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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Lee Smithers

# One down, one to go

## Today's weather **OUTLOOK**

**Partly cloudy skies** 

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the upper 80s.



**Extended forecast** 

Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 60, high near 80.

Labor Day, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high around

Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high 80 to 85.

**Hereford weather** 

Thursday's high, 91; low, 61; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

■ Hospital district board holds interview session with first of two finalists for HRMC post

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor One down, one to go.

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors met Thursday evening with one of two finalists for the Hereford Regional Medical Center chief administrator's post.

Following the Aug. 23 closed-door review of the candidates for chief executive officer of Hereford Regional Medical Center, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors pared the list of prospects to Alan Markowitz and Ted Strote.

Strote, who was accompanied by his wife, Helena, met with the directors Thursday at the Hereford Country Club. Alan Markowitz will meet with the board at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 in the HRMC board

Board president Dean Crofford said this morning the session with Strote went well.

"It was OK," Crofford said. "Everyone got to meet him in a social setting instead of seating across a table from him and firing questions.

"He is a very nice man. His

credentials are good, and he is very capable. I think he's trustwor-Crofford thy," said. "Now, we'll meet with Mr. Markowitz on Tuesday and we'll then have to make decision. They're both very capable and we'll just

Strote, a hospital administrator in Hugoton, Kan., has ties to the Panhandle, having served

have to figure

out which one

will be best for

Hereford."

15 years as vice president of support and professional services for High Plains Baptist Hospital (now Baptist St. Anthony's) of Amarillo. He also served as interim CEO of Swisher Memo- ity University in San Antonio

Ted Strote, candidate for the Hereford Regional Medical Center chief administrator's position, and his wife, Helena (second from right), meet HRMC administrative assistant Carolan Garza (right) and Bettye Owen, wife of Deaf Smith County Hospital District Director Bobby Owen, at a dinner Thursday night at the Hereford Country Club

administration. Markowitz is currently serv-

ing as administrator of Baptist Dekalb hospital, a 71-bed HRMC administrator last fall hospital in Smithville, Tenn. replacing Jim Robinson.

He has a doctorate in health services administration and 30 years of experience in healthcare administration.

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Other prospects interviewed by the board were Larry Langley, chief financial officer for Borger Health Center; Robert Vernor, chief administrator of a 30bed, acute-care hospital in Ballinger; and Carl Lutz, chief administrator of Biloxi Speciality Hospital in Biloxi, Miss.

The five candidates were identified prospective HRMC administrator by Search One, the Euless-based recruiting firm hired by the board to carry out the search for a permanent hospital chief executive officer.

The HRMC position became vacant in May when John and 22 years in healthcare Studsrud submitted his resig-

nation, less than a year on the job.

Studsrud had been named



## Measles cases hit new low

ATLANTA (AP) — In the 1950s, almost every American child was guaranteed to get the measles. Now there is practically no measles left

The disease that's as contagious as chickenpox, but deadlier, appears to have been all but wiped out in the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Thurs-

Only 100 cases of the measles, a record low, were recorded last year. And all but 29 were linked to infections that were brought into the country from abroad, the CDC said.

Before a vaccine became available in 1963, measles was a rite of passage among American children. A red rash would spread over their bodies. They would develop a high fever. Severe cases could cause blindness or

brain damage, or even death. At its peak in 1941, measles infected 894,134 Americans and killed 2,279, according to the Public Health Service.

# Reno will order an independent probe of Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno today denied that recent revelations about the conduct of government agents during the Branch Davidian siege had strained her relations with FBI Director Louis Freeh. This is no time to "play one off against the other," she said.

At her weekly news conference. Reno said she will find a person who is free of "conflicts of interest and will be well-received" to head an independent investigation of the Davidian case.

"What I hope will happen is that we will be able to agree on a mandate that gives them full authority to pursue any unanswered question," the attorney general said.

Reno and Freeh themselves have been under siege since a disclosure last week that federal agents used one or more incendiary weapons at the Branch Davidian compound on the final day of the 51-day standoff — an admission that came after six years of deni-

The assault on the complex near Waco, Texas, ended with cult leader David Koresh and some 80 followers dead some by fire, others by gunshot. Reno accepted full responsibility for the assault and federal officials have insisted that the fire was started by

Koresh and his followers. In her first confirmation of

reported today that the de-

the new information, Reno acknowledged that she had been misled about the nature of weapons used that day. But she said all the evidence she has seen supports the view that federal agents did not start the fire.

Today, Reno said: "If the truth shows what I believe to be the case — that we tried to set up something that would bring the people out and give them a chance to come out in a safe and orderly way — and that it was their determination and their judgment and their actions that brought that fire upon them, then I would use the experience we have here and figure out what we can do for the future."

Asked whether she would resign: "If the truth shows I've done something wrong, then I will accept the consequences."

Reno said she hoped to identify the lead investigator as soon as possible, but didn't say when that would be.

"It has taken some time because I want to do it the right way," she said.

Reno also told reporters she is proceeding carefully because she wants to assure that the investigation "has the confidence and faith of the American people."

Reno said she and Freeh often confer on difficult issues and sometimes disagree.



rial Hospital in Tulia.

Strote also is a fellow in

the American College of

Healthcare Executives. He has

a master's degree from Trin-

## **JANET** RENO

"What I hope will happen is that we will be able to agree on a mandate that gives them full authority to pursue any unanswered question."

"Yeah, sometimes I call him and say. Why did you do this?' or he will call and say, 'If I were you, I'd do that.' That's the type of relationship we have," she said.

President Clinton is among those calling for an independent investigation of the Waco case. Clinton "is deeply concerned that the attorney general appears to have been misled and may have been lied to" about what went on at Waco, White House spokesman Jake Siewert said Thursday.

The FBI's admission last week that combustible tear gas was used provoked a furor on and off Capitol Hill.

In addition to the Renoordered probe, congressional hearings will be convened this fall and the House Judiciary Committee chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill, is pushing for a congressional commission in hopes that would avoid the bitter partisanship exhibited during earlier Waco hearings on Capitol Hill.

The infrared videotape made public Thursday, recorded from an FBI plane, runs from just before 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. on the final morning of the 51-day siege.

## Combest demands answers

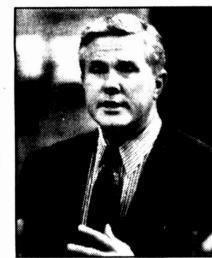
WASHINGTON - Following federal marshals' seizure of previously undisclosed evidence in the FBI's 1993 teargas assault on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest is demanding to know the answers behind the number of questions still surrounding the Waco tragedy.

"At least 80 people died in this raid, including 24 children. We must finally get to the bottom of what really happened in this tragedy, Combest, a Lubbock Republican whose 19th District includes Deaf Smith County, stated in a press statement. "I am outraged that information has been withheld from Congress as well as the American public for years, and I think we have a right to know what really happened at that com-

According to news reports released Thursday, audio portions of infrared tapes taken at the standoff include the voice of an agent seeking and receiving permission from a commander to fire incendiary tear-gas grenades at the bunker on the morning of April 13, 1993.

During numerous congressional investigative hearings, Attorney General Janet Reno has maintained that there was no evidence to suggest any inflammable canisters were used. The Department of Justice and the FBI now admit this testimony was false.

Combest, former chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, stated this Combest stated.



LARRY COMBEST

Texas congressman wants an outside investigation into Waco tragedy.

development fosters mistrust between the administration

and the American public. "Trust is the foundation of our government. We trust that individual citizens' rights are respected by the government. When government leaders knowingly withhold information from Congress or are so incompetent as to not know what is happening in their own agency, they threaten people's faith in their own government."

"I believe that the American people and several members of Congress have entirely lost faith in the Clinton-Gore administration to carry out any investigation and that his new information about Waco completely tarnishes Ms. Reno's credibility. Obviously, the FBI and the Justice Department are incapable of conducting an impartial probe of their actions. Only a nonpartisan, independent investigation into the dispute at Waco will resolve the many doubts that have continued to linger for more than six years,"

## Nation's jobless rate at 29-year low

WASHINGTON (AP) -The nation's unemployment rate dipped back down to a 29-year low of 4.2 percent in August as gains in computer, data processing and health care jobs helped offset continued job losses at factories.

crease in August's unemployment rate followed a 4.3 percent rate in July. Despite the decline in the unemployment rate, employers added a smaller-than-expected 124,000 jobs to their payrolls in August, following a gain of 338,000 jobs in July. The Labor Department

Financial markets were buoyed by today's unemployment report. The inflation-sensitive market for government bonds rallied and immediately pushed yields on 30-year Treasuries down to 6.03 percent this morning from 6.13 per-cent late Thursday. At midmorning, the Dow Jones

average was up 200 points. Meanwhile, average hourly earnings, a key gauge of inflation pressures, grew a tiny 0.2 percent to \$13.30 in August, a 3.5 percent increase compared to a year ago. That was the third straight monthly rise, but slightly slower than the

0.3 percent increase in July.

While low unemployment not constrained by other and strong wage growth appear to be good developments for workers, economists worry that it's a recipe for sparking inflation. Their fear: Employers scrambling to find workers woo them with higher wages and benefits, costs likely to drive up consumer prices if

forces.

But August's slowdown in the growth of average hourly earnings combined with the 0.3 percent downward revision for wage growth in July calmed some economists' fears that inflation could ignite.

**HEREFORD BRAND** 

## **Local roundup**

## Shirley seeks alumni history

Shirley Intermediate School will celebrate 50 years of educating Hereford students and need the public's help.

School officials are asking residents with old pictures, names, history or memorabilia relating to Shirley to please contact Nancy Denison at 363-7670.

The official birthday party will be Tuesday, Oct. 19. Anyone with information, or stories from the last 50 years is asked to contact the school.

## End of summer blood drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be at the Hereford Community Center for an end of summer blood drive from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept 7.

Donors will receive a T-shirt, hot dogs and a soft drink. The Panhandle is currently experiencing a very low inventory of blood and the Blood Center is trying to improve the safe and adequate supply of available blood through community blood drives.

## Tanecia Mariah High Memorial

A memorial fund has been set up at the Hereford State Bank for Tenecia Mariah High, 3, who died Wednesday. Tenecia's parents are Cody and Christina High of Amarillo. Her great-grandmother is Sylvia Wallace of Hereford.

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## **News in brief**

## DFW need computer work

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Despite two years and nearly \$8 million in preparations, 30 systems at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport — including runway lights — are not yet protected against possible Y2K glitches, officials say.

A board at the nation's third-busiest airport voted hastily on

Thursday to spend an additional \$300,000 on the computerized lighting system, which directs pilots to assigned runways. The lights change to indicate wind direction.

Airport officials said the runway system could be operated manually if needed, and said the airport will be safe on Jan. 1. "We'll be in good shape at DFW," said Jeffrey Fegan, the airport's executive director. "Passengers have nothing to worry

about." The concern over the Y2K bug centers on the fact that many computers were originally programmed to recognize only the last two digits of the year, so some might not be able to

differentiate between 2000 and 1900. Unless they are reprogrammed in time, computers could malfunction.

### Foundation gives \$100 million

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The Kronkosky Charitable Foundation plans to give \$100 million to early child development programs in four counties over the next 20 years, officials said Thursday.

The foundation will gather together national experts on early human brain development at a conference called "Precious Minds, New Connections" on Sept. 24 and 25 at the Empire Theater in San Antonio.

Participants will discuss a survey detailing the status of children in Bexar, Bandera, Comal and Kendall counties, the area served by the foundation.

Kronkosky officials will use the study results to help select grant recipients — which together will receive a total of \$5 million per year for 20 years.

"The research has shown the first three years of the development of a child is critical," Palmer Moe, foundation executive director, told the San Antonio Express-News. "We want to impact every child in the four-county area and want information gathered to be in the hands of every mother and

## Court decide sex change concerns

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An appeals court has been asked to decide if a man who became a woman through a sex change operation can sue a doctor for malpractice in the death of her husband.

Judges in the Fourth Court of Appeals are being asked to determine if the sex change operation underwent by Christie Lee Littleton made her a woman in the eyes of the law.

The doctor's attorney claims Littleton had no right to sue

because same-sex marriages are illegal in Texas.

Littleton's attorney sought Thursday to convince the judges that there's a legal distinction between same-sex partners and a couple in which one has undergone a sex-change operation.

## Daily Texan celebrates centennial

AUSTIN (AP) — For almost 100 years, aspiring journalists at the University of Texas have tested their skills at the student newspaper.

Later this month, the university will kick off a yearlong celebration of The Daily Texan's 100th birthday, bringing together some of it's most prominent alumni — including Walter Cronkite and former Lady Bird Johnson's press secretary Liz Carpenter.

"The professors at UT made you see the romance of being a journalist, and I feel it more and more as I grow older," said Ms. Carpenter, who worked at the Texan and graduated with a

degree in journalism in 1942. The university will host a conference, "Journalism and Democracy: Will the Marriage Last?" from Sept. 30-Oct. 2 to honor the newspaper's longevity. The Texan, which is independent of the journalism department, first was published on Oct.

8, 1900, and officially will turn 100 in October 2000. "I think it's important to point out that the three most credible people in the United States — in this time of media suspicion — are Walter Cronkite, Bill Moyers and Lady Bird Johnson," said Ms. Carpenter. "All of them came under the influence of the University of Texas."

## **Hereford**Brand

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## Farmers increase Internet use

## **Technology** boosts producer efficiency

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Before Lyle Samuelson hits the fields each morning, he hits

the Internet. Sitting at his computer desk with a cup of coffee, the Sarles farmer logs on and checks the latest crop reports, weather forecasts and commodity prices.

"Getting information this way is so much easier," he said. "It's something you can sit and do early in the morning, and it only takes a few minutes.'

Samuelson is among a growing number of farmers who find computers and Internet access to be an important part

Under the big hat

started selling computers in the winter.

From 1997 to 1999, the percentage of farmers nationwide with access to the Internet more than doubled - from just 13 percent to 29 percent, according to a June survey by the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Statistics Service.

In North Dakota, the figure increased from 11 percent to 32 percent, with an equal number saying they use their computers and the Internet

of farming. He has even regularly in their farm opera-

tion. In South Dakota, 29 percent of farmers had Internet access, compared with 38 percent in Montana and 27 percent in Minnesota.

For many, it is becoming a primary source for sharing and gathering information and even for purchasing products ranging from chemicals and fertilizers to tractors and combines.

"A lot of farmers out there have e-mail now, and it certainly makes it a very easy and useful way of exchanging information," said Tim Bryan, a fourth-generation barmer near the small town of Bowbells.

Bryan has used computers in his operation for about a decade, at first mostly for bookkeeping purposes. He signed on to the Internet only about three years ago.

"We're always seeking information, whether it's on new crop varieties or access to certain chemicals we need," he said. "The Internet is a way to keep connected and keep track of trends."

Samuelson said other farmers make up about 30 percent of his customer list for computer sales.

"A lot of people like the idea that they can look at the markets on the Internet every morning," he said.

Recognizing the growing popularity of the Internet among farmers, the North Dakota State University Extension Service, the state Agriculture Department and many manufacturers and suppliers have for years posted much of their information on Internet web sites.

Washington led all states in the percentage of farmers with Internet access at 50 percent, up from 20 percent in 1997. In Kentucky, just 14 percent of farmers had access to the Internet, according to USDA statistics.

## **CPSC** recalls party string Flammable spray injures children

WASHINGTON (AP) -More than 900,000 cans of extremely flammable party spray string have been recalled because a child was seriously burned by the novelty product.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission says the string catches fire when sprayed near an open flame.

An 11-year-old boy suffered serious burns from flaming spray at his birthday party, causing permanent scars, the agency said Thursday.

The sprays, "Crazy Ribbon" and "Crazy String," and are manufactured by three California companies, Stelex Enterprises Inc., Major Import and LeSa Yang Family Ltd.

They come in silver-colored cans, about 6.5 inches high, with a plastic tap matching the color of the spray.

Party and hobby stores sold the sprays nationwide.

## Homeless Samaritan gets a home

Blocking the sun -- Experts say hats are essential protection for anyone who works

out in the sun and Ted Lee takes their message to heart. Lee was caught sporting his

wide brimmed Mexican-style sombrero early this morning while waiting for the FirstBank

Southwest to open. Lee said he has worked outside most his life and has worn a wide

woman who gave a kidney to her 7-year-old neighbor may never have to spend another night in a homeless shelter, thanks to an outpouring of support after people learned of her plight.

"She was a heroine who should be treated decently,"

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo said of Marian Neal. She is to get the keys today to a recently renovated one-bedroom townhouse in the nation's capital.

Neal, 40, has been living in a shelter since Tuesday after housing officials in suburban

HEREFORD BRAND

## Obituaries

brimmed hat for many of those years.

ANNA CLABORN Sept. 2, 1999

Services for Anna Claborn, 78, of Hereford will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock with Mr. Bill Morrison officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Claborn died Thursday at Westgate Nursing Home. She was born March 25, 1921, in Wheeler County to Lonzy and Lula Clay. She moved to Hereford in 1961, where she worked in the meat departments of several grocery stores. She was a mem-

Hereford for many years. Survivors include one daughter, Pat Provence of Hereford; one brother, L.G. Clay of Hereford; two sisters, Tommie Revious of Amarillo and Marjorie Payne of Hurst; five grandchildren; four great-

ber of the Rebekah Lodge in

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons.

The family requests memorials be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

> RALPH LEE GARCIA Aug. 31, 1999

TUCUMCARI, N.M. - Rosary for Ralph Lee Garcia, 42, will be recited 7 p.m. today in Dunn Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Mass of the Resurrection will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Anne's Catholic Church with the Rev. John C. Daniel as celebrant. Burial will be in Tucumcari Memorial Park.

Managing Editor

Mr. Garcia died Aug. 31,

He was born in Tucumcari where he attended school and was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He had lived in Hereford and worked for the South West Feed Yard.

After returning Tucumcari, Mr. Garcia worked for the T-4 Cattle Company for 17 years. He became a certified correctional officer and was employed at he Guadalupe Correctional Facility at Santa Rosa.

Survivors include his wife Rachel Garcia of Tucumcari; two sons, Jason and Justin Garcia; a daughter Monique Garcia; his mother, Manuelita Garcia of Tucumcari; four brothers; and six sisters.

TANECIA MARIAH HIGH Sept 1, 1999 AMARILLO - Rosary for

Tanecia Mariah High, 3, will be 5:30 p.m. today in Blackburn Shaw Funeral Home. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Harvest Life Center with Maurice Burks pastor of Antioch Bible Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Tanecia was born and raised in Amarillo.

Survivors include her parents Cody and Christina High; a sister, D'Maya High of Amarillo; a brother, Brandon High of Amarillo; grandparents, Jose and Mary Carrillo, of Amarillo, Joyce Ann Brown of Hereford and Wesley High of Odessa; great-grandparents Agapita Hernandez of Amarillo and Jerry and Sylvia Wallace of Hereford.

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general relief.

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breaking the rules by living

in a friend's public housing

unit and ordered her to leave.

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know her 7-year-old neighbor,

Terrance Varner, and his

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dialysis treatments. three

times a week so his grand-

mother would not have to miss

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to Terrance. A successful trans-

Unable to work herself be-

cause of a spinal condition

and denied disability benefits,

Neal has been living on \$340

a month in food stamps and

plant was done in December.

They soon became best

work.

Terrance has only one kid-

grandmother, Elaine Harris.

It was while living with

## **Emergency services**

gency services personnel for Sept. 2, 1999, include the fol-POLICE DEPARTMENT

Activities reported by emer-

Arrests - An 18-year-old man was

arrested at the Dairy and Progressive Roads and charged with outstanding warrants.

Incidents - A criminal mischief was

reported in the 500 block of West Third. - An indecency with a child was reported in the 200 block

of Avenue F. - Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Av-

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

enue.

 A 47-year-old man began serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction, failure to stop and render aid. and violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated.

- A 27-year-old man began serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction and violation of probation on an assault conviction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - 8:25 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the alley of the 400 block of Blevins and Irving.

**ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery** 

Cash Five AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas

17-19-22-24-32

Lottery:

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

## JESTYLES

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## **Training** offered

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Exposition Center in Perryton. This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers and parents.

It is being co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb counties and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

Certificates of training worth 4.0 credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current certification.

For more information, call your County Extension agent, Beverly Harder, at 364-3573.



Parents of San Jose Preschool students met and elected new PTO officers for the 1999-2000 school year. They are, from left, Lucy Caballero, president; Hortencia Nino, vice president; Ortencia Mendez, secretary; and Monica Alaniz, treasurer. A meeting for all parents of San Jose Preschool students will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16 at San Jose Community Center.

## **School Menus**

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, half cinnamon raisin bagel; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches,

milk choice. FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Cheese pizza, cabbage apple salad, french fries with catsup, watermelon, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Oven fried chicken with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole

wheat roll, cherry freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, tater tots with catsup, fresh fruit choice, royal brownie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday

TUESDAY-Pigs in a blanket, corn, vegetarian beans, pineapple, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna, green beans, carrots, toast, apple crisp, milk.
THURSDAY-Turkey

enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce-tomatopickle slices, peanut butter bar,

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## **Ann Landers**

Dear Ann

Landers: I

think I can

top the story

about the

couple who

celebrated

their 76th

wedding an-



Ann Landers

niversary. I'm writing about Gilbert and Sadie Hill of Zephyrhills, Fla. They celebrated their 79th wedding anniversary on June 15. Both are 99 years old. They live D.C. alone, care for their home. and still come to the dances at the Tourist Club. Last summer, we had a reception for Gilbert and Sadie. There was dancing and the couple re-newed their wedding vows. It was beautiful. — Nona in Land O'Lakes, Fla.

Dear Nona: You did indeed top the couple who wrote about their 76th wedding anniversary. Gilbert and Sadie of Zephyrhills, Fla., win first prize in the Marriage Derby, unless someone else claims it. Here's another love story which is a close runner-up:

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to tell you about my parents, Abe and Rae Rabinoff of Denver, Colo., who celebrated their 78th wedding anniver-sary on Sept. 18, 1998. They still hold hands and exchange good-morning and good-night kisses.

After their morning coffee, Dad reads the Ann Landers column aloud to Mom, whose

eyes aren't as good as they once were. Of their four daughters, one celebrated a 56th wedding anniversary last October. Another celebrated a

48th in May. I'm not writing to top the other stories, but to pay tribute to the many wonderful "goldie oldie" couples who continue to cherish each other and set a beautiful example for their children, grandchildren and all who know them. - Roberta in Washington,

Dear Roberta: What a loving salute to your parents and all those devoted couples who stay together through thick and thin — and would happily do it all over again.

Dear Ann Landers: Would you please print this essay that I found in the Dick E. Bird News? I loved it, and I'm sure your readers will, too. — Nebraska Fan

Dear Nebraska: With pleasure. Thanks for sending it on. Here it is: What is a Cat? Cats do what they want. They rarely listen to you. They're totally unpredictable. When you want to play, they want to be alone. When you want to be alone, they want to play. They expect you to cater to their every whim.
They're moody. They leave hair everywhere. They drive you nuts and cost an arm and a leg. Conclusion: They're tiny women in little fur coats. What is a Dog? Dogs lie around all day, sprawled on

the most comfortable piece of furniture in the house. They can hear a package of food being opened half a block away, but don't hear you when you're in the same room. They can look dumb and lovable at the same time. They growl when they are not happy. When you want to play, they want to play. When you want to be alone, they want to play. They will love you forever if you rub their tummies. They leave their toys everywhere. Conclusion: They're tiny men in little fur

Is alcohol ruining your life or the life of a loved one? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" can turn things around. Send a selfaddressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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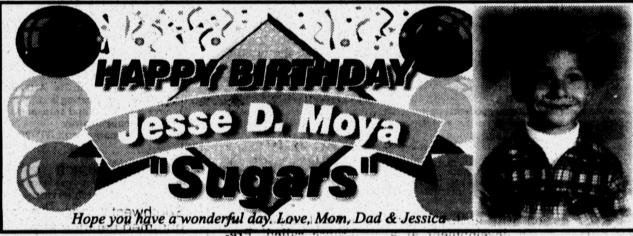
## Correction

An article in the Thursday edition of the Hereford Brand incorrectly listed hosts for the Hometown Reunion planned for this weekend. A number of local families are hosting the reunion for friends, family, school mates, etc. from the 1950s, 1960s and

The Brand regrets the error.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Walcott ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:00 PM, September 14, 1999 in Walcott ISD Board Room -Hwy 214.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Comparison					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*		Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.9757	\$0.0000	•	\$0.9757	\$2,450	\$4,231
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.0085	\$0.0000		\$0.0085	N/A	N/A
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$0.9672	\$0.0000		\$0.9672	N/A	N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$1.4750	\$0.0000	•	\$1.4750	\$3,517	\$3,360
Proposed Rate	\$0.9757	\$0.0000	•	\$0.9757	\$2,349	\$4,331

 The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

\*\* The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$25,500.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence Last Year This Year Average Market Value of Residences \$67,390 \$60,850 \$52,390 \$45,850 Average Taxable Value of Residences \$0.9757 \$0.9757 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value \$511.17 \$447.36 Taxes Due on Average Residence \$63.81 Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$0.9972. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$0.9972.

## **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

## Breast cancer screening set at local health care provider

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Sept. 10.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-

377-4673 for more information.





# CHURCH NEWS

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#### **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.

The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-

#### 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 Aguino 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.

#### 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 oldfashioned Christian fellowship and for a time of worshiping the Lord and giving praise and honor to his name.

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

#### WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH Brother Mark and the congregation

of Westway Baptist Church extend a cordial welcome to each of you to come to join us in worship and thanksgiving We are a Bible teaching and preaching church. If you are looking for a church home and a place to serve God we welcome vou here.

Children's time each Sunday during our worship service is inspiring for all. We believe children and youth are the hope for tomorrow and the days ahead. Sunday school is a time for all ages to

study God's word. It will help one daily as we live our lives. We have recently added Sunday night

Bible study. This is a wonderful sharing time for us all. The teachings in God's Word are discussed and applied to our

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship begins at 11. Bible study is at 6

## 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

Are you without a church home and need a place to grow in a relationship with God? Try us or any of the Biblebelieving, 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

No one wants to be a slave, but Jesus tells us that anyone who does not follow Him is a slave to sin and the flesh. But there is good news. We can all be adopted sons and daughters with full family privileges through His sacrifice on the cross. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he continues a series entitled, "How far will you go with Jesus?" Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Avenue. Professional childcare is available.

Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school starts again on Sept. 12. Sunday school is designed for children and adults of all ages. Son Seekers is a true worship experience designed just for children.

Men's Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 23-26 at Frontier Lodge in Colorado and registration is now underway. Wellington Boone will be the featured speaker at this year's retreat.

Starting Sept. 15 and continuing for 10 consecutive weeks, area men will bring a sack lunch and take part in a men's Bible study from 12:15 to 12:45. These "power lunches" are designed for men seeking a deeper personal relationship with Christ and will feature topics that are relevant to today's man.

Join us on Sept. 12 for a special Sunday with lunch in the fellowship hall following the morning services. This will also be the Sunday that your children can meet the new teachers and our new

youth interns.

On Sept. 12, our youth will begin to meet weekly for ministry and worship at 6 p.m. Your teens will enjoy meeting Ty Mote and Jon Treadaway, our new youth

#### **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-

**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 ll a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Thursday evening prayer service is at

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m. A nursery is provided during all

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 Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

## **CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

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

We don't look alike. We don't act

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

#### **CENTRAL CHURCH OFCHRIST**

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

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

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

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-

#### 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

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

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

#### SUMMERFIELD

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

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. This Sunday Bro. Ray Sanders will serve as guest speaker.

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

meeting and the R.A. meeting is at 7 p.m. We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away. For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

#### **BARN CHURCH**

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services each month. The next second Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 and is ded by a chuck wa 6:30. The fourth Thursday service will be Sept. 23 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

September activities at Barn Church.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

As pastor of First Baptist Church, I have been accused of two things. One, I am told I can't talk without moving my hands. Two, I can't write without writing too much.

So, without moving my hands let me tell you this: We would love for you to worship with us Sunday. We are having the adults all together for breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9:30. The children and youth have their same schedule.

Worship service begins at 10:50 and ends when my hands stop moving. By the way, our children's activities, AWANA's and choirs have begun again.

These are Wednesdays at 6 p.m.) I hope to see you Sunday as we celebrate God's grace and salvation

through Christ.

## **AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title is "A Mind to Work" from Nehemiah 4: 1-6. Avenue Baptist will not have evening

services on Sunday, Sept. 5. The church office will be closed on Monday and there will be no Ladies

Prayer Group or choir practice on Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel

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.

free to join us as we study and sing in

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. We will be participating in "See You at the Pole" at Hereford High School at 7 a.m. on Sept. 15. They will go to Amarillo to "Saw You at the Pole" at San Jacinto Baptist Church at 7 p.m .on Sept. 15.

Avenue Baptist Church will be in charge of the Cup of Cold Water booth at the Tri-State Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Plan now to take part in this ministry to those attending

In our August business meeting the church voted to establish a fund to add central air to the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please designate your offerings (air condition-

Avenue Baptist now has an e-mail address of AvenueBC@ARN.NET and a web site at WWW.HOWS.NET/79045ABC. 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 15th Sunday After Pentecos we have a new rector at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. The Rev. Lamuel G. Salik comes to us from the Diocese of New Jersey. He is a very sincere and devout Christian. He is a dynamic, inspirational and charismatic speaker. If you would come visit us at St, Thomas'

you would enjoy him and love him. He has a message for all of us.

St. Thomas' is a Bible oriented church with three Bible readings each Sunday plus a Psalm.

We also celebrate Holy Eucharist each Sunday. St. Thomas' offers open communion. If you have been baptized in any church and you are a true believer in Jesus Christ, we welcome you to share the Lord's Supper with us.

We urge you to come visit as at St.

Thomas'. Service begins at 11 a.m.

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,

In case of emergency call Jerre Clark If you want more information about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249.

please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

#### **SAN JOSE**

CATHOLIC CHURCH All are invited and most welcome to celebrate the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our liturgies are Saturday evening at 7 (Spanish), and Sunday morning at 9

(Spanish) and 11:30 (English). Anyone interested in studying and possibly joining the Catholic faith or who is in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation/Eucharist) is asked to get in contact with Julia Scott at

An orientation for our Catechists will take place this Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. in San Jose Community Center. A blessing for the Catechists will take place

Saturday during the evening liturgy.

The Cursillistas will have their Ultreya immediately after the Commun-

ion Service on Wednesday night. The prayer meeting will begin immediately after the Communion Service on Thursday night.

#### FELLOWSHIP **OF BELIEVERS**

The highest and holiest act in the Christian tradition is the Eucharist. God has a thing about the body. God has a

thing about intimacy and community. Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will talk a bit about these matters at the 10:30 service of worship. The homily will be based on Matthew 18:20 - "Where two or three (bodies!) are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Bodies will share The Body so that we might be The Body. That is, we will share Holy

God really likes people to do things together. That is why the Divine Chef calls us together to eat and chat and visit and look each other in the eye and laugh and love and play. It's all about being together. It's called Holy Community...uh, er,...Communion!

Folks at FOB gather at 9:15 for coffee and Sunday snacks. Sunday school for adults and older youth is called "Forum." It is an open-discussion, give and take session that begins at 9:35 and concludes

Meanwhile, a new and delicious Sunday school program for the children and younger youth will crank up on Sept. 12. There will be three unique classes using an innovative curriculum. (1) Young children ages 3-5: Merle and Wendel Clark, teachers; (2) Older children ages 6-9: Connie Banks, teacher; and (3) Youth ages 10-14: Carolyn Baxter

and Pat Stone, teachers. The rooms and hallways are already taking on a new look. Check it out. FOB is a progressive Christian community - independent, inclusive,

multidenominational, and ecumenical. A supervised nursery is available at all services. The church building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to Hereford Care Center. The church herself is here, there and everywhere, all

the time. Oh, by the way, if you can attend, please bring some nonperishable items for the Food Pantry. The food remains at the altar area throughout worship as a sacramental act of blessing. When this food reaches the mouths of the hungry in this city and county, FOB likes to believe that the Holiest of Communions takes

#### 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. Dr. Tom Fuller will bring the message titled The Devil, You Say?" based on scripture from Matthew 4:1-11. The Sanctuary Choir will present "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" as the anthem. Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 a.m. for all

New First Church music director Alice Pell and her son, Jason, will be officially welcomed with a noon covereddish dinner and pounding this Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to ring a pound of sugar or flour or whatever to help Alice and her son get started in their new home.

Weigh Down orientation will be held 5 p.m. Sunday in the Koinonia The church office will be closed

day in observance of the Labor Day The Carillon Ringers, a beginning handbell choir for grades 4-6, will begin rehearsals at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday. The Jubilate Ringers adult choir will rehearse at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Sanctuary Choir

neets at 7:30 p.m. A reunion of everyone who has had any kind of connection with the firmation classes of First Church is nned for Sept. 12 at noon in Fellowship Hall. That includes everyone from

confirmands, mentors, teachers, prayer warriors, to those who made the snacks for confirmation retreats. Bring a dish or two and join in the fun of fellowship and sharing memories

## 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 Taylor

will give the message.

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

Sunday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. is family fun time at the Hereford Aquatic Center. We'll have horseshoes, volleyball and

swimming. Bring munchies.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. Pastor Ted is teaching on "The Church as the Bride."

Also on Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Donna Clayton will be teaching a Precept Upon Precept Bible study taken from I All women are invited to a Brown Bag

Bible Study (bring your Bible and your lunch) beginning Sept. 8 in the Fellowship Hall from 12 noon-1 p.m. with Sharon Johnson leading the study on "Spiritual

Pastor Carol invites all the children to sit with their parents or godparents in the sanctuary for the family service.

The new K-4/K-5 choir, under the direction of Tyson Foerster and Emily Christie, will meet beginning this

Wednesday evening.
For our teens, Wednesday night plan to be with Tim and Kelly for "Club Paradise." Don't forget to sign up for "Eight is Enough" dinners. Get to know Tim and Kelly and eat a free meal Also remember "Monday Night Football" at Tim and Kelly's beginning 30 minutes before kickoff until the end of the game.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays for the fun, games and outings we enjoy. For more information, call NKK 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 "Being a Christian Isn't Easy." Pastor Stadler will preach on Matthew 16:21-26.

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

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

#### ST. ANTHONY'S **CATHOLIC CHURCH** This weekend Catholics celebrate the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scripture s are Lzek

10 and Matthew 18:15-20. All three point us to a hard message about true Christian love. Our doors are open to welcome all to the Catholic way of worship in liturgies at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Since we no longer have a staff director for youth, we need parents to form a Core Parent Group to help plan

parish. Charlotte, C.R.E., will work with you and the school and sport calendars. Children and youth registration for Christian Formation will be held from 7-8 p.m. Sept. 8 in the gym/cafeteria. Cost of materials is \$12 per student. Classes

youth ministries and activities within the

begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 15. The grass is coming. We'll roll out the turf on Sept. 18 beginning early in the morning. Watch for more details on time and laborers needed.

A new Ministry of Nursery begins Sept. 12 in the Extended Day Care Room during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. liturgies. Sandy Machado has organized this co-op nursery whereby parent couples work together, giving and receiving the ministry for one another. Six couples have committed to being involved. Call Sandy at 289-5250 is you want to become

children, ages 6 months to 4 years of age. Final sittings for photos for the Y2K Parish Pictorial Directory will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 26. For an appointment, call Annette at 364-6150.

a part of this ministry to babies and

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and the Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. This Sunday's service of worship, at 10:30 a.m., will include a message by David Watts, guest pastor. 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.

Prayer Group will start meeting again on Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. Junior and senior high girls will have

their Bible study with Suzanne Gibbs at 6 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. Women's Luncheon is at 12 noon Wednesday. Husbands, working men and women are all invited to come for a 'potluck" luncheon and a brief program.

The Worship Team meets at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday. The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Brian Burzynski holds a Bible study at

7 p.m. Thursday. Come and talk about the book of Galatians. Mike Schueler leads a men's breakfast and book study at 6:45 a.m. Friday. They are reading "The Man In the Mirror.'

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number.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at frstpres@wtrt.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St., downtown.

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On Sunday evenings we have a TeamKID group for first through sixth graders at 5:30, adult discipleship training at 5:45, followed by worship at 7. This Sunday due to the Labor Day

holiday, we will not have the evening's

activities or worship service. The church

a.m., followed by morning worship at 11.

office will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. Sept. 12 we will have a kick-off for our new year with the TeamKID group. Watch for details in next week's "Church News." For more information about TeamKID, call Beverly at 364-5115. Next study in Discipleship Training at 5:45. Come join us as these activities get a new

start for fall. Our congregation also has people who meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. to pray for personal, community and world concerns, plus Bible study. This is a very uplifting mid-week service. Then at 7:45 we have choir practice for youth and adults who like to sing hymns and praises. The choir has new music for all morning worship services and will soon have music for a Christmas mini-musical. Join us in choir as we prepare to lead each Sunday

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## **Tigers take series** from Rangers, 8-7

DETROIT (AP) — Jeff Zimmerman's smooth cruise through a dream rookie season hit a few rough spots at Tiger Stadium this week.

Texas Rangers blew an early five-run lead Thursday and lost 8-7 to the Detroit Tigers.

Zimmerman (9-3) also allowed a leadoff homer to Bobby Higginson, his second of the game. In two appearances during the four-game series Detroit, Zimmerman was charged with eight earned runs in just 1 1-3 innings.

The right-hander,. whose ERA rose from 1.16 to 2.06 during the series, was kicking himself for an 0-2 pitch that Cruz lined into the left-field seats.

"When I first came up here, I didn't have any problems striking people out. I could almost do it at will," Zimmerman said. "Now I'm struggling. I'm getting ahead in the count and wanting to put 'em away so bad and wanting to make a perfect pitch rather than trying to make them him the ball.

"I just try to make an awesome pitch, have them swing through it and get a punchout. I can't pitch that way," he said. "Hitters have shown me they can make adjustments to my slider. They're starting to look for it, so I can't expect to throw it by 'em. I've got to stay relaxed and throw it to my

Cruz's eighth homer came added an RBI single in the inning.

"I just hope to hit the ball hard somewhere," Cruz said. "I'm not a home run hitter. I just make contact."

The rally gave Dave Mlicki (11-10) his sixth straight winning start. He gave up seven runs on 12 hits — including home runs Zimmerman was tagged to Royce Clayton, Rusty for four eighth-inning runs

— including Deivi Cruz's Todd Zeile — in eight intwo-run homer — as the nings. He struck out six and walked none.

"The guys battled back,"
Mlicki said. "To do what
they did was amazing." Todd Jones worked out

of trouble in the ninth to earn his 22nd save in 25 chances.

Clayton doubled to lead off the ninth and was sacrificed third. But Jones struck out Mark McLemore and Ivan Rodriguez to end the

The win gave the Tigers three wins in the four-game series with Texas and closed out a 5-2 homestand. Thursday was the last midweek day game as well as the final Rangers appearance at Tiger Sta-dium, which closes after the

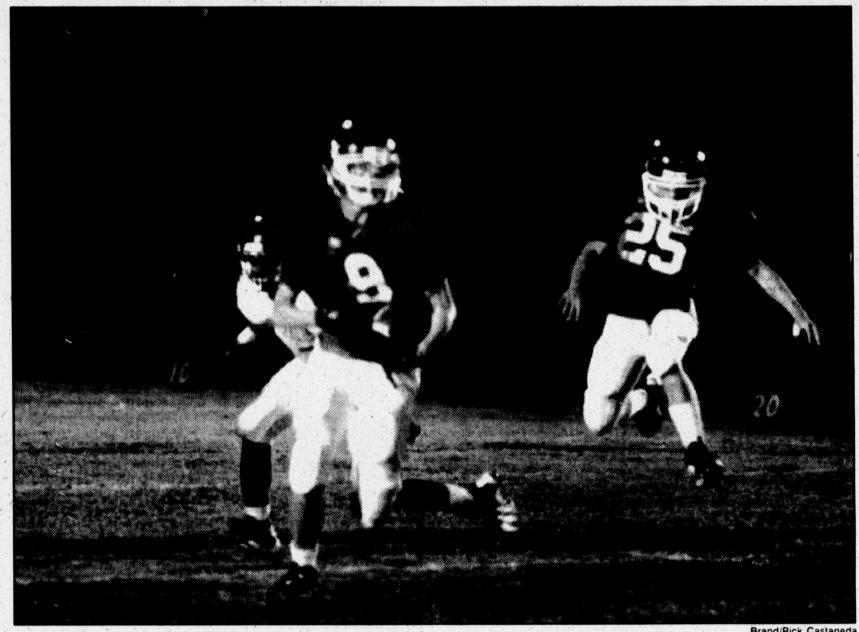
Higginson, enduring a subpar year that included more than a month on the disabled list with a badly bruised toe, hit three home runs in the series.

"Having Higgy swing the bat was big," Tigers man-ager Larry Parrish said. "It was like the missing piece that just fit in there.'

The Tigers also took advantage of some shaky Rangers fielding. They scored runs after Karim Garcia's fly ball in the leftfield gap fell between Greer after Higginson's leadoff and fom Goodwin in the home run, and Bill Haselman seventh and again when right fielder Juan Gonzalez misjudged Juan Encarnacion's fly ball in the eighth.

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# Maroon Rebellion



Gangway — Chayse Rives returns an interception in the scrimmage against Lubbock High on Aug. 26. Hereford kicks off the '99 season tonight against Amarillo Tascosa.

## Hereford looks to a fast start in '99 season opener against Tascosa

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By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The season opener for the Hereford Whitefaces will feature teams of many contrasts. One is a talented team that

has looked sharp in scrimmages and hopes to perform better than in previous sea-

The other is a young team whose confidence was shaken a little bit after a great finish in

The team with the shaken confidence is the Amarillo Tascosa Rebels, who will visit the Hereford Whitefaces at 7:30 p.m. today at Whiteface Stadium.

Sure, their confidence was shaken. The Rebels ended the 1998 season on a high note after scoring a 21-16 upset victory against cross-town rival Amarillo High but the 1999 season opened with a 57-21 loss to Abilene High.

But teams should not be fooled by Tascosa's setbacks against Abilene High. The Rebels actually competed well in the first half against the

Eagles.

"We're young and, yet, we played very well," Tascosa head coach Doug McCutchen said. "We only trailed 33-18 and it could have been 25-19 in our favor."

The Rebels, though, did make some mistakes against the Eagles. They gave up 21 points on the kicking game, including a 90-yard kickoff time worrying about your

return for a touchdown by opponent," Whiteface head ballyhooed Abilene High run- coach Craig Yenzer said. ning back Sneezy Beltran.

Things like that has brought concerns McCutchen's game plans. "We made a lot of critical mis-

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ON THE AIRWAVES — KPANFM106.3: KPUR 107.1-FM (Amarillo). "We hope to see more improve-THE OFFENSES - Hereford: 1 mation. Amarillo Tascosa: 1 formation.
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Tascosa: 4-3. INJURIES — Hereford: RB Ramiro Zambrano, OL Trey Bezner, FB Bobby Law: Amarillo Tassang, None Law: Amarillo Tascosa None.

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season opin scha lost to
Abilene in season or in Abilene h OUT o good in their well on off Ramiro Zambrano out until the third week after gal bladder surgery, L.J. Vallejo will get the running duties, but

must have his quarterback Jay McCrary have a good game and the Whitefaces have many other weapthe defense to ons at the running back position. Kyle Artho proved to be playmakers, scoring force Hereford touchdowns in the scrimmage against Plainview. ... Tascosa will be looking to improve on last week's performance into mistakes and long drives against Abilene High, were they allowed 21 points on a control of the Rebels and not give away But the main focus on both teams is not how and getting got Abilene's start running back Sneezy Beltran. Rebel quarterback Jay McCrary's passing led to all three Rebel scores. the next oppo-nent will do. The

"You can't spend a lot of

is, of course, the very obvious. Finding a how their team can improve way to stop the play of the

quarterback-receiver combo of Cody and Slade Hodges.

to slow down that kid (Cody) Hodges," McCutchen said. "He's "There some things you can't a great passer and tremendous control, like runner. We got to slow down their confi-Hodges." dence level

In all, McCutchen knows that it will take a team effort to score a victory against the favored Whitefaces.

"We don't have big-name players," he said. "It will all depend on how we control the line of scrimmage, defensively and offensvely.'

As a pre-district game, there's not much at stake for either teams except the demands for improvement by the coaches. But these two teams know each other very well from past years.

"Our programs played there a long time and had a certain rivalry over the years. We've had a few close games over the years," Yenzer said. "We're trying to play these people to get better as a team and get better before district and that's our main focus."

In recent history, there has been a lot of playoffs teams that have had 3-7 records going into the post-season. But teams like to win and do it for the confidence and improvement of players.

"Obviously, that's not what you choose to do,". Yenzer said. "It shows that those nondistrict games are not as important as district games. However, it contributes to the confidence of our players and "From the defense, we got the psyching of our team."

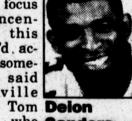
## Jaguars end 'Boys' dreadful preseason

IRVING (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars got the road win they wanted to end the exhibition season on a positive note. The Dallas Cowboys were simply happy to see the préseason end.

Jacksonville assured itself of going into the season on the upswing with a 27-6 victory Thursday night. The starters left after building a 10-0 lead and the reserves added to it for a second straight impressive victory.

The Jaguars (3-1) outgained the Cowboys 482-264 and had 23 first downs to Dallas' 11.

"I thought if we could focus and concentrate in this game, we'd accomplish something," said Jacksonville coach Coughlin, who Sanders stresses win-



ning exhibition games. "Coming into this situation in this city against this team, to focus and win was a good sign." The Cowboys ended the summer 1-4, but that's of little

concern to a team that went 0-5 last preseason then won the NFC East. "Fortunately, it's behind us for another year and we can

get on with the season," quar-terback Troy Aikman said. What mattered most to Dallas was not suffering any more serious injuries - although there were some scary

moments. The Cowboys, who already are likely to open the season without cornerbacks Deion Sanders and Kevin Smith and linebacker Quentin Coryatt, had two starters limp off in the opening minutes and six

more guys were treated by trainers.

The biggest concern was offensive lineman Flozell Adams, who sprained his left knee on the game's second snap and didn't return.

Middle linebacker Randall Godfrey joined Adams on the sidelines during Jacksonville's opening drive to protect a sprained left ankle. He also called it a night.

Five defensive backs went down for the Cowboys, whose depth problem is worst in the secondary. Fill-in starting cornerback Charlie Williams (hamstring), cornerback Kenny Wheaton (right knee) and safety Izell Reese (bruised back) didn't return; Duane Hawthorne (bruised knee) and Zebbie Letheridge (bruised shoulder) did.

Reserve linebacker Myron Smith sprained his left ankle on the same play Hawthorne was hurt and also didn't re-

The worst injuries for the Jaguars were a sprained left shoulder for running back Chris Howard and a bruised arm for cornerback Cornell Lake, who returned to the

Reggie Barlow started the scoring for Jacksonville with an 88-yard punt return after Dallas' opening drive stalled. Barlow weaved between several blocks, then shook the punter at midfield and cruised into the end zone.

"When I first looked up, I saw that the holes were wide open," said Barlow, who had a 54-yard punt return in a 31-6 victory over Kansas City last week. "All I had to do was run and hang onto the ball."

Quarterback Mark

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## Comets take Game 1 from Liberty

NEW YORK (AP) - Cynthia Cooper scored 29 points and the two-time defending champion Houston Comets used superior defense in a 73-60 victory over the New York Liberty in Game 1 of the WNBA Finals on Thursday night.

The Comets, the top defensive team in the league, held New York to 26 percent shooting in the first half before a crowd of 17,114 at Madison Square Garden.

Sheryl Swoopes had 15 points and Tina Thompson added 11 points and seven rebounds for the Comets, who head to Houston Saturday for Game 2 of the best-of-3 series. Cooper, the WNBA's top scorer, was 8-for-16 from the field

and made all 10 free throws as the Comets shot 44 percent. Sophia Witherspoon scored 18 points off the bench to lead New York, which finished with 41 percent shooting for the

Vickie Johnson had 16 points and Crystal Robinson added 12 points for the Liberty. Robinson, New York's top 3-point shooter, was 2-of-7 from behind the arc. Teresa Weatherspoon's three-point play brought New York

within 49-41 with just over nine minutes remaining, but Houston went on a 15-8 run, capped by Tamm3/8 Jackson's basket, to give Houston its largest lead of the game, 64-49, with 3:25 left.

The Liberty got no closer than 11 thereafter.

New York won the battle of the boards 31-28, led by Sue

Wicks' 11 rebounds. Houston held the Liberty to 7-of-27 shooting (26 percent) in the first half as the New York starters shot 3-of-15 from the field. Cooper had nine points as the Comets shot 38.5

percent. The top two defensive teams battled to 29-20 Houston advantage at halftime. Cooper's 3-pointer and Swoopes' layup opened a 14-point lead in the first 40 seconds of the second

New York went on a 12-4 run, led by Johnson's four points, to trail 38-32 with 13 minutes remaining.

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## **Football Fever**



Brand/Rick Castaneda

Kyle Artho finds a seam through the Lubbock High defense during the Aug. 26 scrimmage at Whiteface Field.

## **Hereford JV** blanks Tascosa, 29-0

From Staff Reports
AMARILLO — The Hereford junior varsity team started their 1999 season in a bang, blanking the Amarillo Tascosa rebels 29-0 on Thursday at Tascosa's High School Field.

Juan DeSantiago sparked the Whitefaces offensively, scoring three touchdowns, two of which came in the second quarter from one- and twoyards out.

Hereford took a 21-0 lead thanks to Matt Rivera's 30-yard touchdown pass to Geoffrey Marquez. DeSantiago ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion.

De Santiago struck again for the Whitefaces (1-0) with a 3yard touchdown run to make the score 27-0 in favor of the Whitefaces.

The defense ended the scoring rampage in the third quarter with a safety.

## UIL to review video tape of football brawl

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) -The University Interscholastic League will decide next week whether to discipline two high schools involved in a brawl in which a coach from one team apparently beat up a coach from the

opposing team. The two Corpus Christi schools involved, Calallen and Carroll, have a hearing before the UIL's state executive committee on Sept. 9 in Austin. Charles Breithaupt, UIL director of athletics, said

Thursday. The fight broke out last Friday during a football scrimmage at Calallen. A videotape of the fight showed Calallen assistant coach Doug Edwards repeatedly being hit by a man wearing the same type of clothing as the Carroll coach-

Rangers

"We played terrible defense

today; we played some great

defense today," Rangers man-

ager Johnny Oates said. "It's

a day that's hard to describe. I felt like it was almost like

The Rangers struck early

against Mlicki with four first-

inning hits — including an RBI double from Rodriguez

and Palmeiro's run-scoring

with his eighth home run,

and after Rodriguez's two-out

single, Greer hit his 18th

But Mlicki settled down to

allow just two hits and no

runs for the next five innings

Clayton led off the second

single — for a 2-0 lead.

homer for a 5-0 lead.

From Page A5

the Twilight Zone."

Caller-Times reported.

The fight started near the end of Calallen's 20 offensive plays from scrimmage. It followed a penalty on a Carroll player for a late hit.

The videotape, which Calallen officials say was shot by a private individual, shows at least three youths in street clothes throwing punches as the camera catches up to the

A Calallen player is seen being pulled to the ground and several Carroll players appear to jump toward him on the turf. Separate fights broke out on the videotape in a matter of seconds, one of which Edwards attempted to break up.

On the tape, Edwards is seen trying to pull a young-

back-to-back two-out homers.

in the eighth, giving the Rang-

by Mlicki to give up five runs

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"I think he was just over-

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"That was a heck of a job

ers a 7-4 advantage.

ing staff, the Corpus Christi ster in street clothes away from the center of the fight when he appears to fall on the ground. While on the ground, he was jumped on by the man wearing the same clothes as those worn by the Carroll coaches and was struck repeatedly until the brawl was broken up.

> Edwards was treated and released from Northwest Regional Hospital. Calallen sophomore Reagan Rich, the team's starting center, suffered a broken arm in the

brawl, Calallen coach Phil Danaher said.

Carroll Principal Diana Jernigan said the school has taken "very severe measures" to prevent future brawls.

Danaher said those involved from his school have been disciplined, though no players or coaches were suspended.

If the state executive committee assesses any penalties, they could range from a private reprimand to disqualification from district honors.

## Comets

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Houston's defense clamped down on the Liberty early. New York went 1-for-9 with five turnovers in the opening eight minutes as the Comets took a 12-3 lead in the first

run, capped by a 3-pointer by Robinson and a jumper by Sophia Witherspoon, to come within 18-13 with 8:02 remaining in the half.

Swoopes responded with consecutive baskets for a nine-point lead with just over

six minutes left. New York went on a 5-0 run behind a free throw by Vickie Johnson and two layups Witherspoon to trail 22-18.

Houston finished the half with a 7-2 spurt, capped by half.

Jackson's two baskets, for a
The Liberty went on a 10-6 nine-point lead.

The Comets forced 10 firsthalf turnovers that converted into 13 points.

Houston finished the regular season with a WNBAbest 15-1 record at home. The Comets are 34-2 overall at home.

## HEREFORD BRAND

#### singled and came around on Letters to the sports editor

Dear Sports Editor: To all Whiteface fans.

Well, it is finally here, Friday night football. The scrimmages are all over and it is time to get down to the grass roots and play some ball.

Tigers' deficit to 5-4 in the It is my privilege and honor to be the announcer at Whiteface Stadium again this year, and I am in good voice and ready to yell for the team.

Wait, did I say yell? I mean holler.

Wait, did I say holler? I meant ...

Code 45456677655667 of the UIL handbook for high school sports announcers states: "The announcer should remember at all times that the sole justification for his function is conveying simple, straightforward, unemotional information."

That means that I can't say, "Way to go, defense" after a great goal line stand, or get too excited when someone runs for

99 yards and six points. So, I thought that I would come up with a simple number code like:

No. 1, which means, "Get off your seat and on your feet; let's hear it for the Whitefaces."

Or, No. 2, which means, "Way to go, defense."

Oh, well, you get the picture. I say all of this just to say, even if it sounds like a biology professor from the wonder years in monotone, inside it is: Way to go, defense?" and "What a touchdown run!"

Straight forward on the outside, but screaming on the

**Steve Horrell** 

## before Palmeiro and Zeile hit Cowboys

## From Page A5

Brunnell's final drive ended when tight end Kyle Brady dropped a wide-open pass on third down, setting up a 44-yard field goal by Mike Hollis that put Jacksonville up 10-0 early in the second quarter.

Jay Fiedler relieved Brunnell and opened with a nine-play, 96-yard drive following a fumble by Dallas running back Denvis Manns. Barlow sparkled on this drive, too, catching a nice 39-yard pass to set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Tavian Banks.

Will Moore scored Jacksonville's final touchdown, a 9-yard pass from Fiedler on an audible, on the opening drive of the second half.

Jonathan Quinn played quarterback the rest of the game and led one scoring drive, a 31-yard field goal by Scott Lindsey.

"Jay had some nice drives and a couple of long ones," Coughlin said. "I'm not ready to announce who the backup is just yet."

Dallas' only points came on a pair of 41-yard field goals by Richie Cunningham in the second and third quarters, both on drives led by backup quarterback Jason Garrett.



Cowboys' third-string quarterback Mike Quinn was 2-of-10 for 30 yards. Under his lead, Dallas gained just one yard in the fourth quarter.

"It was not a good-looking effort," coach Chan Gailey said. "It was playing hard, but not the hardest that we've played."



There are player restrictions which include: 1) May play on only one Co-ed team, 2) There is no age limit and 3) Mens church league - 50 & over, must be from the same church. Depending on the number of teams entered, divisions may be combined. There is a minimum of (4) teams needed to form a division, and if combined handicapped system will be in effect for co-ed leagues.

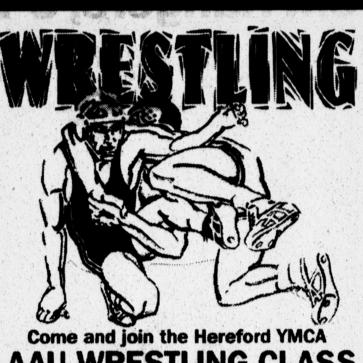
Division clarification: Co-ed A -- Modified power rules, Co-ed B -- Recreation rules and Mens church league 50 & Over -- Recreational rules. Game days will be on Monday and Tuesday nights depending on the number of teams entered. Games will start at 7:15 p.m. and will be held at the YMCA. Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible. The sign-up deadline is September 9th.

Eight games will be played plus a double elimination tournament at the end to decide the winner. Team roster must be final by September 28th. Everyone on the roster must be a full paid participant, fee is \$102.00 per team.

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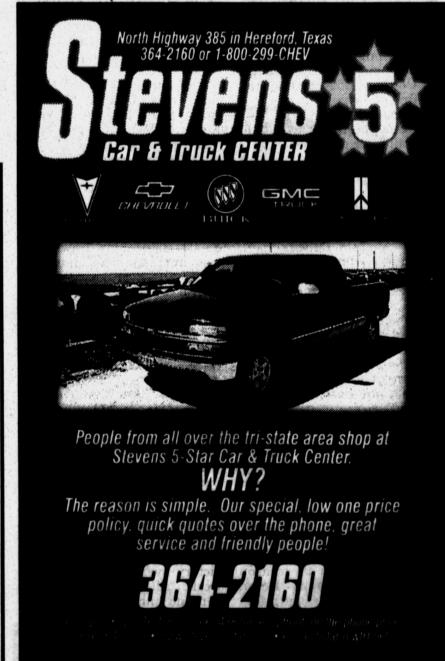
DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH.

All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play & practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of Sept. 13th & games will begin on Sept. 18th. (Coaches will be notified of game location)

LEAGUE FEE: League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must by YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29,000 a year & include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!

COACHES: There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments made. Time of meeting will be announced. Plan to attend if you wish to coach.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990. YMCA FLAG FOOTBALL IS FUN! DON'T WAIT TO SIGN-UP NOW!!



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## REPORT CARD

■ Bush generally has passing grade from educators in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas has gained national attention for academic progress while George W. Bush has been governor. But it hasn't all been gold stars for the Republican presidential front-

Student scores on a state achievement test and teacher salaries are up. There has been a continued drive to move education control to the local level while holding schools accountable through a statewide rating system.

"It is fair to say that since he has been governor, educa-tion has fared well," said John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers.

Problems remain, however, including some in the charter school program that Bush championed. The governor also hasn't been able to persuade lawmakers to approve everything he's wanted.

Most notably, the Legislature refused to pass a pilot program Bush sought to allow public funding for private school tuition vouchers - something his brother Jeb accomplished on a statewide

basis as Florida's governor. Bush renewed his call for vouchers Thursday - without explicitly calling them that.

Speaking to Hispanic business leaders in Los Angeles, Bush proposed that the worst-performing schools be stripped of their federal funds for disadvantaged students and that the money fe made available to parents for private education, tutoring or

whatever offers hope. Laying out his education agenda, he boasted of progress in Texas schools. Test scores are rising, and the gap between whites and minorities is closing faster than anywhere else in the

country," he said. Texas is "certainly seen as a leader in education," said Kathy Christie, policy analyst with the Education Commission of the States. "I think he's had a hand in that."

The state accountability system — which ranks schools based on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills scores, dropout rates and attendance — is one of the nation's strongest, she said. Approved before Bush took office, it has been strengthened during his tenure.

"Governor Bush did push for early reading proficiency and got that. He pushed for doing away with social promotion and got that. He signed the charter schools bill. He called for property tax reform and he didn't actually get the tax base reform, but he did get property tax relief," Ms. Christie said.

Along with better teacher pay and higher scores on the state achievement test,

stretches across the screen, then splits into two, a man

ponders the path he will follow. "Am I deluding myself

about how much any one per-

son can help another 50

people?" he muses. The black-and-

## BUSH PROPOSAL AT A GLANCE



The Associated Press **Education policy proposals** made Thursday by Texas Gov. George W. Bush:

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS**  Require federal education programs to produce results or be replaced.

Reform Office of Education Research and Improvement to more accurately rate and mea-sure effectiveness of state education programs.
HEAD START

Transfer the administration of Head Start from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Education De-

Require Head Start to adopt a standard "proven core curric-ulum" identified by the federal government.

Award Head Start contracts on a competitive basis, and evaluate each program for renewal based on performance. TITLE

 Focus program on younger grades. Students in grades K-12 will remain eligible, but the focus will be on elementary grades. Hold schools accountable

for Title I students' performance Rewarding states with high-

est achievement among Title I students with additional fund- Giving poorly performing schools three years to make

progress.

• Allowing students to transfer to more acceptable schools if there is no improvement after

three years. · Making funds "portable" by giving parents a share of Title I funds, matched by an equal amount from the state, to pay for the school of their choice or

Bush's 41/2 years as governor have been marked by multibillion-dollar efforts to relieve school property taxes and the expansion of educational choice through charter schools.

Bush has focused on ensuring that youngsters can read on grade level, and he played a role in a major rewrite of the state curricu-

He successfully pushed a law meant to ensure that students are academically prepared before they're promoted and signed measures strengthening standards, tar-geting school safety and increasing state aid to schools.

At the same time, problems remain.

Scores on the SAT college entrance exam, released this week, show Texas still lagging behind the national average. Some leaders attribute that to the large number of Texas students tested.

## Gore urges protection of oceans

BOSTON (AP) - Vice President Al Gore cruised Boston Harbor and then went ashore to announce new federal initiatives aimed at protecting America's coastlines and ocean waters.

"They're not just part of the environment, but they're an engine of our economy," Gore said of oceans in a speech at the New England Aquarium. "We need to take bold steps to protect the oceans."

Gore announced that President Clinton had signed a proclamation Thursday giving U.S. authorities the right to enforce environmental, customs and immigration laws at sea within 24 nautical miles from shore, up from 12 miles.

"That's going to greatly increase our ability to pro-tect our environment," said Gore, who also noted the measure would help authorities fight drug smugglers.

Before the speech, Gore toured the harbor with teenagers who showed him tubs full of shellfish, sea weed and other marine life, helped him perform tests on the clarity a n d even him net to catch plank-

ton. Gore also received a report signed by Secretary of the

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Danzig and Secretary of Commerce William M. Daley with recommendations for improving federal policies towards oceans.

The report focused on making sure future generations can continue to reap economic benefits from the oceans and maintain national security at sea. It also stressed the importance of maintaining the ecological soundness of the oceans and pushed ocean education, reannounced \$5 million in aid to help fishermen suffering from declining fish popula-

**AL GORE** 

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> fish stocks. "No plan is worth anything unless it protects those working families who depend on a healthy ocean," Gore said. "I think that a clean and safe environment is the foundation for a prosperous economy and a good way of

In his remarks, Gore never mentioned his run for the White House in 2000. But with the formerly filthy Boston Harbor as his backdrop, the event allowed him to

highlight environmental issearch and exploration.

"People said we couldn't act to clean up this harbor, but we have," Gore said.

Among the specific proposals in the report - endorsed by Gore - is United States membership in the United Nations' 1994 Convention on the Law of the Sea, which sets international standards for the world's oceans.

"We're the only major player in the world that's not part of that," said Jerry Schubel, president of the New England Aquarium.

The report also urged increased research and monitoring of marine wildlife, a look at the possible establishment of marine wilderness areas, and new research on ways in which the environmental impact of offshore oil and gas operations could be reduced.





YMCA Girls Volleyball League for girls K-5 thru 6th grade. K-5 thru of grade will play modified volleyball. (This is basically like volleyball but played on a modified court. 4th thru 6th grade will play regular volleyball. All are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while

COACHES MEETING: Saturday, Sept. 11th (to pick teams, discuss rules and practice times)

DATES: Registration is NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. GAMES: will be played on Saturday mornings. First games start Saturday, Sept. 18th. PRACTICE: Starts Sept. 13th.

LEAGUE FEE: \$20.00 - additional family members will be \$15.00. Participants must be YMCA members - which also includes use of the facility throughout the year.

teaching the fundamentals of volleyball, team play and sportsmanship. Every girl plays in every game. We will have two divisions: K-5 thru 3rd grade and 4th thru 6th grade. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.

**COACHES:** Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. If you are interested please come by and fill out a form. THANKS!

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** Girls supply their own shoes and knee pads.

Parents are welcome to attend all games -- Help us to teach your daughter the value of good sportsmanship!

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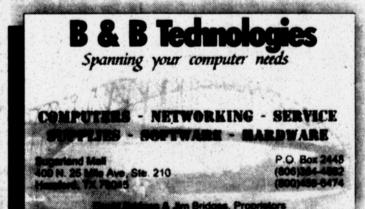
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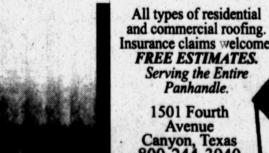
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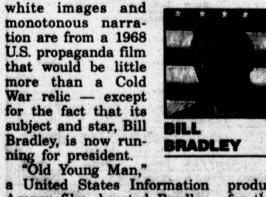
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**Bradley had bit part** 

in U.S. propaganda

Agency film, boosted Bradley before the world as a symbol of American pluralism, idealism and compassion.

The film was translated into dozens of languages, with copies dispatched to U.S. diplomatic posts in places like

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Ankara and Katmandu, lone railroad track Rangoon and Jakarta, Kabul and Warsaw. It is a memento of a by-

gone era in international relations, in which Bradley played only a bit part. It also serves as evidence of the expectations that Bradley, a Rhodes scholar and

basketball star before he entered politics, has carried since his 20s. "I saw in him a

kind of wisdom beyond his years, which is where the title of the movie came from," recalled Michael

Ahnemann, who produced "Old Young Man" for the USIA. "Most people I interviewed in the film said, 'Oh yeah, he's going to be president some day."

Author John McPhee, who

had profiled Bradley in the New Yorker in 1965, also appears in the film.

## Study: TV more explicit, but change may be afoot

By Lynn Elber

AP Television Writer

Broadcast television is facing tough scrutiny for its nearly all-white slate of new fall series. Here's something else to ponder: It's more offcolor as well, according to a new study.

A Parents Television Council survey released today found network TV programs in the earliest hour of prime time, 8-9 p.m., contained significantly more foul language and references to sex than a year ago.

Violent content also has risen, according to the council, part of the Media Research Center, a conservative watchdog group. Overall, content deemed objectionable in the survey is up 75 percent to a rate of nearly seven incidences per hour of network TV.

So much for the notion of an early evening "family hour," said Mark Honig, executive director of the Los Angeles-based Parents Television Council.

Fox Broadcasting Co. already is braced for (or eagerly awaiting, depending on one's perspective) the reaction to "Action," a racy spoof of Hollywood with conspicuously bleeped four-letter words.

Honig blames the situation on the TV ratings system, implemented in 1997 to alert viewers to a show's content with labels like TV-PG. Additional notations including "S" for sex or "L" for crude language also may be applied.

"The networks push the envelope further. They're saying, 'It's rated, now we can do whatever we want. All

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Fox's shows were the most sex-laden, followed closely by NBC's, the survey found. CBS, home of action series including "JAG," had few steamy shows but more violence, compared to a February 1998

council report. Language once frowned on in polite society is a TV staple, according to the study. "Bitch," for example, was used on WB's "Dawson's Creek" and "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," and on Fox's "That '70s Show."

As for violence, a burning corpse was part of an episode of NBC's "The Pretender," while "JAG" showed a shooting victim's bulletriddled chest, the council found.

The major networks are being pounded by critics, including the NAACP, for the lack of ethnic characters in most new series. Networks have reacted by rushing to add nonwhite actors.

Meanwhile, the Parents Television Council claims to have gathered more than 300,000 responses to full-page ads it has run throughout the nation since last fall urging viewers to complain about offensive TV content.

If anything is changing in family-oriented programming, it may be partly because advertisers are becoming more assertive.

This month, the WB network announced a partnership with 11 sponsors to create "family-friendly" series. Procter & Gamble, Johnson & Johnson and General Motors are among those providing \$1 million to develop pi-

lots for WB's 2000-01 season. While supporting family shows may earn companies sense: Parents and kids represent the young, high-consuming viewers many sponsors are eager to reach.

The pilot fund is a boost for a fledgling network like WB, said Jordan Levin, executive vice president for programming. He said that while the money must go to create family shows, sponsors are "not dictating creative content."

There's another carrot being extended to the TV industry: the new Family Program Awards, which will be held Sept. 9 in Los Angeles to honor new shows and old ones, including "The Cosby

The Family Friendly Programming Forum, representing TV advertisers, is launching the awards.

The notion of family-oriented series might strike some as a formula for bland, innocuous television. But one industry veteran disagrees.

"Family-friendly programming does not have to be devoid of thought. It doesn't have to be syrupy, sugary or empty-headed," said William Blinn, who wrote the landmark miniseries "Roots."

If restoring family TV is a worthy goal, it shouldn't be the result of network pressure or government censorship, Blinn asserted; it's the job of the creative community, which he said is beginning to recognize its responsibility.

"There is a slowly growing percentage of people in the business, largely parents, who are saying we may have gone off the tracks a little bit, may have taken that curve

Lynn Elber can be

By Mort Walker

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SPECIAL BLOWOUT Sale Prices this week on all in stock buildings, spas, & pools. Financing available OAC. I-27 @ Bell. Call 358-9597.

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GARAGE SALE! 915 E. 15th. Friday and Saturday 8:00 til 5:00. Clothes, dishes & miscellaneous.

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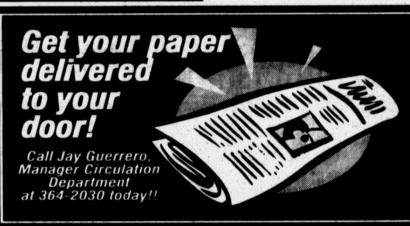
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Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

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

 Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

· Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

· Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

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# Tax bill-veto game is following script

After a month of previews, The Veto is coming soon. The Republicans will be sending their tax bill to the White House, President Clinton will veto it, and they'll replay the arguments they've been sounding all summer.

All on script, until the last act, which will involve a compromise or a standoff, no tax cut but an issue the Republicans think they can stretch into the 2000 campaign.

Clinton says he'd be willing to talk but not about anything close to the \$792 billion, 10-year tax cut Congress par-

year tax cut Congress narrowly approved before its summer recess. He calls it irresponsible.

GOP leaders held the tax bill at the Capitol rather than send it to the White House, to be vetoed while they were out of town until Labor Day and the president held the stage alone.

Walter R. Mears Associated Press alone.

They also wanted the time to try to build voter support for their tax bill, arguing their theme that the money ought to be given back to taxpayers, because otherwise Clinton and the Democrats will spend it on new government programs.

Clinton counters that the Republican bill would deprive old programs, and vital ones, including Medicare, of vital funds.

Republicans say the polls tend their way on tax cuts, while Democrats say there is no groundswell for the tax bill. Either way, it won't change Clinton's position against a measure he threatened to veto long before it passed.

Nor will the cable TV and radio ads being aired by the Republican National Committee and GOP presidential candidate Steve Forbes on stations that broadcast to the upstate New York resort area where Clinton is spending this last week of his vacation.

"Sign the tax bill, Mr. President," Forbes says in his radio spot. "I would."

He won't.

"Mr. President, there is no honest reason to veto this commonsense tax legislation," House Speaker Dennis Hastert and Sen. Trent Lott wrote Clinton.

To which Clinton wrote back that it would be irresponsible for him to sign a tax cut that he says would convert surpluses into future deficits, force drastic cuts in Medicare and neglect the long-term financing of Social Security.

All of which, of course, the Republicans dispute.

During the recess, House and Senate Republicans say they've held around 600 events nationwide to explain and promote their tax cuts. Their weekly Saturday radio talks have pressed the GOP message, as Arizona Gov. Jane Hull did last weekend. She said Clinton "either has a deep-seated desire to increase government spending or he just does not want to give the money back to the people who earned it."

Clinton doesn't miss a chance to argue that
the Republican tax bill would
undercut popular programs—
education, farm programs, even
needs as basic as the air traffic

control system.

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ment and Budget has projected that over the next five years, the GOP tax cut would force close to \$100 billion in automatic spending cuts under a

1990 budget law.

That Aug. 25 report said the tax bill would trigger offsetting cuts in spending, which would cost Medicare \$41.4 billion and sharply reduce money for programs including farm credit and crop insurance, veterans education benefits

and social services.

Republicans said the report is partisan and misleading

Once the bill has been sent to the White House and Clinton has vetoed it, the question will be whether they can settle on anything to bridge their differences. So far it does not sound promising: Democrats have set a taxcut ceiling of about \$300 billion, and Clinton wants targeted reductions, written to benefit lower and middle-income taxpayers instead of the across-the-board GOP language. The Republican formula also includes capital gains tax cuts, gradual elimination of the inheritance tax and easing of the so-called marriage penalty on two-income couples.

Clinton says he'll bargain on tax cuts, but not until Congress deals with the spending he considers vital, including Medicare. "Let's figure out what we've got to spend on other things and what we've got to do to pay the debt down, and let's give the rest back to the taypayers" he said in a public TV interview

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"Then I will be very flexible about how we do it," Clinton said.

But first, The Veto.

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

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## **Talks set** in advance of summit

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States and China have scheduled their first trade talks in four months, signaling a thaw in the countries' recent chilly relations.

The technical-level discussions will be held next week, probably in Beijing, in advance of a meeting between President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin in New Zealand.

Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Richard Fisher said Thursday the technical-level meeting will be a "stock-taking" of where the two countries stand on negotiations to bring China into the World Trade Organization.

The last trade talks were held in late April, shortly before the accidental NATO bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade, which dealt a severe setback to relations. The two countries had been close to an agreement at the time of the bombing.

In Skaneateles, N.Y., where Clinton is vacationing, spokesman Jake Siewert said the Chinese "have indicated that they would like to get back to the table, and we're prepared to send some technical level of negotiators" ahead of the 21-country Asia-Pacific summit in New Zealand.

#### Photographers off hook in Di crash

PARIS (AP) - A French judge has dismissed all charges against nine photographers and a press motorcyclist implicated in the car crash that killed Princess Diana, ending the two-year investigation into the accident, judicial sources said to

In his decision, Judge Herve Stephan said the accident was "due to the fact that the driver of the car was inebriated and under the effects of drugs incompatible with alcohol, which did not allow him to maintain control of his vehicle," the sources said.

Stephan also concluded that the decision by Dodi Fayed. Diana's boyfriend, to order an off-duty security official, who was drunk, to drive the Mercedes, also contributed to the crash.

#### Rents of undamaged buildings skyrocket

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) A leftist newspaper urged a rent freeze in quake areas today as survivors in western Turkey's quake zone rushed to find apartments in buildings left standing.

Rents have doubled in many apartment blocs and houses that survived the Aug. 17 earthquake because of their better construction. Costs for moving trucks have also skyrocketed.

The increases have taken prices of available surviving housing well beyond the means of Turkey's working class, who at minimum wage make just \$170 a month.

On the outskirts of the hard-hit city of Izmit this week, increases in rent at a still-standing cluster of apartment houses shut out wouldbe renter Banu Diyarbakir. "The rents went up from \$225 to \$560" a month, Diyarbakir said.

With Diyarbakir's father bringing in only \$290 a month in retirement pay, the rent increases were enough to keep Diyarbakir's family camped out on the sidewalk in front of their ruined home.

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## Israelis say deal with Palestinians is close

JERUSALEM (AP) — Momentum built today in the quest for a new Israel-Palestinian land-for-security deal, with Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy saying the two sides were near an agreement.

Israeli officials speaking on condition of anonymity said negotiators had resolved a Palestinian prisoners that had Arafat said there were still

delayed the accord. A statement by Prime Min-ister Ehud Barak's office said "there is a possibility" the agreement would be signed

Saturday. The Egyptian Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh has been proposed has a venue.

However, speaking to reporters in the Gaza Strip, dispute over the release of Palestinian leader Yasser

difficulties. Asked what were the main obstacles blocking an agreement, Arafat pointed to an "attempt to escape from the obligations which had been signed and agreed upon." He did not elaborate.

Speaking at a joint news conference after meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Levy expressed optimism a deal would be reached.

"We are very close to reaching a final agreement between the two sides for the betterment of the peace process," Levy said.

Albright played down her involvement. "I was there basically in the role of facilitator. Perhaps I shouldn't introduce a new term into all of this, but maybe I was just the handmaiden," she said.

"We have had excellent

meetings here ... with the prime minister and his team." she said. "We are hopeful that this agreement will be concluded and we will be able to move forward"

One Israeli official said the dispute over the prisoners had been resolved after the Palestinians accepted an Israeli offer to release 350 Palestinians held for anti-Israeli activities.



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