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## Hereford vs. Dumas



• Hereford brings a 5-0 district record into the game. Dumas is 2-3 in league competition. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at Dumas' Demon Stadium.

## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### • Cloudy skies likely •

Tonight: Becoming cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 30s. Northeast to east winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday: Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Highs 47 to 51. East winds 15 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Friday night: Mostly cloudy. A 40 percent chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Lows in the upper 30s.

### • Extended forecast •

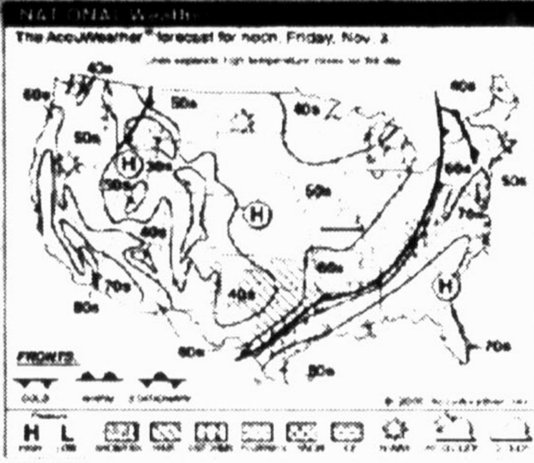
Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s.

Sunday: Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs 50 to 55.

Monday: Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the mid-40s.

### • Hereford weather •

Wednesday's high, 61; low, 36; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



The forecast for Friday calls for partly cloudy to sunny skies and warm temperatures. There will be showers and thunderstorms in Tennessee and Kentucky, while there will be rain and thunderstorms over Texas and southern Oklahoma. The Midwest and the upper Plains will be cool and dry.

### • Rain in forecast •

This fog shrouded parts of North Texas this morning in the wake of showers and thunderstorms from a cool front, with forecasters predicting more precipitation through the weekend.

Early-morning lows ranged from the 30s to 60s across the state under clearing skies.

Storms, some severe, accompanied the front as it tracked across the region Wednesday night. East of the front, temperatures were unseasonably warm.

Extremes ranged from 51 degrees at Junction to 77 degrees at Brownsville and Port Isabel.

Rains had moved off by early today to a line from Texarkana through College Station to northeast of San Antonio, the National Weather Service said.

Fog developed after midnight in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, in eastern areas of the region and across East Texas southward to the Coastal Bend.

The weather service issued a dense fog advisory for central and southeastern parts of the state and a flash flood watch for the south central region.

Winds west of the front were light and variable, mostly from the south, at 5 to 15 mph.

Ahead of the system, winds are out of the south and southeast at less than 10 mph.

The front was expected to stall near the Gulf of Mexico, bringing a likelihood of heavy rainfall for coastal regions.

For East Texas, skies will be mostly cloudy today with showers and thunderstorms likely.

Daytime highs should be in the 70s to 80s. More rain and thunderstorms were expected through Sunday morning.

Lows overnight were expected in the 30s to 50s.

**Bomb scare** — George Contreras and Chevron station manager Michelle Ford watch from across the street (at right) as Hereford Police Department investigators check the station following a bomb threat. Contreras received the threat and called the police. Traffic along North 25 Mile Avenue was blocked for about 30 minutes (above) as police checked for a bomb. There was none.



## WASTEWATER: City commissioners to consider agreement with engineer on a new treatment facility

By Donald M. Cooper  
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford city commissioners are expected to consider an engineering agreement on the design of a new wastewater treatment facility when they meet Monday night.

The city's wastewater treatment plant does not meet state standards, and the commissioners voted May 15 to build an aerated lagoon system to treat wastewater. At the same time, the commissioners directed Oller Engineering Inc. to begin designing the facility, which will be built at the city farm.

The aerated lagoon method will require about 34 acres of land. There would be three aerators in each lagoon that would treat the

effluent.

This system would require the installation of pumps and motors, as well as electricity. While much more efficient than the facultative system, the aerated method also is more expensive to operate and requires personnel on site.

Construction of the aerated lagoon system will cost an estimated \$4 million.

OEI developed recommendations to bring the plant up to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission standards. The recommendations ranged from adding new treatment units, renovating the treatment units or building a new plant.

The estimated cost of the recommendations

range from a low of \$1.4 million for the minimal work required to meet state standards to \$6.1 million for construction of a new plant.

The city has about \$1.2 million available for the project. In anticipation of this situation, the city commission had authorized 10-percent increases in water/sewer rates for three years, with the extra revenue to be set aside for improvements to the aging facility.

The commissioners had considered a proposal to treat a portion of the effluent for use at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course, however, the \$1 million cost for the golf course irrigation was considered prohibitive at this time.

## Papers pull 'Doonesbury'

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — At least two newspapers pulled Wednesday's installment of Garry Trudeau's "Doonesbury" comic strip over a panel in which a character accuses George W. Bush of cocaine abuse. One of those newspapers will also pull today's edition, an editor said.

An editor at Universal Press Syndicate, which distributes "Doonesbury," said those offended by the strip should consider the character making the allegations: Duke, the renegade presidential candidate whose mind has been permanently scrambled by years of alcohol and drug abuse.

In Wednesday's strip, Duke — upset by polls that show him receiving 0 percent of the vote — is told that voters have concerns about his lifestyle.

He responds: "My lifestyle? What about Dubya's? He's got a history of alcohol abuse and cocaine!"

The Texas governor and GOP presidential candidate, responding to questions during the primary season, said he had not used any illegal drug in the past 25 years, but he would not elaborate. No evidence has surfaced that he ever used cocaine. He has said he has not had an alcoholic drink since his 40th birthday. He is now 54.

"We certainly believe every journalist is entitled to their opinion. However we do believe this is a little over the line," Bush spokesman Dan Bartlett said. "But we understand this is part of the process."

The St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press pulled Wednesday's strip and will also pull Thursday's, managing editor Vicki Gowler said.

"I pulled the two that stated flat-out that George Bush abused cocaine," Gowler said. "I don't think there has been evidence reported to date that he has, and he has never confirmed it."

The San Antonio Express News also pulled Wednesday's strip, said Kathie Kerr, a spokeswoman for Universal Press Syndicate.

In an editorial, the Express-News said Trudeau "stepped way over the lines of truth and fairness" in Wednesday's strip.

"The best cartoons rely on satire and exaggeration," the editorial said. "Today's



**Republican presidential** nominee George W. Bush greets supporters at a rally Wednesday in Des Moines, Iowa. A "Doonesbury" comic strip that accuses Bush of cocaine abuse was pulled by some newspapers.

## INSIDE

- Gore says Bush's election will mean a return to era of big deficits.
- Vietnam veterans offer reward for proof Bush served in Alabama Air National Guard.
- Nader urges supporters to ignore pleas of Gore's backers.

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cartoon went far beyond that straight into serious, unsubstantiated charges."

In Thursday's strip, Duke does not accuse Bush of cocaine use but notes that Bush has never denied it. The Express-News, in its editorial, said it plans to publish that installment.

"Editors know best what content to put in their paper and what to leave out," said Lee Salem, an editor and vice president at Universal Press Syndicate.

However, Salem said, "We believe fans of Doonesbury will understand the context, given the character of Duke. Duke is a character who always makes outrageous statements."

The editorial page editor of the Amarillo Globe News, agreed that "Doonesbury" readers know the strip is satirical.

"We just sort of saw it as pretty typical Doonesbury," said John Kanelis, who ran Wednesday's strip. "He has often taken in the past license with his facts."



DEAF SMITH COUNTY  
Early voting turnout: 1,769

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

## Shoppers can get an early start

Christmas shoppers can get an early start Sunday as local merchants open their doors from 1-5 p.m. for the Holiday Open House, sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to Christmas gift ideas and sale prices, many of the 18 participating merchants will hold in-house giveaways and drawings.

Look for ads with additional details in the special Holiday Open House section of the Weekend Edition of the Hereford Brand.

Participating merchants are Alco, 1115 W. Park; Boots & Saddle, 513 N. 25 Mile Ave.; Caryn's Hallmark, 236 N. Main; Inkahoots, 342 N. Miles; Merle Norman Cosmetics, 220 N. Main; Secret Garden, 411 N. Main.

Wishes, 144 W. 4th; Sylvia's Boutique, 810 S. 25 Mile Ave.; V's Jewelry, 217 N. Main; Beall's, 531 N. 25 Mile Ave.; GoldNugget Pawn Shop, 211 S. 25 Mile Ave.; Kid's Alley, 417 N. Main; J.J.'s Diner, 426 N. Main.

Terry's Floral & Designs, 315 E. Park; Picture Perfect, 131 W. 3rd; Yiota's 243 N. Main; Renee's Repeat Boutique, 211 N. Main; and Greene's Gifts, 232 N. Main.



## BUDGET BATTLE

President Clinton speaks about the budget fight with Congress before departing on a trip to Kentucky and New York. House Republicans, their majority status seriously at stake in Tuesday's elections, have vowed to stay at their posts for at least a few more days to continue their battle with Clinton.

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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.

• Immunization clinic •

The Texas Dept. of Health, 300 Witherspoon, will hold vaccination clinics on Nov. 2, 9, 16, and 30 from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and again from 1 to 4:45. Vaccinations are provided on a sliding scale, but no one will be turned away.

• Figueroa medical fund •

Friends and family of Hector Figueroa have set up a medical fund at the First National Bank. Hector, 10, is facing a liver transplant and he and his family will have to relocate temporarily to Dallas while he undergoes treatment. Donations will go to help with related expenses.

• 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 garage sale •

The Deaf Smith County Crisis Center Garage Sale will be Friday and Saturday in the Nita Lea Community Building (old Campfire Lodge). Donated items will be accepted through this evening. Clothing will be sold for \$5 a bag. Other items will 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.



**Who's who** -- Members of the Who's Who Among American High School Students have returned the favor by nominating a number of local teachers to be represented in the sixth annual edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. The students nominated educators who had made a difference in their lives and had helped shape the students lives and values by inspiring

interest in a particular subject and challenging them to strive for excellence. Teachers honored this year are back form the left, James Perkins, Bill Mark Perkins; front row, Dorothy Szydlowski, Kathleen Fowler, and Beverly Bryant. Unable to attend were Linda Cumpston and Martha Paetzold. Marilyn Sauer, who is no longer with the district was also recognized.

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School news

• Freshman class supper •

The freshman class supper will be Nov. 10, prior to the Canyon game, in the junior high cafeteria. The menu includes beef fajitas, sausage, tortillas and all the fixins. cost is \$4.50 or \$5 for carryout. Meals will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

• Band booster meeting •

Hereford band boosters will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the High School band hall. Parents of band students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend. Discussion will be centered around the band trip and current events.

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News digest

• Scientists find seafloor storms •

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of feet below the ocean's surface sudden powerful currents stir up sediments and sweep fish and shrimp along as though they were in a river, scientists have discovered.

Past sonar readings and furrows on parts of the seafloor have hinted at these currents, called storms by some researchers.

Now they have finally been experienced, off the edge of the continental shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, some 8,000 to 10,000 feet deep.

"Abyssal storms arise suddenly and sweep along the base of the escarpment. We got to witness that first hand," Ian MacDonald of Texas A&M University said Wednesday.

The powerful currents — seen by researchers during a two-week expedition involving several dives in the deep-sea submersible Alvin — have carved furrows into the seafloor.

Scientists now are working to determine what causes the storms and what implications they might have, particularly for deep sea gas and oil wells now being developed in this region.

MacDonald said the storms are massive currents nearly 2,000 feet thick, moving at 1 to 1.5 knots. A knot is 1.15 miles per hour.

Elsewhere

**CANDIDATES' COMPLAINTS:** The two candidates for State Senate District 3 have filed complaints with the Texas Ethics Commission accusing each other of misleading advertising in the key legislative race. ... **AIRBORNE HOST:** The West Nile virus, which has appeared in several East Coast cities, could have a strong host in the common house sparrow, according to a new study. Nicholas Komar with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, revealed the findings Wednesday during the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene's annual conference.

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Lawmakers request TAAS audit

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of legislators Monday demanded an independent study of the validity of the state's academic skills tests given to Texas public school students and whether school districts are "teaching to the test" at the expense of more challenging courses.

A letter signed by four members of the Texas Legislature and sent to state Education Commissioner Jim Nelson cites a study released last week that said while scores may be soaring on the statewide tests, Texas school children are testing about the same as students in other states on national exams.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush has touted the gains in

reading and math scores on the mandatory Texas Assessment of Academic Skills during his presidential campaign.

The recent study by researchers at Rand, a California-based think tank, however, suggested that high scores on the state test may be misleading. The Bush campaign responded by saying that the report was wrong and questioned its timing as the Nov. 7 election nears.

But the four state lawmakers said a neutral third party should be hired to question whether Texas educators are "teaching to the test," whether school districts have weakened curricula or have under-reported the number of high school dropouts.

The four lawmakers who signed the letter, all Democrats, were Reps. Domingo Garcia, D-Dallas; Gannet Coleman, D-Houston; Dora Olivo, D-Rosenberg; and Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston. The name of Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, also was on a copy of the letter provided to The Associated Press, but his signature was not.

"It appears there are several questions being raised over the validity of the TAAS test, and whether our children are really learning at increased levels," Garcia said.

Nelson said he believes the TAAS test and the state's school accountability system have improved education in Texas.

"Our gains in student performance (on state and national tests) ... are real and sustained over time," Nelson said. He also said officials are not manipulating dropout data and that more students are taking rigorous academic courses.

The results of an audit could help lawmakers make changes to improve education during the 2001 legislative session that begins in January, Garcia said.

The letter and its release to the news media was not a political jab at Bush's presidential campaign, he said.

"The governor's election is almost irrelevant," Garcia said. "What I'd like to do is get to the base of the problem."

Gardens thrive despite South Texas drought

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Vegetables in Southwest Texas' Winter Garden are making excellent progress, despite a slow start caused by dry weather, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Hot and dry weather in August and September delayed

the planting of winter vegetables by two weeks in Southwest Texas, said Joe Pena, an Extension economist in Uvalde.

"In early September, if those days are long and cool, we can usually get a crop up, and by mid-October, we can harvest," he said. "The heat wave in August and September created problems. You don't get a good plant stand, and you have to provide a lot of water if you plant when it is so dry."

Pena said October rains gave vegetables a strong start that was worth waiting for.

"The October rains and cool weather were excellent," he said. "Leafy vegetables, generally speaking, like cool weather, and the rains allowed us to catch up. Those who

have been planting are making excellent progress."

Parts of the district received more than seven inches of rain in late October. While the concentrated rain generally missed farming areas, the higher humidity that could have increased diseases has not been a problem, Pena said.

"The cooler weather has helped to offset it," he said. Harvest of carrots, cabbage, spinach, pickling cucumbers, broccoli, beets and beans is expected to gain momentum by the second week of November, Pena said, with some cabbage already being harvested.

Pena said low prices for row crops like corn and cotton are affecting the vegetable market.

"It tends to cause corn growers to switch over to vegetables," he said. "As soon as you start doing that, it doesn't take many people to flood the market of vegetables. The market has not been friendly for any crop lately."

Pena said Texas vegetable crops are irrigated, but rain is still needed.

"For perfect vegetables, you have to absolutely control the water, control the irrigation and control the moisture," he said. "But we depend on rain to capture soil moisture and reduce irrigation costs."

Scott Durham, district Extension director in San Angelo, said counties in West Central Texas received from one to six inches of rain last week.

"Most irrigated cotton has been harvested with good

yields," he said. "Cotton striping has been delayed due to wet weather."

Durham said oat planting will continue when fields dry.

"Early sown oats are emerging and showing good growth," he said. "Dry sown wheat is also starting to emerge and will respond to recent rains."

Durham said supplemental feeding continues, but pastures are improving.

"Winter grasses are coming up," he said. "Stock tanks have also caught some runoff, but they are still short."

Durham said pecan harvest is under way, and the crop is fair. He said shuck split is occurring, however.

Dr. Bob Robinson, district Extension director in Amarillo, said moisture conditions in the Panhandle improved as a result of several days of rain. Up to 11 inches of rain fell in some parts of the district, he said.

"Soil moisture is mostly rated adequate, but ranges from short to surplus," he said. "All harvest and planting activities have halted because of the welcomed rain."

Robinson said range conditions are improving, but the rain is too late to allow much grass growth before winter.

"Cattle are in good condition," he said. "Supplemental feeding continues, and feed-lots are very muddy."

Robinson said cotton and peanut crops are mostly rated very poor to poor, with 10 percent of each being rated good to excellent.

HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 1, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

- A resident in the 300 block of Roosevelt filed a nuisance animal complaint.

- Phone harassment was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue F where a vehicles windows were broken.

- A sexual assault was reported in the 100 block of Alamo Calle.

- Death by natural causes was reported in the 600 block of Brevard.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with evading arrest.

- A 39-year-old woman was arrested and charged with forgery by making.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Pick 3

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

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Lotto

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were:

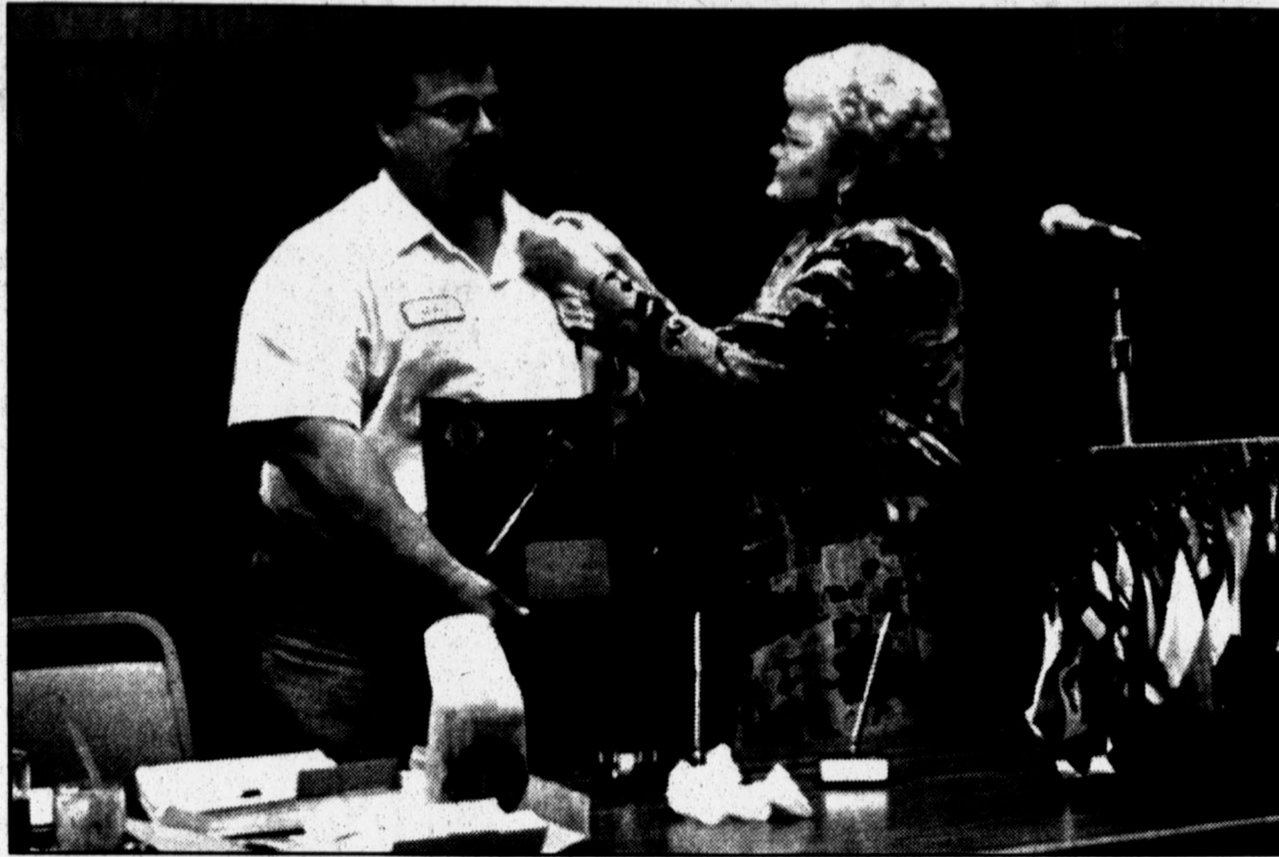
27-30-35-38-45-53

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$37 million.



# LIFESTYLES

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**Outstanding service** - Hereford Lions Club president Bettie Dickson presents Past Boss Lion Mike Harris with a plaque and a pin formerly worn by Hereford Lion Charlie Bell in recognition of Harris' service as president last session.

## Wide variety in area events

### AMARILLO

**The Ultimate Drive** for The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation will be from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at the Autoplex, 4600 Canyon Expressway.

Sponsors are the Autoplex, The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and BMW of North America.

Area residents are invited to stop by the Autoplex and drive one of the 18 new, specially decorated BMW models available. For every mile that is "test-driven," BMW will donate \$1 to The Susan G. Komen Foundation. Each test drive is along a special 10-mile course that is marked throughout the city.

In addition to the test drives, everyone is invited to purchase "In Support of" cards for a minimum \$5 contribution to further the fund-raising efforts. Messages "in memory" or "in honor" of a loved one can be attached to a banner to serve as a testament to the fight against breast cancer.

All participants in the program are also encouraged to commemorate their involvement in *The Ultimate Drive* by adding their signatures to the "signature" car that then becomes a moving symbol of the program's goals.

Amarillo Opera invites area residents to enjoy its Premier Grand Opera Ball, an elegant evening of candlelight, dancing and dinner, in the historic Santa Fe Building 11th Floor Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The event is a fund-raiser benefitting Amarillo Opera.

Dance music will be performed by a five-piece ensemble of well-known local musicians who play a wide variety of popular music.

Dinner, catered by Big Texas Catering, includes a mixed green salad, with pine nuts, feta cheese and dried cranberries served with an orange-cranberry vinaigrette; tenderloin filet with Madeira sauce; dauphinoise potatoes; bundled asparagus spears; cheese rolls and herbed focaccia bread, topped off with a chocolate mousse tart with fresh berries and whipped cream for dessert.

Cost of the event is \$75 per person. For more information, contact Amarillo Opera at 806-372-SING(7464).

BSA Hospice is offering a workshop titled "Grief and the

Holidays" to area residents. The workshop is designed to meet the needs of grieving people who are also preparing for the coming holiday season.

It is offered free of charge and is open to members of the community as well as families served by BSA Hospice. The workshop will be on Nov. 2 in the hospice den located at 600 N. Tyler in Amarillo. The afternoon session will be from 1-3 p.m. and the evening session from 7-9 p.m. For more information, call 212-8777.

### LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., is hosting a **Thanksgiving Workshop for kids** and a **Holiday Wreath Workshop** for adults and teens.

Florence Lawrence will instruct the Thanksgiving Workshop for children ages 6-12 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Nov. 18. Children will create a mixed-media piece of art with a Thanksgiving theme.

Connie Holland will instruct the Holiday Wreath Workshop from 6-8:30 p.m. on Dec. 5. Students will create their own unique Holiday Wreath.

The arts center will feature "The Gingerbread House: An Artistic Interpretation," an exhibition and sale featuring gingerbread houses made by area artists.

Houses will be on display and for sale from Nov. 27-Jan. 2. They will be featured in the Gift Shop from noon-6 p.m. on Dec. 1.

For more information on these other activities, call 806-767-3724.

### PANHANDLE

Two artists have combined their work to create an exhibit of nature scenes at the Carson County Square House Museum in the Hazlewood Gallery.

Marty Cohen expresses his artistry in vibrant photographs while Amy Winton shows a softer palette in pastels and watercolors.

Cohen is a practicing gastroenterologist with the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic who has translated his admiration for art into his photography of the West.

Winton, a native of New England, moved to Texas in 1971. She has exhibited her work throughout the United States and had shows in Europe.

The hand-turned wooden vessels of Stuart Dowlen will be on

display in the Gallery.

### BOVINA

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is sponsoring its annual **Turkey Dinner** this Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Third St.

The menu includes turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 7. Take-out will be available at no extra charge.

## Leadership recognized



**Jerad Johnson** (left) of Deaf Smith County is congratulated on his efforts as a youth leader by Dale Finch of the Dairy Farmers of America at the 54th Annual Youth Honor Awards Dinner during the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Johnson, 17, is a member of the Texas State 4-H Council and serves as vice president of the District I Council. A Hereford High School senior, he is the son of Jerry and Rhonda Johnson. Each year, the State Fair of Texas recognizes the state officer teams of 4-H, Future Farmers of America and Family Career and Community Leaders of America.

## CREATORS SYNDICATE

# Ann Landers



**Ann Landers**

**Dear Ann Landers:** Should the mother of the groom be expected to dance with her ex-husband at their son's wedding?

My ex and I were married for 23 years and have been divorced for four. Neither of us has remarried, although my ex has a live-in girlfriend, and she will be attending the wedding.

This is my son's second marriage. He has told me that I must dance the first dance with his father and pose for "family photographs." When I said, "No," he was insistent and replied, "You are NOT going to ruin my wedding!"

Ann, my ex-husband and I do not have a good relationship. There was some physical abuse in the marriage, and my son is well aware of this. We did not part on good terms, and do not speak to each other unless absolutely necessary.

Since my son knows how I feel, I don't understand why he would insist that I do something that would make me uncomfortable.

Would it be better if I simply did not attend the wedding? Please advise me soon. I would very much appreciate some guidance. — Sad in Sioux City, Iowa

**Dear Sioux City:** You can be sure several people present

are aware of the details of your former marriage and will be waiting to see how you deal with the uncomfortable situation. It may be selfish of your son to be so demanding, but what a great opportunity to show some real class. Dance that first dance with your ex-husband, pose for photographs, smile if it kills you, and look as if you are enjoying it. It will be the best gift you can give your son, and you will be glad you did it. Trust me.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I was recently divorced, and have become addicted to chatting on the Internet. I enjoy flirting with the women I meet online, and at the moment, I have several such "affairs" in progress. I have warned each and every one of these women that it is just a game being played by a lonely man and not to be taken seriously.

Ann, I do not want to hurt anyone. How can I get them to understand I am not serious about pursuing a real-life relationship? I enjoy conversing over the computer screen. I write poetry and love letters because it is fun to write about romance, and I like the anonymity. I have no interest in meeting these women.

Please use your column to warn people that not all the love letters they receive are

meaningful. For some of us, it is only a game. — The Virus in New Mexico


**Dear New Mexico Virus:** And what do you plan to do when you grow up? The "games" you are playing are juvenile at best and sadistic at worst. Get a life, Buster.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I enjoyed the column about the couple who put a dollar into a special box each time they made love. They were saving for a trip to Hawaii. My wife and I did the same thing, but unbeknownst to my wife, I also put a dollar into another pot every time my wife said she had a headache, was "too tired," or just plain not in the mood.

We recently celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary and paid for a gourmet dinner at a posh restaurant with our "make love" kitty. Next January, we are going on a world cruise, paid for out of my "Sorry, I have a headache" kitty. — Alive at 88 (No City or State, Please. My Wife Would Kill Me.)

**Dear Alive at 88:** You sound like a darling fellow, with an offbeat sense of humor. A safe journey to you and that lucky lady.

**Gem of the Day:** You can get by on good looks for about 15 minutes. After that, you'd better know something.



**LORDY, LORDY  
LOOK WHO'S  
40!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*Love, Monica, Stephen & Colby*

★★★★ ELECT ★★★★★

**TERESA GARTH**  
FOR  
TAX-ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Early voting begins Oct. 23rd  
thru Nov. 3rd at the courthouse

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MAKE PLANS NOW TO JOIN

Pastors Scott and Missy Johnson of BelieversWay Ministries for the

**HEREFORD**

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## Manning is featured speaker at long-term care 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, Amarillo.

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### LOOKING BACK

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Thursday, Nov. 2, the 307th day of 2000. There are 59 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Nov. 2, 1948, President Truman surprised the experts by being re-elected in a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

**On this date:**  
In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his "Farewell Address to the Army" near Princeton, N.J.

In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James K. Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

In 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, was born near Corsica, Ohio.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states.

In 1920, radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh broadcast returns from the Harding-Cox presidential election.

In 1930, Haile Selassie was crowned emperor of Ethiopia.

In 1959, game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the NBC TV program "21."

In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem was assassinated in a military coup.

In 1979, black militant Joanne Chesimard escaped from a New Jersey prison, where she'd been serving a life sentence for the 1973 slaying of a New Jersey state trooper. (Chesimard, who has since taken the name Assata Shakur, now lives in Cuba.)

In 1994, a jury in Pensacola, Fla., convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slaying of an abortion provider and his bodyguard; Hill was sentenced to death.

**Ten years ago:** The White House announced that President Bush planned to spend Thanksgiving with American soldiers in Saudi Arabia.

**Five years ago:** A man claiming to have a bomb hijacked a school bus with 13 learning-disabled children aboard, leading authorities around Miami-area highways for an hour and a half before being fatally shot by police. The United States expelled Daiwa Bank Limited for allegedly covering up \$1.1 billion in trading losses.

**One year ago:** Xerox repairman Byran Uyesugi opened fire on his coworkers in Honolulu, killing seven of them. (Uyesugi was later convicted and sentenced to life in prison.) Republicans pushed the year's last and biggest spending bill through Congress toward a sure veto by President Clinton.

**Today's Birthdays:** Country singer Charlie Walker is 74. Rhythm-and-blues singer Earl "Speedo" Carroll (The Cadillacs; The Coasters) is 63. Reform Party presidential candidate Patrick J. Buchanan is 62. Actress Stefanie Powers is 58. Author Shere Hite is 58. Rock musician Keith Emerson (Emerson, Lake and Palmer)

is 56. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 39. Rock musician Bobby Dall (Poison) is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Alvin Chea (Take 6) is 33. Rapper Prodigy (Mobb Deep) is 26. Actor Danny Cooksey ("Diff'rent Strokes") is 25.

**Thought for Today:** "Vanity is as ill at ease under indifference, as tenderness is under the love which it cannot return." — George Eliot, English author (1819-1880).

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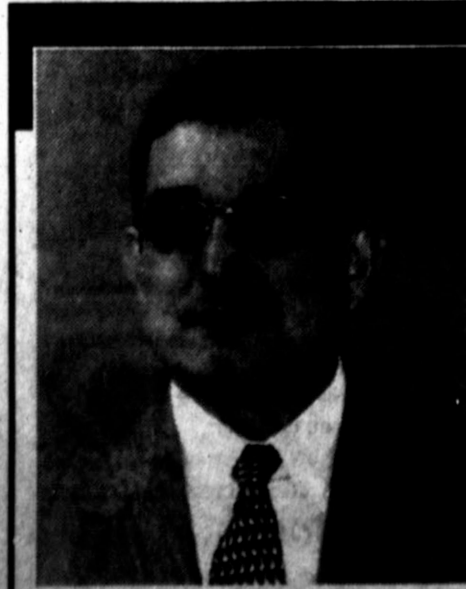
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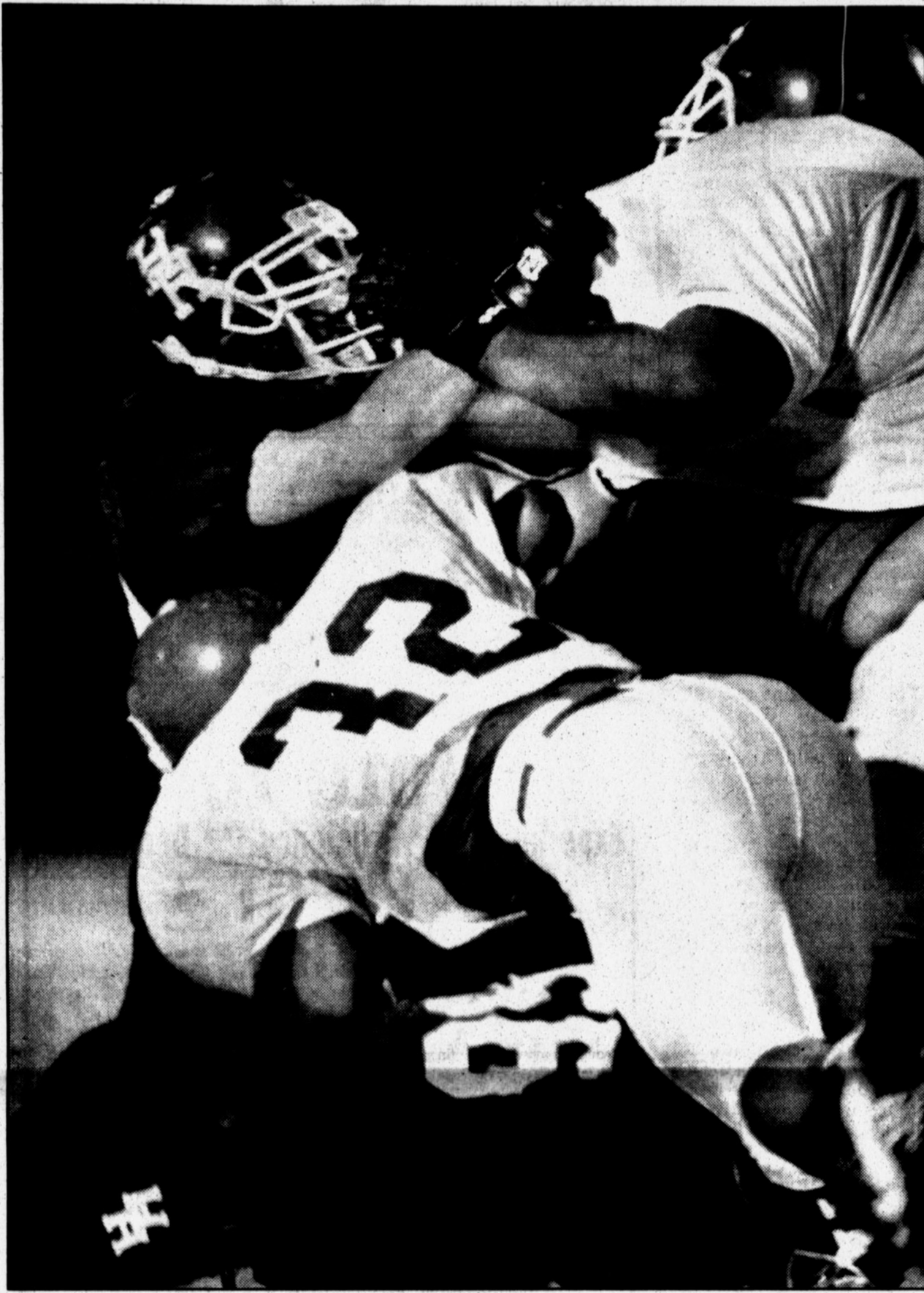
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# SPORTS

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## Herd set to cool Dumas



Refusing to go down—A Hereford lineman toughs it out against a Palo Duro defensive player last Friday night. The Herd will take on the Dumas Demons tomorrow evening.

■ Whitefaces try to take next step toward unbeaten district season

By Jeff Blackmon  
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Playoff bound Hereford High will make the long drive to Dumas tomorrow evening to cool resurgent Demons at 7:30 p.m. at Demon Stadium.

The Hereford Whitefaces have only two games left against District 3-4A teams this season. Friday night's game should be interesting given that the Herd is still trying to get healthy while the Demons (5-3, 2-3) are coming off an upset victory against Borger.

The Whitefaces (7-1, 5-0) will try to extend their winning streak to eight games and improve to 8-1 overall. Boys athletic director and head football coach Craig Yenser said he wants his team to stay hungry in the late part of the season, and he said he feels like they will be hungry against Dumas.

"It has been kind of the lull part of the season," Yenser said. "The kids have played well, and Dumas and Canyon are two teams our kids want to beat."

The injury report for the Whitefaces is getting better, according to Yenser. Hereford senior quarterback Cody Hodges was listed as day-to-day after pulling his groin in Friday's game against Palo Duro, senior nose guard Kris Hammerbeck will possibly be out until the playoffs and Yenser said sophomore linebacker Derek Mendoza is healing nicely after breaking his collarbone in the Herd's game against Caprock. The coach said these players are healing and making progress.

"We are being optimistic with Derek (Mendoza)," Yenser said. "We are a better

team now with our depth. "We have confidence in our depth," Yenser said.

Yenser said he wants to play his best players at every position but will take into consideration what is best for the team and that individual.

"We want our players out there," Yenser said. "Common sense has to prevail though."

The Dumas Demons are led by senior running backs Marcus Medlock and Marcus Simpson. In their game against Borger last week, Medlock rushed for more than 200 yards on 43 carries.

"We feel like we have two good runners," Dumas head football coach Brent McCallie said. "Medlock had some suc-

cess last week, and he is our workhorse."

Yenser said Dumas likes to jump back into I-formation during much of the game giving their two runners plenty of opportunities to make things happen.

"They like to pound the ball inside," Yenser said. "Their throwing game is picking up a little."

The Demons are tied with three other teams for third place in District 3-4A. McCallie said for his team to be in the race without their starting quarterback who was lost in the third game of the year says a lot about his

**Hereford (7-1, 5-0) at Dumas (5-3, 2-3) 7:30 p.m. at Demon Stadium**

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## DORRIS MAKING PLAYS

■ Tech receiver excelling in Red Zone

LUBBOCK (AP)—Big yardage isn't a necessity for Texas Tech receiver Derrick Dorris to be productive. He's at his best when the field shrinks.

While Dorris had five catches for just 33 yards last weekend, he set a school record with four TD recep-

tions (5, 2, 11 and 12 yards) as the Red Raiders beat Kansas 45-39. When he had nine catches for 124 yards a week earlier against Baylor, his only score was on a 1-yard play.

He's proving wrong that old football adage that it's harder to score a touchdown from inside the 20, where the action is more compacted.

"No, it really isn't. If you

get off the line decent, it's whoever wants the ball more," Dorris said Wednesday. "We don't march down the field to kick a field goal. We want to score and our offense is capable of doing that."

Dorris has eight TD catches, averaging 7.4 yards per score with the longest being 14 yards. He has averaged 11.4 yards on the rest

of his 31 catches this season.

He insists that his scoring barrage was a matter of consequence.

"It's the called plays and the plays happen to be open," Dorris said. "We've just had man coverage out there and are calling the routes."

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## Herd

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team's character. "Everybody knew our district would be tough," McCallie said. "We feel like we have put the pieces back together on our team though."

Pampa, Borger, Dumas and Caprock are all tied up with a 2-3 district record.

McCallie said beating Borger was a big boost for his Demon football players.

"Any win for us is big," McCallie said. "We know who we are playing though."

"Hereford has great athletes and are fun to watch," McCallie said.

The Whitefaces also go into

the last two games of the season having already clinched a playoff berth. The Herd is also tied atop District 3-4A with rival Canyon High. Yenser said being on the home stretch of regular season play feels good.



"We feel good about where we are," Yenser said.

"I think our players have a better understanding of the game this year because of last year's playoff run."

If Hereford and Canyon both win tomorrow, the two teams will meet in Hereford on Nov. 9 to decide the district championship.

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# Stars beat Columbus, 4-0

■ Dallas ends three game skid

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars made sure they didn't take the Columbus Blue Jackets lightly.

That would have been natural enough for Dallas, which has been in the Stanley Cup finals the last two years. After all, the expansion Blue Jackets are 13 games into their inaugural season and were meeting the Stars for the first time.

Joe Nieuwendyk scored twice as Dallas beat Columbus 4-0 Wednesday night, ending the Stars' three-game losing streak.

"Sometimes you can take a new team for granted," said Stars goalie Ed Belfour, who

made 14 saves for his second shutout of the season and 51st of his career. "It happens, but tonight we wouldn't let it."

Nieuwendyk, a two-time 50-goal scorer over his 15-year career, is trying to recover from a 15-goal effort last season, which was marked by injuries and ineffective play. He already has seven goals in 13 games.

"It was a difficult season last year because of all the injuries," Nieuwendyk said. "I just feel much better and that makes it a lot more fun to go to the rink every day. I feel confident, and my health is the key."

Ted Donato got his first goal of the season at 7:21, converting Shaun Van Allen's centering pass. Nieuwendyk

scored 46 seconds later to make it 2-0.

"It was a weight off my shoulder," said Donato, a free-agent acquisition who had been without a point in his first nine games with the Stars. "I hope I can get going now."

Jere Lehtinen added his third goal of the season on a rebound 38 seconds into the third period, before Nieuwendyk got his seventh on another rebound with 15:12 left to play.

Marc Denis made 25 saves for Columbus, keeping his team in the game by holding Dallas scoreless in the first period while the Stars were outshooting the Blue Jackets, 12-4.

Columbus coach Dave King said the Stars were the best

team the Blue Jackets have faced thus far.

"The things that got them to the Stanley Cup finals two times were evident tonight," King said. "They generate so much speed so early in their attack that they put you on your heels."

Notes: The Stars and Blue Jackets play three more times this month to complete their season series. ... Columbus had won two of its previous three games. The Blue Jackets were trying to win consecutive games for the first time. ... There were only three penalties in the game, two on Columbus. ... Dallas D Gerald Diduck played his first game after being acquired from Toronto earlier in the week.

# Cunningham returns to Philadelphia

■ Dallas QB to face former team on Sunday

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Focusing only on good memories, Randall Cunningham is actually looking forward to his return to Veterans Stadium, where he spent the first 11 years of his NFL career.

Whether Philadelphia fans will be happy to see him is another question.

"I really don't know," Cunningham said. "Of course, everybody wants to be welcomed. But it's not always how you want it."

Cunningham's love-hate relationship with Philadelphia fans ended on a high note with a standing ovation in his final game there five years ago. He sat out the 1996 season, then never made it there during three years with the Minnesota Vikings.

Now on the Dallas Cowboys, Cunningham might be the starter Sunday if Troy Aikman's back pain continues. Aikman missed practice

Wednesday, but was hoping to work out Thursday. Coach Dave Campo said Aikman could return Friday and still have a chance of starting Sunday.

Either way, it seems likely Cunningham will line up opposite the Eagles in Philadelphia for the first time.

"I'm kind of enthusiastic about it," Cunningham said Wednesday. "I've spent most of my life as an adult there, and I've got a lot of great memories."

"I'd like to be cheered, but if I'm not, I'm not going to be upset about it. There's not a lot of guys on the Philadelphia Eagles that I played with, which is going to make it a lot different for me."

Even if fans like Cunningham, it'll be hard to root for him with a star on his helmet. The last time Dallas played at the Vet, Philly fans cheered what ended up being a career-ending injury to Michael Irvin. Cunningham delicately described those fans as having "just a lot of enthusiasm."

Cunningham arrived in Philadelphia in 1985 as a second-round pick. With a strong arm and fast feet, he became a fan favorite, but he also frustrated fans and coaches with his willingness to run and with many of his passing decisions.

Things were great from '88-90 when the Eagles made the playoffs and Cunningham made the Pro Bowl each season. In '91, he blew out his left knee in the opener and was done for the year.

He returned in '92 and again led Philadelphia to the playoffs, only to have another injury cut short his '93 season. The one-time love affair between him and the city was never rekindled.

"For nine years, everything was really very, very good. My last two years got a little tougher," Cunningham said.

"Whenever you're somewhere eight, nine, 10 years, you get kind of old there. People get used to your face, what you've got to say and a change of pace is sometimes good."

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# Gore says Bush would bring back deficits

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Al Gore warned that rival George W. Bush offers the promise of "deficits and debt" as the two traded charges in the same Midwestern states which could hold the key to this year's election.

"We have worked too hard on this economy to put it all at risk," Gore said, opening his campaign day with a rally in Pennsylvania. "We've been down that road, and we're here to serve notice: We're not going back."

Gore has launched a high-risk offensive questioning Bush's capacity for the White House, and he returned to his core message that he should be credited for a sound economy.

"We have never had a chance this great to help every hardworking family open the door to their dreams,"

Gore said, invoking the nation's low unemployment, crime and inflation rates, as well as the large surplus.

Bush countered that Gore is a big-spending Democrat who would run the country into debt, a charge Gore said isn't backed up by the record.

"He wants to change the very best things about the economic course we're on," said Gore.

Continuing to hammer Bush on Social Security, the Democratic National Committee was updating a TV ad that accuses him of promising the same \$1 trillion to young workers for private accounts and to current retirees. The only change



Al Gore has launched an offensive questioning George W. Bush's capacity for the White House.

from an ad released in mid-October is the opening line, which now says: "George W. Bush still won't answer questions about his Social Security plan."

Bush advisers say the \$2.4 trillion Social Security surplus will absorb the cost of the private accounts, but the surplus is already expected to run out once the baby boomers begin to retire. Draining money for private accounts will exacerbate the program's long-term solvency problems, and Bush has not explained how he will fix them.

Gore offered himself as a

fiscal conservative as he swept across the country, warning Bush's proposals "would take us back to deficits and debt."

Both Bush and Gore were campaigning in Illinois on Thursday, with Bush also spending part of his day in Missouri and Wisconsin. Gore also was hitting Pennsylvania, Texas and New Mexico before flying into Missouri for the night to prepare for campaign stops Friday.

With five days remaining before the election, both were returning to core campaign themes, accusing the other of offering proposals likely to damage a relatively robust economy. Bush labels Gore a big spender, while Gore is polishing a populist riff depicting Bush as a tool of the rich.

Bush also questioned Gore's trustworthiness.

Firing back, Gore began airing tough new ads questioning whether Texas Gov. Bush has what it takes to be president.

The spot blasts Bush on taxes, the environment, children's health care and the minimum wage in Texas. It closes by asking, "Is he ready to lead America?"

Gore's campaign debated the move for days, with some strategists warning the ad would appear desperate in the campaign's final days. Others pushed the aggressive step, arguing that the biggest doubt most voters have about Bush is his capacity to lead.

Gore running mate Joseph Lieberman and campaign surrogates, including Tipper Gore, opened the week arguing that Bush is unqualified for the job, but Gore has not joined them.

Bush raised the issue of Gore's credibility Wednesday

during a swing through Minnesota, yet another Midwestern state where polls show a close race.

"This country needs a president we can believe in and a president who believes in you," he said.

Bush accused Gore of "spending without discipline, spending without priorities and spending without end."

"Al Gore's massive spending would mean slower growth and higher taxes," he warned. "And it could mean an end to our prosperity."

Gore fired back, telling seniors in Florida he'd protect Social Security while Bush would bankrupt the program. Mrs. Gore and Lieberman also aided the candidate in Florida, another state with a tight race although Bush's brother is the governor.



## MISSING YEAR?

■ Vietnam veterans offer reward for proof Republican presidential hopeful served in Alabama Guard

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Ten Jefferson County Vietnam veterans are offering \$1,000 to anyone with proof that Texas Gov. George W. Bush served in the Alabama National Guard.

The presidential candidate claims he spent time in the Alabama Guard in 1972 while he was in the state working on the U.S. Senate campaign of former Postmaster General Winton "Red" Blount. There are no official records showing the Bush drilled with an Alabama Guard unit.

"We don't want anybody like that leading our country," veteran John Stewart and nine other veterans said. "Not me as a veteran."

Stewart said he wants to see documents showing Bush showed up and signed in for Guard drills.

Bush was a pilot with the National Guard in Texas when he came to Alabama in 1972 to work for Blount, a friend of Bush's father.

Two friends who worked with Bush on the Blount campaign have said they remember him serving in the Guard. When Bush visited Tuscaloosa in June, he had trouble recalling exactly what he did at drill in Alabama, but he said he did attend.

"I can't remember what I did, but I wasn't flying because they didn't have the same airplane. I fulfilled my obligation to my country," Bush said.

Dan Bartlett, spokesman for the Bush campaign, dismissed the reward as silly and said Bush met all of his military requirements.

"He served honorably and was discharged honorably," Bartlett said.

Veteran Richard Jones said the veterans came up with the idea on their own. Stewart said each veteran gave \$100 to come up with the reward money.

"We're not looking for people to just come off the streets to say, 'I know him and he was there,'" Stewart said. "We're looking for hard-core evidence."



GEORGE W. BUSH "I can't remember what I did, but I wasn't flying because they didn't have the airplane."

## Nader: Ignore pleas from Gore's backers

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Ralph Nader rallied supporters on the steps of the Wisconsin Capitol on Wednesday, asking them to ignore the pleas of Al Gore's backers to vote for the vice president.

"The real decision-makers in Washington are not the Republican and Democratic parties," the Green Party candidate told 1,500 to 2,000 people. "They're just competing over who's going to go to the White House so they can receive the marching orders from their corporate pay masters."

But at a news conference inside the Capitol, Nader allowed that in his view, Gore is a bit better than Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush. Nader offered grades of D-minus to Bush and D-plus to Gore.

If Gore loses, Nader said, "it would be clear he beat himself."

Nader derided Democratic "dirty tricks" to undermine his candidacy, saying they were led by "desperate surrogates of the Gore campaign," especially abortion rights groups.

Organizations closely aligned with Nader's liberal views have been appealing to people in closely contested states to vote for Gore instead, fearing a vote for the consumer activist will give victory to Bush on Tuesday.

Later Wednesday, Nader delivered a similar message to about 3,000 people at the Milwaukee Auditorium, calling the Democratic vice president a "forked-tongue political creature" and Bush a "giant corporation described as a human being."

Recent Wisconsin polls have been at odds over whether Bush or Gore was leading in the state but they've agreed that Nader is drawing the support of 5 percent. Nader has been getting a little less than that in national polls.

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# Networks looking for a contest on Election Night

Virtual reality studios, interactive games and 3-D graphics — a presidential election night tradition — lets network news divisions trot out plenty of high-tech gadgetry and stars for prime-time exposure.



**David Bauder**  
Associated Press

This year grateful TV networks are looking forward to a new wrinkle: an actual competitive race.

"This has been a banner year for my favorite theory in American politics — the UFO theory, the unforeseen will occur," NBC's Tom Brokaw said. "I don't remember one like this."

Brokaw will be the anchor for NBC's Election Night coverage Tuesday, as he has been since 1976. His two chief competitors, ABC's Peter Jennings and CBS' Dan Rather, have been ringmasters for their networks since the 1984 election.

They are all preparing for the possibility of a very late night before the White House race between George W. Bush and Al Gore is decided.

"It doesn't take a profoundly thinking person to realize how close this election is in some parts of the nation," Jennings said. "It makes it, for us, tremendously exciting. ... We're having a fabulous time."

The three networks seem

less swept away by show biz this year than in the past. CBS introduced virtual reality technology on its election set four years ago; this year that has been shelved. NBC turned Rockefeller Center into a giant TV studio in 1996; this year the newscasters will be inside.

Economic factors partly explain this: Networks are reluctant to overspend since ratings for political coverage continue to drop. The networks also anticipated in 1996 that President Clinton would win handsily — they all called the race shortly after 9 p.m. — so executives knew there would be time to fill.

This year, planners must be ready for several different scenarios: an easy Bush win, a quick Gore win, or a squeaker either way, said Al Ortiz, executive producer of CBS' election coverage.

"More than some other years, the story is driving the coverage," Rather said. "I always like it better that way."

If the race continues close, it is likely the networks will

rely less on exit polls and more on actual results in declaring when a candidate has won a particular state. Nobody wants the embarrassment of a wrong call.

ABC is experimenting this year with interactive elements. It will try to poll viewers through computer and will even ask people to participate in a political trivia contest.

"I don't think there's any rule that says politics can't be fun," said Paul Friedman, executive vice president of ABC News.

The hot competition for most watched network is likely to be between ABC and NBC. By one important barometer — evening news ratings — Brokaw has been on top this year, but more viewers watched the presidential debates on ABC.

With ratings low for many of the year's big political events, many in television believe the same will be true Election Night. An average of 24.9 million homes were tuned in to the returns in 1996, the second-lowest since 1960, according to Nielsen Media Research.

More ominously, a higher percentage of viewers watched something else on TV other than election returns four years ago than ever before, Nielsen said.

"The rhythm of the race will dictate to a certain extent what the audience is," Rather said. "If it's cardiac arrest time for both sides as we head to the Pacific coast, the audience will be quite large."

Viewers will have more options to watch returns. Fox is covering Election Night for the first time ever, simulcasting with Fox News Channel.

Financial commentator Louis Rukeyser anchors CNBC's coverage, emphasizing how the

election affects the economy. PBS coverage begins at 10 p.m.

It is also the first time three cable news networks will be competing. CNN promises 24 hours of election coverage, starting at 7 a.m. on Tuesday. MSNBC's coverage will be anchored by Brian Williams.

The boldest alternative for people who don't like politics is on USA, which premieres the movie "Chippendales Murder."

NBC's Brokaw is hoping for a night as exciting as 1960 when, as a college sophomore, he stayed up past dawn to see the Kennedy-Nixon returns come in. Watching Chet Huntley and David Brinkley was a pivotal night for him.

"I had this kind of epiphany that that's what I wanted to do with my life," he said. "I wanted to be one of those guys who see the world and cover politics."

## Television THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 2

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds	Mystery of Chaco Canyon	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	Newshour					
3	Early Edition	Garth Brooks: Live From Central Park	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Cursed	Will & Grace	Just Shoot ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER
5	Movie: Johnny Tsunami	Brandon Baker	(4:5) Movie: P.U.N.K.S. Randy Quaid	PG	Movie: Garbage-Picking, Field Goal	(10) Zorro					
6	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(05) Movie: The Quick and the Dead (1995) Sharon Stone	**½	Movie: Spawn	(1997) Michael Jai White	**½				
7	News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
8	News	Home Imp.	48 Hours	City of Angels	Diagnosis Murder	News	(35) Late Show				
9	Spin City	Real TV	Surprise Wedding	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Voyager			
10	Drill	Football	College Football Brigham Young at Colorado State	Sportscenter	NFL 2Night						
11	Movie: Any Which Way	Movie: Disturbing Behavior	** R	Extra-Story	RudeAwk	Movie: Bat 21 (1988) Gene Hackman, Danny Glover	** R				
12	Movie: Stand and Deliver	Inside the NFL	Movie: Predator Amok! Schwarzenegger	**½ R	GString	Inside the NFL					
13	(5:15) Movie: Cocktail R	Movie: All the Right Moves Tom Cruise	Maid	Movie: Beyond Redemption R	(40) Movie: The Siege R						
14	Movie: Quentin Durward	Movie: Moby Dick (1956) Gregory Peck	***	Movie: A River Runs Through It (1992) Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt	***½						
15	Martial Law	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Martial Law	Shooter						
16	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Hospital	Science Mysteries	Justice Files	Inside					
17	Law & Order	Biography	Murder One	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					
18	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: She Fought Alone (1995) Brian Austin Green	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
19	Football	Last Word	SW Sports	NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Houston Rockets	National Sports Report	Sports					
20	Pretender	NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs	NBA	Movie: Jaws III (1983) Dennis Quaid	**½						
21	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family
22	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story (1993) Jason Scott Lee	***	Strip Poker	Martin					
23	Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Laberintos de Pasion	El Gran Blablabla	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
24	History	History IQ	Hunt for Jack the Ripper	London Underground	Tower Bridge	Suicide Missions	Jack-Ripper				
25	Babylon 5	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crossing	Twilight Z	Poltergeist			
26	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: Amityville Dollhouse (1996) Robin Thomas	**½	News	Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night				

## FRIDAY

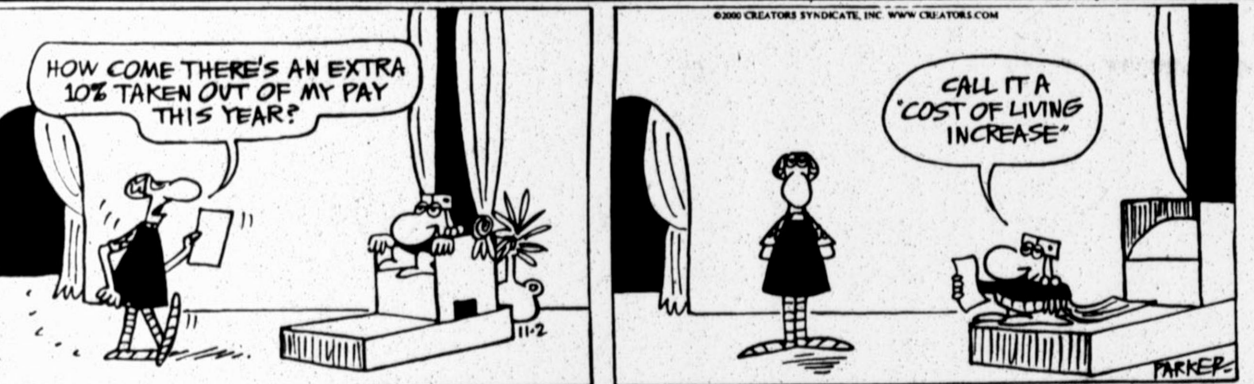
NOVEMBER 3

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Sesame Street	Barney	Zoboo	Dragon	Arthur	Callou	Clifford-Red	Mr Rogers	Teletubbies	Body Elec.	
3	Angela	Kids	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Parenting	Parenting	Donkey		
4	Today					Housecalls	Judge Lane	Tell Truth	Change	Days-Lives	
5	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Madeline	
6	Family Ties	Family Ties	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Cosby	Matlock	Hunter			
7	Good Morning America				Live With Regis		Regis O'Donnell	News			
8	Early Show				Dr. Laura		Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News		
9	Magi Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Real Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Life Today	Divorce	
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	PGA Golf Tour Championship	PGA Golf Tour Championship	PGA Golf Tour Championship	PGA Golf Tour Championship	PGA Golf Tour Championship	PGA Golf Tour Championship	PGA Golf Tour Championship	PGA Golf Tour Championship	
11	Movie: Hannibal Brooks	Oliver Reed	**	(4:5) Movie: The Story of Adele H Isabelle Adjani	PG	Movie: Thirty-Two Short Films	Movie:				
12	Movie: One Small Hero	Nathan Kiley	PG	Family Video Diaries	Movie: Cat's Eye James Woods	PG-13	(15) Movie: Arthur Dudley Moore	PG			
13	(5:30) Movie: Barry Lyndon	Ryan O'Neal	(3:5) Movie: Entropy Stephen Dorff	** R	(4:5) Movie: Marked for Death Steven Seagal	** R					
14	Movie: The Murder Man	Movie: Whipsaw (1935) Myrna Loy	**½	Movie: A Guy Named Joe (1943) Spencer Tracy	**½	Shorts	Movie:				
15	Paid Prog.	Guthy	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Order Matters	Design	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home			
17	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order				
18	Designing	Designing	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: Hard
19	Sports	National Sports Report	Sports	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Nutt
20	Lois & Clark-Superman	ER	ER	ER	Movie: Jaws III (1983) Dennis Quaid	**½	Movie: Orca				
21	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper
22	Burnett	Burnett	Something	Hearts Afire	Jesse	Ned-Stacky	Wings	Wings	Veronicas	Working	Larroquette
23	(6:00) Despierta America				Maria Susana	DKDA	Siempre				
24	Civil War Journal	Weapons at War	20th Century	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of		
25	Sightings	Sentinel	DarkShad	Crossing	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Allen Nation
26	Clueless	Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver	Matlock	News		

## Comics

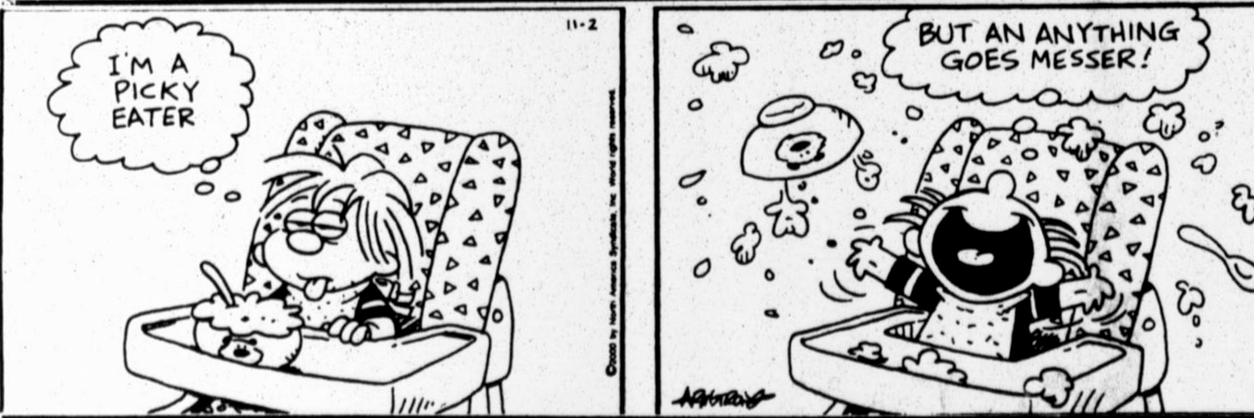
### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



### Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



### Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



### Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



### Barney Google & Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Sewing	Painting	Fine Art	Life of Birds	Wishbone	Reading	Clifford-Red	Dragon	Arthur	Lions	
3	Mega Bab.	Alien	Addams	S Club 7	S Club 7	Goosebump	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boos?
4	Days-Lives	Passions	Montel Williams	Montel Williams	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News			
5	Rupert	GrowPains	GrowPains	Totally	Famous	Smart Guy	Boy-World	Jersey	Even	Famous	Boy-World
6	Hunter	Movie: The Girl in the Empty Grave (1977)	**	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	Maury	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News	
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Family Feud	News	CBS News			
9	Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace Under Nanny	Dinozaura	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	
10	PGA Golf: Tour Championship	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship	Senior PGA Golf Tour Championship	
11	Movie: Perpetrators	(4:5) Movie: A Fine Romance	** PG-13	(1:15) Movie: Loverboy Patrick Dempsey	** PG-13	(1:15) Movie: For Keeps					
12	Movie: Legend	Movie: Stella (1990) Bette Midler, John Goodman	**	Movie: Firefox (1982) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones	**½ PG	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½
13	Movie: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Kevin Kline	**	Movie: There Goes the Neighborhood	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)
14	(12:00) Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father's Little Dividend (1951)	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)	**½	Movie: The People Against O'Hara (1951)
15	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoy's	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	
16	Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious	Your New House	Wild Discovery				
17	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order			
18	Movie: Hard Time: David Milgard	Movie: Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted (1992)	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
19	Nutt	Cowboys	Okla. St.	Ok. Sooners	Stant	Big 12 Show	World Sport	Bluetorch TV	Geniuses	Baseball	
20	(12:00) Movie: ½ Ores (1977)	Due South	Pal Factor: Chronicles	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER						
21	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Rugrats	Rugrats	Double Dare	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys
22	Movie: Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story (1993) Jason Scott Lee	***	Martin	Martin	Friends	Love-Loser	Walker, Texas Ranger				
23	Siempre	La Casa en la Playa	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	Familias				
24	In Search Of	History	History IQ	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	
25	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Quantum Leap	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders					
26	News	Caroline	Bzzz!	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven	Full House	Clueless	

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Served	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	Newshour		
3	Movie: Lucas (1986) Cory Haim, Kerri Green	***	Providence	Early Edition	700 Club	Boos?					
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Details	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
5	Heartbeat	Movie: Life Size Tyra Banks	**	(10) Movie: Up, Up and Away	Even	Heartbeat	So Weird	(10) Zorro			
6	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(05) Movie: The American President (1995) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening	***	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
7	News	Fortune	Two G								



INSIDE

# Beatles to launch Website

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

LONDON — The Beatles plan to launch their first official Web site, complete with films and archive material.

The site will contain material contributed by Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Ringo Starr and John Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono, EMI Records said Wednesday.

It will launch on Nov. 13 to coincide with EMI's release of a new collection of The Beatles' biggest hits called "1." The site is based on the 27 tracks on the 79-minute compact disc, each of which has topped the charts in Britain or the United States.

The site also will feature 24 promotional films, single sleeves from around the world and charts from the Beatles' heyday in the 1960s.

**Brad Pitt**  
NEW YORK — Brad Pitt — he's the sexiest man alive, again.

That's according to *People* magazine, which bestowed the title on him in its special issue on newstands Friday.

The 36-year-old actor becomes the first person honored twice since *People* began the annual naming in 1985.

Pitt was previously cited in 1995, when he was one of Hollywood's most eligible bachelors. He married "Friends" star Jennifer Aniston in July.

"Sexiness isn't about the single bachelor and good looks," said Pitt's "Meet Joe Black" castmate, Marcia Gay Harden. "There's something



**The Beatles** (from left) George Harrison, Paul McCartney, John Lennon and Ringo Starr are shown in this 1969 photo. Lennon was murdered in 1980.

gorgeous about his commitment."

Last year's honoree was Richard Gere; previous winners have included Sean Connery, Tom Cruise, Denzel Washington and George Clooney.

**Kevin Cadogan**  
SAN FRANCISCO — Kevin Cadogan is suing his former band — Third Eye Blind — claiming they conspired to kick him out.

The 30-year-old guitarist says he was promised 50 percent ownership of the band in 1993. But as the band increased in popularity and caught the attention of record labels, the lawsuit claims all the shares went to band founder Stephan Jenkins.

Third Eye Blind has produced two multi-platinum albums, including a 1997 self-titled debut that included the No. 1 hit "Semi-Charmed Life." Cadogan claims he co-wrote 14 of the songs on both albums.

Cadogan, who was voted songwriter of the year at the 1999 and 2000 California Music Awards, was dismissed from

the band in January. The guitarist now has a band called Cousin Kevin.

"My clients do not believe there is any validity to any of Mr. Cadogan's claims," said Stephen Kroft, a Los Angeles attorney representing the band.

**Jimmy Buffett**  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Singer Jimmy Buffett only needed to look to one of his most famous songs for the name of his new island-themed eatery — "Cheeseburger in Paradise."

Buffett is working on the project with Tampa-based Outback Steakhouse Inc. The restaurant is expected to open next year. The location has not yet been selected.

Buffett already has based one restaurant chain on a hit song, "Margaritaville." He also is opening two Krispy Kreme doughnut shops in Palm Beach County.

"A lot of people are going to roll their eyes on this one. But that doesn't mean I won't go there, especially if he can make a good cheeseburger," said Jean Parker, a member of Buffett's Island Time Parrothead Club.

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# REFUGE

## ■ Scientists urge Clinton to grant protection to wilderness area

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 250 scientists urged President Clinton to impose safeguards against oil drilling at the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and "ensure the conservation of this unique arctic ecosystem."

In a letter to Clinton, the scientists said Wednesday that "five decades of biological studies and scientific research have confirmed" the need to protect the refuge's 1.5-million-acre coastal plain from development.

Clinton has opposed congressional efforts to allow drilling in the refuge in the northeastern corner of Alaska. Many environmentalists have urged him in recent months to make the refuge's coastal strip a protected monument before he leaves the White House, but White House officials have insisted no such action is under discussion.

Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic nominee to succeed Clinton, strongly opposes oil drilling in the refuge. His GOP rival, Gov. George W. Bush, has said opening the refuge to oil development would be a major part of his energy strategy. Bush has argued that drilling can be conducted without harming the refuge's ecosystem or wildlife.

The U.S. Geological Survey has estimated that the refuge's coastal plain may hold about 11 billion barrels of oil, about as much as the Prudhoe Bay field 50 miles to the west, with about 80 percent of that economically recoverable.

Environmentalists argue development of the oil would jeopardize the coastal plain's wildlife, including 130 species of migrating birds; thousands of porcupine caribou that give birth to their young there in summer; and polar bears, musk oxen and grizzly bears.

In Wednesday's letter to Clinton, the scientists said the coastal plain is a "vital component of the biological diversity of the refuge" and warrants the same protection as other areas of the 19-million-acre refuge already set aside as protected wilderness.

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# Election Day November 7



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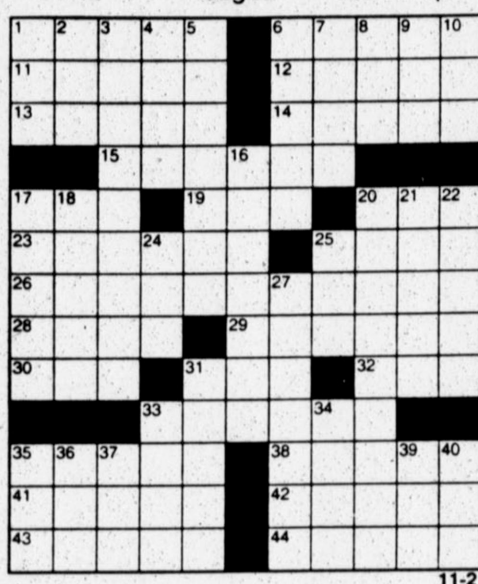
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# Senate goes home; House stays at post

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans, their majority status seriously at stake in next Tuesday's elections, have vowed to stay at their posts for at least a few more days to continue their budget battle with President Clinton.

That put them at odds with the Senate, which on Wednesday recessed until Nov. 14, effectively assuring the third lame-duck session of Congress in the past six years.

House GOP leaders, after a lengthy closed-door meeting with their rank-and-file, modified earlier statements that they would go along with the Senate's recess, instead deciding to keep working through Friday at least.

On Thursday House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and other House Republicans held an early morning news conference to say they were introducing a new patients' bill of rights bill in hopes of breaking a months-long deadlock on that issue. "We can still get a bill done, it's not too late," he said.

Clinton, also at a morning news event, said it was the Democrats who had put forward a real patients' bill of rights. Congressional Republicans are leaving behind a legacy of unfinished business on health care, education, economic progress and social justice, he said.

With six of the 13 annual spending bills still unsigned by the president a month after the start of the fiscal year, Congress on Wednesday approved its 12th temporary measure to keep federal offices running. Unlike the 24-hour extension approved by the House, the Senate voted on stopgap legislation taking them until Nov. 14.

Democrats went along with the longer extension and said the White House, which previously had insisted on 24-hour extensions, also agreed.

Speaking to high-tech executives at a fund-raiser Wednesday night in the capital's Virginia suburbs, Clinton said the budget apparently "won't pass until after the election, but eventually it will pass."

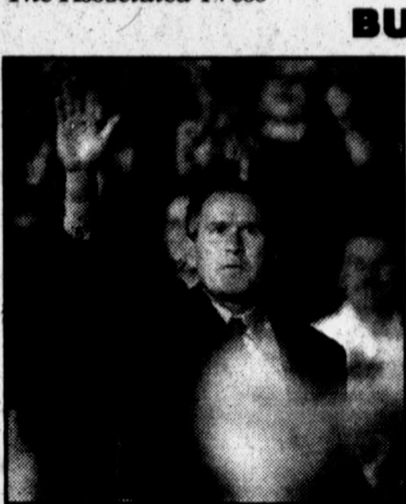
Immediately after Wednesday's vote, senators began heading for airports and home states where 34 Senate seats are being contested.



The Associated Press

# ENDORSEMENTS

## Who are some newspapers backing in the presidential race between Bush and Gore?



### BUSH

**The Albuquerque Journal**  
"On domestic policy, Bush stands on a strong record as governor of Texas, particularly in education. Texas' focus on literacy, accountability, classroom order and local control has fueled impressed improvement."

"Of the two candidates' tax plans, the Bush approach is preferable, although the Journal has advocated plowing surpluses into debt reduction instead."

**Las Cruces Sun-News**  
"George W. Bush would be the best president to push for

policies that let individuals and families — not government — decide how to spend their money. His proposal calls for across-the-board cuts in tax rates, benefiting all Americans who pay taxes, not just targeted categories of Americans as called for in the Gore tax plan. It is also important to keep in mind that New Mexico is a western state, and Bush, from Texas, and his vice presidential running mate, Dick Cheney of Wyoming, have a much better understanding of issues important to the West."

### The State of Columbia, S.C.

"Gov. Bush listens not only to his own team, but to those who disagree with him as well — a critical skill in a leader (and something it is hard to picture Mr. Gore, with his pedantic habit of lecturing others on issues, doing). The Republican is well known for working effectively with Democrats in Texas. It's been pointed out that Texas Democrats aren't the same as those in Washington. That is so. But he would go to Washington with the full intention of working with the opposition in any case."

### The Benton County Sunday, Bentonville, Ark.

"(George) Washington's strength was that he was able to bring the federalists and the state advocates to the table. What Bush has demonstrated in Texas is that he has the ability to work across the aisle and bring Democrats and Republicans together."

### The (New Orleans) Times Picayune

"The Republican Texas governor seems to have that intangible quality so important to the presidency — the ability to lead, to connect with people, to draw disparate groups together. Inclusion is a tired word these days but it best describes the approach that Mr. Bush has taken to governing in Texas and holds promise for a Bush White House."

### The Sunday Oklahoman

"Bush proposes a less intrusive government instead of federalizing more aspects of everyday life. His opponent offers government expansion in the finest liberal tradition, seeing no area of American life that shouldn't fall under Washington's supervision."

### The Cincinnati Enquirer

"For this region, Bush is the right fit. He's a moderate conservative who has found a theme that is in harmony with our lives: empowerment of the individual, not government."

### The Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal

"It's unlikely that either would earn the mantle of greatness, but Bush will represent the United States and its interests better. He's a nicer guy, and he will surround himself with smarter people than Gore would. That may be because Bush will need more advice than Gore, but if he gets it and follows where it leads, the country will prosper."

### North (San Diego) County Times, Escondido, Calif.

"As the presidential debates revealed, Gore may have a better grasp of policy details, but Gov. Bush has a better grasp of principles. Bush has staked his claim as a bipartisan leader, which the country could certainly use today. Though we do not agree with every point of his platform, its general tenor and sweep are the right way for the country to go."

### The Providence (R.I.) Journal

"Governor Bush is a proven leader in the private sector and public life. Unlike Vice President Gore, he has not spent the bulk of his adult life in political office and he understands how the economy works."

### Los Angeles Daily News

"As the country enters a new era, it needs more than a caretaker president. It needs a leader people will respect, someone who will restore honor to the office and who will make integrity a hallmark of his administration. Gore talks the talk, but he hasn't always walked the walk."

### Erie (Penn.) Times-News

"Washington desperately needs the change in tone Bush promises to provide. To vote for Vice President Gore presumes he could overcome the last eight years and impose a fresh start, free from the Clinton administration's many abuses and sharp partisanship. This to us seems ludicrous."

### Syracuse (N.Y.) Herald American

"Bush, while not discounting government as a force for good in people's lives, is more inclined to look first for answers in the private sector. In prosperous economic times, that is usually a wise course."

### GORE

### The Miami Herald

"We are not in thrall to Mr. Gore, nor are we blind to Mr. Bush's attributes. We prefer the Texas governor's willingness to experiment with new solutions to major issues, like education reform, that don't rely on government. We like his willingness to question Social Security and Medicare; we like that he is the brother of Florida's governor, Jeb Bush, whom we support and admire. And we fear that Mr. Gore will not be able to surmount the partisan divides in Washington, D.C., that are so dispiriting."

"Nonetheless, Mr. Gore is ready now to be a good president where Mr. Bush is not. Mr. Gore has sound judgment, a brilliant intellect, core values and passion for service."

### St. Petersburg Times

"We believe Vice President Gore is the clearly superior candidate; Bush cannot begin to match Gore's depth and experience, and some of the Texas governor's policy priorities would threaten the significant economic and social gains of the past eight years."

### The Santa Fe New Mexican

"His (Gore) is the knowledge our nation needs for the decision-making crucial to our national security and domestic well-being. The national debate this election centers on how to handle the budget surplus. Both candidates have confused and confounded voters with mathematical equations. The solution is simple. Gore would apply it primarily to the national debt — freeing future generations of trillion-dollar burdens and allowing investment in a better life for all Americans."

### The Maine Sunday Telegram

"True, there is reason for discomfort with the Gore record ... Disturbing, too, is the vice president's habit of making inflated claims ... Since such exaggerations are easily exposed, one can only conclude that these are unintended lapses, a fact at odds with Gore's reputation as a man of sharp intellect."

### The Blade of Toledo, Ohio

"He understands the federal government, including its capabilities and its limitations. He knows how Capitol Hill works and appreciates the complex nature of the relationship between the White House and Congress."

### The Newark (N.J.) Star-Ledger

"So far, Bush has not made what lawyers call an adequate offer of proof. His formulas are based on questionable assumptions. On almost all issues, Gore's thinking, while sometimes not quite adequate, is far superior to that of his rival's."

### The Buffalo (N.Y.) News

"Gore's environmental record, his pro-choice position, his strong stand on reasonable gun control and his overall experience and intellect make him the better candidate."

### The Kansas City (Mo.) Star

"Bush's uneven, lackadaisical performance through most of the campaign ... raise questions about how well prepared Bush might be for the Oval Office and, frankly, how much he really wants the job. The Star's conclusion is that Al Gore and Joe Lieberman are the candidates who are most likely to provide the country with responsible, intelligent leadership over the next four years."

### The Trenton (N.J.) Times

"If the present leadership continues in Congress — as seems the most likely election outcome — and the pliable George W. Bush is in the White House, what or who will temper its worst instincts? The answer is, no one — and that fact is as powerful an argument as exists for electing Al Gore president on Nov. 7."

### The Honolulu Advertiser

"On the basis of readiness to lead the country, manage the presidency and represent the United States in the world, Al Gore is the better choice."

### Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat and Chronicle

"Gore would continue the proven effective fiscal policy of paying down the national debt to extend the current span of economic prosperity. That's greatly preferable to Bush's plan to use much of the current budget surplus for tax cuts that primarily provide relief to those who least need it."

### The Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune

"It seems more people have been voicing support for Bush because he is more 'likable,' or because Gore has a penchant for exaggerating. Likability might be a basis for picking a class president, but not U.S. president; the 'prevaricator' label hung on Gore is, in large part, baloney."

### The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer

"If Mr. Gore were president, he would be in charge. That cannot be said so confidently of Mr. Bush. Before the campaign he apparently hadn't thought much about national and international affairs. His lack of knowledge and experience raises doubts about his readiness to make independent judgments."

### The Baltimore Sun

"We have concerns about Al Gore, especially with respect to his fund-raising activities in the past and his tendency to exaggerate. Our concerns about George Bush — his lack of experience and vagueness — however, are far graver. . . We believe Mr. Gore is well-qualified to run the world's most powerful and most influential nation."

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# Scientists eye effects of global warming

LONDON (AP) — Southern and eastern Europeans are likely to suffer from climate changes predicted over the next century, while their northern neighbors are expected to reap advantages from the shifts brought by global warming, scientists said Wednesday.

The experts urged the European Union to act now to change policies in agriculture, fisheries and development to reduce the risk of harm to the region and make the most of opportunities.

While previous research has gauged the likely impact of climate changes on a global scale, the report by 30 independent scientists is the first detailed examination of the effect on Europe.

It urged EU policy changes to cope with such expected problems as small regional insurers facing collapse from flood claims.

Other likely challenges in-

clude the possibility salmon will disappear from France's Loire area, leaving fishermen there without work, the report said.

The changes could also affect tourism. By the middle of the century, the report said, it could be too hot in July and August for vacationers to enjoy a holiday on the beaches of Greece.

In addition, more rainfall is expected in the A.p.s, where the risk of flooding in the valleys is expected to increase by 20 percent.

"The hand of climate change will tend to exaggerate the current climate, rather than smooth it out," said the report's editor Martin Parry, a professor at the Jackson Environment Institute in Norwich, England. "There will be a south to north shift of resources and the north will be more advantaged."

In the south, hot summers will double in frequency by 2020, and

increase fivefold in southern Spain, he predicted.

Traditional Mediterranean crops will have to shift northward as the region becomes more desert-like, forest fires scorch the land and water supplies dwindle, the report said.

Deteriorating air quality in cities and excessively hot temperatures on beaches could make it tougher for the tourism industry, it added.

In the north, meanwhile, cold winters will be half as frequent by 2020 and nonexistent by 2080, reducing energy consumption for heating and slashing the number of work days lost due to cold weather, the report forecasts.

The warming trend will also be good for northern agriculture, fisheries and forestry, the scientists said.

The north would benefit more partly because it is richer, but also because its geography

makes it less vulnerable to the climate changes, the scientists said.

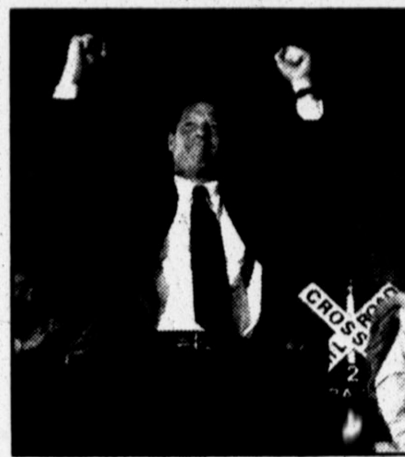
But it won't be all good fortune in the north, they added, saying flooding will be more frequent.

"That could be a very important minus in the north," Parry said.

Overall global warming is likely to bring both problems and opportunities to Europe, the experts said.

"While these pluses and minuses are scattered around a lot, it varies between sectors and across and within regions. But overall there are more pluses in the north and more minuses in the south," Parry said.

How well Europe adapts to the climate changes — minimizing the plight of those likely to lose out and making the most of new potential — will depend largely on how well it prepares, the scientists said.





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