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chance of showers，low around 50 ．
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GOP front－runner edges away from an unpopular

Talks yield changes in Medicare

WASHINGTON（AP） Talks between President Clinton and Senate Finance yielded little progress toward an agreement on a major ove new prescription drug benefits for senior citizens

However，Clinton and the committee＇s chairman，Sen
William Roth，R－Del， william Roth，R－Del．，hav cremental changes to the health insurance program for
the elderly and disabled that could yield more money for
hospitals and nursing homes complaining of too－tight bud gets． Clinton，Roth and Sen New York，the Financ Committee＇s senior Democra Tuesday． ＂Senator Roth believe See MEDICARE，Page A2
 Six＇victims＇ are treated after a＇spill＇

## By Julie L．Carlson realism when traffic on High－

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Hereford Fire Marshal Jay fional Medical Center doctors Spain said，＂We all responded and nurses responded quickly well．We had 20 firemen re－ in the mock disaster，which spond and six to seven fire
took on an added element of trucks．We（each entity in－


Volunteer firefighters check out each other＇s emergency gear before entering the site of Tuesday evening＇s disaster drill．Six
＂victims＂were treated at Hereford Regional Medical Center after the fake chemical spill．


## Folk group to kick off

 annual concert seriesBy Donald M．Cooper Hereford Brand Managing Editor
A pioneer group from the
Folk Era of the early 1960 s will inaugurate the 1999－2000 wile inaugurate the 1999－2000 Association＇s series．
The Brothers Four will per－ The Brothers Four will per－
form at $7: 30$ p． m ．Thursday
at the Hereford High School at the Hereford High School
Auditorium． In the late 1950 s，four mu－
sically inclined Phi Gamma Delta fraternity brother－ Bob Flick，John Paine，Mike Kirkland and Dick Foley－ got together at the Univer－
sity of Washington．Forty years later，the Brothers Four continue to record and play at numerous festivals around the U．S．They also make
yearly tours in Asia and Ja－ yearly tours in Asia and Ja－
pan，where they have released pan，where they have released
albums that aren＇t available
in the U．S．
ing at a variety start play－ vents，the Brothers Four in 1958 became regular perform－
ers at the Colony Club in Seattle． In the spring of 1959，they performed at the hungry i in
San Francisco，where they San Francisco，where they
were introduced to Mort Lewis，then manager of jazz great Dave Brubeck．The who persuaded Columbia Records to sign the Brothers Four to a record contract．
Their first album，＂The Their first album，＂The
Brothers Four，＂was released Brothers Four，＂was released
in 1960 and included ＂Greenfields，＂which would be their most successfuus single．
In 1962，the group had an other hit single，＂Green Leaves of Summer，＂＂Ghich was the theme song of John
Wayne＇s movie＂The Alamo．＂

Most ＂Most Promising Group of
1960 by Billboard magazine， the group became one of the hottest acts around，playing on major TV variety shows， selling out arenas and play－
ing $250-300$ concerts per year－ After the Beatles took American by storm in 1964 and folk artist Bob Dylan
went electric，the interest in went electric，the interest in
folk music declined and with it went the big record con－ tracts． Although the Although the group contin－
ues to tour and record，only ues to tour and record，only
Paine（vocals，guitar）and Flick （vocals，bass）remain from the original group．Kirkland（vo－ cals，guitar，banjo）left the
group in 1969，to be replaced group in 1969，to be replaced
by Mark Pearson（vocals，gui－ tar，banjo），and Foley（vocals， guitar）left in 1990，to be re－
placed by Terry placed by Terry Lauber
cals，guitar，mandolin）．

## HEREFORD BRAND <br> Local roundup

Shooting still under Inveetication night shooting at Coronado Acres that sent a 28 -year-old man to
the hospital according to Castro County the hospital, according to Castro County Deputy Glenn Snictker. Castro County and Deaf Smith County deputies responded to the
incident at about $7: 45$ p.m. Sunday to find the wounded man incident at about 7:45 p.m. Sunday to find the wounded man dispute.
Deputies which responded from Castro County were Snictker, Fitzgerald, and Williams and lead investigator W.H. Cox. transported by helicopter to Amarillo. He later was transterred to Parkland Hospital in Dallas for treatment.

## Clasees to dlemiles an hour onily

Classes on all campuses in the Hereford Independent Schoo football game in Dumas.

The revised bus schedules are:
Stanton Learning Center, $1: 50$
Aikman, Northwest and Tierra Blanca Primary schools, 2:10
p.m.i.

- West Central, Bluebonnet and Shirley Intermediate schools, $2: 30$
p.m.: Hereford Junior High School, $2: 35$ p.m.; and
- Heford

Hereford High School, $2: 45$ p.m.
Parents of students who do not ride a school bus should be a Also, the pep rally will be 10 a.m. Friday in the high school
gymnasium.

## Medicare

## From Page A1

there is some common ground, but Medicare reform is a complex
issue and he doesn't want to rush into meeting any artificial issue and he doesn't want to rush into meeting any artificial
deadlines," Roth spokeswoman Tara Bradshaw said after the meeting.
White House officials said Clinton has agreed, however, to work with lawmakers to find money and make regulatory
changes that could moderate the billions of dollars in Medicare cuts that were part of the 1997 balanced budget act. some changes he has proposed making in the way Medicare does business.
"The president indicated his openness to such initiatives, but in the context of providing additional statutory authority to ten statement from Press Secretary Joe Lockhart.
Clinton in June proposed a package of such purchasing
changes that the administration has estimated could save changes that the administration
Medicare $\$ 25$ billion over 10 years.
Among them: requiring competitive bidding by medical
uppliers and giving retirees the chance to save money if they suppliers and giving retirees the chance to save money if they
see doctors and other health care providers who agree to special discount contracts with Medicare - much like the many private
health plans' "preferred provider" networks. ealth plans' "preferred provider" networks. possible ways to pay for the balanced budget act modifications. Caregivers especially hospitals and nursing homes. have complained in massive lobbying campaigns that they are
painfully strapped for cash because of the 1997 payment cuts. painfully strapped for cash because of the 1997 payment cuts.
Some studies have also found evidence that Medicare patients Some studies have also found evidence that Medicare patients
with expensive medical problems are having trouble getting
Program targets teen-age reading
Special to The Brand
ask to read a book just you actually heard a teen-ager Hereford High School Library hopes will be answered during Teen Read Week (Oct. 17-23) and throughout the
Theen Read Week is designed to turn teens on to reading The message is "Reading Rocks - Read for the Fun of it"
The Hereford High School Library will join hundreds of ther libraries, the American Library Association and the Young Adult Services Association in the celebration.
Teens sometimes get so busy they forget that there' more to reading than just textbooks,' says Donna Luther, more to reading than just textbooks, says Donna Lumer,
Hereford High School Librarian. Then Read Week airns to remind teens that reading is fun; it's free and can be done anywhere, anytime. We also hope it encourages parents During Teen Read Week, the Hereford High School Library will be offering a special program for students called "Caught You Reading:"
Students who are "caught" reading materials other than the high school library for special prizes, such 88 movie the high school library for special prizes, such as movi
passes donated by Hereford Moovies 6 .
Luther says there are lots of ways teens can read for the
fun of it: a book going all the time by carrying it in a barkpack or
to bed; a few minutes reading each night before going
to . If you like the movie, read the book;
Don't finish' a book if it does not intereat you. Pick up something else;
. Visit the library and ask a librarian to recommend
great books for teens.


Disaster drill - Deaf Smith County Sheriff's deputies (top) Center, where a nurse (above, right) helps carry them into the closed US. Highway 60 near the Tri-State Chemical facility as emergency room. Medical personnl (above, left) huddle in a part of Tuesday's disaster drill. "Victims" of the fake chemical spil Charges filed in probe
into money laundering

## Mewes digest

NEW YORK -
prosecural prosecutors have charged
three people and three firms three people and three firms
with illegally moving $\$ 7$ bilwith illegally moving $\$ 7$ bilBank of New York, the first charges in what could be one of the largest money launder-
ing cases in U.S. history ing cases in U.S. history.
U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said more charges were expected, and the worldwide investigation was likely to be a long one. The case has
raised the question of whether raised the question of whether
Russian businesses, individuals and organized crime groups used the nation's 15th
largest bank to launder billargest bank to launder bil-
lions of dollars. lions of dollars.
Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Manhattan charges Peter Berlin, 44, Lucy Edwards, 41 ,
and Aleksey Volkov, 34. It also names Benex Inter national Co. Inc., Becs Inter national L.L.C. and Torfinex Corp. The Bank of New York,
which is cooperating in the which is cooperating in
probe, was not charged. Berlin was the president both Benex and Becs and was married to Ms. Edwards, a former vice president at the Bank of New York and also
an officer of Benex and Becs, prosecutors said.
Volkov was the president of Torfinex, which allegedly handied the illegal mone Senato leadors want way out of pact vote WASHINGTON - With both sides agreeing the votes
aren't there to ratify a global ban on nuclear testing, the ban on nuclear testing, the
Clinton administration and

Republican Senate leaders
were searching for a graceful were searching for a graceful
exit strategy from a scheduled vote next week.
Neither side appeared to want to proceed with the vote blame for calling it off either. Both Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.,
and Minority Leader Tom and Minority Leader Tom
Daschle, D-S.D., urged their respective Senate urged their to remain calm late Tuesday as speculation swirled that the
Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty was doomed and would soon be pulled from the Sen ate calendar. A top Democrat, Sen. Jo-
seph Biden of Delaware told a group of reporters he had a group of reporters he had chances were bleak fror achieving the 67 votes next Tuesday a treaty.
Few Republicans, not even moderates who generally support the president on internaing to support the pact, Biden suggested.
Lott, who had forced the Lott, who had forced the
issue by scheduling a quick vote on the treaty after Re publicans had blocked it for
two years, said he would con sider calling off the vote but only if President Clinton and Senate Democrats would
acknowledge they had initiated the delay.
Furthermore, Lott said he would not agree to any plan under which the treaty could
be called up during next year's presidentipl race cause of London traln crash still unclear LONDON - Investigators are likely to focus on driver error or signal failure as po-
tential causes of the rushhour train crash that killed at least 26 people and injured 160 near a west London rail
station, newspapers reported station, newspapers reported
today today.
Auth
mented on what might have caused Tuesday morning's collision between two packed
commuter trains. But news commuter trains. But newspapers said the probe would
look first at whether the driver of the outbound train ran a red light near the station. Detailed tests also were being performed on signaling equipment.
tims in the mangled carriages resumed at dawn today, after having been called off over
night. Rescue workers on night. Rescue workers on smoldering wreckage near the residential Ladbroke Grove area, trying to account fo passengers.
The trains
m. two miles at 8:11 Paddington Station. An explo sion was reported as carriages
tumbled off the tracks tumbled off the tr
burst into flames. Better follow-up cited

## in colon-cancer testa

 WASHINGTON - Publi health experts are calling attention to the need for follow up testing for colon cancer in the wake of a report that many people who have posi-
tive preliminary tests don't get the recommended proce-
get get the
A study in today's edition Cancer Institute reported tha of older Americans receiving any follow-up to their pre liminary cancer tests, only about one-third got both of the tests currently recom
mended by the American Col lege of Physicians.
Failure to obtain proper fol
low-up testing could delay dis covery of the disease and "the later you find it, the more
difficult it is to cure," warne one of the researchers, $D$ Jon D. Larie of the Depart ment of Veterans Affairs Medi-
cal Center in White cal Center in White River
Junction, Vt.

## HEREFORD BRAND <br> Emergency services

Activities reported by nel for Oct. 5, 1999, include the following:
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 21-year old man was arrested on Municipal Wa rants in the 200 block of Incidents
- A theft was reported in the 300 block of N. 25 Mile Ave.
in - Forgery was reported in the 200 block of Kingwood register was reported in the 300 block of Lake St


## RE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 5, 1999

- $5: 25$ p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck a One prson wreck was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 29 -year-old man was arrested and charged with surrender of surety on an deadly weapon conviction


## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas
lottery
Cash Five The winning Cash Five numTexas Lottery:
7-12-33-35-37

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

## LIFESTYLES

Aging couple seeking advice on disbursement of inheritance

Dear Ann Landers: This is
hard letter for me to write. a hard letter for me to write.
My husband and I are in our 70 s and have raised two children who are a disgrace. We waited until we were over 30
to marry because each of us to marry because each of us
was taking care of an elderly was taking care of an elderly
parent. We were thrilled to have children, and tried to follow all the rules so we Our children were raised with love, religion, family values and discipline. We lived in a nice home in a fine neighborhool, and they
cellent schools.
We have searched our hearts to understand why hey turned out the way they did. They were never negiven the best we could aford - and many things we ouldn't. Their opportunities were many, but they always the wrong people. Now, we are faced with an unusual problem and need our advice. My husband and able inheritance. Our children are not aware of this. We do not want them to have it when we die. We have no friends are as old as we are We are considering our church and perhaps the Salvation We have made a list pople mentioned in our local newspaper who have done good deeds with no expectathion of being rewarded, and think perhaps we might give would like to feel we have really made a big difference in someone's life.
Our attorney wants to met

## At the Center

## Senior Citizens

MENUS
THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple
tidbits/cookies; or sliced ham, tidbits/cookies;
vanilla wafers.
FRIDAY-Catfish fillet with emon wedge, buttered parsley potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, coleslaw, lemon ice ox pudding; or chicken breast,
MONDAY-Chicken fillet with cream gravy, rice pilaf, seasoned reen beans, pear/grated cheese alad, meringue pie; or sliced TUESDAY-roast beef with

fruit salad, Boston cream cake;
or chicken breasts fillet, plain cake.
WEDNESDAY-Meat loaf oven brown potatoes, buttered turnip
bread preens,
pudding sauce; or sausage patties with gravy, stewed tomatoes, applesauce. ACTIVITIES THURSDAY-POO quilting 9 a.m. 3 p.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., exercise class $10-10: 45$ a.m., DSHHC bp bs 9 a.m.-noon, flu shots 9 a.m.-
noon. HSCA annual meeting noon, HSCA annual meeting p.m. FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting

9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance $10-11$ a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m. -5 MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., line dance Hereford Retired School Employees 11 a.m. $1: 30$ p.m, doll class 1-4 p.m., Nutrition
Council 1 p.m. Council 1 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m. 3 p.m., exercise class $10-10: 45$ a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis noon, NARFE 1 p.m.
WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m. 3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9
a.m. 5 p.m. n.m. 5 p.m.


Ramp building project - Hereford AMBUCS, in cooperation with American Homepatient, has undertaken a service project to build a wheelchair ramp for a local resident in need of assitance. The project is in keeping with AMBUCS' national focus of creating opportunities of independence for people with disabilities. Contributing labor for the job are, from left, AMBUCS members George Pacheco and Pat Michael; Jordy Collier; and Mark Collier with American Homepatient. Materials were donated by AMBUCS and Brooke Pipe and Supply.

## Playing with Fire



Flaming baton - Hereford High School twirler Kimerbly Scott put on a blazing performance Friday night during the Herd's homecoming game against Canyon. The dazzle to all the Herd's football games.

Square dance lessons offered Merry Mixers Square Dance
Club of Hereford is holding classes for anyone interested in learning how to square dance. Lessons begin at $\quad 7: 30$ p.m. Thursday in Hereford
Community Center, followed by the weekly dance.
Interested welcome to attend.
KUB correction
at 403 Westhaven was listed as a winner of the Keeping Us Beautiful (KUB) Award for the week of Oct. 3 . Tie owner of this
residence was listed incorrectly in the Oct. $3^{\text {rd }}$ edition of the Brand. The newspaper regret the error.


## 'Treat' family with Halloween menu

 Sauce 1 can ( 16 oz.) whole berry
cranberry sauce 1 cup catsup
1 cup prepared barbecue
sauce sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire
sauce sauce
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Optional
1 package ( $16 \mathrm{oz}$. .) spaghetti,
prepared acconding to package directions to package To prepare meatballs:
combine ground beef, oats, eggs, onion, garlic salt and pepper Shape into 1-inch meatballs. Brown over medium heat,
stirring frequently; drain and To prepare sauce: Combine cranberry sauce, catsup, barbecue sauce, Worcestershire
sauce and lemon juice in sauce and lemon juice in
saucepan; bring to a boil saucepan, bring to a boild
stirring frequently. meatballs to sauce and simmer 15 to 20 minutes.
To assemble meatballs: Insert
one toothpick into one toothpick into each meatball
Attach one olive to end of Attath one olive to end of "meatball/eyeball." Arrange meatballs on top of spaghetti.
Makes 36 meatballs. Ghouls and Goblins Fruited Stew
Topping
$3 / 4$ cup honey
$1 / 3$ cup vegetable oil 1 teaspoon vanilla extract $4 / 4$ teaspoon ground cinnamon 1 cup raisins, optional
Fruited Stew
1 cup sliced bananas
1 cup sliced apples 1 cup grapes 1 cup sliced peaches $1 / 2$ teaspoon ground cinnamon oven to 350 degrees. On

## Warner set

 as speakerJean Wiarner will be the
speaker at the speaker at the regular meeting
of Hereford Flame Fellowship at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday in Hereford Community Center. Warner is a speaker, author and licensed minister. This wife, mother and grandmother has an ever-broadening ministry.
Meetings of Flame Fellowship are open to the public and men, women and children are welcome to attend.


Serve this "frightfully" good Halloween menu which combines nutrition and fun.
 honey, oil and vanilla; mix well. Remove from heat; mix well. oats and cinnamon in a large bow; gradually add honey
mixture, stirring untd well coated. Place oat mixture in ungreased 15x10x2-inch baking pan; bake 15 minutes. Remove
from oven; stir well. Reduce heat to 275 degrees. Bake 1 to 1 crisp, stirring every 15 minutes.
Cool, toss with Cool,
aside. aside. prepare fruited stew: Combine bananasas, apples, grapes: and peaches. Toss with
cinnamon. Divide evenly among cinnamon. Divide evenly among
eight custard cups or small
bowls and tol topping top with oatmeal Makes 8 servings.
Hair'Em Scare'Em Cookies 1 cup vegetable shortening
1 cup packed brown sugar 12 cup sugar
1 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 teaspoon baking soda
$\begin{array}{ll}1 \text { teaspoon salt } & 2 \text { eggs } \\ 3 \text { cups quick cooking oats } & 2 \text { teaspoons vanilla extract }\end{array}$ 3 cups quick cooking oats $\quad 2$ teaspoons vanilla extrac
Assorted candy and 1 cup quick cooking oats decorating icing
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. $\quad 1 / 2$ cup all-purpose flour
$1 / 3$ cup unsweetened cocoa Grease cookie sheet. Beat powder
shortening and sugars until 1 teaspoon baking soda reamy. Add eggs sugars until mix well. Combine flour vanilla; soda and salt. Add to shortening mixture; mix well. Stir in oats mix well. Using 2 rounded tablespenas, roll into balls. Place 3 inches apart on prepared
cookie sheet and flatten slightly cookie sheet and flatten slightly.
Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until Bolden brown on bottom. (Cookies will appear slightly
soft in center but will set oft in center but will set up
when cool.) Let stand 3 minutes before removing to racks to before removing to racks to
cool. Cool completely. Decorate
with assorted candy and/or cool. Coo
with as
icing. Makes 1214 cokis. Makes 12-14 cookies.
Pumpkin Patch Brownies,
$3 / 4$ cup packed brown sugar $1 / 2$ cup sugar
$1 / 2$ cup ( 1 stick) $1 / 2$ cup ( ( stick) margarine or
butter, softened
$1 / 2$ cup peanut butter

3/4 cup semiaking soda 24 pumpkin candies Green decorating icing Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Grease or paper line 24 ( $23 / 4$ nch) muffin cups. Beat sugars, margarine and peanut butter in eggs and vanilla until well lended. Combine oats, flour, cocoa powder and baking soda
in separate bowl; gradually add o peanut butter mixture and stir until blended. Stir in hocolate chips. Divide evenly among prepared muffin cups;
bake 18 to 20 minutes. (Do not ake 18 to 20 minutes. (Do not
over bake.) Cool completely. Top each brownie with one pumpkin candy and decorate with leaf and vine shape designs.
Makes 24.

## Depression screenings

 offered at WTAMU, ACMore than 80 percent of normal functioning within Mose suffering from six to eight weeks.".
depression depression can be treated For the first time, the
successfully. That is the national program will successfully. That is the national program will
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include an emphasis, on $\begin{array}{lll}\text { aim of West Texas A\&M } & \text { include an emphasis on } \\ \text { University's } & \text { Student } \\ \text { Suicide prevention. Suicide }\end{array}$ Counseling Services and is the ninth leading cause of Che Texas Panhandle Mental death in the U.S. Almost
Health Authority on 5,000 people ages $15-24$ kill Health Authority on
National
Depression
Ne00 people ages
themselves each year. Screening Day (NDSD) Thursday.
Screening sponsored by
both entities will be both entities will be
conducted at 9 a.m., noon, macted at 9 a.m., noon, 3 suicidal people are not not p.m. and 6 p.m. in Room 211 people are depresed suicida Activities Center on the receive a suicide-risk WTAMU campus and at the questionnaire that is Amarillo College Student designed to be taken by
Union Building A 30-minute session will
include about a friend or loved one.

aThe questionnaire/assessment covers the symptoms or | mental health professional | $\begin{array}{l}\text { behaviors that may indicate } \\ \text { suicide risk," Schertler said }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | after a short information "This is important because presentation. The purpose of National is to call attention to the illness of depression, to educate the public about its

symptoms and to connect symptoms and to connect
those in need of treatment to people who can help," Dayna Schertler, WTAMUU
counselor counselor, said. "If
depression is recognized nearly 75 percent of all people who take their own
lives give some warning of the intentions to a friend or The member. The form also includes practical advice on the do's
and don'ts of helping a person who is suicidal. Each screening session is Free and open to the public. For more information, and treated, many people
will begin to return to 1-2340.


## Trust. <br>  Airst faltering steps. Over the years, trust becomes aprecious gif given only to special friends. only to special friends. Thust 1 quelthy <br> 



Date: Saturday, October 9th, 1999 Time: 9:00 pm - 1:00 am Place: Hereford Elks Lodge 325 East Austin Road Music by: Doug Schroeter
Cover: $\$ 5.00$ per couple Cover: $\$ 5.00$ per couple 2


## SPORTS <br> HEREFORD BRAND • Wednesday, October 6, 1999 • A5

# Longhoms Hooked 



In Youir Face - Sarah Griffin spikes a ball towara the opposing side as Catherine Bevile looks on during the Lady Whitefaces 15-3, 15-5 victory against Amarillo Caprock. Hereford completes the first half of district play unbeaten and will begin the second on Saturday at 3 p.m. when they host their big time rival, the Dumas Demonettes at the Whiteface Gym

- Hereford wins fifth in a row against uninspired opponent AmarilloCaprock

| Hereforid Brand Sports Editor AMARILLO - The Lady <br> Whitefaces wrapped up the first half of District 3-4A play with another victory. <br> They did it, though, rather sluggishly. <br> But a win is a win, and the Lady Whitefaces got it Tuesday night with a 15-3, 15-5 victory against the Amarillo Caprock Lady Longhorns at Caprock High School. <br> Part of the reason for the early struggle is Caprock is not a team the Lady Whitefaces get excited about to play. Heck, they're not Dumas. <br> "Borger is next to last in district and Caprock is last, but both of them are still very good Kitten said. "Sometimes, it's difficult because you look at the records and you think they're not going to put much on the your points." <br> At the start of the match, the Lady Whitefaces and the Lady Horns traded sideouts. Catheir own service errors. Hereford gave Caprock chances, thanks to kill errors. <br> "It's just hard to get up for a team like Caprock," said middle hitter Tori Walker, who had only six kills on the evening. "No offense against them, but the adrenaline is not there like it is |
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By Yuri Soto
AMARILLO - The Lady half of District 3-4A play with another victory.
They did it,
But a win is a win a Lady Whitefaces got it Tuesday against the Ama 1 Cacrory Lady Longhorns at Caprock Part of the reason for the early struggle is Caprock is not xcited about to play. Heck, ${ }^{4}$ Borger is nex. district and Caprock is last, but both of them are still very good difficult because you soimes, its records and you think they're not going to put much on the
floor and you don't have to earn

At the start of the match, the Lady Whitefaces and the Lady prock made sideouts, thanks to heir own service errors. Herefrir gave Caprock chance "It's just hard to get up for a hitter Tori Walker, who had only six kails on the evening. "No adrenaline is not there like it is

## Quiet success drives Ramirez

Whiteface cornerback's play part of the reason Hereford's defense is tough all-around
By Yurl Soto
Andrew Ramirez is a very
quiet, shy young man. One of the few of his type who strolls are around the Hereford
Whiteface locker room not aying much.
But there's a saying that
actions speak louder than words. speak louder than In Ramirez's case, that holds true. He currently leads the Whitefaces in interceptions with
Last year, he inter-
for Dumas."
That's because the Lady Whitefaces welcome Dumas on Saturday to the Whiteface
Gym. The junior varsity plays at 2 p.m. and the varsity plays immediately after. Walker, who's forte is usually kills, succeeded more as a "We've had six. blocking a boen and that's what's been hurting us during the been working on that a lot and its begrinning to pay off for us." Three of those block aces by Walker came in game one, were
Hereford jumped to a 4-1 lead Herenord jumped to a $4-1$ lead Walker and Audra Witkowski, a kill by Toni Eicke, a service ace by Ashley Gonzalez and a service error on Caprock. a challenge, Caprock coach Lisa Thomason said. "We weren't just clicking on it. Just
an off night and it didn't happen an off night and it didn't happen A block ace and a kill by Sarah Griffin and errors by the Longhorns put Hereford to a
commanding 11-1 lead. But from there, the game took a while to end due to great defensive digs by both squads and errors by both teams that led to many sideouts. Misty Turlington and Kasey Garrison and a kill error from See HORNS, Page A6

throw it high enough " Having a good secondary is always important because teams may never know whe ceams opposing team is going for the pass. Rat.
good. "It's got to be really good. For example, Canyon throws about 25 times in four games and we have thrown twice more than passes in the whole game and when they did, we stuck to our game plan and made the key plays. I think secondary is real Going back to the beginning, the quiet Ramirez doesn't say much to anybody, nonetheless the media or the Whitefaces'
opponents. But if he had a wide receiver to see eye-to-eye, he'd would say this to opponents as a warning. "I dare them to burn us

Hull lifts Stars over Detroit Red Wings, 3-2
DETROIT (AP) - Brett Hull's power-play goal midway through the third period gave the Dallas Stars a 3-2
win over the Detroit Red Wings Tuesday.
Hull fired a pass from Joe Nieuwendyk past Ken riod to break a $2-2$ tie. Sergei Zubov had a goal and an assist and Blake Sloan Ed Belfour made 32 save Ed Beifour made 32 saves
while Wregget ${ }^{\text {atopped }} 11$. Zubov's shot from center glanced off Wregget's glove and trickled over the goal
line, for a $1-0$ lead in the iine, for a $1-0$ lead in the
Detroit outshot Dallas 15-6 in the second. Wregget made a glove save on Zubov's shot
and Nieuwendyk hit the post.
Find out how well they did. Yankees pound Rangers Bernie Williams records eight RBI in 8-0 blanking of Texas
NEW YoRK (AP) - Sure, they're not the 1998 Yankees.
In their postseason opener, they looked even stronger. Pticking up right where they
eft off last October, New York blanked Texas yet, again, with Orlando Hernandez alowing two hits in eight in-
nings and Bernie Williams driving in six runs as the Norld Series champions beat
he Rangers ${ }_{8-0}$ Tuesday he Rangers 8-0 Tuesday "I always pitch well with
pressure," Hernandez said. "I like to have pressure when Williams, showing why th keep him, had a two-run ouble off loser Aaron Sele homer off Mike Venafro in the sixth and an RBI single So much for the talk ear ier this year the talk ear "I thought I was going to have a terrible, night," Willams said. "I was sleepy and ragging a little bit and it pened when they said the lineups. Something inside of ime to play." groundout in the first. He wasn't happy.
"I said you just got to go out and play hard, you got to
wake up. This is the postseason. This is not the regular season anymore." He also made a sliding to center field with two on to center field w.
the third inning.

## Horns

From Page 15

Walker put the score 11-3 favor of Hereford, the Lad
Whitefaces forced the Lad Whitefaces forced the Lady
Horns into errors to put the first game away.
The second game was no The second game different from the first.
A kill by Michelle Bernhardt A kill by Michelle Bernhardt and two errors by Caprock put
Hereford up $3-0$. The third puint, however, did not come until both teams had e changed sideouts six times.
"We have our times we some of us struggle and some of us don't," said Toni Eicke, who got five kills, "but we're going to come where we all play
together and it's going to come to us at some time."
Two more errors put Hereford up 5-1, but serve aces by Polly Matejko of Caprock From there Tori Walker and the Caprock errors took over. Two block aces and a kill by Walker and three kill errors by
the Lady 'Horns gave Hereford a 10-4 lead.
Eicke followed that with two
kills and another Walker kill
kills and another Walker kill
that gave the Lady Whiteface

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a 13-4 lead.
A net violation gave Caprock their fifth point of the game 'Horns' part, followed by kills from Eicke and Walker ended the match and the first half of district play was over.
"I told Coach (Krist before we began the match that I am glad that we get this first round over with," Kitten said.
Now comes part two of the Now comes part two of the
big challenge in the district. The Lady Whitefaces go
round round four against the Demonettes of Dumas on Saturday and hope to break a
losing streak to their rivals from the north.
straight to thas lost three straight to the Demonettes at
the Whiteface the "Thite last three ye embarrassed us on years theyve embarr jussed as we've done to
cour he them," Kitten said. "This group wants to make sure they want to have a big win against such a
rival on their home court. Like I said earlier, you don't really have to work hard to g Classes Offers:

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doubt whether they were
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But "El Duque" roped the Rangers and improved to $3-0$
with a 0.41 ERA in postseason with a 0.41 ERA in postseason
play (one run in 20 innings). hitless ninth
"They're all great hitters," Hernandez said through a translator. "Luck was on my
side." side."
Whil Ahile Texas has led the for two straight in hears, the Rangers haven't scored a postseason innings.
postseason innings.
Texas mounted threat in the first inning, loading the bases on a one-
out double by Ivan Rodriguez out double by Ivan Rodriguez
and walks to Rusty Greer and wafael Palmeiro. But Hernandez got out of it by striking oung.
the inning. After that, Hernandez al-
lowed only a single by
Rodriguez in the third Rodriguez in the third. It was reminiscent of his first playoff start, when the lankees were traning games to 1 in last year's championship series. "El Duque" got into a two-out
jam in the first, retired Jim Thome on a flyout to the right-field warning track, then blanked the Indians through seven innings.
Sele, who
the Yankees lost Game 3 to the Yankees last year, fell
behind in the second inning because of a bad defensive play by Rusty Greer in left.
Tino Martinez singled lea

## ing off the second, and was the <br> ." bea

## Alfonzo, Mets slam

PHOENIX (AP) - Edgardo with the bases loaded and
Alfonzo ruined Randy Johnson at the start and buried the sixth straight postseason de-
Arizona Diamondbacks at the cision, a major league record Arizona Diamondbacks at the
finish. Alfonzo, who had a solo Alfonzo, who had a solo
home run in the first inning, finish.
Alfonzo, who had a solo $\begin{aligned} & \text { He struck out } 11 \text { and held on } \\ & \text { home run in the first inning an exhausting } \\ & \text { pitches as Arizona rallied from }\end{aligned}$
hit a grand slam with two a 4-1 deficit to tie it at 4.
outs in the ninth off reliever
John Olerud became the outs in the ninth off reliever a 4-1 deficit to tie it at 4.
Bohn Olerud Bobby Chouinard as the New first left-handed beatter to hit
York Mets beat the DiamondYork Mets beat the Diamond- a homer off Johnson in two
backs 8-4 Tuesday night in the opener of their NL play- in the third his two-run shot off series. Johnson, who left the game on home runs by Erubiel

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## 'Millennium' feasts on 1,000 years in tasty bites



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hour portrait of the past thousand years, youre struck by all that must be missing.
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has less than 30 seconds to cover each year's global happenings from AD 1000 to
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how time flies when youre having fun!
In five vi In five vignettes each hour
nium ${ }^{\text {n }}$ seizes on big stories,
personalities and ideas, then presents them with majesty and style. Actor Ben Kingsley
narrates, but the words take narrates, but the words take
a back seat to the visuals and music.
"It's intended to be a pleasure for the eye and the
ear,"
eays British filmmaker Sir Jeremy Isaacs, who shared executive producer duties with Pat Mirchell, president of Time Inc.-CNN Productions. "It's history as
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Here is the itinerary for the first edition, "Century of Century":
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was home to more than 1,000 mosques. - India, whose towering spiritualism, scholarship and
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its indifference to neighboring
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## Sci-fi author pays \$42,100 to dine with Oprah Winfrey

DALLAS - Science fiction to Ms. Winfrey's TV show and
uthor James L. Halperin $\$ 6,550$ more to attend a yoga author James $\mathbf{L}$. Halperin
wanted lunch with Oprah class with the to atk show a yog Winfrey - and the attendant "Every novelist wants to publicity - so much that he meet Oprah," he said. paid $\$ 42,100$ for the honor.
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 Meanwhile, Ms. Winfrey is being courted by the Reform 2000 . Some party members Web site to draft Ms. a Web site to draft Ms.Winfrey for the 2000 presidential race.
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"It is Jesse Ventura times 100," said Paul Larsen, chair-
man of the draft committee man of the draft
and a party leader.

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Celescope, Firnace, Globe). It concludes Dec. 12 with, Along the way, a special Web site (CNN.com a 1000 ) will
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est, says Isaacs, acknowlroximity distort one's view of the past. "But 'Millennium' ells of other histories, of in the last thousand years influenced those around
In doing so, "Millennium" In doing so, Millennium sketches.
$\underset{\text { Does it add up to anything }}{\text { Dore sweeping? }}$ more sweeping? Can any grand conclusions about "This was never intended to be a series that drew a line through things," Isaacs hree concepts binding thes three concepts
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eligion as an explanation of how the world works. "Second, you see the ultural energy movest and the East to the West." And, third, the world's iecemeal knowledge of itself ecomes a general awareness
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## W. Too often, my party has confused the need for limited govemment with a disdain for government itself."

## Bush criticizes Congress



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## Gore promies to be focused on families

NEW YORK (AP) - Vice cratic presidential nomination, President Al Gore is propos-
ing preschool for every child, "family friendly" policies at work and other steps to ease the burden on working par-
ents. ents.
Gore, addressing a ManhatTuesday, promised to put the concerns of families at the top of his agenda if he becomes president.
the fatigue of the American working woman, then you don't deserve to be president
of the United States," he told of the United States," he told
a mostly female crowd of about 600 supporters. "If you elect me president, I will honor your struggle by mak-
ing it easier to be a good ing it easier to be a good
worker and a good parent at worker and a go
the same time.
Gore, fighting former Sen.
Bill Bradley for the said he wanted to further
women's rights by ensuring women's rights by ensuring
equal pay for equal work,
keeping abortion legal and ofkeeping abortion legal and ofdemands of jobs and family, "If you elect me president,
will make available highquality preschool for every child in every family across
the United States," said Gore the United States," said Gore,
who shared the stage with his who shared the stage with his
daughter, Karenna Gore Schiff, a Columbia University law
student and mother of a 3 student and mother of a 3-
month-old boy. "tt's the single month-old boy. "It's the single
best investment we can make."
Gore said he wants to create tax incentives for employers that provide on-site day care or help to parents when
child-care arrangements fall child-care arrangements fall
through. He also said he would through. He also said he would
encourage businesses to offer job shares, flexible schedules

## Ex-president's letters published

WASHINGTON (AP) - into public view with the re-
Letters, for George Bush, are lease of "All the Best." His like handshakes for any collection of selected letters other politician - something
to be doled out generously to be doled out generously and with a firm, per
touch, however fleeting. The former president has
always been a man of letalways been a man of letto his family, short breezy ones to friends, little notes of courtesy to the merest of acquaintances. He is said to have the "Himalayas of ad-
dress books." Now a mountain of Bush's
correspondence has come

Advisers and aides say passionate conservative" philosophy with examples that
show his desire to blend conservative principles with more moderate rhetoric
In many ways, its a matter It's a continuation of his
highlighting the differences between conservatism with a smile," spokeswoman Mindy Democrats called Bush's re-
marks a ploy to mask his true marks a ploy to mask his true "George Bush is just offerper on the same Republican package of wrong iceas for America," Democratic National Backus said.
To some operatives, the
strategy is reminiscent of strategy is reminiscent of Clinton's 1996 effort to distance
himself from both his own party and the GOP majority. Bush advisers said, how-
ever, that the governor's goal is ever, that the governor's goal is
less Machiavellian. He simply less Machiavellian. He simply
wants to rise above the partiwants to rise above the parti-
san leadership style of congressional leaders and discuss social issues in a positive light rather than in a way that seems

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who haven't paid child support, who haven't paid child support,
not single mothers who are trying to make ends meet. Polls show that many
Americans find Republicans in

Dole seeks to enliven campaign
WASHINGTON (AP) Watching her bankroll dwindle
and her second-tier star on
the national stage being eclipsed by Sen. John McCain, Elizabeth Dole will try to
punch up her strategy and punch up her strategy and
stake a claim to McCain's stake a claim to McCain's
home turf in hope of winning back some headlines, Once-gentle Dole aides now
make no pretense
about the gritty - 5 battle Dole must $\begin{aligned} & \text { bo survive } \\ & \text { wage a Republican } \\ & \text { in }\end{aligned}$ in a Republican
presidential field presidential field
dominated by Texas Gov.
George W. Bush DOLE and enlivened, of ing memoir of his Vietnam "I applaud the McCain people, they've gotten a good
ride, said Dole strategist Tony Fabrizio. But it's time for Dole to try and stop him he added, since McCain's good publicity
has yet to carry him has yet to carry him above
Dole in national horserace Dols.
DCCain's travels Friday to zona to showcase her ondorsement by Phoenix Mayor Skip Ruesday. And she told aides a real spe wants to "make tough-on-drugs with a get-tough-on-drugs speech sched-
uled for Thursday in San Diego. go.
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## 'Getting Out' launches BIT 1999-2000 season



Stirring up dust-A Burlington Northern Santa Fe grader stirs up dust Tuesday afternoon as Stirring up dust- - A Buriington Northern Santa Fe grader sirs up dust Tuesday atternoon as repairs to track through the city.

## Kentucky deleting 'evolution'

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - the theory of evolution, which
The word "evolution" has been holds that humans evolved The word "evolution" has been holds that humans evolved deleted from guidelines of
what Kentucky public school students should know and be tested on, the latest blow to a topic many scientists consider
a cornerstone of biology. a cornerstone of iology.
State Education Department officials substituted "change over time" for evolution dur-
ing a last-minute editing sesing a last-minute editing sesCommissioner Linda Houghton, who oversees the department's curriculum work. She cited state "testing sen-
sitivity" guidelines, designed sitivity" guidelines, designed
to keep children from taking a position on subjects such as death, divorce and animal
rights. The list also includes
holds that humans evoived
from more primitive species.
Deputy Commissioner Gene Deputy Commissioner Gene partment said he and other department officials saw no need
to keep the word evolution in the guidelines for high school the guidelines for high school
and middle school students. "The word is a lightning rod that creates a diversion from what we're teaching, and
we did not want to advocate a we did not want to advocate a
particular doctrine or a speparticular doctrine or a spe
cific view," Wilhoit said. Biology teachers said the ecision will discourage schools
from covering the topic. "A lot of teachers are upset about this," said Ken Kosenbaum, director of the
sociation. "They know it was done for political reasons. It's ither a scientinc. Why don't we just stop calling the sunrise the sunrise?"
The top The topic is controversia as inconsistent view evolution gious beliefs. In a high-profile August, the Kansas Board of August, the Kansas Board o Education adopted new stan-
dards that play down scientific importance of evolution. In Kentucky, teachers cam-
paigned for including evolupaigned for including evolulum guidelines. The word was in the final draft of the guidelines presented to the state
Board of Education in August.

Special to The Brand Special to The Brand
CANYON - The Branding Iron Theatre entry in the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival is in
production through Saturday production through Saturday
at West Texas A\&M University are available.
Regular adult tickets are $\$ 7$ each for plays and $\$ 10$ for
the musical. The first play of the BIT season, "Getting Out" by Marsha Norman, focuses on a woman just released from
prison after serving a senprison after serving a sen-
tence for murder. As Arlene starts her life over, her past starts her life over, her past
literally haunts her in the
form for Arlie, her destruc-
tive former self. The play con- Varabedian and Bill Evans tive former self. The play con-
veys the struggle of abedian and Bill Evans fighting for her life against
incredible odds. incredible odds.
Other pre against BIT season include: BT season include:

- The Desk Set" by william Marchant will be Dec. 15. With all the Y2K "crisis" talk, this comedy about Bunny and her co-workers who have
come under fire by Emmarac, an electronic brain. Set in 1955, Bunny is called to lead the fight against Emmarac. musical, will be March $1-4$. Since the experimental production at Amarillo College


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Timberlake Wetenbaker will Timberlake Wetenbaker will
be April 26-29. The French Restoration farce pairs two separate lovers who have been
cast off by their intendeds and are now preparing to marry each other. The race is on for the jilted lovers to collaborate and gain revenge on their
former companions. -
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## GOP plan drawing fire

- Demos charging cuts to endanger crucial programs WAStimGTON (AP) Democrats are using a
House Republican proposal House Republican proposal to cut spending across the
board by 2.7 percent as a launching pad to attack them for considering harsh
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Even though Republicans have not yet decided to pursue the euts or what Democrat ite the White Democrate at the White
House and jumped on them Tuesday anyway.
As Republicans continued seeking ways to avoid seeking ways
spending Social Security's surpluses this year, Democrats trotted out their own
examples of what they as-
serted such cuts would mean: children milion low-income tion aid, perhaps 200.000 fewer troops, up to 11 million Meal on Wheels progre the the elderly and others. I could go on to what it
would do to the NIH budget," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart, referring to the
National Institutes of Heath National Institutes of Health,
wwhat it would do to the FBI what it would do to the FBI
budgets, what it would do to our anti-terrorism efforts." "This is like a blind date," said the top Democrat on the
House Appropriations Committeuse, Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin. "Wait till the mask comsin. off:"
push the whether they could House that they narrowly control, Republicans have not yet decided to use it. They also
don't know precisely how deep the final cut would be be-
cause it is unclear if any empted, such would be exHouse Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Tezas, called progress," and fired bork in This White House wants to spend more money"" he and say is desing they do more money to spend. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said
the idea has "currency" the idea has "currency"
among GOP lawmakers. But he said House leaders want to coordinate their savings with the Senate, and warned that proposed
across-the-board spending across-the-board spending ting complicated. Senate Majority Leader the Lott, K-Miss., called tions we could consider" spending bills are finished.


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