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## Pieces coming together

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

#### Increasing cloudiness

Tonight, increasing cloudiness, low in the mid-40s.

Friday, mostly cloudy, breezy and turning cooler, high 65 to 70. Friday night, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain, rain may become mixed with or change to light snow late, low 35 to 40.



#### Extended forecast

Saturday, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain, high near 50.

Sunday, cloudy in the morning with a chance of light rain or light snow, clearing skies by afternoon, low near 35, high near 70.

Monday, partly cloudy, low near 40, high 70 to 75.

#### Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 79; low, 44; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

### Questions remain about financial status of the school district

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Questions about the Hereford Independent School District's recently revealed financial woes remained this week as school officials work to "put all the pieces together" while waiting for final auditors report.

In August the HISD board of trustees adopted a five-cent per \$100 assessed valuation tax hike to absorb a portion of the forseen shortages.

In a recent phone call to the Llano Independent School District, former HISD Superintendent Jack Patton said he was unaware of any problems with this district.

"I don't know why a problem never showed up," Patton said. "A drop in the ADA (av-

erage daily attendance) and a major loss in revenue could put any district in a bad situation. Having both happen in one year is a double whammy."

Former HISD board member Tracy Straughan said he didn't know enough about the situation to be able to comment.

In June, Straughan, who was defeated in May's election by Lou Serrano, said the district was better off now than it had been in several years.

Each year, the school district's financial records are audited by at least one outside agency. For the past several years, the audit has been handled by McGinty & Associates

of Hereford. Pat McGinty would not comment until more information was available.

HISD Superintendent Elizabeth Abernethy said Wednesday the bank statements have been reconciled, but the rest

of the answers will have to wait for the completed auditor's report, which may take another three weeks.

Kingsville ISD Superintendent Charles Greenwalt, who held the HISD post before Patton, said, "When we approved the last budget, we were working on a balanced budget."

"Every year our auditors reported we were in great shape," Greenwalt said. "We got a clean bill of health every year I was there."

Abernethy has continued to stress that all the figures are projections at this time.

HISD business office staff has been working to provide a single set of books for the Texas Education Agency to review.

The single set of books and reconciled bank statements are

necessary for the TEA to verify the severity of financial problems.

Concerns arose during the summer when Abernethy made cursory reviews of the school finances and had questions that she could not answer.

District officials have said part of the problem came from an \$854,000 TEA overpayment which the district spent. The district had to return this amount to TEA as is customary. Usually schools will deposit over-payments return that amount and keep the interest.

Additional financial problems also surround the ongoing construction of four major new additions, the result of a facilities allotment grant, but which may cost the taxpayers millions in the next 20 years.

Though the board has come under criticism for the financial problems, observers have said the average board member cannot know all of the ins and outs of school finance.

"School finance is very complicated," Abernethy said.

Debbie Manns, a consultant for the Texas Association of School Boards said state board regulations do not specifically mention budget training.

Regulations state:

• All new school board members must participate in local orientation within 60 days of election or appointment;

• All board members must attend regional educational code orientation provided by regional educational centers;

• Board members and school superintendents must participate in team building training sessions, where they may decide to take specific budget training hours as well as other topics;

• Returning board members must obtain five hours of continuing education credits. New board members must obtain at least 10 hours of continuing education. Topics are not specified, and board members pick from numerous courses.

Pending board approval, the district has employed Randy McDowell as business manager, replacing Don Minchew who resigned Sept. 3.



JACK PATTON

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BETH ABERNETHY

Raised concerns

## Inside Today



Democratic rivals Al Gore and Bill Bradley squared off in a debate. — Page A11

## Milder winter forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans across the Southern tier of the nation can anticipate a milder than usual winter, but stormy weather is the outlook for the Northwest and Great Lakes states.

The National Weather Service says the Pacific Ocean phenomenon called La Nina will affect the nation's weather by changing the strength and pattern of the Pacific jet stream over North America.

The result will "give us a warm and dry winter in the southern half of the nation but more snow and rain in the Pacific Northwest and Great Lakes," D. James Baker, head of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said Tuesday as the agency issued its winter weather forecast.

"We expect considerable month-to-month variation in temperature, rainfall and storminess in the Central, Northern and Eastern states, which means days of warmer than normal temperatures followed by bouts of bitter cold," he added.

La Nina is a periodic cooling of a large area of the tropical Pacific Ocean. It can alternate with an ocean warming called El Nino. Both can affect

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Crime Stoppers Chairman for 2000, Charles Brownlow (standing) conducts a training session for new Crime Stoppers board members.

## New members receive training

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

There is not any better way to persuade someone to join an organization than by offering them food and fun.

Deaf Smith County Crime Stoppers had a hamburger cookout followed by a special meeting to inform and train new board members about the organization.

Crime Stoppers meets the second Tuesday of each month and the meetings are closed to the public, unless otherwise specified.

"Anonymity is the only thing that holds us together," said Charles Brownlow, chairman for Crime Stoppers Chairman for 2000. The purpose for Crime

Stoppers is to approve or disapprove the amount of a reward, if any money should be rewarded at all. The group's members do not help solve the crime.

"Our only job is to give away money in an organized manner," Brownlow said.

The Deaf Smith chapter of Crime Stoppers has about \$16,000 to give away to tipsters. The maximum amount they give away per tipster is \$1,000. "No matter — no matter, it's no more than \$1,000," Brownlow stressed.

The new members also learned the reward money is not paid until the person is indicted.

Many people are confused about where Crime Stoppers

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Charles Brownlow cooks hamburgers for Crime Stoppers Tuesday night. A hamburger cookout and meeting was held to train new board members.

## Changes in ag law promised

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman says the "farm economy stinks" and promises to have some proposals to overhaul the market-oriented 1996 farm law that will provide more aid to farmers when commodity prices are low.

"Lurching, ad hoc style, from one patchwork emergency bill to the next is not the most effective way to help farmers," Glickman said at a news conference Wednesday.

President Clinton said last week that Congress needed to "revise, revamp and improve" the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law because it did not take adequate care of farmers. The law was intended to

make farmers less dependent on government assistance. But commodity prices dropped sharply last year and Congress has responded by passing successive multibillion-dollar bailout packages.

But USDA has come under fire from Republicans over the past year for not offering legislative proposals of its own on crop insurance and emergency farm assistance.

"We have an obligation to come up ... with some specific proposals," Glickman said. "We've tried to do that, but we're going to have to do a better job in the future."

The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Texas Republican Larry Combest, said he doubted Glickman's proposals would be sufficiently detailed. Ideas that sound good in theory often have undesirable ramifications when put in practice, Combest said.

"We can't work hypothetically, they have to be specific. The more they are specific the more they will be players in the final outcome," said Combest.

Combest plans hearings, starting early next year, on possible changes to the 1996 law. USDA will offer its proposals at that time, said August Schumacher Jr., deputy undersecretary for farm and foreign agricultural services.

"Lurching, ad hoc style, from one patchwork emergency bill to the next is not the most effective way to help farmers." — Dan Glickman

## New Texas charter urged

AUSTIN (AP) — The voters' big yawn toward constitutional amendment elections shows the need for a new Texas Constitution, a key lawmaker and a public interest group said Wednesday.

Instead, Texans face a dozen or more proposed amendments every other year for a constitution that's already been amended 377 times, said Sen. Bill Ratliff and the group Common Cause.

Seventeen more proposed amendments will be decided

next Tuesday.

"I believe that one day, the people of Texas will simply stop going to the polls to vote on constitutional amendments until we fix it," Ratliff said.

"It's sort of a Texas tragedy, really, that we can't seem to come to grips with the fact that we need a new, basic document ... for Texas government."

According to the secretary of state's office, turnout in the past three constitutional amendment elections has

ranged from 6.94 percent to 10.6 percent of those registered to vote.

Bill Stouffer, who chairs Common Cause of Texas, said Texans increasingly are turned off by having to decide often minor or archaic issues.

He pointed to Proposition 9 on the 1997 amendment ballot — a statewide question on whether Harris County rural fire districts could increase tax rates.

Only 1,051,000 votes were cast on that issue, which won

approval with 550,000 — about 4 percent of the voting-age population that year.

"This is clearly not what we usually think of when we discuss majority rule as one of our dearest American and Texas values," Stouffer said.

The Texas Constitution was adopted in 1876, on the heels of the Civil War and Reconstruction, and Stouffer noted that the document places restrictions on many issues that most states deal with by law.

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Local roundup

**Hospital jewelry sale fund-raiser**

Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary will host its annual jewelry sale fund-raiser from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in the HRMC dining room.

The sale is open to the public and features a wide assortment of jewelry from Golden vision of Dallas. Proceeds benefit the local hospital and help provide scholarships to students planning a career in the health fields.

**Public pep rally**

Residents and fans are invited to the public pep rally this evening at Whiteface stadium immediately following the the junior varsity game.

**Early dismissal**

Students at all Hereford campuses will be dismissed one hour early Friday, Oct. 29, to allow students and staff to travel to Borger for the football game. Parents are asked to pick up children at the appointed time.

**Youth Mystery Dinner**

Area teens are invited to a free mystery dinner theater at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene. Participants will be treated to supper, a mystery theater, and clues to help solve the murder. All area youth are invited to the evening of fun and mystery. For more information contact the Church of the Nazarene at 364-8303.

**Tierra Blanca tree sale**

Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District is having their annual tree sale now through Mid-March. More than 30 varieties of shade and evergreen trees are available. All are grown specifically for this area's climate. These trees make excellent shade or windbreaks around houses, barns, and fields. For more information contact the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District office at 364-0530, ext. or come by 315 W. Third.

**Pilot Club Game Night**

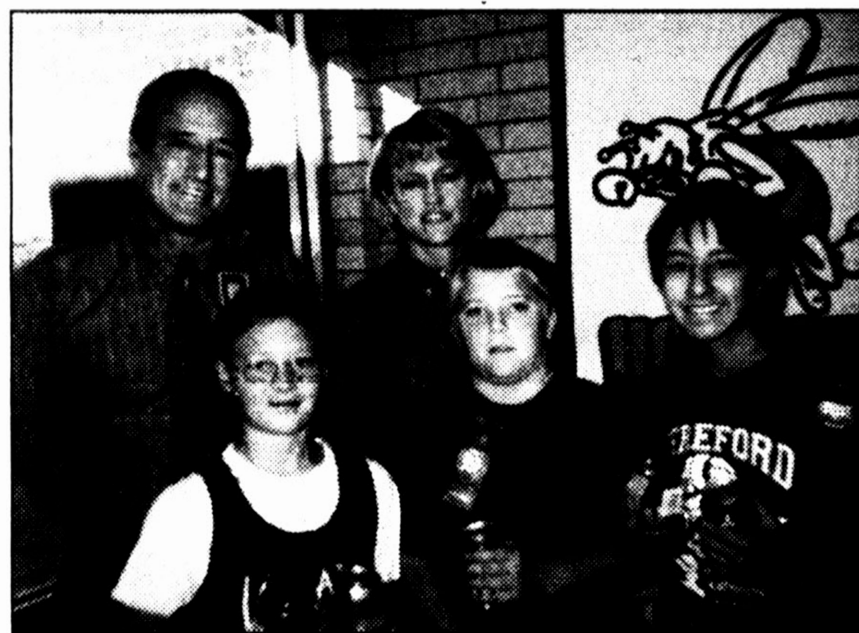
The Pilot Club will host a casino-style game night Thursday, Nov. 4 at the Hereford Community Center. Games begin at 7 p.m. and continue through 10 p.m. Cost is \$5. Everyone is invited to come play 42 anenjoy the fun food and prizes.

Reader's book of choice



**Just the right book** - Students at Bluebonnet Intermediate School this week were allowed to choose a book of their very own from the numerous volumes paid for by the Bluebonnet PTO and RIF (Reading is Fundamental) grant. Each student from kindergarten through the sixth grade were allowed to view the books and choose one at their reading

level. The program encourages early childhood reading by giving books to children who may not own any of their own. The books included many favorite classic titles as well as some new titles by up and coming children's authors. Bluebonnet librarian Delores Phipps said many of these books are can be enjoyed by students and their parents.



**Bearing up** - Students at West Central Intermediate School are bearing-up well under the pressure of National Red Ribbon Week, promoting no illegal use of legal drugs and no use of illegal dugs. Principal Stacey Bixler and assistant principal Karen Roberts announce the winners of the bears contest -- Ryan McCarrroll, Mitchell Cates, and Kayla Esqueda. Red Ribbon Week continues throught the week as schools promote this important anti-drug theme. Staff and students encourage residents to sport red ribbons and support the drug awareness programs.

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Obituaries

**CORENE THOMAS**  
Oct. 27, 1999

**SNYDER** - Services for Corene Thomas, 68, of Snyder will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Miller Robinson, retired, and Dr. Tommy Culwell officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas died Wednesday at her home in Snyder. She was born Jan. 28, 1931, in Mills County. She married Wendell Thomas on Oct. 1, 1950, in Enid, Okla.

She was a retired Colorado City Public Schools cafeteria worker.

Survivors include her husband, Wendell Thomas of Snyder; one daughter, Karen

Ward of Lewisville; three sisters, Letha Mae Soules and Nelda Karnes, both of Gatesville, and Bonnie Calaway of Hereford; two brothers, Oscar Karnes of Eagle Pass and James Douglas Karnes of Waco.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and four brothers.

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**DIANE BELL**  
Oct. 25, 1999

**DALHART** - Services for Diane Bell, 42, of Dalhart will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. V.P. Perry and Rev. James Brady officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart under the direction of Hass Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bell died Monday.

Four local students named on National Dean's list roster

Four Hereford students - Elizabeth Cooper, Kimberly Douglas, Mark Kuper, and Rachel Wilks - have recently been named to the National Dean's List.

Cooper attends Texas Tech University; Douglas attends Southern Nazarene University; Kuper attends University of North Texas Health Center; and Wilks is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

These students will be included in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Edition of the National Dean's List.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the top 10 percent of their class, on the school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable Honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

Mrs. Bell was born in Hereford and raised in Bovina. She moved to Dalhart in 1971 and was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Christopher Bell of Dalhart; her father and step-mother, the Rev. F.L. and Frankie Sledge of Dalhart; three brothers, Elgin, David, and James E. Sledge all of Dalhart; three sisters, Effie Brady, Patricia Dawkins, and Sandra Green, all of Dalhart.

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**MARVIN DUCKWORTH**  
Oct. 26, 1999

**ODESSA** - Services for Marvin Duckworth, 88, of Odessa will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Rev. Tom Hizer officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Duckworth died Tuesday at his home.

He was born in Pawnee, Okla., and moved to Odessa in 1965 from Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Duckworth of Odessa; six sons, George Duckworth of Las Cruces, N.M., Ronald Dillman of Prague, Okla., Robert Duckworth of Altus, Okla., James Dillman of Hobbs, N.M., David Duckworth and Thomas Duckworth, both of Odessa; two sisters, Doris Smith of Bozeman, Mont., and Elizabeth Manley of Hereford; 20 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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Activists challenge roundups

**RENO, Nev. (AP)** - Animal rights activists are objecting to a Bureau of Land Management plan to corral herds of wild horses from range land singed by summer wildfires.

Bureau officials say the helicopter roundups of up to 1,500 mustangs and wild burros are necessary to keep the animals from starving due to the decimation of more than 1 million acres of grass and brush in central Nevada.

Activists contend enough grass remains to feed the herds, and the bureau is acting to please ranchers, who see the animals as competition for livestock grazing forage.

"We're hoping the BLM will

do the right thing and back down," said Jeanne Stuart McVey, a spokeswoman for the Petaluma, Calif.-based Animal Rights Defense Fund.

Bureau officials said they would work with leaders of the defense fund but didn't plan to suspend the roundups. About 400 horses have been rounded up so far.

Valerie Stanley, a lawyer for the defense fund, said the BLM appears to be violating the National Environmental Policy Act and the Wild Free Roaming Horse and Burros Act. She said the agency did not hold a required public hearing before using helicopters on the roundup or prepare an environmental assessment.

The agency's director for Nevada, Bob Abbey, issued a statement taking "exception to the questioning of BLM's motives. ... Our goal is to have viable and healthy wild horse and burro herds on public lands in Nevada where resources can sustain them."

The agency said younger horses will be sent to the bureau's Palomino Valley adoption center near Reno, while older horses will end up at a sanctuary in Bartlesville, Okla.

An estimated 40,000 wild horses roam the West, about half of them in Nevada. Roundups occur regularly to help guard against overpopulation and some mustangs are sold at auctions.

Rangers propose cold-case unit

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The Texas Rangers are proposing a special, "cold-case" unit to investigate unsolved crimes.

Senior Ranger Capt. Bruce Casteel told the Senate Criminal Justice Committee this week that the unit would need 15 officers who could be made available to help local police and sheriff's departments when their detectives are forced to move onto new cases.

The unit would cost an estimated \$3.5 million during the state's two-year budget period.

"We can make a significant difference on unsolved crimes in Texas," Casteel told the committee. "We can send a resounding message that each case will be investigated to the fullest extent of the law."

According to Texas Department of Public Safety data reported by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 29 percent of Texas homicides committed in the past 11 years remain unsolved.



**Hatting around** - West Central students proved they are not hatting around when it comes to drug abuse. Students sported their favorite hats and caps for the recent contest. Winners were April Ruiz, Mollie Wells, Kristen O'rear and Kinsy Reeve.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 27, 1999 include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents**

- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Drive.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of union.

- Sexual assault was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.

- A traffic accident was reported in the 800 block of Shirley.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests**

- A 19-year-old man began serving time on a violation of probation conviction for false

report to a police officer.

- A 19-year-old man began serving time on a driving while license is suspended conviction.

- A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a forgery conviction.

- A 23-year-old man began serving time on a violation of probation conviction for theft by check.

**Incidents**

- A criminal mischief was reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
- 11:20 a.m. Firefighters responded to a barn fire on roads 26 and 806. Vega fire department controlled the blaze.

- 6:21 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on FM 2943 and Road 1.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

**Lotto Texas**

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1-12-20-27-44-50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

**Pick 3**

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

4-6-5

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# LIFESTYLES

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Accessorizing the "little black dress" was demonstrated by Yiota Malouf, left, with Jody Skiles as the model during the L'Allegra Study Club meeting held at Yiota's.

## 'Dressing is Like Room Planning' is theme for study club program

L'Allegra Study Club met on Oct. 21 for "Dressing Is Like Room Planning."

The program was given by Yiota Malouf at her store with Barbara Kerr and Shelly Moss as hostesses.

Malouf showed some of the latest fashions including animal prints, Christmas wear, and the versatile "little black dress."

The group learned creative ways to accessorize using scarves and Yiota's unique pieces of jewelry.

Modeling the clothes were Mary Janet Bricker, Jody Skiles, Kerr and Moss.

During the business meeting, assistant treasurer Shelley Menke reminded the club that the proceeds from the geranium sale

had been used to purchase 22, six-foot snowflakes to be used on light poles in the downtown area of Hereford during the Christmas season.

Members present were Judy Wall, Karen Payne, Suzanne Smith, Jan Weishaar, Sylvia Khuri, Kerr, Moss, Skiles, Menke and Bricker.

## Healthful Halloween, fun can still go hand in hand

SAN ANTONIO — Have a healthful Halloween? Uh-oh.

Here comes the Halloween grinch to tell us to hand out little boxes of raisins to trick-or-treaters, or tell the kids to eat apples instead of candy corn. Or, maybe to suggest we not buy those bags of bite-size chocolate candy bars (of which more end up in our own candy bowl than in the trick-or-treaters' bags.)

It's no mystery that free candy is a big part of what Halloween is about for kids. But, parents who are concerned about all that sugar can do a few things to make this spooky night a little less scary from a health standpoint without taking all the fun out of it.

First and foremost, remember to keep it a safe Halloween by reminding your chil-

dren to let you inspect all their candy when they get home. Discard candy that looks strange or doesn't have wrappers. Avoid homemade goods or fruit, unless you know they came from a friend or trusted neighbor.

Halloween doesn't have to be all about candy. Focus on a party, a Halloween meal, Halloween crafts. Carve that jack-o-lantern, make witch hats, watch a scary movie or tell scary stories.

If you want them to have something healthful to balance all those snacks, add a little fun to the mix. Dunk for apples, decorate pumpkin or banana cupcakes with low-fat cream cheese frosting sweetened with a little sugar or honey, make apple cider and stir it with long cinnamon sticks, toast marshmallows

(which are low in fat, if not sugar) and squash them between graham crackers.

Kids don't have to eat all that candy at once (no matter what they say). Talk them into eating less by having them stretch it out over a period of days.

Some of those concentrated-

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## Founders Association to hold annual dinner

King's Manor Founders Association will hold its 34th Annual Founders' Dinner at 7 p.m. Nov. 11 in the Lamar Room of King's Manor, 400 Ranger Dr.

The featured speaker will be Jesse Hodge, an ordained elder and minister of the Methodist church, who ministered at Wesley Methodist in Hereford for several years. He also serves on the conference board of the ordained ministry.

Entertainment will be provided by fiddler Rick Suddeth

of Canyon. Association officers for 2000 will be elected.

Tickets for the Founders' Dinner are \$25 each. This includes the cost of the dinner and membership in the association.

Proceeds from the annual fund-raiser benefit the Benevolent Care fund at King's Manor which helps provide for those residents who have outlived their resources.

For tickets or additional information, call King's Manor at 364-0661.

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** You hear a lot about the poor snorers; how they are picked on, made fun of, and some even say their condition can

be life-threatening. Well, there is a flip side to this condition that goes untold. I'm talking about the snorer's spouse, who has to sleep in the same bed with him.

My husband's snoring could wake the dead. I cannot remember the last time I was able to sleep all night without moving to the couch. He always says, "Just wake me up." Well, I do, and within 30 seconds he is at it again. He says, "I'll move to the couch," but he never does. He says, "I'll have the surgery," but he never gets around to making the appointment. He says he snores because he is tired. Well, I'm tired, too. What's more, I believe that his condition is life-threatening to me, also, because I have to face each day without enough sleep.

It burns me up when he acts like his snoring is a big joke. He laughs and thinks it's funny, but he is the only one who is laughing. Surgery won't happen, snore strips don't work (he has tried them), and consideration for me seems to be zero. They say "misery loves company." Well, I'd like to know how others handle this problem. — Dead Tired in Shreveport, La.

**Dear Shreveport:** Your husband might be more inclined to check out the surgical possibilities if he knew that two of the procedures do not require hospitalization. He should discuss it with his doctor or a sleep specialist, or contact The American Sleep Apnea Association, 2025 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 905, Washington, D.C. 20006 (www.sleepapnea.org).

Tell your beloved that this could be the best birthday or Christmas gift he could give you — whichever comes first. Meanwhile, dear, try earplugs. Good luck, and pleasant dreams.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My boyfriend and I recently moved into an apartment. We saved money for a long time to buy good furniture. However, like

other couples who are just starting out, there are some things we haven't been able to buy yet.

My boyfriend's mother, "Janet," is a nice person, and we have always gotten along well, but now, there's a problem. Two weeks ago, she dropped by, walked through our apartment, then, left without saying a word. Hours later, she returned with several boxes of gifts. She put up a shower curtain, placed plants in the living room, and hung several pictures.

Although her gifts were things we needed, I'm not thrilled about her decorating our home and picking out the colors for my bathroom and kitchen. I was upset, but didn't say anything, because I knew she was trying to be helpful. When I told my boyfriend how upset I was, he said, "She did the same thing for my brother when he moved into his place." Ann, his brother is single, and moved into a bachelor pad.

I don't want to hurt Janet's feelings, but I'd like to rip down that ugly shower curtain, throw out those silly pictures, and decorate my own place. P.S.: I

have plenty of "help" from my own mother. Please advise. — Rather Be Spartan in Calif.

**Dear Spartan:** Cool it, Buttercup. You can live with the ugly shower curtain and those silly pictures for a couple of months, then, replace them with something more to your liking. It will help your relationship with your boyfriend if you get along with Janet. Make every effort to do so. And be tolerant of your mother, too. I'd say you have high-class worries — two women who are interested in your welfare. In quieter moments, please remember they will not be around forever, and they both deserve your respect.

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**Trick or Treat?**

Come by McDonald's on Saturday, October 30 between 6:00 & 9:00 pm and all kids in costumes will receive FREE treats! We will also award the best dressed in our COSTUME CONTEST for kids 12 & under, 7:30 to 8:00 pm.

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Hereford Kiwanis Club Annual

# Pancake SUPPER & Silent Auction

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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT for \$4.00 per person  
Pre-schoolers eat FREE  
Carry-outs are 50¢ extra

## Hereford Service Unit plans Scout activities

Girl Scout leaders in the Hereford Service Unit finalized plans for the fall campout and discussed the November song workshop during their October planning meeting.

The adult volunteers that participate in the Girl Scout organization are the members of the service unit, whose purpose is to plan and organize events for all levels of Girl Scout troops.

Service unit director Susan Daniel presented the agenda for the meeting. Each leader made a contribution to the Juliette Low Friendship Fund and gave at least one reason they were glad to be a part of Girl Scouting.

The money donated to this fund helps Girl Scout councils that have suffered losses due to natural disasters and aids in starting Girl Scout programs in other countries.

Leaders also discussed plans to decorate the Girl Scout tree that will be entered in the Festival of Trees. Marie Carra and Lynn Dawson explained the details for the Christmas caroling event planned for December.

Carra reminded everyone that girls and adults can join Girl Scouts any time during the year. The registration fee is \$7 for each girl and adult. Financial assistance is available.

There is also a need for Brownie and Junior leaders. Any adult or girl who wants to join Girl Scouts can call 364-2248 for more information.

At the end of the meeting, craft ideas were exchanged.

The leaders who attended included Liz Agan, Lisa Blakely, Melissa Galvan, Sally Rhyne, Melissa Wilhelm, Carra, Daniel and Dawson.



**Business recognized** — XIT Cellular was recognized by the Business Retention Committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday and presented with a certificate in appreciation of their efforts. Employees are, left from center, Kevin Foster, Casie Urbanczyk and Sharon Ruland. Agents are Lori Ward, front right, and Norman Kerr, back right.

## Drivers sought by cancer unit

The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Cancer Society is currently seeking drivers for its "Road to Recovery," which provides free transportation for local cancer patients.

Volunteers will receive some training and can be reimbursed for their mileage.

For more information, call Adam Treff at 364-2536.

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**Andy Wilks** conducted a tour of his studio for Veleda Study Club members during a recent meeting.

## Veleda Study Club is treated to studio tour

Veleda Study Club visited the studio of Andy Wilks for a program on sculpting. Wilks does sculpting and foundry work in his studio where the gas fired furnace he built heats metal to 2,300 degrees.

He does lost wax casting which means the wax melts and then the bronze can be put in.

The group viewed some of Wilks' finished and unfinished pieces, each one unique.

A business meeting was held at

the home of Bettie Dickson following the tour.

Members answered roll call by responding to the question, "Which part of the program did you enjoy the most?"

In attendance were one guest, Dean Bradley, and members Marcella Bradly, Juanita Brown, Frances Crume, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Theda Seiver, DeAun Sisson, Norma Walden, Margaret Zinser and Dickson.

## Breast cancer screenings offered by local clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Nov. 5.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

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# Fun

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chocolate treats can be stretched even further by chopping them up and sprinkling them over low-fat yogurt.

Does your child have a friend who didn't get to go trick-or-treating? Suggest they choose the candy they want the most and then take the bag to the friend's house to share. Or, share some of it with the church food bank, which is now stocking up for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Incorporate the Halloween theme into dinner Sunday night or all weekend. Here are a few ideas for a scary menu:

**GHOULISH CHICKEN FINGERS** (this idea and the next is from The Online Kitchen with Bob at [www.iqvc.com](http://www.iqvc.com)): Cut boneless chicken breasts lengthwise almost to one end to make five fingers on a "hand." Dust with flour, dip in egg, roll in seasoned breadcrumbs and fry on each side until golden brown. Trim the tip of each finger with a black olive half "fingernail."

**GOOEY EYEBALLS:** Peel 6 hard-cooked eggs, cut in half lengthwise, remove yolks and fill with softened cream cheese. Press one green pi-

mento-stuffed olive into the center of the cream cheese (pimento "eye" staring up).

**SPOOKY TACOS** (recipe from Kraft Foods): Mix ground beef with seasoning mix. Shape into 1-inch meatballs and bake. Fill taco shells with 1 meatball, shredded lettuce, shredded yellow cheese and your favorite salsa. Then, put two more meatballs on top of the tacos with a dollop of sour cream on each. Put a slice of green, pimento-stuffed olive on each meatball to make two horrible staring eyes.

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## Nite offered to provide safe place

Hereford Church of the Nazarene is hosting Hallelujah Nite beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Nazarene Children's Church.

Hallelujah Nite is being offered as a safe place for children to be on Halloween where they can have a good time.

There will be puppets, music, game booths, candy, gyro ride, ball throws, air bouncer and cotton candy - all at no charge.

A concession stand will be open as a fund-raiser for the children going to camp.

## What's Happening

# Area Events

### AMARILLO

The Amarillo Symphony's Randel Chamber Orchestra will open its 1999-2000 season with a performance at St. Stephen United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Friday.

Music director and conductor James Setapen will lead the chamber orchestra and will be joined by two guest artists, flutist Dr. Bradley Garner and guest conductor Dr. Gary Garner.

The concert includes four works, two that feature the flute soloist, Bach's Orchestra Suite No. 2 in B minor and Ibert's Concerto for Flute.

Dr. Gary Garner will conduct his son in the Ibert Concerto.

For information on subscription tickets or single concert tickets, contact the symphony office at 376-8782.

streams, lakes and springs all over the state.

The exhibit can be viewed through Thanksgiving in the Square House gallery. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

### CANYON

Palo Duro Canyon State Park will become the "Haunted Canyon" from 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

All entrance fees will be waived during the event and donations will be accepted for the Lone Star Legacy Endowment Fund, a non-profit fund to support Texas State Parks.

Activities in the Haunted Canyon will include a pumpkin carving contest, creepy critters display, haunted hayride,



face painting, pumpkin ring toss and storytelling.

For more information, contact Heather Lanman at 806-488-2227, ext. 49.

### MULESHOE

Moonlight Extension Club announces its 21<sup>st</sup> annual Christmas Bazaar to be held Nov. 12-13 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 1. To request an application form, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

### LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center is now accepting registration for a comic book workshop to be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 6.

The workshop will be taught by William Terrell, an award winning comic book illustrator and publisher for locally owned Lucid Press.

Terrell will teach intermediate to advanced students basic page layout, quick penciling techniques and inking.

For more information, call 806-767-3724.

Continental Shows is hosting its Antique Show and Sale this weekend at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Show hours are noon-8 p.m. Friday, noon-7 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

Exhibits of antiques will include glass, silver, furniture, jewelry, china, primitives, advertising, pottery, art glass, art, linens and much more. Everything on display will be for sale.

One admission of \$3 covers all three days of the show and children are free when accompanied by an adult.

### PANHANDLE

An exhibit titled "Texas Waterways" by Austin photographer Charles Kruvand is currently showing at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

"Texas Waterways" features 24 color pictures. The images are large, 16"x20", and the color and clarity are impressive. Of particular interest to regional visitors are the images of the Red River and the Palo Duro Canyon.

Kruvand began this project in 1985 during a trip to Big Bend National Park. He has spent the years since photographing rivers,

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## Bazaar set for Nov. 13

The annual Westway Country Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 13 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. Booth space is now available. Proceeds from the bazaar

benefit 4-H and other community projects.

For more information or booth rental, call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739.

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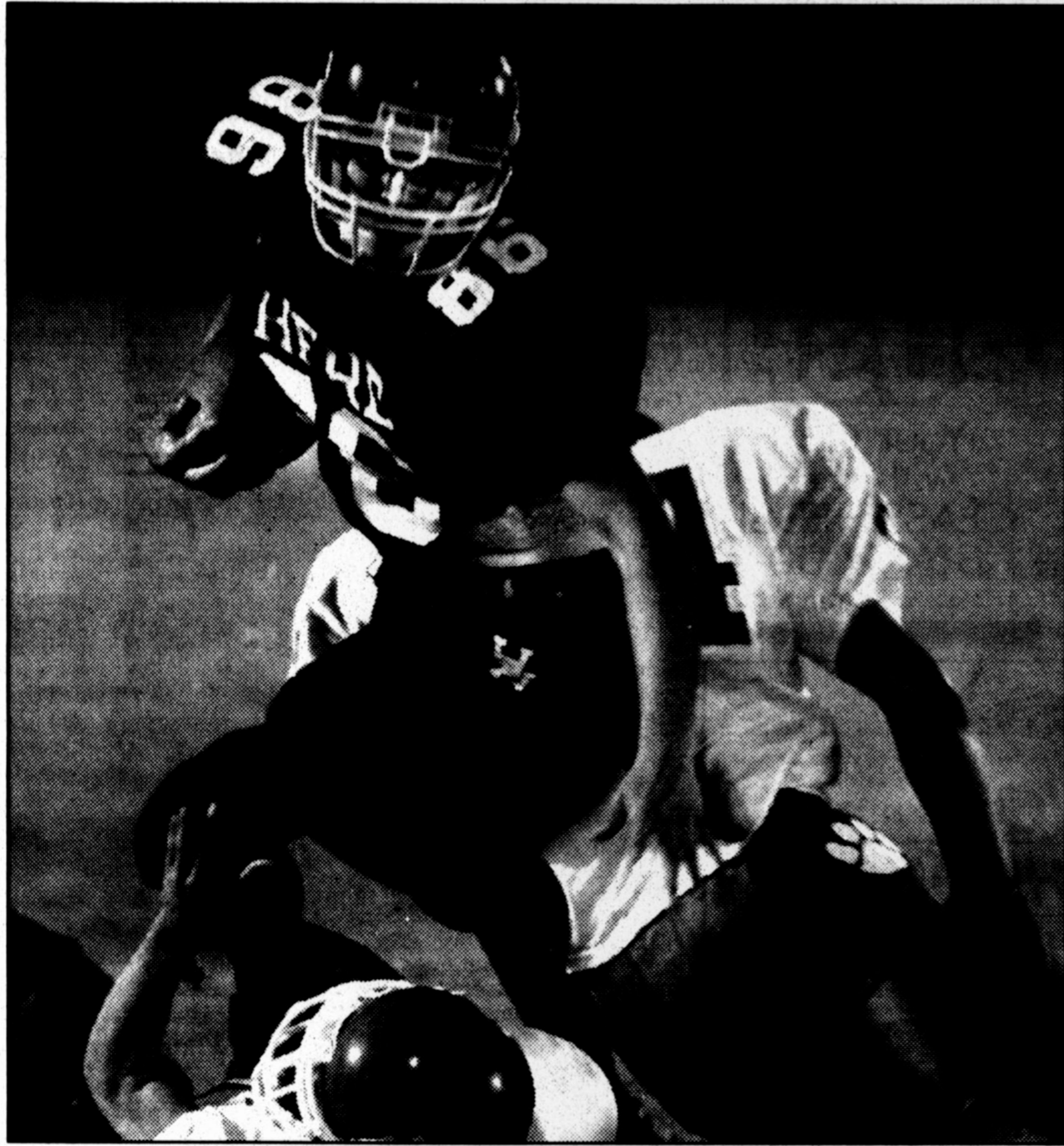
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## It's Crunch Time



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**Road Kill** — Tight end Mike Bedolla, who also has duties as the kickoff kicker, will try to help his teammates score a victory at Borger this Friday at Bulldog Stadium in Borger. The Whitefaces can clinch a tie for first-place with a win over the Bulldogs.

## Yankees win 25th World Championship in sweep

By Ben Walker  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — What a way to say goodbye to a century of baseball: one of the game's greatest pitchers wearing the pinstripes of its greatest team in the most storied ballpark of them all.

Roger Clemens validated his greatness. And so did the New York Yankees.

With Clemens pitching shut-out ball into the eighth inning, the Yankees became the first team in 60 years to sweep consecutive World Series with a 4-1 win over the Atlanta Braves in Game 4 Wednesday night.

"This must be what it's like to be a Yankee," said Clemens, who before the game gave a little pat to the monument honoring the most famous Yankee of them all, Babe Ruth. "This is what everybody said it was all about."

Clemens captured the only prize that had eluded him in his 16-year career as the Yankees won their record 25th championship and third in four seasons. They also won their 12th straight Series game, matching the mark set by their Murderers' Row teams.

"To do this on top of what we did last year, this is even better, I think," manager Joe Torre said. "We don't rest on our laurels. We went out and proved we belong here."

As did Clemens. A five-time Cy Young winner with 247 lifetime victories, he had never won in the World Series. But that all changed once he arrived in the Bronx this spring in a trade for David Wells, a deal that Yankees fans disliked.

Booted at Yankee Stadium this year, Clemens went 14-10 with a 4.60 ERA and rarely showed the form that put him on the all-century team. But on a cool October night, he was in total command and, at 37 — the same age John Elway was when he won his first Super Bowl — earned his

first ring.

Clemens walked off in the eighth to a huge ovation, tipping his hat and holding both arms high to acknowledge the cheers.

"It seemed like a perfect setup," Torre said. "I couldn't see it not happening tonight, not with the way his career had gone."

With the final out, Clemens bolted for the mound and, flanked by two of his sons, grabbed Torre in a bear hug that lasted a full minute.

Then, while his teammates were still dousing each other with champagne, Clemens sprinted back out to the field, climbed on the dugout roof and ran up and down, slapping every outstretched hand in the front row.

Clemens recalled seeing his teammates get their 1998 World Series rings in April, and being a bit envious.

"I was sitting there watching them receive them. They said, 'We're going to get you one,'" he said.

With raucous fans waving yellow, plastic brooms all over the ballpark, Clemens outdueled John Smoltz.

Mariano Rivera, who had two saves and a win in the Series, got Keith Lockhart on a fly ball to end it and was selected MVP.

"Everybody talked about last year, but this is unbelievable, back-to-back," he said.

Owner George Steinbrenner's team finished off a week in which it simply overwhelmed the club that had best record in the majors. Along the way, the Yankees also:

— Became baseball's first repeat champion since Toronto in 1992-93.

— Posted the first set of consecutive Series sweeps since the Yankees in 1938-39. New York beat San Diego four straight last year, capping off a record 125-win season.

— Completed an incredible run in which they won 18 of 19 postseason games. The only

loss came when Clemens was beaten by Pedro Martinez at Fenway Park 11 days earlier.

— Overcame a year of adversity, from Torre's prostate cancer in spring training to the death of outfielder Paul O'Neill's father early Wednesday. Scott Brosius and Luis Sojo also lost their fathers, Hall of Famers Joe DiMaggio and Catfish Hunter died and Darryl Strawberry was beset by health and legal problems.

For Atlanta, the loss was its record-tying eighth straight in the Series, a string that began in 1996 against the Yankees.

"I think they think in their minds that they had a tremendous year with all the ballclub went through," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "They're disappointed just like I am."

After winning the title in 1995, the Braves had "Team of the 90s" engraved on their rings. Instead, they joined the New York Giants of 1910-19 as the only teams ever to lose four World Series in a decade.

"The best team won," Smoltz said. "The Yankees are head and shoulders above most when it comes to this time of the year. We lost to the best team, simply put."

"The Yankees are a model of how to win," he said.

Featuring a fastball in the mid-90s mph, Clemens struck out four and walked two in his first World Series victory — he got two no-decisions in 1986 when his Boston Red Sox blew it against the New York Mets.

New York scored three times in the third. Chuck Knoblauch and Derek Jeter opened with singles and a one-out intentional walk to Bernie Williams loaded the bases.

Tino Martinez followed with a hard grounder and, perhaps screened by Williams, first baseman Ryan Klesko let the ball skip off his forearm for a two-run single. With two outs, Jorge Posada hit an RBI single.

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## Hereford, Borger battle for district championship

By Yuri Soto  
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

This game has been built up as THE game for the District 3-4A championship.

And, that moment will arrive Friday when the Hereford Whitefaces take on the Bulldogs from Borger at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bulldog Stadium.

Other than last week's game against Pampa, the Whitefaces have looked forward to this game since *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* magazine hit the newsstands, which picked the Bulldogs to finish ahead of Hereford in the district.

But Hereford has other intentions.

"This game is going to be a huge game as district is concerned," Hereford coach Craig Yenser said, "and the bottom line, whoever makes the fewest mistakes is going to win the game."

It will also be a game of execution. Something both teams know about.

Hereford, second in the district in total offense (356.8) faces the No. 1 offense in the district in Borger (368.4). Borger has averaged 42.7 points per game against district opponents. The Bulldogs racked up 99 points in victories against Amarillo Caprock and Dumas.

But Hereford has had success stopping even the best of teams.

"It is a situation in which we're just trying to make sure we have all our basics covered and make sure we execute well," Borger coach Craig Shores said. "Hereford has a good defense and offense, and we have to play to our top

## Hereford

at Borger

Borger Bulldogs play at Bulldog Stadium

**THE OFFENSE** — Hereford: Craig Yenser, 4<sup>th</sup> Year, 20-17. Borger: Craig Shores, first season, 7-1; 10<sup>th</sup> season overall, 62-35.

**ON THE AIRWAVES** — KPAN-FM 106.3.

**THE OFFENSE** — Hereford: 1 formation. Borger: One-back formation.

**THE DEFENSES** — Hereford: 5-2; Borger: 5-2.

**INJURIES** — Hereford: DE Rick Bordayo (ankle, questionable), OL David Fernandez (tom ACL, out for season); Borger: None reported.

**LAST WEEK:** Hereford dominated Pampa, 38-10; Borger out-gunned Dumas, 48-13.

**OUTLOOK** — There was no real star for the Whitefaces in their victory against Pampa, maybe the closest ones were L.J. Vallejo (surprise!!!) and Cody Hodges. Vallejo had a subpar game on the ground, gaining only 64 yards, but he did score three times on the ground on runs of 1, 1 and 13 yards. Hodges had a decent 10-of-17, 176-yard passing performance against the Harvesters. He passed for a 27-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to George Castillo and ran for a 43-yard touchdown in the first quarter. Hereford gained 325 yards total offense on the Harvesters. .... Borger has been very dominant against district foes, scoring an average of 42.3 points-per-game in District 3-4A play. In the last two games, the Bulldogs have combined for 99 points against Dumas and Amarillo Caprock. They currently average 368.5 yards total offense per game, tops in the district. Borger has struggled on defense, allowing 310 yards offense to opponents. Borger's Kevin McNellis had 195 yards passing on 10-of-15 attempts and three scores. McNellis also ran for a touchdown. Russell King had eight tackles for the Bulldogs.

potential."

Like Yenser, Shores felt the Bulldogs have to play a near-perfect football game in order to defeat Hereford.

That may be difficult to do against a team that has averaged over 30 points per game this season.

The Bulldogs have struggled on defense, allowing an average of 310 yards total offense per game.

The old saying of 'defense wins championships' is perhaps Hereford's strongpoint in this District 3-4A showdown.

"I feel good about what our defense has done," Yenser said. "Friday night against Pampa they had a bend-but-don't-break attitude. They may have given up a few more yards than they are accustomed to, but on the other hand, Pampa scored only 10 points."

Sure, the Whitefaces allowed the Harvesters to gain 257 yards total offense, 140 on the ground, but Yenser doesn't seem worried.

"First of all, our goal this year has been to win district," he said. "Obviously, if we don't beat Borger, you don't have a chance to win district."

Sure, he may have some concerns, but Yenser knows how well the Whitefaces have been able to prepare for all opponents.

"Our kids have done a really good job of preparing each week," Yenser said. "We may have had a few glitches on offense and defense and maybe not play a half well, but our guys have done a good job getting themselves ready to play week in and week

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## Irvin's spinal condition may affect return

IRVING (AP) — The neck injury that has sidelined Michael Irvin is no longer his biggest hurdle in returning to the Dallas Cowboys. Tests for the herniated disc Irvin sustained earlier this month have uncovered a narrow spinal cord, a genetic condition that increases risk of serious injury if he takes another blow to the head or neck. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said the threat posed by Irvin's condition will have more to do with whether the receiver plays football again than his current injury.

"I don't see this necessarily as totally being decided by whether the swelling goes down or not," Jones said. "Right now, I don't know if that's the issue." The risk is the same the 33-year-old Irvin has faced throughout his 12-year career. What's different now is that he knows it exists. And, still fresh in his mind is the memory of being paralyzed for a few minutes following the Oct. 10 injury against Philadelphia. Three days later, Irvin was nearly in tears as he described not being able to control his

arms and legs and thinking he'd never hold his son again. In 1986, Green Bay cornerback Tim Lewis and Houston Oilers linebacker Frank Bush learned they had the same genetic condition, which is known as cervical stenosis. Both retired. "I think Michael definitely needs to do what's best for him and his family," running back Emmitt Smith said. "I think he understands the risk. Now he just has to figure out whether he feels like he can get back and play to his capabilities without hindering himself."

It's a lot for Irvin to think about, but he doesn't need to decide anything immediately. The primary concern now is for the swelling in his neck to subside. An MRI to be taken Wednesday or Thursday will be compared to one made shortly after the injury to see how far he's progressed. Doctors will then determine the next step in his recovery. So far, he's been cleared to ride a stationary bicycle for aerobic conditioning and he has to wear a neck brace only when he's around a lot of people.

## Class 4A Volleyball Playoff Pairings

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San Angelo Lake View vs. Stephenville, TBA Thursday  
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Cleburne vs. El Paso (18-14) vs. Pecos, 2 p.m. Saturday at El Paso Borges  
**Hereford bye**  
Pampa (14-17) vs. Canyon (16-16), 7:30 p.m. Today at Amarillo Caprock  
El Paso Bowie (19-7) vs. Fort Stockton vs. Burleson (19-8), 4 p.m. Saturday at Sweetwater  
Denton vs. Wichita Falls vs. Ft. Worth Boswell, TBA  
Snayder (21-10) vs. Ft. Worth Southwest vs. Waxahachie, TBA  
Dallas South Oak Cliff (21-8) vs. Southlake Carroll vs. Dallas Hillcrest (12-13), 7:30 p.m. Today at Richardson Turner High School  
Red Oak vs. Dallas Seagoville (18-4) vs. Dallas Highland Park, 6 p.m. Today at

Forester Field House  
Ennis vs. Paris North Lamar vs. Lancaster, TBA  
Wylie (20-8) vs. Ft. Worth Wyatt (12-15) vs. Crowley (23-11), 7:30 p.m. Today at Arlington Martin  
Coppell vs. Keller Fossil Ridge vs. Dallas White (14-11), 6 p.m. Today at Richardson Turner High School  
Ft. Worth Arlington Heights vs. Dallas Lincoln (12-13) vs. Mesquite Poteet, 7:30 p.m. Today at Mesquite Poteet  
Paris vs. Sulphur Springs (11-14) vs. Kaufman, 2 p.m. Saturday at Wills Point  
Dallas Wilson (15-7) vs. **Region III**  
Hallsville vs. Magnolia, TBA  
Port Neches-Groves (30-7) vs. Dayton vs. Bridge City (18-13), 6 p.m. Today at Beaumont Kelly  
Conroe Oak Ridge vs. Channelview vs. Houston Jones, TBA  
Lamar Consolidated vs. Dickinson (30-9) vs. El Campo, 7 p.m. Today at Angleton Houston Waltrip  
Carthage vs. Montgomery, TBA  
Silasbee vs. Lumberton (21-9) vs. Port Arthur Jefferson (24-12), 6:30 p.m. Today at West Orange Shark  
Longview Pine Tree vs. Houston King vs. Houston Scarborough, TBA

Friendswood (24-9) vs. Santa Fe vs. Port Lavaca Calhoun (27-6), 1 p.m. Saturday at Sweeny  
New Caney vs. **Region IV**  
Pflugerville Connally (24-7) vs. Austin Travis (17-12), 7 p.m. Today at Pflugerville Connally  
Boerne (23-4) vs. New Braunfels Canyon (27-7) vs. Uvalde (24-9), 3 p.m. Saturday at San Antonio Incarnate  
Word College  
Austin McCallum (26-7) vs. San Antonio Edison (17-14) vs. Beeville Jones (20-13), 7 p.m. Saturday at Three Rivers  
Los Fresnos vs. Rockport-Fulton (22-8) vs. Roma (18-11), 4 p.m. Saturday at Rivera High School  
Pleasanton vs. Belton (17-7) vs. Austin Anderson (16-9), TBA  
Smithson Valley (22-8) vs. San Marcos (21-11) vs. Kerrville Tivy (15-14), 7:30 p.m. Today at Kerrville Tivy  
Austin Lake Travis (20-8) vs. San Antonio Lainer (11-10), 5 p.m. Today at Alamo Convocation Center  
Corpus Christi Calallen  
Gregory-Portland vs. Mission Sharyland, TBA  
San Antonio Sam Houston (17-11) vs.

## Yankees

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Smoltz fanned 11 in seven innings, the most strikeouts in a Series game since Tom Seaver of the Mets had 12 in 1973. Clemens took a two-hit shutout into the eighth, then the Braves nicked him with singles by Walt Weiss and Gerald Williams, and Jeff Nelson relieved. After Bret Boone hit an RBI single, Rivera took over and kept the Braves from doing

any more damage. He got Chipper Jones on a grounder with runners at the corners to end the inning, and pitched a scoreless ninth. Rivera ended this season with 43 scoreless innings, and extended his postseason shutout streak to 25 2-3 innings. As if for good measure, pinch-hitter Jim Leyritz launched a solo home run in the New York eighth off Terry Mulholland. Remember, it was

Leyritz's homer off Atlanta relief ace Mark Wohlers in Game 4 in 1996 that turned the momentum in the Yankees' favor.



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<b>SOUTH GARDEN</b> 1:45 & 4:05	<b>DOUBLE JEOPARDY</b> 1:40 & 4:10

## Herd

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out." Another plus for the White-faces going into Friday night's game: Not only do they get cornerback Jose Garcia back from a finger injury, they have not lost on the road since Oct. 1998 in Pampa. "I haven't seen anyone stop their offense yet, so we'll have our hands full on Friday night," Shores said. But, with the exception of the Canyon game, Borger has been unstoppable on offense. But Shores sees two differences in both teams. "I don't think we can match them because we're not as complex as they are," Shores said. "But we have a good number

of good skill people and, hopefully, we can execute good this weekend." Both coaches know what's at stake. It is going to come down to who wants it the most, who executes better on offense and defense and who makes the least mistakes. "Well, I think it goes down to execution," Shores said. "If we can execute our game plan, we'll be able to win it. If we don't, then Hereford is going to win. If we function offensively and defensively, we'll have a chance and it'll all come out to that." Yenzler knows pretty good about these situations. "It'll be fun," he said. "It is one of those games that you look forward to play in your high school career."

## Red Wings beat on Colorado Avalanche, 5-3

DETROIT (AP) — Brendan Shanahan scored two goals as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Colorado Avalanche 5-3 Wednesday night in the season's first renewal of one of the NHL's fiercest rivalries. Vyacheslav Kozlov, Tomas Holmstrom and Darren McCarty also scored. Chris Osgood made 20 saves. Colorado's Patrick Roy had 23 stops.

wiped out a 2-0 deficit in the second period. Kozlov converted a short centering pass from Igor Larionov 4:04 into the period. Then, with Greg DeVries still in the penalty box for slashing, Shanahan got a backhander past Roy at 4:48 as he was falling in front of the crease on a hit by Aaron Miller. Shanahan made it 4-2 when he completed a 2-on-1 break with Steve Yzerman 14:44 into the third period.

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INSIDE

# Fox News hires Newt as commentator

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**People**

NEW YORK — Former Republican House Speaker Newt Gingrich has joined Fox News Channel as a political contributor, as the cable network beefs up for the 2000 elections.

Earlier in the week, Fox News announced it had signed former Democratic vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro, who was once host of C N N's "Crossfire," as another contributor.



**NEWT GINGRICH**

Gingrich joined Fox News on Wednesday and will appear frequently to discuss politics and government on various programs, said Chet Collier, senior vice president. Gingrich may even do some shows of his own as the election season heats up.

"We will make very broad use of him," Collier said. Former Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, a New York Republican, and ex-adviser to President Clinton, Dick Morris, are also political commentators at Fox.

**Johnny Cash**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Johnny Cash is once again

fighting his way back from pneumonia.

The 67-year-old musician was upgraded from stable to good condition on Wednesday by doctors at Baptist Hospital, spokeswoman Jessica Etz said.

"We hope that he will be going home in the next couple days," Etz said.

Cash, whose hits include "I Walk the Line" and "Folsom Prison Blues," was admitted Oct. 17. He was hospitalized twice in 1998 for pneumonia.

Cash said in November that he has Shy-Drager's Syndrome, which can cause blackouts, tremors and stiff muscles. The disease also makes him more susceptible to pneumonia, said his manager, Lou Robin.

There is no cure for the disease, but the symptoms can be treated with medication.

**Cameron Douglas**

NEW YORK — The son of actor Michael Douglas has been arrested for cocaine possession.

Cameron Douglas, 20, on Wednesday was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, a misdemeanor. He was released on his own recognizance and is due back in court Nov. 17.

He allegedly had one gram of cocaine that cost \$60 when he was arrested in the lobby

of a Fifth Avenue apartment building on Tuesday, said Deputy Inspector Denis McCarthy.

Benjamin Brafman, Cameron Douglas's attorney, said he believes the charges will be dismissed. Allen Burry, Michael Douglas' publicist in California, declined comment.

**Michael Jackson**  
NEW YORK — Someone who stole several home videos from Michael Jackson says the singer will have to pay \$100,000 to get them back, a spokesman for Jackson said.

The videos contain footage of Jackson playing with his two children, 2-year-old Prince Michael Jackson Jr. and 1-year-old Paris Michael Katherine Jackson.

The anonymous ransom call came into the Los Angeles offices of Jackson's MJJ Productions this week, shortly before a tabloid contacted Jackson's office with word that pictures taken from the tape were for sale, Jackson's spokesman Howard Rubenstein said Wednesday.

Until the two calls, Jackson, 41, was unaware the tapes were missing. He plans to file a complaint with authorities in France, where the tapes were stolen from his hotel room, Rubenstein said.

"The tapes are not embarrassing at all," said Rubenstein. "But we're not going to buy the tapes back. He absolutely refuses to pay a ransom. He wants to prosecute whoever stole them."

The videos were shot around the Christmas and New Year holidays last year at Jackson's Neverland Ranch in California and during a summer visit to Euro Disney in France.

Jackson's attorneys, Lavelly & Singer, threatened "immediate action" for copyright infringement against any media outlets that purchased either the video or photographs taken from the tapes.

The children's mother, Deborah Rowe Jackson, filed for divorce from Jackson earlier this month, citing irreconcilable differences.

**Queen Noor**  
BEIRUT, Lebanon —

Jordan's Queen Noor chatted with Jordanian students and took part in the inaugural ceremony of a calligraphy exhibit at the American University of Beirut on the first day of her two-day visit to Lebanon.

The queen smiled and shook hands with some of the 290 students as she strolled through the sprawling, tree-lined campus Wednesday. During a half-hour meeting with

the students, Noor advised them to make use of every minute of their experience at the university.

Noor participated alongside Lebanon's first lady, Andree Lahoud, in the opening of an exhibition of Arab and Islamic calligraphy at the university's museum.

Noor, 48, said she also was in Lebanon on her campaign to promote land mine awareness.

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 28

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Going Places	Y2K-Winter	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	NewsHour					
Animals	Show-Funny	Movie: The Haunting of Sarah Hardy (1989) **	Rudy Coby: Dangerous	700 Club	Animals					
News	Ent. Tonight	World Series: Game 5 - Braves or Mets at Red Sox or Yankees	MusicVid	(:20) Movie: Under Wraps Adam Wylie	Zorro					
Movie: Under Wraps Adam Wylie	(:40) Movie: Frankenstein and Me 'PG'									
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) WCW Thunder	Chimp	(:35) WCW Thunder	(:35) WCW Thunder				
News	Fortune	Whose?	Whose?	Wasteland	20/20 Downtown	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	Diagnose Murder	Chicago Hope	48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Headless Horseman	Action	Action	Mad	M*A*S*H	Fraser	Cops	Real TV	
Sportsctr.	Gamenight	College Football Utah at Colorado State					Sportscenter			
(6:15) Movie: The Dell 'NR'	Movie: Screen 2 (1997) David Arquette, Neve Campbell.	Movie: Permanent Midnight Ben Stiller.	Linc's	Movie:						
Movie: Tuskegee Ar.	Movie: The Accused (1988) Jodie Foster, Kelly McGillis.	Autopsy 6: Secrets	Inside the NFL	Real Sex 12						
Movie: Hollywood Knight	Movie: Space Truckers Dennis Hopper.	(:35) Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 Mel Gibson. ** 'R'	Movie: Pleasure World							
Movie: Parade	Movie: The Night of the Hunter (1955) ***	Movie: M (1931) Peter Lorre, Ellen Widmann. ****	Movie: Diary							
Waltons	Movie: The Quick and the Dead (1987) Sam Elliott. **½	Championship Bull Riding: World Champ.	Dukes							
Grizzly Diaries	On the Inside	Animal Mum.	On the Inside	Mummies						
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford.	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Football	Last Word	Boxing Fight Time	Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	Movie: The Shadow Riders (1982) Tom Selleck. **½	(:10) Movie: Conagher (1991) Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross. ***								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry Cousin	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Child's Play 3 (1991) Justin Whalin. ½	Baywatch	Stalkings						
Sonadoras	Tres Mujeres		Lente Loco	Picardie	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med			
20th Century	Evil Eye	Haunted Hist	Stereos	Secrets of World War II	Evil Eye					
Movie: House II: The Second Story (1987) *	Movie: House (1986) William Katt, George Wendt. **½	Movie: House II: The Second Story *								
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: Book of Love (1991) Chris Young. **½	News	MacGyver	Heat					

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 29

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Donkey	3 Friends	Itay Bitay	CBN Special	700 Club	Baby Knows	Itay Bitay	Itay Bitay	Kangaroo	Monsters	
Today			Later Today	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives			
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermald	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
Fam. Mat.	DHWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View		Brown	Brown	News		
This Morning			Dr. Joy Browne	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless	News			
Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	People's Court	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis			
Sportscenter			Sportscenter				Tennis			
Movie: Close-3rd Kind	(:15) Movie: Looking for Lota Mark Krassenbaum.	Movie: French Postcards Miles Chapin.	Movie: Private's Progress							
Movie: Soccer Dog: The Movie 'PG'	(:45) Movie: Good Burger Kai Mitchell. **½ 'PG'	Tracy	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. **½							
Movie: Harry and Walter Go to New York Elliott Gould.	Movie: Why Do Fools Fall in Love Halle Berry. ** 'R'	Movie: A Low Down: Dirty Shame ½ 'R'								
Movie: The Merry Widow (1934) Maurice Chevalier.***	Movie: Reckless (1935) Jean Harlow, William Powell. **	Movie: Tortilla Flat (1942) ***								
Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoy's	Dallas	Alice's Creative Living	Waltons			
Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home					
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Signature	Source
CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Phantom of the Mall: Eric's Revenge (1989) ½	Movie: Pat						
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Melanie	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
Video	Video	Almost	Something	Ned-Stagey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy
(6:00) Despierta America				Malte	Girasoles Para Lucia	Luz Maria	Enamorada			
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Hitler			
Monkeys	Roswell	Sightings	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.		
Malibu, CA	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knigh Rider	Matlock	Dream Maker	News			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Painting	Painting	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
Dracula	Eerie Ind.	Goosebump	Babies	Babies	Alien	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Boss?	Boss?
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Brotherly	GrowPains	GrowPains	Famous	So Weird	
Hunter	Movie: Diary of a Perfect Murder (1986) **½	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne				
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Power	Beast Wars	Digimon	Rangers	Nanny	Grace Under	
Tennis ATP Eurocart Open - Quarterfinal	PGA Golf Tour Championship - Second Round									
Movie: Private's Progress	Movie: Kickboxing Academy 'NR'	Movie: Dancing on the Moon ½ 'NR'	Movie: Close Encounters-3rd Kind							
Movie: X	Movie: Beantalk J.D. Daniels. ** 'PG'	Reverb	Movie: Fire in the Sky D.B. Sweeney. ** 'PG-13'							
(:45) Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors 'PG-13'	Movie: Sphere (1998) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone. **	(:45) Movie: U.S. Marshals ** 'PG-13'								
Movie: Movie: Fiesta (1947) Esther Williams. **½	Movie: To Please a Lady (1950) Clark Gable. **½	Movie: The Opposite Sex								
Waltons	Dallas	Crook & Chase	McCoy's	McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard	Motor Madness				
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order				
(12:00) Movie: Death Dreams (1991)	Party of Five	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Source	Cowboys	Under the Helmet	Slant	Big 12 Show	Signature	Curves	Surf	Hardcore Football		
(12:00) Movie: ** Pet Shop (1994)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	
Boston	Movie: Reality Bites (1994) Winona Ryder. **	Viper	Pacific Blue	Baywatch						
Enamorada	Cuando Hay Pasion	Gordo	El Batazolo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
Hitler	20th Century	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Hitler			
Twilight Z.	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap	Sequest DSV	Star Trek	Hercules-Jrny.					
News	Hawaii Five-0	MacGyver	Full House	Full House	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.			

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Vicar-Doby	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
World Gone Wild	World's Greatest Magic IV		Random	Random						
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Frasier and Geeta	Cold Feet						
So Weird	Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain	(:10) Movie: Don't Look Under the Bed Erin Chambers.	So Weird	So Weird	Movie:					
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: Earth Girls Are Easy (1989) Geena Davis. **½	(:20) Movie: Dracula: Dead and Loving It (1995) **							
News	Fortune	Boy-World	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Charlie B.	Garfield	Kids Say	Love	Nash Bridges	News	(:35) Late Show		
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Ryan Cauffman: Year One	Harsh Realm	Mad	M*A*S*H	Fraser	Cops	Real TV		
NHL Hockey	Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings			50 Greatest	50 Greatest	Sportscenter	50 Greatest			
Movie: Close-3rd Kind	Movie: Halloween H2O	Queens	StarGate	(:45) Outer Limits	Total Recall	Red Shoe				
Inside the NFL	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. **½ 'PG-13'	Movie: Texas Chainsaw-Next Gen.								
Movie: ** U.S. Marshals	Movie: Porky's Revenge Dan Monahan.	Movie: Orgazmo Trey Parker. ** NC-17	Man About	Pleasure	Movie:					
Movie: The Opposite Sex	Movie: The Devil-Dot (1936) **½	Movie: Bedlam (1946) Boris Karloff. ****	Movie: Donovan's Brain (1953) **½							
RollerJam	ECW Wrestling	RollerJam	Championship Bull Riding: World Champ.	Bull Riding						
Who's Afraid of... Wolves	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Visions of Terror (1994) Barbara Eden.	Once and Again	Golden Girls						
Football	Last Word	Hardcore Football	Goin' Deep	Inside Winston Cup	FOX Sports News	Sports				
ER	Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda. **½	(:15) Movie: Flowers in the Attic (1987) ½								
Catdog	Rocket	Eddie	Kenan & Kel	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Child's Play (1988)	Catherine Hicks. **½	Movie: Man About	Pleasure	Movie:				
Sonadoras	Tres Mujeres		Marie	Derbez	P. Impacto	Noticiero	FinSeman			
20th Century	Haunted Hist.	Robert Ripley: Believe It or Not!	World's Greatest Scams	Haunted						
Pottergeist: The Legacy	Farscape	Sliders	First Wave	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Farscape					
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: Friday the 13th (1980) Betsy Palmer. **	News	MacGyver	Heat					



INSIDE

# U.S. employers stingy with health benefits

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. employers have done little to expand health insurance coverage to their workers, despite a robust economy and years of relatively stable health insurance premiums, according to a study released today.

In fact, companies that provide coverage have started to

shift more insurance costs to their employees, reduced benefits for mental health care and limited assistance to retirees, according to the study.

While nearly all companies with 200 or more workers in 1999 offered health insurance benefits, just 60 percent of smaller firms did so — virtu-

ally the same level as in 1996, said the report by Kaiser Family Foundation, an independent research organization, and the Health Research and Educational Trust, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association.

The survey also found surprisingly strong support among employers, particularly of small

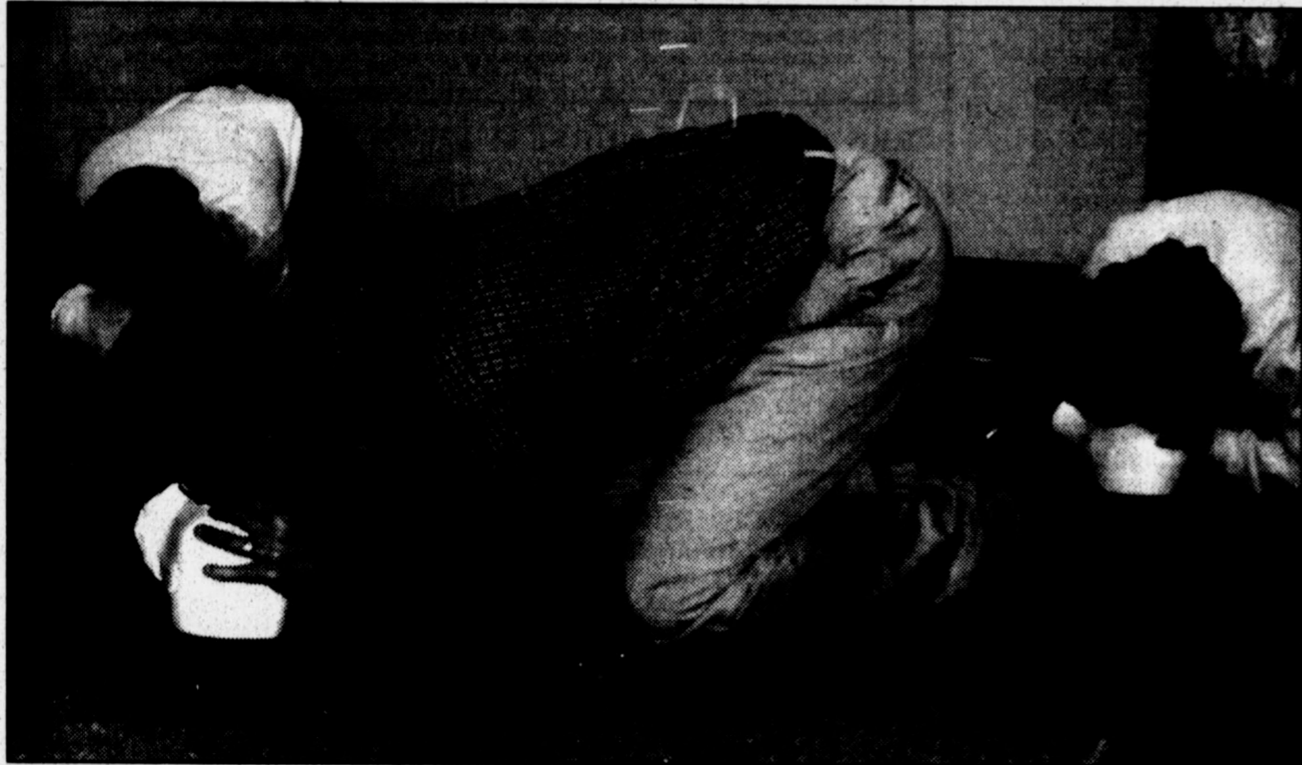
firms, for the right of patients to sue their health plan, an issue now before Congress.

Though employer groups have fought the proposal along with HMOs, saying it will increase health costs, 61 percent of small firms agreed with the provision, compared to 26 percent of large firms.

The failure of small and medium sized employers to add coverage is one reason the number of Americans without health insurance has increased from 39 million in 1994 to 44 million in 1998, benefits experts say. Though more Americans are working today, many of the jobs do not

include insurance benefits.

If employers are unwilling to expand coverage in times of economic prosperity, that does not bode well for what will happen if the economy sours, said Jon Gabel, an author of the report and vice president with the Health Research and Education Trust.



Courtesy Photo

**Practice, Practice, Practice** — The "practice" shoe was turned around for Hereford Independent School District coaches when all head coaches went through special CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) training at the HISD Administration Building. HISD Athletic Director Craig Yenzler, shown here with one of the practice "dummies," was among the local coaches who completed the training to meet new requirements for all head coaches of athletic sports in Texas schools.

## FDA approves new flu drug

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

WASHINGTON — Flu sufferers are about to get a second new drug that promises to ease miserable influenza symptoms a little this winter.

The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday approved Tamiflu, the first pill effective against both types A and B flu. Tamiflu joins a competing but inhaled drug, Relenza, that the FDA approved earlier to also fight both flu types.

Health experts say neither drug should replace flu vaccines — the shots clearly offer people a better chance at staying flu-free all winter. The flu kills 20,000 Americans a year, a toll doctors say would drop if more people got vaccinated.

But doctors also welcome the new treatments because so many Americans forgo vaccination.

Older flu medicines worked against only the type A flu, which accounts for about two-thirds of the estimated 20 million U.S. flu cases yearly, and doctors have said those medicines didn't work well.

Tamiflu, manufactured by Hoffmann-La Roche, helped reduce the duration and severity of flu symptoms in unvaccinated adults who agreed to be infected with influenza to test the drug.

Tamiflu is not a cure-all, the FDA warned. Studies showed taking the drug helped patients recover only about a day faster than flu patients who took a dummy pill, the agency said.

#### Armenian gunmen release hostages

YEREVAN, Armenia — Nationalist gunmen surrendered today after killing the prime minister and seven others, and said they had stormed the Armenian parliament to save the country from political and economic collapse.

The five gunmen released some 40 hostages after holding them in the parliament overnight. They handed their weapons to police before being escorted from the building in the center of Yerevan. The freed hostages, mainly government officials and lawmakers, were checked by doctors.

Officials questioned the gunmen at the Security Ministry, according to President Robert Kocharian's office. The gunmen were escorted out of the

parliament by at least one hostage to ensure their safety.

Kocharian negotiated with the gunmen's leader and promised they would be given a fair trial. As part of a deal to end the standoff, a recorded statement by the gunmen was broadcast on national TV before they gave up.

The leader, Nairi Unanian, an ardent nationalist and former journalist, accused Kocharian's government of allowing the country to disintegrate. He also accused the country's elite of bleeding the economy dry with corruption and called for a national renewal to restore pride and prosperity.

"We wanted to save the Armenian people from perishing and restore their rights," he said in the recorded statement. "Those responsible for robbing the country must face trial along with us."

A still photograph of Unanian's face was shown while his statement was being broadcast.

#### Army buys trailers that do not work

WASHINGTON — The Army spent \$50.6 million for 6,700 two-wheeled trailers that now cannot be used unless the jeeps and trucks that pull them are modified, according to congressional investigators.

"Most of the 6,700 high-mobility trailers the army has purchased are not usable because of a safety problem and not suitable because they damage the trucks towing them," said the General Accounting Office, the auditing and investigative arm of Congress.

The Army plans to pay an additional \$640 per trailer to correct the flaw, the GAO said in a report released Wednesday. The trailers were made by Silver Eagle Manufacturing Co., Portland, Ore.

The GAO study said the Army found that the trailers could break, causing a safety problem. They could also damage the trucks that pull them. Most have been stored until modifications are made.

The Army wants to purchase 18,000 more trailers.

#### House acts to bar assisted suicides

WASHINGTON — Eyes will be on the Senate as Congress wrestles with the emotional question of what role doctors should play in helping suffering patients die.

The House approved a bill

Wednesday that bars doctors from using federally controlled drugs to aid in a suicide.

The 271-156 vote came despite opponents' claims that such a bill, if it became law, would put federal drug agents in the role of making health care decisions.

Anti-abortion forces have made the bill by Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., a priority this year. It would create a major headache for Oregon, the only state that has legalized physician-assisted suicide for patients with less than six months to live.

All 15 patients who died under Oregon's landmark law during its first full year in 1998 used controlled substances to end their lives.

House Democrats from Oregon were pleased they garnered more than the 146 votes that would be needed to sustain a veto — although President Clinton has not yet said whether he would veto the bill.

The Senate version of the bill, by Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., has not yet come to the floor, but Nickles said he hoped to pass it this year.

#### Cheap living lures California sprawl

BAJA MALIBU, Mexico — Sitting at a beachside bar, drinking a beer and watching a Sunday afternoon football game, Southern California emigre John Turkoc explains Baja Economics 101.

Figuring the price of a long-term lease for land, taxes and construction, the archaeologist estimates his beachfront house in Mexico's Baja California costs less than a third of a comparable home on the U.S. side of the border, 30 miles to the north.

"It's like a poor man's La Jolla," he says.

Thousands of others have done the same math — so many that northern Baja, a rugged, desert landscape with a jagged coastline, is fast becoming another extension of Southern California sprawl.

An estimated 25,000 Americans live along the 180-mile stretch from Tijuana to San Quintin — a mix of retirees, weekenders and commuters who cross the border back to the United States for work or school. Experts predict the number could reach 160,000 in a decade.

Tourism is big business in Baja, generating \$1.25 billion last year.

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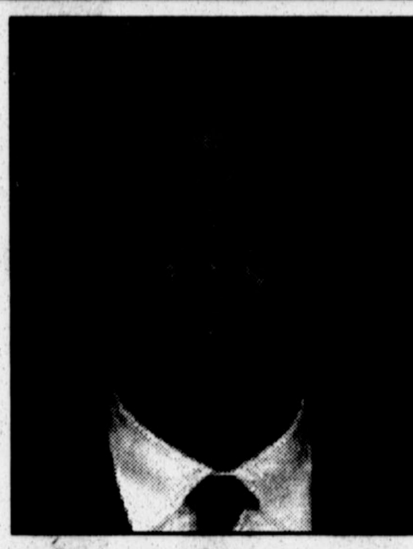
DEBATE

Gore rips Bradley health plan

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — In the first debate of the Democratic presidential race, Al Gore sought to stem his decline in the polls by attacking rival Bill Bradley's health care and spending plans...



AL GORE



BILL BRADLEY

Five Republican presidential candidates — absent front-runner George W. Bush — meet for their second debate tonight at the same site.

In the Democratic standoff, Gore sought to take the offensive 15 minutes before the television cameras were switched on. On stage for introductions, Gore turned to the audience and said: "Why don't you start asking some question while we're waiting?"

"I support gays being able to serve openly in the military. If gays can serve openly in the White House, in Congress, in the courts, in the Treasury Department ... why can't they serve in the military?" he asked.

When Gore got a similar question, he said Bradley's answer had been eloquent, then followed by saying he supports legal protection for same-sex domestic partnerships, but "not the same sacrament, not the same name, as marriage."

The debate rules weren't designed for the two men to address one another directly. Gore, however, found ways to press Bradley — particularly on his proposal to provide universal health care coverage.

Group

From Page A1 money comes from. It does not come from tax dollars. When a person is indicted, the judge orders him to pay a fee to Crime Stoppers, usually \$20 but no more than \$50. This is how the organization receives its reward money.

"There are no tax dollars at all for Crime Stoppers and all contributions are tax-deductible," Brownlow said.

Hereford Police Officer Rob Roach is the Deaf Smith Crime Stoppers Coordinator. He is in charge of taking tips, forwarding the information to the appropriate agency and also forwarding the information to the Crime Stoppers board of directors.

"The Crime Stoppers board has the final say-so as to the amount of money paid out as a reward," Roach said.

Money or other useful things are donated to the group for such things as hamburger cookouts. Some donors choose to remain anonymous. For Tuesday's hamburger cookout, cups and ice were donated by Pak-A-Sak.

Crime Stoppers prides itself on protecting tipsters anonymity and rewarding the proper amount of money to the helpful people for their tips. The Crime Stoppers number for tipsters is 344-CLUE.

Fords are honored

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has awarded former President Ford and his wife, Betty, its highest civilian honor, praising them for their leadership in a time of national crisis.

"You did right by your country," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott at a ceremony presenting the Fords with the Congressional Gold Medal 25 years after the couple was pressed into service when President Nixon resigned in the wake of the Watergate scandal.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application

TPDES Registration No. 04147

APPLICATION. CLIFF A. SKILES, JR., 1506 West Park Avenue, Hereford TX 79045 has applied to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for TPDES Permit No. 04147 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy at a maximum capacity of 5000 head in Deaf Smith, Texas.

The proposed facility will be located approximately 15 miles north of Hereford, Texas; three miles south on U.S. Highway 385 and one mile east on County Road 21 from the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and Farm-to-Market Road 2587, in Deaf Smith County.

The application is available for inspection by the public at the main office of Cottonwood Cattle Company during the business hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Cottonwood Cattle Company office is located 11 miles north of Hereford, Texas, approximately three miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and Farm-to-Market Road 1062.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMITTEE/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, M/C 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXDYLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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Winter

From Page A1 weather worldwide. In Southeastern areas plagued by drought last summer the outlook is for normal to below normal moisture in coming months, said Louis Uccellini, director of the National Weather Service's National Center for Environmental Prediction.

The annual Weather Service forecast came a day after NASA researchers in Pasadena, Calif., issued their own similar forecast calling for a wet winter across the Northwest and a dry one in the Southwest. The regional winter forecasts from the National Weather Service were:

precipitation. Below normal snowfall in eastern New Mexico. Northern Plains: Near normal temperatures and above normal precipitation. Significant arctic outbreaks likely. Rocky Mountain region: Near to above normal temperatures. Above normal precipitation in the north, below normal in the south.

and Florida. Below normal snowfall in northern Texas and central Oklahoma. Mid-Atlantic: Milder than normal with near normal precipitation east of the Appalachians. Ohio and Tennessee River Valleys: Warmer and wetter than normal. Increased number of heavy precipitation events and an increased risk of severe winter weather.

Table with columns for CATTLE FUTURES, GRAIN FUTURES, METAL FUTURES, and FUTURES OPTIONS. It lists various commodities like soybeans, corn, wheat, and metals with their current prices and market movements.

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