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Today's weather

## **OUTLOOK**

## Increasing cloudiness

Tonight: Increasing clouds, lows around 20, east to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday: Mostly cloudy, highs around 47, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night: Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow, lows around 25.

#### Extended forecast

Saturday: Cloudy with a chance of snow, highs 30 to 35.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of light snow early, lows around 25, highs in the lower 40s.

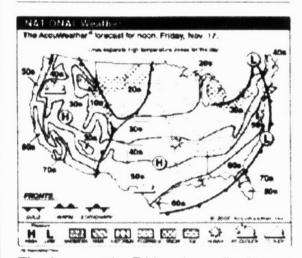
Monday: Partly cloudy, lows near 20, highs in the mid-40s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, lows near 20, highs 45 to 50.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, lows in the mid-20s, highs 50 to 55.

#### Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 61; low, 24; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



The forecast for Friday shows flurries are likely from New England to Michigan. Lakeeffect snow is on tap in those areas downwind of the Great Lakes. Sunshine can be expected from the Southeast to the central Plains. Snow will fall over parts of the northern Plains and Rockies, while the West will remain dry.

#### Cold front moves through

For some Texans, it should be a cool, sunny day. For others, it will be cloudy and

Skies should clear up in North Texas on Thursday afternoon following a cloudy morning. Temperatures are expected to be in the

A cold front moved through North Texas early this morning, when temperatures ranged from the 30s to the lower 50s. Light rain fell in parts of the region.

No rain is forecast for West Texas today. The region is expected to be a mixture of cloudy and sunny, with temperatures mostly in the mid-40s to lower 50s.

Skies were mostly clear over West Texas and the Panhandle early this morning. Temperatures ranged from the upper 20s to the 50s in the region.

Morning showers are expected today in Southeast Texas and the upper coast, and widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected to hit deep South Texas. Some rain may also fall in other parts of South Texas, where temperatures are expected to range from the 60s to the lower



Flower Sisters - Rose and Daisy, portrayed by Vondell Plummer (left) and Jerre Clark, are two of the three Flower Sisters in the melodrama "Showdown on the Showboat, or Don't Throw Your Garbage in the River." The play will be performed at 7 tonight and again at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center in conjunction with the annual Festival of Trees. Tickets for the Saturday dinner theater are \$15. Reservations are required. Call the Senior Center at 364-5681.

# WATER

## ■ Lawmakers, entrepreneuers to participate in forum at college

AMARILLO - Honor students at Amarillo College will sponsor a water forum at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Concert Hall Theater on the Washington Street campus.

The forum's panelists include T. Boone Pickens, chief executive officer of Mesa Water Inc.; State Sen. Teel Bivins; State Reps. David Swinford and Gary Walker; Dr. Ronald Kaiser, professor of the Institute of Renewable Resources at Texas A&M University; Jarrett Atkinson, local government services director for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; and Tommy Knowles, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board. Amarillo attorney Steve Hoard will moderate

The audience will include AC students, Texas Panhandle elected officials, agricultural producers, ranchers, attorneys, city managers and representatives of state agencies, economic development agencies, chambers of commerce and water districts.

#### ■ Pickens' plan to sell Panhandle water draws fire

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A former corporate raider's plan to sell Texas Panhandle groundwater to other Texas cities will leave the area an "uninhabitable desert," an Oklahoman said Wednesday.

Oilman T. Boone Pickens outlined his proposal in "Gold on Tap: Water in the 21st Century," a keynote speech at the 21st Annual Governor's

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## Johnson gets students' attention

By Dianna F. Dandridge Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Health topics generally studied by sixth-grade students usually fall under the category of b-o-r-i-n-g. Students read or do a handout. but there is really very little to draw or catch their at-

Students at Shirley Elementary School got just a little bit of a different glimpse of a previously studied health topic, the respiratory system, when a Texas A&M University professor brought some "real" items relating to the respiratory system.

Dr. Larry Johnson of the Center for Environmental and Rural Health came to class toting a wide array of attention-getting breathing related displays.

"Everything we have here is real," Johnson said, holding out a sheep's rib cage and a horse's nose. "The specimens have been embalmed, frozen, cut in half. All the fat and water have been removed and replaced with plastic."

As interesting as the specimens were, they were only of secondary importance compared to the message Johnson brought to the students - the need to increase overall academic performance and stimulate an interest in science in students ages 11-

Johnson is working under the guides of a seven-year, \$2.5 million federal research grant aimed at capturing the attention of fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade students and getting them interested in various scientific



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Dr. Larry Johnson showed some of his "real" items of interest to Adelia Barrientez during his respiratory system presentation. The dog, which has been embalmed and preserved is used to show the various parts of the body, without the blood, guts and gore.

"We're targeting the rural area schools," Johnson said. "Mainly because rural schools are in the greatest need of scientific programs and are the least likely to have access to it."

Shirley students became a part of Johnson's project after he sent letters to 561 rural teachers throughout the south west. Less than 60 teachers responded to the letter, among those were the sixth grade teachers at Shirley.

Last year, Johnson reached nearly 1,300

students with his program and this year he hopes to reach more than 5,000.

He introduces his program to students as a "discussion about the respiratory system and a little about smoking." The students have already studied the respiratory system and don't seem to be too intrigued, until Johnson begins showing off some of his display items.

An old-fashion slide projector, in a ightly darkened room is almost a citing as the typical health topics they've already studied.

nen comes the pres cut lengthwise, showing all the organs, bones, muscles and openings.

To really grab their attention, Johnson picks up a plastic bag with lumpy black objects surrounding a large white mass.
"This," he says, "Is a real pig's

lung, with a tumor in the middle From the oohs and aahs of the audience, Johnson knows he now has their fullest attention.

Johnson's expertise is in veterinary anatomy and public health, which he uses as a basis for his presentation. In the process though he brings in other aspects and fields of science as a means of getting students interested in scientific

Many of the students get some hands-on experience when he hands out plastic gloves and lets them feel a pig's lungs which have been specially preserved so they can be inflated with a foot pump. When inflated, the students can feel the lumps and clods which have been caused by carbon introduced into the lungs.

"This is very much like what a smoker's lungs are like," Johnson told the students. Student evaluations will help Johnson and his team adjust the program, so that new curricula can be more appealing to the

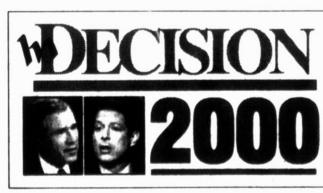


**Bi-district** Hereford (9-1) vs. Frenship (8-2) p.m. Saturday Kimbrough Stadium Canyon

#### **TICKETS**

\$6, adults; \$2, students

A limited number of advance tickets are available at Troy's Sweet Shop, 1003 E. Park Ave. Other tickets will be available noon-4:30 p.m. through Friday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.



The Associated Press

Al Gore said Thursday that George W. Bush's rejection of his recount overture raises questions about whether a fair election is going to be "short-circuited," but pledged to work for reconciliation when a president is chosen. That choice, said Bush, must come

Gore, a surprise guest on a radio talk show, said the choice in the impasse "is whether the voters are going to decide this election or whether the process is going to be shortcircuited."

Bush and Gore went before the cameras Wednesday night to put their cases to the public.

Republican Bush declared "this process must have a point of conclusion, a moment when America and the world know who is the next president." He rejected Gore's proposal to expand hand-counting in the disputed Florida

## Gore: Bush's rejection of recount proposal is raising some questions

Speaking by phone on ABC Radio host Tom Joyner's show, Gore held to the calming tone he had struck in his televised statement, when he offered Bush a deal Democrats knew would be turned down.

"However it comes out we're going to come behind the winner," Gore said. "I just want to do my part to try to protect our country and our ability to come together.'

The legal battle pressed on, with his supporters asking a federal appeals court Thursday not to intervene in the Florida election

dispute. Bush's team has turned to that court, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta, to try to stop the hand counting of ballots in four Democratic-leaning Florida counties. Gore's supporters said in their brief that the case "is simply not appropriate for federal court intervention of any kind at this point in the

A supportive Joyner and his co-host tried to draw Gore into talk of a stolen election but the vice president wouldn't bite.

"I would discourage the use of that word because, however it comes out, we're going to come behind the winner," he said, cautioning that there are "high emotions on the other side," too.

Gore offered in his televised statement to go along with a statewide hand recount of Florida's 6 million votes if Bush did not want the outcome settled by recounts in selected

Democratic counties. No deal, said Bush. "The outcome of this election will not be the result of deals or efforts to mold public opinion," Bush said. Hand recounting "intro-

duces human error and politics into the vote-

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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

#### Water district tree sales

The Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District is continuing to take orders for windbreak saplings. Deciduous and evergreen varieties are available. Trees have been grown specifically for this area and will be delivered in March. For more information, or to place an order, please contact the office at 364-0530, ext. 3.

#### Genesis Thanksgiving dinner

Hereford Genesis Church is hosting a city-wide thanksgiving dinner at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Hereford Community Center. The public is invited to come and eat a free meal of turkey, dressing and all the fixings, served by the men of Genesis Church. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

#### Medical care fund raiser

Friends and family members of DeAnn Tollett, a 15-month old Hereford girl who will be undergoing several heart surgeries in the coming weeks, are hosting a country western jamboree fund raiser at 7 p.m. Saturday, at the Cole Community Center, 300 16th Street, Canyon, to help with medical

Live bands will perform a number of old country classics. Local merchants have donated door prizes which will be given out through the evening.

Admission is free. Donations will gladly be accepted.

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## School news

#### Spirit bangers on sale

The junior class will be selling "Spirit Bangers" as game noisemakers until the supply is gone. The bangers are on sale in time for the big game Saturday in Canyon. Cost is \$2 per set. For more information, or to purchase a pair of bangers, contact Hereford High School at 363-7620.

## Bonfire scheduled

Hereford High School will hold a pre-game bonfire at 8 p.m. Friday at Kids Inc. Field, off 15th Street.

The bonfire is to show support for the Hereford Whitefaces in its bi-district playoff game. The team will meet Frenship at 1 p.m. Saturday in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

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## **News digest**

## Landfill capacity questioned

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A lack of landfill space and a growing volume of trash will force Mexico and the United States to increase recycling efforts, environmental officials from both sides of the border said.

The comments came at the opening of Border Recycles Day in McAllen on Wednesday.

The number of landfills in McAllen has dipped from nine to four in the past decade as the dumps either reached capacity or owners decided not to upgrade to meet more stringent government regulations. It is not known how many landfills operate in northern Mexico.

"We have only 11 1/2 years of fill capacity left at some of the (Hidalgo County) landfills," said Elvira Alonzo, manager of McAllen's recycling center. "And we're growing at the rate

of 16 homes a month in McAllen."

Officials from Reynosa and McAllen said they are concerned about landfill capacity because of the tremendous growth on both sides of the border. The Monitor of McAllen reported in Thursday's editions that while the McAllen area is the thirdfastest growing in the United States, Reynosa is the fastest growing metropolitan area in the Mexican border state of Tamaulipas.

## Councilman revises disclosure

HOUSTON (AP) — A city councilman has again revised his annual disclosure to reduce the amount an anonymous donor gave to pay for his daughter's private school tuition, adding that he still doesn't know who gave it.

Councilman Orlando Sanchez Tuesday said the unknown donor paid \$2,000 toward his daughter's \$8,165 tuition, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday. The remainder of his daughter's tuition is being paid by him and his wife, Sanchez

Last week, Sanchez reduced the donation to between \$1,000 to \$10,000 from between \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Included with his latest revision was a letter to the city's Ethics Commission, which is probing the gift, in which he

called the gift a scholarship.

"I have been made aware that my daughter is the recipient of a scholarship at her school. Although I have inquired through the school regarding the identity of the donor, I was told that the donor's name is anonymous; the donation was intended for the sole benefit of my daughter, not me or her mother," Sanchez wrote.

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# That breathing thing



A deep breathe and blow -- Dr. Larry Johnson, a professor at Texas A&M University in College Station, visited with Shirley sixth grade students Wednesday to discuss the respiratory system. Using the student audience, Johnson demonstrated various tools used in

diagnosing diseases and problems of the human respiratory system. Kristina Coronada demonstrated exactly how much air her lungs could hold. Her deep breathe registered nearly three liters. A classmate registered only one liter.

## DNA leads Bush to pardon parolee

three years since Anthony Robinson was paroled after serving 10 years of a 27-year sentence for an alleged rape. And he never even committed

It wasn't until earlier this week that Robinson's name was officially cleared, when Governor George W. Bush pardoned him after a DNA test.

\$1,800 for the test after his parole by working a variety of odd and temporary jobs. After that test, the state quickly scheduled its own test to con-

firm the results. "I did just about anything that could give me enough money so I could feed myself and save for the DNA testing," Robinson, 39, told the

Houston Chronicle. Now, the college graduate and former Army officer is his background qualifies him for. He's now working as a

HOUSTON (AP) — It's been clerk for a local oil field supply company.

> Robinson said he avoided seeking higher-paying positions after parole because of the potential extensive background checks that would identify him as a convicted sex offender.

"I spared myself the embarrassment and the exposure of trying to go for a big job," he Robinson scraped up the said. "I just wanted something that would let me save the money."

Randy Schaffer, Robinson's attorney, said others in his situation have it even worse.

"You have to give a guy like that a lot of credit," Schaffer said. "For 13 years, he fought the case and finally was exonerated."

Robinson was convicted of the 1986 sexual assault of a University of Houston student. That was two years before free to pursue a career that DNA testing was admitted as evidence in Harris County

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## Obituaries



**BILLY WAYNE EMMONS** Nov. 14, 2000

Services for Billy Wayne Emmons, 65, of Hereford will be 1 p.m. Friday at Parkside Chapel with Rev. H. Wyatt Bartlett, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral

Mr. Emmons died Tuesday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Emmons was born April 22, 1935, in Ben Franklin to Harvey and Girty Emmons. He married Phung Lee in 1969. Mr. Emmons had owned and operated Hereford Diesel and Equipment from 1982 to 1998 and Emmons Trucking from 1987 to 1998. He loved to grow tomatoes and rose bushes. He was a member of the Temple Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife;

one son, Billy Emmons, Jr., of Melborn, Fla.; two daughters, Linda Ann Emmons of Austin and Susan Lee Emmons of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Virginia Loyd of Tulia. The family suggests memo-

rials be made to the Temple Baptist Church of Hereford. Hereford Brand, Nov. 16, 2000

JUDY KAY BARR Nov. 14, 2000

HAWLEY - Services for Judy Kay Barr, 46, of Hawley were today at Hawley Baptist Church with Ronnie Hendon officiating. Burial was in Hawley Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Adams Funeral Home of Anson.

Mrs. Barr, died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

She was born Aug. 29, 1954, in San Anotnio and grew up in Hereford. She married Robert Barr on Aug. 20, 1980, in Shallowater. She moved to Hawley in 1987. She was a pharmacy technician for Hendrick Medical Center and was volunteer for the Hawley Fire Department. She was a member of the Hawley First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Becky Fielder of Gatesville; one brother, Doak Marchman of Hereford; two sisters, Ronita Henson of Shattuck, Okla., and Dana Miller of Hereford; three grandchildren.

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Robinson said he offered University of Houston police a blood sample and other evidence, but they didn't accept.

He said that when he was arrested, he matched the victim's description of the rapist - a black man wearing a plaid shirt or jacket — except for one detail: Robinson didn't have a mustache

"The company I worked for had a policy about no facial

hair," he said. Robinson's pardon re-opens the case at the university, but

on them to protect her and avenge her for this rape," he said. "I feel badly for her." The Texas Legislature,

vestigate it again.

put him in prison.

which meets for its next session in January, is expected to consider bills that would guarantee the right to use DNA spokesman Mike Cinelli said evidence to prove innocence.

the campus police will have to

decide whether they can in-

he holds no bitterness toward

the woman whose testimony

Meanwhile, Robinson said

"This woman was relying

## Officials consider settling roadside memorial battle

TYLER, Texas (AP) — State highway officials will consider settling a statewide battle over state-sanctioned roadside memorials for drunk driving victims and the makeshift memorials made by the families of other kinds of automobile accidents.

The Texas Transportation Commission will meet in Austin to discuss whether the

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## **Emergency** services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 15, 2000, include the fol-

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A 27-year-old woman was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue E and charged with public intoxication.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants. Incidents

 A junk vehicle was investigated in the 300 block of West Fourth. The vehicle was removed and hauled to a demolition site when owner failed to comply with state law. A theft was reported in the

600 block of North McKinley. - An injury to a child was reported in the 900 block of Sioux. The suspect was later located and charged with injury to a child.

- A theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Av-

- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block

- A minor traffic accident was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

state should placate the families of non-alcohol-related accident victims, who have been told their roadside crosses must be taken down, by charging the families \$100 for uniform, state-approved markers to be placed temporarily at fatal accident sites.

Officials from the Texas Department of Transportation have said the families' roadside memorials aren't permitted because of a state program to highlight traffic deaths that are caused by alcohol. Plans for the memorials,

are rectangular signs with white letters on a blue background bordered by small white stars. The signs would read "In memory of" and include the person's name and date of death. Crosses are being avoided

to keep separation of church and state.

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## **Texas lottery**

Lotto

tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials

A six-number match would have been worth \$6 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field

of 54 were: 6-21-27-34-45-49. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated

\$10 million.

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the

Texas Lottery, in order:

# FESTYLES

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## JROTC is topic of DAR program

Joe D. Rogers was guest speaker at the recent meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR held in the home of Juanita Brownd.

Rogers gave a brief history of the work which has been done to 14. obtain a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Hereford High School. The procedure was begun with a belief that an ROTC program would be beneficial to non-traditional students.

Rogers stated that school officials believe that involved and that three benefits of an ROTC program are that it reduces absences and drop-outs among participants, offers postgraduate opportunities and provides positive student leadership.

After almost two years of completing paperwork and making necessary contacts, a site survey was conducted of the Hereford campus on April 18, 2000, and on April 28 it was approved by the board.

Hereford has been put on a waiting list and as soon as an opening is available, a Junior Marine Corps Reserve Officer Training Corps cadre will begin

Regent Patricia Robinson presided over the opening ritual and business meeting.

A nominating committee consisting of Ruth Knox, Helen Rose and Mary Williamson was named to recommend names for a new slate of officers.

The next meeting will be Dec.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Brownd and Charlotte Clark to Lois Gililland, Margaret Bell, Linda Knowles, Pat Smart, Jean Beene, Robinson, Knox, Rose and Williamson.

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11 the students are successful students Los Ciboleros Chapter, with the assistance of American Legion Post 192 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818, held a memorial service in the Circle of Flags in Veterans Park.

Special tribute was paid to Korean Veterans since the 50th anniversary of the Korean War is currently being observed.

Korean veterans in attendance were Pete Jacks, Dick Montgomery, Robert Murray, John C. Robinson, Bill Acton, Bill Walden, L.J. Clark and Mel Charest.

The roll of soldiers who were killed during the Korean War surrounding areas was read by Jess Robinson. The list included John C. Airhart, Dawn; Roger Hartman, Gerald S. Shirley and Allen Lynnwood Hallum, all of Flag.



Joe D. Rogers (right) discussed the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Hereford High School during the recent meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR. Listening to his presentation were (from left) Patricia Robinson and Pat Smart.

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Deemer, who was awarded the from Deaf Smith County and Distinguished Service Cross and whose family lived in Hereford. on the high school campus.

During the service the Korean War Commemorative Flag was flown below the United States

Hereford; Harold Crook, Bovina;

Ralph Miller, Friona; Raymond

Klussman, Brenham; and George

CREATORS SYNDICATE

## Ann Landers



.anders: I am writing Lake Worth, law no longer speaks to her and cut her off

Dear Ann

.anders from the grandchildren after they had a terrible argument two years ago. You said the daughter-in-law should find it in her heart to forgive the woman, or she would regret it later. Don't bet the farm, Annie.

I am sad to report that I identified with the drastic actions of the daughter-in-law. When I married, I hoped to have a happy, close relationship with my husband's parents, based on mutual respect. Instead, I have endured unbelievable verbal and emotional abuse and have been treated like a second-class citizen, even in my own home. My in-laws took over our wedding, tried to choose the names for our children, and insisted on telling us where to spend holi-days and vacations. They did not like my parents and made no secret of it.

My husband and I moved away because they were damaging our marriage. We still visit, but not often. Their behavior put a strain on our marriage, and it simply was

not worth it. Any argument hurting her husband's mother, where someone winds up not speaking for two years indicates serious, long-term woman from trouble. In-laws should remember that it is in their own best Fla.," whose interest to develop a good redaughter-in- lationship with their son's wife, especially when grandchildren are involved. After 11 years, it would not bother me one bit if I never saw my in-laws again. Fed Up in South Carolina

Dear Fed Up: Your description of The In-Laws From Hell was depressing. The sad part of in-law battles is that they end up with one set of parents estranged from the grandchildren. Everybody loses. Here's more on the subject:

From Ft. Worth, Texas: That letter could have been written by my mother. She and my sister-in-law haven't spoken for 20 years. I love Mom dearly, but she can be very manipulative. She comes across as sympathetic and innocent, but she is a chronic liar and a gossip. The woman has had problems with everyone in the family. After 15 years of marriage, my sisterin-law "divorced" my mother, and I don't blame her. There are two sides to every story,

Lafayette, La.: That daughter-in-law is behaving childishly. My mother went through a similar situation, and it was devastating. Not only is this daughter-in-law

she is also hurting her children. How terrible to use the children to get revenge on the grandparents. Even if she doesn't want to see her in-laws, she should make sure the kids visit. What is this daughter-in-law teaching her own children about forgiveness? How sad.

Andover, Mass.: A parent's responsibility is to expose their children to healthy relationships, not toxic ones just hecause they happen to be related. My mother and sisters are like an aggressive wolfpack. They need to control everything and are critical and mean to my wife. I have got-ten counseling and read doz-ens of books. I even offered to pay for joint counseling, but my mother refuses. She sees nothing wrong with her behavior. I used your test, "Are you better off with them or without them?" and decided I am a lot happier without them, and believe me, Ann, that de-

cision was good for my health.

Republic of Croatia: Humans make mistakes. That before long, it will be her

mother admitted she was wrong and has tried to apologize. I am shocked by her daughter-in-law's attitude. She is teaching her children it's OK to hate people. Someone should remind her what goes around, comes around, because

#### Hospice offering Holiday Bereavement Series

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering a Holiday Bereavement Series on Mondays, Nov. 20 - Dec. 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Fellowship of Believers Church.

This bereavement support program is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. It will be guided by Mona Romero, LMSW, professional

counselor for Crown of Texas Hospice.

This series is presented free as a service to the community. For more information, call 372-7696.





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# FALL RITUALS





Beta Sigma Phi chapters held Fall Rituals Tuesday at Hereford Community Center. Lupe Castillo (photo at left) received the Pledge Ritual from Alpha Iota Mu. Xi Epsilon Alpha members (photo at right) receiving degrees were Jana Morgan, Ritual of Jewels Degree and Kim Hollingsworth, Exemplar Degree.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **Area Events**

#### CANYON

The Amarillo Astronomy Club will bring out its telescopes for an evening of stargazing at 7 p.m. Saturday at the new Lone Star Interpretive Theater inside Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Hot chocolate will be served.

Day entrance fees will be waived after 6 p.m. for those donating nonperishable food items (at least one item per person) to be given to local charities.

For more information, contact Heather Lanman at 806-488-2227, ext. 49.

The 55th Annual Thanksgiving Festival will be held on Thanksgiving Day at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep.

Dinner will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost for adults is \$7 and children under 10 is \$3. Take out plates will be available until 2

p.m. for \$7.

This year's festivities will include a fish pond, a Country Store filled with handmade crafts, grab bags for the children, and homemade baked goods. There will also be an auction beginning at 2 p.m. followed by a drawing for several items including a Las Vegas trip for two.

For more information, contact Ida Simnacher at 806-933-4344.

#### **AMARILLO**

The Amarillo Civic Center will be the site for the 20th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show and Sale featuring only handmade crafts.

Show hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m.

Admission is \$3 and children 14 and under are free if accompanied

by an adult. information at 372-3381.

and crafts from exhibitors of all areas of Texas.

A business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs will be held from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday at Luby's Cafeteria, 2101 S. Coulter, Ama-

Guest speaker will be Jim Woodring, chief of acquisitions and materials management with Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

A buffet will be available. Sponsors are Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Contract Procurement Center, City of Amarillo, Texas Department of Transportation, West Texas A&M University and Mason & Hanger Corporation.

For reservations or more formation, call Edmond Esparza

## Cultural Extension Education Club members report volunteer hours

The Cultural Extension Education Club members reported a total of 89 volunteers hours when answering roll call at the Nov. 10 meeting held in the Hereford Community Center.

President Perry Keyes presided at the business meeting. Virginia Sumner read "What Is Love?" as the opening exercise.

Members were reminded of the Westway bazaar and urged to attend the Nov. 16 Christmas party to be hosted by the Wyche Club. County Extension Agent Beverly Harder will present the program.

Those attending voted to give gifts again this year to the Community Service Project. Gifts

will be for ladies only and left unwrapped so as to be checked for suitability.

Sumner was nominated as Cultural Club's choice for "Woman of the Year." She is a 49-year club member.

Attending the meeting were Marilyn Smith, Edna Marnell, Nell Pope, Keyes and Sumner.

## 'Christmas Shared 2000' program was presented to Westway Club by Harder

At the regular meeting of the Westway Extension Education Club Friday, a program titled "Christmas Shared 2000" was presented by County Extension Agent Beverly Harder.

She shared entertaining and good food ideas and emphasized that each person learns from another all through their life.

President Carolyn Evers presided at the business meeting. Grace Covington gave the Council report. Committee plans for Extension Education Council for 2001 were reviewed. The Westway Christmas bazaar was dis-

cussed, with final plans being made. Rosie Valdez gave the treasurer's report.

Hostess Evers served pumpkin pie, spiced tea and hot chocolate to members Helen Brown, Bonnie Duke, Covington



d demonstration — Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers Cindy and Katie Marnell educated the Trailblazers 4-H Club with information on avoiding rattlesnake bites and how to seek emergency help with appropriate first aid techniques when they presented their 2000 method demonstration on "Don't Get Rattled." The Trailblazers 4-H Club focuses on learning about nature and wildlife with leaders Jim Steiert and Julie and Michael Carlson. To learn more about this club or to join the 4-H group, contact the Deaf Smith County Extension Office at 364-3573.

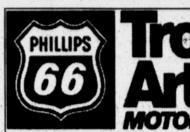




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## **ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS**

■ Four volleyball players make All-District list while Isaacson and Cosby get recognized for tennis

Hereford High's Regional Quarterfinal champion Lady Whitefaces had two players named to the first team District 3-4A.

Junior middle blocker Michelle Bernhardt and sophomore outside hitter Sarah Griffin were both named to the first team 3-4A All-District list.

Senior outside hitter Pam Klein and junior middle blocker Kali Hall each made the second team All-District short list.

Girls athletic director and head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten also received Coach of the Year honors from District 3-4A after leading the Lady Whitefaces to a 30-6 record while going 14-0 in playoff action. Along with coach Kitten, Canyon Randall coach Shelly Williams was also named Coach of the Year.

In Whitefaces tennis, seniors Ivory Isaacson and Clay Cosby were named to the second team All-District list for their efforts in mixed doubles.

## Leach gets another year

■ Tech head coach gets one more year added to five year deal

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) Texas Tech reportedly has awarded head football coach Mike Leach a one-year extension on his five-year contract.

The university will announce the extension at a 10:30 a.m. news conference on Thursday, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and The Dallas Morning News reported in their Thursday tions.

Tech Chancellor John Montford declined comment on Wednesday. However, Leach told The News that he learned of the extension on Wednesday.

"It's great news," he told the newspaper. "It just reaffirms the commitment the school has to me and to building a great pro-

gram." Leach originally signed a fiveyear deal in December 1999 for \$550,000 in annual salary, including a base salary of \$250,000. The newspaper reported the new agreement reached Wednesday extended that package by one

Leach, who was offensive coordinator at Oklahoma last season, was hired to succeed longtime Red Raiders coach Spike Dykes.

Since then, Tech has compiled a 7-4 overall record and a 3-4 mark in Big 12 play. The Red Raiders currently rank fourth in the Big 12 South.

## Suns roast **Dallas, 99-78**

Marion scores 19 against Mavericks

PHOENIX (AP) — Just how good can Shawn Marion be? "The sky's the limit," Phoenix coach Scott Skiles said.

Considering the way the 6foot-7 second-year forward can
jump, even the sky will have
trouble containing him.
Marion had 19 points, a ca-

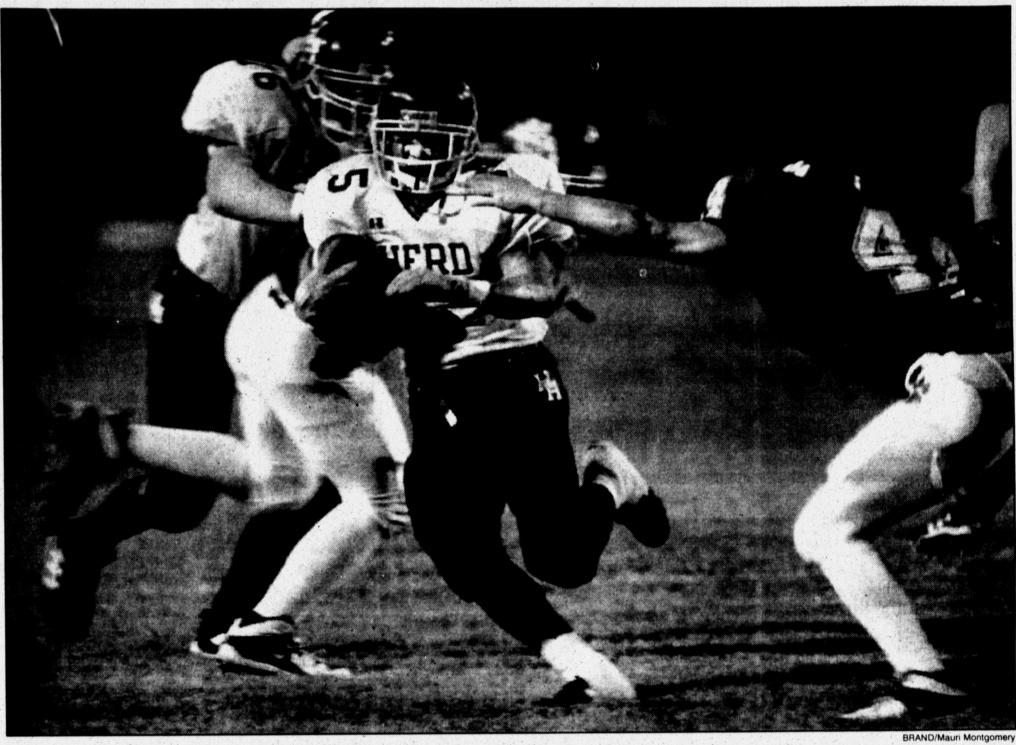
reer-high 19 rebounds, five blocked shots and four steals Wednesday night as the Suns, off to their second-best start ever, won their seventh in a row, 99-78 over the Dallas Mavericks.

"Right now he's the best small forward in the West," the Suns'
Mario Elie said. "Right now he's
an All-Star to me."

The Suns' 7-1 start is their best since they began the 1980-81 season 11-1.

Rodney Rogers scored 19 for Phoenix. Jason Kidd had 15 points and nine assists despite foul trouble. Tony Delk added 17 points and Cliff Robinson 10.

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Running game—Hereford senior tailback Ramiro Zambrano takes the ball upfield against Wolfforth Frenship (8-2, 6-1) on Sept. 22. Zambrano rushed for 98 yards against the Tigers in the Whitefaces' (9-1, 7-0) 48-28 win that occurred in the third week of the 2000 season.

■ The Hereford Whitefaces will attempt to add another successful chapter to their 2000 season when they face Wolfforth Frenship Saturday in Canyon

By Jeff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sports Editor

It is not that often when two top 10 Class 4A

teams meet in the first round of the Texas State football playoffs.



That is exactly what will occur Saturday at 1 p.m. when District 4-4A co-champion Wolfforth Frenship (8-2, 6-1) and the District 3-4A champion Hereford Whitefaces (9-1, 7-0) clash for the second time this year at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium Saturday beginning at 1 p.m.

Boys athletic director and head football coach Craig Yenzer said he expects the game to be much like their first encounter of the season as the Whitefaces try to catch the Tigers by their tails twice in a season.

"They have been a little bit more conservative in the last couple of weeks but that time is gone," Yenzer said. "Our expectations are going to be to see the full throw and run package.

"I think it is going to be crazy, because we both are going to come out with our offenses wide open," Yenzer said.

Yenzer said that much like Sept. 22 in Frenship, the game will come down to whose defense is better. Whoever's defense can slow the

offense down and make the fewest

mistakes should win," Yenzer said. Yenzer said the last two games should have given his team, especially the defense, experience and preparation. The coach said facing two tough teams at the end of the regular season (Dumas and Canyon)

should help make them ready. "It certainly has helped us get our feet back under and do all of the things we need to get ready for the playoffs," Yenzer said. Yenzer said the fans should look

forward to seeing a great match up, but he knows it will be tough to

**Hereford Whitefaces** (9-1)

VS. **Wolfforth Frenship Tigers** (8-2)

1 p.m. Saturday. November 18 **Kimbrough Memorial** Stadium

## Frenship Scorecard

Beat Cenyon, 47-20
Beat Lamesa, 62-35
Lost to Hereford, 28-48
\* Beat Lubbock Estacado, 42-14
\*Beat Snyder, 21-12
\*Beat Plainview, 56-26
\* Lost to Andrews, 35-26
\*Beat San Angelo Lakeview, 22-20
\*Beat Levelland, 27-10

#### By The Numbers

■ Jorge Rodriguez is Frenship's leading rusher: He has 1,329 yards on 172 carries, with Kendal Briles is Frenship's leading passe pleted 93-161 passes for 2,054 yards, with 21 touchdowns and three

in one season," Yenzer said. "We



leading pass receivers: Moore has 34 catches for 545 yards and five touchdowns. Thomas has cought 33 passes for 731 yards and eight

■ Heath Fires is Frenship's leading tackler. He is averaging 16 stops per game. Thomas averages 10.4 tackles per game while Bradley Burns averages 9.4 tackles per game.

averages 9.4 tackles per game.

As a team, Frenship averages 460 yards and 36.5 points per game. It has allowed an average of nearly 330 yards and 24.4 yards per game.

Cody Hodges is the Whitefaces' leading passer completing 158 passes for 2,205 yards and tossing 26 touchdowns.

Slade Hodges and Geoffrey Marquez are the Herd's leading receivers compiling 1585 yards and 16 touchdowns this season. S. Hodges has 61 catches for 856 yards and 10 touchdowns while Marquez has caucht 51 passes for 729 yards and 6

Marquez has caught 51 passes for 729 yards and 6

touchdowns.

As a team, the Whitefaces average 403.5 yards per game while allowing 269.8 yards per game.

Strategy

Frenship likes to spread its offense and show a variety of looks, often lining up without a tight end.
The multi-talented Briles can run and pass equally

■ Defensively, the Tigers show a four man front most of the time but will offer different looks depending on where the tight end is lined up. Big Spring coach Dwight Butler complained that the Tigers' defenders were hollering out during snap counts last week, causing the steers to jump

#### Strengths

 Quarterback Briles has three capable receivers what will demand Hereford's attention. In addition to Moore and Thomas, Patrick Shelby has 16 catches and has averaged 36 yards per grab with 6

beat the same team twice in a know each others secrets since we have already played once. "It is tough to beat a team twice

"It comes down to who executes better on the field," Yenzer said.

The game at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium should give Hereford a little bit of an edge as far as location goes, but Yenzer said he knows each team will bring a ton of

The match up once again is also receiving attention for the potential fireworks between Frenship quarterback Kendal Briles and the Herd's Cody Hodges. The Whitefaces also know their running game will be key especially since it helped them take care of Frenship in September when the Herd rushed for 306 yards.

Lately in the first half teams have been rushing and stunting us on almost every play wearing out their defensive lineman and linebackers," Yenzer said. "In the second half we open up the running game, because they are tired."

Yenzer said he knows the Whitefaces' offense must be productive against the Tigers' upstart defense.

"It will be interesting to see the way they defense us," Yenzer said.
"We need to be smart enough to

adjust to what they give us."
One player the Whitefaces should have back is senior noseguard Kris Hammerbeck. Hammerbeck injured his knee against Canyon Randall in October, and Yenzer said they would be glad to have his services available. Other Hereford injuries for Whiteface players include Hodges' groin pull, senior tailback Ramiro Zambrano's knee problems and the usual wear and tear that comes with playing 10 games, Frenship's Briles is still nursing a shoulder separation suffered against Here-ford High on Sept. 22. Yenzer said he knows that each team will not hold anything back even though they are hurting.

"If you lose you go home," Yenzer said. "I don't expect either of us to hold back.

In recent weeks since their first

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# RLESS FORECASTERS



Sports Editor Last Week: 17-8 Season: 169-81 (.676)

S.A. Central vs. Midland Lee Midland Lee Amarillo High vs. Abilene Cooper Cooper Abilene High Lubbock Monterey vs. Abilene High Grapevine Big Spring Wichita Falls Ryder vs. Grapevine Canyon vs. Big Spring Borger vs. Andrews Andrews Perryton Perryton vs. Littlefield Sanford-Fritch vs. Shallowater Muleshoe Dalhart vs. Muleshoe Friona Friona vs. West Texas High Canadian Lockney vs. Canadian Nazareth TCU Wheeler vs. Nazareth TCU at SMU Florida at Florida St. Florida Michigan at Ohio St Miami at Syracuse Buffalo at Kansas City Kansas City Baltimore Dallas at Baltimore Indianapolis at Green Bay Indianapolis New York Jets at Miami Oakland Oakland at New Orleans Pittsburgh Jacksonville at Pittsburgh Arizona at Philadelphia Philadelphia **New York Giants** Detroit at New York Giants Tampa Bay Tampa Bay at Chicago

NFL officials

apologize for the third

time this season to

PITTSBURGH (AP) -

There's no apologizing for the

Pittsburgh Steelers' inability

to win close games - except

son, the NFL has told coach

Bill Cowher that an officiat-

call in a game the Steelers

four were by three points or

less, and all but one involved

a key officiating call that er-

roneously went against them.

Two of the plays involved

same time, when you get

three apologies, you kind of

get fed up with it," Ward said

The Steelers (5-5) were told

Hantak's crew should have

receiver Hines Ward.

Wednesday.

Of the Steelers' five losses,

For the third time this sea-

by the NFL, that is.

ultimately lost.

Pittsburgh



Mauri Publisher Last Week: 16-9 Season: 171-77(.684)

Midland Lee

Cooper

Monterey

Grapevine

**Big Spring** 

**Andrews** 

Perryton

Shallowater

Muleshoe

Friona

Canadian

Nazareth

Florida St.

Ohio St.

Buffalo

**Baltimore** 

Indianapolis

Jets

Oakland

Pittsburgh

Philadelphia

**New York Giants** 

Tampa Bay

proved crucial in the Eagles'

26-23 overtime victory Sun-

day.
With the Steelers leading

23-20 with 21/2 minutes left

in the fourth quarter, the

Eagles were penalized 5 yards

for touching the ball before it

traveled the necessary 10

On the Eagles' second

onside kick attempt, from

their own 25, Philadelphia's

Tim Hauck recovered the ball

at the 32 after it was tipped

kick can be recovered by the

kicking team inside the 10-

yard zone if it is touched by

successfully argued Ward was

blocked by several Eagles in-

side the 10-yard zone. Under

NFL rules, the receiving team

clear shot at recovering the

ball. Outside the zone, the

kicking team may attempt to

"I asked the ref, If I step

However, the Steelers un-

the returning team.

yards.

ing crew made an incorrect by the Steelers. An onside

"I'm not allowed to talk cannot be blocked inside that

about the refs, but at the zone and must be given a

by an unidentified league of- over this line here, I'm in a

ficial that referee Dick free area, right?' He said, Hantak's crew should have Yeah, "Ward said. "I thought

penalized Philadelphia for im- he was watching the whole

Steelers sick of apologies



**HEDC Director** Last Week: 17-8 pason: 179-71 (.716)

Midland Lee

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Baltimore

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Philadelphia

**New York Giants** 

Tampa Bay

the field on my back. I felt

deep down inside we were

going to get that call, but

nalized again, the penalty

would have been 10 yards,

forcing them to kick off from

onside kick recovery for one

of the Steelers' worst losses

ever in Three · Rivers Sta-

dium. They led by 10 points

with about 31/2 minutes re-

maining, only to allow the

Eagles to score on three suc-

the onside kick, they mounted

an 11-play drive that resulted

in David Akers' tying 42-yard

field goal as regulation time

expired. After the Eagles won

the overtime coin flip, Akers

kicked another 42-yarder to

said and done the other day,

if we recover that onside kick,

the game is over," Cowher

coach Jay Hayes talked to

league officials Monday and

were told the call was missed.

Cowher and special teams

said. "That is a fact."

"With everything that was

After the Eagles recovered

Cowher blamed the Eagles'

their own 15-yard line.

cessive possessions.

If the Eagles had been pe-

there was no flag.'



Rick Castaneda Press Foreman Last Week: 19-6 Season: 179-71 (.716)



**Booster Club Pres** Last Week: 12-13 Season: 144-81 (.640)

Midland Lee Cooper Abilene High Grapevine **Big Spring** Andrews Perryton Shallowater Muleshoe Friona Canadian Nazareth TCU Florida St. Ohio St. Miami Kansas City

Baltimore Indianapolis Miami Oakland Jacksonville Philadelphia New York Giants Tampa Bay

Midland Lee Cooper Abilene High Grapevine Canyon Andrews Perryton Sanlord-Fritch Muleshoe Canadian TCU Florida St. Michigan Miami Buffalo

Baltimore Green Bay **New Orleans** Pittsburgh Philadelphia **New York Giants** Tampa Bay

versation, and the NFL also

to talk about those things,'

Cowher said. "(But) after 10

yards, everybody is fair game.

Inside that 10-yard area, un-

til the ball goes 10 yards, you

are not allowed, when the

ball is kicked, to be blocking

NFL acknowledged the

Steelers should have been

given more time to attempt a

potential game-tying field goal

they never got off in their

23-20 loss in Cleveland on

Sept. 17.Jerry Seeman, the

NFL's senior director of offi-

ciating, said the clock was

not stopped for the required

five seconds after Steelers

quarterback Kent Graham

was sacked on the game's

final play.A week later, the

league told the Steelers that

referee Walt Coleman was

wrong for not reversing a call

with instant replay when the

officials ruled Ward down at

the 1-yard line on an appar-

ent touchdown catch. The

Steelers thus lost a timeout

they could have used later in

the game before Kris Brown

Earlier this season, the

as a kicking team member."

"I don't think I'm allowed

said it would not comment.

## Herd

from Page A5

match up, Frenship has shown resilience on defense while their potent offense has slowed a bit leading to a loss at Andrews and by barely beating Big Spring for a share of the district drown 25-23. Yenzer said the Tigers have played it conservative on film, but he expects the Tigers on Saturday to give it their all.

"I'm sure we will see them throwing out of the shotgun and doing what they do best," Yenzer said.

The Whitefaces are 8-5 lifetime against Frenship and look to make it 9-5 lifetime.

## Hoops

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The news wasn't all good for the Suns. Starting center Chris Dudley sprained his left ankle 31/2 minutes into the game and is expected to be out at least three weeks.

Marion had a series of spectacular plays. The most impressive came late in the third quarter when he soared to catch a half-court pass from Kidd that looked headed out of bounds, then went back up and dunked it.

"I thought he would get his hand on it. I didn't know if he would catch it," Kidd said. "He said he would have dunked it on the catch but he stopped. If he would have done that I would have had to call timeout just to calm down."

Marion also had a breakaway tomahawk stuff in the second quarter.

"I just love playing basketball," he said. "I like going out there and making everybody cheer up, everybody excited. People want to see some fun and exciting basketball, so I give it to them a little bit.'

Averaging 19 points and 12 rebounds, Marion is no NBA surprise anymore.

"I know what's going to happen now," Skiles said. "The ore attention he gets, the more and more the other coaches are going to be talking about how to neutralize him, and that helps everybody else. We need other guys out there that people are focused in on besides Jason."

Steve Nash scored 19 and Dirk Nowitski 15 for the Mavericks. Steve Finley, who spent much of the night in foul trouble, was just 3-for-16 from the field for Dallas and scored seven points.

The Suns didn't seem to

Hostile Herd 2000 Sequel

Well, here we are Once again; But this time the prize Is win #10.

Our course is full circle Back to Kendal and Co. The outcome the same To this we all know.

Last week we wrapped up Goal #1 An outright District Championship Beating Canyon sure was fun.

> This Saturday we start Our next trip At Kimborough Stadium Against Wolforth Frenship.

We showed them once Of what we were made At our victory, Their smiles began to fade.

We'll do it again With just as much style: This time maybe Gilbert will Get to keep his "Briles".

Let's keep up The pass and the run: Watching our HERD play Is so much fun.

We come at them From every which way: We've got lethal weapons: What can we say?

Look out Frenship The Mighty HERD is here We know those few words Must bring you fear.

Now we get on With Goal #2. For this challenge belongs To the great and the few.

We LOVE you HERD You've brought many smiles. For you we'll gladly travel Thousands of miles.

Lead on HOSTILE HERD We're loyal to you When you bring home the title Your quest will be through.

Kriste Culpepper









#### missed a 50-yard field-goal properly blocking Ward on an time, but when they kicked However, Cowher would not attempt on the final play. address specifics of his cononside kick attempt that that ball, I ended up down **Buffalo evens Stars, 2-2**

#### ■ Hull saves Dallas with game tying goal with 4:58 remaining to crush Sabres

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) -Brett Hull frustrated the Buffalo Sabres once again.

Hull's goal with 4:58 remaining pulled Dallas to a 2-2 tie with Buffalo on Wednesday night, stirring memories of the Sabres' loss in the Stanley Cup finals 17 months

It was the Stars' first visit to Buffalo since winning the Cup in the early hours of June 20, 1999.

Hull also played a role in that finish. He scored the decisive "No Goal" that still has Buffalo fans crying foul.

In Game 6 of the finals, Hull scored a disputed goal in the third overtime. While replays showed Hull's left skate in the crease — against the rules at the time - NHL officials allowed the goal, ruling he never lost possession

recover it.

Wednesday's game was played before a relatively subdued crowd of 17,106 - 1,500 short of a sellout.

The Stars were jeered when they first took the ice, and a large sign, "STILL NO GOAL," was at one end of the arena.

Hull's goal conjured images of the his Cup-clinching score.

This time, the result was not quite as drastic. It didn't end the Sabres' season or spoil Buffalo's unbeaten home record, which stands at 7-0-2.

"Yeah, (the goal's) not quite as big, but good for us right now because we've been having a little trouble lately," said Hull, who has a fivegame point scoring streak. "It

was a great game."
After Sabres goalie Dominik Hasek stopped Jere Lehtinen's shot, the rebound went directly to Hull, who flipped it in off Hasek's pad.

Hasek — who claims the only time he thinks about Hull's previous goal is when people ask him about it blamed Wednesday's goal on

not having his stick at the

"I made a mistake," Hasek said. "I tried to freeze the puck and actually, the puck banged off my stick, and I lost the stick. And after I lost my stick, I just couldn't make the save I want to make. I gave the puck exactly on Brett Hull's stick and he was wide open. If I had a stick, it could never be

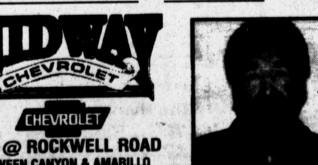
Hull's score ended a night of frustration. He was stopped by Hasek on three other chances, including a point-blank opportunity five min-utes into the third period.

"He's just a great player and he was in the right place at the right time and snuck one in on us," Buffalo's Curtis Brown said of Hull.

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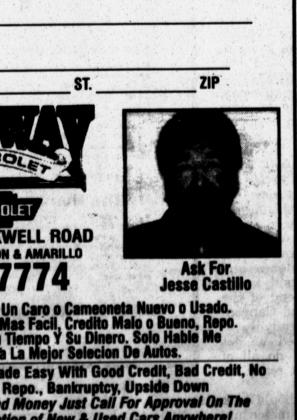


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# Clinton says Vietnam visit is 'new page'

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## News digest

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN. Brunei — President Clinton was flying to Hanoi Thursday night, bearing his promise of "a new page in our relations with Vietnam." He is the third U.S. president to visit Vietnam, and the first since the fall of the South and reunification under Communist rule.

Lyndon B. Johnson went to Vietnam twice as president and Richard M. Nixon once, in 1969. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived in Hanoi ahead of her husband, flying in today from Israel, where she delivered a eulogy at the funeral of Leah Rabin, widow of former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

**Quake shakes Pacific** near Papua New Guinea

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea - A huge earthquake shook the Pacific Ocean just off the coast of Papua New Guinea Thursday, generating a tidal wave that crashed ashore and damaged a supermarket and other buildings. There were no immediate reports of injuries, but communications were cut with Rabaul and nearby Kokopo, the two towns in the area of northeast Papua New Guinea where the tsunami hit. Japan's Meteorological Agency said the undersea quake registered 7.8 magnitude and the U.S. Geological Survey put it at 8.0. Quakes that strong can cause widespread damage and heavy casualties in populated areas.

Amtrak picks up speed

with Acela Express
WASHINGTON — Amtrak's new 150 mph Acela Express bullet train represents America's most serious effort

yet to draw travelers back to the rails. The train enters regular passenger service Dec. 11 between Washington and Boston. If it succeeds as an alternative to crowded highways and congested skies, the snub-nosed train could be a first step toward Europeanstyle high-speed train travel elsewhere in the United States. If it fails, however, Acela Express could be the swan song for Amtrak, the federally subsidized railway that is under orders from Congress to become financially selfsufficient by 2003.

Government unleashing flies to combat fire ants WASHINGTON - The

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South's newest weapon against the dreaded fire ant sounds like something out of a sci-fi thriller: An insect whose larvae eat the heads off their prey. The Agriculture Department plans to release hundreds of thousands of tiny anteating flies in the South and possibly in California, where the fire ants have now spread. USDA says the gnat-like phorid flies, imported from Brazil, pose no harm to anybody or anything other than fire ants. "Dr. Seuss' 'Grinch'

premieres in London LONDON — Queen Elizabeth II took in the London premiere Wednesday of "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole

Christmas." The charity screening of the film adaptation of the much-loved Dr. Seuss book was also attended by the author's widow, Audrey Geisel, the film's star, Jim Carrey, and director Ron Howard. Geisel was tickled with Carrey's performance as the lanky green grump who masquerades as Santa Claus to rob a small town of its holiday



## Fed won't hike interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Reserve has extended a cease-fire, now lasting six months, in its battle to tame economic growth and thwart inflation, deciding another rate increase isn't currently needed. Most economists predict the Fed won't resume an attack anytime soon and some believe a rate cut could possibly occur in the second half of next year.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues opted Wednesday to leave short-term interest rate unchanged at 6.5 percent, a nine year high. Policy-makers noted that economic growth was slowing, something they have been trying to engineer with interest rate increases. This slower growth, they added, could last "for some time."

The Fed's six rate increases since June 1999 are aimed at guiding the high-flying economy to a "soft landing" — slowing growth enough to keep inflation in check but not enough to cause a recession.

"I think the Fed will have to monitor the conditions to the economy very closely to ensure that it does not decelerate too rapidly," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist for Banc of America Capital Management Inc.

"At this point, the Fed is willing to watch the economy grow at a somewhat more subdued pace to make sure inflationary pressures don't build," she added.

Analysts doubted the Fed would make any major policy changes at Wednesday's meeting, given the political uncertainties with the presidential race still undecided.

The Fed previously passed up opportunities to boost interest rates at its June, August and October meetings.

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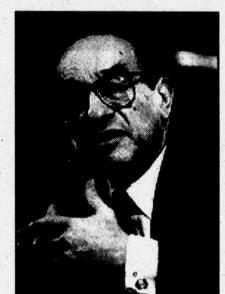
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The last rate movement, which pushed interest rates up to 6.5 percent, occurred in May. That boosted the prime rate, the benchmark for millions of loans, to 9.5 percent, a nine-

year high. Also at Wednesday's meeting, Fed policy makers kept their policy directive, intended to signal the future direction of rates, tilted toward further rate increases because of infla-

tion risks. But, analysts said, as long as the economy slows and inflation remains well behaved, they didn't expect any additional interest rate increases. Some said the next rate move, a cut, could come in the second half of next year, provided there isn't an abrupt downturn in the economy.

Ken Mayland, economist for ClearView Economics, predicted that by mid-November next year, interest rates will be cut from the current 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent.

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tight labor market and rising

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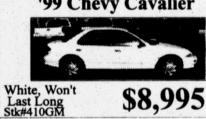
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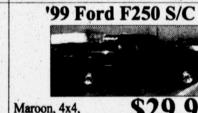


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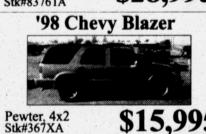
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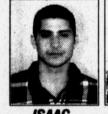
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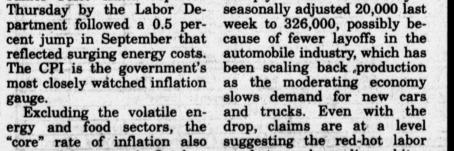
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market may be cooling a bit. was up 0.2 percent in October, following a 0.3 percent rise in For the first 10 months of this year, consumer prices rose September. Both the overall inflation at an annual rate of 3.6 per-

> The pickup has come from soaring energy prices, which resulted from production limits by oil-producing countries and tight supplies. Higher crude-oil prices this year have made gasoline and home-heat-

In October, energy prices moderated, rising just 0.2 per-cent, compared with a whopping 3.8 percent advance in September.











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figure and the core rate matched analysts' expectacent, a sharp increase over the 2.7 percent rise in 1999. The Fed has raised interest rates six times since June 1999 with the goal of bring about a "soft landing" — slowing the economy enough to keep inflation in check but ing oil more expensive. not so much as to cause a

On Wednesday, the Fed decided not to raise rates a seventh time. The central bank held the door open to additional increases in the fu-

## **BOOK AWARDS**

## Sontag wins top prize for fiction for critically panned 'In America'

NEW YORK (AP) -With Steve Martin serving as master of ceremonies, the National Book Awards felt just a little bit like the Academy Awards. They felt even more so when Susan Sontage the very image of the serious-minded author, won the prize for fiction.

"To say I'm astonished is an understatement,"

Oscar winners like to American Letters. joke that they rarely win for their best work; many would say the same about "In America," the novel that brought Sontag her first NBA Wednesday night.

Based on the life of the 19th century stage performer Helena Modjeska, "In America" was Sontag's first novel since the acclaimed 1992 best seller "The Volcano Lover." Although highly anticipated, the new book spent little time on bestseller lists and received a number of negative reviews. The New York Times' Michiko Kakutani labeled it "a banal, flat-footed narrative."

Sontag, author of such influential nonfiction works as "Against Interpretation" and "Illness as Metaphor," was also criticized for the uncredited borrowing of passages from other sources.

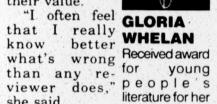
But novelist Ron Hansen,



said the 67-year-old Science fiction writer Ray Bradbury Sontag, who didn't pre- smiles and pages through a book while tend not to enjoy the attending the National Book Awards in award, or to say she ex- New York. Bradbury, author of "The pected it. "I'm really Martian Chronicles," "The Illustrated more moved than I could Man" and "Fahrenheit 451," was given a medal for Distinguished Contribution to

> chair of the NBA fiction committee, praised "In America" as the "heart and majesty" of

American writing in 2000. In a post-ceremony press conference, Sontag said she was too "squeamish" to read reviews and questioned their value.



she said. novel; Other fiction finalists included "Homeless Joyce Carol Bird."

Oates' "Blonde," based on the life of Marilyn Monroe, Francine Prose's "Blue Angel"



**SUSAN SONTAG** 

"To say I'm astonished is an understatement. I'm really more moved than I could say."

and Charles Baxter's "The Feast of Love." Alan Lightman was nominated for "The Diagnosis.

Also Wednesday, the nonfiction award went to Nathaniel Philbrick for "In the Heart of the Sea," the story of the whaling ship tragedy that in spired Herman Melville's 'Moby-Dick." Runners-up included 92-year-old Jacques Barzun, author of the 800page best seller "From Dawn to Decadence," and Patrick Tierney, author of the muchdebated anthropological investigation "Darkness in El Dorado'

The poetry prize went to Lucille Clifton for the compilation "Blessing the Boats," and the young people's literature award went to Gloria Whelan for "Homeless Bird," the story of a girl in India married and widowed at age 13.

Ray Bradbury, best known for the futuristic novel "Fahrenheit 451" and the science fiction classic "The Martian ·Chronicles," received an honorary medal.

## Workers end strike against Univision

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Workers have ended their three-week strike against KMEX Channel 34, the flagship station of the country's leading Spanish-language television network, Univision.

A new four-year contract was agreed to Wednesday after a 15-hour negotiating session between station managers and the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians/Communica tions Workers of America Local 53, which represents more than 100 camera operators,

directors, writers, sales assistants and other workers.

The new contract includes 20 percent across-the-board raises and a \$400-per-employee signing bonus.

The issue that led to the Oct. 23 walkout after eight months of talks was jurisdiction over equipment. The station wanted to be able to use nonunion workers to help run new digital-based technologies. Union members wanted exclusive rights to run such equipment.

Both sides eventually

agreed that "primary work" would be done by union members while "incidental work"

could be performed by others. "It's good enough to get everyone back to work," said Leroy Jackson, a member of

the union negotiating team. KMEX issued a statement calling the contract "mutually beneficial" and saying, "Both parties look forward to continue working together."

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## Television

## **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16**

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# FIRST-TIME CONVERSATION × VOTERS ×

## ■ Young, novice citizens get first-time taste of the system

By Arlene Levinson AP National Writer

anielle Spawn, a University of Arizona freshman, used to get mad at her parents in Phoenix for sitting out elections. So she looked forward to her first trip to a polling booth at a church near the Tucson cam-

"I'm 18 now and I have a little bit to do with what goes on in the country, and I like to exercise that right," Spawn

The deadlock between Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore leaves her uneasy, however. Though she voted for Gore, she says she's prepared to accept either man as the winner. "We're going to have to live with that ... so we might as well not be mad about it.'

The election of 2000 was a first for some voters, many the youngest voters of all. A week after that rite of passage and with the presidency still undecided, some first-time voters still glowed from taking part in the process. Others were dismayed, or even suspicious. Still others felt disillusioned — but ready to vote

"I really felt empowered," said 20-year-old Leeanna Gonzalez, a Cleveland State University student who went to work Election Night wearing a sticker that proved she voted. "It's good to stand for something.'

Another Cleveland State student, 24-year-old James Taylor, says he felt "a personal tor of the nonpartisan Com-sense of accomplishment." (Un-mittee for the Study of the lor, says he felt "a personal til now he was in college out American Electorate in Wash-



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good to stand for something."

College should reflect split voting in the states, because otherwise the popular vote hardly seems to matter. Ohio, for instance, went 50 percent for Bush and 46 per-

yet Bush won all 21 of the state's electoral votes. For three decades, the youth vote has been dwindling on

cent for Gore — Taylor's choice

Election Day. This year's turnout among 18- to 24-year-olds won't be gauged until the middle of next year, when the Census Bureau expects to release results of a voter survey this weekend as part of its monthly unemployment survey.

But the latest youth turnout was probably less than ever, said Curtis Gans, direc-



David Dudas, an 18-year-old student at Cleveland State University, cast his first vote in a presidential election.

of either party to effectively for the wrong person." court the youth vote.

The federal voting age was lowered from 21 to 18 in 1971. The next year, 43 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds voted. That's when Richard Nixon won reelection in a landslide over George McGovern. Two years ago, participation by young voters was just over 28 percent, Gans said.

The downward trend was "Voting — as small as it reversed only twice, when may seem — does definitely Ronald Reagan won in 1984 influence things," she said on and Bill Clinton

in 1992. Many of those who voted this year may be extra glad they did. About two-thirds of people of all ages who didn't make it to the polls last week said they now MONICA regret it, a new CNN-USA To- YEARWOOD found.

day-Gallup poll "Voting — as small as it A week after definitely influence parents emigrated from El Calmana her first vote at age 20, Christina things."

Williams bubbled with pride. "I felt good that our ancestors, black and white, had fought for our right to vote," said Williams, an English ma-jor at Spelman College, a historically black school for women in Atlanta.

"I felt like I was taking part in something really momen-tous," said Williams, who voted for Gore. In the voting booth, she said, "My hands were all of his home state of Ohio and ington. He blames the failure sweaty. I was afraid I'd vote

She's upset at reports in some places that blacks were turned away. But far from giving up on the process, she wanted to see a re-vote by the entire country.

Monica Yearwood, a 22-yearold student at Chicago's Columbia College, also was eager to do what she considers her American duty.

her way into City Hall on an errand. Her choice was Ralph Nader.

"I feel that regardless of anything, you should vote for who you believe in, whether it's the underdog, whether they have no chance. You need to obey your heart.'

Roxanne Solano, a Los Angeles high parents emigrated from El Salvador, said voting the first

time "made me feel kind of proud."

Solano, who voted for Gore, said she was eager to see her one vote poured into the ocean of votes. "I kept watching all night to see who the president was going to be. I stayed up really late. It was kind of

The recount controversy and the chance the Electoral College could put Bush in the White House have tarnished that pride a bit.

'I'm kind of mad," Solano said - though not mad enough to give up on the system. "I will vote again in the next election," she said.

In Cleveland, Gonzalez says the recount is "embarrassing for the country." She knows the system works but fears outsiders may think, "Oh, look at them. They can't even pick their own president."

## Recount

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counting process."

Bush holds a 300-vote lead over his rival in Florida, the state that will hand one man or the other a majority of the Electoral College and the keys to the White House. Overseas ballots are to be counted Saturday.

The prospect of continued legal battles was underscored Thursday by Sen. Joseph Lieberman, Gore's running Vice President Al Gore (right) able and just conclusion" to Gore's remarks. the impasse if the next president is to have legitimacy.



mate, who said voters who discusses his proposal for a full supported the Democratic Florida recount. His running mate, ticket need to see a "reason- Sen. Joe Lieberman, listens to

Legal action is "the American way," Lieberman said on NBC's "Today" show. "When you feel that you've not received a fair deal, the one place you turn in America is to the courts. I hope that's not necessary, but that's still on the table for sure."

Speaking of Floridians and all Democratic supporters, he said: "Their anger, their frustration with the way this ended as well as the anger and frustration of millions of other people around the country who voted for us, I think has to find a reasonable and just conclusion or else this country will go into the new century divided with a president who does not have legitimacy.'

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., said of the Democrats: "It doesn't take much for them to feel they need to go to court." Thompson said expanded recounts by hand are unnecessary because Florida has done a statewide machine recount confirming Bush's edge over Gore.

Gore had offered to set aside further litigation if Bush agreed either to let manual recounts finish in three Demo-

cratic-leaning counties, or have ballots recounted by hand everywhere in the

The dueling appearances by Gore and Bush capped a tumultuous day in which Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris said she would not accept the results of any hand recounts when certifying final totals on Saturday. Only absentee ballots from overseas, due in by midnight Friday night, will be rolled into the totals, she said. Gore's lawyers said they would challenge her decision Thursday.

With Gore urging them on, officials in W. Bush rejected Broward County said they intended to Gore's proposal. continue recounting 588,000 ballots by hand Thursday. Just up the Florida coast, Palm Beach County

an interview.

officials said they intended to review ballots cast on Election Thursday's legal docket stretched to the federal appeals court in Atlanta, where judges called for written arguments on

Bush's bid — he lost in Miami federal district court on Monday

 to shut down the recounts altogether. Just over the legal horizon was the U.S. Supreme Court, and already there were predictions the election to pick the nation's 43rd president would wind up there. "Anything this important is going to find its way to the most important court in the land," former Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming, a longtime friend of Bush's running mate Dick Cheney, said in

In their TV appearances, both men strove for a statesmanlike presentation.

Gore went first: "We need a resolution that is fair and final," he said. "We need to move expeditiously to the most complete and accurate count that is possible."

Suggesting expanded manual recounts, he said: "Machines can sometimes misread or fail to detect the way ballots are cast.'

He invited Bush to meet with him immediately, "not to negotiate, but to improve the tone of our dialogue in America." And he proposed a second meeting, after the election, "to reaffirm our national unity."





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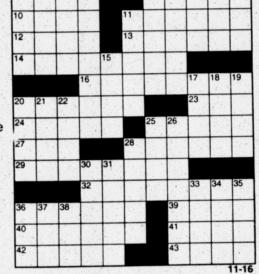
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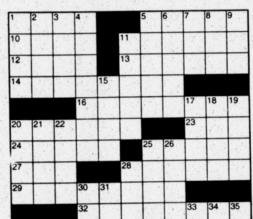


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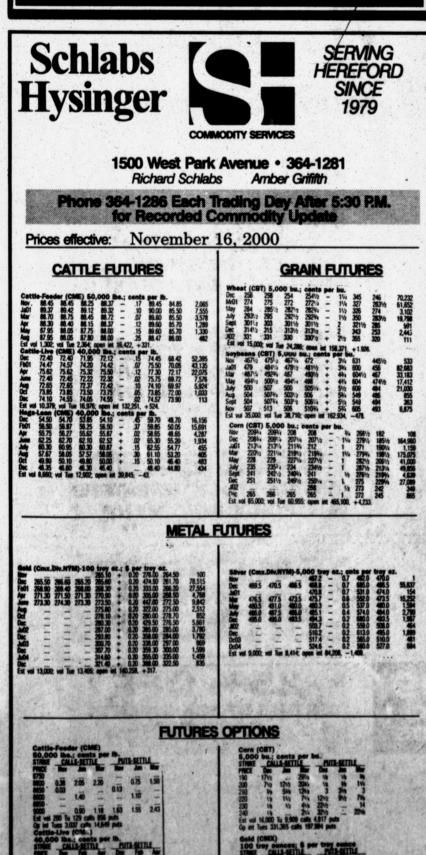
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## Cohen reaffirms U.S. role in Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Five weeks after terrorists attacked the USS Cole in Yemen, Defense Secretary William Cohen is trying to shore up military ties in the Persian Gulf region and to send a message that "we're not leaving."

En route to this home port for the Navy's 5th Fleet, Cohen told reporters he has "taken additional measures as far as security is concerned" and ordered the service chiefs to review "what other measures should be taken" to protect U.S. forces. He would not provide specifics.

Against the backdrop of Middle East violence and erosion of support for economic sanctions against Iraq, Cohen said he made his ninth trip to the Middle East to thank U.S. troops and tell U.S. military partners he "appreciated their strong support."

At a news conference Thursday at the Manama airport, Cohen urged Israelis and Palestinians to "lower and eliminate the violence."

"There is no alternative to peace; the only alternative ... is more violence," he said.

The former senator said the United States seeks better relations with Iran and accused Iran of "undermining the Middle East peace process."

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# APOCAPLYPSE ORANGE In this Vietnam War legacy, the victims are the innocents

By Joseph B. Verrengia and Tini Tran

Associated Press Writers

The 100 residents behind the walls of Thanh Xuan, a "peace village" on the outskirts of Hanoi, are children. They are retarded, or with stunted limbs or twisted spines. Most arrive unable to walk, speak or read.

Fingers point to one notorious suspect: the chemical defoliant Agent Orange. Between 1962 and 1971, U.S. military tanker planes and helicopters sprayed 20 million gallons of Agent Orange and other defoliants over 14 percent of southern Vietnam's lush forests. mangrove swamps and river basins.

Vietnamese families seem cursed with reproductive problems. A handful of studies suggest the rates of birth defects, miscarriages and other complications here are uncommonly high. Again, the finger of suspicion points to Agent Orange.

During his visit to Vietnam later this week, President Clinton probably won't glimpse these children, mostly innocents born to veterans or villagers whose homes were sprayed. But Agent Orange and the children of the peace villages will be in the background of his discussions.

"If I wasn't here, I don't know what I would do," laments Thoa, 15, sitting in her bedroom beneath a Britney Spears poster.

Thoa's delicate features are

wrapped in a shroud of spongy skin tumors and charcoal splotches sprouting bristles. When she was born, her parents said she looked like a black cat. Her condition goes unnamed and untreated.

"I wasn't able to go to school at home," Thoa said. "The children always made fun of me. In their eyes, I was a freak. Here I have friends and teachers who love me."

Thoa's father was too young to fight the Americans, but he served in the Army in 1978-80 ing the war.

"We know what the health impacts of Agent Orange are," said Hoang Dinh Cau, chairman of the 10-80 Committee, a national panel that investigated the war's ongoing health consequences. "We have lived with it for many years. You cannot tell me there is no connection.

Western pollution experts tend to agree but lack conclusive proof.

"I'm certain both U.S. servicemen and Vietnamese now are suffering from effects of filtrating North Vietnamese al-



along the Cambo-dian border. The region had been with the defoliate Agent Orange show the legacy of the war - serious physical heavily sprayed dur- and mental problems.

Agent Orange spraying," said University of Texas epidemiologist Arnold Schecter. He has visited 16 times since

"We need to show where in Vietnam that Agent Orange got into people and at what levels of exposure causes health effects," Schecter said.

The chemicals, distributed in Operation Ranch Hand, was meant to kill vegetation that might have concealed Viet Cong guerrillas and their inlies. The American sprayers' cious of Western scientists who wry motto: "Only we can prevent forests.'

The defoliant was contamidangerous form of dioxin. It and others collected. Now, a has been described as "the most toxic molecule on Earth."

Misty clouds of sweet-smelling herbicide soaked the countryside like a deadly perfume. Soldiers on both sides were drenched repeatedly. So were civilians. It seeped into the soil, plants, animals and, many experts suspect, people's chrois a humanitarian issue."

TCDD exposure is associated with cancers, immune disorders and birth defects. In tropical Vietnam, dioxin might leach from moist topsoil after several years. But it persists in river sediments and the fatty tissues of ducks, fish and other animals that people eat.

Thousands of U.S. veterans and their families receive disability benefits for Agent Orange exposure, after years of government deliberation and lawsuits.

In Vietnam, about 1 million are affected, including 150,000 children. Top compensation: \$7 per month.

For years, as they reconciled, the former enemies sidestepped the

Vietnam was suspicame to investigate. In 1995, customs agents for the communist regime confiscated dinated with TCDD, the most oxin samples that Schecter more confident government wants America to make amends.

The United States has a spiritual and moral responsibility," said Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Phan Thuy Thanh. "Resolving the war consequences, including those of Agent Orange,

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Water Conference in Oklahoma City.

Pickens, 72, formed Mesa Water Inc. last year to sell Texas Panhandle water to South Texas cities. He denied that his plan to sell 65 billion gallons of groundwater a year would turn the Panhandle into a dust bowl.

"If we don't sell water, we'll be drained," Pickens said. He said he would be selling

only "surplus" water from the Ogallala Aquifer as allowed by the local water district.

The aquifer is an underground sea that extends from North Texas through the Oklahoma Panhandle into Nebraska. It supplies water to the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and much of northwest Oklahoma.

Pickens said he plans to offer the water to South Texas cities via an 84-inch wide pipeline. Such a pipeline to Dallas would cost \$1.2 billion, while a pipeline to El Paso would cost \$2.1 billion. Any city that buys the water would pay the cost of the pipeline, he said.

He estimated that San Antonio, which presently pays \$800 to \$900 per acre-foot of water, would pay \$1,090 per acre-foot for Panhandle ground water.

Jay Clapp, whose family owns land in the Oklahoma Panhandle, said Pickens' plan would "leave an uninhabitable desert in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle for future generations."

The plan "is purely a money-making operation. It takes advantage of farmers and ranchers who are currently strapped as a result of the low farm prices and the drought," Clapp said.

## German chiropractor killed in Israeli rocket attack

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israeli helicopters rocketed offices of Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement and other West Bank targets before dawn Thursday, killing a German chiropractor and wounding 10 Palestinians in an escalation of the worst Mideast fighting in decades.

Also Thursday, an 11-yearold Palestinian boy died of injuries sustained a day earlier in a clash with Israeli troops in the Gaza Strip, bringing the death toll to 221 in seven weeks of confrontation. The vast majority of those killed have been Palestinians.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak on Thursday brushed off criticism at home that the army's response to Palestinian shooting attacks was not tough enough.

If we thought that instead of 200 Palestinian fatalities, 2,000 dead would put an end to the fighting at a stroke, we would use much more force," Barak said on Israel radio. "The opposite is true, and the state of Israel would then be in a much more complicated situation."

The overnight missile attacks on Fatah offices in the West Bank towns of Salfit, Tulkarem and Hebron, as well as an armory in Jericho, came in response to Palestinian shooting ambushes earlier this week that killed two Israeli civilians and two soldiers.

Harald Fischer, 68, a German chiropractor, was killed in the Israeli attack on Beit Jalla. Fischer's home came under fire.

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