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	
10 NFL Great	In. Skating	EXPN 2Day	ATP Tennis	Tennis Masters Cup - Early Rounds				Up Close	Sportscenter	
11 (12:15) Movie: Funny Farm	Chevy Chase.	Movie: A Night at the Roxbury	PG-13	Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr. ***	Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr. ***	Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr. ***	Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr. ***	Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr. ***	Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr. ***	Movie: Tap (1989) Gregory Hines, Sammy Davis Jr. ***
12 (12:00) Movie: Jack Frost	(45) Movie: Cat's Eye	James Woods. ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Reno Williams: The Adventure Begins	PG-13	Movie: Reno Williams: The Adventure Begins	PG-13	Movie: Reno Williams: The Adventure Begins	PG-13	Movie: Reno Williams: The Adventure Begins	PG-13
13 (12:00) Movie: Best Men	Dean Cain. ** R	Movie: Drive Me Crazy	Melissa Joan Hart. **	Movie: Outland (1981) Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. R	Movie: Outland (1981) Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. R	Movie: Outland (1981) Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. R	Movie: Outland (1981) Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. R	Movie: Outland (1981) Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. R	Movie: Outland (1981) Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. R	Movie: Outland (1981) Sean Connery, Peter Boyle. R
14 (12:00) Movie: West Point Story	(1950) Virginia Mayo. ** 1/2	Movie: She's Working Her Way Through College	(1952)	Movie: Great Day in the Morning	(1956)					
15 Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons	Starky 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	Newswatch				
18 (12:00) Movie: ** Trial: The Price of Passion	(1992) Peter Strauss, Beverly D'Angelo.	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls				
19 Golf	Golf Nedbank Challenge - First Round	Fame	Extreme	Bluetorch TV	Geniuses	Football				
20 (12:00) Movie: ** Shout (1991)	Due South	Golf Williams	World Challenge - First Round							
21 Franklin	Hey Arnold! Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys			
22 Doctor	Movie: Family Tree (1999) Robert Forster, Naomi Judd.	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	History	History IQ	20th Century	True Action	Military	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search	
25 Twilight Z.	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Quantum Leap	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders					
26 News	Caroline	Bzzz!	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven	Full House	Clueless	

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2 Newshour With Jim Lehrer	TBA	Life of Birds	Life of Birds	TBA	Charlie Rose	Newshour				
3 Early Edition	Movie: Air Bud (1997) Michael Jeter, Kevin Zegers. ** 1/2	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?						
4 News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Cursed	Will & Grace	Just Shoot ER	News	(35) Tonight Show			
5 Movie: The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. *** PG	(20) Movie: A Simple Wish	Martin Short.	Holidays in Concert	Zorro						
6 Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: Striptease (1996) Demi Moore, Armand Assante. **	(35) Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***							
7 News	Fortune	Who's?	Who's?	PrimeTime Thursday	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
8 News	Home Imp.	48 Hours	City of Angels	Diagnosis Murder	News	(35) Late Show				
9 Spin City	Real TV	Britney Spears-Home	NSYNC 'Ntimate Holiday	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Voyager		
10 Drill	NFL 2Night	NFL Football	Detroit Lions at Minnesota Vikings	Sportscenter						
11 Movie: The Rugrats Movie	Movie: The Story of Us	Bruce Willis. R	Queer	RudeAwak	Movie: Naked City: Justice With a Bullet	Robby Runyon.				
12 (5:30) Movie: Antz (1998)	Inside the NFL	Half Past Autumn: Life of Gordon Parks	Chris Rock	GString	Inside the NFL					
13 (5:20) Movie: Oscar (1991)	(15) Movie: Beautiful Joe	Billy Connolly. NR	Movie: Return of the Living Dead III	R' (35) Movie: Fight Club	R'					
14 Movie: Parade	Movie: The Dark at the Top of the Stairs	(1960) Robert Preston. ***	Movie: Separate Tables	(1958) Deborah Kerr. ** 1/2						
15 Martini Law	18 Wheels of Justice	Movie: Zandy's Bride	(1974) Gene Hackman. **	Martial Law	Shooter					
16 Wild Discovery	On the Inside	UFOs Over Illinois	Secrets of							

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Popular bowel drug off market

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WASHINGTON — A popular new prescription treatment for women suffering irritable bowel syndrome is being pulled off the market amid growing reports linking it to severe intestinal side effects, including some deaths. Manufacturer Glaxo Wellcome Inc. withdrew Lotronex on Tuesday, just nine months after it began selling the drug with great fanfare. It becomes the seventh banned drug the increasingly embattled Food and Drug Administration has had to deal with in 2½ years.

Barak takes a gamble — calls for new elections
JERUSALEM — In the midst of a bloody conflict with the Palestinians, Israel has been plunged into political turmoil by an overwhelming parliament vote to hold new elections, two years ahead of schedule. Prime Minister Ehud Barak took a gamble Tuesday — on his political future and on Mideast peace-making — when he unexpectedly agreed to go along

with the hard-line opposition's push for an early vote. In first contacts late Tuesday, representatives of Barak's One Israel alignment and the opposition Likud party raised May 1 and May 8 as possible election dates. In a new twist, Likud leader Ariel Sharon said Wednesday he was still open to holding new coalition talks if Barak issued an invitation.

Madonna concert draws 9 million fans on Internet
LONDON — Madonna's first concert in Britain in seven years drew some nine million fans, who tuned in over the Internet. Only about 2,800 people were able to see the concert in person Tuesday night. The fans crammed inside London's Brixton Academy for Madonna's performance featuring her latest album, "Music." The 42-year-old singer said she was warming up for a summer world tour. During the show Madonna wore a T-shirt emblazoned with the name of her 3-month-old son, Rocco Ritchie, on the front. The back read "Lola," a nickname for her 3-year-old daughter, Lourdes. According to Microsoft's MSN Web site, the Internet audience for Madonna's six-song, 29-minute performance was three times larger than an MSN Webcast of a Paul McCartney concert a year ago.

U.S.-CUBA

Bipartisan task force contends easing trade embargo would be good for the post-Castro era

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States should ease the Cuban embargo to help the island's transition to a post-Castro era and reduce chances of U.S. military intervention, a Council on Foreign Relations panel recommended Wednesday.

The task force urged that the United States eliminate travel restrictions to Cuba, allow regular commercial flights between the two nations and permit U.S. companies whose businesses were nationalized by Cuba to resolve their claims by entering into joint ventures in Cuba.

It also recommended increased U.S.-Cuban cooperation in fighting drugs, helping resolve the Colombian civil war and developing military-to-military contacts. "Our recommendations seek to build and strengthen bridges between the Cuban and American people, promote family reunification, address

current and future matters of U.S. national security, promote labor rights and facilitate resolution of property claims and further expose Cuba to international norms and practices," the task force said in a report.

The report made no recommendation whether the United States should lift its 38-year-old embargo, which is aimed at pressuring democratic reforms on the communist-ruled island.

The 23-member task force, which includes liberals and conservatives, was co-chaired by Bernard W. Aronson and William D. Rogers, Democrats who held high-level State Department jobs under Republican administrations. The group's first report, is-

sued two years ago, recommended expanded contacts between Americans and Cubans. A month later, President

Clinton adopted many of its recommendations in announcing his "people-to-people" policy, which relaxed travel restrictions. Some of the new recommendations may be more difficult to implement because they require legislation, not just executive orders.

To lift the travel ban, for example, Congress would have to reverse a vote it took in September. As part of a compromise easing restrictions on sales of food and medicine to Cuba, Congress prohibited U.S. financing of any sales and converted into law existing travel restrictions to Cuba.

The new report aims to build on the earlier one, seeking ways to promote peaceful democratic change.

The report said President Fidel Castro's communism will not survive him, and "many Cubans, including many who hold official positions, understand that a transition to a democratic and free-market Cuba is inevitable."

It said chaos could erupt, however, if Castro should die or become incapacitated. Fighting could break out, and thousands of Cubans could attempt to flee, which could prompt demands for U.S. intervention.

"We believe the United States should now adopt a series of measures that may reduce the chances of U.S. military involvement should Cuba's transition go awry, and by doing so, make Cuba's peaceful transition to democracy more likely," the report said.



FIDEL CASTRO
Report says Cuban leader's type of communism will not survive him.

U.S. economic growth slows

WASHINGTON (AP) — The high-flying U.S. economy has come back to earth, growing at an annual rate of just 2.4 percent in the summer, the slowest pace in nearly four years.

The Commerce Department's Wednesday report on the gross domestic product, the country's total output of goods and services, dramatically underscored the effect the Federal Reserve's higher interest rates were having on economic growth and corporate profits.

The department said American corporations' after-tax profits rose by just 0.6 percent in the third quarter, the weakest performance in nearly two years.

However, the slower economic growth was having the desired effect on inflation. An inflation gauge tied to the GDP showed prices rising at an annual rate of just 1.9 percent in the third quarter, the best showing this year.

The GDP growth rate of 2.4 percent for the July-September quarter represented a sharp slowdown from a sizzling 5.6 percent rate turned in during the second quarter.

It also marked a downward revision from the government's estimate a month ago that the economy had expanded at a 2.7 percent rate in the third quarter. Economists had been expecting a downward revision about the size of the one the government reported.

"The revised data confirm that the slowdown has arrived and the remaining question is how hard the landing will be," said Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Jasinowski said manufacturing may suffer more than the overall economy, hurt by a need to work off unwanted inventories and continued deterioration of the trade deficit.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average surged ahead Wednesday while the Nasdaq index struggled to avoid another loss. At late morning the Dow was up 99 points and Nasdaq held on to an 8-point gain.

GDP growth for the past three years, a period of strong prosperity that the Clinton

administration touted as a reason to keep the White House in Democratic hands, has been at rates above 4 percent.

The 2.4 percent GDP increase in the third quarter was the weakest showing since a 2 percent gain in the fourth quarter of 1996.

The downward revision for the third quarter, which stemmed from more economic data, was blamed on a bigger trade deficit than originally estimated, less business investment and a smaller buildup in inventories.

The Federal Reserve began in June 1999 raising interest rates to slow economic growth as a way to keep inflation under control and bolster the record-breaking economic expansion, now in its 10th year.

Student in critical condition after accidental hanging in classroom

NEW YORK (AP) — A high school student was in critical condition after an accident left him hanging from a noose in an art classroom.

Quentin Martin, 17, was apparently fooling around before class on Tuesday at The Door alternative high school, police said. He climbed up on a pipe or baseboard, put a noose being used in an art lesson over his head, and then lost his balance, they said.

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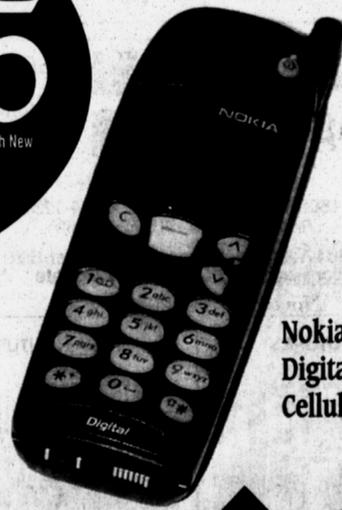
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