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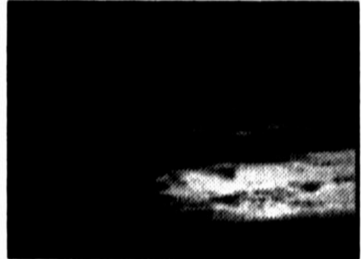
## HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Mandi Klein

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

#### Clear skies

Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 40s, southwest to south wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday, sunny with a high near 80, southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.



#### Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday, mostly clear and unseasonably warm, lows near 45, highs 80 to 85.

#### Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, ??; low, ??; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

#### Cold front falls to shift pattern

A cold front that slid quietly through part of Texas today was not expected to influence a mostly dry, mild weather pattern in the state, according to The Associated Press.

The front extended from near Childress to north of Roswell, N.M., but stalled without the benefit of strong upper-air support.

Winds were southerly to northwesterly at around 15 mph over the western half of North Texas and light and variable to the east.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the mid-30s to 60s. It was 36 degrees at Dalhart, 46 at Nacogdoches, 51 in Austin, 63 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and Guadalupe Pass, as well as 37 at Dalhart and 69 at Galveston.

## Inside Today

"It was hard to come back, but it's helping us improve. I know that if we get to state, the games will be a lot harder."

■ Sarah Griffin after the Hereford Lady Whitefaces defeated Denton in the Class 4A Region I volleyball semifinals.



■ Lady Whitefaces rally for win over Denton, earn slot in Region I volleyball finals. — Page A5

### CORRECTIONS

An article in the Tuesday issue of the *Hereford Brand* reportedly incorrectly the official for whom a refurbished radar gun was purchased. The Deaf Smith County commissioners approved the purchase for a new Texas Department of Public Safety trooper.

Also, one of the two individuals involved in an accident was misidentified in a photo caption on Page A1 of the paper. Martin Hubbard was involved in a two-vehicle accident.

The newspaper regrets the errors.

## Remembering nation's veterans



All financial institutions, the post office, federal offices and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be closed Thursday to observe the Veterans Day holiday. First American Bank will re-open 8:30 a.m. Friday; Hereford State Bank drive-up will re-open 8 a.m. Friday, with the main lobby opening at 9 a.m.; FirstBank Southwest will re-open at 9 a.m. Friday; Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union also will reopen for business at 9 a.m., as will the chamber office. Hereford city offices and Deaf Smith County offices will not be closed for the holiday.

## Winter Gala events set

Hereford merchants will get a chance to show off their wares at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's "Merchants Winter Gala." The annual event will be Nov. 15 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

The merchant booths will open at 5 p.m. for shopping, with the evening banquet beginning at 7 p.m.

Chamber officials are en-

couraging area husbands to take their wives on a date to the gala.

Entertainment will be provided by Emily Fry, Miss Hereford; Wendy Brisendine, former Miss Hereford; Diana Detten and Abby Wilks.

There also will be door prizes donated by participating merchants.

Tickets for the gala are \$8.50 each and can be obtained at the chamber or at

any of the following merchants: Merle Norman Cosmetics, C.I.C.S. Wishes, Boots & Saddles Western Wear, Beall's, Radio Shack, Manley's Furniture, Kids Alley, The Secret Garden, Renee's Repeat Boutique, Inkahoots, Greene's Gifts and Picture Perfect.

The chamber requests tickets be purchased or reserved by calling at 364-3333 by 5 p.m. Friday.

## Firm drops lease plan

### ■ CHC says it lacks enough data to make decision on HRMC

By Donald M. Cooper  
*Hereford Brand Managing Editor*

A not-for-profit healthcare firm has decided not to pursue a lease agreement with the Deaf Smith County Hospital District.

Community Health Corp. of Dallas approached the hospital district in September about possibly leasing Hereford Regional Medical Center.

At the time, the hospital district board was expected to name a new chief executive officer for HRMC; however, the directors agreed to postpone a decision until after receiving a report from CHC about a possible lease.

In a letter to HRMC interim administrator J.O. Lewis, CHC president/chief executive officer Michael Williams stated the company had decided it is not in a position to propose a lease of the hospital.

Williams said one of the reasons for the decision to pull out of consideration of a lease agreement was the lack of census and revenue data by financial class.

"... the lack of that information precludes our ability to accurately forecast the organization's future financial position," Williams wrote. The company had planned to conduct a five-year financial forecast, based on the data.

"We just did a computer conversion and the old system didn't produce enough data (for CHC)," Lewis said Tues-

day. "We just simply weren't able to provide the degrees of specificity that they needed for a decision. ... We thought we had provided enough, but apparently it didn't meet their needs."

Lewis also said the hospital's new computer system is capable of providing the level of information apparently required by CHC.

Although the company decided not to pursue a lease agreement with the hospital district, Williams said "there are opportunities for improving the hospital's bottom line. For example, the 1998 supply expense is reported at 21.4 percent of total operating expense, while salary and benefit expense totals 56.6 percent of total operating expense. Both of these indicators exceed the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for hospitals of a similar size and are significantly greater than our experience in those hospitals we ... operate."

Williams did express an interest in providing HRMC with purchasing arrangements through its parent company, VHA Inc., a nationwide cooperative of 1,800 not-for-profit hospitals.

Also, he said the company would be willing to assist the board, at cost, in recruiting a chief executive officer and chief financial officer.

The hospital has not had a permanent CEO since John Studsrud resigned in May, less than a year on the job. Rodney Bailey, who has been chief financial officer since December 1994, also has submitted his resignation, effective later this month.

"The presence of such qualified individuals, coupled with the recently installed information system should pro-

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## October sees fall in prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices at the wholesale level fell 0.1 percent in October, the best showing in eight months, as the cost of energy and food dropped sharply, the Labor Department said today.

The decrease in the Producer Price Index, which measures inflation pressures before they reach the consumer, followed a sharp 1.1 percent spike in September, the worst showing in nine years. Many analysts believed that spike was caused by temporary increases in cigarette and car prices, which both rose sharply in September.

October's performance, marking the first drop in wholesale prices since a 0.5 percent decline in February, was better than expected. Many analysts were forecasting that prices would actually rise by 0.1 percent.

However, not counting the volatile energy and food categories, the "core" rate of inflation at the wholesale level rose a stronger-than-expected 0.3 percent in October, the second consecutive monthly increase.

## Low rainfall forces some to thin herds

### Staff and wire reports

Facing the threat of a third drought in four years, many Texas ranchers could be forced to thin their herds because they can't afford to feed them through winter and spring.

"If it remains dry through the spring, we'll see major cattle liquidation," said economist Ernie Davis, extension livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

"There's not any real problem up here with cow-calf producers because they can feed them on wheat," said Michael Carlson, a local producer. "The drought is mainly in the south."

Most of the state has seen below-par rainfall since July, and that is causing losses to mount for farmers and cattle raisers who rely on wheat, oats, rye or other forage crops to feed calves through the fall, winter and early spring, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Wheat that was planted before the last shower is up pretty good," said Joe Artho, manager of Hereford Grain. "Anything planted since then is pretty sparse."

"If they don't get some rain pretty soon some producers will start feeling the lack of moisture. There's already some cracks in the ground," he continued.

"Grazing income losses already are running in the \$3 million to \$5 million range across the 25 counties of the Rolling Plains, and



Feedyards, like this one near Hereford, likely will be filling up unless Texas receives some rain. Some ranchers are having to sell off cattle because of inadequate rainfall.

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## Local roundup

## Covenant to conduct coat drive

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

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

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

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

## Chamber business mixer scheduled

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

Sponsors for the mixer are Stevens Chevrolet and Choice Directories. There will be plenty of snack entrees.

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

This will be a mix-and-mingle affair and will give local people the opportunity to exchange fellowship and share ideas.

Stevens Chevrolet will also have a few 2000 model automobiles on display at the event and there will be free Choice Directories to pick up.

## German Sausage Festival on tap

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

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

## Junior High report card pick up

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



**Indian summer beauty** -- Gardening and flower enthusiasts across the area are enjoying the extra beauty brought out during the extended Indian summer. Many flowerbeds and rose bushes are displaying bright colored petals to compete with the brightest of fall leaves. This near-perfect bright yellow rose bud was found blooming at the corner of a house on North Avenue K.

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## News digest

## Defense contractor reorganizes

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A reorganization of Raytheon Co.'s principal defense subsidiary driven by financial troubles would affect several of the company's North Texas operations, including those in Arlington, executives say.

Lagging profits and sales are prompting the Raytheon Systems Co. subsidiary's reorganization into four divisions whose principal officers will report directly to Raytheon Chairman and Chief Executive Daniel Burnham.

No decisions on plant closures or layoffs from the reorganization have been made for any of the company's Texas operations, a Raytheon spokesman says.

"At this point, the news is the lines of command and how we want to run our businesses better," David Polk, a spokesman at Raytheon's headquarters in Lexington, Mass., told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions.

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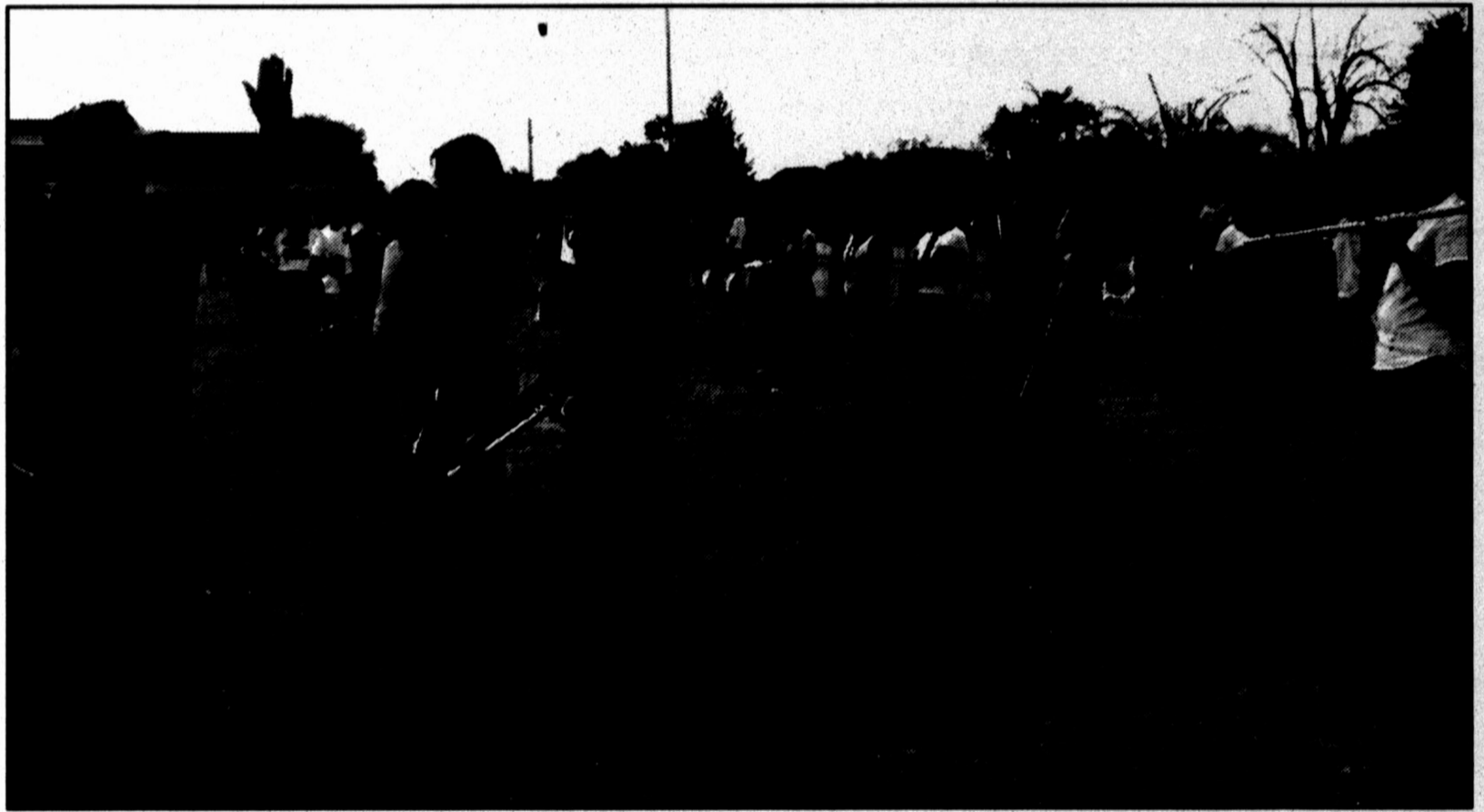
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## Dividing the ranks



**A new drill** -- The Mighty Maroon Band spends hours each week preparing for their Friday night performances during football season. Band director Bill Nelson, Tuesday

divided the band members into new groups to begin working on a new drill the band will perform for the first time on Friday evening at Plainview.

## Special plates benefit school libraries

Area residents can provide an extra helping hand in the effort to assure that all children can read, simply by purchasing a special license plate for their motor vehicle under a special plan adopted by the

state of Texas.

The "Read To Succeed" license plate is a colorful specialty plate that promotes reading in Texas. The purchase of this plate, the first ever to be designed by a Texas stu-

dent, will provide educational materials for local public school libraries.

Cost of these special plates is only \$30, in addition to the regular registration fee, however every "Read To Succeed" license plate will generate \$25 for the purchase of educational materials for the public school library of the purchaser's choice.

To order the new "Read To Succeed" license plate, simply fill the application form (available at the nearest school) and mail it along with a check to the Texas Department of Transportation. Please be sure to indicate on the application the local school district and campus name where your donation should be directed. The school librarian or principal can provide this information. The new plates will arrive at the Deaf Smith County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office in 6-8 weeks.

The "Read To Succeed"

plates can also be personalized for an additional \$40. Motorists will have their choice of five characters, symbols or spaces to add a custom touch. The grand total for this option is \$70 (\$30 for the Read To Succeed plate and \$40 for personalization) plus the normal registration fees.

The plates can be updated at any time, even if current registration has not expired.

Application blanks may be obtained at the County Tax Office, school libraries and can also be downloaded from the Internet at [www.tea.state.tx.us/reading](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/reading).

Completed applications should be mailed to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division, Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas 78779-0001, with the appropriate special license plate fee.

The special license plates may be transferred to another vehicle registered in the applicant's name.

## CBS producer faces jail

JASPER, Texas (AP) — The judge trying the third and final dragging death case was expected today to resolve at least one issue in Shawn Allen Berry's capital murder trial: Whether it will take place in Jasper.

Should state District Judge Joe Bob Golden deny Berry's last-minute attempt to move the trial, filed just minutes before an all-white jury was chosen Friday, opening statements are to begin immediately afterward.

Golden has reviewed hundreds of print and broadcast stories introduced by Berry's lawyer as evidence the trial should be moved.

In an utter reversal, defense lawyer Joseph C. "Lum" Hawthorn asked to have the trial moved because of extensive news coverage and community pressure he argues have biased the jurors against his client.

Hawthorn originally wanted

to have the case tried in Jasper because Berry is a well-liked native son, he said.

A second matter — whether a CBS News producer will go to jail on contempt charges or hand over a transcript and videotape of an interview with Berry — still hangs over the trial.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday denied without comment Mary Mapes' attempt to have two contempt charges against her overturned, meaning she must report to the Jasper County Jail to begin serving the indefinite sentence or hand over the disputed materials.

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## Obituaries

## E.H. EADS, SR.

Nov. 8, 1999

AMARILLO -- Services for E.H. Eads, Sr., 92, of Amarillo were today at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with Dr. John Bridwell, minister emeritus of First Christian Church. Entombment was in Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Mr. Eads died Monday. He was born in Tuttle, Okla., and had lived in Amarillo since 1943. He was a hide and wool buyer and a former mason. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Loyalty Sunday School Class.

He married Audrey Morris in 1994 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Alph Eads of Wheeler; three grandchildren, including Suzy Fangman of Hereford; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife in 1992, one daughter and one son.

The family suggests memorials be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, Box 950, Amarillo, 79176-0001 or a favorite charity.

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## MARGUERITE

## MCCRARY MAYS

Nov. 8, 1999

CLARENDON -- Services for Marguerite McCrary May, 81, of Clarendon were today at the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Hodges, pastor of Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mays died Monday. She was born in Decatur and was a Donley County resi-

dent for most of her life. She was a retired cook and waitress. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She married Charlie Lee McCrary in 1937. She married Ivan Lester Mays in 1950 at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include three daughters, Wanda Cardwill of Amarillo, Alice Ewing of Garland, and Betty Mays of Clarendon; two sons, Douglas McCrary of Dumas and Richard McCrary of Garland; a brother, Raymond Martin of Hereford 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, her second husband, and one daughter.

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## WILBUR ELLIS "BILL"

## HENDERSHOT

Oct. 31, 1999

HUTCHINSON, Kan. -- Services for Wilbur Ellis "Bill" Hendershot, 81, of Hutchinson, Kan., were Nov. 2, at the South Hutchinson United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Lee R. Louderback officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Darlow.

Mr. Hendershot was born on Feb. 21, 1918, in Lincoln Township, Reno County, Kan., to Chester Leland and Helen Adelia Lyman Hendershot. He was a lifetime Reno county resident. He farmed south of Hutchinson since 1940.

He married Winifred Jena Brock at South Hutchinson on June 7, 1944.

He was a member of South Hutchinson United Methodist Church; Sons of the American Revolution; past president and member of Reno County Farm Bureau Board; Alpha Gamma Rho; Serendipity good Sam

Camping Club; and past president and member of the Whiteside Cooperative Elevator Board.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Larry R. Hendershot, of Hereford; one daughter, Sharon J. Kinney of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Maurice Hendershot of Wichita and Robert Hendershot of Hutchinson; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

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## MARGIE CHILDRE

Nov. 7, 1999

Graveside services for Margie Childre, 78, of Santee, Calif., will be 11 a.m. Saturday at West Park Cemetery with retired Baptist minister Rev. Harold Green officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Childre died Sunday in Santee, Calif.

She was born in Missouri on Sept. 18, 1921, to William French Thurmond and Vera Allie Hill. She married Jim Childre in Amarillo. She worked as a telephone operator and moved to California in 1957.

Survivors include two sons Charles G. Paddock of Oceanside, Calif., and Don Paddock of Santee, Calif.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:  
6-7-10-21-34

Pick 3  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
3-1-9

# LIFESTYLES

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## Teddy bear sale to benefit foundation

Employees in the business office of Hereford Regional Medical Center are choosing to make a difference in our community by hosting a teddy bear sale to benefit the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation.

Teddy bears make a special Christmas, birthday or anytime gift for a child or an adult.

Teddy bears will be on sale in the front lobby of Hereford Regional Medical Center from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Nov. 11, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17.

"It seems that teddy bears appeal to everyone and since the business office employees liked teddy bears themselves, they decided they would be a good item to offer for sale," Sylvia Khuri, executive director of the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation said.

A large assortment of teddy bears will be available during the sale, not just those that are

appropriate for Christmas, according to Khuri.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation, a non-profit corporation which maintains an endowment fund for Hereford Regional Medical Center and health care in general.

The goal of the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation is to ensure financial security and to improve, enhance and strengthen health care services in the area.

"Anyone can make a difference, show their gratitude to the community for their success, offer a lasting tribute to a departed loved one, present a unique gift to honor a special newborn, or support excellence in our community's health care by purchasing a teddy bear or by making a contribution to the foundation," Khuri said.

All gifts and memorials to the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation are tax deductible.

## Pilot Club welcomes special guests



Anchor Club members who attended the Pilot Club meeting were April Cruz, left, and Candice Huckins, right. Also pictured is Anchor sponsor Dianna Kimmel.

Anchor Club president April Cruz and member Candice Huckins were special guests at the Tuesday morning breakfast meeting of Hereford Pilot Club.

The students gave a report on activities planned by the Anchor Club for November and December. A thanksgiving dinner will be provided for a needy family on Nov. 22 and a toy drive is planned for Christmas.

Anchor is a youth program governed by Pilot principles through the high school system. Dianna Kimmel is the Pilot Club member sponsor.

Pilot Club president Sue Hyer presided at the business

meeting. Minutes read by Bobbie King reflected that Beverly Harder was the speaker at the previous program meeting.

Pilot Club members will serve hot chocolate at the "Christmas-in-the-Park" tree lighting to be held in Mother's Park at 7 p.m. on Nov. 29.

With the assistance of a Pilot International grant and matching club funds, a Geri-Walker was purchased and presented to Hereford Care Center activity director Karen Harkins for the use of residents. The Geri-Walker provides the user with the benefits of both a walker and a wheel chair.

## Senior Citizens

**MENUS**  
**THURSDAY**-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple; or sliced ham.

**FRIDAY**-Catfish with lemon wedge, buttered squash, macaroni and cheese, creamy coleslaw, lemon cheese cake; or chicken strips, D'zerta cheesecake.

**MONDAY**-Hamburger steak with gravy, mashed potatoes,

buttered peas, peach/cottage cheese salad, chocolate chip cookies; or fried fish scriblers with lemon wedge, diabetic cookies.

**TUESDAY**-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered Scandinavian vegetables, rosy applesauce, pound cake with whipped topping; or roast chicken.

**WEDNESDAY**-Beef stew with celery, onion, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, cheese sticks, fried okra, fruit cocktail; or chicken stew.

**ACTIVITIES**  
**THURSDAY**-Pool classes, oil painting 9-11 a.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., DSHHC BP/BS 9 a.m.-noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**MONDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., FOT meeting 9 a.m.

**TUESDAY**-Exercise class, Golden K Kiwanis noon, Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-noon.

**WEDNESDAY**-Festival of Trees 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Preview of Trees 5-8 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

DALEINE T. SPRINGER  
 SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY

following situation: A 12-year-old, seventh-grade girl has started to enjoy the attention of a boy in her class. At first, they had hour-long talks on the phone. After a few weeks, her parents began to treat him as if he were one of her girlfriends. He is invited to spend Friday or Saturday night with them. The bedroom he stays in is next to hers. Her parents' bedroom is on the other side of the house.

Her parents did not know this boy nor his family until this relationship started a few weeks ago. Any advice? — Concerned Friend, No City, No State

**Dear Concerned Friend:**  
 The advice is for you: MYOB.

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## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** Please print this in observance of Veterans Day. I'm sure every vet (and his or her family) who sees it will be proud. — Tom in Tacoma, Wash.

**Dear Tom:** Here it is, with pleasure — an extra salute, and richly deserved. Thank you for asking. What is a Vet?

You can't tell a vet just by looking.

He is the cop on the beat who spent six months in Saudi Arabia sweating 2 gallons a day making sure the armored personnel carriers didn't run out of fuel.

He is the barroom loudmouth whose frat-boy behavior is outweighed in the cosmic scales by four hours of unparalleled bravery near the 38th Parallel in Korea.

She is the nurse who fought against futility in Da Nang and went to sleep sobbing every night for two solid years.

He is the POW who went away one person and came back another.

He is the drill instructor who has never seen combat, but has saved countless lives by turning lazy no-accounts into Marines and teaching them to watch each other's backs.

He is the parade-riding legionnaire who pins on his ribbons and medals with a prosthetic hand.

He is the white-haired old guy bagging groceries at the supermarket, aggravatingly slow, who helped liberate a Nazi death camp.

A vet is an ordinary and extraordinary human being — someone who offered his life's most vital years in the service of his country. He is a soldier and a savior and a sword against the darkness, and nothing more than the finest, greatest testimony on behalf of the finest, greatest nation ever known. We will never be able to repay the debt of gratitude we owe.

And now, dear readers, here is a provocative piece by a clergyman who is also a member of the U.S. Marine Corps: Veterans Day by Father Denis

Edward O'Brien, USMC  
 It is the soldier, not the reporter.

Who has given us freedom of the press.  
 It is the soldier, not the poet.

Who has given us freedom of speech.  
 It is the soldier, not the campus organizer.

Who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.  
 It is the soldier who salutes the flag.

Who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag.

Who allows the protester to burn the flag.  
**Dear Ann Landers:** I am a neighbor who is aware of the

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### COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 13th  
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Hereford Community Center

- FREE Admission
- Public is Invited to Attend

Sponsored by the Wesley Extension Homemakers Club. Proceeds go to 4-H activities and community projects.

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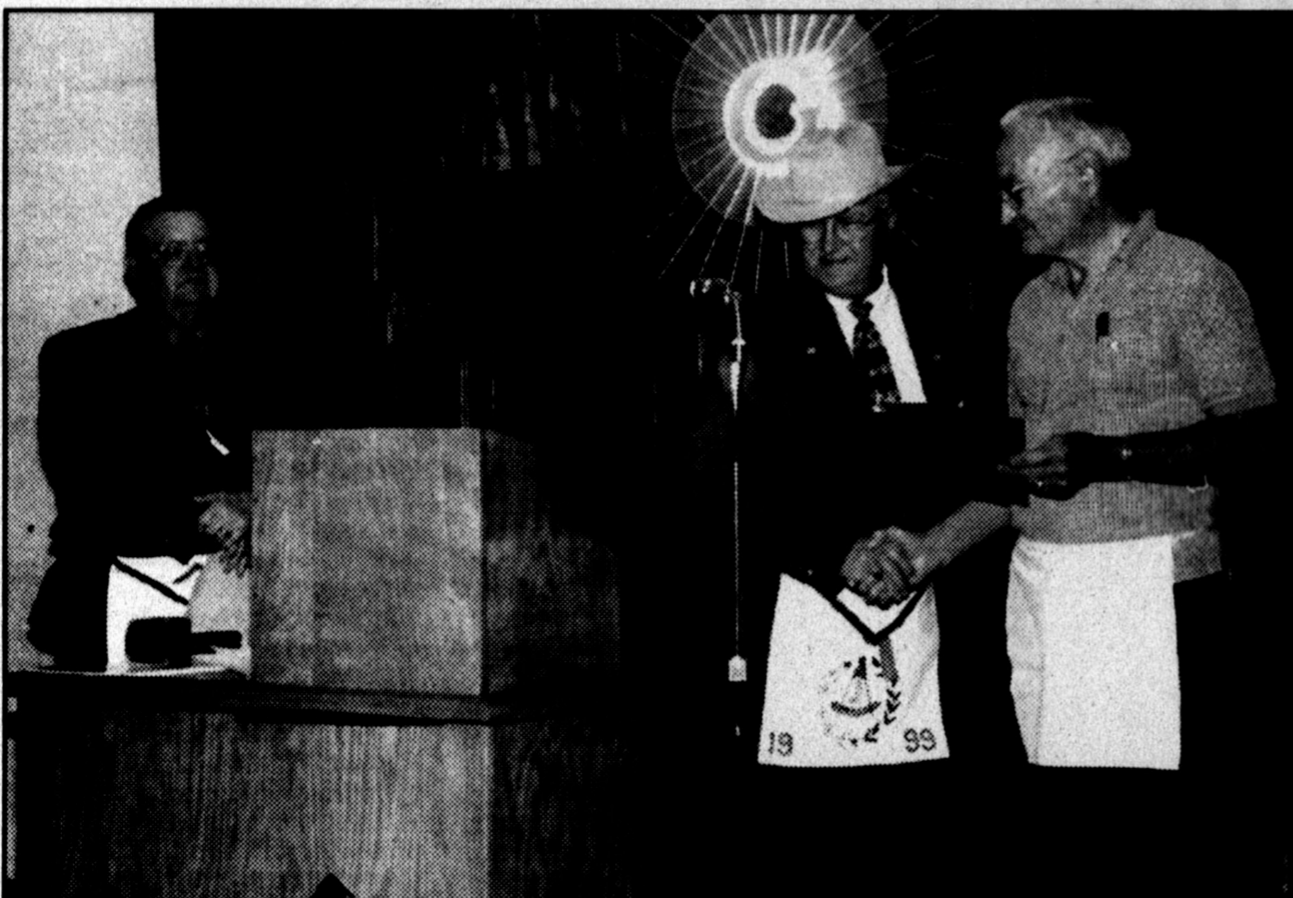
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**Member recognized** - Chester Harrison, right, was honored Monday night as a 50-year member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Making the presentation was Oral "Pat" Kunselman of Bovina, District Deputy Grand Master for District 100, while Dennis Newton, left, worshipful master of Hereford Masonic Lodge looks on.

## Hodge to be speaker for Founders' Dinner

King's Manor Founders Association will hold its 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Founders' Dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Lamar Room of King's Manor, 400 Ranger Dr.

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

Entertainment will be provided by fiddler Rick Suddeth of

Canyon. Association officers for 2000 will be elected.

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

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

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

## College Report

Brandon Stow of Hereford was a member of the West Texas A&M University Speech Team which took the first place overall team Sweepstakes Award for two tournaments recently in Plano.

The Great Wide Open Swing included a tournament hosted by Texas Tech University and another hosted by Colin County Community College.

WTAMU won the first

tournament with a total of 77 points and the second tournament with a total of 71 points.

Stow, a sophomore speech communication major, placed sixth in Poetry and fifth in Program Oral Interpretation in the first tournament, and third in Poetry and fourth in Program Oral Interpretation in the second tournament.

## Gourds abound for winter crafts

AMARILLO, Texas — What species in the squash family grows abundantly in many shapes and sizes; was used by Native Americans for everything from bowls to rattles; and appears to be immune to squash bugs?

**Gourds.**  
It's harvest time for these colorful, uniquely shaped plants. And it's not too early to think about growing a batch from seed next year.

Native American Jen Shunatona Cale, of the American Indian Cultural Center, tells children who visit the center that Mother Earth made the first rattle — the dried gourd with seeds still inside.

And the Native Americans church still uses the colorful gourd rattles made from small gourds, mounted on sticks and adorned with intricate peyote stitch beadwork.

Through the years, Native Americans used dried gourds of various shapes for many uses ranging from bowls and eating utensils to dipper spoons and vases, Cale said.

"Most of the agricultural tribes grew them because they were so useful," Cale said. "They weren't edible, but they were useful."

Today, Native Americans are among the people who grow gourds throughout the summer and dry them through the winter for many decorative and environmental uses.

Carver Elementary Academy is one of the schools that grows gourds as part of school projects used to teach children about the environment.

Students plant gourds every spring from the seeds harvested from last year's dried gourds. The gourds grow along a chain-link fence from mid-May through fall, said Tanya Puroff, environmental science specialist for Carver.

The fourth-graders pick them in the fall, and they hang them from the ceiling in her classroom to dry all winter.

In spring, the same children drill holes in the dried gourds, decorate them and sell them at a school silent auction to hang

as birdfeeders or bird nests.

"I do training for other teachers, and this is what they are fascinated the most by — these gourds," Puroff said. "I did a workshop in East Texas, and I have to mail seeds to them. They're a lot of fun for kids to grow, and that's what we're trying to do — get them involved in nature."

Puroff said that this year squash bugs prevented her from growing squash or pumpkins.

"But these gourds were not affected by them, nor did they attract them," she said. "But these are from the squash family."

Puroff said that she's never had trouble growing gourds. They harvested almost 70 this fall.

But Jeana Higgins of the Village of Timbercreek Canyon said that she has had some good years and some bad years growing gourds. Sometimes, deer eat her vines.

Higgins has grown gourds for a friend in Arizona who made bowls and vases out of them. She and other members of the Timbercreek Garden Club have also decorated gourds as garden projects.

People who use gourds for crafts projects can cut them to make vases, strainers, bowls. Or they can leave them whole and paint on the outside of the entire gourd so they resemble Santas or snowmen, Higgins said.

Jorene Kirkland has seen a gourd decorated to look like the head of a bird.

When harvesting, Kirkland said that gourds should be left on the vine until after the first freeze.

"When you cut them off, you put them somewhere and let them dry, leaving about 6 inches of stem on when you cut them," Kirkland said.

Ornamental gourds are used as fall decorations in table settings, she said. Eventually they may rot, but some of the gourds may dry out.

To dry gourds, Higgins brings them indoors and washes them, then scrubs them in a solution of one-part bleach and three-

parts water. They need to be placed in an area where they get good circulation to cure, Higgins said.

Higgins places them in airy baskets in her garage for the winter.

Puroff hangs them from the ceiling of her classroom while they cure.

Kirkland puts them in greenhouse to dry out in the winter-time.

As they cure, the exterior of the gourd may mold. When it does, it can be scrubbed again with the bleach water solution, Higgins said.

Most dry to a light, golden color, Higgins said. When decorating, they can be darkened with brown shoe polish, painted or varnished.

Ornamental gourds, dipper gourds, birdhouse gourds, pear-shaped gourds... growers have many options when selecting gourds to plant.

Describing them as a great long-term project for children, Puroff said gourds grow with little advance preparation for soil.

"It's amazing," Puroff said. "Those things will germinate within three to five days. They are fast to come up. You can almost watch them grow."

Kirkland said people can buy gourd seeds at any business that sells garden seeds.

## Night of Praise is this Sunday at St. Anthony's

Members of several local churches are joining together for a citywide Night of Praise this Sunday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The service will start at 6 p.m. and will feature a contemporary worship band from Amarillo led by Tom Norman.

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

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# SPORTS

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## Bronco Busters

■ Lady Whitefaces survive errors, sluggish play to defeat Denton High, 15-10, 15-11; advance to the Class 4A Region I final against Canyon Randall

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

VERNON — The Class 4A Region I volleyball championship again will be decided in the Texas Panhandle, thanks to Sarah Griffin.

After falling very deep early in the second game Tuesday night, Griffin's play sparked the Hereford Lady Whitefaces and helped them to a 15-10, 15-11 heart-drenching sweep of the Denton Lady Broncos at Vernon High School, and sending Hereford into the regional finals against Canyon Randall.

"It was hard to come back, Griffin said, "but it's helping us improve. I know that if we get to state, the games will be a lot harder."

Griffin made up for a bad start in Game 2 by Hereford. After winning Game 1, the Whitefaces gave Denton the first three points of the game.

"We could have let down and let them win that second game because they had the advantage over us," Griffin said. "We came back from the deficit, gained the momentum and finished the game."

A dig error by Michelle Bernhardt, a kill error by Ashley Fangman and a service ace by Denton's Nicole Nichols gave the Lady Broncos the early lead.

But Griffin seemed to start a little spark when she stuffed the ball to the ground on two consecutive series. Denton's lead was cut to 3-2.

"We knew that our errors were killing us," Griffin said. "I think this week we'll be working on serves, receiving and passing. Against Randall,

we have to play a lot better than we did tonight."

"We got most of our points, honestly, out of Denton errors," Hereford coach Brenda Kitten said. "We had so many dig and service errors; we passed poorly; we seldom set ourselves for them to swing the ball at us and that's a concern right now. We will not last long on Saturday if we don't play better."

But here came the errors for the Lady Whitefaces.

A service ace by Stephanie Peters, a net violation on Hereford and two errors on Audra Witkowski and Fangman increased Denton's lead to 7-2.

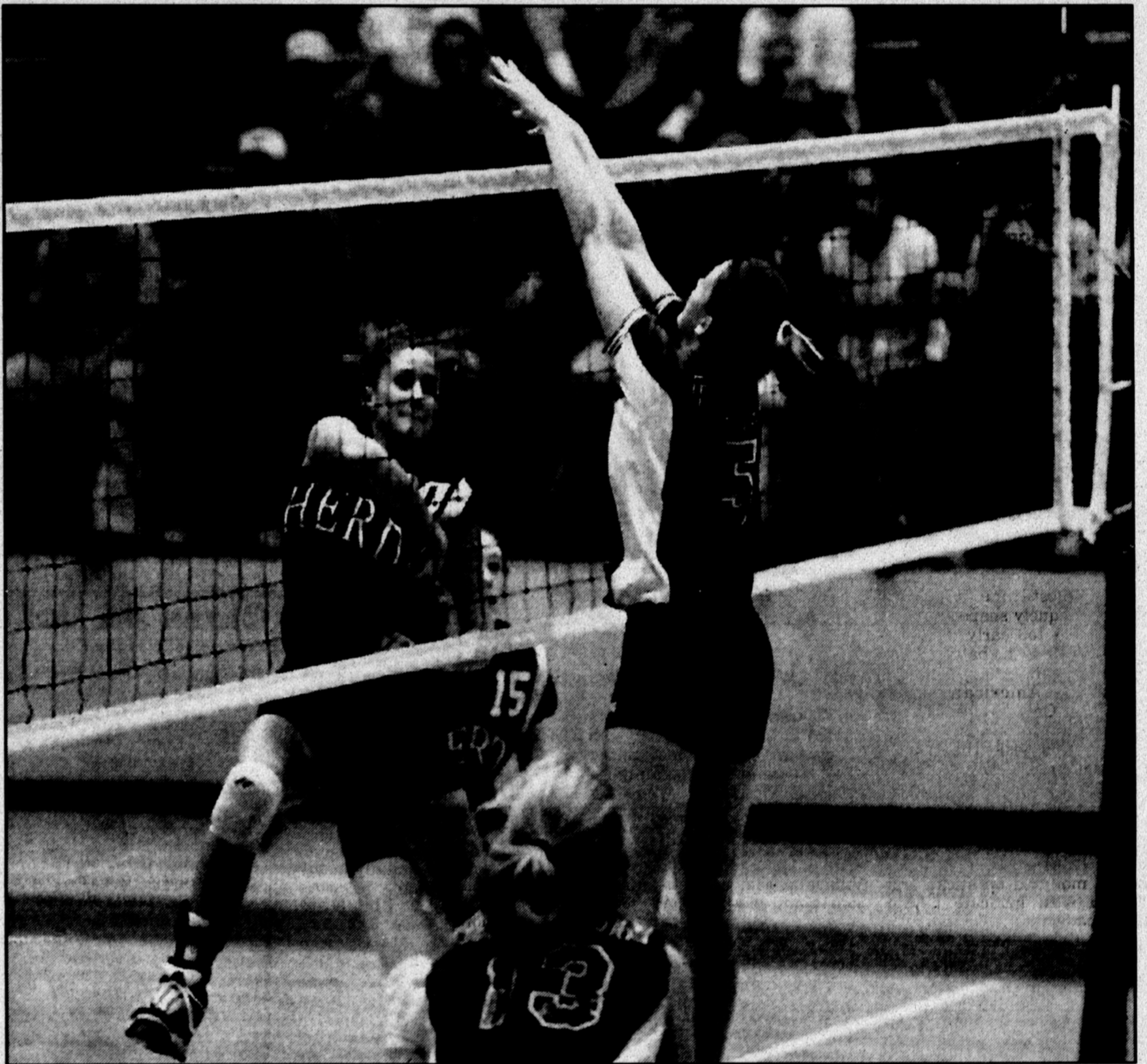
"A bright spot for us was Sarah serving for us," Kitten said. "She served so many times and had a couple of big blocks to get us going."

After exchanging a couple of sideouts, Hereford cut Denton's lead to 4-7 on a multiple hit error on Nichols and kills by Tori Walker and Toni Eicke.

"They were pretty tough and we didn't come out as tough as we wanted," Eicke, who recorded three kills, said. "We had a lot of mistakes and we can't have those mistakes come Saturday."

Two errors called on Witkowski and Walker, coupled with service ace by Brandi Grimes and Nichols, gave the Lady Broncos a seemingly commanding 11-5 lead. At this point, Denton had the momentum to force a third and deciding game.

"If they had any greater momentum, they would have



Brand/Yuri Soto

Tori Walker spikes the ball over Denton's Charlie Strickland as Michelle Bernhardt and Brandi Grimes (13) watch over the action on Tuesday night during the Class 4A Region I semifinal match between the Lady Whitefaces and the Lady Broncos. Hereford won an error-prone match, 15-10, 15-11 at the Vernon High School gymnasium. The Lady Whitefaces will now face the Canyon Randall Lady Raiders on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Region I final at Caprock High School in Amarillo. Canyon Randall advanced with a 15-11, 15-10 victory against the Lady Yellowjackets of Cleburne, preventing an all-Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex regional final.

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Team roping champions Joe Boggeman and Jeffrey Seaton.

■ Arnold wins bareback riding title, Boggeman victorious in team roping

### From Staff Reports

Hereford's Lane Arnold won the bareback riding competition at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association competition this past weekend at the Barn Church Arena in Hereford.

Arnold scored 103 points in two days of competition in the bareback riding competition. He scored 81 points on Saturday and 21 points on Sunday to compile the victory pointage.

In other action from the Tri-State competitions Saturday, Amanda Schumacher finished fourth in the barrel racing category, scoring 75.60 points.

Sunday's Tri-State results include Joe Boggeman sixth place with 21.75 in calf roping. Scumacher finished second with a score of 129.60 in

barrel racing.

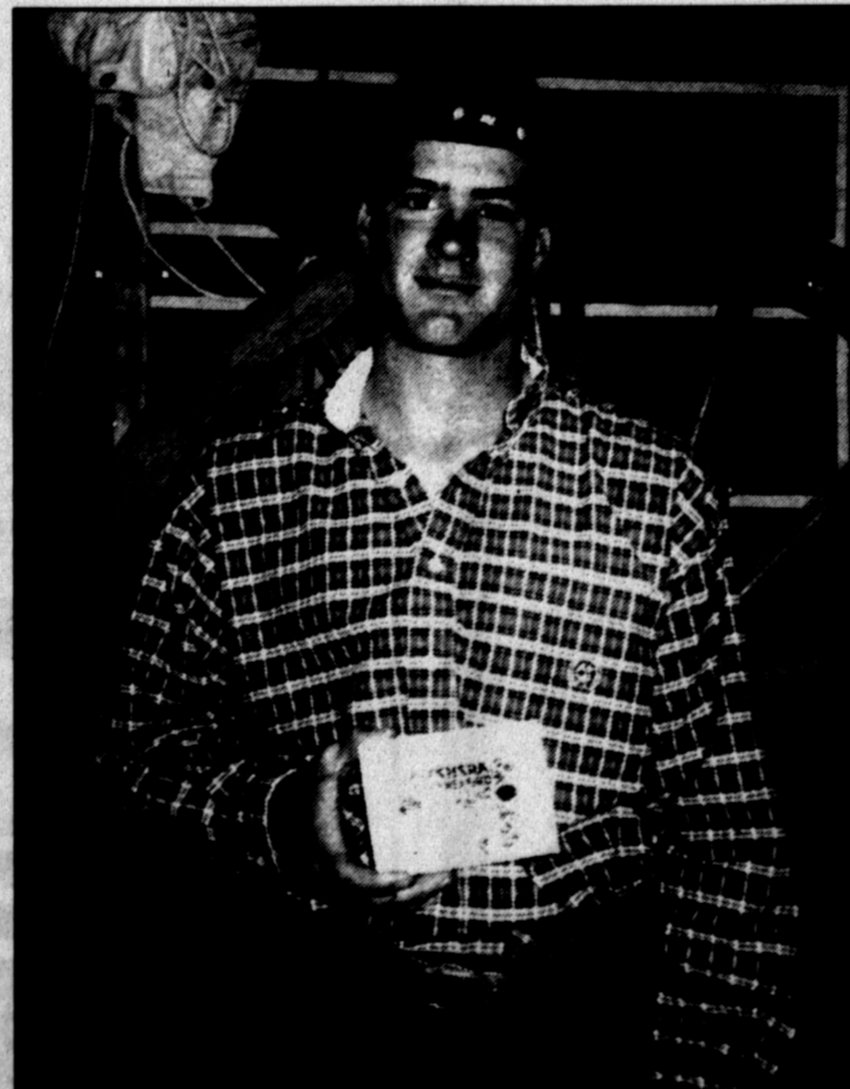
Jordan Satterfield finished tied for first with Aaron Potter in the team roping Sunday with a score of 169.65. Boggeman finished tied for second with Jeffrey Seaton of Lazbuddie with a score of 140.40.

In Texas State High School Rodeo competition from Saturday, Jeffrey Seaton and Joe Boggeman with a combined score of 168.

In other state competitions, Amanda Schumacher combined for 117.00 points in barrel racing. She finished third on Saturday with 45.00 and second on Sunday with 72.00. She was fifth in breakaway roping, scoring 25.50 on Saturday.

Kip Kendrick and Rodey Wilson compiled 63 points on Saturday in team roping.

## Hereford Rodeo takes competition by storm



Bareback riding winner Lane Arnold

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# Don't Celebrate yet, ladies



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The Hereford Lady Whitefaces celebrate yet another victory in the Class 4A playoffs, but the toughest test will come Saturday, when Hereford faces the Canyon Randall Lady Raiders on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Caprock High School in Amarillo. The winner of the match will earn a berth to the state championships in Austin, a very familiar sight for the Hereford faithful.

## Herd

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won the game because we weren't playing very aggressively on defense," Griffin said.

But after all that, the night was over for Denton.

Two kill errors by Lauren Stecik, a block assist by Walker and Fangman and two kills by Bernhardt and a Walker kill tied the game at 11. During that scoring process, Griffin keyed Hereford's comeback with digs and blocks.

A kill error by Jennifer Morris, a position error on the Lady Broncos and a kill by Walker put the Lady Whitefaces one point away from going to the regional finals.

That's when Griffin's dig sailed over the net and landed on the center of the Denton middle floor.

Hereford had a better start to the match. After giving up the first point on a kill error by Bernhardt, two errors on Denton and two block aces

from Walker put Hereford up 4-1.

"I knew that we had to go out and fight really hard and I was really proud of Sarah for stepping it up tonight," Ashley Gonzalez, who had three digs, said. "She did really good tonight."

After a kill by Peters put the score 4-2, Hereford got a gift point from Nichols and led 5-2.

After a net violation on the Lady Whitefaces put the score at 5-3, Hereford received their next three-of-five points off errors.

A service error and dig error on Morris, a multiple hit violation, a block ace by Walker and a kill from Eicke put the score 10-3.

"Coach Kitten told us that bid we reached high over the blocks that we would have room on the court for a kill," Eicke said. "We had to find spots on the floor."

But Denton came back on kills by Peters and Charlie

Strickland, coupled with two errors from Witkowski closed the score at 10-9, the Lady Whitefaces with the lead.

"These are errors that we try to prevent," Kitten said. "An ugly win is certainly better than an ugly loss and we felt like we snuck out of the gym again with a win."

Two error exchanges by both teams made the score 11-10, by a kill and block ace by Walker, coupled with two kill errors on Morris and Nichols, ended the first game and set up a classic game two comeback.

Tori Walker led Hereford with eight kills and two block aces. Michelle Bernhardt added three kills.

Now, the Lady Whitefaces get a rematch against the last team to beat them, the Canyon Randall Lady Raiders. Griffin knows their work is cut out for them.

"We can't make these same mistakes against Randall," she said.

# Spurs blast Warriors, 118-89

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Tim Duncan scored 19 points and led a suffocating defensive effort that held Golden State to nine first-quarter points as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Warriors 118-89 Tuesday night.

The defending NBA champions, despite substituting freely in a game they led by as many as 32 points, had

seven players in double figures, including Malik Rose with 21 and Mario Elie and Samaki Walker with 13 apiece.

David Robinson, Avery Johnson and Terry Porter added 10 points each.

Golden State fell behind 34-9 after the first quarter, converting just four of 21 shots from the field (19 per-

cent) while facing constant defensive pressure.

Antawn Jamison was the lone Warrior starter to score at least 10 points. No other starter for Golden State had more than seven points and the team's first five appeared hopelessly overmatched against Spurs.

Tony Farmer's 19 points led Golden State.

## Class 4A Region I Football Playoffs

### Class 4A DIVISION I

#### Bidistrict Region I

El Paso Ysleta (4-6) vs. Pecos (5-4), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Ysleta.  
**Hereford (9-1) vs. Plainview (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview.**  
 Big Spring (7-3) vs. Brownwood (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo Stadium.  
 Denton (8-2) vs. Weatherford (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Farrington Field, Fort Worth.

### DIVISION II

#### Bidistrict Region I

El Paso Parkland (9-1) vs. Clint (6-4), 8 p.m. (CST) Friday, El Paso Parkland.  
 Borger vs. Canyon (8-2), 2 p.m., Saturday, Borger.  
 Snyder (8-2) vs. Everman (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Tarleton Memorial Stadium, Stephenville.  
 Wichita Falls (8-2) vs. Saginaw Boswell (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls.  
 San Elizario (8-2) vs. El Paso Riverside (7-3), 8:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, San Elizario.  
 Wolfforth Frenship (6-4) vs. Pampa, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Pampa.  
 Stephenville (10-0) vs. Andrews (8-2), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.  
 White Settlement Brewer (6-4) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, BISD Athletics Complex, North Richland Hills.

## Class 4A Volleyball Playoffs

### REGION I QUARTERFINALS

Canyon Randall def. Dumas, 15-11, 15-11. Dumas finished at 27-13.

Cleburne def. Stephenville, 15-4, 5-15, 15-9. Stephenville finished at 24-11.

**Hereford def. Pampa, 15-6, 15-1. Pampa finished at 15-17.**  
 Denton def. Saginaw Boswell, 15-13, 5-15, 15-3. Saginaw Boswell finished at 33-9.

### REGION I SEMIFINALS

**Hereford def. Denton, 15-10, 15-11. Denton finished at 22-14.**  
 Canyon Randall def. Cleburne, 15-11, 15-10. Cleburne finishes at 28-7.

### REGION I FINAL

**Hereford (28-7) vs. Canyon Randall (29-6), 2 p.m., Saturday, Amarillo Caprock.**

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Republican front-runner George W. Bush is still smarting from the fallout over a reporter's pop quiz last week. He could not name three of four heads of state, and looked baffled trying to deal with the situation.

## South Carolina seen as critical

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — With the Republican presidential race tightening, this state's presidential primary is shaping up to be a critical test for front-runner George W. Bush.

Nestled high on the election calendar, South Carolina is the traditional gateway to the South for presidential hopefuls. It will become even more important if Steve Forbes or Arizona Sen. John McCain undercut Bush's lead in Iowa and New Hampshire.

Though the polls are mixed, conservative millionaire Forbes is drawing large crowds in his bid to win the Jan. 24 Iowa caucuses. His new advertising campaign will begin any day as he attempts to draw contrasts between himself and Bush.

In New Hampshire, which holds its primary a week after the Iowa caucuses, McCain has narrowed Bush's lead in the polls. Bush advisers fear they could lose to McCain, a campaign finance reform advocate appealing to the state's taste for combative underdogs.

Delaware is next on the election calendar, but the top trio of candidates is rarely seen in the state that holds a primary Feb. 8.

That leaves South Carolina and its Feb. 19 primary as Bush's first chance to slow Forbes and McCain if they come the state's large veterans population. He is the hero son and grandson of Navy admirals, a Vietnam prisoner of war steeped in the military community.

Bush is not without advantages. South Carolina delivered critical victories to his father, former President George Bush, in the 1988 and 1992 primaries. Dozens of voters greeted the younger Bush on Tuesday with warm words for his father.

Ceding no ground to McCain, Bush made veterans affairs the centerpiece of a Tuesday bus tour.

Bush is still smarting from the fallout over a reporter's pop quiz last week. He could

not name three of four heads of state, and looked baffled trying to deal with the situation.

The episode raised new questions about whether Bush, leading in the polls and in fund raising, is prepared to lead the country — particularly when it comes to foreign policy.

At every stop, Bush and his surrogates argued that his two terms as Texas governor made him the most attractive presidential candidate.

"I can understand" why some voters are drawn to McCain's biography, Bush said between campaign stops. "But I think voters are going to say I'd be a better commander-in-chief because I've had chief executive experience. I know how to set goals. I know how to make decisions. I know how to rally people."

**George W. Bush**

**Howard Opinsky, McCain spokesman**

"While Senator McCain hasn't fired a baseball manager, we think he has some relevant experience to be the nation's commander-in-chief."

McCain's campaign is sensitive to slights because it has so much riding on South Carolina. While Bush's campaign warchest would allow him to stagger deep into the primary process, McCain can't advance without a strong showing here.

Bush is feeling the heat, too. Some backers say he has spread himself too thin to get an early start on the general election, neglecting his politics in early primary states — especially New Hampshire — where even his own team has complained that he has stayed away too much.

## First lady's trip to Mideast has campaign overtones

JERUSALEM (AP) — First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's Mideast agenda is heavy with child-rearing and healthcare concerns — but whatever she says or does is likely to be construed as a sales pitch to Jewish voters, a crucial constituency in her anticipated New York Senate bid.

Mrs. Clinton and her daughter, Chelsea, were given a red-carpet welcome, with the tarmac decorated with U.S. flags, this afternoon at Ben Gurion International Airport, near Tel Aviv. Mrs. Clinton waved to several dozen on-lookers as she and her daughter drove away in a limou-

sine. The first lady headed to a Tel Aviv-area center for youth in crisis, one of several such encounters scheduled during her four-day tour of Israel and Jordan.

Later today, she was to attend a children-and-youth conference at Tel Aviv University on preventing violence. Prime Minister Ehud Barak's wife, Nava, is one of the event's sponsors.

Invariably, the visit will have campaign overtones. Mrs. Clinton is deep into an as-yet undeclared Senate race against New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

# Hatch uses drug firm's plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Orrin Hatch tells voters he's sympathetic to their concerns about costly prescription drugs, but he's also made some of his presidential campaign travel aboard a private jet owned by a major pharmaceutical company.

The company, Schering-Plough Corp. of New Jersey, is fighting to keep a popular allergy pill from being cloned by generic drug makers. The issue is scheduled for a vote today before the Senate Judi-

ciary Committee, which Hatch chairs.

The current price of the prescription drug, Claritin, is so high — up to \$2.66 per daily tablet — that some health insurance companies no longer pay for it. Generic drug makers say they can sell it for a quarter of the cost.

Schering-Plough argues that its patent for Claritin should be extended two years beyond its 2002 expiration date because of the amount of time the government took to ap-

prove the drug.

Last week, Hatch told his committee members that he "basically favors" legislation that would allow the company and several other drugmakers to argue their case before a special patent body.

The outcome of the bill has huge financial implications for Schering-Plough. Last year alone, Claritin's sales totaled \$1.9 billion.

Hatch sees no conflict of interest in using Schering-Plough's jet, which he used

for five campaign trips. The practice is allowed by election law under certain circumstances.

"The fact that an owner of a plane may have something pending before the Congress does not affect the decisions that are made," said Ron Rogers, a campaign spokesman for the Utah senator.

Schering-Plough denies that it is allowing Hatch to use its plane to ingratiate itself to a key policy-maker.

# Gore making a pitch for the black voters

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — In recent weeks, Vice President Al Gore has tried to shed his scripted speeches and get away from the microphone — to appear less wooden and more approachable.

But when he spoke Tuesday night to more than 4,000 members of the hand-clapping, tambourine-shaking, foot-

stumping Church of God in Christ, he wore a black suit, stood behind a podium and used note cards.

A slew of pastors had warmed the crowd to a near frenzy of singing and praying in the hour and a half before Gore took the stage at Mason Temple. That was where the Rev. Martin Luther King gave

his prophetic "Mountaintop" speech before an assassin took his life, and where President Clinton gave an emotional speech six years ago.

During the nearly hourlong speech, Gore quoted King's speech, told jokes and biblical stories, and preached a little among murmured choruses of "Amen" and "that's right."

"It wasn't really sermonic as it was truly from the heart," said Charles Wallace of Memphis. "He tried to convey a sense of realism."

However, some spectators said Gore wasn't as stirring as Clinton was when he became the first president to address the denomination in 1993.



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**Education through reading** — Students at Bluebonnet Intermediate school are working to improve their skills by participating in the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program conducted through the library. These students were in the library recently selecting reading material from the many books displayed by Librarian Deloris Phipps. Students include (from left) Ruben DeLeon, Anthony Ortiveros, Fermin Olivarez, Fidencio Contrera, Judith Grajeda, Nellie Alonso and Crystal Martinez.

## Clemency for Indian activist urged

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A mayoral candidate has asked President Clinton to grant clemency to American Indian leader Leonard Peltier, who is serving two life sentences for killing two FBI agents in a 1975 gun battle on a South Dakota reservation.

"The FBI has now discredited its own evidence," Tom Ammiano said Tuesday. "This is part of a national movement."

Peltier, a member of the American Indian Movement, has drawn support over the years from Amnesty International, Nelson Mandela, Jesse Jackson, South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Mother Teresa.

**"The FBI has now discredited its own evidence. This is part of a national movement."**

**Tom Ammiano**

Ammiano, who is trying to unseat Mayor Willie Brown in a runoff election, said Peltier is suffering from a degenerative jaw disease.

# ABC off to strong start

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC is off to a strong start in what promises to be a fiercely competitive "sweeps" month for television networks.

The musical "Annie" and the game show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" held off leprechauns, government agents and rock 'n' rollers on Sunday, giving ABC a big night in the Nielsen Media Research ratings.

The 26 million viewers for "Annie" gave it the largest audience of any Disney movie since "Cinderella" two years ago. "Millionaire" drew just under 26 million viewers, its biggest audience ever, in the

first of a 15-night run.

In household ratings, CBS won the week with a 9.1 rating and 15 share. NBC had an 8.9 rating and 14 share, ABC had an 8.7 rating and 14 share and Fox had a 6.4 rating and 10 share.

But ABC actually had more people watching, during an average prime-time hour, than any other network — an indication that families gathered together to watch "Annie" and "Millionaire." ABC also narrowly edged NBC among 18-to-49-year-old viewers, the demographic most sought by advertisers.

"Millionaire" beat Fox's sea-

son premiere of "The X-Files" in the ratings, as well as NBC's "The Magical Legend of the Leprechauns" and CBS's "Shake, Rattle and Roll."

Proving that sex sells, Fox's "Ally McBeal" drew its largest audience ever for an episode that featured Calista Flockhart and Lucy Liu's passionate kiss and dance floor grope, as well as Portia de Rossi's spanking with a hair brush.

As is typical, NBC's "ER" was the week's most-watched show.

Among the second tier of networks, the WB's 2.9 rating and 4 share narrowly edged newly competitive UPN.

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Life Beyond Earth	Creation of the Universe	Chiles	NewsHour						
Animals	Random	Movie: The Great Mom Swap (1995) Valeria Harper. **	World Gone Wild	700 Club	Animals					
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(3:5) Tonight Show				
Bear	Movie: Cate Don't Dance ** 1/2 G	Movie: Homeward Bound	(2:5) Movie: Adventures in Dinosaur City	Zorro						
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets	Inside NBA	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon **						
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Millionaire	Draw Casey Norm	20/20	News	Satfield	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	Rock & Roll Forever	Movie: Shake, Rattle & Roll (1999) Bonnie Somerville	News	(3:5) Late Show					
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Get Real	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frazier	Cops	Real TV		
Billiards	Arete Awards for Courage in Sports	PBA Bowling Indianapolis Open	Sportscenter	90 Greatest						
Movie: Twilight Zone	Movie: Halloween H2O	Movie News	Movie: Disturbing Behavior ** R	Beggars and Choosers						
Movie: Without Limits Billy Crudup. *** PG-13	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover	Chris Rock	Movie: Letters From a							
(8:15) Movie: Just Write	Movie: Daniel Johnston Silverman. R	Movie: The Untouchables Kevin Costner. **** R	Pleasure	Movie:						
Movie: Bride Go Wild	Movie: George Washington Slept Here (1942) ***	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) *** 1/2	Movie: Bride							
Waltons	Century of Country	Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	How to Survive	Escapes From Alcatraz	On the Inside	Survive					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Blue Valley Songbird (1999) Dolly Parton	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Football	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	Movie: Trading Places (1983) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd. ***	Movie: M*A*S*H (1970) Donald Sutherland. ****								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry	Rocket	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Private Parts (1997) Howard Stern, Robin Quivers. ***	Baywatch							
Sonadoras	Tres Mujeres	7A Que No Te Atresves? **	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med					
20th Century	Strange Case-Borden	Escape! Tales	Bombs	Great Ships	Strange					
Biders	Biders	Biders	Biders	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th					
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: The Naked Gun (1988) Leslie Nielsen. *** 1/2	News	MacGyver	Heat					

## Comics

### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



### Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



### Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



### Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11

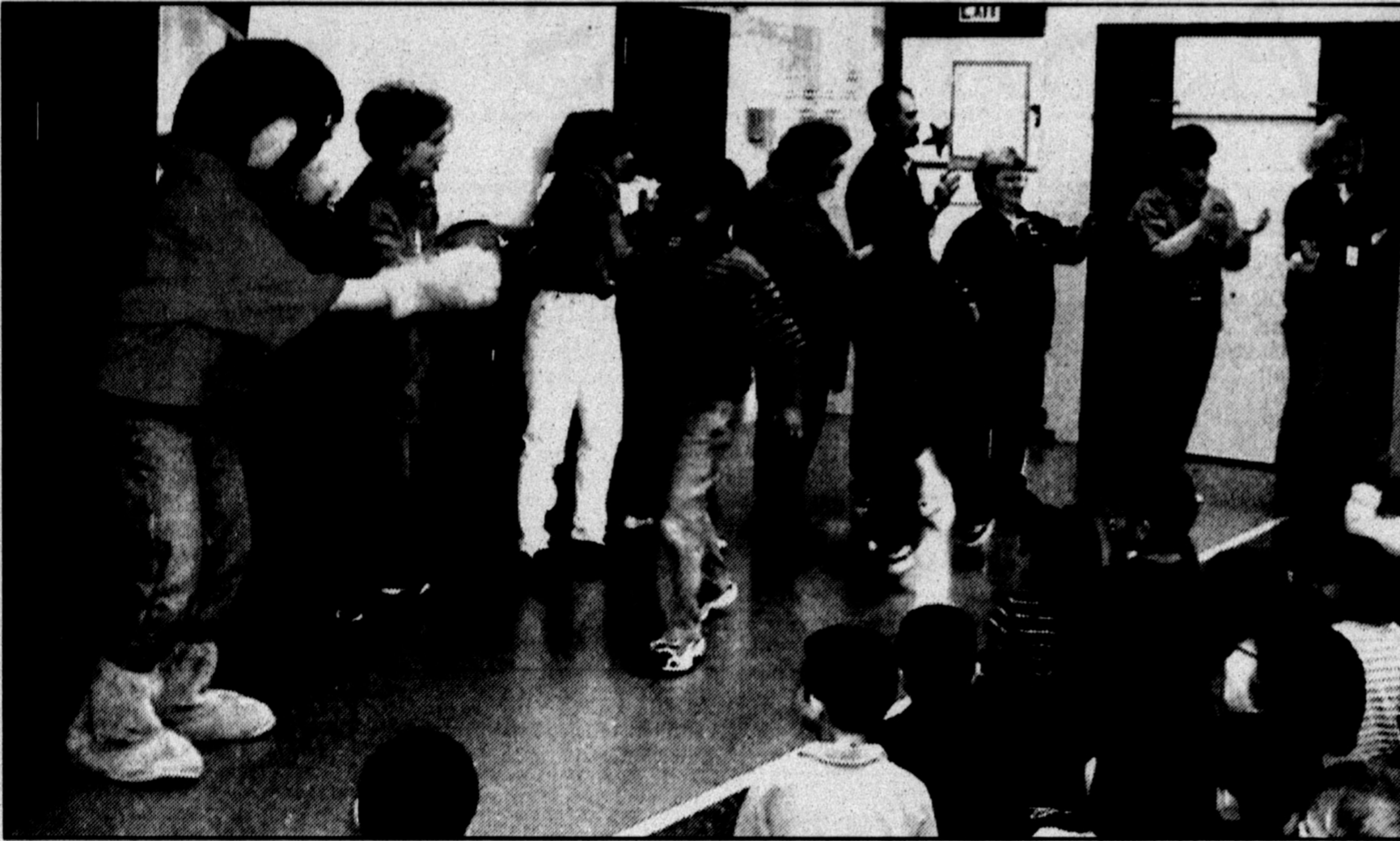
7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Donkey	3 Friends	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Bringing Up	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Daytime	
Today			Later Today	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives			
Timon	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	
Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America		Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Brown	Brown	News				
Early Show		Dr. Joy Browne	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	People's Court	Benny Hinn	Life In Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis			
Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Horse			
Movie: Alone in the Woods ** PG	Movie: The Mini-Skirt Mob Jeremy Slate	Movie: Something Short of Paradise PG	Movie: Native Son (1986)							
Movie: Rudy (1993) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. *** PG	Movie: Looney Bugs Bunny	Movie: The Muppet Take Manhattan G	Movie:							
Movie: Orca Richard Harris. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: Five Aces Charlie Sheen. R	Movie: Escape-N.Y.							
Movie: Beware My Lovely	Movie: Flying Leathernecks (1951) John Wayne. ** 1/2	Movie: Destination Tokyo (1943) Cary Grant, John Garfield. ***								
Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoy's	Dallas	Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons			
Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home					
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Signature	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source	
CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Maisy	Franklin	Quilch	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Mad-Stacey	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy
(8:00) Desperate America				Maite	Grasoles Para Lucia	Luz Maria	Enamorada			
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Malmedy	Most Decorated	Home			
Monster	Beakman's	Six Million Dollar Man	Six Million Dollar Man	Six Million Dollar Man	Six Million Dollar Man	Bionic Wm	Bionic Wm			
Fam. Mat.	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Dream Maker	News			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
Bobby	Life-Louie	3 Friends	Angela	Angela	Allen	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Boos?	Boos?
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News
Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Torilzsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
Hunter	Movie: Chato's Land (1972) Charles Bronson. **	Cooby Show	Cooby Show	Full House	Full House	Full House	Rosanne	Rosanne	Rosanne	Rosanne
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Monster	Beast Wars	Digimon	Rangers	Nanny	Grace Under	
Horse	Drag Racing	X 2Day	LPGA Golf Tour Championship - First Round	Sportscenter						
(11:30) Movie: Native Son	Movie: Rescuers: Stories of Courage - Two Families	Movie: Kiss Me Goodbye Sally Field. PG	Movie: Driving Me Crazy							
(12:15) Movie: ** 1/2 Home Alone 3 PG	Countdown	Worst Witch	Movie: Gross Anatomy							
Movie: Escape-N.Y.	Movie: Desperately Seeking Susan Rosanna Arquette	Movie: Uncommon Valor Gene Hackman.	(1:15) Movie: With Honors							
Movie: Action in the North Atlantic (1943) Humphrey Bogart. ***	Movie: Reunion in France (1942) Joan Crawford. **	Movie: A Guy Named Joe								
Waltons	Dallas	Crook & Chase	McCoy's	McCoy's	Duke of Hazard	Alice	Alice			
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon					
(12:00) Movie: The Silence of the Lambs	Party of Five	Eilon	Eilon	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Source	Women's College Soccer: Conference USA Champ.	Okl. St.	Golf	Board Wild	Extreme	Football	Stant			
Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South					
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Acc Ventura	Garfield	Rocky's Life	Figures It Out	Kanan & Kai	All That	Catdog
Boston	Movie: Phat Beach (1998) Brian Hicks. **	Viper	Pacific Blue	Baywatch						
Enamorada	Cuando Hay Pasion	Gordo	El Biabazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuys	Noticiero			
Coming Home	The Veteran Experience	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Malmedy	Most Decorated	Coming Home			
Bionic Wm	Bionic Woman	Bionic Woman	Bionic Woman	Bionic Woman	Bionic Woman	Bionic Woman	Bionic Woman			
News	Hawaii Five-0	MacGyver	Full House	Full House	Cooby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.		

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Treasures of the World	Utravoy!	Engle	Charlie Rose	NewsHour					
Animals	Random	Movie: Protocol (1984) Goldie Hawn. ** 1/2	Houdini: His Secrets	700 Club	Animals					
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frazier	Stark	ER	News	(3:5) Tonight Show		
Movie: Don't Look Under the Bed	(2:0) Movie: The Neverending Story Noah Hathaway	(2:30) Movie: Don't Look Under the Bed	Zorro							
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(2:5) WCW Thunder	(2:5) WCW Thunder	Chimp	(2:5) WCW Thunder	(2:5) WCW Thunder	(2:5) WCW Thunder	(2:5) WCW Thunder	(2:5) WCW Thunder	(2:5) WCW Thunder
News	Fortune	Whoop?	Be a Millionaire	Whoop?	20/20	Downtown	News	Satfield	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope	48 Hours	News	(3:5) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	When Good Pets Go Bad 2	(Good: Challenge	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frazier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportscenr.	Gamenight	College Football North Carolina State at North Carolina	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	
Movie: Driving Me Crazy	Movie: How to Be a Player Bill Bellamy. * (2:30) Movie: I Got the Hook-Up Master P	Movie News	Line's	Movie:						
Movie: Gross Anatomy	Inside the NFL	(Movie: The Edge (1987) Anthony Hopkins, Alec Baldwin	Real Sex	Real Sex	NFL					
(5:15) Movie: With Honors	Movie: How Stella Got Her Groove Back ** R	Movie: Carnival of Souls Larry Miller. R	Intimate	Movie: Wild						
Movie: A Guy Named Joe	Movie: The Alamo (1980) John Wayne, Richard Widmark. **** 1/2									
Waltons	Movie: Pair of Aces (1990) Willie Nelson. **	Championship Bull Riding	Dallas	Dallas						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Dead Sea Scrolls	Divine Magic	On the Inside	Secrets					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Locked Up: A Mother's Rage (1991) **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Football	Last Word	Women's College Soccer: Big 12 Final - Teams TBA	Big 12 Show	Holmes	FOX Sports News	Sports				
ER	Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1956) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw. ***	Medal of Honor								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry	Shenanigans	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Wayne's World 2 (1993) Mike Myers. ** 1/2	Baywatch							



INSIDE



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**High Five Celebration** — Tierra Blanca Primary School students Felipe Enriquez and Ruben Villanueva were among the many who completed the second six weeks of classes with a "High Five" celebration of success. The event gives students who have reached or exceeded their individual

reading goals for the previous six weeks to "High Five" every teacher in the school as they line up around three sides of the school gymnasium. They also had a "High Five" with the book figure of the six weeks, Curious George, who awaits the traditional hand slap from Felipe.

**HRMC**

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vide the data necessary for our consideration of a hospital lease at some point in the future," Williams wrote.

Williams indicated a willingness to meet with the board for further discussions.

CHC was established in 1996 as a 501 (c)(3) not-for-

profit organization. It was created by the members of VHA Southwest Inc., a cooperative of not-for-profit hospitals in Texas and New Mexico. It is supported financially by several of the hospitals, including Baptist St. Anthony's Health System of Amarillo and Cov-

enant Healthcare System of Lubbock, as well as VHA Inc., a nationwide cooperative of 1,800 not-for-profit hospitals.

According to Williams, the purpose of CHC is to provide assistance to community-based health care organizations. The

assistance can be in the form of education/consultation, management assistance through a management contract, a joint venture designed to provide effective operating control, lease of the hospital, or purchase of the hospital.

**2 firms still take a look at HRMC**

Community Healthcare Corp. may have dropped its plans to lease Hereford Regional Medical Center, but there are at least two other companies that have are still interested in managing the center.

Tri-Cities, a private hospital company based near Pleasanton in south Texas, has indicated it would like to make a pitch for a lease agreement at next week's board meeting, according to board president Dean Crofford.

Also, Larry D. Krupala, president/chief executive officer of TORCH Management Services Inc., a subsidiary of the Texas Organization of Rural Hospitals (TORCH), proposed the board enter into a two-year management agreement with his firm.

Krupala said recently the company, which did place interim administrator J.O. Lewis in Hereford, would hire a new hospital administrator and would take over management of the hospital.

The management company would provide support and expertise for the administrator, board and HRMC, Krupala said. Under the agreement, the hospital district would negotiate and pay the new CEO's salary, as well as pay a \$5,000 monthly management fee.

Krupala said the needs of rural hospital's are "acute," and noted many hospitals in Texas are at the "lowest financial ebb they ever have been." However, he voiced optimism about the future of the rural hospitals, saying pressure brought to bear on Congress should result in some changes in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which hospital administrators say has created many of the financial problems confronting healthcare facilities.

Krupala also said he be-

lieves the local hospital district directors are "struggling to do the right thing," but stabilizing the organization is imperative.

He suggested the management agreement would enable the board to regain its focus, as well as gain some breathing room in deciding what is in the hospital's best interest over the long term.

The board would not lose control of the hospital under the agreement, Krupala said.

He said the new administrator be hired by TMSI, with the board's approval, and the administrator would report to both the board and TMSI.

He said the board would retain its role of giving direction, but TMSI would do the management.

Krupala said TMSI also would provide expertise — what will work, what will not work — and access to talented experts in all areas of the healthcare industry.

**Army admits hero victim of injustice**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly three years after President Clinton righted a wrong by awarding the Medal of Honor to the late Edward A. Carter Jr. for World War II heroics, the Army is officially acknowledging that it inflicted more injustices on Carter than even the president knew.

In a ceremony today in the Pentagon's historic Hall of Heroes, the Army was apologizing to Carter's family for having secretly investigated him as a suspected communist and barred him from re-enlisting in September 1949. The Army has determined the charges of disloyalty had no basis in fact.

The damage done to Carter was brought to light last spring by U.S. News & World Report, which chronicled a long struggle by Allene Carter, the wife of Carter's eldest son, Edward Carter III, to uncover the truth about her father-in-law, restore his good name and force the Army to admit its mistake.

**Cattle**

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could multiply into millions more here and around the state," Stan Bevers of Vernon, an extension economist for North Texas, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Forage losses and water shortages are considered to be even worse in Central and East Texas.

If cattlemen are forced to sell off much of their herds, consumers would see a short-term windfall in lower prices as the supply of beef increases. Rising demand for beef this year has pushed retail and on-the-hoof prices higher.

Fresh beef has averaged \$2.58 a pound, an increase of 5 cents, over the first nine months of the year, according to the newspaper.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association reports beef demand is showing a 4.6 percent increase during the third quarter of 1999 compared with last year. More and more the rate

of decline for beef demand has shown a slowing decline since 1996.

In the long term, a big sell-off of cattle herds would probably translate into higher cattle and beef prices beyond 2000 because ranchers would have fewer cows calving. Beef supplies would decline and prices for competing pork and poultry could also rise, experts said.

"Remember, our cow numbers are already low" from many herd sell-offs and cow inventory reductions spurred by the 1995-96 and 1998 droughts, said Davis, the livestock marketing specialist.

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16 Diamond club  
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19 Dance music style  
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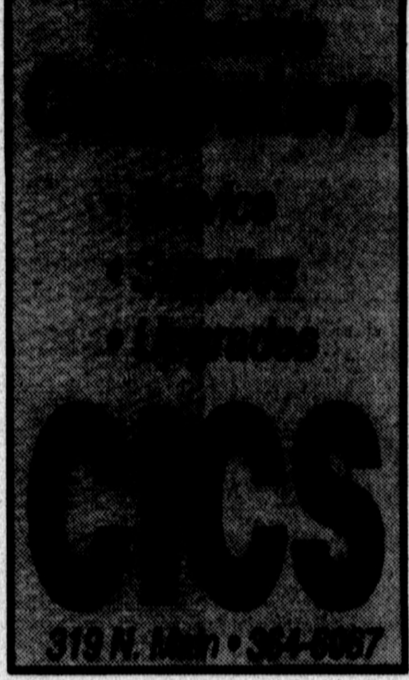
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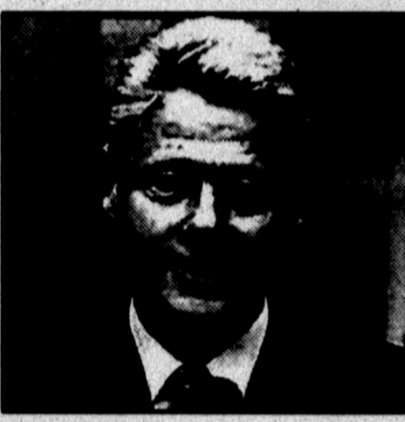
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Clinton delays trip to Greece

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will delay and shorten a trip to Greece amid security concerns and the prospect of anti-American protests, the White House said today.



PRESIDENT CLINTON Greek government requests delay, citing security fears.

Presidential spokesman Joe Lockhart said the delay had been requested by the Greek government. Clinton will travel to Athens on Nov. 19 and 20; he was to have arrived there on Saturday for a state visit at the beginning of a European trip. Instead, he will leave Washington on Sunday morning and fly directly to Turkey.

The president will shorten his stay in Greece to just one night rather than two, as originally planned.

The delay will put Clinton's visit after the Nov. 17 anniversary of a 1973 crackdown of a student uprising against the then-military dictatorship. Many Greeks criticize the United States for its perceived role in supporting the junta, and Nov. 17 is traditionally a day of anti-American rallies.

Clinton said Greece felt it would be more productive for him to come after a summit in Turkey of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

"Whether the demonstrations had anything to do with it, I don't know," the president said.

But they might have. But I'm not bothered about it. It's going to happen," he said of the demonstrations, "and you all (the media) get to take pictures of it." He spoke with reporters as he left the White House for a trip to Philadelphia.

"We always take security concerns into account," Lockhart said, noting that Greece has "a full and rich tradition of protests." The reshuffling of the trip will shorten a planned visit to Italy.

Clinton was originally scheduled to arrive on Saturday to launch an 11-day European tour that included stops in Turkey, Italy and Bulgaria.

Baptists want Rebel flag to come down

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The state's largest religious denomination has voted overwhelmingly in support of lowering the Confederate battle flag from the Statehouse dome, joining the NAACP's call to remove the banner.

The South Carolina Baptist Convention's resolution, passed at its annual meeting Tuesday, asks the General Assembly to consider moving the banner to a "public place of heritage, honor and recognition."

"We want to be a force to

achieve racial harmony," said Mike Hamlet, pastor of North Spartanburg First Baptist.

About 1,100 delegates are attending the meeting, but resolutions are not binding on individual churches.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People called for a tourism boycott of South Carolina to begin Jan. 1 and continue until the flag comes down. So far, at least 80 groups have canceled plans to meet in the state.

Lawyer: Gingrich affair with aide began in 1993

ATLANTA (AP) — A congressional aide has admitted that she began an affair with former House Speaker Newt Gingrich six years ago, while he was still married, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported today.

Callista Bisek, 33, was questioned for more than two hours Tuesday by attorneys representing Gingrich in his divorce from his wife, Marianne. Mrs. Gingrich's law-

yers also want to question Ms. Bisek, an aide to the House Agriculture Committee, but no date has been set.

Gingrich's lawyers told the newspaper that Ms. Bisek refused to discuss details of her sex life with the 56-year-old Gingrich. Ms. Bisek's lawyer, Pamela Bresnahan, said she advised her client not to answer any questions that could expose her to "infamy, ridicule or personal contempt."

Gingrich, who gave up his seat in Congress after the GOP's disappointing showing in the 1998 election, separated from his wife of 18 years on May 10 and filed for divorce July 29.

One of Gingrich's divorce lawyers, Randy Evans, said Ms. Bisek admitted the relationship began in November 1993.

Gingrich has asserted that he and his wife were legally

separated at the time, but Evans conceded that the relationship continued even after the Gingrichs were reconciled and Gingrich assumed the speakership in 1995.

"I don't think that anybody's proud of the existence of the relationship," Evans said. "But I think, given the circumstances here, it's a little different, where you had a legal separation and something developed between two people."

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# Tax cut linked to wage boost

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defying President Clinton's veto threats, congressional Republicans are pushing a \$1 increase in the minimum wage linked with business tax cuts that are the GOP's real priority.

"We feel it is important to try to soften the blow to business, particularly small business and family farms, of an increase in the minimum wage," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

On a party line vote Tuesday, the Ways and Means Committee approved a dollar raise in the minimum wage over three years coupled with a \$30.2 billion tax relief package. That vote came a few hours after the Senate voted 54-44 for a similar minimum wage hike linked to \$18.4 billion in tax cuts.

Clinton denounced the Senate measure as a "cynical tool to advance special interest tax breaks" and renewed his promise to veto it. He urged Congress instead to pass a \$1-an-hour increase over two years without the large tax cuts.

But many Republicans viewed the package as a way to neutralize a Democratic political advantage on the minimum wage for 2000 races. Other Republicans were happy to vote for a new round of tax relief, an issue they want to resurrect following Clinton's veto in September of the GOP's signature \$792 billion tax cut.

"This just seemed like the right combination as far as pulling Republicans together," said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M. "Sooner or later, a very significant tax reduction for the American people is going to be achieved."

If the Senate GOP bill be-

comes law, the current \$5.15-an-hour minimum wage would rise by 35 cents in March 2000, by 35 cents more in March 2001 and 30 cents in March 2002. About 11 million workers would be directly affected, half of them younger workers under age 24 and many of them holders of part-time jobs.

The five-year tax package includes a health insurance deduction for people who don't have employer-provided coverage and an immediate 100 percent deduction for the self-employed. It also would increase the business meal deduction from 50 percent to 80 percent and allow higher 401(k) contribution limits. The House proposal includes many of the same tax cuts but has a larger price tag mainly because it would reduce the estate tax by \$16.2 billion over five years.

It is unlikely, however, that differences between the two can be ironed out before next year, if at all. The Senate measure was attached to an unrelated bankruptcy bill that would also have to be approved.

But the political fight was at full tilt on both sides of the Capitol.

Senate Democrats sought to portray the Republican bill as a tax giveaway for well-off GOP business allies that would do little for workers who are struggling despite the booming U.S. economy.

"We are talking about men and women who are trying to do better," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. "They are being given the back of their hand by the Republicans. Their proposal is a sham."



REP. BILL ARCHER

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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Elements of an \$18.4 billion small business tax relief package approved by the Senate as part of a measure to increase the minimum wage.

### HEALTH CARE

- Creates a new tax deduction for all health insurance costs for workers who don't get at least 50 percent of those costs paid by their employer. The deduction would begin at 25 percent of costs in 2002 and gradually rise to 100 percent in 2007.

- Immediately permits self-employed people to deduct 100 percent of their health insurance costs. Under current law, they will have to wait until 2003 for full deductibility.

### PENSIONS

- Increases annual contribution limits for 401(k) and 403(b) plans from \$10,000 to \$15,000 by 2005.

- Allows women and others who were temporarily out of the workforce to "catch up" on their retirement plans by making larger contributions when they return to the job.
- Increases the ability of workers to take pension plans with them when moving from job to job.

### SMALL BUSINESS

- Increases the amount of business investment that can be deducted in full instead of depreciated to \$30,000 beginning in 2001. Current law would gradually raise the amount from \$19,000 this year to \$25,000 in 2003.

- Boosts the business meal tax deduction from 50 percent to 80 percent for small businesses and the self-employed.

- Immediately repeals the federal unemployment surtax on businesses, first enacted in 1976 and now extended until 2007.

- Makes permanent a tax credit for employers who hire workers from one of eight specific groups, mainly those receiving federal assistance.

# Budget fight continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite shaking hands on funding for new police officers, optimism for a budget deal this week has vanished amid fights over teachers, United Nations dues and how to pay for billions of dollars of new projects.

The disputes are far more modest than budget talks were four years ago, when President Clinton and congressional Republicans squared off over whether entire agencies should be abolished and spending slashed. But the sides were digging in on key pieces of their political agendas, and impatience was beginning to show among senior lawmakers.

"When the boys and girls decide they're through playing and really want to finish their work, we'll get it done," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "And once we reach that moment we'll get it through just like that."

Such resolution won't happen until next week at the

earliest because lawmakers are heading out of town beginning tonight to take part in Veterans Day parades and other festivities.

The good feeling with which lawmakers returned to Washington on Monday vanished as new hurdles cropped up Tuesday.

"For every step we took, we took two steps backward," House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, R-Fla., said late Tuesday on his way from one bargaining session to another.

Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said Western state senators seeking eased restrictions on gold and other hard-rock mines were joining forces with Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who is defying the Clinton administration and wants legislation letting Eastern coal mines dump tons of waste into nearby valleys and streams.

But the highest-profile issue pits Clinton's demand for \$1.4 billion solely for hiring teachers against the GOP's in-

sistence on \$1.2 billion that communities could use for teacher hiring, training or other school purposes. Frustrated by the standoff, Republicans said they might send him their version of the measure and dare Clinton to veto it.

"This is a political world," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. "I see a lot of politics in issues being raised, and people are looking long-term at next year's elections."

"These issues are not small," White House budget chief Jack Lew said of the teacher dispute and other top-level fights. He said even relatively inexpensive items sometimes "have significant policy content."

Meanwhile, the House voted by voice to keep federal agencies open through Nov. 17. The extension, the fifth since fiscal year 2000 began Oct. 1, was needed because the previous one expires today.

# Crash investigators think black box may have data

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

NEWPORT, R.I. — The dented flight data recorder pulled off the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean does contain information, heartening investigators who feared it might offer no clues to the destruction of EgyptAir Flight 990.

The flight recorder — one of two "black boxes" from the Boeing 767 — arrived Tuesday at a National Transportation Safety Board laboratory in Washington. It was accompanied by investigators from the United States and Egypt.

"The magnetic tape was removed from its protective casing, cleaned and dried," NTSB Director James Hall said. "The tape has data on it, and NTSB engineers are currently working to extract information."

Some findings were expected to be released as early as today.

Investigators were still searching for the jet's other black box, the cockpit voice recorder.

A remote-controlled underwater robot, Deep Drone, recovered the flight data recorder about 5 a.m. Tuesday and hauled it to the deck of the USS Grapple.

### Ex-Ols, survivors of No Gun Ri meet

CLEVELAND — A handful of Koreans and Americans have gathered here after a half-century of separate nightmares to pray and remember

what happened when their paths first crossed at a place called No Gun Ri.

Three South Korean survivors and three U.S. Army veterans of No Gun Ri — a hamlet where witnesses say American troops killed hundreds of refugees early in the Korean War — planned a "recognition and remembrance" service today at the Old Stone Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was sponsored by the U.S. National Council of Churches and its South Korean counterpart as part of what the church groups called a "long process of healing and reconciliation between our two countries and our peoples."

But tension and uncertainties clearly troubled the participants before the unusual session.

"We have pent-up frustrations and anger," said Kum Cho-ja, a 61-year-old woman who suffered a severe stomach wound in the 1950 shootings. "They are human beings and we are human beings. Why did they kill us innocent people?"

"My heart goes out to these people. Nobody wants to see anybody die," said Robert C. Gray of Bayonet Point, Fla., a U.S. 7th Cavalry Regiment sergeant at the time.

Gray said he wasn't looking for reconciliation, but "an understanding" of why such things happened.

### Israeli dismantles settlement outpost

HAVAT MAON, West Bank — Israeli troops today dragged hundreds of Jewish settlers, some kicking and others hurling red paint, out of a West Bank encampment that had come to symbolize resistance to Prime Minister Ehud

Barak's land-for-peace deals with the Palestinians.

Settlers climbed to rooftops, clung to door frames and flung themselves to the ground, making it harder for unarmed soldiers and police officers to forcibly evacuate them from the barren hilltop to waiting buses.

"We won't leave the Land of Israel," one young man shouted before soldiers using ladders charged onto the roof where he stood. Some settlers wept, and one officer carried away a toddler as he sucked on a milk bottle.

Havat Maon was one of 42 outposts established in the past year to stake a claim to as much West Bank land as possible — an attempt to prevent the territory from being handed over to the Palestinians as part of peace negotiations. Barak's predecessor, Benjamin Netanyahu, didn't challenge the unauthorized settlements, but Barak has tried to limit their construction, which has increased since he became prime minister in July.

Under a deal with Barak, the settlers had agreed to leave 12 sites voluntarily, including Havat Maon, in exchange for retroactive government approval of the other 30.

The settler leadership persuaded the residents of 11 outposts to leave, but Havat Maon became a magnet for a younger, more radical group of settlers who promised not to leave.

After about five hours, the evacuation of Havat Maon, a cluster of shacks and tents, was completed, and 27 settlers were detained.

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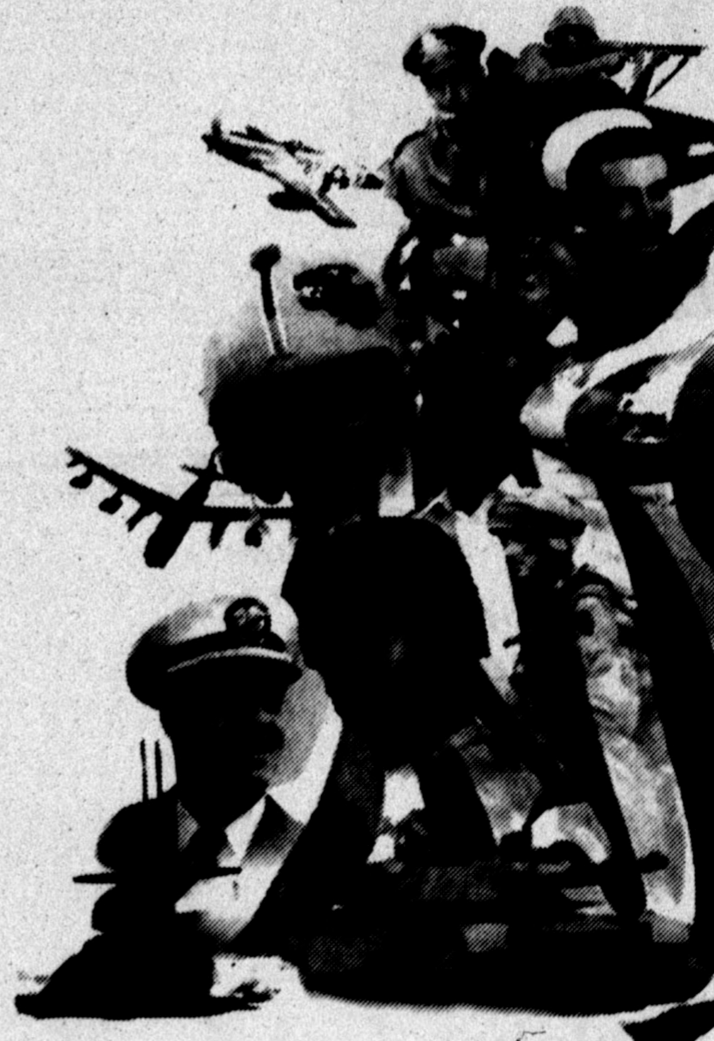
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