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Tradition: Holiday observed first time in 1621

By Don Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Thanksgiving was first celebrated in 1621 by the Plymouth colonists and their Indian neighbors in what is now Massachusetts.

Or, at least that's according to tradition. The first Thanksgiving celebrated by Europeans was by the Spanish at El Paso del Norte, about 80 years before the Pilgrims got the idea.

The Pilgrims' Thanksgiving celebration, a three-day affair, also was preceded by a prayer service in December 1614 on the Berkeley Plantation near present-day Charles City, Va.

But, regardless of its origin, Thanksgiving is an annual holiday celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November every year.

The first national Thanksgiving Day, proclaimed by President Washington, was celebrated Nov. 26, 1789. In 1863, President Lincoln made it a national holiday to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November.

Between 1939 and 1941, under President Franklin Roosevelt, it was celebrated a week earlier, but Congress passed legislation making it fall on the fourth Thursday of November.

Some other interesting Thanksgiving tidbits, provided by the U.S. Census Bureau:

There are three incorporated communities in the U.S. actually named after the bird most associated with the holiday. They are Turkey, Texas, population 478; Turkey Creek, La., population 298; and Turkey, N.C., population 279.

There also are 14 incorporated communities around the nation with "Plymouth" as part of their name. Plymouth, Minn., with a population of 60,103, is most populous.

For those who enjoy sitting down to a big turkey dinner, North Carolina is the leading supplier of turkeys, producing 1.4 billion pounds in 1997, or about one-fifth of the national total. The other members of the top 10 turkey producing states are Minnesota, 1 billion pounds; Missouri, 590 million; Arkansas, 525 million; Virginia, 485 million; California, 481 million; South Carolina, 368 million; Indiana, 352 million; Pennsylvania,



The lines at the grocery store checkout stands were filling up (above) Tuesday afternoon as area shoppers purchased the turkeys, hams, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pies and all the other goodies that go into a Thanksgiving dinner. Grocery store clerks, like Sheridan Brannon (below), will be kept busy until closing time today as last-minute shoppers fill the stores.



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Ouch! Cigarette prices jump by 45 cents

Staff and wire reports

The nation's two largest cigarette makers wasted little time in raising the price for a pack of smokes after sealing a \$206 billion settlement with states suing over the cost of treating sick smokers.

Industry leader Philip Morris USA and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. raised wholesale prices by 45 cents a pack Monday, the same day they and three other companies signed the deal.

In Hereford, Denny Gibson, owner of Cig-Mart on East Park Avenue, spent much of the day Tuesday changing prices.

"Forty-five cents a pack," he

exclaimed. "It really surprised me and the ones that it's going to hurt are older people."

"They said they were going to raise prices to cut down on kids smoking, but kids are going to get them (cigarettes) and Mama and Daddy are going to pay for them," Gibson said.

One analyst called it the biggest U.S. cigarette price hike ever, saying it could push the average retail price of cigarettes to \$2.45 a pack — with the price of premium brands like Marlboro and Camels moving even higher.

Analysts had predicted a price increase of 35 cents to 40 cents a pack to pay for

the settlement. The increase Philip Morris announced, effective immediately, was slightly larger than expected.

David Adelman, tobacco analyst for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, said smokers may be stuck with an even bigger price rise — about 50 cents a pack — as distributors and retailers add a nickel to the wholesale price hike.

He estimated the national average price of cigarettes would rise to \$2.45 a pack from the current \$1.95 — an increase of nearly 26 percent.

Adelman said the price increase more than offsets "Marlboro Friday," the April 1993 decision by Philip Morris to slash the price of its

best-selling Marlboro brands by about 40 cents a pack to slow the loss of market share to cheaper smokes.

Marlboro accounted for less than 25 percent of the market at that time; it now accounts for 38 percent of U.S. cigarette sales.

Philip Morris controls 53 percent of the nation's overall cigarette sales.

Neither Philip Morris nor Reynolds offered any explanation for the price increase.

"We never comment on our pricing strategy," said Philip Morris spokeswoman Mary Carnovale.

But Adelman said the main reason was "to fund the settlement payment."

City is facing state deadline on fuel tanks

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

An unwelcome notice was delivered to Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen just before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The message from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission was simple: All city fuel storage tanks must have corrosion protection by Dec. 22 or the city's in violation of state regulations.

Nolen said Tuesday the city has four sites, which will be inspected. After the inspection of the four sites — City Hall, the city street and water barns, and the Hereford Municipal Airport — the city staff will decide if the sites will be abandoned and the city will adopt a pump method for fueling its vehicles or if it will install the corrosion protection equipment, which also will require third-party reporting of the monthly tank readings to the TNRCC.

Although the city could eliminate the fuel storage tanks at City Hall and the two barns, Nolen said the city has no option but install the required equipment at the airport.

If the corrosion protection is not in place by Dec. 22, the city must at least be under contract for the installation — or abandon the fuel storage tanks.

Deaf Smith County officials

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had to make a similar decision about county fuel tanks, with the commissioners voting Monday to reject bids for installation of the equipment.

The county commissioners decided to abandon its underground tanks and install above-ground tanks, which will not be covered by the same TNRCC regulations.

County maintenance foreman Bobby Hammock is in charge of the project.

The county decided to abandon the underground tanks for above-ground tanks because the only bid it received on the installation of the corrosion protection equipment was for \$20,848, with an additional \$1,500 per year charged for monitoring the sites and filing the monthly reports with the state agency. Also, the bid did not include pollution insurance, which estimates put at about \$6,500 per year.

Americans spend more than they earn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans spent more than they earned again in October, borrowing and dipping into their savings, mutual funds and home equity to maintain their standard of living.

The U.S. personal savings rate was minus 0.2 percent last month. That followed a rate of minus 0.1 percent in September and was the worst performance since 1959, when the government began tracking the figure on a monthly basis.

On an annual basis, the rate hasn't been negative since 1933, at the depth of the Depression. But the recurrence of a negative savings rate doesn't mean the country is sinking into recession, economists said. More likely, it shows Americans are spending some of their gains from the booming stock market.

Negative savings also occurs when people finance spending by borrowing, withdrawing savings or cashing out part of their home equity when they refinance a mortgage.

That can't go on forever either, analysts warn. Sooner or later, growth in consumer spending must slow to match income growth. And since consumers account for roughly two-thirds of economic activity, that means U.S. economic growth should slow significantly next year, they believe.

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Vice President Gore

"The evidence fails to provide any reasonable basis for a conclusion that the Vice President may have lied. There are no reasonable grounds to believe that further investigation is warranted..."

Janet Reno,
attorney general

GOP wants Reno off campaign finance case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angry Republicans are exploring ways to pry the campaign finance investigation away from Attorney General Janet Reno now that she has again refused to order an independent counsel probe of Vice President Al Gore.

"I am becoming more and more convinced we've just got to take this matter out of the hands of the attorney general, who appears to be acting politically," said Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. "Personally, I think it is going to take legislation."

Reno advised a special court Tuesday that there is "clear and convincing" evidence Gore did not lie to

campaign finance investigators last year about how a Democratic media fund was financed.

"The evidence fails to provide any reasonable basis for a conclusion that the Vice President may have lied," Reno wrote. "There are no reasonable grounds to believe that further investigation is warranted" of Gore's statements.

But Reno has two more independent counsel decisions — about President Clinton and his former deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes — in the next two weeks. She vowed her 120-member campaign finance task force would continue the two-year-old investigation that has already

charged 14 people, including prominent Democratic donors and fund raisers.

That didn't sit well with Republicans, who have spent two years demanding the entire case be handed to an independent counsel.

"Once again, the attorney general has failed to follow the law," said Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind. "The attorney general has made it clear she is committed to protecting the president." Burton faulted her for rejecting the advice of FBI Director Louis J. Freeh to order an independent counsel, which Freeh has been advocating for a year.

Steve Forbes, a would-be Republican presidential candidate in 2000, said, "This raises the

question of Ms. Reno's fitness to remain in office," Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., suggested asking a court to order Reno to turn the case over to a counsel.

"Whether an independent counsel should be appointed to investigate narrow issues such as the improper placement of phone calls or misstatements to investigators is not the issue," Hatch said. "They keep cutting this into such shivers that literally you can't get to the issue of corruption."

"If she doesn't act appropriately in the next two (independent counsel decisions), then I am going to do every-

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That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says those who deserve love the least need it the most.

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America is the result of pioneers not knowing when they were well off. Risking their lives on the ocean voyage to the new world, fighting with Indians, starving and racked by fever, moving west and doing the same thing over and over again. Why didn't they stop...didn't they know when they were well off?

When are we well off? Who can say. Europeans say the American is crazy, running around and getting nowhere. The American responds that business in America is not just a job, but a game that excites the sporting instincts as much as the inquisitive instincts.

If we knew when we were well off, would there be anything that seems worth having? We climb and climb; a few of us fall and get up again; a few of us retire only to find we want to get back into the game.

It is the climbing upward that has put America at the top. That's something to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day!

oOo

We just finished reading *Quarantine*, a new novel by Gerald McCathern of Hereford. Unlike his first novel, *Horns*, which dealt with the Anglo settlement of the Texas Panhandle, this one is a contemporary suspense thriller. This fiction ties into today's headlines about terrorism, organized crime, and the oldest of sins: greed.

The plot weaves around a "what-if" scenario of an outbreak of hoof-and-mouth disease of cattle in area feedyards. Gerald uses Deaf Smith County as the setting, and his hero is Buster Thornton, a deputy sheriff. The local newspaper is the Hereford Bull.

The tale begins when two boys find the body of a man, executed gangland style, in a dry playa lake near Hereford. The victim is a spray-plane pilot and Buster starts checking the possibility that the crime may be related to the drug trade. His investigation takes him to Las Vegas, Chicago and Washington, D.C., chasing killers who soon want the deputy out of the way.

Meanwhile, the cattle plague breaks out; a quarantine is placed on feedyards, and the FBI and political leaders become involved in efforts to determine the blame and what to do about it.

McCathern's background as a farmer and as a leader in the American Agriculture movement in the 1970s brings a realistic touch to the events that take place. His knowledge of ag production and cattle, as well as commodity markets, make the story believable and entertaining.

Publisher is Food for Thought Press, priced at \$23.95. Gerald will sign copies of both novels on Friday and Saturday in Amarillo. He will also visit with readers on both days from 2 to 9 p.m.—on Friday at Hastings Books, Music and Video in Wolfin Village and on Saturday at Barnes & Noble Book Sellers on Soncy Road.

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Local roundup

Pre-holiday emergency blood drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is holding a pre-holiday, pre-emergency blood drive today at the Hereford Community Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donors will be accepted on a walk-in basis and will receive a free T-Shirt for their donations.

The blood center will be at Hereford High School for their fall drive on Monday from 8:30-3:30. Donors will receive a T-shirt and time out of classes.

All blood types are needed and the blood center is low as the holiday season approaches.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 35, southeast to south wind 5-10 mph.

Thanksgiving Day, mostly sunny and unseasonably warm with a high in the middle 70s, southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Extended forecast

Friday, mostly clear. Low around 40, high in the mid-70s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low in the lower 40s, high in the lower 70s.

Sunday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the lower 40s, high in the mid-60s.

Tuesday recap

High, 74; low, 40; no precipitation.

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News in brief

Bill would require parental permission

AUSTIN (AP) — Before visiting the body-piercing shop, young Texans might soon need mom or dad to sign on the dotted line.

A bill filed in the Legislature would require notarized parental permission before anyone younger than 18 can get any part of their body pierced.

The same bill, by state Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, would also put body-piercing shops under the same rules as their brethren, tattoo parlors, which are inspected annually to make sure they are sanitary. Many body piercers share space with tattoo artists, but the state doesn't examine piercing facilities or equipment.

State law already requires parental permission before minors can get tattoos, but that law is routinely violated, the Austin Statesman-American reported. Body piercers think youngsters looking to express their independence by getting their ears, nose, navels or other appendages pierced would find a way to do it despite regardless of state law.

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School board accepts excellence report

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees Tuesday reviewed and accepted the Academic Excellence Indicator System report during their regular scheduled meeting.

Deputy Superintendent, Nena Veazey, explained the report has both good news and bad news for the district for the 1996-97 school year.

The good news is that Hereford students show consistent improvement on TAAS scores, and in a high number of instances are higher than state averages.

The report also indicates that the pass rate for exit level students is 91.1 percent, regardless of how many times

the test was taken. School attendance is also reported on the increase with daily average attendance hitting 96.2 percent.

"Today our average is right at 97 percent," said Veazey. "Our administrators work consistently to keep our kids in school."

Bad news indicates that more students need to be taking the SAT/ACT college exams, and for the given year Hereford had a 3.3 percent dropout rate.

Other bad news points to lower than state average of campus administrator pay. Veazey said she hopes this will improve later this year. During closed session the

board discussed the resignation of two assistant principals - Oscar Rendon, Hereford Jr. High, Cara Rendon, Northwest- and the resignation of Junior High English teacher Connie Fuller. All three resignations were accepted when the board returned to open session.

Other items of interest include the new computer system report delivered by Corky Lockmiller, Assistant Superintendent for Education Support Services.

According to Lockmiller, the district will have approximately 2,000 computers installed and available to students and staff when the system is complete.



Trees have arrived - Arrival of Christmas trees is always the best sign that the Christmas season is really here - and the trees have arrived. Just outside the doors of Alsop's and other local merchants trees from 3 feet high to 12 feet high can be found. Fresh cut trees need to have the bottom inch of the trunk cut off and immediately placed in water. Christmas trees should never be placed near a heat source or so they block an entrance.

Earlier screening prevents diabetic problems

CHICAGO (AP) — Diabetes screening should be considered for people as young as age 25 — 20 years earlier than now recommended — to prevent blindness, kidney failure and amputations, government researchers say.

Earlier screening likely would mean earlier diagnoses and treatment to avoid debilitating complications of the disease, said researchers led by Dr. Michael Engelgau of the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Their report was published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Diabetes afflicts 16 million Americans, and at least a third of them are unaware they have the illness, experts estimate. It is the leading U.S. cause of blindness, kidney failure and amputations and kills 180,000 a year.

Dr. Gerald Bernstein, president of the American Diabetes Association, agrees with the study's conclusions, though his group recommended last year that routine screening begin at age 45 among the general population.

The ADA also recommends that testing be considered earlier than age 45 among people in high-risk groups, such as non-Caucasians, the obese and people with a family history of diabetes.

Bernstein said Tuesday that though the CDC report differs from the guidelines, it is consistent with their intent and approach.

"What we are learning, unfortunately, is this is now a disease of children," said Bernstein, director of diabetes management programs at Beth Israel Health Care Systems in New York.

One-fourth of new diabetes cases among people under age 20 are now type 2, he said.

Formerly called adult-onset or insulin-independent diabetes, type 2 diabetes generally develops after age 40. It is treated only with dietary changes and pills, though many type 2 patients now take insulin shots.

Type 2 is making alarming gains among youth because of rising childhood obesity and the prevalence of sedentary lifestyles, said Bernstein, who was not involved in the new study.

"If you can pick up type 2 diabetes in a 12-year-old or a 15-year-old and begin an intervention, you can prevent these people from suddenly appearing with end-stage diabetes when they're 35," Bernstein said.

Type 2 diabetes, often pre-

Old non-networkable computers will be auctioned at some point in the future.

Terry Russell, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services reported construction at Jr. High is on schedule, but High School construction is running slightly behind due to weather conditions.

Breaking from the mundane business, board members honored members of the Mighty Maroon Band, the girls' volleyball team, the football team and the girls' and the boys cross country teams for their outstanding performances this year.

Teams were presented a proclamation as well the trophies they won during the season.

Moses wants tougher TAAS

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses said he wants to toughen up the TAAS by raising passing standards on the state's achievement test and adding new elements to the statewide accountability system used to grade schools.

Moses is expected to announce his ideas at a news conference Dec. 4, but outlined some of his plans Tuesday.

"We're looking at additional changes to the assessment system and some tweaking of the accountability system," Moses told the Austin American-Statesman.

Student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills is essential to evaluating campuses. Ratings are based on standards for all students at a school and for each student group — black, Hispanic, white and economically-disadvantaged.

The standard for an acceptable rating, which currently is 40 percent, has increased by 5 percent annually in recent years. The increases were due to end in 2000, but Moses wants a 70 percent standard by 2004.

ceded by obesity or other health problems, accounts for 95 percent of all diabetes cases. A slow-developing disease, it occurs when the body gradually loses its ability to use insulin properly and-or the pancreas, which produces insulin, fails to keep up with the body's need for it.

Insulin is the hormone needed for cells to convert sugar into energy.

Type 1, formerly called juvenile-onset or insulin-dependent diabetes, develops much more rapidly and usually appears suddenly between ages 10 and 16. In type 1, the pancreatic cells that made insulin are destroyed by the body's immune system mistakenly attacking them.

The CDC researchers used a computer model to gauge the effects that screening various age groups would have on later diabetes complications.

Wolf re-introduction program tries again

PHOENIX (AP) — Wolves are no longer roaming free in Arizona, less than a year after 11 of the animals were

released in a highly touted reintroduction effort. At least five are dead.

Investigators found an 18-

month-old male wolf dead Monday after radio collar signals indicated he had stopped moving for several hours, said Tom Bauer, spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Albuquerque, N.M.

Officials were awaiting tests to determine the cause of death.

Of the other wolves released earlier this year, four were shot to death, five were recaptured and one is missing and presumed dead. Federal officials have offered a reward for information in three of the shootings; the fourth wolf was shot by a camper, who was not prosecuted.

A week ago, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and environmentalists gathered to jump-start the reintroduction program by releasing two new female wolves into acclimation pens in the Apache National Forest.

Two of the recaptured animals, both males, have been paired with the new arrivals. They will spend several weeks in the pens before they're set free, Bauer said Tuesday.

"There are no wolves free in the wild in Arizona today," he said.

The program has been heavily opposed by ranchers and some rural residents. Federal officials have said they

expected some deaths and insist the program isn't failing.

"The program is working," said Stephanie Hanna, a Babbitt spokeswoman. "There are terrorists that are trying to sabotage the program. It is our intention to find them and prosecute them."

She and environmental groups say the wolves have adjusted well to the wild and even produced pups on their own.

"All the problems that have come up so far are human caused," said Craig Miller, Southwest representative for Defenders of Wildlife. "Wolves are very adaptable. All that needs to happen is people not shoot them."

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Texas lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-7-16-17-39

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

2-3-1

LIFESTYLES

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 25, the 329th day of 1998. There are 36 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 25, 1783, the British evacuated New York, their last military position in the United States during the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1974, former U.N. Secretary-General U Thant died in New York at age 65.

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels.

In 1987, Harold Washington, the first black mayor of Chicago, died at age 65 after suffering a heart attack in his city hall office.

Ten years ago: An earthquake centered in eastern Canada and measuring 5.7 on the Richter scale was felt widely across Canada and in the northeastern United States.

Five years ago: Violence broke out in the Gaza Strip, a day after Israeli undercover soldiers killed Imad Akel, the head of the military wing of Hamas. Egyptian Prime Minister Atef Sedki escaped an attempt on his life when Islamic militants detonated a car bomb near his motorcade. Author Anthony Burgess died in London at age 76.

One year ago: President Clinton and Pacific Rim leaders meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, approved a rescue strategy for Asian economies shaken by plunging currencies, bank failures and bankruptcies. Teamsters President Ron Carey announced he was taking an unpaid leave of absence to fight an election overseer's decision barring him from a rerun.

The physics behind the feast



Roasting the holiday turkey

By Rod Grant, Ph.D.
Thanksgiving – the annual celebration of family, friends, food and... physics? Sure!

You don't need to be a scientist to understand the wonders of physics – you just need to think about how to roast the perfect turkey. As a physicist who loves to cook, I find the physics behind the annual Thanksgiving feast fascinating.

To understand one aspect of cooking, you need to understand the principle of heat conductivity. As we all know, when food is cooked in a conventional oven or over an open fire, the food cooks from the outside in.

Cooking requires that heat be conducted into the center of a turkey. That's why meat that is undercooked or rare is cooked on the outside but pink or red in the center.

It makes sense, then, that it is the size of the turkey that determines how long it will take to cook the bird. As the

size increases, the outside area which is exposed to the heat of the oven gets larger, and the heat has farther to go to reach the center.

But here's where it could get confusing: a 24-pound turkey is twice as heavy as a 12-pound turkey, so it should take twice as long to cook, right?

Wrong! If you consult a standard cookbook, you will find that the bigger bird does take longer to cook, but not twice as long as the smaller bird. Again, the answer can be explained by physics.

The heavier and bigger the turkey, the farther the heat must travel to reach the center. However, the bigger turkey also has a larger surface area presented to the source of the heat.

The larger surface area allows more heat to enter the bird which more than makes up for the increased distance the heat must travel to the center.

This results in an increase in cooking time for the 24-pound bird which is approximately 1.6 times as long (not twice as long) as the time to cook the 12-pound bird.

(I say "approximately" here because my estimate was based on a spherical turkey, and we all know that turkeys aren't spherical!)

Even with this knowledge, turkey weights and oven temperatures vary so much that I use the time ranges for roasting that are listed in my cookbook as a general guide. To be sure that the meat is cooked to the required temperature of 180 degrees Fahrenheit, I use a meat thermometer inserted between the thigh and breast – in the thickest part of the turkey, but not touching a bone.

So as you prepare your Thanksgiving dinner, remember: what is happening within your oven is an example of one of the many interesting principles of physics in action.

Local FCE members attend District I meeting

Deaf Smith County Community Education chairman Mariellen Homfeld, county Council chairman Jo Lee and County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences Beverly Harder attended the fall training meeting of the District I Family Community Education Association at Canadian on Monday.

The delegates made plans for the 1999 spring meeting which will be held in Borger on March 30. The delegates were trained on reporting procedures by

LaJuana Thames, FCE district director.

Training was held for the delegates by Potter County FCE member Rosemary Floyd and Janet McMahan of Potter County on "Health Wise Self-Help" programs.

Joan Gray, CEA-FCE for Gray County trained delegates on the Walk Across Texas Promotion that will be introduced to counties in the Texas Panhandle during the spring months.

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Official visitor—Gay Kiker, center, governor-elect of the Texas District of Pilot Club attended a recent meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford. Kiker presented the program detailing Pilot International grants available to clubs, the value of volunteering and the importance of attendance in creating a stronger and more active club and membership. Pictured with Kiker are Brenda Thomas, left, president of the Pilot Club of Hereford and Peggie Fox, right, a member of the Hereford Club and Lt. Gov. of Region I.

College Report

Codye Poarch, a senior psychology major from Hereford, has been inducted into West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

Hospital Notes

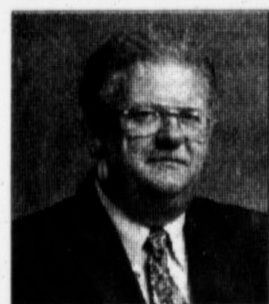
Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Nov. 25:

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: A few years ago, you printed a Thanksgiving column that expressed my sentiments exactly. It was from a reader thanking you, Ann, for all you have done. I hope you won't mind printing it again for those who may have missed it. — Jane in New Jersey

Dear Jane: Thank you for asking. I hope my readers won't mind if I take the day off and print a column that has appeared in this space before. Here it is:

Dear Ann Landers: I have a dozen problems I could lay on you right now, but you deserve a day off. So instead of handing you a skull-cracker, I am going to write a different kind of letter and ask you to run it on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you, Ann Landers, for appearing in the New York Daily News seven days a week. On Sundays, you are not easy to find, but I know you are in there someplace — so I just keep hunting.

Thank you for having the courage to provide a forum for every kind of human problem in language that everybody

can understand. No four-bit words to impress people with how smart you are. I have learned so much from your columns about incest, alcoholism, homosexuality, drug abuse, high blood pressure, early cancer detection, depression, kinky sex and how to handle pushy neighbors, nosy relatives, book-borrowers, free-loading relatives and drunk house guests. You even gave me the nerve to tell folks to MYOB when they got too personal.

Thank you for all the times you traveled thousands of miles to talk to all kinds of groups and appear on TV shows. It must take a lot of energy, but it is certainly worth it. No one can see you in person or on the TV screen without sensing that you are sincere and committed to your work and that you really do care about the people who write you.

Thank you for your terrific sense of humor. Some days, I walk around with a smile on my face for hours because of something you said. Certain lines from your columns have become part of the language. I hear you quoted in supermarkets, on buses and even from the pulpit.

Thank you for the comfort you have given to millions of people who think they are the

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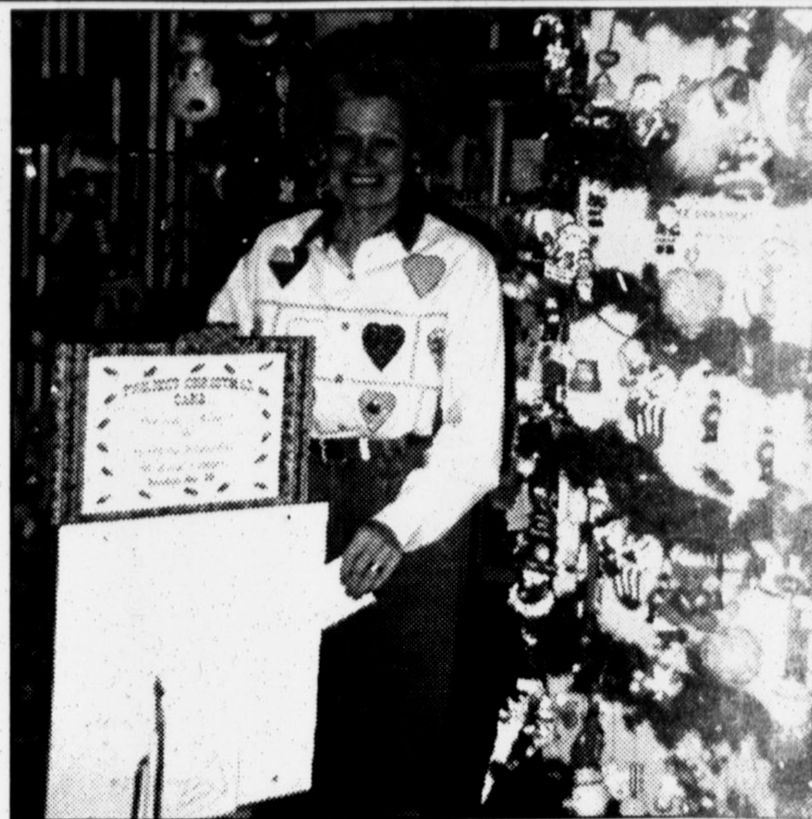
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Project begins—L'Allegra Study Club's annual Christmas fund-raiser, Project Christmas Card, is being offered to Hereford residents again this year as a way to allow individuals to make monetary contributions in the amount they would typically spend on Christmas cards and stamps. Contribution canisters are being placed at several locations in the community. Names of contributors will be printed in a full page ad appearing in the annual Christmas Eve edition of *The Hereford Brand*. Everyone listed in the ad is sending a collective greeting to the whole community. Pictured above with one of the contribution canisters is Eva Mendoza at Terry's Floral and Design.



Mr. and Mrs. Enemencio Barrientez

Anniversary observed

Mr. and Mrs. Enemencio Barrientez will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary by reaffirming their marriage vows in a ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday in San Jose Catholic Church.

Barrientez and Delfina Hernandez were married Nov. 24, 1973, in Hereford where they have lived since that time.

Mr. Barrientez is employed by Champion Feeders. Mrs. Barrientez is a housewife. They are members of San Jose Catholic Church.

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Area Events

CANYON

Continuing to honor the centennial of the founding of the Taos, N.M., art colony, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon has organized an exhibition opening Nov. 28. "Berninghaus: Taos Founder/Taos Son" focuses on the work of the Taos father/son artists, Oscar E. and J. Charles Berninghaus.

Oscar Berninghaus was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1874. He worked as a printing apprentice and studied art at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts and Washington University at night. He first visited Taos in 1899 and moved there permanently in 1925.

Oscar's son Charles first went to Taos with his father in 1910 and moved there himself in 1927.

The Berninghaus Family Collection will form the foundation for the exhibition of approximately 60 works borrowed from both public and private collections.

"Berninghaus: Taos Founder/Taos Son" will continue through Feb. 7, 1999, and conclude the museum's year-long Taos Art Colony Centennial Celebration.

AMARILLO

The Don Harrington Discovery Center will host Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 5 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Dr., Amarillo.

Children and parents are invited to eat breakfast with Santa, participate in craft activities, enjoy Christmas carols and have a photograph made with Santa.

Admission prices for children are \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. Admission is \$4 for adults having breakfast.

The seasonal planetarium show "Tis the Season" will show on weekend beginning Nov. 28 through Jan. 3. It explores the holidays of the seasons of many different cultures and shows the origins of many of our traditions.

For more information call



Painting on display—This painting, "The End of the Santa Fe Trail," by Charles Berninghaus will be included in an exhibit titled "Berninghaus: Taos Founder/Taos Son" opening Nov. 28 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

806-355-9548, ext. 13.

Amarillo Model Railroad Association is sponsoring a model train display titled the "Magic of Christmas Past" at Western Plaza.

The display will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. After the Thanksgiving weekend, display hours will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays throughout December.

"Magic of Christmas Past" will be located in Western Plaza just inside the east entrance next to Radio Shack. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The proceeds will go to help fund a railroad museum in Amarillo.

LEVELLAND

South Plains College's spring pre-registration for currently enrolled students on the Levelland and Reese Center campuses is scheduled Dec. 1-3.

Regular Spring registration is scheduled Jan. 11-12 at the Reese Center, Jan. 14 on the Levelland campus, and Jan. 13 for returning students and Jan.

14 for new students on the Lubbock campus.

New student orientation for the spring 1999 semester will be Dec. 8, 14 and Jan. 12.

To obtain a 1999 spring class schedule, contact the SPC Admissions Office in Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2374; the Lubbock campus at 806-747-0576, ext. 4660; or the Reese Center at 747-0576, ext. 2902.

LUBBOCK

A National Arts Program exhibition featuring the art works of City of Lubbock municipal employees, retirees, and their families will be on display at the Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., Lubbock, from Dec. 7-18.

An opening reception for the exhibition will be held on Dec. 10 from 5-7 p.m. with a proclamation presented by Mayor Windy Sitton.

Works by all ages will be on display. Mediums that will be on display include painting, drawings, photography, sculpture and crafts.

For more information call 806-767-3724 or fax 806-767-3726.

PORTALES

Past employees of the Blackwater Draw archaeological site have been invited to its dedication on April 10.

Joanne Dickenson, archaeologist of the site, said, "We just want to show our thanks for the years of volunteers and workers who have helped build this site into what it is today. We pretty much know who was here in the '30s and '40s, but the '50s, '60s and '70s volunteers aren't documented."

Everyone is invited to the dedication, which will have many festive events, including a special sunset tour of the site. The men and women who worked and volunteered at the site at any time will be honored at the dedication.

Anyone with information about someone who has worked or volunteered at the site, please e-mail George Crawford at george.crawford@enmu.edu, or contact Dickenson at 505-356-5235.

Stringer reviews book

A book review of *Only Angels Can Wing It* by Liz Curtis Higgs was given by Marie Stringer at the recent meeting of Veleda Study Club in the home of Clovis Seago.

The author says Proverbs 31 describes the ideal woman and she tells how each verse relates to her life with humor.

Roll call was answered by responding to the question: Who is your favorite woman of

the Bible?

Members planning to attend the Madrigal Dinner at West Texas A&M University on Dec. 5 were advised that they will leave from Margaret Zinser's house at 5:45 p.m.

Those present were Marcella Bradley, Francis Crume, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Norma Walden, Margaret Zinser, Seago and Stringer.

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Stars' Modano finds off-ice concerns affect on-ice play

"I've changed my direction on things I'm doing away from the ice. It kind of wore on me. I found myself being tired a lot and kind of worn out. You try as much as you can not to bring that to the rink, but it's tough. When it weighs on you the 22 hours that you're not at the rink, and the other two you try to focus on hockey, it's tough."

— Mike Modano

By Bill Nichols
The Dallas Morning News

IRVING — Stars center Mike Modano figured he could spend his spare time worrying about the financial obligations that come with a six-year 43.5-million contract, the construction of a new home and other personal matters.

But he found those issues weighing him down on the ice.

Having put his house on hold and taken more control of his financial matters by hiring two new representatives, Modano said he feels like a new man — and player. Finally, he said, he's able to concentrate on hockey.

"I've changed my direction on things I'm doing away from the ice," he said. "It kind of wore on me. I found myself being tired a lot and kind of worn out. You try as much as you can not to bring that to the rink, but it's tough. When it

weighs on you the 22 hours that you're not at the rink, and the other two you try to focus on hockey, it's tough."

After going nine games without a goal, Modano scored a goal and assisted on three others in victories over Detroit and Boston.

Modano said he has struggled to juggle personal and professional issues. Complicating matters was that he relieved longtime agent Howard Gourwitz, who has handled all of Modano's business affairs since he was a junior, from all financial aspects of their relationship, except contract.

Modano, saying he wanted to have more control over his investments and other financial matters, hired former teammates Stewart Gavin and Paul Cavallini to handle those.

Gourwitz said he has always wanted Modano to take more control over monetary issues.

"I didn't know it was bothering him," Gourwitz

said. "I never thought he was worried about his investments. I've been trying to get him to handle more of his financial things for a long time. That's something that players should handle as they become older and more mature."

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said he has talked with Modano several times about the distractions he was carrying to the rink, saying it's common for players to be affected on the ice by personal matters. He said Modano also has been asked to make a lot of changes in his game over the past few years in becoming one of the game's best two-way players.

"Not only is he changing on the ice, he's changing off the ice," Hitchcock said. "He's becoming his own person, his own personality. The nice thing about working with Mo is he's willing to look himself in the mirror and say, 'I've

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Ag's defense has one final chance to stop Williams

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Texas running back Ricky Williams is poised to become NCAA Division IA's all-time leading rusher, but he's also pulled off another amazing feat. He's got even arch-rival Texas A&M rooting for him.

"He's like the Michael Jordan of college football," Aggie running back Dante Hall said. "He can run around you, he can run over you, he can catch, kind of like Michael Jordan can shoot, dunk on you, anything."

Williams needs 63 yards against the No. 6 Aggies on Friday to break the NCAA record of 6,082 yards by Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett, 1973-76 and the Aggies expect him to get it.

"He has everything. Most running backs don't have all of the components, but he does so he'll get it. Even if I didn't want him to get it, he will, but he deserves it. He deserves to win the Heisman. No one deserves it more than him."

— Dante Hall

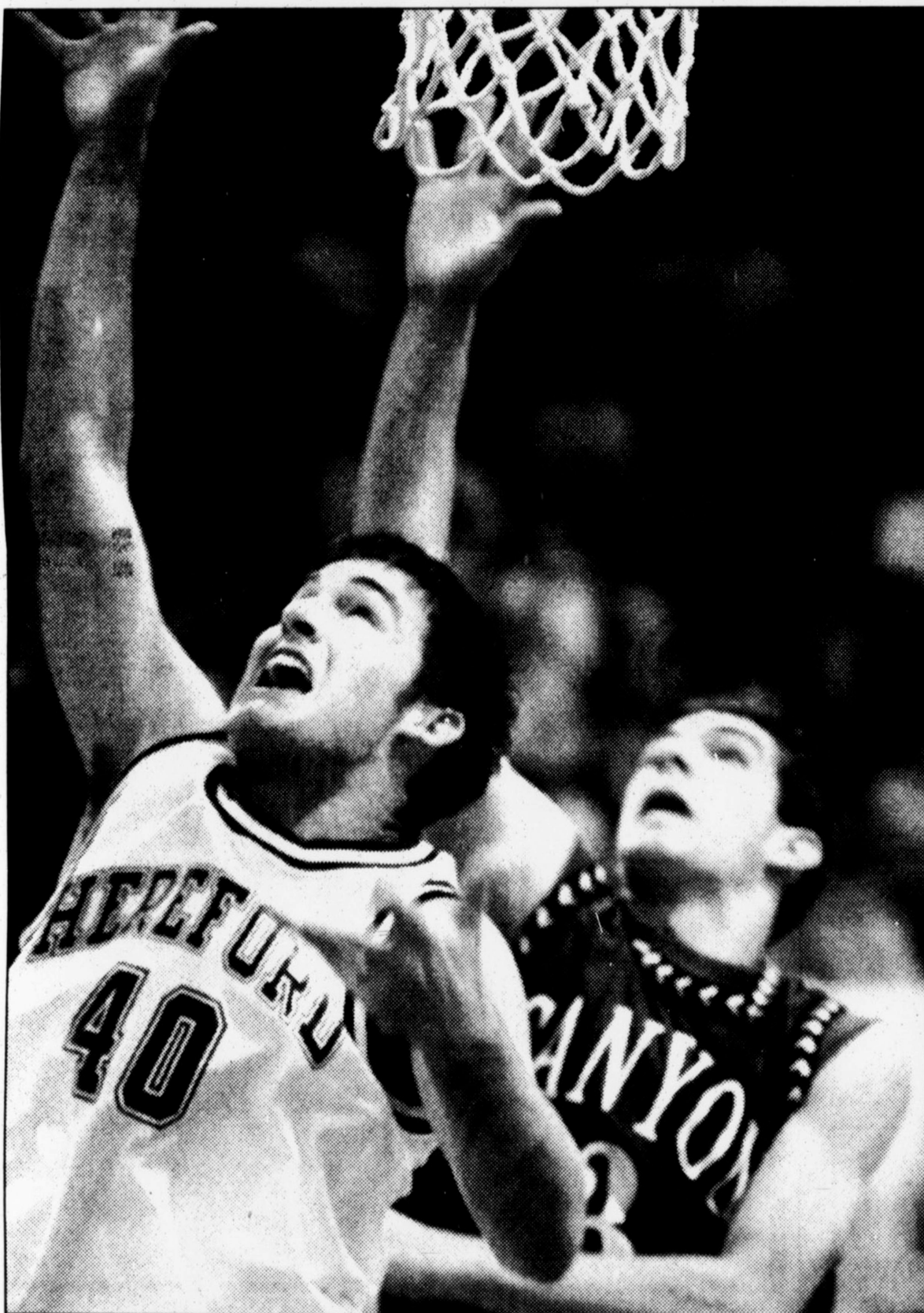
yards against us and he's a great running back," safety Rich Coady said. "To me, it's like the baseball home run record, you'd like to see him get it, you just hope it's not against you," Aggie quarterback Randy McCown said. "I think he's worked extremely hard and he's very deserving of the record. I wouldn't mind if he got it as long as we win the game."

How do the Aggies tackle Williams?

"Very carefully," Coady said. "You have to get a chest on him and then grab for something, a piece of clothing, a shoe and then hope the rest of the team can get there."

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THE FIRST VICTORY



Julius Bodner/Brand

Mitch Wagner of Hereford (40) battles for the ball with Canyon's Derek Turner Tuesday night during the Whitefaces' home opener. Hereford won the nondistrict game 54-52 for its first victory of the season. Wagner had nine points and led the Whitefaces with seven rebounds in the game.

McNutt free throws edge Hereford past Canyon, 54-52

By Bob Varmette
Hereford Brand Sports Writer

Redemption — you got to love it.

After Hereford's Eric McNutt threw the ball out of bounds with 15 seconds left in the game, he figured to be the goat.

He wound up the hero.

McNutt sank a pair of free throws — his only two of the night — to push Hereford to a 54-52 nondistrict win over Canyon Tuesday at Whiteface Gymnasium.

"It was a pretty typical Canyon-Hereford basketball game," Hereford coach Randy Dean said. "It was real close and it was two teams that really got after each other. Both teams made some mistakes, but both teams played real hard."

Hereford got its first win of the season and moves to 1-2; Canyon falls to 1-2.

McNutt sank the winning free throws with 4.96 seconds left in the game after a blocking foul on Canyon's Kyle Joy. Seconds earlier, McNutt had thrown the ball out of bounds when he and Greg Ewing couldn't connect on what would have appeared to be the Whitefaces' last possession of the game.

Hereford's 13th turn-

CANYON (1-2): Mo. Lair 1-5 2-2 4, Turner 2-2 0-0 4, Pulliam 2-2 0-0 4, Joy 5-12 5-6 13, Mc. Lair 2-10 2-2 8, Moudachirou 2-3 0-0 4, Strobel 2-3 0-0 4, Wantes 1-3 0-0 2, Thiel 2-6 3-4 7. Totals 22-46 12-14 52.
HEREFORD (1-2): Vallejo 0-3 0-1 0, Ewing 1-4 0-2 2, McNutt 5-7 2-6 13, Hodges 2-11 3-4 7, Huseman 2-2 0-0 4, Wagner 2-5 5-6 9, Northern 1-5 0-0 2, Northrup 1-3 2-2 4, Fives 6-7 1-3 13. Totals 20-47 13-24 54.
Halftime—Canyon 27, Hereford 27.
3-point goals—Canyon 2-5 (Mc. Lair 2-4, Mo. Lair 0-1), Hereford 1-1 (McNutt 1-2, Vallejo 0-1, Ewing 0-1, Hodges 0-6, Wagner 0-2, Northern 0-1). Fouled out—Moudachirou. Rebounds—Canyon 31 (Mc. Lair 7), Hereford 17 (Wagner 7). Total Fouls—Canyon 21, Hereford 16. Technical—Turner. Turnovers—Canyon 24, Hereford 13. Junior varsity—Canyon 52, Hereford 48. A-350 est.

over of the game gave the ball to the Eagles, but after a Canyon timeout with 8.37 seconds left, Joy ran out of room underneath the basket and stepped on the baseline giving possession back to Hereford.

"That's where you try to rely on your defense," Dean said. "We've tried to emphasize that to our guys — that at some point in time you've got to get a defensive stop, and that defensive stops are what wins games."

It was all part of the plan.

"Our philosophy is to force the ball to the baseline all the time," Dean said. "He was close to getting free for an easy basket, and fortunately for us, he did run out of room."

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Morgan wins WAC player honor

DENVER (AP) — Senior running back Jaime Kimbrough of Fresno State and quarterback Blane Morgan were named Western Athletic Conference offensive players of the year in the league's Pacific and Mountain divisions Tuesday.

Defensive players of the year are Brigham Young junior linebacker Rob Morris in the Pacific Division and Air Force senior defensive tackle Bryce Fisher.

Freshman of the year awards went to San Diego State defensive tackle Jerome Haywood in the Pacific Division and UNLV linebacker James Sunia in the Mountain Division.

San Diego State's Ted Tollner was named Pacific Division coach of the year while Air Force's Fisher DeBerry was named Mountain Division coach

ALL-WAC DIVISIONAL FIRST TEAMS

DENVER (AP) — The All-Western Athletic Conference divisional teams:

PACIFIC DIVISION
First Team
Offense
Wide receivers — Damon Gourdine, San Diego State; Daniel Jones, Utah.
Tight end — Brian Natkin, UTEP.
Linemen — John Tait, Brigham Young; Ken Farsch, Fresno State; Rick Austin, SDSU; Mike Malano, SDSU; David Lovern, San Jose State.
Quarterback — Graham Leigh, New Mexico.
Running backs — Jaime Kimbrough, Fresno State; Mike Anderson, Utah.
Defense
Linemen — Darren Yancey, BYU; Kabier Gbaja-Biamila, SDSU; Brian Young, UTEP; John Frank, Utah.
Linebackers — Rob Morris, BYU; Tim Skipper, Fresno State; Kaitia Oleaso, Utah.
Defensive backs — Brian Gray, BYU; Brian Urlacher, New Mexico; Lyle West, San Jose State; Robert Love, Utah.
Specialists
Place kicker — Ricky Bishop, UTEP.
Punter — Jeff Roberts, Fresno State.
Special teams — Damon Gourdine — San

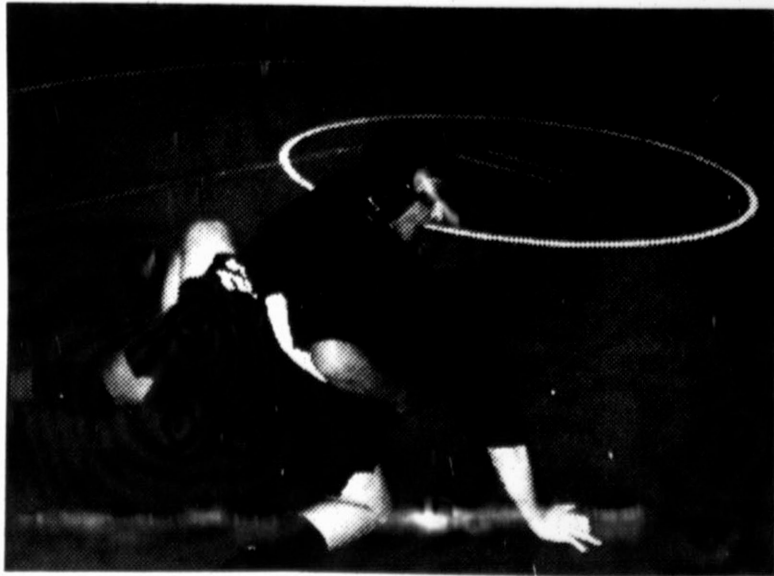
Diego State.
MOUNTAIN DIVISION
First Team
Offense
Wide receivers — Darran Hall, Colorado State; Wendell Montgomery, Wyoming.
Tight end — Julian Hooker, Wyoming.
Linemen — James Norman, Air Force; Anthony Cesario, CSU; Mike Newell, CSU; Charles Torello, Rice; Jason Mills, Tulsa.
Quarterback — Blane Morgan, Air Force.
Running backs — Radnick Phillips, Southern Methodist; Marques Brigham, Wyoming.
Defense
Linemen — Bryce Fisher, Air Force; Joey Porter, CSU; Talence Sawyer, UNLV.
Linebackers — Craig Thorntson, Air Force; Rick Crowell, CSU; Jason Simonon, SMU; Joseph Phipps, Texas Christian.
Defensive backs — Tim Curry, Air Force; Myron Terry, CSU; Jacoby Rhinehart, SMU; Al Rich, Wyoming.
Specialists
Place kicker — Chris Kaylakie, TCU.
Punter — Joe Kristouk, UNLV.
Special teams — Darran Hall, CSU.

Mountain Division first team, including offensive lineman Anthony Cesario who repeated from last year. San Diego State and Utah each have five players on the Pacific Division first team.

Other repeat selections are offensive lineman Charles Torello of Rice; defensive lineman Talence Sawyer of UNLV; defensive back Tim Curry of Air Force; offensive lineman John Tait of BYU; quarterback Graham Leigh of New Mexico; defensive lineman Kabier Gbaja-Biamila of San Diego State, and Lyle West, a defensive back from San Jose State.

Kimbrough led the WAC in all-purpose yards with 177.5 per game and currently is in second place in rushing with 106.2 yards per game. Morgan

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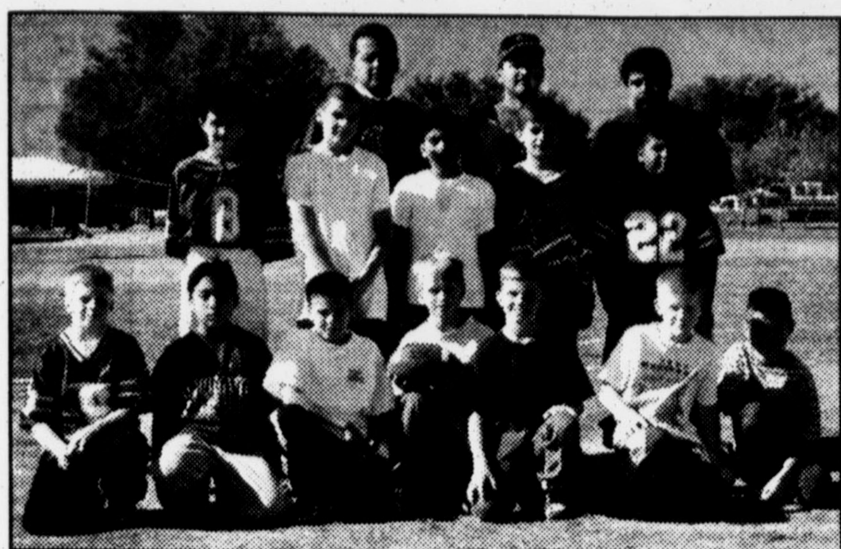


Brand File Photo

Gilbert Hernandez (top) and Rick Bodayo wrestle during practice recently at Hereford High School. Hernandez lost his first match at 189 pounds at Amarillo Caprock Monday night. The Whitefaces will host their first-ever dual Dec. 3 when they meet Amarillo Palo Duro in a nondistrict match.

SPORTS

AREA HAPPENINGS



Courtesy Photo

The Cowboys defeated the Bobcats 18-8 in YMCA 5th- and 6th-grade flag football Nov. 14. Members of the Cowboys are (left to right), front row, Jay Stevens, Johnathon Aguilera, Omar Catando, Ryan Brown, Johnathon Paschel, Russell Artho, Dustin Vela; middle row, Chris Hill, Sergio Reyes, Joel Torres, AJ. Mungia, Eddie Pesina; back row, coaches Roy Rodriguez, Eddie Pesina and Enselmo Mungia.

Hereford frosh split games

From staff reports

The Hereford Junior High School freshman basketball team split a pair of games Saturday in the Hereford Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament.

In the first game, the Hartley junior varsity defeated Hereford 60-32. Hartley led 32-17 at halftime.

In the second game, Hereford edged Lubbock High's sophomore team 29-24. The Whitefaces rallied in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Westerners 10-4 in the final period after being down 20-19 at the end of the third quarter.

No other information was available on either game.

Vargas wins football contest

Pete Vargas Sr. of Hereford was the winner in the Hereford Brand football contest last week. Murphey missed two games.

Raymond Hill of Hereford missed three games and placed second, and Bernadette Kalka of Hereford missed four games for third place.

There were a total of 149 entries in last week's contest.

The scores
Pampa 35, El Paso Riverside 26
Borger 31, El Paso Borges 12

Amarillo High 28, El Paso Sacarra 6
Odessa Permian 55, El Paso Mantwood 7
Midland Lee 55, El Paso Andress 14
Colorado City 27, Amarillo River Road 18
Kansas St. 31, Missouri 25
Oklahoma 20, Texas Tech 17
Oklahoma St. - Baylor 10
Iowa St. 23, Kansas 20
Tennessee 59, Kentucky 21
Florida St. 23, Florida 12
UCLA 34, USC 17
Ohio St. 31, Michigan 16
Air Force 22, Rice 16
Tulsa 35, Wyoming 0
Wisconsin 24, Penn St. 3
Mississippi St. 22, Arkansas 21
North Texas 19, New Mexico St. 11
TCU 41, UNLV 18
San Diego St. 34, UTEP 29
Minnesota 28, Green Bay 14
Denver 40, Oakland 14
San Francisco 31, New Orleans 20
San Diego 38, Kansas City 37

Miners blitz Jackson State in second half

EL PASO (AP) — The Texas-El Paso Miners opened the second half with a 13-2 run before coasting to an 84-63 victory over the Jackson State Tigers Tuesday night.

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The Whitefaces had led much of the fourth quarter, at one point by six points at 50-44. But the Eagles clawed their way back and tied the score at 52-52 with 36.72 seconds left on a pair of free throws by Michael Lair after the Eagle senior was fouled by McNutt.

McNutt and sophomore Chayse Rives led the Whitefaces with 13 points each, and Mitch Wagner added nine for Hereford. Joy led Canyon with a game-high 15 points. Lair added eight for the Eagles.

The game was a close battle all the way with neither team owning a lead of more than nine points.

The Eagles led Hereford 18-12 after the first quarter despite committing seven turnovers to Hereford's four. Canyon committed 24 for the game, and that was significant in keeping the Whitefaces close despite shooting 20-for-47 (42.6 percent) and only 1-for-13 from 3-point range.

"When we started moving on defense, it created some things for us," Dean said. "We got back in the game because of that defensive pressure that picked up."

Hereford climbed into a tie at 27-27 at the end of the first half taking advantage of Canyon turnovers despite being outshot

by Canyon, which shot 60 percent in the first half. The Eagles also dominated the boards, collecting 13 rebounds to Hereford's six in the first half, and outboarding the Whitefaces 31-17 for the game.

"Canyon came out shooting the ball real well and we were giving them easy shots," Dean said. "I felt like when we turned the defensive intensity up, and we started getting some deflections, a few steals ... that kind of got us back in the game."

The turning point came in the final few seconds of the half. Hereford had climbed to within four points at 27-23. Then Canyon's Derek Turner was called for a technical with 14.49 seconds remaining after fouling Wagner.

Wagner hit his two free throws, but McNutt missed both of his free shots. But the Whitefaces also got the ball and McNutt responded with an eight-footer from the baseline to send the teams in tied at 27.

"It was a huge sequence before the half where we down four," Dean said. "We missed the two technical free throws, but we came back and ran a set play and got a bucket right at the end."

"We'd been climbing that hill the whole half. We'd dug a hole in the first quarter and we'd been digging our way back out of it the whole time."

Modano

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got some areas to deal with. I've been impressed with how he's dealt with it. He was up front with myself and (general manager) Bob (Gaijney). He dealt with those areas and moved on."

Hitchcock was critical of Modano's play earlier, saying he was playing on the perimeter too much. But against Detroit on Nov. 13, Modano stole a pass and took the breakaway in for a goal. And he played well offensively and defensively against the Bruins. He leads the team with a plus-8 rating.

But before that road trip, Modano said he was feeling tired on the ice, a result of spending too much time focusing on other things. In addition

to his house and business matters, Modano has been fielding offers from equipment companies.

"As much as I didn't want it to creep into my game, it did," Modano said of the distractions. "I hate to use it as an excuse, but I felt that I could handle it and concentrate on hockey as well, but it kind of caught on. I was going more off the ice than I was on. Detroit was kind of a good breakout. Everything was kind of falling in place for me away from the ice, and it showed the way I played. It's like a weight off my shoulders."

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Hereford-ex Barrett honored by NAIA

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Sophomore Kari Barrett of Lubbock Christian University was named to the NAIA All-Southwest Regional First Team, according to a release from the school Tuesday.

Barrett — a 5-6 setter from

Hereford — has 1,371 assists and has a .408 attack percentage with 118 kills.

Also named the team was Mindy Ratliff — a 6-1 middle blocker from Dumas. LCU coach Steven McRoberts was named NAIA Southwest Regional Coach of the Year.

Williams

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As a freshman, Williams gained 163 yards on 14 carries and scored twice as the Longhorns beat the Aggies 16-6 in 1995. Williams got 145 yards on 22 carries in Texas' 51-15 victory in 1996 and had his best effort, 183 yards on 33 carries in the

Aggies' 27-16 victory last year.

"I'm going to predict that Ricky Williams will get his 63 yards," inside linebacker coach Alan Weddell said. "It's an honor to be on the football field with a great player like Ricky. I'm sure it's an honor for him to be on the field with a great defense like ours."

Morgan

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is the fourth Air Force quarterback to earn the honor. He leads the WAC in scoring with 14 touchdowns.

Morris is fourth in the WAC with 130 tackles, including 20 for a loss. Fisher recorded 68 tackles, and six sacks in leading the Falcons to the divisional title.

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WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 25

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nerds 2.0.1: A Brief History of the Internet	Life, Camera	American Bandstand 40th Anniversary	Chris Rock	700 Club	AXN		Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
3	Mr. Bill	Addams	AXN	Life, Camera	Chris Rock	700 Club	AXN		Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
4	News	Ent. Tonight	World's Greatest Magic V	Law & Order	Chris Rock	700 Club	AXN		Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
5	Movie: Brink! Enk von Dettin	(40) Movie: RocketMan Harland Williams. * PG	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) Movie: Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970) Clint Eastwood. ***	(25) Movie: Joe Kidd (1972) Clint Eastwood. ***							
7	News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Dharma	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver	Heat				
9	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Maggie	Celine Dion	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show			
10	Mad	Simpsons	Movie: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. ** 1/2	Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. ** 1/2	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show				
11	(5:00) College Basketball	College Basketball Preseason NIT Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Final - Teams TBA								
12	Movie: Rescuer-Stories	Movie: Red Corner (1997) Richard Gere, Bai Ling. ** R	(05) Movie: A Soldier's Sweetheart Kiefer Sutherland. ***	Women							
13	Movie: Fly Away Home	Movie: Steel (1997) Shaquille O'Neal, Annabeth Gish. **	Oz	Movie: The Rainmaker							
14	Movie: League-Own	Movie: Mercenary (1997) Oliver Gruner, John Ritter. NR	Movie: The Relic Penelope Ann Miller. ** R	Movie: Box							
15	Movie: Whistling-Brk.	Movie: The Fortune Cookie (1966) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. ***	Movie: Knute Rockne, All American (1940) ***								
16	Waltons	Aleene's Creative Living	Nunsense 3: The Jamboree	Dallas	Dukes						
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Top Secret	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
18	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	Biography					
19	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Following Her Heart (1994) Ann-Margret	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
20	Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Dallas Stars	Sports	Sports					
21	ER	Movie: Ebenezer (1997) Jack Palance, Rick Schroder	Babylon 5	Movie: Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome							
22	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold! Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	
23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Backdraft (1991) Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. ***	Movie: The Seven Year Itch ***	Movie: Undercov						
24	Mi Pequeña Traviesa	Vivo por Elena	Desencuentro	Lente Loco	Fuera	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
25	20th Century	Seven Wonders of the World	Modern Marvels	Weapons at War	7Wonders						
26	An Court	AnimalDr	Equestrian World Equestrian Games	Planet Safari	Equestrian World Equestrian Games						

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 26

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Mr. Rogers	Puzzle Place	Charlie	Wimzies	Tots TV	Noddy	Cooking	
3	Harveytoon	All Dogs Go	Mork	CBN Special	700 Club	Movie: Bugs Bunny's: 1001 Rabbit Tales	Movie: Daffy Duck's Movie				
4	Today	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Box	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermad	Pooh	Bear
5	Gool Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Box	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermad	Pooh	Bear
6	Hillbillies	Movie: Mary Poppins (1964) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke. ****	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News					
7	Good Morning America	PinkieBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Madlock	News		
8	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkieBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Madlock	News	
9	This Morning	Animaniacs	PinkieBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Madlock	News	
10	Magi: Bus	Ned's Newt	Garfield	Hercules	Touched by an Angel	Nanny	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robinson	Golf		
11	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
12	Cabbage Patch Kids: Film	Movie: Hidden in America Beau Bridges. (45) Movie: The Witch's Daughter Patrick Bergin. (45)	Movie: The Bride (1985)								
13	Movie: Aaron's Magic Village *** G	Movie: Free Willy 3: The Rescue PG	Movie: Masterminds Patrick Stewart. ** 1/2 PG-13	Kids							
14	(6:45) Movie: Good Burger Kai Mitchell	Movie: The Saint (1997) Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue. **	Movie: The Seven Year Itch ***	Movie: Undercov							
15	(6:30) Movie: *** Citizen Kane (1941)	Movie: Requiem for a Heavyweight	Movie: The Maltese Falcon (1941) Mary Astor ****	Movie: Gilda (1946) Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford. ****							
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Home Matters	Housesmart!					
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!						
18	Columbo	Designing	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five
19	Designing	Designing	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five
20	Sports	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
21	(6:30) Movie: * Forest Warrior (1996)	Movie: The Undefeated (1969) John Wayne, Rock Hudson. ***	Movie: Jaws (1975) Roy Scheider. ****								
22	Rock's Life	Rugrats	C. Brown	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Muppets	Gullah	Busy World	Rock's Life	Rock's Life	Rock's Life
23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Backdraft (1991) Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. ***	Movie: The Seven Year Itch ***	Movie: Undercov						
24	Videos	Videos	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena				
25	(6:00) Despierta America	Maite	El Gran Homenaje a Pedro Infante	Pelicula							
26	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles
27	Nature	Acorn	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 26

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Alexander	Art	Writer	Writer	Literary	Literary	Reading	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
3	Movie: Daffy	Movie: Looney Bugs Bunny Movie	Movie: Race for Life, Charlie Brown	Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown	Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown	Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown	Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown	Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown	Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown	Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown	Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown
4	(12:00) Movie: *** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) James Stewart	Movie: Kansas (1988) Matt Dillon, Andrew McCarthy. **	News	NBC News							
5	Amazing	101Dalmats	Gool Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	(40) Movie: A Christmas Story (1983) ***	(40) Movie: Look Who's Talking (1989) ** 1/2									
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
8	News	Movie: Mary Poppins (1964) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke. ****	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer PG								
9	(11:30) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Detroit Lions	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News					
10	(12:00) Golf Par Three Golf Challenge	NFL	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Dallas Cowboys								
11	Tennis ATP World Championship - Early Rounds	Golf Senior Match Play Challenge	Cheerleading	Sportsctr.							
12	(11:30) Movie: The Bride	Movie: Boys Will Be Boys Randy Travis. (15) Movie: Meteor (1979) Sean Connery, Natalie Wood. (15) Movie: Bean (1997) ***									
13	Movie: Airplane II: The Sequel ** PG	Family	Movie: Cries of Silence Kathleen York. ** NR	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer PG							
14	(12:15) Movie: Lassie Thomas Gulp. PG	Movie: Wayne's World Mike Myers. ** 1/2	Movie: Wayne's World 2 Mike Myers. (12) Movie: *** Mutiny on the Bounty (1935)	Movie: Marie Antoinette (1936) Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power. ***	Movie: Toys (1992) PG-13						
15	(12:00) Movie: *** Mutiny on the Bounty (1935)	Movie: Marie Antoinette (1936) Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power. ***	Movie: Toys (1992) PG-13								
16	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons
17	Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line			
18	Law & Order	Columbo	Murder, She Wrote	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five
19	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five	Party of Five
20	Ultimate	ABL Basketball Columbus Quest at Philadelphia Rage	Drag Racing	Golf	Golf	Extremists	Ultimate				
21	(11:00) Movie: Jaws (1975)	(45) Movie: Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome (1985) Mel Gibson. ***	Movie: Ebenezer (1997) Jack Palance, Rick Schroder								
22	Rock's Life	Rock's Life	Rock's Life	Rock's Life	Rock's Life	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Kablaml!
23	Xena	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrns.	Xena: Warrior Princess
24	(12:00) Pelicula Se Anunciara	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
25	Automobil	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles	Automobiles
26	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	All Bird TV

THURSDAY

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Great Railway Journeys	Mystery!	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	NewsHour					
3	Movie: Snoopy-Home	Movie: The King and I (1956) Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr. *** 1/2	700 Club	AXN							
4	Movie: Ent. Tonight	Movie: Home Alone (1990) Macaulay Culkin. ***	ER	Famous	Movie: Moomie-Pop	Zorro					
5	Movie: Pippi Longstocking *** G	(25) Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn. ****	Movie: Moomie-Pop	Zorro							
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	Grinch	(35) Movie: Pretty Woman (1990) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. ***	(10) Movie: Rain Man (1988) ****						
7	News	Fortune	Winnie	Bug's Life	Movie: Home for the Holidays (1995) Holly Hunter. ** 1/2	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
8	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	James Fox	Harvey	Harvey	News	MacGyver	Heat			
9	News	Home Imp.	Movie: Grumpy Old Men (1993) Jack Lemmon. ** 1/2	Holiday Showcase	News	(35) Late Show					
10	Mad	Simpsons	Xena: Warrior Princess	Movie: Jumanji (1995) Robin Williams. ** 1/2	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Fraser	Cops	Real TV		
11	Sportsctr.	GameNight	College Football Mississippi State at Mississippi	College Football Mississippi State at Mississippi	Sportsctr.	GameNight	Sportsctr.	GameNight	Sportsctr.	GameNight	Sportsctr.
12	(5:15) Movie: Bean (1997)	Movie: Absolute Power Clint Eastwood. ** 1/2 R	(05) Linc's	RudeAwk	Directed By	(35) Dead Man's Gun					
13	Movie: Free Willy 3: The Rescue PG	Movie: My Fellow Americans Jack Lemmon. ** PG-13	Inside the NFL	Arfiss							
14	(5:00) Movie: Toys (1992)	Movie: Prom Night Leslie Nielsen. ** R	Rosewood	Movie: The Ice Storm (1997) Kevin Kline, Joan Allen. R	Movie: Gilda (1946) Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford. ****						
15	Movie: Funny-Forum	Movie: Love in the Afternoon (1957) Gary Cooper. ***	Movie: Gilda (1946) Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford. ****								
16	Waltons	Waltons	Movie: A Walton Thanksgiving Reunion (1993)	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Unknown	Strange	Nature's Wrath	Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
18	(5:00) Law & Order	Biography	Holiday at Pops!	Law & Order	Biography						
19	Party of Five	Party of Five	Movie: Earth Angel (1991) Cathy Podewell. **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
20	Last Word	Sports	Preview	Big 12 Show	Between the Madness	FOX Sports News	Sports				
21	ER	Movie: The Secret of My Success (1987) Michael J. Fox. ** 1/2	Movie: The Breakfast Club (1985) Emilio Estevez. ***								
22	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
23	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ** 1/2	Movie: Dragnet (1987) Dan Aykroyd. ** 1/2							
24	Festival del Humor	Pelicula Se Anunciara	Blvenvidos	Noticiero	Al Ritmo						
25	Automobiles	Home for the Holidays	History of Toys and Games	Trains Unlimited	Holidays						
26	All Bird TV	All Bird TV	Emergency	Rescues	Wildlife	Animal Dr	Planet Safari	Emergency	Rescues	Wildlife	Wildlife

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INSIDE

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The bottom line

More Employee Perfection

Last week's *Bottom Line* discussed the Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills or SCANS. We also discussed the vital importance parents play in validating a student's learned skills. Lastly, we talked about the three-part basic foundation of personal qualities listed in the SCANS report. This week I'd like to finish the SCANS thinking and talk about the really fancy idea, competencies. There are five of them according to the SCANS.

They're complex and have several related parts:

- **Resources:** allocating time, money and people.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** working as part of a team, teaching, negotiating and serving customers.
- **Information:** acquiring, evaluating and processing data.
- **Technology:** selecting, using and applying technology systems; understanding social, organizational and technological systems.
- **Systems:** understanding social and technological systems.

OK. What does all that mean? It's techno-speak for some of the simple things we do every day. See if this makes sense.

Resources: Can a student make good use of time, money and people to effectively get the job done? That's a tough lesson for a young person to have to grasp. Homework, chores around the house and recruiting brothers, sisters or friends to help get something done are examples.

Information: Does the student read news papers, magazines or watch news programs on TV to find out what's going on in their world? Hey, they see Channel One every day in class. Many teachers use news papers in the classroom to give examples. Can the student make sense of all the information they're presented with and figure out how it effects them?

Technology: What are the best tools to use in getting a job done and evaluate the results. Telephones, FAX, computers (Email) and other technological devices. Additionally, how does the use of these fancy gadgets effect peoples, cultures and economies. What we do doesn't just effect us. There's a lot of other people out there too!

Systems: How do all these, and many other pieces of the puzzle, come together? Can the student make any sense of all these parts? I told you it was complex! Let's put all these pieces together and see if we can make a big picture out of it. After all, that's what we're asking our students, children and employees to do.

Skills, whether basic, technical, personal/interpersonal or thinking, by definition, are demonstrated abilities. Does the student really have the opportunity to effectively demonstrate those lessons taught in the classroom? Can the student put all those ideas to use effectively? Employers are looking for only those students who can.

Bottom Line: According to Texas Comptroller John Sharp, approximately 80 percent of our high school students will go to college. The *Technical Education Resource Monitor (1997)* reports of the 20 percent of our high school graduates entering a college bachelor degree program, half will not finish. Are we preparing 90 percent of our high school graduates to be successful?

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Kevorkian helps CBS to No. 1

NEW YORK (AP) — If CBS wins television's critical November "sweeps," they can give an assist to Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

Sunday's controversial "60 Minutes" episode, in which Kevorkian supplied a videotape of himself giving a lethal dose of drugs to a terminally ill patient, was CBS's top-rated show of the week and had the program's best ratings of the season.

CBS scored a decisive victory in the week's prime-time Nielsen Media Research competition with a 9.7 rating and 16 share. NBC was second with a 9.2 rating and 15 share, ABC had a 9.1 and 15 and Fox was at 7.6 and 12.

The win enabled CBS to pull into a dead heat with NBC for best ratings during the November sweeps, when ratings are used to set local advertising rates. They were tied through Monday night; the sweeps competition continues through tonight.

Although each network tried to look at the bright side, the overall outlook for broadcasters was dark. The WB is the only network with higher November ratings than last year. Fox is flat, and NBC, CBS, ABC and UPN are all down significantly.

CBS said it was encouraged because the network stuck with more series than its rivals and was less reliant on specials to drive November ratings.

"Our strong sweeps performance has been accomplished without smoke and mirrors," CBS President Leslie Moonves said. "We didn't have to blow up our regular schedule to get results."

Report: First daughter breaks up with beau

NEW YORK (AP) — Chelsea Clinton and her boyfriend have split up, the *New York Post* reported today.

Miss Clinton, a sophomore at Stanford University, broke up with Matthew Pierce about a week ago, the newspaper said, citing anonymous sources.

The students were first reported as an item in May. Pierce, a religious studies major and member of the Stanford swim team, attended church and had lunch with the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton during their campus visit last year.

The Post reported that the first daughter visited the university's health center this week because of stress-related symptoms, saying she had just ended a long-term relationship and wasn't adjusting well.

Stanford officials and Chelsea's parents declined comment.

Pierce's father had little to say about the split.

"They keep what happens in their relationship pretty much to themselves, so I'm not going to comment on it," Dale Pierce said.

Don King

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Don King surprised even Shaw University's president by pledging millions of dollars to help build a gym that will bear the boxing promoter's name.

"There was no quid pro quo here," university President Talbert Shaw — who shares the school's name by coincidence — said Monday. "He has done many things for educational institutions and hospitals and children's centers."

Shaw said the flamboyant King learned of the school's effort to build a wellness center and decided to help.

King made his announcement at Friday's Founder's Day ceremonies, where he accepted an honorary degree recognizing his humanitarian efforts. After board Chairman Willie Gary pledged \$200,000, King matched it and said he would provide millions more

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"Don's ready to go as soon as the university is," said King spokesman Michael Kolbenslag.

Luciano Pavarotti

NEW YORK (AP) — Opera lovers, take heart: Luciano Pavarotti has signed on to sing three performances of Puccini's "Tosca" at the Metropolitan Opera later this season.

Pavarotti will appear as the painter Cavaradossi on March 16, 20 and 25, Met General Manager Joseph Volpe announced Tuesday.

Pavarotti, whose performances invariably sell out, was to have sung the role three times earlier this month but canceled because he was recuperating from hip and knee replacement surgery. He was to have been replaced by Richard Leech.

The 63-year-old Italian superstar Pavarotti, considerably slimmer and sounding in surprisingly sturdy voice, sang fully staged acts from three different operas at a 30th-anniversary gala Sunday.

At the time, he had no future commitments for staged opera performances at the Met or elsewhere, but apparently he was heartened

enough by his reception to sign a contract.

"I am delighted that Luciano Pavarotti is now able to resume his operatic career," Volpe said.

Rick Dees

HARRODSBURG, Ky. (AP) — Morning radio host Rick Dees has gone home for the holiday.

The audience of "Rick Dees in the Morning" didn't know it, but Tuesday's show came from a small room high above Main Street instead of the show's home station, KHS-FM in Los Angeles.

Dees worked out a deal allowing him to spin Top 40 hits from WHBN so he could spend Thanksgiving with his family in Kentucky.

But Dees kept the on-air banter focused on Southern

California, chatting with the air traffic reporter in his helicopter and giving away Disneyland tickets to lucky callers.

Strom Thurmond

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — Strom Thurmond is taking a break from tradition: For the first time in 50 years, he won't be riding in the Jaycees' annual Christmas parade Friday.

The 95-year-old Republican senator will spend Thanksgiving weekend in Washington with two of his children who couldn't get enough time off work to come home to South Carolina.

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Let's forget TV's turkeys; give thanks for its best

NEW YORK (AP) — Any one who covers television for a living has much to be thankful for.

You get to toss off articles telling network poobahs how to do their jobs. You get to have lunch with Sarah Michelle Gellar. You get to watch TV during working hours.

What could be better? And now, at Thanksgiving, how could you not be inspired to overlook all the reasons why the turkey, not the peacock, is TV's official fowl, and show a little gratitude for some of what makes TV as good as it is.

Let it never be said that I'm an ingrate. So here, in no particular order, is a sampling of my thank-yous:

— **Nickelodeon.** It manages to serve children at least as much as its bean counters, with wonderfully diverse and inventive programming. You need look no further than "Blue's Clues," "Rocko's Modern Life" and "Rugrats," that shrewdly observed cartoon hit where toddlers realize their highest potential only when their parents' backs are turned.

— That said, I also direct a big thank-you to **PBS** for everybody's favorite aardvark, Arthur. Beginning a third season, his eponymous cartoon series has won enormous support and love from kids. But it's the grownups' loss. "Arthur" is a funnier, finer family comedy than any prime-time sitcom.

— **Katie Couric.** She can do it all. From the toughest interview to the fluffiest hosting chore (say, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade broadcast), each on-air role she assumes, in or out of NBC News, seems tailor-made for her skills. She is Edward R. Murrow, Oprah Winfrey and Lisa Simpson combined.

— **HBO.** As a premium cable channel with a premium sheen, it's ideally positioned to mount original fare too edgy for any channel beholden to ratings, sponsors, tax dollars, corporate contributions or wailing virtuecrats. Exhibit A: its prison drama "Oz," set to return next summer for a third wrenching season. (And, by the way — thanks again for "The Larry Sanders Show.")

— **David E. Kelley.** He'd have earned my admiration just for dreaming up the now-defunct "Picket Fences." But currently "The Practice" shines for ABC as a brainy legal drama, and "Ally McBeal," made to order for the Fox after "Melrose Place" time slot, is a sui generis hoot that's had everyone talking since its debut last fall.

Besides his sly sense of hu-

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mor and devotion to knotty issues, Kelley the writer is known for one other thing: his astonishing output. Even stars of his shows joke that there must be more than one David Kelley penning all these wonderful scripts. We should be so lucky.

— **C-SPAN.** This is the closest TV may ever get to disproving physics' Heisenberg Principle (which says that observing a thing changes it). C-SPAN goes, it sees, it airs the processes of government with no outside interference. And it never troubles itself with how many or how few viewers find its programming essential. C-SPAN is just there, for those who want it. If there is a pure force in television, this is it.

— **"Law & Order."** Not just the longest-running network drama, this NBC war horse is the smartest, best-written and most consistently excellent series on the air. Consistent? Steadfast! At least, thus far into its eight-year run.

— I also remain grateful for **Steven Hill**, who, as the world-weary district attorney Adam Schiff, dines out with viewers on his character's delicious throwaway lines. For instance, on hearing of a barbaric crime committed in his city, Schiff sighs, "I got up this morning, I thought it was the 20th century." Nope, that crack doesn't really play in print, but 'fused with Hill's delivery, it sings.

— **"Sports Night."** From playwright-screenwriter Aaron Sorkin, this new ABC series could be the last, best chance for reinvigorating comedy on network TV.

It's not that "Sports Night" is anything radical (like, say, the inimitable "Seinfeld"). Still, it represents a fresh, assured departure from 50 years of sitcom orthodoxy. Here can be found a liberated style that, thanks to "Sports Night" and its growing audience, other producers might have better luck pitching to the networks now than a year ago. That's all. That's plenty!

— **Dan Rather.** In a recent article, *New York* magazine put it simply, if awkwardly, in six words no one (least of all Rather) ever imagined seeing in mutual proximity: "Dan Rather is suddenly (finally) hot." Which he is.

Call the 67-year-old CBS Newsmen "the Comeback Kid" if you want. Chances are, he's just come back from where some story was breaking. But in the larger sense, he's been around forever and he's not going anywhere now. Thank goodness.

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Crisis brings wartime enemies together

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News in brief

TOKYO (AP) — Bitter wartime memories and decades of Cold War division stand between Asia's political and economic powerhouses. But a major force is helping to bring China and Japan together: the region's economic crisis.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin arrived in Japan today — the first visit by a Chinese head of state since World War II — in a trip trumpeted as the start of a new partnership between Tokyo and Beijing.

A cornerstone of that new relationship is the economy. Japan is the region's top source of aid and investment; China needs all the help it can get to fend off crisis and develop its vast economy.

For Japan, closer ties with Beijing — and a stronger Chinese economy — can anchor stability in a region where North Korea is still a wild card and Southeast Asia is caught in financial and political turmoil.

"We want the visit to be

the beginning of the establishment of a stable relationship between Japan and China toward the 21st century so we can cooperate in vital international issues," Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Hiromu Nonaka said today.

A first step toward the future is dealing with the issues of the past — including Japan's invasion and occupation of much of China in the 1930s and 40s. Japanese news reports said the two sides had agreed that Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi would offer a verbal statement of Tokyo's remorse over the war when he meets with Jiang on Thursday.

The statement follows a similar action earlier this month, when Obuchi offered visiting South Korean Presi-

dent Kim Dae-jung Japan's fullest apology yet for its 1910-45 colonial rule over the Korean Peninsula.

Clinton preparing response to panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Given a chance to defend his conduct in the Monica Lewinsky affair, President Clinton is close to submitting written responses to Congress that could greatly expand his previous testimony — or add little to it.

"We are close to the end of this process," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said Tuesday, as Clinton was to review answers to 81 questions posed by Rep. Henry Hyde, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

Lockhart declined to specify whether the responses, due

either today or Friday, would provide extensive answers or refer the committee back to Clinton's previous testimony given last January in the Paula Jones lawsuit and before the grand jury in August.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr has reported to the House that Clinton lied under oath on both those occasions, but the president has denied committing perjury.

Hyde has been pressing Clinton to submit the answers so Hyde can meet his timetable to finish the inquiry by the end of the year. Tentatively, the committee is to debate articles of impeachment the week of Dec. 7, with a vote in the full House possible the week of Dec. 14.

A senior House GOP leadership aide told The Washington Post a survey by leaders of the 228 House Republicans shows that 20 of them might vote against impeachment on a single perjury count. It said 30 might vote against an obstruction of justice count.

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Jurors disappointed over abrupt end of trial

SEATTLE (AP) — Jurors took home certificates of appreciation from a judge and smoked salmon from a lawyer along with their disappointment at having the state's trial against the tobacco industry end abruptly with a settlement.

"Unfortunately, we'll never get to hear the whole side of the story," said juror Diane Amundson, 54.

Amundson, a Boeing employee, and 17 other jurors were dismissed Tuesday, a day after Judge George A. Finkle approved a consent decree to end the 9-week-old trial. Terms of the decree are part of the \$206 billion multistate tobacco settlement that was signed Monday.

The deal, which involved all 46 states that hadn't previously settled with the tobacco industry, will bring Washington state about \$4 billion over 25 years.

Finkle and lawyers from both sides thanked the jurors for their time and attention before they were formally dismissed. Paul Luvera, a private lawyer hired by the state to argue its case, gave jurors smoked salmon as tokens of appreciation.

"It was going to be a bribe," Luvera told them, drawing laughs from the jurors and a cringe from the judge.

Juror Patrick Kinsella, 67, a retired sheet-metal worker, said he was skeptical of the state's claims although he said his mind was still open.

Washington's lawsuit had accused the tobacco companies of conspiring to violate antitrust and consumer protection laws, suppressing health research and manipulating nicotine levels. The state had sought \$2.2 billion in compensation for Medicaid and other insurance costs related to illnesses caused by smoking.

"They hadn't convinced me, but I hadn't heard both sides," Kinsella said.