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## NEWS

*in brief*

### ARRESTS IN WEAPONS STING PROMPT SECURITY REVIEW

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Defense Secretary William Cohen has ordered a military-wide security review following the arrests of 13 people suspected of trafficking military explosives. Six of the suspects are Marines.

"It is imperative that we be confident that military arms and munitions are tightly controlled and safeguarded," Cohen said in ordering the 30-day review.

The arrests Thursday were part of an ongoing 18-month investigation into the theft of military weapons, including rocket launchers, machine guns, mines, mortars and grenades. Much of the ordnance was stolen from Camp Lejeune, the sprawling Marine base in eastern North Carolina where five of the Marines were arrested.

Four Marines were stationed there; the fifth was posted at nearby Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station.

Federal undercover agents bought large quantities of weapons and ammunition during "Operation Longfuse," said William Perry, special agent in the FBI's Charlotte office.

### JAPANESE CARGO SHIPS BARRED FROM ENTERING U.S. PORTS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cargo vessels from Japan's three largest shipping lines faced a ban on entering U.S. ports late today unless a last-minute deal resolved an increasingly bitter trade battle.

Under orders imposed Thursday by the Federal Maritime Commission, the Coast Guard would turn away ships from the three Japanese companies while the U.S. Customs Service would detain those already in U.S. harbors.

The orders were not to be carried out, however, until the end of today to give negotiators more time to reach a settlement, Commission Chairman Howard Creel said.

The ban was imposed after Japanese shipping companies failed to meet the deadline for paying an estimated \$4 million in fines imposed by the commission.

A ban on Japanese ships entering U.S. harbors would affect billions of dollars worth of products going back and forth between the world's two biggest economies, because Japanese ships also transport U.S. goods on their return voyages to Japan.

### STORE CHAIN TARGETS REPAIRS TO WASHINGTON MONUMENT

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Washington Monument, the towering exclamation point on the capital's skyline, will soon undergo repairs that will wrap its marble blocks in a web of scaffolding until the end of the century.

But the government George Washington helped establish will not be picking up the tab to patch his memorial, modernize its heating and cooling, replace its elevator or seal the eight tiptop windows tourists use to survey the city that bears his name.

Instead, the Target department store chain is leading a private corporate effort to pay the \$5 million bill for the most extensive overhaul of the monument since it opened to the public in 1888.

For most of the restoration, the monument will remain open to visitors.

Target is putting up the first \$1 million and rounding up other donors to pay the rest of the bill. Donors include Kodak, Procter & Gamble, 3M, Visa, Coca-Cola, Neutrogena, the EMI-Capitol Music Group and country-western singer Garth Brooks.

The corporate involvement in restoring a national monument is part of a growing trend in tight-money times.

### BEST-SELLING AUTHOR MICHENER DIES OF KIDNEY FAILURE

AUSTIN (AP) - James Michener's second novel tells of a poor Pennsylvania boy who becomes a writer - an autobiographical touch on the Pulitzer Prize-winning author who went from the Bucks County Poorhouse to the far reaches of the globe.

He spent decades wandering from Japan and Korea to Hungary, Hawaii, Afghanistan, Spain, South Africa, Colorado, Israel, Chesapeake Bay, Poland, Texas, Alaska and the Caribbean.

Every step of the way, through 40 best-selling novels, Michener's readers were entertained and inspired as he argued for universal ideals: religious and racial tolerance, hard work and self-reliance.

Michener, who once admitted that he wasn't very good at composing dialogue but he sure knew how to hold the reader's interest with a good narrative, died of kidney failure Thursday at age 90.

"Jim Michener was America's storyteller," said Harold Evans, president and publisher of the Random House Trade Publishing Group. "He enlightened millions of people around the globe with the fruits of his labor during his stunning 50-year writing career."

His death came less than a week after he ordered doctors to disconnect him from life-sustaining dialysis treatments.

### TEMPERATURES EXPECTED TO DROP

By The Associated Press  
Temperatures were expected to take a chilling turn this weekend in some parts of the state, but winds were predicted to be light.

In North Texas, a weak cold front moved into the Lubbock area today and winds over the region were light. Temperatures were in the mid-50s.

The forecast for North Texas calls for sunny skies Saturday with highs in the mid-70s. Lows will dip into the lower 40s.

In West Texas, upper-level high pressure was centered over the far west today. Skies across the region were clear and temperatures ranged in the 30s.

The forecast for West Texas calls for fair nights and mostly sunny days region-wide this weekend. Highs Saturday will generally be in the 70s and lower 80s. Lows will dip into the 30s.

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## Medicare premiums won't change

WASHINGTON (AP) - Medicare premiums will not increase in 1998, thanks to a slower than expected rise in health care costs.

Congressional accountants predicted in the summer that rising health care costs would mean an increase of about \$20 over the next five years in the monthly Medicare premiums in order to balance the federal budget.

Senior citizens pay the premiums for doctor's office visits and other outpatient treatment. The increase would start at \$1.90 for 1998.

But also during the summer, Medicare officials were working on a program review that has shown senior citizens' health care costs are not growing as much as expected.

In fact, it turns out that the \$1.30 increase that boosted the Medicare premium from \$42.50 a month in 1996 to the current \$43.80 has been more than enough this year to cover the 25 percent of program costs seniors are expected to pay.

That means next year Medicare premiums can remain at \$43.80 and savings called for in the balanced budget deal will still be met.

"It's not surprising, particularly with low inflation, that it does not have to go up," Ari Fleischer, spokesman for the House Ways and Means Committee, which oversees Medicare's budget, said Thursday.

The deductible amount seniors must pay out of their own pockets before getting Medicare hospitalization coverage also will remain relatively stable next year, said the federal health insurance program's deputy administrator, Nancy-Ann Min DeParle.

It will rise by just \$4 to \$764 in 1998, compared with a \$24 increase for 1997.

"This is good news for our beneficiaries," said DeParle.

But there is no guarantee the good times will last, officials cautioned, and increases in seniors' out-of-pocket costs for Medicare may be needed in coming years.

## Sketches



### It's harvest time

This conveyor belt at Holly Sugar won't be idle for long because mounds and mounds of sugar beets are pouring into the holding yard. It's sugar beet harvest time, and reporter Dianna F. Dandridge took a look at what goes on. See "Sketches" in the Sunday edition of *The Brand*.

## Lawmaker in jail on weekends

AUSTIN (AP) - State Sen. Drew Nixon will serve his six-month jail term one weekend at a time under a judge's order signed Thursday.

Nixon, sentenced for soliciting a prostitute and illegally carrying a weapon, will report to jail by 6 p.m. Fridays and stay until 6 a.m. Mondays under the order signed by Travis County Court-at-Law Judge David Puryear. This weekend is his first.

"This is not unusual in misdemeanor cases in Travis County. The sheriff of Travis County testified during the trial that this was an option available if a jail sentence was assessed," said Dain Whitworth, Nixon's lawyer.

The Republican senator from Carthage, in East Texas, was arrested in February during an Austin Police Department sting targeting men soliciting prostitutes. The woman with whom he agreed to have sex was an undercover police officer.

Nixon pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor crimes: agreeing to pay for sex and illegally carrying a gun.

A loaded gun was found under the seat of Nixon's car when he was arrested.

No reference can be found to another sitting lawmaker being jailed while holding office, according to legislative librarians. Others have been charged while in office, but most resigned or did not return to office before being sentenced.

Travis County Sheriff Margo Frasier said she had no control over

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## Economy

### Industrial output, housing starts jump

WASHINGTON (AP) - Demand for electricity, trucks, computers and aircraft boosted the nation's industrial production in September. Construction starts of new homes jumped sharply too.

Output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities jumped an unexpectedly large 0.7 percent last month, the Federal Reserve said today. That pushed the U.S. industrial operating rate to 84.4 percent of capacity, the highest since February 1995.

The increase, from 84.1 percent, normally would be a warning signal of inflation, except much of it was concentrated at electricity plants and was probably temporary.

The Commerce Department said housing starts jumped 7.9 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.5 million, following drops in August and July. All regions of the country posted gains.

Much of the strength in industry came from a 4.4 percent surge at utilities, pushing the operating rate to 91.2 percent from 87.4 percent. Demand for electricity rebounded after decreasing in August, when unseasonably cool weather held down air conditioning use.

Manufacturing production increased a moderate 0.4 percent, raising the operating rate slightly, to 83.4 percent, from 83.3 percent. In addition to light trucks, computers and commercial aircraft, output increased for semiconductors, clothing, paper, textiles and chemical products. That offset drops in production of consumer

appliances and industrial machinery.

Mining production fell 0.5 percent because of declines at coal mines and oil and gas wells.

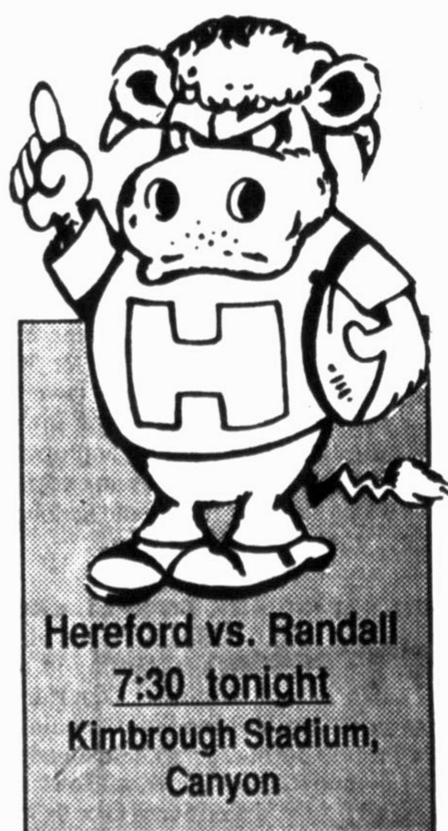
Economists were expecting somewhat smaller gains in both housing starts and industrial production. The numbers sent tremors through the bond market, pushing yields on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond to 6.45 percent from 6.39 percent Thursday.

The larger housing increase doesn't shake analysts' belief that housing construction, while strong, won't quite match last year's eight-year high of 1.48 million. So far this year, starts are running 2.2 percent below last year.

"We don't believe this represents the beginning of a new upward trend in housing activity," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch. "Looking ahead... lower interest rates should support housing activity, but... pent-up demand for housing is probably exhausted."

In September, construction of single-family homes rose 6.9 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.17 million, while apartment construction increased 11.5 percent to a rate of 330,000.

Starts rose 10.7 percent in the West, the largest gain since January, to a rate of 363,000. They increased 9.7 percent in the North; east to a 136,000 rate, 9.3 percent in the Midwest to a 306,000 rate and 5.6 percent in the South to a 695,000 rate.



Hereford vs. Randall  
7:30 tonight  
Kimbrough Stadium,  
Canyon

## Christmas shopping season could run into rough seas

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Christmas shopping season could hit rough seas if the U.S. Maritime Commission carries out a plan to ban Japanese-owned container ships from U.S. ports.

Gifts such as stereos, cameras and computers could be on short supply if a ban is enforced for very long, analysts said.

"You have retailers getting their last-minute Christmas goods in. It could have an impact on all of us real quick," said Jack Kyser, chief economist for the Economic Development Corp. of Los Angeles County. "It could take a lot of joy out of the Christmas holidays."

The commission on Thursday ordered the Coast Guard to bar ships from Japan's three largest shipping companies from entering U.S. ports and the Customs Service to detain those already at berth.

The order was issued in retaliation for Japan's refusal to pay an estimated

\$4 million in fines that were assessed after the two countries could not reach an agreement over access by U.S. ships to Japanese ports. The commission said it would delay enforcing the order until late today to give negotiators time to resolve the dispute.

Port operations along the West Coast and in Hawaii continued without interruption Thursday.

A shipping embargo would affect billions of dollars in two-way trade. For example, of the \$170 billion in trade that passed during 1996 in and out the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach - the nation's busiest harbors - \$45.6 billion was heading for or coming in from Japan, Kyser said.

The situation is similar at other U.S. ports. Washington state exported \$9 billion in products to Japan in 1996 and received \$18.8 billion in imports. "I hope they can resolve this without imposing the sanctions," said

Washington state Gov. Gary Locke, who returned Sunday from a trade mission in Japan and China. "Japan is our No. 1 trading partner. So many of our jobs in Washington depend on trade."

The severity of the Maritime Commission's plan came as a shock to members of the shipping community.

"That's the sort of thing you do when you go to war with a country," said Jay Winter, executive secretary of the Steamship Association of Southern California.

Japan's three largest lines - Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, NYK Line and Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha - would be affected by the order.

Should the ban go into effect, Japanese ships likely would be diverted to Canadian ports of Vancouver on the Pacific side and Halifax on the Atlantic, said Kyser.

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## Local Roundup

### Parent advisory committee

Hereford ISD Migrant invites migrant parents to a parent advisory committee on Oct. 21, at 10 a.m. in the Administration building.

The migrant program, TAAS and other programs will be explained in Spanish.

Refreshments, babysitters and transportation will be provided. If transportation is needed contact the migrant Office at 363-7609.

### Clear tonight

Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 40s. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny with a high in the mid-70s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, clear with a low in the mid-40s.

Three- to five-day forecast: Sunday, mostly sunny with high near 80; Monday, partly cloudy, low in lower 40s and high around 70; Tuesday, partly cloudy and much cooler, low in mid-30s and high 55-60.

### Alliance sets meeting

Hereford Health Care Alliance will meet at noon Tuesday in the Hereford Regional Medical Center board room. Items on the agenda include a presentation by Pat Stone and an update on the current fund-raiser. The public is invited to attend.

## News Digest

### TEXAS SCHOOLS GET \$60 MILLION IN GRANTS

AUSTIN - Research on everything from new vaccines to the environment along the Mexican border will be funded under nearly \$60 million in grants awarded to 36 Texas colleges and universities.

The grants will fund a total of 398 research projects at the schools, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board said Thursday.

"These programs generate many long-term benefits that will help keep Texas competitive into the next century," said Leonard Rauch, coordinating board chairman.

#### Among the awards:

- A \$901,369 grant to study natural resources affected by development along the Texas-Mexico border. The project is a joint effort of Texas A&M International, the University of Texas-Austin, UT-El Paso, UT-Brownsville and UT-Pan American.

### CADETS SUSPENDED IN SLASHING PROBE

HARLINGEN - A military school cadet whose throat was slashed allegedly by two classmates is living in solitary in a dorm room fortified with locks, while eight other students have dropped out.

Meanwhile, officials at the Marine Military Academy said Thursday they had fired the drill instructor who supervised the accused cadets and suspended the suspects, one of whom remains in jail.

Christopher Lee Boze and Jeremiah George Jensen, both 17 and seniors at the school, were charged last week with attempted murder in the throat-slashing of classmate Gabriel Cortez, 18. Boze is free on \$100,000 bond, while Jensen remains jailed.

The former roommates allegedly sneaked into Cortez's dorm room around 3 a.m. Oct. 6. Cortez told police he was awakened by someone climbing on top of him, felt pressure on his neck and screamed.

Other cadets, who came running when they heard Cortez's cries, identified Boze and Jensen as his attackers, police said.

### GOVERNOR TOURS FAITH-BASED PRISON PROGRAM

RICHMOND - Gov. George W. Bush has strolled through a minimum-security prison and thanked its inmates for participating in a new Christian-based program aimed at reforming state prisoners.

Bush toured the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Jester II unit southwest of Houston on Thursday, greeting the 57 men who are taking classes in Bible study, responsibility, parenting and keeping a job. The courses are taught by representatives of Prison Fellowship Ministries and by volunteers.

When the inmates, who are all within two years of release, are freed or make parole, mentors from Houston-area churches help them make the transition.

"I'm absolutely convinced this program will work," Bush said of the 6-month-old program, the first of its kind in Texas. "The best recidivism program is a changed heart."

Bush stopped for a few moments in the classrooms, where some of the inmates in white uniforms held open Bibles that had been marked by a highlighter.

### JUDGE WANTS TO LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS

AUSTIN - Public access to court administrative records - including judges' telephone calls - should be determined by the Texas Supreme Court with advice from a panel with a majority of judges, Chief Justice Thomas Phillips says.

"As you know, many believe that the current debate over access to court operational records arose more from political than legal considerations," Phillips said in a letter to a state senator.

"Regardless of what prompted the issue, however, we recognize our obligation to develop legitimate processes to enhance open government," Phillips, a Republican, wrote to Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, who heads the Senate Interim Committee on Public Information.

Phillips said he would ask the 22-member Texas Judicial Council to begin looking into the matter Oct. 30. Phillips is chairman of the council, which includes 12 judges, four lawmakers, three people appointed because they are lawyers and three non-lawyers.

"Both the composition and operation of the Texas Judicial Council lead us to believe that it is an excellent forum for considering the views of a wide variety of Texans and making balanced and fair recommendations to our court," Phillips wrote.

### WILDLIFE PARK TO SELL EXOTIC ANIMALS

HARWOOD - A South Texas wildlife park that has become a favorite with school children is shutting its doors.

Noah's Land Wildlife Park at Harwood, 60 miles east of San Antonio, has closed its doors and is auctioning off its 700 animals on Saturday, as well as the 300-acre park and an adjacent 1,000 acres of ranchland.

Lois and Richard Burns, who own the park, say they expect 2,500 people from across the United States to be on hand for the auction, which is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

The Burns say the bidders will get a final tour of the exotic animal park before bids are accepted.

Burns says he and his wife are retiring from a business that kept them extremely busy. He says the park drew about 35,000 visitors a year.

### COP-KILLER RECEIVES DEATH SENTENCE

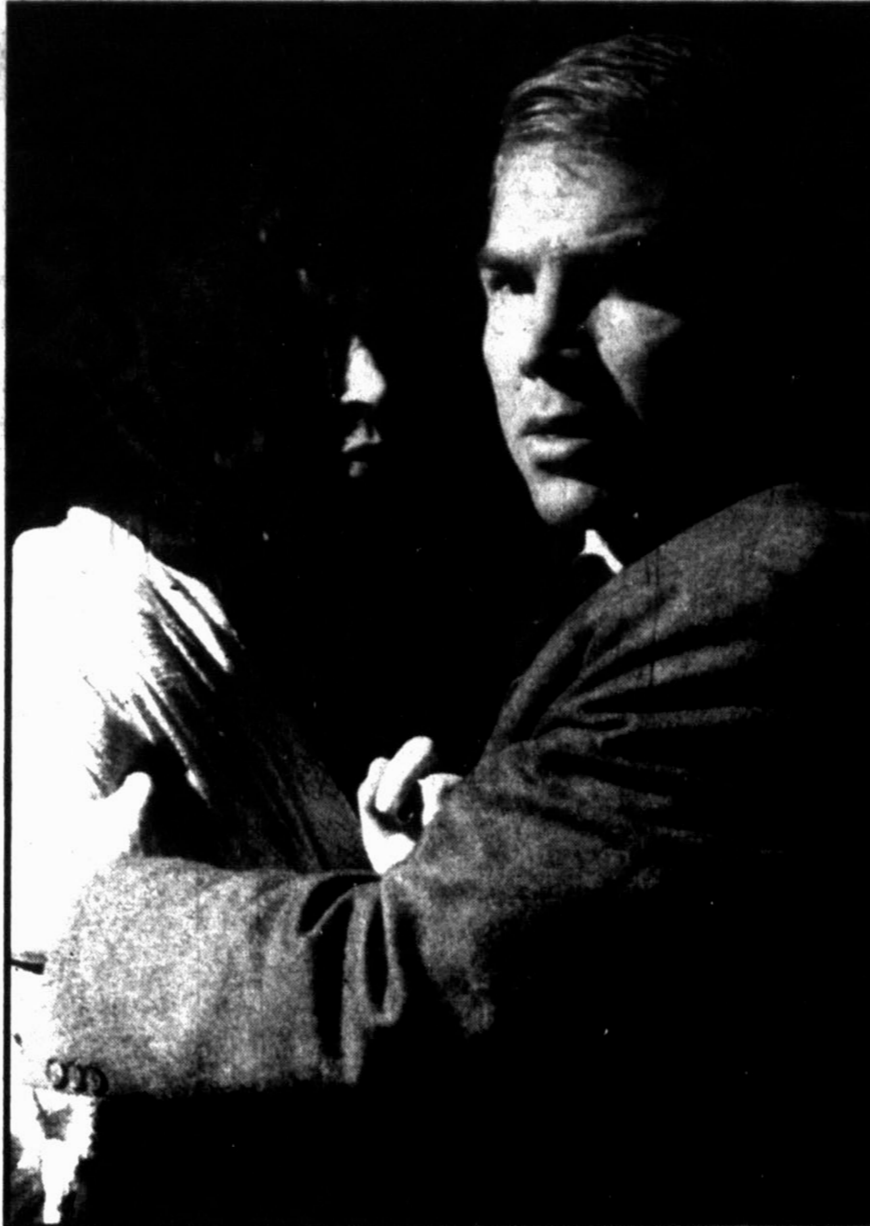
DALLAS - A Dallas man convicted in the fatal shooting of a police officer took the stand against his lawyer's advice and went into a profanity-filled tirade against his victim's family and other police officers.

With even the defense attorney for Kenneth Mosley, 39, calling him a "pitiful, hollow, insignificant, sniveling human being" who deserved to die, the jury took only 30 minutes Thursday to agree he should be put to death.

Mosley fired five gunshots into the chest of Garland police officer David Moore during an attempt to rob a Bank One branch last Feb. 15. Moore died despite wearing a bulletproof vest.

A Dallas County jailer testified Thursday that Mosley shouted from his jail cell on Tuesday -- the day he was convicted: "It would make my day to kill another cop. ... Nothing's lower than a ... (expletive) cop."

Testifying during the punishment phase, Mosley said he was very disappointed in the jury for its verdict two days earlier.



### "Elephant Man" to be presented

The "Elephant Man," the story of John Merrick and his life, will be presented this month at the historic LaRita Theatre in Dalhart. Merrick was a 19th century Englishman who was crippled and deformed from childhood. The play will begin at 8 p.m. Oct. 24, 8 p.m. Oct. 25 and 2 p.m. Oct. 26 at the reconstructed LaRita Theatre, 311 Denrock. Tickets to the evening performances are \$15 per person and the Sunday matinee will be \$10. Tickets may be purchased from the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce by calling (806) 249-5646. For more information, visit the web site at [DalhartTX.com/elephantman](http://DalhartTX.com/elephantman).

## Jury clears officials

### Sharp acted within the law

AUSTIN (AP) - A federal jury cleared Comptroller John Sharp and former Treasurer Martha Whitehead of allegations that they fired a state employee in retaliation for publicly criticizing them.

After four hours of deliberation, jurors in U.S. District Court dismissed the allegations.

Whitehead said the suit was filed to cast a shadow on her tenure as state treasurer and to embarrass Sharp, who is a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor.

"We certainly never would have terminated an employee in violation of his constitutional rights," Whitehead said.

Sharp said after the verdict was announced: "This case was really about the fabrication of a frivolous lawsuit in an attempt to stop my efforts in downsizing government."

Graphic designer Stephen Bright, 39, claimed a letter he wrote to several Texas newspapers, cost him his job and that the firing violated his right to free speech.

Bright said he received a fair trial and was starting to believe, after hearing all the testimony, that state officials didn't act maliciously.

"I still feel I was discriminated against, but I am not 100 percent sure," he said.

"I still believe the letter I wrote was a motivating factor to losing my job."

In his letter, published in December 1993, Bright criticized Whitehead for wanting to merge the state treasury with the comptroller's office. He described the proposal as having "less to do with efficiency and more to do with power-mongering by an egotistical politician, John Sharp."

James Todd, an assistant attorney general representing Sharp and Whitehead, described Bright's allegations as speculation.

"Reality is not as entertaining as fantasy," Todd told the jury. "We're conditioned to look for conspiracy and diabolical plots."

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by local law enforcement agencies include:

### Police Department

#### Arrests

--A 26-year-old woman was arrested at 385 and Park on a Randall County warrant for bond forfeiture and charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

--A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct in the 100 block of Avenue F.

--A 46-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct in the 100 block of Avenue F.

--A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 500 block of south 25 Mile Avenue.

--A welfare concern was reported in the 400 block of Brevard.

--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Whittier.

--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

--A theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

--An injury to a child was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

--One minor accident was reported.

--Six traffic tickets were issued.

--No curfew violations were reported.

### Fire Department

--12:24 Fire fighters responded to a location northeast of bootleg on a grass fire.

Shop the Brand ads to look for money-saving coupons and to compare prices. Many Hereford housewives use The Brand ads to do their shopping at one of Hereford's fine supermarkets!

## Proposed regulations protect workers from TB

WASHINGTON (AP) - As a New York prison guard, Leo Dickerman knew he would face risks. But he did not expect to find himself - or his young son and daughter - stricken with tuberculosis because of his job.

Dickerman contracted the highly contagious disease while guarding a constantly coughing prisoner in the infirmary. He unwittingly passed it on to his 2-year-old son Zachary and 5-year-old daughter Amy.

"I was put in the hospital in an isolation room," Dickerman said, choking back tears. "I wasn't allowed visitors into my room, ... which means that I wasn't able to hold my children and wife."

The Dickermans eventually recovered after rigorous treatment. In an attempt to end such horror stories, the Labor Department on Thursday proposed regulations to diminish TB exposure for employees who work in places especially vulnerable to the disease, such as hospitals, nursing homes and drug treatment centers.

"Our statutory responsibility is to protect workers, and what we find is that workers are at significant risk of material health impairment," said Greg Watchman, acting assistant secretary of labor and head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The regulations would require high-risk workplaces to provide exposure control plans for all employees and respirators for those most at risk of contracting the disease. They also would have to create isolation areas for TB patients and conduct periodic medical

## Social Security recipients get smallest cost-of-living raise in years

SUN CITY, Calif. (AP) - When his air conditioner pushed the electric bill to nearly \$300 per month, Bob Lightle went to his utility for some tips. At 70, the Navy pensioner needed every edge to supplement his Social Security check.

After installing the water heater switch and some ceiling fans, Lightle's bill dropped to about \$80. But even with that Navy pension and money from his job as pool monitor for the Sun City Civic Association, the bills add up.

"It's still not easy making ends meet," he said Thursday, the same day the government announced the smallest annual cost-of-living raise in Social Security benefits in 10 years.

Some 44 million Americans will see their monthly Social Security checks grow next year by 2.1 percent. Nearly one of every seven, or 15 percent, count Social Security as their only source of income.

Checks from the government's biggest benefit program are adjusted annually to keep inflation from eroding their buying power.

For 1998, the adjustment means that starting in January the average monthly check for retirees will rise by \$16 to \$765. The maximum check for retirees will rise to \$1,342 from \$1,326, based on factors that include the cost-of-living adjustment.

The average monthly payment to disabled workers will rise to \$722 from \$707. And the maximum monthly Supplemental Security payment for 6.5 million elderly or disabled individuals with low incomes also will rise 2.1 percent, or \$10, to \$494.

The cost-of-living adjustments are based on changes in the Consumer Price Index from the third quarter of one year to the third quarter of the next.

Because of low inflation, Social Security's yearly boosts have been below 3 percent since 1994. In contrast, in the late 1970s high inflation drove the increase to a record 14.3 percent in 1980.

Next year's will be the second-lowest cost of living increase since the adjustment became automatic in 1975. The low was 1.3

percent in 1987.

The small boost won't help much, said Connie Babcock, a 75-year-old resident of Sun City, a development 70 miles north of San Diego.

"It really hits us hard - medical expenses and everything going up," she said. "It's the pits."

The complex for the 8,200 residents has a shopping center and a sprawling community center complete with shuffleboard, horseshoes, crafts, lawn bowling, golf, a theater and two pools.

But folks come for the inexpensive housing, modest one- or two-bedroom frame homes, most with lawns of gravel or asphalt in muted shades of gray or green.

Minimum resident age is 55, though younger spouses are usually allowed.

"Membership is \$86 a year, and it's very difficult for some people to come up with that," said Glenn Roark, president of the civic association.

"We don't advertise the fact that we make arrangements for people who need to pay that off over time," he said. "Eighty-six bucks is a lot in one lump for people."

Rents sound like the bargain of Southern California, if you forget who's paying.

"Some people pay \$400 rent on a \$550 (monthly) income," Roark said. "It's going to be interesting to see what prices do after the first of the year."

Roark counts himself in the pinched category since he receives two small fixed annuities in addition to Social Security. The annuities have no cost-of-living adjustments, so his only protection from inflation is Social Security.

At the pool where Lightle stays in the shade to avoid the stifling desert heat that begins by midmorning, retiree Jim Coccarri passed on a grocery shopping tip before a swim.

The Army veteran said he drives 15 miles to shop at the commissary at March Air Force Base, itself recently retired from active duty and turned into a reserve base. But the Pentagon kept open its PX and commissary for the thousands of retired service people in the area.

## Crude oil prices spike

NEW YORK (AP) - Crude oil futures spiked Thursday following an unexpectedly heavy decline in U.S. inventories and concerns that Iraq might cut its flow of oil.

The American Petroleum Institute reported late Wednesday that inventories fell 1.2 percent in the past week, declining 3.55 million barrels to 304.65 million barrels.

In addition, Iraq threatened to sever cooperation with United Nations weapons inspectors if the Security Council imposes sanctions for refusing to allow immediate access to suspected illegal weapons sites. Iraq must prove it has eliminated weapons of mass destruction before the U.N. lifts an oil embargo imposed after the Persian Gulf War in 1991.

Analyst Tim Evans at Pegasus Econometric Group said the oil shipments Iraq has been allowed to make to buy food and medicine could be halted if tensions continue to rise.

Light sweet crude oil for delivery in November settled at \$20.97 per barrel, up 40 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange. November unleaded gasoline rose 1.48 cents to 59.68 cents a gallon.

Home heating oil for delivery in November settled at 58.01 cents a gallon, up 1.07 cents.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in November settling at \$3.247 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 20.8 cents.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil settled at \$19.79 per barrel, up 28 cents at the International Petroleum Exchange.

president. "We don't catch TB from someone we know has TB."

Dickerman has no doubt the recommendations should become official. "Some of the employers out there, they know what they're doing," Dickerman said. "Some, they don't know. ... Some, they just don't want to do it."



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-8-8

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 14-20-27-30-32

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# Lifestyles



## Count me in...

Says Mr. Potato Head. Monday's October Potato Fest at King's Manor Lamar Room sounds like such fun, even the classic plastic potato seems to want to be included. A baked potato dinner including stuffed potato, salad, dessert and drink will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for \$4 per person. Helping with preparations for the meal are King's Manor staff members, from left, Janie Mendoza, Alice Williams and Amelia Garcia. Proceeds will be used to purchase new geriatric chairs for Westgate Nursing Home.

## Rowland speaks for Toastmaster meeting

Hereford Toastmasters heard a special presentation by Jigger Rowland during the regular Thursday morning meeting at the Ranch House.

Rowland will present his speech, titled "It's a Matter of Death or Life," at the District Conference in Abilene on Saturday.

Dan Hall presided at the meeting. Wayne Winger served as Toastmaster

and led the pledge. Mike Morrison gave the invocation.

Adolfo Del Toro, a guest at the meeting, served as time. Sharon Cramer was AH counter and grammarian.

Clark Andrews introduced the word "reciprocate".

Margaret Del Toro served as evaluator for Rowland's speech and Winger was general evaluator.

## Matinee added to music show

A 2 p.m. matinee performance, in addition to the 7 p.m. performance, has been scheduled for "The Texas Music Jubilee" on Nov. 8 in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

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WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit with jelly; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, banana, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hash browns, Texas toast and honey; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, diced pears, milk choice.

#### Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, hot apple raisin cobbler; whole wheat rolls, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots with catsup, vegetable stix with dip, fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey lasagna with dressing, garden salad with dressing, mini corn on cob, strawberry apple dessert, garlic toast, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Soft tacos with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, baked beans, oven fries with catsup, fresh fruit cup, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk choice.

### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Pigs in a blanket, vegetarian beans, corn, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Charburgers, French fries, lettuce/tomato, applesauce cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Baked chicken, dressing and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, blackeyed peas, hot roll, fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY-Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon roll, orange juice, milk.

## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** After reading several letters in your column about World War II brides, I decided to tell you my story, which is more than 50 years old but still gives me a thrill.

In 1945, after "winning" the war, I was stationed in Steyr, Austria, in command of a constabulary troop. Steyr at that time had no facilities for entertainment, and I wanted to provide my men with some social activity. I hired a hall and musicians, and advertised in the local paper for "ladies who like to dance and who might be interested in meeting some nice U.S. servicemen." The response was surprisingly good.

As the only German-speaking member of my troop, I made a point of interviewing the ladies who considered themselves good dancers. One of the first to apply was a beautiful 19-year-old who made quite an impression on me. Even though she was half my age, I escorted her home, met her parents and decided that very night she was The One. I asked her to marry me after two more dates and was very surprised when she said yes.

Because of my security clearance, the army refused my request to marry. So, I left the service, returned to Chicago and brought my bride to the United States. My mother did not greet her new daughter-in-law with open arms. Her first comment was, "That girl married you so she could get to the United States. In a couple of months, she'll leave you." My mother was wrong.

A year and a day after our wedding, our first son was born. Shortly after, we moved to Berlin, and it was there that my wonderful

wife gave birth to a beautiful set of twin girls. She converted to Judaism in 1956, and we remarried in a religious ceremony.

Last month, with children and grandchildren present, we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. She has been the most devoted wife a 92-year-old man could hope for. -- Max in Seaside, Calif.

**Dear Max:** Thanks for a beautiful love story. So much for the old saying "Mother knows best." You certainly can attest to the fact that it pays to know a second language. Keep reading for another one:

**Dear Ann Landers:** Here's one more for your how-we-met collection. For me, it was love at first sight.

On a late January evening in 1941, I arrived home to find a strange guy sitting, fully dressed, in my bathtub. His company had sent him on the wrong day to tile our bathroom, and my roommate had let him in. I had a bridge party scheduled for that night, and he knew I would be angry at the clutter in the bathroom, but he stuck around anyway. He had made quite a mess, and I was furious.

Ten days later, he called me. He apologized profusely for his behavior and asked me for a date. I reluctantly accepted his apology and agreed to have dinner with him the following evening. He came to pick me up in a car that was beautifully polished. He opened the door, looking terrific, smelling of wonderful cologne and loaded down with roses and a box of chocolates under his arm. After six months of a romantic courtship, he

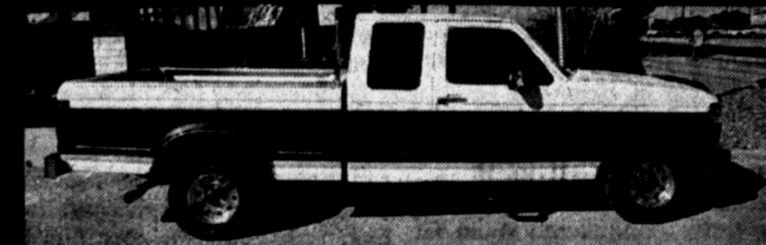
paid a preacher \$15 to marry us in the funeral parlor chapel.

Our romantic date lasted 50 years, including four years of separation during the war. We had one son and four grandchildren. He is gone now, but our life was never dull. He kept me entertained for a lifetime. -- Dorothy in Farmington, Mo.

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# Church News

**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  
7:10 p.m.--Adult choir  
There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.  
We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.  
We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.  
Our minister is Tom Bailey.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
We have a big church -- it holds lots of folks -- and there's room for you to fit right in this Sunday at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. or Saturday night at 6. We're celebrating the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Catholic Calendar and will hear the following scriptures proclaimed: Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-15 and the Gospel of Mark 10:35-45.  
If you have harvest goods which can be used for church decorations during the harvest/Thanksgiving season, call Jane Joyce at 364-4392.  
Michael Harter, Diocesan historian, will make a presentation from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Antonian Room. Everyone is welcome to come and hear this presentation through the pages of church history.  
Catechist formation offered by our Diocese will take place every fifth Wednesday in each region. Southwest Region workshop will be Oct. 19 at Holy Family CCD Building in Nazareth from 6-9 p.m. Supper will begin the evening. Michael Foster will be the guest speaker. A \$5 donation per person for the meal is requested. Call Charlotte to plan for carpooling at 364-6150.

**SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6 miles west on Hwy. 60  
Bro. Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us a 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday school and at 11 a.m. for worship.  
We will close our State Mission program this Sunday.  
Bro. Gene Welch's grandson was guest speaker at Brotherhood last Saturday on his trip to Washington, D.C.  
Bro. Ellis will teach on the book of Matthew at 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Wednesday.  
This week is World Hunger Week. The Acteens have a surprise for the church on Oct. 29. Watch your bulletin and the newspaper for more information.  
If you need a ride to any of the church services or any of the meetings, please call 357-2535.

**BARN CHURCH**  
Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.  
It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.  
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.

**CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**  
Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs.  
Join us for praise, worship, open sharing and ministry.  
We are located at 1100 S. Main. Call 364-0974 or 364-2284.

**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  
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.  
The following is the regular schedule of services.  
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.  
Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.  
Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.  
A nursery is provided during all services.  
Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."  
Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
"The Shocking Story of a Bad Woman" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's Sunday morning message. This message will challenge you and lead you deeper into the Word of God; don't miss it.  
At 9:45 a.m., there will be Sunday school for all ages. We have excellent teachers who will open the Word for you and your family. It's joy to get to study God's Word. At 10:45 a.m., during our main service, our Children's Church will minister to kids, ages kindergarten through fifth grade, on their own level. Games, songs, refreshments, puppets and much more is enjoyed by the children in Children's Church.  
On Sunday evening at 5, our Sanctuary Choir will convene for a time of practice. Everyone is welcome to be a part.  
At 6 p.m., you are invited to attend our evening service. Our featured speaker will be Rev. David Morris. His keen insight into life and the Word of God will be a blessing to you.  
There will be no Missionettes and Royal Rangers as normally scheduled on Tuesday night due to a wedding shower scheduled during that time. They will resume next Tuesday.  
Our Youth will meet Wednesday for their "Overcoming Power" service at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Simultaneously, the adults and children will meet in the sanctuary for our mid-week service for praise, prayer, the preaching of the Word, and fellowship. All of the above services have nursery provided.  
The Burning Bush Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, the location to be announced. For information, call 364-0305 or 364-4848.

**FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**  
On Sunday, Pastor Nathan L. Stone, PhD, will attempt to wrap a sermon around the gospel-words of Mark 10:35-45. The sermon, entitled "An Invitation to Downward Mobility," will explore a variety of questions such as: "What is it about the human psyche that make one long for status and prestige, power and control?" "What would anyone be interested in Jesus' invitation to downward mobility?" "What possible purpose is served, if any, when the people of Christ's Way choose to become servants and slaves?"  
There are many playful descriptors given to the people of FOB: "characters," "Anarchists," "rabble-rousers," and one heard most recently, "hoiligans!" Fellowship-folks can handle those playful identifiers because a sense of humor is one of the requirements for "hanging out" (membership?) at FOB.  
But beyond the humor and the playfulness, the people of FOB seek

to be generous, honest, real, thoughtful, tender and spiritual in a non-toxic way. While the people work to be cooperative wherever possible -- they are also fiercely independent in opinion, thought and behavior. Fellowship of Believers is an interdenominational church...ecumenical and inclusive.  
Casual conversation and morning-noon with coffee begins around 9:15 a.m. every Sunday followed by an open-discussion-style Sunday School called "Forum," for adults and young people. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes no later than 11:25 a.m. The pastor is aware that our pitiful Dallas Cowboys play the Jacksonville Jaguars at noon.  
Fellowship of Believers is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). For transportation to the services phone 364-0359.  
A supervised nursery is available for all services.

**HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Pastor Ted Taylor and congregation of the Nazarene Church cordially invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday school and 10:30 a.m. for worship. This Sunday's sermon title is "Something so Good Has Happened to Me" taken from Romans 8:28-39.  
This week in Children's Church, Pastor Carol will teach on "The Rock Foundation - His Word." There is one book that is unlike any other. Power Point: Read your Bible.  
Everyone is invited to join the youth in the gym Sunday after morning worship for one of those great teen-sponsored dinners.  
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 also invite you for Sunday night Care Groups: 7th-8th grade ladies at 107 Nueces; 9th-10th grade ladies at 244 Douglas; 11th-12th grade ladies at 710 Cherokee; 7th-8th grade men at 107 Centre; and 9th-12th grade men at the Church in the Solid Rock.  
Come and enjoy the teaching of the Word by Susie Merrick from 10-12 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. You will be blessed.  
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.  
The N.C.A.-P.T.F. will place an American flag in your front yard six times a year for a donation of \$20 per year. The six holidays are Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Town and Country Jubilee, Labor Day and Veterans Day. Please call 364-1697 for more information.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will lead us in worship and will preach on Galatians 6: 1-10 and the Gospel Matthew 13: 24-30 and 36-43. The title of his sermon is "God Is Not Mocked."  
You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15 a.m. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and 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.  
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.  
The witness committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.  
Adult Choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.  
LOGOS are at 5 p.m. Wednesday.  
For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. at 364-2471.

**WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Brother Leon Armstrong and his family brought a time of joy and renewal as they ministered to us this past weekend in revival. The spirit of excitement pervades our church.  
This week we will continue to rejoice in the goodness of God. Our services begin at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages in our Sunday School. The worship service is at 11 a.m.  
A highlight of our services is the old-time gospel music that we enjoy. The music program is led by Don and Janell Davison. We invite you to come and serve with us.  
Guest speakers this week will be Ruth and Thomas Parsons who will share about their experience as volunteer mission builders. The Parsons have been involved in many projects.  
Join us as we learn again how each one has a gift to be used for God.

**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.

**FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.  
We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin.  
Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

**AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, located at 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invites you to worship with them.  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11.  
This Sunday the youth will serve baked potatoes with all the fixings following the morning worship service. This is a fund-raiser for our youth and the charge will be by donation.  
Sunday evening worship begins at 6. Rev. Bill Odell will lead the morning and evening worship this Sunday.  
The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evening at 6:30. Choir practice is from 8-9 p.m. on Mondays. Wednesday night prayer service is at 7.  
Due to the road construction some of the parking lot entrances are closed, but you can enter the north parking lot from Union Street.  
There's a place for you at Avenue Baptist Church if you are looking for a church home and a place to serve God.

**ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
St. Thomas' will participate in a pulpit exchange this coming Sunday with St. George's Episcopal Church, Canyon. The Rev. John Githiga, Vicar of St. George's and Chaplain to Episcopal students at West Texas A&M University, will be the preacher and presiding celebrant at the eucharist. Father Wilson, Rector of St. Thomas', will be at St. George's. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service. A supervised nursery is provided during the Christian education and worship hours.  
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 will not meet Oct. 19 and 26. The class will resume on Nov. 2 to begin a series called "From Christ to Constantine: The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church." The series will include videos and discussion.  
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 major feast of St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Martyr, transferred from Oct. 23.  
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.

**WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Sunday service at Wesley United Methodist Church begins at 11 a.m. each week with Pastor Bonnie DunsWorth leading the service. This week is Laity Sunday, and members of the congregation will conduct parts of the service.  
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday and Youth Service starts at 5 Sunday night.  
Nov. 7 will be the first meeting of Jennifer's Jump in the Boat Fellowship. If you consider yourself a young adult or are single, we would like you to join us that night in the Fellowship Hall.  
Wesley United Methodist Church is located at 410 Irving in Hereford. We would like to have you join us.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
All the members, including the children and youth, welcome you to our Sunday activities of worship and Bible study, according to the Rev. Robert Kuhlmann, interim pastor presently serving Immanuel and the Hereford community.  
The Sunday School classes for all ages, along with their regular Bible stories, are preparing for the special Reformation worship service on Oct. 26 during the 10 a.m. Sunday School hour. Some of the classes meet in the Christian Education Annex building adjacent to the church.  
The Adult Bible Class continues its discussion on the topic: "God's Comfort for Troubled Christians" during the 10 a.m. session.  
Worship Celebration begins at 11 a.m. with special hymns and music based on the sermon theme series, "Questions Asked of Jesus" in the 10th chapter of Mark. Sunday's topic is "Can I Have What I Want?"  
We meet every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Bible themes as taught by the Lutheran Church. This week we will look at the "Lutheran Liturgy (Order of Service) in Slow Motion." Everyone is invited. This Bible Information class is geared for those seeking answers to their questions about the teachings of Holy Scriptures and serves as an excellent review of Bible teachings for church members.

Plan now to attend the special Reformation Service on Oct. 26 and the Fall Festival Activities on Oct. 31. For further information, call the church office at 364-1668.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church invites all men and boys to come Sunday morning at 7:30 to our breakfast. We will have good food and fellowship. Our speaker will be Nelson Kendall.  
The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to come worship with us. Our Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages; then morning worship is at 11. The pastor will preach.  
The study of PrayerLife will begin at 5:45 p.m. and also TeamKID will meet at 5:45. The evening worship begins at 7 with the pastor preaching.  
Our Wednesday evening prayer meeting is at 7. Also the study of the Book of Timothy will continue. Sanctuary choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

**CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**  
You are invited to be part of the worshipping family of Christ's Church Fellowship. Come expecting a fresh encounter with the Lord as we enter the realm of true praise and worship assisted by the leadership of Steve Wright.  
Functions of the church include Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:45 a.m., Bible Club for children Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday night Women's Ministry led by Mary Bartlett at 6:45 p.m. and Wednesday night Men's Ministry led by Larry Sheffield at 7 p.m.

For information on how you can obtain an audio cassette of the two part message entitled "The Baptism in the Holy Spirit," call the church office at 364-0373.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
"Why Jesus Didn't Pick Preachers" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. Tom Fuller for his Sunday message using the scripture lesson John 1:43-51. The service will begin at 10:45 a.m. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "The Day of the Lord" as the offertory and "Cannon of Praise" as the anthem.  
The Support Sunday School Scramble continues with the Fifth Grade Class the winners of week #2 in the attendance competition with at 126 percent record. Classes of all age groups are urged to encourage attendance for the two month campaign.  
Vesper services will meet at 6 p.m. in Ward Parlor with Margaret Bell as the devotional leader.  
Youth of the church will travel to Amarillo on Sunday, leaving the church at 12 noon for an afternoon of entertainment and fellowship.  
King's Manor is again hosting an October Potato Fest from 5:30-8 p.m.

Monday in the Lamar Room. Tickets are \$4 per person. The menu is stuffed potato, salad, dessert and drink. Proceeds will be used to buy new geriatric chairs for Westgate.

The Stewardship Committee will meet in the Open Door/Friendship Classroom at 7 p.m. Monday to finalize plans for the fund-raising campaign which kicks off Oct. 28 with a breakfast for workers. Mark Lundrum is again serving as chairman of the campaign which will have as its theme "A Charge to Keep I Have."  
In order to make the best possible use of funds budgeted for church school learning materials, teachers and presidents of all adult classes are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Koinonia Classroom to evaluate present offerings and to consider other materials available.  
Other meetings scheduled for the coming week include: King's Manor Auxiliary at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Manor; the Alice Ward Circle at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Manor; the Fun Bunch Craft Circle at 7 p.m. Thursday at 435 Western.

The Texas Plains Chorale Barbecue and Country Music Show is scheduled for 6 p.m. Oct. 25 in the Bull Barn. Six members of FUMC sing in this community group. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person with special rates for senior citizens and family groups.

**FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.  
If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.  
We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.  
For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.  
When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.  
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m.  
Ray Sanders is the pastor.

**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.  
Starting Nov. 9 through Nov. 12, Dawn Baptist Church will have their fall revival.  
Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday with a covered dish meal following. Weeknight services will begin at 7. Evangelist will be James Peach, pastor of First Baptist Church of Vega and music will be under the direction of Bobby Jordan, minister of music of First Baptist Church of Washburn.  
Make plans to be with Dawn Baptist church during its Fall Revival.  
For more information or prayer needs contact Charles Eilingburg, Pastor, at 258-7330. Hope to see you soon.

**NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH**  
The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.  
Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.  
Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.  
Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.  
The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.  
God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

(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.)

# Sports

## On the Sidelines

### MLB Playoffs

**WORLD SERIES**  
(NBC)  
**Saturday, Oct. 18**  
Cleveland (TBA) at Florida (Hernandez 9-3), 7:05 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 19**  
Cleveland at Florida, 6:35 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 21**  
Florida at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 22**  
Florida at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 23**  
Florida at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m., if necessary  
**Saturday, Oct. 25**  
Cleveland at Florida, 7 p.m., if necessary  
**Sunday, Oct. 26**  
Cleveland at Florida, 6:35 p.m. CST, if necessary

### District 1-4A Football

Hereford at Canyon Randall, 7:30 p.m.  
Borger at Pampa, 7:30 p.m.  
Canyon at Amarillo Caprock, 7:30 p.m.  
Dumas idle

### IN BRIEF

#### Herd 9th rallies

**From staff reports**  
**AMARILLO** -- The Hereford Whitefaces freshman "B" team rallied for 12 points in the fourth quarter to edge the Canyon Randall freshmen 18-14 Thursday. Hereford's Marvin Brown scored on a one-yard run with one second remaining to left the Whitefaces to victory.

The Raiders got out to a quick 14-0 lead in the first quarter. It wasn't until the third quarter Hereford scored its first points on four-yard run by Richard Salinas.

Jose Sanchez pulled Hereford to within two points with a six-yard scoring run on a reverse. The Whiteface defense played a major role in the comeback, recovering three fumbles in the second half. Jose Cobos recovered a fumble in the third quarter and Salinas pounced on a fumble created by Hereford's Kenneth Flores in the fourth.

Late in the fourth quarter, Flores got another key hit to force a fumble recovered by Justin Boldon. That recovery set up the winning score.

Sanchez intercepted a pass in the third quarter for the Whitefaces.

#### Randall JV wins

**From staff reports**  
**AMARILLO** -- The Canyon Randall junior varsity capitalized upon a 19-point second quarter to defeat the Hereford junior varsity maroon Thursday.

Morris Penaber got the Whitefaces on the board with a 25-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Hereford scored its two touchdowns on a 15-yard run by David Casarez in the second quarter and a six-yard pass from Eddie Lacey to George Castillo.

Felix Talamantes recorded a pass interception for the Hereford defense.

#### 7th grade splits

**From staff reports**  
**BORGER** -- The Hereford Junior High School seventh-grade football teams split a pair of games with the Borger seventh-grade teams Tuesday.

In the "A" game, Borger defeated Hereford, 26-18.

Hereford got out to a 12-0 lead in the first quarter on touchdowns runs by Derek Mendoza and Robert Gil. Mendoza scored from 15 yards out and Gil tallied on a 15-yard run.

The Whitefaces scored in the second quarter on a 30-yard run by Luis Perez to take an 18-6 lead at half.

In the "B" game, the Whitefaces edged the Bulldogs, 16-14. Hereford scored on a first-quarter seven-yard run by Jeremy Blakley and on a run from 20 yards out by Bryan Gaitan in the fourth quarter.

### Sports calendar

**Friday**  
**Football**  
Hereford at Canyon Randall, 7:30 p.m. Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.  
**Saturday**  
**Volleyball**  
Pampa at Hereford, junior varsity and varsity, 2 p.m. Whiteface Gymnasium.  
**Golf**  
Hereford boys and girls at Dumas, 9 a.m.  
**Tennis**  
Hereford at Canyon, TBA at Canyon High School.  
**Cross Country**  
Idle.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

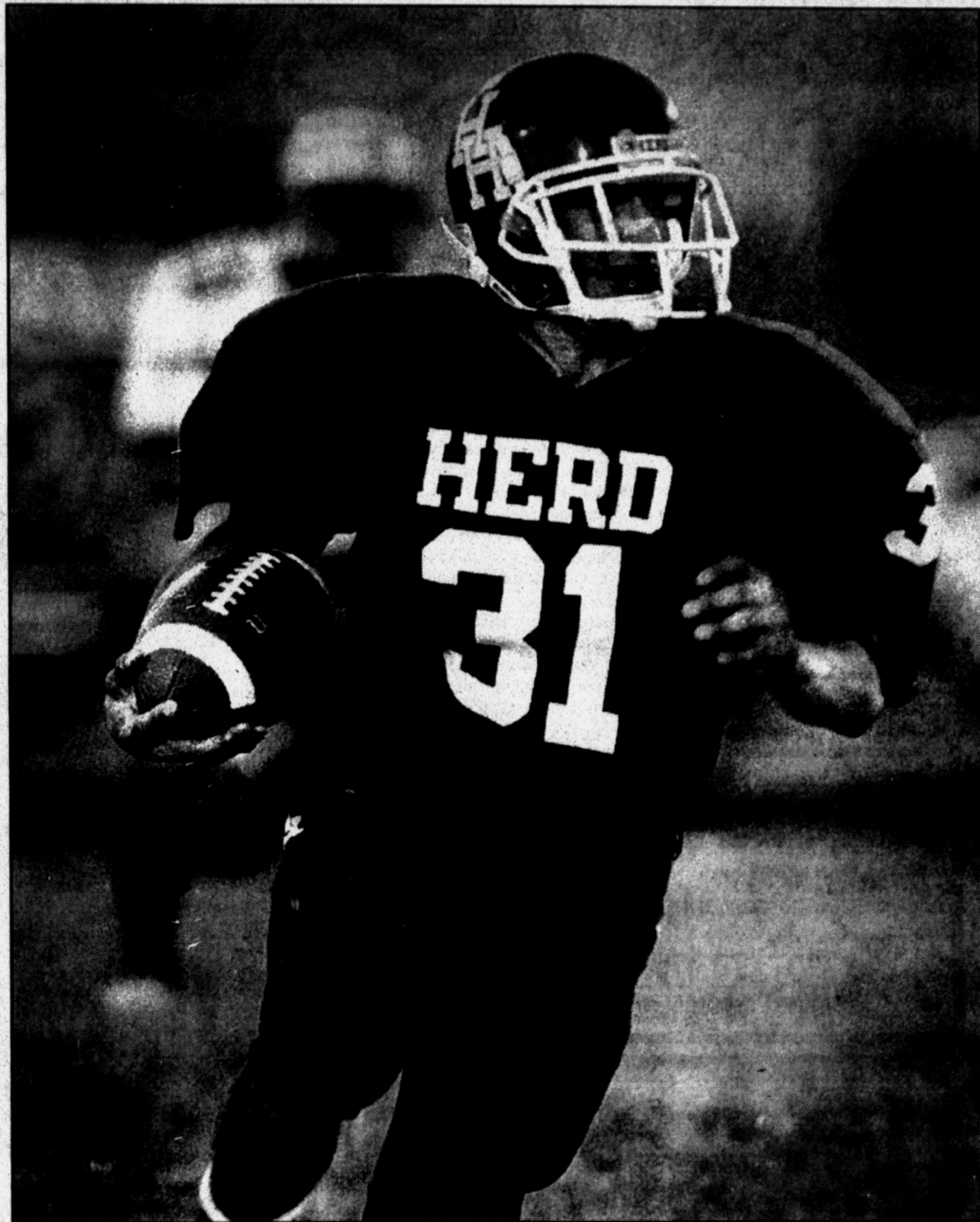


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Hereford's sophomore punt and kickoff returner L.J. Vallejo looks to turn upfield during a recent game at Whiteface Stadium. Vallejo heads into tonight's District 1-4A game with Canyon Randall leading the district in punt and kickoff returns.

# Herd looks for second 1-4A victory

By BOB VARMETTE

Staff writer  
Hereford head football coach Craig Yenzler has some concerns. He's still not sure whether freshman quarterback Cody Hodges will be ready to play tonight.

But regardless of who plays quarterback, his main concern is the same as most coaches -- controlling the football.

Hereford (2-5 overall, 1-2 in District 1-4A) will meet up with Canyon Randall (4-2, 1-1) 7:30 p.m. tonight at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in a key district matchup for both teams.

"If we can perform offensively and keep Randall's offense off the field, that's a definite plus for us," Yenzler said.

He said regardless of whether

Hodges or junior Pedro Hernandez play, the execution in the offensive line will be critical. And Yenzler hopes his linemen will continue to play as they have in the last two weeks.

Last Friday, the Whitefaces racked up 323 yards rushing on 67 carries in a 32-6 blowout of the Longhorns. The Raiders are coming off a 20-12 defeat last week to Dumas.

Randall head coach Alan Cornelius, now in his sixth season at the helm of the Raiders, expects Hereford to give his defense a tough test.

"They've got a very good scheme," Cornelius said. "Cody Hodges does a good job. And they've got some other weapons. (Jeremy) Miller is an exceptional tailback and (Jeremy)

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# Power shift threatens Permian, Judson hopes

By OLIN BUCHANAN

Austin American-Statesman  
AUSTIN -- The landscape is changing.

Perhaps from waves of new contenders or the erosion of old powers, but whatever the reason there are indications that when the high school football playoffs begin next month they will do so with a significantly different look.

An apparent shift in power is threatening to change the playoff landscape in ways not seen since ...

well, longer than most care to remember.

That's because Converse Judson and Odessa Permian -- historically among the state's most successful football programs -- are in serious jeopardy of missing the playoffs altogether.

That's hard to believe considering Judson opened the season ranked No. 2 in Class 5A by the Associated Press and Permian was a playoff team a

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## Chiefs fry Chargers, 31-3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -- The San Diego Chargers were embarrassed, and not just by the final score.

Deafened by the roar of nearly 79,000 Kansas City fans, the Chargers committed a team-record 19 penalties, three short of the 53-year-old NFL record, and helped hand Kansas City a 31-3 victory Thursday night.

Nine of the penalties were for false starts as the offensive linemen, getting whipped anyway by a relentless pass rush, strained to hear the snap count over the Arrowhead Stadium din.

The NFL record of 22 penalties is shared by the Chicago Bears and Brooklyn Dodgers, both in 1944. The Chargers' previous record for penalties was 15 against Indianapolis last year. They came within 3 yards of matching the

team record of 149 penalty yards set while playing the New York Jets in 1963.

Andre Rison caught two touchdown passes as the Chiefs (5-2) romped to a 24-0 halftime lead while beating San Diego (3-4) for the 10th time in the Chargers' last 13 trips to Kansas City.

San Diego lost the battle on both sides of the line all night and lost starting quarterback Stan Humphries late in the first quarter when two tacklers hit him almost simultaneously. Humphries went out with a mild concussion and did not return.

The Chargers drew 11 penalties for 100 yards in the first half.

They were penalized four times in seven plays on their first possession of the second half. Three of the flags were for false starts.

## Lobos focus on Rice option

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) -- There is never a question what the Rice Owls do on offense. They run the option time and time again, and every opposing defense knows it's coming.

But stopping the Owls' intricate offensive schemes has been a nightmare for most opponents this season. Northwestern couldn't do it in a 40-34 early-season loss to Rice. Texas barely survived it in a 38-31 win, and last week the option dismantled then-No. 21 BYU in the Owls' 27-14 win.

Saturday night in Albuquerque, it's unbeaten New Mexico's turn.

"It's an offense that when they execute well, it's very difficult to stop," New Mexico coach Dennis Franchione said this week. "And right now, they're executing it as well as you can."

New Mexico, off to its best start

in school history, is 6-0 overall and the surprise leader of the Western Athletic Conference's Mountain Division with a 3-0 record. Rice is second in the league at 2-1 and 4-2 overall.

Rice is running the option so well that the Owls rank second nationally in rushing with an average of 376.3 yards per game -- second only to Nebraska (401.8). Its backfield trio of halfback Michael Perry, fullback Benji Wood and quarterback Chad Nelson all are having a sensational year.

Perry leads the nation in all-purpose yards (213.3 per game) and is the WAC's rushing leader with over 119 per game. The 6-foot-2, 230-pound Wood is the WAC leader in scoring with 10 touchdowns and is third in the league in rushing (108.8 ypg). Nelson is sixth in the league in rushing (88 ypg).

"Nelson is making all the right decisions. Wood is a big tough runner and Perry is their big-play guy," Franchione said.

A year ago in Houston, Rice beat New Mexico, 38-21.

The Lobos' winning streak has peaked fan support in a city where sellouts are usually the product of the Lobos' basketball teams. UNM is planning to add bleachers behind both end zones and are predicting an all-time record crowd of more than 35,000 will turn out as New Mexico tries to enhance its hold on the Mountain Division lead.

New Mexico has gotten to this point with a solid defense and an efficient offense led by quarterback Graham Leigh. Leigh ran for two touchdowns last week and threw for three more as New Mexico ended its 13-game losing streak against San Diego State with a 36-21 road win.

## WORLD SERIES PREVIEW

### It's Tribe vs. Teal Hernandez set to live out dream

By KEN BERGER

AP Sports Writer  
BALTIMORE -- It's Tribe vs. Teal in the World Series, a battle of tradition.

The Florida Marlins have only five years of it. The Cleveland Indians are quickly making everyone forget theirs.

Cleveland, the surprising AL champions making a magical postseason run, eliminated the AL East champion Baltimore Orioles and advanced to the World Series for the second time in three years.

"We're going to try to make the best of it this time, and hopefully bring a world championship to Cleveland," said first baseman Jim Thome, who was all smiles despite going 1-for-14 in the AL Championship Series.

Cleveland trumped another great postseason performance by Orioles starter Mike Mussina and got an 11th-inning homer from part-timer Tony Fernandez to knock off Baltimore 1-0 in Game 6 on Wednesday.

If the Indians could eliminate the powerful, favored Orioles despite getting outscored 19-18 and having their top power hitter in a miserable

slump, the Marlins have to be wondering if the magic is for real.

They're not the only ones.

The Atlanta Braves, who had reservations in the World Series for most of the '90s, are lining up tee times.

The Orioles are trying to figure out what hit them.

Everyone who thought it was silly to lose Albert Belle to free agency and trade Kenny Lofton to the Braves is left in a head-scratching pose now.

"The way this club has come on in the last 4-6 weeks really justifies what we've done," said general manager John Hart, whose Indians captured their fifth pennant in history despite losing the core of the team that did it in such dramatic fashion two years ago.

Florida, which reached the World Series in an unprecedented five years after the franchise started playing, faces the Indians, who once waited 41 years to get there. Game 1 is scheduled for Saturday night in Miami.

"We're happy to take all our fans in Cleveland back to the World Series," Thome said.

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### Hernandez set to live out dream

MIAMI (AP) -- Growing up in Cuba, just 300 miles from Miami, Livan Hernandez managed to get his hands on videotapes of the 1992 and '93 World Series.

But watching a World Series game live on TV? Or listening on the radio? No way.

"I've never seen one," Hernandez said Thursday. "Not even dreaming."

That will change Saturday, when Hernandez looks in at his catcher, winds up and throws the first pitch of Game 1. In a scenario literally beyond his wildest dreams, the 22-year-old rookie will start for the Florida Marlins against the Cleveland Indians.

His family and friends in Cuba may not be able to watch, but much of the rest of the world will. Even the president is talking about the Marlins.

"I want to congratulate those in Miami because their baseball team is

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Courtesy Photo

**Seventh-graders win tourney**  
The Hereford Junior High School seventh-grade "A" volleyball team recently won the Hereford Tournament. Pictured (left to right) are: Front row, Tiffany Koenig, Wendy Briones, Jaime Holman and Catherine Beville; middle row, head coach Jason Culpepper, Camile Vasek, Amber Fortenberry, Jenna Urbanczyk and Tiffany Mercer; back row, Becky Bailey, Jordan Davison, Elizabeth Tarr, Sarah Griffin and Melissa Brown. The Lady Whitefaces won pool play with four victories. They defeated Dumas 15-12, 15-6 and Westover 15-4, 15-13 to win the championship.

# Herd

High is an exceptional receiver." Miller had his second consecutive 100-yard-plus game against Caprock last week, gaining 138 yards on 21 carries. Miller is now fifth in District 1-4A with 379 yards on 67 carries, a 5.7-yard per rush average, with three touchdowns.

High ranks fourth among district receivers. He has 13 catches for 182 yards and three touchdowns.

To beat Hereford, Cornelius said, Randall will have to keep the little things from becoming big things.

"The key to beating Hereford is not giving up the big play," he said. "With their weapons, their capability to do that, that's an area of concern."

Cornelius is not without weapons when the Raider offense takes the field. Randall returns a lot of experience from last year's 2-8 campaign.

The Raider offense is led by their senior quarterback, 5-10, 171-pound Brian Evans. Evans is currently the

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year ago.

"I think what we're seeing is a lot of the districts across the state are catching up," said Craig Way, the host of Fox Southwest's "High School Extra."

"There's more interest in schools and communities, especially places like in 4-5A, where there's just one or two high schools in town. A lot of kids in the programs are seeing it done in one place and asking, 'Why can't it happen here?'"

"I think they've raised the level of competitiveness from other schools

as well as the leveling off of some of the top programs."

That explains Permian, which except for University Interscholastic League suspensions in 1990 and '93, has missed the playoffs just three times since 1976.

But after last week's 48-42 triple overtime loss to San Angelo Central, Permian is 1-2 in District 4-5A and has yet to face Abilene Cooper (5-1) or Abilene High (5-1).

However, Judson wasn't expected to level off.

Last year the Rockets reached the

latter remain a concern.

Third baseman Bobby Bonilla, who left Tuesday's pennant-clinching victory in the eighth inning with a sore left hamstring, took batting practice Thursday but didn't field any ground balls. Bonilla has played despite chronic wrist and ankle injuries this season, but he said his latest ailment could keep him out of the lineup for the first two games in Miami.

Hernandez will make his first start since Sunday, when he pitched a three-hitter with an NLCS-record 15 strikeouts to beat Atlanta. The rookie right-hander nibbled all day at the outside corner, and the Braves complained that he benefited from umpire Eric Gregg's generous strike zone.

The plate umpire in Game 1 will be Ed Montague of the National League. His strike zone is regarded as average -- larger than some, smaller than others.

"I'll have to get a feel for the umpire," Hernandez said through an interpreter. "I'm going to work the corners and change up my pitches like I did against Atlanta."

Hernandez said he doesn't know where the city of Cleveland is, but he has faced the Indians. In 1996, his first professional season, he allowed them eight runs and 12 hits in 6-2-3 in consecutive spring training appearances that earned him a demotion to the minors.

The Marlins blamed culture shock for that slow start. This year Hernandez quit eating Big Macs, dropped 20 pounds, won his first nine major league decisions and even learned a little English.

He now knows how to say "World Series."

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what an unexpected World Series it is.

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would be the next scheduled starter for Cleveland.

The last time the Indians opened a World Series on the road, in 1995 against Atlanta, they lost the first two games to the Braves. Atlanta won the series in six games. It was Cleveland's first appearance in the World Series since getting swept by the New York Giants in 1954.

The Marlins, who went on a \$100 million spending spree in the offseason, needed only five years to get to there.

"People have said this team was bought with a lot of money," ace Kevin Brown said. "But I have news for you: The money is not what won against Atlanta. The heart, determination and relentless pursuit of our goal is what won for us."

Class 5A Division I final and had 23 lettermen, including eight starters, coming back.

Judson hasn't missed the playoffs since 1981 and has reached at least the state semifinals every year since the UIL divided Class 5A into two divisions in 1990. It is still a factor in the District 26-5A race only because it survived San Antonio Roosevelt 7-6 last week.

Judson is 1-2 in district play and has yet to face unbeaten San Antonio Madison or San Antonio MacArthur.

Defensively, the Raiders run a 5-2. Through six games, Randall is ranked fourth in the district in total defense, yielding an average of 271.7 yards per game.

Hunnicut lines up defensively at strong-side linebacker. Alongside him will be junior weak-side backer Matt Burd (5-9, 167).

The Raiders' senior free safety, Kit Black (6-0, 165), leads District 1-4A in tackles.

"He's very active back there," Cornelius said. "But I'm still not sure whether it's good for your free safety to be leading the team, the district, in tackles."

The winner of tonight's contest will still have life in the district playoff hunt. Randall, with a win over Hereford and a Pampa loss to Borger, would move into that third playoff spot.

"Every game is critical," Cornelius said. "The Hereford game is more important now than the Dumas game was... (But) we're going to take them one game at a time."

One more loss for either Judson or Permian would probably eliminate them as playoff contenders.

Permian's traditional playoff spot would probably be occupied by Abilene High, which hasn't reached the postseason since 1959.

Judson's spot would probably be taken by New Braunfels, a former Class 4A power trying to make its first venture into the 5A playoffs.

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# Report: 'Moose' out for season

IRVING (AP) -- Dallas Cowboys fullback Daryl Johnston, who's never missed a game in his nine-year NFL career, will undergo surgery to repair a bulging disc in his neck and miss the rest of the season, according to a broadcast report.

CNN-SI reported Thursday night that Johnston is being advised by doctors to not play again and he would be risking paralysis if he plays after the surgery.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones told CNN-SI that nothing was definitive.

"All those types of things, surgery, retirement are premature at this point," he said. "In the morning, they may not be true."

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple, contacted after the broadcast report, said the team stands by its announcement from earlier Thursday.

"The organization will not have any definite conclusions regarding Daryl Johnston's medical condition this evening," the statement read. "His situation will require input and review from several parties, and because of that, no long term decision will be announced until all the scenarios will be made clear."

"There is no time frame set at this point."

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going to be in the World Series," President Clinton said Thursday during his tour of South America.

In Miami, the bandwagon is overflowing. Marlins owner Wayne Huizenga was so disappointed by attendance this season that he put the team up for sale, but a record crowd of 65,000 is expected for Game 1.

Their new hero is Hernandez, the MVP in the National League championship series. He caused such a commotion walking into a Little Havana restaurant Wednesday that it took him four hours to eat lunch.

"I love all the fans," Hernandez said. "I hope they fill the stadium and yell a lot."

Hernandez will be opposed by Cleveland's 39-year-old Orel Hershiser, who started -- and lost -- the first game in Marlins' history in April 1993, when he pitched for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Five seasons later, the Marlins are in the postseason for the first time, and they're thriving. The NL's wild-card team went 7-2 in the first two rounds and reached the World Series by surprising two-time defending NL champion Atlanta.

Cleveland, seeking its first world championship since 1948, is also regarded as an upstart despite winning its second American League title in three years. The Indians beat Baltimore in the AL championship series thanks to four one-run victories.

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# Stars shut out Florida

DALLAS (AP) -- Ed Belfour only had to stop 12 shots for his second shutout of the season as the Dallas Stars beat the Florida Panthers 4-0 Thursday night.

Belfour had an easy route to his 33rd career shutout as Dallas' defense limited Florida to a handful of legitimate scoring chances.

The Stars set a club record for fewest shots on goal by an opponent.

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*in brief*

## CLINTON MAKES PITCH FOR FREE TRADE

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** - Making one last pitch for free trade before dashing off to the foothills of the Andes, President Clinton says he wants to "speed up, not delay" the process of getting U.S. investment into more Latin American nations.

"We just should be a good partner and do it," Clinton said Thursday. Today, the president was beginning his day with American and Argentine business leaders to stress the advantages of developing strong commercial ties. U.S. firms are the leading investors in Argentina, with \$12 billion in investments, increasing at more than \$2 billion per year.

Afterward, Clinton was departing for San Carlos de Bariloche, a tourist town nestled on the eastern slopes of the Andes mountains. He and his wife, Hillary, will unwind there with Argentine President Carlos Menem and depart for Washington on Saturday night.

## FARRAKHAN MARKS "DAY OF ATONEMENT"

**CHICAGO (AP)** - On the second anniversary of the Million Man March, Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan mixed a call for unity among races and religions with criticism of Jews, Christians, white men and the U.S. government.

In a speech Thursday night, Farrakhan rebuked Jewish leaders he said have accused him of stealing their day of atonement.

"When we talk about exclusive right to God, that sets up an arrogant belief that makes one think he is better than someone else," Farrakhan told several thousand people at the University of Illinois-Chicago. "It sets up a satanic mind. It creates a greedy few."

The rally was the largest of several around the nation. Hundreds turned out for events or speeches from Hartford, Conn., to Camden, N.J., Baltimore, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

Farrakhan had urged blacks to stay home Thursday on what he called the Holy Day of Atonement. The Jewish day of atonement is Yom Kippur, which was last weekend.

## WAL-MART MUST PAY SURGEON WHO FELL

**KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP)** - A heart surgeon who said his career was ruined by a fall in a Sam's Club parking lot won a nearly \$4 million verdict against Wal-Mart. A juror believes the doctor with trembling hands deserved more.

"I couldn't talk them any higher," Tammy Danger said after Thursday's verdict. "For a man who could have saved hundreds of more lives, \$4 million is nothing."

Dr. Charles Butler, 54, was carrying a bulk package of paper towels when he tripped over the tongue of a trailer hitch outside a store in Kalamazoo, injuring his spine. His hands shake as a result.

The jury ordered Wal-Mart to pay Butler \$3.96 million, largely for lost future earnings.

Jurors had come up with a \$5.28 million award. But they found that Wal-Mart, which owns the warehouse-style discount retailer Sam's Club, was only 75 percent responsible for the injuries Butler suffered from the accident in June 1995.

## SON OF JONES' EX-EMPLOYER CALLED

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)** - A co-defendant in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton wants the son of one of her former employers to give a sworn statement in the case.

Pressured by women's groups, Clinton's lawyers abandoned plans to target Mrs. Jones' sex life as part of his defense against her claim that he propositioned her six years ago.

But lawyers for co-defendant Danny Ferguson, Clinton's former bodyguard, have subpoenaed a half-dozen people, including former boyfriends and a former employer to talk about Mrs. Jones.

That includes Bryan Hunt, son of the owner of J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc., who was to give a deposition today.

Mrs. Jones worked for J.B. Hunt, the nation's largest publicly held trucking company, briefly after high school. In court papers, she said she was fired because the company was dissatisfied with her job performance.

## CONTINENTAL STUNG BY JURY'S AWARD

**NEWARK, N.J. (AP)** - A federal jury has ordered Continental Airlines to pay \$875,000 to a female pilot who filed a sexual harassment lawsuit over pornographic pictures stashed by male colleagues in jet cockpits.

The jury agreed with Capt. Tammy Blakey's claims that the pictures of naked women created a hostile work environment.

But it found the Houston-based airline had not retaliated or sexually discriminated against her in terms of pay or assignment and would not have to pay punitive damages.

The monthlong trial here exposed a tradition among male airline pilots: leaving dirty pictures strewn as surprises for the next crew, slipped inside flight manuals or behind equipment panels and pasted in drawers.

## IRAQ THREATENS TO STOP COOPERATING

**UNITED NATIONS (AP)** - Iraq has threatened to stop cooperating with the U.N. Security Council and ban weapons inspections if more sanctions are imposed on the country, a U.N. official said.

Such a move would jeopardize an oil-for-food deal that required much negotiation and "no fly zones" over northern Iraq; both measures were approved by the council.

The United States wants the council to add travel restrictions to the list of sanctions slapped on Iraq since President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait in 1990, touching off the Persian Gulf War.

During a closed meeting with council members Thursday, chief weapons inspector Richard Butler said that Iraq's U.N. ambassador informed him that Baghdad "will cease all further cooperation ... if the council adopted a resolution which included additional sanctions." The Associated Press obtained a copy of Butler's remarks.

## ISRAEL EXPECTED TO EXTRADITE TEEN

**PETAH TIKVAH, Israel (AP)** - Israel will likely order the extradition of a teen-ager who sought refuge here after being charged with a grisly killing in the United States, Israeli newspapers reported today.

Israel is under heavy pressure from the United States to extradite Samuel Sheinbein, 17, of Silver Springs, Md., who is charged in the killing and dismemberment of another teen-ager.

Sheinbein's lawyer, former Justice Minister David Libai, has said his client cannot be sent to the United States for trial because Israeli law bars the extradition of Israelis for crimes committed abroad. Libai argues that Sheinbein's father is an Israeli citizen, and that citizenship is automatically conferred to the son.

## NYC MAYOR CHALLENGES LINE-ITEM VETO

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - The Justice Department says it will defend the line-item veto law against a legal challenge from New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. The National Treasury Employees Union also is challenging the law because President Clinton vetoed a provision affecting federal workers' retirement.

More suits could follow now that Clinton has vetoed 55 items in three months, a public interest group predicts.

The most recent veto came Thursday, when the president, traveling in South America, canceled an \$854 million, five-year benefits provision for federal workers. Clinton called the provision, part of a Treasury Department spending bill, "hastily conceived" and wasteful.

## SELLECK, JOURNALISTS IN AGREEMENT

**ATLANTA (AP)** - When it comes to covering celebrities' lives, journalists and actor Tom Selleck agree there's a difference between the need to know and plain old curiosity.

Selleck, who starred in the TV series "Magnum, P.I.," told editors Thursday that the media must question whether public curiosity and public interest are the same when it comes to reporting.

"I have seen for some time ... a decline in the overall ethical standards in this area," Selleck said at a panel discussion sponsored by the Freedom Forum, a foundation dedicated to free speech and a free press.

Carole Carmichael, the assistant managing editor of *The Seattle Times*, used Microsoft chief Bill Gates as an example of how to draw the line. She said her newspaper respects his privacy but will report on his private life as it relates to the community.

"We did not cover his wedding. We did not rent a helicopter to take pictures," she said. "But when he built his house in a neighborhood, there was concern it would be a Microsoft playhouse. We reported on that."

## NIXON

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whether Nixon would serve his sentence all at once or be a weekend inmate. She said she only had control over whether Nixon would be transferred to another facility closer to his home and accounting business.

"I had declined to do that. I thought it looked like special treatment. I feel like if you come to Austin, Texas, and commit the crime, you get to do your time in Austin, Texas," Ms. Frasier said.

She said Nixon would be with the lowest-risk inmates, those convicted of misdemeanors.

"We have talked and checked this out with the inmates to make sure we feel comfortable" it would not be a problem, she said.

The inmates don't care that he's a senator, said Ms. Frasier, adding that prisoners generally only run into trouble if they act as though they are better than those with whom they're jailed and try to boss around the other inmates.



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