

Hereford BRAND

99th Year, Vol. Number 114 • Deaf Smith County, Texas

FRIDAY, December 10, 1999

12 Pages, 50 Cents

**HUSTLIN' HEREFORD
HOME OF
Pat Montgomery**

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Cool temperatures blanket the state

Cool temperatures blanketed most of the state early today, but warmer temperatures are on the way, according to The Associated Press.

Skies were generally clear with temperatures in the 30s and 40s in North Texas. But mostly sunny skies and warmer temperatures are forecast for the area this weekend.

Only a few high clouds streaked the sky over the Panhandle early today with temperatures in the 20s.

Skies will be partly cloudy over most of West Texas with highs from the upper 40s over the North and the Southwest Mountains to the mid-70s along the Rio Grande. Clouds will increase as a front approaches and overnight lows will range from the 20s north to around 40 in the Big Bend valleys.

The Panhandle could receive more snow this weekend. Highs will range from the upper 30s north to near 70 degrees across the far south.

Skies were mostly clear this morning in South Texas under the high pressure that brought drier and cooler air to the region. Temperatures were 20 degrees cooler than Thursday's lows. Morning temperatures ranged from the mid-20s for parts of the Hill Country to the 50s along the coast.



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low around 25, southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday: Cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow late, high around 40, east wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sunday: Cloudy with a chance of snow, low in the lower 20s, high in the mid-30s.

Monday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow, low in the upper 20s, high around 40.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, low around 20, high in the mid-40s.

Hereford weather
Thursday's high, 40; low, 25; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 28.44 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

CORRECTION

Deaf Smith County Hospital District Director Steve Lawlis voted against entering into a two-year agreement with TORCH Management Services Inc. to manage Hereford Regional Medical Center.

An article in Wednesday's edition of the *Hereford Brand* had stated the vote for the management contract was unanimous.

The newspaper regrets the error.

CHEERING ON HERD



Only one game is left in the 1999 football season — and it's the biggest one in Hereford Whiteface history. The Herd will meet Texas City for all the marbles, the Class 4A Division I state championship. Hereford has never sent a football team into the state title game, so supporters held a big pep rally Thursday night to cheer the team on to a title. Trophies marking the team's march through the District 3-4A competition and the playoff rounds were on display (above) and parents (at left) blew up balloons and helped decorate the Hereford Junior High School gymnasium for the pep rally. The high school trophy case is waiting for one more trophy this year — the one that's presented to the best 4A football team in Texas.

BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

CHAMPIONSHIP



**Hereford
(13-1)**

VS

**Texas City
(13-0)**

**7 p.m. Saturday
Texas Stadium
Irving**

'Net surfers can follow the game

'Net surfers will be able to keep tabs on the KPAN Radio broadcast of the Hereford-Texas City state championship game, thanks to an arrangement with WT Services.

The Internet Service Provider (ISP) will have streaming audio that will give access to the radio broadcast of the game, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Computer-users who access the World Wide Web and log onto the WT Services home page (www.wtrt.net) will see a "Go Herd" logo. Click on the icon and the audio will begin.

Medical bills burden family

A local family of five whose breadwinner is burdened by an ongoing medical problem is in need of assistance from caring and sharing residents of Hereford and Deaf Smith County this holiday season.

The father had to undergo surgery for a ruptured eardrum some years back, and the surgery resulted in debilitating nerve damage. He remains under a doctor's care and must travel to Houston periodically for treatment.

Because of the nature of his nerve damage, the man is not able to drive or perform other tasks for himself. His need for constant care means his wife can't be away from the home at a job. This couple has three growing children to care for.

Due to their hefty medical expenses this family fell behind on their monthly bills and were saddled with nu-

merous late charges and penalties that they're having a hard time catching-up on.

This family needs help with their utilities, as well as food.

Hereford's holiday charity, the Christmas Stocking Fund, will address as many of these kind of needs as possible during the 1999 campaign.

You can help CSF to extend maximum help to as many of the less fortunate members of the community as possible this holiday through your generous gift.

CSF extends assistance in numerous forms including help with food, utilities, medical and pharmacy bills, and clothing. All assistance, with the exception of food, is via vouchers payable to the merchants, utilities, or medical facilities cooperating with CSF. Food assistance is in the form

1999 Christmas Stocking Fund



of staple goods that are boxed and delivered.

This year's primary assistance delivery date is Dec. 22, and only a short time remains to raise the funds needed to cover the expenses of this year's effort.

Donations to CSF may be made in-person at the *Hereford Brand*, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of *The Brand*, P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045. Those contributors who wish to remain anonymous should so designate their gifts.

The Brand, official collection point for CSF, periodically publishes a listing of contributors and keeps a running tally of the donations.

Hunters gear up for season

Special to The Brand

Pheasant hunters are keeping their fingers crossed that a wetter spring and summer in Deaf Smith County will mean more birds during the 1999 pheasant season, which begins Saturday and runs through Dec. 26.

Also expected to improve the prospects for a good season was the increase acreage of grain sorghum planted this year by area farmers.

The 1998 season spoiled by the lengthy drought, but the hunters expect to see many more birds this year.

However, Danny Swepton, district leader of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department wildlife biologists based in Canyon, said the bird numbers are still well below the peaks that came during the boom years of pheasant hunting here in the 1970s and 1980s, when the pheasant population boomed by as much as 300 percent during one windfall season.

"Some of the best areas look to be from Dawn westward, in Deaf Smith County, and north of Hereford. Survey lines around Hereford showed fair counts. Ochiltree and Hansford counties show good prospects, but Moore County wasn't as good as we had hoped for," Swepton said.

Future pheasant prospects for Deaf Smith County could be impacted by ongoing trends in local agriculture.

Please see SEASON, Page A7

Breakfast available for hunters, hungry

Pheasant hunters will get a big send-off Saturday morning before the start of the 1999 pheasant season.

The pheasant hunters, and those who're just looking for a bargain, will have a beautiful feast available 5:30-8 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church's annual pheasant hunters breakfast.

The breakfast features scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, fruit, and orange juice or coffee. The cost of the all-you-can-eat breakfast is \$5 per plate. Patrons also can have their coffee thermos filled for \$3.

The breakfast will be served in the church's Fellowship Hall, located at Miles Avenue and 5th Street.

In addition to the breakfast, the church's handball chairs and the United Methodist Men will provide entertainment.

Y2K virus infects 'Net

NEW YORK (AP) — A new breed of computer virus spreading through Internet chat rooms this week could let its creator effectively control infected computers remotely.

The virus, *W95.Babylonia*, comes disguised as a Y2K fix. More worrisome to computer security experts is its ability to update itself with potentially malicious instructions from Japan.

"The virus writer can write code to do anything he wants to," said Vince Gullotto, director of Network Associates' anti-virus research team. "There's nothing else even close to it." This virus primarily affects

home computers and spreads through Microsoft software used for chat rooms.

David Perry, director of public education at Trend Micro Inc., warned against accepting unsolicited files and urged computer users to update virus-detection software. Because this virus spreads through chat rooms, users should turn off auto-download features.

Unlike most viruses, which spread primarily by e-mail, *W95.Babylonia* takes advantage of chat rooms and makes home users more prone to infection. When an infected user logs on to a chat room using

MIRC chat software, the virus gets sent as a Y2K bug fix to anyone else in that chat room.

If the user accepts the software, the virus will install itself and later obtain several files from a Web site in Japan. Those files, in turn, carry instructions affecting the user's computer.

Vincent Weafer, anti-virus research director at Symantec Corp., said the virus can spread by e-mail as well, though home e-mail use is not as heavy as that of businesses.

Discovery of the new virus comes days after experts de-

Please see VIRUS, Page A7

D E C 1 0 1 9 9 9

HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

WTA&M offers continuing education

The Continuing Education Center at West Texas A&M university will offer "Pharmaceutical and Biological use in Beef Cattle" Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 18-May 9, 2000.

The course will deal with the proper use of medications in cattle, which means a safer food supply for everyone, according to course officials.

Cost of the course is \$260, and students have the option of registering for three credit that may be earned in Ag and Natural Sciences 290, 490, or 5490. Participants must have taken and passed the TASP (or be exempt) in order to receive credit.

A certificate of completion will be issued, awarding 4.5 Continuing Education Units at the conclusion of the course.

Registration deadline is noon on Jan. 18. To register contact the continuing education center at (806) 651-2037.

TBSWCD tree sale

Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District continues to offer wind break seedlings for sale, now through mid March. More than 30 varieties are being offered, but some are in limited quantities. TBSWCD staff encourage early orders to guarantee first choice selection. To place an order call the office at 364-0530, ext. 3.

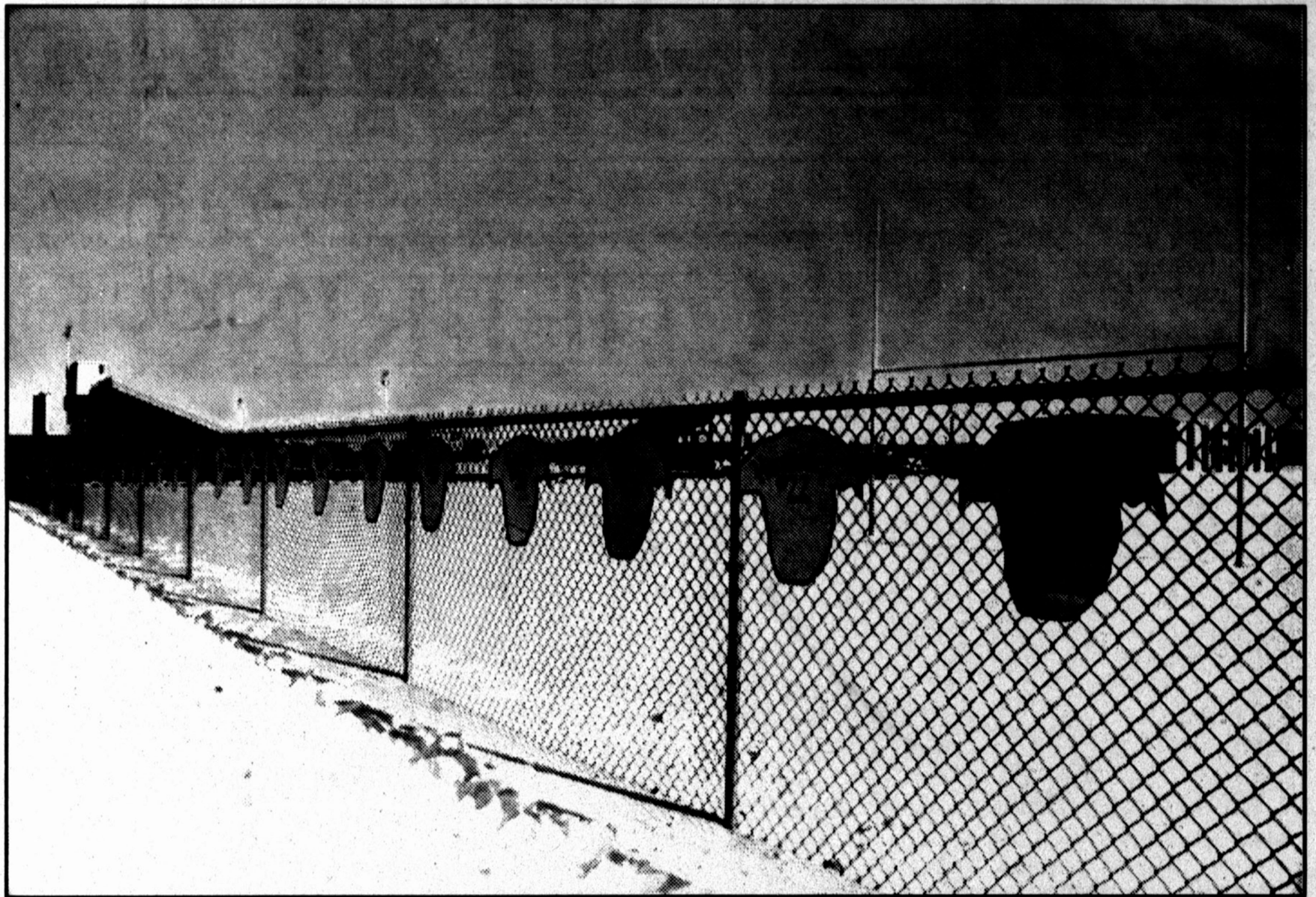
Junior High Open House

An informal open house offering parents the opportunity to meet with teachers and tour the new classroom wing has been scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Hereford Junior High.

Principal Lynn Luther said the main purpose of the open house is to give the public a chance to look at the new classroom wing.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria throughout the open house event.

The junior high choir will also perform several musical numbers during the event.



Evidence of spirit -- Football parents have been busy designing more and more ways of showing town spirit as is evidenced by the bull-heads hung on a fence near the Hereford Whiteface fieldhouse. Spirit displays are not limited to just the

local area, though. Parents, grandparents, and former HHS graduates across the state have been posting banners, streamers and other signs announcing the strength of the Hereford maroon and white.

Board meets for state training

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Successful and effective superintendent appraisal systems and team of eight assessment and development of specific action plans were the topic of a special meeting Thursday between the Hereford Independent School District board and representatives of the Region XVI Education Service Center.

Superintendent Elizabeth Abernethy and HISD trustees participated in group training designed to make the "Team of 8" more efficient and knowledgeable of state laws.

"It takes a team of eight, working with common goals to make it (school board and its actions) work," said John Bass, associate executive director of Region XVI. "The board always needs to come out as a united group. Individuals must get past personal differences."

"A lot of people in the community don't understand the process a school board must go through, before changes can be made," HISD trustee Mark Landrum said.

Bass explained new board members are expected to at-

tend 16 hours of board training and experienced members are required to attend 10 hours.

"This meeting only touches on the very edges of what board members need to know about superintendent appraisal and assessment," Bass said. "This sets the framework for the school board development."

Unlike many other organizational bodies, Texas school board members are required to attend training classes every year that explain rules, regulations, and community and state expectations regard-

ing the school board.

No action was taken during the Thursday meeting, but members discussed the methods of developing superintendent assessment and what is required by law in those assessments and how appraisals — both as a group and as individual — can strengthen the effectiveness of the superintendent and the board.

"The bottom line is everything has to be done to improve the educational experience of the students," Bass said. "Much of that work begins here in this room with the people at this table."

Assessment plans must include school improvement, leadership capability enhancement, personal evaluations, student performance, local control, and still must be a unique system which meets the unique needs of the district.

The board will have opportunities to practice installing the discussed rules and regulations in the very near future, when the annual superintendent appraisal comes due.



Accepting the DARE -- Sixth grade students at Shirley Intermediate School graduated from the DARE program Thursday. Graduation means they have accepted the challenge to remain drug free, stay out of gangs and avoid violence. The students were honored with a certificate and a T-shirt. West Central students were to participate in similar ceremonies today at their school.

HEREFORD BRAND

Obituaries

OTHEL JONES
Dec. 9, 1999

Services for Othel Jones, 96, of Hereford will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Silverton Cemetery with Tom Bailey officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died Thursday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 21, 1903, in Silverton to Robert and Margaret Campbell. She married Earnest Jones on Nov. 25, 1923, in Tulia. She was a homemaker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Cliff Jones of Hereford; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice or the Panhandle Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Hereford Brand, Dec. 10, 1999

ANNA IDA EVERS
Dec. 8, 1999

NAZARETH -- Funeral services for Anna Ida Evers, 83, of Nazareth were today at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Graveside services were in St. Mary's Cemetery in Umbarger. Rosary was recited

Thursday at Brooks Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the direction of Brooks Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mrs. Evers died Wednesday at the Dimmitt Hospital.

She was born Dec. 17, 1915, in Umbarger to Bernard and Clara Hess. She married Alphonse Evers on Aug. 25, 1937.

Survivors include five sons, Sonny Evers of Hereford, Charles Evers of Cedar Hill, Eddie Evers of Canyon, Weldon Evers of Amarillo, and Donnie Evers of Sandia; two daughters Patsy Huseman of Nazareth and Carolyn Snyder of Amarillo; 26 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to St. Anthony's School, Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department, or Nazareth Meals on Wheels.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, a grandson, one great-grandson.

Hereford Brand, Dec. 10, 1999

DELI ANN JOHNSON
Dec. 9, 1999

Services for Deli Ann Johnson, 72, of Hereford will be 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church with the Rev. William Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating.

Hereford Brand, Dec. 10, 1999



Snow tree -- Many trees in the area resembled this snow covered sapling on North Avenue K Thursday. Most trees and unsheltered spots should start to lose their polar caps today as temperatures are expected to reach into the 50s and 60s. This is only a temporary reprieve as more cold, wet weather is expected this weekend, followed by a brief melting period and then another winter storm.

Schools crackdown on truancy

DETROIT (AP) -- At wits' end about two teen-age sons who chronically played hooky, Cynthia Orlando wasn't expecting prosecutors to step in and threaten her with jail over the truants.

They did — and she couldn't be happier.

On Thursday, she and other parents of 66 of the city's worst truants were summoned to meet with a prosecutor. They were told they faced 90 days behind bars if their kids' attendance didn't improve.

Some of the students have missed more than half of the last school year, fueling the get-tough approach that is part of a campaign here and elsewhere to hold adults more accountable when their kids skip school.

"We have to somehow wake people up," said George Ward, a Wayne County prosecutor who ordered the parents to

bring their children to the meeting. "Kids belong in school."

Most states have had truancy laws for decades, though few hold parents accountable. Now, a push to enforce truancy laws — or stiffen them — may be growing as officials struggle to boost test scores and keep truants from making trouble on the streets.

Other efforts targeting parents of chronic truants are under way across the country:

"I think what it does is it puts importance, value on how important education is in this country," said Kathy Christie of the Denver-based Education Commission of the States, which works with state policymakers.

But Kary Moss, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, called the approach an "easy out."

"The problem here is motivating children, and I don't believe throwing their parents in jail will accomplish that," she said.

Some students and parents said jailing parents could just make matters worse.

"It's all cause and effect: Put a parent behind bars, and the student's definitely not going to school," Lucretia Crawford, 15, said while walking to Martin Luther King Jr. High School. "You can tell your child over and over to do this and that, but kids sometimes have minds of their own."

"You can put Mom, Dad and even Grandma in jail, but that won't solve the problem."

In Detroit, officials say some 63,000 of the district's 175,000 students missed more than a month of classes last school year. Ward said he sees the threat of jail or other sanctions as a last resort.

HEREFORD BRAND
Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 9, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- A man was arrested in the 500 block of North Schley and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

- An assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- An assault by threat was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

- A vehicle was reported stuck in the 600 block of North Miles.

- Violation of a protective order was reported in the 700 block of Irving.

- A theft from a residence was reported in the 400 block of Jowell Avenue.

- A possible suicide attempt was reported in the 300 block of South Texas.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas lottery

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

1-7-19-32-33

Pick 3,

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

0-6-1

HerefordBrand
The Hereford Brand (USPS-242-060) is published daily except Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day by The Hereford Brand Inc., 313 N. Lee, Hereford, TX 79045. Second-class postage paid at the U.S. Post Office in Hereford, Texas.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, TX 79045.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home delivery by carrier in Hereford, \$5.20 per month; by mail in Deaf Smith County or adjoining counties, \$5.20 per year; mail to other Texas areas, \$57.50 per year; outside Texas, \$60 per year.
The Hereford Brand is a member of The Associated Press, which is exclusively entitled to use for publication all news and dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published herein. All rights are reserved for republication of special dispatches.
The Hereford Brand was established as a weekly in February 1901, converted to a semi-weekly in 1948, and to five days weekly on July 4, 1976.
O.G. Niseman (1926-1998) Publisher
Maury Montgomery Publisher
Donald M. Cooper Managing Editor
Jay Guarnere Circulation Manager

LIFESTYLES

HEREFORD BRAND • Friday, December 10, 1999 • A3



2000 officers of the Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety are, from left, Brenda Campbell, treasurer; Melody Betzen, recording secretary; Loretta Urbanczyk, vice president; Jaime Brorman, president; and Lajeane Henry, safety camp coordinator. Not pictured are Debby Reinart, corresponding secretary, and Sue Malamen, Texas Council of Agricultural Safety and Health representative.

Partnership for farm safety establishes goals for 2000

Special to The Brand
Officers for the year 2000 for the Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety were elected during the annual meeting held Tuesday evening in the Hereford Community Center.

Elected to serve were Jaime Brorman, president; Loretta Urbanczyk, vice president; Melody Betzen, recording secretary; Debby Reinart, corresponding secretary; Brenda Campbell, treasurer; and Sue Malamen, Texas Council of Agricultural Safety and Health representative.

Texas Partnership is open to all individuals or businesses interested in promoting and furthering educational efforts to help rural citizens provide for health and safety.

The partnership is a collaborative effort between the Southwest Center for Agricultural

Health, Injury Prevention and Education, West Texas A&M University and the Deaf Smith County Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

During the annual meeting, Urbanczyk gave a report on a recent trip she and Lajeane Henry made to Louisiana to assist the women in that area with beginning a partnership similar to the Deaf Smith County partnership.

Invitations have also been received from New Mexico Extension Service to work on a similar program in collaboration with the Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention and Education. The local Texas Partnership is making plans to assist with this project.

Plans for 2000 were formalized and include holding the

second Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp on April 18. This activity reached 375 youth in Deaf Smith County in 1999 and the 2000 project will again target fifth graders with health and safety information.

Henry will be the safety camp coordinator. She recently returned from a training held by Progressive Farmer in Fort Worth.

Other plans are to target farm and ranch educational meetings with safety information, provide public service and media safety reminders, and present civic club programs to inform local citizens of the need for increased safety measures in agriculture living and related industries.

For more information call the County Extension office at 364-3573.

Creators Syndicate

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: How I wish I were a really good writer. Then, maybe I could put my thoughts into words and let you know exactly how I feel. I am an 86-year-old woman who is still keeping house, driving my car, and enjoying life. I was blessed with a wonderful husband. He lived to celebrate 61 years of marriage with me.

This morning, I decided to do some washing. I put my clothes in the machine, patted the side of the washer, and said, "Do your job." And it did! While waiting for my washing to be done, I sat in my living room and watched TV — waiting for the "ding" to tell me the washing was done. Then, I got up, and put the clothes in the dryer.

Sitting there, I thought: Dear God, what a wonderful life I lead. How blessed we are with all the modern conveniences. Do we appreciate them? Then, I looked in my kitchen, and saw an electric stove, a microwave, a refrigerator, a toaster, a mixer, and many more items that I haven't listed.

I am not wealthy, but I'm not poor, either. I am just a simple, average, middle-class old lady who is living on Social Security, and feeling truly blessed that I live in this wonderful country of ours. — Mary Tury in Stockton, Calif.

Dear Mary: Thank you for your beautiful, from-the-heart letter. Very few of us appreciate all the marvelous inventions of our time, especially those everyday appliances that make our lives easier. It was good of you to remind us.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 55-year-old grandmother who has developed an online friendship with a 13-year-old girl in another state. "Emily" told me her parents divorced two years ago, and that she has not seen her father since. She said she thinks the reason is because her mother is still angry and

won't allow the father to contact her. Emily does not know where her father is, and told me, "I will never see him again."

I have begged Emily to talk to her mother, teachers, etc., but I don't know if she has. I also realize it may be that her father simply has no interest in seeing her, and that it is not the mother's fault at all.

Ann, why do parents do this to their children? Why does a 13-year-old girl have to tell a total stranger about her sorrow? I can be sympathetic, but I cannot really help. Why can't these parents see what they are doing to their little girl by making her feel abandoned?

It breaks my heart that this child is so unhappy. Please, Ann, tell those divorced parents to put their children's

needs first. — Houston Grandma

Dear Grandma: Most divorced parents try hard to put their children first, but troubled children often pretend everything is fine because they do not want to cause additional disruption in their parents' lives. Please stay in touch with Emily, and be her friend and adviser. It sounds as if she could use both.

Dear Ann Landers: I belong to an informal dinner club that meets once a month for dinner in one of our homes. One of the women has appointed herself "social director," and is making our lives miserable.

"Irene" phones everyone to remind them of the upcoming dinner plans, which is fine. The problem is that she always

tells the hostess what to serve. She does not have food allergies or any medical problems, she just likes certain things. Irene eats enough for two people, so making an extra dish for her is a major annoyance.

The rest of us in the group do not want to disband, and Irene would be terribly hurt if we excluded her. Any suggestions? — Too Much Cooking in Alabama

Dear T.M.C.: Since the major problem seems to be that Irene is too managerial, simply ignore her suggestions about what to serve. You do not owe her special privileges, nor quadruple helpings. Treat her cordially, and make sure all the members have their first helping before Irene has her second — and third.

Chorale sets 3 performances

Texas Plains Chorale, composed of members from Hereford and the surrounding area, will perform three concerts in Amarillo this Saturday.

The first concert will be at 2 p.m. at The Canyons Retirement Community, 2200 W. 7th Ave.

This will be followed by a performance at 5 p.m. at The Continental.

The day will conclude with a 7 p.m. performance at San Jacinto United Methodist Church, 505 S. Tennessee.

DALEINE T. SPRINGER
SPECIALTY RETAILER • GALLERY

CASKETS AND MONUMENTS
337 N. MILES
HEREFORD, TX
363-2700
SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS!
FREE DELIVERY WITHIN 100 MILES OF
HEREFORD, TEXAS

ANNUAL SALE
Up to 50% Off!
McFARLIN'S JEWELRY
45th & Toledo, Amarillo, TX
355-8623
http://www.mcfarlinjewelry.com

CARLA'S SHEARIN' SHACK 128 E. 5th • 363-1575
Shampoo & Cut
12.00
Carla Shirley & Vickie Wheeler

Pheasant Hunters BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 11th
5:00 am to 8:00 am
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET
\$500 includes coffee
"Mr. B's" **El Monterey RESTAURANT**
1001 E. Park Avenue • 363-6170

What's for Lunch

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

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

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

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit punch juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage patties, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, rosey applesauce, milk choice.

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

Lunch

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad with dressing, green beans, garlic toast, cherry crisp, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, pineapple parfait, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Baked potato with chili and cheese, border beans, cabbage apple salad,

cornbread, cherry freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Turkey and dressing supreme with gravy, candied yams with marshmallows, green peas, cranberry sauce, angel biscuits, pumpkin chiffon pie, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Taco Bell burrito with mustard, vegetable sticks with dip, steak fries with catsup, fruit cup, no bake cookie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chili beans, corn, carrots, cornbread, pineapple, milk.

TUESDAY-Stuffed baked potato, sweet peas, homemade bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Canadian bacon pizza, French fries, vegetarian beans, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Turkey sandwich, tater tots, carrot sticks, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

College Report

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 88 students, including two from Hereford, in a ceremony Nov. 14.

Carmen B. Flood, a junior nursing major, and Jason D. Hammett, a junior education (history) major, were inducted.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

1-877-38 CHURCH
Super Dollars for your church

Clear Across America. (and now Friona)



Cellular One introduces a new tower, improving wireless service and coverage in Friona and surrounding areas. Visit us today to take advantage of our improved coverage and our incredible offers!

CELLULARONE

FREE weekends for life & a FREE phone!

Cellular One Location | Hereford • 515-B N. 25 Mile Hwy, Northgate • 364-1055

CHURCH NEWS

HEREFORD BRAND • Friday, December 10, 1999 • A4

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 p.m. 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. Our speaker this Sunday will be John Mark Sprull.
Sunday evening worship service is at 6 p.m. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.
Acteen, 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. Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.
Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1057.
Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about December activities at Barn Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to attend any and all of our services for the Christmas season. The entire month of December we are celebrating Advent in our 10:50 a.m. Sunday services.
This Sunday at 6:30 p.m. there will be a "Celebration of Carols" service where all will learn where the carols came from, who wrote them and why, as well as the scriptures that accompany them. On Dec. 19 at 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. the Adult Choir will present "A Christmas To Remember," a musical celebrating the birth of the Christ child and the work of our Savior.
So you see, there is something for everyone and all are welcome.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.
Sunday morning worship is at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "All Was Futile: But God Had a Plan" taken from Malachi 2:17-3:3. There will be special music by The Clarks.
Bro Jim, Kim and Jennifer are hosting an open house at the parsonage Sunday from 2:30-5 p.m. There will be no evening services at Avenue Baptist Church due to the presentation of the Christmas Cantata, "Season's Greetings," at Temple Baptist Church at 6 p.m. by the combined choirs of both churches. Temple Church will host a fellowship following the performance.
Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. this combined choir will be at King's Manor to present the Cantata to the residents there. Regular prayer service at Avenue Baptist Church has been canceled for that evening.
Ladies Prayer Group meets at 6 p.m. Monday.
Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.
Women on Mission 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.
Youth ABC Time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are encouraged to participate in Youth Group. The Christmas Party for the Youth ABC will be at the parsonage Friday, Dec. 17 from 5-8 p.m.
The Kingdom Seekers Sunday School class of Avenue Baptist Church will be in charge of the December birthday party for residents of Westgate Nursing Home. This is Friday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.

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 Third Sunday of Advent, our rector, The Rev. Dr. Lammie 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 Jerry Clark at 364-0943.
Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-57008 or cellular 346-3486.
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. 385. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.
Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. 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 Purifoy 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 289-5554. The program will be presented on Sunday 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. In our morning worship service at 10:45, we will have missionaries Brent and Shelley Teague as our guest speakers. The Teagues are missionaries to Niger, Africa, a very war-torn state. You will be blessed to hear what God is doing in that struggling area.
In our evening worship service at 6, Pastor Sullivan will share his sermon, "I'm Dreaming of a Red Christmas," how our idea of celebrating Christmas is different from the rest of the world, particularly those who suffer persecution because of the Baby in the Manger.
At our midweek service on Wednesday, Pastor Sullivan will present a video sponsored by Promise Keepers that deals with the Church and her future in the new millennium. This is part of the process that First Assembly is undertaking to develop a new vision and mission statement, to help make our ministry relevant to our day and time.
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 service.
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 364-0906. 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.
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.
Youth Breakthrough 2000 is scheduled for Jan. 22-24 and Jan. 26 at four different local churches. These youth services will feature worship, prayer and a message from Dave Boyd of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

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 364-8966 for information on places and times for Home Groups.
For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8966 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.
For additional information, call 364-3467.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.
The following is the regular schedule of services.
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.
Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.
Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.
A nursery is provided during all services.
Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."
Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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 276-5360 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 10:30 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 Plaza.
We would like to invite everyone to hear "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mark Lyle 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 1-800-454-6051.

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.
Sunday morning service is at 11. Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns.
Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study night with a fellowship dinner.
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 256-7330.

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

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.
Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.
The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

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.
An invitation has been extended by Wesley United Methodist Church to a covered dish supper and Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday.
The annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast will begin at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall.
Singles Mingles will gather for lunch at noon Sunday at El Monterrey Restaurant. Anyone is welcome. The group will soon begin a study of Tom Brokaw's book, "The Greatest Generation."

Snowy weather and football playoff games have caused changes in the church's Advent calendar. FUMC's choirs and soloists will present "Christmas as a Child" at 5 p.m. on Dec. 19. The Jubilate Ringers Holiday Concert will precede the Christmas Eve Communion Service at 5:45 p.m. The Scramble Lunch has been delayed until Jan. 10 with non-winning classes asked to bring food for the event.
The Youth Christmas party has been set for Dec. 19 at Cory's house with each guest asked to bring a white elephant gift.

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 364-1666.

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 "Joseph, the Original Dreamer," taken from Matthew 1:18-25.
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 be the final week 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, the Word Rangers will distribute baskets of "goodies" to 10 special people.

Mr. Tyson needs everyone in the SonShine Choir to come to practice from 6-7 p.m. Sunday, 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday and at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Teens, "Sunday Night Live" will be held at 7:15 in the gym and Club Paradise will be on Wednesday with Pastor Tim. "The Main Event: Santa vs. TBA" at 7 p.m. Remember "Monday Night Football" at Tim and Kelly's beginning 30 minutes before kickoff until the end of the game. Because of the "State Bound Herd" game this weekend, the Junior and senior high Christmas project and dinner will be at 2 p.m. on Dec. 18.

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 Third Sunday of Advent and the readings are Isaiah 61:1-2, 10:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; and John 1:6-9, 19-28. 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.
The annual meeting of the Peace Farm will be Sunday at 8:11 Columbia, Amarillo. Call 335-1715 for more information.

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

This 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.

If you would like to donate to a Christmas gift fund for Monsignor Blum, please bring your monetary gift by the parish office and sign a card, between 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A potluck luncheon (bring a dish but no gifts please) birthday party for Edna Schulte will be held from noon-4 p.m. Saturday in the American Legion Hall to celebrate her 80 years of life. Her children are hosting.

The following is a Holiday Liturgy schedule: Dec. 15-Children's 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, David Watts will preach a sermon titled "So Were the Days of Noah, Are You Ready?" The Bible lesson is Matthew 24:36-42.

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 directory Doug Gumphrey. 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 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 for more information.

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, meets from 5:15-7:15. Dinner is served.

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 6:45 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@earthlink.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 services in December.

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 this Sunday 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. 15 to sing this special Christmas music for the residents there.

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.

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).

TYM (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

Since show and ice canceled Advent II last Sunday, everything is being carried over to this Sunday, Advent III: "Messiah" music by Linda Gilbert and Duffy McBrayer; All-church communion; Bring new toys/gifts for children (birth to 18); Bring food items for the Hereford Food Pantry; The lighting of the Advent candles of hope, love and peace; Celebrating Hereford's win over Texas City, 21-17.
Happy Holidays to all from the people of FOB.

Trust.
A child shows it instinctively with its first filtering steps. Over the years, trust becomes a precious gift given only to special friends.
Trust. A quality we've earned.



105 GREENWOOD • 364-5533 • HEREFORD

Get your paper delivered to your door!



When It Rains Settle down with the Hereford BRAND



call 364-2030 to subscribe

SPORTS

HEREFORD BRAND • Friday, December 10, 1999 • A5

Herd nails De Moines

Lady Whitefaces starts Farwell
Tourney with 65-29 victory
against New Mexico team

From Staff Reports

FARWELL — The Hereford Lady Whitefaces opened the Farwell Basketball Tournament with a 65-29 victory against De Moines, N.M., on Thursday.

Hereford ended the first period leading 16-10 and were able to take a 37-19 lead before halftime thanks to a 21-9 run in the second period.

The Lady Whitefaces continued their dominance as they outscored De Moines 15-

3 and finished them off with a 13-7 run in the fourth period.

Hereford was led by Tori Walker's 16 points. Sarah Griffin added 10 points to lead the Lady Whitefaces.

DeMoines was led by Ana Martinez and Heather Atwater, whom each scored 6 points in the game.

Hereford improves their record to 8-2 as they continue play in the Farwell Tournament against Friona, with a time to be determined.

Hereford 65, De Moines 29

D-10	9	3	7-29
H-16	21	15	12-65

De Moines (1-3): Heather Atwater 6; Ana Martinez 6. Totals: 29.

Hereford (8-2): Sarah Griffin 10; Tori Walker 16. Totals: 65.

Halftime — Hereford 37, De Moines 19.



Whitefaces get blown out by
Childress, 66-29 at Canyon Tourney

From Staff Reports

CANYON — The inexperience factor of the Whiteface basketball team continues as Hereford was blown out in the first round of the Palo Duro Canyon Classic by Childress, 66-29 on Thursday.

Childress jumped out to a dominating 20-9 lead in the first period and never looked back in the game. The Whitefaces only managed to score 12 points in the first half.

Childress continued to dominate Hereford, outscoring the Whitefaces in the second half, 31-17, thanks to the eight points scored by Childress' Michael Briso. He would end up with 20 points, tops in the game.

Childress' Willie Thomas added 16 points to the Bobcats' victory. Kevin Keys added 10 points while Dietrich Polley contributed with eight points.

Hereford was led by Eric McNutt, who scored 12 points

on four three-point shots. James Stow and Justin Carroll each poured in six.

Hereford will continue play in the Palo Duro canyon Classic today with an opponent and time yet to be determined. Hereford drops to 2-8 on the year.

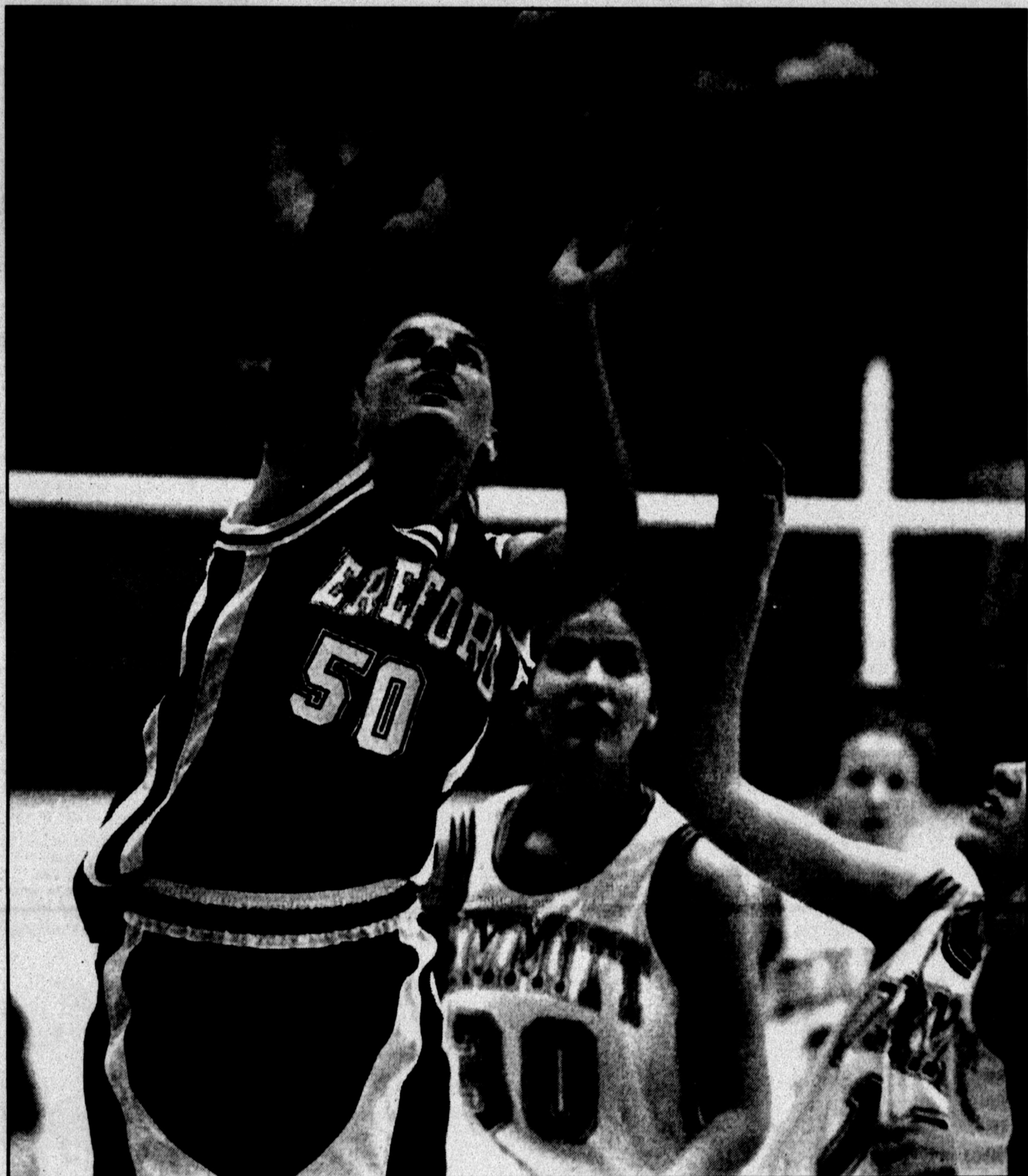
Childress 66, Hereford 29

H-9	3	10	7-29
C-20	15	16	15-66

Hereford (2-8): Cesar Soto 3; Justin Carroll 6; Jerry Harmon 2; Eric McNutt 12; James Stow 6. Totals: 12 0-2 29.

Childress (77): Dietrich Polley 8; Michael Briso 20; Willie Thomas 16; Cody Bishop 7; Kevin Keys, 10; Wayne Mitchell 6. Totals: 27 11-14 66.

Halftime — Childress 35, Hereford 12. Three-Pointers — Hereford 5 (McNutt 4, Soto 1); Childress 0. Fouls — Hereford 12; Childress 10.



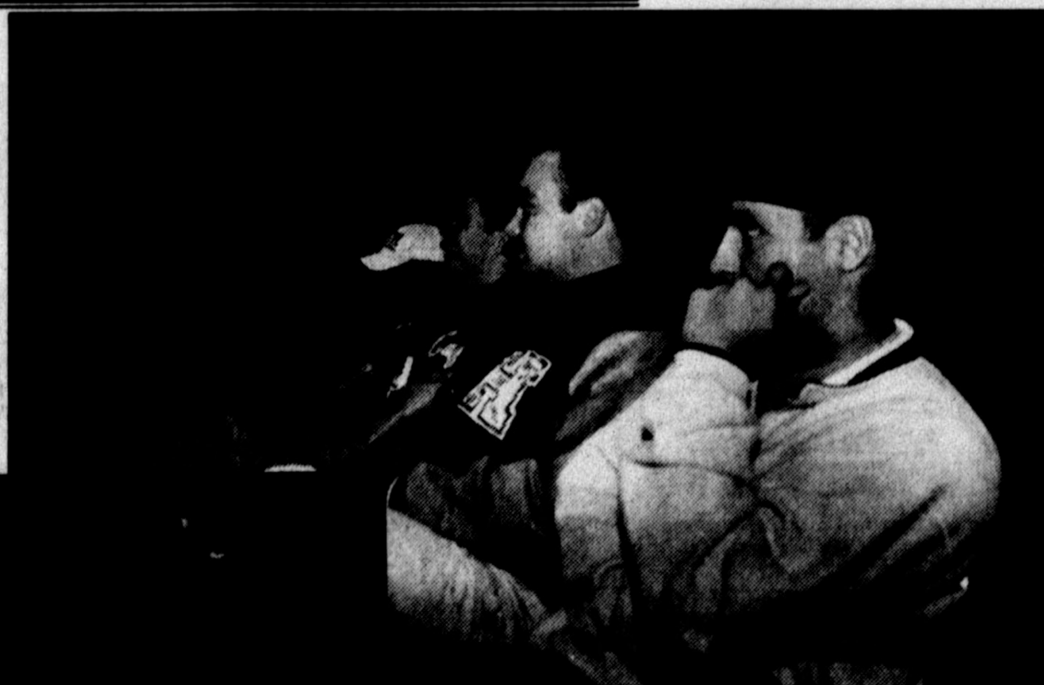
Ashley Fangman shoots a basket in an early-season game against Dimmitt. The Lady Whitefaces opened the Farwell Tournament with a 65-29 victory against DeMoines, N.M. High on Thursday.

Livin' La Vida Loca

Road to the State Title '99



Photos by Yuri Soto



Totally Unbelievabull

Master of Disaster — (Left) Linebacker Seth Pletsch addresses Whiteface fans as he speaks about the upcoming game against the Texas City Stingarees. **Bellamos** — (Middle) Cheerleaders Elizabeth Bastardo, Riva Crox (center) and Valerie Peena dance to the mixed tune of Prince's son "1999" in front of a crowd of over 100 at the Whiteface Gymnasium Thursday night. **The Big Dogs** — Football players L.J. Vallejo, Daniel Fangman, Kurtie Flood and Joseph Gonzales watch the Pep rally in their honor while pondering their Saturday night in the Class 4A state championship game against Texas City.



Yeah, they know it, right, ladies?

The Hereford High School Diamond Dancers show the camera who will finish number one on Saturday when the Hereford Whitefaces and the Texas City Stingarees face for the Class 4A Division I state football championship at 7 p.m. at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Tech hires Leach as football coach

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech said it was looking for a football coach who could ignite the kind of offensive renaissance seen recently at schools such as Kentucky and Oklahoma.

They hope they got one Thursday.

Mike Leach, who helped design and run Kentucky's run-and-gun offense for two years before turning around the OU offense last season, has signed a five-year, \$550,000-a-year deal to take over the Red Raiders program.

"My goal has always been to win one game a week," Leach said Thursday. "You go out there to win them all and keep swinging until the whistle blows."

The law school graduate-turned-football coach succeeds Spike Dykes, who announced his retirement Nov. 20 after 13 years at the helm.

Tech Chancellor John T. Montford said Leach has the unique approach to football and the commitment to Lubbock for the long haul that the school was seeking.

"We're really excited about having Mike as the next football coach," Tech athletic director Gerald Myers said Thursday. "I think Mike, with his exciting, wide-open style of offense, will excite the fans,

gain national recognition for the university and attract top recruits. It will bring a whole new level of excitement to Texas Tech football."

During his one season as Oklahoma offensive coordinator, Leach helped the Sooners' to a 7-4 record and an Independence Bowl berth. More importantly to Tech officials, he improved Oklahoma's scoring offense, which was last in the Big 12 in 1998 at 17 points per game, to second this season at 37 points.

And the Sooners did it through the air, averaging 321.7 yards passing in Leach's system. Dykes' teams traditionally focused on the rush, producing NFL running backs such as Bam Morris and Byron Hanspard but only 175 passing yards per game last season.

Tech wide receiver Dee Jackson says winning should come a lot easier for the Red Raiders with Leach at the helm.

"My eyes lit up as soon as I saw it was him," Jackson said. "This is going to suit us real well. With Shaud (Andrews) and Ricky (Williams) in the backfield, we can't be stopped."

B.J. Symons, the Red Raiders' first-year quarterback, said Leach's record speaks

for itself.

"The facts show what he has done offensively at both Kentucky and Oklahoma," he said. "The numbers don't lie."

Leach also has coached in Finland in the European Football League, as well as at Iowa Wesleyan and Valdosta State.

During Leach's two years at Kentucky, the Wildcats set six NCAA records and 116 school records before Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops swept Leach up.

"I think he will be a very good head coach," Stoops said. "Mike has all the qualities that make a good coach. He understands the game ... and he certainly has the formula."

Between now and Oklahoma's bowl appearance New Year's Eve against Mississippi, Leach says he plans to travel back to Oklahoma and talk with his offense. He isn't sure if he'll be able to help coach the game.

"I want to go back and talk with them personally," he said. "That's what it's all about. ... It's going out in the trenches and seeing your guys get better. That's why I'm not a lawyer. I got sidetracked with something better."

At Texas Tech, Leach says he wants to create a football

team that is tops in defense, offense and academics. He said he planned to start recruiting a staff and the best players possible the first second he can.

"Everybody knows that the greatest football of all is in the state of Texas, so it's great to be a part of that," Leach said. "When you get up in the morning you'd better get up running and that's what I plan to do at Texas Tech."

GILLILLAND
INSURANCE ASSOCIATES
Life-Health-Disability
Retirement Planning - Estate Planning
201 E. Park Ave • 364-1881

The one to see:
Jerry Shipman, CLU
801 N. Main
(808) 364-3161
State Farm Insurance Company
Home Office: Bloomington, Ill.

TERRY'S AUTOMOTIVE
600 N. 25 Mile Avenue • 364-2650
COMPLETE AUTO REPAIRS:
Major Engine Repairs • Computer Work • Air Conditioning & Heating • Electrical • Transmission Service • Brakes, Shocks & Struts
State Inspection Stickers • Tune-ups • Carburetors • Alignments
Mufflers • Tire & Tire Repairs • Oil Changes • Car Wash

GUN & KNIFE SHOW
BUY • SELL • TRADE
Guns, ammo, accessories, holsters, knives, books, jewelry, fishing, survival, military, Ladies Welcome!
THE TEXAS GUN & KNIFE

Spurs slam Grizzlies, 99-91

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan scored a career-high 42 points as the San Antonio Spurs snapped a three-game losing streak with a 99-81 victory over the Vancouver Grizzlies on Thursday night.

David Robinson added 19 points for the Spurs, who extended their home winning streak to 22.

Duncan, whose previous high was 39 points on April 1 against the Grizzlies, gave the Spurs their biggest lead at 93-83 on two free throws with 2:37 left.

Shareef Abdur-Rahim led Vancouver with 30 points. Othella Harrington added 18 points and Mike Bibby 14 for the Grizzlies, playing for the

first time since snapping a 30-game road losing streak Tuesday night at Dallas.

San Antonio never trailed after Duncan dunked off an alley-oop pass from Avery Johnson to snap a 61-61 tie with 2:28 left in the third.

Duncan, who played all the way until leaving to a standing ovation with 27.1 seconds left, went 15-of-22 from the field and 12-of-14 at the foul

line. He also led the team with 14 rebounds.

San Antonio, the NBA's top 3-point shooting team, missed its first seven 3-pointers before Jaren Jackson connected to put them ahead 70-65 in the final minute of the third quarter. Jackson added another 3-pointer early in the fourth to increase San Antonio's lead to 78-69.

North Highway 385 in Hereford, TX
364-2160 or 1-800-299-CHEV

Stevens ★ 5 ★
Car & Truck CENTER

People from all over the tri-state area shop at Stevens' Star Car & Truck Center.

WHY?
The reasons are simple. Our service, our prices, our policy, our quick repairs, our phone, our great location, and friendly people.

364-2160

MOOVIES 6
Superland Mall 600 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, TX
BUSINESS OFFICE CALL: 364-0101
MOVIE HOTLINE CALL: 364-8000
Fri. Dec. 10 thru Thurs. Dec. 16, 1999

TOY STORY 2
1:35 & 4:35

GREEN MILE
1:35 & 4:35

SLEEPY HOLLOW
1:35 & 4:35

END OF DAYS
1:35 & 4:35

Send a Special
Holiday Greeting
in the
Hereford Brand

Each year, the Hereford Brand publishes a "Christmas Greetings" section. This accent section is filled with local stories that relate to the spirit of the holiday season. Local and area merchants will also be expressing their hopes and thanks in this well-read section.

Peace On Earth
From the birth comes hope for a kind and gentle world. Together in faith we can make it happen.

Greetings
May you enjoy the biggest, brightest, most beautiful holiday ever!

This year's selection will be published Sunday, Dec. 19th. To assure publication of your Christmas Greeting, please make your reservation by Dec. 14th.

Call The Hereford Brand Advertising Department
364-2030

INSIDE

Season

From Page A1

Cotton acreage was up markedly here in 1999, but cotton isn't choice pheasant habitat.

On the other hand, sorghum acreage climbed somewhat as well, as producers who have grown irrigation-intensive corn for years look once again at sorghum as an alternate crop that needs less irrigation.

"We saw the big pheasant booms when there were more acres of sorghum in this country. From the perspective of growing more pheasants, it's encouraging that we're seeing more sorghum again. Milo is good for pheasants," Swepston said.

According to statewide figures compiled by TP&WD for 1986-87 through 1997-98, an average of almost 33,000 Texas pheasant hunters have bagged 54,639 pheasants annually during that time span, with the lion's share of those birds harvested in the High Plains.

Only cock pheasants are fair game during the Panhandle season with hens off-limits. The daily bag allowed is three, with six in possession.

For proof-of-sex purposes, one foot must remain attached to all harvested birds until they reach their final destination.

Virus

From Page A1

ected a virus timed to erase disks on Jan. 1 by posing as a Y2K problem. All told, there are three viruses known to trigger in the new year. Three others spread by "posing" as Y2K software and act immediately.

Health officials see few Y2K bugs

By Lauren Neergaard

The Associated Press

If you have a medical problem, or care for someone who does, all the talk about ince very few medical devices actually need to know what year it is to work. There are plenty of prescription drugs, so consumers should not hoard.

And don't forget, health workers handle emergencies every day. Doctors even operate right through hurricanes, using battery-operated lights if they have to. They know how to treat people without the help of computer-operated gadgets.

"We'll be prepared," says Dr. Donald Palmisano, a New Orleans surgeon and trustee of the American Medical Association. "The most important thing right now is for people not to panic."

Consumers can ask their doctors if they and local hospitals have prepared for Y2K, Palmisano advised, and take some prudent steps to ensure they're ready for any medical situation, like keeping records of insurance claims and lists of medications handy.

There could be annoying glitches if computers get confused when the calendar changes from 1999 to 2000. Medicare is ready to pay elderly Americans' health bills, but worries that some doctors or hospitals haven't fixed their computer billing programs so they accurately recognize the new year.

If your doctor messed up and tries to stick you with the bill, remember "you won't have to pay for services Medicare normally covers," stressed Medicare administrator Nancy-Ann Deparle. Medicare pa-

tients should call 1-800-638-4227 if they get a bill they should not have received.

Here, in question and answer form, is a look at some common Y2K health questions:

Q. Will my pacemaker stop working on Jan. 1? What if I'm in the hospital under anesthesia?

A. Pacemakers and anesthesia machines "could care less about what day it is," said Dr. David Feigal of the Food and Drug Administration. They measure time second-to-second or hour-to-hour and will keep right on ticking as the century turns.

The FDA has found no device implanted into people that causes any Y2K concern.

Some other medical machines do have computer chips that use a date, but a recent FDA audit concluded those that pose risks to patients have been fixed. Some radiation equipment, for instance, calculates patient's radiation dose based on their age, something easy to fix with a software change. Patients can ask their radiation technician if that was done. "The answer should be either, 'No, our system doesn't use that kind of calculation,' or 'Yes ... we've double-checked and it calculated your age right,'" Feigal said.

The nation's hospitals have spent \$8 billion preparing for Y2K. Aside from FDA-monitored medical machines, remember hospitals are prepared for the unexpected every day, says Rick Wade of the American Hospital Association.

Q. What about home medical equipment, like glucose monitors?

A. Some sophisticated home medical ma-

chines keep dated records of readings. The date is only a recording mechanism — your glucose monitor will still read blood sugar, even if the date is wrong, Feigal explained. He calls this just a nuisance, but says consumers can call the manufacturer — the name and number should be on the machine — to ask what to expect.

Q. Will I have any difficulty getting my prescription medicine?

A. No, says the FDA.

The industry typically keeps 90 days' worth of drugs on hand, so those for Jan. 1 already have been manufactured. Also, many major drug companies have boosted their year-end stockpiles, ensuring they'll have enough just in case patients overreact and try to hoard.

Do not hoard, warns the FDA, which does a weekly check of pharmacy records to make sure no one is.

Refill medications like you normally would — when you have a five- to seven-day supply remaining.

Q. What if I need an ambulance?

A. If you dial 911, "someone will answer," pledged Mark Adams of the National Emergency Number Association, which next week will release a study of 911 readiness. Some 911 call centers, usually operated by local governments, may not have fixed all their programs — you may have to tell the operator your address instead of the computer immediately spotting it — but you'll get help, Adams said. Anyone concerned could keep the local police number by the phone too.

Democrats accusing DeLay, GOP of violating campaign regulations

HOUSTON (AP) — Democrats say House Majority Whip Tom DeLay and other Republican leaders violated federal campaign laws by funneling money into several independent groups to avoid campaign donation and spending limits in next year's elections.

Lawyers for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee — in a complaint filed Thursday with the Federal Election Commission — accused DeLay and the National Republican Congressional Committee of creating and funding "a web of organizations" that are not required to disclose their donors or how they spend their money, the *Houston Chronicle* reported today.

The plan reportedly enables Republican donors to surpass the \$20,000 limit by giving to

the outside groups, according to the complaint.

The complaint, which urges the election commission to investigate and prohibit the NRCC from working with the groups, also claims DeLay controls the organizations, while his former aides and political associates handle day-to-day operations.

"The web of DeLay operatives and NRCC consultants running these operations all point to an ongoing relationship and the creation of an entity affiliated with the NRCC," the complaint said.

DeLay, a third-ranking GOP leader in the House, has become one of the most influential lawmakers on Capitol Hill. He also has emerged this year as the GOP's top fund-raiser.

DeLay spokesman Michael

Scanlon told the *Chronicle* that the Democratic complaint is "absolutely false" and accused the Democrats of pulling a political "publicity stunt" designed to make Republicans, and DeLay in particular, look bad to the voters.

Dan Mattoon, the NRCC deputy chairman, said the Democratic charges were "baseless" adding that there was nothing illegal about the committee giving to "pro-family groups."

The Democratic complaint to the election commission was prompted by an article earlier this week in the *Capitol Hill* newspaper Roll Call, which reported that the NRCC had given \$500,000 to U.S. Family Network, one of three independent, nonprofit groups associated with DeLay and run

by his former aides or political consultants.

The other two groups are the Republican Majority Issue Conference, which many Republicans acknowledge is a DeLay-NRCC fund-raising arm, and Americans for Economic Growth.

In the complaint, the Democrats say all three groups are surrogates of the NRCC and should be forced to register with the election commission and abide by federal election laws that govern political parties and their affiliated organizations.

Let me double your money! Investment opportunity!! Farmers Insurance at 364-7676

2000 Calendars!

Come in to order yours today

Plus:

Check out our NEW Christmas Stationary

LITHOGRAPHICS

621 N. Main Street in Hereford, Texas
Phone: 364-6891

Professional Businesses Service Directory

B & B Technologies
Spanning your computer needs
NETWORKING - SERVICE

All types of residential and commercial roof. Insurance claims welcome. **FREE ESTIMATES.** Serving the Entire Panhandle.
Paul Blake
ROOFING
1501 Fourth Avenue Canyon, Texas 800-244-3940
806-655-3090

FERNANDO ESCOBAR
Owner
F & G ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION
No Job Too Big or Too Small
Free Estimates
15 Years Experience
188 Ave. A. Hereford, Texas 79045 (806) 364-4770
Cellular (806) 344-4770 806-364-0281

Business of the Week

Custom Farming
Most Types of Plowing
Shredding • Sweeping • Disking
Listing 30's & 40's
Call Randy Allmon
364-4263 Home
346-4263 Pop's Mobile
344-4263 Mom's Mobile

Hereford Telephone Directory
choice directories
Make the choice.
364-5255

C & W
EQUIPMENT COMPANY
SPECIALIZING IN USED TRACTORS & FARM EQUIPMENT
We Do Appraisals and Complete Buyouts
364-2021
AFTER HOURS CALL...
JOE WARD 289-5394 MOBILE 344-4020
CHRIS CABBINSS 488-2700 MOBILE 344-2392

Computer Forms • Computer Supplies
For All Office Needs
LITHO-GRAPHICS
Printing & Office Supply
Gilbert - Noe - Rhonda - Janice
806-364-6891
1-800-499-0561 • Fax 364-5265
Fine Printing... From the idea to the finished product

INSIDE

'The Green Mile' is a story of fate, cruelty, redemption

By Ted Anthony

The Associated Press
He is healthy, yes, but so old — passing his days in a well-kept senior center, walking the rolling hills that surround it and losing himself in his memories. Paul Edgecomb is a man whose present is engulfed by his past.

Edgecomb has a secret he has long held close — one that dates to the time he worked as a prison guard on Louisiana's death row during the Depression. It is a story of fate and cruelty, redemption and kindness, and an unexplained force that flows from the hands of a condemned man.

"The Green Mile," Frank Darabont's film based on Stephen King's 1996 serialized novel, chronicles this tale in a manner that, paradoxically, manages to be both textured and bleak. Despite a three-hour running time, it succeeds wildly. It is a treasure chest of characterizations — an epic tale set on a canvas of ordinariness in the best King tradition.

Edgecomb (Tom Hanks, meatier than usual) oversees "the green mile," the lime-painted death row of Cold Mountain Prison. Imprisoned there are convicted murderers who await the electric chair. There is the incongruously gentle Arlen Bitterback (Graham Greene); Edward "Del" Delacroix (Michael Jeter), a manic Cajun; and,

most recently, the thoroughly repulsive Wild Bill (Sam Rockwell).

On the other side of the bars is the complement of guards: Brutus "Brutal" Howell (David Morse), who is not brutal at all; loyal assistants Dean Stanton and Harry Terwilliger (Barry Pepper and Jeffrey DeMunn); and Percy Wetmore (Doug Hutchison), a sniveling, greasy man-child who relishes cruelty and is hanging onto his job because the governor's wife is his aunt.

Watching over it all is Warden Hal Moores (James Cromwell), whose wife (Patricia Clarkson) is battling brain cancer. Finally, there is one more character crucial to the plot: a tiny mouse that scurries around the prison floor.

Into this combustible mix comes John Coffey (Michael Duncan), a towering giant convicted of raping and killing two young sisters; a posse found him weeping by a river, cradling their broken bodies. "I tried to take it back, but it was too late," he says to Edgecomb.

His size and crime, though, belie his apparent gentleness. He is docile, quiet and respectful, and when he speaks, it is barely above a whisper.

As the movie settles into chronicling life on death row, it emerges that Coffey is more than he seems. He has a special healing power. He gets

rid of Paul's excruciating urinary tract infection with a touch. He can feel the pain

of others. He barely knows where he came from, yet he has the power of prescience. At nearly 7 feet tall, with bulging muscles, he fears the dark.

To reveal any more would be an injustice, since the serpentine path to its harrowing ending is what makes the film exceptional. Suffice it to say that each character's slice of the story contributes to a larger moral quandary — one that encompasses life, death, compassion, even God. At the center are Paul Edgecomb and John Coffey, intertwined, each condemned in his own way, each trying to grasp the redemption that will lead to salvation.

The meandering pacing of "The Green Mile," which could easily become ponderous, is instead ideal for the plot and captures the epic ordinariness of a King story.

There is not enough space to list all the wonderful performances; everyone's contribution is crucial. Hanks is brilliant; his Edgecomb is sometimes gentle, sometimes stern, always fair. Cromwell, grappling with a dying wife and a compound of dangerous men, alternates between tough and vulnerable.

"The Green Mile" is showing at Moovies 6, 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10

Table with 12 columns (6 PM to 11 PM) and multiple rows of TV listings including programs like 'News', 'Sportscenter', 'Movie: Gift of Love', etc.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

Table with 12 columns (7 AM to 12 PM) and multiple rows of TV listings including programs like 'Earth', 'Mary Kate', 'Couch', 'Bear', etc.

Table with 12 columns (12:30 to 5:30) and multiple rows of TV listings including programs like 'Old House', 'S Club 7', 'Motown', etc.

Table with 12 columns (6 PM to 11 PM) and multiple rows of TV listings including programs like 'Memories', 'News', 'So Weird', etc.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12

Table with 12 columns (7 AM to 12 PM) and multiple rows of TV listings including programs like 'Sesame Street', 'Ch of God', 'Bear', etc.

Comics

The Wizard of Id comic strip by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart. Panel 1: 'THAT MAN LOOKS LIKE THE NEFARIOUS SHORTY MALONE'. Panel 2: 'IT IS'. Panel 3: 'BUT MALONE WAS SHORTER THAN ME'. Panel 4: 'HE JUST GOT OFF TWO WEEKS ON THE RACK'. Panel 5: 'BUT... SURE!'. Panel 6: 'SHUT UP AND START CRANKING!'.

Marvin comic strip by Tom Armstrong. Panel 1: 'OKAY, MARVIN... GET A GRIP!'. Panel 2: 'THAT NOISE YOU HEARD COMING FROM THE CEILING VENT WAS JUST THE FURNACE KICKING ON'. Panel 3: '...AND THAT HOT, PUTRID, DECAY-SMELLING AIR BRUSHING AGAINST YOUR FACE IS NOT THE HEAVY BREATHING OF A MONSTER!!!'.

Blondie comic strip by Dean Young & Stan Drake. Panel 1: 'AN INTERN SHADOWED ME AT WORK TODAY'. Panel 2: 'I THINK HE WAS PRETTY IMPRESSED WITH WHAT I CAN DO'. Panel 3: 'HE SAID IF HE EVER TRIED TO TAKE A QUICK NAP IN AN ELEVATOR, HE'D PROBABLY SHOOT RIGHT PAST HIS FLOOR'.

Beetle Bailey comic strip by Mort Walker. Panel 1: 'BEETLE! YOU'VE HAD ALL DAY TO DIG YOUR FOXHOLE AND THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GOT?'. Panel 2: 'NO, I'M STANDING ON MY STEPS'. Panel 3: 'WHAT'S THAT?'. Panel 4: 'HA! HA! HA!'. Panel 5: 'I HAVE SOME GUYS OVER TO PLAY POOL'.

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith comic strip by Fred Loewell. Panel 1: 'MAW WILL FLIP WHEN SHE FINDS OUT I PATCHED TH' ROOF!!'. Panel 2: [Illustration of Barney Google and Snuffy Smith]

INSIDE

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

People

New York police clear park of Lennon fans

NEW YORK — John Lennon had "nothing to get hung about" at Strawberry Fields, but police feel differently about fans who congregate in Central Park at night to mark the anniversary of his slaying.

Police early Thursday cleared the Strawberry Fields area of about 100 fans holding an all-night vigil on the 18th anniversary of Lennon's death. No arrests were made at the spot named for the popular Lennon tune.

In the name of safety, police close the park from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Opponents of the policy blame Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

"This is New York City at its best," said Norman Stegel, director of the New York Civil Liberties Union. "There's absolutely no reason why these people can't stay past 1 o'clock. To paraphrase John Lennon, all we can say is give peace a chance. Mr. Mayor, chill out."

Actress not taking any chances with Y2K

NEW YORK — Kim Cattrall of HBO's "Sex and the City" isn't taking any chances over Y2K.

"I'm stocking up on everything — just in case," she told *Glamour* magazine.

Other celebrities polled in the January issue had their own ideas about emergency measures.

"I am going to stockpile gold bricks," actress and comedian Janeane Garofalo said. "And then I'm going to sit in my apartment on top of the pile of bricks, with lots of bottled water and my rifle, shouting, 'Get off my land!' at anyone who steps off the elevator."

Rock singer taking on Rochester City Hall

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Lou Gramm of the rock group Foreigner is fighting City Hall.

The City Council is trying to seize some of his land to develop a trendy district for young executives and baby boomers after he refused to sell. The rocker wants to build a day care center and a parking lot for it and the studio he has been using for 11 years.

"I have my own plans," he said. "This sounds un-American to me."

Thomas Argust, city commissioner of community development, said legal proceedings began after Gramm refused to respond.

"He has not returned our letters or calls, and that's why we've gone through the condemnation process," Argust said.

Regis, Maury to compete in prime time

NEW YORK — Regis Philbin and Maury Povich already compete in the talk show world. Now they both have prime-time game shows.

NBC has signed Povich as host of the resurrected show "Twenty One." It is being rushed onto the schedule for January because of the success of Philbin's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

NBC has committed itself to four one-hour versions of "Twenty-One" between Jan. 9 and 19.

The original version went off the air in 1958. A year later, contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to cheating on the show.

"I was a young man when it was on," Povich said. "It had a certain intellectual drama to it."

Douglas celebrates bar mitzvah — at 83

LOS ANGELES — Bar mitzvahs usually are conducted for 13-year-old boys, but don't tell that to Kirk Douglas.

"Today I am a man!" the 83-year-old proclaimed Thursday during his bar mitzvah ceremony at Sinai Temple in Westwood.

A host of Hollywood celebrities burst into applause after Douglas, wearing a traditional skullcap and the same prayer shawl he had as a boy, repeated the Jewish ritual of manhood.

Douglas figured he had reached the biblically allotted age of 70 and his additional 13 years made him eligible for the ritual he first went through in his home town of Amsterdam, N.Y.

"This is my way of saying thank you, God, for being so good to me," said Douglas, who survived a stroke several years ago.

Guests included Angie Dickinson, Tony Curtis, Ernest Borgnine, Karl Malden and Don Rickles. Douglas's wife, Anne, and his sons Michael, Joel, Peter and Eric also were on hand.

Douglas said that during his hectic film career he had neglected his Jewish heritage, but he always fasted on the holiest holiday, Yom Kippur.

"And let me tell you," he added, "it's not easy making love to Ava Gardner on an empty stomach."

New shot fired in Rosie-Rudy brouhaha

NEW YORK — A Republican city councilman has fired another round in the spat between talk show host Rosie O'Donnell and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Thomas V. Ognibene called O'Donnell a "pompous, fatuous fool" who knows nothing about the city's homeless policies.

"People like Rosie O'Donnell, who spend their time flitting around Hollywood and New York City television studios, have no idea what it takes to govern in the city of New York or to provide services for the homeless," Ognibene said.

A Giuliani-backed policy requires homeless people to work for shelter. Parents who refuse risk having their children placed in foster care. The policy has been suspended pending a court hearing.

On her show this week, O'Donnell called Giuliani "out of control" in dealing with the homeless and urged viewers to call him and complain.

Ognibene said O'Donnell is using her talk show to "shill" for first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, the Republican mayor's likely opponent in a race for the U.S. Senate next year.

O'Donnell denied the claim Thursday, saying her criticism of Giuliani's policy is with taking children away from their parents.

"My concern is a humanitarian one, not a partisan one," she said.

Bush rips Gore on free trade

GOFFSTOWN, N.H. (AP) — Republican presidential front-runner George W. Bush accused President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore of not being forceful enough in supporting free trade amid the protests surrounding the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle.

"Vice President Al Gore has been amazingly silent," Bush said Thursday. "He's starring in a new movie called 'Silent in Seattle.'"

Bush offered the criticism of the Democratic front-runner during a day that he greeted New Hampshire residents at three restaurants.

Gore spokesman Chris Lehane responded that: "Al Gore has been very clear on trade. He's for free and fair trade and believes that any future trade agreements should include environmental and labor provisions as part of those agreements, and not side agreements."

Lehane said the vice president "certainly looks forward to debating whomever the Republican nominee next fall, including Governor Bush, on who has the best economic



Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. George W. Bush (top) charges Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic frontrunner, isn't forceful enough in supporting free trade.

approach."

"We believe 20 million new jobs is a pretty powerful figure, and would enjoy hearing the different direction Governor Bush would take us in,"

Lehane said.

Bush governor has some unfinished work in the Republican race before taking on the Democrats, however. Two new polls show him trailing Arizona Sen. John McCain in New Hampshire.

"What people are doing is making up their minds. That's what this is all about," Bush said, noting that the polls have "bounced around" in recent weeks.

McCain drew the support of 43 percent of likely Republican voters compared with 28 percent for Bush in a survey released Thursday by Franklin Pierce College and WNDS-TV. The poll of 360 likely Republican voters and

325 likely Democratic voters was taken Sunday to Wednesday and had a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Meanwhile, an American Re-

search Group poll Wednesday showed McCain with the support of 37 percent of likely Republican voters compared with 30 percent for Bush. The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

"John McCain is a good man. I just think I'd do a better job," Bush said.

Bush mingled with customers at two Manchester restaurants before visiting a third in Goffstown, where he was endorsed by more than 80 New Hampshire police chiefs, sheriffs and other law officials.

Atkinson Police Chief Philip Consentino said other candidates have not talked about supporting law enforcement as much as Bush.

"It was no question at all. Knowing his father, if he is anything like his parents he'll be a real top-notch president," Consentino said.

Bush used the endorsements as an opening to criticize Gore, who he said has not done enough to implement crime-cutting programs.

"The Clinton administration talks a good game," but states have taken the lead, he said.

Forbes challenges Bush's commitment to fighting abortion

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Publisher Steve Forbes figures he's found yet another chink in rival George W. Bush's commitment to fighting abortions — a highway in Texas.

Bush sees things getting blown just a bit out of proportion.

The issue surfaced Thursday when Forbes lashed out at Bush for signing a bill in Texas that named a stretch of

highway in Houston for John B. Coleman, a prominent Texas doctor who performed abortions and was frequently targeted by abortion protesters.

"It raises questions about his commitment to the pro-life issue," Forbes said in an interview. "I don't know of any other governor who has named a piece of public property after an abortionist."

Forbes charged that Bush signed a law designating the Harris County portion of Texas 35 after Coleman.

He routinely assaults Bush on abortion, arguing there are questions about Bush's commitment to opposing abortion. Forbes said he would name only anti-abortion judges to the bench and would pick an anti-abortion running mate if

he wins the GOP presidential nomination.

Bush insists he opposes abortion but doesn't want litmus tests on such things as judges he would pick.

CROFFORD
363-AUTO

Christmas Special!

SAVE \$12.00 with the RENEWAL of your subscription and the purchase of a GIFT subscription for ONLY \$92.00!

Hereford BRAND

Give the GIFT that keeps on GIVING all year long!

A GIFT SUBSCRIPTION for the Hereford Brand

\$52

Your Gift Subscription to: NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Renewal of New 1 year Subscription: NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

\$62.00 each in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties, or \$92.00 for combination of GIFT and RENEWAL! Mail or present this coupon to the Hereford Brand 313 Lee, Hereford, TX 79045, or give us a call at ...

364-2030

E-mail the HerefordBrand
hbnews@wrt.net

CLASSIFIED ADS
Classified advertising rates are based on 20 cents a word for first insertion (\$4.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on consecutive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

Times	Rate	Min
1 day per word	.20	\$4.00
2 days per word	.31	\$6.20
3 days per word	.42	\$8.40
4 days per word	.53	\$10.60
5 days per word	.64	\$12.80

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines - those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphs, all capital letters. Rates are \$5.30 per column inch.

LEGALS
Ad rates for legal notices are \$5.30 per column inch.

ERRORS
Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an additional insertion will be published.

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE!! Pecan Firewood. Call Quality Grain at 364-4700.

FREE DOG! Outdoor medium size pet dog to give away. Great with kids. Call 364-1903.

SCRATCH & Dent Sale!! Save 40%! Call 358-9597.

FACTORY 2ND Spa. Save \$3,070. Call 358-9597.

REFRIGERATOR FOR Sale. Call (daytime) 364-6603 or (night) 363-1909.

6X26 FT Hale. Goose Neck covered live-stock trailer. 18ft Goose neck flat bed trailer with loading ramps. African Millet round bales. 16-400 Wheat pasture heifers. Had shots. Hot wire broke. Call LeRoy Williamson at 258-7765.

AIR COMPRESSOR, Radial arm saw, bench saw and miscellaneous hand tools. See at 124 Gough or call 364-4580.

TAXIDERMYPHEASANTS-FLYING Or standing, three pin ball machines, HO scale model trains & equipment, miniature doll house furniture kits. Call 364-4109.

1a. GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALES By Renee. Let us sell for you. We do complete liquidation of personal property in the home. Call (day) 364-6603 or (evenings/weekends) 363-1909.

IN-DOOR GARAGE Sale! 1003 Plains. Friday, Saturday 8:30 til ?? Lots of miscellaneous.

2. FARM & RANCH

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. **JOE WARD** 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

DUE TO Land being put in CRP, have 10, 292 Chevy well motors. All ran in 1999. Must take all. \$1,000 each. Call 906-276-5599.

3. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE! 1996 Grand Am. V-6, Green, 100,000 Miles. See at Hereford Credit Union.

onlyusedcars.com Where used car customers and used car dealers get together.

1996 CHEVY Van. Power locks & windows. 70,000 miles. See at Credit Union parking lot.

FOR SALE! 1993 Suburban. 2WD, Tan/Blue, tan interior, like new condition. Call 364-4113 or 346-4113.

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

FOR SALE! 1993 Ford F150. 4X4, Extended Cab. Call (daytime) 364-6603 or (night) 363-1909.

FOR SALE! 1993 Chevrolet Pickup - V6, power air, cruise, short wide, bed liner, maroon, 78,000 miles, \$8,300. Call 364-0349. 247 Douglas.

WANT TO Buy 1996 or later Ford F150. Must be 4-wheel drive. Call 289-5989.

1996 FORD Pickup. Long bed, 6-cyl., auto tran, 8,000 miles on overhaul, good tires. Make good work truck. \$1,200.00. Call 364-6740 or see at 311 Star.

EXCEPTIONAL 1987 Olds. Power, leather seats. This car is in tip top shape. Call Gid Brown at 364-2384.

4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

2 BEDROOM Mobile Home. Stove, fridge, fenced. 2 Bedroom duplex. Stove, fridge, fenced. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

REDUCED. TO \$195 Acre. 545.8 acres NW of Hereford. Mostly native grass. Also 55 acres dryland cropland adjoining the grass at the same good price. Call The Tardy Company, 364-4561.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms. CALL Dora or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

NEED EXTRA Storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

BEST DEAL in Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3666.

NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric - we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

3 BEDROOM Apartment for rent! Stove, fridge, W/D hook-ups. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

1100 sq. ft. Office Space
4 Offices, Carpeted
In good shape
and ready to go!

CROSSWORD

CROSSWORD
By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

ACROSS

1 Autumn quaff
6 Dijon darling
11 Fight elite
12 Angle's kin
13 Burger shape
14 Composer Bruckner
15 Once, once
17 Goes down
18 Agile
20 Skunk's weapon
22 Radio user
23 Fellow of letters
26 Suspect's story
28 Model's asset
29 Means
31 Veto
32 Early victim
33 Ship staff
34 Flame flutiter
36 Castle circler
38 Burger topper
40 Ralph's wife
43 Range
44 Elevator choice
45 Belief

DOWN

1 Upper limit
2 George's brother
3 Resolve
4 Burglar's crime
5 Mantas
6 Reb's org.
7 Harrison Ford role
8 Post control objective
9 Cheer
10 Travel stops
16 "One - customer"
18 Food fish
19 Colorless

21 Dancing maneuvers
23 Small amount
24 Without repairs
25 Waiting room call
27 "Road" star
30 Shade source

33 "Atlantic City" director
34 Largest amount
35 Formerly
37 Clumy ones
39 Surfing site
41 Dove call
42 Blunder

Yesterday's answer

21 Dancing maneuvers
33 "Atlantic City" director
34 Largest amount
35 Formerly
37 Clumy ones
39 Surfing site
41 Dove call
42 Blunder

Now Leasing
Guardian Self Storage
1409 E. Park Avenue
364-5778

FOR RENT! 2 Bedroom Apartments. Stove and fridge furnished, fenced backyard, water and cable paid. Call 364-4370.

EL DORADO Apartments. Available One and Two bedroom apartments. No deposit through December. Call 363-1254 or 344-2475.

3 BEDROOM Duplex. Stove, fridge, W/D Hookup & fenced yard. Call 364-4370.

601 AVENUE K. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard. \$300/month. References and deposit. Call 655-1273.

Call **C&R Co.**
806-364-4670

FOR RENT! New 3 Bedroom House. 5 1/2 miles north on 385. No Pets. \$900.00/month. Call Beverly at 258-7394.

THREE BEDROOM House for rent. Beautiful home! Will go quickly. \$475/month, half of bills paid. HUD customers welcome. See at 126 Avenue B or call (806)647-5243.

3 BEDROOM House with basement. Near Schools. No pets. Deposit and references required. Call 364-1854.

FOR RENT. Mobile home in the county. Call 363-1254.

8. EMPLOYMENT

CAREER ORIENTED Company now has immediate openings for cowboys. Experience necessary. Apply in person at Champion Feeders. 2 Miles east of Hereford on Hwy 60 and 1/4 mile south on FM 2943. Call 258-7255 and ask for Jim Ray.

CATTLE TOWN Feedlot is taking applications for a packer. See Gary at the Feedlot on Hwy 60.

Hereford Regional Medical Center
Immediate Openings
Laboratory Phlebotomist
Home Health: LVN's
OR: RN's
Please contact: Personnel
801 E. 3rd
Hereford, TX 79045
FAX: 806-364-6341
PHONE: 806-364-2141

HIRING OTR Drivers. 24 or older, 2 years experience, sign on bonus. Call 1-800-347-1296.

FEEDLOT DOCTOR. 20,000 head feedlot in N.E. New Mexico seeks qualified individual for full-time cattle doctor. Small community, excellent schools. Mail resume to Union Co. Feedlot, Box 370, Clayton N.M. 89415 or fax to 505-374-2519.

NEEDED! 20 People to loose 5 to 200 lbs. 100% Natural! 100% Guaranteed! Doctor Recommended. Call Starla Roeder at 1-800-632-THIN.

BRADFORD TRUCKING
An E.S.O.P. Company
Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

Contact **Odell Ward**
at 1-800-522-5164
or Fax or Send Resume to:
P.O. Box 129
Cactus, Texas 79018
fax no. 806-696-5532

HEALTHSOUTH, THE Nations leading provider of outpatient services has an immediate opening for bi-lingual front office help. Friendly, energetic, organized, team player a must. Insurance experience is helpful. Resumes may be faxed to 806-358-9950 or deliver to: 533B N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas, 79045 in the Northgate Plaza located next to Homeland.

...up to \$2,000 your first month!
(Just this, no computer needed)
For Details, Call Now! 24 hrs. toll free
1-800-303-1152 Circle # 44

Do you like to talk?
Let me pay you! Call
Farmers Insurance at
364-7676.

SECRETARY NEEDED. Light bookkeeping, Computer skills needed. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 673-1947, Hereford, Texas 79045.

CANTERBURY VILLA Of Dimmitt has immediate openings for CNA's, LVN's, or RN's. Flexible hours and competitive wages. Apply at 1621 Butler Road.

NOON COOK For rural business cafeteria. Feed 12 employees daily. Full-charge position with menu planning, food purchasing and clean-up duties included. M-F requires approx. 25 hrs/week. Excellent attendance mandatory. Hourly rate commensurate with experience. Inquire to Box 1467 Hereford.

HELP WANTED! Water well rig helpers and rig helpers. Must have a valid class B CDL license and a good driving record. Call Big T Pump Company at 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump, past New York Avenue, Hereford, Texas.

9. CHILD CARE

QUALITY CHILD CARE. Drop-ins. Also evenings and weekends. 364-6331.

BABYSITTER WANTED! Part-time babysitter needed for one baby 2 1/2 days a week starting mid-January. Call 364-1903.

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 6-12! State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5828. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination. State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing want ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:
• Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
• Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
• Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
• Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

WE BUY Cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Insurance Bonded. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

FORREST INSULATION. We do all kinds of insulation and small home repairs. We build and repair all types of fences. FREE ESTIMATES!! Call 364-5477 or (mobile) 346-2143.

STOP
Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727

THE CHIMNEY Sweep. Call Randy Laing at 364-6856.

KIRBY SALES & Associates is now offering a pick-up and delivery service in Hereford. We repair all makes and models of Kirby's. \$17.50 clean-up special. Call 373-7722. 46 Years Same Location.

A & H Fencing. All types and free estimates. Call 655-0773 or (mobile) 680-1643.

ROOFING WELDON Toews & Son. Composition, wood, metal, flat work, tar & gravel. Free estimates call 364-5643.

LOST & FOUND

LOST!! 7-MONTH Old, black-&-brown Beagle with white patch on stomach. Wearing a purple collar with College Station address. Call 364-4903.

REWARD! LOST!! Long hair male yellow cat. Has shots. At age 10. Gentle pet. Call 364-0660.

Subscribe to the
Hereford Brand . Call Jay at 364-2030

HEREFORD'S DEVOTIONAL PAGE

First National Bank of Hereford
 301 W. 3rd Hereford, Tx. 363-2265
 Member FDIC

WARREN MOTOR CO.
 JERRY WARREN

"Mr. B's" El Monterrey Restaurant
 The Place To Eat Like Home
 1001 E. Park Ave. • Hereford, Tx. 363-6170

Hereford STATE BANK
 Member FDIC
 212 E. 3rd St. • Time & Temperature - 364-5100 • HSBCLD@WIRTEL.NET • 364-3456

HEREFORD CABLEVISION

Terry's Automotive
 AUTO REPAIR
 600 N. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford, Texas 79045
 364-7650
 Owner: Terry Hoffman

did somebody say **McFlurry**?
 99¢ McFlurry
 After 5:00 pm Every Wednesday!
 1112 W. 1st Hereford 363-6161

KING'S MANOR
 400 Rumber Dr. Hereford, Tx. 364-0661

Keefing Fattfe Feeders
 (806)357-2261 SCOTT KEELING

Tri-State Cattle Feeders
 Bob Sims 364-4030 Sam Kirk

SHUR-GRO LIQUID FEED
 A DIVISION OF PM AG PRODUCTS, INC.

A.O. THOMPSON ABSTRACT CO. INC.
 242 E. 3rd Hereford, Texas 364-6641

Cliff A. Skiles, Jr. D.V.M. CONSULTING VETERINARIAN
 1506 WEST PARK HEREFORD, TX 806/364-5151

PICKUP CORNER PICKUP CORNER SHOP
 ACCESSORIES & ELECTRONICS AUTO GLASS REPLACEMENT & REPAIR
 364-2571 364-8515

Dawn Cattle Feeders, Inc.
 P.O. Box 57 • Dawn, Tx. • 258-7246
 Guy Walker, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

FirstBank Southwest
 National Association Hereford
 300 N. Main • 364-2435 • Hereford, Texas

HEREFORD TEXAS FEDERAL Credit Union
 330 Schley 364-1888

PARKSIDE CHAPEL

MOSS GRAIN & CATTLE, INC.
 P.O. Box 951 • 364-4443 Hereford, Texas
 MAX MORGAN MOSS Residence (806)364-2699

Dean Crawford Automotive
 363-AUTO

WATER WELL DRILLING FULL PUMP SERVICE
 364-0353

500 Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Exodus intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

MOSES AND PLAGUES OF EGYPT
 AT LAST PHARAOH HAS TOLD MOSES TO TAKE THE ISRAELITES OUT OF EGYPT AND SERVE THE LORD IN THE WILDERNESS, NOW...



THE LORD'S WILL! ONLY AFTER A SERIES OF LOATHSOME PLAGUES, CULMINATING IN THE DEATH OF ALL THE FIRST-BORN IN EGYPT, DID THE MIGHTY PHARAOH COME TO REALIZE THAT NO MAN COULD STAND AGAINST, OR CHANGE THE WILL OF ALMIGHTY GOD - ALL OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF EXODUS, CHAPTER 7-12.



THIS DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| ASSEMBLY OF GOD - First Assembly of God
15th & Avenue F • 364-0305
Pastor Mike Sullivan | Palo Duro Baptist Wildorado Community
Dr. Ron Muller | Park Avenue Church of Christ
703 W. Park Avenue | Iglesia Del Nazareno
340 Avenue H • 364-7548
Pastor Tony De Aquino |
| Templo Calvario Assembly of God
137 Avenue G • 364-5686
Rev. Josue D. Garza | Genesis Church
1 mile N. on Hwy 385
364-1217
Pastor Jesse & Brenda Ricones | CHURCH OF GOD Country Road Church of God
401 Country Club Drive
364-5390
Rev. Woody Wiggins | PENTECOSTAL Iglesia De Cristo
103 Alamo • 364-2906
Min. Aquilino Flores |
| New Beginning Assembly of God
802 Avenue K • 363-0104
Pastor Pablo Moreno, Jr. | St. John's Baptist
400 Marble Street • 364-0942
Minister C.W. Allen | CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
500 Country Club Drive
364-1288 | PRESBYTERIAN First Presbyterian
610 Lee Street • 364-2471 |
| BAPTIST Avenue Baptist
130 N. 25 Mile Avenue
364-1564 • 364-8330
Pastor Jim Bulin | Summerfield Baptist
364-2535
Minister Ellis Parson | EPISCOPAL St. Thomas Episcopal Church
601 W. Park Avenue
364-0148
Rev. Dr. Lamuel G. Salik | SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Seventh-Day Adventist
711 W. Park Avenue
Pastor Joe Ortega |
| Bible Baptist
1204 Moreman Avenue
364-3102
Pastor Travis Curry | Temple Baptist
700 Avenue K • 364-1892
Minister H.W. Bartlett | Jehovah's Witness Jehovah's Witnesses
111 Avenue H • 364-5763 | TRINITY FELLOWSHIP Trinity Fellowship
401 W. Park Avenue
364-0373
Pastor Brady Boyd |
| Dawn Baptist
258-7330
Pastor Charles Ellingburg | Trinity Baptist
Corner of S. 385 & Columbia
Rev. Ed. Warren | LUTHERAN Immanuel Lutheran
100 Avenue B • 364-1688
Pastor Erik Stadler | OTHER Christian Assembly
South Main Street • 364-5882 |
| First Baptist
5th & Main Street • 364-0698
Pastor Rev. Terry Cosby | Westway Baptist
Route 4 • 289-5554
Pastor Mark Purifoy | METHODIST First United Methodist Church
501 N. Main Street
364-0770
Dr. Tom Fuller, Pastor | Fellowship of Believers
245 Kingwood • 364-0369
Pastor Nathan L. Stone |
| Frio Baptist
7 miles S. on FM 1055
278-5380
Pastor Larry Perkins | CATHOLIC La Iglesia De San Jose
13th & Brevard • 364-5053
Domingo Castillo, Pastor | Wesley United Methodist
410 Irving • 364-4419
Pastor Tammy Passmore | Good News Church
400 N. 25 Mile Avenue
Sugarland Mall • 364-5239
Pastor David Alvarado |
| Mision Bautista Nueva Vida
201 Country Club Drive
364-2209
Pastor Francisco Soto | St. Anthony's Catholic
115 N. 25 Mile Avenue
364-0150
Magr. Orville R. Blum, Pastor | Iglesia Metodista San Pablo
220 Kibbe • 364-3100
Rev. Luis Orozco | Hereford Community Church
15th & Whittier • 364-6668
Pastor Dorman Duggan |
| Iglesia Bautista Fundamental
319 Avenue I • 364-8913
Pastor Ernest Rodriguez
ML Sinai Baptist
302 Knight • 364-3580 | CHURCH OF CHRIST Central Church of Christ
148 Sunset • 364-1604
Tom Bailey | Wesley United Methodist
410 Irving • 364-4419
Pastor Tammy Passmore | Tempo La Hermosa
200 Columbia
Rev. Andres Del Toro |
| | 15th Street Church of Christ
15th & Blackfoot | NAZARENE Church of the Nazarene
La Plata & Ironwood
364-8303
Pastor Ted Taylor | Western Heritage Christian Church
Westway Community Center
Pastor Jim Sutherland |
| | La Iglesia De Cristo
334 Avenue E • 364-6401
Jose Sales | | The Barn Church
Old B-Bar S Arena • 289-5706
Pastor Randy Bird |

116 New York **COOP** 364-1146
CONSUMERS FUEL COOP
 Hereford, Tx.

HEREFORD IRON & METAL
 North Progressive Road
 364-3777
 Hereford, Texas 79045

Sweet Shop
 Mon-Sat 6am-12pm
 1003 E. Park Ave. • 364-0570
 "Where Good Friends Gather"

WEBSTER CARPET

GEORGE WARNER SEED COMPANY, INC.
 120 South Lawton St. 364-4470
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

PLAINS NEW HOLLAND, INC.
 Hwy. 385 South
 364-4001

Bar-G-Feedyard
 8 Miles Southwest of Hereford
 806-347-2341
 Route 3, Summerfield, Tx. 79043

Keyes Electric & Magnets
 RELIABLE & COURTEOUS SERVICE
 364-5433
 201 East 1st St. - Hereford, Tx. 79045
 Thad Keyes - Owner

WALL & SONS DRILLING INC.
 COMPLETE LINE OF PUMPS
 15th St. & Progressive Rd.
 364-0635

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP

1st PARTS & SUPPLY
 Your Complete Parts Store
 for auto, pickup truck, industrial, farm and irrigation repairs.
 115 Schley • 364-1500

MARK'S DIESEL FUEL INJECTION
 Celebrating 23 Years
 Pump & Injector Repair is Our Specialty
 Hwy. 90 East 364-4231 • Hereford, Texas
 MARK LANDRUM Owner • DAVE McGOVACK Technician

Lemons LIFELINE
 HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS

CIRCLE THREE FEED YARDS, INC.
 Box 830 • Hereford, Texas
 276-5241

Marcum Motor Co.
 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. • 364-3565
 Open Mon-Fri 8am - 6 pm • Sat. 8am - 3pm

HEREFORD JANITOR SUPPLY, INC.
 1301 E. Park Ave. 364-0517
 Hereford, Tx.

R & P Feedyard

champion CF feeders
 (806)364-6051 DAVE HOPPER, Manager

GARRISON SEED COMPANY
 364-0560 Hereford, Tx 79045

TAYLOR & SONS
 The Low Price Leader

CANNISS PACKING COMPANY, INC.
 P.O. Box 780 Hereford, Texas

Beef'n More
 HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD

OGLESBY EQUIPMENT CO., INC.
 S. Kingwood 364-1551

American Dusting Co.
 AERIAL SPRAYING
 364-2662
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

True Value Carl McCaslin Lumber Co.
 "Building Hereford Since 1938"
 344 E. 3rd • 364-3434

ARROWHEAD MILLS
 A HAIN FOOD GROUP COMPANY

GILLILLAND-WATSON FUNERAL HOME
 24 Hr. Obituary Information 364-2294
 411 E. 6th St. 364-2211

Qrx FUNERAL DIRECTORS

We Can Help At SCOTT SEED CO.
 Box 1732 • 364-3484
 Hereford, Tx.

TEXAS EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.
 N. Hwy 385 364-1155
 1-800-929-9648 Hereford, Tx. Fax (806)364-2749

W. G. & Associates PC