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HISD targets likely dropouts

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

State and federal programs affecting school funding, ratings and accreditation are based on numerous factors, including the dropout rate.

Schools across the state work to lower the dropout rate and so improve everything from ADA (Average Daily Attendance) funding to district TEA (Texas Education Agency) ratings.

Starting at the earliest grade levels, Hereford Independent School District staff and administrators look for indications students may be at risk of becoming a state dropout statistic.

TEA records show for the 1997-98 school year (the latest year statistics are available), HISD has an overall dropout rate of 1.9 percent. Hispanic students make up 3 percent of that rate and the socio-economically disadvantaged comprising 2.1 percent.

Indicators include students doing poorly in the early grades, loners with few ties to the school, and students who come from non-academic backgrounds.

"Some of these kids already have two and three strikes against them," Hereford High School Principal Linda

Lowe said. "We have to locate these kids and give them a reason to stay in school."

High school staffers have implemented a committee of counselors, attendance officers and principals whose sole purpose is to locate the at-risk students and find a means of preventing them from dropping out.

"We try to give the kids one glimmer of hope. One reason to make them come to school and get involved," Lowe said.

Lowe's dropout prevention committee looks at clubs that will entice students who don't seem to fit in; provides counseling; and devises fun days and events, including intramural sports, in hopes of letting the kids know they belong.

Two of the newer clubs, the modeling club and the car club, have become almost immediate successes, Lowe said.

Precautions don't just begin at the high school level. Administrators start as early as the primary grades, working to prevent the events which lead to a student leaving school before graduation.

"We all work together — teachers, counselors, administrators and even a truant officer — to make sure the

students are getting what they need to be able to attend school. That's where it all begins," said Stacey Bixler, principal at West Central Intermediate.

Bixler, along with other principals, publicly recognize individual students, classes, grades and teachers with the best attendance. Perfect attendance is often recognized with special parties or certificates.

"For some students this is the only way for them to receive recognition," Lowe said.

School officials don't rely solely on school resources. Administrators involve parents, justice of the peace, juvenile probation officers and other community members.

Sometimes the staff goes to extraordinary measures, such as helping locate safe, affordable day care for students' children or providing winter coats or glasses, when a stu-

dent needs them.

"We want the kids in school. That's where they belong," said Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine.

When absences, or even tardies, become excessive the student and their parents can be referred to the justice of the peace. Turrentine can fine the student, recommend counseling, or community service or all three.

Turrentine says she looks at each case individually and tries to find the best solution.

"We try to work this out. We can't lump them all together. Some of the parents are already so beat down and degraded that we have to find a way to encourage them to encourage their kids," Turrentine said.

"What seems to work the best is making the parents shadow the students," Turrentine said.



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"We want the kids in school. That's where they belong."

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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Increasing clouds

Tonight: Increasing clouds with a low 25 to 30.

Saturday: Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of light snow, snow mixing with rain at times in the afternoon, high 35 to 40.

Saturday night: Cloudy with 50 percent chance of light snow, low 20 to 25.

Extended forecast

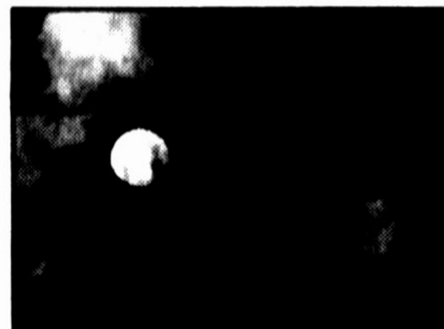
Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of light snow, high in the upper 30s.

Monday: Mostly clear, low 15 to 20, high near 50.

Tuesday: Mostly clear, low 20 to 25, high 55 to 60.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 61; low, 30; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 26.84 inches.



North Texas has rough weather

A tornado touched down near Chico, Texas, late Thursday killing two people and injuring five others as a line of thunderstorms moved across the state, Wise County Sheriff's Department authorities told The Associated Press.

The severe weather was part of a Pacific cold front that moved across the state late Thursday and early today.

Skies across North Texas cleared up this morning with temperatures ranging from 43 degrees in Wichita Falls to 68 degrees in Lufkin.

Light, variable winds and clear skies dominated West Texas. Temperatures ranged from 25 degrees at Dalhart to 55 degrees at Fort Stockton.

Highs today will remain in the 50s and 60s in most areas.

A winter storm watch is in effect for the Texas Panhandle and the Northern South Plains tonight. Lows are expected to dip into the 20s north and into the 40s far south. Highs Saturday will only reach the 30s in the northwest portion of the state.

Inside Today

"At least you knew what I was doing in my youth. I was writing magazine columns. Others haven't been forthcoming about what they were doing."

■ Republican presidential candidate Steve Forbes, raising new questions about George W. Bush's youth and suggesting the Texas governor should be more forthcoming.



■ Bush avoids gaffes, stresses record during his first participation in Republican debate. — Page A7



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Campos honored — Rafael Campos (center) was recognized Thursday as an outstanding student by the Hereford Kiwanis Club. Campos, a foreign exchange student from Brazil, was cited for his participation in regular Hereford High School classroom activities and for his contributions as a member of the 1999 Hereford Whiteface football. Campos, a senior, kicked a game-winning field goal last week in Hereford's 24-21 victory over the Weatherford Kangaroos in the Class 4A Division I quarterfinals. Campos' host mother, Mary Ann Hernandez, was present for the presentation of the award from Kiwanian Harry Lucio.

Dry weather taking toll

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Dry weather is taking a toll on Texas wheat and leaving livestock with limited winter forage, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Extension agronomist Travis Miller of College Station said the next two to three weeks will be a critical period for dryland wheat across the state.

"We have a good wheat crop in parts of the Northern Plains and the Rolling Plains near the Red River," he said. "But the remainder of the crop is in desperate need of rain."

Miller said most wheat was either dry sown or planted after the rainfall in late October.

"It's planted with one to two inches of moisture and then dry soil below that," he said. "The moisture is not going to last another three weeks."

Miller said there is limited winter forage as a result of the dry weather.

"We are not obtaining enough moisture for wheat to carry the cattle

through winter," he said.

Miller said roughly a third to a half of the Texas wheat crop never sees a combine. It's grazed as a forage crop, he said.

District extension director Charles Neeb of Fort Stockton said many of the counties in Far West Texas remain in severe drought conditions and the livestock are having to be fed everything they eat.

"Our livestock numbers are dwindling," he said. "Naturally, there is supplemental feeding, but it won't be as intense because the numbers are already so low."

Neeb said many growers are waiting on moisture for planting in his district and they won't be able to wait much longer.

"We like to get rainfall in September or October for planting, so this could be very detrimental," he said. "Much of the wheat will have to be dry planted."

Miller said Texas is not alone in

this situation.

"This lack of moisture continues through Kansas," he said. "Growers in several areas are just not receiving enough moisture for good stands to carry the crop through the winter."

The dry weather is a mixed blessing for Texas agriculture, Neeb added.

"The dry weather that is hurting wheat makes good harvest conditions for other crops like cotton," he said.

In the Panhandle, district extension director Dr. Bob Robinson said wheat varies from very poor to good.

"Some dryland stands are yellowing and dying from the lack of moisture," he said.

Robinson said insect problems have also challenged wheat growers. "Greenbugs and a few Russian wheat aphids have been reported,"

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Open house on tap

Parents will get a chance to visit with the children's teachers and the public will get a look at the new band hall at an open house Monday at Hereford High School.

Principal Linda Lowe said the open house will begin at 6 p.m. Monday and will continue until after 8 p.m., with special activities planned.

A regular open house with refreshments and door prizes will be 6-7:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to meet with their children's teachers and also receive a tour of the modern band hall facilities.

This will be followed by a special parents meeting in the auditorium.

The parents meeting will provide a platform on which the parents and school can begin working on a community project to "provide positive actions for our students," Mrs. Lowe said.

Immediately after the parents meeting, the high school Modeling Club will conduct a "Winter Wonderland Festival" beginning at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the activities.

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2 p.m. Saturday
Shotwell Stadium
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How to get to Shotwell

From Interstate 20, exit Business 1-20/U.S. Highway 80.

Continue on Highway 80 to Treadway Boulevard. Turn right (south) on Treadway and continue to South 11th Street.

Turn east on South 11th continue toward the West Texas Fairgrounds and Taylor County Coliseum. Shotwell Stadium will be on the left side of the street.

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Local roundup

TBSWCD tree sale

Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for windbreak tree seedlings. Orders may be placed now through mid March for more than 30 types trees and shrubs. All trees are specifically for this area's climate.

Windbreaks slow winds, act as snow fences, provide shade and helps lower air and soil temperatures as well as attracting wildlife and keeping down dust.

Orders can be placed at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, 315 W. Third. For more information call 364-0530, ext. 3.

Governor's Volunteer Award

Governor George W. Bush and the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service are seeking nominations of exceptional volunteers in Texas communities to be recognized at the annual Governor's Volunteer Awards.

These awards acknowledge and celebrate Texans whose commitment to community and service to others is exemplary. Recipients will be honored at a ceremony held at the Governor's Mansion on April 11, 2000, during National Volunteer Week.

Mike Harris, was named as a Governor's Volunteer in 1999. Individuals may nominate themselves or others in one of the 10 award categories: youth, adult, senior, family, group, corporate/business, volunteer manager/volunteer administrator, national service program, national service participant, and the category representing a lifetime of achievement.

To request a nomination form, contact the Governor's Volunteer Awards Hotline at 512-475-4432. Forms must be received by Dec. 15, 1999.

Christmas for children application

A group of local volunteers is working with the Deaf Smith County Social Services to help children in our community receive a Christmas gift through the "Christmas for Children" program. Applications for the program will be taken at the Hereford Food Pantry, 609 E. Park, Suite 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 7. For more information on the program, contact Social Services at 363-7075.

Letters to Santa deadline

Parents and teachers wishing to get children's letters to Santa published in the special Christmas edition of the *Hereford Brand*, Sunday Dec. 19, should get the letters to the Brand office no later than Monday, Dec. 6. Letters can be sent to P.O. Box 673, Hereford or brought by the Brand office.

Hereford High School open house

Staff at Hereford High School will host an open house, Monday, Dec. 6, from 6-7:30 p.m. A style show, presented by the HHS Modeling Club, will follow the 7:30 p.m. parent meeting, in the auditorium.

PLN schedules guitar concert

The Promised Land Network will host a classical guitar concert, Sunday Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. at the Home Mercantile in Nazareth. The concert will celebrate Christmas and the German heritage. Admission is \$5 per person. A German-style dessert social will begin at 4:30.

Holiday craft show and sale

The Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 19th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. During the festival members will draw for the winner of a lace angel-doll. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from any crafter or at the festival.

Jr. High scholastic book fair

Hereford Junior High will host a holiday scholastic book fair Dec. 6-10 in the school library. The book fair will feature books for all reading levels and the public is invited to attend.

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News digest

Bonfire committee meets

A five-member committee investigating the Nov. 18 collapse of the Texas A&M bonfire will hold its first meeting today on campus.

Texas A&M officials began releasing evidence Thursday from the bonfire collapse, including bonfire builders' tattered handbooks, photos of the bonfire scene, memos and police reports.

An A&M police report revealed that one of the crane operators was an Aggie student who was not licensed to operate a crane but told officers he had been doing it for years.

No evidence has come out to suggest that crane operation was a factor in the accident that killed 12 people and injured 27, however.

Employers use online recruiting

DALLAS (AP) — When Kevin Marvel took over the head recruiting job at General Instrument more than two years ago, the technology company's use of the Internet to find employees was crude at best.

Competing with Silicon Valley for tech-savvy employees, the Horsham, Pa.-based company, which dominates the market for cable TV set-top boxes, had no way of keeping track of people who had sent resumes by e-mail. It lost track of promising prospects.

This year, the company turned to a Texas software company to bring its recruiting process out of the dark ages. One Sunday in April, the company ran a half-page newspaper advertisement and a local television blurb to publicize job openings and direct applicants to the company Web site.

By the time Marvel arrived at work the next morning, 600 electronic resumes had been received, applicants were scored on a questionnaire they filled out online at the General Instrument Web site, they were sorted into piles of the hopeless, the possible and the promising.

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Decorations of yesterday



Holiday surprise -- Decorations of green and gold adorn the Deaf Smith County Museum's General Store display in readiness for the annual open house

festivities this Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Demonstrators will be presenting various crafts, hobbies, and decorating techniques. The public is invited.

Arctic melt concerns researchers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Global warming may be turning the Arctic Ocean into a giant slush pond.

An area of sea ice larger than the state of Texas has melted over the past 19 years, according to a paper appearing in today's issue of the journal *Science*.

Researchers using complex computer programs that mimic the climate system concluded that there is only about a 2 percent chance that so much melting is a result of natural climate changes. The team was led by Konstantin Vinnikov of the University of Maryland.

In recent years scientists have become increasingly concerned about the possibility that chemicals released into the atmosphere by industry are causing the climate to warm, though some contend that the changes are part of natural variability.

Vinnikov's team concentrated on satellite measurements of arctic sea ice taken since 1978, showing an overall decline in ice area larger than the state of Texas.

Since the ice is floating, the melting does not affect sea levels.

They used computers in

Princeton, N.J., and at the Hadley Center in Britain to calculate the probable normal changes in the Earth's atmosphere over long periods.

They then studied computer simulations that include greenhouse gas increases, tending to warm the atmosphere, and aerosol increases, tending to cool the atmosphere.

The model results with these human-induced changes included were a much better match with the observed sea ice decreases than the model results simulating natural variability.

The result, the team reports,

"strongly suggests that the observed decrease in northern hemisphere sea ice extent is related to (human caused) global warming."

The probability that melting under normal conditions would equal that over the last 19 years was less than 2 percent, they said.

In addition to the University of Maryland, participating in the study were researchers at Rutgers University, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the University of Illinois, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Hadley Center in Britain and the Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute in Russia.

RJ Reynolds uses new process

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has announced that it will make cigarettes with less of a compound that some scientists say causes cancer.

The maker of Camel and Winston cigarettes said Thursday it won't make any health claims but will begin using the new blend in its cigarettes "as soon as practical."

RJR said its new processing method — using heat exchangers instead of direct-fire burners in tobacco barns — can reduce nitrosamine levels more than 90 percent in flue-cured tobacco.

The nation's second-largest cigarette maker said it is recruiting tobacco growers to provide low-nitrosamine leaf and will help pay the cost of converting bulk barns to accom-

modate heat exchanges.

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. is reportedly developing its own cigarette made from tobacco with lower levels of nitrosamines.

Gary Burger, RJR's senior vice president of research and development, said nitrosamines have been identified as carcinogens when examined separately in high doses in some animal experiments.

He said the company will not make any claims that low-nitrosamine cigarettes are safer when it begins using it in all its brands.

"There is no scientific basis at this time to conclude that reducing nitrosamines or any other single class of compounds will reduce the risks associated with smoking," he said.

Colonias receive grant money

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 30,000 residents of colonias, substandard housing developments along the Texas-Mexico border, will get water and sewer hookups with the help of an \$8.4 million grant from a bank created by the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The North American Development Bank, a joint venture by U.S. and Mexican officials, will distribute money to residents. The money was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The grant is about one-third of a \$25 million program that Texas Secretary of State Elton Bomer proposed to improve living conditions for 100,000 people living along the border.

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Obituaries

THOMAS D. ROLEN
Dec. 2, 1999

CANYON — Memorial services for Thomas D. Rolen, 55, of Canyon will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church in Canyon with Rev. Suzanne Rolen of First Christian Church of Riverside, Calif., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rolen died Thursday. Mr. Rolen was born in Lindsay, Okla., and had lived in Canyon on and off since 1970. From 1970 to 1978, he worked for the Canyon Police Department where he served as Chief of Police. He also served in the Naval Reserves.

Survivors include two sons, Shane Rolen of Murrieta, Calif., and Matthew Rolen of Borger; two daughters, Kym Dennis of Canyon and Chelsea Rolen of Plainview; two brothers, Larry Rolen of Canyon and Lewis Rolen of Hereford; two sisters, Lavanna Hogan of Nashville, Tenn., and Brenda Smith of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 2, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A man was stopped for a traffic violation in the 100 block of Moreman and arrested for outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue E and charged with driving while license suspended. Charges have been filed.

Incidents

- A burglary of a building was reported in the 300 block of Stadium Dr. Suspects are not known.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of Irving.

- Possible injury to a child was reported in the 600 block of Columbia.

- A resident in the 300 block

of Avenue C was charged with allowing a dog to run at large.

- An attempted burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. No known suspects.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft over \$1500.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with three counts of burglary of a habitation and one count of burglary of a motor vehicle.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested on a surrender of surety on a possession of marijuana, under two ounces, charge.

- A 44-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- 4 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grass fire four miles east and two miles north of road 809 on road 18 on the western edge of Randall County. The fire damaged two buildings.

Company recalls inhaler

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five batches of Vancerial, an inhaled prescription medication for asthma, are being recalled by the manufacturer because some canisters may not contain active drug.

Schering-Plough Corp. warned that the recall "should be considered very serious" because patients using a defective inhaler could be left more vulnerable to asthma attacks.

No illnesses, however, have been reported, the company said Thursday.

Patients cannot tell if they have a defective canister by looking, because the inhaler may appear to emit an aerosol spray even if that spray does not contain active drug, Schering said.

Recalled are five lots of "Vancerial 84 mcg double strength inhalation aerosol convenience packs." The lot numbers are: 9-DMT-157, 9-DMT-158, 9-DMT-160, 9-DMT-161 and 9-DMT-163. They were distributed in November and have an expiration date of July 2000.

Patients can check the top or bottom flaps of the package and the canister label for the lot numbers and expiration date to see if they have any of the recalled canisters. Patients may return recalled inhalers to the drugstore of purchase for a free replacement, and may call 1-800-821-9760 for more information.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
16-25-26-29-37

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-4-7

LIFESTYLES

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Final decorations go into place at the Deaf Smith County Museum as members of the historical society prepare for the Christmas Open House from 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Refreshments will be served, music will be provided, demonstrations given, and the museum will be open to visitors at no charge as a means of expressing their appreciation to the community.

Women's Division seeks nominees

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be accepting nominations for Woman of the year until Dec. 17.

Nominations may be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 192, Hereford, or they will be accepted at the

office, 701 N. Main St. The award, presented by the Women's Division, will be given to a division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Women's Division's first quarterly meeting in 2000.

Persons submitting a nomination need not be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations should be in writing, giving qualifications and reasons why the person named should be considered. The letter does not have to be signed.

What's for Lunch

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.
Breakfast
MONDAY-Pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.
WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.
THURSDAY-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.
FRIDAY-Cinnamon tasteries; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.
Lunch
MONDAY-Cheese pizza, creamy coleslaw, mini corn on cob, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, fluffy potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, gelatin with crushed pineapple and topping.
WEDNESDAY-Steak on bun, lettuce and tomato slices, tater tots with catsup, strawberry banana bar, milk choice.
THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pear delite, cinnamon roll, milk choice.
FRIDAY-Cheese burger,

burger fixings, French fries with catsup, pineapple upside down cake, milk choice.
ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
MONDAY-Barbecue franks, vegetarian beans, carrot sticks, homeade bread, cherry crisp, milk.
TUESDAY-Canadian bacon pizza, corn, French fries, fruity

Jello, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple, milk.
THURSDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, cherry cake, milk.
FRIDAY-Barbecue chicken, sweet peas, steamed cabbage, hot rolls, peaches, milk.



Making the stew — Ellen Collins, left, and Marilyn Bell are busy making stew for the concession stand which will be open in conjunction with the Wesley Arts and Crafts Fair this Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. All kinds of handmade crafts will be featured at the annual fund-raiser hosted by Wesley United Methodist Church.

Take time to smell roses

Dear Ann: This is one of my favorite columns. It reminds us that too many people don't take time to smell the roses. I am 84, and enjoying every day. — Anonymous

Dear Anonymous: This is Ann talking. Erma was a dear friend, and truly an original. The likes of her will not soon pass this way again.

If I Had My Life to Live Over
 By Erma Bombeck
 If I had my life to live over again, I would have waxed less and listened more.

Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy and complaining about the shadow over my feet, I'd have cherished every minute of it and realized that the wonderment growing inside me was to be my only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.

I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.

I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.

I would have eaten popcorn in the "good" living room and worried less about the dirt when you lit the fireplace.

I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would have burnt the pink candle that was sculptured like a rose before it melted in storage.

I would have sat cross-legged on the lawn with my children and never worried about grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television — and more while watching real life.

I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.

I would have eaten less cottage cheese and more ice cream.

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the Earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for a day.

I would never have bought ANYTHING just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil, or



Ann Landers

was guaranteed to last a lifetime.

When my child kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now, go get washed up for dinner."

There would have been more I love yous, more I'm sorrys, more I'm listenings, but mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute of it, look at it and really see it ... try it on ... live it ... exhaust it ... and never give that minute back until there was nothing left of it.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's a comment on your Gem of the Day, "People who live in glass houses may as well answer the doorbell. Callers know you're there."

My parents, who were Dutch, owned a summer cottage on the seashore. The Dutch are very family oriented, especially when one of them owns a cottage on the seashore, and my parents were tired of uninvited drop-ins.

One Sunday, when they saw a carload of people arriving, they ducked behind the sofa and didn't answer the door. The visitors, thinking no one was home, decided to have a picnic on the lawn. Since the cottage had many windows, my parents spent the entire day crouched behind the sofa. — Arlington, Va.

Dear Arlington: Serves 'em right. People who don't have the guts to protect their privacy deserve what they get. They should have said, "Sorry, we have plans for today. Next time you want to visit, phone, and we'll make a date."

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF HEREFORD
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Hereford has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Program activities under its 1999 TCDP Contract #717319. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spend and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available.

The public hearing will be held at the City Hall, 224 North Lee, December 6, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complains and grievances regarding this TCDP Contract and project activities will be received until December 6, 1999 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizens comments may be delivered to the City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at the City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact Chester R. Nolan at the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Chester R. Nolan at 363-7100.

CHURCH NEWS

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First Church will devote both Sunday morning worship services (8:30 and 10:45) to Christmas music and the observance of Holy Communion. Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor, will tell the stories behind our most beloved yuletide carols, to be sung by the congregation's children, youth and adults.

At noon Sunday, the Scramble Winners' covered dish luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Taking top honors in the Sunday School attendance contest were these classes: Homebuilders, High Schoolers, and 3 and 4-year-olds.

Music of the season will continue Sunday evening with caroling at 6 p.m. at King's Manor. This will be followed by hot chocolate and cookies. Bring your favorite holiday recipe.

The Singles Mingle will attend the Living Christmas Tree Cantata Sunday afternoon in Friona.

The Junior and Senior High Retreat is planned Dec. 5-7 at Ceta Canyon. Church youth are needed to help deliver Christmas boxes to the aged and disabled on Dec. 8 as community service for the County Volunteer Board. The youth should report to the Bull Barn at 6 p.m. The Youth Christmas party has been set Dec. 19 at Cory's house.

The annual Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast has been scheduled to begin at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 in the Fellowship Hall.

Orders are now being taken for poinsettias as memorials or honoraria for \$8 each. Call the church office.

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

Sunday School for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies with one on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. and the other on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday morning class is a Bible study on the Book of John. The Wednesday evening Bible Study is a study on the Book of Acts.

Immanuel Lutheran Church will have its Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Come join us in giving thanks for all the many blessings God has showered upon us.

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

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our morning worship service. Pastor Ted's message this week is "Prayers You Thought God Forgot" taken from the First Chapter of Luke.

We would also love to have you come at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and we promise to have a class that just fits your needs.

Join us at 6 p.m. Sunday for Pastor Ted's study on the end times, "Revelation Unveiled."

Wednesday evening at 7 will begin the final two weeks of Pastor Ted's Bible study on "The Church as the Bride." Look for his next series on "David" beginning in January.

Pastor Carol invites all the children to join her for Children's Church at 10:30 Sunday. Her Power Point this week is "Listen to the People God Puts in Your Life." Wednesday evening, there will be Word Rangers and Mr. Tyson's SonShine Choir at 7 p.m.

Teens, "Sunday Night Lines" will be held at 7:15 at the Halls and Club Paradise will be on Wednesday with Pastor Tim, "Doing Your Own Heart Surgery" at 7 p.m. Remember "Monday Night Football" at Tim and Kelly's beginning 30 minutes before kickoff until the end of the game.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:50 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity and go Christmas shopping without the children. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
This is the Second Sunday of Advent and the readings are Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; and Mark 1:1-8. John the Baptist appears on the scene to help us prepare the Way of the Lord. We welcome any and all to join us at St. Anthony's liturgies at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

This Sunday at 9 a.m. the community will celebrate with the RCIA the Rite of Welcome.

St. Anthony's Parish Holiday Meal will be at noon Sunday. The main course is being provided by your parish; families are asked to bring (for 10) salads if your last name starts with A-L, dessert if your last name is M-Z. Saint Nick is coming to visit with the kids.

Catholic Family Bibles for Christmas gift giving are available in the parish office.

There is a nursery provided in the school building during the 11 a.m. liturgies.

Next weekend, "Christmas Grocery Bags" will be handed out at the church doors so that those who will, can fill them with food items to share with the less fortunate on the Christmas Food Basket list. Filled bags may be brought to the Antonian Room during school hours Dec. 13-17 or to church on Dec. 18-19.

The following is a Holiday Liturgy schedule: Dec. 5-Immaculate Conception 7:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 7 p.m.; Dec. 15-Parish Advent Reconciliation 2:45 p.m.; Parish Advent Reconciliation 7 p.m.; Dec. 24-Christmas Eve 6 and 8 p.m.; Dec. 25-Christmas Day 10 a.m.; Dec. 26-Liturgies 9 and 11; Dec. 31-New Years Eve 11 p.m., Jan. 1-New Years Day 10 a.m.; Jan. 2-Liturgies 9 and 11.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Rev. Mary Rogers-Ellsworth will preach a sermon titled, "A Woman Like any Other." The Bible lesson is Luke 1:25-36.

Communion will be celebrated on Sunday.

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges as well as mid-week Bible studies and a men's book study. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

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

Junior and Senior High youth groups will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday with youth director Doug Gurfory. Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday. Junior and senior high girls will have their Bible study with Susanne Gibbs at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Check out our new Playgroup for Moms and their young children. They meet from 10:11-11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday for practice.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study on Friday at 8:45 a.m. They are studying "The Man in the Mirror" by Patrick M. Morley.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frstpres@net.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Everyone is invited to join the congregation of Temple Baptist Church for worship Sunday. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11.

We are observing Advent in our morning service and this Sunday we will light the Candle of Hope. We will also have our Ingathering Day of Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and International Missions.

Evening activities begin at 5:30 p.m. with TeamKIDS for the children first through sixth grades. Discipleship training for adults is at 5:45 p.m. and the evening worship is at 7. The pastor will bring the message. We feature gospel singing and Bible preaching.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. we meet for prayer meeting. Everyone is invited to join us in intercessory prayer and then study passages of the Bible.

Remember that the combined choirs from Temple and Avenue Baptist churches will present the Christmas Cantata, "Season's Greetings," at 6 p.m. at Temple Baptist on Dec. 12 and again at Avenue Baptist on Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. Each church will host a fellowship following the performance at their respective churches. The public is invited to attend these special musical presentations. This combined choir will also be at King's Manor at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 16 to sing this special Christmas music for the residents there.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
All are invited to come and worship and pray with us as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. Our Liturgies are Saturday at 6 p.m. (Spanish) and Sunday 9 a.m. (Spanish) and 11:30 a.m. (English).

TYI (Total Youth Ministry) will gather Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Cursillistas will have their weekly Ultreya immediately after the 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday. Cursillistas and non-Cursillistas are invited.

The San Jose Prayer Group will hold its meeting after the 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday. All are invited.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS
When FOB wants to be inspired and blessed she turns to Saint Thomas Episcopal Church. This is our lucky Sunday; the Second Sunday of Advent. FOB will be inspired and blessed by the music of Duffy McBrayer and accompanist, Linda Gilbert. In keeping with the suggested lectionary texts (Isaiah 40 and Mark 1), Dr. McBrayer will sing from Handel's "Messiah": "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" (recitative and aria for tenor).

Thanks for the loan, Saint Thomas! This first Sunday of the month is also the time for all-church Communion. As always, the invitation is the Table as the Lord's Table - not FOB's Table. Absolutely no one is ever denied this extraordinary Sacrament. If a worshiper is hungry for God then the sacred food is there for the taking.

Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will share a Communion meditation based on the lectionary texts for this Advent Sunday. The meditation is entitled, "The Miracles of Fleasly Love."

FOB is participating in the Deaf Smith County love-project called, "Christmas for Children." The people will be bringing gift toys/gifts for children (birth to 16) and placing them under the FOB Christmas tree. County Social Worker, Judy Baker, and her elves will see to it that these gifts bring a smile to a child somewhere in the County when Santa arrives.

FOB's also bring food items for the Hereford Food Pantry on this first Sunday. The church cannot imagine eating a ritual, religious meal without seeing to it that those in need also have food.

FOB is affiliated with everyone and with no one. The church is independent, inclusive, ecumenical and multi-denominational. FOB is a work in progress. Process, not completion, is what matters to this gathering of friends.

Feasting begins at 9:15. Sunday school things begin at 9:30. Gathered worship begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:28.

FOB is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman).

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Jose D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m.

Wednesday evening service is at 7. There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

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

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

Sunday evening worship service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs. Ateen, youth and R.A. will meet at 7 p.m. through Sept. 2000.

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

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

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

Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/4 miles north on Hwy. 1057.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
We offer several Bible study classes that look to God's word to speak to their circumstances. This starts at 9:45 a.m. Our worship time is at 10:50 a.m. Please know that you are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

You will find us at the heart of Hereford at 500 Main St. or you may call 364-0696 for more information or transportation. You may want to visit our web site at firstbaptisthereford.com as there is lots of good information there also.

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

Sunday morning worship is at 11. Rev. Bullin's sermon title will be "All Was Futility: But God Had a Plan" taken from Malachi 2:17-3:3.

Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. Brother Jim will continue the series on the End Times from Revelation. The study will be on "The Stars and Candlesticks."

Ladies Prayer Group meets at 6 p.m. Monday.

The final choir practice for the Christmas Cantata will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church. The combined choirs of Temple and Avenue will present "Seasons of Greetings" at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 at Temple Baptist Church and at 6 p.m. Dec. 19 at Avenue Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to these musical presentations.

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

Women on Mission will meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall. Children on Mission will meet on Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. All children through the sixth grade are invited.

Prayer meeting will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. If you have a prayer request call the church office 364-1564.

The monthly business meeting has been changed to Dec. 8 due to the conflict with the presentation of the Cantata at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 15 at King's Manor. Each family is encouraged to pick up a copy of the proposed budget for the year 2000. It will be voted on in the business meeting.

Youth ABC Time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All youth people are encouraged to participate in Youth Group.

International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be emphasized during December at Avenue Baptist Church. The goal is \$1,600 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Start praying now about your gift to this special offering.

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

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Our church shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

On the Second Sunday of Advent, our rector, the Rev. Dr. Lamuel G. Salik, will be the celebrant for Sunday services at St. Thomas.

Children's Sunday school and adult Bible study are at 9:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist service is at 11 a.m.

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table. Please stay for coffee and refreshments after the service.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m. there will be the celebration of Holy Communion along with a Healing Service including the Laying on of Hands. At 7:45 p.m. there will be a short Bible study. Please come join us.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care

meets at St. Thomas' on Monday through Friday. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency call Jerre Clark at 364-0943.

Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-57008 or cellular 346-3485.

If you need a ride to church, call 364-0146 and leave a message.

GENESIS CHURCH
Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us.

Membership class, Genesis 101, is at 6 p.m. Sunday for all who would like to be part of this church family, current and new members. Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse. God has something special prepared for you.

The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 386. 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. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
18th and Avenue H
The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to wish each and every one who might read this a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

You are also invited to worship with us each Sunday morning at 10 for Sunday School and at 11 for the worship service. We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

We would like to be a blessing to you and to your entire family.

We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman. If you need more information or transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
This season of rejoicing and praise we urge each of you to join with us as we worship. Each week we are blessed by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.

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

The Christmas program is currently being planned and prepared. Four-year-olds through youth are encouraged to come and be a part of "A Candle for Christmas," currently meeting 5:45 to 7 each Sunday evening. Further information may be obtained by calling Carol at 269-5554. The program will be presented on Sunday morning Dec. 19 at 11 a.m.

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to worship with us this Sunday. Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with coffee and doughnuts served prior for all those that come early to solve the world's problems. Preparational prayer begins 30 minutes before the services.

During the week, our Ladies Burning Bush group meets for prayer and study on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and our Royal Rangers and Missionettes programs meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday is Family Night, with Team Trinity Youth, our Children's Service, and our mid-week prayer and Bible study for adults in the sanctuary. All that starts at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If not, come be with us or any of the great churches here in Hereford. You and your family need to be impacted by the love of Jesus Christ. If you need a ride, prayer, or general information, please call 364-0806. At First Assembly, you come in to worship, but go out to serve.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
The return of Jesus Christ is an absolute truth of Scripture and as the 20th century comes to a close, the return of our Savior is nearer than ever. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he begins a series entitled "Jesus is Coming and He's Looking for a Bride." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 402 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service, and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with

Christ.
Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that focuses on the Holy Spirit and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.

Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school is a true worship experience designed just for children.

Kay Arthur's book entitled "As Silver Refined" will be the focus of a weekly Bible study for women each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Childcare will be available for each of the weekly meetings.

Each Sunday night, our youth meet weekly for ministry and worship at 6 p.m. This is a special time of praise and worship, teaching and fellowship that will encourage your teens to radically serve Jesus.

Join our church family on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. for a special candlelight service celebrating the birth of Jesus. On New Year's Eve, help us usher in a new millennium with prayer and worship starting at 10 p.m. We will have a full breakfast for everyone following the service.

The next citywide worship service will be Jan. 16 at Trinity Fellowship Church and will feature Roger Hodges and his worship band. The service will also be a time to pray for the sanctity of life and healing for those who have suffered from the pain of abortion.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 386 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 6 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcome all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

For more information call 276-5390 or 276-5616.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "In Home" youth group, RU4 HIM.

There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshipping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7842 for more information.

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH
The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7. Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m. If you need prayer call 363-0104.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at 503 E. 13th St.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-9051.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Charles Ellingburg invites you to come and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

Sunday School classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Adult III will still be studying Jonah. Everyone is welcome for Sunday school.

Revelation will be the topic for our Sunday morning service at 11. What a blessing these messages are to all of us.

Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns followed by our continuing study of Revelation. Come worship with us and you will truly be blessed with the preaching of this book of the Bible.

Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study night with a fellowship dinner before the study of Revelation.

We are still praying for the growth of our church and 10 new members.

If you need a church to worship and hear the Word, then Dawn Baptist Church is the place for you. If you have further questions, you may call Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

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

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We

SPORTS

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Tournament Splits



Big Country — Hereford center James Stow, shown here in Tuesday night action against Dimmitt, scored 8 points against the Bobcats. Stow scored 10 points in a 57-56 loss to Hale Center in the Plainview Pioneer Classic on Thursday.

Lady Whitefaces win opening-round game in San Angelo

From Staff Reports

SAN ANGELO

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces continued their road to basketball improvement as they defeated San Marcos High 50-40 in the opening round of the Girls' Concho River Basketball Classic.

Tori Walker led all scorers in the game with 13 points.

After keeping the score close

throughout three period of play, Hereford ran away with the fourth period, outscoring San Marcos 14-8.

Hereford 50, San Marcos 40

S	11	9	12	8-40
H	12	11	15	14-50

San Marcos (?): Cheatham 6; Locke 2; Garrison 15; Crayton 10; Lamb 2. Totals: 15 4-14 40.

Hereford (4-1): Griffin 2; Guzman 10; Eicke 9; Mercer 2; Martin 4; Fangman 2; Walker 13. Totals: 19 6-14 50.

Halftime — Hereford 23, San Marcos 20. Three-Pointers — Hereford: 2 (Eicke, Walker).

Valerie Guzman added 10 points for the Lady Whitefaces while Toni Eicke scored nine to help the cause.

Hereford improves its record to 4-1 on the year as they continue play in the tournament.

Whitefaces drop Plainview Tournament opener to Hale Center

From Staff Reports

PLAINVIEW

Horsford tipped in a shot with two seconds left as Hale Center defeated the Hereford Whitefaces 57-56 in the opening round of the Plainview Pioneer Classic on Thursday.

Hereford jumped out to a 12-9 lead after one period and held a 29-25 lead at halftime.

After Hereford continued to hold a four point-lead after three periods, Hale Center outscored the

Whitefaces 18-13 in the fourth Jared period to take the victory.

Hale Center 57, Hereford 56

C	9	16	14	18-57
H	13	17	14	13-56

Hale Center (?): Nick Shaver 1-5 0-0 3; Gene Ford 7-16 1-7 15; Jason Needham 1-3 1-3 3; Jamall Clark 0-2 3-4 3; Tyson Johnson 3-7 0-0 6; Jonathan Trevino 1-2 0-0 2; Carlos Rivas 0-1 1-2 1; Nathan Morales, 4-6 0-0 8; Jared Horsford 8-11 0-2 16. Totals: 25-51 6-18 57.

Hereford (1-4): Cesar Soto, 6-9 0-0 15; Justin Carroll 6-12 0-0 14; Eric McNutt 4-8 0-0 10; Stewart Carr 1-2 0-0 3; James Stow 5-10 4-5 14. Totals: 22-51 4-7 56.

Halftime — Hereford 29, Hale Center 25. Three-Pointers — Hale Center 1 (Shaver); Hereford 8 (Soto 3, Carroll 2, McNutt 2, Carr 1). Fouls — Hale Center 13; Hereford 13. Rebounds — Hale Center: 34 (Ford 10); Hereford: 28 (Stow 10).

Cesar Soto led the Whitefaces with 15 points, including 3 three-pointers.

James Stow and Justin Carroll each contributed with 14 points and Eric McNutt poured in 10 points.

Hale Center's Horsford led the team with 16 points. Gene Ford added 15 points.

Hereford drops to a 1-4 record for the year.

'Horns remember 'play' that beat Huskers

By Jim Vertuno
The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Before he became part of an unlikely streak, Mack Brown wanted Nebraska to beat Texas.

In 1996, Brown was the coach at North Carolina. A

Nebraska win in the inaugural Big 12 championship game would have sent his Tar Heels to the Fiesta Bowl.

Brown's hopes were deflated by "The Play" that started Texas' three-game winning streak over the Cornhuskers.

With the Longhorns facing fourth-and-inches late in the game, Nebraska loaded up to stop the run. Instead, quarterback James Brown rolled out and threw a soft pass to wide-open tight end Derek Lewis.

"I saw James rolling out and I was like, 'What are they doing?' said Texas senior defensive lineman

Aaron Humphrey, a freshman in 1996.

"When Derek caught that ball, I took off down the sideline. I was excited," Humphrey said.

Lewis turned a short catch into a 61-yard gain. He didn't reach the end zone, but he helped Texas beat heavily favored Nebraska 37-27.

The win sent Texas to the Fiesta Bowl and North Carolina to the Gator Bowl.

"I was disappointed when Texas won that game," Brown said. "I can't say that now."

The 12th-ranked Longhorns (9-3) meet No. 3 Nebraska (10-1) again Saturday in the Big 12 title game in San Antonio.

Since coming to Texas, Brown has beaten Nebraska twice. Both wins required the Longhorns to execute long drives late in the game.

In 1998, quarterback Major Applewhite capped an 85-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown pass with 2:47 left. Texas won 20-16, snapping Nebraska's 47-game home winning streak.

This season, the Longhorns were trailing 20-17 in the fourth quarter when Applewhite's TD pass to tight end Mike Jones with 5:51 left capped a 60-yard drive for the winning score.

The late losses have Nebraska anxious to beat Texas.

"It's awesome that we have another shot to play them," Cornhuskers defensive Mike Brown said. "It poses a challenge for us."

Nebraska players say they're not thinking about revenge, even though losses to Texas spoiled their national title hopes this year and in 1996.

If not for the 24-20 loss at Austin in October, the Cornhuskers likely would be playing for the chance to face top-ranked Florida State for the national championship in the Sugar Bowl.

"You don't think about revenge or retaliation or anything like that," quarterback Eric Crouch said. "I've never

even thought about those type of words. It's just another opportunity for us to go out and prove how much improved we are from the last time we played these guys."

Texas' streak over Nebraska eventually will run out, be it Saturday or a game in the future.

"Everybody in America outside of Texas thinks we're going to lose," Brown said.

Under the Big 12 schedule, the teams won't play each other in the 2000-2001 regular seasons.

Nebraska is favored by slightly more than a touch-

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POLITICS

GOP DEBATE

Bush avoids gaffes, stresses record

■ Forbes revives questions about a youthful Bush

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Publisher Steve Forbes today raised anew questions about George W. Bush's youth after the Texas governor zinged him in a debate Thursday night about a 1977 article the publisher wrote about Social Security.

"At least you knew what I was doing in my youth," Forbes told reporters. "I was writing magazine columns. Others haven't been forthcoming about what they were doing."

During the debate among the six GOP presidential contenders, Forbes criticized Bush for considering raising the Social Security retirement age. Bush, in a rare slam against one of his opponents, countered by reading a 22-year-old quote from a Forbes magazine in which the now-publisher suggested the same thing.

Bush, who was 31 years old and working in an entry-level oil industry job in 1977, has refused to directly answer questions about whether he has used illegal drugs, except to say he has not since 1974. He has said, however, that, "I did some irrespon-

sible things when I was young and irresponsible."

This morning, Forbes mocked Bush's answer and suggested he should be more forthcoming. "Some candidates haven't been willing to answer certain questions about what they were doing," he said.

During the debate, the Republicans haggled over taxes, abortion, Social Security and their qualifications for the White House in a contentious debate with Bush on the defensive.

Bush, avoiding any major



GEORGE W. BUSH

"I did some irresponsible things when I was young and irresponsible."

gaffes in his first face-to-face meeting with his pursuers, stressed his record as a two-term Texas governor. "I know how to lead," he said.

It was the first of three debates this month, perhaps the best chance for the field to chip away at Bush's lead. Arizona Sen. John McCain has closed the gap in some polls in this first-in-the-nation primary state, but trails far behind Bush in other states.

McCain questioned Bush's \$483 billion tax-cut plan, but otherwise avoided the criticism leveled at Bush throughout the 90-minute forum. The Vietnam War hero courted voters with witty one-liners and a pledge to clean up the nation's political system.

"I am prepared to be the president of the United States," he said.

Interviewed today on ABC's "Good Morning America," McCain said of Bush: "I think he did a fine job" but ruled out a Bush-McCain ticket. "Under no circumstance would I want to be vice president of the United States," McCain said.

The GOP presidential field — Bush, McCain, Forbes, Sen. Orrin Hatch, Gary Bauer and Alan Keyes, stood behind iden-

tical lecterns in the WMUR television studio here. The Granite State casts the first ballots of the presidential primary season on Feb. 1, and the forum, televised nationally by Fox News, marked a quickening of the campaign.

Under the evening's format, two reporters questioned the candidates. The subjects ranged from Social Security, abortion and foreign policy to a question to Bush about Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein and his weapons stockpile.

Bush said he would "take out the weapons of mass destruction."

Less than a minute into the debate, Bauer challenged Bush to join him in pledging that his vice presidential candidate "will be pro-life. Mine will be. I hope tonight that Governor Bush will clarify and finally agree ... that his will be," the former White House aide said.

Keyes, Forbes, Bauer and Hatch criticized the tax-cut plan Bush announced this week, but Bush had a ready rejoinder. "Well, for some it's not enough. And for some my tax cut is too big. Which leads me to believe I may be doing something just right," the Texas governor said.



JOHN MCCAIN

Says no way he'd be vice president.

TRUTH SQUAD

Few gaping errors, but slips and hype

By Calvin Woodward

WASHINGTON — Gov. George W. Bush claimed environmental credentials that are much in dispute back in Texas. Steve Forbes got stung by words he wrote in the past. John McCain railed against the Washington special interests whose money he's taken and on whose planes he rides.

The first GOP presidential debate to include Bush offered few chances to slug it out Thursday night, and few gaping errors of the kind his opponents no doubt hoped he would make.

But there were slips by the candidates here, hyperbole there, and times when uncomfortable facts were left unsaid.

The limited opportunity for the candidates to challenge each other "minimizes any kind of errors," said Jim Unger, director of the National Forensics Institute, devoted to the study of political communications. "It was a non-debate debate in that regard."

Still, Bush was ready with a reality check in the New Hampshire debate when Forbes went after him for recently saying he might consider increasing the retirement age for Social Security benefits beyond what already is planned.

The novice but carefully prepared presidential debater shot back with a quotation showing Forbes himself was once enthusiastic about the idea.

For his part, Bush bragged "I've got a good record as governor" on the environment, claiming industrial emissions are down 11 percent in Texas and, "We've reduced the toxic emissions overwhelmingly."

Although the state's environmental agency cited an 11 percent decrease between 1994 and 1997, federal regulators have threatened to impose tough restrictions on industries and autos in Texas because the air over its largest cities is so befouled. Texas has registered the highest ozone pollution levels in the nation.

Bush also declared "I'm the one person up here who has signed a tax-cut bill," and boasted that as governor he has returned nearly \$3 billion to Texas taxpayers.

But he did not mention that property-tax relief he signed has, according to a state comptroller's report, been partly offset in nearly half of Texas' school districts because school boards simply raised taxes.

McCain sounded his frequent theme, saying it was time to "rid Washington of the special interests which have deprived Americans of their voice."

As Senate Commerce Committee chairman, McCain has accepted contributions from lobbyists and political action committees with business before his panel. And as a presidential candidate he has been a frequent flier on corporate jets.

The flights are legal, publicly disclosed and reimbursed by the campaign at a rate equivalent to first-class fare, but they still amount to a gift because the fares often do not meet the actual cost of flying the planes. The flights also give lobbyists a chance to bend the candidate's ear.

On Social Security, Forbes brushed off a suggestion that he was making too much of Bush's willingness to consider a higher retirement age for benefits.

"That's code for, 'We're going to do it,'" he said. "Guaranteed it's going to happen" if Bush were elected.

WHAT THE VOTERS THOUGHT

The Associated Press
Reaction from the New Hampshire citizens to Thursday's Republican presidential debate:

"I was leaning like everybody else toward George Bush, but I think now that I'll support John McCain. ... I personally don't feel that we should have to be the peacekeepers for the whole world. I don't think Bush has a lot of knowledge about foreign affairs and that bothers me. I think John McCain does."

Gay Knox, 56, retired teacher, Wolfeboro, N.H.

"Coming into the debate, I didn't like George Bush, but I felt like he did a very good job. Basically, I think Bush and (Orrin) Hatch did the best. McCain and (Alan) Keyes were in the even department, and, frankly, I didn't like (Gary) Bauer or Forbes. ... I still wouldn't vote for Bush, but I feel better about him." — Mark Adams, 37, computer programmer

Hudson, N.H.

"Definitely Bush was the standout. Alan Keyes was by far the best orator, but among the people who might win, Bush was No. 1." — Phil Baker, 66, New Castle, N.H.

"Bush is a nice guy, but he's not his father (former President Bush). He doesn't have the presence and he doesn't come off like his father." — Peter Rice, 58, restaurateur, New Castle, N.H.

Poll: Bush widens lead among NY Republicans

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush has widened his lead over Arizona Sen. John McCain among New York Republicans in their bid for the GOP presidential nomination, a statewide poll reported today.

On the Democratic side, the poll from Marist College's Institute for Public Opinion found Vice President Al Gore and former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley still in a tight race among party members in New York.

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INSIDE

'Tis the season to watch TV, with specials galore

By Lynn Elber
The Associated Press

Why cozy up to the fireplace this season when television is so eager to warm you with holiday cheer?

The gift-wrapped offerings include sentimental favorites such as "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and the movie classic "It's a Wonderful Life," and new shows featuring Ricky Martin, Olympic skaters and assorted celebrities.

There's a slate of ambitious New Year's Eve specials in honor of the millennium, including one in which ABC anchor Peter Jennings plays marathon man with a 23-hour global look at the arrival of 2000.

So pour the eggnog, pull on those festive reindeer slippers and settle back. Here are the highlights (all times EST):

MOVIES

"A Christmas Carol" is revisited in a new TNT version of Charles Dickens' tale, starring Patrick Stewart as Scrooge and featuring Richard E. Grant and Joel Grey. Debuts 8 p.m. Sunday, repeating through Dec. 25.

"Santa and Pete," starring James Earl Jones and Hume Cronyn, is based on a Dutch legend and recounts how Santa's little-known partner, Pete, may have saved Christmas. At 9 p.m. Sunday, on CBS.

"If You Believe," 9 p.m. Monday on Lifetime, stars Ally Walker as a stressed-out book editor who rediscovers

what's important in life in this modern take on "A Christmas Carol."

"A Holiday Romance," 9 p.m. Dec. 8, CBS, stars Naomi Judd and Gerald McRaney as a school superintendent and music teacher who clash over the cancellation of a high school's music program.

"A Season for Miracles," a Hallmark Hall of Fame movie, 9 p.m. Dec. 12 on CBS, follows the adventures of a young woman who tries to keep her jailed sister's children from a foster home. Carla Gugino, Kathy Baker and Laura Dern co-star.

"It's a Wonderful Life," the Frank Capra-directed 1946 classic about a man (Jimmy Stewart) who realizes how good he's got it, airs 8 p.m. Dec. 19 and Dec. 24 on NBC.

STOCKING STUFFERS

"Christmas With Amy Grant and Friends," 8 p.m. Saturday, CBS, features the singer ringing in the holiday season.

"A Rosie Christmas," 8 p.m. Sunday, ABC, puts a Rosie O'Donnell spin on the holiday. At New York's Longacre Theatre, she welcomes Celine Dion, Rosemary Clooney, Marc Anthony and others for duets and solos.

Celine Dion, Ricky Martin, Gloria Estefan, Harry Connick Jr., Babyface and Charlotte Church take the stage in "So This Is Christmas," 10 p.m. Monday on CBS.

"Martha Stewart's Home for the Holidays," focusing on

the tradition of the family tree, includes an appearance by Aretha Franklin. Airs 8 p.m. Wednesday on CBS.

"Stars on Ice" features Scott Hamilton, Tara Lipinski, Kurt Browning and other Olympic skaters. At 8:30 p.m. 11, on CBS.

"TSO: The Ghost of Christmas Eve," 10 p.m. Dec. 14 on Fox Family Channel, is a fairy tale about a teen-age runaway. The special features actor Ossie Davis as the host and narrator and includes performances by Trans-Siberian Orchestra and Michael Crawford.

"Kenny Rogers: Keep Christmas With You," 8 p.m. Dec. 17, Odyssey. Garth Brooks, Boyz II Men and Trisha Yearwood are guests on Rogers' show from the Branson, Mo.

Mary J. Blige, Sting, Billy Crystal and Jon Stewart are among those taking part in "Radio City Music Hall's Grand Re-Opening Gala," 10 p.m. Dec. 18 on NBC.

Susan Sullivan and Mitchell Ryan of "Dharma & Greg" are hosts of "The 1999 Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade," 8 p.m. Dec. 23, featuring performances by Harry Connick Jr. and 'N Sync.

"The American Red Cross Holiday Music Spectacular," 8 p.m. Dec. 24, Fox, highlights the organization's work and features performances by Patti LaBelle, Kenny G, Art Garfunkel and host Clint Black.

Comics

Marvin By Tom Armstrong

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

FRIDAY DECEMBER 3

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Perry Como's Irish Christmas					(8:55) Dave Matthews Band		
Rudolph's Shiny New Year	Movie: Dutch (1991) Ed O'Neill, Ethan Randall	***	Random	Random	Random	Random	Random	700 Club	Boos?	
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Deadline	Law & Order				News	(28) Tonight Show	
So Weird	Movie: Homeward Bound		Movie: Shiloh	Bate Heron	*** PG	MusicVids	Bo Weird	Jersey	Zorro	
Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	(8:55) Movie: Dr. No (1962) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress	***	(3:55) Movie: Thunderball (1965) Sean Connery	***					
News	Fortune	Boy-World	Odd Man	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News	Sainfield	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Charlie B.	Snowden's	Nuttiest Nutcracker	Nash Bridges		News	(35) Late Show		
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Cliffhanger (1993) Sylvester Stallone	***	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportscast	50 Greatest	50 Greatest	NASCAR Winston Cup Awards					Sportscenter	NBA 24/7	
Movie: The First to Go	Movie: The Rugrats Movie	*** G	Witness	Stargate	(4:5) Outer Limits	Total Recall	Movie: Jerry			
Inside the NFL	Movie: A Low Down Dirty Shame	1/2 'R'	(4:5) Movie: New World Disorder	Rutger Hauer	'NR	Chris Rock	Tarab 6			
Movie: Dead Poets	Movie: Vampires (1998) James Woods, Daniel Baldwin		Movie: Striking Poses	Shannen Doherty	(3:5) Movie: Pleasurecraft					
Movie: Page Miss Glory	Movie: The Song of Bernadette (1943) Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford	****	Movie: The Black Swan (1942) ****							
Motor Madness	ECW Wrestling	RollerJam	RollerJam					Motor Madness	Auto Racing	
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!				On the Inside	News	
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Po/rot					Law & Order	Biography	
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Figure Skating Nations' Cup						Once and Again	Golden Girls	
Football	Last Word	Cowboys	Shootout	Big 12 Champ. Showcase	Hardcore Football	FOX Sports News	Sports			
ER		NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Utah Jazz				Inaid NBA	Movie: The Secret of My Success (1987)			
Thomberry	(4:0) Catalog	(2:20) Doug	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	TBA	
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Greedy (1994) Michael J. Fox, Kirk Douglas	***					Movie: A Bronx Tale (1993) ***		
Sonadoras	Tree Mjeresa		Marla	Derbez	P. Impacto	Noticlero	FinSeman			
20th Century	Little Big Horn: The Untold Story		Century: Heaven and Earth				Little Big			
Brimstone	Brimstone	Brimstone	Brimstone	Brimstone	Brimstone	Brimstone	Brimstone			
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: The Crow (1994) Brandon Lee	***	News		MacGyver	Heat			

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Earth	Earth	Garden	Gardens	America Quilts			Women Who Taught	Bringing Up Puppy		
Mary Kate	Mary Kate	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Obs	Kids	Angela
Couch	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Amazing	Movie: The Parent Trap	
Bear	Out of Box	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Christmas	Movie: Buster-Chance	Ducktales	Amazing	Movie: The Parent Trap		
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: Kelly's Heroes (1970) Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas	***					
Pepper Ann	Doug	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Bugs & T.	Pooh	Mickey	Squiggle	Movie: Paid Prog.
Saturday Early Show	News	Wild About	Anatole	Blaster	Rescue	Rhino	College Football Army vs. Navy	College Football	College Football	
Sherlock	Monster	Digimon	Kyber 9	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.
Walkers	Sportsman	Spanish Fly	Photo Safari	Sportscaster				College Gameday	College Basketball	
Shakeap	(4:5) Movie: Call of the Wild	Charlton Heston	*** PG	Movie: Madeline	Frances McDormand			Movie: A Home of Our Own	Kathy Bates	
(10) Movie: Lone Wolf	McQuade	Chuck Norris	*** PG	Movie: Four Sons	Don Ameche	*** 1/2	Movie: Gorby Park (1983) William Hurt, Lee Marvin	'R'		
Movie: ** College Coach	Movie: Trouble Along the Way (1953) ***			Movie: 3:10 to Yuma (1957) Glenn Ford, Van Heflin	***	Movie:				
Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Secret	Fishing	Outdoors	Ducks	Shooter	Powerboat Racing	Outdoors	Outdoors	
Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Outward	Real Kids	Hunter-Croc	Incredible Story Studio	Movie: Magic	News	Discover	Guide	
Movie: Hell in the Pacific	Guide to Historic Homes	America's Castles	Houses Beautiful					News Explorers	Bismarck	
Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door		
Sports	Sports	Movie: Paid Prog.	Football	High School Extra	Cowboys	Big 12 Show	High School Basketball			
Babylon 5	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Due South				Tuilight Z.	Movie: English Patient		
Doug	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Hay Arnold!	Thomberry	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Garfield
Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire	Hercules-Jrmys			Figure Skating Improv-Ice			
Pizza Sesame	La Pinata Loca	El Espacio de Tatianna	Camera	Complices	Jugando a Ganar	Control				
Air Combat	Rain of Steel	Shock Troops	Military Blunders	Warren Commission						
Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Movie: Armitage III (1994) ***						
Farm Report	Business	Video Computer Store	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Old House	Workshop	Hometown	American Feast							Itzhak Perlman-Piña
S Club 7	Movie: Babes in Toyland (1986) Drew Barrymore	**	Jingle Bells					Pinocchio's Christmas	Movie: Like Father	
Nat'l. Geo.	Motown Live	Figure Skating	Golf Father/Son Challenge						Movie: Paid Prog.	NBC News
(11:30) Movie: ** The Parent Trap	'PG'	Z Games	Flash	Brotherly	Brotherly	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Jersey	
(11:50) Movie: *** You Only Live Twice (1967)		(2:20) Movie: Moonstraker (1979) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles	*** 1/2					(9:5) WCW Saturday Night		
Movie: Scrooge (1951) Alastair Sim	***	College Football Big 12 Championship Game - Teams to Be Announced								
(11:00) College Football Army vs. Navy		College Basketball Indiana vs. Kentucky						Nat'l. Rifle	CBS News	
Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Paid Prog.	Movie: Young Guns II (1990) Emilio Estevez	*** 1/2	Hercules-Jrmys				
Basketball	Golf JCPenney Classic - Third Round	College Basketball Detroit at Murray State						Rear View	Sportscast	
Movie: The Flamingo Kid	Matt Dillon	(4:5) Movie: Locked in Silence	Marc Donato					Movie: Seven Years in Tibet	Brad Pitt	***
Movie: Spaced Invaders	(4:5) Movie: Richie Rich	Macaulay Culkin	*** PG	Movie: The Man Who Knew Too Little		Movie: Man-Red Shoe		Movie: Ever-Cinderella		
(4:5) Movie: Sphere (1998) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone	*** PG-13	Movie: The X-Files	David Duchovny	*** 1/2 PG-13		Movie: Ever-Cinderella				
(12:00) Movie: Damn the Defiant! (1962)		Movie: Brigadoon (1954) Gene Kelly	*** 1/2	Movie: Anzio (1968) Robert Mitchum, Peter Falk	***					
Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	RollerJam		Movie: Pair of Aces (1990)		
Guide	Beyond Bizarre	Bear Attack 2	Ultimate Guide	Science Mysteries	Nature's Death Traps					
(12:00) Sink the Bismarck!	Investigative Reports	American Justice	City Confidential	Investigative Reports						
Next Door	Movie: Murder in the Heartland (1993) Tim Roth, Fairuzza Balk	*** 1/2						Movie: Murderous Intent		
Basketball	Golf Sun City Million Dollar Golf - Third Round	Women's College Basketball Illinois at Texas						SEC TV Weekly		
(11:30) Movie: *** The English Patient (1996) Ralph Fiennes		Movie: The Secret of My Success (1987) Michael J. Fox	*** 1/2	Movie:						
Gadget	Flub	Kablam!	Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	Alex Mack	Shelby Wo	Kablam!	Cartoons	Doug	
(11:00) Figure Skating Improv-Ice	Wings	Movie: Netforce (1999) Scott Bakula, Joanna Going	*** 1/2							
Control	Callie	Super Sabado Sensacional						El Super Biabazo	Duro	Noticlero
Warren	Sports: Games of Combat	Sports: Taming	Sworn to Secrecy	Tales of the Gun	Great Ships					
(12:00) Movie: ** Saturn 3 (1980)		Movie: Mr. Stitch (1995) Rutger Hauer, Nia Peeples	**	Movie: The Outsider (1997) David Leavins						
(12:00) Movie: Pump Up the Volume	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys	Beastmaster	Earth: Final Conflict						

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Church: Voice of an Angel	Celebration of Christmas			(2:5) Roger Williams: Pop Go the Ivories		(8:50) Great Performances				
Movie: Like Father	Movie: I'll Be Home for Christmas (1988) *** 1/2			Movie: An American Christmas Carol (1979) ***		Random				
News	Criminals	Pretender	Profiler	Most Amazing Videos	News	Cosmas	Cowboys			
So Weird	Movie: The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid	*** PG	(8:50) Movie: The Parent Trap	Hayley Mills	*** G	(10) Zorro				
WCW Saturday Night	(8:55) Movie: Live and Let Die (1973) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour	***	(9:50) Movie: Diamonds Are Forever							
News	Fortune	College Football: SEC Championship Game - Teams TBA								
News	Texas	Amy Grant-Christmas	Marital Law	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Pensacola: Wings of Gold				
Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	X-Files	Mad TV	Springer				
College Basketball DePaul at Duke		College Basketball Arizona at Texas								
Movie: Seven Years	Movie: Apt Pupil (1998) Ian McKellen, Brad Pitt	'R'	Beggars and Choosers	Riding Awk	LateLine	Movie:				
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INSIDE

Trade ministers work for accord

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SEATTLE — Trade ministers narrowed their differences on farm policy but still had to resolve bitter fights over labor rights and a host of other issues before launching a new round of talks to reduce global trade barriers.

Wrapping up four days of negotiations marred by violent street protests, the 135-nation World Trade Organization hoped to reach the finish line today with a deal on the specific agenda for what should be covered by the new talks.

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky, who is chairing the sessions, said trade ministers would work through the night Thursday with the goal of having a finished deal by the end of today, when the sessions are scheduled to wrap up.

She said the various groups were making "quite significant progress."

But other WTO officials cautioned there were still a large number of issues to be resolved, with all countries waiting until the 11th hour before giving in on long-held negotiating positions.

"Never underestimate the potential for a breakdown," WTO spokesman Keith Rockwell told reporters late Thursday. "This could still fall apart. It is at a very delicate stage."

President Clinton has infuriated developing nations, who account for more than 100 of the 135 members of the WTO, by saying rules protecting workers should be included in future trade deals — and that sanctions should be imposed on violators.

250 Russian soldiers killed in Chechnya

SERNOVODSK, Russia — Up to 250 Russian soldiers were killed early today when their unit was surrounded and overrun by Chechen insurgents in heavy fighting, according to an official.

Ali Dudarov, deputy interior minister of the republic of Ingushetia, said that Russian officers told him that the unit was attacked near the Chechen town of Urus-

Martan, 12 miles southwest of the capital Grozny.

He said some 200 soldiers were killed in the attack and 50 more who had been taken prisoner were executed by having their throats slit.

Russian officials closed the border crossing from Chechnya to Ingushetia today, saying power supply problems made it difficult to check refugees' documents. The border point is the main exit out of Chechnya.

But Dudarov said officers at the border told him the real reason for the border closing was the destruction of the Russian unit. If true, the incident would be the biggest loss suffered so far by the Russian military in the current campaign and a major setback for the Russian forces.

The Russian government declined to comment on the report.

The reported Russian losses at Urus-Martan came as Russian forces claimed they had achieved a major victory by seizing the key town of Argun, located three miles east of Grozny. Argun was a key target in the Russian drive to surround Grozny and it has been the target of Russian air and ground attacks for more than a week.

Nursing homes scarce for America's Indians

PINE RIDGE, S.D. — Dennis Hendricks is pretty sure his diabetes will force him into a nursing home some day.

"I'm falling all apart," he says, and then laughs, recounting how doctors had to amputate some of his toes because of the disorder.

But there is no nursing home on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and a difficult choice looms for the 61-year-old Oglala Sioux whose retirement home provides food but no true medical attention.

The care he will need is far away, miles from friends, family, customs and home. With few nursing homes on the nation's reservations, experts say it is a decision likely to face more and more elderly Indians.

The number of Indians and Alaska natives over 60 isn't vast. Census Bureau figures for 1990 place the total at about 166,000, less than 1 percent of the nation's total, yet that is a 52 percent gain since 1980.

Half of this rapidly growing population live in rural areas.



Lions make donation — Mike Harris (left), president of the Hereford Lions Club, presents checks totaling \$300 for the Christmas Stocking Fund to Hereford Brand Publisher Mauri Montgomery, accepting on behalf of the CSF committee. Of the donation, \$100 was given in memory of Speedy Nieman, former Brand publisher and Lions Club president. Nieman was among the civic leaders who were instrumental in establishing the annual community charity.

Jobs are plentiful for grads

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — College graduates with a high level of computer proficiency and public speaking skills are among the most desirable job candidates, according to a study released today.

Graduates will also find the labor market expanding 10 to 15 percent during the 1999-2000 academic year, according to the 29th annual Recruiting Trends survey from the Collegiate Employment Institute at Michigan State University.

"Not only is the labor market poised to expand, but all academic majors will benefit from the increase in hiring levels," said Phil Gardner, the study's author. "This is very good news for college graduates. If they are qualified, they should find a job."

Gardner surveyed 320 employers nationwide, focusing on manufacturing, finance and professional services. In every region of the country, more than half reported that labor markets were "excellent" or "very good."

As in the past, employers said they are seeking solid communication abilities, computer aptitude and leadership and teamwork skills. This year, employers also put more emphasis on public speaking and presentation ability.

"Employers are looking for students who have higher levels of complex, critical thinking skills," Gardner said.

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Former 'Match Game' host dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Gene Rayburn, who amused TV audiences from the '60s to the '80s as host of the popular "Match Game," has died. He was 81.

Rayburn died Monday of congestive heart failure at his daughter's home in Gloucester, Mass.

"The Match Game" was a top game show during much of the 1960s and '70s. Contestants would try to match an-

swers to nonsense questions with a panel of celebrities, the questions often spiced up with double entendres.

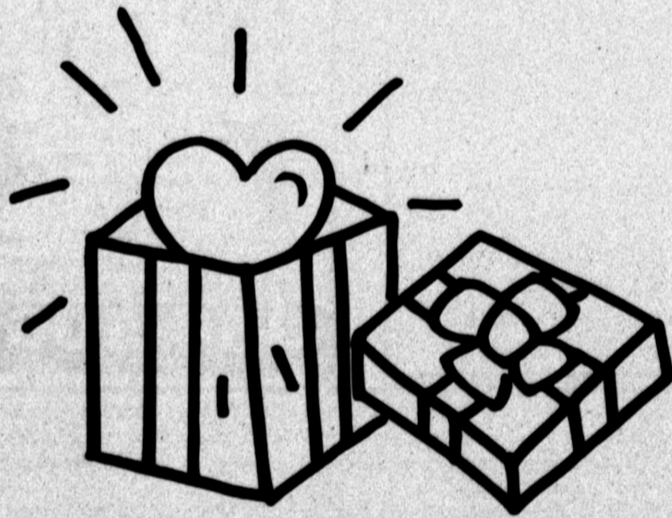
Rayburn was nominated for five Daytime Emmy awards. He even invented the long thin microphone that he carried on the show.

"He was the Frank Sinatra of game show hosts," said his former agent, Fred Westbrock. Born in 1917 in Christopher, Ill., Rayburn initially came to New York City to

become an opera singer. After World War II, he became a disc jockey instead, and the "Rayburn & Finch" show with partner Dee Finch on WNEW helped popularize the idea of morning drive time.

Moving into TV, he was the announcer for the "Tonight" show when Steve Allen was host in the 1950s. He acted in live dramas on "Kraft Theatre" and "Robert Montgomery Presents" and worked for many years in summer stock.

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A senior member of Hereford High School's Mighty Maroon Band will perform Saturday night in an All-Region band comprised of musicians from Class 4A and 5A schools.

Senior trumpeter John Rodriguez was selected in an audition to participate in the Region I, Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Band.

Rodriguez will be a member of the band to perform at 8 p.m. Saturday at Randall High School in Canyon. The band will be conducted by Randy Vaughn, former HHS band director.

Also selected for recognition at the competitive audition was HHS freshman tuba player Cassie Daniel.

Daniel qualified to audition at the TMEA area tryouts for Texas All-State Band. She will compete on Jan. 8 in Odessa with other tuba players from Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso and Odessa regions for a spot on the Texas All-State Band.



Courtesy Photo
Mighty Maroon Band senior trumpeter John Rodriguez will perform Saturday at Randall High School with the All-Region bands made up of the top musicians from Class 4A and 5A schools in the Panhandle. Freshman tuba player Cassie Daniel will compete next month for a position on the Texas All-State Band.

U.S. jobless rate holds steady

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate held steady at 4.1 percent in November, the best showing in three decades, as 234,000 workers found jobs. There was little evidence of wage inflation.

The Labor Department reported today that November's jobless rate matched October's rate at 4.1 percent, the lowest since a 3.9 percent rate set in January 1970. The rate has been below 4.3 percent since August.

The report appeared to calm stock and bond investors' never-ending worries about inflation. The Dow Jones stock average was up more than 275 points by late morning and broader gauges followed. Bond prices rose as yields on 30-year Treasuries immediately fell to 6.26 percent from 6.31 percent late Thursday.

Orders to American factories for manufactured goods fell by 0.2 in October, reflecting a sharp 10.4 percent drop in demand for electronic and electrical equipment, the Commerce Department said. The decrease in total orders follows a 1 percent decline in September, suggesting that manufacturing may be slowing.

The 10.4 percent decline in the category that includes household appliances and communications equipment was the first decrease since May and the biggest in more than two years.

Orders for industrial machinery and equipment, including computers, were up 1.7 percent and orders for transportation equipment rose 1.3 percent. Not counting the volatile transportation sector, total factory orders fell 0.5 percent, the largest decline in a year.

On the employment front, companies added 234,000 jobs in November, slightly higher than the 210,000 range some analysts were expecting. Workers found jobs at bars and restaurants, day care centers, health care establishments and in construction, overwhelming a small loss in factory and other jobs. The November gain in payroll jobs was in line with the average monthly increase over the last 12 months.

In October, 263,000 workers found jobs; the government had estimated 310,000. Average hourly earnings, a key gauge of inflation pres-

ures, grew by a tiny 0.1 percent to \$13.41 in November, less than the 0.3 percent rise many analysts were forecasting. That compared with a 0.3 percent gain in October, higher than the scant 0.1 percent increase the government previously estimated.

While strong job growth is a good development for workers, economists and members of the Federal Reserve worry that it could be a recipe for inflation. Their concern: that employers trying to attract scarce workers to fill job openings lure them with higher wages and benefits, increased costs that could drive up consumer prices.

The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates three times this year — in June, August and November — to slow the red-hot economy and keep inflation under control.

Many economists expect Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues to leave rates unchanged at their next meeting Dec. 21, citing concerns about possible problems stemming from the Y2K computer changeover. Some economists believe that the Fed could raise rates as early as February.

Flights to Cuba inaugurated

NEW YORK (AP) — A private charter company is set tonight to start regular, direct flights between New York and Havana for the first time since the early 1960s — yet another indication of increasing flexibility in U.S.-Cuban relations.

The flights won't be bringing hordes of New Yorkers for glamorous weekends of rum, beaches and cigars that were notorious in pre-Castro Cuba

and immortalized in films such as "Weekend in Havana."

Only researchers, journalists, Cuban-Americans visiting relatives and other individuals eligible for U.S. visas will be allowed to travel on the Marazul Charters flights, which will be inaugurated tonight at New York's John F. Kennedy airport.

Marazul has hired El Salvador's TACA airlines to take 150 passengers on the

nearly four-hour flights, which cost \$629 round-trip. Most of the first flight's passengers are Cuban-Americans from New Jersey, although about 30 people are traveling to attend a film festival in Cuba.

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This involves a parent being in school with the student, going to class and lunch with them — basically being side-by-side for eight hours a day for four days.

Teachers don't just focus on students who have missed several days, but try to notice all students.

"Our teachers are always in the hall. Sometimes they'll give the kids a bit of praise or a sucker for nothing in particular. Just letting them know they matter," Lowe said.

Lowe said school officials know they are often fighting a losing battle, because kids learn they can quit when they turn 18, and so some are lost. But, until the kids turn 18, the staff and administrators give them reasons to stay in and track them down when they are gone.

"If we lose one student as a dropout statistic, we lose one too many," said Lowe.

Crops

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Robinson said sorghum harvest is nearing completion. "Yields have generally been good," he said.

In East Texas, district extension director Tony Douglas said grazing is very limited.

"The winter pastures are in poor condition due to the moisture shortage," he said.

Douglas said hay feeding is under way in most areas.

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

PANHANDLE: soil moisture is short to very short. Some dryland wheat is yellowing, dying from the lack of moisture; greenbugs and Russian wheat aphids reported. Sorghum harvest is nearing completion; good yields reported. Cattle are in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture is short to adequate. Pastures and ranges in fair to good condition. Cotton harvest continues. Sorghum, soybean and sunflower harvest continues. Peanuts in good condition; harvest continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture is short to very short. Wheat planting is nearing completion; it has been dry sown. Good yields and grades have been reported from the peanut harvest. The pecan harvest continues with decent yields.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
AXYDLBAAXR
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
12-3 CRYPTOQUOTE
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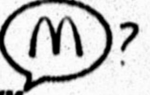
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