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City ratifies HEDC action

By Donald Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford city commissioners ratified the Hereford Economic Development Corp.'s decision to provide financial assistance to a dairy operation seeking to locate in Deaf Smith County.

The commissioners voted unanimously Monday night to approve the HEDC's agreement to provide 10 percent — not to exceed \$190,000 — to Van Der Weg Dairies.

HEDC executive director Don Cumpton said Jacob Van Der Weg is arranging local financing for the dairy operation, which could begin operations in 8-10 months and would start up initially with 1,200 cows. He said Van Der Weg plans to expand the herd in phases to about 3,000 cows.

Cumpton said Van Der Weg is a native of The Netherlands, who moved to the United States in 1991 and started his dairy with 30

Commission approves financial assistance deal to help out a new dairy

In his report to the commission, Cumpton said another dairy group is expected to visit Deaf Smith County next week. He also said the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has moved into its headquarters on New York Street.

The commissioners also awarded an alternate bid for repainting of the southwest pump station storage tanks to Professional Sandblasting of Amarillo. The city received four bids with four alternate bids. City Manager

Chester Nolen reported.

The base bid is to water blast and then hand grind individual spots and repaint the tanks. The alternate bid is to sandblast the entire structures to base metal and then repaint with an overcoat of polyurethane, which is more expensive.

The administration decided to accept the \$53,614 bid from Professional Sandblasting. City engineer Dave Charest of Oller Engineering Inc. recommended the alternate bid because the life expectancy of the repainting would be 18-20 years, about double that expected with the less-expensive option.

In other business, the commissioners:

• Approved a request from Paul and Janie Kilpatrick to extend sewer service to their residence at 212 Windsor. The Kilpatricks are responsible for the cost of the extension and sewer service will be 150 percent of that

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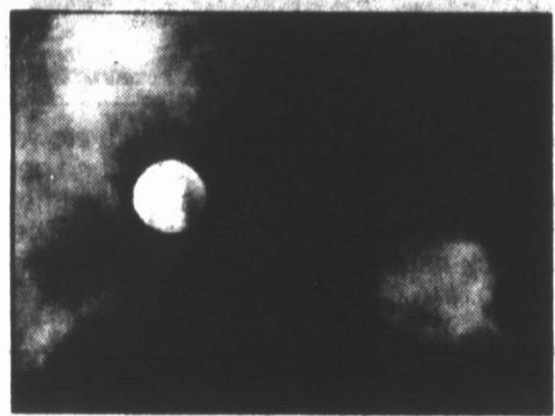
Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy with lows 45 to 50, light and variable winds.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny with highs 70 to 75, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear with lows in the upper 40s.



Extended forecast

Thursday through Friday: Partly cloudy, highs in the mid- to upper 70s, lows 47 to 51.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms late, lows in the mid- to upper 40s, highs near 70.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 78; low, 56; precipitation, 0.12 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

INSIDE

"I believe we have made real progress ... Repairing the damage will take time and great effort by all of us."

■ PRESIDENT CLINTON,

after Israel's prime minister and the leader of the Palestinians agreed to a cease fire in the Middle East that has left more than 100 people dead.



■ MIDEAST SUMMIT: Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak agree to take "immediate concrete measures" to end violence. — Page A12

■ FEDERAL BUDGET: Congressional Republicans offer an extra \$3.2 billion for education as White and Capitol Hill negotiators tackle final but thorniest disputes. — Page A12



BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

Storage shed burns — Firefighters responded Monday afternoon to a structure fire call at 316 Raymond. When they arrived, they found a storage building engulfed in flames. Hereford Volunteer Fire Department officials say the fire was caused by residents' burning trash too close to a storage building. The fire was quickly brought under control and contained before it could spread to nearby houses.

2 die in related accidents

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Heavy fog in the pre-dawn hours may have led to two separate but related early morning accidents in Farmer County, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety officer.

Two men were killed in the accidents, which occurred about 5:50 a.m. Monday at the intersection of Farm Road 145 and State Highway 214. There was a heavy fog blanketing the area at the time of the accidents.

DPS Sgt. Ben Urbanczyk said Donald Cobb of Bryan, who was driving a cattle truck loaded with cattle for Paco Feeders, was northbound on SH 214 when Richard Lynn Williams of Sudan, driving a 1993 Dodge pickup, pulled into Cobb's lane of traffic.

Williams, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected from the pickup on impact. Cobb apparently tried to miss the pickup and swerved, causing the tractor-trailer rig to roll

onto its side. In the rollover, the trailer came to rest on top of Williams, blocking about two-thirds of the southbound traffic lane.

Williams was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto.

Only minutes later, the second accident involving a second truck occurred when a southbound rig, loaded with corn and driven by Bruce Robison of Hereford, struck the top rear of the overturned cattle trailer. Debris from the trailer shattered the windshield, striking Robison in the head. The truck traveled another 1,000 feet into a cotton field before rolling to a stop. Robison was also pronounced dead at the scene.

Urbanczyk said investigation into the cause of the accident is ongoing, but he indicated alcohol may have played a part in Williams pulling into Cobb's lane of traffic.

Citations are still pending against Cobb for unrelated mechanical and paperwork faults.

Industrial production increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industrial production at the nation's factories, mines and utilities rose modestly in September as output of consumer goods, including household appliances and home electronics, showed sizable gains.

Output rose 0.2 percent last month, the Federal Reserve said Tuesday in its latest snapshot of the industrial sector. Many analysts were expecting industrial production to decline by 0.1 percent.

For the third quarter, total industrial production rose at an annual rate of 2.8 percent, the slowest pace since the first quarter of 1999, suggesting that the Fed's string of interest-rate increases are working to slow economic growth.

In September, production of consumer goods rose a brisk 0.8 percent after having edged up a slim 0.1 percent the month before. Production of home appliances and air conditioners rose 6.2 percent last month after a 1 percent decline.

Output of home electronics grew by 4.9 percent last month, following a 0.3 percent increase.

Production of cars and trucks rose 1.1 percent in September, down from a 4.4 percent rise the month before. For the third quarter as a whole, car and truck assemblies were running well below the second quarter rate, the Fed said.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times since June 1999 to slow the economy to a more sustainable pace and to keep inflation under control. The Fed's rate increases are designed to make borrowing more expensive and cool demand for big-ticket items such as cars and homes.

With a spate of economic reports providing evidence of moderating economic growth, many analysts believe the central bank will leave interest rates unchanged.

The report also showed that output at utilities in September rose a solid 0.7 percent, down from a sizzling 3.6 percent gain in August, when warmer-than-normal weather boosted demand for electricity. Output at mines fell a sharp 1 percent after showing a flat read the month before.

Operating capacity at the nation's factories, mines and utilities was unchanged at 82.2 percent in September, in line with analysts' expectations. August's figure was revised down a notch to 82.2 percent from the 82.3 percent capacity figure reported one month ago.



DEBATE III

Gore, Bush to face off in town hall meeting format

ST. LOUIS (AP) — As Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore prepared to perch on stools and answer voters' questions in a final and crucial third debate, the sudden death of Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan cast a pall over the event.

After talk of a postponement for mourning, plans were made early today to continue the 8 p.m. CDT event on schedule, a Republican close to the debate negotiations said. The debate commission talked to both campaigns but made no recommendation, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The debate commission was expected to announce its plans later today, with each candidate given time at the debate's start to say a few words about Carnahan, who died Monday night in the crash of a small plane.

"We're all waking up, honestly, to the tragedy and the pain of it and the shock of it," Democratic vice presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman said Tuesday morning on CNN.

Catherine Hanaway, Missouri coordinator for the Bush campaign, said shortly after the crash that discussions were underway about whether the debate should be postponed or canceled and Gore spokeswoman Alex Zaroulis said plans were uncertain then.

With the larger bloc of uncommitted voters across the nation apparently holding the key to the election, both candidates were clearly mindful of the high stakes if the encounter goes forward as planned.

The informal question-and-answer format is

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DEBATING THE DEBATES

Yawn, but not forgotten: Should Gore-Bush faceoffs be more lively?

With only one debate to go between Al Gore and George W. Bush, the debate goes on: What good are these presidential face-offs?

Overrehearsed, unrevealing, boring — those are some of the complaints lodged against them, as if somehow the debates should bear the blame for the debaters.

Could it be that, if they're really so dull, the debates are serving their purpose very well by revealing the candidates as formula-driven, overcautious and, other than those irrevocable differences in personal style, blandly interchangeable?

Besides, if you want action, watch "WWF Smackdown!" Who says a presidential debate must be gripping to be worthwhile?

CBS News anchor Dan Rather, for one. It

was Rather who proclaimed long stretches of the first Bush-Gore encounter "pedantic, dull, unimaginative, lackluster, humdrum." Odds are, he spoke for many.

Frazier Moore
Associated Press



Before the first debate had aired, it was already at the center of an uproar. That happened when NBC and Fox announced their intention not to carry it live. The nerve! They were shirking "a fundamental obligation," as FCC Chairman William Kennard scolded.

At the last minute, NBC gave its outlets the choice of carrying the debate or the baseball game it had originally scheduled. Fox went ahead and aired "Dark Angel," a sci-fi

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HEREFORD BRAND
Local roundup

• **Road Construction ends** •

Texas Department of Transportation officials have announced the completion of the 25 Mile Avenue concrete paving operation. All that remains is the arrival of the striping crews and various clean-up tasks.

• **Mighty Maroon earns top honors** •

PLAINVIEW — The Hereford High School "Mighty Maroon Band" warmed up for regional UIL marching competition with a solid performance Saturday at the Plainview Pioneer Marching Festival.

The band received straight First Divisions from the three contest judges. The band also earned top honors in Class 4A, Best Percussion and Best Color Guard.

The Mighty Maroon Band will perform at 7:12 p.m. Saturday in the Region I UIL Marching Contest at Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo.

• **Firefighters certified** •

A number of Hereford Volunteer Firefighters recently received new or updated certifications and instructors certifications. Firefighters completing certification courses must satisfactorily complete special courses to qualify as an introductory firefighter, which allows them to enter in structure fires.

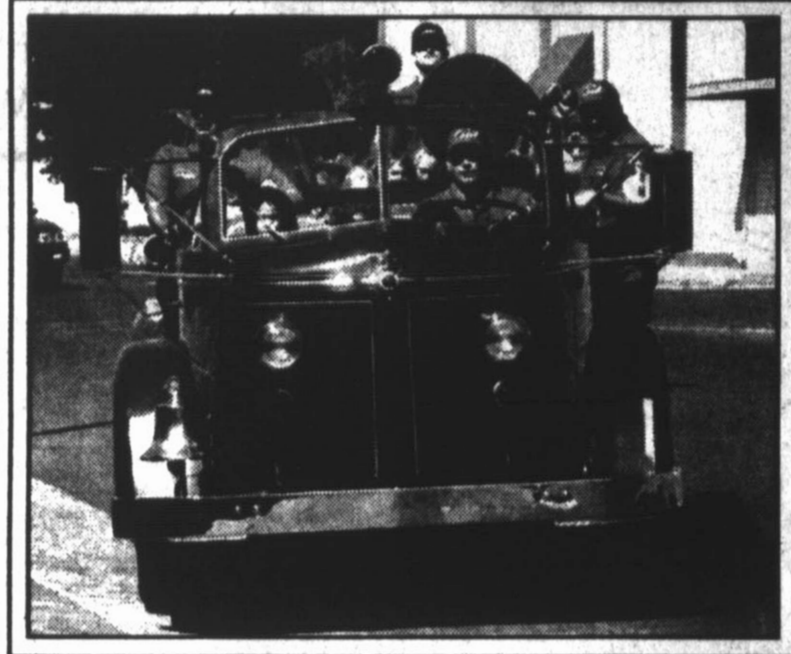
Volunteer firefighters receiving certifications were: Kevin Harbison, advanced; Chad Kreigshauser, Glen Crenshaw, Ricky Prisk, Jerry Van, Joe Hamby, intermediate; and D.J. Wagner, introductory.

Firefighters receiving Level I instructors certifications were: Glen Crenshaw, Jerry Harrison, Danny Leal, Ricky Prisk, Donnie Rieves, Jerry Van, Zane Watts, Kevin Harbison, and Chad Kreigshauser. Level II instructors certificates were issued to Michael Kitten, Carlos Ruiz, Joe Hamby, and Dean Turney.

Firefighters must train for at least five hours a month to maintain certification. Most of the Hereford firefighters have trained at the local facility as well as the Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University, in College Station.

Smokin'good time

At the station



An open house at the Hereford Fire Department drew a crowd of nearly 300 kids ready to find out how to prevent fires and get a ride on the fire engines. Above, Desires Balderaz, 8, and her brother Joey, 5, were among the pleasure seekers. The department's antique truck hauled the kids around after the tours were complete.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 13-16, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- Two 16-year-old males were arrested in the 600 block of Whittier and charged with minor in possession of alcohol and possession of marijuana. An 18-year-old male was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, minor in possession of alcohol, furnishing alcohol to a minor and allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

- A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Grand and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, disorderly conduct by loud music and possession of drug paraphernalia. Two 18-year-old females were issued citations for minors in possession of alcohol.

- A 19-year-old male and a 20-year-old male were arrested in the 500 block of Avenue K and charged with minors in possession of alcohol. A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication. A female was cited for disorderly conduct by loud music.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with public intoxication.

- A 36-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue I and charged with public intoxication.

- A 17-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue and charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

- A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue J and charged with domestic assault and resisting arrest.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue I and charged with a minor driving under the influence of alcohol and minor in possession of alcohol. A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

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sion of drug paraphernalia, and minor in possession of alcohol. A 20-year-old male was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Incidents

- Two Hispanic women reportedly passed a forged check in the amount of \$150 in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Indecent exposure was reported in the 300 block of North Lawton.

- An incident involving a foster child misbehaving was reported in the 200 block of Lake.

- A fight was reported in the 100 block of Lawton. Two women were cited for disorderly conduct by public affray.

- A Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code violation was investigated in the 100 block of North Lawton.

- A resident in the 500 block of Willow Lane reported three valve stems on vehicle's tires were cut. Estimated cost is \$30.

- A resident in the 100 block of Cherokee reported damage to a travel trailer and stolen pumpkins. Estimated damage and loss was \$155.

- The windshield of a vehicle parked in the 400 block of Star was damaged by two pumpkins being thrown into it.

- The theft of several pumpkins and a scarecrow was reported from a residence in the 500 block of Willow Lane.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Avenue H.

- A floor jack, valued at \$90, was reported stolen from the 100 block of Sunset.

- A stolen bicycle was reported in the 600 block of Jackson.

- A report of furnishing alcohol to a minor was filed in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- A resident reported slashed tires in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A fight was reported in the 700 block of Brevard. Several citations were issued for disorderly conduct by public affray.

- A domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B. A mother and daughter allegedly assaulted each other by pulling hair. No charges have been filed.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Oak.

- Theft of a wheel cover was reported in the 100 block of Fir.

- A minor accident was reported at Centre and Moreman.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation, and a Potter County warrant for bond forfeiture for theft.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant from Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

- A 29-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, under \$500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Oct. 15

- 4:44 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grass fire at Progressive and Walnut roads. The fire was sparked by a fallen electric fence.

- 6:30 p.m. Firefighters responded to a one-vehicle rollover three miles north on Avenue K.

Oct. 16

- 4:48 a.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle versus cow wreck 28 miles north on Highway 385.

- 4:50 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 316 Raymond. Residents had been burning trash too close to a storage building.

Deaf Smith County Grand jury indicts 11

Deaf Smith County grand jury recently handed down 11 indictments. Individuals indicted and their charges include:

- Augustine Martinez, Jr., 19, 429 Paloma Lane, assault on a public servant; remains in custody;
- Javier Cuellar, a.k.a. Harvey Cuellar, 34, 909 Brevard, theft over \$1,500, under \$20,000, remains in custody;
- Juan Castaneda Mascorro, 25, 128 Northwest, felony driving while intoxicated, remains in custody;
- Eloy Arriazola Cano, 56, 301 S. Texas, Apt. 22, felony driving while intoxicated, remains in custody;
- Michael Lee Jones, 20, 249 Juniper, assault on a public servant, remains in custody;
- Jose Jimenez, 48, 129 La Villa, felony driving while intoxicated, remains in custody;
- Raymundo Gonzales, 22, 421 Barrett, forgery by passing, released on \$5,000 bond;
- Efrain J. Mendoza, 21, 417 Ave. E, retaliation, released on \$5,000 bond;
- Kenneth Paul Ryan, 18, Rte. 3 Box 176, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, remains in custody;
- Marcus Cantu, 20, 219 Hereford Calle, sexual assault, released on \$5,000 bond;
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Obituaries



BRUCE ROBISON
Oct. 16, 2000

Services for Bruce Robison, 41, of Hereford will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Westway Baptist Church with Rev. Harlan Resch officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. The family will greet friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Robison died Monday near Friona.

He was born June 1, 1957, in Littlefield to Jimmy and Wanda Robison. He married Paula Beavers on May 2, 1992, in Hereford. He was a truck driver for Top of Texas Millwrights and a member of Westway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Constance Robison of Hereford, Tammy Welker of Benson, Ariz.; one son Cody Wimberly of hereford; his mother, Wanda Robison of Hereford; one brother, Steve Robison of Hereford; one sister, Brenda Patterson of Friona; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmie Robison.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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OSCAR QUINTERO
Oct. 15, 2000

Services for Oscar Quintero, 66, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Armando Pinales, pastor of New Beginnings Church officiating. The family has chosen cremation with private committal. Prayer services will be 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Quintero died Sunday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

He was born Sept. 22, 1934, in Hargill to George Quintero and Hortencia Guerra. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1976 and had worked as a farmer. He married Frances Montano on July 28, 1993, in Hereford. He was a member of New Beginnings Church.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Cruz Quintero of Dimmitt, Bobby Quintero of Hale Center, Raymond Quintero of Moriarty, N.M.; four sisters, Carmen Lopez of Springlake, Tommie Crowder of Dallas, Janie Quintero of Hale Center, Delia Aguirre of Plainview; two sons; six daughters; five stepsons; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and one nephew.

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MILDRED GLENN
Oct. 15, 2000

DALHART — Services for Mildred Glenn, 80, of Dalhart were Monday in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hass Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glenn died Sunday. She was born in Tulsa, Okla., and moved to Dalhart from Amarillo in 1975. She was a private art teacher.

Survivors include two sons, Patrick Warden of Dalhart and John Warden of Charlotte, S.C.; two daughters, Camilla Day of Dalhart and Patricia Whitman of Hereford; eight grand-children; 12 great-grandchildren.

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LAVINA M. CULVER
Oct. 13, 2000

BORGER — Services for Lavina M. Culver, 64, of Borger were Monday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ricky Griffin, pastor of Sanford Baptist Church and Rev. Gregg Simmons, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Culver died Friday in Amarillo.

She was born in Albany, Okla., and was a longtime Borger resident. She was a member of Fairlans Baptist Church and had worked as a cook for The Opportunities Center.

She married Hubert Culver in 1966 in Borger.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, LaFonda Brown and Carla Andlin, both of Borger; a brother, Leo Hollowell of Hereford; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to BSA hospice.

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Texas lottery

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

16, 18, 21, 25, 34

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

2, 3, 1

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

4, 1, 7

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$6 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were:

10, 16, 20, 22, 31, 42.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

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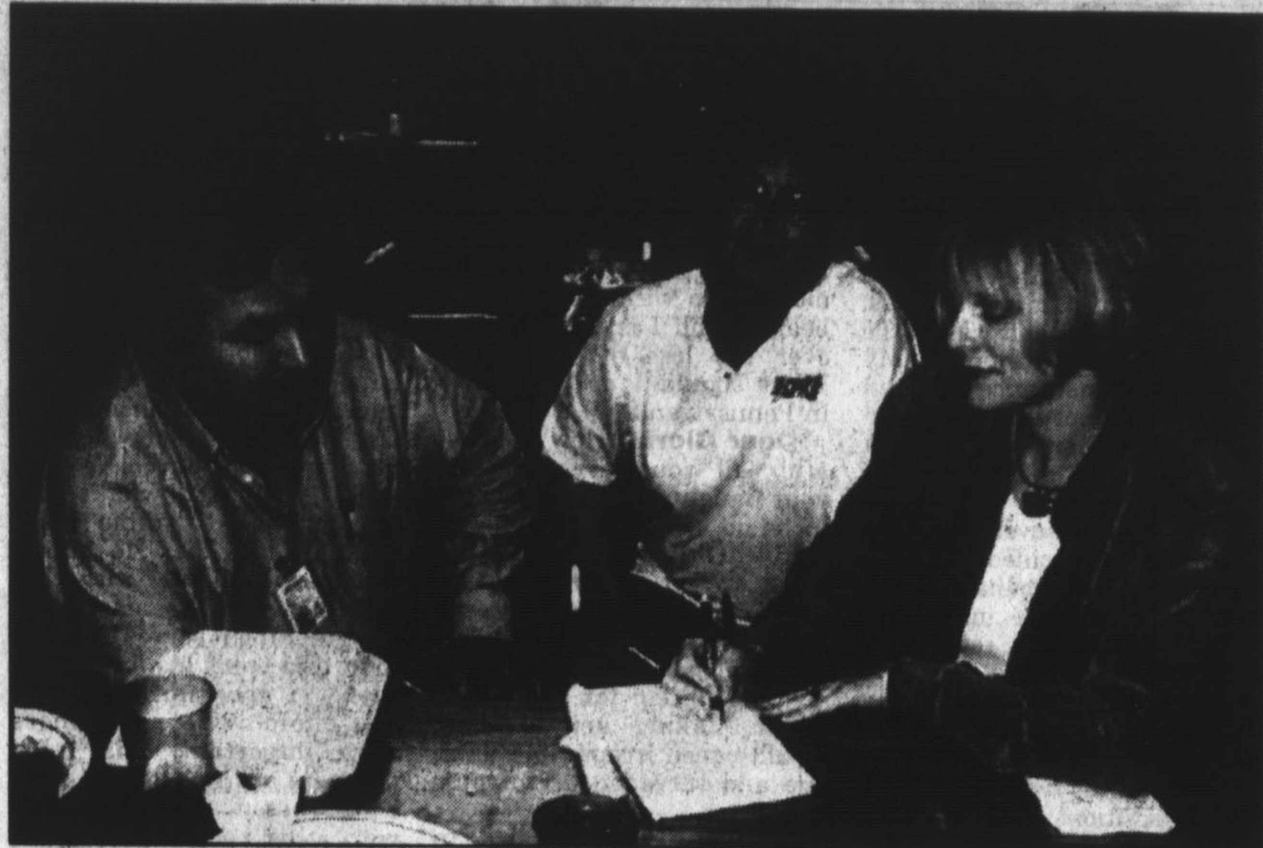
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New facilitators for the local Alzheimer's support group, Roy Puento (left) and Shelly Moss (right) discuss future plans with coordinator Lajeane Henry, member of Fellowship of Believers Church where the support group meets the third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Alzheimer's support group directed by new facilitators

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood, with new group facilitators Roy Puento and Shelly Moss.

Puento is a licensed social worker with the Castro County Hospital District and community education coordinator for Horizon Mental Health Management. Moss is social services director at King's Manor Methodist Home.

Puento and Moss will follow the basic format established by their predecessor, Dr. Nathan L. Stone, who has relocated to Waco with his family.

The purpose of the support group is to help the caregivers deal with problems that those "on the street" have never thought about.

One large problem for caregivers is finding qualified people to provide respite care, either paid sitters or volunteers.

"We are pursuing ideas to find the best way to conduct a training session for those who would want to serve as sitters, either paid or volunteer," Puento said. "Then we can

put together a list of names of people who have gone through that training and make the list available to churches, nursing homes, home health, hospices and various offices where caregivers might call to find assistance."

According to Puento, there are often volunteers who are willing to provide respite care, but they know very little about Alzheimer's or the related dementias.

"What we have to do is take that good intention and add behind it the solidity of some training so that they know what they are getting into," he said.

Another important issue that the new facilitators hope to address after the first of the year is providing a Spanish-speaking support group.

The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, *The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life* by Mace and Rabins. Through the generosity of the Hereford Pilot Club and the Fellowship of Believers Church, this resource is available now in English or Spanish at no cost by calling 364-0359.

"Just providing this resource in Spanish is not adequate,

though," Moss said. "We want to provide the Spanish-speaking support group for those who speak primarily Spanish but who can't necessarily read it."

Plans are for the Spanish-speaking support group to meet on a different day and possibly in a different location. Details of this group will be made available as plans progress, according to Lajeane Henry, who serves as coordinator for Fellowship of Believers, the support group, the facilitators and the media.

In this Thursday's meeting, the support group will view the film, "Living with Grace." This film deals with the day-to-day concerns of the patient and the caregiver and ends with the singing of "Amazing Grace."

Friends, relatives and neighbors of caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest and the opportunity to participate in the support group and interact with those who share the same problems and concerns. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

To find out more about Alzheimer's and the local support group, interested parties can call 364-0359 and leave a message.

Operation of theatre is program for La Madre Mia Study Club

Mary Hamby, manager of Moovies 6, presented the program at the Thursday evening meeting of La Madre Mia Study Club in the home of Carolyn Baxter with Mary Beth White as co-hostess.

Hamby told about the beginning of the theatre in Hereford, which is owned by Gary Moore, and about its complex inner workings. She explained that movies are still shipped "in the old-fashioned way of the Star Theatre, in numbered tin boxes." Local employees splice the film to build-up for showing from a brain wrap and then break down that splice before shipping to the next theatre. Moovies 6 has 15 employees.

According to Hamby, local attendance has been excellent which allows this complex to compete in being able to show current movies and to plan activities with summer school programs and nursing homes.

The business meeting was held following Hamby's pre-

sentation.

Members answered roll call with "My Favorite Movie" which ranged from current to classics.

The Tour of Homes committee announced that this year's tour on Dec. 3 will feature the homes of Joe and Annie Brown, 149 Liveoak; Bill and Kerry Glidewell, 126 Pecan; Stan and Jan Metcalf, 125 Nueces; and Jeff and Kim Shelton, 520 Westhaven.

Members attending the meeting were Ruth Black, Francyne Bromlow, Cindy Cassels, Linda Cumpton, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Gladys

Merritt, Jan Metcalf, Betty Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Tommie Stevens, Baxter and White.

MOOVIES 6

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Club reports volunteer hours

Members of the Cultural Extension Education Club reported a total of 112 volunteer hours for the previous month during the club's regular meeting held Friday.

Nell Pope, vice chairman, was presiding officer. Edna Marnell led the pledges to the United States and Texas flags and the Extension Education

prayer. Pope read "Priority" as the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered by telling the best thing about Home Demonstration, Extension Homemakers, Family Community Education and Extension Education clubs.

Tonie Vaughn gave the Council report, followed by dis-

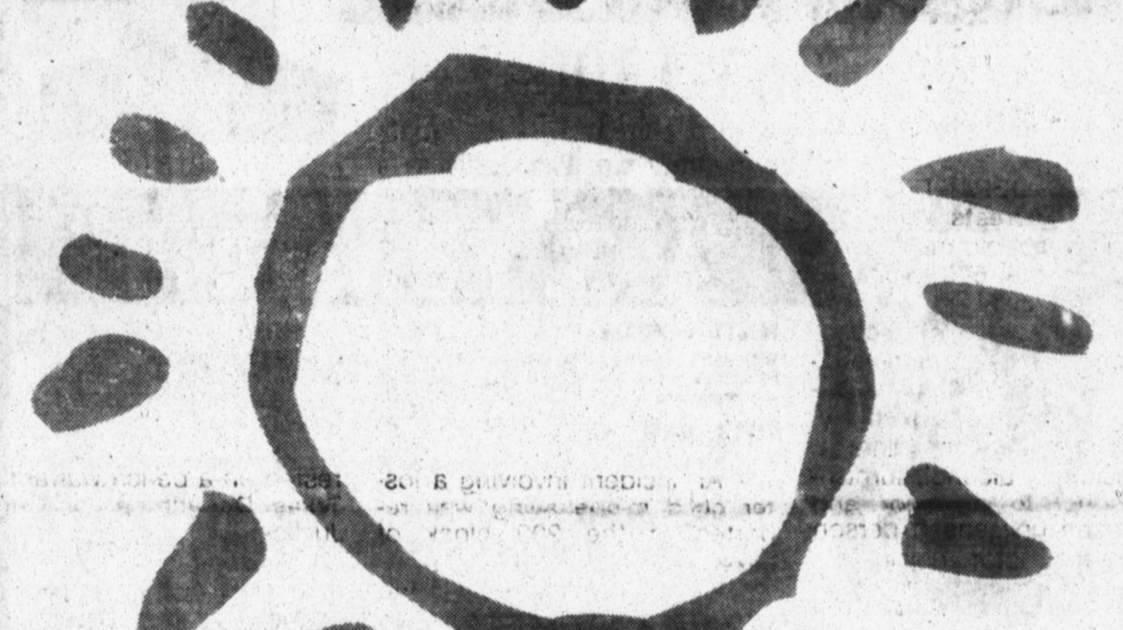
ussion of the recommendations for the new year and the annual Westway EE Club bazaar which will be held Nov. 11 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. The Extension Education Council will have a concession stand at the bazaar.

The next Cultural EE Club meeting will be Nov. 10.

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Unique ministry assists children

Hereford resident Raymond Cantu is, for the fourth consecutive year, seeking assistance for "God's Prison and Jail Ministry," a special ministry directed toward children of inmates in prison in Juarez, Mexico.

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

"If a father is put in jail and there is no one to care for the

children, then they stay in with their father," Cantu said.

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

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

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

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

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

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

hospital for two months. My husband's insurance covered most of her hospital bills, and we stood by her every step of the way during her long recovery.

Due to the severity of her injuries, we decided to file a lawsuit on her behalf to recover some of the money we had spent on her rehabilitation. During those years, I took my daughter to many doctors' appointments, and my husband and I spent long hours dealing with attorneys and depositions.

After 15 years, my daughter finally received her settlement and collected a huge amount of money. When we called to say we hoped to share in her good fortune, she said she didn't owe us any money since, as parents, we were expected to do what we did for her. Now, she barely speaks to us.

I am crushed, Ann. The money would have been nice, but all we really expected was some kind of acknowledgment from her about the part we played in this lawsuit. Just a simple "thank you" would have been enough. What's worse is

that we no longer get to see our granddaughter. I just found out they are planning a birthday party for the girl, and we are not invited.

My husband says, as far as he is concerned, our daughter died 15 years ago in that accident. He wants nothing more to do with her. I cannot bear it, and I cry every night over the loss of my family. What should I do? — Gloria in Pennsylvania

Dear Gloria: How sad that after all you have done for your daughter, she turned out to be so selfish and unappreciative. Obviously, you are not going to get a penny out of her, even though you deserve some remuneration for your financial help and some show of appreciation for your dedication. Taking her to court would cause irreparable damage and serve no useful purpose.

You still may be able to salvage the bond between you and your daughter. Reassure her that you do NOT want any of her money and wouldn't dream of asking for it. Your only desire is to recapture the loving relationship you once had and be close to your grandchild. Apologize for any misunderstanding. If necessary, ask a third party, perhaps a close relative or friend, to act as a mediator.

Your story brings to mind that famous quote from Shakespeare's "King Lear": "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless

child."

Dear Ann Landers: For the past three years, I have been dating a wonderful man. "Mike" is kind, sensitive, funny, intelligent, well-educated, successful and good-looking. He treats me like a queen, and goes out of his way to do sweet things for me, such as buying my groceries and bringing me little gifts from time to time. We have a great relationship, and plan to be married when we finish graduate school.

So, you ask, what's the problem? Mike's table manners are terrible. He slurps his soup, chews with his mouth open, puts his elbows on the table, serves himself first, and holds his fork like a shovel. I grew up in a strict household where manners were important. His table manners are so bad that I am embarrassed when we eat out with other people. Mike grew up with well-educated parents. I can't understand why he doesn't know better. I have tried dropping hints, but he doesn't catch on. Any suggestions? — Gressed Out in Chicago

Dear Gressed: Stop dropping hints, and tell Mike flat-out that his table manners need some work and you want to help him. If he's half the guy you've described, he will welcome your suggestions and be the better for your intervention. Be patient. You have a big job on your hands. Good luck.

Booth space available at bazaars

The annual Westway Country Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 11 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

Booth space is now available. For more information or booth rental, call Carolyn Evers

at 364-4739.

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 20th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Dec. 2 in the Hereford Community Center.

Only a limited number of

booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

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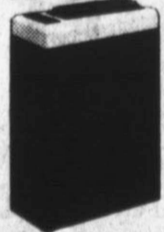
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12-0! Mets NL champs

■ Lady looks to stay undefeated as they get ready to face Dumas tonight

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces made it 12 district wins in a row Saturday by defeating the Palo Duro Lady Dons 15-1, 15-10 in Amarillo.

The Lady Herd (26-5, 12-0) kept their district record perfect behind the strong setting of sophomore designated setter Catherine Beville and hard hitting junior outside hitter Michelle Bernhardt. Bernhardt totaled 10 kills for the Lady Whitefaces while Beville tossed 33 sets to her teammates. Also helping out the team was sophomore designated setter Tiffany Mercer who had 25 sets to her credit. Sophomore middle blocker Sarah Griffin also had seven kills. The Lady Herd JV also had a successful outing de-



MICHELLE BERNHARDT



CATHERINE BEVILLE

■ Half of subway series established

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Hampton did what he was brought to New York to do: pitch the Mets into the World Series — and a possible sub-

way one at that.

Hampton pitched a three-hitter and the Mets started their clinching party early with a three-run first inning Monday night as they beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-0 and won the NL championship series 4-1.

The game got testy at the end when Dave Veres hit Jay Payton in the helmet with a 1-2 pitch with two outs in the eighth inning. Payton, bleeding over his left eye, charged the mound and the dugouts and bullpens emptied as police in riot gear lined the

field.

That was the only thing that could dampen this night for the Mets. New York won its fourth NL pennant and first since 1986, joining the 1997 Florida Marlins as the only wild card teams to make the World Series.

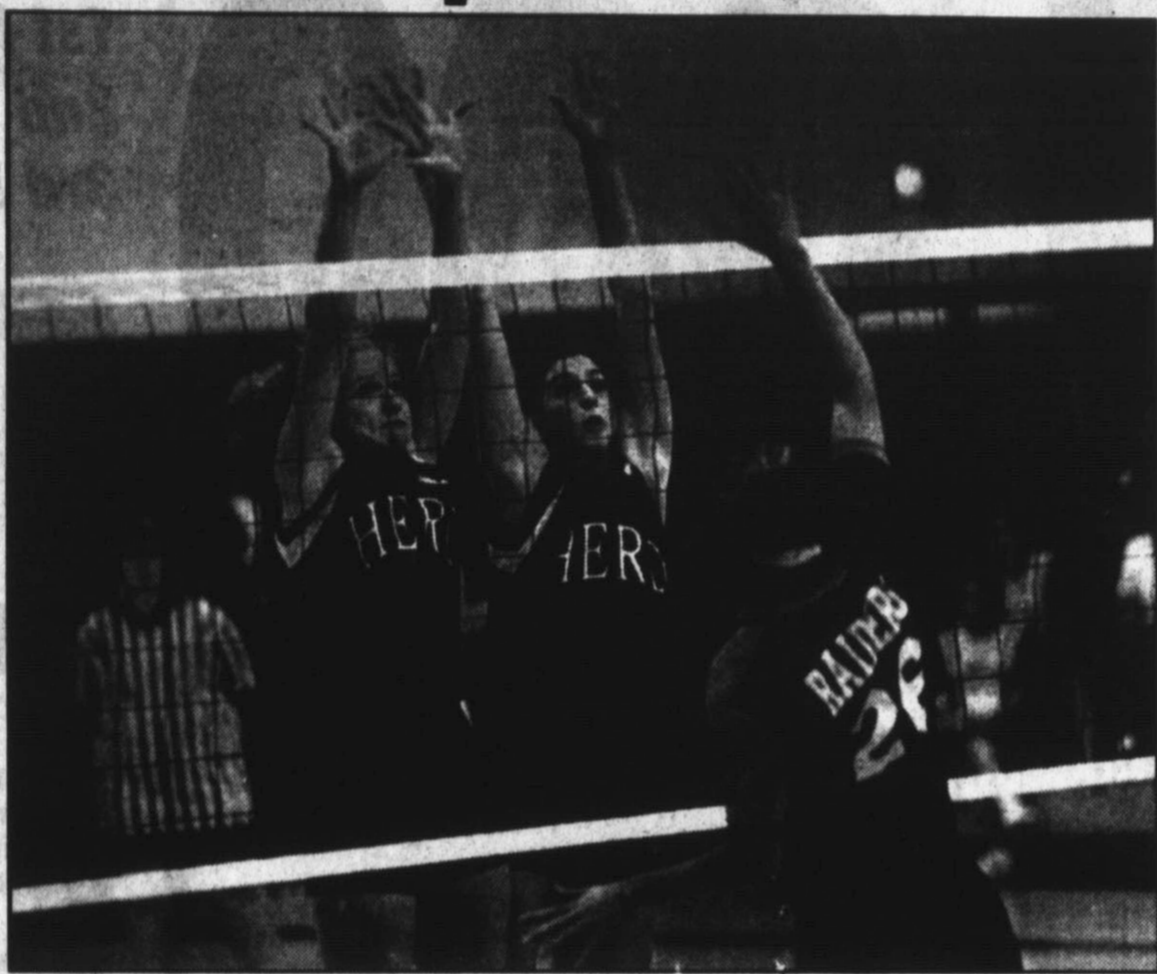
The Mets also earned four days off before beginning the World Series on Saturday night, either a train ride away at Yankee Stadium for the first Subway Series since 1956 or across the country in Seattle.

The three-run first off a rusty Pat Hentgen turned baseball's most dangerous pinch hitter into a non-factor once again. Mighty Mark McGwire, limited to pinch-hitting duty because of tendinitis in his right knee, didn't bat until the ninth inning with the Cardinals down by seven and he grounded out.

Big Mac finished 0-for-2 with an intentional walk and could only blow bubbles as

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Hands Up



Going up—Tessa Baker (left) and Sarah Griffin (right) go for the block against Randall High last week. The Lady Whitefaces are in action tonight against Dumas at 7 p.m.

Netters win three

Hereford High's netters took three matches on Saturday against Palo Duro before falling to the Dons 3-16.

Winning matches for the Herd were senior Ivory Isaacson, Dana Estrada and the doubles team of Whitnee Goforth and Rebecca Artho.

Isaacson beat Noi Intrath of Palo Duro 6-2, 6-2, and Estrada took care of Kathy Vongsavath 6-4, 6-3. The girls doubles team of Goforth and Artho recorded their three set victory on Saturday over the Dons' Linda and Bonnie 7-6 (7-5), 2-6, 6-2.

Hereford's next match is this afternoon against Dumas at 4 p.m.

Odell claims top spot in contest

Herford's Jim Odell placed first in this week's Hereford Brand Football Contest by missing only four of his picks and a tie breaker score of 55.

Odell narrowly edged out second place winner Shayla Moore who also only missed four games but had a tiebreaker score of 52.

This week's third place winner was Carmen Henderson who missed five games and also had a

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Receiver honored

Hereford senior receiver Slade Hodges was named the offensive player of the week by the Amarillo Globe News in today's edition for his performance in last week's football game featuring Hereford and Amarillo Caprock.

The senior totaled 111 yards during the game off of eight passes.

S. Hodges' brother and senior quarterback Cody Hodges also received honorable mention for his performance during the Whitefaces' 47-20 victory.



SLADE HODGES

TENNIS CHAMP

Hereford's Stephanie Rodriguez won a bronze medal for her tennis play in the Lubbock Zone Advancement Tournament held in Lubbock Oct. 7-8.

Rodriguez is a 13-year-old who competes in the 14 and under division in Z.A.T. tournaments around Texas. The tournament in Lubbock featured 74 girls including some from Dallas, Waco and Killeen.

Rodriguez is an 8th grader at Hereford Junior High and will compete in her next Z.A.T. match in Dec. in Abilene.



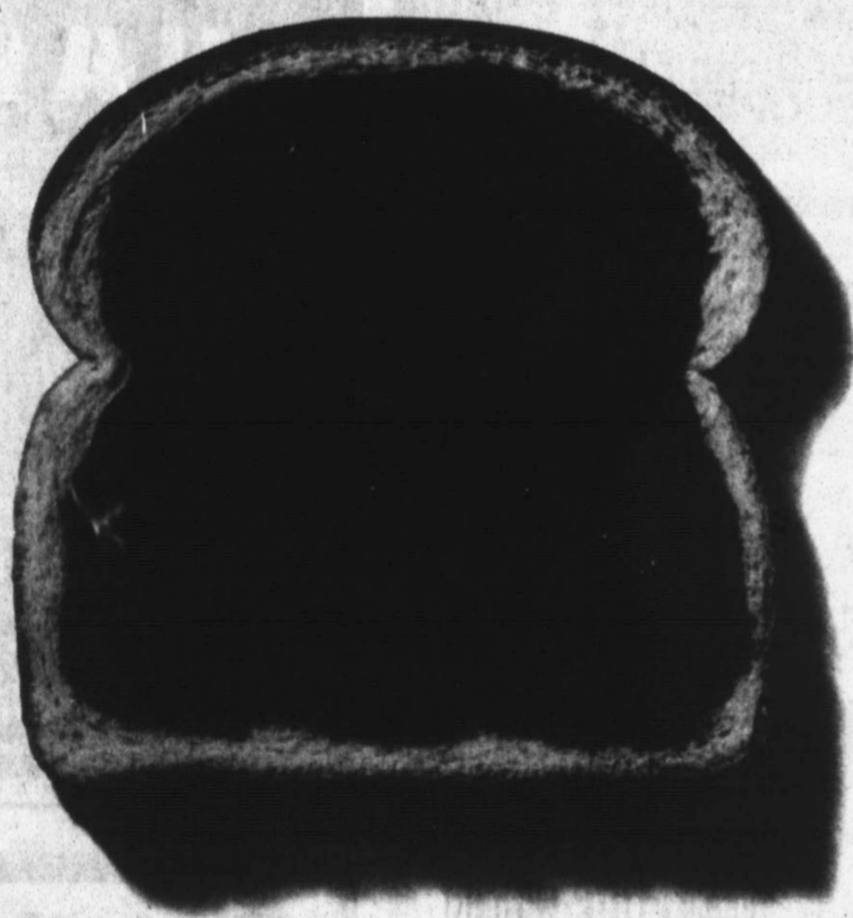
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Game days will be Monday and Tuesday nights depending on the number teams entered.
Games will start at 8:00 pm.

Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible.

Entry fee is \$102.00 per team.
The roster must be final November 2nd. Entry fee should be turned in with roster. Everyone on rosters must be full paid participants. Team shirts will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners in each division.

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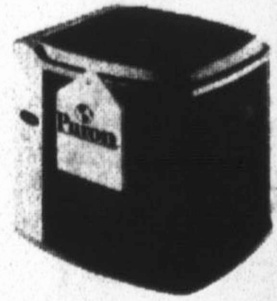
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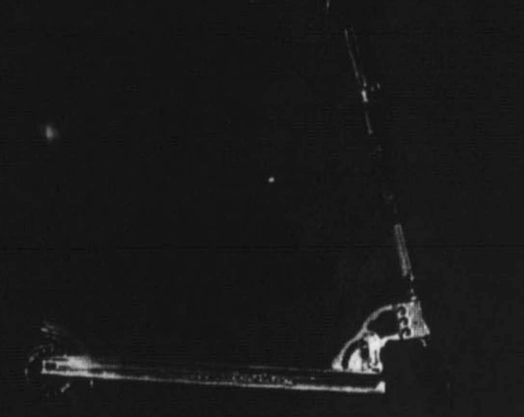
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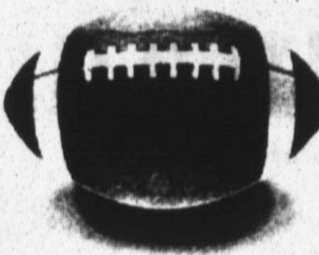
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Silver medal golden for Slay

Amarillo wrestler may get gold medal after all

GRUVER, Texas (AP) — Brandon Slay's coach says he knew the wrestler was a gold medalist all along, and the Amarillo native may finally get his prize after the IOC recommended Monday the German wrestler who bested him be stripped of his gold medal after failing his drug test at the Sydney Games.

"It's wonderful. I tell you what, we have a gold medalist over here at our school. It looks pretty certain," said Johnny Cobb, Slay's coach at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. "It's such a feeling of

elation for our school, our city, our state and the whole nation."

Cobb said he told Slay of the news as the silver medalist was en route to Gruver, a town of 1,300 about 75 miles north of Amarillo along the Texas-Oklahoma state line, for an assembly in his honor at an elementary school.

Although pleased with the possibility Slay may get the gold medal he and his teammates thought he deserved, Cobb reiterated Slay didn't get a fair chance to come home with the medal because of poor officiating.

"It's tough for Brandon to take it in this way, but I hate worse for him to have lost in the way he did because he really didn't get to wrestle

for it," Cobb said, referring to claims the match was poorly officiated.

"The bottom line to that is Brandon doesn't cheat," Cobb said.

Alexander Leipold faces the loss of his gold medal after he tested positive for the steroid nandrolone, an anabolic steroid that has produced a spate of drug scandals around the world in recent years.

His gold medal would go to Slay who lost 4-0 to Leipold in the final of the 167 1/2-pound division.

Leipold was not expected to win the gold. He had been unable to beat Russia's four-time world champion, Bouvaissa Saïtiev, who was eliminated by Slay in pool

competition.

Slay complained that poor officiating put him in a 3-0 hole before the match really began. Leipold got his first three points on penalties against Slay.

The first point came when Slay and Leipold locked into the clinch that starts the second period. As they began to lock up, Slay apparently did not position his shoulder the way the referee wanted.

The referee then abruptly stopped the match and called Slay for an illegal hold, giving Leipold a 2-0 lead. Leipold was later given another point when Slay was cautioned again, apparently for grabbing Leipold's hands as the German applied a gut wrench.

Unlike the early rounds of

the Olympics, when results can be protested and frequently are, there can be no protests of medal-round matches. Last week, Slay apologized for refusing shake the referee's hand and being critical of Leipold during and after the match, accusing him of "whining and crying."

Contest

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tiebreaker score of 52.

There were a total of 123 entries in last week's contest with the total tie breaker score reaching 67.

These top three finishers

are now eligible for the \$1,000 grand prize to be given out at the end of the football season.

Remember, the season is more than half over so chances to win are starting to shrink.

Matt Davis, Steve Purcella head to Copenhagen Finale

ON THE Circuit



From staff reports

Matt Davis, son of Don and Caryn Davis of Vega, will join an elite list when he and 80 of the world's best professional rodeo cowboys will converge Oct. 19-21 at the Resistol Arena in Mesquite, Texas for the Copenhagen Cup Finale of the Wrangler Pro Rodeo Tour.

The event, which will draw

15 world champions, boasts a purse of \$300,000 — plus bonus money, and will crown the individual event champions of the Wrangler Pro Rodeo Tour's summer series.

The Finale will appear in the ESPN2 broadcast lineup as two 90-minute shows, Oct. 25 at 10 p.m. (EST) and Oct. 26 at 10:30 (EST). A replay of the

two shows will air Oct. 31 at 1 p.m. (EST).

Davis, a header in the team roping event and a contender for "Rookie of the Year" after his first year in PRCA competition, will compete with Tommye Flenniken Jr., a heeler from Winton, CA. The team is ranked 7th in point totals in the team roping division.

Hereford's Steve Purcella, ranked 6th in all-around money totals, is also slated to compete in the competition.

- Bull, Camp Crook, S.D., \$104,580, 12. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$96,811, 13. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$92,558, 14. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$84,543, 15. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$82,155, 16. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$79,372, 17. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$72,165, 18. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$69,663, 19. Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., \$68,024, 20. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$65,502.
- TEAM ROPING (HEADING)**
1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$109,265, 2. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$59,866, 3. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$58,807, 4. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$58,087, 5. Wade Wheatley, Stephenville, Texas, \$57,384, 6. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$56,363, 7. Charles Pogue, Ringing, Okla., \$53,495, 8. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$52,180, 9. Bobby Hurley, Carls, Calif., \$48,408, 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$47,108, 11. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$36,875, 12. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$34,033, 13. Chingra Kilton, Mayer, Ariz., \$33,978, 14. Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$33,885.
- TEAM ROPING (HEELING)**
1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$109,265, 2. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$59,866, 3. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$59,285, 4. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$58,807, 5. Kory Koonz, Sudan, Texas, \$55,456, 6. Britt Bockus, Claremore, Okla., \$54,343, 7. Monty Joe Patska, Turlock, Calif., \$52,240, 8. Allen Bach, Midlap, Texas, \$47,970, 9. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$45,823, 10. Mike Beers, Powell, Ore., \$44,672, 11. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$39,567, 12. Bucky Campbell, Benton, Wash., \$38,106, 13. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$35,048, 14. Mickey Gomez, Holland, Texas, \$34,807, 15. Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$34,033, 16. Nick Rowland, Antlers, Okla., \$30,597.

the Cardinals season ended following another wild outing by rookie Rick Ankiel.

Todd Zeile's three-run double in the fourth inning knocked out Hentgen and sent the Shea Stadium crowd of 55,695 into a frenzy. Zeile drove in eight runs against the team he broke into the majors with in 1989. The series was especially sweet for

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AP High School Top 25

Whitefaces remain ranked fourth in state

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with records, first place votes in parentheses and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, through games of Oct. 14:

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1 AustinWestlake(15)	6-0	193	1
2 Katy(5)	6-0	180	2
3 AldineEisenhower	6-0	162	3
4 ConverseJudson	6-0	123	5
5 Lewisville	6-0	121	6
6 Garland	5-1	95	7
7 Tyler	4-1	89	8
8 San Antonio	6-0	54	10
9 Duncanville	5-1	31	x
10 MidlandLee	4-2	15	4

DROPPED OUT Abilene

Also receiving votes: The Woodlands 13, Spring 8, Abilene 3, Copparr Cove 3, Allen 2, Galena Park North Shore 2, Odessa 2.

- Arlington 1, Carrollton Creekview 1, Pflugerville 1, San Antonio Holmes 1
- Class 4A**
- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| 1 Wichita Falls(17) | 6-0 | 194 | 1 |
| 2 Stephenville(3) | 5-1 | 177 | 2 |
| 3 San Marcos | 6-0 | 151 | 3 |
| 4 Hereford | 5-1 | 137 | 4 |
| 5 WofforthFrenship | 5-1 | 107 | 5 |
| 6 Nederland | 6-0 | 93 | 6 |
| 7 Highland Park | 6-0 | 82 | 7 |
| 8 Port Arthur Lincoln | 6-0 | 62 | 8 |
| 9 HoustonForestBrook | 6-0 | 44 | 10 |
| 10 West Orange Stark | 6-0 | 19 | x |
- DROPPED OUT** Brownwood
- Also receiving votes: Mesquite Poteet 13, Ennis 5, Bay City 4, Kerrville Tivy 3, Smithson Valley 3, Gregory-Portland 2, Brownwood 1, Burleson 1, Greenville 1, Hewitt Midway 1
- Class 3A**
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| 1 Alledo(13) | 7-0 | 188 | 1 |
| 2 Lamesa(3) | 6-1 | 171 | 2 |
| 3 Diboll(1) | 6-0 | 143 | 3 |
| 4 Crockett | 5-1 | 122 | 4 |
| 5 Gatesville(1) | 6-0 | 117 | 5 |
| 6 AbileneWylie(1) | 6-0 | 96 | 6 |
| 7 Dangerveld(1) | 6-0 | 58 | 7 |
| 8 Cuero | 5-1 | 46 | 8 |
| 9 Commerce | 6-0 | 37 | 10 |
| 10 LaGrange(1) | 4-2 | 23 | 9 |
| 10 Madisonville | 6-0 | 23 | 10 |
- Also receiving votes: Barber's Hill 16.

- Muleshoe 11, Elgin 9, Gonzales 9, Crandall 6, Hardin-Jefferson 6, Lindale 6, China Spring 4, Yoakum 4, Everman 2, Martin 2, Center 1
- Class 2A**
- | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|
| 1 Mart(17) | 6-0 | 197 | 1 |
| 2 Celina(2) | 6-0 | 180 | 2 |
| 3 Refugio | 6-0 | 150 | 3 |
| 4 Sonora | 6-0 | 133 | 4 |
| 5 Olney(1) | 6-0 | 126 | 5 |
| 6 Pilot Point | 6-0 | 81 | 6 |
| 7 Rogers | 6-0 | 76 | 7 |
| 8 Lone Oak | 6-0 | 63 | 8 |
| 9 Arp | 6-0 | 31 | 10 |
| 10 Alto | 5-1 | 28 | 9 |
- Also receiving votes: Thorndale 13, Com fort 10, Friona 3, Hardin 3, New Waverly 2, Stanton 2, Corrigan-Camden 1
- Class A**
- | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---|
| 1 Shiner(12) | 6-0 | 175 | 1 |
| 2 Stratford(4) | 6-0 | 165 | 2 |
| 3 Beckville(3) | 6-0 | 151 | 3 |
| 4 Paducah(1) | 6-0 | 141 | 4 |
| 5 Iraan | 5-1 | 131 | 5 |
| 6 Callesse | 6-0 | 106 | 6 |
| 7 Rankin | 6-0 | 99 | 7 |
| 8 Roscoe | 6-0 | 49 | 8 |
| 9 Windthorst | 6-0 | 41 | 9 |
| 10 CorsicanaMildred | 6-0 | 17 | x |
- DROPPED OUT:** Charlotte, Nazareth 11, Remond 3, High Island 3, Charlotte 2.

Herd

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featuring the Lady Dons 15-6, 15-11 to also remain undefeated in district play.

The Lady Whitefaces look to keep their unbeaten district record intact this evening when they host the Demonettes at Whiteface Gymnasium at 7 p.m.

The Lady Whitefaces defeated the Demonettes in Dumas Sept. 23, 15-1, 15-3.

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Mourning to get treatment for kidneys

MIAMI (AP) — A common but serious kidney ailment will keep Alonzo Mourning sidelined for the entire season, depriving the Miami Heat of their biggest star and the key to their quest for an NBA title.

Doctors said Monday that the illness, first spotted just after Mourning helped the U.S. team to the basketball gold medal earlier this month, was focal glomerulosclerosis, which leads to kidney failure in about half the cases.

They said there were no immediate plans for a kidney transplant or dialysis.

"I feel great right now. We've pretty much got a hold on it, the whole situation right now," Mourning said at a news conference in which he discussed his ailment publicly for the first time. "The main objective is to get me healthy so I can live my life normally, so I can see my babies grow up, and so I can enjoy my family.

"And, at the same time, possibly do the things that I know and love — and that's the game of basketball. But

the key right now is to get me healthy."

Pat Riley, the Heat coach who spent the offseason signing free agents and redesigning the team to complement Mourning's talents, said his star center was following the proper course.

"Alonzo Mourning will not be playing professional basketball this season, and we're totally convinced that the only thing that should be on his mind is getting healthy," Riley said.

The 30-year-old center made his first public appearance since Oct. 3, when he attended the team's media day. Training camp began without him the following day, and he has not practiced because of his condition, which was discovered during a routine physical two weeks ago.

Sean Elliott, who had a kidney transplant last year and is back playing for the San Antonio Spurs, has spoken with Mourning.

"There's a lot of questions that he had, basically," Elliott said. "I know how he feels right now as far as fatigue-wise. When I first went to the doctor, I felt terrible. I can sympathize with him."

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TV

From Page A1 drama about a sexy superwoman in a fetching cat suit. This posed a terrible threat to the republic. Although the debate was carried live on at least three broadcast networks and four cable outlets, viewers felt the lure of all that other, non-civic-minded fare. Millions, helpless to resist, fell prey to temptation. This threat continues with the final face-off between Bush and Gore (airing at 8 p.m. CDT today on ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS as well as CNN, Fox News Channel, MSNBC and C-SPAN). Viewers will face temptation yet again from "Dark Angel," as well as from The WB's teen drama "Angel" and countless other diversions lurking elsewhere on broadcast and cable channels.

Complaint: Inequitable TV Coverage During its use of a split screen for the first Bush-Gore debate, CNN made the frame Gore occupied slightly larger than Bush's. Was this meant to give Gore undue prominence and, hence, an unfair advantage? Of course not, said CNN in response to charges of subliminal seduction.

Complaint: Too Much Blue What's with those blue backdrops? Granted, blue is big on the American flag. What about a break from all that blue dominating each debate stage set? Better yet, how about wiring each candidate with sensors that could trigger background hues corresponding to his emotional state as he speaks? Besides the visual appeal, it could be very telling — sort of like a panoramic mood ring.

Complaint: Debates Are Too Slow Well, this is just preposterous. The debates fail to hold viewers' interest for the opposite reason: They don't go slowly enough. In the future, debates should impose dramatic pauses to build suspense. After the moderator asks each question, make the candidate wait to answer while that weird music from "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" plays. The candidate can gather his thoughts. Phone a Friend if he's stuck. Maybe sweat a little. Viewers will be riveted.

Debate From Page A1 one Gore is comfortable with, and he promised on Monday to "just have an open meeting," as he had done many times before. Bush, who has less formal debate experience than the vice president but whose standing in public opinion polls rose after the first two face-offs, vowed to "just tell it like it is."

Both Gore and the Texas governor planned a low-key day in advance of their televised debate, the concluding one of the campaign. They both planned to visit the hall for a mike check. And Laura Bush, the candidate's wife, planned to preside over a morning rally here. The debate will be held on the campus of Washington University.

While the moderator will be the same as in the Boston and Winston-Salem, N.C., debates — Jim Lehrer of PBS — questions this time will come from the audience. The Gallup polling organization, assigned by the Commission on Presidential Debates to recruit questioners, started with a random sample of all registered voters in St. Louis and its suburbs, and then screened out all but "uncommitted voters," said Frank Newport, Gallup's executive editor.

The result was a group of area voters who say they could support either Gore or Bush — though they might be leaning one way or the other. The theater-in-the-round stage will be informally set with two stools and surrounded by 100 questioners and an additional 500 onlookers. Tonight's debate marks the beginning of the final stretch. And, with polls continuing to show the race to be neck-and-neck, any stumble could have major impact on a contest in which both candidates are fiercely wooing a dwindling band of undecided voters.

Gore held a mock debate on Monday, inviting 23 voters to the Innsbrook resort outside St. Louis to help him practice. "I'm going to do what I've done a lot of times in Tennessee, and that is, just have an open meeting," Gore said. In 16 years in Congress, Gore held some 1,000 town meetings with Tennessee constituents, and they've become a regular feature of his presidential campaign.

After an uncharacteristically muted demeanor in last week's debate, Gore, was looking to do better this time. "I don't think you play it safe," said Gore's campaign chairman, William Daley, previewing the Tuesday night encounter. "I think you try to be very natural and lay out in a forward way the compelling reasons for the election to go your way."

Missouri governor is killed

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News digest

GOLDMAN, Mo. — Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan was killed Monday when a plane piloted by his son crashed in fog and rain south of St. Louis as they headed for a campaign rally. There were no survivors, the governor's spokesman, Jerry Nachtigal, said early Tuesday. The plane was believed to be carrying Carnahan, his son Roger and the governor's campaign adviser Chris Sifford. The three had been en route to a rally for Carnahan's U.S. Senate campaign when the plane went down about 25 miles south of St. Louis in a hilly, wooded area. Carnahan, 66, a popular Democratic governor finishing his second term, was running for the U.S. Senate seat held by Republican John Ashcroft. Their race had been one of the closest and most bitterly contested in the nation this year. Navy begins bombing off disputed Vieques range

ABOARD THE USS NASSAU — Guns boomed off the coast of a disputed Navy training ground in Puerto Rico and tens of thousands of troops prepared for a massive amphibious landing as NATO began its biggest exercise there in four years. The monumental show of force Monday by 50 vessels, 31,000 U.S. soldiers and an undisclosed number of other Western troops comes despite fierce protests over the past year against military exercises on the island, called Vieques. The forces are simulating a NATO-led U.N. peacekeeping mission, Navy spokesman John Kirby said. On Tuesday, thousands of troops were to "invade" a beach on the island's eastern end, the Navy said. The simulation concludes Oct. 28.

Thousands of families march in Washington

WASHINGTON — The Million Family March included thousands of families who gathered on the National Mall, answering the call of Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan to celebrate racial and religious unity and the central role of the family in American life. Farrakhan addressed the crowd with a two-hour speech that touched on a variety of subjects, including the Middle East strife, the presidential race, poverty and sexism. Controversial for his anti-white and anti-Semitic proclamations, a softened Farrakhan promoted diversity. After his speech Monday, Farrakhan, along with rabbis and ministers of other faiths, presided over a mass "sacred marriage blessing" of already married couples reminiscent of the mass weddings conducted by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, whose Unification Church was a major sponsor of the march. Record early vote could affect close races

WASHINGTON — A record number of Americans will vote before Election Day this year, a phenomenon that's transforming the parties' get-out-the-vote drives and that could affect tight races for president and Congress. Oregon is holding the nation's first all-mail balloting, and millions more will vote absentee in states such as California, Washington, Nevada and Arizona, where control of the House and Senate could be settled. The numbers keep rising as states make it easier to vote ahead of time. California, where more than 1 million absentee ballots won't be counted until after Election Day, has five House races that could spell the difference in control of Congress. Nevada, where absentee and early voting accounted for more than 40 percent of the 1998 vote, has competitive Senate and House races.

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City

From Page A1 charged inside the city limits; Approved a five-year extension of a lease agreement with the Hereford Gun Club. The club has leased land at Hereford Municipal Airport for several years. The fee is \$25 per year;

Reappointed Janie Alejandre and David McDonald to two-year terms on the city's Planning and Zoning Commission; Reappointed Jeff Torbert and John Stagner to two-year terms on the city's Board of Adjustments. The commissioners also appointed Tom Lange to a seat on the board;

Appointed Lange to the city Plumbing and Mechanical Board. He will complete the unexpired term of Dean Turney. The term will expire in April 2001; and

Approved the appointment of James Taylor, chief executive officer of Hereford Regional Medical Center, to the Panhandle Emergency Management System.

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Report: Texas leads U.S. in air pollution

DALLAS (AP) — Texas leads the nation in the number of smog polluters in violation of federal air standards, an environmental group said in a report released late Monday that was based on Environmental Protection Agency figures.

Of 556 polluters in areas of Texas that don't meet basic clear air standards, 93 are violating laws established by the federal Clean Air Act, according to the report by the Washington-based Environmental Working Group.

Texas has 2½ times as many violators as the second

worst state, Illinois, where 38 out of 367 polluters are reportedly violating federal standards.

Gov. George W. Bush's presidential campaign immediately dismissed the report as "bogus."

"They may have taken EPA data but they have manipulated it and reworded it to suit their needs," said campaign spokesman Ray Sullivan.

He defended Bush's environmental record, saying industrial emissions fell under his leadership and two laws strengthening clean air enforcement were passed.

Sullivan said the state recently submitted plans to the EPA to reduce industrial emissions in Dallas and Houston by 90 percent.

The EPA released the information to the environmental group on Monday, group spokesman Richard Wiles said. The figures reflect the end of the federal fiscal year on Sept. 30, he said.

The group was promoting the figures as a warning about the possible environmental consequences of a Bush presidency, and say they indicate why Houston surpassed Los Angeles last year as the

nation's smoggiest city.

California has 611 polluters in areas that don't meet clean air standards, but only four are violating the federal standards.

"I think it's a very poor indicator of the attitude of environmental law enforcement of a national basis," group spokeswoman Laura Chapin said of Texas.

Group members say the contrast indicates the culprit is not Texas being a large industrial state, as Bush has claimed in the past, but his administration's failure to enforce laws.

"It's important that we set the record straight on what the fact in Texas," Wiles said.

Telephone messages left Monday with rival Al Gore's campaign were not immediately returned.

Last week, when Gore running mate Joseph Lieberman toured Bush's former hometown of McAllen, he criticized the governor's environmental record, saying Texas has ranked worst in the country for releases of air pollutants during Bush's term.

Sullivan called the report "a fatally flawed document which was leaked in the

middle of the night using false data to score partisan political points."

Wiles denied politics was the main reason behind the report's release, given tonight's presidential debate.

But he told the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* the motive was political.

"People need to know what a Bush EPA would look like," Wiles told the newspaper. "Texas is the smoggiest state in the country and Houston is the smoggiest city because, under Bush, Texas doesn't enforce clean air laws."



AP Photo: President Clinton (center), flanked by Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, stand before delivering the final statement earlier today at the Middle East summit in the Egyptian resort town of Sharm el-Sheik.

MIDEAST: Despite accord, violence continuing to rage in region

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians agreed Tuesday to end the street violence that has torn their region apart for more than two weeks and to get back on the path toward a permanent solution to their conflict.

Both sides agreed to a cease-fire, but violence continued in the immediate aftermath.

Both sides also agreed to explore a resumption in the negotiations for a permanent peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians.

"After 48 hours if we see there is calm in the field we will pull back our heavy equipment to the point where they were before the outbreak of the crisis and we will lift the closure" that has kept Palestinians out of his country," Prime Minister Ehud Barak

of Israel told a news conference upon his return home.

"Let me emphasize that the real test of all the understandings and agreements is implementation," the prime minister added.

For his part, Jibril Rajoub, the Palestinian security chief in the West Bank, said, "The ball is now in the Israeli court. It's they who created this crisis, they are the ones who used acts of killing and terrorism against our people. What is needed now is for them to take all the necessary measures to stop this violence."

President Clinton did not use the term "cease-fire" in announcing the accord at the end of a two-day emergency summit meeting at this seaside resort. Instead, he said both sides agreed on "immedi-

ate concrete measures" to end the violence.

"I believe we have made real progress today," Clinton said. "Repairing the damage will take time."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Tuesday's agreement was supposed to result in a cease-fire. "A cease-fire should be happening within hours, immediately," she told CNN.

Additionally, within two weeks the two sides were to meet with American mediators to explore the possibility of resuming talks, Albright said.

Musing on the future in an interview with The Associated Press, Albright said it was not clear whether the two sides would do everything they could to implement the agreement and end the fighting.

GOP will increase education funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans are offering an extra \$3.2 billion for education as White House and Capitol Hill bargainers tackle the final but thorniest disputes in their election-season budget fight.

With three spending bills for the new fiscal year still bogged down by disagreements over issues from overseas abortions to the federal lawsuit against the tobacco industry, both sides were to resume talks today.

But with sticky problems remaining, and many lawmakers planning to attend Wednesday's memorial service in Norfolk, Va., for the 17 victims of the suspected suicide bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen, it seemed likely that Congress will need until next week to wrap up its business and adjourn for the year.

Congress conducted no formal business on Monday, the 16th day of fiscal 2001. Just three of the 13 annual spending bills have become law, though seven others are poised for either congressional approval or President Clinton's signature.

Evidencing an invigorated effort to resolve differences,

White House budget director Jack Lew and Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, met Monday at the Washington home of Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

Earlier in the day, Republicans made a new offer on the year's biggest spending bill as staff from both parties discussed the roughly \$350 billion measure covering education, labor, health and other social programs.

Two-thirds of that bill covers automatically paid programs like Medicaid and Medicare. But for the remaining portion — which includes spending for schools, job training and biomedical research — Republicans offered to add \$3.2 billion to their last \$108.8 billion proposal, said aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Republicans set aside \$600 million of their new proposal for their own education priorities, leaving \$2.6 billion for Democrats to use as they would choose. White House and congressional Democrats say they want something closer to the extra \$5.7 billion they have asked for.

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