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Wisconsin takes look at jails

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - Legislators on an inspection tour of Texas jails that hold Wisconsin convicts said they would rely on the inmates' comments when determining whether living conditions are acceptable.

The state has leased jail space in eight Texas counties since October to ease prison congestion in Wisconsin.

A delegation of legislators traveled Thursday to Texas, planning visits to some jails today.

The tour was proposed several months ago. It was pushed to the forefront by recent release of a 1996 videotape showing jail guards abusing Missouri inmates, lawmakers said.

One of the legislators who signed up for the trip, Rep. Spencer Coggs, D-Milwaukee, said he would see whether physical conditions in the jails are up to Wisconsin prison standards.

Coggs favors having an independent observer monitor treatment of Wisconsin inmates. Interviews with the prisoners should indicate whether jail officials "tried to spruce it up" for the delegation's visit, he said.

Assembly Majority Leader Steven Foti said the key will be the visitors' ability to talk to inmates.

"The tour to me isn't the biggest deal because I expect there has been so much forewarning, there is so much knowledge of us coming and so much press on it that everything will be in tip-top shape," Foti, R-Oconomowoc, said.



A century and plus

Ira Ott remembers the good times and the bad times he has known in more than 100 years of living. From the battlefields of WWI to the dust bowl in the Texas Panhandle, Ott knows what it takes to be happy at just living.

Ott: a walking history book

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Automobiles are considered to be classics when they've been on the road for 30 years. Furniture becomes a relic when it reaches 50, and 45 rpm records are just plain old.

So what do we call a person who has gone past the prime of his life and hits the century mark and keeps going?

A walking history book, perhaps?

This could easily be applied to a local resident Ira Ott, who will turn 102 on Saturday.

Ott is the sole remaining member of the 103rd Aero Squadron, Lafayette Escadrille, that served during World War I.

He was 21 years old when he entered the Army in August 1917. He had Thanksgiving dinner in England and Christmas dinner in France.

"Shows just how much training I got," he said. His wartime memories, though are not his favorite. He likes to talk of things that made him happy and that he can still laugh about.

"I remember when Post Toasties came on the market," said Ott. "They were new and the best thing I ever tasted."

"I just had to take them to school. We put in the milk and the Post Toasties and I went to school."

"I was never so disappointed as when I opened the lunch box and found a soggy mess," Ott said with a laugh.

But, he still likes Post Toasties - he just eats them before they get soggy.

Ott was 14 when he came by train to Texas from Wisconsin, after his father purchased a farm near Plainview.

He came to Deaf Smith County in 1921, where he bought a farm and married his wife, Pet.

Ott and his wife lived on the farm until 1967, when he retired and decided to try town life.

For the last 30 years, Ott has kept himself busy in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Presbyterian Church.

For all of his advanced years, Ira Ott has never lost his sense of independence.

Recently, during his wife's illness, Ott stayed at home alone except for the worker from the home health care agency, who comes by each day to help the Otts.

Last year Pet Ott had a reception for Ira's birthday, but this year because of her illness, she says that only some nieces and nephews will be coming to spend time with them.

Ira says that one of his many regrets is not having children, but his life has been full enough and he has known many good things and many sad things.

Bowie County Jail warden DeWayne Cannon said the visitors would see business as usual.

"We don't operate in trying to put up a front," Cannon said in a telephone interview. "We keep the place clean, period."

Corrections officials told the Assembly corrections committee at a hearing last week that inmates are well-treated.

Those testifying included Michael Sullivan, secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections; Bowie County Sheriff Mary Choate and former Hood County Sheriff Rodney Jeanis, hired by Wisconsin and eight Texas counties to administer the state's contracts.

A dozen Wisconsin inmates at the Bowie County Jail caused a disturbance while Ms. Choate was in Madison, including throwing articles at jailers.

She and Sullivan said the ruckus was an attempt to capitalize on media attention drawn to the Texas contracts by the abuse of the Missouri inmates at the privately run Brazoria County Jail.

Foti said the delegation would visit Bowie County because its 237 Wisconsin inmates are the most the state has in any one Texas jail, not because of the disturbance.

Others making the trip were Republican Reps. Robert Goetsch of Juneau, Suzanne Jeskewitz of Menomonee Falls, Scott Walker of Wauwatosa and Dean Kaufert of Neenah.

Factory orders, retail sales show growth

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. factories hummed this summer and shoppers returned to the nation's retail stores, suggesting economic growth continued at a robust pace.

Orders to factories inched up only 0.2 percent in July but that was enough to raise orders to a record seasonally adjusted \$330.3 billion, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

Economists had been looking for a small decline. The unexpected increase came atop a strong 1.7 percent

gain in June, the largest in five months and better than the 1.2 percent estimated a month ago.

Meanwhile, major retailers, who suffered through a dismal spring and early summer, reported buyers snapped up new fall merchandise, especially children's clothes and personal computers.

Also, Ford Motor Co. said its August sales were up 3.4 percent from last year. That came a day after General Motors Corp. and Japanese automakers reported a healthy 7 percent increase in U.S. sales.

Lawmakers assail Arafat after bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) - Members of Congress are directing their fury over deadly bombings in Israel at Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. "If you allow a murderer to live in your house, you share responsibility for his bloody actions," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said.

In letters to President Clinton and in speeches Thursday, Republicans and Democrats denounced Arafat. Some threatened to cut off U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority.

"Yasser Arafat is no hero, he is the villain who is unwilling to stop the terror," Sens. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., Connie Mack, R-Fla., Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark., Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and Republican leader Trent Lott of Mississippi, wrote Clinton.

The administration took a different tack. Clinton, while declaring that terrorism would not be tolerated, told reporters Thursday at his vacation retreat on Massachusetts' Martha's Vineyard that "we believe we made some progress" in improving security cooperation between the Palestinian Authority and Israel.

"I hope we'll see more," Clinton said, voicing confidence most Israelis and Palestinians wish to live in peace.

Clinton gave no indication what the United States might do to protect Israel. And a White House spokesman, Joe Lockhart, said he did not know of "any specific recourse that he (Clinton) was speaking of."

Clinton telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and indicated to him that "he would continue to press the Palestinian Authority to do their utmost" to cooperate against terrorism, the White House said.

Later, in a 30-minute call to Arafat, Clinton "made very clear" to Arafat "the importance of taking further concrete steps on security," Lockhart said.

"The president made clear ... that it is in the deepest interest not only of the Israeli people but of the Palestinian people as well to mount a 100 percent effort against the enemies of peace. Among those enemies is Hamas," the militant Islamic group that claimed responsibility for Thursday's bombings, the spokesman said.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who intends to go ahead with a trip to the region next week despite the latest bombings, also credited Arafat's group with "some progress" in security cooperation.

"Much more needs to be done," she said in a statement from the Czech Republic Prague, where she was on vacation. "Fighting terror is a 24-hour a day job."

Albright had said in a speech a month ago that if the security environment improved, "we will have a basis for going forward" on pursuing another agreement between Israel and Arafat.

And yet, after three nail-studded bombs exploded Thursday in a pedestrian mall in Jerusalem, killing six people and wounding 165, including at least two U.S. citizens, she kept to her plan to make her first trip to the area in more than seven months as secretary of state.

Attacks on Israeli civilians have escalated, with a rising toll, since Israel agreed in 1993 to yield control of Gaza and portions of the West Bank to the Palestinian Authority. On July 30, two suicide bombers killed 13 civilians and themselves in a Jerusalem market.

The American Jewish Committee in a statement Thursday accused Arafat of "a two-faced approach to the peace process," citing his embrace of a leader of Hamas, the Islamic militant group, three weeks after the July 30 attack.

But the committee, in a statement, urged Albright to go ahead with her trip in order to tell Arafat "to clamp down and aggressively strengthen security cooperation with Israel."

House lawmakers, meanwhile, wrote Albright that in her trip to the Mideast she should impart a single message to Arafat - that future support depends on his "developing and implementing a concrete, step-by-step plan to eradicate terror in Palestinian-controlled lands."

"We strongly urge you to reduce the size of the agenda to one item only: the eradication of terror," they wrote. "Yasser Arafat will live to regret the day he brought the leader of Hamas to his office and kissed him on the cheek," Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said. "That kiss was the kiss of death."

Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., said in a statement: "I had thought up to this point that Yasser Arafat wants peace. I must say, honestly, I no longer believe this to be the case."

She said his kiss of a Hamas leader was "a powerful symbolic gesture to every Hamas terrorist everywhere that their actions are, to some extent, condoned by the chairman of the Palestinian Authority."

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said Congress would reconsider U.S. assistance.

"How long will we be expected to play along with this charade, pretending that meetings, consultations and formalities can substitute for genuine attempts to deliver peace and security to the people of Israel?" Helms, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in a statement.

He referred to Arafat's embrace of a leader of the militant group, which claimed responsibility for the bombings.

TV NETWORKS' COVERAGE PLANS
By The Associated Press

TV coverage plans for Princess Diana's funeral. All times EDT:
ABC: 5 a.m. to 8 a.m., live coverage anchored by Peter Jennings with Barbara Walters. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., rebroadcast of funeral with some new material.

CBS: 2:07 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., prelude anchored by Russ Mitchell. 4:30 a.m. to 8 a.m., live coverage anchored by Dan Rather. 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., "Farewell to a Princess," news special anchored by Rather.

NBC: 2:30 a.m. to 3:55 a.m., prelude anchored by Ann Curry. 3:55 a.m. to 10 a.m., live coverage anchored by Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric. Rebroadcast on West Coast, 7 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. PDT.

Fox: 4 a.m. to 8 a.m., live coverage anchored by Brit Hume and Catherine Crier.

CNN: 4 a.m. to 9 a.m., live coverage anchored by Bernard Shaw. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., rebroadcast of funeral with some new material. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., "Diana, Princess of Wales: A Royal Tribute," news special anchored by Shaw.

Fox News Channel: 1 a.m. to 9 a.m., live coverage anchored by Brit Hume and Catherine Crier. 9 a.m. to noon, rebroadcast of funeral.

MSNBC: midnight to 1 a.m., prelude anchored by Brian Williams. 1 a.m. to 10 a.m., simulcast with NBC. 10 a.m. to noon, live coverage with Williams. Rebroadcasts of funeral at noon, 3 p.m., 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

C-SPAN: 4:30 a.m. to end, simulcast of British Broadcasting Corp. coverage. Rebroadcast at 8 p.m.

E! Entertainment Television: 5 a.m. to 8 a.m., live coverage anchored by Steve Kmetko and Linda Grasso. Rebroadcast at noon, with one-hour recaps at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Queen sets address on eve of funeral

LONDON (AP) - Stung by criticism that her family has been aloof during Britain's massive grieving, Queen Elizabeth II has promised to speak to the nation about the death of Princess Diana, her former daughter-in-law.

Buckingham Palace did not announce a time or venue for today's speech, but the queen decided to fly to London today from Balmoral Castle in Scotland rather than return a day later by the Royal Train.

Prince Charles did his part by appearing in public with his sons, Prince William, 15, and Prince Harry, 12, for the first time since Sunday. Charles held Harry's hand as the family, along with the queen and Prince Philip, looked at floral tributes left outside the Crathie church, near Balmoral.

Diana will be interred in the family chapel near her ancestral home Saturday after a Westminster Abbey service that blends Anglican funeral rites with a song by Elton John.

Diana's brother, Charles, the ninth Earl Spencer, who had said Sunday that there was "blood on the hands" of every editor who bought pictures from freelance photographers who had hounded Diana, intervened personally to bar seven tabloid editors from the princess's funeral.

With the funeral approaching, there has been no let up in the public surge of emotion. Early today, police estimated that 12,000 people were waiting to sign condolence books at St. James's Palace.

A group of singers gathered at the Queen Victoria monument opposite Buckingham Palace, singing hymns including "The Lord's My Shepherd,"

"Silent Night" and other favorites, joined by a growing number of bystanders.

In Paris, French police detained three more photographers in their investigation of the crash that killed Diana, 36, her new love Dodi Fayed and chauffeur Henri Paul. Earlier, seven photographers and a motorcyclist were detained.

The paparazzi could be charged with manslaughter and other crimes. All of those detained have denied claims that the high-speed pursuit of Diana's car caused the wreck that took her life.

Police said Thursday that the Mercedes Diana was riding in had at one time been stolen and stripped before it was repaired. It was unclear whether that affected the car's mechanical functioning.

Sources close to the investigation also said authorities are particularly interested in how the car of one photographer came to be parked in front of the crumpled Mercedes. They are looking into the possibility that the car might have cut off the Mercedes.

Many Britons on Thursday welcomed the queen's decision to address the nation, an event that normally happens only once a year, at Christmas.

"The queen is in a difficult situation," said Lucille Horgan, 35, who traveled to Westminster Abbey on Thursday from her home in Lincoln, in central England, to lay flowers. "She has so many people to please, and yet she must keep up with tradition."

In the four days after Diana's death, the royal family issued only one public statement.

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Local Roundup

Saturday is recycling day

Community Christian School and Hereford Beautification Alliance are sponsoring recycling day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's parking lot. Acceptable items are bundled newspaper, aluminum and other metals, and car batteries. Glass and plastic cannot be accepted.

County commission

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the commissioners courtroom at Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The commissioners are expected to approve bonds for county employees and pay bills.

Free car wash planned

Community Christian School will hold its third annual free car wash Saturday at Sugarland Mall. Contributions are made by various local businesses and individuals based on the number of cars washed. Proceeds from the fund-raiser are used for school activities, equipment, textbooks and supplies.

Adult classes announced

Adult education classes will be held at West Central Intermediate School beginning Sept. 11 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register for the classes or for additional information, call 363-7690 or go by West Central School at 120 Campbell between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

No tabloids

Homeland Stores Inc. announced Thursday it will not display or sell "any publication which shows photographs of victims at the scene of the accident which caused the death of Princess Diana," said Steve M. Mason, vice president of marketing for the supermarket chain.

Homeland operates 67 stores in Oklahoma, southern Kansas and the Texas Panhandle, including one in Hereford.

Partly Cloudy

Today, partly cloudy, high 80-85. Southwest to south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, becoming mostly clear around midnight. Low in the lower 60s. Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy in the evening, becoming mostly clear by midnight. Low in the lower 60s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy, highs 85-90, lows in the lower 60s.

Class Supper meetings

Freshman and Junior class supper organizational meetings will be held Monday, Sept. 8, at the HISD administration building. Freshman parents will meet at 7:30 and Junior parents will meet at 6:30. All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Special meeting

The HISD board of trustees has called a special meeting for Monday, Sept. 8, in the administration building to discuss and consider the proposed tax rate for the 1997-98 fiscal year, and consider setting date for a proposed tax rate public hearing.

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TEXAS LOSES BID FOR AIR FORCE CONTRACT

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Air Force has awarded a \$434 million airplane maintenance contract to a Georgia military base in an unusual public-private competition, dashing the hopes of Texans who had hoped to retain the work at a closing Air Force depot in San Antonio.

The Air Force will close its depot at Kelly Air Force Base by 2001. Local economic development promoters and elected officials had hoped a private contractor could secure the C-5 Galaxy cargo plane maintenance contract, sparing the jobs of 1,200 or more Kelly workers who currently perform C-5 work.

But Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall announced Thursday that Georgia's Robins AFB had won the competition against three defense contractors for the seven-year contract. The C-5 work is expected to be shifted to Georgia by next summer.

"The competition was designed to provide all with an opportunity to compete and to save taxpayer dollars, while maintaining readiness," Widnall said, terming the bidding process "a first-of-a-kind for the Air Force."

The Air Force estimated it will save \$190 million over the life of the contract, valued at \$434 million. "The competition was very tough," said Rep. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., who estimates the base in his district will gain 300 to 400 new jobs.

Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga., complained that Robins "had to go the extra mile" to win the contract because the administration was committed from the start to keeping the jobs in Texas.

"When Robins sent in the lowest bid, the Air Force went out of its way to make Robins prove the legitimacy of its bid," he said.

Texans sought to put a good face on the disappointing news. Loss of the C-5 contract could make it easier for San Antonio to snare a \$660 million or more jet engine repair contract in a bidding process due to take place next year, they said. That contract could preserve 3,000 jobs.

COURT WON'T BLOCK PROPOSITION 209

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Supporters of a California law that would abolish special treatment for minorities and women in hiring and school admissions are hailing the Supreme Court's decision not to block the law while it is appealed.

"Today's decision allows the people of California to continue the task of eliminating discrimination that they began in November," said Michael Carvin, a lawyer for sponsors of the initiative approved by voters in November.

The court, without comment, rejected emergency requests Thursday filed by a coalition of civil rights groups and San Francisco city officials that sought to stop Proposition 209 from going into effect.

A formal challenge to the measure still is pending before the nation's highest court, and Thursday's action does not mean that the formal challenge will be rejected.

DIRECTOR OF CITIZENSHIP TESTING REMOVED

HOUSTON (AP) - When college administrator Paul Metzger Jr. heard the Immigration and Naturalization Service wanted to farm out citizenship testing to outside organizations, he saw opportunity.

In 1993, he fired off a proposal to INS extolling Houston Community College's Southeast campus, where hundreds of noncitizens enroll each semester. Metzger saw opportunity - at \$16 a head.

Now, as the campus closes in on a \$1 million return from Metzger's brainchild, he's been removed as director of a program that was one of only five in the nation allowed to administer history and English exams required for American citizenship.

The decision came after questions surfaced about whether Metzger improperly directed business to his wife and failed to adequately monitor the school's coast-to-coast network of 60 test operators to prevent fraud.

Test operators and others also have alleged that immigrants were overcharged and allowed to cheat. An INS investigation and an internal audit at the college are under way.

Forrest service raises rental fees

WASHINGTON (AP) - That bargain summer cabin in the national forest will soon look a lot more expensive.

Owners of such cabin sites will be forced to pay drastically higher rents as the Forest Service reappraises the land for the first time in two decades. Many oceanfront or lakefront sites will cost five to 20 times more than they do now, the agency says.

In Idaho's Sawtooth National Forest, the first forest where sites have been reappraised, the annual fee on four cabins is jumping from \$223 to \$8,750 apiece. A five-cabin compound will cost more than \$67,000, up from \$4,400.

Because of the out-of-date appraisals, fees have lagged far behind rising land values, the General Accounting Office said in a 1996 report. There are 15,600 such permits nationwide, and all will be reappraised over the next five years.

"We're trying to do what the GAO

said: 'Folks, you've got to charge fair market value.'" Forest Service spokesman Chris Holmes said Thursday.

One cabin owner bracing for a fee increase is Bob Ervin of Gladstone, Ore., who has a two-bedroom cabin along the Metolius River in Oregon's Deschutes National Forest. The Forest Service last appraised the site in the 1970s at \$16,000. Over the last two decades, his fee has risen from \$800 to \$1,200.

"We agree with the fact that those of us who have permits to use the federal lands should in fact pay a fair and equitable permit fee to the Forest Service," said Ervin, executive director of the National Forest Homeowners, an organization of permit holders.

"In our area, recreation property (values) tended to rise rapidly," he said.

Appraisals will be released for 162 sites in South Dakota's Nation-

Forest in the next two weeks. "Most of them, by and large, are down by the stream bottoms, pretty neat country," said Gene Singaas, an official with the forest.

Wyoming's Shoshone forest also is releasing new appraisals. Forests with the oldest valuations are being done first.

The cabins typically date to the 1920s, when the government first started offering the sites as a way to stimulate interest in the national forests.

The sites remain government property, and the cabin owners pay an annual fee for their use. The Forest Service stopped offering the sites in the 1960s, but owners can still sell their permits to someone else. The sites were last appraised between 1978 and 1983.

The fee is set at 5 percent of the land's appraised value and then increased each year according to the Consumer Price Index, an estimate

of the cost of living. Those increases haven't kept pace with the rise in land values, GAO said.

"Land values have been escalating far greater than was ever expected," Holmes said.

Revenue from the Sawtooth's 182 leases is expected to jump from under \$100,000 a year to \$800,000.

Those cabins could turn out to be a bargain before the Forest Service gets around to appraising them again, however. By agreement with the cabin owners association, the Forest Service won't do new appraisals for another 20 years, Holmes said.

So there's nothing but the inflation-based formula to provide for annual fee increases, he acknowledged.

Fees for commercial operations, such as marinas, also are being re-evaluated. GAO said they are based on a system that hasn't been updated in nearly 30 years.

Democrats disrupt house business

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrats are moving to disrupt business in the Senate and House to protest lingering GOP congressional probes of close 1996 Democratic victories in Louisiana and California.

So far, the protests have resulted in a midafternoon two-hour halt in Senate business and threats of repeated, time-consuming votes in the House.

"We simply cannot tolerate the unnecessary and political effort to elongate this investigation," Daschle said Thursday in a contentious floor exchange with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

The chairman of the committee, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., suggested Thursday that his panel's investigation would exonerate Landrieu. But he said he still needed three more weeks to wrap up the probe.

A similar dispute has been simmering in the House, where Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of

Missouri is protesting the continuing Republican investigation of the

984-vote victory in California of Democrat Loretta Sanchez over then-Rep. Bob Dornan, a Republican.

Both disputes, which flared as Congress returned from its monthlong summer recess, contrast to the bipartisan harmony that prevailed in July when Congress and the Clinton administration agreed on the biggest tax cut in 16 years and a balanced-budget plan.

Daschle announced earlier this week that Democrats would selectively enforce a usually waived rule that bars committees from

meeting once the Senate has been in session for two hours, or after 2 p.m.

Lott, in a counter maneuver, ordered the Senate into recess shortly after 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. so a scheduled hearing by the Senate Environmental and Public Works Committee could go forward.

That slowed action on a bill to provide money for the departments of Education, Labor and Health and Human Services. If Daschle persists, action in committees and on the floor could be disrupted.

Daschle has said he would not try to disrupt hearings of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

Weld seeks ambassador position

WASHINGTON (AP) - After failing at behind-the-scenes diplomacy, the White House has given William Weld the go-ahead to reignite his public campaign to win the job as ambassador to Mexico.

"In the end of the day, we think that substance will triumph over politics," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Thursday.

Last week, the Clinton administration tried another tack - seeking tacit approval to appoint Weld without a confirmation hearing. But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who is refusing to hold a hearing on Weld, put a stop to that idea, said a White House official.

So-called recess appointments can be made when Congress is not in session and do not require Senate approval. Such appointments also extend only until the end of that Congress - in Weld's case, through 1998. Congress returned this week

from its August recess.

The White House argued the Republican Party could avoid an escalation of the battle between conservatives like Helms and moderates like Weld, who resigned as Massachusetts governor in July to focus on winning confirmation for the ambassador job, the official said, on condition of anonymity.

Moderate Republicans contend Weld at least deserves a confirmation hearing, but conservatives counter Weld is soft on drugs because he supports the medical use of marijuana

and needle-exchange programs.

The White House also had promised Lott that the administration wouldn't make any recess appointments without Helms' approval.

"We've got other appointments and other foreign policy issues that we have to deal with this fall," the official said.

A Helms spokesman said the senator would never allow the executive branch of government to usurp his power.

"A recess appointment would be a direct assault on the authority of the

chairman of the committee," Marc Thiessen, Helms' committee spokesman, said.

Thiessen added that Weld would only hurt his case more by turning up public pressure and picking a GOP political fight.

"All Governor Weld has done up to now is question Senator Helms' ability and attempt to turn this into an intraparty war," he said. "If he thinks continuing to do so will help his nomination along, we wish him luck."

Scratch off pay-outs reduced

Gridiron cash to be first with lower pay-out

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Lottery Commission has decided to reduce the payout on its scratch-off tickets, against the recommendation of GTECH, which runs the game.

The vendor warned that cutting the payout from 65 percent to 55 percent could result in far fewer players.

The first game with the lower payout, "Gridiron Cash," has been distributed this week.

The reduced payout is part of a legislature measure aimed at providing property tax relief. In the budget year that ended Aug. 31, the lottery paid 57 cents of every dollar back to winners. For the budget year that began Monday, the average payout must be 52 1/2 cents per dollar, which is near the national average.

Legislators believe the change will mean a net gain of \$300 million to the state.

But GTECH says the lower payout could cut deeply into ticket sales, produce fewer dollars for the state and leave officials short of the money they must have to balance the state

budget in 1998-99.

The company says Texas is simply going to get a slightly larger piece of a much smaller pie.

"The fact of the matter is that if you move forward with this proposal, the state of Texas will have a budgetary shortfall," James Hosker, then GTECH's top official in Texas, warned lawmakers in May.

And in April, Kimberly Kiplin, acting executive director of the Lottery Commission, told Comptroller John Sharp that "reducing the average prize payout might backfire."

Sales could drop and revenues to the state could decrease, she said.

Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo and chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, said he's confident that the prize cut won't scare away players.

"If I'm not going to win \$8 million, if I'm only going to win \$7.5 million, am I not going to buy a lottery ticket?" Junell said.

But lottery officials say it's not that simple. Just ask people at the Kansas Lottery.

The state briefly cut the prize pool on some games in Kansas.

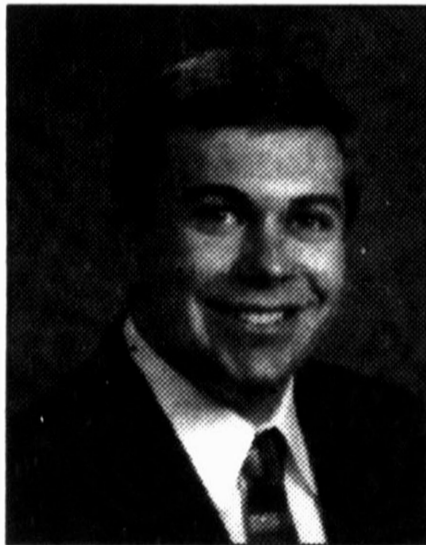
"Ticket sales just fell through the bottom of the floor," said Thomas Hofst, the Kansas Lottery's director of marketing.

Lottery spokeswoman Leticia Vazquez said no decision has been made regarding any changes in the big-jackpot Lotto games.

"We are planning to phase this in," she said. "We are going to concentrate on the payout on the instant games first."

Lottery officials also have to contend with the reality of tickets that were printed in advance with the old payout percentage. They have \$1.3 billion worth of them in warehouses now.

Ms. Kiplin said that means that tickets paying as low as 42 percent may have to hit the streets later in the year to balance out the tickets with higher payoffs now in a warehouse.



Bret Campbell

Campbell gets new position

Former local resident, Jim Bret Campbell, joins the American Quarter Horse Association as Sponsored Programs manager in the Marketing Services Department.

"We are pleased to have Jim Brett managing our sponsored programs and special projects," said Don Treadway, Senior Director of membership/Marketing Services.

"His position is extremely important in coordinating our recognitions of top American Quarter Horses in activities outside of AQHA sanctioning," he said.

As Sponsored Programs manager, Campbell is responsible for all of AQHA's varied sponsored programs including Best of America's Horse Program, Best Rumuda Award and Horseback Riding Program.

Prior to joining AQHA, Campbell served in the dean's office at Texas Tech University, in Lubbock.

Campbell holds a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Communications and recently received his masters of science in agricultural education.

Campbell is the son of Jim and Brenda Campbell of Hereford.

Obituaries

Dan Norman

September 2, 1997

Dan Norman, 34, of Amarillo died Tuesday in Leadville, Colorado.

Services will be 2 p.m., Saturday at the First United Methodist Church Chapel in Clovis with Dr. bill Sylskar officiating. Burial will be in the Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Stead-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Norman was born in Marshalltown, Iowa on Oct. 16, 1962 to David and Linda Norman. He graduated from Clovis High School in 1981 and married Dianna Taka Stebbing on Aug. 29, 1981.

He worked for the Coca Cola Co. in Clovis, Hereford, Trinidad, Amarillo, and Leadville Colo and he was a member of the Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Taka of Amarillo, two sons, Andrew Norman and Nicholas Norman of Amarillo, his parents, David and Linda Norman of Clovis, N.M., one brother Jason Norman of Albuquerque, N.M., grandmother Gwendolyn Norman of Bangor, Iowa, and several nieces and nephews.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency personnel include:

Police Department

--A 15-year-old girl was reported as a runaway from a residence in the 700 block of East 3rd Street.

--A business in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue reported a damaged drop box. No charges have been filed, damages have been paid.

--A rent of own business is filing theft of services against customers failing of return jewelry, an entertainment center, and a sofa sleeper.

--A business on West Hwy 60 reports a water pump was stolen from an evaporative cooler.

--A criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--A barbecue grill was damaged at the Aquatic park.

--Nine traffic citations were issued.

--No motor vehicle accidents.

--No fire calls.

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AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 1-2-7-10-15

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-5-6

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: This past June was the 41st anniversary of my father's death. He was 30 when he died in a farm accident. He left a young widow with four children, ages 1 to 7. This is not about the tragedy of his death. It is about the love and sacrifice that came out of it.

Mom's only chance to keep us kids together was to accept her parents' offer to look after us while she went to learn a trade 85 miles away. She went to beauty school while we lived with Grandpa and Grandma. For the next five years, we only saw Mom when she visited on weekends.

My memories are of weekend drives in the country that would turn into an afternoon of visiting and then dinner with one of my great-aunts or uncles who lived on farms in the surrounding countryside. I remember Grandma coming in from her garden during the summer with her wide-brimmed straw hat on, dancing through the living room, happy to have spent some quiet time alone with her flowers.

Now that I'm almost 47, I realize what a sacrifice my grandparents and aunts and uncles made for us. My grandmother was only two years older than I am now when she took us in. They had spent 26 years raising their family and had to start all over again with us. When I recently asked Grandma about it, she simply said, "We just did what we had to do." -- A Loving Granddaughter Who Remembers

Dear Loving Granddaughter: What a wonderful family you have, and how lovely that you appreciate all they did for you so many years ago. I believe kindnesses should be passed on. So now it's up to you to see what you can do for other family members who may not be as fortunate as you.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm pregnant and due in a week. I also happen to be petite and haven't gained much weight in my legs, arms or face. I carry straight out, and my belly looks pretty big. I am amazed at the crude comments that are made to me by my co-workers, casual acquaintances and complete strangers in the park and supermarket. Until now, I have been

pleasant about their interest in my pregnancy, but I hit my limit yesterday. Please do all pregnant women a huge favor and ask your readers to follow these guidelines:

1. Never refer to a pregnant woman as "enormous," "humongous" or "huge." Believe it or not, she knows what she looks like and doesn't need to be reminded.

2. Cutesie names like "Preggers" and "Big Momma" and "Jumbo" are not appreciated from co-workers, strangers, friends or family members.

3. If she is still around and looks pregnant, it's safe to assume that she is. It will not make her day if you ask her if she is still pregnant or if she has had the kid yet. Believe me, she is more anxious than you are to have that baby.

4. She is capable of carrying on an intelligent conversation on subjects not related to her pregnancy. Give it a try and see.

5. Be aware that the oh-so-clever comments you make about her condition are not original. She has heard them all several times, so don't expect a pleasant response.

6. Horror stories of women in labor are not appreciated. Nobody cares about how tough it was for you. Giving birth is the original do-it-yourself project.

A smile and a few kind words assuring her that everything is going to be just fine will go a long way to making a pregnant woman's day. -- Anxiously Awaiting in Berkeley, Mich.

Dear Berkley: Thanks for the great guidelines. By the time this appears, you will already have had your baby. I hope everything came out all right.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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In Sunday school

Miles Perry, left, and Mitchell Harris are pictured in Sunday school recently. The Hereford Ministerial Alliance has begun a campaign to get "Every Child in Sunday School" in order to shape their values and provide a foundation on which they will build their lives.

Hall wins Toastmaster's humorous speech contest

Dan Hall was the winner of Hereford Toastmasters Club humorous speech contest held during the regular meeting Thursday morning.

Hall represented the local club and present his speech titled "Brotherly Love" in the Area Contest which will be held Saturday at the Hereford Community Center.

Margaret Del Toro was the other

competitor in the contest with her presentation of "Telephones."

Pat Varner presided at the meeting and also served as timer.

Sharon Cramer led the pledge and served as toastmaster. Clark Andrews gave the invocation and Wayne Winget was the evaluator.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, was in attendance.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have indentations in my carpet from where a piano has stood for several years. In one of your articles there was a way to get the carpet to lift back up.

I cannot remember what to do. Please give me an answer. -- Jean E. Higginson, Tustin, Calif.

There is an easy "recipe" to fix your carpet and the ingredient you need is in your freezer. It's an ice cube! All you have to do is place a small ice cube inside the dent and leave it until the cube melts. When melted, gently fluff up the pile of the carpeting with a plastic credit card and blot up any remaining moisture.

We also recently printed a caution from a reader concerning this hint. She mentioned that if you have hardwood floors underneath the carpeting you may not want to use ice cubes, as the moisture from the melted cube could damage the floor underneath. -- Heloise

Dear Heloise: As soon as I bring home a new garment, I immediately put a drop of clear nail polish on the threads of each button. Thanks to this procedure, I have never lost a button. On those with expensive material, I put the drop underneath the button.

In either case, it never shows, and it secures the button for a very long time. -- Barbara Clarkson, Liberty Lake, Wash.

RECYCLING PERFUME STRIPS
Dear Heloise: For me, all those perfume strip samples included in charge account bills are a distraction.

But these samples make surprising and delightful bookmarks! Other

happy locations for perfume strips are the linen closet, especially between pillowcases, drawers and tissue boxes. Mmmmm! -- P.B., Washington, D.C.

Good uses! However, if it's a valuable book, you may not want to use the perfume strips as bookmarks because they might damage the pages of the book. -- Heloise

CHOPPED PARSLEY
Dear Heloise: To keep a supply of chopped parsley, wash, then dry in a salad spinner. Pull leaves off stems and chop in food processor, then place in freezer bag and freeze.

It works beautifully! -- Claire Drew, Louisville, Ky.

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:
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Be a good neighbor. Be alert for vandalism or break-ins in your neighborhood. If you see anything unusual around a residence or business, call the police. Let's all get involved in policing our neighborhoods.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 1997. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 5, 1972, terror struck the Munich Olympic games in West Germany as Arab guerrillas attacked the Israeli delegation. Eleven Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the siege.

On this date:
In 1698, Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards.

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1882, the nation's first Labor Day parade was held in New York.

In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire.

In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1939, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War II.

In 1957, "On the Road" by author Jack Kerouac was first published.

In 1975, President Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, Calif.

In 1977, West German industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer was kidnapped in Cologne by members of the Baader-Meinhof gang.

Schleyer was later killed by his captors.

In 1977, the United States launched the Voyager 1 spacecraft two weeks after launching its twin, Voyager 2.

Ten years ago: Some four-dozen people were killed in an Israeli air raid on targets near the southern Lebanese port town of Sidon. In his weekly radio address, President Reagan urged American workers to shun protectionist legislation and "meet the competition head-on."

Five years ago: A strike that had idled nearly 43,000 General Motors Corp. workers ended as members of a United Auto Workers local in Lordstown, Ohio, approved a new agreement.

One year ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin acknowledged he had serious health problems and would undergo heart surgery. Hurricane Fran slammed into the Carolinas.

Today's Birthdays: The president of the Motion Picture Association of America, Jack Valenti, is 76. Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul A. Volcker is 70. Comedian-actor Bob Newhart is 68. Actor William Devane is 58. Singer John Stewart is 58. Actress Raquel Welch is 57. Singer Al Stewart is 52. Singer Loudon Wainwright III is 51. Drummer Buddy Miles is 51. "Cathy" cartoonist Cathy Guisewite is 47. Country musician Jamie Oldaker (The Tractors) is 46.

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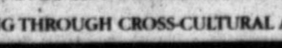
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Anna from Norway, 16 yrs. Likes skiing, swimming, dancing and art. Anna hopes to join a drama club as an exchange student.

Klaus from Germany, 15 yrs. Loves camping and playing soccer. Klaus dreams has been to spend a school year in North America.

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WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Blueberry "elfin" bread loaf; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Breaded steak pattie with gravy, fluffy potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot apple cobbler, hot rolls, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Stromboli, creamy coleslaw, green beans, fruit salad, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Burritos with mustard, tator tots with catsup, seasoned corn, orange frozen fruit cup, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Taco salad in edible bowl with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, pinto beans, Spanish rice,

pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, baked beans, potato wedges with catsup, fresh fruit, whole wheat sugar cookie, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
MONDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, cucumbers, cornbread, oatmeal cookies, milk.

TUESDAY-Lasagna, green beans, potatoes, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Country steak, sweet peas, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, sliced pears, milk.

THURSDAY-Nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, peach crisp, milk.

FRIDAY-Charburger, tator tots, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, apple crisp, milk.

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Church News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

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

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

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

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

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

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.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

An "Alive in Christ" revival with Rev. Jim Meyers will be held Sunday through Friday. Sunday morning service is at 10 and Sunday evening service is at 6. Services will be at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Everyone is invited to come and experience Christ alive in their heart.

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Baptist Church is now seeking a pastor and as we seek, we will continue study from the Bible itself at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, with Bible preaching from visiting Independent Baptist preachers at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays.

We are a friendly people.

If you love God's Word and wish to hear it expounded, you will appreciate our church.

We are located at 1204 Moreman. Call 364-3729 or 364-3102.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We would like for you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:30 for Sunday School and at 10:30 for morning worship. The title of Pastor Ted's sermon is "Goodbye Simon, Hello Peter," from John 1:40-43.

There will be a Believer's Baptism Sept. 14. All those who desire to be baptized are encouraged to contact the church office. We will meet at 9:30 that morning for a short class and Pastor Ted will answer questions about baptism.

A new adult Sunday School class for middle adults with Don Davis teaching will begin this Sunday. If you don't currently attend a class, please join us.

Barn Church will meet on Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the B Bar S Arena. Ya'll come.

Children, we would like to invite you to come and hear Pastor Carol as she teaches on "The Loner-Daniel." We'd like to invite you on Wednesday evenings for our children's fall programs.

Teens, we would like to invite you to join us at 9:30 for our new junior high Sunday School class with Cathy Bunch and senior high Sunday School class with Jim Pope. We invite you for Sunday Night Live following the evening service. The only requirement is that you must attend the Sunday evening service.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to come and share in the fun, the games and exciting outings we enjoy. Call 364-8161 for more information.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west of Hwy. 60

Bro. Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for worship.

Wednesday Bible study is at 7 p.m.

The Brotherhood will meet at 7 a.m. Saturday at the Ranch House.

All men and boys are welcome.

Amarillo Baptist Association Woman's Missionary Union is holding a training event this weekend at the High Plains Baptist Conference Center. Saturday events include a prayer walk and the prayer calendar at 8 a.m. and breakfast at 8:30.

If you need a ride to any of the church services or any of the meetings, please call 357-2535.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This is the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Church Liturgical Calendar. Scriptures to be heard are Isaiah 35:4-7, James 2:1-5 and Mark 7:31-37.

St. Anthony's would like to invite all who have been away from their Catholic worship to consider returning "home to your faith." If you lack any of the sacraments, please call 364-6150 and ask how you can fully celebrate your "rightful rites" as Christians in the Catholic tradition. For a conference with the pastor or deacon, call the parish office or let any of the ministerial staff help you.

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated Sept. 21 in our parish and throughout the nation in most Catholic churches. At each liturgy, parish catechists will be blessed in their commitment to teach in RCIA, youth ministry, adult education and all religious education programs for any young children.

Practice for all who are in the mixed choir will be held this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. "New" voices welcome to come and sing.

CYO core meeting will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday following CFC in the cafeteria. Anyone who wants to help set up projects for CYO this year, please be there to share your ideas and lend your support.

Resuming the Sharing of Faith, the two Tuesday groups will gather again this week - men at 7 a.m. and women at 12 noon in the Antonian room. All are welcome to join in these meetings over scripture. Bring a Bible, men. Bring a Bible and lunch, women.

Volunteers are needed to work the Pro-Life booth at the fair, Sept. 13-20 in Amarillo. Call Pat at 356-7331 if you can volunteer for a two-hour shift between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m.

We extend a friendly West Texas "Howdy" to new parishioners. If you are new to our parish (a transplanted Catholic) and have not registered, come by the parish office or call 364-6150.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Not a Hoof Shall be Left Behind" is the title of Pastor Gaston's Sunday morning message and is sure to challenge status-quo Christianity. Don't miss this inspiring message. Our Sunday morning service begins at 10:45 and has a simultaneous Children's Church service for kids in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Our Sunday school classes, for all ages, begin at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is provided for all services.

At 3 p.m., Rev. Harlan Resch and family will minister at the Hereford Care Center to the Senior Saints.

Our choir will convene for practice at 5 p.m. Come and join. You don't have to sing good, but have a desire to magnify God.

Our Sunday evening service will be at 6. After the message, we will share the Lord's Supper.

Your kids will love our Missionettes and Royal Rangers programs (scouting programs for girls and boys). They meet each Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. They have campsouts, sleepovers, earn badges, do crafts, and much more, yet are distinctly Christ-centered.

On Wednesday night our dynamic Prayer and Bible service is characterized by praise and worship, followed by in depth teaching from the Word of God. Since all Christians are to represent Christ daily, a midweek service is beneficial to "recharge" for the remainder of the week. The service starts at 7 p.m.

While the adults enjoy the Wednesday night service in the sanctuary, the youth gather in the Fellowship Hall for their own Youth Service (at 7 p.m.) where they study the Word, praise, have sports and refreshments. Your youth will enjoy the company of this on-fire group.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Fall Roundup" begins this Sunday at First United Methodist Church with the worship service at 10:45 a.m. The message, "I Can't Bear It," given by Dr. Tom Fuller, will focus on scripture from John 16:12-13 and I Corinthians 13:12. Everyone is invited to wear western style casual clothing to the service and to the Potluck Supper to be held that evening at 7 in the Fellowship Hall.

During worship, special recognition will be given to Sunday School teachers, persons having perfect attendance and third grade children who will each receive a new Bible. The evening's supper will feature a special guest speaker, Juana Portillo, who served as interpreter on a recent volunteers in Mission trip to Chihuahua City, Mexico.

Children's choir practice is underway with classes available for all ages.

Our regular youth meeting is cancelled this Sunday because of the church-wide supper, but will resume next Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Senior highs will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and junior highs at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for small group Bible study.

A special "End Zone" party will be "happening" on Sept. 12 after the football game. Sponsored by the Youth Ministerial Alliance, the Aquatic Center will be open to any teen who would like to "soak up" some fun. The cost is \$3 each.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Liberation!" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. It is based on Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalms 146:6-8 and James 1:25. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will include the installation of the '97-'98 Church School Faculty. There will be an All-Parish Fellowship Meal after the service. Food assignments are A-B, meat dishes; C-G, desserts; H-Mc, vegetables; and N-W, salads. A supervised nursery is provided during the Christian Education hour and morning worship.

Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Children and Youth gather in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room for a unit on C.S. Lewis' THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS. Copies of the books are available for purchase.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for the Lesser Feast of Alexander Crummell, Priest, Missionary and Educator, 1898.

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.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

On Sunday, the people of Fellowship of Believers will hear a sermon entitled, "All U Can Eat' Communion" (Mark 7:24-37). The church will act out the goodness and "givingness" of God by receiving Holy Communion as well as by bringing food staples to the altar for the Hereford Food Pantry.

The sermon is based on Pastor Nathan L. Stone's 34 years of ordained ministry and a review of the variety of persons who have received Communion from him: a chronically depressed and suicidal woman named Grace, a brilliant gentleman (a member of MENSA), a transsexual, a schizophrenic, a widowed father of nine who always took all the church-supper leftovers home to feed his children, a multi-millionaire, a gay man who had donated all the furnishings for the pastor's study, a person with AIDS, a four-year-old girl and a host of others.

Why do these come to God's Table? What do they have in common? Is there ever enough food for their spiritual/emotional nurture and refreshment?

Fellowship of Believers is inclusive, independent and interdenominational. This Church seeks to be a Community where the pantry of nurture is always full; a Church where the refreshment of God's Table is available to all. Only one thing is required: an appetite for Love that is deeper, other and more than the love one is now receiving.

A dialogue session called "Forum" (for all ages) begins at 9:30 a.m. with morning worship at 10:30. Services conclude no later than 11:30 a.m.

A supervised nursery is available during all services.

FOB is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). For transportation to the services phone 364-0359.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
10:50 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
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Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11. This Sunday morning we will observe the Lord's Supper.

Discipleship Training begins at 6 p.m. John Curtis will present a course on Prayer Life. An overview of the study will be presented in the Fellowship Hall. An offering of special activities for preschoolers and children will be during the Discipleship Training time from 6-7 p.m. There will be Bible stories, music and games. Beverly Curtis will be in charge.

Women on Missions will have their monthly Bible study at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor.

Our monthly business meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible study will follow. The choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Dawn Baptist Church invites you and your family to worship with us each Sunday with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening at 5:30 the adults are currently studying the "Experiencing God" series. We would also like to invite the youth to join us for Team Kids, which is a club for youth ages 4-13 where they enjoy fun, games, Bible lessons and snacks.

A nursery is provided for both morning and evening services.

For more information or prayer needs call 258-7330. Hope to see you soon.

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.

Leading the service this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in B Bar S Arena will be Ron and Marianne Brunson of Plainview.

Brunson plays guitar and leads praise and worship, does country gospel songs, writes and recites cowboy poetry and preaches where cowboys can relate since he is ranch-raised from a third generation of cattlemen.

His wife testifies and help with the services and their son, John, plays the fiddle.

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

Regular meetings of Barn Church are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Steve and Patti Elzy and the congregation of Christian Assembly invite you to worship with us and rejoice over what God has done.

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This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on Galatians 2:11-21 and the Gospel John 19:28-30. The title of his sermon is "Crucified With Christ."

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a non-denominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Adult Choir will practice at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for a reservation, 364-2472.

Sunday School Kick Off brunch will be at 9:15 a.m. this Sunday. Start off the new Sunday school year with a great get-together.

LOGOS Alternate Parent's Party is at 2 p.m. Sunday.

LOGOS begins Sept. 10 at 5 p.m.

Women's Covered Dish Luncheon will be at noon Wednesday.

A Congregational Work Day is planned for Sept. 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Sports

Yenzer: Mental toughness is key against Tascosa

By BOB VARMETTE
Staff Writer

Tough guys play football. But you need players who aren't just tough when it comes to blocking and tackling. Mental toughness is equally important, if not paramount.

Not many realize that mental toughness is just as important, if not more important, than the play on the field.

Hereford Whitefaces head coach Craig Yenzer isn't one of those many.

And that's what concerns him as the Amarillo Tascosa Rebels visit Whiteface Stadium tonight at 7:30 p.m.

"Our lack of confidence hurt us last Friday night," said Yenzer. "That's why we lost the ballgame."

Hereford's 17-0 loss to Lovington is the frame upon which Yenzer is looking to build upon for tonight's contest against Tascosa.

Yenzer said the Whitefaces' first-game loss at Lovington last Friday night was disappointing to both the coaching staff and the players. He added, however, a lot of things were learned.

"It took some wind out of our sails," he said. "(But) I was pleased with our defense. Defense is where you win games. For the first time in several years, our defense stepped up."

In the loss to Lovington, the Hereford defense yielded only 203 total yards, but two big plays cost the Whitefaces 106 yards and set up both of Lovington's touchdowns. Yenzer said that can't happen this week if Hereford is to compete with the Rebels.

"We have to make them drive," he emphasized. "We cannot give up the big play. And on offense, we have to establish some drives."

The Rebels may not be loaded with talent offensively, but Yenzer anticipates Tascosa will present problems to his defense.

"Their skill level is very good. (Fullback Joe) Graves is a legitimate Division I athlete," said Yenzer. "And Shawn Samuels is a tremendous athlete."

Graves (6-2, 220) and Samuels (6-0, 180) are among 11 returning



starters from coach Doug McCutchen's 6-3-1 team of one year ago.

In 1996, Samuels ran for 842 yards and scored 17 touchdowns. Graves, meanwhile, had 89 carries for 370 yards.

But the strength of the Tascosa Rebels isn't on offense. It's their linebackers.

"They're experienced at linebacker. They have all three linebackers returning," Yenzer said. "That's scary."

Nathan Duvall is back. Last year he was in on 98 tackles and had one interception, which he returned 29 yards for a touchdown.

Linebacker Ricky Captain is another of those returning linebackers. In 1996, Captain had 68 tackles with five sacks and seven hurries.

And the rest of the team doesn't fall off too much.

"They're all good athletes. That's what's scary. They present

lots of problems for us," he said.

Offensively, Yenzer is counting upon senior quarterback Jeremy Urbanczyk. Yenzer said despite not putting up any points in Lovington, he thought Urbanczyk played well.

"He did a fine job. He handled the pressure well. Overall, I'd say his performance was good as I could ask for."

Yenzer said the Whitefaces have a few bumps and bruises from the loss to Lovington as well from practice this week. Split end Jeremy High (knee), Z-back Fidencio Ruiz (ankle) and right guard Trent Schlabs (back) are all listed as probable for tonight's Tascosa game.

Senior Ulysis Tabares and junior Abram Hill are expected to be out two to three weeks, Yenzer said. Tabares has a dislocated

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Unlikely winners challenged

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

What do the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, New York Jets, St. Louis Rams, New York Giants and Cincinnati Bengals have in common?

In recent years, losing. This season, it's winning—at least so far.

All five of those teams, stragglers in the 1990s, surged to victories in their NFL openers. Now, it's time to prove those wins weren't flukes.

None have an easy assignment as they seek a 2-0 start Sunday. Tampa Bay is at Detroit, which also won its opener. The Jets are at home against Buffalo, which has won 16 of the 19 between the teams. The Rams entertain the 49ers, who will be undermanned, but have won 13 straight in the series.

The Giants visit Jacksonville, which also might be without key personnel, but comes off an uplifting comeback victory. And the Bengals, even more amazing in their rally last

weekend, are at Baltimore, which has a passing game that could give Cincinnati fits.

In other games, it's Carolina at Atlanta, Tennessee at Miami, Minnesota at Chicago, New England at Indianapolis, San Diego at New Orleans, Washington at Pittsburgh, Denver at Seattle, Green Bay at Philadelphia, Dallas at Arizona and, on Monday night, Kansas City at Oakland.

"Our players are now starting to believe this is the start of something," said Bucs coach Tony Dungy, who saw the Bucs get off to an 0-5 start in his first season. "Our methodology is just preaching consistency. We run the same plays over and over."

They also ran over the 49ers with a big-play defense spurred by Warren Sapp. This week's assignment is Barry Sanders, who will be stoked after a subpar opening performance.

"You're always on pins and

needles when you play Barry," Dungy said. "The times we've had success at stopping him were times we got ahead early, taking him a little more out of the ballgame. But if you let Barry carry the ball between 25 and 28 times, he's bound to break some big runs on you."

So might the Jets' Adrian Murrell, who had 131 yards and a 5.5 average against Seattle. The entire Jets offense looked awesome, not awful, last week.

"They did everything and anything they wanted to do," Bills linebacker Bryce Paup noticed. "They knocked them off the ball, threw it up the field. It looked like they were practicing."

The current Rams have no practice celebrating victory over the 49ers, but this is their big chance, with Jerry Rice and Steve Young out, rookie Jim Druckenmiller opening at quarterback and St. Louis' confidence soaring.

Maroon falls

From staff reports

AMARILLO -- The Amarillo Tascosa Rebels defeated the Hereford Whitefaces "Maroon" 21-9 Thursday night in junior varsity football action.

The Whitefaces got on the scoreboard in the first quarter with a 27-yard field goal by Jose Martinez and Greg Ewing scored from one yard out in the second quarter.

Defensively, the Whitefaces came up with three interceptions. George Castillo, Seph Pietsek and Ewing each intercepted one pass.

The Hereford junior varsity will be at Amarillo Palo Duro next Thursday night at 4 p.m.

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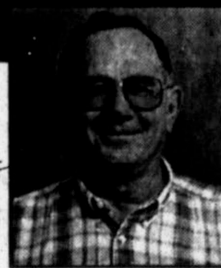
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49ers still retaining the perception of power

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Call it the perception of power. Despite the loss of Jerry Rice, a woody Steve Young, and a new coach (Steve Mariucci) who looked like a lost little boy this week, San Francisco goes into St. Louis as a 41/2-point favorite over the Rams. Maybe it's what Bill Walsh once cited - San Francisco's proximity to Nevada, which usually adds a point or so to the spread. It's probably more an unwillingness to concede that one of the most successful runs in NFL history may be coming to an end. If the Rams were playing with Terrell Owens, J.J. Stokes, Iheanyi Uwaezoke and Mark Harris at wide receiver, a rookie coach and a leaky offensive line, would they be 41/2-point favorites?

Yes, there's experience in San Francisco. Yes, there's a very good defense with Rod Woodson and Kevin Greene the latest rent-a-veterans added to the mix. Yes, the Rams are leaky on defense and the offensive line is a question. And finally, yes, the 49ers have won the four games since the Rams moved to St. Louis by a cumulative score of 137-34. One more gasp for a dying dynasty? **49ers, 17-6** Philadelphia (plus 7 1/2) at Green Bay The Eagles were picked to challenge Dallas in the NFC East. Next week they play in Dallas on Monday night. Anyone for an 0-3 start?

PACKERS, 31-7 Washington (plus 6) at Pittsburgh The perception of power again? Maybe, but Bill Cowher has a way of turning his team around after a bad loss. **STEELERS, 20-16** Kansas City (plus 5) at Oakland (Monday night) Two teams that demonstrated in opening week that the illusion of power also exists in the AFC West. **RAIDERS, 21-20** Buffalo (plus 4 1/2) at New York Jets When was the last time the Jets were favored? Just a hunch, but... **BILLS, 17-14** Tennessee (plus 6 1/2) at Miami Is Jimmy really serious about lifting Dan Marino? **DOLPHINS, 24-20**

Tampa Bay (plus 4 1/2) at Detroit Scott Mitchell and Barry Sanders will have to do more against Tony Dungy's defense than they did against the Falcons. **LIONS 24-13** New England (minus 4 1/2) at Indianapolis The Patriots didn't miss Tuna much, did they? **PATRIOTS, 28-10** Dallas (minus 9 1/2) at Arizona The Cardinals won't have to wait until the fourth quarter to lose this one. **COWBOYS 31-13** Denver (minus 5 1/2) at Seattle Is Paul Allen sorry he bought the Seahawks? **BRONCOS, 20-3** New York Giants (off) at Jacksonville

The "off" is because of the Jaguars' quarterback questions. If Rob Johnson doesn't play, this call is "off." But if he does, the Giants aren't going to get nine sacks again against Tony Boselli, Leon Searcy, et al. **JAGUARS, 24-20** Minnesota (minus 11 1/2) at Chicago The Bears spent a lot of energy staying close to the Packers. Probably too much. **VIKINGS, 22-12** Carolina (minus 3 1/2) at Atlanta If the Panthers lose this, there

something REALLY wrong. There is. **FALCONS, 20-17** Cincinnati (minus 11/2) at Baltimore Jeff Blake should be able to start early against the Ravens defense. **BENGALS, 34-31** San Diego (off) at New Orleans If Stan Humphries can't go, it's Jim Everett, last year's Saints quarterback. **SAINTS, 21-17** LAST WEEK: 8-6-1 (spread) 11-5 (straight up).

NL comes out on top in interleague

NEW YORK (AP) - The National League came out the big winner in the first season of interleague play, beating AL rivals 117-97. Both leagues, however, won at the box office. Interleague games averaged 33,407 fans, up 20.02 percent from the intral league average of 27,800. "It brought new levels of excitement," acting commissioner Bud Selig said Thursday. "There was a certain element of electricity in the air." Playing mostly at home in the third round of interleague games, which ended Wednesday, the NL drubbed the AL 53-31. NL East teams were the most dominant, going 24-6 against the AL East in this last round. Florida and Montreal wound up with baseball's best interleague records,

each going 12-3. "I'm too superstitious to say anything," NL president Len Coleman said Thursday. "I've still got a World Series ahead of me." Familiar names headed the statistical categories. Seattle's Edgar Martinez had the top interleague batting average at .475 (19-for-40). Eric Karros of the Los Angeles was tops in homers with 10, and the Giants' J.T. Snow led in RBIs with 20. But interleague play also provided some surprises. Roger Clemens, 20-2 with a 1.65 ERA against AL teams, went 0-3 with a 4.24 ERA against the NL. "It doesn't matter what league you're in, if you leave the ball out over the plate, you're going to get hit," Clemens said.

Anaheim had the worst interleague record at 4-12, with Philadelphia and Toronto only slightly better at 4-11. The World Series champion Yankees, 74-48 against the AL (a .607 winning percentage), went 5-10 against the NL. "The only time I like interleague play is in October," Yankees manager Joe Torre said Thursday before the start of a four-game series against AL East-leading Baltimore. The main complaint voiced by players was having interleague games in September, when contenders were concentrating on the stretch run. The first two periods of interleague play were June 12-18 and June 30-July 3. "I understand that, but I kind of like it the way it was," said Selig, one of interleague play's chief

advocates. "The attendance was spectacular, the television ratings were very good all over, radio was heightened. But the biggest thing was that it was a major factor in redirecting the focus back on the field." The AL's downfall in interleague play was its hitting on the road. While AL teams hit .275 at home, they dropped to .245 on the road. NL teams hit .278 at home and .268 on the road. AL pitchers hit just .106 in interleague games (23-for-218) with nine RBIs and 18 sacrifice bunts. NL pitchers hit .165 (35-for-212) with 15 RBIs and 38 bunts. NL designated hitters also were better than their AL rivals, hitting .263 with 60 RBIs. DH's in the AL hit .245 and drove in 45 runs.

Chang advances

NEW YORK (AP) - The unflappable Michael Chang flapped. "Pressure did get to me quite a bit," Chang admitted. Marcelo Rios almost did, too. Chang, who defending champion Pete Sampras picked to win the U.S. Open, grabbed the final spot in the semifinals Thursday night when he barely outlasted Rios 7-5, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3 in a gripping battle that lasted just two minutes shy of three hours. "Today was definitely a fight," Chang said. Chang, the lone American left in the men's singles, will take on

Australia's Patrick Rafter in one of Saturday's semifinals. The other pairing has Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman against Britain's Greg Rusedski, with the winners meeting for the title on Sunday. Rafter advanced with a 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 6-2 victory over Magnus Larsson of Sweden. The women's semifinals were on tap today, with top-seeded Martina Hingis taking on No. 6 Lindsay Davenport, followed by No. 11 Irina Spirela against unseeded Venus Williams. Chang and Rios presented mirror images at the opposite ends of the court. Both are 5-foot-9, extremely fast and quick. Both have rapier-sharp passing shots, sharply angled groundstrokes and can, on occasion, come up with big serves. And where Chang is right-handed, Rios is a lefty. "He's a great player," Rios said. "He plays really good from the baseline and he runs down every ball."

Frosh A take grid victory

From staff reports
AMARILLO -- Ramiro Zambrano scored a pair of touchdowns to lead the Hereford Whitefaces freshman "A" team to a 28-0 win over Amarillo Tascosa Black Thursday night. Zambrano scored Hereford's first touchdown of the night in the first quarter on a one-yard run to give the Whitefaces a 6-0 lead. He later scored on a 37-yard pass from Eddie Lacey in the third quarter. Lacey scored in the second quarter on a five-yard run to give Hereford a 14-0 lead at halftime. Chase Rives scored the final touchdown for the Whitefaces in the fourth quarter on a six-yard pass from Lacey. Amarillo Tascosa won the "B" team game 33-8 after scoring 14 points in the first quarter. Roger Rios scored the only touchdown of the night for the Hereford freshman "B" team on a second-quarter touchdown run of 85 yards. The freshman "A" team will next be in action at Borger next Thursday night. The "B" team will be at Bovina next Thursday night.

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elbow and Hill is still on the mend from a recent appendectomy. Senior tight end Jay Wilson will be out indefinitely, according to Yenzler. Wilson was scheduled to have an MRI on his knee Thursday, Yenzler said. But it's the mind not the body that concerns Yenzler. "Our kids feel like they can win the game, but the big question mark is mental toughness," Yenzler said. Impressed as he was with this week's practices and with the vigor with which the Whitefaces are going into the Tascosa game, Yenzler said there are still things that need to be accomplished. "I want to win now," he said. "The kids want to win now... We have the talent to win, if the mental part is there. ... But each experience is a growing experience. That's the most important thing..."

Tech-USL included by mistake
The Texas Tech-Southwest Louisiana game was inadvertently included in the list of games in *The Brand's* weekly football contest. The Tech-USL game will not be played until Sept. 13. The game will not be included in the grading of this week's contest. The newspaper regrets the inconvenience.

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NCA defeats San Jacinto

From staff reports
The Nazarene Christian Academy Lady Eagles defeated the San Jacinto Christian Academy Lady Patriots of Amarillo Thursday night 15-0, 15-7 at NCA gym. Alyssa Hill and Callie Hansard each had 10 service points to lead the Lady Eagles. "We had outstanding performances from Sheena Valdez, Whitnee Goforth and Carrie Henson," said head volleyball coach Mal Manchee. The Lady Eagles will travel to Amarillo to take on Amarillo Catholic Middle School Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

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News Digest

12 ISRAELI COMMANDOS DIE IN RAID

INSARIYEH, Lebanon (AP) - Guerrillas and Lebanese troops intercepted an Israeli commando raid deep inside Lebanon early Friday, killing at least 12 Israeli soldiers, Lebanese security officials said.

One civilian was killed and several Lebanese fighters were wounded in the fighting, the officials said.

There was no immediate comment from Israel about its fatalities which, if confirmed, were believed to be Israel's highest death toll in a single confrontation in Lebanon more than a decade.

Israeli jet fighters, helicopter gunships and a gunboat joined the nighttime battle against Shiite Muslim guerrillas and Lebanese army troops, who apparently spotted the raiding party and thwarted the operation.

The Israeli operation, north of the enclave it occupies in southern Lebanon, came hours after a triple suicide bombing in Jerusalem killed seven people, including the three bombers. Palestinian militants opposed to peace with the Israelis claimed responsibility for the bombings, which also injured at least 192 people.

ASTEROID SHOWS SIGN OF COLLISION

WASHINGTON (AP) - Billions of years ago, a huge space boulder smashed into the asteroid Vesta, carving out a crater the size of Virginia and splashing into space rocks that even now are falling to Earth as meteorites, researchers say.

In a study published today in the journal Science, astronomers report that pictures from Hubble Space Telescope have captured views of a Vesta crater that is 285 miles wide and about eight miles deep.

Peter C. Thomas, a space researcher at Cornell University, said that the crater was dredged out by a space rock about 19 miles in diameter that smashed into Vesta at about 11,000 miles an hour. The crater, he said, covers almost 75 percent of one side of Vesta.

"This crater is smaller than some on the moon or Mars," said Thomas, "but it is the largest known crater in relation to the object that was hit."

Vesta is about 330 miles across and is sometimes referred to as a "minor planet" because of its size. Actually, it is the third largest known asteroid, said Thomas. Vesta is in an orbit between Mars and Jupiter, about twice as far from the sun as is the Earth.

CHICAGO SCHOOLS REQUIRE COMMUNITY SERVICE

CHICAGO (AP) - Chicago's high school students will need good deeds - not just good grades - to graduate.

Beginning next year, they will have to put in 60 hours of community service to get a diploma.

"There is no better way to teach and reinforce honesty, respect, tolerance, work ethic, discipline, self-respect and respect for others," public school chief executive Paul Vallas said Thursday in announcing the policy.

Chicago, which has roughly 95,000 high school students, is instituting a system already in place in communities across the country.

Federal judges have upheld community service requirements in Pennsylvania and New York, and the Supreme Court rejected an appeal of the Pennsylvania case.

Maryland has a statewide policy that requires students to complete 75 hours of community service to graduate. Only seven of the 42,000 seniors there failed to complete the requirement, said Karl Pence, president of the Maryland State Teachers Association.

"We feared that for many students it would just be ticking off time," Pence said. "But I believe a lot of them found it to be much more beneficial than expected."

Pence warned it won't be easy to launch and coordinate a mandatory program in a city the size of Chicago.

"It can have a tremendous impact on the staff - coordinating, keeping track and taking responsibility," he said. "This is not necessarily a simple requirement."

NO PROOF OF DENNY'S BIAS FOUND

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) - Asian-American students who say they were beaten up after being thrown out of a Denny's restaurant may have orchestrated their claims of racism, a prosecutor says.

District Attorney William Fitzpatrick said Thursday that his two-week investigation found no evidence supporting the Syracuse University students' accusations of racial discrimination.

"The students portray themselves as victims of discrimination by Denny's, as victims being bullied and ignored by the deputies, as victims of... an angry white mob," the prosecutor's report says. "An objective look at the events belies these claims."

The students' lawyer, Elizabeth OuYang, of the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, said she was "extremely disappointed" with the report.

Karen Randall, a spokeswoman from Denny's Spartanburg, S.C., headquarters, said the company would have no comment until officials had read the report.

Two weeks ago, the group of Syracuse students filed a federal lawsuit, contending they were denied service at a Denny's restaurant in the city on April 11 because of "race, ethnicity or national origin." The group consisted of six Asian-Americans, three blacks and one white.

A week before the lawsuit was filed, a federal civil rights monitor recommended Denny's fire one of the Syracuse restaurant's employees and suspend another.

The prosecutor's inquiry found the students "entered Denny's and complained, they were obnoxious, intoxicated, using foul language - totally out of line - and were properly asked to leave," Fitzpatrick said.

The students will continue to press their lawsuit while seeking a criminal investigation by the justice department, Ms. OuYang said.

SYMINGTON MEETS WITH SUCCESSOR

PHOENIX (AP) - Disgraced Gov. Fife Symington met Thursday with his successor to discuss key issues she will inherit when he's officially ousted for his conviction on federal fraud charges.

Symington, compelled to resign after a jury found him guilty Wednesday of bank fraud, will leave office at 5 p.m. Friday. Jane Hull, secretary of state since 1994, will be acting governor until she is formally sworn in Monday.

Symington and a trio of aides met with Hull in Symington's office to talk about a range of subjects she will face as Arizona's 20th governor. Topics ranged from pressing matters like the state takeover of a bankrupt mental health contractor, to the mundane - like ordering stationery.

GOP, Demos bicker over testing plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican and Democratic leaders argued they were giving the people more voice in their children's future as Congress neared a vote on President Clinton's plan for national reading and math tests.

Democratic allies said Thursday the tests would give parents vital information about how well their children and schools are doing and push them to reach higher standards.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said parents already know where schools and students are failing and instead need vouchers or tax breaks to put their children in private or parochial schools.

President Clinton gave the voluntary national tests of fourth-graders for reading and eighth-graders for math top billing on the education agenda for his second term.

But Republicans, with some liberal

Democratic allies, were seeking to derail the plan with amendments to the 1998 spending bills for the Education Department. The bills are before the House and Senate and votes could come as early as today.

Using existing money, the administration has already spent \$13 million to develop the tests, to be offered first in 1999. Republican lawmakers are angry the department didn't seek congressional approval.

But the politics took the front seat in hearings and briefings Thursday.

"What we're proposing is that parents be given a report card on schools, a report card to determine the degree to which the schools are performing and thereby make some assessment as to whether or not their children are being educated to their expectations," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters.

Describing tests as a "great

patriotic cause," Education Secretary Richard W. Riley said the tests "will help mobilize the American people in a great national effort to raise reading and math achievement."

Gingrich said taxpayers need school choice.

"We could find you 500 schools that without testing we could all agree are really bad," Gingrich told reporters. "The president then says we'll keep the kids trapped there."

Despite the partisan rhetoric, the lines aren't clearly drawn on the issue. Many Republicans support the tests, an idea hatched in the Bush administration.

"I don't see a problem right now with where the department is going," Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, said at the Appropriations subcommittee hearing. The committee oversees education.

He said tests would give local governments and states a way to see how their students are doing and if state-created standards are working.

The tests would measure fourth-graders on how well they can read and eighth-graders on math, including some algebra and geometry. The results could be compared internationally.

A number of liberals oppose the tests, saying they would be used to compare rich and poor schools without giving poor schools the money and teachers to improve teaching. Rep. Major R. Owens, D-N.Y., has joined House Republicans in urging that the tests be blocked.

He and other urban liberals are angry that the administration didn't push hard enough for the failed proposal to use \$5 billion in federal money to repair crumbling schools.

CIA claims troops not exposed to gas

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) - The CIA says it is virtually certain that no U.S. troops in the Gulf War were exposed to a plume of mustard gas that may have been created by allied bombing of an Iraqi munitions storage depot in February 1991.

A CIA official presented that conclusion Thursday to the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses. The committee was convening today for its last scheduled meeting. It is to issue a concluding report in October.

Robert D. Walpole, CIA Director George Tenet's special assistant for Gulf War illness issues, told the committee the potential plume of mustard gas from the Ukhaydir munitions storage depot would have

come no closer than 60 miles to U.S. troops.

The plume "did not reach Saudi Arabia, much less any of our troops," Walpole said.

Earlier this summer the Defense Department, assessing the likely size and direction of a separate gas plume that started closer to Saudi Arabia, said nearly 100,000 U.S. troops may have been exposed but in amounts too small to have caused health problems. That plume contained sarin gas, a chemical weapons agent.

The Pentagon and CIA are attempting to determine, six years after the fact, whether U.S. or allied troops were exposed to dangerous levels of chemical agents during the Gulf War.

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Nov	79.25	+0.25	79.00	Nov	1.75	+0.02	1.73
Dec	79.00	+0.25	78.75	Dec	1.70	+0.02	1.68
Jan	78.75	+0.25	78.50	Jan	1.65	+0.02	1.63
Feb	78.50	+0.25	78.25	Feb	1.60	+0.02	1.58
Mar	78.25	+0.25	78.00	Mar	1.55	+0.02	1.53
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May	77.75	+0.25	77.50	May	1.45	+0.02	1.43
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Aug	77.00	+0.25	76.75	Aug	1.30	+0.02	1.28

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Month	Price	Change	Settle
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Oct	1.20	+0.01	1.19
Nov	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Dec	1.10	+0.01	1.09
Jan	1.05	+0.01	1.04
Feb	1.00	+0.01	0.99
Mar	0.95	+0.01	0.94
Apr	0.90	+0.01	0.89
May	0.85	+0.01	0.84
Jun	0.80	+0.01	0.79
Jul	0.75	+0.01	0.74
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Month	Price	Change	Settle
Sept	1.25	+0.01	1.24
Oct	1.20	+0.01	1.19
Nov	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Dec	1.10	+0.01	1.09
Jan	1.05	+0.01	1.04
Feb	1.00	+0.01	0.99
Mar	0.95	+0.01	0.94
Apr	0.90	+0.01	0.89
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DATED this 2nd day of September, 1997.

/s/ ALBERT C. STENGEL
 Independent Executor of the Estate of ROSALIE STENGEL, Deceased, No. PR-4335 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

WU-TANG CLAN

TINLEY PARK, III. (AP) - Police are investigating whether members of the Wu-Tang Clan beat a record promoter in their dressing room following a concert here last month.

The Loud Records promoter, who was not identified, had head and hand injuries but refused medical attention, police said Thursday. A spokeswoman for the record company declined comment.

Police said the promoter told them he was attacked at the New World Music Theatre on Aug. 29 after the rap group learned he had given an interview to a radio station. Authorities have not talked with group members.

Wu-Tang Clan's most recent album, "Wu-Tang Forever," made its debut at No. 1 on Billboard's album chart.

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Generations collide at MTV award show

NEW YORK (AP) - Generations collided at the MTV Video Music Awards, as youngsters Jakob Dylan and Puff Daddy took the stage with Bruce Springsteen and Sting - two guys who have been around long enough to remember when MTV actually played music videos.

MTV's cultural influence has faded over the past few years, not coincidentally as it de-emphasized videos. Only the truly hip know much about Jamiroquai, the British band that won four awards during Thursday night's show at Radio City Music Hall, including best video for the conveyor belt-aided "Virtual Insanity."

But MTV, which has been putting on the award show for 14 years, still knows how to throw a party. The Rolling Stones, noted band of the 1960s, and U2, noted band of the 1980s, showed up to try and create a 1990s buzz.

Mike Jagger's assessment of the show: "There's been some very nice clothes so far." None of them were sported by bandmate Keith Richards, said Jagger; "Keith's wearing the same jacket he's had on for the last month."

Host Chris Rock dished the Spice Girls, Madonna dished the paparazzi and the censor developed a "bleep button" bluster - all in hour one of the three-hour extravaganza.

And yes, there were awards. Beck proved he's more than a "Loser" by capturing five of the strange silver astronaut trophies.

Beck, who also won for choreography, editing, art direction, and best direction, seemed perplexed by his second straight win for male video: "I keep getting this male thing. I don't know what's up with that."

Jamiroquai was cited four times for "Virtual Insanity," where singer Jay Kay performed in a room where the floors, the walls and the furniture all moved simultaneously. The dance band received video of the year, breakthrough video, cinematography and special effects.

Springsteen, once dubbed "the next Bob Dylan," swapped vocals with Bob's son Jakob on the Wallflowers' "One Headlight."

Puff Daddy teamed with Sting for a tribute to late rapper The Notorious B.I.G., ducting on "I'll Be Missing You" - the Puff song built around The Police's "Every Breath You Take."

The memory of B.I.G., killed last March in a still-unresolved Los Angeles shooting, was a constant at the event. Puff Daddy, Biggie's producer, received best R&B video for "I'll Be Missing You." He sported a black shirt with B.I.G.'s photo and the word, "Remember ..."

Biggie's mother accepted his award for best rap video, "Hypnotize."

The death of Princess Diana made the evening turn serious, at least temporarily. A subdued Madonna called on people to curb their appetite for gossip and scandal.

By The Associated Press
 Winners at the 14th annual MTV Video Awards Thursday night in New York City:
 Best Video: Jamiroquai, "Virtual Insanity"
 Best Male Video: Beck, "Devil's Haircut"
 Best Female Video: Jewel, "You Were Meant For Me"

Best Group Video: No Doubt, "Don't Speak"
 Best Rap Video: The Notorious B.I.G., "Hypnotize"
 Best Dance Video: Spice Girls, "Wannabe"
 Best Rock Video: Aerosmith, "Falling in Love (Is Hard on the Knees)"

Best Alternative Music Video: Sublime, "What I Got"
 Best New Artist in a Video: Fiona Apple, "Sleep to Dream"
 Best Video from a Film: Will Smith, "Men in Black"
 Best R&B Video: Puff Daddy & the Family, "I'll Be Missing You"

Best Direction in a Video: Beck, "The New Pollution"
 Best Choreography in a Video: Beck, "The New Pollution"
 Best Special Effects in a Video: Jamiroquai, "Virtual Insanity"

Best Art Direction in a Video: Beck, "The New Pollution"
 Best Editing in a Video: Beck, "Devil's Haircut"
 Best Cinematography in a Video: Jamiroquai, "Virtual Insanity"
 Breakthrough Video: Jamiroquai, "Virtual Insanity"
 Viewer's Choice: Prodigy, "Breathe."

GEORGE BUSH

FORT SIMPSON, Northwest Territories (AP) - First parachuting, now newspapering.

George Bush continued to expand his repertoire Thursday when the Deh Cho Drum newspaper, circulation 1,200, printed a guest column by the former president on fishing for arctic char in rural Canada.

Bush wrote the column at the request of Drum editor Arthur Milnes, who expected to receive little more than a polite rejection.

"I couldn't believe it when I saw it on the fax machine," Milnes said. "Then I nearly fell off my chair when I phoned the number on the fax to thank the president for taking the time and they put me right through to him."

After Bush completed a parachute jump in Arizona in March, he said that it would be his last. But will this be Bush's final foray into journalism?

"Only time will tell," Bush spokesman Jim McGrath said. "I don't think it's a new career."

JIMMY STEWART
INDIANA, Pa. (AP) - Jimmy Stewart, the very embodiment of small-town values on the big screen, has given something back to his hometown.

Stewart, who died July 2 at age 89, left \$375,000 to the Greater Indiana Endowment to use however it likes.

"Just as Jimmy Stewart will live on in his great films, so will his legacy live on, doing substantial good in Indiana year after year," said the Rev. Allan Campbell, chief executive of the endowment.

Stewart quietly donated \$20,000 in 1991 to help start the endowment, which distributes about \$15,000 a year to homeless shelters, recreation programs and various other causes in Indiana.

MICHAEL J. FOX
NEW YORK (AP) - Forgive Michael J. Fox if he looked right at home at City Hall. He is, after all, the deputy mayor.

"We're doing a good job," Fox, who plays the deputy mayor of New York on the ABC series "Spin City," told real-life Mayor Rudolph Giuliani on Wednesday.

"I'll put you in for a raise," the mayor replied.

Fox joined several other celebrities, including Armand Assante and Sherry Stringfield, at City Hall to receive their Emmy nomination certificates. The awards ceremony is Sept. 14.

Fox was nominated as best actor in a comedy series. He won two Emmy awards for while starring in the NBC series "Family Ties."

JUDY COLLINS
SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Following in Princess Diana's footsteps, singer-songwriter Judy Collins campaigned Thursday to ban land mines.

"This was one of the Diana's last efforts," Collins said. "I think that her tragic death will underline, highlight some of the things that she was most interested in, of course, keeping land mines in the forefront."

Diana spent three days visiting land mine victims in Bosnia early last month on a tour organized by the U.S.-based Land Mine Survivors Network.

Meredith were presented the Tony as a special award for the comedy "A Thurbur Carnival."

Thurber, who died in 1961, wrote 32 books and found fame writing for The New Yorker.

TIM MCGRAW
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Country singer Tim McGraw isn't about to let a former manager get his earnings without a fight.

Lawyers for McGraw on Thursday asked the 5th U.S. Court of Appeals to overturn a ruling giving Carol Booth a portion of the money. She sued McGraw in 1993, claiming she was illegally fired after signing a five-year contract in 1989 and spending \$15,000 to launch his career.

An arbitration panel in Monroe, La., ruled in 1995 that Ms. Booth was owed \$320,917 and a percentage of his earnings from his record contract.

McGraw, who did not attend the hearing, is known for hits like "I Like It, I Love It, I Want Some More of It," and "Indian Outlaw."

Ms. Booth said outside court that her work helped make McGraw famous.

"I exposed him to my contacts and did the publicity for him. I spent a small fortune on him and helped produce his first album and single, 'Pricetag of Love,'" she said. "Then, in 1990, I was betrayed."

PHIL DONAHUE
GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) - What's next for Donahue? A lawsuit. Phil Donahue has sued the current and former owners of his talk show, saying he should be allowed to buy rights to the reruns.

Gannett Co. acquired the rights when it bought Greenville-based Multimedia Inc. in December 1995. It sold the rights to Universal Television Enterprises Inc. a year later.

Donahue, whose last show aired Aug. 31, 1996, said he was supposed to get first option to buy the reruns. He sued the companies in state court in Greenville. The Greenville News reported Thursday. The newspaper also is owned by Gannett.

"It's nothing but a contract dispute. Nobody's really mad at anybody," said Donahue's lawyer, John Johnston. "They just have a legitimate difference of opinion."

Spokesmen for Gannett and Universal would not comment.

SNOOP DOGGY DOGG
LOS ANGELES (AP) - A bodyguard for rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg pleaded guilty to stalking a former girlfriend and was given a 16-month prison sentence.

McKinley Malik Lee, 27, had pleaded no contest in January to a felony charge that he stalked the 25-year-old woman. But while awaiting sentencing, Lee was accused of contacting her, a violation of the plea agreement.

That allegation meant he could have faced a prison term instead of probation. Lee opted to go to trial, but on Thursday entered the guilty plea.

Last year, Lee and Snoop were acquitted of murder charges in the 1993 slaying of a 20-year-old reputed gang member. Lee admitted shooting Phillip Woldemariam, but a jury found that he acted in self-defense.

MICHAEL EISNER
LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Walt Disney Co. chief Michael Eisner says he still dreams of red meat and Big Macs three years after having heart surgery.

"I jog, walk, climb and bike nearly every day of the week. My diet these days, seems as if it consists entirely of whole grain sprouted wheat bread, cruciferous vegetables and spring water," Eisner said Thursday at a conference on heart disease held at Walt Disney World.

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