



## NEWS

*in brief*

Deaf Smith County United Way

DIVISION	AMOUNT	PCT.
Agriculture	\$1,895	95%
Business & Industry	\$6,386	27%
Commerce	\$2,979.60	50%
Corporate	0	0
Feedyard	0	0
Fire	\$564	7%
Non-profit	\$1,970.17	56%
Pace	\$29,825.20	49%
Professional	\$455	6%
Public/Federal	\$50	1%
Seniors	\$6,050.50	86%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$49,975.47</b>	<b>38%</b>

The annual Deaf Smith County United Way campaign, which kicked off Sept. 17, has raised nearly \$50,000, about 38 percent of its \$132,000 goal. The United Way supports 13 agencies.

### U.S. PRESSURING CHINESE TO RELEASE 2 DISSIDENTS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pressing the Chinese government to release two prominent dissidents, the Clinton administration contends the U.S.-China relationship can't reach its "full potential" if human rights abuses persist. A week before a meeting between President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin that is intended to boost high-level contacts between the two nations, the State Department said Monday that China has so far rejected requests to release Wei Jingsheng and Wang Dan, who are both ill. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, in her meetings with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen ahead of the Oct. 29 summit, has complained several times about the jailing of dissidents, particularly Wei and Wang, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said. "We have long made clear to the Chinese government ... that human rights are of deep concern to the United States, and the unjustified imprisonment of political dissidents is a major problem in our relationship and that we will never be able to have the full potential of our relationship with China realized so long as we have these kind of human-rights problems between us," Rubin told reporters.

### JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACCUSES MICROSOFT OF UNFAIR PRACTICES

NEW YORK (AP) - The latest battle between Microsoft Corp. and the Justice Department is about more than Internet browsers. It's about Microsoft's bid to retain its industry dominance and tame the World Wide Web. The federal agency on Monday accused Microsoft of using its powerful position in the software operations market to steal customers from a niche it doesn't dominate: Internet browsers, the programs that help computer users find whatever it is they're looking for. The government objects to Microsoft's requirement that personal computer manufacturers installing its Windows 95 operating system on their products also install Microsoft's browser, Internet Explorer. "Microsoft is unlawfully taking advantage of its Windows monopoly to protect and extend that monopoly," Attorney General Janet Reno said. "It's plain wrong."

### U.S. STUDENTS GET FAILING GRADES FOR BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than 40 percent of high school seniors lack a basic understanding of science and an equally "disturbing proportion" of younger students don't understand the subject either, the National Assessment Governing Board said today in a report card on the nation's schools. Forty-three percent of high school seniors had a below-grade level knowledge of science, the board said. Only 39 percent of eighth-graders had a basic understanding of the subject appropriate to their level; for fourth-graders, it was 33 percent. Only 3 percent of students at all of those grades performed at what was considered an advanced level. Mark Musick, board chairman, said the science test results reflected a pattern appearing in other national subject tests.

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SAID TO BE BEST PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Preventive occupational therapy that teaches elderly people how to keep up their daily activities improves their physical and mental health and helps them live independently, a new study shows. The results suggest that in an age of medical cost-cutting, occupational therapy could provide savings by delaying reliance on expensive nursing home care, said lead study author Florence Clark of the University of Southern California. "Healthy and independent is less expensive than sick and dependent," said Clark, chairman of USC's Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. She was to present her results today at the American Medical Association's Science Reporters Conference in Washington. The study also appears in Wednesday's issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

## Nolen: City's water is safe

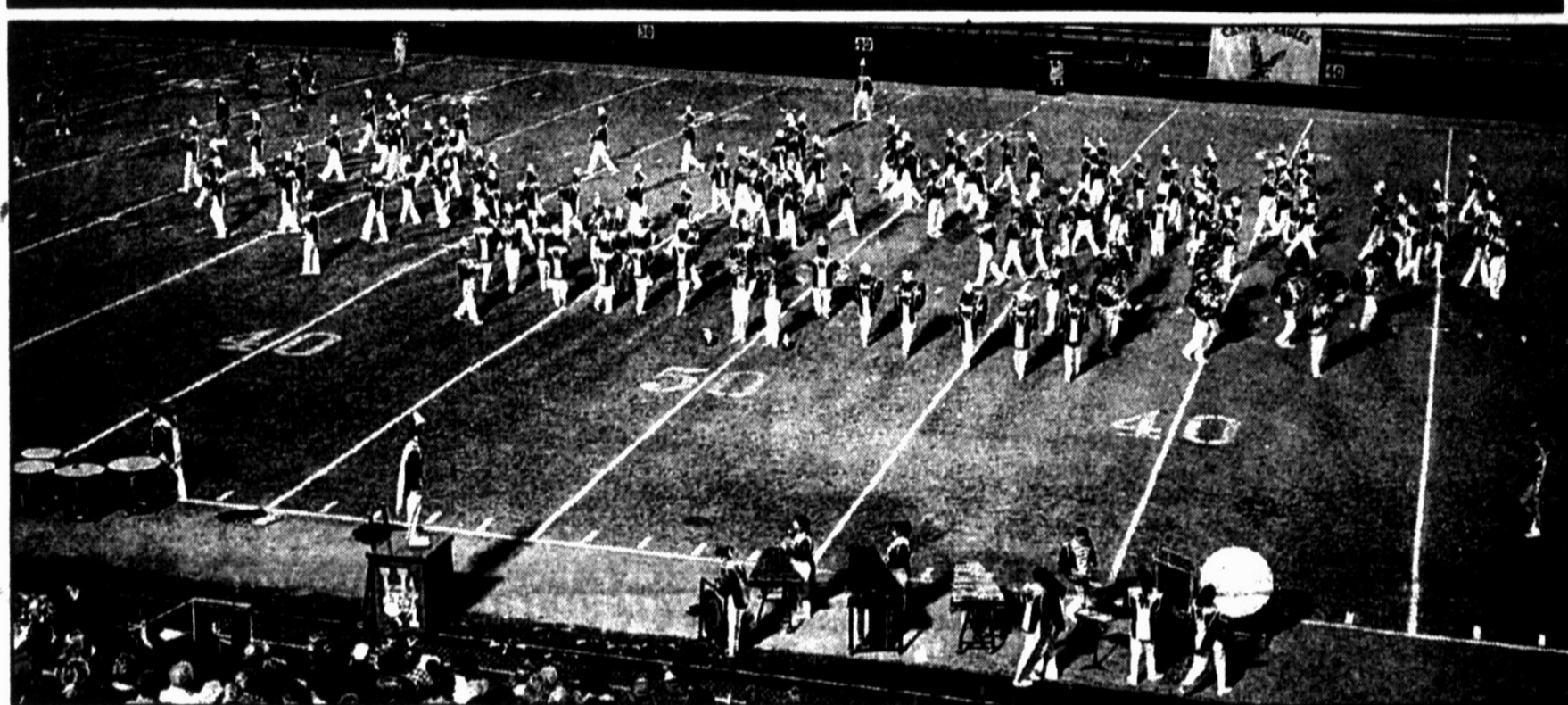
By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

Hereford's water supply is safe, according to the results of a water quality evaluation conducted recently for the city. City Manager Chester Nolen told city commissioners Monday night there have been rumors and "bald-faced lies" about the quality of the city's water supply - rumors that he said he resented. The city's water supply was evaluated, with several samples taken from all four pump stations, under the supervision of the Texas Department of Health, with the samples evaluated by Analab of Kilgore, the city manager said. Most of the samples were found to have undetectable contaminants, Nolen said. Of those samples which did have contaminants, he said the laboratory said the levels were well within the amounts considered safe by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the health department and other water-quality agencies. "We have an extremely safe water supply," Nolen said. "We are not endangering the people's health." He added he resented the innuendoes that there are "cancer-causing agents in the city water." The test results are available for the public to view at City Hall, Nolen said. Commissioner Roger Eades added a small group of individuals have been spreading rumors and making complaints about the water quality,

### City secretary has Webpage

Hereford's city secretary has gone on-line. City Secretary Terri Johnson informed the Hereford City Commission at Monday night's meeting that she has a Web page on the Internet. The page will contain the commission's agendas, job postings and other information about the city, she said. The Webpage address is: <http://www.herefordtx.com/city/sec.htm>.

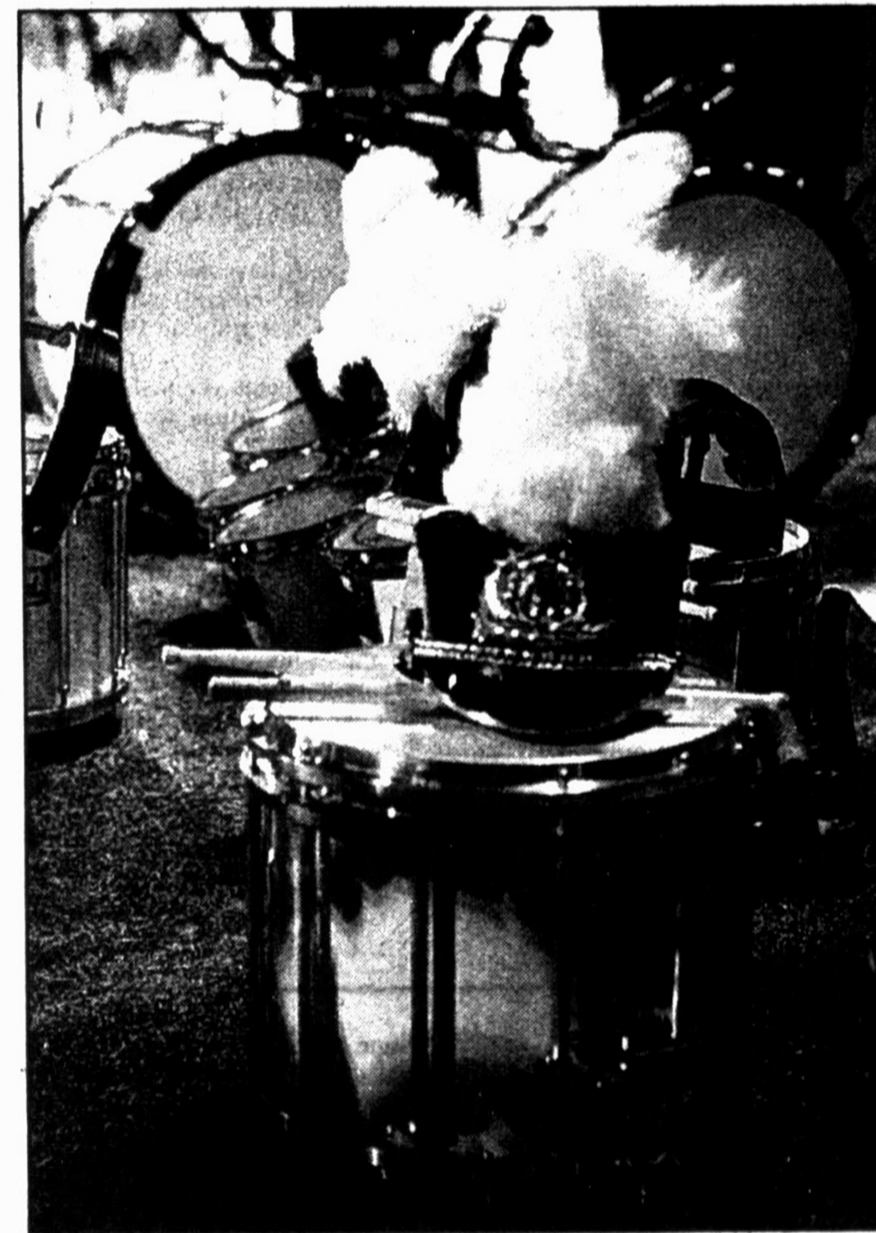
but they have not taken their complaints to the commission. "If anyone has a complaint, then come to the commission," he said. The commissioners also appointed former City Commissioner Eugene Condarco to fill the unexpired term of Joe Soliz Jr., who resigned during the summer. After Soliz stepped down as Precinct 2 commissioner, Mayor Bob Josseland said, the commission asked for any resident of the precinct who would See CITY, Page 2



## 37! Mighty Maroon garners top honors

By JIM STEIERT  
Special to The Brand

BORGER - The 170-member Mighty Maroon Band earned its 37th consecutive Division I rating Saturday night during participation in the UIL Region 1 Class 4A Marching Band competition. The Division I rating earned the Hereford band a spot in the Saturday's Area A competition at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The Mighty Maroon will compete against other Region 1 bands, as well as the Lubbock, Odessa and El Paso regional representatives, for the right to participate Nov. 3 in the state competition in Austin. Hereford will perform at 8:30 p.m. Saturday's contest will pit top 4A bands in head-to-head competition, with five judges awarding points in performance areas including music, marching, and general effect. Lending continuity to a grand tradition, band parents, cheering from the stands, had also marched in Hereford High School bands that had received Division I ratings. "The kids gave a spectacular performance Saturday night. They did the best job they've ever done with this show. All three contest judges awarded Division I, and were complimentary of the band's good marching and good playing," said Scott Dodson, first-year HHS band director. "The kids played with full, open sound. The transitions from loud to soft were locked in. Our band students worked really hard in preparation for Borger. Their pride was evident in the show that they gave. It was really fun and exciting." To the theme "The Mighty Maroon Visits Russia," Hereford band students performed selections, including "March Slav," "Legzchinka," and "Russian Christmas Music." The weekend performance was the second time within a week that the Hereford band garnered top-performance trophies. Hereford took Division I performance, best band in Division AAAA, best drum line, and best auxiliary trophies Oct. 11 at the Pioneer Music Festival in Plainview. Dodson says the Mighty Maroon Band will "put a few flashy items in the program this week, and work toward perfecting it for area." Hereford will field one of the larger bands at area competition Saturday, and may have some additional bandmen who have regained academic eligibility back on the field. At full strength, the HHS band has 190 members, Dodson said. In addition to Dodson, members of the HHS band staff include assistant directors Bill Nelson, Gary Burch, Tim Cates and Kevin Henson, head junior high director Christy Henson, assistant Cindy Rogers, percussion specialist Geoff Elsner, drill team director Kristi Culpepper, twirler sponsor Donna Brooks and band announcer Joe D. Rogers.



The 170-member Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Band goes through its paces (top) during Saturday's UIL regional marching band competition at Borger. The Hereford band, which earned Division I honors for the 37th consecutive year, will pack up its gear (above) Saturday to participate in the area competition at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

## U.S trade deficit worsens on flood of Chinese imports

WASHINGTON (AP) - America's trade deficit widened to \$10.4 billion in August, the worst showing in seven months, as a flood of imported toys and Christmas decorations pushed the deficit with China to an all-time high. The Commerce Department said the worse-than-expected showing represented a 3.4 percent increase from a revised July deficit of \$10 billion. Exports edged up a tiny 0.2 percent, led by the first gain in sales of American farm products this year. But imports were up 0.6 percent to a record high

as Americans' appetite for foreign products continued unabated. So far this year, the gap between what America sells abroad and what it imports is running at an annual rate of \$114 billion, even worse than the eight-year high of \$111 billion set last year. The widening trade gap is coming at a bad time for President Clinton, who is trying to round up enough votes in Congress to give him the authority to negotiate new free-trade agreements along the lines of the 1993 accord with Mexico.

While imports from China were surging to a record \$6.1 billion, American exports fell to just \$900 million, the lowest level in nearly a year. The Clinton administration has been pressing China to lower its trade barriers to American products as a way of redressing the soaring trade gap, which many believe will surpass America's deficit with Japan either this year or next. The deficit with Japan narrowed for the first time since May, falling to \$4.5 billion, but is still running 17 percent ahead of a year ago.

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# Local Roundup

## Hunter education class

A state approved hunter's education class has been scheduled for Oct. 27-Oct. 31 6-10 p.m. in the Jr. High Library. The course is required for minors to receive a hunting license in Texas. The course will be taught by state certified instructors Gary Billingsley and Wesley Rudd. For more information contact Billingsley at 364-3410 or Rudd at 364-7575.

## Cloudy tonight

Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Low around 40. Southeast wind around 10 mph. Wednesday, cloudy in the morning, becoming partly sunny in the afternoon. A high in the lower 60s. South wind 10-20 mph with higher gusts.

### 3- to 5-day forecast

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Low around 40. High 60 to 65. Friday and Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain each day. Lows 35 to 40. Highs in the mid-50s today and around 50 Saturday.

# News Digest

## SUSPECT IN SLAYING HELD ON UNRELATED CHARGES

**FRIENDSWOOD (AP)** - A prime suspect in the abduction and slaying of a teen-age girl is now held on unrelated charges, six months after her body was found in a retention pond. Arrest of the man by Friendswood police in connection with a Webster woman's aggravated kidnapping has prompted law officers in nearby La Marque to examine a possible connection in another disappearance. Friendswood Police Chief Jared Stout said Monday that the suspect, who had been working at a construction site near Laura Kate Smither's home the day she disappeared, was arrested Thursday in the kidnapping of a 19-year-old woman in Webster.

## EX-STATE SENATOR LINKED TO WILSON

**DALLAS (AP)** - A former state senator is the mysterious "Texas businessman C" suspected of splitting millions of dollars in kickbacks with former congressman Charles Wilson on Afghan arms deals in the 1980s, according to *The Dallas Morning News'* copyright report today. An investigation into whether Wilson profited from his efforts to arm mujahedeen rebels was revealed recently when Switzerland's highest court rejected ex-Sen. Joe Christie's attempt to block U.S. investigators from examining his Swiss bank records. The Swiss court said the Justice Department was investigating whether "Congressman W" and "Texas businessman C" were paid \$3.5 million to \$4 million in "commissions" for getting Congress to buy 20mm anti-aircraft guns made by "Firm X Ltd" for Afghan rebels. A Swiss source confirmed that the "C" in the court's ruling stands for "Christie" and that "X Ltd." is a division of Oerlikon-Buhrle Holding AG, a conglomerate based in Zurich, the newspaper said. U.S. sources said "Congressman W" is Wilson.

## STATE ORDERS INSURANCE RATE REDUCTIONS

**HOUSTON (AP)** - The state is ordering insurance companies to cut rates by \$610 million next year in an attempt to give consumers some benefit from lawsuit reform. Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said Monday that he was ordering cuts of an estimated \$436 million for 1996 and \$441 million for 1997. Altogether, the cuts for the three years bring the insurance impact of tort reform to \$1.5 billion in savings, Bomer said in a joint appearance with Gov. George W. Bush. The rollbacks stem from 1995 legislation, authored by Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, mandating that insurance companies pass on to their customers the savings triggered by civil justice reforms. The legislative changes included a cap on civil damages and was intended to limit frivolous lawsuits in Texas.

## TECH RECEIVES DOCUMENTS FROM WESTMORELAND

**LUBBOCK (AP)** - Retired Gen. William Westmoreland's highly publicized libel lawsuit against CBS never went to a jury, but even the trial judge recognized the case's importance. "I suggest that the value of this proceeding may have more to do with the record it has created for history than with the verdict it could have produced," U.S. District Judge Pierre N. Leval said after the 1985 case was dropped. On Monday, Texas Tech University's Vietnam Center received 123,000 pages of documents from California researcher Larry Bernan, who assisted *The New York Times* during its coverage of the case.

## TEXAS BISHOPS OPPOSE DEATH PENALTY

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The Catholic bishops of Texas - the state that leads the nation in executing convicted murderers - are urging a public outcry to change the ultimate penalty. "As religious leaders, we are deeply concerned that the state of Texas is usurping the sovereign dominion of God over human life by employing capital punishment for heinous crimes," the bishops said Monday in a statement reiterating their opposition to capital punishment. "We implore all citizens to call on our elected officials to reject the violence of the death penalty and replace it with non-lethal means of punishment, which are sufficient to protect society from violent offenders of human life and public order." The bishops recommend life sentences without the possibility of parole as an alternative.

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be interested in serving to notify the city in writing. He said Condarco was the only person to express an interest in the position. Mike Hatley, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp., reported to the commission on recent activities by the organization. Hatley said a proposal was submitted last week to a company looking for a site for a distribution facility. The facility would be housed in a 900,000-square-foot building and would employ about 400 people. Hatley said the proposal was received by the company on Saturday. Hatley said the HEDC also has been in contact with a dairy operation, which is considering relocating from Albuquerque, N.M.; a manufacturer of portable buildings, which has looked at a possible site in Hereford for its facility; and the manufacturer of bag fertilizer. Josserrand said he had been working last week with the HEDC and Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce on economic development, and although there is no guarantee that any of the contacts will

"come to fruition," it would not be because of lack of effort on the part of the local economic development teams. In other business, the commission: - Approved a contract with Gary Traylor & Associates of Tyler to administer a grant to rehabilitate and construct a sewer main on Mable and George and Catalpa streets. The \$236,429 federal grant is being channeled through the Texas Community Development Program. Traylor & Associates will receive a fee of \$23,700, or about 11 percent of the grant amount to administer the project, from its initial engineering phase through completion; - Approved a request from the Hereford & Vicinity YMCA for funds to support the organization's programs. The commissioners agreed to contribute \$10,000 to the YMCA; - Reappointed Bill Lyles, Pat Newton and Carolyn Maupin to new two-year terms on the city Planning & Zoning Commission; - Reappointed Robert Rhoton to a two-year term on the City Board of Adjustments; and - Scheduled a planning session for 5 p.m. Nov. 3.

# New tissue helps heal old wounds

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Laboratory-engineered tissue from newborns' circumcised foreskin and from cow tendons is being used experimentally to heal skin ulcers and other chronic wounds that have not responded to traditional care. In ways not clearly understood, the engineered tissue triggers the normal healing process in gaping, open sores that affect some 6 million patients, Dr. William H. Eaglstein of the

University of Miami School of Medicine in Florida said Monday at an American Medical Association conference. "This tissue sends signals to the body to heal sites that the body has not been willing to heal before," said Eaglstein. Just how the laboratory-made tissue sends these signals is not known, but he said that in clinical studies with 300 patients, the

technique increased healing by 50 percent when compared to traditional methods. Unhealed wounds are common among patients with diabetes or poor blood circulation in the legs and among the bedridden. Diabetics often lose feeling in their feet and chronic sores can develop from ill-fitting shoes. Sores on the ankle or shin often will not close in patients with clogged blood vessels in the legs.

Patients confined to bed or wheelchair can develop pressure-point sores that get larger and larger. More than \$5 billion is spent annually to treat unhealed wounds, said Eaglstein, and often the only successful therapy is amputation of the affected limb. With the engineered tissue, the wounds are covered by a thin film that contains living cells cultured in the laboratory from foreskin cells.

# Texas capital cases watched by courts

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Four of the Supreme Court's nine justices put Texas and its courts on notice Monday: They're carefully watching how the state lets juries choose between death or life in prison for convicted murderers. The extraordinary warning came as the nation's highest court rejected the appeal of Texas death row inmate Arthur Brown Jr., convicted of four drug-related murders in Houston five years ago. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals had upheld Brown's death sentence. In an opinion accompanying the order rejecting Brown's appeal, Justice John Paul Stevens criticized Texas' capital sentencing law - one

that has helped make Texas the nation's far-and-away leader in executions. Of the 59 executions in the United States this year, 31 have been in Texas. Since the Supreme Court ended a four-year legal moratorium on capital punishment in 1976, 417 have been executed - 138 of them in Texas. "Although juries are required to assess a capital defendant's 'future dangerousness' before sentencing him to death," Stevens noted, "he is prohibited from presenting truthful information to the jury about when he would be eligible for parole if sentenced to life." Stevens, whose opinion was joined by Justices David H. Souter, Ruth

Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer, noted that Brown would have had to spend 35 years in prison before being eligible for parole if sentenced to life. Brown sought to have the jury learn of that fact but was prevented from doing so by Texas law. Stevens' opinion cited a 1994 Supreme Court ruling that said convicted murderers can tell sentencing juries when there's no chance they could be paroled if sentenced to life in prison, and added "there is obvious tension between this rule and our basic holding" in that decision. And he noted that under Texas law, juries considering punishments in cases not involving a possible

death sentence must be told when a defendant would be eligible for parole. "Perversely," Stevens said, the rule is different in capital cases. "The Texas rule unquestionably tips the scales in favor of a death sentence that a fully informed jury might not impose," he said. The four justices did not disagree with the court's action in Brown's case, however. In fact, only four votes are needed to grant review to such appeals. Instead, Stevens said, their purpose was to drive home the point that the court doesn't always grant review even when it thinks a lower court was wrong. "The likelihood that the issue will be resolved correctly may increase if this court allows other tribunals to serve as laboratories in which the issue receives further study before it is addressed by this court," Stevens wrote. The case is *Brown vs. Texas*, 96-9187.



## New respirator

A new portable respirator to be used both in the Hereford EMS ambulances and as a backup to the Hereford Regional Medical Center's emergency room equipment arrived last week. The \$10,000 respirator, which can be used for patients in all age groups, was purchased by the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation, which was founded by Dr. Nadir Khuri (left) and his wife, Sylvia. Shown with Khuri are (from left) David Tate, an HRMC emergency room nurse; paramedic Joe Hamby, and foundation directors Bob Josserrand and Joyce Stevens. Emergency personnel already have received training on the equipment.

# Obituaries

## REFUGIO DE LOS SANTOS

**Oct. 19, 1997**  
Refugio De Los Santos, 80 of Hereford died Sunday at his residence. Rosary was 7 p.m. Monday in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Funeral services were 11 a.m. Tuesday, in La Iglesia de San Jose with father Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial was at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Mr. De Los Santos was born July 4, 1917 in Mexico to Seferino De Los Santos and Ignacia De La Paz. He married Alice Gonzalez on Sept. 28, 1946 in Vernon. He came to Texas in 1923 and to Hereford in 1944. He was a truck driver and a member of La Iglesia de San Jose Church. Survivors include his wife, Alice of Hereford; one son, Raymond De Los Santos of Amarillo; three daughters, Mary Helen Chavarria of Dallas, Janie Valejo of Amarillo, and Esther Bricero of Dallas; one brother, six sisters, 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

## FR. JOSEPH EGAN

**Oct. 18, 1997**  
Father Joseph Egan, 75, formerly of Hereford died Saturday at Graymoor. Funeral services will be Wednesday in Garrison, N.Y. A wake service will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday in the Little Flower Chapel in Graymoor. Interment will follow at the Friars Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being handled by J.J. Dorsey Funeral Home of Peekskill, New York. Fr. Egan was born in the Bronx, New York and entered the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement-Graymoor in 1937. He graduated high school at St. John's Seminary then attended Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1950 and was engaged in a broad

## ALBERT ROSS LATHAM

**Oct. 20, 1997**  
Albert Ross Latham, 78, of Hereford died Monday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller and Rev. Dennis Latham officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery. Mr. Latham was born Jan. 23, 1919 in Rusk County to John and Nina Latham. He married Irene Lindsey in 1946 in Levelland and moved to Hereford in 1954. He had worked as a farmer all his life, was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, active in the KIVA Temple in Amarillo and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife Irene; one son, Rev. Dennis Latham of El Reno, Okla., one brother, three sisters, two grand-daughters and several nieces and nephews.

## ISAAC E. DAVILA

**Oct. 17, 1997**  
Isaac Dzekiel Davila, 9, formerly of Hereford died Friday near Hawk Springs, Wyoming. Graveside funeral services were 10 a.m. Tuesday at Valley View Cemetery with Rev. Ronald Liesman officiating. A memorial service followed at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. Isaac was born Nov. 26, 1987 Lansing, Mich. to Jose Davila and Evelyn Ramirez. The family moved to Torrington, Wyoming in 1990. He had been a member of Cub Scout Pack #37 and the USA Wrestling program. He also enjoyed swimming and gymnastics. Survivors include his parents Jose Davila and Evelyn Ramirez, three brothers, Jose Jr., Sergio and Nicholas Davila; three half brothers, and one half sister, his grandparents Manuel and Romona Ramirez and Maria Davila all of Hereford.

## BEATRICE A. GARCIA

**Oct. 18, 1997**  
Beatrice A. Garcia, 51, of Hereford died Saturday at her residence. Services were 2 p.m. Monday in the Rix Chapel. She is survived by her husband Telefon F. Garcia; two daughters, Betty Ortiz and Josie Treviso of Hereford and one son, Raymond R. Rodriguez of Hereford. She was a homemaker and liked to read Bible scripture. Memorials may be made to the Hereford State Bank to help with Mrs. Garcia's expenses.

# Emergency Services

- Activities reported by the local law enforcement agencies include **Police Department Arrests**
- A 53-year-old man was arrested on 15 and Blackfoot and charged with driving while intoxicated.
  - A welfare concern was reported in the 100 block of Avenue G.
  - A welfare concern reported in the 700 block of Stanton.
  - Criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of Ironwood.
  - Criminal mischief reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.
  - Criminal trespass reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.
  - A runaway was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.
  - Domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Stanton.
  - No traffic accidents were reported.
  - No curfew violations.
  - No fire calls.
  - Six traffic tickets.

**TEXAS LOTTERY**  
Play The Game Of Texas!  
By The Associated Press  
One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated \$55 million. The ticket was sold in: Texas City. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 9-14-16-27-29-50. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million. AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-6-8. AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 5-9-12-32-38. AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-7-8.

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# Lifestyles

## Through Gifts in Kind

### United Way receives toys for Christmas

United Way of Deaf Smith County was recently able to access approximately \$10,000 worth of

toys for \$475 through Gifts in Kind International, a leading charity in the field of product

philanthropy, according to Karen Sherrod, director of the United Way.

The toys will be distributed this Christmas.

The local United Way has been a member of Gifts in Kind for almost two years. Some of the other benefits which they have been able to access include a Lanier copier for the YMCA, three used computers for the Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross, several software packets at minimal cost, as well as several youth kits with varied items to be distributed as agencies see fit.

"We get updates weekly on products that can be accessed," Sherrod said. "This is one way to make a little money go a long way toward helping those who have needs in our community."

Gifts in Kind encourages and manages product donations such as building supplies, clothing, personal care products and educational materials from companies to support charities addressing critical needs including housing, health care, education and youth development.

Any non-profit agency interested in this program can obtain additional information by calling the United Way office at 364-5220.

## Program by Carder is 'treat' for study club

Toujour Amis Study Club began its Oct. 14 meeting with members answering roll call by secretary Jan Reeve by stating their favorite "sweet thing."

President Sandy Josserand presided over the business meeting and welcomed new members Melody Sever, Julie Hatley and Jill Harrison. Tanya Carder "treated" the members with her program of personalized "Sugar and Spice" prints.

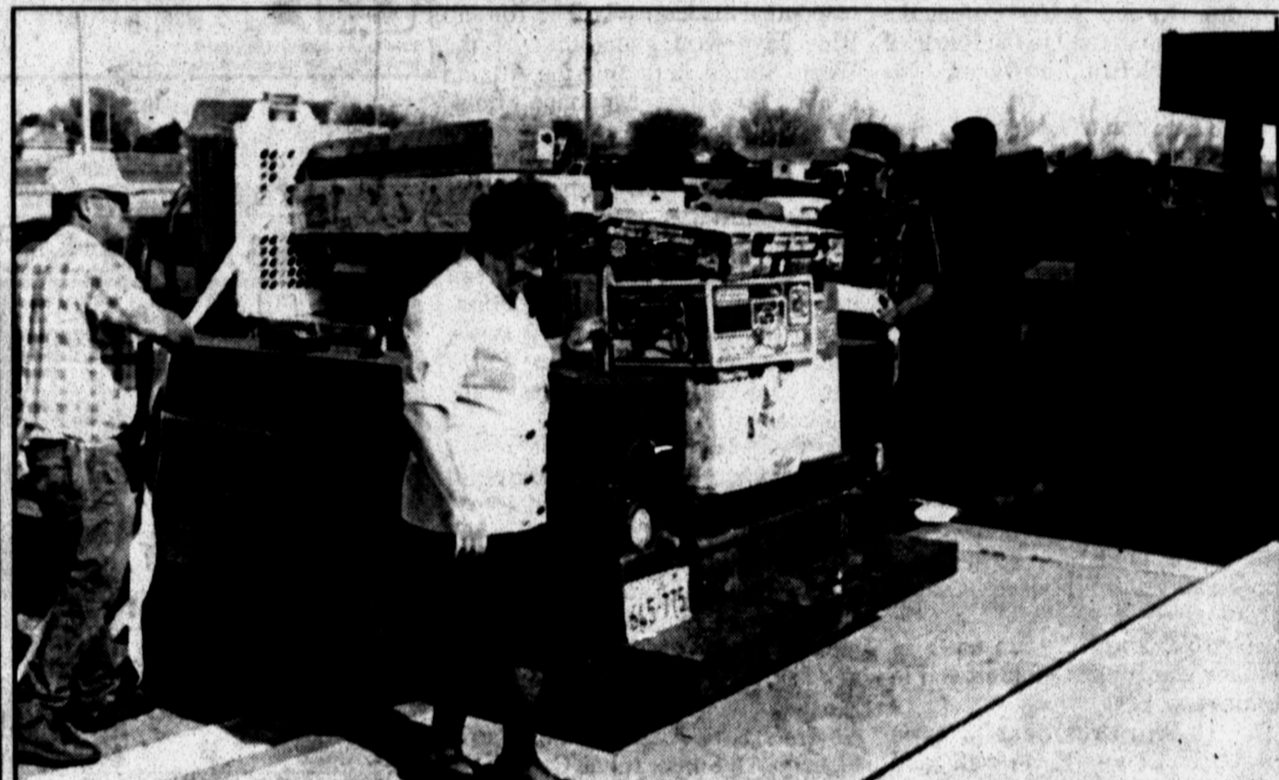
Hostesses Shannon Hagar, Trish Brown and Elaine McNutt served a

variety of breads and fruits to members Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Kim Bigham, Melinda Bridge, Tami Charest, Lisa Formby, Diana Griffin, Heather Hicks, Tonya Horrell, Donna Kemp, Julia Laing, Sally Nolen, Kim Porter, Becky Reinart, Donna West, Marsha Winget, Tammy Yenser, Harrison, Hatley, Josserand, Reeve and Sever.

The next meeting will be Oct. 28 at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office with Don Cumpton as guest speaker.

Whatever is good to know is difficult to learn.

—Greek proverb



### Loads of toys

Deaf Smith County employees Dean Hacker and Judy Baker are assisted by others as they unload toys obtained by the United Way of Deaf Smith County through Gifts in Kind International. The large quantity of toys were accessed at a minimal amount and will be distributed to deserving youngsters at Christmas.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell "Average Girl," who is in an abusive relationship, to get out quick. The longer she stays, the harder it will be to leave.

I never thought I'd let a man hit me, but three years ago, it happened. I met "Mike," who seemed like a swell guy. I was in total shock when, in the middle of an argument, he punched me in the face. He hit me so hard I thought my jaw was broken. He swore it would never happen again, but it did.

The abuse continued, but I was afraid to leave because Mike threatened to hunt me down and kill me. He said if he couldn't have me, no one else would. I finally realized I had to get out.

The solution for me was to sneak out of town without telling him. I moved a thousand miles away to live with a relative. My life is 100 percent better now. I have a good job and am self-supporting, but best of all, I have my self-respect. Please print my letter so other women in abusive relationships will know they don't have to live like that. -- The New Me in a New Town

Dear New You: Thanks for a letter that could change lives. Here's another one from a soul sister:

Dear Ann Landers: I have never felt so compelled to write to you as right now, after reading the letter from "Average Girl in Every City, U.S.A."

I was a battered wife for three years. I will not give you a blow-by-blow description of what my life was like. Just let me say it was horrible. After numerous black eyes and broken teeth, the final straw was when I lost twin babies in my seventh month of pregnancy because of a beating.

It took me almost a year to save (and hide) enough money to move my two children and myself across the state to be with my family. Two months after I left, he served me with divorce papers. It was the best Christmas present I ever received. I hope every woman who is living with a batterer will realize there is help available. First, she needs to get out. Next, she needs to know there are more sources for help now than ever before. She should check with her local hospital, her doctor, the police and a crisis clinic. There are some wonderful support groups for abused women these days, and she can avail herself of their services.

Dear Ann Landers: My girlfriend and I were driving up the Pacific Coast Highway to San Francisco recently. We stayed overnight in Oakland. In the morning, when we prepared to leave, my friend took out her car keys and placed them on the roof of the car. I'm sure a lot of people do this.

In the process of stowing the bags, we completely forgot that the keys were up there and spent almost 15

minutes searching for them. Fortunately, my friend had given me a spare set of keys "just in case."

We set off across the Oakland Bay Bridge, drove up a steep hill and came down on Lombard Street--the one that zigzags like crazy all the way down. Then, we drove straight up Nob Hill. When we stopped to take some photographs of the beautiful scenery, another tourist pointed to the roof of our car. To our complete surprise, the keys were still up there.

I simply cannot explain this. The keys had no magnetic key rings or anything else that would make them stick. My friend and I agree it was an act of God, but tell me, Ann, according to the laws of gravity, shouldn't the keys have fallen off? -- Dumbfounded Fans from Arizona and Kentucky

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## Hereford students inducted into ASU honor scholarship society

SAN ANGELO-- Heidi L. Ruland and Eric S. Sims, both of Hereford, were recently inducted into the Angelo State University chapter of the national honor scholarship society, Alpha Chi.

Sims is a senior majoring in medical technology at ASU. Ruland, a 1995 graduate of Hereford High

School, is majoring in accounting.

In order to meet membership requirements in Alpha Chi, students must be either juniors or seniors "of good character" in any academic discipline, and have completed at least 60 to 95 semester hours with a GPA of 3.75 or better as juniors, or upwards of 96 hours with a minimum GPA of 3.60 as seniors.

## SS class meets

Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class of Avenue Baptist Church held its yearly auction during the recent class meeting.

Auctioneer was Rosie Wall. Perry Keyes and Luella Thomas were hostesses.

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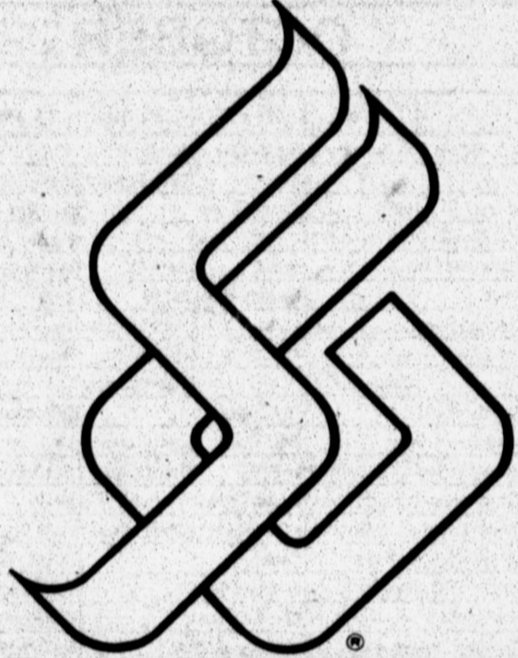
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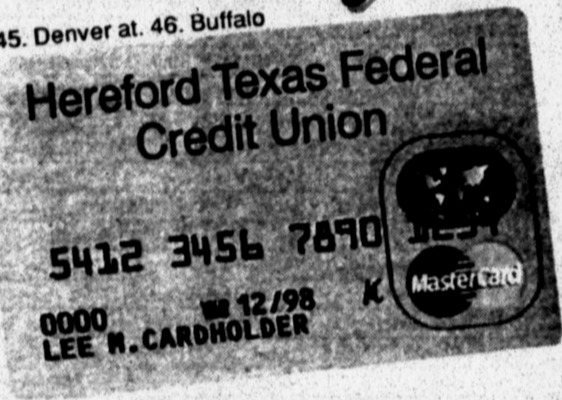


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**Hodges**

Whitefaces. He replaced senior Jeremy Urbanczyk who tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee prior to the Pampa game.

That means junior Pedro Hernandez, who replaced Hodges early in the second quarter of the Randall game, will get the start in this Friday's game with Dumas.

The loss of Hodges exacerbated execution problems cited by Yenser as one of the reasons for Hereford's lack of offensive success against the Raiders.

Hernandez struggled early, but did lead the Whitefaces on their final scoring drive, tossing a 12-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy High with 1:03 left in the game. Hernandez was 7-for-14 for 51 yards with no interceptions on the night.

But in the final analysis, the most important battle -- the battle in the trenches -- was where the game was lost by Hereford.

"They whipped us up front," he said. "Their defensive line on our offensive line, in the second half, they just started whipping up on us. I don't know whether it was momentum thing or not."

In the second half, the Raider defense held the Hereford ground game to minus-20 yards on 13 attempts.

Jeremy Miller, Hereford's senior tailback was effective in the first half, but defensive adjustments in the second half limited him to nine yards on seven rushes. For the game, he gained 79 yards on 19 carries.

"They stunted from the perimeter a lot," Yenser said. "And they were slanting their defensive tackles out a little bit."

**Herd**

according to Coplen. He said right now it's important not to rush his recovery.

"We're not going to do anything with him until after Christmas," he said. "We want him to be at full strength for the spring."

Coplen said despite the disappointment and frustration the fall season brought Hereford, he was impressed with the way the players handled it.

"We were very pleased with their effort and their attitude," Coplen said.

**Maldonado**

greens were nice, but pretty fast and the slope was easy to read."

Maldonado recorded only one double bogey -- the par 4 No. 9. He got in trouble when he knocked his drive out of bounds.

"I just really mis-hit that one," he said.

Cody Sargent shot an 81 for the Whitefaces' second-lowest score. He was followed by Kent Reinart with an 82.

"It's probably the best I've played in a long time," Maldonado said. "I was playing smart. If I got into trouble, I got myself out. I was doing smart things instead of hitting stupid shots."

"I was just playing each hole, instead of thinking I had to do something for my overall score," he said.

On the girls side, Hereford was second to Amarillo Tascosa in a dual, also at Pheasant Trails, shooting a 367 to the Rebels 358. Senior Jacque Bezner led the Lady Whitefaces with a 76, tying Melissa Gindorf of Pampa for low round.

Even Monday, Bezner was still so thrilled with her round she had a hard time containing her excitement.

"I'm extremely happy," she said. "I finally could put. I had only 25 putts, and I was averaging about 40."

Amy Killingsworth shot an 87 for Hereford and Michelle Bixler shot a 101.

Bezner said her success on the greens was because of a different putter. Prior to the dual, she switched to an STX putter.

**Buffalo**

rusher this season, set up Christie's winning field goal with an 11-yard run to the Indianapolis 9 in the closing minutes. He ran twice more for 2 yards, then quarterback Todd Collins took a knee and let the clock run down to three seconds before calling a timeout.

Christie, who kicked earlier field goals of 22 and 47 yards, then lofted the game-winner, leaving the Colts and the Chicago Bears as the only winless teams in the NFL.

"It was do or die time," Smith said. "We wanted to put a couple first downs together and score a touchdown. If not, most definitely get in field goal range. Quinn Early made some great catches and it was a tremendous victory for us."

"I was just trying to keep loose and focus and pay attention, really. From there, it's just all technique," he said. "You just wait for it. If it comes, it comes. If it doesn't, it doesn't. But if it does come, you'd better be ready."

The Colts' 94 points this season are the fewest in the NFL.

"We played an excellent game defensively, except for those two plays," Yenser said. "We just missed tackles on those plays. Other than that, I was very pleased. (Our defense) certainly kept us in the ball game."

Hereford gave up 27 points and allowed 382 total yards to the Raiders. But it certainly could have been a lot worse. The Whitefaces turned the ball over three times themselves, and were victimized by a high snap on a punt. In addition, Hereford had a punt partially blocked.

Ultimately, it was the Hereford offense that failed to produce. The Whitefaces gained only 136 total yards for the game, most in the first half and on their final drive in the fourth quarter.

"We were real disappointed. We didn't get the push from our offensive line that we had been getting. And then there were the execution problems that caused us to put the ball on the ground," Yenser said.

Hereford's special teams, which had been a strong point all season, were even suspect against Randall. Yenser said the Whitefaces struggled after the loss of Hodges, who is also the Hereford punter.

Yenser said he didn't sense the Whitefaces were looking ahead to a possible playoff berth. He said it was a matter of mental discipline on a handful of plays.

"(The loss) was due to a little lack of mental discipline on both sides of the ball," he said. "Our mental discipline really concerns me. In close games, it's those little things that you have to do to win."

"They never quit working and they never quit trying to win."

The end of the season means off-season workouts, and Coplen said this year will be different. He said the Whitefaces, in addition to playing and their other drills will face agility training.

"We're going to concentrate real heavy on our footwork," Coplen said. "We'll work agility two or three days a week and the other days we'll hit off the ball machine, working on our stroke from the baseline."

The Lady Whitefaces were hurt by the absence of senior Lindsay Ward. Ward did not play Saturday because of a recurring back problem.

"She's just not getting any better," Hereford head coach Stacy Bixler said. "She's gone to a chiropractor. We're going to have to get her to go to the doctor."

The boys and girls teams face one more test during the fall season. Saturday, the boys will be at Walnut Creek in Amarillo and the girls will be at Plainview.

Stacy Bixler said the Walnut Creek course will require some unique preparation for the boys.

"Walnut Creek is a nine-hole course and it's full of sand. This week, we're going to work some (on our sand shots)," he said.

He added the course will also present the Whitefaces with some uneven lies and a few blind shots.

The Plainview course presents a tighter layout for the Lady Whitefaces.

"It's not a long course," Stacy Bixler said. "But it requires accuracy off the tee. . . . It's a tighter course and it's tree-lined. You have to chip and putt well. It's got little, fast greens with lots of slope."

Stacy Bixler said the girls will be working on those things in practice this week.

"We're going to work on our approach shots, and on our putting approach shots," he said.

The boys will tee off at 1 p.m. Saturday and the girls get under way in Plainview 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.



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**Cornelius**

Morris, said Cornelius' ankle continues to make progress, and that with the heavy taping she undergoes prior to each match, there's little chance her recovery will be less than total.

"She's fine," Morris said. "The coaches have done a great job of working with me to get her back in shape."

Pabst can't wait to have her at 100 percent. He's expecting big things from the big middle blocker.

"She'll have a chance, before she leaves Oklahoma, to be the best player we've ever had," said the longtime Sooner coach. "And we've have some really good players."

Pabst said he first took notice of Cornelius while she was playing with the Junior Olympic team.

"She's such a great athlete. She's got a great heart; she's got a great mind," Pabst said. "You know, there are a lot of kids who have talent, but that combination for an athlete is hard to find."

Cornelius said the decision to attend Oklahoma was more of a personal decision than one based on what different programs offered.

"It was totally God," she said. "I just prayed about it and God told me I was going to OU."

"I wanted to get it done early, so I could just play," she said. "I'm glad I did. The coaches here have been wonderful. . . . My teammates and the coaches have a lot of confidence in me."

Pabst is glad the Big Guy was on his side. Cornelius was an integral part of the Sooners' five-set 10-15, 17-15, 12-15, 15-7, 15-13 victory Saturday night.

Cornelius entered as the second substitution for the Sooners. Maybe a little nervous, she had only one kill and four hitting errors in the first game.

Cornelius started each of the subsequent four games, and saw considerable playing time. She finished the match with 15 kills and eight block assists for Oklahoma.

Cornelius, however, didn't impress herself. She said there were things she could've done better.

"I still have a lot of areas to improve on," she said. "I need to work on my blocking and my hitting approach."

The numbers weren't what they'll someday be. Against the Red Raiders, Cornelius was overshadowed by teammates Patrice Arrington and Melissa Peterson who had 32 and 27 kills, respectively, and Texas Tech's Courtney Putnam who set a school record with 32 kills.

Pabst said she still has an area of weakness -- her backcourt defense. She was substituted out several times by Sarah Lane, a 5-11 redshirt freshman from Solano, N.M.

"She's not there yet," Pabst said. "But she will be. She'll be an outstanding defensive player. Plus, I want to give her a rest, and Sarah's an outstanding freshman, too, and I want to get her some playing time."

Pabst pointed out while Cornelius is a tremendous talent, he said he's most impressed by her mental attitude.

"You find a lot of great athletes," Pabst said. "But there are not a whole lot of great athletes with that mentality . . . the mentality Danielle has."

"It's her upbringing," Pabst said. "It's a rarity to see her kind of heart and dedication."

**Run**

Lady Harvesters when Betzen sent a kill to the Pampa backcourt.

The Lady Harvesters put up more of a fight in the second game. Pampa got the early lead at 1-0m but Hereford zipped back to take a 5-1 lead, capitalizing upon Pampa unforced errors.

Hereford increased their advantage to 9-2 and looked to be on their way to easily finishing off the Lady Harvesters when they started to bog down, a problem they've had before.

"We've talked about finishing strong," Kitten said. "We were frustrated with that."

Pampa closed to 9-4 when sophomore Tandi Norton nailed a kill.

But the Lady Harvesters lost serve and Hereford ripped off five straight points behind senior Briar Baker.

Pampa picked up two more points, but Hereford finished off the Lady Harvesters with a Betzen kill.

Rampley led the Lady Whitefaces with 10 kills on the match. Sophomore Tori Walker added six kills. Betzen had five kills and had nine digs.

"We were able to hit down the line," Kitten said. "That's what we wanted to do. . . . I wasn't thrilled with the end, but I was pleased with our hitting, how aggressively we were swinging. We're going to have to continue to do that."

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# Teen horror flick in top spot

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The teen horror picture "I Know What You Did Last Summer" snagged first place over Al Pacino's "Devil's Advocate" and David Duchovny's "Playing God" at the weekend box office.

"Last Summer," which stars Jennifer Love Hewitt from television's "Party of Five," took in almost \$16 million in its debut.

"Devil's Advocate," which also stars Keanu Reeves, was second, earning just more than \$12 million in its first weekend, while "Kiss the Girls," which led the pack the previous two weeks, stayed strong with \$7 million to place third.

The overall weekend tally of \$70 million was up 24 percent from the same weekend last year.

"Boogie Nights," the pornography industry movie starring Mark Wahlberg and Burt Reynolds, made a whopping \$28,972 per-location average in limited release. That compares to the \$6,267 average for

the weekend's top movie.

Brad Pitt's "Seven Years in Tibet" was fourth with a \$6.4 million take, a 36 percent drop from last week's disappointing opening. "In & Out" had \$3.7 million for fifth place.

"Playing God," starring "The X-Files" TV star, made its debut in 11th place with a feeble \$2 million.

The top 10 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "I Know What You Did Last Summer," Sony-Columbia, \$15.8 million, 2,524 locations, \$6,267 average, \$15.8 million, one week.
2. "Devil's Advocate," Warner, \$12.2 million, 2,161 locations, \$5,632 average, \$12.2 million, one week.
3. "Kiss the Girls," Paramount, \$7 million, 2,385 locations, \$2,925 average, \$39.2 million, three weeks.
4. "Seven Years in Tibet," Sony, \$6.4

million, 2,103 locations, \$3,049 average, \$19.8 million, two weeks.

5. "In & Out," Paramount, \$3.7 million, 2,315 locations, \$1,604 average, \$53.1 million, five weeks.

6. "Soul Food," Fox, \$3.3 million, 1,213 locations, \$2,731 average, \$35.2 million, four weeks.

7. "Rocketman," Disney, \$3 million, 1,839 locations, \$1,625 average, \$8.7 million, two weeks.

8. "The Peacemaker," DreamWorks, \$2.7 million, 1,983 locations, \$1,347 average, \$35.7 million, four weeks.

9. "L.A. Confidential," Warner Bros., \$2.5 million, 1,345 locations, \$1,891 average, \$26.9 million, five weeks.

10. "Bean," Gramercy, \$2.2 million, 242 locations, \$8,894 average, \$2.2 million, one week (Canada only).

11. "Playing God," Buena Vista, \$1.9 million, 1,479 locations, \$1,310 per location, \$1.9 million, one week.

12. "The Full Monty," Fox, \$1.7 million, 644 locations, \$2,693 average, \$22.4 million, 10 weeks.

## Names in the News

### JON VOIGHT

NEW YORK (AP) - Jon Voight is doing well by looking bad.

The 58-year-old actor is long removed from his Oscar-winning performance as a 1970s sensitive guy in "Coming Home." He admits it took some effort to accept letting go of his leading-man status.

"But I just determined that I wasn't going through face-lifts," he said in Time magazine's Oct. 27 issue. "I decided to use my jowls and wrinkles."

He's put them to good use, with unalluring roles in "Anaconda," "Heat" and "U-Turn." For "Heat," Voight was in a makeup chair for four hours seeking what he called a "fungal quality" for his skin.

"When I first arrived on the set, a guy went up to my makeup artist and said, 'I used to drive for Jon. What happened - drugs?'"

### KEN BURNS

WOLF CREEK, Mont. (AP) - Bald eagles circled overhead, a Mandan Indian played a flute and an American flag with 15 stars and 15 stripes snapped in the chill autumn breeze - a perfect backdrop for Ken Burns to promote his documentary about the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Burns, co-producer Dayton Duncan and historian Stephen Ambrose took a motor launch down the Missouri River between the limestone cliffs that Meriwether Lewis dubbed the Gates of the Rocky Mountains.

The four-hour show, "Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery," airs Nov. 4-5 on the Public Broadcasting System. It traces the 1804-1806 expedition from St. Louis to the Oregon coast and back to St. Louis. Burns said Sunday as he started a weeklong tour along the route.

"What they saw transformed us, from a small country into a great one," he said. "In the end, you realize that the Lewis and Clark expedition is far more important than men landing on the moon."

### CAPTAIN KANGAROO

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The original Captain Kangaroo believes the average American parent doesn't care what their children watch on television.

"Television is a baby sitter, then years later (the parents) have a rotten kid on their hands and wonder why," Bob Keeshan said in the Oct. 25 issue of TV Guide.

The former children's program star is critical of TV violence, including shows like "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers," produced by Saban Entertainment.

"What bothers me more than anything is that these people make hundreds of millions of dollars corrupting the minds of American children with shows that say violence is OK as long as you're a good guy," Keeshan said.

### JENA MALONE

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) - Jena Malone is playing serious roles for someone not even in her teens.

Malone, who turns 13 next month, played a sexually abused stepdaughter in last year's Showtime TV movie, "Bastard Out of Carolina." Her latest role is a Southern

girl confronting racism in the 1960s in "Hope," which was broadcast Sunday on the TNT network.

"Someone asked me, how do you cope after you do scenes?" Malone told the Orange County Register. "I said I kind of lose myself in the character - it's not me."

"It's so weird, but when I work I have like 4,000 different personalities, but when I go off with my friends I can switch so easily."

### JERRY SEINFELD

NEW YORK (AP) - A report that New Yorkers think "Seinfeld" is going stale sent the star of the top-rated show straight to the telephone.

Jerry Seinfeld called the New York Post after the tabloid published results of an unscientific fax poll that found a slim majority of New Yorkers were displeased with the sitcom's first month of new fall shows.

"I think four episodes doesn't seem like a fair sampling out of a 24-episode season," Seinfeld said in Sunday's editions. "I think most seasons go that way. It takes a few weeks to kind of get back on track, get back into it and get groovy again."

The Post said hundreds responded to its "TV Plus Flash-Fax Poll," which asked whether readers were satisfied with "Seinfeld." Fifty-two percent expressed mild displeasure, while 48 percent said the show remained brilliant, the newspaper said.

Seinfeld called the paper after learning about the report, the Post said, to say he has completed work on three upcoming episodes that will change doubters' minds.

"I feel like we've totally taken off - they're so totally unique and original," Seinfeld said.

The stand-up comic who plays himself on the program that has called itself "the show about nothing" because its comedy comes from everyday mundane events defended its nontraditional premise.

"Every week, you have no idea what you're in for," Seinfeld said. "Most shows have a certain formula ... but we try to keep it very unexpected."

"Seinfeld" remains the top-rated show in America. In its first four weeks this season it finished second in the Nielsen ratings only once, to "ER."

### FRED ROGERS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Fred Rogers, the kindly star of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," is paying a visit to another PBS children's favorite: "Arthur."

Rogers lent his voice to the season premiere of "Arthur," a cartoon show based on popular children's books written by Marc Brown. A cartoon version of Rogers, accurate down to his comfortable sweater, appears as a houseguest in the episode airing Monday.

Rogers said he's a big fan of "Arthur," which follows the life of a boy aardvark and his animal friends.

"I was just very impressed with the whole series," Rogers says in this week's TV Guide. "Frankly, there are very few children's programs that I could ever endorse."

Rogers has watched the show with his grandson. "I could see how taken he was," Rogers said.

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### ANTI-CANCER DRUG LINKED TO DEATHS

TOKYO (AP) - Japanese health officials ordered a pharmaceutical company to warn doctors that 30 patients taking an anti-cancer drug may have died from side effects, officials said today.

Earlier this summer, at least 94 deaths were linked to a different drug used against cancer in Japan.

The order issued Monday came after the Japanese unit of Pharmacia and Upjohn Inc. reported the deaths to Japan's Health and Welfare Ministry.

The patients account for 4.2 percent of a 700-person group being monitored by the company while receiving the drug, which is sold under the brand name Idamycin.

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