## HEREFORD BRAND <br> Local roundup

Christmas for children toy drive Deaf Smith County Social services is taking donations of new Toy Drive.
Tirsys or donations can be dropped off at First National Bank, FirstiBank Southwest, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, or the clooes of fusiness Friday.
Deaf Dith .
beuwnen Dec. 20 -22. Social Services staff will distribute the toys

## Deadilines are Wednesday

Deadlines are Dec. 15 for both the Christmas Lighting Contest acommerce "Woman of the Yoar."
Completed lighting contest entries and nomination forms need
to be in the Chamber office by 5 p.m. to be in the Chamber offfice by 5 p.m
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## News digest

Groping senator under attack SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) - State Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown's admission that he groped a 20 -year-old woman em-
ployee has triggered a growing groundswell among RepubliEric Thode, GOP chairman to resign.
Eric Thode, GOP chairman in Fort Bend County, said Monday that Republican precinct chairmen voted 16-1 last step down from the seat he has held since 1981 .
The vote came about a month after the Brazoria. County
Republican Party Executive Committee passed a resolution Republican Party Executive Committee passed a resolution demanding his resignation.
Brown, chairman of the senate Natural Resources Commit Brown, 57 , apologized in September to his former employee, Tiffany Black, a college student from Angleton for the inci-
dent. She complained to police that Brown groped her and during an impromptu golf lesson.

## LeTTER TO THE EdITOR

Dear Editor
Dear Editor:
I am writing to let you know of a need that has arisen in our community. A local cowboy, Jimmy Batenhorst, lost his house and pickup in a fire last week, leaving him homeless and without He used the tricks.
He used the truck to pull his horse trailer to check cattle on many
arms and ranches in the Hereford, Umbarger, Canyon areas. farms and ranches in the Hereford, Umbarger, Canyon areas. Batenhorst have been set up at Farmer's Elevator at Dawn \& Batenhorst Garage in Umbarger. If you would like to help this 3ood neighbor and simple cowboy,
ocations with your gift or donation.
Now is a good opportunity to share your Christmas spiritiwith someone in need.

Chris Wieck,
Chris Wieck,
Umbarger

## Toys for giris and boys



Gonorous donatlons -- Volunteers and staff of donations which have been brought in so far for the Christmas for Children toy drive. All the toys collected will be distributed to local children beginning on Dec. 20. Donations and staff are helping all Deaf Smith County children have a toy on Christmas morning.

Pictured above are Sally Walker, Betty Henson; sort the toys and take stock of what they have and what is still needed. Donations will be accepted through closing Friday at First National Bank FirstBank Southwest, Hereford Texas Federa Credit Union and Stevens Chevrolet.

## DPS investigates tractor-trailer wrecks

IIness and unsafe speed re- went through a barbed-wire man and the hospitalization fence before coming to rest in of two others this weekend an open field approximately
after separate tractor-trailer miles west on Highway after separate tractor-trailer 60 accidents were reported.
Department of Public Safety Seaf Smith County acting reports indicate that Larry Justice of the Peace Eileen
Marc Barnum, 53, of El Paso, Marc Barnum, 53, of El Paso, Dead at the scene. Justice of
suffered an apparent heart attack just before 6:30 Sunday
the Peace Johnnie Turrentine
said autopsy results should be morning. The eastbound 2000 said autopsy re
mpdel Freightliner, driven by
Barnum, crossed the center
lanes, jumped a ditch and

Barnuim's' passenger, Francisco Ruvalcaba, was treated for minor injuries at Hereford Regional Medical Center and

## HEREFORD BRAND

Obituaries
IONE L. REEVES Dec. 10, 1099
Services for Ione L. Reeves 80, of Midwest City, Okla, wer Monday in the Rose Chapel of Home with Rev. Terry Cosb of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in West Park
Cemetery under the direction of Giliiland-Watson Funeral Home.
Mrs. Reeves died Friday in
On Oklahoma City nursing an oklahoma City nursing
home.
She was born April 22, 1919, in Bray, Okla., to Monroe Luck and Margurete Patrick. She married W.J. "Dub" Reeves on Nov. 10, 1940, in Sayre, Okla.
She 1 lived in Hereford
from
1946
to 1963 when she moved 1946 to 1963 when she moved to Amarillo and then back to Kkiahoma City in 1989.
Survivors Survivors include one
daughter, Colleen Frizzell of daughter, Colieen Frizzel of children; and seven greatSrandchildaren.

## abel aleman

 FIOYV. 25, 1999 FLOYDADA - Mass for Abel Aleman, 54, was Saturday, Dec. Catholic C Church in Plainview. Burial was in Floydada Cem. Mory under the direction of Hoome of Floydada$$
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Dec. 28, 1995, in Wilbarger
County, Texas. Mr. Aleman was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.
Survivors include his wife Survivors include his wife
Rebeca; $t$ wo sons, Adam Aleman of Frionan, and Abel Aleman, Jr, of Olton; five step-
children; four grandchildren; children; four grandchildd
three step-grandchildren.
Hereford Brand, Dec. 14, 1999
ALMA MCCULLOUGH DUMAS - Funeral DUMAS - Funeral services
Alma Mccullough, 91, of Dumas were Monday at at the First Street Church of Christ in Dumas with Tom Armstrong
officiating and assisted by Art Lyneh. Burial was in
Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home of Mrs. McCullough died Friday at Dumas Memorial Hospital.
She
Sin
She was born Aug. 1,1908,
in Sentinel Okklahoma. She had in Sentinel Okiahoma. she had
lived in Dumas since 1976 and
had been a longtime Hereford had been
resident. resident.
She McCullough on on Dec. 24, 1930, in Sentinel, Okla. She was a
member of the Firat Street Churer of Christ.
Survivors include her daughter, Mary Lou Armstrong of ${ }^{\text {Dumas; }} \mathbf{1 0}$ great-grandchildchilidren; 14 nieches and nephewe.
She She was prepeeved in death
by her hubsand and Tho Hereford Brand (USPE2t20000






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ficiating. Burial was in Memo. rial Parak Cemeterys under the direction of Schooler Puneral Home. King died Sunday.

 on June $13,1,1953$. She was
homemaker and $a$ member of homemaker and a member of
the Paramount Terrace Chrise tian Church. She was a mem. ber of Pairs ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{Na}^{\text {man }}$ squares Sauare Dance elub for more
than 30 years. Survivors include her hus-
band; one daughter, Darlene Lee of Dumas; one on Devid King of Amarilloio one siater,
Betty
Daniele of $A$ marillo; and three grandchilidren.
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tian Church Building Fund.

## ANNIE MAE RUSSELL

Service. 10, 1899 Mae
Russell, 92, of Hereford were Monday at the Avenue Baptist
Church with Rev. Jim Bulin officiating. Burial was Palo Duro Cemetery in Wildorado, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Mrs. Russell died Friday at
Hereford Regional Medical Herefor
Center.
She we
She was born Sept. 22, 1907,
in Emory to John William and in Emory to John William and Florence Brown. She married
James Ray Russell in 1927: 1949 and was employed by
Deaf Smith General Hospital as a dietician for 15 years. She was a member of Here-
ford Senior Citizens and the Avenue Baptist Church. Survivors include one
daughter, Carol Odom Sartain of fereford; one son, Jim children; 13 grevina 11 grandgren; and five
She was preceded in death
daughter.
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tian Church Building Fund.

## RAMON V. MIEDINA

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Ramon V. Medina, 72, of rillo. There will be no in services and the body will be cremated nial Funeral Home.
Mr. Medina was born Oct. 1 1927, in Chihuahua, Mexico. He married Angie Lopez on
Feb. 20, 1949, in Chihuahue Feb. 20, 1949, in Chihuahua.
They came to Amarillo in 1985 They came to Ar
from. Nazareth.
Mr. Medina owned and oper-
ated Medina Snow Cones in Hereford and was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ramon Medina, Jr., Hereford; three daughters,
Lucy Cupell of Amarillo, Mary Lou Zambrano and Olga two sisters, Maria Calsadiuns and Nicole' Socens, both of Chihuahua Merico; 22 grandchil
dren; 14 great-grandchildren.
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Early Saturday afternoon,
DPS troopers responded to anDPS troopers responded to an-
other tractor-trailer accident in which unsafe speed was cited as the reason
Freightliner, driven by John Creightliner, driven by John
the road. the road.

DPS trooper Augustine tated a tire had blown hat but investigators found no sign of a damaged tire. Cox was transported to hospital. He was issued a cita-
tion for unsafe speed.

HEREFORD BRAND
Emergency services
Activities reported by emer- sponded to a structure fire at
gency services personnel for 112 Ave. H in the Shiloh gency services personnel for
Dec. 10-13, 1999, include the following:
POLICE DEPPARTMENT Arrests - A 27 -year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of
Avenue $C$ and charged with public intoxication.

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- A 19 -year-old man was
arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with successive cita-
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- A 30 -year-old man was
arrested at Highway 60 and 385 and charged with public
-A 27-year-old man wat
arrested in the 200 block of
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Smith County and several traf-
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Brevard. Apartments. The resident had let food on the stove. The apartment suatained smoke damage in the kitchen area. - 12:33 p.m. Firefightors re-
onded to a tractor-trailor accident four and one-half milee north on Highway 385. The driver was transported to
Hereford Regional Medical
Center 6.27 Dec. 12
- 6:27 a.m. Firefighters responded to a tractor-trailer ac ident four miles west on
Highway 60 . An eastbound reightliner crossed the road and went into the ditch. The driver suffered an apparent hoart attack and was proOne passenger was taken to
HRMC and treated and reHRMC
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# LIFESTYLES 



Freceeds from the beef glveaway held recently by the Oasis Shrine Club of Hereford, represented by president Ray Reddinger, lef, were donated to the Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarilio, represented by Potentate Tom Whitson. The funds will be forwarded to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Each winning haif a beer were Wayne Winget of Hereford and Nancy Circle 3 and Beef Tech, Inc.
 to discuss reports In affiliation with the Fail to Identify Koy Disease handle Chapter, the Hereford Warning "Cargigns"; Heavy Toll on caregivers of for family Alsheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in FellowshipofBeliev-
ors Church, 245 N. Kingwood. Asupport groupis a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their foelings, thoughts, questions, combined effort to better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alaheimers asease and related dementias.
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HEAS that are so evident for the caregiver during the holiday Friends, relatives and Friends, relatives
neighbors of caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alaheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for typically 36-hours long.
$\qquad$ persons with Alzheimer's entitled, Thio 38-iHour Day: A
Family Guide to Caring for Family Guide to Caring for Diceace, Rolated Dementing Ilinemses, and Memory Loe in Later Life by Mace and of Hereford's Pilot Club and the Fellowahip of Believers Church, thisexcellent resource is available at no cost by calling $364-0359$.
Group facilitator is Nathan L Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with
Family Hospice of Temple Family Hospice of Temple.

## Newsy letter notappreciated at holidays

## SPORTS <br> A4. Hereford Brand - Tuesday, December 14, 1998

Stung at State
Texas City denies
Whitefaces state title in $27-14$ victory By Yurl Sóto
IRVING win IRVING - With all the
hoopla and momentum the hoopla and momentum the
Hereford Whitefaces were carrying throughout the playoffs, they looked unstoppable. The Texas City Stingarees were supposed to bow down to the
1999 Whitefaces and their playoff mystique.
But nobody told Rusty Dowling and the Stingarees posed to play.
The Stingarees ran the ball 52 times for 448 yards without attempting a pass Saturday as they captured their
second Class 4A Division I football state championship in three years with a $27-14$ victory over the Whitefaces before a crowd of 11,852 at "It feels really good," said
Stingaree coach Rusty Dowling said. "What I want to really say is that these kids have
done all the things right off and on the field. They have done so many things right and to cap it off with s state
title, it's unbelieveable. This is Dówling's second state championship with Texas City, who finished the 1999 season at $14-0$. He captured his first state title in 1997 . season at 13-2, having completed their farthest advancement in the state playoffs in the schools history mitment," Hereford a comCraig Yenzer said. "Nobody wanted to believe them when they were $2-8$, but now we do.
They helped turn this program around.
"We haven't done anything different as far as coaching is concerned, we just had players that dedicated and com-
mitted to this," he added. On a wet and slick field, the Stingarees struck first in the game, thanks to Carl Fisher's 31 -yard run off the
tackle to give Texas City a $7-0$ lead with 6:10 left in the first quarter. Fisher's score was set up by 27 yards rushing from all-
state running back Frank Gorom and a 14 -yard run by Foster from the Stings' 44yard line to the Whiteface 44. goal the night before this game that we were going to have our best game of the year as
a unit in the backfield," said Gorom, who finished the game
with 192 yards on 27 carries.


Doh 1 - Hereford receiver Slade Hodges is stripped of the ball after making a 39 -yard reception while Texas City's Kevin Kelley puruse the play on Saturday during the Class 4A Division I state championship game. The Stingarees won the rain-drenched game, 27-14 to capture the state title.
"I feel tremendous and out- by Ramiro Zambrano's 20 -yard standing. It's great to get back run to the Sting 14-yard line.
to this point and win it this Texas City moved the beil year." On the ensuing kickoff, the running of Gorom and a Tony Lopez picked up the key running of Gorom and a kickoff from the 14 -yard line 41 by quarterback Charis and returned 47 yards to the Dottin, the Sting drove to the
Hereford 39 -yard line. Lopez's return set up Cody inches, Johnny Zammaripa Hodges' nine-yard touchdown stopped Dottin cold on a
run with $3: 19$ left in the first run with $3: 19$ left in the first sneak. The Hereford had good
as Hereford tied the game at field position at midfield as Hereford tied the game at
7.7 . Hodges' score was keyed
portunity to take the lead when Cody Hodges connected with Slade Hodges at the
Sting 21, but Slade fumbled the ball and Marcus Diaz re covered at the Sting 20 with 11:57 left in the first half. really critical," Yenzer said reaily critical," Yenzer said.
"We didn't make the play and they did. In games like these with great teams like Texas

Again, behind the running
Gorom, who converted a them more aggressive than irst-down on a 23 -vard run to than them" said Fisher, who their own 43. Texas City finished with 167 yards on 11 risher again with the legs of carries. "If we weren't that Fisher, who ran between the we would have lost the game. center and guard and scam- Hereford received the ba pered 40 yards to the end again with 7:55 left, but, on
one, giving the Sting a 14-7 lead with $8: 01$ left in the half. Ramirez and Jason Daly each "We were able to take ad- sacked Cody Hodges and forced vantage of them because
believe that we wanted believe that we wanted i
more than them and we had

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## Double dose of Bulldog bark

Herd loses to Plainview, 76-48, await return of football players

Oy Yurl soto
The Hereford Whitefaces The Hereford Whitefaces for football players to get back into a basketball uniform. The last wait came Monday
when the Hereford Whiteface faced the Plainview Bulldogs. Despite Hereford's 76-48 loss on Monday, Coach Randy Dean feels good about the team he had during the first
five weeks of varsity backetball. We talked about it being an opportunity at the beginning of the ceacon and they apportunity" Dean caid. some of them will move down to different teams and take the things that they have learned them." The Whitefoces played a Prompetitive baii game aganat
and Justin Carroll kept Here- lead with 2:49 left.
ford close to the Bulldogs. But John Black's jumper ford close to the Bulldogs, But John Black's jumper who got baskets from Rod with 27 seconds left gave the
Ansley, Bryson Davis Maurice Bulldogs the lead at $15-14$. Ansiey, Bryson Davis Maurice Bulldogs the lead at 15-14.

King. A. three-pointer by Carroll from the second period on. with 2:49 left in the first pe- Steals by Blaine Porter and | riod gave Hereford a 14-13 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { inside baskets by King holped }\end{array}$ |
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the Bulldoges build a $34-28$ lead,
but not before Carroil and
James Stow combined for 11 James Stow combined for 11
points to make things clowe in points to make things clove in time, we didn't come out with ane, efort," said Jacob Power,
who scored 11 points in the who scored 11 points in the
losing caues We could have losing cauce we could have
done better but we. played weil as a whole"
Things got away from the Whitefaces at backets by Ryan Whitefaces as backets by Ryan
James Bryson Davis built up Prainview Porter and Black led to more baskets by the same players as the Bulidoga

## Lady Herd fall to state-ranked Plainview for third time, 57-51

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## The third time wasn't the

For the third time in two weeks, the Hereford Lady Phineraces Lady Buyldoge. Fhe the thind time, they lost. Lady Whitefaces succumbed to on Monda-rantay Plainvlow $57-51$
Mit Whiteface Cyim.
This is the Lady WhiteThees' third loses on the year 45 to win the Farwell Thurne. ment on Saturday. Horeford beat Friona in the comifinal of the tournament, 49-45. "I think theyre one of the conch Koy Harrison said. 'You can't give up easy baskets to
them and you can't turn the bhall and you can't turn the oall over If you want a chance
ference in the ball game."
Turnovers led to fast-break in the first period, the last points darly in the ball game. Ashley Fangman with 25 sec Steals bary in the bail game. Ashley Fangman with 25 Alisha
onds left in the first period. Robertson and Holly, Tomsy
"He told us before the game set the tone as Plainview took that we couldn't turn it ove $17-8$ lead
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## Plalnviow 57,

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 against them," said Tor
Walker, who finished the nigh rith six points on $2-0 f-6$ shoot ing. "We puished the ball to much and we didn't play good The Lady Whitefaces some momentum back in th acond period, thanks to bas kets by Walker, Fangman an point shot with 2 minutes 10 . in the firot halr cut dow Plainviow's lead to 21-17. In the third poriod, Plainviow got back itt the lhr bolind Tomayse sis nointe. But it was stonts by Brit and Tomary that were the See GIRLS, Page As

## Cirls

From Page AM
Shaw's layup off a stoal Plainview up 43-28. Valerie Guzman ended the third period with a three. pointer with 15 seconds left
 overs," was baid Gusically turnpourh. in 11 points on the trong with the ball and they would take it away from us
once we went down the ourt." led by 12 and third quarter, they to get back into the baill game," Harrison said.

## Sting

## From Page AM

Cody attempted to punt, on Mitchell Goodnight and returned 15 yards for a score. Texas City now led 21.7 w That play may have dagger $\ln$ the the heart of the Whiteface players.
"We just didn't make the plays when we had to," Cody 120 yards on the day. "Fexas City is a great ball club, and they deoerve a lot of credit.
Offensively, we couldn't got anything going.
II dont know if it was the
rain or not," he added. "Rain, rain or not," he added. "Rain,
ithen not our excuse, but it affected our game a bit at
what we tried to do offenwhat ${ }^{\text {wively." }}$
But Hereford again got a big kickoff return, this time by Kyle Artho. Artho returned
the ball 32 yards to the Sting 34 -yard line, setting up an
other Hodges touchdown. 50 The one-yard plunge with half brought the whitefaces The drive was kept alive by Zambrano, who caught a 19. yard pass from Hodges to ${ }^{1}$ In Sting four-yard line. them at halifime that we were going to score again, and our kickoff scovere age team is going to be back
on the field and we better do one heck of a wo botuering Dowling said. "We went into Douling said Ne went into our kickoff cover team. We put them in good situatio
with the kickoff returna. In the second half, the Whitefaces lost their total spunk as they were only abble
to penetrate to their 45 -yard o penetrate to their 45 -yard
ine. After forcing Texas City to punt in its first second-half possession, Hereford started from their own 10 -yard line way to the 45 thanks to Ramiro Zambrano and Kyle Artho, but a holding penalty
on George Castillo put the Whitefaces in a thirrd-and-16 forced to punt.
Texas
City Texas City ${ }^{\text {was }}$ pinned
down on the 12 after Eddie down on the
Lacey's punt with $9: 37$ left in the third quarter.
But it took only four plays
in the same drive for the Sting to put the game away. On second-and-five from the stingaree ${ }^{30, \text { Gorom took }}$ the ball and ceampered 69 yards down the sideline before Gilbert Herranderz caught
him at the one-yard line. him at the one-yard line. he? Fronk Gory is vory tough, jusn't hel Frank Gorom is just the coach too many the chance to ouchod 1 nnow that 1 have heart and dotermination the lot of players lite that."

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Hereford made a come- on the kinks that needed back bid in the fourth period work.
behind Saw some good thinge
 the giome with a three-point and better" he said, "and we
thot with $4: 40$ left in the know that down the line in shot with $4: 40$ left in the know that down the line in

But Guzman hit a lay up down the stretch and Griffin down the stretch pointers an experience since they got Plainview's lead to six points. to play a state-ranked team of Batees connects on a couple they might see if they go to of free-throws to ice the the playoffs.
game, but Griffin ends the the game, wut Grifin ends the "I think they know they
game with a buzzerbeating can beat them," Harrison said. three-pointer to give the fi- "It's just a process of getting
nal marrin. nal margin.
Despite the loss, Harrison $\begin{aligned} & \text { better. We just got a few } \\ & \text { things to take care of and }\end{aligned}$ saw some positive results out once we taker care of them
of the loss and pointed out well be all right."

Gorom's run set up our games and won most of
Jonathan Bells 1 -yard touch. the time. This is just a family
down with $5: 11$ left in the atmosphere and we all stuck down with $5: 11$ yef in the atmosphere and we all stuck third quarter. Texas City now ${ }^{\text {led }} 27$ They. and quickness and lot of and quickness,
great athletes,"
Yenzer said. The bottom line was that in the second half we couldn't stop them. We tried to play they broke the long run when we hed the ong pinned on the 10 yard line. It was such a huge play and we couldn't
get anything going in the sec-
ond half. From there, it was just a matter of the, Sting pounding at the Whitefaces on the line
of scrimmage and controling
${ }^{1 t}$. They showed us different looks and they blocked down on us in the trap," noese guard
Daniel Fangman said. They
juet just pushed us to the side and they ran out on us. We
had a lot of mental mis. takes.".
Texas
City just ran out the cloxas City just ran out the
clock with its ball-control offonse ind prepared to receive the coveted state cham. pionship trophy once the final sun sounded. ${ }^{\text {cherent }}$ groups that were part of this and it's not just a football team," Dowling said. "The
football team comes out and plays, but there's so much phay, goes on - our fans, faculty, our support teams,
our high school and our comour high school and our com-
munity. Itis all a concerted munity. It's alla a concerted
effort and we are proud that we were able to propresent
Texas City." ${ }^{\text {be }}$
As proud as Texas City is,
Hereford players and coaches Hereford players and coaches
expressed their pride of repexpressed their pride of rep.
resenting the school and $\underset{\substack{\text { This } \\ \text { town. }}}{\substack{\text { resent }}}$
This is the greatest sea-
son and nobody expected us son and nobody expected us
to get this far," Cody Hodges said. "We were probably the
underdogs for 90 percent of atmosphere
together."
As for seniors, it may have been a heart-breaking end to they are also proud of their years with the Whitefaces. "As a team, we're proud of where we are at," senior run-
ning back L.J Vallejo said "As a program we really As a program we really
made a difference from last year getting into bidistrict after going $2-8$, so we are happy. As a senior class, it
hurts because we expected to win." Andrew Ramirez, another senior, concluded the season saying what the Whitefaces "You just had to have the desire and the heart."


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# It was the best of times, the worst of times 



CRAZY RAY, left, a regular fixture at Dallas Cowboy games, entertained sideline attendents by offering his predicicions for the outcomes of the state championship South Grand Prairie vs. Garland and Hereford vs. Texas City football games at Arlington's Texas Stadium - using what he said were his magic cards.

60 The cards tell me that it doesn't look good for South Grand Prairie and the Hereford Whitefaces. But hey, the cards are also telling me that it isn't supposed to rain for another month."


The ond of an eventtul roed - Senior Hereford tight end James Miller (89) consoles teammate Richard Salinas (25) atter Hereford posted only its second loss of the year:


# The portrait of a champion 



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It's been a good run men - Hereford head coach Craig Yenzer addresses his troops after the Whitefaces finished the year 13-2 with a disappointing loss to Texas City.


Rain-soaked Herd defense wrạps up Stingaree's Gorom (33).


Defonsive safety Richard Salinas makes a diving tackle attempt at Texas City's Anthony Trachina.


he 1999 Whitefaces' wild ride to the Division I Class 4A state championship round ends with a loss to Texas City, but also with many fond memories that were spawned by a team that wasn't supposed to break out of the Class 3-4A district pack.


## TELEVISION/COMICS


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tion of John Studsrud in late spring, will continue to oversee selected. will not only have to find a permanent administrator for the hospita, the management company also will be Bringing in a new chief financial officer to succeed Rodney Bailoy, who resigned last month to accept a position in College
Station. James Taylor, a former CFO at Northwest Texas Healthcare System, is serving as interim finance director. pay a $\$ 5,000$ monthly management, the hospital district will pay a $\$ 5,000$ monthly management fee. The district also will
pay the salary of the new HRMC administrator, as well pay the saiary of the new HRMC administrator, as well as
$\$ 3,000$ in relocation expenses.
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contract without cause. During the first year, the district would have to show a breach of contract to sever ties with The hospital district also will include TMSI on its insurance policies.

Krupala said it should take about 18 months to get "people
there doing some of the things necessary to get this At the end of the two years, Krupala said he expects the TMSI team would turn day-to-day responsibilities back to the local board. He said the company's responsibility is to "turn After the cont
intense planning, involving the medical staff and the board, and the community.
compatible with the community own ideas, but if they're not compaide with commuly, they wont work," Krupala "We will do a lot of planning, with community involvement, hospital."
hospital.
Residenta about the company intends to inform the area
will be done at the hospital.

## County <br> <br> From Page At

 <br> <br> From Page At}Dover Unitec. The commissioners voted on an annual elevator inspectio Janie Alejandre was re-appointed by a unanimous vote as a member on the county juvenile board.

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## Schlabs $\sqrt{\text { Seginn }}$ Hysinger $P$ -



Cheering on Mord - Hereford Whiteface supporters were Herd's hopes for its first-ever state football title were doused optimistic at the start of Saturday's Class 4A Division I state as Texas City defeated Hereford 27-14. The title was the second championship game at Texas Stadium in Irving. However, the in three years for Texas City.

## Carter represents U.S. at canal turnover

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 News digestPANAMA CITY, Panama With President Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine the task of witnessing the turnover of the Panama Ca-
nal falls to former President nal falls to former President
Jimmy Carter, the man who Jimmy Carter, the man who
agreed to the handover 22 years ago.
Carter is scheduled to join
President Mireya Moscoso President Mireya Moscoso,
King Juan Carlos of Spain and other world leaders in a and other world leaders in a
ceremony today marking the transfer.
It will be the end of a relationship between Panama
and the United States that dates to Panama's birth as an independent country in 1903, when it broke away from Cotook over the canal project, which was completed in 1914.
Officially, the U.S. presence Officially, the U.S. presence
ends on Dec. 31, but the ceremonial turnover was moved
forward to avoid conflict with millennium activities. Already, the Americans are all but gone. The treaties transfer to
Panama 360,240 acres of real estate that made up the Ca nal Zone, a fenced-in U.S. civilian and military enclave
with schools, churches and fedwith schools, churches and fed-
eral laws. Its crown jewel was eral laws. Its crown jewel was
the canal, a 50 -mile engineer-

## Boys

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closed the third period with
a $55-34$ lead with a Jon Cannon three-pointer at the
buzzer. John Black's five buzzer. John Black's five
points keyed the lead increase. third quarter of the game got away from us a
little bit on turnovers and offensive rebounds," Dean said. "We got in this position several times, but we just
couldn't get the rebounds and couldn't get the rebounds and
Plainview's got some out-
standing athletes and that contributed to some of what happened."
The fourth quarter was a
bit productive for the White-
faces, if not bit productive for the White
faces, if not successful.
Three-pointers by Powers and Carroll staged a near-
comeback for the Whitefaces. Comeback for the Whitefoces.
But Ansley and Davis dominated the inside game and combined for 11 points to
pull away from Hereford. pull away from Hereford. as well as we should," Carroll as well as we should, Cerroll
said. "We just werent redy
to play, and in the fourth quarter we got regrouped and
we started to play tike we did -
ing marvel that raises ships
from one ocean and deposits from one ocean and deposits system of water locks and a man-made lake.
About 14,000 ships pass
through the canal every year steered by Panamanian or U.S.
pilots, and pay $\$ 540$ million in pilots, and pay $\$ 540$ million in
tolls. Call.
Carter signed the treaties strongman Gen. Omar
Torrijos, who Thrrijos, who 10 years earlier had come to power through a
military coup. While Carter military coup. While Carter
was criticized in the United Was criticized in the United Torrijos' image internationally and made him a national hero.
Torrijos died in a plane crash in 1981 in three schools One in three schools

## promoting abstinence

WASHINGTON - In one school out or three, American
teen-agers are not just en-
couraged to abstain from sex couraged to abstain from sex
they are taught that abstinence is the only that abpropriatioption, according to two surveys released today.
These "abstinence-only" poli-
cies teach students that they cies teach students that they
should wait until marriage, or at least until they are older, to have sex. The policies leeve
out any discussion of birth out any discussion of birth
control to prevent pregnancy control to prevent pregnancy
or transmission of HV and or transmission of except to
otheases alk about the shortcomings other diseases - except to of such approaches.
Most other schools opt for Moost other schools opt for that discourage sex but sug
gest use of contrace gest use of contraception for
students who choose to have it anyway.
Abstinen
Abstinence long has been
promoted by conservative and religious groups who argue trol sends teen-agers a mixed message, suggesting that pre-
marital sex is really OK. The welfare sex is really OK. The that President Clinton signed in 1996 included a five-year $\$ 250$ million program for But today's reports are the first to document how widespread abstinence-only pro-
grams are in American grams are in American
schools, which are a central schools, which are a central
source of sexuality education. The first survey, by the Kaiser Family Foundation asked secondary school princi-
pals about their sex-ed pro pals about their sex-ed pro-
grams and found 34 percent had abstinence-only as the main message.
The second study, conducted
independently by the Alan ndependently by the Alan
Guttmacher Institute, surveyed superintendents about district policies and found 35 percent of those with policies
teach abstinence as the only option. Both surveys had a margin Both surveys had a margin
of error of plus or minus 6 percentage points. millennium boon is dud BOSTON - For hotel own ers around the country, the ers around the country, the
New Year's boon is shaping up to be a bust. Early expectations of revel-
ers packing hotels and spend ers packing hotels and spend-
ing without regard to cost prompted hoteliers to raise rates and require multipleday stays Now, many are scurrying
to drop rates just to fill their

in the first half."
Hereford now drops to 3 11. They had recently finDuro Canyon Classic, thanks
to a $75-72$ victory against to a 75-72 victory against
Dumas. Dumas.
Despite the record, Dean
is proud of the accomplishis proud of the accomplish-
ment of his team to date.
'I think it's a good situaII think it's a good situa-
tion and these guys deserve tion and these guys deserve a lot of credit for what
they've done," he said They've represented Here-
ford, their schools and themford, their schools and them-
selves very well and did great job of wempeting." For the football players re-
turning to the basketball turning to the basketball team, it will be a lot of work to get back into basketbal take a lot of work. But Justin Carroll thinks
that their return will make that their r

The football players are
just going to make it so much
better, he said. "I think well do well this year once they come back."

WASHINGTON (AP) - De- determine "the human rela fense Secretary William Cohen of ordered a 90 -day review
of military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy toward homosexuals after President Clinton as intended.
We are as determined as the president is to see that the policy is implemented spokesman Kenneth Bacon said in announcing the review at a Pentagon briefing Monday. Cohen ordered acting department Inspector General the review, which will consist of spot investigations at major military installations, Baco
Mancuso will. decide which
Mases to look at and send teams there to interview lowranking soldiers, sailors, Ma-
rines and Air Force members as well as noncommissioned
officers and commanders to
determine "the human rela
tions climate," Bacon said. Gay-rights activists say the policy, put in place in 1994, a
failure of the military's policy toward homosexuals. Under the "don't ask, don't the military can continue to serve - and their superior cannot investigate and expel their sexual orientation to themselves.
However,
However, soldiers who say
hey are gay may be dis they are gay may be discharged.
Clinton an interview his policy had not been implemented as it was intended.
Clinton said the poliny was
never supposed to never supposed to fachitate gay or allow for harassment. Cohen announced new
guidelines in August that guidelines in August that undergo periodic anti-harassundergo period

## the re selves.

## "This has the potential

 end up as probably the slow est New Year's Eve in thenine years we've been tracknine years we've been track
ing New Year's Eve activity, ing New Year's Eve activity heads the Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau. In Boston, hotel owners had planned to be completely Year's Eve party by the July 4 holiday. As of now, they were still only about 70 per
cent booked for Dec. 31 cent booked
Moscaritolo said.
Instead of projecting high
times and has times and high balls, hote liers are hoping for an 80
percent occupancy rate percent occupancy rate -
low the average of 85 perce occupancy for a typical New Year's.
Some blame greed and miscalculation of demand China does Y2K triage, securing critical systems BEIJING - Not fully pre pared for Y2K, China is ac cepting that there will be
some year-end computer fail ome year-end computer fail
ures, including the risk of office towers shutting down,
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vanced surgical equipment and parts of the countryside going black. the Year 2000 computer bug in earnest until 13 month to resort to computer-system triage, focusing money and manpower on critical govern-
ment agencies, major cities ment agencies, major citie and industries while leaving

## Military to review its policy on gays

## TRUTH SQUAD

 Debaters overstep In efforts Dy Calvin WoedwandThe Associare they went again. In reaching for simple truths,
Republican presidential candiRepublican presidential candi-
dates stubbed $a$ few toes in their latest debate. Texas Gov. George W. Bush
spoke strongly of the need to spoke strongly of the need to
enforce existing enforce existing gun laws
while overlooking a striking weakness in enforcement in his own state. Arizona Sen. John McCain mixed up the
names of two of the nation's top social programs Gary top social programs. Gary
Bauer misstated figures on Yabrtion. Kathleen Jamieson, dean of the Annenberg School versity of Pennsylvania, found less hyperbole in Monday night's debate than in previous matchups featuring the
Republican presidential candidates. Still, she said, the rhetoric occasionally turned fanciful, crats for the nation's ills -a favorite device especially of
Steve Forbes, Bauer and Alan Steve Forbes, Bauer and Alan
Keyes.
Keyes.
"Throughout this debate you have bureaucracies as
though they are unilaterally running the countries," she said. "But bureaucracies do what they are told to by our
elected officials."
In the debate:
. Bush decle
favor of keeping guns out of the hands of people who
shouldn't have them, like felons." Yet Texas officials were stung by revelations last week
that during Bush's tenure the state failed to investigate
more than 771 felons who more than 771 felons who
applied for concealed weapons permits since 1996.
Federal and state law pro-
hibits convicted felons from hibits convicted felons from
possessing firearms.

- Bauer said there are 15 million abortions a yeare. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention rein 1996, down from more than 1.4 million in 1990.
- McCain, speaking about the high cost of prescription
drugs, said: "We're asking se drugs, said: "We're asking se-
nior citizens now to make a choice between their health and their income. They make too much money to be on
Medicare, and not enough to Medicare, and not enough to
obviouspay for these drugs."
He meant Medicaid. The elderly get Medicare regardless of income.
McCain challenged Bush to join him in seeking to end
the unlimited and unregulated donations to political parties known as soft money. "We can get the special interest
money out of American polimoney out of American poin-
tics," McCain said.
McCain was forced to an-


CEOROE M
BUSH
Texas governor speaks gun laws but overlooks weakness in enforcement inhis state.
swer questions last week about
how he collected $\$ 10,000$ in donations from AT\&T executives within two weeks of in-
troducing legislation that would have made it easier for the phone giant to get federal approval for purchases of cable
McCain has denied that do nations influenced his decision on the legislation, and showed he had long favored such a bill. Still, a campaign spokesing created a perception problem.
-. Bush, declaring his supportant to Iowa farmers portant to lowa farmers,
stated flatly that ethanol in fuel is "good for the air."
Bettled. Ethat question is not settled. Ethanol, a gasoline
additive made from corn additive made from corn,
evaporates readily, particularly in hot summer months, and releases organic pollutants. For chat reason, it is used in
cleaner-burning fuel mainly during the winter.

- Bauer portrayed China's
entry into the WTO as bad for farmers. But as a precur-
sor to entering the trade or ganization, Beijing already has struck a deal allowing wheat to be shipped from Pacific Northwest ports to China fo
the first time since 1972 he first time since 1972 .
Farmers have been pushin for expansion of foreign mar for expansion of
kets like China.
Bush occasionally has stretched his record as gover-
nor during the GOP debates nor during the GOP debates,
and again Monday he skimmed over problems in his state's performance.
State recor
State records show some of
the felons who escaped scrutiny in their gun applications were nonviolent offenders with decades-old convictions. Others, however, were convicted
murders and other violent criminals.
Texas officials acknowledged they failed to refer the felons
to federal or state prosecutors to federal or state prosecutor
to investigate whether they to investigate whether they
illegally were in possession o irearms.
Bush's spokeswoman has about the problem earlier this about ne problem eariner tris
fedy it.


## Trade deficit rises

 to set new recordWASHINGTON (AP) -
America's trade deficit set a $\mathbf{\$ 3 1 9}$ at an annual rate of America's trade deficit set a $\$ 319$ billion, 45 percent higher
record for the third consecu- than last year's $\$ 220$ billion tive quarter, widening to
$\$ 89.95$ billion in the JulySeptember period, the Com
nerce merce Department reported
tody.
The deficit in the current account, the broadest mea11.2 percent in the third guar 11.2 percent in the third quar--
ter this year, up from $\mathbf{\$ 8 0 . 9}$ ter this year, up from $\$ 80.9$
billion in the second quarter. Through the first nine months of this year, the cur-
rent account deficit is run-


DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) campaign debate, Toxas Gov George W. Bush and Son.
John McCain fought over tax John McCain fought over tax policy and farm subsidies,
while McCain was puahed to while McCain was pushed to paign finance proposals.
Bush challenged McCain to include working women in his tax cutting plans, while
McCain asked Bush to join in on campaign finance reform. "We can commit to having nothing to do with soft
money, ${ }^{\text {m }}$ McCain told Bush. "I honey, you'll make that com. mope you make that com-
"I don't thint here tonight." "I don't think that's fair, I think that's unilateral disar-
mament," Bush said. Looking mament," Bush said. Looking
to McCain, he said "It's going to hurt the Republican Party,
to sting John." have a flawed campaign finance system ... that
(has) given the megaphone to the big-money people," retorted McCain, of Arizona. For his part, Bush ques-
tioned McCain directly on taxes, saying his plan did little for working women. " $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ wondering why," Bush asked. The exchange was their nost intense in the race for nomination, reflecting a cam paign where Bush's once commanding lead has begun to states. Their rivals - Sen. Orrin
Hatch of Utah, millionaire Hatch of Utah, millionaire publisher Steve Forbes, ficial Alan Keyes and former Reagan administration official Gary Bauer - tried hard but
had difficulty injecting themHutchison draws foe AUSTIN (AP) - As Repub-
ican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison seeks re-election, the only Democrat seeking to challenge her thus far is a
73-year-old perennial candi-7a-year-old perennial candi-
date who has lost six previous bids for various offices.
Unless someone ole Unless someone else signs up by the Jan. 3 deadline, and party officials are search-
ing, the Democrats' nominee will be Gene Kerats, nominee Air Force attorney who lost
statewide races in 1990 1992 statewide races in 1990, 1992,
$1993,1994,1996$ and 1998. "I'm running for the United States Senate because Im beest qualified to be senator, and that's what I plan to be," can-Statesman in an interview at his home in the San
Antonio subut Antonio suburb of Universal
Kelly's best showing in the
past was his first, when he past was his first, when he Won for a Texas Supreme
Ciourt seat but lost Court seat but lost that 1990 race to Republican John
Cornyn.
Kelly, who shares a name with the monie actor and dancer, also has made other bids for the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Ap-
peals, attorney general and
U.S. Senate, in a 1993 special lection.


Bush is the front-runner by Others sought to wade into right to restrict donations, just
far in national polls, and is the othanol debato, with Forbes as it has no right to restrict rated a solid favorite in Iowa, declaring he backed a middle- free speech.
where the first delegates will where the first delegates will ground position, allowing sub- Monday's forum was the be picked in precinct caucuses sidies untill 2007. an liveliest yet. The candidates, on Jan. 24. MoCain has no At that point, if it can't allowed to question one an
organized effort in Iowa, but stand on its two foet, it ought other, responded with spirited has pulled even - or slightly to go," he said. ahead - in New Hampthire, he leadoff primary state, ac- points on abortion puaking cording to the most recent, Bush to plodge not to puick an sents a challenge to Bush's running mate - an invitation effort to march
the nomination.
McCain did make pres Buah said only that he'd backing in Iowa, hoping for an shares his "viows," early surprise that would add Bauer and Bush also shared to his momentum. ${ }^{\text {II }}$ will be on the ballot, and spirited exchange on trade, I I will be on the ballot, and with Buash puining for opening brave souls will go out and vote for me," he said. McCain also clashed with
his rivals by going out of his his rivals by going out of his
way to trash subsidies for ethawoy to trash subsidies for etha-
nol, a gasoline additive made from corn, which are very popular in lowa.
 axchanges and often inter rupted each other. NBC News anchor Tom Brokaw and local affiliate anchor John Bachman erally allowed the contender to roam afield.
Some exchanges dripped
with acid, but there was huWhen Forbes at one poin said he was nervous about question from Hatch and thinking of holding onto his wallet
Hatch joked: "Steve I couldn't Bauer said he warketd. be a Hatch joked.: "Steve I c
strong defender of Iowa farm- even lift your wallet." strong defonder of Iowa farm- oven White Baur wail, Forbes and former Reagan aide opposes Koyes signaled their competiTrade Organization. by focusing on their anti-abor "Opening up Chinese mar- tion views, Bush had a pitch
 nol subsidies."
"I'd support ethanol whet that I'd support ethanol whether I In earlier debates, Bush was criticized for being passive, and he took a more aggressive attitude in Monday's forum,
televised nationally by MSNBC
 to wintiverize your vohiclo! For his part, McCain was a maverick willing to take on special interests, even when ( )


