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Hospital district tax rate OK'd

By Donald Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors formally adopted the Fiscal 2001 tax rate during a special meeting Thursday.

With Director Dean Crofford casting the only dissenting vote, the directors adopted the tax rate of 23.1 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, an increase of 1.98 cents.

The effective is 20.57 cents, while the rollback rate is 23.12 cents. The effective tax rate is the rate required to generate the same amount of revenue as the current level. If the rollback rate is exceeded, the taxpayers could petition for an election to decide if the level is allowed to stand.

The average taxable value of a residence within the hospital district has been pegged at \$46,902, up from \$46,013 this year. If the 23.1-cent rate goes into effect, the tax bill for

the average residential property would be \$108.34, up from \$97.18 this year.

The proposed rate would generate \$1,339,186, and increase of \$114,776 over the current year.

The tax rate actually provides revenue for two areas — 20.83 cents provides maintenance/operations funding, while 2.27 cents is for debt service.

The maintenance/operations levy will generate \$1,207,587, while the debt service levy will provide \$133,600.

The approval of the tax rate completes action on the FY 2001 hospital district budget package.

The directors also accepted a bid of \$110,132 from Plains Insurance of Hereford, the current carrier, for insurance coverage during the coming fiscal year. The hospital district will pay \$9,672 more for coverage in the coming

year. A bid from Canyon Insurance was not considered because it failed to meet the bid specifications.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing HRMC administrator James Taylor to file articles of incorporation for certified 5.01(a) non-profit health organization status.

The corporation is being established because under Texas law, only physicians are allowed to hire physicians. The new entity will provide that vehicle.

If the application is approved, the new entity would be known as HRMC Associates. The specific purposes of the organization include the supporting of medical education through grants and scholarships; delivering health care to the public; instruction the

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TINDERBOX



The Dawn Volunteer Fire Department and Hereford Volunteer Fire Department cooperated a few weeks ago in extinguishing a grass fire in Deaf Smith County.

■ Dry conditions alarm officials about fire threat

Special to The Brand

The temperatures may be dropping, but the danger of wildfires remains as high as ever throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Until the area receives significant rainfall, it remains too dangerous to burn, according to the Texas Forest Service.

A lack of rain, as well as heavy fuel load of unseasonably dry vegetation and harvested corn fields, has left the Panhandle vulnerable to wildfires. Also, as the autumnal fronts move through the region, fire officials are increasingly worried about lightning and the accompanying gusty winds.

In Deaf Smith County, the commissioners voted Sept. 11 to extend indefinitely a restriction on outdoor burning that was implemented Sept. 5 by County Judge Tom Simons.

Simons signed an order Sept. 5 imposing a the restrictions in the county. The order, which was authorized by the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, could remain in effect for no more than seven days without the commissioners' approval.

In his declaration, Simons noted the county is experiencing very dry conditions, with little prospect of significant rainfall expected.

Under the order approved by the commissioners, county residents can burn trash at their residences only between 8 a.m. and noon Saturdays and Sundays, if the wind is less than 10 mph. All other controlled fires must be approved by the fire marshal before the burning.

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Today's weather

OUTLOOK

• Mostly clear skies •

Tonight: Mostly clear, lows in the lower 50s, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and breezy, highs in the upper 80s, southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

Saturday night: Clear, lows in the lower 50s.

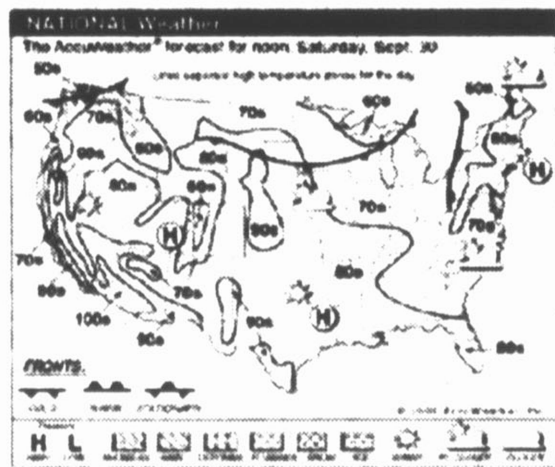
• Extended forecast •

Sunday: Mostly sunny, highs in the lower 90s.

Monday and Tuesday: Mostly clear, lows in the lower 50s, highs in the upper 80s to around 90.

• Hereford weather •

Thursday's high, 85; low, 50; no precipitation.



The forecast for Saturday calls for sunny skies and warm temperatures over the Northeast, mid-Atlantic, Midwest and Plains. Showers and thunderstorms are likely along the Atlantic Coast from South Carolina to southern Florida and the central Rockies. Rain also is on tap in the Pacific Northwest and northern Rockies.

• Sunny skies on tap • throughout weekend

Sunny skies will be on tap for most of the state today as temperatures climb into the 80s.

High temperatures in North Texas will reach into the upper 80s, marking a warming trend set to continue throughout the weekend.

Clear skies hung over the region Thursday, with temperatures staying in the lower 80s and overnight lows dipping down into the 50s.

South Texas is expected to see today's temperatures climb to the high 80s in most places, except for the southeast coast, where highs will hit the mid-80s or the upper 70s.

Partly cloudy skies stretched out over the region on Thursday, where temperatures stayed a moderate 84 in Corpus Christi.

Sunny conditions and continued warmth will envelop West Texas today as temperatures remain the same as much of the state.

The seasonably warm weather will also stay around the west and the Panhandle through the weekend.

'Don't give me that swishy stuff.'

Swing voters ready for the first debate

By Ron Fournier

AP Political Writer

PARMA, Ohio — Over eggs and bacon at their neighborhood diner, Mike and Lydia Pankiw are waging their own first debate of the presidential campaign.

"Al Gore is smart," she says. "Smarter than Bush." "That doesn't mean anything," her husband says, shaking his head. "Bush will lead."

Now she is waving her fork. "I don't know where he led Texas," she says. Gore "will show up Junior Bush in the debate."

"We'll see," the husband snaps. The Pankiws, despite their strong words, haven't decided whom to support for president and will watch Tuesday's presidential debate with interest — "We'll see," the wife echoed. And many other swing voters in battleground states say the first of three faceoffs between Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore could settle the race for them.

"After going back and forth, we're finally to the point where it counts. I'm not sure what I'm looking for, but I'll know it when I see it."

For many voters, style will be as important as substance.

"I think I'll size them up like I would a car: You want the car to work fine under the hood, but you expect that. I want to make sure it looks and sounds

cool, too," said Jenny Goodger, wrapping her arms around her 3-year-old daughter, Hanna, at a suburban Detroit mall.

In rural Pennsylvania, Stanley Warren stopped the engine of his riding mower, pulled a dirty cap off his head and ran his hands through his gray hair. He hadn't been able to choose between the two major party candidates — "There's not that much difference on the issues, you know" — but the retired businessman expected the debate to get him off the fence.

"Maybe I won't care as much about what he says than how he says it and how he handles it," the retired businessman said. "When things get difficult, how does he respond? Are there 'ands' and 'umms' and hemming and hawing — or does he have a solid, positive attitude?"

Kathleen Hall Jamieson, an expert on political rhetoric and debates at the University of Pennsylvania, said studies find that people look for clues in debates about a candidate's character as well as his stance on issues. But she said it's impossible to know whether a voter's judgment is formed in his head or his gut.



Presidential contenders George W. Bush (left) and Al Gore square off Tuesday in the first of three debates.

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■ JIM ARMSTRONG, Pennsylvania steelworker

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Congress has work unfinished

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has agreed on a major conservation bill that could double federal land acquisition and preservation spending next year.

The agreement, while significant, still left Congress entering the new fiscal year with 11 of 13 spending bills unfinished, disputes with the White House on issues ranging from Cuba sanctions to Missouri River water levels and increasing pressure to end the session as the election nears.

Rep. Norm Dicks of Washington, ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations interior panel, said the land deal he helped engineer is "the greatest increase in resources

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CLARIFICATION

An article in the Thursday edition of the *Hereford Brand* omitted the name of the donor of a house which has been designated for use as a women's and children's shelter in Hereford. The house was donated by D. Matilda Booser.

The *Brand* regrets the omission.

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Local roundup

• **Homecoming parade entries** •

It's Homecoming time once again and the staff at the Hereford High School invite the community to enter the parade, which will be 4 p.m., Oct. 6. Awards will be given for the best elementary, best car, most creative, best business, most school spirit, best theme, and best overall. For more information, please call 363-7620.

• **Red Cross sponsors first aid class** •

There will be a community first aid and safety class held 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Tri-County Red Cross office, 224 S. Main.

The class includes adult, infant and child CPR and first aid. The cost is \$35 and reservations need to be made by calling 364-3761. The class will be limited to the first 10 people who pre-register and pre-pay.

• **TBSWCD holds director election** •

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 4 of the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District will be 8-11 a.m., Oct. 11 at 315 W. Third.

Candidates must own agricultural land in the zone he represents, be at least 18-years old and be actively involved in farming or ranching.

For more information, contact the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District office at 364-0530 ext. 3.

• **Senior citizen's open house** •

The Hereford Senior Citizen Center will host its 25th Annual Open House, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The public is invited to come see the center, dine, and hear the music of the Ottwell Twins and Calvary.

• **Library to be closed** •

Deaf Smith County Library will be closed Thursday, Oct. 5 through Monday, Oct. 9 for staff to participate in computer network training. Trainers from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will be on hand to instruct library staff on the use of the new computer network granted by the Foundation.

Students needing information for school projects or research will need to plan ahead and come to the library by Wednesday Oct. 4.

GED classes will be held on regular schedules. The library will open for regular hours, Tuesday, Oct. 10 after Columbus Day Holiday.

• **Band booster meeting** •

Band boosters will meet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the High School Band Hall. All parents of band students between seventh and 12 grades are encouraged to attend.

Topics of discussion will be contest decorating, concession stand, the band trip and other current events.

• **Benefit fund at Hereford State Bank** •

A benefit fund has been established in the name of Bertha Figueroa to help the family after losing all their possessions in a weekend house fire.

The bank is accepting monetary donations, but anyone who would like to help with clothing or furniture should call Harvey Maldonado at 364-5213.

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School news

• **Administration** •

Hereford Independent School District's special education department will present a video explaining the ARD Committee Decision-making Process for the Texas Assessment Program (Grades 3-8) at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 on Hereford Cablevision. The same video will be offered for public viewing at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 2 in the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

• **Hereford High School** •

Homecoming dress up days will be Oct. 2-6.
Monday - Drive Harvesters Crazy, dress crazy
Tuesday - Make war, not peace on Harvesters, hippy day
Wednesday - Round up the Harvesters, cowboy day
Thursday - Put the Harvesters to sleep, pajama day
Friday - Herd upon a Time, dress for your class float.

• **Tierra Blanca ARD meeting** •

Tierra Blanca Primary school will present the Texas Assessment Program video on ARD processes and the Texas Education Agency's accountability rating Tuesday, Oct. 3 in the school library.

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News digest

Elsewhere:

TEXAS LEGISLATURE: Transportation must be a high priority in the upcoming legislative session or traffic problems will snarl the state's economic development, local government leaders from across Texas said Thursday. The statewide coalition of local government officials reported to the Texas Transportation Commission its suggestions for improving the state's roads and highways and air quality. ... **HOUSTON HEALTH CARE:** The addition of the well-respected Menninger psychiatric clinic adds another element to the Texas Medical Center's roster of world-renowned treatment programs, including two major heart institutes and a top-notch cancer center.

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Final harvest



Golden globes -- Forget the fancy Hollywood awards. Farmers and gardeners who planted pumpkins get the thrill of seeing the dark green orbs change to brilliant golden globes as the summer produce comes to an end. Some get a second pleasure if they planted

gourds along side their Jack-o-lanterns. These gourds, grown south of town by Al Dzuik make a startling contrast to their more domestic cousins with their odd shapes and variegated stripes. As is typical, the gourds and pumpkins say farewell to the long days of summer.

Second genius enters Southern Cal

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — Nicole Tan wants to cure cancer, find a vaccine for AIDS and treat sick children in Vietnam. It might sound impossible to squeeze all that into one lifetime, but Tan has more time than the average college student.

The 12-year-old started her first day at a four-year college Thursday with 14 units of physiology, chemistry and Chinese.

The biology major from Byron, Calif., is the youngest full-time student to ever enroll at the University of California, Davis.

It runs in the family: Before Nicole, her only sibling, Andrew, was the youngest student at the college. Now 14,

he is a senior.

Nicole said she can't imagine what it would be like to be in a regular classroom with other 12-year-olds.

"Home schooling was a big advantage because you can go at your own pace," she said.

Tan's legs aren't long enough to touch the floor when she sits back in her chair. Dressed in a small UC Davis shirt featuring a surfing Snoopy, the shy preteen doesn't look intimidating, but she will likely throw off a few test curves.

Tan passed the state high school proficiency exam three years ago and has since taken enough courses at a Pittsburg, Calif., community college to make her a junior in college.

Accelerated home schooling allowed her to skip some dreaded teen-age experiences: junior high and the SAT college entrance exams.

She declined to provide any information about her parents, who declined to be interviewed. The family has moved into an on-campus apartment.

"I play with other children my age," Tan said. "I don't study a fixed amount. Sometimes I study all day and sometimes not at all."

University administrators admit they had some concerns about enrolling a 12-year-old, but say Andrew Tan's success at the university convinced them.

"We love to have young scholars here," said admissions

director Gary Tudor. "We are paying high attention to her well-being. But she has earned the right to be here and we are pleased to give her the opportunity."

Davis students say the young student should also try to squeeze in other college activities.

"A big part of college is finding out what kind of person you are and you can't get that just by studying," freshman Lisa Robbins said.

Nicole said she probably won't go to football games, but wants to hang out with her classmates. She might even help them with their homework.

"If they ask, probably," she said.

Philadelphia teachers get new work rules

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The city school board imposed new salaries and working conditions on 21,000 teachers in the nation's fifth-largest school district after negotiators failed to reach a contract agreement.

The Philadelphia Board of Education unanimously approved the new work rules at the recommendation of Mayor John Street, who had set a

deadline of 7 p.m. Thursday for a settlement.

The Philadelphia Federation of Teachers had threatened its first strike since 1981 if the city imposed the interim work rules, potentially idling 210,000 pupils. But union officials did not immediately call a walk-out.

"We have all kinds of options to look at. What we do or what happens will be on the head of the mayor," chief negotiator Linda Harris said.

The union must give two days' notice of a strike, so the earliest teachers could be out

of school is Monday.

More than 1,000 teachers chanted "We want a contract" and "Where's our respect" and held signs outside the Board of Education building.

The new terms would extend the school day by one hour and the school year by two days, give principals more say over where teachers are assigned and implement a merit pay system in which teachers whose pupils are doing well are paid more money.

In exchange, the teachers would get a \$500 bonus and a raise of 17 percent over five

years, Street said. The union said the terms would impose longer hours for teachers without enough of a pay increase.

Teachers have been working without a contract since Sept. 11, when a court-mandated extension expired. The two sides have been negotiating since January.

Despite teachers' opposition to the new work rules, city and union negotiators seemed in no hurry to act. Street said he would not meet with the union again until after the weekend — a four-day break in talks.

HEREFORD BRAND
Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 28, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- A man reported a lost cell phone in the 800 block of West Park Avenue.

-- A watch was reported stolen in the 700 block of La Plata.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Incidents

-- An assault was reported. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**
-- 7:08 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grass fire at roads 6A and F.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

6-9-19-20-39

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-6-1

HEREFORD BRAND
Obituaries

LOIS K. HOLLINGSWORTH
Sept. 28, 2000

Amarillo - Services for Lois K. Hollingsworth, 74, of Amarillo will be 3 p.m. Saturday at the Memorial Park East Mausoleum with Coy Wylie, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church officiating, under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hollingsworth died Thursday in Canyon.

She was born Dec. 3, 1925, in Portales, N.M., and graduated from Amarillo High. She lived in Hereford from 1948-1970.

She married Carl Hollingsworth on Dec. 23, 1944, in Amarillo. She was the former co-owner of Western Union of Amarillo.

Survivors include one daughter, Trudy Derrick of Canyon; one son, Carl Lynn Hollingsworth of Hereford; two sisters, Mary Van Patton of Joplin, Mo., Patsy Bryant of Hereford; two brothers, Gaston Fowler of Reno, Nev., Melvin Fowler of Dallas; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1983.

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School district hosts early childhood clinic

A clinic to help identify preschool children who have disabilities or learning problems will be conducted by the Hereford Independent School District's Special Education Department 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 13, at the Hereford Community Center.

Appointments are required and parents or guardians will need to attend to be able to answer questions regarding the child's development. Appointments may be scheduled by calling 363-7600.

The Early Childhood Screening Clinic concentrates on children from birth to age 5 and is an annual function of the district and the Region XVI Service Center.

The clinic provide identification and intervention for children with hearing, speaking, seeing, interaction with other children or any physical handicap.

Certified specialists will conduct the screening and Span-

ish interpreters will be available.

Parents with concerns about their children's development are encouraged to take them to the clinic. If children are already attending K-4, K-5 or PPCD programs, it is not necessary to go through the process.

The process takes about 45 minutes and the test results will be discussed with the parent upon completion. Parents will then receive a written copy of the results.

If a problem is suspected, a referral to the Special Education Department is initiated and further testing will determine if the child meets the criteria for the preschool program for children with disabilities.

A variety of services may be offered involving families and staff which will provide the best services for the child.

Information may be obtained by calling 363-7600.

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School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, cinnamon raisin bagel with cream cheese; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smoky, cinnamon roll; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit punch juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Ravioli, garden salad with dressing, green beans, cornbread, peach delight, milk.

TUESDAY-Breaded pork patty with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, hot cherry cobbler, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Tuna salad sandwich, carrot and celery sticks with dip, tater tots with catsup, strawberry banana bar, milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, refried beans, sliced pears, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, curly fries with catsup, fruit cup, no bake cookie with walnuts, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

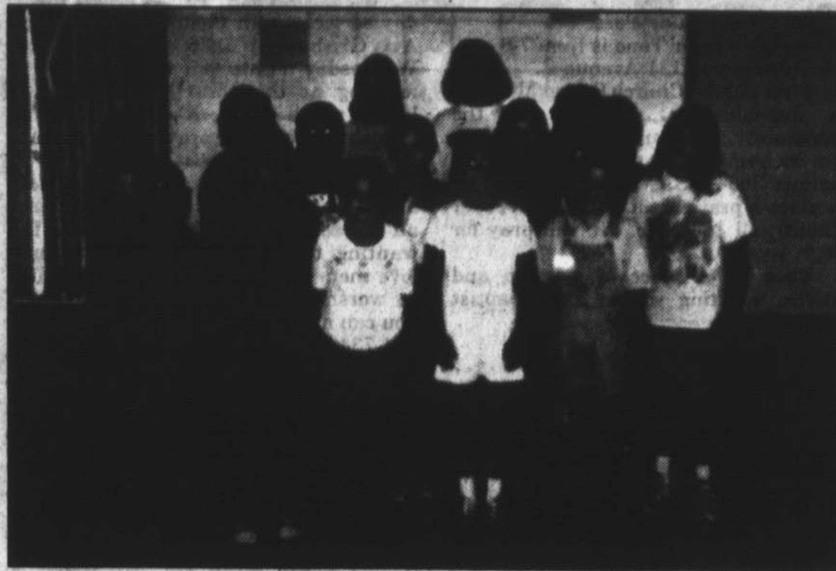
MONDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, celery sticks, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Hamburger pizza, lettuce and tomato, sweet peas, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey enchiladas, pinto beans, corn, fruit Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese nachos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.



Gold Stars 4-H Club members learned how to vote in an election and had an icebreaker and learned each others names during a meeting recently at Hereford Community Center. Attending were Amy Adams, Cindy Marnell, Katie Marnell, Chelsea Campbell, Erica Culp, Desta Franks, Shylene Steelman, Mandy Steelman, Brooke Spriggs, Paula Spriggs, Stephanie Shaw, Rebecca Noggler, Jo Ann Herrera, Christina Gonzales, Emily Arroyos and Diane Knight; teen leader, Dawn Auckerman; and adult leaders, Denise Marnell and Sheri Adams. The next meeting will include a discussion of method demonstrations.

Cramer gives speech for local Toastmasters

Sharon Cramer gave a special presentation at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Cramer's topic was "The Moment of Truth." She asked the question, "Are we an active club?" She then gave an overview of how the club is doing in being successful in providing the members with opportunities to meet their goals in what they want to get out of Toastmasters.

She concluded with the question, "Is our club doing a good job?"

Jigger Rowland presided at the meeting and led the pledge. Paula Edwards gave the invocation.

Rowland served as toastmaster, Mary Gamboa as timer, and Rick Jackson as AH counter, grammarian and topic master.

Tronica Owens was wordmaster and introduced the word "fatuous" which means silly or foolish.

Achievers 4-H discuss projects

Achievers 4-H Club met Monday in the home of Amanda Smith.

Members discussed projects of a Halloween party for the elderly and a radio announcement to promote National 4-H Week which is Oct. 1-7.

Preceding the business meeting, a meal was served to Dawn Auckerman, Alyssa Hill, Seth Hoelscher, Gary Brown and Smith.

The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

CCMA's Male Vocalist of Year set to give concert in Amarillo

Mike Manuel, the Christian Country Music Association's 1999 Male Vocalist of the Year, will be in concert Saturday at the Tascosa High School Auditorium in Amarillo at 7 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by Woody Wiggins Promotions, KTUE 1260 AM in cooperation with KJRT, KRGV, KJLN, and KNNK.

Local artists Janice Geerdes of KRGV and Rick Sanchez of KJLN will join Manuel on stage during the concert. There is no admission, but a love offering will be taken.

Manuel describes his music as "country music with Christian words." His song "Right's What's Wrong with Me" was the number five song for 1999. "He's A Friend," another of Manuel's songs, has been number five on the Christian Country Music Charts this year.

Listening to the sounds and learning the songs of Marty Robbins, Elvis Presley, George Jones and other artists in the early '70s were some of the first musical influences Manuel received.

Singing was a family tradition passed down from his father, Gerald Manuel. Mike learned to play the guitar in his early teens and he and his brothers traveled for several years as the Manuel Family Band.

Along the way, Manuel founded a church, served as pastor of a congregation, involved himself in humanitarian projects and raised three daughters and a son with

Elaine, his wife of 22 years.

Manuel relocated his family to Nashville, Tenn., in 1996 and entered a full-time solo career with a progressive Christian country sound and emphasis.

What followed was a succession of six number one radio singles and more than 16 awards from various music organizations, including the Country Gospel Music Association 1998 National Entertainer of the Year and 1998 National Songwriter of the Year.

Manuel has won awards for 2000 from the Country Gospel Music Association as Regional Male Vocalist of the Year and Regional Songwriter of the Year and from the International Country Gospel Music Association as Gold Cross Songwriter of the Year and Gold Cross Male Artist of the Year.

He has won other awards from Christian Country with Lin Butler, Christian Country Music Association, Country Gospel Music Guild, Christian Country Research Bulletin, WROM Radio Rome Georgia and The Associated Media Award.



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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: I have been in a serious relationship for five years, and am planning a wedding for next summer.

When I told my mother about our engagement two years ago, she seemed happy and promised to give us a party. Now that we have set the date, she has no interest whatsoever.

My mother tells me I could do better than "James." She says he is taking me away from my family and I would be better off staying home. Ann, I haven't lived at home since I went away to college. I am 28, and have no intention of moving back to my hometown. James treats me like a queen and supports me in every way possible. I cannot imagine what my mother is thinking.

Now Mom insists that the wedding take place in her town, with only 20 guests. I want to have my wedding where James and I live, with our close friends and family in attendance. Mom's cold shoulder is putting a damper on the event, and I am tempted to call the whole thing off. Am I being selfish, as she says, or is she being childish? Please advise me. — Canadian Bride

Dear Bride: I hate to tell a young woman to ignore her mother, but that is my advice to you. It sounds as if your mother still sees you as a child, even though you are 28 years old. She resents the fact that she can no longer control you and is trying to hang on.

I hope you and James will

plan your wedding together, and have it the way you want it, where you want it, and invite those you wish to attend. Happy wedding bells.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from the woman whose husband had a son, "Jack Jr.," and then named another son "Jack Jr." Let me tell you what happened in my family.

My husband has the same name as his father, but with a different middle initial. Even so, their credit records were accidentally confused. His father's credit was terrible, and it caused us major difficulties for years. Similar names can be a nightmare, and parents should never do this to a child. Thank you for telling them, Ann. I hope they listen. — JoAnn in Stanfield, Ore.

Dear JoAnn: I received several letters from readers who had experienced unfortunate happenings because of the confusion created by being a "Jr." Yet, family pride and the love of dynasty will surely prevail, and we shall continue to have juniors, the Thirds and the Fourths, no matter what.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's sister has decided to get married on the same day as our anniversary. I am sick about it.

I have been married over 20 years, and my anniversary is special to me. My sister-in-law refuses to change her wedding date, and her parents back her up. I have told her about my objections, but she

doesn't seem to care.

I don't want her to intrude on the magic of "our day" by sharing our anniversary with her every year. I think she is being selfish. I am heartbroken over this and need your help. — Sick With Grief in Canada

Dear Canada: Get a grip. Girl. If your sister-in-law decides to get married on your anniversary date, it's no big deal. You don't own the calendar. Make lemonade out of this lemon. The wedding will no doubt be a fancy affair. Celebrate to your heart's content, and consider it an anniversary present. In the years to come, perhaps you will have many joyous joint celebrations.

Gem of the Day: If you drink, don't park. Accidents cause people.

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CHURCH NEWS

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend Sunday worship services at 10:45 a.m. when Dr. Tom Fuller will bring the morning message titled "Why Didn't We Think of That?" Alice Langehennig will play the piano for the prelude and special music by the Sanctuary Choir will be "Sanctus."

Sunday school classes for all ages will start at 9:30 a.m. Bible lessons, music and skit are planned for kindergarten-sixth grade youngsters in Fellowship Hall.

Following worship, Singles Mingle invite everyone to join them at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

James and Mary Lynn Bell, missionaries to Nigeria, will be special guests at a mission event at 10 a.m. Oct. 7 in Fellowship Hall. A salad luncheon will be included.

Local support is requested for Dr. Lamuel Salik, pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, in his effort to purchase 200 Bibles for an upcoming mission trip to Pakistan. To make contributions towards purchase of these Pakistani-translation Bibles, contact the church office.

Local poets and songwriters are invited to compose new verses for favorite hymns. The newly-created text needs to fit the melody of a tune of your choice. The results will debut on Oct. 15. For details, call Alice at the church.

"Millennium Madness" is the theme of the Fall Bazaar Nov. 10-11. The event will include various booths, a luncheon and a drawing for an Afghan and a Christmas Santa. Call a bazaar chairman or the church office to volunteer to create, cook or provide a service at this event.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park.

This Sunday, Pastor Stadler's sermon theme is "Are You Talking When You Should Be Listening?" based on James 1:17-27. He will ask the question in his sermon, "Are you trying to do all the talking in your relationship with God, when maybe it's time to listen?"

Immanuel also offers a Wednesday night service at 7:30. We are discussing Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and going through it verse by verse.

We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1668.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

You are warmly invited to join us for our Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. "Jesus, Something to Celebrate" is the title of Pastor Ted Taylor's message where he will explain how Jesus has been and will be the fulfillment of the seven Jewish Festivals explained in Leviticus 23.

In our Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., singles are especially invited to hear new class teachers Charles and Melinda Brownlow. We also welcome Ronnie and Mary Helen Daniel as third and fourth grade teachers and Liz Anthony as fifth and sixth grade.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is a special time of informal prayer and worship, entering His presence with thanksgiving and song.

Donna Clayton's Bible study on the book of Romans is meeting on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the conference room.

Susie Merrick's First Bible Study is at 10 a.m. Oct. 6. Classes will be the first and second Friday of each month.

Teens, small cell groups begin at 6 p.m. Sunday in the New Fellowship Hall followed by Sunday Night Live. Monday night football is at 8 at Tim and Kelly's. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Youth Service.

Pastor Carol invites all children to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and then to NAZ KIDS Church. The Power Point this week is "Growing is Knowing Jesus." Fall programs are Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. This Mother's Day Out program offers lots of fun activities for the kids. For more information, call Monica Holcombe at 364-8161.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Come to St. Thomas Episcopal Church and rest awhile with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

On the 16th Sunday After Pentecost, we sincerely invite you to come hear Dr. Lamuel Salik preach a message from the Bible.

Our family worship service, along with Holy Communion, starts at 11 a.m.

We offer open Communion. If you have been baptized into Jesus Christ we extend a warm welcome to you to join us in the Lord's Supper during the Communion Service.

After the service, join us for coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Each Wednesday evening at 7 we have Holy Eucharist and Healing Service followed by Bible Study.

In case of emergency or for a ride to church, call Jerre Clark at 364-0943.

Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-5708 or cellular 346-3485.

If you wish to know more about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249 (days) or 364-0215 (evenings).

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Trinity Fellowship believes in a genuine worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ. We want to know Christ and then make him known to others. Sunday worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

JC Generation youth for grades 7-

12 meet each Wednesday night at 7 for worship and teaching from Larry Perkins.

On Sunday mornings, the Lord's Army Children's Church meets at 10:30 for worship, teaching and fun. On Wednesdays, Trinity Fellowship has Bible Battalions for children 4 years through 6th grade at 7 p.m.

Trinity Fellowship Church has Life Groups on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for men, women and couples. The purpose of these groups is discipleship, relationships, and equipping believers for ministry. Life Groups will meet in homes around the city. Study and discussion will be centered on the Sunday message from Pastor Brady.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. each week. Two of the adult classes will study Neil Anderson's book, "The Bondage Breaker," this fall and another adult class will be a discipleship class for new believers.

A new member's class starts Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. for those wishing to join the congregation. The class will meet once a week for four weeks.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "The Lord Remembers," from Zachariah 1:1-6. This Sunday we will continue the collection for the Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions.

Sunday evening at 6 p.m. we will continue the study of "The Baptist Faith and Message" by Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs which is a general statement of what we believe as Southern Baptists. If you want to know more about what Southern Baptist believe, come to the Fellowship Hall at Avenue Baptist Church.

Choir practice will be Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.

Women on Missions meet each Wednesday at noon in the Choir Room. All women are invited to come and bring a sack lunch.

Children on Missions will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children in K-6th grade are invited to come as they study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun.

Prayer meeting is Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. If you have a prayer request, call the church office at 364-1564.

Youth ABC time is at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday night in the fellowship hall. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend we Catholics worldwide celebrate the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scriptures are from Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6 and Mark 9:38-43. Controversy abounds in the Word today over who has authority. Moses and Jesus respond similarly. Come check it out Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

A complete, new sound system for the church is being priced since the old one is completely out-dated. Help is needed to have the new system paid for and installed before Christmas. Allow the Lord to lead you in donating to this cause.

A head usher is needed to serve our parish. Contact the office if you are interested.

C.L.O.W. begins this weekend. Anyone willing to enter this ministry to the children is asked to call Charlotte at 364-6150.

A children's choir of fourth, fifth and sixth graders will sing for the 11 a.m. liturgy on Oct. 1. Practice will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in church.

A new class of Catholic Apologetics (explaining what the church teaches) will begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 8 in the Antonian Room with Thomas Albracht as facilitator. Call 364-6150 if you plan to attend.

In observance of Respect Life Sunday, a Moratorium 2000 (to stop capital punishment) petition is being offered at the entrances to the church for your signing. Get full information at www.moratorium2000.org.

A youth pilgrimage to the Crass at Groom is being planned. Drivers are needed to take our youth to the Mass at 1 p.m. on Oct. 8 with Bishop Yanta.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, we will have a review of our church during the last year. Reports from the church committees will be given. We will celebrate Communion led by Elder Brent Gibbs.

There will be a "Special Recognition" for a couple in our church. Nathan Abernethy and the choir will provide special music.

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

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

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

The Sanctuary Choir and the Worship Team will practice at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Check out our playgroup for moms and their young children. They meet upstairs from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 for more information.

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

The youth group, junior and senior high, meets Sunday at 5 p.m. at the church with youth director Doug

Gumfory.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study Friday at 8:45 a.m.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frisco@first.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, would like to invite everyone to join them in worship this Sunday and the week following.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all age groups.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. John Curtis will be leading the music service and the pastor will bring the message.

At 5:30 p.m. TeamKID Club will meet at the Blue Water Garden Apartments. All children in first through sixth grades are invited to attend.

Our evening worship service is at 7 with John leading the music and the pastor bringing the message. If you want some good gospel music and preaching from the Bible make your plans to join us for both morning and evening services.

Our mid-week prayer meeting is Wednesday evening at 7. We have songs, intercessory prayers and study book of the Bible. Everyone is welcome to come to this prayer service and if you have any prayer concerns, let us know at 364-1892.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come celebrate the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time with us this weekend. Weekend readings are Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8-10, 12-14; James 5:1-6; and Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48. As we open our hearts to listen to God's Word, let us be open to the voices of today's prophets and dispellers of demons.

Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual).

Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10-11:30 a.m. is Children's Christian Formation. Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m. Monday in the San Jose Community Building.

Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Total Youth Ministry mini-courses are Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. Liturgy and charismatic prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every day by appointment or Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them." That is the theme for worship at FOB on this, the 16th Sunday after Pentecost. This will be a service to celebrate the Child. We will recall the instruction of Jesus that the secret to a complete life is to be found in becoming a child once again.

The church will witness the baptism of baby Emma Hansen, granddaughter of FOBers, Keith and Glenda Hansen.

In keeping with the spirit of the morning, the children will serve Holy Communion. And a litany by Sara Moores Campbell, "Give Us the Spirit of the Child," will be read.

Morning worship will conclude with the baptism of Joe Riggall and his daughter, Megan. There will also be a service of sending for that good family. The Riggalls and their sparkling children have played a very important part in the life of FOB. The Riggalls are moving to Florida.

FOB is a church with very few rules and a respectful disdain for hierarchy. FOB's flexibility allows her to engage in a service filled with ritual and no formal sermon. FOB's flexibility and innovation makes it possible for the children to serve Holy Communion.

In "Forum" (9:30-10:15) it has been requested that Pastor Stone share his personal journey of faith. What people, events and books have shaped his theology?

A unique Sunday school for children meets at 9:30. Morning snacks are served at 9:15.

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

The FOB facility is the hospitable-looking building and grounds at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

It is the vision of First Baptist Church of Hereford to be a community of worshippers who will proclaim the gospel by demonstrating the transforming value of Christ for individuals, families, our culture and our world. With this as our vision, Pastor Terry Cosby and the family at First Baptist Church welcome you to take part in the many opportunities to worship this week.

Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9:45 with classes for every age group from pre-school to sixth grade, youth grades 7-12 and adult Bible study classes. You are invited to join a class this Sunday morning. The Adult Bible Study Leadership will meet at 8:30 a.m. in room 105 this Sunday.

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:50. Extended Session is available for pre-school children through age three during the worship time. Youth Choir meets Sunday at 5 p.m. The Kindergarten Committee meets Sunday at 9 a.m. in the conference room. The Youth/Adult Leadership will meet at 5 p.m. in the youth room. Evening worship is at 6:30 each Sunday.

A women's Bible study will be held on Monday nights in the conference room. The men's Bible study meets at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in the conference room.

Youth Hang Time will meet Wednesday nights at 6:50 for junior high and 8 for high school.

Children's Wednesday night programs are at 6 for Kids Choir and 6:50 for AWANAs.

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting is currently being held at the church at 6:15. A Wednesday night supper is served at 5:30 for \$3. Call the church office to make reservations or sign up

in your Bible Study class.

Ladies Prayer Time is from 7-8 a.m. on Tuesdays at 121 Avenue C.

First Baptist Church Prayer Ministry is available to members of the community. If you need to place a prayer request in our Prayer Room, contact 363-ABBA (2222). If you need to place a prayer request on the Prayer Chain, call 364-0696. We will pray for your request.

There is a place of worship and service awaiting you at First Baptist Church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor and members of Bible Baptist Church would like to extend a special invitation to you to be in our church services each Sunday at 1204 Moreman.

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11. We also have Sunday night services at 6 and a Wednesday night service at 7.

If you enjoy the preaching and teaching of God's Holy Word, you'll enjoy our church. For more information call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Those of us at Westway Baptist urge each of you to join with us as we worship. Each week we are blessed by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.

Come and be encouraged as Pastor Mark Purifoy preaches Christ and Him crucified, arisen and alive.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and Sunday evening Bible study is at 6.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to our services this weekend at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday mornings will find coffee and doughnuts at 9:20 and Sunday School at 9:45.

Tuesdays have the ladies' Burning Bush Bible study at 10 a.m. That night at 7 is our Royal Rangers and Missionettes time, a church-based scouting program for boys and girls.

Wednesdays are Family Nights with children's activities, Team Trinity Youth services to powerfully challenge our teens, and our Mid-week Intercession time, a prayer meeting that can change your life.

If you need a ride, a prayer, a friend, or want to know more about us, please call 364-0305. We hope to see you soon.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church, 15th and Whittier, 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 Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday at 6 p.m.

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

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

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

This Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. there will be an all-day singing and "Battle of Songs" with a covered dish dinner at noon in the fellowship hall.

Nightly at 7, Monday through Friday there will be a Revival with evangelist Cecil Bryant and special music provided by "The Resch Family."

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.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcomes all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

On Sunday mornings, prayer time is at 9:30 and Sunday school classes for everyone begin at 9:45.

Sunday morning service is at 10:45. Sunday evening begins with Discipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is at 7.

Wednesday Bible study is at 6 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 7 p.m. there is Pastors, Ministries, Baptist Men and Women, Youth, GAs, RAs and Mission Friends.

A nursery is provided during all services.

We hope you will join us for any one or all of our services and activities at Frio Baptist Church. For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sun-

day services with Pastors Milford and Avis Gisham at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshipping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

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 like to invite everyone to hear "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Rev. Armando Pinales invite you to come and experience an awesome touch from the Holy Spirit.

Praise and worship starts at 10 on Sunday morning and at 6 on Sunday evening.

Prayer services are at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Wednesday we have Bible study for everyone in the family starting at 7 p.m.

We have powerful messages at 7 p.m. Thursday for the youth. Children's Church is available on Sunday and Wednesday service. We have organizations for boys age 5-18 called Royal Rangers and for girls age 4-18 called Missionettes.

Our office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call. Our number is 364-0104. We are located at the corner of 13th and Avenue K.

Come and experience the love of Jesus Christ with us.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Friends at Dawn Baptist Church welcome all to worship with us. The church is located north of the Dawn Post Office.

Sunday morning begins with Sunday school classes for any age beginning at 10 a.m.

Sunday morning service follows at 11.

Sunday night services begin at 6. There will be singing of favorite hymns, followed by the evening service.

Bible study at Dawn Baptist Church on Wednesday at 7 p.m. is a blessing for everyone. First on the agenda is the evening meal. Bible Study follows with the 10th Chapter of the Book of Acts. Following the study, prayer requests will be heard and prayed for.

We are still praying for our church and the search committee as they are lead to find a new pastor for Dawn Baptist. If you need a place to worship, Dawn Baptist is the place for you. For further information about our services, call at 258-7521.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

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

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.

Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Danny Garza would like to invite you to worship with us this Sunday.

Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 10:45 a.m. Our Sunday afternoon service is at 5.

Wednesday family night service starts at 7. All services are bilingual and nursery care is provided.

Also, we have

SPORTS

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American grapplers turn heads

■ Amarillo's Brandon Slay reaches freestyle final

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Sammie Henson told his pee-wee wrestling coach 20 years ago he would be an Olympic champion. One more victory, and he will be.

Texas Brandon Slay told himself after beating the man, considered the world's best freestyle wrestler that there was no reason he shouldn't be an Olympic champion. One more victory, and he will be.

Henson and Slay completed a perfect day for U.S. wrestlers, each winning twice Friday to move into gold-medal matches Saturday. Among them, the six U.S. wrestlers were 8-0.

Henson held up an index finger after pinning German Kentoev of Belarus in the 119-pound (54 kg) semifinals. Why? "Because there's one more to go — and I'm going to get it," he said.

Of course, opponent Namig Abdullayev of Azerbaijan said the same thing, explaining, "I have to have a rest first. After that, I will win the gold."

Earlier, Henson — the 1998 world champion — fell behind Oleksandr Zakharuk of Ukraine 4-0 before rallying to win 8-4. He later said he wasn't scared, but was sure his father was.

"I'm always nervous," said Robert Henson of St. Charles, Mo., who is on heart medication and under orders not to become overly excited during his son's matches.

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Astros lose in ninth, 3-2

■ Lima allows only one hit through eight innings

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jose Lima allowed just one home run and finished his season with 48, two short of Bert

Blyleven's major league record, but the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Houston Astros 3-2 Thursday night.

Lima gave up only one hit in eight innings, and fittingly, it was a home run. That extended his National League record to 48 and left him two behind Blyleven's 1986 total

with Minnesota.

The Pirates won the game with two runs in the ninth off Octavio Dotel (3-7). Mike Benjamin drew a one-out walk and moved to second on Brian Giles' groundout. After John Vander Wal walked, pinch-hitter Jason Kendall singled to tie the game. Wayne Franklin

relieved and surrendered Warren Morris' game-winning single.

The Astros had taken a 2-1 lead in the ninth. Lance Berkman opened the inning with a double off Jose Silva (11-9) and went to third on a fly ball. After an intentional walk and Daryle Ward's

strikeout, Bill Spiers singled home Berkman.

Lima retired the first 11 batters before Giles hit his first pitch over the center field wall for his 35th home run.

The Astros scored on a sacrifice fly to shortstop in the

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WRAP UP



Tough Defense—Gilbert Hernandez (33) and Chayse Rives (9) take down Frenship's Kendal Briles (5). The Whitefaces try to make it three in a row against Borger tonight in Borger at 7:30.

Rangers halt corks

■ Mariners could clinch tonight

SEATTLE (AP) — Despite a loss in their final regular-season home game, the Seattle Mariners could pop the corks on their champagne Friday night.

All the Mariners need to reach the playoffs is a victory in the opener of their three-game series in Anaheim and a loss by the Cleveland Indians.

"Why is it that our race is the only one that's hot?" manager Lou Piniella asked before Seattle lost to the Texas Rangers 13-6 Thursday night.

And the AL West race remained a tight one because Seattle couldn't take advantage of the Oakland Athletics' 6-3 defeat by Anaheim in 14 innings. The A's stayed a half game back.

"We expect Cleveland to win

every game," Seattle's Alex Rodriguez said. "We expect Oakland to win every game. We don't expect any gifts."

But the Mariners got a big gift and moved closer to the playoffs when Cleveland lost to Minnesota 4-3 in 10 innings. The Indians remained 11/2 games behind Oakland in the wild card standings and two games behind Seattle.

In Thursday night's game, Jamie Moyer lasted only 1 2-3 innings in the shortest start of the season for a Mariners starter.

It was a game Seattle badly wanted to win.

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Gold

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"But, even though he doesn't show it, I'm sure he's very nervous, too."

"But he's always done what he said he could do. When he was 8, he said he would be a high school state champion, an NCAA champion, a world champion and an Olympic champion. He's always been a little headstrong — like his mother — and I think that's helped him get to where he is."

The elder Henson said he won't be nervous Saturday because "at least he's got a silver medal."

"But I'm only thinking about the gold medal," said Sammie Henson, 29, a two-time NCAA champion at Clemson. "I'm going to get it. I don't care who I have to wrestle. I'm thinking gold."

Slay allowed himself to enjoy Thursday's upset of four-time world champion Bouvaissa Saitiev, the Russian who was the big favorite at 167 1/2 pounds (76 kg). But only for a few hours.

Slay came back to win two close matches Friday, a referee's decision over Gennadi Laliyev of Kazakstan after the two tied 2-2, and a 3-1 victory

over Adam Bereket of Turkey.

"I watched video of all these guys and I knew I could beat them," said Slay, 25, of Amarillo, Texas. "I knew the Turk wasn't good on his feet, and I didn't have to worry about him coming at me, and that relieves a lot of stress on a wrestler."

The decision was protested by Turkey, but was not upheld. The day before, three-time world medalist Cary Kolat had to re-wrestle an Iranian wrestler he had already beaten. Kolat lost, causing his elimination.

Slay meets Alexander Leipold, who pinned Eui-jae Moon of South Korea while trailing 1-0 with 10 seconds left in overtime. Leipold, of Germany, was a 1994 world champion and is a five-time world medalist.

"But I know I can beat him," said Slay, who, like Greco-Roman bronze medalist Garrett Lowney, is wrestling in his first major international competition.

And, just like Lowney, Slay beat an overwhelming favorite from Russia — in Lowney's case, five-time world champion Gogui Koguachvili.

Terry Brands, the brother of 1996 gold medalist Tom Brands, made his Olympic debut by winning 6-0 over Abil Ibragimov of Kazakstan at 127 3/8 pounds (58 kg).

Brands, 32, retired briefly after losing to eventual Olympic champion Kerdall Cross in the U.S. trials.

Astros

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fifth. Chris Truby and Raul Chavez opened the inning with singles and advanced on Lima's bunt. Spiers popped a ball to short left field, and when shortstop Pat Meares caught it while running backward, Truby ran home. Meares flipped the ball to left fielder Giles but Truby beat the throw easily.

The Pirates' other two baserunners came in the seventh. Lima walked Giles, and Vander Wal reached on right fielder Moises Alou's fielding error. Lima struck out Emil Brown and got Morris to ground out and end the inning.

KICK WINNERS



COURTESY PHOTO

Soccer kick winners—The Hereford Elks Lodge held its annual soccer kick contest this past month. Winners of the contest include (front row left) Ronald Duryee, Chris Roman, Austin Lindsey, Erin Haire, Taylan Balderaz, Desiree Whitehom, (second row left) Brandon Duryee, Freddy Rocha, Christina Gonzales, Amber Marquez, Desiree Balderaz, (third row left) Andrew Marquez, Matthew Marquez, Levi Lindsey, Mike Gonzales, Krystal Barrows, Laura Lindsey, (fourth row left) Josh Schroeter, Steven Balderaz, Ricardo Rocha, Sandy Granadoz, Lacey Bridges and local Hoop Shoot Director Ray Lindsey.



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First place winners—The contest's first place winners that will compete against each other Saturday morning at the Elks Lodge are (front row left) Ronald Duryee, Andrew Marquez, Brandon Duryee, Josh Schroeter, (back row left) Erin Haire, Christina Gonzales, Miika Gonzales and Sandy Granadoz. Ray Lindsey (back right) is also pictured.

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"I don't think you can separate the two. They don't just see the person and say, 'Oh, he seems honest.' They see him talking about an issue in a credible way and conclude that he's honest," she said.

George Blanton, 20, a short-order cook from Roseville, Mich., said he wants Bush to show more substance than sizzle in the debate.

"I'm leaning toward Gore right now, but if Bush makes a strong showing in the debate I might go back to Bush," he said.

Budget

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for conservation in the history of the country." While less costly than a \$3 billion-a-year plan championed by President Clinton, it would budget \$1.6 billion next year for land acquisition and conservation, with that figure rising to \$2.4 billion a year by 2006.

Agreement on the land issue opened the way for passage next week of a \$19 billion bill to fund the Interior Department.

Some progress was also made Thursday when the House, by 301-118, approved a \$23.6 billion measure for water and energy programs. But that vote was clouded by a threat from Clinton to veto the bill because it would block administration plans to allow a springtime rise in the Missouri River to protect endangered fish and wildlife.

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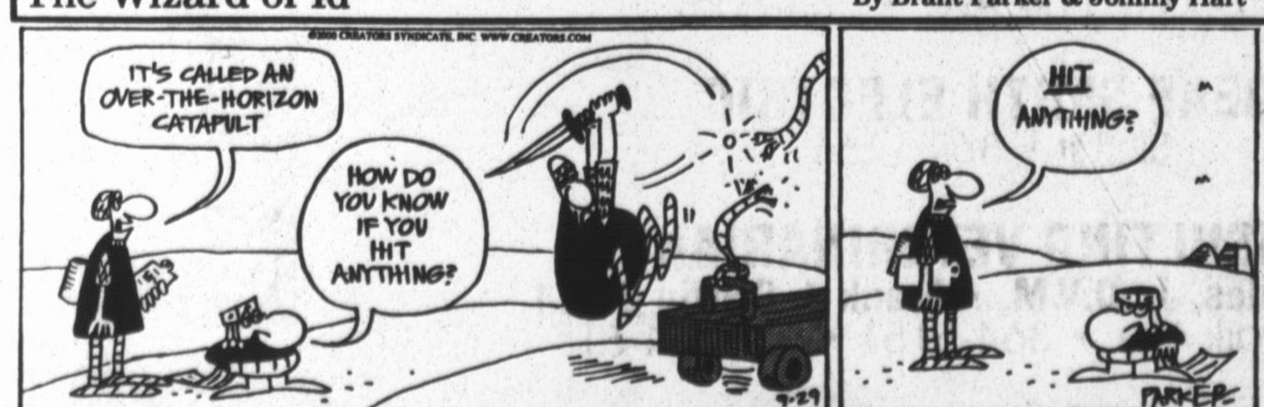
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DRUG BUST

Tulia residents taking protest of controversial narcotics sting to Austin; racism charges leveled
Participants in a so-called "Journey for Justice", sponsored by the Houston-based Drug Policy Forum of Texas, began their trek last week. Supporters were also scheduled to meet the Panhandle group for the rally on the Capitol steps and in front of Gov. George W. Bush's mansion.

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TULIA (AP) — A much-criticized drug sting that raised accusations of racism and prompted a tax increase has angered residents of this Northwest Texas town, with a number taking their protest to the state capital.
The bust that landed 43 people — 40 of whom were black — in jail last year has also drawn interest by the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Swisher County taxpayers, about three months after the bust, had a 5.8-percent property tax increase because of costs related to the operation, County Judge Harold Keeter has said.
County District Attorney Terry McEachern, who prosecuted many of the drug cases, has contended that the operation was not racially motivated and that he supports citizens' rights to voice their opinions.
"They have a right of freedom of speech, and I'll defend that right," said McEachern.

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9-29 CRYPTOQUOTE
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KXU VIO ZF UTQICZTQ
UEQ SXTQ EQ HWPQC
UX XUEQTC, UEQ SXTQ EQ
EIC GTX EWC XMK. — VIX-UCQ
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN PEOPLE SAY THEY DON'T WANT ANYTHING GIVEN TO THEM, IT IS USUALLY A SIGN THAT THEY WANT SOMETHING GIVEN TO THEM. — G.C. LICHTENBERG

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Table with multiple columns: CATTLE FUTURES, GRAIN FUTURES, METAL FUTURES, FUTURES OPTIONS. Includes various market data points and prices.



Making reading fun — Students at Bluebonnet Intermediate School are having fun while improving their reading skills this year. They visited the Deaf Smith County Public Library and were given a large selection of books from which to choose one each for their own pleasure and education. The program, administered by Librarian Deloris Phipps (background), is called Reading is Fundamental (RIF) and is designed to encourage students to read and improve their knowledge.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
News digest

Abortion foes vow to fight RU-486 OK

WASHINGTON — Abortion foes bitterly denounced government approval of the abortion pill RU-486 and vowed to continue to fight a drug they called "baby poison" and a threat to women's health. RU-486 was approved Thursday by the Food and Drug Administration, ending a battle that has involved two presidents, several countries and heated debate for 12 years. Approval of the drug gives American women a pharmaceutical abortion method already in wide use in France, Britain, China and 10 other countries.

Trudeau dies; Canada's Camelot remembered

TORONTO — With the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, 80, died of prostate cancer at his Montreal home Thursday. The news triggered a stream of Kennedy-esque reminiscing and photos rolling across Canadian television screens: the prime minister frolicking with his three young sons, with a beautiful wife on his arm, or in the heat of a passionate speech laced with liberal idealism.

Global tools used to fight globalization

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — As protesters try to kill off the IMF and World Bank — potent symbols of economic globalization — they often find themselves relying on the tools of the very forces they are fighting. They plan the protests on mobile phones made by such international giants as Nokia and Ericsson, spread the word by fax and the Internet and willingly fly around the world on Boeing 747s or Airbus A340s that fill the blue skies with exhaust fumes. World Bank President James Wolfensohn noted the trend toward smoother and faster global communications is helping not only capitalists, but also ideological foes.

Iran suspends two reformist lawyers

TEHRAN, Iran — An Iranian court suspended two reformist lawyers from practicing for five years in connection with a videotape that allegedly revealed links between hard-line government officials and Islamic vigilante attacks, one of the lawyers said. Iran's conservative judiciary also sentenced a member of an Islamic vigilante group to two years in jail in the case. The lawyers were charged with slandering senior government officials in the videotape, which they allegedly helped make. They have denied making the tape.

Mp3.com launches 'Million E-mail March'

LOS ANGELES — MP3.com Inc. is launching a political campaign to support a bill that would make it legal to store music digitally and listen to songs over the Internet. The bill could end a legal battle the company is facing over charges of copyright infringement. Dubbed the "Million E-mail March," the campaign supports a bill introduced this week by Rep. Rick Boucher, D-Va., and three Republican co-sponsors. The bill would amend federal copyright laws to make it legal to create a digital copy of a recording, known as an MP3 file, after first proving ownership of the music. Consumers would then be able to send that file over the Internet and listen to the digital copy from a remote location.

CAMPAIGN DISTORTIONS

A lot of charges by two hopefuls just incorrect

By Ron Fournier
ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Al Gore says George W. Bush is a Newt Gingrich clone who would force senior citizens onto welfare. The Texas governor says Gore is an acolyte of Hillary Clinton who would shuttle people into "government-run HMOs." Both accusations are exaggerated, if not plain wrong, the latest examples of how the presidential campaign is shifting to a contest of scare tactics and distortions — what one GOP consultant called "old fashioned demagoguery."
"I realize you have to go to extremes in campaigns so that people know where you stand and where your opponent stands, but it leaves my head spinning. I don't know who to believe or trust," said Ife Okwuje, 22, a graduate student at the University of Michigan.

Analysis

"They're both making up half of what they say," said George Blanton of Roseville, Mich.
Gore is a veteran of hardball politics who knows how to take a small piece of his rival's record and blow it up into a campaign issue. Bush has caught on to the game pretty quickly himself.

Analysts in both parties say the tactics are widespread because they work.
"HMOs have a horrible favorability rating and the people aren't exactly warm and fuzzy about the government. Put the two together and you get a powerful message that could hurt Democrats if Gore doesn't fight back," said Democratic consultant Dane Strother.

Republicans are just as worried that Gore will scare elderly voters away from Republicans. "The Social Security and Medicare issues have been demagogue paradise for years. It's old-fashioned demagoguery," said Pat Anderson, an economist and Republican consultant from Florida.

In the 1988 primaries, Gore used the case of Willie Horton, a released murderer who committed rape while on furlough, against Michael Dukakis' parole record months before the case was used by supporters of Republican President Bush. Gore went after Bill Bradley's health care plan in this year's primaries with a claim that the former New Jersey senator would destroy Medicaid and leave minorities without coverage.

Turns out, Gore was only warming up for Bush.
Some examples, from both sides:
CHARGE: The vice president told senior citizens in Florida on Monday that the Texas governor would force many of them to sign up for prescription drug coverage at welfare offices.

CONTEXT: Bush would give states federal money to establish prescription drug programs for low-income seniors, and some states now require sign-ups at welfare offices. Bush would not, however, require the welfare office visits and models his plan on a state operation that doesn't involve welfare. The Republican campaign says a Congressional Budget Office analysis shows that seniors would be sent to welfare offices under President Clinton's plan, which resembles Gore's.

CHARGE: "He's supported the Newt Gingrich assault on Medicare," Gore said of Bush.
CONTEXT: Gore's campaign pointed reporters to a 1995 interview Bush gave a Texas TV station, in which he endorsed the congressional Republicans' budget package — including measures to cut the growth of Medicare spending by \$270 billion over seven years.

CHARGE: In his nomination acceptance speech, Gore said the average working American would save just 62 cents a week from Bush's tax plan.
CONTEXT: His aides said he meant 62 cents a day, pointing to a prepared text that said as much. The liberal tax research group that produced the estimate said it applies to the lowest income taxpayers, not average ones.

Bush running mate Dick Cheney said Tuesday that Gore "has failed to speak the truth" about a lot of things.
Still, Bush has shaded the truth to his advantage, too.
CHARGE: The Texas governor says Gore's prescription drug plan would send seniors to government HMOs.

CONTEXT: The vice president's plan actually allows seniors to remain in the traditional Medicare program where they can choose their own doctors. Drugs would be provided by a benefits manager, who could impose some restrictions. Bush's overhaul of Medicare would encourage seniors to join HMOs because they would cost less.

CHARGE: Bush and his campaign call Gore's plans "Hillary-care" in an attempt to tie the vice president to the first lady's failed 1993 health care package.
CONTEXT: Gore is proposing step-by-step reforms, not a major overhaul like Mrs. Clinton's.

Senate panel OKs railroad retirement benefit hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee approved a bill Thursday that would raise benefits for retired rail workers and cut taxes for railroads while also draining \$15 billion from the budget surplus.

The move came after senators rejected an attempt to attach an unrelated measure expanding Medicaid coverage

for severely disabled children. Meanwhile, an avalanche of amendments forced the Senate Finance Committee to give up on a 10-year, \$38.7 billion bill using tax breaks and regulatory relief to spur investment in impoverished inner cities and rural areas. A slimmed-down version of that bill, the outgrowth of a deal between President Clinton and

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., is still likely to emerge before Congress adjourns for the year.

Later Thursday, Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers met for nearly two hours with House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, to begin work toward a compromise tax relief package likely to include the anti-poverty measures.

No decisions were made, but aides said other items likely to be included in the 10-year, roughly \$300 billion package include repeal of the federal telephone excise tax, a pension bill that expands contributions to IRAs and 401(k) plans and a series of tax breaks for business to offset the cost of a potential \$1 increase in the \$5.15-an-

hour minimum wage. With the congressional session winding down, senators on the Finance Committee were looking Thursday to at-

tach their priority bills to any legislation with a decent chance of becoming law. The railroad retirement bill passed the House earlier this month.

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■ Officials warn residents about 'affordable' ac

Summer heat usually means air conditioner installation and repair. For the unsuspecting who have lived through a summer without air-conditioning the offer of "affordable" air-conditioning may be too much to pass up.

Officials with Southwestern Public Service Co. and the City of Hereford urge homeowners to be wary of door-to-door or telemarketing AC salesmen.

Wallace Hill, manager of the local SPS office, said he doesn't know of any instances of local people being taken in, but he suggested asking for more than one quote. He also recommended asking local installers if they know of the person who made the offer.

The installation of heat/AC units requires city permits for the electrical, plumbing, and air conditioning parts of the project. To acquire the permits, installers have to be licensed.

Amarillo and Dimmitt have reported un-licensed contractors offering to sell and install systems at sometimes more than twice the value of the system.

Unlicensed contractors then help consumers apply for special credit cards that charge exorbitant interest rates.

Besides taking unfair advantage of unsuspecting consumers, the contractors are installing the equipment in such a manner that would prevent it from meeting safety regulation codes.

Officials urge anyone who is approached by someone wanting to sell or install an AC system to thoroughly investigate the contractor's license. The license number, which begins with TACL, has to be visible on all written materials, vehicles, invoices, and business cards. Residents questioning a contractor's authenticity should contact the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations at 1-800-803-9202.

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