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# 'We're praying for rain,' Glickman says in Tulia

By MARK BABINECK **Associated Press Writer** 

DIMMITT, Texas (AP) - Droughtstricken farmers are better off than before with the new national farm policy, even without emergency relief, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said today.

Glickman told Panhandle wheat farmers that the revised system of federal subsidies are a workable substitute for the crisis payments Congress eliminated in the last farm

"This isn't just a local problem. This is a national and worldwide problem," said Glickman as he toured withered winter wheat crops near Tulia.

Glickman began his tour early today at damaged wheat fields near Tulia before traveling 35 miles west to Dimmitt to meet with growers. His itinerary also includes a Saturday visit to a farm in Oxford, Kan.

"We're praying for rain," Glickman said. "We're trying to get our meteorologists to do their stuff better. But there will be dollars (federal money) out here."

He said the drought comes at a time when demand for farm products is particularly high, worsening a supply shortfall and sending prices to record levels.

Tulia farmer John Herring agreed that the new farm bill helped devastated producers like himself better than previous policies. But he said Glickman's suggestion that farmers buy crop insurance isn't a cure-all.

"The adjuster says I can get 2.8 bushels per acre on my (dry) lands," Herring said, who was on his way to 55 million bushels this year, 27 pay a \$29,000 electric bill. "But this insurance deal is a joke.

He said there's no way that farmers can harvest what little grain

because they are too small to be harvested by combines.

But to claim a total loss, Herring said he would have to wait - ruining his opportunity to plow under his crop and plant a summer substitute.

The Agriculture Department reported this week that more than two-thirds of the Texas crop and 58 percent of the Kansas crop were in poor condition or worse.

Beverly Boyd, a spokeswoman for Texas Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry, said Texas wheat production is at its lowest level in

almost two decades. The estimated 1996 wheat crop is the smallest wheat crop in Texas since 1978, when it was 54 million bushels," she said.

Farmers in Dimmitt, about 70 miles north of Lubbock, have experienced one of the driest years on record, said Pammy Millican, Castro County Agricultural Extension agent. No rain is in the immediate forecast.

"If the producers don't have any type of watering system or any water for their crops, they're seeing dry fields," said Millican.

Glickman said Thursday that the new farm bill likely means no extra disaster payments for farmers.

Under the new farm program, most wheat producers will be eligible for government payments even though prices are at historically high levels. In the past, high prices usually meant no subsidy payments.

Coupled with crop insurance taken out by many producers, Glickman said there may be enough money available to handle drought losses. Wheat producers expect to harvest

percent less than the 1995 crop (75.6 million bushels) and the 1994 crop (75.4 million).

Production in the Panhandle or

expected to total 28 million bushels, down 16 percent from one year ago. Irrigated fields across the region are in fair to good condition, while dryland fields are in poor condition, officials said.

## Man hurt in electric accident

A Hereford man is hospitalized in Lubbock today after he was injured in an electrical accident Thursday

Ramon DeLaCerda, 39, was working on an electrical pole one mile south of Dimmitt Feedyards on FM 1055 at about 2 p.m. Thursday when he accidentally made contact with a live power line carrying 7,200 volts of electricity, said Tommie Weemes, a spokesman for Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

Weemes said DeLaCerda -- a journeyman lineman -- was working with a crew installing new power lines in the area. On the pole above where the 18-year REC employee was working was the "hot" wire.

Weemes had high praise for members of the line crew and Dimmitt emergency medical crews for their quick response to the accident.

"Our guys did what needed to be done instantly," Weemes said, noting that employees were able to get DeLaCerda down from the power pole and administer first aid at the

DeLaCerda was then treated at the scene by Dimmitt ambulance personnel and transferred to Universi-Medical Center in Lubbock by

Weemes said the response "was fantastic," adding that his employee was in the hospital in Lubbock at 3:17 p.m.," one hour and 15 minutes after the accident.

DeLaCerda suffered burns to his financial institution in Hereford that hands and was being treated in the

## Spending bill to be signed by president

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans and Democrats agree on two things about the massive spending bill closing out their 1996 budget battle: It marks a great bipartisan achievement and it proves that they - and not the other guys - should be re-elected.

With broad support from both parties, the Senate voted 88-11 and the House, 399-25, Thursday to approve the \$159 billion measure financing nine Cabinet-level departments and dozens of agencies months before the election. for the five months left in fiscal 1996.

Clinton was expected to sign the measure this morning, the White the federal minimum wage over two House said. In any event, the years. "As I have said so many times, government will operate normally you simply can't raise a family on today even though spending authority \$4.25 an hour, but millions of was scheduled to lapse at midnight.

Even before Congress had finished with the bill, Clinton appeared in the White House briefing room to laud it as "a real victory for progress over partisanship.'

He said the deal "reflects our values by preserving our committion of the environment, and to health a session Thursday. care." But he freely shared credit with Republicans.

"The American people ... know that I cannot claim full credit for a bill that goes through a Congress that is majority Republican," said Clinton, who's running for re-election as the kind of Democrat who can work well with Republicans but at the same time curb their excesses.

Republicans claimed a win because the bill is the culmination of a 1996 budget process that saved \$20 billion, according to Congressional **Budget Office figures.** 



Work crews at Union and Avenue J on Thursday lower a new valve into the ground as one

step in the process of replacing the aged fire hydrant seen in the foreground. The work is

part of a continuing project to replace 45 hydrants throughout the city. City commissioners

authorized the \$122,490 job in February. Once the valve is in place, the old hydrant is removed

GOP moderates say they

and a new hydrant and pipes are installed.

By DAVID ESPO

**Associated Press Writer** 

end of the election-year session of

R-N.Y., said Thursday as he sided

with Democrats who tried unsuccess-

fully to muscle the measure onto the

voted with the Republican leadership

on the procedural vote that blocked

consideration of the bill, but said the

issue will return. "The bottom line

is the leadership would like an

alternative," he said. "In the end we

think it should be the minimum

wage," possibly as part of a larger

has thrown majority Republicans on

the defensive little more than six

have proposed a 90 cent increase in

Americans are trying to do that,"

Clinton said during the day.

Whatever the outcome, the issue

President Clinton and Democrats

package of measures.

A second GOP lawmaker, Rep.

"I think it's difficult to discuss

Congress.

to the floor in 1993 or 1994, when raising the minimum wage before the they controlled Congress and the White House. At the same time, officials concede helping working men and women the political potency of the issue, and say polls taken for GOP campaign without discussing a raise in the minimum wage," Rep. Jack Quinn, organizations show substantial

support for an increase in the minimum wage. Supporters of an increase say the minimum wage hasn't been raised since 1989, and it soon will be at a Christopher Shays of Connecticut, 40-year low in purchasing power.

> Opponents, led by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, say an increase will hamper job creation.

> Officials said House Speaker Newt Gingrich was taking a different approach in private discussions, telling colleagues that many lawmakers probably couldn't afford politically to declare outright opposition.

These officials also noted that Gingrich must work not only with Armey, but also with Sen. Bob Dole, the Kansas Republican who is Senate majority leader and GOP presidential nominee-in-waiting. Many House conservatives fault Dole, believing he will be too willing to strike a compromise on the issue with the Republicans attacked the Democrats.

# **Grand jury issues indictments**

Nine indictments were returned by ments to education, to the preserva- the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury in

The name of one offender was withhold pending arrest.

An indictment for possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, names two defendants, Bobby Gene Jones, 52, of Amarillo, and Jacqueline Denise Coleman, 24, no address given. Bond of \$5,000 was posted by

Two indictments were returned against Raul Rivas, 24, of 219 Avenue I. He is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felony driving while intoxicated. He is in jail in lieu of

Named on indictments for places weapons prohibited are Brett Carson Norvell, 17, of 405 Avenue I, and Jeffrey Leo Kingston, 18, of Route 4. Norvell is free on bond of \$2,500 and Kingston posted \$1,500 bond.

Indicted for bail jumping and failure to appear, Jeffrey Wade Garrett, 30, of Buffalo Gap, is being held in jail in lieu of bond.

Andrew Lee Fennell, 36, of 112 Avenue H, No. 16, indicted for possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, is in jail in lieu of bond.

A \$10,000 bond has been posted by Silvestre B. Rojas, 30, of 329 Avenue G, indicted for felony driving while intoxicated.

On Wednesday, Armey argued strenuously against raising the wage floor, and a statement was released in his and Gingrich's name that listed possible measures to improve worker take-home pay but omitted a minimum-wage increase.

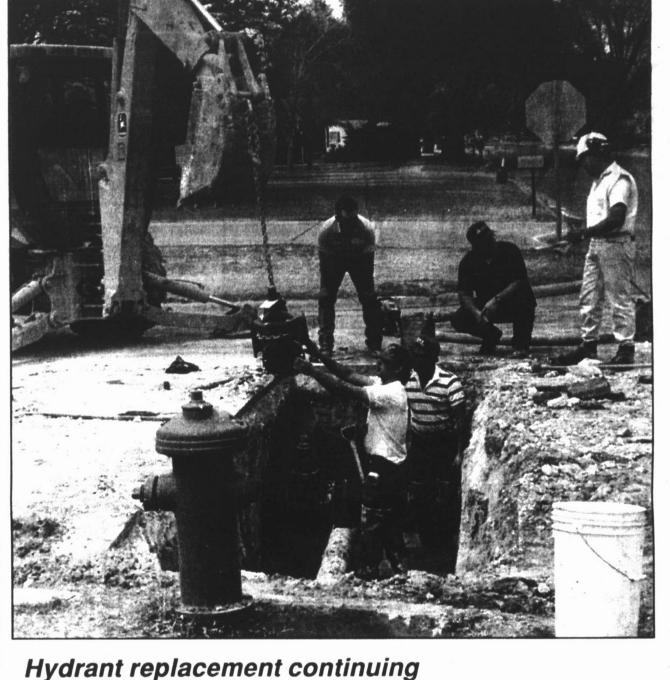
Gingrich and Armey said in their statement they were considering a series of alternatives, including the \$500-per-child tax cut that party advocated, as well as relaxation of regulatory rules imposed on business, a federal subsidy to help minimum wage workers and several other steps.

That triggered the Democratic assault in the House, which ended in a close, 220-200 roll call that kept the minimum wage measure off the floor. On the vote, 186 Democrats, 13 Republicans and one independent supported bringing a minimum wage bill to the floor. Voting against the motion were 216 Republicans and four Democrats.

## Coming in Sunday's Brand

With less than a quarter of an inch of precipitation having fallen in the Hereford area this year, farmers and agriculture producers are concerned that yields will be down and they will not be able to take advantage of increasing prices being paid for commodities. At the same time, ranchers are dealing with a loss of pasture and feed, as well as a decline in cattle prices.

On Sunday, Shelly Schilling takes a look at the situation facing agriculture producers and compares current drought conditions with those experienced in the past.



## there is in the poorly developed plants Northern High Plains of Texas is HTFCU elects directors at annual meeting here

**By BECKY CAMP** Lifestyles Editor

Election of three members of the board of directors was the first item on the agenda during the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union annual meeting held Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.

Two incumbents from Hereford reelected were Joe E. Kerr and Dan Warrick. A new board member, Jerry Heller, was elected from Dimmitt to fill the position vacated by Dr. W. J. Hill who chose not to seek re-

In his report to the members, board is in as good a shape as any time before in its history.

"The present position of capital adequacy is very strong with a ratio of capital to total assets at 14.23 percent. This ratio is well above industry average," said Kerr.

Stressing that Hereford Texas by Jonathan Paschel.

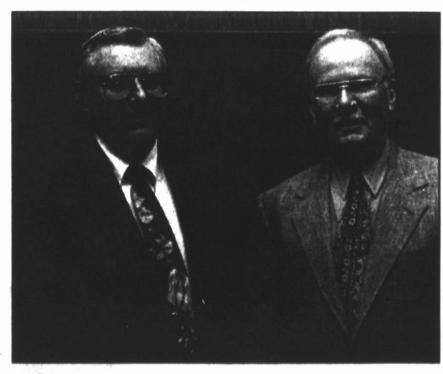
Federal Credit Union is "the only is locally owned and controlled," Kerr hospital's burn unit. said the credit union's loan portfolio experienced steady growth in 1995 -- basically due to member loyalty and repeat vehicle financing.

Bob Baker, credit union manager, briefly addressed the members asking for their continued support and

Baker said the credit union will, with the aid of Hereford resident Jim Steiert, publish a newsletter in July and January.

Prior to the business session, president Kerr said the credit union entertainment was provided by Noelle Merrick, Christy Schumacher and Annie Keenan. The Hereford High School ninth graders sang a selection of religious numbers.

> The meeting concluded with director Tommy Betzen conducting the drawing for door prizes, assisted



## HTFCU directors

Dan Warrick, left, and Joe E. Kerr were re-elected to the board of directors for Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union during the annual meeting Thursday. Jerry Heller, not pictured, was elected as a new director from Dimmitt.

## Power failure blamed for death of 2,000 fish

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A massive power outage that blacked out part of four states earlier this month also led to the death of about 2,000 fish.

The fish - mostly carp, catfish, perch and minnows - suffocated when the outage led to an overflow at the city's sewage plant, depleting the oxygen content in the water.

The damage was limited to a half-mile stretch of creek, and the spill hardly depleted the fish population within the double mountain fork of the Brazos River, said Audie Hamm, state game warden with the Parks and Wildlife Department.

City officials immediately reported the spill to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which is investigating the incident along with the Parks and Wildlife Department.

"Right now everything is fine and dandy," said Pat Cooke, field investigator for the TNRCC.

The April 16 outage, caused by a problem at a Southwestern Public Service Co. substation, caused the water reclamation plant to lose power at about 10:30 a.m.

About 15 minutes later, pumping capability was lost, triggering the overflow said plant Supt. Henry Day.

The plant can use power from either SPS or Lubbock Power and Light, but both utilities were knocked off line. Day said officials are looking into alternate backup power sources.

 Day estimates that between 2 million and 3 million gallons of untreated sewage water ran over the tops of two holding tanks and into a creek that feeds the Brazos.

Cooke said the sewage water contained bacteria, which eats organic material and depletes the oxygen supply. After the spill, oxygen content in the creek dropped from 7-8 milligrams per liter to about 0.20 milligrams per liter.

The oxygen content was restored using air compressors to pump in oxygen and adding ground water to the creek.

# Federal jury acquits Hidalgo officials 12 hours of deliberations spent to reach verdict

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA **Associated Press Writer** 

LAREDO, Texas (AP) - Five Hidalgo County officials returned home as free men today after a jury acquitted them of participating in a million-dollar bid-rigging scheme in exchange for kickbacks.

Thursday's verdict came two years and two trials after the FBI and Internal Revenue Service began its investigation into the administration of the state's seventh most-populous

"Obviously we're relieved and happy. We just went through so much pain," said County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz, who was suspended from his job after being indicted last summer. 'For my family, for everybody - it's unbelievable we had to go through this."

Ruiz wept and embraced his attorney as U.S. District Judge George Kazen read the verdict. His mother exclaimed in Spanish, Thanks to God for delivering my son!" while his family and those of the other defendants clapped and

On trial with Ruiz were county commissioners Sam Sanchez and Abelardo Arcaute, former Commissioner Leonardo Camarillo and Head Start Director Luciano Ozuna.

Sanchez, who blamed the trial for his re-election loss earlier this month, said of the case, "It never should have happened. It's been a very difficult year - but it's over."

deliberated 12 hours before returning Brig Marmolejo Jr. was sentenced to innocent verdicts on all 86 counts in seven years for taking \$151,000 in the government's indictment on bribes for allowing a drug trafficker charges of conspiracy to commit mail to have special privileges in jail. Also fraud, mail fraud, bribery and that year, a federal investigation in extortion.

officials differed, ranging from three county judge, sheriff and county clerk. counts against Sanchez to 31 against

punishments ranging from up to five public corruption. years in prison for the mail fraud to a maximum of 20 years' imprison- to the community that there was no ment for extortion.

Former county drainage district manager Joaquin Cerda, a defendant in the first trial, and former Commissioner Ramiro Cavazos, who pleaded guilty prior to that trial but did not testify, told the jury Gonzalez paid them kickbacks for business. Cerda also said Gonzalez told him he had bribed Ruiz and Arcaute.

Prosecutors also introduced new evidence in this trial - records showing \$61,000 of untraceable cash deposits in Ruiz's bank accounts from 1990 to 1994. Ruiz testified the cash came from a number of sources and was not bribe money.

Besides Ruiz, only Arcaute took the stand in his own defense. The other defendants presented just a handful of witnesses.

as its latest effort to fight public corruption in South Texas.

A seven-man, five-woman jury In July 1994, Hidalgo County Sheriff inflated prices. In return, they nearby Zapata County resulted in The charges and counts against the drug-related convictions of the former

Ruiz, who would not say whether Arcaute. Ruiz was charged with nine he planned to return to the county judge's office, said the outcome of this defendants had faced trial shows Hidalgo County is free of

> "It should return some confidence corruption," he said.

Jurors in the officials' first trial, held last year in Hidalgo County, deliberated 28 hours without reaching a verdict, and a mistrial was declared. Prosecutors sought the change of venue to Laredo for the retrial.

"Needless to say we're disappointed, but we have to respect the jury's decision," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno.

He and lead prosecutor Greg Surovic sat stone-faced as the verdicts were read. Surovic refused comment, referring questions to Gaynelle Griffin Jones, U.S. attorney for the southern district of Texas. A spokeswoman for Jones did not return messages.

The officials were accused of The government had touted the case misusing taxpayer money by awarding about \$1 million in county business to favored companies at

allegedly accepted more than \$30,000 in kickbacks.

Ruiz was accused of taking the most, including \$14,000 in cash and \$950 worth of plane tickets to

Houston and Las Vegas. Defense attorneys never denied a bid-rigging scheme occurred, but said it was devised and operated by former county purchasing agent Ramiro Gonzalez - without the officials'

knowledge. Gonzalez pleaded guilty to a lesser charge and testified for the prosecution. He admitted he obtained illegal contracts for companies he represented and said he bribed the officials in exchange for the business.

But the defense said Gonzalez lied about the officials' roles to save himself from prosecution. Ruiz's attorney, Joe Cisneros, said the verdict showed Gonzalez simply wasn't credible.

"The government went off half-cocked and believed in a man that was not to be believed," he said.

Several jurors agreed Gonzalez decided the case for them. "Hearing Ramiro Gonzalez ... he

was just lying. That was the main reason," said Jorge Martinez.

Prosecutors had urged the jury to take into account not only Gonzalez's testimony but that of the other witnesses, including two former county officials who pleaded guilty to accepting bribes from Gonzalez.

# **Local Roundup**

## Guess what? Windy, warm Saturday!

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 71 degrees on Thursday, with an overnight low of 40 degrees this morning. For tonight, expect mostly clear skies and a low around 50 degrees with south winds of 15-20 mph and gusty. For Saturday, the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and breezy, with a high of 80-85 degrees and south to southwest winds of 15-25, becoming variable at 10-20 mph in the afternoon.

## **Emergency Services**

24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday contained the following information.

**HEREFORD POLICE** 

An 18-year-old male was arrested at Union and Avenue H for disorderly conduct and Class A criminal

An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue H for

**Obituaries** 

RAYMOND SARATE

April 23, 1996

Lubbock, brother of Dora Rincon of

Jamison Funeral Home in Lubbock

with burial in Peaceful Gardens

to Lubbock in 1956. He and Eva

Sebastian Sarate, Joshua Sarate and

Leonard Sarate, all of Austin; two

daughters, Sabrina Sarate and Sonya

Cheeves, both of Austin; three

brothers, Johnny Sarate, Joe Sarate

and Henry Sarate, all of Lubbock;

three other sisters, Beatrice Reyna,

Mary Martinez and Rosa Sarate, all

of Lubbock, and seven grandchildren.

Rodrigues were married in 1959.

Hereford, died Tuesday.

Cemetery.

Raymond Gomez Sarate, 53, of

Services were held Friday in

He was born at Nixon and moved

Survivors are his wife; three sons,

Emergency services reports for the public intoxication, failure to identify and violation of probation.

Littering was reported in the 900 block of East First.

100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. Class A assault (domestic violence) was reported in the 800

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of La Plata Drive and

Class C assault was reported in the

block of Avenue D.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue. A dog bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

the 600 block of Irving.

One Class C theft citation was issued in the 1100 block of West Park

There was one traffic accident

for violation of probation.

mischief was reported.

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 10:16 p.m. to a smoke scare in

A state jail felony class theft was reported in the 400 block of Avenue

Class C theft was reported in the

block of Brevard.

in the 200 block of Avenue H.

100 block of Avenue E. A runaway was reported in the 300

A suspicious fire was reported in

Officers issued 22 traffic citations.

reported.

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF** A 33-year-old male was arrested

Disorderly conduct and criminal

FIRE DEPARTMENT

the 600 block of Irving.



## Entertaining credit union members

A variety of religious numbers was performed by, from left, Christy Schumacher, Annie Keenan and Noelle Merrick for the members of the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union who attended the 59th annual meeting Thursday at the Community Center.

## Official backs child aviator bill

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID **Associated Press Writer** 

tation Secretary Federico Pena says plane, as long as a licensed pilot is it's time to bring child aviators back down to Earth.

trying to set an aviation record to hold a private pilot's license - effectively setting a minimum age of 17 for such attempts.

Concern has focused on young pilots since the April 11 crash that killed 7-year-old Jessica Dubroff, who was trying to become the youngest person to fly across the

a student pilot's license, there is no WASHINGTON (AP) - Transpor- minimum for taking control of a present.

A hearing is scheduled next week Pena said Thursday he is backing on the bill, introduced by House a bill that would require anyone Transportation aviation subcommittee Chairman John Duncan Jr., R-Tenn.

> Pena urged that the measure also restrict takeoffs and landings by people under 15, since those are the two most dangerous parts of any flight. However, the Federal Aviation Administration could make exemptions for groups and organizations

While 16 is the minimum age for programs for young people such as the Civil Air Patrol and the Experimental Aircraft Association.

The crash in Cheyenne, Wyo., killed little Jessica, her father, Lloyd Dubroff, and flight instructor Joe Reid. Legally Reid was in charge of that except in emergencies Jessica would be at the controls.

The heavily loaded plane took off in bad weather and crashed shortly thereafter. Investigators haven't determined who was flying at the time, though injuries to the victims indicate that Reid may have taken that have safe, well-supervised control in the flight's last moments.

## **Clinton aide** spends day in testimony

By MARCY GORDON **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - One of President Clinton's most loyal aides from his days as governor spent hours fielding questions from a Senate panel about an investment banker who lobbied Clinton for Arkansas bond contracts and later did time on cocaine charges.

She denied that Clinton, who was Arkansas governor at the time, favored the banker, Dan Lasater.

Testifying all day Thursday before the Senate Whitewater Committee. Betsey Wright, Clinton's chief of staff when he was governor, also disputed Republican suggestions that he arranged favors for his Whitewater partner and a campaign contributor.

At the White House, meanwhile, aides braced for repercussions from videotaped testimony Clinton will give this weekend in the trial of his former partners in the Arkansas land

development deal gone bad. Wright is a woman known for an assertive personality who by her own account was called "the baroness" by a top Arkansas official. At times during hours of questioning she used colorful language and scrunched her face in puzzlement.

Wright was Clinton's chief of staff the plane, though he had made it clear from 1983 to 1990 and ran his gubernatorial campaigns in 1982, 1984 and 1986. She also was in charge of political "damage control" in his 1992 bid for the presidency.

She was queried extensively Thursday about Lasater, the Arkansas investment banker, a figure who has long caused Clinton political

# \_ottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-1-8 (zero, one, eight)



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### By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

A 55-year-old airplane refurbished by a Hereford man will go to a theme park in California next week.

plane in a Disney movie, but it isn't Womble and the purchasing agent Walt Disney Imagineering

negotiated for several weeks before and repainted the nose, among other striking a bargain for WDI to acquire the 1941 Aeronca Super Chief. They're going to come here to get it," Womble said. "I'll help them take

it apart for transporting. Initially, the WDI official, Judy Sterne, asked Womble if he would fly the aircraft to California. "I told her I am not interested in

getting to an airport out there," Womble chuckled. Womble said he was asked if he tion, he added. would come down on the price if he

kept the engine. "I reminded her the propeller the seats side by side and mine fit," would fall off if I took out the engine," Womble added.

The Hereford man did not learn the the plane will be repainted when it name of the theme park that will be the final resting place of the Super

"She told me it's in Glendale," Womble said, "but that's all I know." Representatives of WDI are expected in Hereford early next week plane bears a metal plate in the

to dismantle the airplane for shipping. "We'll probably take off the wings and, maybe, the tail assembly. It depends on how they're going to take

it to California," he explained about Benny Womble may even see his the task of disassembling the aircraft. When Womble bought the plane from a dealer in Tucumcari, N.M., he found it pretty well maintained. He patched a hole in the instrument panel

> touch-up jobs. After finishing his work last fall, he advertised it in a trade magazine. Response was limited and he decided to place the ad in a West Coast

> publication. "I put a little picture of it in the ad and when the woman at WDI called, she asked for a larger picture," Womble said.

During discussions about the sale, airplane was the cockpit configura-"She said they needed a plane with

One of the selling points for the

Womble pointed out. Womble also said he was told that

goes to the theme park.

was no logbook available so Womble doesn't know how many previous owners enjoyed the craft. Built in Middletown, Ohio, the

When he bought the aircraft, there

Aeronca Super Chief is one of very

few still in existence, Womble said. A retired businessman, Womble hobby for many years. His last, just because of the investment he has

cockpit, dated April 14, 1941. The before he acquired the Super Chief, in it. But, he's not sure he'll buy and was a Taylorcraft that he sold in

Womble sounds relieved to have has refurbished older aircraft as a found a buyer for his airplane, not

Restored aircraft to be placed in theme park

refurbish another plane. However, when he denies wanting another to work on, there's a gleam in his eye and a grin on his face that seem to contradict his words.



## Plane to theme park

Benny Womble refurbished the Aeronca Super Chief, pictured here, last year and has sold it to Walt Disney Imagineering of California. The aircraft will be installed at a theme park in Glendale, Cal.

# Lifestyles

# Arbor Day celebrated many different ways

NEBRASKA CITY, NEB. -- more than 250 grade schoolers Today marks the 124th celebration of competed to see how much litter they National Arbor Day, a day of tree planting by school children, neighborhoods and community groups across America.

Arbor Day is celebrated in many ways. The most creative celebrations happen when several groups get together. For example, libraries have joined in the fun and presented a free seedling to every child who checked out a book during Arbor Day week. A YMCA and a Senior Walkers Club worked with a Midwestern city to dedicate a fitness trail on Arbor Day, planting trees along the route.

Arbor Day activities are an expression of caring. An elementary classroom that won \$25 in a contest chose to buy and plant a tree in the school yard rather than spending the money on treats.

Some Arbor Day events are competitive, which can add to the fun. At a recent Arbor Day litter rally, results.

could collect in an hour's time from one of the city's most heavily used parks. The prize was a red oak tree that they planted at their school.

Arbor Day was the idea of J. Sterling Morton, editor of Nebraska's first newspaper, who moved to Nebraska City from Michigan in the mid-1800s. An impassioned journalist and orator, Morton held a deep personal commitment to bring new families to Nebraska. He knew this be difficult in a place where just 3 percent of the land was wooded, so his message became, "Plant Trees."

Morton was diligent, and in 1872 Nebraska became the first state to proclaim Arbor Day. The idea quickly spread, and by 1890 Arbor Day was celebrated in every state.

The best way to celebrate the Arbor Day idea is to plant trees, a simple notion with far-reaching



## Checking the plants

Cal Garrett, Master Gardener, pictured with his grandson Ryan, will be available to answer planting and gardening questions during the First Presbyterian Plant and Flower Exchange, Bedding Plant and Frozen Casserole Sale from 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday in the parking lot of the church.

## Menus

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

green beans, whole wheat roll,

applesauce, milk.

fruity Jello, milk.

MONDAY-Stuffed baked potato,

TUESDAY-Western burger, tator

WEDNESDAY-Turkey with

THURSDAY-Nachos, pinto beans,

FRIDAY-Ham and cheese

sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw,

dressing, sweet peas, yams, whole

wheat roll, banana pudding, milk.

tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk.

HEREFORD **PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast** 

MONDAY-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, TUESDAY-Breakfast taco; or tots, okra, peaches, milk.

cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk. WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs

with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with

syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Baked sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot peach cobbler, whole wheat rolls, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Stromboli, creamy cole slaw, seasoned corn, fruit salad,

WEDNESDAY-Chili dog with mustard, tator tots with catsup, baked beans, orange cream bar, chocolate

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pincapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger fixing, crispy potato wedges with catsup, fresh fruit, whole wheat sugar cookie, chocolate milk.



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## **Ann Landers**

beautiful daughters. I am writing to thank you for the column you wrote in which you urged wife batterers to get counseling. That column helped me avoid a life that could have destroyed me and the future of my children.

I was the victim of a battering boyfriend. He was physically, emotionally and verbally abusive, and as your column pointed out, whenever his control became threatened, he developed an inner rage that was truly frightening. After daily criticism, arguing, fighting and complaining, I always forgave him and believed he would see the error of his ways and miraculously change.

The night before I read that column, my boyfriend took me through the classic steps of spousal Next, he shoved me. Then, he slapped aren't concerned. became remorseful and begged me to forgive him. The following morning, I arrived at work, and your column attracted my attention -- especially the part that said, "Get out." When I went home that evening, I called a neighbor over for protection and told my boyfriend to move all his belongings out of my apartment and hand over the keys.

Ann, please keep telling your women readers that no matter what their station in life, they do not deserve to be abused. We should never allow a man to put us through that kind of pain and suffering. Now that I've finally gotten smart, I want to encourage others to do the same before it's too late. -- Once Lost But **Now Found** 

Dear Found: Millions of abused women will read what you've written. You are to be commended for laying it on the line for the sisterhood. Brava!

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter about the theft of bank

Dear Ann Landers: I am a asked why the forgers weren't 28-year-old female with three prosecuted. I can give you the answer from personal experience.

Two years ago, a new friend of my daughter's stole some of her checks and gave them to her mother, who was an accomplished forger. It was a nightmare dealing not only with the crime but with the police. I traced the woman's aliases myself and informed the police. She had forged my daughter's name in a five-county area, but the police didn't follow up in any of the counties, except one. I tried to get the other district attorneys to do something, but all four told me it was not a violent crime, and the stores only wanted their money back.

This type of crime is costing our nation millions of dollars. Not only are stores defrauded, but prices are increased to cover losses, and the consumer suffers, too. Because it abuse. First, he started an argument. doesn't involve guns or drugs, police

I'm now a firm believer in shredding machines. -- L.K., Ripley,

Dear Ripley: You have written an extremely convincing letter. You have also sold a lot of shredding machines. Thank you for making a difference.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for 'Truly Perplexed in Lafayette, Ind.,' whose husband likes to run around the house naked since their son moved out. Why not surprise and delight him by serving a special dinner and appearing in the nude yourself? If you wanted to "go formal," you could wear pearls and earrings.

You might have one of most hilarious evenings of your life -- and I guarantee you will smile every time you think back on it. -- Enjoy Being Silly in Simi Valley, Calif.

Dear Silly in Simi Valley: The picture you painted did more than bring a smile. It made me laugh.

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## Local events will observe National Day of Prayer

sponsoring two events in observance of the National Day of Prayer, May

A Prayer Breakfast will be held from 6:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center. Food will be prepared by First Baptist Church and cost will be \$4 a plate.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 364-8303 or 364-

Praise and worship will be led by Susie Merrick. "Prayer Warriors"

Hereford Ministerial Alliance is from different churches will lead Intercessory Prayer.

A second event, a time of Fasting and Prayer for the spiritual needs of our nation, our leaders and for rain, is planned for 12 noon on the south side of the courthouse.

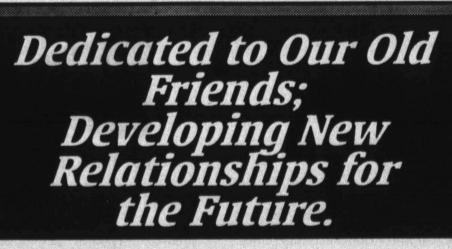
There will be patriotic singing led by Mike Sabo, music director of First Baptist Church; special music by the Senior Citizens Choir; and a message from H.W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church.

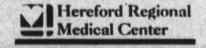






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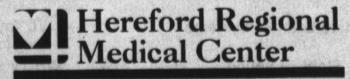




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## **Church News**

## CHURCH

A Plant and Casserole Sale is scheduled from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday: Bedding plants will be available from the Vega Greenhouse. Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Rev. J.

Jeremy Grant will deliver a sermon titled "The Desires of Sheep" based on Psalms 23 and John 10:1-10. **Sunday Church School for adults** 

and children begins at 9:30 a.m. Come to the Fellowship Hall at 10:10 a.m. before worship to enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and a light

refreshment with friendly folks. The youth group will have their "regular" meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Come and bring a friend. Monday the Prayer Group will

meet at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Night Live! is a night for the whole family. Join in sandwich and finger-food family potluck which starts at 6 p.m. The Adult Mission through Bible study begins at 6:30 p.m. Kid's Club and Children's Choir also start at 6:30. The adult choir will practice at 7:30

There will be a baby shower for Brendan Grant from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Little Blessings Day Care is open Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m.-5

For more information, call the church office between 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH** Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a

warm welcome to you and your family to join us for worship.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11.

Wednesday prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir begins at that time also. All other organizations such as RAs, GAs, Youth time and Adult Choir meet at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

Promise Keepers Wake Up Rally is this Friday evening at 7 in Amarillo Civic Center. We encourage all men to attend this rally. Admission is free.

The Associational Sr. Adult birthday party will be May 2 at South Georgia Baptist Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 per person. Call the church office by Monday if you plan to attend.

### ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Abundant Life" is the title of the sermon by The Very. Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Fourth Sunday of Easter. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. There is a coffee hour in the parish hall following the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth meet in the education wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday Bible readings in the liturgy. The Adult class meets in the church parlor.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-onof-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings will be for St. Philip and St. James, Apostles.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them.

Sunday school and Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. The morning worship service begins at 11. The pastor will preach on "Ephesus, the Careless Church," from Revelations 2:1-7.

which time we will view a video on Bible Clubs at 6:30, Teens at 6:45 and the Bible, "The Indestructible Book, Volume Two, God's Word in adults at 7.

English: A Bible for the Common

The pastor's sermon for the evening worship service is titled "Persistent Evangelism" and the text will be from Acts 18\_1-22. This service will begin at 7 p.m.

Mid-week prayer meeting is on Wednesday evenings at 7. We will study the 23rd Psalm.

The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

## FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Ed Williamson will use "A Power to Break the Walls Down" as his sermon topic on Sunday with Ephesians 3:13-16 as the scripture lesson. The anthem, Song of the Covenant People," will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir, and the combined children's choirs will present "Marching to the Beat of God" as the offertory. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:45.

The Confirmation Class will meet in the sanctuary from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Saturday with Dr. Williamson for a time of prayer and preparation for their becoming full members of the United Methodist Church during the worship service on Sunday. The class, under the leadership of Billie and Mark Landrum, has been studying together for six weeks.

This Friday evening at 6 p.m. is the date and time for the United Methodist Women Friendship Dinner to be held in Fellowship Hall to honor all women of the church. After a salad supper, hosted by the UMW Circles, Nova Dickson Brown, a retired missionary who now lives in Tomball, will recount her experiences while in mission in Bolivia.

Children of the church will present the musical "Joseph: What a Life!" in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Sunday. Betty Wolle is the director of this special event.

The youth of the church will serve refreshments after the performance as a fund-raising activity. An ice cream sundae bar will feature ice cream with lots of topping to choose from.

Naomi Hare, longtime member of FUMC and retired missionary, will be honored with a reception from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday in Fellowship Hall in honor of her 80th birthday.

The Mission Team of UMW will meet in the church library on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for its regular monthly planning meeting. No general meeting will be held that day.

A National Day of Prayer breakfast will be held at the Hereford Community Center on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. Tickets for the event will be \$4.

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages.

Our Adult Bible class will conclude the study of the book of

Rides are available. If you need a ride, our number is 364-1667 or 364-

We will be starting an adult instruction class very soon. If you are interested in learning more about what the Lutheran Church teaches, we would invite you to come to these instruction classes. They will be held during the 10 a.m. Sunday Adult Bible class time.

Morning worship is at 11. "The Sheep and the Shepherd" will be the theme for this week. It is based on the text from John 10:1-10.

### **CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. PRECEPTS Bible study is held at 7 p.m. on Monday and at 10 a.m. on

Wednesday. The Wednesday night supper is at Evening worship begins at 6 at 5:30 followed by choir practice at 6, praise, Bible study and prayer (for

## **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided. The Intercessory Prayer Group

meets Monday night at 7. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.
The Wednesday service, children's

church and youth group all begin at For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-

2423. The Amarillo Promise Keepers Wake Up" Rally will be at the Civic Center this Friday at 6:30 p.m. with Dudley Hall as speaker. To register for the Denver conference, June 21-22, or Dallas, Oct. 25-26, you must get your tickets now. Call 1-800-239-

### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** You are always welcome at First

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credit card.)

**Baptist Church!** Our schedule of activities includes:

9:45 a.m.--Bible Study for all ages 11 a.m.--Praise and worship 4 p.m.--Children's handbells

4:30 p.m.--Youth choir/drama 5:30 p.m.--Discipleship training 6:30 p.m.--Evening praise and worship

Monday 6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper 6 p.m.--Children's choirs

6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting 7 p.m.--Children's missions

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

Worship with us on "Friend Day" this Sunday at 11 a.m. This worship will be followed by a picnic in the park and the presentation of the musical "God Is In Control" by the Youth Choir of F.B.C. We hope you can join us.

You are invited to attend a presentation of the family musical/drama "Love Will be Our Home," created by Claire Cloninger, Nancy Gordon and Gary Rhodes and arranged by Gary Rhodes. Presentations will be at 7 p.m. May 11 and 6:30 p.m. May 12 and are free to the community. This heart-warming musical would be a great gift to give your wife or mother on Mother's Day weekend.

### TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at II a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

### SUMMERFIELD **BAPTIST CHURCH**

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at Il a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday

service is held at 7 p.m. For more information, call 357-

### WESTWAY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

We are a friendly church that has classes for all ages--nursery through

God has blessed us this year. Please come and join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening service begins at

The Wednesday worship service is at 7 p.m. followed by choir

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

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To See: Jerry Shipman, CLU 801 N. Main

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SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

The Promised Land Network (PLN) will hold the annual Saints Isidore and Maria Town and Country Family Gatherings on May 5 from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. People throughout the diocese can attend gatherings at Sacred Heart Church in Canadian, St. Theresa's Church in Panhandle, or Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld's farm between Nazareth and Tulia.

Central themes of the event will be prayer for ending the drought and for beneficial weather during the growing season, a renewal of human stewardship of God's creation, honoring Isidore and Maria as the patron saints of agriculture and farmworkers and "neighbor-building" among regional parishes.

Those attending are invited to bring soil, water and seeds which will be blessed during the prayer service. Also, participants are asked to bring a covered dish to share at the potluck meal. For further information about the Town and Country celebration, contact Lydia Villanueva at the PLN office at 806-364-4445.

El Hormiguero Community Project is hosting a Leadership Workshop on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the San Jose Community Center, 735 Brevard. The workshop is a formation for those interested in community development and developing the skills to be leaders and organizers in their community. Sr. Maribeth Larkin of El Paso Interreligious Sponsoring Organization (EPISO), lead organizer from El Paso, will be the main speaker.

There will be a novena, a nine-day prayer service offering prayers to God for the needs of the community, on May 7-15 at 7 p.m. in San Jose Church. Deacon Jessie Guerrero will lead the novena. Our offering prayer Wednesday.

will be for rain and the ending of drought. All are encouraged to participate in this ceremony. For more information contact Lydia Villanueva, 806-364-4445 or at San Jose Catholic Church, 806-364-5053.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** 

1204 Moreman Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services, featuring a study of the book of Acts, begin at p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

**GOOD NEWS CHURCH** 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

**Sugarland Mall** Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and his power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

> **FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and is being led by Guy Greenfield. Doug Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359. The youth group will meet at 6 p.m.

**COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD** 

401 Country Club Drive Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attendall services and activities at the church.

The following is the schedule of

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at II a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins

Ladies ministry is the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m.

A nursery is available.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

> **CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH**

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church

located on S. Main St. We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7. For additional information, call

364-5874. **NEW HOPE CHURCH** OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on service. Wednesday.

and women.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY** OF GOD CHURCH

SILENT WITNESS, a youth drama team from Muleshoe, will perform Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at First Assembly of God Church, located at 606 E. 15th St. You won't want to miss this widely-acclaimed drama team. A nursery is provided for all church services. Pastor Gaston's message will be "Victor or Victim: Which Will You Be?"

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., with classes being provided for all ages. A nursery is provided during this time also.

Children's Church will meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Following the morning worship service, an all-church luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall. Visitors are encouraged to stay for lunch and get to know all the wonderful people in our church.

Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Pastor Gaston will deliver the message during the Sunday evening worship service at 6. A nursery is provided during the service.

Daily prayer meetings will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the church Monday through Friday. All are welcome to join us during these prayer meetings.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting programs for boys and girls, will meet Tuesday at 7-8:15 p.m. Your boys and girls will enjoy these club meetings.

Women's Ministries will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall, continuing their study of the book Becoming a Woman of Excellence.

Our mid-week service will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. A youth service is held concurrently in the fellowship morning worship is at 10:30. Evening hall. A nursery is provided during the

The National Day of Prayer is The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. Thursday. Citizens across the nation There are monthly meetings for men will meet at City Hall to pray for

America. We encourage your participation.

Our Missionettes girls will be going to a Weekend Retreat Friday and Saturday at Roaring Springs Camp near Lubbock. The girls will compete for the title of Miss West Texas Daisy, Miss West Texas Prim, and Miss West Texas Star.

> ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the Antonian Room for Clara Kleman's 80th birthday.

May crowning will take place at the school children's 8:30 a.m. liturgy on May 3. All are invited to come and bring fresh flowers for Mary's altar. Saturday choir will practice on May

3 in the church. Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast May 5. Cooks promise an "all-you-can-pay-for" meal.

> **CHURCH OF** THE NAZARENE

Pastor Taylor and congregation would like to welcome you to join us this Sunday in praise and worship and enjoy our Youth Service, Youth Choir, Youth led testimonies, and a few special surprises.

W.O.W., a Women's Outreach Ministry, is having a Women of Worth Conference, May 16-18. Special speaker for this Leadership Seminar will be Nancy Nelson, ordained minister, pastor's wife, mother, actress, seamstress and women's leader. For more information call 364-7953.

There will be no Children's Church this Sunday. The children will join their parents in the Sanctuary for the Youth Service.

The Youth will sponsor a dinner in the gym following the morning service Sunday.

Bible Clubs are on Wednesday mornings at 7 in the senior high gym and Thursday mornings at 7:20 at the junior high.

Regular Youth Care Groups mee on Sunday at 6 p.m. in the following homes: Junior High Guys-the Keelin home; Senior High Men-Jim's home; Junior High Gals-the Walden home; and Senior High Ladies-the Torbert

home. There is a new Sunday School Class starting up this Sunday morning called "The 20's Class" for young

adults in their twenties. Kids, join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner for fun, games, movies and outings. Call Eleise at 364-8161.

## **Hints from Heloise**

Dear Heloise: I would like to share a tip that cost me \$35.

A while back, my clothes dryer was taking a very long time to dry clothes, so I called a repairman. All he did to correct the problem was remove the lint filter and clean it in the sink with a brush and some dish detergent.

He told me that when you use fabric-softener sheets, film builds up on the lint filter and won't allow

the air to circulate properly. When I asked him if I should stop using the sheets, he said no but just

be sure to clean the filter regularly the way he did. Thinking back, I'm sure that's the reason the heating coils in my old

dryer burned out so quickly. - John Golden, Farmington, N.M. This may just save some other readers a service call. - Heloise

HANDY HELPER Dear Heloise: When you drop a pill and can't find it, hold a lighted flash-

light close to the floor and let it cast a long beam of light across the floor. Try various directions. The pill can be found this way because it will cast a dark shadow. - J. Birnbaum,

Savannah, Ga.



# Sports

## 12 games get **Cuby Kitchens** Classic started

The Cuby Kitchens Classic basketball tournament opened Thursday with 12 games, several of which were won by Hereford

Hereford kids keyed the two biggest blowouts of the first day. In the boys' 13-under division,

the Texas Trojans destoyed Borger, 96-32. The three Hereford boys on the team all scored big points: Cody Hodges had 20, Chayse Rives had 18 and Slade Hodges had 17.

In girls' 11-under, the Lady Hoopsters rolled up 70 points and limited a Clovis (N.M.) team to only three points in the game. The two Hereford girls on the team -Becky Bailey with 14 points and Jenna Urbanczyk with 11 - were among the team's high scorers.

The tournament was to continue through today, Saturday and Sunday.

Three other Hereford teams got

wins Thursday:
--In girls' 11-under, two Hereford teams won. The West Texas Heat beat the Slammers, 25-4, with Tiffany Mercer's four points leading a balanced attack. The Limited Edition defeated Dumas, 39-26, with 12 points from McKenzie Tabor and eight from Michelle Bernhardt.

--In boys' 11-under, the Warriors whipped Tulia, 52-13, with Seth Hatley scoring 10 and Seth Hoelscher adding eight.

In other games involving Hereford-related teams: -- In girls 12-under, the Lady

Warriors lost to Naz Jazz, 32-18. Sehrena Davis and Elisha Huseman both scored four for the Warriors.

-- In girls' 12-under, the Lady Marauders lost 19-18 to a Dimmitt team. No high scorers were available.

-- In boys 11-under, the West Texas Stars (actually a team of mostly Hereford nine-year-olds) lost to And I, 32-8. John Griffin scored three points.

In games not involving Hereford children:

-- In boys' 12-under: Extreme

81, Amarillo Wolverines 27. -- In boys' 13-under: Hornets 42. Clay, 38; and Nazareth Wrath 37, Tar Heels 34.

-- In girls' 13-under: Young Guns 42, West Texas Patriots 36.

In the 1983 Hambletonian, fillies finished one-two, Duenna winning

and Winkys Gill finishing second. Hoot Mon, the winner of the 1947

Hambletonian, sired four winners of

By TOM WITHERS **AP Sports Writer** 

again, and this time it's good news

the eighth inning Thursday night to

give the Indians a 4-3 win over the

has been a hot topic all season, but

most of the discussion has centered

on Belle's off-the-field problems. The

latest incident involved him throwing

a ball that hit a photographer before

with baseball investigators to discuss

the matter. He refused to comment on

the meeting, but recently said the

1-2 pitch in the eighth was no

What he did with Andy Pettitte's

Belle was having a tough night

when he came to bat with the score

tied 3-3. He had walked, popped out and grounded into a double play.

whole thing was an accident.

While in New York, Belle met

Albert Belle is in the headlines

Belle hit a tie-breaking homer in

Baseball's reigning home run king

the race in later years.

for Cleveland.

New York Yankees.

an April 6 game.

accident.

122 at-bats.

out.'



## Keep on running

Hereford's Jamie Harrison gets in shape for the Region I-4A Track Meet, being held this weekend in San Angelo.

## **Baseball team** goes to Pampa

The Hereford baseball team has three more chances to get its first win in District 1-4A play, and the first of those is Saturday in Pampa. The game with the Harvesters starts at 1 p.m. followed by another game between the schools' junior varsity teams.

The Herd is 0-9 in district, 4-19 overall, and trying to shake a 12-game losing streak. After Saturday, Hereford has two more games: hosting Borger May 4 and finishing up at Caprock May 7.

Pampa will be trying to hold on to faint playoff hopes Saturday. With four games left, the Harvesters are 4-4 in district and 14-9 overall. Pampa is currently fifth in the district race, just behind Borger and Canyon, both

Randall leads the district at 8-1. The Raiders' district schedule is open this weekend, so they'll play at Lubbock Christian at 5 p.m. Friday.

Dumas, which hosts Borger Saturday, is second at 6-2. In the other district game Saturday, Canyon hosts Caprock (2-6).

worked 62-3 innings, allowing eight

Jose Mesa retired Ruben Sierra on

Elsewhere in the American

League, it was Boston 8, Texas 3; Minnesota 11, Detroit 1; Milwaukee

6, California 5; Oakland 4, Toronto

3; Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2; and

At Boston, Mo Vaughn homered twice and Tim Wakefield won for the

third consecutive game for Boston,

which won two in a row for just the

second time this year. The Rangers

the sixth off Kevin Gross (3-2) and

added a solo shot in the eighth - his

10th consecutive time reaching base

Wakefield (1-3), who started last

Vaughn hit a three-run homer in

Troy O'Leary homered for the

a fly ball to the warning track for the

hits and all three Yankees runs.

final out for his seventh save.

Chicago 4, Seattle 3.

Red Sox 8, Rangers 3

first time this season.

have lost four straight.

# Herd track athletes ready for regionals

By JAY PEDEN **Sports Editor** 

Hereford is sending three girls and one boy to the Region I-4A Track Meet, which will be held today and Saturday in San Angelo.

All of them have a chance to compete well, their coaches said. If they compete well enough and finish first or second, they get to go on to the state meet.

Junior Jamie Harrison will compete in two events, the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. Joining her will be two freshmen: Jessica Mejia will compete in the 800 run, and Kristen Fangman will run the 100-meter hurdles.

The only Hereford boy going to San Angelo is shotputter Joseph Martinez. Marquise Brown, who qualified for regionals in the 100 iash, chose not to go.

None of Hereford's four athletes are shoo-ins in any of the five events, but all have a chance to do well and move on.

"Jessica and Jamie both have a chance," girls' coach Martha Emerson said. "Kristen could - it just depends on how much she improves over district."

The girls all turned in personal bests at the district meet, allowing Mejia and Fangman to win district titles in their event. Harrison had personal bests in both her races, but Pampa's Jenny Fatheree edged her in both - by less than half a second in

Those personal bests are promis-

"If they dug down to get that at However, Harrison and Mejia both district," Emerson said, "you never were members of the cross country know what they can dig down and get at regionals."

Martinez, a senior, also narrowly missed a district title. He threw 51 feet, 1 inch; Canyon's Brian Baggett threw 1/4 inch further.

"Joseph's got an excellent chance," boys' coach Ron Young said. "He went to (a regional qualifier's meet in) San Angelo and he threw against nearly everybody who's going to be at regionals. He'll have to throw a lot better than he has the last couple of weeks. (Assistant coach Bill) Bridge thinks he'll have to throw 53 feet to have a chance - which he can."

Martinez' best throw in competition is 51-9, but he's thrown 53-11 in

The meet starts at 6 p.m. today and Saturday at Angelo State University's stadium.

Fangman will be the first to compete, running in a preliminary race at 6:20 tonight. If she does well enough, she'll make the finals at 6:30

p.m. Saturday.

The distance races don't require prelims, so Harrison's 3,200 final will be run at 8:30 tonight. Mejla's 800 final will start at 6:15 p.m. Saturday and the 1,600 will be at 7:50

Martinez will start throwing the shot at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

None of the Hereford athletes have competed before at the regional meet.

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team that went to regionals and state last fall. Harrison also was an alternate at the regional track meet two years ago, so she's seen it.

"She's been to watch, and that gives her some insight into what goes on," Emerson said. "Jessica's been to the crosss country meet, so she knows

what being past district is all about. Mejia and Fangman are both freshmen, and this will be good experience for them for years to come, Emerson said.

"It gives freshmen real incentive to go back and do it again," she said. Young expressed great pride in what Martinez has done.

"He came from fifth in the shot (last year) to second this year," Young said. "No matter what happens at regionals, he's still done a heck of

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## Junior high track meet set here

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The Hereford Junior High teams -

Joseph Martinez practices throwing the shot in preparation

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scattered seven hits in six innings.

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Twins 11, Tigers 1

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At Detroit, the Twins picked up

where they left off the previous day,

rapping 15 hits to send Detroit to its

The Twins routed the Tigers 24-11

Roberto Kelly had three hits,

LaTroy Hawkins (1-0), starting for

Scott Aldred (0-2) remained

At Milwaukee, Turner Ward

tripled home the winning run in the

ninth inning, and the Brewers stopped

the Angels' seven-game winning

scored twice and stole two bases for

the second time in three days, struck

out a career-high 10 in six innings. He lasted only 1 1-3 innings Tuesday

winless since May 14, 1993.

Brewers 6, Angels 5

preliminaries will start at 9 a.m., and running finals start at 1:30 p.m. The meet will be completed by about 4:30

boys' track meet starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Whiteface Stadium.

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# Rockets capture Game 1 in Los Angeles

By CHRIS SHERIDAN **AP Basketball Writer** 

One night into the playoffs, and already a week's worth of questions have been partially answered.

Can the Houston Rockets maintain their championship form? Apparently

Can the New York Knicks summon one last gasp from their aging team? Yup.

Can anybody on Portland stop Karl

Malone? Nope.

Can Indiana survive without Reggie Miller? Apparently not.

The NBA playoffs began Thursday night, and somehow Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls didn't manage to dominate the spotlight. Instead, the two-time defending champion Rockets began this postseason the way they dominated the last one winning on the road with all their confidence intact.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 33 points, eight rebounds and five steals, Clyde Drexler scored 21 points and the Rockets held Los Angeles scoreless for almost an eight-minute stratch in the fourth quarter of an 87-83 victory.

"We've been together for a while. We know how to win when it comes down to it," Olajuwon said.

"It was a Rocket game, getting the game under control, getting the ball in the right people's hands, doing the

little things. These guys focused so quickly it's amazing," coach Rudy

Tomjanovich said.
The Rockets, who have won their last eight road games in the postseason, were one of three teams to come away with victories on the road.

The Knicks set a team record with 173-pointers, missing only five times from behind the arc, and had a 20-0 run in the fourth quarter of a 106-83 trouncing of the Cleveland Cavaliers. Utah got 33 points from Malone

on 14-of-21 shooting - surviving his 5-for-15 effort from the free-throw line - and 23 assists from John Stockton in a 110-102 home victory over Portland.

The Atlanta Hawks took advantage of Miller's absence and held the Pacers to just 12 points in the fourth quarter of a 92-80 victory at Indiana.

All four series resume Saturday, and the Rockets, Knicks, Jazz and Hawks have history on their side. In 124 previous best-of-5 series, the winner of Game 1 has gone on to win

### Rockets 97, Lakers 83

After Magic Johnson's three-point play put the Lakers up 69-65 with 11:12 remaining, they went cold from the field and missed 11 straight shots. Olajuwon had two consecutive hooks and a tap-in in a 13-0 run that put

Houston in control.

The Lakers didn't score again until
3:23 remained. Los Angeles almost
made up a 10-point deficit in the final
100 seconds, but Drexler made the second of two free throws for a four-point pad with 3-1/2 seconds

The Rockets made only two 3-pointers to the Lakers' nine, but they turned the ball over just 10 times and forced Los Angeles into 22

Cedric Ceballos scored 22 points, Johnson had 20 and Eddie Jones 19. Nick Van Exel, playing for the first time after a seven-game suspension, went just 1-for-11 from the field.

"We had the shots, but we just didn't knock them down," Johnson said. "He (coach Del Harris) has got me playing something different. It's weird for me. And when I tried to turn it on, it wasn't there."

## Knicks 106, Cavaliers 83

The Knicks finished just two 3-pointers short of the NBA record set last year by Houston.

Cleveland chose to double- and triple-team Patrick Ewing in the low post, and that left plenty of open room on the perimeter.

"We've got a lot of guys on this team who can shoot. We made the pass to find the open man, but it's amazing to shoot that percentage," coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

New York outscored Cleveland 37-16 in the fourth quarter and totaled 66 points in the second half against a team that set an NBA record by allowing just 88.5 points a game during the regular season.

Ewing scored 23 points - including the eighth 3-point shot of his playoff career - and John Starks six 3-pointers among his 21 points, Charles Oakley had 17 points and Hubert Davis five

Dan Majerle had 23 points off the bench for Cleveland, which scored just eight points in the last nine minutes.

## Jazz 110, Trail Blazers 102

Malone and Stockton kept Utah in charge even though it missed 19 of 48 foul shots.

"If we would have lost this ballgame, I would have felt the worst I've ever felt as a ballplayer, because of all the missed free throws," Malone

Homacek had 30 points on 10-of-13 shooting and Stockton's 23 assists were one shy of the NBA playoff record he shares with Magic Johnson.

The Jazz trailed by eight points after three quarters, but outscored the Blazers 37-21 in the final period. Bryon Russell had all 12 of his points in the final

"In the playoffs you're going to be playing against good people every night and you have to play all 48 minutes," Blazers coach P.J. Carlesimo said. ,

## Hawks 92, Pacers 80

With Miller out with a fractured eye socket, the Pacers did not have a go-to guy in the fourth quarter. It showed, too, as Indiana shot just 4-for-17 and was outscored 24-12 in the period.

Steve Smith scored 27 points, matching his playoff career-high, Christian Laettner added 14 points and Craig Ehlo scored all 12 of his points

on 3-pointers in the second quarter.
"They got a lot of offensive rebounds. The beginning of the fourth quarter, we just self-destructed and they took it to us. We took some horrible shots and passed up some good shots," Indiana coach Larry Brown

Atlanta had lost its previous 10 games in Market Square Arena.

# Padres stay hot with

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer Although it's still early, the San Diego Padres already are starting to think this might be a special season.

Playing again without injured Tony Gwynn, the Padres beat Chicago 8-3 Thursday for their fifth straight win. The Cubs lost their sixth in a row.

San Diego, at 15-7, is tied with Montreal for the best record in the majors. The Padres are on their second five-game winning streak of the year; their longest last year was four straight.

"I'd like to feel that feeling at the end of the year, the championship, the World Series," said Ken Caminiti, who singled to start a five-run fifth inning. "All I can do is kind of look at past teams and look at their highlights and watch them celebrating and thinking how it might feel."

In other games, Los Angeles beat Houston 6-4, Montreal beat Cincinnati 8-4, San Francisco defeated Atlanta 8-0, New York stopped St. ouis 9-3. Philadelphia downed Colorado 7-1 and Florida defeated

Pittsburgh 4-1. The Padres have won despite missing Gwynn, who was batting .472 with a .532 on-base average when he was sidelined last week by an inflamed heel. He hopes to return tonight when San Diego continues its

11-game homestand. San Diego, which has also been playing at times without injured Rickey Henderson, has matched the best start in team history, accomplished in 1984, its only pennant-winning season.

"We're just doing the little things right," said Steve Finley, who scored three times and made a nifty catch in center field. "We're getting guys over, we're getting guys in, we're

making the non-routine plays." Bob Tewksbury (3-0), signed to

steady a young and talented staff, and two relievers teamed on a five-hitter. Jim Bullinger became the first

Cubs pitcher to hit two home runs in a season since Dennis Eckersley in 1986. He is 5-for-9 with five RBIs.

Dodgers 6, Astros 4
Delino DeShields hit a two-run homer and Mike Piazza drove in three runs to lift Hideo Nomo and Los Angeles.

Piazza had three RBIs for the third straight game and Mike Blowers hit his first National League homer as the Dodgers won their third in a row.

Nomo (3-2), pitching at Dodger Stadium for the first time since his 17-strikeout performance against Florida on April 13, gave up four runs and six hits in seven-plus innings. Todd Worrell got three outs for his

Orlando Miller and Jeff Bagwell both hit two-run homers for Houston. Doug Drabek (0-2) was the loser.

## Expos 8, Reds 4

Shane Andrews hit his second grand slam of the season and drove in five runs as Montreal won its seventh in a row. Moises Alou homered as the Expos completed an 8-2 homestand and sent Cincinnati to its fifth consecutive loss.

Henry Rodriguez, who had tied an Expos record with home runs in four straight games, went 1-for-4 with a double. Mark Grudzielanek extended his hitting streak to 17 games for Montreal.

## Giants 8, Braves 0

Mark Gardner, rescued from the minors by San Francisco, shut out Atlanta on four hits and struck out 11.

demoted to the minor leagues. Instead, he exercised an option in his contract to become a free agent and signed with the Giants. Gardner walked none and did not allow a runner past second base in his fifth career shutout.

Tom Lampkin, who missed 17 games with a strained muscle in his right side, hit a three-run homer. Barry Bonds, Robby Thompson and Steve Scarsone hit solo home runs.

Bonds hit his seventh homer of the season and the 299th of his career. Only three major leaguers have 300 homers and 300 stolen bases - his father, Bobby Bonds, Willie Mays and Andre Dawson.

## Phillies 7, Rockies 1

Eighth-place hitter Kevin Stocker showed more surprising power with two homers and driving in five runs as Philadelphia won its third in a pw.

Stocker, who hit only one home run in 412 at-bats last year, set career highs for homers and RBIs in a game. He began the game with only one homer-RBIs this year.

Phillies reliever Ken Ryan struck out five in three hitless innings for his second save.

Mets 9, Cardinals 3

Brent Mayne homered as New York scored eight times in the seventh inning at Busch Stadium.

Mayne tied the score with a two-run shot and Johnson hit a three-run drive. Huskey, who hit a team-record nine homers in spring training, hit his first of the regular season.

Jose Vizcaino set a Mets record with his ninth straight hit, breaking the mark of Jerry Grote in 1970 and Keith Hernandez in 1985. Vizcaino got four hits, then struck out in the eighth against reliever Jeff Parrett.

## Marlins 4, Pirates 1

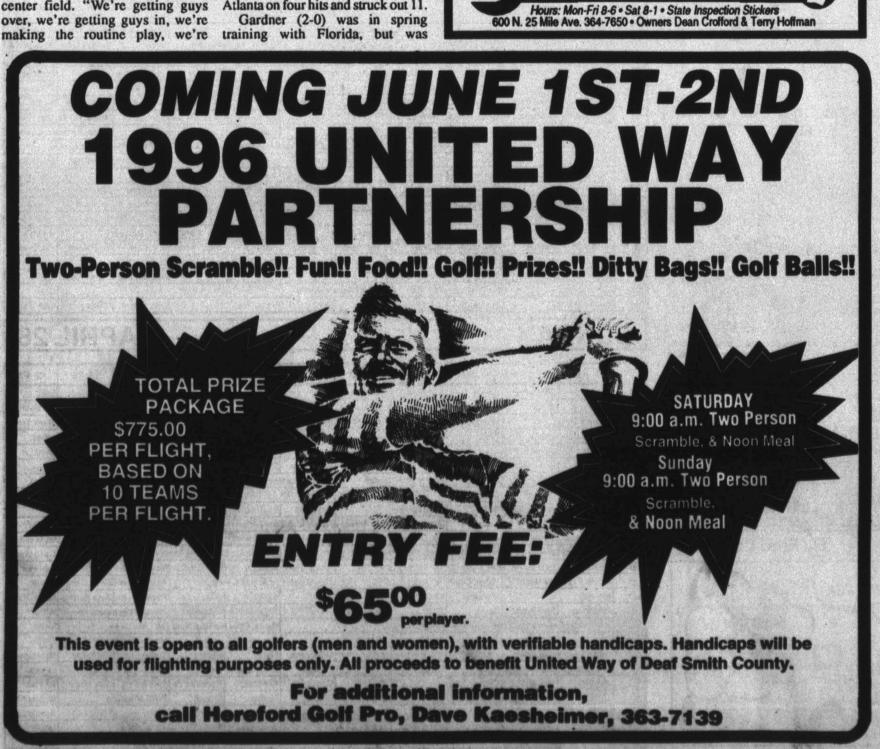
Al Leiter pitched shutout ball for 7 2-3 innings and Florida stopped a seven-game losing streak at Three Rivers Stadium. The skid matched the Marlins' longest at any opposing ballpark.

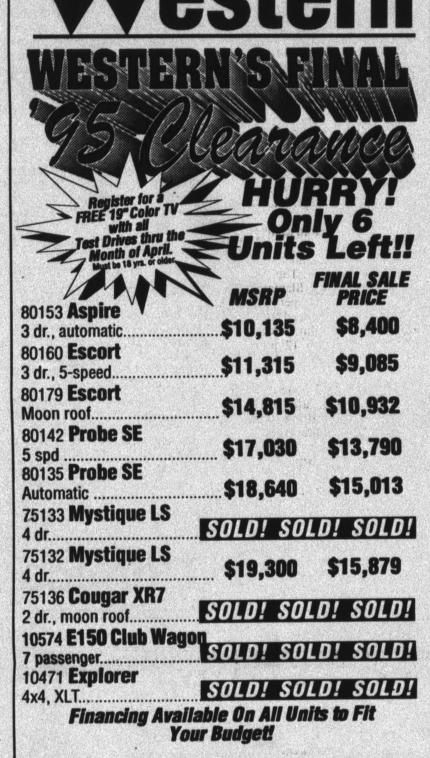
Leiter (4-1) worked around seven walks, allowing four hits. He got all the support he needed when Quilvio Veras hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning. Veras, who led the majors with 56 steals last year, also stole a base.



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# Rural district planning to pay cash for new building

By JENNY NELSON

**Bryan-College Station Eagle** MUMFORD, Texas - In the back roads of Robertson County there is a small school with big ideas - and a big savings account.

The community school is located about 30 miles west of Bryan in Mumford and is one of Texas' 54 school districts that only offer classes through the eighth grade. Mumford has 150 students and has been in the same building since 1925.

That is about to change. With only 15 staff members and a school board, the school district is tackling a \$1 million building project without raising the already low tax rate of \$1.14 or having a bond election. They've already paid for the 22,240 square-foot school through a simple idea - saving.

"We've been saving for 19 years to build this school," said Superintendent Pete Bienski. "By practicing good management and doing a lot of the work yourself you can save money."

Sheryl Pace, senior analyst for the Texas Research League said there are not many small school districts who can save enough money to handle this type of project.

'I would have to commend any school district who could do this without raising taxes," said Sheryl Pace, senior analyst for the Texas Research League.

Amassing such a surplus is not unprecedented, Bienski said. Other rural schools in recent years have done likewise, he said.

In addition, the Mumford school district is unable to secure bond financing because of its small tax base, Bienski said. Bienski said the districts saved money by securing subcontractors on their own without retaining a general contractor. They have also maintained a small staff

over the years.

"We don't have any excess personnel," said Bienski. "Between myself and my secretary we do everything."

Bienski's wife, Carol, said he is not exaggerating when he says "everything."

"He taught the kitchen staff to cook turkey and dressing for Thanksgiving one year," said Carol Bienski. "He's come home before with burn holes in his pants from popping corn for the kids."

The school secretary, Barbara Brannon, has worked in the school for years. Besides the normal secretarial duties, she acts as school "nurse," attendance clerk, lunchroom record keeper and whatever else falls into her lap.

"I like working with the kids," Brannon said. "It's like I found my niche, and I'll probably stay until I retire.

Bienski said the school does fine without such crucial positions as a principal, personnel director, financial director and transportation director.

Bienski said another amazing feat is its TAAS test scores.

"We're always above the state average in our scores," he said.

'That's really good for a school that's 80 percent minority and 90 percent of students are on free or reduced lunch."

Mumford's 1994-95 TAAS test scores show that they are several points higher than the state average. Mumford's scores were: 82.1 percent in reading, 64 percent in Math and 84.6 percent in writing. The state's average scores are: 76 percent in reading, 60 percent in math and 79 percent in writing.

Mumford is a farming community that was founded in 1867 and named after Jesse Mumford who operated

'Mumford Ferry."

"He would ferry people, their wagons and their animals across the Brazos River for one dollar a trip," said Bienski.

The school was begun in 1917 by the mother of current school board vice-president Frances C. Foyt.

Foyt helped the school district save money by donating land adjacent to the current building for the new school.

"I went to the Mumford School, and my two children went also," said

School trustee Sam Frank DeStefano also graduated from Mumford and has served on the board for 32 years.

"I think (the building program) is great," said DeStefano. "It's greater not having to raise taxes."

Bienski said he has must credit to the school trustees for their help in the savings program.

"Some of them don't even have kids here anymore, but they still want to see that the community kids get a good education," Bienski said.

In addition to the school board, Bienski credits the community for its

"It's a small, rural community, and everybody works together and cooperates. That's why this school is still here," said Bienski. "It's survived because the people in the community want it."

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0	Scooby Doo	Planet	Flintstones	Dexter's Lab	Griffith	(:35) Movie:	Honey, I Shrun	k the Kids (19	89) ***	Movie: Return-Witch	
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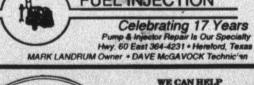
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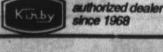
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# Classifieds Cat in the Hat reigns in San Antonio

San Antonio Express-News SAN ANTONIO - What's this I

see all over town? Where are my eyes being led? People almost everywhere, With Cat in the Hats on their

Though Dr. Seuss is no longer with

Having taken the eternal siesta. Memories of him are all around On this fun week of Fiesta.

Cat in the Hat mania is spreading. Forget King Antonio, Rey Feo and

funky red bow tie and red-and-white striped stovepipe hat is king.

This week, the black cat with the

As he approaches age 40, the

meddlesome cat is enjoying a revival

in popularity.

It's a popularity best reflected in the number of Cat in the Hat hats being worn by Fiesta revelers this week.

The tall hat, which resembles a thick peppermint cane, can be seen bobbing through crowds at any of the myriad of events.

Vendors say it is one of their most popular items, with a price that varies in the vicinity of \$8.

Nor is it simply a San Antonio thing. Monday night, a vendor near the Hilton Palacio Del Rio who'd just come from Miami said the hats sold like crazy there.

This cat is hot. But why?

He's a happening and a phenomenon, an expanding cultural icon with Market Square named Lucky

childhood nature

"There's a little kid in all of us." explained Lucky. "We like to fantasize."

He said the hats have been selling

As he spoke, Annette Jimenez, a legal secretary who works downtown, came up and asked about the one Cat in the Hat remaining.

"I like the colors and that it's a long hat," said Jimenez, who read Dr. Seuss books as a child.

In Alamo Plaza, Stan Kamden, a tourist from Maryland, wore his Cat in the Hat with a swagger.

Apparently, wearing the hat gives its wearer an attitude. "Nobody messes with the Cat in the Hat or the Cat with the Hat,"

Kamden said with bravado.

The Cat is so huge that he's being celebrated in music.

Wednesday night, at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, the Chamber Players of The United States Air Force Air Education & Training Command Band of the West, performed "A Cat in the Hat," a musical story.

"It's one of the most recognizable stories," explained Sue Antolini, a French horn player. "I can't think of a child or adult who hasn't read the

So the Cat is a star, Celebrated by bands. But even he can't make me Eat those green eggs and ham.

Distributed by The Associated

# Dust clouds cause trouble for Arizona DPS

By DAVID L. TEIBEL and ERIC STERN

**Tucson Citizen** TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - A year after 10 people died and more than 20 were hurt when a blinding dust cloud engulfed Interstate 10 near Bowie, the state still is studying what road improvements could be made to avoid a repeat. Since the disaster, emergency trauma training, but little else, has been started in southern Arizona rural

And Bobby Dirickson from Deming, N.M., who lost two children, April, 13, and Brent, 5, in the pileup, said his family will sue Arizona. He would not comment further.

A year ago this month, soil whipped by 60-mph winds blinded drivers on the freeway, causing chain-reaction crashes involving 24 cars and trucks east of Tucson.

A series of four collisions occurred, all in the same general area, according to the state Department of Public Safety.

The closest emergency medical services were in three small communities: Bowie, San Simon and Willcox, which is about 80 miles east of Tucson.

The collision strained the towns' resources as every available medic was thrown into the rescue operation. Medical equipment for a disaster of such magnitude was in short supply, as were hospital beds at Northern areas in southern Arizona. The Cochise Community Hospital in Willcox, where many of the injured initially were taken.

collision scene, their crews braving technicians in such towns as Bowie, high winds to carry some of the San Simon and Willcox, involves injured to Tucson's major trauma simulated trauma situations and

centers at University Medical Center treatment exercises. and Tucson Medical Center.

A project to set up unmanned weather stations near the Bowie-San Simon area that would provide early warnings of dust troubles is being studied. But so far, none of the stations, which would monitor wind direction and velocity, has been set

Walter Gray, a Phoenix spokesman for the state Department of Transportation, said another project under study would install electric signs along portions of I-10 in the area to warn motorists of dust storms.

Some additional standard, nonelectric signs have been put up along I-10 in dust-prone areas, he noted.

Local emergency service officials have analyzed the medical response in the rural area since the crashes. Dan Judkins, a registered nurse and trauma coordinator at UMC, was among those who helped look into the medical response.

Recently Judkins said not much more could be done from a medical standpoint should a similar disaster take place in the rural area. "There's really not much of a way to upgrade," he said. "I think they're doing a great job, given the resources they have."

Partly as a result of the crashes, Judkins said UMC and TMC began trauma training programs for rural programs are sponsored by the Southern Arizona Trauma Network.

The training, which is for doctors, DPS helicopters flew to the nurses and emergency medical

But, Judkins added, "I don't think any prevention measures have been put in place."

Four months after the Bowie pileup and a week after a 20-car dust storm pileup on I-10 near Marana, various state officials said little could be done statewide to prevent such

Both the Bowie and Marana wrecks occurred in areas where plowed fields are alongside the interstate.

State officials said it is up to drivers to stay alert and expect the

possibility of a dust storm. But some experts on arid land say the state could reduce the dangers.

Gray said the most serious dust-related crashes occur primarily along I-10 from Phoenix to Tucson and I-8 from Casa Grande to Yuma. I-10 in the Bowie-San Simon area is considered another trouble spot, Gray said.

"But," Gray added, "they can occur anytime, anyplace."

And, reiterating what state officials said last year, he commented last week: "There is not too much you can do about them."

Wayne Coates, a professor in arid lands at the University of Arizona, said soon after the crashes that changing some agricultural practices, such as reducing tilling, or breaking up fields with soil fences or lines of trees to act as wind barriers, could reduce dangers.

s, urough, sala ne ala not know whether farmers or the state should be responsible for such measures.

to protect freeways from dust would deaths.

be difficult to put in place because it is hard to pinpoint where they should

The cost of widespread fencing, he added, would be enormous if the state were to try to protect all 6,000 miles of state highway and 1,100 miles of interstate highway in Arizona.

Not much can be done statewide to prevent dust troubles, agreed Kennith Foster, University of Arizona Arid Land Studies director. But he said the problem can be reduced on a smaller

'There are certainly localized areas that have a history of repeat offenses," he said last week.

He said the Department of Transportation should explore re-vegetation projects with landowners along the highway in those limited areas - foremost with the Bureau of Land Management and other public land agencies.

However, the problems can't always be attributed to dust, Foster said.

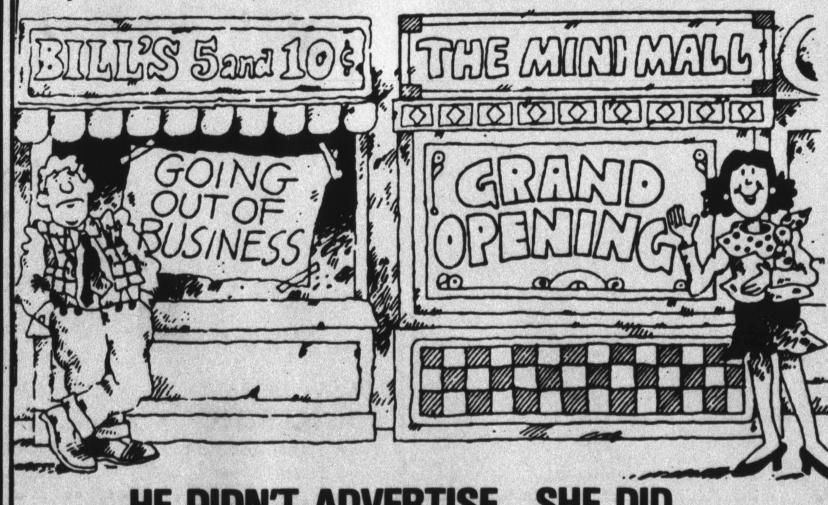
Many out-of-state drivers are not familiar with driving during a dust storm, he said. Higher speed limits may also contribute to accidents.

"People just don't have enough time to react," Foster said. Meanwhile, DPS apparently is

keeping an eye on I-10 in the Bowie area. Based on warnings of heavy dust from a DPS officer who was on patrol, the interstate near the town was closed for more than two hours March 29. It was reopened when the dust subsided.

In 1994, the last full year for which figures are available, Gray said 30 dust storm-related collisions took place in Arizona. Fifteen of those collisions Gray responded that trees and fences caused 24 injuries. There were no

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# And the beat goes on -- golf clubs sell for cool million

## Sky-high prices continue in Sotheby auction of Kennedy-Onassis belongings

By KAREN MATTHEWS

**Associated Press Writer** dollars for golf clubs? Par for the Aristotle Onassis to his bride. course if they belonged to President Kennedy and Sotheby's sold them.

A set of woods - \$772,500 - and a set of irons - \$387,500 - topped the sky-high price list Thursday on the third day of the auction house's Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis estate

Earlier, a triple strand of fake pearls that might go for \$65 at Macy's sold for \$211,500 for the simple reason that a laughing Jacqueline Kennedy was once photographed with her toddler son playfully tugging at the necklace.

It was just another Camelot-crazed sale where items were bought at prices many times their estimated worth. Bids came from all over: Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens phoned in during a game in Boston in an unsuccessful attempt to buy the clubs.

The running total after the third day of the four-day auction was \$28,311,666. Sotheby's conservative estimate for the entire auction had been \$3.3 million to \$4.6 million.

The sale concludes today, when the last thing on the block will be a 1992 BMW sedan.

On Wednesday, the spotlight was on Onassis glitz as a bidder - later identified as J.F. O'Reilly, chairman

Heinz Co. - paid \$2.59 million for a NEW YORK (AP) - A million 40-carat diamond ring given by

On Thursday night, the attention

By The Associated Press

Sotheby's auction of Jacqueline

Kennedy Onassis' estate:

Washington D.C."

pearl earclips.

Top-sellers Thursday at

1. - \$772,500 for a set of

2. - \$387,500 for a set of Ben

Hogan Power Thrust irons,

together with a black leather

MacGregor touring bag also inscribed "JFK Washington

3. - \$211,000 for a necklace of

4. - \$112,500 for two more

5. - \$101,500 for a black bead

simulated pearls worn by

Jacqueline Kennedy in the White

simulated pearl necklaces and a

pair of simulated diamond and

MacGregor woods, with a red and

black golf bag inscribed "JFK

Mrs. Onassis' hunting saddles.

the telephone paid \$772,500 for a set a golf bag inscribed "JFK Washing-of MacGregor woods, and an ton, D.C."

necklace worn by Mrs. Kennedy

when her husband announced his

candidacy for president, together

hunting saddle with stirrups.

6. (tie) - \$90,500 for a leather

\$90,500 for a simulated

8. - \$85,000 for two simulated

9. - \$76,750 for a simulated

10. (tie) - \$74,000 for "A

\$74,000 for "The Great Blue

King's Story: The Memoirs of the

Duke of Windsor," presentation

copy given to President Kennedy

Heron," an etching by R. Havell,

by the Duke of Windsor.

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diamond and colored stone

necklace and matching earclips.

pearl necklaces and two pairs of

pearl necklace and a pair of

simulated diamond and pearl

with a single earclip.

gilt metal earclips.

earclips.

\$387,500 for a set of Ben Hogan An anonymous client bidding over Power Thrust irons. Each set was in

Two individual putters sold for \$65,750 and \$63,000 each.

Sotheby's presale estimate was \$700 to \$900 for the irons, the same for the woods and \$200 to \$300 each for the putters.

Clemens, an avid golfer and fan of the late president, wasn't scheduled to pitch Thursday and got permission to call in from the team doctor's office. His top bid reached \$121,000,

far short of the winning bids.
"My pulse was racing," Clemens said. "They told me there were 11 guys left and then it just went like Dorothy's house falling out of the

Onassis' saddles, estimated at \$300 to \$500 each, sold for \$90,500, \$46,000 and \$34,500.

During the morning session, costume jewelry pieces like glass bead necklaces and fake diamond brooches were sold for thousands of dollars each.

The Franklin Mint, which makes collectibles, bought the \$211,500 faux pearls worn by Jackie in a 1962 photo of her with a young John F. Kennedy Jr. The necklace, estimated

and chief executive officer of H.J. turned to the golf clubs and three of anonymous bidder in the room paid to sell at about \$600, will be Kennedy Schlossberg and John F. displayed in the company's museum in suburban Philadelphia. A company spokesman said there are no plans to reproduce it.

With nostalgia raising prices exponentially, many walked away empty-handed.

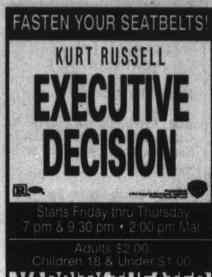
Linda Dyer, president of Finishing Touches, a girls' etiquette school with branches in eight states, came prepared to bid as much as \$2,500 for a piece of history.

Dyer thought \$2,500 "was more than realistic, but who knew. ... My little bubble is burst."

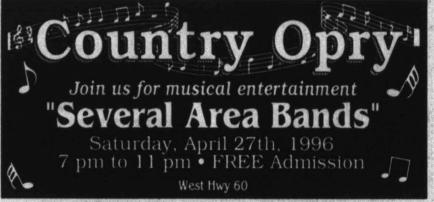
Sotheby's based its presale estimates on the intrinsic value of the objects - few of which were antiques or unusual works of art - rather than on who owned them. The prices include Sotheby's commission, which is 15 percent of the first \$50,000 and In other bidding wars, Mrs. 10 percent of anything above that

> Mrs. Onassis died in 1994. Her will directed her children, Caroline

Kennedy Jr., and the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston, to choose whatever they wanted from her possessions, then sell the rest. Proceeds were to go to her estate.



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# Artist of Year honor at Dove Awards ceremony proves there's room for new in gospel music

**Auction's top sellers** 

By JIM PATTERSON

**Associated Press Writer** Talk is proof there's room in gospel member Toby McKeehan said at the music for something new, as the ceremony from the Grand Ole Opry twentysomething trio won artist of the year at the Gospel Music Association's 27th Annual Dove

The band, which started in rap music and still incorporates it into its mix of rock and R&B, also won best rock recorded song Thursday night for "Jesus Freak."

"We thank God for just helping us to get to the place where the kids NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - dc are, and pointing kids to God," band

> McKechan, Kevin Smith and Michael Tait became the first group to win the top prize since the Imperials in 1981.

Since then, a series of baby boomers claimed the best artist prize, including five-time winner Sandi

Patty, Amy Grant and Steven Curtis Chapman, last year's winner.

dc Talk beat out four other nominees for the top award, including Chapman and ceremony host Michael W. Smith.

From its beginnings as a rap band, de Talk turned into a versatile and wildly popular group that jumps from ballads to hip-hop to hard rock, sometimes mixing all three.

In other major awards, Gary Chapman won best male vocalist, and CcCe Winans best female vocalist. Best new artist was Jars of Clay.

Point of Grace won best group, and picked up three other awards honoring its song "The Great Divide," album "The Whole Truth" and its participation in the best special event album, "My Utmost for His Highest.'

"Jesus Freak" won best song, with the award going to writers McKeehan and Mark Heimermann. Anointed won three Doves, including best contemporary album

for "The Call." Balloting for the awards is done by the GMA's 5,500 voting members.



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## **Dove Award winners**

By The Associated Press

Winners at the 27th annual Dove Awards, for gospel and Christian music, presented Thursday in Nashville, Tenn.:

SONG - "Jesus Freak," songwriters: Mark Heimermann, Toby McKeehan SONGWRITER - Michael W. Smith

MALE VOCALIST - Gary Chapman

FEMALE VOCALIST - CeCe Winans GROUP'- Point of Grace

ARTIST - dc Talk

**NEW ARTIST - Jars of Clay** PRODUCER - Charlie Peacock

RAP-HIP HOP ALBUM - Church of Rhythm, artist: Church of Rhythm; producers: Peter Bunetta, Rick Chudacoff

ALTERNATIVE-MODERN ROCK ALBUM - This Beautiful Mess, artist: Sixpence None the Richer; producer: Armand John Petri

METAL-HARD ROCK ALBUM - Promise Man, artist: Holy Soldier; producer: David ROCK ALBUM - No Doubt, artist: Petra; producers: John and Dino Elefante

POP-CONTEMPORARY ALBUM - The Whole Truth, artist: Point of Grace; producer: Robert Sterling

INSPIRATIONAL ALBUM - Unbelievable Love, artist: Lamelle Harris; producers: Bill Cuomo, Robert White Johnson, Lari Goss

SOUTHERN GOSPEL ALBUM - The Martins, artists: The Martins; producers: Michael

Sykes and Michael English COUNTRY ALBUM - Where Love Runs Deep, artist: Michael James; producer: Michael

URBAN ALBUM - Give Your Life, artists: Angelo & Veronica; producers: Fred Hammond,

Cliff Branch, Ted Tjornhorn and Angelo Petrucci TRADITIONAL GOSPEL ALBUM - He Will Come: Live, artist: Shirley Caesar; producers: Bubba Smith and Shirley Caesar

CONTEMPORARY GOSPEL ALBUM OF THE YEAR - The Call, artist: Anointed; producers: Cedric Caldwell, Chris Harris and Mark Heimermann

SPECIAL EVENT ALBUM - My Utmost for His Highest; artists: Amy Grant, Gary Chapman, Michael W. Smith, Point of Grace, 41IIM, Cindy Morgan, Sandi Patty, Bryan Duncan, Steven Curtis Chapman, Twila Paris and Phillips, Craig & Dean creators: Loren Balman and Brown Bannister

INSTRUMENTAL ALBUM - Classical Peace, artist: Dino; producer: Rolin R. Mains PRAISE AND WORSHIP ALBUM - Promise Keepers: Raise the Standard, artist: Maranatha! Promise Band producer: Bill Schnee

CHILDREN'S MUSIC ALBUM - School Days; producers: Mike and Sue Gay RAP-HIP HOP RECORDED SONG - "Take Back the Beat," artists: Church of Rhythm; songwriters: Max Hsu, Jason Gregory, Nathan Clair and Carlton Coleman

ALTERNATIVE-MODERN ROCK RECORDED SONG - "Monkeys at the Zoo," artist: Charlie Peacock; songwriter: Charlie Peacock and Douglas Kaine McKelvey METAL-HARD ROCK RECORDED SONG - "Promise Man," artists: Holy Soldier, songwriters: Michael Cutting, Andy Robbins, Scott Soderstrom, Eric Wayne, David Zaffiro and Michael Anderson

ROCK RECORDED SONG - "Jesus Freak," artists: dc Talk; songwriters: Toby McKeehan and Mark Heimermann

POP-CONTEMPORARY SONG - "The Great Divide," artists: Point of Grace; songwriters:

Grant Cunningham and Matt Huesmann

INSPIRATIONAL RECORDED SONG - "Man After Your Own Heart," artist: Gary Chapman; songwriters: Wayne Kirkpatrick and Billy Luz Sprague

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