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## First bale



Photos by Mauri Montgomery

**EARLY HARVEST** -- This cotton crop, farmed by Greg Urbanczyk south of Hereford, came out of the field earlier than most this past weekend. A cotton module-builder (right) awaits another run by the stripper (background) Saturday afternoon as the Urbanczyk family stripped the field. Most of the area's cotton hasn't yet defoliated, but this field planted May 22 was treated with a product that readied the crop earlier.

## HIGH COTTON

Greg Urbanczyk, second from left, received \$500 today from Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce executive Don Cumpton after he turned in the first cotton bale ginned in Deaf Smith County. Hereford Farmer's Gin Manager David Varner, far left, said it was one of the earliest crops ever ginned at the co-op and weighed-in at 574 lbs. The cash prize, presented before a group of chamber representatives and community leaders, was sponsored by a variety of Hereford businesses which are listed on Page 2 of today's issue.



## Insurance gets county's focus

Paula Edwards approved as director of museum

By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

An item not on the agenda generated the most discussion Monday among the Deaf Smith County commissioners.

Rick Holder of RH Administrators Inc., the Lubbock-based company administering the county's health insurance plan, reported on the status of renewal of health insurance.

Holder said the county's self-insured plan has seen a significant increase in the employees' claims for prescription medication. Also, the plan may be forced to pay two very expensive claims. However, he said, the two claims could be covered by Medicaid, which would let the county's plan off the hook. He suggested a county representative discuss the options with the employee, especially pointing out the advantage to withdrawing from the county plan and filing with Medicaid.

Holder said if the employee were to file under the county plan, the out-of-pocket expense for the employee would be \$2,000, if under Medicaid, the out-of-pocket expense would be removed, with the employee owing nothing.

Holder said the county should consider making changes in the plan to reflect the higher costs of coverage. He said the plan's deductible is too low at \$300, suggesting the commissioners might want to consider adjusting it to \$500, and the co-payment for prescription drugs also should be increased from the current \$3 for generic, \$5 for brand-name medications.

The estimated total cost of the plan to the county is \$458,021.16, although Holder will have specific figures available at the next commission meeting.

Holder also suggested the county commission should meet with the employees to discuss the health insurance plan, noting that in many cases the county workers "don't know it costs a half-million bucks" to provide health insurance coverage.

The commissioners also voted unanimously to accept the Deaf Smith County Museum board's recommendation for a new museum director.

Paula Edwards, who has been a member of the museum board for 12 years and also has served for several years as a volunteer, was recommended for the director's position, replacing Donna Brockman, who stepped down for health reasons.

Brockman took over the director's position in 1989, handling the day-to-day operations of the museum, which is located at 400 Sampson in what once was a parochial school, and the county-owned Victorian-era E.B. Black House, which is located at 508 W. 3rd.

Edwards will assume her duties Thursday.

In other business, the commissioners approved Carolyn Waters and Alice Holguin as election judges for the Nov. 3 general election.

County Clerk David Ruland said he has had problems in getting election judges, which must be recommended by the county's Republican or Democratic parties. Under state law, the election judge is from the party which carried the precinct in the last gubernatorial election, the alternate judge is from the other party.

In 1994, Republican George W. Bush carried all nine precincts in Deaf Smith County, so all election judges are supposed to be Republicans.

However, there have been some difficulties in finding Republicans to serve, with county Chairman Ted Wimberly suggesting the party will go along with whomever Ruland could find to serve.

Ruland had thought he had all 18 positions (nine judges, nine alternates) filled with the commissioners' action, but Commissioner Lupe Chavez pointed out Rueben Guetterez, alternate judge in Precinct 4, no longer lives in Hereford. Ruland now has one more vacancy to fill.

## Consumer confidence plunges in September

NEW YORK (AP) - In its biggest monthly drop since January, consumer confidence fell for a third-straight month in September amid rising fears that global economic and political turmoil will soon slow the U.S. economy.

The Conference Board reported today that its index of consumer confidence fell 7.1 points to 126 in September from a revised 133.1 in August. The index is down 12.2 points from its 29-year high in June.

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## Golden Spur

### Award's special tribute to Josserand's work in the cattle industry

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand received a national award Friday from the agricultural community in recognition of his achievements in the cattle industry.

Josserand, who is owner of AzTX Cattle Co. of Hereford, was the recipient of the 21st Annual Golden Spur Award, which honors lifetime contributors to the agricultural industry.

The Golden Spur Award winner is nominated and chosen by a committee of nine industry leaders and is given to an individual whose commitment to agriculture and stockmen benefits the entire industry.

Josserand grew up under the direction of his father, a farmer and cattle buyer. He graduated from Colorado A&M, later working as a county agent and loan officer.

Josserand came to Hereford in 1971 and through a series of business changes purchased what is now the AzTX Cattle Co., the fifth

largest cattle feeding operation in the United States.

In addition to these positions, Josserand has served as director for the National Livestock and Meat Board, chairman of the Beef Promotion Committee, National Live Stock and Meat Board, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, chairman of the NCA market Committee, Cattlemen's Beef Board, Cattlemen's Beef Board Operating Committee, president of the National Cattlemen's Association, chairman of the International Livestock Congress, and Hereford mayor.

He was named as Man of the Year in Service to Southwest Agriculture, International Stockmen's Hall of Fame by International Livestock Congress, Citizen of the year in Hereford, and honorary Blue Chip Award by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

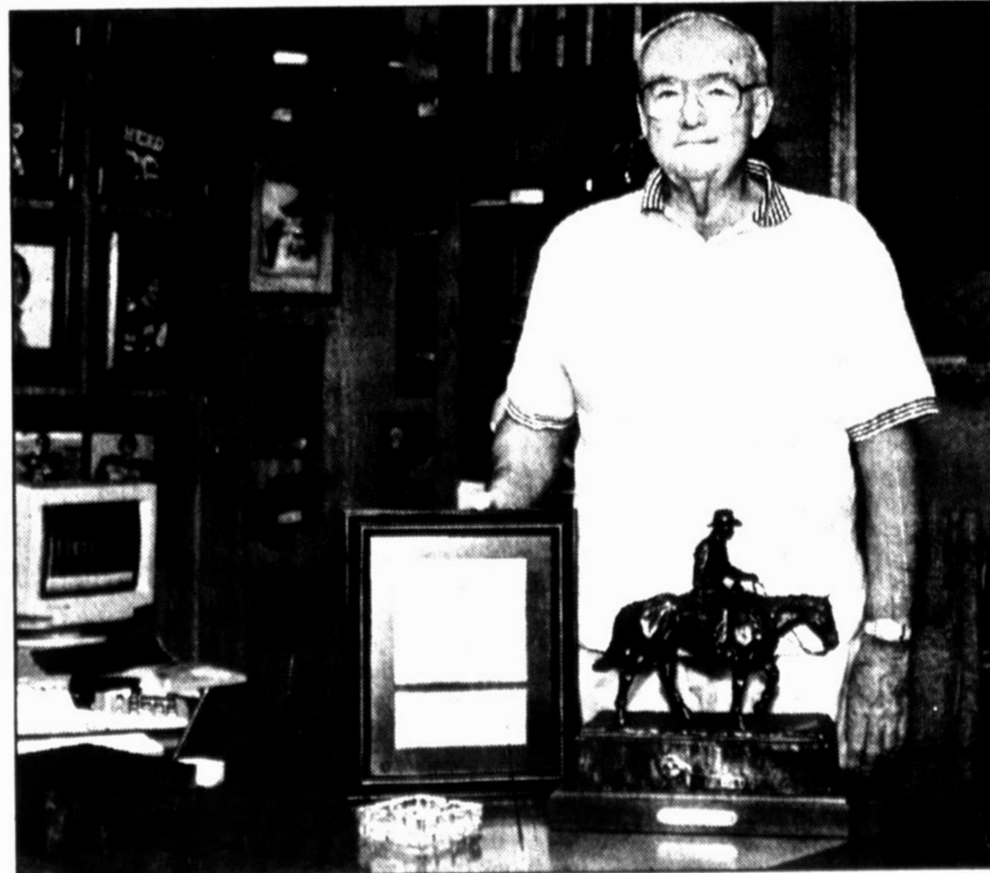


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

**HEREFORD MAYOR** Bob Josserand displays the Golden Spur Award he received Friday night at the Ranching Heritage Association's annual awards banquet in Lubbock. Josserand was honored for his lifetime achievements in the cattle industry.

## Ozone hole's bigger

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (AP) - The ozone hole over Antarctica that lets dangerous ultraviolet light reach the Earth is bigger than ever this year, scientists said today.

Preliminary satellite data from the U.S. National Aeronautic and Space Administration found that the hole encompasses 10.4 million square miles, 5 percent larger than the previous record set in 1996, the government agency Antarctica New Zealand said.

The hole is actually an area of thinned ozone, where the gas is depleted by chemical reactions in air trapped over the South Pole during the Antarctic winter. The area covers most of Antarctica.

Ozone helps block damaging ultraviolet rays from the sun, and scientists have been concerned that, if it becomes depleted, there could be an increase in skin cancer.

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# HEREFORD BRAND

## Local Roundup

### Band boosters

Several activities are planned for tonight's meeting of the Mighty Maroon Band Booster Club. The activities will begin at 6 p.m. in the Hereford High School band hall.

Band picture buttons will be made from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Buttons cost \$4 for Polaroids; \$6 for 35-mm. Students should bring their instruments and top half of their band uniforms.

At 7 p.m. the executive committee will meet to discuss fundraising projects. Beef raffle tickets will be distributed to club officers for sale to the public. Half a beef will be awarded Nov. 6 at halftime during the Herd game at Whiteface Stadium. Tickets are \$2 each, with profits benefitting the band scholarship fund.

At 7:15 p.m., the decorating committee will have a work session to make decorations for the UIL marching contest. Band parents are invited to assist with the activities.

For more information, contact Kerrie Steiert, 364-1855.

### College night

College Night will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the HISD Administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. More than 30 colleges will attend. Juniors and seniors and their parents will have the opportunity to visit with college representatives and pick up application and scholarship information.

### Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of evening showers or thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s, south to southwest wind 5-15 mph.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy and turning windy and cooler, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high 85 to 90 with temperatures falling late in the afternoon, southwest wind 10 to 20 mph, shifting to north by late afternoon and increasing to 20-30 mph. Wednesday night, cloudy, windy and cool with a 40 percent chance of rain or thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s.

### Extended forecast

Thursday and Friday, cloudy and cool with rain or thunderstorms likely, highs 65 to 70, low 45 to 50.

Saturday, decreasing cloudiness and not as cool with a slight chance of showers, low 50 to 55, high near 80.

### Monday recap

High, 91; low, 60; no precipitation.

# Program increases child support payments

WASHINGTON (AP) - A program targeting the fathers of children on welfare succeeded in getting more child support from those who were unwilling to pay.

But it did little for those unable to support their children, since men who participated were no more likely to find a job or boost their paychecks than they would have been without the program.

"It's just not a territory where we have a lot of success yet," said Fred Doolittle of Manpower Demonstration Research Corp., which evaluated the program in a study being released today.

Fathers are considered increasing-

ly important as tough new rules limit the time women and children can collect public assistance.

In the past, their child support payments have gone principally to the state to offset the cost of welfare. But as families leave the rolls, men are called on to help mothers make up some of the money they were getting from welfare.

The Parents' Fair Share program operated in seven cities from 1994 to 1997, offering fathers of children on welfare peer support groups, job training, help looking for work and mediation to work out problems with their children's mothers.

Child support workers identified fathers with children on welfare who

weren't paying support and offered to temporarily reduce their monthly child support obligation if they participated in the program.

This alone boosted collections in a "smoke-out effect," as men who had jobs were found and forced to start paying.

And it helped change the system, as child support workers had a positive alternative to offer men without work, said researcher Gordon Berlin.

Until this program began, workers had two unappealing choices: threaten men with jail or send them out to what would probably be a fruitless job search.

"The program gave them a means

and a reason to tackle cases that they would have otherwise made a low priority," Berlin said.

Once in the program, men in three of the seven cities were more likely to pay support after finding jobs. In Dayton, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Los Angeles, 10 percent to 15 percent more men in the program paid support than men in a control group after a year and a half.

However, the programs in Jacksonville, Fla.; Memphis, Tenn.; Springfield, Mass.; and Trenton, N.J., had no significant impact on the child support payments of men who took part.

And in none of the seven cities were participants any more likely to find a job or to make more money than men not in the program.

Some had so many problems it was just too difficult for them to find steady work, researchers explained. A "work-first" program, which encourages participants to find jobs fast by offering some job search skills, wasn't enough.

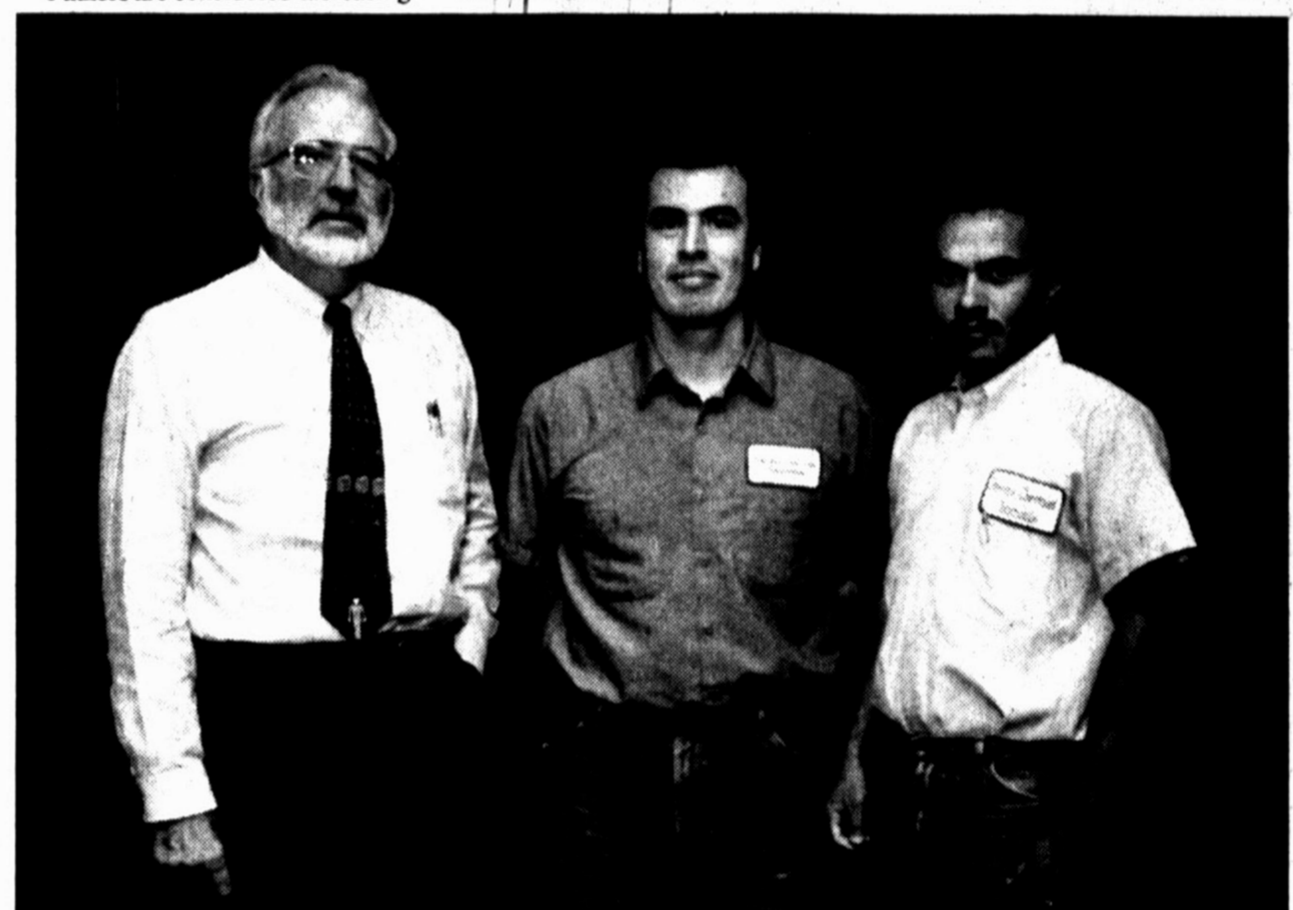
Others had some work experience and didn't need the program to find a low-paying job. They quickly found low-level jobs, but they would have found those anyway, and the program failed to get them longer-lasting or better-paying jobs.

Work-first programs, in place across the country, have had more success for women, who usually have very little work experience. Many of them simply need a push to get into the labor market.

Yet, many policy-makers worry the work-first approach will fail to move women up the economic ladder and into jobs that pay enough to lift them out of poverty.

The Ford Foundation is applying that lesson in a program that encourages communities to offer men and women more advanced training six or nine months after their first job, said Ronald Mincy, its director.

"We have to ask the question, how do you increase the earnings of low-skilled men?" Mincy said. "Why haven't we been able to do that?"



**NEW MEMBERS** — Raymond Chavez, center, and Genaro Lucio, right, were recently inducted as new members of the Hereford Kiwanis Club. Kiwanian R.C. Hoelscher presented the new members to the club. Chavez and Lucio are both employed at Stevens Five Star Car and Truck Center.

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## Obituaries

### RAYMOND A. HIGGINBOTHAM

Sept. 28, 1998

Raymond A. Higginbotham, 82, longtime Deaf Smith County farmer and a former agricultural engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, died Monday morning in his home at 832 W. Park Ave.

Funeral services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Higginbotham was born May 4, 1916, in Floydada, then moved to Chillicothe at an early age. He graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1934, then earned a degree in agricultural engineering at Texas A&M in 1938. He worked for Soil Conservation Service in Spur until 1942, when he entered the Army Air Corps.

He married Nedra Hogan in Spur on Dec. 1, 1940. Mr. Higginbotham was stationed at Yale University for six months of Army-Air Corps training. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1943 and transferred to North Africa in 1944. He attained the rank of captain while serving as an aircraft maintenance officer in Casa Blanca. After the war, he was in the USAF reserves and received the rank of major before retiring in 1956.

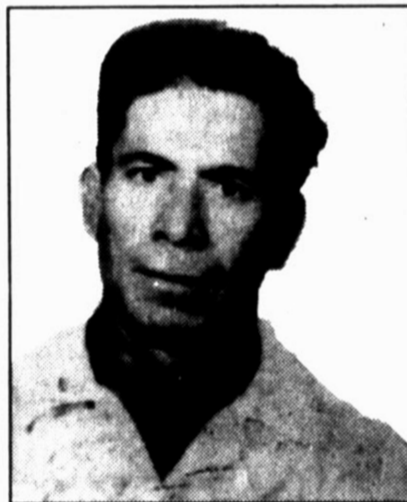
He returned to Spur to work for the SCS, then resigned in 1951 to begin a farming career in Deaf Smith County. While in Spur, he became a Mason and served as Worshipful Master in 1952. He received the Masonic 50-year pin in 1996.

Mr. Higginbotham served on the Texas Sugar Beet board for the American Crystal Sugar Beet Co., then was on the board after Holly Sugar came to Hereford, serving until 1975. He was named Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year in 1957. He also served on the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative board for 19 years.

He and his wife were longtime members of First United Methodist Church and supported many charities and church missions. His wife preceded him in death April 2, 1998. Mr. Higginbotham still owned about 1,100 acres in the north part of the county at the time of his death. Two children preceded the couple in death. A son, Landis, died an accidental death at age 15 in 1958. A daughter, Ann, contracted encephalitis at about age 3 and sustained incurable brain damage. She was hospitalized and died at age 18 in 1984.

Survivors include a brother, Billy Frank Higginbotham of Pecos, and

two sisters, Frances Doll of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mary Louise Work of Crosbyton.



### DIONISIO FLORES AGUILERA

Sept. 27, 1998

Funeral services for Dionisio Flores Aguilera, 91, of Hereford, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the San Jose Catholic Church with Fr. Domingo Castillo, pastor of La Iglesia De San Jose officiating. Rosary will be recited Monday and Tuesday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Aguilera died Sunday at his home. He was born April 8, 1907 in Santa Ignacio, Mexico to Guadalupe Aguilera and Gregorio Flores Aguilera. He came to Deaf Smith county in 1957 and married Maria Pena on April 10, 1960 in Hereford. He had worked as a farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Maria, of Hereford; six daughters, Angela Escalante, Lupe Cross, Rose Aguilar, Carol Contreras and Anna Aguilera, all of Hereford and Mary Castro, of Amarillo; six sons, Tony Pena, Ventura Aguilera, Roy Aguilera, and Roy Aguilera, all of Hereford, Joe Martinez of Littlefield, Sammy Aguilera of Amarillo, and Juan Aguilera of Friona; 33 grand children; and eight great grandchildren.

### LOLA PITTS HOLT

Sept. 27, 1998

Funeral services for Lola Pitts Holt, 64, of Donna, formerly of Hereford, are pending with Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holt died Sunday at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

She was born July 29, 1934, in Hereford to Joe Pitts and Ova Vernon Pitts. She married Eugene Holt on Oct. 3, 1969. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ and had worked as a secretary and computer

coordinator.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene of Donna; two sisters, Vonda Findley and Wanda Rowland both of Amarillo; one son, Danny Hawas of North Richland Hills and one daughter, Debra Hunter of Gainesville, Fla.

### MANUEL RAMIREZ VALDEZ

Sept. 26, 1998

A memorial service for Manuel Ramirez Valdez, 84, was Sunday at Trinity Fellowship with Raul Valdez and Milford Grisham officiating. Burial will be in Santa Cruz, Coahuila, Mexico.

He died Saturday in Amarillo after a brief illness.

He was born June 17, 1914 in Santa Cruz, Coahuila, Mexico. He married Evangelina Herrera on Dec. 15, 1939.

Survivors include his wife, Evangelina Valdez of the home; four daughters, Evangelina Villegas and Dora Garcia of Hereford, Yolanda Rodriguez and Adriana Garcia of Garland; four sons, Raul Valdes of Hereford, Eulogio Valdez of Garland, Roger Valdez of Denver, Colo., and Manuel Antonio Valdez of Monterrey of Nuevo Leon, Mexico; 25 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and

one great-great-grandchild.

### KATHRYN GREEN

Sept. 26, 1998

LUBBOCK - Services for Kathryn Green, 83, of Lubbock were 11 a.m. today at the Resthaven Chapel with rev. John Burk, Lakeridge Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Green died Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born March 22, 1915, in Lubbock and was in the first graduating class of Lubbock High at its present location. She graduated from Texas Tech in 1936 and married John Green Oct. 25, 1936. She was a homemaker and lived in Lorenzo for more than 50 years before returning to Lubbock. She was a member of the Lakeridge United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Green of Ft. Worth, Mike Green of Lubbock; one daughter, Jonye Kay Briggs of Winter Haven, Fla.; one sister, Virginia Lee Adams of Hereford; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lakeridge United Methodist Church

or the Life Style Center at Methodist Hospital.

### ALBERT TYLER

Sept. 26, 1998

FLOYDADA - Funeral services for Albert Glen Tyler, 76, of Floydada were Monday at the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with John McMath of Amarillo Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Floy County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at Olson Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo.

He was born July 11, 1922, in Bell County. He married Willa Dean Rogers on June 30, 1946, in Floydada. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and moved to Amarillo in 1964. He was an aircraft mechanic and worked for Bell Helicopter for 25 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald Glenn Tyler of Amarillo; two brothers, R.T. Tyler of Dallas and N.E. of Hereford; two sisters, Evangelina damron of Brownwood and Wilean Williams of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials to the Crown of Texas Hospice.



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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 25-28, 1998 include the following:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Arrests

-- A 23-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue B and charged with numerous warrants.

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Knight and charged with assault.

-- A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.

#### Incidents

-- An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C.

-- An aggravated assault was reported in the 900 block of Forrest.

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

-- A theft was reported in the 500 block of Brevard.

-- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

-- A burglary of a building was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore.

-- A runaway was reported in the 300 block of Stadium Drive.

-- An assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue I.

-- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Hickory.

-- A hit and run accident was reported in the 200 block of Whittier.

-- A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of Fourth Avenue.

-- A 22-year-old woman reported being attacked by a dog in the 900 block of 13th Street.

-- A 94-year-old woman reported being attacked by a cat in the 1100 block of Grand.

-- A loud party was reported in the 500 block of McKinley.

-- A prowler was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

-- A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of South 385.

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

#### Arrests

-- A 27-year-old woman was

arrested and charged with violation of probation out of Randall County.

-- A 28-year-old man began serving time on a Randall County charge.

-- A 23-year-old man began serving time.

-- A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sept. 25

-- 4:51 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue eight miles east on U.S. 60.

-- 8:03 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 120 W. Park.

-- 6:25 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Walnut Road and U.S. 385.

Sept. 26

-- 8:55 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue three miles east of Dawn.

-- 7:13 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 1100 W. Park.

# First bale prize sponsors

(from page 1 photo)

Jim Campbell, American Dusting Leland Shelton, Whiteface Aviation Craig Smith, Hereford State Bank Mike Schueler, First Bank Southwest Bob Baker, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union,

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AUSTIN (A) - No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4-6-28-30-34-39.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-4-7

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 4-5-15-32-33

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-4-7

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# Lifestyles

Ann Landers

## Refusal to use name rooted in hostility

Dear Ann Landers: Boy, when you're wrong, you're REALLY wrong. Apparently, you have never been the victim of a hostile, nasty, passive-aggressive person who refuses to address you by name. Well, I have.

My husband's mother has NEVER called me by my name in the 21 years I've been married to her son. Nor has she ever said "please" or "thank you," unless someone else is within hearing distance. My husband's children by his first wife are the same way. The people they care about are always referred to by name, but the rest of us are not called anything.

If you still think this is a "psychological glitch," as you said in a recent column, try speaking to someone across the room without addressing that person by name. To be nameless and talked at is the ultimate put-down, and I wish you had said so. -- "Hey You" in Florida

Dear Florida: Sorry I let you down. Your mother-in-law's refusal to call you by name is, I am sure, rooted in hostility. Many years ago, Dr. Will Menninger said, "The sweetest sound in any language is the sound of your own name." It can also be a valuable sales tool. My former husband, one of the world's best salesmen, said if you want to make a sale, get the customer's name, use it when you make your pitch, and he will be half sold. His own record as a salesman proved him right.

Dear Ann Landers: Last weekend, I found myself in a situation I didn't know how to handle. Even though your advice is too late for me, perhaps if you print my letter, it will help someone else.

While traveling on the freeway by myself, I pulled over because my car was overheating and I wanted to let it cool down. I hadn't been there but a minute when two men in a truck pulled over in front of me. One asked what was wrong, and then they proceeded to take apart the thermostat without asking whether or not I wanted help.

After 30 minutes of working on the car, they said, "That will be \$40." I was stunned because money was never mentioned and I didn't have that much cash on me. Also, I'm not sure if they actually did anything. My

car might have worked just fine after cooling off for half an hour. I told them I didn't have any money but I would be happy to go with them to the nearest gas station, where they could fill up their gas tank on my charge card. They said, "Fine," and that is what I did.

Later, I felt like I had been taken and that I should have declined that unsolicited "roadside assist." Yes or no? -- Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Dear Calif.: In your particular situation, your instincts were right, and I'm glad you followed them. In most cases, however, when a car is disabled and help is offered, it is better to ask the person to call the police or stop at the nearest gas station and send a tow truck back. One never knows if the "helper" is a good Samaritan or a potential murderer, as in the case of Bill Cosby's son.

Dear Ann Landers: A longtime friend announced the high school graduation of her triplets, two sons and a daughter. I decided to be classy and send each one a generous gift of money along with a personal letter of congratulations. I reasoned that even though it would be quite expensive, they were individuals and should be treated as such.

Three weeks later, I received a printed thank-you note signed by all three. What's your opinion of this? Sign me -- Three Times One Equals Zero

Dear Zero: I think the parents of those triplets dropped the ball somewhere. They should have taught the children that it is good manners to respond as individuals when someone is generous and thoughtful enough to send each of them a gift.

"A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" is the perfect little gift for that special someone who is impossible to buy for. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.25).

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### Donations for beautification

Phyllis Brown, center in both pictures, president of Bud to Blossom Garden Club, presents checks for \$1,000 each to Hereford Beautification Alliance, above, represented by Pat Reily, left, and Jan Furr; and Golden K Kiwanis Club, below, represented by Grant Hanna, left, and Leo Witkowski. The contributions were made to both organizations to be used for gardening and beautification projects.



### TPMHA board announces revision of planning policy

At a recent Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA) board of trustees meeting, a community planning and participation policy revision was approved which states that TPMHA was organized and constituted in order to provide quality services for persons with mental disabilities in the Panhandle region of Texas.

TPMHA's board of trustees is comprised of representatives of the 21 counties that are served by the agency. Board members are Dean Copeland, Pampa; Larry Campbell, Amarillo; Julie Attebury, Amarillo; The Honorable Willis Smith, Higgins; Liz Ladd, Amarillo; Adrian Castillo, Hereford; Steve Cornett, Canyon; and Diane Scroggins, Borger.

The board of trustees and staff of TPMHA will actively solicit input from consumers and their family

members, as well as officials and members of the communities that TPMHA represents in the development of policy and planning of TPMHA programs.

TPMHA and Amarillo State Center will merge in September 2000. Sandy Skelton, TPMHA executive director, is meeting with various advisory committees of the two agencies to discuss the issues of the merger.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority has offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Clarendon and Perryton.

For more information regarding services offered by the agency or a speaker on mental health issues for adults and/or children, call Gene Ann Grant, family and community education director at 806-354-2191.

### Tri-State Fair results

## List of winners grows

The Tri-State Fair concluded Sunday. Results not previously listed involving local residents follow.

**Senior Textiles**  
Division 7-Crochet  
Class 720 Pillow -- 2nd, Darlene Stovall.

Class 731 Infant set -- 1st, Darlene Stovall.

**Senior Culinary**  
Canned Products  
Class 10 Pickles and relishes -- 3rd, Darlene Stovall.

**Youth Textile**  
Division 1  
Teen-age (13-18 years)  
Class V Handwork, Pillow -- 2nd, Amanda Smith.

**Youth Steer Show**  
British Breed  
Class 3 -- 1. Craig Campbell, Hereford FFA; 2. Evan Isaacson, Deaf Smith; 3. Chelsea Campbell, Hereford FFA.

Class 4 -- 3. Craig Campbell, Hereford FFA.

**American/Exotic Breed**  
Class 1 -- 1. Clayton Patton, Hereford FFA; 7. Jarret May, Hereford FFA.

Class 3 -- 1. Jerad Johnson, Hereford FFA; 7. Jarret May, Hereford FFA.

Class 4 -- 1. Amanda Wall, Hereford FFA.

Class 5 -- 2. Justin Johnson, Hereford FFA; 3. Johnson; 5. Justin Johnson; 7. Ivory Isaacson, Hereford FFA.

Class 6 -- 5. Stephen Edwards, Hereford FFA.

Class 7 -- 1. Amanda Wall, Hereford FFA; 4. Ian Isaacson, Deaf Smith.

Class 8 -- 7. Jerad Johnson.

**Horse Show**  
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### Tell-A-Friend Friday helps promote cancer awareness

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Tell-A-Friend Friday (TAFF) will be held this Friday and is a day on which women are asked to call and encourage friends and family members to have regular screening mammograms.

We hope to reach more than 1,300 women (the same number of new cases of breast cancer expected to be detected in Texas in 1998) and encourage them to get a mammogram," Diane Lowell of Lubbock, chairman of the statewide effort, said.

According to the American Cancer Society, research shows that women are more apt to get a mammogram if they are urged to do so by a doctor,

friend or family member.

In addition to Tell-A-Friend Friday, the American Cancer Society will join Texas Department of Health in promoting the second annual Wreath Project.

In special ceremonies to increase awareness about breast cancer county officials across Texas will hang wreaths decorated in pink ribbons on court house doors and proclaim Oct. 2 as Breast Health Awareness Day statewide. The wreaths will remain in place throughout October to remind everyone of the impact of breast cancer in Texas and the importance of early detection.

For more information on the Wreath Project or to volunteer for Tell-A-Friend Friday, call the American Cancer Society office at 806-353-4306 or toll free at 1-800-ACS-2345 to enroll.

### Westway Bazaar booths available

The annual Westway Country Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 14 in the Hereford Community Center.

Booth space is now available. Proceeds from the bazaar benefit 4-H and other community projects. For more information or booth rental, call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739 and leave a message.

### Hospital Notes

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Hereford Independent School District's Special Education Department and Region XVI Service Center are offering a FREE clinic for children 0-5 years of age. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences or home intervention in:

- Hearing
- Talking
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or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on Oct. 1st from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7600.

A Parent or Legal Guardian will need to accompany the child to the screening to provide permission and needed developmental information.

**If you need additional information call Annie Mercer at 363-7600.**



### Clinica Interventiva Para Niños

Octubre 1, 1998  
Edificio de Administracion  
601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

El Departamento del Educacion Especial del Distrito Escolar de Hereford (HISD) y Region XVI Centro de Servicio ofrecera una clinica GRATIS para niños entre 0-5 años de edad. La clinica es para identificar aquellos niños que puedan necesitar educacion o intervencion en casa con:

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Especialistas certificados examinaran a los niños el 1 de octubre desde las 8:30 am hasta las 5:30 pm. SE REQUIEREN CITAS! Haga su cita llamando al 363-7600.

El Padre/Madre/o Guardian debere acompañar al niño para que dé permiso e informacion tocante el desarrollo del niño.

**Para mas informacion, llame al 363-7600 y pida hablar con Annie Mercer.**

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### Belated birthday

Or could that be "bird" day? Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council surprised *Hereford Brand* Lifestyles editor Becky Camp with a belated birthday cake (which was actually a styrofoam block) covered in black frosting and complete with numerically correct candle and "old crow." Also pictured are Council members Jo Lee, right, and Tonie Vaughn.

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: My sister-in-law is a recent amputee and needs only one shoe. She would like to know if anyone has a catalog available showing one shoe. She says it's such a shame to buy two and only use one.

I am going to give her your article on the National Odd Shoe Exchange if you do not have another suggestion. — M.S., Clinton, Ind.

We checked with the National Odd Shoe Exchange (N.O.S.E.) to see if they did provide a catalog, and they said they don't. Because this non-profit organization accepts only brand-new shoes from individuals, retailers and manufacturers, they never know what they will have in inventory.

However, much of the footwear is donated by leading manufacturers in the footwear industry. So if your sister-in-law sees a particular brand of shoe in a store that she likes, once she is a member of N.O.S.E., she can contact them to see if it's available.

If others who are amputees or have two different-size feet would like more information about this won-

derful organization, or want to become a member, send a self-addressed, stamped, legal-size envelope to: National Odd Shoe Exchange, Attn: Information Request, 3200 N. Delaware St., Chandler, AZ 85225-1100.

#### SUITCASE KEYS

Dear Heloise: This tip is for those who invariably try half a dozen keys on their suitcase as they prepare for a trip. After years spent in this time-wasting activity, here is my solution.

Each suitcase key is on a safety pin and I pin it to the lining of the suitcase when not in use. After I pack and lock the suitcase, I pin the key to my carry-on satchel. When I arrive and open the suitcase, I once again pin the key to the lining of the suitcase. It is a system that has worked well for me and perhaps will work for someone else. — Joan Janak, Dallas, Texas

Send a money-or-time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 796000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE.

## Breast cancer screening planned

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Oct. 9.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. A minimum of 15 women needs

to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

## Holy Spirit Revival continues

First Assembly of God, 606 E. 15th St., is holding a Holy Spirit Revival through Wednesday with guest evangelist Rev. Brent Grissom of Lewisville.

Services are at 7 p.m. Rev. Grissom is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God University. He was the youth pastor and worship leader at First Assembly of God in Lewisville for six years.

For the last two years, he has been travelling the country, holding evangelistic meetings.

A nursery will be provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-0305 or 364-4848.

## WUMC sets annual festival

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 18th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 5 in Hereford Community Center.

A limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

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## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Tuesday, Sept. 29, the 272nd day of 1998. There are 93 days left in the year. The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On Sept. 29, 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church.

**On this date:**  
 In 1758, English Adm. Horatio Nelson was born.

In 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.

In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty.

In 1902, impresario David Belasco opened his first Broadway theater.

In 1918, Allied forces scored a decisive breakthrough of the Hindenburg Line during World War I.

In 1943, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio signed an armistice aboard the British ship Nelson off Malta.

In 1955, the Arthur Miller play "A View From the Bridge" opened in New York.

In 1963, the second session of Second Vatican Council opened in Rome.

In 1982, seven people in the Chicago area died after unwittingly taking Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with cyanide.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., marking America's return to manned space flight following the Challenger disaster. Florence Griffith Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersey of the U.S. won their second gold medals of the Seoul

Olympics, in the 200-meter and the long jump, respectively.

Five years ago: Bosnia's parliament spurned an international peace plan, voting overwhelmingly to reject it unless Bosnian Serbs returned land taken by force.

One year ago: Oklahoma City bombing defendant Terry Nichols went on trial in the same courtroom in Denver where Timothy McVeigh was convicted and sentenced to die. Nichols was later convicted of involuntary manslaughter and conspiracy, but acquitted of murder and weapons-related counts; he was sentenced to life in prison.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former singing cowboy and baseball owner Gene Autry is 91. Movie director Michelangelo Antonioni is 86. Movie director Stanley Kramer is 85. Actress Elizabeth Scott is 76. Actor Steve Forrest is 74. Actress Anita Ekberg is 67. Actor Eddie Barth is 67. Singer Jerry Lee Lewis is 63. Actor Larry Linville is 59. Actress Madeline Kahn is 56. Actor Ian McShane is 56. Jazz musician Jean-Luc Ponty is 56. Television-film composer Mike Post is 54. Actress Patricia Hodge is 52. TV personality Bryant Gumbel is 50. Rock singer-musician Mark Farner (Grand Funk Railroad) is 50. Rock musician Mike Pinera (Iron Butterfly) is 50. Country singer Alvin Crow is 48. Singer Suzy Roche (The Roches) is 42. Actor-comedian Andrew "Dice" Clay is 40. Singer-musician Les Claypool is 35. Actress Jill Whelan is 32. Rhythm-and-blues singer Devante Swing (Jodeci) is 29. Actress Emily Lloyd is 28. Actress Natasha Gregson Wagner is 28.

**Thought for Today:** "Before God and the bus driver we are all equal." — German proverb.

## Crisis Center offers training

The Women and Children's Crisis Center will hold a new volunteer training starting Oct. 13.

Training will be conducted in twice weekly sessions, on Tuesday and Thursday, for five weeks to meet the required 30 hours of initial training.

Volunteers are needed to advocate, transport and provide support for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Topics covered in the training sessions include domestic violence, sexual assault, the role of law enforcement, listening skills and legal services.

The Crisis Center, a service of Hereford Regional Medical Center, has been serving Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and Parmer counties since October 1997. More than 200 people have utilized services provided by the center.

Anyone interested in taking part in the training should call 363-6727.



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## Voluntary agencies need cash for disaster relief

WASHINGTON - Individuals interested in helping the victims of Hurricane Georges can best support the relief effort by making a cash donation instead of sending donated goods and services, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

"Cash donations to experienced disaster relief voluntary agencies enables them to purchase exactly what is most needed by the victims and helps the local economy recover from the disaster, too," FEMA donations coordinator Ben Curran said.

Curran said donated items require voluntary agencies to spend money and considerable time for sorting, warehousing and distribution. Also, there is no federal transportation for donated goods unless they fill an identified critical need.

Voluntary receiving cash donations for Hurricane Georges are:

- American Red Cross**  
 (Cash)  
 1-800-435-7669 (English)  
 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish)
- Salvation Army**  
 (Cash, volunteers, donated goods)  
 1-800-SAL-ARMY  
 United Methodist
- Committee on Relief**  
 (Cash, volunteers, goods)  
 1-800-554-8583
- Southern Baptist Relief**  
 (Cash, volunteers, goods)  
 1-800-462-8657, Ext. 6440
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# Sports

## Hereford sweeps Palo Duro

**From staff reports**  
**AMARILLO** -- The Hereford Lady Whitefaces defeated the Amarillo Palo Duro Lady Dons 15-8, 15-11 Saturday at Palo Duro Activity Center in District 3-4A volleyball.

Tori Walker led Hereford (19-5, 1-1 District 3-4A) with seven kills, two blocks and six digs. Kristin Fangman had six kills and five blocks for Hereford and Christy Schumacher added four kills for the Lady Whitefaces.

Makesha Rives recorded five digs for Hereford and had three kills. Lyndi Carlile had three kills and Audra Witkowski had 20 set assists for Hereford.

In the junior varsity match, Palo Duro defeated Hereford, 17-15, 15-8.

## Hereford tennis teams edge Bulldogs, 10-8

**From staff reports**  
 The Lady Whitefaces lost only one girls singles match to lead Hereford past Borger 10-8 in District 3-4A team tennis Saturday at Whiteface Courts.

Hereford lost only the match between the Lady Whitefaces' Diana Detten and Borger's Elizabeth Carlile in girls singles. Carlile defeated Detten 6-3, 6-1.

Hereford also took two of three matches from the Lady Bulldogs in girls doubles.

On the boys side, Hereford and Borger split the boys singles matches 3-3 and the Bulldogs swept the three boys doubles matches.

**District 3-4A Team Tennis**  
 Borger-Hereford  
 Saturday

**at Whiteface Courts**  
**Boys Singles:** Nathan Milner, Borger, def. Brent Berend, Hereford, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4; Nelson Berville, Hereford, def. Luka Dill, Borger, 6-4, 6-3; Aaron Trahern, Borger, def. Riley Hall, Hereford, 6-2, 6-0; Amit Patel, Hereford, def. Eric Jensen, Borger, 6-4, 6-2; Mitch Wagner, Hereford, def. Jason Hughes, Borger, score not available; Colt Braden, Borger, def. Harry Hoffman, Hereford, 6-3, 6-1.

**Boys Doubles:** Milner/Dill, Borger, def. Berend/Berville, Hereford, 7-6, 6-3; Jensen/Hughes, Borger, def. Hall/Patel, Hereford, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Trahern/Braden, Borger, def. Wagner/Hoffman, Hereford, 6-2, 6-1.

**Girls Singles:** Elizabeth Carlile, Borger, def. Diana Detten, Hereford, 6-3, 6-1; Lisa Riley, Hereford, def. Erica Morrow, Borger, 6-1, 7-5; Noelle Merrick, Hereford, def. Stacy Knox, Borger, 6-1, 6-0; Annie Keenan, Hereford, def. Bethany Jordan, Borger, 6-4, 7-5; Kylee Auckerman, Hereford, def. Julie Sweet, Borger, 6-2, 6-0; Ivory Isaacson, Hereford, def. Heather Denton, Borger, 6-3, 6-3.

**Girls Doubles:** Detten/Merrick, Hereford, def. Carlile/Morrow, Borger, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6; Riley/Keenan, Hereford, def. Jordan/Sweet, Borger, 6-2, 6-1; Knox/Denton, Borger, def. Auckerman/Scott, Hereford, 7-6, 7-5.

## Herd harriers first

**From staff reports**  
**AMARILLO** -- The Hereford boys cross country team swept seventh through 10th places to win an Amarillo cross country meet Saturday.

The Hereford boys finished with 47 points, 10 points in front of second-place Borger. Canyon took third with 102 points.

The Whitefaces' highest-placing runner was Robert Chavarria. Chavarria earned his seventh-place finish with a time of 18 minutes and 12 seconds over the three-mile course.

On the girls side, Hereford's Brionne Yosten won the individual title with a time of 12 minutes, 17 seconds over the two-mile course, but the Lady Whitefaces finished third as a team with 65 points.

**Amarillo High won the girls team title with 23 points. Pampa was second with 56 points and Hereford recorded 65 points. Canyon took fourth with 68 points.**

The Hereford boys and girls teams will compete next in Lubbock Saturday.

**Hereford results**  
**Boys**  
 7. Robert Chavarria 18:12, 8. James Mather 18:15, 9. Mark Dotson 18:23, 10. Justin Carroll 18:25, 13. Anthony Gonzalez 18:29, NP. Tony Escamilla 19:35, NP. Felix Talamantes 20:22, NP. Carlos Perez 21:15, NP. Mac Nielson 21:20, NP. Juan Salazar 22:22, Jesus Villalobos 22:56.

**Girls**  
 1. Brionne Yosten 12:17, 7. Amy Crox 12:44, 15. Janet Blakely 13:19, 16. Audrey Cabezeita 13:29, 25. Jessica Mejia 13:41, NP. Ruby Crox 13:43, NP. Yvette Villa 15:07, NP. Anna Delgado 15:16, NP. Erica Dominguez 15:30, NP. Jenny Butler 16:39.

\*Times not available for Amy Perrin, Meredith McGowan and Michelle Bixler.

## Baylor first of Rocks to go

**By JOHN MOSSMAN**  
**AP Sports Writer**  
**DENVER** -- The first casualty of the Rockies' losing season was Don Baylor -- the only manager the team has had in its six seasons.

"After a long, thorough and very difficult evaluation, we feel a change in chemistry is necessary on the field and in the clubhouse," Colorado owner Jerry McMorris said Monday after firing his manager.

Despite the high-priced additions of pitcher Darryl Kile and second baseman Mike Lansing, the Rockies finished 77-85 -- their first losing season in four years.

"Major league baseball has enjoyed a remarkable 1998 season, but all of us at the Rockies have been very disappointed in our own season," McMorris said. "We didn't play like we expected to play."

Baylor, 49, led the Rockies to a 440-469 record. He was offered a position as vice president, reporting directly to McMorris, but he did not immediately accept it.

McMorris said during spring training that the Rockies had assembled their best team. But the team's performance didn't measure up.

Both Baylor and Bob Gebhard, the general manager since the Rockies inception in 1993, were criticized all year following an eight-game losing streak in early April that dropped the team out of contention.

While Baylor will not return to the dugout, Gebhard will be back in the front office. McMorris said the team also will create a vice president's position with broad player personnel responsibilities.

Keli McGregor, senior vice president of business operations, has been promoted to executive vice president. His responsibilities will remain with the club's business operations, but he also will have expanded duties within the baseball department. Assistant general manager Tony Siegle was made director of baseball administration.

"We realized that we had lost some experienced baseball people from our front office over the past few years," McMorris said. "We need more baseball people upstairs."

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## Football has new meaning for Celina tight end

**By BRETT VITO**  
**Herald Democrat**  
**CELINA** -- On a hot and muggy Friday night in Denton, the game of football took on a whole new meaning for Frank Maddox Jr.

To the Celina High School tight end, his team's 30-10 win over Liberty Christian on Sept. 18, the passes he caught and the touchdown he scored did not seem all that important. What really mattered to Maddox was written in black marker over the white tape on his wrists -- "Frank Maddox Sr."

The name was there to remind Maddox of his father, a former Miami, Fla., motorcycle police officer, who had died of lung cancer less than 24 hours before the game.

"Writing his name on the tape just helped remind me of him," Maddox said. "He loved to come out and watch me play instead of being sick at home."

Coming to his son's games was just one of the many ways the elder Maddox aided his son in his pursuit of a standout high school career and a college scholarship. Maddox said his father pushed him to use his physical talents to become a better player.

Frank Sr. always had time to play catch with his son. He was also there to help his son develop a solid character.

"When I was growing up in Florida I got myself into some trouble at school," Maddox said. "He was there for me and kept me out of trouble."

By the time Maddox was in seventh grade, his father had more time than ever to devote to his son.

After more than 20 years on the police force, a traffic accident forced Maddox off the street and into a desk job. Maddox never adjusted to a career shuffling papers. He retired and moved his family to Celina.

A few years later, it became apparent Frank Maddox had helped his son develop into a special high school athlete. As a junior, the 6-foot-5, 230 pound tight end caught 26 passes for 457 yards and four touchdowns. He was named to the first team of both the Herald Democrat's All-Texas-Ozark team and the All-District 15-2A team.

While that season brought Maddox football acclaim, it also brought news that would change his life. In October, Frank Maddox Sr. was diagnosed with lung cancer.

During the final few games of last season and the beginning of the 1998 football season, Maddox's teammates could tell his father was on his mind.

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## A DIVING ATTEMPT

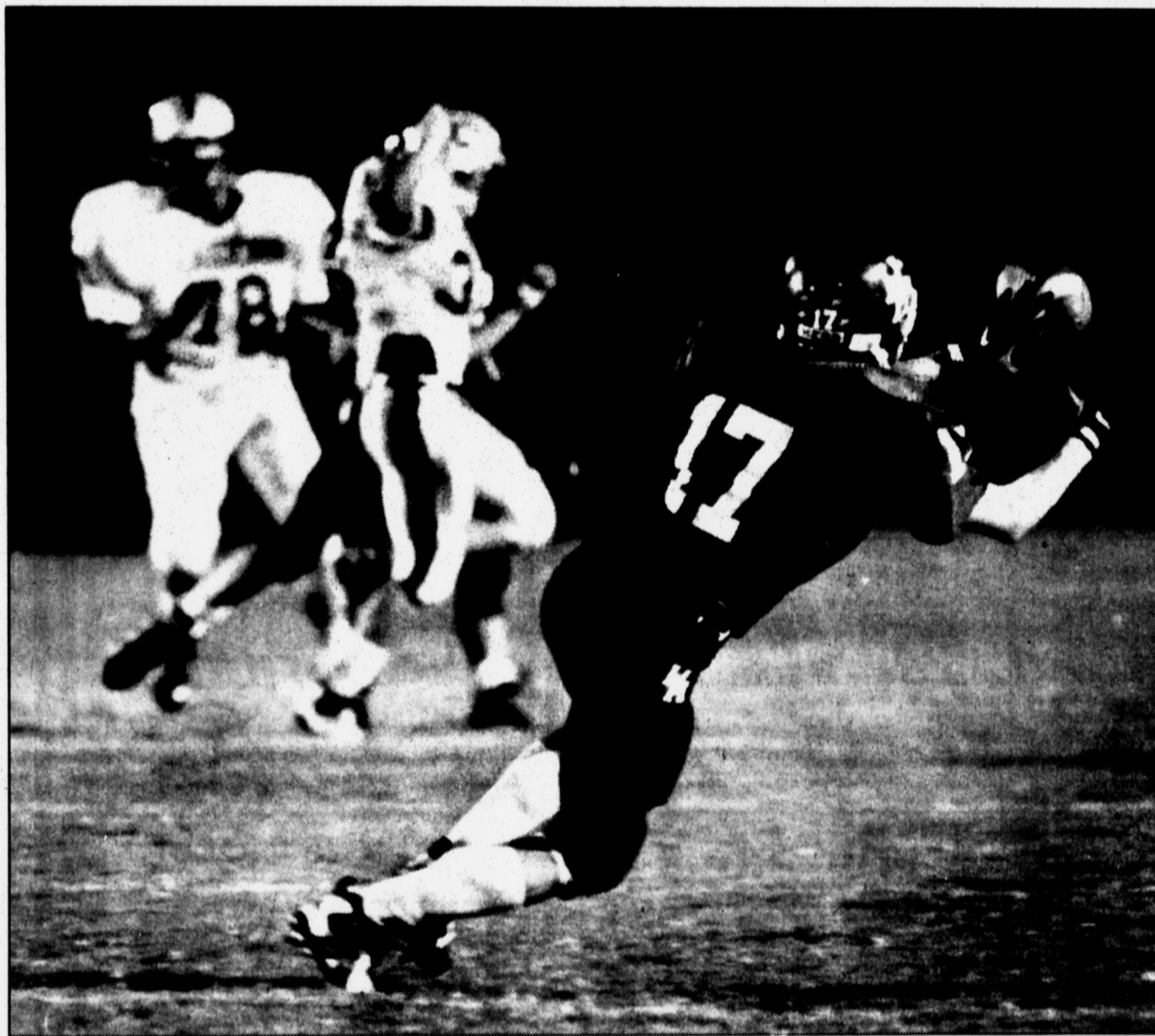


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

**SLADE HODGES** of Hereford makes a diving attempt for a pass Friday night against Canyon Randall at Whiteface Stadium. Hodges caught two passes for 18 yards in the Whitefaces 27-5 non-district victory. The sophomore receiver remains tied atop the District 3-4A receiving statistics with 16 catches for 301 yards. Hereford will face Canyon at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in its final nondistrict game.

## Coaches worried about players working

**By DOUG TUCKER**  
**AP Sports Writer**  
**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** -- John Blake of Oklahoma says it makes him "very nervous."

Colorado's Rick Neuheisel says there's not a coach in the country who thinks it's a good idea.

Spike Dykes of Texas Tech goes them all one better and calls it "a joke... the worst idea in the world."

Allowing boosters to give parttime jobs to scholarship athletes is about as popular among Big 12 football coaches as an official letter of inquiry from the NCAA.

And maybe that's because NCAA trouble is exactly where they fear they may be headed. The rule that took effect this semester not only lets players hold parttime jobs. It also lets boosters get back into the process, handing out jobs to athletes and supervising them.

So far, Big 12 coaches say, none of their players has taken a parttime job. But does anybody not think the

situation is fraught with peril?

"The word 'boosters' scares us all," Kansas coach Terry Allen said during the Big 12 coaches' teleconference on Monday.

The NCAA's official line is that coaches should be able to control boosters.

"You can't catch what you can't see," Neuheisel said. "Those are the facts. I understand where the hammer's going to fall. It's the same with agents. To say we can control boosters is to say we can control agents. There's just no way to manage it all."

There has been speculation the NCAA instituted the right-to-work rule because it feared another antitrust suit like the one by entry-level coaches whose salaries the NCAA unlawfully capped. That one, still under appeal, could cost the NCAA about \$80 million.

"I have no idea why they passed it," said Dykes. "We talk about all the things we're trying to do for these

kids -- then give them a stipend. If we hire three or four more people we can control boosters, but it's going to take a whole lot more than we do have. Good luck. I think it's absolutely the biggest joke I've ever heard."

Coaches also fear the right-to-work rule will become a factor in recruiting. What kind of job you got lined up for me, coach, is a line blue-chip prospects are almost certain to utter.

And that could be a huge disadvantage for coaches in small towns such as Manhattan, Kan., and Lubbock. Especially if they're competing for a kid against schools in Southern California or large urban areas like Houston.

"There is absolutely no question it will be a disadvantage for us. We don't have a big job market in Ames," said Iowa State coach Dan McCamey.

"The reason the rule was passed was for a good reason, to help young men get money in their pockets if

they don't have any," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "But I hope it doesn't get to be a recruiting factor."

**MONSTER ON THE LOOSE:** Did anybody really think the retirement of Tom Osborne would slow down the Nebraska football juggernaut? Saturday's 55-7 pasting of Washington would seem to dispel any notion that the Huskers have lost any magic now that Frank Solich is in charge.

"It was scary," McCamey said. "Very much vintage Nebraska. Total domination. Been there and done that. I've been to Lincoln. I know the feeling. Washington obviously has a great program. But Nebraska looked like Nebraska. They just dominated in every way imaginable."

Solich, of course, was less effusive. "We need to work on a number of things," he said. "Yet, our kids played tremendously. We were pleased we were able to come off the week off and make some progress."

## Cubs hold off Giants for playoff spot

**CHICAGO (AP)** -- Now, Steve Trachsel will be remembered for more than giving up a historic home run. He's pitched those lovable losers, the Chicago Cubs, into the playoffs.

With a home run boost from castoff Gary Gaetti and two key singles by Sammy Sosa, the Cubs beat the San Francisco Giants 5-3 Monday night to win the frenetic one-game playoff for the NL wild-card spot.

They survived despite a three-run rally in the ninth by the Giants. Barry Bonds, who grounded out with the bases loaded to end the seventh, came up again with the bases loaded but managed only a sacrifice fly.

The Cubs haven't been to a World Series since 1945 and haven't won one in 90 years, yet they're going to the postseason for the first time since 1989.

Trachsel (15-8), who surrendered Mark McGwire's 62nd home run, didn't give up a hit until pinch-hitter Brent Mayne singled with one out in the seventh.

Trailing 4-0, the Giants went on to load the bases with two outs and brought Bonds to the plate. But the three-time MVP, who has struggled in the postseason, grounded out against reliever Felix Heredia and slammed his helmet to the ground.

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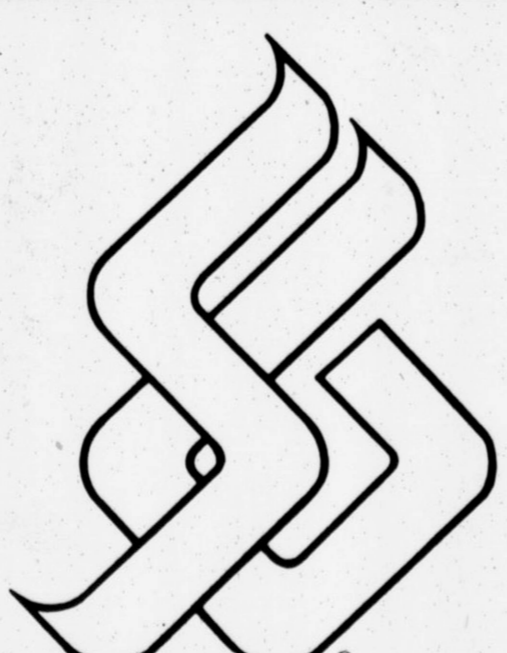
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8-Local Weather-KPAN  
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10-KFDA-Amarillo-CBS  
11-C-SPAN  
12-C-SPAN II  
13-KCIT-Amarillo-FOX  
14-ESPN  
15-CNN  
16-The Weather Channel  
17-TBN

18-SHOWTIME  
19-Community Bulletin Board  
20-HBO  
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22-CNBC  
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24-The Nashville Network  
25-The Discovery Channel

26-Arts & Entertainment  
27-Lifetime  
28-Fox Sports SW  
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31-Nickelodeon  
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35-MSNBC  
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37-The History Channel  
38-The Cartoon Network  
39-Toon Disney  
40-Animal Planet

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42-EWTN  
43-QVC  
44-ESPN2  
45-Galavision  
46-MTV  
47-VH-1

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	News	Mr. Bill	Life, Camera	Frontline	USS Wis.	Charlie Rose	NewsHour	700 Club	Mr. Bill	NewsHour
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Mr. Bill	Life, Camera	Movie: Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back (1993)	700 Club	Mr. Bill	NewsHour	700 Club	Mr. Bill	NewsHour
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad	Encore	Just Shoot Working	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show	News	(:35) Tonight Show	News
Movie: Brink! Erik von Detten	(:40) Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain	Ducks	Donald	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	News	(:35) Tonight Show	News	(:35) Tonight Show	News
Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) Movie: Hang 'Em High (1968)	Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens. **1/2	(:40) Movie: A Fistful of Dollars (1964) ***	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	News	Seinfeld	Nightline
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	Vengeance Unlimited	News	MacGyver	Heat	News
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	News	MacGyver	Heat	News	MacGyver	Heat	News
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: Eye for an Eye (1996)	Sally Field. **	News	(:35) Late Show	News	(:35) Late Show	News	News
Mad	Simpsons	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	Baseball	News	(:35) Late Show	News	News
Sportscenter	Reno Air Show	Classic Sports Showcase	Sumo	Sportscenter	Baseball	Baseball	News	(:35) Late Show	News	News
Movie: Like Father	Movie: Boyz n the Hood	Cuba Gooding Jr. ***1/2 R	Stargate SG-1	Movie: Georgia	Jennifer Jason Leigh. R	Movie: The Graduate	PG	Movie: Mad City (1997)	John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman.	Autopay 5: Dead Men
(5:00) Movie: Sommersby	Movie: Amityville Dollhouse **1/2 R	Speed 2	Movie: Private Parts	Howard Stern. *** R	Emmanuelle	(5:00) Movie: Moby Dick	Movie: The Shootist (1976)	John Wayne. ***1/2	Movie: Rooster Cogburn (1975)	John Wayne. **
Waltons	Ladies Night-Wildhorse	Prime Time Country	George Jones	Dallas	Dukes	Waltons	Ladies Night-Wildhorse	Prime Time Country	George Jones	Dallas
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	FBI Files	Justice Files	Wild	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	FBI Files	Justice Files
Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Movie: Deceived by Flight	Law & Order	Biography	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Maggie	Oh Baby
Last Word	Sports	Cowboys	Hardcore Football	Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News	ER	Movie: Cobra (1986)	Sylvester Stallone. *	Movie: Nighthawks (1981)	Sylvester Stallone. **
Doug	Rugrats	Thomberries	Cousin	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Flesh and Bone (1993)	Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan. ***1/2	New York Undercover	Movie: Mi Pequeña Traviesa	Vivo por Elena	Desencuentro	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
20th Century	Sacred Ceremonies	Decisive Weapons	Modern Marvels	Civil War Journal	Sacred	An. Court	AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues	TBA

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	Cara	Nutrition	Nutrition	Accounting	Accounting	Reading	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
Menace	Casper	Ghostbusters	Eek!stravag	Bad Dog	Walter M.	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee	Outragous!	You Said	News
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	News	NBC News
Tale Spin	Chip 'n' Dale	Timon	Goof Troop	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
Matlock	Movie: Brannigan (1975)	John Wayne. **	Dreams	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosale O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	ABC News
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Webster	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Rangers	Knights	Hercules	Nanny	Grace Under	Grace Under	Grace Under
Major League Baseball Playoffs: Divisional Round -- Teams TBA	Major League Baseball Playoffs: Divisional Round -- Teams to Be Announced	Movie: The Long Way Home (1997) ***1/2 NR	Dreams	(:20) Movie: Metropolitan	Carolyn Farina.	Movie: Rescuer:Stories	Movie: SpaceCamp (1986)	Movie: The Saint (1997)	Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue. **	Movie: The Saint (1997)
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## AREA HAPPENINGS

### Wilson wins all-around at Pampa

**From staff reports**  
**PAMPA** -- Rodey Wilson of Hereford won all-around cowboy honors at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Saturday, accumulating 26 points.  
 Wilson earned first-place finishes in calf roping and team roping with Kip Kendrick. Wilson was also second in ribbon roping.  
 Ashley Sultemeier and Amanda Schumacher, both of Hereford, also earned titles. Sultemeier won goat tying and Schumacher in pole bending.

**Tri-State High School Rodeo Saturday at Pampa**  
**Hereford results**  
 Team Roping: 1. Kip Kendrick/Rodey Wilson 6,420; 2. Brad Good/Koby Smith 6,880; 3. Shawn Gray/Jace Crabb 6,960; 5. Jordan

Satterfield/Derrick Elliott 7,560; 7. Monty Lewis/Koby Smith 8,110; 8. Monty Lewis/Joe Mac Boggeman 8,190.  
**Bull Riding:** 7. Cody White 66, 8. Marty Wilson 65.  
**Calf Roping:** 1. Rodey Wilson 12,040; 2. Monty Lewis 12,470; 7. Jordan Satterfield 16,530.  
**Ribbon Roping:** 2. Rodey Wilson 6,810; 3. Monty Lewis 7,620; 5. Jordan Satterfield 14,360.  
**Barrel Racing:** 2. Amanda Schumacher 16,149; 7. Ashley Sultemeier 16,579.  
**Pole Bending:** 1. Amanda Schumacher 21,283; 5. Tasha Bradford 21,613.  
**Goat Tying:** 1. Ashley Sultemeier 7,950.  
**Texas High School Rodeo Saturday at Pampa**  
**Hereford results**  
**Barrel Racing:** 1. Amanda Schumacher 16,149; 7. Ashley Sultemeier 16,579; NP. Tjey Shore 21,660; NP. Lisa Friemel 23,712.  
**Pole Bending:** 1. Amanda Schumacher 21,283; 10. Lisa Friemel 26,144.  
**Calf Roping:** 1. Rodey Wilson 12,040; 2. Monty Lewis 12,470; 5. Jordan Satterfield 16,530; 7. Shane Decker 27,990.  
**Team Roping:** 4. Kip Kendrick/Jace Crabb 6,880; 5. Monty Lewis/Joe Mac Boggeman 8,190; 13,060.

## BOWLING

**Wednesday Night Ladies**  
 1. Team No. 1 10-2, 2. Team No. 2 7-3, 3. Team No. 4 9-4, 4. Team No. 3 8-5, 5. Team No. 5 6-6, 6. Team No. 6 6-6; 7. Team No. 2 0-8.  
**Individual high game:** Martha Emerson 218; **Team high series:** Team No. 4; **Team high series:** Not provided.  
**Thursday Night Men**  
 1. Poarchs 4-0, 2. J&S Hydraulics 3-1, 3. Frogs 3-1, 4. Water Boys 3-1, 5. Team No. 10 1-3, 6. DX 1-3, 7. Bi-Products 1-3, 8. Dimmitt Red Mix 0-4, 9. WTRT Incomplete.  
**Individual high game:** Gary Ruckman 235; **Individual high series:** Gary Ruckman 585; **Team high game:** WTRT 892; **Team high series:** WTRT 1,053.  
 --Incomplete

**Monday Night Mifflits**  
 1. Keeling Cattle Co. 3-1, 2. Hereford Care Center 3-1, 3. Team No. 5 2-2, 4. Gutterbusters 2-2, 5. Team No. 7 1-3, 6. Team No. 4 1-3, 7. Town & Country Ins. No. 2 Incomplete, 8. Team No. 1 Incomplete.  
**Individual high game:** Betty Taylor 200; **Individual high series:** Betty Taylor 515; **Team high game:** Team No. 1, pinfall not provided; **Team high series:** Not provided.  
**Tuesday Night Mixed**  
 1. Wild Bunch 6-2, 2. Team No. 4 7-3, 3. Warren Motors 2-6, 4. Team No. 2 3-5, 5. Team No. 5 3-1.  
**Individual high game:** John Valdez 202, not provided; **Individual high series:** not provided; **Team high game:** not provided; **Team high series:** Not provided.

## Me.ning

"He did not show it a lot, but you could tell he was thinking about his dad," said Trent Vest, one of Maddox's teammates. "Sometimes he would just sit and stare at the wall."  
 Frank Maddox Sr.'s condition slowed him down over the final few months of his life. One of the few places he would travel was to Celina's football field to watch practices and games. Maddox saw his final game huddled in a gray blanket during Celina's rain-soaked 22-19 loss to Sanger Sept. 11.  
 Maddox's presence in the stands came to an end the following week, when his condition worsened. On Sept. 17, he died.  
 One of Frank Maddox's final wishes was that his son would continue to pursue his dream of playing football in college. It is a dream that is quickly becoming a reality.  
 Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine rated Maddox as the eighth best tight end among Texas high school football players this season. Maddox has already visited Southern Methodist University. A trip to Baylor was canceled so Maddox could be with his father in his final days. He will

soon travel to College Station on a recruiting trip to Texas A&M.  
 Celina coach G.A. Moore Jr., who has coached high school football in Texas for 35 years, called Maddox a special player and a Division I talent.  
 That Friday, less than 24 hours after his father's death, Maddox displayed that talent against Liberty Christian. After telling his teammates he wanted a win for his dad, Maddox caught five passes for 104 yards for the Bobcats, who are ranked seventh in Associated Press Class 2A football poll. In the second quarter Maddox jumped up, grabbed one of those passes one-handed and raced 55 yards for a touchdown.  
 Maddox found the energy for the performance from his father, whom he called his role model and hero. He plans to use his father as inspiration for the rest of his high school career and beyond.  
 "My dad's biggest dream for me was to go to college and play football on a scholarship," Maddox said. "I want to make that a reality and make him proud."

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### Salinas captures 11th city golf title

**From staff reports**  
**JAMES SALINAS** of Hereford won his 11th Hereford city golf title Sunday, shooting an even-par 71 to outdistance Cory Newton by five shots.  
 Salinas shot a two-day total of 145 at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.  
 Newton placed second, shooting a second-day 76 after being tied in the lead with Salinas at 74 after Saturday's round. Craig Nieman --

only a shot back of the leaders with a 75 Saturday -- shot a 78 Sunday for a two-round 158 and third place.  
**Hereford City Championship Saturday-Sunday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course**  
**James Salinas** 74-71--145  
**Cory Newton** 74-76--150  
**Craig Nieman** 75-78--153  
**Jerry Stevens** 77-82--159  
**Paul Hubbard** 79-79--158  
**Ron Weishaar** 82-81--163  
**Don Leverett** 83-84--167  
**Tom Coneway** 84-81--165  
**Bill Allen** 84-83--167

### Bryant wins football contest

Doris Bryant of Hereford was the winner of the Hereford Brand football contest. Bryant and two others missed only three games with Bryant winning on the tiebreaker.  
 Edward Dominguez also missed three games and placed second on the tiebreaker. Third place went to Pete Vargas, Sr.  
 A total of 132 entries were received for last week's contest.  
**The scores**  
 Canyon 24, Borger 17  
 Ama. Caprock-Plainview did not play

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### Sub-varsity games scheduled

The Hereford Junior High School seventh- and eighth-grade "A" and "B" football teams will be in action today.  
 The eighth-grade teams will host Dumas. The "B" teams will play at 5 p.m. and the "A" teams will get under way at 6:30 p.m.  
 The seventh-grade squads will travel to Dumas. The "B" game will

be at 5 p.m. and the "A" game at 6:30 p.m.  
 The freshman "A" team will be at Dumas Thursday. The game will start at 5 p.m.  
 Also Thursday, Hereford will host Canyon at Whiteface Field at 7 p.m. in junior varsity action. Hereford will play Canyon Friday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in varsity action.

### Cubs

In the ninth, reliever Kevin Tapani gave up a pair of leadoff singles. That brought on Terry Mulholland, who went eight innings and threw 121 pitches Sunday.  
 Trachsel and Giants starter Mark Gardner kept it scoreless until the fifth inning.

Singles by Lance Johnson and Sosa drove out Gardner (13-6) in the sixth.  
 Sosa went 2-for-4 with a pair of singles.  
 Sosa finished the regular season, because this game's numbers counted, with 66 home runs.

### Baylor

To that end, McMorris said he hoped Baylor would accept the new job offer.  
 "We do not want to lose Don or his many talents in this organization," McMorris said. "I strongly encouraged Don to accept this role, and I made it very clear to him that it was not a short-term deal."  
 Many of Baylor's new duties would involve shoring up the Rockies' minor-league system.  
 "We have not asked any team for permission yet to talk to a manager," McMorris said, "but I expect that process will begin this afternoon. We're looking for a person who has won and who has experience."  
 Among those reportedly being considered to replace Baylor are Florida's Jim Leyland, Montreal's Felipe Alou and Milwaukee's Phil Garner.  
 After the Rockies came from behind to defeat San Francisco 9-8 on Sunday, Baylor sounded as if he expected to be fired. "I think it's probably 50-50," he said. "I've been around a long time, and I understand the indicators. I can live with what I've done here in six years."  
 With Baylor as the manager, the Rockies won 67 games in 1993, the most ever for a first-year NL team. They earned the NL wild-card playoff berth in 1995, the quickest any expansion team has made it to the postseason.  
 The Rockies went 83-79 in both 1996 and 1997 but slipped back this season.  
 "Don Baylor is a great individual. He's made some mistakes, but everybody sees how managers make mistakes." NL batting champion Larry Walker said. "I enjoy playing for him. I'd play for him any day."  
 Looking to the future, McMorris said the Rockies "intend to bring in at least one impact free agent, and hopefully two."


### Lions pillage Tampa Bay, 27-6

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) -- It was a big night for Detroit rookies, and the Lions got their first victory.  
 Rookie defensive back Terry Fair returned a kickoff 105 yards for a touchdown, and rookie quarterback Charlie Batch scored on a sneak as the Lions beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 27-6 Monday night.  
 Fair's kickoff return that broke the game open in the fourth quarter was the longest touchdown in the history of the Lions. Batch, in his second start, completed 14-of-23 passes for 115 yards and scored on a 1-yard sneak in the third quarter.  
 He also rushed for 39 yards on eight carries as the Lions won for the first time in four games.  
 Batch's total offense was 154 yards. Tampa's Bay's team total was 133.  
 Bryant Westbrook scored on a 34-yard interception return, and Jason Hanson, who had to assume punting duties when John Jett was injured, kicked field goals of 27 and 25 yards for the Lions.

Michael Husted kicked field goals of 43 and 47 yards for the Bucs (1-3), whose playoff hopes might also be in jeopardy because both Green Bay and Minnesota both are in the NFC Central.  
 Barry Sanders, with his second 100-yard game of the season, rushed for 131 yards on 27 carries and had 23 yards receiving.  
 Trent Dilfer was 12-of-30 for 120 yards with one interception for the Bucs.

## Wreck kills La Marque coaches

LAMARQUE (AP) -- La Marque coaches canceled practice and consoled players Monday after learning that two assistant coaches were killed in a weekend car wreck, the second time the program has been hit by a fatal crash.  
 According to the Department of Public Safety, Jim Watson, 29, and Damon Sartor, 31, died in a one-car accident as they were returning home from Saturday night's college game at College Station between North Texas and Texas A&M.  
 A DPS report said the driver of the car -- it hadn't been determined who was driving -- might have fallen asleep.



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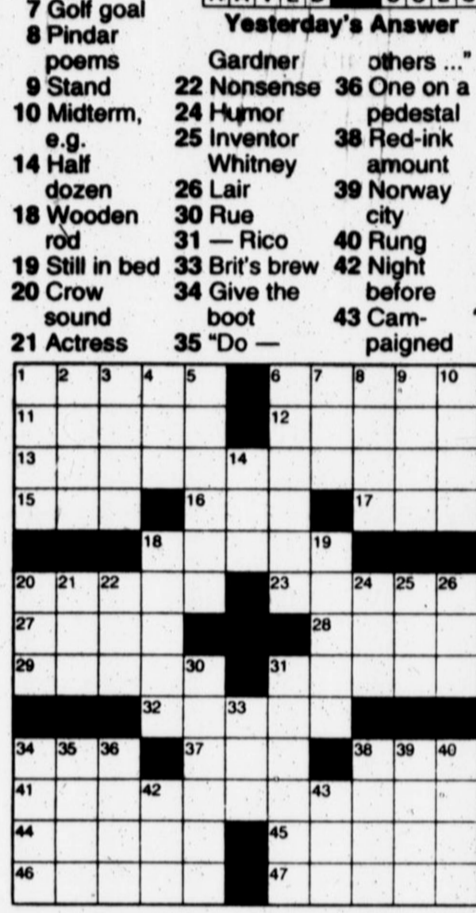
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6 To the left  
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17 Collection  
18 Mason's partner  
20 Seasonal song  
23 Planted  
27 Swear  
28 Scrabble piece  
29 Tap output  
31 Enter port  
32 Abate  
34 French answer  
37 "Golly!"  
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**JENS BRORMAN** (right) and Shelly White enjoy sitting on the floor with teacher Mary Ruth Baird as the students receive their daily instruction in the PPCD classes at Stanton Learning Center.

## District launches special clinic to identify kids with problems

**Special to The Brand**  
Early Childhood Intervention and the Hereford Independent School District, Special Education department Thursday will host a special two-part clinic designed to identify preschool children with learning disabilities.

The free clinics will focus on children in two age groups - birth to 3 and 3-5.

ECI is a statewide program which assists families of children up to age 3 by teaching the family how to help children reach their potential through education and therapy services.

The screening clinic features a process designed to provide early identification and intervention for children ages 3-5 with problems in hearing, talking, seeing, playing with other children, learning about their world, using their hands or physical disabilities.

The main emphasis is to find children with little or no language difficulty are those with little or no language or children with physical disabilities or long term illnesses.

Children considered to have language difficulty are those who do not speak or understand any language. Children who speak or understand a language other than English are not included in this group.

Certified specialists, including diagnosticians, speech/language therapists, school nurses and special education office and migrant office personnel, will conduct the screening process. Spanish interpreters also will be available.

Parents concerned about their children's development

are encouraged to take their children to the clinic. Parental permission for screening is necessary. Baby sitters and other family members are not permitted to sign permission forms.

Parents unable to attend may call Annie Mercer to make other arrangements.

Screening sessions should take 30-45 minutes. Test results will be discussed with the parent as completed. Also, a written followup report will be sent to parents.

If a problem is indicated, a referral to the Special Education Department is initiated and further testing is conducted in order to determine if the child meets the criteria for the preschool program for children with disabilities.

ECI services provide for the families and staff to work as a team to develop a plan outlining services for a child and family.

A variety of services may be offered, including hearing and vision screening, physical, occupational speech and language therapy, consultation with therapists, activities to develop learning and eating skills and activities to assist with social and emotional development.

Transportation to services may be provided, as well as assistance with moving into the school environment, nutritional services, supporting child care or preschool teachers of enrolled children and home visits to develop special plans.

The screening clinics are free and will be open 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. so all interested parties can attend.

## Analysts: Lower interest rates won't insulate U.S. from woes

WASHINGTON (AP) - A cut in interest rates by Federal Reserve policy-makers wouldn't entirely insulate Americans from the ongoing global financial crisis, analysts warn.

But it could go a long way - if followed by further cuts - to ensuring U.S. consumers keep spending, businesses keep investing and banks keep lending.

"It's sort of like getting a flu shot that doesn't completely work. You still get the flu, but you don't feel as much pain," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch.

The Fed appears on the verge of reducing short-term interest rates today for the first time in nearly three years in the hope of cushioning the U.S. economy from financial turmoil worldwide.

Any reduction today by the central bank in its benchmark federal funds rate, which banks charge each other on overnight loans, should be reflected within days in most banks' prime rate for their best business customers.

Rates on a wide range of consumer and business loans, from credit cards to auto loans to home-equity lines, are linked to the prime. One lender, Southwest Bank of St. Louis, led the way Friday by cutting its prime rate from 8.5 percent to 8 percent.

It moved after Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan delivered what economists said was an unambiguous signal the Fed was ready to cut the federal funds rate for the first time since January 1996.

**Tropical Storm Georges still menacing Gulf Coast**  
PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) - No

### NEWS in brief

longer a hurricane, Tropical Storm Georges remained a menace to the Gulf Coast today - bringing rain, more rain and uncertainty about the full magnitude of the damage the well-traveled tempest had wrought.

Curfews remained in effect, and days will pass before some of the multitudes of evacuees return to their homes. When they do, they may find scenes like Beach Boulevard in Pascagoula, where the road was buckled, trees had fallen on houses, columns were knocked over and oyster shells had washed up on lawns.

The rain continued, and along with it the threat of floods and tornadoes. More than 678,000 customers were without power across the coast.

"In some areas, there's water to rooftops and 4 to 5 feet of water in many other homes. I've never seen anything like it in more than 50 years," said Jackson County administrator George Touart after a tour of Pascagoula.

President Clinton declared an emergency late Monday, and recovery slowly began.

Larry Bennefield, president of the Board of Supervisors in Harrison County, Miss., said he put crews out on roads shortly after conditions improved Monday afternoon. Not that they could do much in rain and high winds, but "whenever people see you

out working on the roads, it gives them a sense of security."

Georges dropped to tropical storm status Monday afternoon, after 11 days as a hurricane. Georges had blown ashore early Monday with 172 mph gusts and 110 mph sustained winds, but as of early today its winds diminished to 45 mph.

### Clinton presses Arafat on security assurances

WASHINGTON (AP) - Now that Israel has agreed to give up another chunk of the West Bank, President Clinton wants to know what security assurances Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat will offer in return.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed at the White House on Monday he was relinquishing the Jewish state's claim to the land provided it would not be used as a base for attacks on Israel.

Before flying home to Israel for Yom Kippur, Netanyahu underscored both his willingness to take the political risk and insisted the Palestinians must reciprocate by stopping terror against Israel. He avoided, at the same time, responding to Palestinian claims to the land for a state.

Arafat was due for a quizzing by Clinton today on how the Palestinians will seek to allay Israel's security concerns.

The White House session was part of an accelerated drive by Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to conclude a West Bank accord at the White House in mid-October.

Clinton, acting as mediator, set up a schedule for reaching a West Bank

agreement during a three-way session Monday with Netanyahu and Arafat in the Oval Office. "I believe that we all agreed that we have made progress on the path to peace," he said.

### Democrats voice concerns about TV ad campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) - Causing concern among fellow Democrats, President Clinton's supporters are trying to raise as much as \$5 million for an election-season TV ad campaign that attacks Republicans for their handling of impeachment proceedings.

Some Democratic operatives fear the money will come from donors who would otherwise help cash-strapped candidates in Nov. 3 election campaigns. They suspect the effort is designed to help the president, not his party.

"If this is true, it is disappointing that the president has put his own well being ahead of Democrats facing difficult elections in November," said Dan Sallick, spokesman for the Democratic National Campaign Committee. "If the White House follows through with this, there will be a number of House Democrats that will feel betrayed."

Clinton backers say the campaign would help all Democrats, including the president.

A top Clinton adviser, speaking on condition of anonymity, said supporters hope to raise \$3 million to \$5 million for an ad campaign by the People for the American Way, a liberal group founded by Hollywood producer Norman Lear.

A loose coalition of labor and black activists is also considering getting involved in this or other issue advocacy

efforts that would benefit Clinton; the White House is monitoring all the efforts.

### Judiciary panel Republicans try to improve relations

WASHINGTON (AP) - As the last evidence from Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr is readied for public release, Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee are trying to

build goodwill with Democrats in advance of next week's vote on an impeachment inquiry.

"We are trying to accommodate them," the committee's chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., told reporters on Monday, saying he was considering granting such Democratic demands as the power to subpoena witnesses and documents concerning the Monica Lewinsky affair.

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