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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 50s, south to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming west late.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high around 90, west wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low around 60.

Extended weather

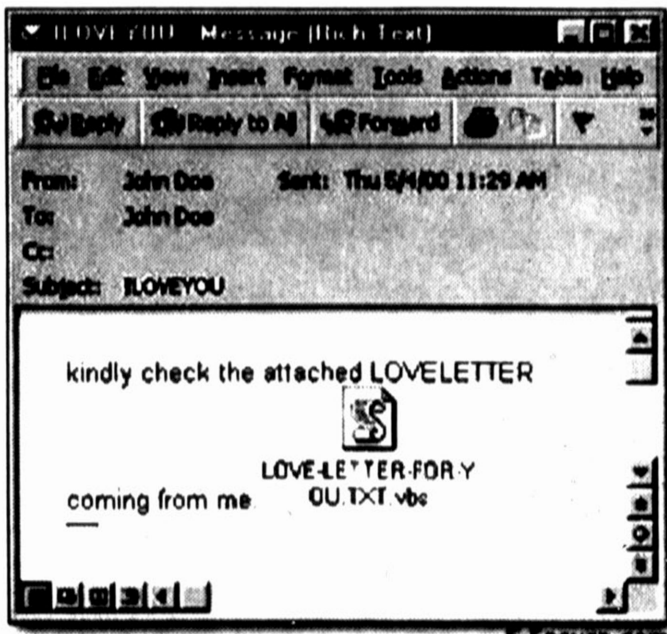
Sunday: Partly cloudy with a high in the mid-80s.

Monday: Partly cloudy with a chance for showers or thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high around 85.

Tuesday: Mostly clear, low around 55, high 80 to 85.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 81; low, 51; no precipitation.



ON THE NET

National Infrastructure Protection Center at <http://www.nipc.gov/>
CERT Coordination Center at <http://www.cert.org>
Anti-virus companies, including **Symantec** at <http://www.symantec.com>; **Network Associates** at <http://www.nai.com>; **Dr. Solomon** at <http://www.drsolomon.com>

'LOVE BUG' Copycat virus hits world's computers

The Associated Press

Fresh from fending off the insistent advances of an e-mail virus disguised as a love letter, computer users today faced a new variation of the destructive bug, this one concealed as a joke.

Computer systems around the world were infected Thursday as the virus, proclaiming "ILOVEYOU" in the subject line of an e-mail, overwhelmed networks and burrowed into computer hard drives, destroying files containing precious photos and video.

Antivirus experts said the initial outbreak seemed to be slowing, but warned that copycat versions were already making the rounds.

Authorities in the Philippines were investigating leads on the source of the virus attacks based on information from an Internet service provider.

By some estimates, the original "love bug" infected tens of millions of computers worldwide, not only spreading by e-mail like last year's Melissa virus, but through instant messaging systems that let people chat on the Internet.

And, in another malicious twist, the new virus was designed to destroy several types of

increasingly popular computer files, including those storing photographs and video.

"If this (virus) is unleashed on your home computer, I hope you have backups. It is a destructive file," said Shawn Hernan, vulnerability team manager at the CERT Coordination Center, the government-chartered computer security team at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

Initially, the bug also attacked by steering a computer's Internet browser to visit a Web site that was later shut down by its service provider, SKYInternet of the Philippines. At the Web site, the virus would download a program that searched for various types of passwords and sent them to an e-mail account on another Philippines service provider, AccessNet.

Jose Carlotta, chief operating officer of AccessNet, said he believed the virus was initially spread from e-mail accounts on AccessNet, as well as free e-mail accounts with other providers.

Some of the AccessNet e-mail accounts were prepaid with the purchase of plastic cards, much like a prepaid phone card, that don't require the buyer to give personal information. Also, accounts belonging to other users appear to have been broken into to spread the virus.

Jobless rate falls to 3.9%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The surging economy pushed the nation's unemployment rate down to a three-decade low of 3.9 percent in April as 340,000 workers found jobs. The jobless rates for blacks and Hispanics plunged to record monthly lows.

The bigger-than-expected drop in the jobless rate followed a 4.1 percent rate in March, the Labor Department said today.

Many analysts were expecting April's unemployment rate to fall to 4 percent. April's rate was the lowest since January 1970, when it also stood at 3.9 percent.

Now in its longest-ever streak of uninterrupted growth, the record-breaking economy is keeping unemployment down to low levels most workers haven't seen since they took their first jobs.

The unemployment rate for blacks fell to an all-time monthly low of 7.2 percent from the previous low of 7.3 percent set in March. The rate for Hispanics dropped to a record low of 5.4 percent surpassing the previous low of 5.6 percent in January.

The Fed has bumped up interest rates five times by a quarter-point each since June 30 in an effort to slow the red-hot economy and keep inflation under control.

Given the outlook for strong continuing growth, many analysts widely expect the central bank will push rates higher at its next meeting on May 16. Today's report increases the odds that the Fed will move rates up by a more aggressive half-point, economists said.

"I don't know why the Fed would not go with a 50 basis point increase now that there's a smoking gun on inflation clearly in view," said Paul Kasriel, chief economist with Northern Trust Co., referring to strong wage growth in today's unemployment report along with other recent economic data showing rising wage and inflation pressures.

HEADING TO WACO



Members of the Hereford High School's industrial arts class carefully load their projects into a U-Haul truck as they prepare to head out to Waco for the state competition.

HHS woodworkers pack up entries in state competition

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Ideas have long been finalized. Drawings are only collecting dust in a drawer. Hinges are straight. Pieces have been wrapped and loaded.

Now the test really begins.

On Wednesday afternoon, boys in Neal Medlock's woodworking class packed and protected the results of hard year's work, loaded them into trucks and trailers and headed for state competition in Waco.

"We have 39 furniture-size pieces this year," Medlock said. "We've got more big stuff going this

year than ever before. We're having to use two vehicles to get it all there."

As Medlock talked, he directed the builders of this fine furniture in the packing and placement in the trailer and the U-Haul truck. Each piece had been carefully wrapped in packing quilts and then tightly covered with heavy plastic wrap to keep road dust to a minimum.

Each piece is unique — coming from the builders' imaginations — and ending as well-made, func-

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Aikman school honored

Special to The Brand

Aikman Primary School recently became one of only eight schools in the United States to earn the Glasser Quality School designation.

The Glasser Quality School program was established five years ago by Dr. William Glasser, president of the William Glasser Institute. Glasser is a highly respected lecturer, leader in educational reform, and author of 18 books, including "Reality Therapy," "Schools Without Failure," "The Quality School" and "Choice Therapy."

Glasser will visit Aikman Primary on May 17 to present the designation to the campus staff and students. He will spend most of the day in Hereford meeting with educators from throughout the community and members of the public.

Aikman Principal Charles Lyles and the staff have worked for nine years to establish the school's academic credentials. The work began paying off last year when the Texas Education Agency awarded the school Exemplary status, the highest designation the agency makes.

"This has been a long and intense effort to earn this recognition," Lyles said. "But it is well worth the effort and tells the kind of people we have working on our campus. We are extremely pleased with this honor and look forward to Dr. Glasser's visit."

Aikman Primary is the only school in this region of the U.S. to earn Declared Quality School status from the Glasser Institute. Other schools are in Clearwater, Fla.; Montgomery, Ala.; Boulder, Colo.; Wyoming, Mich.; Middleville, Mich.; and Newport, Wash. Only three of those are traditional public schools.

Glasser's lectures teach that all problems people struggle with in school are "relationship problems." He emphasizes the success of any teacher is directly proportional to how well the teacher gets along with the students.

Foreign-made cars top rating

DETROIT (AP) — Foreign automakers once again ranked higher than their American counterparts in the annual survey of new car and truck quality by J.D. Power and Associates, while the industry as a whole improved.

Toyota and Honda once again took the top rankings, according to an executive summary of the report obtained Thursday by The Associated Press.

Owners of Honda's Acura luxury brand reported the fewest problems — 0.95 for each vehicle — while Toyota's Lexus luxury brand was second, with 1.07 problems. Nissan's Infiniti brand was next followed by BMW, Toyota, Porsche and Honda.

The highest ranking American brand was General Motors Corp.'s Buick, with 1.35 problems per vehicle. At the bottom of the list was Korean automaker Kia, with 2.56 problems per vehicle, followed by Suzuki, Daewoo and Hyundai.

J.D. Power surveyed 47,909 new car and truck buyers after

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Buying plants — Jodi Skiles (left) receives payment Thursday from Lorri Gonzales (right) for plants purchased at the 22nd annual L'Allegria Study Club plant sale. The plant sale ends today.

CINCO DE MAYO

Organizers of celebration have some changes planned this year

Organizers of San Jose's 11th Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration are changing things this year. Missing will be the car show and softball tournament. Also, the activities will be indoors, not outside at Veterans Park.

The celebration will be 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Cinco de Mayo is a national holiday in Mexico and is celebrated by Mexican-American communities throughout the United States.

The celebration observes the Battle of Puebla, which was fought May 5, 1862, when Mexican forces defeated the better-equipped and larger French army, which had attacked the forts of Loreta and Guadalupe.

Although the French invaders eventually conquered Mexico and in 1864 installed Archduke Maximilian of Austria as Mexican emperor, the French withdrew in 1867

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Local roundup

High School happenings

Hereford High School staff will present the annual H Awards May 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Top students in each subject as well as the top 5 percent of each class will be recognized. Senior awards will be Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. at the varsity gym. Scholarship awards and valedictorian and salutatorian will be named. Please contact Sara Pesina at 363-7620 if you would like to present a scholarship.

Retirement party scheduled

Members of the Hereford Fire Department cordially invite the public to a retirement reception in honor of Jay C. Spain on Saturday, May 6 from 1-5 p.m. at the Hereford Fire Department, 215 N. Miles.

Quad Counties Job Fair planned

Employers who need workers or unemployed and underemployed workers will have a chance to get together next month at the Quad Counties Job Fair. The job fair for Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 10 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. It will feature free registration and a meal. The deadline to register is May 1. Booths will be provided and there will be door prizes and goody bags. The fair is sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services, chambers of commerce, Texas Workforce Commission and Catholic Family Services. For registration forms, contact Nora Pesina, TDHS, 363-8612, Marin Rivas, TWC, 364-8600; or Belle Braddock, TDHS, 647-4151, extension 24.

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Obituaries



AVIS HERRING WHITE
May 4, 2000

Services for Avis Herring White, 76, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Costy and Rev. Gerald Mann officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died Thursday at her home. She was born May 31, 1923, at Merkel to O.H. and Altye Herring. She married Raymond White on Jan. 29, 1944, in Lubbock. She had lived in Hereford for more than 45 years.

Mrs. White graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in home economics. She taught school in Wilson, Elmhurst and in the Lubbock area for a number of years. She was a longtime member of the La Plata study club and a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught children's Sunday school.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Susan Shaw of Hereford, Sherry Talley of Odessa; one son Chris White of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers, D.C. Herring of Friona and Dean Herring of Hereford and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Hereford or the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

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LEONARD ROSS BARNETT
May 4, 2000

TULIA - Services for

Leonard Ross Barnett, 58, of Tulia will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia with Rev. Don Hill officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Barnett died Thursday in Hereford.

He was born in Honey Grove and was a long time resident of Swisher County. He was a professional cowboy.

Survivors include two daughters, Dee Anna Carrasco of Bovina, and Leah Diann Smith of Tulia; one stepdaughter, Deanna Weavers of Hereford; two brothers, Dub Barnett of Tulia and Jerry Barnett of Burkeville; one sister, Sandra Segrest of Jasper; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

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FLORENCE DILLAHUNTY
May 3, 2000

LUBBOCK - Service for Florence Hooten Dillahunty, 96, of Lockney, were today in the Westside Church of Christ at Lockney with Frank Duckworth, minister, and Boyce Mosley, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia by White Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday. Mrs. Dillahunty was born in Swisher County. She attended school in Tulia and Canyon and was part of Tulia's championship women's basketball team in 1920 and the women's champion tennis player in 1921.

She moved to Lockney in 1946 from Tulia and to Lubbock in 1994. She had taught school in Swisher County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ in Lockney.

She married L.A. Hooten in 1926 at Tulia. He died in 1951. She later married Voy Dillahunty. He died in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Mattison of Lubbock and Joyce Churchwell of Plainview; two sisters, Hazel B. Ford of Hereford and Merlene Buford of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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Shirley vandals



Toilet papering the school - No the students in Kelly Goodin's classes really aren't getting lessons in vandalizing the school. What they got was a visual idea of the tremendous distance from the sun to each of the planets. Each 10 squares of toilet paper equaled 93 million miles. The students counted out the appropriate number of squares then attached them to floors and walls according to their distance from the sun.

Systolic numbers remain untreated

WASHINGTON (AP) - Many doctors are failing to adequately treat patients with high blood pressure because they still believe the top number in a person's blood pressure reading is less important than the lower figure, the National Institutes of Health says.

In an advisory to physicians Thursday, the federal health officials said a high systolic reading is a major underemphasized threat, particularly for older people, even if their diastolic pressure, the bottom number, is normal.

"Unfortunately, many physicians have not yet become aggressive in treating such patients," said Dr. Daniel Levy, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's massive Framingham Heart Study and co-author of the advisory.

An estimated 50 million Americans have high blood pressure, often called the "silent killer" because it may not cause symptoms until the patient has suffered serious damage. It raises the risk of heart attacks, strokes, congestive heart failure, kidney damage, blindness and dementia.

Blood pressure is measured as two values. Systolic, the first or top number, is the pressure inside arteries when the heart beats. Diastolic, the last number, is the pressure between beats when the heart relaxes.

Ideal blood pressure is 120 over 80, or lower. High blood pressure is above 140 over 90.

But even if your bottom number is normal or low, you need to get your systolic pressure below 140, said Dr. Daniel W. Jones of the American Heart Association.

Only one-fourth of hypertension sufferers have their condition adequately controlled.

Inadequate control of systolic pressure is the biggest problem, says the NIH advisory, which updates previous federal hypertension guidelines and marks the start of an Internet-run education campaign for doctors and consumers.

The address: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>

Millions don't know they have high blood pressure. Others don't properly take their daily medication.

But another reason: For decades, doctors thought diastolic pressure was the only important measurement, and that it was normal for systolic pressure to rise as people aged, said Jones, hypertension chief at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Now scientists know that's wrong.

Younger people may have hypertension where just the bottom number, the diastolic pressure, is too high - and that is a disease that needs treating.

But usually both numbers rise or - most common after age 60 - just the systolic pressure is high while the diastolic is normal or even falls, says Thursday's advisory by the NIH heart institute.

So if your pressure is, say, 170 over 70, that's called "isolated systolic hypertension" and it needs treatment, Levy said.

In one recent study, patients properly treated for isolated systolic hypertension cut their risk of heart failure by more than 50 percent and the risk of stroke and heart attacks by a third. "That's a pretty dramatic lowering of risk," Levy said.

Another example: Say your pressure is 160 over 100, and a first attempt at medication drops it to 148 over 86. Sometimes doctors figure the bot-

tom number is low enough to stop treatment, but "you need to press on until you get the systolic to less than 140," Jones said.

Some people need even more stringent blood pressure control. The NIH advisory recommends that diabetics keep

Soccer player returns to homeland

HOUSTON (AP) - A soccer player who was arrested after an altercation on the playing field has abandoned his attempt to stay in this country and boarded a bus for Mexico.

The attorney for Oscar Peralta said the illegal immigrant negotiated with federal immigration attorneys into Thursday evening in an attempt to arrange a bond that would allow him to stay temporarily.

But Peralta, 20, eventually decided to leave. He was expected to be in Mexico by early today and set free there for the first time in more than two months.

"He didn't want to spend any more time in jail," Peralta's girlfriend, Yvonne Sanchez, said in today's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "He's just glad this nightmare is over."

Lawyers say Peralta probably will be barred from entering the United States legally for up to 10 years.

Peralta had lived with his parents in Mission, just on the U.S. side of the border, where he attended high school and worked with his father as a painter.

Peralta was arrested in his Mission High School classroom and brought to Houston last February to face criminal assault charges stemming from an incident during a state soccer tournament near Houston. During the match, Keith Martin, a 17-year-old playing for a West University Place team, hit Peralta in the head during play. Peralta responded with a tooth-bending blow to the face.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 4, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 17-year-old man and a 29-year-old man were arrested in the 300 block of Avenue F and charged with driving while intoxicated. A 16-year-old girl was arrested and charged as a runaway from Amarillo.

Incidents

- Death by natural causes was reported in the 200 block of North Texas.

- A missing person was reported in the 900 block of Brevard.

- A woman reported her son had witnessed an assault, but didn't participate. The boy was then chased by several larger boys in the 100 block of Avenue H. No charges were filed.

- Charges were filed for allowing a dog to run at large in the 500 block of Sycamore.

- A vehicle spinning its tires was reported in the 300 block of Knight.

- A 2-year-old child was bitten on the chin by the family poodle in the 100 block of Kibbe.

- Loud music was reported in the 200 block of Avenue D.

- A welfare check of two juveniles was requested in the 200 block of Avenue H. No problems were detected.

- A juvenile in the 800 block of Brevard called and reported his mother wanted to hit him.

- Two children, under the age of 10, were reported fighting in the 600 block of Irving.

- A boy was taken to the hospital after reporting he had been drinking spiked punch.

- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 800 block of West First.

- Disorderly conduct charges were filed on a woman in the 200 block of Avenue B.

- A woman in the 200 block of Avenue I reported her boyfriend was bothering her. A criminal trespass warning was issued.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported at New York and Veteran's Park Road. No injuries were reported. One driver was cited for unsafe backing.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported at East Park and Lawton. No injuries were reported.

- A three-vehicle accident was reported at Park Avenue and Miles. No injuries were reported. One driver was cited for following too closely.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with surrender of surety on a driving while intoxicated charge.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal mischief over \$50, and under \$500.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

1-16-19-22-27

Pick 3

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

03-9

Honesty, Professional Services, and Prices are Important...

Parkside Chapel Funeral Home
601 N. Main
Hereford, Texas 79045
363-2300

LIFESTYLES

HEREFORD BRAND • Friday, May 5, 2000 • A3

Revival starts Sunday at Assembly of God

First Assembly of God Church, 606 E. 15th, is holding a revival May 7-10 with evangelists Brent and Julie Grissom.

Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Rev. Grissom is a full-time evangelist with the Assemblies of God. He is a 1996 graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God University.

He was youth pastor and worship leader at First Assembly of God in Lewisville from 1991-1996. For the last three years he has traveled as an evangelist and has seen many souls saved and several lives touched by the power of the Holy Spirit.



Rev. and Mrs. Grissom

Everyone is invited to come hear Rev. Grissom.

Rules kids won't learn in school

Young people being raised with no sense of how world works

Dear Ann Landers: I saw this editorial in the Wisconsin State Journal, and it reminded me of something I saw in your column a few years ago. The reader who sent it to you said it appeared in the bulletin of her church, SS. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church on Detroit's West Side. It bears out the theory that young people today are being raised with no true sense of how the real world works. I believe this article is worth printing again, and I hope you agree. — Mary in Wisconsin

Dear Mary: I agree wholeheartedly, and am grateful to you for sending it on. The mes-

sage is a good one, and well worth repeating.

Ten Rules Kids Won't Learn in School

1. Life is not fair. Get used to it. The average teenager uses the phrase "It's not fair" 86 times a day.

2. The real world won't care as much about your self-esteem as your school does. This may come as a shock.

3. Sorry, you won't make \$40,000 a year as soon as you get out of high school. And you won't be a vice president and have a car phone, either. You may even have to wear a uniform that doesn't have a designer label.

4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss.

5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping. They called it "opportunity."

6. It's not your parents' fault if you mess up. You're responsible. This is the mirror image of "It's my life" and "You're not my boss."

7. Before you were born, your parents weren't boring. They got that way by paying bills and listening to you.

8. Life is not divided into semesters. And you don't get summers off. Not even spring break. You are expected to show

up every day for eight hours, and you don't get a new life every 10 weeks.

9. Smoking does not make you look cool. Watch an 11-year-old with a butt in his mouth. That's what you look like to anyone over 20.

Ann Landers

10. Your school may be "outcome-based," but life isn't. In some schools, you're given as many chances as you want to get the answer right. Standards are set low enough so nearly everyone can meet them. This, of course, bears not the slightest resemblance to anything in real life — as you will soon find out.

Good luck. You are going to need it. And the harder you work, the luckier you will get.

Dear Readers: This is Ann again. To those of you who have pre-teenagers, I suggest that you cut this column out, because in a few years, you are going to wish you had.

Dear Ann Landers: I recently had some minor surgery, and was very pleased with the results. In fact, it has given me a new lease on life. I would like to show my appreciation to the surgeon by sending him a gift — perhaps a bottle of good champagne — along with a note of thanks.

My daughter says a note would be fine, but a gift would be inappropriate. I told her I was going to write to you for your opinion. What do you say, Ann? I'm going to follow your advice. — Jerry in Montreal

Dear Jerry: I say, send the note and the champagne. This would not be excessive. Both will give the doc a lift.

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancakes with sausage on a stick; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

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

FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon toast; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Cheese pizza with Canadian bacon, vegetable sticks with dip, Mexican corn, fruit parfait, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, whipped potatoes, black-eyed peas; angel biscuits, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Rib-a-que on bun with barbecue sauce, border beans, tater tots with catsup, rainbo fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Chicken fajitas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, pear delite, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger fixings, oven fries with catsup, strawberry apple dessert, no bake cookie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
MONDAY-Canadian bacon pizza, black-eyed peas, carrots, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Frito pie, beans, salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, fruity Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Ham and cheese melts, tater tots, carrot sticks, apple crisp, milk.

FRIDAY-Turkey pot pie, black-eyed peas, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

CHURCH NEWS

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 are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman, and a nursery will be provided. If you need more information or transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157 and leave a message.

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. There is a Spanish service at 2 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.

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 our Revival with evangelists Brent and Julie Grissom.

Services will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

For the last three years, Rev. Brent Grissom has been traveling as a full-time evangelist with the Assemblies of God and has seen many souls saved and several lives touched by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

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 a 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

Invite your family and friends to Harvest Hereford 2000 Sunday at 6 p.m. at the HISD Administration Building. Mike Linguist will be the guest speaker and Tom Norman will lead us in worship.

On Sunday morning, join Pastor Brady Boyd as he continues a series entitled, "The Unlimited Potential of a Hungry Christian." Sunday worship services 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. We want to know Christ and then make him known to others.

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.

The J.C. Generation youth meet each Sunday night at 6 for worship from our own youth band, plus ministry and teaching by Jon Treadaway. Club 56 meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. and is designed for ministry and discipleship of fifth and sixth graders.

Trinity Fellowship has 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, plus we are praying for a continued season of harvest.

Sign up now for the Power Evangelism Conference on May 19-20. Dr. Tim Kettinger will be featured speaker and the teaching you will receive will propel you into a new realm of soul-winning. Conference times are 7-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. It is free to the public.

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.

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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.

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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

On the Third Sunday of Easter weekend readings are Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Psalms 4:2,4,7-9, 1 John 2:1-5 and Luke 24:25-48.

Liturgies this weekend are at 6 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual). The Seniors and College Graduates Mass will be at the 11:30 a.m. service this Sunday. Anyone interested in participating should contact Maggie Guerrero at 364-9432.

This Sunday San Jose will host its Annual Fiesta and German Sausage Dinner beginning at 11 a.m. in Herford Community Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults. Carry-out is available for an additional \$0.50.

Children's Christian Formation is at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 6. 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 from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. Total Youth Ministry meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Liturgy and Charismatic Prayer Meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Daily liturgies are offered at 8 a.m. Confirmation and First Communion rehearsal will be at 10 a.m. May 20 and the Celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will be at 11:30 a.m. May 21.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Why do Christians do this eating-together-thing? This Communion-thing? And then dare to elevate and dignify it by calling it Holy Communion? As the church gathers to worship on this Third Sunday of Easter we will explore these kinds of questions.

FOB seeks to be very focused about this sacramental ritual. We refuse to let it be perfunctory or rote. The whole idea is to make Communion the central focus of worship on the first Sunday of the month. FOB's approach to Holy Communion has been described as warm, unique, intimate, and meaningful.

There are absolutely no hoops to jump through in order to share the Meal. All that matters is that a person has come to worship and is hungry for the things of God. Hungry for something that may not even have a name. But that is plenty. You are there and your soul is hungry. Period. Welcome, friend.

After 9:15 refreshments, adults and older youth circle-up to dialogue (9:30) about Gerald Jampolsky's "Love is Letting Go of Fear." We are practicing seeing things differently. What difference will that make?

A unique Sunday school for children also meets at 9:30. A supervised nursery is available at all services. The FOB building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to Herford Care Center. The actual church is wherever the people are, doing whatever the people are doing, at any given moment. Point is, FOB is not about a building or even a day of the week. Church is people. Period.

And, oh by the way...please remember to bring food for the Herford Food Pantry. Place the items under the Communion Table. If possible, bring rice and beans and flour. Of course, other food items are also welcomed.

Snakes and Doves

(Matthew 10:16-20) will relate to the challenges facing today's youth as they begin college studies and new careers. The anthem, "One Holy Lamb," will be sung by the sanctuary choir while the prelude and offertory music will be performed by the Jubilate Singers.

Seven graduating high school seniors and their families will be recognized at an 8 a.m. breakfast prepared by the United Methodist Men. They will also be cited during morning worship and then treated to a luncheon afterwards at Joe's Crab Shack.

The next literary discussion held by Singles Mingle will be this Sunday afternoon and will center on the Mitford series by Jan Karon. Those participating are asked to read at least the first book, "At Home in Mitford."

The Grayce Circle will meet at 8:30 a.m. this Sunday in their classroom on the second floor of the main building. This young women's circle invites all interested young adults to visit and learn about the circle, its studies and purpose.

Margaret Williams is leading a Bible study at 6 p.m. each Sunday evening in Ward Parlor A series of "Focus on the Family" videos and study guides will be studied.

A community-wide time of intercessory prayer will be observed each Wednesday in the month of May at noon in the church sanctuary. Sanctuary Choir practices at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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. Sunday school for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel offers a Bible study on Sunday at 9:15 a.m. which is a video documentary on the travels of Paul. Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. we offer a Bible study on the book of Acts.

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

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

You are invited to join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for our morning worship service. Pastor Ted's message will be "You Can't Outgive God" using Elisha and the story of the widow's oil as a reference. Then he will announce our "Dream Campaign" victory total.

Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. We are sure to have a class you will enjoy. Come enjoy our study of Daniel, Chapter 9, Sunday at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m., Pastor Ted is continuing his teaching on David. "Divorce Care," at 7 p.m. Monday, is a special weekly support group for people who are struggling in their marriage, are separated or divorced. It's a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling. Leisa Lewis will show the video and lead the discussion in her home, 1927 Plains.

Pastor Carol invites kids to bring a guest to Children's Church and get a Butterfinger. Her scripture verse this week is Psalms 81:7. Come Wednesday at 7 p.m. for lots of fun with Word Rangers (new teams!) and Jesus and the Sunshine Choir.

Teens Creativity Team meeting is at 4 p.m. Sunday in the fireside room. Sunday Nite Live is at 7 with food provided. Wednesday the Club Paradise lesson will be "Forgiveness."

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. This Mother's Day Out program offers lots of fun activities for the kids. Wednesday will be Computer Game Day and on Friday we will work on a Mother's Day project. For more information, call NKK at 364-8181 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend is the Third Sunday of Easter in the Catholic Church. Liturgies are on Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. All are welcome, always. Readings this weekend are Acts 3:13-19, 1 John 2:1-5 and Luke 24:25-48. Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, our eyes and minds need opened to recognizing the Lord.

Sunday in the 11 a.m. liturgy, parish high school seniors will be featured in ministry and worship. A brunch hosted by the junior class and their parents will follow.

The Friday morning study group is beginning "In Search of Belief," a book by Sr. Joan Chittister. We meet from 7-8 a.m. and welcome any new members at any time.

Please turn in all Campbell Soup labels for redemption by June 1. We're wrapping up this school year's project, but keep saving them for next year.

A Backyard Boogie Dance for junior high students will be held outdoors at the school from 8-11 p.m. May 13. Music by Adam Treff, \$3 per person. Bring a friend.

A pilgrimage to the Church at Kress will be made by the Wednesday morning study group. Others are welcome. We'll leave the parking lot at 9 a.m. on May 17 and return after lunch in Tullia.

Harvest Hereford 2000 is at 6 p.m. May 7 at the HISD Administration Building with Mike Lindquist as guest speaker with Tom Norman and his worship band.

The summer Right to Life garage sale will be June 2-3 with setup on the Thursday prior. If you have good recyclables gathering dust in a closet or garage, please keep this benefit in mind. We will host the May birthday party at Westgate on May 19 at 2:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Graduating seniors will be recognized by FUMC this Sunday during a breakfast, worship service and a special luncheon. The congregation extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Tom Fuller's message, "Sheep and Wolves,"

Community will be celebrated this Sunday. We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

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

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

Ladies Luncheon is at noon Wednesday. The Finance and Personnel Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for practice. The worship team meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study of "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis 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 info@firstpres.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone is invited to join the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church for worship services Sunday and the coming week.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. John Curtis leads the song service and we will have a Gideon speaker for the worship service.

Evening activities begin with TeamKIDS at 5:30. This is for all children in first through sixth grades. There are games, Bible verse study and refreshments.

Adult Bible study of the book of Luke is at 5:45 p.m. John Curtis is the teacher. Evening worship is at 7. The pastor will bring the message.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is the time for our prayer meeting. Come enjoy songs and Bible teaching after our intercessory prayer session.

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 Herford on Hwy. 1055.

On Sunday mornings, prayer time is at 9:30 and Sunday school classes for everyone begin at 9:45. Sunday morning service is at 10:45. Sunday evening begins with Discipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is at 7.

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

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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have 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 worshipping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains. We would like to invite everyone to hear, "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with 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.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and the congregation of Dawn Baptist Church extend an open invitation to anyone to attend any of the Sunday school classes or services at Dawn Baptist Church.

Sunday school classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Sunday morning services follow at 11. Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns, followed by the evening message.

Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. we have Bible Study preceded by an evening meal. This week, the meal will be a potluck supper. The Bible study on Luke, taught by Pastor Ellingburg, follows. The evening concludes with a time of discussion and prayer requests are heard and prayed for.

We are still praying for the growth of our church and the Dawn community. If you need a place to worship, Dawn Baptist is the place for you. For further information about our services, call Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

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 Herford 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.

Acteen youth, R.A.s and G.A.s will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away. For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

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. This Sunday Rev. Bulin's sermon title is "The Gift of God" from Ephesians 2:8. Sunday evening worship service is at 6.

Ladies Prayer Group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice will be on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Herford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.

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

Wednesday prayer service is at 6:30 p.m. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564. The Youth ABC is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.

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

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For by grace you have been saved through faith. On the Third Sunday of Easter, our rector Father Lamuel Salik will be the celebrant for Sunday morning service at 11.

Rev. Salik is a God-filled minister and he always has an inspiring and devotional message. We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and newcomers. If you have

been baptized feel free to join us in the wonderful liturgy of the Lord's Supper. Refreshments and fellowship take place in the Parish Hall after the Sunday service.

This Sunday at 3 p.m., Herford Chamber Singers will present a free concert at St. Thomas Church. There will be a reception following. Everyone is invited to come and hear this newly reorganized group as they present a variety of musical numbers.

Each Wednesday evening at 7 we have Holy Eucharist and Healing Service followed by Bible Study. In case of emergency or for a ride to church, call Jerre Clark at 364-0943.

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

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 1/4 miles north on Hwy. 1067. Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about May activities at Barn Church.

GENESIS CHURCH

Pastor Jesse Rinconas 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.


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. 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 Rinconas. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

18th and Avenue H. The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Joe Martinez 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.

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Astros snap losing streak with 6-2 win

Houston spoils Valdez's first game back

CHICAGO (AP) — Now that his shoulder feels better, Ismael Valdez might want to talk to Kerry Wood about blisters.

Valdez, who made his Chicago Cubs debut Thursday, had a loss and three raw, blistered fingers after the Houston Astros beat him 6-2.

Jeff Bagwell hit a three-run double and Richard Hidalgo hit a solo homer to support Scott Elarton (1-0), making his third start since undergoing shoulder surgery last October.

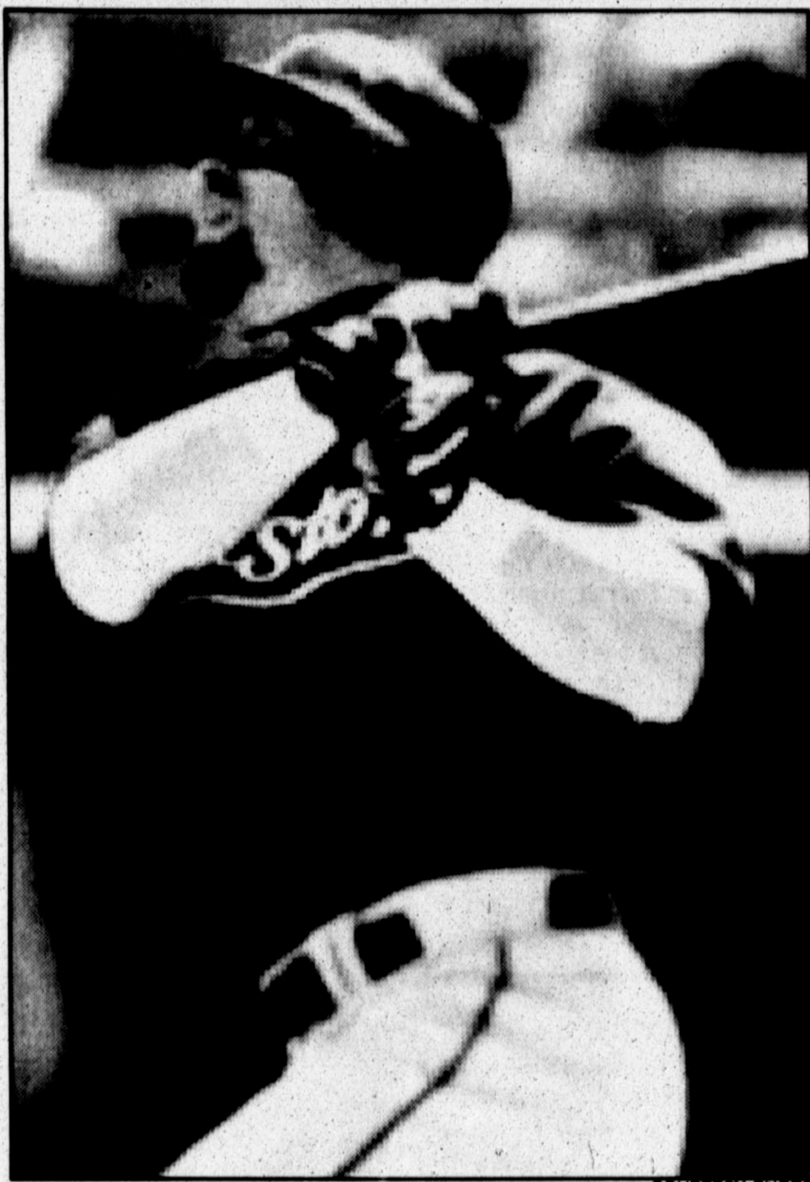
"Elarton was outstanding," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

"I was really relaxed and I don't really know why," Elarton said. "My first two starts I had a little doubt in my mind."

Valdez knows about shoulder problems. His return was delayed when he was placed on the disabled list March 20 because of tendinitis in his right shoulder. He's also had a nagging blister problem. Wood's comeback from elbow surgery was postponed until Tuesday because of a blister on one finger.

"I've tried everything," said Valdez, who has talked to dermatologists and doctors, and will try a special cream.

"Overall, I think it was a great outing for me," said Valdez, who gave up four runs on four hits and three walks in



Watching it go—Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell watches his drive in Thursday's game. Bagwell hit a triple off Cubs pitching to support Houston pitcher Scott Elarton who won his first game of the year.

4 2-3 innings. "It's good to not feel pain."

With the game tied at 1, the Astros loaded the bases with two outs in the fifth against Valdez.

With few options available, Cubs manager Don Baylor called on left-hander Mark Guthrie to face Bagwell. Right-hander Matt Karchner was optioned to the minors before the game to make room for Valdez, while another righty, Brian Williams, told pitching coach Oscar Acosta he wasn't available. Baylor said it was too early in the game to use Kyle Farnsworth.

Bagwell, batting .500 against lefties and .293 against righties, smacked the first pitch he saw to the base of the left-field wall to clear the bases and make it 4-1.

"I thought he would hit the ball at somebody," Baylor said of Bagwell.

"I was just trying to throw a sinker away, and I made a bad pitch," Guthrie said. "It wasn't the pitch. It was the execution of the pitch that was bad. It was a horrible pitch."

Bagwell said a few teams have thrown lefties at him before.

"Not many, unless it's a closer," Bagwell said. "(Guthrie) has a good forkball, and I've been known to swing at a few in the dirt. But I was fortunate to get a first-pitch fastball to hit."

Elarton matched his longest outing this year of six innings, giving up one run on four hits and two walks.

Billy Wagner got Glenallen Hill to fly out to the warning track in right with the bases


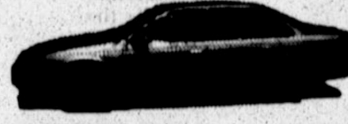





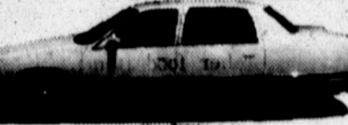
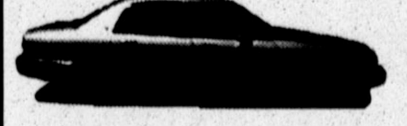
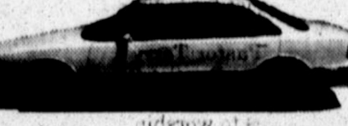




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A GREAT SEASON

The Hereford Junior High track team gives glimpse of the future

By Jeff Blackman
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Junior High School track team finished up its year last month by having a successful showing at the Borger track meet and the district track meet in Pampa.

At the Borger meet on April 7, Ryan Artho placed first in the eighth grade boys' long jump. Artho won with his jump of eighteen feet. Jorge Chavez placed fourth with his jump of 16 feet 3 inches.

Scott Murphy came in fifth place in the shot put event in Borger. Murphy had a total distance of 34 feet 7.5 inches.

In the triple jump, Chavez placed first with a jump of 34 feet 8 inches. James Lucero placed third and Norbert Alonso came in fifth in the event with their jumps of 32 feet 10 inches and 32 feet 4 inches.

In the 400-meter relay Jarrett Maes, Henry Castillo, Alonso and Artho placed second at the meet with a time of 50.9 seconds.

Chavez also placed first in the 110-meter hurdles with his time of 17.73 seconds.

In the 100-meter dash, Artho placed second with a run of 11.99 seconds

while Luis Cruz came in fifth place at 12.40 seconds.

Angel Granado placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 62.08 seconds.

In the 800-meter relay for the eighth grade boys, Maes, Chavez, Cruz and Alonso placed second crossing the finish line at 1 minute 45.84 seconds.

In the 1600-meter run, Vincent Urbanczyk came in second place with a time of 5 minutes 37.57 seconds.

Also, the eighth grade track team placed second in the 1600-meter relay with their time of 4 minutes 1.11 seconds. The eighth grade team placed first overall at the Borger meet with 116 points.

The seventh grade boys also made a great showing at the meet by totaling 165 points for a first place standing.

In the shot put James Enriquez placed third by throwing 32 feet 8.5 inches. Enriquez also placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 90 feet 7 inches.

Phillip Haffner competed in the high jump and came out in fifth place clearing the bar at 4 feet 6 inches.

Jose Perez placed second in the long jump with his total jump of 15 feet 5.75 inches.

In the triple jump, A.J. Perez and Jose Perez came in first and fourth respectively. A.J. Perez placed first with his jump of 32 feet 10 inches while Jose

Perez placed fourth at 29 feet 4 inches.

In the 2400-meter run, Jose Huerta came in first with a run of 8 minutes 50.1 seconds. Ivan Velasquez placed fourth with his time of 9 minutes 29.58 seconds.

The seventh grade 400-meter relay team came in second in Borger with their time of 51.93 seconds. The team was made up of A.J. Perez, Viviano Alejandro, A.J. Tijerina and Steven Balderas.

Alejandro also placed first in the 400-meter dash while Derek Vela came in first in front of Xavier Crox in the 800-meter run.

Jesus Pancheco came in fourth place in the 110-meter hurdles with his time of 19.96 seconds.

Herbert Hinojosa came in second in the 200-meter dash for the seventh grade boys just in front of Alejandro who placed third. Tijerina came in sixth for the event.

The seventh grade boys' 800 and 1600 meter relay teams each came away with second place finishes at Borger.

At the district meet in Pampa on April 15, the team placed second overall with a team total of 125 points.

Artho again won the Long Jump competition with a jump of 18 feet even while Chavez continued to dominate the triple jump with his leap of 36 feet 6 inches.

Artho also came in second place at the shot put

competition with his hurl of 40 feet 8 inches."

Scott Murphy placed third in the discus competition with a throw of 118 feet 5 inches at the district meet.

The 1600-meter relay improved at the district meet by coming in first place instead of second. The team bettered its mark of 4 minutes 11.1 seconds to 3 minutes 54.14 seconds.

The seventh grade team came in third place at the district meet in Pampa by totaling 161 points.

The highlight for the team was when A.J. Perez shattered the district record in the pole vault competition. Perez was able to vault 9 feet 9 inches.

Huerta placed first in the 1600-meter competition less than two seconds in front of Xavier Crox at the meet. Huerta also placed first 2400-meter run, and A.J. Perez came in first at the long jump.

"This group had tremendous heart and character," head junior high coach Castillo said. "These guys got kicked around last year and were last at every track meet."

Castillo said he was proud of how focused the teams were going into their meets.

"This year these young men came out focused and determined to accomplish something, and they did," Castillo said. "They have really grown up, and I would look forward to some things in the future."

Golfers win Wednesday with a 29

Wednesday scrambles continue to heat up each week as scores get tighter

On Wednesday, the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course was the sight of another Wednesday Scrambles tournament.

This week's tournament featured another close match with the winners scoring a 29. The winning score was shot by Bobby Baker, Joe Sherman,

Joe Sherman, Jr. and Art Clark. The foursome made the score on the front nine.

Four teams came in just one stroke behind the winners by shooting a 30. The first of the four teams was Bobby Valdez, N.D. Kelso and Scott Holbert. The team of Wallace Hill, Gayle Cornelius, Sam Metcalf and Mary Shelton shot a 30 also.

Marin Rives, Aaron Roberts, Bill Brown and Rosie Gonzales were the third team to finish with a 30 while Steve

Stevens, Jerry Walker, Leland Shelton and Jerry Shipman also scored a 30 for the evening.

Two other teams scored a 32 on Wednesday keeping the tournament tight. Conny Martin, Joe Saucedo, Andre Walker and Dewayne Robbins tied with John Robinson, Armando Torres, Dave Hopper and Don Davison at 32 a piece.

Finishing out the tournament were the teams of Lewis McDaniel, Tony Barker, Robert Caballero, Lillie Shipman (33 for the day) and L.V.

Watts, Freddie DeLeon, Darren Nikkel and Doc Weaver (34 for the day).

The competition continues to get closer each Wednesday evening making for a great event.

Scrambles take place every Wednesday at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course and are open to any who are interested.

Each week the winners receive a prize for coming in first place.

For more information call the course at 363-7139.

Miller leads Indiana to next round against 76ers

■ Pacers narrowly defeat Milwaukee 95-96 in game five

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Playoff heroics are nothing new for Reggie Miller. This year, they came earlier than usual.

Most of Miller's dramatic playoff performances have helped the Indiana Pacers reach the conference finals four times in the past six years.

On Thursday night, the Pacers needed every one of Miller's team play-off record 41 points to get out of the first round with a 96-95 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks in Game 5 of a best-of-five series.

"Those were later on in the playoffs, in conference finals, conference semifinals," said Miller, who kept Indiana from being the third top-seeded team eliminated in

the opening round by a No. 8 seed.

Eighteen points came in the fourth quarter, sending Indiana against Philadelphia in the conference semifinals. Game 1 in the best-of-seven series is scheduled for Conseco Fieldhouse on Saturday.

"For the sense of urgency and desperation that this team was facing, hopefully it'll be a wake-up call and we can advance to our ultimate goal — the finals," Miller said.

The victory also extended the coaching career of Larry Bird, who has said he will leave at the end of the season.

"I never thought about it," Bird said. "The game was too good. It was a great playoff game. I was just trying to win."

The playoffs continue tonight with two more first-round Game 5s. The Los Angeles Lakers, the top seed

in the West, plays host to Sacramento and Seattle is at Utah. On Sunday, New York is at Miami in the opener of their second-round series.

The Indiana victory kept together a team that might break up because of free agency and retirement before next season. Miller, Jalen Rose, Mark Jackson, Rik Smits, Austin Croshere and Sam Perkins will all face career decisions during the offseason.

"I had to be aggressive. Our offense was kind of stagnant and it was do or die for us," said Miller, whose previous playoff high was 39 points against New York in 1994 and Atlanta the following year. The team's previous high in a playoff game was 40 by Chuck Person against Atlanta in 1987.

Travis Best hit the biggest shot of the game, a 3-pointer with 16 seconds left to produce the victory. He was 2-for-14 from the field to that point.

"The way I shot the ball, I

don't know if they had too much confidence in me, but it (the ball) came my way. I looked, and I took the shot," Best said.

Milwaukee had a chance to win it after Rose missed two foul shots with 1.4 seconds left, but Ray Allen could only manage an off-balance 3-pointer from about 28 feet that hit the top of the backboard at the final buzzer.

Bird said before the game that he was feeling the kind of nervousness that he thrived on as a player.

"I saw a little more emotion than normal because it was such a big game," assistant coach Rick Carlisle said. "When he gets up and claps three times, that's a big deal. Normally he's pretty stoic out there."

Miller got into a shooting groove and scored 14 points in less than five minutes midway through the fourth quarter, a burst that ended with a corner jumper from a tough angle for an 89-87 lead with five minutes

left. The Bucks scored the next five points as Miller passed to open teammates. Best took several of those shots and missed them all, but he never lost his nerve.

"I heard people in the stands yelling to pass the ball, but they're not the ones out there," Best said. "To be out there with Reggie the way he was playing, you just don't know when it will come in. Even though I was missing, I always felt the next one would go in."

The game was tight most of the night, with 19 lead changes and 13 ties. The Bucks, swept in the opening round last year, took the biggest lead at 38-28 in the second period. Milwaukee then missed 12 consecutive shots as Indiana closed to 47-46 at halftime.

Sam Cassell, who fouled out with 2:30 remaining, led Milwaukee with 22 points. Allen and Tim Thomas each added 18 for the Bucks, who were looking for the franchise's first playoff series victory in 11 years.

"Our team played their hardest," Cassell said. "We really gave it a great effort. ... We really have grown as a team during this playoff run. ... I'm very proud of this team and I can see us making it further next year."

Miller gave credit to Milwaukee for extending the series.

"George Karl had his team prepared. They executed well. They played hard the five games," Miller said.

"They took everything that we have ever learned for this

veteran club, being here for 12 years, to find some way to defend them."

Peyton wins award

NEW YORK (AP) — Seattle SuperSonics point guard Gary Payton is on the NBA's All-Defensive team for the seventh time.

Payton, who ranked eighth in the league in steals with 1.87 per game during the regular season, was named on all 28 ballots and topped the voting with 52 of a possible 55 points.

He's the sixth player in NBA history to make the All-Defensive squad seven times. Michael Jordan holds the record with nine appearances.

Joining Payton in results released Thursday by the NBA were Miami center Alonzo Mourning (42 points), Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant (33), Minnesota forward Kevin Garnett (31), and San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan (29).

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Bush: Dad's 'read my lips' tax pledge was a mistake

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush says his father's famous "read my lips" no-new-taxes pledge was a mistake because it undermined the former president's credibility.

"I think the mistake was to say, 'read my lips' ... and then raise the taxes," the Republican presidential contender told Barbara Walters in an interview being broadcast tonight on ABC's "20/20."

The former president made the pledge while running for election in 1988. Once in office, he accepted tax increases to get a deficit-cutting budget deal. The switch was turned against him in his re-election bid in 1992, when he lost to Bill Clinton.

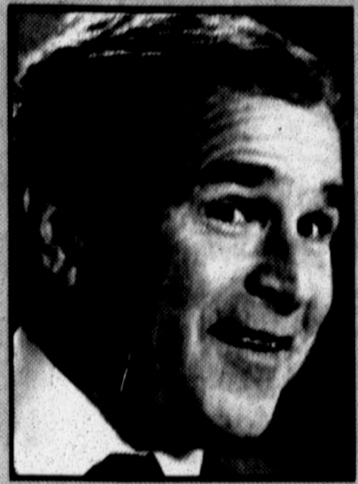
"I think it undermined some of his credibility, particularly with Republicans and fiscal conservatives," Bush said. "You know in politics, you die a death of a thousand cuts."

Bush criticized President Clinton for having an affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

"I think he and Mrs. Clinton have done a great job with their daughter, no question about it, but Bill Clinton, unfortunately, in the last chapter of the 20th century, embarrassed our nation," he said.

The interview was taped Tuesday at Bush's new ranch in Crawford, Texas. Bush's wife, Laura, was at his side during the interview.

Bush said that despite ques-



GEORGE W. BUSH Apparent Republican presidential nominee to be interviewed on ABC's "20/20." The interview will be aired at 9 tonight on Channel 7.

on education or keeping the economy strong or cutting taxes.

Bush said that he would like to talk to Arizona Sen. John McCain about the vice presidency, and the two are scheduled to meet on Tuesday in Pittsburgh. He balked when asked if he would want him as his running mate.

On other issues, Bush: • Refused anew to answer questions about whether he used illegal drugs, even though he talks about his decision to quit drinking in 1986.

"I made up my mind before I got into this race that I wasn't going to try to disprove negatives, because I know how the system works," he said.

• Asked why he drank previously, Bush replied: "Probably because I liked the way it tasted. There's nothing better than a cold beer and Mexican food here, or a cold beer and barbecue."

• Said he considered himself "a sinner" but would not label homosexuals as sinners.

"As I say, we're all sinners. Far be it from me to try to differentiate between my sins and other," he said.

• Considers the current period as the best time of his life. As for the worst, "when my sister died it was a very difficult time. ... Robin's death (when Bush was age 7) ended up affecting me by, you know, by me being so close to my mom in many ways."

tions about his intellect, his two terms as Texas governor — and his re-election in 1998 with 70 percent of the vote — should convince people he is worthy of the opportunity to be president.

"Just give me the chance to be your president," he said. Bush also dismissed criticism of his habitual smirk.

"All I know is I'm a man who takes myself lightly at times, and I find a great irony in life and I find humor," the governor said. "I find it amazing that people would spend time analyzing whether or not I was smiling or not, as opposed to what my views are

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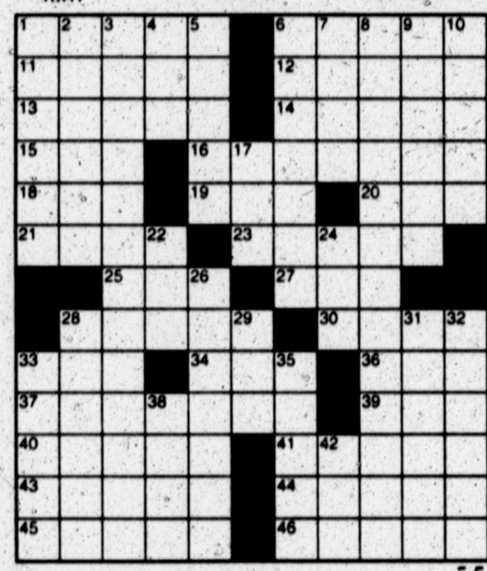
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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) \$6,000 lbs., cents per lb.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
May	82.00	82.75	83.50	84.25	85.00	85.75	86.50	87.25	88.00	88.75	89.50
Jun	81.00	81.75	82.50	83.25	84.00	84.75	85.50	86.25	87.00	87.75	88.50
Jul	80.00	80.75	81.50	82.25	83.00	83.75	84.50	85.25	86.00	86.75	87.50
Aug	79.00	79.75	80.50	81.25	82.00	82.75	83.50	84.25	85.00	85.75	86.50
Sep	78.00	78.75	79.50	80.25	81.00	81.75	82.50	83.25	84.00	84.75	85.50
Oct	77.00	77.75	78.50	79.25	80.00	80.75	81.50	82.25	83.00	83.75	84.50
Nov	76.00	76.75	77.50	78.25	79.00	79.75	80.50	81.25	82.00	82.75	83.50
Dec	75.00	75.75	76.50	77.25	78.00	78.75	79.50	80.25	81.00	81.75	82.50
Jan	74.00	74.75	75.50	76.25	77.00	77.75	78.50	79.25	80.00	80.75	81.50
Feb	73.00	73.75	74.50	75.25	76.00	76.75	77.50	78.25	79.00	79.75	80.50
Mar	72.00	72.75	73.50	74.25	75.00	75.75	76.50	77.25	78.00	78.75	79.50
Apr	71.00	71.75	72.50	73.25	74.00	74.75	75.50	76.25	77.00	77.75	78.50
Est vol 2,000; vol Wed 4,500; open int 110,000; -2.00											

CATTLE-LIVS (CME) \$6,000 lbs., cents per lb.

May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
May	75.00	75.75	76.50	77.25	78.00	78.75	79.50	80.25	81.00	81.75
Jun	74.00	74.75	75.50	76.25	77.00	77.75	78.50	79.25	80.00	80.75
Jul	73.00	73.75	74.50	75.25	76.00	76.75	77.50	78.25	79.00	79.75
Aug	72.00	72.75	73.50	74.25	75.00	75.75	76.50	77.25	78.00	78.75
Sep	71.00	71.75	72.50	73.25	74.00	74.75	75.50	76.25	77.00	77.75
Oct	70.00	70.75	71.50	72.25	73.00	73.75	74.50	75.25	76.00	76.75
Nov	69.00	69.75	70.50	71.25	72.00	72.75	73.50	74.25	75.00	75.75
Dec	68.00	68.75	69.50	70.25	71.00	71.75	72.50	73.25	74.00	74.75
Jan	67.00	67.75	68.50	69.25	70.00	70.75	71.50	72.25	73.00	73.75
Feb	66.00	66.75	67.50	68.25	69.00	69.75	70.50	71.25	72.00	72.75
Mar	65.00	65.75	66.50	67.25	68.00	68.75	69.50	70.25	71.00	71.75
Apr	64.00	64.75	65.50	66.25	67.00	67.75	68.50	69.25	70.00	70.75
Est vol 12,000; vol Wed 15,000; open int 110,000; -2.00										

CORN (CBT) \$4.00 bu., cents per bu.

May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
May	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.67	2.68	2.69	2.70
Jun	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.67	2.68	2.69
Jul	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.67	2.68
Aug	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.67
Sep	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66
Oct	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65
Nov	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64
Dec	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63
Jan	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62
Feb	2.52	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61
Mar	2.51	2.52	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60
Est vol 85,000; vol Wed 170,000; open int 300,000; +2.31										

SOYBEANS (CBT) \$6.00 bu., cents per bu.

May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
May	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.59	5.60	5.61	5.62	5.63	5.64
Jun	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.59	5.60	5.61	5.62	5.63
Jul	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.59	5.60	5.61	5.62
Aug	5.52	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.59	5.60	5.61
Sep	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.59	5.60
Oct	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.59
Nov	5.49	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.58
Dec	5.48	5.49	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.56	5.57
Jan	5.47	5.48	5.49	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.56
Feb	5.46	5.47	5.48	5.49	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.54	5.55
Mar	5.45	5.46	5.47	5.48	5.49	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.54
Est vol 85,000; vol Wed 170,000; open int 300,000; +2.31										

WHEAT (CBT) \$4.00 bu., cents per bu.

May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
May	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.67	2.68	2.69	2.70
Jun	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.67	2.68	2.69
Jul	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.67	2.68
Aug	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66	2.67
Sep	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.66
Oct	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64	2.65
Nov	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63	2.64
Dec	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62	2.63
Jan	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61	2.62
Feb	2.52	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.61
Mar	2.51	2.52	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.59	2.60
Est vol 85,000; vol Wed 170,000; open int 300,000; +2.31										

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cme, Div NYM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.

May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
May	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00
Jun	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00	369.00
Jul	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00
Aug	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00	367.00
Sep	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00	366.00
Oct	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00	365.00
Nov	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00	364.00
Dec	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00	363.00
Jan	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00	362.00
Feb	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00	361.00
Mar	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
Est vol 43,000; vol Wed 28,495; open int 184,399; -1.82										

SILVER (Cme, Div NYM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.

May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
May	11.51	11.52	11.53	11.54	11.55	11.56	11.57	11.58	11.59	11.60
Jun	11.50	11.51	11.52	11.53	11.54	11.55	11.56	11.57	11.58	11.59
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IT IS RECORDED IN JUDGES, CHAPTERS 4-5 THAT DEBORAH (CIRCA 1296 B.C.)... THE WIFE OF LAPIDOTH, JUDGED ISRAEL AT THAT TIME. THIS WAS BEFORE THE ADVENT OF KINGS. WHOEVER JUDGED ISRAEL WAS ACCREDITED LEADER OF ALL THE PEOPLE. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE ISRAELITES WERE BEING SEVERELY PERSECUTED BY A CANAANITE KING, NAMED JABIN, AND THEY APPEALED TO DEBORAH TO RID THEM OF HIS DOMINATION....



DEBORAH APPOINTED A MAN OF GREAT VALOR, BARAK, TO LEAD TEN THOUSAND ISRAELITES AGAINST THE VAUNTED ARMY OF SISERA, KING JABIN'S GENERAL, WHO HAD NINE HUNDRED CHARIOTS OF IRON! BARAK, KNOWING DEBORAH ALSO AS A GREAT PROPHETESS AND SEER, INSISTED SHE BE WITH HIM ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE SAID THAT SISERA WOULD DIE BY A WOMAN'S HAND AND NOT BY A MAN'S... FOLLOWING DEBORAH'S ADVICE, BARAK ATTACKED THE CANAANITES FROM THE HEIGHTS OF MT. TABOR, DRIVING SISERA'S ARMY HARD AGAINST THE BANKS OF THE KISHON RIVER, WHERE HIS CHARIOTS COULD NOT MANEUVER AND, IN FACT, WERE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE WATERS, GIVING ISRAEL A GREAT VICTORY!

THE GENERAL, SISERA, ESCAPED FROM THE BATTLE AND SOUGHT REFUGE BY HIDING IN THE TENT OF HEBER, THE KENITE. HERE, HEBER'S WIFE, Jael, SLEW HIM WHILE HE SLEPT—THUS FULFILLING DEBORAH'S PROPHECY AND PLACING HER NAME NEXT DEBORAH'S AS THE TWO PERSONS MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE CANAANITES!



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