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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF **Eloy Marquez**

Combs hears farmers

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Hereford vs. Palo Duro



• Hereford brings a 4-0 district record into the game. Palo Duro is 1-3 in league competition. Kickoff is 7:30 tonight at Whiteface Stadium.

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-50s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday: An 80 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, breezy with south winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts, mostly cloudy with highs 60 to 65.

Saturday night: Showers and thunderstorms ending early, becoming partly cloudy with lows 40 to 45.

Extended forecast

Sunday: Partly cloudy, highs in the mid-60s.

Monday: A slight chance of thunderstorms late, otherwise increasing cloudiness, lows 39 to 43, highs in the mid-60s.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 30s, highs in the upper 50s.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 76; low, 55; no precipitation.





Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs promoted the "Go Texan" programs, which advertise Texas-grown and produced agricultural products, during a town hall meeting Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.

Commissioner urges rural communities to protect water sources

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Water, commodity prices and value-added agricultural products topped the issues Panhandle farmers and ranchers put before Texas Agricultural Commissioner Susan Combs Tuesday when she stopped in Hereford for the final town hall meeting of the year.

Before addressing the issues brought by producers from Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher and other Panhandle counties, Combs spent the first few minutes promoting the "Go Texan" programs which advertise the Texas-grown and produced agricultural products

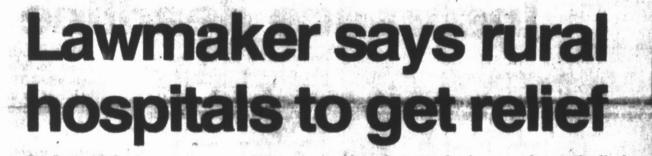
"That's one of those things you have to do in a global economy is to persuade people your product is better than the other products," Combs said of the "Go Texan" programs. She then explained the new Go Texan license plates, which also benefit the program.

Water concerns were the top question faced by Combs, who noted 2001 will be a pivotal year in the Legislature. The Legislature will be taking up the matter of redistricting during its session. According to preliminary U.S. Census figures, rural areas will lose some seats to the metropolitan areas.

"There are more state reps in Harris County, where Houston is, than there are in all rural areas. You have a huge opportunity, so don't let it go by," Combs said.

She described herself as the advocate for agricultural interests, but she cannot be their advocate if the people do not let her know which issues they were







The forecast for Saturday shows chilly air will move through the Midwest and Northeast. There will be showers in the southern Plains and mountain snow in the southern Rockies.

Rainy weekend likely

Showers and thunderstorms, some with heavy rain, are in the weekend forecast for much of Texas as a cold front was poised to move through the region.

Patchy fog developed early today, shrouding Austin and parts of the Hill Country as well as East and Southeast Texas, including Lufkin.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 70s.

Extremes were 52 degrees at El Paso and 75 degrees at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Also it was 62 at Childress, 64 at Abilene and Spur and 70 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport as well as 67 at Alice, Rockport and Harlingen.

In far West Texas, winds were out of the north and northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms was forecast for North and West Texas through Saturday.

UW contributions hit 41% of goal

Contributions to the annual Deaf Smith County United Way have reached \$54,393, which is 41 percent of the organization's goal. The annual campaign



helps fund hundreds of vital services for those in the community.

Help for the elderly, the physically and mentally disabled, at-risk youth and families in need of food. housing and health care

are all made possible by allocations from the local United Way effort. The following business and individual shave

contributed to this year's \$132,000 campaign goal. All State Insurance-Sharon Johnson

C&W Equipment

By Donald Cooper Heneford Brand Managing Editor

Larry Combest had a message for rural hospitals: Help is on the way.

In a telephone interview with Panhandle editors Thursday, Combest said rural hospitals, like Hereford Regional Medical Center, will get some financial relief from the federal government, an acknowledgement it went too far in 1996 when it adopted the **Balanced Budget Act**,

"When the Balanced Budget Act passed, there were calls for reductions in some of the areas of Medicare," Combest said. "The HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration) that runs the program made cuts very substantially greater than anyone had an-ticipated. ... Hospitals have recognized that this is a burden on them. Last year, there was an addback of \$20 billion and that didn't make everybody whole.

"This year, there is another addback. something like \$30 billion," Combest said,

adding there are funds set aside specifically for rural hospitals the money "won't be swallowed up by the larger hospitals and communities."

Noting the report earlier this week that the federal government finished Fiscal 2000 with a budget surplus, Combest said there will be

some tax relief approved by the Congress. "We are operating in the black and have paid down over \$350 billion of the debt, there will be some tax relief," he said. He said some of the tax relief will be in increasing the contribution limits to individual retirement accounts.

"I look at the budget surplus as an overpay ment. It's like if you overpay the light bill, then the electric company doesn't keep it, you get it back or get it applied to your next bill," he said.

In reviewing the legislative session, which congressional leaders hope to wind up this year, Combest said he believed one of the major accomplishments was passage of crop insurance reform.

U.S. economy slows during the summer

economy slowed dramatically in the summer to a 2.7 percent growth rate, less than half the pace of the previous quarter, as American businesses and the federal government cut back on spending and home construction dropped sharply.

The increase in gross domestic product for the July-September period followed a sizzling 5.6 percent annual rate of growth in the second quarter, the Commerce Department reported Friday. GDP is the nation's total output of goods and services and the broadest measure of economic health.

Stocks were higher Friday. In the first half-hour of trading, the Dow Jones industrial average gained 27 points and the Nasdaq index rose by

The 2.7 GDP gain, the weakest reading since a 2.5 percent rate in April-June 1999, was a much steeper slowdown than many analysts had been expecting. The government report comes less than two weeks before voters elect a new president.

Vice President Al Gore has staked much of his presidential bid on a claim that the Clinton-Gore administration has brought the nation an unprecedented period of prosperity.

Republican challenger George W. Bush cautions that the good times may not last. This is one of the

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. ' reasons Bush puts forward for his \$1.3 trillion tax cut, as insurance if the economy turns down.

White House spokesman Jake Siewert defended the economy's thirdquarter performance, while taking a subtle jab at Bush's father, the former president who was unseated by Bill Clinton in 1992.

"Over the last four quarters, the American economy has been at or above 5 percent, that's strong growth. Even 2.7 percent growth would have been considered strong in the last Bush administration," Siewert said. "So we think that's a considerable amount of growth in the economy."

Despite the slowdown over the summer, economists saw little in the GDP report that could be taken as a warning of an impending recession. "We have downshifted. But there's

precious little evidence to suggest anything more than a downshift is taking place here and that's exactly what the Fed wants," said Paul Kasriel, chief economist for the Northern Trust Co.

Supporting that view, the government released a second report Friday showing new orders for bigticket durable goods rose 1.8 percent in September, a much better performance than expected. Many economists had been predicting orders for durable goods would decline by 0.2 percent.



U.S. Rep. Larry Combest discussed a variety of issues Thursday during a telephone interview with Panhandle editors.

"In places where I have visited with farmers, all of the expectations that we had sought are coming true. ... We're going to see a Please see COMBEST, Page A11



Hereford Economic Development Corp. directors voted Thursday to offer financial incentives to a dairy operation that is considering construction of a facility in Deaf Smith County.

Don Cumpton

HEDC executive director Don Cumpton said the financial package extended to Schouten Dairies includes construction funds up to 10 percent of total construction costs.

The dairy would be completed in four phases and would handle 25,000 cows. The facility would be constructed on three sections of land subject to successful permitting from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Construction would be completed by 2009 and would employ 250 people. The commitment from HEDC is contingent on the placement of permanent financing and commencement of operations.

Schouten Dairies, which is owned by Mike and Zeba Schouten, operates three facilities in the Stephenville area, with capacity of 4,800 cows.

Cumpton said the Schoutens also are visiting other areas, which are considering the offer of financial incentives.

The financial package offered to Schouten Dairies is the second in recent weeks involving a dairy operation.

Earlier this month, the Hereford City Commission ratified an HEDC decision to provide financial assistance to Van Der Weg Dairies. The agreement also would commit the agency to provide 10 percent — not to exceed \$190,000 — to Van Der Weg Dairies.

Cumpton said Jacob Van Der Weg is arranging local financing for the dairy operation, which could begin operations in 8-10 months and would start up initially with 1,200 cows. Van Der Weg is a native of The Netherlands, who moved to the United States in 1991 and started his dairy with 30 cows.

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HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

•Burn ban lifted •

The rainfall since the weekend has prompted Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons to rescind a burn ban in the county.

Simons had issued the burn ban order on Sept. 5 and the county commissioners on Sept. 11 approved an indefinite extension.

The rainfall has eased the dry conditions that created a threat of wildfires.

Crisis Center seeks donations.

Donations of children's and men's clothing and other garage sale items are being sought for the Deaf Smith County Crisis Center Garage Sale which will be held Nov. 4 in the Nita Lea Community Building (old Campfire Lodge). Donated items may be left at the Nita Lea Building after 6 p.m. on Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 1-2 or call Denise at 364-2401 or Linda at 363-6727 to make other arrangements.

•Food show changed.

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Food Show has been moved to 9:30-11:45 a.m. Saturday at the Nita Lea Building (the old Campfire Lodge) in Langley Park.

October R.A.I.N. meeting

The October R.A.I.N. meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 2 rather than Tuesday, due to Halloween. RAIN will meet at 309 E. Sixth at 7 p.m.

County jury duty changed.

Jurors who have been called to serve in the county court should take note the trial has been moved to 9 a.m., Wednesday Nov.1

Blue Water Gardens haunted house

Blue Water Gardens apartments will be sponsoring a haunted house at the corner of Forrest and Whittier. The haunted house will be 7:30-9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Cost is \$3. Cost on Oct. 30 is \$2 with a coupon. Proceeds go to benefit Christmas Gifts for Kids.

• Fire Dept. haunted house •

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department will have its first spook house at the old Fullwood Building, at the corner of Third and Lee., 7 to 10 p.m., Oct. 30 and 31. Cost is \$5 per person. Children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Stevens collects for food pantry.



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Stevens Chevrolet will be having a food collection for the Hereford Food Pantry and special guests on election day The Budweiser Clydesdales. Staff at the dealership encourage everyone to cast their vote then bring a can of food to help restock the Food Pantry Shelves and see the world famous Clydesdales between 2 and 5 p.m. on Nov. 7.



INSIDE

Only the beginning -- Cody Matsler recently led two of the four sheep he and his brother, Casey, will be showing at 2001 stock shows. The sheep were in line to be weighed and tagged Monday at the validation day held at the Project Center. FFA and 4-H officials had expected at least 150 sheep and goats to be registered. Cattle were validated earlier in the year and hogs will be validated in November. The Matsler brothers are among the numerous participants who will be showing more than one animal and more than one species.

Insurance deadline loom

AUSTIN (AP) — The courtordered deadline is looming for the state's attorneys to submit a plan for improving the children's Medicaid program. Lawyers for the Texas attorney general's office told U.S. District Court Judge William

cials should be allowed to fix the program without court involvement.

Justice, in denying the request, extended the plan deadline to Friday. Justice said that the state was only being asked to do what it promised to do

lier this month granted Texas' request to delay the court-ordered plan. The ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturns the Oct. 10 ruling by Justice that had denied the state's request to delay the corrective action plan.

when pressing Bush on Medicaid issues during the second debate between the candidates.

Texas attorneys appealed the entire Aug. 14 order. The New Orleans-based appeals court granted the delay until oral arguments are heard. A date for those arguments has not been set. Justice had said earlier that "any delay in compliance with the Aug. 14 order will result in further deterioration of the health and welfare of the program-qualifying children.

School news

Tierra Blanca

Tierra Blanca will also host its first Family Frameworks program 6-7:30 p.m. Monday. The topic will be "Raising Responsible Kids." Childcare will be available. Snacks and door prizes will be awarded.

Muffins for Moms will be presented 7:30-8:30 a.m. Nov. 2, in the Parents Room.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **News digest**

•Parents angry over plea bargain •

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) - Sitting on the steps of the Parker County courthouse, David Lee bowed his head as he clutched a picture of his late 16-year-old daughter Staci.

Lee and others grieved on Thursday after Rickey Carter the man accused of killing Staci Lee and three of her fellow cheerleaders in a 1998 drunken driving crash - received a plea agreement from District Attorney Don Schnebly.

"They just made a deal with the devil and sold us out," said Lee, 41, a Brock resident. "People in Parker County are not getting their money's worth — they deserve a prosecutor with more backbone.'

Carter, a 42-year-old Fort Worth resident, pleaded guilty to four counts of intoxication manslaughter - a second-degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

Under the deal, Carter may spend up to 20 years in prison total — four 20-year sentences that run concurrently instead of 20 years for each count. Prosecutors dropped the deadly weapon portions of the charges that would have required Carter to serve half of any sentence before being eligible for parole.

Elsewhere:

EDUCATION GAP: A state higher education board will attempt to increase the number of students in state universities by 500,000 in the next 15 years to close the higher education gap between Texas and other states. They adopted plans Thursday. ... CHRISTENING: The Houston Texans named their new stadium complex Reliant Park, which was christened after power giant Reliant Energy paid an estimated \$300 million for naming rights to the existing Astrodome.

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HEREFORD BRAND **Obituaries**

R.T. "BOB" NEWTON Oct. 25, 2000

LEVELLAND - Services for R.T. Newton, 7: f Levelland will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Levelland, with Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor and Rev. Dan Carter officiating. Masonic graveside rites will be performed by Levelland Lodge #1236, AF and AM. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, under the direction of George Price Funeral Directors.

Mr. Newton died Wednesday at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born October 13. 1925, in Grapevine. He attended school in Crosby and Gaines counties before serving in the Marines during World War II and the Korean War.

He married Louise Fred on June 24, 1948, in Levelland. He was employed by Farmers Co-op Gin of Enochs for 35 years. He retired in 1992 and later worked for Kimbell Gin Machinery, until his death.

Mr. Newton was past president of the Texas Cotton' Ginners Association and the Plains Ginners Associations. He had served as a director for the **Texas Agricultural Cooperative** Council, the Bula School Board, Bailey County Livestock Board, as well as many other ag related honors. Mr. Newton was a Master

Mason and member of Levelland Lodge #1236 AF & AM with dual membership in Antelope Lodge #1245. He served in numerous capacities with the Masons.

He was on the Methodist Church Board for 35 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Levelland.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Dennis New on of Hereford, Tom Newton of Morton and Steve Newton of

Ralls; two sisters. Jo Bray of Levelland and Pat Davis of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be made to the West Texas Scottish Rite Learning Center in Lubbock, the First United Methodist Church of Levelland, or a favorite char-

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KARL DWAYNE HUTCHESON Oct. 25, 2000

Graveside services for Karl Dwayne Hutcheson, 72, of Big Spring will be Saturday at West Park Cemetery in Hereford with pastor Don Snipes and pastor J.B. Shewmake officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mr. Hutcheson died Wednesday at the Audie Murphy V.A. Medical Center in San Antonio.

He was born July 22, 1928, in Farmersville. He moved to Hereford as a baby and lived there all his early life. He was associated with Allred Oil Company and later worked in real estate and ran a bookstore in Beeville. He moved to Beeville in 1967, to Aransas Pass in 1989 and to Big Spring in 1993. He was an amateur radio operator.

He married Violet Cox on Dec. 22, 1960, in Memphis, Tenn. He was a member of the Baptist Temple Church in Big Spring and was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Lacy Hall of Bedford; three sisters, Marchetta Hutcheson and Carolyn Hutcheson, both of Hereford and Cathy Davis of Dimmitt: three nieces: two aunts.

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It was part of Justice's Aug. 14 order that said Texas does not adequately provide dental care, regular checkups, transportation to doctors or information about what services are available to children in Medicaid, despite a 1996 agreement in which the state promised to make major improvements.

During Gov. George W. Bush's presidential race, the program has come under heavy scrutiny. Vice President Al Gore referred to the ruling

The white, two-story home

is filled with all things Texan: a painting entitled "Fall of the Alamo," a Colt pistol that be-

longed to former Gov. Hardin

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency

Activities reported by emer-

gency services personnel for

Oct. 26, 2000, include the fol-

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- An 18-year-old man was

arrested in the 1200 block of

East 15th and charged with driv-ing under the influence by a

- A 22-year-old man was ar-

rested in the 300 block of East

15th and charged with public

services

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Mansion void of Bush touch

AUSTIN (AP) - Inside the Runnels and a bedroom named for Sam Houston, a two-term president of the Republic of Texas Governor's Mansion, the official home of George W. Bush, the state's storied his-Texas and a governor of the state.

"I love it. This house is so important in Texas history," said Texas First Lady Laura Bush, calling the builder, Abner Cook, a genius. "I think the spaces are comfortable and

cozy without being too small." As Bush campaigns for presidency, and with the couple's daughters away at col-lege, the two spend less time at the mansion these days. When they are in Texas, they spend much of their free time at their 1,500-acre ranch near Crawford, about 90 miles north of Austin.

That doesn't mean the mansion is any less busy. About 24,000 tourists each year visit the home.

"It's fun to show off the house," said Anne DeBois, an administrator at the mansion, "and fun to show off the governor."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five

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

1-9-28-29-87

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 num-bers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

Incidents Criminal non-support was reported in the 600 block of - A forgery was reported in the 500 block of West First.

-A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block of Star.

An assault was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

A robbery was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D. FIRE DEPARTMENT

3:00 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 339 Avenue H.

The state, in its appeal, had said it improved Texas Health Steps and that participation in the program has increased from 29 percent to 66 percent in 1998, exceeding the national average of 54 percent.



Life member-Hereford Lions Club member Raymond White (right) was honored by being named a Life Member, the Lions' highest honor, by Lions Club International. White has been a member of the Hereford Lions Club since 1955 where he has maintained perfect attendance while performing duties such as president (1964-1965) and District Governor (1972-1973). White has also served in every office of the Hereford Lions Club. Making the plaque presentation to White is Mike Harris, past Boss Lion.

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-Funnel cake with powdered sugar; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit punch juice, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice

THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk FRIDAY-Fruit yogurt, glazed donut; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Pizza sandwich pocket, garden salad with dressing, mini corn on cob, Jello with fruit and topping, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Cheese nachos with peppers and picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, refried beans, peach delite, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mus-tard, border beans, curley fries with catsup, fruit salad, cowboy cookie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, celery sticks, cherry cobbler, milk. **TUESDAY-Tacos**, rice, lettuce

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RSTYLES

Change batteries

Ann

is a letter that can save lives. The simple act of changing the batteries in smoke alarms you when the change clock before go-

ing to bed tomorrow night can cut in half a family's risk of dying in a home fire.

As a 36-year fire service veteran, I have witnessed firsthand the tragedy and devasta-tion of home fires. It is even more heartbreaking when a young life is cut short. Children age 5 and under are twice as likely to die in home fires and 90 percent of their deaths occur in homes without working smoke alarms. Although 13 of every 14 homes have at least one smoke alarm, almost half of home fires and three-fifths of fire deaths occur in the share of homes with no working smoke alarms. The good news is, after years of educating the public, the number of fire deaths is falling due to the improvement of smoke detector maintenance.

Considering that a residential fire ignites every 78 sec-onds and most fire deaths occur in winter months, it makes sense to change your smoke alarm batteries every fall. We hope you will join the Interna-tional Association of Fire Chiefs and Energizer batteries (who have been sponsoring "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" for 13 years) in sharing this life-saving information with your readers. - Chief Michael R. Brown, President, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Fairfax, Va.

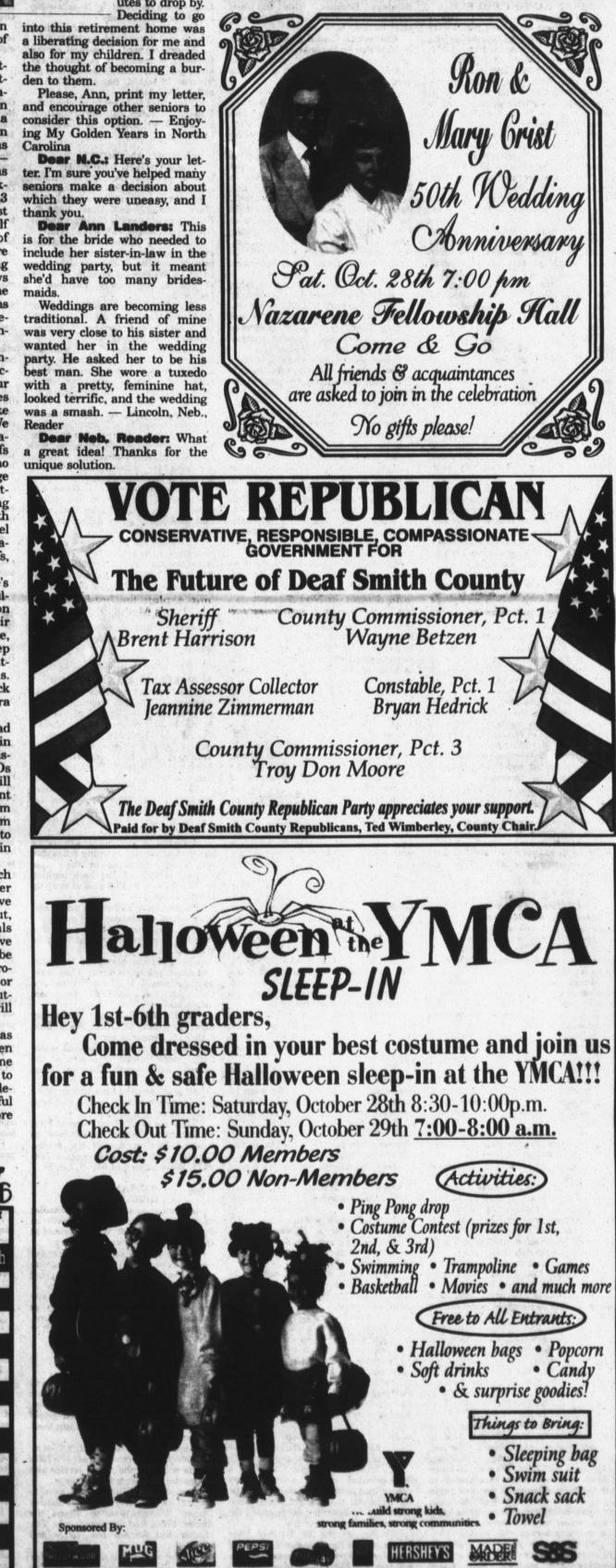
Dear Chief Brown: Here's your letter. I hope a few million readers will pay attention to what you have written. Their lives could depend on it. Please, folks, before you go to sleep tomorrow night, put new batteries in all your smoke alarms. Then change your clocks back one hour and get some extra sleep. Dear Ann Landers: I read the column from the woman in the retirement home in Wisconsin. She listed several DOs and DON'Ts for visitors. I will soon be moving to a retirement center, and thank God I am financially able to do so. I am grateful for the opportunity to live in such a place and remain independent. I plan to keep my car, which will enable me to go wherever I wish on my own. I won't have any yard work to worry about, and I will have three hot meals a day - which I will not have to cook. My apartment will be cleaned once a week by a pro-fessional. If I become sick or need help, there is a call button in my apartment that will summon assistance.

problems to lers: This CREATORS SYNDICATE their alreadybusy lives. I look forward to having my friends and family visit any time they can find a few min-Landers utes to drop by.



Local Bands

Saturday, October 28, 2000 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm • FREE Admission West Hwy 60



Lunch

MONDAY-Breaded steak fingers with gravy, mashed pota-toes, black-eyed peas, angel bis-cuits, apple crisp, milk choice. TUESDAY-Witches chili and

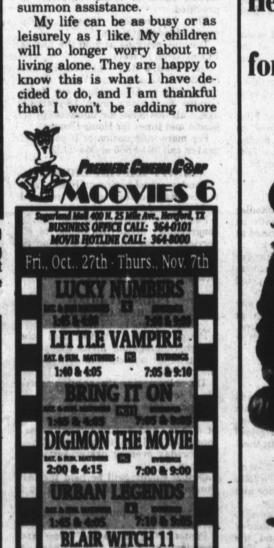
beans, goblin veggie sticks with dip, spooky tater tots with catsup, skeleton cornbread, Halloween ice cream treat, ghost milk choice.

and tomato, pears, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk. . WEDNESDAY-Stuffed baked

potato, pinto beans, bread, pears, milk

THURSDAY-Macaroni and cheese, tater tots, sweet peas, applesauce cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, peach cobbler, milk.



Bazaar baby - Krystal Fellers admires the porcelain doll donated by Rosalee McGowen to be awarded in a drawing during the Millennium Madness Bazaar sponsored by First United Methodist Church on Nov. 10-11. Tickets for the baby are



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FELLOWSHIP **OF BELIEVERS**

On the 20th Sunday after Penteco at 9:15 refreshments and neighborly conversation will be the focus of activity in the foyer. "Forum" (9:30-10:15) will be an extension of the neighborly conversation. The people will set the tone and agenda. The spirit will guide the rest of the session. A unique Sunday school for all ages also meets at 9:30 and the morning

service begins at 10:30. A supervised nursery is available at all services.

FOB, the building, is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman). FOB, the people, are everywhere.

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.

This Saturday at 8 a.m. a Men's Prayer breakfast will be held. At 7 p.m. an Easter Pageant Preview Party will be held in Kinsey Parlor. Bring snacks and enjoy the preview of music and drama from "The Power of His Love." Rehearsals for the pageant will begin at 7:10 p.m. on Nov. 1 in the Choir Room.

Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9:45 with classes for every age group of children from pre-school to sixth grade, youth grades 7-12 and adult Bible Study classes. You are invited to join a class this Sunday morning. On Nov. 12, a new Bible Study class for Young Adults will begin. Watch for details in the First Page mailed each week.

This Sunday, two services will be held. A traditional service at 8:45 a.m. and a contemporary service at 10:50 a.m. Extended Session is available for pre-school children through age three during the worship time. Youth minister Lee Price will deliver the message in both services.

Youth choir, Raging Fire, meets Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Choir Room. The Youth/Adult Leadership will meet at 5 p.m. in the youth room. Evening worship is at 6:30 each Sunday.

Monday night will be the Fall Festival in the family life center for children of all ages and their parents. Join us for fun, games and fellowship. A women's Bible study is held on Monday nights in the conference room Ladies Prayer Time is from 7-8 a.m.

on Tuesdays at 121 Avenue C. Youth Hang Time will meet

Wednesday nights at 6:50 for junior high and 8 for high school. Children's Wednesday night

programs are at 6 for Kids Choir and 6:50 for AWANAs.

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting is urrently being held at the church at On Sunday mornings, the Lord's Army Children's Church meets at 10:30 for worship, teaching and fun. On Wednesdays, Trinity Fellowship has Bible Battalions for children 4

nas Bible Battalions for children 4 years through 6th grade at 7 p.m. Trinity Fellowship Church has Life Groups on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for men, women and couples. The purpose of these groups is discipleship, relationships, and equipping believers for ministry. Life Groups will meet in homes around the Groups will meet in homes around the city. Study and discussion will be centered on the Sunday message from Pastor Brady. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. each week. Two of the adult classes are studying. Noil Anderson's head "The

studying Neil Anderson's book, "The Bondage Breaker," this fall and another adult class is a discipleship class for new believers.

Our annual Thanksgiving Outreach is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m.-noon. Please contact our church at 364-0373 if you know of a needy family in our area.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

This Sunday will be Great Day Texas, formerly Great Day in the Morning, for all Baptist churches in Texas. It is also High Attendance Day in Baptist Sunday schools. The Amarillo Baptist Association's goal 15,500 in Sunday school The order of service at Avenue Baptist Church will be Sunday school at 9:45 and worship at 11 a.m. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Forgiveness," taken from Ephesians 1:3-8

Following the morning worship there will be a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall. At 1:15 p.m. we will return to the sanctuary for Gospel singing. Everyone is invited to come to Sunday school and morning worship then stay for lunch and singing.

There will be no evening service. Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night."

Choir practice will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. We have started practice on the Christmas Cantata. Now is the time to come to choir practice if you would like to participate.

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

ministry to these good people. Women on Mission meet each Wednesday at noon in the Choir Room. All women are invited to come and bring a sack lunch.

Children in Action will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children in K-6th grade are invited to come as they study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun. We are now studying about Patrick Bruson, a missionary pharmacist in Kigoma, Tanzania. This month we will be gathering sterile gauze rolls and 4x4 sterile gauze pads. If anyone would like to help, donations of gauze or money would be greatly appreciated. Prayer meeting is Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. If you have a prayer request, call the church office at 364-1564. Youth ABC time is at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday night in the fellowship hall. The youth are collecting warm women and children's clothing for the Women's Crisis Center through the month of October. The youth are having a car wash this Saturday, Oct. 28. They are securing pledges with a limit of 25 cars. If you have not been contacted, please call one of our youth and help them raise funds for some special activities next summer. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group. 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.

In place of our regular worship service and Holy Communion, Earl Brookhart will preside over the beautiful and inspirational Service of Morning Prayer which includes three different Bible readings. Come join us for this wonderful service of fellowship, prayer, thunkeriging and meter

thanksgiving and praise. Service starts at 11 a.m. and don't forget Daylight Savings Time ends. Set your clock back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Join us after the service for coffee,

refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Each Wednesday evening at 7 have Healing Service and Holy Communion followed by a fellowship supper and Bible Study.

supper and Bible Study. 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.

If you wish to know more about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249 (days) or 364-0215 (evenings).

ST. ANTHONYS **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scriptures are Jeremiah 31:7-9; Mark 10:46-52; and Mark 10:35-45. Please join us to praise God Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. Michael J. Harter from Amarillo,

expert teacher-writer-historian, will bring a wealth of church history to RCIA on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15 at 6:30 in the rectory. Everyone is invited.

Wednesday, Nov. 1 is the Feast of All Saints. Masses are at 8:15 a.m. (with the school community) and 7:00 p.m.

(with the CF groups). Christmas Shop for cookbooks, Christian books, Spanish books, and many other book types, is in our school Library after Masses on Sunday, Nov. 5 or up to Friday, Nov. 10, from 7:30 a.m. -5 p.m.

Parent night for Sacramental Preparation will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 in the gym. Enrollment Sunday for Sacramental Preparation families, will be Nov. 5. Activity night is Nov. 6 at 7 in the gym for parents and children preparing for sacraments.

Distinguished Graduate nominations are due in the school office by Nov. 6. Call Nancy Neusch for qualifications or go by the school for a nomination form.

Thanksgiving decorations need to be brought in by Friday, Nov. 3 at 4 p.m. Sacramental Preparation/Christian Formation needs a V.C.R. that is not being used. Call Charlotte at 364-6150. Forks and spoons are in short supply for funeral dinners. Bring by the parish office. Donations for a new sound system in church, please bring by the office or mark and place in collection

like to do a special, contact John. Sunday at 5:30 p.m. TeamKID Chub will meet at the Blue Water Garden Apartments. All children in first through sixth grades are invited to attend. We have fun, games, learn Bible verses and have refreahments. The dismissal is at 6:30 p.m. The evening worship hour is at 7. John will again lead the music and the pastor will be preaching. We will participate in the On Mission Celebration Nov. 4-8. This is a special time when we have missionary speakers in our services both morning and evening on Nov. 5 and then in special services at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. They will tell us of the work they do in carrying out the Great Commission. Great Commis

Nov. 5 has been designated as a day of fasting and prayer before our election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7.

SAN JOSE

CATHOLIC CHURCH Come celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time with us this weekend. Readings are Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Hebrews 5:1-6 and Mark 10:46-52.

Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual). San Jose's Third Annual Enchilada Dinner is this Sunday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Hereford Community Center.

p.m. in Hereford Community Center. Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10-11:30 a.m. is Children's Christian Formation. Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m. Monday in the San Jose Community Building. Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blaced Segmement in the the Blessed Sacrament in the

church. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is TYM All Saints Obligation Mass. Thursday All Souls Mass will be 8-9

and 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every day by appointment or Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH The pastor and members of Bible Baptist Church would like to extend 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. For more information call 364-3102 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

Pinales invite you to come and experience an awesome touch from the Holy Spirit. Praise and worship starts at 10 on Sunday morning and at 6 on Sunday 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. evening. Prayer services are at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Wednesday we have Bible study for everyone in the family 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. starting at 7 p.m. We have powerful messages at 7 p.m. Thursday for the youth. Children's If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you. Church is available on Sunday and Wednesday service. We have organiza tions for boys age 5-18 called Royal Rangers and for girls age 4-18 called OF THE National H 13th and Avenue H The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Joe Missi nettes Our office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call. Our number is 364-0104. We are located at the corner of them. 13th and Avenue K. Come and experience the love of morning worship is at 10:30. Ev Jesus Christ with us. worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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FRIO RAPTIST CHURCH The congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcomes 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 Dis-cipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is at 7.

at 7.

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 Friends

A nursery is provided during all

We hope you will join us for any one or all of our services and activities at Frio Baptist Church. For more infor-mation call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly, pastored by Milford and Avis Grisham, is a non-denominational Full Gospel Church located at 1139 S. Main St. Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night prayer services are at 7. A women's prayer group meets at 2 p.m. each Thursday. We invite you to join us in worship and seeking the Lord. For further information or to be placed on the "prayer chain" for personal or spiritual needs, you may call 364-2284 or 364-

5582. **CENTRAL CHURCH**

OF CHRIST

Don't forget the time changes this Sunday. Set your clocks back one hour.

The ladies are invited to a baby shower for Sheri Blankenship from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday at 142 Pecan.

Don't forget the fellowship at the Dudley's prior to the game Friday. The Harvest Hunt will begin at 7 p.m. at the building. Bring your favorite snack, a friend and your clue solving brain.

The teens will meet at 1 p Saturday to rake leaves. They will go to Dumas Sunday evening for an area fellowship. They will leave at 3:45 p.m. Everyone is invited to "Friends Day" this Sunday. Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. A fellowship meal will follow immediately. At 1:15 we will have an early afternoon service and be

done for the day. Come worship with us. Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday we meet to study again at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Everyone is welcome. Our minister is Tom Bailey and our youth minister is Kyle Lewis. Come worship the Lord with us.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Begin-

every Friday at 7. Thère are childre our Sunday morni ing and after Sunday morning at If you need a ride, more infor

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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. We have a nursery, and transporta-tion is only a phone call away. For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

BARN CHURCH

BARN CHURCH Pastor Randy Bird invites everyons 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. 1057. Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about October activities at Barn Church.

GENESIS CHURCH

GENESIS CHURCH Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us. 118.

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 dutaide the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Plasse

the city limits on N. Hwy. 350. Frame 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

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. a

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings

PALO DURO

BAPTIST CHURCH Palo Duro Baptist Church, six miles south of Wildorado on FM809, welcomes

you to worship with us. Dr. Ron Mulle

The regular schedule of services includes Sunday school at 10 a.m.

followed by morning worship at 11. Our evening service of worship begins

at 6. Prayer meeting and Bible study are held Wednesday at 7 p.m. This Sunday has been designated as High Attendance Day in Sunday school. It is also the day for our Fifth Sunday Sing and we are blessed to have The Oldham County Quartet to lead us in worship on Sunday afternoon. After our regular 11 a.m. service, we will have a covered diah hunch. Then we will go back into the worship center for a time of praise and worship through music led by our guests.

There will be no 6 p.m. service that

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.

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first faltering steps. Over the years, trust becomes a precious gift given only to special friends.

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6:15. A Wednesday night supper is served at 5:30 for \$3. Call the church office to make reservations or sign up in your Bible Study class.

The men's Bible study meets at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in the conference room. The emphasis on supporting mission continues. The On Mission Celebration is Nov. 5-8. Missionaries will be our guests in Sunday services on Nov. 5.

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 Church.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

First United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend Sunday worship services at 10:45 a.m. when Dr. Tom Fuller will bring the morning message. "It's Time to Leave Egypt"

Sunday school classes for all ages will start at 9:30 a.m. Bible lessons, music and skits are planned for kindergarten-sixth grade youngsters in Fellowship Hall.

Immediately following worship services, Singles Mingle invite everyone to join them for lunch and fellowship at Godfather's Pizza.

United Methodist Women will collect the World Thank Offering at their general meeting at 10 a.m. followed by luncheon Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall

The Church Council will convene at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to prepare for next weekend's Charge Conference. Maintaining a debt-free life, based

on biblical principles, will be the main focus of a Brace Ammons financial seminar from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 4. For details on "Conquering Debt God's Way," contact the church office, 364-0770. There will be no charge for this seminar. Child care will be available with pre-registration only. A special fund-raiser in support of

the Children's Department is planned on Communion Sunday, Nov. 5.

Tickets are on sale at \$2 each for a porcelain doll to be given away during "Millennium Madness," the Fall Bazaar set for Nov. 10-11. The event will include various booths, a luncheon and a drawing for an afghan and a Christmas Santa.

The King's Manor Founder's Day Dinner will be Nov. 9.

TRINITY

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Trinity Fellowship believes in a genuine worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ. We want to know Christ and then make him known to others. Sunday worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available. Join us for water baptism services following the morning service this week.

JC Generation youth for grades 7-12 meet each Wednesday night at 7 for worship and teaching from Larry Perkins

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

You are warmly invited to join us for our Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Ted Taylor giving the morning message titled "Living in Community".

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. We have great teachers and great classes for everyone.

Join us Sunday evening at 6 for good old Gospel singing.

The Murphrees will lead the Wednesday evening informal prayer and worship service at 7. We want to make this a special time and enter His presence with thanksgiving and song. Donna Clayton's Bible study on the

book of Romans is meeting on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the conference room.

Teens, small cell groups begin at 6 p.m. Sunday in designated homes followed by Sunday Night Live. Monday night football is at 8 at Tim and Kelly's. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Youth Service. Pastor Tim's message will be "Survivor. Everybody wear a Hawaiian shirt. Remember, "Flowers for Zoey" will be in concert Sunday, Nov. 5 in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Carol invites all children to

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and then to NAZ KIDS Church. Tuesday we'll be expecting you at the "Hallelujah Night" Party with games, booths and concession. Sunday at 6 p.m. we will have quizzing with Karen and Tyna. Fall programs are Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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. For more information, call Monica Holcombe at 364-8161.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Be at peace with one another. St. Thomas Episcopal Church is a Bible-oriented church with a very closely knit and loving church family. We want you to come visit us and see what a wonderful experience St. Thomas can be in your life. On Oct. 29, the 20th Sunday After Pentecost, the Rev. Lamuel Salik along with Jerre Clark and Melissa Wilhelm

will travel to San Angelo to our Annual cesan Convention.

FIRST 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, Dr. Wayne Kniffen will preach a sermon titled "Growing Up and Growing Old Are Not Necessarily Synonymous Terms." The scripture is Hebrews 6: 1-3.

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.

Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession on Monday at 6 p.m. The Sanctuary Choir and the

Worship Team will practice at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Check out our playgroup for moms and their young children. They meet upstairs from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 for more information.

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

The youth group, junior and senior high, meets Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church with youth director Doug Gumfory.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study 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 frstores@wirt.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

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.

Immanuel also offers a Wednesday night service at 7:30. We are discussing Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and going through it verse by verse.

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

TEMPLE

BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest Ave., invite everyone who loves good gospel music and Bible preaching to join them for worship Sunday. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. John Curtis will lead the music service and the nestor will bring the measure

the pastor will bring the message. Immediately following the worship service, we will have our Fifth Sunday Dinner. If you plan to attend the dinner, bring food for your family. The church will furnish tea, coffee and bread

Sunday at 7 p.m. is the Fifth Sunday Singing. We will sing your favorithymns plus have specials. If you would

Bible study is at 6.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

orship is at 11 and Sunday eve

The church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to our services this weekend at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday mornings will find coffee and doughnuts at 9:20 and Sunday School at 9:45.

Tuesdays have the ladies' Burnin Bush Bible study at 10 a.m. That night

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.

If you need a ride, a prayer, a friend, or want to know more about us, please call 364-0305. We hope to see you soon.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church, and Whittier, 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 ces and times for Home Groups. For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. For additional information, call 364-

COUNTRY ROAD

CHURCH OF GOD 401 Country Club Drive Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church. The following is the regular sched-ule of services

The following is the regular sched-ule of services. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship ser was are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday evening prayer service is

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

A nursery is provided during all TVICES.

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 364-539

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Friends at Dawn Baptist Church welcome all to worship with us. The church is located north of the Dawn Post Office.

Remember to turn your clocks back this Sunday as this Sunday Morning is 'Great Day in Texas' high attendance in Sunday school. Come and bring a friend with you. Classes begin at 10 a.m.

Sunday morning service follows at 11 brought by Larry White of Quail. Sunday night services begin at 6 with the singing of favorite hymns, followed by the evening service brought by Bro. White. Following services will be business.

Bible study at Dawn Baptist Church on Wednesday at 7 p.m. is a blessing for everyone. First on the agenda is the evening meal consisting next week of "Mexican Food." Bible Study follows with the 14th Chapter of the Book of Acts. Following the study, prayer requests will be heard and

We are still praying for our church and the search committee as they are lead to find a new pastor for Dawn Baptist. If you need a place to worship, Dawn Baptist is the place for you. For further information about our services, call at 258-7521.

FAITH MISSION

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard. inday School is at 10 a.m. We teach

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

each it like it is.

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

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Pastor Danny Garza would like to invite you to worship with us this Sunday. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 10:45 a.m. Our Sunday afternoon service is at 5. Wednesday family night service starts at 7. All services are bilingual and nursery care is provided. Also, we have a youth service every Monday at 7 p.m. and a prayer service

HEREFORD BRAND . Friday, October 27, 2000 . A5

District meet Saturday Hereford High cross country team headed to Amarillo

The Hereford High cross country team heads to Amarillo tomorrow morning to compete in the district meet. Both the girls and boys teams are coming off strong showings at a meet held in Levelland last weekend.

for district meet

The girls placed first behind the strong running of Hereford senior Brionne Yosten who placed first in the meet. Ruby Crox and Amy Crox both placed third in the event.

On the boys side, An-thony Gonzalez led the Herd placing 10th while Luis Perez came in 13th. Jesus Huerta came in 14th last weekend.

New York Yankees take subway series in five games

NEW YORK (AP) - They never needed a Game 7.

Not even one during the entire run. That's as good

a measure as any of the great-ness of this Yankee team. They won the 26th World Se-

ries in franchise history Thursday night by going into the lion's den and emerging with a 4-2 win.

It was their third straight, the fourth in five years, and they won them all without once being forced to go the distance. But only because they played every one in that glorilanta, sweeps of San Diego and Atlanta again, five against the Mets — like it was Game

And fittingly, Game 5 ended with the Yankees carrying manager Joe Torre, who taught them to play that way, off the

field on their shoulders as if he was some kind of emperor. "You never get tired of it. It never

gets old and waiting for this was sure worth it," Torre said.

Yankees have defined will rage from the last pitch of this season until the first pitch of the next.

ree in a row

For the record, that last pitch was a fastball from nonpareil closer Mariano Rivera that the Mets' Mike Piazza

redirected into the glove of center fielder Bernie Williams. And JOE TORRE when Yankees Manager someone

asked Torre amid the locker room celebration about the

manager's emotions segued from joy to relief.

"Popped up?" Torre said. "God, anytime Piazza hits a ball in the air it looks like a home run."

That moment may have sto-len Torre's breath, but it was a perfect snapshot of this team. These weren't the dominat-

ing 1998 Yankees, who rolled to 114 regular-season and then went 11-2 in the postseason. These weren't the 1999 Yankees, either, the bunch that cruised through the postseason even more efficiently, going 11-1.

Nor were these the 1996 Yankees, a club that dropped the first two games of the World Series to Atlanta just before finding its stride.

This group did nothing easy. It was less powerful, but more professional than any of those.

These Yankees lost their last seven regular-season games and 15 of the final 18. They were taken to a deciding game in the divisional series by Oakland and a Game 6 by Seattle in the league championship. That set of events required them to log 15,000 frequentflyer miles in the span of two weeks.

But even though the last layer of the playoffs, a Subway Series, required no more travel, Torre had a sense the hard part might just be begin-

ning. The core group of players since 1996, to be sure. This team had the same mix of talent discovered and nurtured by the organization, such as pitchers Rivera and Game 5 starter Andy Pettitte, shortstop Derek Jeter and Williams. It had the

Adrian JH runners win Friona meet

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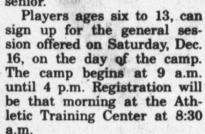
The Adrian Junior High cross country team placed first at their meet in Friona in October.

Edward Reid placed second, Kyle Short placed seventh, Brayden Bowles placed ninth, Randy Hilliard placed 12th, Rocky Hilliard placed 13th, Adrian Guardiola came in 20th and Trace Pratt placed 21st.

Tech slates holiday camp

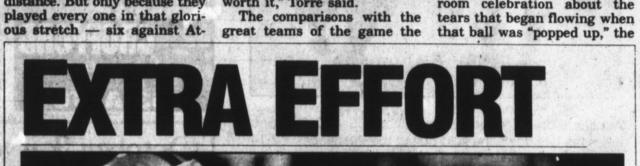
Holiday baseball camps to be held in December

The Texas Tech Red Raider coaching staff is offering a holiday baseball camp for players age six through high school senior.



Players age 14 to high school can attend an exclusive session on Dec. 29 and 30. Players will register at 8:30 at the Athletic Training Center. Campers may attend both sessions and will pay a reduced price if both sessions are attended. A pitchers and catchers camp will be offered on Dec. 29, and a camp for hitters will be held on Dec. 30.

For more information call Greg Evans at 743-3355 ext. 261.





Thomas helping Cowboys get back on track

Linebacker turned running back hopes to get Dallas back to winning ways

IRVING, Texas (AP) — While the Dallas Cowboys don't have a streak going, stocky their linebacker-turned-fullback does.

Robert Thomas has scored his only career touchdowns in the past two games for the Cowboys (3-4), who haven't won consecutive games since winning their first three games of the 1999 season. "We need to get winning like that, with a streak going like that." Thomas said. "That's a two-week (scoring) streak, it felt good. Two weeks straight, I've got two balls. It's a blessing." And somewhat unexpected. **Consider** that Thomas played linebacker at Division II Henderson State and, after not being drafted, went to training camp in Canada. He signed as a free agent with the Cowboys before the 1998 season, when he saw most of his action on special teams. During training camp a year later, with a glut of linebackers and a lack of depth at fullback, the Cowboys decided to move the 6foot-1, 252-pound Thomas into the offensive backfield as the backup to Daryl "Moose" Johnston. When Johnston suffered what proved to be a careerending neck injury in the 1999 opener, Thomas wasn't quite ready to take over the starting job. Dallas signed free agent Tim Lester for five games before Thomas became the starter the second half of last season. Now more comfortable in the position, Thomas' role in the offense has expanded a bit. In a 48-7 victory over Arizona on Sunday, Thomas touched the ball a careerhigh five times. He had three carries for 14 yards and caught two passes for 9 yards, including a 2-yard TD on which he lunged and stretched out his arm to get the ball into the end zone while being tackled.

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Fighting for yards-Hereford senior receiver Slade Hodges (17) fights for a few extra yards after getting hit by Randall senior Chase Arbrighter (5). Hereford High will be in action at home tonight when they host the Palo Duro Dons.

ECHHEADS TO LAWRENCE

Red Raiders try to rebound from three straight losses

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) - Two weeks ago Texas Tech suffered the most lopsided loss in school history. Then last week it came within a couple of plays of pulling off one of the Red Raiders' all-time upsets. So what should Kansas expect this week?

A lot of passing, is all anyone knows for sure.

"Tech is a scary football team," said Kansas coach Terry Allen, whose Jayhawks (4-3, 2-2 Big 12) will be looking for their third straight win when the teams face off at 1 p.m. CDT on Saturday.

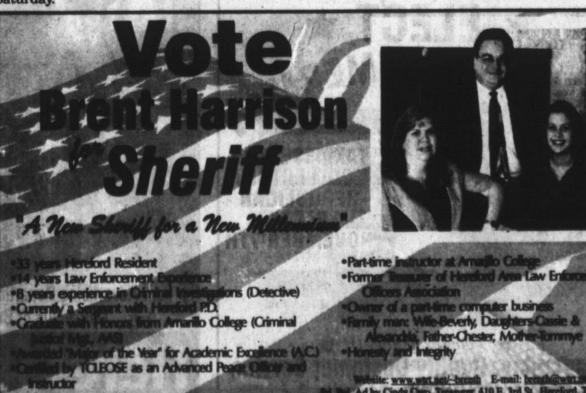
"They're very, very good on defense and with the style of offense they play, they can be awfully explosive."

Texas Tech (5-3, 1-3) used its wide-open passing attack to scare the daylights out of No. 10 Kansas State in Manhattan last Saturday before finally losing 28-23. Several times, receivers came open only to have the ball delivered just out of reach. They were 32-point underdogs, but the Red Raiders outgained the Wildcats 338 yards to 285. The week before,

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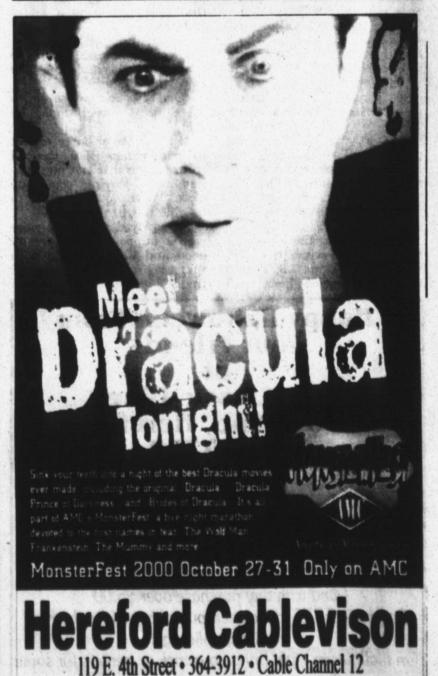
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complementary pieces culled from somewhere else, such as outfielders Paul O'Neill, David Justice and first baseman Tino Martinez. It even had the

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Timberwolves punished by NBA

Stern takes away five first round picks and \$3.5 million for fraudulant activities

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -NBA Commissioner David Stern said Thursday that "shocking" fraud by the Min-nesota Timberwolves forced him to inflict record punishment over a secret contract for star forward Joe Smith.

Stern stripped the Wolves of five first-round draft choices and fined the team \$3.5 million for the agreement, which an arbitrator found was intended to circumvent the NBA salary cap.

"The fact is, we gave this a lot more thought than the parties in the Minnesota franchise who risked their future by engaging in one of the most far-reaching frauds we've seen," Stern said.

"This was a fraud of major

Thomas

proportions. There were no fewer than five undisclosed contracts tucked away, hoping they'd never see the light of day. This is fraud that ripped to the heart of the (collective bargaining) compact. The mag-nitude of this stuff is shock-

ing." Stern's punishment of the Wolves could include one-year suspensions for owner Glen Taylor and anyone in the organization who took part in the deal.

Stern said he hoped to schedule hearings within the next two weeks with Taylor and other Timberwolves officials, possibly including vice president Kevin McHale and coach Flip Saunders, to determine whether they will be suspended.

The NBA said the fine was the stiffest ever imposed by the league on any franchise, player or other individual and the maximum allowed. Spokesman Brian McIntyre also said

he could not recall any team being stripped of multiple draft choices.

It's the loss of draft choices that is particularly damaging to a franchise that will be at or near the top of the salary cap as long as it is carrying forward Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract through 2004.

Up the field

Without draft picks or the ability to pursue high-priced free agents, management will have little room to bulk up the roster around Garnett.

"I was reading across the page and the draft picks just kept going," New York Knicks general manager Scott Layden said. "The money is probably

the least of the penalty, but collectively it shows that the commissioner is not soft on circumvention."

At a team shootaround

At a team shootaround Thursday morning, Saunders said the Wolves were used to dealing with adversity. "We've been through a lot in the last five years," he said. "We were written off when we lost Googs (Tom Gugliotta) and Stephon (Marbury). We won 50 games when a lot of people didn't think we could." Saunders said he didn't

Saunders said he didn't know whether the Wolves would appeal the penalties. Garnett said the ruling

would not affect whether he stays with the Wolves when his contract expires.

"It's very, very easy to jump ship when things get hard," Garnett said. "It's very, very easy to start thinking differently. I'm not that type of person. I'm a loyal cat. I do know that running from your problems will not solve problems."

Dam ruled Monday that the Timberwolves signed a secret agreement with Smith in Janu-

ary 1999 that was worth as much as \$86 million over seven years. With the NBA, meanwhile, the Timberwolves filed a one-year contract worth \$1.75 million, allowable under

the salary cap. Stern said he abided by the arbitrator's ruling when he voided Smith's current \$2.5 million contract and his past two contracts with the Timberwolves, preventing Smith from signing a lucra-tive contract with them after

this season. Though Smith has said he would like to re-sign with the Timberwolves, NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said the arbitrator's ruling also would allow Stern to void a contract if Smith re-signed.

Smith's future remained uncertain Wednesday, though teams such as Dallas and the Knicks have expressed interest.

NBA arbitrator Kenneth

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out of the backfield and he even ran the football effectively," said Cowboys coach Dave Campo. "He actually got his number called twice in a row, which is unusual."

A week earlier, Thomas had a 3-yard TD reception in a 19-14 loss at the New York Giants.

"He didn't really start off well this year," said Cowboys running backs coach Clarence Shelmon. "He wasn't playing that great at first. But he's picked it up considerably, and he's doing real well the last few games.

Dallas coaches realize what a tremendous transition Thomas has gone through. Instead of tackling people, he's most often blocking defenders trying to tackle Emmitt Smith and Chris Warren, two of the

top five active rushers in the NFL.

"I think he's a guy that continues to get better at fullback," Campo said. "He's learning as he goes. Anytime you have a fullback that can block and catch the ball out of the backfield, I think you have a chance to have a good football player."

The way his NFL career has evolved surprises even Thomas.

"I would be a successor to DJ (Daryl Johnston) at fullback, who would have thought?," Thomas said. "When he hit the league, I was 15. Fast-forward 10 years, and I've been handed the job to be the fullback behind him." All he needs now is a good nickname.

BRAND/Mauri Montgomery Acceleration-Hereford junior tailback Juan DeSantiago takes the ball down the field during the Whitefaces' 52-14 win against Randall.

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spare parts that general manager Brian Cashman salvaged from other teams' scrap heaps, such as infielder Jose Vizcaino.

It even had Luis Sojo, who was traded away, and then reclaimed

"When they got Vizcaino, I said, 'OK, I'm done," recalled Sojo, who got the game-winning hit. "And when they put me on waivers, I told my wife, 'If nobody picks me up, I'll shut it down." And then the first call I get is from the

cial home run Thursday night. Torre yanked starter Denny Neagle after 4-2/3 innings in Game 4, then used his bullpen like a relay team to get the

rest of the way home. He treated his players like professionals and they rewarded him in kind. What he didn't do, even at the end was claim much credit.

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No. 1 Nebraska destroyed Texas Tech 56-3.

"I thought we made a lot of improvement against Kansas State," said head coach Mike Leach. "We made too many mistakes to win - dropped balls, penalties, things of that nature. But I thought we improved a lot as a team, on offense and defense."

Since getting routed by Kansas State, the Jayhawks have been on a roll. They beat Missouri for their first conference road win in Terry Allen's four-year tenure and then last week whipped Colorado behind David Winbush's 181 yards in total offense.

Beating Texas Tech would give Kansas its first threegame winning streak since 1995.

"Kansas is rolling along pretty good right now," said Leach. "I think we've got to make the same strides we made last week, eliminate mistakes and give it our best shot."

After opening the year with four straight wins, the Red Raiders have gone 1-3. They'll be playing back-to-back road

games for the first this sea-Quarterback Kliff son. Kingsbury threw for 302 yards and one TD at Kansas State and is on pace to break the school passing record of 2,894 yards.

"Ultimately the goal of the offense is to put the ball in as many people's hands as pos-sible," Leach said. "We're get-ting a little better at that. But you want to stretch the field as many directions as possible. The only way to do that is to get it to a lot of wide receivers."

The attitude of his players following the close loss to the heavily favored Wildcats is one thing that disturbs Leach.

"One obstacle we need to overcome is expectations," he said.

"I think we need to expect to win games like that. I think we need to not be satisfied with playing somebody close. We've got to expect to be able to win those games.

"We played somebody close who is supposed to be prettty good and were satisfied with that. We have to transcend that."

guy from the Yankees." It took longer to put this team together. It was slowed by age and dulled by injuries. But once the prize was within sight, Torre knew enough not

to get in its way. "If you could get in our clubhouse and see their preparation and their resolve, it makes managing easy," he said. "I'd have meetings some-

time for my own sake." It wasn't that easy, of course. Torre played hunches throughout and made only one false move. He got roasted for letting Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez pitch too deep into Game 3, but that didn't stop him from sticking with Pettitte just as long in Game 5.

He stuck with O'Neill, too, whose fast finish wiped out questions about his slow start. Same for Williams, who broke an 0-for-the-Series with a cru-

In the locker room, Torre read a roll call of the players. coaches and front-office guys who put this team in the stratosphere few others whiff. Up there are the Oakland A's of 1972-74 who won three straight World Series. Only the Yankees of 1936-39 and 1949-53 won more than three in a row.

Torre didn't want to get pushed into a ranking, but he conceded, "In this day and age, when you have to come through layer after layer of postseason play, we can put our record, our dedication, our resolve up against any team

that's ever played." He didn't even mention the difficulties of holding a team together in this era of free agency, but the guy who pays the bill did.

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"This might be," George Steinbrenner said, getting the last word.

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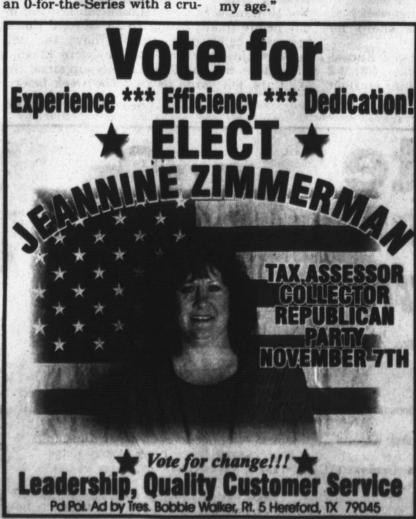


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Politicians try to restore

order in Ivory Coast ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Political leaders urged their supporters to halt violence that has torn apart this West African nation, as a longtime opposition figure, newly sworn in as president, came under international pressure to call new elections. The calls for calm came after brutal clashes between backers of the new president, Laurent Gbagbo, and those of a rival political boss demanding a new vote.

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Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore (left) outspent his Republican rival George W. Bush during the first 18 days of October.

Dozens of people were believed killed in the fighting Thursday that saw mosques and churches burned.

Gore campaign outspends Bush

WASHINGTON — Spending \$1 million a day during the first 18 days of the month, Al Gore saw his financial advantage over George W. Bush wiped out in the final weeks before Election Day. Gore had more money in the bank at the beginning of October, but spent \$18.1 million to Bush's \$14.7 million, Federal Election Commission records show. As of Oct. 18, Gore had \$23.1 million in the bank but also reported debts of \$1 million. Bush had \$22.3 million, and the campaign was owed more money than its outstanding debts. Each candidate has \$67.6 million in taxpayer funds to spend on their campaigns. Venezuelans ponder ties

with Cuba; Castro visits LA GUAIRA, Venezuela

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praised the growing friendship between their governments. Castro, in Venezuela to sign an oil assistance pact, launched a five-day visit Thurs-day with a tour of Vargas state, where hundreds of Cuban doctors helped victims of flooding and landslides that killed an estimated 15,000 people and left 100,000 homeless last December. In opposition, some Venezuelan laborers and teachers marched in Caracas denounce the government's failure to pay overdue raises and

pensions, and demanded that Venezuelan aid for Cuba go to underpaid

workers. Van Dyke: not retiring

- Dick "Diagnosis Murder," says he was taken

too seriously when he said he planned to retire. "I've been talking about retiring for years," the 74-year-old actor said. "It's my standard answer to the question, 'What are your future plans?' The truth is I'll always be interested in things that are worthwhile and fun." In an interview, Van Dyke said: "It's time for me to go to pasture," adding he planned to retire from TV after this season of "Diagnosis Murder." It was nearly 40 years ago that he starred in "The Dick Van Dyke Show." which ran from 1961 to 1966.

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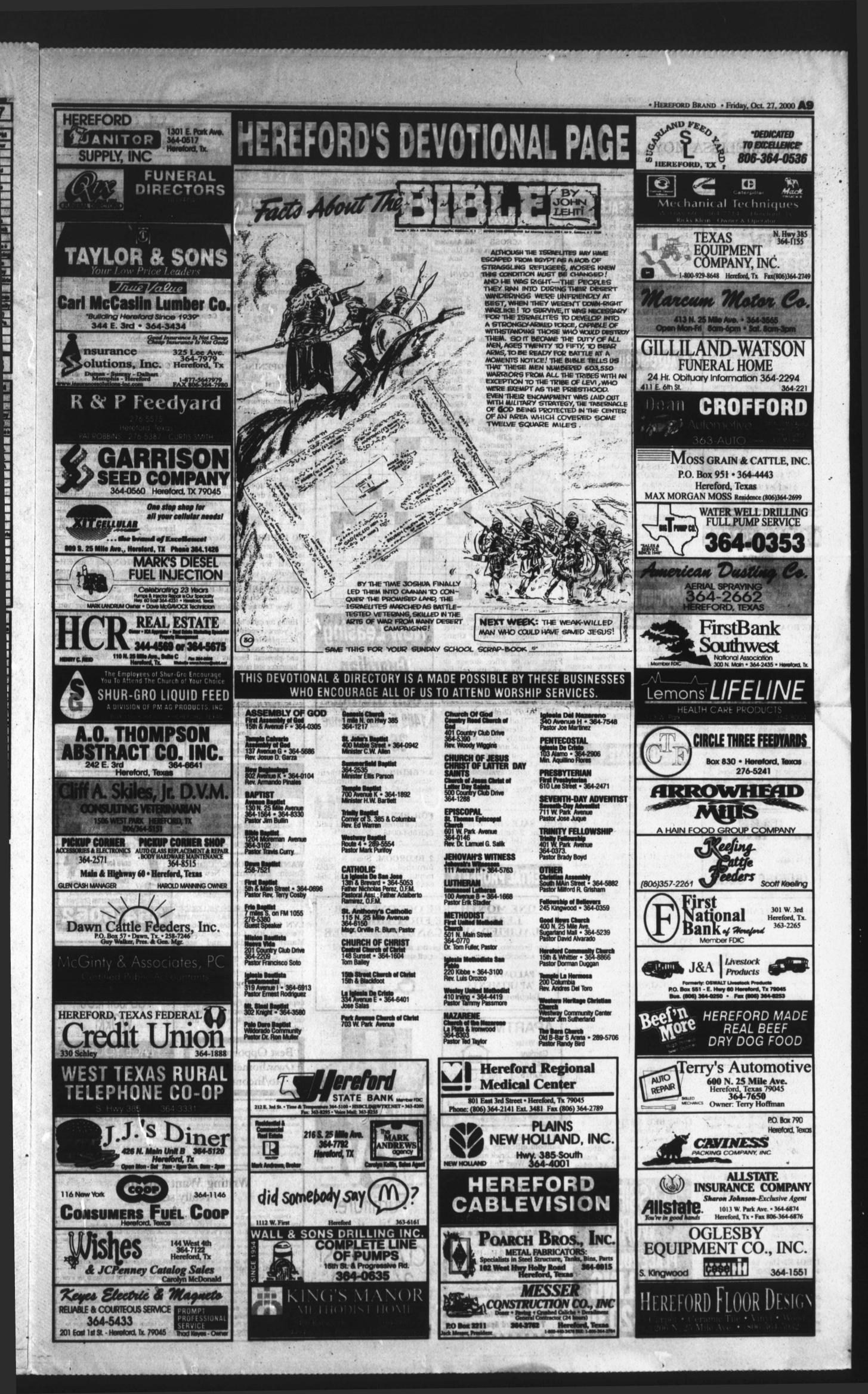
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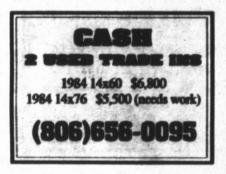
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If the Republicans retain control of the House, Combest will continue to serve as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and will push for reforms in the federal agriculture policy. Although he said farmers like the flexibility in

Although he said farmers like the flexibility in the current policy, they want a "safety net" to protect them during the periods of low crop prices. Congress has approved multi-billion-dollar assistance packages in each of the last two years, but "this can't go on forever," he said. "People like the flexibility of the current bill. They don't want to go back to when the government told them how much cotton they can plant to be part of the program. They want a safety net... they want some sort of a program

a safety net... they want some sort of a program that when crop prices are too low that will kick in. That still must be tailored," he said. "What we need to do is have a program in place that if the markets are too low that will kick in. I don't believe the markets are the whole answer. We have the market price now, it's just low." On other issues, Combest said:

· He was surprised that agricultural issues didn't come up during the presidential debates. He said both Democratic nominee Al Gore and Republican nominee George W. Bush have issued written comments on agriculture. However, he said he thinks farmers are "concerned with the overzealous environmental policy that Gore has could put them out of business. Regulation and overburdensome regulations are as much a concern to people in agriculture as anything." • In wake of the bombing of a U.S. warship in

Yemen "does warrant a strong response. ... Hopefully it won't become a political situation." • The momentum in the presidential election

is in Bush's direction.

"I'm looking at some states that are listed as undecided or being put in Gore's column that I think will go to Bush. I said earlier it will be a rout and I still think that is possible. Watch Maine, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Florida. Without considering those states, Bush has over 200 electoral votes. Watch those states and when they start coming in. they'll give an indication of how the night's going. I think it'll

be decided by 9 o'clock." He also scoffed at polls indicating the race is almost a deadheat.

"I don't think people tell the pollsters as much today as they used to. ... Republicans are much more excited than Democrats are, that's worth a point or two. ... The thing to me that stands out to me more than anything they'll go with who they are most comfortable with and I think that's going to be worth several points to Bush. I don't think there's any way you can test that. The energy level (among Democrats) in the Northeast isn't very high." Combest said. "I don't see, short of a national catastrophe. how Bush can lose this."

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when questioned about water ranching, Combs said she thought it could

the very dangerous. "I am suggesting to people that they develop underground water conservation boards that they want and they vote to maintain local control of water. I am really concerned with the idea of water ranching," ahe said.

she said. In the Panhandle, a group headed by former Mesa Oil president T. Boone Pickans is buying water rights. Pickens is proposing construction of a pipeline to transport the water, which would be sold to metropolitan areas. It is in the best interests of the communities which have water to capitalize on the asset to lease the water rights, she said. "The value is going to go up. You will not permanently affect your landscape and the water will still be there when the community needs it,"

she said. Individual water/land owners will be in a prime position to enter into contracts with other organizations as conservation efforts reduce the amount of water used, ahe said, adding that in the next 50 years conservation is going to play a more important role in water management. "Water is going to become increasingly valuable. I think you have to be pretty alert to your water," Combs said. As audience members broached questions regarding air quality and feedlot dust management, Combs referred them to other governmental offices, such as the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. She encouraged people to meet with the organizations and develop a mutually acceptable

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strategy.
"You will find out you will get much better results if you will meet with them around the table and work to develop an approach to benefit all parties," Combs said.
The idea of rural revitalization once again brought Combs around to agricultural diversity, which means farmers and ranchers will have to find new ways of using the resources. She gave examples of edible flowers and butterflies, which have become the newest hot items at weddings and upscale restaurants.
"Anything anyone can think of to do in agriculture, I want to help them do it," Combs said. She also said there are now agricultural loans available to help anyone who wants to try to get an agriculture venture off the ground.

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As the meeting wound down Combs briefly touched on the concerns of transporting grain, saying she had spoken with federal and state lawmakers and agency officials to get some kind of relief for the transportation and fuel costs. In the same manner, she said her office is working as hard as they can with the federal Environmental Protection Agency to get permission to use necessary pesticides to halt the destruction caused by common pests.

FDA to ban 2 antibiotics used by poultry farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food fluoroquinolones in humans has inand Drug Administration plans to ban two antibiotics widely used by poultry farmers because of a risk that humans could become infected with germs that resist treatment.

It would be the first time the government has pulled any drug to combat infections that have grown resistant to

Abbott Laboratories of North Chicago, Ill., maker of one of the drugs, will withdraw its antibiotic immediately,

creased dramatically.

"We want to take a look at the basis of the (FDA's) decision," Bayer's senior vice president, John Payne, told The Washington Post. "We have always said if we thought our product is causing harm, we would do the right thing."

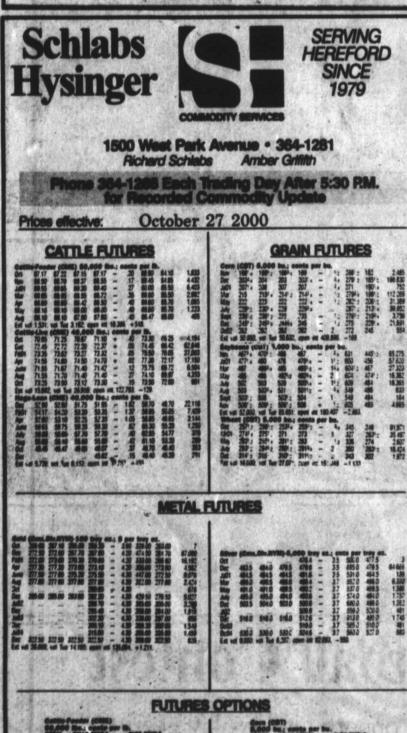
After years of testing, the FDA con-cluded this year that the health of at least 5,000 Americans is affected each year by the use of these drugs in

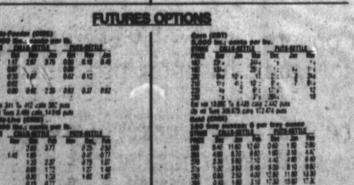
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Division, of Shawnee Mission, Kan., which dominates the market. may contest the ban. Bayer's drug.

enrofloxacin, causes the development of antibiotic-resistant campylobacter bacteria. a human pathogen, and the resistance is then transferred to humans, FDA said in a state-

ment announcing its action. "Resistant campylobacter infections are a human health hazard." the agency said.

Public health organizations. includ-ing the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization, have advocated such a ban for years. Officials warn that resistance to antibiotics is threatening to render penicillin and other infection-fighting drugs ineffective.

But agriculture and pharmaceutical interests have successfully held them off until now.

We feel that this was an appropriate and a necessary step." said Richard Wood, president of Food Animal Concerns Trust. an advocacy group that had been pushing for the ban. The antibiotics, known as fluoroquinolones. have been available

for human use since 1986 and often are prescribed to treat serious gastrointestinal illness, includmng from the common campylobacter bacteria. The drugs were approved for chickens. turkeys and cattle in the mid-1990s. Since, the incidence of resistance to

Resistance develops when antibiotics are overused, both by doctors treating people and by farmers treating animals. An estimated 40 percent of the nation's antibiotic use is

These people eat animals that are carrying resistant campylobacter bacteria because the animals were treated with fluoroquinolones. If the bacteria make people sick and they seek treatment, fluoroquinolones will be far less effective than normal. This could be life-threatening to the elderly, to children and to people with depressed

immune systems.

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The FDA selected fluoroquinolones to study because they are so commonly used and because the agency was able to collect the necessary data to directly link the drugs use in chickens with a specific problem in people, the Post said.

The drugs, Baytril from Bayer and Sara Flox from Abbott. are used to treat respiratory problems in chickens and turkeys.

Because the birds are raised in large flocks, it is impossible to treat the birds individually, so the drugs are used in drinking water for the entire flocks. About 1.5 percent of chickens are treated with the antibiotics, according to industry sources.

The FDA is reviewing the use of fluoroquinolones in cattle as part of a comprehensive examination of all agricultural antibiotic use.

Preparations for El Nino urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that the one, he said, weather-disrupting El Nino phenomenon is gone for the moment, it's time to get ready sons Learne for its return. a team of United Nations scientists is urging.

The warming of parts of the Pacific Ocean in 1997-98 changed the patterns of the wind and moisture overhead. resulting in severe weather around the world. It has been blamed for thousands of deaths in storms, heat waves, fires, floods, frost and drought. Property damage was at least \$32 billion.

"The 1997-98 event was a wake-up call." said Michael Glantz of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder. Colo.

"Awareness of what El Nino can do to societies and economies is now high." said Glantz. a longtime El Nino researcher and senior author of the report.

El Ninos recur every two to seven years and now is the time to prepare for the next

The new U.N.-commissioned report. "Lessons Learned from the 1997-98 El Nino: prepare for the El Nino. Once Burned. Twice Shy?" was being pre-sented Friday at the United Nations in New York.

It calls for a series of steps including: · Involve top government leaders early in

climate disaster policy and action. • Create regional organizations focused strictly on El Nino impacts.

•Designate funding to map the world's most vulnerable populations.

· Improve forecasting of the impacts and onset of El Nino.

.Educate local educators and decisionmakers on how best to use El Nino fore- train routes collapsed," he said. casts

each country to use research results from other countries.

A country needs to understand how this

phenomenon affects it, how good the forecasts are and what it can do to

Glantz said Peru — where the El Nino can mean inundating rains — is a good example of what was done right in the last El Nino.

The government formed a task force to coordinate activities and went to the World Bank for money to clean up rivers and canals and shore up bridges and roads.

On the other side of the coin, he said. Kenya had the forecast in June of 1997 and the government didn't act on it. "When heavy rains came, roads collapsed.

It may be that the forecast influence of · Develop a scientific establishment within El Nino on Kenya was less clear to officials. he said. but by organizing regional groups to prepare and increasing education this can be overcome.

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TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) When Election Day rolls around, Al Gore predicts, most of those pesky Ralph Nader supporters will pull the lever for a major-party candidate.

"I think that in the closing days of the election, it's likely that most voters will want to participate in the choice between myself and Governor Bush," Gore said Friday, ap-pearing on CBS' "The Early Show."

"But I don't like the argument that a vote for Nader is a vote for Bush," Gore said of the alarm being spread by the Democrat's allies. "I think it's true, but I much prefer to make the argument that I want people to enthusiastically support the agenda that I represent."

ardly" for Gore supporters to maintain that Nader's candidacy will set back the nation's social agenda. He also said he was "not at all" interested in talking privately with Gore.

Morning America," Nader rebuffed supporters' urgings that he get out of the race. "Those are frightened liberals ... who are willing to vote for the

Toiday, Gore was continuing to press his case against Bush's Social Security plan in a new TV ad. The ad features former Social Security commissioner Robert Ball making the case that it's impossible for Bush to allow younger workers to invest some \$1 trillion from their Social Security taxes into individual accounts while maintaining benefits for current retirees.

add up and would undermine Social Security," says Ball, a



Democratic nominee Al Gore (left) backers of Green Party candidate

Ralph Nader, while Republican nominee George W. Bush (right) attacked Gore's character.

longtime critic of private accounts, who notes that he served as commissioner under two Democrats - Presidents Kennedy and Johnson - and one Republican, President Nixon.

Bush also goaded his Democratic rival on character and trust, and said he "is willing to toe the line" for an era of gesting Democrats have not.

ings in the Gore organization, wary of the ech-oes that could raise.

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Democrat Gore was campaigning on the economy Friday in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and Bush was hunt-ing for votes in Michigan and South Bend, Ind., stressing the character issue and pledging that if he wins, Washington will no longer be "a place of

bitterness and name callsays he will get votes from would-be ing and failed leadership." Michigan and Pennsylvania, where Bush cam-paigned Thursday, are among, the closely contested swing states that could be pivotal in an election

the polls rate an even match. Gore was presenting new

more humorous than when Gore said he is a foe of big government. "For him to say he's against

big government is unbeliev-able," Bush said. "I know my opponent is given to exag-geration, but that took the cake. I could barely contain myself."

In Madison, Wis., before a crowd police estimated at more than 30,000, Gore confronted the Nader factor. Nader is drawing only 3 percent to 5 percent in national polls, but those could be swing votes in the half dozen states where his support is concen-trated, and at Gore's expense.

"If the big oil companies and the chemical manufacturers and the other big polluters were able to communicate

as many as five other states.

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Gore is a coward fo surrogates to attack camp

CLEVELAND (AP) - Ralph N says a "cowardly" Al Gore has bee sending surrogates to criticize h Green Party campaign out of concer that it could threaten Gore on Election

tion Day. Nader also says Rep. John Conyer a Michigan Democrat, asked him he would be interested in meetin privately with the vice presiden which Nader declined.

With nearly 5 percent of the vo in national polls, some Democra-fear Nader is taking possible Go votes in battleground states, whi could swing the election to Reput can George W. Bush.

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