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Mary Helen Torres

THE playoff RUN

One down,
five to go.

Lady Whitefaces defeat
Clint in area volleyball
playoffs.

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Landfill application under review

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford's application for a Type I AE landfill is still under state review, and City Manager Chester Nolen has no idea when the review will be completed.

"I haven't heard anything (from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) in a couple of weeks," Nolen said Tuesday. "It's one of those things that just take time."

If the state approves the application, Hereford will have its own landfill for household trash, the first time since 1994.

After extensive soil sampling, the city has found it meets the standards for a Type I AE



CHESTER
NOLEN

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However, the TNRCC has eased the rules regarding landfills in arid areas, which would

allow a city to operate a Type I arid exempt (AE) landfill in addition to other landfills that aren't required to comply with all of the more stringent regulations governing the non-exempt landfills.

The Type I AE landfill doesn't require the leachate collection, groundwater monitoring, methane gas monitoring and ply or insitu liner, which would mean a significant reduction in the cost of operating a landfill.

Nolen said more than 10 drillings were conducted at site. Some of the drillings were to a depth of 50 feet, while others were to the water table. All of the samples met the state requirements for a Type I AE landfill, he said.

The permit process could take six months to two years, depending on complications associated with geotechnical surveys and/or protests from adjacent property owners.

Today's weather OUTLOOK

• Mostly clear, cooler •

Tonight: Mostly clear with lows in the mid-30s, variable winds 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 50s, northwest winds 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast.

Thursday night: Becoming cloudy, lows in the upper 30s.

• Extended forecast •

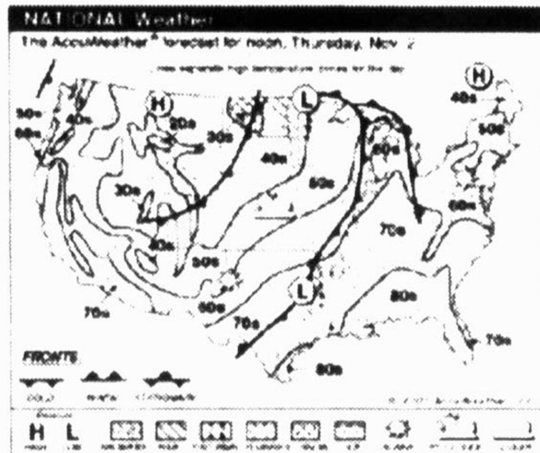
Friday: Mostly cloudy, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows 35 to 40, highs in the mid- to upper 50s.

Sunday: Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the lower to mid-30s, highs in the mid-50s.

• Hereford weather •

Tuesday's high, 74; low, 41; precipitation, 0.35 inches with small hail; year-to-date rainfall, 13.89 inches, according to KPAN Radio.



The forecast for Thursday calls for nice weather to dominate the East. Snow is expected across North Dakota, Wyoming and central Colorado, with showers and thunderstorms over Texas and Arkansas. The West will be sunny from southern Oregon and California to New Mexico.

• More rain expected •

Some heavy rains were still expected for Texans today from a slow-moving cold front, delayed in its passage by a competing weather pattern.

Isolated showers and thunderstorms erupted along the front in West Texas overnight and an area of light rain began tracking into northern sections of the state.

Fog slightly reduced visibilities in East Texas.

Early-morning temperatures ahead of the front remained in the 60s and 70s, but had dipped into the mid-40s in the Panhandle behind the system.

A tornado watch was posted by the National Weather Service for the Panhandle and far west, where winds were mostly southwesterly at about 10 mph with gusts near storms.

Ahead of the front, winds were southerly at around 15 to 20 mph.

FRIGHT NIGHT



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Visitors at the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department's haunted house run from a chainsaw-wielding monster. This was the first year the fire department has operated a haunted house during the Halloween season. The house was in the old Fullwood Apartment building, across 3rd Street from Hereford City Hall.

Poll: Gore gets limited boost from economy

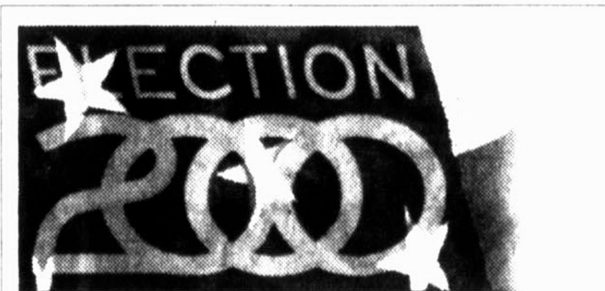
By Will Lester
Associated Press Writer

Voters give Al Gore a slight edge over George W. Bush on which candidate could do a better job of keeping the economy strong, says an Associated Press poll, but even more — four in 10 — think it will make no difference who wins the presidential election.

That's a bigger group than those who think either Democrat Gore, 31 percent, or Republican Bush, 22 percent, would be more likely to keep the nation's economy strong, according to the poll conducted for The AP by ICR of Media, Pa. That may help explain why Gore has gotten only limited mileage out of the issue.

Many political analysts had predicted that a robust economy would automatically translate into Gore's election. National polls at this late date give Bush an edge or show the race essentially even.

"I don't believe any president controls the



DEAF SMITH COUNTY
Early voting turnout: 1,500

Early voting in person will continue until 5 p.m. Friday in the County Clerk's Office in the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

economy" said Ed Poynter, a 59-year-old engineer from Centerline, Mich., near Detroit, who considers himself an independent. "The business of government is business — big business. And big business gets what they want; it would happen either way."

Not surprisingly, Democrats think Gore would do a better job with the economy, 59 percent, while Republicans generally like Bush, 48 percent. Independents lean toward Gore by 26

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BUDGET

Lame-duck session appears necessary after Election Day

The Associated Press

With budget negotiations stalled and tempers flaring, prospects grew for a lame-duck session that will bring Congress back after the election to finish a contentious legislative year.

Both President Clinton and Republican leaders on Tuesday said differences could be narrowed with good faith and hard work, but there were few signs of either in a day devoted to blaming others for the impasse.

"Maybe we need to take a little time out here and go complete the election and then come back," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. He said that while he was "not panting for that prospect," a break might be needed because "maybe the activities of the last 24 hours have sort of agitated people."

Lawmakers' hopes to complete the budget this week and return home to campaign darkened Monday when the Republican leadership rejected a tentative compromise worked out on a \$350 billion to fund labor, health and education programs.

They objected most strongly to a deal on new workplace rules, opposed by business groups, meant to reduce repetitive-motion and other work-related injuries. The deal would allow the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to issue the ergonomics rules this year but would postpone implementation until next year, giving the next president a say in whether the rules would go forward.

Clinton retaliated late Monday by vetoing a \$33 billion bill to fund the Treasury Department, White House and Congress. He said he had no objection to the bill, which would raise lawmakers' annual salaries by \$3,800 to \$145,100, but "I cannot in good conscience sign a bill that funds the operations of Congress and the White House before funding our schools."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., in a letter to Clinton Tuesday, said that with the veto "you have added to legislative gridlock. ... Now you too, Mr. President, appear to have decided that political war makes sense."

To avoid a lame-duck session, Congress and the White House in the next few days must complete six of the 13 annual spending bills covering the departments of Labor, Health, Education, Commerce, Justice and State and programs for foreign aid, the District of Columbia and Congress.

Late Tuesday, for the 11th time since the new fiscal year began on Oct. 1, the House and Senate passed a stopgap measure to keep federal programs going while the negotiations drag on.

A lame-duck session would be the sixth of the past 30 years. There were two in the 1990s, in 1994 to take up a trade bill and in 1998 for the president's impeachment trial.

Besides the ergonomics issue, the White House and Republicans are still far apart on a 10-year \$240 billion tax relief package and immigration provisions on a \$39.9 billion bill to fund the departments of Commerce, Justice and State. The president has threatened vetoes of both bills.

On immigration, Democrats are seeking, with strong backing from Hispanic groups, general amnesty for illegal aliens who have lived in the country since before 1986 and

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Report rips Texas nursing homes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A week before presidential elections, the condition of Texas nursing homes is under attack.

A congressional report released Tuesday said more than half of the state's nursing homes had regulation violations that harmed residents, were potentially deadly or could have caused residents serious injury.

Republicans quickly dismissed the report, calling it inaccurate and politically motivated. Dan Bartlett, spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush's presidential campaign, said the study was an attempt to substantiate an ad being run by the Democratic National Committee that pummels Bush's record on nursing homes

in Texas.

"The fact that they're releasing a report about the state of Texas just one week before the election makes it look very political," said Kevin Binger, director of the House Committee on Government Reform's Republican staff.

"I think it's very interesting they decided to do a study of Texas and they decided not to do a study of Tennessee," which Gore calls home, Binger said.

The study was done by the Democratic staff of the House Committee on Government Reform, which also has looked at nursing homes in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, parts of New York City and New Jersey over the

past year.

Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-Texas, whose request instigated the study, said at a Capitol news conference that he released the report in attempt to get Congress to approve nursing home legislation he is cosponsoring.

The legislation would enhance sanctions and attempt to restore a law repealed by Congress in 1997 that requires states to make reasonable and adequate payments to nursing homes so they can provide quality care to residents.

"I think we've waited long enough,"

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

• Humane society to meet •

Members of the Humane Society of Deaf Smith County will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

The members will discuss shot clinics in the spring and fall of 2001, adoption procedures, appointment of a vice president, grants for construction of a new city animal shelter, and goals/projects for the next year.

The public is invited.

• Kiwanis pancake supper •

Hereford Kiwanis Club will host an all-you-can-eat pancake supper from 5-8 p.m. on Nov. 7, in the Hereford High School Cafeteria. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Crisis Center holds garage sale •

Deaf Smith County Crisis Center Garage Sale will be 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday in the Nita Lea Community Building (old Campfire Lodge). Donated items may be left at the Nita Lea Building after 6 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday. Clothing will be sold for \$5 per bag. Other items will also be available.

• Stevens collects for food pantry •



Stevens Chevrolet will be having a food collection for the Hereford Food Pantry and special guests on election day - The Budweiser Clydesdales. Staff at the dealership encourage everyone to cast their vote then bring a can of food to help restock the Food Pantry Shelves and see the world famous Clydesdales between 2 and 5 p.m. on Nov. 7.

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School news

• Schools dismiss early •

All campuses of Hereford Independent School District will dismiss one hour early on Friday to allow for transportation of bus students and travel to the Dumas football game. Parents are asked to pick up their children one hour earlier than normally scheduled.

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News digest

• Lawmakers regret effects of law •

HOUSTON (AP) — Juvenile sex offenders whose names, addresses and other personal information are posted on the Internet have become unintended victims of a law designed to inform Texans about criminal threats, officials say.

Now, the state representative responsible for posting the information on the Web says he regrets what he considers an unintended consequence of trying to give Texans the tools to protect themselves.

"We didn't think about the effects on juveniles," Rep. Ray Allen, a Republican from the Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie, told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

Tom Vinger, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman, said that 1,389 of the 26,769 sex offenders the DPS has posted on the Internet are between 11 and 16 years old.

"It's outrageous," said Ellen Marrus, a professor at the University of Houston Law Center and a member of the Southwest Juvenile Defender Center.

"Confidentiality is important when it comes to juveniles," said Marrus. "We can all think of mistakes we made as children, at age 12, and we don't want that listed on the Internet so everyone can see it. Children need a chance to learn from their mistakes, not be punished forever."

Officials said the Web site is an offshoot of a 1999 bill aimed at protecting the public by making people aware of the identities of convicted sex offenders.

The Legislature in 1997 passed a bill requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish the names and addresses of convicted sex offenders in newspapers and elsewhere. Allen in 1997 sponsored a revision to the law requiring the DPS to post the information on the Internet with photographs of the offenders.

• Neighborhood shaken by killing •

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Few people in this upscale neighborhood near River Crest Country Club talk about a murder here eight years ago.

They still seem shaken by the brutal attack on oil heiress Caren Koslow in a house along the tree-lined streets and well-manicured lawns, but they want to put the tragedy behind them.

The victim's husband Jack Koslow, who survived the 1992 beating and stabbing, has since sold the two-story brick house with large shutters, trimmed hedges and a brick sidewalk.

The former banker is remarried and still lives in Fort Worth, where he is involved in the business community and plays golf. Besides a scar across his throat, he has no lingering injuries from the attack, according to some of his friends.

Koslow has declined requests for interviews through the years. He has never publicly talked about the early morning hours of March 12, 1992, when two 19-year-olds — recruited by his 17-year-old daughter — broke into his house.

The attack stunned the community, and some were shocked when Koslow emerged as a suspect until his daughter and her friends were arrested two weeks later.

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Night of fun...

Safety factors and threatening weather may have played a role in the way residents and their children celebrated Halloween, but that does not mean there was no fun to be had. More than 400 youngsters and 200 adults participated in the Hallelujah Night Celebration at the Church of the Nazarene. Events included more than 30 games, a gyroscope, face painting, food and treats. Parents, such as Chris Leonard, left, were able to take their children to various game booths where they were able to win candy prizes. Leonard's son Jason, directed a bean bag at a target and was a bit surprised when he hit something. No fall carnival is complete without a healthy dose of cotton candy and Jacquelyn Paige was willing to share hers with carnival worker Cathy Bunch.



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Officials request postponement

Flu vaccine shortage delays mass public inoculations

DALLAS (AP) — If health officials get their wish, there won't be mass flu shot campaigns in shopping malls and supermarkets where many Texans typically get inoculated during the next few weeks.

Vaccine manufacturing delays prompted officials with the Texas Department of Health on Monday to recommend postponement of public vaccination sites until mid-November.

However, health officials said Texans at high risk of getting influenza still should get their flu shots as soon as possible.

"Given the delay in getting the vaccine this year, what we're trying to do with these recommendations is avoid having a well protected low-risk population at the expense of an unprotected high-risk population," said Doug McBride, a

health department spokesman. Some vaccination sites said had not yet received any shipments of the vaccine, which usually arrive in early October.

Hospitals in the Tyler area were getting their orders ahead of clinics, said Laura Gargano, a receptionist at the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

The South Texas Family Medical Center in Alice was expecting a shipment Tuesday, said office manager Cynthia Bueno.

Bueno said the medical center has gotten scores of calls about the vaccines. "Especially the elderly," she said. "They've been calling a lot."

At Baggett Pharmacy in Levelland, the switchboard has been inundated with telephone calls about the availability of the vaccine, said Robby Timberlake, a pharmacist.

"We've already started a list of regular customers who are at high risk who we'll call when we get it in," he said. "I wish I had some vaccines."

Vaccine manufacturers have

told state health officials and health care providers that they will get all the doses ordered but that delays will keep the bulk of the vaccines from arriving on the same timetable as previous years.

Texans at low risk will still be protected from getting the virus even if they get their flu shot as late as mid-December, McBride said.

The state health department has ordered about 366,000 doses for use at local public health department but has received only 80,000, McBride said.

It is difficult to accurately know how many of the 3 million vaccines ordered by private physicians have arrived, he said.

"The delay in getting the vaccine certainly doesn't help. Whether or not it will hurt remains to be seen. The full impact of the delay won't be known until we actually go through the flu season," McBride said. "We think it's manageable with the recommendations."

The highest incidence of flu

in Texas occurs in January and February.

Generally, 15 percent of Texans get a flu shot.

"It seems to be over the years the flu shots have become more popular, more people want it," McBride said. "Once you have the flu you don't really want to ever get it again."

Nationwide, about 75 million vaccines will be distributed, with as many as 18 million to be given in December, according to the Centers for Disease Control's Web site.

People 65 and older and those suffering from chronic diseases such as heart disease, emphysema, asthma or those being treated for cancer are at higher risk of getting the flu.

Those with diabetes, kidney problems or weakened immune systems also are at high risk. Health care workers who care for people in these groups also should be vaccinated early, health officials said.

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HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 31, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

- A junk vehicle investigation was initiated in the 800 block of Brevard.

- A junk vehicle investigation was initiated in the 400 block of Avenue H.

- Class C Assault was reported in the 700 block of Avenue H. No charges were filed.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

4-22-28-33-37

Pick 3

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

4-6-1



Boo who — A few costumed trick-or-treaters braved the elements Tuesday night in their annual search for treats. The lightning storm and threatening weather forced many would-be goblins into safer domains, but the die-hard tricksters could still be found in a few neighborhoods.

LIFESTYLES

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Warner will speak when Flame meets

Speaker for the 7:30 p.m. Thursday meeting of Hereford Flame Fellowship in the Hereford Community Center will be Jean Warner from Mesquite.

Warner is a speaker, author and licensed minister. She has been described as "a woman touched by the hand of God and used by Him through the anointing of the Holy Spirit."

She is a dynamic minister, devoted wife and dedicated mother. She shares some of the personal lessons she has learned from her special daughter, Judith, in her new book, "A Divine Difference."

All meetings of Flame Fellowship are open to everyone. Men, women and children are welcome.

Showmanship plans project

The Showmanship 4-H Club met at the Hereford Community Center for a regular meeting recently.

The meeting opened with the 4-H Pledge and Motto.

Business centered around what the club would do for a community service project. After some group discussion, it was decided the club would do a project center clean-up.

The next meeting, with a date to be determined, will include the clean-up and showmanship clinic.



A baby shower honoring Sheri Blankenship (center) was held Saturday in the home of Cindy Cassels. Pictured with the honoree are (from left) Kimberly McAlister, her sister; Jewel Blankenship, her grandmother; Kay McAlister, her mother; Sondra Blankenship, her mother-in-law; and Jenna Howard and Jenise Blankenship, her sisters-in-law.

Blankenship baby shower is held in Cassels' home

A baby shower honoring Sheri Blankenship was held Saturday in the home of Cindy Cassels.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Kay McAlister, her mother; Sondra Blankenship, her mother-in-law; Jewel Blankenship, her grandmother; Kimberly McAlister, her sister; and

Jenna Howard and Jenise Blankenship, her sisters-in-law.

Refreshments were breakfast casseroles, fresh fruit and vegetables, cinnamon rolls, party punch, almond tea and coffee.

Decorations followed a fall theme using a cornucopia with fall foliage as the centerpiece.


Silver candlesticks completed the table.

A stroller and nursery monitor were gifts from hostesses Kristen Hicks, Judy Williams, Sharon Hodges, Tamara Mimms, Mindy Robins, Lisa Formby, Jodi Walker, Andrea Cochran, Kim Hollingsworth, Beverly Lambert, D'Ann Blair and Teresa Allen.

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: I hope you can help me with this dilemma. Last spring, we were informed that close friends were planning a wedding for

their daughter. We have known this couple for 30 years and consider them like family. They told us about the wedding eight months in advance to allow us to plan our travel arrangements. We immediately "accepted," even though we had yet to receive a formal invitation.

Last week, my husband received an invitation to his 35th high school reunion. It was a small school and very close-knit. He hasn't been able to attend any of their reunions for the past 15 years, and felt this could be a once-in-a-lifetime event. Unfortunately, the date is exactly the same as our friends' daughters' wedding.

My husband says the reunion comes first for him, but I can go to the wedding without him if I want to. I think it is wrong for him to back out of a previously accepted invitation. He says there hasn't been an invitation yet, so he is free to go elsewhere. What do you say? — Class Conflict in Wisconsin

Dear Wisconsin: Although the invitation hasn't been received, your verbal commitment still means you have an obligation to attend the wedding. However, if your husband feels that his 35th high school reunion is more important, he would resent being elsewhere, and I doubt that there is much you can do to change his mind. Go to the wedding without him, and count on your good friends to be understanding. Let's hope that this doesn't damage a valuable, long-standing friendship.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are upset about an out-of-town relative who came for a short visit and stayed two weeks. We need to know if we are justified in feeling that she took advantage of us.

This relative tied up our telephone for hours at a time. She went into our closet and took our clothes off the hangers, saying she didn't like the wire hangers we had provided for her and preferred the wood

or plastic ones. The only time we ever complained was when she insisted on eating in the bedroom and turning the air conditioning to 65. (We always have it set at 70.) Now she is telling family members that we were rude and ungracious.

Please, Ann, I do not want to seem petty, but we are really upset about this and need to know what you think. — Michele in Boise, Idaho

Dear Michele: That House Guest from Hell sounds like every hostess' worst nightmare. If you invite her for a return visit, you deserve more of the same, which is probably what you will get. Remember the old Ann Landers admonition: "Nobody can take advantage of you without your permission."

Dear Ann Landers: Here's one you won't find in an etiquette book, but it really happened, and I would appreciate

your advice.

I am a journalist who recently went to the home of a highly regarded heart surgeon to interview him. The man smoked throughout the interview. I have asthma, plus I overcame a case of pneumonia just last year. For three hours, I was stuck in that smoke-filled living room, while he lit cigarette after cigarette. At no time did the surgeon ask if I was sensitive to smoke.

How does a lay person ask a medical professional not to smoke in his own home — especially when visiting on business? — Reporter in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Dear Reporter: You should have said, "I have a terrible sensitivity to smoke. Would you mind if I stepped outside while you lit up?" P.S.: That physician is severely addicted. What a poor example for his patients.

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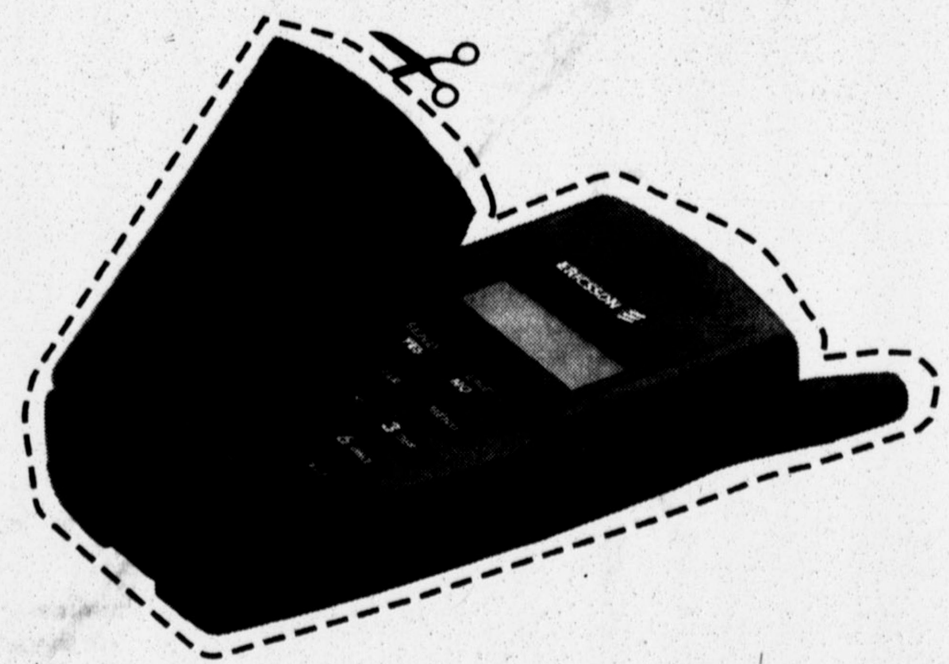
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Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, frosted lime walnut salad, carrot cake.

FRIDAY-Salmon patties with green pea sauce, hash brown potatoes, corn O'Brien, stewed tomatoes, lemon pie.

MONDAY-Cheeseburger with onion, pickles, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, pinto beans, sliced peaches, pears and apricots.

TUESDAY-Sliced ham with raisin sauce, sweet potato patties, Normandy vegetable, 7-up salad, chocolate cake.

WEDNESDAY-Baked cornflake chicken, scalloped potatoes, seasoned green beans, tossed salad, cherry crunch.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes,

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

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., set-up trees for Festival of Trees 2 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 7:30-10:30 p.m., dance 7:30-10:30 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Festival of Trees meeting 9 a.m., Nutrition Council 1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.



Shotgun drawing — Brent Gibbs (left), a member of Hereford AMBUCS, sells a ticket for this Beretta Silver Mallard 12-gauge shotgun to Jimmy Payne. The drawing for the gun will be held at noon on the opening day of pheasant season, Dec. 9, at the Ranch House Restaurant. Tickets are \$2 each and are available from any member of Hereford AMBUCS.

Edwards to be speaker at KM Founder's Dinner

King's Manor Founder's Day Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Lamar Room of King's Manor with Rev. David W. Edwards, district superintendent of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, as featured speaker.

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The King's Manor Founder's Board and the Auxiliary traditionally work to raise money to

assist needy Manor residents. This year in addition to the annual barbeque in the summer and banquet in the fall, the board has committed to raise matching funds to modernize equipment in Westgate.

Westway Bazaar is Nov. 11

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

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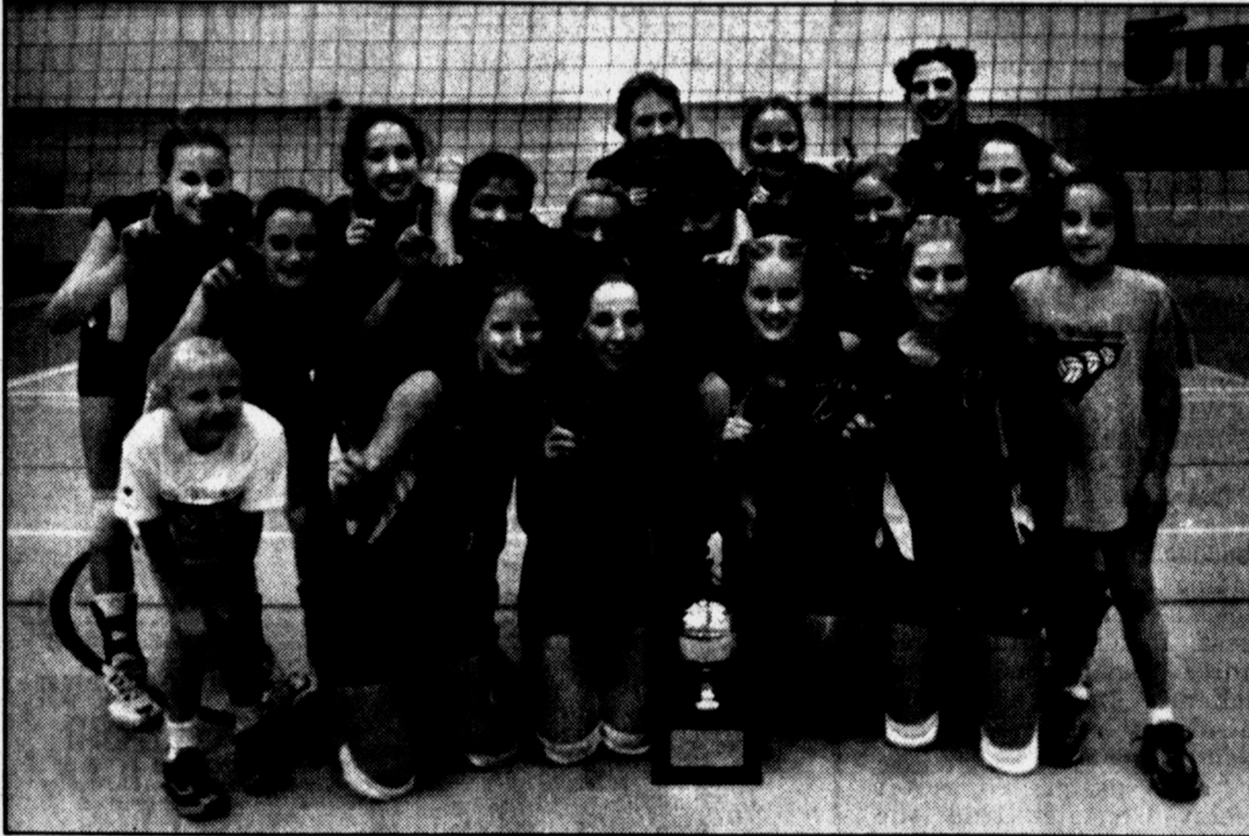
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■ Lady Whitefaces meet Dumas in third round of playoffs

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford High volleyball team was too much for the Clint Lady Lions Tuesday night as the Lady Whitefaces made the most of their Halloween match winning the Area Championship 15-2, 15-3 at the University of Texas-Permian Basin.

Several hundred made the 4-hour trip to the Permian Basin for the 40-minute long match. Girls athletic director and head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten said she was glad to get the first match over with and shake off some nervousness.

"I don't think you ever become as relaxed as you are in pre-season or district because there is no tomorrow if you

lose," Kitten said. "It does help to be able to get out here and move around a little bit and know you've got one down."

The Lady Herd came out punching, surging to an early 11-0 lead in the first game. Sophomore designated setter Catherine Beville served up eleven straight points to put Hereford up in the 10-minute game.

"I was thinking, 'Don't miss it,'" Beville said. "I just try to keep focused or I will miss it."

Beville totaled four aces during the match while tossing in 10 assists off 23 sets. The sophomore setter said she felt that the team played a little flat but believes they will come out with more fire on Saturday.

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Area Champs—The Hereford Lady Whitefaces traveled to Odessa Tuesday evening and won the Area Championship by defeating the Clint Lady Lions 15-2, 15-3. The Lady Herd's next opponent is District 3-4A rival Dumas on Saturday at Caprock High starting at 2 p.m.

Boren honored

J.W. Boren, grandson of Hereford natives Billie Boren and Chuck and Sus Casper, was selected Monday as the NCAA Division II special teams player of the week when he

made a school record making 5-of-6 field goals for Tarleton State University in their 15-



J.W. BOREN

13 football game win against the Abilene Christian Wildcats.

Boren, a sophomore, was picked for national honors by D2football.com. He also claimed weekly special teams honors in the Lone Star Conference Division, becoming the second Tarleton football player this season to earn national Player of the Week honors and the fifth to win LSC honors.

On Saturday, Boren kicked field goals from 39, 29, 25, 23 and 18 yards. His 18-yard kick was the game winner as time expired.

Boren was a member of the Stephenville Yellow Jackets 1998 State Championship team.

Boren is the son of Pam and Jay Boren.

MAVS TAKE OPENER

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban was a happy man.

"This definitely wasn't just one game out of 82. The season opener is obviously special. I've been looking forward to this night since April 18," Cuban said after Dallas' 97-93 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Tuesday night.

Michael Finley scored 26 points to lead the Mavericks, who snapped a seven-game losing streak to the Bucks.

Ray Allen scored 26 points to lead the Bucks, whose winning streak over Dallas included sweeps the last three seasons.

Finley leaped high for a rebound that he shoveled in for a basket in the last two seconds of the third quarter, giving the Mavericks an 81-73 lead going into the last 12 minutes.

"Finley was the leader out

■ Mavs begin quest to get back to winning ways

there and wouldn't let anybody let up," Cuban said.

Tim Thomas scored on a drive and a 12-foot jumper, starting a 7-point run that cut the Mavs' lead to 81-80 with 8:46 to play.

But 7-foot Dirk Nowitzki almost personally kept Milwaukee at bay, hitting two 3-pointers in a 10-2 Dallas run

over the next three minutes.

Allen pulled the Bucks within six points on a field goal and two free throws, but Nowitzki brought the crowd of 16,600 to its feet with another 3-pointer from the right corner for a 97-88 lead with 1:26 to play.

Bucks coach George Karl said his team didn't play smart enough to win.

"We made it a game, but

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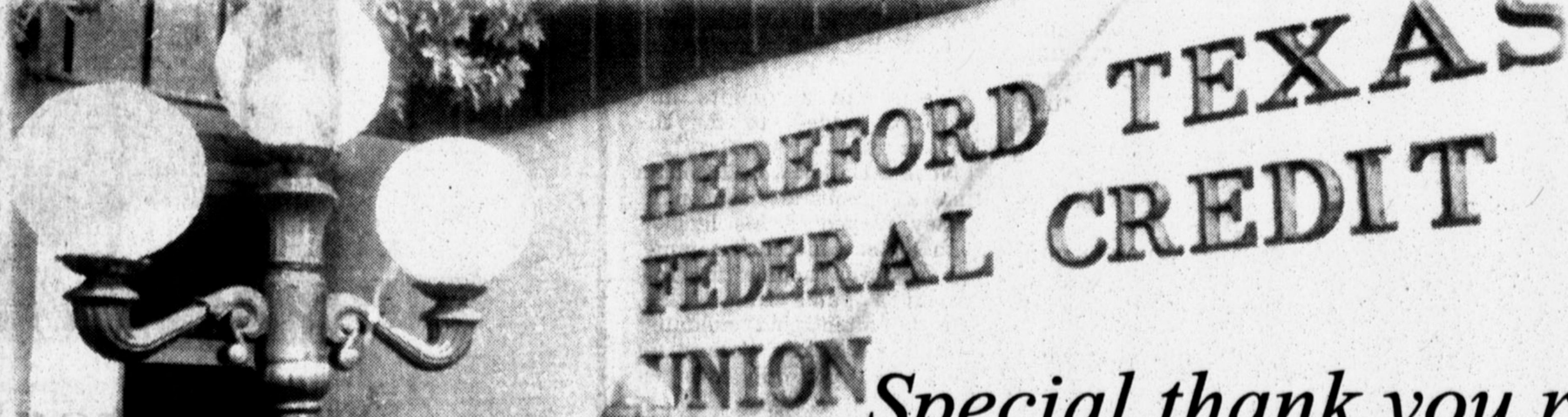
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Purcella seventh in standings

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"We played a little slow, but we will come out to play on Saturday, because we know how good they (Dumas) are," Beville said.

Junior outside hitter Michelle Bernhardt was able to take advantage of Clint's week side getting several open looks and opportunities to hit the ball hard while keeping it in play. Bernhardt led the team with six kills.

"I thought the middle players were going to have a hay day," Bernhardt said. "I started hitting and they left the line open a lot."

The Lady Lions tried to block the middle hitters only with double teams and Bernhardt said she believes in order for the Lady Whitefaces to be successful they must take advantage when another team decides to double team another player.

"We thought they were going to single block the middle," Bernhardt said. "I was able to get some good angles on the ball, and it worked."

After allowing the Lady Lions to get two points, Hereford High closed out the game to win 15-2.

In the second game, the Lady Whitefaces went up 8-0 but let Clint slide back into the game at 8-3. Kitten said it easy for a team to win big in the first set and come out flat in the second.

"The second game was a result of a good first game," Kitten said. "It is very natural to relax and go through the motion and expect the opponent to make as many errors as they did in the

first game.

"In a lot of areas we were just a little flat-footed," Kitten said.

The team buckled down though allowing Clint no more points en route to a 15-3 second game win.

"We let the game move along at a pretty slow pace and once we got sick of ourselves is when we started picking up the pace to where our skills are," Kitten said. "We just want to make sure in this match and any other match that we don't beat us."

Hereford middle blocker Sarah Griffin said the team must battle through times of emotional lows throughout the playoffs. The sophomore middle blocker said she thinks the team must avoid getting down.

"We are trying to get out of that bad habit and use every point," Griffin said.

The Lady Whitefaces' defense also played tough on Tuesday night with Bernhardt leading the way with four digs, senior outside hitter Tessa Baker adding three, junior designated setter McKenzie Tabor and senior outside hitter Pam Klein also adding three.

Junior designated setter Ashley Gonzalez said she thought the defense played well, but hopes they play better on Saturday.

"Overall I think we did all right," Gonzalez said. "It is important for us to do well to get the pass and set up the kill."

The Lady Herd earned the right to play in the Regional Quarterfinals only to face Dis-

trict 3-4A foe Dumas. The Demonettes won their match 15-11, 9-15 and 15-5 against El Paso High.

The match takes place on Saturday in Amarillo, and Kitten said she feels the match will add another chapter to the Dumas-Hereford legacy.

"It always makes for a

tough match," Kitten said. "The fact that we won the last two matches will have no bearing on Saturday's game whatsoever."

Saturday's game will be played on Saturday in Amarillo at the Caprock Activities Center beginning at 2 p.m.

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then they made their 3s. There was a stretch there where it was a 4-point game, then it goes up to 9," Karl said.

"Dirk, the ice man with those backbreaking 3s!" Cuban yelled from across the dressing room, throwing a high-5 from 15 feet away, over a crowd of writers. "He was up and down early in the game, but when the money was on the line, Dirk was the man."

Finley scored 10 points and Steve Nash added eight as the Mavericks took a 30-21 first-quarter lead.

Sam Cassell added 15 points for Milwaukee, while Thomas and Lindsey Hunter added 12 each and Glenn Robinson had 11.

"The first game is important to win, sure, but it's the entire first week that's important for us. We have to get off to a good start," Finley said.

"Last year, we had the lead late in a lot of games, but let it get away. I think we learned from that. We didn't play well tonight, but still managed to win."

Nash had 20 points and Nowitzki added 16 for the Mavericks.

Notes: Dallas won 16 of its final 21 games last season. ... Finley played in his league-high 381st consecutive game. ... Karl was hoping for five assists a game from Allen. The Olympic gold medalist was Milwaukee's leading scorer, but got only two assists.

Rangers keep Greer, Crabtree

Rangers exercise option on outfielder and pitcher

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers exercised Tuesday their option to keep outfielder Rusty Greer and right-handed pitcher Tim Crabtree for another season.

The team declined to exercise a contract option on left-handed pitcher Mike Munoz, instead choosing to buy out his contract for \$100,000.

Greer played in 105 games this year, his fewest since playing in 80 games as a rookie in 1994. A strained hamstring landed him on the disabled list for the first time in his career. He also had arthroscopic surgery on his right ankle.

Greer batted .297, ending a streak of four consecutive .300 seasons, and had 65 RBIs.

Crabtree went 2-7 with a 5.15 ERA and two saves in 68 games.

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3 Palestinians killed in clash

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians on Wednesday tried to arrange their first high-level direct talks in six weeks, while violence persisted and three Palestinians were killed by Israeli army fire. In the West Bank village of Al Khader, a Palestinian policeman died in a firefight between Palestinian gunmen and Israeli soldiers. Gun battles also erupted at the Karni crossing between Israel and the Gaza Strip, the scene of intense clashes for the past two days. In all, six Palestinians were killed at Karni — four on Tuesday and two on Wednesday — and more than 20,000 mourners joined a mass funeral for five of the victims. The crowd repeated slogans shouted over a loudspeaker mounted on the lead truck. "Goodbye, martyrs, we will meet in paradise," they chanted. "We will take revenge against the Israelis, and this will happen soon." Despite the renewed violence, Shimon Peres, Israel's elder statesman, said he will hold talks with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat later Wednesday or on Thursday to try to clear the air after 35 days of fighting that have left 151 people dead, most of them Palestinian. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Arafat both attended a U.S.-sponsored Mideast summit in Egypt on Oct. 17 but refused to meet face-to-face. Peres, who as the architect of Israeli-Palestinian peace-making has spent many hours negotiating with Arafat, said he did not have high expectations for his meeting with the Palestinian leader.



New store — Ribbon cutting for Greene's Gifts, Etc., located at 232 Main, was held Monday by the Hereford Hustlers. Shown are owner Melinda Greene (with scissors); her husband, Charlie; and daughter, Taylor; and Dee Sturgis, who has a jewelry display booth.

Comedian Steve Allen dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — During a career that spanned a half-century, Steven Allen left his mark in virtually every field of entertainment — from pioneering TV's late-night talk show to appearing on Broadway to writing thousands of songs and dozens of books. The Renaissance man, who turned his hand brilliantly to comedy, acting and social commentary, died Monday of an apparent heart attack at the age of 78. "He was a most creative innovator and brilliant entertainer," former "Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson said. Allen starred as the King of Swing in the 1956 movie "The Benny Goodman Story," acted on soap operas, wrote newspaper columns, commented on wrestling broadcasts, made 40 record albums and wrote plays and a TV series featuring historical figures in roundtable discussions. But it was Allen's introduction of "The Tonight Show" in 1953 that became his most enduring achievement. The show began as "Tonight" on the New York NBC station WNBC, then moved to the network on Sept. 27, 1954. "His early work is really the foundation for what late-night shows have become," said "Late Show" host David Letterman. Amid the formality of early TV, "Tonight" was a breath of fresh air. The show began with Allen nodding at the piano, playing some of his compositions and commenting wittily on events of the day. He moved to a desk, chatted with guests, taking part in sketches, doing many man-in-the-street interviews. "He was one of the sharp-

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Television

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1

Table listing television programs for Wednesday, November 1. Columns include time slots (6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM) and program titles such as 'Newshour With Jim Lehrer', 'Early Edition', 'Ent. Tonight', 'Titans', 'West Wing', 'Law & Order', 'Dalmatian', 'Movie: National Lampoon's European Vacation (1985)', 'Early Edition', '700 Club', 'Boss?', 'News', 'Fresh Pr.', 'Fresh Pr.', 'Ripley's Believe It or Not!', '(10) Movie: White Fang Klaus Maria Brandauer. *** PG', 'Dalmatian MusicVids Zorro', '(05) WCV Thunder', 'Ripley's Believe It or Not! WCV', 'News', 'Home Imp.', 'Bette', 'Welcome', 'Draw Carey Spin City', 'Gideon's Crossing', 'News', 'Seinfeld', 'Nightline', 'Spin City', 'Real TV', 'Simpsons', 'Normal', 'Street', 'M*A*S*H', 'M*A*S*H', 'Frasier', 'Cops', 'Voyager', 'Billiards', 'NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at New Jersey Devils', 'Sportscenter', 'NBA 2Night', '(5:15) Movie: The Climb', 'Movie: Hell's Kitchen Meki Pfler. *** R', 'Soul Food', '(45) Resurrection Blvd.', 'Movie: Thicker Than Water', '(5:00) Movie: Milk Money', 'Movie: Big Daddy Adam Sandler. PG-13', 'Charles', 'Oz', 'Chris Rock', 'Movie: Crazy in Alabama', '(4) Movie: The Matrix (1999) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. *** R', 'Movie: Arlington Road (1999) Jeff Bridges, Tim Robbins', 'Bedtime', '(5:00) Movie: Ada (1961)', 'Movie: Sweet Bird of Youth (1962) Paul Newman. ***', 'Movie: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958) ***', 'Marital Law', 'Movie: Outback Bound (1988) Donna Mills. ***', '18 Wheels of Justice', 'Marital Law', 'Flashing', 'Wild Discovery', 'On the Inside', 'Prison Riot-Deadly Days', 'Beneath Alcatraz', 'Justice Files', 'Inside', 'Law & Order', 'Biography', 'Behind Closed Doors', 'Investigative Reports', 'Law & Order', 'Biography', 'Intimate Portrait', 'Unsolved Mysteries', 'Movie: Love & Murder (2000) Wendy Crewson', 'Golden Girls', 'Golden Girls', 'Designing', 'Football', 'Last Word', 'SW Sports', 'NHL Hockey Columbus Blue Jackets at Dallas Stars', 'Sports', 'Sports', 'Pretender', 'NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Miami Heat', 'NBA', 'Movie: Planet of the Apes (1968) ****', 'Hey Arnold!', 'Rugrats', 'Ginger', 'Brady', 'Gilligan', 'Hillbillies', 'Facts of Life', 'Facts of Life', '3's Co.', '3's Co.', 'All in Family', 'JAG', 'Nash Bridges', 'Movie: The People vs. Larry Flynt (1996) Woody Harrison, Courtney Love. ***', 'Martin', 'Locura de Amor', 'Mujeres Enganadas', 'Laborintox de Pasion', 'Aguil y Ahors', 'P. Impacto', 'Noticiero', 'Viviana-Med', 'History', 'History IQ', 'Superstitions', 'History of Britain', 'History of Britain', 'Blunders', 'Superstitin', 'Babyfry 5', 'Viper', 'Movie: The People Under the Stairs (1991) **', 'Crossing', 'Twilight Z.', 'Pottergeist', 'Fresh Pr.', 'Suddenly', 'Movie: Invaders From Mars (1986) Hunter Carson. **', 'News', 'Suddenly', 'In the Heat of the Night'

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2

Table listing television programs for Thursday, November 2. Columns include time slots (7 AM, 7:30, 8 AM, 8:30, 9 AM, 9:30, 10 AM, 10:30, 11 AM, 11:30, 12 PM) and program titles such as 'Sesame Street', 'Barney', 'Zoboo', 'Dragon', 'Arthur', 'Callou', 'Clifford-Red', 'Mr. Rogers', 'Teletubbies', 'Body Elec.', 'Angela', 'Kids', 'Itsy Bitsy', 'CBN Special', '700 Club', 'Itsy Bitsy', 'Parenting', 'Parenting', 'Bad Dog', 'Today', 'Housecalls', 'Judge Lane', 'Tell Truth', 'Change', 'Days-Lives', 'Bear', 'Pool', 'PB & J Otter', 'Out of Bx', 'Rolie Polie', 'Bear', 'Pool', 'PB & J Otter', 'Out of Bx', 'Rolie Polie', 'Madeline', 'Family Ties', 'Family Ties', 'Little House on the Prairie', 'Little House on the Prairie', 'Cosby', 'Matlock', 'Hunter', 'Good Morning America', 'Live With Regis', 'The View', 'Rose O'Donnell', 'News', 'Early Show', 'Dr. Laura', 'Price Is Right', 'Young and the Restless', 'News', 'Bus', 'Martha Stewart Living', 'Real Life', 'Paid Prog.', 'Paid Prog.', 'Benny Hinn', 'Life in Word', 'Kenneth C.', 'Life Today', 'Divorce', 'Sportscenter', 'Sportscenter', 'PGA Golf Tour Championship - First Round', 'Movie: Jean de Florette Gerard Depardieu. **** PG', '(45) Movie: The Revolutionary Jon Voight. *** G', 'Movie: Foreign Body ***', 'Movie: Short Circuit 2 Fisher Stevens. ** PG', 'Movie: Stand and Deliver *** PG', '(45) Movie: A Cool, Dry Place Vince Vaughn. PG-13', '(6:15) Movie: Never Say Never Again', 'Movie: The Jerky Boys Johnny Brennan', 'Movie: Bad Girls Madeline Stowe. *** R', '(45) Movie: Caddyshack', 'Movie: If Winter Comes (1948) Walter Pidgeon. **', 'Movie: Please Believe Me (1950) ***', 'Movie: Edward, My Son (1949) Spencer Tracy. ***', 'Paid Prog.', 'Paid Prog.', 'McCoy's', 'McCoy's', 'McCoy's', 'McCoy's', 'McCoy's', 'McCoy's', 'Starky and Hutch', 'Waltons', 'Paid Prog.', 'Paid Prog.', 'Assignment Discovery', 'Home Matters', 'Designing', 'Christopher Lowell', 'Home', 'Northern Exposure', 'L.A. Law', 'Murder, She Wrote', 'Magnum, P.I.', 'Night Court', 'Newsradio', 'Law & Order', 'Designing', 'Designing', 'Murphy', 'Murphy', 'Golden Girls', 'Golden Girls', 'Unsolved Mysteries', 'Lifetime Live', 'Movie', 'Sports', 'National Sports Report', 'Sports', 'Genuises', 'Paid Prog.', 'Paid Prog.', 'Paid Prog.', 'Go!n' Deep', 'Lois & Clark-Superman', 'ER', 'ER', 'Movie: Conquest of the Planet of the Apes (1972) ***', 'Movie: Thornberrys', 'Rugrats', 'Little Bear', 'Blue's Clues', 'Little Bill', 'Franklin', 'Dora', 'Maley', 'Little Bear', 'Blue's Clues', 'Kipper', 'Burnett', 'Burnett', 'Something', 'Hearts Afire', 'Jesse', 'Ned-Stacky', 'Wings', 'Wings', 'Veronica's Working', 'Larriquette', '(6:00) Despierta America', 'Maria Susana', 'DKDA', 'Civil War Journal', 'Weapons at War', '20th Century', 'True Action', 'Great Blind', 'FBI-Story', 'Crimes', 'In Search Of', 'Sightings', 'Sentinel', 'DarkShad', 'Crossing', 'Beyond', 'Beyond', 'Beyond', 'Beyond', 'Beyond', 'Clueless', 'Charles', 'Parent', 'Wayans', 'Cosby Show', 'Cosby Show', 'MacGyver', 'Matlock', 'News'

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17 Crafts-people
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24 Cage of movies
25 Pizza topping choice

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27 Ball club
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31 Black bird
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36 Tibetan monk
38 (Not my spelling)

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11-1 CRYPTOQUOTE
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Polls
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percent to 17 percent, but 51 percent of independents think it makes no difference for the economy — a sentiment shared by many Republicans, 43 percent, and Democrats, 32 percent.

"My general feeling is that both candidates stand about the same place, pretty much the same cut on the economy," said Richard Manderscheid, a 39-year-old businessman from Naples, Fla., and a Republican. "I think the Gore-Clinton administration has taken credit for technological advancements. That's just the way our economy has been growing."

Women and men were about equally split on which candidate would be more likely to keep the economy strong. On the question of who they support in the election, women generally support Gore and more men support Bush, but they were in lockstep on the economy — giving Gore an edge but with many feeling it will make no difference.

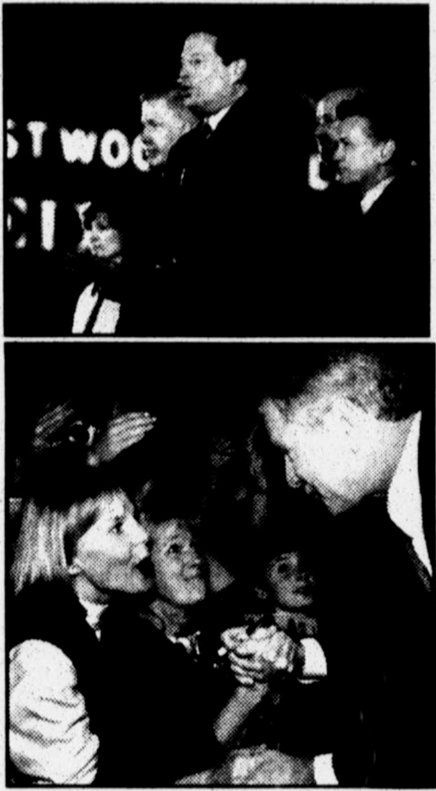
Almost nine in 10 in the poll say they are doing better or about the same as four years ago. Only 10 percent are doing worse. Those kind of optimistic results often can forecast the outcome of an election. But poll evidence this year has been mixed.

Bush's across-the-board tax cuts are narrowly favored over Gore's smaller, targeted tax cuts. More than a third of Democrats like the Bush approach, while about a fourth of Republicans like the Gore approach. Independents are about evenly split. Two thirds in the poll say they are not very worried or not at all worried about the stock market, considering its recent ups and downs.

FINAL STRETCH

Gore, Lieberman turn focus on Social Security during swing through Florida; Bush campaigns in the Northwest

The Associated Press
Al Gore and Joseph Lieberman brought their ideas about Social Security and questions about George W. Bush's experience to Florida to challenge the Bush family's influence in a state vital to both sides in Tuesday's election. Bush was due back in Florida later in the week, with his father, the former president, and brother, the state's governor, also seeking support for him there. Bush began Wednesday across the country at a Seattle fish market, shaking hands and talking tax relief, before heading to Midwestern battleground states. After joking with Jay Leno on the "Tonight Show" in California, Gore raced east early Wednesday to a state with one of the nation's oldest populations, where he promised to "honor our fathers and mothers" by shoring up Social Security.



rallies. "If we win it here, we'll win it everywhere," Lieberman said early Wednesday on NBC's "Today." Bush's running mate, Dick Cheney, also came to the state for the day. Over coffee with GOP volunteers at a Palm Beach diner, Cheney predicted "a clean sweep in Florida," plugging Bush and Republican Reps. Clay Shaw and Bill McCollum. Gov. Jeb Bush also predicted victory for his brother. "He's going to carry Florida," he said on ABC's "Good Morning America." But some polls show the race a tossup, and the Democrats were pushing hard.

Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore (top) tries to quiet a loud crowd as he stands with actor Martin Sheen (right), actor-director Rob Reiner (second from right) and California Gov. Gray Davis before speaking a rally in Los Angeles. Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush (above) greets supporters at the end of his rally at Bellevue (Wash.) Community College.

The governor defended his brother's new TV ad accusing Gore of "bending the truth" on Social Security and prescription drugs. He said Gore was using false charges about Bush's Social Security plan "as a club to scare people across the country." The Gore campaign took a softer approach with its latest ad, emphasizing the vice president's experience. The campaign planned to air an ad with a direct attack on Bush's readiness for the job by the weekend.

"I don't want to gamble with the program that is the cornerstone of retirement security for millions of Americans," Gore said in Kissimmee. Earlier, Gore stopped at an Orlando-area coffee shop crowded with supporters to pitch his proposals for a Medicare benefit covering prescription drugs and a tax break for families caring at home for elderly or disabled relatives.

Gore told one family that not only would they benefit personally, but "our country benefits in keeping families stronger." He added, "I just don't go for this everybody for himself philosophy." Lieberman was already in Florida, repeating his criticism of Bush's readiness to lead and chatting with firefighters, police officers and senior citizens before an afternoon of

den America needs now to keep us going forward, and Al Gore really is," Lieberman said on NBC. Lieberman denied using scare tactics on Social Security, saying the Democrats were "factually describing" how Bush's plan promises the same \$1 trillion to retirees that it would give those still working to invest in the stock market.

Report

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Rodriguez said when asked whether he should have waited to release the study. "If I wait, then we are playing politics." He requested the study in August. Rodriguez said problems at both the federal and state level affect nursing home care. "The governor needs to take responsibility as well as the legislators," he said. In a news release, Bush's campaign said the governor "signed comprehensive bipartisan nursing home reforms that raised standards, improved the quality of care and held nursing homes accountable."

Democrats have complained that a \$30 billion Medicare package stalled in negotiations between the White House and congressional Republicans doesn't provide enough money for nursing homes. The congressional investigators examined Texas nursing home inspection reports from March 1998 to August 2000, and a sample of complaint investigations from 34 nursing homes. The investigators said the report should be considered a "snapshot" of overall conditions in Texas nursing homes.

The report found that more than 80 percent of Texas' 1,230 nursing homes violated federal health and safety standards, and more than 50 percent of the violations were potentially deadly or could cause residents harm. The high percentages of violations could be reflective of the state's aggressiveness in regulating nursing homes, said Chris Traylor, a Texas Department of Human Services spokesman. He said the department was trying to determine the accuracy of the study Tuesday.

A third of Republicans, two-thirds of Democrats and four in 10 independents say their families' financial situations are better now than four years ago. Shani Horne, a 32-year-old Los Angeles mother of two and a Democrat, has no doubt Gore's election would be good for her economically. "I'm with Gore all the way," she said. "I'm afraid what will happen if Bush comes into office."

With such thoughts in mind, the Democrats have been pushing Gore to make the economy his centerpiece in the campaign's waning days and have voiced frustration as he has shifted themes from the economy to Social Security to education and back again.

Clearly, what we would draw from it on first glance is we have been very aggressive in regulating nursing homes and we're not going to apologize for protecting elderly residents," Traylor said. Other findings in the study include:
• The most common actual harm violation in Texas nursing homes was the failure to ensure that residents receive proper supervision and assistance devices to prevent falls and accidents.
• More than 90 percent of nursing homes in Texas do not meet preferred minimum staffing levels.
• Texas nursing homes continue to use improper restraints on residents.

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equal treatment, with Cuban and Nicaraguan refugees, for political refugees from right-wing governments in Latin America and Haiti. Republicans say it is wrong to reward people for entering the country illegally and have offered a more narrow measure to help bring immigrant families together. The ergonomics issue is equally politically charged: "We think it could cost jobs, we think it could cost billions of dollars," Lott said. But Democrats, with posters of people crippled by work-related injuries, said Republicans had bowed to special interests by attempting to stop OSHA from implementing the repetitive-motion rules. "Because Republicans broke their promises even more workers will be left with broken bodies," said David Bonior, D-Mich., the House's second-ranking Democrat. Every day an additional 1,500 people suffer

from lifting, posture and motion-related injuries, said OSHA Administrator Charles Jefferson. "Every day we delay there are more Americans hurt." Clinton traveled Tuesday to Louisville, Ky., to campaign for Democrat Eleanor Jordan, whose GOP opponent, Rep. Anne Northup, is the author of legislation that has long blocked the workplace regulations. A lame-duck session could give Republicans time to override Clinton's promised veto of legislation making it harder for people to get out of credit card and other debts in bankruptcy court.

The House passed the bill earlier this month and the Senate is to vote Wednesday on bringing it to the floor. Whether the Senate can actually pass it before recessing for the election remains problematical.



Pumping iron — Dan Odell spots for Mark Guzman while the youngster does bench presses Tuesday at the Hereford YMCA. While some of the students were lifting weights, others were going through a kickboxing aerobics session.

Exhibitions wrap up run

Special to The Brand

AMARILLO — Three art exhibitions will wind up their run Sunday at the Amarillo Museum of Art.

Texart 2000

"Texart 2000" is a survey of professionally trained artists who are working in some of the largest artistic centers in Texas.

Different media, including painting, sculpture and photography, and styles, ranging from realism to minimalism, are featured. Artists in the exhibition include J. Hall of Houston, Otis Jones of Dallas, Ken Dixon of Lubbock, Jack Gilson of Austin and John Pomara of Dallas.

Much of the work reflects the recent shift toward abstract painting, which is often influenced by images and processes related to electronic technology.

Works by Women Artists

The Amarillo Museum of Art's first acquisition was of a woman artist, Electra Waggoner Biggs, in 1972. This little-known fact serves as the touchstone to this exhibition of work by women artists in the museum's permanent collection.

Over the past 28 years, many works by women artists have been donated to the museum and many are notable in their contributions to American art.

Louise Nevelson, Bernice Abbott, Georgia O'Keeffe and Dorthea Lange represent the early and mid-20th century. Such national recognized artists as Melissa Miller, Linda

Connor and Joan Brown are among the artists representing the last quarter of the 20th century.

The museum also will show works by European women artists, including Camilla Friedlander (19th century) and Marguerite Gerard (18th century).

Modernist Traditions

This exhibition will feature American painters from the mid-20th century, such as Larry Bill, Elaine de Kooning and Nevelson. It is dominated by abstraction, both in painting and drawings, and features both East and West Coast schools of artists.

The museum's earliest patrons were often collectors and enthusiasts of modern American art of the 1950s and 1960s. They most often were drawn to the vibrant New York art scene as a source for both information and acquisition. This circumstance directed the Amarillo museum's collection toward art of that period and the region continues to enjoy a surprising number of private collections focusing on what was the mid-20th century's cutting edge.

The Amarillo Museum of Art's hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, except for exhibition installation weeks.

It is located at 2200 S. Van Buren on the northeast side of Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus. There is no admission fee.

For more information, call the museum at 371-5050.

Construction spending posts increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending jumped 2.4 percent in September, the biggest gain in 10 months, led by strong increases in spending for home remodeling, office buildings and government projects.

The Commerce Department said the increase, which followed a hefty 1.8 percent gain in August, pushed spending to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$819.3 billion, the second highest level on record.

The increase was more than four times the 0.5 percent gain that economists had been predicting and should add to the debate over how much the economy is actually slowing.

The stock market rallied in recent days, bolstered by a belief that the economy is slowing to a more moderate pace that will keep inflation under control and alleviate the need for the Federal Reserve to push interest rates any higher. But

in early trading today, the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 21 points and the Nasdaq lost 77 points.

The state of the economy is also an issue in the presidential race, with Vice President Al Gore urging voters to keep Democrats in the White House as a way to ensure that the record 9-year-long economic expansion continues.

Republican George W. Bush argues that his across-the-board \$1.3 trillion tax cut is needed as an insurance policy to spur the economy if growth suddenly falters.

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