HUSTLIN' HEREFORD **HOME OF** Sam Metcalf

#### Today's weather OUTLOOK

#### Chance of showers

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers, possibly a thunderstorm. Low in the upper 40s, south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, high around 80, south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper



**Extended forecast** 

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, high in the mid-80s. Monday and Tuesday: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 50s to around 60, high in the mid- to upper 80s.

#### Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 78; low, 39; no precipitation.

## **MISTAKES?**

#### ■ Interior secretary states the obvious, New Mexicans say

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Sitting in a dimly lit bar, watching federal officials explain the mistakes that led to a devastating wildfire, Danne DeBacker had one

response: Mistakes? No kidding. "They're just saying, 'Here's what happened.' We already know what happened - the damned forest burned down," said DeBacker, whose home in the northwest part of Los Alamos was destroyed.

"I'm sad, not just for my house, but for the forest," he said. "Before these little black sticks were standing around here, we had a really pristine forest.

A preliminary report released Thursday by Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt concluded that National Park Service officials who started the fire May 4 to clear brush did not follow proper procedures and did not have enough fire crews on hand to keep it

under control. "It's clear there were large mistakes of agency oversight," Babbitt

"The causal chain of this fire is quite complex. I would liken it to what happens on a mountainside when a rock is dislodged," he said. That one rock can create a "cascading series of events."

Set at the nearby Bandelier National Monument, the blaze was driven out of control by wind gusting to more than 50 mph. It forced 25,000 people to flee, scorched more than 47,000 acres, left 405 families homeless and damaged the storied Los Alamos nuclear weapons laboratory. The fire was 70 percent contained Thursday.

# RAINBOW

### Hereford student is winner again in PBS station's annual contest



**MEREDITH HAYS** 

Second-grade student's story, "The Pillow Fight," was a first-place entry in the annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers contest.

AMARILLO — KACV, the local public television affiliate, announced the winners of the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest Tuesday. First-place awards were presented to the top entry in each

Kindergarten: "Fish, Fish in the Sea," by Shane Smith of Pampa; First Grade: "The Pillow Fight,"

by Meredith Hays of Hereford;
Second Grade: "Little Cheetah's
Rock Band," by Adam Prado of Amarillo; and

Third Grade: "Neo and the Pirates," by Tyler Noblett of Canyon. Stories awarded second place in-

Kindergarten: "Give Love to Each Other," by Iris Lugo of Amarillo; First Grade: "The Fish Who Had A

Problem," by Rachel McGill of Ama-Second Grade: "Catherine's New

Rabbit," by O'Quinn Blount of Ama-

Pony," by Catherine Musser of Ama-

rillo; and Third Grade: "The Peanut and the

"The Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest encourages area kids to express themselves creatively, and to enjoy doing it," said Tina Maloney, KACV outreach coordinator. "Over 300 kids entered stories in this year's contest, up 30 percent from last year. In addition, two of this year's first-place winners, Meredith Hays and Adam Prado, entered stories that won second place last year. So, not only are more kids writing stories for the contest, they're doing so year after year, and their stories keep getting better and bet-

The four first-place winners read their stories on videotape at the KACV-TV studio, to be broadcast

area-wide on the public television station, and can also be read on the station's web site, www.kacvtv.org. The first-place stories will now advance to the national level of the contest, where they will compete against other children's stories. National Grand Prize Winners will be announced in June.

Over 300 prizes were awarded to children participating in the contest, including: educational reading software from Mattel Interactive, Hastings gift certificates, Reading Rainbow T-shirts, Reading Rainbow backpacks and stories on VHS.

The Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest was sponsored at the local level by John Chandler Ford, and was implemented by KACV's Outreach Department.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

## Four recipients are repeat winners

Special to The Brand

Five college students - four of whom are repeat winners - and five candidates for May graduation from local high schools have been named recipients of \$1,000 academic scholarships from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Among repeat collegiate winners are Cindy M. Seward, a 1981 graduate of Hereford High School and an elementary education major at West Texas A&M University, and 1999 Hereford High School graduates Kitt Jennings, a mass communications major at WTAMU; Krista Warren, an agriculture development major at Texas A&M University; and Kristin Fangman, an elementary education major at WTAMU

The fifth collegiate scholarship recipient is Amy Bradly, a 1994 graduate of Hereford High School and a business administration/computer information services major at WTAMU.

Hereford High School seniors named scholarship recipients are Daniel Carnahan, son of Eric and Janette Fowler; and Nathan Parson, son of Ellis and Mildred Parson. Fowler plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in engineering. Parson plans to attend Westwood College of Technology and will study visual communications.

Leticia Merino, daughter of Lorenzo and Hermila Merino of Oklahoma Lane, is a scholarship recipient from Farwell High School. Miss Merino plans to attend Clovis Community College and later Eastern New Mexico University. She will major in business administration.

Charee Lewellen, daughter of Jody and Detrica Lewellen, and Jamie Slagle, daughter of Dennis and Connie Slagle, are recipients from Friona High School.

Miss Lewellen plans to attend Lub-bock Christian University to begin preparing for a career in criminal

Miss Slagle will attend Abilene Christian University and plans to study medicine.



Five college students were named recipients of West

College recipients

Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative scholarships. They are (clockwise from top left) Cindy M. Seward, Kitt Jennings and Krista Warren, Amy Bradley and Kristin Fangman.











Senior recipients Five high school seniors were named recipients of WTRT scholarships. They are (clockwise from top left) Daniel Carnahan, Nathan Parson and Leticia Merino, and (at left) Charee Lewellen and Jamie Slagle.

Courtesy Photo

## Nastier 'Love Bug' on rampage

NEW YORK (AP) — A new virus is eating its way through computers, and this one is smarter and more destructive than the worldwide "Love Bug" plague that inspired it, experts

While the "Love Bug" was given away by the "ILOVEYOU" subject line of the e-mails that carried it, the new virus changes subject lines every time it is sent. It also destroys most of the files on the computers it

"Each time the virus spreads, it mutates itself to evade detection," according to Symantec Corp., an antivirus software maker in Cupertino, name, but ending in ".vbs."

The virus was detected at several large companies late Thursday, said Dave Perry, spokesman for another anti-virus software maker, Trend Micro Inc. in Cupertino. At one company, 5,000 computers were infected, said Perry, who would not identify any of the companies affected.

The subject line of an infected email starts with "FW: " and includes the name of a randomly chosen attachment from a previous e-mail on an infected computer. The e-mail will that will warn users about suspect ehave an attachment with the same mail attachments.

Clicking on the attachment will activate the virus. Like "Love Bug," it will send itself to everyone in the user's address book. It will then overwrite most files on the hard drive, rendering the computer useless until the operating system is reinstalled.

So far, Microsoft's Outlook is the only e-mail program the virus is attacking, said Anita Chen, a spokeswoman for Trend Micro. Microsoft has said it will next week make available a modification to Outlook

The size of the virus's attachments are more likely to crash e-mail servers, experts said. The "Love Bug" had a small attachment, but crashed e-mail servers all over the world when it sent millions of copies of itself through the systems at once.

The "Love Bug" spread like an avalanche to millions of computers two weeks ago. Estimates of the damages caused range up to \$10 billion.

The relatively simple "Love Bug" virus was followed some hours later by slightly modified variants, posing as jokes or confirmations on Mother's Day gifts.

## U.S. trade deficit at new high

WASHINGTON (AP) -America's trade deficit widened to an all-time high of \$30.2 billion in March as a record foreign oil bill overwhelmed a rebound in American exports of farm products and autos. The deficit with China narrowed slightly but the trade gap with Japan rose to its highest level this year.

The Commerce Department reported today that the overall deficit increased by 5.1 percent from a revised February figure of \$28.7 billion. The trade deficit continued to be the one glaring exception to the nation's current economic prosperity.

Stocks tumbled on Wall Street early today, with the Dow Jones industrial average dropping 120 points and the Nasdaq losing 95. Yields on the 10-year Treasury note slipped to 6.52 percent from 6.53 percent late Thursday.

For March, U.S. exports, which have been lagging because of the lingering effects of the global financial crisis, showed a sharp rebound, rising by 2.9 percent to \$87.3 billion, the highest level on record. The advance was powered by big gains in sales of autos and auto parts, computer chips, telecommunications equipment and industrial machinery.

That increase was overwhelmed by a 3.5 percent rise in imports, which also set a record at \$117.4 billion, with large gains in imported oil, foreign autos and aircraft.

The widening trade deficit is cited often by President Clinton's opponents, who are fighting his effort to normalize trade relations with China. That vote is expected to be close when the House votes next week.

For March, the deficit with China narrowed to \$5.1 billion, down 9.3 percent from February. However, for the first three months of this year, the deficit with China is running a sizable 22.8 percent above the same period in 1999, something opponents are sure to point to in the debate over whether to grant China permanent normal trade relations with the United States.

The Clinton administration argues that it is in America's interest to end the annual congressional review of China's trade status in exchange for a package of trade concessions that will lower China's high barriers to American exports. Just today, China reached a market-opening trade deal with the European Union.

#### HEREFORD BRAND

### Local roundup

**HISD** bands to perform

The sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade bands of Hereford Independent School District will perform an outdoor concert at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in front of Hereford Junior High School, 704 LaPlata Drive.

The concert will feature the individual bands for each grade level as well as one song that combines all 300 students.

In addition to this, the seventh grade band will be giving the "World Premier" of a musical piece that they wrote during the current school year.

Entitled "Outdoor Fantasy," the number is unique in that one measure of music was written by each participating student and these were edited together for the entire group.

High School happenings

Hereford High School staff will present a graduation requirements presentation Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m., in the High School Library. Counselors will review minimum, recommended and distinguished graduation plans. Amarillo College representatives will present information regarding advanced placement, dual credit, TASP tests, and tech-prep. Incoming eighth graders are eligible to take health, speech, and keyboarding and receive High School credit. For more information please contact Marsha Winget at 363-7620.

Adrian organizes PTO

Parents and staff at Adrian School District are organizing a PTO and invites interested parents to attend a meeting at the school May 23 at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting and burgers will be provided. For more information please call 538-6203.

Mid-Plains pioneers celebration

The Mid-Plains Pioneers celebration will be Saturday, May 27, at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and is \$5 per person. Participants are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the noon meal. Meat, bread and drinks are provided.

Summer School schedules

Summer school classes in Hereford Independent School District will be conducted June 5-30, 2000. Classes will meet Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the high

Classes will be small to insure individual attention in math, social studies, English, and science. TAAS classes will also be

Students must meet attendance and behavior requirements to remain enrolled.

For more information contact Stacy Lea at 363-7620.

HISD offers summer food program A summer food program will be offered by the Hereford

Independent School District and Texas Department of Human Resources, June 5 through July 13.

The program will be conducted at Hereford High School cafeteria and the West Central School cafeteria. Meals will be offered any child under age of 18.

Menus will be similar to school lunches served during regular school year. Lunches are free and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

AC conducts registration

Amarillo College will offer registration for Hereford classes

from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, at the High School

Courses offered will be English, government, history, mathematics and physical education.

For more information contact Brian Hedrick at 363-7627.

Baccalaureate 2000

Baccalaureate services for the class of 2000 will be 7 p.m. Wednesday in the varsity gym with the Hereford Ministerial Alliance presiding.

#### Fanta-Sea Island public viewing

The Class of 2000 senior parents invite the public to come sees Fanta-Sea Island senior prom theme from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Independent School District administration building.

Visitors will have the opportunity to guess the total number of sea life displayed with a prize awarded to the visitor with the closest guess.

#### Late announced scholarships

Ben Sublett has been awarded \$1,000 National FFA Scholarship sponsored by Ford Truck.

Elks Lodge has awarded a \$500 scholarship to Becky Fitzgerald.

#### Resendiz faces death sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — To win the death penalty for the Texas Railroad Killer, prosecutors are putting on six mini-trials for eight other slayings to which he has admitted.

They are trying to stack up evidence that Angel Maturino Resendiz, convicted Thursday in the slaying of a Houston-area researcher, is the man who terrorized North America last

spring by leaving a bloody trail across three states. "What we have here is a career burglar who developed a taste for murder and rape," Harris County prosecutor Devon

Anderson said. To make matters easier for the state in a courthouse where killers are routinely sent to death row, the 41-year-old Mexican citizen has made good on a months-long promise and told the court he was surrendering because he wanted to die by lethal injection.

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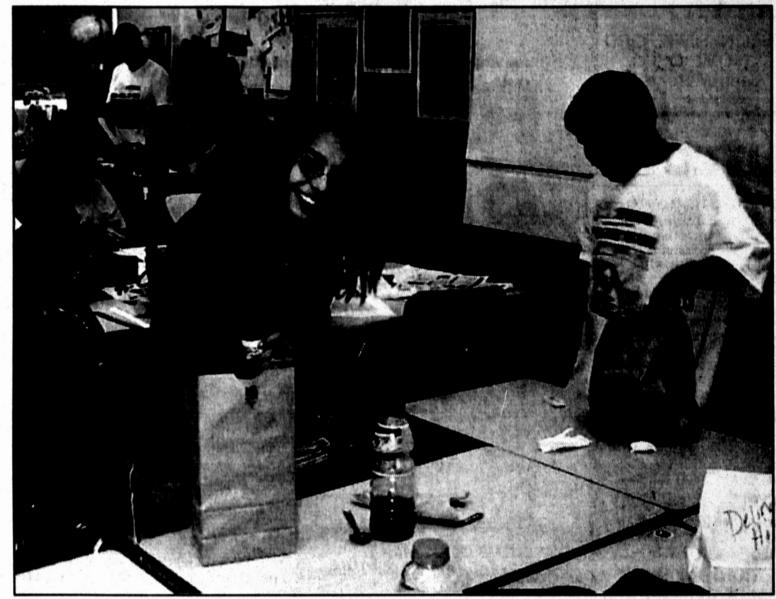
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## Packing a lunch



Lunch-time surprises -- Students in Mrs. Graves fifth grade class checked out the contents of sack lunches which were either brought from home or supplied by the school. Monique Padilla found some yogurt and other goodies.

Shilow Rodriguez didn't really care what was in the bottom of his bag. He was just read to get on the road for the class end of year party to the Canyon museum and the Discovery Center in Amarillo.

## Texas Tomorrow funding reviewed

HOUSTON (AP) — Contract purchases for a government fund allowing Texans to lock in future college tuition for children and grandchildren have fallen almost 90 percent since the program's debut four years ago, prompting the state comptroller's office to begin reviewing its performance.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund a state program that lets parents pay monthly installments to cover the eventual costs of tuition and fees at a Texas university, has sold about 91,000 tuition contracts since 1996. About 3,000 young people already are attending college on some of the loans.

However, most contracts were sold during the program's first two years, and the number has been rapidly declining ever since. Only 4,448 tuition contracts have been purchased since the current enrollment period opened on Nov. 1, according to the Houston Chronicle, with little improvement expected before the signup period ends on June 5.

The fund has had to compete with attractive stock market investments that are a long-term option for many parents. Also, novelty of a new program, which then-Comptroller John Sharp avidly promoted, also has worn off.

The Tomorrow Fund's advertising budget hasn't increased since the first year, despite population growth and rising advertising costs. This year's ad campaign for the first time didn't include televiComptroller Carole Keeton Rylander told the newspaper that the program, which has a fund balance of \$534 million, is financially sound and a good investment against rising college costs. Rylander said she recently

enrolled her 5-year-old granddaughter, who will start col

lege in 2013.

"It's a great program,"
Rylander said Thursday. "It's safe. It's affordable. It's flexible, and you can give a little bit a month.

## New lodges raise concern for state parks

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials hope to hire a private company to build lodges in selected state parks as a way to cut development costs yet receive a cut of revenues the much-needed lodges are expected to bring in.

Meanwhile, the cashstrapped agency said work from volunteers and prisoners has saved taxpayers \$5.6 million in labor costs, the Austin American-Statesman reported in Thursday's editions.

Currently only two state parks have lodges Balmorhea and Davis Mountains, both in West Texas. A third lodge is scheduled to open this fall at Ray Roberts Lake near Denton. Ten parks have a total of 83 cabins, the newspaper reported.

Using a private-sector company to build and maintain lodges would relieve the agency of financial burdens it can't afford but would allow it to take in a portion of room revenue, gift sales and other income, said Robert Cook, the agency's deputy executive director.

So far only one company, Nature Lodges of San Antonio, has submitted a bid.

Lodges would help attract more visitors to state parks, agency officials say.

"I'm one of those who is not going to go out and buy a

pop-up camper, much less a tent and a sleeping bag," said Carol Dinkins, vice chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission, which sets policy for the department.

Many states use private builders for state park lodges, including Florida, Arkansas and California.

But the idea is not welcome

in Texas by everyone. "Putting hotels in critical wildlife habitats evidences a leadership profoundly unclear on the concept of conservation. This is an irresponsible plan to 'Disneyfy' the few remaining patches of Texas wild land," said Dean Keddy-Hector, a former Parks and Wildlife Department zoologist who is now a staff scientist with Texas Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, a nonprofit group.

The newspaper also reported the agency is relying on the work of volunteers in areas where there are staffing short-

"Our volunteers are not a supplement to the staff. They are the staff," said Tim Hufstedler, manager at Kerrville-Schreiner along the Guadalupe River.

Volunteers spent 487,000 hours working in state parks last year, the agency said. If they were being paid \$7 an hour, they would have cost the state \$3.4 million.

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Inmates or people doing community service have worked 319,000 hours, worth \$2.2 million, the agency said.

"If we didn't have the inmate crew, this wouldn't be possible," said David Bischofhausen, who oversees three state parks in West Texas. Inmates at Davis Mountains State Park shoveled gravel into waist-deep erosion gullies in a four-mile trail. Prisoners also positioned logs to divert runoff, built stone steps and edge a path with

rock and cacti, he said. The help is needed at the limping agency, which has said it will have a backlog of repairs totaling \$36.5 million at the end of next year after spending \$60 million appropriated by the Legislature.

A 10-month review of the agency by the Statesman found inadequate funding, low staff-ing, pork-barrel politics and minimal expansion of the Texas state park system.

#### HEREFORD BRAND

### **Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 18, 2000, include the fol-

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 300 bock of New York and charged with several repeated traffic viola-

- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue E and charged with city warrants. - A 31-year-old woman and

a 32-year-old woman were arrested in the 200 block of North Lee and charged with outstanding municipal war-

Incidents

- A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Moreman. The damages were estimated to be approximately \$500. No suspects and no wit-

- Criminal mischief with

damage done to two resident windows was reported in the 400 block of Long. Damage is estimated at \$200.

 A domestic assault was reported in the 900 block of Grand.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 33-year-old woman was arrested and charged with a Randall County warrant for violation of probation.
FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 7:45 p.m. Firefighters responded to county road 1 and FM 2943 for a grassfire.

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

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## LIFESTYLES

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## Kniffen to speak at local church

Wayne Kniffen, a retired minister who has recently relocated to Hereford to begin a new phase of ministry including pulpit supply, revivals and conferences, will be guest



speaker May 21 and 28 at First Presbyterian Church. Kniffen

served as senior pastor for 27 years, the last 18 with Eastside Baptist Church in Henderson.

He is author of published Bible studies, discipleship and counseling materials, as well as "Does Anybody Care?" from Brentwood

Christian Press.

Kniffen had a weekly radio ministry, "From My Heart to Yours," in Henderson for 18 year.

He was educated at Tyler Junior college, Texas Eastern University and Baptist Mission-ary Theological Seminary. Kniffen has a daughter, Paige

McAnally, who lives in Henderson and a son, Justin, who has graduated this month and plans to teach and coach.

## CHURCH NEWS

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH The Power Evangelism Conference starts tonight at Trinity Fellowship Church from 7-9 p.m. and tomorrow morning from 9 a.m.-noon. Dr. Tim Kettenring will be the featured speaker and the teaching you will

speaker and the teaching you will receive will propel you into a new realm of soul-winning. This conference is free to the public and childcare will be provided for each session.

Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he concludes a series entitled, "The Unlimited Potential of a Hungry Christian." Sunday worship services 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

glorifles 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.

Everyone is invited to eat lunch after the morning services this Sunday to help us honor our four graduating seniors.

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.

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

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. Club 56 meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. and is designed for ministry and discipleship of fifth and sixth graders.

sixth graders.

Trinity Fellowship has 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.

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

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

Home Groups.

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

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Relay fund-raiser - Deaf Smith Electric Coop employees who are members of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life team are holding a garage sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday to raise money for their team. The sale will be held at DSEC, E. First St., and will feature a wide variety of items including the dining table and chairs shown. DSEC relay team members pictured are, from left, Janie Alejandre, Bryan McGaw, Shirley Murray and Helen

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

### **School Menus**

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Breakfast taco; or

cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered

toast, grape juice, milk choice. FRIDAY-Cook's choice; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit or fruit juice, milk choice.

Lunch MONDAY-Chicken fried steak patty with gravy, fluffy potatoes black-eyed peas, angel biscuit, peach crisp, milk choice. TUESDAY-Cheeseburger,

burger salad, crispy fries with catsup, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Cook's choice. THURSDAY-Cheese pizza with Canadian bacon, garden salad with dressing, Mexicali corn,

peach delite, cookie, milk choice. FRIDAY- Sack lunch-Submarine sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, pickle spear, chips, fresh fruit, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONYS SCHOOL MONDAY-Canadian bacon pizza, black-eyed peas, carrots, peaches, milk

TUESDAY-Beef chalupas, beans, rice, apple cobbler, milk. WEDNESDAY-Hot dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, applesauce,

THURSDAY-Turkey sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, milk.

FRIDAY-Dismiss at 12 noon. No lunch.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

## **Ann Landers**



Ann Landers

Some time ago, you men-tioned a booklet on helping children cope with divorce, published by The American

Matrimonial Lawyers. I am pleased to let you know that we have another free booklet available, called "Making Marriage Last." While it may seem strange that divorce lawyers want to tell people how to make their marriages work,, we want the marriages of our families, friends and clients to be saved, if possible. We also have some real expertise to share regarding what goes wrong.

A survey of our membership found a number of common reasons why marriages fail, including poor communication, financial problems, a lack of commitment and infidelity. Our booklet lists some communication DOs and DON'Ts, such as: don't start arguments based on things that happened long ago, and don't criticize your spouse in front of others. It also has a list of tips for improving your marriage, and a resource section for further reading.

Please, let your readers know this booklet is available, free of charge, from our web site at www.aaml.org, or by calling 1-877-484-3543. Thanks, Ann. - Miriam E. Mason, President, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Chi-

Dear Miriam Mason: I am pleased to tell my readers about your booklet, which is sure to help couples have healthier and happier marriages. I predict you are going to be inundated with requests. Batten down the hatches, and

prepare to be swamped.

Dear Ann Landers: I am getting married in June, and my best friend wants to throw a bridal shower for me. I am appreciative of her kindness, but I have a problem with her arrangements. She wants to have the shower at a restaurant, and have the guests pay for their own meals.

My mother always taught me that guests never pay, especially if they are not involved in the planning, and are expected to bring a gift, as well. I believe my friend should give whatever party she can afford to host. I suggested the shower be at my home (or hers), and that we serve finger foods, cake and coffee. My friend says I am being oldfashioned. Am I? — R.B. in

Dear lows: I suggest that you respectfully reject your best friend's offer to have a bridal shower for you in a restaurant in which the "guests" pay for their own food. Since the guests are bringing gifts, the hostess should be a hostess in every sense of the word, and treat them to the

meal. Dear Ann Landers: I have been divorced for 10 years, and have two teenage daughters. When my ex-husband remarried, our older daughter decided to live with him, and the younger girl stayed with me. We live near each other, and have done a good job of co-parenting.

Here is the problem. The man I have been dating has been offered an excellent job opportunity in another country. "Jim" has asked me to marry him, and has also arranged for me to have a job where he is working. I love Jim and want to be with him, but I don't want to leave my children. I am concerned they may feel I am abandoning them. My heart is torn. Please help me make the right decision. — Cheryl in Nevada

Dear Cheryl: Since Jim has offered marriage, say "yes," and get it done as soon as possible. Then, talk to your

set the pace for their people by

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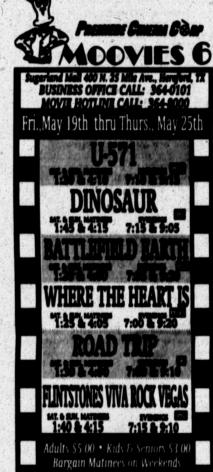
attending all classes.

registration is necessary.

ex-husband about taking your younger daughter with you. While it will be an adjustment for her to live overseas, it could also be a wonderful opportunity, and the experience of a lifetime. Your older daughter can visit you, and the younger one can stay with her father during the summer. Bon

voyage!
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Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle. The votive candles, nestled in sand bags and lit for a soft effect, are being sold now, the candles will be lit in a special ceremony during the RELAY FOR LIFE, a 24-hour team event held at Whiteface Stadium, June 2-

For a \$5 donation per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has or has had cancer. Those who purchase candles are invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life. Proceeds form luminaria sales will benefit the Deaf Smith Unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research. patient services and education. For more information on the luminaria ceremony or the RELAY FOR LIFE, contact Bryan Mcgaw at 806-364-1166 or 806-364-0572. To purchase a luminaria and help light the way to cure, please

complete this form and send it to he address indicated.

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Please make your check payable to the American Cancer Society.

#### sses set at Nazarene Church Festival and are encouraged to

Christian Life and Witness Classes for those assisting with Festival 2000 Aug. 18-20 with Franklin Graham will be held in Hereford at the Church of the Nazarene at 7 p.m. Tuesdays May 30 to June 27.

Classes are taught by Billy Graham Team members and are for everyone ages 13 and above. Everyone is welcome to attend

the Christian Life and Witness Classes without any obligation of being a counselor at the Festival; however, only those who attend these classes may become a Festival counselor.

Student Emphasis classes are

open to all adults. They will start 30 minute early and will feature music and drama.

Pastors are needed to be supervisors of counselors at the

Pedro Amaro

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SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY Hutto Veterinary Hospital & Hereford Veterinary Clinic

RABIES CLINIC

Friday, May 19th & Saturday, May 20th

Rabies vaccination for all animals \$7.00. Please call for clinic hours and appointment at either veterinary location.

Hereford Veterinary Clinic 364-1331

**Hutto Veterinary Hospital** 

## CHURCH NEWS

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TEMPLE
BAPTIST CHURCH
The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist
Church, 700 Avenue K, invites all men
and boys to have breakfast with them
at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship

Pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation invite everyone to join them in worship this Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Bro. Bartlett will bring the message and John Curtis will lead the music.

TeamKIDS for children first through sixth grades is at 5:30 p.m. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks work with these children.

Adult Bible study of the book of Luke is at 5:45 p.m. John Curtis is leading this study.

Evening worship is at 7. The pastor will bring the message.

Mid-week prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. We invite everyone to come and take part in our prayer service and study of passages from the Bible. Pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the

EAN JOSE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
On the Fifth Sunday of Easter
weekend readings are Acts 9:26-31,
Psalms 22:26-28, 30-32, 1 John 3:18-24

and John 15:1-8. Liturgies this weekend are at 6 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual).

Confirmation and First Communion rehearsal will be at 10 a.m. Saturday and the Celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

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 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the

of the Blessed Sacrament in the

Total Youth Ministry meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Baccalaureate Service for HHS will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in

the Varsity Gym.
Liturgy and Charismatic Prayer
Meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every day by appointment or Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

Daily liturgies are offered at 8 a.m.

San Jose Preschool and Day Care has openings available for children 2½ to 9 years old. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call Alicia Medina at 364-5053.

#### FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

FOB loves, values and respects her children's Sunday school teachers. We love them so much that we want them rested and re-energized for Sunday school in the fall. FOB also recognizes the reality of summer schedules and

Therefore, this Sunday (in morning worship), we will honor our children and their teachers with awards, celebrating, and a general pat-on-the-back. Our usual children's Sunday school classes will vacation until Sept. 10. Throughout the summer months FOB will provide a unique activity-time for all children on Sundays from 9:30-

This Sixth Sunday of Easter will also be devoted to honoring our graduating high school seniors. In addition to a monogrammed Bible and a gift book, each graduate will be presented with a FOB scholarship to be applied to future studies.

applied to future studies.

"Forum" (at 9:30) continues her dialogue of Gerald Jamplonsky's "Love Is Letting Go of Fear." As we sit in a circle we will continue to explore the two basic emotions of life: love and fear. Jamplonsky's concepts are designed to help us re-think our life and behavior and, with the help of the Spirit, to

choose love.
FOB is a gathering of Christian searchers/pilgrims eager to explore life and faith together. A gathering of people more interested in living the Jesus-way than espousing a standard doctrinal line. FOB is located at 245 N. Kingwood

(at Moreman). A supervised nursery is available at

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH It is the vision of First Baptist Church of Hereford to be a community of worshipers who will proclaim the

gospel by demonstrating the transforming value of Christ for individuals, families, our culture and our world. With this as our vision, Pastor Terry Cosby and the family at First Baptist Church welcome you to take part in the many opportunities to worship this week. Sunday morning Bible study begins

at 9:45 with classes for every age group. The Books of the Bible Class is beginning a study of the book of Luke. You are invited to join a class this

Sunday morning.
Worship is at 10:50 a.m. This
Sunday has been designated as Senior
Recognition Sunday. Extended Session
is available for pre-school children
through age three during the worship

During the Sunday evening service the regular business meeting will be held. Immediately following, a reception honoring Darliss Peabody, the church secretary for many years, will be held. The Peabodys are moving from Hereford.

Youth Choir will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. Youth care groups will meet on Sunday evening. Youth Camp is May

Wednesday Hang Time will be at the regular times. The study for this week is "By Faith?" Part 3.

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting is at 5:45 in the home of Roger and Alice Eades, 402 N. Douglas.

First Baptist Church has opportunities for you to be involved in the Franklin Graham Crusade Aug. 18-20 in Amarillo. Call the church office to find our how you can

participate.

The FBC Mission Trip this year is to City Church and is open to anyone 12 years old or older. Call Lee Price at the church office if you would like to be part of this ministry.

FBC Kindergarten graduation is at 7 p.m. tonight in Fellowship Hall.

First Baptist Church Prayer Ministry is available to members of the community. If you need to place a prayer request in our Prayer Room,

contact 363-ABBA (2222). If you need to place a prayer request on the Prayer Chain, call 364-0696. We will pray for

your request.

There is a place of worship and service awaiting you at First Baptist

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church
extends a warm welcome and invitation
to attend Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
and Sunday morning worship at 10:45.

Dr. Tom Fuller's message will be
"Everybody Needs a Home" from John
14:1-6. The anthem "There Stands the
Cross" will be sung by the sanctuary
choir while the prelude and offertory
music will be piano selections by Lisa
Coneway and Flint Dollar.

The church's music department will

The church's music department will end its season Sunday evening with a West Texas Jubilee at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall. A celebration of Texas music, folklore, trivia contest and humor, the Jubilee will be presented by the FUMC music department, friends and special guests. Everyone is welcome to attend in their finest western attire.

A summer arts program for a variety of ages will begin May 31. Classes will include beginning handbells, summer band, biblical dramas, summer concerts and more.

Margaret Williams is leading a Bible

study at 6 p.m. each Sunday evening in Ward Parlor. A series of Focus on the Family videos and study guides will be

Housing is needed for Spirit Wind choir members when the group comes here to perform June 10. If you can help, call the church office 364-0770, Vicky Higgins 364-1239 or Alice Langehennig 363-9090.

A community-wide time of intercessory prayer will be observed each Wednesday in the month of May at noon in the church sanctuary.

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. Pastor Stadler's sermon theme this Sunday is "Love is not just a noun but also a verb" based on 1 John 3:18-24. Pastor: Stadler will preach on how Christ provides us the strength not to just talk about love but to put that love into action in our families, marriages and other relationships.

Sunday school for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel offers a Bible study on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. which is a video documentary on the travels of Paul. Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. we offer a Bible study on 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

#### HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

You are invited to join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. as we honor the Class of 2000 from Hereford High. The Youth Praise Band will help lead us in Praise and Worship. Pastor Ted's message especially for graduates will be "Living Black and White in a Gray World."

Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. We are sure to have a class you will enjoy.
Sunday at 6 p.m. we will show a

special video presentation by Dave Barton, "A Christian Heritage Tour of Our Nation's Capitol."

Wednesday evening adult study will be canceled so all may attend the HHS Baccalaureate at 7 p.m. at the Varsity "Divorce Care," at 7 p.m. Monday, is

a special weekly support group for people who are struggling in their marriage, are separated or divorced. Leisa Lewis is showing a video each week and leading the discussion in her home, 1927 Plains. Pastor Carol invites kids to bring a guest to Children's Church at 10:30

colossians 4:-2, "When you pray, always thank God." Come Wednesday at 7 p.m. for lots of fun with Word Rangers (new teams!) and Jesus and the Sonshine Choir.

Teens have Sunday Nite Live at 7

Teens have Sunday Nite Live at 7 and need to bring money for food. Wednesday, the Club Paradise lesson will be "Expect the Unexpected." There will be a Scrapbook Party for Girls Only at 7 p.m. May 27.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. This Mother's Day Out program offers lots of fun activities for the kids. Wednesday we will have a "surprise visitor" and on Friday we will have a picnic in the park. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

ST. ANTHONY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
This weekend is the Fifth Sunday of
Easter in the Catholic Church. All are welcome, always, Readings this weekend are Acts 9:26-31, 1 John 3:18-24 and John 15:1-8. Liturgies are on Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and

Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. This weekend at all liturgies, our Altar Servers will be recognized and appreciated.

Vacation Bible School is the next project for children. I f you would like to help, call Cindy Friemel at 364-1326.

Please turn in all Campbell Soup labels for redemption by June 1. We're wrapping up this school year's project, but keep saving them for next year. but keep saving them for next year.

Summer hours for St. Anthony's
School office will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday to Friday through June 30.

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What was formerly known as
Sunday morning St. Anthony's
Catechetical Class will be integrated
into the Wednesday night Christian
Formation program. Volunteers are
needed. Call Jonny at 364-1299.

In Lieu of a Right to Life garage
sale, there will be a C.F.C. audio-visual
aids fund-raiser garage sale on June
23-24 in the gum. Bring your good used
stuff to the gym on June 22.

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,
Wayne Kniffen will preach a sermon
titled "Troubles - That Won't Go Away,"
from James 1:1-8.
We have a variety of Sunday We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges. 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 off the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.

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LOGOS will go to Wonderland Park from noon-6 p.m. Sunday.

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.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for practice.

The worship team meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

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 fratnresswirt net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

COUNTRY ROAD
CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the
church congregation invite the public
to attend all services and activities at

the church. The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

at 6 p.m.
Gospel singing will be held the last
Sunday of each month starting at 5

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

On Sunday mornings, prayer time is at 9:30 and Sunday school classes for everyone begin at 9:45.

Sunday morning service is at 10:45.

Sunday morning service is at 10:45. Sunday evening begins with Discipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is

Wednesday Bible study is at 6 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 7 p.m. there is Pastors, Ministries, Baptist Men and Women, Youth, GAs, RAs and Mission

A nursery is provided during all services. We hope you will join us for any one or all of our services and activities at Frio Baptist Church. For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

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

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

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

ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

monday

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.

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.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased
to announce the opening of an Acts
2:38 Bible believing church. We
welcome all for a truly down to earth

praise and worship experience with our Lord.

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

We invite all to attend our services at

2 p.m. Sunday. For further information, call 1-800-

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Charles Ellingburg and the
congregation of Dawn Baptist Church extend an open invitation to anyone to attend any of the Sunday school classes or services at Dawn Baptist

Sunday school classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Sunday morning services

Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns, followed by

singing of favorite hymns, followed by
the evening message.

Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. we have
Bible Study preceded by an evening
meal. The Bible study on Luke, taught
by Pastor Ellingburg, follows. The
evening concludes with a time of
discussion and prayer requests are
heard and prayed for.

We are still-praying for the growth of
our church and the Dawn community.
If you need a place to worship. Dawn If you need a place to worship, Dawn Baptist is the place for you. For further information about our services, call Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.

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

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.
The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m.

Wednesday evening service is at 7.

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

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

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH Brother Ellis Parson and the congre-

gation 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 worship 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.

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 ½ miles
north on Hwy. 1067.
Check the schedule of events in this
month's newsletter to find out about
May 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 "Exploring
the New Life" from Joshua 1:1-9.

The evening worship service is at 6.

The study of Revelations will continue.

Ladies Prayer Group meets at 6 p.m.

Monday. Choir practice will be on
Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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

Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.

Women on Missions meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall.

Children on Missions will continue to the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall.

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Children on Missions will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children in K-6th grade are invited to come as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun.

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Baccalaureate service at Hereford Junior High Gym on Wednesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. Avenue Baptist will dismiss Wednesday night prayer service that night in order that our congregation can go and support those students who attend.

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
For by grace you have been saved through faith.
On the Fifth Sunday of Easter, our rector Father Lamuel Salik will be the celebrant for Sunday morning service Rev. Salik is a God-filled minister and he always has an inspiring and

devotional message. We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and newcomers. If you have been baptized feel free to join us in the wonderful liturgy of the Lord's Supper. Refreshments and fellowship take place in the Parish Hall after the

Sunday service.
Each Wednesday evening at 7 we have Holy Eucharist and Healing Service followed by Bible Study. On the last Sunday of every month

our worship service will begin at 9 a.m. beginning May 28. In case of emergency or for a ride to church, 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.

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 May, this prayer group will meet for an hour beginning at noon each Wednesday at First United Methodist

Church. 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 May.

**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 plane 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
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good
News congregation invite you to come
and worship the Lord Jesus Christ
with us in the spirit of love.
Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6
p.m. There is a Spanish service at 2
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 Joe
Martinez invite you to worship with

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** The pastor and members of Bible Baptist Church would like to extent a

special invitation to you to be in our church services each Sunday at 1204

Moreman.

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11. We also have Sunday night services at 6 and a Wednesday night service at 7.

If you enjoy the preaching and teaching of God's Holy Word, you'll enjoy our church. Fore more information call 364-3103 or 364-5157.

**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

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 our services this weekend. Pastor Sullivan will preach in the 10:45 a.m. and the 6

p.m. service.
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.

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.

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 a loving and growing group that's are a 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.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

sunday

witness class schedule

May ap-july a, 2000 Christian Life and Will wednesday tuesday thursday saturday

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## Big Mac shoots ahead of Mickey Mantle

■ McGwire hits number 539

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -Mark McGwire made a few changes that paid off in

record-breaking fashion.

McGwire broke ties with
Mickey Mantle and Willie
Mays, homering three times and setting a career high with seven RBIs Thursday night in the St. Louis Cardinals' 7-2 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

"I made a couple adjustments in the cage, but it's nothing new," he said. "I make adjustments all the time."

McGwire is eighth on the career list with 539 homers, three ahead of Mantle. McGwire's 64th multihomer game broke a tie with Mays for the second-most ever. Babe Ruth had 72.

"It's absolutely unbelievable, phenomenal to hear my name mentioned with those guys," McGwire said. "It means a lot to me, but I have to worry about playing a game tomorrow. It's not like my career is over. I think about those guys a lot, but until I retire, it's

not going to hit me."
McGwire, who took over the major league home run lead with 17, broke a tie with Mantle in the first inning when he hit No. 537, a three-run drive off Curt Schilling (1-2).

McGwire hit a two-run homer in the second inning only the 54th player to reach the left-field upper deck at Veterans Stadium - to make it 5-0. He added a two-run shot in the eighth off Wayne Gomes for No. 539.

"When you see greatness, whether it's athletics or entertainment, it never gets old," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said.

McGwire struck out three times Wednesday night, forcing him to work on his swing.
"He's made big improve-

years," said La Russa, who coached McGwire when he came up in Oakland. "He adjusts, He knows his swing. He'll figure out what he did wrong and learn from

Just 17,137 the smallest crowd to atch McGwire this season — paid to see the game at Veterans Stadium, and the actual

attendance looked even

game of his career, McGwire best," McGwire said. "If he five. With his second subpar became the only NL player throws 93-94 to someone else, outing in less than a week. ments since his first few with a pair of three-homer

> games Philadelphia; he also did it on May 19, 1998.

McGwire is 4for-18 in his career against Schilling, with all four hits being homers, including one on April 30. He was 0-for-6 with four strikeouts in the threegame series against the Phillies. "When

you face a guy like Schilling,

who has owned me my whole With the fifth three-homer career, I see the best of the

he throws 97-98 to me, with movement. I was lucky.

"I don't look at things as locked in, hitting the ball real well. I look at it like constant adjustments. Last night I couldn't hit a ball with a wet newspaper. Tonight, I centered some balls."

Next up for McGwire on the career home run list is former Phillies star Mike Schmidt at 548. McGwire received a standing ovation after his second homer and fans booed loudly when he was intentionally walked in the fourth.

St. Louis has homered in 36 of 40 games and are on pace to hit 344, shattering the record of 264 set by the 1997 Seattle Mariners.

Schilling, making his fourth start since offseason shoulder surgery, allowed five runs and nine hits in six innings, walked five and struck out

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"I pitched poorly; no excuses," Schilling said. "I threw balls in spots I didn't want and he did what he does with those pitches. He's done it over 500 times."

Garrett Stephenson (6-0) allowed two runs and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings. The Cardinals are averaging 9.3 runs in

his seven starts.

Notes: Philadelphia made it 5-1 on a two-out double by Mickey Morandini in the second, and Desi Relaford singled in a run the sixth. ... The in a run the sixth. ... The loudest cheers of the night came when the Philadelphia Flyers scored in their 4-2 playoff win over the New Jersey Devils. Twice after the fans erupted following a Flyers goal, St. Louis catcher Mike Matheny called time and walked to the mound.



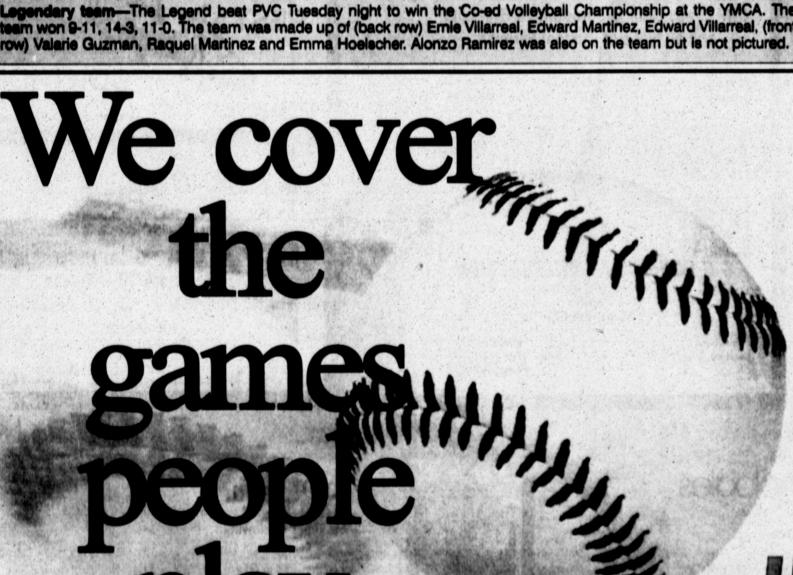




Legendary team—The Legend beat PVC Tuesday night to win the Co-ed Volleyball Championship at the YMCA. The team won 9-11, 14-3, 11-0. The team was made up of (back row) Ernie Villarreal, Edward Martinez, Edward Villarreal, (front row) Valarie Guzman, Raquel Martinez and Emma Hoelscher. Alonzo Ramirez was also on the team but is not pictured.







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## Texas squeaks past 0's, 8-7

■Helling improves to 6-1 after allowing seven runs

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) David Segui has been nursing a strained right hip for the last two weeks and missed a game on Wednesday with the

According to the numbers, however, the Texas first baseman-DH has been the picture of health.

Segui hit a three-run homer that capped a six-run sixth inning Thursday night as the Rangers rallied to beat the Baltimore Orioles 8-7.

"You're going to feel bad," Segui said. "Ei-

ther you're in here (the clubhouse) or you're out there (on the field). You might as well be out there."

Segui has reached base in 22 of his last RICK games and HELLING 36 of 39 con-

tests this season and is 28-for-76 in his last 20 games to raise his average to .351.

Yet, Segui said he still hasn't hit his stride.

"I haven't felt good all year," Segui said. "I'm hitting good and my numbers are good, but I haven't been locked in.'

Mike Lamb had three doubles and Frank Catalanotto had three hits for the Rang-

ers, who have won four straight and seven of nine, putting themselves over .500 at 21-20 for the first time since April

15, when they were 6-5. Texas started the night first in the league in hits, slugging and on-base percentage and second in runs, total bases and RBIs. With their 13 hits, the Rangers' team batting average improved to .306.

"We've got a lot of guys getting on base, and that's the key to scoring runs," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "It's a nice win to come back from that many runs down."

Baltimore, which has lost 13 of 15, took a 7-2 lead into the sixth before going on to squander another lead. The blown save was the 11th for the Orioles this season.

"I don't think I've ever seen anything like this is all my years," Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said. "It will turn around. You keep confidence in people. We pitched our way into it and we've got to pitch our way out of it."

Catalanotto, who had three hits in the game, extended his streak of consecutive at-bats with hits to a team-record 10 with a third-inning single, then grounded out in the fourth. He had a two-run single off starter Sidney Ponson in the sixth, and Rafael Palmeiro had an RBI single off B.J. Ryan (1-3) that made it 7-5.

Then Segui hit Ryan's first pitch into the left-center field bullpen for an 8-7 lead.

Ryan was unable to get

away with a fastball over the plate to Segui.

"When you're going good, you make a bad pitch and you get a pop-up," Ryan said. "When you're going bad, you make a bad pitch and it ends up 10 rows deep."

Rick Helling (6-1) won his fourth straight decision despite allowing seven runs, 10 hits and four walks in six innings.

"I didn't think I pitched that badly," Helling said. "It's a good night when you give up seven runs and your teammates battle back for you to win."

John Wetteland pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save in 11 chances and tied Jeff Montgomery for ninth place on the career list at 304.

Ponson allowed six runs and

10 hits in 5 2-3 innings.
Albert Belle's RBI groundout and Harold Baines' run-scoring double gave Baltimore a 2-0 lead in the first, and the Orioles made it 4-0 in the second on Brady Anderson's RBI single and Delino DeShields' sacrifice

Texas got a run in the second on Royce Clayton's RBI single and another in the third on Chad Curtis' run-scoring

Greg Myers hit his first homer of the season in the fourth, then drew a basesloaded walk in the fifth for a 6-2 lead. Anderson homered in the sixth, making it 7-2.

Notes: With a first-inning single, Catalanotto set a Rangers record with his ninth consecutive hit. Three Rangers

## Cook passes Clearwater to take lead at the Colonial

■ Cook makes cut for third time in last 13 tournaments

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) Keith Clearwater's good play this year went virtually unnoticed until the first round

of the Colonial. Then caught up in a crowd.

Clearwater birdied his last three holes the early lead Thursday, only to be overtaken John Cook and caught by seven other players.

Cook who has struggled all season. holed a 9iron shot 127 from

yards for an eagle-2 on his 15th hole, the 393-yard 6th, to take sole possession of the lead. He held on for a 4-under 66 after getting up-and-down for par from off the fringe on the final hole.

JOHN COOK

A stroke behind is that group of eight that includes Clearwater, the 1987 Colonial winner who is trying to regain his PGA Tour playing privilege via the Buy.com Tour.

Clearwater has the second-best scoring average and is 14th on the Buy.com Tour money list through seven events. He is only playing this week because the Colonial invites all of its past champions.

"I don't have any doubt that playing a full year on the Buy.com Tour, I'll regain my card and that's the No. 1 goal," Clearwater said. "I also don't think it would be a stretch to come here and play well for four days and have a chance

After having three earlier birdies negated by a doublebogey and a bogey, Clearwater took advantage of a suddenly calm conditions near the end of his round to finish with

Clearwater's 6-iron tee shot on the 188-yard 16th stopped

three straight birdies.

4 feet from the hole. Clearwater then ended with two more challenging birdies, holing a 12-foot putt on the 383yard 17th and a 15footer on the 427-yard finishing

"This is not a shock. It's only because I've not been out here regularly that you haven't seen face, but I've

been playing good golf and make a lot of progress," Clearwater said. "This is an arena where it can be evidenced a little bit greater."

Phil Mickelson, Davis Love III, David Toms, Len Mattiace, David Frost, Mike Weir and Greg Kraft also shot 67s. In all, 25 players broke par and were within four strokes of the

Toms, who has made 10 straight cuts, had birdies on the 470-yard 5th hole and the 457-yard 14th, two of the three longest par 4s on the 7,080yard course. Frost had three birdies in a four-hole stretch on the back nine, Mattiace was 5for-5 in sand saves and Love had five birdies.

Cook has made the cut in just three of 13 tournaments this year. The 66 matched his best round of the year, which came in the first round of the Sony Open in January en route to a 22nd-place finish.

"If anybody has some answers for me why this year has been so bad, I'd be happy to listen," said Cook, who got the last of his 10 PGA Tour victories in the 1998 GTE Byron Nelson Classic. "I've worked harder this year than I ever have and gotten zero."

On a windy day at Colonial Country Club, Cook made a 15foot par putt on his opening hole, the 404-yard 10th, that he said settled him into his round. After that, he went for the center of most greens.

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Parade to honor Hereford school's outstanding year in sports

The "Season of the Century" Parade of Champions honoring Hereford High School athletes and coaches will begin at 5:30 p.m. May 22 at the High School. The

parade will finish at Whiteface Stadium, where awards, including the HHS all-sports honors, will be presented. A hamburger cookout and friendly competition with stu-dent-athletes and coaches will follow the formal pro-

The parade will feature the athletes who advanced beyond district-level competition during the 1999-2000 athletic seasons. The parade will be led by a group of

local motorcycle riders who helped escort the boys' bas-ketball team to the playoffs. The Mighty Maroon Band also will participate in the

The events are sponsored y the Whiteface Booster Club and Hereford High School All Herd fans are invited to line the parade route, then move to the stadium for the activities and hamburger cookout.

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## Lehrer, PBS looking forward to the political conventions



all him old-fashioned, but Jim Lehrer is looking forward to covering the Republican and Democratic national conventions this summer. That makes him something of a dying breed in television.

Lehrer will anchor three hours of convention coverage each night for PBS, easily the most extensive reporting available to any television viewer without cable or a satellite dish.

"I think it's a public service as well as a journalistic responsibility," the "NewsHour" anchor said.

While ABC, CBS and NBC haven't nailed down their plans yet, the bad memories of 1996's disastrous ratings and scripted, sanitized conventions are still fresh. This may be the year conventions virtually disappear from prime-time for the big networks.

Republicans are meeting to nominate George W. Bush for president in Philadelphia from July 31 to Aug. 3. Democrats nominate Al Gore for the presidency in Los Angeles from

Aug. 14-17. Conventions were high-profile, starmaking events for network news teams in television's infancy. Not only

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were they occasionally suspenseful, they were among the few big events that broadcasters were able to plan for well in advance, said broadcast consultant Andrew Tyndall.

It's been decades since nominations were decided at the conventions, and party leaders now work to minimize any signs of conflict so the gatherings don't look bad on

"They are no longer news events," Tyndall said. "They're propaganda events."

By the 1996 conventions, networks had already cut back on airtime. With some variations, ABC, CBS and NBC carried one hour each of coverage on the conventions' first three nights, and more on the last night when the nominees their acceptance speeches.

Even the limited time left viewers cold: Ratings were down 26 percent from 1992 for the Republicans and 18 percent for the Democrats, according to Nielsen Media Research. The biggest media story four years ago was Ted Koppel and his ABC "Nightline" crew abandoning the GOP event, saying nothing newsworthy was happening.

During primary season this year, the broadcast networks essentially ceded extended political coverage to CNN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC. Expect more of the same for the conventions.

"At this point, I think it's fair to say we've committed only to showing the accep-

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tance speeches of the nominees," said NBC News vice president Bill Wheatley.

ABC is tentatively planning an hour each on the Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week, more on the night of the nominees' speeches, said Marc Burstein, executive producer. CBS said it hasn't decided how much time the story will get in prime-time.

There is very little news that comes out of the conventions anymore and consequently what you end up getting is a lot like an infomercial," said CBS spokeswoman Sandra Genelius. "We're not in the infomercial business."

Each network stresses that it has the flexibility to respond to breaking stories. NBC can easily replace a "Dateline NBC" episode with a convention special if it is needed.

Lehrer said PBS will strive for a middle ground between the gavel-to-gavel coverage on C-SPAN and the more limited approach of the networks. After two years of working in partnership with NBC News, PBS is going it alone this time; NBC's news team now has MSNBC as an outlet.

Conventions serve as the kick-off to the general election campaign and it's where most Americans first focus on the choice ahead of them, Lehrer said.

People who argue that the conventions are like infomercials forget that many news events are also scripted. he said.

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

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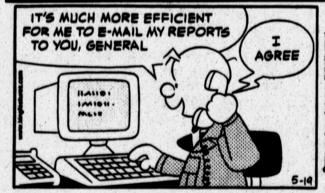






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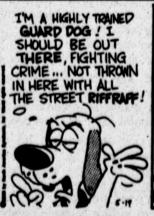




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THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE: Black Entertainment Center. Good condition. \$100.00. See at 306 Avenue H or call 363-1900. 2718

FOR SALE: Membership to Green Acres Swim Club. Call evenings 364-6824

#### 1a. GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 126 Northwest Plus size clothes. Girls 5. 10, furniture, toys, stuffed animals. Friday 5pm-9pm and Saturday 8am-12 noon 3011

Garage Sale: First & Whitter, Deaf Smith Electric, dining table and chairs, lawn mower and lots of misc. Saturday Only!

GARAGE SALE: 213 6th. Saturday 8:00 -3:00, antique piano, some other antiques, odds & ends, wedding dress & formal, small size. Come & look! 3000

GARAGE SALE: Friday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. 710 Cherokee (from Hwy. 385 go 1 block east on 16th, then turn left on Cherokee.) Camping & fishing equipment, tools, lots of CD's videos, cassettes, Christian books, clothes, bicycles, recliner, twin beds, TV's microwave, high chair.

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale: 1909 Plains Ave. Saturday 8:00 am

GARAGE SALE: Two microwaves, weight bench, weights, lot of misc. 618 Ave. F 3015

YARD SALE: 237 Ave. C; 8:30 am - ? 3016

GARAGE SALE: Genesis Childrens Church will be having a garage sale Saturday only at 234 Hickory to help for expenses for summer camp. 8am-2pm 3019

MOVING SALE!: 303 Brevard; Lots of jeans, clothing, dishes, VCR, T.V., lots of everything.

GARAGE SALE: childeren's clothes -all sizes, bicycles, high chair, stroller, toys, 84 Chevy pick-up, desk lamp. Fri. 8am - 5pm Sat. 8 am

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to dead end, turn right, then first left, second house 3021

GARAGE SALE: 146 Hickory 3 family garage sale! Cooktop & oven, plastic molding, Kitchen sink, clarinet, kids bike & lots of baby & kids items. Fri., 12:00 Sat. 8:00 - 12:00 3026

GARAGE SALE: Thunderbird; 9:00 am -?:??, Lots of everything Friday & Saturday

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale: 613 Irving Fir-Sat., 8"00 am -??, Clothes, computer, bikes, dresses, dishes, and lost more!

#### 2. FARM & RANCH

WE ARE Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night). 828

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or overseeding current grasses. JOE WARD 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

SEED MILO Contract growers needed for 2000 season. Call Gayland Ward Seed Co, 806-258-7394. 2781

#### 3. AUTOMOBILES

See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co

TWO REPOS! See at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. 1997 Dodge Intrepid, 1990 Chevy Suburban. Call 364-1888. 2897

1996 RED Pontiac Grand Prix SE. 2-Door, CD player, power locks and windows, ABS. \$8,500. Call 364-4401. 2993

#### 4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time homebuyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply. 346

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: 700 E. 3rd. \$32,500, \$3,250 down, \$322/month. 3 bedroom. Call 364-7953. 2783

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: 405 Lawton. \$32,500, \$3,250 down, \$322/month. 4 bedrooms and basement. Call 364-7953

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3 bdrm., 2 baths, 1250 sq. ft, must go lot mode. Price Reduced! 4701 Amarillo Blvd. E., 1-806-342-0440 3035

FOR SALE: Very clean 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 2 car garage. 1,437 sq. ft. Trane heat pump new in 1993 has storage building and nice trees. Asking \$62,000. 218 Fir. Call Kevin 364-0391 (days), 364-3240 (evening). 2985

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I'M MAD...AT Banks who don't give real estate loans

because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mort-gages, (254)947-4475. 2997 FOR SALE Or for rent! 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 364-

2131. 3001

FOR SALE: 520 Ave. G.; 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath \$28,000, Call 364-2077 3018

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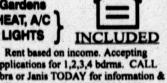
CEDAR HOME: 1860 sq. ftl, Pro Panel metal roof, three large bdrm., large kitchen, walk-in pantry, covered deck. Call Coral at 1-800-820-0103

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#### 5. RENTAL PROPERTY

#### **APARTMENTS: Blue Water**

Gardens HEAT, A/C



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FOR RENT: One efficency apt. (with stove bills pd) and next to Alex Barber Ship for rent nice place for business 12× 42 long. Completely remodeled, ready to start business. Call Alex at 364-8014 or Connie at 364-5172

MOBILE HOME: For rent, 335/mo., \$50 deposit, bills paid, no pets. Call 364-4694

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NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421. 14

ALONZO APARTMENTS, 1-2-3 and 4 bedrooms available \$175.00 and up. Call 364-8805 or 364-2106.

2 BEDROOM House. Will accommodate couple and infant. Clean! Call 364-2733.

FOR RENT! Apartment: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 364-4267.

FOR RENT-NICE 2 bedroom duplex. Fenced yard, W/D hookups, 504B Avenue G. \$350/ month, \$150 deposit. Call 364-4113. 2895

COTTONWOOD TOWNHOMES In Friona is now leasing 1-2-3 bedrooms. HUD Welcome! Specials on 3 Bedrooms. Call 806-250-5288.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath Mobile Home. Stove & refrigerator furnished, W/D hookups, fenced yard, water paid. \$200 deposit. 364-2850 HUD Only. 2991

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FOR RENT In the country. 4 bedroom mobile home. Call 363-1254.

3/2 HOUSE In country, 1/2 mile dirt road, you pay only T.V./phone, \$525/mo., 276-5596

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> CROFFORD 363-AUTO

#### 8. EMPLOYMENT

OVER THE Road Truck Driver Must have CDL and good driving record. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1179, Dalhart, Texas 79022. 2822

FULL-TIME POSITION, Doctors office! Reception, computer skills required, and assist doctor. Experience preferred. No weekends or evenings. Send resume to P.O. Box 673DJ, Hereford, Texas 79045.2894

#### HEREFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Immediate opening for a medical technologist must be able to obtain specimens from patients and perform established test results. Performs instrument and

Performs instrument and equipment maintenance. Job qualifications must have bachelors degree, medical technologist (ASCP) or equivalent, or registry eligible. One year in a medical laboratory preferred. Competitive salary, good benefits. Contact Personnel Dept. or call (806) 364-2141. EXT. 3125

WORK FROM Home! International Company seeking internet users for E-Commerce Business. Unlimited Income! 1-888-643-8893. www.wecompuwell.com

THE HEREFORD Brand is currently seeking a motivated sales representative to fill a planned opening in its sales team. Qualified candidates will possess a sales background in addition to strong verbal and written communication skills. Salary + commi ssion, fuel allowance, health

insurance, paid vacation, sick leave, profit sharing. Please fax resume to 364-8364, or send to Sales Representative, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045. 2994

MAKE UP To \$2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Hereford June 24 thru July 4. Phone 10am thru 5pm 1-830-429-3808 or 1-800-364-0136. 2998

#### Best Opportunity!! www.homebusiness .to/Income-4-u

**WANTED CDL** Driver 1 year experience. 364-6759 or 346-3856. 3003

RN, LVN, Part-time and PRN, Days & nightshifts. New graduates welcome. Castro County Hospital District, P.O. Box 278, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Phone: 647-2191, ext. 423; Fax: 647-2407.

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LOOKING FOR An individual who wants to build a career with a leading industrial distributor. The successful candidate will begin as a driver/warehouse with the opportunity for advancement through extensive in-house training. Apply in person at 301 East First between 8:30a.m. and 4:00p.m. Monday-Friday, 3008

> I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-800-550-4704. Code #44

has With the lane. **Hereford Care Center** will be sponsoring a CNA training class. Applications available at 231 Kingwood. No phone calls please.

**HELP WANTED: PEN RIDER** NEEDED! Call 806-276-5787

#### 11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.~

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F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Insurance Bonded. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770. 1373

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

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

· Give the price. A newpaper consultant says 70 percent of

Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save

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

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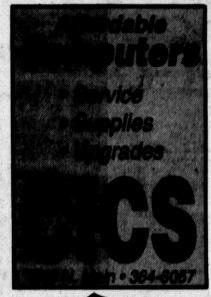
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Call David Hicks at West Gaines Seed & Delinting, Inc.

Seminole, Texas

(915) 758-3628

Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Call 363-6727





Your Car with the **CLASSIFIEDS!** 364-2030

Hereford BRAND

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

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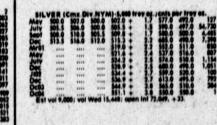
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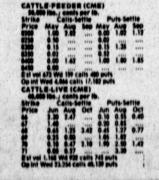
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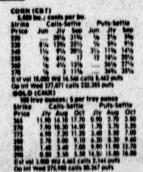
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## **FARMPOLLUTION**

### Report says Texas regulators fail to do job of protecting air, water from manure

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas environmental regulators are not protecting the state's air and water from 220 billion pounds of animal waste created each year by industrial livestock farms, says a new report.

"Our public officials have been negligent in their duty to keep factory farm waste out of Texas' air and waterways," said Reggie James, director of the local chapter of Consumers

On Thursday, the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club and the Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Union released their report on health threats created by industrial animal

In it the groups call for better enforcement of current regulations and for Texas to join other states in adopting new, stricter rules for controlling manure pollution.

Livestock production in Texas. once primarily small family beef ranches, now includes industrial operations where dairy cattle, chickens and hogs are raised in close confinement.

The manure from the opera-tions has polluted 388 miles of streams and more than 23,000 acres of lakes, according to the

As a result, stretches of Wright Patman Lake and Lake

of the Pines in East Texas and the Upper North Bosque River in North Central Texas no longer support aquatic life, ac-

cording to the report.

Neighbors have said the odors and dust from the factory farms drove them to sell their homes and move away.

John Hofmann, top aide to Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commissioner John Baker, said state environmental regulators could do a better job

watching the operations.
"I think definitely, in some parts of the state, we need to do more," Hofmann said. "In other parts of the state we have a tremendous regulatory

He said the resource commission does annual monitoring of the dairy farms in the Bosque River Valley, thanks to a special appropriation from the Legislature.

In other parts of the state, livestock farms are reviewed less often because inspectors spend their time on industries that present a greater threat to the public, like oil refineries or chemical plants.

Hofmann said most com-plaints about feed lots are about odors and quality of life issues, not the direct threats to public and environmental health the agency typically handles.

## FBI director's memo hints at pressure

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

WASHINGTON - Hinting at political pressure in the earliest days of the Democratic fund-raising scandal, FBI Director Louis Freeh wrote a memo suggesting a top prosecutor was being urged not to proceed with the investigation in order to protect Attorney General Janet

The memo, turned over belatedly to Senate investigators this week, also discloses that Freeh wanted Reno and Justice Department public integrity chief Lee Radek to step aside from the investigation as early as December 1996 because of purported comments made by Radek.

The memo was described to The Associated Press on Thursday by several government officials who have seen it since the FBI turned it over to be produced to the Senate and House Judiciary committees investigating the fund-raising mat-

In the Dec. 9, 1996, memo to Deputy FBI Director Will-iam J. Esposito, Freeh recounted, thirdhand, comments Radek allegedly made to Esposito suggesting he was being pressured in connection with the investigation into Democratic fund-raising improprieties during President Clinton's 1996 re-election.

"I also advised the attorney general of Lee Radek's comment to you that there was a lot of 'pressure' on him" and the department's public integrity section "regarding this case because the attorney general's job might hang in the balance (or words to that effect)," Freeh wrote Esposito three days after meeting with Reno.

The memo, portions of which were read to the AP by the sources, does not state where the pressure was coming from.

Radek, whose public integrity section investigates allega-tions against government officials and handled the early stages of the fund-raising probe, said late Thursday the memo's description of the conversation has "no basis in fact."

#### NRA opens session in the cross-hairs

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- The National Rifle Association opens its 129th annual convention in the crossfire of a superheated national debate about guns, constitutional rights and public safety.

The NRA says the issues have helped boost membership to a record 3.6 million, with a gain of 200,000 new members and \$10 million in donations within the last six weeks.

And with the White House and both houses of Congress up for grabs, leaders say the stakes have never been higher. "I think this is the most

important election in the his-

tory of firearms ownership in the country," NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre

"We're either going to go down the road of registering every firearm owner with the federal government, licensing every firearm owner, federal tests," he said in today's Char-lotte Observer. "Or we're going to be much better off with someone who will respect the freedom, but also be much tougher on people who abuse the freedom" to have a gun.

The meeting opens today, on the heels of last weekend's Million Mom March in Washington, D.C., where tens of thousands of protesters called for stricter gun controls and targeted the NRA as a leading barrier to their objectives.

#### Peru presidential runoff to go ahead

LIMA, Peru - Peru's government says a presidential runoff election will go forward on May 28, despite candidate Alejandro Toledo's decision not to participate and a warning from the Organization of American States that it dorse the vote.

After the National Election Board rejected Toledo's demand to push back the second-round vote until June 18, he called on supporters to stage massive street protests this evening in Peru's major cities to force a postponement.

The dictatorship has taken the cruel decision to remain in power," Toledo shouted to a crowd of thousands of banner-

waving supporters at a street rally in Lima's working-class neighborhood of La Victoria on Thursday night. His followers roared their

agreement.

President Alberto Fujimori scorned Toledo's demand, accusing him of quitting because he knew he was going to lose the election. Polls show the two tied in voter preferences. Allies part ways with

United States — again WASHINGTON — Some of America's best friends split away to approve \$232 million in World Bank loans to Iran, despite intensive lobbying by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

She made three arguments against the loans: That Iran sponsors terrorism, has not adopted sound economic principles and should not be re-warded while it conducts a "show trial" of 13 Jews on

charges of spying for Israel.

The allies, including bestfriend Britain and Germany, were not swayed, and joined the majority of the 24-member bank executive board Thursday in approving the loans.

The United States has gone it alone, or nearly alone, many

Currently, President Clinton is discovering that the allies are not eager to embrace the idea that North Korea, Iran and other so-called rogue states pose a potential long-range mis-sile threat and that a missile shield may be the solution even if it punches holes in a 28-yearold arms control treaty.



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