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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows 65 to 70.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs 90 to 95.

Extended forecast

Sunday through Tuesday, mostly clear, lows 65 to 70, highs in the mid- to upper 90s.

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Thursday's high, 99; low, 67; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Ranchers would get leverage

■ Measure would require meatpackers to report prices paid for livestock

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers and ranchers will be in a better bargaining position with the nation's big meatpackers under legislation moving through the Senate to require the companies to report the prices they pay for livestock, backers of the bill say.

The measure, approved unanimously by the Senate Agriculture Committee Thursday, would preempt a flurry of new state laws aimed at soothing angry producers who think they are being squeezed by packers. Similar legislation is being prepared in the House.

"It's a great day for a lot of livestock producers," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

The legislation will give producers "the tools they need to make informed marketing decisions," said John McNutt, president of the National Pork Producers Council.

The Agriculture Department would collect and publish the data, and could start a similar program for sheep.

The issue had languished for years because of strong opposition from the packing industry until pork prices collapsed last winter and five states, led by South Dakota, passed their own reporting laws.

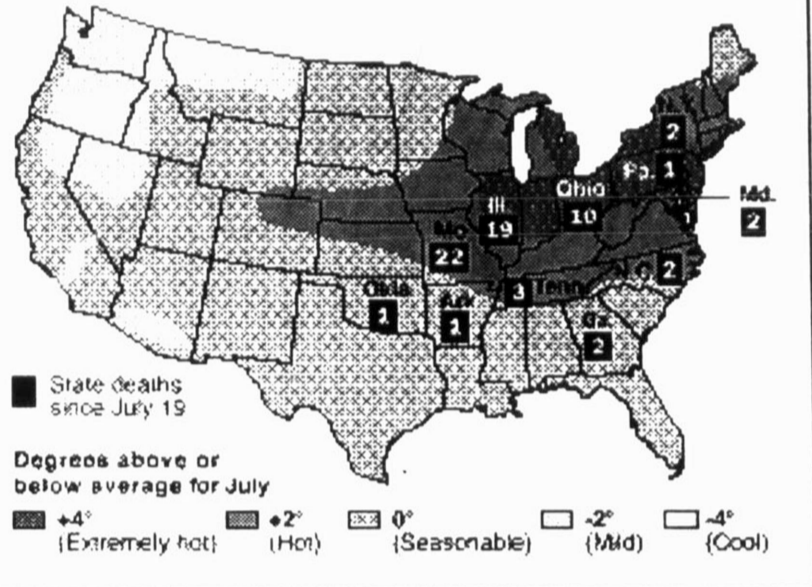
A federal judge recently upheld South Dakota's reporting requirement, which took effect July 1, but struck down a section in the law that forbids packers from paying different prices for the same quality livestock.

Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri followed South Dakota in enacting reporting laws.

The price-reporting issue stems from a larger concern by many farmers and ranchers about a steady stream of agribusiness mergers.

Heat hammers away

In the eastern half of the nation, extreme heat has characterized the month of July. The heat wave has been blamed for at least 65 deaths since July 19. Here's a look at how July temperatures in the east have exceeded normal.



Source: Accu-Weather

APX/Carl Fox

Heat wave keeps grip

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Hector Soto uses the shade to keep track of time this summer.

At 11 a.m., the parking lot attendant escapes the heat in the shadow of a tree. When the patch recedes at noon, he follows it. An hour later, he relies on another temporary spot of cool by the guard house on the lot.

By 3 p.m. there's no place left to hide, and the black pavement feels like it's burning through his sandals.

"You start to get really dizzy," Soto said Thursday as the temperatures crept toward 90 degrees. "You just try to sit still in the coolest place you can find and drink a lot of water."

This summer's unrelenting heat has been sapping energy from outdoor workers, drying up crops and turning forests into kindling across Connecticut and elsewhere in the nation.

At least 76 deaths in 13 states have been blamed on the heat wave that has gripped much of country since July 19, as

temperatures linger in the 90s and 100s. Missouri has the highest death toll at 27.

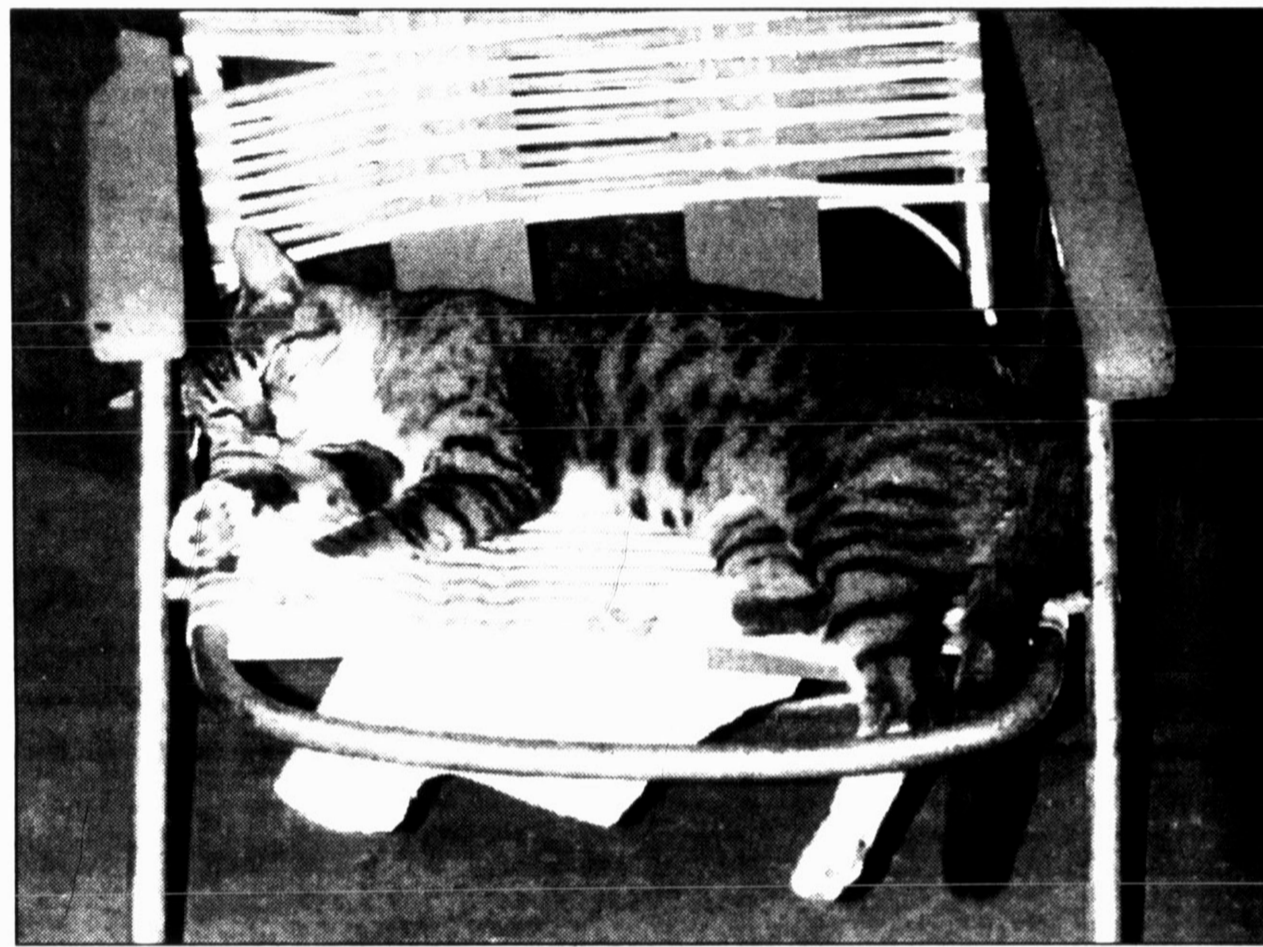
The heat was expected to last at least until today before a change in the jet stream brings cooler air from Canada to northern states.

Temperatures reached the 90s from the Plains to the East Coast on Thursday, with the heat index — a measure of temperature and humidity — breaking 100 in many places.

To the north, the weather was even worse. It was 111 in Pierre, S.D., topping the record of 109 set in 1933. The temperature was a record-tying 104 in Bismarck, N.D., and an all-time high of 103 in Dickinson, N.D.

In Oklahoma, a 7-year-old girl appeared to be the latest victim. Her body was found Thursday afternoon in her bedroom in the family's mobile home in Grove.

"There was no air conditioning or fans, and the windows of the trailer were closed," said Dr. Robert Hopper, the acting medical examiner.



Awaiting validation -- This sleepy tom-cat was caught just snoozing while he was waiting for FFA and 4-H members, who plan to exhibit animals at the Tri-Sate Fair, to show up at the project center for livestock validations. Not even the buzzing of the flies managed to get more activity from the old cat. It was just too hot to do more than just lay there.

Open house scheduled at several HISD schools

Several Hereford Independent School District campuses will hold an open house before the first day of class. The special open house hours have been established to give students and their parents a chance to meet their teachers.

This will also be the first opportunity for the students and parents to meet the new principals at Northwest Primary, West Central Intermediate, and Hereford Junior High.

Friday, Aug. 13

Northwest Primary -- 4-6 p.m.
New principal Gregg Platt will be on hand to greet the parents and students. They will also have an opportunity to meet their teachers and other staff members.

Sunday, Aug. 15

Aikman Primary -- 3-4:30 p.m.
Parents and students will meet their teachers and supplies may be placed in the rooms.

Bluebonnet Intermediate -- 3-4:30 p.m.
Students and parents may meet the teachers and students may place school supplies in the rooms.

Shirley Intermediate -- 3-4 p.m.
Students may bring parents to meet their teachers and staff.

Stanton Learning Center -- 2-3 p.m.
Refreshments will be served when students and parents visit the school to meet teachers and staff.

Tierra Blanca Primary -- 4-5 p.m.
Parents and students are invited to meet teachers and staff. School supplies may be left in the rooms. Refreshments will be served as visitors leave the building.

West Central -- 3-4:40 p.m.
New principal Stacy Bixler and assistant principal Karen Roberts will be on hand to meet the students and parents as they visit with teachers.

Hereford Junior High -- 2-4 p.m.
2 p.m.: Orientation meeting in gymnasium. New principal Charles Lynn Luther will be introduced to visitors. Schedules will be distributed at this time.

2:30 p.m.: Meet the teams.
3-4 p.m.: Run the student's schedule. This is especially important for seventh-grade students who are not familiar with the location of the various classrooms and other facilities on the campus.

Classes at HISD campuses begin Aug. 16.

Tax cut passage expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican bill to cut taxes by \$792 billion, after dodging numerous attempts to alter or shrink it, headed for passage in the Senate and the larger obstacle of a promised presidential veto.

The GOP majority was expected to give solid backing today to the 10-year plan that would reduce the 15 percent tax bracket to 14 percent, ease the so-called marriage penalty, reduce estate taxes and increase IRA contribution limits.

First though, they accepted, 98-2, an amendment by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and other GOP conservatives that would speed up measures to reduce tax disadvantages for married couples. Other tax breaks in the bill would be delayed to offset the \$6 billion cost.

"We are taxing the fundamental institution that we build values around," said Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan.

With passage, GOP leaders intended to move quickly to resolve differences with a House-passed bill that would reach the same \$792 billion level of tax relief through different kinds of cuts. The bill, however, was not expected to be sent to the president until September, giving both supporters and opponents a chance to press their case during the August recess.

President Clinton reminded Congress again Thursday that the bill faced a certain veto. In remarks before leaving for Europe, he said the "large and risky tax cut" could carry America back "to the dark old days of huge deficits."

Clinton has said he would accept no tax cut greater than \$300 billion and only if it came after the future of Social Security and Medicare was secured.

"We've got a veto threat but we've also got a responsibility to the American taxpayer," said Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, a member of the Senate Finance Committee that crafted the legislation.

Economists have forecast that the budget surplus would total nearly \$3 trillion over the next decade, but the fight was over what to do with the non-Social Security surplus of approximately \$1 trillion.

Most Republicans said the bulk of that should be returned to taxpayers. Democrats said there was a real chance the forecasters were wrong, and that even if the surpluses were realized they should be used for debt reduction and needed spending programs.

"This is a bright-line test," said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D. "There is a radical difference in terms of what we stand for and what we fight for."

On Wednesday, Republicans, joined by six Democrats, rejected a Democratic alternative that would have limited the tax cut to \$290 billion. On Thursday, a \$500 billion compromise bill that attracted moderates from both parties was withdrawn under pressure from party leaders. "I don't think either of the two parties at this time is supportive" said Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who sponsored the alternative with Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I.

Also defeated was a proposal by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., that the bill be altered to include funds to provide prescription drug benefits to Medicare recipients. "Our plan presents a clear choice between prescription drug coverage for the elderly and unnecessary new tax breaks for the wealthy," he said.

Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., promised action on the prescription drug issue



SEN. KAY HUTCHISON
Amendment OK'd

Shooting suspect left note

ATLANTA (AP) — The investor who killed his family and nine people at two brokerage firms vowed in a note to kill "the people that greedily sought my distraction," police said today.

Mark O. Barton left the computer-generated note in the living room of his family's apartment in suburban Stockbridge, describing how he killed his wife and two children by hitting them in the head with a hammer Tuesday and Wednesday, said Jimmy Mercer, police chief in Henry County, where Stockbridge is located.

The note made no direct reference to the slayings at the two brokerage firms in Atlanta, except the veiled threat against greedy people.

Barton wrote that he killed his children — 11-year-old boy Matthew and 8-year-old girl Elizabeth Mychelle — to spare them the pain of living without parents.

"I forced myself to do it to keep them from suffering so much later," the note said. "No mother, no father, no relative."

Using a hammer "just seemed like a polite way to kill and a relatively painless way to die," he wrote. "There was little

pain. All of them were dead in less than five minutes."

Barton also expressed regret for killing his wife, Leigh Ann, "my honey, my precious love."

"I killed Leigh Ann because she was one of the main reasons for my demise as I planned to kill the others. I really wish I hadn't killed her now. She really couldn't help it and I love her so much anyway," he wrote.

Barton, 44, killed himself Thursday

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Local roundup

Substitute teacher training set

Mandatory training for substitute teachers for the 1999-2000 school year in the Hereford Independent School District will be 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

All substitutes who have been hired by the district are required to attend the training session unless they have received teacher certification from the Texas Education Agency.

Among the items to be covered are technology, classroom management and discipline, safety and emergencies, reading strategies, math strategies, and special programs.

This session is the first of two conducted each year for substitute teachers.

HISD accepts applications for substitute teaching positions through the school year.

For more information, contact the HISD personnel office at 364-0606.

Commissioners schedule meeting

Hereford city commissioners will consider a request from the Hereford Economic Development Corp. regarding street closures.

The commissioners will consider the request during their meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the commissioners chamber at City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The streets affected by the petition are a portion of Industrial Street, all of the strip of land/alley between Commerce and Industrial streets and between Canal and Rail avenues, all of the strip of land/alley between Industrial and Express streets, and all of Rail Avenue in Hereford Industrial Park. The closures are requested because of Farmland Industries work at its grain center complex.

City schedules aerial spraying

The city has scheduled an aerial application of insecticide for mosquito and fly control next week.

The spraying will be Tuesday, weather permitting.

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News in brief

Astronomer "buried" on moon

HOUSTON (AP) — Eugene Shoemaker may finally get his lifelong wish to go to the moon.

If all goes as planned, a lipstick-sized vial carrying one ounce of the renowned astronomer-geologist's ashes will slam Saturday at 3,800 mph into a deep crater on the moon's south pole.

The vial is riding aboard NASA's Lunar Prospector, a moon-orbiting craft scientists hope will teach them a crash-course about lunar water reserves.

It will be a fitting tribute for Shoemaker, 69, an authority on craters and the interplanetary collisions which cause them. The Arizona resident died in a 1997 car collision while crater-hunting in Australia.

Credited along with his wife for the discovery of about 20 comets and 800 asteroids, Shoemaker gained worldwide fame as a co-discoverer of comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 that slammed into Jupiter in 1994.

Investigators question suspect

HOUSTON (AP) — Investigators unable to solve the high-profile abduction and murder of a 12-year-old Friendswood girl continue to question a convicted kidnapper described as the prime suspect.

Laura Kate Smither's April 3, 1997 disappearance from her Galveston County home sparked a search that drew 2,000 volunteers to the Johnson Space Center suburb.

Her nude body was found 17 days later in a retention pond several miles away in Pasadena in Harris County.

William Lewis Reece, who was working as a bulldozer operator near the girl's home, was named a prime suspect by Friendswood Police Chief Jared Stout.

While laboratory tests have failed to link Reece to the girl's murder, the investigation has focused largely on the 40-year-old, who's serving a 60-year prison sentence on an unrelated kidnapping.

Residents react to murder

EMORY, Texas (AP) — Things like murder aren't supposed to happen in rural Rains County. The area is dotted with towns like Emory, which has a population of less than 1,000.

But the murder of H.W. Walker — a black man who was allegedly tied to a tree and burned by a white youth — has struck a nerve with both those who knew him and those he'd never met.

"I can't see how someone that age could do something like that to an older person. I was always brought up to respect my elders," said Lexia Alexander of Emory, the cashier at the local drug store.

Death leads to closing of preschool

HOUSTON (AP) — Owners of a preschool where a disabled toddler died after being left in a locked van have agreed to shut down the facility, a state day-care regulator says.

Victoria Grant, 3, who suffered from spina bifida, died May 14 in a van parked outside Miss Lucy's Academy & Early Childhood Development Center.

Officials said the child was inside the hot van "in excess of five hours."

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services notified the owners, Lucious and Berdine Randle, on July 7 that it intended to revoke their day-care license.

Inspectors said they found several violations of state standards, including insufficient training and poor judgment on the part of employees.

Sul Ross, the department's child care licensing administrator, said the owners chose not to attend a scheduled meeting with him to discuss the case.

Small town hopes for Bush hideway

Work teams considers Texas ranch possibilities

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — Having a Texan in the White House as well as in the neighborhood would suit many in this one-stop-light town just fine.

The 700-resident town of Crawford is abuzz with news that presidential front-runner George W. Bush, while making a bid for the White House, also has made a bid on a ranch about 90 miles southwest of Dallas.

Regulars at the local coffee shop and gas station say they hope the Texas governor will follow the example of native son Lyndon B. Johnson.

The former president often returned to the LBJ Ranch near Johnson City and delighted in showing off the land to foreign visitors.

"I think that might be his intention. If that happens, it's

something we could be proud of," said Randy Sherman, a Texas history teacher at Crawford High School.

Bush says he's interested in the property, but won't say whether a closing date has been set.

A work team recently made a survey of the nearly 1,500-acre ranch and crews are researching whether Bush could build a private 100-acre fishing lake on the land. That report will tell Bush whether he can build a stock tank on the property, which would be important to the avid fisherman.

Although many in town are happy about the idea of Bush moving in, the sale will be bittersweet for Ken Engelbrecht, who has lived on the family homestead his entire life, farming the prop-

erty and raising cattle.

Engelbrecht said one reason the family is selling its holdings is to move his mother closer to her dialysis treatments, which she undergoes three times a week in Temple, 30 miles away.

The trip home is tiring after a long day of treatment, Engelbrecht said.

"It'll be better when they're there," he said of his parents. "They're all ready to go."

Still, it's difficult for him to sell land that has been in his family since just after the Civil War.

"It's hard, but it's best for the land," he said. "You want to sell to somebody who will do your town good, your neighbors good, the land good."

The property in western McLennan County adjoins

Rainey Creek, a tributary of the Middle Bosque River. It never was listed with local real estate agents, although the land is worth an estimated \$800 to \$850 an acre.

A hay crop recently was shorn from the rolling pasture, while bordering ranches sprout cactus, herds of long-horns and goats and an occasional emu.

A couple of landing strips are nearby, as well as the Hughes Unit prison farm, which ranges from minimum to maximum security.

One landowner, who refused to give her name, said she likes Bush just fine, but figures having a prison only 17 miles away is dangerous enough — she doesn't want a politician added to the mix.

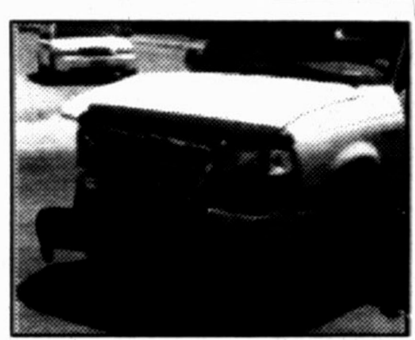
"There will be people out here just looking. It's just something we don't need," she said.

People are indeed looking and there have been Bush sightings at the local coffee shop in the neighboring town of McGregor.

"He walked up to my table and shook my hand," said Leah Driver, whose parents own The Coffee Station in Crawford. "He said he was going to come over and eat at our place but we're closed on Sunday."



Officer Murray Hazlett, left, takes driver information from Roberta Caviness, the driver of a late model Buick Thursday. Above the newer model Ford Ranger, driven by Michelle Hammarbeck, 32, will need a bit of repair before it can be put back on the road. The accident resulted when Caviness failed to yield right-of way at a stop sign.



Fender bender — A minor fender bender at Plains and Northwest damaged cars and egos more than anything else. No injuries were reported from this minor mishap.

Federal officials ban Mexican OJ

PHOENIX (AP) — A salmonella outbreak traced to unpasteurized orange juice blended in Arizona led to an inspection change at the U.S.-Mexico border and now import of Mexican juice is banned.

Federal officials said they instituted a border check for salmonella after Mexican juice blended at Sun Orchards Inc. in Tempe was suspected in the outbreak discovered in late June.

The additional checks found salmonella and led to the ban, a U.S. Food and Drug Administration spokesman said Thursday.

The tainted juice had been recalled voluntarily and production was halted but not before about 200 people suffered diarrhea, fatigue and other symptoms of food poisoning in Washington state, Oregon, Arizona and Utah among other states and in some Canadian provinces.

At one point, the FDA issued a national warning against drinking the unpasteurized juice.

Since then, the juice has been removed from circulation and "the epidemic is over," said Al Brown, Maricopa County environmental services director.

FDA spokesman Gil Meza said Thursday that salmonella was found in a tanker load of juice from Mexico's Citro Tam Sociedad at the Pharr, Texas, port of entry.

Before the outbreak, Meza said, border inspections checked for pesticides but not for salmonella because it wasn't believed to be a hazard in a product as acidic as orange juice.

However, salmonella checks were begun after the June 23 report of the outbreak and "apparently, three shipments tested positive," Meza said. That led to an "import alert" July 16, and the juice was returned to Mexico.

Now the Mexican producer must pass inspection for salmonella five times before its juice will be allowed into the United States again, Meza said.

Brown said Thursday the Tempe plant has been cleaned and that he is awaiting test results of production line samples to determine when the plant may resume shipping unpasteurized juice.

Hispanics take high school exit tests to court

Judge rules TAAS discriminates against minority students

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawsuit in which a Hispanic civil rights group seeks to ban Texas' high school exit test will be allowed to go to trial.

U.S. District Judge Edward Prado of San Antonio found that the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund has provided sufficient evidence that the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit test has a discriminatory impact on minority schoolchildren.

MALDEF filed suit over the TAAS in 1997, contending the test not only is discriminatory but also that state officials knew it would be and intentionally discriminated against minorities.

Prado, however, dismissed MALDEF's claim of intentional discrimination. In a ruling earlier this week, he said he is unconvinced that the state's anticipation of discrepancies in scores supports an inference of discrimination.

In a 24-page ruling, Prado wrote that state officials have recognized, and attempted to target, the discrepancy in scores between white and minority students.

"Those efforts have met with measurable success — the gap between scores of minority and white students continue to narrow," Prado said.

"We are grateful that the judge agreed with us on some points," said Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency. The agency had asked the judge to throw out the lawsuit.

"This ruling focuses the trial on the TAAS test itself. We are confident that the test is valid and that we will win the case," Ms. Ratcliffe said.

Prado's order will allow MALDEF to proceed to trial on claims that the TAAS test has a discriminatory effect on minorities, that it is edu-

cationally invalid and that it denies Texas students' due process.

"We feel confident that at the end of the case, the court will stop the use of the exit test as a diploma sanction," said Al Kauffman, lead attorney for MALDEF in the lawsuit.

MALDEF is not seeking to have the entire TAAS testing system eliminated, Kauffman added, only that schools be prohibited from using failure of the exit level test as grounds for denying students a high school diploma.

Texas high school students are given several opportunities to pass the exit level test. Public school students are given TAAS exams at various other grade levels, and it is a key element in the state's new anti-social promotion efforts that take effect in the coming school year.

The case is set for trial Sept. 20.

Policy changes may free immigrants

HOUSTON (AP) — Almost 300 immigrants, some of them held in Texas detention facilities for years, could be released soon because of a change in Immigration and

Naturalization Service policy. INS officials announced earlier this month that some immigrants with criminal records could be freed on bond, pending the outcome of

deportation proceedings. The July 12 change in policy was based on rulings from 13 federal courts that the INS has some discretion in detention matters. The agency had interpreted the Immigration Reform Act of 1996 as mandating detention, pending deportation for immigrants who had felony criminal convictions.

But the court decisions restored the agency's discretion to free immigrants deemed no danger to the community nor a flight risk, INS spokeswoman Mariela Melero said.

Immigrants convicted of nonviolent offenses now are eligible for release from detention if they completed their sentences prior to Oct. 9 and have not received a final removal order.

Bonds of \$1,500 to \$5,000 have been set for 308 detainees in the 18-state Central Region, Ms. Melero said.

Immigrants released on bond or personal recognizance will be free until issuance of a final removal order, and their release will not affect deportation proceedings, Melero said.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 29, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— Four juveniles were taken into custody in the 200 block of N. Main and charged with criminal trespass.

— A male subject was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue F and charged with assault.

Incidents

— A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Avenue F.

— Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North McKinley.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— Phone harassment was reported in the 800 block of

Blevins.

— A minor traffic accident at Northwest and Plains.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

— A 51-year-old man began serving time on a theft under \$1,500, bond forfeiture, and assault.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

July 29

— 3:08 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck at Plains and Northwest Drive. No injuries were reported.

July 30

— 5:27 a.m. Firefighters responded to 400 Ranger on a called in structure fire. A resident of the facility had inadvertently pulled a fire alarm.

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Merry Mixers list officers, new dancers

Hereford Merry Mixers Square Dance Club has announced two new dancers and elected officers for the next term.

New to the club are Kathy Keyes and Cindy Seward.

Officers who recently assumed their duties are Paula Eubanks, president; Larry and Leanna Messner, vice president; Ed and Leona Schilling, secretary/treasurer; Joe and Tommie Boeckman, reporter; Gid and Juanita Brown and Mike and Anna Solomon, social chairmen; Ed and Earlene McCreary, Top Tex representative; and Carolyn Evers, sweetheart.

The club dances every Thursday evening at Hereford Community Center.

Area dance set Saturday

Panhandle Callers and Teachers Association will host a square and round dance in Deaf Smith County Bull Barn this Saturday.

Rounds will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Grand March at 8 p.m.

Dancers are expected from throughout the surrounding area.

Admission is \$2 for dancers. Viewers are admitted at no charge.

Home, sweet home



For the birds—Shirley and Mildred Garrison are pictured with an aviary they donated recently to Westgate Nursing Home of King's Manor. The glass enclosure contains eight live birds which the residents can observe. According to a spokesman for King's Manor, some residents who seldom ventured from their rooms have begun to make trips to watch the aviary inhabitants.

Folks 50, over invited to experience nature

Folks 50 and over are invited to experience nature at its best this year "deep in the heart of Texas" during Octoberfest '99, according to Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

The event, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be Oct. 18-21 at Lake Brownwood. Opportunities will include hands-on learning centers where one can learn painting, woodworking, holiday crafts, and other exciting projects. Education programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances and other current interests are a popular

highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to this event. Lighted tennis courts, horse-shoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all available. Fun and educational tours are planned.

A special "Walk on the Wild Side" theme featuring a costume contest will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. The theme party and the closing banquet will feature exciting activities and entertainment.

If interested, call the county Extension office at 364-3573.

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Ann Landers



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Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago, I became engaged to "Andrew." His generous father gave us \$1,000 as an engagement gift, and we invested the money in a CD at my bank. A few months later, Andrew and I broke up. We returned all the engagement gifts.

The CD matured six months later. I gave the CD money to Andrew and instructed him to give the money to his father. I spoke with Andrew several times in the months that followed and asked him repeatedly if he had returned the money to his father. He always said, "Not yet." I was recently transferred to a job on the opposite coast. I called Andrew and said, "I really don't care what you do with the CD money, but at least let your father know that I did not keep it. If you don't tell him, I will."

Two weeks ago, Andrew's father sent me a beautiful housewarming gift. When I wrote the thank-you note, I mentioned the generous engagement gift and said I hoped Andrew had returned it by now. I didn't want the man to have the impression that I acted inappropriately.

Now, Andrew won't talk to me. He says I am "a tattletale." What do you say? Am I — A Big Mouth in the Big

Apple?

Dear Big Apple: I say it's a good thing you have enough integrity for two people because Andrew seems sadly lacking in that area. Obviously, he kept the money. Continue to take the high road, and consider yourself lucky to be free of that name-calling wimp.

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter from the man who had his doctor write him a fake diagnosis of terminal cancer, and this helped him stop smoking. I thought you might be interested in how I quit. When I was in high school, I developed a substantial cigarette habit. My boyfriend was a basketball star and did not approve of my smoking. One morning, he arrived early to pick me up for school, and asked if I had smoked a cigarette yet. I had not. He then lit one of my cigarettes and inhaled, then, slowly exhaled, grabbed me and gave me a long kiss. He tasted so disgusting, I gave up smoking on the spot.

That was 26 years ago. I never smoked again. P.S.: I married that wonderful guy who saved me from a nasty addiction and all the rotten things that go with it. — Janie in Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Janie: I wonder if the women smokers who go with, or are married to, men who don't smoke realize their breath could be offensive to their significant other? If it hasn't occurred to them, they know now. This goes for male smokers, as well. There's no

delicate way to put it — smokers stink.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm no expert on wedding etiquette, so I hope you can help me out. There is nobody else I can ask without putting myself on the spot and making myself look cheap.

A friend of mine got his girlfriend pregnant. The two of them decided to get married in a private ceremony, and invited immediate family only. A few weeks later, I received a wedding announcement with a gift registry card inside.

I am really offended by this. He knocks up his girlfriend, invites no friends to the wedding, and expects us to send presents. Is this tacky, or am I wrong? — Just Wondering in the Rockies

Dear Just: Stop wondering. It is beyond tacky — it's gross. Ignore the "invoice."

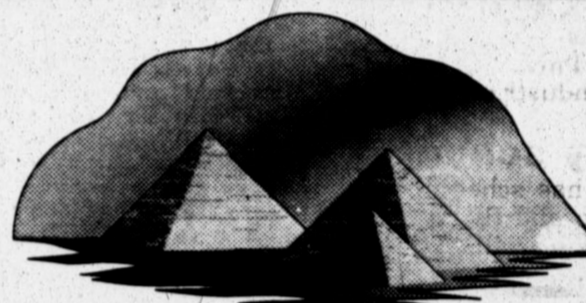
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CHURCH NEWS

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend worship services at 8:30 and 10:45 Sunday morning in the church sanctuary. The Message will be brought by Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor. "I Love You, Lord" by Jaime Steiert will be heard during the offertory. Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Down workshop meets at 5 p.m. Sunday. The snack supper and youth program on Sunday will be combined at 6:30 p.m.

Church families are encouraged to sign up for Roundup '99, the annual leadership development program slated August 21 at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Scholarships are available to those who register before August 17, reducing the fee to \$10 per person. To sign up, contact the church office.

The Sanctuary Choir will gather for an evening of fellowship and food at 6:30 p.m. August 1 in Ward Parlor. Choir members, guests and anyone interested in singing with the choir are invited to attend. The choir will have their first "return" rehearsal at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Regular Wednesday night choir practice will resume August 11.

Donations are being sought for "180 Youth Outreach." This week's goal is to purchase an air hockey table. The 180 Board will attend a workshop in Amarillo Friday. Also, we have started a youth-led praise and worship band, which practices on Wednesday and Sunday.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our family worship service. Pastor Ted's message this week is "Trusting in the Goodness of God."

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

Sunday evening at 6, Tim Bullington, our new Youth Minister, will bless us with the report of the teen mission trip to Fort Worth.

Pastor's Wednesday evening class at 7 will see a Dave Barton video about our founding fathers and their beliefs concerning education, prayer and other moral issues.

There is a new Sunday school class for 1st-6th graders in the New Fellowship Hall as they learn about missionaries and what they do.

Pastor Carol invites all the kids to sit with their parents in the sanctuary this Sunday. Kid's Church resumes next week. The summer program will continue with Benson Buddies, TV and Me and God Chasers on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Susie Merrick will resume teaching the Sunday night teen group at 6 p.m. on August 8. Wednesday is Club Paradise at 7 p.m.

For junior high kids, each Tuesday through the summer will be Tuesday Madness from 1-3 p.m. with Cory and Pete.

The "Threshold '99" drama group will perform at the Jubilee August 7 from 1:45-2:45 in Dameron Park.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays. This Wednesday we are going to Mr. Gatti's Pizza (parents, please call in advance); Friday is "Game Day." For more information, call Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park. This Sunday's sermon theme is "Our Priceless Treasure" focusing on Matthew 13:44-52. Pastor Stadler will preach on the gifts laid up for Christians.

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 the book of John. 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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings are Isaiah 55:1-3, Romans 8:35-39 and Matthew 14:13-21. The liturgies this weekend will especially call us to look beyond our own satisfaction to the responsibility of caring for the needy. Come worship with us at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

A presentation on "Non-Violence: Being People of Peace" will be given by Sr. Theresa Rozga at Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center from 7-9 p.m. on August 11. No registration required.

An English-speaking Youth Cursillo will be held at DeFalco Center August 13-15. Call 353-1811 for more information.

School registration will continue to August 6 between 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

K-4 will offer morning and afternoon sessions this year. If you've signed up already for K-4 and you have a preference for either, please call Nancy at 364-1952. Diocesan Ministries Conference for the Diocese of Amarillo will be August 6-7 at the Radisson Inn, 1-40 and Lakeside, Amarillo. The keynote speaker for Friday night and Saturday morning will be Bishop Ricardo Ramirez of the Diocese of Las Cruces, N.M. This conference is for those currently in parish ministries of all kinds and those who are considering it. For registration information, contact person is Charlotte Paetzold.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and Jeremy Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, welcome you to join us in service and worship. In the month of August the messages will stress "Faith in the Family." This Sunday's service of worship, at 10:30 a.m., will include a message by the Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant titled, "Covenant Keepers." The Bible lesson is Mark 10:6-9. Our worship service is a blend of traditional and contemporary worship with song and praise. 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. This class will start up again in September.

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

There is no Prayer Group until fall. The session will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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 will not hold practice in August.

The Worship Team meets at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday and 6 p.m. on 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 "The Man In the Mirror."

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

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at frstpres@wtrt.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 come worship with them Sunday.

Sunday school and Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11. The pastor will bring the message.

TeamKIDS will meet at 5:30 p.m. with Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks. Evening worship service is at 7. The pastor will bring the message.

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

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

"There is a Trick to Feeding Over 15,000 People." That is what Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will talk about in that thing called a sermon. The suggested gospel text for this, the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, is Matthew 14:13-21.

Included in the 10:30 worship service will be a solo by Janet Duncan of Amarillo. She will sing a very touching song called, "Look What Love Has Done." The Fellowship of Believers welcomes Janet and her Karen-Carpenter-sound. It is also possible that the pastor will join Ms. Duncan in singing a duet.

Last week's "Forum" (9:30-10:15) was preempted by a video and discussion regarding the value and validity of television as an advertising medium for the church in the 21st century. This week the discussion group will return to its original dialogue regarding the Wiccan religion. Wicca is officially recognized at a number of military bases and there are some negative reactions to this development. Rather than shouting, "FOB," FOB will try to educate herself on the matter. Pastor Stone has done some research on Wicca and the whole "Magick" family and will facilitate the discussion.

FOB is an ecumenical, multidimensional and independent gathering of friends who value progressive thinking, feeling, humor, process, diversity and a healthy suspicion about much of the religious dogma that has been handed down over the years. Guests of every stripe are encouraged to check out the FOB-thing and thereby add to her diverse ranks.

Fresh, hot coffee and homemade goodies are served at 9:15. Of course neighborly conversation always helps the coffee and refreshments to taste better.

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

The FOB building is located at 245 N. Kingwood. The FOB people are everywhere. Some are on vacation. Others are reading the *Hereford Brand* in bed. Some are feeding cattle or checking their crops. Others are drinking coffee on the back porch. Some will be in attendance at the church building. Not a few are at the lake. But all are valued. All are honored. And all are loved.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend we will celebrate the 18th 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).

The Rite of Presentation, the first step toward a Baptismal Celebration will be held at all of our weekend liturgies. A Baptismal Class will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the library of the San Jose Community Center. Parents and those who are going to be the godparents must attend the class.

Anyone wishing to become Catholic or in need of completing their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) is asked to get in contact with Julia Scott, RCIA directress at 364-4222 or with Fr. Domingo at 364-5053.

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

The San Jose Prayer Group will meet immediately after mass on Thursday night. All are welcome to sing, pray and study.

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 worshipping 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

Westway Baptist Church invites you to worship with us each Sunday. We have Sunday school classes for all ages at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m. and Bible study at 6 p.m.

Our Vacation Bible School lift-off will be at 6:45 p.m. on August 9. Again there will be classes for those age 3 through the sixth grade. It will continue nightly until August 13 when we will have family night to close. We encourage you to bring your children and let them be a part of the fun, Bible study, crafts, snacks and mission emphasis.

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

Intimate worship is being released among God's people in an unprecedented way today. Jesus restored what was lost in the Garden of Eden and today we are experiencing the most powerful and passionate worship in the history of the church. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he concludes a series entitled, "Freedom to Worship." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Avenue. Professional childcare is available.

Trinity Fellowship is pleased to announce an upcoming "Power Evangelism" conference at our church August 12-14. Tim Kettering from Trinity Fellowship in Pampa will teach the principles of spirit-filled evangelism on Thursday and Friday nights from 7-10 and on Saturday morning from 8-12 noon. Everyone is invited and all three sessions are free of charge.

The next Women's Ministry Dinner is scheduled for August 18 at 7 p.m. Invite your friends and join other ladies for dinner, fellowship and a message from Carlyn Delozier.

Make plans to be at the next citywide worship service on August 8 at 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Church. Area congregations will join together for an extended time of worship and prayer.

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.

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
401 Country Club Drive
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.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
13th and Avenue H
The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. 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 would like to invite everyone to the same color. 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. 13th 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.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

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.

Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. are the R.A. and boys meeting and the G.A. and Acteens meeting.

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 second Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. August 12 and is preceded by a chuck wagon supper at 6:30. The fourth Thursday service will be August 26 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 August activities at Barn Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Advertising isn't our forte. But since the Brand is gracious enough to afford area churches the opportunity to share what's happening in their flock we need to try to be helpful too. In being helpful we need to try and be truthful, too. So in an effort to be helpful and truthful here's what's happening at First Baptist: Last Saturday will be this Saturday which is also the last Saturday of the month hence the name *Last Saturday*. It will be a more contemporary and casual service the last Saturday of each month and starts at 6 p.m. There is a nursery provided for children under 4. So don't miss *Last Saturday* this Saturday because the next *Last Saturday* won't be until the last Saturday in August which is still four Saturdays away.

For a few more weeks we will have Sunday school for all ages. (I've got to be truthful here, if you are 104 years old, you won't find too many in your class.) After August 29 we will do some new classes. (I've got to be truthful again, the new classes will look a lot like the old Sunday school classes but we hope they do more outreach and ministry. They also won't be divided strictly by ages but by interest and subjects.) Classes start at 9:45 and we have Sunday morning worship at 10:50. If you come Sunday you may discover why you won't need a hymnal but you can still use one if you choose. Terry will finish his summer series on "Saying Yes to Jesus." This week's study will be on saying Yes to Holiness. Bill Bristler of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship will preach Sunday evening at 6:30. Boy does he have some stories to tell.

If we can help call us at 364-0696. You can call our prayer room anytime at 363-ABBA. Let us serve you if we can. Truthfully, we just want to help.

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. Sunday evening services will be at 6. Rev. Ray Sanders will be guest speaker at the services this Sunday.

Ladies Prayer Group meets Monday at 6 p.m. There will be no choir practice on Monday, the 2nd.

Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.

Wednesday night prayer service 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. All young people are encouraged to participate in the Youth Group this summer.

ABC Kidz Day is a time of Bible study, missions education, community involvement and fun for children from first through sixth grades. We meet on Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch is provided. All children must be registered and a parental consent form completed prior to participation. For more information, please contact Bro. Jim.

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
On the Tenth Sunday After Pentecost, St. Thomas' has a very special treat for everyone. The Rev. Lamuel G. Salik from the Diocese of New Jersey will be present to give the sermon and perform the Eucharist. The sermon will be "The Miracle of Five Loaves and Two Fish" or "The Feeding of the Multitude." The Holy Eucharist Rite II will be celebrated at 11 a.m. If you have been baptized, St. Thomas' offers open Eucharist. St. Thomas' is a Bible-oriented church. Supervised nursery care is provided during the worship hour.

There will be a free fellowship luncheon after the service in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. Please come.

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 information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency call Gerri Clark at 364-0943.

If you want more information about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249.

GENESIS CHURCH
Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us.

Membership class, Genesis 101, is at 6 p.m. Sunday for all who would like to be part of this church family, current and new members. Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse. God has something special prepared for you.

SPORTS

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Tour De France winner greeted in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Lance Armstrong's initial surprise at the size of the crowds welcoming him back to the United States quickly gave way to appreciation.

"We have to try and do this every year," he said.

Armstrong was greeted by raucous, cheering New Yorkers on Thursday, four days after completing his inspiring victory in the grueling Tour de France.

"I had no idea how much America, how much the communities around America, were following the Tour de France," he said. "To see the turnout and the response in the sports world and in the media, it makes my day."

Armstrong, who overcame an advanced form of testicular cancer two years ago before winning cycling's most prestigious race, spent the day being interviewed on talk shows, touring the New York Stock Exchange and making a promotional visit to Nike's Manhattan store.

Since winning the tour, Armstrong has ridden in races in Europe on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Then he flew to New York for Thursday's round of appearances at the "Today" show, "Good Morning America," the stock exchange, the Nike store and a taping of "The Late Show with David Letterman."

New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani proclaimed July 29 "Lance Armstrong Day" in New York.

And the impact of his victory still hasn't sunk in.

"I still can hardly believe I won the race," Armstrong said.

In his interviews with NBC and ABC, Armstrong, accompanied by his wife Kristin, talked about the cancer that nearly took his life in 1996 when it spread to his abdomen, lungs and brain.

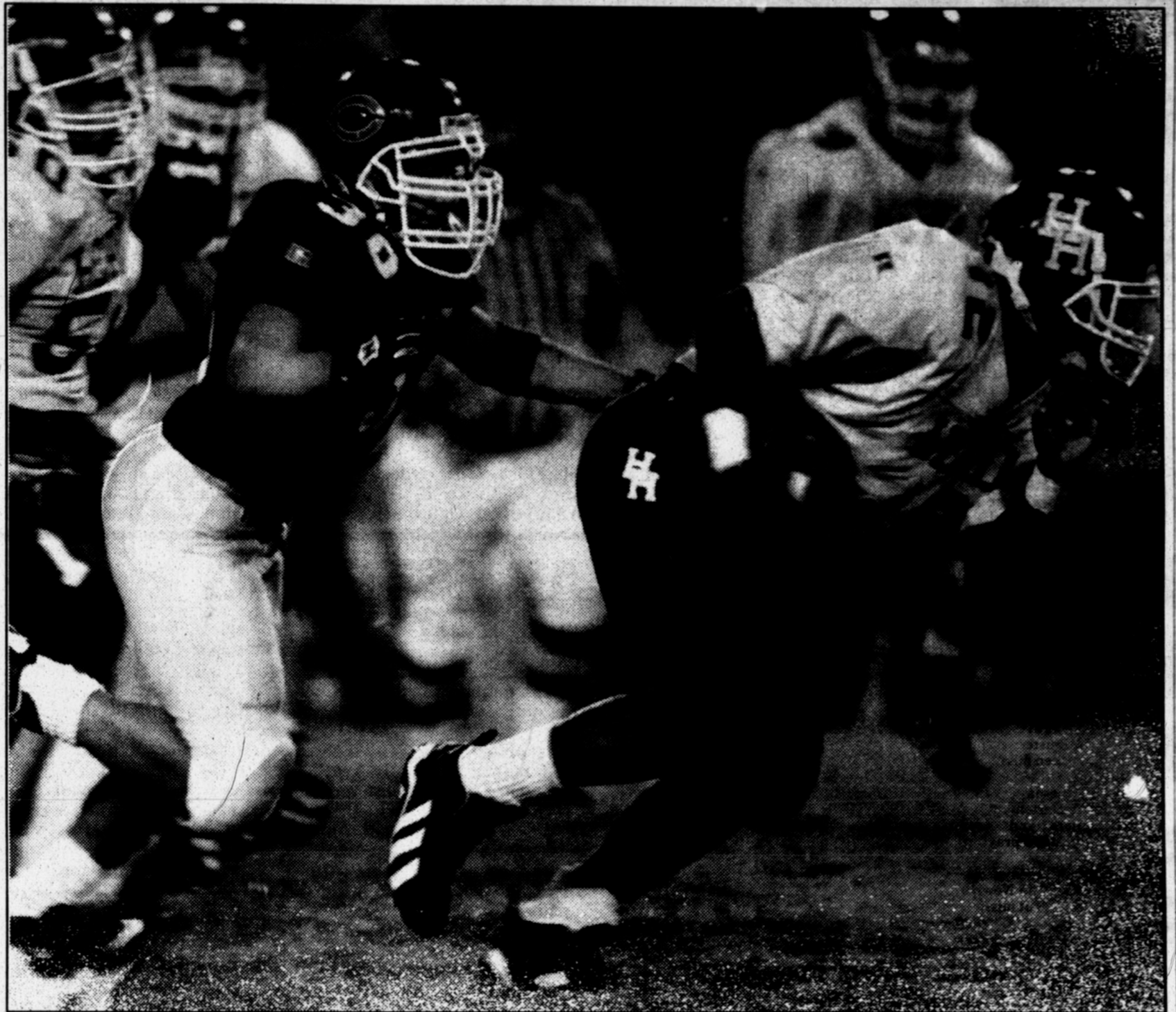
"I'm able now to look a year out, two years out, 10 years out, 20 years out, whereas in the first couple of months of my illness I was only able to look a day away, and in the first year I was able to look a week away or a month away," Armstrong said on NBC. "But now we feel confident in my health and feel confident as a couple and as a family and we want to have a child."

Kristin, whom Armstrong met toward the end of his chemotherapy, is expecting the couple's first child in October.

On "Good Morning America," Armstrong received a congratulatory phone call from Olympic skater Scott Hamilton, also a survivor of testicular cancer, and spoke to Kelly Davidson, an 11-year-old cancer patient in Fort Worth, Texas. Armstrong, a native of Plano, Texas, developed a friendship with Davidson after meeting her during a promotion in Austin in 1997, and he wished her well on camera while riding in the Tour de France.

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If you want to play, you gotta...



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...get your physical — All kids who want to participate in athletics during the school year must get their physical with a physician before playing any sports. Those students who have not done so must do it as soon as possible.

Castilla helps Rockies beat Astros

Vinnie C's home run spoils Houston's winning streak, helps Darryl Kile get sixth victory of the season

DENVER (AP) — Vinny Castilla can empathize with Darryl Kile.

While Kile has struggled on the mound, prompting the Colorado Rockies to entertain trade offers, Castilla has floundered at the plate, hitting .203 since the All-Star break.

Both are hoping Thursday's 4-2 victory over the Houston Astros is a sign of things to come as the Rockies prepare to open a 12-game, 13-day road trip tonight in St. Louis.

Castilla homered and Kile (6-10) pitched eight strong innings to help the Rockies stop Houston's six-game winning streak and avoid going winless on their seven-game homestand.

"He threw a great game," Castilla said of Kile. "He's been like me. He's been through tough times. But you have to be professional and play hard every day."

Kile, who had given up 22 earned runs in his previous four starts, held his former team to two runs and seven hits in what might have been his final start in a Rockies uniform.

"I made a commitment to come here and pitch the best I

can for as long as I'm here, and that's all I'm trying to do," Kile said. "You start thinking about other things and you're going to get out of your game."

In other NL games, Philadelphia defeated Florida 12-1 and Cincinnati beat Los Angeles 7-5.

Though Kile had a live fastball and retired the side in order four times, Astros manager Larry Dierker was hesitant to give him too much credit.

"I didn't think he threw the ball very well in the early part of the game," Dierker said. "I thought we went sleepwalking into the game and didn't really start getting some intensity until the middle innings. When we picked it up, (Kile) picked it up."

Kile cruised through the first seven innings, throwing 70 pitches and allowing just three hits, but he ran into trouble with a three-run lead in the eighth.

The Astros pulled to 4-2 on Matt Mieske's pinch-hit, RBI single and loaded the bases with two outs. After falling behind in the count, Kile escaped the jam when Richard

Hidalgo flied out to right field.

"I'm tickled to death for (Kile)," Rockies manager Jim Leyland said. "I'm tickled to death for me. We needed to win a game — desperately. He came up big today."

Dave Veres pitched the ninth for his 19th save in 24 chances. He stranded the tying run at second when pinch-hitter Tony Eusebio grounded out to end the game.

"I try to make it exciting," Veres said jokingly. "One, two, three ... anybody can do that."

The NL Central-leading Astros lost for just the fourth time in 18 games. They are 11-4 since Dierker returned from a seizure that required brain surgery.

"This game was close enough to be a win. I don't think anyone is happy about winning three of four," Dierker said. "We expect to win every game and that is how you should be. If you are not a good team, you can say that, but you are kidding yourself. With our club, we can win every game."

Castilla's two-run homer, his 21st, off Chris Holt (2-10) broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth. Holt left with two outs in the sixth after left fielder Daryle Ward misplayed Neifi Perez's double, allowing Terry Shumpert to score from first.



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Purcella drops in money list

Staff and wire reports

A Hereford professional cowboy slipped another notch in the standings last week, but he is holding onto a spot among the top money winners on the rodeo circuit, according to figures released by the National Professional Rodeo Association.

Steve Purcella has \$28,518 in earnings, good for No. 11 in the team roping (heading) category. Last week, Purcella was No. 10 with \$27,953.

Mickey Gomez, formerly of Hereford and now of Mustang, Okla., moved up in the standings last week. Gomez has earnings of \$25,297, good for No. 13 in the team roping (heeling) category. Last week, he had \$20,206, which put him at No. 17.

The standings through July 25:

All Around Cowboy

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$120,405. 2. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$100,107. 3. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$61,055. 4. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$60,242. 5. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville,

Miss., \$58,872. 6. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$58,169. 7. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$51,054. 8. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$47,583. 9. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$46,183. 10. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$45,648.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$87,556. 2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$66,441. 3. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$60,917. 4. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., \$53,736. 5. Ryan Mapston, Geysers, Mont., \$48,584. 6. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$44,066. 7. Cliff Norris, Goodwell, Okla., \$38,446. 8. Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$36,192. 9. Scott Johnston, DeLeon, Texas, \$35,207. 10. Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$34,847.

Barback Riding

1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$59,534. 2. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$57,002. 3. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$53,925. 4. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$46,733. 5. Eric Swenson,

Bonham, Texas, \$46,078. 6. Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., \$41,806. 7. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$38,881. 8. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$38,562. 9. Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., \$35,627. 10. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$34,367.

Bull Riding

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$71,726. 2. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$48,202. 3. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$46,689. 4. Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., \$44,855. 5. Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$41,830. 6. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$40,176. 7. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$39,141. 8. Rob Bell, Water Valley, Alberta, \$37,039. 9. Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$35,444. 10. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$34,850.

Calf Roping

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$100,338. 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$86,155. 3. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$64,979. 4. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$57,177. 5. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$49,358. 6.

Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$46,916. 7. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$44,513. 8. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$39,069. 9. Brad Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore., \$37,707. 10. Tony Reina, Brazoria, Texas, \$37,090.

Steer Wrestling

1. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$57,021. 2. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$46,973. 3. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$46,648. 4. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$46,413. 5. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$46,072. 6. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$44,168. 7. Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$41,089. 8. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$38,201. 9. Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$36,596. 10. Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah, \$35,093.

Team Roping (Heading)

1. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$60,076. 2. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$44,013. 3. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$38,540. 4. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$36,386. 5. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$33,627. 6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$32,537.

7. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$31,867. 8. Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$31,426. 9. Paul Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$30,389. 10. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$29,496.

Team Roping (Heeling)

1. Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$60,076. 2. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$44,013. 3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$38,540. 4. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$36,386. 5. Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$33,627. 6. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$33,040. 7. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$32,537. 8. John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$31,509. 9. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$31,426. 10. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$30,389.

Steer Roping

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$52,515. 2. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$25,717. 3. De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$25,121. 4. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$20,982. 5. J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$19,997. 6. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$18,699. 7. J Paul Williams, Ponca City,

Okla., \$17,063. 8. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$15,046. 9. Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$15,015. 10. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$13,463.

Barrel Racing

1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$94,564. 2. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$62,478. 3. Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$52,257. 4. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$49,820. 5. Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$44,652. 6. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$41,857. 7. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$34,900. 8. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$30,363. 9. Talina Bird, Post, Texas., \$29,793. 10. Charmayne James, Gustin, Texas, \$29,750.



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Houston hoops recruit Falu will not play due to SAT score

Houston AD announces he will enroll at San Jacinto College

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston high school basketball superstar whose academic credentials came under attack will not attend the University of Houston this fall, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Considered one of the nation's top recruits, Antonio Falu of Houston Waltrip signed last fall with the Cougars, but UH athletic director Chet Gladchuck said Thursday he had been informed by basketball coach Clyde Drexler that Falu will enroll at San Jacinto College instead.

Gladchuck said he isn't familiar with the details, but the newspaper said it learned the sticking point is the legitimacy of Falu's score on the Scholastic Assessment Test, a college entrance exam.

The Sporting News listed Falu 37th on its list of the nation's top 100 high school seniors last year. The 6-5 guard led Waltrip to the 1998 Class 4A state high school championship and averaged 30 points a game last season before he was declared ineligible in January for violating Texas' four-year eligibility rule.

Falu, a native of Puerto Rico, enrolled at Waltrip in 1997 as a junior, but failed to tell school officials about two years he spent at prep schools in Florida and Virginia after leaving Puerto Rico.

Falu took the SAT last Nov. 7, four days before he signed with UH, and scored 1,110, the Chronicle reported, citing sources it said are familiar with the matter. That was nearly 100 points above the national average and well above the 820 minimum currently required by the NCAA for freshman eligibility.

But after the time spent in Florida and Virginia came to light, it was discovered that he had posted scores of 540 and 620 on the SAT under a slightly different name and different Social Security number in the fall of 1996 while at Oak Hill Academy in Virginia.

An improvement of more than 350 points by a test-taker from one SAT to another sets off alarms, officials told the Chronicle.

When a large score difference is noted, officials check

to see how the answers on the test-taker's second exam square with those of students seated nearby, and whether the handwriting on the latest answer sheet is consistent with that of previous answer sheets or other writing samples.

Falu said he made the SAT legitimately. He attributed his improvement to increased familiarity with the English language.

Although a student whose SAT score has been challenged has the option of taking the test again, Falu said he would decline the opportunity to do so.

"If I take it (the SAT) again and pass it, they're going to find something else (to question)," Falu said Thursday. "I'm just going to go to San Jac and leave it like that."

By enrolling at a junior college, Falu will not be subject to NCAA eligibility regulations. He can transfer to an NCAA school by obtaining an associate's degree and completing 48 hours of transferable credit at San Jacinto.

His transcript at Waltrip showed he spent his freshman and sophomore years at Defensores Academy in Puerto Rico. But the Chronicle reported in January that during the years he purportedly was in Puerto Rico, he was enrolled at Florida Air Academy in Melbourne, Fla., and Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, Va.

And two men who coached Falu at those schools told the Chronicle that 1995-96 and 1996-97 were actually his sophomore and junior seasons.

"Antonio Falu should be a freshman in college," Kevin Dunne, former basketball coach and athletic director at Florida Air Academy, told the Chronicle in January.

A Puerto Rican newspaper, El Nuevo Dia, subsequently reported Waltrip was one of at least six high schools Falu had attended in Puerto Rico and the United States.

Drexler said in March that the NCAA had cleared Falu to play for the Cougars.

"He's a phenomenal player. He adds a lot to our program," Drexler said then. He could not be reached for comment Thursday.

ARMSTRONG

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Davidson, her head bald from chemotherapy, wore a ring on a chain around her neck given to her by Armstrong.

"It makes me really, really happy that he won," she said.

Armstrong presented Davidson with a mountain bike on the air, and Davidson showed Armstrong a stuffed animal she bought as a gift for his baby.

"A lot of the three weeks (of the race) I thought about Kelly and people like Kelly and the entire cancer community," Armstrong said. "I

get so much of my own motivation and inspiration from them, that extended family. They're so special to me and to Kristin and to the whole team."

Armstrong, 27, was found to be cancer-free in 1997, and his chances of a recurrence are estimated at 2 percent by his doctors. But Armstrong, who started the Lance Armstrong Foundation dur-

ing his recovery to raise funds to help people manage and survive cancer, feels the need to share what he has learned in his battle with cancer, with others suffering from the disease.

"You have to believe," he said. "You have to want to live."

"I have a responsibility to tell my story, to encourage people to fight."

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Oldest companies still going strong

The 19th and early 20th centuries saw the beginnings of many Texas companies that are still a vital part of the Texas economy, and have become household names throughout the country.



Dr Pepper was created by Charles Alderton, a Waco pharmacist, in 1885. It was a hit with the customers in Morrison's Old Corner Drug in Waco, so in 1891, the Artesian Manufacturing and Bottling Works was begun. The company became Dr Pepper Company in 1902, and the corporate headquarters remains in Dallas.

The Imperial Sugar Company is one of the oldest businesses in Texas operating continuously on the same site. The company has operated at the same location and has manufactured the same refined sugar and blackstrap molasses since 1843. The facility in Sugar Land is one of the most modern in the industry, with refining capacity exceeding four million pounds of sugar each day.



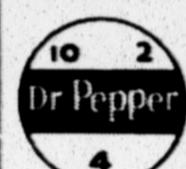
Humble Oil and Refining Company began in 1911 when Texas businessman Ross Sterling obtained two producing oil wells in the Humble field. By 1912, the company's official headquarters was in Houston. In 1959, Jersey Standard bought out all of Humble's stock and in 1972, all Standard Oil companies became known as Exxon. In 1990, Exxon Corporation moved its corporate headquarters to Irving.

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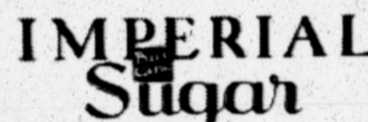
Las empresas más antiguas continúan siendo fuertes

Los siglos XIX y XX presenciaron el inicio de varias compañías texanas que, hasta la fecha, continúan siendo parte vital de la economía del estado, y cuyos productos forman parte de muchas viviendas en el país.



En 1885 Charles Alderton, un farmacéutico de Waco, creó Dr Pepper. Fue un éxito instantáneo con los clientes de la tienda Morrison's Old Corner Drug en Waco y, debido a esto, en 1891 comenzó a operar la embotelladora Artesian Manufacturing and Bottling Works. La embotelladora se convirtió en Dr Pepper Company en 1902, y las oficinas corporativas continúan ubicadas en Dallas.

Imperial Sugar Company es una de las compañías más antiguas de Texas que sigue operando en el mismo sitio. La compañía continúa en la misma ubicación y produciendo la misma azúcar refinada y melaza de uso industrial desde 1843. Las instalaciones en Sugar Land son de lo más moderno en su ramo, teniendo capacidad para refinar más de cuatro millones de libras de azúcar por día.



Humble Oil and Refining Company tuvo su inicio en 1911 cuando el empresario texano Ross Sterling obtuvo dos pozos petroleros en Humble. Las oficinas corporativas de la compañía se encontraban en Houston en 1912. En 1959 Jersey Standard compró todas las acciones de Humble y, para 1972, todas las compañías pertenecientes a Standard Oil se convirtieron en Exxon. En 1990 Exxon Corporation, mudó sus oficinas corporativas a Irving.

FUENTES: Contraloría de Texas para Cuentas Públicas (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, www.window.state.tx.us) y The Handbook of Texas.

Foreign aid bill nets objections

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$12.6 billion House foreign aid bill faces strong objections from the Clinton administration because of deep spending cuts and a tough anti-abortion provision.

Both family planning advocates and anti-abortionists claimed victory in back-to-back votes on amendments late Thursday, but a prohibition on money to any group lobbying for abortion laws courted a presidential veto. The House worked on the bill until just after midnight this morning, postponing a final vote until Monday.

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ban aid to any group lobbying for changes in abortion laws even if the group uses privately raised funds.

Then, lawmakers approved, 221-208, a measure echoing claims that family planning reduces abortions. It would require groups receiving aid to certify that they will use funds to reduce the incidence of abortion.

Smith described it as a deceitful attempt to lure away foes of abortion from his hard-line position against any U.S. funding helping abortionists.

Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., predicted that Smith's more restrictive language would be taken out in negotiations to avoid a presidential veto. But Smith said he has guarantees from Republican leaders that no payment of overdue U.N. assessments will be funded if the anti-abortion language is removed.

The abortion debate obscured deep concerns over spending levels in the bill, which is \$1.9 billion below Clinton's request, \$715 million below last year's bill and \$20.7 billion below this year's actual spending on aid, including emergency appropriations.

Rep. Sonny Callahan, R-Ala., who chairs the foreign operations appropriations subcommittee that crafted the bill, said it could be the biggest percentage cut from actual spending of any budget bill in history.

HMO issue splitting GOP

Chances said to be slim for compromise bill before the recess

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to put the issue of regulating health maintenance organizations behind them, Republicans are struggling to produce legislation that could keep their fractured party together.

But the chances were looking increasingly dim Thursday. Leaders have said they need to come up with a bill this week if they want to take it to the House floor before they leave for an August break next week.

"It's a 70-yard field goal," House Speaker Dennis

Hastert, R-Ill., said after a closed-door meeting of House Republicans.

The GOP meeting was called to discuss health care, but with no plan to present to their members, the leaders spent most of the meeting talking about spending bills.

With a thin majority in the House, and Democrats united against them, Republicans need virtually every GOP vote to pass a bill imposing new regulations on HMOs and other managed-care plans.

"We have a problem" among Republicans, acknowledged Rep. Michael Bilirakis, R-Fla., who chairs

one of the House's health subcommittees and was in meetings for hours this week looking for a solution.

Most Republicans want a limited bill that would give patients new rights to appeal denials of care and some new power to see doctors, without giving them new rights to sue or removing a health plan's right to determine what care is medically necessary.

But a group led by Reps. Charlie Norwood of Georgia, Tom Coburn of Oklahoma and Greg Ganske

of Iowa — all health care providers before entering Congress — is pushing for a more sweeping legislation, similar to the Democrats' approach. Together with Republicans who are generally moderate on social issues, they say they have anywhere from 20 to 60 Republicans who will vote with them if the issue goes to the floor.

The Senate already passed an HMO bill, but President Clinton has threatened to veto it.

Meanwhile, some House Republicans were talking to Democrats about joining in a bipartisan bill. Ganske said he met with Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., Wednesday. And "serious" talks with other like-minded Republicans are ongoing.



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Covering Kennedy death: More grieving than news

Sometimes it was mindless. Often it was maudlin. A week later, my head is still throbbing from TV's wall-to-wall coverage of the deaths of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and sister-in-law. So I'm not about to bang my head against a wall now.

Me, a second-guess TV's saturation coverage? No way. I will say, however, that during all those hours on the air there was more straining for symbolism than you'd find in a freshman poetry-writing class. How about the drawn shades in the windows at the Kennedy compound? A Fox News Channel reporter likened them to a flag at half-mast.

Or could those shades have symbolized desire for privacy from prying eyes? This theory was voiced by a Fox News Channel anchor. Then he asked the camera to zoom in for a closer look.

You won't hear me carping about any of that. Just as I won't pick nits about a certain promotional spot:

"In 1963, we mourned with him. Now 36 years later, we mourn FOR him." With the tender voiceover, the slo-mo images and the piano accompaniment, this seemed like a promo for a Lifetime movie. It wasn't. "For complete in-depth coverage of events as they unfold, stay with the Fox News Channel."

The spot ends with a long-lens view of cousin Max Kennedy sorrowfully hugging a woman who appears to be his wife Becky, likewise grief-stricken. How clever of Fox News Channel to capture two of the bereaved in a stylish

plunge for its coverage of their personal loss!

I promised I wouldn't criticize, and I won't. I'm just looking for closure (a word whose recent overuse I pledge to do my part to remedy). You see, I want to bring a little c----- to this media story by just saying, "I get it."

Frazier Moore
The Associated Press



What I get is, the pointlessness of applying journalistic standards to TV fare that was journalistic only intermittently. After all, how much news was there to report and show during those seven days? At one moment on MSNBC, even the co-anchors seemed to clash on what was happening, if anything.

From first word Saturday that Kennedy's plane was missing off Martha's Vineyard, through Friday's Manhattan memorial service for him and his wife, the three cable-news channels stayed with the story. The three broadcast networks were on board with special coverage supplementing scheduled newscasts and magazines.

Some called it a "vigil." The TV networks, along with their viewers, were staging more than a vigil. This was a memorial service.

And the larger Kennedy Myth? From network correspondents, plus designated experts and acquaintances enlisted to remember John F. Kennedy Jr., little if anything was uttered to shield

the conservative Media Research Center charges that the death of JFK Jr. "caused another episode of tragedy-induced amnesia" among the media, whose version of the Kennedy family history accentuated the positive and eliminated the negative.

Or denied the family's humanness. Even one network anchor allowed that TV's glorification of "America's Prince" (or was it "America's Son?") had sometimes been excessive. Said ABC News' Peter Jennings, "I wonder if we're not imposing a burden on him in death that he would not have appreciated in life."

Of course, that was hardly the point. Nor did the point have much to do with the secular task of news gathering. Agnostics seeking information on three young people who met with disaster may have felt TV gave them less than they wanted and, with all the hero worship and grief counseling, more than they could handle.

It was just that the faithful were looking for. And that's the point. Expansive coverage in death befits the passing of someone enormous in life. TV gave the proper sendoff to a man who was unmatched in his celebrity. And in the spirit of celebrity, TV willingly let grief feed on itself. Mourning begat mourning and the audience stayed tuned.

Misery loves company. That's not news to anyone. Frazier Moore can be reached at fmoore@ap.org

FRIDAY JULY 30

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour with Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Ballyhooangel	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour
Movie: Casper: A Spirited Beginning (1997) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **	Movie: The Munsters' Revenge (1981) **

SATURDAY JULY 31

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Athur	Garden	Pets: Family	Lap Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Cookin'	Prudhomme	New Tastes
Mary Kate	Mary Kate	Casper	Rotten	Pretenders	Countdown	Radio Act	Big Wolf	Goosebumps	Goosebumps	Goosebumps

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	Rod-Reel	Trails	Boat Shop	Europe	Trailside
Goosebump	Sherwood	Holmes	Addams	Addams	Mork	Mr. Bean	Terrors of the Deep	Movie: The Darlings **	Movie: The Darlings **	Movie: The Darlings **

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Treasures	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Red Green	Red Green	Texas Jusic	Mr. Bean	Mr. Bean	Mr. Bean
Movie: The Darlings	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy	Movie: Don't Look Behind You (1998) Patrick Duffy

SUNDAY AUGUST 1

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Sesame Street	Barney	Zoboo	Noddy	Wishbone	Wash. Week	Wall St	Politics	Politics	Politics	Perspective
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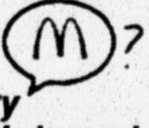
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Tax cut

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in the fall, but "we should not be pressured into simply accepting something that does require our most careful and studied attention."

From the Republican side, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, sought changes to make the bill more compatible with the House version. Gramm's amendment, defeated on a procedural vote, would have eventually reduced all income tax rates by 10 percent, repealed estate taxes and eliminated the marriage tax.

Fellow Texan Republican Hutchison said the across-the-board cut was "the fairest of all tax cuts," but Democrats assailed it as unfairly benefitting wealthier taxpayers.

Sixty percent of the benefits would go to the 10 percent with the highest incomes, said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn. "It is a class warfare amendment and it should be trounced in a vote."

The 10 percent tax rate cut included in the House bill was likely to be one of the major issues when the House and Senate meet to resolve differences.

The Senate bill would:

Reduce the 15 percent tax bracket to 14 percent and increase the number of people eligible for that tax rate.

Provide relief to married couples who are pushed into a higher tax bracket because of their combined incomes.

Increase allowable contributions to retirement funds. Provide deductions for health insurance costs and long-term care.

Increase the eligible income limits for student loan interest deductions.

Repeal estate tax rates in excess of 50 percent and, in 2007, increase the \$1 million exemption to \$1.5 million.



SEN. PHIL GRAMM Senate rejects his tax cut proposal

Shooting

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evening as police closed in on him in Atlanta's northern suburbs about five hours after the shootings in Atlanta.

Twelve people were injured at the two brokerage firms, some by bullets and others by their frantic attempts to avoid the killer. Seven remained in critical condition today.

Six years ago, Barton was a suspect in the bludgeoning deaths of his first wife and her mother, authorities said. Mercer said Barton's note denied responsibility for those slayings.

Speculation on a motive has centered on Barton's work as a day trader, investors who dabble in risky, moment-by-moment changes in the stock market.

Maj. Phil Miller of the sheriff's department in Douglas County, west of Atlanta, said Barton lost \$300,000 last year in day trading, or half of the money he had received from an insurance policy on his first wife.

The shooting rampage — the third in the Atlanta area in little more than two months — and the ensuing manhunt stunned the city of 3.1 million and quickly captured national attention. It was the latest in a grisly wave of mass slayings at schools and workplaces, and President Clinton today expressed sadness at the bloodshed.

Barton, dark-haired and 6-foot-4, was wearing khaki shorts when he walked into the Momentum Securities brokerage at the Two Securities Centre building in the trendy Buckhead section of Atlanta about 3 p.m. Thursday.

Four people were dead within minutes.

"I saw a lot of blood in the hallway," said Chris Carter, 32, who works on the building's third floor. "There was a trail of blood leading from one end of the hallway to the other." It wasn't immediately clear what relation-

ship Barson had with the Momentum firm, if any.

Barton then walked across a busy six-lane road and into the All-Tech Investment Group, a day trading firm in the Piedmont Center building where he had been a client. Five died there.

Barton, who was carrying a pistol in each hand, at one point reportedly said: "I hope this doesn't upset your trading day."

Barton came into the office "and after speaking with our branch manager, suddenly stood up and for no reason opened fire on the manager and his secretary," Jai Ramoutar, director of All-Tech, said in a statement released from the company's headquarters in Montvale, N.J.

"This man then went into our main trading room and began indiscriminately shooting the customers."

Nell Jones, 53, a day trader at All-Tech, said she was sitting at her computer when she heard shots.

"I was sitting outside the door when he exited, so I was the first person to look into his eyes," Ms. Jones told WSB-TV. "He was someone who was very calm and determined, no feelings. The bullet missed me and then he turned to shoot at other people, so I was able to escape."

Campbell said the victims were shot with 9 mm and .45-caliber handguns.

For the next five hours, the mayor and police did not know where Barton was and SWAT teams and helicopters swarmed Buckhead to look for him.

Grid parents to meet. Parents of Hereford football players will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Whiteface Stadium, according to Craig Yenser, head coach and athletic director. Among the topics to be discussed will be student athlete insurance, Yenser said.

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Bradley bidding to cut in

WASHINGTON (AP) — Al Gore wants only to tango with George W. Bush, but after months of quietly shaking hands and raising money, Bill Bradley is ready to insist on cutting in.

Bradley, the vice president's only rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, is unwilling to be unknown any longer. His volunteers knocked on 80,000 doors in 22 New Hampshire towns this week and the candidate will begin canvassing the Sunday TV news shows this weekend.

The former New Jersey senator inaugurated his Iowa headquarters and is scheduled to beat Gore to Chicago next week for a meeting with Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition, a core group of Democratic activists.

He has assiduously courted labor union leaders and stoked their differences with Gore over trade. The AFL-CIO executive council, meeting in Chicago next week to discuss the once-inevitable endorsement of Gore, is likely to hold off any recommendation until at least October, one top union official said Thursday.

Looking ahead to the early fall, Bradley is also polishing proposals on his priority issues: universal health insurance, child poverty, education, foreign policy and the economy.

"Unlike Al Gore, who has

certainly achieved a level of familiarity with voters after being a loyal vice president to Bill Clinton for 6 1/2 years, Bill Bradley was relatively unknown," said senior Bradley adviser Anita Dunn.

Bradley spent the first half of this year raising money — banking \$7 million to Gore's \$9 million — and making low-key visits with Iowa and New Hampshire voters. Bradley plans a splashier road show in early September, with a fall kickoff in his hometown of Crystal City, Mo.

"The next hurdle we tackle is to raise the level of knowledge that people have about Bill Bradley and what he will do as president," Dunn said.

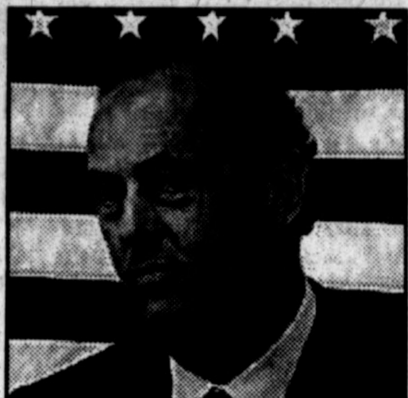
But in the contest to dominate policy, Gore is focusing on Bush, the Texas governor and Republican frontrunner.

On Friday, aides said, the vice president will outline his proposals for targeted tax breaks to help middle-class Americans pay for long-term health care, adult education and retirement savings.

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terms of the policy debate after several weeks of unflattering stories of disarray within the campaign," Marshall said.

Bradley, a chief architect of the 1986 tax overhaul, has a record of his own on lowering tax rates for middle America and closing corporate loopholes. It remains unclear whether Bradley will offer a new tax overhaul.

But the centrist Bradley will come at Gore from the left with a plan for universal health insurance, three words that have been taboo in Washington since Hillary Clinton's plan failed in 1994.

The Clinton-Gore "Patients Bill of Rights" would only help people who already have insurance.

An estimated 40 million Americans do not have health coverage.

Gore will propose tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the middle of this summer's tax-cut fight, Vice President Al Gore looks ahead to next summer's campaign and today proposes new — but narrow — tax breaks for the middle class.

Campaigning in Minnesota, Gore called the Republicans' broader tax cuts "kind of crazy." He promised to outline, in a morning speech at the Minneapolis Community & Technical College, his own plan for targeted tax breaks to help middle-class Americans pay for long-term health care, adult education and retirement savings.

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didates," said Gore spokesman Chris Lehane.

"Their economic policies reflect an apparent desire to go back to the failed economic policies of the late 1980s and the previous Republican administrations" of Ronald Reagan and George Bush, Lehane said.

After spending most of Thursday evening at fund-raisers, Gore and his aides scrambled over night to put the finishing touches on his tax-cut plan, described as the first installment of an economic platform that will be rolled out over the coming months.

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Gore's campaign took a poke at Bush and Bill Bradley, the vice president's only rival for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"We look forward to having substantive dialogues and discussions on the issues with anyone who is going to put forward ideas," said Lehane. "If you're going to run for president, your vision should be a predicate, not an afterthought."

Senior Bradley adviser Anita Dunn replied that the former New Jersey senator would not be rushed or pressured.

"We have not been running a campaign that makes its plans in reaction to what the vice president's camp does," said Dunn.

Through 18 years in the Senate, and as a chief architect of the 1986 tax overhaul, Bradley has stood for "the lowest possible rate for the most American workers, with the fewest loopholes and the least amount of corporate welfare and special-interest tax breaks in the code," Dunn said.

Personal income surges in June

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' personal income surged in June and outpaced spending but the nation's savings rate was still left near a record low. Personal income rose a faster-than-expected 0.7 percent last month, the Commerce Department said today.

It was the biggest income gain since a 0.9 percent rise in November. And it marked the first time since January that income growth outpaced the rise in spending.

Spending went up 0.3 percent in June, a little less than many analysts had expected. That was the smallest increase since November 1998, when spending rose 0.1 percent.

Because consumer spending has repeatedly outpaced incomes, the nation's savings rate has set a string of record lows this year.

In June, the savings rate was minus 1.0 percent, better than the record low of negative 1.4 percent set in May. Previously, record lows of minus 1.0 percent were set in March and April.

Inflation-sensitive bond markets, already retreating before the figures came out, fell further on the news to send open-market interest rates rising. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds rose to 6.09 percent from 6.07 percent late Thursday.

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