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Today's weather DUTLOOK

Breezy and cold

Tonight: Cloudy, breezy and cold, a 40 percent chance of light rain, lows around 37, northeast winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Friday: Cloudy and cold, a 30 percent chance of light rain, highs in the lower 40s, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday night: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain or snow, lows around 26.

Extended forecast

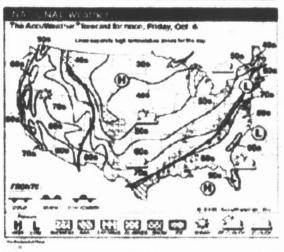
Saturday: Mostly cloudy, highs around 45.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, lows around 29, highs around 55.

Monday: Mostly clear, lows around 34, highs around 60.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 81; low, 54; no precipitation



Showers and thunderstorms are expected across the eastern third of the country Friday, according to weather forecasters. Cold air will invade the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes regions. Elsewhere, expect sunshine, except for a few showers and

DIFFERENT DOG SHOW Animals available for adoption to be on display Saturday at Dameron Park

By Donald Cooper Hereford Brand Managing Editor

When the Deaf Smith County Humane Society conducted its low-cost vaccination clinic last month, members of the group rescued some dogs from the city animal shelter.

Several of the dogs, which received reprieves, were adopted at the clinic. However, the humane society has dogs still available for adoption.

So, the organization will show off more than a dozen adoptable dogs this weekend. The animals will be on display 1-5 p.m.

Saturday on the north side of Dameron Park. The available dogs include bassett-beagle mix, spaniel-pointer mix, mixed-breed Labrador, heeler-mix puppies and terrier-mix puppies.

The cost of the animals is \$5 for puppies and \$10 for larger dogs. A coupon for a free rabies shot will be given with each dog or puppy pur-chased, according to Nathan Stone, humane society president.

Stone said the animals are in "lastchance motels" - temporarily boarding with some of the humane society members until new homes are found. At a recent Hereford City Commis-

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Drought toll still climbing

BRYAN (AP) — The financial toll of Texas' long-running drought has risen to \$820 million and could soon slow the state's booming economy, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs savs

The commissioner told Brazos Valley farmers and ranchers on Wednesday that losses to producers will have a ripple effect in the rest of the Texas economy.

"It's the cumulative effect (of droughts in) '96, '98, '99, 2000, and there is tremendous concern about where agriculture will be in the next year," she told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. "It's very, very serious and I'm trying to remind folks in the cit-



Courtesy Photo

Humane society member Pat Stone holds one of the puppies that will be available for adoption Saturday at Dameron Park.

flurries in the southern Rockies.

Taste of winter nearing Panhandle

Snow is in the Texas Panhandle forecast while possible rain is back in the picture for other parts of the state as the coldest air mass so far this fall was expected to sweep through before the weekend.

Early-morning temperatures today ranged from the 60s to 80s.

Extremes were 69 degrees at Conroe and 82 at Port Isabel.

Gulf moisture was moving inland along the Texas coast as Hurricane Keith approached the upper Mexican coast south of Brownsville.

Winds were mostly easterly and southeasterly under 10 mph, except for Dalhart where winds had already shifted to the west as a weaker cool front passed through in advance of the colder air.

Skies were mostly clear, except for Dalhart, which received prefrontal cloudiness after midnight.

The frontal systems promised to bring wind chills near 30 degrees and Possibly lower through the weekend.

A chance of thunderstorms was forecast for the southern areas of the region, along with brief periods of rain in the north. Bands of showers and thunderstorms associated with Tropical Storm Keith were expected to keep skies cloudy.



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Well, maybe it's not exactly the stuff of legends, but it's not the normal fish found in bodies of water in the Panhandle. City employee Johnny Carr (right) and Charlie Munger, a fisheries biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Canyon, examine a spotted plecostimous, a scavenger fish that was found in the Hereford Aquatic Park Pond. The fish is a tropical species generally used to clean aquariums. It will eat smaller fish and apparently was put in the pond when the water temperature was warmer. More of the fish reportedly are in the pond, but a city spokesman said they likely will not survive cold weather.

New jobless claims increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of Americans filing new applications for state unemployment benefits rose last week but still hovered at a level showing the robust economy's strong appetite for workers.

The Labor Department reported today that new claims for jobless benefits increased to a seasonally adjusted 299,000 for the week ending Sept. 30.

That was up by 10,000 from the previous week and pushed claims to their highest level since Sept. 16 when they stood at 310,000.

The more stable four-week moving average of claims, which smoothes out week-to-week volatility, however, fell last week to 306,000, the lowest level since Aug. 19, when claims were at 302,250

The nation's labor market - while showing signs of loosening a bit over the past several months - still remains tight, economists said.

A tight labor market is good for workers. Economists are always watchful for signs that the tight labor market will trigger wage and price inflation.

They worry that wages and benefits could rise too sharply as employers struggle to recruit and retain workers - added costs that companies could pass along to consumers as higher prices. That has not happened yet.

The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates six times since June 1999 with the goal of slowing the economy enough to prevent inflation, but not retard growth so much as to cause a recession.

ies that is agriculture in Texas hurts they'll feel the pain, too.

"It makes a real difference if you've got every small town struggling because the farmer and rancher doesn't have the spare cash to do things," Combs said.

The drought could cost producers \$1 billion this vear. Combs said Texas A&M agricultural experts are estimating. Dry weather has cost the industry more than \$4 billion since 1996.

Sales tax revenues will plunge if farmers and ranchers have no money to spend, hurting schools.

"It ripples and ripples and ripples," Combs said. Rains last month have

done little to slow this year's drought, which has kept reservoirs in many parts of the state at low levels. Thirsty towns have had to pipe water in from neighboring communities because their own lake levels are too low to provide safe drinking water.

The drought has heightened the danger of brush and forest fires statewide.

The agriculture department's Go Texan program, which markets products made in the Lone Star State to other states and abroad, could give farmers and ranchers needed economic assistance.

For Lieberman, the Connecticut senator,

and Cheney, the former defense secretary,

who want to be president.



HISD reports homecoming game sellout

Homecoming 2000 is a sellout.

All regular seats for Friday's game between the Hereford Whitefaces and the Pampa Harvesters have been sold, according to Terry **Russell**, Hereford Independent School District assistant superintendent for support services.

Tickets for an additional 275 portable bleacher seats will go on sale at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the ticket booth on the home side of Whiteface Stadium. A limited number of standing-room-only tickets also will be on sale.



JOE LIEBERMAN

Democrat's biggest assets may be a manner that at times allows him to criticize without appearing to, his experience in debating on the Senate floor and his sense of humor, analysts say.

VEEPSTAKES Cheney, Lieberman square off in debate

DANVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Dick Cheney and Joseph Lieberman square off in a campaign debate tonight to sell their White House tickets, their own leadership credentials - and perhaps deal with the echoes of scandal raised and dismissed by their bosses two nights earlier.

After days of practice, the Republican and Democratic vice presidential nominees meet here at Centre College for their one, 90-minute debate of the campaign

Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush have two presiden- authoritative manner tial debates before them, on Oct. 11 in and experience running Winston-Salem, N.C., and Oct. 17 in St. the Pentagon. Louis.

An estimated 46.5 million people watched Tuesday's Bush-Gore debate, according to Nielsen Media Research. Fewer viewers are expected to tune in for Cheney-Lieberman since the understudies generally attract less attention then the men



Cheney's advantages include an authoritative manner, his own years as a con gressman and his experience running the Pentagon during the Persian Gulf War.

Lieberman said it should be a "good. healthy debate. "We have very different voting records in Congress," said Lieberman, who has spent the past





SUSAN COMBS

"It's very, very serious and I'm trying to remind folks in the cities that if agriculture in Texas hurts they'll feel the pain, too.

the aim of the talk-show style debate. where they will sit at a table with moderator Bernard Shaw of CNN, is to seek support for the men at the top of their tickets. Lieberman's biggest assets may be a manner that at times allows him to criti-

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HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

 Homecoming dance Ine St., Anthony's high school youth are sponsoring a homecoming dance Friday after the game till 1 a.m. The dance will be at the Herrich after the game till 1 a.m. The St., Anthony's high school youth are spon dance will be at the Hereford Knights of Columbus Hall. Cost is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple.

Hereford Ministerial Alliance meets

Members of the Hereford Ministerial Alliance will meet at noon Tuesday at Ken Branum's Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Danny Wampler of the Catholic F mily Services of Amarillo. He will be speaking on a grant which will help with adoption of hard to place children.

Comanche Moon at Home Mercantile

The Home Mercantile, a community resource for creative arts in Nazareth will host "Comanche Moon, history through song and story," at 6 p.m., Oct. 15.

The evening begins with a pot-luck dinner followed by performances by singer-songwriter Andy Wilkinson, historian J. Michael Harter and Native American storyteller Eldrena Douma. A \$10 donation per person is requested.

Library to be closed

Deaf Smith County Library will be closed Thursday, Oct. 5 through Monday, Oct. 9 for staff to participate in computer network training. Trainers from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will be on hand to instruct library staff on the use of the new computer network granted by the Foundation. Trainers will be on hand during an open house from 5:30-6:30 p.m. today.

TBSWCD holds director election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 4 of the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water. Conservation District will be 8-11 a.m. Oct. 11 at 315 W. Third.

Candidates must own agricultural land in the zone he represents, be at least 18 years old and be actively involved in farming or ranching.

For more information, contact the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District office at 364-0530, extension 3.

HEREFORD BRAND School news

Administration

Hereford Independent School District's special education department will present a video explaining the ARD Committee Decision-making Process for the Texas Assessment Program (Grades 3-8) at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 on Hereford Cablevision.

Hereford High School

Homecoming dress up days will be Oct. 2-6.

Friday - Herd upon a Time, dress for your class float.

High school staff have announced deliveries of flowers, mums, balloon or other gift type items will no longer be accepted for students. Deliveries for teachers and staff will continue to be accepted.

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King and Queen candidates 2000 - Homecoming candidates await the crowning of this year's royalty elect to be announced at the pep rally at 3 p.m. Friday. Vying for the top kingly honors are Tim Dudley, Slade Hodges, Ram Zambrano, and Hagen Henderson. Queen candidates are Jessyi Artho, Jennifer Gonzales, and Brionne Yosten.



WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit by critics of agricul-tural biotechnology who want the government to require labels on foods made with ge-

bels on foods made with ge-netically engineered crops. The lawsuit challenged the Food and Drug Administration's 8-year-old policy that consid-ers gene-altered crops to be essentially the same as those produced by conventional breeding methods and thus not subject to the same regulatory controls as food additives. controls as food additives.

U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, in a ruling Sept. 29, said the biotech critics failed to prove that FDA violated procedural and environ-mental laws in establishing the policy or that the agency should mandate labeling of the foods.

Unless the agency decides biotech ingredients are materially different from conventional products, it "lacks a basis upon which it can legally mandate labeling, regardless of consumer demand," she wrote.

Genetically engineered crops, herbicide-resistant soybeans in particular, became popular with farmers in the late 1990s and are found in products throughout supermarkets.

The FDA policy was estab-lished in 1992 in the last year of the Bush administration and has been defended vigorously by the Clinton administration. FDA officials announced this spring that they would propose mandatory safety reviews of new gene-altered products but they insist they still be-lieve the foods are safe. Such reviews are now on a voluntary basis.

The lawsuit was filed in 1998 by several anti-biotech organizations, including The Center for Food Safety, and a group of scientists and religious leaders.

They don't plan to appeal the decision and will instead vait to see what rules FDA proposes for the mandatory reviews, said Andrew Kimbrell, an attorney who handled the lawsuit. Industry officials say the FDA rules are unlikely to make much difference in how foods are brought to market. "Genetically engineered foods have gone virtually unregulated in the United States," he said Tuesday. Anti-biotech groups also are likely to challenge the Environmental Protection Agency as it decides in coming months whether to renew registrations for several varieties of corn that have been genetically modified to resist insect pests, Kimbrell said. The biotechnology industry has been on the defensive in recent weeks because of a nationwide recall by Kraft Foods last month of taco shells that were found to contain a variety gene-altered corn that hasn't been approved for human consumption. The decision "reinforces the integrity of the system, which is based on sound science, at a time when this system is under discussion," said Michael Phillips, who directs agricultural issues for the Biotechnology Industry Organization. The FDA confirmed the corn was in the taco shells and said it planned to test additional products. The corn, known as StarLink, is the only biotech crop that is not approved for food use. Aventis CropScience, which developed the corn variety, has agreed to reimburse the government for buying all of this year's crop to ensure that it does not get into the food supply again. EPA allows the corn to be used only for animal feed because of unresolved questions about whether it could cause allergic reactions in people.

Sophomore students have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on Wednesday, Oct. 18. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year.

PLAN, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. PLAN also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so students can determine it they are on track for the college or career of their choice.

PLAN will only be offered on Oct. 18. The cost is \$8.25. More information can be obtained by contacting Gayle Binder in the High School office.

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Feds shut pirate station

AUSTIN (AP) - An unlicensed radio station in Central Texas has been silenced by federal agents who cut the broadcaster's cable.

Radio One, which has broadcast since May on FM, went off the air Wednesday morning when a Federal Communications Commission agent scaled a 40-foot radio tower in the back yard of a Northeast Austin house and severed the cable, one of the station's founding members said.

Noel Waggener said one reason for Radio One's shutdown is that an estimated 150 corporate leaders are coming to Austin next week for the Fortune 500 forum.

"We expose news and information pertaining to corporations' abuse of human rights here in America," Waggener, a station founder, told the Austin American-Statesman in Thursday's editions

But authorities said the radio station, housed in a shed behind the residence, was violating the law by operating without an FCC license. The federal government sued the station

Agents seized the station's equipment, including two turntables, a cassette player, two CD players, a mixing board, a jam box and a phone.

Waggener said the crackdown was related to a court case involving a San Marcos pirate radio station, KIND, operated by Joe Ptak.

The San Marcos station stopped operating recently after a court order, said Waggener.

Other unlicensed, community-based radio stations have been shuttered by the FCC in Berkeley, Calif., Tampa, Fla., and elsewhere in recent years.

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Royal entourage -- Only a few can accompany the homecoming royalty and this year's attendents all look forward to that privilege. Junior attendants are Abby Caperton (front, left) and Geoffrey Marquez (back, left). Sophomore attendants are Melissa Romero (front second from left), Derek Mendoza (back, center), and Russell Carr (front, right). Freshman attendants are Celeste Guzman (front, second from right) and Richard Rieves (back, right).

HEREFORD BRAND **Obituaries**



W. GLEN NELSON, SR., Oct. 3, 2000

Services for W. Glen Nelson, Sr., 86, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Burial will be at Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Nelson died Tuesday at his home..

Mr. Nelson was born May 7, 1914, in Hollis, Okla., to William and Margaret Nelson. He graduated from Eldorado High School, in Eldorado, Okla., and attended Cameron Jr. College.

Mr. Nelson organized a sixpiece orchestra called the Swingsters, which played throughout the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. He later played with a group called the Wayfarers.

He married Helen Bates on Oct. 8, 1939, in Amarillo. They have lived in Hereford for more than 50 years. He served in the Navy during World War II as an aviation machinist's mate. He was a volunteer for the Tulia and Hereford fire departments for more than 25 years.

He served as the Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace from Dec. 1970 to Dec. 1979. He was then elected Deaf Smith County Judge and served until his retirement in 1987.

Mr. Nelson was a 50-yearmember of the Hereford Lions Club, had served on the Nuclear Energy Subcommittee for the Natural Resources Advisory Board and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, Bill Nelson of Hereford and Olen Nelson of Templeton Calif.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchil-dren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother and four sisters.

The family suggests memo-rials be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice or the First United Methodist Church of lereford.

The Deaf Smith County Courthouse will be closed 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday to allow employees to pay their respects to the memory of Judge Nelson.

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HEREFORD BRAND Emergency Ces

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 4, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- An 18-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with three counts of possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of West Gracy and charged with evading detention.

Incidents

- A 59-year-old man in the 200 block of Irving was shot in the stomach with a pellet gun as a result of a domestic disturbance with his female companion. The victim refused to file charges. He was treated and

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 36-year-old man was ar-rested and charged with surrender of surety and resisting ar-

Incidents

- A theft was reported. A child abuse was reported.

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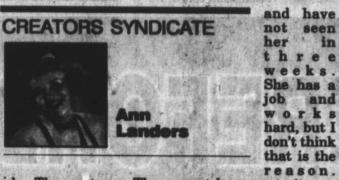
Landers: Last week, my husband and I were on our way to a restaurant to meet some

of my relatives for lunch. The restaurant is about two hours away from our house.

"Dwight" was doing at least 65 mph in a 35 zone. I calmly asked him to please slow down. Instead, he sped up to pass some bicyclists on the side of the road. We then came to a curve where several motorists have been killed in the past few years. He kept his foot on the gas pedal. I was terrified that his reckless driving would get us both killed. Finally, I said, "If you cannot slow down, stop the car, and let me out.

Dwight immediately turned the car around, went back to our house, and told me to get out of the car. I begged him not to make me miss the luncheon. I told him how important it was for me to spend time with these relatives, some of whom I had not seen in months. Dwight said nothing. He simply got back in the car and drove to the restaurant by himself. I had no way of getting there, so I was stuck at home. Dwight not only had lunch with my relatives, he also went along with them to visit my grandmother, who has not been feeling well.

I was so furious when Dwight returned that I told him to leave the house and never come back. We have been married 12 years — this is my second marriage. Right now, I hate him. He is basically a good person, but this is not the first time he has behaved in an immature manner, and I've had it. Am I just too angry to see straight? I'm afraid if I forgive him, he will do it again. If he truly loved me, why would he treat me like this? Please tell me what to do. - Angry in North Carolina Dear North Carolina: You two are in desperate need of marriage counseling, and Dwight could use some sessions on anger management. Yes, I know counseling costs money, but your marriage and Dwight's mental health need propping up — big time. Please get the help you need. This is



reason. There must be more to it.

Last weekend, my grandson and his wife came to town to attend a Saturday wedding. They stayed at my daughter's house and were to return home late Sunday afternoon. I was told I wouldn't be able to see my grandson because he would be very tired, having stayed up late at the wedding. Also, my daughter said she and her husband are taking weekend classes in order to improve their job status, and they were not up to receiving company.

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Still, I was deeply disappointed when I was told they couldn't see me. I thought I was family and not "company." I was called "selfish," and told I should put the children's needs ahead of my own. I couldn't believe my ears. I have always been there for my daughter when she had marital difficulties. I baby-sat a lot, and helped out when-ever there was an illness or they had financial problems.

Am I wrong to feel hurt? My daughter says she loves me, but I'm beginning to wonder. Any ideas? - Boca Raton, Fla.

Dear Boca: It sounds like there were lots of frayed nerves as a result of too much going on that weekend. Fam- centered around reasons, other ily get-togethers can do that. than political issues, that Cool it. Let things settle down. people vote. Included in these Call your daughter and sug-reasons were the candidate's gest a Sunday supper together, and don't bring up the past. Time is the best healer. That first kiss, that first embrace ... Remember all those things that brought you and your loved one together? Ann Landers' new booklet, "How We Met," is now available. This collection of centimental love collection of sentimental love stories will make a terrific gift for that special someone. For a copy, please send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.50 (this includes postage and handling) to: How We Met, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, IL 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.50). To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 2000



Newest member of the Hereford Rotary Club, Suzanne Gibbs (left), received her Rotary pin and certificate from District 5730 Governor R.C. Paulette of Odessa when he made his official visit to Hereford on Wednesday. In his presentation, Paulette gave 20 answers to the question, "Why join Rotary?"

Educators gather for Oct. Delta Xi meeting

The October meeting of the issues of juvenile crime, Delta Xi Chapter of Delta crime, education, health care, Kappa Gamma Society International was held Monday in the banquet room of the Hereford Community Center with DeeAnn Matthews, president, presiding.

The invocation, given by Marietta Flood, was followed by the sharing of a Golden Moment by Alta Mae Higgins. Higgins was presented with the Achievement Award for her loyalty to and love for Delta Kappa Gamma.

A program, "Election 2000," was presented by the legislative committee. A discussion looks, what family members do or how they act, if they have visited Texas (or Hereford), or who they remind us

farming and education and how candidates Al Gore and George Bush stand on each issue were discussed by way of a quiz. Members were encouraged to watch the debates and to vote on Nov. 7.

Members of the legislative committee are Kelli Moulton. chairman; Rosemary Shook; Karen Solomon; Julia McNaney; Francie Farr; and Billie Birdwell.

The hostess committee for the meeting included Kris Dollar, chairman; Jean Ricketts; Patsy Giles; Margot Sims; Brenda Campbell; and Donna Warrick.

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Wilks is member of Queen's Court

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ABILENE, TEXAS - Rachel Wilks, a social work major from Hereford, was one of five senior women selected by the Hardin-Simmons University student body to be members of the 2000-2001 University Queen's Court.

Other candidates include Linsday Robertson, a communications major from Arlington; Micha Boyett, an English major from Amarillo, January Parker, an English major from Melissa; and Caran Clark, a Bible major from Gainesville.

Members of the court were chosen based on campus involvement, strong academics and ability to represent HSU. The HSU student body will

vote for one woman to be named University Queen on

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. YOUR FURNACE HEEDS AN ANNUAL CHECK-UP.



Rachel Wilks

Oct. 16. Results of the election will be revealed during HSU's Homecoming weekend Oct. 20-22

Here's another necessity.

no do-it-yourself project. Dear Ann' Landers: I live 20 minutes from my daughter, Following that discussion,

HSC sponsoring organization of Home for Holidays program

Hereford Senior Citizens Center is once again this year a sponsoring organization for the Home for the Holidays program of Southwest Airlines. This program is specifically for those age 65 or older living on a fixed income.

Applications must be completely filled out, signed and

chapter will be the Area XI Workshop on Oct. 7 at the **HISD Administration Building.** The November meeting will be on Nov. 6 at the Community Center.

submitted by Friday, Oct. 13. Recipients will be chosen based solely on information provided on the application and must meet all rules of the sponsoring organizations.

For more information or an application, contact the Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger.

Contact your landlord or apartment manager to arran an annual inspection by a qualified heating contractor.

- . A CLOSET ISN'T ALWAYS A CLOSET. Your water heater or furnace is probably in a closet by itself. As tempting as it may be, don't use the space around a water heater or furnace for storage. This will assure adequate air circulation.
- IF YOU SMELL GAS. Day or night, exit your home then call toll free 1-888-363-7427. Do not flip light switches or use any other electrical equipment. Do not light a match or a candle. Do not try and find the leak yourself.





Connie Matthews gave the program at the Oct. 3 meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chap-ter of Beta Sigma Phi in the

home of Peggy Hyer. Matthews displayed her col-lection of teddy bears and gave a brief history of how the teddy bear began.

Last year's sweetheart, Melinda Henson, announced that the sweetheart for 2000-2001 is Tamara Mimms.

Peggy Hyer quizzed members with trivia questions and incorrect answers netted more money for the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Henson read "The Order of he Rose" from The Book of Beta Sigma Phi. After Mimms led the Clos-

ther's quiet devotion to her child. her's calm support and guidance. ening ear. A shoulder to cry on. e place for your feelings.

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Caring.

Members present were Kim Hollingsworth, Debbie Holmes, Diane Kreig, Jana Morgan, Su-san Shaw, Kay Williams, Bell, Henson, Hyer, Matthews and

Mimms. The next meeting will be hosted by Holmes with Matthews as co-hostess.

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Dietary staff recognized — August Healthcare Center honored members of its dietary staff with gifts and certificates of appreciation during National Healthcare Food Service Week which is being observed Oct. 1-7. Pictured are dietary supervisor Lisa Palacios; assistant supervisor and cook Maria Barrientos; cooks, Rosie Fierro and Sally Castillo; cooks' helpers, Angie Davila, Olivia Valdez and Dolores Hernandez. Not pictured are Rosa Romas and Kip Weldon.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Area Events

MULESHOE

The Moonlight Extension Education Club announces its 22nd Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held Dec. 9 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe. This year's bazaar will be one day only.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until Dec. 4. To request an application, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Avenue, will host a watercolor class for children and a paper making workshop for adults.

Wayne Comn will instruct Dive into Watercolor! for children ages 8-14, on Saturdays, Oct. 21-Nov.

mas Bazaar Committee is sponsoring the Parmer County Christmas Bazaar again in 2000.

The bazaar is set for Nov. 17-18, the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday.

Exhibitors will be able to set up from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday and from 8-10 a.m. on Friday.

There is a limit of two booth spaces per person/organization.

Anyone wishing to reserve space, call Valerie DePillo as soon as possible at the Parmer County Extension office, 806-481-3619. AMARILLO

The Samaritan pastoral Counseling Center, Inc. and the Gardens at Pete's Greenhouse invite you to meet Neil Sperry,

7:30-9:30 p.m. at a cost of \$25 per person

On Friday, Oct. 20, there will be a luncheon/lecture in Snodgrass Hall of First Christian Church at a cost of \$25 per person.

For more information, call 353-1668.

The annual Harvestfest is scheduled for Oct. 14 at the **Amarillo Unitarian Universalist** Fellowship, 4901 Cornell. There will be a full day of lectures, entertainment and a variety of readers and vendors for those interested in learning more about spiritual and psychic awareness.

The first lecture will be at 10 a.m. and the final lecture is scheduled for 4 p.m.

Booths available for holiday events

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 20th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Dec. 2 in the Hereford Community Center.

Only a limited number of booths are available, with appli-cations being screened. Booth fee

is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801

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Miles St., Hereford, Texas 79045 or by calling 806-364-0774.

The annual Westway Country Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov.,11 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Cen-

Booth space is now available. Proceeds from the bazaar benefit 4-H and other community

For more information or booth rental, call Carolyn Evers at 364-473





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18 from 1-2:20 p.m.

Helen Jarman will instruct Paper Making Workshop for teens and adults from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Oct. 21.

For more information, call 806-767-3724.

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The Parmer County Christ-

noted author and Saturday morning radio show host.

There will be a lecture on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 5:30 p.m. at **Texas Tech Pharmacy School** Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available at the door. The lecture will be followed by a buffet and book signing from

Light lunches and snacks will be available throughout the day, and there will be hourly drawings

for door prizes. Admission is \$3 at the door with proceeds going to benefit Martha's Home.

For more information, contact Sherri Lebow at 463-5533.

LOOKING BACK

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Oct. 5, the 279th day of 2000. There

are 87 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1947, President Truman delivered the first televised White House address. On this date:

In 1830, the 21st president, Chester Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt.

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt called for a "quarantine" of aggressor nations.

In 1941, former Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis — the first Jewish member of the nation's highest court -- died in Washington at age 84.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1962, the Beatles' first hit, "Love Me Do," was released in the United Kingdom

In 1970, British trade commissioner James Richard Cross was kidnapped in Canada by militant Quebec separatis , he was released the following December.

In 1986, American Eugene Hasenfus was captured by Sandinista soldiers after the weapons plane he was flying in was shot down over southern Nicaragua.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

In 1989, a jury in Char-lotte, N.C., convicted former PTL evangelist Jim Bakker of using his television show to defraud followers.

Ten years ago: A jury in Cincinnati acquitted an art gallery and its director of obscenity charges stemming from an exhibit of sexually graphic photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe. The House of Representatives rejected a \$500 billion budget agreement forged by congressional leaders and the Bush administration

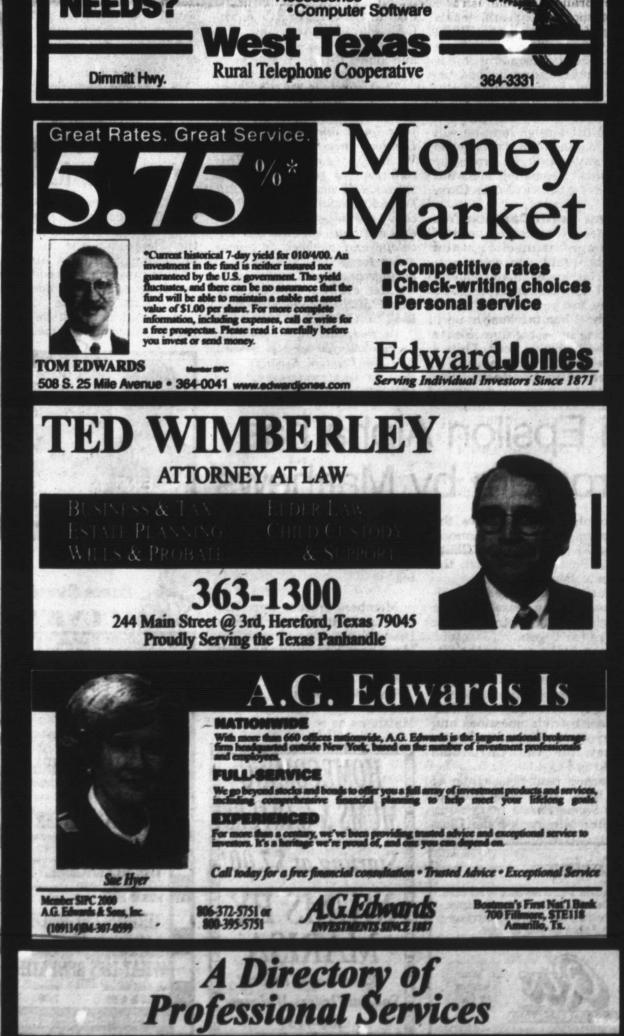
Five years ago: Seamus Heaney of Ireland won the 1995 Nobel Prize in literature. Bosnia's combatants agreed to a 60-day cease-fire and new talks on ending their 3 1/2 years of battle.

One year ago: It was an-

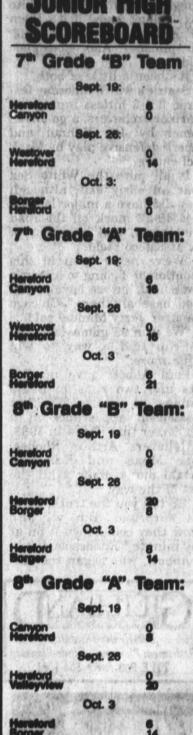
nounced that MCI WorldCom Inc. had agreed to pay \$115 billion for Sprint Corp. Two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station, killing 31 people. Today's Birthdays: "Fam-

ily Circus" cartoonist Bil Keane is 78. Actress Glynis Johns is 77. Comedian Bill Dana is 76. Actress Diane Cilento is 67. The president of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel, is 64. Country singer Johnny Duncan is 62. Rhythmand-blues singer Arlene Smith (The Chantels) is 59. Singer Richard Street is 58. Singermusician Steve Miller is 57. Actor Jeff Conaway is 50. Actress Karen Allen is 49. Writer-producer-director Clive Barker is 48. Rock singer and famine-relief organizer Bob Geldof is 46. Rock singer-mu-sician Dave Dederer (Presidents of the United States of America) is 36. Actor Guy Pearce is 33. Rock musician Brian Mashburn (Save Ferris) is 25. Actor Scott Weinger is 25.

Thought for Today: There are two kinds of sta-tistics, the kind you look up and the kind you make up. **Rex Stout**, American writer (1886-1975).







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IRVING, Texas (AP) By his own admission, Dal-las Cowboys defensive tackle Brandon Noble isn't one of those great athletes playing football.

lieve, even with the injuries suffered so far this season, Hereford hosts undefeated Pampa they can still win. "Our attitude right now is whoever shows up we are go-

ing to play with, and we are going to win," Yenzer said. "It's also a neat deal when the kids feel like that."

Yenzer said there was a chance the team would be get ready to host Pampa to-morrow night at Whiteface without senior quarterback Cody Hodges after he suffered a mild concussion and neck to look to some new faces to injury in last week's win at Borger,

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sprained knee, junior receiver Cody Marsh due to a recur-ring ankle injury and senior offensive lineman Trey Madrigal to a knee injury.

The team has also lost three varsity players who have been placed on disciplinary suspen-sion for an unknown length of time. Boys athletic director and head football coach Craig Yenzer refused to comment on any specifications relating to the action.

The coach said he feels his team can win with any combination of players on the field after three consecutive big game wins. Yenzer said his

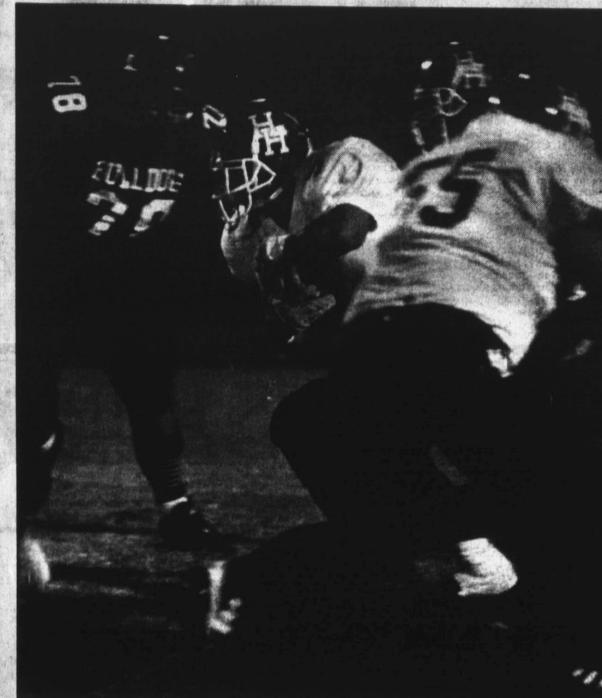
tailback Juan DeSantiago is still waiting to be cleared to play in Zambrano's spot after coming back from a broken wrist.

Even though the team will be without several players Friday night, Yenzer said his

team is playing with a lot of confidence and will be ready. "We've played three tough opponents, and we have a lot of confidence," Yenzer said. "Their (the team's) never say die attitude has really surprised me."

Yenzer said their game against Borger tested the char-acter of his team, and they

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Injured tailback—Senior tailback Ramiro Zambrano finds a seam in the Herd's 14-7 win at Borger. The Whitefaces (3-1, 1-0) will be without Zambrano for 2-3 weeks as he

"I just consider myself a football player. I'm not going to run a 4.4 (second) 40 or have some incredible verti-cal leap," Noble said. "I en-joy playing football, I love it and I think I do it pretty good."

He will get no argument from Cowboys coach Dave Campo. The move of Alonzo Spellman to defensive end and a nagging injury to Leon Lett have disrupted plans for a rotation of at least three players at defensive tackle. It also provided Noble his first NFL start

last Sunday. In the 16-13 overtime vic-tory at Carolina, Noble had four tackles and four quarterback pressures. His per-formance with his most extensive action in his two seasons with Dallas could lead to more playing time — and could solidify the Dallas plans to rotate defensive

tackles. "Every time he goes out there, he plays well," Campo said.



Giants stun Hampton, win 5-1

Bonds keys San Francisco's big inning

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -Barry Bonds wore a broad smile when he stepped into the on-deck circle in the first inning.

He might have had an in-kling his playoff luck was about to change.

Bonds, the three-time MVP whose career has been defined by regular-season prowess and postseason futility, kicked off his latest playoff appearance with an RBI triple and a key single in the San Francisco Giants' 5-1 victory over the New York Mets in the opener of their NL series.

For Bonds, a 2-for-3 performance was an early answer to his critics. He hit .200 in four previous seasons in the play-offs, but he had the fourth multihit playoff game of his career.

"You should stop dwelling about the past with Barry," Jeff Kent said. "This is a new team and a new year.

If its first playoff game is any indication, this new team has what it takes to win in October. Livan Hernandez held the Mets to five hits for 7 2-3 innings, and Ellis Burks hit a three-run

homer as the Giants gave man-ager Dusty Baker and Pacific Bell Park their first postseason wins.

But none of the Giants gave particular credit for the win to one player. Kent said Bonds'

Ve cover the games

homer. This is a team. We don't depend on just one or two guys."

After the game, Bonds es-chewed a trip to the postgame interview room and answered only a few questions at his locker before leaving with his young son. He blames the media for blowing his postseason struggles out of proportion. "I don't want to get

into the past. That's his-tory," Bonds said. "We're starting over here."

Bonds couldn't have imagined a new start much better than this. His two-out triple - which came after he took a close 2-2 pitch - during San Francisco's four-run third in-

standout game was no more important than Billy Mueller getting two hits or Burks' and setting the table for Burks' three-run homer. That was all Hernandez

needed. He pitched strong into the eighth inning before handing the game over to setup man Felix Rodriguez and closer Robb Nen.

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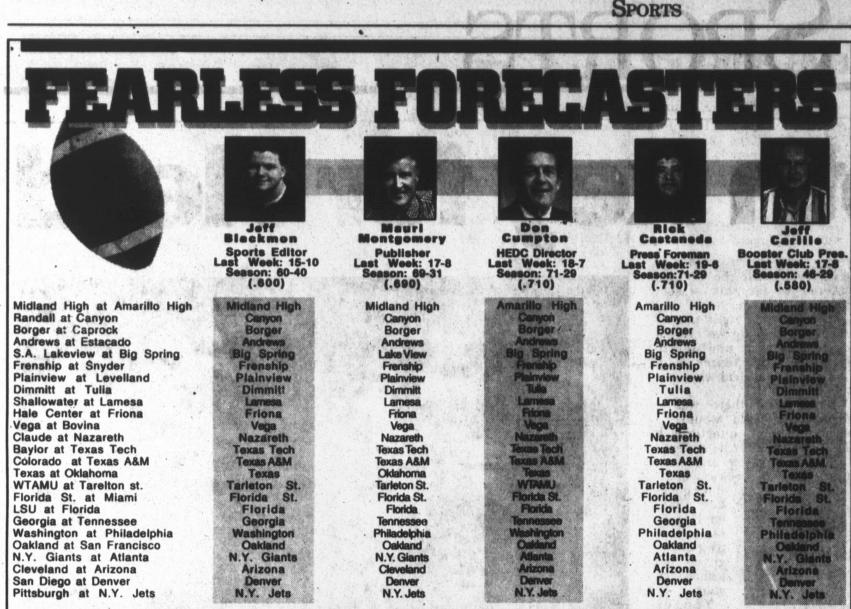


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Pettitte comes through for Bronx Bombers

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) -Andy Pettitte stood on the mound, talking to himself and mentally blocking out a stadium full of screaming

fans. That mental intensity is partly why he has been so successful in the postseason, and he needed every bit of

and he was tonight." The playoff series moves to New York for Game 3 on Friday night, with Oakland's Tim Hudson (20-6) facing Orlandó Hernandez (12-13).

Pettitte, who has had some of his best performances in the postseason, said he's always talked to himself during games — mostly to remind himself about pitching mechanics.

"Obviously, I feel like I get a little more locked in in playoff games," he said. "You try to see the pitches. You try to see them before you make the pitch."

Pettitte's performance and

The hits by Hill and Sojo came with two outs and immediately after an intentional

walk to struggling Paul O'Neill, who has not had an

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were able to hang in there. The coach said he believes the win was huge for the team and puts them in a good position early into the district season.

"We were set up emotion-Yenzer also said he is not surprised they like to stick to the ground with an offensive ally for 'a loss, but the win really puts up one up on ev-erybody else," Yenzer said. "You want to win your home weapon like Pampa's running radically revamped New games in district but any time you can go to anybody's house and win on the road it is a big deal.

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three hits. And they need to get some hits out of Frank Thomas, who is 0-for-7 in the first two games. "We have a specific game

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If the Chi-cago White Sox

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CHICAGO (AP) - Lou

Piniella won't divulge Seattle's pitching plans to the team

that led the majors in scoring

That approach by the Mari-

ners' manager is working, and they're headed home to Safeco Field with a 2-0 lead in their

plan. I can't talk about that," Piniella said following Wednesday's 5-2 victory over the White Sox, who averaged six runs this season while winning an AL-best 95 games.

They need to hit a Seattle bullpen that's pitched 10 score-

less innings and allowed just

We've been fortunate to shut them down. You're not going to find better hitters."

Game 3 is in Seattle on Friday.

We don't want to get in a

Seattle steals wo from So Chicago bats slugging match with the White Sox. I don't know if it's them struggling or we're making our pitches," Alex Rodriguez cooled by Mariner

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said

It's been a little of both. Seattle's win Wednesday featured 3 1-3 hitless innings by Mariners relievers, a go-ahead homer by Jay Buhner and superb defensive play by Mark McLemore.

It all puts the White Sox near an early exit, although they did have a major league-best 49-32 mark on the road this season and won four of six at Safeco Field.

"We've never been in this situation, 0-2 going to a team's home field, but we have played good baseball there," Chicago manager Jerry Manuel said.

"We won 95 games and feel we can find a way to win three more."

Paul Abbott gave up five hits and two runs in 5 2-3 innings to win in his first postseason appearance in a pro career that began in 1985.

Relievers Arthur Rhodes, Jose Mesa and Kazuhiro Sasaki didn't allow a hit the rest of the way.

"To tell you the truth, we're not surprised. But we also know they could turn it on at any minute," Rhodes said.

Abbott, who began the sea-





that focus Wednesday night as he pitched the struggling New York Yankees back into their playoff series against the Athletics.

Pettitte allowed five hits in 7 2-3 scoreless innings, surviving a goofy pratfall by second baseman Luis Sojo, and the Yankees defeated the Oakland A's 4-0 to tie their bestof-five AL division series at 1-

"He focuses and gets himself in this trance, I guess you can say, and he does a lot of talking to himself. He has meetings with himself on the mound very often," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Most of the time he's locked in,

York lineup helped the twotime defending World Series champions snap an eight-game losing streak. The Yankees, derided by critics as over-thehill champions, also ended a

10-game road losing streak. "We've been down. We've been on a terrible skid," Pettitte said. "I hope this will get us going. This is a big game for us, obviously. We've really been struggling." Glenallen Hill, in the lineup

as part of Torre's effort to shake up a moribund offense, broke up a scoreless game with an RBI single, and Sojo followed with a two-run double as the Yankees scored three in the sixth.

Pampa enters Friday's contest with the Herd at 4-0. The Harvesters (3-0, 1-0) are the only unbeaten team that remains in District 3-4A. The Harvesters are also still riding high from their victory against 5A rival Amarillo High who they beat for the first time in several years. Yenzer said the team has given itself an offensive make-over but still will play the bruising type of game they have always featured.

"It will be a physical, tough game," Yenzer said. "They have a lot of things going for them right now."

back Thomas Long while try-ing to confuse the defense with different sets.

"He's been a good player for them the last two or three years," Yenzer said. "The formations they run will cause some problems alignment wise.

"They still are going to try to run the football though," Yenzer said.

Yenzer said he looks for his team's defensive unit to step up big again.

"The defense playing the way they have with several injuries has made them feel good about themselves," Yenzer said. "The defense is playing unbelievable right now.

The game begins at 7:30 p.m. at Whiteface Stadium.

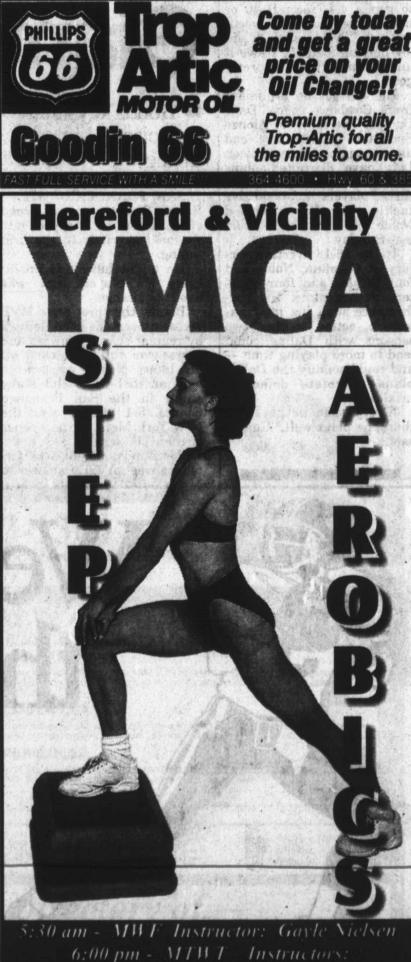
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It's the Chicks' night

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Despite a little history made by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill at the Country Music Association awards, the night and the year belonged to the Dixie Chicks.

The trio from Texas was named best entertainer and best vocal group on Wednes-day, and took home awards for best album for "Fly" and video for "Goodbye Earl."

The awards come the year the multimillion selling act toured for the first time as a headliner.

"We want to thank every person who bought a ticket to our show," Dixie Chicks lead singer Natalie Maines said.

McGraw won the best male vocalist award, and his wife Hill won best female vocalist. It was the first time a husband and wife won those

awards the same year. "I would rather not have won it if Faith hadn't won it," McGraw said.

Hill and McGraw, who won the vocal event award together in 1997, thanked each other from the stage of the Grand Ole Opry House. "I feel so alone," Hill said

while accepting her trophy. "My husband's not out here. I don't know who to hug. Can I hug somebody?"

From the audience McGraw threw her a hug, just min-utes after winning his award and calling Hill "my soul mate, my wife, who's my inspiration.

Two songs that have raised eyebrows in Nashville were acknowledged.



Vince Gill interrupts the Dixie Chicks Mark D. Sanders and Tia as the trio accepts the entertainer of the Sillers.

year award so he can wind up the show Lee Ann Womack, who at the Country Music Association won the prize for best Awards Wednesday night at the Grand single, performed "I Ole Opry House. The Dixie Chicks (from left), Emily Robinson, Natalie by five ballerinas danc-(from left), Emily Robinson, Natalie ing around a maypole Maines and Marti Seidel, took home during the live telecast. four awards. ______ The Dixie Chicks per-formed "Sin Wagon," in

Alan Jackson and George Strait won the best vocal col-laboration award for "Murder on Music Row." The song accuses the country music industry of killing the traditional country music that made its name.

But Strait undercut those who think the song is a rallying cry to change things in Nashville.

"I don't know how seriously this song was written, but it was (recorded) as kind of a joke," Strait said.

The video award for "Goodbye Earl" surprised some because it has been criticized for treating premeditated mur-der as a lighthearted romp. In the video, the bad guy - a

wife beater - is poisoned to death and his body dumped into a lake. "It's a funny song and a funny video about a very serious topic," Maines said. "A lot of women die at the hands of their husbands." The inspirational bal-

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lad "I Hope You Dance," about how people should seize the day, won awards for best single and song. The latter

which they sing about "mat-

tress dancing." Brad Paisley won the Horizon Award, given to someone expected to have a long, successful career. Montgomery Gentry took the best vocal duo trophy — the first time in nine years that Brooks & Dunn didn't win the award.

Charley Pride and the late Faron Young were inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame during the 34th annual awards ceremony held at the Grand Ole Opry House. Reba McEntire got an award for promoting country music overseas.

About 6,000 workers in the country music industry nominate and vote for the winners.

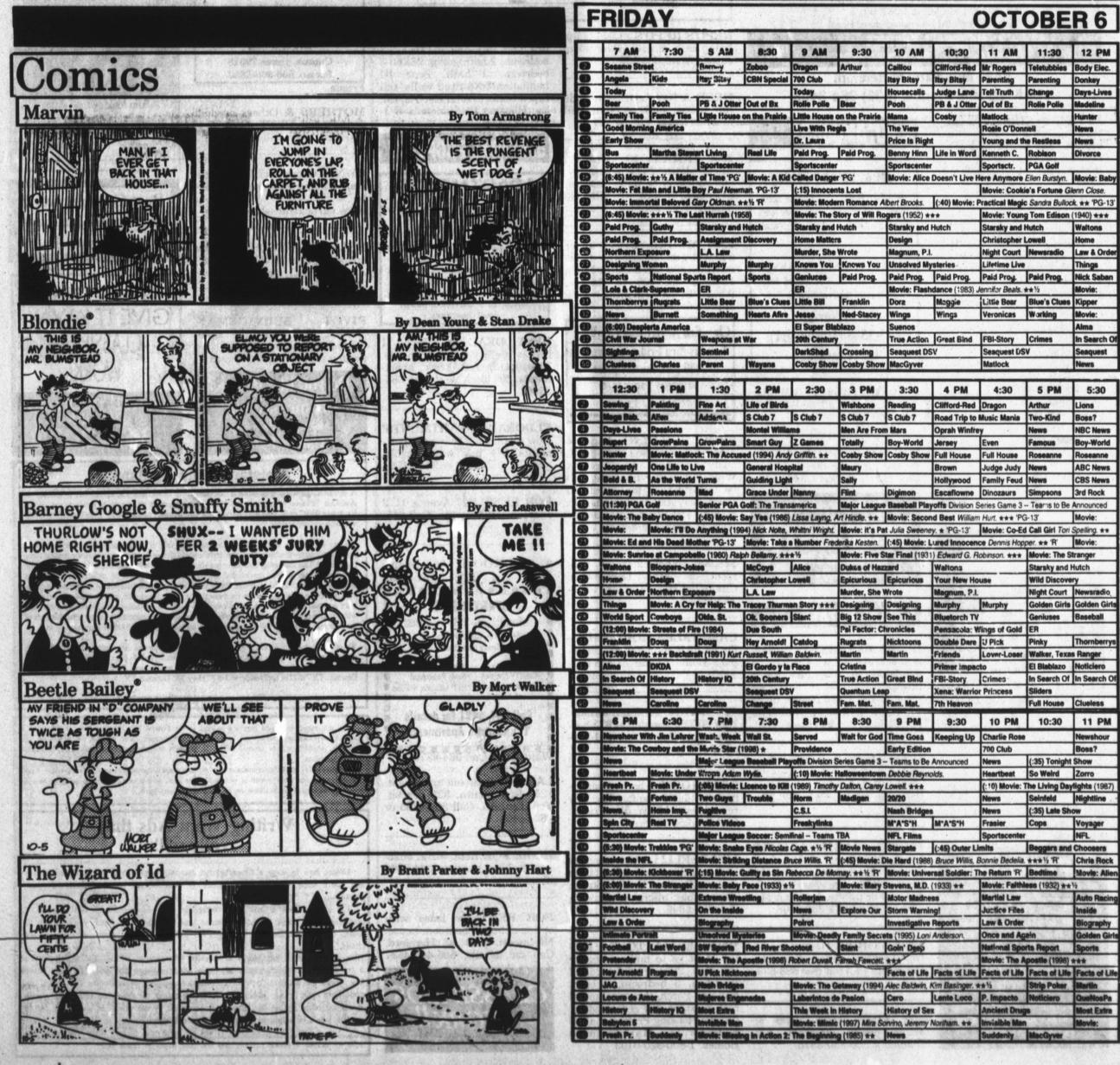
Country's first couple

Country music performers Faith Hill and her husband, Tim McGraw, became the first couple to win top vocalist awards in the same year. Hill won the female vocalist award, while McGraw captured the male vocalist award at the 34th Annual Country Music Association awards, held at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tenn.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Dogs

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sion meeting, Stone said the organization has concerns about the city's animal shelter.

"The age of the shelter con-cerns us. The building is old and poorly designed, which makes adequate maintenance impossible," Stone said. "We also believe the current method of euthanizing pets is out of date and inhumane."

Stone did said the group be-



GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) - Al Gore and George W. Bush are intensifying their struggle for battleground swing states, with Gore hammering at his rival's tax proposals and Bush focusing on credibility. Still sharpening differences drawn at their first debate, both were stumping in Michi-gan today after making sepa-rate campaign forays into Ohio on Wednesday. Gore is stubbornly sticking to his insistence that Bush would fritter away the budget Al Gore and George W.

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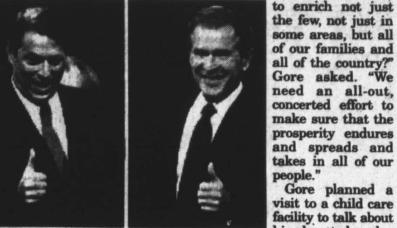
would fritter away the budget surplus on tax breaks for the rich at the same time he touts his own care tax credit pro-

posal. Bush also was set to talk about children's issues in Michigan as he continues to underscore "exaggerations and em-bellishments" that he says call Gore's character into question. "This is a man — he's got a

record, you know, of sometimes exaggerating to make a point," said Bush.

Bush pointed to comments Gore made about a disaster inspection trip, and using an example of a Florida schoolgirl forced to stand in a crowded classroom.

The girl did have to stand but only for the first day of class when there were not enough desks in the room, not longer as Gore implied. And



Al Gore (left) and George W. Bush are still sharpening differences drawn at their first

the vice president did not actu-ally accompany the head of the Federal Emergency Manage-ment Agency on a trip to Texas, as he claimed, but did make

his own trip to see the damage. "It's another in a disturbing pattern of the vice president simply making things up," said spokeswoman Karen Hughes. Running mate Dick Cheney weighing in that he was "puzzled and saddened" by what he saw as the latest Gore "microare as the latest Gore "misrepresentations."

While Bush sought to focus on character, Gore said the key campaign issue is who would benefit most from rival campaign proposals. "Will we use our prosperity

all of the country?" Gore asked. "We need an all-out, concerted effort to make sure that the prosperity endures and spreads and takes in all of our people." Gore planned a visit to a child care facility to talk about his plans to broaden child care tax

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talking about children's issues in Michigan where aides said he would stress the need for businesses to use flex time to give parents more time at home as well as use of time at home, as well as use of software filters on computers so they can control where their

children go on the Internet. Both Ohio and Michigan are big industrial states in a region likely to settle the election, and polls show both states are competitive. Their similar campaign schedules left little doubt that's

how the campaigns see the race. The two sides were keeping up their scheduling mirror later in the week, both heading to Florida for campaign stops be-fore the next debate.

WHAT NEXT? Contenders sticking with their debate strategies back on the campaign trail

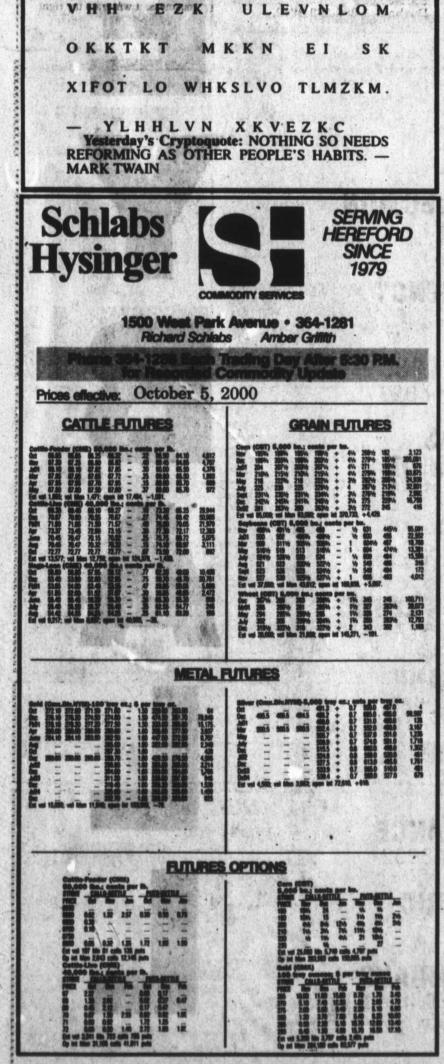
ANALYSIS

The Associated Press

By Ron Fournier AP Political Write

DANVILLE, Ky. — Al Gore and George W. Bush are sticking with the strategies that marked their first debate, the Republican on the attack, the Democrat playing nice. Both

responsibility of what was going on in the White House," Bush said. He targeted Presi-



lieves animal control officer Javier Frausto is doing an outstanding job under the circumstances.

Frausto picks up more than 100 dogs per month and 15 cats. Unless the animals' owners claim them or they are adopted, they are euthanized after three days. Feral cats, however, are generally euthanized earlier because they are unadoptable.



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three days at debate camp in Kentucky. "We have very dif-ferent ideas about the future."

Cheney, who ran through his fourth mock debate Wednesday in Washington, said he wants to have "a conversation with the American people. It's important that they get a look at me."

After watching their leaders debate Tuesday night, Lieberman said it was a sign of desperation for Bush, the Republican presidential nomi-nee, to go after President Clinton — by indirection, not by name — while questioning Gore's character and disputing

his credibility. Cheney effectively started it back at the Republican National Convention, saying Gore was trying to shed Clinton baggage but that it was impos-sible to see one without think-ing of the other.

Gore chose not to counterattack on the character issue in the debate in Boston, and as he campaigned Wednesday, although he made a point of reminding voters again that he is running as his own man and wants to be judged for who he is.

Bush campaign officials on Wednesday challenged several of Gore's debate statements, including his tale about a Florida high school student who had to stand because there weren't enough desks for her overcrowded science class. She did, but only for the first day of class. Republicans said it was a fresh example of Gore's "embellishments and exaggerations.

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courses are fraught with risk.

Millions of viewers tuned in to their teleand Gore's character. But ana-

lysts say the first debate may have minimal immediate impact on the political landscape. That would be good news for

the vice president, who came in

with an edge in the state-by-state race for in the debate. Aides said Bush and his electoral votes. Bush needs to take advantage of every chance to persuade Americans to vote for change in a time of peace and prosperity, analysts say.

Gore appears to be playing it safe, though polls show the popular vote split and his electoral lead fragile. The Texas governor is assuming the role of scrappy underdog.

"Bush didn't make a particularly good case for changing the administration. He didn't look awful, he didn't lose anything, but this wasn't the kind of performance that moved him ahead," said John Green, political scientist at the University of Akron in Ohio, a battleground state that Gore is keeping tight.

Green and others said nobody will know the full impact of the debate for a few days, until voters digest follow-up media reports and talk to friends and colleagues.

Though their messages were unchanged, both campaigns were slightly adjusting their electoral map plans after the debate.

Gore planned to begin advertising in his home state of Tennessee and renew his ad campaign in West Virginia in recognition of Bush's inroads in two states he had hoped to have wrapped up.

Bush, meanwhile, was airing ads in Ne-vada, a state he had hoped to have firmly in his corner by this stage. Republicans say he may soon substantially increase the size of his media campaign across the country. His latest ad, due for release Thursday, is described by aides as a "vision spot" that outlines his governing philosophies.

The debate could turn out to be a mixed blessing.

Gore proved the best debater and drove home the experience gap he holds over the two-term Texas governor. But the vice president turned off some voters with constant interruptions and off-camera antics; his heavy sighs punctuated several Bush answers.

"I think if you're a debate coach, Gore did everything you're trained to do, but he looked a little strained and strident," said Terry Madonna, a political scientist at Millersville University in Pennsylvania, a key state that turned toward Gore in September.

Bush looked presidential in style and sub-stance, a relief to voters who wondered whether he was fit for the job. But attacks on Gore's character, a cornerstone of Bush's election strategy, could rub some voters the

"I felt there needed to be a better sense of for The Associated Press

the theme through policy discussion, telling voters that Gore also can't be trusted to keep vised clash over taxes, Medicare, abortion his promises to cut taxes, improve health care or manage the federal bu-

reaucracy Trying to dominate post-debate

media coverage Wednesday, Bush advisers highlighted cases in which Gore exaggerated or misstated facts

surrogates would continue to make the character case against Gore.

In today's vice presidential debate here, running mate Dick Cheney may pick up where Bush left off. A spokesman said Cheney will be a "firm critic" of Gore's proposals in the meeting with Democratic candidate Joseph Lieberman.

Swing voters, particularly women, seem torn: They're cool to political attacks and yet receptive to Bush's argument for change.

"I'm getting really, really sick and tired of them cutting on each other," said Deb Barsh, a restaurant clerk and single mother in rural Pennsylvania who, when first interviewed by The Associated Press in April, said she was undecided.

"Now I'm pushing for Bush a bit. I don't like the attacks but, I just feel like he's being a tad more honest. I didn't like what went on in the Clinton White House and Gore had something to do with it," she said.

Gore is appealing to the same woman and others like her - by attacking the attacker.

"You may want to focus on scandal," the vice president told Bush. "I want to focus on results."

Advisers said Gore would stick with the low-key response, betting that Bush will face backlash. Recent polls show the Texan is a viewed less favorably since he began sharpening his criticism of Gore.

"I think it's time to make our country an even better country instead of trying to make another candidate out to be a bad person," Gore said Wednesday. However, attacks on Bush's record in Texas won't necessarily stop, Democrats say.

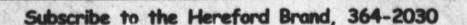
A number of advisers said Bush was not tough enough in the debate: He allowed Gore to dominate the discussion; he failed to recite the GOP talking points against the vice president's prescription drug plan and he rarely talked about education.

But mostly, there was relief among GOP officials who had feared a gaffe or a deer-inthe-headlights moment.

"Bush gave as good as he got ... and showed he's ready to be president," said GOP consultant Scott Reed, who managed Bob Dole's failed 1996 campaign.

And yet, "I don't believe he scored enough

to change the dynamics of the race. Ron Fournier is chief political writer









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