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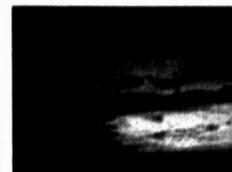
HUSTLIN' HEREFORD
HOME OF
Cody Marsh

Audit offers answers

Today's weather

OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy skies
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy and cooler, high in the upper 50s, northwest to north wind 10 to 20 mph.
Saturday night: Mostly cloudy, low in the mid-20s.



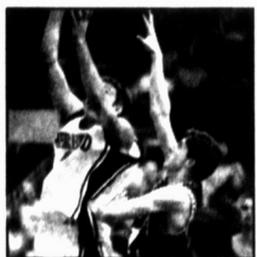
Extended forecast

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, high in the mid-40s.
Monday: Mostly cloudy, low near 20, high in the lower 40s.
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, low around 20, high 40 to 45.
Hereford weather
Thursday's high, 54; low, 31; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Inside Today

"Cody has played well for us and he represents the size that we have on our team. He's only about 6-3, which is not very tall, but he's got long arms and he's a fine athlete. He does a lot of good things on pure athletic ability. His biggest contribution so far has been his all-around play."

Coach Randy Dean, making an assessment of post Cody Marsh's contribution to the Hereford basketball team.



Whiteface Cody Marsh is prime example of the "other type of post" playing in District 3-4A. — Page A5

■ "The district is not bankrupt. To be bankrupt, a district would have to have a negative general fund balance. Our balance is just less than the TEA recommendation."

Randy McDowell, HISD business manager

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Answers, at long last. The completed 1998-99 Hereford Independent School District financial audit has finally provided answers to many of the questions about the district's financial status.

"The district is not bankrupt," HISD business manager Randy McDowell said. "To be bankrupt, a district would have to have a negative general fund balance. Our balance is just less than the TEA recommendation."

As of Aug. 31, 1999, outstanding school district debt is \$28,324,725, which stems from the \$174,473 owed on the lease purchase of the new buses and two vending machines; \$800,000 for Northwest Primary's roof, \$3,010,000 on the computer bonds, and \$14,165,000 principal on the facilities construction.

McDowell said the new facilities will cost about \$25 million in interest and principal, but the district's portion will only be about one-third of that amount — spread over the 25-year period.

"What must be realized is this is a debt over a long period of time," McDowell said. "The district is not in the hole. We just don't have the cushioning we would like to have."

"We are sound. But, we have to make some wise decisions knowing the students and their education will be central to any decision we make."
Abernethy

HISD Superintendent Beth Abernethy explained an \$854,000 over-

payment by the Texas Education Agency in the 1998-99 school year. The overpayment occurred because it had been based on payments and formulas that the agency uses to determine a district's state aid.

Overpayments by the TEA

are not unusual, and most school districts put the overpayment in interest-bearing accounts and later repay the agency, while keeping interest earned. However, HISD spent the money, which it had to repay in this budget year.

Abernethy also said the amount was budgeted for the number of students in the district in past years. Also, the district was staffed for approximately an extra 100 students. Student population declined faster than projected resulting in the overpayment.

To prevent this from happening again, Abernethy says the district monitors attendance daily, weekly and monthly to make sure the student population stays above the projected 3,950.

"We are sound," Abernethy said. "But, we have to make some wise decisions knowing



HISD Superintendent Beth Abernethy prepares to discuss the audit of school district finances. The audit concluded the district's general fund balance is in the black, although it is less than the Texas Education Agency recommends.

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Pat McGinty of McGinty & Associates, the Hereford accounting firm responsible for the independent audits, indicates in his report that the district is complying with all state-mandated controls.

"We now have a clear vision of what is facing the district," Abernethy said. "It is a doable situation."

Increasing the general fund balance will be a slow process. Adoption of the new tax rate, which saw a 5-cent increase, allowed the district to maximize state funding and adds to the general fund balance.

"School finance is very complicated and it changes every year," said Abernethy. "The state uses formulas and each year we have a new set of

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\$9.4 million available to boost home buying

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

A popular program to aid first-time homebuyers is coming back to the Panhandle after a two-year absence.

The Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corp. (PRHFC) has received \$9.4 million in housing funds that will be used to make the purchase of a home more affordable to more residents in the four cities and 21 counties served by the agency.

Representatives of PRHFC and the Housing Resources Group of Lubbock, which will administer the program, met Thursday with about a dozen local retail estate personnel and lenders.

Michael Carr, a PRHFC director, said the Mortgage Credit Certificate Program (MCC) should be as popular as the previous program had been.

Carr said the PRHFC had participated in a \$14.5 million housing finance program

that helped with the sale of 325 homes, mostly to first-time buyers, within the first year. After participating in the program, the agency had to wait another two years before more funds were allocated.

The MCC is "only one tool available to first-time homebuyers," Carr said. "Three years ago, bond issues were the primary tool ... but when the mortgage credit certificates came up, we felt they would be another tool."

He said the certificates become more attractive to lenders because of the fluctuations in interest rates in the past five years. The fluctuations in interest rates often have had an adverse effect on lenders who purchased the bond issue.

The agency is anticipating the new issue will prove as popular as the previous program, Carr said.

The regional agency contracted with the Lubbock firm to handle the administrative,

or "detail work," of the program, he said.

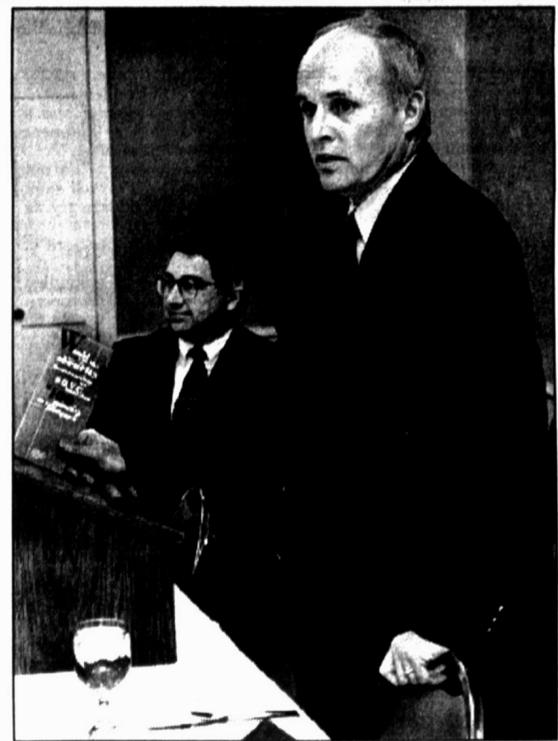
Steve Harris, program manager for Housing Resources Group, explained more of the details of the program.

Harris said the bond programs have been helpful in the housing programs, but he said he believes the MCC program will prove more successful because it will provide a more direct tax break to the participants.

The MCC program will reduce a mortgage payment by returning 50 percent of the purchaser's interest payments as a direct federal income tax credit, up to \$2,000 per year, rather than as a mortgage interest deduction. The MCC reduces the tax owed, while the deduction adjusts the purchaser's income down.

The tax credit lasts for the life of the loan, as long as the purchaser resides in the home and makes the loan payments.

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Michael Carr (standing), Steve Harris

Texas gasoline prices jump more than 35%

DALLAS (AP) — The rising price of crude oil is hitting Texas motorists at the pump.

The average price of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline has increased more than 35 percent since January 1999, according to a survey released Thursday by the Texas chapter of the Automobile Association of America.

The AAA said the average price had gone from 90 cents a year ago to \$1.22 per gallon this month. Average prices around the state ranged from \$1.17 a gallon in San Antonio to \$1.25 a gallon in Dallas and more than \$1.26 a gallon in Lubbock, AAA said.

Rose Rougeau, a spokeswoman for the auto club, said prices have slipped a bit in recent weeks because demand has decreased — motorists do less driving in January and February.

AAA reports that the national average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline per gallon is \$1.29, also up more than 30 cents since January 1999, when it was about 98 cents per gallon.

January prices are at the highest January level since AAA began reporting monthly fuel prices in 1991.

Analysts attribute higher oil prices at least partly due to production limits set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Clinton targets 'digital divide'



PRESIDENT CLINTON

State of the Union address expected to contact request for funding to provide Internet access to many poor households.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, pursuing his goal of connecting all Americans to the Internet, will propose federal subsidies to narrow the "digital divide" and help millions of low-income families go online, administration officials said today.

A draft proposal calls for spending as much as \$100 million to provide computers and Internet access in perhaps as many as 9 million households, but the officials cautioned that Clinton has not settled on the size of his proposal.

The president is expected to announce his proposal in his State of the Union address Thursday. He says Internet access and usage should be as commonplace as the telephone.

Late last year, Clinton set a national goal of connecting all

"The president is committed to making sure that all Americans have access to the best technology."

Jake Siewert, deputy press secretary

Americans to the Internet, not only in schools and libraries but also in homes, small businesses and community centers. Commerce Secretary William Daley is spearheading an effort with the private sector to develop a strategy for achieving Clinton's goal.

The administration is working with the computer industry, private foundations, nonprofit organizations and civil rights groups to make the Internet more accessible.

"The president is committed to making sure that all Americans have access to the best technology," White House deputy press secretary Jake Siewert said. "But we don't have anything specific to announce at this point."

A Commerce Department report last July documented a wide digital divide in America. It found that black and Hispanic households are only two-fifths as likely to have Internet access as white families. Households with incomes of \$75,000 and above in urban areas are more than 20 times as likely to have Internet access as households at the lowest income levels.

The administration says more than 50 percent of America's schools and over 80 percent of its classrooms are wired for the Internet.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

TBSWCD taking tree orders

The Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District will continue taking orders for bareroot trees, shrubs and potted evergreens to be used as windbreaks, through March 13. Delivery is scheduled for March 22.

Bluebonnet sells cookie dough

Bluebonnet sixth grade students are selling resealable 3-pound tubs of gourmet cookie dough. Nine flavors are available. Each tub costs \$10. Orders and payments will be accepted in the Bluebonnet office until 3:30 Monday, Jan. 24.

Orders should arrive and be ready for pickup after 2:30 on Feb. 10, just in time to give fresh, home-baked sweets for your Valentines sweetheart.

Financial Aid Night Announced

The college financial aid process will be discussed at 7 p.m. Tuesday night at the Financial Aid Night at the Hereford School Administration Building.

Parents of juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Sara Pesina at 363-7620.

RAIN meeting scheduled

There will be an informational meeting on how to start your own business Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the San Jose Community Center. The meeting is free and everyone is welcome.

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News digest

Intel brings computers to school

Intel Corp. has announced a three-year, \$100 million effort to make computers a daily classroom tool for the nation's teachers, 80 percent of whom are said to be leery about relying on technology.

The program will pay for about a week of training this year for 10,000 teachers this year at nonprofit centers in Northern California, Oregon, Texas and Arizona. It is intended to reach 90,000 more teachers by 2002.

In Arizona, an initial 100 teachers from districts across the state would be trained to instruct colleagues, officials said Thursday. Trainers would get a stipend, and districts could get discounts on computer equipment.

"All the educational technology in classrooms today is worth nothing if teachers don't know how to use it," said Craig Barrett, Intel's chief executive officer. "Computers aren't magic. Teachers are."

Intel, the world's leading computer chip maker, is based in Santa Clara, Calif. Microsoft said it is donating \$344 million worth of its Office 2000 programs to the program.

In 2001, the program is expected to expand to 40,000 teachers in 10 other states. Intel says it hopes to expand the program to 50,000 U.S. teachers in 2002 and plans to reach 300,000 teachers in 19 other countries.

A recent Department of Education report showed four out of five classroom teachers did not feel prepared to use technology as part of daily instruction.

Fires hurt town's efforts

RANGER, Texas (AP) — Since the oil boom ended nearly two decades ago, Ranger has struggled to regain its identity.

Protests against the North Texas town's police chief and a string of suspicious fires — events that some have said appear related — aren't what Mayor Ken Parrack had in mind.

"This really hurts from the standpoint of trying to go out and get new businesses because of the publicity," Parrack said. "The only way it could be good publicity is that we are trying to work on our drug problem here in Ranger."

Like so many small oil towns, Ranger has seen its share of post-boom misfortune.

The economy is stagnant and the population has dwindled from about 30,000 to just more than 2,800. There are vacant buildings on just about every street in this depressed town 85 miles west of Fort Worth.

Weapons removed from apartment

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — Police found extremist militia literature and more ammunition inside the home of a South Texas man arrested in the shooting deaths of three people.

Brian Mark Kopatz, 26, faces capital murder charges after two bar patrons were killed Wednesday and three others were injured in a shooting involving an assault-style weapon.

Officials also said Kopatz has also been linked to a separate shooting — which happened moments later at a nearby home — that led to the death of a county commissioner's wife.

A law enforcement source close to the investigation told the Corpus Christi-Caller Times police have removed the militia literature, ammunition and also several photos of blonde women from the suspect's San Diego apartment.

But evidence so far, including sworn statements taken from at least eight witnesses at the bar, has failed to reveal why Kopatz opened fire.

Elite unit had minor Waco role

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. military special-forces troops had little direct involvement in the Waco siege of the Branch Davidian compound, but the group's soldiers did assist FBI agents with surveillance gear used in the 1993 action, according to members of the elite unit.

Depositions of two U.S. Army Delta Force technicians were released this week and offer a first-ever glimpse of the special forces role in the Davidian siege, according a report in The Dallas Morning News.

Their statements support the government contention that three military's soldiers were in Waco as observers but had nothing to do with events on April 19, 1993 — the same day a fire consumed the sect's compound.

The latest Delta Force personnel depositions were released by lawyers for the sect working on a survivors' wrongful-death lawsuit.

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Countdown - 10...9...8... Roy Reinart carefully launches a water rocket in front of eager onlookers Friday morning. The water rocket was a science project built by Glen Reinart and

Trevor Mize, both third grade students at St. Anthony's School. The project was entered in the school's Science Fair in the physical science division and received third place.

Officials recommend polio shots

Injected dead vaccines present less chance of infection

ATLANTA (AP) — Children should be given polio shots instead of the oral vaccine to avoid a tiny chance of a polio infection from the oral dose, the government says.

Last summer, an advisory panel concluded that the shots — which contain the inactive form of the polio virus — are

preferable to the oral vaccine because of the slight risk.

On Thursday, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention followed the panel's advice as it published its annual recommended schedule of childhood vaccinations, which guides state and local health departments and pediatricians.

The guide also recommends children get a hepatitis A vaccine in Western states with historically high rates of the virus: Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Washington.

Hepatitis A is a relatively mild form of the virus; most patients require no medical care. The CDC also removed a diarrhea vaccine because it can cause bowel obstruction.

The oral polio vaccine has been used for nearly four decades and played a major role in the elimination of polio. But because it is made with a live virus, it causes about eight people in the United States each year to become infected with polio.

The injectable vaccine, developed by Dr. Jonas Salk in the 1950s, relies on a killed virus. Salk had long insisted his vaccine was safer, but other scientists said it was not as effective at providing lifelong immunity.

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Dr. Melinda Wharton, the CDC's chief of childhood vaccines and preventable diseases, said the agency is investigating one report from 1998 of a child that got polio after being given the half-oral, half-injectable schedule. She said the case had not been confirmed.

Dr. Michael Gerber, a pediatrician in Bethesda, Md. and member of the pediatrics academy's infectious diseases committee, said any such risk is minuscule.

But to Informed Parents Against VAAP, a group of parents whose children contracted vaccine-associated paralytic polio, even a minuscule chance of infection is too much.

"While the risk is small, why should we have any cases?" said John Salamone, a member of the group whose 9-year-old son contracted polio from the oral vaccine in 1991.

Prison guards tackle understaffing problems

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — The death of Texas corrections officer Daniel Nagle has spurred his colleagues to demand an end to prison understaffing and to ask for higher wages.

"After the death of Officer Nagle, I felt 'How can we sit down and let this happen?'" said Elizabeth Trejo, a corrections officer at Beeville's Garza West Unit. "It was like losing a brother. It hurt my heart. I cried and I didn't even know him."

Nagle's death was the push Ms. Trejo needed to become active in her local union. On Thursday, she and some colleagues participated in a candlelight vigil outside the Sheraton Four Points hotel where the Texas Board of Criminal Justice is meeting today.

The board, which had a series of committee meetings on Thursday, is set to hear complaints from Charles Godwin, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's director of training today.

Godwin has blamed inadequate training for the death of a prison officer at the McConnell unit last year and a prison disturbance days later at the same prison.

Godwin's bold comments, which have included asking for TDCJ Executive Director Wayne Scott's resignation, have endeared him to some corrections officers.

"He's not taking this lying down," said Mario Muniz, who also works at the Garza West Unit and believes rookie officers are not getting the training they need. "He'll butt heads

with them. He's like our leader."

Some union officials blame understaffing rather than inadequate training for both Beeville incidents.

"The understaffing has always been an issue," said Carlos Carrasco, executive director of the Correctional Employees Council. "I think the murder of Daniel Nagle clearly brings out what we've been saying for a long time."

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice disputes that assertion.

"In-depth investigation of both incidents will soon be completed and reported publicly," said TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury. "Until the investigations are completed, it is premature for anybody to speculate or make assumptions about the root causes."

The findings are due in the next few weeks.

This vigil outside the criminal board meeting this week was part of the union's efforts to persuade Gov. George W. Bush to call a special legislative session to address prison officers' concerns.

Early into the quiet demonstration, about 20 corrections officers and supporters stood in the breezy night wind holding candles that were topped with Styrofoam cups. Some held green and white signs that read "We Need A Pay Raise."

Ms. Trejo said most people have no idea what corrections officers go through for the \$20,000 or so a year many of them make. She claims to be abused by prisoners orally every day.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 20, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with possession of marijuana.

Incidents

-- A theft was reported in the 100 block of Kingwood.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of West First.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of East Park.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of East Third.

-- A theft was reported in the 1400 block of La Plata.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of East Fourth.

-- A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of Beach.

-- A traffic accident was reported in the 300 block of Avenue A.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 32-year-old woman was arrested and charged with surrender of surety.

-- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with bond forfeiture and driving while license was suspended.

-- A 46-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant and sentenced for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamines.

Incidents

-- A runaway was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
-- 3:59 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue five miles north on 385.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
24-25-26-34-37

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-4-8

LIFESTYLES

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XEA hosts bingo nite for BBBS

Nita Lea Community Building was the site of Tuesday's bingo night hosted by Xi Epsilon Alpha (XEA) Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Guests were Big Brothers Big Sisters and their Little Brothers Little Sisters companions. Refreshments of chips, dips, cookies and colas were served by XEA members and prizes were awarded to bingo winners.

Following bingo, the guests departed and XEA members held a brief business meeting with president Shelley Lewis presiding.

In committee reports, service committee chairman Susan Shaw announced she will collect baby food for the Hereford Food Panty in February.

Program and yearbook chairman Peggy Hyer said the next meeting will be Feb. 1 and will focus on "Yoga." It will be hosted by Gaye Reily and co-hosted by Sharon Bodner.

Plans were made to honor chapter sweetheart Melinda Henson with dinner and a movie on Feb. 26.

Lewis noted that the Executive City Council met recently to plan the Sweetheart Tea and Founder's Day. The Sweetheart Tea is set for Feb. 12 at Hereford Country Club at 10 a.m. Founder's Day is tentatively set for April 25 and Spring Rituals for April 20.

Stacey Urbanczyk reminded members that "Bowl for Kids' Sake" to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters will be held April 1. Several members expressed interest in forming teams for the event.

After adjournment, Closing Ritual and Mizpah were repeated by members Connie Matthews, Kim Hollingsworth, Diane Kreig, Stacey Urbanczyk, Pattie Urbanczyk, Kay Williams, Debbie Holmes, Tamara Mimms, Lewis, Henson, Shaw, Reily and Hyer.

Lockmiller is speaker

Corky Lockmiller presented the program at the recent meeting of Toujour Amis Study Club held in the computer lab of the HISD Administration building.

Lockmiller's program was on using the Internet for shopping online and he gave helpful ideas on using this new innovative way to shop.

Members were also given the opportunity to ask questions about specific problems they have and how to solve them.

President Marsha Winget conducted the business meeting and also served as hostess for the meeting.

Brownies and soft drinks were served to Angela Baker, Melinda Bridge, Trish Brown, Brandi Charlesworth, Heather Hicks, Julia Laing, Becky Reinart, Jill Savoini, Amy Schueler, Kamille Urbanczyk, Donna West, Amy Yosten and Winget.

The next meeting will be Jan. 25.

Youth set to hold services

Youth Breakthrough 2000 kicks off this weekend at four local churches.

Youth groups from several local churches will join forces Saturday night at First Assembly of God Church, Sunday night at Trinity Fellowship Church, Monday night at Community Church and Wednesday night at Good News Church.

The services start at 7 each night and will feature live praise and worship from two local bands and a message from Dave Boyd, the youth pastor at Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo.

"We are excited about the unity that is happening among the churches in our city and the youth want to experience the same unity as the adults," Jon Treadaway, youth minister at Trinity Fellowship in Hereford, said.



Follies rehearsal - St. Anthony's High School Youth, from left, Andrew Carnahan, Holly Schilling and Barry Kreigshauser, rehearse for the second annual Follies, under the direction of Bill Sava, center, to be held Sunday in St. Anthony's gym. A brisket dinner with all the trimmings will be served at noon with The Follies following the meal. Skits will include "The Chicken," "Went with the Wind," and "Howl and the Pussycat." Tickets are \$6 each and are available at St. Anthony's Church office, from any St. Anthony's High School Youth, or at the door.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to comment on the "how we met" story where the writer said people were amazed that her marriage lasted 50 years. She's assuming that all 50-year marriages are happy. Wrong.

My parents have been married more than 50 years, and my father should get a medal. My mother was in love with a young soldier who was killed in World War II. She then married my father, who was 4-F. He was a very decent man — didn't drink or smoke, and I'm sure he never cheated on her. He worked 40 years for the same company, then, went into business for himself and did well.

You'd think she would appreciate such a man, but my mother has an unbelievably abusive mouth. I looked like a brother she couldn't stand, and paid for it for years. I guess my father's rationale has been he made his bed, and now, he has to lie in it. He has always let Mom have her way. The closest thing to a complaint I ever heard from him was a few years ago, when he said he would not remarry if my

mother died first, and added, "She can be a little domineering, you know."

I only hope someday my mother will realize how lucky she was to have found my father. Very few people would have put up with her for 50 minutes, let alone 50 years. — L.R., Kansas City

Dear Kansas City: You don't indicate whether you are a male or a female. I'm betting you're a guy. Thanks for a letter that is sure to hit many readers where they live.

Dear Ann Landers: I saw this on the Internet (author unknown), and hope you will find space for it in your column. There is a great deal of truth in it. — Barbara in Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Barbara: I agree. Thanks for sending it on. Here it is:

Paradox of Our Times
The paradox of our times is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more advanced degrees, but less common sense; more knowledge, but less good judgment; more medicine, but less wellness.

We have multiplied our pos-

sessions, but reduced our values. We have higher incomes, but lower morals.

We have been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We've conquered outer space, but inner space is still a mystery to too many of us.

We have cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; split the atom, but not our prejudices.

We talk too much, love too seldom and hate too often.

These are times of steep profits and shallow relationships; world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure, but less fun; two incomes, and more divorce.

It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom; a time when technology can bring a letter to you in seconds, and you can choose either to make a difference or just hit "delete."

Gem of the Day (Credit R.D.L., Faithful Reader of 40-Plus Years): Nothing annoys a woman more than to have friends drop in unexpectedly and find the house looking like it usually does.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money or-

What's for Lunch

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast
MONDAY-Pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit punch juice, milk choice.

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

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Fruit yogurt, glazed donut; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad with dressing, seasoned corn, cornbread, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Rib-a-que on bun, tater tots with catsup, vegetable sticks with dip, cherry freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Soft tacos with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, sliced peaches, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, curly fries with catsup, fruit cup, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Stuffed baked potato, green beans, sweet peas, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Canadian bacon pizza, corn, tater tots, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, lettuce-tomato, apple cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.



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CHURCH NEWS

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DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg invites you to come and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church. Sunday School classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Adult III will still be studying Jonah. Everyone is welcome for Sunday school. Sunday morning service is at 11. Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns. Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study with a fellowship dinner. We are still praying for the growth of our church and 10 new members. If you need a church to worship and hear the Word, then Dawn Baptist Church is the place for you. If you have further questions, you may call Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

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

Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7. There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening services. A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 364-5686.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening worship service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs. There will be no meetings for Acteen youth, R.A.s or G.A.s until the end of January. We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away. For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us. Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1067. Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about January activities at Barn Church.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "All the Wrong Places," from Mark 5:25-34. Evening worship is at 6. The title of the sermon will be "Stars and Candlesticks, Part 2" from Revelation 3:1-21. The Ladies Prayer group meets at 7 p.m. Monday. Choir practice is 7:30 p.m. Monday.

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 Mission will meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall. The Children on Mission will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children K through grade 6 are invited to come and bring their friends as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564.

The Youth ABC time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group. January 30 will be Fifth Sunday Singing at Avenue Baptist Church. There will be a soup and chili meal following the morning worship service. The singing and music service will begin in the sanctuary about 1:15 p.m. Anyone wishing to take part in the program is asked to contact Bro. Jim or Kim. 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. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. On the Third Sunday after Epiphany, the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, our rector The Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Salik, will be the celebrant for Sunday morning services at 11 at St. Thomas. We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table. Refreshments and fellowship takes place in the Parish Hall after the

Sunday services.

The Wednesday night Litany of Healing Service starts at 7 with the Laying on of Hands and Communion. At 7:45, there is Bible study and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas on Monday through Friday. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency 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 364-57008 or cellular 346-3485.

If you need a ride to church, call 364-0146 and leave a message.

GENESIS CHURCH

Pastor Jesse Rinecones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us.

Membership class, Genesis 101, is at 6 p.m. Sunday for all who would like to be part of this church family, current and new members. Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse. God has something special prepared for you.

The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rinecones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH 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.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight 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

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino 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.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite you to worship with us each Sunday morning at 10 for Sunday School and at 11 for the worship service. We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

We would like to be a blessing to you and to your entire family.

We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman. If you need more information or transportation, please 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

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of First Assembly would like to invite you to be with them for their services and time of getting together with friends, old and new.

This Sunday morning, Pastor Sullivan will share a recently compiled vision statement that will help lead and guide the church for the next three to five years. In his message, "Where Do We Go From Here?", the church will be challenged with the concept of "passionate servanthood," growing in God while reaching out to those around us.

Sunday night, Pastor will share a transparent glimpse into a tough area that all Christians fall into, "Defeating Wrong Desire: When Living for God Isn't Easy." This is a must-experience for those who suffer with a "peak-and-valley" relationship with God.

Sunday mornings will find coffee and doughnuts at 9:20, for those who would come early to help solve the world's problems. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 6.

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. There is a warm and caring nursery provided at every service.

We appreciate all of our churches here in Hereford and want to say a special "Thank you" to all those that participated with us at the Community Unity Service this past Sunday. We had a great time together.

If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If you are not currently attending anywhere, we would love to have you visit us, or any of the great churches listed on this page. You and your family, if you have one, need to be dynamically impacted by the extremely intense and fulfilling love of Jesus. We are loving and growing group that's not quite perfect, but have a deep hunger and excitement for finding God together. 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.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Christians need protective gear just like bikers, skaters and football players. What is this special gear and how are we supposed to use it in our daily lives? Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he continues a series entitled, "The Armor of God." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that is studying Francis Frangipane's book "The Three Battlegrounds," and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.

Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school is a true worship and teaching experience designed just for children.

Youth Breakthrough 2000 begins tomorrow night at First Assembly of God, Sunday night here at Trinity Fellowship, Monday night at Community Church and Wednesday night at Good News Church. Services begin each night at 7 and will include praise and worship plus a message from Rev. Dave Boyd of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

Trinity Fellowship has begun a strategic time of intercessory prayer and worship each Wednesday at 7 p.m. We are targeting specific issues that are confronting our city and families.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church 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

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.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcome all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services 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 worshiping 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 Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7. Youth service is at 7 p.m. Friday. The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

If you need prayer call 363-0104. God bless you. See you in church. We are located at 503 E. 13th St.

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.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to join them at 700 Avenue K this Sunday morning at 11 for worship as we observe Layman's Day at Temple Baptist Church. The guest speaker will be Don Lawson and the music will be led by John Curtis.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages.

Evening activities begin at 5:30 with TeamKIDS for 1st through 6th grade children.

Church Training is at 5:45 p.m. at which time John Curtis will lead the study of the gospel of Luke. Evening worship is at 7.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting is at 7 with a prayer session followed by the study of passages from the Bible.

We would like to invite everyone to join us on the Fifth Sunday for worship and a Fifth Sunday Dinner after the morning service. If you are coming to the dinner, bring food for your family. The church furnishes bread, tea and coffee.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend we will celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Weekend readings are Jonah 3:1-5-10, Psalm 25:4-9, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 and Mark 1:14-20.

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

Our celebrant for this weekend is Msgr. Joe E. Bixenman. Baptism will be held during Mass and after Mass.

Women's Bible Study is a 1 p.m. Monday and Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m., both in the San Jose Community Building.

Tuesday at 7 p.m. is RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults).

Total Youth Ministry meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Communion service and Charismatic Prayer meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The lectionary text for this, the Third Sunday of Epiphany, is the little Hebrew book of "Jonah." If one can lighten up for just a little while, while reading the Bible, one has to admit that "Jonah" is a pretty funny story. It is so funny that Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., has decided to entitle the sermon, "The Jonah Comedy: Ah! The Lessons of Life." Beginning with the preacher-person, we all have lessons to be learned - don't we?

The sermon is part of gathered worship that begins at 10:30. Because time is valuable to all, FOB makes it a point to conclude worship no later than 11:25. What time we do spend together we want to be high quality, intimate and memorable.

A unique Sunday school is available for children of all ages. Adult "children" also meet for Sunday school - a thing called "Forum" where we simply discuss and dialogue about real-life. This Sunday we will probably discuss religious intolerance in light of the Indonesian crisis.

On Feb. 5-6, FOB will celebrate her 10th anniversary. Former worship-leader and pastor, Doug Manning, will return to preach on Sunday, the 6th. At our banquet-blowout on Saturday night, Charles Foster Johnson, senior minister at Second Baptist Church in Lubbock (the 11th best city in Texas!) will be the keynote. Troubadour, soloist, guitarist, D.E. Adams of Louisville, Ken., will sing in his beautiful, John Denver-style at all the anniversary events. Please watch for the release of multi-colored balloons on Sunday, Feb. 6, between 11:30 a.m. and noon: our "prayers" for the future.

FOB believes that love is the theme, and that Jesus loves the little children. FOB believes in amazing grace and in the beauty of the earth. And, FOB believes that we are all one in the spirit.

FOB is multidimensional, ecumenical, inclusive, and progressive. A supervised nursery is available at all services at the church site located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman).

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome to their morning worship service at 10:45 Sunday when special tribute will be paid to United Methodist Women. Frances Dauner, Amarillo District UMW president, will bring the message as guest speaker. There will not be an early worship service.

Mrs. Dauner is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Amarillo and was employed for almost 30 years by Santa Fe Railroad. She is a master gardener and historical preservationist.

An additional highlight of Sunday morning's worship will be a special award presentation honoring the longtime commitment of two members of the Grays Circle. Helen Langley, local UMW president, will present these honors.

Immediately after worship, there will be a meeting of the "180" youth ministry committee.

The Golden Spread Emmaus Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday with a covered dish supper, followed by worship, at Canyon's First Baptist Church. Anyone needing a ride is asked to arrive at the FUMC parking lot at 5:15 p.m. Thursday.

The Church Council met this week under the guidance of new officers, including Deloris Dowell as chairman; Craig Killebrew, vice chairman; and Nancy Denison, secretary. All committee chairmen will gather for a training session at 12 noon Jan. 30 in Fellowship Hall.

More church members are needed to serve as Prayer Chain links. Call Mrs. Don Davidson to volunteer.

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.

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

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our morning worship service. Come this week for a real treat - Susie and her Heavenbound Choir will lead the praise and worship part of the service. Pastor Ted's sermon this week is "LIFE, It Was God's Idea."

We would love for you to be here for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We have all the children's grade classes and a number of adult classes for you to choose from.

Thanks to your generous mission donations, this church in Hereford is able to sponsor a Jesus Film Team for a year that will spread the gospel to more than 50,000 people.

Pastor Ted's Bible study on the Early Church will resume Sunday and continue through Feb. 6.

Wednesday evening at 7, Pastor Ted continues his study on "David."

Ladies' Precept Bible Study will meet from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday taught by Donna Clayton studying II Peter.

Men's Breakfast Saturday is at 7 a.m. Jan. 29 in the Fireside Room.

Pastor Carol says for all children to go to Big Church at 10:30 Sunday morning because the Heavenbound Choir will lead the praise time, then at 11:15 we will have Kid's Church with "Special Drama." Mr. Mike and Mr. Jake and the power point - Guard your relationship with God. Word Rangers, the puppet team and K-4-K-5 Jesus and the SonShine Band will meet Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m.

Teens, don't forget Youth Breakthrough 2000 which meets this Sunday at 7 p.m. at Trinity Fellowship. At 5 p.m. Sunday here at the Nazarene Church, there will be an important planning meeting for parents of all teens. There will be no Wednesday night Club Paradise as the youth will meet at Good News Church in Sugarland Mall for News Stand.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We are planning to see the movie "Stewart Little," so watch for details. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend the Catholic Church

celebrates the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scriptures to be heard are Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; and Mark 1:14-20. All are welcome to worship with us at St. Anthony's liturgies at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

A lector training will be given at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the church. Old and new readers are to attend this session if they haven't already attended one this month.

The Second Annual Follies will be held Jan. 23 in the gym, starting with the noon meal. Tickets are \$6 and all are welcome.

The PTO Auction to benefit St. Anthony's School is set for March 12. Call Thomas Kemp at 364-7620 if you have something we can count on.

The annual Scripture Seminar will be held Feb. 25-26 in Amarillo. More information will follow.

Drivers are needed to take two people to Amarillo five days a week for six weeks of radiation treatments. If you are able to offer even one trip, call the office at 364-6150.

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, David Watts will preach a sermon titled "Wisdom for Trials" based on James 1:5-8.

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges as well as mid-week Bible studies and a men's book study. 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 of the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.

Junior and Senior High youth groups meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church with youth director Doug Gurfory.

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

Check out our new Playgroup for Moms and their young children. They meet 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 p.m. Dinner is served.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday for practice.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study of "The Man in the Mirror" by Patrick M. Morley Friday at 6:45 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 frstpres@twtr.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

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Editor's Note regarding Church News

SPORTS

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Marsh: 'other type of post'

■ Hereford's 'big man' plays inside like it's on the outside

Big men in basketball nowadays have the power to do anything on the court.

Except, maybe, when it comes to high school basketball.

Most post players in high school basketball are either too big, too strong or too slow. They are stuck under the boards.

That's the case with most of the post players in District 3-4A boys basketball.

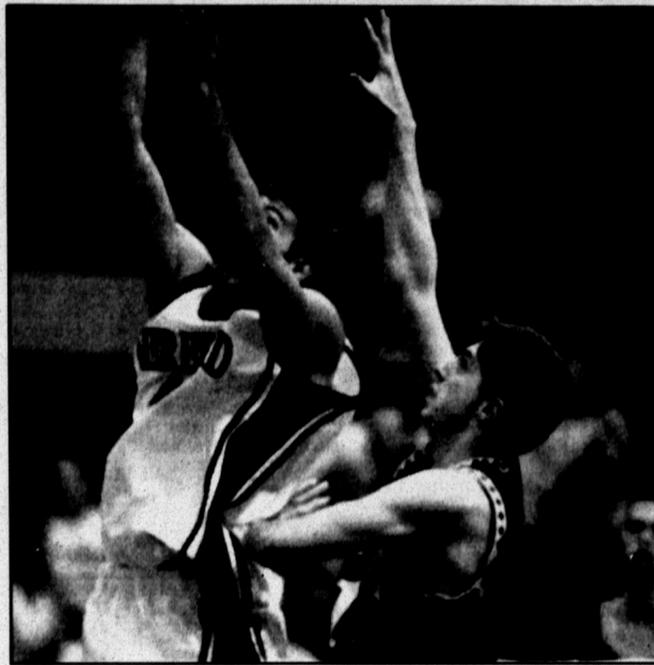
Except for a few, who belong in the "other type of post" category.

The other type of post has the quickness and skills of a guard combined with the toughness of a post.

And, Hereford has one. Introducing sophomore post Cody Marsh.

As the tallest player on the Whitefaces' squad, Marsh has taken advantage of his position by using his athleticism.

Marsh also is one of those



Cody Marsh goes up for a shot against Pampa.

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guys who played AAU basketball, as a guard

"Pretty much all my life I've played a wing on AAU basketball teams because I wasn't considered big enough in that level," Marsh said. "I've played wing all of my life and had to guard a lot of

great players. That's how I got my defensive skills."

Marsh's skills have made a difference for the undersized Whitefaces. Against Pampa last week, Marsh grabbed five rebounds, blocked two shots and recorded five steals, including three in a row in the

first period, leading to three fast-break baskets by Hereford.

"Cody has played well for us and he represents the size that we have on our team," Hereford coach Randy Dean said. "He's only about 6-3, which is not very tall, but he's got long arms and he's a fine athlete."

"He does a lot of good things on pure athletic ability," Dean said. "His biggest contribution so far has been his all-around play."

Marsh also adds a little offense for the Whitefaces. He currently averages 8 points-per-game.

Most of Marsh's points come from the outside, which is unusual for posts playing in District 3-4A.

That ability to hit from outside also is attributed to his AAU experience.

"I think it's helped me a lot in high school because high school teams will let me shoot outside and don't know I can shoot," Marsh said. "I've played wing all my life and I get a lot of my points on the outside on the perimeter and because it seems there's no one to guard me there."

However, Marsh still has to play inside and deal with playing the bigger, stronger guys that dominate District 3-4A, which is no easy task.

But Marsh knows how to play up to their big challenges.

"You just go to muscle with them and you just can't get them thinking that they can score over you every time," Marsh said. "You have to think that you are going to do better than they are and they can score over you."

"They may be strong and big, but most of them are not as fast and quick as I am," Marsh added.

"Cody gives you a lot of weapons," Dean said. "He's a good rebounder, he can shoot

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Marsh

the ball from the perimeter and he's given us a good effort inside on defense by using his long arms and getting his hands on a lot of passes and

comes up with a lot of steals." We know now that Marsh can handle any challenge from any big guy with his size.

Now, how does Marsh play the bigger, stronger, slower guys on the offensive side? By using his old guard skills.

"I just make quick moves, shoot from the perimeter and getting them out of their comfort zone out by the free-throw line," Marsh said.

Just like Earvin "Magic" Johnson did it back in 1980. Right, Cody?



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AFC CHAMPIONSHIP



Teams have different models

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — When people tell Wayne Weaver that his Jacksonville Jaguars have never dealt with failure in their five years of existence, the team's chairman protests:

"You forget our first year. We were 4-12."

When everyone thinks of the Tennessee Titans, they think 8-8, 8-8 and 8-8 in consecutive years in different stadiums before a 13-3 finish when they finally found a home this season.

Yes, the contestants in Sunday's AFC title game like to think of themselves as underdogs working their way up in the world.

But the facts are different, particularly with Jacksonville, which followed up that 4-12 freshman year with a trip to this same title game their second. That raised expectations so high that they're viewed around here as a disappointment after going 1-2 in the playoffs the past two seasons and 14-2 this season without beating a plus .500 team.

So while Tennessee, 13-3 plus two playoff wins, has already had a successful season after those three .500 years, the Jaguars still have a chip on their collective shoulders.

"We were there a little sooner than we thought and the reality of us being just a

moment away from being in The Game that soon has had a significant bearing on us," says Michael Huyghue, the Jaguars' senior vice president for football operations.

"Since then, we've been mindful of how precious it is to be in this situation and the significance of having advanced this far."

This year, in a way, was worse.

The Jaguars entered the season as the AFC favorite and were, as one team official put it, "an uncomfortable 14-2," drawing criticism in print, on the air and from the ubiquitous callers on talk radio.

The only team the Jaguars played with a winning record was Tennessee, and they lost twice, making this game even more pivotal.

Before this season, Tennessee had been playing on the road for three years, even when the team was nominally at home. So even despite a solid nucleus of talent, the team was 8-8 for three straight seasons.

In 1996, the lame-duck Houston Oilers drew less than 20,000 to most of their home games and went 6-2 on the road and 2-6 at home. The next year, their stadium in Nashville still under construction, they played in the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, averaged about 30,000 per home game and again went 8-8.

And last season, when Adelphia Coliseum remained under construction, they played in Vanderbilt's stadium, where for some reason the Nashville fans gave them only a lukewarm receptions. Again, they were 8-8 and considered underachievers.

This year, Titans fans in their new home are among the loudest in the NFL, and they finished 13-3 and won their first two playoff games, including "the Music City Miracle," decided on a last-second lateral-kickoff return.

"For three years, we were lame duck teams," said running back Eddie George, whose 68-yard touchdown run was the key play in the playoff win over Indianapolis. "The organization was in disarray at the time. It wasn't easy for us to get organized and it wasn't easy to win."

Best of all, they got Jevon Kearse — "the Freak" — with the 16th overall pick in the draft. He had 14.5 sacks, forced 10 fumbles and allowed the Titans to play the conservative style preferred by coach Jeff Fisher — running, defense and field position.

Still, the Jaguars seem confident.

"We have every psychological edge except one — that they beat us twice," Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin said.

"But we have the big one — we're at home."

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Sanders signs minor-league pact with Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — Deion Sanders is going to try to be a two-sport player again.

Sanders signed a minor league contract with the Cincinnati Reds on Thursday and will have a chance to demonstrate his baseball skills again at spring training.

"We don't know where his skills are, but in spring train-

ing we want to give him the opportunity to compete for a roster spot," general manager Jim Bowden said.

Sanders last played baseball in 1997, when he batted .273 and stole 56 bases in 115 games with the Reds. At that time, he said he was quitting baseball to devote full time to playing cornerback with the

Dallas Cowboys. Sanders has a .266 lifetime average and 183 stolen bases in 609 major league games.

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Rams have a defense, too

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Rams have a defense, too.

Maybe it doesn't measure up to the team's overpowering offense. Or even to Tampa Bay's rugged defensive unit, led by NFL Defensive Player of the Year Warren Sapp.

It does, however, deserve some credit, even if it tends to get ignored.

"With an offense like ours, it's understandable if people forget about our defense," middle linebacker London Fletcher said as his team prepared for Sunday's NFC championship game with the Buccaneers. "Hey, offense draws everyone's attention, especially one that scores the way our offense scores."

"But we've got some playmakers on our defense, and we've done our share of

good things."

—Such as score seven times on interceptions returns, led by outside linebacker Mike Jones and end Grant Wistrom with two apiece.

—Such as get a league-high 17 sacks from All-Pro end Kevin Carter. In all, the Rams had 57 sacks, most in the conference and tied with Jacksonville for the NFL lead.

—Such as rank first against the run, yielding only 74.3 yards a game. No runner got 100 yards on the ground against them.

It will be the chore of Warrick Dunn and Mike Alstott to break that streak. If they can't get something going on the ground, the Bucs could be in trouble with a rookie quarterback in Shaun King and a so-so group of receivers.

Tampa Bay's offense has been good at making even mediocre defenses such as Washington's look intimidating. The 'Skins shut out the Bucs deep into the third quarter last weekend before Tampa rallied, sparked by All-Pro safety John Lynch's interception.

This is no mediocre average defense the Bucs will face, however. Like the St. Louis offense, it is aggressive and fast.

"They make plays," Dunn said, "and when you make mistakes they take advantage of it."

Added Bucs coach Tony Dungy, considered a defensive mastermind:

"The thing people do not talk that much about is they have been playing great defense and their special teams

and defense are creating field position. This is a well-rounded team."

The Bucs have three All-Pro on their defense in Sapp, Lynch and outside linebacker Derrick Brooks. Carter is the only one for the Rams, but they have several top-notch defenders.

Fletcher, the Rams' leading tackler, is extremely active and gets to the sidelines quickly. Jones is a ball hawk. Todd Lyght has had a strong season at cornerback. D'Marco Farr is a run-stopper at tackle who also can penetrate the passing pocket. Wistrom, who faces backup tackle Pete Pierson, has come on all season and was the Rams' best defensive lineman against the Vikings in last Sunday's victory.

"A lot of people talk about

Tampa Bay and all its Pro Bowl players and that is a great defense," Lyght said. "We feel we are an elite defense, too."

Lyght emphasizes the collective skills of the unit. It might not have a Sapp or Brooks or Lynch, but it has lots of talent.

"This team is bigger than one individual," he said. "We're a team. We like each other and play for each other."

"With the way the league is and free agency, it's difficult to remain a cohesive unit, but this team has found that."

Can the Bucs find enough holes in the St. Louis defense to control the ball and keep that scintillating Rams attack off the field?

"We are not coming to be a foil for an unstoppable team," Dungy said.

Purcella grabs top spot among money-winners

Staff and wire reports

A Hereford rodeo cowboy will be No. 1 in earnings in his category as he goes into another week of professional rodeo competition.

Steve Purcella has winnings of \$2,622 through Jan. 19, according to figures provided by the National Professional Rodeo Association. Purcella competes in the team roping (heading) category.

The money leaders are:

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$5,419; 2. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$2,803; 3. Gray Mapston, Arise, Mont., \$2,360; 4. Josh Reynolds, Corvallis, Mont., \$2,308; 5. Jeff Shearer, Marysville,

Calif., \$1,964; 6. J.T. Hitch, Stilesville, Ind., \$1,794; 7. Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$1,769; 8. Jeremy Crane, Dickenson, N.D., \$1,721; 9. Guy Shapka, Alix, Alberta, \$1,549; 10. Todd Hipsag, Firth, Neb., \$1,491.

Bareback Riding

1. Roger Lacasse, Edmonton, Alberta, \$3,328; 2. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$2,427; Drake Whitney, Cochar, Alberta, \$2,427; 4. Larry Bollinger, Glendale, Ariz., \$2,220; 5. Jason Havens, Bozeman, Mont., \$2,142; 6. Jared Lavergne, Ville Platte, La., \$1,803; 7. Paul Jones, Riverton, Wyo., \$1,774; 8. Phil Smith, Emerson, Ark., \$1,702; 9. Donald Miller, Raleigh, N.D., \$1,425; 10. Neal Dillahunt, Hereford, Ariz., \$1,344.

Bull Riding

1. Karson Legault, Val-marie, Saskatchewan, \$4,681; 2. James

Warfield, Helena, Mont., \$3,718; 3. Michael Daniel, Lubbock, Texas, \$3,468; 4. Come Bouvier, Empress, Alberta, \$3,457; 5. Casey Baize, San Angelo, Texas, \$2,893; 6. Kirk Giraudier, Bengough, Saskatchewan, \$2,837; 7. Felipe Aragon, Tome, N.M., \$2,691; 8. Rex Malolo, Castle Dale, Utah, \$2,565; 9. Jason Mattox, Phoenix, Ariz., \$2,106; 10. Steven Ware, Camas, Wash., \$2,020.

Calf Roping

1. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$3,498; 2. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$3,445; 3. Scott Accomazzo, Tolleson, Ariz., \$3,021; 4. Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$2,730; 5. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$2,520; 6. Trent Walls, Gustine, Texas, \$2,258; 7. Terry Kitchens, Mullin, Texas, \$1,724; 8. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$1,682; 9. Shane Wesley, Troy, Mo., \$1,639; 10. Chris Neal, Muldrow, Okla., \$1,477.

Steer Wrestling

1. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$3,365; 2. B.J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, \$2,867; Steven Gilbert, Viking, Alberta, \$2,867; 4. David Gibson, Hardisty, Alberta, \$2,389; 5. Tony Curria, Dayton, Wash., \$2,307; 6. Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$2,127; 7. Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, \$2,070; 8. Joel Edmondson, Eureka, Kan., \$1,913; 9. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$1,903; Barry Simpton, Del Rio, Texas, \$1,903.

Team Roping (Heading)

1. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$2,622; 2. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$2,391; 3. Robert Gonzales, Magnolia, Texas, \$2,169; 4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$1,774; Adam Rose, Willard, Mo., \$1,774; 6. George P. Aros, Picacho, Ariz., \$1,661; 7. Daniel Green,

Oakdale, Calif., \$1,619; 8. Bobby Boyd, Midland, Texas, \$1,542; 9. Guy Gregg, Touchet, Wash., \$1,407; 10. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$1,375.

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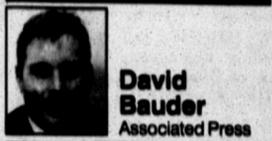
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Networks cut back coverage of campaign for White House



David Bauder
Associated Press

Despite competitive races in both parties, network evening newscasts spent far less time covering the presidential campaign in 1999 than they did four years earlier, a study concluded.

ABC, CBS and NBC nightly news programs had 45 percent fewer minutes of campaign coverage last year than in 1995, when President Clinton was reading his reelection effort against eventual GOP nominee Bob Dole, according to the Center for Media and Public Affairs.

"This is the election that the big broadcast networks decided they are no longer the whole ballgame," Robert Lichter, president of the Washington-based think tank, said Thursday.

The news landscape has changed markedly in four years. This is the first presidential campaign covered by three cable news networks, and there is more Internet coverage than ever before.

One expert suggested that the center's conclusions about the evening news may be misleading.

Lichter said he would have anticipated more network campaign coverage in 1999, given



HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
Television networks devoted more air time to her Senate campaign than to the presidential candidates.

that there are no incumbents and that the primary season is starting earlier and is more compressed than before.

The cable news networks — CNN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC — have been covering the campaign extensively. Early debates, in particular, have drawn big ratings for the news networks.

"The downside is the inadvertent viewer doesn't get educated," Lichter said. "The stuff is still out there for the junkies, but the average viewer isn't going to run across it."

NBC's "Nightly News" devoted 184 minutes to presidential politics in 1999, down 37 percent from 1995. The "CBS Evening News" had 144 minutes, down 55 percent from four years earlier. ABC's "World News Tonight" had 141 minutes, down 39 percent.

Oddly, NBC had the most evening news coverage on the campaign even though it is

the only one of the three tied to a cable news network.

"NBC News reaches more people today with its news coverage than it did four years ago," spokeswoman Barbara Levin said. "A news organization's depth of political coverage must now be measured by not only its broadcast reporting but its cable news and Internet coverage as well."

There were no immediate comments from CBS and ABC officials.

Andrew Tyndall, a consultant who studies evening news content, suggested the center's 1995 tally of campaign stories may be inflated by including news on the aftermath of the 1994 GOP takeover of Congress. Tyndall's own study shows a less marked drop in coverage.

The evening newscasts had more presidential coverage last year than they did in 1991, Tyndall said, suggesting there is no long-term shift away from presidential politics.

The Center for Media and Public Affairs found that a candidate for Senate — Hillary Rodham Clinton — drew more evening news coverage last year than any of the presidential candidates.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 21

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour with Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week Wall St	Vicar-Doby	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour			
Boss?	Random	My So-Called Life	Higher Ground	Random	Random	700 Club	Boss?			
News	Ent. Tonight	Previdence	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(18) Tonight Show				
So Weird	Movie: Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves	(7:58) Movie: The Next Karate Kid Noriyuki "Pat" Morita	So Weird	Jersey	Zorro					
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(8) Movie: Straight Talk (1992) Dolly Parton, James Woods	(20) Movie: Hero (1992) Dustin Hoffman							
News	Fortune	Boy-World	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Homes Imp.	Kids Say	Cooby	Now and Again	Nash Bridges	News	(18) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beyond Belief	Greed: The Series	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frazier	Cops	Real TV		
World Cup Skiing	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks									
Movie: Fast Getaway II	Movie: Senseless Marlon Wayans	Movie News	StarGate	(48) Outer Limits	Red Shoe	Pick-A-Pick				
Inside the NFL	Movie: The Siege Denzel Washington	Movie: Acts of Betrayal NR								
Movie: Coming to America	Movie: Waking Ned Devine Ian Bannen	Movie: The Distinguished Gentleman Eddie Murphy	Movie: Broke	Movie:						
Movie: Pagan Love Song	Movie: The Day of the Jackal (1973) Edward Fox, Alan Badel	Movie: Across the Pacific (1942)	Movie: Mash							
18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	RollerJam	Bowling	Motor Madness	Bull Riding					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Polair	Law & Order	Biography					
Inimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter (1993)	Once and Again	Golden Girls						
Football	Last Word	Motorcycle Racing	Go!n' Deep	Hardcore Football	FOX Sports News	Toughman				
ER	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat									
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Brady	Brady	All in Family	Jeffersons	Love Lucy	MT. Moore	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Tremors (1990) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward	Movie: Tremors II: Aftershocks (1996)							
Sonadoras	Nuncas To Ovidara	Tres Mujeres	Imagenes de Impacto	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Finiseman				
20th Century	History's Lost & Found	Nazi America: A Secret History	Century: America's Time	History						
Brimstone	Farscape	Sliders	Lexx: The Series	Farscape	Sliders					
Full House	Caroline	Movie: American Gothic (1988) Rod Steiger	News	MacGyver	Heat					

SATURDAY JANUARY 22

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Earth	Earth	Garden	Gardener	Many Quilts	Quilt	Bowling	Cook Off	Louisiana	Julia	
Mary Kate	Mary Kate	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Oh	Kids	Angela
Couch	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Paid Prog.	Motown Live	
Timon	Bear	PB & J	Outer of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Movie: Benji	Movie: The Hunted	Movie: '91	Movie:
Fan. Mat.	Fan. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Mr. Nanny (1993) Terry "Hulk" Hogan	Movie: The Bad News Bears (1978)	Movie: Pepper Ann	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Bugs & T.
Pepper Ann	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Bugs & T.	Pooh	Mickey	Squiggly	Basketball	
Saturday Early Show	News	Wild About	Anatole	Blaster	Rhino	College Basketball Duke at Wake Forest				
Rangers	Monster	Digimon	Godzilla	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Outdoors	Fishin' 'ole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter	College Basketball: R.I. at Mass.				
(15) Movie: In God's Hands	Patrick Swayze	Movie: Air Bud: Golden Receiver	Movie: Masters of Menace	Catherine Bach	PG-13					
Artists' Specials	Movie: Three Men and a Cradle	Tom Selleck	Movie: Inside the NFL	Movie: Gattaca	Ethan Hawke	PG-13				
(15) Movie: Rapid Fire	Brandon Lee	Movie: A Royal Scandal	Movie: The Far Country	James Stewart	Movie:					
Movie: Emma (1932)	Movie: Riff-Raff (1947) Pat O'Brien	Movie: The Far Country (1955) James Stewart	Movie:							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dead Man's Gun	Shooter	Turkey Call	Balwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Beasmasr	Outdoor	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outward	Real Kids	Hunter-Croc	Beisquad	Movie Magic	Incredible	News	Basketball	Egypt
Movie: Throw Momma	Grand Tour	America's Castles	New Explorers	Gaisha						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ned Doer	
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SBC TV Weekly	Cowboys	Big 12 Show	Recruiting	Paid Prog.	Bodybuild	
Due South	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Tour of Duty	Movie: Assault on Devil's Island (1997)						
Doug	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Spongeb	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Kenan & Kel	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire	PGA Tour Season Preview	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie:			
Plaza Sesame	La Pinata Loca	El Espacio de Tatiana	Camera	Complices	El Balcon de Veronique	Control				
Air Combat	Road to Infamy	Cntdown	World at War	Military Blunders	Nazi America: A Secret History					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Space: Above and Beyond	First Wave	Sliders					
Farm Report	Business	Video Computer Store	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Soul Train	Kenan: Warrior Princess			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Woodshop	MotorWeek	Cars	Red-Real	Anyplace	Texas Parks	Europe	Burt Wolf
S Club 7	Movie: Bushwhacked (1995) Daniel Stern	Partridge	Boss?	World Game Wild	Movie: Every Which					
Paid Prog.	Skiing	Skiing	Best Things in Golf	NBA Special	NBA Show	NBA Basketball				
(12:05) Movie: Horse Sense	2 Games	Flash	Growing	Growing	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Jersey		
Movie: Pregame	College Football Senior Bowl									
College Basketball: Regional Coverage	PGA Golf Bob Hope Chrysler Classic - Fourth Round									
Basketball	College Basketball Indiana at Purdue	College Basketball Ohio State at St. John's								
TBA	College Basketball Oklahoma State at Texas A&M	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma								
Basketball	NFL's Greatest Game	College Football Hula Bowl								
Movie: Requiem for Murder	Chris Mulkey	(98) Movie: Life Stinks	Me! Brooks	Backstage	Death of a Salesman					
(45) Movie: Anastasia	Voices of May Ryan	Movie: City of Angels (1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan	Movie: Small Soldiers	Movie: 3 Men & a Cradle						
(12:00) Movie: Malaysia (1981)	Movie: Nancy Goes to Rio (1950)	(45) Movie: The Far Country (1955) James Stewart	Movie: Fred Astaire							
Trucks!	Car	Mechanic	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR	18 Wheels of Justice	Movie: Zandy's Bride			
Egypt	Into the Unknown	Narrow Escapes	Jaws in the Mediterranean	Science Mysteries	Riddle-Desert Mummies					
(12:00) Secret Life of Geisha	Investigative Reports	American Justice	City Confidential	Investigative Reports						
Next Door	Movie: Dances With Wolves (1990) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell	Movie: Cruel Doubt (1992)								
Bodybuild	Women's College Basketball St. Louis at Cincinnati	Women's College Basketball Kansas at Texas Tech	College Basketball							
Movie: Silent Hunter (1994) Miles O'Keefe	Movie: Cover-Up (1990) Dolph Lundgren	Movie: Surviving-Game								
Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Cartoons	Doug			
(12:00) Movie: The Tommyknockers (1993) Jimmy Smits, Marg Helgenberger	Movie: Tremors (1990) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward									
Control	Calliente	Super Sabado Sensacional	Bienvenidos	Duro	Noticiero					
Nazi	Question of Conspiracy	Missing Files	Sworn to Secrecy	Tales of the Gun	Great Ships					
Sliders	Farscape	Movie: The Sentinel (1977) Cristina Raines	Movie: Dark Planet (1997) Paul Mercury							
Hercules-Jrny.	Beastmaster	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls	Earth: Final Conflict							

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Memories	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Red Green	Red Green	Democracy			
Movie: Every Which	Movie: Bronco Billy (1980) Clint Eastwood	Movie: Any Which Way You Can (1980)	Movie: Coaches	Paid Prog.						
NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage	NBA Basketball: Pacers at 76ers or Trail Blazers at Lakers	Coaches	Paid Prog.							
So Weird	Movie: Up, Up and Away	Movie: Up, Up and Away	Famous	MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey	Zorro			
WCW Saturday Night	(05) Movie: The Quick and the Dead (1995) Sharon Stone	(20) Movie: Never Say Never Again (1983)								
News	Fortune	Movie: The Birdcage (1996) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman	News	Cheers	Cheers					
News	Texas	Winning	Candid C.	Martial Law	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Pensacola: Wings of Gold			
Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	X-Files	Mad TV	Springer				
Senior PGA Golf: MasterCard Championship	College Basketball Georgia Tech at North Carolina State	Sportscenter	Skiing							
(4:00)Death of a Salesman	Movie: What Dreams May Come Robin Williams	PG-13	Beggars and Choosers	Rude Awk	Lateline	Women				
Movie: 3 Men & a Baby	Movie: Jack Frost Michael Keaton	PG	(45) Boxing	Boxing After Dark	(45) Sopranos					
Movie: Small Soldiers	Movie: Next of Kin (1989) Patrick Swayze, Lam Neechan	Movie: Darkman III: Die Darkman Die!	Movie: Hot Line	Movie:						
Clara Bow-Hi Girl	Movie: The Music Man (1962) Robert Preston, Shirley Jones	Movie: Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942)								
Movie: Zandy's Bride	Opry	Country Home	George Jones	Opry	Goodie Dandy	Ryman				
Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery	Science of Magic	Justice Files	New Detectives	Wild Disc					
Love Chronicles	Biography	Live by Request	Starring the Eurythmics	Top 10	Biography					
(5:00) Movie: Cruel Doubt (1992) Blythe Danner, Ed Asner										
(5:00) College Basketball	Recruiting	College Basketball Texas at Texas Tech	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports					
Movie: Surviving-Game	Movie: Die Hard (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia	Movie: Sudden Impact (1983)								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	Double Dare	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Laverne	
Movie: Tremors II: Aftershocks (1996) Fred Ward	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984)									
Fiesta Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional	Con Ganas	Noticiero	Otro Rollo						
Balloons	History Undercover	Wrath of God: Disasters	Suicide Missions	True Action Adventures	Undercover					
Movie: Within the Rock (1996) Xander Berkeley	Movie: RoboCop 3 (1993) Robert John Burke	Movie: Within the Rock (1996)								
Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Stellar Gospel Music Awards	News	Bzz!	Movie: The Gate (1987)					

SUNDAY JANUARY 23

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Seesame Street	Barney	Zoboo	Dragon	Wishbone	Wash. Week Wall St	Economics	Economics	Adventure		
Monster	Monster	Digimon	Digimon	Weird Oh	Alien	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Mysteries of the Millennium		
Ch of God	Grace	Marriage	In Search	Meet the Press	Baptist Church			Movie: An American Story (1992)		
Timon	Bear	PB & J	Outer of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Rail. Dragon	Teddy Bears	Teddy Bears	Movie: Up
Movie: Super Mario Bros. (1993) Bob Hoskins	(40) Movie: Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even (1992)	Movie: Dont								
Home Again	Paid Prog.	Better	Paid Prog.	Animal	This Week	Paid Prog.	Reporter	NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs	Paid Prog.
Real Life	New Day	Church	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning						
Hour of Power	Fox News Sunday	Movie: Cat Ballou (1								

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Marcum Motors Co.
 Clean Used Cars & Trucks
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FOR SALE! 1978 Lincoln Continental. Call 364-2628.

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1989 GMC Suburban Trail Master Conversion. \$5,900. Call 364-6612.

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 8 Wonder of music
 10 Dreaded fly
 12 Villain's expression
 17 Flight formation
 19 Dennis' role on "NYPD Blue"
 22 Baroque great
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 25 Airline employee
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SMOKEHOUSE IN Umbarger for sale. Call 499-3712.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

APARTMENTS:
 Blue Water Gardens
 HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED
 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

NEED EXTRA Storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

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NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric -- we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

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FOR RENT Apartment. 3 BR 2 Bath, 1 BR, No Pets. Call 364-4267.

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 An E.S.O.P. Company
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 Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-986-5532

HEALTHSOUTH, THE Nations leading provider of outpatient services has an immediate opening for bi-lingual front office help. Friendly, energetic, organized, team player a must. Insurance experience is preferred. Competitive compensation and excellent benefits. Resumes may be delivered to 533B 25 Mile Avenue.

HELP WANTED! Must be 18 years or older. Friday and Saturday nights. All positions. Come by Rafter G Restaurant in Umbarger or call 499-3347 or 578-4567.

OPPORTUNITY FOR Director of Nursing for our campus of care is available to the right candidate. Contact Lynn Watkins. King's Manor Methodist Home, 806/364-0661.

HEREFORD GRAIN Corp. accepting applications for accounting position. Experience or degree required. Send resume to P.O. Box 910, Hereford, TX.

EDWARDS LAUNDRY Part-time help wanted. Apply at 213 13th Street, Hereford, TX.

HEREFORD I.S.D. Is now accepting qualified applicants for a job opening in the Maintenance Department. you must have HVAC knowledge in order to apply for this job. You must apply in person-no telephone calls, please. Deadline to apply for this position is January 27, 2000. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the Hereford I.S.D. Administration Building in the Personnel Department, located at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Hereford I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer.

SERVICE CAFE
 Opportunities available for experienced Food Service Supervisors and Managers. Send resume to: Service Cafe, P.O. Box 1692, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (800) 530-4309.
EXCELLENT BENEFITS:
 Medical/Dental, Life Insurance, Vacation, 401K Plan, Paid Holidays & Bonus Plan.
 Also accepting applications for food service attendants in Friona, TX. Must be at least 18 yrs. old. No prior experience necessary - will train! Benefits include vacation, 401K Plan, no Sundays, or major holidays. Contact Carrie or Nieves at (800) 530-4309 between 8-5, M-F for appointment.

STOP
 Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
 Call 363-6727

LVN'S NEEDED To fill new openings. Pick your shift at a great place to work! Call Pat Ancona at 806-364-0661.

WATER WELL Rig Helpers and Shop Helpers. Must have a valid license and a good driving record. Call Big T Pump Company at 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump, East New York Avenue, Hereford, Texas.

CATTLE TOWN Feedlot is taking applications for a pen rider. See Gary at the Feedlot on Hwy 60.

FULL TIME Help needed in the Hereford area. Must be able to drive heavy machinery and dump trucks on feedlot. For more information call Brandon at (806)225-7701.

Work From Home!!
 I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-888-303-1152, code #44

NOW HIRING! All positions including management. Please apply at Hereford Pizza Hut, 1304 W. 1st Street.

J.T. TRUCKING is now hiring! Must be 21 years old, CDL License with tanker's endorsement. 2 years experience with clean driving record. Will be transporting dry and liquid commodities. Competitive pay. Call Johnny at 806-647-5014.

AN AMARILLO Based company is looking to expand in the Hereford area, creating 10 entry level positions. F/T pay is \$2,000/month to qualify or book a personal interview call 364-6702.

INSURANCE CSR. Prefer computer experience in Microsoft Office Suite. Send resume to: P.O. Box 31, Hereford, TX 79045. All inquires confidential.

A/P PAYROLL Position available at local medical facility. Experienced desired, but will train the right person. Candidate must be a self-starter with strong organizational skills. Flexible scheduling and competitive wages. Please submit resume in confidence to: Administrator, Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas 79045.

LOOKING FOR An individual who wants to build a career with a leading industrial distributor. The successful candidate will begin as a driver/warehouse with the opportunity for advancement through extensive in-house training. Apply in person at 301 East First between 8:30a.m. and 4:00p.m. Monday-Friday.

9. CHILD CARE

HEREFORD DAY CARE
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed
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364-5062

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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Writing want ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
 For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:
 • Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
 • Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
 • Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
 • Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

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F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Insurance Bonded. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

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LOST DOG!! 3 years old, male Boston Terrier. Black/White. 100 Douglas. REWARD! Call 364-3765.

ST. JUDE Novena

May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank You St. Jude

LEGAL NOTICES

Bids To Be Accepted

The Deaf Smith County FSA Office will accept sealed bids on the excess property listed below.

Comdial Telephone System, includes: router box, 5 speakerphones, 4-6614EPG handsets, and 8-6706XPG handsets.

These items may be viewed at the Deaf Smith County FSA Office, 317 W. 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas.

Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 24, 2000.

Buyer will be responsible for the cost of removing the router and all other equipment from the FSA Office.

To submit a sealed bid, inquire in person at the Deaf Smith County FSA Office, 317 W. 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. FSA reserves the right to refuse any or all bids submitted.

"Fighting for family farmers, fighting for pharmaceutical benefits for seniors, fighting for improvements in our schools — that's not entrenched power. That's fighting for people." Al Gore

Gore: Bradley's 'dissing' Iowans

SIOUX CITY, Iowa (AP) — As the presidential race here heads into the final weekend, Vice President Al Gore wants Iowa Democrats to feel "dissed" — or disrespected — by his rival, Bill Bradley.

Gore has seized on a comment Bradley made earlier this week in New Hampshire — that the Iowa caucuses Monday night reward the vice president's "entrenched power" — in an attempt to provoke his troops into a rebellion-sized turnout.

Bradley was focusing today on a trio of get-out-the-vote meetings with his own supporters. Gore and Gov. Tom Vilsack, who is popular among Iowa Democrats, were jointly showcasing the vice president's health care agenda in a noon-time forum at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. The Gore camp hoped the joint appearance would be seen as a quasi-endorsement from the officially neutral Vilsack.

On Thursday, Gore's focus rested on Bradley. In two noisy rallies in western Iowa, Gore accused Bradley of committing "a disservice to Iowa" when he suggested that any lead the vice president enjoys here is due to the "entrenched power" of his backers in the Democratic Party establishment and labor union hierarchy.

"Fighting for family farmers, fighting for pharmaceutical benefits for seniors, fighting for improvements in our schools — that's not entrenched power. That's fighting for people," Gore roared

ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE



Bush having to give views on abortion

PELLA, Iowa (AP) — While working hard to turn out the vote in Monday's caucuses, George W. Bush is having to explain his views on abortion in a state where morality matters while fending off attacks on the issue from his conservative rivals.

The Republican presidential front-runner said Thursday that if the daughter of a friend or relative were raped and asked him about abortion, he would hope to respond with sympathy but would advise that "it's up to her" whether to end the pregnancy.

He also said Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, "was a reach," and that he "would not be inclined to accept" government approval of abortion-inducing medicines such as the French pill RU-486.

"It's abortion," Bush told reporters during a news conference at Central College where he was bombarded by abortion questions and, later, criticism from his rivals.

Steve Forbes told reporters after touring an abortion-counseling center that the procedure can leave women emotionally scarred, and he accused Bush of not doing enough to oppose it.

"What all this underscores is that it's not enough just to say one is pro-life," Forbes told reporters at the Aid to Women center in Cedar Rapids. "You have to find ways to move people, even if it's just step-by-step, toward your goal."

Rival Alan Keyes reacted with surprise to Bush's com-

ments on Roe vs. Wade. "He's just realizing this? Oh my gosh," Keyes said.

"If he has reached this conclusion for the sake of political expediency, then I hope it's too late," Keyes said before an appearance in Mason City. "But if it reflects real conviction, then it's never too late to admit the truth."

With the Iowa caucuses on Monday, Bush is working to convert his lead in public opinion surveys into victory.

"It's one thing to have a nice lead in the polls. It's another thing to have a lead when they actually show up" at caucus sites, Bush said.

Forbes, Keyes and conservative activist Gary Bauer are trying to distinguish themselves from Bush in the eyes of conservative voters by elevating the abortion issue.

Moral issues have great sway over voters, particularly in the year after President Clinton's impeachment trial for his affair with a White House intern.

"Everybody wants to get rid of excessive taxation, but to me morality is important because it's the heart and core of the nation. If everybody is on the wrong end morally, we can't expect good things to happen," Marlys Driesen, 49, a second-shift worker at the local Pella window factory, said after hearing Bush's speech.

Hoping to tap into such sentiment, Forbes is running TV ads in the state featuring women who insist that fetuses are people deserving of the protections he advocates.

HEREFORD BRAND Court records

MARRIAGES

--Christopher Alex Casarez and Jessica Brandi Galtan; --Kenneth Paul Branum and Janet Susan Keese;

--Donoteo Vasquez Alonzo and Maria Solis Guerrero.

DIVORCES --Kenneth Wayne Bass and Debora Lynn Bass and in the interest of Shantell Breann Bass and Stoney Wayne Bass, children, Jan. 13;

--Quincy Leon Brannon and Betty Sue Brannon, Jan. 13.

CRIMINAL CASES

Order of agreed judgment was issued in the case of:

--The State of Texas vs. Steven Skarke and Central Bail Bonds, Jan. 13.

Orders appointing attorney were issued to:

--Robert Saucedo, Jr., Jan. 10;

--Jeffrey Lee Davis, Jan. 10;

--Harvey Floyd Hodo, Jan. 10;

--Oswar Resendez, Jan. 10;

--Billy Joe Black, Jan. 14.

Order agreeing modifying probation was issued to:

--Nancy Enriquez, Jan. 10.

Order agreeing modifying deferred adjudication probation was issued to:

--Criselda Morales, Jan. 13.

Order of judgment on plea of guilty before court waiver of jury trial was issued to:

--Silvestre Perez, Jan. 11.

Order for motion to dismiss was issued to:

--Silvestre Perez, Jan. 13.

CIVIL CASES

Order of parentage was issued to:

--Anthony Tijerina and Ashley Kay Hardt and in the interest of Mylee Ray Hardt-Tijerina, a child, Dec. 26.

Orders for employer to withhold from earnings for child support were issued to:

--Anthony Tijerina and Ashley Kay Hardt and in the interest of Mylee Ray Hardt-Tijerina, a child, Jan. 7;

--Kenneth Wayne Bass and Debora Lynn Bass and in the interest of Shantell Breann Bass and Stoney Wayne Bass, children, Jan. 13.

Order enforcing child support obligation was issued to:

--Laura L. Mireles and Mike A. Pena and in the interest of

Kristin R. Mireles, Jan. 13.

Order for medical child-support was issued to:

--Kenneth Wayne Bass and Debora Lynn Bass and in the interest of Shantell Breann Bass and Stoney Wayne Bass, children, Jan. 13.

Nunc Pro Tunc order establishing the parent-child relationship was issued to:

--Pablo Arriazola and Libbie S. Rhyne and in the interest of Destiny R. Arriazola and Joshua P. Arriazola, children, Jan. 10.

Order establishing the parent-child relationship was issued to:

--Rebecca Michel Ford and Gerry Don Ford and in the interest of Gaaron Antawn Jackson, a child, Jan. 13.

Orders in suit affecting the parent-child relationship were issued to:

--Adela Lucio and Pedro Lucio, Jr. and in the interest of Christina Lucio, a child, Jan. 13;

--Rachel S. Gonzalez and Jesus Gonzalez and in the interest of Miranda Lea Gonzalez, children, Jan. 13;

--Gloria Johnson and Jackie Raedale Johnson and in the interest of Mykel Jacobi Johnson, Myranda Nicole Johnson and Marquis Xavier Johnson, children, Jan. 13.

Order of recusal was issued to:

--Jason Daniel Frisk and Julie Lynn Frisk and in the interest of Justin Tyler Frisk, a minor child, Jan. 10.

Order of a decree confirming sale was issued in the case of:

--Saundra Fields King and Illy Rhae Inman Fade vs. Dora Ruth Gilley, Thomas Warran Inman, Thelma a Charlene Baker, Teresa Berg, Larry E. Inman and Robert D. Inman, Jan. 10.

Orders of dismissal with prejudice-plea in intervention were issued in the cases of:

--David and Barbara Borchers vs. William F. and Vela Belle McDowell, Jan. 13.

HISD

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constraints to work with."

The audit was presented Thursday at the monthly school board meeting.

During other business, the board evaluated Abernethy's performance and accepted the Deaf Smith County extension agents as adjunct faculty, and formally adopted 4-H as a state-sanctioned extracurricular activity.

Assistant superintendent Terry Russell reported Vocational Building I is nearly complete. The parking lot should be finished this week. Building II should be completed by late February and the gymnasium will be finished by late April.

PRHFC

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The new program being introduced by the PRHFC has two income limits:

• \$45,800 annually for families of two or few persons;

• \$52,670 annually for families of three or more persons.

In the targeted areas, the maximum income for families of two or fewer persons is \$54,960, while the maximum for families of three or more is \$64,120.

The program is offered to residents in 21 Panhandle counties, including Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer. Although Randall and Potter counties are included, the City of Amarillo is excluded from the program.

In addition to the income limits, participants in the program must be first-time homebuyers, or must not have owned a home within the past three years, and must meet the income/purchase price guidelines, as well as regular home loan guidelines.

The home purchase price limitations are: Non-targeted area: \$59,877 for an existing house; \$94,716 for a new house;

Targeted areas: \$73,184 for an existing house; \$115,765 for a new house.

The mortgage loans may be financed through any source except tax-exempt revenue bonds. The mortgage may be conventional, FHA or VA loan at prevailing market rates.

The authorization for the program will expire Dec. 31, 2001, or when the total number of certificates are issued, whichever occurs first.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

1-21 CRYPTOQUOTE

SQ PESYQEY, IYZV NX GIYWYIYQEY KCY QYDYPK DFIMP; SQ JSKYIZKRIY, KCY FJVYPK. KCY EJZPPSEP ZIY ZJDZXP LRVYIQ. — JFIV JXKKFQ

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