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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD **HOME OF** Audra Witkowski

Today's weather

OUTLOOK Clear skies

Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 50s, south to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid-80s. Southwest wind 15-20 mph with higher gusts. Friday night, turning windy and colder, mostly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s.



Extended forecast

Saturday, mostly cloudy and colder with a high 50 to

Sunday, decreasing clouds. Low around 35, high 50 to 55. Monday, mostly clear, low

around 30, high in the mid-**Hereford** weather

Wednesday's high, 74; low, 45; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



NO. 39?

Mighty Marcon Band swings tradition into **UIL marching contest**

By Jim Stelert

Thirty-eight years of winning tradition will be on the line this weekend when Hereford High School's Mighty Maroon Band swings over to Amarillo to take the field in quest of its 39th consecutive Division I rating at the Region I UIL Marching

The Mighty Maroon Band will compete with other AAAA bands, and is scheduled to perform its "Swing Fever" program at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Hereford residents are encouraged to attend the event and support the band.

This is a state year for area AAAA bands, so there's a possibility that a sparkling performance by the Mighty Maroon could mean qualifying for extended competition at the UIL Area competition at Odessa on Oct. 23.

A young president named Kennedy was in the White House, man was making only the first tentative steps on a long journey of discovery to the moon, and a "simple" computer took up a whole room when the Mighty Maroon's succession of Division I's, currently at 38, began.

Parents of a number of current band members, and the head man himself, second-year HHS band director Bill Nelson, all marched in the long-standing "string" when they were students

Nelson knows well the proud tradition of the Mighty Maroon Band. He was a trumpet player in a forerunner of the Mighty Maroon — the "Big Domino Band" — under

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Tailgate features inei iranca

The Coalition of Health Care Services Inc. Care Van will be promoting a new health insurance program called "Texas

Care Van football tailgate will distribute free spirit mega-

phones and

footballs.

mini-

Healthy Kids' prior to Friday night's game here between Hereford and Palo Duro.

The Care Van football tailgate will distribute free spirit megaphones and mini-footballs to the first 500 spectators

visiting the tailgate. According to the company, more than one million children in Texas under 18 are not covered by insurance, and one in four children in Deaf Smith and Potter counties are without health coverage.

For more information about the Care Van or the Texas Healthy Kids program, call 1-888-892-2273.

luncheon

The annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Fall "Fun Lunch" will be noon Friday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

This year's lunch is sponsored by the soonto-open First National Bank of Hereford.

Tom Simons and John Stagner will co-emcee the lunch and provide plenty of fun and fellowship. There will be "Here-

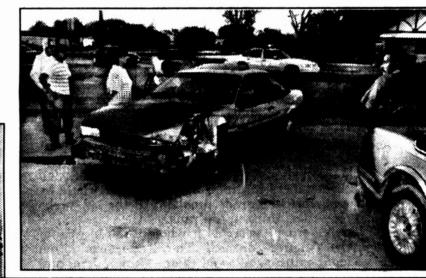
ford Bucks" distributed as well as community announcements.

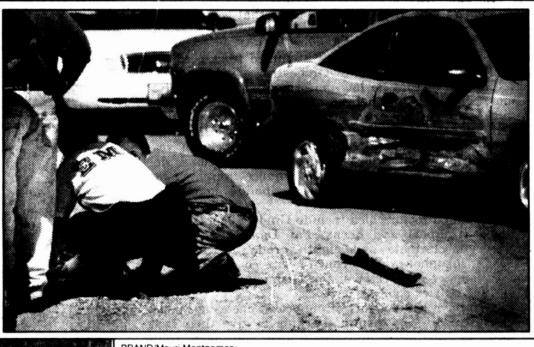
Admission is \$6 per person. For reservations, call the chamber at 364-3333.

BUSY, BUSY DAY



Emergency crews were kept jumping Wednesday afternoon working accidents. Crews responded about 4:30 p.m. to an automobile fire (above) on U.S. Highway 60 east of Hereford. There were no details available from the Texas Department of Public Safety at press time. Wednesday evening, the Hereford Police Department responded to a car wreck (top right) at East Park Avenue and 5th causing heavy damage to both vehicles and sending 12-year-old Nive Perez, a Cavalier. No serious injuries were reported in the collision.





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passenger in the 1989 Pontiac Sunbird driven by Angelita Perez, to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries. Stephanie Harris, a passenger in Garcia's 1996 Honda Accord, was treated by emergency personnel at the scene. Earlier in the day, HPD officers responded to an accident (inset) on U.S. Highway 385 and 13th Street that involved 63-year-old Thurman Morris, driver Street involving Angelita Perez, 46, and Aurora Garcia, 68. The drivers collided of a 1986 Chevrolet van, and 23-year-old Adriana Puento, driver of a Chevrolet

GOP plans vote on cigarette tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are planning a floor vote next week on the cigarette tax increase and other revenue raisers in President Clinton's budget, putting on the spot Democrats who advocate higher taxes in order to

boost spending. "I'd like to see if the president's Democratic brethren would be willing to support his tax increases," said Rep. Jerry Weller, R-Ill.

The move Wednesday came as the GOP leadership struggled to pass routine spending bills without dipping into the Social Security trust fund. Clinton also says he wants to keep those funds safe, but he

has proposed 75 tax increases totaling a net \$89.7 billion over 10 years to generate the revenue needed for more spending on health, education and other

Clinton's budget includes a 55-cents-a-pack cigarette tax increase, a measure closing corporate tax shelters, and a \$6.6 billion reinstatement of a corporate environmental cleanup tax, among others.

Several Republican officials said the GOP leadership was confident Clinton's tax increases would be voted down on the House floor, just as his overall budget was resoundingly defeated earlier this year. House leaders have decided to hold

the vote but have yet to determine the mechanics of bringing it to the floor.

Democrats and the White House today dismissed the idea as gimmickry.

"It sounds like, I'm afraid, another stunt, another effort at political advantage rather than sitting down and trying to figure out a budget," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt,

Republican and tobaccostate lawmakers pledged on Wednesday to head off the proposed cigarette tax increase.

Rep. Bill Archer, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, released an analysis by the nonpartisan Joint

Committee on Taxation showing that people earning less than \$10,000 would see an effective 15 percent federal tax increase, compared with a 5 percent average increase for all U.S. taxpayers.

"Raising taxes to afford the extra spending the president wants is not the appropriate thing to do," Archer, R-Texas, told reporters.

A few hours later, a bipartisan group of tobacco-state House members said they would fight any effort by Clinton or Democratic congressional leaders to use the cigarette tax to finance government spending or new programs such as Medicare prescription drugs.

"Enough is enough. That's the message the administration needs to hear," said Rep. Mike McIntyre, D-N.C.

White House spokesman Barry Toiv, noting that a new Philip Morris Internet site finally acknowledges the health hazards of smoking, said Clinton will "absolutely" continue to push for the tax in-

crease.

"Raising the price of to-bacco is good health policy that will discourage young people from smoking," Toiv said. "On a day that Philip Morris is admitting that smoking causes cancer, it's hard to believe that Chairman Archer still wants to protect this industry."

HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

HISD migrant program recognized

The Hereford Independent School District has been named to the 1998-99 All State team for the identification and recruitment (ID&R) of migrant students.

The district and members of the ID&R staff will be recognized and award certificates Oct. 22 at the Texas Migrant Education Conference

The members are being recognized for their work in identifying migrant students from Sept. 1, 1998, through Aug. 31, 1999.

ID&R staff members who will be honored include Anita Gamez, Fannie de Leon, Eva Villegas, maggie Guerrero and Elvira Gonzales.

Public hearing planned by city

The Hereford City Commission will conduct a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in the commission chamber at City Hall, 224 N.

The commissioners will hear public comments on the trash problem in city alleys.

Sophomore class supper slated

The sophomore class of Hereford High School will hold its annual class supper 5-7 p.m. Friday at the junior high school cafeteria.

The meal will include Mexican stack, beans, rice, peach or apple cobbler and a drink. Tickets are \$4.50 and can be purchased from any sophomore class member or at the door. Carry-out meals are 50 cents extra.

Flu, pneumonia clinic scheduled

South Plains Health Care Providers Inc. will administer flu and pneumonia shots 1-5 p.m. Friday at the clinic, 603 E. Park Ave.

The cost will be \$7 for flu shots and \$10 for pneumonia shots. No appointment will be necessary. Medicare and Medicaid will be be

Anyone unable to attend the clinic is asked to call 364-7688 to schedule an appointment.

Citywide Night of Praise on tap

Members of several Hereford-area churches are coming together for a citywide Night of Praise at 6 p.m. Oct. 17 at Frio Baptist Church, south of Hereford.

The service is designed to bring unity to local congregations through prayer, praise and fellowship. The non-denominational worship service is a monthly event and is held at various churches in the

The public is invited.

Freshman class annual supper set

The freshman class at Hereford High School will hold its annual class supper 5-7 p.m. Oct 22 before the Pampa game. Supper will include chili, beans, rice a drink and cornbread. Tickets are \$4.50 and can be purchased at the door or from any freshman class

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locally-revered director Ben Gollehon in the 1961 band that

launched the run. The Mighty Maroon should field 150-160 band members on Saturday. With all members in uniform, the number would be 195, but some youngsters had grade problems at the six weeks

and no-pass, no-play rules thinned the ranks. This year's swing-era program is a whole different sound and style for the Mighty Maroon. They'll perform three numbers in the eight minutes allowed them: "Jump, Jive, and Wail," a 1940s offering originally recorded by Louie Prima; "Zoot Suit Riot," a new swing hit from 1998 that was done by the Brian Setzer Orchestra, and Duke Ellington's 1930s-era classic "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

Nelson's inspiration for the show stemmed from performing with the South Plains Dance Orchestra, a jazz band at South Plains College that he has performed with for roughly two decades. Nelson said he noticed that college students were caught-up in the resurgent craze for swing music and dancing.

For the second consecutive year, high school assistant director and seventh-grade director Benjamin Brooks, a veteran of numerous drum and bugle corps competitions, designed the band's formations and performance marching for the contest. Brooks also works with the band's percussion

HHS assistant directors also include Cindy Rogers, flutes; Gary Owens, trumpets and horns; Pat Daniel, low brass; Christy Henson, clarinets and eighth grade director; and Kevin Henson, saxophones and French horns.

Kristi Culpepper is director of the Diamond Dancers, and

Karyn Moore is twirler sponsor.

"We love to have the support of big crowd cheering for us. That kind of support can inspire the kids to give their best performance. We hope to see and hear a large contingent from Hereford in the stands at Dick Bivins Stadium Saturday night," he said.

Members of the Hereford Band Boosters were busily decorating the band hall at HHS earlier this week to encourage a top performance from the Mighty Maroon.

Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in

24-46-40-25-16-50

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$22 mil-

Pick 3

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

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GOP eyes Medicare funds

■ Lawmakers feeling intense pressure from health-care lobbyists

WASHINGTON (AP) -With Congress dogged by lobbyists and advertising predicting disaster in the nation's hospitals and nursing homes, Republicans are proposing giving back as much as \$15 billion to health care providers whose Medicare fees were squeezed to help balance the federal budget.

Separate plans offered by House and Senate committee chairmen this week would give nursing homes more money for patients with complex illnesses, loosen payment caps for rehabilitative therapy, and grant hospitals, HMOs and home health care companies a temporary reprieve from scheduled future

We have set forward a package that addresses the concerns of providers and how they deliver quality care to almost 40 million Medicare beneficiaries," said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee.

Thomas is the author of the House proposal, while Sen. William Roth, R-Del., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, offered its counterpart.

Both plans would dip into budget surpluses expected in coming years.

The House plan is more generous, offering caregivers \$15 billion over five years compared with the Senate's \$10 billion to \$15 billion over a decade, and the two plans would dispense the relief differ-

Reception from health care

industry groups has been luke-

"We view this as a down payment," said American Hospital Association spokeswoman Carol Schadelbauer.

However, prospects are good for a compromise.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Finance Moynihan, the Committee's ranking Democrat, has endorsed Roth's plan.

And Clinton administration officials reviewing both GOP proposals were optimistic that they could be the basis for some small bipartisan agreement on Medicare this year.

"The president, the vice president and the first lady have stated their strong belief that some of the Medicare provider cuts were flawed and resulted in excessive payment reductions," White House domestic policy adviser Chris Jennings

President Clinton is seeking to broaden the potential agreement by trying to persuade Republicans to offset the relief payments with some new changes in the way Medicare does business, such as requiring competitive bidding by medical suppliers.

However, prospects for a deal on a major overhaul of Medicare this year, including adding new prescription drug benefits for senior citizens, have

dimmed. In 1997, lawmakers had touted \$115 billion in Medicare payment cuts as part of the balanced budget act as a move toward more accurate reimbursement of providers they

said had long been overpaid. Now, as the government is expecting bigger and bigger budget surpluses into the future, many health care companies are struggling.

Democrats to keep up pact fight

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News digest

WASHINGTON — Democrats are pledging to make Senate rejection of a historic nuclear test ban treaty a political issue for 2000. Republican opponents of the pact call it fatally flawed and dispute that the vote will command much campaign attention.

On a largely party line vote, the Senate defeated the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty late Wednesday, 51-48. Only four Senate Republicans voted for the treaty. The United States thus became the first nuclear power to specifically reject the 154-nation agreement on ending nuclear weapons testing.

"I assure you the fight is far from over," Clinton said after the vote. He said he still would encourage other countries to ratify the treaty and predicted eventual U.S. support. The 1996 treaty canne treaty anytime soon in the Republican-controlled Senate.

It didn't take long for Democrats to promise to try to convert their embarrassing defeat - the test ban treaty had been a top Clinton administration foreign policy priority — into a political attack on Republicans both in the presidential and

congressional races. They claimed polls show most Americans favor such a ban - first proposed by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1958 and endorsed, in various forms, by every president since.

No charges filed in Ramsey case

BOULDER, Colo. - It is an ending few seem happy with.

The JonBenet Ramsey grand jury was dismissed after 13 months of work Wednesday and prosecutors said there isn't enough evidence to charge anyone in the 6-year-old's strangulation nearly three years The girl's family responded

by asking that the investigation go on until the killer is caught. Gov. Bill Owens said he may appoint a special prosecutor.

But the puzzling case that drew worldwide attention as much for its fingerpointing and charges of bungling as for JonBenet's death may be over.

"I don't know where to go from here," said Mimi Wesson, a law professor at the University of Colorado. "Barring some very important and convincing new evidence, it is unlikely anyone will be charged with this crime."

Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter, who has said that John and Patsy Ramsey were under suspicion in their daughter's death, announced Wednesday that prosecutors "do not have sufficient evidence to warrant the filing of charges against anyone who has been investigated with this crime."

He reminded the grand urors that state law forbids them from discussing their work. Owens, meanwhile, promised to review the case.



Injured in fall — Hereford EMS personnel prepare to take Jesus Castillo to Hereford Regional Medical Center after he was injured Wednesday evening in a fall from a roof at a residence at County Road C off Progressive Road. The 70-year-old later was transferred to an Amarillo hospital, where he is listed in critical but stable condition.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 13, 1999, include the fol-

PÖLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A 56-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of West 2nd and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

Interference with child custody was reported in the 400 block of Star.

- An assault was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

 Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block of Union.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of

vehicle was reported in the 200 block of West 1' Burglary of habitation

was reported in the 500 block of Irving.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- A 22-year-old-man was sent to jail on a commitment for tampering with government

records.

FIRE DEPARTMENT — 2:23 p.m. Rescue teams

responded to a wreck rescue at 13th St. and Highway 385. — 4:06 p.m. Firefighters - A burglary of a motor responded to a vehicle fire on

East Highway 60. - 4:57 p.m. Rescue teams responded to the 3900 block of Road C where a man had

fallen off a roof. - 6:43 p.m. Rescue teams responded to a wreck rescue at Park Ave. and Ave. H.

Clinton may veto Interior bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton seems to be leaning toward a veto of a House-Senate compromise on a \$14.3 billion measure financing the Interior Department and cultural programs.

Republican bargainers from the two chambers neared agreement on the bill on Wednesday. Though they weakened some provisions helping oil and mining companies, Democrats and other opponents complained that the language remained too antienvironmental.

"Once again, the leaders of the Republican majority are polluting our spending bills with special interest riders," Clinton said at the George Washington National Forest in Virginia, where he announced plans to preserve federal forests

"Let me be clear," he said. "If the Interior bill lands on my desk looking like it does now, I will give it a good environmenresponse. I will send it straight back to the recycling

Clinton spoke before the House-Senate bargainers finished their work. But White House spokesman Barry Toiv said that based on what was known about the House-Senate deal, "They have not addressed all the concerns raised by the

president." Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said the bill was "almost signable."

The measure would provide about one-third of the \$800 million Clinton proposed to buy park land.

In a tentative agreement, the bill would let oil companies drilling on public lands avoid paying higher royalties to the government for up to six more months while a congressional study of the issue is completed. The higher payments have been delayed for two years.

Many hard-rock mining companies now using federal lands would be exempted from an Interior Department ruling limiting the size of their waste

cial interest riders." **President Clinton**

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dumps to five acres.

One of the few loose ends in the Interior bill was a House-Senate dispute over how much to provide for the National Endowment for the Arts. The House was holding out for \$5 million less than the \$103 million the Senate prefers.

The bill contains money for several projects that appear in neither the House or Senate versions of the bill, including: \$22 million to help Alaskan

communities where lumber plants are closing, won by Stevens. · \$39 million to prop up a

financially ailing fund that finances health care for more than 60,000 retired mine workers, won by Sen. Robert Byrd,

JFESTYLES

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Cosper gives program for La Afflatus

La Afflatus Estudio Club heard a presentation by Sue Cosper "Grandparents: A Thing So Simple Even A Small Child Can Operate It," a very pertinent program for a club made up of grandparents and great-grandparents.

Cosper gave examples of how a child can maneuver the grandparents. The humorous, but true-to-life, program proved that the grandchild does "operate" the relationship.

Margaret Baxter presided at the meeting held in the home of Virginia Beasley.

Refreshments served to guests Debra Buck and Cosper and members Merle Boozer, Leola Cook, Virginia Curtsinger, Alberta Higgins, Della Stagner, Louise Streun, Emily Suggs, Baxter and Beasley.



Part of the team at South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc./Hereford Clinic poses with the plaque received recently from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Pictured are, from left, Esmeralda Dominguez, LVN; Elisa Hill, LVN; Yolanda Alaniz, RN; and Linda Palacios, clinic manager.

SPHPO accredited

Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc./Hereford Clinic and Laboratory achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

After an on-site review was conducted in May 1999, South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. (SPHPO) demonstrated its overall compliance with the Joint Commission's national standards for health care organizations.

SPHPO was required to meet standards addressing the rights and responsibilities of patients; organization ethics; providing a continuum of care; educating and communicating with patients; leadership; human resources; management of information; and improving organization performance.
Steve DeWoody, executive

director, said accreditation shows that "we are making quality a top priority. The accreditation process has strengthened our ongoing

On May 7, 1999, the South efforts to improve care for our members. We view obtaining Joint Commission accreditation as another step toward excellence."

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation.

"The standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organization wide improvement in the organization's performance and the outcomes of care," said Gina Val Zimmermann, M.S., executive director, Network Program, Joint Commission. "Accreditation demonstrates the South Plains Health Provider, Inc.'s commitment to providing high quality care."

"Accreditation is attainable only through cooperation and communication and active involvement of all organization staff. Everyone plays a vital role in meeting the standards. Providing high quality care is a team effort," DeWoody said.

Creators Syndicate

Ann Landers



when read about that Viagra Ann pill. He has Landers been dead

as a doornail for five years. His doctor said it would be OK for him to take the pill, but not to expect miracles. Well, so far, nothing has changed regarding his "condition," but he is wearing me out trying to prove that he is a frisky

young colt again.
Please tell those smartaleck scientists and those big drug companies to work on a cure for cancer instead, and quit ruining the lives of millions of women who have earned a rest. Thank you. -

No Name in Abilene, Kan. don't be surprised if nobody listens. While you may not be thrilled with your husband's renewed interest in sex, let me assure you that a great many women are grateful for Viagra, and have written to

Dear Ann Landers: This is my first letter to you, although I've composed hundreds in my head. What prompts me to write is the letter from the woman who complained because an obese person took up extra space on the airplane. I hope you haven't closed the door on that subject, Ann.

I know the pain of being the largest person in the room, or on the bus, or on the plane. The agony of try-

ing to lose weight, regaining ement Careau Color

it, taking heart-racing diet ers. — H.D., Hutchinson, Kan. Dear Ann pills, and so on, pales next to the shameful feeling of ask-My husband (age 68) got ing for a seat-belt extender, all excited knowing everyone around you can hear. Or having your chair creak when you sit down, and wondering if it will support your weight. I no longer trust he folding chairs or aluminum outdoor furniture, since both have collapsed under me. I always say, "I'd prefer to stand, thank you. I've been

sitting all day.' The woman who complained should have had the decency to realize the large person couldn't do anything about her plight at that moment. You were so right, Ann, when you said obese people feel uncomfortable, too. Also, we see the disgust in some people's eyes when they look at us, and it hurts.

Perhaps the real solution is for airplanes to remove Dear Ab: You told 'em, but the middle seat in a few of the rows so we could all be more comfortable. Meanwhile, Ann. I appreciate your sensitivity and generosity. — Size X in Middle America

Dear X: Thank you on behalf of the readers for whom Lowdown on Dope" has up-toyou spoke today. Their numbers are many. They need compassion, and you provided it. Bless you.

ceived this in the mail. I don't know who sent it or Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, who wrote it, but it struck P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. me as something you might want to share with your read-

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Dear Hutch: You guessed right. I like it. Here it is: Important Things My Kids

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out by asking for a horse. Making your bed is a waste of time.

If your dog doesn't like somebody, you probably shouldn't, either.

Toads aren't ugly. They're just toads. Just keep banging until

someone opens the door. Don't pop someone else's You shouldn't ask to start

over just because you're losing the game. Chasing the cat is more fun than catching it.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope Bless you.

and a check or money order

bear Ann Landers: I re- for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: 60611-0562. (In Canada, send

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New officers of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Shooting Sports Club pictured are, front row from left, Stephanie Reinart, secretary; Steven Reinart, treasurer; back row from left, Brian Turpen, vice president; Mark Harrell, president; and Drew Denison, Council delegate. Not pictured is Tyler Martin, alternate Council delegate.

Shooting sports club participates in shoot; holds election of officers

Members of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Shooting Sports team made a good showing recently in the Randall County Invitational Shoot.

Drew Denison won first place in the senior division with a

score of 95. Deaf Smith County teams took the top four places in the sub junior division.

The first place team consisted of Aaron Franks and Randall Berryman; second - Michael San Miguel and Greg Balderaz; third - Jennifer Brock and Hayden Foreman; and fourth -Tanner Black and Eric San

The club elected officers during a recent meeting at the Nita Lea Community Building.

Elected to serve for the 1999-2000 club year were Mark Harrell, president; Brian Turpen, vice president; Stephanie Reinart, secretary; Steven Reinart, reporter; Drew Denison, Council delegate; and Tyler Martin, alternate Council

At the Center

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Polish sausage, sauerkraut, hashed brown potatoes, corn O'Brien, lime Jello with pears, plum cobbler; or beef brisket, buttered zucchini squash, purple plums.

FRIDAY-Salmon patties, dillcelery sauce, baked potato with sour cream, buttered peas, coleslaw, apricot tapioca; or chicken strips, apricots, vanilla wafers.

MONDAY-Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions, celery and tomatoes, cheese sticks, fried okra, coleslaw, peaches; or chicken stew, diabetic cookies.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 buttered cauliflower, carrotraisin salad, chocolate cake; or

chicken breast fillet, plain cake. WEDNESDAY-Roast pork, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable medley, Jello with applesauce, fruit cobbler; or fried fish, mixed fruit.

ACTIVITIES

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

steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5

SATURDAY-Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. MONDAY-Pool classes,

quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m., birthday social 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Thrift FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting Store open 9 a.m.-5p.m.

Extension program will highlight decorating for Christmas season

Holiday ideas for decorating, entertaining and gift-giving will be highlighted during the "Celebrate" program to be presented by area Extension Agents on Oct. 21 at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6400 Amarillo Blvd. W., Amarillo.

Advance tickets for the program are now available in Hereford for \$6 each from the Extension office, Room 402, of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. Local tickets sales will end at 4 p.m. Oct. 20. Tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the program at a

cost of \$7.50 per person. Beverly Harder, local Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, will help present two identical sessions of the informative holiday program. The afternoon session will begin at 1 and the evening presentation at 6.

Among the topics to be covered are "Shabby Chic Decorating," offering ideas for the hottest home decorating trends; "Fruity Flare for the Holidays," sharing creative ways to include fruits and vegetables in a holiday menu; and a variety of crafts, concepts and recipes

for the upcoming holidays.

A packet of instructions, illustrations and recipes will be "Celebrate" given each

Holiday-motif decorated by each Panhandle Extension Agent, will be on display along with prepared foods. Guests will have the opportunity to sample a variety of main dishes, desserts and appetizers.

The "Celebrate" program is sponsored by the Panhandle District Texas Association of **Extension Family and Consumer** Sciences. Proceeds from the event help to fund scholarships and enhance educational programming in the Panhandle area to improve quality of life.

For further information, call the Extension office, 364-3573.

What's Happening

Area Events

CANYON

Heritage Woman's Club of Canyon will host the Canyon Christmas Delights Roundup from 1-5 p.m. on Nov. 14 in the Cole Community Center, 300 16th St., Canyon.

Booth space is now available and anyone interested may contact Stephanie Parker at 655-1512 or Laura Smith at 655-5420 for more information.

PORTALES The 26th annual Peanut Valley Festival will be held Oct. 22-24 at the Campus Union Ballroom at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Arts and crafts exhibitors from across the state will exhibit their products during the show.

be found on the web at www.portales.com. There are still a few booths

available for the show. For further information,

contact Randall Patterson at 505-562-2631.

NAZARETH

The Nazareth Art Club will host its annual "Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar" from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 21 in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

Booth space is now available. Booth size is 8' x 10' and cost is \$20. The last day to make reservations is Nov. 13.

For further information, contact Lucille Drerup at 945-

A complete show schedule can 2562 or Rose Mary Wilhelm at 945-2583. **AMARILLO**

> 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 Oct. 18. In the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

The program will be presented by William Robinson, M.D., gynecological oncologist. The presentation is entitled "Cancer Screening in Women."

For more information please call Cindy Horton at 359-4673, ext. 111 or 1-800-274-4673.

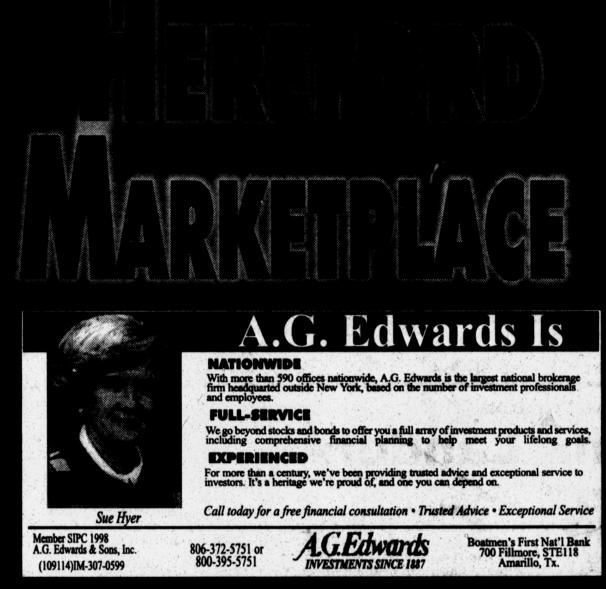
Cultural FCE Club program is 'All Things Old Are New Again'

Family and Community Education Club members heard a program titled "All Things Old Are New Again" presented by Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

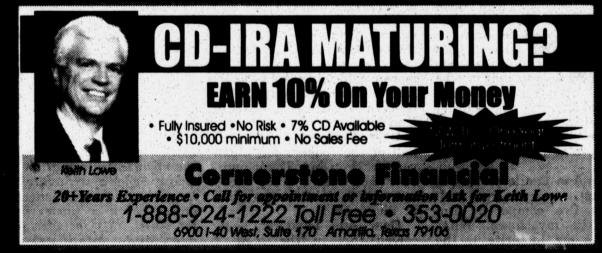
Perry Keyes, president, called the meeting to order. Nell Pope read "Views on Aging." Council delegate Tonie

Vaughn reported on events from the last Council meeting and Edna Marnell gave the treasurer's report.

In attendance were one visitor Evelyn Crofford and members Keyes, Vaughn, Pope, Marnell and Virginia Sumners. Listening. 105 GREENWOOD • 364-6533 • HEREFORD







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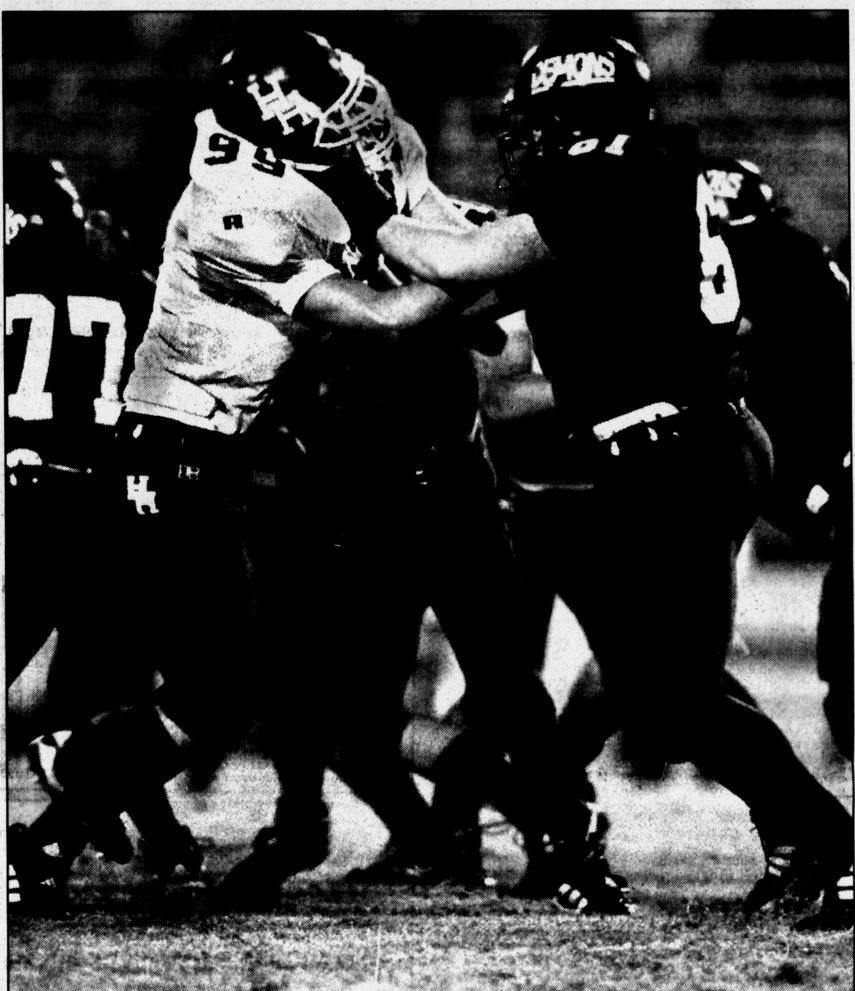
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No Cakewalk Here



Grappling - Daniel Carnahan tries to free himself from the clutches of a Dumas lineman during last Friday 42-14 victory at Dumas. The Whitefaces hope for the same results against Palo Duro, who post the second best defense in District 3-4A.

■ Whiteface players, coaches not taking Dons lightly as they are reminded of 1998 near-upset

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

This is one of those games that should be a big, fat cakewalk for the Whitefaces.

But don't tell that to Craig Yenzer, who knows a little bit about his team getting overcon-

"These kind of games scare me," Yenzer said. "Sometimes these are the games you're supposed to win and sometimes the players don't take them seriously like they need to."

And, honestly, they were lucky against the Palo Duro Dons in 1998.

After exploding for 54 points against Dumas the week before, the Whitefaces had to hold off a late surge by the Dons and pull

out a 15-7 victory.

The only offensive points scored by Hereford were a couple of field goals by kicker Jose Martinez.

Special teams won the game for Hereford, thanks to a blocked punt out of the end zone and a 66-yard kickoff return for touchdown by Ramiro Zambrano.

So, Yenzer has his concerns. "All I got to say is that and remind them of last year's game," Yenzer said. "We were lucky to get out of there with a

"They haven't shown that they take people lightly. They didn't take Randall lightly. They may have taken Dumas lightly, but they have played hard each change."

Luck is something that hasn't followed Palo Duro's Steve Parr this season.

His team is young and winless, most recently 28-0 victims last Thursday of a pounding handed by the Borger Bulldogs.

And, if his luck wouldn't get any worse, he's got to prepare for the Whitefaces.

"I don't think anybody is looking forward to playing Hereford this year," Parr said. "What we are concerned this

year is improving. We have a fairly young team and we are not even close to being the same type of team Hereford is right now."

But also, Palo Duro has had not only to deal with Borger, a fairly tough team in District 3-

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THE GAME - Hereford (4-1) vs.

Amarillo Palo Duro (0-5) at 7:30 p.m.
Friday at Whiteface Stadium.

THE COACHES — Hereford:
Craig Yenzer, 4th Year, 18-18. Palo
Duro: Steve Parr, 1st Season, 0-6; 15th overall 75-76-4

ON THE AIRWAVES - KPAN-FM-106.3, 7:15 p.m.; THE OFFENSES — Hereford: I

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THE DEFENSES — Hereford: 5-2; Palo Duro: Split 6.
INJURIES — Hereford: DL Rick
Bordayo (sprained ankle, out), CB
Jose Garcia (dislocated finger, out);

Palo Duro: None.

LAST WEEK: Hereford opened district with a 42-14 shellacking of Dumas; Palo Duro was beaten 28-0 by Borger. OUTLOOK — L.J. Vallejo added

to his District 3-4A lead in total yardage with a monstrous 25-carry, 260-yard performance against Dumas in the 42-14 victory on Friday night. He has 691 yards rushing and 209 yards receiving, giving him 900 yards total offense on the year, which leads the district. His 691 yards, an average of 7.9 yards per carry, and 11 touchdowns also top the rushing list in the district. ... Cody Hodges came back from that horrible five-interception performance against Canyon with a 209-yard, threetouchdown showing against the Demons. He connected whith brother Slade twice. Slade had four catches for 118 yards. ... Teamwise, the Whitefaces lead in every team category: team offense, team defense and point differential. After six games, Hereford leads the District in total offense (370.7 yards per game), team defense (192.2 yards allowed) and scoring (17-point difference per game). Palo Duro is last in district in some of those figures. They are last in team offense (179.2) and point differential (-26.5). They are second to the Herd in team defense, but by a large margin (291.2 yards per game).

Williams blast lifts Yankees past Red Sox, 4-3

tory does repeat itself. Bernie Williams once again won the opener of the AL Championship Series with an

extra-inning home run. And the New York Yankees, trailing the Boston Red Sox, once again frustrated their rivals, snatching a win away with a little help from the umpires.

"If it took a break like that to get us going, it is welcomed," Williams said Wednesday night after his 10th-inning homer off Rod

NEW YORK (AP) — His- Beck gave New York a 4-3 win over Boston.

Williams won the 1996 ALCS opener with an 11thinning homer off Baltimore's Randy Myers.

"That was all I was thinking about the inning before," Williams said. "But I tried to keep it off my mind because it is a different pitcher, different team, but the set-up is sort of the same. But what are the chances of it happening twice? Not too much."

In the first postseason game ever between the traditional rivals, the Yankees stretched their postseason winning streak to 11, one short of the record they set when they swept the World Series in 1927, '28 and 32.

"We feel we are under the gun because we are playing at home," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I think that it is important that we win on our home turf to keep the home-field advantage."

Scott Brosius was Williams' co-star, hitting a two-run homer in the second that pulled New York to 3-2, tripling in the fourth and bowling over catcher Jason Varitek in the seventh for the tying run following a single by Derek Jeter.

No one has ever hit for the cycle in postseason play. Given the chance, Brosius took a called third strike in the ninth.

"I knew if I ever had a chance, it will probably be tonight because I got that triple out of the way," Brosius said. "I don't get too many of those."

If not for a blown call,

Boston would have had runners on first and second with no outs in the top of the

After Jose Offerman's leadoff single off winner Mariano Rivera, John Valentin grounded to third, with Brosius throwing to second for the forceout.

Chuck Knoblauch, whose 26 errors during the season were tied for second in the AL, allowed the ball to pop out of the webbing of his glove as he tried to get ready for the relay to first.

"He never got control of the ball," Offerman said.

Second-base umpire Rick Reed decided Knoblauch was transferring the ball to his throwing hand and called Offerman out on a force. Brian Daubach then hit into an inning-ending double play. After looking at a replay, Reed admitted his mistake.

"As an umpire, it was my job to get it right. I didn't,'

he said. "I feel awful." Darren Lewis thought it

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Braves take 2-0 lead in NLCS with **4-2 win over Braves**

sudden, that injury to All-Star catcher Javy Lopez is hurting the New York Mets a lot more than the Atlanta • starts against Tom Glavine. Braves.

Backup Eddie Perez reprised his role as the unlikely hero, teaming with Brian Jordan to hit two-run homers in the sixth inning and lead Kevin Millwood and the Braves over the Mets 4-3 Wednesday for a 2-0 lead in the NL Championship Series.

Showing how serious they are, the Braves brought in John Smoltz for the first relief appearance of his major league career that began in 1988. The Game 4 starter pitched a perfect ninth for a

Perez, who took over full time after Lopez was lost for the year to a knee problem in late July, had not homered at Turner Field this season until connecting Tuesday night in a 4-2 victory in the opener.

Lopez got a big cheer when he threw out the ceremonial first ball before Game 2, yet it was Perez that had the crowd of 44,624 chanting "Eddie! Ed-die!" after he delivered again.

The lightning strike ruined an afternoon for the Mets in which most everything seemed to be going their way but instead gave Millwood his second victory of the postseason.

Edgardo Alfonzo finished Millwood with an RBI double in the eighth. John Rocker protected the lead by striking out John Olerud - who threw his bat flailing away and Robin Ventura to end the

Now, after its 11th loss in 14 meetings with Atlanta,

ATLANTA (AP) — All of a New York returns to soldout Shea Stadium for Game 3 Friday night. Al Leiter. a savior all year for the Mets.

> Jordan had just sliced a drive off the right-field foul screen against Kenny Rogers to tie it 2-2 when Andruw Jones followed with a single. With the smoke from the fireworks set off after Jordan's shot still drifting across the field, Perez launched a drive into the left-field seats.

> Mets manager Bobby Val-entine, who had Turk Wendell warming up, threw his hat and kicked the air as Perez circled the bases.

Millwood, who pitched a one-hitter in the first round against Houston, gave up an RBI single in the second to Roger Cedeno.

Mora entered in left field in the bottom half of the inning when Henderson was forced to leave because of nausea and a light head. In an unusual sight, Mora was throwing in the dugout to get loose before getting the call.

Mora homered in the fifth for a 2-0 lead. A late-season spark for the Mets, Mora had come a long way since starting the 1998 season playing in Taiwan.

The Mets' big hitters, however, did little. Mike Piazza, Olerud and Ventura combined to go 0-for-10, leaving them 1-for-21 in the series.

The Braves got a runner on in every inning against Rogers, but many of them didn't last long on the bases. Leadoff man Gerald Williams hit a single in the first and was quickly picked off, and grounded into 6-4-3 double plays in his next two at-bats.

Last Week: 21-4 Season: 112-37

Season: 103-46

Amarillo Caprock at Borger San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tasco Dumas at Pampa Canyon at Plainview Lubbock Estacado at Canyon Rando Tulia at Dimmitt Vega at Springlake-Earth Friona at Lubbock Roosevel Bovina at Olton Sanford-Fritch at Dalhart

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Sharks bite off Stars, 2-0

Sundstrom scored early in the first period and goaltender Steve Shields made 35 saves as the San Jose Sharks beat the Dallas Stars 2-0 on Wednesday

Jeff Friesen added an empty-net goal with 23.2 seconds left to hand the defending Stanley Cup champions their first home loss of the season.

Shields got help from his penalty killers as the Stars went 0-for-4 on the power play. Goaltender Ed Belfour stopped 22 shots in a strong performance for the Stars.

Shields made tough saves on Joe Nieuwendyk and Jamie Langenbrunner with under three minutes to play to preserve his first shutout

"That changed the whole

format of the game," he said.

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was a turning point.

DALLAS (AP) - Niklas of the season and fifth of his

career. Dallas held a 20-6 shots advantage in the final period, lifting Belfour in favor of a sixth attacker with 1:17 left. Shields stopped Brett Hull from the left circle with 52 seconds remaining.

Dallas has been shut out in two of its last three games.

The Stars had taken a 3-2 decision over the Sharks on Saturday night at San Jose in the first meeting of the season between two teams projected to contend for the Pacific Division title.

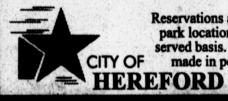
San Jose got the first goal at 3:49 of the first period on Sundstrom's first of the season. Sundstrom steered Mike Ricci's centering pass by Belfour.



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Dons

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4A, but they also had to face Amarillo High and Plainview.

"Out of all the teams we have faced, Hereford does not only prepare themselves well, they have played good defense," Parr said. "They are the best team we'll have faced all year."

Yes, Hereford may seem the better team on paper. But Yenzer still has to approach the game one way.

"Our approach this week has to be that to get better and take care of ourselves," Yenzer said.
"We can't control what Palo Duro has done and will do. We got to make sure we get better."

The same can be said about what Steve Parr and the dons plan to do against Hereford.

"What we're really looking forward to is improving," Parr said. "We're out to improve each week, and go out and work things out."

As for Hereford, the Whitefaces know the stakes of this game. Of course, this is a District 3-4A game and every victory counts.

trating on their opponent and go with their game plan. Things have worked well so far for the Whitefaces.

"This has been a different football team when it comes taking teams lightly" Yenzer said." They have done a good job of mentally preparing for each game and that's one of our strengths of our football team."

Yenzer said that they will learn to respect the Dons and work hard at it.

But really, how much of a chance does Palo Duro have against Hereford?

"It's like trying to raise the titanic," Parr said. "We're just going to try to play hard and be competitive with that football

Things can get a bit wild in

this district. Look what hap-

pened to Pampa?

For now, Hereford is concen-

"You have men on first and second with nobody out. On that type of play, you need that call." Williams then opened the bottom half by sending an 0-1

pitch to straightaway center field. At first, Lewis appeared to have a chance at it, but the ball kept sailing and went over the 408-foot sign.

"It was a bad time for a bad pitch," Beck said.

Williams also was the star of the first-round opener against Texas, hitting a threerun homer and driving in six

"Bernie does big things," Torre said. "I wasn't sure the ball was out until I looked at Darren. The way he turned on it, I sensed it was gone."

With that, the Yankees started looking ahead to Game 2. David Cone, who hasn't pitched since Oct. 2, tries to give New York a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series Ramon Martinez.

Boston, which has lost nine straight ALCS games, might still be thinking about the opener. The Red Sox took a 2-0 lead just seven pitches into the game on a run-scoring throwing error by Jeter at shortstop and Brian Daubach's RBI single.

Offerman's RBI infield single made it a 3-0 lead in the second against Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez, who had allowed just one run in 20 career postseason innings

coming in. Brosius hit a two-run homer in the third off surprise starter Kent Mercker. then tied it in the seventh when he scored on Jeter's single, bowling over Varitek, who couldn't handle the onehop throw from right fielder

Trot Nixon. "I really had nowhere to go on the play," Brosius said. "He was pretty much straddling the line, he was pretty low and I knew I wouldn't be able to slide around him. I felt my only chance to get to the plate was to try to go



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Time for stations to think about Y2K coverage

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Southern Company, which provides electricity to 3.8 million customers in the southern United States, was blindsided recently by an unexpected Y2K bug.

The company conducted a dry run of its computer systems last month to predict if any glitches would pop up when the clock turns to the year 2000, and alerted the media to its plans. As luck would have it, the test coincided with thunderstorms that swept through the Atlanta area, knocking out power to thousands of Southern's customers.

Fair enough. Storms happen, and Southern dispatched crews to repair its lines. What utility executives didn't expect was to hear television reporters wrongly claim the power out-

ages were the result of Y2K problems.

Southern now lives in fear of a different kind of The Associated Press damage to the

company's reputation if there's a bad storm on Dec. 31, spokeswoman Laura Gillig said. Gillig told her story at a

David Bauder

workshop sponsored by the Radio and Television News Directors Association in Charlotte, where Y2K experts advised local electronic reporters how to cover the story.

The session made a couple of things clear: It's never too early - and is quickly becoming too late — to plan coverage effectively. And there's no end to the story angles, and the

potential pitfalls for incautious journalists.

Robert Alloway, director of the National Leadership Task Force on Y2K. and author Peter

de Jager, whose Web site tracks millennium-related bugs, said most problems have been spotted and corrected already. About 95 percent of the computer systems won't fail at all, Alloway said. But that still

leaves plenty of glitches.
"The world is not stopping on January 1st," he said.

Based on what utilities are reporting, Alloway foresees no major Y2K-related power outages. Problems are much more likely to appear in municipal water systems, the experts said. If they haven't already, journalists should be questioning companies throughout their regions about their Y2K preparedness - utilities, transportation authorities, banks, supermarkets, small businesses like dry cleaners. Reporters should compile phone lists of where company representatives will be on New Year's Eve so they can be easily reached.

"Your electric utilities are probably going to be fine, but have you made the call?" asked David Bernknopf, director of news planning at CNN. "And have you gotten beyond the answer, 'we think we have

everything under control?" Reporters need to be able to recognize ahead of time which problems are Y2K-related and which aren't, like Southern's storm-damaged power lines. For example, up to 5 percent of automatic teller machines aren't working at any given time, de Jager said. Will a live camera

crew be standing beside one of them and blame a Y2K bug when money doesn't come out on Jan.

"In about five seconds of reporting, you can precipitate a bank run — unless you do it

right," he said. The Canadian computer expert plans to spend much of New Year's Eve and Day in an airplane, flying from Toronto to London and back, partly to show his confidence that air travel will be safe from Y2K problems.

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Morning shows looking alike

"The Early Show" debuts on CBS on Nov. 1, the top three networks will have morning news shows that look remarkably alike.

Not everyone is impressed. "It's actually a terrible indictment of television that we've ended up with three programs now that look so much like each other," NBC News President Andrew Lack said Wednesday.

Lack said he was disappointed in ABC's "Good Morning America," which last month debuted an audienceparticipation studio in Times Square modeled after the success of the NBC "Today" show window in Rockefeller Center.

CBS's "The Early Show" starts in less than three weeks with former "Today" host Bryant Gumbel from another Manhattan studio that allows passers-by to peer in. The three shows will have the route they have gone."

NEW YORK (AP) — When similar mixes of news and features, with local news cutins at the same times each

morning. With the morning TV market increasingly lucrative, ABC and CBS are bearing down hard against "Today," which last week celebrated its 200th consecutive week atop the ratings. Television producers are notorious imitators of what's

been successful. Lack said he could understand why third-place CBS, given its longtime struggles in the time slot, would want to try a show with Gumbel, who left "Today."

Lack said he wishes viewers had a dramatically different choice in the morning, although he acknowledged he's not sure what that would be.

"GMA,' oddly for me, is not easy to understand," he said. "I'm a little disappointed that they have chosen to go

An ABC spokeswoman said "Good Morning America" has been doing several innovative things in the past few weeks, including launching a series of town meetings with presidential candidates and a two-

hour program on happiness. "Perhaps Mr. Lack isn't watching our program as closely as our viewers," said

ABC's Eileen Murphy. Meanwhile, "Today" will be moving into battle temporarily without its leader. Executive producer Jeff Zucker is undergoing surgery Friday for a pre-cancerous growth on his colon, and will be absent four to six weeks. Zucker was treated for colon cancer two years ago.

On Nov. 1, former "Today" host and author Deborah Norville returns to the show for the first time as a guest. Her replacement of Jane Pauley at "Today" precipitated a ratings slide a decade ago.

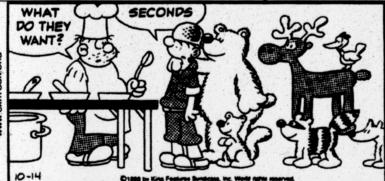




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'Pitchfork brigade' may move

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pat Buchanan's pitchfork brigade may be moving.

Officials close to the Republican presidential candidate, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday that the conservative com-

mentator is preparing to leave the GOP and seek the Reform Party's presidential nomination Oct. 25.

Two officials said plans were being made for Buchanan to make announcements in subur-

ban Washington, New Hampshire and perhaps other key states.

They cautioned, however, that Buchanan could still reverse course and avoid the increasingly fractious third-party bid. But they said he intends to bolt the GOP.

And, in the clearest signal yet of his intentions, Buchanan's campaign mailed hundreds of invitations to supporters Tuesday night inviting them to a "major announcement" Oct. 25 at a Falls Church, Va., hotel, the officials said. As many as 3,000 invitations also were being sent out for a New Hampshire stop, they said.

"He's almost too far down the pike to get out now," said one of the officials.

However, spokeswoman Joanne Hansen said no final decision has been made.

Lagging in GOP polls, Buchanan says he believes the party's nomination battle is rigged in favor of Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who he says is too moderate.

The Reform Party nominee would collect almost \$13 million in federal matching money. Ross Perot earned 19 percent of the vote in 1992 and 8 percent in 1996.

Republicans fear a party run by Buchanan would siphon conservative votes from their nominee. Buchanan, who calls his backers "peasants with pitchforks" and the "Buchanan Brigade," won the New Hampshire primary in 1996.

BRADLEY RESPONDS

Democratic challenger pondered independent bid

WASHINGTON (AP) -Presidential candidate Bill Bradley, accused by rival Al Gore of being a disloyal Demo-crat, said Wednesday that he toyed with the idea of leaving the party in 1995 and mounting an independent White House bid "to revitalize democracy."

But, in an interview with The Associated Press, Bradley said he never seriously considered it. "I took no real steps toward it all," he said.

Bradley's flirtation with a third-party bid - along with several of his Senate votes have become ammunition for Gore since primary polling established Bradley as a major threat to the vice president's nomination quest. Suggesting that Gore's strategy has irked him, the former New Jersey senator said he is fighting the urge to retaliate with attacks of his own.

"The one word that comes to mind is discipline," the Hall of Fame basketball player said

by telephone from his New Jersey headquarters. "It's part of the discipline of competi-

Gore has criticized Bradley for: · Casting a vote in favor of Presi-

dent Reagan's 1981 spending cuts, which slashed Democratic-favored programs. · Voting against

ethanol subsidies. Ethanol is very popular in Iowa, the initial presidential caucus state, because it's dis- BILL BRADLEY tilled from corn and blended with gasoline.

Leaving the Senate after his third term ended in 1997, two years after Republican took over Congress.
Gore's new "Stay and Fight" slogan is a thinly veiled device

"I did not walk away from the fight when (former

to label Bradley a quitter.

Speaker) Newt Gingrich took not seek a fourth term, Brad- a Democrat. I've always been over the Congress. I did not walk away from the fight when Reaganomics was put up for a

vote on the floor. I did not walk from the fight when farmers needed farm credit," Gore said Sat-

urday.

porter asked the vice president: What kind of Democrat is Bradley? "Maybe the kind that would announce he was considering running as an independent against Bill Clinton," the vice president re-

After announcing in the summer of 1995 that he would

ley fueled speculation about a challenge to Clinton by refusing to rule out an independent campaign for the White House. Clinton, though privately agitated that Bradley might challenge him, publicly praised the New Jersey law-

Bradley said he talked to "a few people, close friends and advisers" about the possibility of running as an independent.
"I said basically, 'What do you think of this?" Bradley said, adding that he didn't ask the question for long.

He participated in two telephone calls with the so-called "Group of Eight," a handful of politicians reportedly plotting an independent run for the White House. The conversations fed the Bradley boomlet, though he and other participants said the discussions were more about issues than candidacies.

"It was apparent very quickly that my feeling is: I'm

a Democrat. You've got to make a change in the Demo-cratic Party. You've got to move the party back to where ... it should be," Bradley said.

"I didn't rule it out immediately when people asked me because I was concerned at the time — as I am now — that democracy for a lot of people is like a broken thermometer. You turn the dial and nothing happens. ... I thought that might be a way to revitalize democracy."

Bradley said he was chosen by Democratic leaders to lead fight against "Reaganomics" in 1981 — a point never mentioned by Gore. When the tax cuts passed over Bradley's objection, he said he voted for the Reagan budget reductions to avoid a massive deficit.

"If everybody in Congress has voted as I voted, there would have been no deficits throughout the 1980s," he

· Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, puts

some of his campaign funds in the Fifth Third Cardinal Fund Market

Fund. According to FEC reports, he earned \$9,829 in the first half of

· Rep. Bill Luther, D-Minn., relies

on an account manager at Lake

Elmo Bank in Lake Elmo, Minn., to

Candidates invest campaign money

WASHINGTON (AP) -Rep. Peter Deutsch couldn't resist taking advantage of the roaring economy to bolster his campaign fund raising.

By putting some of his supporters' contributions in Microsoft and Coca-Cola stocks and other investments, his campaign made \$184,531 last year.

Deutsch isn't alone in tapping into Wall Street. Most lawmakers who invest campaign funds make modest returns on conservative investments, but a few can boast six-figure profits.

"It would be sort of a disservice to your contributors not to figure out what is the maximum way to use the contributions," Deutsch said. "It allows you spend more time working for your constitu-

Before Deutsch, D-Fla.,

pulled out most of his money this year, he even called one of his campaign's money managers, Meyer Berman, as a witness last year at a congressional hearing on trading

"He is an expert. ... He's been in Business Week and in Forbes," Deutsch said of Berman, who took the congressman's campaign funds on a roller-coaster ride.

Deutsch's campaign lost \$80,126 invested with Berman last year, but more than made up for it with other investments. Berman was responsible for most of Deutsch's \$25,752 gain for the first half of 1999, when his campaign treasury had \$1.7 million.

House and Senate members must report to the Federal Election Commission any gains or losses — even those just on paper — from investments grew leery of the market and that range from Treasury

CAMPAIGN INVESTMENTS AT A GLANCE

The Associated Press

Some of the ways members of Congress have invested campaign

· Rep. Tom Campbell, R-Calif., reported a \$4,915 investment gain in the first half of the year, according to the Federal Election Commission. He reported an investment loss of \$56,379 for the two-year period 1997-

· Rep. Peter Deutsch, D-Fla., earned \$25,732 putting his \$1.7 million in a checking account, a money market account and in the hands of account managers during the first half of 1999. Last year, he made \$184,531, according to FEC reports.

 Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, earned \$88,751 in the first half of 1999, investing about \$5.5 million in Treasury bills and notes, her campaign treasurer said. She also had about \$500,000 in money market accounts. T.



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

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he made \$28,897 on CDs and in interest, according to FEC reports. Last year, he invested his money as far away as the Bank and Trust of Puerto Rico and Community Bank in Pasadena.

· Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., invests the lion's share of his \$1.4 million campaign treasury in a bond fund. He also put less than 5 percent of his money in two individual stocks, a spokesman said. In the first half of the year, he earned \$25,259.

notes to high-tech stocks.

While lawmakers must disclose their personal investments annually, allowing voters to consider possible conflicts of interest, they aren't required to detail where campaign dollars are invested.

To avoid the appearance of a conflict, Deutsch has no control over how his money managers invest campaign funds, his spokesman said.

But Gary Ruskin, director of the Congressional Accountability Project, a nonpartisan

watchdog group, said that's not enough. He wants more disclosure.

"We just don't know very much about this whole line of investing," Ruskin said. "Who knows what stories are there?"

sident Al Gore, revel-in the hard-won endorsement of the 13 mil-lion-member AFL-CIO, hopes to capitalize on what his campaign con-siders the equivalent of winning the first big
White House primary
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Gore, finding himself
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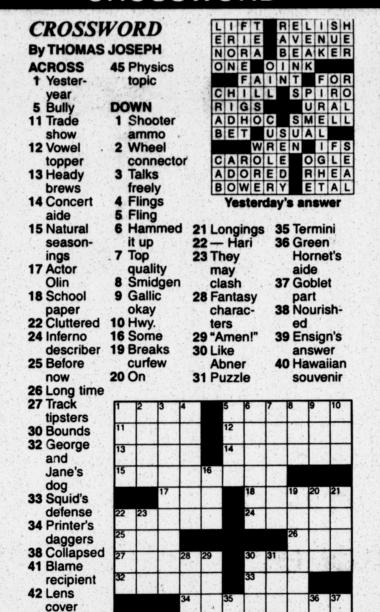
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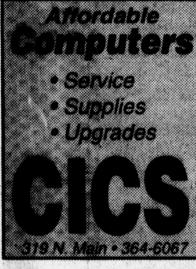


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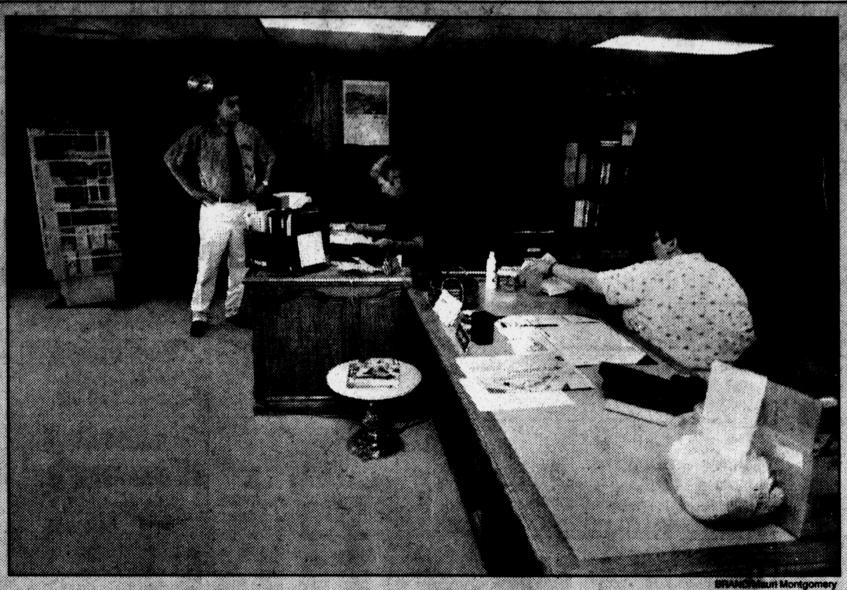
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More room — Sid Shaw, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, looks at the chamber's newly expanded office while chamber employees

Carolyn Jones and Leticia Nieto (right) set up their desks. The chamber building also is housing the Hereford Economic Development Corp. office.

Hate-crime bill is stalled

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans would like to remove legislation that would expand federal civil rights law to cover homosexuals from a larger bill, but Democrats say

they'll fight to keep it in.

"Hate crimes are modern-day lynchings," Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said Wednesday. "Congress has a responsibility to act this year."

Senate Democrats succeeded in July in adding the measure to a spending bill for the Commerce, Justice and

State departments. The House version of the bill does not include the gay rights mea-

Republican leaders now want the issue removed, said John Czwartacki, a spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. Opponents have said the

measure would discriminate by creating special classes of victims such as gays, would usurp states' rights and would have a "chilling effect" on free

"What crime isn't a hate crime?" Czwartacki said. "It's offensive to any family who's a victim of a crime to say that their crime is somehow less hurtful."

The measure would add acts of hatred motivated by sexual orientation, gender and disability to the list of hate crimes already covered by federal law — acts sparked by prejudice based on race, religion, color or national origin. It would boost penalties for the crimes and allow federal prosecutors to step in if local authorities decide against prosecuting.

President Clinton repeated his call for passage of the bill, noting that Wednesday was the first anniversary of the beating death of Matthew Shepard, a gay college freshman.

"It's been year since the murder of Matthew Shepard and two years since I first proposed to strengthen the nation's hate crime law," Clinton said Wednesday.

Breast-cancer testing funds OK'd, but money for treatment left out

WASHINGTON (AP) -The federal government, hoping to help uninsured women detect breast and cervical cancer early, pays for tests that diagnose the diseases. But once a woman finds out she has cancer, the government help

Pending legislation in the House would help these women, about 3,600 each year who are too wealthy for Medicaid, too young for Medicare but have no private insurance. It would allow Medicaid to pay for treatments.

With a strong push from women's groups, the measure quickly gathered more than 270 co-sponsors, with support from both Democrats and Republicans.

But now it's stuck in the House Commerce Committee, which on Wednesday approved a resolution expressing the House's support for education, early detection and treatment of breast cancer. The payment bill was not acted on, prompting complaints from Democrats.

This isn't the Make A Wish Foundation. This is the Congress of the United States," said Rep. Anna Eshoo, D-Calif., who is sponsoring the bill with

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

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Republican Rep. Rick Lazio of New York. "Once someone is screened and they come up positive with cervical or breast cancer, should we be telling them they're on their own?"

The bill is being held up to address concerns of Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., who wants to address a common sexually transmitted disease called human papillomavirus, usually known as HPV. Some strains of HPV can lead to cervical can-

"To ignore prevention for the name of treatment is ill-conceived," Coburn said.

Coburn has asked that the bill be amended to require the Centers for Disease Control to monitor HPV infections and to require that condom manufacturers put warnings on condoms that they do not prevent transmission of HPV.

Eshoo said Wednesday that she was working with Coburn on the CDC reporting and be-lieved that he had dropped his concerns about condom labels.

Commerce Committee Chairman Thomas Bliley, R-Va., said Wednesday that he would move the bill this year, though advocates worry that time is running out.

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biographer snubbed

NEW YORK (AP) — "Dutch" didn't get one. Neither did Frank McCourt. Instead, the National Book Award nomina-

Frank McCourt. Instead, the National Book Award nomina-tions Wednesday went mostly to lesser-known works such as Ha Jin's "Waiting," a novel by a former member of China's People's Liberation Army.

Both McCourt and "Dutch" author Edmund Morris received wide scriaim for their previous books. But McCourt, who won the Pulitzer Prize for "Angela's Ashes," has gotten much weaker reviews for his current memoir, "Tis." And Morris, winner of both the Pulitzer and the NBA for his Morris, winner of both the Pulitzer and the NBA for his biography of Theodore Roosevelt, has been ridiruled for inserting himself as a fictional character in his biography of former President Reagan.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the NBAs, and E. Annie Proulx, David McCullough and other past winners will attend the Nov. 17 gathering in New York.

Only one of this year's finalists, biographer Judith Thurman, has ever won an NBA. And only two, Thurman and poet Louise Gluck, have even been nominated.

The biggest name among the class of '99 is Oprah Winfrey, who will receive an honorary prize for her "influential contribution to reading and books." Another celebrity, Steve Martin, will serve as the evening's master of ceremonies.

Ha Jin, a Chinese immigrant who teaches at Emory University is among the five fiction nominees. Andre Dubus III, son of the late fiction writer and essayist, was cited for his novel "House of Sand and Fog." The other finalists are Kent Haruf, whose novel "Plainsong" is emerging as a major critical and commercial favorite; Patricia Henley for "Hummingbird House"; and Jean Thompson for the story collection "Who Do You Love?"

The nonfiction finalists include Mark Bowden for "Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War" and Thurman for Secrets of the Flesh, a biography of the French author Colette. Also nominated were Natalie Angier for "Woman: An Intimate Geography," John W. Dower for "Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of World War II," and John Phillip Santos for "Places Left Unfinished at the Time of Creation."

Creation."

Besides Gluck, who was cited for the collection "Vita Nova," the poetry finalists are Ai (real name Florence Anthony) for "Vice: New and Selected Poems." Clarence Major for "Configurations: New & Selected Poems 1958-1998," Sherod Santos for "The Pilot Star Elegies," and C.K. Williams for "Repair."

Louise Erdrich, overlooked for such acclaimed fiction as "Love Medicine" and "Tracks," made it this year in the Young People's Literature category for "The Birchbark House." Her fellow nominees are Laurie Halse Anderson for Speak. Kimberty Willis Holt for "When Zachary Beaver Came to Town," Polly Horvath for "The Trolls," and Walter Dann Myers for "Monstee."

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