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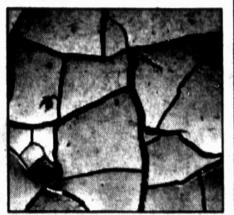
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Today's weather

Partly cloudy skies Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the

lower 20s, light southeast wind. Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 60, light south to southeast wind. Saturday night: Partly cloudy, low around 30.



Extended forecast

Sunday: Partly cloudy, high 60

Monday: Partly cloudy, low in the mid- to upper 30s, high in the mid- to upper 60s.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 40, high in the mid-60s.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 77; low, 24; no precipitation.

READY TO DECID

Directors to consider '3 good candidates' for HRMC position

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor The second candidate for the vacant Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator's post met Thursday night with the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors.

And, this candidate didn't have to come from Louisiana for the interview - she already occupies an office in the HRMC annex building.

Following the interview with Diane Smith, director of the Hereford Health Clinic, the board appears ready to make a decision, according to board president Dean Crofford.

The board had originally planned to interview four candidates for the position; however, Crofford said the consensus of the directors is three good candidates are available and it's time to make a decision.

A fourth candidate, Seymour hospital administrator Chuck Norris, was expected to be brought to Hereford to meet with the board; however, Crofford said that is unlikely following the interviews of Stanley E. Hurstell Jr. and Smith.

The third candidate, James Taylor, a former financial director of the Northwest Texas Hospital System in Amarillo, will not be formally interviewed by the board. Taylor is servadministrator and the board members "deals with him on daily basis," Crofford said.

"The consensus

last night was that we have three good candidates **TAYLOR** there's no reason to Acting HRMC just keep spending money by bringing administrator among finalists people in here. We've for job. got good candidates and we should make

the decision now," Crofford said. He said if the vote on a new HRMC administrator can be put on the board's agenda in time, the decision will be made Tuesday night at the regular meeting. The board's executive committee

was to have met at noon today. It was expected to place the decision an new hospital chief executive officer on the Tuesday agenda.

Hurstell, who now is a resident of Mandeville, La., was the first candidate to be interviewed for the HRMC position, which has been filled on an interim basis since July following the resignation of former hospital administrator John Studsrud.

Since the departure of Studsrud, the board conducted a search for a new administrator; however, the search was abandoned last fall as the board considered a possible lease agreement of the hospital. Ultimately, the board signed a management agreement with TMSI, a subsidiary of the Austin-based Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals. Under the two-year agreement, the board turned over the day-to-day operations of the hospital to TMSI, although the board will retain governing authority. TMSI is responsible for filling the vacant administrator's position, subject to

board approval. A Hereford native, Smith has been clinic director since November 1999, moving here from Ventura, Calif.

She is a graduate of Hereford High School and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, with a major in marketing, from Texas Tech University.

Before moving to California, she worked for 10 years at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, holding a variety of positions. Her most recent positions at UTMB were in the surgery department, where she was medical business manager for five years and the



Hereford Health Clinic director is one of three finalists for the hospital administrator's position.

department's billing coordinator.

She held several positions in the health care industry in Southern California, including regional accounts manager for Abbey Infusion Services in Santa Barbara; territory manager for Modern Health in Ventura, where she was responsible for marketing, developing new accounts for home infusion therapy, and developing professional relationships with health care professions in the community.

Her modern recent position was as contract manager for One Health Plan of California in Glendale.

In that position, Smith was responsible for developing networks and contracts for Southern California; preparation of contracts for providers, including medical groups, individual physicians, hospitals and ancillary services.

Inside Today

"It's the old Reagan coalition, what we used to call Reagan Democrats. I think that's one of the question marks in this election. How many Democrats will turn out."

■ Arizona Sen. John McCain, explaining his appeal to Democrats and independents in Saturday's South Carolina primary.

"They are asking that question, who can lead America? Which one of us can stand up and have an agenda and get it

■ Texas Gov. George W. Bush, suggesting his ties to the establishment Republicans means he will be effective as president.



On eve of hotly contested South Carolina primary, McCain seeks to broaden, energize base in effort to counter Bush's massive turnout effort. — Page A9



Trash-catcher? — The corner of a fence around the Amistad Farm Labor Housing construction site acted as a catcher for trash blown across the area Thursday afternoon by strong winds. The sustained winds hit 43 mph while gusts reached as high as 60 mph.

Drought hurting sheep, goats

likely to suffer, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

periment Station animal nutritionist in San Angelo explained, "Sheep and goats are not greatly different from cattle."

The word drought means lack of water to most people, but according to Huston, this is not the worst of in most of West Texas the major next. sheep and goat production area of the state depend on windmills, so stock water has not been an issue.

COLLEGE STATION (AP)- Most and goats at a very serious disad- or nanny goats begin the delivery news reports about drought focus on vantage, Huston said. Ranchers decattle. However, the state's sheep and pended on fall rain to get them Angora goat populations are just as through the winter, and the rains never came.

"The animals depend on forage Ed Huston, Texas Agricultural Ex- from the wet season to survive through the winter, and this year's forage was gone by the fall," he said. Drought not only causes a lack of

food and water, it also affects the normal reproductive cycle of sheep and goats. Breeding begins in September and October, and lambs and rancher's problems. He said ranchers kids due to arrive this month and

Huston said this year the animals bred well, showing single, twin and even triplet fetuses. However, prob-However, the drought put sheep lems will not be evident until ewes

and lactation process.

"We expect some serious problems trying to birth these animals and get them to grow during the nursing period," Huston said.

When the animals do not receive proper forage, glucose levels to drop.

Dan Waldren of San Angelo, associate professor of animal science and animal breeding and genetics specialist with the Experiment Station, said, "If ranchers don't participate in supplemental feeding, many things can happen. Ewe conditions drop, causing them to produce less milk. This leads to lowered birth rates, and less milk for the offspring. The result is smaller animals and a chance that fewer will survive."

Inflation advances modestly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices edged up 0.2 percent in January as the biggest drop in clothing prices in nearly 11 years helped offset rising costs for fuel oil, gasoline and other energy products, the government said today.

The modest advance in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, the most closely watched inflation gauge, was slightly less than the 0.3 percent increase many analysts were expecting and marked four months in a row in which inflation stood at 0.2 percent.

A 1.1 percent decline in clothing prices - the largest drop since February 1989, reflecting post-holiday discounting by retailers to make room for new merchandise - helped offset a big 1 percent jump in energy prices and rising costs for other products.

Outside the volatile energy and food categories, the "core" rate of inflation rose 0.2 percent last month, matching many analysts' predictions.

The report comes one day after the government said inflation at the wholesale level was unchanged in January and that core wholesales prices, excluding energy and food, actually fell 0.2 percent.

Both inflation reports suggest that outside the burst in energy costs, most other prices remain in check. Some economists said the CPI report could set the stage for bigger price increases in the future. Among other things, they think rising energy costs will push up other prices. "The tame headline number hides some real pressures on consumer prices," said economist Joel Naroff of Naroff Economic Advisors.

Bush's 'compassion' questioned

Bush, who has billed himself the the Legislature to make sure all "compassionate conservative" on the campaign trail, has ignored child poverty issues in his home state, according to a group that opposes social conservatives.

Samantha Smoot, executive director of the Texas Freedom Network, said Bush has done little to address problems associated with poor children in Texas. A Bush spokesman disputed the charge.

Smoot's 7,000-member group launched "Our Kids at Risk," an effort to organize lawmakers, professionals and others to push children's issues through the 2001 Legislature and to monitor the political records of Bush and others.

Bush spokesman Scott McClellan ers have the nation's best writing dren are not immunized by age 2.

Texas children have access to quality education and health insur-McClellan cited education reforms,

including accountability, school choice and higher GEORGE W. test scores, among BUSH Bush successes. Critics charge he's

Since Bush has ignored child been in office, 47 poverty in Texas. percent more students are passing

the graduation exit exam, he said. Black and Hispanic eighth grad-

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. said the governor has worked with scores according to the National Association for Education Progress and the number of schools rated exemplary rose from 67 to more than 1,000 since 1995, McClellan said.

Smoot said Texas' poor ranking on a number of children's issues, coupled with Bush's recruiting of social conservatives in South Carolina, is hypocritical.

The Children's Rights Council, a separate, nonpartisan advocacy group, ranked Texas No. 48 this year in its annual list of the best state's in which to rear children. Before Bush took office, the state was 29th.

One in four Texas children lives in poverty, there is only one accredited child care center for every 2,637 children, 25 percent of Texas chil-

California firm rules out move to Hereford

A California-based swimming pool company has decided not to locate a new plant in Hereford, according to the HEDC executive di-

rector. HEDC chief Don Cumpton stated Thursday he received notification from officials of the Aloha Fi-

berglass Pool Co. has decided against opening a facility in Hereford.

"This is a disappointing turn of events," Cumpton said. "Our

HEDC board worked very had and put together a very attractive incentive package ...based on an initial projection of seven to eight new jobs the first year and a projection of 75 to 100 jobs within a five-year period."

The company and Cumpton had been involved in more than two months of negotiations.

"We will put this behind us and continue forward in the pursuit of our goals to attract new business and industry to Here-ford and Deaf Smith County," Cumpton said.

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Local roundup

Humane society meets Monday

The local humane society will hold its regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. Monday at the Hereford Community Center. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

HISD, AC offers TASP opportunities

Hereford Independent School District and Amarillo College will offer four additional opportunities this year for college-bound students to take the TASP testing as required by state

Test dates for the remainder of this year are Feb. 19, March 4, April 29, June 17, and July 22.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Sara Pesina at 363-7620.

Early Childhood Screenings offered

The spring clinic to help identify preschool children who have disabilities or learning problems will be conducted March 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hereford Independent School District's Central Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile

Appointments are required and parents or guardians may schedule an appointment by calling the Special Education Department at 363-7600.

The clinics are free and are designed to screen children up to five years of age. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent in order to

provide permission and developmental information.

HSB holds blood drive Coffee Memorial Blood Center and the Hereford State Bank will host the second annual HSB Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Room at Hereford State Bank.

The blood center hopes to draw more than 100 donors to help fill the weekly need of 500 units needed each week in the Panhandle.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt, provided by Hereford State

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Bonfire cable never installed

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A steel cable meant to bind logs together during the late stages of Texas A&M University's Bonfire construction was lying unused in a nearby storage area when the stack collapsed, sources close to the investigation say.

John Weese, A&M's facilitator to the special commission investigating the accident confirmed the cable had not been installed, according to the Bryan-College Station Eagle.

Twelve Aggies died and 27 more were injured when an estimated 1 million pounds of logs resembling a giant wooden wedding cake came crashing down on them Nov 18.

In some — but not all — previous years, the half-inch cable was wrapped around the lower two tiers of the stack, according to Larry Grosse, an unofficial adviser who aided the student-

Hall of Famers honor Landry

DALLAS (AP) — All five former Dallas Cowboys players in the Pro Football Hall of Fame were there. So were most of the 10 members of the team's Ring of Honor. Even the NFL commissioner showed up.

They all came to memorial services Thursday because of the respect and love they shared for the same man: Tom Landry.

"Life isn't about winning and losing, it's about being the best you can be. I think I learned that first-hand through practical experiences with Tom Landry," said Don Perkins, one of the first Cowboys stars and a member of the Ring of Honor.

"We love you. It's a word that we male athletes throw around like manhole covers. It's real hard for us to express those kinds of things, but we do love you and we do miss you." Drew Pearson said he was glad he told Landry he loved him.

Dan Reeves said he's sorry he didn't.

Mourners show final respect

DALLAS (AP) - Hundreds of mourners gathered at a downtown church to bury a 21-year-old Prairie View A&M University student who was among the university's four track team members killed in an East Texas bush crash.

Several busloads of students and staff arrived Thursday to share their grief and reflect on the life of Jerome Jackson. The memorial service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church was punctuated by shrieks of anguish, teary outbursts and fits of laughter over good-time memories before the procession to a nearby

Jackson's cousin, Daphne McKinney, told the crowd the only time she ever saw Jackson frown was when he was running. He told her it was because it hurt to sprint all-out.

McKinney's brother, Eric, summed up the feelings of many about Jackson when he said: "I just want to say I have been touched by an angel."

Jackson was among the track teammates headed to Pine Bluff, Ark., for an indoor meet when their vehicle flipped Feb. 10 near Karnack, about 20 miles north of Marshall.

Elsewhere:

AGENTS-INTERNET IRE: A group representing travel agents has asked the U.S. Justice Department to look into a ticket sales Web site being developed by four airlines. Alleging it would violate antitrust laws and lead to price-fixing, the American Society of Travel Agents sent the Justice Department a letter over the Web site being developed by Continental, United, Delta and Northwest airlines. ... BOY HUNT: A 15year-old parolee from the Texas Youth Commission, who sparked an extensive manhunt when he didn't return home, surrendered to authorities on Thursday.

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Jay Guerrero

If it ain't nailed down.



Forceful winds -- With wind gusts topping 45 mph Thursday residents might want to consider securing any movable objects that might be in their yards or on their property. This campaign sign, which is supposed to be

in an upright position on 25 Mile Avenue, toppled in the high winds. The national weather service has warned the gusty winds may continue, but there is a small chance of light rain or snow in the next few days.

Educational readiness lessens with poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) - The vast majority of children enter kindergarten with the proper building blocks for successful learning. They know the alphabet. They can count to 10. They can work and play well with others. And they're healthy.

But the chances of being that well-prepared for school diminish for children who are

Obituaries

ROBERT N. WATSON

Feb. 17, 2000

STAMFORD - Services for

Robert 'Bob' Watson, 80, of

Stamford will be 10 a.m. Satur-

day at the Tankersley Funeral

Home Chapel with Rev. John

Erwin officiating. Burial will

be in the Highland Memorial

Cemetery in Stamford under

the direction of Tankersley Fu-

in a Stamford nursing home.

Mr. Watson died Thursday

He was born Oct. 10, 1919,

in Gustine to Allen and

Johnnie Watson. He moved to

the Haskell-Stamford area as

a child and was a lifetime

resident of the area. He mar-

ried Wanda Elizabeth White

on Aug. 10, 1940. He was a

farmer and rancher for more

than 50 years and will be

remembered as a breeder and

trainer of many good cutting

II Veteran, serving in the Phil-

ippines and Japan. He was a

Survivors include his wife

Wanda, of Hereford; one son,

Bobby Watson of Haskell; two

daughters, Joan Fuston of

Hereford and Becky Pardue of

Bastrop; 10 grandchildren; and

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CHRISTY LANGGOOD

Feb. 17, 2000

Services for Christy

Langgood, 40, of Amarillo are

pending with Parkside Chapel

Mrs. Langgood died Thurs-

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FLORENCE KATHERINE

Feb. 16, 2000

Services for Florence

WHITE

Katherine White, 76, of Here-

ford will be 10 a.m. Saturday

in Memorial Park Funeral

Home, Chapel of Memories.

Burial will be in Memorial

Mrs. White died Wednesday.

She was born in Apperson,

Okla., and moved to Hereford

in 1944. She was a home-

maker and a member of the

reorganized Church of the Lat-

ter Day Saints and Order of

She married Alvin White in

Survivors include her hus-

band; a daughter, Betty McGill

of Amarillo; two sons, Wayne

Funeral Home.

day at her home.

Park Cemetery.

the Eastern Star.

1945 in Borger.

two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Watson was a World War

neral Home.

Methodist.

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poor, non-English speaking or lic kindergartens in the fall of living in with single or poorly educated parents, say Education Department researchers.

In releasing the "America's Kindergartners" study Thursday, the department said it planned to continue tracking for six years the national sample of 22,000 children used for the initial report. The subjects entered private and pub-

White of Hereford and David

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charity.

1998. While department researchers said the longer term study would shed light on how to help children who are lag-ging, Education Secretary Ri-chard Riley said there are ways to start helping such youngsters now.

"The better the start, the stronger the finish," Riley said, touting some popular Clinton administration policies and campaigns for improving early childhood care and education.

"More families can read to their children every day. And we can help parents, especially working mothers, spend more time with their infants through paid maternity leave."

Merle White of Lakeland, Fla; Though the start is strong a sister, Hazel Humphrey of for most of the nation's little Borger; seven grandchildren ones - nearly all, 94 percent, and three great-grandchildren. can count to 10; two-thirds The family suggests memoknow the ABCs - the news rials be made to a favorite isn't as good for disadvantaged

children. Disadvantaged children did worse than others on academics and other numerous indicators of school readiness which include a child's health and social skills. The kids less likely to count to 10 or recite the alphabet or be healthy were children in poverty, single-parent homes and non-English speaking families, and those whose parents didn't finish high school.

Nicholas Zill, an education researcher who worked on the report, said half of the children being studied were in one of those four family situations — which usually put pupils at risk for school failures.

"Despite the booming U.S. economy, large numbers of children are growing up in precarious family circumstances," said Zill, who added that children's family back-

grounds needs closer attention from policy makers and parents who have tended to blame schools for the failure.

"These difficulties cannot be attributed solely to bad schools, because children are already behind when they reach the classroom door," Zill said. The pupils in Maura Backenstoe's class know their

ABCs, can count to 10 and are in good health and well-behaved. But the 10-year veteran kindergarten teacher from Bethesda, Md., says she still must meet the challenge of preparing them for lifelong

learning.
"I give my kids a lot of ownership in what they are going to do," said Backenstoe, who did math exercises with footballs and other activities during Super Bowl week. "You need to grab their attention, so that they are motivated to learn."

Under the project the pupils will be regularly tested in math and reading and observed for physical well-being and social development in school and at home.

Sue Bredekamp, a Head Start consultant, said she hoped the study's initial good news about overall student performance wouldn't prompt more standardized testing in kindergarten: "Learning your letters is not hard, but not every child has had the opportunity to learn them.'

Today's kindergartners some of whom use computers - get more advanced math and reading lessons than their predecessors even a decade ago, she said. However, the United States can follow the example of other nations by not discounting the value of exploration and play.

BILL ACTON, JR. Feb. 17, 2000

Services for Bill Acton, Jr., 45, of Hereford will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with Rev. Jud Wilhite, Associate Senior Minister of Paramount Terrace Christian Church. Private burial will be in the Llano Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Acton died Thursday. Mr. Acton was born in Amarillo and had lived there for many years until moving to Hereford three years ago. He was a caseworker for the Texas Workforce Commission.

Mr. Acton graduated from Tascosa High School in 1972 and was active with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Elks Lodge of Hereford.

Survivors include one son, B.D. Acton Ware of Amarillo; one daughter, Lizzie Acton Ware of Amarillo; his parents, Kathryn and Bill Acton, Sr., of Hereford; one brother, Barry Acton of Amarillo; two sisters, Lorraine "Tootie" Sandoval of Hereford and Cindy Acton of Lubbock; two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Billy Acton, Jr., Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 19065, Amarillo, 79110.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 17, 2000, include the fol-

POLICE DEPARMENT Arrests

- A 17-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with sexual assault.

- A 30-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of South Schley and charged with driving while intoxicated. The complaint was filed after the driver ran over a mail box.

Incidents - Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of

Irving. An assault was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- A motor vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of East Park Avenue.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 34-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, under

- A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation. - A 20-year-old man was

arrested and charged with sexual assault of a child.
FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 7:37 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grass fire at Veterans Park.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 4-11-18-28-39

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

FESTYLES

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School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.
Breakfast
MONDAY-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast,

fruit punch juice, milk choice. TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit cocktail, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice,

milk choice.
THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Fruit yogurt, glazed donut; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice. Lunch

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad with dressing, green beans, garlic toast, hot peach cobbler, milk choice. TUESDAY-Breaded pork patty

with brown gravy, quick baked potato, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Stromboli, tater wedges with catsup, seasoned corn, rainbow fruiti freeze

bar, milk choice.
THURSDAY-Soft tacos with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, cinna-mon roll, milk choice. FRIDAY-Chili dog with mus-

tard, border beans, steak fries with catsup, fruit cup, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

ST.ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Ham and macaroni casserole, green beans, carrots, homemade bread, applesauce

TUESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk. WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers,

tater tots, lettuce-tomato-pickle slices, apple cobbler, milk. THURSDAY-Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls,

mixed fruit, milk. FRIDAY-Stuffed baked potato, black-eyed peas, homemade bread, cherry crisp, milk.



First United Methodist Church Youth Group practices its musical, "What Would Jesus Do (WWJD)?" Wednesday night in the new FUMC youth building. They will perform the musical for the public at 5 p.m. Sunday in the FUMC sanctuary. Cost is donation only with a light sandwich supper and silent auction for four Texas Rangers tickets following the performance.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I received this

the Internet from fellow soldier, and I hope you will print it. — Longtime Fan

in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Dear Longtime Fan: Several Internet Faithfuls sent me this piece, and I want to thank all who did. Here it is:

You Can Learn It All in Basic Training By Dennis Rogers

Everything you need to know to succeed in life can be learned in three months of basic training:

You can get along with anybody if you take a lot of showers together.

No matter how bad your haircut is, it always grows

If you are really hungry, even lousy food is delicious. Guns DO kill people, too.

The fastest way to accomplish something is not by working as fast as you can, but as steadily as you can. It is not courage that makes

ordinary people perform ex-traordinary deeds. It is the shame of letting down people who are counting on you.

Payday is sweeter when you know you have earned it. Neatness always counts, so

make your bed every day. You're never as tired as

you think you are, especially when someone starts yelling at you.

Learn to follow instructions. Everyone should wear name If you have to, you can eat

a meal in 10 minutes. Or less. Clean your tools after you use them, because you might not have time later on.

Singing while you walk with large group of people doesn't feel nearly as silly as you

thought it would. Having someone you trust watching your back makes all

things seem possible. Dear Ann Landers: Now that you have decided to override the complaints of Boston eggheads and print some more "how we met" letters, I hope you will consider mine.

In 1977, I was working in Oklahoma. My home was in North Carolina. I was divorced and not the least bit interested in remarrying. I was a stranger in town, and went to the local bowling alley after work for recreation. That is where I noticed a lovely woman. She had several small children with her, so I assumed she was married, and decided not to pursue the situ-

Meanwhile, my landlady wanted to introduce me to a local woman and said, "She'd be perfect for you," but I al-ways told her, "No, thanks," and that I was too busy. Finally, I accepted her invitation to meet the woman at dinner.

woman walked in, she said, "I know you. You are a regular at the bowling alley, but you are not the least bit friendly." I told her I thought she was married because she was al-ways surrounded by children. She said, "I am divorced. Those children belong to the other players in my church bowling

We clicked at once, and were married after a 28-day courtship. Now, 22 years later, I love that woman more than ever. We are both in our 60s, and I am sure we will be together forever. - G.C. in Mesa, Ariz.

Dear Mesa: Thanks for a heartwarmer. And Lord bless your landlady.

Gom of the Day (Credit Jimmy Durante, as seen in The Prairie Rambler): Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

That first kiss, that first embrace ... Remember all those things that brought you and your loved one together? Ann Landers' new booklet, "How We Met," is now available. This collection of sentimental love stories will make a terrific gift for that special someone. For a copy, please send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.50 (this includes postage and handling) to: How We Met, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, IL 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.50).

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The program for the recent meeting of the Bippus Family Community Education Club was "Oh My Aching Feet," given by Mariellen Homfeld. She stressed that the main reasons for foot problems are neglect and lack of proper care.

Preceding the business session and program, club members spent the morning quilting followed by a luncheon in the home of Sue Thweatt.

President Alta Mae Higgins conducted the business meeting during which members were reminded that the Appreciation Luncheon has been changed to Feb. 28 in the Hereford Com-

Genealogical society to meet

The Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Game Room of Hereford Community Center.

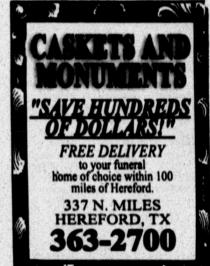
This is the beginning of the new society year. Dues of \$5 per person or \$8 per couple are now due.

Visitors are always welcome at meetings of the Genealogical

munity Center. Tickets are still on sale for the quilt which will

be given away. Visitors at the meeting were Ruth Fortenberry of Hereford and Mary Dorris of Clovis. Members present were Kate Brad-ley, Homfeld, Higgins and Thweatt.







After that cheesy, inexpensive Valentine you gave her - try some delicious, cheesy, inexpensive pizza to make up for it!





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Call in Orders Welcome! 473-5028



Hereford students who competed in the Academic Language Therapy Association Spelling Bee recently in Dallas were, front from left, Victoria Garcia, Krystal Fellers, Madison Urbanczyk, Bianca Morales; center, Larry Vallejo, Lina Vallejo, Garrett Pickens, Eric Horton; and back, Jacob Miller, Thomas Hammarbeck and Lacey Bridges.

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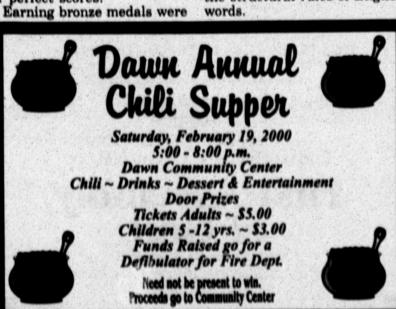
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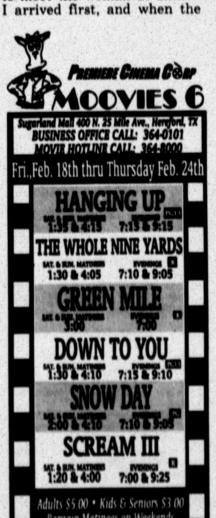
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The ALTA Spelling Bee emphasizes the phonetic approach to spelling, concentrating on the structural rules of English







CHURCH NEWS

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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

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday. For further information, call 1-800-

454-6051. DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Charles Ellingburg invites you to come and worship with the

Dawn Baptist Church. Sunday School classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Adult III will still be studying the Lord's call to faithfulness, taken from Revelation. Everyone of any age is welcome for Sunday school.

Sunday morning service is at 11.
Evening activities starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns, followed by the evening service.

Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study. Pizza, salad and dessert will be enjoyed by all before the Bible study.

We are still praying for the growth of

our church and 10 new members. If you need a church to worship and hear the Word, then Dawn Baptist Church is the place for you. If you have further questions, you may call Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330 if you have further questions about our services.

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

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

WESLEY UNITED

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

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.
The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

> TEMPLO EL CALVARIO **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

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

worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.

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

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

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services every Thursday evening 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 February activities at Barn Church.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Made Over in Christ," Matthew 4:17-25. Also in the morning worship, Cecil Oglesby will speak on behalf of the Gideons.

Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m. Bro. Jim will continue the study in Revelation. The Ladies Prayer group meets at 6

p.m. Monday. Choir practice is 7:30 p.m. Monday. 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.

The Children on Mission will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children K through grade 6 are invited to come and bring their friends as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun. For the month of February we will be learning a bout Rev. Vandercook and his ministry to the seamen at the port of New Orleans. We will assemble a care package to send to Rev. Vandercook. If you would like to contribute, see Shalma Sims for a list of needed items.

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

The Youth ABC time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.

The 79th Annual Pastor's and Laymen's

Conference will be Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 28-29 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board. We will leave the church at 8:15 sharp each morning. 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 Great are the works of the Lord.
On the Seventh Sunday after
Epiphany, the Baptism of our Lord

Jesus Christ, our rector The Rev. Dr. Lamuel G. Salik, will be the celebrant Sunday morning services at 11 at

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.

Refreshments and fellowship takes place in the Parish Hall after the Sunday services. The Wednesday night Litany of

Healing Service starts at 7 with the Laying on of Hands and Communion. At 7:45, there is Bible study and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

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

In case of emergency call Jerre Clark at 364-0943. Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-5708 or cellular 346-3485.

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

> 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

Sunday evening worships service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.
Acteen youth, R.A.s and G.A.s will

meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.

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

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

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.

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

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 our friends and potential friends to our Friend Day Services on April 16. Our special guest Southern Gospel singer Paul Jones will provide music for both the 10 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service. His tapes and CDs will also be available for those who might

want to purchase them. We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman, and a nursery will be provided. If you need more information transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157 and leave a message.

We would really like for you to be there. We know that it would be a blessing to both you and us.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH Those of us at Westway Baptist urge

each of you to join with us as we worship. Each week we are blessed by joining together in prayer, praise and worship. Come and be encouraged as Pastor

Mark Purifoy preaches Christ and Him crucified, arisen and alive. Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and Sunday evening Bible study is at 6.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to join them for another special revival with Freda Bryant and Holly Ensey, pastors of Sunray Assembly of God. Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6

p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sunday mornings will find coffee and doughnuts at 9:20, for those who would come early to help solve the world's problems. Sunday School

starts at 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays have the ladies' Burning Bush Bible study at 10 a.m. That night at 7 is our Royal Rangers and Missionettes time, a church-based scouting program for boys and girls.

Wednesdays are Family Nights with children's activities, Team Trinity Youth services to powerfully challenge our teens, and our Mid-week Intercession time, a prayer meeting that can change your life. There is a warm and caring nursery provided at every service.

If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If you are not currently

attending anywhere, we would love to have you visit us, or any of the great churches listed on this page. You and your family, if you have one, need to be dynamically impacted by the extremely intense and fulfilling love of Jesus. We are loving and growing group that's not quite perfect, but have a deep hunger and excitement for finding God together. If you need a ride, a prayer, a friend, or want to know more about us, please call 364-0305. We hope to see you soon.

> TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Do you ever feel unqualified to work for Jesus because of your past? Many people do feel inferior because of past failures, but Jesus has never allowed a forgiven and forgotten past to disqualify us from the race. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday for a message entitled, "The Kingdom Belongs to Fruit Producers." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 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. We want to know Christ and then make

him known to others. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that is studying Francis Frangipane's book "The Three Battlegrounds," and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.

Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school is a true worship and teaching experience designed just for children. The J.C. Generation youth meet

each Sunday night at 6 for worship from our own youth band, plus ministry and teaching by Jon Treadaway.
Trinity Fellowship has launched a strategic time of intercessory prayer and worship each Wednesday at 7 p.m. We are targeting specific issues that

are confronting our city and families, plus we are praying for a continued season of harvest. Make plans to be at the next citywide worship and prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Tom Norman and his worship band will lead the praise and worship for many area congregations.

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 at 6 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies

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-ofage. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups. For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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

For additional information, call 364-

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held

at ll a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday evening prayer service is 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 worshiping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

> CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH
The congregation of New Beginnings

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

is at 6. Wednesday night Bible study is at 7. Youth 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.

CITYWIDE PRAYER GROUP An intercessory prayer group made up of members from all denominations meets at noon each Wednesday in the churches of Hereford. For the month of February, this prayer group will meet for an hour beginning at noon each Wednesday at Trinity Fellowship.

The prayer session is open to anyone who wants to pray for our community.

The location of prayer sessions for next month will be announced before the end of February.

> ST. ANTHONYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Come hear the Word of God, pray, sing and worship with us during liturgies at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Scriptures will be heard from Isaiah 45:18-25, 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 and Mark 2:1-12. Listen for the love song coming forth from our Liturgy of the Word and let the feast of love wash over and fill us so we many stand our ground in the days of fasting ahead.

High school youth will be offered lunch and Road Rally fun this Sunday

following the 11 a.m. liturgy.

Wednesday morning adult study
begins a new book this week,
"Contemporary Christian Morality: Real Questions, Candid Answers" by Fr. Richard Sparks.

Men's Summer YMCA Church Softball League sign-up deadline is April 6. League supervisor is Weldon Knabe, 364-6990.

The PTO Auction to benefit St. Anthony's School is set for 1 p.m. March 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The K. of C.'s will serve a meal for donations from noon-1 p.m. Custom cooked briskets can be ordered to be delivered during Karnival Krazy on April 28. The JOY Group will have babysitting available at the church.
Adult Confirmation classes will

begin March 15 for active Catholics sacrament. Call 364-6150 or see Charlotte at the church office to register for this class.

We need small group leaders to lead six to 10 people in the sharing of their faith. A training time has been set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25 in the Antonian Room. We have an opportunity similar to RENEW coming to our parish. It's an Adult Christian Formation program being offered by St. Gregory's University at Shawnee, Okla. These small group meetings will begin the first week of Lent. Sign-up will begin Feb. 26-27.

For those needing financial assistance in college, Education Grant Application forms from the Knights of lumbus, Texas State Council, are available in the office. They must be postmarked by March 1.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Dick Brooks will preach a sermon titled, "The Nutritional Value of Pig Feed." The Bible lesson is Luke 15:11-

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges as well as mid-week Bible studies and a men's book study. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our time of Sunday morning fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Large Fellowship Hall of the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up

before worship.

Junior and Senior High youth
groups meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church with youth director Doug

Gumfory.
Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday. Check out our new Playgroup for Moms and their young children. They meet from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 for more information.

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, meets from 5:15-7:15 p.m. Dinner is served.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday for practice. All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study of "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis Friday at 6:45 a.m.

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

TEMPLE

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11. The pastor will preach.

Evening activities begin at 5:30 with
TeamKIDS for 1st through 6st grade
children. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks are working with these children

Church Training is at 5:45 p.m. at which time we will continue the study

of the gospel of Luke, lead by John Curtis.

Evening worship begins at 7 with the pastor bringing the message.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting is at 7 with a prayer session followed by viewing of videos of the early churches of Revelation with Ray Vander Lann. He brings lessons from the Bible to our lives in the light of the situation faced by early Christians.

> SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

San Jose welcome everyone as the celebrate the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekend liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual).

Women's Bible Study is a 1 p.m.
Monday and Men's Bible Study is at 7
p.m., both in the San Jose Community
Building.
Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament in the church. Tuesday at 7 p.m. is RCIA (Rite for

Christian Initiation for Adults). Total Youth Ministry meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. A High School Youth Retreat has been scheduled for March 3-4 at the DeFalco Retreat Center. Registration fee is \$65 which includes meals, overnight accommodations and presentations. The Lubbock Diocesan Youth Rally is March 25. Registration fee is \$20. Theme is "Jesus Is (Y2K) Yours 2 Keep." Pick up registration forms from Deacon Jessie at

the parish office. Communion service and Charismatic Prayer meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday. Also at 7 p.m. is Adult Formation for all parents who have children or teens preparing to celebrate Sacraments this

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP

OF BELIEVERS According to Charles Foster Johnson of Lubbock's Second Baptist Church, FOB is "...an intimate and informal (congregation), concentrating on immediate local care-giving concerns... This strategy has enabled (this) tiny congregation to invest over \$200,000 over the past decade in local needs." He also describes FOB as an "unorthodox community of faith...an alternative model of church."

That'll do. Most FOB-ers would accept his descriptors. Part of that "unorthodox" thing is the church's concept of leadership. From her beginnings more than 10 years ago it was agreed the church would do everything in her power to avoid hierarchy. Consequently the church has no executive board or duly elected deacons or elders. The pastor serves as worship-leader, ritualist, and caregiver/shepherd...but he or she will never hold a position of political power.

In FOB-logic this is as it should be. Instead, FOB chooses administrator and a secretary annually. attending to all the business matters of the church. Their responsibility involves the distribution of church funds for those who are in need. FOB's administrative team works very hard all year long. Love is both their motive

and their reward. This Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Epiphany, will witness a changing of the guard. A passing of the keys and the checkbook, so to speak. The team of Administrator Margaret Formby and Secretary Linda Ott will step aside to make way for FOB's millennium administrator and secretary: Toni Jones and Francyne Bromlow.

Sunday morning snacks are served at 9:15. Forum and Sunday school for the children begin at 9:30. Worship begins at 10:30.

Pastor Stone's sermon will probably be entitled "In Sync: The Healing Process" (Mark 2:1-12). The church building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman). A

supervised nursery is available at all services. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome to their morning worship service 10:45 Sunday with Dr. Tom Fuller bringing the message titled "Let's Grow Up! Part 4: What Are You Doing About Jesus?" from John 15:1-8. The anthem, "All Nature's Works His Praise Declare," will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir. For the Offertory, Alice Langehennig will perform "America" as a piano solo and Zula Arney will give a reading from Katherine Lee Bates.

Boy Scout Troop 52 will serve pancakes at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall to raise funds for summer camp.
The musical "What Would Jesus

Do?" will be performed by the church's youth drama group at 5 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. Tickets to a Texas Rangers game will be auctioned to raise funds

for the 180 Youth Ministry. Singles Mingles' next literary discussion will center on Nicholas Sparks three novels, The Notebook, Message in a Bottle and A Walk to Remember. Call Carole McGilvary (364-0718) if you need a copy of any one of the books. The discussion group will meet a 3 p.m. March 12 in Ward

Weigh-Down Workshop is at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Sanctuary Choir practices at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Youth will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall and at 7 p.m.

Wednesday.
The Children's Council is collecting food items for the Good Shepherd Pantry. During February, boxes of macaroni and cheese can be placed in baskets in the Welcome Center.

IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park. This Sunday's sermon theme is "Would you make a hole in the roof so a friend could see Jesus?" Pastor Stadler will have a sermon on Mark 2:1-12 asking the question, "What would you do for a friend so they could learn about Jesus?"

Sunday school for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies. One is at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and is a video documentary on the Bible and the early church. The other is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and is a

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

HEREFORD CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our monthly family worship service. Pastor Ted will teach on "Sin Left You at Death's Door" taken from Luke 10:25-37.

We would love for you to be here for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We have all the children's grade classes and a number of adult classes for you to choose from. There will be a reception Sunday

from 2-4 p.m. in the New Fellowship Hall honoring Bill and Sue White as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. No gifts, please.

Pastor Ted's last video and lesson on

the Early Church will be at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Thursday night is our big NCA,
Fund-raiser. The kids are playing
basketball against the parents and
faculty. There will be a concession
stand with all kinds of goodies. Come join the fun and help the junior high

and the Gulf. Pastor Carol invites all kids to sit with their parents or godparents Sunday in "big church." Word Rangers, the puppet team and K-4-K-5 Jesus and the SonShine Band will meet

Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. All teens are urged to be part of the een choir, even if you are not going to Youth-A-Rama, Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the music room. Then we'll be in the sanctuary at 6 and SNAC at 7 (bring a snack to share; we'll provide the drinks). Club Paradise is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Remember, Teen Zone Talent Feb. 27 and the ski trip to Puratory March 1-4. Purgatory March 1-4.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We will have lunch at McDonalds Wednesday and we will go to the library at 10:30 Friday. There may even be a surprise in the afternoon. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.





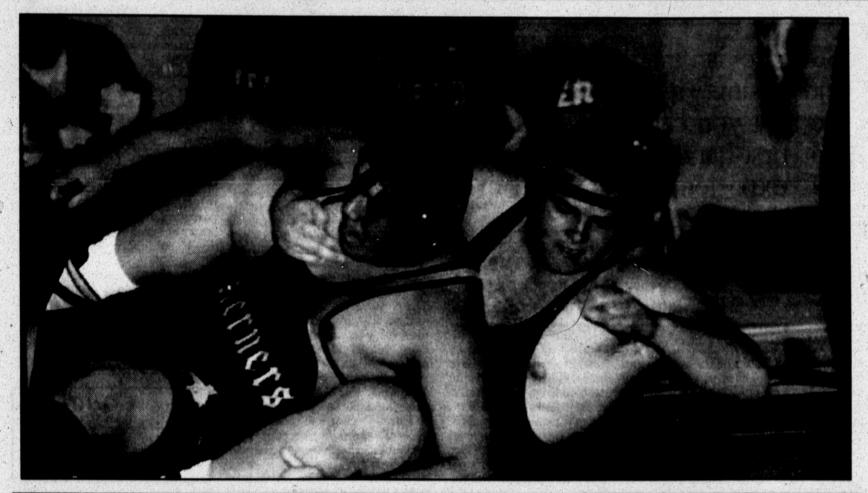
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Come join our church family for ANOTHER SPECIAL REVIVAL with Freda Bryant & Holly Ensey Pastors of Sunray Assembly of God Sunday, February 20th at 10:45 am

& 6:00 pm Monday, February 21st thru Friday, February 25th at 7:00 pm

First Assembly of God

For any additional information please



STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

AUSTIN (AP) — The following is a list of girl's and boy's qualifiers for the 2000 UIL State Wrestling Championships Feb. 25-26 in Austin at the Austin Convention Center. Season records are included. NR indicates no record was submitted to the UIL office.

Girls UIL Wrestling Qualifiers 95 Weight Class Region 1

(22-6) 2. Vigky Morales, El Paso Hanks (15-

Region 3 . Meggie White, Katy Taylor, (8-5) . Ashley Wilson, Houston Scarborough (7-5)

102 Weight Class
Region 1

Deedra Puentes, Amarillo Caprock (21-0)
Stephanie Jenkins, El Paso Hanks (17-1)

2. Brandi Brown, Arlington (NR)
Region 3

1. Jennifer Znidarsic, Waller (17-4)

2. Brandi Burns, Richardson Lake Highlands

Region 4
1. Tabithia Ramsey, Austin Lanier (20-4)
2. Vanetta Primus, Bryan. (15-1)

110 Weight Class
Region 1

1. Stephania Olivas, Amarillo Caprock (20-3)
2. Kimberly Quinonez, El Paso Hanks (18-3)
Region 2

1. Cathy Cotter, Arlington Houston, (29-2)
2. Jennifer Barrett, Coppell (NR)

2. Jennifer Barrett, Coppell (NH)
Region 3
1. Kristin Baldon, Katy Taylor (4-2)
2. Chrystinna Less, Waller (14-7)
Region 4
1. Heather Morvis, Klein Oak (21-0)
2. Jessica Cotton, Austin Lanier (7-1)

119 Weight Class
Region 1

1. Jennifer Johnson, Amarillo Caprock (23-0)
2. Lauren Lindsey, Amarillo Palo Duro (19-9)

Region 2 Simone Smith, Arlington Houston (18-7)
 Carmen Shelly, South Grand Prairie (NR)

Region 3

1. Kelly O'Hargan, Conroe The Woodlands

2. Amanda Eisele, Waller (17-9)
Region 4

1. Kiara Baugh, Austin Westlake (19-3)
2. Angela Hamm, Austin Crockett (3-2)

128 Weight Class

Region 1

1. Miny Garcia, Amarillo Caprock (23-1)

2. Katherine Quinonez, El Paso Hanks (25-3 Region 2

1. Brenda Malott, Arlington Houston (25-1)

2. Suekaila Shelly, South Grand Prairie (NR) Region 3

1. Linday, Mandayes, Kath. (18-1)

1. Lindsay Meadows, Katy (18-1)
2. Diana Mato, Katy Taylor (NR)
Region 4
1. Jennifer Starnes, San Antonio MacArthur

2. Crystal Smith, Austin Travis (4-3)

138 Weight Class Region 1 1. Rachael Rodriquez, Hereford (7-1) 2. Jennifer Meyer, El Paso Jefferson (18-6)

Region 2
Laquienta Crenshaw, Arlington Houston

malea Smith, Coppell (NR)

Region 3

1. Krista Hartman, Katy (15-0)

2. Jasmin Moody, Dallas White (NR)

Region 4

1. Tiffanie Griffith, Austin Lanier (2-0)

2. Gladys Alexander, Austin McCallum (6-13)

148 Weight Class
Region 1

1. Tori Adams, Amarillo Caprock (23-0)

2. Janice Gooden, Amarillo Palo Duro (16-12)
Region 2

1. Racquel Reyes, Arlington Houston (17-8)

2. Sarah Rousch, Hurst Bell (6-2)

2. Sarah Housen, Hurst Bell (6-2)
Region 3
1. Melissa Hillard, Houston Reagan (13-5)
2. Nancy Pena, Houston Furr (NR)
Region 4
1. Melisa Rutledge, Austin McCallium (17-0)
2. Tai Ingram, San Antonio MacArthur (14-2)

165 Weight Class
Region 1

1. Casey Brittain, Amarillo Palo Duro (21-1)

2. Denielle Garza, Hereford (2-2)
Region 2

1. Geanie Jaffe, Arlington (17-2)

2. Marin Garza, Arlington Houston (15-9)
Region 3

1. Katie Moore, Katy Taylor (4-2)

2. Pam Berry, Conroe The Woodlands (4-2)
Region 4

1. Jamie Bottorniey, Austin Lanier (17-4)

2. Nakea McCrae, Killeen Ellison (8-4)

185 Weight Class Region 1

1. Rosa Gayton, El Paso Franklin (NR)

2. Veronica Contreras, El Paso Austin (5-2) Region 2
Brandy Killingsworth, Arlington Houston

2. Jillian Grisel, North Richland Hills Richland

Region 3
1. Erica Coburn, Waller (14-1)
2. Jessica Bunner, Conroe The Woodlands (6-

Region 4

1. Angela Whitley, Killeen Ellison (7-2)
2. Zerlinda Cervantes, PSJA Memorial (2-1)
215 Weight Class
Region 1

1. Dyana McIntyre, Amarillo Palo Duro (14-0)
2. Marie Hernandes, Amarillo Caprock (10-6)
Region 2

1. Latasha Gillian, Arlington Houston, (6-1)
2. Kara Armstrong, Arlington (NR)

2. Kara Armstrong, Arlington (NR)
Region 3
1. Danielle Campbell, Conroe The Woodlands

2. Ashley Kologinczak, Houston Reagan (0-1)

Region 4
1. Tamara Harris, Killeen Ellison (7-3)
2. Jennifer Grimm, Austin Reagan (1-2)

Boys UIL Wrestling Qualifiers 103 Weight Class

Alex Pinon, El Paso Eastwood (35-3)

Enrique Rodendez, El Paso Ysleta (25-12)
 Gregory Vera, El Paso Bowie (22-9)
 Juan Ramirez, El Paso Fabens (31-10)

4. Juan Ramirez, El Paso Fabens (31-10)
Region 2

1. Chas Skelly, Azle (12-1)

2. Justin Cross; Grapevine (41-6)

3. Jessie-Laferney, Grand Prairie (43-2)

4. Sean Petty, Arlington (28-8)
Region 3

1. Blake Giunta, Wylie (25-2)

2. Patrick Huff, Katy Taylor (31-3)

3. Lonnie Burns, Dallas Skyline (36-4)

4. Cody Kitchingham, McKinney (21-3)
Region 4

1. Demetrio Morena, Pharr San Juan-Alamo (21-5)

Eleazar Cantu, La Joya (19-4)

2. Eleazar Carlot, Ed Solya (1974)
3. Joel Phillips, Beeville (30-6)
4. John Von Letscher, Austin McCallum (21-9)
112 Weight Class
Region 1
1. Fidel Gonzales, El Paso Ysleta (42-0)
2. Carlos Centro, Vernon (35-4)
2. Stev

Steve Kaupas, El Pask Burgess (21-3) Jonathan Jackson, Amarillo Palo Duro (22-

Region 2

1. Edwin Hernandez, Carrollton Turner (26-2)
2. Jake Francis, Dallas Highland Park (35-4)
3. Lee Kornegay, Irving MacArthur (37-4
4. Clayton Troegle, Arlington Lamar (33-13)
Region 3
1. Steven Lyle, Rockwall (50-4)
2. James Bain, Richardson Lake Highlands (36-8)

(36-8)
3. Ryan Stewart, Plano East (25-5)
4. Alex Brusciancci, Katy (29-4)
Region 4
1. Jon Delgado, San Antonio Madison (27-5)
2. James Soto, San Antonio Roosevelt (24-9)
3. Harvey Hughes, Bryan, (35-14)
4. Nick Hernandez, Austin Bowie (18-14)
119 Weight Class
Region 1
1. Kevin Dudding, Amarillo (33-6)
2. Fabian Frausto, El Paso Eastwood (38-5)
3. Angel Alegra, El Paso Ysleta (37-5)

Angel Alegra, El Paso Ysleta (37-5) Richard Mirelos, El Paso Irvin (23-6)

Region 2

1. Alejandro Alvarez, Grapevine (46-0)

2. David McDonnell, Irving MacArthur (31-7)

3. Sale Lilly, Lewisville The Colony (42-8)

4. Colin Beams, Dallas Highland Park (4-3)

Region 3

1. Tommy Martinez, Conroe Oak Ridge (30-5)

2. Jeff Messer, Katy Taylor (35-12)

3. Matt Sanders, Rockwall (53-5)

4. Derrick Green, Plano (28-9)

Region 4

Region 4

1. Eric Boots, Pasadena South Houston (38-1)

2. Ivan Torres, 11, Austin Anderson (13-2)

3. Jordan Cooper, Klein (35-8)

4. Chris Todd, San Antonio Churchill (34-9)

125 Weight Class
Region 1
Guillermo Sanchez, Canyon Randall (17-1)
Joel Medina, Vernon (32-10)
Kellen Jones, Boys Ranch (25-10)
Danny Lara, El Paso Coronado (26-5)

Region 2

Joey Marzuola, Dallas Highland Park (43-1)

Ali Nadimi, Arlington Lamar (41-4)

Justin Klein, Grapevine Colleyville Heritage

4. Jason Sampson, Irving MacArthur. (35-11)

Region 3

1. Matt Linder, Plano (25-2)

2. Ildefonso Hernandez, Dallas Skyline (25-2)

3. Kirk Spurrier, Richardson Pearce (3-15)

4. Ray Napolitan, Rockwall (43-14) Region 4
Chris LeMaire, Pasadena South Houston

(38-1)
2. DJ Brown, San Antonio Roosevelt (19-8)
3. Doug McBridge, Bryan (36-6)
4. Danny Wright, Cedar Park (26-8)
130 Weight Class
Region 1
1. Alex Martinez, El Paso Del Valle (38-6)
2. Paul Hyska, El Paso Irvin (28-9)
3. Lewis Marshall, Amarillo River Road (30-10)
4. Mike Ortiz, El Paso Americas (7-9)
Region 2 1. Eric Erwin, Carrollton Smith (42-5)

Eric Lane, Lewisville Marcus (39-4) Chase Skorburg, Dallas Highland Park (4-

4. Travis Dusek, Irving MacArthur (29-9)
Region 3
1. Nathan Asian, Rockwall (44-4)
2. Paul Dennison, Richardson Pearce (40-14)
3. Everon Brown, Richardson Lake Highlands

4. Anthony Alvarez, Katy Mayde Creek (23-6)
Region 4

1. Matt Boyles, Austin Bowie (32-1)
2. Cory Torkelson, San Antonio MacArthur (36-14) 3. Paul Quirindongo, San Antonio Madison

4. Taylor Goggins, Klein (37-10) 135 Weight Class Region 1 1. Shane Hogg, Canyon Randall (13-3) 2. Matt Reynolds, El Paso Eastwood (22-8) 3. Garrett Eslick, Dumas (32-3)

(34-4) 4. Charles Michael, Arlington (38-9) Region 3 1. Dustin Mock, Rockwall (49-4)

2. Brian Holden, Katy (30-3) 3. John Zimmerman, Richardson Lake Highlands (25-8)
4. Michael Fichtel, Piano (23-12)
Region 4
1. Jonathan Sherrill, Austin Bowie (35-4)
2. Ross Harkrider, San Antonio Churchill (35-

Gary Hernandez, Weslaco (20-3)

Lee McNeil, San Antonio Madison (19-17)

140 Weight Class
Region 1

Michael Sherrill, Canyon Randall (19-0)
Chet Graves, Dumas (27-10)

Juan Gonzales, El Paso Eastwood (35-7) Jason Reyes, 11, El Paso Franklin (26-5)

Region 2
Jud Williams, South Grand Prairie (41-6)
Brandon Doherty, Arlington Lamar (26-6)
Jack Shaber, Grapevine (38-4)
Jason Mahns, Lewisville The Colony (22-

Region 3
Lucas McElyea, Plano East (34-1)
B.J. Witwer, Allen (20-5)
Drew Jones, Richardson Lake Highlands

(19-10) 4. Brandon Brown, Rockwall (32-16) Region 4

Steve Burgess, Austin Lanier (28-3)
Bryan Swasey, Austin Bowie (29-5)
Matthew Silvas, Beeville (25-1)
Marcus Cox, Bryan (NR)

145 Weight Class
Region 1

Jason Kontopedes, Boys Ranch (35-1)
Leo Landeros, Dumas (30-8)
Gabe Zaragoza, El Paso Franklin (30-5)
Brandon Chandler, Carryon Randall (NR)

4. Brandon Chandler, Canyon Randall (NR)
Region 2

1. Scott Boren, Dallas Highland Park (38-0)

2. Adam Moon, South Grand Prairie (41-6)

3. Leo Jauregui, Lewisville The Colony (35-7)

4. Josh Jaffe, Arlington (41-9)
Region 3

1. David Winiarezyk, Plano (22-3)

2. Jerry Trevino, Katy (27-7)

3. Whitney Arnold, Allej (20-7)

4. Seth Wheeler, Richardson Pearce (30-15)
Region 4

1. Randy Gonsalves, San Antonio Madison (38-2)

2. Jaime Garcia, Corpus Christi Ray (23-6) 3. Justin Wood, Austin Westlake (34-8) 4. Brandon Lozano, Pasadena South Houston

152 Weight Class
Region 1

Arthur Rodriquez, Boys Ranch (30-4)

Aureillio Valdez, El Paso Andress (24-2)

Adam Wilson, Carnyon Randall (15-2)

Carlos Herrera, El Paso Ysleta (30-5)

Region 2
Grant Pritcharrd, Dallas Highland Park (38-Josh Troegle, Arlington Lamar (41-2) Mike DeSandre, Lewisville The Colony (25-

4. Johnathan Houston, Arington (21-7) Johnathan Houston, Arington (21-7)

Region 3

Rusty Kirksey, Katy (32-0)

Chris Reed, Plano (11-4)

Omar Kelly, Dallas Skyline (21-9)

Rolando Castro, Dallas Molina (35-8)

Region 4

Zach James, Klein (35-2)

Matt Whitley, San Antonio MacArthur (32-9)

Justin Pelletier, San Antonio Churchill (33-

4. James Taylor, Bryan (37-11)

160 Weight Class
Region 1

1. Bryan Turner, Dumas (33-1)

2. Trent Kincannon, Amarillo River Road (32-

3. Phillip Trammell, Vernon (24-11)
4. Marty Eakin, Amarillo Caprock (7-5)
Region 2
1. Parker Chaddick, Dallas Highland Park (30-11)
2. Jesse Hale, Carrollton Smith (44-3)
3. Ryan Heurmann, Grapevine Colleyville Heritage (35-8)
4. Chad Mills, Arlington Martin (41-10)
Region 3
1. Seth Bergman, Katy (35-2) Calby Crocker, Rockwall (44-8)
 Will Sagerman, Henderson (27-6)
 Collin West, Plano (19-5)

4. Collin West, Plano (19-5)

Region 4

1. Enrique Leal, Pharr San Juan-Alamo (31-2)

2. Michael Rivera, Austin Crockett (31-7)

3. DJ Dockery, Bryan (44-9)

4. Vic Murray, Freeport Brazoswood (10-12)

171 Weight Class

Region 1

1. Jason Edwards, Amarillo Tascosa (32-3)

2. Vincente Macias, Fabens (29-8)

3. Kyle Edwards, Canyon Randall (17-2)

4. David Duran, El Paso Austin (29-6)

Region 2

1. J.J. Holmes, Arington (38-0)

2. Keith Clifton, Grapevine Colleyville Heritage (35-1)

Rein Clinon, Grapeville College, 123-1)
 Lason Milleur, Arlington Martin (23-2)
 Scott Stabler, Dallas Highland Park (3-2)
 Region 3
 Micah Shockley, Dallas Wilson (30-1)
 Dominic Rodriguez, Conroe Oak Ridge (35-

Jeremy Biggs, Rockwall (42-8) Kyle Roe, Plano (30-5) Jason Allen, Bryan (48-1) Steven Ostrander, San Antonio Madison Ted Marley, San Antonio Churchill (21-3)

Ben Barmone, Pharr San Juan-Alamo (24

Region 1

1. Jamie Hernandez, El Paso Franklin (28-2)

2. Kenny Holmes, Amarillo Caprock (19-6)

3. Rog Rodriguez, Vernon (20-4)

4. Seth Pietsek, Hereford (14-7)

Region 2

1. Zach Johnson, Dallas Highland Park (25-1)

2. Donnie Worthy, Arlington Martin (40-10)

3. Nick Olson, Lewisville The Colony (36-11)

4. Jorde Scott, Grapevine Colleyville Heritage (27-6)

Region 3 Clay Kehrer, Rockwall (42-0) 1. Clay Kenrer, Hockwall (42-0)
2. Brian Carroll, Plano (28-3)
3. Shawn Clay, Dallas Skyline (18-6)
4. Luke McKool, Richardson Pearce (40-11)
Region 4
1. Ryan Coates, San Antonio Reagan (38-0)
2. Mike Anthony, Cedar Park (22-6)
3. Vernon Sanders, San Antonio Roosevelt(19-

4. Daniel Black, Austin Anderson (10-4) 189 Weight Class

Region 1
1. Luis Gonzales, El Paso Eastwood (36-2)
2. Inez Valdez, El Paso Andress (25-4) 2. Inez Valdez, El Paso Andress (25-4)
3. Craig Howard, Canyon Randall (12-3)
4. Justin Carver, Boys Ranch (21-16)
Region 2
1. Michael Horn, Dallas Highland Park (30-5)
2. Julio Lozano, Fort Worth Trimble Tech (21-

6)
3. Chad Cohen, Grand Prairie (27-9)
4. James Tarbutton, Arlington Martin (28-6)
Region 3
1. Adam Wilson, Katy (24-1) Andrew Menecs, Richardson (35-5) Mark Evans, Plano (22-4) Steven Bagley, McKinney (20-6)

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Region 4

. Josh Crocker, Killeen Ellison (10-1)

. Raphael Sterns, Austin Crockett (25-3)

. Daniel Bombei, San Antonio Roosevelt (20-

Aaron Bothne, Leander (18-7)

215 Weight Class
Region 1

1. Manny Pacillas, El Paso (40-1)
2. Toney Taylor, Amarillo River Road (29-7)
3. Matt Podsemny, Amarillo Tascosa (22-7)
4. Jon Valenzuela, El Paso Montwood (7-4)

Region 2

1. Anthony Schlegel, Dallas Highland Park

2. Spencer Tartarko, Euless Trinity (23-3) 3. Lawrence Trotter, Arlington Martin (44-2) 4. Mark Malunowe, North Richland Hills Richland (28-5) Region 3

Justin Philhower, Plano (30-2)

Arlo Bush, Richardson Lake Highlands (8-

2)
3. Wes Williams, Katy Mayde Creek (26-8)
4. Arash Naghaui, Katy (20-5)
Region 4
1. Brock Stratton, San Antonio Roosevelt (32-

Joey Castillo, Weslaco (19-5)
 Domingo Martinez, Bryan (49-9)
 Will Hart, Austin Lanier (24-7)

275 Weight Class
Region 1

Rocky Morin, Amarillo Caprock (18-2)
Ben Granella, El Paso Coronado (17-2)
Kris Hammerback, Hereford (23-1)
Marcos Castillo, Amarillo Tascosa (22-7)
Region 2

Nick Leckey, Grapevine (16-0) Nick Leckey, Grapevine (16-0) Paul Rowsey, Dallas Highland Park (40-

3. Scott Safford, Weatherford (8-2)
4. Trey Miller, Irving (24-7)
Region 3
1. Jacob Rivas, Houston Scarborough (17-2. John Pratt, Plano East (21-18) 3. Brandon Villarreal, Allen (11-4) 4. Jose Rodriguez, Richardson (27-4)

Region 4
Ben Hunter, San Antonio Roosevelt (28-Mark Farrington, Klein (34-3)
Dennis Campbell, San Antonio Churchill

Icebreaker Open set for Feb. 26-27

The name doesn't seem appropriate right now, but folks in the Panhandle know how changeable the weather can be.

That's why they're not changing the name of the "3rd Annual Beef Capital of the World Ice Breaker Open."

The golf tournament will be Feb. 26-27 at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The two-person scramble will

have a shotgun start both days. The field is limited to the first 40 paid teams, with the teams to be flighted after the first round at the discretion of the tournament handicap committee. The entry fee is \$120 per team

and includes green fees, prizes and a beef dinner following Saturday's round at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Prizes per flight, based on a full field, are \$300 for first place; \$180, second place; and \$120, third place. Checks should be made payable to John Pitman Golf Course Association and mailed to the

also can enter at the course pro For more information, call

363-7139 or (800) 687-6255.

Pitman Golf Course, P.O. Box 2277, Hereford 79045. Teams

In a related local golf develop-ment, the addition/deletion date for continued access to the GHIN handicap system is March 4. Any golfer who wants to continue to participate in the system without interruption should send the annual fee to the John Pitman Golf Course Association, 203 S. 25 Mile Ave, Hereford 79045. The mail deadline is March 1.

verifiable handicap is \$10. The fee for association membership is \$25 and includes the verifiable handicap. Membership in the association assures a handicap that is administered by the United States Golf Association's GHIN system, which also is recognized worldwide.

If the payment is not received by the deadline, the golfer will be placed on the inactive list until payment is received. Inactive status will last 30 days.

Since 1966, the JPGCA has made donations in excess of \$31,000 to the local "Make-A-Wish" chapter and paid more than \$29,000 in Hereford Bucks to tournament winners.

Association slates cutting horse show

The American Barn Church Cutting Horse Association will sponsor a show beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Barn Church arena, located on Farm Road 1057, 6 miles west of Hereford and 2.5 miles north of

FM 1058 (Harrison Highway). Classes will include open, non-pro, \$25,000 non-pro, \$10,000 limit horse, youth, \$10,000 novice/non-pro, \$10,000 non-pro, \$3,000 novice horse, \$2,500 novice: rider, \$1,000 novice/novice, \$500 novice rider and feedlot/ranch

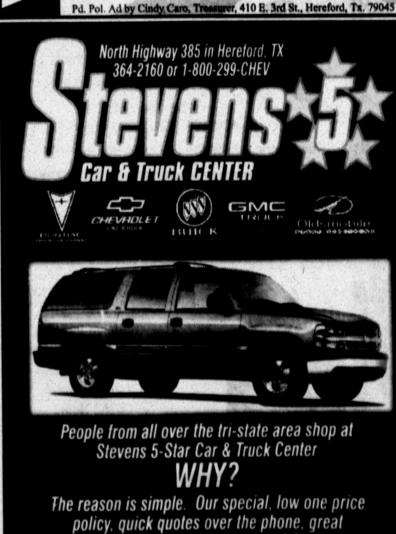
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Love, respect for Landry flows

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer DALLAS (AP) - All five former Dallas Cowboys players in the Pro Football Hall of Fame were there. So were most of the 10 members of the team's Ring of Honor. Even the NFL commissioner showed

They all came to memorial services Thursday because of the respect and love they shared for the same man: Tom

Landry.

"Life isn't about winning the and losing, it's about being the best you can be. I think I learned that first-hand through practical experiences with Tom Landry," said Don Perkins, one of the first Cowboys stars and a member of the Ring of Honor. "We love you. It's a word that we male athletes throw

around like manhole covers. It's real hard for us to express those kinds of things, but we do love you and we do miss

he didn't.

"About two months ago, I was fortunate enough to speak hosted a public service that

with coach Landry on the telephone," Reeves said. "I cer-tainly didn't know that would be the last time I'd ever get a

chance to talk to him.
"I wish I had thought probably like a lot of other people sitting out here the last time they saw you — that we'd have used the three words that's the most beautiful in the English language, and told you I loved you." Landry died Saturday at

age 75 after fighting leukemia for nine months. He was buried Wednesday in a private ceremony that featured his son, Tom Landry Jr., placing one of his father's trademark fedora hats into the casket.

About 1,000 people at-

tended a private memorial service Thursday at Highland Park United Methodist Church.

Two ministers, Landry Jr. and former star quarterback Roger Staubach were the only you."

Drew Pearson said he was glad he told Landry he loved him. Dan Reeves said he's sorry

speakers at the hour-long event that was typical of the class and simplicity that marked Landry's life.

Hours later, former players and the city of Dallas

66 Life isn't about winning and losing, it's about being the best you can be...I learned that first-hand through practical experiences with Tom Landry 99

DON PERKINS

Former Dallas Cowboy and member of the Ring of Honor

drew about 1,200 guests and thousands of television viewers. The two-hour ceremony was capped by players walking across the stage, one at a time, each taking a yellow rose and placing it into a vase near a large photo of Landry, all while a choir sang "Amazing Grace."

A third service was held in Mission, the South Texas town where Landry was born and raised. Statewide, Texas flags were flown at half-staff on state buildings per order of Lt. Gov. Rick Perry.

Landry's fame comes from the record he amassed over 29 years as coach of the Cowboys: 270 victories, five Super Bowl appearances, two championships.

But Landry made a deeper impact on people because of his strong character and high

moral principles.

"He had a decency about him unsurpassed by anyone that I've ever known," Staubach said. "He achieved great fame while never seeking that fame. Everyone knew that he was true. He didn't put on airs, He did things for

the right reasons."

Landry was a deeply religious man who treated everyone fairly. He never considered himself very important even though he was the most popular man in town.

During the peak of his career, the late 1970s, Landry even went door-to-door seeking donations for his church. Why? Because that's what members were asked to do and he considered himself

equal to all other members, minister Mark Craig said. Craig was hired by the Highland Park church five years ago. He was so in awe of Landry that it took him several months before he worked up the nerve to introduce himself.

The first time he tried, he froze. Another minister told him to call Landry "Tom," but Craig couldn't bring himself to do it. He never could.

Andre Miller, starting at

point guard for the injured Brevin Knight, had 14 points,

13 assists and nine rebounds.

But the two became friends and this past Christmas the minister visited Landry in the hospital.

Landry was heavily medicated and could not speak. Craig stood in silence at the foot of the bed and began to

"I wondered why I was crying and I realized it was because I was in the presence of greatness," he said. "I don't think we often have the opportunity to stand in the presence of greatness. When we do, if we do, it is very emotional.

"I simply said to myself, Tom Landry is a great gift. A great gift to his family, a great gift to our church, a great gift to our city, a great gift to athletics and a great gift to this nation.'



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iny Boykins comes up big for Cavs

By The Associated Press

Earl Boykins earned another 10-day contract — and Raef LaFrentz's respect — with the biggest game of the tiny point guard's NBA career.

Boykins, the 5-foot-5 Cleveland native whose 10-day con-tract expired after the game, had career highs of 22 points and 10 assists in the Cavaliers' 119-101 victory over Denver

on Thursday night.

"Shoot, he was huge," said
Denver's LaFrentz, 18 inches
taller than Boykins. "They say
he only had a 10-day. Shoot,

they should sign him for longer than that. He's short, but he's a guy with a lot of heart. He's fun to watch."
With the home crowd

chanting, "Earl! Earl!" in the final minute, Boykins scored the Cavs' final seven points.

"It's unreal to hear everyone chanting for you," said Boykins, who was playing in the CBA before he signed with Cleveland on Feb. 8. "I just wanted to go out and play hard."

In other NBA games Thurs-

day night, it was Indiana 92, Milwaukee 90; Chicago 83, Mi-ami 76; Dallas 106, Detroit 97; and Utah 119, Sacramento 108.

Darting through the lane and underneath some defenders, Boykins scored on a couple of drives. But he did most of his damage on pull-up jump-ers, and added a key 3-pointer in the first half to energize the home crowd.

Boykins, expected to sign his second 10-day contract today, more than doubled his previous career highs of seven points and five assists. He fin-

ished 8-of-12 from the floor.

"He stood out, not only with his stats, but with his energy," Denver coach Dan Issel said. "He played like his job and his livelihood depended

Lamond Murray and Wesley Person each had 24 points for Cleveland, and Danny Ferry added 19.

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WASHINGTON - The Internet attacks originally aimed at e-commerce sites are continuing this week and even cropping up abroad, so federal investigators are looking into

whether copycats are targeting less well-known Web sites.

Newly opened FBI computer-hacking investigations
have quadrupled since the first
attack at Yahoo! on Feb. 7. Some attacks, not noticed by the public and not identified by the FBI, have continued into this week, and no one knows if they have ended, FBI spokeswoman Debbie Weierman said Thursday. And attacks have cropped up abroad, said one federal investigator, who requested anonymity.

As of Feb. 9, the FBI had opened four new investigations of these so-called distributed denial of service attacks. Now the total is "more than 17 new investigations, including more than 13 where the victim suffered a distributed denial of service attack," Weierman said Thursday. Only eight of the more than 13 have been identified publicly. Four investigations involve

the placing of denial of service tools, known as daemons, on middleman computers that can later be remotely ordered to attack a victim site,

Weierman said. Hiding these daemons on unwitting host computers is a key step in mounting distributed denial of service attacks.

Concerns on rise about Soviet-era toxic waste

SILLAMAE, Estonia -When they withdrew from this seaside Estonian town, the Soviets left behind something to remember them by: 12 million tons of greenish-brown radioactive waste.

The sludge is in a pondsized deposit that lies behind a mud-and-rock containment wall just yards from the Baltic Sea. Chemical wastes and nitrates seep around and through the wall into the sea, which during storms can slap up against the dam, pulling parts of it off.

"It makes us think that we shouldn't wait too long to deal with the situation here," Anti Siinmaa, one of the engineers responsible for ensuring envi-ronmental safety at Sillamae, said Thursday.

"Romania goes to show you can't always know what can happen, or when. Let's hope nothing like that happens in Sillamae," he said.

In Romania, a Jan. 30 cyanide spill from a containment dam at a gold mine killed tons of fish and contaminated rivers in neighboring Hungary and Yugoslavia. That focused public attention on the lethal residue left behind by the Soviet Union in its former republics after it collapsed a decade ago.

The European Union included Sillamae, 110 miles east of about 800 hazardous waste the United States.

deposits in the former communist bloc. It determined there was a real danger its containment walls could collapse and its toxins splash into the Baltic Sea, poisoning one of Europe's major waterways.

Reformists favored

in Iranian elections

TEHRAN, Iran - With many frustrated by two decades of Islamic rule, Iranians voted today in an election that could give reformers a majority in the parliament, long a bastion of hard-liners.

Voters headed to polling stations set up at mosques and schools this morning to choose between liberals promising social and political reforms and

conservatives backed by hard-liners in the ruling clergy. With turnout initially thin in the first half hour, authorities made radio appeals to the country's 38.7 million eligible voters not to delay casting their votes.

Supreme leader Ali Khameini, the ultimate power in Iran's Islamic government and the hard-liners' main backer, voted in a mosque near his office in central Tehran.

"This is a significant election. I want you to be careful. Elect those who will be helpful to you and to Islam," he told stateTehran radio.

The hard-liners want Iran to stick to the ideals of the 1979 revolution led by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini that ousted the shah and brought the Shiite clergy to power.

Some have suggested that Iranians should decide in a national referendum whether of the capital Tallinn, on a list or not to establish ties with

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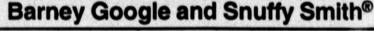
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SPAS! AGED Inventory. Get 'em while they're hot! H529620 Carmel 725 Was \$6,565 now \$3,988! H528590 Newport 305 was \$3,219 now \$2,028! H530094 Daytona 305 was \$3,924 now \$2,225! Includes cover, chemical kit, set up and 40 year limited warranty! Free delivery up to 45 miles.

STEEL BUILDINGS, New, must sell. 30X40X12 was \$10,200 now \$6,990; 40X60X14 was \$16,400 now 10,971; 50X100X16 was \$27,590 now \$19,990; 60X200X16 was \$58,760 now \$39,990. 1-800-406-5126.



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GARAGE SALE! 805 N. Main. Friday, Saturday 9:00 til 5:00. Little bit of furniture & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE! 435 Long. Saturday, Sunday, Monday All day long. Everything must go! Mattresses, microwave, pots & pans, dishes, coffee pot, lamps, silverware, patio furniture, auto tools, camping stuff, fishing stuff, truck camper, plumbing tools, garden tools, electric tools, roof T.V. antennae, lawnmowers, tires, floor rugs & lots more.

YARD SALE! 511 W. 3rd. Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Jeans, mattress, micro-wave, color T.V., little bit of everything! Weather permitting.

GARAGE SALE! 414 Avenue B. Saturday 10:00a.m.

GARAGE SALE! 1911 E. Hwy 60. Saturday ONLY 9:00-4:00. Shop equipment, Pickup tool boxes, refrigerator, furniture, lots of goodies.

MOVING SALE! 222 Avenue C. Saturday 8-5. Lawnmower, micro-wave, water softener, filing cabinet, miscellaneous

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FOR SALE! Round hay bales. Call 276-5521.

3. AUTOMOBILES

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The residence of the Independent Executor is Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas; the post office address is P.O. Box 1968, Hereford, Texas 79045.

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By: Rex W. Easterwood Attorney for the Estate

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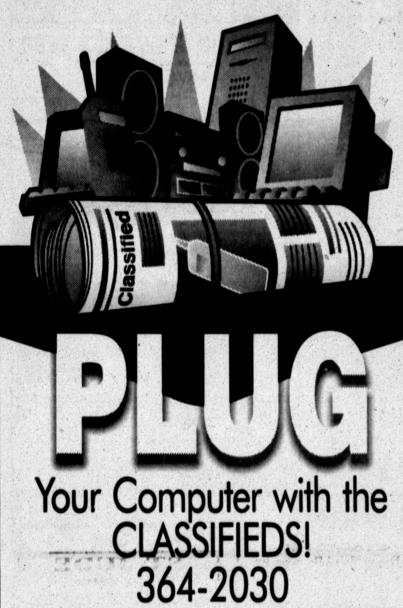
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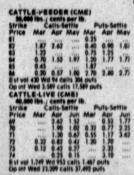
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McCain seeks to counter **Bush's big turnout effort**

HILTON HEAD, S.C. (AP)
John McCain sought to broaden and energize his base in hopes of countering rival George W. Bush's massive turnout effort, again bashing a Bush campaign so negative it's "low comedy."

Bush countered that McCain was the candidate on the attack, and said key Republicans have concluded Bush is the one who can carry out the GOP agenda.

On the eve of a South Carolina primary that's too close to call, both candidates were beginning to focus on the mechanics of getting vot-ers to the polls on Saturday.

Bush assembled a major effort. McCain's approach, while more modest, was aimed at a broader base. McCain was the one needing the larger turnout bécause he's broadened his appeal to inde-pendents and Democrats, while Bush's strength is in the GOP establishment.

McCain was invoking the name of another GOP presi-

dent in charting his tactics.
"It's the old Reagan coalition, what we used to call Reagan Democrats," the Arizona senator said. "I think that's one of the question marks in this election. How any Democrats will turn ing one commercial break. from McCain.

"I've just heard two attack "It seems to me that the governor really doesn't care many Democrats will turn



Arizona Sen. John McCain speaks to veterans at a rally in South Carolina. McCain is broadening his appeal to independents and Democrats in his bid to defeat GOP front-runner George W. Bush in the heated South Carolina primary.

hammering Bush for running McCain. a relentlessly negative cam-

There is a certain amount of desperation coming out of the Bush campaign," McCain said. "They've unleashed the dogs of war."

There was graphic evidence of the air war at work. McCain was using his cellular phone to call radio talk shows and raised his eyebrows dur-

Bush, for his part, contin-ued waving a McCain campaign flyer he said was an attack that violated McCain's positive campaign pledge, arguing McCain was riding his "high horse" down a "low

"I'm saying this is a man who says one thing and does another," the Texas governor said, drawing a frosty retort



GEORGE W. BUSH Campaign assembling major effort on eve of South Carolina

for losing," McCain countered, pointing to polls showing him in a dead heat. "Two weeks ago we were 20 points down in this race."

Bush changed his tune as the day wore on to suggest that his ties to establishment Republicans meant he would be effective as president. He noted that 38 senators have endorsed him, compared with four for McCain.

"They are asking that ques-tion, who can lead America?" Bush said. "Which one of us can stand up and have an agenda and get it done. They're sick and tired, I'm confident, of people who talk the talk. They're interested in people who walk the walk."

Polls show the race as close, with a slice of undecided vot-

ers likely holding the key.
"Usually, undecided will break toward the person they haven't known," said McCain, claiming to be that person.

The South Carolina primary is being closely watched, because it could have an effect on Michigan next Tuesday and Virginia the following week.

Support for Bush may be softening

WASHINGTON (AP) - Any Republican House member thinking of bolting George W. Bush's campaign, beware.

The chairman of Bush effort in that chamber is looking for you, amid signs that the governor's support among GOP regulars could be soften-

ing.
"It's frankly not very good politics if you're going to get in the business of endorsing one candidate and then begin thinking of switching those endorsements around," Rep. Roy Blunt, of Missouri, said in a telephone interview.

Still, John McCain's victory in New Hampshire — and rising poll figures elsewhere since then — are turning heads among some of the officials who trooped to the Governor's Mansion in Texas last year and handed Bush their endorsements.

"What Senator McCain is

saying is resonating with quite a few people," said New Jer-sey state Sen. Diane Allen,

of ability to reach folks," she added. "Governor Bush has a problem.

"There's a rising belief now that (Bush) is not the only one who can win," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., a fervent Bush supporter. "What's left to be decided is whether or not Bush can survive McCain." "I think he can," Tauzin

Already on the record as considering a switch to McCain, Rep. Peter King of New York, says Saturday's South Caro-lina primary "is more of a test for Bush" than for McCain.

Other cracks in Bush's sup-

port have appeared.

Former New York Sen.

Alfonse D'Amato says he's

officials who visited Bush in Austin and continues to support him.

"If he (McCain) ultimately is the candidate, he has a lot of ability to reach folks." she

Bush to McCain, as did California Secretary of State Bill

But Bush also has gained support from about six previously undecided House members since his loss in New Hampshire, including Reps. Roscoe Bartlett of Maryland and Nick Smith of Michigan.

Blunt and his steering com-mittee made a round of calls after New Hampshire in part to confirm that Bush's support was solid among those House members who had endorsed him - and also to press each member to "accept responsibility" for gaining support for

Bush in his district.

The overwhelming majority of state and federal officials who have endorsed Bush are standing by their man. But several acknowledged that McCain had arisen as an alternative in the time since they first visited the president's son last year.

"There was no one else on the political landscape, and obviously John McCain has done very well," said New Jersey's state Sen. Allen. It wasn't supposed to be

like this.

Bush, with his record-setting campaign funds and army of prominent GOP supporters, was set to steamroll over any Republican primary challeng-

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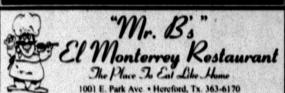
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