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We're No. 1

The Hereford volleyball team proved its No. 1 ranking in Class 4A by blowing out Cleburne in the Region I-4A finals, 15-1, 15-6, Saturday in Abilene. The team earned a trip to the state tournament, to be played Friday and Saturday in Austin. The celebrating girls are: (front three, left to right) ballgirl Catherine

Beville, Kari Barrett, Deanna McCracken, (second row) Heather Hodges, Danielle Cornelius, Shonda Sossaman, Aimee Alley, Julie Cole, Krista Beville, Julie Rampley, Cassie Abney, (back) ballgirl McKenzie Tabor, Tarabeth Holmes, Brittney Binder and manager Lyndsi Ames.

Pep rally set tonight for state-bound VB team

Hereford residents are invited to help cheer the No. 1-ranked Lady Whiteface volleyball team on as they prepare to head to the state 4A volleyball tournament this week, and to ride along to Austin on a special charter bus that leaves Friday morning.

A volleyball pep rally will be held today following the Herd season-opening basketball games against Palo Duro.

The pep rally will be immediately following the boy's varsity game, probably between 9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

The basketball games and pep rally will be in Whiteface Gymnasium.

Before and after the pep rally, Herd cheerleaders will be on hand to sell car flags for \$5 each and stick pom-poms for \$1.

The Lady Whitefaces (28-3) are scheduled to leave town Wednesday for Austin, where they will face Magnolia (30-1) at 4 p.m. Friday in the first match of the 4A tournament. Red Oak (26-4) plays New Braunfels (26-5) at 5:45 p.m. in the second game. The two winners play at 2:30

p.m. Saturday in the 4A finals.

For those who want to travel to Austin to watch the Lady Whitefaces in their quest for a state title, the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce has arranged a special charter bus for the trip.

Cost of the round-trip is \$55, which does not include game tickets, meals or rooms.

Those interested in riding the charter must purchase tickets from the chamber before 5 p.m. Wednesday. The chamber office is at 701 N. Main.

The bus will leave Whiteface Stadium at 4 a.m. Friday. The group will stop and eat on the way to Austin and is scheduled to arrive at Burger Center at least one hour prior to game time.

Those attending should be prepared to stay in Austin one night in order to attend Saturday's match, should Hereford advance.

The bus will return to Hereford after the team's final match, either on Friday or Saturday.

For more information, call the chamber at 364-3333.

Commissioners briefed on elevator repair needs during regular meeting

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A solution to Deaf Smith County's elevator problems will depend on cost estimates for repairs to the elevators in the courthouse and library.

Commissioners' Court Monday asked for more information about repairs to the courthouse elevator after hearing a brief report from Maintenance Manager Dean Hacker and County Judge Tom Simons.

Focus of the issue is the courthouse elevator. Hacker said preliminary estimates indicate that \$20,000 would be needed to meet standards.

In other business, commissioners canvassed the vote from the Nov. 7 Constitutional amendment election, authorized bidding for a new pickup

for Precinct 3, granted tax abatement over five years to Arrowhead Mills and gave permission for a water line to cross a road in Precinct 4 and for an extension of a catholic protection line in a county right-of-way in Precinct 4.

Judge Simons told commissioners that he received notification from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation that the courthouse elevator is inadequate in several areas and must be corrected.

Commissioner Lupe Chavez of Precinct 2 said he wants to consider alternatives. He suggested that installation of a new elevator might be better than spending more on repairs.

Commissioner Tony Castillo of

Precinct 1 asked for more details on repair costs.

On motion of Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4 and second by Chavez, tax abatement for an Arrowhead Mills expansion project was granted. Tax on the new facility will be abated at 100 percent for two years, beginning Jan. 1, 1997, and 50 percent for each of the next three years.

The commission approved a request to advertise for bids for a new pickup for Precinct 3 and adopted a resolution that will allow exempt license tags for certain vehicles.

Vote was canvassed from last week's amendment election and payment of election expenses was authorized.

County Clerk David Ruland reported that expenses for the election amounted to \$2,932.43, including cost of election workers, printing and election kits. With a total turnout of 730 voters, Ruland pointed out, the cost averaged \$4.02 per ballot cast.

A request for a water line across a county road was approved. The line will be put in two miles north of the intersection of 1062 and County Rd. EE. Westar Transmission was granted permission to install a catholic line in a bar ditch in northeast Deaf Smith County.

School board concerns about abatement aired

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Discussion Monday evening of tax abatement procedures by Hereford school trustees and the tax abatement board resolved none of the complaints that have surfaced recently from school trustees.

Hereford Independent School District board invited the Tax Abatement board to the meeting for exchange of information on abatement and discussion of differences that became apparent during a meeting on an abatement request from Arrowhead Mills.

During Monday's session, several trustees aired their grievances and heard explanations from the board about those problems.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt summarized the school board's complaints, noting that trustees were upset about their representation on the abatement board and complained about the timing of meetings.

Fred Fox, chief appraiser for the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District, explained to trustees that the

tax abatement board was established with two representatives from each of the city, county and school district, plus one from the hospital.

The structure, he said, was set up to give all taxing entities a say in abatement requests.

However, he said, it is not required.

Fox said state law gives the city and county control over abatements offered within their entities, but that the abatement board was set up to give the additional input.

The hospital district, he said, is bound by law to follow the county on abatements.

Several members of the abatement board were present and vocally objected to suggestions by school trustee Randy Tooley -- who represents HISD on the abatement board -- that decisions are made in advance between the city and county, then voted on as a formality.

County Judge Tom Simons bristled at the notion, saying the implication is "just not true."

Simons said the county representa-

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Federal workers sent home today

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hundreds of thousands of federal workers were sent home today as the budget deadlock between President Clinton and the Republican Congress forced much of the government to shut down.

Monuments and museums locked their doors and government workers designated "non-essential" headed home through a steady cold rain.

Neither side sounded ready to budge as they began another negotiating session at the Capitol. Republicans insisted Clinton sign on to their goal of balancing the budget in seven years. The president was demanding a budget bill stripped of amendments implementing parts of the GOP Contract With America.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said such a deal "is out of the question."

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, warned agreement is "not something that can be done in one day" and the process "could go on for some period of time."

Kasich and Domenici, as well as their Democratic counterparts, met with White House chief of staff Leon Panetta and Budget Director Alice Rivlin.

Rivlin directed the heads of

departments and agencies to "implement the shutdown of affected operations promptly and in an orderly manner."

"All of us hope it isn't closed for very long," she said.

The last time a budget fight forced the government to shut down was 1990. It occurred on a holiday and lasted only one day.

Shutdown or not, the mail was delivered, the Coast Guard patrolled, Bosnia peace negotiations went on at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, air traffic controllers were on duty and VA doctors saw their patients. Only non-essential workers were furloughed.

Medical research at the National Institutes of Health was interrupted, passport offices closed and there was no one to process new applications for Social Security.

"It was kind of a waste of time coming in," said Barbara Duffitt, who handles mail for HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros, one of the thousands designated non-essential.

Some federal workers volunteered to stay on the job, but the Justice Department said no, citing liability problems.

Hardest hit was the nation's capital, where about 150,000 government workers were told to go

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Retail sales decline 0.2 percent

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales fell 0.2 percent in October, the first decline in three months, providing new evidence of slower consumer spending.

The Commerce Department also said today that sales rose only 0.1 percent in September, revised downward from an earlier estimated increase of 0.3 percent.

Private analysts said in advance of the report that weakness in sales suggests it could be a disappointing Christmas season for merchants. Still, many expect overall moderate growth in the economy through the end of the year.

Federal Reserve policy-makers meet Wednesday to review the economy and are not expected to lower interest rates. Analysts said the

Fed likely will wait for a resolution of the budget deadlock between President Clinton and Congress that forced a partial government shutdown today.

After raising interest rates seven times, the Fed cut a key rate in July and has remained on the sidelines since.

Sales last month totaled a seasonally adjusted \$197.2 billion, down from \$197.6 billion.

Car sales rebounded in October, rising 0.7 percent after slumping 2 percent in September.

Excluding autos, retail sales fell 0.5 percent last month after a 0.8 percent gain in September.

Sales of durable goods were up 0.2 percent last month after falling 1 percent in September.

Home furnishings slipped 0.8 percent after a 1 percent gain, while building materials fell 0.4 percent

after advancing 0.3 percent the previous month.

Durable goods were up 3.2 percent over a year earlier, while all sales were 3 percent higher than in October 1994.

Sales of nondurable goods such as food, fuel and clothing fell 0.5 percent after gaining 0.9 percent. They have declined in three of the last four months.

Department stores reported a 1.1 percent drop in October, nearly wiping out a 1.2 percent gain the previous month. Sales at apparel stores fell 2.4 percent after surging 2.9 percent in September.

Grocery store sales rose 0.7 percent on top of a 0.4 percent increase. Gasoline sales fell 1.5 percent after a 0.4 percent drop the previous month. Sales at restaurants and bars were off 0.3 percent after gaining 1 percent.



Talking about abatements

Fred Fox, chief appraiser for the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District, right, talks to Hereford ISD trustees Monday about how the abatement board was set up and how the process works. Fox, along with other members of the board, appeared before the school board after school trustees raised questions about the board and the district's role in the abatement process.

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Local Roundup

More cool weather

Tuesday night and Wednesday will be cool, following the trend of a high of 64 degrees Monday and a low Tuesday morning of 32 degrees. The forecast calls for mostly clear skies Tuesday night with a low in the mid 30s. Wind will shift to the north, 10-15 mph. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high around 60 degrees and a northeast wind, 10-15 mph, becoming light and variable in the afternoon.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information, which is typically collected on a 24-hour basis, from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday
A 28-year-old female was arrested for disorderly conduct.
A 36-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.
A 33-year-old male was arrested on a city warrant.
A 20-year-old male was arrested on a city warrant.
Theft of service was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
Assault was reported in the 500 block of Whittier.
Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B.
Possession of marijuana involving a juvenile was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
Sexual assault of a child was reported.
Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of Brevard.
Criminal mischief was reported at Veterans Park, where a fence was damaged; in the 700 block of Avenue K, where a sign was damaged; and in the 600 block of Irving, where a vehicle window was broken.
Officers issued 19 citations.
There were two traffic accidents reported.

Monday

A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South Main on warrants for no drivers license, defective equipment, failure to maintain financial responsibility and violating promise to appear. He also was issued instant citations for expired motor vehicle inspection, expired motor vehicle registration and no proof of financial responsibility.

A 23-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Mable for domestic assault. He also was booked into the Deaf Smith County Jail on a warrant for criminal mischief.

A 49-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Irving for criminal trespass.

A possible assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue D.

A report was filed in the 100 block of Avenue D of children left alone.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Blevins; in the 600 block of East First; and in the 300 block of Avenue E.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of East Park Avenue and in the 800 block of Knight Street.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of East Seventh.

Domestic assault was reported in the 900 block of East 15th.

Officers issued 21 traffic citations.

Sunday

A 17-year-old male was arrested

in the 600 block of Irving for Class A assault.

A 27-year-old male was arrested on U.S. 60 for public intoxication.

Possible harassment was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Brevard.

Death by natural causes was reported in the 800 block of East Third.

A dog bite was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Pine Street.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

A recovered stolen vehicle was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

Officers issued three traffic citations.

There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 22-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for criminal mischief.

A 22-year-old male was arrested for forgery.

A 32-year-old male was arrested for surrender of surety.

Criminal trespass was reported. Telephone harassment was reported.

A civil dispute was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 12:18 p.m. to a vehicle fire in the 100 block of Gough.

Firefighters were called out at 8:11 p.m. to a wreck rescue at Park Avenue and Ranger.

Saturday

Firefighters were called out at 10:57 p.m. to a structure fire at Park and Avenue J.

Friday

Firefighters were called out at 12:06 p.m. to a grass fire on highway right-of-way one mile south on FM 2943.

Firefighters were called out at 7:51 p.m. to a wreck rescue at Moreman and U.S. 385.

EMS

Monday

Ambulances ran on two medical runs and one traffic accident where one patient was transported and two were not.

Weekend

Ambulances ran on two transfers to Amarillo, one trauma run and four medical calls.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Wanda R. Crisp, Alejandra Garcia, Manuela Garcia, Paul Helmke, Manuel Hinojosa, Annie Johnson, Doris E. Kerr, Eva L. Lookingbill;

Maria V. Martinez, Concepcion Rodriguez, Infant girl Rodriguez, Celia Salinas, Infant girl Salinas, Ralph Warren and Malori Watts.

Do not love Life? Then do not squander Time; for that's the stuff Life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin



Docking improved by tunnel on Atlantis

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—In NASA's first major space-station construction job, a rookie astronaut attached a docking tunnel to Atlantis today to allow safer linkups with the orbiting Russian outpost Mir.

Chris Hadfield, a Canadian, maneuvered a 50-foot shuttle crane from inside Atlantis, completing the critical task as planned and apparently without a hitch.

Installation of the 9,000-pound tunnel was an essential part of the shuttle's second docking flight to Mir and keeps Atlantis on track for a 245-mile-high rendezvous early Wednesday.

With painstaking precision, Hadfield hoisted the Russian-built tunnel from its platform in the rear portion of the cargo bay. He positioned the cylinder vertically just inches above an extended docking ring.

Minutes later, commander Kenneth Cameron fired shuttle jets to raise Atlantis, jamming the tunnel and docking ring together.

"We have capture," Cameron said as Atlantis soared high over Eastern Europe and more than 1,500 miles behind Mir. Video footage of the procedure was beamed to the Russian control center outside Moscow.

The docking ring was then retracted into its housing, and a network of hooks and latches secured a union between the two structures. Two astronauts stood by for an emergency spacewalk in case the structures did not lock.

Cameron complimented engineers in Russia who built the tunnel and others at NASA who designed the assembly procedure.

"They had it figured dead-on," he said. "It worked perfectly."

Mir and Atlantis, meeting for the second time in four months, will hook up Wednesday with the docking tunnel.

When the shuttle departs three days later, the tunnel will remain attached to Mir, giving future shuttle commanders an additional 15 feet of clearance while parking at the station. Five more dockings are planned over the next two years.

During the first docking flight, in late June and July, commander Robert "Hoot" Gibson had to steer Atlantis perilously close to the station while negotiating Mir's mishmash of solar panels.

Atlantis' eight-day flight went on despite a possible U.S. government shutdown today. Officials said Mission Control would remain fully staffed no matter what.

The tunnel assembly was less elaborate than what will be required for construction of the international space station in two years, but it was considered good practice.

Before today, NASA had never attempted to assemble space station components in orbit. The agency's only experience operating a station was more than 20 years ago. Skylab, however, was launched largely intact on an unmanned rocket.

The Russians, meanwhile, don't need any station-construction practice. Mir has been flying for nearly 10 years.

Wall beautification continues

The "Welcome to Hereford" wall in the 900 block of E. First St. got more attention Saturday when members of the Hereford High School Key Club and Hereford Beautification Alliance dug in and planted a multitude of shrubs. The wall project began earlier as part of the HBA's continuing emphasis on improving eyesores on major thoroughfares of Hereford.

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himself and Commissioner Johnny Latham, who is president of the abatement board -- do not see abatement requests before the meetings and neither do the city's representatives.

School board president Jim Marsh complained that the board's representatives do not have an equal voice on the abatement board and that, because the city and county ultimately control abatements, the school district has no opportunity to impact the process.

Simons bristled at a suggestion by school trustee Ron Weishaar that the school district suffers a disproportionate share from abatements.

"It's the same percentage of our tax base as yours," Simons said, although he conceded that dollar amounts lost are not the same.

There was some dispute as to whether school district losses from abatements affect funds the district gets from the state.

Fox said he understood tax abatements do not affect the state funds, while Greenawalt said he checked with the Texas Education Agency and was told there was an effect.

However, Greenawalt said, he has not been able to get confirmation about the effect, but that the district was still checking on the situation.

City Commissioner Carey Black, who with Commissioner Roger Eades sits on the abatement board,

challenged school board claims that they did not have enough voice on the board.

Black said he has been on the abatement board for four years now and recalls only one time in that period when both HISD representatives were present for an abatement board meeting.

Currently, Tooley is the only representative on the abatement board from HISD. A vacancy created when Mike Veazey left the board in May has not been filled.

Greenawalt closed out the matter by proposing the school board take three actions relating to tax abatements at the Nov. 28 action meeting.

Those actions will be: appoint a second member to the board, formally request the school board get an additional member on the abatement board and request the abatement board slow its process by 30 days to allow school trustees time to check abatement proposals with the full board.

The abatement debate was part of the discussion agenda at the first regular monthly school board meeting of the month.

The session was held at Hereford High School.

In other action, Rick Jackson of the Deaf Smith County Healthcare Alliance requested permission to have a presentation of "Aim for Success" in the high school and junior high in December.

Jackson said he will be trained in the abstinence-based sex education program by Marilyn Morris, president of the Dallas-based non-profit company that created the program.

Jackson said Morris wants to give her 45-minute presentation in classes on Dec. 6 and 7 while she is in town training Jackson on how to present the program.

Trustees agreed to consider the matter on Nov. 28 after Jackson has obtained an outline of the program and possibly a video of the material.

Assistant superintendent Nena Veazey said state law now requires parents be given an outline of such presentations in advance and that they be given the opportunity to keep their children out of such meetings.

Also covered at Monday's meeting were:

-- A presentation by Linda Lowe on activities at Hereford High.

-- A presentation by Greenawalt that the district will begin investing in TexPool again, based on the state investment group's improved ratings and changed investment policies.

-- Students from Northwest Primary School updated trustees on their recycling project and plans for a new playground.

-- All trustees were present except Raul Valdez, who was unable to attend. Board members are: president Jim Marsh, Weishaar, Joe Flood, Tooley, Cherry McWhorter and Roy Dale Messer.

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home.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Site in Atlanta, which is operated by the National Park Service, kept its doors closed and sent about 25 of its 30 employees home.

Museums operated in Washington by the Smithsonian Institution opened as usual, but then announced they would close at noon.

The National Gallery of Art said it would have to turn away 4,000 to 5,000 visitors with tickets to see its show of the work of Johannes Vermeer, the biggest exhibit of the Dutch master's work in 300 years.

The major sticking point between Clinton and Republicans appeared to be a provision in an emergency spending bill that would raise Medicare premiums. Each side insisted the other would have to compromise.

"The real question is whether they're prepared to back off a little bit," Panetta said of the Republicans.

"Quite frankly, I'm discouraged," said House Majority Leader Dick

Armey, R-Texas. "The president has threatened to veto everything we've sent up there."

"The question is how do we get an agreement?" asked House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

Both sides said they hoped any shutdown wouldn't last more than a day or so.

"You let this thing go beyond a day or two days there's going to be some serious impact here," Panetta said.

"I still hope that we can come together very quickly... and be able to tell everybody in the government that this will be a one-day affair," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said shortly after the White House meeting.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., placed the blame for the impasse on House Republican leaders and said Dole was "much more conciliatory, more seasoned" than Gingrich or Armey.

Monday night's hour and 40 minute meeting at the White House began moments after Clinton vetoed emergency spending legislation that the Senate, by voice vote, had shipped him earlier in the evening. A previous short-term spending measure expired at midnight Monday.

"If America must close down access to quality education, a clean environment and affordable health care for our seniors, in order to keep the government open, then that price is too high," the president said.

Obituaries

JESSE R. CELAYA
Nov. 11, 1995

Jesse Rodriguez Celaya, 44, of Hereford, died Saturday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery, by Rix Funeral Directors. Rosary was recited Monday evening at St. Jose Church.

Mr. Celaya was born at Sanderson and had lived in Hereford since 1951. He married Linda Luna in 1970 in Hereford. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church and was employed by McLain Garden Center.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Vicente Celaya of Hereford; parents, Jesse and Maria Celaya; five sisters, Angie Balderas, Minnie Rivera, Nickie Garcia, Katie Nunez, all of Hereford, and Ida Valdez of Abilene, and two grandchildren.

GLADYS MORGAN
Nov. 8, 1995

Gladys Morgan, 90, sister of Marguerite McGee of Hereford, died Nov. 8, in Shawnee, Okla.

Services were held last Friday in Wesley United Methodist Church of Shawnee with burial in Westhaven Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Gaskill Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Dale, Okla., and was graduated from Central State Teachers College in Edmond, Okla. She taught school for a number of years and worked at Tinker Air Force Base for 12 years. She married John Morgan in 1923. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Dwight Morgan.

Other survivors are a son, Harmon Morgan of Lubbock; another sister, Bertha Williams of Bakersfield, Cal., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

JUAN GUERRA SR.
Nov. 11, 1995

Juan Guerra Sr., 83, of Hereford, died Saturday in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery, by Rix Funeral Directors. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Monday in Rix Chapel.

Mr. Guerra, a native of Alice, was a retired farm worker. He had lived in Hereford since 1955. He married Francisca Galan in 1945 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death.

Survivors are four sons, Martin Guerra, Juan Guerra Jr., Jose Guerra and Eddy Guerra, all of Hereford; a sister, Margarita Guzman of Lamesa and 14 grandchildren.

Lottery

By The Associated Press
Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets, bought in Bedford and Baytown, will split a jackpot worth an estimated \$21 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-8-5 (seven, eight, five)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-2-6 (eight, two, six)

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VFW District meeting

The Roy Wederbrook Post 4818 Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary recently hosted the VFW District 13 meeting. Pictured from right are leaders who presided during the two day convention, Bob Clark, commander from Muleshoe; N.F. Red Layne, state vice commander from Paris, Tx. and Robert Kubacak, post commander from Hereford.

Lifestyles

Speakers relate WWII experiences for Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR

The Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held its November meeting in the Hereford Community Center.

Regent Juanita Brown and chaplain Ruth Knox conducted the opening ritual.

Ruth Newsom led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, Mary Williamson led in singing "America," Kathryn Ruga led the American's Creed and Nell Norvell led the Preamble to the Constitution.

Charlotte Clark gave the President General's Message and the National Defense article entitled "Bomb Saved Lives."

Clark introduced the guest speakers who represented three branches of the Armed Forces in World War II.

Mary Williamson, representing the Navy Nurse Corp, spoke on "Lest We Forget the Pacific." Mrs. Williamson, a Pharmacist Mate, Second Class, served with the Navy at the Bethesda,

Md., Medical Research Institute and then at the Navy Hospital in Pearl Harbor during the last months of the war.

Euman Lyles, representing the Air Force, spoke on "The Enola Gay." Lyles, S-5 specialist Air Force, spent 12 months and six days on Tinian Island, an island in the Mariana group in the western Pacific. Associated with Air Base Chief of Staff for the B-29 bombers, Lyles was present on Aug. 6, 1945, when the Enola Gay left Tinian air strip to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan.

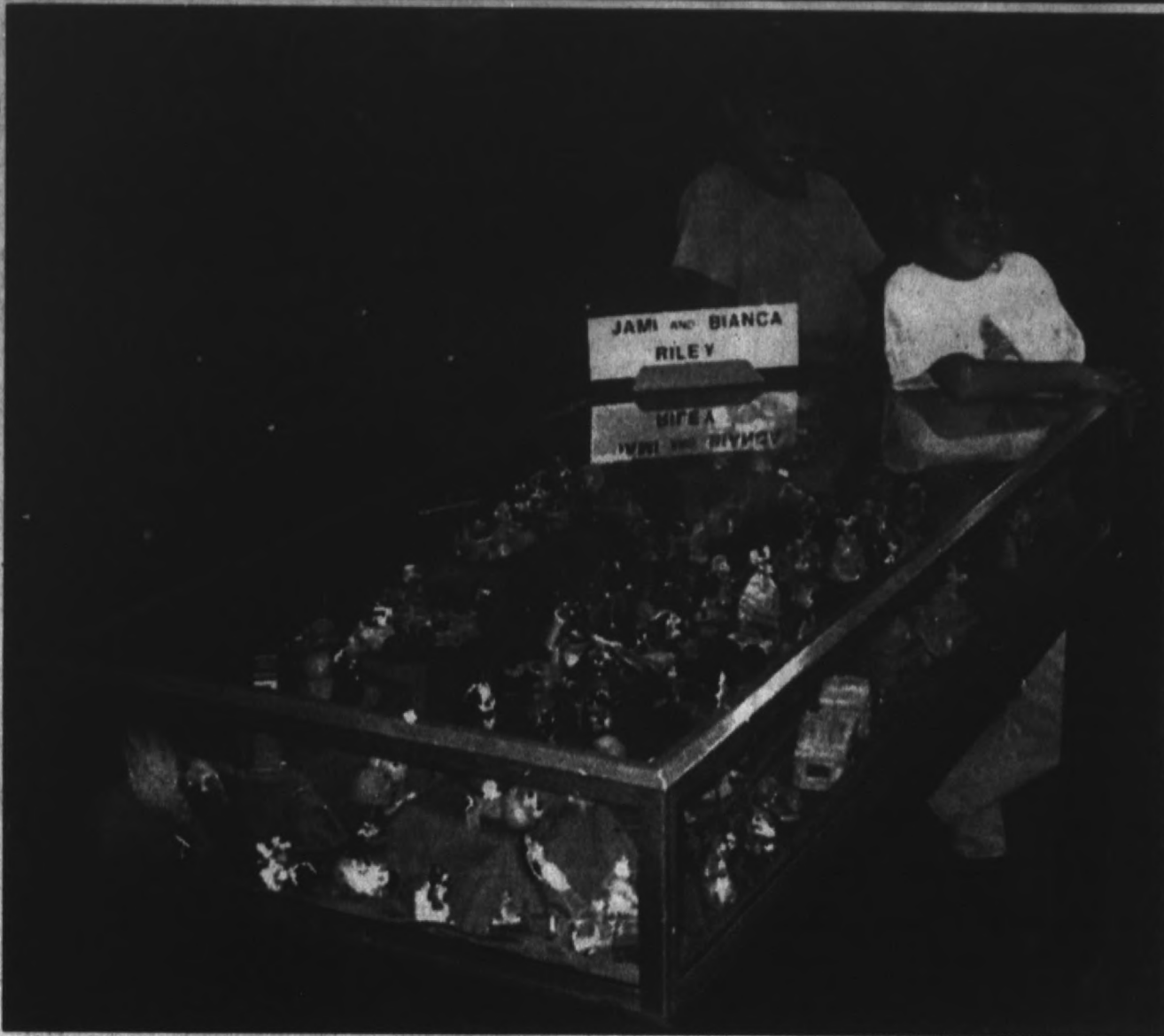
Mark Koenig, representing the Marine Corp, spoke on "Raising on Iwo Jima." Koenig, Corporal 27th Infantry, 5th Marine Division, was a crew chief on an amphibian tractor. He fought on Iwo Jima and remembers the raising of the flag on that island. He was later trained and

prepared along with all troops in the Pacific Theater to invade the Japanese main island if and when the orders were received.

Special guests at the meeting were Mary Jane Sterne, Mrs. Jean Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Euman Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koenig and Mr. LeRoy Williamson.

Mrs. Roy Dale Messer served refreshments to the guests and members including Margaret Bell, Margaret Durham, Frances Hennen, Brown, Knox, Newsom, Ruga, Norvell, Williamson and Clark.

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Fast-food toys

Somebody at the Riley house has been eating lots of little burgers over the past nine years! Bianca, 8, and Jami, 10, display their collection of dozens of items from kids fast-food meals at the Deaf Smith County Library.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am in desperate need of the truth. Recently, my boyfriend died of AIDS. I took the test, and my results were negative. I know I have to take the test again in six months.

My question to you is this: If I test negative for one year, is there any chance of testing positive five or 10 years down the road?

The counselor advised me that the test was accurate and that if I tested negative after a year, it would mean I hadn't caught the virus from my boyfriend. However, I have been told by others that the virus can hide in your system and you will not test positive for years. That means I must take the test every year for the rest of my life.

Please consult your experts so I can know the truth and stop torturing

myself about this. -- Confused in N.Y.

DEAR CONFUSED: I checked with one of the country's most respected authorities on AIDS, Jerome Groopman, M.D., Recanati professor of immunology, Harvard Medical School. Here is his response:

"The current tests for HIV are highly accurate. The false negative rate is less than 1 in 1,000.

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"If the test results are unclear, seek consultation with a specialist who can perform other tests for antibodies or the virus itself."

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a 15-year-old girl who needs your advice. My 11-year-old brother invited his friend, "Tim," to go with him to my grandmother's house. Grandma has a pool table, and there's an old stained-glass Tiffany lamp above it. Tim and by brother were playing pool when Tim got rowdy and started tossing the pool ball up in the air. It hit the \$800 Tiffany lamp and broke it.

Tim didn't offer to pay for it, and

even if he had, I'm sure he could not afford to replace it himself. I don't know if he told his parents, but I doubt that the did. His mom would have said something right away.

It will be difficult to repair the lamp, and even if Grandma can find a craftsman who is able to do it, the lamp will never be the same. My mother and I disagree on how this situation should be handled. We would appreciate your opinion. -- Older Sister in Oregon

DEAR SIS: Tim's mother should be told about the accident. Either you or your mother should call her and ask if Tim is OK -- after, all he may have cut himself on the broken glass.

If she is a woman of integrity, she will offer to pay to have the lamp repaired -- or replace it. In any case, Tim should not get off scot-free. He should do chores to earn money to help pay for the repair or the replacement. Or it should come out of his allowance if he gets one.

Gem of the Day (Credit Bennett Cerf): H.L. Mencken, acid-tongued curmudgeon, sent rejection slips that were unique, if nothing else. One of my favorites read as follows: "Mr. Mencken has just entered a Trappist monastery in Kentucky. He left strict instructions that no mail should be forwarded. We return the enclosed for your archives."

Xi Epsilon has program on friendship

The Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at Balfour Optical with 16 members repeating the opening ritual.

President Ruby Sanders presided over the business meeting.

Melinda Whitfill presented the program on "Friendship: Finding, Developing, Maintaining." She presented each member in attendance with a silver box accompanied by a poem entitled "Silver Boxes" by Michael Bright. Members viewed a video on the power of encouraging words.

The next meeting will be Dec. 5 with the theme "Living Fully." Hostess will be Deann Harris and co-hostess will be Sheri Jones.

The chapter was advised that Rituals will be held Nov. 14 in the Hereford Community Center.

Hostess Whitfill and co-hostess Dee Hamilton served refreshments of crackers with cream cheese, candy bars, coffee and tea to Diane Beavers, Holly Bixler, Sharon Bodner, Denise Haflinger, Melinda Henson, Peggy Hyer, Carol Kelley, Connie Matthews, Gaye Reily, Susan Shaw, Kay Williams, Harris, Jones and Sanders.

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.

—Benjamin Franklin

Card of Thanks...

We wish to thank all our many friends and wonderful people for their many acts of kindness and love. All the prayers, cards, flowers, food, donations, phone calls and visits during the long illness of our loved one, Bobby R. Short.

A special thanks to Dr. Johnson, Dr. Khuri, all those very special nurses and staff of the Hereford Regional Medical Center, the First Baptist Church, and Pastor Don Cherry. We are truly grateful.

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Lawlis speaks to study club

Dr. Steve Lawlis presented the program at the recent meeting of La Afflatus Estudio Club in the home of Roxie Phipps.

After an introduction by Della Stagner, Dr. Lawlis spoke on "Osteoarthritis," stressing the importance of calcium and hormones to the older woman. There was an informal discussion following the presentation.

Louise Streun, president, called the club to order and the club collect was repeated in unison.

There was discussion of sending the usual Christmas gift to the hospital in Wichita Falls and plans were begun on the annual Christmas luncheon.

Virginia Curtsinger will be hostess for the next meeting Nov. 21 and Pet Ott will bring the program.

Refreshments were served to Virginia Beasley, Annie DeLozier, Opal Elliston, Alberta Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Emily Suggs, Mary Williamson, Leola Cook, Curtsinger, Ott, Phipps, Stagner, Streun. This was 100 percent attendance of club members.

May deceased in Amarillo

A woman, Patricia May, 49, who died in Amarillo last week was the daughter-in-law of Clara Trowbridge of Hereford.

Mrs. May died Nov. 6. Services were held Wednesday. She was born in Belfast, Ireland, and grew up at Orange City, Iowa. She had lived in Amarillo nine years.

Other Hereford relatives are Kenneth May and Muri May, brothers-in-law, and Teena Zavattieri, sister-in-law.

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Sports

Herd spikers earn trip to Austin Lady Whitefaces sting Cleburne, 15-1, 15-6

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

For Cleburne, it must have been like walking off the curb after looking only one way. The Lady Jackets never saw what hit them.

Instead of "Mack," though, "Mikasa" - the name of the volleyball manufacturer - was imprinted on the Cleburne players' foreheads.

The No. 1 Hereford volleyball team attacked early and often in Saturday's Region I-4A finals match, drubbing Cleburne, 15-1, 15-6, in Abilene's Moody Coliseum.

With the win, Hereford earned a trip to the state volleyball tournament this weekend in Austin. Hereford (28-3) will face Magnolia (30-1) at 4 p.m. Friday at Burger Center. A win would let Hereford play either Red Oak or New Braunfels for the state championship on Saturday.

The win over Cleburne, which had beaten Dumas in the previous round, seemed easier than it should have been. That didn't take away from the thrill of victory.

"It's something we've worked hard for," junior middle blocker Danielle Cornelius said. "When it finally comes and you reach that goal, it's the best feeling in the world to finally get there. It's one of those 'Praise God' things."

The win lifted a little pressure off the Lady Whitefaces' shoulders. Many of the players had been to the regional finals twice before, but none had ever won. Hereford's only other state tournament berth came in 1992, when this year's seniors were freshmen.

"We were expected to go to state, but it's even better now that we proved we could do it," senior Heather Hodges said. "We were unbeatable in the first game. We came out and blocked their guts out."

Hereford took control immediately in the first game. Cleburne served first, but Katie Betzen's kill earned Hereford a sideout. The first two points came on a stuff and a kill by Julie Rampley, then a Cleburne error and a kill by Hodges made it 4-0.

"We just came out real strong," senior Krista Beville said. "We were ready to play, and we were ready to win."

A kill on a dump set got Cleburne a sideout, then middle blocker Lily Glick won a battle at the net with Hodges for Cleburne's only point.

Krista Beville served an ace for Hereford's fifth point. After trading sideouts, Hereford got five more points in a row, as Hodges served an ace and Tarabeth Holmes had two kills. Hereford led 10-1.

Cornelius got a kill for a sideout, then a second one to start a game-ending five-point run. Three Cleburne errors followed Cornelius' kill, then Cassie Abney got a kill to end the first game, 15-1.



How sweet it is, indeed

It was Cleburne's poster, but it was Hereford's feeling after the Lady Whitefaces torched Cleburne, 15-1, 15-6, in the regional finals Saturday in Abilene, earning Hereford a trip to the state tournament. Serving in front of the sign is Hereford's Krista Beville.

"Our kids just did a good job of taking advantage of what we knew their weaknesses were," Hereford coach Brenda Reeh said. "We used all of our hitters - that's been a key for us all year - we placed the ball well and varied the speed of our attacks."

"We just had very few unforced errors in the first game," Reeh said. "When that happened and we got out to a big lead, Cleburne was never able to take the momentum away from us." Hereford scored the first 10 points of the second game. The Lady Jackets started to unravel - the seventh and eighth points both came when two Cleburne players watched the ball hit the ground between them.

Hereford led 14-4, but a couple of Hereford mistakes led to the fifth and sixth points for Cleburne.

"They didn't get close enough to where we felt panic come over us," Reeh said. "If we'd really gotten concerned, we'd have called a timeout."

Hodges put down a kill for a sideout, then Brittney Binder served an ace to send the Lady Whitefaces

to Austin.

"I wasn't thinking of an ace," Binder said. "I was thinking, 'serve aggressive.' I knew as long as I could keep the ball in the court, we could take care of it."

Cleburne may have been intimidated by playing the No. 1 team in Class 4A, or by playing for the first time in the regional finals, while Hereford has five girls who have played in two regional finals each.

"I do think they were surprised at our level of play," Reeh said. "They were surprised, and they weren't able to recoup. Some of that was due to the fact that we have had some experience played in matches that were very very important. That experience helped us keep our poise, and our sense of confidence in what our game plan was and how to execute it."

HERD VOLLEYBALL STATS

Kills: Danielle Cornelius, 9; Heather Hodges, 7; Katie Betzen, 4; Julie

Ramplsey, 3; Cassie Abney, 2; Tarabeth Holmes, 1.

Set assists: Brittney Binder, 13; Kari Barrett, 7; Betzen, 2.

Stuffs: Hodges, 2; Holmes, 1; Ramplsey, 1.

Aces: Binder, 2; Krista Beville, 1; Cornelius, 1; Hodges, 1.

Digs: Binder, 5; Aimee Alley, 4; Hodges, 3; Cornelius, 2; Beville, 2;

Betzen, 2; Abney, 1; Barrett, 1; Holmes, 1.

AUSTIN (AP) - UIL State Volleyball Tournament pairings, to be held at Burger Center Nov. 17-18:

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vs. Windthorst (23-13)

9:45 a.m. - Round Top-Carmine (31-2) vs. Iola (24-9)

(See SPIKERS, Page 5)

Hereford runners take 10th at state

The Hereford girls finished 10th out of 12 teams at the University Interscholastic League State Cross Country Meet Saturday in Georgetown.

But they also finished 10th out of 200-plus schools in all of Class 4A.

The Hereford team - without a senior on the squad - finished its best season since 1989 with 206 points at the state meet.

"These girls ran very well and I'm very proud of all of them," coach Martha Emerson said. "They have had a great year, and back in September, they only had a small dream of making it to the State Meet."

New Braunfels High successfully defended its Class 4A title with 61 points, beating Dallas Highland Park by 23 points. Canyon - from Hereford's District 1-4A - took third with 96 points. (Canyon won the boys' state championship Saturday.)

Hereford was only 36 points behind Southlake Carroll, in fifth place with 173. In cross country, 36 points is not a wide margin.

Jamie Harrison led Hereford, finishing 29th. Harrison, a junior, ran the two-mile course plotted on the Southwestern University golf course in 12 minutes, 38 seconds.

The top individual was Lisa Weltzer of New Braunfels High, who finished in 11:47. The 28 girls that finished ahead of Harrison included at least 11 individual runners - those who didn't qualify with a team.

Hereford's Bethany Townsend wasn't far behind Harrison, finishing 37th in 12:42. The other Hereford girls were: Teresa

Lopez, 72nd in 13:20; Jessica Mejia, 75th in 13:31; Erica Delgado, 91st in 13:47; Kitt Wimberly, 96th in 14:03; and Jessica Harrison, 106th in 15:21.

The top five runners count toward the team score. The sum of Hereford's top five places is more than 206 because they throw out the individual runners before the team scores are added.

Minor illness hit two Hereford runners the week of the meet. Erica Delgado recovered enough to run close to her best time. Anna Delgado, normally Hereford's No. 7 runner, was replaced by Jessica Harrison.

It's unknown how much butterflies affected the young Hereford team. Jamie Harrison and Townsend are juniors; Lopez is a sophomore and the others are freshmen.

"It's a little intimidating to go to state when you've never been out of district, and we've got four freshmen in the bunch," Emerson said.

On the other hand, that youth leaves Emerson looking forward to next year.

"They'll be even better prepared and have the confidence and experience to go after another trip to Georgetown in 1996," she said.

Following are the results of both the girls' and boys' races in Class 4A. The Associated Press provided the top 25 girls and top 30 boys.

4A GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS
1, New Braunfels, 61; 2, Dallas Highland Park, 84; 3, Canyon, 96; 4, San
(See RUNNERS, Page 9)

WBU's Kelley named all-league

Wayland Baptist volleyball player Crystal Kelley, a freshman from Hereford, was named to the All-Sooner Athletic Conference volleyball team.

Kelley, an outside hitter, led the Lady Pioneers with 383 kills, and she was second on the team in digs with 325.

"I'm proud of the progress Crystal

made this season," coach Brad Borden said. "She was our main offensive threat all season, and she really improved her passing and defense throughout the year."

Borden, formerly the coach at Pampa High School, was named co-coach of the year, and middle blocker Dori Grant of Tatum, N.M. was given honorable mention.

Shelton wins football contest

Jeff Shelton missed only five games in the Hereford Brand Football Contest, and he beat out Wayne Amstutz on the tie-breaker to take the top prize.

Shelton's prediction of the total score of Pampa's 53-0 win over Hereford Friday was 48, compared to 40 for Amstutz.

Shelton will receive \$35 in Hereford Bucks, while Amstutz will pick up \$25.

Jim Hillwig missed six games and took third place and \$10. Three others also missed six, but Hillwig's tie-breaker total was closest at 49. The other three were Roger Pickens, Jackie Redwine and Rich Kendrick.

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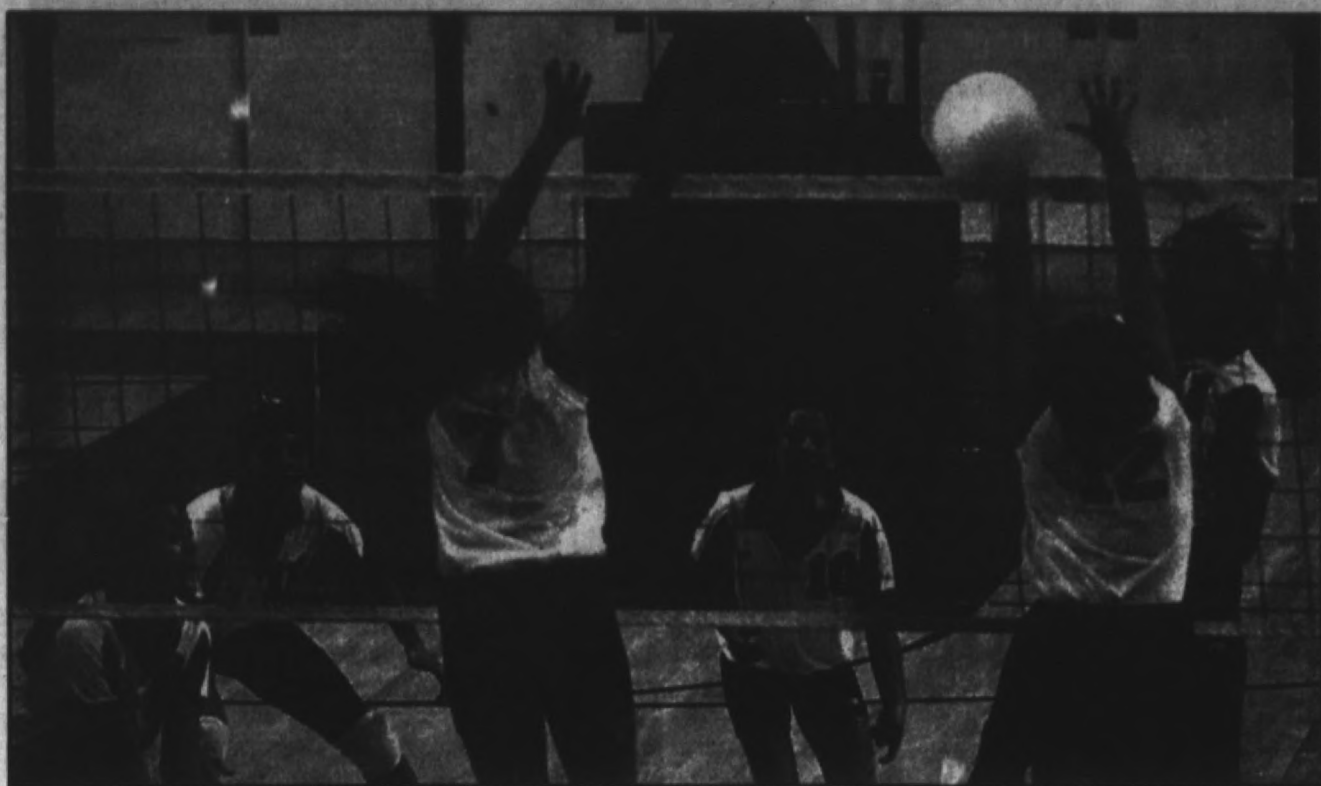
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Through the block

Hereford players (from left) Julie Rampley, Danielle Cornelius and Aimee Alley (10) look on as Heather Hodges hits the ball through the blocking attempt of Cleburne's Mistie Doyle (7) and Natalie Spann (12). Hereford earned a spot in the state tournament with a 15-1, 15-6 win over Cleburne Saturday in Abilene.

Herd cagers open tonight as Palo Duro comes here

The Hereford basketball teams open their seasons tonight in Whiteface Gym, when Palo Duro's boys and girls come for a visit.

The girls will play at 6 p.m., and the boys will play at about 7:30. There also will be junior varsity games in the junior high gym - boys at 6, girls at 7:30.

Hereford will be at a disadvantage tonight. Since the volleyball and football seasons are not over, both teams will be missing players: seven for the girls, three for the boys.

For Class 5A Palo Duro football season ended Friday and volleyball season ended Nov. 4.

areas we wanted to," coach Randy Dean said. "We got to play a lot of minutes, and therefore we got some conditioning out of it."

"I was especially pleased with one quarter we played against Cloudcroft," Dean said. "We had a lot of intensity, played real hard and had a real good quarter."

The scoreboard wasn't turned on, but "I don't think we lost a quarter all day," Dean said.

There are two changes in the girls' schedule that should be noted. While tonight's game will go on, Saturday's games with Plainview have been canceled because of the volleyball team's trip to the state tournament Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Also, Hereford's game with Littlefield on Dec. 1 is listed on the schedule as an away game, but it will be played in Hereford.

Maddux wins 4th straight Cy Young

By TOM SALADINO

AP Sports Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - If anyone can win five NL Cy Young awards in a row, it's Greg Maddux.

Maddux made it four consecutive years Monday, and the Atlanta Braves right-hander is only 29.

"I still feel like I'm kind of young," said Maddux, who for the second straight year was the unanimous winner. "I still feel like I have some years ahead of me."

He's healthy and playing with a club that figures to be a contender, so No. 5 isn't out of the question.

"All I want to see Mad Dog do is stay healthy and keep on pitching," Braves pitching coach Leo Mazzone said. "I think the rest will take care of itself."

His statistics can be compared with baseball's greats.

Steve Carlton is the only other four-time Cy Young winner. And he did it over a 10-year span, winning in 1972, 1977, 1980 and 1982.

Sandy Koufax is the only other pitcher to win the award unanimously in consecutive years - in 1965-66 for the Dodgers.

"It's really hard for me to talk about the history of the game because my history goes back 10 years," Maddux said during a telephone news conference from his home in Las Vegas.

"When I heard comparisons about people who pitched in the '50s or '60s or '70s, I can't really relate to it. I didn't really watch baseball a whole lot back then. I really wasn't the fan that I am now. I just take it as a nice compliment and move on."

Maddux, who helped the Braves to their first World Series title, received 140 points in balloting announced by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Maddux led the NL in wins with a 19-2 record and led the league in ERA (1.63) and complete games (10).

He became the first major leaguer since Walter Johnson in 1918-19 to have an ERA under 1.80 in consecutive seasons. In nine seasons, Maddux has a career record of 150-93 with a 2.88 ERA.

"I'm older. I'd like to think I'm smarter. I'd like to think I understand myself more as a pitcher now," Maddux said. "I'd like to think I know a little about pitching that I can apply on the field."

Cincinnati's Pete Schourek was a distant second with 55 points,

followed by Braves teammate Tom Glavine with 30. Los Angeles rookie Hideo Nomo was fourth with 19 and Ramon Martinez of the Dodgers had eight.

Maddux has won the Cy Young in each of his three seasons with the Braves. He says he's a much better pitcher than when he started with the Chicago Cubs.

"Back then, I was pretty much a brain dead heaver," he said.

Last year, Maddux became the first player to win any of baseball's major awards three straight times. He's also

a strong contender in this year's NL MVP race.

"If it happens, great," Maddux said. "Who wouldn't want to win an MVP? I'm probably excited more about what our team accomplished this year than winning the Cy Young, as much of an honor as it is to win the Cy Young."

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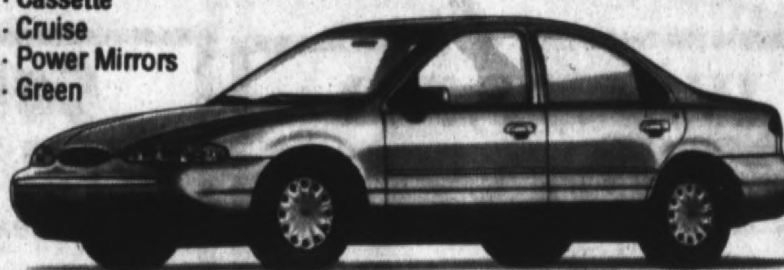


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Jazz fend off Raptors

TORONTO (AP) - The Utah Jazz are the latest team to receive a scare from the expansion Toronto Raptors. But for the sixth straight game, the Raptors weren't quite frightening enough.

Led by John Stockton's 29 points and 12 assists, including a key feed to Adam Keefe with five seconds to play, the Jazz held off the Raptors Monday night for a 103-100 win, their first road victory in three tries.

"These guys are an expansion team, if that's what you want to call it," said Karl Malone, who had 22 points and 11 rebounds. "But they're expansion in name only. A lot of their guys have played in this league for a while, and they showed it."

Malone fouled Alvin Robertson, who had 22 points for the Raptors, with 45 seconds left, but with a chance to tie, Robertson hit only one free throw to cut the Jazz lead to 101-100.

Chris Morris then pulled down a key offensive rebound, passed to Stockton, who found Keefe for the basket and a 103-100 lead.

Tracy Murray missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer to send the Raptors to their sixth straight loss.

In the only other NBA game, Dallas beat Vancouver 94-89.

While three technical fouls in the last two minutes hurt the Raptors, Toronto coach Brendan Malone had no doubt about who did the real damage.

"The guy who killed us was John Stockton," Malone said. "He took us to school tonight."

"But I'm tired of having technical fouls at the end of the game. It's a lack of discipline."

Stockton, who had many of the 18,351 fans in awe with his pinpoint passing and smooth jump shot, wasn't downplaying the importance of beating the Raptors.

"This was an important win on the road," Stockton said. "Hopefully, it puts us in the right frame of mind."

Mavericks 94, Grizzlies 89

Jason Kidd scored 25 points and Jim Jackson 23 as Dallas won despite shooting just 27.7 percent from the field.

The Mavericks won the game at the foul line, making 33 of 38 while Vancouver hit only nine of 15. The host Grizzlies lost their fifth in a row.

The game was tied at 63 entering the fourth quarter. Vancouver got into foul trouble early in the period, and Mavericks reserves George McCloud and Scott Brooks took advantage, helping Dallas hit 17 free throws in the final 12 minutes.

Greg Anthony scored 19 points, Byron Scott 17 and Benoit Benjamin 14 for Vancouver. Jamal Mashburn shot 2-for-17 for Dallas, which outrebounded the Grizzlies 65-45 with the help of Popeye Jones' 14 rebounds and Lorenzo Williams' 13.



Flag football champs

The Raiders edged the Cougars to win the championship of the Hereford YMCA 10-under boys flag football league. The Raiders are: (front row, left to right) Jose Luis Cardinal, Chris Ruckman, Thomas Hammerback, Taylor Brewer, Josh Lanford, Justin Johnson, Ryan Reece, (second row) Derek Mendoza, Jose Reece, Teel Merrick, Jimmy Cook, Adrian Allehandre, and Erasmo Dominguez. The coaches, in back, are Larry Mendoza, Shaun Reece, Kenneth Cook and Max Mungia.

Steelers shut down Browns

By ALAN ROBINSON

AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) - It's hard to imagine two cities fighting over this team.

The Cleveland Browns won't move until next season, but their offense already seems to have deserted, and their chances of winning the AFC Central Division might not be far behind.

Yes, the Browns are on the road to Baltimore, but the trail apparently does not run through the end zone - and, for the rest of the division, the path to the playoffs again leads through Pittsburgh.

Need any help loading that moving van, Art Modell?

The Browns insist they aren't preoccupied by their pending move,

but their play - or the lack thereof - says otherwise. Even the opponent that always means something in Cleveland - the Pittsburgh Steelers - and the chance to regain first place in the division seemed to mean nothing Monday to these distracted Browns.

"Right now, the (move) should be of no consequence to this football team," safety Dana Hall said after Pittsburgh took a two-game division lead with a dominating 20-3 victory. "Where we play doesn't make any difference. We were playing for first place, and to play like this - it hurts."

Oh, the Browns (4-6) put up a fight against the suddenly streaking Steelers (6-4), who have won three straight to put some distance between them and the Browns and Bengals.

Just like the Browns seem to be putting Cleveland in their rearview mirror.

But by the time Steelers rookie quarterback Kordell Stewart had badly upstaged his Cleveland counterpart, Eric Zeier, and Eric Pegram had restored the run to Pittsburgh's offense, the Browns' only fighting was with words.

Following the Browns' seventh consecutive loss in Pittsburgh, and perhaps Cleveland's last game in Three Rivers Stadium, linebacker Pepper Johnson and safety Stevon Moore both questioned some teammates' commitment and effort.

And NFL fans thought the only war of words in Cleveland was among Browns' supporters and Modell, the absentee owner who missed his first Browns-Steelers game since Skelton, not Seinfeld, was the funniest man on TV.

"We have people starting to get on different agendas, and it is starting to show," Johnson said. "The coaches see it on film, and the ugly thing is that some of the players know it, too."

But there won't be much to see in this film - more penalty yards (89) than rushing yards (77), only one Zeier second-half completion and only a couple of trips beyond the 50-yard line.

Still excited, Baltimore? "It was embarrassing," Moore said. "Everybody on this team should feel the way I feel. Everybody should be mad. We've got a good team, but the talent level isn't what it was last year. It's not even close."

RUNNERS

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14, Jennifer Selazar, Canyon, 12:21; 15, Ashley Pries, Coppell, 12:21; 16, Amber Wenzel, New Braunfels, 12:22; 17, Kelly Koksa, New Braunfels, 12:22; 18, Jessica Lesagor, San Antonio Alamo Heights, 12:27; 19, Ashley White, Nederland, 12:28; 20, Lorry Ramirez, El Paso Jefferson, 12:30; 21, Suzi Flack, Willis, 12:31; 22, Samera Kasim, Mesquite Potot, 12:32; 23, Kristy Bonn, Lockhart, 12:35; 24, Shantel Lee, Nederland, 12:35; 25, Stacey Stone, Canyon, 12:36.

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High tech equipment gives advantage to Border Patrol

By MATTHEW FORDAHL
Associated Press Writer
SAN DIEGO (AP) - Except for a monitor's soft glow on Agent Pete Maguire's face and the whirring of his night-vision scope, all is dark and quiet atop the 100-foot-high mesa overlooking Tijuana.

The silence ends only with Maguire's radio call to other Border Patrol agents: His equipment has spotted seven illegal immigrants sneaking over the U.S.-Mexico border about a mile away.

As illegal immigration becomes an increasingly hot political issue, Border Patrol agents like Maguire find themselves with more manpower, new equipment and the ability to integrate it all to make the border less porous.

The increased manpower and technology appear to be an effective deterrent. In San Diego's Imperial Beach neighborhood, the number of people picked up trying to cross the border has dropped over the past year by 40 percent, to 114,460.

During the late 1980s and early 1990s, illegal immigration was "totally out of control," Ramirez said. "People didn't think immigration was important."

The San Diego sector had three night-vision scopes for all of its 7,000 square miles, including 66 miles bordering Mexico.

"They used to send us 20 sedans and five Broncos, or four-wheel drive vehicles," he said. "Ninety-five percent of my job is off-road, what do I need a sedan for?"

Now, agents get Broncos instead of Sedans. And 13 new night-vision scopes have been delivered this year, with 22 more expected to arrive in the next four months.

Dispatchers are also now able to find illegal immigrants and send agents with the help of about 600 seismic sensors planted along the border.

"If we ever had the Big One, we would be the first ones to know," Ramirez said. "When we have tremors, dispatchers tell us to hang in there."

Each time someone rattles the sensors, a message is immediately sent to the Border Patrol's dispatch center, where officers radio agents to check out the situation.

Every jiggled sensor is automatically logged into a computer, and dispatchers try to figure out the source of the alert.

That information is used to chart the busy areas. Agents are then allocated accordingly.

"We couldn't do that analysis before," said dispatcher Marvin Evans. "If you can think of a question, I can print it up in a chart. That's how good it is."

Once illegal immigrants are picked up along the border, they are taken for processing to a Border Patrol station. There, state-of-the-art computers have finally replaced carbon-copied reports and government-issued ballpoints.

Each detainee must place two fingers on a device that scans fingerprints. Seconds later, a computer camera captures an image of the person's face.

Both fingerprints and pictures show up on a screen, and within seconds a scan of the database can determine whether the detainee is a criminal. Noncriminals are sent back to Mexico.

"Before we didn't even fingerprint people," said Agent William Hughes. "It would take a lot of time to do that."

In the first year of Operation Gatekeeper, the computer system identified 1,378 criminals, Justice Department officials say.

Agents are also able to keep track of how many illegal immigrants attempt to cross the border. The data show 95 percent attempt one, two or three times. Only 5 percent try four or more times.

"You would see the same people day after day, and you knew that they had been apprehended before," Hughes said. "But there was no way to verify because they wouldn't give you the same name."

"The new technology has given us the tools to do the job we couldn't do before," said Agent Marco Ramirez. "There's only so much you can do with your hands. With more technology, we're doing the job a lot better."

Since the start of Operation Gatekeeper 13 months ago, more than \$157.6 million has been allocated to develop and buy equipment that helps agents find border jumpers, process them in record time and analyze the data so officers can be reassigned to the most affected areas.

The technological tools, which were first tried out near San Diego, are being installed in other areas along the 2,000-mile border stretching from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

"We can't even patrol the Border Patrol, and now they want to bring a military presence," said Roberto Martinez of the American Friends Service Committee, an immigrant-rights group.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES - Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

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.

11-14 CRYPTOQUOTES
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Exercise pants fitted on Reeve
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Christopher Reeve, who became famous working in tights, is getting a pair of black spandex exercise pants with built-in electrodes.

The "Superman" star, paralyzed since falling off a horse in May, will try to wear a special muscle stimulator suit to help his rehabilitation.

"He's 6-foot-4 and I've never dealt with anybody that tall. He's not fitting into any of our regular sizes," said Philip Muccio, who is making the garment.

Muccio, chief of prosthetics at the Central Ohio Orthotic & Prosthetic Center, said the suit and related equipment will help preserve muscle tone in Reeve's legs so his limbs can function if his spinal injury is repaired.

Connectors built into the suit attach to a muscle stimulator that sends pulses through the electrodes to make the muscles contract and relax. When the suit is used with a special bicycle, Reeve can exercise under his own power, his legs moving in response to commands from the bicycle's computer.

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Mar	48.00	48.25	48.50	Mar	2.15	2.15	2.15
Apr	47.75	48.00	48.25	Apr	2.15	2.15	2.15
May	47.50	47.75	48.00	May	2.15	2.15	2.15
Jun	47.25	47.50	47.75	Jun	2.15	2.15	2.15
Jul	47.00	47.25	47.50	Jul	2.15	2.15	2.15
Aug	46.75	47.00	47.25	Aug	2.15	2.15	2.15
Sep	46.50	46.75	47.00	Sep	2.15	2.15	2.15
Oct	46.25	46.50	46.75	Oct	2.15	2.15	2.15
Nov	46.00	46.25	46.50	Nov	2.15	2.15	2.15

METAL FUTURES

Dec	1.15	1.15	1.15
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TREE DISPLAY

26 Beautiful Christmas Trees designed and decorated by Senior Citizens and 23 other community individuals, organizations and businesses will be displayed for viewing by the general public on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Costs of this display are offset by individuals, businesses, organizations who are festival tree sponsors and volunteer decorators.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

LIONEL TRAIN EXHIBIT
Generously provided by The Hensons of Happy, Tx. Bigger display this year. Children's Surprise Shopping Children's Crafts.
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

HERD RESTUARANT

Hanna's Chili Pie
Chili Dogs
Sandwiches
Cold Drinks
Milk
Coffee
Doughnuts
OPEN 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

AUCTION

Trees will be sold at the public auction at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 1995. Auctioneer - Ted Walling will be assisted by Henry Reid, Fran Walling, Clarence Betzen and others.
Persons viewing will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite tree.
3500 preschooler and school children will tour the center and view the trees.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Homemade goodies prepared by Senior Citizens

- Cakes
- Pies
- Cookies
- Candy
- Relishes
- Pickles
- Jams
- Jellies
- Breads
- Holiday Gifts
- Decorations
- Ceremics
- Homecraftd Items
- Handwork
- Baskets
- Procelain Dolls

RESTAURANT
OPENS FOR REFRESHMENTS SUNDAY
2:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Special Events and Entertainment

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1995

8:30 - 8:45 A.M. - Northwest Elem.
Alice Lockmiller, Principal
Tommy Yenser, Music •2nd & 3rd Grade

9:00 - 9:15 A.M. First Baptist Church Kindergarten
Susan Sublett, Dir., Polly Hayes, Music
KD & 1st Northwest

9:30 - 9:45 A.M. Stanton Pre-School
Susan Robbins, Principal
Sara Gallagher, Asst. Principal
Stanton & Aikman 3rd

10:00 - 10:15 A.M. - High School Choir
Terry Russell, Principal
Margaret Williams, Music
Choir & Aikman 2nd Grade

1:00 - 1:15 - Shirley 4th Grade Honor Choir
David Fanning, Principal
Jane Gulley, Music
Shirley & Northwest KD

1:30 - 1:45 - Aikman Kindergarten
Charles Lyles, Principal
Noelle McGallian, Music
KD & 1st

2:00 - 2:15 Stanton Pre-school
Susan Robbins, Principal
Sara Gallagher, Assistant Principal
Stanton & Tierra Blanca 3rd Grade

2:30 - 2:45 - Walcott School Choir
Dr. Bill McLaughlin, Principal
Donna Stribling, Music
Walcott & Community Christian

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1995

8:30 - 8:45 A.M. - West Central Honor Choir
George Ochs, Principal
Joan Latham, Music 4th & 5th Grade

9:00 - 9:15 A.M. West Central Honor Choir
George Ochs, Principal
Joan Latham, Music 5th & 6th Grade

9:30 - 9:45 A.M. Nazarene Christian Academy
Patty Hill, Principal
Janie Young, Music
Nazarene & Tierra Blanca

10:00 - 10:15 A.M. St. Anthony's Choir
Ann Lueb, Principal
Carolyn Evers, Music
St. Anthony's School

1:00 - 1:15 - Shirley Honor Choir
David Fanning, Principal
Jane Gulley, Music
5th & 6th Grade

1:25 - 1:40 - Tierra Blanca Choir
Tommy Rosson, Principal
Lauralea Stephens, Music
1st & 2nd Grade

1:50 - 2:05 - Hereford Day Care Center
Beverly Harrison, Director
Della Hutto, Music
Day Care, Bluebonnett K & 4th

2:10 - 2:25 - Bluebonnet Honor Choir
Daria Baggett, Principal
Jan Walser, Music
5th & 6th Grade

Style Show
Friday, Nov. 17, 1995
7 - 9 PM Coordinated by Lisa Klett

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1995

8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Come see the Train, Eat at The Herd Restaurant & Shop at our Holiday Bazaar.

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Christmas Tea with Santa

7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Christmas Concert & Dinner
Musical Variety Show
Featuring: Chuck Danley, Cecil White, Merlee McWhethy & Keith Ann Gearm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1995

12:00 - 2:00 P.M.
Holiday Turkey Buffet

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Music Festival

There will be no admission charge for the Tree Auction, Continous Festival Activities and the Music Festival.

ADMISSION:
Fashion Show/Dinner \$7.50
Christmas Tea w/Santa \$2.00
Dinner Theatre \$12.50
Holiday Turkey Buffet
Adults \$7.50
12 and under \$3.50