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## Today's weather OUTLOOK



### Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower 70s.

Saturday, mostly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs in the mid-90s.

### Extended forecast

Fourth of July, partly cloudy, a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 60s to around 70, highs in the mid- to upper 90s.

Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 60s to around 70, highs in the mid- to upper 90s.

### Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 89; low, 69; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## CLOSINGS

### Government offices, banks to be closed

Hereford City Hall, the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Energas, Hereford Country Club, Hereford Regional Medical Center office, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, HISD Administration office, West Texas Rural Telephone, and all area banks will be closed Monday in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

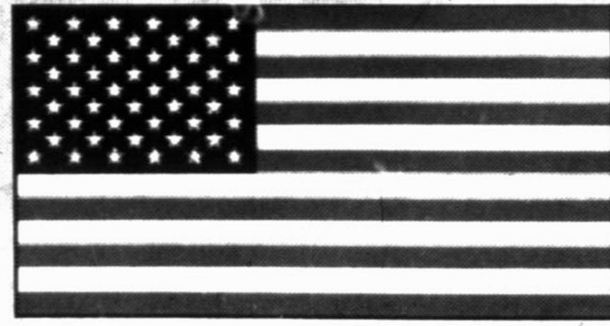
The *Hereford Brand* will be closed Monday for the holiday. The newspaper office will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Because of the holiday, the newspaper's deadline for classified advertising in the Tuesday edition will be 1 p.m. today.

The Deaf Smith County Public Library will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

KPAN will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday; the Hereford Aquatic Center will be open 1-4 p.m.; and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be ready for business from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Also, the Hereford Police Department will be open all day, but residents will not be able to pick up accident reports.



## Fourth of July Fireworks Display Activities beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday Veterans Park



**Beat the heat** -- Mayo Guzman (in lawn chair) and Refugio Romero stay under the shade while watching for customers for their watermelons and fruit. The two men set up shop just off East Park Avenue adjacent to Dameron Park. They brought the load of melons from the Rio Grande Valley, which Guzman said producers have been enjoying a fruitful season.

## Melon crop called sweet victory

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The watermelon crop has been a sweet victory for producers in the Lone Star State, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Marty Baker, Extension horticulturalist in Overton, said the watermelon harvest is nearly on time for the July 4th holiday celebration. Everyone is trying to get the ripe melons out of the ground by this weekend because demand usually declines after the 4th of July, he said.

"There will definitely be a large harvest this weekend," he said.

"Due to the cool, cloudy weather we have had," Baker said, "some growers in East Texas are about a week behind schedule on the watermelon harvest."

However, the crop this year is excellent, he said.

"We have more acres of watermelons this year than we did last year," Baker said. "We have about 30,000 acres total, so that is a lot more tonnage than last year."

He said growers faced two main problems this year: leaf diseases and

grasshopper infestation.

"We have had some severe grasshopper problems where watermelons are growing next to ryegrass fields or hay fields," Baker said.

He said the main problems occur where farmers have recently mowed or cut their hay, so the grasshoppers then move into the vegetable fields.

Baker added that the watermelon market is excellent right now.

"Watermelon prices are very high," he said. "They are running way above last year."

Baker said there is a cutoff of watermelon imports from Mexico this time of year.

"We seem to be able to compete with the quality of any watermelons coming in from California," he said. "So things look good right now."

Baker said that people are getting used to eating watermelons, and there are higher percentages of watermelons being eaten each year.

In the Rolling Plains, district Extension director Galen Chandler said recent rainfall has been welcome.

"The wheat harvest is about complete," he said. "After the fields dry,

we will have to clean up some of the fields."

Chandler said the cotton crop has been struggling since planting.

"Many acres have been replanted due to rainfall and hail damage," he said.

Some cotton fields have been replanted twice and will probably be planted with sorghum over the next two weeks.

"Thrips are damaging cotton in many fields across the area," Chandler said.

He said home gardens, peaches and pecans are doing very well.

"The regular rains have saved on irrigations, and the peaches coming off are of the highest quality," Chandler said.

He added that pastures and ranges are in good condition.

"Cows and calves are growing well and stocker cattle are making good gains," Chandler said.

Most stocker cattle have been moved to feedlots, he said.

"Flies have been a problem for

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## Congress eyes ways to use surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Congress returns from its Fourth of July recess, the competition will be fierce on how to divide nearly \$1 trillion in budget surpluses among tax cuts, Medicare and more government spending.

The Congressional Budget Office's latest forecast is for a total surplus over 10 years of \$2.9 trillion, including \$996 billion that is not earmarked for Social Security.

Some Republicans want all that non-Social Security money used to cut taxes — far above their initial plan for a \$778 billion tax cut — but others say Medicare changes should come first, including new assistance for prescription drugs as sought by President Clinton.

"We may put a little bit more money in tax cuts," said Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Budget Committee. "But we're not going to take all of these extra resources if we think we have a legitimate way to really reform Medicare."



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**Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman, House Budget Committee**

Democrats, meanwhile, contend that huge tax cuts would do nothing to erase the public debt and could severely hamper key programs ranging from education to national parks, which are subject to budget spending caps imposed during times of federal deficits.

"We think this tax cut proposal is totally irresponsible and misplaced in terms of its goals," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-

Mo. But GOP House leaders vowed Thursday to press ahead the week of July 12 with a massive tax cut even though many GOP moderates, particularly in the Senate, believe it is too large and Democrats say its sheer size practically begs a presidential veto.

The 10-year package outlined in general terms would include cuts in taxes on income, inheritances and

investments, as well as breaks to encourage personal savings for retirement and education and to enable more people to afford health insurance.

"The only reason for this surplus is because taxpayers are paying too much, which is why they deserve a refund," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. "If we don't cut taxes now and the money stays in Washington, the politicians surely will spend it."

Most Democrats believe Clinton will never sign a tax cut bill approaching \$1 trillion, although he has said he is willing to consider a moderate bill using some of the surplus with benefits targeted to the middle class.

The Senate presents another roadblock to a \$1 trillion tax cut. Because the GOP budget only allows for \$14 billion of the new surplus estimate to be added to the tax

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## Blood drive on tap

■ Blood donation can be difference between life and death for a neighbor

By Kitt Jennings

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

There's one way neighbors can help neighbors next week and it won't take much time or effort to do so.

And, it could mean the difference between life and death.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center, in conjunction with the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, is sponsoring a blood drive Wednesday at the Hereford Community Center.

"Blood is one way, medically, that we're really dependent on each other," Susan Leary, manager of mobile resources at the blood center, said.

Leary said the center supplies large quantities of blood — about 500 units weekly — to about 20 hospitals in the upper 21 counties of the Panhandle.

In addition to monthly community visits, the center's Mobile Resource team visits many high schools and grade schools to solicit donations and educate children about giving blood.

"We encourage parents to bring their kids (to the drives), too, to show them it's an OK thing," explained Leary.

There are several requirements for those who would like to give blood. Interested individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be of general good health. For the most part, people on medication — even cholesterol- or hypertension-controlling substances — may donate, although individuals on antibiotics must wait three days after their last dosage to donate.

In the same vein, persons who have been pierced or tattooed, for sanitation reasons, must wait 12 full months after their procedure to be eligible to give blood, and people on blood thinners or who have cardiac impairments are not allowed to give either.

Hereford's Peggie Fox, Women's Division chairman for the blood drives, works with Hereford City Hall to arrange a time for drives that will not conflict with other community activities. She once headed efforts to contact regular donors, but "the blood bank even does that now, because they have the cards with all the information," she said.

According to Fox, Hereford averages "somewhere in the 20s" in the number of donors that attend each blood drive.

"Out of the communities they go to, like Pampa, Dumas, Perryton, Spearman, Hereford is one of the best representatives of (donorship) they have," Fox said.

"Hereford was one of those towns that really wanted to come on their own," explained Leary, adding, "But occasionally when we need certain blood types, we contact the paper and the radio station about it."

"There's not a shortage of blood (in the summertime), but with vacationing and hectic schedules and the kids being out of school, we do struggle to meet our requirements," Leary confessed.

Fox agreed. "I don't think it's as important to the community as it once was, but I think there's a lot of things in that category that people have gotten complacent about," she said.

An end-of-summer blood drive is also in the works for Sept. 7, and will include T-shirts, hot dogs and possibly Buddy Blood Drop, the Center's mascot.

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# Local roundup

### STEP in effect

Members of the Hereford Police Department are once again on the alert for drivers and their passengers who do not comply with the seat belt and child safety seat laws. Extra officers will be watching for violations through Monday.

### Citywide garage sale scheduled

Bargain-hunters, unite! The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 3rd Annual Citywide Garage Sale on July 17, at locations all around town.

Residents who want to participate may sign up at the chamber office. City maps will be available.

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### News in brief

#### Judge disregards hospital's advice

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge disregarded state mental health officials' recommendations about a Houston woman acquitted on charges of killing her baby by reason of insanity, committing the 22-year-old mother back to a state hospital again.

Evonne Rodriguez strangled her 4-month-old son with rosary beads in January 1997 and threw him in a bayou because she believed he was possessed by demons. His body was never recovered. Rodriguez initially told police the baby, Ramiro Valdez III, had been abducted from a downtown mall bathroom.

State District Judge Caprice Coper, after hearing testimony from clinical psychologist Dr. Walter Quijano and Rodriguez's mother, Victoria Rodriguez, recommitted her to Rusk State Hospital for a second year on Thursday.

Rusk officials had recommended that Rodriguez be released to an outpatient treatment facility. But Quijano said there are no public residential facilities for mental health patients in Harris County and her family cannot afford private treatment.

"Her present condition consists of a diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder, bipolar type, in partial remission," Quijano said.

#### Police caution copying TV

DALLAS (AP) — Police reiterated a warning to youngsters and their parents in the wake of the accidental death of a 3-year-old boy at the hands of his older brother who was imitating a wrestling move he'd seen on television.

"I think that parents should maybe sit down with their children and make it clear to them that what they see on television, if repeated, could have serious consequences," Senior Cpl. Chris Gilliam, a Dallas police spokesman, said Thursday.

Police say they'll file no criminal charges against the 7-year-old boy because of his age and the nature of the death.

"At this point, it appears he was imitating something he'd seen on television in connection with some wrestling program," Gilliam said.

The boys' mother apparently was outside on May 24 or 25 when the boys were roughhousing. Police interviewed the older boy at the hospital, who cried and said he meant no harm.

#### Eight-liners may be outlawed

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — State officials say the computerized gambling games known affectionately to patrons as eight-liners have been illegal for years, but you'd never know it living in Lubbock.

On a road that runs through the city's core, one establishment that features the games has "EIGHTLINERS" written in shoe polish across the front of the building and has an advertisement in the phone book.

Hardly a covert operation. Since the Department of Public Safety began its war on the machines in the early 1990s, it's hard to tell who is winning, but it's clear Texas gamblers haven't lost.

"I don't know why they would want to make this illegal," said Jose Canteras, who frequents Riviera Video Slots in Lubbock. "I mean, they're just for fun. It's not like anybody is losing big money like in Vegas or anything."

#### ELSEWHERE

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** — The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that a Houston anti-affirmative action activist can sue the city for changing the wording on a ballot initiative designed to end preference policies. Edward Blum and the Houston Civil Rights Initiative accused the city of trying to ensure the referendum's defeat and want a new election.

**OIL TAXES:** Paying the state's oil production tax has been easier to swallow for owners of small wells this summer, because it means they're probably making money. The Legislature passed an emergency law last March exempting wells that produce 15 or fewer barrels of oil per day from the production tax when the New York Mercantile Exchange average price is below \$15 for three straight months.

**RECRUITING AGENTS:** The Immigration and Naturalization Service has announced the launching of an intensified effort to recruit new U.S. Border Patrol agents nationwide. The initiative, which officials hope will help the INS comply with a 1996 immigration law that calls for 1,000 new agents each year, involves a national recruiting program led by specially-trained Border Patrol agents.

**VENTURA-PEROT:** Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura has ignited a feud over the direction of the Reform Party by suggesting the group is in decline and needs to break its strong identification with two-time presidential candidate Ross Perot. Ventura, who said he will not run for president in 2000, said Perot also should not run, and he endorsed a Florida man instead of a longtime Perot associate to be party chairman.

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**Trying to be good** — Being good isn't always easy, but Benjamin Meador was caught being as good as a bored 2-year old can be. Benjamin's grandmother had told him to be good while she searched through the *Hereford Brand* files for a particular article. Benjamin promptly seated himself on the step stool and waited until he could go play.

## American diets fall short of calcium

WASHINGTON (AP) — You bypass the grocery dairy aisle, shun broccoli and greens, skip the calcium-fortified orange juice. Wonder if your bones are weak?

Americans are facing what experts say is a dire shortage of calcium in their diets. It starts in childhood, when kids quickly learn to guzzle colas or sugar-filled "fruit drinks" instead of milk — one aghast nutritionist even spotted baby bottles sporting soft-drink logos.

Calcium's claim to fame is building strong bones and teeth. But this versatile mineral also may play other important roles, such as lowering blood pressure or preventing colon cancer.

Yet three out of four Americans are thought to eat too little calcium.

"It doesn't matter who you are — we are not ingesting enough calcium from childhood up," said University of Colorado nutrition professor Susan Johnson.

"The United States needs a national, comprehensive plan to improve the calcium nutrition of our people," Dr. Robert Heaney of Creighton University told fellow calcium specialists at a meeting last week to discuss how to do that.

The government is launching two new campaigns to boost calcium consumption by children and teen-agers — the ages bone builds fastest — but key to increasing calcium consumption is understanding why it's important and what foods have it.

When you don't eat enough

calcium, the body leaches the mineral from your bones, weakening them over time. Ten million Americans, mostly women, already have osteoporosis, where their bones are so brittle they snap.

But research suggests calcium's benefit may extend far beyond bones, Heaney said. Calcium-poor diets seem to increase risk of high blood pressure. Increasing dietary calcium in patients prone to colon cancer significantly cut their risk of tumors. Calcium even seemed to cut in half symptoms of premenstrual syndrome.

How much calcium do you need? The Institute of Medicine set 1,000 milligrams a day as an adequate level for most adults. Teen-agers need more, 1,300 milligrams, because their bones are growing so fast.

Need varies for other ages — 500 milligrams a day for toddlers; 800 milligrams for 4- to 8-year-olds; and 1,200 milligrams for people over age 50.

Overall, dairy products like yogurt, milk and cheddar cheese pack the most calcium. For most children, a few glasses of milk a day would meet the need.

Your child only likes chocolate milk? No problem. Chocolate, skim, low-fat or regular, the calcium's the same, about 300 milligrams.

But there are many other choices. Calcium-fortified orange juice packs as much calcium per glass as milk.

Other sources may not have as much calcium as dairy, but can add up: Dark leafy

vegetables, broccoli, soybeans, canned salmon.

You may be sneaking in calcium without knowing it: A slice of cheese pizza, for instance, has 220 milligrams. Two tablespoons of blackstrap molasses has about 270. A handful of almonds has 100.

And the U.S. Public Health Service is about to launch a special bone health campaign aimed at increasing teen-age girls' calcium consumption.

Calcium supplements can help, too, but experts agree that calcium from food is best because calcium-rich foods also pack other vital nutrients.

Use supplements to "top off an otherwise good diet," Heaney advises. "They're not a substitute for good eating."

What if you have trouble digesting lactose, or milk sugar? It's a problem for millions of Americans, especially minorities.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 1, 1999, include the following:

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— Two juveniles were taken into custody and charged with curfew violations.

#### Incidents

— A counterfeit \$50 bill was reported in the 100 block of Oak.

— A theft was reported in the 300 block of West 15<sup>th</sup>.

— A prowler was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

— A domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of Miller.

— A theft was reported in the 1300 block of East Park Avenue.

— Six calls of people discharging fireworks in city limits were taken.

— A suspicious vehicle was reported in the area of Avenue H and Fourth.

— A gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 39-year-old man was arrested on a surrender of surety for a driving while intoxicated.

## Judge raises driver's bond

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has set bond at \$200,000 for the alleged drunken driver of an 18-wheeler that crushed a sports utility vehicle, killing a Houston lawyer and his three young children.

State District Judge Ted Poe raised the bail of Jose Coronado Martinez, 35, from \$10,000 for each of the four intoxication manslaughter charges against him to \$50,000 each.

The judge also told the man, who is from El Salvador, that he cannot drive even if he makes bail.

"Whenever a person is charged with a serious offense and they have out-of-state or out-of-country contacts, or even sometimes out-of-county contacts, it's always a concern that they may leave the jurisdiction," prosecutor Warren Diepraam said later. "That's why Judge Poe felt it was necessary to raise the bond."

Martinez had lived in Houston for only three months and has friends in Colorado and California, Diepraam told the Houston Chronicle.

He faces one charge for each of the four victims — Kurt David Groten, 38, and his children, David, 5, Madeleine, 3, and Adam, 1.

Lisa Kay Groten, 36, the lone survivor of the crash, suffered minor injuries. She was in the courthouse Thursday to talk to prosecutors.

"She is obviously traumatized by this," Diepraam said after speaking with her. "She's lost her whole family and words just can't describe what she's going through."

Martinez told the judge, through the translator, that he was looking for an attorney and would hire one with his own money.

Aside from non-dairy calcium sources, lactose-free milk and tablets that aid in milk digestion are widely sold. Calcium-rich hard cheeses contain little lactose. But studies show many lactose-intolerant people can digest some milk as long as they drink it with meals, said Dr. Duane Alexander of the National Institutes of Health.

But calcium alone isn't enough. Adequate vitamin D — from the sun, certain foods like milk or cereal, or supplements — helps the body absorb calcium. High-protein diets, in contrast, can inhibit calcium absorption.

To help parents understand exactly how much their children need at each age the government is offering a free booklet as part of calcium campaign called "Milk Matters." To get the booklet, call 1-800-370-2943.

— A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

— A 33-year-old man was arrested on a surrender of surety for theft by check.

#### Incidents

— A domestic dispute was reported.

— A runaway was reported.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT July 1

— 10:16 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 6 miles west on FM 1058, 8 1/2 miles north on FM 1057. A truck hit a calf.

— 6:07 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on FM 1058. Another truck hit a calf.

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## Texas lottery

**Cash Five**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:  
9-14-22-29-30

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
8-8-8

# LIFESTYLES

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## Baptist youth on mission

SAN ANTONIO — Amber Garcia's summer had been chugging along at a slow pace until a group of Baptist students doing missionary work arrived at Victoria Courts.

The 11-year-old Burnet Elementary student who lives at the courts said her days were spent coloring, visiting her grandmother and maybe swimming.

But on Tuesday afternoon, Amber, exhausted from an intense volleyball game, wiped the sweat from her brow and shared her thoughts about a visiting group of Baptist youths.

"This is great, because there are a lot of people to play with. Usually nobody is around," Amber said, catching her breath. "I love volleyball, because when I grow up, I want to play volleyball and football."

About 45 students from First Baptist Church in Russellville, Ark., are spending their mornings this week painting and cleaning at the Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary and their afternoons at Victoria Courts teaching Bible lessons and sport camps.

This is one of about 50 youth groups amounting to about 1,400 students converging on San Antonio during the next two weeks for service projects.

Their mission work is a prelude to the 1999 Texas Youth Evangelism Conference, an annual event sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which is expected to draw about 20,000 youths.

The conference started today at the Alamodome. There will be prayer services and youth bands playing as well as Christian performers such as Avalon and Rebecca St. James. Tickets costing \$20 are available at the door.

Just a few weeks ago, the gathering was in jeopardy of being canceled, or at least relocated, when the San Antonio Spurs reached the NBA Finals.

The Baptist event posed a potential conflict if either the Western or Eastern conference series had ended in five games or less. But when the New York Knicks beat the Indiana Pacers in six games, everything was back on schedule for the youths.

Michelle Young, a student at the University of Central Florida who's working at Victoria Courts this summer, said the potential conflict with the NBA Finals was a concern.

"I didn't know where we were going to have it. But as a Christian, you have to have faith that God was going to provide," she said while standing in the middle of the hot playground near the housing projects. "I knew we would have it, maybe at another place."



**New officers** of Hereford Masonic Lodge were installed in ceremonies Thursday evening in the Lodge Hall. Serving for the next year will be, front row from left, Daniel Limas, junior deacon; Doug Crouch, senior warden; Dennis Newton, worshipful master; Gary Chadwick, junior warden; back row from left, David Anderson, senior deacon; Harvey Milton, treasurer; L.J. Clark, secretary; and Tom Edwards, tyler. Not pictured is Cliff Jones, chaplain.

## Creators Syndicate

### Ann Landers



**Ann Landers**

**Dear Ann Landers:** Thank you for mentioning Prader-Willi syndrome in your column. My 5-year-old son was just diagnosed with PWS last year. It is such a little-known disorder that many doctors have never heard of it.

People with Prader-Willi have a slower metabolism and need about half as many calories as a normal person. My son takes in 1,000 calories a day, which is not a lot for a young, growing boy. Children with this disease also display obsessive-compulsive behaviors and temper tantrums. They have a high tolerance for pain and are often seriously injured before anyone realizes it. They do not have good balance or coordination. To top it off, most children with PWS need growth hormone therapy — otherwise, they will stop growing by age 10.

My son doesn't understand why he is so hungry all the time or why he can't have a school lunch with his friends. He is a sweet, caring child, but no matter how many times we explain things to him, he is still sad not to be able to climb to the top of the big slide with the other kids.

Anything that helps raise the awareness of this disorder will help all children and adults who have it. Thanks, Ann. — Angela in Buffalo, N.Y.

**Dear Angela:** Millions of people read what you have written. You have surely alerted many of them to this disorder, and on their behalf, I want to thank you.

**Dear Ann Landers:** How I met my husband isn't nearly as interesting as what we discovered about each other right after we met.

There was a fellow named Bill who used to hang around with my brothers. His father passed away one spring. As I was walking by his house, I saw a light on. I thought his mother might be home by herself, and I didn't want her to be lonely, so I knocked on the door. Bill answered and told me his mother was away visiting friends in another state, but he had a guest he wanted me to meet.

I came face to face with a tall, dark, good-looking man with a mischievous twinkle in his gorgeous brown eyes. Bill said, "Veronica, I'd like you to meet your brother, Tim." It turned out this handsome stranger had the same last name as mine and lived on the opposite end of the same little town. His father and mine had the same first and last names, and both were born in the same county in Canada. We each had an Aunt Lizzie on our mothers' side.

I married Tim in 1950, and our marriage lasted 30 years. I lost him to cancer in 1980 and never remarried, so I have had the same last name for the entire 66 years of my life. — Veronica in Longview, Wash.

**Dear Veronica:** Your "love story" is truly beautiful. Thank you for sharing it. And now, here is one more. As for my East Coast readers who think these "how we met" letters are corny, go read something else:

**Dear Ann Landers:** Recently, a reader said he must have had the shortest courtship on record. How about a marriage without any courtship at all?

My father emigrated from

England to Toronto in the early 1900s. After getting established, he sent boat fare for his wife-to-be. He went to meet her in Montreal, but it turned out she had gotten cold feet and sent her younger stepsister instead. The immigration officials had no intention of letting a young, unmarried woman into the country. My father said he didn't want to marry her, but he didn't have enough money to send her back. He decided he was stuck and went through with the marriage. They spent 56 years together, so it must have been a good match after all. — John in Tehachapi, Calif.

**Dear John:** Could it be that your father had a pretty cute sense of humor? Thanks for a delightful letter.

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## Menus

**HEREFORD I.S.D. Summer Lunch Program**  
MONDAY-4th of July Holiday. No Lunch.

TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza, green salad with dressing, tater tots with catsup, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Steak fingers

with gravy, fluffy potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Chicken fajitas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, refried beans, fruited gelatin with topping, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 2:

Robbie May Seed, Christian J. Villarreal, Una S. Ward, Laura West.

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# CHURCH NEWS

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## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our Family Worship Service. Susie Merrick will have the message this week, "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel."

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We promise to have a class that just fits your needs.

Then bring your swim suit and enjoy our annual Fourth of July church swim party from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Aquatic Center.

Pastor Carol invites all the kids to join their parents or godparents in "big church" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. She also reminds everyone to sign up for the "Kids Talent Show." Rehearsals will be July 14 and 21. The summer program will continue with Benson Buddies, TV and Me and God Chasers on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Susie Merrick will teach the Sunday night teen group at 6 p.m., "Eat More Beef" followed by Pete and Cory with "Sunday Night Live." Club Paradise is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

All new Sunday school classes have begun for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as a college prep class. For junior high kids, each Tuesday through the summer will be Tuesday Madness from 1-3 p.m. with Cory and Pete.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays. This Wednesday bring \$2 as we are going bowling. Friday we're having a wiener roast. For more information, call Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel invites you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m., corner of Ave. B and Park. This Sunday's sermon theme is "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff," focusing on Matthew 10:24-33. Pastor Erik Stadler will preach on how the only thing we need to worry about is a relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Sunday School for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies. At 9:15 a.m. Sunday there is a study of different religions. At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday the study is on the book of Acts.

We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities. If you have questions, contact the church at 364-1668.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend Catholics celebrate the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time and invite all to worship with us at 6 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Readings this weekend are from Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9-13 and Matthew 11:25-30. They give us a theme of the Incarnation and Revelation.

Adult study starts a new discussion on Friday mornings with "Contemporary Christian Morality: Real Questions - Candid Responses" by Richard C. Sparks. The book entails "100 honest, engaging answers to the most-asked moral questions" for further discussion by the group. The book costs \$12. Come join the conversation.

We're going to "break cake" and eat burgers and ice cream. Too. Join other Ministers of Eucharist at 6 p.m. July 11 in the school cafeteria.

Altar servers' outing is set for the evening of July 28. We need many more flattened cans in the barrels to help pay our way.

Our youth choir has been invited to sing at the Diocesan Youth and Pro-Life Rally on July 31 at the Amarillo Civic Center. If you would like to sing with the choir at this event, contact Janette Fowler at 276-5643.

Those seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, call Charlotte at 364-6150. She will inform you of the means for that sacrament.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and Jeremy Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, welcome you to join us in service and worship. This Sunday's service of worship at 10:30 a.m. will include a message by the Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant titled, "Church and State." The Bible lesson is Roman 13:1-7. Invite a friend to worship with us.

Our Sunday school classes meet at 9:15 a.m. There are classes for each age group. We also offer The Joy Class for adults with mental challenges—the only church class of its kind in Hereford.

Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with friends during our fellowship time at 10:10 each Sunday morning.

The Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Mondays.

Stay-at-home moms and their children are welcome to come to the Playgroup at the church Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. For more information, call Kit Grant at 364-0745.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Worship Team meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Brian Burzynski holds a Bible study at 7 p.m. Thursday and Mike Schueler leads a men's breakfast and book study at 6:45 a.m. Friday. They are reading "Four Pillars of a Man's Heart."

P.O. Box 70 is the church's new box number.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at [frstp@wrt.net](mailto:frstp@wrt.net) or 364-2471.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest Avenue, invite everyone to join them in worship Sunday. Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11. We will have a special Independence Day celebration with the pastor leading the service.

Sunday evening there will be no activities and also no evening service due to it being the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Mid-week prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday. After our prayer session we will continue studying the book of Psalms.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

If you look elsewhere on this page you will see that FOB's pastor will be delivering the homily at St. Thomas'

Episcopal Church at their 11 a.m. expression of worship (The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost). Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will preach the same sermon "When You Are Tired: Listen to Jesus—Listen to Your Mama!" from Matthew 11:28-30 at FOB at 10:30.

The people of FOB gladly make this pulpit-sharing arrangement as an expression of their ecumenicity. FOB believes that every gesture of faith is valuable and valid and serves to meet somebody's needs. While St. Thomas' continues her search for a rector, FOB is honored to pray for that sacred process and to assist in any way possible.

FOB gathers for patriotic pastries and coffee at 9:15 on this Fourth of July Sunday.

At 9:30, the open-discussion called "Forum" will reflect on an essay entitled, "Antiquated @'s& Law Illogical Today" (Amarillo News, June 21, 1999 by Mitch Alborn of the Detroit Free Press). The questions are, "So what exactly is wrong with swearing or cursing or cursing?" and "How does the Bible instruct us in this matter?" and "Are there degrees of swearing?" and "Where does 'phoey' or 'shucks' fall into this hierarchy of swear words?"

FOB is multidenominational, ecumenical, independent and inclusive gathering of folks in honest pursuit of faith, truth and real-life.

The church building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center. A supervised nursery is available at all services.

The church people are everywhere. On this Fourth of July weekend some will be away with family, some will be farming, others will be firing-up the grill, some will be sleeping-in, others will be on vacation, and at least one will be waiting to have, or having, or will have had a baby! Hooray! But wherever the people are they will all be valued, loved, prayed for, and encouraged.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Freedom of Christ" will be the Independence Day message brought by Cory Campbell, Director of Youth Ministries at First Church, who extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend worship services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Special music will be offered by Lesley Woodard. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m.

Weigh Down workshop meets at 5 p.m. Sunday but there will not be a youth meeting so families can spend the holiday together.

The church office will be closed Monday.

Registration has begun for Roundup '99, to be held August 21 at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Three local church members will lead workshops, including Shelly Moss, Margaret Bell and Judy Minchew. Early registration costs \$20 and can be arranged by contacting the church office.

Anyone willing to loan clothes racks or quilts for the King's Manor Quilt Show, July 8-10, is asked to contact Nancy Denison. Tickets for the King's Manor Annual Barbecue on July 10 can be bought for \$10 at the church office.

Donations and memorial gifts are being sought for construction of the new multi-purpose lodge at Ceta Canyon. Ground-breaking for this facility is scheduled this fall. Further information is available from Mark Landrum, Roger Williams, Johnny Trotter, John Bunch or Nancy Josseland.

One of our youth, Justin Kerr, has been chosen as a member of the Conference Council of Youth Ministries and will attend the Youth Conference in Fayetteville, Ark.

The "Armor of God" study for senior youth will begin July 10. The snack supper and UMYF on July 11 will be held jointly at 6:30 p.m.

## SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend we will celebrate the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time. All are invited to come and celebrate with us at San Jose. Liturgies are celebrated Saturday evening at 7 (Spanish) and Sunday morning at 9 (Spanish) and 11:30 (English).

There will be another Training Session for new Altar Servers on Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the church. Children must have all of their Sacraments in order to serve in this ministry.

A meeting for the Knights of Columbus of the San Jose Council is set for 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Parish Hall of San Jose.

The Cursillistas will have their Ultreya at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The San Jose Prayer Group will gather immediately after the Liturgy on Thursday evening.

There will be a Quince Anos at 2 p.m. Sunday in the San Jose community Center. The candidate and parent must attend this class. Failure to do so means there will not be a Quince Anos Celebration.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite you to be our special guest each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and at 11 a.m. for our worship service.

We also meet on Wednesday night at 7 for prayer meeting and Bible study. We will be studying the book of Genesis in the adult Sunday School for the next several weeks and we are going through some of the Old Testament prophets on Wednesday night.

Come and join us for some good old-fashioned Christian fellowship and for a time of worshiping the Lord and giving praise and honor to his name.

We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman. If you need more information, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Mark and the congregation of Westway Baptist Church invite you to worship with us each Sunday. We have Bible teaching and preaching. If you are looking for a church home and place to serve God, you will find a warm and friendly welcome in this small country church.

We are looking forward to an exciting time for our church as we prepare for our

"Blast Off" Vacation Bible School to be held the week of August 9-13 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. each evening. Mark your calendars for this important week. Join with us in prayer that it be special for each one who attends.

Sunday School is a time for all ages to study the word of God as it relates to life. It provides us with joy and peace as we meet each week and the challenges in our lives.

Brother Mark challenges us week by week as he preaches God's word. We encourage you to join us Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday school and 11 a.m. for worship. You will be blessed.

We are located seven miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 1058.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The family of First Assembly of God would like to invite you to worship with them this week. Sunday morning, Pastor Mike Sullivan will bring the message.

There is something for everyone at Sunday school which begins at 9:45 a.m. The morning service is at 10:45 and the evening service is at 6. On Wednesday night, there is the mid-week prayer service, as well as the Team Trinity Youth service at 7 p.m. There will be a supervised nursery provided for every service.

Are you without a church home and need a place to grow in a relationship with God? Try us or any of the Bible-believing, God-honoring churches in Hereford. There is one just right for you.

If you need a ride to any of our services, please call ahead of time so that we can provide transportation. For more information about our church, its activities, or if you are in need of prayer, call us at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

Have a great day in the Lord.

## TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Celebrate the freedom of our country and the freedom we have in Jesus Christ this Sunday at Trinity Fellowship Church. A special worship and communion service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. Pastor Brady Boyd will conclude his "Spiritual Boot Camp" series the following Sunday.

The next Women's Ministry dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited. The June dinner was a tremendous success and this month promises to be even better.

Bible Boot Camp for kids is scheduled for July 29 through August 2 at the Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada. All kids that have completed the first through sixth grades are welcome to attend and the cost is only \$100.

We are already making plans for the next citywide praise service on July 18 at First Assembly of God. Tom Norman and the worship band will lead area congregations into an extended time of worship and ministry.

Trinity Fellowship Church will have a full day of prayer in our sanctuary each Wednesday from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and invites all believers to join us in praying for our city, our families and each other. We will pray corporately each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 a.m. and from noon-1 p.m.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 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.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH 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.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight 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.

There are monthly meetings for men and women.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcome all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshiping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would like to invite everyone to hear, "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

## NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7. Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

If you need prayer call 363-0104.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at 503 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St.

## FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

## DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg invites you to join us this Sunday for an uplifting and inspiring time in the Lord.

The Adult Sunday school class continues its exhaustive study of spiritual warfare in the believer's mind. Using the excellent book by Joyce Meyers, "The Battlefield of the Mind," we will study the nature of Satan's attacks against God's people, identify problems in our thinking and propose solutions from God's Word.

The Senior Adult Sunday school class continues a four-week series on the theme "How to Renew Your Faith." Join us for this outstanding series.

Sunday School classes begin at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service is at 11.

Sunday evening service is at 6.

Don't forget to join us for our weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Charles at 258-7330.

## FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.

Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

## WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

## TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.

There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.

A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 364-5686.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. This Sunday George Hamontree will lead the worship at Summerfield Baptist.

Hamontree is the ABA Conference Center and Property Manager of the High Plains Baptist Conference.

The church's regular schedule of activities will resume July 15.

We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.

For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

## BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services each month. The next second Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. July 8 and is preceded by a chuck wagon supper at 6:30. The fourth Thursday service will be July 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.

The Barn Church Arena is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles north.

We also encourage you to come to our Bible study at 7:30 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Thursdays at the Ranch House Restaurant on Hwy. 60 West.

Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about July activities at Barn Church.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship is at 10:50 and evening worship is at 6:30.

Prayer meeting is at 6:15 p.m. followed by choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

If you don't have a regular place of worship, please come and visit us. You will receive a warm welcome. We would like for you to be a part of our excellent Christian education program and worship in our Christ-centered worship services.

## AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Liberty in Christ" taken from Isaiah 61:1-4.

Due to the holiday, the evening services on July 4 have been canceled.

Wednesday night prayer meeting is at 6:30. If you have a prayer request, call the church office at 364-1564.

Youth ABC Time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

ABC Kids will be a time of Bible study, missions education, community involvement and fun for children from first through sixth grades. We will meet on Thursdays beginning July 1 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Parents are asked to register their children and sign a consent form prior to their child's involvement. For more information, please contact Bro. Jim.

The Lord's Supper services that were scheduled for July 4 have been moved to July 11 during the morning service.

Avenue Baptist Church has Bible teaching and Bible preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, we invite you to join us.

## ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church has a great Fourth of July service scheduled for you on The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost. Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., of Fellowship of Believers will deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. expression of worship. If you have never been fortunate enough to hear him speak, come to St. Thomas' Sunday. He is a very devout and dedicated Christian minister. His sermons are inspirational and will stay with you and give you something to think about for weeks to come.

His sermon will be "When You Are Tired: Listen to Jesus—Listen to Your Mama!" from Matthew 11:28-30.

Morning prayer will also be offered. Morning prayer is a beautiful service led by a lay person where the entire congregation participates in the services. It is truly an uplifting experience.

For the icing on the cake, Dr. Duffy McBrayer and Linda Sue Gilbert will have a special musical presentation for you. There is a coffee hour after the service. Supervised nursery care is provided during the worship hour. Plan to visit St. Thomas' on July Fourth. You will be glad you did.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing with the Laying-on-of-Hands, along with the Service of Evening Prayer.

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.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Monday through Friday. For

# SPORTS

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## The big shot



Brand Yuri Soto

Vanessa Barrientez tosses the shot put during competition at the Hereford Boys and Girls Track and Field Invitational on Thursday. Barrientez tossed 22 feet, 7 3/4 inches in the intermediate division. (Results on Page 6).

## Hereford golf duo ready to take swing

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Craig Nieman and James Salinas parlayed a partnership to a first-place title in the 1998 Open Partnership Golf Tournament's championship flight.

This year, the duo hopes to keep the title in Hereford as they compete Saturday and Sunday in the 1999 Coors Open Partnership Golf

Tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

"Some people from Amarillo have won these tournaments," Nieman said. "We just wanted some people from Hereford to win their own tournament at their golf course."

This is only the second time Salinas and Nieman have been partners in a doubles competition. In last year's competition, the partners carded 192, with a score of 58 in the second round.

Although this is only the second time, they have been partners, both have competed with several other partners in a variety of formats.

"We have competed in five or six other golf tournaments and other formats," Nieman said. "Nobody has been able to beat us."

And, they enjoy playing together.

"I think (Craig's) biggest asset is his patience," Salinas said. "I've learned a lot from Craig, how he handles himself on the course. A lot of things do not bother him while playing."

"I just put my spurs on, whip it on, watch him play and follow on," Nieman said about his partner.

Nieman and Salinas will compete for \$500 worth of

Hereford Bucks (gift certificates). They also will help raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. An estimated \$3,000 was raised for the foundation in last year's open.

Eighty people, or 40 teams, have entered this year's tournament, and Nieman has high expectations.

"There's some good teams entered, but we expect to get first place, not second," Nieman said.

On the other hand, Salinas' attitude going into the tournament is just to be competitive.

"The important thing is to compete," Salinas said. "To say that we gave it our best shot and played. There's nothing else you can do about that."

Nieman admits he has struggled a bit, but a busy schedule has also trimmed the time he uses to play in the golf course.

"He (Salinas) wishes I hit the ball a lot straighter," Nieman said.

But Salinas knows about Nieman's style of play. He knows what he's capable of doing.

"He has struggled a bit, but when he's on, he can hit as straight as anybody," Salinas said. "When we play, he takes it to the next level."

That's something both golfers will want to do when they take on 39 other teams at the Open Partnership Tournament and achieve their goal of taking the title for a second straight year.



CRAIG NIEMAN

## Cards pluck Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Kent Bottenfield liked the finish better than the start.

Bottenfield became the NL's first 12-game winner as the St. Louis Cardinals overcame a three-run first inning deficit to beat Houston 10-4 Thursday, the Astros' seventh loss in 10 games.

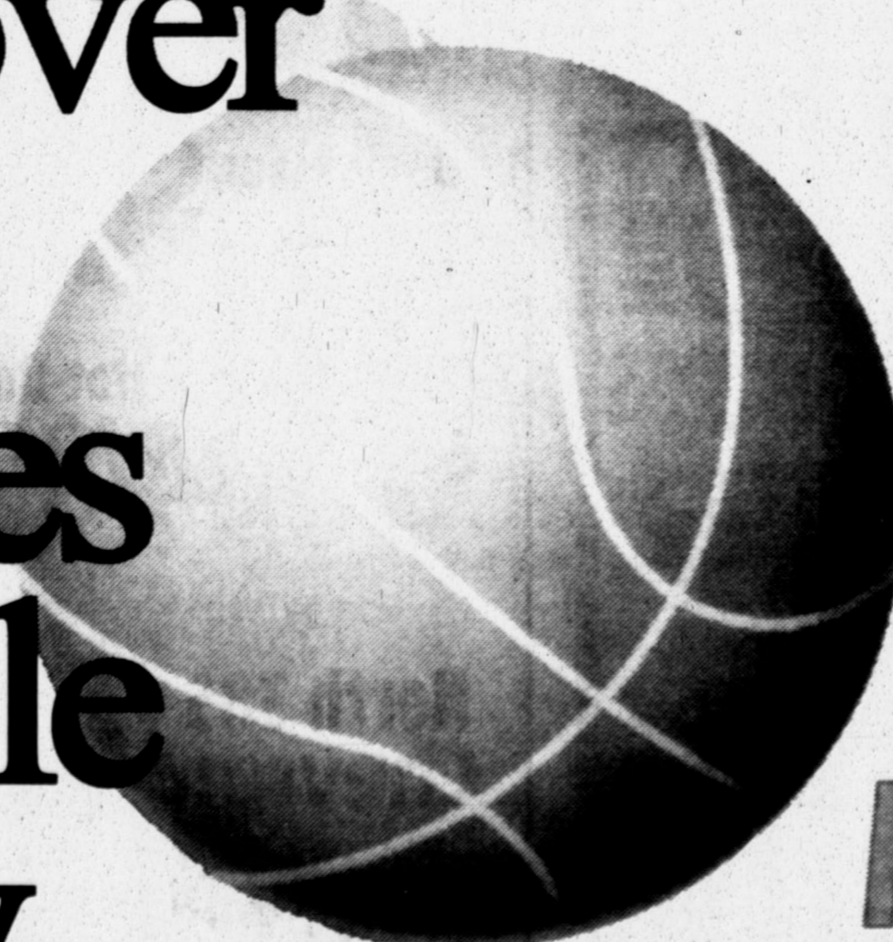
Craig Biggio's solo homer

and Carl Everett's two-run homer put Houston ahead 3-0 in the first.

"If they'd gotten one more hit, it could have been over with in the first inning," Bottenfield said. "Fortunately, we scored enough runs and my defense played good behind me."

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# High Hurdling



Brand/Yuri Soto  
Gary Ammons (left) and Blake Yosten race in the 80-meter hurdles at the Hereford Kids Invitational on Thursday at Whiteface Stadium. See Thursday's meet results below.

Results from the AAU Track and Field Qualifiers Meet at Whiteface Stadium on Thursday

**Boys**  
3:200 - Youth: 1. Derek Vela, Hereford, 15 minutes, 51.84 seconds.

Intermediate - 1. Juan Salazar, Hereford, 13-11.95.  
400 Relay - Primary: 1. Dumas, 85.43.  
Midget: 1. Hereford (Blake Yosten, Jesus Salazar, Chris Koenig, Gary Ammons), 63.07.

800 - Youth: 1. Jose Perez, Hereford, 2:43.02; 2. Brett Shepherd, Canyon, 2:46.3; 3. Brent Escamilla, Hereford, 3:08.48.

Intermediate: Juan Salazar, Hereford, 2:42.20.

80 Hurdles - Midget: 1. Gary Ammons, Hereford, 14.81; 2. Blake Yosten, Hereford, 14.87; 3. Isais Zapata, Hereford, 22.19.

110 Hurdles - Intermediate: Arthur Rodriguez, Hereford, 22.68.

100 - Primary: 1. Austin Covin, Canyon, 18.71; 2. Duncan Dominguez, Hereford, 19.98; 3. Michael Grice, Dumas, 22.49.

Bantam: 1. Michael Koenig, Hereford, 16.13; 2. Anthony Ramos, Canyon, 16.84; 3. Jared Simpson, Canyon, 17.17.

Midget: 1. Gary Ammons, Hereford, 14.91; 2. Anthony Ramos, Canyon, 14.92; 3. Jared Simpson, Canyon, 15.06.

Youth: 1. A.J. Flores, Dumas, 11.95; 2. Luis Perez, Hereford, 12.06; 3. David Rodriguez, Dumas, 13.74.

400 - Primary: 1. Austin Covin, Canyon, 1:36.75.

Bantam: 1. Andrew Grice, Dumas, 1:33.47; 2. Dustin Vela, Hereford, 1:57.50.

Midget: 1. Anthony Ramos, Canyon, 1:13.31; 2. Isais Zapata, Hereford, 1:15.42; 3. Tyson Hanes, Hereford, 1:21.55.

Youth: 1. Luis Perez, Hereford, 59.49; 2. David Rodriguez, Dumas, 1:07.18; 3. Jose Perez, Hereford, 1:07.67.

Young Men: 1. Gary Richardson, Dumas, 54.95.

200 Hurdles - Midget: 1. Gary Ammons, Hereford, 37.37.

200 - Primary: 1. Austin Covin, Canyon, 41.57; 2. Duncan Dominguez, Hereford, 49.10.

Bantam: 1. Mason Dominguez, 47.52.

Midget: Anthony Ramos, Canyon, 32.18; 2. Blake Yosten, Hereford, 32.27; 3. Gary Ammons, Hereford, 32.80.

1600 - Midget: 1. Blake Yosten, Hereford, 7:33.00; 2. Jesus Salazar, Hereford, 8:14.15.

Youth: 1. Luis Perez, Hereford, 5:47.28; 2. Brett Shepherd, Hereford, 6:23.77; 3. Derek Vela, Hereford, 7:28.37.

Intermediate: 1. Juan Salazar, Hereford, 5:53.88.

1600 Relay - Bantam: 1. Hereford (Duncan Dominguez,

Mason Dominguez, Jordan

Cavin, Michael Koenig), 6:57.

Youth: 1. Dumas, 4:15.88; 2. Hereford (Gary Ammons, Brent Escamilla, Andrew Covin, Derek Vela), 5:26.27.

Shot Put - Primary: 1. Mason Dominguez, Hereford, 13 feet.

Bantam: 1. Duncan Dominguez, Hereford, 7-2.

Midget: 1. Chris Koenig, Hereford, 23-3 3/4.

Youth: 1. Luis Perez, Hereford, 33-9.

Discus - Midget: 1. Chris Koenig, Hereford, 45-0.

High Jump - Bantam: 1. Michael Koenig, Hereford, 3-6; 2. Andy Keoprase, Dumas, 3-5; 3. Andrew Grice, Dumas, 2-10.

Midget: 1. Blake Yosten, Hereford, 4-4; 2. Anthony Ramos, Canyon, 3-8.

Youth: 1. Brent Escamilla, Hereford, 4-4; 2. Jose Perez, Hereford, 3-10; 3. Derek Vela, Hereford, 3-8.

Long Jump - Primary: 1. Austin Covin, Canyon, 8-11; 2. Duncan Dominguez, Hereford, 8-2; 3. Michael Grice, Dumas, 6-10.

Bantam: 1. Andy Keopraseuth, Dumas, 9-7; 2. Michael Koenig, Hereford, 9-0; 3. Andrew Grice, Dumas, 8-10.

Midget: 1. Anthony Ramos, Canyon, 12-6; 2. Blake Yosten, Hereford, 12-5; 3. Gary Ammons, Hereford, 10-11.

Youth: 1. Luis Perez, Hereford, 17-10; 2. A.J. Flores, Dumas, 17-9; 3. Brent Escamilla, Hereford, 14-4.

Triple Jump - Midget: 1. Blake Yosten, Hereford, 26-6 1/2.

Youth: Luis Perez, Hereford, 35-6 3/4; 2. A.J. Flores, Dumas, 35-6 1/2; 3. Brent Escamilla, Hereford, 26-11.

Girls

3:200 - Young Women: 1. Janet Blakely, Hereford, 14:00.31; 2. Michelle Bixler, Hereford, 15:34.40.

400 Relay - Primary: 1. Dumas, 82.16.

Midget: 1. Dumas, 67.33; 2. Hereford (Ashton Paetzold, Brittney Wilcox, Mollie Wells, Jordan Anuszkiewicz), 68.97.

800 - Bantam: 1. Brooke Shepherd, Canyon, 3:06.03; 2. Jordan Anuszkiewicz, Hereford, 3:54.45.

Young Women: 1. Janet

Blakely, Hereford, 2:55.56.

100 Hurdles - Intermediate: Shari High, Hereford, 18.24.

100 - Bantam: 1. Lauren Simpson, Canyon, 15.51; 2. Jordan Groves, Dumas, 15.96; 3. Jordan Anuszkiewicz, Hereford, 18.02.

Midget: 1. Sydney Schmitt, Canyon, 15.00; 2. Ashley Covin, Canyon, 15.37; 3. Ashton Paetzold, Hereford, 15.84.

Youth: 1. Erin Charest, Hereford, 14.32.

Intermediate: 1. Shari High, Hereford, 13.40; 2. Tiffany Koenig, Hereford, 13.42; 3. Taylor Charest, Hereford, 13.57.

400 - Youth: 1. Erin Charest, Hereford, 1:15.07.

Intermediate: 1. Brionne Yosten, Hereford, 1:02.70; 2. Tiffany Koenig, Hereford, 1:03.32.

Open: 1. Lyndi Carlile, Hereford, 1:04.34.

300 Hurdles - Intermediate: 1. Shari High, Hereford, 50.42.

200 - Intermediate: 1. Taylor Charest, Hereford, 29.07; 2. Shari High, Hereford, 29.09.

1600 - Young Women: 1. Janet Blakely, Hereford, 6:21.89; 2. Michelle Bixler, Hereford, 7:02.19.

Shot Put - Bantam: 1. Tashi High, Hereford, 12-1.

Intermediates: 1. Vanessa Barrientez, Hereford, 22-7 1/4.

Discus - Bantam: 1. Tashi High, Hereford, 47-2.

Intermediate: 1. Vanessa Barrientez, Hereford, 92-1.

High Jump - Bantam: 1. Jordan Anuszkiewicz, Hereford, 3-4; 2. Jordan Groves, Dumas, 3-0.

Long Jump - Bantam: 1. Jordan Groves, Dumas, 10-7; 2. Jordan Anuszkiewicz, Hereford, 9-6; 3. Jessica Shelton, Hereford, 7-7.

Bantam: 1. Andy Keopraseuth, Dumas, 9-7; 2. Michael Koenig, Hereford, 9-0; 3. Andrew Grice, Dumas, 8-10.

Triple Jump - Midget: 1. Ashton Patezold, Hereford, 19-7; 2. Victoria Cano, Hereford, 14-4.

Bantam: 1. Jessica Shelton, Hereford, 16-2; 2. Jordan Anuszkiewicz, Hereford, 16-1.

Youth: 1. Erin Charest, Hereford, 23-5 1/4.

## Tech hires new assistant coach

ABILENE (AP) — Abilene Christian University men's basketball coach Shanon Hays resigned Thursday to take an assistant coaching position at Texas Tech University. Hays, who compiled a 58-

26 record in three seasons at ACU, led the Wildcats to their first postseason appearance in 11 years last season.

Hays, 31, will join head coach James Dickey on the

Texas Tech staff. He was a three-year letterman on Tech's baseball team in the late 1980s and served as a graduate assistant on the Red Raiders' basketball team in the 1991-92 season.

## ASTROS

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J.D. Drew hit a two-run, inside-the-park homer for the Cardinals, who avoided a three-game sweep, and Bottenfield helped himself with a two-run double.

"That's a tough way to play, but one thing about Bottenfield, he's got tough insides," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "It's called surviving. We've had three tough games, and we survived the hard way."

Bottenfield (12-3) allowed four runs, seven hits and four walks in five-plus innings, and four relievers followed. Only Boston's Pedro Martinez has more victories with 14.

"I never felt good during the game," Bottenfield said. "My location wasn't good all day. I got away from my game plan on the first hitter. My focus was not great but the guys came back and picked me up."

Chris Holt (1-8), who has won just once in 19 starts since Aug. 21, 1997, gave up five runs and six hits in six innings.

"You get a three-run lead in the first, I should have been able to hold it," Holt said. "I felt good. The problem was location. I just made bad pitches."

Joe McEwing singled leading off the game, extending his hitting streak to 22 games, which tied the St. Louis rookie record set by Johnny Mize in 1936.

"It was nice to get it out of the way early," McEwing

said. "But it was also nice for it to happen on a big win. This was a big game for us."

After the Houston homers, St. Louis tied the score on Holt's run-scoring wild pitch in the second, Mark McGwire's opposite-field RBI single in the third and McEwing's sacrifice fly in the fifth.

"You knock their No. 1 starter for three runs in the first inning, you've got to win that game. I'm disappointed we didn't hold it," Astros interim manager Matt Galante said. "We were short pitchers. We had only nine available. You need to get more out of your starting pitchers and we didn't get it."

The Cardinals then took a 7-3 lead in the sixth after Holt walked and McGwire chased Holt with a double. Fernando Tatis greeted Jose

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# House OKs financial privacy

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**WASHINGTON** — Responding to consumers' fears about commercial abuse of their privacy, the House voted overwhelmingly to give people the right to block banks and other financial companies from sharing their personal data with outside firms.

The vote on the measure, proposed by House Republican leaders, was 427-1. It was attached to sweeping legislation that would allow banks, securities firms and insurance companies to merge. The overall bill, which would overturn Depression-era prohibitions on the banking industry, was passed late Thursday with a veto-proof vote, 343-86, just before the House began its Fourth of July recess.

"These are strong new protections for consumer privacy," said Rep. Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, who sponsored the amendment with Rep. Deborah Pryce, also an Ohio Republican.

The measure still would allow banks and other financial companies that are affiliated with each other to share customer data.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, chairman of the House Banking Committee, told reporters that privacy was "an issue that Congress is going to have to continue to examine."

**Experts: Americans short on calcium**

**WASHINGTON** — You bypass the grocery dairy aisle, shun broccoli and greens, skip the calcium-fortified orange juice. Wonder if your bones are weak?

Americans are facing what experts say is a dire shortage of calcium in their diets. It starts in childhood, when kids quickly learn to guzzle colas or sugar-filled "fruit drinks" instead of milk — one aghast nutritionist even spotted baby bottles sporting soft-drink logos.

Calcium's claim to fame is building strong bones and teeth. But this versatile mineral also may play other important roles, such as lowering blood pressure or preventing colon cancer.

Yet three out of four Americans are thought to eat too little calcium.

"It doesn't matter who you are — we are not ingesting enough calcium from childhood up," said University of Colorado nutrition professor Susan Johnson.

**Milosevic gets OK; faces more protests**

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia** — Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic has won conditional support from a key opposition group, but others were stepping up the pressure with an anti-government rally today.

Faced with calls for his resignation and a deepening economic and social crisis, the hard-line president has been trying to placate various political groups in an effort to outmaneuver his opponents, stay in power and avoid war crimes prosecution.

On Thursday, a major pro-democracy party, the Serbian Renewal Movement, indicated that it was interested in joining the government if it was broadened to include Milosevic opponents in Montenegro, the smaller of the two Yugoslav republics.

The Montenegro groups, however, have indicated that they have no intention of joining Milosevic's government.

The influential leader of the extremist Serbian Radical Party, Vojislav Seselj, said a coalition government is "necessary in order to prevent U.S. intentions to further break up Yugoslavia."

**Clinton boosts Palestinian aspirations**

**WASHINGTON** — President Clinton is giving a boost to Palestinian aspirations as he prepares for a new round of U.S. peacemaking efforts in the Middle East.

With Israeli Prime Minister-elect Ehud Barak due here in a few weeks, Clinton is beginning to lay out his views on some of the thorniest issues, even while saying it was up to Israel and the Arabs to make the tough decisions.

His statement Thursday that Palestinians refugees should feel free to live wherever they liked was followed only a few hours later by U.S. assurances to the Israeli Embassy here that U.S. policy had not changed.

Meanwhile, Clinton, at a joint news conference with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, reiterated the support he offered last year in Gaza to Palestinians' having their own land — without directly calling for a Palestinian state.

Israel's ambassador, Zalman Shoval, made no direct comment on Clinton's remarks. But he said the only way to solve the festering problem of Palestinian refugees was "through integration and absorption in the Arab countries in which they live, as Israelis have solved the prob-

lem of the much larger number of Jewish refugees from Arab countries."

**Producer of nerve gas story is suing CNN**

**ATLANTA (AP)** — A television producer fired by the Cable News Network after it retracted a story alleging U.S. forces used nerve gas on American defectors is suing CNN, seeking \$106 million in damages.

The suit filed Thursday by April Oliver in state court also names CNN's parent company, Time Warner Inc.

The suit is similar to one Ms. Oliver filed in May in the District of Columbia.

Her lawyer, Neeli Ben-David, said her employment agreement specified that any suit be filed in Atlanta, where CNN is based.

The suit claims Ms. Oliver was wrongly dismissed and alleges defamation, intentional interference with contract, intentional infliction of emotional distress, fraud and conspiracy.

The suit requests \$6 million in actual damages and \$100 million in punitive damages.

When asked about Ms. Oliver's allegations, CNN has said it does not comment on pending litigation.

The June 7, 1998, report accused the military of using sarin gas in Laos during the Vietnam War. Two U.S. defectors were supposedly killed in the attack. CNN retracted the story after its investigation concluded that the network could not support the report's conclusions.

CNN also fired another producer, while a third producer resigned.



**PRESIDENT CLINTON**  
Prepares for new round of parleying

**Keeping an eye on Texas**

**Safe boaters keep heads above water**  
About 600,000 boats are registered in Texas. In 1998, 54 fatalities occurred on Texas waterways, and alcohol played a part in an estimated 50 percent of all boating accidents.



**Boating safety tips**

- Avoid alcohol.
- Always wear a life jacket (children under 13 must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket).
- Don't overload your boat.
- Operate at a safe speed.
- Before you borrow or rent a personal watercraft, learn how to operate the vessel and know the rules of the waterway.
- Always have a passenger serve as a lookout in addition to the operator.
- Watch out for low water areas or submerged object.
- Enroll in a boater education class.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Parks and Wildlife

**Echándole el ojo a Texas**

**Navegando con precaución se evitan accidentes**

Aproximadamente 6 mil embarcaciones están registradas en Texas. En 1998 ocurrieron 54 muertes en aguas texanas, y del total de accidentes de embarcaciones, el alcohol fue el causante de aproximadamente 50 por ciento.



**Algunos consejos de seguridad**

- Evite el alcohol.
- Siempre use la chaqueta salvavidas (los menores de 13 años deberán usar una chaqueta salvavidas aprobada por la Oficina de Guardacostas).
- No sobrecargue su embarcación.
- Maneje a una velocidad apropiada.
- Antes de salir prestada o rentar una embarcación, aprenda cómo usarla e infórmese sobre las reglas a seguir en las aguas en las que va a navegar.
- Siempre lleve un pasajero que sirva de copiloto.
- Tenga precaución con niveles bajos de agua y con objetos sumergidos.
- Inscríbase en un curso para estudiar la seguridad y el manejo correcto de embarcaciones.

FUENTES: Contraloría de Texas para Cuentas Públicas (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, www.window.state.tx.us), y Departamento de Parques y Vida Silvestre de Texas (Texas Parks and Wildlife).

## Surplus

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package, it could take 60 of the 100 senators to agree to boost the number by more. The Senate has 55 Republicans, 45 Democrats.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters he was "excited" by the House proposals but added that there was no "magic number" for the tax cut.

"I would like for us to have the largest possible tax reduction," Lott said. "But we have to get a bill ... through the Senate."

In a letter to Lott, Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., urged that only \$14 billion of the new surplus money be added to the tax cut and the rest be set aside "to carry out a comprehensive Medicare reform."

Still, most on Capitol Hill now believe there will be a tax cut of some kind, given the giant budget surpluses driven by America's booming economy. Some moderate Democrats, for instance, are discussing tax relief of roughly \$500 billion, possibly including a capital gains tax cut.

"There's a prevailing consensus that there ought to be a tax cut," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn. "Now the question is how large it will be and what should be the components of it."

If any large tax cuts even-



"I would like for us to have the largest possible tax reduction. But we have to get a bill through the Senate."  
**Majority leader Trent Lott**

tually pass, most of the impact will be delayed until after 2004 because, until then, the \$2.9 trillion surplus is dominated by payroll taxes used to fund Social Security. After 2004, income tax revenue begins to take over.

CBO also had some words of caution about the surplus projections, saying that as baby boomers begin retiring in 2010 and relying in large numbers on Social Security and Medicare, "budgetary pressures ... can easily reverse the favorable fiscal forces that are operating today."

## Crops

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cattle," Chandler said.

In South Texas, district Extension director Terry Lockamy said hot weather and scattered rain is interrupting some field operations.

"However, the rainfall has helped improve the quality of our crops," he said.

Lockamy said most corn fields are at or past the mature stage, and harvesting is now under way.

"Most cotton fields are looking very good," he said.

He added that producers will start defoliating the early cotton varieties this week.

"Most pastures are looking a bit revitalized after the recent moist conditions," Lockamy said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by regional extension directors:

**PANHANDLE:** soil moisture is adequate. Corn is fair

to excellent; borers causing problems. Cotton doing well; thrips a problem. Sorghum is almost completely planted. Soybeans and sunflowers doing well. Wheat being harvested. Cattle doing well.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Grasshoppers becoming a problem. Replanting failed cotton acres to sorghum. Pastures in good condition. Wheat is doing well; harvest in progress; yields good. Corn in good condition. Onions progressing well.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** soil moisture is adequate. Wheat harvest almost complete. Cotton crop not doing well; thrips causing problems. Home gardens doing well. Pastures in good condition. Stocker cattle making good gains. Flies continue to be a problem.

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# Thurmond miffed photo winds up on the Internet

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
**People**

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Sen. Strom Thurmond is upset that a photograph of himself and Ronald Reagan sold at an auction by his estranged wife last month has turned up for sale on the Internet.

The picture of Thurmond and Reagan in the Oval Office, taken Jan. 10, 1988, was bought at the auction by Andrew Gillihan of Anderson, Gillihan offered "this awesome, color" photo for sale on eBay, an auction-style Internet service.

Thurmond said he was concerned and wondered if a more appropriate place for such memorabilia was a museum or the Strom Thurmond Institute at Clemson University.

Nancy Moore Thurmond, a former Miss South Carolina who separated amicably from Thurmond in 1991, sold a number of personal items on June 26.

Thurmond, 96, who is the nation's oldest and longest-serving senator, said his estranged wife conducted the sale without his involvement.

"Though I was aware she was holding this event, I had little knowledge of exactly what she was selling," he said this week.

Riccardo Muti  
JERUSALEM — Riccardo

Muti sees it this way: Verdi's "Requiem," when performed against the backdrop of the stone walls of Jerusalem's Old City, becomes a prayer for peace.

"It asks for freedom of the soul, freedom of mankind," Muti said Thursday, shortly before an outdoor performance sponsored by the Jerusalem Foundation and the Italian Ravenna Festival.

The music director of the La Scala opera company said the text and music of the piece reached beyond the boundaries of Jews, Christians and other world religions.

The performance was part of a program to bring a concert to a different city each year. Two years ago, La Scala performed in Sarajevo and last year brought music to Beirut.

"Music does not bring political messages, it just asks people to feel," Muti said.

**Mary Costa**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The voice of "Sleeping Beauty" is crying foul over a property dispute.

Diva Mary Costa and others have filed a lawsuit over the hassle with mobile home magnate Jim Clayton. They accuse him of cajoling residents of the LaRue Condominiums into giving him access to his new home on Fort Loudoun Lake, Costa claims the easement affects her driveway.

Clayton's behavior bordered on "robber baronism," Costa's lawyer, Robert Crossley, said in a letter. "She will not let you get away with it without a fight," he wrote of his client, a veteran of the Metropolitan and San Francisco operas who supplied the singing voice for the 1959 Disney movie.

Clayton said most of his neighbors have been very accommodating.

"It's just completely without understanding that Mary Costa would not take the same position," Clayton said this week.

A Knox County judge has issued a temporary restraining order preventing Clayton from using the driveway until he can study the case.

**John Mellencamp**  
CLARKSTON, Mich. — Veteran musician John Mellencamp was on hand for a ceremony designed to help rookies start playing.

Before a Wednesday night concert, Mellencamp and officials with the Save the Music Foundation announced the donation of \$75,000 worth of musical instruments to three Detroit schools.

The nonprofit foundation is dedicated to restoring music programs in schools nationwide and raising public awareness about the importance of music education.

"I'm very excited about it," said Charles Moody, the principal of Bethune Elementary School in Pontiac, one of the three schools. "We know the impact that music has on a child's development."

Poet's Corner accepts poems of any form or style to 40 lines. All submissions should include the poet's name. Poems may be delivered to The Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045.



**STROM THURMOND**  
Estranged wife sold photo

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Xena: Warrior Princess	Walter, Texas Ranger	Movie: Necessary Roughness (1991)	****	Preciosa	Carmela	Premios Faria Musical 1999	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major Rito	FBI-Story
FBI-Story	Real Newton Boys	Movie: Bonnie and Clyde (1967)	Warren Beatty	Faye Dunaway ****	Crimes	Newton	Pollergat: The Legacy	Farscape	Sliders	First Wave
Fam. Mat.	Paul Conrad	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox	News	Honeyman	Heat					

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Arthur	Garden	Gardener	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Texas	Savior SW	New Tastes
Mary Kate	Mary Kate	Casper	3 Friends	Pretenders	Countdown	Sw. Valley	Big Wolf	Movie: How I Spent My Summer (1995)		WNBA
Couch	Critter	Wimbledon Tennis Women's Final								WBNA
Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J Otter	Amazing	Movie: Land Before V	Movie: We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story	Movie: Adventus-Dino.				
Gilligan	Gilligan	Family Ties	Family Ties	National Geographic Explorer		Movie: Airborne (1993)	Sam Green **			
101 Dalmats	Doug	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Pooh	Mickey	Squiggly	Honey	Honey
(6:00) Saturday Morning	News	Wild About	Rupert	Anatole	Bunnies	Rhino	Ronco	Mer Media	Jordan Gp	Jordan Gp
Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Godzilla	Rangers	Magician	Rangers	Woody	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	In the Zone	Baseball
Adventures	Wild Skies	Fishing	Sports	Outdoors	Sportscenter					CART
Movie: National Lampoon-Weapn	Movie: Second Jungle Book			(-05) Movie: The Dream Team Michael Keaton	'PG-13'	Movie:				
Movie: Batman & Robin Arnold Schwarzenegger **	(-15) Movie: A New Life (1988) Alan Auld, Ann-Margret			(-05) Movie: Angie (1994) Geena Davis, Stephen Rea	'R'	Movie: Pride of the Marines John Garfield	***	Movie: T! There Was You **	'PG-13'	
Movie: Mr	Movie: The Women (1939) Norma Shearer, Jean Crawford	***		Movie: The Man From Laramie (1955)	***					Movie:
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Secrets	Legends	Outdoors	Ducks/Uni	Shooter	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Outdoor
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SciSquad	A.R.K.	Real Kids	(-45) Outward Bound	Jaws-Claws	News	Inferno	Dynamite	Dynamite
Movie: Seven Days in May	Grand Tour	America's Castles		Biography International		Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf Texas	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baseball
Wild West	(-45) Wild, Wild West		(-05) Wild, Wild West	(-05) Wild, Wild West	(-05) Wild, Wild West	Movie: The Shadow Riders (1982)	***			
Doug	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Beavers	Rocky's Life
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue			Movie: Judgment Day-Elie Nestle		
Piazza Sesamo	El Espacio de Tatiana			Camara	Cuchufleta	Super Sábado Sensacional				
American Revolution: The Conflict Ignites		American Revolution: The American Spirit		American Revolution: The American Spirit		American Revolution: Birth Republic				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000				Dark Skies
Farm Report	Business	Video Computer Store	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train			Wayans

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Handy	MotorWeek	Tracks	Red-Red	Trails	Boat Shop	Europe	Trailside
Movie: How	Holmes	Eerie Ind.	Addams	Addams	Mork	Mr. Bean	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home			NBC News
WNBA	WNBA Basketball New York Liberty at Houston Comets		Golf American Century Celebrity Championship		Paid Prog.	NBC News				
Movie: (-05) N Sync in Concert	Famous	Flash	Baby-Sitters	Turkulets	Z Games	(-45) Going Wild!	Flash			
Movie: Stand by Me (1986)	W. Wheaton ***	(-25) Movie: Young Guns II (1990)	***	(-95) WCW Saturday Night						
Honey	X Games	Cycling		PGA Golf Western Open - Third Round		Paid Prog.	ABC News			
Frederikan	Mer Media	Auto Racing NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series - Milwaukee 200		Pepsi 400 Preview		Jordan Gp	CBS News			
Major League Baseball: Braves @ Mets or Red Sox at White Sox		Griffith	Griffith	Gunsmoke		Hercules-Jrmys.				
CART	Senior PGA Golf: State Farm Senior Classic		X Games			Bloopers				
(-12:15) Movie: ** When Time Expires		Movie: Sweet Talker Bryan Brown	PG	(-45) Movie: Sea People Hume Cronyn		Movie:				
Movie: Mad	Spell God	Movie: Snowboard Academy Jim Varney	Diff Writs	(-45) Movie: Father Hood Patrick Swayze	**	'PG-13'	Movie:			
Movie: Til	Movie: Miller's Crossing Gabriel Byrne ****	'R'	Movie: Last of the Dogmen Tom Berenger **	'PG'	Movie: Rogue Trader NR					
Movie: Funny Thing on Way to Forum		Movie: Man of La Mancha (1972) Peter O'Toole, Sophia Loren **		Movie: It Should Happen to You (1954)						
Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Rollerjam	Rollerjam			
Dynamite	Monsters of the Deep	Discover Magazine	Wild Discovery	Science Mysteries	Cosmetic Surg.					
Investigat	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	City Confidential					
Next Door	Movie: In Broad Daylight (1991) Bran Donnelly ***		Movie: Jack Reed: Badge of Honor (1993)		Movie: Jack Reed: Search					
NBA Action	Beach Bash	High School Basketball: Capta. Stars vs. U.S. Stars		Pro Beach Volleyball AVP Berman Open	PGA Tour					
Movie: NBC	Riders of the Purple Sage (1995)	***	Movie: The Desperate Trail (1994) Sam Elliott **	***	Movie: Last Stand-Str					
Rocky's Life	Caldog	Caldog	Strange	All That	All That	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Brady	Brady	
Movie: School Ties (1992) Brendan Fraser ***		Movie: Necessary Roughness (1991) **		Movie: Backdraft (1991)						
Control	Caliente	Movie: Sabor a Sangre (1980) Antonio Aguilar		Al Fin de Semana	Duro	Noticiero				
American	American Revolution: The Conflict Ignites		American Revolution: The American Spirit		American Revolution					
Dark Skies	Farscape	Sliders	First Wave	Movie: The War of the Worlds (1953)	***					
Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys.	Crow: Stairway to Heaven	Earth: Final Conflict				

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Birdwatch	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Red Green	Red Green	Texas Music			
Movie: Superman (1978)	Christopher Reeve	Margot Kidder ***	Movie: American Flyers (1985) Kevin Costner	David Grant ***						
News	Criminals	Pretender	Movie: Full Circle (1996) Ten Polo, Corbin Bernsen	News	Entertainment Tonight					
Bug Juice	Movie: Tower of Terror Steve Guttenberg		Movie: It Runs in the Family **	'PG'	So Weird	Zorro	Zorro	Walt Disney		
WCW Saturday Night	(-05) Movie: Universal Soldier (1992) **		(-15) Movie: Sudden Impact (1983) Clint Eastwood **							
News	Fortune	Movie: Bye Bye Birdie (1995) Jason Alexander, Vanessa Williams **		News	Cheers	Cheers				
News	Texas	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pepsi 400		News	Walker, Texas Ranger					
Xena: Warrior Princess	Movie: From Dusk Till Dawn (1996) Harvey Keitel **	X-Files		Mad TV		NYPD Blue				
Sportscenter	Wide World of Sports	X Games		Sportscenter		Baseball				
Movie: National Lamp.	Movie: Scream 2 (1997) David Arquette, Neve Campbell	RudeAwk	Beggars and Choosers	Women	Beverly Hills					
(-45) Movie: Batman & Robin Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Vendetta Christopher Walken		Sex & City	Movie: Face/Off (1997) R						
Movie: Rogue Trader NR	Movie: Champions Ken Shamrock 'R'	(-40) Movie: The Peacemaker George Clooney **	'R'	Movie: Bikini Traffic						
100 Years 100 Movies	Movie: The Postman Always Rings Twice (1946)		Movie: Detour (1945) Tom Neal **	Movie: Dark Passage	Jr. Miss					
Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	America's Junior Miss	Opry	Grand Opry	Jr. Miss				
Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery	Super Psychics	Justice Files		New Detectives	Wild Disc				
Mysteries of the Bible	Ivanhoe					Ivanhoe				
Movie: Jack Reed: Search	Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: To Catch a Killer (1992) Bran Donnelly, Michael Riley ***							
PGA Tour	NHL-Shots	Goin' Deep	Boxing Best of Fight Time		FOX Sports News	Sports				
Movie: Last Stand-Str	Movie: Hang 'Em High (1963) Clint Eastwood, Roger Stevens **	'b'	Movie: High Plains Drifter (1973) Clint Eastwood ***							
Skeeter	Skeeter	Rugrats	All That	Kenan & Kel	You Aftaid?	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	
(-5:00) Movie: *** Backdraft (1991) Kurt Russell		Happy Hour		Movie: The Great Bikini Off-Road Adventure (1994) **	Movie:					
Fiesta Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional				Picardia	Noticiero	Movie:			
American Revolution	Save Our History	Great American History	Independ. Day	Air Force One: A History	History					
Movie: Children of the Corn II: The Final Sacrifice **	PG'	Movie: Trilogy of Terror II (1996) Lysette Anthony **	(-45) Movie: Children of the Corn II							
Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies			News	Coach	Movie: I Come in Peace				

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Sesame Street	Barney	Zoboo	Noddy	Wishbone	Wash. Week	Wall St	Democracy	Democracy	Adventure	
SpaceGolf	Toonsylvania	Walter M.	3 Friends	Donkey	Donkey	Donkey	Movie: SummerTime Switch (1994) **			
Ch of God	Grace	Wimbledon Tennis Men's Final								
Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J Otter	Amazing	Famous	Movie: Secret of NIMH 2	(-45) Movie: Freaky Friday Shelley Long **				
Movie: ** The Money Pit	(-7:50) Movie: What About Bob? (1991) Bill Murray	***	Movie: My Stepmother is an Alien (1988) Dan Aykroyd **							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Animal	Home Again	Better	Impact	This Week	Reporter	Drag Racing	
Nick News	Paid Prog.	Church	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning			Ronco	Paid Prog.	News	
Hour of Power	Fox News Sunday		Movie: For a Few Dollars More (1965)	***			Gunslinger			
ESPNNews	50 Greatest	Sportsctr.	Sportsky	Sports Reporters	Sportscenter		50 Greatest			
Movie: (-35) Movie: The One and Only Henry Winkler **	'PG'	Movie: Futureworld (1976) Peter Fonda, Blythe Danner		Movie: Little Man Tate	PG					
Movie: Look Who's Talking Now	'PG-13'	(-45) Movie: Hello Again Shelley Long **	'PG'	Movie: Just One of the Guys	'PG-13'	Movie: Cant				
Movie: 1776 (-20) Movie: Greased Lightning **	'PG'	Movie: Mouse Hunt Nathan Lane	PG	(-45) Movie: Crocodile Dundee Paul Hogan	PG-13					
Movie: The Barbards of Broadway (1949) ***		Movie: High Wall (1947) Robert Taylor	***	Movie: Spook Busters **	Movie: Mr					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Racday	NASCAR	Trucks!	Racers		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Zap R!	SciSquad	A.R.K.	Incredible Story Studio	Real Kids	News	Thunder	Shark	
Movie: Farmers Dght.	Breakfast With the Arts		Open Book	Biography International	TBA	Movie: Mister Roberts				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Golden Girls	Movie: Message From Nam (1993) Jerry Roberts				
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hunt & Fish	Motorcycles			
(-6:05) Movie: *** The Big Country (1956) Gregory Peck		(-40) Movie: For a Few Dollars More (1965) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef	***							
CharlieB	Looney	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Thornberrys	Caldog	Kablamm!	Rocky's Life
Video	Video	Saved-Bell	USA High	WWF Superstars	Pacific Blue			Movie: The Fly (1986) Jeff Goldblum ***		
Piazza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca			Otro Rollo	Astros	Republica Deportiva	GoldDepor			
Hidden History of Chicago			Hidden History of Boston		Niagara: A History of the Falls					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Robocop: The Series	Alien Nation		Earth 2	
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600 N. 25 Mile Ave.  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
364-7650  
Owner: Terry Hoffman

**HEREFORD CABLEVISION**  
119 E. 4th 364-3912

# CLASSIFIEDS

HEREFORD BRAND • Friday, July 2, 1999 • A10

**The Hereford Brand**  
 Since 1901  
 Want Ads Do It All  
 You Want It  
 You Got It!  
**CLASSIFIED**  
 364-2030  
 Fax: 364-8364  
 313 N. Lee

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**1. ARTICLES FOR SALE**

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

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

**JULY 3RD** Is Last Day! Hanging baskets, \$10, \$6, \$5. Everything else is buy one, get one FREE! GLENDA'S GARDEN, in Homeland Parking Lot.

**FOR SALE!** Big Hobart mixer, 60 qt. Call 364-0376.

**POOLS! SAVE 25%!** Hurry! 15', 27', 12x24 oval. Morgan. Call 358-9597.

**SPA! ONLY** One '98 model remaining! Save \$2,000. Call 358-9597.

**14X40 RED** Morgan Barn! Call 358-9597.

**FREE KITTENS** — all colors and sizes! Call 364-4029.

**RIDING LAWMOWER** For sale! Good condition. Call 364-3462.

**GIVE AWAY!** 1/2 Shitzu pups, 11 weeks old, short hair, good with kids, outside dogs. Call 364-5660.

**The Gift Garden**  
 Merle Norman Cosmetics  
 We will be closed on  
 Monday,  
 July 5th, 1999  
 to celebrate  
 Independence Day!  
 "In God We Trust."  
 220 N. Main • 364-0323  
 (out of town call 1-800-808-1361 toll-free)

**FOR SALE!** Whirlpool dryer and RCA television. Call 364-4460.

**1a. GARAGE SALES**

**Backyard Sale**  
 429 Avenue D  
 8:00 to ???  
 Washer, chest of drawers, girl's bicycle, clothing, dishes, and many miscellaneous items too numerous to list!  
 Thursday, Friday & Saturday

**FRIDAY NIGHT & Saturday MADNESS SALE!** Children's clothes, dishes, lawnmower, patio furniture, chair and lots more! 143 Ironwood. Friday, 7-10 p.m. Saturday morning, 7-12.

**203 SUNSET.** Friday, 8-5. Saturday, 8-3. Yard furniture, gun cabinet, organ, waterbed, household good, many collectibles, and much more!

**GARAGE SALE!** 222 Avenue D. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 til ?? Entertainment center, bedroom set, stereo, tables, stools, clothes and lots of other things!

**405 MCKINLEY.** Friday, 9-5. Saturday, 9-noon. New and used home interiors, baby clothes, baby bed, rocking horse and lots more!

**SATURDAY AND Sunday,** 12:00-8:00 p.m. 2 miles north on 385. Furniture, dishes, clothes, bikes, glassware and much more!

**GARAGE SALE!** 212 Juniper. Saturday, 8:00til 2:00. Furniture and lots of miscellaneous!

**YARD SALE!** 1/2 mile from south Main on Austin Road. Friday-Saturday, 9 til ?? Furniture, appliances, children's clothing, etc.

**GARAGE SALE!** 123 N. Texas. Friday, 5:30 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous.

**THREE FAMILY Garage Sale!** 407 Witherspoon. Friday, 8-5 and Saturday, 8-2. Livingroom furniture, dining room table, dressers, shoes, clothes and miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE!** 217 Juniper. Friday, 4 p.m. til ?? Saturday, 8 a.m. til noon. Dishes, girls bike, golf clubs, porch swings, pictures and home decorations. Lots of GOOD stuff!

**GARAGE SALE!** 130 Avenue C. Saturday only, 8:00 til ?? Queen waterbed, futon sleeper, large-sized men's and women's clothing, knickknacks, linens, and just lots of stuff!

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE!** 413 Avenue H. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Adults, toddlers, infants clothing (boy & girl), furniture, craft books, toys and household items.

**GARAGE SALE!** 127 Ranger. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 til ?? Baby clothes, clothing, lots of odds and ends!

**THREE-FAMILY GARAGE Sale!** 211 Elm. Saturday only, 8:30-1:00. Clothes (children, men and women), bike, toys, lots of miscellaneous!

**GARAGE SALE!** 2008 Plains. Saturday 8:00 til ?? Ping Pong table, baseball cards, clothes, etc.

**CROSSWORD**

By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS** 45 — "alive!"  
 1 "Sweeney Todd" prop  
 6 Ravine  
 11 Form of oxygen  
 12 Tureen accessory  
 13 Uncovers  
 14 Fielder's goof  
 15 Sphere  
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 30 Murders, slangily  
 33 Fire addition  
 34 Pool need  
 36 Family  
 37 Call before the court  
 39 Marrying words  
 40 Bumbling  
 41 Wild dog  
 43 Wither-spoon of "Pleasantville"  
 44 Prodded

**DOWN**  
 1 "Futurama" characters  
 2 Hank of "Godzilla"  
 3 Anthony Quinn film  
 4 Low bill  
 5 Plant anew  
 6 Did  
 7 Hind's mate  
 8 Anthony Quinn film  
 9 Painter  
 10 Gleeful  
 17 Pester  
 22 Conger  
 24 Old auto  
 26 Quotes poetry  
 28 Eye part  
 29 Pester  
 31 Be rest-less  
 32 Hair covers  
 33 Dens  
 35 Finish  
 38 Church part  
 42 Writer Levin

Yesterday's answer

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**APARTMENTS:**

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

**PRIME RETAIL/OFFICE** Space. 800 sq. ft., excellent location. 902 N. Lee. Call 364-0686.

**ALONZO'S APARTMENTS!** 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom available. Call 364-8805.

**FOR RENT!** 1112 Grand. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. W/D hookups. Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$300/month plus \$200 deposit. Call 578-4476 after 5:00 p.m.

**STORAGE UNITS** For rent! 220 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Call 364-0248.

**FOR RENT!** Small 2 bedroom trailer. \$225/month plus \$50 deposit. Call 364-6976.

**FOR RENT!** Two bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Adults only! No pets. Call 364-2733.

**WANTED!** GOOD DEPENDABLE Renters need 3 bedroom rural home. Call 364-1206 ask for Martha, or 364-6549. References available.

**FARR BETTER FEEDS (CARGILL INC.)**

Farr Better Feeds is currently taking applications for a part-time Office Receptionist. Job skills required: 10-key, math skills and some knowledge of computer spreadsheets. Farr Better Feeds offer good pay and partial company benefits including: health, dental, life, short- and long-term disability, dependent life, 401K, paid vacation and holidays.

We wish to fill this part-time position immediately. If you are interested, please come by and fill out an application at:  
 104 S. Progressive Road  
 Hereford, Texas

Offer of position is contingent upon successful completion of a background check and drug screen.

*Cargill is an EEO Employer*

**WORK FROM HOME!** \$928-\$5,947/month. Part-time or full-time. Full training. 1-800-589-8614 or www.freedomcash.com.

**WELDERS NEEDED!** Apply in person at Allied Millwrights on Holly Sugar Road.

**HEREFORD CABLEVISION** Is now taking applications for customer service representative. Qualifications: must work well with public, good telephone skills, knowledgeable on 10-key, computer, responsible for cash drawer. Apply in person at 119 E. 4th. An equal opportunity employer.

**YARD SALE!** 700 Blevins. Saturday 8:00 - ?? Crib, baby clothes, furniture and lots of everything.

**GARAGE SALE!** 516 Irving. Saturday 8:00 til 3:00. Microwave, RCA Satellite dish, home decor, boys husky, clothes all sizes, and lots of toys.

**GARAGE SALE!** 429 Paloma Lane. Saturday 7:30 til 2:00. Little bit of everything.

**GARAGE SALE!** 607 Jackson. Saturday Only 8:00 til 3:00. A lot of stuff, home interior, and disc players.

**2. FARM & RANCH**

**WE ARE** Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

**"CUSTOM WHEAT CLEANING"**  
 We have bag and bin storage - call for availability. Storage is free until planting time.  
 Call for details  
**SCOTT SEED CO.**  
 806-364-3484

**3. AUTOMOBILES**

**1991 CHEVROLET** Suburban. 2-wheel drive. Loaded, excellent condition. 95,000 miles. \$7,500. Call 364-3940.

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY!** 1998 Plymouth Breeze. \$500 down and take over payments. Low mileage. Call 364-0982.

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

**4. REAL ESTATE**

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

**CLASSIFIEDS!**

**MOVING TO** The country and must sell! 130 Avenue C. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home. 2 living areas, large closets, hardwood floors, new carpet, sprinklers. Under \$80,000. Call Lin or Mary, 364-4340 or 364-6609.

**VACANT LOTS** On 333 and 335 Avenue A for sale! Nice and big to build a home or move a house on! Call 364-0376.

**4a. MOBILE HOMES**

**2 BEDROOM,** 2 bath mobile home. \$4,500. Call 655-0223.

**2 BEDROOM,** 1 bath mobile home. \$4,000. Call 655-0223.

**VALUE HOMES**

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 16x80 Mobile Home. 3/2. Will finance, low down.  
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 New doublewide E.Z. financing. Low down.  
 \*\*\*  
 USED mobile homes for sale! We finance.

Call 806-655-0223

**5. RENTAL PROPERTY**

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

Call C&R Co.  
 806-364-4670

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

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

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

**EL DORADO ARMS** has 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent starting at \$60/week. Free gas, water and cable. Call 344-2475 or 363-1254.

**Two Doctors' Clinics for Rent!**  
 Call C&R Co.  
 806-364-4670

**8. EMPLOYMENT**

**Court Clerk Justice of the Peace Office**

Knowledge of office practices and procedures; accurate bookkeeping and extremely precise records methods; ability to maintain records and prepare various reports; ability to type from clear copy with accuracy and speed; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with court personnel. Some knowledge of computers helpful. Must be bondable and preferably bi-lingual. Some testing will be required.

Applications may be picked up and returned  
 Tuesday, July 6, 1999 thru  
 Friday, July 9, 1999, 4:00 pm.  
 Applications will be available in County Treasurers' Office, Room 206, Courthouse. EOE

**STOP**  
 Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault  
 Call 363-6727

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**Owner/operators** needed to pull refrigerated trailers in our regional fleet. We offer weekly settlements, unloading pay, insurance programs, high earnings per mile and plenty of miles. Easy sign on and no front money required. We require a 1990 model or newer conventional, 3-axle, sleeper equipped tractor. Small fleet operators welcome. For more details call Booker Transportation Services, Inc. at 1-800-569-4633, ext. 300, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our owner-operators are successful and happy. You can be too! Call today!

**BRADFORD TRUCKING**  
 An E.S.O.P. Company  
 Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

Contact Odell Ward  
 at 1-800-522-5164  
 or Fax or Send Resume to:  
 P.O. Box 129  
 Cactus, Texas 79018  
 fax no. 806-966-5532

**Writing Want Ads that really sell!**

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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9. CHILD CARE

**Heavenly Treasures Child Care**  
 Licensed Facility  
 Qualified Professional Staff  
 Mon-Fri 6:30 am - 6:00 pm  
**363-6468**  
 601 W. Park Avenue  
 Hereford

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed  
 Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!  
**364-5062**  
 248 E. 16th

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TO THE One I love.** I love you more than words can say so I'll just say, I love you!

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

**GARAGE DOOR** And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING** Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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

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

**WE BUY Cars and pickups running or not running!** We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

**Affordable Computers**

- Service
- Supplies
- Upgrades

**CICS**  
 319 N. Main • 364-6067

**HARVEY'S LAWN** Mower Repair and Service, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blade sharpening, etc. Pick-up and delivery. 705 S. Main. Call 364-8413.

**ODD JOBS** Or need your lawn mowed? Call Michael at 364-4756 or 364-2048. Leave message.

**ROOFING, SMALL hot ROOFS** and general roofing repairs. Call Weldon Toews at 364-5643.

**F&G ROOFING** And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

**BUY IT, SELL IT, GIVE IT AWAY!**

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**

**PLACE YOURS BY CALLING 364-2030**

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

7-2 CRYPTOQUOTE  
 XIP AJDXPDX VJU AWN J  
 YJNPCX XW TPX J QIOFH'D  
 JXXPCXOWC OD XW DOX HWVC  
 JCH FWWR QWZAWN XJGFP.

— FJCP WFOCTIWS DP  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AMONG A HUSBAND'S OTHER USES, MOST WIVES FIND HIM A HANDY THING WITH WHICH TO IMPRESS OTHER WOMEN. — CHARLES W. MORTON

**LESS IS MORE?**

The kids moved out and you think you don't need all of that room ... Check out our Real Estate Section on Sundays



... We have what your looking for!! To advertise your home call **364-2030**

**There's a place for EVERYTHING in the Classifieds.**

Newspaper is usually the first place people go when considering a purchase. It's their primary source of advertising information.

Newspaper helps spark the local economy by putting dollars into circulation. And that's good for everyone, not just the retailer.

Because a strong local economy means lower property taxes, more jobs, tax support for community services and a better place to live.

Newspaper is more than just a smart place to advertise. It's an integral part of our lives.

**Schlabs Hysinger**



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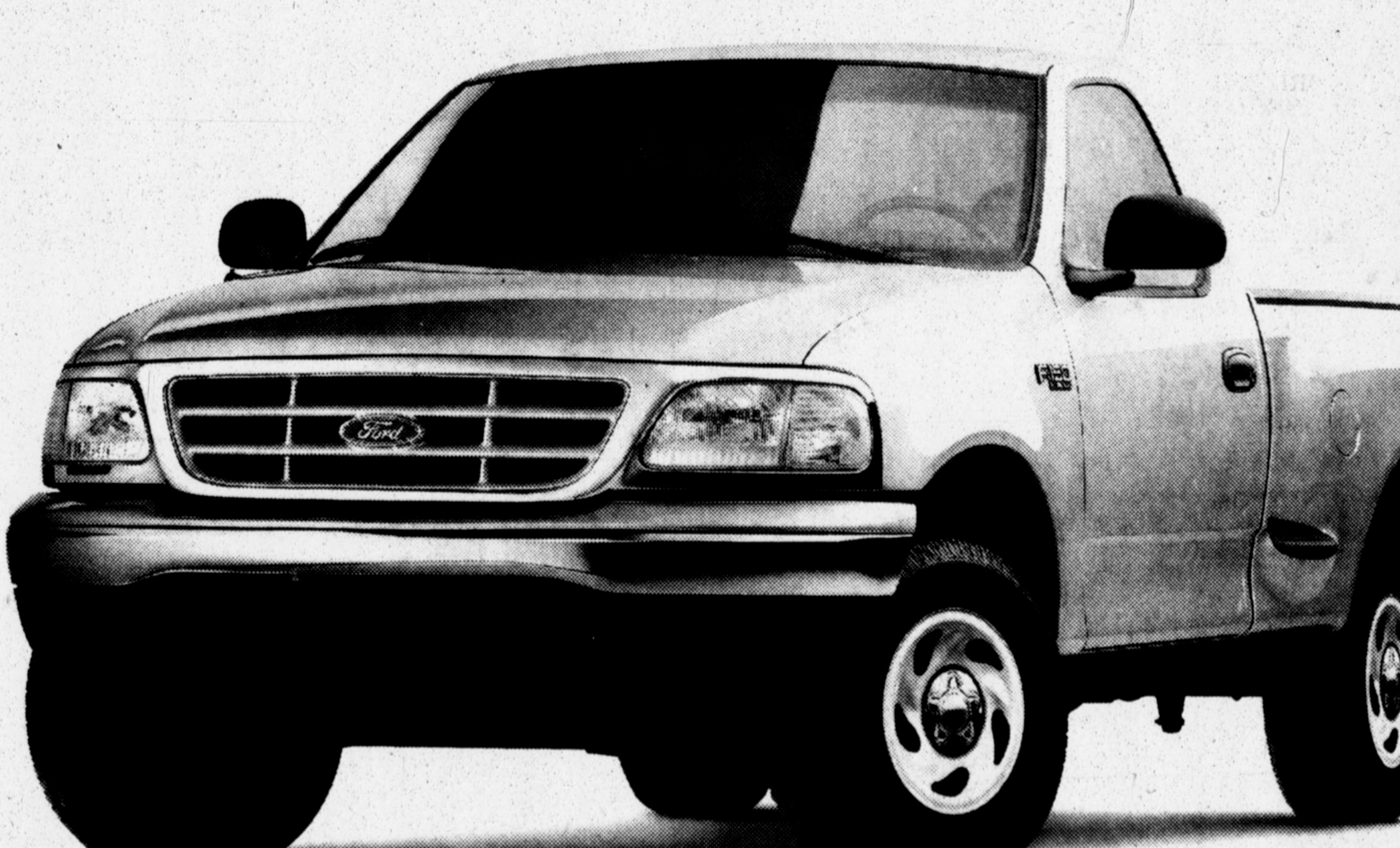
COMMODITY SERVICES

1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281  
 Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith

Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M. for Recorded Commodity Update July 1, 1999

Prices effective: July 1, 1999

CATTLE FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES	
<b>CATTLE FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.</b> Aug 74.55 74.50 74.50 75.97 +1.42 78.77 89.58 9.246 Sept 75.00 74.40 74.50 76.40 +1.90 78.20 89.50 2.198 Oct 75.45 74.50 74.97 76.82 +1.42 78.50 89.50 4.629 Nov 76.40 77.80 75.80 77.75 +1.45 79.50 89.90 1.291 Jan 78.95 78.20 76.20 +1.50 78.75 74.20 475 Est vol 6,141; vol Wed 4,909; open int 18,067; -734.		<b>CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.</b> July 212 213 214 203 203 214 312 303 11.724 Sept 218 218 218 208 208 218 312 208 101.807 Nov 228 228 214 214 218 218 217 217 153.880 Mar 227 227 227 227 227 227 227 227 21.877 May 241 241 241 233 233 233 233 233 2.191 July 242 242 237 238 238 238 237 237 3.852 Dec 249 249 249 248 248 248 248 248 4.378 Est vol 20,200; vol Wed 19,151; open int 314,578; -724.	
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**364-2030**

METAL FUTURES	
<b>GOLD (CME, Div. NYMEX) 100 Troy oz., 1 per Troy oz.</b> July 363.50 364.70 363.90 +80 227.00 250.50 122.318 Aug 364.00 364.50 365.50 +80 208.40 241.00 1.589 Oct 364.75 365.50 367.00 +80 204.20 242.50 1.281 Dec 365.75 367.00 369.00 +80 212.00 263.80 12.194 Feb 371.50 371.50 371.50 +80 211.00 264.80 3.266 Apr 371.90 371.90 371.90 +80 212.00 265.80 12.036 Aug 383.30 383.30 383.30 +80 247.00 285.50 2.571 Dec 391.50 391.50 391.50 +80 285.00 305.00 1.790 Feb 397.50 397.50 397.50 +80 285.00 305.00 1.790 Apr 398.50 398.50 398.50 +80 285.00 305.00 1.790 June 401.00 401.00 401.00 +80 285.00 305.00 1.790 Est vol 36,000; vol Wed 35,903; open int 708,219; +297.	
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# Reversal of fortunes Demos may see real fight in 2000

By Ron Fournier  
The Associated Press

George W. Bush is threatening to put the GOP presidential nomination in the bank with a record-shattering fund-raising haul, and Al Gore faces a tough primary battle that could leave him financially and politically drained.

It was supposed to be the other way around.

The 2000 presidential campaign began with expectations that a dozen little-known GOP candidates would wage a bloody battle to face the Democratic vice president. Gore, backed by a popular president and the White House political machine, chased all but one of his Democratic rivals from the race before it began.

Six months later, Gore holds a wide lead in polls over former Democratic Sen. Bill Bradley, but his financial edge is ebbing. The aura of inevitability is gone.

Instead, a winning aura is gathering around Bush, whose lead in money, polls and endorsements is expanding every day.

"I think the Bush cash cow is a warning signal to all Democrats," said Democratic consultant David Axelrod, a Gore ally.

Bradley announced Wednesday that he raised more than \$11 million. Though \$7 million shy of Gore, the total virtually guarantees that the Hall of Fame basketball player will have the resources to compete with Gore deep into the primary season.

The immediate reaction was a subtle change of tactic in the Gore campaign, which has begun to sharpen its knives for a tougher-than-expected primary campaign.

"I'm not surprised Bradley can raise money," said Gore adviser Kiki Moore. "But going into the third quarter, things get much more difficult with no message and no ideas to propel him beyond that."

Even President Clinton joined the no-ideas chorus, noting that Bradley has said he won't outline his agenda until the fall. "I personally believe you should begin by saying why you want the job," he said Thursday.

Clinton also followed the

## ANALYSIS



Vice President Al Gore holds a wide lead in the polls over his challenger, former Sen. Bill Bradley, but his financial edge is ebbing.

Gore party line by challenging Bush's plans to forgo federal money and not abide by spending caps. He said the historic move would put the Texas governor in line with Republican congressmen "unanimously hostile" to campaign finance reform.

Already looking ahead to the general election, Bush's aides say he may have no choice but to ignore the caps.

"A candidate coming out of Texas, especially one who people are claiming his views are not well known, would not be able to compete with a sitting vice president unless he had the resources to do so," spokesman David Beckwith said.

Gore allies say he will need extra resources to compete against Bush.

"George Bush is of the same ilk as Newt Gingrich and Lee Atwater who specialize in negative advertising," Democratic Party chairman Joe Andrew said.

For the first time in years, the Democratic Party has more cash on hand than debt. Andrew said the party will be in a better position than ever before to help its nominee after the primary season — especially if Bush emerges unscathed with a bundle of cash and no spending limits.

If that happens, Andrew said the party will be prepared to mount an issue advertising campaign to counter what he expects to be an expensive Republican ad blitz.

"This is a game of chess," he said. "They're going to have to be more careful because they're looking at a revitalized party that is able to respond."

# Bush woos Silicon Valley

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — George W. Bush offered a package of initiatives tailored to please the high-tech industry, which he said embodies "daring and enterprise and the ultimate American dream."

Industry executives returned the compliment, writing checks worth \$1.7 million at two fund-raisers in San Francisco and Palo Alto.

The figure represented far more than the \$1.1 million Democratic candidate Vice President Al Gore picked up at all five California fund-raisers last week.

The Republican presidential front-runner took pointed jabs at Gore, his potential opponent next

year, as he courted an industry that the vice president has sought to stake out as his own.

The Texas governor embraced federal legislation that would stem a flood of lawsuits from Y2K-related computer breakdowns — "the biggest potential ambulance chase in the millennium," he said.

Bush praised President Clinton for signaling that he will sign the bill, but he suggested that Clinton had dragged his feet before supporting the bill.

"With this administration, wisdom comes so rarely that we should not complain even if it comes too late," he said. "But I'll tell you this: From the very beginning, I will take the side of innovation over

litigation every single time."

He proposed intensifying efforts to combat intellectual property piracy, and called for lifting the cap on the number of high-skilled workers allowed into the country under so-called H-1B visas.

In a position paper issued Thursday, Bush called for freeing Internet sales from duties and tariffs. Spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Bush is still considering whether Internet commerce should be taxed.

Bush called for a permanent federal research and development tax credit, something many in this valley have long sought, and a reduction in marginal tax rates. He has previously pledged not to raise federal personal or corporate taxes.

He promised he would reduce unspecified regulations and he offered a crowd-pleasing position on encryption, one of the region's thorniest issues.

The government imposes limits on exports of the most powerful scrambling technology because it fears that authorities may be prevented in legally reading messages among criminals.

Bush said U.S. firms should be allowed to sell products overseas when those products are available from foreign competitors.

The administration relaxed export controls on the software last year, but some in the industry seek even less regulation.

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