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## Hereford vs. Randall



• Hereford brings a 3-0 district record into the game. Randall is 1-2 in league competition.  
Kickoff is 7:30 tonight at Buffalo Bowl in Canyon.

## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### • Cloudy, chance of rain •

Tonight: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows around 50, southeast to south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday: Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs around 66, southeast to south winds 10 to 20 mph.

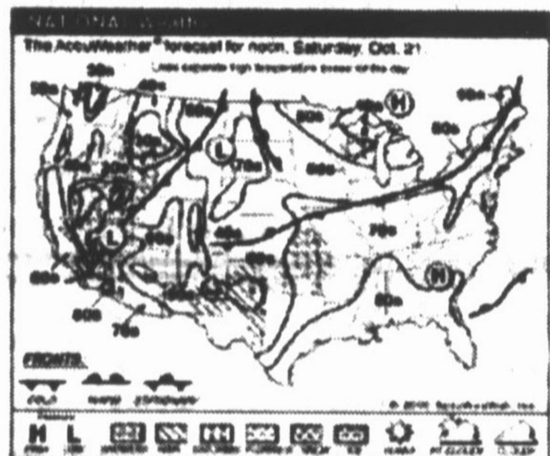
Saturday night: Cloudy with a 70 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows around 51.

### • Extended weather •

Sunday through Tuesday: Cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, highs 60 to 66, lows 42 to 48.

### • Hereford weather •

Thursday's high, 72; low, 48; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



The forecast for Saturday shows a cold front from eastern Montana to Southern California causing soggy weather for the western third of the country. Meanwhile, moisture will continue to stream into New Mexico, Texas and the lower Plains, causing showers and thunderstorms. The remainder of the country will stay tranquil, dry and with higher than normal temperatures.

### • Cloudy skies expected to dominate weekend

Weather was cloudy and cool with temperatures ranging from the 50s to 70s this morning, conditions which should continue over the weekend.

Scattered showers sprinkled the western and central portions of North Texas, with the heaviest rains concentrated along a line from Bowie to Stamford. Isolated thunderstorms rumbled near Wichita Falls.

Radar estimates showed most areas got trace amounts, although Jack and Young counties, east of Dallas, received an inch.

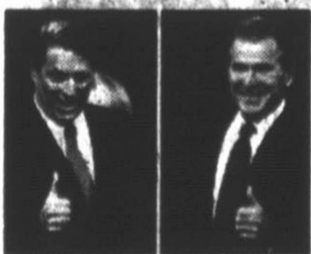
Early morning temperatures in North Texas were mostly in the 50s and 60s and should warm to the 70s and low 80s.

Early morning skies in West Texas were mostly cloudy, except for a patch of partly cloudy skies in the Panhandle.

Early morning temperatures fell between Dalhart's 46 degrees and Abilene's 64 degrees and should peak in the 60s and 70s. Cloudy skies should continue over most areas.

## INSIDE

■ **ELECTION 2000:** Heading into the homestretch of the presidential election, Democratic nominee Vice President Al Gore said this morning that President Clinton will be campaigning for him during the final weeks of the race. Meanwhile, Republican nominee Texas Gov. George W. Bush will be accompanied by his former rival, Sen. John McCain, at stops in New Hampshire and Maine.



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Floresteria Rodriguez and other postal clerks soon will be busy processing holiday mail.

## HOLIDAY MAIL

### Post office recommends mailing schedule

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Christmas and New Year holidays may seem far away, but folks sending packages to distant countries need to get things moving.

The U.S. Postal Service is urging that holiday parcels traveling by surface mail to Africa and the Middle East be sent by Oct. 27.

Surface parcels bound for Asia and the Pacific Rim, Australia, New Zealand and Central and South America should be on their way by Nov. 3, the agency said.

The deadline is Nov. 6 for surface parcels bound for APO and

FPO addresses. It's Nov. 11 for surface parcels to the Caribbean, Mexico and Europe, and Nov. 24 for Canada.

APO and FPO packages traveling space available should be sent by Nov. 27 and those going PAL by Dec. 4. For civilian packages traveling by air the deadline is Dec. 4 for Africa and Central and South America. All other air packages should be sent by Dec. 11 except for Canada, where the deadline is Dec. 15.

Cards and letters should be sent by Dec. 4 for Africa and Central and South America and Dec. 15 for Canada. Elsewhere, it is Dec. 11.

## Ag commissioner plans county visit

Special to The Brand

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will conduct a town hall meeting next week in Hereford.

The stop in Hereford is one of a series of town hall meetings that Combs is conducting throughout the state. The hearings are intended to give farmers, ranchers and rural community leaders an opportunity to discuss issues affecting the agriculture industry and rural Texas.

The Deaf Smith County town hall meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

"I want to hear first hand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers and citizens of our rural communities," Combs said. "I want to know what issues are affecting them, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future."

"Agriculture is one of the most dynamic industries in Texas. By working with our producers and agribusiness leaders, we can keep our industry on the forefront of change in the 21st century," Combs said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Rural Development Council and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact John McFerrin, TDA producer relations specialist at (512) 463-7593.



SUSAN COMBS

Texas agriculture commissioner to conduct town hall meeting in Hereford.

## TAX CUTS

### ■ GOP leadership putting together proposal offering \$260 billion in tax relief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders are piecing together end-of-session legislation providing about \$260 billion in tax relief over the next decade, including expanded individual retirement accounts and anti-poverty tax incentives for poor communities.

"We're going to have a tax package the president will sign," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Thursday. "We're trying to hold it to the things that have broad bipartisan support."

Lott and House Speaker Dennis Hastert said the tax package would be one of the last major pieces of legislation to be acted upon before Congress adjourns, possibly next week.

"By the time we leave this place, we will have cut taxes for the American people," said Hastert, R-Ill.

In addition, Lott told reporters that the proposed \$1 hourly increase in the \$5.15-an-hour minimum wage over two years sought by President Clinton and congressional Democrats would advance only if linked to tax breaks intended to offset the higher labor costs imposed on small businesses.

"We won't have minimum wage unless small business tax relief is attached to it," Lott said.

During this two-year session of Congress, Clinton has vetoed more than \$1 trillion in GOP tax cuts, including a bill repealing estate taxes and a measure reducing the "marriage penalty" on two-income couples. But prospects for this final bill, which Lott estimated at \$260 billion over 10 years, are much brighter.

The package is likely to include:  
• Legislation that would raise the annual contribution limit for IRAs from \$2,000 to



TRENT LOTT

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## Cooler temperatures help cotton, sorghum

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Recent cooler weather in the Panhandle has hastened the maturity of grain sorghum and cotton, but has done little else for other crops, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Extension director Dr. Bob Robinson of Amarillo said the hard freeze they experienced in the beginning of October was a little early, but not by much.

"The weather is pretty reasonable here," he said. "We usually get our first freeze around Oct. 20, so we weren't too early."

"Most of the district's crops were unable to be saved due to drought," he said. "This cool front didn't change that."

Robinson said the Panhandle's reputation for bad weather is greatly overestimated.

"There are only two or three days when I have to prepare for harsh winter conditions," he said. "Most people think we live day to day with severe weather and that's just not true."

District extension director Charles Neeb of Fort Stockton said although the dryland farmers are waiting for a freeze, drought conditions persist.

"We've had cold, cloudy weather that has stopped cotton development," he said, "but it is unlikely the crop will mature any more before a freeze."

He said a small freeze in Pecos County didn't have a significant effect, but producers are hoping it killed off some of the insects that have been such a problem.

Extension economist Jose Pena of Uvalde said the rain received in late September-early October improved the agricultural situation.

"The rain will allow the planting of small grains and winter vegetables without requiring heavy, costly pre-plant irrigation," he said. "Winter vegetable planting was being delayed."

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## HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

### • Extension Education Council meets •

The Extension Education Council (formerly FCE Council) will hold its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., Monday, in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. The council will make plans for the Westway Bazaar, the community service projects and will share ideas from each of the Deaf Smith County clubs.

### • HMA Golf Tournament •

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring its second annual golf tournament at the John Pittman Municipal Golf Course.

The tournament, which will be a two-man scramble, is open to members of area churches. Entry fee is \$30 and includes green fee, cart and lunch. Tee-off will be at 8:30 a.m. following a short meeting at 8 a.m.

Individuals may sign up at the golf course or by calling 353-7139.

### • Tree orders now being taken •

Orders are now being taken for windbreak tree seedlings at the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District office, 315 W. Third.

Potted evergreens, bare-root deciduous saplings and shrubs make excellent conservation windbreaks. Wildlife enthusiasts can choose varieties which enhance the habitats of select species.

Orders will be taken through mid March, but officials urge early purchases for the best selection.

For a complete list and price of trees, contact the TBSWCD at 364-0530, ext. 3.

### • Girl Scout Registration •

Hereford Girl Scouts are invited to bring their friends and attend the Song Fest Registration Event from 2-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Nita Lee Building in Langley Park.

Girl Scouts is a year round program promoting skills and family values. Girls and adult volunteers may join all through the year. To register, a girl must bring a parent or a guardian to sign the permission form. There is a \$7 annual registration fee and financial aid is available.

Any registered Girl Scout who brings a friend who registers that day will receive a free patch.

For more information, please call 364-5787.

## HEREFORD BRAND School news

### • Apples for students •

Hereford Jr. High is participating in Homeland's *Apples for the Students Plus!* program this year. This school/community partnership awards educational equipment to schools that accumulate store register tapes.

During the past years, *Apples for the Students Plus!* has awarded more than \$250 million in needed classroom learning tools FREE to participating schools.

The list of awards is outstanding. Items we really use such as computers, audio/visual equipment, calculators and sporting goods are always greatly appreciated.

Hereford Jr. High urges all parents and community members to support this invaluable program by sending their Homeland register tapes to school with their children or by dropping them into the collection box at the store.

Register tapes will be collected until March 24, 2001.

Our goal is to save enough store receipts to receive \$250,000 through *Apples for the Students Plus!* With the help of parents and community members, we're hoping to exceed our goals.

For more information about *Apples for the Students Plus!*, or to donate register tapes to Hereford Jr. High, please contact Nelda Rogers at 363-7630.

To publicize the program there will be a special pep rally 3 p.m. Monday to kick of register tape collection and cheer on the Hereford teams.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

### • Missing sailor's body identified •

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The worst fears of Tim Gauna's family were confirmed Thursday as the Navy announced that one of the final bodies pulled from the USS Cole wreckage in Yemen has been identified as the 21-year-old Rice, Texas-native.

The family learned of Gauna's fate as Navy officials took the Gaunas and others on a tour of a destroyer identical to the Cole. Wednesday they attended a memorial for the 17 sailors who died in the blast, including two other Texans.

The bomb exploded two levels beneath the mess hall where Tim Gauna and others were eating. The levels collapsed on top of each other in a heap of twisted metal and settled beneath the water's surface, Paula Gauna said.

Nine bodies have been positively identified. The names of the other eight are known, but their bodies could not be positively identified after recovery. Identifications will be completed after their return to the United States.

### • Elsewhere •

ARCHER'S REIGN: The latest controversy surrounding state Health Commissioner William "Reyn" Archer III is just that — the latest. From his positions on birth control and abortion to apologies for comments about Hispanics and teen pregnancy, Archer's three-year term as the state's top health official has been dogged by criticism. The son of U.S. Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, now finds himself named in a discrimination complaint.

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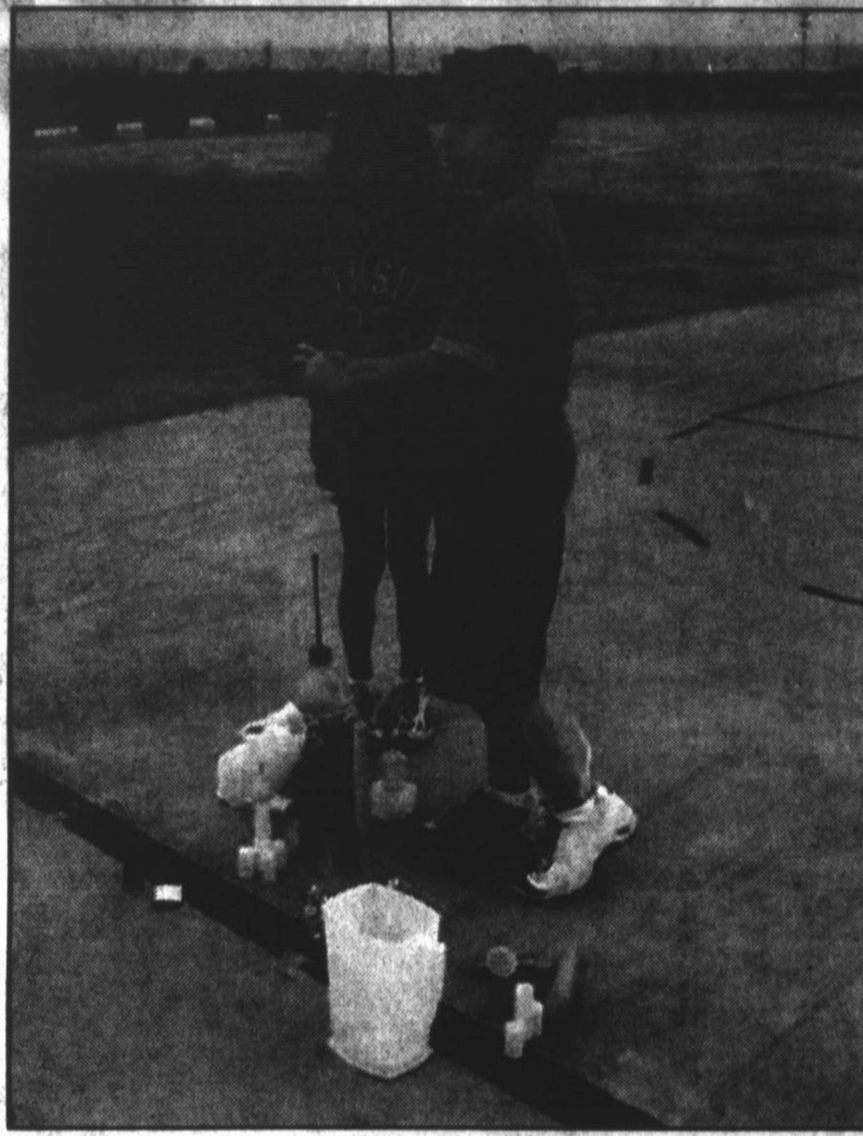
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## Blast off!



**Mind rockets** — Sixth grade science students at Nazarene Christian Academy tested their brain power today when they set off a series of rockets designed and built by the students. The rockets were powered by everything from Alka-Seltzer to high pressured air. According to their teacher the idea of the project was to get the students to use their minds. Before blast off, Jessica Shelton and Hadley Bunch check off the components of their rocket.

## McAllen among fastest growing areas

In Spanish, "regressa a sus raíces" means "return to your roots."

Tony Aguirre, a longtime McAllen resident who is now a successful businessman there, says that idea is helping to fuel a population boom in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. People who left the area a decade ago looking for jobs are returning to fill positions in a growing job market.

Laredo and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission areas tally fewer than three-quarters of a million residents combined. However, they posted the nation's second and third highest percentages of growth, respectively, for the period between 1990 and 1999, according to Census Bureau figures released Friday.

Fertilizer for growth in the Texas border areas includes the North American Free Trade Agreement and a growing demand for consumer goods in Mexico, Central America and South America, said Nancy Boultinghouse, marketing director for the McAllen Economic Development Corp.

"This area will be an area that will equal in size Dallas-Fort Worth in 15 years," said Boultinghouse, whose organization supported a "Regressa A Sus Raices" program aimed at recruiting former McAllen residents back to the area.

The Census Bureau figures show that the Laredo area grew by 45 percent and the McAllen area by 39.5 percent. They were topped only by Las Vegas, which was the fastest growing metro area in the United States at 62 percent. The Austin-San Marcos area had the sixth-largest growth percentage for the period, 35.4.

That brought the Austin area from the nation's 52nd largest metro area in 1990 to 39th in 1999.

Texas' two major metropolitan areas — Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area — held their population rankings from 1990, but posted faster growth over the nine-year period than most areas in the United States.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area was still the nation's ninth largest metro area and posted a 21.6 percent growth rate over the nine-year period.

## HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 19, 2000, include the following:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Arrests

— A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue B and charged with outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

#### Incidents

— A burglary of a storage building was reported in the 800 block of West Park.

— A woman reported a 16-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy were runaways from the 400 block of Avenue G.

— A criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

#### Arrests

— A 17-year-old male was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

— A 17-year-old male was charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

— A 33-year-old woman was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

### Cash Five

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

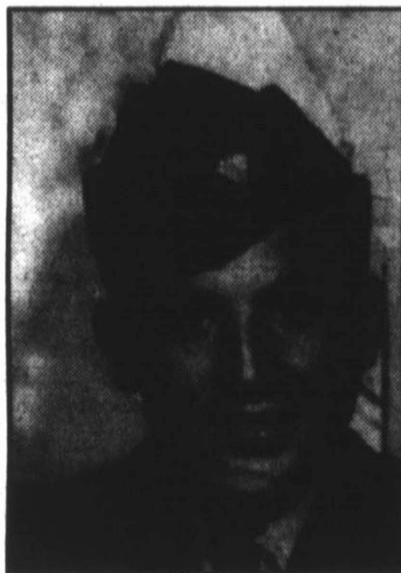
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### Pick 3

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

4-5-5

## HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



**JOE GARZA**  
Oct. 19, 2000

Services for Joe Garza, 68, of Hereford will be 3:30 p.m., Saturday at San Jose Catholic Church with Father Adalberto Ramirez, O.F.M., officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Garza died Thursday.

He was born Aug. 12, 1932, in Plattville, Colo., to Manuel and Sara Garza. He married Maria Cruz, July 16, 1965, in Hereford. He worked as a construction worker for more than 25 years until his retirement in 1995. He also served in the Army during the Korean War and was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jamie Garza of Tacoma, Wash., Joe Garza of Arlington, and John Garza, of Plattville, Colo.; five brothers, Alfred, Daniel, Manuel and Rigo Garza, all of Plattville, Colo., and Salvador Garza of Bakersfield, Calif.; two sisters, Estella Cervantez of Hereford and Linda Duarte of Houston; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

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### JOE BATENHORST

  
Oct. 19, 2000

SHAMROCK — Services for Joe Batenhorst, 73, of Shamrock will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Calvary Christian Fellowship with the Rev. Calvin Stalter, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, officiating. Rosary will be recited tonight at 7 in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Batenhorst died Thursday.

He was born in Umbarger and had lived in Shamrock for 20 years. He served in the Navy during World War II. He had worked as a farmer and rancher for most of his life. He also owned and operated Joe's Irish Service Center.

He was a member of the American Legion De Shazo George Post No. 68 and the Catholic church.

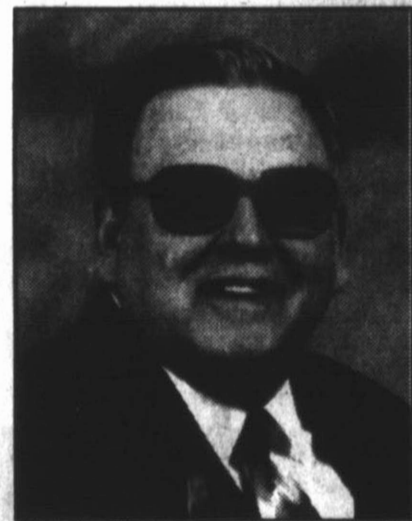
Mr. Batenhorst married Hazel Milhoan in 1947 at Vega.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Batenhorst of Vega and Larry Batenhorst of Goodwell, Okla.; two daughters, Polly Pollard and Jeanette Batenhorst, both of Shamrock; his mother, Clara Batenhorst of Panhandle; four brothers, Henry Batenhorst, Sr. of Hereford, Jimmy Batenhorst of Wildorado, Gene Batenhorst of Amarillo, and Gerald Batenhorst of Fritch; two sisters, Margaret Hammer of Panhandle and Bernadette Spurgeon of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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**KENNETH MAXWELL**  
Oct. 18, 2000

WELLINGTON — Services for Kenneth Maxwell, 67, formerly of Hereford were today in the Bowie Street Church of Christ of Wellington with Kevin Rhodes officiating. Burial will be in Quail Cemetery at Quail by Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Maxwell died Wednesday in Wellington.

He was born in Allison and served in the Army during the Korean War and for the Army National Guard.

Mr. Maxwell lived in Hereford for 11 years, serving as a deputy sheriff and highway patrolman for the Department of Public Safety. He moved to Wellington as a trooper and was a Collingsworth County Sheriff.

He had worked with several other law enforcement agencies and had also been self employed in sales and manufacturing. He operated Wellington Transportation Services and was a member and deacon at the Bowie Street Church of Christ.

He married Flora Ladell Chandler in 1953 at Wellington.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Kenneth Maxwell Jr. of Boston, Mass., and Randall Kent Maxwell of Maysville, Okla.; two brothers, Dean Maxwell of Iowa Park and John Maxwell of San Jose, Calif.; three sisters, Hellen Fires of Wellington, Glennis Shields of Amarillo, and Joyce Disharoon of Allen, Okla.; three grandchildren.

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**PAULINE KROPFF**  
Oct. 19, 2000

Services for Pauline Kropff, 83, of Hereford will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Tammy Passmore, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery, under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kropff died Thursday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 8, 1917, in Kirkland to William F. Newman and Maudie Bell. She married Carl Kropff on Nov. 20, 1937, in Hereford. She was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford and a grocery checker. Mrs. Kropff was a member of the Good Sam Club and she had helped operate the Clover Airport, the first airport in Hereford, from 1945 until the mid 1950s.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Betterman of Dimmitt; one son, Stan Kropff of Canyon; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Wesley United Methodist Church.

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## Catholic women convene here

The Amarillo Diocese Council of Catholic Women is holding the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Convention today and Saturday in the Hereford Community Center. The theme for this year's meeting is "Jubilee Women: Strong, Loving and Wise."

Approximately 125 women and moderators from the Panhandle are expected to attend to hear keynote speaker Bernice Noggier, director of religious education in the Amarillo Diocese. The Most Reverend Bishop John W. Yanta will address the gathering and also celebrate liturgy at 5 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church.

Workshops will be offered to attendees both days of the convention to accommodate English and Spanish speaking members. They include "Capital Punishment" with Eileen Dolan, Benedictine Oblate of Amarillo and Mary Hockstein of Nazareth, presenters; and "Reading and Reflecting on the Bible as a Form of Prayer," presented by Catherine Wedding, Benedictine Oblate of Amarillo and Jerri Gerber of Umberger.

Vice president Linda Doerfler, D.D.S., of Amarillo will give a workshop on "Parliamentary Procedure" on Friday only and Ventura Ramos of Tulia is



Making preparations for the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Convention of the Amarillo Diocese of Catholic Women which is being held in Hereford today and Saturday are (from left) Charlotte Paetzold, credentials chairman; Leona Schilling, general chairman; and Romilda Friemel, Diocesan president.

offering a program on "Strengthening and Revising Parish Organizations." Mitzie Brockman, R.N., of Nazareth will present "Pro-Life, Pro-Love."

A banquet and reception on Friday evening will honor the Woman of the Year 2000-2001 who will be chosen from seven nominees. Entertainment will be provided by Bill Sava of Dimmitt.

Four deaneries make up the Amarillo Diocese. This convention is hosted by the Hereford

Deanery, Alta May Hartman of Happy, president. St. Anthony's in Hereford is the host parish. Leona Schilling, president of St. Anthony's Parish Organization, is general chairman and Charlotte Paetzold is credentials chairman. Romilda Friemel of St. Anthony's is president of the Amarillo Diocese Council of Catholic Women.

All Catholic women are considered members of the National Council of Catholic Women although not all are active.

## Daniels speaks for La Afflatus Club

Social changes in our community were addressed by Marge Daniels in a program presentation to La Afflatus Estudio Club during a recent meeting in the home of Leola Cook.

Daniels reported on research that is being done by KACV, public television, that shows people are less interested in public issues, the political system, voting, and

membership in civic organizations.

This study is addressing whether this lack of interest impacts our ability as a region to meet the needs of our citizens and whether we are becoming a disconnected community.

The research is to be discussed, Daniels said, by several communities during a meeting on Nov. 2 to see what

can be done to make improvements.

Prior to Daniels' presentation, president Emily Suggs conducted the business meeting, then Louise Streun introduced the speaker.

In attendance were guests Daniels and Jeane Drury and members Margaret Baxter, Deborah Buck, Roxie Phipps, Della Stagner, Mary Williamson, Aileen Montgomery, Streun, Suggs and Cook.

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

## School Menus

#### HEREFORD I.S.D.

##### Breakfast

MONDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, rosemary applesauce, milk choice.

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

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

FRIDAY-Hash brown sticks, Texas toast; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

##### Lunch

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

TUESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas, whole wheat roll, hot cherry cobbler, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Taco Bell burrito with mustard, cabbage apple salad, waffle fries with catsup, rainbow freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Taco salad in edible bowl with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, burger

fixings, steak fries with catsup, fruit cup, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Lasagna, corn, coleslaw, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Tuna sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, sweet peas, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce and tomato, peaches, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, milk.

### CREATORS SYNDICATE

## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Readers: Parents of young children have a difficult time these days deciding which movies are appropriate, not only

because of the foul language and nudity, but the violence. An excellent resource is now available to help select movies and videos the entire family can watch together. They are listed according to the values they teach, such as honesty, courage, respect and tolerance, problem solving and movies that are simply fun to watch.

The book is, "The Movie Mom's Guide to Family Movies," by Nell Minow. The publisher: Avon. Price: \$15 (Canada \$22). For information on new releases and videos, check Ms. Minow's Web site at [www.moviemom.com](http://www.moviemom.com).

Dear Ann Landers: I laughed out loud when I read "The History of the World," a compilation of amusing history bloopers put together by Richard Lederer in his book, "Anguished English" (publisher: Wyrick & Co.).

I came across some bloopers on religion, culled from a book called "Boners," published in 1931 by Viking Press. I hope you will print them so your readers can have a few more good laughs. — J.S. in Turlock, Calif.

Dear J.S.: Those bloopers, now almost 70 years old, certainly have stood the test of time. Here they are:

Possession by spirits means feeling like the devil.

Acrimony, sometimes called holy, is another name for marriage.

A martyr is something like a bachelor.

A millennium is like a centennial, only it has more legs.

Purgatory is a place where people go who are too good to go to heaven and not bad enough to go to Hell.

A philanderer is a person who gives money to charitable institutions.

A seminary is a place where they bury the dead.

Yom Kippur was a general in the Japanese Army.

The dome of St. Paul's is supported by eight peers, all of which are cracked.

The result of the Reformation was that people could choose to be either Catholics or Pugilists.

The less said about Nero, the better.

In 1658, the Pilgrims crossed the ocean. This was known as Pilgrims Progress.

The Crusades was a movement to drive the turkeys out of Europe.

After his death, Charles I became Charles the Martyr. He died for the good of his country, because his country was much better off after he was dead.

Little is known of the prophet Elijah, except he went

for a cruise with a widow.

Before a man could become a monk, he had to have his tonsils cut.

Buddha is worshipped chiefly in Buddha Pest.

The wise men brought gifts of gold and frankfurters.

The commandment, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," means that you should not put water in milk.

The names of the three wise men are Winken, Blinken and Nod.

False doctrine means giving people the wrong medicine.

The first man who went to the Crusades was Robinson Crusoe.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists.



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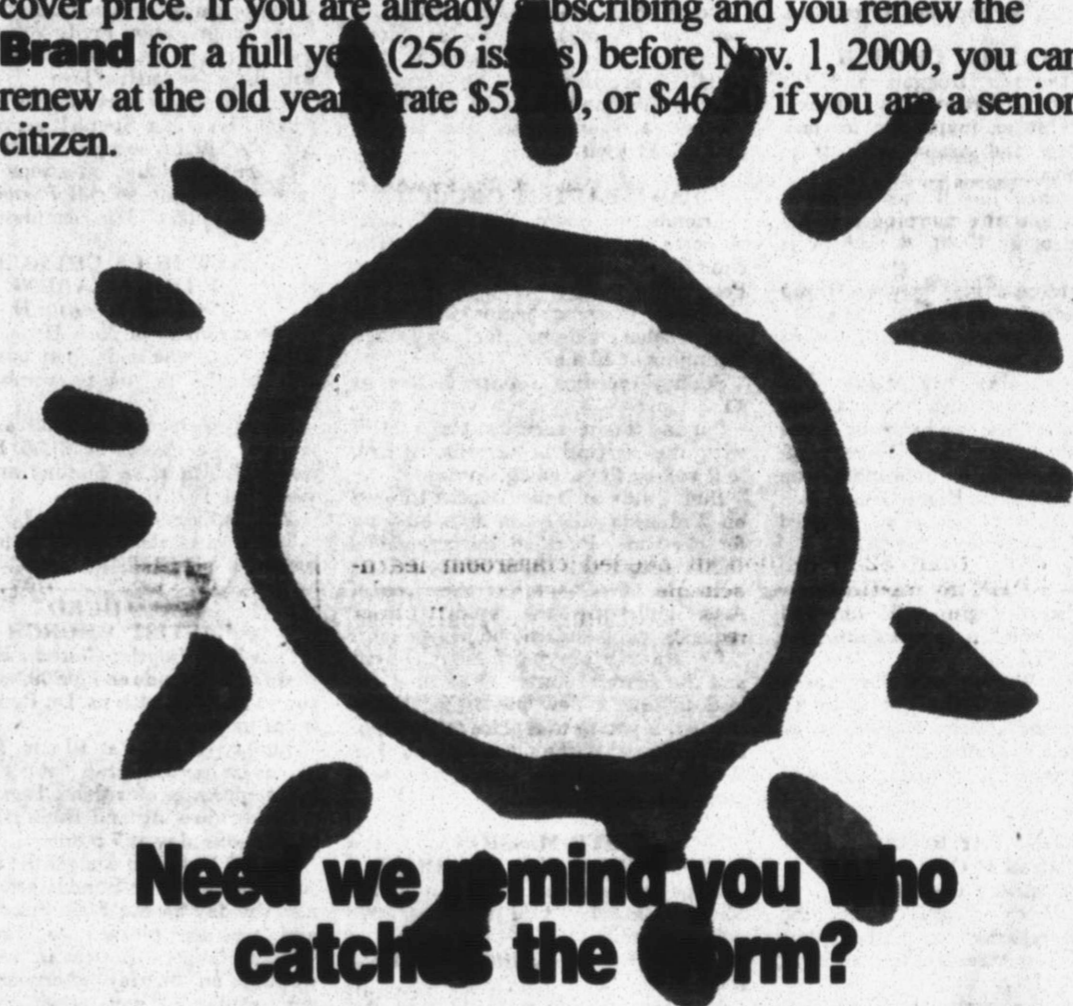
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# CHURCH NEWS

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## 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 12:04 Moreman.

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

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

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church, 15th and Whittier, invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday at 6 p.m.

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

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

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

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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. 1065.

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 ministers). Evening worship is at 7.

Wednesday Bible study is at 6 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 7 p.m. there are Pastors, Ministers, 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 276-5390 or 276-5616.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly, pastored by Milford and Avis Grisham, is a non-denominational Full Gospel Church located at 1139 S. Main St. Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night prayer services are at 7. A women's prayer group meets at 2 p.m. each Thursday.

We invite you to join us in worship and seeking the Lord. For further information or to be placed on the "prayer chain" for personal or spiritual needs, you may call 364-2284 or 364-5582.

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

This Friday night is our K-6 Movie night. All kids interested should be here at 7 p.m.

On Oct. 27 we will have a tailgate party beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Dudley's.

The television program, "In Search of the Lord's Way" is now being aired at

7:30 a.m. each and every Sunday morning on Channel 4. This is a great program and everyone is encouraged to watch.

A baby shower honoring Sheri Blankenship will be held on Oct. 28 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at 142 Pecan.

The Harvest Hunt is scheduled for Oct. 28. Everyone is asked to meet at the building at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite snack.

Don't forget "Friends Day" on Oct. 29. We will have a fellowship meal following morning services. Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable and a salad or a vegetable and dessert. We will then have an early service at 1:15 p.m. and be finished for the day.

Come worship with us. Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday we meet to study again at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Our minister is Tom Bailey and our youth minister is Kyle Lewis. Come worship the Lord with us.

## NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

Come and experience the love of Jesus Christ with us.

## DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

Sunday morning service follows at 11.

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

Bible study at Dawn Baptist Church on Wednesday at 7 p.m. is a blessing for everyone. First on the agenda is the evening meal. Bible Study follows with the 14th Chapter of the Book of Acts. Following the study, prayer requests will be heard and prayed for.

We are still praying for our church and the search committee as they are lead to find a new pastor for Dawn Baptist. If you need a place to worship, Dawn Baptist is the place for you. For further information about our services, call at 268-7521.

## FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

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

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

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

## WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

## TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

Also, we have 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 orto 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. 1067.

Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about October 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.

This Sunday's sermon is entitled "Thinking Clearly about Sex." We will also have a special presentation in the 11 a.m. service focused on dangers and risks our kids face today. Officer Murray Kenneth Hazlett of the Hereford Police Department will speak to parents and teens about the dangers of gang activity and violence.

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.

## PALO DURO BAPTIST CHURCH

Palo Duro Baptist Church, six miles south of Wildorado on FM809, welcomes you to worship with us. Dr. Ron Muller is our pastor.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11. Our evening service of worship begins at 6.

Prayer meeting and Bible study are held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Oct. 29 has been designated as High Attendance Day in Sunday school. It is also the day for our Fifth Sunday Sing and we are blessed to have The Oldham County Quartet to lead us in worship on Sunday afternoon. After our regular 11 a.m. service, we will have a covered dish lunch. Then we will go back into the worship center for a time of praise and worship through music led by our guests.

There will be no 6 p.m. service that day.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9:45 with classes for every age group of children from pre-school to sixth grade, youth grades 7-12 and adult Bible Study classes. You are invited to join a class this Sunday morning.

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:50. This Sunday will be high attendance Sunday and the emphasis on supporting missions continues through the Mary Hill Davis Offering. Extended Session is available for preschool children through age three during the worship time. Youth Choir meets Sunday at 5 p.m. The Youth/Adult Leadership will meet at 5 p.m. in the youth room. Evening worship is at 6:30 each Sunday.

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

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

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

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

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

Special events for October include: The Singing Men Concert at 7 p.m. on Oct. 19; high attendance Sunday on Oct. 22; Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 28 and a preview of the Easter Pageant, "The Power of His Love," at 7 p.m.; and two services on Oct. 29, a traditional service at 8:45 a.m. and a contemporary one at 10:50 a.m.

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

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

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend Sunday worship services at 10:45 a.m. when Dr. Tom Fuller will bring the morning message, "Behold, a Battling" based on Ezekiel 37:1-14. The Sanctuary Choir will perform "For the Beauty of the Earth" as the anthem which will be accompanied by a slide presentation by Jim Steiert.

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

Immediately following worship services, the United Methodist Men will serve lunch in the Fellowship Hall as a fund-raiser for Ceta Canyon Church Camp. The menu will include fried fish, hush puppies, coleslaw and all the fixings.

Also on Sunday afternoon, a deep-cleaning party will begin at 2 p.m. Volunteers are asked to bring cleaning products, rags, rubber gloves and lots of energy.

Maintaining a debt-free life, based on biblical principles, will be the main focus of a Bruce Ammons financial seminar from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 4. For details on "Conquering Debt God's Way," contact the church office, 364-0770. There will be no charge for this seminar. Child care will be available with pre-registration only.

Tickets are on sale at \$2 each for a porcelain doll to be given away during "Millennium Madness," the Fall Bazaar set for Nov. 10-11. The event will include various booths, a luncheon and a drawing for an Afghan and a Christmas Santa. The lunch menu will include Southwest Soup or Country Stew, cornbread, tossed salad, dessert and drink for \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 8.

Charge Conference will be on Sunday, Nov. 5.

The church offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

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

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

You are warmly invited to join us for our Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Ted Taylor giving the morning message titled "The Wooing of the Holy Spirit" taken from Genesis 25.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. We have great teachers and great classes for everyone.

The Murphrees will lead the Wednesday evening informal prayer and worship service at 7. We want to make this a special time and enter 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.

Help support the Guatemala Work and Witness team with a donation and coming to enjoy a delicious brisket dinner Oct. 29 following the morning service.

Teens, small cell groups begin at 6 p.m. Sunday in the New Fellowship Hall followed by Sunday Night Live. Monday night football is at 8 at Tim Kelly's. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Youth Service. Pastor Tem's message will be "The Graveyard Shift."

Pastor Carol invites all children to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and then to NAZ KIDS Church. Her lesson is taken from 1 Corinthians 12:27. Sunday at 6 p.m. we will have quizzing with Karen and Tyns. Fall programs are Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

## ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Be at peace with one another.  
St. Thomas Episcopal Church is a Bible-oriented church with a very closely knit and loving church family. We want you to come visit us and see what a wonderful experience St. Thomas can be in your life.

Our family worship service starts at 11 a.m. on the 19th Sunday after Pentecost.

Our rector, the Rev. Dr. Lamuel Salik, is a Christ-filled Christian. His sermons are a right of the Bible. His messages are inspirational and thought provoking. You will truly enjoy them.

We have Holy Eucharist every Sunday and all baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion with us at the Lord's Table.

Join us after the service for coffee, refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Each Wednesday evening at 7 we have Healing Service and Holy Communion followed by a fellowship supper and Bible Study.

In case of emergency or for a ride to church, call Jerry 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 Brockhart at 364-0249 (days) or 364-0215 (evenings).

## TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Trinity Fellowship believes in a

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

Pastor Jeff Drott from Gateway Church in Dallas will be the guest speaker during our morning services this week. Pastor Jeff is working with Robert Morris to plant a church in the Southlake area of the Metroplex.

JC Generation youth for grades 7-12 meet each Wednesday night at 7 for worship and teaching from Larry Perkins.

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

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

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

Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Sin is Crouching at Your Door" from Genesis 4:1-10.

Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. Rev. Bulin's sermon title is "The Seal of God" from Ephesians 1:3-14.

Choir practice will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. We have started practice on the Christmas Cantata. Now is the time to come to choir practice if you would like to participate.

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

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

Children in Action 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. We are now studying about Patrick Bruson, a missionary pharmacist in Kigoma, Tanzania. This month we will be gathering sterile gauze rolls and 4x4 sterile gauze pads. If anyone would like to help, donations of gauze or money would be greatly appreciated.

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

Youth ABC time is at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday night in the fellowship hall. The youth are collecting warm women and children's clothing for the Women's Crisis Center through the month of October. We are also planning a car wash for Oct. 28. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.

Great Day Texas will be Oct. 29 with emphasis on High Attendance in Sunday school. Activities for the day at Avenue Baptist Church include Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11, a covered dish meal following the morning worship and Fifth Sunday Sing at 1:15 that afternoon.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scriptures are Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; and Mark 10:35-45. Please join us to praise God Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

The Rome Coliseum, where Christians were thrown to the lions and gladiators fought to the death, has become a Jubilee Year symbol for capital punishment. Throughout this year, the amphitheater, dating from 80 A.D., is illuminated for 48 hours each time a death sentence is suspended or commuted or the death penalty is abolished anywhere in the world. Pope JPII commends the project, saying the Holy Year is time to promote more mature forms of respect for life and the dignity of every person. How are we doing?

We are working toward a complete new sound system at a cost of \$15,000 to \$20,000 and fund-raising efforts are being planned. We will need your help if the new system is to be installed and paid for before Christmas.

Parent night for Sacramental Preparation will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 in the gym. Enrollment Sunday for Sacramental Preparation families, will be Nov. 5. Activity night in Nov. 6 at 7 in the gym for parents and children preparing for sacraments.

Distinguished Graduate nominations are due in the school office by Nov. 6. Call Nancy Neusch for qualifications or go by the school for a nomination form.

We are in need of a head usher. Anyone who is interested in filling this ministry that serves the people of God who gather each weekend for worship is asked to contact the church office.

# SPORTS

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## NCA loses first district match

Nazarene Christian Academy lost their first district game Tuesday night falling to Ascension Academy 15-8, 12-15, 15-9.

The NCA Lady Eagles (7-4, 6-1) were led by Haley McCulloch with 11 service points and Trinity Power had seven service points.

The Lady Eagles finish up district play this evening at 5 p.m.

## Pampa takes three of four

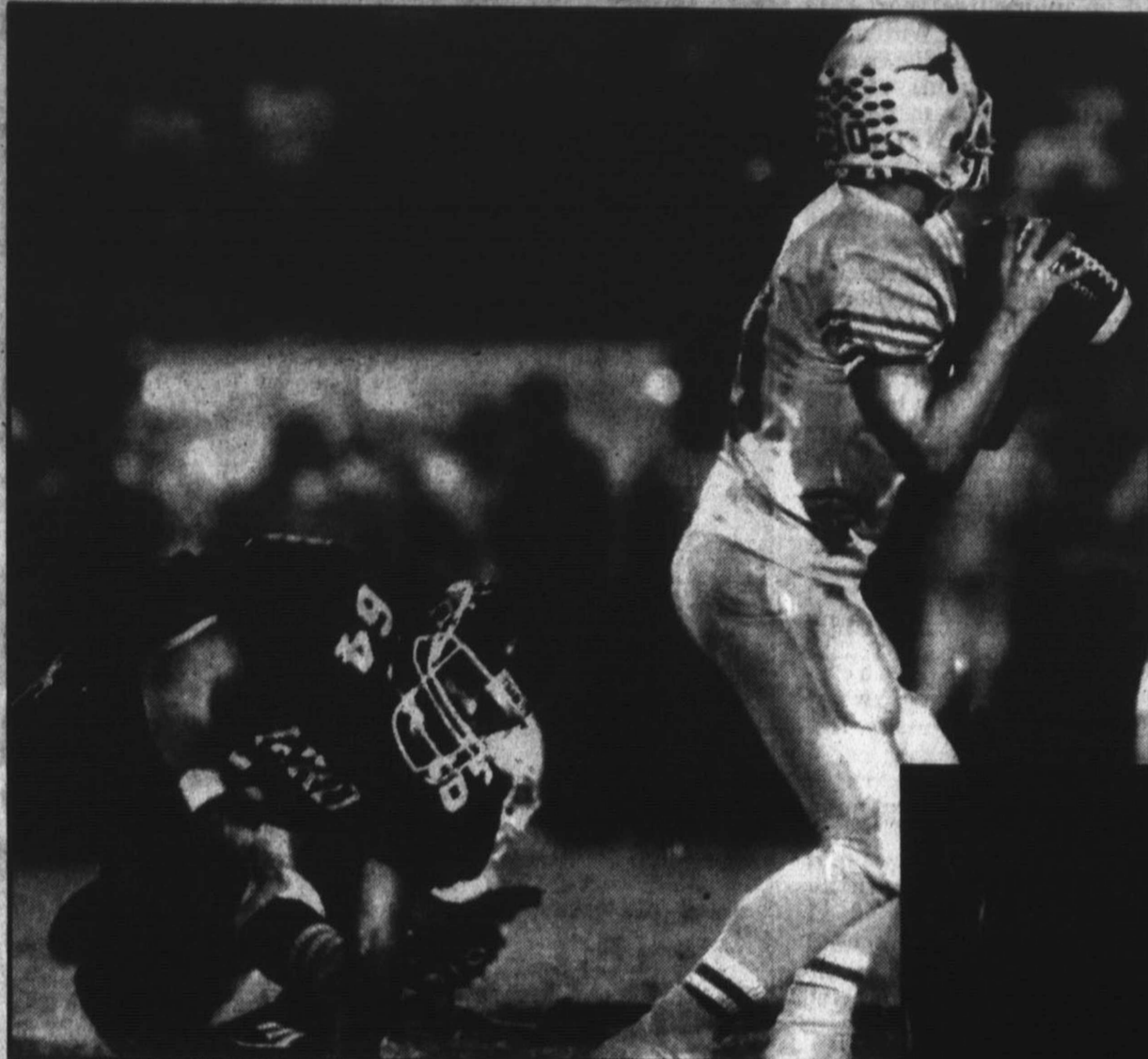
The Hereford Junior High football teams took on Pampa this week and lost three out of four of their match ups against the Harvesters.

In eighth grade action, the Hereford B team fell 22-0 to Pampa. In the second quarter, linebacker Eufemio Garcia intercepted a pass for the junior high Whitefaces.

The eighth grade A team also fell to Pampa 36-0. The junior high team did have two blocked extra point attempts by Andrew Witkowski and Oscar Norez.

The Hereford High seventh grade B team fell to Pampa 24-0 while the Hereford seventh A team won their game 26-8. Josh Lewis had two touchdown runs in the game to lead the Whitefaces. Jacob Miller also had a 65-yard touchdown run in the win, and Michael Casias caught a 20-yard pass from quarterback A.J. Mungia for a touchdown.

The next competition for the junior high teams is against Canyon in November.



## GAME TONIGHT!



**Ready for Randall**—The Hereford High Whitefaces (5-1, 3-0) make the short trip to Canyon this evening to visit the Buffalo Bowl to play the Randall Raiders (2-4, 1-2). The fourth ranked Herd will try to make it six wins in a row after their heartbreaking loss in week one to Tascosa High while the Raiders try to get back in the district race with a win against the

Whitefaces. Randall has lost to Canyon High and Borger High already this fall. Game time at the Buffalo Bowl is 7:30 p.m. Michael Barba (number 64 in top picture) will try to keep the pressure on Randall's offensive unit, and Eddie Lacey (number 2 in bottom picture) will try to keep the Herd's offense rolling in District 3-4A. The Herd's defense has allowed only 34 points in three games so far in district, and the offense has scored 89 points. Hereford High is currently tied atop District 3-4A with rival Canyon High (4-2, 3-0). Canyon High faces the Dumas Demons (4-2, 1-2) tonight in Dumas (photos by Mauri Montgomery).



# Game Time

## Tech tries to bounce back

### Kansas State and Red Raiders look to comeback from disappointing losses

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — For the first time since 1996, No. 10 Kansas State is coming off a home loss.

The Wildcats (6-1, 2-1 Big 12) play host to Texas Tech in a regionally televised game a week after No. 3 Oklahoma broke their 25-game home winning streak with a 41-31 upset that severely damaged their national championship hopes.

The main objective, besides getting back on the winning track, will be to improve the shabby tackling that allowed Oklahoma ball carriers to break downfield for additional yardage on play after play.

"We have addressed it and put emphasis on it," said Kansas State coach Bill Snyder. "We probably have not been as demanding as we need to be. We have got to put players into a position that they become accountable for their practice habits as it relates to tackling."

Snyder said he counted 17 missed tackles and that the tackling problems have been an issue "since halftime of the (season opener)."

"My concern is that we become a better tackling football team," Snyder said. "If

you go back to the press conferences that we have had since the beginning of the season, I think virtually every time I have said that we did not tackle as well as we should. I believed that we had made some progress. I thought maybe in the Oklahoma game the wheels fell off in that respect."

Defensive back Jon McGraw said it's a matter of concentration. "I think you just have to get the mindset of going in and tackling well and have it be one of the focuses of the game," he said. "I don't think it's been a big problem this season. Obviously we've had some missed tackles. I think every team's going to have some missed tackles. We're just going to have to place some more emphasis on it."

The Red Raiders (5-2, 1-2) are in the middle of a tough two-game stretch. They're playing the Wildcats just one week after being routed 56-3 by No. 1 Nebraska, snapping a nine-game home winning streak.

"They're actually in the same boat," said wide receiver Aaron Lockett. "They lost a game they were expected to play pretty close in, and we did the same. So I think we're both coming in with the

ambition of winning this game, and we know we have a lot to prove, not only to each other but probably to the Big 12 and the nation."

Texas Tech, playing only its second road game, was whipped by the Huskers.

"It's not so much that our heart wasn't in the right place," said Tech coach Mike Leach. "I thought those guys were out there trying, but I

think they were wired so tight, that as they dealt with disappointment, we completely self-destructed. You can't really put your finger on any aspect of the game that we did particularly well."

Leach insisted he was not concerned about his team's bouncing back from such a one-sided loss.

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# Williams back to old self

■ Saints finally getting to see the Williams they drafted in 1999

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — This is the Ricky Williams that Texas fans knew, but New Orleans Saints fans never saw in his rookie season.

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At least not in salary. Thanks to a seven-year deal Williams signed last year, he earned the rookie minimum of \$175,000, sweetened by only one of his many bonuses when the Saints offense played better statistically and Williams was on the field for 35 percent of the plays. That added \$50,000 to his paycheck. He also collected \$3.6 million of his \$8.8 million signing bonus.

Williams, who was represented by rapper Master P's agency when he signed the contract, was troubled all year by injuries and finished with just 884 yards on 253 carries.

Edgerrin James, whom Indianapolis chose one pick ahead of Williams, made nearly \$15 million last season, including a \$9.5 million signing bonus. This year, Williams is represented by Leigh Steinberg, one of the NFL's upper-echelon agents and the man who worked out James' deal.

"We aren't looking at the contract, we certainly aren't counting up the numbers on it," Steinberg said. "We just

want Ricky to focus on having a good year. But I have already said his contract is not constructed in a way that is compatible with NFL realities."

On paper, Williams' deal is worth up to \$68.4 million, but only if he reaches a string of incentives, including rushing for 1,600 yards in a season, scoring 24 touchdowns and catching 41 passes averaging 18.6 yards a catch.

Williams received another \$3.6 million of his signing bonus on May 14 and will get the final \$1.643 million on Nov. 14.

"Our only goal has been to get Ricky's career on track and try to build off the field," Steinberg said. "Ricky

has worked hard, he's playing hard. He's been the good soldier and done what he was supposed to do. We have absolutely no interest in his contract at this point."

In six games this year, Williams has rushed for 616 yards and three touchdowns on 155 carries, an average of 4.0 yards per carry. He also has 235 yards and a touchdown on 27 receptions, an average of 8.7 yards per catch.

Four straight 100-yard rushing games is a Saints record and Williams is the only back in the NFL to rush for 100 yards or more in four games this season.

"I'm not talking about renegotiating," Williams said. "If I have a good enough year I won't need to, and if I don't have a good year, the Saints wouldn't want to."

It will take a great year — and an injury free year — to reap dividends for Williams.

Rushing for 1,601 yards would earn Williams \$1 million. That mark was reached nine times in the NFL in the 1990s, by five players: Terrell Davis, Jamal Anderson, Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Barry Foster.

One Saints player reached that plateau, George Rogers in 1981. Williams is on track to rush for 1,643 yards if he maintains his present pace.

The bonuses he has the best chances of making are worth \$50,000 each. They are:

- averaging 4.5 yards per carry;
- rushing for 12 touchdowns;
- scoring 7 points;
- catching 4 passes;
- gaining 801

“He’s (Ricky) been the good soldier and done what he was supposed to do.”

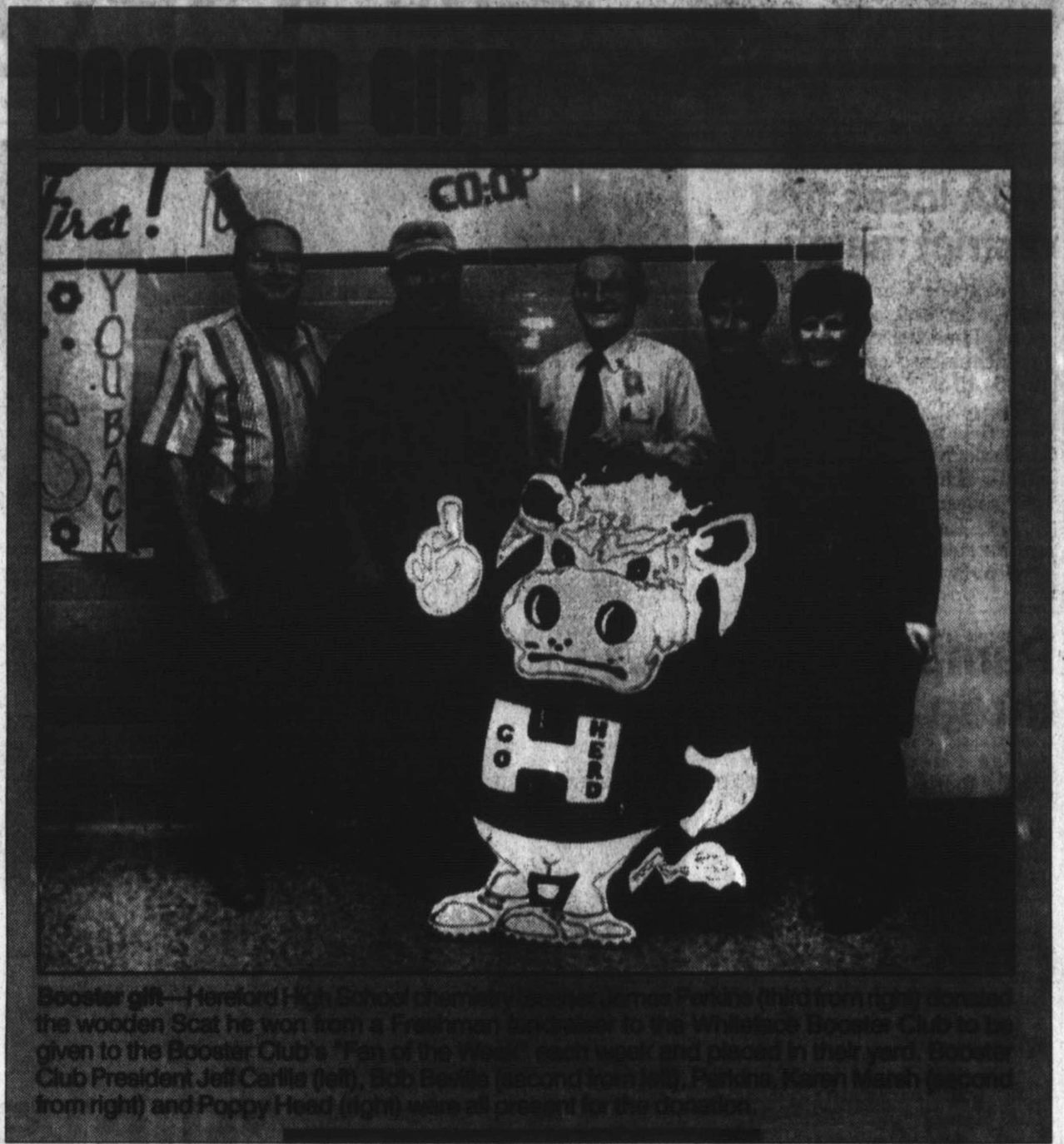
—Leigh Steinberg  
Williams' Agent

yards receiving; gaining 1,601 yards in total offense; rushing for 701 yards and playing 45 percent of the time with the team making the playoffs; being picked first or second team on one of four postseason lists; making the Pro Bowl while having met one of the other incentives; and the Saints total net yards improving

Only 10 of the \$50,000 incentives can be earned, however. Unless Williams rushes for 1,600 yards or more, he'll earn a league minimum of \$325,000 and no more than another \$500,000.

Williams' current contract runs until 2005 and the Saints can activate an option year by simply sending a letter stating that is their intention.

Renegotiating the contract has not been considered.



## Raiders

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"Ultimately it really doesn't matter whether we lose by one or 1,000. They're all the same," he said.

The Wildcats' morale following Oklahoma, Snyder said, "is good."

"I think the loss is behind us," he said. "I am sure there is still emotion, but I think the focus is where it needs to be. I think it is probably the

same as anyone else's natural human responses to a loss. The tremendous hurt, pain and disappointment originally, and then the embarrassment and anger that goes along with it in the recovery process. I think they have gone through all of those, but right now I think the focus is on Texas Tech and our preparation to that."

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**Ribbon cut** — West Texas Electric Motor Repair owners Jesse Martinez and Eddie Ambold were joined by members of their families, Maria Martinez, Becky Martinez, James Martinez, Tammy Ambold and Eric Ambold, at a grand opening celebration, which was sponsored by the Hereford Hustlers.

**Rock shrine opens Lennon exhibit**

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum opened its most in-depth exhibit ever on one artist Thursday, a tribute to John Lennon's life and work. The collection is made up mostly of items saved by Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono, who viewed the display Wednesday. Except for a timeline wrapped around one wall, the exhibit doesn't try to tell the life story of the man who started the Beatles. Instead, it gives glimpses of the many roles Lennon played: rocker, poet, visual artist, activist, wit, husband, father, murder

victim. "The nicest thing about John is the fact that he was a very inspiring energy in all different directions," Ono said. "So that people who are in art school will come here and see John's art work and maybe be inspired by that." On display are a leather jacket Lennon wore on the group's early Hamburg trips, the "Hair Peace" and "Bed Peace" signs Ono and Lennon hung in their hotel room during their 1970 "bed-in," and



John Lennon

Lennon's report cards. Lennon's wit pops up throughout the exhibit. As a schoolboy, Lennon wrote a mock newspaper called the "Daily Howl," and some editions are on display. One has this parody of a classified ad: "Women needed. Preferably female." Later, as he and Ono crusaded for peace in the early 1970s, Lennon wrote an open letter to the world. "Dear World, I think we should have peace," the letter says. "Why don't we have it? I would like it today — so would my wife." One floor is filled with Lennon lyric sheets.

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**SATURDAY OCTOBER 21**

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Clinton to hit campaign trail for Gore

NEW YORK (AP) — Voters will see President Clinton stumping for Al Gore in the final weeks of the presidential race, Gore said today.

"President Clinton is my friend," the vice president said during an appearance on NBC's "Today" show, dismissing those who say he is keeping Clinton at arm's length. "He is helping out and I welcome him."

As Election Day nears, Gore and rival George W. Bush are tapping into complex alliances, and doing so in states crucial to this year's tight presidential race, as they fight over who can take credit for the nation's economic health.

Bush was heading to New Hampshire and Maine to campaign with Arizona Sen. John McCain, who put up a stiff fight for the Republican presidential nomination before fading.

Gore was launching a television campaign in New Hampshire reminding voters that McCain argued in the primary season that Bush offered "not one new penny for Social Security."

"That's anything but straight talk," the Gore ad says, mimicking McCain's campaign slogan.

In an issue-oriented "Today" interview, Gore refused to say whether he was held to a higher standard than Bush in the candidates' three debates.

"It's not up to me to judge,"



AP Photo

Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore talks with show host Katie Couric (left photo) during an appearance this morning on the "Today Show." Republican rival George W. Bush (at left, right photo) reads from a cue card during his visit Thursday night with late-night host David Letterman.

he said. "I think that all three of the debates, taken as a whole, will sort of be mullied over by people. I think people are deciding very late in this election.

That's not necessarily a bad thing."

Gore struggled to distance himself from Democrats' quips about Bush's intelligence, insisting none of the comments was made on his behalf.

"I do not raise any questions about his capacity," Gore said. "He is a governor. You know, these are the kinds of judgments that the American people have to make."

Gore was headed to Missouri for a memorial for Gov.

Mel Carnahan, who died in a plane crash. In the campaign's closing days, Gore has pledged to focus on the administration's success in boosting the economy, boasting "America has put its house in order."

Bush received the endorsement Friday of The Washington Times which said he "far surpasses Vice President Al Gore whether the qualifications are measured in terms of political priorities, leadership, personal character, governmental philosophies or vision of the future."

"On issue after issue ... Bush offers the correct approach to the problems confronting America," the paper said.

Bush is challenging Gore

throughout New England, while Missouri is a tossup battleground state.

McCain scored against Bush during the primary season, largely by attracting independent voters crucial to the general election.

Relations between the two men have been testy and one of McCain's key issues is campaign finance reform, where he has big disagreements with Bush. The Gore ad campaign was aimed at reminding voters of those disagreements.

The two also planned to campaign together in northern Florida next week. While relations between them have been cool, they have sought to ease

those tensions.

Much of McCain's appeal was as a maverick, and his support likely won't automatically transfer to the more establishment Bush.

Gore is seeking to make the election a referendum on the nation's economy and the administration's policies. That's delicate because mentioning President Clinton also brings his personal foibles to the debate. Asked during a taping of "Live with Regis" if Clinton offered campaign advice, Gore demurred.

"Not too much, no," said Gore. "It's something you really have to do on your own."

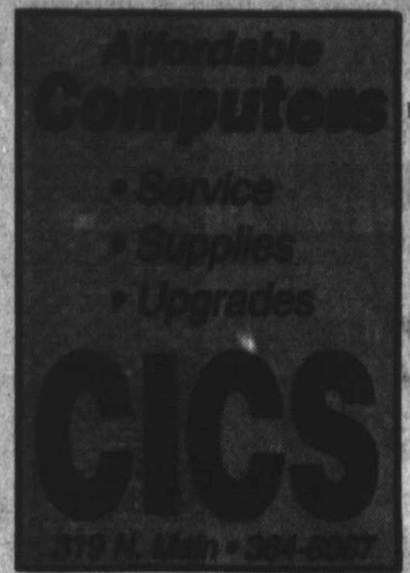
He stood with Senate candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton at a noisy union rally in New York, along with running mate Joe Lieberman.

"I am proud to be on that team," Mrs. Clinton said. "It is the Gore-Lieberman-Clinton team that will keep the prosperity and progress going."

"We want to keep moving together and that is a big difference from the team that we're running against," Mrs. Clinton said.

Though he's not a prominent part of the Gore campaign, the president views Gore's election as an affirmation of the policies he's pursued. Mrs. Clinton gains in New York because Gore is well ahead of Bush in that state.

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Tax Cut

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\$5,000 and for 401(k) plans from \$10,500 to \$15,000. A special IRA "catch-up" cap of \$7,500 would apply to people over 50, and there would be tax credits to encourage more businesses to offer pensions.

An anti-poverty bill negotiated by Clinton and Hastert. It uses tax breaks to spur capital investment in poor urban and rural areas, expands "empowerment zones" where tax advantages and regulatory relief apply, raises limits on low-income housing credits and provides tax incentives for Amtrak high-speed rail and construction projects.

Small business tax measures linked to the minimum wage increase. They include a 100 percent deduction for health insurance costs for people who pay at least half their own premiums, an increase in the business meal tax deduction from 50 percent to 80 percent, and an increase from \$19,000 to \$35,000 a year in the amount of equipment a business can write off through expensing rules.

A bill setting up a new tax system for U.S. companies to replace the Foreign Sales Corporation system ruled an illegal trade subsidy by the World Trade Organization. The United States has to act before Nov. 1 to avoid trade retaliation from the European Union, which brought the initial WTO challenge.

The Clinton administration has expressed reservations about some of these measures, but none has drawn an outright veto threat. Hastert said he had "some early discussions" with Clinton by telephone on Wednesday to begin working out a final deal.

"We've got a very good package," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "I'm confident it will pass and be signed into law."

Still, White House spokesman Jake Siewert said the administration would delay acting on a spending bill that includes repeal of the 3 percent telephone excise tax — which would bring the total tax cut estimate to about \$300 billion over 10 years — until the final tax package is ready to move. The White House also wants tax credits to finance school construction bonds, which Republicans do not favor.

"I think we'll make a judgment looking at the entire picture, not looking at one particular bill," Siewert said.

Crops

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hoping for the better moisture conditions and less dependence on irrigation for total crop production."

Pena said pasture and range conditions have improved, but it's doubtful that sufficient livestock overwintering forage will be produced with rain at this late date.

Extension director Jett Major of Lubbock said some areas of the South Plains received up to one inch of rain along with some hail.

He said the cotton harvest has been halted due to rain and humidity.

"Most producers are waiting for a good rain before planting," he said.

He said they are also ready for a hard freeze so cotton can be harvested with less harvest aide costs in the crop.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture is very short to short. A freeze, light snow and sleet reported. Cotton harvest continues; most of the crop is poor to fair. Fair to good peanut yields reported. Corn, soybean yields below average. Variable sorghum yields. Cattle in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture is very short. Temperatures cooler this week. Open cotton, peanuts vulnerable to hail damage. Pastures in poor to fair condition. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Cotton yields, grades are below average.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture is very short. Below average cotton yields reported; most farmers waiting for killing frost. Wheat sowing increasing due to recent rains. Fair to average peanut yields reported. Pastures improving with recent rains. Herd reduction continues.

Speaker seeking to keep loophole

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Dennis Hastert wants to use Congress' largest spending bill to delay plans to close a loophole in the Medicaid law that lets states collect billions in extra dollars. The loophole is expected to cost about \$2 billion this year alone, a fourth of which will go to the Republican



DENNIS HASTER

House speaker wants to delay plans to close loophole in Medicaid law.

speaker's home state of Illinois. The \$500 million a year Illinois received in excess federal Medicaid payments represents about 10 percent of the state's health care budget. The loophole essentially allows states to bill the federal government for 50 percent of the highest fees allowed even though they contract with health care providers to get the services at lower prices. The states then pocket the difference between the two when they get reimbursement checks from the U.S. Treasury.

Test for the Middle East cease-fire with tensions high after gunbattle

JERUSALEM — The Israeli-Palestinian cease-fire faced a crucial test today, with Israel threatening greater force if violence does not stop and with tensions high after a West Bank gunbattle that killed a Palestinian and an Israeli settler. Israeli police sent reinforcements into Jerusalem's Old City ahead of Muslim Friday prayers at a key holy site, where riots started Sept. 28 and spread quickly to the West Bank and Gaza Strip. More than 100 people, most of them Palestinians, have died in the clashes.

AIDS vaccine prompts defense against virus

WASHINGTON — An AIDS vaccine tested in monkeys fails to keep the animals from becoming infected but prompts their bodies to mount a powerful defense that keeps the disease in check, researchers report. In a study appearing Friday in the journal Science, researchers report that rhesus monkeys inoculated with the vaccine, then injected with AIDS virus, developed a strong army of immune system cells that attacked and controlled the infection. The animals, in effect, did not become ill. The results suggest, but do not prove, that a similar vaccine developed for humans and now in the early stages of testing might be effective in controlling HIV, said Dr. Norman Letvin, a Harvard Medical School professor and senior author of the study. The effectiveness in humans, however, may take years to determine, he said.

Newest slot machines debut at World Gaming Expo

LAS VEGAS — Television's Alex Trebek and Regis Philbin, who know a lot about the games people play, are lending their images to interactive slot machines. The new nickel slots incorporate a video screen displaying the game show hosts — and allow gamblers to hear their voices beckoning people to try their luck. The slots are among several technologically advanced machines debuting at the 14th annual World Gaming Congress and Expo this week in the Las Vegas Convention Center. Analysts say video-enhanced slot machines are the hot trend in the industry, and that coinless, cashless machines are on the horizon.

Aviation legend Yeager's still flying high at 77

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Aviation legend Chuck Yeager, still flying high at 77, says there's really nothing to it. "Airplanes are just like cars. If you can fly one, you can fly most of them," the retired Air Force general said Wednesday after climbing out of a F-15 fighter jet as part of a preview to this weekend's air show. After joining the Air Force in 1941 as a mechanic, Yeager found himself in the cockpit of a P-39 in the skies over Tonopah, Nev. His first taste of combat came in 1944 in a P-51 Mustang over the coast of France. The famed pilot flies a restored model Mustang regularly to events such as the Edwards Air Show. "I don't live in the past," he said. "But I sure like that plane." Yeager made history in 1947 by becoming the first to break the sound barrier, flying the experimental X-1 rocket plane.

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### DID JESUS REALLY CURSE THE FIG TREE ?

IT IS RECORDED THAT JESUS, ON HIS WAY FROM BETHANY TO JERUSALEM, AND BEING HUNGRY, STOPPED TO PICK FRUIT FROM A FIG TREE (MARK 11:12-14). BUT, ALTHOUGH THE TREE WAS IN LEAF, THERE WERE NO FIGS AND JESUS SAID, HEREAFTER, NO MAN WOULD EVER EAT FRUIT FROM THAT TREE! SOME AUTHORITIES SAY JESUS, FOLLOWING THE ORIENTAL CUSTOM OF HOLY MEN, PUT A CURSE ON THE TREE, FROM DISAPPOINTMENT AT NOT FINDING FRUIT. OTHER AUTHORITIES STATE THAT, BECAUSE THE TREE WAS IN LEAF AND THEREFORE SHOULD HAVE HAD FIGS, JESUS WAS POINTING OUT THAT, WHEN ONE OUTWARDLY SHOWS A GOOD CHARACTER WITHOUT THE FRUITS THEREOF, HE IS A HYPOCRITE, OF NO VALUE TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD, BUT....



...STILL FURTHER AUTHORITIES MAINTAIN THAT, FOR JESUS TO CONDEMN A TREE, FOR NOT GIVING FRUIT, DOES NOT SEEM COMPATIBLE WITH HIS GENTLE LOVING NATURE AND, SINCE JESUS WAS AT JERUSALEM FOR THE PASSOVER, THIS PLACES THE TIME OF YEAR AT EARLY APRIL WHEN THE FIG TREE HAS JUST BEGUN TO LEAF AND GROW FIGS, WHICH THEN MATURE IN LATE JUNE... THIS, ALL JESUS MERELY DID, WAS REMARK THAT, BECAUSE THE TREE HAD ALREADY BEGUN GROWING LEAVES, BUT NO FRUIT, IT WAS BARREN, AND NO ONE WOULD HARVEST FIGS FROM IT WHEN THE FRUIT SEASON ARRIVED!

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