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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Daniel M. Ramos

Manufacturing firm visits Hereford

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

They came, they saw, they didn't commit.

Representatives from a Dallas-based manufacturing firm spent Wednesday in town, checking out possible sites for a plant. But they went back to Dallas without committing to Hereford.

However, Don Cumpton, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp., isn't disappointed.

"We had a good meeting. It was an extremely positive meeting," Cumpton said

Thursday afternoon.

The representatives from Safe Solutions, a two-year-old firm that manufactures a line of skin care products and some pet care products, flew in Wednesday and spent the day in Hereford.

"We showed them some possible locations," Cumpton said, adding the company and HEDC will continue to negotiate.

Safe Solutions uses all-natural ingredients, with prickly pear cactus juice as the base, for the skin care products. The company's

source of raw material is West Texas.

If it were to relocate from Dallas to Hereford, Cumpton has said it would employ 25-30 workers during the first year of operations, with a target of 50-60 workers in the second year.

Cumpton also said he has been in touch with representatives of Fink & Co. of Hope, Ark., about a possible relocation to Hereford.

"I talked with them yesterday (Wednesday) and they're very, very busy," he said. The company, which manufactures

jigsaw puzzles and building block toys is in its annual push to get its products ready to delivery to merchants in time for Christmas shopping.

Cumpton said the Arkansas company is still interested in Hereford, but there are some points unresolved.

If Fink & Co. were to relocate to Hereford, its anticipated workforce would be 40-50 employees.



BRAND Photo

HEDC Executive Director Don Cumpton optimistic about city's prospects of landing new businesses.

Today's weather OUTLOOK



Cloudy and cold

Tonight, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain. Rain may become mixed with or change to light snow late, low in the mid-30s, chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Saturday, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain. Rain may be mixed with snow early, high around 50, chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Saturday night, cloudy and continued cold with a chance of rain. Rain may become mixed with or change to light snow late, low 30 to 35, chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Extended forecast

Sunday, cloudy in the morning with a chance of light rain or light snow, partial clearing in the afternoon, high around 65.

Monday, partly cloudy, low around 40, high 70 to 75.

Tuesday, mostly clear, low around 40, high 70 to 75.

Hereford weather

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

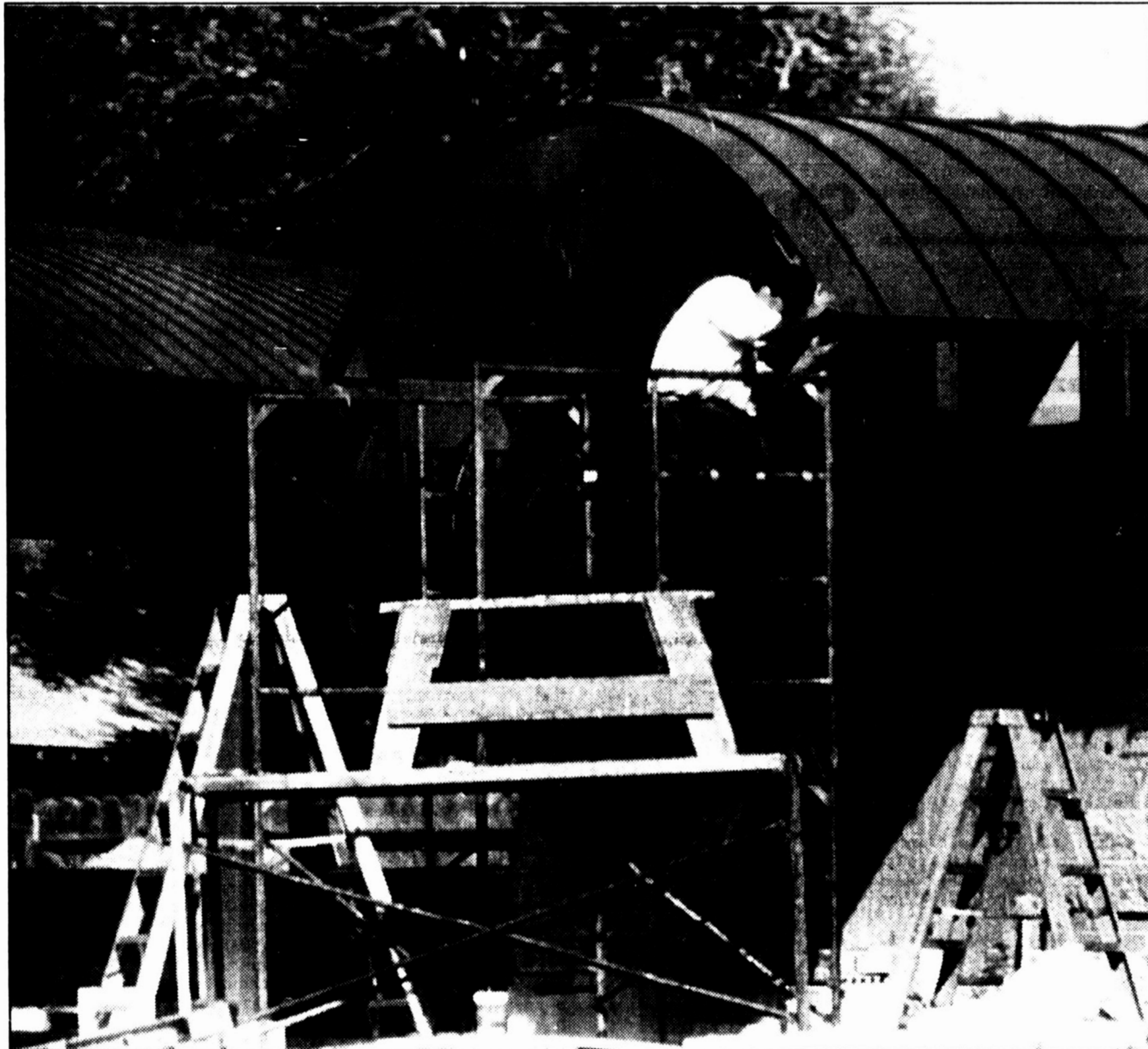
Snow, rain in forecast

The Associated Press

There may be some snow mixed with rain in the Texas Panhandle by dawn Saturday, the National Weather Service says.

It will be cloudy and cooler across West Texas through Saturday. There is a chance of rain over most of the area tonight through Saturday night.

Lows tonight across West Texas will be mostly in the 30s and 40s with the mercury expected to drop into the 20s in the Panhandle.



BRAND/Don Cooper

Attaching awning — David Caravajal, an employee with Johnny Brownlow Construction Co. of Hereford, attaches a piece of awning on the new Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union

building, under construction at the corner of Fourth and Schley streets. The new facility is tentatively scheduled to open for business in December.

BUDGET GOP moves toward veto showdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans moved another step toward an inevitable budget showdown with President Clinton, passing and sending to the Senate the last — and largest — spending bill of the year in the face of a certain veto.

"We've put our mark on it, he'll put his mark on it in the form of a veto, and that's when negotiations really start," House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Young, R-Fla., said Thursday after the House passed a huge bill to fund the District of Columbia and the health and labor departments.

The spending measure, approved on a near party-line 218-211 vote, also carried a 0.97 percent across-the-board cut in federal agencies' budgets, which Clinton has said he would not accept. Senate passage was expected early next week.

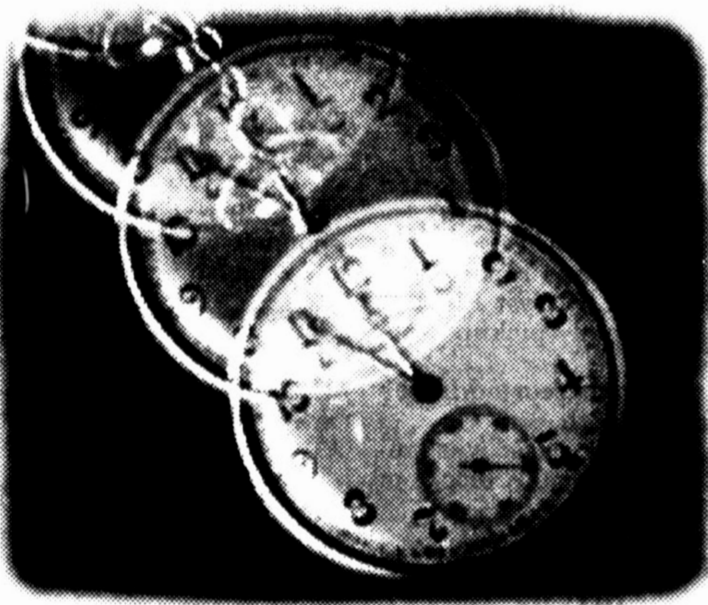
It was the last of the 13 spending bills needed to fund the government in fiscal 2000, which began Oct. 1. Congress already has passed and Clinton has signed two short-term measures that have kept the government running nearly a month into the new year.

But neither the Republican-led Congress nor the president was ready to let the budget fight produce a federal shutdown.

So Congress on Thursday also sent Clinton a measure

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FALL BACK



Daylight Savings Time ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just in time for the tiny goblins to go "trick-or-treating," dark will come an hour earlier Sunday with the return of standard time.

Because of the early darkness, safety experts are urging extra caution for drivers and pedestrians.

For one night, the shift will give people an extra hour of sleep as clocks are set back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, local time.

The change also moves an hour of darkness to the evening, meaning brighter early mornings.

It simply means having to remember to set the clock back an hour — that's right, back — before retiring Saturday night.

Daylight-saving time returns April 2.

Fed keeps options open

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan appears to be keeping his options open about what the Fed's next move on interest rates should be.

In a speech to chief executives of some of the country's largest corporations, Greenspan expressed worries about what could happen to inflation if a recent upswing in productivity should suddenly falter and tight labor markets begin to push wage demands higher.

But at the same time, Greenspan noted that financial markets have already pushed long-term interest rates higher in moves that also will slow economic growth to a more sustainable pace.

Because of these increases in long-term rates, "the process of containment (of unsus-

tainable growth) may already be significantly advanced," Greenspan said.

Many private economists

said Greenspan in his remarks Thursday night to the Business Council in Boca Raton, Fla., seemed to be going out of his way to leave open all the Fed's options — of either raising rates next month for the third time this year if conditions require it, or holding off on further rate hikes. These analysts said that what the central bank ends up doing will depend very much on the economic data released before the Nov. 16 meeting.

"The Fed is ready to move

if it has to ... I believe the odds tilt toward another rate hike, but it is a close call," said David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

The Fed got some good news before Greenspan spoke Thursday in government reports showing that even though the economy grew at a sizzling 4.8 percent rate in the third quarter, the fastest pace this year, wage pressures remained subdued with the Employment Cost Index showing wages up only 3.1 percent over the year.

The government also released Thursday a major revision of the gross domestic product, the nation's total output of goods and services, showing that growth this decade has been higher than previously reported, with inflation a bit lower.

Greenspan cited the GDP revisions, saying they provided support to the view that growth in productivity, the output per hour of work, has begun to accelerate after lagging for two decades.

Greenspan said the newly revised figures on output indicate that productivity has been growing by an average of 2.25 percent annually over the past five years after averaging just 1.75 percent over the previous 20 years.



ALAN GREENSPAN

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Inside Today

"Perhaps in the future, at a forum like this, if we call it a fund-raiser, (Bush) might show up."

■ Republican presidential candidate Steve Forbes during Republican debate in New Hampshire.



Rivals take potshots at Bush for skipping GOP presidential forum. — Page A12

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7:30 p.m. today Bulldog Stadium

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Youth Mystery Dinner

Area teens are invited to a free mystery dinner theater at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene. Participants will be treated to supper, a mystery theater, and clues to help them solve the murder. All area youth are invited to the evening of fun and mystery. For more information contact the Church of the Nazarene at 364-8303.

Tierra Blanca tree sale

Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District is having their annual tree sale now through mid-March. More than 30 varieties of shade and evergreen trees are available. All trees are grown specifically for this area's climate. These trees make excellent shade or windbreaks around houses, barns, and fields. For more information contact the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District office at 364-0530, ext. 3 or come by 315 W. Third.

Turn clocks back

Daylight savings time ends this Sunday. Residents are reminded to turn clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday. Now is also a good time to replace the batteries in smoke and fire detectors.

Bank reports dividends

The board of directors of First Financial Bankshares Inc. recently reported a quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share (\$1.20 on an annual basis) to common stock shareholders of record on Dec. 15, 1999, with payment set for Jan. 3, 2000.

Announcement of the increased dividend, 9.1 percent over the previous quarterly dividend, was made following the quarterly meeting of the company's board of directors.

According to reports, the holding company has almost 10 million shares of common stock outstanding. The stock is held by more than 2,000 shareholders.

First Financial Bankshares is composed of nine affiliated Texas banks, including Hereford State Bank.

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News digest

Convicted killer executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Ten injections propelled Domingo Cantu to a cocaine high and inspired him to rape and fatally beat a 94-year-old Dallas woman.

More than 11 years later, two needles carrying lethal drugs Thursday night took his life for the murder.

Cantu, 31, was executed for fatally attacking Suda Eller Jones as she watered flowers outside the Dallas home where she had lived for 60 years.

The execution was the 28th in Texas this year and the third this month. The state has at least six more convicted killers set to die in 1999.

Cantu also became the 82nd prisoner executed in the United States this year, the most since 83 were put to death in 1952.

Judge rules on subpoena

JASPER, Texas (AP) — A judge today is expected to decide whether or not to force a producer for "60 Minutes II" to turn over the unedited outtakes of a broadcast interview with the third man charged in the dragging death of a black man.

Prosecutors want the outtakes of Shawn Allen Berry's interview with CBS News anchor Dan Rather, which aired on Sept. 28.

State District Judge Joe Bob Golden on Monday ordered Dallas-based CBS producer Mary Mapes to appear in his court today with copies of the videotapes. Prosecutors subpoenaed Mapes and the interview outtakes earlier, but she missed her scheduled appearance on Monday.

Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray has said he wants to compare Berry's statements in the outtakes to others he has given during the investigation into the June 7, 1998, dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

In the interview, Berry said he tried to stop the attack on Byrd, but backed off when one of his alleged accomplices, John William King, threatened him. King and Lawrence Russell Brewer, white supremacists who became buddies in prison, were convicted and sentenced to death earlier this year in separate trials.

Scandal reveals verification gaps

NEW YORK (AP) — The recent scandal over the author of a controversial George W. Bush biography wasn't the first involving a writer with a sketchy past.

It may not be the last, either. "If someone really wants to fool you, they can. You pretty much take at face value that an author is who he says he is," Sally Richardson, president and publisher of St. Martin's Press, said Thursday.

After publication, it was revealed Hatfield had a criminal past. St. Martin's recalled all 70,000 copies of the book and suspended sales, shipment and promotion.

Next time, Bush debates

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — Next time, Gov. George W. Bush's rivals for the Republican presidential nomination will be debating against him instead of about him.

"I'm sure Gov. Bush will be very active in this campaign, particularly since we're moving up so rapidly in the polls," said Sen. John McCain, who trails Bush but is gaining.

McCain said he'd have preferred to have Bush participate in the forum at Dartmouth College on Thursday night because New Hampshire voters deserved it.

The Arizona senator, publisher Steve Forbes, conservative activist Gary Boer, commentator Alan Keys and Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah went ahead without Bush, meeting for the second time in a week in a 60-minute question-and-answer format.

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We've got the spirit



Standing in the red — Aikman cafeteria workers understand the meaning of the Red Ribbon Week and joined students promoting drug abuse awareness Thursday when they all sported sunglasses to say it's not cool to use drugs. Workers who participated are Freda Bridwell, Debra Ethridge, Gloria Ray, Rosa Rodriguez, Frances Suarez and Esperanza Torres. Red Ribbon Week ends today.

Clinton urges medical records safeguards

Proposal applies to all electronic media sources

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today proposed regulations to keep electronic medical records from the prying eyes of employers, marketers and others, and urged Congress to take further steps to safeguard patients' most sensitive information.

"Please help protect American families from new abuses of their privacy," Clinton said during an Oval Office ceremony. "Every American has a right to know his or her medical records are protected at all times from falling into the wrong hands."

Clinton's proposal would apply to all electronic medical records and to all health plans. He said the technology has been wrongfully exploited by employers and marketing firms with a scrutiny like that of Big Brother in George Orwell's futuristic novel, "1984."

"The American people are concerned, and rightfully so," Clinton said. "Americans should never have to worry that their employers are looking at the medicines they take, or the ailments they've had."

The proposed regulations, administration officials said, would restrict the use and release of private health information transmitted or maintained by computers. Congress debated the issue for years,

but failed to meet a self-imposed Aug. 21 deadline for legislating new protections. Clinton said lawmakers should still seek to pass legislation, in order to cover records kept on paper.

"I believe Congress should act," Clinton said. "There are still protections, some of them, we can give our families only if there's an act of Congress passed."

Existing laws protecting medical privacy vary widely from state to state. Currently, there are no federal guarantees that private information won't be passed to employers, sold to pharmaceutical companies or talked about in insurance company offices.

The administration will publish the proposal next week for review. It has until February 2000 to issue a final proposal, with the rules to take effect in 2002.

The new federal rules would go beyond the weaker protections of some states, but would not override those with more restrictive laws.

The rules would apply only to electronic information, including computer records that have been copied to paper.

Only congressional action can protect the large amount of medical information that has existed only on paper, said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who wrote a bipartisan privacy bill before the August deadline.

"I can only hope that the administration's action will light a fire under Congress, so that we can deal with this critically important issue in a

serious, bipartisan and comprehensive way," he said in a prepared statement.

Under the proposal, doctors, hospitals or health plans would not release a patient's information for purposes unrelated to treatment and payment without written consent. Private information can now be released to financial institutions, direct marketing firms and others without a patient's knowledge or consent.

When required to release medical information, health organizations would have to limit the disclosure to the minimum necessary for each case instead of a patient's entire record. For example, when paying for medical services, no treatment information would be sent to banks or credit card companies.

The proposal would create new civil and criminal penalties for improperly disclosing patient information. Intentionally releasing information would be punishable by a fine of up to \$50,000 and one year in jail. Someone trying to sell information could face a \$250,000 fine and 10 years in prison.

Patients also would be given the right to see and copy their medical records and to request corrections of any errors.

Under the new rules, law enforcement organizations would be prohibited from obtaining medical records without legal authorization like a warrant or court order. This retreats from the

administration's previous position of allowing law enforcement unfettered access to health records.

The plan would require health care providers to send patients a notice describing how they use electronic medical information and advise patients in advance of any changes.

Health maintenance organizations would also have to establish internal procedures to protect patient records, including limiting access to information and training employees to keep patient information private during their routine operations.

Regarding teen-agers who seek medical care on their own, the plan follows the lead of existing state laws. When a state allows a minor to obtain health care without notifying a parent or getting their consent, the minor's rights would be protected under the proposed plan. If a state requires a parent to be involved, then the privacy rights would apply to the parent, not the minor.

During congressional debate, Democrats led by Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy pushed to allow teens to keep their records private, even from their parents and even when it involves abortion.

After Congress failed to meet the Aug. 21 deadline it set three years earlier, the 1996 law required the Department of Health and Human Services to write regulations on medical privacy.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 28, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

-- An assault was reported in the 200 block of Fuller.

-- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of West First. A 1977 Chevrolet pickup was taken.

-- A theft was reported in the 300 block of 16th.

-- A mental case was reported in the 500 block of West First.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on an aggravated assault conviction.

-- A 42-year-old man was arrested and charged with driv-

ing while intoxicated.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Oct. 28

-- 7:52 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue one mile east on Highway 60.

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-- 2:39 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 10 miles south on Highway 385.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
15-24-26-28-30

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-8-4

AMA develops medical web site

NEW YORK (AP) — Seeking to give patients more reliable online health news and advice, the nation's leading physician groups are starting their own Internet site.

The American Medical Association and six other physician groups early next year will launch medem.com, an effort to combat fears that patients are getting inaccurate and misleading information online.

About 50 writers and editors will provide daily health and medical research news.

LIFESTYLES

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: Here is an old clipping of a prayer from your column. It has yellowed with age, but has enduring wisdom that can help another generation of readers. Please run it again. — F.W. in Worcester, Mass.

Dear Worcester: That piece is at least 25 years old, but it is still filled with insight. Thank you for sending it on. Here it is, for "another generation."

Please God

My children are grown now, and I have wonderful grandchildren. I love them all, but please, God, let me remember that I have lived, loved and enjoyed this life. Do not let me take away from their enjoyment by complaining about every ache and pain. I have earned them all.

Please keep me from mentioning my swollen joints, stiff knees, poor eyesight and anything else that isn't as good as it once was. Let me remember that I have enjoyed a full and wonderful life, and have been blessed in so many ways. Now is not the time for me to begin complaining.

Please let my mouth be closed while my ears are open to hear the fun they are having. Let me remember that I am still setting an example for them, and that if I keep quiet, they will forever think that I never had a single ache or pain in my life, and that I miraculously escaped the ills of old age.

They will, in later years, remember me with pleasure and say, "I wish I had her genes. She never had anything wrong with her!"

That, dear Lord, will be the best legacy I can leave them.

Dear Ann Landers: My son, "Danny," was a perfectly adorable little 8-year-old. Unfortunately, when he started school, he did very poorly. Neither my husband nor I think Danny has a learning disability, but we were quite concerned when his teacher told us he only knew the letters A through H, and showed no progress in learning to read.

This past year, we decided to send Danny to a boarding school out of state. When he returned for the summer, things were worse. Danny used to have a gentle temperament, but now, he is angry and belligerent. He abuses the family pets, which he never did before. He rushes to answer the phone, and is rude to the caller. When I ask him how things are going in school, he says he hates it.

It sounds to me as if something might have happened to him at boarding school. I need to find out what is going on. What should I do? — Puzzled in Riverside, Calif.

Dear Puzzled: I don't know if anything happened to him at boarding school, but it is definitely NOT the place for Danny. Please bring him home immediately and have him tested for learning disabilities.

Difficulties with school work can cause frustration and anger, and a setting that permits other boys to pick on Danny will make things worse. Call the counselor at your local public school and ask for assistance in having Danny tested. The sooner you find out what is going on, the better.

Dear Readers: It's daylight-saving time again (remember, Spring FORWARD, Fall BACK). When you change your clocks back one hour before going to sleep tomorrow night, please don't forget to change the batteries in all your smoke alarms. Fires are responsible for thousands of deaths every year. In many instances, smoke alarms were in place, but they did not work because the batteries were old or missing. I don't want to lose a single one of my readers, so please, please, check your smoke alarms tomorrow.

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Senior trombone player Jay Crawford is a featured soloist in the Mighty Maroon Band's "Swing Fever" program.

New doctor is added to cancer center staff

AMARILLO — The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Harrington Physicians, Inc. are pleased to announce the association of William Russell Robinson, III, M.D., as a new Gynecological Oncologist with the Harrington Cancer Center.

Robinson completed his fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles in 1993. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1989.

He received his Medical Degree from the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences College of Medicine in Memphis in 1985 and a Bachelor of Science from Rhodes College in 1981.

He is a native of Memphis, Tenn., and comes to Harrington Cancer Center from Tulane University School of Medicine where he was assistant professor and section chief in Gynecologic Oncology for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Matthews named to board

AMARILLO — Amarillo City Commission appointed Debra Matthews to Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA) Board of Trustees for a two-year term from October, 1999 through August 2001.

Matthews is a community volunteer and serves on the Community Development Advisory Board for the City of Amarillo, is on the school board for St. Joseph's School and is an

advisory board member for Alamo Catholic High School.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Matthews has been in the banking business for more than 10 years.

TPMHA Board of Trustees are representatives of the 21 counties that are served by the agency which has offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Clarendon, Perryton and Dalhart.

What's for Lunch

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-French toast sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, rosemary applesauce, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, blueberry elfin loaf; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Blueberry yogurt, glazed donut; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Popcorn fish with tartar sauce or catsup, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, carrot and celery sticks with dip, cornbread, hot peach cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breaded steak fingers with catsup or barbecue sauce, quick baked potatoes, green beans, angel biscuits, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Corn dog with mustard, border beans, tater tots with catsup, cherry freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Cheese nachos with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, refried beans, pineapple tidbits, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger

fixings, curly fries with catsup, fruit cup, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, rice, cornbread, peanut butter cookie, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, corn, toast, apple crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Macaroni and cheese, green beans, carrots, homemade bread, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, tater tots, lettuce-tomato-pickle slices, peanut butter cake, milk.

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Looking Back Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Oct. 29, the 302nd day of 1999. There are 63 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 29, 1929, Black Tuesday descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling and thousands of investors were wiped out as America's Great Depression began.

On this date:
In 1901, President McKinley's assassin, Leon Czolgoz, was electrocuted.

In 1911, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer died in Charleston, S.C.

In 1940, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson drew the first number — 158 — in America's first peacetime military draft.

In 1947, former first lady

Frances Cleveland Preston died in Baltimore at age 83.

In 1956, during the Suez Canal crisis, Israel launched an invasion of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

In 1966, the National Organization for Women was founded.

In 1979, on the 50th anniversary of the great stock market crash, anti-nuclear protesters tried but failed to shut down the New York Stock Exchange.

Ten years ago: At least 20,000 East Berliners observed a minute of silence for those killed while attempting to flee over the Berlin Wall, the first such public mourning since Communist Party authorities built the wall in 1961.

Five years ago: Francisco Martin Duran of Colorado Springs, Colo., fired more than

two dozen shots from a semiautomatic rifle at the White House while standing on Pennsylvania Avenue; Duran was later convicted of trying to assassinate President Clinton and was sentenced to 40 years in prison.

One year ago: Sen. John Glenn, at age 77, roared back into space aboard the shuttle Discovery, retracing the trail he'd blazed for America's astronauts 36 years earlier. The government cleared the powerful drug tamoxifen as a way for healthy women at very high risk of breast cancer to cut their odds of getting a tumor. South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission condemned both apartheid and violence committed by the African National Congress. Sixty-three people were killed when fire broke out during a disco party in Goteborg, Sweden.

Hereford Church of the Nazarene invites you to ...

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We've begun our second century and have hopefully caught our second wind. Except for the places that we've reserved for you our services have been pretty full lately. We've got places saved for you this week at Last Saturday, which is our monthly contemporary service for folks whose background, age and enjoyments include a more rock sound as they worship the Solid Rock. Our youth pastor, Lee Price, will bring the message for Last Saturday which begins this Saturday at 6 p.m.

We still have places for you in Bible study classes which meet at 9:45 a.m. The adult classes are age sensitive but not age graded. All use the Bible as the textbook but also look at various themes, interests, and circumstances of life. So if you need a variety of topics, we have a class whose topic changes regularly. If you are interested in marriage and family things, we have a class that looks into those. If you need a beginning course, we have that. If you need to be challenged and drilled, we can accommodate you. If you are a single lady by choice or circumstance we have a class for you. The children's and youth's classes still meet according to their school grade.

Come join us for worship Sunday at 10:50 a.m. We have a place for you. We don't have assigned seating so you can't get someone's pew. In fact, the pastor likes us to move around. When you do visit we believe you will find your place and you will find it is really not just on a pew. You've had a place on our minds and in our heart for a while. We'll be looking for you.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

This Sunday will be Great Day Texas, formerly Great Day in the Morning for all the Baptist churches in Texas. It is also High Attendance Day in Baptist Sunday schools. The Amarillo Baptist Association's goal is 14,000. And the order of service at Avenue Baptist Church will be Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. Brother Bulin's sermon title will be "The Place of Worship," taken from Deuteronomy 12: 1-14. Following the morning worship there will be a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall.

At 1 p.m. we will return to the sanctuary for gospel singing. Everyone is invited to come to Sunday school and morning worship then stay for lunch and singing. There will be no evening service.

Ladies Prayer Group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice is on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to sing is invited to become a member of the choir.

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

Women on Mission will meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall. Children on Mission will meet on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. All children through the sixth grade are invited.

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

Youth ABC Time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are encouraged to participate in Youth Group.

The installation of new central heating and air conditioning in the sanctuary has begun. The church is trying to collect as much money as possible before the installation is complete. Those who would like to contribute, please designate your offering "heating and air conditioning."

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

Our church shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

On the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, our rector, The Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Salik, will be attending the annual Diocesan Convention in Abilene. Earl Brookhart will preside over the "Morning Prayer." The Episcopal service of morning prayer is a very devout and beautiful service with Bible readings and prayers. The entire congregation participates. We want you to know that you are welcome and we extend a very personal invitation to you to come join us. Join us, also, in the parish hall after the service for coffee, cookies and fellowship.

Sunday school will be canceled for this Sunday only.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m. there will be the celebration of Holy Communion along with a Healing Service including the Laying on of Hands. At 7:45 p.m. there will be a short Bible study. Please come join us.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Monday through Friday. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In the absence of our senior warden Jerre Clark and the rector, if you have an emergency please contact Earl Brookhart at 364-0249 or 364-0215.

Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, at home 364-5708 or cellular 346-3485.

If you need a ride to church, call 364-0146 and leave a message.

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 364-5765.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

Sugarland Mall

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

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m.

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

NEW HOPE CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with them.

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

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite you to be our special guest.

We are pleased to announce our upcoming Revival Meeting with Evangelist Emmitt Chapel which will be held Oct. 17-20. The Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and at 6 p.m. The services for Monday through Wednesday will be held at 7 each night.

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

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

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

October is the month for communities like ours to rejoice and be glad in the "harvest" which God has given us. This year of rain and beautiful growth has given us much to be happy about.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 30 we will celebrate with a fall harvest festival from 7-10 p.m. All age groups are encouraged to join us in fun and games like a cake walk, apple dunking, fishing area, clown ball toss and a white elephant area. It will be a great time to enjoy one another.

We welcome all to join us for worship and study on Sundays. Sunday school is at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. with Pastor Mark Purifoy preaching as well as leading gospel singing.

We look forward to worshipping with you.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to worship with us this Sunday. In our morning worship service at 10:45, Pastor Sullivan will speak on blessings through finances in his sermon, "Faith Giving."

Sunday evening at 6, Pastor Sullivan will share about the origin of Halloween, how Satan has twisted its meaning, and how we can take it back. The service will conclude with a prayer meeting. After the service, there will be a fellowship with finger foods and a big bowl of candy for the kids.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with coffee and doughnuts served prior for all those that come early to solve the world's problems. Preparational prayer begins 30 minutes before the service.

During the week, our ladies meet for prayer and study on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and our Royal Rangers and Missionettes programs meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday is Family Night, with Team Trinity Youth, our Children's Service, and our mid-week prayer and Bible study for adults in the sanctuary. All that starts at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If not, come be with us or any of the great churches here in Hereford. You and your family need to be impacted by the love of Jesus Christ. If you need a ride, prayer, or general information, please call 364-0305. At First Assembly, you come in to worship, but go out to serve.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

All Christians have been taught that prayer is important and powerful, but there are seasons of time that more intense prayer is necessary? Intensity prayer is a spiritual gift that is largely misunderstood or ignored in the body of Christ. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he continues a series entitled, "Seasons of Intense Prayer." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 402 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that focuses on the Holy Spirit and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.

Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school is a true worship experience designed just for children.

Area men are invited to bring a

sack lunch and take part in a men's Bible study from 12:15 to 12:45 each Wednesday. 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.

Kay Arthur's book entitled "As Silver Refined" will be the focus of a weekly Bible study for women each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Childcare will be available for each of the weekly meetings.

Each Sunday night, our youth meet weekly for ministry and worship at 6 p.m. This is a special time of praise and worship, teaching and fellowship that will encourage your teens to radically serve Jesus.

Make plans to be at the next city-wide worship service Nov. 14 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 6 p.m. We will join other area congregations for a time of worship and prayer.

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 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 6 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 6 p.m.

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

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 worshipping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

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

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6 p.m.

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

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m. If you need prayer call 363-0104.

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

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church.

We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles,

then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

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

For further information, call 1-800-454-6061.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Remember to turn your clocks back as this Sunday is "Great Day in Texas" High Attendance Day in Sunday school. So remember to bring a friend with you to Sunday school, which begins at 10 a.m.

Revelations, Chapter 8, will be the topic for morning worship at 11 a.m. Pastor Charles Ellingburg has preached so diligently on Revelations that you have missed a blessing by not hearing him speak on this book of the Bible.

Evening services start at 6 p.m. with singing of favorite hymns, followed by another study of Revelations. Following the service we will have a "Harvest Festival" at the Dawn Community Center. Games and snacks will be enjoyed by all.

Bible study is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The study of Revelations will be preceded by a fellowship dinner with a baked potato and soup.

Adults I, II and III will have a "Turn Back the Clock" party at Ray and Arless Stewart's house at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Pray for 100 days for the growth of our church. Pray for 10 new members in our church.

So come and worship with us as you don't want to miss this interesting study of Revelations and grow with us at the Dawn Baptist Church. If you have further questions, you may call Pastor Charles Ellingburg 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. 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 United invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

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

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m.

Wednesday evening service is at 7.

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

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday evening 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 every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. We will continue to have a meal before the services on the second Thursday evening (eat at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m.). Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.

Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1057.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend is the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Catholic liturgical calendar. Scriptures are Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 and Matthew 23:1-12. We at St. Anthony's welcome anyone to join us in worship of God at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

All Saints Holiday is Monday. This year it is not a day of obligation. However, it is still a special day in our tradition, so we will have a special Eucharist at 7 p.m.

If you are or have a family member in the hospital and are in need or desire a pastoral visit, you must contact the parish office at 364-6150 with information.

C.F.C. students, grades 2-6, will meet in church at 7 p.m. Wednesday for a class on "Why We Do What We Do at Mass" by Magr. Blum. Parents are invited to stay with children through this class.

It's time to start saving those Homelend receipts. This year there will be a box at Homelend with our name on it. All you have to do is place your receipt in the box.

"The Beatitudes: Be of this Attitude" will be given by Sr. Theresa Rozga from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 10 at Bishop DeFalco

Retreat Center. No registration is required and admission is free.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday.

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 which will resume meeting this Sunday.

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

Junior and Senior High youth groups will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday. Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday. Junior and senior high girls will have their Bible study with Suzanne Gibbs at 6 p.m. Tuesday. The Worship Team meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Playgroup meets Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. upstairs. Moms and their young children are invited to join in the weekly fun. New fall activities are starting now.

LOGOS, our weekly children's and youth ministry program for ages 4 through 12th grade, meets from 5:15-7:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study on Friday at 6:45 a.m. The group is reading "The Man In The Mirror."

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at firstpres@att.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Join us at Temple Baptist Church for "Great Day Texas," high attendance day in Sunday school, at 9:44 a.m. Sunday. We have classes for everyone.

David and Debbie Butts will be with us in our morning worship service at 11. They are missionaries to Chile, South America.

At noon Sunday we have our fifth Sunday Dinner. Bring food for your family and we will break bread together.

Evening activities begin at 5:30 with TeamKIDS for the children first through sixth grades. Discipleship training is at 5:45 p.m. for adults.

Sunday evening will be our Fifth Sunday music service at 7. Contact John Curtis if you would like to have a special part in this service.

Mid-week prayer meeting is Wednesday at 7 p.m. After our prayer sessions we study various Bible passages. The sanctuary choir meets at 7:45 to prepare for Sunday's music.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

All are invited to come and worship and pray with us as we celebrate the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Liturgies are Saturday at 6 p.m. (Spanish) and Sunday 9 a.m. (Spanish) and 11:30 a.m. (English).

Amy Garcia, daughter of Manuel and Linda Garcia, will celebrate her Quince Anos this Saturday at 2 p.m.

TYM (Total Youth Ministry) will gather Wednesday at 7 p.m. All youth are invited to participate in the events of the evening.

Cursillistas will have their weekly Ultreya immediately after the 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday. Cursillistas and non-Cursillistas are invited.

The San Jose Prayer Group will hold its meeting after the 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday. All are invited.

Formation Class for parents who have children preparing for the Sacraments will be at 2 p.m. Nov. 7 in the San Jose Community Center.

Enrollment for San Jose Child Day Care is now being accepted. For more information contact Alice Medina at 364-5053.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Remember not to forget: Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday. Please set your clocks back. This friendly message is brought to you by the folks at FOB. However, if you forget to change your clock, you will arrive too early for morning goodies.

If the clock setting is done right you will find hot coffee, cold drinks and homemade delectables being served (with neighborly conversation) at 9:15. At 9:30, a unique and innovative Sunday school "trip" is available for all ages. FOB's team of teachers is the best: Merle and Wendel Clark, Connie Banks, Carolyn Baxter and Pat Stone.

Nathan L. Stone, pastor, meets with older youth and adults for a dialogue session called, "Forum." In "Forum" the pastor will probably review *Newsweek's* lead article for Nov. 1 entitled, "Prophecy and Millennial Visions: What the Bible Says about the End of the World." The currently popular notion of "rapture" will be discussed. Is the "rapture" scenario a solid biblical teaching or is it more of an emotional longing people feel to run away from the hard realities of life and to avoid death altogether rather than having to experience death and resurrection?

FOB is treating this 29th Sunday after Pentecost as our "All Saints' Day." (Most churches will celebrate it on Nov. 7). Pastor Stone will preach a sermon entitled, "A Theologian in Overalls and Other Handkerchiefs," based on Matthew 5:1-12. People will be invited to light candles in a ritual of memory and celebration.

FOB is what it is. Come, see, taste, sense, feel, and enjoy.

The church building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman).

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

And oh yes...Happy Halloween from all the folks at FOB.

SPORTS

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Herd alumni reunited

Former Lady Whitefaces Barrett, Carlile and Schumacher reunite for NAIA volleyball battle

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The ghosts of Hereford volleyball past were on the court at the Lubbock Christian University Fieldhouse.

On one side, you had an NAIA All-American volleyball player by the name of Kari Barrett of the Lubbock Christian Chaparrals.

On the other side, you had two young ladies beginning their careers in collegiate volleyball: Lyndi Carlile and Christy Schumacher of the Southern Nazarene Crimson Storm.

Well, the NAIA All-American Barrett gave her younger, former teammates from Southern Nazarene a little crash course in college volleyball as Lubbock Christian took the match 15-8, 15-4, 15-3.

It's strange to see three former teammates go against each other in an athletic competition, especially when a legendary program like Hereford volleyball was used to seeing these three athletes on the same court.

But that's today's reality. After the match ended, however, it was like nothing ever changed. Sort of like a family reunion.

This is something that Kari Barrett is already used to. She has played former teammates before, including last Tuesday when Barrett and the Lady Chaparral faced Brek Horn, Brittany Binder and the Abilene Christian Lady Wildcats.

"I am kind of used to this because I am used to play against other Hereford girls," Barrett said. "You want to win and do well when you play against your old teammates. You want them to do good, too."

Barrett did show why her old

mates, and the rest of the crowd at the fieldhouse, why she's a two-time All-American setter. She recorded 27 assists and four block assists against the Crimson Storm.

But despite Barrett's well-documented success, she still shows grace and camaraderie to her old teammates and the Hereford faithful attending the match.

"I have a lot of respect for those girls," Barrett said of Carlile and Schumacher. "They have come into that team and helped them a lot. They've done really well."

Barrett may be used to paying old teammates, but again, this is something new to Carlile and Schumacher, who have played their second conference game against LCU.

The last time these two teams met, LCU escaped a tough three-game match at Bethany, Okla., 15-10, 19-17, 15-8.

"It's a different experience, but she's (Barrett) doing really well," Carlile said. "It's a lot of fun going out and competing against her. It's different because she's supposed to be on our side."

Carlile, despite Nazarene's loss, did have a good game. She recorded six kills and had four blocks. Not bad for a young college hitter in the rotation.

Still, at least for this year, it's hard to comprehend seeing Schumacher and Carlile face the likes of Barrett as the opposition rather than being on the same side as teammates.

"It was obviously very different because we're used to seeing her on our side," Schumacher said. "It makes us very nervous because we know how good she is and we also know her weaknesses, which aren't very many."

Carlile's rise into the plans of the Crimson Storm's program has been impressive. She's recorded 137 kills, 42 digs, 31 blocks and has a 2.36 hitting percentage for this season.

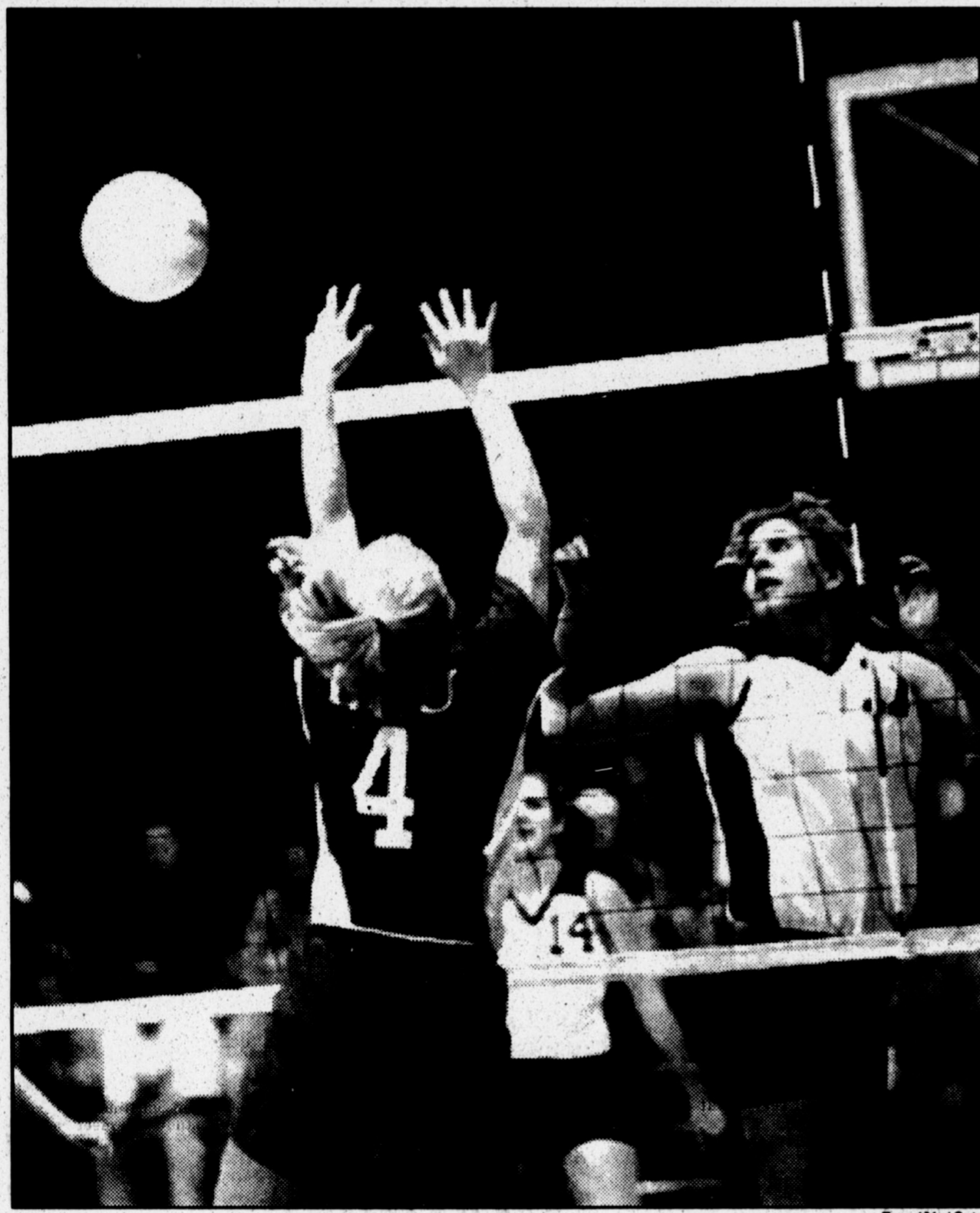
"I really came down expecting to play and I really like it and I like getting the playing time," Carlile said. "Our team's in a rebuilding year, so it's expected and I enjoy the playing time."

The same cannot be said for Schumacher, who right now sits on the bench while waiting for her chance. It's a situation she can't control.

"It's very hard because I want to be out there playing," Schumacher said. "But actually part of the reason I am not going to play is because I am not tall enough to block."

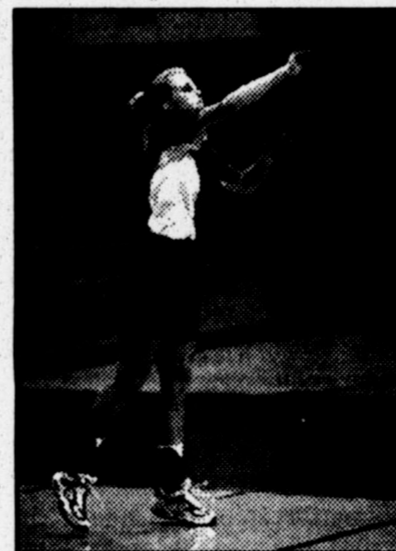
"It's also because I am young

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Brand/Yuri Soto

Take This, Old Friend — Southern Nazarene hitter Lyndi Carlile hits over an elevated Lubbock Christian setter Kari Barrett during Thursday's conference matchup between Lubbock Christian and Southern Nazarene. Barrett and the Lady Chaparrals of Lubbock defeated Carlile and the Southern Nazarene Crimson Storm, 15-8, 15-4, 15-3.



Kari Barrett serves up the ball toward the opponents side Thursday.

Indianapolis not ready for Cowboy comparison of 1992

By Hank Lowenkron
The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts aren't ready to compare their offensive stars with the trio of Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin, who made the Dallas Cowboys an NFL power for nearly a decade.

The Colts (4-2) play the Cowboys (4-2) Sunday in the first meeting between the teams

since 1996.

"They've got the rings, all I have is the desire to win rings," said Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning, who leads the AFC with 13 touchdown passes and has a quarterback rating of 89.4, fifth in the league.

"It's much too soon to compare those guys. We're just young pups and those Dallas players have been great for years," said Indianapolis coach Jim Mora.

"I'm just a rookie trying to learn," added running back Edgerrin James, whose 520 yards rushing ranks fourth in the league. "Emmitt has proven himself as

one of the best backs ever. It's flattering that people are comparing me, but it is premature."

Receiver Marvin Harrison was hesitant about such comparisons, too.

"Those three guys in Dallas are a tremendous group of players. To compare us right now wouldn't be a timely thing," Harrison said. He goes into the game second in the league with 45 receptions and 709 yards receiving, and shares the league lead with eight TD catches.

"We could be as good as them in the future with some work and effort, but right now we're still young and we're still learning the game.

They know it."

Still, the Cowboys see themselves challenged defensively by a team that has allowed Manning to be sacked only three times this year.

"Obviously they're doing something right. Peyton's passing the ball quick or the offensive line is protecting," said Dallas defensive end Greg Ellis. "Whatever it is they do, they're getting it done well."

Manning has completed nearly 59 percent of his passes for 1,679 yards in his second season, and in 22 games has thrown for 5,418 yards.

"He's well ahead of his time. He doesn't seem like a second-year quarterback. He's a student of the game. Know-

ing him personally, he's the kind of guy who goes in early and learns what he needs to learn," said Ellis, who like Manning was a first-round draft pick last year.

Ellis admitted he hadn't heard of James, taken ahead of Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams as the fourth overall pick this year.

"I think everyone knows who he is now," Ellis said. "He's not the kind of guy that's going to run around. He sees the first-down marker or wherever he wants to get to and he picks his hole and goes to it."

The Colts anticipate Dallas will depend frequently on cornerback Deion Sanders to

neutralize Harrison, who has already matched his career-high for TD catches in a season.

"He has done that in the past, roamed to the other side to cover other team's top receivers," Manning said. "You just have to be accurate with the football. Certainly with Marvin in the game, we have to try and get the ball to him. We can't take Marvin out of the offense."

"You have to account for Deion's great speed and his great cover ability. You just have to put the ball on the money."

Sanders missed the open-

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Sports

Waiting Her Turn



Christy Schumacher awaits to be called into action as she watches her teammates from Southern Nazarene take the court against Lubbock Christian University on Thursday night at the LCU Fieldhouse. Schumacher, a former Lady Whiteface volleyball standout, is teamed up with another volleyball standout from Hereford, Lyndi Carlile. Carlile and Schumacher lost their conference match to LCU and former Lady Whiteface Kari Barrett, 15-8, 15-4, 15-3.

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and that's something I can't do anything about, so it makes me feel a little bit helpless, but I work hard everyday in practice and try to improve myself."

The Crimson Storm have a couple of former Texas state champions who have potential to become the player of Barrett's caliber, who has had a great ride through three seasons with the Chaparrals.

"I've been fortunate to be here," Barrett said. "I have had good people around me, good strong hitters, and they've helped me a lot and it's been neat to be able to come to college and be successful, too. It's a totally different ball game."

"You have to be very self-motivated and a lot of it comes from the heart. When you play in high school, you have a whole town supporting you. When you're in college, it's you."

Barrett and the Chaparrals are one of the top volleyball teams in the NIAA and are strong enough to win a national championship. Barrett thinks it can happen, but there's a lot of

improvement to be done. "We need to improve on our defense, including our blocking," she said. "We just have to speed up on our offense and play smart overall."

As for the Crimson Storm, they are in a rebuilding year.

"We'll try to finish out as strongly as we can this season," Carlile said. "We only have four more games left, but we're trying to really win out, get into the weight room and start training and get stronger. We're getting everybody back and just come out and dominate next season."

The same sentiment is conveyed by Schumacher.

"Hopefully, we'll come out a lot better than we did in this game," she said. "A lot of it for us is mental because, coming to a weak program, we don't have a lot of confidence yet."

"So we're trying to build the mental aspect of it too. We just have to work hard everyday in practice on the physical and mental, having more confidence."

With that, players and fans leave the LCU Fieldhouse. One common denominator that remains the same among the three former Lady Whitefaces.

"We'll always be Hereford Whitefaces," Carlile said. "We have that."

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Tech's Gray gets leaner

By Brent Schrotenboer
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — Thinner, faster and much more sleek and trim, Texas Tech left tackle Jonathan Gray is living his life with a plan to "just say no."

Just say no to candy. Just say no to sweets.

After tipping the scales at 402 pounds at the end of the 1996 season, Gray has also decided to eat less and less hamburgers and french fries during the course of his plot to burn at least 70 or so pounds of blubber and fat.

During the course of the last few days, he finally made it to 329.

Mission accomplished and then some, according to Gray, his teammates and coaches.

"Sweets, candy, junk food: all that stuff that's unhealthy for you is what I stay away from now," said Gray, a junior starter who will try to play in his team's 1 p.m. game Saturday at Missouri despite suffering a hyper-extended knee last week against Baylor.

"I watched what I ate and I stayed away from fried foods most of the time. If I didn't, I didn't eat large quantities. I didn't go on any super binges and didn't try to put the buffet industry out of business."

In the past, "binges" had seemed to become his biggest problem away from the team and the field.

Times and meals have changed, however.

In 1997, he weighed in at 363. In 1998, he tipped the scale at 357.

In the summer of 1999, he

ran on a plan, worked himself in shape and reported to training camp at 347 pounds. Two months later, he surpassed his goal of 330, giving himself a whole new world of better speed and comfort in his quest to become one of the sleekest, most dominant offensive linemen in all of college football.

Notwithstanding his knee injury, Gray is already considered to be a virtual sure-shot bet to be named a first-team all-Big 12 Conference offensive lineman.

He has started 30 consecutive games at tackle and has been judged to have dominated his blocking opponent on 343 of his 503 total snaps in 1999 (68 percent).

In the Big 12 season opener against Texas A&M, Gray was also judged to have made six plays that were considered "exceptional" blocks or downfield efforts for an offensive lineman. According to offensive line coach Clovis Hale, six exceptional plays is an all-time high during Hale's combined six-year tenure at Tech.

"We tried to cut down on

(Gray's) sweets at night," said Kelvin Clark, Tech's strength and conditioning coach. "We tried to cut back on his fried foods, too, but Jonathan's pretty much done it on his own. He's worked at it hard. His goal all along was 330 or 335. Now he's finally gotten down there, and he's playing the best he's ever played."

The biggest byproduct of his weight loss is his speed. Once considered a lethargic "House" of mass, Gray, who is nicknamed "the House," is making better blocks, more downfield blocks, and a much better effort at consistent, thorough play, Hale said.

"He looks good," said Curtis Lowery, Tech's starting left guard. "He's playing a lot better than he did last year. He really dedicated himself. He doesn't get winded as much and that's a big thing with him."

Another big thing for Gray is that he now weighs just seven pounds more than Lowery, who weighs about 322.

When he was informed of this fact after practice Monday night, Hale could hardly believe it.

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Sanders missed the opening two games recovering from surgery on his right big toe in April. Since returning, he's made an impact both at cornerback and returning punts. Last week, he ran back a punt 70 yards for a touchdown to tie Eric Metcalf for second place in punt-kickoff return TDs with nine.

Although rarely used on offense, Sanders has 22 touchdowns in regular season and postseason play. Eight have come on interceptions, one on a fumble return, three on kickoff returns and six on punt returns. He's also had three TD receptions and ran for a TD.

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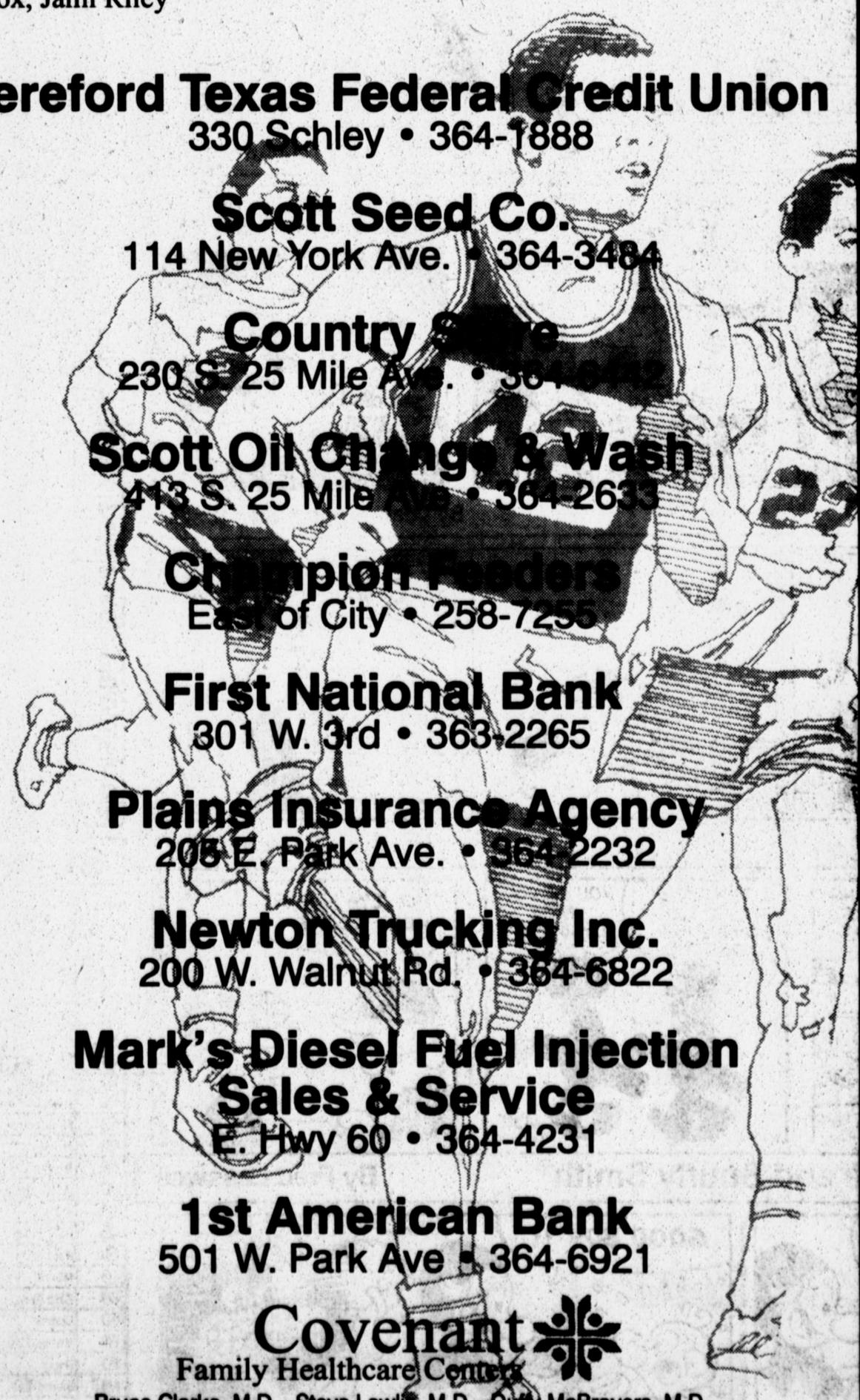
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Grisham, Carr reviving 19th century sensation

NEW YORK (AP) — As publishers wonder what will sell in the 21st century, some popular writers are reviving a sensation from the 1800s: the serialized novel.

Caleb Carr, author of the historical thriller "The Alienist," is serializing a futuristic novella in Time magazine. John Grisham's new novel will come out next year in installments in The Oxford American, a Mississippi-based journal he helps publish.

"I was shocked, and very pleasantly shocked, when Time asked me to do it. It's a great tradition that's been lost," Carr said Thursday. His work will appear in five special editions of Time, all centered on the future. The first part is planned for Monday's issue.

"All writers, after writing a number of books in a certain genre, think about doing something different just to see if you can do it," added Grisham, who plans to write a coming-of-age story, with no lawyers or courtrooms.

Serials are a part of both publishing and cultural history. In the 1830s, when new technology allowed for rapid mass distribution of printed materials, a magazine publisher convinced a young Charles Dickens to write a book in monthly installments. "The Pickwick Papers" was an unprecedented success, with readers following the progress of his novel the way soap opera viewers now await the next day's episode.

Some of the greatest literature has first been serialized,

including Tolstoy's "War and Peace," Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punishment" and Henry James' "The Portrait of a Lady." Mark Twain and Herman Melville are among the many other writers whose novels originally appeared in magazines.

"This is what people wanted to read," said Lewis Lapham, editor of Harper's magazine, which serialized Dickens, Anthony Trollope, Thomas Hardy and others. "Dickens was a rock star, comparable to Mick Jagger. Enormous crowds came out to see him speak. Tolstoy and Dostoevsky would publish their fiction in magazines and crowds would surround the kiosks to read it."

Thanks in part to the rise of the short story, and to the rise of movies and other media, the format faded. But it never really disappeared. Norman Mailer's "An American Dream" was issued in installments by Esquire in the 1960s and Tom Wolfe's "The Bonfire of the Vanities" first came out in Rolling Stone in the 1980s.

Ideally, serials help both periodicals and publishers. The Oxford American, which has an average print run of 50,000 copies, plans to quadruple that number for the six issues next year featuring Grisham's novel. "Bonfire of the Vanities" received enormous advance publicity through its appearance in Rolling Stone.

"It was tremendously successful both for Rolling Stone and for Wolfe," said Laurie

Brown, vice president of marketing for Wolfe's publisher, Farrar, Straus & Giroux. "There's a long wait between his novels and it gave audiences something to sustain their appetite."

In the '90s, a new kind of serial emerged: a continuing story published entirely in book form. Stephen King's "The Green Mile" consisted of six short novels, each released a month apart. Romance writer Jackie Collins and horror writer John Saul both used a similar approach.

But with magazines giving far less space to fiction than they did a century ago, old-fashioned serializing has become increasingly rare. Both Lapham and Brown doubt whether even writers with the appeal of Grisham and Carr can fully bring it back.

"It's a nostalgia thing, a stunt," Lapham said. "Look at Grisham: They call his books page-turners because they're something you want to get through in one evening. You don't want to wait four months."

"There's a novelty value," Brown said, "and it makes for an intriguing press release, but it's a gimmick."

"And I wonder about subscribers. Magazines have a much more hit or miss readership than they used to. Even if people get a magazine regularly, they don't always finish them. It's more like a cable TV show, where people try to catch two or three episodes but they can't get all 10."

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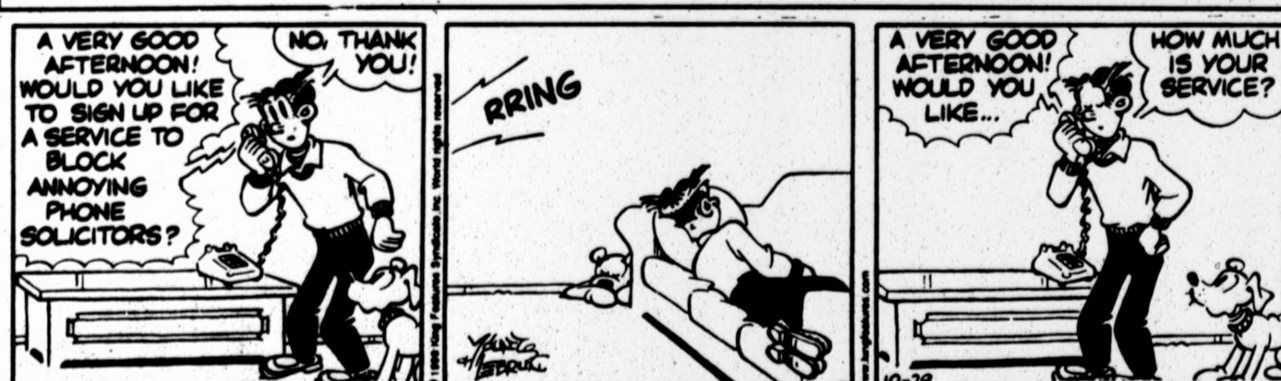
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Times	Rate	Min
1 day per word	.20	\$4.00
2 days per word	.31	\$6.20
3 days per word	.42	\$8.40
4 days per word	.53	\$10.60
5 days per word	.64	\$12.80

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
 Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines — those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphs, all capital letters. Rates are \$5.30 per column inch.

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 Ad rates for legal notices are \$5.30 per column inch.

ERRORS
 Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an additional insertion will be published.

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

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

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

1977 SHASTA Travel Trailer. 24", new tires, curtains, cushions recovered. \$3,900. Call 364-2308.

1987 CHRYSLER New Yorker motor for wipers. \$15. Call 364-5196.

LARGE, BEAUTIFUL Gift Galary Catalog, Free! Just in time for Christmas Shopping. Send \$3.00 for SH to P.O. Box 20468, Amarillo, Texas, 79114.

FOR SALE! 1-12 year old gelding roping horse and 1-3 year old filly. Call 289-5383.

ONE CHERRY PU bench seat-gray. One color TV. One chair. Call 289-5383.

SMOKE HOUSE In Umborger for sale. Call 499-3712.

FOR SALE! 8'X14' Trampoline. New tarp. Must see! Call 364-0787 after 5:30p.m.

1a. GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALES By Renee. Let us sell for you. We do complete liquidation of personal property in the home. Call (day) 364-6603 or (evenings/weekends) 363-1909.

MOVING SALE! 213 Ranger. Friday and Saturday 8:00 til ?? Furniture, home decorations, clothing and lots of great stuff!

GARAGE SALE! 127 Ranger. Friday and Saturday 8:00 til ?? Refrigerator, clothes, and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE! 236 Northwest Drive. Saturday 8:00. Lots of nice clothes and miscellaneous.

FALL GARAGE Sale! 513 E. Park Avenue (In the Tri-County Bail Bond Office). Saturday ONLY 8:00 til 5:00. Sweaters, jackets, long sleeve shirts, lots of clothes, dishes, baby clothes, ceiling fans, lots more.

GARAGE SALE! 415 Avenue E. Friday and Saturday All day. Dryer, Washer, and lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE! 420 Jackson (In the back yard). Friday and Saturday 8:30a.m.

GARAGE SALE! 323 16th. Saturday 8:00 til?? Couch, love seat, high chair, ect..

2. FARM & RANCH

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. We have several native grasses, legumes, and forms that meet approval of NRCS office. 11 years experience. **JOE WARD** Westway Farms, Inc. 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

3. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE! 1996 Grand Am. V-6, Green, 100,000 Miles. See at Hereford Credit Union.

1996 CHEVY Van. Power locks & windows. 70,000 miles. See at Credit Union parking lot.

onlyusedcars.com WHERE used car customers and used car dealers get together.

1991 FORD Taurus GL. 70,000 miles, good school or work car, automatic, 4 door. \$2,500. See at 145 Hickory. Call 364-4194.

1988 FORD Pickup long wide. Good condition, V-8, One owner. Electric doors and windows. Call 806-355-6372.

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

1993 CHEVROLET Extended Cab. Diesel, dually. Asking \$8,500.00. Call for details at 258-7342 or leave message.

FOR SALE! 1977 Silverado Chevrolet Pickup. with a 454 Good Motor. Call 364-1365.

1989 ISUZU Trooper. 4X4 Auto, very clean. Call 364-0439 after 6:00p.m.

1993 LINCOLN Town Car, Signature. Immaculate condition, high miles, but very well kept. Call 364-0439 after 6:00p.m.

1994 CADILLAC Seville SLS. Emerald/Gray, leather. Nice Car. Call 364-0439 after 6:00p.m.

1995 TOYOTA Camry. V-6, loaded, 58,000 miles. Call 364-4224.

4. REAL ESTATE

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

PRIME-FARM/PASTURE-LAND, NE EDGE of Hereford. Avenue "K" approximately 130 acres. (1) Irrigation Well-WILL NEGOTIATE/WILL FINANCE. For information, call Mr. Dixon, Dallas-(972)239-7708.

STOP
 Domestic Violence or
 Sexual Assault
 Call 363-6727

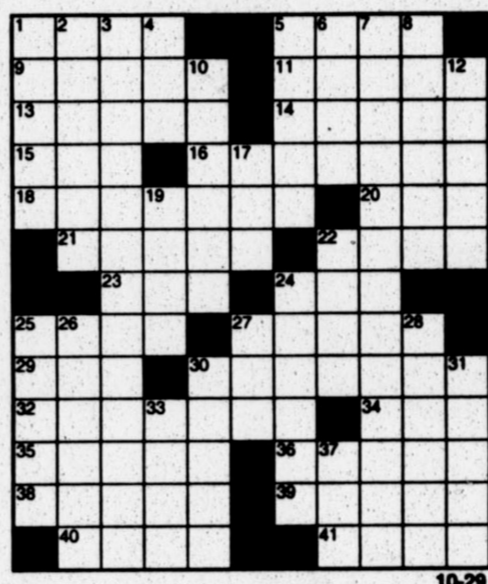
CROSSWORD

CROSSWORD
 By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS** 41 Card collection
 1 Hotel no-no
 5 Crazy
 9 Kind of committee
 11 Was sore
 13 Deceive
 14 Pro-longed attack
 15 Catchall abbr.
 16 Stephen King's "Things"
 18 Stephen King's "Claiborne"
 20 Field worker
 21 Nephritic
 22 Threatening sign
 23 Crimson
 24 Feathery wrap
 25 "Diana" singer
 27 Dens
 29 Spanish for "more"
 30 Glade settings
 32 Dramatizes
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 4 Lush
 5 Foundations
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 7 Chaucer story
 8 Musical transitions
 10 "Lord Jim" writer
 12 Glazed pottery
 17 Slippery one
 19 Draft class
 22 Pâté de— gras
 24 Trade pile
 25 Stockpile
 26 Sonora snack
 27 Buddy's buddy
 28 Radio problem
 30 Pleats
 31 Mote
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 ERA ENGULF
 ENGLAND HAL
 SARUM ELUDE
 ADAGE DARES
 WOMEN WASH

Yesterday's answer



8. EMPLOYMENT

DRIVERS WANTED!!! CDL required. Call Larry or Ronnie at Hereford Bi-Products 364-0951.

CAREER ORIENTED Company now has immediate openings for cowboys. Experience necessary. Apply in person at Champion Feeders. 2 Miles east of Hereford on Hwy 60 and 1/2 mile south on FM 2948. Call 258-7255 and ask for Jim Ray.

EARN EXTRA INCOME \$200-\$500 weekly mailing greeting cards. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Universal, P.O. Box 0188, Miami, FL 33261.

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

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

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

REGISTERED NURSES Needed! OB/Gyn, ER and Med/Surg Nurses needed. We pay a competitive salary according to experience and differentials according to shifts. Qualified parties should contact the Personnel Department of Hereford Regional Medical Center for an application or more information at (806)364-2141.

NET \$4,000 Per month part time. Local vending business. Protected territory. 100 locations. Investment \$9,995.00. www.vendingroutes.com 1-800-963-6123.

CATTLE TOWN Feedlot is taking applications for a pen rider. See Gary at the Feedlot on Hwy 60.

A WAITRESS For busy restaurant. Good tips, free meals and paid vacation. Call The Ranch House Restaurant before 1:30p.m. for appointment at 364-8102.

SERVICE CAFE

Opportunities available for experienced Food Service Supervisors and Managers. Send resume to: Service Cafe, P.O. Box 1692, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (800) 530-4309.

EXCELLENT BENEFITS:
 Medical/Dental, Life Insurance, Vacation, 401K Plan, Paid Holidays & Bonus Plan.

Also accepting applications for food service attendants in Friona, TX. Must be at least 18 yrs. old. No prior experience necessary - will train! Benefits include vacation, 401K Plan, no Sundays, or major holidays. Contact Carrie or Nieves at (800) 530-4309 between 8-5, M-F for appointment.

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination. State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing want ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket. For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

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

Now Leasing
Guardian Self Storage
 1409 E. Park Avenue
 364-5778

TWO BEDROOM House for rent. Unfurnished with basement. Near schools. No pets. References and deposit required. Call 364-1854.

2 BEDROOM Apartment for rent! Stove, fridge, W/D hookups. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

3 BEDROOM Mobile for rent! Stove, fridge, fenced. 2 Bedroom duplex. Stove, fridge, fenced. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

FOR RENT! 111 Gracy. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, W/D Hookups. \$350.00/mo., \$100 deposit. HUD Accepted. Call 364-7797.

FOR RENT! 307 Bennett. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. \$280.00/mo., \$100.00 deposit. Call 364-7797.

FOR RENT! 121 Avenue E. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. \$300.00/mo., \$100.00 deposit. Call 364-7797.

FOUR BEDROOM Trailer House for Rent in the Country. Call 363-1254.

HOUSE FOR Rent! \$325.00/mo., \$150.00 deposit. Call 364-1907 after 5:00p.m.

Call C&R Co.
 806-364-4670

6. WANTED

WANT TO Buy a lawn edger. Call 364-1042.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!!

OWNER FINANCE! Four Bedroom House. Reasonable terms. Call 364-2131.

VA ACQUIRED Property located at 411 Western. Price reduced to \$59,900.00. Please call HCR Real Estate at 364-4670.

FOR SALE By Owner! 217 Avenue J. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. \$2,500 Down and \$270/month. Call Robbie at 364-3955.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

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

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

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

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

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

HAVE JUST BECOME AVAILABLE!!! 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. No deposit. Remodeled. pay all utilities except electricity. The El Dorado Apartments. Call 363-1254 or 344-2475.

ALONZO APARTMENTS 1-2-3 and 4 Bedrooms. Located on the 300 and 400 Block of Bradley Street. Call 364-8805.

118 RANGER. 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 car garage. No inside pets. References and deposit. Call 364-2519 after 6p.m.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath House for rent! W/D HUP's. References required. Call 364-2613 after 6:00p.m.

CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

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

THE CHIMNEY Sweep. Call Randy Laing at 364-6856.

"APPLIANCE REPAIR" Service and repair on washers, dryers and refrigerators. Call 364-8805.

LOST & FOUND

LOST DOG!! Pitbull with brown coat and white paws. Answers to "C.J." \$200 REWARD. Call 363-1152.

MISCELLANEOUS

TRICK OR Treat photo special sitting and two 5"7's for \$15.00 + tax. Open Halloween 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Anderson's Photography 364-8811.

ST. JUDE Novena
May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
Thank You St. Jude

PUSH
Your Car with the **CLASSIFIEDS!**
364-2030
Hereford BRAND

LEGAL NOTICES

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To: RALPH HOWISON, CHARLOTTE EARLY, CHARLES HOWISON, JR., ALBERT MOORE, ELLA MOORE, WILLIAM WALKER, ARTHUR H. WALKER, ETHEL SCHAUER, HOWARD O. WALKER, REBA WAGGONER, ERMA BORNOR, ELIZABETH RICHARDS, MYRTIE WALKER, MRS. HAL H. COOPER, HENRY FRED WALKER, THOMAS C. DOUGALL, MRS. LILLIAN C. FREEMAN, FRANK BASSETT, W.R. EVANTS, J.F. DOUGLAS and LUCY NAOMI SCHNELLE, and if any of the said RALPH HOWISON, CHARLOTTE EARLY, CHARLES HOWISON, JR., ALBERT MOORE, ELLA MOORE, WILLIAM WALKER, ARTHUR H. WALKER, ETHEL SCHAUER, HOWARD O. WALKER, REBA WAGGONER, ERMA BORNOR, ELIZABETH RICHARDS, MYRTIE WALKER, MRS. HAL H. COOPER, HENRY FRED WALKER, THOMAS C. DOUGALL, MRS. LILLIAN C. FREEMAN, FRANK BASSETT, W.R. EVANTS, J.F. DOUGLAS and LUCY NAOMI SCHNELLE are deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of RALPH HOWISON, CHARLOTTE EARLY, CHARLES HOWISON, JR., ALBERT MOORE, ELLA MOORE, WILLIAM WALKER, ARTHUR H. WALKER, ETHEL SCHAUER, HOWARD O. WALKER, REBA WAGGONER, ERMA BORNOR, ELIZABETH RICHARDS, MYRTIE WALKER, MRS. HAL H. COOPER, HENRY FRED WALKER, THOMAS C. DOUGALL, MRS. LILLIAN C. FREEMAN, FRANK BASSETT, W.R. EVANTS, J.F. DOUGLAS and LUCY NAOMI SCHNELLE, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of ROBERT W. HOWISON, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of ALBERT HOWISON, and if the said RALPH HOWISON, CHARLOTTE EARLY, CHARLES HOWISON, JR., ALBERT MOORE, ELLA MOORE, WILLIAM WALKER, ARTHUR H. WALKER, ETHEL SCHAUER, HOWARD O. WALKER, REBA WAGGONER, ERMA BORNOR, ELIZABETH RICHARDS, MYRTIE WALKER, MRS. HAL H. COOPER, HENRY FRED WALKER, THOMAS C. DOUGALL, MRS. LILLIAN C. FREEMAN, FRANK BASSETT, W.R. EVANTS, J.F. DOUGLAS and LUCY NAOMI SCHNELLE are deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of RALPH HOWISON, CHARLOTTE EARLY, CHARLES HOWISON, JR., ALBERT MOORE, ELLA MOORE, WILLIAM WALKER, ARTHUR H. WALKER, ETHEL SCHAUER, HOWARD O. WALKER, REBA WAGGONER, ERMA BORNOR, ELIZABETH RICHARDS, MYRTIE WALKER, MRS. HAL H. COOPER, HENRY FRED WALKER, THOMAS C. DOUGALL, MRS. LILLIAN C. FREEMAN, FRANK BASSETT, W.R. EVANTS, J.F. DOUGLAS and LUCY NAOMI SCHNELLE are Defendants.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this Citation, same being Monday the 22nd day of November, 1999, at or before the 10:00 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 222nd District Court of Deaf Smith County, at the Courthouse of said County in Hereford, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said Court, on the 6th day of October, 1999, in this cause, numbered CI-99J-095 on the docket of said Court, and styled, JEFFREY B. DAMEREL, Plaintiff vs. RALPH HOWISON, ET AL, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:
JEFFREY B. DAMEREL is Plaintiff, and
RALPH HOWISON, CHARLOTTE EARLY, CHARLES HOWISON, JR., ALBERT MOORE, ELLA MOORE, WILLIAM WALKER, ARTHUR H. WALKER, ETHEL SCHAUER, HOWARD O. WALKER, REBA WAGGONER, ERMA BORNOR, ELIZABETH RICHARDS, MYRTIE WALKER, MRS. HAL H. COOPER, HENRY FRED WALKER, THOMAS C. DOUGALL, MRS. LILLIAN C. FREEMAN, FRANK BASSETT, W.R. EVANTS, J.F. DOUGLAS and LUCY NAOMI SCHNELLE, and if any of the said RALPH HOWISON, CHARLOTTE EARLY, CHARLES HOWISON, JR., ALBERT MOORE, ELLA MOORE, WILLIAM WALKER, ARTHUR H. WALKER, ETHEL SCHAUER, HOWARD O. WALKER, REBA WAGGONER, ERMA BORNOR, ELIZABETH RICHARDS, MYRTIE WALKER, MRS. HAL H. COOPER, HENRY FRED WALKER, THOMAS C. DOUGALL, MRS. LILLIAN C. FREEMAN, FRANK BASSETT, W.R. EVANTS, J.F. DOUGLAS and LUCY NAOMI SCHNELLE are deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of RALPH HOWISON, CHARLOTTE EARLY, CHARLES HOWISON, JR., ALBERT MOORE, ELLA MOORE, WILLIAM WALKER, ARTHUR H. WALKER, ETHEL SCHAUER, HOWARD O. WALKER, REBA WAGGONER, ERMA BORNOR, ELIZABETH RICHARDS, MYRTIE WALKER, MRS. HAL H. COOPER, HENRY FRED WALKER, THOMAS C. DOUGALL, MRS. LILLIAN C. FREEMAN, FRANK BASSETT, W.R. EVANTS, J.F. DOUGLAS and LUCY NAOMI SCHNELLE are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Suit in Trespass to Try Title and to recover the title and possession to the following described land and premises situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, to-wit:
TRACT 1: All of Sections 9, 19, 30, 31, and 32, Township 4 North, Range 2 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision in Deaf Smith County, Texas.
TRACT 2: All of the North 320 acres of Section 28, Block, K-3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, being also described as All of the North 1/2 of Section 28, Block K-3, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Wherein the Plaintiff pleads title in the Plaintiff by reason of the five year, ten year and twenty-five year statutes of limitations, and that the claims of the Defendants and each of them cast a cloud upon the title of the above described property, but that the claims of the Defendants and each of them are inferior to the claim of the Plaintiff to said property.

as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 AM ON THE MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CITATION A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 6th day of October, 1999.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:

TERRY D. LANGHEINNING
P.O. Box 1655
Hereford, Texas 79045

JEAN SHUMACHER

Clerk of the District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas

BY: Daria Hale, Deputy
Clerk's Address: Room 301, Courthouse, 235 East Third Street, Hereford, Texas 79045

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONGFELLOW

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

10-29 CRYPTOQUOTE

A D P H M C M V X C O S L Z O

O S L Z V S O C E A P G L H A L E O ;

O S L Z V S O X C O S L Z O A D P H M C M V

C E W D H C A L Z E . — J L M Q Z J C Z E

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE FARTHER WE GET AWAY FROM THE LAND, THE GREATER OUR INSECURITY. — HENRY FORD

Schlabs Hysinger **SH** **SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979**
COMMODITY SERVICES
1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith

Prices effective: October 29, 1999

CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
Month	Open	High	Low	Comd	Cont	Nov	Dec
Oct	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Nov	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Dec	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Jan	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Feb	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Mar	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Apr	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
May	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Jun	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Jul	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Aug	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Oct	58.00	58.50	57.50	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2

METAL FUTURES			
Month	Open	High	Low
Oct	1.10	1.12	1.08
Nov	1.10	1.12	1.08
Dec	1.10	1.12	1.08
Jan	1.10	1.12	1.08
Feb	1.10	1.12	1.08
Mar	1.10	1.12	1.08
Apr	1.10	1.12	1.08
May	1.10	1.12	1.08
Jun	1.10	1.12	1.08
Jul	1.10	1.12	1.08
Aug	1.10	1.12	1.08
Oct	1.10	1.12	1.08

FUTURES OPTIONS			
Month	Open	High	Low
Oct	1.10	1.12	1.08
Nov	1.10	1.12	1.08
Dec	1.10	1.12	1.08
Jan	1.10	1.12	1.08
Feb	1.10	1.12	1.08
Mar	1.10	1.12	1.08
Apr	1.10	1.12	1.08
May	1.10	1.12	1.08
Jun	1.10	1.12	1.08
Jul	1.10	1.12	1.08
Aug	1.10	1.12	1.08
Oct	1.10	1.12	1.08

LARGE ANTIQUE ESTATES AUCTION
Saturday, October 30, 1999 at 11:00 am & held in the large Bull Barn off Hwy 60
East of town by Veteran's Park in Hereford, TX • Viewing will be 1 hour before sale.
This is a fantastic Auction of fine antique furniture, collectibles and designer furnishings from various estates and consignments. Every quality item will be moved to the Bull Barn for your comfort and convenience where there will be plenty of seating and parking. Everything must be sold and moved day of sale.

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Carey bolts from CBS show

NEW YORK (AP) — Television's morning war is already getting interesting: Pop diva Mariah Carey has suddenly backed out of a concert set to kick off CBS's "The Early Show" on Monday and will appear on the "Today" show instead.

The singer's switch was a blow to CBS, which hoped for a flashy launch to its heavily publicized new show. It also suggests just how vicious network competition for big-name guests is likely to get.

Carey, who agreed to the concert to promote a new album due out Tuesday, pulled out of "The Early Show" late Wednesday because she was nervous about CBS's ability to get a city permit for the concert. Within an hour, she was scheduled on "Today."

Steve Friedman, senior executive producer for "The Early Show," brushed off the snub with a dig at his NBC rivals.

"We not only have to book our own show, but we have to help the others come up with their ideas," he said.

CBS had grand plans to shut down a portion of Manhattan's Fifth Avenue for the concert, but the plans kept getting scaled back, said Larry Jenkins, spokesman for Columbia Records. The event couldn't be publicized until the permit was secured, so an ultimatum was issued: no permit by the end of the day Wednesday, no concert.

At 5:45 p.m., Carey bolted. A permit was issued shortly thereafter, but it was too late.

"This is nothing we have done either maliciously or intentionally," Jenkins said. "But we have an artist with an album coming out next week and it is our responsibility to find the best situation for her. We agonized over it."

"Today" was only too happy to accommodate Carey, even though executive producer Jeff Zucker had publicly vowed not to book guests aligned with Pat Kingsley, a partner in Carey's public relations firm, after Kingsley client Calista Flockhart backed out of a summer appearance.

Show spokeswoman Allison Gollust said the ban applied only to Kingsley's personal clients, not to all people represented by her firm, PMK.

"I don't think it's a chance to stick it to 'The Early Show,'" Gollust said Thursday. "There's no question a Mariah Carey concert would be a lot of fun, not only for guests of our show but our viewers. We would be silly to pass it up."

Veto

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letting federal agencies function through Nov. 5 as the two sides work through their differences.

The House vote on the extension was 424-2, Senate passage was by voice vote, and Clinton's signature was expected quickly.

Picking his own battles, Clinton acknowledged what has been a political fact in Washington for many weeks: That his proposals to extend the solvency of Medicare and Social Security, and create a new Medicare prescription drug benefit, would have to wait until next year.

"I think they're making a big mistake," Clinton said of GOP opposition to handling those matters in Congress' few remaining weeks of 1999. He added, "We can come back to all that early next year."

House Republicans, meanwhile, celebrated a near party line passage of the final bill.

"Today's vote is a victory for the American taxpayer and America's seniors," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., as dozens of GOP lawmakers gathered on the Capitol's East Lawn.

"Mr. President, please make the responsible decision for American taxpayers and American seniors and sign this important bill into law," Hastert added.

There was virtually no chance of that. Clinton stood ready to veto the measure because of the damage he said would be caused by the across-the-board cuts in all budgets, which Republicans included to avoid using Social Security money.

Clinton also objected when the GOP did not provide the money he sought to help communities hire thousands of elementary school teachers.

The final spending bill contained \$314 billion for education, labor and health programs for the new fiscal year and \$429 million for the District of Columbia budget.

GOP DEBATE

Next time, Bush'll be there

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — Next time, Gov. George W. Bush's rivals for the Republican presidential nomination will be debating against him instead of about him.

"I'm sure Gov. Bush will be very active in this campaign, particularly since we're moving up so rapidly in the polls," said Sen. John McCain, who trails Bush but is gaining.

McCain said he'd have preferred to have Bush participate in the forum at Dartmouth College on Thursday night because New Hampshire voters deserved it.

The Arizona senator, publisher Steve Forbes, conservative activist Gary Boer, commentator Alan Keys and Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah went ahead without Bush, meeting for the second time in a week in a 60-minute question-and-answer format.

They sparred at times, but it was no slugfest as they stated their positions on taxes, abortion and assorted other issues, without much argument. It was not direct debate. They got questions in turn, 90 seconds to answer, no rebuttal time.

In the New Hampshire polls, McCain trails Bush by 12 to 16 points. The others are far behind, registering in single digits. McCain said he does not discount them, recalling that he was down there, too, not long ago.

But he says he is gaining traction, and he sought to add to it Thursday night by sticking to his message of reform,

a point he made on almost every question put to him. He said patients' medical rights, school voucher funding, money to meet the needs of military families, and his standard, political finances, are all in need of reform that can't happen until the power of special interest money is curbed.

Forbes took the hardest shot of the night at Bush for his absence.

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"Perhaps in the future, at a forum like this, if we call it a fund-raiser, he (Bush) might show up."

Steve Forbes

who is financing his own campaign. Bush already has said he will come to the Republicans' debate in Manchester, N.H., on Dec. 2.

And the absentee got a solo interview on WMUR-TV, a local station, two hours before the hourlong debate it co-sponsored with CNN.

He said he regretted missing it, but preferred to be at a ceremony honoring his wife, Laura, at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. "I'm sorry I'm not there, I look forward to the debates, I've got a lot to say," Bush said.

"I know I've got a lot of work to do, I take nothing for granted," he said.



GEORGE W. BUSH Absent

Only a front-runner would get that TV treatment. But it also showed that Bush is wary of the absentee argument against him. His campaign issued statements explaining his absence. He had planned to stay out of debates until January.

Bauer did take a slap at Forbes on another point, saying that his proposed flat tax would favor corporations over families. "Gary, you're wrong," Forbes countered.

McCain urged Republican openness to differences on the abortion issue, repeating that he is firmly opposed to the practice. None of the more conservative candidates challenged him on it.

"We can have respectful disagreements on specific issues, and we can work together on this one," he said of the party's most divisive social policy dispute.

Vice President Al Gore and former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, the Democratic candidates, met in their first question-and-answer debate Wednesday night. When the moderator at the GOP forum asked who in that crowd had watched the Democrats, McCain's hand was one of those that went up.

McCain said the Democratic contest might have a bearing on his, because about one-third of New Hampshire voters are independents and can vote in either party primary on Feb. 1. So independents could be pivotal. "Sen. Bradley is appealing to a lot of independents," he said before the debate. "I am, too."

Chinese protests intensify

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BELJING — As police tackled them and dragged away at least one by the hair, members of Falun Gong stepped up their campaign of defiance today, petitioning Chinese leaders to end an intensifying crackdown on their banned spiritual movement.

Teams of plainclothes and uniformed police rushed about Tiananmen Square today, attempting to put a stop to five days of protests that until today had been largely quiet and peaceful. At least 50 people were taken from the vast square, some of them shouting at police as they were wrestled to the ground.

Police set upon a handful of university-age Falun Gong practitioners as they took out a letter beseeching the communist government for tolerance. Officers twisted one youth's arm, forcing him to double over, chased down another fleeing across the street and grabbed the hair of a third, pulling him into a clutch of police.

The renewed confrontations proved how undaunted Falun Gong followers remain despite a three-month ban on the once widely popular group and a fresh wave of repression ordered by the communist government.

Spreading a dragnet across Beijing, police have arrested at least 3,000 group members this week from every part of China except Tibet, a Communist Party source said on condition of anonymity. A directive issued Wednesday night, he said, ordered tightened security at government buildings, airports, railroad and bus stations in all major cities.

Ukraine torn between west, east

LVIV, Ukraine — The old man fought against Soviet troops that invaded western Ukraine in the early 1940s. He remembers being wounded twice, taken prisoner and sent to a labor camp for 12 years.

Now, at 77, his eyes dull with age but his posture still straight, Mikhailo Haisyuk says he is ready to take up arms again if a communist wins Ukraine's presidential election.

"We will not tolerate them," Haisyuk said, his light blue eyes flashing with sudden anger.

This Sunday's presidential ballot is all about whether Ukraine will swing back to its Soviet past or continue to press ahead with democratic and market reforms, which so far have made little progress.

Two of the election's front-runners are leftists who advocate a Soviet-style planned economy and a union with Russia and Belarus. Two other leading candidates look the other direction: to the West, NATO and membership in the European Union.

Its ideological dispute common in former Soviet republics. But in Ukraine, the political split mirrors a geographic divide as well.

In the east, where dilapidated mines and factories create a surreal and polluted landscape, millions of poor workers want a communist president who will restore what they remember as the security of the Soviet past.

The west is equally broke. But those in the graceful, rural region with its towns of ancient buildings and cobblestone streets see themselves as more European.

Shootout showdown — tradition under fire

KETCHUM, Idaho — Spectators line up early every fall, hoping to find a good seat along Main Street to watch Wagon Days: a mock six-gun shootout and parade of painstakingly restored horse-drawn wagons, carriages and buggies.

But the days of the Black-jack Ketchum Shootout Gang — complete with costumed volunteers as lawmen, desperadoes and dance hall hostesses — may soon come to an end in this former mining town.

High noon comes Tuesday, when the City Council has scheduled an advisory vote on whether to keep a show that other towns across the West rely on for tourist dollars. It's a tradition under fire in some places.

In Jackson, Wyo., the Jackson Hole Shootout Gang has been "killing" outlaws for tourists on the Town Square for 42 years. But this past summer, one visitor complained that it was inappropriate, given the recent slayings at Columbine High School in Colorado.

'Chicken George' squawking at another Candidate Bush

By Ron Fournier

The Associated Press

HANOVER, N.H. — Chicken George is squawking at another Bush.

Five Republican presidential candidates debated for the second straight week minus the leading contender, Gov. George W. Bush of Texas. His absence was a family matter, Bush argued from afar — but opponents in both parties were not in a forgiving mood.

"He's a chicken," said the chicken. Actually, it was a Democrat dressed as a yellow-feathered bird carrying a sign that read, "Chicken George Won't Debate."

Bush's rivals ran with the theme.

"The absent governor from Texas," conservative activist Gary Bauer said as the debaters gathered onstage Thursday night to warm up the audience.

"Perhaps in the future, at a forum like this, if we call it a fund-raiser he might show up," sniffed publisher Steve Forbes.

Democrats first used the fowl tactic in 1992 during the re-election campaign of Bush's father, who was mocked for delaying debates with challenger Bill Clinton.

This time, this Bush has less reason to be scared of Chicken George. He is scheduled to debate Dec. 2, and was given a front-runner's break Thursday night.

WMUR-TV, the New Hampshire station that co-sponsored the hourlong debate with CNN, gave Bush and his wife, Laura, the top few minutes of its evening newscast to explain why he didn't attend. She was receiving an award at Southern Methodist Uni-

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versity in Dallas, and he had promised months ago to attend.

"I hope the people, I think the people, understand I love my wife," Bush said.

No other candidate would have been given the air time, free from the risk of sharing a stage, his rivals said.

"I thought that was catering to someone who was giving people up here the brush-off," said Lyn Nozziger, Forbes' consultant.

Forbes himself said, "One candidate thinks he can play by his own rules."

But the fact is, Bush can. As long as he is the front-runner, he has the most ability to dictate the terms of the campaign.

"I don't think anybody thinks Bush hurt himself by missing this event," Republican consultant Scott Reed said after watching the debate at his suburban Washington home. "If anything, he gained by having his five minutes to himself while most people in New Hampshire were watching television."

For those who watched the forum, there were no major developments.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona, conservative activist Gary Bauer, commentator Alan Keys, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah and Forbes differed little.

Bauer criticized Forbes' ideas on a flat tax to replace the income tax, but the gloves never came off.

Unless Bush is declared the winner for drawing the bye, McCain stands to gain the most from the night. Already gaining ground as the closest to Bush in the polls, he burnished his image as a reformer by turning several questions into a plea for overhauling campaign finance laws.

McCain's post-debate appearance drew crowds of reporters and a circle of TV lights, the kind of reception normally afforded the front-runner.

"I'm sure Gov. Bush will come to debates and we will have opportunities," McCain said, "particularly since we're moving up so rapidly in the polls."

Indeed, Bush had planned to avoid debates until January but advanced his schedule to respond to McCain's gains. By issuing two statements explaining his absence and sitting for the WMUR interview, Bush also heeded the advice of New Hampshire supporters who warned that voters might soon think he was taking the state for granted.

"This was a warm-up for the main event, when the front-runner debates in December," Reed said.

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Clinton: Lewinsky scandal may hurt Gore's effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says Vice President Al Gore should not be held responsible but probably will pay a political price for the Monica Lewinsky scandal and impeachment fight.

"I think a lot of people who may not like me may hold it against him," the president ac-

knowledged Thursday for the first time. But Clinton went on to say that, "I don't think mature people hold one person responsible for another person's conduct, do you?"

Clinton spoke at a news conference a day after Gore, struggling to fix his troubled campaign for the White

House, declared that he had been disappointed with Clinton for his affair with Ms. Lewinsky and pain inflicted by the impeachment battle.

In a phenomenon that some call "Clinton fatigue," Gore already bears scars from his relationship with the president.

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