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Summer drawing to close

Summer's over. Well, the weather still seems like summer, and the calendar shows that fall's still about three weeks away, but the last long weekend of the summer's on tap.

Many people now regard Labor Day, which will be Monday, as the signal of the end of summer, which got its start with in May with the Memorial Day holiday.

All city, county and federal offices will be closed Monday for the holiday, and the Deaf Smith Public Library will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Financial institutions will be closed Monday to observe the holiday, although many businesses will be open.

Schools will be closed Monday, with classes to resume at the normal hours on Tuesday. The Hereford Independent School District administrative offices also will be closed for the holiday.

The U.S. Postal Service will not make residential or business mail deliveries and mail will not be distributed for postal box patrons.

The Hereford Brand office will be closed Monday and will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Also, the Hereford Police Department once again will implement the STEP program for the holiday weekend. STEP is a zero-tolerance policy on seat belts, child safety seats and unrestrained children.

The program will begin Saturday and run through Tuesday.

As in the past, extra officers will be on patrol specifically to check for these of seat belts and safety seats. The STEP program is endorsed by the Deaf Smith County District Attorney's Office, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District and the school district.

The purpose of the STEP program is not to raise revenue, but to help prevent accidents with injuries related to the proper use of seat belts and child safety seats.

Also, the Texas Department of Public Safety predicts as many as 34 people could die on Texas roadways over the holiday weekend, according to The Associated Press.

Operation Motorcade, which includes stepped-up traffic enforcement by the DPS, runs from 6 p.m. today through midnight on Labor Day.

Last year, 40 people died in 36 traffic crashes during the 78-hour period.

Half of the 1997 fatalities were related to alcohol, which according to the agency is far above what is considered the norm for Texas. Failure to use seat belts also was a strong factor - 19 of those who died weren't buckled up.

State troopers will continue their no-warning policy for seat belt violations. In addition to DPS troopers being out in force, local law enforcement agencies are encouraged to increase staffing during the holiday.

And, the Texas Forest Service is asking residents to remain aware of the threat of wildfire. High temperatures, dry vegetation, little moisture and high winds continue to make the fire danger extreme in the area.



TAKING AIM — Hereford High School drill team sergeant Anna Delgado forms a mock gun with her hand Thursday during the Diamond Dancers halftime performance during the Hereford vs. Tascosa game at Dick Bivens Stadium. All Hereford fans were wearing smiles after Hereford won the season opener, 13-0.

Economy

U.S. jobless rate holding steady

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. unemployment rate held steady at 4.5 percent in August as job losses in other industries outweighed the return to work of laborers affected by strikes at General Motors earlier this summer.

August's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was the same as in June and July, when about 150,000 workers in automotive and other factories were either on strike or laid off because of strike-related production slowdowns, the Labor Department said today.

Although most of the strike-idled workers returned to work in August, the unemployment rate did not recover to the 4.3 percent of April and May - the best since 1970.

Economists believe that's because American manufacturers are beginning to feel effects of economic hard times in Asia.

Net job growth across all employment sectors in August was 365,000, compared to a slightly better than the originally reported gain of 68,000 jobs in July.

But the gain of 95,000 manufacturing jobs in August would have actually been a loss of 55,000 without the return of workers after GM settled its labor disputes the last week in July.

Taking July and August together, gains in total U.S. employment averaged 217,000 jobs a month, compared to an average monthly gain of 244,000 for the first half of 1998.

Clothing and other textile manufacturing jobs declined by 18,000 in August. Employment in the manufacturing of electronic equipment components dropped by 6,000 jobs, and food and related products manufacturing

lost 4,000 jobs.

Construction employment, however, was up again in August, by another 16,000 jobs, in part reflecting a boom in home sales. Since October, the construction industry has added 261,000 jobs.

Also growing in August was employment in the service sector, which jumped by 135,000 jobs. Temporary-help services led the gain, adding 42,000 jobs. Computer and data-processing services jobs were up by 11,000.

Transportation and public utilities added 24,000 jobs in August, with about 12,000 of those coming in trucking and warehousing.

Retail employment, including at bars and restaurants was little changed in August.

Employment grew by 13,000 jobs in finance, insurance and real estate, but that was a substantially smaller rise than monthly average gains of 23,000 during the previous 12 months.

Government employment, boosted by teachers returning to work, was up by 57,000 jobs.

As fortunes in Asia have faltered, so has demand for U.S. products there. Also, currency devaluation has made Asian imports cheaper and more attractive to consumers here.

But although U.S. economic growth slowed sharply from a 5.5 percent annual rate during the first three months of this year to a 1.6 percent rate from April through June, the impact on U.S. jobs has been minimal.

Outside manufacturing, service and other employment sectors continue to report gains.

'I'm sorry about it'

Under fire from Dems, Clinton issues apology for the Lewinsky affair

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) - President Clinton said today he was sorry about his affair with Monica Lewinsky, apologizing for the first time in the face of growing criticism among even close Democratic allies who are pressing for a public reprimand of his conduct.

The president has been under increasing pressure to apologize for his actions since his Aug. 17 remarks where he did not do so.

"I made a bad mistake," Clinton said. "It's indefensible and I'm sorry about it."

Clearly uncomfortable addressing the matter on an international stage, Clinton spoke hours after Democratic Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, in a stern speech on the Senate floor, called the president's actions immoral and harmful to the nation.

"The transgressions the president has admitted to are too consequential for us to walk away and leave the impression for our children and our posterity that what President Clinton acknowledges he did within the White House is acceptable behavior for our nation's leader," said Lieberman, whose words drew praise from other Democrats.

Some sort of "public rebuke" is called for, he added, noting Congress at some point should express its disapproval through a resolution, censure or reprimand. But he said any such action is premature until Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr reports on his assessment of whether Clinton had committed any impeachable offenses and the White House has a chance to respond to it.

Clinton, in an Aug. 17 speech to the nation, said he regretted his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern half his age, and the months that he misled his family and the American people. Lawmakers of both parties criticized Clinton for not directly apologizing.

One of those critics, Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, the Democratic Party chairman, said today that Clinton's most recent, most direct statement about being sorry is "helpful."

"I think he's been saying that with other words. He's had difficulty getting it out," Romer said.

At a Moscow news conference Wednesday with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, Clinton for the first time said publicly that he had made a mistake by engaging in an affair with the former White House intern. He also was more direct than previously in admitting that he had sought forgiveness.

"I have acknowledged that I made a mistake, said that I regretted it, asked to be forgiven, spent a lot of very valuable time with my family in the last couple of weeks and said I was going back to work," Clinton said.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said afterward that the president was taking a "one day at a time" approach to managing the crisis.

"I think the president clearly does not believe that one conversation, one statement, one speech is going to be sufficient in addressing this matter the way he wants to, and he intends to keep addressing it both personally and - to the degree he needs to - publicly as he sees fit," McCurry



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said.

During a photo session with Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, Clinton was asked today to respond. "I can't disagree with anyone else who wants to be critical of what I've already acknowledged is inappropriate," he said.

"There's nothing that he (Lieberman) or anyone else could say in a personally critical way that I don't imagine I would disagree with since I have already said it myself, to myself, and I'm very sorry about it but there's nothing else I can say," Clinton said.

Asked about talk among some members of Congress that he should be formally censured, Clinton appeared to grow testy.

McCurry, asked if Clinton had made a calculated decision to use the phrase "I'm sorry," insisted that's what the president has been trying to convey since his address to the nation when he said he deeply regretted his actions.

"He believes that's what he has been saying all along, and that I'm sorry means I'm sorry," McCurry said.

Today, Clinton used the plain language of apology twice.

"Basically, I agree with what he said," Clinton said of Lieberman. "I've already said that. I made a bad mistake. It's indefensible, and I'm sorry about it."

On the Senate floor Thursday, two other prominent Democratic senators - New York's Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Nebraska's Bob Kerrey - joined Lieberman in sternly denouncing Clinton's relationship with Lewinsky and his handling of the affair's aftermath.

Lieberman said Clinton had "compromised his moral authority," damaged his credibility and complicated the efforts of parents seeking to instill "values of honesty" in their own children.

"It is hard to ignore the impact of the misconduct the president has admitted to on our children, our culture and our national character," Lieberman said, noting Clinton "apparently had extramarital relations with an employee half his age, and did so in the workplace, in the vicinity of the Oval Office ... Such behavior is not just inappropriate, it is immoral."

BASEBALL BOOM: Home run chase provides tonic for sport

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

The banner Ted Kaczmarik unfurled at a recent Florida Marlins game against the St. Louis Cardinals carried a simple message: "Go Big Mac, for the love of the game."

A players' strike three years ago hurt Major League baseball, said the 33-year-old resident of Margate, Fla. But the assault by Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa on Roger Maris' single-season home run record "has brought the fun back into it."

Plenty of others share his sentiments about the game, according to an Associated Press poll.

Nearly half of Americans are paying more attention to baseball because of the home run race, the poll

indicated. Even non-fans are coming down with home run fever. More than 60 percent of those polled said they usually don't pay much attention to baseball, but nearly one-third of them are following the bid to surpass the 61 home runs that Maris hit for the New York Yankees in 1961.

Among women, 37 percent said their interest in the game has increased because of the record chase.

Sosa, of the Chicago Cubs, hit his 56th home run on Wednesday. McGwire hit two home runs for the Cardinals that day, boosting him to 59 for the season. Only Maris and Babe Ruth (60) have ever hit more.

The telephone survey of 1,006 adults, conducted Aug. 26-30 by ICR of Media, Pa., has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

"The state of baseball is excellent," enthused Tim Van Lier, manager of a plumbing store in Northbrook, Ill., who was at Wrigley Field Tuesday night with more than 38,000 others to watch Sosa chase the homer record and the Cubs battle for a playoff spot.

"I haven't had this much fun watching baseball since I was 10 years old," added Ted Paducas, also from Northbrook.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig said in an interview that the accomplishments of McGwire and Sosa "have just riveted the nation."

He added that the home run race is "a very dramatic part" of the game's recovery from the strike, which resulted in cancellation of the 1994 World Series and delayed the start of the 1995 season. To continue

regaining the support of former fans, he said, "the most important thing to do is what we have the last year or two, which is keep the focus on the field."

The AP poll indicated that two-thirds of Americans are as interested in baseball as they were before the players' strike, while 24 percent were less enthusiastic. Last spring, almost half said their interest in going to see a game was lower because of the strike.

Through Sunday's games, average attendance in 1998 was 29,226. That's up more than 3 percent over last year, but still about 7.5 percent lower than the 1994 pre-strike average of 31,612.

While 37 percent of those polled said they followed baseball, only 11 percent chose baseball as the sport they enjoy following the most.

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Local roundup

Window washing jobs needed

Jose Torres Jr., a professional residential window washer from Michigan is currently seeking window cleaning jobs in an effort to pay for the pending funeral expense of his sister Maria Escamilla, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Mr. Torres needs up to 20 jobs to be able to meet the costs of a nominal funeral.

To contact Mr. Torres and arrange for him to clean windows call 364-8536 or 655-3989 in Canyon and leave a message.

HISD student tip line

Hereford Independent School District's new Student Tip Line has been activated and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for anyone needing to leave private, anonymous tips which may be helpful to school officials.

The Student Tip Line has been established to help prevent violence, theft, vandalism, drug and alcohol activity, and to keep weapons off school property.

Students having knowledge of such activities within the school district are encouraged to utilize the anonymous reporting system by calling 363-7609.

An option to enter the Student Tip Line mail box is available on the Central Administration building main number after regular operating hours.

Callers to the Student Tip Line will be greeted with a prerecorded message instructing them to leave their comments on the recording system. There is no caller ID on this line and callers voicing their concerns may remain anonymous.

Messages will be recorded and HISD administrators will check several times each day for new tips. Information obtained through this Student Tip Line will be utilized to help keep the school district a safe learning environment for students and employees.

Education classes offered

The Hereford Independent School District and West Texas A&M University are participating in a program to ease the shortage of teachers through a series of classes to be offered on the Hereford High School campus during the fall semester.

The joint program offers 10 stipends of up to \$250 for each of the courses being offered on the Hereford Campus.

Math 350.03, problem solving, will be offered 5:30-8:20 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 8. This class can be used in certification programs for both elementary and secondary teachers.

EDPD 340.05, educational foundations, will be offered 5:30-8:20 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 9. Students enrolling in this class must have passed the TASP test and have 54 semester credit hours. This is a required course for all education majors.

EDPD 5/478.01, bilingual approach to language development will be offered 5:30-8:20 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Sept. 10. Students can take this class for either undergraduate or graduate credit and the course is designed to help teachers learn how to teach bilingual and ESL students effectively.

Enrollment for all three classes will be on the first night each class is scheduled to meet. Time will be allowed for enrollment and purchase of books during the first night.

Three additional courses will be taught on the Hereford campus during the spring.

For more information contact Nena Veazey at 363-7600.

Blood drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct the annual Labor Day blood drive next week in Hereford.

The drive will be noon-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Donors will receive free T-shirts. Also, blood center officials note donors can give blood every 56 days.

The blood drive is sponsored by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Fall Kidfish

Children, age 16 and under, are invited to try their luck at catching their share of more than 800 pounds of catfish, which will stock the Aquatic Center Park for Kidfish.

The fall Kidfish will begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 19. Participants are encouraged to collect sponsorships to win a variety of prizes. All participants will win a goody bag. Those raising \$15 or more will receive a trophy or medal; \$25 or more will earn a T-shirt; and those earning more than \$50 will win a rod and reel as well as the other prizes.

"Fun Lunch" scheduled

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's 2nd Annual "Fun Lunch" will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 11 in Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. The lunch will be sponsored by Panhandle Vision Center and will be catered by K-Bob's Restaurant.

There will be songs, games, community announcements, door prizes and a drawing for Hereford Bucks for Chamber of Commerce members. Cost of the lunch is \$5.25 and the public is invited.

For reservations, call the chamber office at 364-3333.

Clear

Tonight, clear, lows in the lower 60s, light winds. Saturday, mostly sunny and hot, highs in the upper 90s, light south winds. Saturday night, clear, lows in the mid-60s.

Extended forecast

Sunday through Tuesday, dry and continued very warm, highs in the lower to mid-90s, lows in the lower to mid-60s.

Thursday recap

High, 96; low, 62; no precipitation.

Elsewhere

... SPENDING THE SURPLUS: Gov. George W. Bush on Thursday proposed a \$400 million sales tax cut on some consumer items - including over-the-counter medications and diapers - along with Internet access. It was the latest tax cut idea to be launched as Texas politicians eye a projected \$3.7 billion state budget surplus.

Alternative schools under peer review

AUSTIN (AP) - More than one-fourth of 405 alternative education schools didn't meet academic performance objectives they set for themselves and must prepare plans for doing better, according to ratings released Thursday by the Texas Education Agency.

Alternative schools serve an array of student populations, including those at risk of dropping out, teen-age parents, pregnant teen-agers or those who have had disciplinary problems.

Each of the 106 schools receiving the lowest rating - "needing peer review" - will receive a visit from a team of educators who will review the improvement plan.

"If it looks like a workable plan and we believe they can carry it out, we leave it to the local educators to do just that," said TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe.

"If it looks like they need some

extra help, we can get our education service centers to work with them or come up with some additional support to help them improve the campus next year," she said.

While other school campuses fall under a uniform accountability system, alternative campuses may apply to be rated under specially designed criteria.

School officials select performance indicators from a list including Texas Assessment of Academic Skills scores, dropout and attendance rates, course or credit completion rates and General Educational Development (GED) completion rates.

They develop performance objectives for at least two of the indicators. Each alternative campus is rated based on its performance compared to its objectives.

Of the 405 alternative schools, 278 are acceptable, 106 are ranked as "needing peer review" for not meeting performance objectives, and

21 aren't rated because of insufficient data.

The total includes seven free-standing charter schools, which are unfettered by many state regulations and independent of school districts. Of them, five are ranked as "needing peer review" and two are acceptable.

The TEA last month released ratings for most school districts and campuses, which fall under the standard accountability system based on TAAS passing rates, dropout rates and attendance. A record number got top marks.

On Thursday, in addition to the alternative ratings, the agency announced rankings for five year-round school districts and 84 year-round campuses, which are measured under the standard accountability system.

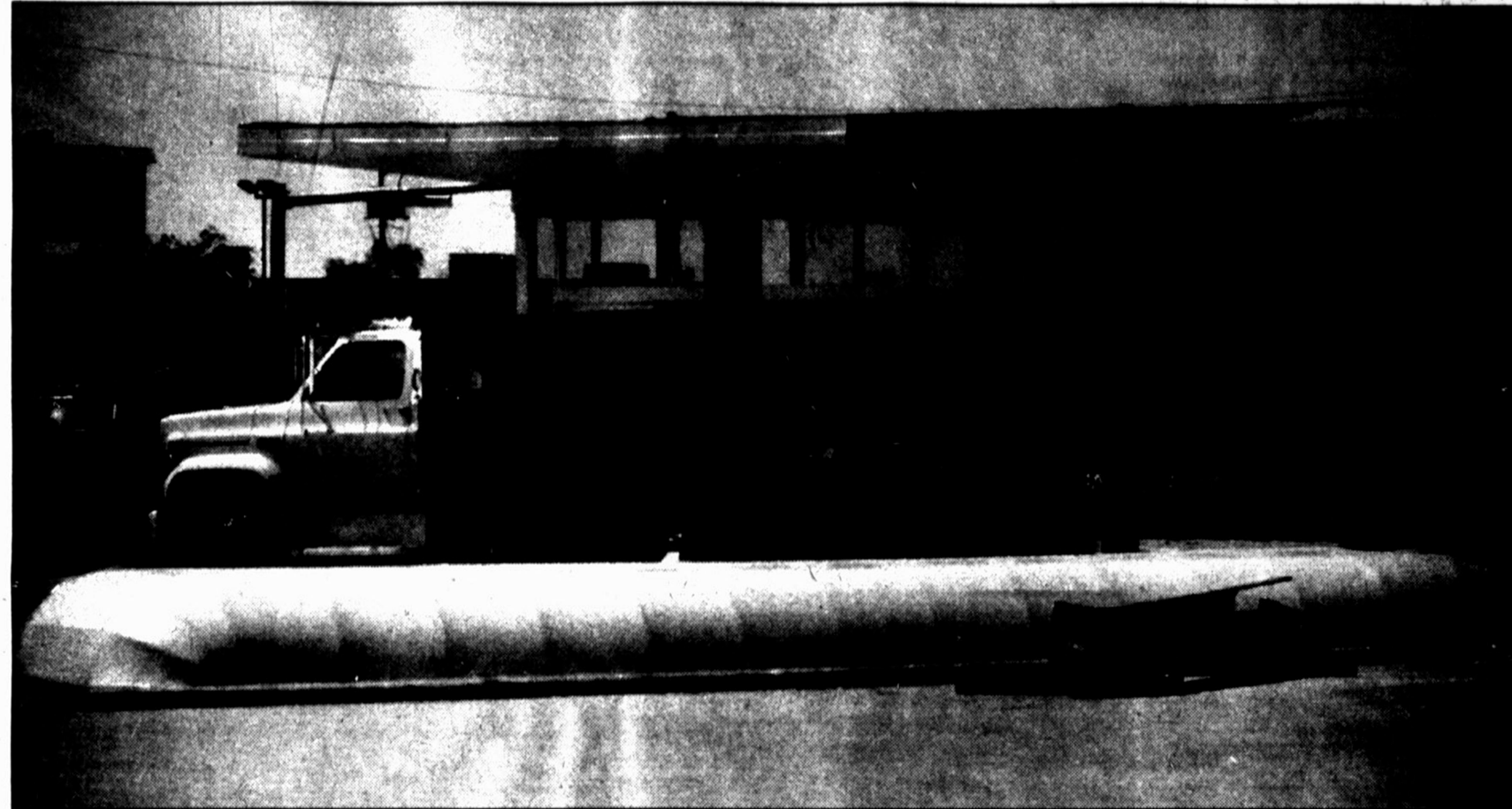
Of those districts, four were acceptable and one was rated as recognized. Of the year-round

campuses, 65 were acceptable, 15 recognized and four had the highest rating of exemplary.

To be acceptable under the standard system, 40 percent of students and of specific student groups - black, white, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged - must pass the TAAS reading, writing and math tests. The dropout rate must be 6 percent or less for all students and student groups.

To be recognized, at least 80 percent of all students and each student group must pass the TAAS; the dropout rate must be 3.5 percent or less for all students and student groups; and attendance must be at least 94 percent.

To be exemplary, at least 90 percent of all students and each student group pass the TAAS; the dropout rate must be no more than 1 percent for all students and student groups; and attendance must be at least 94 percent.



Taylor & Son's return

Work crews continue to ready the original Taylor & Son's location, at the corner of Park Avenue and 25 Mile Avenue, with new awnings and construction which will modernize the building.

The store staff have said the move from the current Sugarland Mall location should begin sometime around the middle of September.

Technology helps re-inact assassination

Kennedy buffs brave heat, humidity for chance to relive 35-year-old murder

DALLAS (AP) - A dark blue convertible limousine rolls slowly through downtown Dealey Plaza, past the Texas School Book Depository, past a grassy knoll.

Tourists line the sidewalks with cameras around their necks, snapping pictures and watching raptly.

But this time, the only ones who get shot are a couple of faceless, foam-rubber dummies. And the weapon is a laser gun.

A television crew on Thursday re-enacted the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy using laser technology for a documentary scheduled to air in November on TNT.

Producers of "The JFK Assassination Files" say they aren't trying to prove that the Warren Commission was right or wrong in concluding that

Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone gunman.

"We may prove the government testing was right on," said co-producer David Doyle of Associated Television International. "We may lend credence to some of the independent theories, or we may come up with a new theory."

Forensics and ballistics experts reconstructed the Nov. 22, 1963, scene based on key frames of the Zapruder film and information from JFK researchers.

They placed the life-size, gray dummies where Kennedy and former Gov. John Connally sat in the limousine. Crews aimed a laser beam at them from various spots along the motorcade route, including the sixth floor of the book depository - believed to be the origin of Oswald's bullet - the grassy knoll and two other downtown buildings.

Later, the experts will compare the laser marks with X-rays, bullet

wounds and other evidence, looking for a more precise idea of where the bullet came from.

"Laser technology was in its infancy in the '60s," Doyle said. "This will give us a great idea of a straight line from origin to destination."

Traffic tie-ups from having Elm Street blocked off and steamy 100-degree heat couldn't keep tourists and JFK buffs away from the historic site. Many had their own ideas about what happened that day.

"I don't think Oswald acted alone. I always believed there was a group

of people behind the assassination," said 50-year-old Peggy Johnson of Bradenton, Fla. "I don't think we'll ever uncover the true people who arranged it."

Regardless of the documentary's findings, JFK researcher Chuck Harter of Los Angeles said he hopes Americans continue pursuing the truth in the president's death.

"It still does matter 35 years later," said Harter, who helped producers recreate the details of the motorcade. "Maybe we can learn from this and put this terrible tragedy partially to rest."

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 3, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests
-- A 44-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue C and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents
-- Theft of beer charges were filed against an 18-year-old man on South Main.

-- Burglary of a residence was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.
-- A family disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Beach.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests
-- A 24-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, under \$500.

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

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

-- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged for theft by check, over \$20, under \$500.

Incidents
-- Two separate burglaries were reported.
-- Deputies recovered stolen item from a Farmer County burglary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
-- 2:51 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 17 miles north on 809.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 9-19-30-33-34

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-5-1

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Obituaries

REYNALDO L. REYES
Sept. 2, 1998

Rosary services for Reynaldo L. Reyes, 74, of Amarillo will be 7 p.m. today in the Memorial Park Funeral Home, Chapel of Memories. Mass will be celebrated noon Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Hector J. Madrigal officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Reyes died Wednesday in Amarillo.

He was born in Del Rio. He served in the Navy during World War II as a seaman first class on the USS San Jacinto. He moved to Amarillo four years ago from Hereford and was retired from farming and agriculture.

He married Lupe Gallegos in 1965 in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife, Lupe; four sons, Reynaldo "Rey" Reyes, Jr., of Loveland, Colo., Santos Reyes of Brighton, Colo., Carmelo Reyes of Hereford, and Andres Reyes of Amarillo; one daughter, Alicia Maria Reyes of Amarillo; two brothers, Reginaldo L. Reyes of San Antonio, and Ramiro Reyes of Huntsville; three sisters, Beatrice L. Lopez, Adelmar Cardenas, and Doralia L. Diaz, all of Del Rio; and eight grandchildren.

Child pornography ring leads to Texans

CONROE (AP) - The tendrils of a worldwide child pornography investigation reached across 14 countries and into the homes of two Texas residents.

The raids late Tuesday led to almost four dozen arrests worldwide of suspected members of the Wonderland Club who, according to authorities, exchanged thousands of pornographic images of children via cyberspace.

In Texas, U.S. Customs officials executed search warrants at two homes, north of Dallas in Allen, and the other in the southeast Texas city of Willis. Those raids occurred simultaneously with 30 other raids in 22 states.

No one was arrested in either raid, but investigators in both locations seized computer hardware and software.

"We assisted in the investigation as well as serving the search warrant," Allen Sgt. Randy Carter told the *Plano Star-Courier*. "But we weren't in so deep that we (participated) worldwide."

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Poem ends complaints about not addressing wife by name

Dear Ann Landers: When my husband read your column about the lady whose husband never addresses her by name, he laughed out loud. He said it could have been written by me. When we were dating, I always complained that he never called me by my name, which is Joyce. The sound of one's own name is a lovely thing to hear. But to make up for this minor shortcoming, he wrote this poem for me, and I haven't complained since. Please share it with your readers. -- Joyce in Calif.

Dear Joyce: I do so with pleasure. The sentiment is endearing. Thank you for sending it on. For Joyce In my clumsy attempting to voice Terms of love and endearment to Joyce,

I use "darling" and "lover,"
And then I discover
'Tis a terribly difficult choice.
It might be mama, auntie or honey,

Or if one is in need of some money.

The words that you hear
Might be "mother, my dear"
With inflections exceedingly sunny.

Joyce is her name, this I know,
And as my love continues to grow,

She's my sweetheart, my life,
My soon-to-be wife,
And I constantly bask in her glow.

She says "Joyce" is not heard very much,
What with "baby," "dearest" and such,
So if nouns that I use
Are not ones she would choose,
She'll feel my love through my touch.

Dear Ann Landers: Here is a "how-we-met" story that has a bit of history to it. In the early 1900s, my father was traveling through east Texas, contacting property owners for permission to place telephone poles on their land.

When Dad received no response at the front door of one house, he decided to go around to the back. Just as he turned the corner, my mother stepped onto the porch and threw out a pan of dishwasher. Dad said, "She baptized me." Mom was embarrassed and tried to help him dry off. He thought she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen.

Mary Elizabeth Knox and Vasa M. Peel were married on Christmas Day in 1907 and became the parents of seven children. They were married for 37 years. I am now 85 years old and the youngest of those children. -- Hunnie in Dallas

Dear Hunnie: It's not every day that I hear from a reader who recounts an incident that her parents experienced more than 90 years ago. Thank

you for a landmark letter and a lovely story.

Dear Ann Landers: After I read the letter from "Sunnyvale, Calif.," who let you know her secret for a long and happy marriage, I decided to share my story.

We were both 20 years old when we met. I went off to fight in World War II. Next June, we will be married 56 years. She married me for my money, and I married her for hers. Soon after the wedding, we found out she had \$7 and I had \$6. There was no place we could get a divorce for 13 bucks, so we stayed together.

P.S.: I treat her like a queen because she deserves it. -- Belleview, Fla.

Dear Belleview: You sound like a pretty neat dude yourself. Thanks for a sweet story.

Have trouble sleeping at night and don't want to get involved in a novel? "A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" is the perfect bed-stand mate. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.25).

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SAT. MON. MATINEES: 2:05 & 4:00
FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS: 7:15 & 9:00

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FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS: 7:10 & 9:10

BLADE
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FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS: 7:00 & 9:15

SAVING PRIVATE RYAN
SAT. MON. MATINEES: 1:00 & 4:15
FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS: 8:00

EVER AFTER
SAT. MON. MATINEES: 2:15 & 4:30
FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS: 7:05 & 9:20

Adults: \$5.00 - Kids & Seniors: \$3.00
Bargain Matinees: \$3.00



Natural 'paint' print

Green leaves just don't get the attention they deserve. Usually, we ooh and aah this time of year at the emerging splashy colors of fall leaves. But there is infinite variety in the green and the gray of those leaves still remaining on trees and bushes as well as indoor plants.

Study your chosen leaves through a magnifying glass. Observe their intricate patterns and delicate design, then print them onto fabric with a zany technique using a hammer and your child's muscle and energy!

First, collect fresh green leaves or ferns. Then, decide what you would like to print, such as a plain white or cream-colored piece of cotton fabric, a cotton T-shirt, tote bag, pillowcase or kitchen towel.

Set the fabric to be printed on a hard, flat surface like a wooden breadboard. If using a T-shirt or tote bag, place a sheet of wax paper on the inside of the shirt or bag.

Arrange a leaf or fern face-down on the fabric and cover with another sheet of wax paper. Using a hammer, tap all over the leaf until its color is absorbed into the fabric. Remove the leaf or fern and paper.

Repeat the process with additional leaves, if you want. Label each print using a permanent marker.

Donna Erickson's new book, "Donna's Day: Fun Activities that Bring the Family Together" (HarperCollins) is available in bookstores nationwide.

Castillo voted best speaker at meeting of Toastmasters

Sharon Cramer presided at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters held at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Discussion during the business session centered on promoting new membership.

Wayne Winget served as timer, AH counter and grammarian for the meeting.

Cramer, as wordmaster, introduced the word "pursuit."

Margaret Del Toro served as topicmaster for topic speakers Breck Hunsaker, Oscar Barrera III, Winget

and Cramer.

Speakers for the meeting were Adrian Castillo and Clark Andrews.

Castillo's topic was "The Importance of Education" and was evaluated by Winget.

Hunsaker evaluated Andrews' presentation of "Where Are Our Principles?"

Castillo was voted best speaker and Hunsaker was voted best evaluator and best topic speaker.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, was in attendance.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 1998. There are 118 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 4, 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.

On this date: In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera and registered his trademark: "Kodak."

In 1894, some 12,000 tailors in New York City went on strike to protest the existence of sweatshops.

In 1917, the American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.

In 1948, Queen Wilhelmina abdicated the Dutch throne for health reasons.

In 1957, Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated "Edsel" line.

In 1967, Michigan Gov. George Romney told a TV interview he'd undergone a "brainwashing" by U.S. officials during a 1965 visit to Vietnam - a comment that apparently

'Gang Life' is seminar topic

Wesley United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Hereford are sponsoring a "Gang Life" seminar from 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. on Sept. 13 in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Speaker will be Cpl. Steve Powers of the Amarillo Police Department. He will address the questions: What is "a gang" and who can belong?

The program will be presented in two 1-hour sessions with a break between. Child care will be provided.

For more information call 364-3908 or 364-4419 for Pastor Tammy Passmore.

damaged Romney's bid for the Republican presidential nomination. In 1971, an Alaska Airlines jet crashed near Juneau, killing 111 people.

In 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz won a record seventh Olympic gold medal, in the 400-meter relay at the Munich Summer Olympics.

Ten years ago: Officials in Bangladesh reported that floods had inundated three-quarters of their impoverished nation, claiming at least 882 lives.

Five years ago: The Patah faction of the PLO endorsed a peace accord with Israel. Pope John Paul II launched the first papal visit to the former Soviet Union as he began a tour of the Baltic republics. Actor Herve Villechaze died in Los Angeles at age 50.

One year ago: A triple suicide bombing in the heart of Jerusalem claimed the lives of seven people, including the three assailants. A trio of Buddhist nuns acknowledged in Senate testimony that their temple outside Los Angeles illegally reimbursed donors after a fund-raiser attended by Vice President Al Gore and later destroyed or altered records to avoid embarrassment.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Sept. 4:

Mary Barnard, Lillie B. Davis, Patricia Hernandez, Crystal Dawn McKay, Richard F. Pickens, Alverna T. Schacher.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday.

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

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

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

FRIDAY-Football donuts; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza, garden salad with dressing, tator puffs with catsup, rainbow fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Stromboli, green beans, mini corn on cob, apple

quarters, peanut butter bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Chicken enchiladas with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, cowboy bread, sliced peaches, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cheese burger, burger salad, steak fries with catsup, fresh fruit cup, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-No School. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce-tomatoes-pickles, fries, peanut butter cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Home made burrito, refried beans, tossed salad, spice cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Turkey with gravy, green beans, carrots, hot rolls, pear halves, milk.

FRIDAY-Taco burgers, rice salad, pinto beans, fruity Jello, milk.

12 OZ. PRIME RIB!

Come in this weekend after 5:30 pm and try our Prime Rib Dinner. It comes with soup and salad bar, your choice of potato and vegetable, plus a drink for only:

\$9.95

And why not save room for some scrumptious dessert, like our pecan pie, coconut cream pie, or chocolate cream pie.

THE RANCH HOUSE

West Hwy 60 • 364-8102

Extended Hours: Friday, Saturday and Sunday
5:30 am to 10:00 pm

Hereford YMCA

GYMNASTICS

YMCA Gymnastics teaches your child the basics including: gymnastics, balance beam, trampoline, uneven bars, parallel bars and tumbling. Class days will be on Thursdays, with a monthly fee of \$30.00 for non Y-members or \$25 for Y-members.

DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

Classes Start Thursday, September 10th, 1998.

There will be 4 classes offered. 3 to 5 year olds - 2:45 to 3:45, Beginners - 3:45 to 4:45, Beginners/Intermediate 4:45 to 5:45, and Advanced (instructor approved) - 5:45 to 6:45. (Minimum of 5 per class or classes may be combined).

Angela Trull will be the instructor.

She has 11 years experience at AC, is USAG safety certified, she's also taught at Delight's Dance Studio, is an EMT Basic, competed for one year at AC, and went to North State Championship.

Come and join the fun! Please call 364-6990 or come by the YMCA at 500 E. 15th Street.



Church News

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. There will be no Sunday evening service this week.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30.

Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice follows the Sunday evening service. He invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir.

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

The youth meet on Wednesday nights at 7:15.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Hwy. 60

The public is invited to attend all of the church services.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. We are studying the book of Revelation each Sunday and Wednesday night.

The Bible Study is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites you to join him on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. for services at the Barn Church. It is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles north. Please come and take part in this special time together.

We want to invite you and your family and friends to the dedication service of Barn Church on Sept. 10. We will serve a Chuckwagon Supper with stew, beans, cornbread, cobbler, cowboy coffee and tea from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. The dedication service will follow. Remember Barn Church is a place to build a relationship with God and enjoy great Christian fellowship.

The first, third and fourth Thursday of each month, we have a Bible Study at 7 p.m. at the Ranch House Restaurant on Hwy. 60 West. Come find out who God says you are and learn the truths of His word.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday services are Sunday school-9:45 a.m.; morning worship-10:50 a.m.; evening worship-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday activities include fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m.; prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m.; Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m.; and choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

Discipleship classes will start soon. Randy Dean will teach "Experiencing God" which will begin Sunday. All others will begin Sept. 13. GROW team, an evangelistic course, will be taught by Terry Cosby. Prayer Life will be taught by Tommy Rosson. First Place will be taught by Janna Williams and Making Peace will be taught by Cindy Simons. Beginning time for all classes will be 4 p.m. unless otherwise decided by teacher and class. You may inquire further or sign up for these classes at the church office or by calling 364-0696. There will be a minimum fee for materials for these courses.

Kindergarten classes will begin on Sept. 8.

Awanas and children's choirs will begin on Sept. 9.

The annual Amarillo Association senior adult retreat and fun day will be held at the association campgrounds from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sept. 10. Cost is \$6.50. Reservations must be made by Sept. 4. A good time has been planned for all including music and preaching.

An all-church golf tournament will be held Sept. 19. Please register at the church office. Cost will be \$25 which will include greens fee, cart, and a meal following the tournament. All men and women who play golf are urged to participate.

First Baptist church offers a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and Christian fellowship. We urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m.

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel invites you to come worship with us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park Avenue, across from Dameron Park.

This Sunday's sermon theme is "How do you enter through to the door of Heaven?" focusing in on Luke 13:22-30.

Sunday School for the children is from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Immanuel also offers two Bible studies with one on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. and the other on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday morning class deals with what the Christian church believed in the 16th century. The Wednesday evening study is all about the parables of Jesus Christ.

For those interested in joining the Lutheran church, a new member class discussing what being a Christian is all about is held at 7:30 on Tuesday night.

Pastor Stadler begins the day Wednesday through Friday at 7:45 with a short morning prayer service and invites others to join him. Hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel.

If you have any questions, please call Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1668.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Assemblies of God missionary to Nicaragua Rev. Nathan Alfaro will be at Templo El Calvario Church at 135 Avenue G (across from Hereford High School) from 9:45 a.m.-noon this Sunday.

Rev. Alfaro is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and has been in Nicaragua for more than two years. He has been involved in church planting, radio broadcasting and Bible School training. Rev. Alfaro has a passion to serve and honor God wherever he goes.

He is also a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God University and currently seeking his Masters in Divinity.

For more information contact Pastor Danny at 364-5686.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. for our Sunday worship service. All Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 a.m. For a couple of months, Mary Jo Hamman's senior adult class will be taught by Dr. C.E. Rush.

There will be no evening service this Sunday. Instead, join us at the Aquatic Center from 6:30-8:30 for our Labor Day Swim Party. Bring snacks.

Wednesday night Pastor Ted will lead our study of "Biblical Solutions to Life's Problems."

The Grief Recovery Group will meet a 7 p.m. in Jim Pope's office. The class is led by Stan and Karen Solomon and is open to the community.

Weight Down Workshop, led by Kaye Hansard, will meet at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the Disciple Class (Sally's office). There are new videos and new lessons.

Pastor Carol doesn't want anyone to miss this Sunday's Children's Church for the exciting movie "BibleMan -- Defeating the Shadow of Doubt." If you need a ride, call the church office at 364-8303. Join us Wednesday from 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m. as we continue our Word Rangers program for kids 1st through 6th grade.

We are anxiously awaiting the Grand Opening of our new Children's Church on Sept. 19 from 10 a.m.-noon.

After Sunday's Labor Day Swim Party, teens will meet at Pastor Jim's for "Sunday Night Live." At Wednesday night's Club Paradise there will be giveaways, special surprises, praise and worship and Pastor Jim will speak on "Living on the E.D.G.E."

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays for the fun, games and outings we enjoy. For more information call Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of the Temple Baptist Church, Forrest Avenue and Avenue K, invite everyone to come join in our worship opportunities for the coming weeks.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. In the worship hour we will observe the Lord's Supper. In the evening, Team Kids and Discipleship training will have a special preview at 6. Evening worship will be at 7.

Tuesday the Women on Missions meets in the church parlor at 7 p.m.

Wednesday is prayer meeting night and Bible study at 7. Choir practice is at 7:45 p.m.

The Week of Prayer Program for State Missions will be Sept. 16 with Beverly Curtis bringing the program.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church with Sunday morning services at 10:30, Sunday evenings at 6, and Wednesday nights at 7. There is a new young adults group, as well as a group for junior high and high school ages. For more information on these new groups call 364-7342, and talk to Robert or Tammy.

There is also a women's prayer group that meets Thursday afternoons at 2. For more information about this group, call Helen at 364-2157.

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

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

A tangerine, an onion, corn a piece of bread and a ship of win: what do these things have to do with God? And what place could they possibly have in a Communion homily?

These are matters to be explored at FOB on Sunday as we celebrate what some call the Eucharist. Others refer to it as Holy Communion. Whatever you happen to call it -- we will take a closer look at it. And then, more importantly, we will do it in the course of our worship which begins at 10:30. Worship will conclude well before the first game of the NFL season. Incidentally, the Cardinals are at the Cowboys at 3:05.

If you enjoy fresh coffee, fresh fruit (in season) and fresh, homemade (most of the time) goodies, then you will want to join us at 9:15 on Sunday.

Church School (aka Sunday School) for children begins at 9:30. As announced previously, we have tailor-made our curriculum to teach the children about cultural diversity, the importance of personal worth, respect for other world views, the value of a kind and nonjudgmental spirit, a love of the earth and all creation, and learning to make smart choices. All of this springing from the love and teachings of Jesus. Holly Kirk is our lead teacher/guide, but she will call in others so that teaching at FOB is intergenerational and communal. Our new Church School year begins this Sunday.

In "Forum" (an open-discussion-style Sunday School for young people and adults), which begins at 9:30, we will watch and discuss a video called "Godstuff." "Godstuff" is a hilarious parody on televangelism produced by The Door (formerly "The Wittenburg Door"), a group known as "the world's only religious satirists."

Please remember to bring food staples for the Hereford Food Pantry and place them at the altar area.

Fellowship of Believers is an interdenominational, independent, ecumenical and non-exclusive church. Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., serves as pastor. All the people are the ministers. Carolyn Baxter is the administrator for 1998.

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

FOB is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center. For transportation to the church, please phone 364-0359.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

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

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

If you need prayer call 363-6687. God bless you. See you in church.

We are located at the corner of Bradley Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is. Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend is the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time on the church's calendar. Scripture readings are from Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 1:9-10; and Luke 14:25-33. The message to followers this weekend is about family life. We invite all to come worship with us. Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

We will observe Catechetical Sunday on Sept. 12-13. The theme this year is "Holy Spirit: Source of Unity." Those to be recognized and blessed for another year of teaching in the parish are catechists for Wednesday Christian Formation Classes, St. Anthony's Catechetical Class, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, School, Baptism and Tuesday Adult Bible Studies.

Sister Rosa is recruiting volunteer Bible study facilitators for a new neighborhood program. Call 364-6150 if interested.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin Sept. 27 at the Sunday morning liturgies for K5 and 1st graders guided by Deby Reinart and Denise Marnell.

To celebrate the Herd's first home football game on Sept. 11, a junior high dance will be held from 9:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's School gym.

Tuesday Scripture Studies are held at 7 a.m. for men in the rectory and at noon for women in the Antonian Room. If you want to join, call the parish office.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Westway Baptist Church encourages you to join us week by week as we worship. God continues to bless us as "His" called servants come to preach "His" word.

The speaker for this week will be Jerry Smith of Amarillo. He has served as an evangelist, a supply preacher and in prison ministries. His heart's desire is to serve and reach out to others.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday's activities begin with the early service set for 8:30 a.m. with church school classes for all age groups to follow at 9:30. Dr. Tom Fuller will preach at both the early service and the regular morning worship at 10:45. The Sanctuary Choir will present "I Will Give Jubilate Thanks" as the anthem. Communion will be served at both the worship services.

The Celebration Ringers, the youth bell choir, will rehearse at 5 p.m. Sunday. The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will gather in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 for their regular snack supper and lesson sessions.

Junior High Small Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and the Senior High Small Group at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day.

United Methodist Women are set to begin their fall schedule with the mission team meeting in the library Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Mildred Fuhrmann and Betty Jo Carson will present the first session of the mission study on Indonesia at 10 a.m. The second session of the study will be at 10 a.m. Sept. 16. There will be no luncheon either day.

The New Women's Group of United Methodist Women will not meet this Sunday as scheduled but will meet instead on Sept. 13 at 8 a.m. in the library.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

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

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and the Rev. Jeremy Grant welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, the guest preacher, the Rev. Dick Brooks, will preach a sermon titled, "Warning, Hope, and Little Platons." The Bible texts include Jeremiah 12:1,2,9-12; 32:30-35; and 1 John 3:11-24.

This Sunday is the final day of our Sunday School break. Only the adults' class will meet in the Small Fellowship Hall in back of the sanctuary. Next Sunday, we will have a large brunch for the entire congregation at 9:15 a.m. to celebrate and kickoff our new year of classes. We have a variety of Sunday morning offerings for all ages and for people with special challenges as well as mid-week Bible studies and a men's book study. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

Also, check out our new Playgroup for Moms and kids who want to come together for fellowship, group play and encouragement as parents. They meet upstairs Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11. Call 364-0745 for more information.

On Sept. 13 we will dedicate our new choir robes, enjoy classic hymns and contemporary songs of praise and worship, hear the first of Jeremy's series on the purpose of God for our congregation, and celebrate the Lord's Supper. Bring a friend.

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

Little Blessings Day Dare is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. If you are looking for loving, educational, Christian child care these two days, give us a call at 364-2475.

The Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession on Mondays at 6 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

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

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

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.

When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.

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

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene invite you to join them in welcoming their new pastor Tony de Aquino from Muleshoe.

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

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

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services.

Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking on the Ten Commandments.

For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. James Mock of Plainview will officiate at St. Thomas' on the 14th Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. There is a coffee hour after the service. Supervised nursery care is provided during the worship hour.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing with the Laying-on-of-Hands, along with the Service of Evening Prayer.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the prayers of the people at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency call Amy Gilliland at 364-2211.

If you want more information about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.

Youth minister Matthew Baird invites any youth to join them.

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

606 E. 15th

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the congregation of First Assembly would like to extend a warm welcome to worship and experience the Lord with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday Morning worship is at 10:45. The evening service begins at 6.

Sports

THE U.S. OPEN

Sampras, Agassi on track to play

By BOB GREENE

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK -- While neither had a smooth trip in the second round, both Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras stayed on their path to a quarterfinal collision at the U.S. Open.

Neither was that sharp. Agassi at times appeared disinterested as winning shots by his opponent went whizzing past. Sampras looked befuddled as he was outplayed in the second set.

But by the end of Day 4 at the National Tennis Center, both were in the third round. Sampras beat wild card Paul Goldstein of Rockville, Md., 7-6 (7-4), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, and Agassi outlasted Guillaume Raoux of France 6-3, 6-2, 6-7 (6-8), 3-6, 6-1.

Friday, Wimbledon champion Jana Novotna and past U.S. Open champions Steffi Graf and Monica Seles were scheduled for their third-round matches.

"I was real frustrated at myself for a period of the fourth set for not executing my shots in that tiebreaker, and I lost my serve early," Agassi said. "He played well in the fourth. I just had to turn it around there at the end."

Sampras said Goldstein was only part of his problem.

"I felt I wasn't really at my best, but it is one of those days that he is just going to find a way to get through it, and I did," the world's top-ranked player said. "I certainly feel I can play better than I did today."

Also advancing into the third round were defending champion and third-seeded Patrick Rafter, No. 6 Greg Rusedski, No. 9 Karol Kucera, No. 12 Jonas Bjorkman and No. 14 Goran Ivanisevic. Seventh-seeded Alex Corretja finally completed his first-round match, defeating Italy's Gianluca Pozzi 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.

In women's second-round matches

on Thursday, winners included No. 1 Martina Hingis, No. 2 Lindsay Davenport, No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 5 Venus Williams, No. 7 Conchita Martinez, No. 10 Nathalie Tauziat, No. 12 Mary Pierce, No. 13 Amanda Coetzer and No. 15 Anna Kournikova.

Despite the blue skies and pleasant temperatures that swept the year's final Grand Slam tournament Thursday, tennis was mostly an afterthought as players struggled with news of the crash of Swissair Flight 111. The plane, which went down off the Canadian coast, killing all 229 people on board, nearly claimed one of their own and caused many to reflect on the dangers of flying around the globe.

Marc Rosset, the top Swiss male player, was scheduled to return to Geneva on Flight 111 Wednesday night after losing in the first round. Instead, he stayed an extra day to

practice with players still in the tourney.

"It was a strange feeling when you know you just realize that for just changing your mind you are still alive," he said. "I think I am a little afraid, when you realize you were close to dying."

"That's certainly one of your biggest fears, to say goodbye to your loved ones and not return," Agassi said. "When you travel the world like we do, you're bound to have your share of travel difficulties. But you pray to God you don't have to go through something like that."

Hingis moved another step closer to defending her title by beating 1997 French Open winner Iva Majoli 7-6 (7-4), 6-0 a few hours after hearing about the crash.

Switzerland's first player to be ranked No. 1 in the world, Hingis said she knows many Swissair flight attendants.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

L.J. VALLEJO of Hereford tries to break the tackle of Amarillo Tascosa's Marlon Brown (12) after catching a pass from Whiteface quarterback Cody Hodges as the Rebels Wes Malone pursues the play Thursday night at Dick Bivins Stadium. Hereford won, 13-0.

A LITTLE ENTHUSIASM

Top-ranked prep teams set to test each other

DALLAS (AP) -- They say that to be the best, you've got to play the best. Many of the state's top ranked high school football teams will be testing that theory this weekend.

Killeen Ellison, the top-ranked team in Class 5A, will open Saturday night at home against No. 8 Aldine Eisenhower. Also Saturday, third-ranked Arlington Lamar will be in Florida to play the team from Panama City.

Second-ranked Tyler John Tyler will be in Fort Worth to play Wyatt, the 10th-ranked team in 4A.

And those three games may not even be the best matchups. That honor may go to the clash between No. 4 Duncanville and No. 5 Plano East.

Defending 5A Division II champion Flower Mound Marcus, ranked seventh, opens at North Mesquite and No. 9 Katy opens its Division I title defense against Klein on Saturday.

Rounding out the top 5A games are No. 6 Longview against DeSoto and No. 10 Converse Judson playing host to Laredo Nixon.

In 4A, Larry Walker debuts as coach of No. 1 La Marque, leading the three-time defending champions against 5A Galveston Ball. No. 2 Corpus Christi Calallen plays at perennial 3A power Cuero.

Top-ranked Sealy, winner of a state-best 28 straight games, begins the hunt for its record-extending sixth straight 3A title against Brookshire Royal. Second-ranked Sweeny plays Columbus, a state quarterfinalist last year.

Stanton, which has a 16-game winning streak, begins defense of its 2A title against Midland Greenwood.

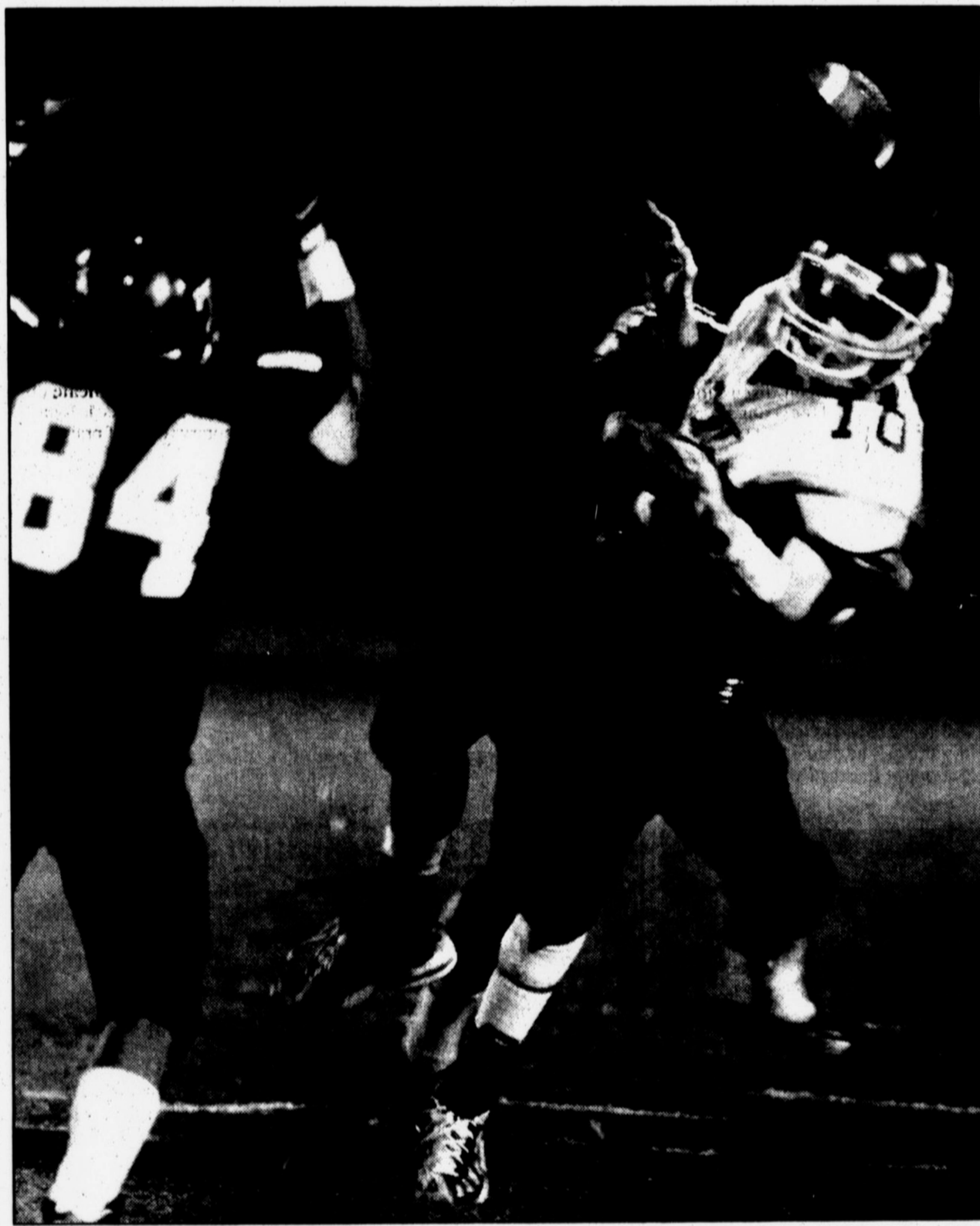


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WES MALONE of Amarillo Tascosa blindsides Hereford quarterback Cody Hodges Thursday night at Dick Bivins Stadium as the Rebels Terrance Johnson applies pressure.

Hereford shuts out sputtering Rebels, 13-0

By BOB VARMETTE

Sports Writer

AMARILLO -- In the game of football, intensity is everything. You might not want to tell that to Amarillo Tascosa coach Doug McCutchen, though. First of all, he already knows that.

Secondly, McCutchen watched his lifeless Rebels get shut out for the second straight week as Hereford upset Tascosa 13-0 in nondistrict football Thursday night in front of 2,300 at Dick Bivins Stadium.

McCutchen knew where to assign blame for the Rebels' lack of performance.

"That's my fault," he said after a lengthy postgame talk with his team. "It's very frustrating, obviously. We didn't play with any enthusiasm. We didn't compete and Hereford came over here ready to play."

Hereford is now 1-0 on the season. It was the Whitefaces' first win in a season opener since 1994. Tascosa fell to 0-2.

The Whitefaces' enthusiasm was evident on the field during the game, and after, as well.

"I've got to hand it to all of them," Hereford coach Craig Yenser said. "We've just got a lot of young kids and I'm just so proud of what they've done tonight. I think this is just the beginning of some good things for this crew."

Hereford's intensity was evident the first time they touched the ball, even though no points came of their first drive. The Whitefaces took the opening kickoff and marched the ball 31 yards in 10 plays before turning the ball over on downs with 6:24 left

Hereford 13, Tascosa 0

Hereford	7	6	0	0-13
Amarillo Tascosa	0	0	0	0-0

First Quarter
HHS--Greg Ewing 4 run (Jose Martinez kick), 4:02.
Second Quarter
HHS--Cody Hodges 8 run (run failed), :50.
A--2,300 est.

	HHS	THS
First downs	12	6
Rushes-yards	36-36	39-66
Passing yards	124	10
Total yards	160	79
Comp.-att.-int.	14-19-0	1-10-1
Punts	4-35-8	5-25-6
Fumbles-lost	4-3	3-3
Penalties-yards	6-30	6-28

Individual Statistics
RUSHING--HHS, Ewing 21-60, Mark Rodriguez 3-4, Joe Mendoza 2-(-1), Eddie Lacey 3-(-8), Cody Hodges 8-(-19), THS, Josh Hanton 13-52, Marlon Brown 9-42, Aaron Johnson 3-6, Byron Carter 5-3, Rob Mansfield 1-(-8), Jay McCrary 6-(-28).
PASSING--HHS, Cody Hodges 14-19-0 160, THS, McCrary 1-9-1-10, Carter 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING--HHS, L.J. Vallejo 4-41, J.P. Holman 3-17, Ewing 2-15, Slade Hodges 2-14, Michael Bedolla 1-8, George Castillo 1-6, Morris Penaber 1-5, THS, Alan Graham 1-10.

in the first quarter. The enthusiasm continued on defense. Hereford forced the Rebels to go three and out on their first drive and limited Tascosa to only 79 yards and six first downs for the entire game.

Neither team was able to establish a rushing attack in the game. Hereford gained 36 yards on 36 attempts and Tascosa managed 69 yards on 39 carries.

"I can't say enough about our defense," Yenser said. "Going in, I was real concerned about the

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Baker having a ball as racing's colorful color guy

By DICK BRINSTER

AP Sports Writer

LOUDON, N.H. -- After surviving 33 years on the NASCAR circuit and a brain injury, Buddy Baker is happy to be alive and willing to sit on your couch and talk about racing.

The former terror of the super-speedways is now a color commentator on TNN, TBS and CBS. Few are more colorful.

"I'm having a ball," he says. And winning a following for his mixture of analysis and humor. Elzie Wylie Baker Jr. -- known as Buddy simply because "it worked" in his Charlotte, N.C., neighborhood -- never met a funny story he didn't like.

TNN colleagues Dick Berggren

and Eli Gold marvel at his wit and knowledge.

"The spontaneity of what he is able to do is unmatched anywhere in sports broadcasting," Berggren says. "His one-liners very often put Eli and me under the table."

One afternoon, after a rain delay and a seemingly endless series of cautions, a bored Baker got the signal that the broadcast had gone to a commercial.

"Jack Kevoorkian, if you're in the house, please call Buddy Baker," he said, eliciting a roar from the press box.

Gold laughed at that, then added a recent Bakerism.

"Mike Wallace dropped out of

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NASCAR WINSTON CUP

By The Associated Press

NASCAR Winston Cup driver point standings:

1. Jeff Gordon, 3,597; 2. Mark Martin, 3,530; 3. Dale Jarrett, 3,359; 4. Rusty Wallace, 3,175; 5. Bobby Labonte, 3,063; 6. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,002; 7. Jeff Burton, 2,933; 8. Dale Earnhardt, 2,909; 9. Terry Labonte, 2,857; 10. John Andretti, 2,575.
11. Ken Schrader, 2,575; 12. Bobby Hamilton, 2,469; 13. Sterling Marlin, 2,440; 14. Ernie Ivan, 2,433; 15. Michael Waltrip, 2,406; 16. Jimmy Spencer, 2,373; 17. Bill Elliott, 2,361; 18. Chad Little, 2,352; 19. Johnny Benson, 2,248; 20. Ted Musgrave, 2,177.
21. Ward Burton, 2,160; 22. Darrell Waltrip, 2,143; 23. Ricky Rudd, 2,119; 24. Brett Bodine, 2,099; 25. Joe Nemechek, 2,070; 26. Kenny Irwin, 2,020; 27. Dick Trickle, 2,003; 28. Mike Skinner, 1,965; 29. Kyle Petty, 1,948; 30. Robert Pressley, 1,916.
31. Rick Mast, 1,866; 32. Geoff Bodine, 1,830; 33. Steve Grissom, 1,802; 34. Kenny Wallace, 1,749; 35. Jerry Nadeau, 1,457; 36. Kevin Lepage, 1,336; 37. Lake Speed, 1,297; 38. Derrick Cope, 1,226; 39. Wally Dallenbach, 1,120; 40. Jeff Green, 1,006.

Gordon maintains innocence

By DICK BRINSTER

AP Sports Writer

DARLINGTON, S.C. -- Jeff Gordon has an opportunity to extend one of his NASCAR records, set another and pocket a \$1 million bonus by winning the Southern 500.

It could be a profitable, tradition-filled Sunday. But Gordon isn't saying much about that. In fact, with the New Hampshire tire flap still at the fore, he is defending his honor.

"We want everybody to know -- our fans, our sponsors -- that we're acting within the rules," Gordon said Thursday at Homestead, Fla., where the 1999 Winston Cup schedule was unveiled.

Gordon had spent most of the week trying to avoid the spotlight after his tires and those of runner-up Mark Martin were impounded by NASCAR officials following Sunday's win at Loudon, N.H.

He'd prefer to concentrate on the championship race, where he is seeking his third title in four years.

With Martin only 67 points behind, Dale Jarrett still in long-range striking distance and 10 races remaining on the schedule, that's not a bad approach.

"If we take our concentration off the race for the championship, we'll lose it," Gordon said. "It would be great to win (the bonus) this weekend, but as long as we come away with a top five, I'll be happy."

Happy with a loss? About the only thing that might accomplish is to quiet the rhetoric that began when Martin's car owner, Jack Roush, questioned how Gordon could run faster last Sunday after a two-tire change than other contenders could after changing four.

What followed was a confrontation between Roush and Gordon's crew

chief, Ray Everham, who denied the team illegally soaked tires in a solution that would soften the rubber and provide better grip. Everham precipitated the finger-pointing and hand-waving argument by going to Roush's garage after the CMT 300.

It ended with Roush saying, "Get out of here." Everham has refused to discuss tires this week. Gordon said Thursday that even he was amazed with a run that quickly took him from 19th place to fifth without benefit of a caution period.

"Nobody paid that much attention to us early," he said. "What (the crew) did to my car was just amazing, allowing me to run the way we did."

During a radio appearance earlier in the week, Gordon called for Roush to apologize.

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AREA HAPPENINGS

Bowlers will begin Wednesday

The Wednesday Night Ladies Bowling League will begin their season 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hereford Recreation Center.

Interested bowlers are asked to leave their names at Hereford Recreation Center, or call Martha Emerson at 364-4506.

HISD releases golf schedules

From staff reports
The golf schedules for Hereford High School boys and girls golf teams as released by the Hereford Independent School District Thursday:

Girls Golf
Sept. 12 -- Hidden Hills Country Club, Pampa, 8:30 p.m.; Sept. 19 -- Idle; Sept. 26 -- Idle;
Oct. 3 -- Dumas, 9 a.m.; Oct. 10 -- Borger, 8:30 p.m.; Oct. 16-17 -- Amarillo

Invitational, 8:30 p.m.; Oct. 24 -- Plainview, 8:30 a.m.

Boys Golf
Sept. 12 -- Pampa Country Club, Pampa, 8:30 a.m.; Sept. 19 -- Dumas, 9 a.m.; Sept. 26 -- Idle;
Oct. 3 -- Borger, 9 a.m.; Oct. 10 -- John Pitman Municipal Golf Course, Hereford, 8:30 a.m.; Oct. 17 -- Plainview, 8:30 a.m.; Oct. 24 -- Comanche Trail Golf Course, Amarillo, 9 p.m.

NCA volleyball remains undefeated

From staff reports
Nazarene Christian Academy defeated Bible Heritage Academy of Amarillo 15-4, 15-6 Tuesday at NCA Gymnasium.

Thursday, the Lady Eagles routed St. Joseph's of Staton 15-3, 15-4 at NCA Gymnasium. Jenna Urbanczyk led NCA with 10 service points. Henson added three for the Lady Eagles.

Eagles drop first game of season

From staff reports
St. Andrews of Amarillo handed Nazarene Christian Academy their first loss of the season, defeating the Eagles 28-24 at NCA Field Thursday. Nick Foster led NCA with a pair

of touchdowns, and Teel Merrick and Esrael Silva each added one for the Eagles.

CNFR won't be back in Bozeman in 1999

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) -- Tobacco money speaks louder than tradition.

"I never thought this would be a deal-busting issue," Malone said. "We would like very much to have the CNFR here."

Plans to bring the College National Finals Rodeo back to Bozeman next June died Thursday because Montana State University officials refused to allow free chewing tobacco to be handed out on campus.

NIRA officials, as well as representatives from MSU, the Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, met for most of the day Thursday to try to negotiate a contract.

National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association representatives voted unanimously Thursday to look for another rodeo location after MSU President Michael Malone said the university wouldn't permit samples of Skoal and Copenhagen to be given out in the MSU Fieldhouse.

The negotiations centered on U.S. Tobacco's "contractual rights" as a sponsor of the CNFR. Those rights would include permitting samples of Copenhagen and Skoal to be distributed to adults and allowing the companies to advertise in the arena. Corfield said.

"I'm absolutely sick to my stomach," said NIRA Commissioner Tim Corfield of Walla Walla, Wash., told the Bozeman Daily Chronicle after the vote. "We feel strongly that this is where the rodeo needs to be. We were excited about coming back."

But Malone and other MSU officials said last week they understood there was room for negotiations on these issues.

MSU officials said they were also eager to bring the rodeo back to Bozeman for its 50th anniversary, but that they couldn't compromise on the tobacco handouts.

After he learned of MSU's objections to free samples, Corfield said he talked to U.S. Tobacco officials who agreed to hand out samples in a cabin they would construct inside the fieldhouse that would be patrolled by security officials.

Hereford

defense. We'd struggled in our scrimmages." Offensively, nothing worked for the Rebels. Tascosa's quarterbacks -- starter Byron Carter and Jay McCrary combined to go 1-for-10 with one interception and only 10 yards.

"I'm very pleased," Yenser said, "especially with the secondary. It seemed like every time they threw the ball, we were there."

To make matters worse, Tascosa was without the services of tailback Shawn Samuel, injured in the Rebels' 20-0 season-opening loss at Abilene High last week. But McCutchen said he doubted Samuel would have made much of a difference.

"No, I don't think so," he said. "He wouldn't have helped us much if we had played like we did tonight."

The Whitefaces got on the board first, thanks to a shanked punt from Tascosa's Wes Malone. Malone's punt netted the Rebels minus-7 yards and put Hereford only four yards from their first touchdown of the 1998 season.

The Whitefaces needed only one play. Junior tailback Greg Ewing -- who finished as the game's leading rusher on the night with 21 carries for 60 yards -- ran it in from four yards out. Jose Martinez made it 7-0 with the extra point with 4:02 remaining in the opening period.

"They gave us the opportunity to score," Cody Hodges said, "and we capitalized on it."

Baker

a truck race," he said. "It was beastly hot, so Mike stripped to the waist."

"There was a well-tanned face and arms, and the whitest torso you would ever want to see. So, Buddy says, 'Nice Tan.'"

Besides jokes, the Hall of Famer enjoys self-deprecating stories of his formative years in stock car racing. At 17, he persuaded his father, Buck, also a Hall of Fame racer, to let him drive.

In 1959, Baker finished third in his first race. But that's a bit deceiving, he confesses.

"I was running last, and my father was leading when he came up and hit me in the rear," he said. "But his car expired, so he walked over to the edge of the track and waved me in."

Baker got out and his father got in.

"I thought the car was junk, but he made up two laps and finished third," he said. "Right there, I knew I had something to learn."

He absorbed enough to win the Daytona 500 and 18 other races while taking many engines to their limit -- and often beyond.

Baker never backed off, and in 1988 he hit the wall head-on in Charlotte. What followed were severe headaches and dizziness. Still, he tried to race.

"I was OK if we were making left turns because it sort of aligned my brain," he said. "But when I got out of the car I'd fall on my

butt.

"When we went to Watkins Glen, where we made right turns, I blacked out in the car."

Dr. Jerry Punch, now a fellow broadcaster, told him to see Charlotte neurosurgeon Jerry Petty.

"I went in for a CAT scan, and four hours later I was on the table," Baker recalled. "They found an aneurysm the size of a peach. Dr. Petty said it was a miracle I survived. He said after that I was living on the bonus plan."

He treats broadcasting as a visit with the viewer.

"The way I look at it is that you've invited me into your house for four hours, and you want to talk about racing," he explained.

"So, I try to act like I'm sitting on your couch."

And while he's there, he's certain to spin a tale or two.

Gordon

"The only disappointing thing to me is Jack Roush took away from our win," he said. "I lost a lot of respect for Jack."

"I hope he'll apologize to our team. They don't deserve that."

A Roush spokeswoman said she knew of no plans for Roush to apologize.

NASCAR said its preliminary examination of the tires showed nothing illegal. The tires have been sent out for a more thorough analysis, and those results are not expected to be known for another week.

"Taking the tires off pit row is no different than us lifting the hood and making an inspection," Mike Helton, NASCAR's vice president for competition, said. "The innuendoes that were going around led us to say we'd better take a hard look at it."

Gordon said he was glad NASCAR

impounded the tires.

"If anyone is going out there cheating and getting away with things, I don't know how they could live with themselves afterward," he said. "Ray and guys on our team have a conscience, and want to do it fair and square."

Whatever way they do it, if they do it Sunday, new entries will have to be made in the record book.

A victory would extend Gordon's run in the oldest NASCAR super-speedway race to four years, rewriting the record he set by winning last year. He also would have 10 victories this year, making him the only driver in NASCAR's modern era to reach double figures three years in a row.

It would be his 30th victory over the past three seasons.

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DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 10TH! Games will be played on Saturday mornings. First games start Saturday, September 19th. Practice will begin on September 14th. (Coaches will be notified of location and time).

LEAGUE FEE: Fee will be \$20.00 plus a YMCA membership. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships are \$29.00 per year for youths, (partial memberships are available). Entry fee for additional children in the same family will be \$15.00.

EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and knee pads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. If you are interested please fill out a form that can be picked up at the YMCA office. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. You may pick up a registration form for your child at the Y-office or call 364-6990. Parents are welcome to all games. Help coach a team, be an assistant coach, help referee or just come out to cheer your favorite team!



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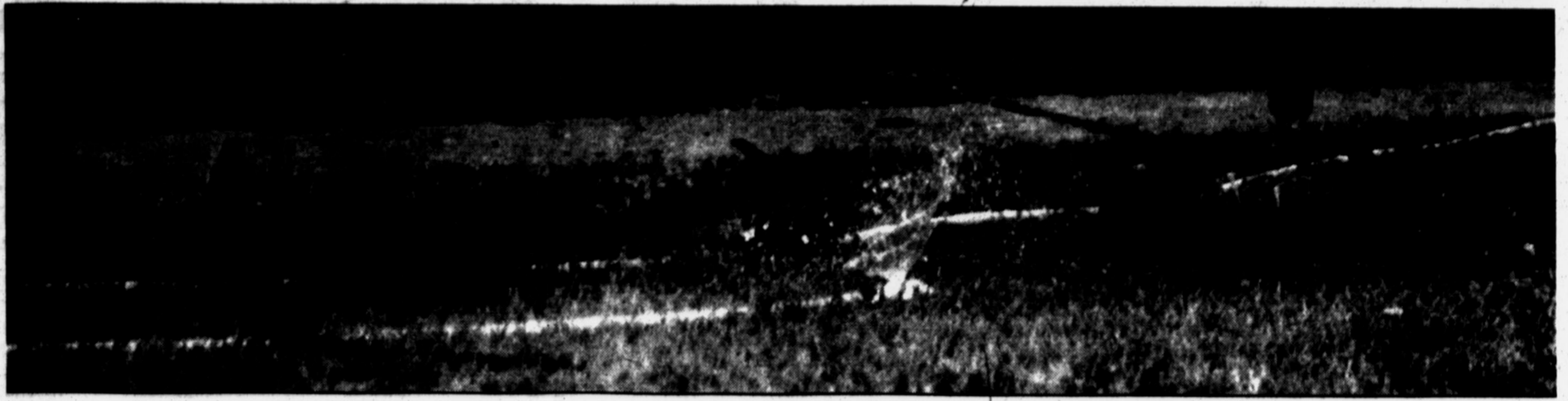
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Senate GOP leaders seeking moderate tax cut votes

WASHINGTON (AP) - GOP moderates who could hold the key votes on a possible tax cut are hearing from Senate Republican leaders offering a compromise \$52 billion reduction over five years, much smaller than a rival House plan under discussion.

Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., this week approached at least one Republican moderate who has opposed dipping into projected budget surpluses for tax cuts and inquired about support for a

"split-the-difference" figure, said a Senate aide who spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity.

Lott spokesman John Czwartacki declined comment on any conversations between individual senators, but did say the majority leader "continues to fight for the biggest tax cut he can possibly get."

The amount would fall roughly in the middle of the \$80 billion or so in cuts House Republicans are developing and the \$30 billion contained in a budget resolution previously

approved by the Senate. The \$30 billion, however, would not use any of the forecasted \$1.6 trillion surplus over the next 10 years.

Five GOP senators, led by Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., told Lott in a recent letter they opposed going further than \$30 billion for tax cuts. Without them, Lott would have to depend on at least 10 Democrats to reach the 60 votes necessary under Senate rules to cut off floor debate on a potential tax bill.

"The question is how much you

can get through under the rules," said Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del. "You have a lot of figures tossed around."

Interviews with some Senate GOP moderates Thursday indicate that tax-cut advocates have their work cut out for them. Sen. Jim Jeffords, R-Vt., said he is "willing to look at some" ideas but does not support use of surplus money.

"I'm just very nervous about the economy," Jeffords said. "I feel very strongly that we shouldn't count on

a surplus as being perpetual."

"We want to make sure we don't overreach," added Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine.

Most talk in the House centers on the "Johnson & Johnson" measure named for sponsoring GOP Reps. Nancy Johnson of Connecticut and Sam Johnson of Texas - that would reduce taxes by \$78 billion over five years by spending a portion of the projected surplus.

It would benefit two-earner married couples who pay more taxes

than they would if single; raise income limits on over-65 Social Security recipients; allow full deductibility of health insurance premiums for the self-employed and workers whose companies don't cover the costs; and extend expiring tax credits for business. There may also be some tax relief for farmers.

President Clinton and most Democrats say the entire surplus should be reserved to preserve Social Security, a potent political issue as the November elections approach.

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9-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

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D Q G Q X Z B B Z T S T I S L B

O K O J Z B D X F I I Q X

N B B Z T. — BDKISTY AJQUBJR
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Names in the News

PETER FARRELLY ROBERT FARRELLY

BOSTON (AP) - Something about a teen-age boy made a lasting impression on filmmakers Peter and Robert Farrelly.

Their goofy comedy "There's Something About Mary" has a serious tribute at the end to Ryan Mone, a teen-ager they met during summer vacations on Martha's Vineyard. Ryan was 17 when he died in a car crash on New Year's Eve.

The Farrelly brothers have known Ryan's parents, Robert and Gayle Mone of West Tisbury, for 25 years and were friends with Ryan, who was a defenseman on the Vineyard hockey team.

"This kid, Ryan Mone, was a one-in-a-million type kid," Peter Farrelly said Thursday in the Cape Cod Times. "We just didn't want him to be forgotten."

The low-budget hit stars Cameron Diaz as a beautiful doctor whose suitors wreak havoc while vying for her affections.

SUZANNE STEPHENS

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) - Ben & Jerry's Cherry Garcia ice cream has been a sour deal for Jerry Garcia's former office manager, she contends in a lawsuit seeking half the royalties.

Suzanne Stephens has produced a written licensing agreement that she says is from the late Grateful Dead rocker. It promises to pay her half the royalties from the ice cream.

Stephens, 49, worked for Garcia

and his estate from 1974 until July 29. Her lawsuit against the executors says she was fired, but the estate says she quit.

In a Marin County Superior Court lawsuit filed Wednesday, Stephens contends the rocker promised in a 1993 severance deal to pay her half the income for life if she ever stopped working for him. Annual royalties from sales of the Vermont company's Cherry Garcia have been about \$400,000 for the past two years.

Estate lawyer William Troutman said the claim came "out of the blue" and he questioned why he never heard about the severance agreement.

"She's going to have to prove that there was this agreement that she alleges because the executors didn't know about it," Troutman said Thursday in the San Francisco.

ANITA HILL

NEW YORK (AP) - Anita Hill, whose allegations of sexual harassment almost undid Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court nomination, has joined the faculty at Brandeis University.

Hill will teach two courses in the fall for the school's Women's Studies department. One offering is called Race and the Law, and the other is listed as Women, Media and the Law.

Brandeis officials said they sought Hill, a former University of Oklahoma law professor, because she is one of the nation's top legal scholars.

"She's very accomplished in her field, and she can add a very valuable dimension to student study here," said Brandeis spokesman Dennis Nealon.

Hill gained national attention in 1991 when she accused Thomas - her former boss at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - of sexually harassing her.

In recent months, Hill has been promoting her newest book, "Speaking Truth To Power," an autobiographical account of the stormy 1991 Senate confirmation hearings.

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON Capital Report

POINTED QUESTIONS

The fact that there are 19.1 million Texans, at last count, makes it a little difficult for me to talk to all of you and find out what's on your mind. So I hope you will take the time to clip our annual survey, fill it out and mail it back to me with your opinions. I appreciate your local newspaper's generosity in publishing this questionnaire for me each year.

Last year's results proved once again that Texans offer some of the best insights into our country's most difficult issues. I always look forward to reading your responses.

QUESTIONNAIRE

- This summer's drought has taken a dreadful toll on Texas, particularly the agricultural sector of our state economy. Much of my work this summer has focused on getting federal assistance to those who desperately need it. Are you satisfied that both federal and state agencies have worked together as efficiently as possible to get drought relief to Texas? Yes ___ No ___ What would you have done differently? _____
- The federal government will have a budget surplus this year. Do you believe these funds should be used to cut taxes? Yes ___ No ___ To reduce the national debt? Yes ___ No ___ To increase government spending? Yes ___ No ___
- What would your priorities be for cutting taxes? Would you do away with the marriage penalty that imposes higher taxes on married people with two incomes than it imposes on single people in the same circumstances? Yes ___ No ___ Would you raise the levels of income at which tax bills go up, that is, the point at which taxpayers would fall into increasingly higher tax brackets? Yes ___ No ___ Would you reduce the rate of the capital gains tax? Yes ___ No ___
- Congress has produced a balanced budget and cut federal spending sharply in many areas. But much work remains to be done. In what areas do you believe federal spending could be cut even more? _____
- Do you think public schools should be allowed to offer same-sex classrooms (or even entire schools) to students whose parents believe they would benefit from them? Yes ___ No ___
- Do you think the U.S. troops in Bosnia should remain there indefinitely, as the President has proposed? Yes ___ No ___
- Congress soon will consider a wide-ranging trade bill that would give the President "fast-track" authority to negotiate with other countries to extend the North American Free Trade Agreement to Central and South America. Do you support expanding NAFTA? Yes ___ No ___
- The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) estimates the illegal alien population to be 5 million, compared to 3.9 million in 1992. In 1996 more than 916,000 aliens were admitted as permanent residents. Do you think current levels of immigration should be maintained? ___ Made more generous? ___ Less generous? ___ What further steps do you think the INS should take to prevent the entry of illegal aliens, and to detect and deport those who are here? _____
- Should the federal government establish and enforce content standards for electronic information providers such as the Internet? Yes ___ No ___ Do you support the ability of state and local governments to raise revenues by taxing transactions made over the Internet? Yes ___ No ___
- Congress is considering deregulation of the electricity industry. There would be transitional costs borne by each electricity consumer. Do you believe you would benefit from electricity deregulation? Yes ___ No ___

*Additional comments: _____

Please send your responses to me at 283 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. I look forward to hearing from you.

Senate scrambles to assist farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Momentum is building in Congress to rush billions of dollars in emergency assistance to farmers before lawmakers leave town next month to campaign.

"The question is no longer whether, but how we'll address this farm crisis," Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said Thursday.

The Republican-controlled Senate defeated a Democratic proposal in July to raise the government's commodity price supports. The move that would have cost taxpayers \$1.5 billion.

But with grain prices falling and an election looming, several GOP senators are working on a proposal to increase the government's direct payments to farmers by \$2 billion to as much as \$5.6 billion.

"In July, the price of corn was \$2 (per bushel). Now it's probably \$1.65," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. "It's a crisis because the price has gone down more than anyone anticipated."

Growers already are due to get \$5.5 billion in direct payments for 1999. The "market transition" payments were guaranteed through 2002 under the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law.

President Clinton signed legislation last month to make those 1999 payments available in October, several months ahead of schedule.

Democrats, meanwhile, say they will demand another vote on their proposal to sweeten the government's marketing loan program, which is used to support commodity prices.

They expect to seek \$1 billion more in assistance to farmers hurt by repeated crop failures; the Senate approved \$500 million in such

assistance in July. Democrats also are working on additional proposals to provide further subsidies for farmers who store grain or cut their corn for silage.

"The circumstances continue to worsen and the demand for action continues to grow," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Groups of farm-state senators have been meeting this week to plot strategy. The House returns from its August recess next week.

Increasing price supports by lifting a cap on marketing loan rates would "do the most good in the fastest period of time," Daschle said.

Corn growers would get about 30 cents a bushel more and wheat farmers an extra 60 cents.

Some congressional Republicans no longer rule out the idea, and several GOP governors have endorsed it. But critics fear that raising the loan rates would encourage overproduction and worsen the grain glut that has been pushing prices down.

Under the loan program, farmers can either take a payment for the difference between crop prices and loan rates or borrow money at the loan rate and repay it at the crop's value.

Republicans say raising the loan rates would amount to overturning the Freedom to Farm law, which was intended to encourage farmers to plant according to market signals rather than government programs.

Increasing the market-transition payments instead would give farmers the immediate cash they need, said Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont.

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Apr	47.25	+0.25
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GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Nov	2.10	+0.01
Dec	2.10	+0.01
Jan	2.10	+0.01
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Apr	2.10	+0.01
May	2.10	+0.01
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METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Nov	1.20	+0.01
Dec	1.20	+0.01
Jan	1.20	+0.01
Feb	1.20	+0.01
Mar	1.20	+0.01
Apr	1.20	+0.01
May	1.20	+0.01
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FUTURES OPTIONS

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Any ideas or suggestions?

If it's news to you, then it's news to us. If you have any suggestions for news or feature stories, just give us a call at *The Brand*. 364-2030

NEWS

in brief

Victims' families heading to SwissAir crash site

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) - Grief-stricken families from Europe and the United States headed to Nova Scotia's rocky coast today to confront the chore of identifying remains retrieved from the ocean waters where Swissair Flight 111 crashed into fragments.

As authorities drew up plans for protecting the mourners' privacy, details emerged from far-flung places about the array of distinguished professionals who were among the 229 people killed in Wednesday night's disaster.

Brilliant doctors, high-powered executives, risk-taking relief workers were among the dead. Seven of the victims were affiliated with the United Nations.

Offshore from the quaint fishing village of Peggy's Cove, an intensive search continued today for bodies and remnants of the MD-11 jumbo jet that crashed after its pilots reported smoke in the cockpit.

Officials estimated Thursday night that 60 bodies had been recovered and taken to a morgue at a military base outside Halifax.

Examination of the first few bodies began Thursday. Officials said none appeared to be burned, indicating that there was no explosion or large fire.

Democrats flay Clinton over Lewinsky affair

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democratic fury at President Clinton is bubbling to the surface, with one senator saying the chief executive deserves a formal "public rebuke" over his relationship with Monica Lewinsky and a second lawmaker suggesting presidential "public restitution" to make amends.

"It is hard to ignore the impact of the misconduct the president has admitted to on our children, our culture and our national character," Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said Thursday in a sternly worded speech on the Senate floor.

Clinton, he said, "apparently had extramarital relations with an employee half his age, and did so in the workplace, in the vicinity of the Oval Office."

"Such behavior is not just inappropriate, it is immoral," Lieberman added.

While Lieberman spoke in Washington, Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, raised the subject of Clinton's liaisons with Ms. Lewinsky, 25, in a speech before the Veterans of Foreign Wars in San Antonio and later in a telephone interview. She stopped just short of calling for Clinton's resignation, but sounded like she would not mind if he stepped down.

Earl dumps 2 feet of rain on Southeast

SHELL POINT, Fla. (AP) - Hurricane Earl didn't touch the "Just A Little Piece of Paradise" sign Louis and Becky Martin hung over the front door of their small beach house on Apalachee Bay.

But a refrigerator was washed 300 yards away, across a road and a canal. Two sofa beds also floated off, and Martin, a Tallahassee accountant, doesn't know where they went.

The hurricane dumped nearly 2 feet of rain, eroded beaches and spawned tornadoes as it came ashore Thursday, retaining power even as it dwindled to a tropical storm. Three people - a South Carolina woman and two Florida fishermen - were killed. Another person was missing.

But by most accounts, the hurricane could have been much worse.

As it was, the storm flooded waterfront homes and washed out coastal roads. Some 2,000 people across Florida spent Wednesday night in shelters and about 20,000 lost power, most of which was restored by nightfall Thursday.

Thousands were still without power in South Carolina today. On St. Helena Island, Mary Lou Seabrook, 66, and her daughter were clutching each other when a tornado ripped the walls and roof off her mobile home Thursday. Ms. Seabrook was killed.

Ex-arms inspector attacks U.S. policy toward Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) - Iraq would be able to reconstitute its biological and chemical weapons capability and deliver a weapon of mass destruction within six months of the end of U.N. weapons inspections, former inspector Scott Ritter says.

"We know in fact that Iraq has a plan to have a breakout scenario for reconstitution of long-range ballistic missiles within six months of the 'go signal' from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Ritter told a joint hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees Thursday.

It was Ritter's first appearance on Capitol Hill since his resignation last week from the U.N. Special Commission, which got the job of eliminating missiles and chemical and biological weapons in Iraq following the Persian Gulf War.

To Republicans, Ritter is a "true American hero" and his message was that Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and other senior officials of the Clinton administration have been duplicitous in dealing with Iraq.

But to Democrats, Ritter was talking way above his pay grade. They tried to block the hearing by using a little-used Senate rule that hearings may not be held after two hours into the Senate session if there are objections. The hearing was set for 2 p.m., and the Senate had started business at 9:30 a.m.

Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., answered Democrats by recessing the Senate during most of the hearing so it could be held without violating Senate rules.

Ritter told the committee he quit his job because the United States and Britain systematically had undermined efforts by U.N. inspectors to get to the bottom of Iraq's arsenal of mass weapons.

Scientists say water at moon's poles

WASHINGTON (AP) - Frozen soil around the moon's poles may contain as much as 250 billion gallons of water, enough to fill the need of U.S. cities for 10 days, according to data from a spacecraft orbiting the moon.

In a study published today in the journal *Science*, researchers said the Lunar Prospector spacecraft probing the moon's surface has found evidence of up to 10 billion tons of water locked into deeply shaded pockets of lunar soil.

"There is an abundance of hydrogen at both lunar poles, and we interpret that to mean there is water there," said Alan Binder, chief scientist for the Lunar Prospector spacecraft now orbiting the moon. "There is at least 1 billion tons of water, but there could be as much as 10 billion tons."

It is estimated that U.S. cities use about 25 billion gallons of domestic water a day. Thus, the 250 billion gallons would represent enough to fill the washing, flushing and watering needs of every municipal home in America for 10 days.

Reno under siege Attorney general shrugging off critics

WASHINGTON (AP) - Attorney General Janet Reno, badgered for months by Republicans outraged she has not sought an independent counsel to investigate Democratic campaign practices, takes to heart the old adage about sticks and stones.

"For anybody to be in this job and worried about what people are going to think as opposed to worrying about what's right - that's when you get into trouble," Reno said at her weekly press conference Thursday. The session was dominated by questions about how far she is willing to take the fund-raising inquiries.

"My mother used to tell me, 'My dear, you're beginning to worry too

much about what people will think of you and not about what you are doing,'" the attorney general said.

For months, Reno has been at the center of the argument over how to investigate the way the Democratic Party, including her boss, President Clinton, raised money for Clinton's re-election.

Some Republicans have accused Reno of knuckling under to political pressure by declining thus far to seek an independent counsel to probe the gamut of fund-raising activities in the 1996 Clinton-Gore re-election campaign.

Senior Justice Department prosecutors disagree on the issue.

Reno's GOP critics were not mollified by two separate preliminary inquiries she announced over the past week - one targeting Vice President Al Gore and the other former White House deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes. Each could lead to appointment of an independent counsel.

A fence-mending trip to Capitol Hill on Wednesday apparently did not do the trick. Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, issued a harsh denunciation, accusing Reno of shirking her duty.

Through it all, the blunt-spoken former Dade County, Fla., prosecutor has had one response: She will do it her way.

"I've got to call it like I see it," she said Thursday. "And if people call me names or say I'm a wimp or whatever, as I've told you before, I'm not in this business for popularity."

She even had kind words for Hatch.

"I am devoted to Senator Hatch," she said without a trace of sarcasm. "He has been very kind and very thoughtful to me. But I've got to make my decision based on the evidence and the law, and not by admonitions from him."

Reno did seek the independent counsel investigation that led to the Monica Lewinsky inquiry.

Clinton: Irish boom is result of peace

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) - President Clinton turned today from the turmoil in Northern Ireland to the Irish Republic's thriving economy, holding it up as the prize of peace and a model for other nations.

"I hope that success will whet your appetite for working together," the president said.

Ireland, with the highest economic growth rate of any country in Europe, is a "truly astonishing" model for other nations, Clinton said at a

reception for Ireland's business and political leaders at the Royal College of Surgeons.

"There has literally never been a better time, I don't suppose, to be Irish - because of the economic success, because of the renaissance in writing, filmmaking, because of what so many people are doing in so many ways to advance the cause of peace."

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, in turn, credited Clinton and his role

in brokering the Good Friday peace accord with holding out to Northern Ireland the same promise of prosperity.

"He's laid down for us - for all of us - that there is a path to follow and if we are sensible, if we're brave and we follow that path, then the reward is peace and stability and confidence. If we don't, well, then the future is as gloomy as the past," Ahern said at a picture-taking session with Clinton before their private meeting.

Clinton said the Irish can set an example for warring peoples in the Middle East and elsewhere. "The potential impact of resolving this could wash over many more people than live on this island," he said.

The president came to Dublin from Omagh, Northern Ireland, where he said he was "very touched" by his walk down the street where 28 people, mostly women and children, were killed and hundreds wounded in an Aug. 15 attack.


Duma puts off its vote on leader

MOSCOW (AP) - The Duma today postponed a vote on approving the acting prime minister, avoiding a confrontation with President Boris Yeltsin as pressure mounted on opposition lawmakers to compromise.

Lawmakers voted 294-54 to hold the vote Monday after parliament leaders said Yeltsin had called for more talks. The Duma had been expected to reject acting Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin for a second time.

The decision indicated the Communists and their hard-line allies were no longer confident of winning their confrontation with Yeltsin and were looking for a way out.

Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov insisted his faction would never approve Chernomyrdin and would not agree to a compromise with Yeltsin. But the Communists abstained from the vote, indicating their position might be crumbling.



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The YMCA Co-Ed Volleyball League will begin on Monday, September 14th. **SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH.** The length of the league will be for 8 games plus double elimination tournament at the end. Depending on the number of teams entered, divisions may be combined (with a minimum of four teams needed to form a division).

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