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HOME OF
Doris Huckert**

IT'S BACK!

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Winter weather advisory for the Panhandle

A winter weather advisory was in effect today for portions of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains today with forecasts calling for snow accumulations of 1-3 inches, according to The Associated Press.

By dawn today, deputies in Castro County reported 4-6 inches of snow on many roadways. There was 1-2 inches of snowfall elsewhere in Northwest Texas.

An upper level low moving across West Texas combined with low level moisture and cold air to produce the snowfall.

Forecasts called for clear to partly cloudy skies tonight across West Texas. It will be partly cloudy on Friday. Lows tonight will be in the middle teens in northern sections of the Panhandle and the 20s and 30s elsewhere. Highs Friday will be mostly in the 50s and 60s, ranging from the 40s in the Panhandle to the mid 70s in the Big Bend area.

Strong thunderstorms moved across a vast area of North and North Central Texas early today. Strong winds and marble-sized hail accompanied some of the thunderstorms.

It will be partly cloudy through Friday across North Texas through Friday.

Lows tonight will be in the 30s and 40s. Highs Friday will be in the 50s and 60s.

South Texas will have partly cloudy skies through Friday.

Lows tonight will be in the 50s and 60s. Highs Friday will be in the 60s and 70s.



Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear, low 15 to 20, light north wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny with a high in the mid-40s, south wind 15 to 20 mph.

Extended forecast
Saturday: Increasing clouds, low around 25, high 40 to 45.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow, low in the mid-20s, high in the mid-30s.

Monday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow, low in the upper 20s, high in the mid-30s.

Hereford weather
Wednesday's high, 45; low, 27; 9 inches of snow on the ground, according to KPAN Radio.

Pep rally set

A pep rally for the Hereford Whitefaces will begin at 7 tonight at Hereford Junior High School.

The rally will send the Herd off to the Class 4A state championship game at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Spirit groups will be selling Whiteface bannes and noise-makers at the rally.

Also, the Whiteface Booster Club has reserved a block of rooms at both the AmeriSuites, 972-910-0302, and Staybridge Suites, 972-465-9400, in Irving. Block reservations at AmeriSuites are under HHS; those at Staybridge Suites are under Hereford High.



BRAND Loretta Camp

Latest winter storm to sweep through Panhandle dumps 9-10 inches of snow on Hereford; roadways stay open; few residents report loss of electricity

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Jack Frost and his close friend, Frosty the Snowman, paid another visit to Hereford.

In some areas outside of Hereford, 9 to 10 inches of snow were reported with 6- to 7-foot snow drifts. Officials said winds with this new winter storm, which swept through the region Wednesday night and early today, weren't strong enough to cause any major damage as did the storm which hit the Panhandle last weekend.

According to Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative member services manager Tommie Weemes, there were not any local power lines down. However, Nazareth, one of the hardest-hit areas with a reported 10 inches of snow, did have power lines down, he said. The tall snow drifts make for almost impossible driving conditions for DSEC crews, Weemes said. He said the crews are working steadily to restore electricity.

Roads in Precincts 1 and 3 are clear, according to Precinct 3 foreman Bobby Ham-

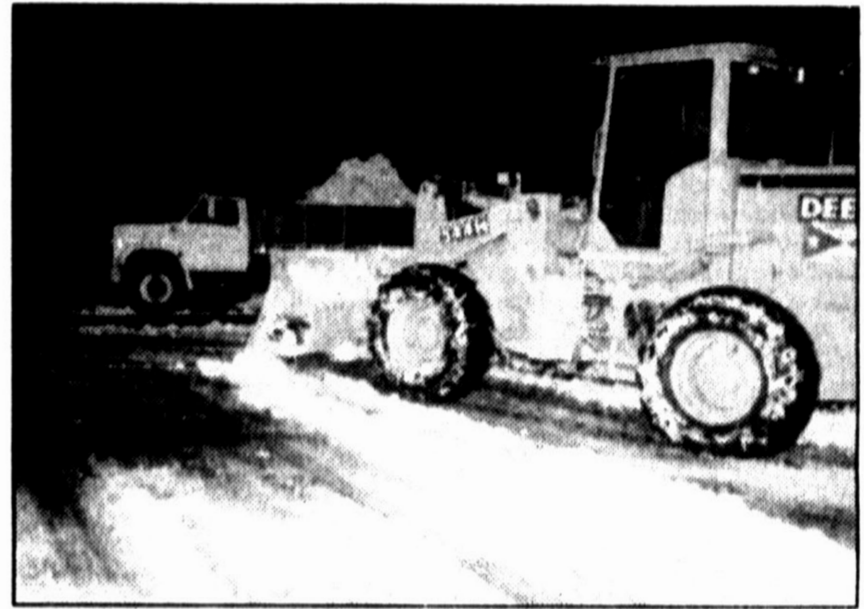
mock and Precinct 1 foreman Alfred Ortiz. Although the roads are not closed, the foremen advised motorists to exercise caution.

In Precincts 2 and 4, all of the east and west roads were closed by 8 a.m. because snow drifts have made them impassable.

Within the city limits, no streets were closed and city street crews had been clearing major thoroughfares since early in the morning.

Texas Department of Public

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BRAND Dianna F. Dandridge

City street crews were out early today when a winter storm whipped through Hereford, dumping more snow on the city, while below Jeff Eades was out before dawn to man a shovel to remove snow from the sidewalk in front of the new First National Bank. At left, Wade Easley (right) and an unidentified Good Samaritan help Brand Publisher Mauri Montgomery get out of a snowbank this morning.



Some children need 'basic playstuffs'

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Garland and tinsel deck the halls and winter window scenes announce the yuletide season.

While the season brings joy to untold thousands with all the shopping, wrapping, gaiety and the overall mood, for others there is very little of a "special" feel about the season.

Many children's names are on "Angel Tree" tags throughout the area, but people who see the kids everyday know the need is greater than just a pair of

jeans and a toy. "Some of these kids don't have any books at home, no educational toys or games," said Jeanie Noggler, a teacher at Tierra Blanca Primary School. "Lots of these kids need basic playstuffs, like Play-Do or Tinker Toys. They need things that make them think."

Many of the old-fashioned toys and games help develop motor skills, logical thinking skills and even critical thinking skills which lead to more advanced learning.

"Old-fashioned things still work wonders. Kids learn to

count money with some of the games, develop coordination, and figure out how to put things together and how to make them work," Tierra Blanca teacher Kim Sliney said.

Teachers, though, see needs that many others will never see — needs that have little, if anything, to do with material goods.

"Some kids have no traditions that make the holiday come alive," Tierra Blanca secretary Judy Williams said. "It has to be a family thing that is done this year, and next year and all the years to fol-

low. And, it has to involve the family."

Some of these traditions can be as simple as an evening spent decorating the tree or enjoying special foods during the holidays.

This, too, has its difficulties as many students don't set up a tree. For some, it is a simple case of going elsewhere for the holiday. For others, a tree and ornaments are far from the list of priorities.

"Some of these kids live with cousins or other family members, who are living with their boyfriend or someone else, so the kids wind up do-

ing what ever the adults are doing," said Sliney. "Sometimes that changes every year, depending on who they are living with."

"The ties and relationships which grow from traditions are what brings the holidays to life. It gives the kids something to hang onto," Williams said.

As with so many festive events, the food is a big part of the holidays, but the teachers realize many children don't have special memories of festive foods.

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Mother of 5 facing several challenges

Mrs. M, age 39, has a number of challenges confronting her this holiday season. Her five children range in age from seven to 16. Her oldest daughter was the victim of a sexual assault that resulted in pregnancy, and Mrs. M. now also helps to care for a nine-month-old grandchild.

While Mrs. M. is trying to improve her lot in life by finishing college, she's separated from her husband, who hasn't been paying child support. With limited income and many mouths to feed, this woman is understandably, undergoing a struggle. She's behind on utility bills, and asking for help with these.

With the caring and sharing help of the local community, CSF will address needs such as this in the 1999 campaign.

You can help CSF to extend maximum help to as many of the less fortunate

members of the community as possible this holiday through your generous gift.

CSF assistance comes in numerous forms including help with food, utilities, medical and pharmacy bills, and clothing. All assistance, with the exception of food, is via vouchers payable to the merchants, utilities, or medical facilities cooperating with CSF. Food assistance is in the form of staple goods that are boxed and delivered.

This year's primary assistance delivery date is Dec. 22.

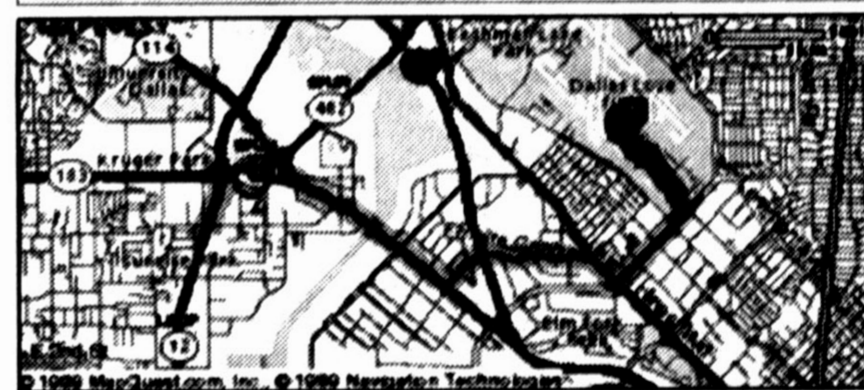
Donations to CSF may be made in person at the Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of The Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045. Those contributors who wish to remain anonymous should so designate their gifts.

The Brand, official collection point for CSF, periodically publishes a listing of contributors and keeps a running tally of the sum collected by CSF.

1999 Christmas Stocking Fund

TOTAL 12/5/99	2,215.00
Allen & Estelle Parson	100.00
Edgar & Loleta Vinson	20.00
Anonymous	200.00
Dr. & Mrs. Howard R. Johnson	200.00
In memory of Doug Jossard	
(Nancy & Bob Jossard)	200.00
Anonymous	25.00
Hereford AMBUCS	125.00
Jim & Sharon Cramer	200.00
Jim & Emily Pavlicek	100.00
Anonymous	35.00
Bera Boyd	25.00
Buddy & Frances Cowley	20.00
In memory of Speedy Nieman	
(Family Community Education Council)	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
Gene & Velta King	50.00
Richard & Virginia Winget	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
Albert & Harriet Trujillo	100.00
In memory of Speedy Nieman	
(Anonymous)	25.00
Nettie Slaton Circle	
(First United Methodist Church)	100.00
Nolan & Vida Grady	50.00
Christian Formation Class	
(St. Anthony's High School juniors)	30.45
Anonymous	100.00
Carl & Helen Kleuskens	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Albracht	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
Total 12/9/1999	4,845.45

HOW TO GET THERE



It's about 8 miles from Dallas Love Field, where flights from Amarillo will land, to Texas Stadium, where the Hereford Whitefaces will meet Texas City in the Class 4A state championship game.

For those Hereford fans who will fly to the game and rent automobiles to go to the stadium, the drive should take about 20 minutes.

Leaving Love Field, turn right onto West Mockingbird Lane, then right on Harry Hines Boulevard/Texas 354 Loop North before turning left onto Empire Central.

Then, turn right onto East John W. Carpenter Freeway, make a slight left to take the Texas 183 West ramp and merge onto Texas 183.

Proceed for 2.3 miles and take the Texas 12 Loop South exit towards the University of Dallas, keeping right at the fork



Texas Stadium, Irving

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Local roundup

Special school board meeting

Hereford Independent School district board of trustees have called a special meeting for 6 p.m. today in the board room of the Administrative Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. The meeting is for Level II school board training and will then adjourn.

TBSWCD tree sale

Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District continues to offer wind break seedlings for sale, now through mid March. More than 30 varieties are being offered, but some are in limited quantities. TBSWCD staff encourage early orders to guarantee first choice selection. To place an order call the office at 364-0530, ext. 3.

Junior High Open House

An informal open house offering parents the opportunity to meet with teachers and tour the new classroom wing has been scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Hereford Junior High. Principal Lynn Luther said the main purpose of the open house is to give the public a chance to look at the new classroom wing. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria throughout the open house event. The junior high choir will also perform several musical numbers during the event.

West Central D.A.R.E. graduation

Sixth grade students at West Central Intermediate School will participate in the D.A.R.E. graduation Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Brushing up



All business — Joel Combs, left, visited Wednesday with local business people at the Hereford Community Center as an introduction to a coming two-part business development seminar he will conduct there January 13 and January 20 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The seminar is being sponsored in part by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee. Advance seminar reservations are being accepted now and come with discounts for early sign-ups.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 8, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

- A burglary of a building was reported in the 300 block of Avenue F.
- A broken window was reported in the 200 block of South Texas.
- An accident was reported in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.
- A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with bail jumping, failure to appear, and surrender of surety.
- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- A 29-year-old man began serving time on a possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, conviction.
- An 18-year-old man was arrested on a motion to revoke probation.

Incidents

- Credit card abuse was reported.

Children's Protective Service reported physical abuse to a child.

Officers reported an escape. An individual sought for a violation of parole warrant was located at the county library. The individual knocked the parole officer and arresting deputy down and fled. The individual has not been located.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: **2-5-28-32-42-45.**

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$29 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: **3-9-6**

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'Twas the Night Before State

'Twas the night before state, when silent was the manner not a player was speaking, not even Bryce Banner.

Football jerseys were hung by the lockers with care, in hopes that Whitefaces soon would be there.

The Herd was tucked all snug in their beds, while visions of victory danced in their heads.

Coach Yenzler in his football Herd gear, and Mrs. Yenzler who always was near, has just sat down to write a state play-off cheer.

When out on the field there rose such a clatter, the coach sprang from his chair to see what was the matter. Away to the window the coach flew like a flash, he tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

When what to his wondering eyes should appear? But a Hostile Herd, showing no fear.

With great Hereford spirit and an opponent to corrupt, he knew in a moment they must be fired up.

Tougher than Eagles and Kangaroos they came, and he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name, "Now Pietsek, now Hodges! Now, Miller and Marsh! On, Ramirez! On, Fangman! On, Campos and Ram!

To the end of the field, to the goal line, run fast with the ball and score every time!"

And he heard them exclaim as they ran out of sight,

THE VICTORY IS OURS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!

This timely revision to a Christmas classic was submitted by Angela Stansell, a Bluebonnet Physical Education teacher.



Officials investigate meat packer

The state will investigate at least 588,000 pounds of ground beef produced for Ohio schools by a Texas meat packer that failed tests for salmonella contamination, officials said Wednesday.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture bought the meat from Supreme Beef Processors Inc. for the national school lunch program.

USDA records show that Ohio received at least 14 truckloads, each containing 42,000 pounds, of the ground beef from the company's Dallas plant, said Lee-Anne Rogers, spokeswoman for the Ohio Department of Education.

Rogers said the shipments to Ohio began Sept. 21. She said she does not know where

the beef is now or which schools may have received it.

However, Rogers said all of the meat was precooked at other processors that operate under USDA inspection before it arrived in Ohio. The pre-cooking requires temperatures that destroy salmonella bacteria, she said.

The department notified all Ohio public school districts by e-mail Wednesday, advising them of the situation and reminding them of proper procedures in handling meat.

Salmonella kills an estimated 550 people and causes 1.4 million illnesses a year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Symptoms include diarrhea, fever, abdominal pain and vom-

iting. Healthy people typically recover in a few days, but salmonella can cause serious, even life-threatening, infections in young children.

The Ohio Department of Health has received no reports of illness connected to the meat shipments, spokeswoman Jane Beathard said.

Supreme Beef failed the testing three times beginning this summer. The company disputes the USDA's results and says its meat is safe.

Supreme Beef President Steve Spiritas said he had not heard of Ohio's action and declined to comment immediately on it. He said raw beef products from all processors contain some level of salmonella and must be cooked adequately

to be safe. The plant supplies about 15 percent of the ground beef the USDA buys annually for schools around the country. The department stopped buying beef from the plant Tuesday.

The Ohio investigation will be done by meat inspectors from the state agriculture department.

Rogers said education officials are trying to find the meat that came from the Dallas plant.

Oklahoma parents need answers

FORT GIBSON, Okla. (AP) — Hundreds of people packed the gymnasium of Fort Gibson Middle School to learn more about why a student opened fire on his classmates — and whether such violence can be prevented.

Parents and students made up most of the audience at Tuesday night's meeting, held a day after a seventh-grade student allegedly pulled a 9mm semiautomatic handgun from his backpack and fired 15 rounds.

Four students were wounded. All are expected to recover.

Superintendent Steve Wilmoth told the crowd that he believes nothing could have prevented the shooting and said there were no guarantees against another incident.

"I hope to God it never happens again at Fort Gibson," Wilmoth said.

Residents asked school administrators how long counseling would be available, when the media would leave and what security measures would be taken. They applauded loudly after the question was read, "Why not put the Ten Commandments and prayer back in school?"

Administrators said they are looking at several possible security measures, including a full-time police officer, frequent use of metal detectors or requiring clear backpacks for students.

Most of the middle school's 400 students returned to school Tuesday, including 13-year-old Kelli Sparks. The eighth-grader said it helped to be with classmates so fast.

"We were just glad to be with our friends — to let our emotions go," she said.

Most parents said they just want to know more about the gunman.

Authorities and the boy's lawyer have refused to release his name.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



GARY V. STAGNER Dec. 8, 1999

Graveside services for Gary V. Stagner, 52, of Coppell will be 10 a.m. Friday in West Park Cemetery with memorial services at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Stagner died Wednesday in a Dallas Hospital.

He was born June 15, 1947, in Hereford to Earl Stagner and Joy Farmer Stagner. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hereford and a Human Resource Consultant. Mr. Stagner was the first administrator of Hereford Rural Health Clinic. He had graduated from West Texas State University in 1969 where he was a member of Phi-Delta-Theta fraternity.

Survivors include his father, Earl Stagner, of Hereford; one brother, John Stagner, of Hereford; one daughter, Emily Stagner of Stafford; and one aunt.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Sandy

Stagner Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Hereford Brand; the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

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OTHEL JONES Dec. 9, 1999

Services for Othel Jones, 96, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died Thursday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

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ANNA IDA EVERS Dec. 8, 1999

Funeral services for Anna Ida Evers, 83, of Nazareth will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Graveside services are at 3:45 p.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery in Umbarger. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. tonight at Brooks Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Brooks Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mrs. Evers died Wednesday at the Dimmitt Hospital.

Survivors include five sons, Sonny Evers of Hereford, Charles Evers of Cedar Hill, Eddie Evers of Canyon, Weldon Evers of Amarillo, and Donnie Evers of Sandia; two daughters Patsy Huseman of Nazareth and Carolyn Snyder of Amarillo; 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Anthony's School, Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department, or Nazareth Meals on Wheels.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, a grandson, one

great-grandson. Hereford Brand, Dec. 9, 1999



ELIAS J. GARZA, JR. Dec. 8, 1999

Services for Elias J. Garza, Jr., 62, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Rix Funeral chapel with Earnest Cantu, Sr., of the Jehovah's Witness Congregation officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mr. Garza died Wednesday. He was born April 25, 1937, in Gonzales. He had lived in Rosenberg and Hereford.

Mr. Garza was a farm laborer and a musician with Garza Brothers Trio for many years.

Survivors include his parents Elias and Paula Garza of Hereford; one daughter, Irene Garza Silerio of Hereford; four sons, Peter Moreno of Amarillo, Paul Moreno of Hereford, Oscar Martinez of Brownfield; and Jerry Garza of Ogden, Utah; two brothers, Able Garza of Hereford and Martin Garza of Clovis, N.M.; one sister, Mary Flores of Abilene; and 18 grandchildren.

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LIFESTYLES

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Honored at banquet

Three outstanding 4-H club members from Deaf Smith County were among 33 Panhandle area youth to be honored at the 42nd annual District 4-H Gold Star Banquet, held recently at West Texas A&M University.

Recognized from the local program were Erin Louder, daughter of Steve and Pam Louder; Craig Campbell, son of Jim and Brenda Campbell; and Jerad Johnson, son of Jerry and Rhonda Johnson.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative sponsored the formal dinner, along with Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative and Rita Blanca Electric.

Campbell, president of the District 4-H Council, served as master of ceremonies during the program. Kylee Auckerman,

also of Hereford, acting as the District's third vice president, lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, be active in 4-H and have completed a 4-H record book.

The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

Framed Gold Star certificates were presented to the honorees by Bob Robinson and Donna Brauchi, District Extension Directors of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M System.



Recognized — Three Deaf Smith County 4-H members, from left, Craig Campbell, Erin Louder and Jerad Johnson, received district-wide recognition recently as recipients of the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level. A total of 33 youth from throughout the Panhandle area were honored at a banquet on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Auckerman qualifies

Kylee Auckerman, senior-level Deaf Smith County 4-H'er, placed as the alternate to State Food Show in the District 1 4-H Food Show held recently at Valleyview Junior High.

Auckerman's food show entry was "Vegetable Pizza Ole" and was a creative dish in the Fruit and Vegetable category.

Of 11 qualifying to participate at District, only four youth were able to make it through on the roads due to adverse weather conditions.

Youth participate at district by not only their food preparation of their entry dish but answer indepth nutritional and food safety information in an interview with the judges.

Stephanie Shaw participated in the Intermediate, Main Dish section. Juniors and their categories included Erika Culp in

Nutritious Snacks and Chelsea Campbell in Fruits and Vegetables.

Brenda Campbell, Deaf Smith County 4-H leader, served as a senior-level judge for the Main Dish area.

Junior-level 4-H'er Cindy Marnell assisted the District Food Show committee in a number of activities for the day.

The new Food and Nutrition contest of the Nutrition Food Bowl Quiz was canceled due to the inability of contestants to reach the contest site. The contest will be rescheduled after the Christmas holidays.



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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: My wife, age 52, was diagnosed with kidney cancer three years ago, and had a kidney surgically removed. Thankfully,

doctors managed to get it in time, and "Mildred" recovered beautifully.

When Mildred returned home from the hospital, she began to see a psychologist who recommended she contact a man in our town who had had a similar operation and could act as a mentor. My wife called "Harry," and invited him to our home. He was 48, divorced, warm and outgoing, and owned a prosperous business. Harry visited Mildred occasionally, and they discussed how best to cope with kidney disease, whether vitamins were helpful, and so on.

A few weeks later, Mildred purchased a cell phone, and had the monthly bill forwarded to her place at work. I never heard her phone conversations, nor did I see the bills, but I did question her about having the bills forwarded to her office. When she confessed that she did not want me to see her personal calls, I decided to investigate. I learned that Mildred made 120 calls to Harry on her cell phone. She called him morning, noon and night, every day of the week. Three calls were made from out of state while she was visiting our son.

When I confronted Mildred about all these calls, she said, "Harry is my friend. I needed him. He saved my life. His voice gives me strength." Later,

Annual lighting contest entries being sought

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division sponsoring the annual Christmas Lighting Contest for homes and businesses.

Nominations will be accepted for any home or business in Hereford.

Entry forms are available at the chamber office, 701 N. Main. Completed forms must be returned to the chamber office by 5 p.m. on Dec. 15.

Categories are: residential, total home or residential windows and doors; and total business, or business windows and doors.

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I found a note, written in her shorthand. I asked her to read it to me, but she refused, so I had the note translated by a professional. It said, "I can't see you anymore. I have a husband. You knew that from the beginning."

What do you make of this?
— East-Coaster

Dear East-Coaster: No mystery here. Harry and Mildred have been getting together. Mildred telling Harry that she can't see him anymore indicates that she is ending the relationship. Her statement, "You knew I had a husband from the beginning" is interesting. She knew it, too, so there is plenty of blame to go around.

Apparently, whatever was going on is over, so forgive and forget.

Dear Ann Landers: Do you remember the old saying, "April showers bring May flowers?" Well, the true story I am about to relate is a takeoff on that adage:

There was a man in our town named August Flowers. He married a woman named

May. She then became May Flowers. In time, they had a baby girl, and named her April. One day, friends came over to meet the new comer. When the mother brought her out, after all the "ooohs and aaahs," she sat the baby on her lap for more admiring comments.

Suddenly, the mother looked stricken. It seems the baby had wet all over her lap. The mother then good-naturedly said, "Well, it's true. April Flowers brings May showers." — J.P. in Gilroy, Calif.

Dear J.P.: I wonder if that good-natured mother ever heard of plastic pants that go over cloth diapers. I recommend them.

Dear Ann Landers: I think I have a Gem of the Day for you. I found it in the Zero Population Growth Reporter. Here it is:

When Elvis Presley died in 1977, there were 48 professional Elvis impersonators. In 1996, there were 7,328. If this rate of growth continues, by the year 2012, one person in every four will be an Elvis impersonator. — Chicago Fan

Dear Chicago: No thanks for that chilling statistic, if your numbers are correct. By 2012, maybe there will be passenger flights to the moon, and we can then send some of the Elvis impersonators there.

"A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" is the perfect little gift for that special someone who is impossible to buy for. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.25).

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Items donated — Bags of items to benefit the Aged and Disable Program of Deaf Smith County were brought by Family Community Education club members to their annual Christmas activity. Making the donation on behalf of the FCE is Carol Sertain, left, and accepting is Judy Baker, with County Social Services.

1-877-30 CHURCH
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Pheasant Hunters BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 11th
5:00 am to 8:00 am

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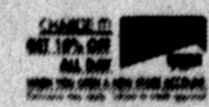
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What's Happening

Area Events

AMARILLO

The Circle of Friends of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host the annual Christmas Art Contest Reception at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

Students from elementary, middle and high schools throughout the Texas Panhandle design artwork for the contest.

A panel of judges from throughout the Panhandle selects the winner.

Winners of the art contest receive a matted and framed rendition of their winning entry. All of the original winning entries are mounted into a large frame which travels throughout the Panhandle.

The Circle of Friends is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need.

The Lone Star Ballet will present "The Nutcracker" at the

Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Lone Star Ballet will welcome Russian born dancers Dmitri Marasanov and Maria Kudakova as guest artists performing in "The Nutcracker."

Marasanov, who is 23 years old, received his ballet training at the Ufa State Ballet Academy. He was a principal dancer with the Russian Chamber Ballet Theater. He arrived in the United States two months ago and is in his first season with Ballet Arlington.

Kudakova received a Master Degree in Dance at the Peter I. Tchaikovsky Perm State Ballet Academy from which she graduated in 1992. She and her husband, Alexander Krivonos, arrived in the United States in August of this year. This is her ninth year as a professional ballerina, her first with Ballet Arlington.

The Texas Gun and Knife

Association will present its Holiday Gun and Knife Show this Saturday and Sunday in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The show will take place from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Collectors and exhibitors from throughout the Amarillo area will be on hand to buy, sell and trade.

There will also be a great selection of wildlife art, historical artifacts, "Texana" items, and Native American and military memorabilia, and for the ladies, superior displays of excellently priced gold and silver jewelry.

LEVELLAND

South Plains College's semi-annual Bluegrass Fest, scheduled at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Tom T. Hall Studio, will feature classic and contemporary bluegrass standards and a fiddle extravaganza. Admission is free.

The SPC Faculty All-Stars will be featured, along with student bluegrass ensembles.

American Cancer Society launches Spanish-language version of web site

AUSTIN — Being diagnosed with cancer can be an overwhelming experience for anyone. Access to current, comprehensive, and understandable information about cancer can help.

This is why the American Cancer Society (ACS) is launching a Spanish-language version of its web site that will offer information on cancer and additional resources to patients, their families, and the Spanish-speaking public. People going to www.cancer.org will find the "informacion en espanol" link on the site's upper right corner.

"We want to empower the patient so they can have information when they talk to their physician and participate actively in the decision-making process," Hector Martinez, manager of translations for the ACS, said.

The site provides general information about cancer and its treatment as well as specific information about common cancer types, including colorectal, skin,

lung, stomach, liver and thyroid cancers as well as childhood and adult leukemia, according to Martinez.

For each cancer type, the site offers sections explaining the disease, risk factors, prevention, methods for early detection, procedures for diagnosis, and usual treatments, such as surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. Standard treatments used for each stage of the disease are discussed.

A sample list of questions for patients to ask their doctors is provided for each cancer type. Patients also can find information about research advance, about new treatment options that may be under study, and about taking part in clinical trials that test these new treatments, Martinez said.

"Millions of people read information about cancer on the ACS web site in English each month. We want to provide the same resource to patients and their families and friends whose

first language is Spanish," Ted Canaler, MD, health content director for the ACS, said.

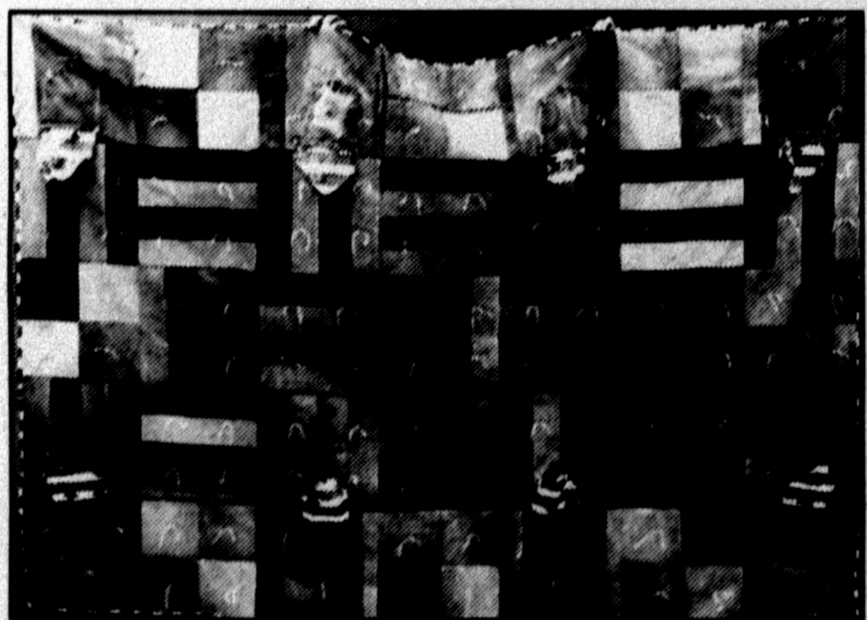
There are about 30 million Hispanics in the United States, about 10 million of whom are online, according to Dirk Schroder, ScD, MPH, associate professor in the department of international health at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University in Atlanta.

"People think Hispanics are slower to get online than other ethnic groups, but in fact, about 34 percent of Hispanics are online, which is the exact same percentage as Caucasians," he said.

A majority of Hispanics in the United States would prefer to access web sites in their own language rather than English, said Dr. Schroder. People in other Spanish-speaking countries also will be able to use the information because the Internet is without borders.

"You're providing an important service because there is not much available that has been translated and is user friendly," Dr. Schroder said.

The web site is only one of the Spanish-language resources offered by the ACS. The call center, which can be reached at 1-800-ACS-2345, has Spanish-speaking cancer information specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Many brochures and booklets published by the ACS are also available in Spanish.



Picnic quilt — This denim quilt, made and donated by Margaret Betzen, will be auctioned during the VFW Auxiliary annual auction to be held Friday evening in the VFW Post Home. The quilt is made to use on picnics and has pockets that contain napkins. The pockets can also be filled with rocks to help anchor the quilt on a windy day.

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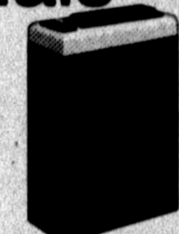
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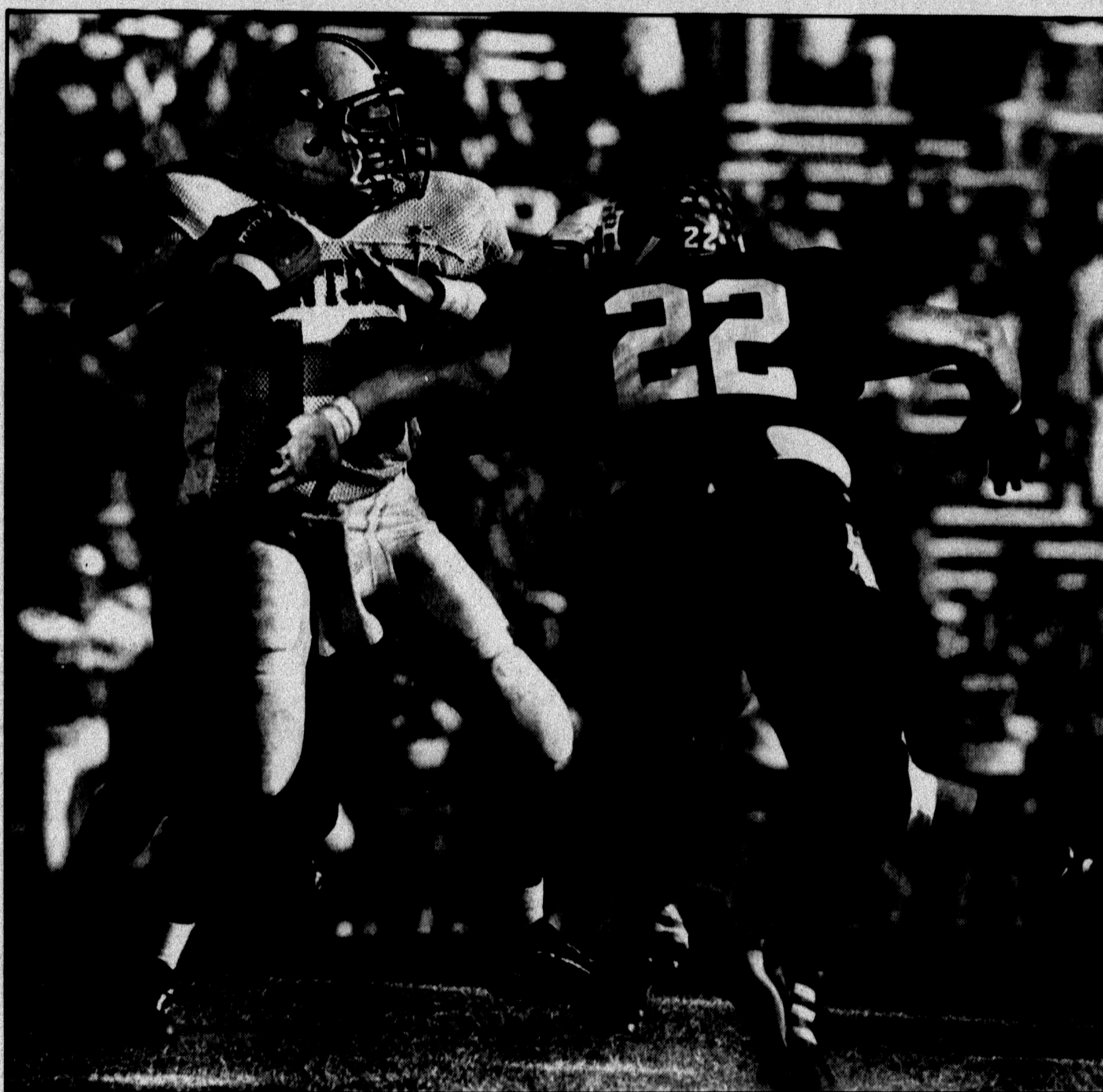
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Here's the Big Show



Brand/Mauri Montgomery

You're Mine — Defensive end Gilbert Hernandez pressures Hewitt Midway quarterback Brett Stewart during the Whitefaces' 33-17 victory last Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Hernandez hopes to put pressure on Texas City quarterback Charis Dottin as the Hereford Whitefaces take on the Stingarees at 7 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Optimistic Whitefaces to play for the ultimate prize, the Class 4A football state championship

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Optimism.
The word sums up the feeling of the Whitefaces as they prepare for the biggest test in Hereford football history. A state championship game.

Optimism comes in many packages.

That the Hereford Whitefaces are playing for the Class 4A Division I football state championship is one optimistic motivation.

Another could be that the Whitefaces are playing at Texas Stadium, a dream for every high school football player in Texas.

The dream has come true for both the Whitefaces and Texas City Stingarees.

By all means, Hereford is going into the big game to take care of business.

"The kids are not satisfied and they feel they are on a mission," Hereford Coach Craig Yenser said. "I would say excited about playing there, but they have a full understanding that they have a job to do."

It's also an exciting time for the team from the Texas Gulf Coast. They not only get to compete in the home of the Dallas Cowboys, but they also have the opportunity to win a state championship.

"I think the kids in Hereford are excited as well as we are," Stingaree Coach Rusty Dowling said. "Every coach will tell you that they can't wait to get to that point, being in a state championship game. It's going to be a unique experience."

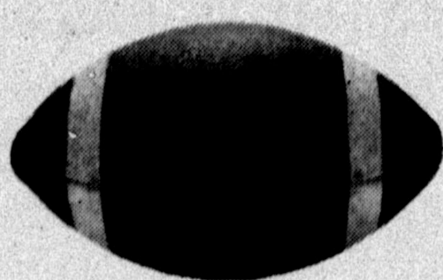
Both coaches are excited of what's going to come to them as the state championship game nears.

One thing Craig Yenser is preaching is for the players to act in a classy manner.

"Before the game, we talked about how people were watching them on how they acted and what they did," Yenser said. "We encouraged them to have class and dignity in what they do."

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Hereford vs. Texas City
Texas City vs. Hereford: Craig Yenser, 4th Year, 20-18. Texas City: Rusty Dowling, Unknown.
ON THE AIRWAVES — KPAN-FM 106.3.
THE OFFENSES — Hereford: 1 formation. Texas City: 1 formation.
THE DEFENSES — Hereford: 5-2; Texas City: 4-4.
INJURIES — Hereford: RB L.J. Vallejo (torn ACL, out); OL David Fernandez (torn ACL, out); Texas City: OL/DL Marcel Moses (knee).
LAST WEEK'S Hereford eliminated Hewitt Midway, 33-17; Texas City blasted Alice, 45-0.
OUTLOOK — Hereford's performance against the Panthers of Hewitt Midway may have not looked spectacular statistically, but Hereford took advantage of opportunities against the Panthers. The two key plays in the game were the tipped pass by Chayse Rives which saved a touchdown early in the game and forced Midway to kick a field goal. The other key play was Ramiro Zambrano's 87-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The score broke the spirits of the Panthers after they out the Whitefaces' lead to four points with 24 seconds left before halftime. Zambrano was the star of the game, carrying the ball 17 times for 132 yards and a score. Texas City comes into the state title game with the number-two ranking. They are highly ranked thanks to such players as Frank Gorom, who ran for 194 yards and two touchdowns in a 45-0 semifinal victory against Alice. One of Gorom's touchdowns came on a 74-yard run late in the first quarter. Jonathan Bell made the play of the game for the Stingarees, returning an interception 99 yards for a touchdown. Texas City forced five turnovers on the day. Charis Dottin and Chad Clay also scored for Texas City, with Clay running for 80 yards in his touchdown.



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Ramiro Zambrano

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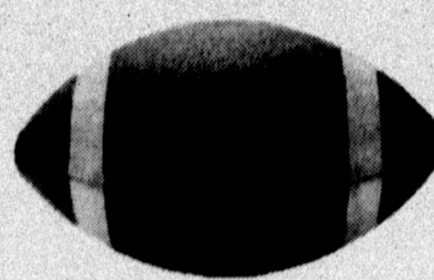
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Texas City's Starting Defense



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Frank Gorom

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Carl Fisher

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Charis Dottin

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Anthony Tachna

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T.J. Boggs

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E.J. Whitley

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Erin Flanagan

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Jaime Spencer

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Travis Sharp

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Roy Swan

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Michael Jackson

Andrew Ramirez
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Gilbert Hernandez
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Daniel Fangman
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Johnny Zammaripa
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Michael Barba
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Jose Garcia
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Valentin Sustaita
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Seth Pletsek
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Vernon Adams
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Richard Salinas
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Chayse Rives
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Hereford's Starting Defense

Food for Champs



Brand/Vuri Solo
Volleyball state champions Tori Walker (left), McKenzie Tabor (middle) and cross country state champion Brionne Yosten (right) enjoy their lunches before being introduced to the Lions Club on Wednesday. Yosten and the Lady Whiteface volleyball team were recognized for their accomplishments and their state championships.

Astros, Biggio agree on contract

Houston second baseman agrees to three-year extension

HOUSTON (AP) — Second baseman Craig Biggio and the Houston Astros have reached an agreement on a three-year contract extension that will make the seven-time All-Star the highest-paid player in franchise history, according to published and broadcast reports.

The team called a news conference for 10 a.m.

Sources told the Houston Chronicle and television station KRIV that the contract is believed to include an average annual salary of \$8 million to \$9 million.

Biggio already was signed for the coming season; the extension should keep him in an Astros uniform through

2003, when he will be 37 years old.

Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker declined comment, as has been his stance throughout the negotiations. Biggio's agent, Barry Axelrod, could not be reached for comment, the newspaper reported.

He hit 294 with 16 homers, 73 RBIs, 28 stolen bases and a club-record 56 doubles in 1999, becoming only the sixth player in history to reach the 50-doubles mark in back-to-back seasons.

The 33-year-old has been in the Astros organization since 1987, when he was selected in the first round of the draft.

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Barkley out for season with injury

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Houston Rockets forward Charles Barkley ruptured a tendon in his knee Wednesday night and will need surgery that could put him out for the season.

Barkley, playing his farewell game in Philadelphia, was going up to block a shot by Tyrone Hill when he lost

his balance and hit the floor hard with 4:09 left in the first. Barkley, who says he is retiring after the season, did not put weight on his left leg as he was helped off the court and to the locker room.

He ruptured a quadriceps tendon in his knee and will need surgery, Rockets spokes-

man Tim Frank said.

Barkley would "most likely" miss the rest of the season, Frank said. Barkley already has announced that he is retiring after this year, his 16th in the NBA. He was playing what he said was his final regular season game in Philadelphia, where he started his career in 1984.

The crowd, which gave Barkley a standing ovation during introductions, reacted with loud "Ohhhs" when Barkley's injury was announced.

Sixers team doctor Jack McPhilemy planned an update on Barkley's injury at halftime.

State

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"One thing I told them is to grab hold of this moment because it doesn't just happen and in a certain aspect make your date with destiny," he added. "The first point is that you live this moment only once."

The moment will finally arrive when the Whitefaces and the No. 2-ranked Stingarees kick off at 7 p.m. Saturday in Texas Stadium.

"Coach Yenzler and I aren't exactly crazy about the time slot, but it's going to be a tremendous experience for both teams to play at Texas Stadium," Dowling said.

Dowling is also excited about taking a look at what Hereford has on both sides of the ball. He is very impressed with what they have.

"They're very impressive," Dowling said. "They have probably the best combination offense I have ever seen. They pass and run the ball so well.

"You see a lot of teams spread the ball the way Hereford does, but the Whitefaces do a good job of mixing it up," Dowling added. "Their offense will present a lot of problems for us."

Another thing that presents problems for the Stingarees is the Whiteface defense.

"I am real impressed with those kids (Daniel) Fangman and (Michael) Barba," Dowling said. "The defense leaves running backs bruised and battered. I can see why they are competing for a state championship."

But the Stingarees are no slouches either.

In their state semifinal game against Alice, the Stingarees defense forced seven turnovers as they ran away with a 45-0 victory at the Astrodome in Houston.

"Our defense has played well," Dowling said. "We've had some breakdowns, but they have risen to the occasion when it counted.

"They have made big goal-line stands throughout the season," he added. "They have forced turnovers in key moments of games. Your defense better play good in the playoffs or else."

Another thing Texas City has to offer is their running game, considered one of the best in the state.

"We make no mistakes on what we do because we are a running offense," Dowling said. "That's what we've done all year and we are not going to change anything at all."

Spearheading that Stingaree running attack is all-state running back Frank Gorom, who carried 18 times for 194 yards and two touchdowns, including a 74-yarder, against Alice in the other state semifinal game. During the season, Gorom ran for 1,060 yards and 12 touchdowns as the Stingarees averaged 321.7 yards per game.

His performance against Alice, and other opponents, is possible because of an of-

fensive line averaging 265 pounds.

"They are a great ball club with great athletes and that's what we've seen throughout the playoffs," Yenzler said. "They just do everything right and that's a reason they are undefeated."

The Stingarees, though, will be without 305-pound lineman Marcel Moses, who tore the ACL on his knee in the first half of the semifinal game against the Coyotes.

Both teams believe they have to play the best they have ever played to return to their respective towns with a state championship trophy in their hands.

"We feel it's a tremendous challenge for us and we have to play our best game of the year and that's going to be our approach," Yenzler said. "Certainly we are going to respect what they do."

"We just hope we do the right things in order to help us win the ball game," Dowling added.

Congratulations To The Whitefaces

Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association would like to congratulate the 1999 Hereford Lady Whitefaces volleyball team on their successful 1999 season and their attainment of the Texas State Class 4A championship recently.

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INSIDE

Mandela charms Seattle during visit

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SEATTLE — Nelson Mandela charmed the locals during the first day of a three-day visit here.

"Aside from giving birth to my kids, this is the biggest day of my life," said Juana Amaro Manning of Manning Learning Center.

Mandela and his wife, Graca Machel, visited the child-care center Wednesday to listen to small-business owners detail their success. The former South African president plans to use the tips at home.

"I'm intimidated by the collection of such bright talent," he said, drawing laughter from the business people and the center's awed staff.

Earlier in the day, the 81-year-old took a turn as guest conductor of the Seattle Symphony, leading it in South Africa's national anthem.

He also met with local activists who worked to assist his cause as members of the Seattle Coalition Against Apartheid.

He thanked them for their support, "because we don't want to forget those who were with us when everybody, the most powerful, were with the apartheid regime. So everywhere we go we give acknowledgment to the people who help minister trying to raise \$2.5 million for an area youth center.

The Rev. James L. Hines has asked for 10,000 dona-

tions of \$145 each to build the Lily Mission Center, which will assist unwed mothers, provide after-school programs and tutoring, among other services.

Hines said he received a \$145 check from the former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff on Tuesday, including a handwritten note wishing him "best of luck in your fund raising."

Hines has raised about half of the money needed.

Laura Schlessinger

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Dr. Laura Schlessinger's \$1.1 million slander lawsuit against a surf shop owner has been thrown out of court.

The syndicated radio personality sued Tom Moore of Newport Beach after he called her a liar for her on-air allegation that he put pornography on his store's racks in front of children.

An Orange County judge dismissed the case Wednesday, citing a state law that allows a person to exercise freedom of speech regarding a public concern.

"When false and injurious statements are made about you on the radio, it is fair to set the record straight and deny those statements without being attacked," said Moore's attorney, Paul Rafferty.

Moore has filed a \$4 million



NELSON MANDELA
"I'm intimidated by the collection of such bright talent."

counter-lawsuit, alleging Schlessinger painted him in a false light and intentionally harmed his business, Beach Access.

Schlessinger told her audience nearly four months ago that Moore was guilty of putting pornography — *Big Brother Skateboarding*

magazine — on its racks in front of children. Big Brother is aimed primarily at teen-age boys, and sometimes runs sexually graphic and violent stories.

Moore pulled the magazine and asked for a retraction. The talk show host refused and filed a libel suit against him for saying her statements were lies.

Bob Vila
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The current tenants of the Georgian-style mansion near the state Capitol made do in a \$9,900-a-month rental in Richmond during the extensive remake. Gov. Jim Gilmore, his wife, Roxane, and sons Jay and Ashton, moved back into the mansion last month.

Kathy Griffin

NEW YORK — Kathy Griffin of "Suddenly Susan" says she was a size 4 to begin with but risked her life in a liposuction surgery that went wrong in her quest to lose inches.

"I blame those damn 'Friends' girls," she joked in a *Glamour* article she wrote herself. "Who can be that skinny? Well, I wanted to be."

The actress said in the magazine's January issue that

she sought out the best liposuction doctor in Hollywood but had a bad reaction to the anesthesia and wound up catheterized in a hospital emergency room when her bladder shut down.

"It's been about six months since the surgery, and it didn't even take," she wrote. "My figure looks exactly the same. My clothes fit exactly the same. All I lost was \$6,000."

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Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: A Holiday to Remember (1995) Corinne Sellecca	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
Football	Last Word	FOX Sports	Figure Skating: World Challenge -- Final	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
ER	Movie: Overboard (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. ***		Movie: A Christmas Carol (1999) Patrick Stewart							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Stater	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Patriot Games (1992) Harrison Ford, Anne Archer. ***	Walker, Texas Ranger							
Sonadoras	Tres Mujeres		Lente Loco	Picardie	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med			
20th Century	Bloody Tower of London	Great Spy Stories	Parachutes	Secrets of World War II	Bloody					
Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **	Movie: The Best (1996) William Petersen. **
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: Ernest Scared Stupid (1991) Jim Varney. **	News	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 10

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Beane Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
8 Club 7	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Parents 101	Itsy Bitsy	Judge Lane	Kangaroo	Storytime	
Today				Later Today	Sunset Beach	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Box	Bear	Mermald	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Box	Bear	Madeline
Fam. Mat.	DHWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Hunter	
Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	News	
Early Show			Dr. Joy Browne	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Movie Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis		
Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.		Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.	Sportscenr.
Movie: Underground Aces Dirk Benedict	Movie: Call of the Wild Charlton Heston. (15) Movie: The Last World Patrick Bergin. *** R	Movie: Second Sight John Larroquette. *	Movie: Shadrach Harvey Keitel. PG-13	Movie: New (48) Movie: Paternity Burt Reynolds. ** PG	(20) Movie: Crocodile Dundee PG-13	Movie: How Stella Got Her Groove Back	Movie: How Stella Got Her Groove Back	Movie: How Stella Got Her Groove Back	Movie: How Stella Got Her Groove Back	Movie: How Stella Got Her Groove Back
Movie: Mama Steps Out	Movie: Waterfront (1939)	Movie: No Place to Go	Movie: Year Gas Squad	Movie: Three Cheers for the Irish (1940)						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoy	Dallas	Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home	Law & Order			
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Stole	Working	Working	Working	Working	Working	Working	Working
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Dominion (1995) Brad Johnson. ***	Movie: Blint						
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Melby	Franklin	Gullagh	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Ned-Stacky	Fired Up	Wings	Working	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy
(8:00) Despierta America			Melb	Girasoles Para Lucia	Luz Marie	Enamorada				
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Spanish			
Dinosaurs	Jumanji	Bighorns	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Gallery	Beyond	Twilight Z.		
Malibu, CA	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Dream Maker				

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Painting	Painting	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
St. Nicholas	Donkey	3 Friends	8 Club 7	8 Club 7	Christmas Elves	Christopher	Animals	Gold	Frosty's	
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News			
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Brotherly	Brotherly	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Jersey
Hunter	Movie: The African Queen (1951) ****	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne			
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & S.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Monster	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Nanny	Grace Under	
Rear View	In-Line Skating	Florida	Golf Senior Match Play Challenge -- First Day	Up Close	Sportscenr.					
Movie: Bring on the Night (48) 14 Up in America	Movie: The One and Only Henry Winkler. ***	Movie: Gift of Love								
Movie: My Father, the Hero *** PG	Movie: Nuns on the Run Eric Idle. PG-13	Reverb	Movie: Seven Minutes in Heaven PG-13							
Movie: How	Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. *** PG-13	Movie: Mouse Hunt Nathan Lane. PG	(48) Movie: U.S. Marshals ** PG-13							
Movie: 3	Movie: Shine On, Harvest Moon (1944) ***	Movie: The Lady Takes a Sailor (1949) ***	Movie: Diane (1955) ***							
Waltons	Dallas	Crook & Chase	McCoy	McCoy	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice			
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon					
(12:00) Movie: In the Shadow of Evil	Party of Five	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Source	Cowboys	Stunt	Old. St. Ok. Sooners	Big 12 Show	Signature	Snow Zone	Surf	Sports	FOX Sports	
(12:00) Movie: *** Blunt Hunter (1994)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South	All That	Catdog				
Kipper	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	
Boston	Movie: Child's Play 3 (1991) Justin Whalin. ***	Baywatch								
Enamorada	Cuando Hay Paston	Gorde	El Biabazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
(12:00) Spanish-American War	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Spanish-American War				
Twilight Z.	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap	Sequester DBV	Star Trek	Star Trek	Hercules-Jrmys.				
News	Hawaii Five-0	MacGyver	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.		

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Vicar-Osby	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Science Odyssey			
Jack Frost	Movie: Babes in Toyland (1966) Drew Barrymore. **	Random	Random	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(38) Tonight Show				
So Weird	Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas PG	(18) Movie: P.A.N.K.S. Randy Quaid PG	So Weird	Jersey	Zorro					
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(08) Movie: Moonraker (1978) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles. ***	(8:00) Movie: You Only Live Twice (1967)							
News	Fortune	Boy-World	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughlys	20/20	News	Sinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Figure Skating	Candid Camera	Nash Bridges	News	(38) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Cool Runnings (1993) Leon, Doug E. Doug. ***	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportscenr.	Movie: The Decade: The 1990s	Up Close	Helman	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	Sportscenr.	Redes			
Movie: Girl of Love	Movie: Species II Michael Madson. * R	Movie: News	Starzgate	(48) Outer Limits	Total Recall	Red Shee				
Inside the NFL	Movie: I Know What You Did Last	(48) Movie: I Still Know What You Did Last Summer	Chris Rock	Movie: Windows-Heart						
Movie: ** U.S. Marshals	Movie: Little Boy Blue Ryan Reynolds. * R	(48) Movie: Soldier Kurt Russell. *** R	(48) Movie: Soldier Kurt Russell. *** R	Movie: In Cold Blood						
(8:00) Movie: Diane (1955)	Movie: Battleground (1973) Martin Sheen. ***	Movie: The Match King (1932) ***								
Motor Madness	ECW Wrestling	RollerJam	RollerJam	Motor Madness	Auto Racing					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Polot	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Figure Skating I.S.U. Trophes Laliq	Once and Again	Golden Girls						
NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at Dallas Stars	Sports								
ER	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks</									

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REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE!! Pecan Firewood. Call Quality Grain at 364-4700.

FREE DOG! Outdoor medium size pet dog to give away. Great with kids. Call 364-1903.

SCRATCH & Dent Sale!! Save 40%! Call 358-9597.

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6X28 FT Hale. Goose Neck covered live-stock trailer. 18ft Goose neck flat bed trailer with loading ramps. African Millet round bales. 16-400 Wheat pasture heifers. Had shots. Hot wire broke. Call LeRoy Williamson at 258-7765.

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ESTATE SALES By Renee. Let us sell for you. We do complete liquidation of personal property in the home. Call (day) 364-6603 or (evenings/weekends) 363-1909.

IN-DOOR GARAGE Sale! 1003 Plains. Friday, Saturday 8:30 til ?? Lots of miscellaneous.

2. FARM & RANCH

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DUE TO Land being put in CRP, have 10, 282 Cherry Hill motors. All ran in 1999. Must take all. \$1,000 each. Call 364-278-5569.

EL DORADO Apartments. Available One and Two bedroom apartments. No deposit through December. Call 363-1254 or 344-2475.

3. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE! 1996 Grand Am. V-6, Green, 100,000 Miles. See at Hereford Credit Union.

onlyusedcars.com Where used car customers and used car dealers get together.

1996 CHEVY Van. Power locks & windows. 70,000 miles. See at Credit Union parking lot.

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

FOR SALE! 1993 Suburban. 2WD, Tan/Blue, tan interior, like new condition. Call 364-4113 or 346-4113.

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FOR SALE! 1993 Chevrolet Pickup - V6, power air, cruise, shortwide, bedliner, maroon, 78,000 miles, \$8,300. Call 364-0349. 247 Douglas.

WANT TO Buy 1996 or later Ford F150. Must be 4-wheel drive. Call 289-5989.

1996 FORD Pickup. Long bed, 6-cyl., auto tran, 8,000 miles on overhaul, good tires. Make good work truck. \$1,200.00. Call 364-6740 or see at 311 Star.

4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

2 BEDROOM Mobile Home. Stove, fridge, fenced. 2 Bedroom duplex. Stove, fridge, fenced. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

Now Leasing
Guardian Self Storage
1409 E. Park Avenue
364-5778

NEED EXTRA Storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric -- we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

1100 sq. ft. Office Space
4 Offices, Carpeted
In good shape and ready to go!

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FOR RENT! 2 Bedroom Apartments. Stove and fridge furnished, fenced backyard, water and cable paid. Call 364-4370.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 15 Indian capital
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Yesterday's answer

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APARTMENTS:

Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms. CALL Dora or Janis TODAY for information & directions: 12-5pm (806) 364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

3 BEDROOM Duplex. Stove, fridge, W/D Hookup & fenced yard. Call 364-4370.

601 AVENUE K. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard. \$300/month. References and deposit. Call 655-1273.

SMALL FURNISHED House with garage. Available soon. Near Hospital. \$200/month, \$100 deposit. Ideal for single person. Call 364-6957.

FOR RENT! New 3 Bedroom House. 5 1/2 miles north on 385. No Pets. \$800.00/month. Call Beverly at 258-7394.

THREE BEDROOM House for rent. Beautiful home! Will go quickly. \$475/month, half of bills paid. HUD customers welcome. See at 126 Avenue B or call (806) 647-5243.

Call C&R Co.
806-364-4670

8. EMPLOYMENT

Do you like to talk?
Let me pay you! Call Farmers Insurance at 364-7676.

CAREER ORIENTED Company now has immediate openings for cowboys. Experience necessary. Apply in person at Champion Feeders. 2 Miles east of Hereford on Hwy 60 and 1/2 mile south on FM 2943. Call 258-7255 and ask for Jim Ray.

CATTLE TOWN Feedlot is taking applications for a pen rider. See Gary at the Feedlot on Hwy 60.

DRIVER NO EAST COAST! We are expanding and have current openings. Aggressive pay package, high weekly miles, great home time, 97/98 Mack Conv., company paid health. Great benefits. CALL TODAY! McCarty Trucking at 1-800-682-7836.

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TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FOOD SERVICE MANAGER. WE OFFER EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGES SECOND TO NONE. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE STORES IN HEREFORD, TX. COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE.

DRUG TESTING REQUIRED
BOE

HIRING OTR Drivers. 24 or older, 2 years experience, sign on bonus. Call 1-800-347-1296.

FEEDLOT DOCTOR. 20,000 head feedlot in N.E. New Mexico seeks qualified individual for full-time cattle doctor. Small community, excellent schools. Mail resume to Union Co. Feedlot, Box 370, Clayton N.M. 88415 or fax to 505-374-2519.

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Kemin is recognized as a leader in the agriculture industry. We have an opportunity for a detail-oriented individual to perform secretarial functions including answering phones, customer service, inventory control, accounts payable and other general clerical duties. Computer knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Windows 95, and QuickBooks Pro is preferred. Must be able to prioritize and handle multiple tasks under minimal supervision. Successful candidate must have a High School diploma or equivalent, have excellent phone and communications skills, and be dependable. All job offers depend on passing a physical and drug screen.
We offer an excellent salary commensurate with experience and benefits package. This position will be Monday-Friday. Fulltime at a non-smoking office in Hereford, TX. Kemin Industries is an equal opportunity employer. Send resumes to:
KEMIN SOUTHWEST
HOLLY SUGAR ROAD
P O BOX 1468
HEREFORD, TX 79045

WELDING, FABRICATION & machine shop mgr. Minimum 5 years experience, familiar with Auto Cad 14. Must have leadership ability. Contact rusty Jones at 408 N. 1-27 Lubbock, Texas, 79403. Ph. 806-747-2912, or 800-686-2802. Fax: 806-741-1445, E-Mail: rjones6794@aol.com

HEALTHSOUTH, THE Nations leading provider of outpatient services has an immediate opening for bi-lingual front office help. Friendly, energetic, organized, team player a must. Insurance experience is helpful. Resumes may be faxed to 806-358-9950 or deliver to: 533B N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas, 79045 in the Northgate Plaza located next to Homeland.

REWARD YOURSELF

...caring environment
...great benefits
...flexible schedules
...LVNs
Kings Manor Methodist Home
400 Ranger Hereford

SECRETARY NEEDED. Light bookkeeping, Computer skills needed. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 673-1947, Hereford, Texas 79045.

CANTERBURY VILLA Of Dimmitt has immediate openings for CNA's, LVN's, or RN's. Flexible hours and competitive wages. Apply at 1621 Butler Road.

TRUCK DRIVER WANTED with cattle hauling experience. Call 806-287-2248.

Hereford Regional Medical Center
Immediate Openings
Laboratory Phlebotomist
Home Health: LVN's
OB: RN's
Please contact: Personnel
801 E. 3rd
Hereford, TX 79045
FAX: 806-364-6341
PHONE: 806-364-2141

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Personnel Assistant. Must have 2 years experience in payroll, computers, and business office setting. Typing, operation of ten key adding machine/calculator by touch. Contact: Personnel, Hereford Regional Medical Center, 301 East 3rd, Hereford, TX. (806) 364-2141.

BRADFORD TRUCKING
An E.S.O.P. Company
Now Taking Applications
Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 90 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.
Contact Odell Ward
at 1-800-522-5164
or Fax or Send Resume to:
P.O. Box 129
Cactus, Texas 79018
Fax no. 806-986-5532

9. CHILD CARE

QUALITY CHILD CARE. Drop-ins. Also evenings and weekends. 364-6331.

BABYSITTER WANTED! Part-time babysitter needed for one baby 2 1/2 days a week starting mid-January. Call 364-1903.

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 6-121 State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5698. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

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Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727

Earn Huge Income with the Internet!
...up to \$2,000 your first month!
(part time, no computer needed)
For Details, Call Now! 3 min. toll free message
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CLASSIFIEDS WORK!!

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ROOFING WELDON Toews & Son. Composition, wood, metal, flat work, tar & gravel. Free estimates call 364-5643.

ST. JUDE Novena

May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank You St. Jude

LOST & FOUND

LOST!! 7-MONTH Old, black-&-brown Beagle with white patch on stomach. Wearing a purple collar with College Station address. Call 364-4903.

REWARD! LOST!! Long hair male yellow cat. Has shots. At age 10. Gentle pet. Call 364-0660.

BUY IT, SELL IT, GIVE IT AWAY! CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Intention to Conduct Weather Modification Operations in the State of Texas

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 24, 1999. Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas, contact person, C.E. Williams, General Manager (806/883-2501) has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below:

- 1. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District submitted an application for a Texas Weather modification license on November 4, 1999.
2. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall, to affect water resources and agriculture. The period of the permit is: April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003.
3. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for an on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Swisher, Briscoe, Hansford, Hartley, Deaf Smith, and Moore.
5. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the counties of Hutchinson, Roberts, Carson, Gray, Sheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Potter, Randall, Collingsworth, Hall, Hemphill, Oldham, and Childress.
6. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and plume dispersion models to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from one or two aircraft at cloud top or cloud base at a time calculated to affect the formation of cumuliiform clouds.
7. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact C.E. Williams, General Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (806/239-0770) of the Commission.
8. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that request a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

Snow

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Safety Sgt. Ben Urbanczyk said U.S. Highways 385 and 60, which had been closed last weekend, also were passable. Also, Police Captain Pat Michael said no accidents have been reported but they are tending to a few people in stranded vehicles.

All Hereford Independent School District schools opened two hours late because of the snow, but Walcott School opened on regular time, even though some of the buses were late.

Also, the pep rally for the Hereford Whitefaces will begin at 7 p.m. at Hereford Junior High. The pep rally had been tentatively set for Whiteface Stadium.

Get there

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in the ramp and merge onto Texas 12 Loop South, then take the exit towards Grauwlyer Road.

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Kids

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"Some of these kids say they eat cake and nothing else. Knowing that family, it's easy enough to believe," Noggler said. "For others, it's a case of they don't have special foods. They're lucky to get everyday foods, never mind the special things."

Many of the study clubs and social organizations have brought new toys to the group Christmas party and will donate them sometime closer to the holiday.

Church groups and food pantry's try to provide food, not just for the holiday but everyday of the week.

What the teachers say outsiders can't help with are the little things that make for positive memories that the children will want to carry on as they grow older.

"That's kind of an individual thing. It's up to the adults in these kids lives to make sure they have something to remember, to hang on to, and to pass along," Noggler said.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-9 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: RICHES AND POWER ARE BUT GIFTS OF BLIND FATE WHEREAS GOODNESS IS THE RESULT OF ONE'S OWN MERITS. — HELOISE

Candidates line for ballot spots

By Julie L. Carlson

And, they're off!

Campaign 2000 has begun and is off to a good start. Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland said several campaign information packets have been picked up at the his office, although only three have been returned by individuals seeking spots on the March 14 primary ballots.

Deaf Smith County elective offices to be on the ballot are Precincts 1 and 3 commissioners, sheriff, constable and tax assessor-collector.

Ruland has received campaign treasurer designations from incumbent Sheriff Joe Brown; Jeannine Zimmerman, who is seeking the tax assessor-collector position now held by Margaret Del Toro; and Mike Brumley, who is seeking the Precinct 3 commissioner's post now held by Troy Don Moore.

Before gaining a spot on the ballot, a prospective candidate must complete campaign information forms and return them to the county clerk's office. The candidate packet contains information about filing and reporting deadlines,

as well as other election information.

Within the list of campaign procedures, the candidate must designate a campaign treasurer, who is responsible for establishing a budget and allocating the candidate's funds. The treasurer must be designated before the candidate is able to further pursue the campaign.

"The treasurer is basically needed to keep people from collecting funds erroneously," Ruland said.

Candidates may choose anyone to be the treasurer or may designate themselves. At any time during the campaign, the candidate may choose a new treasurer by simply filing another campaign treasurer designation.

Once a candidate returns the Campaign Treasurer Designation form to the county clerk's office, the candidacy becomes official.

The deadline for filing to run for an elected office is Jan. 3, 2000. Texas primaries will be March 14, 2000. The winners of the primary elections will have spots on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Jobless claims up to a 2-month high

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits climbed last week to the highest level in two months. But that still left claims in a range where businesses continue to have trouble filling job openings.

The Labor Department reported today that 293,000 Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits for the week ending Dec. 4, up by just 1,000 from the previous week. That was the highest level since Oct. 2 when claims were at 314,000.

Last week's level was in line with many analysts' expectations.

The four-week moving average for claims, which smoothes out week-to-week volatility, was up slightly last

week to 286,750. That was the highest level since Nov. 13, when claims were at 287,500.

Economists consider jobless claims levels below 300,000 an indication of an extremely tight labor market, meaning it's difficult for some employers to find workers. Claims have been under 300,000 for nine straight weeks.

That's good news for workers but it is worrisome to economists and some members of the Federal Reserve. Their shared fear: that employers scrambling for scarce workers lure them with higher wages and benefits, increased costs that could drive up product prices.

The Federal Reserve has bumped up interest rates three times this year to slow the economy.

The past year produced "quite a lot of accomplishments," including more funds for programs to hire 100,000 new teachers and 50,000 more police officers, a historic banking reorganization bill and a trade deal with China. President Clinton

President Clinton peace progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talking about his peace progress, President Clinton heralded his progress for peace in the Middle East, Northern Iraq and Chechnya while warning Russia to keep its hands off Chechnya.

Clinton, giving his last scheduled press conference of the year on Wednesday, also warned Russia to keep its hands off Chechnya. The boy was rescued at sea after his boat was blown down while trying to flee to the United States.

Elian Gonzalez' father was arrested in Cuba, while relatives in the United States keep him here.

"I don't think that we should be interfering with what is going to be a peaceful enough decision as it is," Clinton said.

Clinton it would be a mistake to send aid to Russia because of the brutal crackdown on the newly formed republic of Chechnya. Russia has also refused to leave the Chechen city of Grozny after a Russian onslaught.

"I have no sympathy for the Chechen people," Clinton says, "but I have sympathy for the people of Chechnya." Clinton said. "But the people of Chechnya should not be punished for what the rebels did."

He opened his hour-long news conference by mentioning that Syria and Israel would resume peace talks after 31/2 years, but that the talks would be held where negotiations had failed.

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Report: High school diploma inadequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most high school diplomas aren't preparing children for college or the work force, an education research group said today.

Employers and college officials alike say graduating students don't even have to learn basic algebra or other lessons they need to be successful, a report by the Washington-based Education Trust said.

The report said there are significant gaps between many states' requirements for high school graduation and the

knowledge and skills that colleges require for admissions and course placement. That has been borne out, the group said, in the high rates of U.S. college students who need remedial help.

In 1997, a third of college students had to take remedial courses in reading, writing or math; these courses essentially reviewed what they were supposed to have learned in high school, educators say.

"Many American young people are totally undone by the gaps between high school

and college," said Kati Haycock, director of Education Trust, which examines and reviews state academic standards.

And for graduates who turn to the world of work — two-thirds of high school graduates never go on to earn at least a four-year college degree — the situation isn't much better.

"Many high schools really don't expect students to learn the things that both higher education and business say they need," Haycock said.

According to the report,

most colleges expect students to master intermediate algebra, the mathematical science of solving equations, before taking higher-level math courses requiring them to use these skills. Many high-wage employers expect the same thing, the report said.

Many children finish high school without ever having to take physics or calculus, for example.

The same is true in other subjects, the report said. Many colleges insist on three years of science, including two in a

laboratory science. Most states don't require even a single lab course, Education Trust said.

Many English courses don't address so-called functional or document reading, meaning students focus on academics or literature rather than, for example, learning how to read tax forms and technical instructions that could be useful for a worker, the report said.

Many graduates could find a high school diploma to be

"little more than a ticket to nowhere," one college official said.

"Adding insult to injury, we blame the kids," said Janis Somerville, director of the National Association of System Heads, which represents the directors of the nation's state university systems. "The truth is more likely that the material on the placement test was never covered in their high school courses in the first place."

McCain edges ahead of Bush in N.H.

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Arizona Sen. John McCain has moved into a narrow lead over George W. Bush in New Hampshire in the first poll to find the Texas governor slipping behind.

With less than two months before the nation's first presidential primary, McCain drew the support of 37 percent of likely Republican voters compared with 30 percent for Bush in the survey put out Wednesday by the American Research Group.

Previous polls found Bush — consistently and by wide margins the front-runner nationally — facing an ever tighter race against McCain in New Hampshire. A few surveys before and after last week's GOP debate in the

state put them in a statistical tie.

The new poll of 600 likely Republican voters and 600 likely Democratic voters had a margin of error of 4 percentage points, leaving McCain with a small but statistically significant lead. It was taken Friday to Tuesday, spanning a period from the day after the New Hampshire debate to the day after a debate in Arizona.

The poll confirms that "we continue to gain strength on the appeal of Senator McCain's in-



JOHN MCCAIN
Arizona senator takes lead over Texas Gov. George W. Bush, according to new survey.

dependent conservative message," said Peter Spaulding, his New Hampshire chairman.

On the Democratic side, the poll found former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley continued in a statistical tie with Al Gore, getting 44 percent to the vice president's 40 percent.

In the GOP field, Steve Forbes was third, with 10 percent. Alan Keyes had 5 percent; Gary Bauer and Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch each scored 1 percent.

Pollster Dick Bennett said that as the Feb. 1 primary approaches, Bush continues to slide in the polls,

while McCain continues to improve his standing.

Last month's poll by American Research Group put Bush and McCain in a statistical dead heat, with 38 percent backing Bush and 35 percent for McCain. The latest poll represented a 12-point drop for Bush since October.

Bennett said Bush's standing was not helped by his performance in last Thursday's nationally televised debate, the first in which the governor agreed to appear.

Bush, the clear leader in GOP endorsements and campaign fund raising as well as national polls, skipped two earlier debates in New Hampshire, angering some voters who said he was taking their support for granted.

10 hurt in nuclear weapons plant accident

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (AP) — A chemical explosion at a nuclear weapons plant injured 10 workers — including one seriously — who were cleaning a welding area that had been shuttered since 1993.

The Energy Department was investigating the Wednesday morning explosion at the Y-12 nuclear weapons plant.

The building where the explosion occurred houses a portion of the plant's enriched uranium operation, which was

shut down for five days in November because of safety problems. But the explosion was in a different section of the building and no nuclear materials were affected.

Three workers were hospitalized for burns or smoke inhalation. One man suffered second-degree burns over his face and chest. The others were treated and released.

The workers were removing an old crucible used in casting nuclear weapons parts.

The explosion occurred when they were attempting to mop up a sodium hydroxide alloy that had spilled.

The alloy might have reacted with moisture, but the exact cause of the explosion was unclear, said a spokesman for Energy Department.

Y-12, created as part of the top-secret Manhattan Project in World War II to build the first atomic bomb, today makes warhead components for the MX missile system.

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