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Craig Yenzler & Brenda Kitten

UNITED WAY KICKS OFF

Coaches Kitten, Yenzler issue challenge to community to get involved in the drive

Today's weather OUTLOOK

• Mostly clear skies •

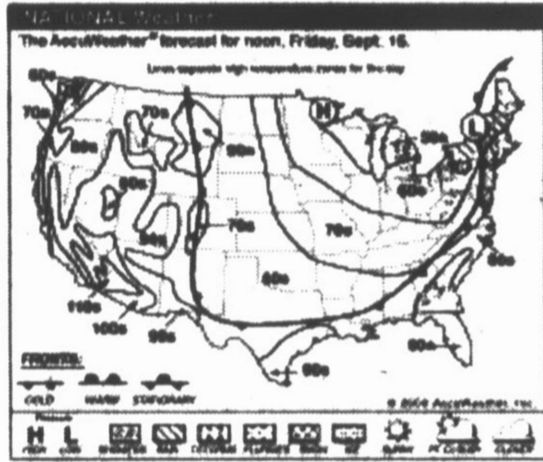
Tonight: Mostly clear, lows in the mid-50s, east to southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, highs in the mid-80s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.
Friday night: Mostly clear, lows in the mid-50s.

• Extended forecast •

Saturday: Mostly sunny, highs near 90.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, lows in the mid-50s, highs around 90.
Monday: Mostly clear, lows in the upper 50s, highs in the lower 90s.

• Hereford weather •

Wednesday's high, 93; low, 68; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



• Showers developing along Gulf Coast

It was the Texas coast's turn on Thursday for rainfall, with showers and thunderstorms developing in the Coastal Plains. Triggered by a tropical wave, storms lined the Gulf of Mexico and inland to Beeville and Brenham, with heaviest rains between Matagorda Bay and Corpus Christi. More scattered storms moved into North Texas with some brief but heavy downpours and strong winds.

No rain fell, however, at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the measuring station for North Texas that was moving into its 76th day without measurable rainfall on Thursday. The no-rain streak surpasses the previous record of 58 days, set in 1934 and 1950.

Most rain fell along and south of a line from Cleburne through Waxahachie to Texarkana. Storms earlier north of Del Rio and near Fredericksburg had dissipated, but some rainfall was reported at Rockport. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s.

It was 61 degrees at Marfa; 66 at Dalhart; 76 at El Paso; and 80 at Galveston. It was 72 at San Angelo, Junction, Burnet, Georgetown and Austin.

Winds were light and variable at less than 15 mph.

Patchy fog developed in the Houston area and in the Southeast Texas pines.

Daytime highs through Friday were expected to range from the mid-80s in the north to near 100 degrees along the Rio Grande. Lows overnight should be in the 50s to 70s.

More showers were expected in South Texas, with a slight chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms forecast from the southern Permian Basin into the Big Bend as a weak cold front moves south across western parts of the state.



BRENDA KITTEN
Co-chair



CRAIG YENZLER
Co-chair

The Mighty Maroon Band performed at Wednesday's kick-off luncheon for the United Way's fall campaign.

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

Challenges were issued Wednesday by Hereford High School coaches Brenda Kitten and Craig Yenzler, but this time they were not challenging athletes about to enter a game. They were challenging all of Hereford to meet this year's United Way goal of \$132,000.

The annual United Way kick-off luncheon also featured a performance by the Mighty Maroon Band following the meal catered by K-Bob's.

In her presentation to the community leaders and volunteers, Kitten compared the fund-raising campaign to the start of a new season, stating we have the same duties each year but with different personnel.

It is the primary duty of this new personnel to figure out their roles, Kitten said, and to realize that some will be in the spotlight while others will have supporting roles.

"The second thing they must do is become

more than participants," Kitten said. "They must become family, because family will stick up for one another no matter what."

In conclusion, she issued the challenge: "to figure out your role and go at it with a passion."

Yenzler gave a "pre-game" speech to those in attendance using the story of "The Old Man of the Desert" to issue his challenge.

According to the story, when the Old Man had foiled the robber, his intended victims asked how he did it. The Old Man's response was, "1. I thought I could do it. 2. I had the nerve to try. 3. I had a cause worth fighting for."

Yenzler compared these three reasons to the three Cs: confidence, courage and cause.

"There are a lot of needs in this community," Yenzler said. "We must strive to meet those needs through the United Way. Dedication and commitment are critical to our drive."

Sally Nolen, president of the United Way

board, emceed the program which was presented during the regular weekly meeting of the Hereford Lions Club.

United Way Executive Director Jamie Campbell thanked all those who serve on the board and who made the kick-off luncheon possible.

While the goal for the current campaign remains the same as it has been for several years, volunteers are always needed to help work the pledge cards as members of the board make presentations in businesses with 10 or more employees.

A locally produced video will be available for viewing during these presentations.

Local agencies which receive funding from the United Way of Deaf Smith County are American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Children's Rehabilitation, Girl Scouts, Home Delivered Meals Program of the Senior Citizens Association, Kids Inc., Salvation Army, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Women and Children's Crisis Center and YMCA.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a volunteer should call 364-5220.



'Motley Fool' editor to be main speaker

AMARILLO — Bob Bobala will be the featured speaker at the Amarillo Investment Fair this weekend at the Ambassador Hotel.

The purpose of the fair, which is sponsored by the High Plains Chapter of the National Association of Investors Corp., is to allow area investors to meet with local and national corporations.

Bobala is senior editor of the *Motley Fool*, an investment newsletter. Participating companies include Landess Group of Merrill Lynch, Atmos Energy, Ravenswood Winery of California, and Phillips Petroleum. The fair will include presentations, exhibits and many annual reports for investors to take for personal research.

The High Plains chapter was organized in January 2000 to help in meeting the educational needs of area investors and encourage the development of investment clubs. Kathy Thomas and Kaye Short served as co-chairs in organizing the fair.



Gore's team turns over Bush package

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is reviewing a package received by a confidant of Al Gore that contained documents and a videotape apparently related to rival George W. Bush's debate preparations.

It was unclear whether the material was legitimate. The bit of campaign skulduggery came a day before a meeting between the Gore and Bush campaigns Thursday with the Commission on Presidential Debates to try and work out details for fall debates.

Tom Downey, a former congressman who has been helping the vice president prepare for debates against Bush, received the unsolicited package Wednesday, and turned it over to his lawyer. The attorney gave the package to the FBI to determine whether the documents and tape were "illegally obtained from the Bush campaign," said Gore spokesman Mark Fabiani.

Fabiani said Gore's staff did not know for certain whether the package was a hoax or actual Bush campaign material. Downey, however, has told associates he is convinced the material is legitimate, in part because he saw Bush in what appeared to be a mock debate with Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who is serving as Gore's stand-in during Bush debate sessions, according to two Democratic lawyers who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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Wholesale prices post 0.2% decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices fell an unexpected 0.2 percent in August, the first decline in four months, as falling prices for gasoline and children's clothes more than offset rising prices for cigarettes and home heating oil.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that the decline in its Producer Price Index, which measures inflation pressures before they reach consumers, came after a flat reading in July.

Last month's showing on inflation was better than the 0.2 percent gain many analysts were anticipating.

Outside the volatile energy and food categories, the "core" rate of inflation at the wholesale level, rose for the second straight month by a tiny 0.1 percent in August. Analysts were expecting core prices to rise 0.2 percent.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times in the last 15 months to slow the economy and keep a lid on inflation. With a spate of recent economic reports showing signs of moderating economic growth, economists are growing increasingly optimistic that the central bank may be done raising rates this year.

Two other reports Thursday showed more evidence of a cooling economy.

Retail sales rose just 0.2 percent in August, in line with analysts' expectations, the Commerce Department said. And, the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose last week to the highest level since January 1999, suggesting that the hot labor market is softening a bit.

So far this year, wholesale prices have been rising at an annual rate of 3.2 percent, compared with a 3 percent gain for all of 1999. The pickup in this year's wholesale prices largely reflects rising energy costs.

In August, all energy prices fell 0.2 percent after a sharp 0.7 percent drop in July. A 2.8 percent decline in gasoline prices helped outweigh higher prices for home heating oil and residential electric power, which rose 2 percent and 1 percent respectively.

Production limits by oil-producing nations have contributed to big jumps in energy prices this year. After an international outcry, the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries said Monday that it would boost oil production.

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Local roundup

• **Low cost vaccination clinic** •

The Humane Society of Deaf Smith County is sponsoring the fall low cost pet vaccination clinic 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 17, in the courtyard of the Hereford Community Center. Sponsors underestimated the number of participants for the summer clinic, but will have more vaccine at this session.

Canine vaccinations will be \$6 for rabies; \$12 parvo/distemper and \$15 combinations.

Feline vaccinations will be \$6 rabies; \$20 distemper/feline leukemia; \$22 for combinations.

Proceeds will go to the Humane Society of Deaf Smith County.

• **Pork checkoff election scheduled** •

The United States Department of Agriculture and the local Farm Service Agency have announced final procedures and dates for the upcoming referendum on continuation of the pork checkoff program.

The final referendum rules provide for in-person voting Sept. 18-21, at the Deaf Smith County FSA office.

Producers who have owned and sold one or more pigs or hogs from Aug. 18, 1999 through Aug. 17, 2000, are eligible to vote.

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School news

• **High School** •

An open house and formal dedication of three new educational buildings at Hereford High School will be at 4 p.m. Monday.

Ceremonies will be held for the two Career and Technology Buildings at 701 and 703 Grand and the Physical Education Building at 203 Ave. F.

• **Hereford Junior High** •

School photos will be taken Thursday, Sept. 21. Students should dress appropriately.

Students will begin a fund raiser on Sept. 27, to help purchase a marquee which will advertise important school information.

Open house will be at 7 p.m., Sept. 28. Parents will be able to pick up report cards at that time.

• **Bluebonnet** •

Bluebonnet Intermediate School will host an open house 6:30 p.m., Sept. 21. Events begin with a TAAS presentation followed by the annual open house.

• **West Central** •

West Central Intermediate School will host an open house and book fair from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19. Staff will present the school report card, TAAS reports, a power point presentation and parent information booklets. The fifth grade choir will perform.

• **Shirley** •

Shirley Intermediate School will be selling frozen cookie dough with proceeds going to purchase new library books. Dough comes in a variety of flavors and sells for \$10 for the 3 pound tub.

For more information, or to place an order contact a Shirley student or call 363-7670 by Sept. 18.

• **Northwest** •

Northwest Elementary is hosting a scholastic book fair Sept. 18 - 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday. The book fair will be open till 7 p.m. on Tuesday during the open house.

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News digest

• **Frescoes discovered in Alamo** •

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two restoration artists have been working in the Alamo for a month to reveal the historical church's frescoes — paintings using watercolor on wet plaster — that date back to the Spanish Colonial era.

Cisi Jary and Pam Rosser have been painstakingly removing decades of grime and whitewash from the walls of the former sacristy, which is one of two rooms that was closed to the public in the 1970s. The frescoes were discovered in that room in February, when the room re-opened.

Alamo officials discovered the mysterious objects while they were in the room, discussing where to place exhibit cases.

"It's a part of the Spanish Colonial era of the Alamo and a puzzle, and it'd be nice to know more about it," Mary Carmack, Alamo Committee chairwoman, told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions.

Jary said the discovery is significant because there is no documentation on the interiors of San Antonio's missions.

"Most books address the architecture of the missions but not decorative painting, and we've never found anything this old," she said.

Tinted lime washes, air conditioning and the lack of insect infestation contributed to keeping the paintings intact, Jary said.

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Jaws removal



Accidents happen — Everyone involved walked away from an early morning accident at the intersection of Highway 385 and Bradley Thursday. The driver of the Pontiac Grand Prix was north bound on Highway 385 when the driver of an older model pickup failed to yield right of way at Bradley. The pickup clipped the rear driver's side of the Pontiac, removing both back tires and the rear bumper. Even though no one was injured the rescue workers had to use the jaws of life to pry open the door of the Pontiac to get the driver out.

Program helps low-income students

Scholarships focus on academics and economics

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Nani Escudero is a part-time worker and a full-time student. Without financial aid, she said, she wouldn't be able to concentrate on her studies.

Now she and hundreds of others who attend California's colleges can look forward to dipping into the nation's biggest state scholarship program.

California is promising to spend at least \$1.2 billion a year to cover college tuition for all low- and middle-income students with at least a C average.

Under legislation signed Monday by Gov. Gray Davis, all California students whose grades are high enough and incomes are low enough can get a Cal-Grant scholarship, starting with the 2001-02 academic year.

"This is the most ambitious financial aid program in America and we'll say to all students, we're putting our money where our mouth is," Davis said at a bill-signing ceremony in front of the Student Union at California State University at Los Angeles.

"You do your job well to get the grades, college will be a reality."

State Senate Leader John Burton, D-San Francisco, called the bill the greatest expansion of financial aid to California students since the passage of the G.I. Bill after World War II.

The expansion is made possible largely by a boom-time state surplus and a push by lawmakers and Californians to improve public education, particularly for low-income students.

Most other states are increasingly targeting their scholarship programs at students' grades and not financial need, said Ed Elmendorf of the American Association of State Colleges and Universi-

ties in Washington, D.C.

"I don't know of any other state that would guarantee support such as this and at the same time use it to target low-income families," he said. "I have to give them a lot of credit for having the guts to do that."

California actually promised college access to all students with good grades four decades ago, in its 1960 Higher Education Master Plan. But the state has never before spent enough to cover everyone eligible for a Cal-Grant, instead ranking applicants according to need and grades.

For example, five years ago only 23 percent of eligible Cal-Grant applicants received awards. For the 2000-01 academic year, the state gave awards to 57 percent of those eligible and is spending \$503 million on 130,000 students.

When the Cal-Grant program is fully expanded in 2006, it will cost the state an estimated \$1.2 billion a year and provide scholarships for about 250,000 students, according to the state Student Aid Commission.

"It's a great stride in opening the doors to public education," said Alex Ding, executive vice president of Associated Students of University of California, Berkeley. "It's this type of thing that a lot of the state has been needing to increase diversity" of students.

Escudero, a 19-year-old student at California State University at Los Angeles, has worried about funding her college studies, even though she works part-time.

The new plan came just in time, she said.

"It makes it easier to concentrate on school."

Group seeks computer re-evaluation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Billions of dollars spent on school computers and Internet connections deliver little long-term benefit and could be better spent on more teachers and other improvements, a group critical of technology in the classroom said Tuesday.

"We've gone down this highway of bringing computers into elementary schools with so little debate, and spending such huge sums," said Joan Almon, a former Baltimore kindergarten teacher and head of the U.S. branch of Alliance for Childhood. "If we were spend-

ing so much money on other aspects of education with so little evidence of gain, we'd be ashamed of ourselves."

A major Clinton administration goal has been eliminating the "digital divide" by bringing computers and Internet access into the nation's schools.

The alliance, an international partnership of educators, doctors and psychologists based in College Park, Md., wants a "time-out" from policies that emphasize computers as an ideal educational tool for toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school students.

Many experts say there is little direct evidence tying computer use and higher school achievement. A study performed in 1998 by the Educational Testing Service found that fourth- and eighth-graders scored 15 percent higher on math tests after using computers to play learning games,

but derived no benefit using computers to drill on basic skills.

The new report said that despite the limited research on the impact of computers on education, U.S. public schools have spent more than \$27 billion on computers and related technology in the past five years.

That money, the report concludes, could be better spent on other educational priorities such as reducing class sizes, repairing schools and eliminating lead poisoning.

The report warns that computers may account for a rise in health problems among children, including repetitive stress injuries, eye strain and obesity. Focusing too much on technology can also distract children from the social interaction they need to develop language skills and bonds with adults.

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Texas lottery

Lotto

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 15-39-41-47-51-54.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

Pick 3

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

2-1-6

Officials find three stowaways

HOUSTON (AP) — At least three men suspected of being stowaways on a tanker ship in the Houston Ship Channel were taken into custody Wednesday night.

Employees at Dynegy, a Houston-based natural gas processing and transportation company where the ship was docked, said the men were believed to be hostile.

Three of the men aboard the Panamanian-flagged vessel were taken into custody, the Houston Chronicle reported in Thursday's editions. Local and federal authorities were searching for another man. U.S. Coast Guard officials say the four men managed to escape from the tank vessel Tarquin Pride.

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4-H Horse Club holds elections

Deaf Smith County 4-H Horse Club held election of officers during its first meeting of the club year Monday night at the Nita Lea Building.

Immediate past president Chelsey Campbell and club leader Jimmy Payne assisted in conducting the elections.

Officers for the coming year are Joanna Olsen, president; Tate Noyce, vice president; Chelsey Campbell, secretary; Sarah Johnson, reporter; Toni Kay Payne, council delegate; Tyrell Sparkman, alternate council delegate; and communications committee - Jade Noyce, Brandy Roddy and Savannah Sparkman.

For more information about the 4-H Horse Club, call Payne at 364-8377 or Shawna Sparkman at 364-6824.



Program committee members of the Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International are (from left) Eloise McDougal, Clara Fugate, Thelma Alexander, Mary Sheffield and Karen White. Members not pictured are Linda Cumpton and Jeanie Conway.

Food, fun, fellowship begin year

Hereford Study Club began its club year with a "Fun, Food and Fellowship Brunch" at the home of Joan Yarbrow with other yearbook committee members, Mary Stoy and Carole McGilvary, serving as co-hostesses.

Each member answered roll call by telling an exciting thing they did this summer.

Stoy presented the yearbooks during the business meeting.

Those present were Jean Ballard, Willie Braddy, Doris Bryant, Hazel Ford, Elizabeth Hellman, Betty Martin, Nedra Robinson, Evelyn Wilson, Virginia Winget, Gladys Setliff, Yarbrow, Stoy and McGilvary.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at the home of Mary Stoy.

McDougal presents program

Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Monday evening at the Hereford Community Center for its first meeting of the 2000-2001 year.

After a salad supper, president DeeAnn Matthews presided over a business meeting and the membership heard committee reports. Names of members with 100 percent attendance for last year were placed in a drawing with the one chosen, Billee

Landrum, having this year's dues paid.

The program was a recommitment ceremony led by Eloise McDougal. The goals of Delta Kappa Gamma members, women educators, were stressed. McDougal and Della Stagner were recognized with achievement awards for the examples they set with their faithfulness and tenacity not only in Delta Xi, but in the community.

Others on the program com-

mittee were Thelma Alexander, Linda Cumpton, Karen White, Clara Fugate, Mary Sheffield and Jeanie Conway.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be on Oct. 2, followed by an Area Workshop on Oct. 7 that will be hosted by Delta Xi.

Hostesses for the meeting were Fay Reeve, Betty Robinson, Marie Stringer, Jeanie Conway, Barbara Yavornik, Janie Rendon and DeeAnn Matthews.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Here are my suggestions for women who want to end their sex lives, and eventually, their marriages. I

guarantee they will succeed.

1. First, desensitize your husband to the sexual aspects of your body. Replace the sexy girl he married with a drab, sloppy mommy. Gain weight. Don't bother to dress up unless you are going to a wedding or a funeral. Stop wearing make-up and fixing your hair. Wear old, torn undergarments. After all, nobody will see them but him. Forget about personal hygiene. Soon, your husband will stop asking for sex.

2. Cultivate a negative or indifferent attitude about intimacy. Act distracted and uninterested if your husband wants to discuss it. If he becomes amorous, use the old standbys — you have a headache, or you're too tired. Be overly involved with your children so there will be no time or energy left for intimacy.

3. If you must say "yes" to sex because of his insistence, do so grudgingly and without enthusiasm. Criticize his technique, and urge him to hurry up and get it over with. Act offended or embarrassed at any new suggestions for sexual

play. And be sure to lie absolutely still and contribute nothing to the moment. Afterwards, remember to make some negative comment about the experience.

Believe me, if you follow these directions, you will soon have the whole bed to yourself. Sign me — Divorcing Her in Massachusetts

Dear Massachusetts: Your instructions for ending a marriage are perfect. When I read your letter, I knew you were speaking from experience. Your signature came as no surprise.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in response to the letter from "Conflict in California," who said her parents never come to visit. You said she can't make them visit, but they will regret it later. You were so right.

I grew up with grandparents just like the folks "Conflict" described. I was hurt when my grandparents took cruises to the Bahamas and trips to Europe, but could never find time to visit us. We saw them twice in 10 years.

My brother and I are now in our 20s, and my grandparents are in their 80s. They want us to be close to them, but they are strangers to us. My brother and I are trying to put the past behind us and develop a closeness now, but it's difficult.

I say grandparents have a responsibility to make sure they are a part of their

grandchildren's lives. There are 52 weeks in a year. One or two weeks spent with the grandchildren could make a world of difference. — Looking Back with Sadness

Dear Sadness: I wonder how many people will see themselves in your letter. I hope those for whom it is not too late will pay attention.

Dear Ann Landers: As a 64-year-old twin, I disagree with your advice not to dress twins alike. My sister and I were dressed alike, and we loved the attention it brought us. We were good students and never got into trouble. We dressed alike through college, and the school magazine devoted an entire issue to us in our matching outfits. We recently went back to our alma mater for our 40th reunion dressed alike. It was great fun.

If either of us had been lucky enough to have twins, you can be sure we would have dressed them alike. — One of the Turner Twins in New York

Dear Turner Twin: It's nice that dressing alike made you and your sister happy, but my advice stands. Do NOT dress twins alike. Don't turn them into showpieces. Encourage them to express their individuality, and let them grow up with a real sense of self.

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com

'Witness' of SNU to appear Sunday at Nazarene Church

"Witness" of Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Okla., will appear at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 1410 La Plata, this Sunday morning.

The members of "Witness" serve as student recruiters for Southern Nazarene University. They travel a four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, appearing in church services, summer youth camps, civic organization functions and on-campus activities.

This includes bringing special music, providing devotionals, sharing information about the university and providing entertainment for church youth activi-

ties. "Witness" members are Shelly Beauchamp, junior from Broken Arrow, Okla.; Melina Earon, senior from Monroe, La.; Stacy Sanders, junior from Hot Springs, Ark.; Ryan Gage, senior from Midwest City, Okla.; and Kyle Owen, senior from Littleton, Colo.

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AQUATIC PAVILION	Sunday, September 17, 12:00-10:00 Laura Hernandez

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PCS receives TDHCA award



Panhandle Community Services Center Coordinator Celia Serrano (left) and Secretary/Receptionist Sammie Lance display the award from TDHCA they received from PCS Executive Director Johnny Raymond.

Panhandle Community Services has again been recognized by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for outstanding service. This is the sixth year that PCS has won this prestigious award.

Center coordinator for the Hereford office of PCS, located at 1011 E. Park, is Celia Serrano. She was recently presented a certificate in testimony of the TDHCA award by PCS executive director Johnny Raymond.

The award is given in recognition of the agency providing excellent services and for transitioning families in the Texas Panhandle out of poverty. The mission of the agency is not only to help families that are in crisis, but to assist them in such a way that they no longer need public assistance.

A total of 266 families obtained self-sufficiency in 1999 because of the help received through PCS. This amount exceeded the entire state goal set by TDHCA for the sixth consecutive time.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Area Events

LUBBOCK

The Buddy Holly Center, 1801 Ave. G., will host "Moon Over the Meadows" from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday featuring Kyle Abernathie. General admission is \$3.

Abernathie is a singer/songwriter from Lubbock who is often seen as Lubbock's piano-man. He performs as a solo act and is best known for his own unique style of pop music and his Saturday night "sing alongs" in area music venues.

This is the last performance of the season for the "Moon over the Meadows" series. For more information, call the Buddy Holly Center at 806-767-2686.

AMARILLO

For the fourth year, Murphy Brother's Midway Tri-State Fair will host a Food Bank night on Friday from 5-10 p.m. prior to the actual opening night of the fair.

There is no charge for admission to the grounds and hand stamps for the Midway rides will be \$20 with anyone who brings three cans of food receiving \$5 off the hand stamp price.

All canned goods received through this promotion will go to benefit the High Plains Food Bank.

The Tri-State Fair Invitational Calf Roping will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Bill Cody Arena.

Top Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association calf ropers Fred Whitfield, Blair Burk, Ty Hays, Clay Cerny, Justin Maass, Stan Smith and Joe Beaver are entered along with local favorites Monty Lewis of Hereford, Jim Lock of Canyon, Charley Russell of Shamrock and Chris Morrow of Amarillo.

Each of the calf ropers will rope three head with the top 10 ropers returning for a short go-round.

Fair visitors can view the competition for the price of general gate admission which is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 6-11. Children under 6 are free.

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair will host an American Quarter Horse Association-approved show on Sept. 22-24 in the Bill Cody Arena.

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The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association comes to the 77th annual Tri-State Fair Sept. 22-23. In two performances, rodeo fans will be some of the rankest broncs, meanest bulls and toughest cowboys in the nation.

Single steer roping, one of the eight rodeo events, will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 23. All other rodeo performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Just prior to Saturday night's rodeo performance will be the selection of the Grand Champion Steer for the Tri-State Fair.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 14, the 258th day of 2000. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 14, 1940, Congress passed the Selective Service Act, providing for the first peacetime draft in U.S. history.

On this date:

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula after forcing thousands of residents to flee.

Ten years ago: During the Persian Gulf crisis, the Navy reported that American troops had fired a warning shot at an Iraqi tanker, then boarded it briefly before allowing it to proceed.

Five years ago: NATO called a temporary halt to its aerial pounding of Serb rebels while a U.S. envoy tried to clinch an agreement on withdrawing the Serbs' big guns from around Sarajevo.

One year ago: Indonesian soldiers looted the abandoned U.N. mission in East Timor, just hours after 110 UN personnel and 1,300 East Timorese were evacuated and flown to safety to end a 10-day siege. Hurricane Floyd clobbered the Bahamas, toppling power lines, ripping roofs off homes and pushing a rolling sea into streets before heading toward the southeastern United States.

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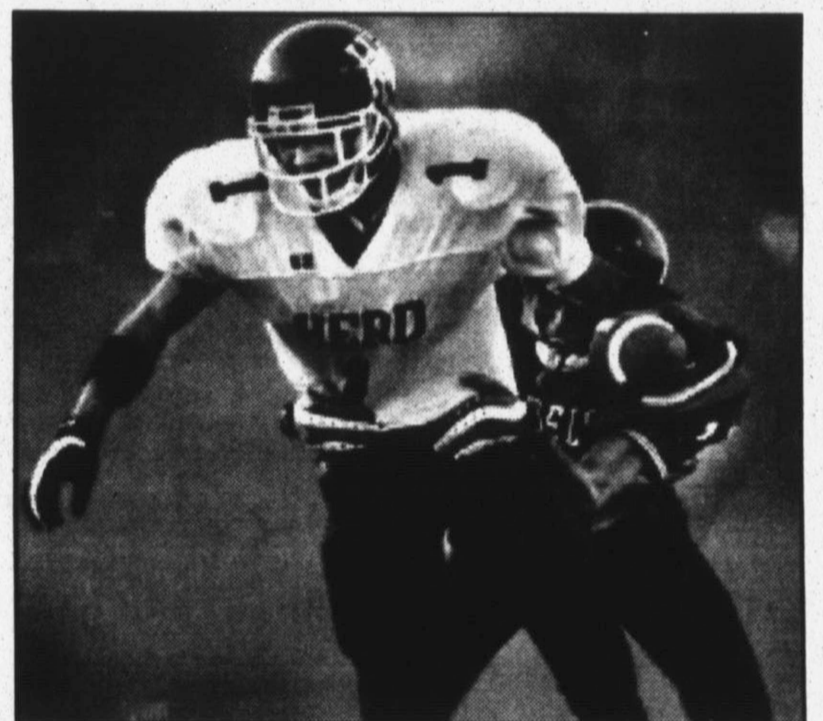
SPORTS

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Quick strides



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Run Herd run—The Hostile Herd will try to rebound from last Friday's loss to Amarillo Tascosa tomorrow night in Hereford. Hereford senior tailback Ramiro Zambrano takes the ball up the field (top left) during last Friday's 27-26 loss to the Tascosa Rebels while junior wide receiver (right) Geoffrey Marquez looks for running space during the same game. The Whitefaces look to get back on track tomorrow night when they host the Big Spring Steers at Whiteface Stadium. The Steers return 20 lettermen from last year's 7-4 playoff team. Tickets for the game are available at Troy's sweet shop or the HISD Administration building thru this afternoon. Tickets will also be available at the gate Friday night at the stadium. Tomorrow night's game begins at 7:30 p.m.

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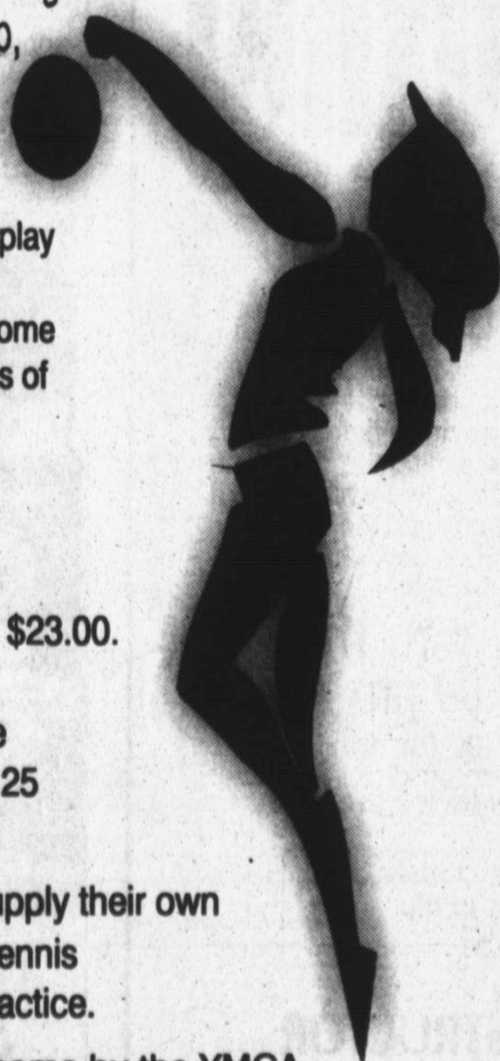
DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 14TH.

LEAGUE FEE: League fee will be \$23.00. Additional family members \$18.00. (shirt included) All participants must be YMCA members. Memberships are \$7.25 for three months.

EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and kneepads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

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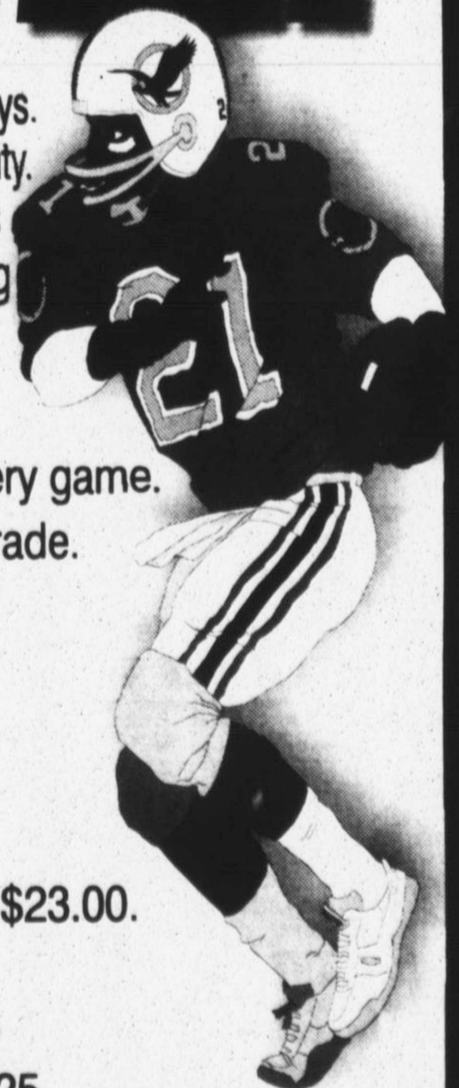
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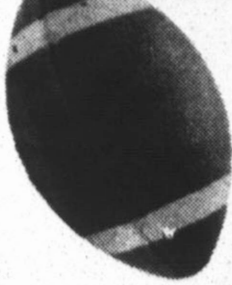
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Aikman back at practice

■ Cowboys still undecided about who will start Monday night at Washington

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Troy Aikman's teammates believe he'll be back in the starting lineup for the Dallas Cowboys' next game.

Coach Dave Campo, however, wasn't ready after just one practice to say for sure that Aikman will be the starting quarterback Monday night at Washington.

"He looked good today," Campo said. "We're very fortunate to have an extra day. That gives us a little bit more evaluation time."

Aikman returned to the practice field Wednesday for the first time since suffering his ninth career concussion in the season-opening 41-14 loss to Philadelphia on Sept. 3. He split snaps with Randall Cunningham during the nearly two-hour workout.

"Troy's Troy. He came out there, threw the ball around and looked like his old self," said tight end Dave LaFleur.

Center Mark Stepnoski said Aikman didn't say anything

about headaches and seemed like himself during the workout.

"I don't expect him not to play," tight end Jackie Harris said. "It was good to see him

back out there, moving around and throwing the ball." Campo wouldn't say if Aikman and Cunningham would continue sharing time in practice this week, and wasn't committed when he would decide who will play at Washington. Cunningham completed 24 of 34 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns while replacing Aikman in Arizona.

"I don't have a timetable. I'd like to have everything done by Thursday, but obviously you can't do that all of the time," Campo said. "We have an extra day, so we'll wait and see and make a decision when it's good to make a

decision."

Aikman refused to talk to reporters, which is not unusual on Wednesdays at the Valley Ranch practice facility. He spoke Monday, saying that

“Troy's Troy. He came out there, threw the ball around and looked like his old self.”

—David LaFleur
DALLASTIGHT END

through the week of practice and see how things go. But right now that's the idea, unless symptoms occur throughout the week once we get out and start working out," Aikman said Monday.

Aikman had nausea and headaches after suffering the latest concussion in his 12-year NFL career. During individual workouts last week, Aikman had headaches which he characterized as "minor," but said he had no other recurring effects.

After practice Wednesday, Campo said he wasn't aware

of Aikman having any more headaches since then.

Aikman has had concussions in three of his last 10 regular-season starts.

He missed two games last year after suffering a concussion against Indianapolis, and then returning a week later only to suffer another one against Green Bay.

Junior high leads Pampa

The Hereford Junior High eighth grade boys scrimmaged Pampa this past week and scored four touchdowns by four different players.

A.J. Tijerina scored a touchdown on a 75 yard run, Viviano Alejandro scored on a 28 yard run and Josh Fetsch and Nathan Alaniz both ran the ball in from 70 yards out for a touchdown each. Each touchdown helped lead the team past Pampa.

The next game for the eighth grade is at home against Canyon.

Correction

In the article that ran on Tuesday about the Heifers and Bulls Golf Tournament the *Hereford Brand* incorrectly stated that only one team from the Hereford area placed in the competition.

The correct number of people who were involved in the tournament from Hereford is five.

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INSIDE

Stars support the striking commercial actors

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

NEW YORK — Tom Hanks, Paul Newman and other stars turned out to support striking commercial actors at rallies on both coasts as federal mediators attempted to restart talks in the 5-month-old walk-out.

"Actors are the best bargain in the advertising business. We bring life to words on a printed page," Hanks told a crowd of about 1,000 people in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Hanks, appearing with Alfre Woodard, David Hyde Pierce and others, called on the advertising industry to negotiate a fair contract with the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.

Representatives for the unions and advertisers met Wednesday with federal mediators in New York in an effort to resume negotiations, which broke down in July.

In New York, a rally on Sixth Avenue drew a host of stars, including Newman, Richard Dreyfuss, Susan Sarandon, Kevin Bacon, Olympia Dukakis and Billy Crudup.

Actor Treat Williams led the crowd in a chant of "Show the commercial; show me the money!" after telling his fellow actors that he survived being out of work for two years by doing TV commercials.

The unions, which represent 135,000 actors, have been on strike since May 1 over



Oscar-winner Tom Hanks speaks at rally for striking commercial actors.

Delaney and Jacksonville Jaguars owners Wayne and Delores Weaver.

The dignitaries joined some 2,000 volunteers in a foggy dawn that turned into a hot sunny day, building 100 homes for low-income families sponsored by Habitat for Humanity.

The new homes in the Fairway Oaks subdivision will help move Habitat toward the completion of its 100,000th low-income home this week in New York City's Harlem.

"The biggest blessing will be ours because we at Habitat have had a chance to fulfill our destiny before God in a very special way," Carter told the volunteers.

Jesse Jackson MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Rev. Jesse Jackson has taken aim at a proposed garbage dump bordering a historic civil rights trail.

Jackson said Wednesday putting a landfill in Lowndes County alongside the Selma-to-Montgomery voting rights trail makes no more sense than locating a dump near historic sites in Philadelphia that mark the birth of the country.

"If the old America was born in Philadelphia, then the new America was born somewhere between Selma and Montgomery," he said. Montgomery businessman

disputes on residual fees, money paid to commercial performers each time an advertisement airs.

Jimmy Carter Rosalynn Carter

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A neighborhood here was bustling with some high-quality construction workers: a football star, a politician and one former president.

Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, and a crew of volunteers were in town Wednesday helping build homes.

"This is just so great," Johnnie Mae Williams, 38, said. "I never dreamed I would have a president help build my house."

Other sweating workers on the small cul-de-sac were former football star and congressman Jack Kemp, Habitat for Humanity founder Millard Fuller, Jacksonville Mayor John

Lanny Young is planning a 230-acre landfill about 20 miles west of Montgomery. It would be located just off U.S. 80, the route Jackson, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., and other civil rights marchers took to Montgomery in 1965 after an earlier group of marchers was beaten by state troopers in Selma.

Last month, Jackson rallied public opposition to a landfill in rural Macon County, complaining about poor, rural counties in the South being used to bury the nation's

waste. The developer, dog track owner Milton McGregor, dropped his proposal.

Wole Soyinka LAS VEGAS — A \$2 million endowment to the University of Nevada at Las Vegas has attracted a Nobel Laureate for the first time to teach at a Nevada university.

The donation to the school's College of Liberal Arts will fund an endowed Chair of Creative Writing. It's first occupant is Wole Soyinka, a Nigerian dramatist, poet and es-

sayist who received a Nobel Prize in 1986.

Soyinka's name is becoming a familiar one in Clark County.

In addition to receiving an honorary doctorate from UNLV in May, Soyinka has worked with local community leaders to establish Las Vegas as North America's first City of Asylum, a refuge for artists and writers who are persecuted in their native land for espousing unpopular views.

Television

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 21

Television schedule grid for Thursday, September 21, listing programs from 7 AM to 12 PM.

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By Fred Lasswell



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By Dean Young & Stan Drake



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Television schedule grid for Thursday, September 21, listing programs from 12:30 to 5:30.

Television schedule grid for Thursday, September 21, listing programs from 6 PM to 11 PM.

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 22

Television schedule grid for Friday, September 22, listing programs from 7 AM to 12 PM.

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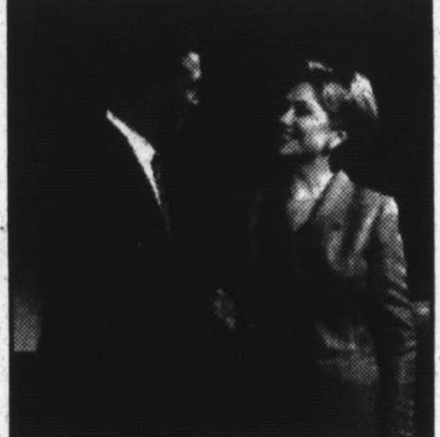
LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Public Hearing The City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000 and ending September 30, 2001. The Hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the City Commission on September 18, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., in the City Hall, 224 N. Lee Street. The proposed budget will be available for inspection in the office of the City Secretary at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily. Terry Johnson City Secretary

Hillary, Lazio square off in testy debate

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — He called her "Clintonesque." She repeatedly linked him to Newt Gingrich. And both candidates for the Senate accused the other of having "chutzpah." Republican Rep. Rick Lazio and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton faced off in their first debate Wednesday night, wielding soundbite-sized insults, New York testiness and even an actual prop. "We New Yorkers don't back down from a fight," the Long Island congressman boasted to a crowd of 200 supporters after the hour-long debate, which aired nationally on cable. At a post-debate rally with about 1,500 supporters at a Buffalo music hall, the first lady said she was relieved: "It was my first debate and I feel like I survived."

It turned into an often testy affair where Clinton repeatedly attacked Lazio as a disciple of Gingrich, the conservative former House speaker. Lazio, in turn, linked the first lady to the policies and peccadilloes of her husband. The often sharp exchanges included one in which Lazio walked across the stage to Clinton's podium and tried unsuccessfully to get her to sign a pledge to bar soft money from their campaigns. After having his pledge waved in her face, she told him "that was a wonderful performance." He shot back, "I'm not asking you to admire it, I'm asking you to sign it." Lee Miringoff, head of the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, described the debate as being "very combative." "This was really rough stuff. They were in your face the whole time," Miringoff said. Clinton found herself being asked if she wanted to apologize to the American people for misleading them during the Monica Lewinsky scandal when she blamed her husband's troubles on "a vast right-wing conspiracy." "Obviously I didn't mislead anyone. I didn't know the truth and there's a great deal of pain associated with that," she said. "That was a very painful time for me, for my family, for our country," Clinton said. "It's something that I regret deeply that anyone had to go through." Lazio responded by saying, "blaming others ... has become a pattern for my opponent." And the congressman reacted sharply to Clinton's attempts to link him to Gingrich. "You, of all people, shouldn't try to make guilt by association," he said. "Newt Gingrich isn't running in this race, I'm running in this race. Let's talk about my record." He declared at one point that Clinton's education record as first lady in Arkansas was dreadful and "I don't think we need that Little Rock record in the Big Apple." Bob McClure, a Syracuse University political science professor, said "Hillary had to prove she didn't have horns. Rick had to prove he had something between his ears. And both of them came out of the debate with something." Both the first lady and the congressman had sought to lower expectations before the debate — she saying she had never done it before and Lazio saying that while he had been in political debates, "this is a different league."



First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Rep. Rick Lazio exchange greetings before Wednesday's debate.

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Hollywood's chief lobbyist says ads won't target kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — Showing rough cuts of R-rated movies to test audiences that include 10- or 12-year-olds is wrong and will stop, Hollywood's top lobbyist promised senators concerned that the movie, music and video game industries are marketing sex and violence to children.

But that was one of the few concessions entertainment industry representatives made Wednesday as they defended the way they market their products.

Movie industry lobbyist Jack Valenti told the Senate Commerce Committee that it was "unavoidably wrong" for movie executives to show R-rated movies to focus groups including children as young as 10. The studios use such groups to see how a target audience will react to a particular version of a film.

"Some marketing people stepped over the line of what is acceptable," Valenti said of the children's focus groups, which were detailed in a Federal Trade Commission report this week.

Valenti and other entertainment executives balked, however, at suggestions that they further police themselves to keep violent or vulgar material out of the hands of kids.

"I do not believe either government or any entertainment industry committee has any business telling me and my wife what entertainment our children should be exposed to," said Danny Goldberg, president and chief executive officer of Artemis Records. "So-called self-regulation achieved by political intimidation is the equivalent of censorship."

Lawmakers at Wednesday's hearing, including Democratic vice presidential hopeful Sen. Joseph Lieberman, denounced the nation's movie, music and video game makers in the wake of the FTC report. Senators said the voluntary labels each industry uses should be made clearer, companies that market violence to children should be sanctioned and the tax deduction for marketing might be removed for ads that inappropriately target children.

"The day is fast approaching when the American people may be willing to accept some restriction of freedom of expression in order to protect their children," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb. "The entertainment industry must understand that we are closer to that day than they may realize."

FTC Chairman Robert Pitofsky said he had asked his staff to look at whether the agency could sue entertainment companies for child-targeted marketing of material that industry rating systems say may be unsuitable for kids.

"We're not going to sit around forever and wait for self-regulation, but given a period of time, let's see if we can find some progress there," Pitofsky said. "If we don't, then I think we ought to go to law enforcement and possibly legislation."

Valenti and other entertainment executives said any government crackdown would be unwelcome and unconstitutional. While Valenti pledged that Hollywood would stop targeting kids with ads for violent, R-rated movies, he balked at suggestions that the 32-year-old movie rating system should be changed or enhanced.

"I'd be reluctant to get rid of something that works for some mystical, one-size-fits-all proposal," Valenti said.

The focus on media and the children was to continue Thursday, when federal regulators were scheduled to devise new rules covering the obligations of TV networks to youths. Broadcasters currently are required to deliver three hours of educational children's shows each week and must abide by certain advertising safeguards, in exchange for free use of the nation's airwaves.

The Federal Communications Commission was expected to expand that requirement, since broadcasters have been given additional digital channels worth tens of billions of dollars. The FCC also plans October hearings to examine the amount of sex and violence on television networks.

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Family, friends greet scientist

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Wen Ho Lee celebrated at home with family and friends hours after he was set free with an apology from a judge who lambasted the government's handling of the case, saying the former Los Alamos scientist had been "terribly wronged." Lee's release under a plea deal Wednesday came nine months after he was branded a threat to national security and put in solitary confinement. "The last nine months were pretty tough for me," Lee said, "but I survived." In Washington, the Energy Department issued a one-paragraph statement: "Dr. Lee pleaded guilty to a felony admitting that he mishandled sensitive classified information. That speaks for itself."

News digest

FAA, Boeing agree to 737 jetliner rudder repairs
 WASHINGTON— After years of debate over the safety of the rudders on the Boeing 737, the manufacturer of the world's most widely used airliner has agreed to redesign the plane's rudder control. The Federal Aviation Administration said Wednesday that Boeing already has begun working on the redesign under the agreement it reached with federal regulators. More than 3,000 of the twin-jet airliners are in use and the plane has a good overall safety record, but its rudders have been suspect following a pair of fatal accidents in Colorado and Pennsylvania.

Santana wins best album award at Latin Grammys
 LOS ANGELES — As a major multilingual event broadcast live in prime time on network TV, the Latin Grammys signaled a breakthrough for Hispanic culture. Mercedes Sosa, the Argentinian folk star who won a Latin Grammy for best folk album, said, "For the first time, popular music of Latin America is being recognized." Legendary guitarist Carlos Santana, who dominated the regular awards in February with eight Grammys, took home three trophies Wednesday in the inaugural awards show, including the top prize, best album.



Carlos Santana

Mexican crooner Luis Miguel also won three awards, including album of the year for "Amarte Es Un Placer." Santana, who alternately dedicated his awards to Africa, the women of the world, bilingual education and Nelson Mandela, said winning so often doesn't make him jaded. "It feels like the first kiss," he said. "It feels very natural and divine and human."

Fuel tax protesters begin to pull back in Britain
 LONDON — Fuel tax protesters whose demonstrations had dried up tanks at British gas stations called off a slew of key blockades Thursday, saying they won a moral victory and would have lost public support had they continued. Demonstrations ended at at least nine fuel refineries and depots, roughly a quarter of the facilities hit by people angry over the cost of fuel in Britain. Earlier in the day, Britons awoke to eerily empty roads, depleted supermarket shelves — and troops on standby, a sign of Prime Minister Tony Blair's hardened resolve not to give in to a week of protests and blockades.

Germany bans skinhead group 'Blood and Honor'
 BERLIN — Pushing a crackdown on violent neo-Nazis, Germany banned the German division of an international skinhead group called "Blood and Honour" Thursday, saying it represents Nazi ideology. Blood and Honour, a white supremacist group, is active across Europe and in the United States and Canada. Interior Minister Otto Schily said in a statement that the organization and its youth wing, "White Youth," have about 240 members in Germany, according to the federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution, which monitors extremist groups.

National Guard to be teamed with Army units
 WASHINGTON— The Army's eight National Guard combat divisions will for the first time be aligned with active-duty Army corps, giving clearer focus to their training and further eroding the notion that Guard members are mere "weekend warriors" with little chance of shipping out for war, officials said. The change reflects Army leaders' search for ways to make better use of the National Guard at a time when the active-duty force is stretched thin by a variety of peacetime missions at home and abroad. The Army National Guard has 360,000 members in 3,200 units in 2,700 communities across the nation.

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Clinton planning post-election trip to Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton plans to visit Vietnam as one of his final foreign tours as president, but will make the politically sensitive trip only after the November elections, White House officials said. The White House plans to announce soon that Clinton will tack the trip to the end of a scheduled visit to

Brunei, said administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. Clinton is to attend the annual gathering of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, a week after the Nov. 7 election. The plan to make the visit in November was first reported by USA Today in today's editions.

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 '97 Chevy Suburban 4x4, Red, Nice. \$18,995	 '95 Chevy Tahoe Maroon, Tan Leather, 4x4, Good Miles. \$16,495	 '99 Ford F150 Reg. Cab, 50 Miles, SWB, AUTO. \$13,495
 '97 Chevy C1500 Extended Cab White, Cloth, Low Miles. \$16,995	 '95 Olds Delta 88 1 Owner, Nice. \$8,995	 '00 Buick Park Ave Blue, Leather, Nice. \$25,995
 '97 Buick Park Ave Champagne, 32K Miles, Leather. \$17,995	 '98 Buick Riviera Powder, Leather, Low Miles. \$20,995	 '97 Buick Century Maroon, Low Miles. \$12,995

1999 Chevy Extended Cab Good LS pkg new body style \$24,995	1998 Chevy Blazer \$16,995	1991 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4 DR, 4x4 \$5,995	1996 Plymouth Grand Voyager \$10,995	1995 Chevy Astro Van \$6,995	1995 S-10 Blazer \$9,995	1999 Chevy C1500 Extended Cab 2.7L, Red, Nice \$22,995
1997 GMC Extended Cab \$17,995	1999 Olds Bravada White, Black Leather, Low Miles \$21,995	1998 Chevy Extended Cab \$21,995	2000 Chevy Blazer White, Low Miles, 4x4 \$21,995	1994 Chevy Suburban \$10,995	1997 Olds Bravada Maroon, Leather, Nice \$16,995	1998 Chevy Venture Van \$17,995
1992 Chevy Conversion Van Nice, Ready to Go \$5,995	1999 Pontiac Montana Van \$17,995	1998 Chevy Conversion Van TV, VCR, Nice \$20,995	1999 Chevy Astro Van \$15,995	1995 Chevy C1500 Extended Cab Black/Silver, 4x4 \$8,995	1998 Chevy C1500 Extended Cab \$16,995	1990 Buick Century Nice Car \$4,995
2000 Buick LeSabre \$20,998	1999 Chevy Monte Carlo White, Sporty \$13,995	2000 Pontiac Grand Prix \$18,995	1999 Pontiac Grand Am Red, 4DR, V6 \$12,995	2000 Chevy Malibu \$13,995	1997 Buick LeSabre Champagne, Nice Car \$8,995	1995 Buick Park Avenue \$10,995
1997 Chevy Cavalier 2DR, Sporty \$7,995	1996 Buick Park Avenue \$10,995	1996 Buick LeSabre Maroon, Power Group \$8,995	1998 Chevy Malibu \$11,995	1999 Pontiac Grand Am V6, 4DR, Blue \$13,995	1999 Buick Regal \$16,995	1993 Buick Regal White, Great Car \$5,995
1999 Chevy Lumina LTZ \$12,995	1999 Chevy Cavalier Red, Convertible, Low Miles \$13,995	1999 Chevy Cavalier \$10,995	1996 Pontiac Grand Prix 4DR, Green, 50K Miles \$7,995	1999 Buick Century \$12,995	1999 Buick Park Avenue Ultra Red, Leather, Nice \$21,995	

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