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Today's weather

OUTLOOK

Unseasonably warm weather is continuing

Unseasonably warm weather is continuing across most of Texas, which is also suffering from lack of rainfall, according to The Associated Press.

Patchy morning fog developed in some parts of North Texas. Some fog levels were dense, lowering visibility to near zero. But the hazy conditions were expected to give way to partly cloudy skies by tonight.

Early-morning low temperatures ranged from the 40s to the 60s. It was 57 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Winds were generally northeasterly at 5 to 10

Rain once again stayed out of most of the National Weather Service forecast for this week, although some computer models called for a chance of precipitation by next

Through Monday, skies should be mostly sunny during the day and fair at night. Overnight lows were expected to range from 50 to 55. Highs should approach record levels in some areas, ranging from the lower to upper 80s.

A dense fog advisory will likely be posted again Friday morning.

Mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance for showers were forecast for Padre Island.

Winds should be easterly to northeasterly at around 10 mph



Clear skies tonight Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 40s, light south

Friday, sunny with a high around 80, light southwest

wind.

Extended forecast Saturday, mostly clear

and unseasonably warm, low near 45, high in the lower 80s. Sunday, mostly clear,

low 40 to 45, high in the upper 70s. Monday, mostly clear,

low in the upper 30s, high

in the mid-70s. **Hereford** weather Wednesday's high, 78; low, 43; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

PLAYOFFS



Class AAAA Region I finals

2 p.m. Saturday Caprock Gym Amarillo

Where's the beef?

■ Cattle industry finds U.S. consumers are returning to the meat counters and are looking for cuts of beef

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer For nearly two decades, cattlemen have seen beef sales erode as consumers turned to so-called "healthier" pork and poultry meat cuts.

After years of fighting bad press, health-smart agencies, special-interest groups and a parade of anti-beef guests on talk shows, the beef industry now reports an increase in demand.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association reports a 4.5 percent consumer demand increase; the Texas Cattle Feeders Association reports a 4.6 percent increase for the third quarter in 1999.

"The biggest reason people have come back to eating beef is they just like the way it through the meat) ttastes," said Mitch Thurstson, tender, juicy servings. a retail butcher for B&R Thriftway.

Burt Rutherford, public information officer with Texas Cattle Feeders Association, its flavor and tenderness." agrees with the local butcher.

"As a consumer product, what really differentiates beef from all the other foods, is the taste. People generally just like to eat it." Rutherford said.

a hard look at what consumers want in beef products, and

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Mitch Thurston, Hereford butcher

have responded with practical and efficient improvements.

Topping the list of consumer desirability traits are health benefits of beef, taste and quality of the meat, ease of preparation, and size/price of beef

Beef producers employed animal nutritionists to design feeding programs which would produce leaner animals that still have enough marbling (small lines of fat running through the meat) to make

"Lots of people look at the marbling and say a piece of meat is too fat," Thurston said. "But it 's what gives the meat

They addressed health concerns by posting nutritional facts of individual cuts of beef along with simple quick-fix receipes at the meat counters of local stores. Packers and Industry leaders have taken butchers trim excess fat to deliver leaner cuts.

Industry organizations have

turned to catchy sales pitches, such as "Beef: It's what's for supper," to promote their prod-

Celebrities like Cybil Shepherd and Sam Elliott - and the voice of the late Robert Mitchum, a long-time spokesman for the industry - entice consumers to give beef a try.

Thurston said demand for beef can be seen just in the amount of space allotted to beef cuts. Clearly 2/3 of his meat counter is taken up by roasts, steaks and hamburger.

A primary factor in the added demand, as Rutherford sees it, is the new quick-fix value added meals.

"These pre-cooked packaged meals allow consumers to fix traditional think-about- it meals without having to really think about it," Rutherford said.

The value-added meals are part of the new campaign promoting harder-to-prepare meats, which have been in less demand with today's hurried lifestyle.

Pre-packaged meats, though,

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BRAND/Dianna F Dandridge

Hereford butcher Mitch Thurston surveys the meat counter at a local supermarket. Beef industry officials have found an increase in demand for their product.

Bible guidebook for school OK'd

broad range of religious and civil liberties groups have signed on to a guidebook written to help public schools teach the Bible without breaking the law.

Developed by The Freedom Forum's First Amendment Center and the National Bible Association, "The Bible and Public Schools: A First Amendment Guide," was being released today in New

Its creators said it tries to find a middle ground between gion and those who want schools to be "religion-free zones."

It encourages schools to offer courses in the Bible as literature and steers them away from the more controversial Biblical history electives, which often require sophisticated understanding of competing religious and historical interpretations.

How best to discuss the Bible in schools has long been disputed.

lic schools" that promote reli- the 19th century, Catholics and come to make the First Protestants fought over which version of Scripture would be read in the classroom, said Charles Haynes, the First Amendment Center's scholar in residence.

Today's disagreements tend to be over limits placed on student religious expression and the constitutionality of Bible courses. Recent court fights have divided communities and discouraged educators from broaching religion in the classroom at all.

NEW YORK (AP) - A people who want "sacred pub- During the "Bible wars" of "We thought the time had Amendment work to bring us together, rather than be the starting point of a lawsuit," Haynes said.

The Supreme Court has held that public schools may teach students about the Bible as long as the teaching is "presented objectively as part of a secular program of education." Haynes said that until now schools have had few models.

The guide says: · Any study of religion in a

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the coffee Sally Nolen, a Deaf Smith County United Way volunteer, helps with the coffee served this morning at a United Way presentation in the commissioners courtroom at the Deaf **Smith County** Courthouse. The agency was urging county employees to pledge the equivalent of one day's pay to United Way, In return, the county will give participanting employees a vacation day. The United Way is lagging behind in achieving its goal of \$132,000 in pledges.

Hotline reward tabled

By Julie L. Carlson Hereford Brand Stuff Writer

One person was arrested. thanks to a Crime Stoppers tipster, and charged with property damage over \$500. The misdemeanor reward

for the tipster was discussed at Tuesday's Crime Stoppers meeting, but it was tabled because of some unanswered questions. The reward will be taken up at December's meeting.

Crime Stoppers were asked through a letter from Police Cpt. Pat Michael to send three representatives to sit on a local advisory board for public comment on a federal Justice Department Assistance Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. The board meets once per year. This year's meeting will be 7 p.m. Nov. 23.

Board members voted to send advisory letters to certain members who have failed to attend three consecutive meetings. When the letter is sent inquiring about the status in the organization, the board member has the option to continue to attend without missing three more consecutive meetings or resign.

In other business, minutes were approved and by-laws were handed out for review. The bylaws will be considered at the January meeting.

The treasurer's report was

Budgeteers make some progress planned no votes until at least

WASHINGTON (AP) -Budget negotiators are hoping to nail down agreements on overseas abortions and money for new programs before next week, the soonest Congress could approve a budget deal and send it to President Clinton.

As lawmakers left town Wednesday night for the Veterans Day holiday, White House budget director Jack Lew met with senior congressional budget officials and emerged with agreements on part of President Clinton's plan to hire new teachers.

The Clinton administration and Republicans also agreed to restore \$11 billion in Medicare cuts to hospitals and nursing homes enacted two years ago, and neared a deal to let the International Monetary Fund step up its debtrelief efforts.

Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said negotiators were considering a smaller version of the 1 percent across-the-board-cut in proposed agency spending that Congress approved last month. Unlike the GOP's earlier pro-

posal, the White House appeared to not have immediately rejected a scaled-down version.

"There's broad consensus on an awful lot of issues," but several matters still need to be worked out, Lew said. "There's certainly a mood of cooperation and optimism."

As congressional and White House bargainers met into the evening, they gave up hope of finishing in time for Congress to adjourn Friday. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., sent the Senate home for today's holiday and

Nov. 17, and the House was not due back until Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Clinton signed a measure that will keep agencies functioning through Nov. 17. It was the fifth temporary spending bill since the new fiscal year began Oct. 1.

Both sides went into the long weekend having made new progress after days of relatively stagnant talks.

Negotiators agreed to a second year of Clinton's sevenyear plan to hire 100,000 teachers, members of both parties said. The White House

has made that proposal mts highest-profile issue in this year's budget fight.

Clinton had requested \$1.4 billion for the program for fiscal 2000, which began Oct. 1, and negotiators agreed to \$1.325 billion.

Negotiators also agreed to let school districts use 25 percent of the program's funds for teacher training and other education programs. That limit has been 15 percent, and Republicans have wanted school districts to have more flexibility in using the money.

HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Covenant to conduct coat drive

Covenant Family Healthcare Center of Hereford will conduct a community-wide coat drive Nov. 22-Dec. 15.

Covenant Family Healthcare Center, 125 W. Park Ave., will serve as the drop off site for the donated coats. The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Red Cross and Guadalupe Economic Services will be the recipients of the coats donated this year.

Each coat will be cleaned free of charge by Custom Cleaners. The drive will accept men's, women's, and children's coats of all shapes and sizes.

Covenant Family Healthcare Center of Hereford is part of a primary network in 24 communities that Covenant Health System is developing throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The centers are part of a system that provides comprehensive and preventive care at the local level.

Chamber business mixer scheduled

All local businesses are invited to join together for Hereford's Chamber of Commerce annual Business Mixer at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 in Sugarland Mall, 400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sponsors for the mixer are Stevens Chevrolet and Choice

Directories. There will be plenty of snack entrees.

Everyone is encouraged to bring plenty of business cards to give out to others and also to register for a Hereford Bucks drawing. The only way to register for the drawing is with a business card.

This will be a mix-and-mingle affair and will give local people the opportunity to exchange fellowship and share ideas. Stevens Chevrolet will also have a few 2000 model automobiles on display at the event and there will be free Choice Directories to pick up.

German Sausage Festival on tap

UMBARGER - The annual German Sausage Festival, sponsored by the St. Mary's Parish Hall, will be 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday at the parish half.

Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, ages 6-10. Carryout meals also will be available.

Junior High report card pick up

Parents of students from seventh grade Chili Peppers and Texas Tumbleweeds and the eighth grade Flying 8's are invited to attend a report card and TAAS report pickup Thursday from 5-7 p.m at the Hereford Junior High.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 10, 1999 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

arrested in the 200 block of intoxicated conviction. 13" Street and charged with - A 17-year-old man

A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Main and charged with

arrested and charged with ing while intoxicated. county warrants and traffic charges.

Incidents

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of Irving.

A runaway was reported in the 500 block of Grand.

A theft was reported in

the 200 block of North Main. Phone harassment was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 24-year-old man began serving time on a criminal mischief and violation of probation conviction.

- A 41-year-old man began A 20-year-old man was serving time on a driving while

arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with vio-A 23-year-old man was lation of probation and driv-

Incidents

 An assault was reported. Child abuse was reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT

 3:32 p.m. Firefighters responded to a reported grass fire at 15th and Highway 385. The fire turned out to be a controlled burn.

10:41 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue six miles west on FM1058.

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News digest

Prosecutors show Berry's role

JASPER, Texas (AP) - Prosecutors said they would show today the third and final white defendant charged with dragging a black man to his death was behind the wheel of the truck used in the killing.

In the second day of testimony in the capital murder trial of Shawn Allen Berry, the prosecution was set to call Jasper County Sheriff Billy Rowles to counter Berry's claim he was not driving when James Byrd Jr. was slain.

Berry has acknowledged driving his pickup truck to the remote logging road where Byrd was beaten and chained to the

But the 24-year-old said one of his co-defendants, white supremacist John William King, was driving when Byrd was dragged to his death over three miles of bumpy East Texas country road June 7, 1998.

King, 25, and fellow racist Lawrence Russell Brewer, 32, already have been convicted and sentenced to death for the

Berry repeatedly has said he tried to stop King and Brewer from assaulting Byrd, but stopped when they threatened his life. Fear of retaliation from the two also kept Berry from going to police after the killing, he and his attorney have said.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said Rowles would testify at length about physical evidence showing Berry was more than a frightened bystander.

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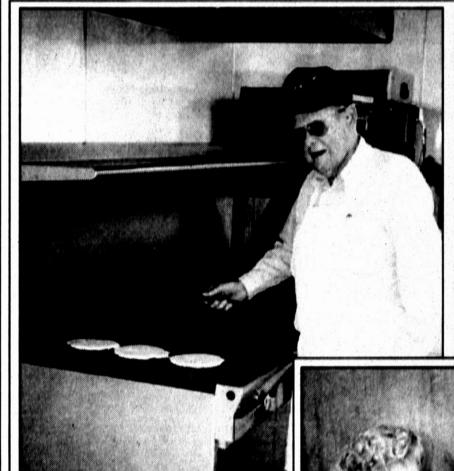
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Honoring our vets



As so many years in the past, the American Legion Post 192 once again honored the Deaf Smith County veterans with a pancake and sausage breakfast this morning. Grant Hanna, left, the post finance officer, returned to the days of active duty and pulled KP duty as he took on the position of head cook for the annual event. For more than 30 years the post has treated the veterans to breakfast. Hanna said they served breakfast to more than 100 veterans, many of which had to eat and go to work. Below, Troyce Hanna, president of the American Legion Auxiliary below, displays many gift items which will be available for veterans confined during the holidays, at the Amarillo Veterans Administration Medical Center, to give to their loved ones. The gifts are provided by the units in the region and are free to the veterans. The Auxiliary members provide the gifts, wrap the chosen items for the veterans, and mail the package to the veterans family members. The Auxiliary accepts gift donations.



serve the American veterans through numerous events sponsored through the The American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars positions. They encourage all residents to remember those who have paid so dearly for our freedoms.

Grant and Troyce Hanna actively

One vehicle wreck



One car wreck -- A late night accident, six miles west on FM 1058 resulted in one man being arrested by Department of Public Safety officers. The driver was charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana, under two ounces. Mark McQuigg, 30, was arraigned Thursday morning and bond was set at \$500.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$18 million. The ticket was sold in

Clarendon. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field

3-15-18-30-31-40. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4

The winning Pick 3 num-bers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-3-7

Panhandle Press Association General Excellence winner 1999

Scientists reveal new dionosaur

WASHINGTON (AP) — If they had stood in line, nose to tail, it would have taken only four of them to reach from one goal line to the other on a football field. They weighed 20 tons and lived in a time when the Sahara Desert was a lush

The animal is a new dinosaur discovered by researchers who have spent more than two years carving the animal's fossils out of African stone. The fossils will be displayed at the National Geographic headquarters here.

forest.

In a study to be published Friday in the journal Science, a team led by Paul C. Sereno of the University of Chicago reports the 75-foot dinosaur was a type of sauropod less advanced than some similar type of animals that lived in North America and Europe. They have named the new animal Jobaria tiguidensis. The first word comes from Jobar, a mythical creature in legends among north African nomads. The second word refers to cliffs

near the discovery site. Jobaria tiguidensis had a

long tail and neck with a small head filled with scoop-like teeth ideal for grazing on the foliage of tall trees. Researchers found the fos-

sils in the north-central African nation of Niger. The fossils were in a rock formation not far from the town of

The sedimentary rock where the fossils were found contain evidence of several adults and juveniles. Sereno said in a statement that this suggests the animals roamed in herds of mixed ages. He said they apparently all died together in a flash flood.

One of the juveniles, he said, has ribs scarred by tooth marks. Sereno said the wound may have been from the at-tack of a 27-foot-long predator, called Afrovenator. The team earlier found fossils of that meat-eater in the same area.

Jobaria tiguidensis is thought to have lived about 135 million years ago.

Committee calls for textbook disclaimer

Vote labels evoloution as controversial theory

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - A state committee has voted to require a disclaimer in new biology textbooks saying evolution is a "controversial theory."

Last week's decision by the Oklahoma State Textbook Committee makes Oklahoma the latest state to officially challenge the way evolution is taught.

This summer the Kansas Board of Education passed new testing standards, minimizing the importance of evolution. And last month, Kentucky's Education Department deleted the word "evolution" from its standards, replacing it with "change over time."

The Oklahoma panel is charged with screening text-books for the state's 540 pub-lic school districts. Districts may purchase only books ap-

proved by the committee.

Committee member John
Dickmann, who introduced the disclaimer, said it was added because biology texts do not

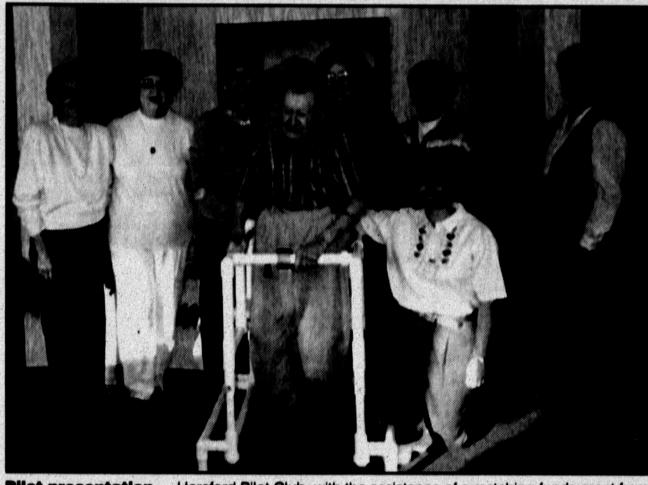
because biology texts do not give enough attention to alternate explanations of the development of life.

"Some of us on the committee wanted to send a strong statement to the publishers that we are fed up with text-books that only present one side of the story," said Dickmann, a middle school teacher.

The theory of evolution holds that today's species evolved from more primitive ones. Some people think creationism should be taught in schools. Creationism is the belief that a divine power created the universe in six days.

LIFESTYLES

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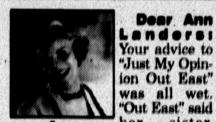


Pilot presentation — Hereford Pilot Club, with the assistance of a matching funds grant from Pilot International, purchased a Geri-Walker and presented it to Hereford Care Center for the use of its residents. Utilizing the new walker is resident Dwight Rouse assisted by activity director Karen Harkins. Pilot Club members pictured are, from left, Vesta Mae Nunley, Pat Bryant, Brenda Thomas, Betty Sue Robinson, Betty Jones, Betty Taylor and Peggie Fox.

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Ann Landers

taking care of



"Just My Opinion Out East" was all wet. "Out East" said her sister, Clarice, was Landers

her grandmother's affairs. Consequently, there would be no more birthday cards or checks for the children from Grandma. You said, "I think it's a shame your sister is taking advantage of Grandma's old age, and ignoring what were surely Grandma's wishes." You went on to suggest that "Out East" send pre-addressed, stamped birthday cards that Clarice could just drop in the mail at the

appropriate time.
You missed the point. "Out East" wasn't interested in a birthday card from Grandma. She wanted the check. I can only imagine how happy she will be to get an empty card. Clarice already has her hands full taking care of Grandma, and should not have to worry about selfish relatives. God bless her. - Been There in New

York

Dear New Yorks You and

others were upset that I was not more sympa-thetic to Clarice's situation. You are right. Being a caretaker is a difficult, demanding, and often thankless job, and Clarice deserves all the help she can get. Here are a few more letters on the subject:

From Canton, Ohio: Are

you still writing your column, or did you turn it over to a bunch of greedy teenagers? I

DALEINE T. SPRINGER

could not believe your answer to the woman who expects her sister to send birthday cards from Grandma. That woman should tell her children that Grandma is no longer capable of sending them birthday cards. To receive such cards with her signature on them would be deceptive and patronizing.

Lyndhurst, N.J.: I'll bet

Clarice is an unmarried woman stuck with her 94-year-old senile grandmother. I wonder how long it has been since "Out East" visited Grandma. And when did she last help Clarice out so she could have a break from caring for Grandma? "Out East" says the birthday cards will help her children remember Grandma. Maybe "Out East" should bring Grandma to stay with her for a nice long visit. Then, they'd remember her just

Billings, Mont.: You dropped the ball, Ann. That sister is not missing the cards. She's missing the checks that came with them. I wonder how often she wrote Grandma a thank-you note for those checks. Probably never. She should be grateful Clarice is taking care of Grandma and managing her affairs. I doubt that "Out East" would want to assume that responsibility. I hope Clarice inherits whatever money Grandma has left. She deserves

Bryant, Ark.s If "Out East" knew how much time, energy, love and sacrifice it took to take care of Grandma, she would realize why cards and checks are not being sent. She should invite Grandma to live with her for a while, and see how much time SHE has left to send birthday cards, or any-thing else. "Out East" should be counting her blessings instead

of whining to Ann Landers.

Mincola, Texas: A 94-yearold grandmother should not be expected to observe ANYONE'S



'Church in Russia Today' topic of presentation to Bay View Club Dr. James Bell, retired minchurches which have been organized since religious freedom

ister and missionary, spoke to the Bay View Study Club on Thursday, detailing his experiences on a trip to the former Soviet Union earlier this year. "The Church in Russia Today" was the topic of his presenta-tion in the home of Nancy

Josserand.

Bell traced the history of the country from its beginnings through the years of Communist rule and to the present day situation following the Glosnost Agreement. Slides showed new

has allowed the Russian people to return to worship, both in the more traditional Russian Orthodox Church as well as other mainline protestant denominations.

Traveling with a group of Methodist mission interpreters, Bell visited church in both Moscow and St. Petersburg to learn more about the church's future in the new millennium in Rus-

During the business session,

Rives demonstrates decorating ideas for Toujours Amis Club

met in the home of Ron Rives where they were conducted on a tour of the completely renovated residence. Following the tour, Rives, who is a decorator, demonstrated how easy it is to take a decorative box, some artificial greenery, fruits and vegetables, and a little bit of imagination and turn it into a beautiful addition to your home. President Marsha Winget con-

ducted a business meeting prior to the tour. Committee reports were given and Becky Reinart

birthday. The cards and checks

she has given them over the

years are evidence of her gen-

erosity, and that should be enough. We told our aging parents, "No more gifts, please," when it became apparent that it was a burden for them, both financially and physically.

College Point, N.Y.: You were not hard enough on "Out East." Instead of having Clarice send out cards in Grandme's

send out cards in Grandma's

name, the whole family should

visit Grandma on her next birth-

day, so she will be included in the celebration. This will give

Clarice a break, and give "Out East" an idea of what it is like

to be a caregiver. There may

not be many holidays left to share together. I would give

anything to have my grand-mother back for just one more

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To find out more about Ann

family celebration.

Toujours Amis Study Club reminded members about the upcoming Christmas social.

Refreshments of ice cream

Refreshments of ice cream pie and coffee were provided by hostesses Cindy Black, Sally Nolen and Tammy Yenzer.

Members attending were Teresa Allen, Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Kim Bigham, Sheri Blankenship, Melinda Bridge, Trish Brown, Christi Conger, Lisa Formby, Jill Harrison, Julia Laing, Amy Yosten, Nolen, Yenzer, Reinart and Winget. and Winget.

club members voted to contribute to the community Christmas Stocking Fund.

Refreshments were served to guests Dr. and Mrs. Bell and Jolene Bledsoe and Bay View members Ruth Allison, Lois Gililland, Margaret Bell, Jeanie Caison, Roberta Caviness, Lou Davis, Helen Eades, Pat Fisher, Virginia Garner, Pat Graham, Nancy Hays, Elizabeth Holt, Della Hutto, Nancy Josserand, Helen Langley, Yiota Malouf, Ruth McBride, Katie McLeod, Helen Rose, Betty Rudder, Lois Scott and Sue Sims.

The next meeting of Bay View will be a Christmas party on Dec. 16 in the home of Della Hutto. Members are asked to note the special date of this

meeting.

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Song workshop conducted by **Girl Scouts**

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 283 and Senior Troop 281 recently led a song workshop for 48 Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts and their leaders in Hereford

In the opening ceremony, Cassie Daniel led the welcome and prayer, Stephanie Henson led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Dani Haws led the Girl

and Dani Haws led the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

The workshop was divided into four sessions. A session on traditional Girl Scout songs was led by Daniel and Sarah Freethy. Henson led a session about graces and rounds while Jamie Lyons conducted the segment. Lyons conducted the segment on action songs. Haws and Jen-nifer Lee led a session about

served between sessions.

In the closing ceremony, the girls sang the song, "Linger," and they participated in a traditional Girl Scout Friendship Squeeze and Friendship Circle.

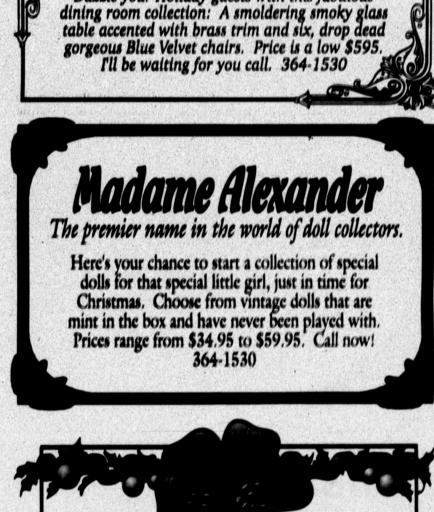
As a service project, each Brownie and Junior Girl Scout

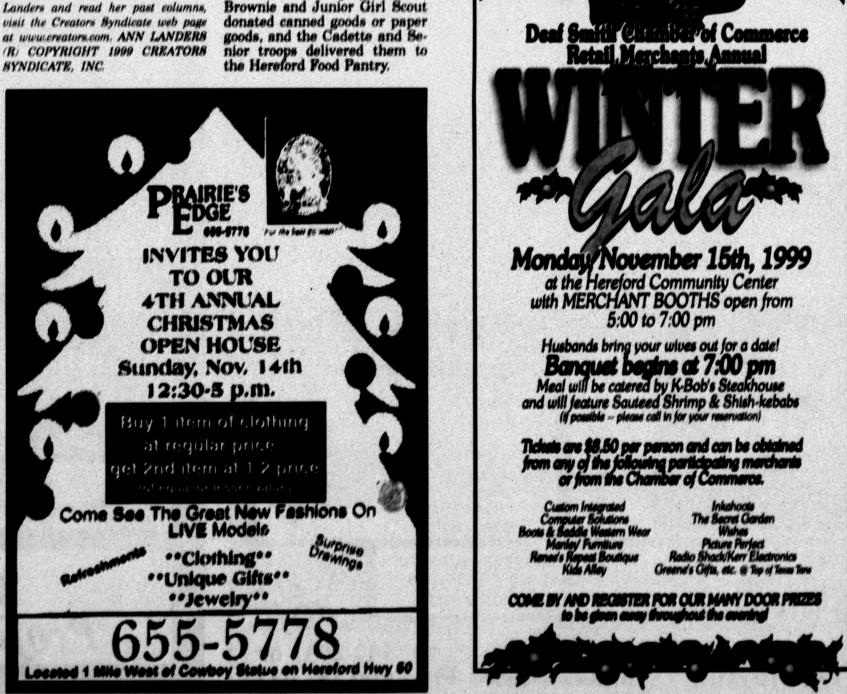
Dazzle your Holiday guests with this fabulous

Community Center.

fun songs.

Refreshments of Girl Scout cookies and Kool-Aid were





What's Happening

Area Events

AMARILLO

The Amarillo Symphony will present the second of three 1999-2000 season Symphony Backstage programs on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center Auditorium. Symphoky Backstage is a chance to meet music director James Setapen and the musicians of the Amarillo Symphony in an informal and informative setting.

Symphony Backstage is free and open to all music lovers who would like to learn more about the Amarillo Symphony. No tickets or reservations are required.

Open rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. for the Amarillo Symphony concert on Saturday, Nov. 20., also in the Civic Center Auditorium.

The third concert in this 75th anniversary season will feature Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Resurrection.

Each concert of the anniversary season also features a world premiere of a movement of a newly commissioned work by Dr. Samuel Jones, the composer of the "Palo Duro Canyon" Symphony. The new compsition is called "Roundings: Musing and Meditations on Texas New Deal Murals," and the movement that will premiere Nov. 20 is called Lariat.

Featured solists are soprano Cassandra Riddle and mezzosoprano Judith Engel.

For more information, call the symphony office at 376-8782.

The Women's Center at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer, from 5:30-7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15 in the Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

The program for November

will be presented by Cathy Coberly, Rph, director of pharmacy for the Harrington Cancer Center. The presentation is titled "New Drugs, the FDA Approval Process and You."

For more information call Gerry Kelly at 806-359-4673, ext. 235 or 1-800-274-4673.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Amarillo is hosting a free inspirational talk by Lynn Gray Jackson, Christian Science Board of Lectureship, at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 at the church building, 2701 Julian Blvd.

The talk is on the subject "The Spiritual Millennium and You" and will introduce ideas which can help people overcome their fears concerning the year 2000 and beyond.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Amarillo would like to welcome those who have questions about this religion to come and learn a spiritual approach to resolving problems.

CANYON

Palo Duro State Park is hosting "Holidays in the Canyon" in observance of the holiday season. Events will include nature hikes, bird watching and Christmas in the Canyon.

The 2.5 mile nature hikes will be Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 and will begin at 2 p.m. at GSL Running Trail. Heather Lanman, park interpreter will discuss wildlife,

plants, history and geology.

The Panhandle Bird Club would like to invite all bird enthusiasts to join them on their monthly bird watching field trips on Nov. 12 and Dec. 10. Anyone interested is asked to meet at the park entrance at 8 a.m. and good binoculars are strongly recommended.

Christmas in the Canyon will be held from 2-5 p.m. on Dec. 11 in the Visitor Center. There will be arts and crafts (for the children,), refreshments and holiday cheer. This is an opportunity for the whole family to celebrate this special season at Palo Duro

For more information on any of these events, call 806-488-2227, ext. 49.

MULESHOE

The Moonlight Family and Community Education Club and the Texas Agricultural Extension Office will host their annual Muleshoe Arts and Crafts Bazaar this Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe.

In addition to the variety of arts and crafts booths, there will be two special program presentations. At 4 p.m. on Friday, Gail Gladden of Bailey County Extension Service, will present "Holiday Foods for Special Dietary Needs (Low Fat, Low Cholesterol, Diabetic). On Saturday, Gladden and Holly Bills will present "Holiday Table Decorations" at 11 a.m.

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Cansler will perform in concert honoring vocal music of Brantley

Former Hereford resident Dr. Joe Ella Cansler, assistant professor of music at West Texas A&M University, is program coordinator for a concert to honor the vocal music of Royal L. Brantley.

The tribute to honor him is titled, "An American Treasure: The Vocal Music of Royal L. Brantley," and is set to begin at 3 p.m. Sunday in Mary Moody Northen Recital Hall on the campus of WTAMU.

Described as an artist, composer and friend, Brantley composed a wide array of music during his 30-year tenure at West Texas A&M University.

"This will be a unique opportunity for the community to hear the music of Royal L. Brantley," Cansler said. "He is one of America's hidden treasures.

Hereford Retired School

Employees met recently at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Approximately 50 members and

guests heard reports from the

district convention in Amarillo

Teddie Poindexter, program chairman, introduced Jim Steiert

who presented an interesting program on plays lakes, which

are common to the Great High

Plains area. He emphasized their

role in maintaining the water

level of the Ogallala Aquifer, as well as their being a source of

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water for livestock.

which 11 members attended.

Steiert gives program

for HRSEA meeting



He wrote some of the most beautiful pieces that have never

been published." Cansler; James Gardner,

Betty Jo Carlson, president,

presided over the business

meeting which consisted of

various committee reports as

meetings; and those retirees who

are not members are urged to

join the organization in order to

maintain current benefits as well

as to help to obtain future

Christmas dinner and game

party to be held Monday, Nov. 29

at 6:30 p.m. All members and guests are urged to attend.

The next meeting will be a

All are welcome to attend

well as routine business.

necessary benefits.

director of music at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo and former WTAMU instructor; Dr. Robert Krause, WTAMU professor of music; **and** Perri Zimmerman WTAMU instructor of music, will

perform the collection of pieces.

Brantley, WTAMU professor emeritus, was the head of the voice area at the university from 1953-1984. While working at the university and since his retirement, Brantley has written some 200 pieces, most of which have never been published.

Brantley was also the first musical director and one of the founders of the outdoor musical drama, "Texas." He lives in Canyon.

There will be a reception following the presentation in the Mary Moody Northen Hall Formal Art Gallery.

Campbell is

4-H speaker

program on the American Quarter Horse Association at the November meeting of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Horse Club in the Nita Lea

Community Building.
Campbell described an
AQHA program where youth

can win prizes for riding their horses a designated number of hours. He told those in

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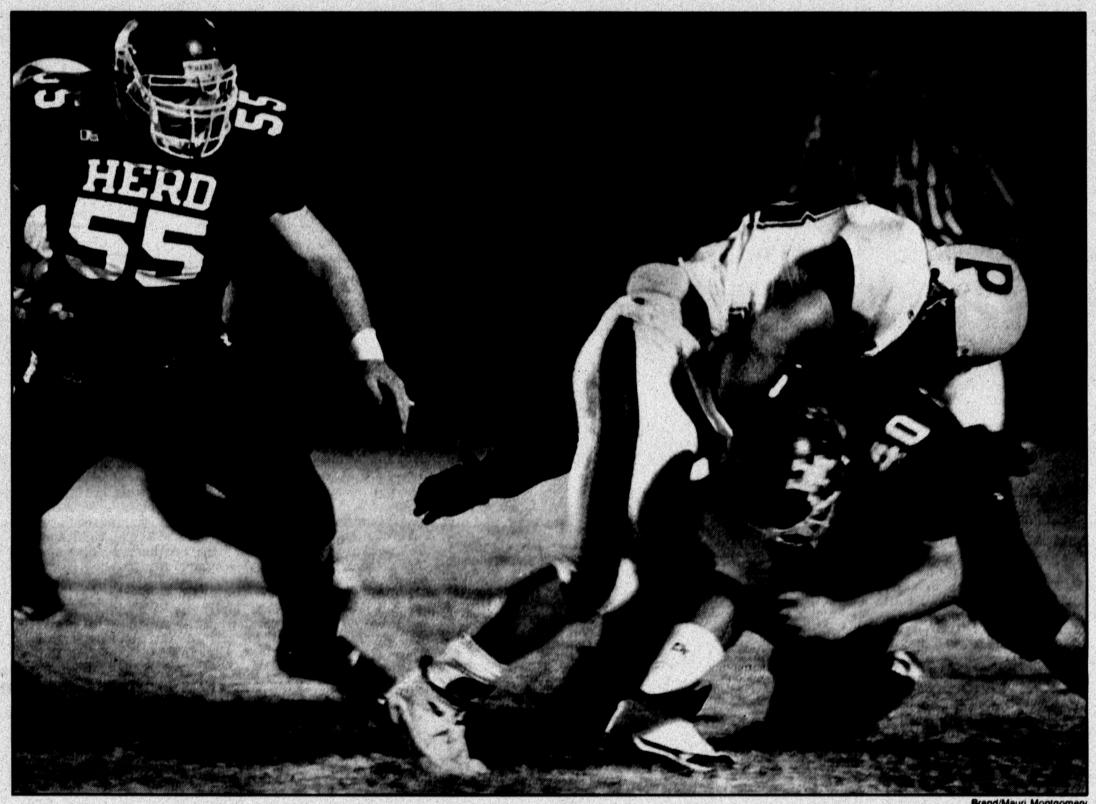
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Cut Off — Seth Pietsek cuts off a Pampa football player during the Oct. 22 matchup against the Harvesters at Whiteface Stadium, where the Whitefaces were victorious that evening by a 38-10 score. Hereford's next test will be Friday night in the bidistrict Division I round against Plainview, 7:30 p.m. at Plainview.

Herd look to avenge 1998 playoff loss and make post-season run of their own

Herd looking forward at playoff run despite knee injury to Vallejo

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

It's a rematch as hugely anticipated as the Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier match of 1975.

But this time, the Hereford-Plainview playoff rematch takes place 63 miles away at Plainview's Bulldog Stadium. Only, there's some differences.

The Whitefaces look a lot stronger and Plainview is not as big as it was last year.

"These guys have a lot of experience," Hereford coach Craig Yenzer said. "Our kids have a lot of confidence and our defensive front has a tremendous amount of confidence, obviously with the way they have played lately."

Hereford's defense has played to an ultimate level. They led District 3-4A by allowing an average of 208 yards per

But now they face a team that has been on a torrid pace

throughout District 4-4A play.

Plainview has surely been on a hot streak since the Aug. 20 scrimmage against Hereford, when the Whitefaces shoved

Plainview all over the field. "If you go back to that date - a long time ago - Hereford took it to us and whipped us all over the field," Plainview

compare teams and to go back that far."

But the fact is the state playoffs provide another challenge from Yenzer and the Whitefaces.

coach Marty McClintock said. "I don't think it's fair to

"It's going to be a tremendous challenge no matter who we play," Yenzer said. "We just got to make sure we get ourselves mentally ready and ready to move forward and get us another win this Friday."

The Whitefaces surely hope they feel ready, or they might face another first-round loss like last year's 25-6 defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs at Whiteface Stadium.

This time, Hereford travels to Plainview because of the University Interscholastic League's coin-toss rule. When Hereford won the toss to get a home playoff game in 1998, the rule sent the game to the visitors home field — if the two

teams were to meet again the next year.

The Whitefaces have another chip on their shoulders, other than the loss in 1998. Hereford will be without tailback L.J. Vallejo, who sustained a torn knee ligament Amarillo Caprock. Vallejo underwent surgery Wednesday and is looking at about six months of recovery time.

Hereford at

Craig Yenzer, 4" Year, 22-18. Plainview: Marty McClintock, 1st year, 8-2, 7th

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THE OPPENSES — Hereford: I formation. Plainview: Multiple I.

THE DEFENSES — Hereford: 5-2; Plainview: Multiple 50.

INJURIES — Hereford: RB L.J. Vallejo (torn ACL, out); DB Andrew Ramirez (hip, questionable); DE Rick Bordayo (ankle, out), OL David Fernandez (torn ACL, out); Plainview: None reported.

LAST WEEK: Hereford blasted Caprock, 52-21; Plainview came back to maul Wolfforth Frenship, 40-23.

maul Wolfforth Frenship, 40-23.

OUTLOOK — It's a rematch of last year's bidistrict playoff game, in which the Whitefaces were pummeled by Plainview, 25-6 at Whiteface Stadium. In that contest, Plainview's Peter Gonzales ran 20 times for 174 yards and a touchdown. Meanwhile, the Plainview defense held the Whitefaces to 202 yards total offense, including 69 on the ground. They also caused four turnovers. ... This time, the Whitefaces feel more confident going into Friday night's contest, despite the loss of Hereford's superback L.J. Vallejo, who was injured Friday night after intercepting a Caprock pass by Tanner Craven. Vallejo tore the ACL and will be out for an estimated six months. Valejo finished the year with 1,005 yards rushing and 22 touchdowns. Cody Hodges carried the load for the Whitefaces on Friday, passing for 294 yards and five touchdowns, giving him the honor of Player of the Week by the Amarillo Globe News. ... Plainview comes into the playoff game with many strengths, including Rod Ansley. Ansley ran for 178 yards and three scores in a 40-23 come-from-behind victory against Wolfforth Frenship on Friday. Ansley finished the regular season with 1,615 yards rushing. Plainview led all 4A Panhandle teams in total offense, averaging 398.8 yards per game.

Craig Yenzer said that the injury shouldn't give Hereford problems against the Bulldogs.

"Our kids will have to bounce back from last Friday night and be ready to go," he said. "The challenge for them is not so much overcoming the L.J. injury, but overcoming Plainview, and that's what we got to get focused on."

Plainview's team looks a little different from last year's state semifinalist squad. The Bulldogs lost 18 lettermen, including Pete Gonzalez, who ran through Hereford's defense for 174 yards in last year's playoffs.

This year, Hereford faces a two-way threat in Rod Ansley, who this year had 1,615 yards and 21 touchdowns for the

'Rod Ansley is a tremendous football player," Yenzer said. "He's very talented and it's kind of a no-brainer that you better slow him down. I don't know if you can stop him, but you at least better slow him down. That's what people found out all year.

"They have some weapons too. Their quarterback (Ryan) James is throwing the ball better than he did in the scrimmage which makes it a little more difficult to defend," Yenzer added. "The receivers are catching the ball well. They have good athletes on defense and some great secondary players, and Ansley is one of them at free safety. They are a very aggressive style of defense so it will be a challenge for

McClintock, who coached against Hereford in 1998 when he was roaming the sidelines at Borger, knows it will take more than Ansley to defeat Hereford.

"It will take a lot of things for us to be successful because they do things very well," McClintock said. "They're all quality in every area. Really, I don't see a light at the end of the tunnel for our football team.

"Hereford has played some great running backs and they have stopped them all," McClintock added. "Hereford does a good job of stopping the run and I don't see any difference

Other than Ansley, the Bulldogs return Cory Mannin at linebacker, and linemen Luke Quebe and Matt Jeffers, who helped the Bulldogs average 398.8 yards per game this season, which leads the Class 4A teams from the Panhandle. In any way, McClintock feels that Hereford will be a

challenge for them, no matter who they suit up. "If they suit up L.J. (Vallejo) or not, they are still a great football team," he said. "We got to be ready for them."

Yenzer feels the same way. "Any game from now on, doesn't matter who we face, its going to be a challenge for our football team," Yenzer said.

Detroit beats **Stars, 4-2**

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Stars are not playing like

Stanley Cup champions.

Dallas' 4-2 loss to the Detroit Red Wings on Wednesday night left the defending champion Stars with an 8-8-1 record, last in the Pacific Division. Dallas did not lose its eighth game last season until Jan. 18.

"It's frustrating to know you're a lot better team than you're performing right now," Stars center Mike Modano said. "It's definitely uncharted waters. But we've been consistent over the last several years and we don't want to

throw it all away in one year." Detroit has won both meet-ings with its Western Conference rival this season, but Red Wings coach Scotty Bow-man said it's far too early to

count out the Stars.
"I just look at it as taking two points because the West is an awful tough conference," Bowman said. "They (the Stars) have some key guys who are hurt. It's also tough for them because as the defending champions, everybody's gunning for you. We found that out a couple

of years ago. I fully expect them to turn it around."

The Red Wings followed the lead of their captain, Steve Yzerman, whose two goals left him two short of 600 for his career. Only 10 players have scored 600 NHL goals. He also moved into eighth on the league's career scoring list, ahead of Mario Lemieux with 1,495 points.

Yzerman's 48th career shorthanded goal early in the third period was the biggest play of the night. "It was a key goal to go up

3-1," Yzerman said. With the Stars trying to tie the game on a power play, Yzerman picked up a loose puck on a turnover by Dallas defenseman Darryl Sydor, skated in alone and beat goalie Manny Fernandez with his sixth goal of the season at 4:28. Yzerman has five goals in five games.

"We've got a power play to start the third period, it's a good opportunity to get back in the game," Modano said. "But a mistake ends up in the back of the net and now we have to play catch-up."

Yzerman notched his first goal of the night in the first period to give the Red Wings a 2-0 advantage.

Igor Larionov extended Detroit's lead to 4-1 at 12:52 of the third with a goal off a faceoff. Dallas' Joe Niuewendyk won the faceoff, getting the puck back to Sydor. But the puck deflected off Sydor's stick and past Fernandez.

Nieuwendyk then scored his second of the season 18 seconds later.

The Red Wings had newly signed right wing Pat Verbeek in the lineup. Verbeek, who lives in Dallas and was working out with a minor league team in Fort Worth, Texas, signed a two-year contract earlier Wednesday after helping the Stars win the Stanley

Cup last season.

Dallas declined to re-sign Verbeek after he became an unrestricted free agent over the summer.

Verbeek said it was strange being in the locker room with Detroit players he'd battled against in three seasons with the Stars.

"You learn to hate those guys, and now you have to be best buddies and pals with guys you used to hate," Verbeek said. "It's a unique situation."

Defenseman Dandenault got his first goal of the season 1:49 after the opening faceoff to give Detroit a 1-0 lead.

Yzerman converted a 2-on-1 with Kris Draper to make it 2-0 at 14:18 of the first period.

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Purcella drops to

Staff and wire reports

A Hereford professional rodeo cowboy barely stayed in the top 10 in the money earnings, according to figures released by the National Pro-

fessional Rodeo Association. Steve Purcella is No. 10 in the team roping (heading) standings with earnings of \$43,556, unchanged from last week when he was ranked

Mickey Gomez, formerly of Hereford and now of Mustang, Okla., fell two spots to No. 15 in the team roping (heeling) competition.

All-Around Cowboy

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley,
Texas, \$152,338, 2, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$133,385. 3. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, Okla., \$124,641. 5, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$121,577. 6, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$116,093.7, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$91,748. 8, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$91,379. 9, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$88,748. 10, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$87,478.

Saddle Bronc Riding 1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$113,392. 2, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$109,394. 3, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$95,157. 4, Glen O'Neill, Water Vailey, Alberta, \$91,771. 5, Scott Johnston, Deleon, Texas, \$72,059. 6, Ryan Mapston,

Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$59,708. 8, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$59,692. 9, Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$55,641. 10, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$54,265.

Bareback Riding
1, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$86,495. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$72,668. 3, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$70,034. 4, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$65,191.5, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$62,352. 6, Clint Corey. Powell Butte, Ore., \$59,718. 7, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$59,194.8, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$57,628. 9, Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Ark., \$53,113. 10, Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$51,852.

Bull Riding 1, Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$96,993. 2, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$75,412, 3, Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, \$63,584. 4, Tony Mendes, Jensen, Utah, \$63,441. 5, Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$63,408. 6, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$63,172. 7, Justin Daugherty, Mineral Wells, Texas, \$63,019. 8, Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$61,479. 9, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$61,006. 10, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$60,103.

Calf Roping

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$126,247. 2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$120,542. 3, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$101,116.4, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$74,485. 5, Jerome \$74,334.6, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$70,994. 7, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$70,829. 8, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$69,943. 9, Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$68,787. 10, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$65,129. Steer Wrestling

1, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$81,382. 2, Tommy Cook, Heber City, Utah, \$77,996. 3, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$69,246. 4, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$68,489, 5, Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., \$64,682. 6, Jason Lair, Emporia, Kan., \$64,682. 6, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$64,261. 7, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$62,782. 8, Todd Suhn, North Platte, Neb., \$61,880. 9, Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$58,993. 10, Rope Myers, Van, Team Roping (Heading)

1, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Call \$78,724.0. Second Williams

Calif., \$78,734. 2, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$78,276. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$56,381. 4, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$54,163. 5, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$52,017. 6. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$45,272. 7, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$44,834. 8, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$44,764. 9, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$43,755. 10, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$43,556.

Team Roping (Heeling)

1, Allen Bach, Valley Home,
Calif., \$78,734. 2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$78,276. 3, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla.,

Stephenville, Texas, \$54,163. 5, Tyler Magnus, Liano, Texas, \$52,017. 6, Wayne Folmer, Lubbock, Texas, \$48,078. 7, Monty Joe Petska, Turiock, Calif., \$43,755. 8, Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$43,583. 9, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$43,375. 10, John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$42,744.

Steer Roping
1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M.,
\$74,566. 2, Rocky Patterson,
Pratt, Kan., \$56,975. 3, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$48,171. Stazile, Childress, Texas, \$48,171.

4, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$40,634. 5, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., \$38,986. 6, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$34,806. 7, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$31,158. 8, J.B., Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$33,339. 9, Boy, Cooper Childrens, Texas, \$33,339. 9, Boy, Cooper Childrens, Texas, \$33,339. 9, Boy, Cooper Childrens, Texas, \$33,339. \$32,854. 10, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$31,784.

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Cervi, Midland, 1, Sherry Texas, \$131,044. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$76,544. 3, Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont.,\$75,984. 4, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$64,424. 5, Janet Stover, Jacksonville, Texas., \$54,829. 6, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$51,616. 7, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$51,504. 8, Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$48,462. 9, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$48,449. 10, Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$48,296.

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Retirement not in mind of Aikman

Cowboy QB not ready to call it quits

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman will miss at least one game while recovering from concussions in consecutive weeks, but he won't use the time off to think about retirement.

"Retirement is not a consideration," Aikman said Wednesday. "It's not something I'm thinking about or even weighing as an option right now. I feel that in time I'll be fine and be able to resume playing. I anticipate that will happen very

Aikman, who has never missed a game because of a concussion, said it would be wrong for him to even speculate how long he'll be out. An MRI taken Tuesday came out fine and more tests are planned for later this week.

"I'm hopeful that it will just be one game," he said. "But it's not something that I or our doctors want to rush." Time is working against the Cowboys. Dallas (4-4) plays

three times in the next two weeks: Green Bay at home Sunday, the Cardinals in Arizona the following Sunday and at home against Miami four days later on Thanksgiving.

The Cowboys, who've lost four of their last five, also go into that stretch without Emmitt Smith or Michael Irvin. Dallas hasn't been without all three since Smith was drafted

Smith had a plate and screws inserted into his right hand Tuesday to repair a broken bone. He's still expected to be out 2-5 weeks. There's no telling when or if Irvin will return from a spinal cord injury.

Aikman was relaxed as he stood in front of his locker in his typical midweek pose. Wearing a Cowboys cap turned backwards, gray workout shorts and a gray T-shirt, he stood

with arms crossed and leg bent.

His tone was as confident as the week before when he discussed the impact of a helmet-to-helmet hit from India-napolis' Jeff Burris. That blow wasn't ruled a concussion, but Aikman said Wednesday doctors now say it was.

That diagnosis became obvious Monday night when a lessviolent hit by Minnesota's Jerry Ball left Aikman feeling even worse than the collision with Burris.

"The headaches are probably about the same," said Aikman, who said he doesn't remember being sacked by Ball. "Some of the dizziness and uneasiness is something I didn't experience last week."

Aikman missed only one series against the Colts, then played the final two possessions. He had headaches for at least five days, but never considered sitting out against the Vikings and was cleared by doctors to play.

"I think the decision to play against Minnesota was an informed decision and I think it was the right decision," Aikman said. "If I was to have another one and two days prior to a game I felt fine and ready to play, I would do

Aikman has had seven concussions in the NFL and nine overall. Each one makes him more vulnerable for the next and they're likely to last longer.

That's what ended Roger Staubach's career after 11 seasons in Dallas — this is Aikman's 11th season in Dallas and it's the reason San Francisco's Steve Young is being advised to retire.

"I think that's why there is as much concern as there is," Aikman said. "That's why I think the approach is to make sure I'm 100 percent ready and not experiencing any of the

Aikman and Young have the same agent, Leigh Steinberg. Steinberg has extensively studied concussion and organized three seminars on the subject, including one Aikman attended three years ago.

The sobering reality for Steinberg is that time is the only way to truly determine the damage done, and by then it's usually too late. "Ultimately, we don't know which head injury will be the

one that triggers future damage such as Alzheimer's or Parkinson's," Steinberg said.

Simply hearing those diseases mentioned is enough to prompt Aikman's loved ones to tell him to retire while

healthy enough to enjoy his millions.
"I think with family and friends, there is always concern," Aikman said. "Everybody's got moms and they don't ever like to see their boys out there getting hit. It's no different in my

"But they understand it, they've grown up with it. They know how important it is to me and the risks we take. There's obviously concern, but they want me to do what I feel is best for me."

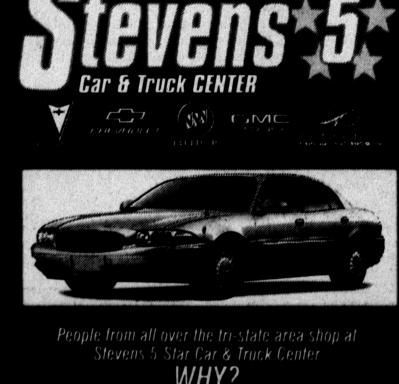
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — At times, it was almost as if somebody else was inhabiting Tim Duncan's body.

Over and over, he shot and missed against the Los Angeles Clippers, from inside and out, sometimes barely, sometimes badly.

But in the end, Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs had just enough to put the upstart Clippers away.

"I've had better nights,"

Duncan said with a sigh after missing 16 of 24 shots as the Spurs held off the Clippers 99-94 Wednesday night. They blocked a lot of my shots, I missed a lot of shots I usually make."

Nevertheless, Duncan had 22 points and 17 rebounds to lead the defending NBA cham-pions to their fifth win in six games.

Duncan missed 11 straight shots starting late in the first quarter and finishing with 2:50 left in the third period,

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The Stars got the only goal of the second period from defenseman Brad Lukowich, who notched his first of the season at 15:14 by converting

Nieuwendyk's centering pass.
Fernandez came in at the start of the third period after Dallas starter Ed Belfour was forced to leave with a sore groin.

but scored six points in a span of 1:35 as the Spurs expanded a two-point lead to 90-85 with 3:25 left.

The Clippers, who lost for the fourth time in five games, weren't closer than three points after that.

Avery Johnson added 14 points; Mario Elie and Terry Porter scored 12 apiece, and Jaren Jackson had eight of his 10 points in the fourth quarter for the Spurs. The Clippers held David Robinson to eight points and six rebounds.

"They made shots, they made plays, they were going to the hole strong," said Robinson, who went just 3-of-9 from the floor. "That's a talented young team. They all did a nice job. I wouldn't say we played terrible, we just weren't sharp."

Derek Anderson led the Clippers with 28 points, two short of his career high. Maurice Taylor added 18 and Lamar Odom 16 for the los-

Anderson scored 12 points

in the third quarter as the Clippers drew within one point after trailing 51-46 at halftime. Tyrone Nesby's foul shot with 10:28 remaining tied the game 74-all. However, Johnson's driving

layup and a 3-point shot by Jackson put the Spurs ahead for good.

Odom made two free throws with 59 seconds remaining to cut San Antonio's lead to 94-91. Porter made a foul shot 15 seconds later. Jackson made two more with 34 seconds left, and Johnson added another two with 22 seconds to play, clinching the victory.

"Our effort certainly was outstanding throughout the game and we did an awfully lot of things well," Clippers coach Chris Ford said. "I know we're not satisfied with



'Carey' tries it live

Frazier Moore

again. As a challenge — and, let's face it, as

a ratings stunt for November sweeps—
"The Drew Carey Show" tried winging it
Wednesday night. Straight through. Live. Although the popular ABC sitcom did have a script, there were frequent sidetrips from the stuck to the script — or, at least, tried to.

storyline for improvisation. At the office early on, Drew

told Eugene (played by Colin Mochrie) he has sworn off women to give him a chance "to find the real me."

"Good for you," Eugene replied. "I found the real me in the Navy."

Then the evening's "host," Brad Sherwood, rang a bell to signal Mochrie to come up with a new line

on the spot.

DING! "I found the real me during a prison tour of 'Annie Get Your Gun," Mochrie said,

not missing a beat.

DING! "I found the real me during a therapeutic massage and free knee buff," he said, still unfazed.

Then it was back to the script, until Sherwood — a regular on Drew Carey's ABC improv series, "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" — next sauntered into the scene like a comedic Rod Serling.

When a package was delivered, Sherwood stepped in to tell viewers "we've put a little surprise in that box" and the actors had to do something funny with the prop.

Later, he assigned them to improvise a new

theme song for the show in the style of a polka while simultaneously advertising deodorant.

The Los Angeles-based "Drew" gang, after performing for viewers in the Eastern and Central time zones, did the whole thing over two hours later for the Mountain states, fol-

his was improvisation, over and over lowed by a final performance for the Pacific

Of course, the NBC drama "ER" produced a live season opener two years ago (performing it twice for the East and West coasts). And during the 1992-93 season, the Fox sitcom "Roc" aired live each week. But they always

"This was about as difficult as you could make a live show," said executive producer Bruce Helford by phone, moments after the first "Drew" telecast signed

The live show kept the cast on its toes in the West Coast performance. Things didn't always go

smoothly, with Carey dropping the improv ball

When the characters had to make up a funny line for the surprise prop in the box, Carey is handed a blue stuffed starfish by an actor who pretends to jab his eye with the starfish.

Carey laughs and says, "Oh, I was going to do that." He then stammers,"Oh, it's, uh, coming right at you," tossing it to another

Another glitch occurred when one character playing a stripper unintentionally flashed a rear view at the camera. However, a network censor with a five-second delay button largely blocked the scene.

Helford sounded elated after the final show and gave his cast applause.

"It was a complete roller coaster ride the whole time," Helford said. "There are very few casts on TV you would try it with. ... The improv made it.'

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Internet provides left out of satellite bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - A measure that could keep Internet companies from deliver-ing television broadcasts to their customers is drawing fire from America Online, other Internet service providers and some law-

House Commerce Committee Chairman

House Commerce Committee Chairman Tom Billey, R-Va., believes a provision in a satellite TV bill that was passed by the House earlier this week unfairly discriminates against the Internet as a medium over which to carry TV programming.

"The importance of the Internet and other online communications technologies for enhancing consumer access to information and programming cannot be overstated," Bliley wrote in a letter to the House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday.

The issue has to do with blanket licenses that currently make it possible for cable TV companies to carry local programming without having to work out individual copyright agreements. The House bill would give satellite companies similar licensed authority to offer local stations to their subscribers.

That bill is now stalled in the Senate over a provision that would guarantee \$1.25 billion in federal loans to companies that provide local broadcast signals in rural areas. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, opposes the provision, because he says it is unclear who would benefit from the loans.

Gramm said Wednesday night that he would "vigilantly oppose" the bill in its current form.

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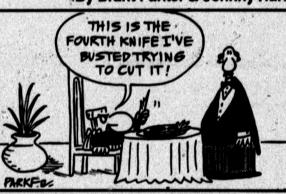
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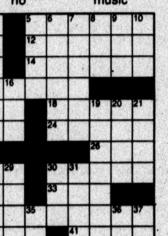
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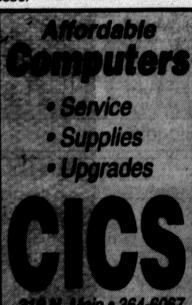
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Airline's autopilot disconnected

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the flight data recorder from EgyptAir Flight 990 showing things were normal until the autopilot mysteriously disconnected, investigators looking into the Oct. 31 crash say it is all the more important that they recover the plane's cockpit voice re-

The search for that second recorder deep in the Atlantic Ocean off Rhode Island was suspended about 5:30 a.m. today because of rough seas. The voice recorder may not only reveal what the pilots were saying to each other, but what other noises or alarms were audible in the cockpit.

In Boeing airplanes an alarm sounds if the autopilot disconnect button isn't pressed twice.
"We await information off

the cockpit voice recorder, when it is recovered, that can help us put this information in context," Jim Hall, chair-man of the National Trans-portation Safety Board, said Wednesday as he revealed the first bits of information from

the plane's flight data recorder.

Hall said the New York-to-Cairo flight had been cruising normally at 33,000 feet when thetly afterward, and the final five to 10 seconds of information on its tape are still being extracted by safety board technicians. Without that information, details from the cockpit tape or more analysis of radar data showing that the plane later climbed briefly before plunging to the ocean, investigators are having difficulty explaining the crash.

Hall dashed speculation that the plane's initial plunge was caused by a problem with a thrust reverser.

Thrust reversers are used to slow an airplane upon touchdown with the runway. One of EgyptAir's reversers was out of service at the time of the crash.

"There is no evidence of thrust reverser deployment in the data we have," Hall said.

Flight 990 took off early Halloween morning from New York's Kennedy International

Airport, rising to 33,000 feet before plunging into the sea south of Nantucket Island, Mass. All 217 people aboard were killed.

Investigators have not ruled out any possible cause, including mechanical failure, human error, sabotage and terrorism.

The flight data recorder was designed to capture over 150 types of information during a rolling 25-hour period.

Among them were such things as the plane's altitude, speed, spin and roll, when electrical power was cut off.

T-shirts with seal annoys White House NEW YORK (AP) - A

group raising money for col-lege scholarships in the town where President and Hillary Rodham Clinton have bought a house has been told to stop selling T-shirts that bear the presidential seal.

\$The T-shirts, which were being sold by the Horace Greeley Educational Fund in Chappaqua, N.Y., bear the seal with the words "Secret Service, Chappaqua Bureau, Presidential Detail."

The White House has ordered the group to stop making the shirts because the seal is protected by government statute, The New York Times reported today. Unauthorized use of the seal can be punishable by up to 6 months in

Wendy S. Nolan, a real estate broker. She said she got the idea from a similar shirt she saw on Rhode Island's Block Island.

Keeping an eye on Texas Texas honors 1.6 million living veterans

Nationally, Texas ranks third in the number of living veterans. Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, honors the men and women who have served in the United States military.

El bienestar de Texas

Texas rinde homenaje a 1.6 millones de veteranos de guerra vivientes

571,600

135,300



A nivel nacional, Texas ocupa el tercer lugar en número de veteranos de guerra vivientes.

En el día de los veteranos, el 11 de noviembre, se rinde homenaje a los hombres y mujeres que han servido en las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos.

USDA may require more e-coli testing

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government may require meatpackers to do more testing for a deadly train of bacteria because of research that indicates

it's more prevalent in cattle than previously thought.

That doesn't mean E. coli O157:H7 is more prevalent in the grocery store, but the reseerch could give the Agriculture Department the legal justification to require packers to do more to detect and destroy the bacteria, said Thomas Billy, administrator of the Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Ser-

"It opens the door to additional testing and control measures," he said in an interview Wednesday.

Scientists had estimated that about 1 percent to 3 percent of cattle were infected with the organism, but USDA researchers using new and more sensitive technology are finding the occurrence is much higher.

"This isn't saying that hamburger is less safe than it was yesterday. It's saying that we've gotten an important breakthrough in methodology that makes us better able to detect the organism," Billy said.

A draft "white paper" that the department is circulating said it was exploring whether further changes were needed in its E. coli policy and that any new rules would be based on the "best available science."

The department is waiting on results from tests

The department is waiting on results from tests that are being conducted at packing plants, Billy said.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association said USDA is raising alarms before adequate research is done. "The prevalence (of E. coli) is very low and declining," said Gary Weber, who oversees regulatory issues for the producers' group.

The infection rate in beef being ground in packing plants is less than 0.05 percent, he said.

Vietuelly all cattle carcasses are pasteurized with

Virtually all cattle carcasses are pasteurized with steam or washed with acid or hot water to kill the bacteria, said James H. Hodges, president of the American Meat Institute Foundation, a packers group.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

11-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

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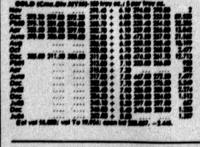
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Beef

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aren't for everyone. Thurston said he has tried nearly all of the meals, but has sold very few. "We're just not as hur-

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ried as some of the bigger towns," he said. "I think people around here still like to cook their own stuff," Thurston said.

"It boils down to nothing replaces a good steak. It's got the nutrition, it's got the taste, and now consumers are getting more value for their money," Rutherford

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public school must be educational, not devotional.

· A superintendent or school board should select teachers for a Bible class in the same manner it selects other teachers.

· The Bible may be used as a primary text, but preferably not the only text for

Supernatural occurrences and divine action described in the Bible may not be taught as historical fact.

Students should be exposed to a variety of religious and secular Biblical interpretations and translations. Evidence outside of biblical literature may be used to address historical

questions. The guide has been endorsed by 18 groups repre-senting diverse political and religious views, including the People for the American Way; the American Federation of Teachers; the American Jewish Congress; the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs; the Christian Legal Society; the Council of Islamic Education; and the National Association of Evangelicals.

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Bush backs GOP budgeteers

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Backing Republicans in Washington's budget battle, presidential front-runner George W. Bush on Wednesday opposed President Clinton's plans for hiring 100,000 teachers and endorsed the GOP minimum-wage in-

Bush entered the fiscal fray at a news conference in South Carolina before flying to New Hampshire to formally register as a presidential candidate. New Hampshire will conduct the nation's first primary Feb. 1, followed just 18 days later by South Carolina.

Under skies threatening rain, the two-term Texas governor walked with supporters to the state Capitol to make his candidacy official. "I'm in, and I'm honored to be in,' Bush told New Hampshire Secretary of State Bill Gardner as he signed the necessary papers and handed over his \$1,000 check.

Afterward, Bush defended

himself against criticism for skipping two debates and for not spending more time in the state. "What was important was not necessarily the frequency of stops but the number of hands I was able to shake, the number of people I was able to BUSH see," he told New Formally files for New Hampshire report- Hampshire primary

On the budget, Bush said he was tired of the "arguing and bickering" on done to ensure flexibility for Capitol Hill and said he would the states," he said. propose changing the federal budget process from an annual review to an every-otheryear procedure.

"I'm like a lot of Americans who are concerned about the constant budget hassles that seem to dominate the Thanksgiving season. Maybe it's now time for us to reform the budget process to avoid the an-



their ground on

protecting Social Security. In terms of education prodone to ensure flexibility for

showdown and

have a biennial budget," Bush said.

With Clinton

and Congress try-

ing to wrap up

this year's nego-tiations, Bush praised Republi-

"They've stood

can efforts.

the states," he said.

Bush said he reluctantly endorsed a GOP-backed bill to raise the minimum wage by \$1 an hour and link it to business tax cuts, which are the Republicans' real priority. Clinton called the Senate measure a "cynical tool" and promised a veto, preferring a minimum-wage increase without the GOP tax cuts.

Textile workers OK union

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. (AP) -Organized labor has won a landmark victory in the heart of textile country with Fieldcrest Cannon's agreement to accept a unionization vote at six mills.

"After 25 years and five elections, the Fieldcrest workers have finally won a voice on the job," said Bruce Raynor, secretary-treasurer of the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees. "This is a historic day for workers at these plants."

The agreement announced Wednesday affects 5,000 workers and comes in a state where just 4.2 percent of wage and hourly workers are unionized, one of the lowest percentages in the nation. Twenty-five years ago, a woman's organizing efforts at a textile mill 200 miles away inspired the movie "Norma Rae."

Pillowtex, the parent company of Fieldcrest Cannon, and UNITE cemented the agreement in meetings over the past two weeks, said Chuck Hansen, head of Pillowtex.

Contract negotiations will begin next month, he said.
"I felt further controversy

would be very divisive for our work force, and it was better to resolve the issue than to continue litigation," Hansen said. "I think it is the very best thing for everyone concerned."

Hansen and Raynor announced the settlement at a news conference at which Fieldcrest workers applauded union and company officials alike. Afterward, joyous union officials threw their lawyer

into a swimming pool.

Workers at the six mills in central North Carolina voted 2,270-2,102 for union representation in June. AFL-CIO President John J. Sweeney called it the greatest union victory in a Southern textile

Pillowtex had asked the National Labor Relations Board to set aside the election results, claiming the union interfered with employees' rights to hold an impartial election.

The top issue in the union election concerned job changes that have accompanied \$50 million in added automation since 1997, when Dallas-based Pillowtex bought Fieldcrest for \$700 million. Union organizers said the changes were dis-

placing workers. "We are glad that this company is respecting our vote for the union," said Fieldcrest Cannon worker Kem Taylor. "And it feels like a brand-new

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