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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD **HOME OF** James S. Jesko

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low in the lower 30s, south to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a high around 70, west to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.



Extended forecast

Sunday: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, high in the lower to mid-70s.

Monday: Partly cloudy, low in the lower to mid-30s, high in the mid- to upper

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, low in the mid- to upper 20s, high in the mid- to upper 50s.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 73; low, 21; no precipitation.

U.S. 385 PROJECT



NOLEN

"I don't mean to tell you how to do your job, but if you don't get it all at once this time and have to do it twice, you're really going to hear a lot of complaints from local businesses."

TxDOT explains construction plans

By Julie L. Carlson

State highway department representatives met Thursday with city and county officials in an effort to ease concerns about construction planned for U.S. Highway 385 (25 Mile

through it and replaced the right-hand lanes with concrete because there are so many trucks passing through Hereford and now we have the same problems with trucks tearing up the middle lanes,"

said Tonya Detten, a spokesperson for the Amarillo office of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

"Tons of grain trucks pass through 385, so we decided to go through the whole thing (with concrete)," she said.

Hereford residents, as well "Several years ago, we went as some non-Hereford residents, clearly remember what a hassle it was working on U.S. 385 the first time.

Holmes Construction of Amarillo has been hired for the new U.S. 385 project after submitting a \$2.9 million bid.

Miles Smith, project coordinator for Holmes Construction, explained the construction layout, which did not impress City Manager Chester Nolen.

The original plan, which is currently under deep consideration with new changes, was to tear up the southbound lanes of 25 Mile Avenue in sections, starting at 15th Street. Once the southbound lanes are completed, construction would begin with the northbound lanes. Each section of construction will be 600 feet long, with 1,300 feet done before moving to the next work area.

"I don't mean to tell you how to do your job, but if you don't get it all at once this time and have to do it twice, you're really going to hear a lot of complaints from local businesses," City Manager Chester Nolen said.

For most businesses located along the highway, business slumps during construction.

"I think the north end will be faster, but the farther south, it could get harder and more difficult (with more traffic and businesses)," Smith

said. TxDOT and Holmes Construction representatives said they have learned from the mistakes made during the last construction on U.S. 385 and are focusing a lot of attention on businesses.

"Our plan is to go door to door before the construction starts and tell businesses 'you know this is what we plan to do ...,' and some may need

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Witkowski, Vallejo are Miss, Mr. HHS

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer Hereford High School's version of the Most Courteous: Audrey Cabezuela Oscars - Koobraey 2000 - all but brought the house down Thursday evening when Audra Witkowski was named Miss HHS and L.J. Vallejo claimed the title of Mr. HHS.

"Koobraey" is yearbook spelled back wards. Each year the yearbook staff presents awards to the chosen candidates in a number of categories.

Along with the awards, numerous student entertainers sang classic rock hits of '50s, popular soul music of the '60s, disco dance tunes of the '70s and some just plain rock of the '80s and 90s to the theme "Shake, Rattle and Roll."

The winners received commemorative plaques and will be featured in the 1999-2000 yearbook.

Rafael Campos was recognized as Foreign Exchange Student of the Year. Awards presented at Koobraey 2000

included: Friendliest: Tessa Baker and Craig

Well Rounded: Tori Walker and Daniel Fangman; Best Leadership: Danielle Garza and

and Riley Hall;

Shyest: Becky Fuller and Nathan Par-

Most Likely to Succeed: Lisa Coneway and Nelson Beville;

Most Humorous: Ashley Gonzales and Tim Dudley

Most Athletic: Brionne Yosten and Ram Zambrano; Cutest: Laci Black and Slade Hodges;

Most Talented: Hannah Williams and Wade McNutt;

Most Dependable: Kali Hall and Kyle Artho;

Senior Favorites: Michelle Bixler, Jackie Gaitan, George Castillo; Junior Favorites: Tessa Baker and

Sophomore Favorites: Abby Caperton and Drew Denison; Freshman Favorites: Wendy Briones

Slade Hodges;

and Nick Foster: Most Intelligent: Lynita Dotson and Nelson Beville;

Who's Who (Girls): Sarah Artho, Toni Eicki, Valerie Guzman, Tori Walker and Audra Witkowski; Who's Who (Boys): Nelson Beville,

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At the annual Koobraey awards presentation Thursday night, Audra Witkowski was named Miss HHS, while L.J. Vallejo was the pick for Mr. HHS.

■ Clinton's proposal to call for boosting the spending limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking political advantage for this election year, President Clinton will propose raising strict spending limits by billions of dollars, Democrats say.

Though some conservatives might be reluctant, many Republicans are willing to consider it, perhaps in ex-change for roping off some of the budget surplus for tax cuts, GOP aides

But Republican leaders have not decided what to do

which were forged in the 1997 pact between Clinton and Congress aimed at balancing the budget by 2002. The budget was balanced in 1998, thanks to the robust economy, and many lawmakers from both parties feel the limits are outdated in today's world of growing federal sur-

pluses.

about the limits,



Higher limits could give an

edge over GOP in election year.

"The current blueprint we're working off is not the house we're building today," said Richard May, a former GOP House Budget Committee director who is now a consultant.

Boosting the spending caps could give Clinton a political edge over Republicans. Since surplus projections are based partly on assumptions about future spending, higher spending means less money left for the tax cuts many Republicans want, including

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Domenici claims GOP keeps pledge on Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite last year's splurge of spending and tax cuts by lawmakers, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici says Republicans have delivered on their pledge to protect Social Security

In a letter Thursday to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., Domenici wrote that his staff projects that the fiscal 2000 surplus will be \$10 billion to \$20 billion. Fiscal 2000 runs through Sept. 30.

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Armey: HMO bill coming

Seth Pietsek;

WASHINGTON (AP) Congress is going back to work on managed care reform and will deliver a bill that will let consumers sue their HMOs by mid-April, House Majority Leader Dick Armey said

Armey, R-Texas, said he believes patients should be allowed to sue, but only in federal courts and only after they go through the health plan's review process.

"The idea of putting lawsuits ahead of review is obscene," he told an audience of health care professionals at a conference Thursday.

A bill with such provisions is similar to a plan House Republican leaders rallied behind as they tried to defeat a broader HMO bill that included an unfettered right to

But some House Republicans joined with Democrats to pass a stronger bill.



Building enthusiasm — More than 90 businessmen and women listened Thursday evening to tips provided by Joe Combs of Development Training Services at the first of two personal development courses. The two courses are directed toward improving customer service. The second edition of the seminar, which is being conducted at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C., will begin at 7 p.m. Jan. 20. The course is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Chamber banquet to be Feb. 3

Tickets for the 2000 Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet went on sale this week at the chamber office, 701 N. Main, and at the local banks. Tickets, which cost \$16 each, also may be

purchased from chamber members and the Hereford Hustlers.

The banquet will be 7 p.m. Feb. 3 in the banquet room of the Hereford Independent School Administration Building, 601 N. 25

Ellis Posey, a humorist/author from Georgetown, will be the keynote speaker.

The banquet also will feature the presentation of the Hereford Lions Club's annual Citizen of the Year Award. The chamber Women's Division's Woman of the Year also will be recognized, as will the chamber directors.

Friends of Library sale set

The annual Friends of the Library book sale will be Friday-Saturday downstairs in the Deaf Smith County Public Library. The sale will be 5-9 p.m. Jan. 14 for members and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 15 for non-members.

Memberships are \$3 per person, \$6 per family.

County 4-H Project Show

The Deaf Smith County 4-H project Show will be this Saturday in the Little Bull Barn. This is a good time for all 4-H showmen to experience and practice showing their animals. All 4-H members who will be showing an animal at the Hereford Livestock Show under 4-H are invited to participate. Awards will be given to the winners of each class and division for all species. Everyone is welcome to come and support local youth during the events.

The 4-H Project Show schedule is:

7:30 a.m. - shear sheep 8:00 a.m. - entry time begins

10:00 a.m. - steer show

11:00 a.m. – goat show 12:30 p.m. – lamb show

2:00 p.m. - swine show

For more information please contact Mike or Dennis at the Deaf Smith County Extension office 364-3573.

Special speakers at humane society

The local humane society will old its monthly meeting 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17 at the Community Center. Special Guests will be Tom Cannon and Traci Trammel from the Moore County Animal Society in Dumas. Everyone is encouraged to come and hear about the marvelous animal shelter which has recently been built in

TV give-away scheduled

The big screen TV which is being raffled off to benefit the Hereford Relay for Life will be given away Jan. 22 at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Tickets are \$5 each and are still available from Cindy Caro.

Community wide service announced

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance will host the monthly community-wide unity worship service at 6 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Fellowship Church, 401 W. Park Avenue. This service will commemorate National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and begin the observance of Sanctity of Human Life Week, Jan. 16-23. The service will feature Roger Hodges and his worship band. All residents of the community are invited to attend.

CORRECTION

The contractor for the concrete work at the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union construction project was misidentified in the caption accompanying a photograph in Thursday's edition of the Hereford Brand. The contractor is B.L. Jones Concrete of Hereford.

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News digest

Court allows wolves to remain

DENVER (AP) - In a key decision involving one of the nation's endangered species, a federal appeals court has ruled that hundreds of transplanted gray wolves can remain in the northern Rockies.

Mark Van Putten, president of the National Wildlife Federation, said Thursday's decision by the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has "enormous significance nationwide."

"The practical effect is that wolves are here to stay," he said. Jon Robinett, who says his livestock have been attacked repeatedly by wolves at his ranch in Dubois, Wyo., about 40 miles from Yellowstone National Park, was disappointed with

"I just don't think they paid close enough attention to what was presented to them," he said. "Maybe they weren't wellversed in the Endangered Species Act."

The appeals court reversed a 1997 decision by a Wyoming federal judge who ruled that a federal wolf reintroduction program in Yellowstone and central Idaho was illegal.

U.S. District Judge William Downes ordered the reintroduced wolves removed but stayed his ruling pending the appeals court ruling.

Ranchers and state farm bureaus oppose the 5-year-old program because they say the wolves endanger livestock. They also claim that the program is unnecessary because there is already a viable wolf population in the area, which the

government and environmental groups deny. In suing over the program, the American Farm Bureau Federation and state chapters in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho employed an unusual tactic.

They said that while native wolves are covered by the Endangered Species Act, reintroduced wolves are considered part of an "experimental population" and can be shot if they threaten livestock. The farm groups said the reintroduction program violates the act.

But the appeals court said the 1973 act and a section added by Congress in 1982 were intended to allow the Interior Department flexibility in its approaches to the goals of preserving and recovering threatened animals.

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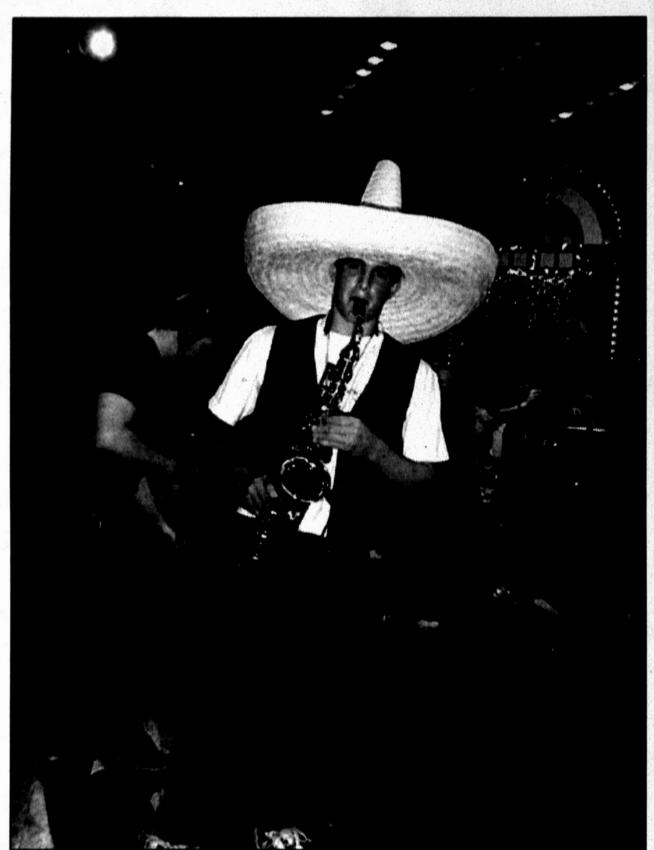
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Carrying on -- Wade McNutt did more than his fair share of 'carrying on' Thursday at the annual Koobraey event. In his performance, McNutt carried an electric keyboard, saxophone, a trunk with props, and numerous hats. McNutt changed hats, throwing them across the stage, as he played a number of popular songs on the saxophone with the electronic keyboard providing backup and rhythm.

Land returns to Native tribe

Package deal benefits national parks, rivers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -The Clinton administration is reportedly preparing to return 80,000 acres of federal land to the Northern Ute tribe in a deal also intended to help clean up tons of mining waste near the Colorado River and two national parks.

Rep. Chris Cannon, R-Utah, said Energy Secretary Bill Richardson was expected to detail the plan today during visits to Moab and Ute tribal at Fort headquarters Duchesne.

"We consider this part of the Clinton-Gore environmental legacy," Richardson said in today's New York Times.

Just this week, Clinton signed declarations for two new national monuments in Arizona and another in California. In 1996, he created the 1.7 million-acre Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in southern Utah.

According to reports this week in The Salt Lake Tribune and the Times, the land swap will involve the 88,890acre Naval Oil Shale Reserve No. 2, about 150 miles southeast of Salt Lake City.

The reserve was acquired by the federal government in

caucuses take place Jan. 24.

corn-producing state.

serves no longer are considered important.

The plan is to return about 80,000 acres to the tribe with the stipulation that a percentage of revenue generated by oil and gas development on the land be returned to Energy Department.

The agency will then use the money to clean up the abandoned Atlas mine near Moab, in southeastern Utah.

There are 10.5 million tons of uranium tailings at the site not far from both the Arches and Canyonlands national parks. The sediment spans 150 acres and stands 40 feet high. Contaminants from the Cold

War-era tailings are seeping into the Colorado River, 750 feet away, and threatening three endangered fish, the southwestern willow flycatcher, razorback sucker and Colorado squawfish. The river is also a source of drinking water for 25 million people in the West, though authorities have said there is no significant threat from the tailings.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission estimated that capping the waste and groundwater cleanup would cost about \$47 million and moving the waste more than \$100 million. The Clinton administration plan was expected to support the removal of the waste.

The proposal also calls for

Gore's prospects in the Iowa caucuses.

EPA denies tactics to protect Gore

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and farmers are accus-

ing the Clinton administration of delaying a decision on

whether to exempt California from regulations requiring etha-

nol in gasoline blends to avoid damaging Vice President Al

Environmental Protection Agency officials deny that politics is playing a part either in the decision or its timing. The

a product of corn, and they are promising to make EPA's

decision an issue in the general election in November if it rules

more interested in California's big oil interests than it is in the

Midwest farmer, and doesn't want to make public its decision

until after the Iowa caucuses," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-

has a volunteer dressed up as a giant ear of corn trailing

challenger Bill Bradley around Iowa, a reminder of Bradley's

former opposition to federal ethanol subsidies. Iowa is a major

to have an ear of corn following him too if EPA sides with

California officials, who oppose using ethanol.

The National Corn Growers Association says Gore is likely

The politics of ethanol is so powerful that Gore's campaign

But farmers see California as a vast new market for ethanol,

"My fear is that the administration has decided that it is

the early 1900s to protect pe- designating 21,000 acres of the troleum deposits in case of a land being returned as a wilnational emergency. The re- derness area and transferring with the disorder often grow the remaining 8,000 to 9,000 acres of the reserve to the Bureau of Land Management.

> 'We're taking a close look at the proposed trade," said Heidi McIntosh, conservation director for the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance. "We're pleased DOE wants to move the Atlas pile and we want to continue discussions to see if we can't find a way to maximize the Utes' development opportunities and protect wilderness at the same time."

Tribal leaders have agreed to a number of concessions in return for the new land, the Tribune said, including accepting the new land as private property - meaning taxes would go to local governments rather than as tax-exempt reservation property.

"The tribe will once again be the true owner of its traditional lands," O. Roland McCook Jr., chairman of the tribe's governing body, told the

Behavior may have biological

CHICAGO (AP) - Very aggressive boys have lower-than-expected levels of a stress hor-mone in their saliva, according to a new study that suggests their behavior might be biologically based and hard to

treat with counseling.

Extreme antisocial behavior in boys ages 7 to 12 appears to be related to low cortisol levels, researchers reported today in the January issue of the Archives of General Psy-

Cortisol is typically released in response to fear, such as fear of punishment for misbehaving. Its low levels in the antisocial boys might indicate that they do not fear the possible consequences of their actions, said Keith McBurnett, a child psychologist at the University of Chicago medical school who led the study.

"Perhaps what we're dealing with here is a biological propensity that's resistant to treatment, which is very trou-

bling," he said.
"The implication is that we may need to discard our traditional notions of treatment with these kids in favor of trying to help them fit in and find a niche in society where their aggressiveness and lack of a sense of danger is an asset."

McBurnett said a more appropriate treatment might include drugs similar to those given to hyperactive children.

The four-year project studied such symptoms as starting fights, using weapons, stealing and forcing sexual acts. McBurnett acknowledged that the sample was small — just 38 boys — but said the correlation between cortisol and "childhood-onset conduct disorder" was very strong.

The disorder is characterized by severely antisocial behavior such as animal cruelty and weapon use that shows up before age 10. Children up to account for a disproportionate percentage of crimes, the researchers said.

More than a third of the boys with low cortisol were labeled by peers as the meanest in their class. The 12 children with the lowest levels of cortisol averaged 5.2 symptoms of conduct disorder, while the 26 with higher levels averaged 1.5 symptoms. And 11 of the 12 with low cortisol developed aggressive symptoms before age 10.

Dr. James Dabbs, a Georgia State University psychologist who has studied hormones in saliva, said he found the report somewhat surprising but saw no reason to doubt its findings.

"Low cortisol would make you bold," he said. In youngsters with low levels of the hormone, "it doesn't bother them when you do things to them. It's hard to make them behave."

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 13, 2000, includ the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

-- A runaway was reported in the 300 block of Union. -- A forgery was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile

-- A runaway was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I -- A theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park

Avenue. -- Jewelry was stolen from the 400 block of Ranger.

-- A runaway was reported in the 300 block of South Texas. -- A pit bull dog was re-

ported stolen from the 100 block of Avenue E.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested on an outstanding Randall County warrant for failure to pay a fine on a public intoxication charge. Incidents

Deputies assisted Children's Protection Services on an investigation of child abuse.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 1-6-7-13-30

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

Panhandle Press Association General Excellence winner 1999

LIFESTYLES

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Stop the Violence — The goal of the Deaf Smith County Crisis Center is to provide help for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. Funds such as those donated by the American Business Club of Hereford will be used to attain this goal. Janis Robinson, left, president of the crisis center advisory board, accepts a check from AMBUCS president Pat Michael.

Creators Syndicate

Ann Landers



husband,
"Waldo," gets a
ride to work
five days a
week from a
friend who

Ann lives in our neighborhood.
The drive

takes over an hour, and Waldo really does appreciate the ride. He has offered to pay his friend, but the guy refuses to accept any money. He does, however, allow Waldo to fill the tank occasionally.

Here's the problem, Ann. Waldo and I see very little of each other because we both work long hours. This friend loves to gab. When he drives Waldo home, the two of them sit in front of our house for hours, talking and drinking beer. When I suggested he tell the guy he needs to go inside, Waldo became angry and said, "That's why you don't have any friends."

Do you think it's me, Ann?
Does Waldo owe this fellow
hours of talk because he gives
him a ride to work? I would
appreciate your thoughts on
this because I am doing a —
Slow Burn in Ohio

Dear Slow Burn: Would you prefer that Waldo sit in a tavern with his friend and drink beer? Face the facts, dear. Your husband enjoys the guy's company. He also enjoys the beer. P.S.: Maybe if you'd consider cutting back your hours at work a few days a

Drivers needed

The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Cancer Society is currently seeking drivers for its "Road to Recovery," which provides free transportation for local cancer patients. Volunteers will receive some training and can be reimbursed for their mileage. Information for cancer patients needing transportation or anyone interested in volunteering is available by calling 364-7200

week and "sweeten up," Waldo would come in the house

sooner.

Dear Ann Landers: My dear father suffered a stroke recently, and has been in a convalescent center for the past three months. I am able to visit him more frequently than other family members because I live in the same city.

Although the illness has impaired Dad's memory and thought process, there are many days when he is lucid and speaks quite clearly. Most of the time, I can only relate these conversations to other family members over the telephone, and much gets lost in the retelling. My wonderful cousin came up with a simple solution that I hope will help others in the same situation.

My cousin suggested I bring a small cassette recorder with me when I visit my father. This way, I can state the date, and let my father know we are taping his conversation for others to enjoy. Some days, he understands, other days he doesn't, but the visit is there for all the grandchildren, nieces and nephews to treasure and be able to hear Dad's voice. The tapes are easy to send in the mail and will serve as a living diary. Please let your readers know. — Liz in Sacramento, Calif.

Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Liz: What a splendid idea! As time goes on, those tapes will become more valuable. How I wish I had thought of it when I interviewed my

grandfather for a paper I was writing for my English class in 1936. I am sure my grandchildren and great-grandchildren would be fascinated with the stories he told about his life in Russia, and how he came to the United States and landed on Ellis Island.

Family histories can enrich the lives of those who come after us, long after we are gone. Pay attention, readers. You will be glad you did.

bear Ann Landers: Ever since my husband, "Ed," died six years ago, mail has been arriving addressed to him. These letters try to sell him everything from cars to magazine subscriptions. Yesterday, a letter came for Ed from a well-known insurance company. Enclosed were forms for him to fill out to apply for life insurance. The man has been dead for six years. Needless to say, this was very upsetting for me.

How often do these companies update their mailing lists? — Canadian Widow

Dear Canadian Widow: From what you have written, I would say, not often enough.

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 selfaddressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

Women's Division holding annual membership drive

New members are currently being sought by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, according to vice president and membership chairman Donna Hathaway.

Current members have been placed on two teams and will compete to see which team can sign up the most new members. Losing team members will prepare dinner for winning team

members at the quarterly meeting in April.

Memberships in the Women's Division are \$20 and additional information may be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333.

Merry Mixers Square Dancers elect new officers, sweetheart

Merry Mixers Square Dancers elected new officers and a new sweetheart during the regular January business meeting.

Paula Eubanks was selected to serve as sweetheart for 2000 and she was elected president. Also elected were Clarence and Mildred Betzen, vice president; Ben and Vondell Plummer, secretarytreasurer; Joe and Tommie Boeckman, Kathy Keyes and Cindy Seward, social chairman; Ed and Earlene McCreary, TOPTEX representative; and Carolyn Evers, state ticket chairman.

In December the club members had a Christmas meal at Hereford Community Center, followed by square dancing to the calling of Roy Johnson and Ted Ray and Janet Coleman.

Club members present were

Ted Ray and Janet Coleman, Clarence and Mildred Betzen, Joe and Tommie Boeckman, Gid and Juanita Brownd, Clarence and Kay Behrends, Bill and Billie McDowell, Mike and Anna Solomon, Cindy Seward and her son Jason, Kathy Keyes, Larry Paschel, Dr. Trow Mims, Paula

Schilling.

Merry Mixers dance every
Thursday at 7 p.m. in the
ballroom of Hereford Community
Center and the public is always
welcome.

Eubanks, and Ed and Leona

What's for Lunch

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast MONDAY-No School. Staff

Development.
TUESDAY-Waffle sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, rosey applesauce, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burrito; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice. THURSDAY-Sausage patty,

THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

milk choice.

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

Lunch
MONDAY-No School. Staff
Development.
TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza,

TUESDAY-Pepperoni pizza, garden salad with dressing, mini corn on cob, hot peach cobbler, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Western burger, tate ts with catsup, vegetable sucks with dip, strawberry banana bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Cheese nachos with peppers and picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger



2000 Texas Press Association member salad, french fries with catsup, fruit parfait, cowboy cookie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Holiday. No School. TUESDAY-Ham and cheese melts, tater tots, vegetarian beans, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagna, sweet peas, corn, cherry crisp, milk. THURSDAY-Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, lettucetomato-pickle slices, french fries, peanut butter bar, milk.

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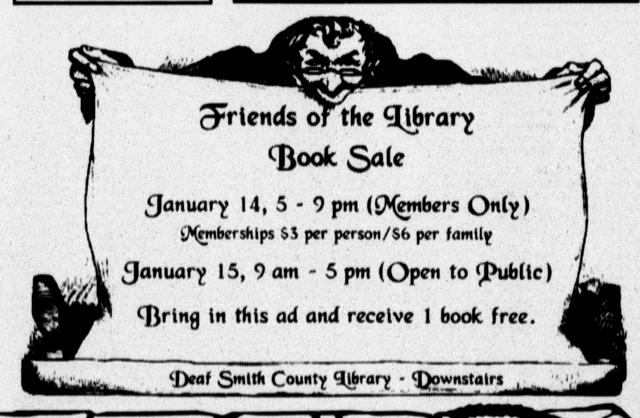
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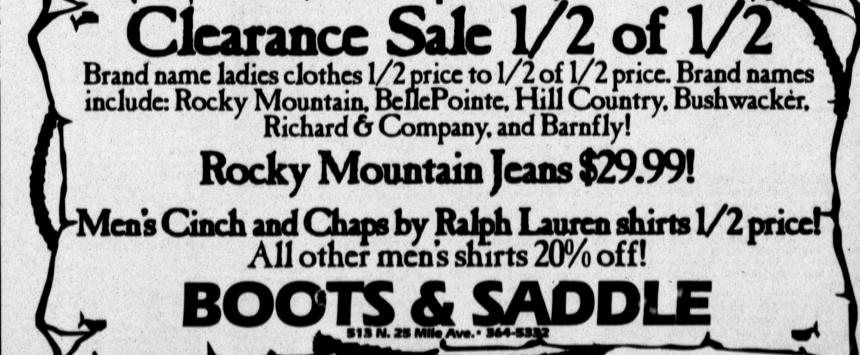
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CHURCH NEWS

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TEMPLE

BAPTIST CHURCH
The Temple Baptist Church
congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt
Bartlett, invite everyone to join them

Sunday morning for worship.

The Temple Brotherhood has its monthly breakfast at 7:30 a.m. this Sunday. All men and boys are invited to

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11 and the pastor will

bring the message.

Evening activities begin at 5:30 with TeamKIDS for 1st through 6th grade children. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks will work with TeamKIDS

again this year.

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 with the pastor again

bringing the message.

Wednesday evening at 7 is the time for our weekly prayer meeting. If you have any prayer requests call us at 364-1892 and we will pray for you. After our prayer session we study passages from the Bible.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH
San Jose Catholic Church wishes
you and your loved ones a very
prosperous 2000 filled with faith, hope
and love.

Weekend liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, El Bautismo del Senor and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Baptism of the Lord. Our celebrant for this weekend is Msgr. Joe

E. Bixenman. At 7 p.m. Monday there will be 15 Anos formation for teens interested in celebrating their 15th birthday in the church.

Baptismal Formation is at 7 p.m. Tuesday and also the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults. Total Youth Ministry meets at 7

p.m. Wednesday. service Communion 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

An epiphany is some event or moment when the lights come on. An

event or moment when a person sighs, "Aha," or "Oh – now I get it!"

In churches that honor the liturgical calendar this is the Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Some say the lights came on (The Epiphany) for Jesus at his baptism. Others say the light came on (The Epiphany) as the Magi(cians) followed the star. Whatever.

The lectionary text for this Second Sunday after Epiphany is from the Hebrew Testament - 1 Samuel 3:1-10.

Pastor Stone will wonder out loud about such things as, "How does God communicate with people?" and "How does one listen to God in this 21" "What's the difference between someone who is emotionally ill hearing voices and someone else claiming to hear God speaking?"

FOB is a multidenominational church. She describes herself as being "an open door to all." A place where you are able to "be yourself" and where "necessary decisions are made by consensus." "An island in the stream...a place for unhappy, churched people...a place for unchurched people...for some, a life-changing place.

Sunday morning snacks are served at 9:15. From 9:30 to 10:15, a unique Sunday school is available for all ages. Worship begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:25.

The FOB building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman). The FOB people are everywhere: playing, working, eating, praying, dancing, studying, singing, worrying, skiing, farming, ranching, traveling, watching TV, or reading The Hereford Brand.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome to their morning worship services at 8:30 and 10:45 Sunday. Dr. Tom Fuller will bring the message titled "Eyes Wide Shut" from Acts 18:

All interested individuals are invited to the church-wide Game Night and covered dish meal Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The event is being hosted by Singles Mingles. A literary discussion of Tom Brokaw's.

book, "The Greatest Generation," will Sunday at 225 Beach, also hosted Singles Mingles; however, you need not be single nor a member of the singles group to come enjoy the discussion.

There will be a Weigh-Down orientation at 5 p.m. Sunday for anyone interested in a weight-loss program. This program is based on scripture. They meet in the Koinonia classroom on the first floor of the Education Building.

Youth choir rehearsal is at 5 p.m. Sunday and the youth meet at 6:30

The Sunshine Choir practices at 4 p.m. Tuesday and the Carol Choir

meets at 5:15 p.m.

Carillon Ringers practice
Wednesday at 4 p.m. followed by
Jubilate Ringers at 6.

Junior high and senior high youth will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Sanctuary Choir practices at 7:30 p.m.

Emmaus Community Reunion is Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Open Door Friendship classroom in the main church building.

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

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. We are honored to have Chuck Gailey, a former missionary who now trains and inspires new

missionaries, as our special speaker. 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.

Heavenbound Choir will meet this Sunday evening from 6-7:15 to prepare

for next week's morning service.

Our church, along with other
Ministerial Alliance churches, will
meet for praise and worship service at
6 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Fellowship
church. We will be in prayer for the
unborn children of our nation. Pastor Ted's Bible study on the Early Church will resume Jan. 23.

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.

Pastor Carol invites the children to

Children's Church at 10:30 a.m. for "Flashlight Sunday." Best decorated flashlight wins a prize. Word Rangers, the puppet team and K-4-K-5 Jesus the SonShine Band will meet

Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m.

Bring your favorite dish and join us for our Faith Promise Program at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the new Fellowship Hall. After the meal, Dr. Gailey will share with us about his life on the mission field and what he is doing now at the Seminary.

Our church, along with other Ministerial Alliance churches, has proclained Jan. 16-23 as "Sanctity of Life Week" and will be praying for the

unborn children of our nation.

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



Dr. Charles Galley

ST. ANTHONYS

CATHOLIC CHURCH This weekend the Catholic Church returns to and commemorates the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. We remember that 27 years ago abortion was legalized, so this is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. The scriptures are 1 Samuel 3:3-19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-20 and John 1:35-42. 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.

There will be a Reunion-Social for former R.C.I.A. candidates at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21 in the Antonian room. There will be food and good fellowship like that enjoyed weekly in the RCIA

The Second Annual Follies will be held Jan. 23, starting with the noon meal. All high school youth who are interested in being involved in the show are asked to be in the cafeteria at 4 p.m. this Sunday.
The PTO Auction is set for March

12.In the next few weeks we will be calling for help, In the meantime, if anyone would like to start making plans for donations, it's not too early to start or offer. Call Thomas Kemp at 364-7620.

If you are someone you know is suffering from a past abortion, call Gwen at 622-3374 for information on monthly support meetings and post-abortion healing retreat.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, David Watts will preach a sermon titled "Rejoicing Under Pressure" based on

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 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@wtrt.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

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.

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

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

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

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

We have a nursery, and transporta tion 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. 1057.

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

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Preparing the Way of the Lord," from Matthew 3:

The Unity Service of the Hereford Ministerial Alliance will be Sunday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m. at Trinity Fellowship Church. Evening services at Avenue Baptist Church have been canceled.

The Ladies Prayer group meets at 6 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

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. the Second Sunday after Epiphany, the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, our rector The Rev. Dr. Lamuel 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.

After the Sunday service, our annual all-parish membership meeting will be held in the Parish Hall. A fellowship meal will be served. It is important that you attend this meeting if you are a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. New vestry will be elected and reports given on all activities of the past year.

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

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 Rincones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite 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 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 Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

Sugarland Mail
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 paster Tony
de Aquino invite you to worship with

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 Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to be with them for their services and time of getting together with friends, old and

This Sunday morning we have special guests Lance and Mindy Hines, newly appointed missionaries to Africa Lance, until recently, was the youth/ associate pastor at First Assembly in Lubbock. They will preach and sing for us and share what lies ahead of them in a very war-torn area. We will also have a special time of prayer for all churches in the Hereford area.

We will not have a Sunday evening service this week so that we can participate with the other churches at the Community Unity Service at Trinity Fellowship Church on W. Park.

Come celebrate with us.
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.

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



Proclamation — Mayor Bob Josserand signs a proclamation declaring Jan. 16-23 as "Sanctity of Human Life Week." Observing the signing are pastors Mike Sullivan, left, of First Assembly of God and Brady Boyd, right, of Trinity Fellowship. Through the cooperative efforts of Hereford Ministerial Alliance, "Sanctity of Human Life Week" proclaims that all life is Godapproved and special in nature.

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 Amor 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 glorifles God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing

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 the 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 Each Sunday night, our youth meet

for ministry and worship at 6. This is a special time of praise and worship, teaching and fellowship that will encourage your teens to radically serve Jesus

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. The next citywide worship service will be this Sunday at 6 p.m. here at

Trinity Fellowship Church and will feature Roger Hodges and his worship band. The service will also be a time to pray for the sanctity of life and healing for those who have suffered from the pain of abortion.

Youth Breakthrough 2000 is scheduled for Jan. 22-24 and Jan. 26 at four different local churches. These youth services will feature worship, prayer and a message from Dave Boyd of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

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

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-

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

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

Thursday evening prayer service is

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m. A nursery is provided during all

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is live and God is moving by His power, a day ch 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
Christian Assembly is a nondenominational 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

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

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

Sunset and Plains.

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

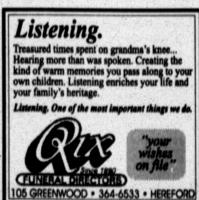
Wednesday night Bible study is at 7. Youth service is at 7 p.m. Friday. The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m. If you need prayer call 363-0104.

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 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-



Editor's Note regarding Church News

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

Improving Fa

■ Wrestling loses dual match to Boys Ranch, but keeps improving on mat

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The wrestling is based on the improvements of each individual, not the victories a wrestler gets.

Well ... The Hereford Whitefaces may not have beaten the Rough Riders of Boys Ranch, 54-27 to be exact, but the Whitefaces showed a vast amount of improvement on the

"We are green, but we are aggressive and we are working hard and we are trying to do well," Hereford coach Mike Dominguez. "I am really proud of all these kids. They all wrestled well."

The road to improvement started with Seth Pietsek in

the 171-pound division.

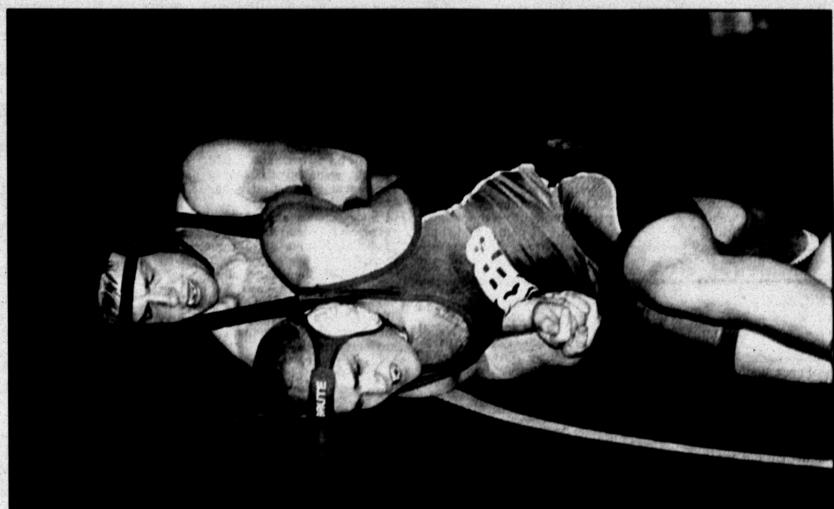
Pietsek, who had to leave the dual match early for un-disclosed reasons, held off Mike Lefls, 3-0.

It would be Pietsek's last dual home match as a Hereford wrestler.

Another Hereford wrestler with a successful night was Randall Burrows in the 180pound division.

Burrows overcame a rough start to hold down Justin Lefls and score the pin 3:18 into the match.

"I am just happy that I got



Brand/Yuri Soto

Seth Pletsek takes control by holding on to Boys Ranch's Mike Lafle on Thursday. Pietsek won his last home match, 3-0.

the win in front of the home crowd and it feels good," Burrows said "I learn from my wins and losses and get better like at practice."

"Burrows goes out there and gives it his all. Sometimes he comes out on the short end, up he wanted to put a winner on the mat and he definitely

did," Dominguez added.

James Witkowski fought

hard in the 189-pound division and had a few chances to make a quick pin, but was not able to accomplish the feat. He lost 3-0 to Ben Hoffman.

Another wrestler who was close to pinning his opponent

but came up short was Tyler Yenzer in the 160-pound class. He was pinned by Zane Steinbrecher 3:53 into the match.

One of the easier Hereford was by Kris wins Hammerbeck, who pinned David Pena in 38 seconds.

It was a redemption on his

part after struggling in the Liberal (Kan.) Tournament.

"Kansas was more of a learning experience," Hammerbeck, a nationally-recognized wrestler, said. "Those guys are good, former state champs; they beat me and

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FACTORY PROGRAM USED CAR & TRUCK SALE! ****

Eicke proving to be a dangerous player

Toni Eicke shoots a jumper Tuesday against Palo Duro.







Senior guard has shown she can nail an opponent in different ways and from different directions

By Yuri Soto Hereford Brand Sports Editor

She is always one of the

first players to show up for basketball practice. She's also the player the

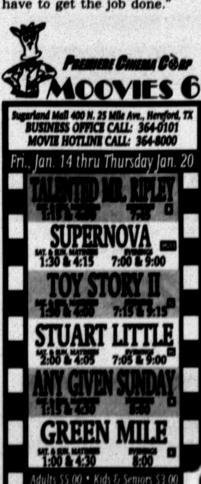
opponents least expect to have a grand game on the court. She's the one that picks up quite a bit of the slack on

defense. In a few words, she's been all that.

Toni Eicke has provided the Hereford Lady Whitefaces with some balance on the court.

She is part of the reason Hereford is - again - a returning threat on the basketball court in the Texas Panhandle.

"I just feel that I have to do my job just to help the rest of the team, the 5-foot-9-inch Eicke said. "I go out every game knowing that I have to get the job done."



She has done all that. Eicke has been the quiet scorer for the Lady White-

faces, averaging eight pointsper-game.

Eicke, who is a threat beyond the three-point arc, is more of a defensive specialist than an offensive weapon.

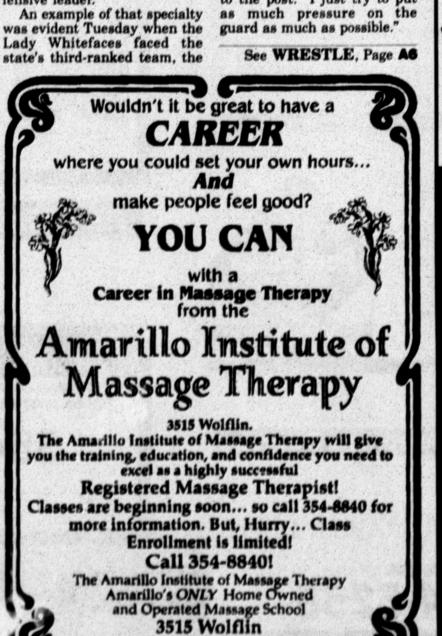
"She contributes in many other ways besides scoring, Hereford coach Key Harrison said. "She usually gets the quick guard on defense and she does really well as a defensive leader.

An example of that specialty was evident Tuesday when the Lady Whitefaces faced the

Lady Dons of Amarillo Palo Duro.

Eicke was responsible for covering Palo Duro guard Toya Gonzales, who is the key to Lady Don post Casey Jackson's scoring success. Gonzales was held to four assists.

"You know you have to stop the guard from passing the ball to her because she (Jackson) is just a bigger girl that any of our players," Eicke said. "I just put it onto myself that I can't allow my girl to pass to the post. I just try to put as much pressure on the guard as much as possible."





Sacramento Kings give Spurs 107-103 defeat

SACRAMENTO (AP) -The start of the playoffs is four months away. The Sacramento Kings and San Antonio Spurs are ready for postseason intensity now.

"We talked about it at our shootaround, how we needed to make this game like a playoff game," Kings coach Rick Adelman said after the Kings' 107-103 win Thursday night. "We had to understand that if we got down, we had to keep playing our game." Chris Webber scored 34

points and had 19 rebounds for the Kings, who trailed by

Gonzales helped Hereford to

keep the game close in the second half and nearly pull

off the upset victory.
Nonetheless, Jackson.

Eicke

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14 points before outscoring San Antonio 26-19 in the fourth quarter, winning their third straight game and mov-

ing to 13-2 at Arco Arena.

It was only the second game the Spurs have allowed 100 points or more this year. They lost both games.

"Emotions were high and we were were happy our fans came ready because it was just a fun experience," said Webber, who scored 20 points in the second half. "This is the type of game you really want to win, and it hurts to

Webber ignited the rally, scoring 10 straight points at one stretch. He had a slight edge over Tim Duncan, who finished with 33 points and 20 rebounds, but also had six turnovers.

"Webber played a great game," Duncan said. "He shot the ball well down the stretch, and those are shots that on any given night on a usual basis, I don't give up those shots at the top of the key. But he made three in a

Duncan had 16 points in the first quarter and 20 points and 12 rebounds by halftime, helping San Anto-nio take a 61-54 lead. He was limited to only two field goals and nine points in the second half.

"Tim Duncan is such a great player," Adelman said. "He has so many facets to his game, similar to what Chris is doing now. He's just a very tough player to guard."

Despite going over four minutes without a field goal in the fourth quarter, the Kings maintained a slim lead. Webber made an acrobatic

basket and followed with a

jumper over Duncan, putting the Kings ahead 101-96 with 2:28 remaining.

David Robinson had 17 points, Avery Johnson 15 and Mario Elie 13 for the Spurs.

"Both teams got after it, and down the stretch they obviously shot it very, very well," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "So they deserved to win."

Jason Williams scored 22 points for Sacramento, and Nick Anderson had 10. Predrag Stojakovic opened the fourth quarter with two

3-pointers and a jumper. The Kings made six of their first seven shots in the quarter.

"I missed a couple of layups that were open, but I had to just put those out of my mind," said Stojakovic, who had all eight of his points in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter.

Trailing by 12 points mid-way through the third pe-riod, the Kings went on a 13-3 ruj, pulling within two. Despite missing 23 of 31 shots in the third quarter, the Kings closed to 84-81.

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scored 25 points on Here-ford. But Eicke thought her

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taught me a lesson. I had my chance and I blew it. I learned from my mistake and, hopefully, I'll do better."

But on this night, Hammerbeck keyed Hereford's road to improvement.

"My match was just very routine for me, but I had to set an example for the guys," Hammerbeck said of his leadership role. "It was laid down on me the way Javier Alonso went down with his ACL. I just had to step up."

Luis Perez also continued wrestling excellence with a pin victory over Joseph Weatherspoon in 4:14, in the

119-pound division. "I had to get aggressive on him because he was talking a lot of smack, saying he was going to win in the first minute," Perez said. "That got

Eicke's efforts against team performed well.

me going."

Pietsek.

enced guys."

"I thought we played really well against Palo Duro," she said. "Jackson had her 25 points, but we'll see what happens next time."

Next time, it may be Eicke who gets all the points.

Perez dedicated his win to

"It was Pietsek's last home

the lone senior of the squad,

dual and I just wanted to

win my match for him," Perez said. "He did really well."

winner in his 125-pound class, pinning Robert Wallner in

them," Hammerbeck said of

the younger wrestlers. "As

you can see, younger guys

taking down more experi-

Wilhelm struggled and was pinned by Justin Shirley in 41 seconds in the 103-pound

In other matches, Terence

Refugio Alvarez lost to

Dustin Merritt by pin in 1:03

in the 130-pound division.

Paco Castillo also was a

"I see real potential in

It's possible because Eicke. has scored quite a few points in games past.

In one game, she had 20 points, and at other times. she's had 17 points and that's one of those unconscious things as a player when you

Jimmy Gray pinned Joaquin

Rodriguez in 42 seconds in

Christian Weatherspoon de-

feated Guillermo Saenz, 12-5

in the 140-pound class.

Preston Sapp was dominated

by Jason Kontopedes in a

1:38 pin in the 145-pound

pounder, lost to Justin Carter by pin at 2:21.

good team and we wrestled

tough against them,"
Dominguez said. "We get a
pin here and there, they get
a pin here and there. We

could have had our first home

win, but we wrestled well

cess of Hereford wrestling

And the improvement pro-

and excited about it."

goes on.

Tim Schlabs, the 215-

"They (Boys Ranch) are a

the 135-pound class.

class.

step up," Harrison said. "When somebody is struggling, you try to find a basket somehow."

Eicke knows she's able to score, but also knows her teammates have that same

"Tori (Walker) and Valerie (Guzman) have always been our go-to girls," Eicke said. "You always can depend on them and you can depend on anybody in this team.

"Everybody scores and that's what's neat about it that you have anyone who has the ability to score," she added. "If they stop Tori, we can go to Valerie; if they stop Valerie, we can go to Ashley (Fangman) and that's what neat about it. I just do my job and if I get the opportunity, I know I have

to score." Eicke hopes that by season's end, she can score more than just points for her basketball team.

"We all want to make the playoffs and not play that third-place game like we did last year," she said." We want to come out knowing that we have a shot at district and have to work each game, every practice. Our goal is to get past the regional quarterfinal."

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'The Talented Mr. Ripley' showcasing fine acting

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Movie review

By David Germain

Nose squashed against the window of high society, gawky young Tom Ripley would do anything for a taste of the tantalizing treats he sees on the other side of the glass. Even kill.

"The Talented Mr. Ripley," Academy Award-winner Anthony Minghella's first movie since "The English Patient," is the chilling story of a social climber in the 1950s whose aspirations come with a body count.

His talents are many: Mimricry, skullduggery, forgery, and a capacity for covetousness, violence and feigned innocence that would do Cain proud. He also plays a mean piano and wields an even meaner blud-

Matt Damon stars as Tom Ripley, the ultimate robber baron, who steals the wealth, the life, the identity of the rich, and gives them to the poor — namely, Tom Ripley.

We first see Tom tickling the ivories as a hired pair of

hands at a ritzy party. The Princeton logo on Tom's jacket (borrowed, like all things Ripley) catches the eye of the host, a shipping magnate who assumes the piano player is a

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former classmate of his errant son, Dickie Greenleaf.

The senior Greenleaf dispatches Tom to Italy to lure Dickie (Jude Law) home from the hedonistic life he shares with his girlfriend Marge Sherwood (Gwyneth Paltrow). With a grand of Greenleaf greenbacks in his pocket, Tom graduates from his squalid basement apartment in New York to a first-class cabin on a Cunard liner, heading for Europe.

Instead of landing his prey, the errand boy is hooked by Dickie's lavish lifestyle, and, in Tom's ambiguous sexuality, by Dickie himself. He falls for Dickie's clothes, mannerisms, jazz music, even his scent. At one point, Tom sneaks a sniff of the snoozing Dickie's duds,

while Dickie is wearing them.
"I've gotten to like everything about the way you live,"
Tom tells Dickie. "It's one big
love affair."

For a time, Dickie finds Tom a refreshing lark, True to his idle-rich nature, Dickie eventually loses interest and decides to cast Tom aside. Words are exchanged on a boating trip, bloodshed follows, and Tom finds himself up a creek with Dickie's paddle and an opportunity to step into his hero's shoes. A chameleon to the core, Tom seizes the day with relish. Minghella wisely takes

broad liberties with the Patricia Highsmith novel on which the movie is based. In print, Tom Ripley is a cold conniver with barely a whiff

ALTHOUGH I STILL HINK I WAS RIGHT!

of conscience. On film, however, he suffers from the realization that he has achieved his goal at a price: living with the horrific deeds that got him there, and with the possibility that more such acts might be needed to keep the things he

now calls his own.

While the book is heavy on Tom's internal, Machiavellian musings, Minghella also deftly fleshes out the secondary characters, who are little more than two-dimensional targets

in Tom's sights in the novel.

Dickie and Marge, their friends Freddie Miles (Philip Seymour Hoffman) and Peter Smith-Kingsley (Jack Davenport), loom much larger in the movie and come to life in a joyful fraternity of expatriate-ism. Minghella even adds a character, the wide-eyed tour-ist Meredith Logue (Cate Blanchett), as a counterpoint of naivete to Tom's ruthless plotting.

"The Talented Mr. Ripley," distributed by Paramount, is rated R. It is showing at Moovies 6, 400 N. 25 Mile

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By Tom Armstrong

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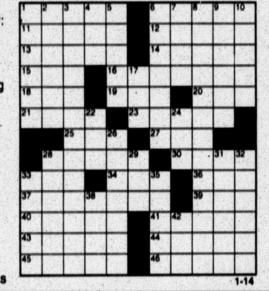
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These items may be viewed a the Deaf Smith County FSA Office, 317 W. 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas.

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.



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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.
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write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.



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"It's George, George and more George. Texans are clamoring to vote for him (Democrats) should go somewhere else." Julie Weprin, polister

Gore looking good in primary, but Texans still favoring Bush

The Associated Press

While Texas looks like welcome territory to Democratic primary hopeful Al Gore, more residents will be pulling for George W. Bush in November if the governor wins the GOP's presidential nomination, according to a new poll.

The statewide survey was conducted this week by The Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle, with the Texas presidential primary two months away.

The poll found the vice president held a comfortable lead over Democratic challenger Bill Bradley.

But it was Gov. Bush who would handily would knock off either Democrat in the state's November general election in Texas.

"It's George, George and more George. Texans are clamoring to vote for him," said pollster Julie Weprin. She said the survey suggests Democrats should "go somewhere else" for votes.

The telephone survey of 1,000 registered Texas voters was conducted Sunday through Wednesday by Weprin's firm, Blum & Weprin Associates Inc., for both newspapers. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points; the margin of error widens to plus or minus 6 percentage points for the likely Democratic primary vot-

The March 14 Texas Democratic presidential primary remains up for grabs, although Gore has a big advantage over Bradley, the former New Jersey senator. Among Texans who say they plan

to vote in the Democratic primary, Gore was favored by 54 percent. Mr. Bradley had 25 percent and the rest were undecided.

"There's possibly a chance for Bradley to do better against Gore in Texas, but now it's pretty solidly in Gore's camp," Ms. Weprin said. The state has long been targeted

by national candidates because of its sizable number of electoral votes.

Despite the results' pro-Bush findings, there were exceptions: Forty-two percent of the state's voters said a presidential candidate is best prepared by having been a senator or congressman.

Ex-president says son can change U.S. mood

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - Makng a rare appearance on behalf of his son, former President Bush urged Iowa Republicans to support

urged Iowa Republicans to support
the Texas governor, calling him a
candidate who can change the mood
of political cynicism in America.

Bush raised his profile in George
W.'s campaign Thursday with pitch
for support from some 700 people
at a high school in Atlantic before
becoming the after-dinner speaker
at a Chamber of Commerce banquet here later in the evening quet here later in the evening.

His earlier outings had been at private fund-raising receptions. The Bush campaign said the father will be making more public appearances on behalf of the son.

In Atlantic, in southwestern Iowa, the former president called the national political atmosphere "rank" and said he thought it could

be changed fast.

"I think new leadership in the White House will do enough to change it," Bush said. "I think some of the cynicism about politics will change if whoever is elected has respect for the office.

has respect for the office ...
"And only speaking about our son if he were fortunate enough to

win, he would restore respect."

The crowd's reaction was mixed. Leroy Nelson of Atlantic said Bush did a tremendous job as president and that his son could follow his footsteps.

"Like they say, the apple some-time doesn't fall very far from the tree, and I think his son will carry on in the same manner," Nelson

Richard Michaels of Atlantic said Bush's visit would help his son a lot, but he didn't think the younger Bush is clear about the issues.

"His name is Bush, but it shouldn't be beat-around-the-Bush," Michaels said.

Michaels said.

Bush leads the public opinion polls in Iowa by margins of 25 points and more over Steve Forbes in preferences for the Jan. 24 caucuses that begin the process of choosing a new president. Sen. John McCain, Bush's closest challenger nationally, is not competing in Iowa.

"I can tell you in Iowa organization counts," the former president told reporters. "I came in here as (an) asterisk ... but I won." That was in 1980, when he upset Ronald Reagan in Iowa.

Reagan in Iowa.

Haitian children to remain in the U.S.

MIAMI (AP) — Following protests by thousands of Haitian-Americans over U.S. immigration policy, the govern-ment has decided to allow two Haitian children to reunite with their mother in Florida while her political asylum claim is weighed.

Yvena Rhinvil was separated from her children after a smuggling boat from Haiti carrying 411 passengers ran aground about two miles off Florida on

New Year's Day.

Rhinvil, 33, who is four months pregnant, was one of four migrants brought ashore for medical treatment. Her children were returned to Haiti along with the rest of the passengers.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service said Thursday the children will be allowed to live in the United States for 90 days while the asylum is considered.

Project

special arrangements, like getting between certain areas or getting in from side streets to their businesses," Holmes Construction environmental coordinator Daniel McFaul said.

Along with keeping businesses happy, TxDOT and Holmes Construction plan to keep drivers in good spirits, as hard as it

"One advantage of this project that we didn't have before are the (stop light) cameras. I can move them, focus them just in on the traffic and not the construction equipment, so traffic can move freely," TxDot traffic controller Robin Frisk.

A list of traffic-control items were presented at the meeting. These include traffic control flaggers wearing flourescent orange vests and are English speaking only. Also, the stop

focusing on that aspect the hardest," Smith said.

Traffic experts said concrete is the best solution for heavy

trucks traffic and it's more weather resistant than asphalt. The concrete will take eight days to adhere before drivers will be able to drive on it

only 6-7 years. It is a lot more expensive, but worth it in the long run," Detten said.

Holmes Construction has contracted with a Hereford company, Pioneer Concrete Co. of Texas, for all of the concrete to

while in Hereford as well as looking for local help.

extra help," company vice president James Holmes said. The construction contract also includes snow removal

clause. Holmes Construction employees will run snow plow equipment to make it easier on city and county road and bridge employees. At Thursday's meeting Chris Freeman of the TxDOT office in Canyon asked Nolen for a place to dump extra snow preventing it from piling up in the roads. Nolen suggested Veterans Park.

take 256 working days, or 15 months.

make it easier on them to drive.

learned our mistakes last time and will fix them this time,"

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light cameras will be an asset during construction.

"We're still working real hard with the traffic situations and

"The expected life of concrete is 30 years and asphalt is

be used for the roads. Holmes also is looking for a location to store materials

"We will be coming in here and we will be looking for some

The project's finalized plans will be ready Feb. 1 and construction to begin shortly thereafter.

The project, which is 1.9 miles in length, is estimated to

Day apologized for disrupting the public last time and said they have new solutions to keep Hereford drivers happier and We're disrupting the public, but this time not as much. We

Day said.

"We are here to serve the public, that is the bottom line.

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Kurtis Flood, Riley Hall, Seth Pietsek and L.J. Vallejo; Teacher of the Year: Laurel Horton, Britt Narrell and

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Most Handsome Candidates: Bryce Banner, Chris Barajas, Craig Campbell, George Castillo, Kurtis Flood, Eric McNutt, Gabriel Mendoza, James Miller, Darren Sliney and L.J. Vallejo. Pictures of the most beautiful and most handsome candi-

dates will be sent to judges and the results announced in the 1999-2000 yearbook. Yearbook sponsor is Laurel Horton.

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More photos of the Kookbraey winners will be published in Saturday's edition of the Hereford Brand.

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD Panhandle Press Association

Clinton

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GOP presidential front runner George W. Bush.

But facing re-election, many Republican lawmakers are as eager as Democrats to bring federal dollars home to their districts and would oppose the cuts that obeying the spending limits would require.

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Besides, the strong economy is producing so much federal revenue that many Republicans feel there could be enough money for both extra spending and tax cuts. And with the GOP eager to end this year's session of Congress early for the fall campaign, a deal to raise the limits might limit time-consuming fights over spending cuts.

By either ignoring the limits or changing them, the limits will almost certainly be surpassed this year by tens of billions of dollars. They were breached last year by \$32 billion and the year before too, as both tarties indulged in a spending splurge and budget gimmickry, like declaring the census an emergency.

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Even so, formally raising the spending caps would mark a symbolic, bipartisan farewell to tight restraints envisioned in 1997, when federal deficits prevailed. It would also underline that with swelling annual surpluses, politicians and voters have little taste for such spending restrictions.

Clinton will propose letting spending rise somewhat below the inflation rate, said Democratic officials speaking on condition of anonymity, but other details were not available. The plan will be in the fiscal 2001 budget the president presents Feb. 7. Potentially, it could allow tens of dillions of dollars to

year — and hundreds of billions over the next decade — beyond what

the limits would permit. The spending caps are aimed at restraining one-third of the \$1.7 trillion federal budget. The limits affect all spending except automatically paid benefits like Social Security and\$payments to holders of federal debt.

Under current law, the caps would force such spending downward from \$613 billion in fiscal 2000 — which runs through Sept. 30 — to \$579 billion in 2001 and \$570 billion in 2002.

The limits are due to expire after that. Some officials said Clinton might propose extending the spending caps for several more years.

White House economic adviser Gene Sperling declined to say if
Clinton will propose raising the limits, but said Republicans "shredded

the caps" last year. Last year, Republicans abandoned the spending caps after finding they lacked the votes to support them. Only a few conservatives

Domenici

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Instead, the GOP promised to not spend the two-thirds of the \$3 trillion federal surplus projected through 2009 coming from Social Security, a pledge they believe the public more readily understands.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M.,
called last month for raising the limits. Neither House Speaker Dennis Hastart, R-Ill., nor Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-

Miss., have ruled it out. Ultimately, Republicans might propose raising the limits in exchange for reserving parts of the surplus for tax cuts or debt reduction, aides said.

"We need to establish a new reality that restrains spending in an era of surpluses" and would "leave room for a Bush tax-cut plan," said Terry Holt, spokesman for House Budget Committee Chairman John

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office will try evading the issue by producing three surplus estimates later this month: One assuming the spending caps hold, and two assuming the limits are breached by varying degrees.

Inflation jumped 2.7% in '99, most in 3 years

WASHINGTON (AP) - A big jump in energy prices helped push consumer inflation up 2.7 percent in 1999, the biggest increase in three years. But prices were relatively contained in most other areas, posting the best performance since the mid-1960s.

Outside of energy and food, the "core" rate of inflation rose just 1.9 percent last year, the smallest annual increase since a 1.5 percent rise in 1965, the Labor Department said today.

Last's year core rate was even better than a 2.4 percent increase in 1998 and suggests that inflation remains under control.

For December, the Consumer Price Index, the most closely watched inflation gauge, was up 0.2 percent, less than many analysts were forecasting. The December advance came from a leap in gasoline and other energy

The 2.7 percent advance in last year's consumer prices was the largest annual gain since a 3.3 percent rise in 1996. It reflected a 13.4 percent increase in energy costs, which had fallen sharply in 1998 as the Asian financial crisis severely dampened global demand.

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