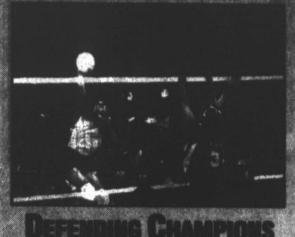
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PLAYOFFS



Ruland: Looking ecord turnout

By Donald Coop

Hereford Brand Managing Editor
Political observers may be proven wrong—
at least in Deaf Smith County.
The pundits have been predicting turnout in
the 2000 general election may sink to an alltime low, but County Clerk David Ruland said Monday it is likely the county's early voting will set a new record.

At the end of the first week of early voting, Ruland said 1,365 voters had cast ballots. The record is 2,649, which was set in 1992.

Voter turnout has been on a downward trend. Less than half of the U.S. voting population — 49.1 percent — cast ballots in the 1996 presidential election. In Texas, the turnout was 41.3 percent.

The presence of Texas Gov. George W. Bush on the top of the Republican presidential ticket may help boost turnout, at least in this state. But in Deaf Smith County, there are three local races to draw the voters' attention.

Incumbents are being challenged in the races for Precinct 1 commissioner and sheriff,

and the incumbent tax assessor-collector did not seek re-election, creating a vacancy in that office

Looking at the county races: • Incumbent Wayne Betzen, who narrowly survived a challenge in the Republican primary, is facing Democrat Armando Gonzalez in the race for Precinct 1 commissioner.

In the March primary, Betzen eked out a one-vote victory over former Precinct 1 foreman Alfred Ortiz. On the Democratic side, Gonzalez defeated Joe Henry in a runoff to

earn a spot on the Nov. 7 ballot. Incumbent Sheriff Joe Brown, a Democrat. is facing the the challenge of Republican Brent Harrison, a sergeant on the Hereford Police Department.

· Democrat Teresa Garth and Republican Jeannine Zimmerman are vying for county tax assessor/collector.

Early voting will continue through 5 p.m.

On Election Day (Nov. 7), Deaf Smith County

voters will cast ballots at:

Precinct 1: Aikman Primary School, 900 Ave. K, 363-7641;

Precinct 2: Courthouse-Room 200, 235 E. 3rd, 363-7022;

Precincts 3 & 8: Hereford Junior High, 704

LaPlata Drive, 363-7138; Precinct 4: Hereford Community Center,

100 Ave. C, 363-7138; Precinct 5: Palo Duro Baptist Church, 13 miles east of Hereford on U.S. Hwy. 60, 15

miles north on Farm Road 809, east side of the road, 426-3470; Precinct 6: Ford Community Building, 20

miles north of Hereford on U.S. Hwy. 385, west side of road, 267-2142;

Precinct 7: Dawn Community Center, 13 miles east of Hereford, center of town, 258-

Precinct 9: Simms Community House, 15 miles north of Hereford on U.S. 385, 15 miles west on FM 1412, north side of the road, no

The polls will be open until 7 p.m. on

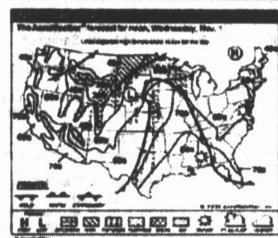
Today's weather UTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy and breezy. Lows around 40. Southwest to west winds 15 to

Wednesday: Partly sunny and breezy. lighs 60 to 65. Southwest to west winds

Wednesday night: Partly cloudy. Lows



The forecast for Wednesday calls for rain and thunderstorms from Texas northward to Minnesota and the Dakotas. Cold air following the storm will bring snow to Colorado and Wyoming, while the East will have a mix of clouds and sun from Florida

Extended forecast

Thursday: Mostly clear, Highs 55 to 60. Friday: Becoming mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms late. Lows 38 to 44. Highs 54 to 60. Saturday: Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 38 to

44. Highs 54 to 60. Hereford weather

Monday's high, 71; low, 60; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 14.54 inches, according to KPAN Radio.



House before funding our workers."

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MeoOOOOOW!— It might have been business as usual at the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, but customers found no fat cats here, as Elaine Celaya and Brenda Fuentes dressed the part of lithe Halloween cats for the day.

BUDGET BATTLE

Clinton vetoes pay hike for lawmakers; Republicans enraged

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's veto of legislation allowing a \$3,800 pay raise for members of Congress intensifies his budget war with Republicans and could color the Nov. 7 presidential and congressional elections.

Even before he vetoed a \$33 billion spending bill that would permit the pay boost, many Republicans were furious at the mere prospect

of Clinton rejecting the legislation. They called his decision - announced just before midnight Monday purely political and noted that after they added \$348 million to the bill earlier this month to satisfy Clinton's demands. Democrats had said he would sign it.

But after days of hints from White House officials, Clinton vetoed the measure, which covers the Treasury Department, the White House and Congress' own operations and would permit the pay raise. The measure also contains a GOPclassrooms, fixing our sought phaseout of the schools and protecting our 3 percent telephone tax.

"It is a declaration of

war," Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens said. The Alaska Republican called it "the most vicious thing we've run into

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Industry members on board enforcing pollution regulations

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush's appointees to the three-member commission overseeing state environmental affairs are a former chemical company employee, a former consultant for engineering firms and a member of the Texas Farm Board.

Environmentalists are critical, saying those who serve on the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission should not come from the industries they monitor. Aides to Bush, the Republican presidential nominee.

and the commissioners themselves say their business backgrounds do not make them partial to industry. And

one commissioner says his experience gives him the upper hand because he understands industry tricks.

"I know how the industry works. I have been there myself," said Ralph Marques.

Bush appointed Marques, who worked for Monsanto Co. from 1963 to 1993 before leaving to start his own consulting firm; John Baker, who was on the board of

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RICK PERRY PARTY — Republican

AGE — 50 **EDUCATION** — Texas A&M University; animal science degree; 1972

EXPERIENCE — State representative, 1985-90: Texas agriculture commissioner, 1991-98; lieutenant governor, 1999 to present. FAMILY - Wife, Anita; children Griffin, 16; and

Sydney, 13.

QUOTES - After leaving the Air Force: You realize America is a pretty cool place to live and Texas is kind of the grandest of those places to live, and I decided I wanted to go home. I did."

On Texas education improvements:

"This last six years of accountability and reforms worked. We're going to continue looking at ways to keep that progress going as we begin to focus on higher-education."

BIOGRAPHY Rain meant change in direction of his

PRESIDENT

"I cannot in good

conscience sign a bill that

funds the operation of the

Congress and the White

CLINTON

AUSTIN (AP) - If it hadn't rained so hard in West Texas in 1978, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry might be your Southwest Airlines pilot instead of your Texas

Perry returned to his family's farm and ranch near Haskell after serving in the Air Force and almost gave up on farming.

"I saw how in debt we were. And it wasn't raining. And we weren't making any crops," Perry said. "I said, 'I've got to go get a job, do something to help."

He'd started the Southwest Airlines interview process. But that fall, a deluge broke the drought, and Perry stayed on the farm. From there, the former Aggie yell leader found his way into politics in the mid-1980s. He rose from state epresentative to Texas agriculture commissioner before winning a race for leutenant governor in 1998 nant governor in 1998.

Today, Perry is poised to become governor if Gov. George W. Bush wins the esidency. Perry would be sworn in without an election, and the Texas Senate puld elect his successor. Perry, 50, a Democrat-turned-Republican, said in a recent interview with The sacciated Press he's not worrying about which job he'll be holding in January.

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Local roundup

Donations needed

Donations of children's and men's clothing and other garage sale items are being sought for the Deaf Smith County Crisis Center Garage Sale which will be 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 and Thursday, or call Denise at 364-2401 or Linda at 363-6727 to make other arrangements.

· Holiday Bereavement Series ·

The Crown of Texas Hospice is offering a holiday bereavement series Nov. 20 and 27 and Dec. 4 and 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. at The Fellowship of Believers Church. The program is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

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.

·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.

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School news

· Tierra Blanca ·

Muffins for Moms will be presented 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday in the Parents Room.

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News digest

Participant set to die for killing

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Six days after his 19th birthday, video store clerk Jeffrey Dillingham figured he was on his way to a cool \$1 million when he and an accomplice broke into a luxury home in Fort Worth.

All they had to do was kill the couple who lived there. But the scheme unraveled. Although the woman in the

house was killed, her husband survived a savage attack. Some two weeks later, Dillingham confessed to police. Then he rejected a plea bargain that would have given him a life sentence. After convicting him of capital murder, a jury sent him to death row.

More than 81/2 years after Fort Worth socialite Caren Koslow was beaten and slashed with an 18-inch steel pry bar, Dillingham was set for lethal injection Wednesday evening.

"There can't be any satisfaction," Robert Mayfield, one of the Tarrant County prosecutors who worked to convict Dillingham, said of the execution.

"It's just the fact that some crimes are so heinous that the ultimate punishment is required. It's a waste of life. Not only did he destroy his life, Caren Koslow's life, he destroyed his family, Caren's family. It's like the pebble dropping in the pond.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas lottery

Lotto

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$22 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 2-4-11-15-18-36.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated

\$29 million. Cash Five

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

14-18-20-24-38

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

Pick 8

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

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Here kitty, kitty



display at a residence on South Highway 385 is sure to scare away even sure to scare away even the bravest mouse. The designer -- Suzanne Gibbs -- said she wanted to do something just a little different with the odd shaped pumpkin, which was given to her. Now she has the Jack-olantem on the poarch to welcome visitors as well as Pancho and Lefty, meowing around the meowing around the back door.

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Obituaries

FRANK "JIMMY" FITCHETT Oct. 28, 2000

SAN ANGELO - Services for Frank "Jimmy" Fitchett, 46, of San Angelo, were today at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Vasquez officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the directions of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mr. Fitchett died Saturday at his home.

He was born July 23, 1954, in San Angelo to Victor and Mary Medina. He was a laborer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents; his wife Mary Ann Fitchett of San Angelo; a stepson, Jimmy Gonzalez of San

Angelo; four daughters, Judy Ann Fitchett Yzaguirre of Hereford, Betty Lou Rodriguez of Sterling city, Candis and Antonia Garcia, both of Aus-tin; three sisters, Mary Vargas of Holland, Mich., Emily Arredondo and Rosa Rodriguez, both of San Angelo; three brothers, Victor, Alonzo, and Pat, all of Sterling City and Joe of San Angelo; five grandchildren; one uncle, one aunt; several nieces and neph-

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

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INA MAE BENNETT Oct. 29, 2000 SPUR -- Services for Ina

Mae Bennett of Spur will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, at the First United Methodist Church in Spur with Rev. Larry Burton and Rev. C.L. Atkinson offici-ating. Burial will be in the Roaring Springs Cemetery un-der the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bennett died Sunday at the Crosbyton Hospital.

She was born in Tucumcari, N.M., and had lived most her life in Motley and Dickens counties. She graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1927. She married A.C. Martin, who preceded her in death in 1960. She then married Paul Bennett on March 20, 1963, in Dickens. She worked as a nurse at a nursing home for several years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist

the First United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and was active in the home Demonstration Club for many years.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Frances Laymance of Graham, LaNell Kendrick of Hereford; three brothers, Victor Franklin of Wellman, Ernest Franklin of Wellman, Ernest Franklin of Wolforth, Jerry Franklin of Jjo, Ariz.; three sisters, Margaret Adams of Amarillo, Elsie McMillian of Buffalo Lake and Gene Fudge of Littlefield; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, a son, one brother, two sisters and one grandchild.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emer-reported in the 500 block of ported in the 800 block of East 500 block of North Sampson. gency services personnel for Oct. 27-30, 2000 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests - A 38-year-old woman was

arrested in the 800 block of South Texas and charged with criminal trespass.

- A 40-year-old man was ar-rested in the 200 block of North Lee and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue A and charged with driving while intoxicated and evading detention. A 38-year-old manwas arrested and charged with evading detention. A 25-yearold woman was arrested and charged with evading detention.

- A 44-year-old man was arrested in the 1600 block of Irving and charged with public intoxication.

- An 18-year-old man and an 18-year-old woman were arrested in the 100 block of Avenue C and charged with disorderly conduct.

- Damage to a mailbox was

North 25 Mile Avenue. - Two tires, valued at \$20, vere reportedly slashed in the 200 block of South 25 Mile

Avenue. - A forgery report was filed in the 1500 block of East First after money was loaned under false pretenses.

 An attempted suicide was reported in the 100 block of Avenue C. - Domestic disturbance was

reported in the 200 block of Avenue D. - Minor accidents were reported at the intersection of 13th and Highway 385 and in

the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. An abandoned vehicle was impounded in the 100 block of Heibach.

Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Stanton.

- A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 400 block of

- A domestic assault was reported in the 100 block of

- A domestic assault was re-

- A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of South Lawton. An air compressor was taken.

- Tires and wheels were taken off a 1985 vehicle and windows were broken from the same vehicle parked in the 800 block of West First. Damage and theft is estimated at \$1,200.

- Burglary of a residence was reported in the 400 block of North McKinley. No loss was reported.

Theft was reported in the

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

A man was arrested and charged with public intoxica-

- Harassing phone calls were

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 10:35 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 515 S. 25 Mile Avenue.

- 1:54 p.m. Firefighters went on a weather alert.



Police on Saturday responded to a report of a man slumped over the wheel of a vehicle. Officers arrived to find the man intoxicated. He was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

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Courthouse records

The following civil suits have been filed in the Deaf Smith County District Clerk's office for the month of October: - Bank of America vs. Mary Lou

Garza, suit on contract. - Access Group, Inc., vs. Rene and Carolyn Crispin doing business as Crispin Ranch, suit on

Altman, suit on damages. - Sears Roebuck and Co. vs. Norma J. Dominguez, suit on

- Elsie Lloyd vs. Odie Beth

account. - Lewis Lea and Johnnie Messer vs. VFW Post #4818 and American Legion Post #192 and Stan Fry, suit on damages.

- Caprock Spraying vs. Edward J. McGiven, suit on damages/account.

-Barry and Becky Smith vs. Ed Barrett, Robert Barrett, Rodney Barrett, Barrett Crofoot Investments and Smith Cattle Co., order to release claims. State of Texas vs. 1999

Pontiac Grand Am, notice of seizure and intent to forfeit. The following domestic suits have been filed for the month of

October: - Irma Arranda and Jesus Ramirez, divorce;

- In the interest of Jordan Ruiz, a petition for grandparent ac-

- In the interest of Amberlie Janet Treadway, adoption;
- Lisa Medeles Tijerina vs. Joel
G. Tijerina and in the interest of

Audrey Mireless Tijerina, di-- In the interest of Aubrey Celeste Weber, petition to estab-lish parent/child relationship; — In the interest of Jocelyn

Mariah Carreon, petition to establish parent/child relationship;

—In the interest of Robert Jesse Cantu, petition to establish parent/child relationship;

- In the interest of Edward Marcus Sturgeon, petition to establish parent/child relationshp;

- In the interest of Stefance M Rodriguez, petition to establish parent/child relationship;

parent/child relationanip;

- Bobby Clayton vs. Geraldine
Clayton, divorce;

-- In the interest of Jonathan,
Austin, Demetria and Leon
Rodriguez, petition to establish
parent/child relationship;

- Rosa Maria Salazar vs.
Hipolito Salazar, divorce;
- In the interest of Quintarra L.
Decker, petition to establish parent/child relationship;
- In the interest of Jesus Arturo.

- In the interest of Jesus Arturo
Fierro, petition to establish parent child relationship;
- In the interest of Jazmin
Reyna Baca, petition to establish
parent/child relationship;
- Laurie DeLeon Rivera vs.

Laurie DeLeon Rivera vs.
Phillip Gabriel Rivera, divorce;
 In the interest of Isaiah Daniel

Luna, petition to establish par-ent/child relationship;

- Paula Ka Head vs. James Earl Head, divorce;

- Billy Don Grissom vs. Dana

Marie Grissom, divorce.

The following marriages licenses were filed in the county - James Luke Bozeman and

Thelma Clawson Lamb;

- Stephen Joshua Coneway
and Pamela Elice Dean;

- Lloyd Ernest Ames and Ann

Vardell Sessions;

- Troy Wayne Johnson, and Lori Ann Urbanczyk; ori Ann Urbanczyk; - Armando Moya and Elisa

- Marcus Cantu and Jessica

Nicole Arras;

-Abelardo Tijerina and Sandra.

Dee Coronado;

Pee Coronado;

- Victor Dale Fortenberry and Rebecca Michelle Kessler;

- Chad Ryan Thomas and Barbie Ann Kolls;

- Stephen Matthew Bezner and Karl Lynette Barrett;

- Jorge Luis Feliu and Olga

artinez; -- Joseph Dennett and Michelle

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Early Halloween - King's Manor held a Halloween party in the Lamar Room on Friday for the Manor, Westgate, King's Manor Child Care, Hereford Workshop and Manor staff. Costume winners were (from left) Josie Diaz-Best Resident Costume-Westgate; Barbara Rodriquez-Best Pumpkin, Westgate; Juanita Galvan-Best Resident Costume-Manor; Sue Rosser (standing)-Best Staff Costume; Stacey Rickman (front)-Best Child Costume; and Oneta Rudd (not pictured) Best Pumpkin-Manor. A surprise visitor at the party was "Slim," (Ted Coleman on stilts). Refreshments were popcorn balls made by the residents.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Dear Ann anders am a divorced father of a 9year-old girl. ex-wife and I have a cordial relationship,

which we try

Landers

to maintain for our daughter's sake. I recently married a woman who is terribly insecure. She thinks I should have no contact whatsoever with my exwife unless it directly affects my daughter's health. I find

this extremely restrictive, since there are many school functions and athletic activi-ties that both my ex-wife and I would like to attend.

Here's the current dilemma. Every year, my ex-wife and I spend a weekend at a summer resort to celebrate our daughter's birthday. This year, because I have remarried, my daughter has invited my new wife to come along. My wife is becoming physically ill over the prospect of being there, and insists I have no business going, either. She says my presence would encourage my daughter to think her parents will get back together. I have spoken to my daughter about this, as has my ex, and be-lieve me, the child has no illusions about this vacation. Also, I have no intention of returning to my ex-wife, regardless of my daughter's wishes.

How can I reassure my wife that there is nothing to worry about? I don't want her to be

upset anymore. — Husband of a House Divided in N.J. Dear N.J.: It is not un-common for children of divorced parents to hope and sometimes fantasize about their parents getting back to-gether. It does not have to affect your relationship with your ex-wife. The problem is how to deal with your present wife's insecurity.

Under no circumstances should you cave in and cater to this woman's paranoia. Tell her you are going to celebrate your daughter's birthday as always, and if she is uncom-fortable about being in your ex-wife's presence, she can stay home. Then, GO!

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are planning our 50th wedding anniversary party later this year. We want it to be a fairly fancy affair.



We will be holding it at a hotel with an open bar, buffet lunch, a harpist and special entertainment. There will be friends and relatives coming from out of town who will be

dressed up for the occasion.

I'm bothered by the casual way people dress in Sacramento. If we go to a stage show or concert, people come wearing shorts and tank tops. At my son's wedding, a friend came wearing a football jersey. When I confronted him about it, he said, "What's wrong with it?"

Is there anything we can y in our invitations that will paint a picture of what we would like our local guests to wear without offending them? I would like the men to wear a jacket and tie. Perhaps I'm too critical of local culture. I'm a former New Yorker, and am accustomed to seeing people dress appropriately for the occasion. — Betty in Sacramento

Dear Betty: I have been to Sacramento and have found the people there to be as cultivated and stylish as those in any other city. Just because some clod wore a football jer-sey to your son's wedding party does not mean all people in that city are unsophisticated slobs.

It is perfectly acceptable to specify on the invitation "tie and jacket required." By all means, do so.

Gem of the Day (Credit the Prairie Rambler): Have you noticed that very few people go the doctor when they have a bad cough or a cold? They go to the theater or a concert and sit next to you.

That first kiss, that first embrace ... Remember all those things that brought you and the business meeting and mem-your loved one together? Ann bers answered roll call by telling about a patriot or veteral from We Met, is now available. This their family. 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).

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La Madre Mia holds auction

La Madre Mia Study Club held its annual fund-raiser for the club, a sealed bid auction, during the Oct. 26 meeting in the home of Linda Cumpton with Judy Williams and Betty Lady as cohostesses.

Items were viewed one at a time and bids made immediately, so the suspense of what item was next added to the fun of the evening with bids reflecting the competition for each. A gift wrapped mystery item added special interest this year.

During the business meeting committees were assigned for the

committees were assigned for the Holiday Tour of Homes scheduled from 1-4 p.m. on Dec. 3. The tour includes the homes of Joe and Annie Brown, 149 Liveoak; Bill and Kerry Glidewell, 126 Pecan; Stan and Jan Metcalf, 125 Nueces; and Jeff and Kim Shelton, 520 Westhaven.

Donations were approved to the Deaf Smith County Friends of the Library and to the United Way of Deaf Smith County.

Beene is speaker for Veleda meeting

Jean Beene gave the program on "The Forgotten War, the Korean War" at the Oct. 23 meeting of Veleda Study Club in the home of Margaret Zinser.

Beene related many details of the war which began on June 25, 1950. Although war was never declared and a peace treaty never signed, many lost their lives to

help keep South Korea free. President Zinser conducted

The club voted to join the Friends of the Library.

Members were reminded to bring food for the Food Pantry to the next meeting and on Nov. 27 to bring gifts for the elderly.

Members present were Marcella Bradly, Juanita Brownd, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Betty Gilbert, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Theda Seiver, Norma Walden and Zinser.

presented a picture scrapbook to immediate past president Marline Watson with highlights of her year as president.

Members present were Ruth Black, Francyne Bromlow, Cindy

Cassels, Lajean Henry, Mary Herring, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Jan Metcalf, June Owens, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Tommie Stevens, Mary Beth White, Cumpton, Lady, Paetzold, Watson and Williams



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Pencils for Pakistan - Rev. Lamuel Salik (left) accepts a box of pens and pencils collected by the Hereford Rotary Club and a check from Rotary Club president Pat Newton for notebook paper for him to take on his coming trip to his home country, Pakistan. Salik will distribute the supplies in the school in his native village Chak No. 8/11.L., in the district of Sahiwal, Pakistan.

TPMHMR sets public forum

Special to the Brand

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation (TPMHMR) will hold a public forum at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6 in the Hereford Community Center Banquet Room, 100 Avenue C.

The purpose of this public forum is to inform community members of the services currently being offered by the agency, as well as to gather feedback regarding satisfaction with these services and to address any unmet needs identified by the residents of Oldham and Deaf Smith counties.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority merged with the Amarillo State Center on Sept. 1 resulting in the newly formed Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation, Residents of Oldham and Deaf Smith counties are served by a regional satellite office that offers mental health services, as well as the Hereford workshop, which provides services to individuals with mental retardation.

The local outpatient psychiatric clinic offers mental health services to adults who suffer from sever mental health illness and to children and adolescents in need of mental health interven-

This clinic has helped to maintain the stable emotional and behavioral functioning of chronically mentally ill people, reducing homelessness, harmful behavior, court commitments, and hospitalizations that are costly to the community.

Services in the Hereford workshop include vocational

Flame will meet Thurs.

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."

As Warner ministers the Word, she shares revelation truths and moves freely with an anointing of joy and laughter.

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 wel-

Garage sale items sought

Donations of children's and men's clothing and other garage sale items are being sought for the Deaf Smith County Crisis Center Garage Sale which will be held Nov. 4 in the Nita Lea Community Building (old Campfire Lodge)

Donated items may be left at the Nita Lea Building after 6 p.m. on Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 1-2 or call Denise at 364-2401 or Linda at 363-6727 to make other arrangements.

training at the workshop and job coaching in community jobs. Support is also provided in the areas of nursing, psychology and service coordination. All of the above services aid in building selfesteem and improving the quality of lives for individuals with mental retardation.

TPMHMR would like to encourage all citizens with an interest in the issues of mental health and mental retardation to attend this forum, which is expected to last approximately

one hour.

The mission of TPMHMR is "To respond to the diverse needs of all persons with mental illness and mental retardation by creating an accessible system of services which supports individual choices and results in lives of dignity and independence."

Persons desiring more information regarding this public forum may contact, Donna H. Massey, director of manager services at 806-349-5645 or Dina Martinez at 806-349-5647.



Halloween party - Mrs. Barrera's K-4 class at Stanton celebrated Halloween a little early with a party with their parents on Monday.

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There are not enough words to express our gratitude for the beautiful flowers, the delicious food, and the many kind words of sympathy spoken during our time of sorrow. We are so thankful for all our friends and neighbors that have helped us get through the loss of our loved one, Bruce. Special thanks to the many friends at Top of Texas, who are a wonderful group of people!

Sincerely, The Robison Family







Manning to speak at workshop

Former Hereford resident Doug Manning, author and counselor, will be the featured speaker at a workshop sponsored by Olivia's Angels and BSA Hospice on Friday, Nov. 3 in St. Stephen United Methodist

Church, 4600 S. Western, Ama-

The workshop, titled "Share My Lonesome Valley - The Slow Grief of Long-Term Care," will be offered in two sessions. A light breakfast will be served with the

morning session from 8:30-11. A light supper will be served with the evening session from 5:30-8.

There is no charge for the workshop, but reservations are required. Call Deborah Andrews at BSA Hospice at 806-212-8715.

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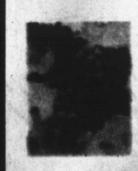
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Road to state starts in Odessa

Head coach Brenda Kitten says her team must come out swinging to get the job done against Clint

By Jeff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces begin their journey to-ward another state title to-night in Odessa where they take

on Clint at 6 p.m. The Lady Herd has won the state championship three times out of the last four years in Class 4A.

Clint earned the right to face the top ranked Lady Herd when they took care of El Paso Riverside last Saturday 15-12, 15-3.

After finishing District 3-4A 14-0 and posting a 28-5 overall record earning them a first round bye in the playoffs, girls athletic di-rector and head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten said they are ready to play.

"It is time to play," Kitten said. "It is time to put it on the floor and see how long we can survive in this (play-

"At this point in time the kids are tired of practicing," Kitten said.

The coach said she believes continual practice can get tiresome for the kids but hopefully can make them better prepared and more suitable

to make adjustments against

opponents.
"It becomes a game of who plays the best that day, and who makes the best adjustbest adjust-ments," Kitten said.

Kitten said she does think her team may come out this evening with some nervous energy. The coach said the advantage

getting a bye is the extra week of rest, but she knows the disadvantage is that the other team already has a game under their belts and maybe not as much

nervous energy.
"It seems like every year,

regardless of our opponent, there are a few nerves," Kit-ten said. "We have to work through that and that is an advantage Clint will maybe

have on us."
Kitten said Clint's strength is in their 5-foot-10-inch middle blocker who blocks the

middle for the Lady Lions

but can be used as an outside hitter as well. Kitten said the team's secondary player is not as tall as their star middle blocker but helps lead the team with her tough play.
"She's the kid we feel we

have to stop primarily," Kitten said. "Their secondary hitter is an outside hitter, and she is their emotional leader.

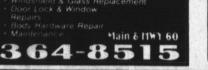
"One of the things we need to do with her is get on her quickly and block her," Kitten

said. "If we can just find a way to slow down their big middle hitter I think our chances are greatly improved."

The coach also said she did not feel like El Paso Riverside ever hit the ball hard. Kitten said hitting the ball with power is one of her top priorities meaning big hitters Michelle Bernhardt, Sarah

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during a pre-season match against Amarillo High.

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finish big in District 3-4A meet to continue their 2000 season

Strong arm—Hereford High junior spiker Michelle Bernhardt (above) slams the ball against the Canyon Lady Eagles in the regular season. The Lady Whitefaces huddle up (left)

The Hereford High cross country team extended their season to include running in the Region 1-4A Regional

Championship meet.

The Lady Whitefaces won the District 3-4A championship placing first on Saturday in Amarillo while the Hostile Herd finished second at the district meet.

The girls team also had four team members place in the top five individually to be able to compete on an individual level.

For the Lady Herd; Ruby Crox came in third place, Amy Crox placed fourth, Brionne

Yosten crossed the line in fifth place and Shari High placed eighth.

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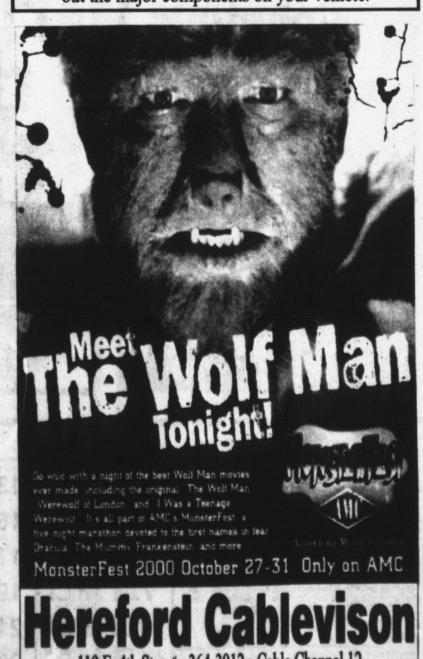
Hereford senior and defending state champion Yosten collapsed after crossing the finish line on Saturday from dehydration and as of Tuesday is still recovering from Saturday's race. Yosten's status is uncertain for the Re-gional Championship in Lubbock Saturday.

The teams compete Saturday in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park. The guys will begin running at 10 a.m., and the girls begin at 10:30 a.m.

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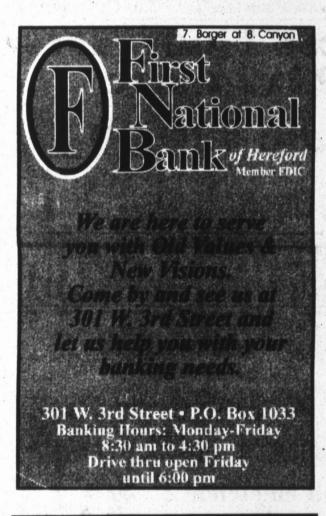
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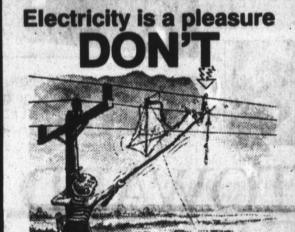


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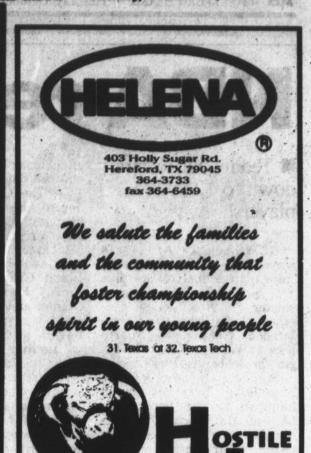
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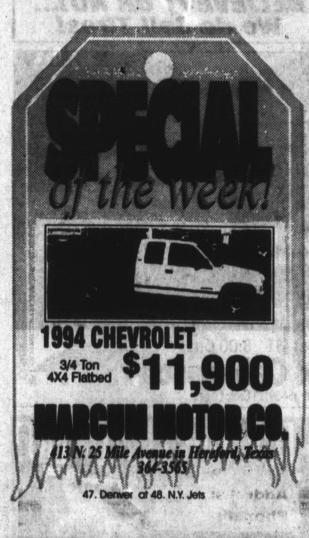
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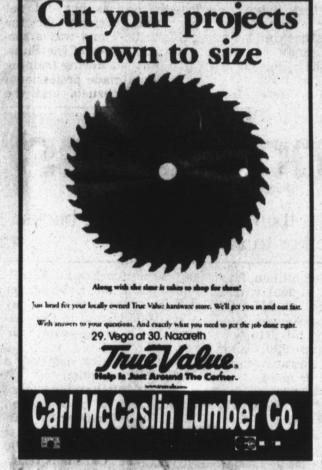




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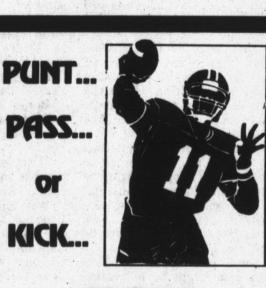
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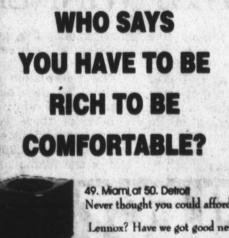
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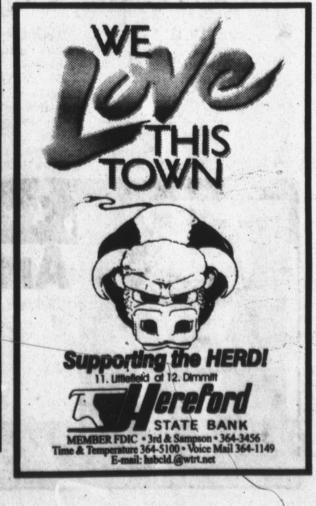






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Teams cut rosters down to 12 active players

NEW YORK (AP) - A player who took the long road from high school to the pros will begin the season as a starter in New Jersey. Another player who went from Lubbock, Texas, to Puerto Rico to Varese, Italy, will begin the season in Phoenix.

Stephen Jackson of the New Jersey Nets and Daniel Santiago of the Suns were two of the success stories Monday as all 29 NBA teams pared their active rosters down to 12 players for the start of the season Tuesday night.

There are 13 games scheduled, including national tele-casts of Philadelphia at New York (8 p.m. EST, TBS) and the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers at Portland (10:30 p.m. EST, TBS).

The league released the 12-man rosters Monday night, and there were a few other

surprises besides Jackson and Santiago.

- The Chicago Bulls will begin the season as the youngest team in league history with an average age of just under 23. They have five rookies on the roster -Jamal Crawford, Khalid El-Amin, Marcus Fizer, A.J. Guyton and Dragan Tarlac — and two more rookies, Dalibor Bagaric and Jake Voskuhl, on the injured list.

- Joe Smith appears on no one's roster. Commissioner David Stern made the Timberwolves forward a free agent last week, although Smith's status will remain on hold until an arbitration hearing is held Thursday on whether Stern overstepped his authority in voiding Smith's previous two contracts in Minnesota.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf and Tyus Edney have returned to the league, Abdul-Rauf as the backup point guard in Vancouver and Edney with the same job in Indiana.

There's a new Marc

Jackson in the league, a rookie forward from Temple who spent the past three years in Turkey and Spain.

He and Adam Keefe will back up stafter Danny Fortson in Golden State, The other Mark Jackson — that's Mark with a 'k' — has relocated from Indiana to Toronto and led the league in assists and led the league in assists during the preseason.

- There is no next Michael Jordan. A rookie by that name from Penn was cut by the Boston Celtics during

stephen Jackson took a not-so-direct route from high school to the pros with no college in between.

A high school All-American

in 1996, he didn't have the grades to attend Arizona after signing a letter of intent. He enrolled for the spring semester at a community college in Kansas but did not play, then declared for the draft in 1997 and was a second-round choice of the Suns.

He was cut during training camp, then made professional stops in Venezuela and the

Dominican Republic before being cut a year ago by the Vancouver Grizzlies.

The Nets gave him a tryout and coach Byron Scott had no idea who he was on the first day of training

camp. But he was the team's leading scorer for much of the preseason and will begin the season as a starter in place of the injured Keith Van Horn.

"This is unexpected, very unexpected," Jackson said. "I have high expectations for myself, but I'm surprised, very surprised."

Santiago, a 7-foot-1 center who played in Italy the past two seasons and also was a member of the Puerto Rican national team, will begin the season as the backup center to Chris Dudley.

"What we're going to get is someone who will be more reliable to us than Oliver Miller was last year," Suns general manager Bryan Colangelo said.

Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with records, first place votes in parentheses and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, through games of

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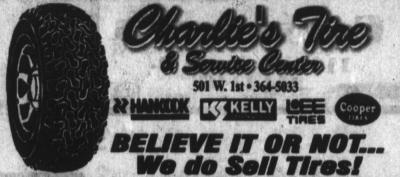
"I'm eager to see what our hitters can do if we get up and take some big swings against them," Kitten said. "It will be interesting to see how Clint responds to our hitters."

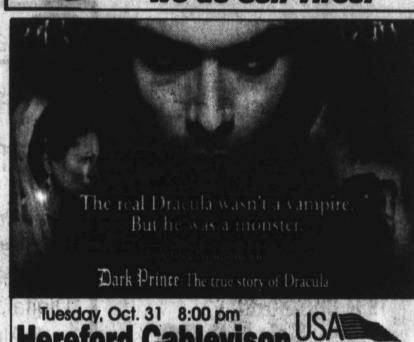
Kitten compared the Lady Lions to district foe Canyon High, Hereford's last district opponent. Kitten said she is just ready to get the playoffs rolling.

"We need to see what we can do," Kitten said. "They

The match begins tonight at 6 p.m. in Odessa at the University of Texas-Permian Basin. The game will be broad-cast live on Hereford's KPAN-

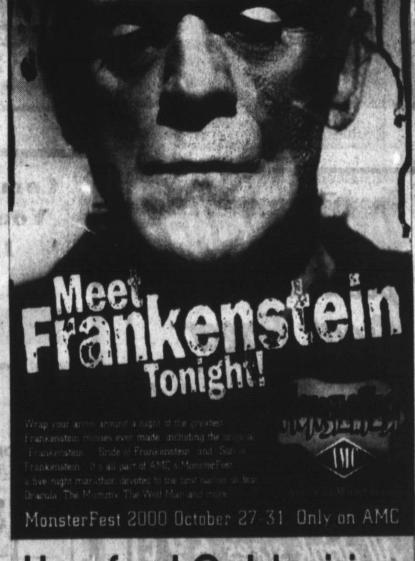
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■ Baseball's free agents begin their quest to earn big bucks while deciding whether to stay or to go

NEW YORK (AP) - Alex Rodriguez finally can start talking with other teams.

The All-Star shortstop, among 33 players who filed for free agency Monday, said for more than a year that he didn't want to talk money with the Seattle Mariners until after he became a free

"He just wants a club that is going to be consistently committed to making the team competitive every year," 25-year-old the shortstop's agent, Scott Bo-

'He's been to the playoffs three times as a Mariner. But the fact is, he just wants to be in a position where the club is really, really committed, where he has a chance to go to spring training every year and know his club has to win it all. He wants to have repeat opportunities to win the world championship."

The Atlanta Braves, Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Mets are thought to be interested in Rodriguez.

Some have said the Yankees also might be interested in him, even though World Series MVP Derek Jeter is their shortstop. Following two down years by Scott Brosius, the Yankees might be interested in an upgrade at third base.

"Hasn't Brian Cashman said Alex Rodriguez is the best player in the game?" Boras said. "I would say you wouldn't move the best player in the game, if that is what he is."

Before the World Series. signed Carlos Delgado to a \$68 million, fouryear contract, a deal with a record average of \$17 million. Some have speculated Rodriguez, who hit .316 with 41 homers and 132, could command an average of \$20 million a year or more.

"Alex and I spent a good week together last week," Bo-ras said. "We've kind of identified what his goals are. I. don't think we're going to be visiting that many cities. We're going to be visiting

blind curves., The one place he knows and is very comfortable with is Seattle, and they're going to be a major part of the process."

Boras will go to the general managers' meetings this

weekend in Amelia Island,

"I'm going to begin the process of talking to clubs there," he said.

Also filing Monday were Chicago Cubs first baseman Mark Grace, Atlanta first baseman Andres Galarraga, Chicago White Sox shortstop Jose Valentin, Cleveland first baseman David Segui, Toronto shortstop Alex Gonzalez, San Francisco outfielder Ellis Burks and Los Angeles righthanders Darren Dreifort and Ismael Valdes.

While the New York Yankees were given a parade up Broadway, two players on their 40-man roster filed: outfielders Luis Polonia and Roberto Kelly, who spent most of the season on the disabled

St. Louis, beaten by the Mets in the NL champion-

ship series, declined a \$6 million option on right-hander Pat Hentgen, electing to pay a \$600,000 buyout to the onetime AL Cy Young Award win-

St. Louis also declined a \$1.3 million option on 43year-old left-hander Jesse Orosco and a \$2.5 million option on left-hander 32-yearleft-hander Scott Radinsky, who gets a \$500,000 buyout The Cardinals exercised an \$850,000 option on catcher Mike Matheny, who "Free agency has a lot of missed the playoffs after accidentally cutting two tendons in his right ring with a hunting knife.

Infielder Luis Lopez agreed to a \$1.4 million, two-year contract with the Milwaukee Brewers, who also exercised a \$1.6 million option on pitcher Curtis Leskanic.

Leskanic finished 39 games this year. If he had finished one more, the salary of the option year would have increased to \$2.2 million.

San Diego declined a \$4 million option on second baseman Bret Boone, electing to pay a \$250,000 buyout. Anaheim gave right-hander

Tim Belcher, 4-5 with a 6.86 ERA, a \$1 million buyout rather than exercise a \$5.1 million option. The Angels also turned down a \$3.45 million option on shortstop Gary DiSarcina, limited to 38 atbats this year because of in-juries, and exercised a \$1.15 million option on right-hander Shigetoshi Hasegawa.

Among the 155 players po-tentially eligible for free agency, 43 have filed since the end of the World Series.

FOOTBALL

Three more Hereford residents qualify for grand prize drawing

This week's Hereford Brand Football Contest winner is Holly Weishaar.

Weishaar only missed five games and picked a tiebreaker point margin of 21. Hereford's Bridget Baker

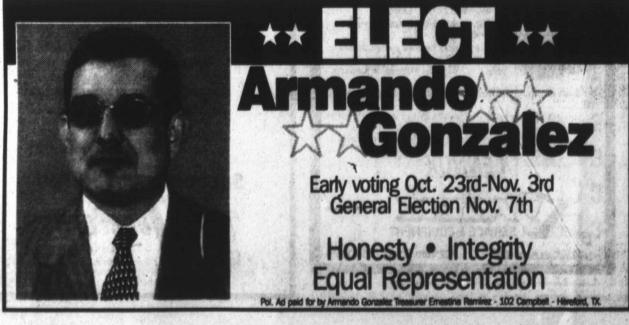
came in second place missing only five games and choosing a tie-breaker margin of 20

Third place went to George Loerwald who came in third

missing only five games and choosing a tie-breaker score of 17. The tie-breaker score was

a result of the Herd's 35-14 victory last Friday.

Each of these contestants are now qualified to be in the drawing for \$1,000 at the end of the football season.



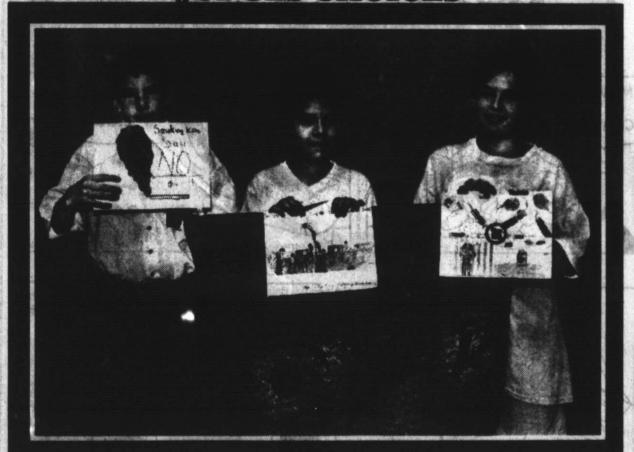


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JUDGES CHOICES



Dennis Nix HJH - 7th Jaime Salinas Aikman - 3rd Jessica Garcia Bluebonnet - 6th

Other Campus Winners:

HIH Katherine Hendershot 7th Grade 7th Grade HJH Roxanna Rocha 4th Grade **Trevor Mize** St. Anthony's 4th Grade St. Anthony's Glen Reinart Kallie Newton Bluebonnet 6th Grade Tierra Blanca Meredith Hays 2nd Grade 1st Grade **David Garcia** Aikman



GRAND PRIZE WINNER: Claudia Martinez

Age 12 - 6th grade - Shirley School

The Hereford Brand extends its congratulations to these recent winners of the HISD Red Ribbon Campaign and to all Hereford students who have pledged to stay drug free!!

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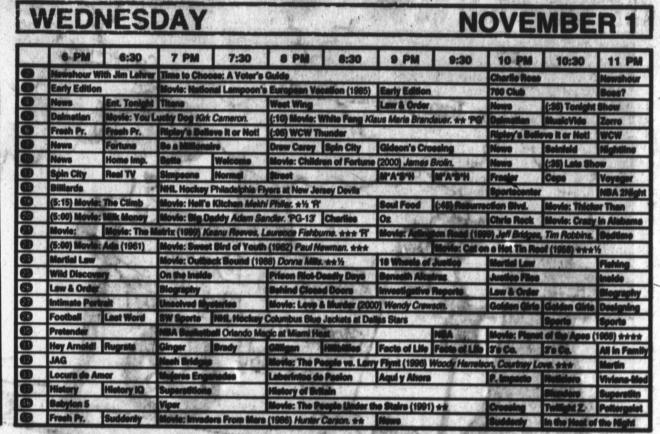
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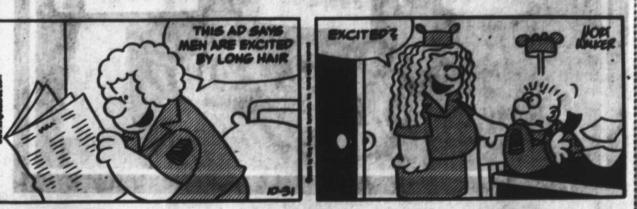
























Papers about Gore-Russia deal turned over

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is giving in, grudgingly and only partially, to congressional Republicans' demands for documents relating to a deal that critics say allowed Russia to sell weapons illegally to Iran.

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The State Department of-fered Monday to produce some documents from the 1995 deal, but only if they would be seen only by Senate leaders.

"It's totally inadequate," said John Czwartacki, spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

On Friday, the chairmen of both House and Sanata for

both House and Senate for-

eign affairs committees in Congress, joined by other Republicans, gave the Clinton administration until noon Monday to turn over all documents related to the agreement, which allowed Russia to continue selling arms to Iran and exempted it from sanctions for the sales.

State Department spokes-man Richard Boucher told re-porters Monday: "We have of-fered to provide the leader-ship of the Senate with access to the key documents at their convenience, and we'll see how that materializes."

Boucher said that because

Democrats have charged the deal was well known and only brought up again to embarrass Vice embarrass Vice President Gore just before the presidential election in which he is the Democratic nominee.



the issue involved "sensitive diplomatic negotiations," the department wants to be "ex-ceedingly careful." "We do have an obligation

to sustain a policy that has improved the national security of the United States over the

last six years by limiting the number and quality of weapons that (have) gone to Iran," Boucher said. "We are trying to meet the congressional requests in a manner that doesn't simultaneously destroy our policy, which would not be in our national interest."

Administration officials say the agreements made between Vice President Al Gore and Russia's then-prime minister Viktor Chernomyrdin were an-nounced at the time and have been successful at limiting conventional weapons Iran has been able to buy.

Some documents pertaining to the deal must remain classified, the administration contends, and publicizing them could jeopardize U.S. efforts to curtail nuclear prolifera-

Democrats also have charged the deal was well known and only brought up again to embarrass Gore just before the presidential elec-tion in which he is the Demo-

cratic nominee.
In the 1995 agreement, Russia pledged not to enter into any new contracts to sell Iran conventional weapons but was allowed to continue with delivery on existing contracts un-

In return, the United States agreed not to sanction Russia under a 1992 nonproliferation law, cosponsored by Gore, then a senator from Tennessee, and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., that banned weapons sales to Iran and other states consid-

ered sponsors of terrorism.

Republicans charge that Congress was not told of the deal and that Russia should have been subject to sanctions on the sales, which they say included a submarine, fighter planes and torpedoes.

Russian crew to man station

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News digest

BAIKONUR, Kazakstan — A Russian rocket carrying the first residents of the international space station blasted off Tuesday on a mission that NASA hopes will lead to the permanent occupancy of space. NASA astronaut Bill Shepherd, the space station's first commander, became only the second American to be launched aboard a Russian rocket, He was strapped into the snug Soyuz capsule along with cosmonauts Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev.

New arthritis drug

looks promising PHILADELPHIA - An experimental new rheumatoid arthritis treatment that targets renegade white blood cells shows promise in early testing, researchers reported. Preliminary tests using a biotechnology drug targeted at the immune system showed

the first five subjects 18 months after their treatment, according to Dr. Jonathan Edwards of University College in London. A second group of five people appeared to have been helped six months after treatment, he said. Edwards will give a presentation on the give a presentation on the treatment at a meeting of the American College of Rheumatology in Philadelphia.

Palestinian targets

JERUSALEM - Israeli helicopter gunships rocketed command centers of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's movement in the West Band and Gaza Strip overnight, in retaliation for the killing of two Israelis by Palestinian militants. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak inched closer Tuesday to a resumption of peace negotiations, choosing a political alliance with the ultra-Orthodox Shas party over a partnership with the hawk-ish Likud faction. For several weeks, Barak had sought to bring Likud leader Ariel Sharon into his crumbling minority gov-ernment. Contacts broke down Monday night after the prime minister refused to grant Likud a veto right over future peace

signs of major benefits for 6 injured as quake

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

shakes central Japan

TOKYO — A strong earth-quake struck central Japan Tuesday, temporarily closing a local expressway and injuring six people but causing little damage. The injured — four in Mie state and one each in Aichi and Gifu states - were taken to hospitals, but their injuries were not serious, police said. The quake, which hit at 1:43 a.m., had a magnitude of 5.5 and was centered about 25 miles underground in southern Mie prefecture.

Oak Ridge Boys inducted into shrine

FRANKLIN, Tenn. - The Oak Ridge Boys, once frowned on for their long hair and country music leanings, have been inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. The quartet joined seven other acts, including hard rock band Petra, another group once spurned by the Christian music industry, as the Hall Of Fame's newest inductees Monday night. Also inducted during the ceremony were Shirley Caesar, The Edwin Hawkins Singers, Roger Breland and Truth, The Kingsmen, The Fisk University Jubilee Singers and late music executive Bob Mac Kenzie.

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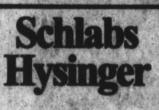
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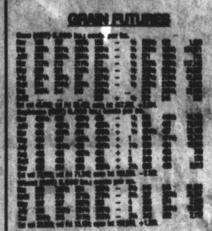


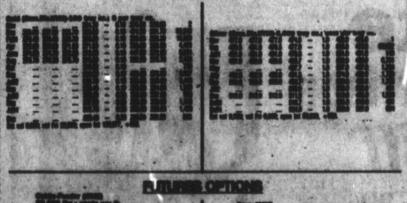


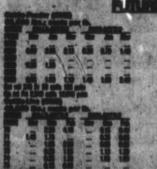
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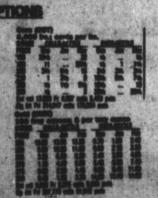
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in 32 years" in Congress.
"You can't deal with people who break their word," House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas,

Clinton issued the veto after Republicans — apparently in a surprise to the White House — rejected a tentative compromise on a separate \$350 billion measure financing schools, labor and other social programs. Their main complaint was a provision on proposed administration regula-tions on workplace safety long sought by unions and opposed by some business groups.

"I cannot in good conscience sign a bill that

funds the operation of the Congress and the White House before funding our classrooms, fix-ing our schools and protecting our workers," Clinton said in a written statement.

Under the Constitution, Clinton had until midnight to veto the measure or let it become law. Clinton's action made it more likely that lawmakers will have to return after Election Day for

a lame-duck session.

Clinton was betting that his action and the resulting tiff with Congress would not overshadow the campaign of Vice President Al Gore in the presidential race. He also was hoping that a partisan battle would not play into the hands of Gore's Republican opponent, Texas Gov. George

W. Bush, who has spoken of restoring a more civil tone in Washington.

It also seemed possible that Democrats would accuse Republicans of seeking a congressional pay raise before completing action on a mini-mum-wage increase, and that Republicans would accuse Democrats of backing a president who had broken his word.

But the GOP seemed to believe that battling Clinton to the brink of Election Day was preferable to striking deals that might rankle core constituencies.

"We're not to be bullied," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said.

Before Clinton's veto, GOP and White House aides were negotiating on the workplace safety provision. It was unclear how the veto would affect those talks.

The disputed language would let the administration complete a rule — a decade in the making - aimed at reducing approximately 1.8 million annual repetitive-motion injuries. Un-less blocked by the next president, it would take effect in June.

But Republicans said they wanted to alter the language to ensure that courts could not decide that the rule had taken effect when the Clinton administration finished it.

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the Texas Farm Board and was agricultural adviser to Environ-mental Protection Agency chief William K. Reilly from 1991 to 1993 while Bush's father was ident; and chairman Robert Huston, whose consulting firm represented industry and overnment agencies.

Bush's environmental record has become campaign fodder for Sen. Joseph Lieberman, Democrat Al Gore's running mate, who has criticized Bush

for appointing commissioners with industry ties.

"Given a chance to stand with people, families or side with the polluters, Governor Bush has too often chosen to side with the polluters, Lieberman said on a recent swing through Texas.

Bush spokesman Dan Bartlett said Bush believes the commission does not fa- "The Bush

vor industry. appointees "Governor have not been Bush be- folks that have picked been working people who for the will work environment," prove the said Robin air, water Schneider, and land in director of the state of Public Research Texas," Public Research Bartlett said. Works. "They

But Texas have been environmen-talists say working for the Bush and his polluters' appointees interest." have left the ROBIN state in SCHMEIDER Houston leading the nation in poor air quality and Texas ranking fifth in release of toxic

emissions. "The Bush appointees have not been folks that have been working for the environment," said Robin Schneider, director of Public Research Works. They have been working for the polluters' interest."

Environmental groups failed to get a state review board to adopt a rule preventing anyone who had earned a significant part of their income in the previous five years from indus-tries regulated by the TRNCC

from becoming a commissioner. The commission had a more favorable rating under Gov. Ann Richards, who created it, but industry and business groups complained it was too strict in enforcing environmental laws. Richards' commissioners included a former county commissioner and attorney; a judge from West Texas; and a former employee of the Texas Land Commission and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Of Bush's appointees, Marquez has received the most criticism.

Bartlett, the Bush spokes-man, said Lieberman is a hypocrite for criticizing Marquez because the Clinton-Gore administration named him to the EPA's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee.

Lieberman's spokesman said Gore did not appoint Marquez, and that he was chosen to serve as one of 50 state representatives on the committee because Texas is one of the most polluted states.

"I know what I'm going to be doing," Perry said. "I just don't know where I'm going to be doing it from."

As lieutenant governor, a post merally considered more powgenerally considered more powerful than governor, Perry presides over the state Senate and controls the flow of legislation. As governor, he would have to use the power of persuasion to push for particular bills.

Either way, look for Perry to promote many of the same issues that topped Bush's agenda.

"The most important issue we do here is education. Period." Perry said.

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Perry, working with the state Advisory Council on the Digital Economy, has proposed establishing high-tech scholarships at two-year colleges, training more teachers to use computer tools, providing incentives to attract more math and science teachers and getting the high-tech community more involved in

ve got a good higher

education system. But in a technology-driven economy like we find ourselves in today, one out of five Texans with a de-gree past high school is not good enough," he said. Steve Papermaster, chairman

and chief executive officer of the Austin-based software firm Agillion Inc., praised the way Perry links industry with educational improvements. Perry is aware that much of the state's job growth today is attributable to its high-tech

economy, he said.

That is one major factor that has been weighing very heavily on Perry and his team," Papermaster said. "He's approaching it on a very integrated basis — not just high-tech in a box."

Perry ranks transportation as his No. 2 issue.

Eighty percent of the nation's truck traffic from the North American Free Trade Agreement traverses Texas highways. The impact requires new ways of confronting transportation problems, he said.

Perry wants the state to look to alternatives to its traditional pay-as-you-go road building system.
"I wish I could do everything

in my life pay as I go, but my son wouldn't have a pickup

truck and my wife wouldn't have a house," he said.

The use of certain types of bonds to pay for highways and the building of some toll roads are among the approaches that will be considered in the legislative session that convenes in January, he said.

Perry was a Democrat when he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1984. As the decade wore on, he found himself siding increasingly with Republicans and joined the GOP in 1989.

Perry was the only Republican to run for lieutenant governor in 1998, and he won the general election with Bush's help. Bush and his father, the former president, appeared in Perry's television ads. And Bush's coattails on Election Day didn't hurt.

In many ways, Perry and Gov. Bush are like-minded. Both promote the importance of Texas' relationship with Mexico. They emphasize their ability to work with legislators of both parties.

Outwardly, both appear ami-cable and folksy. Usually wearing cowboy boots, Perry em-ploys a West Texas country charm as he makes his way to political appearances around Aus-

But Perry's tenure as lieutenant governor hasn't been a

completely smooth ride.

This past week, Perry was criticized by the Travis County clerk, a Democrat, for promoting Bush's campaign in remarks to reporters just a few feet down the hall from voting machines after he voted early. State law prohibits campaigning within 100 feet of a polling booth.



MESTRETCH

Bush takes stab at comedy, defends s readiness for move to presidency

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) George W. Bush took a final turn at late night TV campaign comedy with Halloween gibes at Al Gore — then defended his readiness for the White House, saying the Democrats' challenge to his experience is "what they said about Ronald Reagan when that good man was running for president."

The vice president was appearing on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno on Tuesday, after a daylong offensive against Bush in the Midwest and a redeye flight to campaign in Portland, Ore., and in California.

The experience question has become a Democratic theme against Bush.

"He's not ready to be president," vice presidential nominee Joe Lieberman repeated at a Wisconsin rally with Gore on Monday.

said Gore Muskegon, Mich., that in the Nov. 7 election "prosperity itself will be on the ballot" because Bush's tax cut and other plans would wreck it.

"My opponent gives in would leave millions of families worse off than president said.

add even one position to Waukesha, Wisc. the federal bureaucracy.

In the West, Bush was telling a rally in New Mexico and two in California Monday night that Gore stands for big government and for decisions made in Washington instead

of by the people.

He said Gore is the one who would threaten economic growth by seeking 280 new or expanded federal programs and the costs that would go with

them. Bush said sardonically that Gore "might be exaggerating" in promising no new federal





to the powerful interests Republican presidential candidate and I believe his plans George W. Bush, accompanied by Arizona een mask I think you Sen. John McCain and McCain's wife, Cindy, might get a kick out of," they are today," the vice gives the thumbs-up (top) to supporters Leno said. He put on a president said. Monday night at a rally in Fresno, Calif. Bush mask. "That's Gore declared himself Meanwhile, Democratic presidential scary," the governor said, "opposed to big govern- candidate Al Gore (above, right) fixes the and put on a Gore mask. ment," and promised malfunctioning microphone of running mate said. again that he would not Joe Lieberman at a campaign rally in

> jobs, because the Senate Budget Committee - run by Republicans — estimates his programs would take 20,000 to 30,000 new bureaucrats.

Bush said Gore is the one "surrounded and supported by interest groups that exist to oppose reform."

As for experience, the Texas governor told Leno in his Monday night appearance that "some folks believe you have to spend all your life in Washington in order to be qualified to be the president," and he

does not. "In all seriousness . that's what they said about Ronald Reagan when that good man was running for president. But those kind of folks

forget that when you're a governor, you have to Bush's performance

wasn't all seriousness, though. He joked about his tendency to muff lines and mispronounce names. "Too bad all the world leaders aren't named Al

Smith," Bush said.

He'd mangled one of his standard campaign lines earlier in Albuquerque, saying that Gore believes the surplus belongs to the people when he meant to say the vice president thinks it's the government's money. "Excuse me," he told the rally before correcting himself. "There I go again."

Taping the Tonight Show, Bush said he tries to keep in shape by running, and covers a mile in about 7½ minutes. Have you challenged Al Gore to a foot race?" Leno asked him.

"I'd be willing to put it all on a foot race," Bush replied.

"This is more scary" he

Bush told his California crowds that he will upset Gore in the state crucial to the Democrats. Jimmy Carter in 1976 was the last president elected without winning California, and before that, it was John F. Kennedy in 1960.

The governor tried to identify himself with Reagan, who went from the Sacramento state house to the White House, on the experience question and by likening his proposed across-the-board tax cut to Reagan's of 1981.

Sen. John McCain, who as

a primary rival had himself questioned Bush's readiness, called the Democratic challenge to the governor's experience "the latest sort of desperation

"I promise you, I know, that this man is fully prepared," McCain told the Bush rallies in Burbank and Fresno.

Gore still leads the California polls, but by narrowed mar-gins that led him to spend a final campaign day in territory he thought safely his. He cam-paigned first in Oregon, which had been a reliably Democratic state but is close this time, with Bush leading some surveys by a margin smaller than Ralph Nader's share of sup-

"The polls have a margin of error of plus or minus one Ralph Nader," Leno said, in a joke that is not a laughing matter to the Democrats, who fear the Green Party candidate could pry away ballots Gore needs in a close race with Bush.

Bush was seeking votes in San Jose, before flying north to Portland and then on to Seattle. For Gore, it was the opposite direction, Portland to Burbank, to campaign in Los Angeles and appear on the Leno show.

Then another redeye flight for the vice president, east to Florida, a state Bush once thought safe, but one in which Gore leads some surveys. Jeb Bush, the nominee's brother, is governor there.

"I think we're going to do fine down there," Bush told Leno, "but little brother, he recognizes that Thanksgiving might be a little chilly if things don't go well."

In Fresno, Bush ignited a In Fresno, Bush ignited a roar of boos when he mentioned that President Clinton is coming to California Thursday and Friday to campaign.

"It's OK, it's OK," he said.

"Just reminds people that we don't need four more years of Clinton Core."

Clinton-Gore." Leno asked Bush about

Clinton's role.
"Well, you know the vice president was fighting to get out from behind his shadow

and now the shadow returns. "I don't think it can help him," Bush said.

would be Stanford University scholar Condoleezza Rice as national security adviser. She served in President Bush's

White House.
Frequently mentioned for the Pentagon in a Bush administration: Paul Wolfowitz, Richard Perle and Richard

Armitage. . Wolfowitz, dean of international studies at Johns Hopkins University, was undersecretary of defense for policy when Dick Cheney, Bush's running mate, was de-fense secretary. Perle, defense braintruster at the American Enterprise Institute, was assistant defense secretary during the Reagan administration. Armitage was ambassador to the newly independent Soviet states and he served at State and Defense under President Bush.

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Guessina game under way on

WASHINGTON (AP) -While the rest of the country waits to see who will be the next president, in this city where politics is both vocation and avocation - a lot of the speculation is about who will be in the next Cabinet.

The top economic post? For treasury secretary, George W. Bush could pick former Federal Reserve member Lawrence Lindsey, who has been traveling on some of Bush's campaign trips. Or someone from Wall Street. Al Gore might well keep the in-cumbent secretary, Lawrence Summers, in hopes of keeping the economy thriving.

If Bush wins, Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson or the school superintendent from Houston back home in Texas could wind up in his Cabinet along with a handful of people who served in his father's administration.

If Gore wins, newcomers could include the mayor of Detroit or the governor of Maryland, or North Carolina, or Delaware - but with many positions going to familiar faces from the Clinton administration.

Richard Holbrooke, with a foreign policy resume stretching back to Vietnam and Lyndon Johnson, is the frequently heard choice for secretary of state in a Gore administration. And everyone even Bush, it seems - expects Colin Powell to get that job in a Bush administration.

On the campaign trail, Bush introduces the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as "a man who used to be in government, and if all goes well, well. ...'

Holbrooke, who is ambas-sador to the United Nations, isn't a sure thing for a Gore Cabinet. Speculation also includes former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and former Indiana Rep. Lee Hamilton, who was chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

For the most part, the presidential candidates are keeping their own counsel on their likely Cabinet members. They may be the only people who are. From sources in and out of government, these are some possible choices:

In addition to Holbrooke, Mitchell or Hamilton at State, conventional wisdom has Gore's foreign policy adviser, Leon Fuerth, as a shoo-in for national security adviser.

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