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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD. HOME OF **Bonnie Rhodes**

Today's weather

OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain, rain may change to light freezing rain or light snow late, lows near 30, south winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny with highs around 60, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with lows in the lower 30s.

 Extended forecast Sunday: Partly cloudy, highs around 60.

Monday: Windy and much colder, cloudy with a chance of light snow, lows near 20, highs in the upper 20s.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow, lows around 12, highs in the mid-20s.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow, lows 10 to 15, highs in the upper

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow, lows around 15, highs near 30.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 62; low, 31; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Weather turns colder

Light freezing rain or snow could start the weekend for West Texans in what forecasters say will herald several days of increasingly cold weather.

Early-morning temperatures today ranged from the 30s to 50. It was 32 degrees a. Amarillo and 47 at Galveston.

Other readings were 33 at Conroe and 45 at both Spur and Odessa.

Winds were mostly northerly and southerly at 5 to 15 mph in the north and west, with gusts in the Panhandle, and light and variable conditions elsewhere.

Patchy fog shrouded some locations in the southeast and in eastern parts of North Texas, along with the Coastal Plains.

With the latest cold front's approach, a slight chance of rain was forecast through the weekend, with precipitation possibly turning to light freezing rain or light snow late at night in the Panhandle.

Daytime highs should range from near 40 in the Panhandle to almost 70 along the Rio Grande.

'A MERRY OLDE CHRISTMAS'



The Hereford Chamber Singers presented "A Merry Olde Christmas" Thursday evening as the lord of the manor entertained Christmas guests. Entering the banquet hall (Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church) are (from left) Lady Bera Boyd, Lord Chad Beavers and Lady Christine

Chamber singers entertain 'quests' with performance

A procession of lords and ladies in their finest, formal attire entered the hall led by the lord and lady of the manor, ascended the risers and entertained their gueysts with most excellent Christmas music while they dined on mixed herbs and greens, roaste leg of ox, pomme de terre, lentils, trenchers, pekoe or coffee and sweet paystree.

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor "A Merry Olde Christmas" was presented by the Hereford Chamber Singers Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall of First Bap-

tist Church. Lord and lady of the manor were portrayed by Duffy and Claudia McBrayer and

the herald was Chad Beavers. The singers were directed by David Cox and accompanied by pianist, Linda Gilbert and flautist, Christine Beavers.

Other members of the group were Nathan Abernethy, Charles Axtell, Gayle Binder, Bera Boyd, Jeanie Conway, Nancy Cox, Sharon Cramer, Trish Elliott, Paula Eubanks, Susan George, Amy Gililland, Carolyn Jansa, Leota Kelso, Barbara Kerr, Jerry Killingsworth, Trow Mims, Susan Shaw and Gene Streun.

The Hereford Chamber Singers was originally organized in 1975 with Bill Devers as director. The group has given numerous local and area performances. The singers have performed for the Texas State Chorale Directors Convention in San Antonio and traveled as far as Romania and Australia to perform.

The current singers re-organized in 1999 with Gene Streun as president of the group. The next scheduled performance is Dec. 14 at the annual Lions Club Christmas party.

Pheasant season's opening

Donald Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Pheasant hunters won't be getting their traditional sendoff this year; however, as long as there are plenty of birds, they probably won't

For several years, Hereford's First United Methodist Church has sponsored a pheasant hunters' breakfast on the opening day of the season. However, the church is not holding the breakfast this year, sending the hunters into local restaurants before they hit the fields.

The pheasant season opens Saturday and runs through Dec. 24. The daily bag limit is three roosters, with a possession limit of six.

Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife (TDPW) officials are predicting a good season. The agency's annual census of the pheasant population indicates higher populations in the traditionally good counties, such as Deaf Smith County, and expanding populations in other counties.

Among the areas cited by the TDPW as having good pheasant populations is the farming country east of Hereford and southeast of Canyon, where the agency reported a surprising number of birds.

Although the 1999 season was considered a disappointment because of dry conditions and hailstorms which hit during the spring nesting season. However, there was adequate moisture during this year's nesting season, resulting in an excellent hatch through much of the Panhandle. Also, the survival rate of hatchlings appears to have been good.

The season also means big bucks for area businesses. Field guides, hotels, restaurants, service stations, entertainment establishments and shopping outlets all benefit from the hordes of hunters.

According to the TDPW, nearly 22,000 hunters converged on the High Plains last year, spending an average 1.8 actual hunting days. Some hunters are said to spend \$1,200 to \$2,000 for the first weekend hunt.

In an article in last week's Hereford Brand, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Sid Shaw said the first weekend of the season means at least \$20,000 to the local economy.

"We're packed solid for the first weekend, and we have a long waiting list," said Cindy Isaacson, new owner of the Best Western Red Carpet Inn. "The second weekend is still open, but the opening weekend is always the busiest.' "Everyone benefits when the hunters come to

town." Isaacson said. "Some of these guys are

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Seniors request warmth

Two senior citizens, age 73 and 71, both with serious health problems and grieving over the death of a son, are asking for a gift of simple warmth this holiday season.

The husband is confined to a wheelchair; the wife is battling diabetes. They get by on their Social Security check.



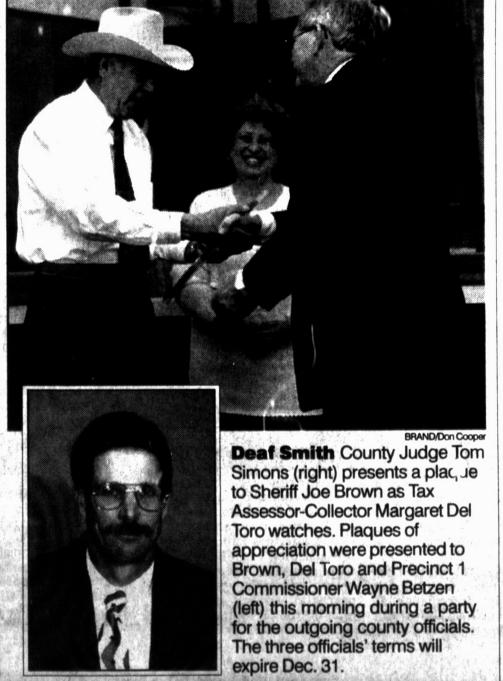
This couple has asked for help with blankets and food from the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Generous contributions from local residents will make it pos-sible for CSF to help this couple

and many others of the community's less fortunate during the Yule season.

The anonymous committee of vol-unteers administering CSF give the needs of the young and the elderly a high priority in their decisions on assistance. With the caring and shar-ing help of the local community, CSF will address as many needs as pos-sible during the 2000 campaign. You can help CSF to extend maxi-

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HOLIDAY MAIL

■ Time is running out for getting overseas packages to post office

By Donald Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

As holiday shoppers crowd malls and other retail outlets, the holiday mailers are crowding post offices.

Time is running out for people who want to use the U.S. Postal Service to send packages to loved ones. All air packages to Europe should be sent by Monday. For air packages to Canada, the deadline is Dec. 15.

Cards and letters bound for Europe should be mailed by Monday. For Canada, the deadline for cards and letters is Dec. 15.

Hereford Postmaster Charles Britten said recently the crunch here is less severe than it was 10-15 years ago. Unlike post offices in some larger cities. Hereford is not hiring temporary workers to help handle the holiday mail.

If this year's holiday mailing season is like past years, Britten said he anticipates the busiest days to be Dec. 21-23.

According to a recent Associated Press article, Nicholas Barranca, head of the Postal Service operations planning/processing, officials are confident the agency will be able to handle the increased vol-



Postal worker Harriet Trujillo sorts mail at the Hereford Post Office.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Postal Service handles an average of 150 pieces of mail each

The peak day for the Postal Service is expected to be Dec. 11, when about 280 million items are expected to be postmarked. A second peak is expected Dec. 18, with the busiest delivery days Dec. 13-Dec. 20.

For last-minute shoppers, Express Mail will be delivered on Sunday, Dec. 24, and on Christmas Day itself, according to the report.

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Local roundup

Newberry memorial fund

Students, staff, and faculty members at West Central Elementary School have established a memorial fund in honor of Betty Newberry at Hereford State Bank. Mrs. Newberry touched many students with her acts of kindness. The memorial fund will be used to continue her actions.

Post Office holiday hours

The Hereford Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 to accommodate holiday mailers.

Code red Christmas

The youth choir of the First Baptist Church will present "An E.R. Christmas" at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 and 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 17. Both concerts will be at 500 N. Main. No admission and a nursery will be provided.

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School news

Jr. High Christmas dance

Hereford Jr. High will host a holiday dance from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15. Cost is \$5 or the contribution of a new toy which will go to help charity. Student ID's are required.

Christmas band concert

Hereford Jr. High School will be having their Christmas Band Concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 12, in the High School Auditorium. Featured bands will be sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands.

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News digest

Clinton delays federal execution

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton on Thursday postponed for at least six months what would have been the first execution of a federal inmate in 37 years, leaving the fate of Texan and convicted murderer Juan Raul Garza for the next

In deciding to stay Garza's execution until June 2001, Clinton said he wanted to give the Justice Department more time to gather and properly analyze information about racial and geographic disparities in the federal death penalty system.

"In issuing the stay, I have not decided that the death penalty should not be imposed in this case, in which heinous crimes were proved," Clinton said in a statement. "Nor have I decided to halt all executions in the federal system."

Clinton concluded that examining the possible racial and regional bias should be completed before the United States moves forward. "In this area, there is no room for error," Clinton said.

Clinton, who earlier postponed the inmate's scheduled execution from Aug. 5 to Dec. 12, has received a flurry of requests from here and abroad to spare Garza, a 44-year-old marijuana-ring boss convicted in Texas of three murders in 1990 and 1991. French President Jacques Chirac appealed in his role as president of the European Union, whose members generally oppose capital punishment. Pope John Paul II also sent a letter.

Whale sightings bring optimism

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — A newborn northern right whale spotted along the Georgia coast has given researchers hope that the world's rarest large whale species will have a productive year and perhaps stave off extinction.

The newborn was spotted just a week into the species' birthing season, usually December to March. Only one newborn was spotted all of last season, compared with seven or eight in a typical season.

"It's definitely a good sign, probably a better sign than we've had in a number of years," said Barb Zoodsma, a whale researcher with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. "This may be the earliest date that a calf has ever been spotted.'

The massive black whales - measuring up to 56 feet and weighing up to 70 tons - were hunted in the Atlantic Ocean to the brink of extinction until 1949. Scientists estimate their numbers have dwindled to about 300.

For the past eight years, whale watchers have patrolled about 5,800 square miles of ocean stretching from Savannah to just south of Cape Canaveral, Fla., looking for newborn calves.

The season's first calf was spotted Tuesday 12 miles off St. Catherines Island south of Savannah. Zoodsma, one of the scientists who sighted the newborn from a plane, said it appeared to be just days old.

The warm, shallow waters off the Georgia and northern Florida coasts attract the right whales during the winter and place them in the greatest danger.

We take their welfare very seriously," Coast Guard Petty Officer Adrian Nichols told the Savannah Morning News.

Zoodsma said researchers also fear a reduction in the right whales' food supply could be hurting their ability to reproduce. Shifting weather patterns in recent years have reduced the population of tiny shrimp-like creatures, about the size of a grain of rice, that the whales eat, she said.

But the calf sighting this week has Zoodsma hoping that things are looking up for the giant whales.

We were all very hopeful going into the season," she said. "I guess this was just maybe hope realized."

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Reading for St. Judes -- Students at St. Anthony's school are doing something for someone else every time they read an accelerated reader book and receive points based on how well they do on the tests. Students earn five, 10, or 15 cents for each point, but they don't have the opportunity to spend that money. All the funds earned from AR readers go into a donation to St. Jude's Children's Rearch Center and Hospital. Each six weeks the amount for AR points is increased and the student with the highest number of points gets to send the donation. This six weeks Diane Knight and Geoffrey Gonzales were the top readers and made the donation. The total amount earned was \$100.

Transfer students numbers down

Low perforing schools increase; fewer eligible

students use choice option AUSTIN (AP) - The num-

ber of low-performing schools in Texas has increased over last year but the number of students able to transfer to other schools because of those rankings is down.

The Texas Education Agency this week mailed a list of 207 low-performing schools across the state informing districts that students in those schools have the right to transfer to a better school.

More than 141,000 students are eligible to change schools next year under the state's school choice law. Last year, there were 119,000 students in 198 low-performing schools.

To be placed on the list, the schools were either rated low-performing in one of the

past three years or had more than 50 percent of their students fail the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills in two of the past three years.

TEA officials estimated about 500 students, from 281 schools, statewide took the transfer option last year.

"We are sending out the list of schools now so that families will have plenty of time to make a decision and apply for a transfer in the spring," TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe told The Dallas Morning News for its Thursday editions.

Forty-two of the low-performing campuses were in Dallas County, where officials blamed changes to standardized test rules for the rise. Incoming superintendent and former state Education Commissioner Mike Moses "is going to be concerned with these low-performing campuses," said

Dallas school board President Roxan Staff.

participation was limited because school districts initially were not required to notify parents of the option. Also, there were no financial incen-

The TEA now offers money to districts that take students transferring under the program, but under the law the districts are not required to provide transportation.

The Public Education Grant program is similar to one proposed on the national level by presidential candidate Gov. George W. Bush, who has sup-

case, we will offer scholar-

til three spacewalks were completed. Station commander Bill Shepherd and his Russian crewmates, Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev, began their four-month mission aboard Al-

Space crews

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - After more than a month in space, the inhabit-

ants of the international space

station are finally getting their first visitors Friday.

The visit, from the crew of space shuttle Endeavour,

comes after astronauts Joe Tanner and Carlos Noriega

tightened a new solar wing on

space station Alpha Thursday.

last Saturday, the two crews have only communicated via

radio. Because of the differ-

ence in air pressure between

the craft, the hatches between

them needed to be sealed un-

Since the space shuttle docked at the space station

finally meet

pha on Nov. 2. After greeting each other, the crews will transfer needed supplies to the station and remove such things as malfunctioning laptop computers and used water bags.

The crews plan to fire the shuttle's engines to study the features of the station's new solar wings.

The crews will be together about 25 hours until Endeavour leaves on Saturday headed

The Legislature created the transfer program in 1995, but

tives to accept the students.

ported the state program.

"In the best case, failing schools will rise to the challenge and regain the confidence in parents," Bush said of his proposal. "In the worst ships to America's neediest children, allowing them to get the emergency help they should have.

"In any case, the federal government will no longer pay schools to cheat poor children."

In Texas, the education grants can only be used at public schools but some Democrats have criticized Bush's federal proposal as a voucher program in disguise, or allowing the use of public money to fund private school enroll-

ment. Voucher proposals in the Texas Legislature have failed in recent years, dying the Democratic-controlled House.

A complete list of low-performing schools in posted on the TEA Web site:

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/ taa/00peglist.html

Teachers seek more than pay,

and retaining teachers in Texas will take more than pay raises and increased benefits, according to a survey

released Thursday by a conservative think tank. The San Antonio-based Texas Public Policy Foundation released the report conducted by Baylor University economics associate professor

John Pisciotta at a two-day symposium on education reform hosted by the founda-Pisciotta sent a 35-question survey to a statistical sample

of teachers across the state; 235 public school teachers and 108 private school teachers responded. More than 61 percent of

the public school respondents said teacher morale has either somewhat or substantially worsened, compared to 36 percent of private school teach-

Of all teachers surveyed, student attitudes and behav-

Motorcycle driver's

blood alcohol level

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — A

Texas A&M University stu-

dent is facing trial on an

intoxicated manslaughter

charge after the motorcycle

he was driving in College Sta-

tion crashed and killed his

friend, a student at Baylor

was hospitalized for a month

after the Sept. 3 accident that

killed Jonathan Graham

was handed down Thursday

An indictment against Davis

Heath Keagan Davis, 19,

twice legal limit

University.

Hatfield, 18.

AUSTIN (AP) — Recruiting ior and treatment by administrators were the top two contributors to low teacher morale, according to the report.

> Pay and benefits ranked third — an issue at the top of the list of teacher associations and other groups.

> The survey comes as legislators prepare to address the state's teacher shortage problem in the session that begins Jan. 9.

An estimated 45,000 vacancies out of a total 250,000 teaching positions are expected this school year.

Legislative proposals range from having the state pay for public school employees' health benefits to signing bonuses for teachers at low-performing schools and monetary rewards for high-achieving campuses.

His survey's "results show that increases in salaries or benefits will not solve the shortage of teachers in Texas, Pisciotta said.

Pisciotta recommends in his report that the morale prob-

after a Brazos County grand

jury heard from a prosecutor

that College Station detectives

determined Davis had a blood-

alcohol level of 0.16, double

Davis was arrested in Octo-

hospital. He's free on

Police reports indicate Davis

was speeding when he collided

with another vehicle. Wit-

nesses said his motorcycle ap-

peared to be going at least 75

mph on the 30 mph stretch of

road. Hatfield, riding with

him, never regained conscious-

ness after the crash.

ber when he was released from

\$100,000 bond. He faces up to

20 years in prison and a

\$10,000 fine if convicted.

the legal limit.

A&M student indicted

lem be solved by improving the public school system and allowing the use of public money to pay for private schools.

Voucher proponent James Leininger of San Antonio formed the foundation that released the report and infused it with about \$100,000 per year after its creation in 1989.

Vouchers proposals during the last several legislative ses-

sions have died in the Democratic-controlled House.

Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, was one of several state officials participating in the symposium. Without endorsing or disagreeing with any particular idea, Cuellar said the gathering was positive because "talking about education is the most important thing we can do for the state of Texas."

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 9, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests A 19-year-old man was,

arrested in the 300 block of East Park Avenue and charged with felony possession of marijuana over two ounces, with intent to deliver in a drug free zone.
Incidents

An abandoned 1979 Ford pickup was towed from Fifth and McKinley. - Deadly conduct was reported

in the 200 block of North Lee. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Lee.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. - Injury to a child was reported

in the 700 block of East Park **Avenue** Criminal mischief was re-

ported in the 900 block of Irving. Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Jowell. Suspects entered a residence through a bathroom window.

- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged wtih violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

-- A 17-year-old girl was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

Incidents - A domestic assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - 10:57 a.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 2301 East First. Minimum damage was reported.

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Texas lottery

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

4-5-9-14-35

The winning Pick 3 num-bers drawn Thursday by the

Texas Lottery, in order:

ESTYLES

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Winner of the Christmas floral arrangement given away by Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was Nancy Urbanczyk. The drawing for the arrangement, made by Terry Sparks, was held Sunday during the Christmas Open House at the Deaf Smith County Museum.

Committees report to Xi Epsilon Alpha

Committee reports were the main items of business on the agenda at the monthly meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha Tuesday in the home of Diane Kreig.

President Shelley Lewis presided during the business session.

The treasurer's report reflected that Nancy Urbanczyk was the winner of the floral arrangement donated by Terry Sparks. The drawing was held at the Christmas Open House Sunday at the Deaf Smith County Museum. A total of 437 tickets

were sold. Service committee chairman Peggy Hyer collected toiletry items to be donated to the Child Protective Service Agency. A lemonade. tree at Hereford State Bank and a gift will be purchased and placed under the tree for that child.

Susan Shaw quizzed members on first ladies and wrong answers netted money for the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Kay Williams, chairman of the social committee, announced that a couples Christmas party is set for 7 p.m. on Dec. 8 with dinner at Baldos followed by an ornament exchange at the home of Sharon and Julius Bodner.

Program and yearbook chairman Melinda Henson reported that the next meeting will be Dec. 19 in the home of Deann Harris. It will be the annual member Christmas party.

Following the business meeting, hostess Kreig presented a program on "The Sixth Sense." Then she and co-hostess Henson served refreshments of ice cream sundaes, hot spiced cider and

In attendance were Linda Arellano, Marge Bell, Kim Hollingsworth, Connie Matthews, Tamara Mimms, Jana Morgan, Gaye Reily, Hyer, Shaw, Williams, Bodner, Harris, Henson, Kreig and Lewis.

only morning liturgy), 6 and 8

p.m. Christmas Day Liturgy is at

CHURCH -The Christmas pro-

gram will be Dec. 17, featuring

the children and others. There

will be Christmas carols, the

Christmas story and perhaps a

surprise visitor. The celebration

will conclude with a fellowship

service will begin at 6 p.m. There will be singing of traditional Christmas carols, scripture read-

ing, candle lighting and Holy

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - The Christmas Eve

BAPTIST

WESTWAY

Communion.

Unknown wedding guests are no-no

Dear Ann Landers: I would appreciate your help with a sticky etiquette question. My husband and I have been invited to a wedding. We know the bridal couple and their parents quite well. I have been informed discreetly that the bride and groom are paying for this wedding themselves.

The question is this: Our two sons have girlfriends who are not yet known to the bride and groom. Both sons have told us they would like very much to bring their girlfriends to the wedding because there will be dancing. I am not sure if this would be appropriate. Would it be OK for me to phone the young couple and ask whether I can mail them a check for the girls' dinners or would that be tacky?

Please let me have your answer. I value your opinion. Glendora, Calif.

Dear Glendora: According to Letitia Baldrige, authority on manners, those who attend a wedding are there to help the bride and groom celebrate. Other than one's fiancee, it would be rude to bring anyone the bride and groom do not know. There are probably close friends and family members who had to be excluded because of the cost - which these days can be considerable. (And P.S.: Your sons might meet some interesting new people there.)



CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers

your column every day and love it. I've read many "how we met" stories, and wondered if you might like to hear a "first date" story.

On our first date, he arrived at the door with a tiny piece of tissue stuck to his chin. He had cut himself shaving. He also arrived in a Corvair instead of the Corvette that my girlfriend had mistakenly said he drove. The Corvair died at the drive-in theater and had to be pushed into the viewing space. During our first kiss, his capped front tooth fell out and left a large hole. Then, when he brought me home, he leaned on our freshly painted door and got white streaks all over his coat.

We have been married 20 years and couldn't be happier. The moral of this story is, don't be too quick to judge. -Denise in Harbor City, Calif.

Dear Denise: Judging from your first date, your relationship had nowhere to go but up. Thanks for a frank and funny letter.

Dear Ann Landers: I read Dear Ann Landers: I read Coral Springs, Fla.," whose car

spun out of control. She was grateful that a tow truck stopped, as well as a young man across the road. She said it restored her faith in man-

I can tell you why Jennifer received so much instant help. She is probably young and attractive. I'll bet an old, plainlooking woman would never have gotten that kind of attention. - Fred in Raleigh,

Dear Fred: Why are you so cynical? There are many kind and caring people in thisworld. Open your eyes and you will see them. They're out there.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been selling real estate for 10 years in order to earn a degree, and embark on a new career. I want to tell all buyers and sellers it isn't easy to make a living selling real estate. Sometimes I barely make expenses.

More and more people are using Realtors' services and not paying for them. Sellers use real estate agents to find the letter from "Jennifer in out what their homes are worth, then sell them on their

own. Buyers often use real Realtors' services for three months to a year, then buy a house that's "For Sale By Owner."

I couldn't have made it without my wife and children's loving support. I want to thank them, as well as those clients who did put their trust in me and valued my hard work and expertise. - Realtor in Minneapolis

Dear Realtor: Few home buyers and sellers appreciate the amount of work Realtors put into helping them. Thanks for the reminder.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast syrup; or cereal, buttered toast,

fruit punch juice, milk choice. TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

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

THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and gravy; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches,

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

Lunch MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, creamy coleslaw, green beans, cornbread, hot apricot

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

milk choice. WEDNESDAY-Rib-a-que on bun, vegetarian beans, tater tots with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Turkey and dress-MONDAY-Mini pancakes with ing supreme with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, angel biscuits, pumpkin

chiffon pie, milk choice. FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, French fries with catsup, fresh fruit choice, no bake cookie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL MONDAY-Pigs in a blanket, potato wedges, pork and beans,

pears, milk. TUESDAY-Chili with beans, corn, cornbread, apricots, milk. WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti with

meat sauce, green beans, bread, pineapple Jello, milk. THURSDAY-Cheese pizza, car-

rot and celery sticks, sweet peas, mixed fruit, milk. FRIDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, brownies,

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Liquidation Sale at Mani & Pat's Gift Shop

1406 W. 1st Street • (806) 364-2350 (by Pizza Hut across from Ranch House)

Starts Wed. 12-6-00

Eagles up to 40% off; Porcelain Doll & Crystals 50% off; Jewelry 50% off; Toys 60% off; & much more.

Everything must go!!





You're still making a difference and so are we...

t the center of every community are caring people like you, seeking to improve the well-being of families, friends and neighbors. United Way is there too, making sure your contribution is helping the people who need it most. Your caring is making a difference to someone in our community.

Together, we're building better communities.



(806) 364-5220 • http://www.unitedway.org

Special observances set at local churches FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH -**CHURCH** - Christmas Liturgies are Sunday, Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. (the

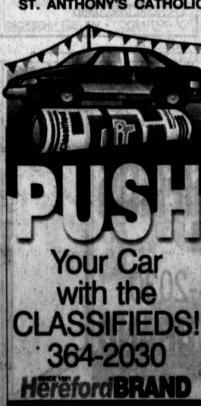
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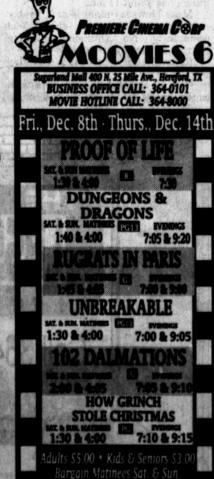
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - The Christmas cantata, "The Winter Rose," will be presented at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. The candlelight Christmas Eve Communion ser-

vice will be at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH - This Sunday evening at 6, the combined choirs of Avenue Baptist, Frio Baptist and Temple Baptist will present the Christ-mas Cantata, "Bless That Won-derful Name," at Avenue Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to stay after the cantata for finger

foods and fellowship.
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CHURCH NEWS

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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

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.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH You are cordially invited by the church family at Westway to come join

us as we praise and worship. This is a very special time of year when we all should be rejoicing as we prepare to celebrate the most important birthday known to mankind. Westway will help to make this season

glad as we share at the nursing homes in Hereford on Dec. 9 and also at Amarillo Care Center on Dec. 23. Our Christmas Program will be Dec. 17, featuring the children and others. We will enjoy Christmas carols, the Christmas story and perhaps a surprise visitor. We encourage you to visit

with us on this day. The celebration will conclude with a fellowship time. Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11. Remember this month is a "blessed time" as we rejoice and be glad. Come and be inspired.

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-ofage. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and

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

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

For additional information, call 364-

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at Il 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

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.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY Christian Assembly, pastored by Milford and Avis Grisham, is a nondenominational Full Gospel Church ocated 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-

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our small group meetings were a big uccess. We would like to thank veryone who worked to make them A special thank you to Joe Don

ings.

prison ministry group will be
ng the holiday meal at the

prison this Sunday. We need help cooking the food. A sign-up sheet is in the office. This is a great opportunity to show the prisoners that there are people who care about them. The prison work continues to be very successful. Thanks to all who work so

Come worship with us. Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. Worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday we meet to study again at

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 Dawn Baptist extends an invitation

to worship with them. Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning

service at 11, evening worship at 6 and Bible Study on Wednesday night at 7. This Sunday morning and evening worship will be led by Dave Stout of

Claude. Wednesday night we start with an evening meal of finger foods followed by our Bible study of the book of Luke. We are still praying for our church and the search committee as they are lead to find a new pastor for Dawn Baptist. The doors are always open for all services and you are always welcome. 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

evening worship service begins at 6.

Communion Sunday.

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or 364-5657.

The first Sunday of each month is

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

invite you to worship with us this

Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m.

with worship at 10:45 a.m. Our

Wednesday family night service starts at 7. All services are bilingual

Also, we have a youth service every

There are children's services during

If you need a ride, more information,

Monday at 7 p.m. and a prayer service

our Sunday morning and afternoon

services and Wednesday night service.

or prayer, please call our offices at 364-

5686. We are located at 137 Ave. G,

Jesus to overwhelm you with His love.

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juntamente con nosotros en la presencia del Senor. Oramos por los

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Para mas informacion, llamenos a

SUMMERFIELD

BAPTIST CHURCH

gation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and

worship with us. We are located 8

Sunday worship service is at 10:45

Sunday evening worship service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at

7 p.m. We have a nursery, and transporta-

tion is only a phone call away.

For more information, call 357-2535

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 ½ miles north on Hwy. 1057.

Check the schedule of events in this

month's newsletter to find out about

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.

December activities at Barn Church.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and

miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60.

Brother Ellis Parson and the congre-

Come join us this Sunday and allow

Usted esta invitado este domingo por

across from Hereford High School.

Sunday afternoon service is at 5.

and nursery care is provided.

every Friday at 7.

Pastor Danny Garza would like to

our fellowship and service of worship. neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book." METHODIST CHURCH 20. Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges. Come Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the and take part in the opportunity to worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday grow in faith and increase in love.

before worship.

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

The Sanctuary Choir will practice at Wednesday.

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. Youth and children's Wednesday 5:15-7:15. Dinner will be served.

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

study Friday at 6:45 a.m. Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Come celebrate the Second Sunday

to Luke 3:1-6.

The poetic words proclaimed in today's scriptures are meant to evoke something within each of us. As we listen to these words of challenge and hope, let us prepare for the surprises

Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual). Children's Christian Formation is Monday at 7 p.m. at the San Jose

Courses. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is

offered every day by appointment or Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

San Jose Preschool is open Monday through Friday. Lunch program included.

FELLOWSHIP

conversation will be the focus of activity in the foyer. "Forum," a group discussion for adults and older youth, will be led by Johnny and Martha Rickman, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A unique Sunday school for all ages also meets at 9:30 a.m.

The morning service begins of 10:20

FOB, the building, is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman). FOB, the people, are everywhere.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

It is the vision of First Baptist Church of Hereford to be a community of worshipers 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. You are invited to join a class this Sunday morning. The worship service is at 10:50 a.m.

Extended Session is available for preschool children through age three during the worship time. The evening service will be a musical program for the Christmas Holidays with all choirs performing. Following the musical worship time the regular business meeting will be held.

The 30-voice youth choir, Raging Fire, has been working for months on its musical, "Code Red: An E.R. Christmas," to be presented Dec. 16 at 7:00 and the 17 at 6:30 p.m. The choir will take the musical on tour Jan. 13-15. The main point of this musical is to share Christ with your friends before it is too late. Following choir practice at 5 p.m. Sunday, the youth care groups

The Youth/Adult Leadership will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday in the youth

A women's Bible study is held on Monday nights in the conference room. The Senior Adult Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the church by Dec. 9 if you plan to attend. It is a covered dish party with the meat and dessert furnished.

Ladies Prayer Time is from 7-8 a.m. Tuesdays at 121 Avenue C. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The youth Hang Time will meet on Wednesday nights. The junior high school students will meet at 6:50 p.m. and high school will meet at 8:00 p.m.

Children's Wednesday hight programs will meet each Wednesday evening, with 6:00 Kids Choir and 6:50 AWANA's.

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting is held at the church at 6:15. Supper is served at 5:30 p.m. for \$3 per person. Call the church office to make a standing reservation for you and your family or to sign up in you Bible study

Men's Bible study meets at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in the conference room.

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

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH First United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m. with Dr. Tom Fuller bringing the titled "Christmas message Reconsidered" based on Luke 1:26-33. The anthem, "Star of Bethlehem" will be sung by Hannah Williams.

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.

Singles Mingle invites everyone to share lunch and fellowship immediately after Sunday morning's worship service.

On Sunday evening, a congregationwide fellowship, hosted by the Seekers Class, will feature Mexican stack supper and entertainment, beginning

The Church Council will convene at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Ward Parlor.

Also on the Advent calendar is the Christmas cantata, "The Winter Rose," to be presented at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Dr. Fuller's recent travels in India will be described at a covered-dish supper and program starting at 6 p.m. on Dec. 17. Also, the Youth Christmas party will be held at Cory and Jamie's nome on Dec. 17. The Sanctuary Choir's Christmas party is set for 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20 in the Fellowship Hall. Culminating the yule observance will be the candlelight Christmas Eve Communion service at 6 p.m. on Dec.

King's Manor cookbooks, available in the church office for \$10 each, are suggested for stocking stuffers this Christmas

Poinsettias are now being ordered to decorate the sanctuary and the church as a whole. They can be designated as memorials and honorariums. Cost is \$8 each. To place an order, call the church office, 364-

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 will offer two mid-week
Advent Services to celebrate Advent.

We will have an afternoon service at
1:30 and an evening service at 7:30,
Please join us as we take time to give
thanks to prepare for the celebration of
the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ

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

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

364-1668.

Sunday morning, worship with us at 10:30. We will have a wonderful praise and worship service and Pastor Ted will bring the message titled "We Lost Jesus," giving us food for thought as we ready ourselves for the Christmas

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

Sunday evening services will be at 6

p.m. in the sanctuary. The Murphrees will lead the Wednesday evening informal prayer and worship service at 7 p.m. We want to make this a special time and enter His Presence with prayer and thanksgiving.
Donna Clayton's Bible study meets

Thursday morning at 9:30. Teens, small cell groups are at 6

p.m. Sunday at designated homes followed by "Sunday Night Live." Wednesday night, Pastor Tim's message is "Con X tion" - Expect the Unexpected. The "New Year's Winter Petroet" is get for Doc 20 In 2 2 1 Retreat" is set for Dec. 30-Jan. 2 at Bonita Park, N.M. Contact Pastor Tim for details.

Pastor Carol invites all children to NAZ KIDS Church. Pastor Carol will be speaking on "Zechariah and the Angel". Wednesday, Dec. 13 Bell Choir practice in the NCA Library and fun time with Heavenbound Choir, Sonshine Choir and J.O.Y. Remember that Wednesday, December 20 is KID's

Church Christmas Party! Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open to the public Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. til 5:30 p.m. The Mother's Day Out Program offers lots of fun activities for the kids. We will be open Wednesday, Dec. 13, bring your favorite PJ's for Pajama Day. Friday, Dec 15, we'll be decorating our Christmas bags for the party on the 20th. To let you know ahead of time, we will be closing at noon on Friday, Dec. 22nd and will be closed until Wednesday, Jan. 10. For more information, call Monica Holcombe at 364-816l.

ST. THOMAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH We welcome you to St. Thomas to hear the Rev. Dr. Lamuel Salik as he brings a lesson from the Bible on the

Second Sunday of Advent. Holy Eucharist will be at 11 a.m. and our worship service will include Holy Communion. If you have been baptized, you are invited to receive Communion with us at the Lord's Table.

Join us after the service for a time 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 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

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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.

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

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. One of the adult classes is studying Neil Anderson's book, "The Bondage Breaker," this fall and another adult class is studying intercessory prayer.

ST. ANTHONYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the Second Sunday of Advent. As Advent unfolds, God has many nice surprises for us in scripture and in our lives. Watch for them. Readings this weekend are Baruch 5:1-9; Philippines 1:4-6, 8-11; and Luke 3:1-6. Music will enhance the theme as we adore Christ the King. Please join us to praise God Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

Mass Thursday night is at 7, Friday morning at 8:15 with the school community. No Thursday morning liturgy, as usually scheduled. Reconciliation Service is Wednesday

Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

Dec. 10 St. Nick will be here with candy canes for the kids and photo

shoots. Turkey and dressing will be provided by the parish. Watch for details on what to bring. RCIA Rite of Welcome at the 11 a.m. liturgy precedes dinner.

Mixed choir practices will be on Tuesday nights following the liturgy as we prepare special music for our Christmas Liturgies. Any new voices are welcome to join in this ministry.

Christmas Liturgies are Sunday, Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. (the only morning liturgy) 6 and 8 p.m. Christmas Dec.

liturgy), 6 and 8 p.m. Christmas Day Liturgy is at 10 a.m.

Donations for a new sound system in church, please bring by the office or mark and place in collection basket. Also, a Progressive Dinner will take place in three homes, Friday, Dec. 15. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please call the rectory to reserve your ticket(s) 364-6150.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to join us for worship Sunday and the

following week. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. We will celebrate the second week of Advent in the morning worship service. This Sunday will also be our ingathering day for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Our goal is \$2,000. John Curtis will have charge of the music and the pastor will bring the

message. Sunday at 4:30 p.m. TeamKID Club will meet at the Blue Water Garden Apartments. All children in first through sixth grades are invited to attend. We have fun, games, learn Bible verses and have refreshments.

with Frio and Avenue Baptist Church choirs at Avenue Baptist at 6 for a Christmas Musical, "Bless That Wonderful Name". We will have no services on Sunday evening. Mid-week prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Everyone is

Sunday evening our choir will join

with us. If you have any prayer requests let us know at 364-1892.

invited to come have this prayer time

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. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Rev. Bulin's sermon title is "The Infant Messiah - The Miracle Gift" from Luke

1:31-38 and Luke 2:4-7. Sunday evening at 6 p.m. the combined choirs of Avenue Baptist, Frio Baptist and Temple Baptist will present the Christmas Cantata, "Bless That Wonderful Name," at Avenue Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to stay after the cantata for finger foods and fellowship.

Avenue Baptist Church is

during the month of December. There are many needs of missionaries around the world as they take the Gospel to unreached people. Pray about what God would have you give to this offering. Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care

emphasizing the Lottie Moon Christmas

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

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. The Children in Action are now studying the life and ministry of Lottie Moon. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is the

regular monthly business meeting. We will have a brief prayer service before the meeting. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-

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 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.





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

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

PALO DURO

Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

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

s our pastor. The regular schedule of worship includes Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 and evening worship at 6. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study are at 7 p.m. For more information, call Pastor Ron Muller at 426-3470.

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.

cipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is Wednesday Bible study is at 6 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 7 p.m. there is Pastors, Ministries, Baptist Men and

Sunday morning service is at 10:45.

Sunday evening begins with Dis-

Women, Youth, GAs, RAs and Mission Friends. A nursery is provided during all 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. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday when Dr. Wayne Kniffen will preach a sermon titled "The Greatest Statement Ever Made." The scripture is Luke 2:8-We have a variety of Sunday

The friendly folks of First

Presbyterian Church welcome you to

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

7:15 p.m. Wednesday and the Worship Team will practice at 7:15 p.m.

night program, LOGOS, meets from

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book

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

of Advent. Readings are Psalm 126:1-6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Gospel according

God may have in store for us as the balance of Advent unfolds.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. is Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe/Feista de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Bishop John Walter Yanta will preside.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is CYM Mini

Weekly Liturgies are at 8 a.m. and 7

OF BELIEVERS
On the Second Sunday of Advent, at 9:15 refreshments and neighborly

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Knicks come from hind to surprise San

BAN ANTONIO (AP) -Johnson and the New Inicks failed to stop Duncan in the 1999 BA Finals, and they lost.

They weren't going to make that mistake again.

The Knicks double-teamed Duncan, giving Johnson some defensive help, as they surged back from a 14-point deficit to beat the San Antonio Spurs 86-83 Thursday

Duncan missed four jump hots after New York took a first lead of the game with 9:09 left in the fourth uniter on two free throws by Chris Childs. Derek rson missed three 3 nt attempts in the final 7, including two in the t 12 seconds, to seal the

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Will work for millions

Baseball's free agents try to find work while GM's talk trades at winter meetings

NEW YORK (AP) - Tony Gwynn stayed with the San Diego Padres and David Cone left the New York Yankees as 11 free agents re-signed with and the Texas Rangers.

their former teams Thursday and 77 parted ways at a mid-night EST deadline.

Twenty-eight free agents were offered salary arbitration by their former teams, but 77 prominent players were not.

On the eve of the start of the winter meetings, Mark Grace's 13-year tenure with the Chicago Cubs ended, setting up a deal with Arizona.

Andres Galarraga and the Atlanta Braves also parted ways, as did John Wetteland

Pitcher Frank Castillo, however, found a new home with Boston, agreeing to a \$4.5 million, two-year contract. The Red Sox also re-signed knuckleballer Tim Wakefield to a \$6.5 million, two-year contract and agreed to a minor league deal with Pete Schourek that would pay him \$1 million if he makes the

Players offered arbitration by midnight have until Dec. 19 to accept or reject. In the meantime, they can continue to negotiate with their former teams through Jan. 8.

Players who refused arbitration can't re-sign with their old clubs until May 1. Many teams waited until nearly midnight to make their decisions public.

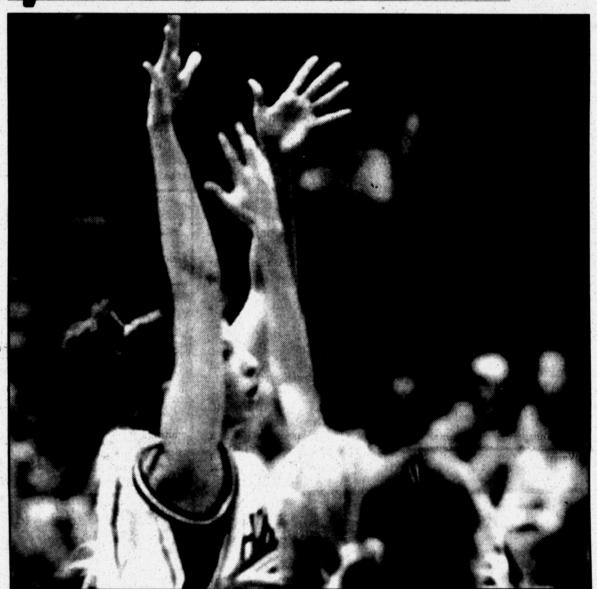
Among those offered arbitration were Alex Rodriguez by Seattle; Juan Gonzalez by Detroit; Mike Hampton and Bobby J. Jones by the New York Mets; Kevin Appier by Oakland; Darren Dreifort by Los Angeles; and Manny

Ramirez, Sandy Alomar and David Segui by Cleveland.

Others offered were Mark Petkovsek by Anaheim; Tom Gordon by Boston; Charles Johnson and Harold Baines by the Chicago White Sox; Tom Lampkin by Seattle; Mike Munoz and Ruben Sierra by Texas; Alex Gonzalez and Craig Grebeck by Toronto; Bobby Bonilla, John Burkett, Wally Joyner, Scott Kamieniecki and Terry Mulholland by Atlanta;

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ULEY SHIT



Taking the shot-Sophomore guard Sarah Griffin takes a shot during the Lady Whitefaces' game against Dimmitt on Nov. 28. The Ladies are competing in the Cal Farley Tip-Off Classic this weekend.

Boys knock off Hornets

Girls team earns fourth win beating El Paso Hanks

the Canyon Classic 65-35 to extend their winning streak to six games and improve the team's record to 6-2.

The Herd never trailed Tulia after taking a nine point lead after the first quarter 17-8. By halftime the Hornets were warming up

the bus falling behind 37-11.

The streak is still alive.

Cody Hodges, senior guard, scored 22 points

The Hereford Whitefaces rocked Tulia in to lead the team over Tulia High. Thursday's game marked the fifth straight that Hodges

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Kings beat Dallas, 5-2

Stars lose to ninth place Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Los Angeles Kings resurrected an old slogan from last year to inspire them in a rare win against the Dallas Stars.

"Our theme was to get back to being tough to play against," coach Andy Murray said. "We felt we could be a little stingier, a little grittier."

The Kings were all those things in a 5-2 victory Thursday night, getting a goal and an assist from Ziggy Palffy and solid play from Stephane Fiset in his second start of the season.

Fiset stopped 29 shots in recording the Kings' second victory in their last seven games. He returned Saturday

after missing 10 weeks with a knee injury to earn his first win against Minnesota.

"I was relaxed. I was ready," said Fiset, who was consumed by nerves in his comeback last weekend. "It's not the same practicing as playing. You're so focused to watch the puck you don't feel the knee."

Palffy's 19th goal and second-period assist added to his NHL-leading total of 42 points.

"We're asking Ziggy to work both ends of the rink," Murray said. "It was a good defensive play to steal the puck (and

Dallas backup Marty Turco made 20 saves as the Stars lost in Los Angeles for just the third time since the 1994-95 season.

"I certainly didn't help myself on that first shot (Palffy's

goal), and then getting a crazy bounce on the second gcal," Turco said. "The most frustrating thing is that I can't just go back in there the next game and show what I can

The Kings led 4-0 after two periods on goals by Palffy, Stu Grimson, Luc Robitaille and Bryan Smolinski.

"We shot ourselves in the foot right off the hop," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We knew this team was sitting here in ninth place (in the Western Conference), playing with desperation, and we just turned it over a couple of times and really hurt ourselves."

Grimson, an enforcer who rarely scores, had a surprised look on his face after getting his first goal of the season.

The puck bounced off his stick and head and into the net to give Los Angeles a 2-0 lead in the first.

"I saw it and was trying to get out of the way," said Grimson, who notched his 14th goal in 647 career games. "You certainly don't remember the ones that go in off your head."

Robitaille took a pass from Palffy in front of the net and punched in the puck for his 14th goal at 2:03 of the second. Smolinski's power-play goal on assists by Robitaille and Rob Blake at 4:28 made it

With Mattias Norstrom off for high-sticking on a penalty that occurred at the end of the second period, Hull scored his 16th goal 42 seconds into the third.

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has scored at least 20 points. Senior guard Slade Hodges netted three shots for six points, and junior guard Geoffrey Marquez added four points.

The game also featured several Hereford port players getting into the action including junior Cody Marsh (9 points) and senior James Stowe (8 points). Senior posts Tim Dudley and Chayse Rives also contributed to the win by scoring four and five points respectively.

The team will have another game this afternoon against Levelland.

The girls also pulled off a game one win at the Cal Farley Tip-Off Classic in Amarillo.

The girls beat El Paso Hanks 38-37 in the closest game of the opening round.

The leading scorer for the girls' team was sophomore Sarah Griffin who had 15 points for the Lady Whitefaces.

The girls team was in action again this morning facing Canyon Randall at 8 a.m.

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Mark Wohlers by Cincinnati; Shawson Dunston and Scott Radinsky by St. Louis; and Dave Magadan by San Diego.

In addition, the Braves offered arbitration to pitcher Andy Ashby, whose \$22.5 million, three-year contract with Los Angeles has not been finalized.

Grace's deal with the Diamondbacks could be announced as soon as Friday.

"This is a business, and when your employer doesn't want you back you have to find work elsewhere," the first baseman told Phoenix television station KPNX. "Now I'm a Diamondback.'

Cubs president and general manager Andy MacPhail said it was tough call "because Mark meant so much to the franchise."

"When you boil it down to its most basic level, Mark expects to play three or four more years," MacPhail said. "Sooner or later, we're going to have to introduce younger players."

Cone, coming off a 4-14 season, could have stayed with the World Series champions for about \$500,000 guaranteed and the chance to earn more in performance bonuses, a sharp cut from his \$12 million salary this year.

Because the free-agent pitcher wasn't offered salary arbitration, he is ineligible to

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re-sign with the Yankees until May 1.
"It seemed best for both

sides to go their separate ways," said Cone's agent, Steve Fehr. "I know David once said he wanted to remain a Yankee for the rest of his career, but sometimes circumstances change in ways you cannot quite foresee.'

Gwynn, who has spent 19 seasons with the Padres and won eight NL batting titles, agreed to a \$2 million, oneyear contract that gives him the chance to earn \$3.7 million more in performance bo-

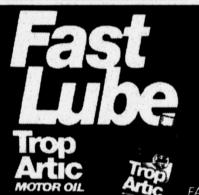
"I wanted an opportunity to play my whole career here, Gwynn said. "When you think about all the options that you have, that was foremost in my mind. I'm glad that it worked

"Ultimately, the thing that kept me here was the fact that I'm happy here," he said. "I really like it here. I'm really comfortable here.

Said Padres general manager Kevin Towers: "It's good to have this behind us."

"From a baseball standpoint, if Tony's as healthy as he says he is right now, our ballclub will be a much better ballclub with him in the middle of our lineup once again. He's going to be out there everyday unless he says he can't," he said.





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SHOULD AGE MATTER?

This year's Heisman Trophy is about more than just wins and numbers

NEW YORK (AP) - Before Florida State's Chris Weinke came along, age was never a factor in determining who won the Heisman Trophy. On Saturday night, it just might be the difference between winning and losing college football's most prized individual award.

This year's Heisman race is too close to call between the 28-year-old Weinke and Oklahoma's Josh Heupel. But if some of the 922 Heisman voters leave Weinke's name off their ballot because of his age, Heupel would have an even stronger chance to win the trophy given by the Downtown Athletic Club.

"It would be a travesty if he doesn't win because age was a factor," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "That shouldn't be a factor."

But because it's there, age has become an issue. Some argue Weinke has an unfair nothing on the Heisman be advantage because of his mathat says you can't be 28."

turity and his experience as a pro baseball player, and won't even consider him a candidate. Others argue that Weinke should be admired for having the "audacity," as Bowden calls it, to come back and think he could excel after playing minor league baseball for six years. Ballots were due Friday, but no matter who wins and for what reason, this Heisman race might end up as one of the closest in his-

The tightest Heisman voting was Bo Jackson's 45-point win over Chuck Long in 1985; the second tightest was Ernie Davis of Syracuse beating Bob Ferguson of Ohio State by 52 points in 1961. Says Weinke, who won the Davey O'Brien Award on Thursday night to go with his Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award: "If they don't want to vote for me, OK," he said, "but there is

nothing on the Heisman ballot

These two quarterbacks led their teams to a national championship game in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3 — a matchup that is likely to feature a Heisman winner against the runner-up.

"I have no idea how it's going to come out," Bowden said. "You've got one who has taken his team to an undefeated season and has done everything you've got to do to get there. Then you've got the other who has played superlative football and

is unique in his age."
Perfect season honors go to Heupel, who threw for 3,392 yards and 20 touchdowns in leading No. 1 Oklahoma (12-0) to the brink of its first national title since 1985. Weinke led the nation with 4,167 yards passing and threw 33 TD passes with 11 interceptions. He returned to Florida State in '97 and is trying to bring a second title to the Seminoles (11-1).

> Knicks made it to the foul line only 14 times to the Spurs' 34, but shot 85.7 percent from the line to the Spurs' 73.5 percent. ... Anderson wore a bandage over his right eye because of a cut he got against Sacramento on Tuesday.

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ran into foul trouble guarding the 7-foot Duncan. But then Marcus Camby and Luc Longley descended on Duncan. "Luc has a height advantage

over Larry and a weight advantage over Marcus," Latrell Sprewell said of the 7-2 reserve. "Luc doesn't give up anything in either department. He definitely was a big factor out there for us tonight."

The 6-11 Camby, who is slimmer and more athletic than his predecessor at starting center, Patrick Ewing, also contributed to the win by scoring 16 points, 10 of them in crucial third quarter.

reduced the Spurs' lead from fired a 22-footer over 14 to two. Camby threw down Anderson's outstretched arm

a dunk to spark an 8-0 run by New York to make it 65-62 with 2:43 left in the period. Sprewell, who topped the Knicks with 20 points, helped out by nailing a layup.

On their way to ending the Spurs' eight-game home winning streak, the Knicks finally grabbed the lead in the fourth quarter and then widened it to five with 4:25 left on a jumper by Glen Rice, who finished with 19 points.

San Antonio got it to 84-83 with 1:08 left on a layup by Sean Elliott followed by a jumper by Anderson.

But after Duncan missed a In a 5:40 span, the Knicks 15-foot jumper, Allan Houston

to make it 86-83.

Anderson threw up an airball from 3-point range with 11.2 seconds left. After Houston was tied up for a jump ball, Anderson missed a 3pointer in the final seconds.

Houston finished with 17 points on 6-of-17 shooting. Duncan grabbed 10 rebounds

for the Spurs but shot just 8of-14 from the foul line. "I missed six and we lost by three," he said. "We have to make those. It all comes down

to making baskets. Notes: The Philadelphia 76ers are now the only NBA team with a perfect record at home this season. The Spurs had been riding an eight-game home winning streak. ... The

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The YMCA Men's Basketball league is deigned for men (no age limit) to show their athletic ability in bball games and to try their hand in winning a trophy. (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place). Length of the league will be 6 weeks plus double elimination tournament. The team captain or manager will be responsible for the collection of the entry fee and to have all players listed on the roster in accordance with league guidelines by the start of the third game of the league. Out of town residents may participate in the league. Players must play at least 1/3 of the regular season games to be eligible for the tournament. Games will have 2 referees paid and scheduled by the YMCA.

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Rosters will be available at game site. Individual players must have name on roster and be properly registered with their team before playing. As soon as a player participates in a league game they shall be deemed as starting the season. There will be no grace period. Team may start with 3 player, if they are not present then it will be called as a forfeit. Anytime players on the court or on the bench join an altercation that team/teams shall

Teams arriving without enough players to field a team may enlist temporary substitutes in order to field a team. The game will be a forfeit but this will allow those present the enjoyment of playing. If there is an odd number of teams, one team will play twice on game day. Intentional foul will be 2 free shots and ball out of

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COACHES MEETING: Scheduled for January 6th at the YMCA.

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Putin may pardon

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News digest

MOSCOW - Russia's presidential pardons commission recommended on Friday that President Vladimir Putin free U.S. prisoner Edmond Pope. who was convicted of spying earlier in the week and sentenced to 20 years in prison. "Pope is a sick man who has gone through

a lot, and he should be let go," commission head Anatoly Pristavkin said, according to the Interfax news agency. Pristavkin had said Thursday that Putin usually abides by the committee's recommendations. Pope, 54, was convicted of espionage Wednesday despite his claims of innocence and sentenced to a maximum-security prison.

California taps power from huge pumps FOLSOM, Calif. — California's strained electric grid tapped enormous water pumps for emergency power and was able to avert blackouts, but authorities worry an expected cold snap could push energy demands beyond the system's capacity. State officials declared a Stage Three alert Thursday because as utilities struggled to meet evening demands, the state's electricity reserves dipped to critical levels. The unprecedented emergency followed hours of increasing stress on California's electricity grid, which has been strapped by cold weather, power plants idled for maintenance and repairs, and dwindling imports. The alert allows operators to obtain emergency power and ask certain customers to curtail usage and warns of the

possibility of blackouts. Forest Service steps up firefighting efforts

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — With a pot of new money from Congress after a record season of wildfires, the U.S. Forest Service is hiring extra firefighters and boosting prescribed burns and thinning operations to prevent future blazes. The \$1.8 billion to help cover the tab for last year's wildfires as well as prepare for next year marks the first time in recent years that federal wildfire funding has been enough to make a difference, said Mike Edrington, a Forest Service regional director.

NOTY: U.S. unemployment rate edges up to 4% last month; job growth weak growth slowed "ap- a major reason why Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 54,000 loss in govnation's unemployment rate edged up to 4.0 percent in November as job growth remained weak for a second consecutive month, the latest sign that the red-hot economy is cooling.

The Labor Department said it was the first increase in the jobless rate since August, when it rose to 4.1 percent. For the past two months, the unemployment rate has been at a 30-year low of 3.9 percent.

Economists had expected the jobless rate to tick up as a slowing economy reduced the need for new workers.

"We're slowing, not stum-bling," said Bill Cheney, chief economist for John Hancock Financial Services.

The number of new payroll jobs created last month was up by just 94,000 after an even weaker increase of 77,000 in October. The weakness last month stemmed from a big,

ernment jobs as cities and states cut back on education employment and the federal government hired fewer postal workers for the holiday.

On Wall Street, stocks rose on fresh evidence of a moderating economy. The Dow Jones industrial averaged gained around 70 points and chief Alex Greenspan's comments as sigthe Nasdaq was up chief Alan Greenspan naling the central around 130 points in warned policy-makers bank was no longer morning trading.

serve, trying to slow the economy to a more moderate pace as a way to keep inflation at bay, pushed interest rates up six times from

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan on Tuesday, in what was seen as a major shift in policy, said that economic

June 1999 to May of this year.

needed to be alert unexpected shocks that could jeopardize the record-long economic expansion.

His comments

triggered a huge one-day rally on Wall Street Tuesday as investors to be alert to considering raising The Federal Re- unexpected shocks. interest rates and

in fact stood ready to cut rates as early as Jan. 31, 2001.

Both George W. Bush and his running mate, Dick Cheney, have expressed concerns in recent days that the slowdown in economic growth may be threatening a full-blown

recession and have said this is

preciably" and next year should pass the Repolicy-makers publicans' \$1.3 trillion tax cut publicans' \$1.3 trillion tax cut proposal. Over the past year, the job-

less rate has stayed within a narrow range of 3.9 percent to 4.1 percent. The low rate was helped through June by sizzling economic growth rates, including a 5.6 percent annual growth rate for the gross do-mestic product in the April-June quarter.

Growth slowed sharply in the summer with the gross domestic product rising at just a 2.4 percent rate in the July-September quarter.

Average hourly earnings rose for the second month in a row by 0.4 percent in November to \$13.94 an hour, slightly faster than the 0.3 percent increase many analysts were expecting.

For the 12 months ending in November, earnings are up 4 percent, the largest increase since January 1999.

Financially strapped Up With People closes

BROOMFIELD, Colo. (AP) - The curtain is closing for Up With People, but many cast members who toured the world to spread the group's musical message of peace and understanding remained hopeful it would someday rise from financial collapse.

The nonprofit organization

decided on Wednesday to shut down because of its \$7.3 million debt. It lost \$3.2 million in the fiscal year that ended in June and \$860,000 in the previous year, when it was forced to dip into its endowment.

"This is one of the steps you have to take to make it

to the next generation," said Scott Nelson of Denver, who toured with the group in Australia in 1985.

The organization, which left open the possibility of a reorganization, will lay off its 262 employees in 10 offices around the world and sell its main building north of Denver.

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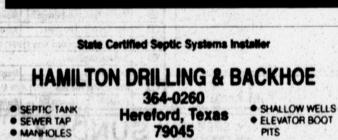
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FRIDAY

Lennon fans pay tribute

NEW YORK (AP) -Unfazed by swirling snow and chilly temperatures, hardy John Lennon fans gathered Friday in Central Park to mark the 20th anniversary of the ex-Beatle's death.

By late morning, about 50 fans were listening to the late singer's music in Strawberry Fields, a section John Lennon of the park opposite the apartment house where a deranged fan gunned him down Dec. 8, 1980.

"John's spirit is in this ten notes while others took park," said Dave Reahle, 46, who drove overnight from his home of Warren, Ohio. "It's been a lifelong dream to come up here."



which was expected to swell as the day went on, arranged candles to spell "J-O-H-N." Lennon's music wafted through Strawberry Fields, which was renamed for the hit Beatles' single

after his death. 1940-80 Around a mo-saic with the word "IMAG-INE," some fans left handwrit-

despite the wet snow and wind. Each year since Lennon's death, fans have gathered in the park to remember the slain

turns keeping candles lighted

crowd, singer and his message of peace.

Fran Power, 34, flew in from Liverpool, England. Although there were ceremonies in Lennon's hometown, Power felt this was the year to make the pilgrimage to New York.

Why? "Out of respect," he said. "The music is timeless. It's jumped generations."

Although the fans had hoped to keep the vigil going into Saturday, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani refused to waive the park's curfew - despite a personal appeal from the lord mayor of Liverpool.

The crowd will have to leave the park by 1 a.m.

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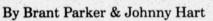
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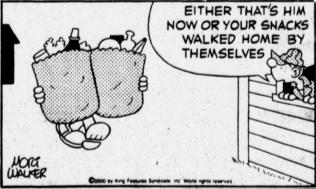




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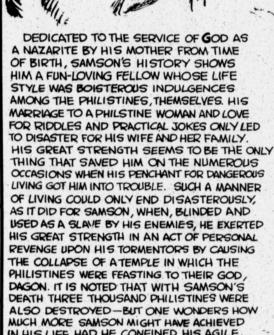
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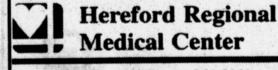
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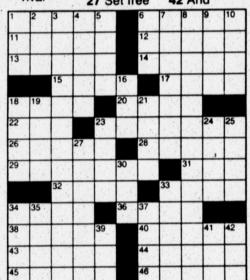
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Bush contends Fla. court lacks any jurisdiction

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — As four court cases to decide the legality of Florida ballots steamrolled toward conclusion Friday, George W. Bush's team made a last-minute legal maneuver in the Florida Supreme Court.

The Bush lawyers filed a rare clarification with the state high court — which was deliberating Al Gore's request to set aside Bush's victory and count more ballots — telling the justices they didn't have authority to do so.

"This Court does not have authority to grant such relief under Florida law or federal law," the Bush petition said, clarifying comments Bush attorney Barry Richard made Thursday in oral arguments that the high court had "limited" jurisdiction.

Gore's lawyers countered by telling the Supreme Court that Florida law made it clear that "the results of this election — and every election" were subject to judicial review.

Both filings were attempts to get the last word, with Bush lawyers saying they found it "remarkable" that Gore attorneys were claiming the Supreme Court had original jurisdiction to decide the contested issues.

Gore was counting on a ruling from the Florida Supreme Court for the come-from-behind surprise he needs to overtake Bush's 537-vote lead.

Gore adviser Ron Klain said the vice president's team viewed the state Supreme Court as "the final arbiter of Florida law" and he acknowledged the obvious in saying a loss there "would be a setback for us, and a major one."

Should Gore lose there, he could still look for relief from three judges considering requests to toss out absentee ballots. At stake were Florida's 25 electoral votes and the presidency.

Two judges in Leon County Circuit Court were considering Democratic requests to throw out 25,000 absentee ballots because election officials in two GOP-leaning counties allowed Republican officials to alter absentee ballot applications.

And in federal court in Tallahassee, an additional 2,400 overseas absentee ballots were under attack by Democrats in a proceeding before U.S. District Court Judge Maurice Paul. Democrats argued Thursday the ballots should not be counted because they arrived after Election Day, although within a 10-day period Republicans say was legal.

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Bush poised to announce who will hold posts in White House

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush is ready to name a White House staff, but is holding off until a decisive go-ahead signal from the courts on the Florida presidential election.

Bush supporters were ready to stage a quick victory rally should the Texas governor get the nod.

Otherwise, Bush was staying out of sight on Friday, planning to remain in the governor's mansion and host campaign, but an evening party for his Secret Service detail and his per- do with the sonal staff.

"We'll see what happens," was all that the Republican governor would say about a ruling from the Florida Supreme Court that could be man in charge of daily brief-decisive. ings. Fleischer works for concede, he first would speak

Bush has settled on some key White House appointments, said senior advisers who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

These include Josh Bolton, top policy aide in the campaign, who will take a similar

GOP hints at possible NM recount

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) -Democrats, working against a deadline, are prepared to ask for a recount of votes in the presidential race if Republicans do the same.

Although Al Gore has been certified the winner of New Mexico's five electoral votes, "that isn't to say we're not prepared to do something if we need to defend our margin," said state Democratic Chairwoman Diane Denish. The deadline for requesting recounts is 5 p.m. today.

The Democratic vice president beat Texas Gov. George W. Bush by 366 votes out of nearly 615,000 cast in the general election.

Republicans planned to assess the results of their inspections of impounded ballots to determine if there were any treasure troves of uncounted votes that would make it worth asking for a recount.

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"I'm hard-pressed to tell you think we would win," said Mickey Barnett, the Republican National Committeeman

from New Mexico.

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· Larry Lindsey, a Federal Reserve member during Bush's father's administration, as Bush's top economic ad-

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as national security adviser. Bush already

has designated Andrew Card as his prospective White House chief of staff.

Still unresolved, said Bush campaign officials, was a position for Karl Rove, Bush's chief campaign strate-gist. Colleagues expected him to end up with a top

ouse. has settled on more key Bush aides expect that, should the courts rule in to supporters at a victory rally, then announce some top appointments the following day.

Then, Bush likely would fly to Washington to announce some Cabinet posts and pay a courtesy call on President Clinton, aides said.



Question about his residency to be decided by high court

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -The question of whether Dick Cheney is a Wyoming resident, and thus qualified to serve as George W. Bush's vice president, is heading to the U.S. Supreme Court.

After losing a bid before a federal appeals court to have Cheney declared a Texas resident, lawyers for three Texans said they would file a final appeal with the high court by Monday. The Texans' lawsuit cites

the 12th Amendment, which bars electors from giving their votes to two residents of their own state.

Bush is Texas' governor. Cheney, a former Wyoming congressman, lived in Dallas while he was chairman of Halliburton Co. until he changed his voting registration to Teton County, Wyo.,

on July 21. Four days later, he became Bush's running

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Thursday that Cheney is a Wyoming resident. The ruling came after an hourlong hearing in which lawyer for the Texans claimed Cheney had lived in Texas since he bought a house and moved to Dallas in 1993.

The three judges took a short recess after arguments. Then Patrick Higginbotham, a Republican appointee like the other two judges, returned to the bench and announced the decision.

"It is clear beyond a reasonable question to us that Secretary Cheney was at all relevant times an inhabitant of Wyoming," Higginbotham

Clinton, Congress narrow differences

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Clinton and congressional leaders are narrowing differences over school spending, immigration and other budget disputes, raising hopes that the contentious 106th Congress could finally adjourn as early as next week.

Staff-level negotiations were planned for Friday, a day after Clinton and the leaders spent more than an hour in the White House's Oval Office. That session produced no final agreements but left both sides describing progress and a sense of optimism, though acknowledging that more work remained.

"I think we've narrowed our differences further," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters. He later said on the Senate floor that the lame-duck Congress might complete its business next week.

"Hopefully we could finish as early as the end of next week," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., though he said it might be "a challenge to do that."

Some conservatives, among them House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, have taken an aggressive position during the standoff, which is focused on four overdue spend-ing bills. They believe the best way to limit spending posts for hiring teachers,

modernizing schools and other across-the-board reduction in initiatives Clinton favors is to much of the bill, said a Redelay a final deal until after

with the White House, top Democrats, and many weary lawmakers of both parties prefer a deal now. That would be the finale for a Congress that began in 1999 with Clinton's Senate impeachment trial and is ending with talk that the House might have to decide whether Bush or Democrat Al Gore will be the next president.

Many GOP leaders think ending the budget battle would give a Bush presidency a fresh start. Democrats want to lock in big spending increases for social programs that a budget pact would bring.

Lott and other GOP leaders still want Clinton to agree

to deeper cuts in a massive \$350 billion education, labor and health bill. Clinton has offered a \$2

Clinton has offered a \$2 billion reduction in a record \$18 billion increase that bargainers tentatively agreed last month. Republicans asked Thursday that the cut be closer to \$6 billion.

The GOP proposed that the reduction come from a combination of scaling back particular.

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Lott and House Speaker,
Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.— along nent residents applying for residency. But it ignores Clinton's far broader proposal to legalize all illegal immigrants who arrived in the United States before 1986 and many Central American politi-

refugees.

The GOP also seems ready to accept an extra \$1.7 billion over five years that Clinton wants in Medicare and Medicaid benefits for rural and home health care, teaching hospitals and other areas, said one GOP aide. That would be added to a \$30 billion, five-year boost a \$30 billion, five-year boost in Medicare reimbursements

in Medicare reimbursements for health care providers both parties have sought.

Some members of both parties, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the final agreement was likely to leave unfettered a new Clinton administration rule requiring employers to take steps to prevent workplace injuries. Business opposes the regulation, and labor supports it.

But one Republican said the GOP was still fighting to include machinery to allow Bush

clude machinery to allow Bush to erase the rule quickly

