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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain, changing to light snow, low in the lower 40s.

Wednesday, sunny and warmer, with high in upper 70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, low in low 40s.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 55; low, 40, according to KPAN Radio.

POLL

Americans list issues of interest

The Associated Press

Some results from a poll by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press about the 2000 presidential campaign. When asked about a list of issues, Americans said these are the five they were most interested in hearing the candidates talk about.

When results don't total 100 percent, the remainder either didn't know or refused to answer.

How important is it for you personally to hear what positions presidential candidates take on this issue — very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

How to provide health insurance to children and adults who can't afford it.

- very important, 62 percent
- somewhat important, 29 percent
- not too important, 6 percent
- not at all important, 2 percent

The debate about whether U.S. troops should go into another country to stop the killing of innocent civilians in a civil war.

- very important, 56 percent
- somewhat important, 35 percent
- not too important, 6 percent
- not at all important, 2 percent

Whether to increase premiums or raise the age of eligibility in order to keep Medicare financially sound.

- very important, 50 percent
- somewhat important, 37 percent
- not too important, 7 percent
- not at all important, 6 percent

Whether to invest a portion of Social Security funds in the stock market.

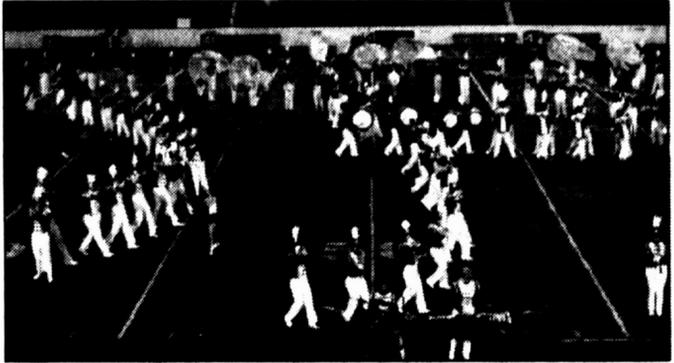
- very important, 46 percent
- somewhat important, 35 percent
- not too important, 10 percent
- not at all important, 8 percent

How to reduce the gap between rich people and poor people in this country.

- very important, 44 percent
- somewhat important, 37 percent
- not too important, 10 percent

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THE STREAK STOPS AT 38 Band falls short



By Jim Steiert
Special to The Brand

The rating decision was as bitter as the weather for Hereford High School's Mighty Maroon Band Saturday night.

Stunned silence and the shedding of some tears on the part of its 160 members and a host of parents and supporters who braved a raw, blustery night expressed more than words when the decision came down from the judging booth at the Region I UIL Marching Contest at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

For the first time in 39 years, the HHS Band received a Division II "excellent" rating on its regional marching performance. The split decision by the three contest judges on the Mighty Maroon's "Swing Fever" program broke the HHS band's long-standing string of consecutive Division I "superior" ratings at 38.

Hereford and Caprock were

the only AAAA bands that failed to receive Division I ratings Saturday from contest judges O.T. Ryan, retired Plainview High School band director; Richard Herrera, director at Brownfield High School; and Paul Sikes, assistant director at Baylor University.

On Monday, and in practice today, second-year HHS Band Director Bill Nelson, his staff, and their young charges were working to draw positives from Saturday's devastation.

"All three judges were consistent in their evaluation of our performance, and the final grading was a pair of II's and a I. The judging process is subjective, based on the likes and dislikes of the individual judges. I didn't feel the ratings were off-base at all," Nelson said. "All three judges noted that there were problems with individuals march-



Courtesy Photos/Jim Steiert

Band director Bill Nelson talks to members of the Mighty Maroon Band (above left) and then appears to be seeking divine inspiration (above) during marching competition Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The band (going through its paces, top) failed for the first time since John Kennedy was in the White House to earn a UIL Division I rating.

ing out-of-step and phase during the program, and with precision playing. Marching in step is crucial in order to receive a good rating, and we had been concerned about that and really worked on it prior to the contest."

Performing in Saturday night's stiff wind, the Mighty Maroon Band presented "Zoot Suit Riot," "Jump, Jive, and Wail," and "Don't Get Around Much Any More" as their competition numbers.

The HHS Band was 35 students short of the 195 that started the season, due to no-

pass, no-play ineligibility. Nelson said losing 35 students may have been a factor in the results, but not a major one.

"We improved a great deal in the week from the Texas Tech Marching Festival to the Region I competition. Minor flaws in our performance hurt us Saturday night. It's probably harder to march to jazzy stuff—all of the moves aren't on the downbeat.

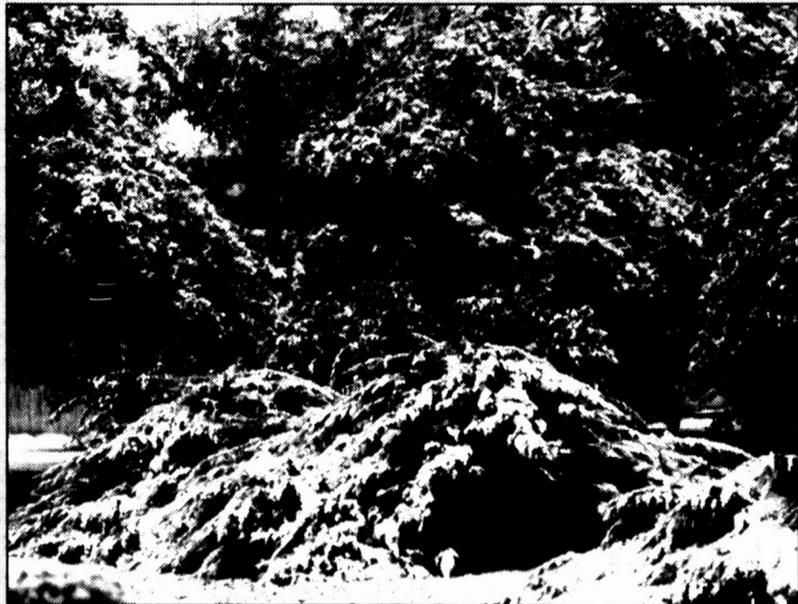
"UIL rules say a Division II rating is still an excellent performance and is commendable. If we don't learn something from this, then we

wasted a lot of effort. I think the kids have come away with an understanding that whatever you're doing, you have to execute well," said Nelson.

Nelson said while the HHS band was certainly disappointed in Saturday night's outcome, he expects to see renewed spirit, and acceptance of the challenge to raise the level of performance.

"We're asking the kids to be better on Friday night and to continue to improve the rest of the season. It's not about winning the ratings, but what we learn," he said.

OLD MAN WINTER



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Except for a few spots around town, the snow that fell across Hereford and Deaf Smith County over the weekend has melted, but some weather observers are predicting this winter will bring a lot of snow with it. About 2 inches of snow fell Sunday, with more possible tonight.

Commissioners picking up ideas

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Everyone agreed the city has a trash problem. Unfortunately, no one has a solution.

The Hereford City Commission drew a full house Monday night for a public hearing on the trash problem in city alleys. However, while several residents offered a variety of ideas about how to curb the illegal dumping, no real solutions were presented.

Mayor Bob Josserand opened the hearing by explaining what he perceived as the root of the problem — state and federal environmental guidelines.

Josserand said the city was operating a "perfectly good landfill," but the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission stepped in several years ago and ordered it to shut down the incinerator.

"So, 90 percent of the city's trash also was shut down," Josserand said. Also, the federal Environmental Protection Agency determined the city's landfill didn't meet standards for handling household garbage.



Ronald Fuhrmann of Hereford prepares to speak to the City Commission during Monday's public hearing.

Josserand said the cost of bringing the landfill into compliance with EPA guidelines was prohibitive, so the city

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Local roundup

HISD schedules College Night

College Night in the Hereford Independent School District will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at the administration building, 600 N. 25 Mile Ave.

More than 30 colleges will attend the event, which will provide an opportunity for junior and senior students and their parents to visit with the college representatives and pick up applications and scholarship information.

The public is invited.

County child welfare board to meet

The Deaf Smith County Child Welfare Board will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 200 of the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The board will receive a report from CPS workers, discuss the Christmas for Foster Kids program, appoint a nominating committee for board members and accept the resignation of a board member.

Golden K plans spaghetti dinner

The Hereford Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold a spaghetti dinner at the Senior Center, 426 Ranger. The dinner will be from noon-6 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

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Obituaries

PEDRO LAFUENTE Jr.
October 15, 1999

Services for Pedro Lafuente Jr., 55, of Hereford will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo officiating.

Mr. Lafuente was born and attended school in Smyer. He was a graduate of Amarillo College and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. He was a self-employed bookkeeper.

Survivors include two sons, Michael A. Lafuente of Alpine, Calif., and David Lafuente of Hereford; two daughters, Vanessa Jones of Hereford and Melissa Long of Amarillo; four brothers, Alfredo Lafuente of Farwell, Henry Lafuente of Oceano, Calif., and Arnold Lafuente and Gonzalo Lafuente, both of Amarillo; five sisters, Mary Lugo of Lubbock, Nina Vera of Irving, Dora Rodriguez of Plano, and Linda Dominguez and Nora Perez, both of Hereford; and 13 grandchildren.

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ZEFERINO VILLARREAL
October 15, 1999

BOVINA — Services for Zeferino Villarreal, 68, of Bovina and formerly of Edinburg, Texas, were to be 3 p.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Ed Sweeney of Friona officiating. Interment was to be in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Villarreal was born Oct. 18, 1930, in Edinburg, Texas, and died Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, at his residence.

He had been a resident of Parmer County since 1956, moving here from Edinburg. He was a farm laborer and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina and St. Teresa's Catholic Church of Friona. He served as an ordained deacon in both parishes for 22 years, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Association and Cursillistas.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Rodriguez Villarreal, whom he married Feb. 26, 1951, in Edinburg; six sons, Zeferino Villarreal Jr. of Denver, Colo., George Villarreal of Bovina, Eddie Villarreal of Edinburg, Richard Villarreal of Ft. Hood, David Villarreal of Harrogate, Okla., and Johnny Villarreal of Clovis, N.M.; four daughters, Dora Villarreal of Amarillo, and Norma Villarreal, Liza Navarro and Anna Winn, all of Bovina; seven sisters, Paula Hernandez of Pharr, Rebecca Sanchez of Alamo, Amada Saenz of San Colos, Gregoria Davila of Rockwell and Dora Villarreal and Berta Saenz, both of Edinburg; three brothers, Robert Villarreal Jr. of Hughson, Texas, and Guadalupe Villarreal and Roberto Villarreal, both of Hughson, Calif.; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona 79035 or Farwell Convalescent Home, P.O. Box 890, Farwell 79325.

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MURIEL F. BUSSEY
October 16, 1999

Services for Muriel F. Bussey, 52, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Odam of Victory Bible Baptist Church of San Angelo officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Bussey died Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999.

He was born in Hereford and attended school in Dimmit. He worked as an electrician and was a member of the Hereford Elks Lodge and the Dimmit Jaycees.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffery Eldon Bussey of Lewisville and Shawn Dewitt Bussey of Fort Worth; two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo or the American Heart Association.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

Cash Five

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

4-15-24-32-39

Pick 3

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

0-4-2

Lotto Texas

No ticket correctly matched all

six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

5-10-18-30-31-41.

Pick 3

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

7-2-7

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Hearing

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began trucking its garbage to the BFI Inc. landfill at Canyon, at a cost of about \$100,000 per year.

The city agreed for a year to pick up trash, such as old appliances, mattresses and broken furniture.

"That backfired on us. ... It gave everybody the impression that we'd do that forever," something that was not intended, Josserrand said. He added the city is not equipped to pick up the appliances, furniture and construction waste, although it could do so. However, he noted, the additional fee would "penalize the 80 percent who don't put their trash in the alleys."

"We have a horrible problem all over Hereford. It's not in just one area, it's all over," Josserrand said.

Peggy Fitzgerald, a resident on Avenue G, complained that her neighbors are piling mattresses, commodes and old furniture near the dumpster and against her fence.

She said the tenants of a trailer park are doing the dumping and suggested the city should hold the property owner responsible for cleaning up the alley.

"It (the trash) is going to go back over on their side," she said.

Ronald Fuhrmann said he rented a pickup Monday and hauled off trash in the alley behind rental property he owns, "so I could come here and speak with a clear con-



BRAND/Don Cooper

Peggy Fitzgerald addresses the City Commission

science."

He suggested the city could seek bids from an outside contractor to handle the alley cleanup.

"He (the contractor) could charge people directly for what he hauls off," Fuhrmann said.

Fuhrmann also complained old tires that are dumped in the alleys.

City Manager Chester Nolen said the city has to pay a fee to get rid of tires. He said the state had a program for the disposal of tires, but that program was stopped about two years ago.

"Now, no one wants to have anything to do with them," he said.

Another resident suggested people should talk to their neighbors about keeping the areas around dumpsters clean, while another sug-

gested the city should rotate the placement of the dumpsters so other "people know what it's like" to be responsible for keeping the immediate area clean.

Pat Riley, a member of the Hereford Beautification Alliance, said plumbers, air-conditioning technicians and construction workers are to blame for much of the alley trash.

"They (plumbers) break up old commodes ... and put the stuff in dumpsters," he said. He also said when people have furniture or appliances delivered to their homes, the used household goods are put in the alleys because the owners do not have pickups or trailers to haul the items to the landfill.

Riley suggested the city could make an arrangement with the merchants to haul

off the old furniture or appliances.

"Give them an incentive," he said. Riley also said the landfill's hours of operation need to be extended because too many people get off at 5 p.m. and can't get home in time to haul off the trash before the landfill closes.

Another resident suggested the city use jail inmates to clean up the alleys. Josserrand said the inmates have been used, but there "is a considerable cost associated with it."

Jigger Rowland suggested an "adopt an alley" program similar to the state's highway adoption program, with people bidding on the job of cleaning an alley.

However, Commissioner Carey Black said if a contractor were to be hired, then there is the likelihood people will increase dumping.

Andy Wilks supported the idea of individuals or organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, picking up alley trash for a fee. He also suggested putting a large vinyl sign on dumpsters explaining what can be placed in the dumpsters and stating that the fine is for illegal dumping.

At the end of the hearing, the commissioners thanked the residents for attending. Black joked that Monday's crowd was the largest he's seen at a meeting "that didn't have something about the golf course on the agenda."

Court costs up \$4

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

People who are convicted in Hereford Municipal Court will see a \$4 fee tacked onto their fines, thanks to action by the Hereford City Commission.

The commissioners voted unanimously Monday to establish a Municipal Technology fee, which will go into effect Nov. 1.

The fee is to be paid by individuals found guilty of Class C misdemeanors in court, with the funds to be used solely for technology improvements to the court.

The original proposal was for a \$2 fee; however, a review by the city administrator concluded the \$4 fee would be more appropriate because authorization for the levying and collecting of the fee is to expire Sept. 30, 2005.

Commissioner Roger Eades offered an amendment to the ordinance, recommending the fee be set at \$4.

"I can guarantee that within five years, we'll need to do something with the computer system (in the municipal court)," Eades said.

On the vote on the amendment, Commissioners Angie Alonzo and Martha Rincon dissented.

Alonzo said she supported the fee; however, she said \$4 was too high.

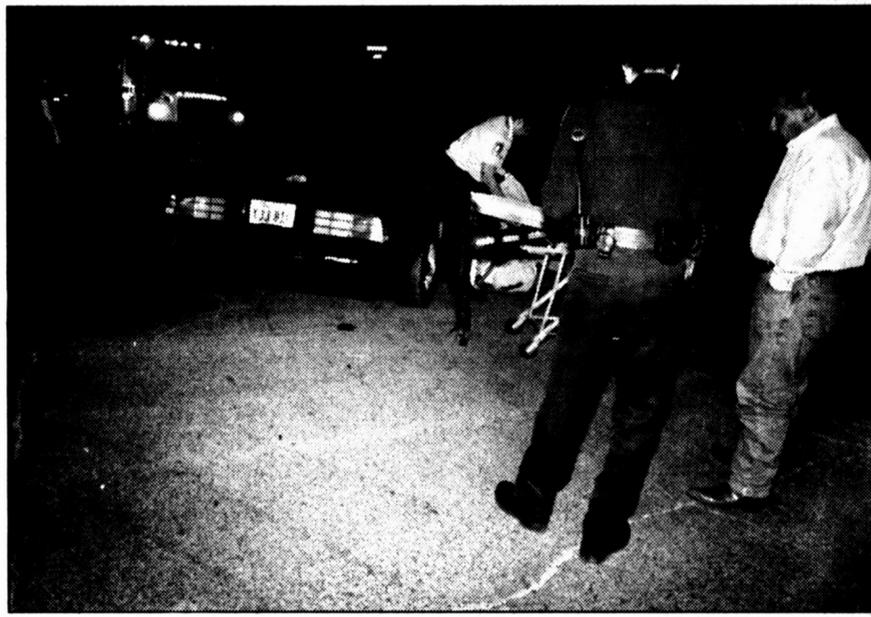
Based on an estimate of 4,800 annual convictions, it would generate about \$100,000 over the life of the fee.

The commissioners also: Approved contributing \$10,000 to the Hereford Area YMCA. The city has made the contribution for several years;

Approved the city's participation in a combined sealcoating project. The expenditure for the project in Fiscal 1999 was about \$95,000, which City Manager Chester Nolen recommended committing to the Fiscal 2000 project;

Cast ballots for the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District board. The members of the board are Lloyd Ames, Hereford Independent School District; Carey Black, City of Hereford; Chip Guseman, Walcott ISD; Troy Don Moore, Deaf Smith County; and Bobby Owen, Deaf Smith County Hospital District. The board members serve two-year terms, be-

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One Injured — One person was injured Saturday night in a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of 6th and Jackson streets. Carolina Luna, 43, driving a 1994 white Acura, collided with a Chevrolet Camaro driven by Jose Martinez, 30. Luna was cited for failure to yield right of way. Martinez cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility. Martinez's passenger, Berta Martinez, 30, was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center by ambulance for possible injuries. No other injuries were reported.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 15-18, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

— A 24-year-old female was arrested in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.

— A 19-year-old man was arrested at Park and Avenue C and charged with minor in possession of alcohol, driving while license suspended, disregard posted stop sign and fail maintain financial responsibility.

— An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of East Park Avenue and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

— A 28-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue B and charged with domestic assault.

— A 33-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of S. 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

— A theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

— A runaway was reported in the 500 block of Whittier.

— Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Brevard.

— A runaway was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— An assault was reported in the 500 block of Whittier.

— A theft was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— A runaway was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

— A theft was reported in the 100 block of S. 25 Mile Avenue.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of N. McKinley.

— Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Ranger.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 15

— 1:30 p.m. Rescue teams responded to a wreck rescue on E. Highway 60.

— 3:13 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 1300 block of E. First St.

— 8:49 p.m. Rescue teams responded to a wreck rescue at FM 2943 and S. Highway 385.

Oct. 16

— 9:07 a.m. Rescue teams responded to a wreck rescue at 6th and Jackson.

Oct. 18

— 5:10 p.m. Rescue teams responded to a wreck rescue in the 800 block of E. First.

— 7:32 p.m. Firefighters responded to a house fire caused by a propane tank explosion on Road B and FM 31 in Oldham County. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on assault charges.

— A 19-year-old female was arrested and charged with theft by check over \$20 and under \$500.

— A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault.

Incidents

— Criminal mischief and a terrorist threat was reported.

— A minor in consumption was reported.

— Domestic violence was reported.

LIFESTYLES

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Toujours Amis has business meeting

Toujours Amis Study Club held a business meeting Oct. 12 in the home of Chrystal Anuszkiewicz with Kim Bigham and Melinda Bridge as additional hostesses.

President Marsha Winget conducted the meeting.

Committee reports were given including a report on the success of the booth during the Town and Country Jubilee.

Members who paid dues the night of the meeting had their names included in a drawing for a Village candle. Tonja Horrell was the winner.

Refreshments of hot cheese dip, chips, pretzels, caramel corn and candy corn were served to Teresa Allen, Angela Baker, Sherry Blasingame, Lisa Formby, Jill Harrison, Heather Hicks, Jan Reeve, Becky Reinart, Camille Urbanczyk, Donna West, Tammy Yenser, Amy Yosten, Anuszkiewicz, Bigham, Horrell and Winget.



Shotgun offered — As pheasant season approaches, the Hereford AMBUCS Club is once again holding a drawing for a shotgun to be given away on the opening day of pheasant season. Checking out the 12-gauge, semi-automatic Beretta, currently on display at Hereford Grain, are Nancy Caperton and Wesley Detten. Tickets are \$2 each and are available from any AMBUCS member. Winner of the shotgun will be required to complete necessary paperwork through the vendor, Hollowpoint Gun Shop, before taking delivery of the gun.

Alpha Alpha chapter chooses sweetheart

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority elected Lynda Brown as Valentine Sweetheart during its business meeting on Oct. 5.

Brown is a teacher at Bluebonnet School.

Members were reminded that Fall Rituals will be Nov. 16 at Hereford Community Center.

In other chapter activities, the Alpha Alpha Chapter met on August 31 for its first meeting of the new year in the home of Jerry Taylor. Phyllis Neill and Brenda Thomas were hostesses. The theme for the coming year,

"New Century-New Beginnings," was discussed.

On Sept. 21, the chapter met with Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter at First Baptist Church and heard a musical program by Dr. Duffy McBrayer and Leslie Woodard.

Following the program, individual business meetings were held. Secret sisters for the previous year were revealed and new sister were drawn for the coming year.

There was discussion of the Oct. 16-17 area convention in Perryton.

Hostesses were Virginia Jackson and Barbara Burkhalter.

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Dear Ann Landers: I am at my wits' end over a situation that involves my wife, my daughter and my daughter's

boyfriend. About 18 months ago, the boyfriend decided to start his own business. My wife, "Lynn," volunteered to help him set up the book-keeping system and other aspects of the start-up. Now, Lynn is working over 40 hours a week — for free. She is more committed to the business than he is.

We have discussed this issue at length, and Lynn says she enjoys the challenge and that I should "stay out of her business." She also says the company would fail without her, and I believe it. Meanwhile, I am working full time at a stressful, difficult job, and have to take up the slack at home, which means doing all the dishes, cooking, cleaning, laundry, and so on.

I don't suspect any monkey business between my wife and our daughter's boyfriend, but this guy is very charismatic. I can't figure out if this is some weird, subconscious attempt on Lynn's part to relive her youth vicariously through her daughter, or if she is trying to compete with her.

I have toyed with the idea of giving her a reasonable period of time to extricate herself or I will leave. After 30 years of marriage and two wonderful, grown children, this seems like a drastic move, but I've had it.

I would appreciate some advice from you, Ann. — Need Direction in California

Dear Calli: Let me get this straight — your daughter's boyfriend is starting a new business, and your wife is helping him to the tune of 40 hours a week? Meanwhile, you are cooking, doing dishes, laundry, and cleaning, in addition to working at your stressful job? You say you've had it and want to know if I have any advice? Well, yes, I do.

Tell your wife you are resigning as chief cook and dishwasher, and if she wishes to continue to knock herself out

for this young man, it's OK with you, but not at the expense of her share of the home responsibilities. If she doesn't agree to cool it with the self-inflicted second job, insist on joint counseling, and let the counselor establish the appropriate guidelines.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother has been a widow for several years and is now in her late 70s. She lives alone and has always been fiercely independent. She appears to be in very good health. In fact, there are days when I think she may outlive me.

In recent conversations, Mom has made it plain that under no circumstances will she ever go into a retirement home. She says, "When the time comes that I cannot manage on my own, I will live with you." Ann, the thought of us living together is very upsetting. In fact, it's my worst nightmare. I love my mother dearly, but I must take time away from her every three days, or else, we end up fighting.

I try to visit or communicate with Mom on a daily basis, because I am her only friend. Being a realist, I am certain that eventually I am going to have to place my mother in some sort of facility. She refuses to discuss the matter. Whenever I bring up the subject, she acts as if I'm trying to lock her in a dungeon.

Please ask your readers who are living in retirement centers to write about their experiences. You have taught me that there can be no better teacher than someone who has been there. Perhaps your readers can help my mother see things differently. Thanks, Ann. — T.M. in Orlando, Fla.

Dear T.M.: Here's your letter, and I'll let you know of my readers' responses. How about it, folks? Write on!

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Video, article will provide help for Alzheimer's support group

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood.

A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a combined effort to better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Thursday's focus will include a 15-minute video produced by the

National Council on the aging entitled, "Alzheimer's Disease: Living in the Here and Now."

The group will also focus on an article published by the Federal Trade Commission entitled, "Fraudulent Health Claims: Don't Be Fooled." The article explores the reality that, because of the devastating nature of Alzheimer's disease and the lack of a cure, affected individuals and their families often fall prey to fraudulent claims about health care products. The FTC gives advice on how to spot false claims.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to

allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, **The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life** by Mace and Rabins. Thanks to the generosity of Hereford's Pilot Club, this excellent resource is available at no cost by calling 364-0359.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

Drivers needed

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.

Local events will feature arts, crafts

WUMC

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 19th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Dec. 4 in Hereford Community Center.

A limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, Texas 79045 or calling 806-364-0774.

Westway FCE

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.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 1999. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1781, British troops under Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.

In 1812, French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.

In 1864, Confederate Gen. Jubal A. Early attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Va.; Union troops rallied and defeated the Confederates.

In 1944, the Navy announced that blacks would be allowed to become WAVES as members of Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service.

In 1950, United Nations forces entered the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

In 1951, President Truman signed an act formally ending the state of war with Germany.

In 1960, the United States imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

In 1977, the body of West German industrialist Hanns Martin Schleyer, who had been kidnapped by left-wing extremists, was found in Mulhouse, France.

In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.

In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value.

Ten years ago: The Senate rejected a proposed constitutional amendment barring desecration of the American flag. Camilo Jose Cela of Spain received the Nobel Prize for literature.

Five years ago: Twenty-two people were killed as a terrorist bomb shattered a bus in the heart of Tel Aviv's shopping district. Entertainer Martha Raye died in Los Angeles at age 78.

One year ago: Israel suspended negotiations with the Palestinians on issues other than security after a bloody attack at an Israeli bus stop.

Government lawyers opened their antitrust case against Microsoft Corp. in Miami, the first class-action lawsuit brought by smokers against the tobacco industry went to trial. Jurors later found the nation's largest cigarette makers and industry groups had produced a defective and deadly product.

Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. ambassador to Russia Robert S. Strauss is 81. Actress LaWanda Page is 79. Actor George Nader is 78. Columnist Jack Anderson is 77. Author John le Carre is 68. Artist Peter Max is 62. Actor Michael Gambon is 59. Actor John Lithgow is 54. National Organization for Women President Patricia Ireland is 54. Singer Jeannie C. Riley is 54. Talk show host Charlie Chase is 47. Rock singer-musician Karl Wallinger (World Party) is 42. Singer Jennifer Holliday is 39. Rock singer-musician Todd Park Mohr (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 34. Amy Carter is 32. Rock singer Pras Michel (The Fugees) is 27. Actor Omar Gooding is 23. Actor Benjamin Salisbury ("The Nanny") is 19.

Thought for Today: "A good beginning makes a good ending." — English proverb.

Fashions, accessories displayed during La Madre Mia Club meeting

The program for La Madre Mia Study Club's recent meeting in the home of Judy Williams was a presentation by Kathy Allison from Classics in Amarillo.

A large selection of fall ensembles from their store was shown and accessorized with jewelry, scarves, sweaters, shoes and bags. Members also brought items from their own closets to coordinate with new pieces to enhance their wardrobes and make them more versatile.

The business meeting was called to order by Marline Watson

and members answered roll call by giving their favorite clothing style.

During committee reports, the home tour committee reported there would not be a Holiday of Homes tour this year, but efforts will now be placed toward a great tour for the year 2000.

The next meeting will be a "Sealed Bid Auction" to be held in Watson's home.

Assisting Williams as co-hostess and serving refreshments was Ruth Black.

Two guests were present,

Gwynne Owen from Cedar Creek Lake and Mrs. Warren Owen from Hereford, as well as members Francyne Bromlow, Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpston, Lajeane Henry, Kay Hall, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Betty Owen, June Owens, Nancy Paetzold, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Tommie Stevens, Betty Taylor, Nicky Walsler, Mary Beth White, Black, Watson and Williams.

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Little is known about the history of the early inhabitants of the North and South American continents that Columbus and the Conquistadors first encountered when they arrived from Spain.

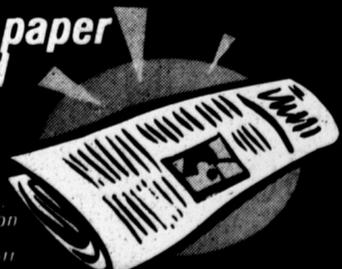
Dr. Rodney N. Dotson, M.D., will discuss the great advances during their peak of civilization in medicine, astronomy and

agriculture nearly 2000 years ago along with their Pre-Columbian beliefs and practices.

Dr. Dotson, presently practicing general medicine in Hereford, made his first archeological trip in 1955 to the ruins of Southern Mexico. Since then he has made over twenty trips to a variety of Pre-Columbian archeological ruins dating from 2000 B.C. up to 500 A.D. and has spent five years living in Latin American countries ranging from Argentina to the Caribbean. While in Spain he was also privileged to obtain slides of the Papyrus Codigos in the "Museo de las Americas."

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Herd wins at Pampa

Hereford clinches tie for district title, need two wins for first-round playoff bye

From Staff Reports

PAMPA — All they needed was one win to clinch the District 3-4A volleyball championship.

But they waited four years to finally taste that championship.

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces clinched a tie for the district championship with a 15-6, 18-16 victory against the Lady Harvesters of Pampa on Saturday.

"Our win was important from the pride standpoint," Hereford coach Brenda Kitten said. "We haven't won district out right in a long time. We still have to win a couple of matches this week to win district our right."

After dominating game one 15-6, the Lady Whitefaces faced a big challenge from Pampa.

Leading 14-13, Hereford's lead was cut down after a couple of kills from Pampa, which gave the Lady Harvesters.

"The Pampa we saw in the first game was the one we saw in the match in Hereford," Kitten said. "In the second game, they came out aggressive. They were able to find holes on our defense and that's the Pampa we were concerned about."

The Harvesters had a 16-15 lead, but kills by Michelle Bernhardt and Tori Walker put game two at match-point for the Lady Whitefaces. They led 17-16.

A serve error on Catherine Beville gave Pampa the sideout, but Walker's block ace gave the Lady Whitefaces another chance at match point. Walker's kill in the middle of the court clinched the match and the district title for the Lady Whitefaces.

"Our goal was still to get to the playoffs," Kitten said. "We still wanted to win district the right way."

Tori Walker led the Lady Whitefaces with 14 kills and six digs. Michelle Bernhardt added 13 kills to go with nine digs.

Audra Witkowski recorded 36 set assists to go along with a team-high 10 digs. Toni Eicke also nailed nine digs.

The Lady Whitefaces will host Borger today at 7 p.m., right after the junior varsity game, which starts at 6 p.m.

The junior varsity team defeated Pampa's J.V., 11-15, 15-9, 15-8.

Tennis struggles with Borger

Team concludes fall season Saturday against Caprock

From Staff Reports

With wintry conditions on Saturday, the Hereford tennis team still played on, but lost their dual matches against Borger, 12-7.

Boys singles had only two victories. Clayton Blackshear defeated Brad Jensen 6-1, 6-2. Darin Alade defeated Aaron Feese, 8-3.

The other boys singles results included Nathan Milner defeating Nelson Beville, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5); Luke Dill winning over Riley Hall, 6-3, 6-4; Ian Isaacson lost to Eric Jensen, 6-1, 6-1; Mark Milner defeated Harrison Hoffman, 6-4, 6-2; and Colt Braden put Clay Cosby away, 6-1, 6-1.

Hereford's girls singles enjoyed a little more success than their male counterparts.

Kimberly Scott defeated Bethany Jordan, 6-1, 6-4; Ivory Isaacson defeated Amy Cammons, 6-0, 6-3; Kylee Auckerman bested Abbie Fleming, 6-4, 6-4; Lindsee Goforth won against Melissa Culwell, 6-3, 6-2 and Katherine Fry defeated Suzanne Watts, 7-5, 6-3.

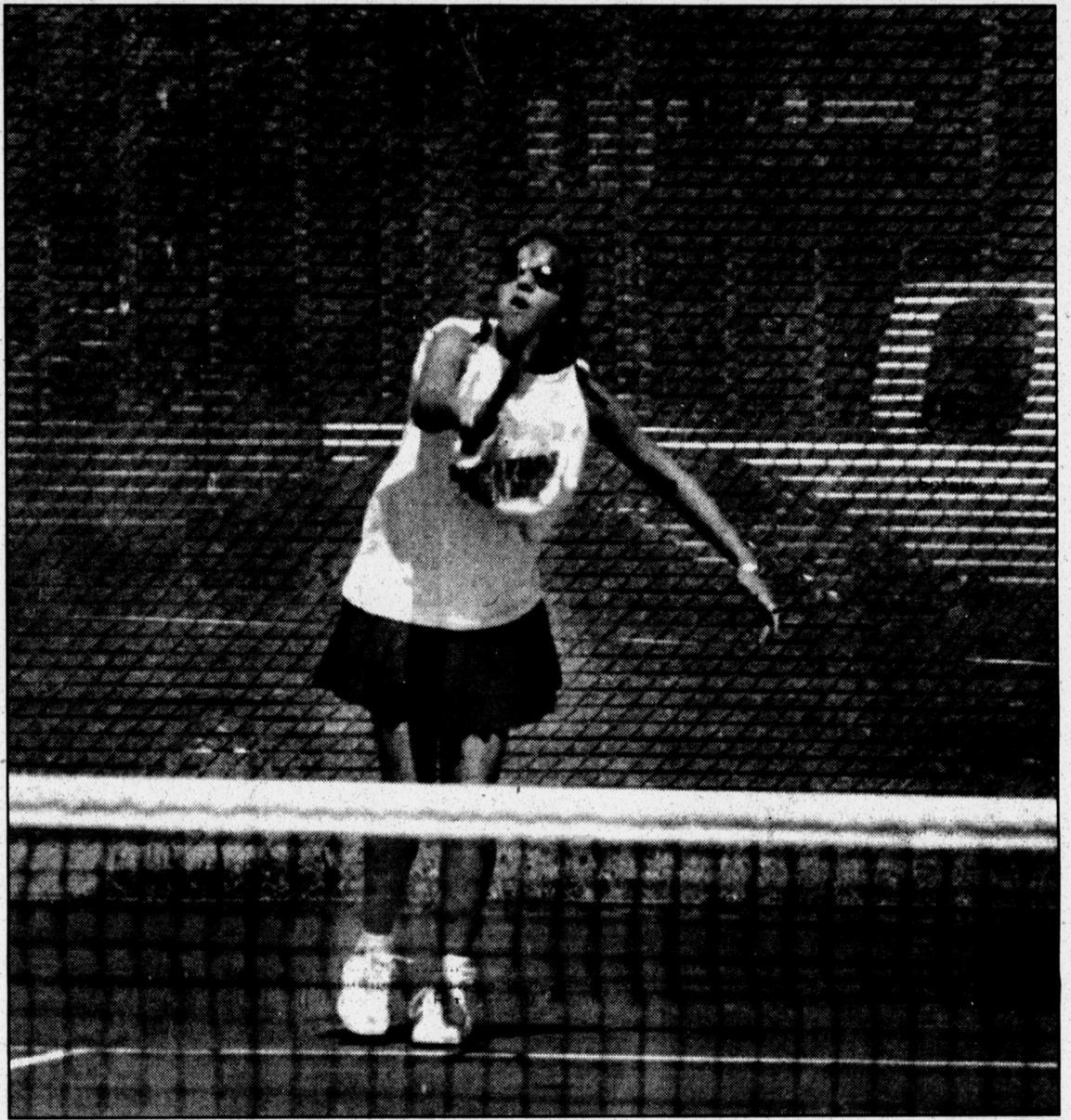
Denae Brinkman lost her match to Julie Sweet, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

The only doubles match victory came from Hereford. The Alade-Blackshear duo defeated Jensen-Feese, 6-2, 6-4.

In other doubles matches, Beville-Hall lost to Milner-Dill, 7-6, 6-3; Isaacson-Hoffman were beaten by M. Milner-Braden, 6-0, 7-5; Scott-Isaacson lost to Fleming-Sweet, 6-2, 6-1; Goforth-Fry lost to Cammons-Watts, 6-0, 6-7, 6-4.

Auckerman-Cosby lost their mixed doubles match to Jensen-Jordan, 6-4, 6-3.

The tennis team's last match of the fall, and millennium, will take place Saturday at the Hereford High School tennis courts when they host Amarillo Caprock.



Katherine Fry of Hereford High School, shown here in early-season action against Amarillo Palo Duro, participated in a dual match with Borger Saturday at the high school tennis courts. She defeated Suzanne Watts, 7-5, 6-3.

Girls cross country succeed at Friona

From Staff Reports

FRIONA — Brionne Yosten did it again.

So did Anthony Gonzalez. Both runners were the top finishers at the Friona Tribal Trials Saturday.

In the varsity girls division, Yosten took first place in the Division II race with a time of 12 minutes, 2 seconds.

The Hereford girls varsity team took second in the trials

with 38 points, second only to Amarillo High, who put up 21 points in Division II.

Other Hereford varsity finishers included Amy Crox (sixth, 13:02), Janet Blakely (eighth,

13:07), Ruby Crox (ninth, 13:15) and Shari High (14th, 13:39).

Gonzalez was the top finisher for the boys, timing in at 17:50 and finishing at 14th overall. The team scored 154 points and finished sixth in the event.

The Hereford cross-country team will participate at the South Plains Invitational at Levelland on Saturday. It is the last meet before the teams participate at the district championships in Canyon.

Yankees going to World Series, again

By Ben Walker

The Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — Blame the curse and bad calls or El Duque and Derek.

Blame any Yankee from DiMaggio to Dent.

In the end the story was the same: New York wins, Boston loses.

MVP Orlando Hernandez pitched shutout ball into the eighth inning and Derek Jeter hit a two-run homer as the Yankees won their record 36th pennant and a return trip to the World Series, beating Boston 6-1 Monday night in Game 5 of the AL Championship Series.

"We wanted to score early and give El Duque some breathing room," Jeter said. "All he needed tonight was two runs."

The Red Sox brought out all their good-luck charms, and yet it did no good against their longtime tormentors.

Babe Ruth's 82-year-old daughter threw out the first ball — trying to reverse the Curse of the Bambino — and Red Sox ace Pedro Martinez roused the well-behaved crowd of 33,589 from the dugout and bullpen.

And still, it will be the Yankees heading off to defend their World Series title while

the Red Sox, after an eighth-inning rally fell short, and their fans are left hoping for better luck next century.

"We really had a fine year I told those kids in there we had a fine year all year long," Red Sox manager Jimmy Williams said. "They really did a lot for this city this summer."

Game 1 of the World Series will be Saturday night at the home of the NL champion. Atlanta leads the New York Mets 3-2 in the NLCS, with Game 6 Tuesday night at Turner Field.

The Yankees played both teams this summer and this will be the first time World Series opponents have met in the regular season.

It will be the Yankees' third trip to the World Series in four years, and an opportunity for them to win their 25th title. All of those championships have come since Boston won its last championship in 1918, two years before the Red Sox sold Ruth to New York.

Hernandez, blowing on his hand to keep warm on a chilly night, improved to 4-0 with an 0.97 ERA in five career starts in the postseason. Two years ago, his half-brother Liván was MVP of the NLCS for the

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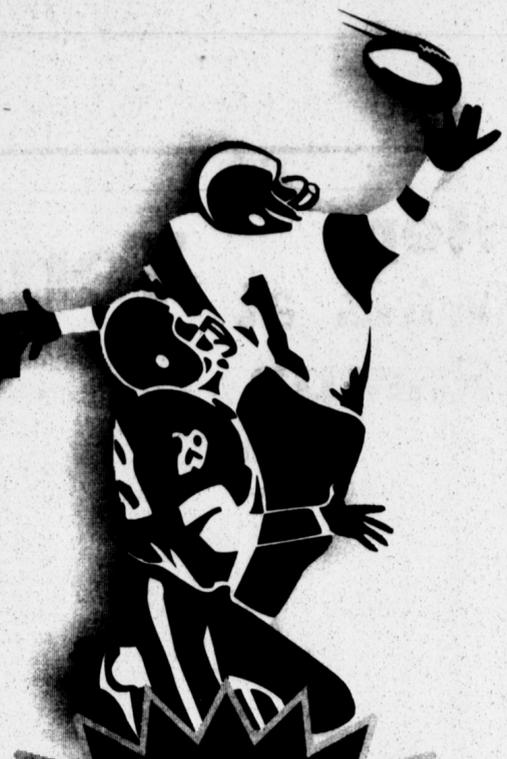
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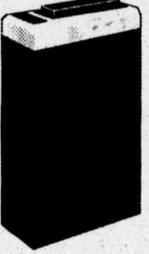
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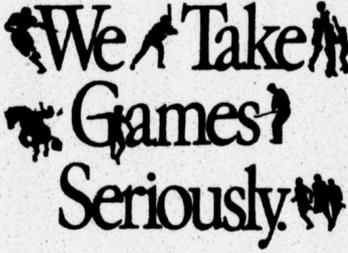
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Sports

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The Frozen Tundra of Hereford — Fans watching Saturday's tennis matches between the Hereford Whitefaces and the Borger Bulldogs try to keep warm from the 28-degree wind chill at the Hereford High School tennis courts.

Barber, Giants shave off Cowboys

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tiki Barber provided the New York Giants some revenge for Deion Sanders' heroics against them a year ago. Barber returned a punt 85 yards for a touchdown, then took a short pass 56 yards to set up Brad Daluiso's 22-yard game-winning field goal with one second left and give the Giants a 13-10 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Monday night.

The game was 3-3 until Barber's punt return with 7:50 left in regulation gave the Giants a 10-3 lead. But Emmitt Smith scored on a 2-yard run at the end of a 68-yard, seven-play drive to tie it 10-10.

That led to more heroics by Barber, who had 233 all-purpose yards in the game.

On a second-and-10 from their own 41, Kent Graham found Barber in the flat, and he eluded Dat Nguyen and raced to the Dallas 3, setting up Daluiso's game-winner.

"I saw I was 60 yards away with 20 seconds left and I thought 'Just split the defenders' like I'm told,'" Barber said. "So instead of running out of bounds that's what I did."

The victory was the first for the Giants (3-3) in seven Monday night meetings with the Cowboys.

It also atoned for a 31-7 thrashing on a Monday night by Dallas (3-2) last season, when Sanders returned a punt and an interception for a touchdown.

But the Giants got a scare. After Daluiso's game-win-

ning field goal, he squibbed a kick and Dallas began lateraling. They got into the end zone but it was called back because one of the passes clearly went forward.

"I was at Stanford during the Stanford-Cal fiasco," Giants coach Jim Fassel said, referring to the play on which Cal returned a last-second kickoff for a TD through the Stanford band. "We didn't get it deep enough and I was seeing ghosts for a few seconds."

Daluiso tore a ligament in his right knee on the play and is probably lost for the season.

This was a game for defense, or poor offense, if you prefer.

Until Barber's punt return the only scoring was field goals of 27 yards by Daluiso and 41

yards by Richie Cunningham. Cunningham, however, also missed from 48 and 41 yards, the latter on the final play of the third quarter, when the Giants called time out to force him to punt into the tricky Meadowlands winds of 10-to-20 mph.

Smith, who needed 25 yards to get to 13,000 for his career, got there on his touchdown run. But he finished with just 26 yards on 22 carries as the Giants totally shut down the Dallas running game.

But Troy Aikman came through late for Dallas, going 20-of-33 for 266 yards.

Graham finished 15-of-21 for 183 yards in his first game back after missing last week with a concussion.

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Florida Marlins.

"This is a beautiful moment," El Duque said through a translator.

El Duque shut down the Red Sox on three hits through seven innings, striking out nine, but left after Jason Varitek homered to start the eighth and Nomar Garciaparra followed with a double.

Mike Stanton relieved, setting off a series of mix-and-match moves by managers Joe Torre and Williams.

Allen Watson wound up walking pinch-hitter Butch Huskey to load the bases with one out. But just like always, the Red Sox fell short against

the Yankees.

Ramiro Mendoza came in from the bullpen and kept it at 4-1, striking out pinch-hitter Scott Hatteberg on a 3-2 pitch that bounced and getting Trot Nixon on a foul pop.

Jorge Posada hit a clinching two-run homer off Tom Gordon in the ninth.

This first-ever postseason meeting between the Yankees and Boston ended up the same way regular-season duels did for so many years, from the days when Joe DiMaggio led New York over Ted Williams and the Red Sox, to the afternoon when Bucky Dent's homer won a 1978 AL East tiebreaker.

Despite the disappointment, the Red Sox fans did not let their frustration spill over. Maybe a heavy security presence was responsible but it was quite a different scene from Sunday night, when the Fenway faithful littered the field with debris after an umpire's bad call.

Twice during the series, umpires admitted blowing calls against Boston. The Red Sox did not help themselves in the five games, though, by making 10 errors.

Rather, all that promise the Red Sox held — they rallied from an 0-2 deficit to beat Cleveland in the best-of-5 divi-

sion series, then roughed up former star Roger Clemens in Game 3 of this series — went to waste.

Chuck Knoblauch led off the game with a single against Kent Mercker and Jeter homered into a stiff wind for a center-field shot that made it 2-0. After only eight pitches, Bryce Florie was warming up for the Red Sox.

It was a cold night — 48 degrees at gametime with a 17 mph wind. During batting practice, a few Yankees players in left field tried beat the chill by stepping through a door into the Green Monster itself.

Hillwig wins Football Contest for week 7

Lois Hillwig of Hereford won week four of the Hereford Brand's weekly football contest.

Hillwig missed six games with a total tie-breaker score of 28. She wins a cash prize of \$35.

The total tie-breaker score was 34 thanks to the Whitefaces' 27-7 victory against Amarillo Palo Duro on Friday, Oct. 15.

Rich Kendrick got second place thanks to a tie-breaking score of 42. He missed six games. He wins a cash prize of \$25.

Third place went to Brian Henrich, who also missed six games, got a total tie-breaking score of 48. He wins a cash prize of \$10.

There were a total of 124 participants in this week's contest. Jody Tomlinson also missed six games, but had a tie-breaking score of 54.

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TELEVISION/COMICS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 19

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Business	Sound	Nova	Frontline	Amazing	News Hour				
Movie: Sabrina the Witch	Movie: Addams Family Reunion (1998) Tim Curry, *	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club	Animals						
News	Ent. Tonight	Major League Baseball Playoffs: NLCS Game 6	News	(:35) Tonight Show						
Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven 2 ** G	Movie: The Neverending Story *** PG	Movie: The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter	Zorro							
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: Mortal Kombat (1995) Robin Shou, Linden Ashby, **	(:25) Movie: The Punisher (1990) Dolph Lundgren, **							
News	Fortune	Spin City	Its Like	Dharma	Sports Night	Once and Again	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy	News	(:35) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Ally	70s Show	Party of Five	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
Outside the Lines	Cheerids	Wonderful World of Golf	Billiards	Sportscenter						
(:15) Movie: Mad Love Chris O'Donnell, ** PG-13	Movie: The Last Days of Disco Chloe Sevigny, ** R	Movie: Lawn Dogs Sam Rockwell, R								
(:15) Movie: The Heist	Movie: Excellent Cadavers	(:45) Movie: Event Horizon Laurence Fishburne, R	Reverb							
Movie: Excess Baggage	Movie: Pat Semetary Dale Midkiff, R	(:45) Movie: Phoenix (1996) Ray Liotta, Anjelica Huston	Movie: Midnite Tmp 2							
Movie: Parade	Movie: The Big Country (1958) Gregory Peck, Jean Simmons, *** 1/2	Movie: The Gunfighter (1950) ***								
Waltons	Life and Times-Skaggs	Prime Time Country	George Jones	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	New Detectives	FBI Files	On the Inside	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth Movie	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Football	Last Word	Stant	Sports	Hardcore Football	Go!n' Deep	FOX Sports News	Sports			
ER	Movie: Top Gun (1986) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, ***	Movie: Aces: Iron Eagle III (1992) Louis Gossett Jr., **								
Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Thornberrys Skateer	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Sanford	All in Family	Maude	Happy Days		
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Boomerang (1992) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry, **	Baywatch							
Sonadoras	El Privilegio de Amar	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mayor-Ritmo				
Save Our History	Odessa File	Hitler's Generals	Tanks	Civil War Journal	Odessa File					
Sentinel	Sentinel	Sentinel	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Fri. the 13th					
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: The Star Chamber (1983) Michael Douglas, ** 1/2	News	MacGyver	Heat					

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20

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	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Baby Knows	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime		
Today			Later Today	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives			
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House	Little House	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				
Magis Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	People's Court	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Methis			
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse			
Movie: Trial and Error	(:15) Movie: Detective Story Kirk Douglas, ***	Movie: Grizzly Mountain Dan Haggerty, **	(:45) Movie: The Deli 'NR							
Movie: Requiem for Murder Chris Mulkey	(:15) Movie: The Golden Child Eddie Murphy, PG-13	Movie: Frozen Assets Shelley Long, ** 1/2								
Movie: Darby's Rangers	Man About	Movie: Sleep, Baby, Sleep Tracey Gold	Movie: Crocodile Dundee Paul Hogan	Movie: The Peacemaker						
Movie: A Day at the Races (1937) Allan Jones, *** 1/2	Movie: The Life of the Party (1937) **	Movie: The Women (1936) Norma Shearer, *** 1/2								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoys	Dallas	Alene'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	Sports	Sports	Hooked Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source			
CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Missing (1982) Jack Lemmon, Sissy Spacek, *** 1/2							
Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
Video	Video	Almost	Ned-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	
(:00) Despierta America			Malte	Girasoles Para Lucia	Luz Maria	Pais				
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	LeyteGulf			
Monster	Beakman's	Sightings	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.		
Fam. Mat.	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Dream Maker	News			

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	My Studio	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creasture	Wishbone
Dracula	Earle Ind.	Goosebump	Kids	Kids	Allen	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Boos?	Boos?
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aaddin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Home	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
Hunter	Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Avenging Ace	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	ABC News		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Major League Baseball Playoffs						
Auto Racing: CART FedEx Champ. - Indy 300	Bloopers	In-Line Skating	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter					
(11:45) Movie: ** The Deli	Movie: Ulysses Kirk Douglas, ** 1/2	(:15) Movie: Journey to the Center of the Earth Pat Boone, *** G	Movie:							
(:45) Movie: Good Burger Kel Mitchell, ** 1/2 PG	America	Movie: Titanic (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, **** PG-13								
(11:45) Movie: ** The Peacemaker R	Movie: Cheech & Chong-Brothers	Movie: Livin' Large! (1991), Lisa Rinoldi	Movie: Geronimo-Leg							
Movie: Undercurrent (1946) Katharine Hepburn, ** 1/2	Movie: The Belle of New York (1952) Fred Astaire, ** 1/2	Movie: Deadline at Dawn								
Waltons	Dallas	Crook & Chase	McCoys	McCoys	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Equalizer	Simon & Simon				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
(12:00) Movie: The Unspoken Truth	Party of Five	Ellen	Baseball	WMTV	XSTV	H.S. Sports	Cowboys			
Source	Cowboys	Adv. Racing	Texas Tech	Baylor	Aggie	Baseball				
Gilligan	Kung Fu: Legend	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South					
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hay Arnold!	Acis Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	You Altrud?	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
Boston	Movie: No Laughing Matter (1998) Suzanne Somers, **	Baywatch	Pacific Blue	Xena: Warrior Princess						
Pais	Cuando Hay Pasion	Gordo	El Biabazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
LeyteGulf	20th Century	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Showdown at Leyte Gulf			
Twilight Z.	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap	Sequest 2032	Star Trek	Hercules-Jrmys.					
News	Hawaii Five-0	MacGyver	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parant	Wayans	Fresh Pr.		

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Mark R.	Great Performances						Charlie Rose	News Hour	
Extremely Weird	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie III (1990) ***	World Gone Wild	700 Club	Animals						
News	Ent. Tonight	Major League Baseball Playoffs: NLCS Game 7	News	(:35) Tonight Show						
Movie: Don't Look Under the Bed	(:45) Movie: The Big Green Steve Guttenberg, ** 1/2 PG	Britney Spears	Smart Guy	Zorro						
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(:05) Movie: Grass (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, ***	(:25) Movie: Michael (1996) John Travolta, ***							
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Oh Grow Up	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Cosby	Work	Movie: Eye for an Eye (1996) Sally Field, **	News	(:35) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Get Real	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Extreme	Sweet Science	Billiards	PBA Bowling Track/Dexter Open	Sportscenter						
(:35) Movie: Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: As Good as It Gets (1997) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, PG-13	Beggars	Movie:							
(:15) Movie: The Golden Child Eddie Murphy, PG-13	Movie: Beverly Hills Cop Eddie Murphy, *** R	Chris Rock	Oz							
Movie: Geronimo-Leg	Movie: Digging to China Kevin Bacon, **	(:45) Movie: The Sex Monster Mariel Hemingway, 'NR'	Pleasure	Movie: Las						
Movie: Shorts	Movie: Roman Holiday (1953) Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn, *** 1/2	Movie: Designing Woman (1957) Gregory Peck, ***								
Waltons	Century of Country	Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Extrm Disaster	Riddle-Desert Mummies	On the Inside	Disasters					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: My Little Assassin (1999) Gabrielle Anwar	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Football	Last Word	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars	Sports						
ER	Movie: The Breakfast Club (1985) Emilio Estevez, ***	Movie: Shine (1996) Armin Mueller-Stahl, ***	Movie:							
Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Thornberrys Rocket	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Sanford	All in Family	Maude	Happy Days		
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Reality Bites (1994) Winona Ryder, **	Baywatch	Stallings						
Sonadoras	El Privilegio de Amar	Tres Mujeres	7A Que No Te Atrevas?	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mayor-Ritmo				
20th Century	Dr. Guillotin and His	Hitler's Generals	Helicopters	Great Ships	Dr. Guillotin					
Sliders	Sliders	Sliders	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Fri. the 13th					
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: The King of Comedy (1983) Robert De Niro, ***	News	MacGyver	Heat					

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30	Call for	23	Have lunch
31	Hourglass filler	25	Director Almodovar
32	Muscle	28	Scattered fragments
34	Verdi opera	29	Chanting word
40	Hawaiian island	31	Printer's flourish
41	Tel Aviv's nation	33	Rara —
42	Sty residents	34	Mischievous
43	Musical symbols	35	Minstrel's song

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3	Neutral gray	4	"Dallas" star
5	Leek's kin	6	Southwestern resort
7	Nome's state	8	Little Joe's pa
9	Soup buy	10	Take to the slopes
11	Large lizard	12	Plumbing problem
13	Mozart opera	14	Suit pieces
15	Heston role	16	Like some numerals
17	Chicago airport	18	Omit
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Psychic readings, workshops set on Saturday

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children. Also, lunch will be available. Workshops will begin at 10 a.m. The workshops include: • 10 a.m.: Jim Griffin, "An Introduction to the Music of India"; • 11 a.m.: "Alternative Education," Linda Jackson; • Noon: "Good News for People Who Hurt," author Lou Ann Hall; • 1 p.m.: "Wiccan Healing Circle," Cindy Alexander and the Sages of the Hidden Path; • 2 p.m.: "Spiritual War-

rior," Terry Rudd; • 3 p.m.: "Alchemy for Personal Transformation," Rebecca Ann Vigil; and • 4 p.m.: "Mayan Prophecy 2012," Sheila Brown. Among the readers expected to participate are: • Rebecca Ann, metaphysician; • Mary Bird, clairvoyant; • Diane Davis, aura photography; • The Rev. Delores Good, metaphysical teacher; • Joyce Impola, palm read-

ing/aura cleansing; • Olympias, tarot; • LaQuetta Purkiss, ogham, runes and tarot; • Darren Sorrella, tarot; • Staryne, tarot; • Kathryn Stoune, psychic counseling/reiki; • Lesley Stoune, rune reading/reiki; and • Candi Waldrop-Morgan, tarot/palm reading. Among the vendors who will be operating booths are Nightsky, candles, statuary, aromatherapy and jewelry;

Tara Magyarost, jewelry, votive holders and wreaths; Peace Farm, goddess jewelry, rattle and T-shirts; Jennie Hennessey, herbs, soaps, salves and oils; Brenda Raymond, herbs, sea salt and artwork; Stanley Voyles, beaded jewelry and handmade flutes; and Church of the Christ Light, books and herbs. Harvestfest 1999 is open to the public. The admission will include all workshops.

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From Page A1 percent not at all important, 9 percent. The poll of 1,032 adults was taken Oct. 7-11 and has an error margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. The issues questions above were taken from a split sample and the error margin was plus or minus 5 percent-

Personal qualities at the front

WASHINGTON (AP) — The absence of one dominant issue so far in the 2000 presidential campaign could make Americans' perception of the personal and leadership qualities of the candidates more important, a new poll suggests. The issues people most want to hear discussed are health insurance, the proper use of U.S. troops and the future of Social Security and Medicare, according to the survey released Monday by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press.



The increased emphasis on perceptions of personal and leadership qualities appear to have hampered Al Gore (left) in head-to-head matchups with GOP front-runner George W. Bush.

The increased emphasis on perceptions of personal and leadership qualities appear to have hampered Al Gore in head-to-head matchups with GOP front-runner George W. Bush, who had been running 11 to 15 points ahead of the vice president. Gore narrowed the gap to 7 points, 51-44, in the poll. Gore benefits from increased support among women; 50 percent of women would vote for Gore today compared to 40 percent in September, while 45 percent of women in this poll said they back Bush. Support for Gore remains unchanged among men at 37 percent. Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center, noted "how steady the Bush lead is among men and how variable it is among women."

"Women seem to be less focused on Gore's personal shortcomings," Kohut said, "but men seem more focused on his personal qualities as negatives." Several polls this year have shown the public thinks Gore has integrity and intelligence, but is seen by many people as boring and not a leader. Of those who opposed Gore, about half cited his close ties to President Clinton as a reason, while more than a third said it was his personality and leadership abilities. The poll of 1,032 adults was taken Oct. 7-11 and has an error margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points, plus or minus 4 percentage points for registered voters, and slightly larger for subgroups such as Democratic or Republican primary voters. Bush and Gore had sub-

stantial leads in the race for their own parties' nominations in this poll. Though their interest was spread over a wide range of issues, those surveyed were most likely, 62 percent, to show a high level of interest in discussion of how the poor and uninsured can get health insurance. Those most inclined to say they wanted to hear about health insurance were female, black and had incomes under \$30,000. Almost a fourth of the public have closely followed proposals by presidential candidates to expand health coverage for the poor, more than the 17 percent who follow campaign news in general. Gore and his Democratic presidential rival, former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, have offered comprehensive proposals on expanding health care

for the uninsured. Gore's plan focuses on children while Bradley would ensure access to affordable coverage for children and adults in low- and middle-income families. Republican candidates, including Bush, suggest various combinations of expanded medical savings accounts and tax incentives. A majority in the poll, 56 percent, said they're very interested in hearing about whether U.S. troops should be sent into countries to stop the killing of innocent civilians in a civil war. Those most likely to want to hear more about that issue were men and those with some college education. Half said their top priority for campaign discussion was keeping Medicare financially sound, and almost that many, 46 percent, said they wanted to hear discussion of investing Social Security funds in the stock market. Those most likely to want to hear about Medicare were women, those with at least a high school education, those making less than \$30,000 a year and older Americans. While the poll "does show a little progress for Gore, there's still a lot of uncertainty here," said Kohut, noting the election was more than a year away. "We will see a lot of ups and downs. People don't have a lot of conviction about this."

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City

From Page A2 ginning Jan. 1, 2000. The commission also agreed to share the city's votes with Walcott ISD; • Heard a request from the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Committee about leasing city-owned property near Veterans Park. The committee wants to build a multi-purpose arena on the site. City Attorney Terry Langehenning will review the proposal; • Reappointed Billy Lyles and Pat Newton to terms on the city Planning & Zoning Commission; • Reappointed Robert Rhoton and Steve Cortez to terms on the city Board of Adjustments; and • Received a report from Don Cumpton, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp. Cumpton said HEDC has been in negotiation with two small manufacturing firms about possible relocation to Hereford. He said representatives of Fink & Co., a jigsaw puzzle manufacturer based in Hope, Ark., will be in town next week. Representatives of Safe Solutions of Dallas, which produces skin care products and pet shampoo, will visit Hereford the following week. Cumpton also reported continuing efforts to recruit the dairy industry.

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GEORGE W. BUSH
Offering a high-tech twist on schools, government

Bush offers details to fit his audience

PHOENIX (AP) — George W. Bush isn't straying from the heart of his campaign stump speech — limiting government regulations, cutting taxes and improving education.

But the Texan is offering specifics to match the interests of his audience.

While meeting with computer industry leaders in Phoenix, those themes got a high-tech twist from the Republican presidential front-runner.

"My understanding of the role of government is not to create wealth, but to create an environment in which entrepreneurship can flourish," Bush told reporters before speaking at the computer-focused Agenda 2000 Executive Conference.

Meanwhile, Bush says he will continue to speak out on issues, even when doing so puts him at odds with Republican leaders on Capitol Hill.

He told The Washington Post in an interview in its Tuesday editions that he is not turning his back on his Hill colleagues, but will continue to "state my opinions."

Earlier this month, Bush drew the ire of some Republicans and conservatives for criticizing a plan by GOP congressional leaders to balance the budget by shifting money from a tax credit program for the working poor.

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McCain getting a boost

WASHINGTON (AP) — Letters touting Sen. John McCain's war heroism and sounding one of his presidential campaign themes — a call to restore military spending — are landing in hundreds of thousands of mailboxes. And they won't cost his campaign treasury a dime.

The letters signed by McCain are being mailed by a tax-exempt, nonprofit group as part of its own fund-raising pitch.

A campaign spokesman for McCain, one of the few Republicans to champion campaign finance reform, said the mailing wasn't designed to help his presidential bid.

"He signed the letter and endorsed it because he thinks they are a good organization," said spokesman Howard Opinsky. "We support what they're doing. We certainly didn't see it as something done for us."

The nonprofit group, Citizens Against Government Waste, sparked investigations by the Federal Election Commission and the Internal Revenue Service when it mailed fund-raising letters signed by former Sen. Bob Dole in 1996, then gave Dole's presidential campaign a valuable list of the names of people who responded. Neither the FEC nor IRS has closed its investigation.

But in this case, no names will be shared with McCain's campaign, CAGW President Tom Schatz said.

Report: Water safety threatened

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lagging research program on safe drinking water might affect the public health and the financial health of water suppliers — despite 1996 amendments to strengthen federal law, congressional investigators report.

Citing interviews with experts who supply and protect drinking water, the General Accounting Office said the Environmental Protection Agency might lack crucial information when it faces deadlines to establish new rules designed to protect public health.

Congress' investigative arm, in a report obtained Monday, said EPA itself estimated a "shortfall" in drinking water research of \$10 million to \$20

million annually between fiscal years 1999 and 2005. Each year since fiscal 1997, the EPA has asked for less money than the amount authorized under the Safe Drinking Water Act amendments of 1996, the report said.

Reporting on the consequences of inadequate research, the GAO said water experts "believe that if EPA issues regulations that are more stringent than what is justified by the available research, then water utilities could bear unnecessarily high treatment costs."

"On the other hand, not having adequate research could have an impact on public health. If EPA decides to set a less stringent standard or de-

fers the regulation of a contaminant because some scientific data are not available, this could mean that consumers would be exposed to harmful contaminants."

The report said EPA seems adequately prepared for the first set of regulations due in August 2001, but may run into problems for the subsequent determinations due by August 2006.

Dr. Norine E. Noonan, assistant administrator at the EPA, wrote the GAO that the agency gives drinking water research "the highest priority." But she said the agency is "balancing EPA's need for research across all environmental activities and keeping in mind balanced budget con-

straints. EPA funding for drinking water research has doubled from a level of \$20.8 million in FY 1995 to \$41.5 million in FY 2000."

The report was requested by Rep. Thomas Bliley, R-Va., chairman of the House Commerce Committee. Bliley said he normally opposes giving the administration more money than it requests, but argued that safe drinking water is an exception.

"With safe drinking water, any underfunding of basic research comes at a significant price," he said. "The public health is at stake. We learned this in 1993 when a waterborne organism in Milwaukee's drinking water supply killed 100 people."

Broader hate-crime rules to be dropped

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican decision to drop an expansion of federal hate crimes from a spending bill seems to leave little chance that Congress will broaden the statute's protections this year.

House-Senate bargainers — dominated by Congress' majority Republicans — on Monday completed a compromise measure financing the departments of Commerce, Justice and State. It omitted language approved by the Senate in July that would have widened the definition of federal hate crimes to include incidents motivated by a victim's sexual orientation, gender or disability.

"That was one elephant too much for this boa constrictor," said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., said of the spending bill and its wide-ranging provisions.

President Clinton is likely to veto the overall measure because of disputes over hiring police officers and other

issues. But the White House seems unlikely to demand a restoration of the hate-crimes language as a condition for signing the measure, said Democrats who spoke on condition of anonymity.

And with Congress hoping to adjourn for the year in a few weeks, that leaves little time or leverage for supporters to push the measure through the House and Senate.

"Today's action showed a callous disregard for hate crime victims and their families," said Elizabeth Birch, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign, a gay-rights political group.

The House version of the spending bill did not contain the hate-crimes expansion.

Critics of proposals to expand the scope of hate-crimes laws — including many conservatives — have said such legislation creates special classes of citizens who are already protected by state laws against violence.

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