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## New housing starts plummet

WASHINGTON (AP) - Construction on new homes and apartments fell 5.5 percent in August, the biggest decline in 20 months, after hitting an 11-year high in July.

The Commerce Department reported today that builders started work on 1.61 million units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate last month. That was down from a 1.71 million-unit rate in July, which had been the strongest pace since March 1987.

Economists had been expecting a decline from the July level, believing such a fast pace was not sustainable since the country was starting to be buffeted by layoffs, particularly in manufacturing, from the economic turmoil in Asia.

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Even with the economy slowing, analysts are predicting that 1998 will be a good year for the housing industry, both in construction of new homes and sales of existing homes, in large part because of the availability of low mortgage rates.

A national mortgage survey done by Freddie Mac found that 30-year, fixed mortgages declined to 6.77 percent this week, the lowest level since the giant financing firm began keeping records in 1971.

For August, construction of new single-family homes declined 4.2 percent to an annual rate of 1.25 million units. Construction of multifamily units dropped an even sharper 9.5 percent to an annual rate of 368,000 units.

The declines hit all regions of the country with the West suffering the biggest setback, a drop of 8.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 394,000 units.

Housing construction in the Northeast was down 7.3 percent to an annual rate of 313,000 units. The South, which accounts for nearly half of all new home and apartment construction, saw activity drop by 4.3 percent to an annual rate of 771,000 units.

Housing starts in the Midwest fell 3.1 percent to an annual rate of 309,000 units.

In a related development, stock prices opened higher on Wall Street today, interrupting a selling spree that swept markets worldwide.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 23.95 at 7,897.92 in the early going this morning. Broader indicators also were rising.

The early gain left the Dow slightly below where it began the year, at 7,908.25. But it was more than 15 percent beneath its July 17 record high of 9,337.97.

The Dow plunged 216.01 points, or by 2.7 percent, on Thursday as selling swept stock exchanges around the world on fears not enough was being done to prevent economic crises in Asia and Russia from worsening. Dire profit projections from several major international companies added to the pessimism.

Brokers said the selling was touched off by disappointment that central bankers in the world's richest nations, especially the United States, have not moved to lower interest rates to stimulate economic activity.

"The market was bullish" earlier this week amid hopes of a U.S. interest rate cut, said Philip Niemi, an analyst with HSBC Securities. But these hopes have been dashed by U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's recent comments.

Thursday's selloff broke a string of four straight rising sessions for the Dow, which had leaped 6.2 percent, or by almost 475 points during its longest winning streak since late June.

Adding to the volatility of markets this week is today's expiration of options and futures contracts on stocks and options on stock indexes, a quarterly event in the United States known as "triple-witching" day.

Leading indicators were lower at midday in Europe and finished mostly lower in Asia, extending Thursday's losses.

The Japanese stock market's major index finished up 0.9 percent, however, bouncing back from Thursday's 12-year low.

Tokyo stocks were bolstered by expectations Japan's ruling and opposition parties would reach a compromise on banking reform in time for Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi's visit to the United States next week. After the Tokyo market closed, an agreement was announced between the ruling Liberal Democratic Party and the main opposition parties.

Market indicators fell 7.5 percent in the Philippines, 4.8 percent in Indonesia, 3 percent in Singapore and 1.7 percent in Hong Kong.

In Europe, the main index in London was off by 0.9 percent by midday and shares also were falling in Paris and in Frankfurt, Germany.

## Standing tall



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

**DEAF SMITH** County Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul, shown here in the county courthouse, has been honored by his peers as the state's top prosecutor.

## County D.A. is named Texas' top prosecutor

**SOUTH PADRE ISLAND** - Roland Saul is standing tall among his peers.

That's not only because of his physical stature -- he stands 6 feet, 5 inches -- but also because he has been named Texas Prosecutor of the Year by the Texas District & County Attorneys Association, which has been meeting here.

Saul was nominated for the honor by letters from associates and judges, including Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons.

As criminal district attorney for the county since July 1978, Saul is responsible for prosecution of all misdemeanor and felony offenses as well as certain civil matters that are within his jurisdiction.

Saul defeated the incumbent in the office in the May Democratic primary election in 1978. His opponent, Andy Shuval, resigned about a month later to take a job in Austin.

In an interview earlier this year, Saul said his job has become more complicated since he took office, because "it seems every time the Legislature meets, new responsibilities are put on us."

However, he enjoys his job and not just the part about getting convictions.

"A prosecutor does have an opportunity to help people -- both the offender and the victim," he said. He especially likes the chance to "straighten out" youthful offenders. His office is responsible for juvenile court as well as County Court and 222nd District Court prosecutions.

Two attorneys are on the district attorney's staff, along with an investigator and office personnel.

When he has time, Saul enjoys gardening with his wife and continuing a long-standing project to

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## Senate Democrats denounce GOP farm relief legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Democrats are denouncing a \$4 billion farm relief package that was introduced by Republicans to ease the nation's ailing farm economy.

"Any assistance package that is passed must be adequate to deal with the economic disaster in the farm sector," Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said Thursday. "The Republican Congress should not just dole out election year panic payments without regard to the many important considerations that guide farm policy."

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., called the GOP plan a "meager reaction" to a Democratic proposal for farm relief. "The Republican plan falls far short," he said.

Congressional Republicans unveiled a package that would offset crop losses nationwide and provide a cash infusion to farmers in the Upper Midwest hurt by years of crop disease and flooding.

"There is an economic catastrophe on the horizon in agriculture," said Rep. John Thune, R-S.D., a member of the House Agriculture Committee. "We need to respond."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said the problems "extend across the whole country."

Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., the House Agriculture Committee chairman

and an author of the package, said Senate and House Republicans were in "lockstep" and would work together to get the measure passed.

The GOP plan is expected to be added to the 1999 agricultural spending bill, which is awaiting congressional approval.

Under the proposal, \$1.5 billion would be given to farmers hit by crop losses this year. An additional \$675 million would help farmers in Minnesota and the Dakotas struggling from years of crop disease and flooding. Livestock farmers who lost their feed this year due to disaster would get \$75 million.

The proposal also would provide \$1.65 billion for a 29 percent increase in the annual payments farmers get each year to compensate for low prices. Democrats have been pushing a \$7 billion package that was rejected by the Senate this week.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said he was pleased that House Republicans recognized the crisis but said, "This package is not enough."

"Congress has got to address fully the needs our farmers and ranchers are facing," he said.

Republicans say the Democrats' plan, which increases government price supports, would be a throwback to the days before the 1996 farm law. As part of that law, farmers are now being eased off of years of government subsidies.

## House panel trying again to release videotape

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House Judiciary Committee is trying again to approve release of more information on President Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky following furious arguments over whether to make available phone sex conversations and other graphic material.

Exhausted committee members bolted out of their day-long, closed-door meeting Thursday, acknowledging that in today's meeting, they likely would have to endure another round of bitter partisanship over the most sexually explicit material submitted to Congress by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

The committee got so bogged down in debating and defeating Democratic proposals on party-line votes Thursday that members never got to discuss release of Clinton's videotaped, Aug. 17 grand jury testimony. The tape is considered the key item in Starr's referral of "substantial and credible" information that may indicate impeachable conduct.

With a 21-16 committee majority, Republicans have left no doubt they will use their muscle to override Democratic objections and bring the testimony to the nation's television screens.

"I would expect that we will release the material at some point during the day today - that is that we will vote to do that," Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., a member of the panel, said this morning on NBC's "Today."

Rep. Martin Meehan, D-Mass., another member, said "I think we're rushing for political purposes" so Republicans can use the tape in political campaigns. "I think the process is becoming a joke," he said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

While Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., characterized debate inside the room as "strongly partisan, vigorously partisan," the nastiness spilled over to disagreements beyond arguments over what material to release.

Top House Republicans demanded an FBI inquiry into an alleged "systematic attempt to intimidate" Hyde and other lawmakers, and the agency pledged to take "appropriate steps" in response. Republicans have blamed the White House for an online magazine story exposing a sexual relationship between Hyde and a married woman in the 1960s. Presidential aides denied involvement.

Senior committee Democrat John Conyers wrote Hyde a letter, protesting the chairman's acting without his knowledge to seek a copy of Clinton's videotaped deposition in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit, which the president gave Jan. 17. Hyde sent a letter signed only by himself to U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright in Little Rock, Ark., asking for the tape, and later told reporters he expects it ultimately will be made public. The judge's law clerk said she was making arrangements to comply

with Clinton's attorney, David Kendall, said in a statement that Starr had earlier refused a request to destroy the Aug. 17 videotape after it was viewed by a grand juror who was absent for the president's testimony. The only purpose for preserving it, the lawyer contended, "was to ensure its public release and embarrass the president."

Starr, in response, said, "We concluded that we could not comply with this request. Federal law required us to transfer to the House... the videotape, along with all other substantial and credible information that President Clinton had committed perjury and other felonies.... We cannot and will not destroy evidence of a crime."

Democrats and Republicans argued vigorously Thursday over Republican attempts to release more sexually explicit material than the Democrats wanted, according to House officials from both parties who were familiar with the discussions.

The officials, who would not be identified by name, said Republicans argued that it was relevant to the House's impeachment review to let the public see and judge Ms. Lewinsky's descriptions of phone sex conversations and physical acts, particularly one involving a sexual prop.

In his testimony, Clinton acknowledged only an inappropriate relationship, while denying he had sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to thank Cal Garrett and Craig Nieman for the job they have done at John Pitman Golf Course. Their work has been outstanding and they have made the golf course a place of pride for all of us.

Cal has sincerely sought input from those who use the course, and his staff's friendliness in the pro shop is a good example of how to run a business. Craig and his workers have done a wonderful job beautifying and improving the appearance of the course. His love for his work is evident in all the things that he has done to make it better.

In a summer when heat has been oppressive and moisture has been in short supply, the golf course has been greatly improved. Thanks to all the staff for a job well done.

Tom Simons

Dear Editor:

The sponsors, association and golfers did it again! The 1998 Heifers & Bulls Golf Tournament was not only fun but also a tremendous success, resulting in a donation in excess of \$10,000 to our local Make-A-Wish Chapter.

Without the support of sponsors who care, a donation of this size would be impossible. In order to recognize their support, the John Pitman Golf Course Association will run a "Thank You" ad in this Sunday's Brand.

Special thanks should go to Stevens Five Star Car & Truck Center and the Stevens family for various donations in excess of \$2,500. Also to Ed Harvey of the Service Company who approached us last year about helping with our Make-A-Wish efforts. Mr. Harvey initiated a year-long program in his multi-state Service Cafe locations that resulted in a donation of \$4,500.

Once again, "special friends" came through for Make-A-Wish kids. Thanks to all the volunteers and the Hereford Ladies Golf Association, too.

Aside from the donations, JPGA used golfer entry fees to award \$5,000 in Hereford bucks to golfers, \$2,500 to the City of Hereford for golf fees, \$600 to local merchants, and \$500 for a golfers' meal.

Bill Brown, president,  
J. Pitman Golf Course Assn.

Dear Editor:

On my desk is the front page of the Aug. 2 edition, which has a picture of "Hereford Past" and "Hereford Present." I have enjoyed looking at these and comparing the two.

I don't know when the earlier picture was taken, certainly before my time, maybe in the late '20s. But there is one thing I think is particularly noteworthy. In the earlier picture, Main Street is lined with cars and there are only a few around the courthouse. Today, that is likely to be reversed. Government has become much more involved in the daily lives of citizens than it was even 30 years ago. Many laws have been passed in the interest of safety, and certainly they are well intended. Unfortunately, the most notable effect is increased involvement in the lives of ordinary law-abiding citizens.

I have heard it said that those who would sacrifice freedom for safety will lose both. ....

Ted Wimberley,  
Dawn

## HEREFORD BRAND

### Local roundup

#### Students return

Students and faculty of Northwest School will resume classes on their campus 8 a.m. Monday.

Construction at the campus is virtually complete with only trim and gutter work remaining.

The air conditioning and heating systems are completely installed and working and the metal roof is in place.

#### School board meeting

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees will meet 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, for a regular meeting.

Agenda items include the approval of TASB state mandated policy changes and reports from various personnel.

#### Crime of the week

The Hereford Police are investigating a criminal mischief that occurred on the weekend of Sept. 4, when an unknown person spray painted graffiti on the walls and glass of a business in the 200 block of West Park Avenue, causing at least \$2,000 damage.

Anyone having information about this crime please call 344-CLUE (2583). Callers may remain anonymous. Crime Stoppers pays up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of individuals involved in crime activity.

#### City commission

Members of the Hereford City Commission will be busy Monday night as they conduct three public hearings in addition to the regular meeting.

The commissioners will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the commission chamber at Hereford City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The public hearing will focus on two zoning change requests. The properties affected are at 611 McKinley and 604 W. 3rd. The commissioners also will hear from the public on the proposed Fiscal 1999 budget.

In the regular meeting, the commissioners will adopt the FY 1999 tax rate and budget, consider a proposal for auditing services, receive a report from the Hereford Economic Development Corp., and approve the HEDC budget.

#### Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 60, south wind 5-15 mph.

Saturday, partly sunny with a high around 90, south to southwest wind 15-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a low near 60.

#### Extended forecast

Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high near 80.

Monday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the upper 70s.

Tuesday, partly cloudy, low in the mid-50s, high near 80.

#### Thursday recap

High, 85; low, 60; no precipitation.

# Eighth storm endangers Gulf Coast

HOUSTON (AP) - A week after Tropical Storm Frances deluged the Texas Gulf Coast, another tropical depression appears to be on its way. The system should remain stalled over the Gulf until this afternoon, but the National Weather Service has

issued a tropical storm watch from Sargent to Grand Isle, La., which includes the Houston-Galveston area. The depression should make landfall between Morgan City and New Orleans Saturday, but weather officials included Texas in the

warning because of the storm's erratic movements. It was drifting southwest with top winds near 35 mph Thursday night, but forecasters predicted a gradual northwest turn by Friday evening. Forecasters told the Houston

Chronicle the eighth depression this season likely would reach tropical-storm status - sustained winds of at least 39 mph - this morning, in which case it would be named Hermine. The depression has remained much smaller than Frances, whose rain bands at times stretched 300 miles from its center. As of Thursday night, the depression's thunderstorms remained within 60 miles of its center.

If the storm strikes Louisiana, the Houston area would see little if any rain from the depression, given its current size. Forecasters say the greatest impact would come from tidal movements.

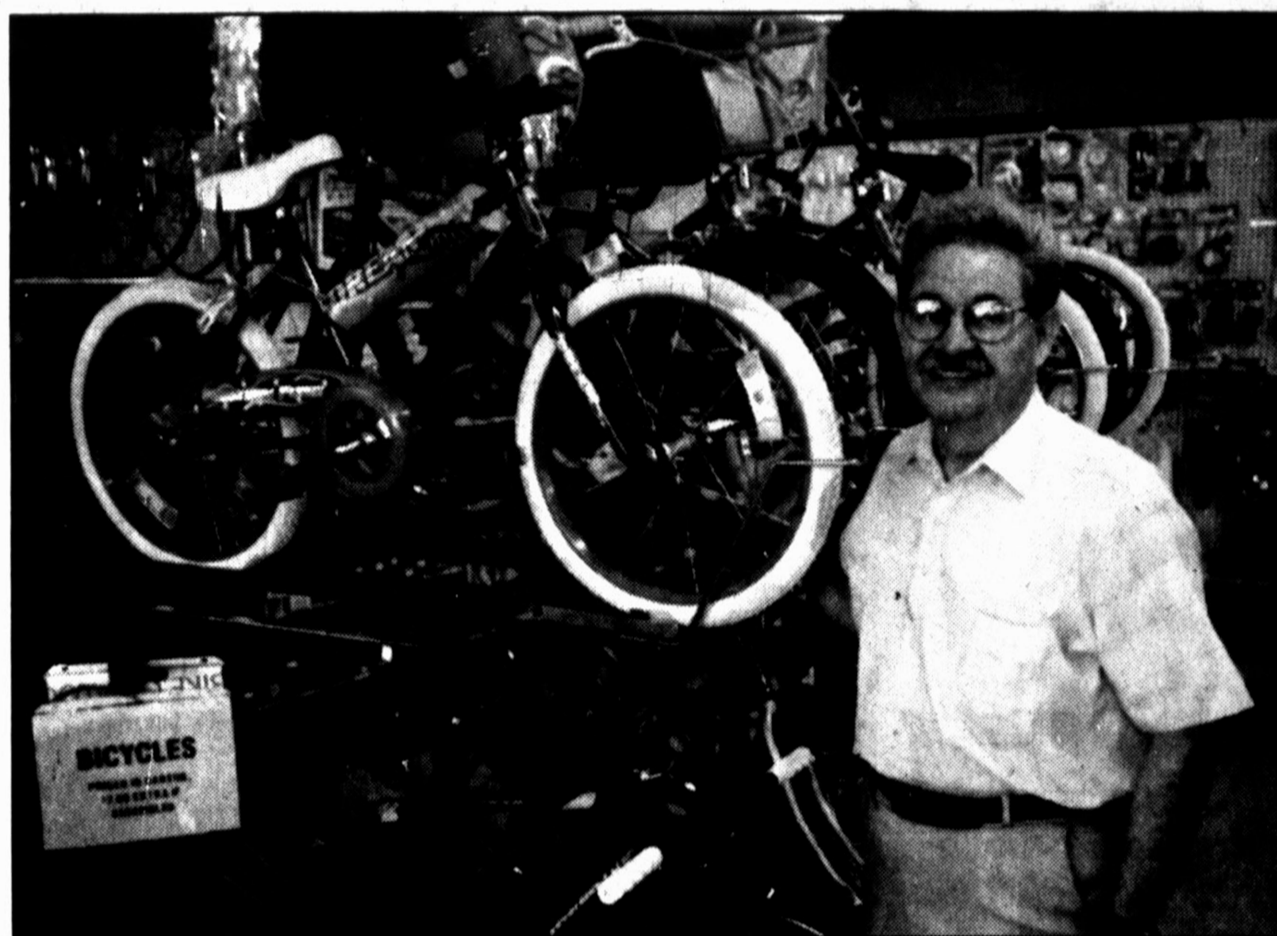
Tides could run 1-1/2 to 2 feet above normal today. During Frances, tides were as high as 6 feet above normal even before the storm struck the coast.

Because Frances wiped out beaches, sandbars and other natural buffers, even slightly higher than normal tides could bring considerable damage to the coast, National Weather Service forecaster Jon Zeidler warned.

Just after the depression formed, emergency officials in Galveston County - where Frances caused about \$256 million damage - issued high-tide warnings and advised people in low-lying areas to consider evacuation.

Small craft from Sargent to Port Aransas and from Grand Isle to the mouth of the Mississippi River were advised to remain in port.

Also Thursday, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announced closing of Galveston Island State Park at least through September. Frances caused more than \$127,000 damage to camp sites and facilities in the park, which runs from the Gulf across Galveston Island to Galveston Bay.



#### Bike give-away

Prize give-aways are always crowd pleasers, and Tony Cortez with Hereford Western Auto is willing to help draw a big crowd by donating one of two bicycles which will be won by lucky participants of the grand opening of Celebration City, the Church of the Nazarene's new children's building, on Saturday morning.

# Bottlers must choose - 7Up or Storm

PLANO, Texas (AP) - Some independently owned soft drink bottlers will have to make a choice - either commit to making 7-Up or produce a new lemon-lime beverage for rival Pepsi-Cola Co.

Mike McGrath, chief operating officer of the 7-Up division of Cadbury/Schweppes PLC, told bottlers at their yearly meeting on Thursday that the division will not allow bottlers to produce both 7-Up and Pepsi's new "Storm."

"We don't allow coexistence," said McGrath.

Independently owned Pepsi bottlers in the United States produce about one-third of the 7-Up sold, the trade publication Beverage Digest estimates. Those bottlers will have to decide this fall which lemon-lime soft drink they want to produce.

Pepsi, the second-biggest soft drink company, has tested caffeinated Storm in Denver and Indiana. The drink effectively replaces the lemon-lime version of Slice as Pepsi's main entry in the industry's biggest flavor category after colas.

One bottler who requested that his name not be used said he expects many Pepsi bottlers to drop 7-Up.

"They're going to need to sign a commitment. The question is are they going to trade off Pepsi for 7-Up, which is going like this?" he asked, using his hands to signal a downward slope.

Seven-Up is looking to put some fizz into its sales.

Beverage Digest reported that in 1997, 7-Up's market share held steady at 2.3 percent while Coca-Cola's Sprite jumped to 6.2 percent from

5.8 percent a year earlier. Sales volume slipped 0.5 percent for 7-Up but rose 10.4 percent for Sprite, the publication said.

The company said that it sold 2.3 percent fewer cases of the total 7-Up line through July of this year, while fountain sales were down 4 percent, due in part to the loss of some distribution sites at such restaurants as Taco Bell, KFC, Pizza Hut and Arby's.

"This is a critical moment for the 7-Up brand and all of us in the room today," McGrath said. "For the brand to succeed we have to change."

That includes bottlers, McGrath said. He told them the company will reduce funding to operations that aren't meeting packaging, pricing, display and investment goals for 7-Up.

"There will be significant reductions in spending for noncompliant bottlers. Folks, it's not personal, it's business," he said.

McGrath said after his speech that he doesn't expect everyone to swallow the news easily.

Still, many in the crowd said they liked the idea.

Independent bottler Jim McDowell of College Point, N.Y., said he appreciates the company's stance.

"The bottom-line results for bottlers hasn't been positive so far. I have no problem with requiring commitment, although I do need it defined," McDowell said.

The bottlers did get some good news about 7-Up's reformulation this year. The company reported that 94 percent of soda drinkers say the taste is equal to or better than the old 7-Up.

# AG withdraws insurance merger opposition

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas attorney general has withdrawn his opposition to a merger between Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and its bigger Illinois counterpart, the state's largest health insurer said Thursday.

Blue Cross still must get approval of the merger from Texas Insurance Commission Elton Bomer. Bomer stopped examining the proposed

merger when the state filed suit in November 1996.

"We look forward to completing the merger, which will benefit our policyholders by helping us improve service, control costs and obtain the capital needed to continue developing innovative health plans," said Dr. Rogers K. Coleman, president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

Under terms of a settlement, both sides will pay their own attorneys' fees and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas will donate \$10 million over five to 10 years to the Texas Healthy Kids Corp., Coleman said.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Dan Morales will appeal an Austin judge's

February ruling that the Texas plan is not a charity. Should Morales succeed in his appeal, the merged Texas-Illinois plan would pay \$350 million plus five percent interest over 20 years to a charitable trust designated by the attorney general, Coleman said.

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### Obituaries

MAXINE MILDRED BROWN  
Sept. 18, 1998

Funeral services for Maxine Mildred Brown, 70, of Hereford are pending with Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died Friday at the Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 22, 1928, in Bellview, N.M. She married Eldred Brown Aug. 17, 1947, in Bellview. She was a school bus driver and a member of the First Baptist Church of Rosedale.

Survivors include her husband, Eldred Brown of Hereford; one son, Tommy Brown of Friona; three sisters Billie Brown of Hereford, Wilma Shadix of Broadview, N.M., a 1 Genevia Coleman of Richland, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

ALFRED DUTTON  
Sept. 17, 1998

OLTON - Funeral services for Alfred Dutton, 85, of Jones County, will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Anson First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson. Arrangements are under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Dutton died Thursday in an Olton car center.

He was born in Hamlin and married Mildred Celeste Agnew in 1933 in Jones County. He was a member of the Port Aransas Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one

son, Bryan Dutton of Earth; three sisters, Marie Key of Anson, Eunice Burton of Kress and Florence Carpenter of Lubbock; one brother Woodrow Dutton of Hereford; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of the Plains.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

4-7-15-20-27

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

5-9-9

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# Lifestyles

## Sims bride-elect honored with shower



Teresa Stasey, back left, bride-elect of Eric Sims, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Marline Watson. Pictured with the honoree are, front row from left, Tomara Moore and Andrea Gonzales, friends of the bride-elect; Dixie Padavich and Rebecca Walls, family members of the prospective groom; back row from left, the honoree; Margot Sims, mother of the prospective groom; and Nancy Dunlap and Lou Ann Padavich, aunts of the prospective groom.

Teresa Stasey, bride-elect of Eric Sims, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Marline Watson.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Margot Sims, mother of the prospective groom; Nancy Dunlap and Lou Ann Padavich, aunts of the prospective groom; and other family members Rebecca Walls and Dixie Padavich.

Special guests were Tomara Moore and Andrea Gonzales, friends of the bride-elect.

Refreshments consisted of quiche, fresh fruit, mini cinnamon rolls, sausage squares, banana bread, sparkling fruit punch and french vanilla coffee.

The serving table was covered with an ecru linen cutwork tablecloth and centered with a silk arrangement of peony and magnolia. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A microwave oven was the gift from hostesses Lola Smaltz, Gayle Carter, Theda Seiver, Marie Stringer, Barbara Burkhalter, Marline Watson, Susan Shaw, Karen Shore, Mary Lou Moore, Susan Robbins, Linda Baird, Carol Gage, Julia Scott, D'ee Drake, Marilyn Leasure, Sandra Saul, Eva Herrera, Kris Dollar, Connie Gilbert, Linda Gilliland, Billie Jo Reiter and Suzanne Allen.

## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** On a recent visit to my daughter's home, I came across this verse she had attached to a wall. I don't know who wrote it, but I felt an immediate connection to the author. I hope you will agree that it has a meaningful message. Please share it with your readers who just want someone to listen to them. -- Estelle in Norfolk, Va.

**Dear Va.:** Too many people underestimate the value of just listening. It can be more helpful than anything a person might say. Here's the poem: Listen

When I ask you to listen to me,  
And you start giving me advice,  
You have not done what I asked.  
When I ask that you listen to me,  
And you begin to tell me why I  
shouldn't feel that way,  
You are trampling on my feelings.  
When I ask you to listen to me,  
And you feel you have to do  
something to solve my problems,  
You have failed me, strange as that

may seem.

Listen: All that I ask is that you listen.

Not talk or do -- just hear me.  
When you do something for me  
That I need to do for myself.

You contribute to my fear and feelings of inadequacy.

But when you accept as a simple fact

That I do feel what I feel, no matter how irrational,

Then I can quit trying to convince you

And go about the business  
Of understanding what's behind my feelings.

So, please listen and just hear me  
And, if you want to talk,

Wait a minute for your turn -- and I'll listen to you.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I read in your column about the little dog, Trixie,

whose owner thought she saw the dog crying.

We are horse people. When my

son was 8 years old, he had an adorable little mare named Dawn. Dawn was terrified of being shod. Whenever the man came to shoe our horses, Dawn had to be gently put on her side, and my son would hold her head, pat her and talk to her. Dawn cried real tears through the entire procedure. They poured down her face until it was over. Yes, Ann, animals do cry. -- D.L., Oceanside, Calif.

**Dear D.L.:** Your letter convinced me. I'm sure dogs as well as horses cry.

**Dear Ann Landers:** The letter about the young woman who kept flinging her hair prompted my first letter to Ann Landers.

A few years ago, I was in the elevator of a New York department store, and the woman in front of me kept swinging her head from side to side. Her hair hit me in the face every time. I became extremely annoyed and finally tapped her on the shoulder

and said, "The next time your hair hits me in the face, you will not need a haircut for a very long time." She gave me a blistering look and got off at the next stop.

Your readers might like to try my approach. -- D.J. in Lake Worth, Fla.

**Dear D.J.:** I'm not recommending it. Such a belligerent comment could result in a klop in the chops or worse.

Feeling pressured to have sex?

How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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## Barrera presents speech for Hereford Toastmasters

Hereford Toastmasters held its Thursday morning meeting at the Ranch House Restaurant with Sharon Cramer presiding.

Adrian Castillo led the pledge and Clark Andrews gave the invocation.

Wayne Winget was toastmaster and Oscar Barrera III was timer.

Castillo served as AH counter and grammarian. Cramer, as wordmaster, introduced the word "crux."

Margaret Del Toro was topicmaster for topic speakers Andrews, Winget, Cramer and Castillo.

Barrera gave a speech titled "Illegal Immigration: Problems or Benefits." Cramer was the evaluator.

The vote for best topic speaker was a tie between Cramer and Andrews.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, was in attendance.

Anyone interested in joining Hereford Toastmasters is asked to contact Andrews at 276-5604, Cramer at 364-0164, Del Toro at 364-2613, Barrera at 364-2787, Winget at 364-0639 or Castillo at 363-6107.

## Musical concert planned at Immanuel Lutheran

Tom Laskey, a contemporary Christian singer-songwriter, will appear in a free concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Park Ave. and Avenue B, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Laskey has served for 12 years as a full-time minister of music at churches in Kansas, Colorado and Texas. He has served as a back-up singer for such artists as Wayne Watson, CeCe Winans, Margaret Becker, Chris Eaton, Lannelle Harris and Carman.

Laskey is now touring and performing his own musical concerts across the United States. His evening concert is designed to "lift your faith and renew your enthusiasm for serving the Kingdom of God."

He has recently released a recording project titled "Fingerprints of Grace" and will sing a number of pieces from the recording.

Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomes the whole community of Hereford to come out and hear his music.

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Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 18th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dec. 5 in Hereford Community Center.

A limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

## Hospital Notes

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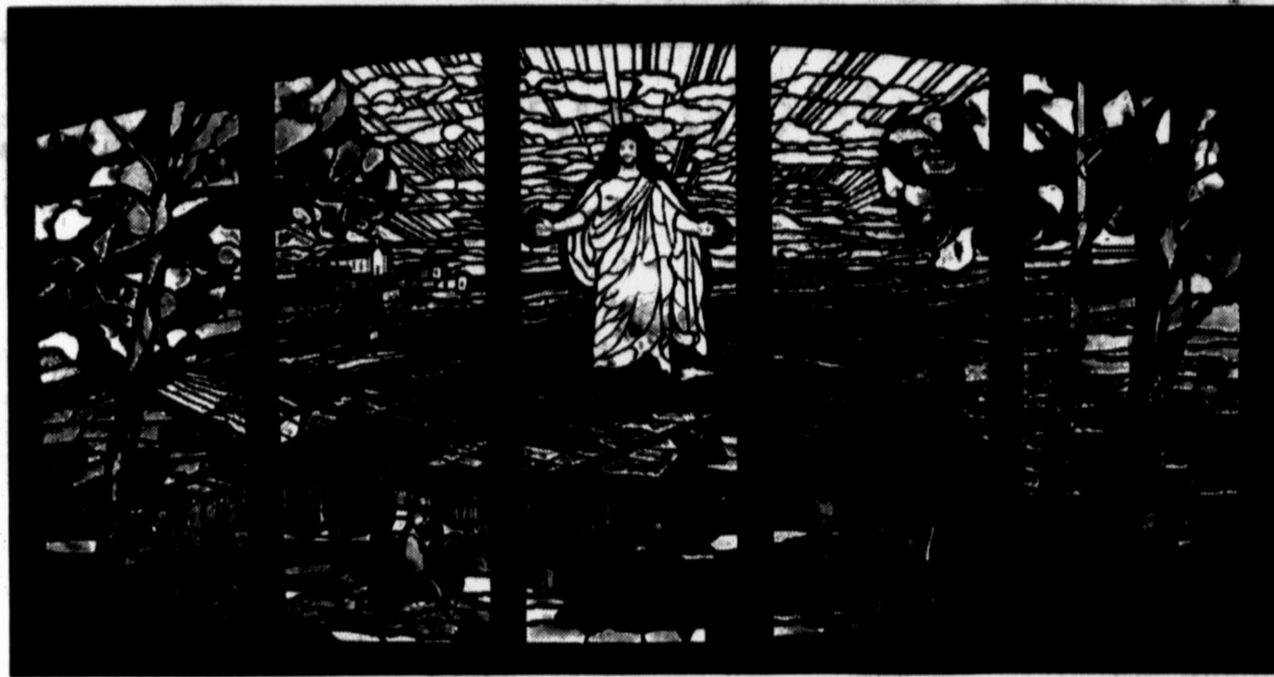
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# Church News



## Illuminated window

This stained glass window was recently installed at First United Methodist Church. Due to remodeling and the addition of a Welcome Center, the windows replaced the original east entrance to the sanctuary.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The early worship service is set for 8:30 on Sunday with church school classes for all age groups at 9:30. The regular service will begin at 10:45 with Dr. Tom Fuller preaching. Special music for the morning includes the anthem "Cool of the Day" sung by the Sanctuary Choir with Betty Wolle as soloist. The choir will also present "Praise the Almighty Lord Forever" as the offertory.

A special event at 6 p.m. Sunday will be a presentation by Bill and Joyce Burford, former members of FUMC. They will tell about the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators with special emphasis on the ministry of their son, Scott, who works with Wycliffe in the Philippines. Groups in the church who sponsor Scott will serve a light supper to those attending. Also, the Burfords will describe their experiences in Indonesia while visiting their son Craig and his family there. The congregation and community are cordially invited to attend.

The Celebration Ringers will meet for rehearsal at 5 p.m. Sunday. Youth activities will continue with the regular snack supper and study sessions in Fellowship Hall at 6:30. Mid-week sessions for the youth will include the Junior High Small Group at 7 p.m. Wednesday and the Senior High Small Group at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

United Methodist Women of the Nettie Slaton Circle will meet in the home of Effie Robinson at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, and the Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle will meet in Ward Parlor at 10 a.m.

The Amarillo District annual meeting of UMW will be held at Pleasant Valley UMC Saturday with registration at 9 a.m. Those attending are asked to meet in the west parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. For further information, call Kathryn Ruga, unit president.

A spiritual retreat is set for Oct. 2-4 at the Sacramento Methodist Retreat in New Mexico. Anyone wishing to attend should make reservations immediately. Scholarships are available to help defray costs. Call 364-0770 for more information.

### AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Well Intentioned Sin," II Samuel 6:1-8.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6.

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.

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

Wednesday night prayer service has been canceled this week. We will be ministering at the Cup of Cold Water booth at the Tri-State Fair from 8:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Avenue Baptist Church has Bible teaching and Bible preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, we invite you to join us.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church meets at the church Sunday at 7:30 a.m. for good food and fellowship. All men and boys are invited.

The congregation and the pastor, Wyatt Bartlett, of Temple Baptist, 700 Avenue K, invites everyone to come worship with them. Sunday School and Bible Study begins at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship hour begins at 11. As this week has been Week of Prayer for State Missions, we will have the ingathering day Sunday in the morning service.

In the evening service at 5:30 the Discipleship study of the Book of Daniel will be led by John Curtis.

TeamKIDS meets at 5:30 p.m., also. TeamKIDS is a program for children in first through sixth grades. The leaders are Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks. All children in these grades are invited to come join in the fun and games, plus stories from the Bible.

The evening worship hour is at 7 with the pastor bringing the message.

Our church is to help with the Cup of Cold Water booth at the Tri-State Fair Sept. 26. If you can help during the 2-3 p.m. time, contact John Curtis.

Wednesday evening at 7 we have weekly prayer meeting. After our prayer session we will study the book of Colossians.

Choir practice is at 7:45 p.m.

### HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to hear and enjoy our pastor, Ted Taylor, speak at our worship service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. His sermon asks the question, "Do You Love your Religion More Than You Love God?" 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.

We are committed to ministering to children. Please join us for the dedication of our new Children's Church and Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Sunday.

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

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.

Weigh 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.

Just a reminder that Susie's Bible Study Class will resume at 10 a.m. on Oct.

Pastor Carol invites all children to join her Sunday morning at 10:30 in the new building for Children's Church. 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.

Don't forget about the Grand Opening of our new Children's Church on Saturday from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Teens, join us Sunday evening for Club Paradise with music, Good Morning America, Giveaways, etc. This will be followed by Sunday Night Live at the Rives.

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.

### ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Harry Allen of Lubbock will officiate at St. Thomas' on the 16th 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.

### 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.

### 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."

### 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.

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.

He has served at Faith City Mission in Amarillo. He serves as a volunteer chaplain at the Clements Unit of TDCJ and has since 1986. He also teaches a Bible study at the Neal Unit.

He has certificates from Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Prison Fellowship Ministries and Bill Glass Prison Ministries as a chaplain. He is a graduate of West Texas State University and is now attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary working toward an associate degree in pastoral ministries.

We invite you to come and worship with us. Bro. Jerry will bring us a message from God's word sure to touch our hearts.

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

Watch our week to week announcements as we expand our services.

### 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.; children's choir at 6 p.m.; prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m.; Awanas at 6:50 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.

An all-church golf tournament will be held Saturday. 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.

If you don't have a regular place to attend Sunday school, come visit First Baptist's excellent Christian education program, and stay for morning worship where you will hear an excellent Bible-based sermon and enthusiastic worship in song.

### 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.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Bible Baptist Church and Pastor Travis Curry invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for the preaching of God's Word. We also invite you to our Sunday night service at 6 and our Wednesday Prayer Service at 7 p.m.

Come help us exalt Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3102, 364-5157 or 364-3729.

### 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.

### ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings are from Amos 9:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; and Luke 16:1-13. We will have a guest preacher, Fr. Tim Ryan, with the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, to speak about the program. Everyone is welcome to worship with us at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

A frozen casserole sale will take place following all liturgies Sept. 26-27 in the back of the church. It is fund-raiser for the Junior High Parish Youth program.

Michael Harter of Amarillo will give "2,000 Years of Church History" from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday. RCIA and upper CF classes will join for this study in the Antonian Room.

If a St. Anthony's school student selling spices doesn't come to your house, place an order at the school office or by calling 364-1952 by Sept. 29.

Our parish will host the SW Region Fifth Wednesday Catechist Workshop on Sept. 30. Diana Gerber, Canyon High School biology teacher, will present "GOT-CHA (Great Outasight Teaching that is Creative-Healthy-Active)." Msgr. Blum will speak on "The Holy Spirit: Source of Unity." Registration is at 5:45.

High school youth will meet at 1:30 Sunday in the church parking lot for a trip to Palo Duro Canyon. Bring \$2.50 to cover drinks and hot dogs.

Amy Noyes, our part-time youth minister, will be in the office from 3-5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

We need a drummer and a bass player for our newly forming youth band/choir. We'll practice every Wednesday about 8:15 p.m., following C.F. classes.

### 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 an Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

### FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

A number of questions float to the top of the sermon barrel this week: the 18th Sunday After Pentecost, according to the Revised Common Lectionary. "Can a story that is unsettling and intriguing be anything more than unsettling and intriguing?" "How is a shrewd business deal related to one's faith-practice?" "In today's text, is there some clear or oblique reference to the Quakers?"

Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will wrestle out loud with these questions. As pastor/preacher he will invite the congregants to wrestle-along with a sermon he is calling, "Shrewd Business and Friendship: Something Near to the Heart of God." The Gospel basis for these thoughts is Luke 16:1-13.

Gathered worship at the Fellowship of Believers begins at 10:30 and concludes around 11:30. The spirit of worship will extend beyond the benediction as the church enjoys her annual harvest dinner at 11:30. Waldo Baxter has championed the church garden and today the people get to enjoy the fruit (and vegetables!) of his labor. If you're hungry, come and dine. RSVP to 364-0359. You need not be a "member" to eat with us. You don't even need to attend worship in order to eat with us. FOB would be privileged to serve and eat with you.

In "Forum" the pastor intends to review a unique book on world religions entitled, *How Do You Spell God? A Rabbi and a Priest Join Forces for a Wise and Witty Look at the World's Great Religions* (William

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A **unique** Sunday School class for children also meets at 9:30. Holly Kirk and team will invite the children to think for themselves, celebrate their uniqueness and to understand and accept others.

FOB, an ecumenical, interdenominational, independent and inclusive gathering, is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center. For transportation to the services please phone 364-0359.

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

**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, Rev. Grant will preach a sermon titled "His Purpose, Host to the Lord." The Bible lesson is Matthew 9-13.

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.

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

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.

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.

The youth group meets Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church with youth director Mallory Spencer.

Junior high girls meet Mondays for Bible study. Call Mallory at 364-2471 to learn more.

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

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

Leadership team for high school seniors meets on Friday.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a breakfast book study on Friday at 6:45 a.m.

We are organizing a Women's Bible Study Group to meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Our first session will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the small fellowship hall.

Visitation team will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the small fellowship hall.

Come and see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frstpres@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.

**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

Also on the first Sunday of each month the Methodist Men meet at 9 a.m. for food, fun and fellowship.

The youth meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday.

Wednesday evenings are for committee meetings, women's U.M.W. or choir practice at 7 p.m.

Come and enjoy any of these happenings with us.

**DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dawn Baptist Church will celebrate 55 years of service to the Lord this Sunday. We will have lunch and fellowship on the grounds and follow the meal with the dedication of our remodeled fellowship hall. The afternoon service will be filled with praise and worship as well as special music presented by minister of music Zachary Walker and other members of the church.

Pastor Charles Ellingburg encourages you to come and join us for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Every third Sunday evening come and sing your praise to the Lord when we dedicate our evening service to praise and worship.

May God bless and keep you.

**TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Templo El Calvario is located at 137 Avenue G. Josue Daniel Garza is senior pastor and Ben Gonzales is minister of youth.

Bilingual services are held. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.

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

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

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.

On Tuesdays at 7 p.m., we have Royal Rangers and Missionettes for the boys and girls. Our Youth Service, as well as the Mid-Week Adult Bible Study, is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

Men's Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For the ladies, Joy Fellowship is on the third Thursday at 7 p.m.

If you are looking for a place to help in God's work, or just want to enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit, come by and see us.

For more information about the church or if you just need prayer, please call Pastor Sullivan at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

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# Sports

## QB spot uncertain for Frenship

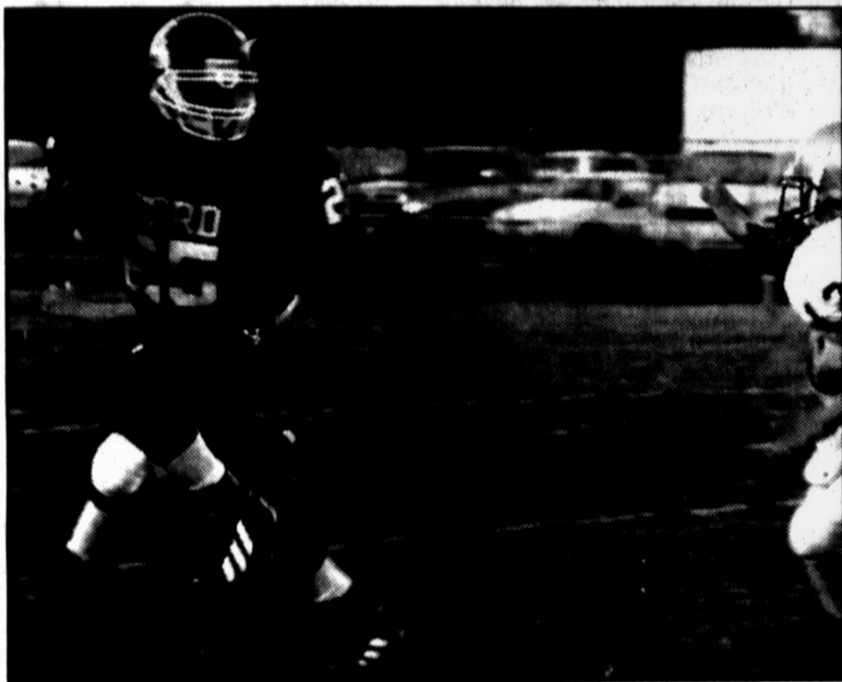


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**NICK WHATLEY** of Hereford looks for running room as Andrews' Jeremy Pitkin (12) closes in during a nondistrict game Sept. 11 at Whiteface Field. The Mustangs won, 35-14. Hereford will play at Wolfforth Frenship at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

By **BOB VARMETTE**  
Sports Writer

Wolfforth Frenship coach Bobby Davis has a problem.

Call it uncertainty, and it's uncertainty at the most critical offensive position -- quarterback.

Two days before the Tigers host Hereford in a nondistrict matchup at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Tiger Stadium, Davis didn't know who his starting quarterback will be.

"I'll guess we'll start whoever's healthy," Davis said Wednesday, resignation apparent in his voice.

The Tigers (2-0) are coming off a triple overtime 12-6 win at Snyder last week. Hereford (1-1) fell in their home opener to Class 4A No. 4 Andrews, 35-14.

Junior Trace Vineyard was the Tigers' starter during preseason practice, and Davis had hopes for Vineyard to lead Frenship's I-formation offense. But he went down with a broken collarbone in a scrimmage against San Angelo Lake View.

**THE GAME** -- Hereford (1-1) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (2-0) 7:30 p.m. tonight at Tiger Stadium.

**THE COACHES** -- Hereford: Craig Yenser (Oklahoma State), 3rd year; Frenship: Bobby Davis (West Texas State), 18th year.

**THE OFFENSES** -- Hereford: I-formation; Frenship: I-formation.

**THE DEFENSES** -- Hereford: 5-2; Frenship: 5-0.

**THE QUESTION** -- Who will start at quarterback for the Tigers?

Frenship's injury situation at the position makes it a guessing game -- for everyone, including Frenship coach Bobby Davis. He hopes Trace Vineyard (doubtful -- collarbone) will be cleared to play. If not, look for

senior Roy Privitt (probable -- knee)

**THE OUTLOOK** -- The Whitefaces have shown they can throw the ball at times, and that's a big concern for Frenship. Davis wants to limit the long-yardage plays to Slade Hodges. If the Tigers can, Hereford's option game will need to get going -- now. If the game does turn into a low-scoring affair, advantage Frenship. They have the better special teams. Steven Todd, the Tigers' punter is currently averaging 43.0 yards per punt and was an all-District 2-4A kicker and punter in 1997, averaging 42.4 yards per punt. Todd kicked two field goals in Frenship's triple overtime 12-6 win at Snyder last week.

hit at one position," Davis said. "This year, for us, it's been at quarterback."

Davis said all three quarterbacks are working out, although Scroggins and Vineyard are only working out in shorts.

It's a situation Hereford coach Craig Yenser can empathize with. Last season, the Whitefaces went through three quarterback due to injuries.

"I sure understand where they're coming from," Yenser said. "It doesn't make it any easier."

The problem is a new one for Frenship -- a program that has a tradition of producing all-district quarterbacks. The uncertainty of who will be the starter, as well as having used three different quarterbacks, has led to an offensive continuity problem for the Tigers.

"I think our throwing has suffered," Davis said. "We're used to throwing the ball about 35 to 40

The job went to senior Roy Privitt, who hyperextended his right knee against Pampa. That forced Davis to bring up Brandon Scroggins -- his starting junior varsity quarterback. In the game against Snyder, Scroggins

pulled a groin muscle.

Now Davis is waiting to see which of his three quarterbacks will be the healthiest (or healthy enough) to start against Hereford.

"Some years you just seem to get

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## WAY UP HIGH

**KRISTIN FANGMAN** of Hereford goes above the net for a kill attempt during a recent match at Whiteface Gymnasium. The Lady Whiteface (15-4) will play Canyon Randall and Fort Elliott in a triangular today at Whiteface Gymnasium. Hereford will play the Lady Raiders at 4 p.m. and then play Fort Elliott in the third match, following the Randall-Fort Elliott match.

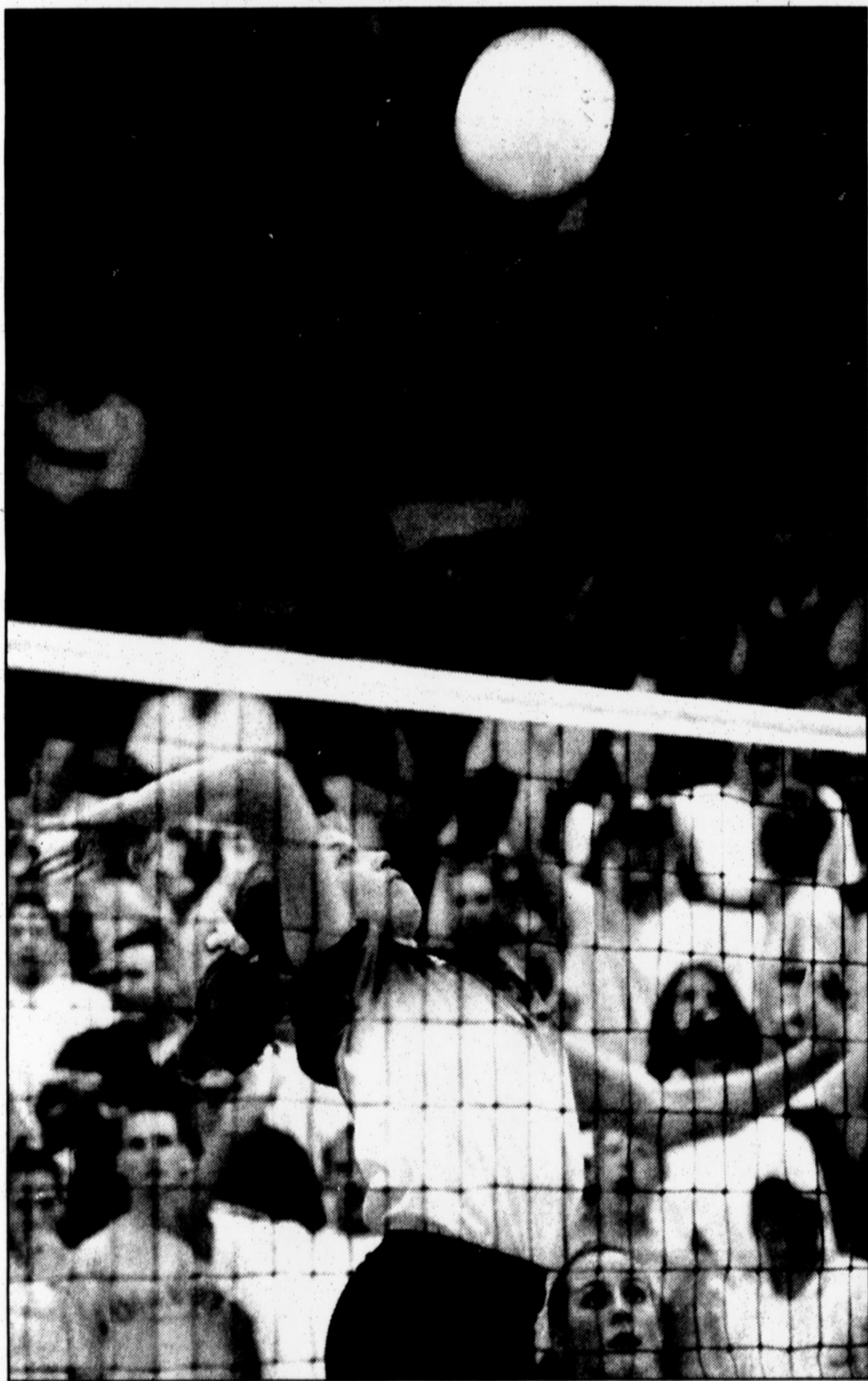


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## Fan gives back Sosa 63rd home run ball

By **BERNIE WILSON**  
AP Sports Writer

**SAN DIEGO** -- With four kisses, the man who caught Sammy Sosa's 63rd home run gave it to the Chicago star with heart-felt exuberance.

Fabian Perez Mercado of Tijuana, Mexico, held up the ball, kissed it and had his wife and two young children do the same. He gave the ball to his 2-year-old son, Carlos Fabian Perez, to hand to the Dominican hero.

"Viva Dominican Republic! Viva Mexico! Viva baseball!" Perez Mercado said Thursday.

Sosa had launched the ball into the second deck of Qualcomm Stadium on a dramatic tiebreaking grand slam with two outs in the eighth inning Wednesday night, pulling back into a tie with Mark McGwire.

"It's a real honor, especially to be here with all his family, and this is something that really, really

breaks my heart," Sosa said. "I mean, I have to say that this man right here, it is amazing he comes to me with all his family and gives me the ball and also make everybody kiss the ball first. That's something unbelievable."

The 32-year-old Perez Mercado, a supervisor at a bakery, clearly enjoyed the moment.

"Sincerely, we wish to give this ball to Mr. Sammy," Perez Mercado said. "Sammy Sosa is No. 1, Mark McGwire is No. 1 and baseball is the No. 1 American game."

For his generosity, Perez Mercado will get two jerseys, two gloves, a bat, two balls, five caps -- all signed -- plus seven prime tickets for each of the Padres' home games in the first round of the playoffs.

"For me, it is nice," Sosa said. "This ball is really, really important to me."

Sosa still hasn't gotten back his

62nd home run ball, which he hit out of Wrigley Field on Sunday during a two-homer performance that pulled him even with McGwire. If Sosa gets the ball, he said he'll give it to the Hall of Fame.

"Probably this ball, if not to the Hall of Fame, I'm going to give it to my mother," Sosa said.

Sosa's grand slam, his third of the season, came on Mexican Independence Day.

"I come out here to a number of games when there is a hot Latin player," said Perez Mercado, born in the same state as Fernando Valenzuela. "Sammy is an example for everybody in Latin America."

The family was sitting in loge section 9, row 8, seats 16, 17 and 18. Perez Mercado said he plays baseball for his company team, "and I know my first action is to go back!"

Sosa was still high-fiving

teammates after the slam when Perez Mercado emerged from a tangle of bodies, waving homer ball No. 63.

"The ball bounced to me exactly in front in the next chair. The first person to take the ball, I am!" He said he braced himself at one point by putting his hands on someone's head, and heard that person cry out in pain.

The crowd of nearly 50,000 went wild when Sosa homered. Padres players, meanwhile, were angry that the organization flashed congratulations to Sosa on the four scoreboards in the park. One club employee said that was inadvertent.

"I understand the organization wants to do its share (to honor Sosa), but the timing couldn't have been any worse," Tony Gwynn said. "I saw the board light up and I said, 'Wait a minute. Are we in

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## Texas takes AL West lead

**ARLINGTON, (AP)** -- After a horrible month, the Texas bullpen finally gave a performance worthy of a first-place team Thursday night.

Coincidentally, the Rangers are alone atop the AL West because of that effort.

Four relievers combined to pitch 7 2-3 scoreless innings Thursday night, allowing Texas to pull out a 7-6 victory over Anaheim and take the division lead for the first time since Aug. 13.

"Our bullpen, what can you say? They threw seven-plus innings of nothing but zeroes," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

The Rangers' bullpen had lost five of its last seven decisions and eight of 11. Relievers had a 5.72 ERA over the last 24 games.

They weren't expected to be needed much with 19-game winner Rick Helling on the mound, but Anaheim knocked him out by scoring four runs in the first inning and two more in the second.

Al Levine finished the second and lasted until two were out in the fourth. Greg Cadaret, who was claimed on waivers from Anaheim on Aug. 25, got out of the fourth and

then allowed a leadoff double in the fifth.

Tim Crabtree (6-1) stranded that runner by striking out his first two batters and getting a groundout to second. He pitched three more hitless, scoreless innings for what he described as the most satisfying outing of his career. It was also the longest.

"That fourth inning I was pitching on adrenaline alone," said Crabtree, who struck out four and walked one. "I've had some high moments, but this is awesome."

John Wetteland, who allowed two runs in the ninth of a 5-3 victory over Anaheim on Wednesday night, got the last three outs for his club-record 41st save.

This was Texas' 41st comeback victory and the 15th time the Rangers have won in their last at-bat. They also did that on Tuesday, erasing a five-run deficit in Baltimore and beating the Orioles 6-5 on a ninth-inning, two-run homer by Ivan Rodriguez.

"I think you're starting to see a lot of veteran players stepping to the

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## Focused Stottlemeyer finally shows why Texas traded for him

By **JAIME ARON**  
AP Sports Writer

**ARLINGTON** -- The Texas Rangers traded for Todd Stottlemeyer because they thought he could be their No. 1 starter, a guy who takes the mound in the most important games and thrives on the pressure.

But over his first eight starts, Stottlemeyer didn't show it. He was getting hammered and manager Johnny Oates wasn't sure whether to use him in the opening game of a crucial series against Anaheim.

Oates decided to give it a shot, and he's glad he did. Stottlemeyer allowed just one run in eight innings as the Rangers beat the Angels 5-3 Wednesday night to force a tie atop the AL West.

"When you get traded for, there are a lot of expectations, and I'd say that up to this point I probably came up a little short," Stottlemeyer said. "But I also know that if you have a good September, everybody forgets about August."

Stottlemeyer (4-4) gave up six hits, walked one and struck out seven. He never faced more than five batters in an inning and Anaheim's second through fifth hitters were a combined 0-for-15.

"All day I felt like I was focused," Stottlemeyer said. "I didn't do a whole lot of talking to my family at home. When I got here, I wasn't really talking. I knew it was going to be a tough task."

Oates said Stottlemeyer had the

aura of a winner when he arrived at the ballpark.

"You like people with that look," Oates said. "It's a presence that gives his teammates confidence by just watching him walk around. When they walked out there, they knew that 'Hey, guys, this is ours. Nobody is touching us.'"

Oates said other pitchers he's seen have that look include Steve Carlton and Rick Sutcliffe. Stottlemeyer said it came from his Toronto days, where he learned how to handle big games from teammates such as Jimmy Key, David Cone, Jack Morris and Dave Stewart.

"Dave Stewart has probably been the biggest mentor and motivator in my career," Stottlemeyer said. "He really helped me with my approach on games. He taught me what the responsibility of being a starting pitcher meant."

Stottlemeyer said Stewart and Dave Duncan, his pitching coach the last 3 1-2 years in Oakland and St. Louis, taught him how to "harness all my emotion and intensity and try to channel it in the right direction."

Stottlemeyer was going in the wrong direction when the Rangers acquired him from St. Louis on July 31. He was in one of the worst slumps of his career, having lost four straight, including a two-inning shellacking in his last start as a Cardinal.

Although Stottlemeyer won three

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## AREA HAPPENINGS

### Tailgate party scheduled for tonight

There will be a tailgate party at Tiger Stadium prior to the Hereford-Wolforth Frenship football game at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Participants are asked to bring buns and/or chips.

### NCA rallies by Trinity

**From staff reports**  
LUBBOCK -- Nazarene Christian Academy got three touchdown passes from Israel Silva as the Eagles edged Trinity Christian Fellowship of Lubbock 28-26 at Trinity Field Thursday.  
Silva tossed two touchdown passes to Teel Merrick -- including the game-winner on a trick play -- and one to Nick Foster.  
Josh Casey scored two two-point conversions for the Eagles.  
Silva and Merrick both picked off a pair of Trinity passes to lead the defense. Foster also recorded an interception.

### Lady Eagles lose first

**From staff reports**  
AMARILLO -- Nazarene Christian Academy suffered its first loss of the season, falling to St. Andrews School of Amarillo in volleyball Thursday, 16-14, 15-3.  
The Lady Eagles are now 6-1 on the season.  
Alyssa Hill, Lauren Torbert and Amanda Smith each had four service points to lead NCA.

### Freshmen split games

**From staff reports**  
Hereford got a pair of touchdowns each from Juan DeSantiago and Rafael Ramirez to run past Wolforth Frenship 42-8 in freshman "A" football Thursday at Whiteface Stadium.  
DeSantiago scored the first of his two touchdowns on a 64-yard run. Barry Kriegshauser threw to Juan Ayala for the two-point conversion to tie the game at 8-all.  
DeSantiago scored his second touchdown to put the Whiteface firmly in control at 30-8 with Freddy Garcia's two-point run.  
Ramirez scored on runs of three and 36 yards. Garcia and Kriegshauser added the other Hereford touchdowns.

### Stottlemeyer

of his first four starts for Texas, he gave up a lot of hits, walked more batters than usual and never made it into the seventh inning.  
"You have stretches like that," Stottlemeyer said. "There's no question I probably had a few starts where I didn't feel 100 percent. But I'll never say that because my back hurt or my ribs were killing me, I was pitching poorly. You guys can say that if you want, but I just don't make excuses."  
Stottlemeyer's first two starts this month showed signs of improvement. He allowed six runs over 15 innings while making his longest back-to-back starts since June.  
Those performances made it a little easier for Oates to use Stottlemeyer in the opener of the Anaheim series.  
"A few days ago we were trying to make a decision on who was going to pitch this game," Oates said. "We decided on Todd

## Frenship

percent of the time. We haven't been able to do that. Everything is in turmoil."  
That turmoil has been reflected in the Tigers' offensive production. Frenship is averaging only 262.5 yards per game in total offense after their first two games, and the imbalance is apparent. Frenship has averaged 186.5 yards rushing and only 76.0 yards passing.  
Yenzer said regardless of which quarterback starts for the Tigers, the Whitefaces' preparations will remain unchanged, and above all, Hereford won't underestimate the Tigers' offense.

"They still have two good backs, and their offensive line is big and does a good job," Yenzer added. "They might become rather conservative, but on the other hand, if (their) defense is playing well, which evidently it is, (they) still got to feel good about your chances."  
Frenship's quarterback situation is not the only variable in the Tigers' less-than-stellar offensive output, according to Davis.  
"We haven't been consistent on our offensive line," Davis said. "We just haven't graded out there as well as I would've like. It's like we're going out there and we're not on the same page."  
If the Tigers find a healthy quarterback, and get their offensive line on the same page, they do have a talent in senior tailback Jonathan Shelby. Shelby has rushed for 181 yards, despite the Tigers' offensive woes in the first two games. In 1997, Shelby rushed for 1,110 yards and

nine touchdowns to earn first-team all-District 2-4A honors.  
"He's got good speed, he's a talented back," Yenzer said. "They'll run him up inside, and he's a tough runner up inside."  
Expected to start with him in the backfield is senior fullback Dustin Peters (6-1, 234).  
Defensively, the Tigers' 50 defense is led by defensive tackle Jeremy Milam (6-2, 264) and noseguard Michael Nes (5-11, 248), and is averaging 242 yards per game in total defense.  
"Our defense has played pretty well," Davis said. "I'd say we have adequate size, and our contain unit is playing pretty good."  
The Tigers' secondary will get a test Friday night, and Davis is well aware of Hereford quarterback Cody Hodges and Slade Hodges -- his twin brother at wide receiver.  
"I hope we're not vulnerable -- that's what you always hope for," Davis said. "But if they execute well, they're going to have some big plays. Their throwing is a concern. They've got a good sophomore quarterback and it always has to be a concern when you're going up against one of the area's top receivers (Slade Hodges)."  
Slade Hodges caught five passes for 114 yards -- all in the second half -- in the game against Andrews.  
"Slade had a great game last week," Yenzer said. "We're still learning how to adjust our routes to coverages, and he's learning quickly, just like Cody's learned quickly. ... Their development has been very pleasing to us."

### Sosa

Chicago, or what?"  
"We recognize history. But the whole organization is patting him on the back for kicking your butt."  
Padres general manager Kevin Towers confirmed that he apologized to some key players on owner John Moores' behalf before Thursday's game. He also said he understood where the players were coming from.  
"From the players' point of view, hey, you can't take anything away from what Sammy Sosa is doing for baseball, and I don't think any of the players are blaming the fans for cheering for him," Towers said. "The standing ovation is fine, but not the fireworks and Sammy Sosa on the Diamondvision. We're trying to win ballgames, and we've been in a rut here."  
The NL West champion Padres are fighting for home-field advantage in the NL playoffs. Now the big question is, what numbers will Sosa and McGwire end up with?  
"Everybody know that I like Mark McGwire. I'm pulling for Mark," Sosa said. "Every time I hit one, I hit one. Every time I hit one, he hit. Almost every day it's going to be a little bit exciting, because I've only got about nine more games to go. I just have to say, Mark, keep going. I'm going to keep doing my job. Let's see how we go. Maybe we're going to end it up tied. I like that."

### Tigers claw Hereford

**From staff reports**  
Wolforth Frenship broke open a close game after three quarters with 14 fourth-quarter points to decision Hereford 40-19 in junior varsity football Thursday at Whiteface Stadium.  
The Tiger led 26-19 going into the fourth quarter.  
The Whitefaces scored twice on kick returns. Tony Lopez found the end zone on a 98-yard kickoff return, and Joseph Bustos later returned a Frenship punt 65 yards for a touchdown.  
Hereford scored its only other touchdown on a pass from Cody Marsh to Lopez.  
Marsh and William Shows each had one interception to lead the Hereford defense.

## Texas

### 8th-grade drops two

Special to *The Hereford Brand*  
Hereford Junior High School's eighth-grade teams both fell to Valley View Tuesday, losing by identical 6-0 scores in Hereford.  
Hereford coach Robert Castillo said both groups "gave a great overall team effort, but came up a little bit short."  
Both eighth-grade squads will be in action again Tuesday when they travel to Canyon.

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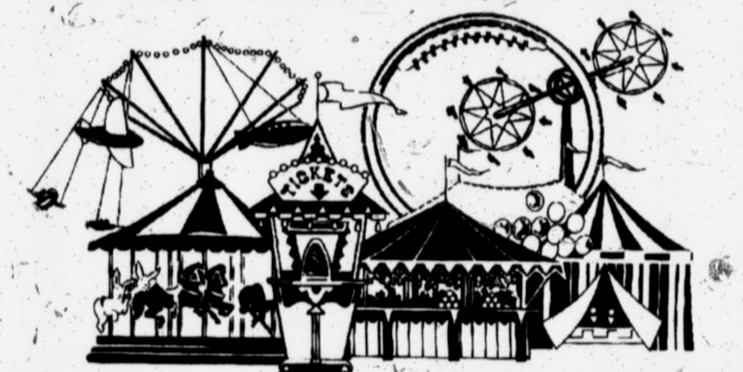
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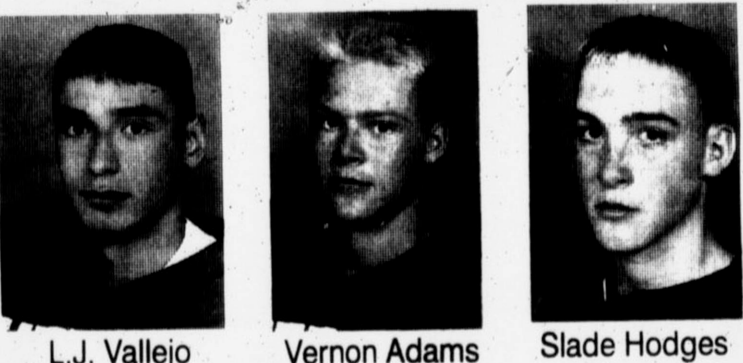
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**DATES:** FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 18TH! All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of September 21st and games will begin on September 26th. Coaches will be notified of game location.

**LEAGUE FEE:** League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must be YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29.00 a year and include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. **ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!**

**COACHES:** There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, September 19th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments made. Time of meeting will be announced. Plan to attend if you wish to coach.

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# Man says Hyde is hypocrite

WESTON, Fla. (AP) - A retired salesman who said he was tired of hypocrisy divulged a secret that gives House Judiciary Chairman Henry Hyde and President Clinton something in common: an extramarital affair.

Norm Sommer, who went to the Internet magazine *Salon* with news of a 1960s affair between the then-married Hyde and the former wife of Sommer's tennis buddy Fred Snodgrass, insisted the White House was not behind the story, as some Republicans have alleged.

"Let me make very clear that nobody... has been in contact with me from the White House," Sommer said Thursday from his home in nearby Aventura. "I tried to call the White House to offer support but they never called me back. I tried to call 57 people in the media. *Salon* was the last on my list."

Of Hyde, who is leading the House impeachment review of Clinton's sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky, Sommer said: "He is the height of hypocrisy."

Republicans blamed the story on the White House - an allegation hotly denied by the Clinton administration and *Salon*. Sommer said he initiated the call to the online magazine because he "doesn't want to see a president railroaded out of office."

The story forced Hyde, R-Ill., to admit to what he called "youthful indiscretions." Sommer, 72, said he learned of the affair during a tennis match with Snodgrass about six years ago.

Sommer's comments came on the same day that Republicans demanded an FBI inquiry into an alleged "systematic attempt to intimidate" Hyde and others.

Hyde was a 41-year-old state legislator and the father of four sons when the affair began in 1965 with 29-year-old Cherie Snodgrass, who had a son and two daughters between the ages of 7 and 9 at the time. The relationship lasted until 1969.

The Snodgrasses divorced because of the affair, reconciled, but divorced again in 1971.

Snodgrass, 76, a retired furniture salesman living in this Fort Lauderdale suburb, said the affair ruined his life, and that recounting it threatens to destroy an already fragile relationship with his eldest child, a daughter who told him not to give reporters her name or give her whereabouts.

Cherie Soskin, 62, the former Mrs. Snodgrass who now lives in San Antonio, said her former husband was publicizing her affair with the now 74-year-old Hyde out of revenge.

"My God, this was 37 years ago. It's crazy," she said.

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# News in brief

### Advisers on race say "white privilege" is biggest problem

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's advisers on race, completing their yearlong mission, have concluded that Americans must confront "this country's history of white privilege" before its many races can begin to get along.

The advisory board was urging in its final report today that Clinton take the lead in educating people about that history and how an inferior status was assigned to people of color.

"It is, we believe, essential to recall the facts of racial domination. ... We as a nation need to understand that whites tend to benefit, either unknowingly or consciously, from this country's history of white privilege," the report said.

Clinton, who was to get the report in a meeting with the board today, planned to use the board's findings as a reference for his own report on how the country can prepare for the day when no racial group is a majority of the U.S. population.

The report comes out of a series of White House town hall meetings - two involving Clinton - that were often criticized for producing little more than platitudes, and at other times were attacked for insufficient representation of various ethnic groups.

White House officials conceded late in the process that the dialogue had not produced the frank exchange that some people expected. But they contended it at least got people talking about race and was setting a foundation for future action.

Clinton was receiving a separate report today from the Council of Economic Advisers that lists social and economic indicators of various racial and ethnic groups. The race board proposed that report as a means of measuring the impact of prejudice.

### DNC memo links travel to political purposes

WASHINGTON (AP) - A newly uncovered Democratic National Committee memo shows that the Commerce Department asked the party to suggest candidates for a 1994 trade mission to Russia, which appears to contradict claims that the trips were not used for political purposes. The Associated Press has learned.

Another document shows Commerce officials urged the DNC to develop a list of businesses within each congressional district.

DNC and Commerce officials have denied there was any direct link between the trips and donations to the party. When a list of Democratic contributors was found in a Commerce official's files last year, a department spokeswoman said it was a personal document, not an official memo.

But the memos, obtained by The

Associated Press, offer new evidence that administration officials improperly may have used the government-sponsored trips to foreign countries to boost Democratic fund raising.

In a Jan. 13, 1994, e-mail to his colleagues at the DNC, staff member Eric Silden reported that Commerce official Sally Paipter had called "to ask for a list of candidates for a trade mission to Russia."

Silden's e-mail suggested that DNC staffers could use another list of suggested participants for a trade mission to Belgium as a starting point for developing a list for the Russia trip.

The memos contrast with the testimony of the former head of the Commerce office of business liaison, which arranged the trade missions. Melissa Moss had told the Senate she did not know of any DNC lists and such lists were not used that way by her office.

### U.S. soldiers maintaining stability in Macedonia

SLANISTE, Macedonia (AP) - Staff Sgt. Billy Tingle's 10 man squad of American soldiers staffs a tiny outpost here on the Macedonia-Yugoslavia border, proud their presence is maintaining stability in a volatile region.

With violence ripping the southern Serbian province of Kosovo, Albania in a state of constant turmoil and Bosnia still unsettled, this brand new Balkan country, independent from Yugoslavia for only six years, has real reason to fear the effects of somebody else's problems.

If Macedonia has avoided getting sucked into the struggles of the region's various ethnic groups, it is largely thanks to the U.N. Preventive Deployment Force of 750 troops, including 350 Americans and 400 soldiers from Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Indonesia.

"Sometimes you see guys in the trees trying to sneak around the checkpoint," said Lt. Col. Bryan Norman, commander of the American battalion here.

"Occasionally we hear gunfire. There's a fair amount of activity," said Norman, 41, from Fort Bragg, N.C.

### Whistleblower among three ADM executives convicted

CHICAGO (AP) - FBI agents found him a maddening mix of lies and invaluable inside information. His former bosses at Archer Daniels Midland Co. consider him a turncoat who helped the federal government in a bid to grab their jobs.

But his attorney says Mark Whitacre - a former ADM biochemist whose whistleblowing led to the conviction Thursday of himself and two bosses on federal price-fixing charges - views himself quite differently.

"Dr. Whitacre thinks he's a great

American hero," attorney Bill Walker said. "Not one person has said, to this day, 'Thank you.'"

Whitacre, 41, embezzled \$9 million from ADM, a crime for which he is now serving a nine-year sentence in a North Carolina prison.

Whitacre helped gain the convictions of Michael Andreas, 49, the son of ADM's chairman, and Terrance Wilson, 60, the retired head of the Decatur-based company's corn-processing unit.

### Crew of crashed Marine helicopter identified

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) - Searchers have recovered pieces of a Marine Corps helicopter that crashed into the Pacific Ocean during practice takeoffs and landings. There is no sign of the four crew members aboard.

Rescue crews looked all day Thursday for the crew from Marines Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 267. Just before dark, officials said the first remnants of the UH-1 Huey were discovered by one of the military crews helping with the search.

The crew members were identified as Capt. Barry Fleming, 28, a pilot from Northbrook, Ill.; Capt. Robert Falkenbach, 27, a pilot from Bumpass, Va.; Staff Sgt. Steven King, 28, a mechanic from Lowndes, Miss.; and Sgt. Barry Coleman, 28, a crew chief from Baldwin, Ala.

### Judge expands rights for foster parents

NEW YORK (AP) - Foster parents who raise children from infancy have the same constitutional rights as birth parents when authorities try to remove children from a home, a federal judge has ruled.

The ruling from U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood on Thursday expands the rights of foster parents.

But Ms. Wood endorsed the heightened authority only for foster children whose birth parents' rights already have been terminated, and for foster parents who have agreed to adopt a child they have cared for continuously for more than a year since infancy.

The case involved a 4-year-old boy removed from the home of his foster mother after a city caseworker found him being cared for by the foster mother's 12-year-old grandson, a special education student.

# Veterans file suit over CNN's report

BURLINGAME, Calif. (AP) - Michael Sheppard, wounded four times in the Vietnam War, says false media reports are responsible for his most recent pain.

Sheppard and 10 other Vietnam veterans sued CNN and *Time Magazine* on Thursday, saying they were defamed in stories that reported the military used nerve gas on American defectors during the war.

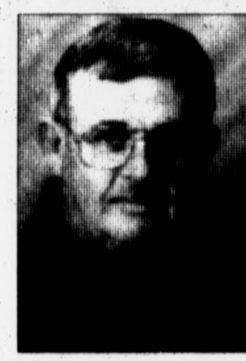
The plaintiffs in the federal lawsuit filed in San Jose include former soldiers and pilots who either took part in Operation Tailwind in Laos or had nothing to do with the 1970

mission but were quoted or pictured in the stories.

Art Bishop, a 65-year-old former Air Force pilot, kept a journal at the time and insists that only tear gas was used. He said he told CNN producer April Oliver the same thing.

"What I got was nerve gas questions and I gave her tear gas answers," Bishop said.

CNN and *Time* retracted the June stories after an outcry from veterans and military consultants. CNN spokesman Steve Haworth said the network would have no comment on the lawsuits.



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Religion in brief

# Old church eyes leaving SBC

**Vicar jailed for overcharges**  
NEWPORT, England (AP) - A vicar has been ordered to jail for nine months after he admitted overcharging his parishioners for weddings and funerals and charging for the burial of stillborn infants, a service that is usually free.

The Rev. Roy Hibbert was arrested after members of his congregations in the southwestern area of Shropshire complained they were being overcharged for weddings.

Prosecutor Nigel Rumfitt said Hibbert, 68, admitted to 11 counts of false accounting and understated his annual income. Judge Frank Chapman said Hibbert had defrauded the diocese of about \$50,000.

Parishioner Louise Talbot said she paid \$195 for a wedding that should have cost \$62.

"Who can you trust if you can't trust your vicar?" Ms. Talbot said.

The Bishop of Lichfield, the Rt. Rev. Keith Sutton, said Hibbert is no longer licensed to officiate as a priest in the Church of England, and the diocese had instituted new accounting procedures.

**Scandalized bishop retires**  
DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) - Former

Roman Catholic Bishop Eamonn Casey, who stepped down six years ago after admitting he had fathered a child, has retired from church work.

Casey, 71, finished a five-year contract in a missionary post in Ecuador and flew to London's Heathrow Airport in late summer.

In a statement from the Catholic information office in Dublin, he said he was living with relatives in England because he needed "time for myself."

The former bishop of Galway left the country in 1992 after a Connecticut woman, Annie Murphy, went public with news of their affair and claimed support for their son, Peter, now 23, was insufficient.

**Manual causes flap**  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) - A Swedish court has ordered a man to stop circulating a copyrighted Church of Scientology training manual on the Internet and to pay the church more than \$150,000.

Zenon Panoussis set off the controversy when, in 1996, he sent a copy of the church's training manual to the Swedish Parliament. Swedish law permits public access to documents filed with Parliament.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - No ardent feminist by any stretch, Zua Moore reared three children with her husband, Jack, and every Sunday they attended First Baptist Church.

She doesn't go along with the Southern Baptist Convention resolution passed in June urging women to "submit graciously" to their husbands.

"I've been married to him for 54 years, and I've never bowed down to him," said Mrs. Moore, 76, pointing to her husband after a Sunday service. "Women should be on equal footing with men."

Mrs. Moore's beliefs reflect those of others in the congregation of First Baptist, which soon may rebel against the resolution. The 1,350 members are debating whether to formally end the church's century-old relationship with the national convention. A vote could come later this month.

Other congregations around the nation have broken ties with the SBC, but this church is notable because it is an old "First" church in a large city.

"It is historic," said Bill Leonard, dean of Wake Forest University Divinity School in Winston-Salem. "It's another sign that the Southern

Baptist system is being reshaped and realigning and coming apart."

First Baptist leaders, like others in more progressive Southern Baptist churches, blame the convention's fundamentalist leadership for violating Baptist principles of freedom and local autonomy while interpreting the Bible.

"We are standing for a heritage that is being destroyed by the new SBC," said the Rev. Daniel Day, First Baptist's senior pastor. "Some of us feel the new SBC is parting from the tradition of many, many decades."

The convention's president, the Rev. Paige Patterson, said the SBC does affirm women and the resolution is in line with Scripture. He said he would be disappointed if First Baptist leaves.

"All we did was quote the Bible," Patterson said. "If they have trouble with the Bible, then that's something we need to look at."

In North Carolina, Southern Baptists are about as common as tobacco and barbecue. And First Baptist, organized in 1812, is as Baptist as they come. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m., and bells in the Gothic-style steeple call members to

worship at 10:50 sharp. Congregants are dressed in their Sunday best, and many carry Bibles into the sanctuary.

There's a Baptist Men's group and the Women's Missionary Union. There are ministries for toddlers, seniors, the poor and singles. There's Baptist youth basketball, a day-care center and the annual Fourth of July picnic.

"If we seem very traditional, then so be it," Day said.

First Baptist is among a growing minority of the convention's 24,000 congregations at odds with fundamentalists, who first took national leadership positions in 1979.

Fundamentalists say the Bible is the literal word of God, while moderates like many at First Baptist say Scripture passages such as the creation story are subject to interpretation.

The fundamentalists "want everyone else to do what they say," said Roy Williams, 78, a member and a Monday afternoon volunteer at the church library. "But there are some things in the Bible that contradict themselves."

First Baptist has not sent church money to the denomination and has skipped annual conventions for years.

First Baptist also began earmarking money for the moderate Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, formed in 1990 in response to the fundamentalist takeover.

The submission resolution was the last straw for many at First Baptist, where women were first elected deacons in 1874.

"I thought it was ludicrous," said the Rev. Susan Kimball, an assistant pastor at First Baptist since 1989.

Meetings in August to discuss formally severing SBC ties showed few were hesitant to make the move, members said.

"We've discussed it in many different ways; maybe we've talked it to death," said former deacon Mabel Claire Maddrey, 91. "But when it comes to severing a relationship with something that is as old and as entrenched in our hearts, it takes a lot to do it."

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**Two Family Garage Sale!** 416 Paloma Lane. Friday 8 til 2. Saturday 8 to 12. Little bit of everything! 37300

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Scale clerk, night scale clerk / security guard, module truck drivers, general gin labor and persons with cotton harvesting experience. Applicants may be subject to drug testing. Applications may be picked up at Hereford Farmers Co-Op Gin's office between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. The Gin is located 1-1/2 miles south on 385 then 3/4 mile east on Walnut Road.

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**Hereford Regional Medical Center** is currently accepting applications for the Director of Women and Children's Health Clinic. Must have office management experience with understanding of clinical procedures. Job description and requirements can be picked up at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

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  - Pipefitter/Boilermaker

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Applications must be completed at the Texas Workforce Commission Office located at 403 W. 7th, Hereford, TX, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Applications will be taken beginning Wednesday, September 16, 1998 through Friday, September 25, 1998.

## 9. CHILD CARE

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# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Editorials

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:  
**Fort Worth Star-Telegram on progress in Ulster:**  
Politics is often a matter of "We'll take what we can get, and nowhere is that truer than in Northern Ireland.

So late last week, Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams and Ulster Unionist chief David Trimble met briefly to discuss paramilitary disarmament and government service. They did not shake hands. Afterward they described the meeting with less-than-exhilarating words like "civilized, workmanlike" and "constructive."

In other, less troubled political climes, such a meeting might be a minor thing indeed. But progress toward peace in Ulster apparently can only be hammered out in such ways, dent by small dent.

Some morsels of "progress" have a bitter taste. At week's end, the British government freed six members of the Irish Republican Army and the Ulster Defense Association, convicted of offenses including gross bodily harm and conspiracy to murder. It is galling that peacemakers feel compelled to make such concessions to the forces that have wracked the region so violently, but it is also difficult to second-guess those who have decided that this price is worth paying.

However, when it comes to paying other kinds of prices, some people still have a grim and bloody bill left to foot.

Early last week, the real IRA, which has admitted responsibility for the Aug. 15 car bombing in Omagh, declared a "complete cessation of all military activity." Well, bully for them. Long may it last. And may these cold-eyed killers quickly be found and sentenced to stay behind bars until... well, until the most hard-line Protestant in Ulster votes to unite with Eire. That might barely be long enough.

### Houston Chronicle on fighting voter apathy:

Labor Day has now passed, and the traditional political season is under way. But aside from the attention paid to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's allegations against President Clinton, there are the usual signs that potential voters haven't even begun to tune in to the business that will face them on Nov. 3. Nothing unusual there.

But based upon lackluster voter participation in last spring's primary elections, the predictions all year have been that Houston and Texas will face one of the lowest levels of voter participation in history.

Now comes a poll that indicates voters, particularly Democratic voters, are so disheartened by Clinton's scandalous troubles that even more than expected can be expected to vote with their absence at the polls.

Leaving political details aside, it would be a shame for both this city and this state if voters were so turned off by the state of affairs that they missed the many important decisions to be made in November.

Everything from school bonds to the governor's chair are on the line, and because of its importance and sheer numbers, the Houston area will be very pivotal in how the elections are decided. President Clinton, after all, is not even on the ballot.

With so much influence and so much riding on the outcome, it's a mystery why any would let the opportunity pass. People who think their votes don't matter much have only to look at the current situation to know that votes cast here on Nov. 3 will matter a great deal indeed.

We understand people's frustration with politics and government and their feelings of powerlessness to change things.

But with this kind of power at people's fingertips, why would so many choose to sit on the sidelines and let important things happen to them, rather than because of them?

### San Antonio Express-News on child care:

As more Texans leave welfare, the problems they experience finding adequate child care are becoming more pronounced.

Public officials from the local to the federal level must focus on the growing child-care issue, or welfare reform efforts are doomed.

A report in Sunday's *San Antonio Express-News* detailed the complex dilemma.

In the past three years, more than 100,000 Texas families left the welfare rolls, sending the ratio of those on welfare to the lowest point in 30 years.

As part of the transition, the state is subsidizing care for more children of poor working parents. The number grew by 12,000 in the past year, hitting a statewide total of 82,000 children.

But officials estimate the state is serving no more than 10 percent of the potentially eligible children in poor families.

Low-income parents are waiting about six months before receiving child-care assistance through the Texas Workforce Commission.

Yet child care is absolutely essential to help parents permanently return to the work force. Some 60 percent of welfare recipients failed at past jobs because they lost child care, the *Express-News* report revealed.

The problem is complicated because while state funding for child care has increased significantly since welfare reforms were passed, many difficulties remain.

Day-care facilities are harder to find in areas where most welfare recipients and working poor families live, and quality is questionable. Many providers don't accept state-assisted children because the pay is less than the market rate.

Reliable transportation also can be a major pitfall for the poor. The need for day care will only grow as more people are pushed off welfare rolls.

In addition to more funding, poor families need creative help to finding dependable and quality child care as they regain their footing in the working world.

# Teen sex appears on wane

ATLANTA (AP) - Teen sex isn't what it used to be. Federal officials say more than half the high-school students they asked are abstaining - and most of the ones who are having sex are using condoms.

It is the first time this decade that more than half of America's high school students are saying no to sex, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. And high schoolers who are sexually active are using condoms at the highest rate recorded in the 1990s.

Dr. Lloyd Kolbe, director of the CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health, and others said the findings show that teaching teen-agers about safe sex hasn't resulted in more promiscuity.

"I've never believed giving a kid access to a condom is going to promote sexual activity. Now we have evidence that this is correct," said Daniel Zingale, executive director of AIDS Action, a Washington-based advocacy group.

Kolbe also said the findings show that teens who are virgins shouldn't feel like outcasts.

"It's an important milestone because students who have not engaged in intercourse can say that they're in the majority," he said.

The 1997 survey of 16,262 students nationwide showed that a lower proportion of high schoolers are engaging in risky sexual behavior than in 1991, when the CDC began giving teen-agers anonymous questionnaires every two years about their sex lives.

Asked if they had ever had sexual intercourse, 52 percent of those surveyed last year said no, compared with 46 percent in 1991. Asked if they used a condom the last time they had sex, 57 percent of students said yes, compared with 46 percent in 1991.

Sixteen percent of students said they had had sex with four or more partners, down from 19 percent in 1991.

The trend toward abstinence in the 1990s is in sharp contrast to the 1970s and '80s, when sexual activity ballooned among teen-agers, Kolbe said. Sexual activity among girls 15 to 19, for example, jumped from 29 percent in 1970 to 57 percent in 1988, according to previous studies.

# SAUL

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refurbish a former railroad depot. Saul was an assistant district attorney, then a member of a Hereford law firm before seeking the Democratic nomination for criminal district attorney in 1978.

Unopposed for re-election this year, Saul switched political parties before filing and ran on the Republican ticket.

The district attorney spent his early life at Plainview, where he earned his high school diploma and a degree from Wayland Baptist University. It should be no surprise that he played basketball at WBU. His law degree is from the Texas Tech School of Law.

# Dimmitt city judge quits

DIMMITT - Marshall Young has resigned as Dimmitt municipal judge; however, he will retain his post as Castro County justice of the peace for a while longer.

Young left his resignation with Mayor Wayne Collins last week, but Collins was out of town and did not receive the resignation until Tuesday.

Jo Campbell, Young's secretary, will serve as interim municipal judge until after the November election.

Young served as justice of the peace for more than 20 years.

# Gubernatorial foes meet at gathering

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro finally occupied the same stage with Gov. George W. Bush, but Mauro didn't get the debate he has been seeking.

Down in the polls and looking for a boost, Mauro crashed a Bush appearance Wednesday before the Coffee Club crowd at Rosita's Restaurant.

Bush was appearing with Tejano singer Emilio Navaira, a self-described Democrat, who sang the praises of the Republican

governor as he unveiled a campaign song for Bush. Called "Juntos Con Bush," the song is an upbeat Spanish ballad. Its title means "Together With Bush."

The crowd at Rosita's was equally divided into Bush and Mauro camps, with supporters waving political signs and wearing campaign T-shirts.

But there were no fireworks. Mauro waited in the background until Bush and Navaira finished. On his way out, Bush shook hands with Mauro. Then Mauro stepped up to the podium to blast Bush.

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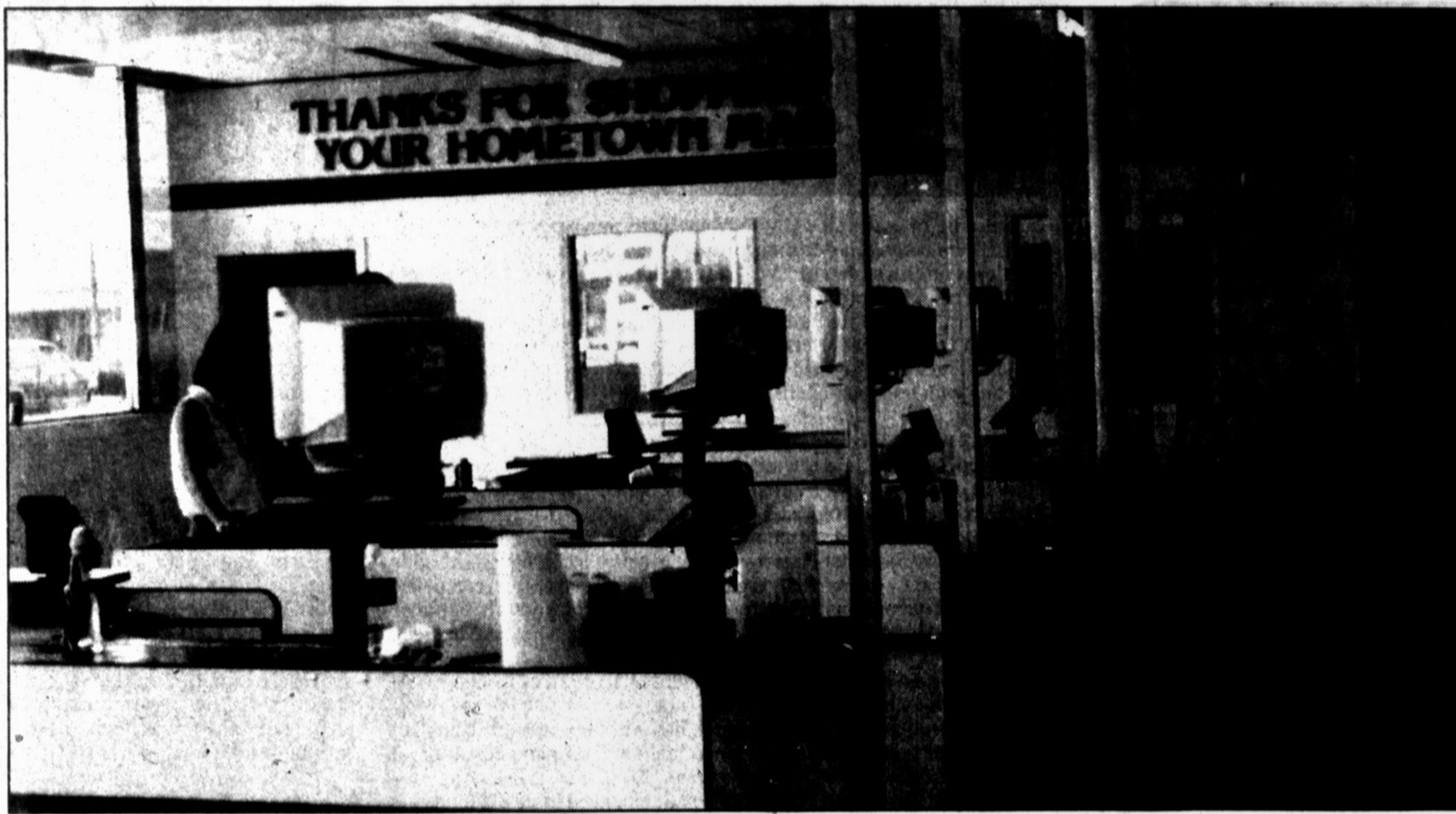


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## Dewhurst accuses foe of bilking taxpayers

AUSTIN (AP) - GOP land commissioner candidate David Dewhurst's campaign accused opponent Richard Raymond of residing in Central Texas while representing his South Texas House district, a claim the Democrat's camp immediately denied.

Dewhurst spokesman Mark Sanders also contended Thursday that Raymond wrongly collected \$32,245 meant to compensate lawmakers for expenses while on legislative business in Austin.

Sanders said the per diem expenses are intended to compensate lawmakers while out of their district.

There is no restriction on expenditure of the payments of \$95 per day, said Steve Collins of the Legislative Council. Even lawmakers elected from Austin collect the money, although it is treated differently for tax purposes if a lawmaker's residence is within 50

miles of the capital city, he said. Sanders said he wasn't accusing Raymond of acting illegally but insisted, "I know what he did was wrong."

Raymond's camp dismissed claims of wrongdoing, saying he has followed the law and has maintained his official residence in Benavides. The Benavides home until recently was in the name of Raymond's father, who died not long ago.

Raymond also has a Central Texas residence because he has worked full-time as a legislator despite the part-time pay, said his spokesman Jason Stanford.

"If the Republican Party is going to go after every state lawmaker who owns a condo, an apartment or a house in Austin, then they'd better take care of their side of the aisle first. Richard Raymond is an honest man and only his political opponents claim otherwise," Stanford said.

In a related matter, Raymond filed a complaint with the Texas Department of Public Safety after a Dewhurst staff member went on to his Bastrop property near Austin in an effort to photograph his home.

Sanders said the staffer inadvertently, briefly went on to Raymond's property, without noticing a "No Trespassing" sign.

Raymond said in a statement, "David Dewhurst should tell his campaign to stay off my property, and while they're at it, to stay out of the gutter. The fact is that this is a desperate attack by a campaign desperate to gain credibility, and David Dewhurst's henchmen have apparently committed a crime in the process."

Sanders, at an Austin news conference while Dewhurst was campaigning elsewhere, said, "The fact is that Richard Raymond has continually lived in Austin since he

was first elected and until he recently moved to nearby Bastrop - still far from the constituents he is supposed to represent in South Texas.

"He has bilked the taxpayers for per diem payments to subsidize his primary residence here in Central Texas. What he's done is wrong and reprehensible," Sanders said.

Dewhurst released a statement saying, in part, "I hope that it turns out that he hasn't misrepresented and wrongly charged the state some \$32,000. This is a serious matter that I hope Richard promptly addresses."

The per diem payments cited by Sanders cover periods when the Legislature was not in session, beginning in 1993, when Raymond began serving as a state lawmaker, through 1997. Lawmakers are allowed per diem payments for legislative business even when not in session.

## Lawmaker seeks contempt effort against Reno

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Dan Burton has filed a House resolution recommending Attorney General Janet Reno be held in contempt for failing to hand over documents requested by his committee in the campaign fund-raising investigation.

A vote on the Burton's request Thursday could come at any time as Republicans press for an independent counsel in the controversy.

Burton, R-Ind., also said that he will review "some information we think bears on the whole issue of impeachment" and will turn it over to House Judiciary Committee chairman Henry Hyde.

Republicans on his Government Reform and Oversight Committee have complained the White House is slow to turn over documents and quick to raise various privileges that have made it difficult for Congress to gather evidence in its fund-raising investigations.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's referral to the House alleging impeachable offenses against President Clinton found a similar pattern of conduct by the White House in his investigation of the president's relationship with Monica Lewinsky. Hyde's committee is reviewing the Starr report.

At a news conference, Burton said Reno refused to allow half a dozen members of the committee that Burton chairs to review edited versions of memos by FBI Director Louis Freeh and prosecutor Charles

LaBella. Burton reviewed the edited versions this month.

The memos advocate appointment of an independent counsel to investigate White House fund-raising practices for the 1996 elections.

Burton said Reno refused to submit the memos unless he withdrew a subpoena and a contempt resolution approved Aug. 6 by his Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

"It appears that the attorney general believes the president is above the law," Burton said.

Saying he hopes the House will move quickly on the resolution, Burton said he had spoken to House Speaker Newt Gingrich about it.

Reno issued a statement later, calling her recent efforts to comply with congressional requests "some of the most extraordinary accommodations in American law enforcement history."

She noted that prosecutors have briefed members of Congress and gave them a peek at sensitive documents.

Reno said she did offer on Thursday to let more members of the Burton committee review the documents and offered to testify or hold additional meetings with committee members.

"Although we are disappointed that Chairman Burton rejected this offer, we will continue to work toward a solution," that both satisfies congressional needs and protects her investigation, Reno said.

## ATM surcharge ban rejected by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a nod to consumers, the Senate adopted a proposal to protect responsible credit-card holders as lawmakers worked on an overhaul of the personal bankruptcy laws that would make it harder for people to erase their debts.

But senators on Thursday rebuffed Sen. Alfonse D'Amato's election-year effort to ban the practice of double-charging for ATM transactions and a proposal by Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., seeking to curtail credit card marketing to people under the age of 21.

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