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HOME OF
Johnathan Hernandez

Inside Today

Today's weather

OUTLOOK

• Cloudy skies tonight •

Tonight: Becoming cloudy. Lows around 30. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy and breezy. Highs around 56. Southwest to west winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Wednesday night: Partly cloudy. Lows around 24.

• Extended forecast •

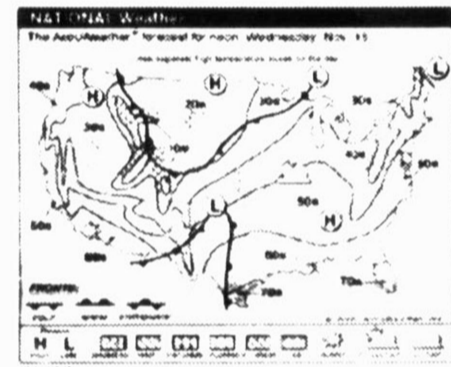
Thursday: Mostly cloudy. Highs 36 to 42.

Friday: Mostly cloudy. Lows 22 to 28. Highs 30 to 36.

Saturday: Cloudy. Lows 22 to 28. Highs 32 to 38.

• Hereford weather •

Monday's high, 43; low, 26; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



• State clear, frosty •

Skies over most of the state were clear and temperatures frosty this morning; conditions which should remain unchanged throughout the day.

Patches of cloudy skies hung over El Paso, Odessa and Waco and parts of the Rio Grande Valley. Early morning temperatures before daybreak ranged from 20 degrees in Dalhart to 52 in Brownsville.

Skies should remain clear over most areas and temperatures should warm slightly to the 50s and 60s, although skies are expected to grow cloudy by evening. Overnight lows are expected to dip into the 20s in the northern portions of the state.

Variable winds of 5 to 10 mph gave West Texas a nippier morning than other parts of the state. Temperatures ranged from Dalhart's 20 degrees to Fort Stockton's 37 degrees, but wind chills ranged from 6 degrees in Abilene to 28 degrees in El Paso.

Light northerly winds generally slower than 10 mph blew across North Texas, but didn't chill things as much as in West Texas. Predawn temperatures ranged from 27 degrees in McKinney to 34 degrees in Killeen. Corsicana had a wind chill of 20 degrees, while Denton and Dallas had wind chills of 21 degrees.

REMEMBERING



Korean War veterans (from left) Bob Murray, Dick Montgomery, John C. Robinson and Bill Acton display a special flag commemorating the 50th anniversary of the conflict during special ceremonies Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign War post. The flag was raised at the post as part of the Veterans Day observance. Patricia Robinson, regent Los Ciboleros DAR chapter, conducted the ceremony. About 50 people, veterans and spouses, attended the event. The bitter cold and high winds Saturday morning must have brought back memories of Korea to the veterans. In the background are Earl Lance and Grant Hanna.

TAES office to discuss aid program

Texas Agricultural Extension Service agents will conduct an informational meeting on the FARM Assistance program at noon Wednesday at Branum's Restaurant on U.S. Highway 60.

The program is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Extension Service.

Speakers for the program will be Dr. Joe Outlaw, state coordinator for the FARM Assistance Program, and Dee Dee Jones, risk management economist with the Amarillo TAES office.

FARM (Financial and Risk Management) is a farm/ranch decision support system for the state's producers. A major focus of the Texas Risk Management Education Program, FARM Assistance can help producers evaluate their operations and the likely economic impact of alternatives for the future.

FARM Assistance is designed to help producers make long-term strategic planning decisions under risk. A FARM Assistance analysis can focus solely on the farm-ranch business activity or include non-farm activities as well.

The FARM Assistance computerized decision aid was designed with the help of farmers and ranchers. This tool analyzes all types of livestock operations and crop farms under risk up to 10 years into the future.

Most farms and ranches will have to change their existing structure to survive and thrive in the long term. FARM Assistance can help producers assess likely outcomes of strategic decisions. FARM Assistance evaluates the potential impacts of business alternatives before producers actually implement them.

Risk management economists will tailor FARM Assistance analysis to address these and other questions presented by individual producers.

Campaigns fight over deadline

The Associated Press

In the presidential campaign that won't die, representatives for George W. Bush and Al Gore clashed over a deadline aimed at shutting down all vote counting in Florida except for overseas ballots. Heavily Democratic Palm Beach County delayed its recount while the legal battle played out.

Representing Gore, former Secretary of State Warren Christopher charged the chief elections official in Florida — a Bush activist — took an apparent "move in the direction of partisan politics" by sticking with a deadline of 5 p.m. today for certifying the county-by-county results.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes shot back: "The vice president essentially said we should ignore the law so that he can overturn the results of this election."

The Gore campaign won a federal court ruling Monday that permitted hand recounts to continue in a few Democratic parts of the state. But officials in Palm Beach County, a Democratic bastion, said they cannot finish their hand count in time to meet the deadline, and they opted Tuesday to delay action until they see whether they have the authority to proceed.

A hand count was proceeding in Volusia County while officials in Miami-Dade County were deciding Tues-



day whether to take the same step.

Even as Bush representatives intensified their efforts to get the counting wrapped up quickly, except for overseas ballots that must be received by midnight Friday, Christopher said he wouldn't rule out the idea of broadening the hand recount to cover the entire state if that suggestion were put in play.

"It's certainly something we'd want to look at," he said Tuesday on ABC's "Good Morning America." "Anything that would bring this to a fair result is one that I think we would have to look at very carefully."

But both Christopher and William Daley, Gore's campaign chief, said no such deal had been discussed with Bush's officials.

The Los Angeles Times reported Tuesday that some officials in both campaigns are intrigued by the idea

of a statewide recount to break the deadlock, but the two sides have not discussed it with each other yet.

Gore went briefly before cameras outside the White House on Monday and attempted to strike a statesman-like tone. "I would not want to win the presidency by a few votes cast in error or misinterpreted or not counted, and I don't think Governor Bush wants that either," he said, before declining to field questions.

One week after the nation voted, neither contender has an electoral college majority, and both need the 25 electoral votes offered by Florida to fashion one.

Bush holds a 388-vote lead in an unofficial statewide recount tally maintained by The Associated Press, not including the unknown number of overseas absentee ballots.

The contested election played out in far-flung portions of the state on Monday.

County workers sifted through thousands of ballots in Volusia County, where a complete Gore-requested hand recount was in progress.

In the area around Fort Lauderdale,

a check of a few precincts turned up only a few changes, and local officials voted 2-1 against a recount of all of Broward County that Gore had sought. The partial recount, covering 3,892 votes in three precincts, turned up four additional votes for Gore. Democrats promptly planned an appeal.

Officials in Miami-Dade County were considering whether to yield to a Gore campaign request and conduct a manual recount in their area.

Officials in Palm Beach County said workers would not be able to finish counting more than 400,000 ballots until Sunday, well past Secretary of State Katherine Harris' deadline. Separately, a hearing was set in state court in Palm Beach County on several citizen lawsuits seeking a new county vote — a position the Gore campaign once floated.

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KATHERINE HARRIS
Florida secretary of state refuses to extend deadline.

Retail sales rise slightly; auto sales post a decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales by the nation's retailers edged up just 0.1 percent in October, reflecting a big decline in sales of autos, the Commerce Department said today.

The small October gain followed a big 0.9 percent increase in September and was the weakest showing since August, when sales were flat.

The weakness raised doubts about just how good a holiday shopping season retailers will have. Earlier this month, the nation's biggest chain retail stores reported a mixed performance, with department stores forced into heavy markdowns that eroded their profits.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer and usually one of the industry's best performers, has

warned that its fourth-quarter sales will be slightly below estimates.

The weakening consumer demand has been blamed on a variety of factors, from volatility in the stock market, which takes a dent out of consumers' investment portfolios, to rising fuel prices.

The Federal Reserve, which meets Wednesday, is expected to leave interest rates unchanged. Economists believe the Fed is satisfied that the economy is slowing enough under the impact of previous rate increases.

Also, analysts said the central bank doesn't want to roil financial markets with a rate increase at a time when investors are already jittery because of the uncertainty surrounding the presidential election.



Bi-district
Hereford (9-1)
vs. Frenship (8-2)
1 p.m. Saturday
Kimbrough Stadium
Canyon

TICKETS

\$6, adults; \$2, students
No pregame tickets sales. All tickets must be purchased at the gate.

ON THE AIR

KPAN 860 AM / 106.3 FM

Amid the confusion, Congress goes home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has given up trying to resolve its remaining tax and spending issues for at least three weeks as it waits for the dust to settle in the still undecided presidential election.

Lawmakers, who began returning to Washington on Monday for the ninth lame-duck session of the past half-century, prepared for a quick turnaround with the decision to take a break until Dec. 5.

The House on Tuesday is to vote on a tax measure affecting U.S. exporters and House Republicans are to re-elect Speaker Dennis Hastert and others in their leadership. But any serious attempt to reach finality on outstanding budget differences

with the White House will wait until after Dec. 5.

"The feeling was there was just too much uncertainty swirling around Washington and the presidential campaign to conclude anything this week," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

The House on Monday for the 16th time approved a temporary spending measure, this time running through Dec. 5, to keep government programs running while it struggles to complete its work for the year.

The stopgap measure includes \$1 million for Congress and nearly \$6

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Local roundup

Community Thanksgiving service

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance is hosting the community wide Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The HMA will be collecting non-perishable food stuffs for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. Individuals not able to attend should bring canned goods to their individual churches.

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School news

FFA announcements

The HHS FFA students are expecting meat ordered earlier this year to arrive Wednesday. Students will start delivering the orders by Thursday. Fruit orders are expected to arrive in December.

FFA stock show sign-up will be 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 21 in the FFA offices, Room 621 of the CTE buildings.

Choirs perform

School choirs are scheduled to perform this week during the Festival of Trees at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Performances will be 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, ensemble choir; 10:30 a.m., varsity choir; 1 p.m. Thursday, seventh-grade girls and boys choirs; 2:30 p.m. eighth-grade girls; and 8:30 a.m. Friday, sixth-grade honors choir.

Corrections

Outline information in the weekend edition of the Hereford Brand should have identified students as Northwest students. Also, the annual Veteran's Day breakfast was served by the American Legion Post. The newspaper regrets the errors.

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News digest

Residents await word on housing

HOUSTON (AP) — Surveying the damage of their storm-battered apartment complex — twisted rain gutters, scattered tree branches and shingles and a piece of roof draped over a fence like a sheet — residents displaced from their homes wondered when word would come if they would have to stay or go.

Many members of the 80 families affected by the storms picked through their wind-swept and damp belongings after fierce storms with driving winds reaching 78 mph ripped the roofs off of their south Houston apartment complex around 8 p.m. Sunday.

Women, men and children, some still wearing the same clothes they slept in Sunday night, crowded the complex's multipurpose room to find out if they would have to move. The local American Red Cross had found substitute housing for most of them by noon.

The thunderstorms, fueled by a cold front pushing through the state and moisture pulled inland from the Gulf of Mexico, also reportedly uprooted trees, downed power lines and dropped hail as large as golf balls.

Yolanda Jones, 38, said the storms could be the second time this year she may have to move.

"I was in a fire ... in August, so I just went through this, and now I may be back where I started," Jones was quoted by the Houston Chronicle today.

Honoring Korean veterans



Remembered at last — Korean War veterans Hilrey Aven and Leander Reinart (background) were among other local veterans who turned out Saturday to observe Veterans Day ceremonies held at Veterans Park. A crowd of approximately 50 veterans and spouses braved cold temperatures and brisk winds to add their presence to a day filled with national honor and significance.

Aquifer pumping rights protested

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some cities and industries that draw water from the Edwards Aquifer plan to protest permit amounts proposed by aquifer officials they say will leave them dry.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority Monday announced proposed permit amounts for 818 of the 1,084 individuals and entities that applied to pump water.

The permits turned down were exempt domestic wells, wells that pumped outside the historical period, applications not filed by the deadline or for claims not fully substantiated.

Some say the amounts come up short and will have to buy or lease pumping rights from other applicants to get the water they need. Applicants have until Dec. 18 to

protest their amounts.

"We think the proposed amount is a little low, and we'll be working to get that amount raised," San Antonio Water System spokesman John Boggess was quoted by the San Antonio Express-News.

The city, the aquifer's largest single pumper, is proposed to get 149,815 acre-feet of water, almost one-fourth less than the 193,944 acre-feet the city pumped last year.

An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons, enough to meet the needs of two average families of four for a year.

Aquifer officials acknowledged the amounts may leave some applicants wanting.

"Every municipal and industrial user is going to be looking for some additional water supplies immediately to get back to what their cur-

rent use is," said Greg Ellis, the authority's general manager.

Ellis said the smaller-than-wanted permit amounts resulted because law that created the aquifer authority in 1995 mandated that it not issue pumping permits for 450,000 acre-feet a year.

The law also guaranteed two acre-feet per irrigated acre for farmers and for municipal and industrial users with at least three years of pumping, it guaranteed the average for all years they pumped during the 21 years ending in 1993.

The authority reduced all pumpers' allotments by an equal percentage to get down to the 450,000 acre-foot cap, then restored the amounts back to each pumper's guaranteed minimum, Ellis said.

Based on those figures, mu-

nicipal users got 74 percent of what they requested, while irrigation users got 64.5 percent of what they asked for and industrial users got 43.3 percent, officials said.

But total of all proposed permits is 532,275 acre-feet, and the authority plans to buy back rights to keep the actual permits issued from surpassing 450,000 acre-feet.



Captain Lucy, portrayed by Juanita Coker of the River Queen Showboat, and her pilot, Steamboat Billy, portrayed by Werner Koelzer, are all smiles when they learn that the villain has been foiled and the showboat has been saved. The melodrama, "Showdown on the Showboat...or Don't Throw Your Garbage in the River," will be performed at 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. The \$10 admission on Wednesday includes Southern foods and the \$15 admission on Saturday includes dinner. Reservations are required due to limited seating. Call 364-5681 or go by the Senior Citizens Center.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services for Nov. 10-13, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 21-year-old woman was arrested in the 800 block of Irving and charged with a Randall County warrant for theft by check.
- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North Texas and charged with municipal warrants.
- A 31-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue A and charged with an outstanding Deaf Smith County misdemeanor warrant.
- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue I and charged with driving under the influence by a minor.
- A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- A 23-year-old man was arrested at Seventh and McKinley and charged with outstanding city warrants.
- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of Country Club Drive and charged with public intoxication.
- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of Plains and charged with a misdemeanor county warrant.
- A 17-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of

Irving and charged with traffic violations.

Incidents

- A hit and run accident was reported in the 200 block of Beach. Suspects have been named.
- A runaway was reported in the 900 block of Sioux.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 600 block of East Third.
- A theft was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- A theft was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Suspects have been named.
- Graffiti was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B. Suspects spray painted the front door and windows of the apartments.
- A runaway report was filed in the 600 block of North Avenue K.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Sycamore Lane. The suspect entered the house but didn't take anything.
- A harassment was reported in the 900 block of East Third.
- An accident with injuries was reported at Highway 385 and Park Avenue.
- A dangerous dog was reported running loose in the 700 block of Avenue G.
- An indecency with a child was reported in the 200 block of Sunset.
- Theft of a hubcap, valued

at \$80, was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

- A traffic stop in the 300 block of Avenue B resulted in minor in possession of alcohol citations for a 17-year-old man and a 20-year-old female. A warrant has been requested for a 22-year-old woman for providing false ID to a peace officer and furnishing alcohol to a minor.

- A vehicle was keyed in the 300 block of Avenue G.

- A small sword was reported stolen from the 200 block of Avenue F.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with three counts of delivery of cocaine.
- A 36-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with a second driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- A burglary of a building was reported.
- A suspicious person was reported.
- Two thefts were reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Nov. 10

- 7:10 p.m. Firefighters responded to a doghouse fire at 324 16th Street. The fire was caused by a heat lamp.

Nov. 11

- 7:07 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck at Highway 385 and Park Avenue.

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Obituaries

ALECK D. ANDERSON Nov. 11, 2000

MCKINNEY — Services for Aleck D. Anderson, seven months, of McKinney, were today at Ridgeview Memorial Park with Rev. Frank Mathews officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Turrentine Jackson Morrow Funeral Home.

Aleck died Saturday in Dallas.

He was born March 21, 2000, in Dallas to Miles D. and Robin Carlile Anderson.

He is survived by his parents; a twin brother, Keifer Anderson of McKinney; grandparents, Jeff and Lynne Carlile of Hereford and Miles and Jo Evelyn Anderson of Tulia; great-grandparents, Hoot and Norene Poarch of Hereford; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 2-19-29-31-38

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-5-8

Lotto Texas

The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 9-10-15-16-39-41

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-3-7

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LIFESTYLES

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Poppi Parker, bride-elect of Benson Lovett, was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Violet Barton. Pictured are (from left) Dorothea Prowell, grandmother of the bride-elect; Dolie Parker, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Pegi Lovett, mother of the future groom; and Ellen Lovett, grandmother of the future groom.

Parker honored with shower

A bridal shower in honor of Poppi Parker, bride-elect of Benson Lovett, was held Saturday morning in the home of Violet Barton.

The couple is planning a Nov. 22 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Dolie Parker, her

mother; Pegi Lovett, her future mother-in-law; Ellen Lovett, her future grandmother-in-law; Dorothea Prowell, her grandmother; and the hostess.

Refreshments of sausage balls, bacon tidbits, vegetables and dip, cookies, nuts and spiced apple

cider were served by Marsha Ankaney.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and featured milk glass serving pieces.

Hostesses for the occasion were Joyce Dickson, June Rudd, Elizabeth Witkowski and Violet Barton.

Alzheimer's group meets Thurs.

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood, with group facilitators Roy Puente, LSW, and Shelly Moss, social services director at King's Manor.

In this Thursday's meeting, Puente will present a program on "Holiday Depression." There will also be a presentation by Keena Dubberly, director of Alzheimer's research at Texas Tech Health Science Research Center in

Lubbock. She will give an update on research and available resources for the support group.

There will also be discussion of plans for a Christmas party for both caregivers and patients which will be hosted by Fellowship of Believers and Health Occupations Students of America at Hereford High School.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest and the opportunity to participate in the support group and interact with those who share the same problems and

concerns. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, **The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life** by Mace and Rabins. Through the generosity of the Hereford Pilot Club and the Fellowship of Believers Church, this resource is available now in English or Spanish at no cost by calling 364-0359.



Baby shower honoree Cristal Kelso (second from right) is pictured with (from left) Jeanie Conway, great-aunt-to-be; Stephanie Kelso, aunt-to-be; and Leota Kelso, grandmother-to-be. The shower was held Sunday in the home of Bobbie Wilson.

Wilson home site of Kelso baby shower

A baby shower honoring Cristal Kelso was held Sunday in the home of Bobbie Wilson.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Leota Kelso, grandmother-to-be; Stephanie Kelso, aunt-to-be; and Jeanie Conway, great-aunt-to-be.

Refreshments were cookies, assorted fresh fruit and party punch.

The centerpiece on the serving

table was a "cake" made from diapers and decorated with various baby toys and other baby items.

A car seat/stroller travel system was the gift from hostesses Kristen Hicks, Stacey Urbanczyk, Teresa Allen, Linda Minchew, Tamara Mimms, Linda Hicks, Bobbie Wilson, Betty Wilcox, Shelia Straughan and Cindy Bailey.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Five years ago, my husband's best friend since childhood was convicted on 12 counts of child molestation while baby-sitting three young girls. Since his incarceration, this man's mother has been calling my husband regularly, encouraging him to write and visit her son. She has told my husband that if it weren't for his support, her son would have killed himself.

Now, once a year, my husband takes two days off and drives to the middle of nowhere to visit this man who will NEVER be welcome in our home again. I think it's time for him to stop visiting this felon. Our children need their father at home. What do you say? — Alta Loma, Calif., Wife and Mother

Dear Alta Loma: I understand your fears, but you do not belong in this picture. Stay out of it. It is up to your husband to decide who he wants to visit and how often. Your children can manage two days a year without their father.

If you don't want this man in your home ever again, so be it. I agree with that. But there has been a strong bond between your husband and his best friend since childhood, and your husband needs to make these visits for his own peace of mind. Child molesters are very sick people. I hope the man is receiving treatment.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a professional auto technician and have been repairing cars for over 30 years. During this time, I have purchased over

\$60,000 worth of tools, attended hundreds of hours of classes to stay current with technology, and damaged my body by bending it in ways Mother Nature never intended.

Why am I telling you this? Because I am tired of auto mechanics being the bad guys. People don't realize that the amount they pay for auto repairs covers not only my costs, but my boss' overhead. I pay my own health insurance and work 60-hour weeks. I do not get paid for holidays.

I attract customers because I have expertise in identifying problems and fixing them. Don't be mad at me when your tune-up costs \$300 or more. I am not the one who made your car so complicated that it takes computers and flow charts to check the lights. I am not the one who bought a car that requires a \$14 spark plug. I am not the one who bought a fancy foreign model that needs to get parts shipped in from England, Germany and France.

People should investigate maintenance costs before they buy a new car. Reviews of a car's performance based on road tests do not give the whole picture. Please tell them, Ann. — Auto Technician in Germantown, Md.

Dear Technician: You told them — and your admonition is based on many years of professional experience. Thank you for speaking for auto mechanics everywhere. I'm sure you have their eternal gratitude.

Dear Ann Landers: Maybe I'm out of touch, but I'd like your opinion on something. The other day, my fiancé and I were shopping in a retail store. On the counter was a paper cup with a handwritten note saying, "We would appre-

ciate whatever gratuity you are able to give."

This was a regular retail establishment, not a piano bar. Isn't this out of line? If I were the store owner, I would be embarrassed. Maybe I'm not up to speed on tipping these days. Please enlighten me. — Royal Oak, Mich.

Dear Royal Oak: Tipping salespeople in a retail store? Sounds like a racket to me. I've never heard of such a thing. I doubt the boss knows about this tacky shakedown. Someone ought to report it.

An alcohol problem? How can you help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Pilot Club sets 'Game Night'

Hereford Pilot Club will host the second in its Game Night series at 7 p.m. on Nov. 30 at Hereford Community Center. In addition to the ever-popular "42," this Game Night will feature two tables of Bridge.

Tickets for Game Night are \$5 and are available in advance from Pilot Club members or at the door.

Refreshments will be served.

Crafts festival

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

Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, Texas 79045 or by calling 806-364-0774.

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Simons speaks to La Madre Mia

Tom Simons was featured speaker at the Nov. 9 meeting of La Madre Mia Study Club held in the home of Tommie Stevens with Glenda Marcum as co-hostess.

Simons gave a program on the Deaf Smith County Youth Home and the services it provides to the youth, ages 10-16, who are referred there. They attend school in an on-site classroom and do their community service work on the weekends.

During the business meeting, members answered roll call with "a teenage nightmare," relating experiences of their teen years.

Plans were finalized for the Holiday Tour of Homes which will be from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 3 and will include the homes of Stan and Jan Metcalf, 125 Nueces; Bill and Kerry Glidewell, 126 Pecan; Jeff and Kim Shelton, 520 Westhaven; and Joe and Annie Brown, 149 Live Oak.

Tickets are \$5 and are available from any La Madre Mia Study Club member or at the door of any of the homes on the day of the tour.

Present for the meeting were Ruth Black, Francyne Bromlow, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Gladys Merritt, Susan Robbins, Tricia Sims, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, Mary Beth White, Marcum and Stevens.



Bride-elect of Gerrit Christiansen, Amanda Sims (center), was honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday afternoon in the home of Beverly Harder. Pictured with the honoree are Brenda Lackey (left) of Muleshoe, her aunt; and Alice Brandon (right) of Littlefield, her grandmother.

Sims feted with bridal shower

Amanda Sims, bride-elect of Gerrit Christiansen, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Beverly Harder.

The couple will be wed Dec. 2. Joining the honoree in greet-

ing guests were Brenda Lackey of Muleshoe, her aunt, and Alice Brandon of Littlefield, her grandmother.

Refreshments of quick breads, split levels and fresh fruit with dip were served from a table covered

with an ecru cutwork table cloth. The centerpiece was a fall floral arrangement in a Grecian urn with coordinating candles.

Hostesses were Beverly Harder, Karon Harder, Brenda Campbell and June Rudd.

Nominations sought for WOY

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be accepting nominations for Woman of the Year until Nov. 30.

Nominations may be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 192, Hereford, or they will be accepted at the office, 701 N. Main St.

The award, presented by the

Women's Division, will be given to a division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Women's Division's first quarterly meeting in 2001.

Persons submitting a nomination need not be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations should be in writing, giving qualifications and reasons why the person named should be

considered. The letter does not have to be signed.

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Lady Herd finishes seventh

■ Brionne Yosten, Ruby Crox and Amy Crox place in top 20 for seventh place Lady Whitefaces

By Yuri Soto

Special to the Brand

ROUND ROCK — People

expected that the Lady Whitefaces of Hereford would at least find some type of rhythm at the Class 4A state cross country championships. The same type of rhythm that you would want in a meet like this and the rhythm that they have had all season long.

But remember, this was the state championships, and anything goes.

Anything did go as the Lady Whitefaces finished seventh in the meet with 151 points. Southlake Carroll shined in the meet, winning the individual championship with a score of 62.

Individually, Jessa Vacek won the individual title in a time of 11 minutes and 10 seconds, breaking last year's meet record of 11:24 by Brionne Yosten. Yosten finished ninth in the race with a time of 11:48 before nearly collapsing at the finish line.

Brionne's strong finish was coupled by Ruby and Amy Crox's finishes of 14th and 15th in the event. Amy Crox

finished the course in 12:05, while Ruby timed in at 12:07. The Crox sisters have managed to step up their running and leadership with Yosten's continuous health problems.

"I felt good," Amy Crox said of her race. "I was really tired and I wanted to help my team, I thought we had a chance and we did. I ran pretty good and strong and I was glad I was able to make it."

"Ruby and Amy Crox did very well," said head coach Ray Baca. "If cross country would have been a three-person race, we would have been in the hunt for a state championship."

Unfortunately, the rest of the runners struggled to get into the top 30 finishes. Anna Lopez (78th, 13:06), Renai Alaniz (79th, 13:08), Amber Meyer (96th, 13:46), and Shari High (97th, 13:47) finished their races for the Lady Whitefaces.

"Everybody had to step up and we had to get new runners," Crox said. "We didn't know who to choose to step up, but we made it with Brionne and had to be real strong. She was really sick, so we hope to have made something out of this."

The last four finishes hurt Hereford's chance of finishing in the top five places as a team. The struggles have a lot to do with the youth and inexperience of the runners. The Crox sisters and Yosten have been the only constants in this highly successful team.

"Amy and Ruby Crox have really stepped up and taken

the leadership role and have run awesome," Baca said.

"For us to have runners in the top 15 places, you are not

going to find other teams that have three runners in those places, except Cedar Park. After that, our fourth

runners finished 78th, and that just devastated us."

Still, Baca is proud of the girls, who have remained competitive throughout the season. The only thing that is a negative is Hereford is still trying to find a way to finish

strong as a team in the state meet.

"I am proud for them coming down and compete," Baca said. "We come here every year and we are in sixth."

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BRAND/Courtesy Photo
Around the corner—Brionne Yosten (top) makes the turn at the State Track Meet in Austin in 1999.

COURAGE OF A CHAMPION

■ Brionne Yosten ends injury plagued 2000

By Yuri Soto

Special to the Brand

ROUND ROCK — Just by looking at the struggles the Hereford girls cross country teams had in the state cross country championships, it only symbolizes the tides of change in the sport.

For most of the year, like her career, Brionne Yosten had been in the spotlight of being the top runner and a contender for a state championship. This year, however, the attention on Yosten has taken a new twist as the 1999 state cross country champion has struggled with health problems.

Yosten finished ninth in the race with a time of 11 minutes and 48 seconds, but then started to collapse as she struggled to stand up and regain any energy. Emotions would soon play a part in a high school cross country

cast day at Old Settlers Park.

"Brionne had a tough race, but it was kind of the way her season has gone," said Hereford coach Ray Baca. "She has had some medical problems and she is just starting to get over them. She just showed an amount of good courage that I've never seen out of anybody else, going out there and running with it."

After collapsing in the race at the District 3-4A champi-

onships, Yosten ran a strong race at the Region I championships in Lubbock last week. At state however, she ran strong, but looked like a complete mess as she struggled to stand up. Yosten declined to be interviewed.

If any, the health struggles of Yosten can be traced all the way back to her ankle injury last April that hampered her track season in the spring. She failed to qualify in the 800 and 3,200 meters after re aggravating her ankle injury at the regional championships in San Angelo.

Despite all those troubles, Yosten finished her high school cross country career showing something people would think would not label her by her name — courage.

Always the symbol of success in Lady Whitefaces athletics, Yosten became the symbol of pure heart in that cloudy Saturday in Round Rock.

Giving way to Yosten's problems was the emergence of Ruby and Amy Crox. The twin sisters finished 14th and 15th respectively, giving the Lady Whitefaces some hope of a strong future in cross country.

"Those girls went out there at the beginning of the race and did well," Baca said. "Ruby and Amy Crox did very well. If cross country would have been a three-person race, we would have been in the hunt for a state champi-

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Contest winners

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This week's *Hereford Brand* Football contest winner is Travis Gilliam

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Redwine claimed second place picking an exact tie-breaker score of 54.

Amstutz's tie-breaker score had Hereford winning 26-16 giving him a total of 42.

There were 128 entries in this week's contest including six others that missed only four games.

Each of this week's winners are now qualified to win the \$1,000 to be given away at the conclusion of the contest.

Players honored

■ Cody Hodges named offensive player of the week

The *Amarillo Globe News* honored Hereford High senior Cody Hodges as its offensive player of the week.

Hodges, quarterback for the Hostile Herd, led the Whitefaces with 332 total yards in

Hereford's 32-22 win last week against Canyon High.

Hodges completed 19 passes for 278 yards and rushed for another 54 yards in the victory.

This season, Hodges has racked up more than 2,200 yards and 26 scores for the third ranked Whitefaces.

Hereford junior Geoffrey Marquez and seniors Valentin Sustaita, Michael Barba and Gilbert Hernandez also received honorable mention from the *Amarillo Globe News* for their performances last week.

Marquez caught nine passes for 162 yards and two scores while Sustaita led the Whitefaces with 20 tackles. Barba totaled nine tackles and a sack, and Hernandez totaled two tackles for losses and a sack of his own for the Herd.



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Pedro wins third Cy Young

Martinez wins second straight Cy Young award for the Red Sox

NEW YORK (AP) — Pedro Martinez became the first pitcher to win the American League Cy Young award unanimously in consecutive years.

Martinez, who has won three Cy Youngs in the last four seasons, received all 28 votes for 140 points in voting released Monday by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"I'm really honored and flattered to be chosen unanimously

as the winner," Martinez said. "It is equally special and equally important to last year."

Oakland's Tim Lincecum finished second with 54 points, getting 16 seconds and six thirds. David Wells of Toronto was third with 46 points, followed by Andy Pettitte of the Yankees (7) and Detroit's Todd Jones (3).

This was just the fourth time a pitcher won outright back-to-back Cy Young Awards in the AL. Roger Clemens, the pitcher Martinez replaced in Boston, did it in 1986-87 with the Red Sox and 1997-98 for Toronto. Jim Palmer won in 1975-76 for Baltimore. Detroit's Denny McLain won

the Cy Young in 1969 and shared the award the next year with Baltimore's Mike Cuellar.

Martinez went 18-6 with a 1.74 ERA — nearly two runs better than Clemens' second-best AL mark of 3.70. It was the lowest ERA by an AL starter since Luis Tiant's 1.60 ERA in 1968.

"This is equally as good a season, maybe better," Martinez said. "There are other things that contribute to the wins from last year. I haven't compared the numbers."

Last year, Martinez went 23-4 with a 2.07 ERA to become only the fourth pitcher to win the AL Cy Young Award

unanimously. He also joined Gaylord Perry and Randy Johnson as the only pitchers to win the honor in each league. Martinez won it in 1997 for Montreal.

"I think he had a better year this year," Red Sox manager Jimmy Williams said. "You can't just look at his wins and losses."

Martinez joined Clemens as the only pitchers to win the award unanimously twice, but Clemens did his 12 years apart: in 1986 for Boston and 1998 for Toronto. Ron Guidry of the Yankees was the unanimous winner in 1978 and McLain in 1968.

Yosten

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onship." With all that, the lesson comes that even cross country, a sport for so long known as an individual

sport, can actually find a type of team spirit, survival, heart

and courage. Brionne Yosten and the rest of the Lady Whitefaces just showed everyone all that on Saturday. (Editor's note: Yuri Soto is a former Brand sports editor.)

Team

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seventh-place. It is getting to the point where I think what are we doing wrong. I see us run and workout and I know we are better than that. I can't see what we are doing wrong."

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Clippers lose to Dallas after missing 20 free throw shots

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Free throws were anything but free for the Los Angeles Clippers. They paid dearly for the 20 they missed.

They outshot and outrebounded the Dallas Mavericks on a night when Michael Finley and Dirk Nowitzki combined to shoot 8-for-31. But the Clippers' 13-for-33 showing at the foul line added up to a 90-76 loss Monday night.

"Our problems came offensively and we didn't make free throws," first-year Clippers coach Alvin Gentry said. "We played terrible, but it's not the end of the world."

Gentry kept the dressing room closed for 42 minutes after the game to talk to his young team.

"We had to turn it up and we didn't," said co-captain Sean Rooks, one of the team's few veterans. "We're still just trying to find our identity."

Shawn Bradley scored 22 points — his first double-figure game this season — as the Mavs won their eighth straight over the Clippers, and fourth in a row in Los Angeles.

Bradley, who came in averaging 5.6 points and 6.9 rebounds, was 8-of-9 from the field and 6-of-6 from the free-throw line.

"Bradley was great, and it's about time," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "I've been waiting for him. He hasn't made shots very much this year, so we'll take it whenever it happens."

The Clippers, with two wins in eight games, weren't able to take advantage of a cold shooting night by Finley. Dal-

las' leading scorer was 4-of-19 from the field and had just nine points.

"Mike Finley couldn't buy a basket. I don't have a clue why," Nelson said. "It's one of the worst offensive games I've seen him have."

Rookie Quentin Richardson led the Clippers with 19 points, while Lamar Odom, who had five fouls, added 18 points.

"It became a mind game," Odom said about the missed free throws. "We came in a little tight because we lost a game we should've won (in Denver). Right now the little things are the big things with this team."

Nowitzki, bothered by a left shoulder strain, had 16 points for Dallas despite playing just six minutes in the first half because of three fouls.

The Clippers got no closer than 10 points early in the second half. Moments later, Bradley scored eight straight points and Nowitzki hit four consecutive free throws to give Dallas a 68-49 lead with 4:13 left in the third quarter.

"They tried to play without their big lineup at the beginning and we kind of got it going a little bit," Nowitzki said. "They tried it with a small lineup, and Shawn and I had a size advantage in there, so we tried to use it as well as we could. Shawn really stepped it up and had a great game."

After going 3-of-22 from 3-point range in its last two games, Dallas hit six 3-pointers. A long-range basket by Hubert Davis increased the Mavs' lead to 19 points early in the fourth quarter. Howard Easley hit a 3 that made it 88-68 with 6:08 left. Greg Buckner scored Dallas' final basket with 51/2 minutes remaining, but the Clippers missed three of four free throws and never threatened as Bradley sat out.

AP FOOTBALL POLL

Herford stays in third place before heading into the playoffs

DALLAS (AP) — Here is the final 2000 season Associated Press Texas high school 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 Nov. 11.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Rec Pts Pvs. Lists Class 5A teams like Austin Westlake, Katy, Alldeneisenhower, Garland, San Antonio Marshall, Duncanville, Copperas Cove, Midland Lee, The Woodlands, Tyler Lee, etc.

Also receiving votes: Lewisville 15, San Antonio MacArthur 9, Pflugerville 7, Lubbock Monterey 5, Abilene Cooper 3, Converse Johnson 2, Tyler John Tyler 2, Allen 1, DeSoto 1, El Paso Del Valle 1, San Antonio Churchill 1.

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Also receiving votes: Smithson Valley 20, Rockport-Fulton 10, Burleson 9, Bay City 4, Mesquite Poteet 4, San Antonio Roosevelt 4, Andrews 3, Brownwood 3, Dallas Hillcrest 1.

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Table with 2 columns: Team, Rec Pts Pvs. Lists Class A teams like Shiner, Stratford, Paducah, Rankin, Celeste, Roscoe, Windthorst, Iraan, Beckville, Bremond, etc.

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	News	Freaks and Geeks	Freaks and Geeks	Frontline	Frontline	Lost Bird	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour
Early Edition	Early Edition	Freaks and Geeks	Freaks and Geeks	Early Edition	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?
News	Ent. Tonight	Michael	3rd Rock	Frasier	DAG	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show	(:35) Tonight Show	(:35) Tonight Show
Movie: Alley Cats Strike!	Kyle Schmid	(:40) Movie: Phantom of the Megaplex	Taylor Handley	(:20) Movie: Breaking Free	**1/2 PG	(:05) Zorro				
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Sacramento Kings	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Seattle SuperSonics							
News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Geena Davis	Once and Again	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	Nightline	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	JAG	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy	News	(:35) Late Show				
Spin City	Real TV	70s Show	Titus	Dark Angel	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Voyager	Voyager
College Basketball: Preseason NIT - Pepperdine at Ind.	College Basketball: Preseason NIT - Princeton at Duke			Sportscenter	Sportscenter	NFL 2Night				
Movie: Throw Momma	Movie: A Night at the Roxbury	PG-13	Extras	Beggars and Choosers	Movie: Whatever	Liza Weil	**1/2 R			
(5:30) Movie: Goosed 'NF'	Movie: American Beauty	Kevin Spacey	***R	Real Sports	Curb	GString	Movie:			
(5:15) Movie: Home Alone	Movie: Oscar (1991)	Sylvester Stallone, Ornella Muti.	Movie: Cobra	Sylvester Stallone	**R	Movie: Life of a Gigolo	**R			
(4:45) Movie: Lost Horizon	Movie: Shall We Dance	(1937) Fred Astaire	***	Movie: Idiot's Delight	(1939) Clark Gable	***	Movie:			
Marital Law	Movie: House Calls	(1978) Walter Matthau	***	Championship Rodeo	Marital Law	Hunting				
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	New Detectives	FBI Files	Justice Files	Inside	Inside				
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing				
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Deadly Family Secrets	(1995) Loni Anderson.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing				
Football	Last Word	SW Sports	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets	National Sports Report	Sports	Sports				
Pretender	Movie: Addicted to Love	(1997) Meg Ryan	**	Bull	ER	Bull				
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Petawick	Brady	Brady	Laverne	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family
JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: Billy Madison	(1995) Adam Sandler	1/2	Martin	Martin	Strip Poker			
Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Laberintos de Pasion	En las Mejores Familias	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
History	History IQ	Nazi Ghost Train	D-Day: The Total Story	Amphibious Assault Ships	Tales of the Gun	Nazi Ghost				
Babylon 5	Invisible Man	Farscape	Lexx: The Series	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Pottergeist				
Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: Death Wish V: The Face of Death	(1994) **1/2	News	Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night				

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Sesame Street	Barney	Zoboo	Dragon	Arthur	Callou	Clifford-Red	Mr Rogers	Teletubbies	Body Elec.	
Angela	Kids	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Rotten	Bobby	Bad Dog	
Today	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline
Family Ties	Family Ties	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Cosby	Matlock	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
Good Morning America		Live With Regis		The View	Rosie O'Donnell	News				
Early Show		Dr. Laura		Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Magic E us	Martha Stewart Living	Real Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Life Today	Divorce	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse				
(6:45) Movie: **1/2 The Geisha Boy	Movie: Teacher's Pet	(1958) Clark Gable, Doris Day	Movie: The Destroyers	Anthony Quinn	Movie:					
Movie: Three Fugitives	Nick Note	**1/2	(:45) Movie: One Small Hero	PG	(:15) Educating Peter	Movie: Table for Five	Jon Voight	PG		
Movie: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Kevin Kline	**	Movie: Drive Me Crazy	Melissa Joan Hart	Movie: Forces of Nature	Sandra Bullock	Movie: Enter			
Movie: ** When the Boys Meet the Girls	Movie: Sister Kenny	(1946) Rosalind Russell	**1/2	Movie: The Man I Love	(1946) Ida Lupino	**1/2				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Dukes of Hazzard	Starky and Hutch	Waltons				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order				
Designing	Designing	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	National Sports Report	Sports	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cowboys	Baylor	Longhorn	WTA Tennis	
Lois & Clark-Superman	ER	ER	Movie: The Lonely Guy	(1984) Steve Martin	**1/2	Movie:				
Thomberry's	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Dora	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper
Burnett	Burnett	Something	Hearts Afire	Jesse	Ned-Stacky	Wings	Wings	Veronicas	Working	Larouquette
(6:30) Despierta America		Marta Susana		DKDA		Sempre				
Civil War Journal	Weapons at War	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	In Search Of	In Search Of
Sightings	Sentinel	DarkShad	Crossing	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek				
Clueless	Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver	Matlock	News	News	News

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News Hour With Jim Lehrer	National Geographic	Napoleon	Charlie Rose	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour
Early Edition	Movie: A Touch of Hope	(1999) Anthony Michael Hall	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?
News	Ent. Tonight	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show	(:35) Tonight Show	(:35) Tonight Show	(:35) Tonight Show	(:35) Tonight Show	(:35) Tonight Show
Movie: Up and Away	Movie: Uncle Buck	(1989) John Candy, Amy Madigan	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder
News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Drew Carey	Spin City	Gideon's Crossing	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	Nightline	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Bette	Welcome	Movie: American Tragedy	(2000) Ving Rhames.	News	(:35) Late Show			
Spin City	Real TV	Malcolm	Normal	Street	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Voyager	Voyager
PBA Bowling	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Buffalo Sabres			Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Baseball				
(5:15) Movie: ** Loverboy	Movie: The Rage	Carrie 2 Emily Bergl	**1/2 R	Soul Food	Resurrect	Movie: Number One Fan				
Movie: Simply Irresistible	Movie: Goodbye Lover	Patricia Arquette	**R	Oz	Chris Rock	Best of Autopsy				
Movie: Wing Commander	(:15) Movie: Timecop	Jean-Claude Van Damme	**R	Movie: Boys Don't Cry	Hilary Swank	***1/2 R	Movie: Bedtime			
Movie: 2 Girls & a Sailor	Movie: The Hoodlum Saint	(1946) William Powell	**1/2	Movie: Carbine Williams	(1952) James Stewart	***	Movie: San			
Marital Law	Movie: The Long Summer of George Adams	(1981)	18 Wheels of Justice	Marital Law	Marital Law	Fishing				
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Rage to Revenge	Inside the KKK	Justice Files	Justice Files	Inside				
Law & Order	Biography	Behind Closed Doors	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography	Biography				
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Whose Daughter Is She?	(1995) Joanna Kerns.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing				
Football	Last Word	SW Sports	Football	WTA Tennis Chase Championships - Early Rounds	National Sports Report	Sports				
Pretender	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New Jersey Nets		NBA	Movie: Primary Colors	(1998) ***					
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Brady	HeadClas	HeadClas	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family
JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: For Richer or Poorer	(1997) Tim Allen, Kristie Alley	**1/2	Martin	Martin	Martin			
Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Laberintos de Paslon	Imagenes de Impacto	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Copa				
History	History IQ	Story of Fighting Sullivans	D-Day: The Total Story	Gadgets	Big House	Sullivans				
Babylon 5	Invisible Man	Farscape	Lexx: The Series	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Pottergeist				
Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: Wyatt Earp	(1994) Kevin Costner	**1/2	News	Suddenly	In the Heat of the Night			

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Sewing	Painting	Fine Art	Nova	Washbone	Reading	Clifford-Red	Dragon	Arthur	Lions	
Mega Bab.	Candy	Kids	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf	S Club 7	Two-Kind	Two-Kind	Boss?
Days-Lives	Passions	Montel Williams	Men Are From Mars	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	News	Boy-World	Boy-World	Boy-World
Rupert	Z Games	GrowPains	Flash	Brotherly	News	Boy-World	Famous	Boy-World	Famous	Boy-World
Hunter	Movie: Midway	(1976) Charlton Heston	**1/2	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Family Feud	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace Under Nanny	Dinosaurs	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock	
Amer. Horse	Inside PGA	Sr. PGA	In. Skating	Motorcycle Racing	Baseball	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter		
(12:15) Movie: Breakin'	(:45) Movie: The Price of Kissing	Pauley Perrett	**PG-13	Movie: Night of the Comet	**1/2 PG-13	(:15) Movie: Loverboy	**			
Movie: Royal	Movie: The Legend of Billie Jean	**PG-13	(:15) Movie: Deathtrap	Michael Caine	***PG	Movie: Simply Irresistible				
(12:15) Movie: ** Enter the Dragon	**R	Movie: The Deep End of the Ocean	Michelle Pfeiffer	Movie: Just a Little Harmless Sex	**R	Movie: Wing				
Movie: Murder Ahoy!	(1964) Margaret Rutherford	**1/2	Movie: Angels With Dirty Faces	(1938) ***	Movie: Two Girls and a Sailor	(1944)				
Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Waltons	Starky and Hutch					
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Your New House	Wild Discovery				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	L.A. Law	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Night Court	Newsradio				
(12:00) Movie: ** Memories of Murder	Movie: The Nightman	(1992) Joanna Kerns	**	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
WTA Tennis: Chase Champs	Red Raiders	Aggie	Slant	Core Games	Blutortch TV	Geniuses	Football			
(12:00) Movie: ** Memphis	(1992)	Due South	Pai Factor: Chronicles	Pensacola: Wings of Gold	ER					
Franklin	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Rugrats	Nicktoons	Double Dare	U Pick	Pinky	Thomberry's
Doctor	Movie: Whispers in the Dark	(1992) **1/2	Baywatch	Martin	Martin	Walker	Texas Ranger			
Siempre	La Casa en la Playa	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	EI Blablaxo	Noticiero				
In Search Of	History	History IQ	20th Century	True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of	In Search Of
Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Xena: Warrior Princess	Sliders					
News	Caroline	Bzzz!	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven	Full House	Clueless	

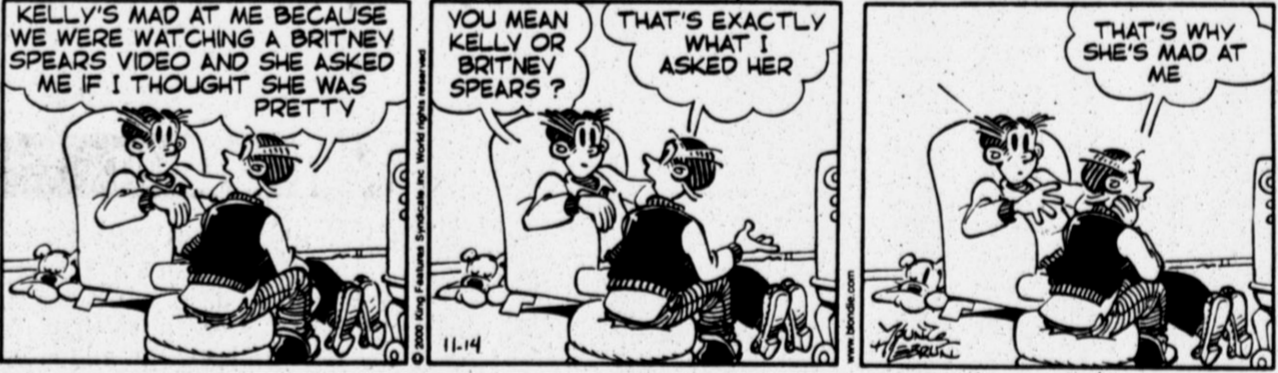
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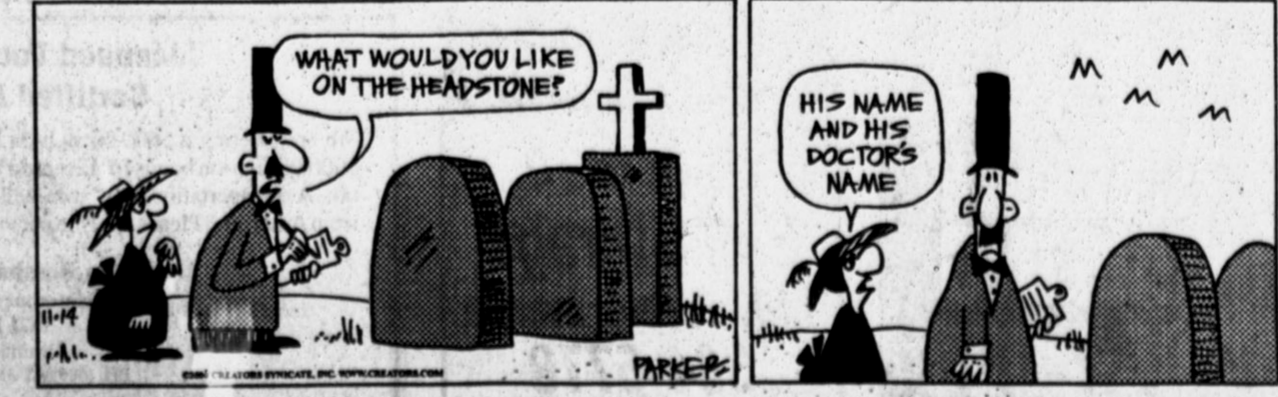
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- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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Recount

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Meanwhile, new polls suggest Americans are intensely interested in the struggle to settle the presidential election, but a majority say they are not extremely worried about it.

Two-thirds of Americans in an ABC News-Washington Post poll said the current struggle is "just the kind of thing that can happen in a very close election."

U.S. District Judge Donald Middlebrooks rejected a pleading from Bush's legal team to stop the hand counting. "A federal court has a very limited role and should not intervene," he ruled after hearing arguments.

In an observation that underscored the historic nature of the case, he added, "I am not under an illusion I am the last word on this, and I am rather grateful for that." By nightfall, Republicans had not yet disclosed their next step, possibly to the circuit court of appeals in Atlanta, possibly directly to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Fox News studies disciplinary move against executive

NEW YORK (AP) — Fox News Channel is investigating whether an executive related to George W. Bush provided his cousin's campaign with insider exit poll data on Election Night.

Fox said, however, that John Ellis did not make the final decision when the network declared at 2:16 a.m. on Wednesday that Bush had won the presidency.

The network is considering some sort of disciplinary action against Ellis, who was working on a temporary contract, spokesman Rob Zimmerman said Tuesday.

Ellis, a first cousin to the Texas governor, was the director of Fox's decision team on election night. He was responsible for interpreting election data and helping Fox News Channel declare states for either Bush or Al Gore, Zimmerman said.

Fox was aware that Ellis was a Bush cousin before he was hired, Zimmerman said. Ellis had worked in the past for NBC News.

Fox has said that John Moody, its vice president of news and editorial quality, made the final call in declaring Bush the winner in Florida.

The New Yorker magazine reported that Ellis had frequent phone conversations with Bush and his brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, on election night, letting them know how the vote was going.

Zimmerman said Fox is looking into whether Ellis violated rules set by Voter News Service restricting when information from voter exit polls can be released. VNS is a consortium that conducts the surveys for five television networks and The Associated Press.

Fox News Channel was the first network to declare Bush the winner in the decisive Florida race on Wednesday morning. ABC, NBC, CBS and CNN all followed suit within four minutes.

By two hours later, each network had rescinded its declaration, and the Florida results are still in dispute.

Ellis denied that he broke VNS rules, he said in a statement to the New Yorker that he provided to The New York Times. He did not immediately return a telephone message Tuesday to The Associated Press.

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CANYON — A panel of distinguished area executives will consist of initial discussions drawn from seed questions provided to panelists in advance; those will be followed by screened questions from the audience. Featured panelists are: Carolyn Balzar, senior vice president, Bank of America; Paulette Fonteno, manager of employee training, Bell Helicopter Textron; Michele Fortunato, attorney at

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public and business community. "We tried to select people in different areas of business so that we could touch upon a lot of different viewpoints," Friske, assistant professor of accounting, said. "This is mainly for our students nearing graduation as they prepare to face the business environment of the real world. But we certainly invite anyone interested in women in business to attend."



Ribbon cut — Ribbon cutting for Dyno Burger, 821 W. Park Ave., was held last week. Owner Kathy Holmes and representatives of the Hereford Hustlers and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce were present for the occasion.

Israeli leader hopes U.S., Europeans to back plan

News digest

CHICAGO — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak hopes the United States and European nations will endorse his condition for a return to peace talks: a sharp reduction in Palestinian violence. Barak's aides claim he got the agreement from a meeting with President Clinton this weekend. He had planned to ask British Prime Minister Tony Blair the same thing Tuesday, but Barak canceled meetin in London to return directly to Israel. More than 200 people — the vast majority Palestinian — have been killed in the two months of violence.

iraq finds ways around the U.N. sanctions UNITED NATIONS — With help from Russia, France and the Arab world, Iraq has ended a de facto air travel embargo. Now it's chipping away at 10-year-old U.N. economic sanctions and seeking more control over its oil riches. Baghdad's high-profile campaign to end its long diplomatic isolation appears to be gaining momentum. Long-closed borders with Jordan and Saudi Arabia are opening up to U.N.-approved goods. Dozens of businessmen,

officials, scientists, artists and athletes have traveled to Iraq for the first time since its 1990 invasion of Kuwait. Baghdad demanded — and is getting — payment for oil sales in euros instead of U.S. dollars, the hated currency of an enemy state. Gene that helps body store fat may trigger obesity NEW ORLEANS — A thrifty gene that helped cavemen survive food shortages appears to be a common underlying trigger of both obesity and diabetes, researchers reported Monday. German researchers said the gene apparently prompts the body to store up fat for later. They said the gene could be an important explanation of an inherited tendency to gain weight, especially among black people. Their work shows that about 90 percent of blacks, 50 percent of Asians and 30 percent of whites carry at least one copy of this gene.

Western European Union disbands after 52 years MARSEILLE, France — The Western European Union went out of business without a whimper Monday after 52 years of biding time on the sidelines of history. It was a fitting, low-key end for a military group that spent the Cold War — and the decade following it — unheard and unseen in the shadow of the U.S.-led NATO alliance. In 2001, the WEU will be absorbed by the European Union, a separate organization, that is adding a defense and security dimension to match its economic clout.

Peru in crisis as Fujimori leaves for two summits LIMA, Peru — Hours after an embattled President Alberto Fujimori left Peru on a diplomatic trip, lawmakers ousted his key ally from her post as Congress president Monday, opening the way for debate on whether to remove Fujimori as well. Fujimori's departure to two summits — one in Brunei and the other in Panama — came amid a growing corruption scandal swirling around his former spy chief and top aide, Vladimir Montesinos. The scandal weakened Fujimori, forcing his announcement in September that he would step down next July after new elections in the spring. Lawmakers voted 64-51 to remove Martha Hildebrandt as president of Congress.

Rita Coolidge honored at Native American awards ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Rita Coolidge received a lifetime music award at the Native American Music Awards. Coolidge began her career as a backup singer for artists like Eric Clapton and Stephen Stills and later went on to success performing rhythm and blues and ballads. She was one of many American Indian musicians honored at the awards Saturday. Performers included folk singer Joanne Shenandoah and traditional fiddler Mary Youngblood. The master of ceremonies for the awards was actor Rodney E. Grant, who performed in "Dances with Wolves."

Congress From Page A1 million for the District of Columbia to cover presidential inauguration expenses, and \$200,000 for White House moving and transition costs. Before the election, the White House was agreeing to only one-day extensions in an effort to force Congress into session-ending negotiations. But White House budget director Jack Lew said the three-week extension "had a kind of inevitability to it" after the delay in completing the presidential election and lawmakers' reaction to it. With the next occupant of the White House uncertain, neither party knows how much leverage they have in pushing for their priorities in the last days of this session. "Knowing what's going to happen next year is going to be helpful in coming to a conclusion this year," said Rep. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., a member of the GOP leadership. Congress and the White House have yet to agree on five of the 13 spending bills to run the federal government in fiscal 2001, which started Oct. 1. Also left hanging is a 10-year, \$240 billion tax relief package that includes a \$1 increase in the hourly minimum wage and higher Medicare reimbursements for health care providers.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 11-14 CRYPTOQUOTE FPZ OVQZ KE OQM JZ MH BKF FPZ ZUZOFQMO OPYMQ AVF FPZ PMNP OPYMQ — T. ZRNYQ P KKLZQ Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT'S FINE TO BELIEVE IN OURSELVES BUT WE MUSTN'T BE TOO EASILY CONVINCED. — BURTON HILLIS

BUDGET

CBO boosts its estimate of size of surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The next president and Congress could have hundreds of billions of additional dollars to use for tax cuts and spending increases under preliminary estimates of economic growth being considered by the Congressional Budget Office.

Preliminary CBO estimates — which are likely to be scaled back — are that the economy would grow by an average 3.3 percent per year over the next decade, said budget specialists who spoke Monday on condition of anonymity. CBO is Congress' nonpartisan budget analyst.

Though that would match the projections of many economists, it would be a dramatic increase over the 2.7 percent average annual growth that CBO envisioned as recently as July. And along with another change, it would have a substantial impact on the agency's budget surplus forecasts, adding as much as \$2 trillion to the 10-year, \$4.6 trillion surplus the CBO projected in July, the budget experts said.

CBO staff presented the 3.3 percent figure to the agency's panel of economic advisers last Wednesday, as part of the agency's semiannual budget update. Its newest budget figures will be published in January.

The economists, who range from liberals to conservatives, suggested that the figure seemed too bullish. As a result, the figure is likely to be reduced, though no final figure has been set.

Even so, with one rule of thumb that every 0.1 percent of economic growth adds \$175 billion in revenue to federal coffers over a decade, the projected surplus seems likely to grow appreciably.

Barry Anderson, CBO's deputy director, would not comment on the 3.3 percent figure. But an agency official who spoke on condition of anonymity said it was the preliminary number CBO staff had presented to the advisers, and confirmed that the advisers urged the agency to reduce the growth estimate.

The enormous increase would be a bonanza for the tax-cutting and spending plans of the next president and Congress.

Of the \$4.6 trillion surplus projected last summer, President Clinton and members of Congress from both parties consider the \$2.4 trillion portion of it that comes from Social Security to be available only for deficit reduction or strengthening the retirement and pension program. Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore, locked in an inconclusive presidential election, share that view.

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