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Today's weather OUTLOOK

• Mostly clear skies •

Tonight: Mostly clear, lows 45 to 50, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, highs in the mid-80s, south winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, lows in the lower 50s.

• Extended forecast •

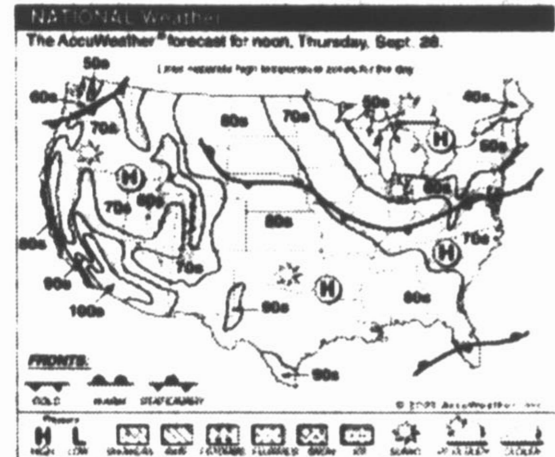
Friday: Mostly sunny, highs in the mid-80s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, lows 50 to 55, highs in the mid-80s.

Sunday: Mostly clear, lows in the mid-50s, highs 85 to 90.

• Hereford weather •

Tuesday's high, 82; low, 51; no precipitation.



The forecast for Thursday shows other than showers around Cape Cod, the Northeast, northern mid-Atlantic and Midwest can expect sunshine and cooler temperatures. The Southeast will be sunny and warm. Scattered showers are likely over the central Rockies and higher elevations of northern Arizona.

• Texas skies clear •

The sunny, pleasant conditions now anchored over Texas should last into the weekend, forecasters said.

It was sunny and mild on Tuesday, with afternoon temperatures mainly in the 70s for much of the state.

In North Texas, conditions were partly cloudy with highs in the mid-70s. Early Wednesday should be clear with lows in the low 40s to low 50s.

Skies should be clear Wednesday afternoon with highs in the mid-70s.

In West Texas and the Panhandle, skies were partly cloudy with afternoon temperatures in the 70s. A southwest breeze at 10-15 mph was reported. Clouds should clear up by mid-afternoon Wednesday with highs in the mid-80s.

In far West Texas, skies should be mostly sunny and warmer with highs in the upper 80s. On Thursday temperatures should peak in the lower 90s, forecasters said.

Lows early Wednesday for South Texas should range from the middle 40s to the 60s. Skies should be mostly sunny with temperatures in the 80s and lower 90s.



Banned books — Maricela Martinez, circulation supervisor at Deaf Smith County Public Library, checks the library's display of banned books. The display is part of the 20th annual Banned Books Week, which runs through Saturday. The annual event is sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Booksellers Association and the American Society of Journalists and Authors. Harry Potter, "Catcher in the Rye" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" were among the top 100 books that adults most wanted removed from library shelves during the 1990s. Martinez said the local library has not received any challenges of books.

MEDIA VIOLENCE

Hollywood honchos say they'll stop marketing R-rated films to minors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hollywood executives are seeking to mollify angry lawmakers with new pledges to curb the marketing of R-rated movies to underage audiences.

As top studio executives prepared to present their initiatives Wednesday on Capitol Hill, some lawmakers and children's advocates already were questioning whether the industry was going far enough.

"They've taken some positive steps ... but it's not enough," Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, said Wednesday on CBS' "The Early Show." "I've taken a look at it and they've got more they've got to do."

After being sharply rebuked for declining to testify at an earlier hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee, representatives from eight studios answered their summons to appear before the senators armed with a 12-point plan for limiting the marketing of inappropriate films to children.

The plan, which was unveiled Tuesday by the Motion Picture Association of America, calls for the movie studios to ask theater owners not to show ads for R-rated films during G-rated movies and to not include

people under age 17 in focus groups for R-rated movies without a parent.

More broadly, the companies have pledged to review their marketing and advertising practices so as not to target inappropriately R-rated movies at children, and they will appoint senior executive compliance officers to review these efforts.

"I think we are starting a new era that didn't exist before," said MPAA President Jack Valenti. "We're going to take a fresh look at the way we market our films."

The Walt Disney Co., Dreamworks SKG, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Paramount Pictures, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Twentieth Century Fox, Universal Studios and Warner Bros. all signed on to the agreement.

Some companies already have unveiled plans to go beyond the industrywide effort. News Corp. said Tuesday that its Fox network would not accept ads for R-rated films in any family programming or shows in which 35 percent or more of the audience is under age 17. Also, the company's Twentieth Century Fox Film label will ask theater owners not to show trailers for R-rated films during G- or PG-rated movies.



SEN. JOSEPH LIEBERMAN

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U.S. factory orders gain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods rose by a solid 2.9 percent in August, reflecting stronger demand for airplanes, electronics and industrial machinery.

That pushed up orders for durable goods to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$216.1 billion last month, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

The increase, the third in the last four months, was bigger than the 2.5 percent gain many analysts were expecting and followed a record decline in durable-goods orders the month before.

In July, durable-goods orders plummeted 13.1 percent, according to revised figures, an even bigger drop than the government previously estimated.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times over the last 15 months to slow the economy and keep inflation under control. Many analysts, citing numerous signs of moderating growth, expect the Fed will leave interest rates unchanged not only when they meet Oct. 3 but also for the rest of this year.

Stronger demand for transportation products led August's gain.

Transportation orders rose 6.5 percent, following a record 32.4 percent decrease in July. It marked the third increase in the last four months.

The increase in transportation orders

was mostly due to a pickup in orders for airplanes and aircraft parts, the government said.

Excluding the volatile transportation sector, durable-goods orders rose 1.9 percent in August, the eighth increase in the last 10 months. In July, these orders dropped 5.5 percent. The transportation sector can swing widely from month to month because it includes costly items such as airplanes, ships and military tanks.

Orders for electronics and electrical equipment grew by 2.8 percent last month, largely due to higher demand for electronic components, the government said. That followed a sharp 18.9 percent decline in July.

Industrial machinery, which has seen orders rise five of the last six months, increased 1.5 percent in August. The month before, such orders fell 5 percent.

Orders for primary metals declined by 0.2 percent last month following a 2.3 percent decrease in July.

Shipments of big-ticket items went up by 1.1 percent in August. They fell by 2.4 percent the month before.

On Wall Street, stock prices were mixed as investors concerned about third-quarter profits again sold off shares of poor performers.

Bargain hunting helped push technology issues somewhat higher, but it wasn't

clear how long-lived the gains would be. The market has spent much of this month in a decline, reflecting uncertainty about how the moderating economy will affect third-quarter results.

After advancing in the opening minutes of trading, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 27.01 at 10,604.31 in the first hour of trading. It fell 176 points on Tuesday.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.08 to 1,427.13, and the tech-focused Nasdaq composite index treaded water, up 0.94 at 3,690.04.

"We're seeing a little bit of a rebound from yesterday, as far as the Nasdaq is concerned, and some pressure on blue chips," said Dick Dickson, a technical analyst at Scott & Stringfellow Inc. "It's just a continuation of what we've had over the last three weeks. The market gets sold off, stocks get a little bit of a bounce up and then we sell off again."

"There's nothing particularly exciting going on today. It's really just a little bit here and a little bit there."

In recent weeks, the market has been fixated on the approach of third-quarter reports. Increasing indications that the economy is slowing, combined with high energy prices and Europe's weak currency, have many investors looking to the third-quarter as a sign of what is to come for many companies.

TAX RATE

Hospital directors to wrap up the work on FY 2001 budget

By Donald Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors have called a special meeting to give final approval to the Fiscal 2001 tax rate.

The directors will meet at noon Thursday in the board room of Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The hospital district directors conducted a public hearing Monday to give the public a chance to voice opinion. However, if the public had an opinion on the proposed tax rate, it wasn't heard — no one showed up for the hearing.

The hospital district is proposing a tax rate of 23.1 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, an increase of 1.98 cents.

The effective is 20.57 cents, while the rollback rate is 23.12 cents. The effective tax rate is the rate required to generate the same amount of revenue as the current level. If the rollback rate is exceeded, the taxpayers could petition for an election to decide if the level is allowed to stand.

The average taxable value of a residence within the hospital district has been pegged at \$46,902, up from \$46,013 this year. If the 23.1-cent rate goes into effect, the tax bill for the average residential property would be \$108.34, up from \$97.18 this year.

The proposed rate would generate \$1,339,186, and increase of \$114,776 over the current year.

The tax rate actually provides revenue for two areas — 20.83 cents provides maintenance/operations funding, while 2.27 cents is for debt service.

The maintenance/operations levy will generate \$1,207,587, while the debt service levy will provide \$133,600.

The approval of the tax rate completes action on the FY 2001 hospital district budget package.

The spending plan OK'd last week anticipates a small profit next fiscal year for both Hereford Regional Medical Center and Hereford Health Clinic.

The consolidated FY 2001 budget, which includes both the hospital and the clinic, projects total operating revenue of \$12,289,729 and total operating expenses of \$13,721,442, leaving an operations loss of \$1,431,713. This loss is expected to be offset by \$1,454,496 in non-operating revenue, leaving a net gain of \$22,783 for the year.

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In looking at the budget, the administration estimates \$11,442,036 in total operating revenue and \$12,881,820 in total operating expenses, leaving a operations loss of \$1,439,784.

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Polls indicate Gore, Bush in a tight race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Al Gore and George W. Bush are very close in national polls, with a new one giving Bush an edge. In the battleground state of Michigan, Gore is hanging onto a slim lead because of heavy backing by union voters.

Democrat Gore is also seen as running a more positive campaign than his Republican rival in the state with 18 electoral votes.

Two tracking polls, by CNN-USA Today-Gallup and Voter.com Battleground, show the race nationally within the margin of error. A Los Angeles Times poll published Wednesday put Bush up 48 percent to 42 percent among the nation's likely voters, with a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points. The Times poll credited Bush's strong leads among men and married women, with Gore ahead among women overall.

INSIDE

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Local roundup

• Red Cross sponsors first aid class •

There will be a community first aid and safety class held 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Tri-County Red Cross office, 224 S. Main.

The class includes adult, infant and child CPR and first aid. The cost is \$35, and reservations need to be made by calling 364-3761. The class will be limited to the first 10 people who pre-register and pre-pay.

• TBSWCD holds director election •

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 4 of the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District will be 8-11 a.m., Oct. 11 at 315 W. Third.

Candidates must own agricultural land in the zone he represents, be at least 18-years old and be actively involved in farming or ranching.

For more information, contact the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District office at 364-0530 ext. 3.

• Hospice meetings •

Crown of Texas Hospice families, volunteers and staff will gather together to celebrate the memories and lives of their loved ones on Oct. 1 at the Fellowship of Believers Church. A reception will follow.

Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice is sponsoring a six weeks support group for those who have lost a loved one. The program is free. For more information, contact the BSA Hospice at 806-212-8777.

• Early Childhood Education Clinic •

Hereford Independent School District and Region XVI will be hosting an early childhood education clinic to screen children who may have physical or learning disabilities. The clinic will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 13, in the HISD building. Appointments are necessary and a parent or legal guardian will need to accompany the child. Appointments can be made by calling by 363-7600.

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School news

• Administration •

Hereford Independent School District's special education department will present a video explaining the ARD Committee Decision-making Process for the Texas Assessment Program (Grades 3-8) at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 on Hereford Cablevision.

The same video will be offered for public viewing at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 2 in the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

• Hereford High School •

Homecoming dress up days will be Oct. 2-6.
Monday - Drive Harvesters Crazy, dress crazy
Tuesday - Make war, not peace on Harvesters, hippy day
Wednesday - Round up the Harvesters, Cowboy day
Thursday - Put the Harvesters to sleep, pajama day
Friday - Herd upon a Time, dress for your class float.

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News digest

• Execution planned for spared killer •

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Spared earlier this year in an unprecedented action by Gov. George W. Bush, condemned killer Ricky McGinn was not expecting another reprieve to keep him from the Texas death chamber Wednesday evening.

"I'm ready to go," McGinn said in death row interview. "I guess I'm just tired."

McGinn, 43, was set for lethal injection for raping and bludgeoning with an ax his 12-year-old stepdaughter more than seven years ago.

An execution date for earlier this year was postponed when some of his paperwork was lost as a tornado struck the Fort Worth office of his attorney.

Then on June 1, only moments before he could have been put to death, Bush for the first time used his gubernatorial authority to issue a one-time 30-day reprieve for McGinn so additional DNA tests could be run on evidence in his case.

• Former employee found guilty •

DALLAS (AP) - Octavio Ramos moves much more slowly now than he did when he walked to work at an Irving car wash in March.

On Tuesday, his short steps led to the witness stand in a Dallas courtroom. Across the room sat the man prosecutors said was responsible for his labored gait, along with the deafness in his left ear and the paralysis in the left side of his face.

"He's sitting right there," the Spanish-speaking Ramos said through an interpreter, pointing at 28-year-old Robert Wayne Harris.

Ramos, who had only been in this country a month when five of his co-workers were slain, is the only living link to Harris' actions during the March 20 massacre. Critically wounded by a gunshot to the head, he awoke in a hospital bed a month later.

"Thank God Octavio Ramos was able to come into this courtroom and tell you what this man was doing," prosecutor Greg Davis told jurors.

The panel took just 15 minutes Tuesday to find Harris guilty of two counts of capital murder in the shooting deaths of Mi-T-Fine Car Wash employees Rhoda Wheeler and Augustin Villasenor.

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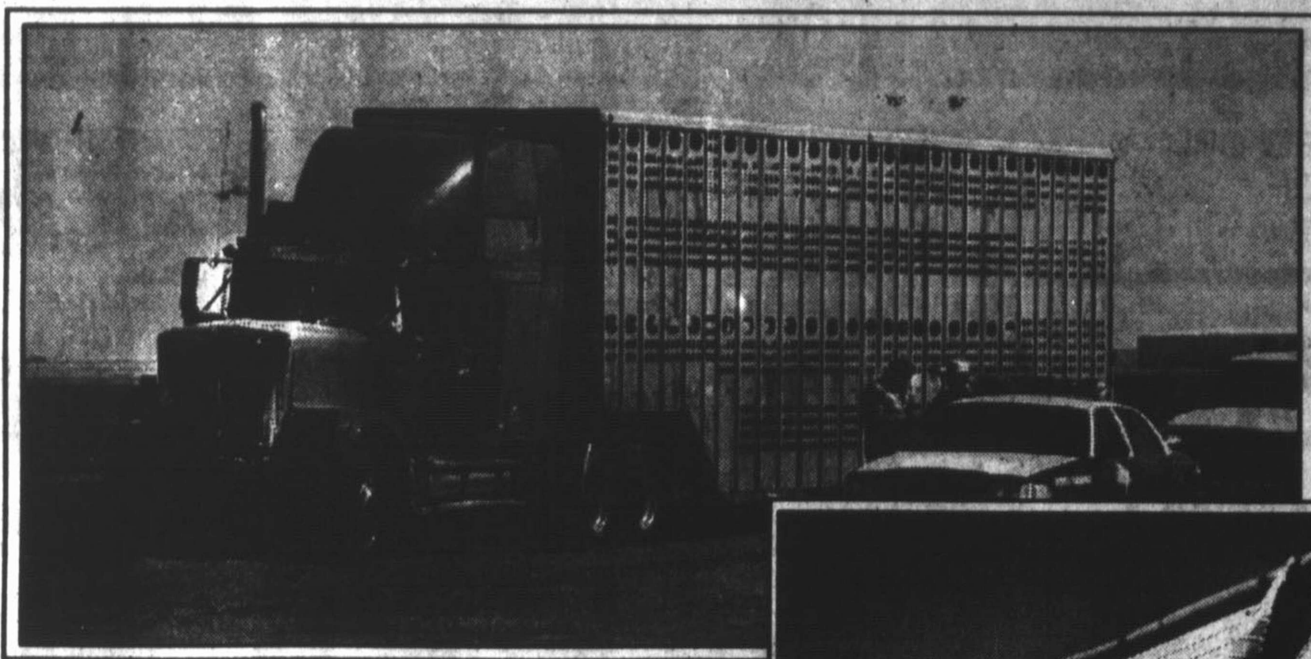
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Big fender-bender



Not a good thing - Traffic on Highway 60 took a turn for the worse Tuesday morning when two semi-tractor trailer rigs collided. The driver of the empty cattle truck apparently did not make necessary adjustments to speed and lane changes to avoid hitting the rear-end of the loaded grain truck. The grain trailer split open spilling grain along the side of the road. Even though the wreck caused considerable damage to the vehicles, neither of the drivers were injured. Information on the drivers and owners of the trucks was not available.



Gifts provide student benefits

Donations allow more than minimum college education

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Recent multi-million dollar gifts to Texas universities aren't just icing on the cake, they are necessary boosts that allow the schools to deliver more than bare-bones education.

Universities depend on benefactors and grant writers to get the money they need to attract the brightest students and teachers, add courses beyond the basics and provide scholarships to students who couldn't otherwise afford to continue their schooling.

"Without the (outside money) there wouldn't be much chance to do more than the bare-bones minimum stuff," said Sul Ross State University president R. Vic Morgan.

Morgan said state money pays for about 50 percent of the school's cost of operation.

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 Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 26, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incidents

- A criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of West Third. Two large windows were shot out with BBs.

- An aggravated sexual assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue F.

- A minor accident was reported in the 300 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 10:54 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 6 miles east on Highway 60.

- 12:09 p.m. Firefighters responded to a reported grass fire 2 miles north on 2943 North. The fire turned out to be a controlled burn in Castro County.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

Hereford animal control officers have the following animals for adoption:

- female shepherd mix puppy, about 8 weeks old;
- an adult female lab/colleie mix;
- male heeler mix, red and white, 4-5 months old;
- two adult female lab mix;
- a pit bull;
- a large brown adult, mix;
- a small male heeler mix, white and brown, wearing green collar and leash.

For more information, contact Javier Frausto at 363-7120.

"In spite of the fact we're a state institution, we don't derive all our support from the state, and tuition doesn't pay (for) it either," Morgan said. "We have to go out and find resources to help these students."

Much of the money at Sul Ross is used to provide scholarships for people who can't afford college, Morgan said.

"A couple hundred bucks can make the difference between a student staying in school or having to pack their bags and go home," Morgan said. He said 80 percent of the school's students receive some kind of aid.

And having wealthy benefactors who are willing to support education can provide a big boost. In the last two months, at least four Texas universities have benefitted from large donations:

-The University of Texas-Dallas plans to use a \$32 million donation - the largest ever received by the school - to build a scholarship program in hopes of rivaling other well-known national academic programs.

The donation, announced Tuesday, comes from Margaret McDermott, widow of one of the school's founders and is earmarked to give full-ride

scholarships to 20 students a year.

Grants and endowments "are very important, especially at public universities," said UTD president Franklyn Jenifer. "The public pays for the basics, but to be first tier, they must find private resources."

-Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi received a \$46 million donation from Edward H. Harte, former publisher of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, to create a Gulf of Mexico research center at the school.

The Sept. 22 gift is the largest in the history of the school. It will provide endowments for six chaired professorships, 12 graduate research fellowships and continuing needs like equipment, travel, undergraduate scholarships and materials.

-Charles T. Bauer, the co-founder and chairman of mutual funds giant AIM Management Group Inc., has given about \$40 million to the University of Houston, the largest lump-sum gift in school history.

Half of the gift will endow 10 chairs and professorships and 10 faculty fellowships. The rest will fuel several of the college's programs.

-Minnesota Vikings owner and Texas businessman Red McCombs in May donated \$50 million to the University of Texas at Austin business school, a gift the university said was the largest single donation ever in its 117 years.

The gift, half of a planned \$100 million endowment fund to improve the business school, will be disbursed annually over eight years. The money will be used to hire more faculty and improve student programs, university officials said.

University of Texas-El Paso has taken a different approach. President Diana Natalicio said El Paso lacks the corporate headquarters that often provide support to local educational institutions. And she said, "The trend lines didn't look promising in terms of state funding."

About 30 percent of UTEP's budget comes from the state, she said.

She said she directed an aggressive program to find federal, private and other money that has raised \$58 million over the last five years.

"It was the first major endowment campaign we had ever done," she said. "Most of that money came right out of the generous people in this community."

Group calls for standard school year

HOUSTON (AP) - A San Antonio group says 250,000 students missed the first day of school last year because

classes are starting too early - in some cases, a month too soon.

According to a study from Texans for a Traditional School Year, which is pushing for Texas schools to start after Labor Day, 5.5 percent of the total student body - or about one out of every 20 students - missed the first day of school, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported in Wednesday's editions.

Each district sets its own calendar. This school year, start dates ranged from Aug. 3 to early September. There are currently no state requirements for when classes should start, but students must be in class 180 days a year.

State education officials said they haven't studied whether early start dates are harming

attendance.

Joey Lozano, a spokesman for the Texas Education Agency, said a flu epidemic would cut into attendance more than starting classes earlier than Labor Day.

In some schools that start classes early, winter and spring breaks are getting longer and districts scatter other days off during the year, which can eat up parents' vacation days and make it difficult to schedule day care, said Tina Bruno, the executive director of the group.

The greatest damage from an early school year could be to the school's themselves. Schools get money from the state based partially on average daily attendance, Bruno said.

There have been several attempts in the Legislature to establish a standard calendar that starts in September, but some districts say that would mean delaying midterm exams until after winter break, which disrupts studies.

Some educators expect the issue to return to the statehouse when the session begins in January.

"I don't doubt that it will be a legislative issue this year," said Patricia Linares, an associate superintendent of the Fort Worth Independent School District, which started on Aug. 14. "From what I'm hearing from parents, I think we need to revisit the subject."

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 Obituaries

DORA N. ARANDA
 Sept. 26, 2000

Services for Dora N. Aranda, 80, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday at La Iglesia de San Jose Catholic Church with Rev. Nicolas Perez OFM officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the Funeral Home.

She was born July 28, 1920, in San Ignacio and raised in Laredo. She moved to Hereford in 1968 where she was a homemaker and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church. She married Teodula Aranda in 1946 in Laredo.

Survivors include four sons; Roberto and Reynaldo Aranda, both of Hereford; Juan Aranda of Amarillo and Teodula Aranda, Jr., of Florida; four daughters, Rosa Aranda, Evegelina Mata, Elvia Aranda and Diana Villegas, all of Hereford; one sister, Marina Rodriguez of New Braunfels; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

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 Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

4-21-29-33-35

Pick 3

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

7-7-0

LIFESTYLES

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FCE becomes EEA at state

State delegates gave their reports at a luncheon preceding the meeting of the Family Community Education Council in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library on Monday.

Jo Lee, Maudette Smith and Mariellen Homfeld attended the state meeting in Odessa recently. They returned with two awards for Deaf Smith County. One was the Honor Roll of Counties and the other was for Outstanding Education Programs.

The Honor Roll of Counties recognizes one county in each of the 12 districts whose members provide volunteer services to the community as well as helping the 4-H youth with scholarships and other financial aid when possible.

Delegates also reported that since the state association is no longer affiliated with the national association, a new state name was selected. The association will now be known as



State delegates (from left) Jo Lee, Maudette Smith and Mariellen Homfeld display state awards presented to Deaf Smith County FCE during the state meeting in Odessa.

the Texas Extension Education Association.

Homfeld, Council chairman, called the meeting to order and Ford Extension Education Club had the opening exercises.

Rosie Valdez and Evelyn Crofford were welcomed as visitors.

Six clubs responded to roll call with five having 100 percent attendance.

Members were advised that the new club year begins Oct. 1 and yearly dues of \$7 are due at that time. Any member who wishes to continue at the national level will be responsible for sending their \$12.50 dues

to National.

County Extension Agents for Family Consumer Sciences in District I will again hold the "Celebrate" program in Amarillo. This will be Oct. 26 with two identical sessions, one at 1:30 p.m. and another at 6:30 p.m. Registration will

begin 30 minutes before each program.

This year the featured program will be "Cooking with Carol." Carol has a cable cooking show in Dallas. Each agent in District I will have a celebration table complete with a craft and food. Advance tickets will go on sale Oct. 1 at a cost of \$6 for extension education club members and \$8 for all others. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Funds generated will support the Edith Lois Wilson Scholarship fund.

The next meeting of the Deaf Smith County Extension Education Council will be Oct. 23.

Lt. governor for Region 1 speaks to Hereford Pilots

Region 1 Lt. Governor Vonda Fry of Dumas was special guest speaker at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford in the Lamar Room of Kings' Manor.

She encouraged the local club to apply for a Pilot International Foundation grant stating that the funds are available for the use of local clubs.

She also said that scholarship money is available for those pursuing medical careers in the field of brain-related disorders.

Another special guest at the

meeting was Renuka George, president of the Anchor Club and a senior at Hereford High School. The Anchor Club, an auxiliary unit of the Pilot Club, is a service club for high school students who wish to contribute to their community.

The Anchor Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month in Room 113 of the HISD Administration Building. Sara Pesina is faculty adviser for the Anchor Club.

In other business, the Pilot

Club discussed the first "42" Game Night which will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door.

Jackie McNeese reported on the regional workshop held recently in Lubbock.

As one of its fund-raisers, Pilot Club now has pecans for sale at \$6 per pound.

In attendance at the meeting were 24 members and four guests.



Special guests at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford were Vonda Fry (left) Region 1 Lt. Governor, and Renuka George (second from right), president of the Anchor Club. Also pictured are (from right) Peggie Fox, Betty Sue Robinson and Marilyn Bell.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I need your answer as soon as possible. When my children were in their late teens, my

husband took me to a statue of St. Mary (we are Catholic) and made me swear, as he did, that if anything happened to us, either by death or divorce, neither one of us would get married again. Several years later, we were divorced. That was 10 years ago. I'm in my early 60s, and have kept my word. Three years after our divorce, my ex-husband remarried.

I am living with one of my sons and his wife. She is like a daughter to me, and I am comfortable here. I take care of my two grandchildren and do some housekeeping for them while they work. One of my daughter's friends has been trying to get me to go out with a gentleman who is also in his 60s. Since I took an oath that I would never marry again, what should I do? Should I do like my ex did, or keep my word to God?

Please let me know as soon as possible. I'm not getting any younger. — Need Some Guidance in Queens, N.Y.

Dear Queens: You haven't met the man yet, and you are asking me what to do about your oath that you would never remarry? Slow down, please, and take things one day at a time.

By all means, meet the gentleman and see where the relationship goes. Also, it would be OK to date other gentlemen if you get the opportunity.

If, down the road, you should wish to remarry, talk to your parish priest and ask for his guidance. Remarrying in the church may not be possible, but there are some satisfactory alternatives.

Dear Ann Landers: My brother "Rick" and I are not very close, but we have always made a sincere effort to stay in contact with each other. About a year ago, Rick married a girl he met on the Internet. I have no problem with that, and am happy he found love, but since he married, I have barely spoken to him.

Whenever I call, his wife answers the phone and wants to have a conversation. I don't mind that, but when I ask to speak with Rick, she says, "Tell me what you want to say, and I will pass the message along." She checks his e-mail and responds on his behalf. She picks up my messages to Rick on their answering machine and calls me back. The only cell-phone number I have is hers. I don't dislike my sister-in-law and have no problem talking to her, but occasionally, I would like to speak directly to my brother. In the past year, I have spoken to him exactly once. My husband sees Rick at his job, but otherwise, we have no contact at all. If Rick has no problem with this arrangement, should I leave it alone? Or should I keep trying? — California Cookie

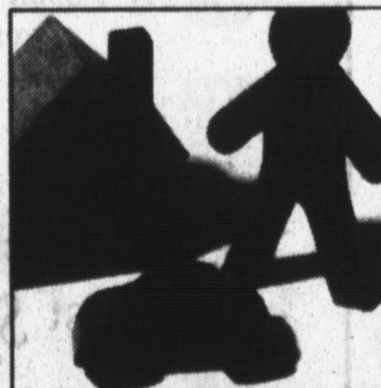
Dear Cookie: Can you call Rick at work? I recommend it. Meanwhile, invite Rick and his wife to dinner. Try to build a social relationship — as a couple. Enlist your husband's help. Remember, you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar.

Dear Ann Landers: It was heartwarming to read in your column about the couple who put a dollar in the tin box every time they made love. They were saving for their dream trip to Hawaii.

I, too, put money aside every time on the same occasion. My only regret is that I did not give my wife all my business. What a fabulous trip we could have gone on. — Delray Beach, Fla.

Dear Del: I hope you are joking, but if you are serious, you ought to be ashamed of yourself.

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Make-A-Wish was the recipient of a donation from the Hereford AMBUCS Club at a recent noon meeting at the Ranch House Restaurant. Accepting on behalf of Make-A-Wish is (center) Kenny Greer, marketing director and local volunteers (from right) Martha Rickman and Debra Reinart. AMBUCS making the presentation are (from left) treasurer Johnny Rickman and president Jeff Williams.

Study questions mammography

WASHINGTON (AP) — A competent physical exam for women over the age of 50 may be as effective in reducing the risk of breast cancer death as an annual screening that includes a mammogram, a new study suggests.

The study, published recently in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, suggests that women who are unable or unwilling to get mammograms can protect themselves equally well from breast cancer death by getting through annual physical breast examinations, said Dr. Cornelia J. Baines of the University of Toronto.

Some cancer experts disputed the results of the study, saying that worldwide research has shown that regular mammograms, as recommended by many U.S. health organizations, are an essential part of breast cancer survival.

Baines said she is not suggesting women should stop mammograms because they clearly can reduce cancer deaths. However, she said, "if you happen to be among those women who can't afford mammography or don't like it and the pain and tenderness associated with it, go get a good clinical breast cancer and you will be protecting yourself against breast cancer death."

Dr. Robert A. Smith, director of cancer screening at the American Cancer Society, disputed the conclusion, noting that of seven similar studies in Europe and North America, the Toronto study is the only one to not show a clear survival advantage for mammography.

"It stands out as being the only trial that at its conclusion

the groups that received mammography had higher rates of advanced breast cancer than the groups not offered mammography," said Smith. "The problems with the Canadian study are well known."

He said there are unresolved questions about the way patients were selected and about the quality of the X-ray mammography techniques used.

Smith said that the American Cancer Society will continue to recommend that women over the age of 40 get annual mammography examinations. The American Medical Association has endorsed this recommendation.

The National Cancer Institute recommends that women over 40 get a mammogram exam "every one to two years," said Dr. Daniel C. Sullivan, head of the biomedical imaging program at the institute.

Both Smith and Sullivan said that the advantage of mammography is that it spots smaller tumors, which means disease is detected earlier.

Sullivan said that earlier detection with mammography may mean that the cancer can be treated with less radical therapy, such as a small incision to remove a lump, followed by radiation. Larger tumors must be treated by mastectomy, removal of the whole breast, followed by chemotherapy or radiation.

Baines agreed that tumors detected by physical examination alone were larger than those found by mammography.

"But, in terms of avoiding death by breast cancer," she said, "it doesn't seem to have added any benefit to have the mammograph detecting earlier

cancer."

In the Toronto study, 39,405 women volunteers, aged 50 to 59, were divided into two groups — one that periodically received both mammography and careful physical examinations, and a second group that received physical examinations only. Both groups were given training in breast self examination, or BSE, but Baines said it is not clear if this played a role in the results. The patients were enrolled between 1980 and 1985 and followed for an average of 13 years.

The initial screening found 267 invasive (spreading) breast cancers in the mammography group and 148 in the physical-exam only group.

By the end of 1993, the different screening techniques had detected about an equal amount of cancer. There were 622 invasive tumors and 71 in-place tumors in the mammography group, and 610 invasive tumors and 16 in-place tumors in the physical exam-only group.

The number of breast cancer deaths also was nearly equal: 107 for the mammography group and 105 deaths in the other group.

The bottom line, said Baines, is that "the addition of annual mammography screening to physical examination has no impact on breast cancer survival."

Baines, however, noted that all the patients in the study received highly competent physical breast examinations. Other studies have shown that "a lot of work has to be done to improve the competence of the breast physical exams that are now being done," she said.

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TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, cabbage,

carrots and raisin salad, plum cobbler.

WEDNESDAY—Baked ham, great northern beans, zucchini with tomatoes, turnip greens with diced turnip, sliced onions, meringue pie.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY—Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY—Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY 25th Anniversary Open House, beginning with lunch at 11:30 a.m., history of HSCA 1 p.m., Otwell Twins 2 p.m., Calvary 3 p.m.

MONDAY—Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Festival of Trees meeting 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY—Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis noon.

WEDNESDAY—Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.

Spelling bee dates announced

Mauri Montgomery, publisher of the Hereford Brand and director of the Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee, has announced that county competition will be held March 7 and 8 at the Deaf Smith County Library.

The Globe-News and West Texas A&M University are sponsors of the regional competition. The winner of this competition will represent the sponsors in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in May.

The 2001 regional event will be held on the WTAMU campus on April 7.

One change has been made in the standard rules. A contestant cannot be in a grade higher than the eighth before Feb. 1, 2001.

(The old rule stated "a grade higher than the eighth by the date of the national finals.")

All of the other rules remain the same: the contest is open to students in public, private, parochial, charter and home schools. There must be at least five participants in a home school elimination. A student cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals (May 27, 2001).

The Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for grades eight and below. Since only one representative from each county is allowed to compete in the regional bee, the junior winner

must return to compete in the senior bee and will not compete in regional unless he/she should win the senior county championship.

Both the county junior winner and the county senior winner will be guests of the Amarillo Globe-News at a luncheon preceding the regional competition on April 7.

The top award, given by the Amarillo Globe-News, will be an all-expense paid trip for two to Washington, D.C., where the 2001 area champion will represent the sponsors in the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, beginning May 27.

Owen reviews book for Veleda Study Club

June Owen reviewed the book *Our Governors' Mansions* by Cathy Keating during the Monday meeting of Veleda Study Club in the home of Bettie Dickson.

Owen discussed mansions in South Dakota, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Texas.

President Margaret Zinser presided at the business meeting. Members answered

roll call by responding to the question, "Have you visited a Governor's mansion?"

Those present were Marcella Bradly, Juanita Brown, Frances Crume, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Betty Gilbert, Theda Seiver, Norma Walden, Dickson, Owen and Zinser.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 and the program will be on Alaska.

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SPORTS

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Whitefaces named 'Team of the Week'

The Hereford High football team was named the *Amarillo Globe-News* team of the week after the Whitefaces 48-28 against Frenship.

Hereford beat the Tigers during Frenship's homecoming to reclaim their place among the best in Class 4A.

The Hereford High team also jumped two places in this week's *Associated Press* high school football poll to fourth.

Hereford takes on Borger Friday in Borger to begin district play.

Netters struggle against Canyon

The Hereford High School tennis team fell to Canyon High 19-0 Tuesday afternoon.

The team will try to come back Saturday as they begin the second half of district play against the Borger Bulldogs.

Purcella Fourth

Hereford roper Steve Purcella is currently in fourth place in team roping (heading) with a total earnings amount of \$66,303.

Former Hereford resident Mickey Gomez is ranked 13th in calf roping (heeling) with a total winnings amount of \$33,062.



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 8. Sean Oulver, Grandview, Wash., \$55,754
 9. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$54,248
 10. William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$51,456
 11. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$48,955
 12. Mark Gomez, Nickerson, Kan., \$46,948
 13. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$45,790
 14. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge,

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Eyeing the kill—Junior middle blocker Michelle Bernhardt slams the ball during Tuesday's game against Canyon High.

Spikers oust Canyon

Hereford remains unbeaten in district play

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces extended their unbeaten district run Tuesday evening beating Canyon High 15-2, 15-3 in quick fashion.

Hereford High (21-5, 7-0) looked subdued at first but raised their level of play to take the first two games. Girls Athletic Director and head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten said she and her team realize that every single team in and out of district will play them as hard as they can because they are number one in state and defending state champions. Kitten said she felt Canyon High played her team really hard.

"It didn't feel like a match where they scored only five points," Kitten said. "I hope nothing will hinge on the district championship when we play them in Canyon in our

last match of the season." Kitten said it is also tough for a team to come off a big win and then play another good team.

"I was certainly worried," Kitten said. "You always have a tendency to come out and play a little bit sloppy after a big emotional win which we had on Saturday against Dumas."

Kitten said she feels the district race is turning out to be a tight one between Hereford and Dumas. She said she believes other teams besides hers and Dumas will play a factor in who wins District 3-4A.

"I hope it comes down to the next to last ball game," Kitten said. "I hope by that time we will have taken care of business and another win against Dumas would seal the district championship."

"I also think a Randall or even Canyon could come out and get on a roll and beat any of us," Kitten said. After struggling to get on serve in the first game, sopho-

more Sarah Griffin got the team on track serving seven straight service points to put the Lady Herd up 10-0. Hereford High went on to win the game 15-2.

Griffin said serving is something she feels should take top priority.

"I think serves are the most important part of the game," Griffin said. "If you can get an aggressive serve you can serve a team off the court."

Canyon High came out determined not to go down eas-

ily in the second game evening
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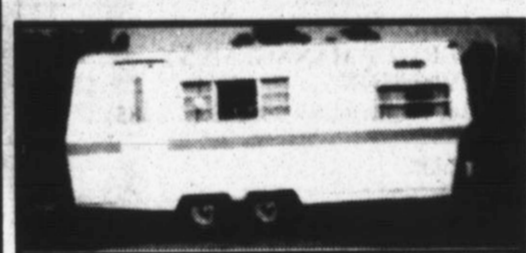
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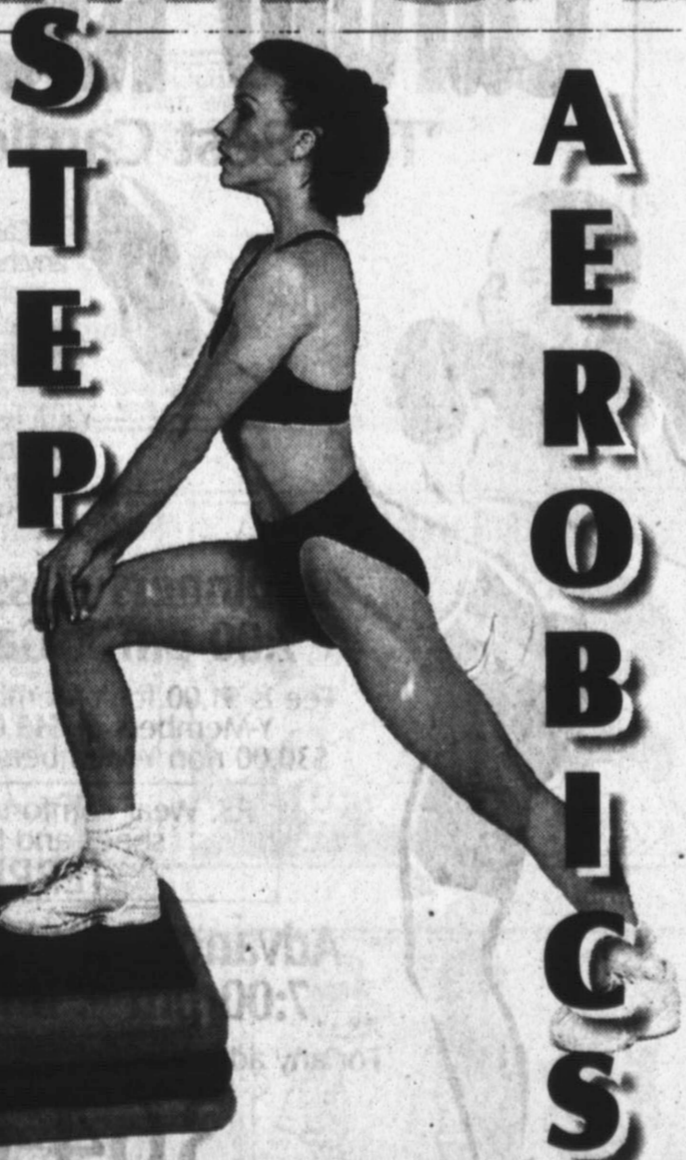


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Friends of NRA banquet/auction set here September 30

Hereford Friends of the NRA will hold a banquet and auction Saturday, September 30, at 6 p.m. in the Community Center Banquet Room. A wide variety of sporting goods including fine sequentially-numbered firearms and other items will be featured in live and silent auctions and raffles. Door prizes will also be awarded.

This will mark the first Friends auction/banquet in Hereford, although the Panhandle Friends of NRA chapter in Amarillo is now in its eighth year.

Since Friends of the NRA came to Texas, over \$500,000 has been spent to promote gun safety and to teach about the responsibility that goes along with owning a firearm.

Hereford's event will offer a family-friendly evening, and will raise funds in support of projects including youth education, firearms training programs, and hunter safety classes.

Kicking off the local event will be a dinner catered by K-Bob's Steak House of Hereford. The meal will feature beef donated by Excel Corporation.

Tickets are priced at \$20 for adults, and \$10 for children under 14. They can be purchased at Hollowpoint Gun Shop, 609 East Park Avenue, or from any member of the banquet committee made up of Jerry Curtis, Jerry Walker, Phil Martin, Toby Turpen, James Lowery, and David Cochran.

Only 200 tickets will be sold for the dinner. In the event that all of the tickets aren't sold in advance, a limited number could be available at the door the evening of the event on a first-come-first served basis.

Included with each dinner ticket will be a stub that gives the holder an opportunity to win an adult or children's door prize.

Those in attendance will also have the chance to win a substantial prize when they join or renew their membership in the NRA.

The Sportsman's Den



By Jim Stelert



A winner's choice drawing will allow the winner to select from a Ruger 10/22 target heavy barrel rifle, a Ruger 10/22 magnum, an H&R 223 heavy barrel with scope, a Mossberg 835 camo 12 gauge Ultra-Mag, or a Vaquero pistol in stainless steel or blue, in choice of caliber.

Highlighting a list of auction items is the NRA gun of the year, a 3-inch magnum Browning Gold shotgun that is one in a series of firearms sequentially numbered 1-750, also featured will be a Remington Model 597 .22 long rifle with an NRA medallion inlaid in the stock, a Ruger New Model Super Single Six in 22 magnum embellished with the NRA seal, a Marlin MR-7 .270 bolt action rifle, A Savage Arms Stevens "Favorite" .22 lever action, and a Glock Model 22 .40 caliber.

A set of waterproof 10x42 Eterna Binoculars, also one of only 725 embellished with the NRA logo, will also be offered.

The sixth print in Friends of the NRA's exclusive Game and Gun series is "Maybe Another Day," by renowned wildlife artist Gary W. Moss. The print depicts three mallards startled into flight by a hunter and his black Labrador retriever. The limited edition print is framed and matted

to archival standards, and is individually signed and numbered.

Numerous other items including knife sets, decoys, and art prints will also be featured.

One of the nostalgic items offered for the auction is a Daisy Red Ryder BB gun that features a wooden stock inlaid with a bronze NRA medallion. The gun comes with a pack of targets and box of match-grade BB's.

Friends of the NRA does not operate as a part of the National Rifle Association, but is part of the non-profit NRA Foundation that raises funds for local and nation-wide shooting-related programs.

Friends covers the cost of many projects which NRA once tackled, thus allowing the NRA to focus on other areas.

At least 50 percent of the money raised at the Hereford Friends event will remain in the West Texas region to be used in local projects via an application-and-grant process.

Proceeds from Friends of the NRA events in the Panhandle have already allowed the Don Herring Boy Scout Camp to perform \$15,000-worth of renovations of shooting facilities that otherwise would have been closed.

Area 4-H shooting programs have received \$2,400 in Friends of NRA funds.

A firearms training program for Texas corrections officers at Amarillo College received \$2,000.

Local organizers are hopeful that Friends money might eventually benefit the Deaf Smith County 4-H shooting sports program, and possibly help in establishing additional local shooting facilities. Any winners or purchasers of firearms at the Hereford Friends of the NRA event must meet federal and state legal requirements before taking possession of them.

Jim Stelert is a multiple-award-winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and recipient of TOWA's first "Outdoor Book of the Year" Award.

Sele blanks Texas, 5-0

Former Ranger gets revenge against former team

SEATTLE (AP) — Aaron Sele is leading the Seattle Mariners when they need it most.

Sele pitched a six-hitter to win his fourth straight September start, and the Mariners held on to first place in the AL West by beating the Texas Rangers 5-0 Tuesday

night. "My temperament is even keel," Sele said. "I learned a long time ago that I've got to go out and keep my poise. When you make a bad pitch, you've got to go make another one."

Seattle (88-69), which remained a half-game ahead of Oakland in the AL West, won its second straight following losses in the first three games of a four-game series against the Athletics. Sele (17-10) struck four and walked three

in his second shutout of the season, the sixth of his career. He has a 2.55 ERA in September after going 1-4 with a 7.03 ERA in August. Sele didn't think about coming out on a cool night when he was pitching on six days' rest. It was

Seattle's fourth complete game of the season.

"Nobody said anything, so I kept on pitching," Sele said.

Seattle has turned around, too, going 16-8 in September following an 11-17 record in August.

Herd

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the score at 2-2.

After both teams stayed tied at 2-2 during a four point stretch, junior middle blocker Michelle Bernhardt single handedly crushed the Lady Eagles with three straight kills to put the Lady Whitefaces up for good and went on to win 15-3. Bernhardt said she feels like when the team can get on a roll they are hard to beat.

"Once we get on a roll, it is pretty hard to stop us," Bernhardt said. "I think we have gotten a lot better about erasing a mistake and moving on to the next point."

Tuesday night also marked the halfway point in district play for the Lady Whitefaces. Kitten said her team has looked at the whole district season in two separate parts. The coach said round one is over.

"We tried to break this season down into two separate rounds," Kitten said. "Starting

tomorrow, we will look at district as a new season."

Kitten said she also wants her team not to look past any team in their district. Kitten said she thinks this is extremely important since they have more road games in the second part of district.

"We have to go by the old adage of taking it one step at a time," Kitten said. "We're going to do that and not overlook anybody."

"We have more road games during the second half, but we have the first and second place teams (Dumas and Randall) at home this time," Kitten said.

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Trouble

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fronted by a man identified as Galloway who was verbally abusive.

Galloway "came towards me in a rage," and threatened her and her family, she said.

When bystanders stopped Galloway "approximately 5 feet from me," Bonney said a man "grabbed me, pushing me through the doors, stating, 'Get out of here before they kill you.'"

Galloway was "threatening me the entire time," she said.

Galloway, originally from

Bellaire, Ohio, threw the party to celebrate a contract he signed with the Cowboys that called for him to be paid \$42 million over seven years.

A melee erupted, involving more than 100 people. No one was seriously injured and no arrests were made.

Earlier this month, Galloway tore a ligament in his left knee in a game against Philadelphia and is out for the rest of the season.

The Cowboys acquired the receiver in a trade.

Rodeo

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Mont. \$45,184 15. Ken Lensegraw, Kyle, S.D. \$44,570 16. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla. \$44,563 17. Clay Hanks, Arlington, Texas \$42,939 18. Davey Shields Jr., Hanna, Alberta \$40,048 19. Jason Wyllie, Stanchfield, Minn. \$39,426 20. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta \$36,904.

STEER WRESTLING
 1. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont. \$78,679 2. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla. \$72,994 3. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$71,573 4. Birch Negard, Buffalo, S.D. \$61,389 5. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$58,614 6. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$54,523 7. Roper Myers, Van, Texas, \$54,143 8. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo. \$52,480 9. Sid Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$49,748 10. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo. \$49,379 11. Todd Suhm, Brighton, Colo. \$48,941 12. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$48,227 13. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla. \$47,570 14. Sean Mulligan, Laramie, Wyo. \$47,561 15. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb. \$46,830 16. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. \$45,547 17. Trav Cadwell, Oakdale, Calif. \$43,933 18. Curtis Cassidy, Donaldia, Alberta, \$42,412 19. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss. \$40,326 20. Todd Bogquist, Paynton, Saskatchewan, \$38,967.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
 1. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$122,454 2. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D. \$104,582 3. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$91,839 4. Dan Mortensen, Marhatten, Mont. \$89,067 5. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$83,248 6. Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$78,739 7. Chance Dixon, Ellensburg, Wash. \$69,806 8. Ryan Magston, Geysler, Mont. \$63,080 9. Steve Dolanides, Wilcox, Ariz. \$61,041 10. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla. \$58,697 11. Rance Bray, Dumas, Texas, \$56,535 12. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla. \$56,121 13. T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D. \$54,299 14. Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas, \$53,513 15. Adam Newman, Gustine, Texas, \$53,513 16. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$48,070 17. Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont. \$47,500 18. Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$43,940 19. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D. \$42,859 20. Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev. \$40,385.

CALF ROPING
 1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$124,191 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. \$109,580 3. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. \$85,117 4. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla. \$78,814 5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$70,782 6. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$65,299 7. Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$63,624 8. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. \$60,063 9. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss. \$58,482 10. Justin Maass, Griddings, Texas, \$57,570 11. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$56,811 12. Siran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$55,672 13. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo. \$55,595 14. Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga. \$54,857 15. Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$54,144 16. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$54,122 17. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$53,851 18. Shawn Franks, Wetumka, Okla. \$53,031 19. Ricky Cantone, Cleveland, Texas, \$52,593 20. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla. \$52,205.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)
 1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla. \$103,813 2. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$58,381 3. Wade Wheatley, Stephenville, Texas, \$57,384 4. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$56,303 5. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif. \$56,186 6. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$52,726 7. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla. \$52,451 8. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash. \$50,278 9. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif. \$48,408 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$47,108 11. David Motes, Fresno, Calif. \$34,525 12. Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss. \$31,864 13. David Key, Ladobetter, Texas, \$31,739 14. Doyle Gatterman, Nampa, Idaho, \$31,390 15. Chance Kaiton, Mayer, Ariz. \$31,055 16. Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif. \$30,724 17. Johnnie Philipp, Washington, Texas, \$29,778 18. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$28,539 19. Lance Brooks, Shandon, Calif. \$27,980 20. George Aros, Picoacho, Ariz. \$26,532.

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 1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$103,813 2. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$58,381 3. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif. \$57,384 4. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$55,456 5. Britt Bockus, Claremore, Okla. \$53,299 6. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$52,726 7. Monty Joe Patska, Turlock, Calif. \$50,875 8. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif. \$47,970 9.

Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$45,823 10. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. \$44,672 11. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M. \$37,442 12. Bucky Campbell, Benton, Wash. \$36,203 13. Mickey Gomez, Holland, Texas, \$33,062 14. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif. \$32,124 15. Nick Rowland, Antlers, Okla. \$29,778 16. Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo. \$29,356 17. Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$28,539 18. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$28,275 19. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif. \$27,935 20. Kirt Jones, Lubbock, Texas, \$27,859.

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 1. Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$89,886 2. Sherry Corvi, Marana, Ariz. \$90,066 3. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo. \$67,362 4. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo. \$67,120 5. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga. \$60,461 6. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M. \$54,153 7. Sherry Lynn Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$52,154 8. Kaopy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$47,554 9. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$43,601 10. Kristin Weaver, Temecula, Calif. \$42,458 11. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif. \$41,603 12. Jamie Richards, Bastrop, Texas, \$41,218 13. Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont. \$39,977 14. Rachael Myllimaki-Sprout, \$38,403 15. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$38,057 16. Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La. \$37,040 17. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash. \$36,371 18. Marlene McRae, Ramah, Colo. \$35,045 19. Rayna Prewitt, Sidney, Mont. \$33,975 20. Martha Josey, Karnack, Texas, \$29,780.

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GARAGE SALE: 349 Centre. Friday 8:00-?? Saturday morning. Trailer hitch, couch, bar, craft items & clothes.

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GARAGE SALE: 815 Butterfield Trail, Canyon. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Lots of clothes, shoes, daybed, trundle, recliner & miscellaneous items.

YARD SALE: 440 Barrett. Thursday, Friday 8:00-??

3. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1986 Chevy Pickup long wheelbase, 305 motor, new transmission, good tires. \$2,500. Call after 6:00 364-4135.

1997 FORD Taurus. Good condition. 63,300 miles. New tires. \$10,000. 364-4189 or 655-1394.

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33 Clear
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36 Prayer finish
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41 Fury
42 Call for help

Yesterday's answer

FOR RENT! 2-3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile homes. Stove & fridge furnished. W/D hookups, fenced yard. Water paid. Call 364-2850, 344-2850.

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295-3003 or
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NEED EXTRA Money. Sell Avon. Must be 18 or older & qualify. Call 364-0899.

Help Wanted!

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Applicants may be subject to drug testing. Applications may be picked up at Hereford Farmers Co-op Gin's Office between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. The Gin is located 1 1/2 mile south on 385 then 3/4 mile east on County Road 5. You may also send a resume to P.O. Box 447, Hereford, Texas 79045.

PARMER COUNTY Appraisal District is actively seeking someone with knowledge in computers and bookkeeping (Quickbooks). Salary is contingent on education and working knowledge. Must be personable and willing to greet the Public. Contact: Ron Procter, Chief Appraiser, P.O. Box 56, Bovina, TX 79009. Fax: 806-251-1121. Qualified persons will be given an interview. Office located at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, TX 79009.

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The market WILL OPEN at 4:00 p.m. SHARP! NO EARLY SALES!!
SEPTEMBER 27TH IS THE LAST DAY TO ACCEPT FARMER'S MARKET WIC

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

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CEMENT MIXER & 1989 Corsica. For more information call 364-5479.

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PETS OF Sale: AKC Boston Terrier puppies, very cute and selling fast. Deposits accepted now. Puppies ready for new homes 2nd week in October. 806-363-6319.

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YARD SALE: 432 Avenue D. Thursday, Friday 9:00-3:00.

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

FOR RENT! 3 bedroom duplex stove, utility room, W/D connections, fenced yard. Some new carpet. 364-4370.

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, W/D hookup, \$375/month, \$100 deposit. 200 Bennett. Call 364-4908.

DIAMOND VALLEY ENT, INC. MOBILE HOME PARKS
Hereford-Amarillo Commercial Buildings
Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main
364-1483 (Office-Hereford)
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364-3937 (Home)

LARGE 2 Bedroom. New carpet and paint. No pets. Call after 6:00 p.m. 364-2486.

2-3 BEDROOM Mobile home. Stove, fridge, W/D hookups, fenced yard. 313 or 307 Avenue H. 364-4370.

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Job Opening Notice

Deaf Smith County has an opening for the following position:
Deputy District Clerk
Applicant must have typing and computer skills, greet public well, and have knowledge of office practices and record-keeping procedures. Bi-Lingual (Spanish) translating abilities necessary for this position.
Pre-Employment Drug Testing Required
Pick up applications from the Treasurer Office, Room 206, of the Courthouse, 235 E. Third, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., beginning 9-25-00. Deadline for submitting applications will be 9-29-00 at 4:30 P.M.
Equal Opportunity Employer
La Oficina del Secretario del Condado de Deaf Smith ahora tiene la posicion habierta para:
Diputado Del Secretario
El aplicante debe de tener la habilidad de escribir en maquina y con computadora, tratar el publico agradablemente, tener conocimiento de practicas de oficina y procedimientos de guardar registros. La capacidad bilingue (Espanol) de interpretar es necesario para esta posicion.
Prueba Pre-Emplo de Droga Requerido
Levante su aplicacion en la oficina de la Tesorera en la casa de corte, cuarto 206 de las 8:00 A.M. a las 5:00 P.M. empezando el 9-25-00. El ultimo dia para someter su aplicacion es el 9-29-00 a las 4:30 P.M.
Empleador de Oportunidad Igual

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

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
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• Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
• Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
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TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work.

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HELP WANTED! Food Service Workers at WTAMU Dining Hall. Excellent pay, benefits and flexible hours.

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Polls

From Page A1 The close national contest has made the race in battleground states all the more important as the candidates fight for electoral votes.

Vice President Gore leads the Republican governor of Texas, 45 percent to 41 percent, in Michigan in a new CBS-New York Times poll of likely Michigan voters released Tuesday.

Gore held almost a 2-to-1 lead among union members, 56 percent to 29 percent, who make up almost a third of Michigan's likely voters, according to the poll.

Teamsters President James P. Hoffa told several hundred union workers at a rally Tuesday on Michigan's Capitol steps in Lansing that they must make labor's voice heard in the Nov. 7 election.

Michigan's likely voters said they see Gore's campaign as more positive than Bush's — with two-thirds saying the Gore campaign spends most of the time explaining its position on issues.

On Tuesday, Gore released the latest in a string of positive ads, highlighting his biography as a Vietnam veteran, father of four, married 30 years.

People were split on whether Bush's campaign ads make them feel more or less positively toward him, while they felt more positively toward Gore because of his ads by 31 percent to 19 percent.

The CBS-Times poll of 1,005 likely Michigan voters was taken Sept. 22-25 and has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Highlighting the importance of Michigan in the presidential campaign, Gore and Republican vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney both campaigned there Tuesday.

Gore appeared at a town hall meeting with young people in Ann Arbor sponsored by MTV. Cheney challenged Gore's credibility while campaigning in the Detroit suburb of Troy.

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That will be offset by \$1,454,496 in non-operating income, leaving a net gain of \$14,712.

The major expenses include wages/salaries, \$4,971,540; benefits, \$1,689,012; supplies, \$1,210,740; purchases services, \$1,109,743 and uncollectables, \$1,354,380.

HEALTH CLINIC The administration projects \$847,693 in revenue and \$839,622 in expenses, leaving a net profit of \$8,071 for the next fiscal year.

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MILITARY READINESS

Top officer says forces can meet mission, but contends additional defense spending necessary

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military is fully prepared to carry out its war-fighting missions but the next president and Congress will have to increase spending to keep the troops ready.

John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the committee, said that although military reductions were begun under former President Bush, the Clinton administration had gone too far in cutting spending and shrinking the size of the force.

"We are, collectively, robbing Peter to pay Paul," Shelton said. When it comes to U.S. troops' combat readiness, the chiefs agree on at least three points:

settle the debate between presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush over whether the Clinton administration has overused and underfunded the military since 1993.

"We must find the resources necessary to modernize the force," said Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Warner said, however, that in measuring the war-fighting readiness of U.S. forces, "The curve has bottomed out and started up."

The armed forces are less ready than several years ago, but still capable of carrying out the Clinton administration's national security strategy of being able to fight two nearly simultaneous major wars.

Today's testimony by the chiefs of the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps may sketch the outlines of a broader discussion that will take place once the election is over.

Shelton mentioned no specific figures and said the amount of additional defense spending would depend on the outcome of a planned Pentagon review next year of the nation's military strategy.

The committee's ranking Democrat, Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, defended the administration's defense policies and said the Republican-controlled Congress was partly to blame for military weaknesses by forcing the Pentagon to buy weapons it did not want and refusing to close unneeded bases.

To meet the demands of peacekeeping, normal training and overseas deployments, the military needs more troops. It is unlikely, however, that any of the services is ready to lobby for specific increases.

Wesley Clark, the retired Army general who was NATO commander during the 1999 air war over Kosovo, said: "Should we keep our military at home to prepare for the next big war, staying out of faraway crises like Somalia's 1992 famine, Rwanda's 1994 genocide and ethnic slaughter in the Balkans?"

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Shelton said that although troops are ready for their war-fighting missions, too much of the Pentagon budget is being diverted from long-term modernization accounts in order to fill gaps in readiness.

None of this is likely to come as a surprise to members of Congress, Republican or Democrat. Nor is it likely to

Should we keep our military at home to prepare for the next big war, staying out of faraway crises like Somalia's 1992 famine, Rwanda's 1994 genocide and ethnic slaughter in the Balkans? Or does the United States want to be a world leader by dealing with emerging international crises before major war is required?

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Clinton defends tapping oil reserve

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, deflecting criticism that his decision to tap the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was politically motivated, said Wednesday he acted because it was "the most prudent thing to do."



PRESIDENT CLINTON "We had a very long and serious discussion about this. We discussed all the pros and cons."

He said he concluded that "the most prudent thing to do is what we did."

sure American families keep warm this winter.

"We had a very long and serious discussion about this," Clinton told reporters gathered in the White House Rose Garden. "We discussed all the pros and cons."

Republican senators are accusing Clinton of tapping the oil reserve to help Vice President Al Gore's presidential bid. Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., speaking Tuesday, said: "The emergency oil is for a severe shortage and not to help a candidate seven weeks before the election."

Clinton said he took the advice of Energy Secretary Bill Richardson and energy experts, "including the vice president," when he decided Friday to draw 30 million barrels of oil from the government reserve in the face of continued high prices dictated by policies established by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The temporary infusion of oil, beginning in November, is expected to put 4 million to 5 million additional barrels of heating oil into the market, Richardson said Tuesday. He disputed contentions by some senators that refineries, now operating at near peak capacity, wouldn't be able to handle the oil.

Clinton and Richardson had said previously that the release of oil from the strategic reserve was intended to cushion a sudden supply shortfall this winter.

About 1 million barrels of heating oil are used daily during the winter, with two-thirds of it used in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states, according to the Energy Department.

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ELECTION 2000

Gore urges drug plans comparison

ALTOONA, Iowa (AP) — With campaign rhetoric growing tougher by the day, Al Gore is offering a "compare and contrast" with rival George W. Bush on prescription drug plans, a key element of a health care debate at the heart of the presidential election.

Appearing before carefully selected seniors, Gore pitched his plan but saved time to bash Bush as he compared their proposals.

"Nobody has to go to an HMO and no big drug company can veto that choice or take it away," Gore said, in remarks prepared for delivery. "You get to see your doctor and your doctor is the one who decides what medicine is right for you."

Gore was touting his \$253 billion prescription drug package, but also sharpening differences with Bush.

Campaign aides argue the issue resonates with voters, and Gore sought to focus the campaign's debate on health care. It was part of a weeklong focus, but the prescription drug portion was today's theme.

"Under my prescription drug plan, you can go to your own pharmacist and get all the medicine your doctor prescribes for you," Gore said. "He leaves millions of seniors without needed prescription drug coverage and his short-term plan relies on seniors to implement it," said background documents prepared by Gore's campaign said of Bush's package.

Bush has offered a modest package giving insurance companies an incentive to offer coverage to low-income seniors, arguing they are the ones who need help most.

■ Bush rejects Gore claim that he's champion of rich

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — George W. Bush rejected Al Gore's portrayal of him as champion of the wealthy and powerful, charging the vice president has failed to help regular people.

Bush spent much of Tuesday mingling with well-heeled donors at estates in northern and southern California, but said he would be a more aggressive advocate for all Americans than Gore. He was visiting a school in South-Central Los Angeles today.

Bush told donors in Silicon Valley that Gore's proposed tax cut would give no relief to 50 million Americans.

"If you're going to have tax relief, everybody who pays taxes ought to get tax relief,"

Bush said. "Yet he's willing to talk about the rich and the powerful; He said I'll represent the powerful."

Gore has questioned whether Bush would stand up to "big oil" and other powerful business interests as president.

"I'm going to look him square in the eye and say, Mr. Vice President, being the vice president of the United States, you're the powerful," Bush said. "You squandered your moment, you had your chance, you have not led this nation and I'm going to."

Bush's audience of about 300 people, who each had paid \$1,000 to attend and lunch on breast of veal, responded with a roar of approval.

■ Lieberman portrays rival as unsympathetic to needy

NEW YORK (AP) — One week before he goes toe-to-toe with Dick Cheney in a televised debate, Joseph Lieberman is already arguing with his Republican rival, just not face-to-face.

Lieberman is portraying Cheney as unsympathetic to widows and needy children. He responded Wednesday to one of Cheney's criticisms — that he and Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore were hypocritical for condemning media violence while accepting big Hollywood contributions.

Since campaign contributions are made public, "the question is what do you do about it," Lieberman said on

CBS' "The Early Show." "Al Gore and I have had the toughest response to this story, which is unacceptable, you shouldn't market adult-rated material to children," he said. "We've said to them, 'Stop it.'"

Lieberman added that self-imposed marketing changes the industry was announcing Wednesday were "positive steps ... but it's not enough."

Lieberman, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, painted his rival Cheney as an unsympathetic and callous politician Tuesday, saying he voted against various measures to help women and children when he served in Congress in the 1980s.

■ Cheney keeps up assault on Al Gore's truthfulness

TROY, Mich. (AP) — Dick Cheney kept up his criticism of Al Gore's truthfulness Tuesday, accusing the vice president of "distorted and demagogued" misrepresentations of the Republicans' Medicare plan.

Campaigning in Michigan, a battleground state that was also visited by Gore during the day, Cheney told about 400 Republicans at a Polish cultural center hall that the vice president regularly embellishes his accomplishments and doesn't tell the truth when he criticizes Bush's plan to provide seniors with a prescription drug benefit.

"Our opponent Al Gore has for years failed to speak the truth on a number of occasions," Cheney told the crowd

after a lunch of cabbage rolls and pirogis.

On Monday Gore did a round of interviews in which he lambasted Bush's \$198 billion program to shore up Medicare and help seniors pay for their medicine. Cheney told the group that Gore said seniors in the Bush plan would have to go to a welfare office, that they'd be forced into HMOs and that the plan would not extend the life of the Medicare trust fund.

Cheney labeled all Gore's assertions as "not true, false."

He said Gore's Medicare plan would force seniors into one government-run program and said they'd be better off with Bush's proposal because it provides better subsidies and more choices.

Yugoslav opposition rebuff Milosevic

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Yugoslav opposition leaders have rebuffed President Slobodan Milosevic's claim that he earned enough votes to force a runoff in presidential elections, pledging to defend the will of the people by all means short of violence. Milosevic defied international and domestic appeals for him to step down Tuesday, announcing a runoff election against opposition leader Vojislav Kostunica, who insists he won Sunday's election outright. Kostunica quickly counterattacked, re-

jecting a runoff and planning a massive rally Wednesday night in downtown Belgrade to defend the results. Opposition leaders demanded the chance to inspect the election commission's returns.

Street fights distract delegates at IMF summit
PRAGUE, Czech Republic — Prague rumbled through the night with police helicopters looking for troublesome anti-capitalist protesters, but by Wednesday morning the city streets were quiet. Hundreds of the demonstrators who smashed bank windows and demolished a McDonald's had left town. No protests were immediately scheduled outside the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, but the city was still shaking off a day of street protests, tear gas and 5,000 marchers chanting "smash the IMF!" The

three-day meeting opened Tuesday. Police spokeswoman Iva Knolova says 422 people — including 127 foreigners — were detained for investigation of hooliganism, destruction of property and attacking public officials.

Former boxing champion Schmeling turns 95
HAMBURG, Germany — Former heavyweight champion Max Schmeling, who knocked out Joe Louis, has celebrated

his 95th birthday. Congratulations poured in from around the world Tuesday for Schmeling at his home in Hollenstedt, near Hamburg. Schmeling, one of Germany's biggest sports idols, won the world title with a fourth-round win by disqualification against Jack Sharkey in New York on June 12, 1930. He knocked out the previously unbeaten Louis in the 12th round of their fight in 1936.

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