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## Ethics committee panel expands Gingrich probe

**By LARRY MARGASAK**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - An ethics investigation of Speaker Newt Gingrich is ranging beyond potential tax violations, giving Democrats new campaign fodder in their drive to recapture the House.

The broadened investigation approved Thursday will now scrutinize the reliability of Gingrich's statements, examine his use of non-government personnel and facilities and dig deeper into his relationships with tax-exempt organizations.

With increasing numbers of Democratic House candidates making the probe a campaign issue, veteran party members tried to seize immediate advantage of the latest development.

House Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., urged the Republican caucus to demand that Gingrich step aside as speaker until the investigation is completed, a request certain to be disregarded.

The House GOP caucus chairman, John A. Boehner of Ohio, attacked "the campaign engaged in by the left, led by David Bonior, ... to destroy the ethics process and to politicize" the investigation.

The probe is under control of a House ethics subcommittee, two Republicans and two Democrats, who said Thursday the expansion resulted from new information discovered during the current inquiry.

The panel was authorized by the full ethics committee last December to investigate whether a college course taught by Gingrich was a

political activity that violated tax laws.

The decision also expands the work of James M. Cole, the veteran former U.S. prosecutor hired as an outside counsel. When he is finished, the subcommittee can decide to formally charge Gingrich with violating ethics rules or can recommend dismissal of the case.

The full Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, five members from each party including the subcommittee members, signaled approval of the expansion.

The subcommittee said it hoped to finish its work by the end of this year - making it virtually certain the case will remain an issue through the November election.

However, the committee refused to meet the Democrats' principal demand of the last several weeks: immediate public disclosure of a summary of evidence prepared by Cole.

Gingrich and his allies contended the ethics committee process was working, rejecting Democratic outbursts that it had broken down because the original complaint was filed more than two years ago.

"I am confident ... the charges against me will be found to have been groundless," Gingrich said in a statement.

His spokesman, Tony Blankley, added that the expansion "does not mean the subcommittee has at this point made any determination" on charging Gingrich with wrongdoing.

Boehner said the subcommittee was only seeking "further information to clarify several things in the

presentation made by the speaker. What we ought to do is allow this process to continue."

Gingrich has had a long history of using tax-exempt organizations to raise money for his conservative causes, contributions that donors can deduct from their federal income taxes.

The speaker's "Renewing American Civilization" course at two Georgia colleges - and a satellite hookup that beamed the lectures to Gingrich's financial backers - was financed through two tax-exempt foundations.

The expanded inquiry will attempt to learn whether Gingrich "provided accurate, reliable and complete information" in several areas regarding the course.

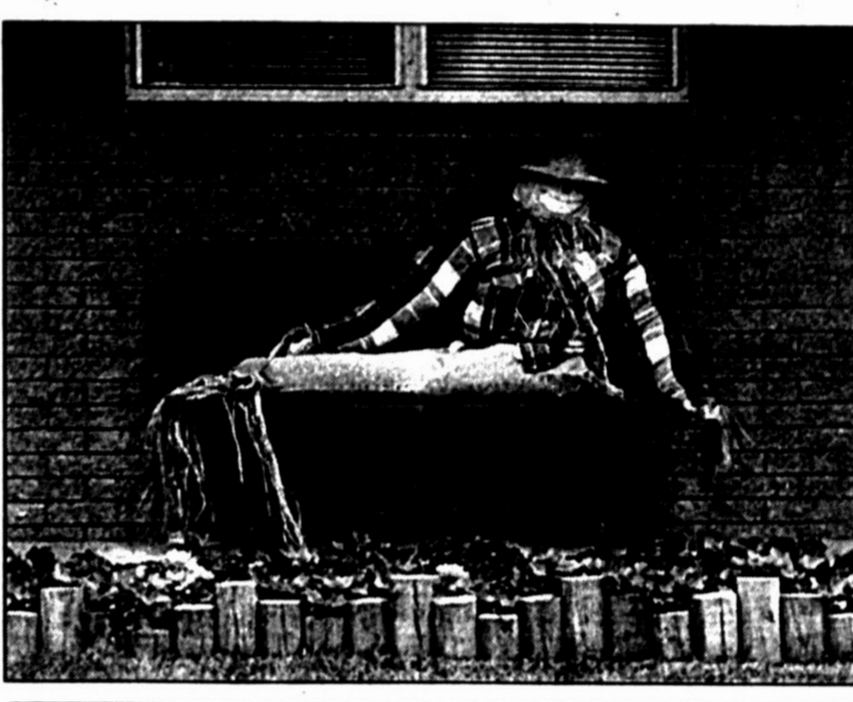
## Morales backs off comments

**By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.**  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Victor Morales admits he used improper words criticizing the Republican party's only Mexican-American congressman for his voting record in Washington.

But at least some Texas Hispanics believe the damage is done.

Morales, who planned campaign appearances today with President Clinton in Texas, on Wednesday called Congressman Henry Bonilla a "coconut" and a "wanna-be white."



## WELCOME AUTUMN!



**Just sittin' around**

These scarecrows, seen at 222 Aspen, top, and 108 Texas, above, made their appearances in Hereford just in time to welcome in Autumn. Officially, fall began Sunday. Fall weather hit Hereford with a vengeance on Thursday and Friday, as temperatures plummeted into the 30s for lows and barely reached the 50s for highs.

## Area sugar beet growers anticipating good yields

With sugar beet harvest just a couple of weeks away, Deaf Smith County and regional growers are smiling over a crop that should yield strong tonnage, good sugar content and solid returns they can take to the bank.

"We are pleased with the way the region's beet crop is shaping up," says Kenneth Frye, a Hereford area grower and president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association.

"We expect most yields to be in the 20 to 25-five tons per acre range, and sugar content to approach 15.5 to 16 percent. Some fields will even produce 30 tons or more per acre," said Frye.

Sugar beets are produced from as far north as Dalhart and as far south as Plainview. There is also strong production in Eastern New Mexico. All beets are processed at the Holly Sugar Corporation processing plant in Hereford.

The much-needed rainfall the region received in late summer and this month has helped produce the anticipated high-yielding crop. The overall crop recovered nicely from the drought. And before harvest ends in late November, growers expect to harvest about 15,000 acres of beets.

With an anticipated sugar net selling price of \$26 per hundred-weight, Frye says growers with 20 to 25-ton crops can still expect to see returns that will range from \$800 to \$1,000 per acre at 15 percent sugar, or about \$40 per ton of production. At 16 percent sugar, those numbers jump to \$880 to \$1,100 per acre, or

\$44 per ton of production.

"Those are good returns on a crop that doesn't require much more input cost (about \$600 per acre) than a full-season corn crop. And there are real pluses for growers who can send a 30-ton crop to Holly with a 17 percent sugar content," Frye noted.

"With a \$26 net, a 30-ton crop with 17 percent sugar would gross about \$1,450 per acre. That's an excellent return that can more than salvage the bad year many growers had with wheat during our drought period."

In this year's Holly-grower contract, growers will receive 75 percent of their overall crop payment at harvest. That is 10 percent above last year's initial payment. And when negotiating for the 1997 crop, Frye and other TSBGA directors were able to obtain an 80 percent initial payment.

Frye, who also farms corn, cotton, wheat and vegetables, points out that with the lower corn and milo prices may be forecasting for 1997, and the chance for lower cotton prices as well, sugar beets present growers with an alternative crop that offers a strong market.

"We're very excited about this year's beet crop," says Frye. "And with the strong contract we have negotiated for next year, we fully expect to increase our acreage substantially."

For more information on area sugar beet production, contact the beet growers' association at 364-6402, or the Holly Sugar ag department at 364-6475.

## Senate falls short in vote to override abortion veto

**By JIM ABRAMS**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Opponents of a form of late-term abortion vowed to prevail at the polls after the Senate fell well short in an attempt to override President Clinton's veto of a bill banning the procedure.

Democratic support for the president generally held Thursday as the Senate voted 57-41 to reject Clinton's veto of the ban on so-called partial-birth abortions. That was nine votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to override.

The vote ended, at least for the moment, a yearlong attempt by Congress to ban the grim procedure in which the fetus is partly delivered through the birth canal and the doctor kills it by removing the brain.

The Senate decision negated a 185-137 vote by the House last week to override.

Clinton, in vetoing the legislation,

said it failed to provide an exception for the health of the mother. The bill does allow a doctor to perform the procedure if there is no other way to save a mother's life, but Republicans rejected an attempt to add a broader health clause, saying it would open the way for the practice to continue.

Opponents of the legislation say the procedure is rare, and used only when the fetus has severe abnormalities or the woman has serious health problems. Abortion foes dispute that, maintaining that the procedure is common and often elective.

Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole has criticized Clinton for waging his veto power, and Dole spokeswoman Christina Martin said Thursday that "every woman and man in America should demand that Bill Clinton explain his defense of this barbaric procedure."

Dole's running mate, Jack Kemp, said he is sad that the Senate did not override the president's veto, but he said that is not the end.

"I cannot understand how President Clinton can continue to support this practice, but that does not end the issue," Kemp said while campaigning in Montana Thursday. "Our hope is that the American people, as they get to know what type of practice is employed in taking a child, a baby, a new life just seconds before they're out of the womb."

But Ralph Reed of the Christian Coalition said the setback for anti-abortion groups "will give huge momentum to pro-family forces in the half-dozen Senate races that determine who controls the Senate."

"It could be an important issue for

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**SUNDAY IN THE BRAND**

This past week it was announced that Bluewater Garden Apartments in Hereford had been named recipient of a \$125,000 Drug Elimination Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs.

Janis Robinson, manager of the complex, has already formulated plans to spend the money that she hopes will not only reduce the influence of drugs in the facility, it also will improve the way of life for every resident there.

On Sunday, Managing Editor Garry Wesner looks at the plans that have been made to spend the money.

The project will include such amenities as doors, playground equipment, lighting and a community center that contains an education center and police substation.

## Warning issued about 3 flu varieties that could be fatal

ATLANTA (AP) - While the flu sends most sufferers for tissues and chicken soup this fall, a more dangerous strain could cause deadly complications in the elderly.

The Type A-Wuhan virus is the most dangerous of three viruses expected around the nation. The others are Type A-Texas and Type B, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

"The more viruses like Wuhan, the more people die," said Nancy Arden of the CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases.

The good news is that the current flu vaccine counteracts all three.

Flu contributes to the deaths of about 20,000 people a year in the United States.

A strain similar to Wuhan caused 38 percent of all cases of the flu in the United States last year. If the elderly or others who are chronically ill get the harsh Wuhan strain, they are more likely to get pneumonia or other life-threatening illnesses, Ms. Arden said.

Influenza is caused by viruses that infect the respiratory system. Common symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, headache, muscle ache and extreme fatigue.

The CDC recommends vaccinations for people 65 and older, people in nursing homes, children with asthma and anyone with a chronic illness.

## Where candidates stand on abortion

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Associated Press asked the major presidential candidates to respond to a question about abortion as part of a series of reports on issues facing voters this year.

**By The Associated Press**

Here are the answers of the major presidential candidates to the question: "What changes, if any, do you support in abortion law?"

**Bill Clinton:** "The decision to have an abortion should be between a woman, her doctor, and her faith. Abortions should be safe, legal, and rare. We are working to lower the number of abortions by emphasizing education, prevention and personal responsibility to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies."

**Bob Dole:** "I oppose abortion except in cases of rape, incest, or if the life of the mother is at risk. I recognize this is an issue where good and decent Americans can disagree. I also believe that all Americans share a goal of a nation that values life. One of my greatest disappointments in the last four years has been Bill Clinton's support for partial-birth abortions - an indefensible procedure that even many pro-choice friends say comes too close to infanticide."

**Ross Perot:** "In a free society with a strong moral, ethical base abortions would be unthinkable. A decision to have an abortion should only be made between a woman and God. We must support counseling and education that can prevent unwanted pregnancies."

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## Local Roundup

### City records cold rainfall

Hereford's high temperature on Thursday was 52 degrees, with an overnight low of 39 degrees, according to KPAN Radio, which also recorded 0.93 of an inch of rain fell during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday. The forecast for tonight calls for partly cloudy and cold, with a low around 35 degrees and light and variable winds. Saturday, look for mostly sunny and warmer, with a high in the mid-70s and west winds of 5-15 mph.

### Morales-for-Senate meeting set

A representative for Victor Morales, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, will hold an organizational meeting in the Hereford Community Center at 1 p.m. Saturday. Those interested in organizing or helping in the Morales campaign may call City Commissioner Joe Soliz at 344-4563 or attend the meeting.

## News in Brief

### State

By The Associated Press

#### Lawyer Claims Baby Killed In Accident Was Not Human

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - A man can't be prosecuted for manslaughter when the victim was a baby who was still in its mother's womb at the time of the accident, a defense lawyer claims.

The attorney, Anne Marshall, claimed in a court motion filed Thursday that a baby whose delivery was forced by a car accident was only 7-1/2 months into pregnancy and was not a human under legal definitions.

Ms. Marshall asked that an intoxication manslaughter charge be dropped against a Corpus Christi man.

The motion alleges that the indictment of Frank Flores Cuellar, 49, failed to state an offense because Krystal Zuniga was "in utero and thus not a person." The child died after the delivery.

According to Texas law, a "person" means an "individual" which is defined as "a human being who has been born and alive," the motion states.

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is reprehensible, no matter who does it.

"Unfortunately, what Victor failed to realize is how large and diverse the Hispanic community is," Garza said. "We are a community you attract by discussing the issues. Clearly he recognizes that (now)."

Pulce Martinez, a San Antonio Republican activist, said Morales' comments hurt everyone in the Hispanic community.

"Hispanics can't get ahead because they keep pulling one another down," said Martinez, chairman of the Texas Republican Party's Partnership Committee. The organization works to get more minorities involved in the GOP.

"If he feels Bonilla isn't right on certain issues, he should say 'Give me your ear.' He should debate him, not attack him personally," Martinez said.

Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour called Morales' comments abhorrent and criticized Clinton for campaigning

with Morales.

Barbour said Clinton once said no political party can tolerate racism. "But we all know that what Bill Clinton says often has nothing in common with what he does," Barbour added.

A White House spokeswoman, Mary Ellen Glynn, said the president has no intention of cancelling his appearance with Morales, who ran a shoestring primary campaign from his white pickup truck.

"We think Victor Morales is a terrific candidate. The president is campaigning with him on Friday and he has a very good chance to win," Ms. Glynn said.

In other developments:

Republican congressional candidate Ron Paul blasted his Democratic opponent in the 14th District, lawyer Charles "Lefty" Morris. Paul said Morris is "in the hip pocket of the liberal trial lawyers" and "made a career of chasing ambulances, suing widows and vocally opposing tort reform."

Nunn of Georgia, voted for override after voting against the bill last December when it passed the Senate 54-44. Sen Arlen Specter, R-Pa., one of eight Republicans to vote against the bill in December, switched as well, while Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., who didn't vote previously, joined those supporting the override.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., a strong opponent of the late-term abortion technique, changed his vote in a procedural, if largely symbolic, move to allow for another vote this year.

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## Commission kills plan for continuation of I-27

AUSTIN -- Construction of a controlled-access freeway with frontage roads from Lubbock to Interstate 10 and from Amarillo to the Oklahoma Panhandle is not cost-effective, the Texas Transportation Commission ruled on Thursday.

The commission accepted the conclusions of HDR Inc., a consulting firm handled to conduct a \$2.3 million study of West Texas transportation needs that determined the fate of proposed extensions to Interstate 27, which runs between Lubbock and Amarillo.

However, the commission did authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to conduct a \$1.5 million second phase study to determine which of four routes will be improved to four-lane divided highways and the order in which improvements should be made within

each of the four corridors.

The 10-mile-wide corridors in the study are:

-- Lubbock, southeast to Sweetwater, south to San Angelo, southeast to Eden and south to Junction.

-- Lubbock, south to Lamesa, through Midland-Odessa to I-10 near Bakersfield.

-- Amarillo, north to Dumas, through Stratford, then northwest to the Texas-Oklahoma border.

-- Amarillo, east-northeast to Pampa, then north to Perryton and the Texas-Oklahoma border.

"This covers an important area of Texas," said David Laney, Texas commissioner of transportation. "The study area includes 62,000 square miles and has a population of 1.5 million people."



### Kiwanis honors students

The Hereford Kiwanis Club on Thursday honored its Students of the Month during the group's regular weekly meeting. Anna Witkowski and Ryan Noland were honored by the club. Witkowski is daughter of Gerald and Elizabeth Witkowski. She is ranked No. 10 in her class. She has been a student council representative for three years, is second lieutenant on the drill team, is a member of the academic decathlon team and is involved in speech and one-act play. She has gone to the state band competition for two years. She plans to attend Texas A&M University or Brigham Young University. Noland, son of Joe Don and Micah Noland, is ranked 25th in his class. He is a third-year member of National Honor Society, is a band drum major who was named All-American at a camp last summer, and is a four-year member of the HHS Honors Band. He also plays varsity basketball and baseball and was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" in 1995-96. He plans to attend Texas Tech University. Shown are, from left, Joe Don, Micah and Ryan Noland and Anna and Gerald Witkowski.

## Lobbyists for toolmaker eye congressional deal

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lobbyists for one of America's largest toolmakers are seeking a last-minute congressional deal that would allow them to continue marketing wrenches and other tools forged in foreign countries as "Made in the U.S.A."

It's an example of how in the frenzied endgame of a congressional session, special-interest provisions that have lain dormant for months suddenly take on new life as their backers seek to attach them to any bill that moves.

In this case, there is "only one train leaving the station," in congressional parlance - the omnibus money bill needed to keep the government running once the new fiscal year begins on Tuesday. That bill has become a magnet for pet amendments ranging from gun control to banking regulatory changes.

The Stanley Works, based in New Britain, Conn., sells tools that in

many cases were cast or forged in overseas plants. Customs rules for years have allowed them to be imported and finished in the United States, then sold without markings showing the country where the parts originated.

But a federal court ruling four years ago upset that arrangement. It required that some foreign-origin tools had to bear markings showing where they came from, because the final product was substantially the same as the imported items. That triggered the current lobbying scramble.

Lobbyists for Stanley began angling to attach their provision to the money measure, and lobbyists for their competitors laid trip wires around Capitol Hill to head them off.

"This reflects an intra-industry war," said Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., who has gone to bat for Stanley, a large home-state employer. The company itself did not return calls Thursday seeking comment.

The saga began several years ago,

when National Hand Tool Corp., a Stanley division, sought to import socket wrenches made in Taiwan without stamping them with the name of the country. The company argued that the tools were heat-tempered and further machined in the United States, so they were primarily U.S. made.

But the Customs Service ruled otherwise, saying that the tools had not been "substantially transformed" in the United States. That meant they were required to be marked as made in Taiwan. The tool company appealed, but lost in federal court.

Against that backdrop, Customs announced last year that it planned to update its rules to codify the court's ruling and make clearer which imported tools had to be marked with the country where they originated.

For Stanley, the announcement was like a hammer blow; it had built a network of suppliers in several foreign countries, relying in part on a series of Customs rulings that permitted it to label the final tools as made in the United States. Any change would threaten its marketing, which emphasizes quality home-grown products.

In the first six months of the year, Stanley paid a Washington law and lobbying firm about \$120,000 to advocate its position on Capitol Hill.

## New fiscal year nears, budget not complete

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the new fiscal year just four days away, the White House and Congress are nearing a budget deal that would let lawmakers head home to seek re-election.

But before they can shake hands, they must solve disputes ranging from food safety to aid for the poor to immigration.

Negotiators were hoping to finish bargaining as early as today over the massive measure, which contains many such policy disagreements and would finance scores of federal agencies.

"Just have to roll up our sleeves," White House chief of staff Leon Panetta told reporters as he entered talks with Republican and Democratic legislators.

"It is a physical, monumental task," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., "You're talking about a lot of issues, a lot of pages and a lot of bills."

There were two clocks ticking. With Election Day less than six weeks off, incumbents from both parties were itching to hit the campaign trail, and GOP leaders were hoping to adjourn Congress this weekend. And on Tuesday, fiscal

1997 begins - a year for which six of the 13 annual spending bills remain unresolved.

Neither side has a taste for a renewed round of federal shutdowns, and the possibility for that seems nil. Leaders of both parties said if there was no agreement by Tuesday, they would approve a bill temporary keeping agencies functioning.

To hasten a deal, Republicans have long since conceded that they will give President Clinton nearly all the extra \$6.5 billion he wants for anti-terrorism, anti-drug, job training and other programs.

But Democrats were using the GOP's appetite for leaving town and avoiding a shutdown to try to pry other concessions from them.

Democrats warned that the spending legislation would go nowhere unless the GOP made concessions in a bill tightening immigration laws, another measure that Republicans want badly. Democrats want provisions dropped that would make it harder for many legal immigrants to receive federal benefits.

In another flashpoint, the GOP wanted to let states trim the money they pay under Supplemental Security Income to low-income elderly and disabled people.

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday contained the following information.

**HEREFORD POLICE**  
A 15-year-old female was reported as a runaway in the 1000 block of Grand Avenue. Her whereabouts are unknown.

Cruelty to animals was reported in the 500 block of West Gracey, where two cats died of unknown causes.

Forgery was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Police are seeking a female in connection with the case.

Officers issued 13 traffic citations. There was one accident with no injuries reported at Park Avenue and U.S. 385.

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**  
A 35-year-old male was arrested for theft by check over \$20/under \$500.

Theft by check was reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Volunteer firefighters were called out at 6:47 p.m. to a wreck rescue two miles south on FM 2943.

## Obituaries

GERALD HOLLENSTEIN  
September 25, 1996

Gerald "Jerry" Hollenstein, 51, of Amarillo, a former Hereford resident, died Wednesday.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bill Brashears of the church officiating. Cremation is by Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Hollenstein was born in Amarillo and graduated from Hereford High School in 1963. He earned an associate degree in laser/fiber optics from Texas State Technical College in 1994.

He started working for Southwest Offset Printing in Hereford in 1961 and transferred to the company's Amarillo branch in 1963. He retired in 1992 as a darkroom supervisor. He married Betty Warner in 1983 at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David Howard of Amarillo and Shane Howard of Fort Sill, Ok.; his mother, Louise Hollenstein of Canyon; a brother, Bill Hollenstein of Amarillo; a sister, Pat Fillpot of Burleson; and a grandchild.

## GDP shows brisk growth

By JOHN D. McCLAIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's economy was racing ahead at a brisk 4.7 percent annual rate from April through June, but many analysts contend it since has slowed to about half the second quarter pace.

The Commerce Department said today the gross domestic product was growing faster last spring than at any time since the economy expanded at a 4.9 percent rate in the second quarter of 1994.

The GDP - the total output of goods and services within the United States - is the broadest measure of the nation's economic health. It grew at a 2 percent rate from January through March after an anemic 0.3 percent rate three months earlier.

The report contained the final revisions in the second quarter GDP. The department originally estimated growth at a 4.2 percent rate but then boosted it to 4.8 percent in its first revision last month.

Many analysts, who had expected little change in the new data, believe the economy has been moderating since the second quarter.

"All the data is telling the same story: the economy is slowing down," said economist Maury Harris of PaineWebber Inc. in New York in advance of the report. "I think it is growing only about half as fast in the third quarter."

The Federal Reserve apparently agreed. It decided on Tuesday to leave interest rates unchanged rather than boost them to force a slowdown and avoid a surge of inflation.

The GDP report showed little sign of rising costs. An index measuring prices paid by U.S. residents rose just 2.1 percent, compared to 2.3 percent in the first quarter when food and energy costs accelerated temporarily.

But the report contained some unsettling news for investors. It said U.S. corporations saw their after-tax profits slip 0.2 percent or \$700 million, the first decline since a 0.5 percent drop in the second quarter of 1995. Profits had grown 6 percent or \$23.3 billion in the previous three months.

GDP growth was spread throughout most of the economy with most major components contributing to the expansion.

Consumers boosted their spending, which represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, at a 3.4 percent rate in the second quarter, unchanged from last month's report. The increase came on top of a 3.5 percent advance in the first quarter.

## Lottery

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

8-3-9 (eight, three, nine)

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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am 81 and have read your column for many years. I think you and the rest of the country are missing the point when you try to tell young girls not to get pregnant. They think it's cool.

You should suggest that they spend one week living with an unmarried teen-ager and her child. Let them try taking care of the child's feeding and diapers and waking up in the middle of the night. It would be a learning experience. Teen-agers don't pay much attention to what you say, but seeing is believing. -- Ben in Mayfield Heights, Ohio

Dear Ben: Something I printed a few years ago says it better than anything I could come up with. Here it is: Teenage Lament by Nancy Curtis

The new morality -- and freedom.  
From classes -- what a drag!  
From Mom and Dad -- always arguing.  
From homework -- senseless hours.  
From discipline -- useless.  
From church -- a bore.  
I'm my own woman now.  
Made so by one decision.  
One hour of love and pleasure.

Free now to look at my cheer-leading sweater hanging in the closet. My books and basketball schedule resting on the shelf.

My material for a prom formal -- never made -- as it sits amid the remnants of the fabric left over from my maternity tops.

My medals from band and choir, forsaken in the clutter of a jewelry box.

My friends passing by my window. Laughing over the gossip column in the school paper

And giggling over who will be the next to experience

The new morality -- and freedom.

For cleaning -- what a drag!

For him -- always arguing.

For ironing -- senseless hours.

For dishes -- useless.

For cooking -- a bore.

For sex -- a hangup.

Oh God, if you are there,

Please let someone take this crying baby off my hands

And let my feet dance once more.

I am so old. And I was never young.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago, you printed a nurse's essay about failed suicides.

At the time, I was at a very low point in my life due to chemotherapy treatments that didn't seem to be working. I was miserable and contemplating suicide. After reading that letter in your column, I realized that a suicide attempt might not be successful and I might be left in a vegetative state, a terrible burden to my family. That thought, plus my two grandchildren, kept me alive. Ultimately, the chemotherapy did take effect, and I'm going to have several more years of a good life.

Thank you for printing that letter, Ann. I hope a lot of people benefited from reading it. I certainly did. -- Glad to Be Alive and Still Kicking in Illinois

Dear Glad: You've proved a point well worth repeating. People who are depressed need to know it will get better. The fog will lift. The sun will shine again.

Gem of the Day: Most creative alibi of the week: "Honestly, officer, I was only trying to get up enough speed so I could coast to the gas station up the road."

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### Service club officers

The Community Christian School Service Club recently held its annual election of officers. Serving for the 1996-1997 school year are, from left, Joanna Brumley, president; Amber Brumley, vice president and Karis Blain, secretary. The Service Club is made up of high school students who serve their churches, school and community.

## Bixler presents program at Xi Epsilon Alpha meet

Holly Bixler's home was the site of the Xi Epsilon Alpha meeting.

Bixler presented a program on Enviro-Tech International which includes body care products, vitamins and car care products. She demonstrated car care products on Denise Haflinger's vehicle.

Door prizes were awarded to Connie Matthews, Dee Hamilton and Sharon Bodner.

President Bodner conducted a short business meeting and announced that the annual Beta Sigma Phi cookbooks could be ordered. She also advised members that she

has forms for Legacies, scholarships and Envoy memberships.

Kay Williams, chairman of program and yearbook, reminded members that there will be a Rush party for prospective members on Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. in Haflinger's home at 312 Douglas.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments of cake, tea and coffee were served to Linda Arellano, Diane Beavers, Melinda Henson, Gaye Reily, Susan Shaw, Pattie Urbanczyk, Bixler, Bodner, Haflinger, Hamilton, Matthews and Williams.

## Fashion show is postponed

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Fall Fashion Extravaganza, hosted by the Retail Merchants and Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, which was set for Saturday, has been postponed. The fashion show will be re-scheduled for a later date.

## L'Allegra has first meeting

The yearbook committee of the L'Allegra Study Club hosted the opening meeting of the club year at the Hereford Country Club with a brunch.

President Sylvia Khuri welcomed new members Kim Lawliss, Shelly Menke and Colleen Meyer as she called the meeting to order.

Kitty Gault gave a brief history of the study club to the new members. She also announced that with donations to Project Christmas Card, L'Allegra has given a total of \$120,000 to the Hereford Regional Medical Center of equipment that benefits the entire community.

Members present were Ella Marie Veigel, Jodi Skiles, Poppy Head, Sandy Josseland, Diane Hoelscher, Melissa Clarke, Diane Griffin, Patsy Hoffman, Barbara Kerr, Micah Noland, Suzanne Smith, Dee Anne Trotter, Judy Wall, Jan Weishaar, Gault and Khuri.

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## To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have belonged to a health maintenance organization for 10 years and have been satisfied with its services. My question has to do with tests. I am 75 and I believe I won't need some of them. My doctor has explained why he thinks I need the tests, but I'm a bad listener. I guess I am too dense to understand. What about the Pap smear and mammograms for breast cancer? -- Mrs. B.F.

ANSWER: You ask a question that baffles experts. What about cervical smears and breast tests in later life?

Pap smears are designed to detect cancer of the cervix. Peak years for cervical cancer are between ages 48 and 55. That being the case, some argue that thereafter the older woman who has had normal smears for three consecutive years can taper down the frequency of routine testing. Others argue that a woman can forgo Pap smears after age 65. But equally respected sources state that there is no upper limit for getting the valuable testing on a regular basis. Breast cancer detection with mammograms is a different story.

Because aging itself is a factor in breast cancer development, some argue for continuing mammograms for life. Others say mammogram tests are no longer needed by a woman after age 74; they argue that since breast cancer in older women is so slow-growing, the woman can rely on annual routine physicals.

I am sorry I cannot give you a single universally accepted timetable. The

issue is still unsettled, and so no one can be dogmatic on the subject.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Before I go to my family doctor, I need your advice. Almost a year ago, I had surgery for hip replacement. I cannot seem to get my strength back. I weighed 130 then, 120 now. And now I have a femoral hernia. And I am afraid my doctor will want to do surgery for it. I am a widow living alone in a mobile home. I am anxious to hear what you have to say. -- Mrs. S.

ANSWER: It is not dangerous to postpone hernia surgery when you are not physically up to it. Danger arises if a hernia begins to cause unusual pain. That could be a signal that its bulge has had its blood supply cut off. That would demand surgery -- to avoid gangrene.

If you find yourself in that situation, call an emergency number.


## New Arrivals

Rich and Janet Kendrick are the proud parents of a daughter, Robbyn Brooke, born Sept. 18 in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

She has two brothers, Brady, 4 and Landry, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Kendrick of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Princ of Lucas, Kan.

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WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burrito; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

#### Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot apple raisin cobbler, whole wheat roll, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Submarine sandwich (turkey and cheese), lettuce leaves with tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna, creamy

cole slaw, green beans, rainbow fruiti freeze bar, garlic toast, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pear delite, cowboy bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger fixings, crispy coated fries with catsup, fruit, whole wheat sugar cookie, chocolate milk.

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TUESDAY-Char-burgers, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon roll, fruit juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Roast, green beans, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, fruity Jello, milk.

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# Sports

## Herd spikers face Dumas

The Lady Whitefaces volleyball team will put its perfect record - and national ranking - on the line against its biggest rival Saturday in Dumas.

Hereford (19-0 overall and 5-0 in District 1-4A) reportedly is ranked 18th in the nation by USA Today, a national newspaper which is not distributed in Hereford. Herd coach Brenda Reeh heard about the ranking from two different sources, though.

That probably won't impress the Demonettes. The Lady Whitefaces last season took the District 1-4A title that had been Dumas' domain for years. They'll want it back, and a No. 18 ranking will do nothing to get the Herd a victory in Dumas.

Hereford has already beaten Dumas once this year - 15-7, 15-12 in the Amarillo Invitational Aug. 24 - but the Demonettes have improved since then. They're 4-0 in district, and their 15-4 record includes a two-match sweep of Amarillo High and Tascosa on Tuesday.

"They're hitting the ball much more aggressively than early in the season, and they just aren't making mistakes," Reeh said.

Reeh talked with AHS coach Jan Barker and Tascosa coach Carrie Slecchia this week.

"Both coaches were impressed with (Dumas') defense," Reeh said. "They keep the ball in play, which lures whoever they're playing into making mistakes."

Dumas' top player is middle blocker Mindy Ratliff.

"Mindy Ratliff is their go-to player in the middle," Reeh said. "She can hit the ball at any angle, and she hits it with lots of speed on the ball."

Outside hitter Julie Williams, only a sophomore, is another good hitter, Reeh said. The Demonettes setter is Tiffany Wilson - the daughter of coach Jack Wilson.

"They get good leadership out of Tiffany Wilson, and she's also really quick defensively," Reeh said.

The action starts at 2 p.m. in the Dumas High School gym with a junior varsity match. The varsity match will start about 20 minutes after the JV match is over.

The Herd tennis team also will be in Dumas Saturday - they'll play a team match starting at 1 p.m.

The Hereford cross country team ran in Dumas last week. This Saturday morning, the Herd runners will compete at a meet in Amarillo.

## NFL having QB troubles

**By The Associated Press**  
At least the Miami Dolphins and Buffalo Bills have byes this weekend, so their injured quarterbacks can rest.

San Francisco, Carolina and Chicago won't have their top passers on the field when they play Sunday. Neither will Atlanta, but that's by choice.

When the Falcons visit the 3Com Park - a house of horrors for them - it will be without Jeff George, who was suspended by coach June Jones. George was incensed about being benched last Sunday night and made it clear - on national television no less - by confronting Jones on the sideline.

Bobby Hebert goes instead of George.

"Some things that were said," Hebert said, "you wouldn't say to your worst enemy."

George, known for his coach-killing ways, said them. Now he will sit.

Hebert, however, has some recent success against the 49ers. Hebert came on for an injured George to throw two late touchdown passes to

(See NFL, Page 5)



## YMCA Church League softball champs

San Jose defeated St. Anthony's, 22-12, for the championship of the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA's Church Softball League. The San Jose players are: (front row, left to right) Kathy Cabezuela, Amanda Vallejo, Mindy Salazar, Minerva Kinsey, Mona Quinoga, (back) Alonzo Ramirez, Anthony Montelongo, James Hernandez, Edward Villarreal, Ernie Villarreal and Jay Kinsey. Not pictured are Flo Zamora, Michelle Zamora and Fonzie Enriquez.

## Utah State brings top-notch RB

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Utah State workhorse running back Abu Wilson, about to become the nation's active career rushing leader, hasn't cost Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes any sleep this week.

That's because he's got too much else to worry about.

"They have a great running back," Dykes said. "Yet, about half the time, they have no backs. They don't have a back in the backfield. They are as scary as the Dickens."

The Aggies' 2-2 record and two-game losing streak don't look that scary, though Texas Tech (1-2) isn't exactly rolling after losing to a rebuilding Georgia program last weekend.

If Oklahoma State is a barometer, the Red Raiders are in good shape to even their record going into a bear of

an October Big 12 slate. The Cowboys limited Wilson, who has 3,486 career rushing yards, to just 16 last Saturday in a 31-17 OSU victory.

Two weeks before, Red Raiders tailback Byron Hanspard romped for 272 yards in a 31-3 Tech cakewalk over the same Cowboys.

"There's no comparison between Texas Tech and Oklahoma State," Aggies coach John L. Smith said. "Texas Tech is a far better football team. Texas Tech plays the game at a different speed than Oklahoma State."

Hanspard is the only rusher in the nation averaging 200 yards per game. Tech has needed virtually every one of them, too, because its passing game is virtually non-existent. Players believe teams will load up on Hanspard if the Red Raiders can't

figure out a way to throw the ball.

"If I'm a defensive coordinator on another team, that's what I'd do," Raiders receiver Donnie Hart said. "(Hanspard) is our main weapon. It's not like we try to hide it."

Until now, he's been their only weapon. Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, never one for high completion rates, is struggling at 32 percent through three games.

Utah State, conversely, can throw if it's cornered. Quarterback Matt Sauk responded with 390 passing yards as the Aggies unsuccessfully tried to claw back from a 31-7 hole against OSU.

"They scare you to death because they have a quarterback that never says die," Dykes said. "He throws it and throws it and throws it."

## LaMarque visits Tyler John Tyler

DALLAS (AP) - La Marque coach Alan Weddell believes he knows why Tyler John Tyler's home field is called Rose Stadium.

"They grow flowers there for the funerals of visiting teams," he joked.

La Marque, ranked No. 1 in Class 4A, hopes not to be smelling the roses Friday night when it visits East Texas to face John Tyler, which is No. 5 in 5A.

For La Marque, this is about as big of a game as it can have in a month other than December.

The Cougars are putting on the line their 19-game winning streak and their 4A-record-tying streak of 50 straight regular-season wins.

But the real lure is the fact a win would solidify La Marque's place among the elite teams in Texas football, according to Weddell, who lists John Tyler as one of those powers.

"If we win this game, it shows that we are for real," said Weddell, whose team is 48-2 since the 1993 season

with three championship game appearances.

"It would prove that we're not just the best of 4A, but the best of everybody."

Several other ranked teams are involved in important bragging-rights battles, the top one coming from the lower classes when Alto, ranked second in 2A, plays 1A's No. 2 Granger.

The best part of that matchup is the coaches: Alto's Lucky Gamble vs. Granger's John Valastro. He was the quarterback of Gamble's 1979 1A state champion at High Island and was Gamble's defensive coordinator at Alto from 1993-94.

Elsewhere, 5A's No. 1 North Mesquite plays its district opener against No. 10 Richardson Lake Highlands; and in 3A, No. 1 Sealy will seek its class-record 36th straight victory against La Grange.

John Tyler seemingly has little to gain by playing La Marque. A victory is expected because JT is a 5A school; a loss to a team from a lower class would appear to be a major upset.

But Lions coach Allen Wilson said that's not the case against a team the caliber of La Marque.

"I think when you play great programs, you can't lose anything. There are great teams that are good at any classification," Wilson said. "This game should prepare us for district and be a gauge to show us where we are."

As usually is the case when great programs meet in non-district, both coaches were having trouble finding an opponent so they decided to face each other.

The result is a playoff-type game that doesn't mean the end of the season for the loser.

## Borger JV outscores Hereford team, 34-20

The Borger junior varsity football team scored 20 unanswered points in the second and third quarters and defeated Hereford's JV 34-20 Thursday at Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford got off to a great start when Mark Rodriguez returned the opening kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown. Trevor Criner added a three-yard touchdown run later in the first quarter, and Matt Cosby provided the extra point kicks after each touchdown for a 14-14 tie.

Borger took control in the second quarter with two field goals and a touchdown, giving the Bulldogs a 27-14 lead at the half.

"We had some bad breaks that we couldn't overcome," coach Joe Cabezuela said. "We had to overcome adversity and we didn't do a good job of that."

Borger scored its last touchdown early in the fourth quarter, and Hereford's Rodriguez added a five-yard touchdown run with a minute and a half left in the game.

Elsewhere Thursday, the Herd sophomore team lost to the Muleshoe JV, 20-0, and the Herd freshmen A team beat Borger, 28-0.

Like in the JV game, the freshmen

started their game at Borger by returning the opening kickoff for a score: Greg Ewing went 86 yards, then added the two-point conversion by running.

Hereford made it 14-0 in the first quarter after Seth Pietsek caught a four-yard TD pass from Andrew Ramirez, but the conversion failed.

Ewing scored again in the third quarter, this time on a two-yard run. L.J. Vallejo ran for two points.

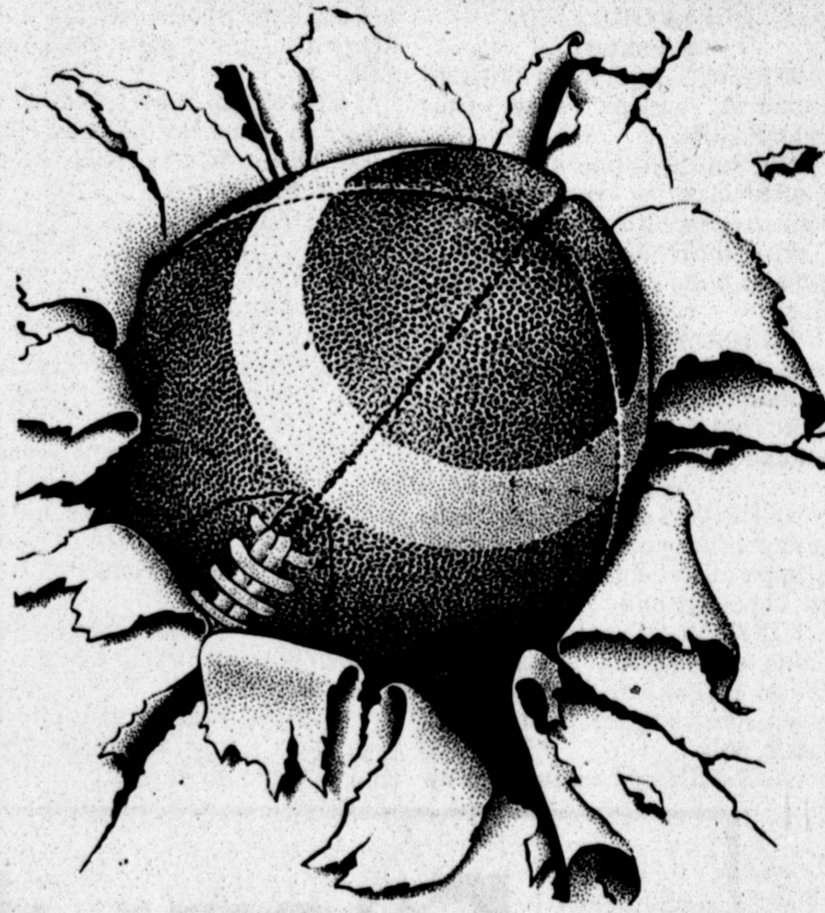
Nicholas Whatley topped off the scoring with a 40-yard TD run in the fourth quarter.

The Herd sophomores beat a JV team from Muleshoe 20-12 last week in Hereford, but it turns out that was a JV B team, Herd coach Charlie Garza said.

They met Muleshoe's JV A team Thursday in Muleshoe and lost 20-0. Muleshoe scored all 20 points in the first quarter, but after that the Hereford team settled down and played its best game of the year, Garza said. Hereford had to try to overcome the loss of quarterback Roger Villarreal, who broke his arm in the third quarter.

"I was real proud of how we came back and played," Garza said. "We just dug a hole in the first quarter."

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# Rangers close in on first-ever division title

**By The Associated Press**  
The Texas Rangers and Baltimore Orioles are on the verge of reaching the AL playoffs.

The Rangers beat the California Angels 6-5 Thursday night to clinch at least a tie for a postseason berth, while the Orioles closed in on the wild card by downing the Toronto Blue Jays 4-1.

Texas can win its first division title with a victory in any of its final three games - or if second-place Seattle loses any of its four remaining games. The Rangers have a 3 1/2-game lead in the AL West over the Mariners, who lost 7-5 at Oakland on Thursday.

"This is what we've been waiting for," Texas reliever Mike Henneman said. "This is what we've been wanting. This is what we've been

working for. And we're ready to do it."

Baltimore can clinch the wild card with two more victories, or one more win and one Seattle loss. The Orioles have three games left at Toronto, while the Mariners have three games remaining against Oakland, plus a game at Cleveland on Monday if Seattle is still in playoff contention.

"We don't want to bank on anything before we accomplish it," said Orioles outfielder Brady Anderson, who hit his 48th homer Thursday night. "We haven't clinched yet, so you won't see any celebrating."

Boston was eliminated from the wild-card race despite its 5-3 win over New York. The Red Sox trail the

Orioles by four games with three remaining.

"Our guys fought as hard as they could," said Boston manager Kennedy, whose team got off to a 6-19 start this season. "Our time will come. We will be there again."

The idle Chicago White Sox still have a very slim shot at the playoffs. For the White Sox to tie for the wild card, they must win their last three games at Minnesota, the Orioles must lose their last three, and the Mariners must lose at least one of their remaining games.

**Rangers 6, Angels 5**  
At Arlington, Texas took advantage of shoddy California fielding to edge the Angels. Trailing

3-0, the Rangers scored four runs in the third inning with the help of two errors. Another error by the Angels in the fourth gave Texas a 5-3 lead. Mike Henneman finished for his 31st save, getting Gary DiSarcina on a liner to left with runners at first and second. John Burkett (5-2) got the win despite allowing five runs in 7 2-3 innings.

**Red Sox 5, Yankees 3**  
At Boston, the Red Sox rocked Jimmy Key for four runs in the first inning and beat the Yankees, who rested many of their regulars a day after clinching the AL East. Key (12-11) gave up RBI singles to Jose Canseco and Bill Haselman, and a two-run single to rookie Rudy Pemberton in the first. Mariano

Duncan, who leads the Yankees with a .340 average, was hit on the left wrist by a foul ball and went to a hospital for X-rays. The results weren't available late Thursday night.

**Orioles 4, Blue Jays 1**  
At Toronto, Cal Ripken hit a three-run homer and rookie Rocky Coppinger (10-6) took a three-hit shutout into the ninth before giving up a run. Coppinger allowed five hits and improved to 4-0 against the Blue Jays this season. Jesse Orosco and Armando Benitez finished up, with Benitez getting his fourth save.

**Athletics 7, Mariners 5**  
At Oakland, the Athletics rallied to win with four runs in the eighth inning. After scoring three runs in the top of the eighth to take a 5-3 lead, the Mariners gave the lead right back. Three of the runs came off closer Norm Charlton (4-7), who forced in a run by walking Mike Bordick with the bases loaded and gave up a two-run single to Tony Batista. Oakland's Terry Steinbach hit an inside-the-park homer, making the A's the third team this season to top the old major league record of 240 homers in a season.

## Padres, Dodgers clash for West lead

**By TOM WITHERS**  
AP Sports Writer  
Brace yourself, Southern California, it's time for Padres-Dodgers II.

San Diego and Los Angeles will play their second NL West showdown series in a week beginning tonight at a sold-out Dodger Stadium.

Last week the teams split a four-game set in San Diego, which left the Dodgers clinging to a 1 1/2-game lead over the Padres as the week started. Not much has changed since the teams last hooked up.

Los Angeles takes a two-game lead into the season-ending series which will determine the West champion and wild-card entrant.

It's simple really. One win over the Padres will give the Dodgers their second straight NL West title. San Diego, however, can still make the postseason as a wild card. The Padres lead Montreal by one game with three remaining. The Expos close the regular season with three home games against Atlanta.

Elsewhere in the National League, it was: Montreal 5, Philadelphia 2; Florida 7, Atlanta 1; Cincinnati 12, Chicago 4; and Houston 6, New York 2.

The Dodgers missed a chance to lock up a playoff berth Thursday night.

Mark Gardner pitched a seven-hitter and rookies Bill Mueller and Wilson Delgado each had two hits and an RBI as San Francisco avoided a three-game sweep by beating Los Angeles 6-1.

"It was just maybe a case of looking ahead to San Diego," said Dodgers cleanup hitter Eric Karros, who went hitless in four at-bats. "Obviously, I like our situation better than theirs. (But) it's not going to be a cakewalk at all."

Thursday night's loss was only the Dodgers' ninth in their last 33 games, and just the third in their last 17 home games.

Gardner (12-7) walked none and struck out seven in pitching his team-leading fourth complete game and equaling his single-season high in victories.

The Giants took a 3-0 lead off Tom Candiotti (9-11) in the third on consecutive singles by Delgado, Gardner, Marvin Benard and Mueller, followed by a sacrifice fly by Barry Bonds.

Bonds, who went 1-for-4, remains one steal shy of joining Jose Canseco as the only major leaguers to hit 40 homers and steal 40 bases in the same season.

**Expos 5, Phillies 2**  
At Philadelphia, Henry Rodriguez

hit a grand slam as Montreal boosted its wild-card hopes.

Rodriguez, who had been stuck on 99 RBIs since Sept. 17, homered off Curt Schilling (9-10) to reach the 100-RBI mark for the first time in his career.

The Expos, who had lost five of their previous six, moved within one game of idle San Diego in the NL wild-card race.

Omar Daal (3-5) went five innings for the win, giving up two runs on five hits. Mel Rojas pitched the ninth for his 35th save.

**Marlins 7, Braves 1**  
At Miami, Andre Dawson, playing in his hometown for the final time, went 3-for-4 and drove in a run as Florida won its sixth straight.

Al Leiter (16-12) pitched a six-hitter in his first complete game since his no-hitter against Colorado on May 11.

By winning their final home game, the Marlins swept a three-game series from Atlanta for the first time.

Denny Neagle (16-9) allowed nine hits and seven runs in 4 2-3 innings. His ERA since joining Atlanta on Aug. 28 rose to 5.59.

Dawson, 42, is retiring at the end of the season.

**Reds 12, Cubs 4**  
At Cincinnati, Hal Morris

extended his hitting streak to 26 games and Willie Greene hit his fifth homer in three days for Cincinnati.

Eric Davis and Jeff Branson also homered for the Reds, who completed a three-game sweep. The Cubs have assured themselves of a losing record by losing 11 of 12.

Morris singled home a pair of runs in the second inning off Dave Swartzbaugh (0-2), preserving the third-longest hitting streak in the majors this season.

Greene hit a two-run homer in the first, his 18th. He has five in the three games since the Reds were eliminated from playoff contention.

**Astros 6, Mets 2**  
At Houston, Derek Bell's seventh-inning single drove in two runs as Houston won what was probably pitcher Doug Drabek's last game with the Astros.

John Cangelosi, pinch-hitting for Drabek, was hit by a pitch from reliever Rick Tricek to lead off the seventh. Brian Hunter then singled, Craig Biggio sacrificed and Jeff Bagwell was intentionally walked by reliever Jerry DiPoto, setting up Bell's two-run single.

Drabek (7-9) allowed two runs in seven innings. He likely pitched his last game for the Astros, who paid him \$5.05 million this year and aren't expected to re-sign him.

## Playoff schedule puts all games on TV

**NEW YORK (AP)** - When baseball's postseason starts next week, fans will be able to watch every game. Imagine that.

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Unlike last year, when baseball booted it with simultaneous game times in the first two rounds and regional coverage, starts are staggered this season and all games will be broadcast nationally.

Fox, NBC and ESPN are splitting the first round. Fox will televise the NL championship series and the World Series, and NBC will broadcast the AL championship series.

### NFL

Terence Mathis as Atlanta rallied to beat the 49ers 28-27 in last year's regular season finale. The victory clinched a playoff spot for Atlanta and cost the 49ers the top seed in the NFC playoffs.

"It's a problem because of the simple fact that he beat us last year," San Francisco defensive tackle Dana Stubblefield said. "He knows how to attack, where to attack. He knows where the weak spots are in the defense. I think he's more calm and more relaxed than Jeff George."

San Francisco will have Steve Young resting an injured groin, with Elvis Grbac calling signals. Grbac went 3-2 as a starter last season while Young was out with a shoulder injury, throwing for 300 yards in each of his last three starts.

"I've just got to get in the mindset again of going out there and just doing what I have to do to get a win for this club and get us back on track," Grbac said.

Carolina, with Steve Buerlein replacing Kerry Collins for the second straight week, is at Jacksonville as both 1995 expansion teams meet for the first time.

Under the schedule released Thursday, five-to-12 day games will be played in the first round and three or four in the league championship series.

NBC will televise Games 1 and 3 of the first-round series involving the Yankees, who clinched the AL East title on Wednesday. Fox will televise Game 2 while ESPN gets the fourth and fifth games if they are played.

The other AL series is scheduled to play at night just once: if Game 5 is needed.

ESPN makes its postseason baseball debut on Tuesday, either with a day game involving Cleveland and the AL wild card or with an NL game at 4 p.m. EDT. If Seattle is the

AL wild card, the Indians' game at the Kingdome would start at 11:07 p.m. EDT - 8:07 p.m. in Seattle.

One of the NL first-round series will have an extra day off between Games 1 and 2. If standings stay the same for the rest of the season, Los Angeles would play at St. Louis next Tuesday and Thursday, with the series resuming Saturday in Los Angeles.

In the other NL series, Atlanta would play at San Diego on Wednesday and Thursday, and the Padres would be host for three consecutive days starting Saturday.

In the AL, Texas would play at Yankee Stadium on Tuesday and Wednesday, then return home for three straight games starting Friday night.

Cleveland would play at Baltimore on Tuesday and Wednesday

afternoons, then play the Orioles at home on Friday and Saturday afternoons and Sunday night.

The AL championship series is scheduled to start on Oct. 8 and the NL championship series the following day.

World Series games will start slightly earlier: Games 1 and 6 at about 8 p.m. EDT, Games 2 and 7 at about 7:30 p.m., and Games 3, 4 and 5 at about 8:15 p.m.

Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole wants a possible seventh game of the AL playoffs pushed back from its 8:07 p.m. start so his debate with President Clinton can begin earlier than it's currently 9 p.m. EDT scheduled start.

Rich Levin, the spokesman for acting commissioner Bud Selig, said baseball won't accommodate Dole's request to push back the game time by 45 minutes.

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## Ellington exhibit at State Fair of Texas

By **MADELINE BARO**  
Associated Press Writer  
DALLAS (AP) - Phillip Collins is counting on inquisitive visitors at the State Fair of Texas.

Collins, education and exhibit consultant for the African American Museum, is showcasing a Duke Ellington exhibit at the fairgrounds. He's hoping people who are strolling through the fair will wander in.

Weather permitting, visitors to the fair that begins today may number more than 3 million this year, said spokeswoman Nancy Wiley. Last year, "23-1/2 days of perfect weather" brought a record 3.6 million visitors, she said.

This year, the touring Smithsonian exhibit, "Beyond Category: The Musical Genius of Duke Ellington," was chosen for its broad appeal, Collins said.

"Everybody knows Duke Ellington. Everybody likes Duke Ellington," Collins said. "He is an American musician, an American composer. He's beyond the color line."

The multimedia exhibit incorporates music, CD-ROMs, manuscripts, and instruments to present the life and music of the jazz musician. New visitors and word-of-mouth, Collins says, help the museum develop an audience for the rest of the year.

Ellington's exhibit will join a roller coaster and thousands of butterflies as attractions at the fair, which runs through Oct. 20.

The Looping Star is the first roller coaster at the State Fair since The Comet was bulldozed in 1989. The coaster, fresh from Spain, has three trains that reach top speeds of about 40 miles per hour while going through two dips and a loop.

On Wednesday afternoon, Joe Bixler of Pinfari - the company that owns the coaster - was working on the cars amid the smell of spray paint.

"I guess I've grown up in the amusement business," Bixler said. "It's in my blood. Every day's different."

Bixler and an assistant were rebuilding cars. They'd been working for six days, disassembling the cars, cleaning them, and re-assembling them. Bixler said he was making sure the safety features were working.

Technically, G-forces should keep riders in place on a loop, Bixler said, but shoulder restraints make sure people follow rules and have a "safe, happy, time."

Bixler, who's worked 25 years in the industry, has a theory on why people like roller coasters. It lets them "test the edge" without too much danger, he said.

"There's obviously a thrill," Bixler said. "People are thrill-seekers."

Also making their debut at the fair are Zebra Long Wings, Orange Long Wings and other brightly-colored butterflies.

In its second year, the butterfly exhibit at the Horticulture Center will include 28 different species native to the Southwest - about 3,000 butterflies - flying around an enclosed area kept at a constant 80 to 85 degrees and close to 80 percent humidity.

The orange, yellow, striped and even lime green creatures feast on 250 types of plants from the African plant collection or rotting bananas, plums or grapes left out for them.

They aren't shy, either. After coming out of their shells - or chrysalides, to be exact - they fly around visitors, even landing on some of them. A sign on the way out reminds guests to "check for stowaways," so no one accidentally walks out with an errant monarch on his or her back.

Fair favorite Big Tex, at age 44, is back at the event - with a makeover. The 52-foot cowboy has a new, striped Wrangler shirt.

He's also learning some Spanish. In addition to his familiar, booming, "Howdy, Folks," he'll be saying "Hola, Amigos," or "Saludos, Amigos." That's about it, since Big Tex isn't much for chatting.

He'll be making a couple of announcements in Spanish, though.

"We thought it was time for Tex to branch out a little bit," Ms. Wiley said.

## New Mexico mountains receive light dusting of snow last night

By **MARTHA MENDOZA**  
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - New Mexico's mountains received a light dusting of snow overnight, bringing hope to skiers who suffered through a dry season last winter.

"It's snowing. Oh yes, it's snowing," said Reserl Chalker, owner of Alpine Sports in Santa Fe on Thursday evening as the cold storm blew in.

"We're real excited, because we love to see snow," she said.

But don't wax those boards yet. National Weather Service forecaster Mike Ford in Albuquerque said that skiers should probably chill out.

"This isn't actually all that unusual," Ford said. "Typically, it will snow several times in September and October, but it will melt off and then, oh, along about November, we'll start getting snow that stays."

Ford said the storm that brought snow down to about 6,000 feet came from the Pacific Northwest and should quickly pass.

New Mexico should have mostly fair skies Saturday and Saturday night with higher temperatures across the north and east, the weather service said.

Skies should remain mostly fair Sunday through Tuesday and temperatures should return to near average by Tuesday, the weather bureau said.

"Aw, don't burst my bubble," said Steve Lewis, spokesman for the nonprofit Ski New Mexico marketing operation.

"Our official position is that this will be the best ski season ever," he said. "This snow looks really great, especially after last season."

Last year's ski season was abysmal - down about 40 percent from average. Total skier days last year were 880,000 statewide, down from an average of 1.3 million, he said.

Michael Donovan, marketing director of Santa Fe and Sandia Peak ski areas, said skier days at both resorts were down 55 percent from the 1994-95 season.

Only 100,700 people made it to Santa Fe to ski on a mountain that opened three weeks late - just before Christmas - and never received enough snow to completely cover the

peak's upper reaches.

At the Base Camp ski shop in Santa Fe, manager Peter Chang didn't want to jinx anything Thursday.

"This snow certainly bodes well, but I don't like to put too much credence into these types of things. We can't afford another dry year," he said.

The snow was ushered into the state by colder air behind a cold front that stretched across the east, along with an upper-level disturbance moving over that section, the weather

service said.

The upper-level disturbance was rotating around an upper-level low pressure system centered over the eastern Dakotas and western Minnesota, the weather bureau said.

The front kicked up wind across New Mexico's southeastern plains and along the Rio Grande from Taos to Albuquerque overnight Thursday, weather officials said.

Before daybreak today, skies ranged from mostly cloudy to cloudy across most of the state with partly

cloudy skies across the southwest and south-central sections, the weather service said.

Low clouds developed over the east, and snow was reported in the Raton pass area, the weather bureau said.

Low temperatures before dawn ranged from the mid-30s in the northern mountains to near 70 over the south-central and southwestern sections.

## Group travels more than 200 miles to see eclipse

By **SAU CHAN**  
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) - Sandra Ziegler and her friends didn't want to miss the last full lunar eclipse of the 1990s, so they traveled more than 200 miles to get a good seat for the celestial light show.

"When the moon is full and reddish like this ... it's definitely a little creepy. But it was a good creepy," said Ziegler, who with three friends drove from Burlington, Vt., Thursday night to see an eclipse that intrigued sky watchers across the Americas.

The group, which jumped in the car after hearing that clouds were expected in Burlington, watched the two-hour sky show at Boston Harbor, where other people also mingled, oohing, ahing, pointing and craning their necks skyward as the moon seemed to disappear behind a reddish glow.

"It looked like we were either

watching the moon or waiting for someone to jump off a building," Jeff Mann said.

A total lunar eclipse occurs whenever the Earth moves between the sun and the full moon, casting its curved shadow across the moon.

This eclipse coincided with the harvest moon, the full moon closest to the first day of autumn. It's not necessarily different from other full moons, but crisp, dry fall weather can make it seem brighter and sharper.

To make things more interesting, Saturn was positioned close in the sky to the moon. As the moonlight dimmed during the eclipse, Saturn seemed to shine more brightly.

About 300 people flocked to Boston University's rooftop observatory to watch.

"It is fascinating to see with your eyes things you studied as a child," Judy Fische said as she and others cast their eyes and cameras skyward.

"To be able to see Saturn with its

rings is a thrill."

George Hedrick had a different vantage point, watching the eclipsed moon reflected on the Atlantic Ocean near Florida's Fort Lauderdale Beach.

"There's something primal about it," he said.

Kelly Beattie, senior editor of Cambridge-based Sky & Telescope magazine, said lunar eclipses are an "equal opportunity event" that enable nonexperts to see nature at its best without special gear.

"A lunar eclipse is one of the cosmic wonders that occurs and people should appreciate the fact that astronomy is beautiful," Beattie said.

The next total lunar eclipse will be in January 2000.

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## Dallas media company purchases Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper

By **FRANK BAKER**  
Associated Press Writer

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) - Dallas media company A.H. Belo has added another Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper to its holdings with the \$1.5 billion purchase of The Providence Journal Co., owner of the Providence Journal-Bulletin.

Belo already owns seven network TV stations and a group of newspapers that includes The Dallas Morning News.

"I am very pleased that we are merging with a company that I believe is a mirror image of our own," Journal chairman and chief executive Stephen Hamblett said Thursday. "One that respects and will continue the long traditions of journalistic excellence and community service."

The deal has been approved by both companies' boards, but must be cleared by government regulators. That is expected during the first half of 1997, Hamblett said.

Together, the two companies own 15 network-affiliated TV stations that reach more than 12 percent of the nation. The companies' combined revenues totaled \$1.1 billion for the 12 months ending June 30.

The companies also have 10 Pulitzer Prizes: four at the Journal-Bulletin and six at the Morning News.

The merger will make Belo the nation's eighth-largest TV group by revenues and 10th-largest in audience.

Trading in both companies was halted late Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange before the announce-

ment, with Journal shares up 50 cents at \$20.87-1/2 a share and Belo down 37-1/2 cents at \$37.50.

Rumors about a possible sale of the Journal-Bulletin began more than a year ago when the morning Providence Journal was merged with The Evening Bulletin, leading to the elimination of about 100 jobs.

But Hamblett said Thursday no sale plans were discussed until two months ago, when Belo officials made an unsolicited call.

After the merger, the Journal-Bulletin will be a wholly owned subsidiary and will continue as an independent newspaper with a separate board of directors headed by Hamblett, who remains as publisher.

No changes in the Journal's 1,500-person work force are planned.



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# Church News

**AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Here at Avenue Baptist Church we have a number of activities going on. We have a youth group, aerobics, visitation and we are currently working on our "Christmas on the Prairie" pageant.

We would like to invite you to come and take part in these activities with us. Of course, these are extra activities. Our main thrust is to teach God's word in order to feed and nurture the soul. It is not our goal or objective to judge, condemn or control, but rather to encourage and equip.

We offer Sunday School classes for every age group. Along with our Morning Worship Service at 11 Sunday we also are involved with Experiencing God at 5 p.m. and the teaching of the 16 gifts in preparation for ministry.

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 we conduct an intercessory prayer service.

It is our vision to touch the people in our community, meeting both their physical and spiritual needs. I am Bro. Johnny Griffith, the pastor of Avenue Baptist and I would like to encourage you to come join us now.

Avenue would like to invite you and your family to 5th Sunday Fellowship this Sunday. The Youth will serve a brisket and ham dinner after morning worship service. This will be by donation. Music evangelist Sharyn Morrow, who will lead the music for our upcoming Fall Revival Oct. 13-18, will be here to share with us in song. Come join us and meet Sharyn. There will be no evening service this Sunday.

The Nominating Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday.

We invite your 1st-6th grader for RAs and GAs and we also have a warm, friendly and fun Youth Group. Bring your teenager on Wednesday evenings at 7.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Pastor Ted's sermon for Sunday is titled "I Will Be With You, The Promise of His Presence." We cordially invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for praise and worship.

There will be a water baptism Oct. 6. If you are interested, please call the Church Office at 364-8303. Also there will be an informational meeting about the "15 Beliefs of the Church" on Oct. 6 at 5 p.m.

Nazarene Christian Academy's Annual Auction is scheduled for Oct. 5. If you have a donation or would like to help, please contact Steve Johnson or Dennis Hicks, or you may call the School Office at 364-1697. Your donation or help will be greatly appreciated.

We encourage you to join us in our new programs this fall. Promise Keepers Men's Bible Study, "Wise Up" Pastor's Study, and Growing Kids God's Way are all taking place on Sunday evenings.

Women of Worth, an Outreach Ministry, is having a luncheon at noon on Oct. 7 at the Sirlion Stockade. All ladies are invited to attend.

Susie Merrick will teach the Ladies Bible Study beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 8. The topic is "The 26 Miracles of Jesus."

Youth will have Jr. High Bible Study Club starting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in room 19 of the junior high building.

Fall Care Groups meet Sunday at 6 p.m. Jr. High Ladies meet at 244 N. Douglas, Jr. High Men at 205 N. Texas, Sr. High Ladies at 603 E. 5th and Sr. High Men at 107 Centre.

Nazarene Kid's Korner is here to serve families with small children. All kids are welcome to come share the fun, games, movies and outings we enjoy. Call Elcise at 364-8161 for reservations.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

San Jose T.Y.M. will sponsor "Under the Big Top!", an Allen Bros. Circus on Oct. 16 at the San Jose Community Grounds at 735 Brevard. Admission is \$6 for adults (12 and over). Children 11 and under go in free but they must be accompanied by an adult. There is a limit of three children per one adult.

Tickets are available at San Jose Community Center from Deacon Jessie Guerrero, St. Anthony's Parish Office from Janie Banner, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union or Brenda Fuentes, C.R. Anthony's from Samantha Bordoyno, Hereford Brand from Nora Guerrero and Villalreal's Bakery from Blanca Solano.

**SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**

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 held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. Transportation is available upon request.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The folks at First Presbyterian Church welcome you to join us in the worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., J. Jeremy M. Grant, minister, will deliver the first in the sermon series "God's Blessed Rascal" titled "Blest for What?" Scriptures are Old Testament: Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-45, New Testament: First Corinthians 1:27-29.

Come to the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 a.m. before worship.

Sunday Church School starts at 9:15 a.m. Come one, come all.

A Christian Nurture and Growth Committee meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Monday.

The session meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Cherub Choir will practice at 6 p.m. and Youth Choir will practice at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Adult Choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. They want to construct a playground with a fence. In order to raise funds for this project, Little Blessings is offering a turkey plate dinner for \$5 per plate, plus \$1 for delivery, this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. To place an order, call the church office at 364-2471.

The First Presbyterian Church has answered the need for a disability ministry by starting a non-denominational Sunday school class for people with special needs. Friendship Series curriculum will be used. Class starts at 9:15 a.m. If you have questions, call Brenda Johnson 289-5948, Norm Smith 364-3377 or Rev. Grant.

What is the goal of LOGOS? The goal of this youth program is exactly what Ephesians Chapter 4 says. More fun and information coming Oct. 16. Remember, this Sunday is Bring a Friend Sunday. We will join in worship and fellowship over a potluck dinner after the morning worship service.

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

**ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

"What Do You Think of Yourself?" is the title of the sermon on Philippians 2:3-4 by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School will meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class will meet in the Ruth Warner Room for the video mini-series "A.D.," covering the years A.D. 30-69 in the life of the early Church. A brief Bible study will be included in the discussion each week of this 12 week series.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings will be those for the major feast of St. Michael and All Angels.

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. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

**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 Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

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

**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 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 7 p.m.

A nursery is available.

A new book by Pastor Wiggins, "A New World Order" on the New Age Movement is available by calling the church office at 364-5390.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of the Temple Baptist Church invite everyone to come worship with them this Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. The morning worship is at 11 with the pastor preaching.

At 12 noon we will have our Fifth Sunday Dinner. Everyone is invited to this dinner. Just bring enough food for your family. The coffee, tea and bread will be furnished by the church.

Our evening worship beings with Church Training at 6. The evening worship will be at 7. The pastor will again be preaching.

The mid-week prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 7:45 p.m. and everyone who would like to be in the choir is asked to be here for rehearsal.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

"The Fearful Farmer Who Lost His Faith" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. Tom Fuller for Sunday, using the scripture lesson Judges 6:11-16; Philippians 4:12-13. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "All Things Bright and Beautiful" which will feature the Jubilate Ringers. The handbell group will also present the offertory "Reverberation."

Sunday School for all age groups begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 10:45. Evening vespers are set for 6.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve a brisket meal immediately following the morning worship in Fellowship Hall to raise funds for their annual ski trip. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend with a love offering to be taken at the door.

Betty Wolle, music director, announces that pre-service music will be presented each Sunday during the time immediately preceding the worship. Instrumentalists, vocalists, children's choirs and handbell choirs will alternate in these music specials as the congregation gathers.

On Wednesday, the mission team of the United Methodist Women will meet in the church library at 9:30 a.m. The general meeting to follow at 10 will feature Mary Ann Carroll, Yvonne Simpson and Bettie Dickson, who will present a program titled "Sharing Talents." A report from the nominating committee, chaired by Virginia Woodford, will be heard during the business session. A covered dish luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall with the Nettie Slaton Circle as hostesses.

Martha Layman invites all interested persons to meet at her house on Tuesday evenings between now and November to complete craft projects to be sold at the all-church bazaar to be held in Fellowship Hall on Nov. 9. Personal projects may be brought, or persons may work on items under the direction of Martha, craft chairman for the upcoming bazaar.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We are seeking to fill a desperate need for furniture and appliances for a young mother with two children, and serious health problems. They have nothing. If you can help, call Judy Baker at 363-7075.

Hereford Ministerial Alliance plans a special Prayer Time for National Elections at noon on Nov. 4 in the Community Center lounge.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) teachers are needed for any of the three weekend liturgies. Levels are 1st and 2nd graders, and 3rd and 4th graders. Contact the office you are interested. CLOW begins Oct. 5-6.

Catechism Study is held from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings under the leadership of Msgr. in the Antonian Room to benefit those who desire to understand more of the Church teachings.

Beginning Experience Weekend is Oct. 18-20 at DeFalco Retreat Center. Call James at 578-4470 to make plans for the weekend.

D.C.C.W. Convention is Oct. 18-19 at Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia. Register at the office or call Leona Schilling at 364-4793. A silent auction will be included and the offertory will be donated to the Amarillo Agency for Women.

**BARN CHURCH**

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church services will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.

The next regular service is Oct. 17.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday  
 9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study  
 11 a.m.--Morning worship  
 4 p.m.--Team Kid  
 4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College  
 5 p.m.--Youth

Monday  
 6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday  
 5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper  
 6 p.m.--Children's choirs  
 6 p.m.--Acteens  
 6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting  
 7 p.m.--Youth  
 7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a "Search for Significance Seminar." Dr. Robert McGee, founder of Rapha, is a professional counselor and lecturer who has helped hundreds of thousands of people with their problems. Dr. McGee will lead a seminar on Sunday, Oct. 6 from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon and from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This seminar will deal with self-image, personal success, lasting happiness and family relationships. The community is welcome to participate in this learning opportunity.

**CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. Bible study is held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Wednesday night choir practice is at 6.

**WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word.

We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

**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 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. 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.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF DIMMITT**

We have a Deeper Life Weekend planned for Oct. 19-20 with Roy Barringer of Hereford bringing the messages from the Word of God. He will challenge and inspire you to live a deeper life for Christ. Make plans to attend.

Join us this week for worship, study and fellowship.

Sunday Bible School is at 9:30 a.m. Worship services are at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study is at 7 p.m. James L. Hardwick is the minister. For more information, call 647-5478.

**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you need a ride, please let us know at 364-1667 or 364-1668.

Our Adult Bible class will continue the study of the book of Acts.

"The Incomprehensible Goodness of God" will be the theme for morning worship at 11. The text is taken from Matthew 20:1-16.

Confirmation class will be on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

**NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

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

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Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

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**Today's Highlight in History:**

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**On this date:**

In 1779, John Adams was named to negotiate the Revolutionary War's peace terms with Britain.

In 1825, the first locomotive to haul a passenger train was operated by George Stephenson in England.

In 1854, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean liner occurred when the steamship Arctic sank with 300 people aboard.

In 1928, the United States said it was recognizing the Nationalist Chinese government.

In 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered after weeks of resistance to invading forces from Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II.

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra performed together for the last time, at the Central Theater in Passaic, N.J., prior to Miller's entry into the U.S. Army.

In 1954, "Tonight!" hosted by Steve Allen, made its debut on NBC-TV.

In 1959, a typhoon battered the main Japanese island of Honshu, killing nearly 5,000 people.

In 1979, Congress gave final approval to forming the Department of Education, the 13th Cabinet agency in U.S. history.

In 1985, Hurricane Gloria, having come ashore at North Carolina with winds of 130 mph, proceeded to head up the Atlantic Coast toward New England.

In 1994, more than 350 Republican congressional candidates signed the

"Contract with America," a 10-point platform they pledged to enact if voters sent a GOP majority to the House.

**Ten years ago:** The Senate joined the House of Representatives in approving the most sweeping changes in the federal tax code since World War II.

**Five years ago:** President Bush announced in a nationally broadcast address that he was eliminating all U.S. battlefield nuclear weapons, and called on the Soviet Union to match the gesture. The Senate Judiciary Committee deadlocked, 7-to-7, on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

**One year ago:** At the O.J. Simpson trial, the prosecution and defense presented dueling summa-

tions. The government unveiled its redesigned \$100 bill, featuring a larger, off-center portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., is 77. Movie director Arthur Penn is 74. Actress Sada Thompson is 67. Actress Kathleen Nolan is 63. Actor Wilford Brimley is 62. Author Barbara Hoar is 62. Sportscaster Dick Schaap is 62. Singer-musician Randy Bachman (Bachman-Turner Overdrive) is 53. Singer Meat Loaf is 45. Singer Shaun Cassidy is 38. Singer Mark Calderon (Color Me Badd) is 26.

**Thought for Today:** "Sanity is a madness put to good uses." -- George Santayana, Spanish-American philosopher (1863-1952).

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**By SHARON COHEN Associated Press Writer** **CHICAGO (AP) - Gary Hobson** can be a millionaire any day. Or every day.

He can be a hero, or a bum. It's all up to him, thanks to the **Chicago Sun-Times** plunked down on his doorstep every morning that gives him all the news that's fit to change lives. The twist: He gets tomorrow's paper today.

That's the premise of "Early Edition," a one-hour CBS drama premiering at 9 p.m. EDT Saturday, starring **Kyle Chandler** (from ABC's "Homefront") as Hobson, the dare-to-be-decent stockbroker with his own psychic newswire that grants him the power to shape the future.

Disasters? He can stop 'em. Sports scores? He doesn't need a point spread. The stock market? This guy doesn't need any tips from **Louis Ruker**.

The story begins as Hobson's wife tosses him out (for some unknown reason) and the paper mysteriously pops up at his hotel door, along with a telegenic tabby cat.

Once Hobson realizes what's happened he makes a killing at the track, then gives his \$15,000 winnings to a blind co-worker who needs cash for a guide dog. The next day, another early edition leads him to prevent a hostage situation, robbery and massacre at a bank.

So will this turn out to be Hobson the Hero doing good deeds every week because of his mystical home-delivery?

What we don't want to happen is a guy gets up in the

morning, reads the paper and says, "I'm going to be Superman." Promises **Michael Dinner**, the show's director and an executive producer, whose credits include "Chicago Hope."

"There are forces at work through this guy," Dinner says. "There also will be twists. Just when you start to figure it out as an audience, you'll be led down an alley, a blind alley. Sometimes he'll succeed. Sometimes he won't."

"The character will be quite human and mistakes will be made," confirms **Chandler**, who has been living in Chicago, occasionally bicycling to work, while the show is filmed here. "His good deeds will be more poignant."

Co-starring in the show are **Fisher Stevens**, his greed-is-good best friend **Chuck**, who calls his buddy's gift "opportunity with a capital O" as in dough, and **Shanesia Davis** as **Marissa**, the saintly blind receptionist who urges him to use his knowledge to do good.

"This guy's got a devil on one shoulder and an angel on another," Dinner says. "He is a kind of Everyman. ... He wants to do the right thing, but he doesn't want this thrust on him."

"Early Edition" makes use of Chicago as a backdrop, with familiar scenes of the "el," downtown and neighborhoods, as well as a few tired Cubs jokes. The Sun-Times also gets a nice plug; the newspaper gave the show's producers permission to use its name.

Despite the real-life location, the show depicts a cozy, sweet Chicago-

don't look for any expletive-spewing **David Mamet** characters lurking in the corner bar - that resembles one big **Boyd Falls**. The hero even greets the owner of his corner newspaper stand by name.

"At times, the feel of the show is very real," Dinner says. "At times, it's like a fairy tale. ... There's a certain sense of whimsy in the story, a sense of irony. People used to say **Capra-esque**. Maybe that's what it is."

And how would **Chandler**, the actor, respond if he knew the headlines a day in advance?

"The first thing I'd do," he says with a smile, "is go to a convenience store and get a tall fountain drink and fill out some lotto tickets."

And then? "I would help people ... I would hope so."

## Pantex plans to continue disassembly

**AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Pantex** workers plan to proceed with the disassembly of a contaminated nuclear weapon to figure out how to continue dismantling bombs of the same type, a plant official said Thursday.

Pantex halted work on B-61-2 bombs after tooling and tubing on a nuclear weapons component became contaminated with radioactive materials, officials said.

Alarms sounded on Aug. 21 when low-level contamination was found as workers were scanning a tube on another weapons component. The Amarillo Globe-News said that a report indicated no exposures to personnel or to the environment took place.

"The first unit was not a problem," said **Bob Barton**, a spokesman for Pantex contractor **Mason & Hanger Corp.** "There wasn't anything wrong. The indication was that it was a false positive" reading.

Scientists from the **Los Alamos** and **Sandia national laboratories** are working with Pantex Plant technicians to determine the next step. Barton said work could resume on the bomb as early as November.

About 100 weapons of the same type have been dismantled since June, the **Globe-News** reported.

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Sept	161.00	+0.10	161.00-161.10
Oct	162.00	+0.10	162.00-162.10
Nov	163.00	+0.10	163.00-163.10
Dec	164.00	+0.10	164.00-164.10
Jan	165.00	+0.10	165.00-165.10
Feb	166.00	+0.10	166.00-166.10
Mar	167.00	+0.10	167.00-167.10
Apr	168.00	+0.10	168.00-168.10
May	169.00	+0.10	169.00-169.10
Aug	170.00	+0.10	170.00-170.10
Sep	171.00	+0.10	171.00-171.10
Oct	172.00	+0.10	172.00-172.10
Nov	173.00	+0.10	173.00-173.10
Dec	174.00	+0.10	174.00-174.10

**FUTURES OPTIONS**

Month	Price	Change	High/Low
Sept	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
Oct	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
Nov	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
Dec	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
Jan	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
Feb	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
Mar	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
Apr	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
May	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
Aug	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
Sep	1.25	+0.01	1.25-1.26
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