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| HUSTLIN' HEREFOR HOME OF Philip Foster |
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| Today's weather <br> OT1MOK |
| Mostly clear skles Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 50 , south to Thursday, partly cloudy with a high 80 to 85, sourn to southwest wind $5-15$ mph. |
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Extended forecast Friday through Sunday, partly cloudy, lows in the
lower to mid-50s, highs in
Hereford weather Tuesday's high, 67; low,
47: no precipitation, accord47; no precipitation,
ing to KPAN Radio.

Congress criticized on budget

With a veto of the Republica tax cut all but official, the
White House is criticizing Congress for "running up to the deadline" on approving approof the legislative session. White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said Tuesday that members of Congress are engaging in "gimmicks and cess, while the budget prothe 13 appropriations measures before lawmakers have
not been approved not been approved. four of the 13 spending bills
for Fiscal 2000, which begins "Congress is once again running up to the deadline with very little of the work
they're charged to do having
${ }^{66}$ Congress is once again running up to the deadline the deadline with very little of the work hey're charged to do having, been done." too Loekhart
this year
well bething that should be a concern to the public.
ready promised ton has a ready promised to veto the
10 -year, $\$ 792$ billion tax cut proposal that Republican leaders forwarded to him days
ago. White House officials ago. White House officials spent Tuesday trying to de-
cide how Clinton would carry Lockhart said Clinton, hampered by hoarseness, decided against holding the veto cer"would be counterproductive to the voice rehabilitation The tax bill would use part surplus to cut all federal income tax rates by 1 percent.
sonninomer The name of Christopher
Diller's mother was incorrect in an article on Page A1 of the Sunday ed
Hereford Brand.

Mrs. Diller's name is Shelly.
The newspaper regrets the


Making the switch -- Paul Juarez, an employee of Farmland Industries, completed the acquisition of the 10-million-bushel grain center complex from switches the rail so he can move along a rail spur at the Hereford grain center Frito-Lay, has begun a construction project that will increase its grain-handling to pull out some empty grain hoppers. Farmland Industries, which recently capacity.


Hereford Farmers Gin Association board members (from left) Frank Bezner Jr., Brian Peinart, Lewis Fetch, Eric Fowler and Tom Schiabs.

Foundation offers grant resources

## By Dianna F. Dandridge

## reford Brand Staff Writer

tion wants to mately $\$ 10,000$ to fill some very special and unique needs The foundation is now accepting applications for miniFund. The fund will distribute individual grants from the charitable contributions raised during the 1998 Children's day season. Each mini-grant will range from $\$ 500$ to $\$ 1,000$. Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating in the 26
northernmost counties of the nerthernmost counties of the
Texas Panhandle that offers services to children is eligible to apply for the one-time grant. Interested agencies
should call the Amarillo Area should call the Amarillo Area plication form. Completed ap-
plications must be returned

The Children's Fund helps agencies meet those special needs of children and youth which are not met through normal funding channels.
ot the Amarillo Area foundation on or before Oct. 4 .
Instead of token seasonal ift giving, Children's Fund provides local citizens a way acknowledge business assothrough a special charitable gift in their name. Since 1993, the Children's Fund has
awarded more than $\$ 50,000$ awarded more than $\$ 50,000$ additional $\$ 10,000$ to be
awarded in awarded in November. The Downtown Women's to create a handcrafted gift item again this year which will be mailed to each honored recipient as a symbol of
the gift made to area children. The Children's Fund helps agencies meet those special See GRANTS, Page A9

## GOP's fa farm economy reached $\$ 8$ billion as Republican congres- sional leaders introduced their

 carries $\$ 8$ billion pricetagWASHINGTON (AP) - The
cost of bailing out the nation's appropriations bill.
GOP leaders, struggling plan to aid growers who have
been hurt by low prices loest hurt by low prices or
lo floods. GOP plan, relese Tuesday, closely tracks a $\$ 7.4$ billion package that the Sen-
ate attached last month to ate attached last month to an
farm spending bill. But it added farm spending bill. But it added
$\$ 500$ million for weather-related losses.
Most of the money would
go toward compenser go toward compensating farmers for a second year of d
pressed commodity prices. Democrats were expected to push for hundreds of millions of dollars more in disaster aid, but some conceded that
the $\$ 8$ billion plan would be approved by the House-Senate conference committee that was
writing the final version of

GOP leaders, struggling to find a way to pay for even the Social Security surplus, re-
fused to go any higher, said
Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., the lead Senate negotiator on the spending bili.
"We're up against the limit
on our allocation," Cochran on our allocation," Cochran Republicans had hoped to finish work on the appropriations bill late Tuesday but the negotiations were put off until ment over dairy policy. Cochran said Congress could consider additional aid crop losses. Nerthis year's lawmakers were expected to
seek $\$ 1$ billin seek $\$ 1$ billion or more for
crops and crops and livestock destroyed
by Hurricane Floyd "We expect the administration to monitor the situation
closely" ${ }^{\text {and }}$ request more
noney if it's needed, Cochran said. $\$ 1$ billion to compensate farmers tor loseses alpenady had occurred thises year from hrough och in the East and flooding in the
Midwest. Mary Kay Thatcher, a lobbyist for the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the
GOP proposal wis GOP proposal was "woefully
inadequate" inadequate."
Republica
House and Senate, and one of the Democratic negotion of North Dakota Sen. Byron Dorgan, said Republicans had the votes to pass the $\$ 8$ billion plan. "They're not talking us," he said.
The House di
The House did not have the of the appropriations bill Grain proprices plummeted during the financial crisis in Asia

## HEREFORD BRAND

## Local roundup

## West Central book fair

West Central PTO is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this week. Book fair hours will be 8:30 a.m to 4 p.m. Monday
through Thursday and $8: 30$ a.m to noon Friday. Parents and the community are welcome.

## NCA annual auction

The public is invited to attend the annual Nazarene
Christian Academy Auction Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, in the auditorium and parking lot of the church. Appliances, serwill also be baked goods, casseroles and rummage sale items. action begins at 10 a.m. All proceeds go to support the

Taxing entities hold public hearing Hospital District, City of Heroford and Deaf Smith County
will have a public hearing to discuss an application for tax will have a public hearing to discuss an application for tax
abatement from Top of Texas, Inc. The hearing will take place on Monday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. in the County Courtroom the courthouse
The Tax Abatement Board met on Thursday, Sept. 16 to
discuss recommendation on the abatement and a unanimous decision was made by the board for referral to their
individual entities. This public hearing is the next st
ranting or denying the abatement.

## San Jose celebrates Day of Renewal from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 at the church, 716 Blevins follow. The community is invited to attend.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News in brief

Jury to decides punishment BRYAN, Texas (AP) - Jurors today were hearing final convicted of capital murder for the vicious dragging death of black East Texas man. After brief closing statements from attorneys on both
sides the jury was to begin deciding what punishment to give The panel had only two choices - life or death.
The same Brazos County jury convicted Brewer The same Brazos Counth jury convicted Brewer of capital
Turder Monday for the June 7, 1998, killing of James Byrd Jr, who was chained by his ankles to a pickup truck and
dragked for three miles over a bumpy country road outside They must answer three questions to reach their decision: whether Brewer intended to o kill Byrd, whether he is a futurè
danger to society and whether any mitigating circumstances danger to society and whether
about him should be considered.
questions and "no" to the third, Brewer goes to death row. If even one juror holds out, Brewer receives a life sentence,
which in Texas means at least 40 years in prison without A death sentence would send Brewer to join former prison
uddy John William King, 24, of Jasper, who in February ecame the first of three white supremacists convicted and

## Texas executes dying killer

 ce of convicted killer Richard Wayne Smith as he drew his
st breaths in the Texas death chamber, but his layer said wa exactly how the career criminal wanted to go gor said
Smith, 43 , was executed Tuesday evening for the 1992 bery and murder of a Houston school teacher moonlight ing as a convenience store clerk in nearby Baytown. Termi-
nally ill from hepatatis C S. Sith had stoped his appeals and
told attorney Guy Womack that he preferred lethal injection cold attorney Guy Womack that he preferred lethal injection
to dying of liver failure.
"When I tried to dissuade him from dropping his appeals "When I tried to dissuade him from dropping his appeals
he told me, 'Guy, you don't understand that VIl be much
年 he told me, Guy, you don't ung
happier dead and not suffering
does that mean?" Womack said. When a warden asked whether he had a final statement,
Smith said, No, ${ }^{\text {arm }}$. With a tear stain nisible under his sight before dying.
Smith was pronounced dead at $6: 25$ p.m., eight minutes
ffter the flow of lethal druss began. He was the 25 th Smith was pronounced dead at $6: 25$ p.m., eight minutes
ter the flow of lethal drugs began. He was the 5 th
nvicted killer put to death in Texas this year and the

## Pet lover searches for dog's owner


is searching for, the owners
of a lovable dog the is searching for the owners
of a lovable dog she has come
to call Jumper. Stone has to call Jumper. Stone has
picked the dog up several times on busy streets and
hopes to find his rightful Jumper is well kept
friendly and well mannered. friencly and well mannered.
Stone says the animal has not been mistreated, but is
worried it will get run over. Stone has taken the animal
to the Hereford Vet Clinic if this is your animal please
call Stone at $364-4204$ or the

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## 93 days till tinsel and gold

Holidays are back - Where does the time go? seems only last week that holiday remnants were ound in the alleys of our fair city and now merchants are already gearing up for another round of holiday estall but apparently says Sept. 23 is the first day eady for any and all comers who choose to miss the holiday shopping crowds.


HISD offers adult education classes

A half dozen courses de- pay the fee at the time of
signed for adults are being registration. Fees for classes signed for adults are being registration. Fees for classes
offered by the Hereford In-
not meeting the minimum of dependent School District 10 students will be refunded.
Adult Education program beAdult Education program be-
ginning on various dates $\begin{gathered}\text { Classes to be offered include: } \\ \text { ning Financial Plan- }\end{gathered}$ ginning on various dates $\begin{aligned} & \text { *Personal Financial Plan- } \\ & \text { through early October. }\end{aligned}$ Meets at the HISD At least one course is free
of charge with others ranging from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 65$. Adults wanting to participate in any of these pro-
grams should contact Kelli
Moulton, Director Moulton, Director of Secondary Curriculum and Adult
Education for HISD at 363 Education for HISD at 363 -
7600 . Students in these classes
should be prepared to pro-
vide their name, address, dayvide their name, address, day-
time telephone number and

## Obituaries

 HUCKERT Services for Anna Katherine
Huckert, 84, of Hereford will  nthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum offip.m. Friday in the Rose
chapel of Gililand Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be St Anthony's Catholic Cemetery
under the direction GilillandWatson Funeral Home. Mrs. Huckert died Tuesday the Hereford Care Center. She was born April 19, 1915
in Welston, Mo., to Charle Welston, Mo., to Charles
DeDoe Hardesty and ElizaDeDoe Hardesty and Eliza-
beth Leola Mitchell. She came
to Deaf Smith County in 1936. O Deaf Smith County in 1936. She married Frank Huckert
Sept. 13, 1937, in Hereford. Mrs. Huckert was a mem
ber of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and a homemaker. Survivors include four
daughters, Mary Kathrine daughters, Mary Kathrine
Sauer of Annadale, Va., Betty
Lance of Amarillo, Patsy Mor an of Lubbock, and Barbara Barnett of Plano; three sons, Joe Frank Huckert o f Hereford and David Huckert of Lamesa; 14 grand children, two great-grandchil dren; and three step-grand She was preceded in death
by her husband in June of by her husband in June of

PHILLIP "PHIL" RAY CAPERTON
Sept. 20, 199 Sept. 20, 1999
LUBBOCK
Phillip "Phi" Phillip "Phil" Ray Caperton 59, of Lubbock were today at
the Chapel of Angels Chapel with William Clemens and T.L. Garrett officiating. Burial was
in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Chape Mr. Caperton died Monday in Lubbock.
He was born April 30, 1940,
in Lubbock. He married Wanda Lubbock. He married Wanda
Voyles on June 19, 1992, in Mr. Caperton graduated from Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech in Architecture. He worked for
the U.S. Postal Service for 31 years before he retired. He was a member of the National Association of Letter
Carriers and attended Trinity Carriers and attended Trinity
Church. Mr. Caperton also served with the National Survivors include his wife; three sons, Clay and Ray William Caperton of Tyler wo daughters, Michelle Mayberton of Addison and Janett Maybee of Addison; two broth-
ers, Sammy Jo Caperton of
South Bend South Bend and Doug
Caperton of sisters, Wilitha Bell of Cembell, Neb., and Carlett
Gray of Graham; several nieces, nephews, cousins, The family suggests memo rials be made to the Ameri

PET OTT
Sept. 21, 1999 Hereford will be at the First Presbyterian Church of Here ord with Rev. Jeremy Grant services are pending with Gililland-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be in West rection of Gililiand-Watson Fu ection of Gilil.
covers a wide variety of tech-
nology applications. Fee $\$ 65$. *Automotive Repair "Just
the Facts" - Meets at the Hereford High School Auto6 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 4, 1999. Instructor is Monty Smith. This will cover auto motive repair for ordinary
folks. It is a hands-on course folks. It is a hands-on course
that will allow the student to take on the roll of "grease monkey" ${ }^{n}$ Fee is $\$ 65$. * ESL (English as a Second Language) - meets Monday
and Thursday 7 to $9: 30$ p.m. and Thursday 7 to $9: 30$ p.m.
at Hereford High School. In. structor is Becky Valdez. A
competency based ESL program for adults with materi-

Mrs. Ott died Tuesday in
her home. She was born June 17, 1910 in Hardeman County. She
married Ira Ott on Dec. 3, 1910, in Clovis N.M. She was a member of the Wyche Home
Demonstration Club and was Demonstration Club and was named the woman of the year
in 1953. She received the Distinguished Service Award in
1979. Mrs. Ott was a lifelong 1979. Mrs. Ott was a lifelong
member of the American Legion Auxiliary serving as president and vice president. She was named Deaf Smith County Pioneer of the Year in Surviv
ters, Frances Johnson of Seminole and Ethel Logan of Austin; and several nieces and
nephews. Thews.
The family suggests memorials be made to the First
Presbyterian Church or the harity of your choice.

## ELVALEEN TERREL

 Sept. 20, 1999MARILLO - Grave AMMARILLO - Graveside serof Amarillo will be 10 a.m. Cemetery with Rev. Georg Hemetery with Rev. George
Haddox of Cliffside Baptist Church and Rev. Bennie D. Martin of Lyndon, Wash., officiating. Arrangements are
under the direction of N.S. Griggs \& Sons Funeral Direc-
tors. Mrs. Terrell died Monday. She was born in Blue, Okla and raised in Hereford. She graduated from Hereford High School in 1962. She west Carpet in Hereford from 1964 until 1978. She moved to Amarillo in 1979 and worked for Jack B. Kelley. She married James Terrell
in November 1981. She was a member of Cliffside Baptist Church.
Survivors include her husband; one sister, Barbara
Heck of Ute Park, N.M.; stepHeck of Ute Park, N.M.; step-
daughter, Terri Lantelme of Borger; two step-sons, Michael Terrell of New Castle, Neb.,
and Daniel Terrell of Pan-handle;-several niece
nephews.
The family suggests memo rials be made to the Ameri-
can Cancer Society.

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 There is no fee.*GED (General Equivalency Development), meets Mon-
day
dind Thur'sday 6 to 9 m day 1 nd Thur sday 6 to 9 p.m
9 a.m to noon Monday or 9 a.m to noon Monday Public Library, lower level. Instructor is Mary Jo Hamman
This is for individual wishin This is for individual wishing and the opportunity to prac and the opportunity to prac-
tice skills that will lead them to successful completion of the GED. Fee $\$ 5$ with $\$ 2$
refundable $u p o n ~ c o m p l e t i o n ~$ refundable upon completion
of 12 classroom hours.
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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for
Sept. 21, 1999 include the following: POLICE DEPARTMENT

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\text { Four iuveniles w }_{\text {Arrests }}
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- Four juveniles were arrested in the 700 block of aPl members of a gang. A 50 -year-old woman was
wrested in the 100 block of arrested in the 100 block of West Park and charged with
traffic violations and misde meanor violations and misde Incidents - A theft was reported in
2000 block of East First. - A minor traffic accident was reported
of East Park.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - A 19-year-old man was riminal trespass and drivin without a drivers license. - A 38-year-old woman was arrested and charged
theft by check over $\$ 20$. - A 27 -year-old woman was
arrested and charged with violation of probation on theft by check conviction.
- A 34-year-old man wa arrested and charged with evading arrest.
- An. 18 -year-old man was violation of probation on Incidents
was reported.
- Theft from a business
was reported.
ASSOCIATEDPRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five num-
bers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-10-16-19-27
The winning Pick 3 numTexas Lottery, in order:

## LIFESTYLES

## Remembering the past

 Looking forward to the future

## Creators Syndicate <br> Ann Landers



## Dear Ann paired, call TTY Landers: I am

 Landers: I am paired, call TTY: 1-800-787-3224 husband would go ballistic a Domestic Dear Ann Landers: I hope had done, she quickly cut Violence Out- you will let me share one more the leg off. When suereach special- story on ridiculous bills. My brought the turkey to the reach special- story on ridiculous bills. My brought the turkey to the
ist/advocate husband is in the process of table for carving, her hus ist/ad assist retiring, and we are planning band asked, "Where's the
and
victims of do- several long trips in the near other leg? and
victims of do- revering, and we are planning
mestic trips in the near mestic vio- future. I suggested we have your cotumn in the Alexan- cally through our bank so we dria (La;) Town Talk, and be- wouldn't have to be at home to lieve you understand this problem well.
refused. He insisted that he asked is, "Why does she stay?" ${ }^{\text {instead of "Wee eved that it was totally un- }}$ ter?" Victims of does he bat- necessary to see such mundane lence are like domestic viostring, and inve puppets on a string, and invariably, the
abuser sadistically toys with his victim. I refer to domes tic violence as "the death of a soul." The physical abuse is bad, but in time, the bruises
go away and the bones heal. go away and the bones heal. thing that does NOT go away I am a survivor of domestic violence. I am glad I can say these words, because too any more to say them. I would like to tell every woman and man who is getMUST GET HELP. Outside intervention is your key to freedom. It could save your life. If you try to fight this battle alone, you will probably lose. - A.P., Leesville,
La.
Dear Leesville: Thanks for encouraging all victims of domestic violence to seek help for battered women (and battered
men) are listed in the tele. phone book the Domestic Violence can call 7233) 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-


## Local students among 870 receiving Texas Tech degrees

LUBBOCK - More than 870 Restaurant, Hotel, Inst. lists at the end of the summer students at Texas Tech Management; Brooke Renee semesters.
University
received
Students whe earned 12 or received degrees
during 1999 summershaaar, Master of Business Administration in General more hours whith a grade point commencement exercises. Business; Kyle Christian average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for $\begin{array}{clll}\text { Graduating students from } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Hansen, Bachelor of Business } \\ \text { Hereford include the following }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { the Dean's } \\ \text { Admistration in Marketing. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { List. } \\ \text { McWhorter, }\end{array} \\ \text { from }\end{array}$ Natalie Hereford include the following: Administration in Marketing,
Natalie Clara McWhorter, More than 360 Tech students
made the Dean's List. Bachelor of Science in qualified for academic honors

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# NCA Auction 

 Saturday, Sepiember 25th - 10:00am

NAZARENE CHURCH PARKING LOT All Day Concession and Casserole Booth


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## Silent Auction

 CLASS PRONECTS \& Many More ltems[^0]

Mark Hicks and John Bunch prepare hamburgers for the First United Methodist Church of Hereford's 100th Anniversary celebration this past Saturday.

## Noted spiritual adviser, speaker scheduled to discuss issues relating to prayer, healing

 Across Texas, 28 Hastings about a best-selling has sold over 9 millionBookstores are hosting guide to overcoming fear, copies since publication Bookstores are hosting guide to overcoming fear, copies since publication
booktalks to provide Science and Health with and was honored by Womens healing answers to fears Key to the Scriptures by National Book Association associated with the Millennium.

Hastinis community concern, Hastings Bookstores
in Borger, Pampa and Amarillo are hosting special talks entitled, Borger's will take place on Fri., Sept. 24 at $4-6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Pampa's will be held from 7.9
p.m on the $24^{\text {in }}$ and in Amarillo p.m. on the $24^{\text {in }}$ and in Amarillo
on the $25^{\mathrm{h}}$ from $2-4$ p.m. at the Georgia St. Hastings and at 5-7 p.m. on the $45^{\mathrm{th}}$ Ave. location.
Lynn Jackson will talk Consticution Week observed

As Constitution Week is observed Sept. 17-23, these Constitution Sidelights,
furnished by Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, feature igners of the Constitution These zmen who gathered in Philddelphia from May remembered for theirdedication n creating a Constitution which established the rights, of American citizenship.
Thomas Fitzsimons was ame to America about 1760 He entered politics in 1782 as a Congress and later served as a elegate to the Constitutional Convention. He is not known or having made any outstanding but was a strong nationalist. As a federalist Party member of the House of Representatives rom 1789 to 1795 he supported Alexander Hamilton's fiscal
policies and favored a protective tariff. He died in 1811 at the age
of 70 . Jared Ingersoll served in 1780 and 1781 and was delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787. Although he missed no sessions at the ong favored revision of the Articles of Confederation, and as a lawyer was used to debate pe seldom spoke during the proceedings.
of public positions and in 1812 was a Federalist candidate for vice-president when De Witt
Clinton ran for the presidency Clinton ran for the presidency unsuccessfully He was a
distinguished lawyer. He died in 1822 less than a week after his $73^{\text {rd }}$ birthday.

## Caring.

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Eddy's Science and Health 4151.

## At the Center

## Senior Citizens

MENUS
THURSDAY-Mexican stack Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad
fixing, tostados, pineapple; or polish sausage.
FRIDAY-Pollock with lemon wedge, macaroni and cheere, vegetables, coleslaw, purple
plum cobbler; or meat loaf, purple plums. with meAY-Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian green eans, garden salad, fruit cup
or smothered chicken. TUESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry applesauce, ello, carrot cake; or wiener and kraut, angel food cake.
WEDNESDAY-Swiss steak, oven brown potatoes, peas, tossed green salad, mixed fruit cobbler; or sliced ha, mixed

ACTIVITIES THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9a.m.-3p.m.,oil painting, exercise class $10-10: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$
Thrift Store open $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Thrift Store open 9 a.m. -5 p.m.,
AARP defensive driving 10 a.m.Foon and 1-3 p.m. FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting
9 a.m.-3 p..n., line dance $10-11$
a.m. Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m. -5 p.m., AARP defensive driving
a.moon and $1-3$ p.m.
MONDAY-Pool MONDAY-Pool classes quilting 9 a.m. -3 p.m., line danc TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m. -3 p.m., exercise
class $10-10: 45$ a.m. Golden $K$ Kiwanis 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m
eitone 10 a.m-noon.
WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.. 3 p.m., ceramics $12-4$ p.m., Thrift Store open

## Hereford Club Reports

## Pilot Club

Joyce Curry, governor elect
 The Pilot Club of Hereford was chartered 15 years ago with
Margaret Bell as president.
Margaret Bell as president.
The present executive board
 president; Patsy Giles, president
elect; Bobbie King, recording
secretary; Ann Nelson,
corresponding secretary,
Marilyn Culpepper, treasurer,
Joy Bunch, Shirley Easterwod
and Brenda Thomas, directors,
The current president's
appointees are Brenda Thomas,
parliamentarian, Betty Sue
Robinson, chaplain; Linda
Minchew and VestaMae Nunley,
historians; and Margaret Bell,
Pilot International Foundation
representative.
Pilot International is a
professional leaders working professional leaders working
together to improve the quality
of ife in communities throughout of iffe in communities throughout the world by serving those with
brain-related disorders and brain-related
disabilities.
Current club projects for the ear consist of United Way arge print magazines to nursing homes, two $\$ 1000$ scholarships, four Lifeline units, and the club
also organizations.
The theme for the Pilot Club of the club is Sue Hyer, executive, organization of

## Bippus Family Communlty Family Education Club

The Bippus Family Members ate lunch and went local neighborhoods.
Community Education Club to the movies to watch "The
The meeting began with roll movie, members surprised be held co next meeting will all which each member said Mattie Lewis with a birthday meeting place is still 13. Th they were present by telling the party. ast movie each attended. To conclude the meeting, Mariellen Homfeld, Kate During the meeting, the members went bir watching Bradley, Sue Thweatt, Alta Mae members discussed the Pecan and toured Hereford's Higgins, and visitors Kristi Project which is done every construction sights and admired Homfeld and honoree Matti

## Wych Family Community Education Club

The Wych Family Community USA and Texas flags and said to Make Rose Bud Flowers with 2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. then read a poem titied Listen Hostesses Auten and Rusher order by Shirley Brown in opening exercise meeting was adjourned. absence of the president and openngs exercise. was Yolanda Members present at the meeting vice president. After the Guerrero introduced by club were: Mary Lou Aven, Kirby meeting was called to order, memeber Audrey Rusher. Vada Batterman, Brown and orma Kirby led salutes to the



## SPORTS <br> HEREFORD BRAND - Wednesday, September 22, 1999 - A5

## Third time's the charm



New KIds On The Block - Hereford's Tori Walker and Toni Eicke are up in arms, trying to attempt a block against the Dumas front line Tuesday at the Dumas High School Gym. The Lady Whitefaces took their third consecutive match against Dumas.

Hereford gains momentum to steal three-game set road win against state-champ Dumas

> By Yurl Soto Maybe it was because after struggling throughout pre strughing throughou pre-
district, they couldn't wait for district play. Maybe it was because they
played Dumas twice already played Dumas twice
and won both times.
> Or maybe it was because they traveled to the raucous Dumas High School gym and the energy started to flow. factors, or just because they improved in play.
> Well, it couldn't have come
> at a better time.
The Hereford Lady White faces overcame an early $5-0$ deficit in the first game and came back to win a three-game mach against here archrival, theDumas Demonettes, by the
score of $9-15,15-5,15-4$ on Tuesday.
> stealing the feel like your stealing the game away from

probably the hardest place to
DUMAS - Maybe it play and you hear that from because they still wanted accredit that to all the Dumas revenge on the Demonettes fans and players."
after losing to the Region $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ championship in were going to go Hereford's them, said Hereford coach
Brend Kitten.
"Coming in to Dumas is

## Knocking

 Heads
## Leading tackler and emotional patriarch Pietsek showing the way for Hereford's underrated defense

By Yuri Soto

## reford Brand Sports Editor

Hereford has been pounding on opponents like Lennox
Lewis did on Evander
Holyfield. The Herd has torched up
their opponents with an avertheir opponents with an aver-
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## fense has had some offenses held.

4,seth tional leader,
Seth Pietsek
 portunity to sconse the opneeded to run the points record to $3-0$.
"The offense has done really well especially compared to the last couple of years,", said with 14 tackles. "Everything that they've gotten they deserved.
"Our entire job is to give the offense some opportunities
and that's what we'll do for the and that's what we'll do for the Pietsek has been the triggerman for the overlooked and underrated Hereford past two seasons. He compliments the strong defensive. line for their efforts and
making Hereford as tough as making Hereford as tough as
ever:
"Playing with Daniel

Fangman, Johnny Zammaripa, ing young man and very
Michael Barba, Gilbert enthusiastic and just an asset Hernandez and Vernon Adams to our football team."
But that's makes everything, easier," But that's just a piece of the else to block us and their making holes and popping up and makly then It works Against really Against made the play for the herd the ${ }^{\circ}={ }^{\circ}$ play for the victory. Srentacky ht On Frentrinks fecond pos-
session, Pietsek rushed session, Pietsek rushed
through the line, making through the line, making Rodriguez fumble the ball at the Hereford 11 yardline. Pietsek recovered and set up a
touchdown and a $14-0$ Heretourd lead.
That may be the only true action fans bot to see of
Pietsek. But if hot Pietsek. But if his name wasn't
called out over the public address system as often as others, it was because the defensive line kept making a lot of play behind the line of scrimmage.
But Piets
plays, and ended up with six tackles against thp with six "Again, the defensive line is keeping people off of us and it allows the strong side linebacker and free safety to make plays," Pietsek said.
"Seth has done a good job and is one of those kids that, as was one player that was going to help us going to turn the program around," Hereford is a tremendously hard-work-
package that Pietsek is all Wat. Watching film from the Monday's luncheon, it is noticed Club Pietsek is the first one to rush and the the defensive huddle down the one jumping up and play, not mattering who made
"I get really emotional and I take it out on the field a lot," Pietsek said. "I make sure the "When they are
level, they're the best in the state, so I make sure that they are emotionally ready and I take that on my shoulders,
making sure they are ready," he said.
Of course, every high school football player has an idol on the gridiron that he follows case, that player comes from Linebacker U., Penn State. "This year, I've been watching the Penn State guys and
Lavon Errington and he is just attacks the ball so well," he said. "I've been watching his games and I kind of do what he's doing. Once district comes
around, Id like to be more like him, and hope my game would eventually look like his."
Whatever game Whatever game it may be,
Pietsek will certainly the Whitefaces a lot of success.

## You Ain't Going Nowhere!!!



Happy Valentin's Day - Hereford linebacker. Valentin Sustaita tackles Marlon Brown of Amarillo Tascosa during action from Sept. 3. The Whitefaces have been scoring a lot of points, averaging 30.7 points-per game. But a lot has to do with the play of the defense, led by inside linebacker Seth Pietsek. Pietsek leads the team in tackles with 14 and is anchor of the defense that is allowing 14.6 points per game to the opposition. Against Andrews on Sept. 10, they held the Mustangs to 38 yards passing and forced four turnovers. The defense's ext challenge will be Friday night against the Canyon Randall Raiders, who were shelled last week by Amarillo Tascosa, 41-11.

Inside

## How Sweet It Is !!!



Members of the Lady Whiteface volleyball team celebrate after a point scored in the second game of the match against district rival Dumas. The Lady Whitefaces won their third in a row against the Demonettes, 9-15, 15-5, 15-4.

## Herd

From Page A5
strongly. A kill by Bernhardt and three kill errors by the Demonettes gave Hereford a ${ }^{5-0}$ lead in the second game. The first game we didn't
pass well," Kitten said. "We let the ball fall on the center of the court and weren't quite finishing defensive plays. Once we got that fixed and the end of
the first game, the momentum carried over into the second game."
Another Bernhardt kill put Hereford up 6-1, put the points on kills by Johnson and Ratliff put the game close at 7 .
That's when Tori Walker and Sarah Griffin took over.
Both combined kills, block points and an ace to take control of game two, 15-5. "Today we were more con-
sistent" said Griffin who ended up with four kills, one
solo block and six service We played to our best of our and a whole new season points. "Every one was more abilities and when we play to consistent than the way we ve our best of our abilities, we can been playing and I felt my wing games like this." the ball being blocked over the alt Added Kitten: "Just the fact net instead of letting fall on ing state champions and a our side." of letting fall on ing state champions and a The third game was no work as hard as a coach to different, except that the Lady motivate them when you come ing 10-0 lead on kills by Griffin, in to this gym. We know we're Bernhardt, Walker, Pam Klein, that we did in the second and Toni Eicke and block assists by that we did
Pam Klein and Griffin.
Pam Klein and Griffin. $\quad$ Froints Michelle Bernhardt finished by Walker, Griffin and Klein, with 13 kills and Pam Klein plus block errors on the added five.
Demonettes ended things and
Demonettes ended things and the Lady Whitefaces walked out the winners of the game.
"It's an awesome feeling and it's our goal to beat Dumas every season," Griffin said. "I think everybody came out nervous and I came nervous
since this is since this is my first year and
we got over the nervour we got over the nervousness.

The victory all the much sweeter, as it was accom-
plished on the road in very hostile circumstances. "There's always a lot of
energy in this gym when energy in this gym when we
play Dumas because both play Dumas because both
crowds are so rowdy," Walker cowds are so rowdy," Walker
said. "It's a whole new game

## Ripken reaches 3,000th hit

 ARLINGTON (AP)Ripken moved within nine hits $\begin{gathered}\text { The loss kept the AL West- } \\ \text { leading Rangers' magic num- }\end{gathered}$ Lee Stevens' 23rd homer of 3,000 and Jason Johnson ber for clinching the division $\begin{aligned} & \text { ond, but Baltimore went } \\ & \text { pitched six strong innings as } \\ & \text { at seven. }\end{aligned}$ pitched six strong innings as at seven.
the Baltimore Orinles
Ripken was
Ofor-4 with a on Brady Anderson's RBI the Baltimore Orinles
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Rangers 4-2 Tuesday night. $\begin{aligned} & \text { tryn-scoring, grounder and } \\ & \text { player to reach } 3,000 .\end{aligned}$ Rangers 4-2 Tuesday night. player to reach $\mathbf{3 , 0 0 0}$. Albert Belle's two-run single.


## Hereford Tennis team struggles against Levelland

## Herd gets walloped by the

 Loboes, 13 matches to four> Trom Staff Reports lost another dual match, this time against Levelland, 13 But this time, the Whitefaces showed signs of improvement;
In boys' In boys' singles, Nelson ways from the early season matches as he defeated Josh Montgomery, 6-1, 6-3. Riley Halt won the only other boys Stanley, 7-6, 6-3. In girls' singles, Lindsee Goforth, Kylee Auckerman

victories. Goforth defeated Kelli palmer 6-7, 6-3, 7-6. Auckerman got pass Tosha Marlar 5-4 in a return match,
and Isaacson got the best of and Isaacson got the best of
Stacy Shelton, $1-6,6-3,6-4$. In boys doubles, Beville and Hall handed a defeat to the team of Montgomery and

Mixed doubles saw the seventh voctory for the Whitefaces. Auckerman and Clay Cosby defeated Alli Balah and Dean Palmer, 6-3, 6-4.
The tennis team's next showing will be at Borger on

## Junior High Volleyball continue winning ways

## From Staff Reports Hereford's junior big volley-

 ball team has had a run ofsuccess. success. ${ }^{\text {Th }}$ Grade A team defeated Valleyview, 15-3, 1510. Sabrina Garcia, Gina Artho
and Kealie Fellhauer scored 5 and Kealie Fellhauer scored 5
service points each.
The $8^{\mathrm{n} ~ G r a d e ~ B ~ t e a m ~ a l s o ~}$ was successful against Valleyview, defeating them 153, 15-13. Brandi Kriegshauser
scored 6 service points. scored 6 service point
Both
eighth-garde also were successful at the Borger Tournament last Sat-
urday urday.
Team A recorded a $16-14$, $15-8$ win over Borger and a 15 10, 15-2 victory against Valleyview.
They lost
They lost a chance to get to the championship game by
losing to Dumas $6-15,7-15$, but Chris Gove of the Amarillo the championship game by
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losing to $6-15,7-15$, but


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## Clapton: Apology needed

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## Annotto Eoning

LOS ANGELES - Annette Bening says her return to the stage was hard work afte
a decade away from the theater. She starred last spring in Henrik Ibsen's
"Hedda Gabler" in Los Angeles. "Hedda Gabler" in Los Angeles. "I was in the middle of rehearsals and I wos in probably the third act, and I thought Oh my gosh, Ive been acting for I don't
know, an hour and a half," Ms. Bening said I I can't stand up anymore, I can't concen

NEW YORK - The World Wrestling Fed eration wants to get Playboy in the ring over some nude photos of former women's cham-
pion Sable. Rena Mero, aka Sable, has twice appeared in Playboy and wants
do it again in the Oct. 19 news stand issue, which isn't mailed to subscribers. WWF filed a lawsuit
But the But the WWF filed a lawsuit
Monday seeking to block release
of the issue and demanding the of the issue and demanding the Mero made in Playboy last month The federation claims it created
the sex-kitten Sable image. Mrs. Mero, who lives in Amelia Beach, Fla, filed a $\$ 110$ million lawsuit against the WWF in June.
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a lesbian story line, exposure of
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## Rena Mero

LOS ANGELES - Eric Clapton says the The Story of Us," needed an apology. When Clapton viewed a rough cut of the
film about a couple on the brink of divorce, he film about a couple on the brink of divorce, he
felt the story "was this loggerheads situation going on where no one would back down." "I thought, well, Ive got to make up for
this," Clapton said during press interviews to promote the film
general apology.
Clapton's song , contains the
Cefrain refrain, "Im sorry",
Clapton recorded the song for the movie, which also includes
instrumental tracks he co-wrote with Marc Shaiman and features has
Tonight."
1970s hit "Wonderful Tonight.
"The Story of Us," starring
Bruce Willis and" Michelle Bruce
Pfeiffr, opens oct. 15 .
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AKRON, Ohio - The ma
who filled theaters for "The Ten who filled theaters for ""The Then
Commandments" and "Ben Hur" couldn't draw enough of a crowd to hear his views on gun con-
trol and the nation's cultural

decine. Charlton Heston, president of the National day in Akron because only $\$ 15,000$ worth dickets had been sold at prices ranging from
$\$ \$ 50$ $\$ 150$ to $\$ 2,500$.
Heston's Arlington, Va.-based Arena Politi-
cal Action Committee backed out Friday ac. cording to promoter Paul Schiffer of Akron's cording to promoter Paul Schiffer of Akron's
Patrick Henry Council, a conservative Republican group.
Schiffer said he would have sold another
$\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ in tickets and met the $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ in tickets and met the Arena PAC's minimum requirement if given a
few more days.
Schiffer said most of the money was going Schiffer said most of the money was giong
to Heston's ACC but that the Patrick Henry
organization would have gotten a share. organization would have gotren a s share.
Heston is willing to work with the Patrick Henry group to arrange another date, publi-
photos.
Mrs. Mero was stripped of her champion ship belt in May.
Countess of Wessex
LONDON - Countering claims that her
mother-in-law, Queen Elizabeth II, wants her mother-in-law, Queen Elizabeth II, wants her to pare back her public relations work, the
new Countess of Wessex has written to clinew Countess of Wessex has written to cli-
ents assuring them it's "business as usual." News reports said the queen was angry that the former Sophie Rhys-Jones, who married the queen's youngest son, Edward, in June, had used her royal connections to
secure lucrative contracts for her public relasecure lircrative contracts for her public rela
tions firm, including the car maker Rover. But in her letter, released Tuesday, the "supportive of my role" at R-JH Public Rela-

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oes，a toothbrush and sham poo for underprivileged chil－ －Birthday gifts for children ause of abuse or neglect －A ranch Christmas outing for chronically or critically ill
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－New gloves to accompany dree coats being given to chil come families，and Children of families who are
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spending their last holiday to gether due to terminal illness． The Children＇s Fund was es－ tablished in 1993 to raíse ad quality of life for underprivi leged children．The Amarillo Area Foundation，a commu nity foundation，is a public unds from individuals fami－ ies，businesses and othe roups that want to help Pan－ handle communities，and gives unds through carefully con－ rganizations for the enrich ment of the quality of life of the people in the 26 northern－
most counties of the Texas Panhandle．

## Top official opposed clemency

WASHINGTON（AP）－A hep FBI official told Congress he regards Puerto Rican mili－
tants freed in a grant of clem－ ency by President Clinton as ency by Presiden continue to
＂terrorists＂who
represent a threat to the represent a t
United States．
The description by Neil irector for national security came Tuesday as President why he granted clemency，this time in a five－page letter to a Democratic congressman． Meanwhile，The New York Times reported in today＇s edi－ prepared for FBI Director Louis J．Freeh stating the BI was＂unequivocally op－ posed＂to the clemency，offer
was among thousands of docu－ ments sent to Congress．
The Times quoted senior law－enforcement officials as saying Freeh read the letter before it was forward to Con－ documents and that the let－ ter accurately reflected his position．
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Clinton＇s own letter said by politics，as critics have charged，but out of concern or the＂extremely lengthy entences＂the separatists were serving．
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justified as a means of politi－ cal expression in a democratic society based on the rule of
law＂，Clinton wrote．＂Our so－ ciety believes，however，that a punishment should fit a crime．＂
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Most of those who had were serving between 35 uted 90 years for seditious con－ spiracy and possession of Coapons and explosives．
Rep．Henry Waxman，the to
nep．Democrat on the House Government Reform Commit－ toe，which was holding a hear－
ing on the clemency Tuesday．


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Gov．George W．Bush is first candidate to ralse more than $\$ 50$ million for a White House campaign．

## Bush vacuums up cash

WASHINGTON（AP）－Setting another presidential campaign fund－raising mile－
stone，George W．Bush has taken in more than \＄52 million Bince March whon he start
bid．
Campaign spokeswoman Mindy Tucker fund－raisers this week，including one sched uled for Saturday in Boston featuring the Bush．governors father，former Freside The Republican front－runner becomes the first presidential candidate to raise more paign．Indeed，Bush＇s $\$ 52$ million is cam－ paign．Indeed，Busis $\$ 02$ milion is more date ever has spent on a campaign，eve including federal matching funds．Includ ing the federal funds，the 1996 Republican million to spend，and President Clinton had $\$ 43$ million that year．
clip，Bush has said he would not accept
campaign to limit its spending to around the federal assistance，Bush can spend as nuch as he can raise，allowing him to Forbes，who also is not publisher Steve At the his largely self－financed campaign． million and had $\$ 30$ ，Bush had raised $\$ 37$ His next report is due with the Feank． Election Commission on Oct． 15 and covers
the period July 1 the Leriod July 1 through Sept． 30. dential candidate to post daily lists of his campaign contributors on the Internet of his than of contributionte haye downloeded the Among other Repubicicer said． didates，Sen．John McCain，R－Ariz，expects to report raising more than $\$ 10$ million by
Sept． 30 ，including $\$ 2$ milion transferred earlier from his Senate campaim cerred and activist Gary Bauer reported that he had raised more than $\$ 5$ million to date． Other Repubicans have deelined to disclose
their fund－raising totals before Sept， 30 ．

## Aftershocks hit Taiwan

TAIPEI，Taiwan－Terror－ stricken residents scurried into the streets when two strong aftershocks hit Taiwan
today triggering mudslides today，triggering mudslides
and forcing new evacuations on an island still staggering from a more powerful quake the day before．
Rescuêrs
Rescuers searching the rubble from Tuesday＇s mas－ bodies than sure finding as more bored into collapsed houses and high－rise apartment com－ Officials said Tuesday＇s
Of quake killed 1,863 people and injured 4，400．Rescuers today
continued to work around the continued to work around the
clock to save some 2,600 people believed to be trapped in rubble．
Rescue
Rescue efforts were com－ plicated by the two after－
shocks，a half－hour apart，with hocks，a half－hour apart，with
magnitudes of 6.8 and 6.1 － the strongest of more than 2,000 that have rocked the
island since the main quake island since the main quake．
After today＇s aftershocks After today＇s aftershocks，
tate radio said cracks had state radio said cracks had
been discovered in one of Taiwan＇s largest reservoirs， the Sun Moon Lake Reser－ voir，and warned downstream
residents to evacuate their homes． Gllnton travel conte WASHINGTON－Presi dent Clinton wasted taxpay ers＇money by spending more
than $\$ 72$ million on trips to

Africa，China and South
America last year，three Re－ publican senators say．
Sens．Larry Craig of Idaho Jeff Sessions of Alabama and Craig Thomas of Wyoming re－ leased a General Accounting Office study Tuesday that de－ trips． ${ }^{\text {tips．}}$ The numbers，cost and per sonnel involved exceeded by a great deal my own expecta－ tions，＂said Sessions．＂I＂think
this really is excessive＂ this really is excessive．＂
The senators acknowled however，that they had no ba－ sis for comparing Clinton＇s curred cosits with those in curred by previous presidents．
In asking for the GAO study they inquired only about Clinton＇s spending．
Thomas said such compari－
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## sons aren＇t relevant．

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WASHINGTON－It＇s a doctor＇s nightmare：The $60-$ heart bypass when suddenly his surgical wound becomes inflamed and a fever spikes． He has picked up an infec－ previous patient lingered on his bedrail，or a health care worker checked his bandages
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drug－resistant infection is no rug－resistant infection is not last resort，vancomycin．
Doctors who until no
a patient die won a new
weapon Tuesday against the weapon Tuesday against the
growing threat of drug－resis－ tant bacteria：An antibiotic called Synercid becomes the
first backup in 30 years first backup in 30 years to
that longtime＂silver bullet，＂ vancomycin．
＂For those of us who treat
the most sick patients in the most sick patients，in hos pitals where they do a lot of major surgery $\ldots$ having an
other option is very impor tant，＂said Dr．George
Eliopoulos of Beth Eliopoulos of Beth Israel Deaconness Hospital in Bos
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Senate＇s Y2K panel，in its $100-$ day countdown report on the potential repercussions from computer failures，predicts the new year with some in conveniences but no major di－ sasters．
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The committee，in it＇s final report before Jan．1，2000，sai
there was＂no data to sugges that the United States wil experience nationwide socia or economic collapse．None heless，disruptioss will occur
and in some cases those dis－ ruptions will be significant．＂ The report，prepared by Sens．Robert Bennett，R－Utah， and Christopher Dodd，D．
Conn．，said doctors＇offices， school systems，local govern－ ment functions such as 911 ment fun

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Book on Reagan may be 'faction'

By hilliol italle
In Edmund Morris' new biography of Ronald Reagan, the
Pulitzer Prize-winning uses a technique more in the spirit of "Forrest Gump" than historical scholarship. Morris invents a narrator president's life. And not just any narrator - it's a fellow named "Edmund Morris," a fictional contemporary of
Reagan's.
Reagan's. So while the author was born nearly 30 years after his subject, he places
himself alongside Reagan on on the
football field, the college gampus and at the Army
Air Force's motion picture unit.
Few have seen advanced, $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { copies } \\ \text { of "Dutch," which }\end{array}\right\}$ will go on sale has already been debated by histo-
rians, critics and
Reagan associates.
the reader, I don't levink with problem,", said David McCullough, Pulitzer Prize winner for his book on Harry Truman. "He's chosen to try
something $u$ unusual but the author is free to do what an author wishes."
in the mid commissioned in the mid-1980s, when Morris was piven extensive access for an authorized biography. His approach is highly
unusual for biography but it's unusual for biography, but it's common for fiction. set during the fifh century
B.C., the author invents
traveling diplomat who meets Confucius and Plato, among
others. Real and fictional characters encounter each Doctorow novels as "Ragtime" and "Billy Bathgate" There has long been an odd symmetry between his-
tory
and tory and fiction. From
Herodotus in ancient Greece to Truman Capote in the 20th century, writers of "nonfiction" have been accused of treating
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 Carl Sandburg the cherry tree. Carl Sandburg hater had great
success with his massive, rosuccess with his massive, ro-
manticized biography of Abraham Lincoln. Recent biographies have been more scholarly, but still controversial. In the 1960s, thorized by the Kennedys to write a book on the recently assassinated president, only to
have the family theale have the family threaten to
block publication because he block publication because he
wouldn't make proposed changes.
And Robert Caro has been strongly criticized by suppporters of Lyndon Johnson for his
unflattering books about the late president's early years in late pres
politics.

## SpendingSocial Security

## Both parties try to avoid tapping surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) - rity surplus, which is building the end, they will be able to cans countered by pushing a Both parties are hunting for up reserves to handle the claim they did not spend next "lock box" plan to prevent the ways to avoid raiding next retirements or baby boomers year's Social Security surplus, draining of Social Security
year's Social Security surplus, as they begin a decade from projected to be $\$ 147$ billion. funds, and now each party even though they have rou- now. Republicans also will use tinely spent it for the past five decades and may end up
doing so again in 2000 . doing so again in 2000 .
With the start of fiscal 2000 just nine days away, Republi-
cans are stepping up thei cans are stepping up their cans are stepping up their $\begin{aligned} & \text { GOP leaders ale } \\ & \text { drive to complete }\end{aligned}$ the new complete many of clare the $\$ 1.4$ billion bud
 completed just four of the 13 a budget "emergency." That bills required to keep the government running.
Republicans say they will
help pay for the bills with most of next year's projected
$\$ 14$ billion non-Social Secuspending limits imposed two years ago as part of a bal-anced-budget agreement with Republicans hope that in projected to be $\$ 147$ billion.
But this goal which, and now each party
clinton and Democrats also alone. Clinton and Democrats also alone. share - marks an abrupt turn- "The surplus has taken on around. Spending Social ecu- a symbolic meaning that you
rity surpluses has long been won't erode benefits," said rity surpluses has long been won't erode benefits, said
standard procedure in Wash- Marshall Wittmann, who is ington. The last time at least congressional affairs director some of it was not used to at the conservative Heritage finance general government
programs was 1951 Foundation.
Asked to programs was 1951. Asked to explain the sud-
But after two years of par- den importance of leaving Sotisan maneuvering over the cial Security surpluses alone, huge pension program for the White House budget office elderly and disabled, the po- spokeswoman Linda Ricci said Clinton issued a call to "save climate in which protecting the Social Security first," Republi- program is a priority.

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