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Kickoff at 7:30 tonight

## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### • Mostly clear skies •

Tonight: Mostly clear, lows around 61, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, highs around 93, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy, lows around 62.

### • Extended forecast •

Sunday: Partly cloudy, highs 89 to 94.

Monday: Partly cloudy, lows 60 to 65, highs 90 to 95.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, lows 58 to 63, highs 88 to 93.

### • Hereford weather •

Thursday's high, 87; low, 60; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## 'Back to School' fishing slated



School's up and running, so it must be time to think about — fishing.

The "back to school" KidFish will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Hereford Aquatic Park pond. The KidFish event will be sponsored by the Billy D. Acton Jr. Memorial Fund and the City of Hereford.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will stock the pond with more than 1,000 pounds of channel catfish to improve the fishing in the pond. The spring KidFish drew more than 300 participants and city officials are hoping for more young anglers this time.

KidFish is an outreach program of the Texas Game Warden Association and is designed to give children, age 16 and under, an opportunity to

**KidFish to be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Aquatic Park pond.**

experience the sport of fishing and the outdoors. Participants are asked to collect sponsors from friends, relatives and neighbors to win a variety of prizes. A minimum donation of \$10 will allow participants to receive awards, such as T-shirts, caps, trophies and medals. All donations go toward expanding the KidFish program.

However, it is not necessary to bring a donation to participate in KidFish. All children will receive a goody bag, KidFish ribbon and diploma. The longest fish winners will receive a variety of prizes, such as a

Nintendo game system, skateboard, tent, or fishing and other outdoor equipment.

This event will be the last of the year to qualify children for the 2000 KidFish Classic. The classic will be Oct. 14 in San Angelo. Qualifiers for the West Texas KidFish Classic will be the top fundraiser, the child catching the longest fish in an age group, all children raising \$100 or more and one child whose name is drawn randomly. The classic will feature fishing for trophy size catfish up to 25 pounds and a first prize of \$2,000.

Bait, tackle and loaner rods and reels will be provided for children who do not bring their own equipment.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Jeff Scott with KidFish at (817) 572-9464.

## Guys in striped shirts



## I LOVE The GAME



By Jeff Blackmon  
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Being afraid to make the call that could decide whether a team should win or lose.

This may not be a fear that most citizens worry about on a daily basis, but for a referee the thought of deciding the fate of a game on a single, split-second decision can cause some unrest.

"An official doesn't ever want to get into a position to where his call and his call alone determines the outcome of a game," Brent Gibbs, assistant vice president at FirstBank Southwest and a part-time referee, said. "Our job is to officiate, not to determine the winner or the loser."

Every Friday night this fall, Gibbs will put on his black-and-white striped shirt and tuck in his yellow flag while stuffing two bean bags in his pockets. He will put on his game face and his thick skin to call a Texas high school football game. His crew will neglect their hometown teams tonight to call a game between two entities that they do not know just to get close to the action they love.

"Football is a very intense sport," Gibbs said. "The money basically covers your travel, but the biggest point of doing it is that I love sports."

Gibbs has been an official for football and basketball in the Panhandle

with the Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO) for two years now and says he loves to do it. Gibbs grew up in Robert Lee and played virtually every position on the football field in high school because the school was in division 1A and being close to the football field gives him a chance to be close to the game he misses playing.

"I do it because I love playing sports and I love football," Gibbs said. "I was never good enough to play in college, but I love watching young athletes go head to head and having a front row seat to watch it."

Gibbs said officiating has also helped him remain in good physical condition. When he's on the field, he said he has to be able to catch up with receivers and make the right call. He said he believes getting into position to make a call can be great exercise.

"My job at the bank is just not overly taxing in the physically department, but as an official, you get good exercise running up and down the field," Gibbs said. "It beats the heck out of peddling a bicycle or going running for no apparent reason."

Gibbs said the typical officiating crew has five members, Gibbs said there is a head referee (white hat), the umpire in the middle of the defensive line, two wings and a back judge. In any of these positions, Gibbs said the officials will

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## Wrongful death case may go to jury today

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Testimony in the wrongful death suit against Hereford physician Gerald G. Payne was expected to conclude today, with the case to go to the jury.

Payne is charged with ignoring the request of the family of Marie Hutton Bowen to have her moved to Amarillo and not providing acceptable levels of care to their mother.

Bowen, who was 73 when she died in March 1997, suffered from congestive heart failure, emphysema, chronic bladder conditions and renal arterial blockage. She also had had part of her stomach removed. Bowen also was a known smoker until she had a heart attack in 1994.

*Marie Hutton Bowen, who was 73 when she died, suffered from congestive heart failure, emphysema, chronic bladder conditions and renal arterial blockage.*

The suit was filed by Bowen's three sons, Steve, Michael and Ronnie Hutton, who testified the care their mother received in the last week of her life was outrageous.

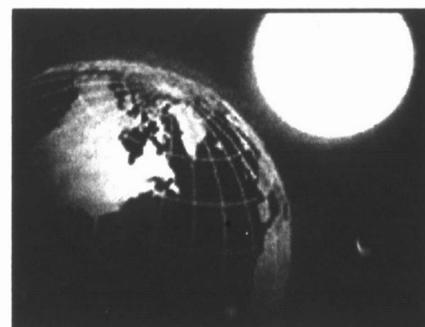
Steve Hutton, a pediatric physician from Aberdeen, Wash., testified the records showed his mother was extremely dehydrated, but she only got the fluids he would prescribe for a 1-year-old.

Bowen's son, Ronnie, who had the most contact with her, testified he did not know of any major health problems his mother was having prior to her last hospitalization.

The family's attorney, Larry Peterson, presented the court with documents from the Hereford Police Department and Hereford Regional Medical Center regarding Payne's habit of self-prescribing sleeping and pain medication at the time of Bowen's death.

Dr. Ronald Laci, a board-certified family practice doctor who deals mainly with elderly patients, testified Thursday he had been hired by the hospital to review both the hospital records and Payne's records.

His testimony included his opinion that Bowen was in poor health when she entered the hospital and had she been his patient, treatment would have been similar.



## GLOBAL WARMING

### ■ Study shows Northern Hemisphere rivers, lakes are freezing later, but are thawing earlier

journal Science.

"The strength of this paper is the robust nature of direct human observations," said John J.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Earth may have warmed by an average of more than 3 degrees over the past 150 years, according to an analysis of the freeze and thaw records for lakes and rivers in the Northern Hemisphere.

In a study that adds fresh support to the theory of global warming, researchers say that the annual freeze of 26 bodies of water in North America, Asia and Europe shifted later by about 8.7 days over the last century and a half, while the spring ice breakup came an average of about 9.8 days earlier.

The study appears today in the

Magnuson, a researcher at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and first author of the study. The results, he said, "are not calculations," which are subject to bias and instrument error, but "direct human observations of a 150-year trend of ice freeze and thaw" that are difficult to refute.

"It is clearly getting warmer in the Northern Hemisphere," he said. "This is very strong evidence of a general warming from 1845 to 1995 in areas where there is ice cover."

The change in the ice-on and ice-off days found in the study corresponds to an air temperature warming of about 3.24 degrees Fahrenheit

over the 150-year period, said Magnuson. An average temperature rise of just a third of a degree is enough to change the icing and de-icing dates by one day, they said.

Other researchers said the ice findings are consistent with recent instrumented temperature readings and tend to support the idea that the Earth is getting warmer. Some scientists have said readings taken by temperature gauges and by satellites are subject to interpretation errors.

"This provides independent evidence that the warming we have seen over the 20th century is real," said David R. Easterling, chief scientist at the National Climatic Data Center, an archive center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Temperature trends are a part of

the ongoing research to determine if the burning of fossil fuels, such as coal and oil, is causing global warming. The theory is that carbon dioxide and other gases added to the atmosphere by industry and transportation are trapping heat from the sun and causing the Earth to warm up.

Some scientists have contended the warming is not real or that it is part of a natural cycle unaffected by human actions.

Magnuson said his study does not address the cause of the warming trend, but clearly shows it is occurring.

Data for the ice study were compiled from records kept at lakes or rivers in Canada, Finland, Switzerland, Siberia, Japan and at 14 sites in five northern U.S. states.

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INSIDE

HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

• Recycling day underway •

Hereford Beautification Alliance in conjunction with Community Christian School will hold its monthly recycling day 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. Anthony's Church parking lot. HBA also will hold its annual membership meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. Hamburgers will be served and everyone in the community who is interested is invited to attend.

• St. Anthony's PTO fund raiser •

The annual St. Anthony's PTO Spice/Gift/Wrap Sale will continue through Wednesday. The funds raised will assist in the continued "Education That Lasts an Eternity."

Orders may be placed by contacting a St. Anthony's student or coming by the school office.

For more information, contact Donna Kemp, 364-7620, or Kim Leonard, 364-8760.

• Low cost vaccination clinic •

The Humane Society of Deaf Smith County is sponsoring the fall low cost pet vaccination clinic 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 17, in the courtyard of the Hereford Community Center. Sponsors underestimated the number of participants for the summer clinic, but will have more vaccine at this session.

Canine vaccinations will be \$6 for rabies; \$12 parvo/distemper and \$15 combinations.

Feline vaccinations will be \$6 rabies; \$20 distemper/feline leukemia; \$22 for combinations.

Proceeds will go to the Humane Society of Deaf Smith County.

• Pork checkoff election scheduled •

The United States Department of Agriculture and the local Farm Service Agency have announced final procedures and dates for the upcoming referendum on continuation of the pork checkoff program.

The final referendum rules provide for in-person voting Sept. 18-21, at the Deaf Smith County FSA office.

Producers who have owned and sold one or more pigs or hogs from Aug. 18, 1999 through Aug. 17, 2000, are eligible to vote.

• GED program changes •

A high school diploma or a General Education Development diploma is the first step toward entering the working world, but educational changes in the nations' high schools have prompted the creation of an updated version of the GED.

This new version will be offered beginning January 2002, and educators suggest anyone who has begun studying or preparing should plan to take the tests before the changes are in effect. The current version of the tests will be offered until December 2001.

GED classes are offered at the library from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. five days a week and on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. If participants have not passed all the sections before 2002, they will have to start over again with the new test. Now is the time to start or complete your GED.

• Junior class supper meeting •

There will be a Junior Class Supper planning meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Hereford High School Library. All junior class parents who can attend are urged to do so.

• Volleyball tailgate party •

A tailgate party to kick-off the first District volleyball home game against Pampa will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of Hereford Junior High. "The Chefs" and the volleyball parents will prepare a meal of sausage, tortillas, beans and chips. Cost will be by donation.

• Scholastic book fair •

Bluebonnet School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Sept. 11-15. Hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m.-noon on Friday. All guests are welcome.

• Mentoring training •

Big Brothers, Big Sisters will hold a mentoring training session from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Fellowship of Believers Church on Kingwood. The training is for everyone interested in participating in the school based mentoring program "Bigs in School."

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News digest

• Veteran officer dies •

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A veteran Abilene police officer, caught in a fireball that swept across a West Texas highway after a passing car ignited a propane cloud from a ruptured pipeline, died Friday.

Jay Hatcher, 42, a criminal investigator for the Abilene Police Department, died around 2:40 a.m., said Terry Martin, house supervisor at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

A propane pipeline, owned by Exxon Mobil Corp., was ruptured Thursday afternoon reportedly by a bulldozer digging near the Abilene Regional Airport, said Sgt. Carol Taylor of the Taylor County Sheriff's Office.

The pipeline spewed a cloud of propane across State Highway 36 which was apparently ignited around 5 p.m. either by a semi-truck or Hatcher's car after they stopped in the middle of the cloud.

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LUAU -- Cookie Taylor, left, a PTO member and Northwest Elementary vice principal Vita Sotelo, have been getting ready for their open house /luau by decorating the school with scenes which represent their school theme "Catch the Wave at

Northwest." The open house and luau will be Tuesday, Sept. 12. The PTO will serve dinner at a cost of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children between 5:30 and 6:30. At 6:30 principal Gregg Platt will present the TAAS report and introduce the teachers.

Dry conditions pinch the wallet

Drought brings on mandatory water conservation efforts

Record-setting heat and drought, which have already cut into the state's water supply, will soon start cutting into residents' wallets in Texas' largest and fourth largest cities.

During an emergency meeting Thursday, the Houston city council voted 10-1 to begin mandatory conservation which carry fines of as much as \$500 for excessive and nonessential water usage.

Meanwhile, San Antonio is scheduled next Thursday to adopt a regionwide ban on outdoor water sprinklers for areas that receive water from the eastern portion of the Edwards Aquifer. San Antonio has been under mandatory conservation measures, which limited residents to once-a-week sprinkling, since July 28.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority was expected Friday to announce the ban, which would

affect homes and businesses everywhere from Uvalde to Kyle. The aquifer's penalty for violating the ban is a fine ranging from \$100 to \$10,000 for each violation and San Antonio is considering fines from \$50 to \$100.

Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas' second and third largest cities are under voluntary water conservation, while Austin is in the first stage of mandatory conservation.

Mayor Lee Brown called the emergency meeting after record-tying and -topping temperatures blazes across the city over Labor Day weekend led to a record 583 million gallons of water pumped Wednesday. That's over 85 percent of the city's daily pumping capacity, the threshold for mandatory water conservation measures.

The council declared the city to be in a "serious water shortage period" for the first time since 1998, when water consumption exceeded 80 percent of the city's daily capacity.

While voting for the mandatory measures, some city council members said some of the prohibitions were excessive.

Councilman Chris Bell said the city was "making criminals out of overzealous lawn waterers and reckless child bathers."

Restrictions during the water shortage period include designated days and times for businesses and residents to water lawns and gardens and bans on decorative public and private fountains and nonessential water use, such as street washing, watering parks and golf courses, except for greens.

Residents also are barred from "wasting water" by allowing water from sprinklers and irrigation systems to reach streets, sidewalks and driveways, or by discharging water for outdoor recreation.

Customers whose water usage exceeds 80 percent of their average monthly water use over the previous year would see a conservation surcharge tacked on to their monthly bill. Businesses and residents also could face fines for failing to repair water leaks within 24 hours.

The mandatory restrictions would end once water usage drops below a three-day average of 567 million gallons a day. The earliest the restric-

tions could be lifted would be Sunday.

San Antonio officials say they will likely adopt an ordinance enforcing the Edwards Aquifer ban.

"We won't be giving people misdemeanor tickets until the council approves it," Calvin Finch, the San Antonio Water System's conservation director, told the San Antonio Express News in Friday's editions. "I just don't think the courts would accept it until we actually have the ordinance."

The eastern aquifer region, which includes Bexar and parts of Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe and Hays counties, has been under Stage II water restrictions meaning only once-a-week sprinkling since Aug. 17.

San Antonio may face additional restrictions as the aquifer level continues to drop and approaches 630 feet above sea level. The aquifer level Wednesday was 635.6 feet.

Those Stage III restrictions allow sprinkling seven hours once every two weeks. But the ban on sprinkling triggered by the flow of the Comal Springs rather than the level of the Edwards Aquifer supercedes sprinkler restrictions for other stages.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 7, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 23-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of Irving on a Potter County warrant.

Incidents

- A resident in the 500 block of Avenue J reported children have been taking her morning paper.

- A storage door in the 800 block of West Park was kicked in. Nothing was taken, but \$10 damage was done to the lock and door.

- A juvenile reportedly pushed another in the 700 block of La Plata. The juvenile was taken into custody and later released to his parents.

- A weed eater was stolen from the 800 block of Brevard.

- A runaway was reported in the 300 block of 16<sup>th</sup>.

- An attempted burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of East Fifth.

- A traffic accident was re-

ported in the 100 block of West Park.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 29-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 4:30 Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Park and Highway 385.

- 8:25 Firefighters responded to a trash pit fire on South Avenue K. Fire was extinguished due to the burn ban.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Hereford Animal Control office has the following animals for adoption:

- adult, brown and white, female Basset Hound mix;

- seven mixed breed puppies, eight to 12 weeks old.

Animal control officers picked up a brown and white, mixed breed male dog in the 1200 block of Grand and a black and white kitten with a white flea collar.

Information on these animals may be obtained by contacting the Hereford Animal Control at 363-7120.

Galveston marks disaster anniversary

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The Sisters of Charity seaside orphanage was set in an idyllic place for youngsters who had less-than-idyllic childhoods. Ninety-three boys and girls lived just a few strides from Galveston Island's dunes and the Gulf of Mexico.

A century ago, the gulf ambushed the two dormitories and city beyond. Ninety children and 10 nuns were among the

6,000 to 10,000 people who died when a surprise hurricane barreled ashore in the nation's deadliest disaster.

A day filled with solemn remembrances of what became known as The Great Storm was to begin with a wreath-laying ceremony at the site of the orphanage, now marked by the 17-foot seawall that has protected Galveston from the gulf's fury ever since.

The commemorations were to culminate Friday night at the Kermit Courville Stadium, where a candlelight memorial service will replace the usual crashing of football gear. Speakers will include U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, who was born on the island.

Galveston was the state's fourth-largest city in 1900, an important gulf port whose per-capita wealth was among the highest nationally. It would be years before oil would dominate the Texas economy; cotton reigned at the turn of the 19th century.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

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# LIFESTYLES

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## Edwards speaks on XIT Ranch

Speaker at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters was Paula Edwards, director of the Deaf Smith County Museum. Her topic was "A Part of Your History," about the XIT Ranch.

Clark Andrews served as evaluator.

Tronica Owens was presiding officer and gave the invocation. Daniel Morrisett led the pledge.

Toastmaster was Wayne Winget and timer was David Castillo. Morrisett served as AH counter and grammarian. Sharon Cramer was wordmaster.

Margaret Del Toro was topicmaster. Topic speakers and their topics were Morrisett-Cattle Business; Andrews-Stock Market; Cramer-Being a Detective; and Mary Gamboa-Real Estate.

Morrisett was awarded the vote for best topic speaker.

Rick Jackson served as general evaluator.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, also attended the meeting.



**Bazaar items** - Betty Martin decorates bird houses that will be available as part of the Fall Bazaar at First United Methodist Church on Nov. 10-11. The event will include numerous craft booths, a luncheon and drawings for an afghan and a Christmas Santa. Proceeds will benefit the "180" youth program.

## Williamson home site of meeting

La Aflatus Estudio Club began its new club year with a coffee in the home of Mary Williamson on Sept. 5 with 11 members present.

New president Emily Suggs opened the meeting by reading the Club Collect and motto and reminding members how important these are in keeping the women's organization going. The club was organized and federated in 1931.

Secretary Aileen Montgomery called the roll and members responded by telling something they did this summer.

The next meeting will be with Della Stagner at King's Manor.

Coffee and brunch were served to Alberta Higgins, Leota Cook, Margaret Baxter, Virginia Curtsinger, Louise Streun, Roxie Phipps, Williamson, Suggs, Montgomery, Stagner and new member Deborah Buck.

## United Way will kickoff campaign

"Team United Way" is the theme for this year's United Way of Deaf Smith County's annual fund-raising campaign which will kickoff at noon Wednesday in Hereford Community Center.

Serving as co-chairs for the campaign will be Hereford High School coaches Craig Yenzler and Brenda Kitten.

They will be the featured speakers at the kickoff luncheon which will also include a locally produced video and a performance by the Mighty Maroon Band. The meal will be catered by K-Bob's at \$6 per person.

Local agencies who receive funding from the United Way are American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Children's Rehabilitation, Girl Scouts, Home Delivered Meals program of the Senior Citizens Association, Kids, Inc., Salvation Army, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Women and Children's Crisis Center and YMCA.

The luncheon is open to all area residents but reservations need to be made by Monday at 364-5220.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I was happy to see a mention in your column about long-term care insurance. Too many seniors refuse to discuss it.

Most senior citizens believe their Medicare and Medicaid supplemental insurance will take care of them if they need long-term care. It will not. Many older people feel their children should be responsible for taking care of them. However, most children cannot afford to leave their jobs and families to care for their ailing parents or take them into their homes.

Long-term care can cost from \$1,200 to over \$5,000 per month, and it is going up every day. Medicaid will take care of the bills, but only after all available assets have been exhausted, except for the home and a small amount left for a spouse, if there is one. New laws make it a crime to move assets into the names of others in order to qualify for Medicaid.

People must plan ahead carefully to protect their assets and their independence, as well as their children's assets and credit. I urge everyone to learn everything possible about long-term care insurance. If the elderly parents and grandparents refuse to pay attention, younger relatives should help educate them and be informed. — J.S., Gulfport, Miss.

**Dear Gulfport:** You have written a letter that could make a big difference in the lives of many individuals. I've said it before, and I'll say it again — I love the way my readers look out for one another.

**Dear Ann Landers:** You have printed a few stories about wonderful pets, and I'd like to add mine.

Five years ago, I purchased a chocolate-colored Labrador Retriever. I named him "Rocky." He was a sweet dog — friendly and easy to train. Rocky got along great with my other pets, including a 5-month-old kitten. One evening, the kitten's collar got caught on the living room curtains while I was in the bathroom. Rocky kept scratching at the bathroom door and whimpering. I finally followed him into the living room where I found my precious kitten nearly choking to death. I grabbed her before anything more serious happened. There is no question about it — Rocky saved the kitten's life.

When I moved to a new apartment, I had to give Rocky away. I knew a loving family that could be trusted to take good care of him, and that's where he went. But every time I look at my cat, I am reminded of what a wonderful companion Rocky was. — Middleton, Wis.

**Dear Wis.:** What a lovely feline-canine story. I don't know where the myth started that cats and dogs cannot get along. My mail abounds with heart-warming cat and dog stories.

**Dear Ann Landers:** You often print home remedies for headaches, warts, hiccups, and so on. I have one for leg cramps.

Before going to bed at night, put an unwrapped bar of soap under your sheets so that your cramped leg rests upon it. (You can keep the soap in place by putting rubber bands cross-wise around it and pinning the rubber bands to the sheets.) I heard this remedy on a late-night radio show. I tried it, and haven't had a leg cramp in almost two years.

The same radio show said taping a bar of soap against your forehead will relieve a headache. Tell your readers to try it. — Janice in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Dear Janice in Pittsburgh:** Since I don't get leg cramps and rarely get a headache, I will have to depend on my readers to let me know if it works.

*Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)*

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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

### School Menus

#### HEREFORD I.S.D.

**Breakfast**  
MONDAY-French toast sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, apple filled churro; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.

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

FRIDAY-Peanut butter/jelly sandwich; cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

#### Lunch

MONDAY-Pepperoni pizza, garden salad with dressing, seasoned corn, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Macaroni and cheese, vegetable sticks with dip, black-eyed peas, cornbread, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Rib-a-que on bun with barbecue, border beans,

potato roundabouts with catsup, strawberry banana bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Enchilada and tamale plate with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cheese burger, burger salad, curly fries with catsup, fresh fruit, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Macaroni and cheese, tater tots, carrot and celery sticks, applesauce cake, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets, french fries, coleslaw, watermelon, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, fruit Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, potato wedges, brownies, milk.

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Saturday, September 30  
Starting at 10:00 am  
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# CHURCH NEWS

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## 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 services this weekend. Pastor Sullivan will preach in the 10:45 a.m. service and in the 6 p.m. service.

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

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church 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.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services with Pastors Milford and Avis Grisham at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

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

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

## NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

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

Tuesday, Wednesday we have Bible study for everyone in the family starting at 7 p.m.

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

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

Come and experience the love of Jesus Christ with us.

## DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

Sunday morning service follows at 11 brought by John O'Brien of First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Sunday night services will begin at 5:30 with a Deacons' meeting. At 6, there will be singing of favorite hymns, followed by the evening service brought by Bro. O'Brien and then the monthly business meeting.

Bible study at Dawn Baptist Church on Wednesday at 7 p.m. is a blessing for everyone. First on the agenda is the evening meal consisting this week of "International Dinner" (Prepare a dish and tell about the country the dish came from). This goes along with the week of prayer for Texas Missions "In Joy, Shine The Light". Study will be brought by Arless Stewart. Following the study, prayer requests will be heard and prayed for.

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

## FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

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

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

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

## WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

## TEMPLA EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

Also, we have a youth service every Monday at 7 p.m. and a prayer service every Friday at 7.

There are children's services during our Sunday morning and afternoon services and Wednesday night service.

If you need a ride, more information, or prayer, please call our offices at 364-5686. We are located at 137 Ave. G, across from Hereford High School.

Come join us this Sunday and allow Jesus to overwhelm you with His love.

Usted esta invitado este domingo por la manana y tarde para gozarse juntamente con nosotros en la presencia del Senor Oramos por los enfermos y siempre esperamos cosas grandes de El. Todos los cultos son bilingues y tenemos guarderia para los ninos.

Templo El Calvario esta colocado por la avenida G, del otro lado de la escuela secundaria.

Para mas informacion, llamemos a 364-5686.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday evening worship service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m.

We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.

For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

## BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.

Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1057.

Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about September activities at Barn Church.

## GENESIS CHURCH

Pastor Jesse Rincones 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 Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

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

## NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th 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.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

## 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.

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Come join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for our Family Praise and Worship Service. Pastor Ted Taylor will preach on "Prayers God Doesn't Answer" from 2 Corinthians.

Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. We are sure to have a class you can participate in.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. we will come together for a special time of informal prayer and entering His presence with thanksgiving and song.

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

Teens "small cell groups" begin at 6 p.m. Sunday in the New Fellowship Hall followed by Sunday Night Live. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Youth Service. Senior High Bowling Night will be Sept. 16 with SNU representative Amber Rogde and the SNU luncheon will be after the Sunday service on Sept. 17.

Pastor Carol invites all children to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and then to KIDS Church. Her lesson is from Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Wednesday at 7 p.m. new fall programs begin - Sunshine Choir with Mary Beth Messer, Heavenbound Choir with Heather Ross and J.O.Y. with Pastor Carol. This Sunday, we'll have quizzing with Karen and Tyna.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. This Mother's Day Out program offers lots of fun activities for the kids. Wednesday is "Fairy Tale Day." We'll do some plays and read some stories and have nachos for lunch. Friday we'll have a theatre-style movie and popcorn. For more information, call Monica Holcombe at 364-8161.

## ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Bishop is Coming! On the 13th Sunday After Pentecost, the Right Rev. Wallis Ohl, Bishop of the Northwest Texas Diocese, will be at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford.

He will be the celebrant and preacher at the 11 a.m. family worship and Holy Communion service. We would love for you to come join us. When the Bishop comes, it is a very delightful, very colorful, very interesting and very devotional service. Please come and see for yourself. We know you will love it.

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

St. Thomas has an exciting morning planned beginning with an informal coffee and gathering with Bishop Ohl at 9:45. In the 11 a.m. service, special music will be provided by the St. Thomas Choir joined by flutist Christine Beavers. Tenor Chad Beavers and soprano Lesley Woodard will join the choir with solos.

Following the service there will be a wonderful meal, to which everyone is invited. Come join us and help us praise the Lord.

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

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

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

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

## TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Trinity Fellowship believes in a 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 worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

JC Generation youth meet each Wednesday night at 7 for worship and teaching from Larry Perkins. Also, starting this Wednesday, Trinity Fellowship will have Bible Battalions for children 4 years through 6th grade each week.

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

Sunday school for all ages will resume on this Sunday. One of the adult classes will study Neil Anderson's book, "The Bondage Breaker," this fall and another adult class will be a discipleship class for new believers.

Join us on Sunday night, Sept. 17 at 6 for a Night of Praise with worship leader Gary Solomon and our worship team. We will also have a time of prayer and ministry for those who desire the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Men's Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 28-Oct. 1 in Buena Vista, Colo. Clark Whiten from Winter Park, Fla., will be the guest speaker and Roger Hodges from Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo will lead worship.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship is at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Christ's Mandate to the Church." Sunday, Sept. 10 we will begin the collection for the Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions.

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

The Ladies Prayer Group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice will be Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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

Women on Missions will continue to meet during the summer months. They are meeting at the church in the Music Room every Wednesday from 12-1 p.m. All women are invited to come and bring a sack lunch.

Children on Missions will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children in K-6th grade are invited to come as they study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun. They want to thank everyone who donated school supplies for our missionaries in the United States.

Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. is the regular monthly business meeting. There will be a brief prayer service before the meeting. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564.

Youth ABC Time is at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.

Avenue Baptist Church will participate in the Cup of Cold Water Ministry at the Tri-State Fair Wednesday night Sept. 20 from 8-9 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this ministry. There will not be prayer services at the church that night.

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

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catholic Church celebrates the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time this weekend. World Wide Scriptures are from Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5 and Mark 7:31-37. God's signs and wonders, his miracles come to SHOW us something awesome. Join us in worship Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. We'll have a visiting priest, Fr. Phil Lindley, from Amarillo.

All newcomers are invited to Hospitality Hour from 10-11 a.m. on Sept. 10 in the cafeteria, to be introduced to the community gathered for donuts, coffee and juice.

Wednesday Study Group resumes Sept. 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the Antonian Room. We continue studying Contemporary Christian Morality by Richard Sparks, CSP. Come join us in this study.

The high school members are invited to a Super Soaker Party at the Pastzold Pool 4-6 p.m., Sunday.

Teacher Jubilee Day and Catechetical Sunday Sept. 24 will honor all public and parochial school teachers and catechists. It will begin with the 9 a.m. liturgy and be followed by a breakfast. Teachers, R.S.V.P. for you and your family before Sept. 21 at the parish office, 364-6150.

## 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, Rev. Ed Freeman, from Dimmitt, will preach a sermon titled "The Lord is My Shepherd." Scripture is Psalm 23.

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

Kick-Off for Sunday School will begin with a brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m.

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. Immediately following morning worship, there will be a Congregational Meeting.

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

The Sanctuary Choir is on a summer break from Wednesday night practices. Choir members will practice Sunday mornings at 10 upstairs.

Wednesday at noon will begin our monthly "Ladies Luncheon" in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come enjoy a great pot-luck meal & fellowship with friends.

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

LOGOS, our youth program for kindergarten through 12th grade, begins Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. This program consists of Bible study, worship skills/choir, playtime, and family time.

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

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.

Contact us at [frstpres@wrnt.net](mailto:frstpres@wrnt.net) or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. This Sunday we will have Mission Service Corp. volunteers Bob and Sylvia Jordan in our morning service to begin our Week of Prayer for Texas Missions. John Curtis will lead the music.

This Sunday at 5:30 p.m. we will begin TeamKID Club at the Blue Water Garden Apartments. All children in first through sixth grades are invited to attend. We will dismiss at 6:30 p.m. Paula Eubanks, Murlene Streun and Beverly and John Curtis will work with these boys and girls.

Our evening worship service is at 7 with John leading the music and the pastor bringing the message.

Women on Missions will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor. All women are invited to this study of missions.

Our mid-week prayer meeting is Wednesday evening at 7. Sue Inmon will bring the Texas Missions Study for the Week of Prayer for Texas Missions.

## SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come celebrate the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time with us this weekend.

Be strong and have no fear! God comes to us in signs and wonders too awesome for us to grasp. Awesome deeds are wrought by a caring God.

Weekend readings are from Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 146:1,7-10; James 2:1-5; Gospel according to Mark 7:31-37.

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

Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church and the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary at 7 p.m.

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every day by appointment or Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Daily Liturgies are offered at 8 a.m. and on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Salinas family lost part of their house along with other belongings due to a house fire in July. Estephani, their 13-year-old daughter, received third degree burns and is currently undergoing medical treatment. A medical Trust Fund has been opened in her name at the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. Your monetary contributions and prayers for this family are greatly appreciated.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

It is interesting how William Shakespeare, Martin Buber, e.e. cummings, Jesus, and the prophet Micah, agree on the matter of the main thing. Pastor Stone will draw on all these resources for a sermon entitled, "Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing."

On this, the 13th Sunday after Pentecost, FOB will conclude her time of gathered worship by sharing in her annual Garden Meal. Fresh vegetables from the FOB summer garden will be featured along with other foods prepared by the people. Since FOB does not engage in many meetings on many days, events like this all-church meal are so very important.

Come to the conclusion of it the Garden Meal is not the conclusion of worship. It is an extension of our worship.

In "Forum," (adult Sunday school at 9:30) Pat Stone will discuss a fascinating little book entitled, "Who Moved My Cheese?" She will guide the group in a discussion of this modern fable and how it applies to wherever and whoever we are in life.

Sunday school for the children (9:30-10:15) kicks back into full swing this week. After a sweet, summer hiatus, FOB's teachers will be rested and ready to hold hands with the kids and walk them into a good journey of faith and love.

As always FOB gathers for morning snacks and conversation at 9:15.

# SPORTS

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## SMART DEFENSE



**Causing the fumble**—Hereford defensive end Michael Barba (above) makes the hit on an Estacado player last week during the Herd's scrimmage. The defense will be on its toes tonight as they face the Tascosa no huddle offense at 7:30 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

## Herd ready for no huddle Rebs

■ Hereford faces spirited Tascosa High team in Amarillo

By Jeff Blackmon  
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

For the last 12 years, the Hereford Whitefaces and Tascosa Rebels have faced off in non-district play only to split their last 12 games 6-6.

Tonight one of the two teams will leave the leader of the series.

For the Whitefaces, Boys Athletic Director and head football coach Craig Yenser said he is ready for his team to take the field. Yenser said his team will be on the field with a rejuvenated Amarillo Tascosa (0-1,0-0) football team that the Hereford coaches were able to scout last Friday when the team lost to Dumas 14-9.

"They've got a new coaching staff and renewed enthusiasm," Yenser said. "It didn't take long to watch them on the field and see that the coaching staff is very excited."

Yenser said just by watching the team play he noticed that their number of players is up along with a new player attitude.

"They have a new enthusiasm, and they are trying to do the things to get a good football program in order," Yenser said.

Tonight's game is the first of the season for Hereford High (0-0,0-0) giving the team a chance to get some much needed experience. Yenser said there is only so much a team

can get out of practices and scrimmages.

"They can't wait to get on the field," Yenser said. "There is a lot of excitement and anticipation about getting out on the field to play."

Yenser described his team as rusty after last week's scrimmage against Lubbock Estacado, but he said he felt as the scrimmage rolled on his younger players began to show more poise.

"Our new, younger players starting for the first time had to get into the tempo of the game," Yenser said. "There are a lot of things you have to experience."

"You can talk about it all you want on the practice field but until you experience it on the field by yourself it can be tough on you," Yenser said.

The coach said after getting the players in the game for a while the players begin to show signs of the drills and techniques they learn daily in team practice. He said he believes game experience is the only way a player can grow through.

"There is nothing like game experience," Yenser said.

The game also features a big difference in each team's offensive set up. Tascosa head coach Ron Rogers will bring his no huddle style offense to the field to take on the Hereford's high flying air attack. Yenser said defending the no huddle takes lots of preparation.

"Offensively they make it

difficult," Yenser said. "They no huddle, and they try to spread you out with only one back in the backfield."

"The no huddle deal bothers you because of adjustments," Yenser said.

The coach emphasized that in order to win, his defensive unit must read the offense quickly and must be in good shape in order to keep up with Tascosa's offense since there will be little time for

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## Hereford JV evens Tascosa

The Hereford High School JV Whiteface football team tied the Tascosa JV Thursday night 24-24.

Russell Carr had three touchdown receptions for the Whitefaces while Josh Rodriguez also caught a touchdown toss.

Tyson Yosten passed for three touchdowns in the tie, and Esrael Silva threw one touchdown pass for the Whiteface JV.

On defense, Joaquin Rodriguez recovered a fumble, and Anthony Ramirez had two interceptions.

## Elarton, Astros fry fish, 7-3

■ Houston hurler improves to 16-5 while staying undefeated in day games

HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Elarton is unbeatable during the day.

Elarton, who improved to 8-0 this season in day games, held the Florida Marlins to seven hits over eight innings and struck out six in the Houston Astros' 7-3 victory Thursday.

"I do like to pitch day games," Elarton said. "I like to just because you don't have to sit around all day and think about the game. You can just get out of bed, have a good breakfast and go to the park."

Elarton (16-5) retired nine of the first 10 Marlins he faced.

"I felt real good the first three innings," he said. "Then I kind of started rushing things and I got a few pitches up in the zone."

The Marlins scored two runs in the fourth, and from that point on, Elarton did struggled

a bit. "He was just good enough to get them out," manager Larry Dierker said. "His stats will look excellent in the paper tomorrow, but he'll tell you it was really not that easy. He had some great plays from (Chris) Truby to help him out."

Elarton, who won for the 12th time in 14 decisions since June 22, agreed.

"Truby played great," Elarton said of the rookie third baseman. "He's just starting to show here how he's always played defense. I played with him a couple of years in the minors and he's always had a knack for making diving catches and coming up and throwing runners out."

Truby also drove in the go-ahead run on a single in the

eighth. It came after the Marlins walked Mitch Meluskey in both the fourth and eighth innings to get to Truby. The first time, Truby popped up to right field, but the second time his single off reliever Dan Miceli (6-4) drove in Glen Barker to break a 3-3 tie.

"I thought we had a better chance with Truby than with Meluskey," Florida interim manager Fredi Gonzalez said. "Miceli made a good pitch. He got it in but Truby was strong enough to get it over the infield and that opened up the flood gates."

Pinch-hitter Daryle Ward hit an RBI single and pinch-hitter Moises Alou had a two-run double.

Derrek Lee led off the Marlins' seventh with his 24th homer, tying it 3-3.

Jeff Bagwell and Julio Lugo homered in the fifth to put Houston ahead 3-2. Bagwell's two-run shot was his 41st homer of the season, leaving him two short of his team record of 43 set in 1997.

It was Bagwell's 24th home run at home, breaking his Astros season record of 23 home-park homers set in 1994.

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**THE LEAGUE:** Everyone plays in every game.

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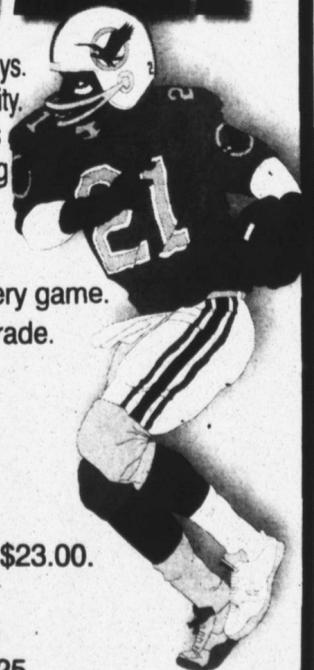
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**LEAGUE FEE:** League fee will be \$23.00.

Additional family members \$18.00. (shirt included) All participants must be YMCA members. Memberships are \$7.25 for three months.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who qualify for assistance.

Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990.



# Triple digit temps not hurting sports

■ Nothing can stop high school football

AUSTIN (AP) — The grass is brown and brittle. At 112 degrees, it's so hot even the dust seems reluctant to move.

If this were Hollywood, tumbleweeds would be blowing through the end zone.

But this is Texas, where high school football is king and nothing like a few hot days, or even a lot of them, is enough to stop the game.

"It's never too hot to play football," says Connally High School quarterback Deron Ellis.

With the late afternoon sun pounding his black helmet, Ellis bends over for a drink of water from a sideline cooler. He blinks furiously to keep his eyes moist in the face of a fierce wind that feels like blast of air from an oven.

"This is bad. We usually get a cool breeze to help. This is more like a hot smack in your face," Ellis says.

A combination of drought, low humidity and a stationary dome of hot air sent temperatures in Austin soaring to an all-time record of 112 degrees on Tuesday, beating the previous high mark of 110 set just a day earlier. While Ellis and his teammates were running around a football field, it was cooler in Death Valley, Calif., which topped out at 101.

As of Tuesday, temperatures had exceeded 100 degrees for 37 days in Austin. The thermometer has topped the century mark 57 days in Del Rio, 45 days in College Station, 44 days in Dallas-Fort Worth. San Antonio and Houston each have seen 20 days in triple digits.

"You look at the five-day forecast and everything is the 100s," said Connally coach Matt

Monzingo. "It's ridiculous."

Still, a break may be on the horizon. Temperatures across the state are expected to cool off into the high 90s by Thursday and Friday.

The excessive heat has forced high school coaches and officials to make some adjustments to protect their players against heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Some schools have pushed back starting times for night games and even canceled some junior varsity and middle school games.

Some schools have shortened practice times or foregone the use of shoulder pads during the heat wave.

"I let the kids know anytime they feel weak or lightheaded, they need to take a little break," said Dallas Samuell coach Steve Pierce. "We provide ice water and sport drinks and push them to hydrate themselves."

## Bowling leagues to begin

The Monday Night Misfits bowling league will begin the fall season on Monday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. with the annual kick off meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The team will begin bowling immediately after the meeting is over.

Those interested in the league please come and join the meeting or call the bowling alley at 363-6899. Leave name and number and someone will call back.

## Herd

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substitutions.

"You're not able to change defenses or personnel," Yenzler said. "If anyone gets tired we will have a hard time rushing them in and out of the game."

Yenzler said the defense must also get into their sets quickly and line up properly or the no huddle will burn them.

"The whole key is that they will try to blank us," Yenzler said. "They will try to get you to miss a line, and they will get you if you miss the line."

As far as Tascosa's defense is concerned, Yenzler said his opponent has eight returning starters and some speed in the secondary.

"They are running a different defense, but they have eight returning starters," Yenzler said. "They put a lot of emphasis on their defense with speed in the secondary and good defensive ends."

"They are very athletic," Yenzler said.

Yenzler said their defense is also not afraid to show blitz and run a few stunts. He said the Herd offense should be ready for it.

"Anytime you start moving the ball a little they are going to come after you," Yenzler said. "They time their stunts and do a good job of it."

"We certainly have worked on it this week," Yenzler said.

Yenzler said that with such an athletic defense, the White-faces offensive line will be on their toes to keep senior quarterback Cody Hodges from taking big hits. The coach said the maturity of his offensive linemen has shown in their pride of keeping their passer safe from harm.

"It is a pride thing, and they challenge each other to do it each week," Yenzler said. "It also depends on the quarterback."

"Sometimes they will send more than we have to block, and I have to be smart in my play calling and he needs to pick up checks and help out too," Yenzler said.

All in all, Yenzler said his team leaders have a lot of game time under their belts and with the season beginning, it is time to put that experience to use.

"We have a lot of experience, and now we have to put that experience to use," Yenzler said. "Teams are now trying to sneak up on us instead of us trying to sneak up on them."

"What we hope is the experience of having been there will help offset the nerves and keep us from panicking," Yenzler said.

## Hereford YMCA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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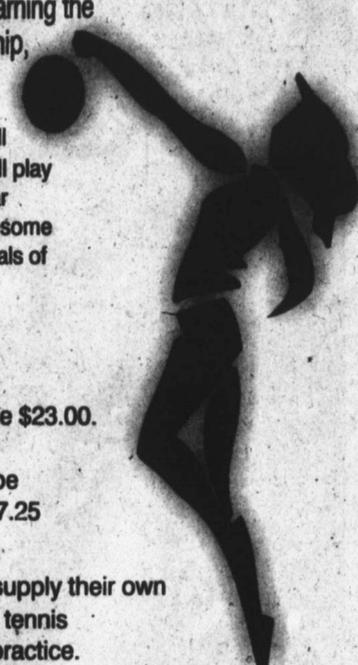
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**LEAGUE FEE:** League fee will be \$23.00. Additional family members \$18.00. (shirt included) All participants must be YMCA members. Memberships are \$7.25 for three months.

**EQUIPMENT:** Girls will have to supply their own shoes and kneepads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

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# Embattled Bush 'reinventing' himself

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — George W. Bush is giving his embattled campaign a face-lift, with a new slogan, more interaction with voters and, perhaps, retired Gen. Colin Powell at his side.

The shift from brief, stock speeches came after the Texas governor was pelted Thursday with unsolicited advice from establishment Republicans worried that he had ceded too

much momentum to Democratic presidential rival Al Gore. He sought to reassure them by acknowledging the need to retool the campaign and casting himself as the underdog against an incumbent.

He also suggested the complainers are fair-weather friends, few in number and "ready to jump out of the foxhole before the first shell is fired."

"That's Washington. I'm used to that kind of politics out of Washington," Bush, shrugging, said.

As he spoke, criticism of his record-breaking \$100 million campaign piled up.

"There's not a single one of us that's not discouraged," said Tom Slade, a former Florida legislator and state GOP chairman. "We had a 15, 20 point lead. We were just whistling

down the street, and now we're whistling past the graveyard."

Bush also conceded that some changes were in order. "We're listening," Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said. "We know it is well intentioned. Republicans want to win."

Bush said he wants more town hall meetings — a format trademarked by former

GOP rival John McCain and used heavily by Gore to his advantage. Bush also signaled new flexibility on presidential debates. While saying he preferred his own schedule, he no longer appeared wedded to it.

"I want there to be debates," he said. "There will be debates. I'm confident there will be debates. As to what they look like and where they are, it'll be worked out."



George W. Bush

## 'The arithmetic is simple'

### Three experts say Bush's proposals on Social Security just don't add up

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Three prominent Social Security experts — including a former commissioner — have asked George W. Bush to explain how he would protect the system while diverting huge sums of money into private investments.

"The arithmetic is simple," they warned, arguing the Republican presidential nominee's proposal would drain \$1 trillion from Social Security and threaten benefits for millions nearing retirement.

"We believe the question is simple and direct: Where will the \$1 trillion come from to protect Social Security benefits?" they asked.

A copy of the letter was obtained by The Associated Press.

Bush has called for allowing the diversion into private accounts of some of the payroll taxes that fund Social Security, saying individuals should have greater control over their retirement funds. Democratic

nominee Al Gore has warned that the idea would drain \$1 in \$6 from the Social Security trust fund and lead to a collapse of the system.

Gore and Bush fought over budget priorities this week, and Social Security is one of the biggest.

The letter to Bush was authored by Henry Aaron, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution; Bob Ball, Social Security commissioner from 1962 to 1973 under three different presidents of both parties; and Alicia Munnell, a professor at the Boston College School of Management and a former assistant secretary of the Treasury.

"We do not understand how you are going to keep your promise not to cut Social Security benefits for those at or near retirement, while diverting substantial payroll tax revenues into private accounts," they wrote. "Over the next decade, those individual accounts will cost the trust fund

at least \$1 trillion."

The three argued that the only way to deal with the drain of money from Social Security would be to reduce benefits, divert money from elsewhere in the budget or borrow it, a move that would "bring back the days of deficit and debt."

"So, Governor Bush which one will it be," the letter said. "And when will you tell the American people where you stand."

The move is the latest Gore assault over budget issues. This week, Gore released a detailed budget plan aimed at telling voters where he would take the nation, and sought to contrast that with what he argues are vague proposals from Bush.

"If you are making a proposal of this magnitude you owe it to the American people to explain how you will pay for your proposal and how it will impact America," the letter said.

### Cheney skipped 14 out of 16 elections in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Republican vice presidential nominee Dick Cheney skipped voting in 14 of 16 elections since he registered to vote in Dallas County nearly five years ago, *The Dallas Morning News* reported today.

The missed votes included the March Texas primary in which Cheney could have cast his ballot for his future running mate, Gov. George W. Bush.

Cheney, campaigning Thursday in Maine, declined re-

quests for an interview about his voting record, according to the *News*. A spokeswoman also refused to comment.

But county records examined by the paper show Cheney registered to vote in December 1995.

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**BABY, BABY, BABY!**  
Prices Reduced  
GARAGE SALE:  
South on Avenue K, 1/8 mile past Hereford Cotton Gin, last house on left side of road before pavement ends.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. until all sold  
Mostly baby & toddler furniture, clothes, toys & also other miscellaneous items.

**2-FAMILY GARAGE** Sale: 118 Douglas. Saturday ONLY 8:00-6:00. Miscellaneous furniture, appliances, MAC computer & clothing.

**GARAGE SALE:** 431 Avenue K. Saturday 8:00-?? Refrigerator, Refridge AC, couch, printer, stove, microwave, weight bench & weights, coffee table & end tables.

**YARD SALE:** 100 Cherokee. Friday, Saturday 9:00-??

**GARAGE SALE:** 325 Lake. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Little bit of home interior, girls & boys clothes all sizes & furniture.

**GARAGE SALE:** 714 E. 15th Street. Friday 6:00, Saturday 8:00. Clothes, tools, yard equipment & miscellaneous.

**MOVING SALE:** 312 16th Street. Friday, Saturday. Men, women, children clothing, exercise equipment & lots of miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** 237 Stadium. Friday, Saturday 8:00-12:00. Little bit of everything!

**2-FAMILY GARAGE** Sale: 208 Lake Street. Friday, Saturday 9:00-?? Lots of everything!

**GARAGE SALE:** 811 W. Park ACE Mini Storage #9. Friday, Saturday 9:00-?? Lots of new and used baby, kids & adult clothing & miscellaneous. Saturday everything half price!

**2-FAMILY GARAGE** Sale: 223 Avenue I. Friday, Saturday 9:00-?? Clothes all sizes, nicknacks & miscellaneous. Too much to mention! come by and check it out. Reasonable prices. Will negotiate.

**YARD SALE:** 401 Blevins. Friday 5:00-??, Saturday. Small tires, Nordic-Trac, sewing machine, clothes & knick-knacks.

**HUGE YARD** Sale: 409 Long Street. Friday 5:00-?? Saturday. Mattress with/spring box set, end tables, dishes, clothes & lots, lots more. Come check it out everything must sell.

**GARAGE SALE:** 425 Avenue H. Saturday, Sunday 8:30-3:00. Baby things, clothing & miscellaneous. Fresh tamales & burritos.

**GARAGE SALE:** 618 Stanton. Saturday, Sunday 8:00-4:00. Clothing, baby furniture, toys, dishes, knick-knacks.

**BACK YARD** Sale: 127 Cherokee. Saturday 8:00-?? Antique bed set, corner desk, smokeless inside grill, bar stools & lots of other stuff.

**GARAGE SALE:** 506 Sycamore Lane. Saturday 8:00-1:00. Kids clothes, dishes & knick-knacks & large size clothes.

**GARAGE SALE:** 704 Avenue F. Friday, Saturday 8:00-??

**GARAGE SALE:** 123 N. Texas. Saturday 8:00-?? Exercise bike, furniture, bikes, tools, lawn equipment, plenty of variety.

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**GARAGE SALE:** 801 Brevard. Saturday, Sunday 8:00-?? Lots of everything.

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**1996 DODGE** Grand Caravan. See at Hereford Credit Union. Taking bids, 364-1888.

**1989 DOGE** Caravan SE. 2.5L, turbo, A/C, auto, cruise power, S/B/W, tinted windows, Class II hitch. Well maintained. Book \$2,800 but sell for \$2,500. Call 358-6288.

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LIGHTS }  
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**Qualifications:**  
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**Hereford Regional Medical Center**  
801 E. 3rd Street  
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Personnel Dept. (806)364-2141, ext. 3125

**CATTLE CLERK** Needed for busy feedyard office. Job site is 19 miles NE of Hereford. FT, 5-5 1/2 days per week. Good office skills, including data entry required. Prior feedyard experience or Ag background preferred. Employment to begin in October. Salary will be based upon experience and qualifications. Send resume to Bartlett Cattle, 2 South Hunsley Hills, Canyon, Texas 79015 or fax 806-655-1148. No phone calls please.

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CLASSIFIEDS

# Clinton can't nudge Mideast foes to table



President Clinton left holes in his schedule in hopes of bringing Israelis and Palestinians back to the bargaining table.

Clinton repeatedly has pressed Zemin and other Chinese leaders to address human rights abuses by the country's security apparatus, and the United States has protested China's crackdown on the Falun Gong religious sect.

The meeting with Zemin also comes a week after Clinton announced he is deferring a decision on whether to build a national missile defense. China vigorously opposes the shield, calling it a violation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

Clinton decided to leave it to his successor to choose whether to pursue an anti-missile defense system. Uncertainty over U.S. intentions hung over Clinton's meeting earlier in the week with Russian President Vladimir Putin, a vocal critic of U.S. pursuit of the shield idea.

The U.N. summit represented Clinton's last address to the world body, and the last time he will see some leaders before he leaves office in January.

Over three days, Clinton signed a security agreement with Russia that aides said beefs up existing arrangements. He also pressed the case for peace in a variety of world trouble spots, including Cyprus, the Balkans and the African nations of Sierra Leone and Burundi.

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton came to a United Nations gathering with the promise of his last, best opportunity to press for Middle East peace. He departs today with much smaller gains to show for three days of statecraft.

Clinton, however, left uncharacteristic holes in his schedule for today in hopes that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak might yet be nudged to the negotiating table.

"The president is obviously prepared to be engaged at any time," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Thursday. "It's a floating operation and we're working hard and meeting with whomever we can in order to try to pursue the subject."

Clinton planned to devote this evening to a pursuit he is more sure of — raising political money. He will be the draw at a fund-raising reception among Manhattan dot-com executives, with the proceeds benefiting Hillary Rodham Clinton's U.S. Senate bid in New York.

Clinton also was meeting with Chinese President Jiang Zemin, the last in a parade of world leaders who have sat down with Clinton during the U.N. Millennium Summit this week.

The China meeting comes as the Senate is poised to vote on a trade pact that is one of

the Clinton administration's highest priorities during the final few weeks of the legislative session. Approval would ease China's entry into the World Trade Organization, which sets rules for global commerce.

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9-8 CRYPTOQUOTE  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE WORST SENSATION I KNOW OF IS GETTING UP AT NIGHT AND STEPPING ON A TOY TRAIN OF CARS. — KIN HUBBARD

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Nov 84.50	85.17	Dec 181 1/2	182 1/4
Jan 84.50	85.17	Jan 181 1/2	182 1/4
Feb 84.50	85.17	Feb 181 1/2	182 1/4
Mar 84.50	85.17	Mar 181 1/2	182 1/4
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have to anticipate the play a little bit to get into the right position to make the call.

"Obviously, those kids who play football are pretty fast and you've got to anticipate a little bit to be in on the play," Gibbs said.

Gibbs joined the Amarillo officiating chapter a year ago after taking a test and paying his \$80 dues. Gibbs said the dues go toward the chapter and a \$1 million insurance policy. Gibbs also said referees get paid anywhere from \$25-\$30 for junior varsity games and \$40 for varsity games, but to him it is not about the money.

"I enjoy sports, and I like to watch people play sports," Gibbs said. "That is why I do it."

Gibbs said one of the drawbacks of officiating games is not being able to watch his home town play. He has been a member of the Hereford community for several years now, and he says he misses getting to watch Hereford sports.

"I miss being in my home town on a Friday night," Gibbs said. "This week I will be in Vega, and I would have liked to have gone to our game against Tascosa."

"It isn't every day that you have a chance to go watch the fourth-ranked team in the state in your home town," Gibbs said.

Most referees try their best not to officiate their hometown team. Gibbs said doing so can get one into trouble in his/her home community. Gibbs did the unusual last week when he included himself in the crew that officiated the home scrimmage of Lubbock Estacado against Hereford. He said he called the game because it was only a scrimmage, and he did not think anyone would mind.

"I told Yenzen (head football coach Craig Yenzen) that I wouldn't do any other Hereford game," Gibbs said.

Gibbs emphasized that he would not want to call a real game that Hereford was involved in because it could cause the community to be upset at him for some of the calls he could make. He said sometimes the right call can make many fans angry.

"I don't want to get into a position where I would have to make judgement calls on my community," Gibbs said. "I could make what would be a good call, but it could be a very unpopular decision in this town."

When it comes to making a call for a penalty, Gibbs said the referees still catch a lot of flack by those who think they

saw the play a different way. He said a person has to have a tough demeanor sometimes to not let the crowd get to him or her.

"In most games, you have to realize that they (the fans) are yelling at the shirt and not the person," Gibbs said. "If you wear your feelings on your sleeve, it is easy to get them hurt. But if you realize they are not yelling at you personally, it's easier to be objective."

Gibbs said officials get the respect they deserve from most coaches and players, but still get an earful from others. He said a simple word to a player or coach will get them to leave the officials alone most of the time.

"If a player is using frequent bad language, I will usually grab him by the jersey and tell him to watch his language," Gibbs said. "If a coach is really riding us, one of us will tell him, 'That is enough, Coach.'"

However, some referees do insist on throwing a flag everytime a bad word is used, which can only add fuel to the fire, he said.

Yenzen said he and his coaches treat the officials like they are worthy of respect as a teacher would be. The coach said doing so also rubs off on most of the players.

"You can't expect officials to make the right call every time, and we don't try to put a lot of pressure on them," Yenzen said. "I think it rubs off on the kids, and we (the team) are not going to blame a loss on an official."

"The official is always right and there isn't anything you can do to change his mind," Yenzen said.

Yenzen said a football team can only play the game to the best of their ability and use every one of their snaps wisely.

"We need to control only the things we can control," Yenzen said. "If we can take care of our business then they are going to do their job."

"We are going to take a positive approach to officiating," Yenzen said.

Gibbs said he does not know how long he will officiate games, but for the time being he is on the Panhandle football fields to stay.

"I know people who have been calling games longer than I have been alive," Gibbs said. "They make the same \$40 I do, but I do it because I enjoy the game and being close to it."

# Getting to know you?



## Lockhart will leave his post

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the prospect of high-paying speeches, White House press secretary Joe Lockhart is preparing to leave and turn over his job to his deputy, Jake Siewert.

Lockhart, mulling a number of job offers, said Friday that he will leave by Oct. 1. "I am trying to sort through what my next career will be," he said.

He said he planned to go on the speaking circuit until he settles on a position. Colleagues say he has lined up several hundred thousand dollars in speaking fees; Lockhart said that figure was exaggerated but declined to discuss specifics. "I look forward to talking about the experiences over the last five years," he said.

Lockhart became press secretary Oct. 5, 1998, in the midst of President Clinton's impeachment crisis. He had been a deputy press secretary to spokesman Mike McCurry and before that was press secretary for the 1996 Clinton-Gore re-election campaign.

Lockhart is Clinton's third press secretary. The first was Dee Dee Myers.

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton said Friday his encounter with Cuban President Fidel Castro was over in a matter of seconds.

"It just happened, you know?" Clinton said.

The two leaders shook hands and exchanged brief greetings after a United Nations luncheon Wednesday.

Castro initiated the encounter, Clinton said.

"There were a whole lot of people in line, and I was talking to them, and I turned around and he was standing there. He had apparently came up and waited," Clinton said.

"The encounter lasted just a few seconds," Clinton added. "That's all that happened."

Clinton spoke of the Castro encounter before entering a formal meeting with Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

Clinton and Castro had no substantive

discussion, U.S. officials insisted.

Castro approached Clinton at the end of a luncheon of the United Nations Millennium Summit, a gathering of about 160 world leaders.

"They exchanged a few words. It was nothing substantive," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said Thursday.

It was the first time Clinton and Castro had ever spoken although they have been in the same room before, Crowley said.

Lockhart originally said Clinton and Castro did not shake hands. After checking further with someone who was in the room, a White House official said Lockhart was wrong and that Clinton and Castro did shake hands.

## Cohen orders honesty from military brass

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Cohen urged the nation's top military leaders to speak honestly about strains on combat readiness but not "beat the drum" in hopes of fattening their budgets.

Cohen delivered the message in a private meeting with the chiefs of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines as well as the commanders in chief of the major warfighting commands around the world, spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Thursday.

"Acknowledging that this is a tricky political time, (he) said to them that he expected them to play straight on the readiness issue, to give the facts, not to beat the drum with a tin cup in hand to try to generate more pressure for defense spending, but, on the other hand, to talk honestly about pressures they face," Bacon said.

The service chiefs are scheduled to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Sept. 27 on military readiness, an issue which Texas Gov. George W. Bush and running mate Dick Cheney — who served as defense secretary when Bush's father was president — have sought to use against Vice President Al Gore.

Republicans Bush and Cheney have accused the Clinton administration of running down the military by sending troops abroad too often on questionable missions and by spending too little on replacing older weaponry. The consequence, Bush and Cheney argue, is a military with low morale, inadequate training and outdated equipment.

Bacon said Cohen favors a vigorous public debate on military issues but wants to ensure that it be conducted in a context recognizing that the United States remains the largest military power in the world and spends more each year on defense than its NATO allies combined. Bacon said there is a natural tendency for military leaders to want bigger budgets, larger forces and more benefits for their troops.

"Enterprising generals and admirals will always find ways to spend more money," Bacon said.

The service chiefs told Congress earlier this year that current budgets do not meet all their needs — particularly for modernization — although they have insisted that U.S. forces are ready to meet their wartime missions.

Cohen, a Republican who has been defense secretary since the start of President Clinton's second term, told reporters Wednesday in Norfolk, Va., that he wanted to keep the military out of the political debate over readiness.

"I am determined not to allow the military to be drawn into this type of political debate during the course of the campaign in the final two months," Cohen was quoted as saying.



Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore has gained advantage over Republican rival George W. Bush on top issues.

## TIGHT RACE | Gore gains an edge over Bush on issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — The presidential race remains very close, according to two new polls, but Al Gore has gained an advantage over George W. Bush on top issues such as the economy, education and health care.

Democrat Gore and Republican Bush were virtually tied in the two new polls released Thursday. Gore had 47 percent to 44 percent for Bush among likely voters in a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll. Both candidates were tied at 47 percent in an ABC-Washington Post poll of likely voters. Bush led Gore in polls taken before the two conventions.

"People have got to understand it's going to be a tight

race," Bush said in Detroit amid reports that Republicans are growing nervous.

Bush and Gore both had about nine of 10 votes from their own parties and were about split among independents in the CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll.

When people were asked whether they would vote for the Democrat or Republican candidate in their congressional district, they split at 46 percent for each party. The congressional split was about as close in the ABC-Washington Post poll.

The ABC-Washington Post poll shows Gore has opened up a 50-38 advantage on education, and has a slight edge

on managing the economy and Social Security. Gore has double-digit leads on improving the health care system and protecting the environment. Bush has an edge on holding down taxes and handling national defense.

Bush retains an advantage on perceptions of his strong leadership and more appealing personality. But Gore has erased Bush's advantage on trust, leaving the two even on that quality. Bush, of late, has questioned Gore's trustworthiness on the stump and in ads. Gore has a healthy lead on the qualities of caring about the less fortunate and having the knowledge of world affairs to serve effectively.

## Mood upbeat among Gore's team

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• Three prominent experts say Bush's Social Security proposals do not add up. — **Page A7**

DETROIT (AP) — Greg Simon, a senior policy adviser in Al Gore's presidential campaign, bounded into the back of Air Force Two, spread his arms and burst into song.

"Where is their drug plan, the country wonders," he sang to the tune of the title song to the musical smash "Evita."

With two months until the Nov. 7 election, the mood in Gore's campaign is distinctly upbeat. The candidate and his top aides think they are on a roll, and polls suggest Gore has gained ground in his fight with Republican rival George W. Bush.

"Gore's got that spring in his step because he's seeing the doors to the White House swinging open," said Larry Sabato, a University of Vir-

ginia political scientist.

For months, Gore faced criticism that he's stiff and programmed, but that's slowly changing. As he has gained in the polls, he has become more confident and upbeat.

Prior to his arrival Thursday night at a rain-soaked New Orleans rally before an adoring mob of 10,000, Gore told reporters he'd felt a lift in the past week.

"I'm having fun ... there's been a real surge of energy," he said.

Swinging through the battleground of Michigan on Wednesday, Gore headed to Comerica Park where the Detroit Tigers had a game. He strode onto the field during batting practice and reporters shouted at him to throw a few pitches.

"No way," Gore responded. Within minutes, the jacket was off and Gore was perched on the mound, working up a sweat throwing pitches and bouncing the first one off the batter's leg.

"He has reason to be optimistic," said Andrew Kohut,

of the Pew Center for People and the Press. "In the polls I've seen, he's made real progress. Only a month and a half ago he was 19 points down."

Gore's summertime surge is generally dated to the week before the Democratic National Convention, when he picked Connecticut Sen. Joseph Lieberman as his running mate.

He's also engaged Bush on a series of topics, ranging from health care to the robust economy — all issues where polls suggest voters are receptive to the vice president's message.

"I think he successfully launched that at his convention," said Lee Miringoff, director of the Marist Institute of Public Opinion. "Bush seems to be content with his father's administration as cover. I'm convinced that in the end you've got to be your own person."

These factors have combined to allow Gore to define himself apart from President Clinton.

"Historically, vice presidents always emerge on their own, it's just a question of when," said spokesman Chris Lehane. "He's done that earlier than most."

Another factor is that the changing dynamic of the race has shifted perceptions.

"Before the convention, the consensus was it was Bush's (race) to lose," said Sabato. "The consensus has flipped 180 degrees. It's now Gore's to lose."

To that end, Bush promised Thursday to retool his campaign. The changes include a new slogan, "Real plans for real people," and far more interaction with voters.

Lehane argued that voters paying only scant attention to the election tend to be swayed by personalities, but ultimately make a decision based on their self-interest.

"Ultimately people will come back to the issues," he said, offering a cautionary note. "You have to remember that all these polls show this is a very, very close election."

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