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Today's weather

OUTLOOK



Mostly clear skies

Tonight, clear with a low 50 to 55.

Wednesday, partly cloudy and breezy with a high in the mid-80s. Wednesday night, increasing cloudiness, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low around 50.

Extended forecast

Thursday, cloudy and cooler, slight chance of rain, high around 70.

Friday, partly cloudy, high in the mid-70s, low in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

Saturday, mostly clear, high in the upper 70s, low in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 71; low, 48; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

FISCAL TURNAROUND

City winds up year with a $185,000 surplus

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

In a fiscal turnaround that drew accolades for the city staff, the Hereford City Commission learned Monday night that the city finished Fiscal 1999 in the black.

City Manager Chester Nolen reported the city closed its books on FY 1999 with a $185,000 surplus.

In July, when the commissioners began working on the FY 2000 budget, they were told that the city was looking at a deficit of more than $250,000, largely the result of declining water sales.

However, Nolen said the city workers recognized the situation and did everything possible to rein in spending, resulting in the end-of-the-year surplus.

"Revenues didn't meet what we anticipated, but neither did expenditures," Nolen said. He praised the city employees for holding the line on spending and "making do with what we have."

Mayor Bob Josserand expressed gratitude for the city workers' dedication.

A Hereford company launching an expansion project will get a tax break from the city.

Hereford city commissioners voted unanimously Monday night to approve Top of Texas Millwrights' request for a five-year, 50-percent tax abatement.

The abatement will save the company about $2,100 per year in city ad valorem taxes.

The Deaf Smith County Tax Abatement Board met Sept. 16 and recommended approval of the abatement. City Commissioners Roger Eades and Carey Black, who are the city's representatives on the abatement board, voted to recommend its approval.

Since the abatement board's meeting, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District has approved the abatement, while the Hereford Independent School District rejected the request. The Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court have not voted on request, but a consensus of the commissioners indicate approval is likely.

The abatement will not apply to all of the company's property, only to the new construction and only to the portion to be permanently attached to the current structure.

The commissioners also discussed a proposed ordinance establishing a municipal court technology fee.

A law passed during the recent session of the Texas Legislature gives cities the authority to establish the technology

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Halloween can't be too far off

Roland Gonzales, an employee at the Homeland supermarket on North 25 Mile Avenue, stacks bales of hay in front of the store in preparation for delivery of pumpkins. The arrival of the pumpkins is a sign that Halloween and its ghosts, goblins and jack-o'-lanterns is just around the corner.

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Classes let out early on Friday

Classes on all campuses in the Hereford Independent School District will dismiss early Friday to ease transportation for the football game in Dumas.

The revised bus schedules are:

- Stanton Learning Center, 1:50 p.m.;
- Aikman, Northwest and Tierra Blanca Primary schools, 2:10 p.m.;
- West Central, Bluebonnet and Shirley Intermediate schools, 2:30 p.m.;
- Hereford Junior High School, 2:35 p.m.; and
- Hereford High School, 2:45 p.m.

Parents of students who do not ride a school bus should be at the schools an hour earlier than normal to pick up their children.

Also, the pep rally will be 10 a.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium.

County businesses eligible for tax break

By Julie L. Carlson
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Deaf Smith County made the cut.

The county was on the list of counties that are home to businesses eligible for a vareity of tax breaks. The Texas Legislature authorized the tax breaks, and Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's office released the list of eligible counties late last month.

"It can't do anything but help; it's good because it gives incentives (to businesses)," Hereford Economic Development Corp. Executive Director Don Cumpton said.

These incentives are an effort to ignite technological growth, population and employment across the state. The dollar amount for the tax breaks will depend on how many businesses take advantage of the tax credit program.

"The smaller counties are at such a disadvantage anyway, anything that will help us draw people to Deaf Smith County is great. I mean, this is a plus and an advantage," County Judge Tom Simons said about the new tax credits.

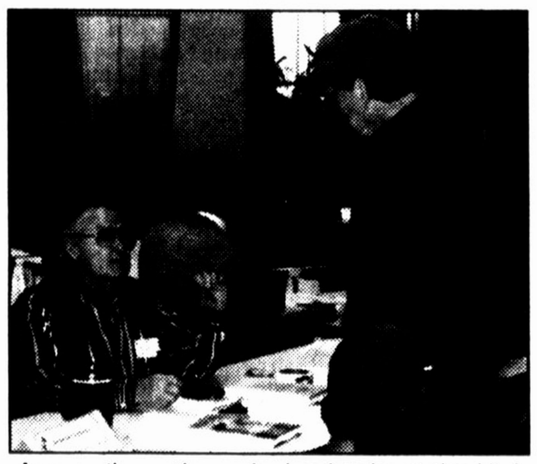
The types of tax credits include a research credit, a job creation credit and an investment credit. These credits will become available for tax reports due on or after Jan. 1, 2000.

The research credit is available to businesses that perform research in Texas. Four percent of eligible research expenses will be credited for tax reports due through the end of 2001. In 2002 and after, that credit will increase to 5 percent.

Businesses that create jobs will be able to qualify under job creation credit. According to a press release from Rylander's office, the business must create at least 10 jobs, pay at least 110 percent of the county's average weekly wage, pay health benefits and be engaged in manufacturing, warehousing, wholesale distribution, computer services or research labs. This credit is limited to 50 percent in the year that credit's are claimed. Unclaimed credits may be carried over for up to five years.

Investment credit authorization for 7.5 percent can be acquired if a business invests

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Among the authors signing books at the High Plains Book Festival were Gerald McCathern (above) of Hereford and Elmer Kelton (below). Kelton, winner of several Spur Awards for his Western novels was the festival's featured author.



Horses continuing to have role in job

■ New Mexico author changed career after meeting pro writer

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

AMARILLO – About the only thing Brian Burks' former job and what he does now have in common is horses play a big role.

Before becoming an author, Burks ran a horse-rental operation on his spread near Tularosa, N.M.



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BRIAN BURKS
Western novels written for young adults

"I had 16 horses and people would come out and rent them for rides," he said.

That changed, however, when writer Gary Paulsen came out and rented a horse.

"Gary was the first professional writer I ever met," Burks said Saturday while manning his booth at the High Plains Book Festival in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Burks' first effort was "Kicking Deer," an adult Western novel. "Kicking Deer" is about an Apache boy who was sent to the Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania. In the late 19th century after the Native American tribes were removed to reservations, the government established Indian schools, where they sent the children as part of an effort to replace native culture with the white culture.

"He was sent to Carlisle school to learn to be like white boys," Burks said.

His writing career took a different turn when he began doing research for what he thought would be his second Western novel.

"I was doing research on a young Apache warrior and it struck my interest to write it for young people," he said.

Since then, Burks has written four young adult novels: "Runs With Horses," "Walks Alone," "Soldier Boy" and the recently released "Wrango."

Burks said he has an affinity for the Apache because Tularosa is very close to the Mescalero Apache Reservation, although not all of his books focus on the Apaches.

Burks also spends considerable time doing research before writing a book.

"I try to make my books as accurate as I can," he said. "But history dictates all the endings to my books. 'Soldier Boy' is about a boy who joins up with Custer and is with him at the Little Bighorn. So, you know how that's turning out."

The Tularosa native attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, spending five years and picking up 150 credit hours – "but no degree," he said with a laugh.

Since leaving college, he has worked as a range rider, blacksmith and ambulance driver before becoming a full-time writer.

Flu season here early

BOSTON (AP) — The flu season appears to have arrived early this year, courtesy of an influenza strain that reached the continental United States by hopping a ride on Alaskan cruise ships.

Public health officials from Colorado to Massachusetts have kicked off campaigns encouraging people to get vaccinated against the disease, the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States.

"Remember when you get your shots, just think to yourself afterwards, it's just one shot for man, one giant leap for public health," Massachusetts Public Health Commissioner Howard Koh said Monday.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta estimates that as much as 20 percent of the population gets the flu every season. Approximately 20,000 Americans die from flu each year.

Flu viruses follow well-worn paths, starting in Asia and heading east, health officials say.

Alaska is usually the first place in the United States to be affected, with the viruses eventually making their way south to the western United States and East Coast, said Dr. Steven Mostow, associate dean of the University of Colorado Medical School.

"They (flu viruses) follow a very prescribed pattern," Mostow said. "This is early."

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Local roundup

4-H horse judging begins

Horse judging will be taught to local 4-H youth during a training session beginning at 7 p.m. today at the Camp Fire Lodge.

Horse judging teams are now forming for 4-H competition next spring. To enroll in the 4-H program or for more information contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 364-3573.

Junior High annuals go on sale

Orders for the 2000 Hereford Jr. High School annuals will be taken during the week of Oct. 4-8. Annuals cost $20. Annual orders will be taken in the morning before school in the athletic hall and during advisory classes.

Students may pay the full amount due at the time the annual is ordered or they may make a down payment of $10 with the balance being paid before Thanksgiving.

Parents should receive letters and information beginning Friday.

CCS schedules recycling day

Community Christian School Service Club and Hereford Beautification Alliance will hold a recycling day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of St. Anthony's School, 120 W. Park Ave. Bundled newspapers, aluminum and other metals, and car batteries will be accepted. No glass or plastic will be accepted.



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Golden K Kiwanian of the Year — Carolyn Hutcheson received the Golden K Kiwanis Club's highest award from Secretary Mark Koenig for her work during the past year. She was misidentified in a photo caption in the Oct. 1 issue of *The Brand*. The newspaper regrets the error.

Grand jury returns indictments

The Deaf Smith County Grand Jury returned 12 indictments on Sept. 30 against the following individuals:

— Bernice Gonzales, 34, 306 W. 7th, charged with theft over $15,000, under $20,000; released on $3,000 bond.

— Bernice Gonzales, charged with forgery; remains at large.

— Freddy Adonay Avila, 31, 612 Irving, Apt. 2, charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child; remains in custody.

— Ruben Campos, 51, charged with felony DWI; released on $2,500 bond.

— Ruben Campos, charged with felony DWI; remains in custody

— Donald Gene Ewing, 39, 504 E. 4th, charged with felony DWI; released on $5,000 bond.

— Maria Angelica Cruz, 29, 301 S. Texas, Apt. 15, charged with felony theft; released on $5,000 bond.

— Mary Drerup Gandy, 55, 121 Ave. B, charged with felony DWI; released on $2,5000 bond.

— Roberto Ramirez, 32, Route 3, Box 567, charged with possession of controlled substance; released on $5,000 bond.

— Anita Sanchez, 30, Country Estates, Lot 2, Optima, Okla., charged with tampering with government records; released on $5,000 bond.

— Michelle Thomas, 30, 5202 Kenosha Ave., Apt. 1, Lubbock, charged with theft over $15,000, under $20,000; released on $5,000 bond.

— Troy Kurt Simons, 34, 340 Ave. A, charged with possession of controlled substance; in jail.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

10-15-17-31-36

Pick 3

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

1-0-5

Lotto Texas

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said.

4-31-32-41-46-48.

If sales continue as expected, Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.

Pick 3

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

1-5-4

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Running the stop sign



There for a reason -- Stop signs are strategically placed to maintain traffic order. Law enforcement agencies across the country are emphasizing the importance of making a complete stop to avoid accidents similar to the one which occurred Monday morning at Fourth and Witherspoon intersection. Police reports indicate 84-year-old Alvin Allison, driving a 1998 Chevy S-10, was charged with failure to yield the right of way and collided with a 1992 Ford driven by Billy Watts. No injuries were reported from this incident, and officers are watching for complete stops.

USDA provides area housing grants

AMARILLO – Panhandle Community Services will receive a $34,687 Housing Preservation Grant from the United States Department of Agricultural Rural Development announced Steven A. Carriker, Texas State Director.

USDA Rural development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas, including assisting qualified applicants with some of their housing needs.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," Carriker said. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

The Housing Preservation Grant funds awarded by the Amarillo Rural Development office will provide Panhandle Community Services with the means to assist approximately 10 qualified homeowners in the Texas Panhandle with home repairs.

The Housing Preservation Grant is one of several programs in which the USDA, Rural Development is able to assist residents in rural communities of 10,000 or less population with housing needs. Rural Development also provides housing assistance through direct and guaranteed housing loans under it including the Single Family Housing Program to buy or build homes, and has a loan and a grant program for repairs to existing homes of qualified applicants. All applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements.

Rural development has also financed numerous apartment complexes in the Texas Panhandle through its Multi-family Program. Qualified tenants may receive subsidized rental assistance in an effort to provide decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing to many rural residents.

For more information contact the USDA Local Service Center in Amarillo at 468-8600 extension 102.

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Obituaries

MARY ALYCE MCCARVER
Oct. 2, 1999

Funeral services for Mary Alyce McCarver, 84, of Hereford were today at the First Baptist Church of Hereford with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Wellington under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCarver died Saturday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born Feb. 7, 1915, in Fulbright to George Henry Wallace and Edna Christian. She married William F. "Bill" McCarver on Aug. 20, 1936, in Shamrock.

She moved to Hereford in 1957. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had worked as a sales clerk at Gaston's.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne Thomason of Canyon and Judy Lisewsky of San Angelo; two daughters, Bessie Clark of Fort Worth, Nancy White of Frisco, Colo.; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice Life Enrichment Center.

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JOSE RODRIGUEZ
Oct. 3, 1999

Services for Jose "Lupe" Rodriguez, 79, of Cactus will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Dumas with the Rev. Daryl Birkenfeld, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church officiating. Rosary will be recited 6:30 tonight at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Sagebrush Chapel in Dumas with Deacon Joe Schwertner officiating. Burial will be in Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rodriguez died Sunday.

He was born in Puerto DeLuna, N.M. and had lived in the Cactus area since 1974. He was a Catholic and a World War II veteran. He retired from the meat packing plant in Dumas.

He attended carpenter school in Santa Fe, N.M., and was a carpenter in the Cactus and Dumas areas. He farmed most of his life.

He married Carlota Gutierrez in 1946.

Survivors include four sons, Jose Rodriguez, Jr., Luis Rodriguez and Jose Acosta, all of Dumas, and Lawrence Rodriguez of Hereford; three daughters, Lucia Madrid and Yvonne Mary Meraz, both of Dumas, and Donna Andrade of Storm Lake, Iowa; a brother, Gilbert Rodriguez of Santa Fe, N.M.; four sisters Agetha Lovato of California, Victoria Rodriguez and Tillie Garcia, both of Santa Fe, and Maxine Rocks of Albuquerque, N.M.; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, and one daughter.

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MAX J. LUDWIG
Oct. 3, 1999

BELOIT, Kan. – Services for Max J. Ludwig, 76, of Beloit, Kan., will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with Rev. Henry Baxa and Rev. Al Brungardt officiating. Parish Rosary followed by the Knights of Columbus Rosary Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in McDonald Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Mr. Ludwig was born on a farm southwest of Beloit. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic and the Knights of Columbus Council 921 of Beloit. He was a farmer and from 1952 until 1982, he owned and operated the Ludwig Standard service station.

He married Ruth Vetter in 1946 at Ellsworth, Kan.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dr. Lee Ludwig of Shawnee and Roger Ludwig of Hereford; a daughter, Sylvia Ludwig of Beloit; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Education Fund or Solomon Valley Hospice.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 1-4, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

– A 51-year-old man was arrested in the 1000 block of 13th and charged with driving while intoxicated.

– A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 1200 block of 13th and charged with driving while intoxicated.

– A 42-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue B and charged with driving while intoxicated.

– A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of South Schley and charged with domestic assault.

– A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of North Lee and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

– An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

– An attempted suicide was reported in the 800 block of East Third.

– Reckless damage or destruction was reported in the 200 block of Ironwood.

– Shoplifting was reported in the 1100 block of West Park.

– Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue E.

– Two thefts were reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

– A runaway was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird.

– Theft was reported in the 1400 block of East First.

– Domestic disturbance was reported on West Highway 60.

– Prowler was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

– A theft was reported in the 200 block of Avenue D.

– A minor accident was reported at Witherspoon and East Fourth.

– A minor accident was reported at Park and Avenue F.

– A minor accident was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

– A minor accident was reported in the 200 block of Whiteface.

– A minor accident was reported at Second and Main.

– A minor accident was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

– A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a criminal non-support conviction.

– A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with parole violations.

– A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with indecency with a child.

– A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

– A 34-year-old woman was arrested and charged with forgery.

– A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault.

Incident

– A burglary was reported.

– A domestic assault was reported.

– An assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Oct. 1, 1999

– 11:49 a.m. Firefighters responded to a trash fire six miles west on FM 1058 and 10 miles north on FM 1057.

– 5:29 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 116 Rio Vista. Officials report roofers set the roof of the house on fire.

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– 11:35 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Fourth and Witherspoon. No injuries were reported.

Local Business Briefs

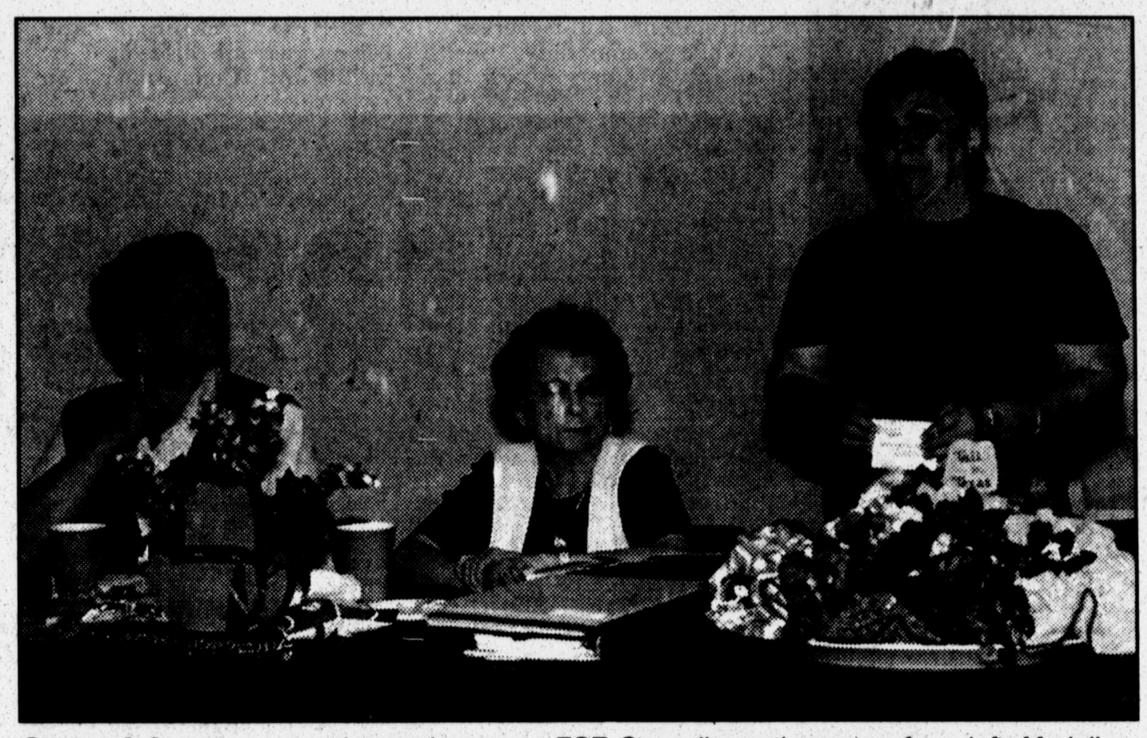
HRH Insurance of Hereford recently announced the association of David L. Tinsley as a new addition to its staff here.

Tinsley transferred from the Amarillo office to the Hereford office to manage personal insurance lines including automobile and homeowners insurance.

Tinsley is a graduate of Canyon High School and West Texas State University. He began his insurance career in 1974 as an underwriter. He has been with HRH Insurance Co. of Amarillo since its inception in 1990.

He and his wife, Deborah, have three daughters. Amanda and Elizabeth are students at Texas Tech University and Allison is a junior in Canyon High School.

FCE delegates report on state meeting



State delegates reporting at the recent FCE Council meeting were, from left, Mariellen Homfeld, Jo Lee and Maudette Smith. See related photo Page A4.

Delegates to the recent state meeting in Beaumont gave their reports during the Deaf Smith County Family and Community Education Council meeting Monday in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Those reporting on events at the state meeting were Maudette Smith, Jo Lee and Mariellen Homfeld. Local FCE member Argen Draper also attended the meeting as a representative of District I in the Heart of FCE contest.

Results of the contest will be announced in November.

Prior to the delegate reports, two special award presentations were made by Judy Baker, assistant director of county social services. The awards were from the Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board and were given in recognition of contributions to its Aged and Disabled Program. One award was given to the FCE Council and one to the Wyche FCE Club.

The Council meeting was called to order by president Jo Lee with seven clubs represented and four having 100 percent attendance. Visitors welcomed were Audrey Rusher, Nell Pope, Argen Draper, Bonnie Duke, Mary Brorman and Sue Thweatt.

Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, installed council officers for 1999-2000. They are Mariellen Homfeld, chairman; Kate Bradley, vice chairman; Audrey Rusher, recording secretary; Bonnie Duke, treasurer; Grace Covington, corresponding secretary; and Tonie Vaughn, reporter.

The next FCE Council meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 25 in the county library.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Some months ago, I was diagnosed with a disease that my doctor said would be aggravated by cigarettes, even though the disease itself was not caused by smoking. For me, this was a no-brainer — give up smoking.

Several of my co-workers smoke, but not at work, because it is not allowed in our building. One of these co-workers recently had surgery to replace veins in his legs. He was advised by his surgeon to quit smoking, but continues to puff away. Another co-worker had a quadruple bypass, but continues to smoke a pack-and-a-half a day. A third co-worker developed a cancerous growth on his tongue, but continues to smoke like a chimney.

These people share my group insurance policy, and frankly, I am mad as hell. As my premiums go up, I am tempted to tell the bookkeeper to attach my increases to the bills of the smokers. It is not fair that we should all be penalized by people too selfish to get their own insurance, who instead insist on raising our premiums by continuing with their destructive behavior.

I know there is probably no solution other than for insurance companies to drop the policies of people who continue to smoke against medical advice, but I really needed to vent my anger in a public way. — Smoking Mad in Minnesota

Dear Mad in Minn.: You came to the right place. I am pleased to give you space in which to vent your anger. We now know that smoking is more than just a filthy habit, it is an addiction. I have only one close friend who smokes, and she has the decency to excuse herself when she feels the need to light up. Need I say, I appreciate it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am in a relationship with a wonderful, caring man I will call "Ed." We are both widowed and senior citizens. Before our spouses died, we were a foursome, and the two of us later found strength and comfort in one another.

My problem is with Ed's son, "John," his only child. John is 49 years old. He left home when he was 21, and started living life in the fast lane. He never has held a full-time job, and has been in and out of rehab for drug abuse. When his mother died, John received a sizable inheritance, and blew it all within two years. The only time he contacted his father was when he needed financial help. Five years ago, he phoned Ed and asked if he could move back home.

John now lives with his father, and has turned what was once a lovely house into a pigsty. He is a lazy, selfish slob who leaves dirty dishes all over the place and dirty clothes on the floor, and his father has to clean up after him. Ed was once energetic and loved to travel. Now, he has lost interest in everything. Just recently, he was so stressed out, he had to be hospitalized for several days.

Ann, please advise me. Should I butt out? I just want to see this wonderful man enjoy his golden years. — No Name, No State

Dear N.N.N.S.: I do not recommend that you try to talk sense into Ed about his son, because if you do, you will be the loser. Unfortunately, Ed is so grateful to have his son back in his life that he is willing to put up with John's slovenly ways and stress-inducing behavior.

But please don't abandon Ed. He needs you now more than ever. Offer him a refuge by asking him over to your home for dinner, and invite him to go dancing and see a movie now and then. Give him the name of a good cleaning service so he doesn't have to pick up after his slob of a son. And let's hope John grows up soon and decides it's time he made a decent life for himself.

Quilting is program topic for Garden Beautiful Club

Pat Fisher gave a program on quilting at the Oct. 1 meeting of the Garden Beautiful Club held in the home of Dorothy Noland.

Fisher displayed numerous quilts she had made and told the story behind each one. She has had quilts for her family members and always tries to coordinate the theme of the quilt with the personality of the recipient.

During the business meeting which followed the program, members voted to hold a combined garage and bake sale during the next meeting which will be Nov. 5 at the home of Marcella McLain. Members were urged to bring their donations the day before the meeting.

Following the meeting, Noland and Helen Spinks served refreshments to guests Bea Noland, Emma Lou Noland and Betty Sue Robinson, and members Vada Axe, Marguerite Cole, Audine Dettmann, Louise Streun, Jerrye Wheeler, and McLain.

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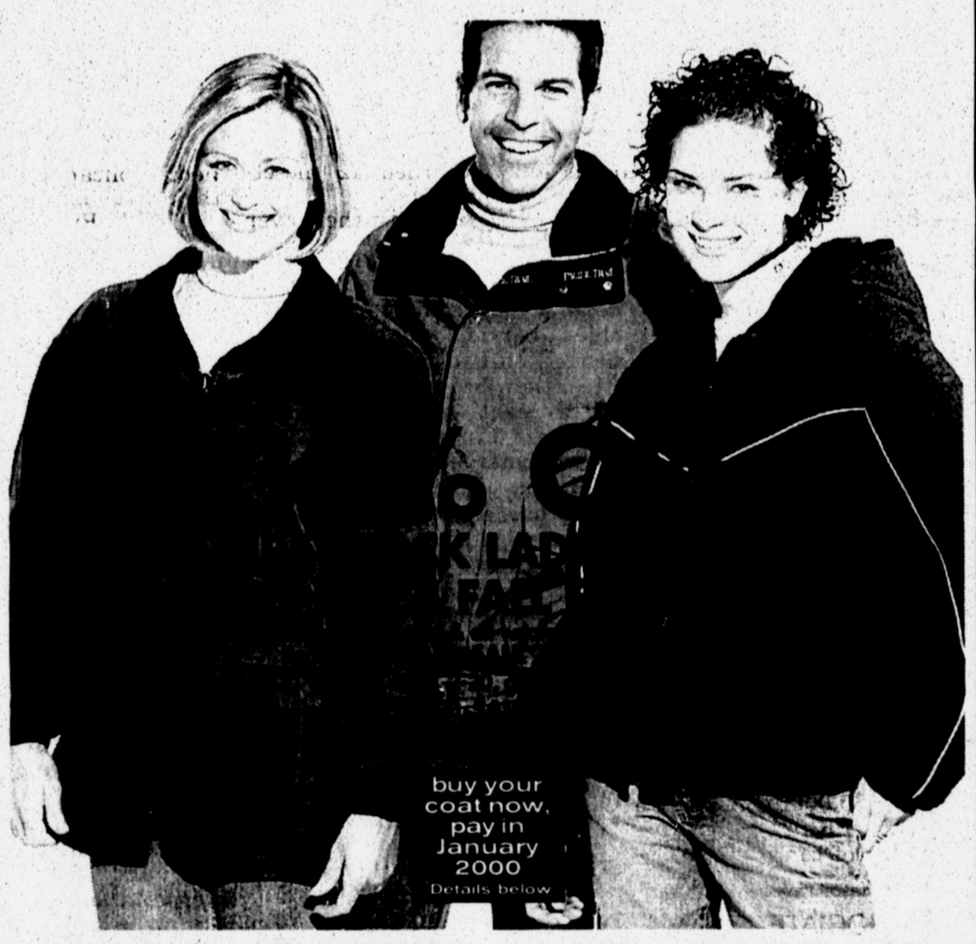
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Special recognition was given to the Family and Community Education Council for its contributions to the Aged and Disabled Program of the Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board. Making the presentation to Council chairman Jo Lee, right, is Judy Baker, assistant director of county social services. The Wyche FCE Club also received an award for continuous contributions to the program.

National CHC Week observed

South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. (SPHPO), 603 Park Ave., is joining other Community Health Centers in Texas in observance of Oct. 4-8 as National Community Health Center Week.

The public is welcome to visit SPHPO during this week. Refreshments will be served.

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Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 1999. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, lost several of its members in an attempt to rob two banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

On this date:

In 1830, Chester Arthur, 21st president of the United States, was born in Fairfield, Vt.

In 1921, the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time.

In 1937, President Roosevelt called for a "quarantine" of aggressor nations.

In 1941, former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jewish member of the nation's highest court, died in Washington at age 84.

In 1947, President Truman delivered the first televised address from the White House.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1962, the Beatles' first hit, "Love Me Do," was released in the United Kingdom.

In 1969, "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC-TV.

In 1986, American Eugene Hasenfus was captured by Sandinista soldiers after the weapons plane he was riding in was shot down over southern Nicaragua.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Ten years ago: A jury in Charlotte, N.C., convicted former PTL evangelist Jim Bakker of using his television show to defraud followers. The Dalai Lama, the spiritual and temporal leader of Tibet, was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Five years ago: 48 members of a secret religious doomsday cult were found dead in apparent murder-suicides carried out simultaneously in two Swiss villages; five other bodies were found in a sect apartment in Montreal, Canada.

One year ago: The House Judiciary Committee voted along hardened partisan lines to investigate whether President Clinton should be removed from office. Michael Carneal pleaded guilty but mentally ill to shooting to death three fellow students and wounding five other people at Heath High School in West Paducah, Ky. (Carneal was later sentenced to life in prison without the chance of parole for 25 years.)

Today's Birthdays: "Family Circus" cartoonist Bil Keane is 77. Actress Glynis Johns is 76. Comedian Bill Dana is 75. Actress Diane Cilento is 66. Vaclav Havel, ppresident of the Czech Republic, is 63. Country singer Johnny Duncan is 61. Rhythm-and-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 58. Singer Richard Street is 57. Singer-musician Steve Miller is 56. Actor Jeff Conaway is 49. Actress Karen Allen is 48. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 47. Rock singer and famine-relief organizer Bob Geldof is 45. Rock singer-musician Dave Dederer (Presidents of the United States of America) is 35. Actor Guy Pearce ("L.A. Confidential") is 32. Rock musician Brian Mashburn (Save Ferris) is 24. Actor Scott Weinger ("Full House") is 24. Actress Kate Winslet is 24.

Thought for Today: "The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning but without understanding." — Justice Louis D. Brandeis (1856-1941).

College Report

George Pacheco and Brandon Stow of Hereford were a part of the West Texas A&M University Speech Team which competed at the Hill Country Tournament recently in Austin. The WTAMU team finished fifth in a field of seven of the top 20 schools in the nation.

Pacheco, a sophomore speech communication major, placed third and fourth in Oral Interpretation.

Stow, a sophomore speech communication major, placed second in Program Oral Interpretation.

Other team members are Bridget Brown, Raul Rodarte and Jake Simmons of Amarillo; Tommy Toliver of Canutillo; Casey Adkins of Canyon; Mendy Meurer of Corpus Christi; Zenobia Harris of San Angelo; and Christin Marchbanks of Seminole.

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SPORTS

Wilson wins at Tri-State

Hereford roper wins calf roping competitions at Pampa and Boys Ranch

From Staff Reports

Hereford's Rodey Wilson took several awards at the Tri-State High School Rodeo competition on Friday.

Wilson took the All-Around Cowboy title, scoring a total of 23 points. He finished first in calf roping and team roping and finished eighth in ribbon roping.

His team roping time was 7.060 seconds along with partner Kip Kendrick.

Other team ropers included Joe Boggeman and Brady Johnston (second place, 7.065). Kendrick finished ninth and Jordan Satterfield finished tenth in the same categories.

Marty Wilson finished second in bull riding while Amanda Schumacher finished ninth in barrel racing.

On Saturday, Wilson again succeeded at Tri-State High School Rodeo at Boys Ranch.

Wilson finished first in calf roping with a time of 10.409. He teamed with Jordan Satterfield and won the team roping with a time of 6.487.

Joe Boggeman took seventh in calf roping with a time of 13.962.

Other results include Amanda Schumacher took sixth in barrel racing (16.930), Marty Wilson also took sixth in bull riding (61, 5); Kip Kendrick and Rodey Wilson took third in team roping (8.682) and Joe Boggeman took fifth with Brady Johnston of Canadian in team roping (11.224).

Lady Herd beats Lady Bulldogs, 15-10, 15-10

From Staff Reports

BORGER — It was a struggle, but the Hereford Lady Whitefaces overcame a big Lady Bulldog team and defeated Borger, 15-10, 15-10 on Saturday at Borger High School.

Tori Walker again was a dominant force on the net, recording 13 kills, two blocks, one block assist and six digs.

Michelle Bernhardt recorded five kills and two block assists. Sarah Griffin blocked six balls and had three kills. Griffin also tied for the lead with digs with six.

Audra Witkowski added 61 sets, 21 of those set assists. She added two kills to help the cause of the victory.

The junior varsity squad also was victorious at Borger, taking the match 15-3, 15-5.

The Lady Whitefaces return to action tonight as they head to Amarillo to play the Caprock Lady Longhorns at 6 p.m.

It's all about food



Brand/Yuri Soto

Mmm, Mmm, Good — Everything from sausage, to beef fajitas, to chicken, to dove was smoking in the grill of Bob Beville's pulling cooker at a parking lot in the Texas Tech University campus Saturday before Texas Tech's game against Texas A&M.

■ Tailgating experience only half of the fun of attending big-time college football

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — It was a scene that would have thrilled John Madden.

Thousands and thousands of Red Raider and Aggie fans took their motor homes and their giant cookers and grills and placed them in parking lots around the Texas Tech University campus and other parking lots surrounding Jones Stadium.

It was bedlam during the game.

It was bedlam before and at kickoff time.

It was bedlam nine hours before kickoff.

College agricultural fraternities joined together and cooked everything from calf fries to brisket and beef fajitas.

Rusty Noble, a fraternity parent from Ardmore, Okla., cooked some of the calf fries that resemble hush puppies. But, when the initial reluctance to eat calf fries is overcome, it turns out that the calf fries tasted like chicken.

Smother them with ketchup and wash them down with a good cold one makes eating German sausage at a Green Bay Packers football game look like eating CrackerJjack at a fancy steakhouse.

Just a few yards away from Rusty's Grill, Hereford's Bob Beville did some grilling of his own — something he's known for.

"I guess cooking is my hobby," Beville said. "I research many different recipes. Some are trial and error and some are trial and success."

Some of the trial and success that Beville cooked was dove, wrapped with bacon and stuffed with jalapeno.

Other favorites from Beville's grill included chicken, beef fajitas, hot links and brisket.

This was no place for vegetarians as Red Raider and Aggie fans were in tailgate heaven.

"We had five Texas A&M coaches' wives come and eat," Beville said. "We had kids from Hereford who go to school at Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

"We had a good brand of people and it was a great

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Girls' cross country takes fifth at McNeil

From Staff Reports

ROUND ROCK — The Hereford girls' cross-country team had a tough outing on Saturday, but they were competing at a tough outing at the McNeil Invitational.

Brionne Yosten took fourth place in the two-mile course with a time of 11:37.

The rest of the runners struggled.

Ruby Crox finished 42nd and timed in at 13:02. Other finishers for the girls included Amy Crox (33rd, 12:50), Janet Blakely (29th, 12:46) and Shari High (61st, 13:58).

The girls' team finished fifth in the meet and scored a point total of 169. Humble Kingwood took the first place team title with 52 points, with Dallas Highland Park (96), Southlake Carroll (97) and Hays Consolidated (159).

The Hereford cross country teams will look to run for success as they head out to Canyon on Saturday.

Tennis team gets waxed at Pampa

From Staff Reports

PAMPA — The Hereford tennis team continued to struggle with powerful district teams.

Their second meeting with Pampa was no different as the Harvesters dominated the Whitefaces, 18-1.

The only win Hereford recorded was a 6-4, 6-4 victory by Kylee Auckerman and Clay Cosby in mixed doubles action.

The rest of the matches were all Pampa.

The closest matches came in boys doubles area. Nelson Beville lost to Michael Cornelison, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6. Riley Hall also went through a three-set match, but lost to Ryan Mills, 7-6 (7-1), 3-6, 2-6.

The tennis team's next action will be today against Amarillo Palo Duro at Palo Duro High School, starting at 4 p.m.

Mets eliminate Reds, 5-0

CINCINNATI (AP) — Once they finally figured out how to hold a lead over the Reds, the New York Mets put themselves in the postseason for the first time since 1988.

Al Leiter pitched a two-hitter and Edgardo Alfonzo homered on the sixth pitch as the Mets held firm Monday night, beating Cincinnati 5-0 in a one-game playoff for the NL wild-card spot.

Baseball's final postseason spot came down to a one-game playoff for the second straight year because the Mets couldn't put away the Reds, losing seven in a row after opening a four-game lead on Sept. 19.

The Mets now travel to Arizona to open the best-of-5 first round Tuesday night against Diamondbacks ace Randy Johnson. The win meant New York manager Bobby Valentine's first trip to the playoffs, and put the Mets and Yankees in the postseason together for the first time — the Yankees take on Texas in the AL.

The Mets' victory also settled the other NL series. It will be Houston at Atlanta in Game 1 Tuesday night.

Leiter (13-12), who ended the Mets' horrific slump just in time by beating Atlanta last Wednesday, made sure their lead over the Reds would never be jeopardized.

In his most important start since Game 7 of the 1997 World Series for Florida, the left-hander pitched his first complete game of the year. He did not allow a runner past first base until Pokey Reese doubled to start the ninth. Jeffrey Hammonds singled in the second for the Reds' other hit.

Leiter struck out seven, walked four and retired 13 consecutive batters during one stretch, giving the Reds no opening for another magical comeback.

Cincinnati's attempt to nickel-and-dime its way into the playoffs with the big-budget teams fell flat in front of the Reds' second-biggest crowd of the season. The Reds were shut out for only the third time this season and the first time since April 30.

The $35 million Reds won 96 games — their best total since the Big Red Machine was rolling in the mid-'70s — but couldn't get that one final win.

Instead of Ohio fans dreaming about an I-71 series with Cleveland, the New Yorkers can go back to speculating about that Subway Series with the Yankees.

Given a second chance to make the playoffs, the Mets showed up loose and relaxed and quickly muted the capacity crowd of 54,621. The cheers turned into gasps when Rickey Henderson led off the game with a sharp single to left and Alfonzo followed with a long drive to center on Steve Parris' sixth pitch.

Jeffrey Hammonds turned, headed towards the warning track and appeared to have a chance for the catch, but the ball sliced through the damp, raw air and slammed off the soft gray background beyond the wall for Alfonzo's 27th homer.

The Mets jumped and pumped their fists as they headed for the dugout railing as Alfonzo rounded the bases, sensing that the franchise's first playoff berth since 1988 was back in their control.

The crowd was buzzing again in the third when manager Jack McKeon made an uncharacteristically hasty pitching change. The Mets loaded the bases with two outs on Alfonzo's walk, John Olerud's soft double to right and an intentional walk to Mike Piazza.

Parris (11-4) flinched in disappointment and dropped his head when pitching coach Don Gullett came out to make a change, calling on left-hander Denny Neagle to make only his second relief appearance since 1993.

Neagle, who threw 100 pitches Friday in a loss at Milwaukee, walked Robin Ventura on a full-count pitch to make the move backfire.

Henderson led off the fifth inning with his 12th homer off the left-field foul screen, a drive that made every neck crane. Valentine jumped up and tried to wave it fair.

Henderson pumped his fist when the yellow screen shook upon impact, jogged around the bases, then nearly came to a halt before walking the last few yards to the plate.

McKeon made another hurried move in the sixth, bringing in closer Danny Graves to start the inning. This, too, backfired — Graves walked Rey Ordonez on four pitches and gave up Alfonzo's RBI double for a 5-0 lead.

Loerwald wins Week 5

George Loerwald of Hereford won week four of the Hereford Brand's weekly football contest.

Loerwald missed five games. He wins a cash prize of $35.

The total tie-breaker score was 20 thanks to the Whitefaces 14-6 loss against Canyon on Friday, Oct. 1.

Jeff O'Rand got second place thanks to a tie-breaking score of 38. He missed six games. He wins a cash prize of $25.

Third place went to Tommy Murphey, who also missed six games, got a total tie-breaking score of 44. He wins a cash prize of $10.

There were a total of 114 participants in this week's contest. Five other contestants missed six games.

The top three winners this week will be eligible for the Grand Prize of $1,000 at the end of the year.

Buffalo's defense shuts out Miami

MIAMI (AP) — The Buffalo Bills' defense did all the stomping Monday night against the Miami Dolphins.

Buffalo harried Dan Marino into three turnovers and scored on Gabe Northern's 59-yard fumble return to beat Miami 23-18.

The victory avenged the Bills' 24-17 loss at Miami in last season's playoffs. After that game, Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson celebrated in the locker room by stomping on a box of Flutie Flakes.

Linebacker John Holecek led the defensive charge by the Bills (3-1), while the loss by the Dolphins (2-1) left the NFL with three undefeated teams. The Bills had lost five consecutive games in Miami.

After Buffalo took a 23-12 lead on Steve Christie's third field goal with 6:56 left, Miami's Brock Marion returned the ensuing kickoff 93 yards to the 4.

O.J. McDuffie then caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Marino, the first touchdown allowed by the Bills' defense in 13 quarters.

The Dolphins got the ball back with 2:59 to go, but Marino threw four consecutive incompletions from the Miami 43. He finished 22-for-44 for 251 yards with two interceptions and two sacks, his first of the year.

Doug Flutie went 12-for-25 for 186 yards and added 29 yards rushing.

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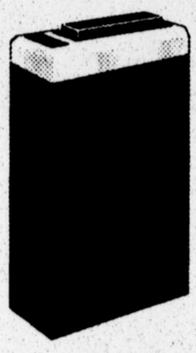
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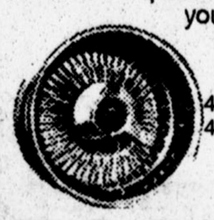
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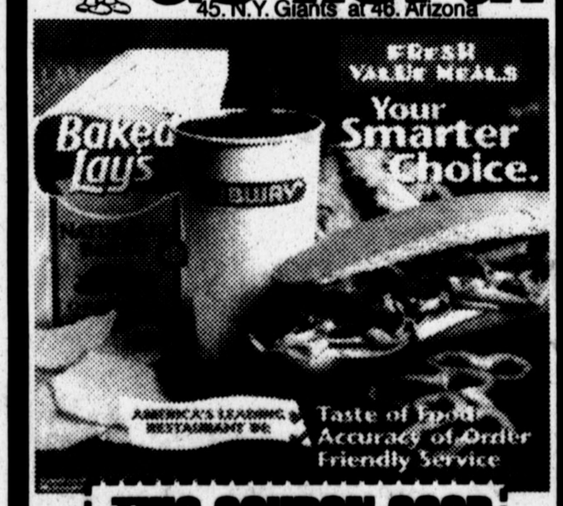
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Stars' Modano, Sydor out with injuries for road trip

DALLAS (AP) — Stars coach Ken Hitchcock stopped short of asking for suspensions, but said he was disgusted by "cheap shots" by Anaheim that left Dallas Stars center Mike Modano and defenseman Darryl Sydor sidelined for at least three games.

Modano suffered a mild concussion, broken nose and strained neck ligaments when hit from behind into the boards by Anaheim defenseman Ruslan Salei.

Sydor suffered a fractured left eye socket in the third period after having his head hit into the ice by Anaheim's Jim McKenzie when Sydor came to the aid of No. 2 center Joe Nieuwendyk, who was checked hard into the end boards by Mighty Ducks defenseman Pascal Trepanier. Nieuwendyk wasn't seriously injured and returned to the game.

"I can't get over the fact there's so much disrespect there," Hitchcock said Sunday.

"We need to wake up before somebody gets killed. It's really stupid hockey by stupid hockey players. The hit from behind on Nieuwendyk, the five hits to the side of the head of Sydor, they make you sick," Hitchcock said.

"I think those two players (Salei and Trepanier) are either the stupidest people in this league or they just brought themselves a hell of a war," Hitchcock said. The two teams meet again Friday in Anaheim.

"These were reckless plays and cheap shots," he said.

The Stars went on to beat Anaheim 2-to-1.

Bryan Lewis, NHL director of officiating, said the NHL will review all three game misconduct penalties by the Mighty Ducks — to Salei, McKenzie and Trepanier. The league must make a decision on any suspension before the Ducks play the Phoenix Coyotes on Tuesday.

The Mighty Ducks practiced at the Stars practice facility on Sunday, and Anaheim general manager Pierre Gauthier said his team was not looking for a war with the Stars.

"We're not a team like that. We don't go into other peoples' buildings and try to goon it up," he said.

Modano was taken off the ice on a stretcher Saturday and transported to Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, where X-rays, CAT scans and an MRI on his neck were all negative. He was held overnight for observation and released Sunday.

Hitchcock said both Modano and Sydor will be re-evaluated after one week, meaning neither would go on a three-game road trip that will take the Stars to Detroit, Anaheim and San Jose this week.

"With ligaments in your neck, you never know," Hitchcock said of Modano's injury. "Sometimes, it's seven to 10 days and you're ready to go. Sometimes, it's two to three weeks."

Hitchcock said Sydor would have to be able to work out without creating swelling around his eye before he could even think about returning to play.

"He's going to have to be cleared for contact, and he's going to have to wear a (protective) visor for a while," Hitchcock said.

Stars players said seeing the normally peaceful Brett Hull respond to Modano's injury by getting into a fight with Salei was inspirational.

"Brett Hull played the best game since he's been a Dallas Star," Grant Marshall said. "He brought intensity. He showed character in sticking up for Mike. We don't need him to do that all the time, but just to set the precedent. Listen, if Brett Hull is going to do this, we're all going to do this."

Hull, Modano's linemate, called Salei's hit on Modano ridiculous.

"It's disgustingly cheap to have a guy in such a vulnerable position and to just take advantage of firing him headfirst into the boards," Hull said, calling it "worse than cowardly."

"It's time for the powers-that-be in the NHL to put their foot down. ... It's time for them to sit up and make a lesson of this guy," Hull said.

Salei said he had no intention of hurting Modano, who led the Stars in regular-season scoring with 81 points and playoff scoring with 23.

"I hope he's going to be fine," said Salei, who received a five-game suspension last season for slew-footing Phoenix's Daniel Briere. "I barely touched him. He was going fast and I tried to catch him. Maybe I touched him, but I don't think I hit him from behind or really pushed him."

Derek Plante or Pavel Patera is expected to take Modano's place on the first line with Hull and Jere Lehtinen. Richard Matvichuk, who joined the team Saturday after ending a contract dispute on Friday, is the likely replacement for Sydor.

Football player survives injury

Paneno's decision for amputation comes after horrific leg injury

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — He was in the intensive care unit, his dislocated right knee not getting any better after nine days in the hospital.

Then, in a horrifying turn of events, UC Davis running back Sam Paneno got the word from his doctors: His leg would have to be amputated.

"I told them, `Go for it, just cut it off,'" Paneno said. "I was actually a little bit excited. I had been in ICU and nothing was helping. This seemed like the final solution to my problems."

His problems began during a game against Western Oregon on Sept. 11. This was the best game of his career, but it was also his last.

The sophomore had run for 114 yards on 26 carries and two touchdowns. Paneno was tackled on the first play of overtime in a game his Aggies would win 40-33.

"I really don't know what happened," Paneno said. "I've looked at it on film and I still can't tell. All I know is I was rushing and the next minute I was hurting."

Trainer Jeff Hogan was the first to get to Paneno. Hogan said Paneno's injury was probably the worst he had seen in 19 years in sports medicine.

Hogan and team doctor David Cosco popped Paneno's knee into place and an ambulance took him to the hospital in Salem, Ore. The damage was extensive. He had a crushed an artery, blocking blood flow to the lower leg that caused nerve and tissue damage.

Nine days and several operations later, doctors told him they would have to cut off his lower leg.

Dr. Fred Mueller, a sports medicine researcher at the University of North Carolina, said such injuries are rare. Mueller tracks sports injuries and says better equipment and new rules account for the drop. In the last five years, there have been seven catastrophic disabilities among the 75,000 college football players nationwide.

Paneno is taking the loss of his leg as if it's just another football injury. The 22-year-old player credits his faith for his outlook. He still plans on surfing and beating his rock-climbing record of 9,000 feet.

"Everyone says I'll eventually feel the loss," he said. "But as far as I'm concerned, everything happens for a reason."

Bob Biggs, coach at UC Davis the last 22 years, is inspired by Paneno's attitude.

"Just days ago this young man had to deal with his leg being cut off," he said. "It's remarkable, but knowing him, not too surprising."

Biggs recruited Paneno out of high school, but lost him to the University of Hawaii. Paneno later transferred to Davis, on the outskirts of Sacramento.

Paneno plans to take off the rest of this school quarter to get used to his prosthetic leg. He expects to return to school in January.

His amputation has led to an outpouring of support from across the country.

"I've just really appreciated it," he said. "I was surprised by the volume of the response, it's so overwhelming. I can't believe the attention, the love. It's so great."

Paneno can receive notes in a Web site set up by a Division II Football e-mail group. Some 200 messages of encouragement have been sent so far.

Most of the messages echo the sentiments of John Fitzgerald, a star offensive guard from the University of Central Oklahoma.

"As a player, I can't even comprehend what you must be going through, but I know that as a competitor, you won't quit," he said. "If your spirit is anything like the tradition of the Aggies, you will prosper and be a stronger person when it is said and done."

Denver's Terrell Davis out for the year with knee injury

DENVER (AP) — Terrell Davis, the NFL's MVP last year, will miss the rest of the season because of a knee injury, a devastating blow to a championship team already reeling from four straight losses.

The Denver Broncos' running back tore ligaments and cartilage in his right knee while making a tackle Sunday during the first quarter of a 21-13 loss to the New York Jets.

"I talked to him and he's in as good as spirits as he could possibly be in," coach Mike Shanahan said today. "He's working through it right now."

Davis is expected to be out four to six months and make a full recovery.

"Right now, with the ACL and the advancements they've made in technology, you never know for sure," Shanahan said.

The coach said Derek Loville will start in place of Davis. This is the third season he has backed up Davis.

Shanahan, whose winless team is clearly diminished by the retirement of John Elway, will also review his quarterbacks. Brian Griese, who replaced Bubby Brister during preseason, threw three interceptions Sunday. Brister entered late in the fourth quarter and threw two interceptions.

Davis, who led the NFL in rushing last season with 2,008 yards, has been off to a slow start. He was hurt during an interception return by Jets safety Victor Green.

Broncos offensive tackle Matt Lepsis made a diving tackle to cut down Green at the sideline, but Lepsis also caught Davis, trailing the play slightly, on his right knee.

Davis was assisted by trainers on the sideline, then limped to the locker room. He did not return.

After Davis' departure, the Broncos scored only a field goal. Davis rushed for 18 yards on eight carries. For the season, he has 211 yards.

Cubs fire Riggleman

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs fired Jim Riggleman, ending his five-year run as manager. Riggleman was fired one day after the end of a horrendous season that saw the Cubs go from 90 wins and the playoffs to 95 losses and last place.

The Cubs finished 67-95, the second worst record in the National League and the team's worst since 1980, not counting the strike years of 1981 and 1994.

Riggleman had a 374-419 record with the Cubs, including two 90-game losers and one 90-game winner in the last three seasons.

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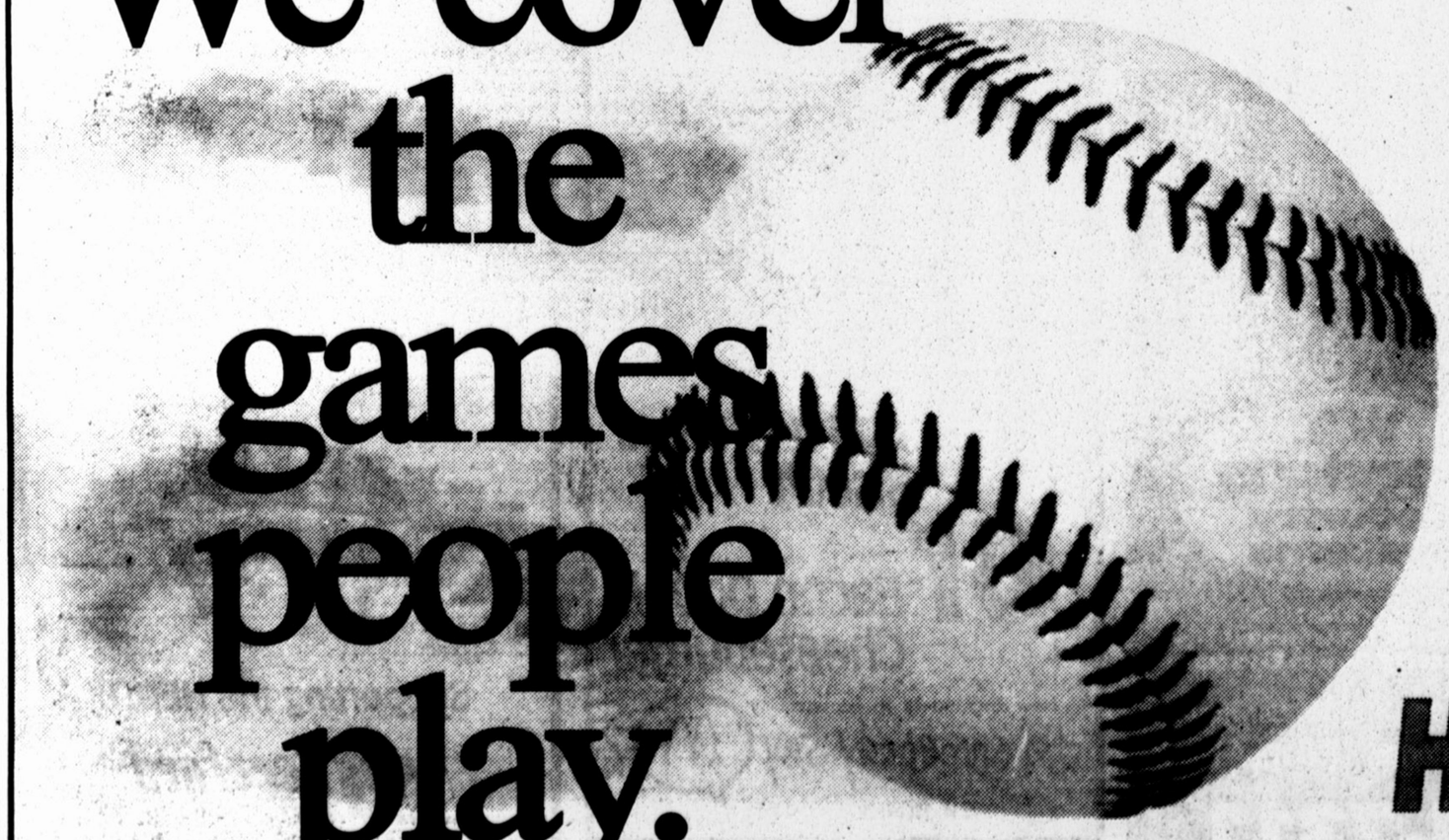
The atmosphere went wild at 6 p.m. when the Red Raiders and the Aggies kicked off at Jones Stadium.

But tailgating gives people a chance to sample some great food and meet new people, along with doing what Beville likes to do the most besides cooking.

"Have good spirit and be able to talk a lot of trash before the game," he said.



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4	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		High Risk Pregnancy		Nova		Frontline		Charlie Rose		Newshour
5	Animals	Show-Funny	Movie: Earthquake in New York (1998) *Greg Evigan.*				Exploring the Unknown		700 Club		Animals
6	News	Ent. Tonight	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						News	(:35) Tonight Show	
7	Movie: Halloweentown *Debbie Reynolds.*		Movie: Tower of Terror *Steve Guttenberg.*				MusicVids	(:20) Movie: Halloweentown			Zorro
8	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1				(:15) Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights (1993) *Cary Elwes.* ★★½				
9	News	Fortune	Spin City	Its Like	Dharma	Sports Night	Once and Again		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
10	News	Home Imp.	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	(:35) Late Show	
11	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Ally	'70s Show	Party of Five		Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV
12	Sportscenter		Wonderful World of Golf				Billiards		Sportscenter		Baseball
13	Movie: Masters of Menace		Movie: Caught Up *Bokeem Woodbine.* 'R'		(:45) Movie: Act of War *Jack Scalia.* 'NR'					Movie: Friend-Deceas.	
25	Movie: X	Life Afterlife			Movie: Practical Magic *Sandra Bullock.* ★★ 'PG-13'				Sex & City	Reverb	
26	(5:30) Movie: ★½ Freaked		Movie: See No Evil, Hear No Evil 'R'		(:45) Movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer ★½ 'R'					Movie: Bikini Summer	
27	Movie: The Sky's the Limit		Movie: The Champ (1979) *Jon Voight, Faye Dunaway.* ★★½				Movie: Picnic at Hanging Rock (1975) ★★★				
28	Waltons		Life and Times-Cash		Decade of the Waltons				Dallas		Dukes
29	Wild Discovery		Inside Area 51		New Detectives		FBI Files		Inside Area 51		Detectives
30	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order		Biography
31	Intimate Portrait		Not Your Mother's		Movie: Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
32	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings					Sports	FOX Sports News		Sports
33	ER		Movie: Fearless (1993) *Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini.* ★★★					(:35) Movie: Children of a Lesser God (1986) ★★★½			
34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	WKRP
35	JAG		Movie: The Godfather Saga (1977) *Marlon Brando, Al Pacino* ★★★★						Baywatch		Stalkings
36	Sonadoras		Camila		Tres Mujeres		Primer Impacto Noc.		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor-Ritmo
37	20th Century		Vanished!		Suicide Missions		New York City Subway		Civil War Journal		Vanished!
38	Sentinel		Sentinel		Sentinel		Sentinel		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Fri. the 13th
39	Caroline	Caroline	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Angel		News		MacGyver		Heat

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
4	Body Elec.	Paint!	My Studio	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
5	Bobby	Life-Louie	3 Friends	Pee-wee	Oggy	Candy	3 Friends	Believe It	Addams	Beast?	Beast?
6	Days-Lives	Passions		Donny & Marie		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
7	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Tortuteens	GravFalls	GravFalls	Smart Guy
8	Hunter	Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights (1993) ★★½				Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
9	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News
11	Mathis	Forgive or Forget		Divorce	Roseanne	Power	Beast Wars	Digimon	Rangers	Nanny	Grace Under
12	Major League Baseball Playoffs: Div. Rd. Game 1 or 2 -- Teams TBA					Major League Baseball Playoffs: Divisional Round Game 1 or 2 -- Teams TBA					
13	(12:00) Movie: Eleni *Kate Nelligan.* 'PG'			Movie: Breakout *Robert Carradine.* 'NR'		(:35) Movie: Kickboxing Academy 'NR'		Movie: Air Bud: Gold.			
25	Movie: Three Wishes *Patrick Swayze.* ★★ 'PG'				Random	Movie: Love and Death on Long Island			(:45) Movie: Means Hunt *Nathan Lane.*		
26	Movie:	Movie: U.S. Marshals *Tommy Lee Jones.* ★★ 'PG-13'				(:15) Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors 'PG-13'			Movie: War of Roses		
27	Movie: The Stratton Story (1949) *James Stewart.* ★★★			Movie: Cabin in the Sky (1943) ★★½				(:15) Movie: The Boy With Green Hair		Movie:	
28	Waltons	Dallas		Crook & Chase		McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard		Alias	Alias
29	Home	Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Your New House	
30	Law & Order	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon	
31	(12:00) Movie: ★★ Victim of Love (1991)			Party of Five		Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
32	Ultimate	Cowboys	Longhorn	Texas Tech	Baylor	Aggie	Football	720 Degrees	XSTV	H.S. Sports	Short
33	(12:00) Movie: ★½ The Lost World (1998)			Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South	
34	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	You Afraid?	Brady	All That	Catdog
35	Boston	Movie: Roxanne (1987) *Steve Martin.* ★★★				Baywatch		Pacific Blue		Xena: Warrior Princess	
36	Pais	Cuando Hay Pasion		Gordo	El Sabiazo	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera	Noticiero
37	Desert	20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Desert Storm	
38	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap		Seaquest DSV		Star Trek		Hercules-Amyo.	
39	News	Hawaii Five-0		MacGyver		Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
4	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers
5	Donkey	3 Friends	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Baby Knows	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime
6	Today				Later Today		Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives
7	Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
8	Fam. Mat	DiffWorld	Little House		Little House		Mama	Mama	Matlock		Hunter
9	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Brown	Brown	News
10	This Morning				Dr. Joy Browne		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living		People's Court		Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Mathis
12	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportsctr.	Baseball	Baseball
13	(:15) Movie: Private's Progress *Ian Carmichael.* ★★★				Movie: Cry of the White Wolf 'PG'			Movie: A Gunfight *Kirk Douglas.* ★★ GP'			Movie: Elani
25	Movie: Mouse Hunt *Nathan Lane.* 'PG'		(:45) Movie: Malaika (1997) *Karen Black, John Laughlin.*					Movie: The Heist *Pierce Brosnan.* ★★½			Three Kings
26	Movie: Five Card Stud 'PG'		(:15) Movie: Can't Hardly Wait *Jennifer Love Hewitt.* ★★				Movie: A Stranger Is Watching *Rip Torn.*			Movie: Home Fries (1998)	
27	Movie: Dinner at Eight (1933) *John Barrymore.* ★★★★				Movie: New Moon (1940) *Jeanette MacDonald.* ★★½				Movie: Fast Company (1938) ★★½		
28	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoys	Dallas		Alaene's Creative Living		Waltons
29	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Home
30	Northern Exposure		Quincy		Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon		Law & Order
31	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:
32	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Hooked Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog	Last Word
33	ChiPs		Reasonable Doubts		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: The Frozen Dead (1967) *Dana Andrews.* ★★½				Movie: Lost
34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
35	Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy
36	(6:00) Despierta America				Malte		Tesvepuras del Corazon		Luz Maria		Pais
37	Year by Year		Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		Desert
38	Monster	Beakman's	Sightings		Forever Knight		DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.
39	Fam. Mat	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock		Dream Maker		News

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4	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		John Bayless In Concert		Great Performances			Amazing	Charlie Rose		Newshour
5	Animals	Show-Funny	Movie: Dunston Checks In (1996) *Faye Dunaway* ★★★				World Gone Wild		700 Club		Animals
6	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
7	Movie: Flubber *Robin Williams.* ★★ 'PG'		(:40) Movie: Cops and Robbersons *Chevy Chase.* 'PG'		Movie: Computer Wore Shoes						Zorro
8	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Qualifying				(:35) Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ★★★				Movie: Smokey-Bndt. 2
9	News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Oh Grow Up	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
10	News	Home Imp.	Cosby	Work	Movie: As Time Runs Out (1999) *Stephen Collins.*				News	(:35) Late Show	
11	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Major League Baseball Playoffs Divisional Round Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						Frasier	Cops	Real TV
12	Sportsctr.	Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1970s				PBA Bowling AC Delco Classic			Sportscenter		Baseball
13	Movie: Air Bud: Gold.		Movie: Scream 2 (1997) *David Arquette, Neve Campbell.*				Movie: Progeny *Arnold Vosloo.* ★★ 'R'			Beggars and Choosers	
25	Movie:	Happily	Arliss	Sex & City	Movie: Switchback (1997) *Dennis Quaid, Danny Glover.*				Chris Rock	Oz	
26	Movie: War of Roses		Movie: Best Defense *Dudley Moore.* 'R'			(:35) Movie: Phoenix (1998) *Ray Liotta, Anjelica Huston.*			Pleasure	Movie:	
27	Movie: Talk-Stranger		Movie: Downhill Racer (1969) *Robert Redford.* ★★★				Movie: Saratoga Trunk (1945) *Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman.* ★★★				
28	Waltons		Century of Country		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas		Dukes
29	Wild Discovery		On the Inside		Shark Attack Files		Science Mysteries		On the Inside		Shark
30	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order		Biography
31	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: Never Say Never: The Deidre Hall Story (1995)				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
32	Sports	Last Word	Motorcycle Racing		Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		Sports
33	ER		Movie: Animal Farm (1999) *Voices of Kelsey Grammer.*				Secrets		Movie: The Lost World (1998) *Patrick Bergin.* ★½		
34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Happy Days	WKRP
35	JAG		Movie: The Godfather Saga (1977) *Marlon Brando, Al Pacino* ★★★★						Baywatch		Stalkings
36	Sonadoras		Camila		Tres Mujeres		?A Que No Te Atreves?		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor-Ritmo
37	20th Century		Disappearance		Suicide Missions		Tennessee Vly		Great Ships		Anasasi
38	Sliders		Sliders		Sliders		Sliders		Tales From the Crypt		Fri. the 13th
39	Caroline	Caroline	Dawson's Creek		Roswell		News		MacGyver		Heat

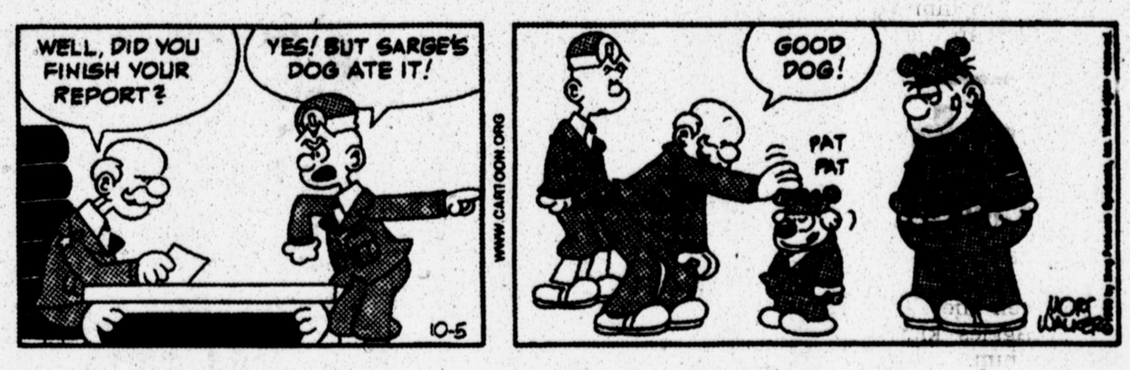
Marvin — By Tom Armstrong





Beetle Bailey® — By Mort Walker





The Wizard of Id — By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart





Blondie® — By Dean Young & Stan Drake





Barney Google and Snuffy Smith® — By Fred Lasswell





The Hereford Brand
Since 1901
Want Ads Do It All!
You Want It
You Got It!
CLASSIFIED
364-2030
Fax: 364-8364
313 N. Lee

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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. $39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are $14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE: AKC Miniature Schnauzer's. Two black, six week old puppies. One male and one female. One five month old salt and pepper male. Call 363-1575 day or 364-6965 evening.

USED MORGAN OFFICE BLDGS. CALL 358-9597.

3-PERSON FACTORY 2nd Spa Newport 455. Save $600. Morgan I-27 @ Bell or call 358-9597.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

ROASTED GREEN Chilies for sale at Farmers Market, Wednesday at 4:00p.m. To place orders early call 276-5240.

1a. GARAGE SALES

RENEE'S ESTATE Sales. Complete liquidation of personal property in the home. Let us sell for you! Call Renee Huckert at 364-6603.

STOP
Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727

2. FARM & RANCH

WE ARE Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

WILL DO Shredding, listing, and chiseling. Call 289-5211.

3. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE! 1996 Grand Am. V-6, Green, 100,000 Miles. See at Hereford Credit Union.

onlyusedcars.com Where used car customers and used car dealers get together.

1996 CHEVY Van. Power locks & windows. 70,000 miles. See at Credit Union parking lot.

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

FOR SALE! 1989 4X4 Suburban. New Tires, new paint, runs great, A/C front and rear, PL, PW. Call 364-8218. PRICED TO SELL!

1980 FORD 150 Pickup. Radio, heater, A/C, new toolbox. Call 267-2473.

4. REAL ESTATE

14x70 2/2 front kitchen - Mobile Home. $3,500 Value Homes 655-0223

16x80 3/2 Mobile Home. Will finance, will trade for car or truck. 655-0223

Double Wide 3/2 Mobile Home. Will finance, will trade for anything of value. 655-0223

Best price and interest rates in town on a Mobile Home! Value Homes - 655-0223

VALUE HOMES
18400 I-27 in Canyon, TX 79015
806-655-0223 • Fax 655-6900

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to $7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

PRIME-FARM/PASTURE-LAND, NE EDGE of Hereford. Avenue K approximately 130 acres. (1) Irrigation Well-WILL NEGOTIATE/WILL FINANCE. For information, call Mr. Dixon, Dallas-(972)239-7708.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath. Lots of Cabinet space, island in kitchen, perfect for the chef!! Call Reca at 806-342-0440.

MAKE A Move to the country. Call Nationwide Homes at 806-343-0440.

CEDAR—GORGEOUS!! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath W/A Porch. Must Sell!!! $99.00 Over Cost. Nationwide Homes (806)342-0440.

END OF Millennium Sale!! All display models must be sold at unbelievable prices. First Come—First Serve Basis!!! Nationwide Homes (806)342-0440.

TOTAL HOME 2000. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath with Computer Room!! Over 2000 sq.ft. Awesome!! Nationwide Homes—4701 Amarillo Blvd. East (806)342-0440.

"OAKCREEK" BUILT Like a rock!! Must sell!! (806)342-0440.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE Sale!! Must make room for our 2000 series models. Call Nationwide Homes (806)342-0440.

HIGHEST QUALITY Homes on the Market!! Zone III—Nothing has to be added for rebates. Call Nationwide Homes at (806)342-0440.

MUST SELL Due to divorce!! 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2075 sq.ft. Home, Financing is available WAC!! Call Tommy at 1-800-820-0103.

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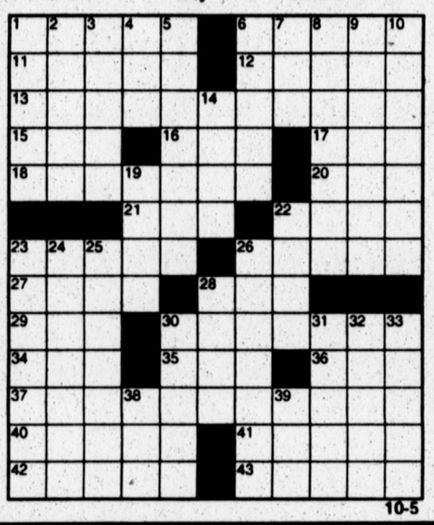
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Pie nut
6 Shuns food
11 Without help
12 Jetsons dog
13 Riverboat feature
15 Seine summer
16 — Juan
17 Bankroll
18 Cinnamon candies
20 Goddess of rashness
21 They hold power
22 Harris's — Rabbit
23 Sagan and Sandburg
26 Actors Alan and Cheryl
27 Adam's son
28 Crooner Tormé
29 Slowing, musically: Abbr.
30 Challenge for Houdini
34 Yale supporter
35 Simile words
36 Greek letter
37 Carnival attraction
40 Cager Shaquille
41 Heard
42 Siestas
43 "The Tower" poet

DOWN
1 Ream makeup
2 Thrill
3 Like secret messages
4 To boot
5 Wrestling holds
6 Young deer
7 Fire remnant
8 Cruise worker
9 Footed the bill
10 Joins, in a way
14 Diner offering
19 Sledding site
22 Golf need
23 Like
24 Chisholm Trail end
25 Calls it a day
26 Escorted off
28 Physics topic
30 Buckets
31 Verdi creation
32 Break the rules
33 Does in
38 Scoundrel
39 Color

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Saturday's answer



10-5

1100 sq. ft. Office Space
4 Offices, Carpeted
In good shape and ready to go!
C&R Co.
806-364-4670

NEED EXTRA Storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

Now Leasing
Guardian Self Storage
1409 E. Park Avenue
364-5778

NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. $335/month. 364-8421.

2 BEDROOM Apartment for Rent. Stove, fridge, Central heat, refrigerated air, large closets, No gas, and Water paid. Call 364-4370.

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS } INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

OFFICE SPACE!! Over 400 sq.ft. Good location, carpet, central heat/air, private entry and utilities paid. Call 364-2222.

ALONZO APARTMENTS 1-2-3 and 4 Bedrooms. Located on the 300 and 400 Block of Bradley Street. Call 364-8805.

FOR RENT! 601 Avenue K. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, W/D HUP's. $300/mo., $150 deposit. References required. Call 655-1273.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

3 BEDROOM House for Rent. 409 Avenue H. $350/mo. and $200 deposit. Call 364-0805.

FOR RENT! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Mobile Home. Stove, fridge, furnished, W/D Hookups, A/C and Central Heating, fenced yard. $150 deposit. HUD Accepted. Call 364-2850.

PARTIALLY FURNISHED Apartment for Rent. All bills paid. $275.00/mo. Call 364-4912 or 364-3876.

Two Doctors' Clinics for Rent
Call C&R Co.
806-364-4670

8. EMPLOYMENT

$$$REWARD$$$
for LVN, CMA, and RN's dedicated to quality care. Check out our sign on bonus with positions available on all shifts. Call Sandra Dreeck or Jeanette Williams at 364-7213.

DEAF SMITH Builders needs a Framing and Finish Carpenter. EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. Must have own tools and transportation. Apply in person at 124 N. Gaugh.

DRIVERS WANTED!!! Must have CDL License. Contact Clovis Concrete at 364-4599.

CAREER ORIENTED Company now has immediate openings for cowboys. Experience necessary. Apply in person at Champion Feeders. 2 Miles east of Hereford on Hwy 60 and 1/2 mile south on FM 2943. Call 258-7255 and ask for Jim Ray.

BRADFORD TRUCKING
An E.S.O.P. Company
Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

Contact Odell Ward
at 1-800-522-5164
or Fax or Send Resume to:
P.O. Box 129
Cactus, Texas 79018
fax no. 806-966-5532

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED!!!
Good pay & benefits, CDL required. Must be insurable with a good driving record.
Call 364-7170 or 364-7597 (nights).
PHONE (806) 364-7170
SHUR-FLEET, INC.
P.O. BOX 1150 • HEREFORD, TX 79045

EARN EXTRA INCOME $200-$500 weekly mailing greeting cards. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Universal, P.O. Box 0188, Miami, FL 33261.

CHURCH NURSERY Position. Church of the Nazarene is in need of a Nursery Director. Must be great with children and parents and a role model of Christian values. To apply call 364-8303.

TEMPORARY POSITION Now available for secretarial duties. Computer knowledge preferred. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 673PC, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

WAITRESS NEEDED For evening restaurant. Call 364-5076.

Cattle Town Feedlot
has job openings for a 1.) Feed Mill Hand, 2.) Feed Truck Driver and 3.) Driver for a new Volvo L90C Wheel Loader. See Jared or Gary at Feedlot.

DJ/ANNOUNCER NEEDED For nights, weekend sand holidays. Great job for student or someone with another job. Apply in person at KPAN, 218 East Fifth. EOE

SOUTH PLAINS Security of Amarillo is seeking to fill the position of Security Guards to work in the Hereford area. If interested contact Esteban at 806-364-1390 or stop by 118 Avenue H.

9. CHILD CARE

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12!
State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

ST. JUDE Novena

May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank You St. Jude

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

Home Interior & Gifts
Monthly Merchandise
Premier October 9th
10:00 a.m. til 12:00 p.m.
130 Avenue C, Hereford, Tx
See the newest merchandise each and every month. For details and brochures contact:
Mary Fisher
Independent Contractor
364-6609

TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

WE BUY Cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

FORREST INSULATION. We do all kinds of insulation and small home repairs. We build and repair all types of fences. FREE ESTIMATES!! Call 364-5477 or (mobile) 346-2143.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!!

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing want ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

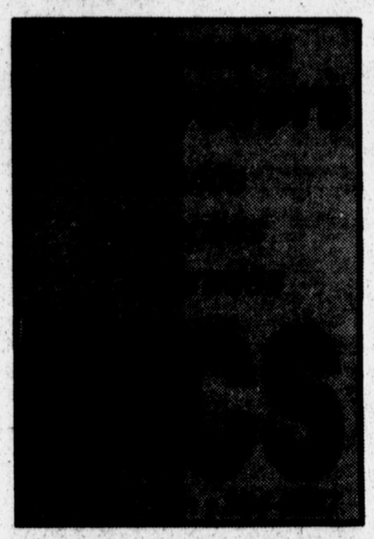
For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

TIRED OF Throwing your money away on rent? We have the perfect home for you!!! Nationwide Homes—4701 Amarillo Blvd. East—(806)342-0440.

JANITORIAL SERVICES And House Cleaning. 25 Years Experience. Call 364-0273.

SHOP WELDING And Repair. Call 258-7390.



MISCELLANEOUS

ANDERSON'S PHOTOGRAPHY, Holiday Family Photo Package 25% Off for the month of October. Call 364-8811.

PEOPLE WHO READ NEWSPAPERS ARE
BETTER COMMUNITY LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS
BRAND

LEGAL NOTICES

The High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, which is funded in part by the Hereford United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Hereford.

The Social worker will be at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue and will be there the 2nd Monday afternoon of each month, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The purpose of this program is to assist people with epilepsy and their families in understanding the nature of the disorder, assist in locating resources for services, literature and education, medical guidance and management of the condition. The agency serves the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Call the Amarillo office for an appointment at 806-352-5426. This appointment is not necessary but helpful.

PUSH
Your Car with the CLASSIFIEDS!
364-2030
Hereford BRAND

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

10-5 CRYPTOQUOTE

OKWH QCGKH HDJ HYFJ TGK

HDYLX TGK RQL FQXJ CGHD

JLEW FJJH, WGFJCGET FGNJW

HDJ JLEW. — WGKURJ KLXLGML

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHEN A MAN SAYS IT'S A SILLY, CHILDISH GAME, IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING HIS WIFE CAN BEAT HIM AT. — DON EPPERSON

Schlabs Hysinger

COMMODITY SERVICES

SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979

1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
Richard Schlabs *Amber Griffith*

Phone 364-1281 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M. for Recorded Commodity Update

Prices effective: October 5, 1999

CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Oct	82.30	82.32	81.40	82.00	+	.15	82.32	69.30	7,928
Nov	83.45	83.55	82.72	83.22	+	.07	83.55	69.90	5,350
Ja00	83.25	83.37	82.80	83.30	+	.17	83.37	74.35	3,488
Mar	82.05	82.30	81.70	82.22	+	.17	82.30	74.15	1,113
Apr	82.00	82.30	81.52	82.30	+	.37	82.30	74.40	519
May	81.85	82.00	81.40	82.00	+	.12	82.00	74.20	588
Aug	82.00	82.30	81.60	82.30	+	.35	82.30	79.25	312

Est vol 2,602; vol Fri 3,366; open int 20,614, +288.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Oct	68.80	69.30	68.77	69.17	+	.48	69.25	61.90	17,989
Dec	69.00	70.00	69.00	69.97	+	.37	70.00	64.15	10,379
Fb00	70.32	70.52	69.80	70.17	+	.10	70.52	65.50	10,531
Apr	71.30	71.35	70.90	71.30	+	.05	71.35	67.30	10,672
June	68.40	68.52	68.30	68.47	+	.12	68.60	65.30	5,688
Aug	68.60	68.70	68.40	68.65	+	.25	68.70	65.70	3,747
Oct	69.25	69.55	69.15	69.50	+	.10	70.00	68.40	119

Est vol 13,828; vol Fri 19,205; open int 134,425, -5,988.

HOGS-LEAN (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Oct	50.25	50.35	49.20	50.30	–	.17	56.95	38.80	9,882
Dec	47.60	47.70	46.30	47.25	–	.35	57.40	38.80	24,976
Fb00	50.00	50.00	49.00	50.37	–	.42	58.50	41.05	10,169
Apr	52.00	52.02	51.10	51.60	–	.42	59.05	42.90	4,032
June	59.50	59.60	58.35	59.20	–	.17	65.90	52.10	2,304
July	58.75	58.75	58.00	58.35	–	.47	65.40	51.80	1,049
Aug	56.40	57.00	56.40	56.47	–	.12	63.00	52.30	494

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	206¾	208	203	204¼	–	1¾	291½	194	193,788
Mr00	216½	216½	213	215	–	¾	278	208	107,526
May	222½	222¾	221½	222¼	–	½	261	213	24,488
July	227	227¼	226	227	–	¾	278½	219	23,138
Sept	233	233	232	232½	–	½	257	225	4,083
Nov	236	236	235	235¾	–	¾	245	235	117
Dec	239	239½	238½	239½	–	¼	279½	232½	11,859
Dc01	238½	238½	238½	238½	–		263	238	436

Est vol 50,000; vol Fri 78,433; open int 368,336, +4,663.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Nov	481	484¾	477¼	483¼	+	2¼	680	405¼	94,070
Ja00	490¾	494¾	487½	493¼	+	1¾	632	415	27,304
Mar	496	502	495	500½	+	1¾	598	423½	11,347
May	501	506½	500½	505½	+	2¾	554	432	13,189
July	508½	511½	508	511	+	2½	647	448	11,384
Aug	509	510	509	510	...		541½	441	434
Nov	516	519½	514	518½	+	2½	631	453	4,998

Est vol 49,999; vol Fr 46,130; open int 162,182, +1,833.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	266	269½	262	268¾	+	1¾	352	257	85,845
Mr00	283	285	278	284¾	+	1	360	279¾	28,250
May	293¾	293¾	288	292¾	–	½	353	285½	3,747
July	301	304	298	302¾	–	...	347	287½	11,292
Sept	309	310	307	310	–	1½	335	307	265
Dec	318	320	315½	320	–	1½	345	310	216

Est vol 330,000; vol Fr 31,856; open int 129,667, +1,480.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

Oct	312.00	314.00	310.50	314.00	+	12.70	331.00	303.00	488
Dec	305.40	316.00	305.40	316.00	+	12.70	331.00	303.00	129,739
Fb00	309.00	319.00	309.00	318.50	+	12.90	333.00	304.50	24,564
Apr	308.00	319.50	308.00	319.50	+	12.90	333.00	306.00	8,374
June	317.00	328.50	314.50	319.50	+	12.90	492.50	257.50	14,170
Aug	....	....	....	320.90	+	12.90	332.40	308.40	5,760
Oct	....	....	....	321.90	+	12.90	333.00	309.00	1,573
Dec	330.00	332.50	317.00	322.00	+	12.90	474.00	261.70	12,012
Fb01	....	....	....	324.30	+	12.90	368.00	286.00	558
June	....	....	....	326.90	+	12.90	447.00	272.50	3,483
Dec	329.00	329.00	329.00	331.90	+	12.90	409.50	276.00	4,885
Ju02	....	....	....	337.40	+	12.90	388.00	288.00	1,956
Dec	....	....	....	343.30	+	12.90	371.00	304.00	1,979
Ju03	....	....	....	349.50	+	12.90	397.00	397.00	467
Dec	....	....	....	355.90	+	12.90	360.00	350.00	1,364
Ju04	....	....	....	362.80	+	12.90	....	....	1,255

Est vol 71,000; vol Fr 48,223; open int 214,982, +5,341.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

Oct				558.0	+	4.8	660.0	560.0	1
Dec	557.0	564.00	556.0	563.0	+	4.8	720.0	477.0	61,540
Mr00	558.5	564.5	556.0	563.5	+	5.1	595.0	491.0	19,504
May				562.9	+	5.1	572.0	500.0	2,304
July	556.0	562.0	556.0	562.0	+	5.1	598.0	500.0	2,155
Sept				561.5	+	5.1	580.0	500.0	1,041
Dec	558.0	560.0	554.0	560.5	+	5.1	685.0	498.0	3,882
Ji01				558.9	+	4.9	574.0	524.0	1,155
Dc01				555.4	+	4.9	680.0	498.0	751
Dc02				552.6	+	4.9	613.0	495.0	489
Dc03	555.0	555.0	555.0	550.8	+	4.9	560.0	513.0	329

Est vol 15,000; vol Fr 36,664; open int 92,411, +1,188.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Oct	Nov	Jan	Puts-Settle Oct	Nov	Jan
8100	1.42	....	....	0.42	....	....
8150	....	....	....	....	....	....
8200	0.80	2.02	2.72	0.80	0.80	1.45
8250	....	....	....	....	....	....
8300	0.35	....	....	....	....	....
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Est vol 796 Fr 440 calls 264 puts
Op Int Fri 2,070 calls 7,003 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME)
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Nov	Dec	Feb	Puts-Settle Nov	Dec	Feb
68	....	2.66	3.32	....	0.72	1.39
69	1.65	1.95	....	....	1.00	....
70	....	1.35	2.00	....	1.37	1.90
71	....	0.88	....	....	....	....
72	....	0.59	1.00	....	....	....
73	....	0.37	....	....	....	....

Est vol 6,691 Fr 1,425 calls 1,609 puts
Op Int Fri 28,027 calls 27,402 puts

CORN (CBT)
5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Nov	Dec	Mar	Puts-Settle Nov	Dec	Mar
180	....	24½	36¼	....	½	¼
190	....	15½	30¾	....	1¼	1¼
200	6½	8¾	25¾	2½	4½	3¼
210	1¾	4	22¼	7¾	9¼	6¼
220	¼	1¾	20¼	16¼	17¼	11¼
230	¼	¼	....	28¾	28¾	18¾

Est vol 14,000 Fr 13,532 calls 10,445 puts
Op Int Fri 215,920 calls 173,607 puts

GOLD (CMX)
100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Nov	Dec	Feb	Puts-Settle Nov	Dec	Feb
305	13.90	21.70	26.20	0.90	3.70	12.70
310	9.70	16.50	23.00	1.70	10.50	14.50
315	6.80	16.00	19.80	3.80	13.00	16.20
320	4.50	14.00	17.50	6.50	16.00	19.00
325	2.50	12.00	16.00	10.50	19.00	22.50
330	1.30	11.00	14.70	14.20	23.00	26.50

Est vol 40,000 Fr 28,477 calls 4,366 puts
Op Int Fri 332,168 calls 126,700 puts

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Atlanta pharmacy inspired musician

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People

ATLANTA — When Paul McCartney visited Atlanta earlier this year, he discovered a pharmacy filled with bath salts, incense, candles — and the title song for his new album.

"I was looking in the shop window and I saw this bottle of bath salts called 'Run Devil Run,'" McCartney said in a statement accompanying the album. "I thought it was a good title for a song. So when I was on holiday after that, I started thinking of words for it and it came quite easily."



PAUL McCARTNEY

McCartney was in Atlanta in January to see daughter Heather unveil her line of household creations at a trade show. He spotted Miller's Rexall Drugs store while he and son James, 21, walked around downtown. James had said he wanted to visit the "funky" side of downtown, McCartney said.

The album hits stores today. The store is pictured on the album cover, but the name "Miller's" on the sign has been changed to "Earl's."

Natalie Cole

LOS ANGELES — Grammy-winning singer Natalie Cole will perform at the opening gala of the Los Angeles Staples Center.

The Oct. 16 event will be held on the new basketball court where the Los Angeles Lakers and Clippers teams will play.

Proceeds from the event will go to charity.

The daughter of the legendary Nat "King" Cole recently released her first album in three years, "Snowfall on the Sahara," and has such hits as "Unforgettable" and "This Will Be."

Sarah Shahi

DALLAS — The great-great-granddaughter of a 19th century Iranian shah hopes to be a role model for women in her family's homeland. She would probably get arrested, though, if she showed up in her cheerleader outfit.

Sarah Shahi, a 19-year-old descendant of Fath Ali Shah, is one of 29 Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders for 1999-2000 and the cover girl for the group's new calendar.

"I know social rules in Iran are very conservative and I am very respectful for that and every type of culture," Ms. Shahi told *The Dallas Morning News*. "But I also would like to become an example for women in that country."

Not likely, said Dariush Khairkhah, coordinator of the National Iranian Congress, a group based in Los Angeles.

"Although social rules in Iran are a little moderate nowadays, women can't show their hair or wear makeup," Khairkhah said. "A woman is supposed to cover all her body under the threat of imprisonment."

He predicted Ms. Shahi would be sentenced to at least three months in prison for wearing her white boots, short-shorts and revealing blue top.

Ms. Shahi's ancestor was one in a long line of shahs who ruled Iran for hundreds of years before Islamic fundamentalists overthrew the government in 1979.

Patch Adams

SAN FRANCISCO — Patch Adams didn't wear a patch — or anything else — during an anti-nuclear protest in which about 50 people marched naked down a busy downtown street.

The ponytailed Adams, who inspired the Robin Williams movie based on his use of humor in treating patients, paraded in chilly weather Sunday as his fellow protesters whooped and chanted "Disrobe for disarmament" and "Nudes, not nukes."

Nonviolent people "really have so few tools to face a capitalist system," Adams told the crowd as they disrobed. "All we really have are ourselves and our ideas.."



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Has their attention — Storyteller Dee Cee Cornish of Fort Worth (right) holds the attention of three children Saturday at the High Plains Book Festival at the Amarillo Civic Center. Cornish performs at storytelling festivals across the country. He also has swapped stories with the Australian Aborigines, the Chammaros and Anaks of Guam, the Royal Family of Palaau, and the Paiute Indians of Nevada. Cornish later was a featured storyteller at West Texas A&M University.

MCI to acquire Sprint Corp.

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News digest

NEW YORK — In what would be the largest corporate takeover ever, MCI WorldCom Inc. has struck a $115 billion deal to acquire the Sprint Corp., the nation's No. 3 long-distance telephone company, The Associated Press has learned.

MCI WorldCom sweetened its offer in a stock swap late Monday rather than risk losing Sprint to rival BellSouth Corp., which offered $100 billion in cash and stock, a person involved in the negotiations said on condition of anonymity.

It was unclear early today whether BellSouth, an Atlanta-based Baby Bell, would raise its offer or walk away. Also unclear was the potential of a$third bid from Deutsche Telekom, which owns 10 percent of Sprint.

The agreement was reached when MCI WorldCom increased its offer to $76 per share in stock, while BellSouth's last bid was $72 per share in cash and stock, the source said.

Boards of MCI WorldCom and Sprint voted to approve the deal Monday night, with the formal announcement expected today.

A successful bid would produce the largest corporate merger ever, eclipsing the pending $82 billion deal between Exxon Corp. and Mobil Corp.

Fed expected to stand pat on interest rates

WASHINGTON — As the nation's economy purrs smoothly with no immediate inflation dangers at hand, the Federal Reserve is expected, for now, to forgo a third interest rate increase, private economists believe.

They aren't ruling out the possibility of higher rates before year's end.

Many analysts are taking this view because inflation has remained well-behaved despite strong economic growth and an unemployment rate remaining at a 29-year low.

A rate increase is "a no-go — primarily because there's not a sufficient amount of data suggesting continued inflationary pressures," said Richard Yamarone, senior economist with Argus Research Corp.

The Federal Open Market Committee, which comprises Fed board members in Washington and the presidents of the Fed's 12 regional banks, planned to meet privately today to review interest rate policy. Financial markets eagerly awaited a midafternoon announcement of their decision.

House GOP working on alternative plan

WASHINGTON — Hoping to replace their plan to slow income-support checks to the working poor, House Republicans are moving toward an alternative: across-the-board cuts in all spending bills.

"It's an easy message," said Rep. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., after Republicans held a private meeting Monday to discuss their budget fight with President Clinton. "We go back home and say, 'We have two choices, this or spending the Social Security trust fund.'"

Republicans have made paying for the new fiscal year's spending bills without eating into Social Security surpluses a central GOP promise this year.

To claim $8.7 billion in savings for fiscal 2000, which began Friday, House Republicans last week proposed delaying some earned income tax credit checks for low-income families into fiscal 2001.

But GOP leaders began searching for an alternative after the plan drew criticism from Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the Republicans' front-running presidential contender, and continued opposition from Senate Republicans.

Lawmakers said that while not explicitly calling the payment slowdown dead, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and other GOP leaders at Monday's meeting had implied that they needed to find an another source of savings.

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, told Republicans they could find the $8.7 billion in savings by cutting all 13 annual spending bills enough to reach that total amount of money.

Kasich's proposal would apply the cuts to defense spending — something not all Republicans like.

Palestinians, Israel agree on open route

JERUSALEM — Israel and the Palestinians agreed poday to establish the first open link between the West Bank and the Gaza Strip — seen by Palestinians as a vital step toward eventual statehood.

Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat approved the deal, which would allow Palestinians for the first time to move freely between the areas, traveling on a fixed set of highways across the breadth of Israel.

The so-called "safe passage" route will provide Arafat with one of the key underpinnings of the state he has long sought, and is the most significant achievement of the newly revived peace process.

Arafat approved the deal in Gaza in a meeting after midnight with the Palestinian negotiating team who had just returned from Jerusalem, said an Arafat aide.

City

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fee to provide a source of revenue for computer hardware, software and support in municipal courts.

The proposed ordinance recommends a $2 fee be added to fines levied in municipal court for misdemeanor offenses. The fee would be listed as court costs.

Although the commissioners indicated support for the ordinance, they have not decided what the fee should be.

Josserand said the fee would be assessed against the individuals who "make a municipal court necessary."

The proposed ordinance will be on the Oct. 18 agenda.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Discussed the trash problem in the city's alleys. After discussion, the commissioners agreed to put the issue on the Oct. 18 agenda and seek public comment. After hearing from the public, the commissioners are expected to take action at the first meeting in November;
- Set a meeting with the city Planning & Zoning Commission at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 18;
- Were told the Hereford Economic Development Corp. will hold its annual meeting at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 12 in the commission chamber at City Hall;
- Learned that KidFish will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Aquatic Center pond; and
- Were told the city is eligible for a $10,000 beautification grant. Applications for the 50-50 matching grant, which is a project of the Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation and several Amarillo area firms, must submitted by Jan. 15, 2000, with the funds to be awarded in March. The projects must be completed by August. The City Commission will accept suggestions from civic organizations on how to use the grant money.

Tax break

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at least $500,000 in machinery and equipment.

Two hundred twenty-four Texas counties' businesses are on the Strategic Investment Areas list for tax breaks to apply for businesses in their counties. Of those, 115 counties qualify for full-purpose designation based on their unemployment rate and per-capita income. This group includes Deaf Smith County.

Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen said "the city is pleased to get any type of breaks for economic development."

Also of that 224, a group of 105 counties qualify for limited purpose designation based on the county's population. This means the counties which fall under this group can only apply for tax credit under job creation and investment credits.

Dallas, Harris, Bexar and McLennan counties also meet the full-purpose designation based on their title as a federal urban enterprise community.

Full-purpose designation allows businesses which are eligible to apply for all three tax credits: research credit, investment credit and job creation credit.

Bush won't join CNN debate

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican presidential front-runner, is waiting until the next millennium to begin formal debates with his revivals.

The governor says he will skip an Oct. 28 debate that CNN and New Hampshire television station WMUR-TV have scheduled at Dartmouth College. Democratic candidates Al Gore and Bill Bradley were expected to debate on Oct. 27.

Southern Methodist University is honoring Bush's wife, Laura, on the night of the October debate.

"I hope the organizers understand that while the debate may be important, it's not nearly as important as me being with my wife on that day," Bush said.

Two other planned debates were torpedoed after Bush declined to participate and the rest of the field saw no point in debating without the front-runner. One was in conjunction with the Ames, Iowa, straw poll in August and another was originally planned for this weekend at the Florida Republican convention.



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