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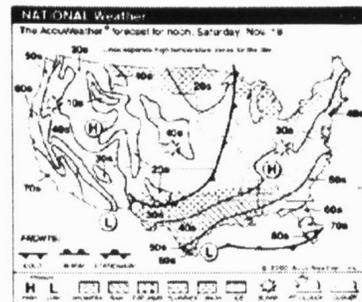
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Today's weather OUTLOOK



• Becoming cloudy •

Tonight: Becoming cloudy, breezy with a 20 percent chance of light snow late, lows around 22, west winds 15 to 25 mph becoming north.

Saturday: Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of snow, highs 31 to 36, north to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow early, lows around 20.

• Extended forecast •

Sunday: Decreasing clouds, highs 40 to 45.

Monday: Partly cloudy, lows near 20, highs in the mid-40s.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, lows near 20, highs 45 to 50.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, lows around 25, highs around 55.

Thursday: Mostly clear, lows in the mid-20s, highs around 60.

• Hereford weather •

Thursday's high, 48; low, 21; no precipitation.

W DECISION 2000

The Associated Press

George W. Bush won a key court victory in Florida's high-stakes presidential election Friday when a state judge backed Secretary of State Katherine Harris' decision to reject manual recounts underway in two Democratic counties. The canvassing continued anyway, and Al Gore's advisers said they would appeal the ruling.

Circuit Judge Terry Lewis issued his brief order as officials in all 67 Florida counties were preparing to begin the tabulation of an estimated 2,500 overseas absentee ballots.

Bush holds a 300-vote lead in the state that will decide the winner of the presidential election, and Harris is expected to certify a

Bush wins high-stake court fight

winner — subject to yet another court challenge — once the overseas votes are counted.

Republican vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney said on ABC's "Primetime Live" Thursday night that he and Bush are prepared to declare victory Saturday if Florida certifies them as the winner of the state's 25 electoral votes — even if hand counts are continuing.

"That would be a serious mistake to do that," former Secretary of State Warren Christopher, representing Gore, countered Friday on ABC's "Good Morning America." He said "we'll take all the legal steps we can" if that happens.

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Bi-district
Hereford (9-1)
vs. Frenship (8-2)
1 p.m. Saturday
Kimbrough Stadium
Canyon

TICKETS

\$6, adults; \$2, students

ON THE AIR

KPAN 860 AM/106.3 FM

HOLIDAY

■ Some merchants say shoppers already have begun crowding stores

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The traditional first day of the Christmas shopping season is still a week away, yet local retailers have already begun to see a steady influx of holiday shoppers.

Alco group manager Mary Heddins said the biggest thing right now continues to be decorations, "But that will all change by next Friday."

Holiday trimmings, such as icicle lights, tear-drop lights, path markers, tree and package trimmings, are still moving rapidly at most stores.

"We have *beaucoup* of decorations left, but if this year is like past years they'll start moving pretty fast in the next week or so," Heddins said.

Stores, such as Alco, Dollar General and Family Dollar do a booming business this time of year with trees, wreaths and garlands.

Many early holiday sale items have already disappeared. Managers aren't sure if they will get more in stock before the holidays, as was proven when a customer asked Heddins about a particular advertised tree. Heddins had to acknowledge she doesn't believe she would be getting any more.

"Our live trees were supposed to be in already. We're just waiting for them to arrive," she said.

The Friday following Thanksgiving is traditionally considered the best day of business for retail merchants. Local managers expect no difference this year.

"We've already had lots of lay-away shoppers," Heddins said. "They're getting the battery operated games and toys, but the electronics haven't really started to move."

Down the street at the Family Dollar store, manager Rusty Shearer said a number of his electronic items are already moving quickly, but he admits his items are geared toward the lower dollar consumer.

"We don't have anything in the store over \$40, but we provide a good product for the value," said

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Debra Martinez, an employee at the Family Dollar store on West Park Avenue, trims a display Christmas tree in the store. Although the Friday after Thanksgiving has become the traditional start of the Christmas shopping season, some local merchants say the holiday season already is under way.

ECONOMY

Construction up 0.1% in October

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction inched up in October as builders boosted projects involving apartments and condos but scaled back work on single-family homes.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that builders began work on new homes at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.53 million last month, a slim 0.1 percent increase from September.

Many analysts had been expecting that September's strong 0.7 percent increase would be matched in October.

Stocks were rising in early trading, with the Dow Jones industrial average up 88 points and the Nasdaq index up 58 points.

Starts of single-family homes fell by a modest 0.2 percent in October to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.2 million, while starts of apartments, condos and other multi-family housing projects rose by 1.3 percent to a rate of 305,000.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times since June 1999 to slow the economy and keep inflation under control. The Fed's rate increases are designed to raise borrowing costs and dampen demand for big-ticket items such as homes and cars.

Citing evidence of moderating growth, the Fed on Wednesday decided to leave interest rates unchanged. But the Fed held the door open to further rate increases in the future, citing concerns that rising energy prices and tight labor markets could trigger inflation.

Economists expect housing starts and home sales, which have been an engine of the robust economy, to decline this year but still remain at healthy levels.

The tiny 0.1 percent advance in October's housing construction came despite a slight slip in mortgage rates.

In October, the rate on a fixed-rate 30-year mortgage averaged 7.8 percent, down a little from the average 7.9 percent rates posted in September and in October 1999.

With mortgage rates holding steady below the 8 percent mark, builders, however, say they feel good about future sales.

By region, the South registered the most strength with housing starts rising 7.6 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 719,000. In the Midwest, starts rose 6.7 percent to a rate of 320,000. But in the West, starts tumbled by 16 percent to a rate of 338,000 and in the Northeast they fell by 3.1 percent to a rate of 155,000.

New building permits, a sign of future construction activity, rose a solid 1.3 percent to a rate of 1.53 million.

Moisture cheers Texas producers

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Most of Texas received beneficial moisture this week, giving producers hope for cool season crops and grasses, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

District Extension Director Scott Durham in San Angelo said up to four inches of snow fell in some areas of the West Central district, and four to eight inches of rain fell during a 12-day period throughout the district.

"For most people this was a welcome addition to our very low moisture and water tables," said Durham. "It has been especially beneficial for wheat production, which is moving quickly."

Most stock ponds are full in the West Central district because the moisture provided the first run off in over a year, said Durham. He said cool season annual grasses should do well with the early moisture.

Durham said cotton was damaged by harsh weather and the quality and yield were affected. He said cotton quality was poor to begin with because of this year's drought.

Jett Major, district Extension director in Lubbock, said the South Plains district received three to eight inches of snow, with the heaviest concentrations near the New Mexico border.

"We had a very hard freeze which helped producers by killing off the crop so they could get the rest of the cotton out," said Major. "It

was a beneficial snow and now it's clearing off so people can get back in the field."

Charles Neeb, district Extension director in Fort Stockton, said the biggest impact of the snow was on cotton; quality and yields of cotton remaining to be harvested were damaged.

Neeb said the moisture was generally beneficial for grain crops and pasture, but more slow rain is needed to help producers in the spring.

District Extension Director Dale Fritz in College Station said the Southeast region received hard rains and had some flooding, but it was not a problem for most producers.

"The rain has been beneficial in building up a reserve of soil moisture," said Fritz. "It has helped late season growth of bermudagrass and winter forage."

Ranchers in the Rolling Plains are waiting for wheat to be tall enough to graze cattle, said District Extension Director Galen Chandler in Vernon. He said the wheat crop is responding to recent precipitation and will grow well with warm weather.

Harvesting activities in the Panhandle have been halted, said Bob Robinson, district Extension director in Amarillo. He said cotton and peanut crops are declining in quality due to rain and snow.

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

Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture is short to surplus. Below average temperatures recorded. Peanut harvest 50 percent complete; will continue when fields dry. Wheat planting halted due to wet fields. Cattle in good condition, with supplemental feeding continuing.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Pastures and ranges in fair condition. Pastures responding to recent rains. Cotton, grain sorghum and peanut harvest has resumed in some areas. Wheat is in fair condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture is short to adequate. Snow, rain, sleet reported. Wheat crop improving. Peanut harvest delayed until fields dry. Ranges and pastures responding to recent rain. Supplemental feeding increasing as bermudagrass pastures are dormant.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Rains were a big help in recharging ground water and giving a boost to winter pastures. Cattle are entering pasture in lighter than normal condition. Sweet potato harvest wrapped up due to wet fields.

EAST TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate. Significant rainfall, cooler temperatures. Cool season grasses benefitting from rainfall. Cattle in good condition, prices holding steady. Early vegetables improving.

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Local roundup

• Community Thanksgiving service •

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance is hosting the community wide Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The HMA will be collecting non-perishable food stuffs for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. Individuals not able to attend should bring canned goods to their individual churches.

• Water district tree sales •

The Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District office is continuing to take orders for windbreak saplings. Deciduous and evergreen varieties are available. Trees have been grown specifically for this area and will be delivered in March. For more information, or to place an order, please contact the TBSWCD at 364-0530, ext 3.

• Genealogy meeting •

Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society will meet to install officers at 7 p.m. Monday at K-Bob's for a Dutch treat meal.

• Medical care fund raiser •

Friends and family members of DeAnn Tollett, a 15-month old Hereford girl who will be undergoing several heart surgeries in the coming weeks, are hosting a country western jamboree fund raiser at 7 p.m. Saturday, at the Cole Community Center, 300 16th Street, Canyon, to help with medical expenses.

Live bands will perform a number of old country classics. Local merchants have donated door prizes which will be given out through the evening.

Admission is free. Donations will gladly be accepted.

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School news

• School board meets •

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue for a regular meeting.

Items on the agenda include discussion and consideration of a placement review committee, an attendance committee, textbook committee, an expedited waiver for TAAS TEST Day Attendance and local policies.

The board is expected to go into executive session to discuss hiring a new Career and Technology director and a secondary teacher. The board will hear various reports from school personnel.

• FFA announcements •

The HHS FFA fruit orders are expected to arrive in December.

FFA stock show sign-up will be Nov. 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the FFA offices, room 621 of the CTE buildings.

• Spirit bangers on sale •

The junior class will be selling "Spirit Bangers" as game noisemakers until the supply is gone. The bangers are on sale in time for the big game Saturday in Canyon. Cost is \$2 per set. For more information, or to purchase a pair of bangers, contact Hereford High School at 363-7620.

• Bonfire scheduled •

Hereford High School will hold a pre-game bonfire at 8 p.m. today at Kids Inc. Field, off 15th Street.

The bonfire is to show support for the Hereford Whitefaces in its bi-district playoff game. The team will meet Frenship at 1 p.m. Saturday in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

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News digest

• Helicopter crash kills one •

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal investigators en route to Houston hope to learn what caused a television station helicopter crash that killed the pilot, set a business complex on fire and toppled power lines.

National Transportation Safety Board officials were expected to arrive at the crash site just west of downtown Houston Friday morning.

According to Houston police Sgt. K.E. Wenzel, the KRIV-TV news helicopter crashed into a hair salon and burst into flames after it made large circles around 10 p.m. Thursday in foggy conditions.

Wenzel, who witnessed the crash as he was leaving a nearby Mexican restaurant with his partner, found the body of the dead pilot lying in the street. The name of the pilot was not being released.

Police said no one was inside the salon, on the southern edge of the River Oaks neighborhood. The salon is part of a complex of old homes that have been converted to restaurants and other businesses.

The crash caused some gas lines inside the salon to rupture, causing a small fire in the wreckage of the building.

ELSEWHERE

PROMISE KEEPERS: Promise Keepers, an evangelical Christian organization created to help men become leaders in their families and communities, is planning a conference in El Paso next year. Karschner and Ron Williams, another Promise Keepers official, met Wednesday with El Paso's Pastors for Jesus to begin negotiating a contract for the conference.

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Vocal objections



Here piggy, piggy -- FFA and 4-H students planning on showing pigs during the 2001 stock show were required to bring the little inkers in for validation earlier this week. Hereford ag teacher Bill Binder was in on the tagging process and really got an earful as most of the soon-to-be competitors objected loud and

long about being caught and having their ears pierced. They objected even louder as teachers and extension service personnel furthered the procedures and worked on other parts of the anatomy. Officials validated more than 200 pigs in two days, but had to cut validation short when they ran out of tags.

Parties pursue N.M. water battle

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The federal court battle over who owns the water in Elephant Butte Reservoir and how that water should be managed is not over.

Three parties in the case have laid the groundwork for an appeal of a federal judge's dismissal this summer of a lawsuit in which the federal government claimed ownership of the water in the reservoir and the lower Rio Grande.

U.S. District Judge James A. Parker had said the issue should be settled in state court.

At the time, water law experts hailed Parker's ruling as a victory for New Mexico's authority over water rights.

But now, the federal government, the city of El Paso, Texas and an El Paso County irrigation district have filed notices of appeal. Whether they go forward with the appeals remains unknown.

Meanwhile, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District has filed a separate lawsuit, asking a judge to remove the federal government from management of the dam.

The irrigation district wants a formal operating agreement

in place to guide water deliveries and operation of the reservoir and irrigation works.

The district also wants the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation replaced with an individual — a federal water master — to administer the operating agreement.

"We just think it's unnecessary to have this huge bureaucracy sitting overtop of us," said Stephen A. Hubert, attorney for the Elephant Butte Irrigation District.

Patricia Chavez-Arguello, a spokeswoman in the U.S. attorney's office in Albuquerque, said federal officials could

not comment on the new lawsuit.

Elephant Butte dam and reservoir form the cornerstone of the Rio Grande Project, which serves two irrigation districts in southern New Mexico and El Paso County in Texas.

The new lawsuit doesn't deal with who owns the water but with how the water and the works should be managed.

The lawsuit alleges the Bureau of Reclamation has created conflicts of interest in its actions and can "no longer act with impartiality or fairness" toward the irrigation district.

Groups urge restaurant smoking ban

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A citizens' group is pushing local officials to ban smoking in restaurants.

"Secondhand smoke is every bit as dangerous as firsthand," said Chris Large, an

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 16, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

— A broken window was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— Charges are pending against an individual in the 100 block of Avenue B, who failed to provide officers with identification.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 32-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

9-11-23-30-32

Pick 3

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

1-0-0

American Cancer Society volunteer and a leader of the smoking-ban drive.

Large's group, calling itself Citizens for a Smoke Free Community Coalition, will go before an advisory board of the Nueces County Public Health District on Tuesday to push for the ban. The health district must recommend a ban before the city can consider such an ordinance, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times

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Grand jury indictments

Deaf Smith County Grand Jury returned the following indictments Thursday:

— Johnny Hernandez, 44, 121 S. Catalpa; charged with possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine; released on \$5,000 bond;

— Juan Barrientos, Jr., 25, 1022 S. Miles; charged with a felony driving while intoxicated; released on \$5,000 bond;

— Luis Albert Chavez, 20, 508 Knight; charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; released on \$5,000 bond;

— Moyceis Avila, a.k.a. Moises Avila, 38, 421 Ave. C.; charged with felony driving while intoxicated; remains in custody;

— Ronald Keith Vick, Jr., 17; 30801 County Road, Boyer, Colo.; charged with possession of a controlled substance; released on \$3,000 bond;

— Tim Underwood, 43, 1222 Connally, Clovis, N.M.; charged with felony driving while intoxicated; released on \$5,000 bond;

— Jesus Alvarado, 30, 1624 N. Roosevelt; charged with possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine; remains in custody.

reported.

The City Council rejected a smoking ban in 1993 after restaurant owners and tobacco companies fought it, saying that a ban would hurt the Gulf city's tourist industry.

The next year, however, the city began requiring no-smoking sections in restaurants and has gradually tightened the restrictions. Originally, the city required at least half the area in restaurants to be set aside for nonsmokers, then raised the bar to 65 percent in 1994 and to 70 percent in 1995, said Corpus Christi City Attorney

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Obituaries

T.L. HODGES, JR.,
Nov. 15, 2000

BRADY — Services for T.L. Hodges, Jr., 88, of Lohn will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Leatherwood Memorial Chapel with burial in Marion Cemetery in Lohn.

Mr. Hodges died Wednesday in Coleman.

He was born Feb. 5, 1912, in Waldrip and was a long-time resident of Lohn. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a rancher and a member of the Lohn Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Frankie Hodges of Lake Brownwood and Tommy Hodges of Mercury; two daughters, Shirley Frost of Fort Worth and Sue Fry of North Richland Hills; three brothers, Ben Hodges of Brady, Carroll Hodges of Santa Anna and Norman Hodges of Hereford; three sisters, Lucille Jacobson of Austin, and Nettie Andrews and Loreta McBee, both of Plainview; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Jimmy Bray.

The anti-smoking group has some sympathizers on the City Council, although it's uncertain whether the council would approve a ban.

"When I go out to eat I really don't like to be near cigarette smoke," said Councilman Henry Garrett. "But there are many issues to consider if we decide to draft an ordinance like this."

Large, the anti-smoking advocate, said a questionnaire was sent to 1,800 random residents asking whether they would stop dining out if smoking in restaurants was banned. She said 400 responses came back and fewer than a dozen said they would stop eating out at no-smoking eateries.

Large said her husband died of lung cancer caused by cigarette smoking and her three children have respiratory problems and allergies that she blames on second-hand smoke.

California enacted a statewide ban on smoking in restaurants and bars in 1998. Supporters say that dire predictions that such businesses would fail have proven false. Many cities in other states also ban smoking in restaurants and public places, although the debate still rages in other places.

Ames, Iowa, is considering a ban — but only until evening hours. Smokers have protested against a proposed ban on lighting up in restaurants and work places in Harrison County, W.V.

The Virginia-based National Smokers Alliance and other opponents have filed lawsuits challenging some of the bans and claimed a few victories.

Tom Humber, president of the smokers' group, said restaurants have been forced to open sidewalk and outdoor dining to get around California's ban without losing profits.

LIFESTYLES

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Adult health fair scheduled Tuesday



Surprise presentation — Members of Girl Scout Troop 283 visited Norma Walden, left, at her workplace Wednesday and surprised her with the presentation of a "Woman of Distinction" certificate of merit, a pin and balloon arrangement. Walden has been actively involved with Girl Scouting for many years and has served on the board of the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council for four years. Making the presentations were (from right) Cassie Daniel, Jami Lyons and Dani Haws.

An Adult Health Promotion and Prevention Fair, to be held Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center, will target rural health concerns.

The event, slated from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., is being jointly sponsored by the Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety, Inc., West Texas A&M University Division of Nursing, Deaf Smith County Agricultural Extension Service, Hereford Regional Medical Center (HRMC), and the Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention and Education of Tyler.

The fair will feature a number of educational booths, free screenings and disease assessments available to adults. More complete medical tests, requiring a doctor's referral, fees, and a scheduled appointment at HRMC will be offered at discounted costs. If tests cannot be completed on the day of the health fair, the discounted rates will apply at the local hospital through Dec. 1.

The booths will offer information on the following: Better Living for Texas: Nutrition, Vital Life, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, prostate cancer prevention, breast self-examination, breast cancer prevention, tetanus boosters, tuberculosis, preventing hearing loss, basic first aid bleeding treatment, American Red Cross CPR, Hantavirus, stress management, poisonous bites of snakes and spiders, signs, symptoms and care of strokes, heat stroke versus heat exhaustion, respiratory disease and assembling first aid kits.

Free screenings will include hearing, blood pressure, finger-stick glucose level (after 8-12 hour fasting) and finger-stick cholesterol (after fasting 8-12 hours). There will also be free assessments of skin cancer, respiratory problems and stress levels.

Appointments can be made for the following discounted medical tests: PSA blood test for prostate

cancer, lipid panel (fasting required), and mammography.

Questions about the health fair should be directed to Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family Consumer Education, at 364-3573.

Health fair donors include Hereford EMS, Harrington Cancer Center, Texas Department of Health, Barbara Tabor Spa, Hereford ISD, Texas Panhandle

Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Authority: REACH, the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Hereford, and others to be announced at the fair.

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters about pet monkeys. I am sending you a brochure from the Simian Society of

America in Jacksonville, Ill., that explains the difficulties in owning a monkey.

Here is some information from their brochure:

A monkey is a wild animal. Their infant friendliness fades as soon as they reach adulthood. They then become aggressive and can attack at the slightest provocation. Home-rearing an infant primate does not stop or alter this behavior.

You must watch your monkey every second. Even the smallest squirrel monkey can open a cupboard. Larger monkeys can open refrigerator doors, turn on faucets, rip through window screens, unlock outside doors, turn over chairs, tables and TVs. Toxic substances and medicines must be kept under lock and key.

Monkeys are highly excitable animals and will relieve themselves whenever and wherever they are upset. Though you may be somewhat successful diapering or toilet-training a young monkey, once the monkey reaches maturity,

that training is forgotten or ignored.

If you are contemplating getting a monkey, you should contact the appropriate regulatory agencies (Fish and Game, Animal Control, Health Department) to learn of restrictions concerning these primates. Some cities and states prohibit keeping monkeys, while others require special permits. Don't wait until you have acquired a monkey to find out it's against the law in your area.

Be aware that monkeys are expensive. They cannot live on peanuts and bananas alone. All primates require a well-balanced diet, including fresh vegetables, fruits, vitamins and live insects.

All monkeys bite. Punishment is usually taken as a threat and can result in serious consequences. Spaying or neutering your monkey will have little effect on curbing aggression. You must keep your primate away from strangers, as well as friends of your children, neighbors and relatives. You should also invest in liability insurance and make sure you have some type of comprehensive health insurance for you and your family.

Monkeys need lots of space. Primates become depressed, even insane, if they don't get enough mental and physical

stimulation. Tire swings, climbing ropes and toys must be replaced constantly as the monkey grows bored. The monkey's environment must be warm, dry, and free from drafts. They like to sunbathe for short periods of time, and must be provided with both indoor and outdoor caging with shade.

The average, well-tended captive primate lives for 20-40 years. Monkeys don't adapt well to new situations, such as the addition of a spouse or child. What will happen to your monkey when you go away to college, get a job in another area or join the military? Keep in mind that your responsibility to your pet continues when you change your lifestyle.

I hope this information will make you think twice before seriously considering a monkey as a pet. — Joe in California

Dear Joe: You certainly have put an end to those grandiose ideas I once had about keeping a monkey as a pet. I am now convinced that monkeys belong in the jungle or a zoo. Thank you.

Gem of the Day (Sent in by Louise Plachta of Mount Pleasant, Mich.): The next time some tasteless male asks how old you are, look him in the eye and say, "Age is a number, and mine is unlisted."

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit cocktail, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

THURSDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

FRIDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

Lunch

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

TUESDAY-Breaded steak fingers with gravy, whipped potatoes, black-eyed peas, fruit salad, angel biscuit, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

THURSDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

FRIDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

giving Holiday.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Hotdogs, tater tots, pork and beans, apple crisp, milk.

TUESDAY-Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, macaroni and cheese, biscuits, peaches milk.

WEDNESDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

THURSDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

FRIDAY-No school. Thanksgiving Holiday.

Toastmasters members participate in parliamentary procedure demo

"Parliamentary Procedure — The Components of a Main Motion" was the topic of a presentation by Jigger Rowland at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

In a departure from the regular agenda at a Toastmaster's meeting, there were no speeches nor table topic speakers.

After reviewing the main

components of a main motion, Rowland enlightened the group by explaining subsidiary motions, incidental motions and privileged motions.

Next an actual motion was presented, with Daniel Morrisett presiding. This motion was amended and after heated discussion on the possibility of postponing the motion, it failed.

Rowland emphasized that learning by doing is one of the aspects that makes Toastmasters so effective. By actually practicing and participating, members will gain needed communication skills imperative in the work place.

Tronica Owens presided at the meeting. David Castillo led the pledge and Ryan Norsworthy gave the invocation.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time with us this weekend. Readings are Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5-8-11; Hebrews 10:11-14-18; Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32.

As the liturgical year begins to wind down, today's readings confront us with images of the end of time. Let us continue to transform our everyday lives so that each task will "lead many to justice," so that we "shall be like the stars forever."

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

Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10:11-30 a.m. is Children's Christian Formation. Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m. Monday in the San Jose Community Building.

Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is CYM Thanksgiving Mass.

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

Weekly Liturgies are at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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

FELLOWSHIP

OF BELIEVERS

On the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, at 9:15 refreshments and neighborly conversation will be the focus of activity in the foyer. "Forum," a group discussion for adults and older youth will be led by Clint Formby beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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

The morning service begins at 10:30 with Rev. Richard Dorsey as the speaker. Rev. Dorsey is with the pastoral care service at BSA, Amarillo. A supervised nursery is available at all services.

A salad luncheon will be held at the church following the 10:30 service. All members are asked to bring a salad and stay for the food and fellowship.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

The worship service is at 10:50 a.m. Extended Session is available for pre-school children through age three during the worship time. Evening worship is at 6:30 Sunday.

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

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

A women's Bible study is held on Monday nights in the conference room. Ladies Prayer Time is from 7-8 a.m. on Tuesdays at 121 Avenue C.

In celebration of this season of thanksgiving, the Thanksgiving Banquet will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. Please contact the church office for reservations. Sunday night, Nov. 26 will be the Hanging of the Green worship time.

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

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

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend Sunday worship at 10:45 a.m. when the new District Superintendent, David Edwards, will bring the morning message titled "The Birthpangs of Thanksgiving" based on Mark 12:1-8. The anthem, by the Sanctuary Choir, will be "We Thank You, Lord."

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

After morning worship, the Children's Council will meet for a pizza party and to prepare Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy.

All church members are reminded of the Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. Sunday at St. Anthony's.

Due to the holidays, there will be no organized youth program Sunday or Wednesday night. Also, choir practices will not be held Tuesday or Wednesday. The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Youth ministry volunteers will have a choice of training sessions on Dec. 3 from 12:30-2 p.m. or Dec. 7 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Youth Room of the Education Building. Call Cory at the church office for more details.

Poinsettias are now being ordered to decorate the sanctuary and the church as a whole. They can be designated as memorials and honorariums. Cost is \$8 each. To place an order, call the church office, 364-0770.

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.

This Sunday Pastor Stadler's sermon theme is "What race are you running in?" based on Hebrews 12:1-2. Pastor Stadler will speak about how we run in so many races in life, yet there is only one race that we can run that will allow us to win the gift of eternal life and that is the race of being a Christian.

Immanuel will offer two service times to celebrate Thanksgiving. We will have Thanksgiving services on Wednesday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Please join us as we take time to give thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings He has showered upon us.

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

HEREFORD CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday morning, worship with us at 10:30. Kevin will lead the praise and worship service and Pastor Ted will bring the message titled "Discouragement vs. Gratitude."

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

Sunday evening is our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Instead of the service at 6, we will enjoy a home-cooked meal in the Ruth McBride Fellowship Hall.

There will be no Wednesday evening services this week. Spend time with your loved ones for Thanksgiving.

Donna Clayton's Bible study will not meet this week.

Teens, Sunday Night Live will follow the Thanksgiving Dinner. Monday night football is at 8 at Tim and Kelly's. There will be no services on Wednesday.

Pastor Carol invites all children to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and then to NAZ KIDS Church. Her Point Point is "We are to remember Jesus and all He did for us."

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care will be closed this week for Thanksgiving. For more information, call Monica Holcombe at 364-8161.

ST. THOMAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, we anxiously await the return of the Rev. Dr. Lamuel Salik from Pakistan. He has gone there to deliver Bibles, pens and notebooks to school children.

Our Sunday worship service will start as usual at 11 a.m. In lieu of Holy Communion, Christine Beavers will officiate at the beautiful and touching Ceremony of Morning Prayer. We urge you to come share this Christian experience with us.

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

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

In case of emergency or for a ride to church, call Jerre Clark at 364-0943. Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-5708 or cellular 346-3485.

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

TRINITY

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

Our annual Thanksgiving Outreach is scheduled for this Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon. Please contact our church at 364-0373 if you know of a needy family in our area.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Overwhelmed Thanksgiving" from Ezra 3:1-13.

There will be no evening services at Avenue Baptist Church due to the Hereford Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Anthony's at 6 p.m.

Choir practice will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. The combined choir of Avenue Baptist, Frio Baptist and Temple Baptist will present the Christmas Cantata, "Bless That Wonderful Name," on Dec. 10 at Avenue Baptist Church.

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

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

Children in Action will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children in K-6th grade are invited to come as they study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun. The Children in Action are now studying the life and ministry of Lottie Moon.

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

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

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scriptures are Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14-18; and the Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32. These scriptures confront us with images of the end of time. Please join us to praise God Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. Anthony's at 6 p.m. this Sunday. The event is sponsored by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

Thanksgiving baskets are an outreach of our parish. If you know of a person or family who needs assistance to have a Thanksgiving dinner, call Annette at 364-6150.

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

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 when Dr. Wayne Kniffen will preach a sermon titled "How to Become Ten Times Better Than You Are Right Now." The scripture is Daniel 1:18-20.

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges. 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 off the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.

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

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

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

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, meets from 5:15-7:15. This will be our Thanksgiving Family Night.

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

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study Friday at 6:45 a.m.

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

TEMPLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Temple Baptist Church Brotherhood invites all men and boys to join them for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. John Curtis will have charge of the music and the pastor will bring the message.

Sunday at 5:30 p.m. TeamKID Club will meet at the Blue Water Garden Apartments. All children in first through sixth grades are invited to attend. We have fun, games, learn Bible verses and have refreshments. The dismissal is at 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship services are at 7 with John leading the music and the pastor doing the preaching.

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Mid-week prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Everyone is invited to come have this prayer time with us. If you have any prayer requests let us know at 364-1892.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

November is the month to pause and recall the many things we are thankful for as we come to the Thanksgiving season. We urge you to count your blessings, count your gains and not your losses, count your joys and not your woes, count your friends and not your foes.

Remember that Thanksgiving daily includes: two teaspoons of trust, one cup of contentment, three tablespoons of gratitude and most of all, practiced faith.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning

worship is at 11. Please come and worship with us.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD

CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

Sunday morning service is at 10:45.

Sunday evening begins with Discipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is at 7.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

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

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

CENTRAL CHURCH

OF CHRIST

Saturday from 9-11 a.m. the youth will meet for a Drive-by Raking service project. Bring your own rake.

Sunday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. we will meet in different homes for a special fellowship and prayer service. Check your bulletin for more details.

The Elders will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday. This Wednesday we will have a singing instead of Bible Study.

Come worship with us. Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. Worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday we meet to study again at 7 p.m. Our ladies meet for Bible study at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Don't forget to watch "Search," at 7:30 a.m. Sunday on Channel 4.

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

NEW BEGINNINGS

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

BILINGUAL CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

Come and experience the love of Jesus Christ with us.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dawn Baptist extends an invitation to worship with them at Sunday school 10 a.m., morning service at 11 and evening worship at 6.

Sunday morning service will be brought by guest speaker Harry Babbitt of Amarillo. Bro. Babbitt will also bring the message at the evening service.

Deacon's meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Sunday and the monthly business meeting will follow the evening service.

There will be no Wednesday evening Bible study so families can be with loved ones for Thanksgiving.

We are still praying for our church and the search committee as they are lead to find a new pastor for Dawn Baptist. The doors are always open for all services and you are always welcome. For further information about our services, call at 258-7521.

FAITH MISSION

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

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

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

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

WESLEY UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

There are children's services during our Sunday morning and afternoon services and Wednesday night service. If you need a ride, more information, or prayer, please call our offices at 364-5686. We are located at 137 Ave. G, across from Hereford High School.

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

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Husker hopes

■ Nebraska must get help from Tigers in order to get another shot at Oklahoma

DALLAS (AP) — Without an upset, Nebraska won't get that desired rematch against Oklahoma this season.

No. 9 Kansas State (9-2, 5-2 Big 12) is a big favorite when it travels Saturday to Missouri (3-7, 2-5) in the regular season finale for both teams. If the Wildcats win, they go to the Big 12 Championship Game in Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas State got in position to claim the North Division title with a 29-28 victory over Nebraska last week.

The only chance that No. 10 Nebraska has to get another shot against Oklahoma is for Missouri to beat the Wildcats this weekend. The Cornhuskers would then have to win their regular season finale the day after Thanksgiving against Colorado.

Oklahoma took over the No. 1 spot in the national polls when it beat the Cornhuskers 31-14 on Oct. 28. The Sooners (9-0, 6-0), the nation's only undefeated I-A team, clinch the South title and a spot in

the Dec. 2 title game, with a win over Texas Tech (7-4, 3-4) on Saturday.

In other Big 12 games Saturday, Kansas (4-6, 2-5) goes to Iowa State (7-3, 4-3); and Baylor (2-8, 0-7) plays at Oklahoma State (2-7, 0-6).

Nebraska, No. 14 Texas, No. 21 Texas A&M and Colorado all have the weekend off before playing their regular season finales the day after Thanksgiving. While Colorado goes to Nebraska that Friday, Texas A&M and Texas play in Austin.

Missouri may have dominated the overall series 55-25-5, but Kansas State has won the last seven games by an average margin of nearly 25 points. The Wildcats won 66-0 last year.

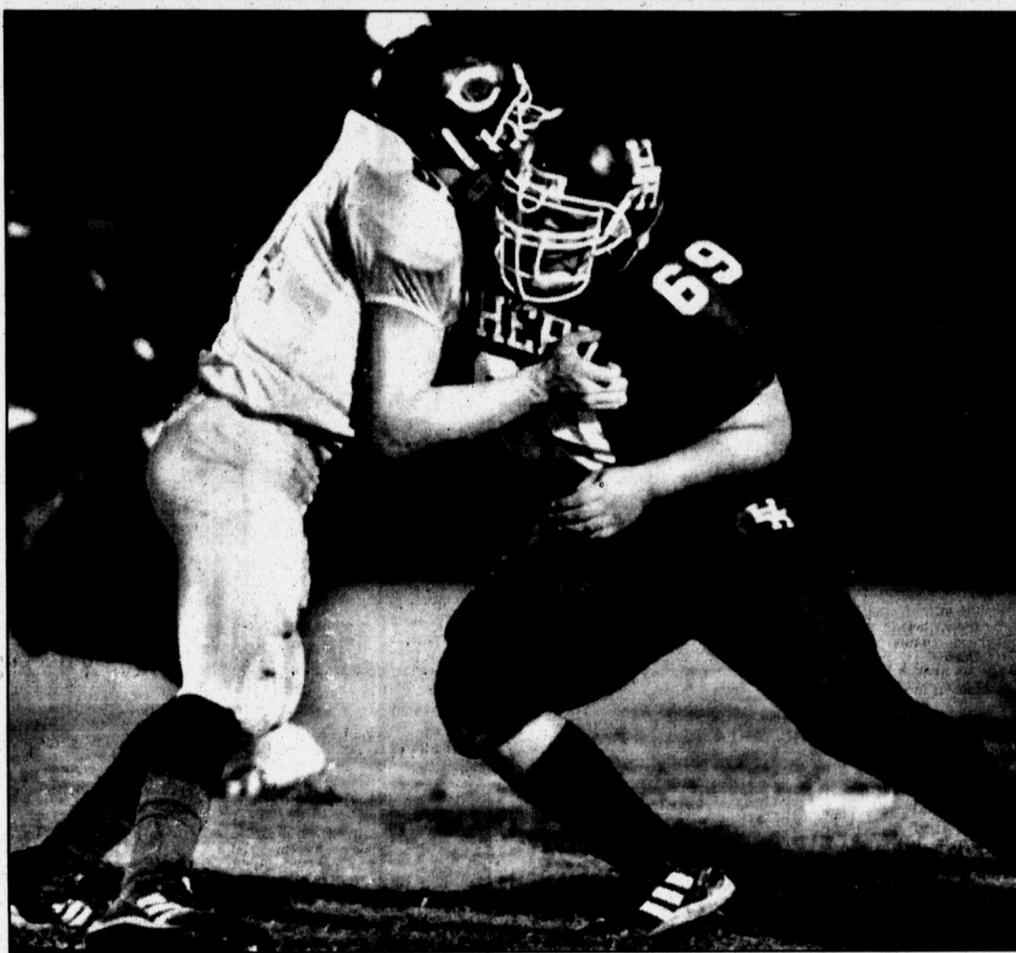
The Tigers, with their 15th losing season in 17 years, had lost five in a row before winning last week at Baylor. There are questions about the future of seventh-year coach Larry Smith.

Mike Leach ends his first regular season as Texas Tech's coach when the Red Raiders play at Oklahoma, where Leach was the offensive coordinator last season and on the losing side of the Sooners' 38-28 loss in Lubbock.

But the Sooners are in



STRENGTH TEST



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Fighting to get through—Hereford junior Roy Pena fights a Canyon offensive lineman during Hereford's 32-22 win against the Eagles. The Whitefaces play Frenship tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

THE 4A PLAYOFF PICTURE



EP Ysleta (5-5) vs. EP Mountain View (7-3), 8 p.m. CST Friday at EP Mountain View.
 Hereford (9-1) vs. Frenship (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon.
 WF Rider (5-5) vs. Grapevine (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls.
 FW Wyatt (5-4) vs. Burleson (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.
 Region II
 Denton Ryan (8-2) vs. Waxahachie (3-7), 7 p.m. Friday at UTA's Maverick Stadium in Arlington.
 Dallas White (7-3) vs. Dallas Spruce (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sprague Stadium in Dallas.
 Dallas Highland Park (10-0) vs. Greenville (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Mesquite Memorial Stadium.
 Corsicana (7-3) vs. Haltville (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Stephen F. Austin.
 Region III
 Belton (4-6) vs. Huntville (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday in College Station.
 Vidor (4-6) vs. Nederland (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lamar University in Beaumont.
 Houston Forest Brook (10-0) vs. Houston Davis (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Thorne Stadium in Aldine.
 Texas City (6-4) vs. Bay City (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Rice Stadium in Houston.
 Region IV
 SA McCollum vs. Smithson Valley, 7:30 p.m. Friday at East Central Stadium in San Antonio.
 Gregory-Portland (9-1) vs. SA Roosevelt (7-3), 7:30 Friday, Blossom Athletic Center in San Antonio.
 Alice (7-3) vs. Los Fresnos (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Los Fresnos.
 Austin Anderson (6-4) vs. San Marcos (10-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos.
 DIVISION II Bi-district Region I
 EP Riverside (7-3) vs. Fabens (6-4), 8:30 p.m. CST Friday, El Paso Riverside Stadium.
 Canyon (6-4) vs. Big Spring (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday at Lowrey Field, Lubbock.
 Wichita Falls (10-0) vs. Justin Northwest, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls.
 FW Dunbar (5-4) vs. Brownwood (7-3), 1

p.m. Saturday, Birdville Fine Arts Complex, Haltom.
 EP Parkland (7-3) vs. Pecos (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, in Pecos.
 Borger (6-4) vs. Andrews (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview.
 Burkburnett (6-3) vs. Southlake Carroll, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Coppell.
 Stephenville (8-2) vs. FW Western Hills (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Birdville Fine Arts Complex, Haltom.
 Region II
 Denison (7-3) vs. Waco University, 1 p.m. Saturday at John Clark Field.
 Dallas Hillcrest (10-0) vs. Dallas Lincoln (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Forester Field.
 Mesquite Poteet (9-1) vs. Paris (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Allen Eagle Stadium.
 Jacksonville (8-2) vs. Kilgore (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kilgore.
 Sherman (3-7) vs. Ennis (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Carrollton's Standridge Stadium.
 Dallas South Oak Cliff (5-5) vs. Dallas Samuel (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Forester Stadium.
 Lancaster (6-4) vs. Mt. Pleasant (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Garland Williams Stadium.
 Terrell (6-4) vs. Henderson (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Mesquite Memorial Stadium.
 Region III
 Lampasas (7-3) vs. Magnolia (4-6), 6 p.m. Saturday at Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.
 Killean Harker Heights (8-2) vs. Brenham (6-4), 6 p.m. Saturday in Bryan.
 Beaumont Ozen (8-2) vs. PA Jefferson (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday in Pasadena.
 Willis (6-4) vs. Houston Jones, 8 p.m. Friday in Spring.
 La Marque (7-3) vs. Columbia (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday in Angleton.
 Jasper (3-7) vs. West Orange-Stark (10-0), 8 p.m. Friday at Moorhead Stadium in Conros.
 Dayton (6-4) vs. Houston Sterling (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Deer Park.
 Friendswood (8-2) vs. Brazosport (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Pasadena.
 Region IV
 SA Lanier (8-1) vs. Floreville (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday in Alamo Stadium, San Antonio.
 PSJA (8-2) vs. CC Calallen (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, at CC Calallen.

DISTRICT CHAMPS



Lady Eagles—The Nazarene Christian Academy volleyball team finished their season as district champs and second in the region. Members are (back left) David Williams, Toni Payne, Stephanie Shaw, Maritza Rodriguez, (front left) Lesley Williams, Lacy Torbert, Haley McCulloch, Kristin McGaw, Trinity Power, Kimmy Arho and Leanna King.

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Mobley fuels Rockets

Big 12

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■ Young Houston guards lead team over Mashburn and Charlotte

HOUSTON (AP) — Cuttino Mobley made his first start for the Houston Rockets and provided the same old spark.

Mobley, who has led all NBA bench players with a 17.4 average, pumped in eight of his game-high 23 points in the fourth quarter as the Rockets beat the Charlotte Hornets 84-80 Thursday night and won their fifth straight home game.

Mobley has made a habit of saving his best for late in the game, averaging 10.3 points in fourth quarters alone before Thursday.

"He gets that many when he comes off the bench," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He's not really a bench player though. He's one of those guys who can heat up in a minute."

"He's had 30 coming off the bench. He gives us a dimension a lot of teams don't have."

Mobley started Thursday because forward Walt Williams was out with a strained hip and groin. Shandon Anderson, who normally starts at off guard, switched to small forward to start the game, and Mobley started at guard.

Mobley did not score in the first quarter and scored six points in the first half. He went 0-for-4 from the field in the first period.

Mobley was asked if he preferred to start or come off the bench.

"Whatever is best for the team," Mobley said. "Walt was hurt and it's my job to step in. But I love the minutes."

"It's no big deal whether I start. I didn't find out I was starting until the shootaround this morning, but it didn't matter to me. I play the same game regardless."

Charlotte's Jamal Mashburn, who had 18 points and a game-high 11 rebounds, agreed.

"The Rockets are really good, especially at the guard position where they've got Cuttino and Steve (Francis)," Mashburn said. "They were doing all that damage in the fourth quarter. They came to win tonight."

Baron Davis topped the Hornets with 20 points, but coach Paul Silas bemoaned the fact his team faded in the stretch

after leading by seven midway through the third quarter.

"This was a close one and we're going to play more close ones no doubt," Silas said. "We have to find a way to be consistent down the stretch and close these out. Houston plays very loose and they're a team that can break you down with the dribble. They did that tonight."

Maurice Taylor added 17 points, Steve Francis scored 13 and Hakeem Olajuwon finished with 11.

David Wesley scored 14 and Derrick Coleman 12.

Olajuwon made his presence felt early, scoring seven points to help push Houston ahead 15-12. But Mashburn scored five quick points and Wesley added a layup as Charlotte surged ahead, 19-15, with 2:26 left in the first.

The Hornets led 21-19 at the end of the period as Mashburn and Olajuwon each led their teams with nine points and four rebounds.

The Rockets scored nine unanswered points midway through the second period for a 38-29 lead. Mobley scored his first six points and rookie Jason Collier hit a pair of

baskets from outside in the run.

Olajuwon's 11 points led the Rockets, who led 47-41 at half time. Mashburn scored 12 in the first half and Wesley 10.

Charlotte tied the game by scoring the first six points of the third quarter.

The Hornets used an 8-0 run for a 59-52 lead with 4:48 remaining in the period.

Houston scored six straight to tie it at 59, but Charlotte led 65-64 at the end of the third period.

Davis scored eight points in

the third quarter, while Mobley scored nine in the period.

Notes: The Rockets are 0-4 when opponents score 100 points. Entering Thursday's game, the Hornets allowed opponents an average of only 88.1 points, currently seventh in the NBA and a figure that would be a club record if they maintain it for the season.

David Wesley extended his franchise record for consecutive starts to 212.

reach of their first conference title since winning the 1987 Big Eight title. And they're just as close to a national title as well.

While Tech has improved its offense under Leach, the Red Raiders have the nation's only defense with three shut-outs, including 58-0 over Oklahoma State last weekend.

Kansas tries to break a three-game losing streak when it plays its season finale against Iowa State, which is waiting for its first bowl berth since 1978.

Baylor and Oklahoma State both have seven-game losing streaks heading into their game that will determine last place in the Big 12 South. This is the season finale for the Bears, while the Cowboys face Oklahoma in coach Bob Simmons' last game on Nov. 25.



Pampa takes two from Herd

Pampa Junior High made it a clean sweep of Hereford Thursday night beating the Herd twice on their home floor.

Pampa's B team took care of Hereford's B team 32-24. The Hereford boys were led by Kurt Metcalf's six points while Josh Schroeter and George Palacios each had four points for the team.

The Hereford A team also fell 48-25 to Pampa. Hereford's Ryan Bullard led the Hereford team with 11 points, and Eufemio Garcia had four points. Peter Brannon and John Griffin each had three points in the losing effort.

The next game for the junior high teams is Monday at Canyon Junior High beginning at 6:45 p.m.

LEADING THE PACK

■ Tiger plays flawless second round to grab Johnnie Walker Classic lead

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Tiger Woods, playing what he called an almost flawless round, shot a 7-under-par 65 Friday to take a one-stroke lead in the Johnnie Walker Classic.

Taking advantage of soft greens on a cool day, Woods made eight birdies and was at 11-under 133 after two rounds in a country where he is a national hero.

He said if not for his bogey on the sixth hole, "I would call today's performance perfect."

Australia's Rodney Pampling shot a 66 at the Alpine Golf and Sports Club and was at 134. Another stroke back were two other Aussies — Geoff Ogilvy, who finished second last year; and first-round leader Wayne Smith.

Woods, seeking his 10th title of the year, said he played much better than he did Thursday.

"I drove the ball good again and hit some good iron shots which left me with some mackable putts and I made almost every one," he said.

"The greens Friday morning were a lot more receptive than on the first day of play," he added. "When you hit a ball in there, the ball won't skip on the back like yesterday. There was no wind either and it always does make a lot of difference."

However, he did have one complaint — the use of cell phones among spectators, a disruption he called a nuisance.

Two other stars also excelled in the morning. Sweden's Jesper Parnevik had a 65 and

is four strokes behind Woods, while Spain's Sergio Garcia shot a 64 and is five back.

The Johnnie Walker Classic is the opening event of the 2000-01 season on the European and Australasian tours. The cut was at 1-over 145.

Garcia who opened with a 74 Thursday, ran off five consecutive birdies to get back into contention.

Defending champion Michael Campbell of New Zealand, who was paired with Woods, had a 67 and was tied with Garcia.

Pampling stopped Woods from getting too far ahead thanks to birdies on the last three holes.

"I actually missed a couple of putts on the front from four feet with bad putts but rectified it," Pampling said.

Ogilvy finished runner-up in the Johnnie Walker Classic last year in Taiwan, but he has not been playing well.

"I don't know, maybe it's just a coincidence that I'm in Asia and playing well again. ... This will help get my confidence back," he said.

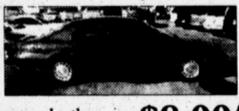
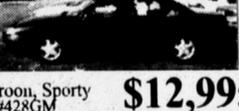
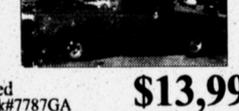
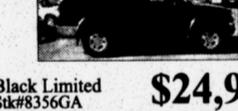
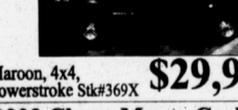
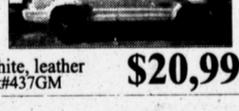
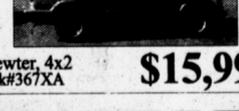
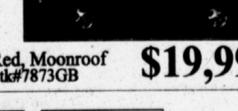
Garcia started his round on the back nine and after four steady pars he then made five birdies. He followed that with an eagle on the fifth and another birdie on the seventh.

"I'm back in the tournament and I have a good chance of winning now after playing so well today," he said.

Scotland's Paul Lawrie and Australia's Paul Gow are at 136.

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INSIDE

Clinton urges Vietnam to open society

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HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — President Clinton told the Vietnamese people on Friday that the "shared suffering" of war has intertwined their nation and his in both the pain of the past and the promise of a better future. He spoke and toured in what was an enemy capital until 25 years ago, reconciled during his eight years as president.

No president before had come to Hanoi, and none had been to Vietnam since the end of "the conflict we call the Vietnam war and you call the American war," as Clinton described it.

To a communist nation still suspicious of the West, Clinton urged a more open Vietnamese society and economy, both in his speech at the Vietnam National University and in private conferences with Presi-

dent Tran Duc Luong and Prime Minister Phan Van Khai.

He also told the Vietnamese leaders that greater freedom and human rights would make theirs a more stable and ultimately more prosperous society. They did not agree, saying, according to Clinton's national security adviser, that they have different interpretations of human rights.

The president said it is time for the former enemies "to remember our history but not to perpetuate it, to give young people like you in both our countries the chance to live in your tomorrows, not in our yesterdays."

He did not speak of his own yesterday as an opponent of the war who avoided the draft in 1969 and had to deal

with the issue in his political campaigns.

Clinton's speech was to an audience of about 600 people, most of them students at the university, and to the nation beyond by television.

It was unprecedented for Vietnamese authorities to broadcast the address, live and in a taped replay on Friday night.

Along Hanoi's Hai Ba Trung street, a stretch of TV and stereo shops, passers-by stopped to watch — at least a few at every shop, over a dozen at some.

Clinton was first the diplomat, then the tourist, then the campaigner, grasping hands in the sidewalk crowd along Van Mieu Street after a walking the walled grounds of the Temple of Literature.

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Palestinian leader urges end to violence

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat called Friday for an end to gunfire from inside areas under Palestinian control.

Speaking in Arabic after Friday prayers in Gaza, Arafat told reporters he is making every effort to stop Palestinian gunfire. It was his first public reference to the order to halt the fire from areas under Palestinian control, first published Thursday.

"We are trying our best to

get our people to stop shooting" from Palestinian-controlled areas, Arafat said. "There are orders from the Palestinian security council to stop shooting."

Gunfire from Palestinian-controlled areas has been a daily feature of the current unrest, which has left 227 people dead. Palestinian police under Arafat's Palestinian Authority have often joined Tanzim militiamen, part of Arafat's Fatah political move-

ment, in firing on Israeli military positions and settlements.

Israel has been demanding that Arafat order implementation of cease-fire understandings reached in the past several weeks. The Israelis say there can be no peace negotiations unless the violence in the region is significantly reduced.

Despite the Palestinian call for an end to the shooting, violence continued throughout the region Friday.

Israeli soldiers opened fire before dawn on Palestinian gunmen shooting at a Jewish settlement in the West Bank, and two Palestinian policemen were killed, Palestinian security officials said.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the policemen were not involved in the shooting, but were there to try to stop the gunmen from shooting at the Vered Yericho settlement near Jericho.

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TOP OF THE POP

Beatles' 1965 classic 'Yesterday' top pop song

NEW YORK (AP) — "Yesterday," the wistful Beatles ballad that has been recorded more than 3,000 times by other artists, was chosen the greatest pop song since 1963 by MTV and Rolling Stone magazine.

The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Michael Jackson and Madonna have two songs each within the top 25 of the 100-song list.

The Rolling Stones' ode to sexual frustration, "I Can't Get No Satisfaction," was second. Another music channel, VH1, named it the greatest song in the rock era in a list earlier this year.

Nirvana's 1991 single, "Smells Like Teen Spirit," which launched rock's grunge era and was the career apex for the late Kurt Cobain, was third.

The list is sure to fire up arguments among music fans.

MTV and Rolling Stone arbitrarily used the emergence of The Beatles as a starting point and said their list was based on songs that had the most influence on popular culture, not necessarily the best songs. That's why Eric Clapton's "Layla" wasn't included but his ballad, "Tears in Heaven" (No. 45), was.

The choice of "Yesterday," which has been covered by Ray Charles, Frank Sinatra, Boyz II Men and many others, was "an automatic," said Tom Calderone, MTV's senior vice president for music programming.

"Every generation knows 'Yesterday,'" Calderone said.

While a simple melody, the Paul McCartney-sung tune tells an emotionally complex story of regret, said Joe Levy, music editor at Rolling Stone.

The current teen pop phenomenon is well represented: the Backstreet Boys' "I Want It That Way" (No. 10), Britney Spears' "Baby One More Time" (No. 25) and 'N Sync's "Bye Bye Bye" (No. 55) are all included.

The Backstreet Boys "are hard-wired in your brain," Levy said. "In a year or two, you might succeed in unwiring them."

"Smells Like Teen Spirit" was the top-ranked song from the 1990s, Madonna's "Like a Virgin" the highest from the 1980s and the Eagles' "Hotel



"Yesterday," a ballad by the Beatles, (clockwise from top left) Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, John Lennon and George Harrison, has been recorded more than 3,000 times by other artists. The tune was chosen as the greatest pop song since 1963.

California" topped the '70s. There are 16 songs from the 1960s, 27 from the 1970s and 28 each from the 1980s and 1990s. 'N Sync's song was from this year.

Both "Yesterday" and "I Can't Get No Satisfaction" came out in 1965.

Michael Jackson sang three songs in the top 25: "Billie Jean" and "Beat It" from his "Thriller" album, and "I Want You Back" with his brothers in The Jackson 5.

U2's "One" from 1992, recently covered by Johnny Cash, was a surprise selection in the top 10. "It's without a doubt one of the greatest-sounding things they've ever done, and the band has always made great records," Levy said.



The Rolling Stones, (from left) Charlie Watts, Ron Wood, Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, recorded the No. 2 pop song since 1963, according to MTV and Rolling Stone magazine.

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News digest

Japanese leader back to face an ouster vote

TOKYO — Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori returned to Japan from a summit abroad Friday to find himself embroiled in the deepest crisis his administration has yet faced — a looming vote in Parliament that could oust him from office. Opposition party leaders, claiming Mori's frequent gaffes have made him unworthy of the premiership, said they intend to submit a no-confidence motion. And though the opposition alone does not have the votes to oust Mori, a senior member of Mori's own party has said he will join them, possibly tipping the scales enough to force Mori out.

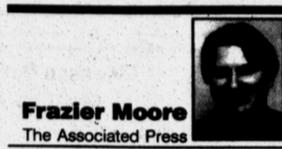
Coca-Cola settlement to cost \$192.5 million

ATLANTA — Coca-Cola Co. has announced it will pay a record \$192.5 million to settle a racial discrimination suit by black employees and will allow an independent panel to stand watch over its employment practices. The settlement consists of \$113 million in cash, \$43.5 million to adjust salaries over the next decade and \$36 million for oversight of the company's practices.

Federal agents search home of ex-Klansman

MANDEVILLE, La.— Federal agents raided the home of former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke. They carted off boxes of documents and a rifle during a search Thursday that lasted more than seven hours. FBI agent Sheila Thorne refused to disclose the nature of the investigation. But Roy Armstrong, who identified himself as Duke's bodyguard, said agents told him they were looking into whether Duke was illegally using money raised for his new white-rights organization for his personal use.

Time to look at Campaign 2004



Frazier Moore
The Associated Press

As we continue to sort out Election Year 2000, another task lies on the horizon.

This is a mission much larger than figuring out who we chose as our next president. We've got to look beyond that. We've got to get cracking on Campaign 2004.

The challenge will be great. This go-around, after months of apathy from the voters, after months of studied blandness from the major-party candidates, after months of restlessness from the media, election night erupted, no, not with a new president, but with an entertainment free-for-all.

Without warning, viewers were treated to plot twists! Conflicts! Mystery! False leads! Highly paid anchors with egg on their face! Even odd new

terms like "butterfly ballot" and "hanging chad"! Who needs "Madigan Men" and "Freakylinks"? The networks' coverage of this presidential whowonit has been the best fall programming in years!

To give credit where it's due, we voters played a pivotal role by finessing that cliffhanger between Gov. George W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore. Then the newscasters, bless 'em, whipped suspense into vaudeville when they called the election for Bush — then, stunningly, un-called it.

Adding to the muddle, certain viewers threatened to demand a repeat of election night coverage. It seems the buttons on their remote controls confused them, so they aren't sure they punched the channel they meant to.

The fun can't last forever. Like other fresh, kookie fare gone stale ("Ally McBeal" comes to mind), the multi-network sitcom "Too Close to Call" is beginning to grate. Too many complications. Not

enough action. And a much too dragged-out ending.

Even so, the bar is set sky-high for future campaigns. How will we ever top ourselves next time?

One way is with a different breed of presidential candidate. This year, the virtue of Gore and Bush as statesmen or pols was beside the point. In the area that really counts for most of us they clearly proved lacking.

This was particularly vivid in a year when not only were TV humorists poking fun at the candidates, but also, more than ever before, the candidates themselves got into the act.

This was a presidential campaign in which the rivals were seen on TV yukking it up with Jay Leno and David Letterman seemingly as much as talking policy with Tim Russert and Sam Donaldson.

In a joint TV appearance that was widely covered and repeatedly excerpted by news outlets, Bush and Gore lent their skills at self-parody to

"Saturday Night Live" in a 90-second sketch seen by five times more viewers than their 30-minute solo, noncomedic sessions on Fox a week earlier.

On "SNL's Presidential Bash 2000," Bush poked fun at his alleged sense of entitlement ("my father was president," he bragged) and at his penchant for mangling language (he described the comedy of "SNL" as "offen-sible").

Overhearing Bush, Gore spoofed his own know-it-all image by letting out a long, impatient sigh and by boasting, "I was one of the very FIRST to be offended by material on 'Saturday Night Live.'"

It was a shrewd strategy for both men. They came off looking like good sports and clued-in, besides. They were in on the joke, even when the joke was on them. They clearly understood the reigning principle of public life: Whatever your identity, you can profit from its quirks and deficiencies if your jokes are good enough.

Bush and Gore understood how, in the life cycle of campaign rhetoric, a carefully crafted concept like "fuzzy math" or "lock box" would be introduced in all seriousness by a candidate. Then, with blinding speed, TV's jesters would turn it into a punch line.

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Island nations voice fears about warming

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The omens are in their own watery backyards: Towering tidal waves. Vanishing atolls. Crumbling reefs.

To representatives of 39 small island nations, from Cape Verde to Tonga and Tuvalu, predictions that global warming will wreak environmental havoc are not mere theories for scientific debate. As environmental changes threaten their lands, they have come to press their increasingly desperate case at a U.N. conference on climate change.

"These are serious issues of economics and livelihood — issues that can disrupt the social fabric of countries," Leonard Nurse, director of Barbados' Coastal Zone Man-



agement Unit, said Thursday.

Nurse is one of some 6,000 delegates from more than 180 countries in The Hague for the sixth U.N. climate conference. The two-week meeting, which began Monday, is aimed at reaching commitments to stem the warming trend, be-

lieved to be caused by heat-trapping emissions from industrial pollution and car exhaust.

The island nations represented here banded together 10 years ago in AOSIS, the Alliance of Small Island States, hoping to counteract the clout of industrialized countries. They reject proposals by the United States and European countries, which want to meet emissions-reduction targets by financing ecological projects in developing countries instead of cutting their own output.

"Whoever caused the problem has to clear up the problem," said Yumie Crisostomo of the Marshall Islands. She

and others dismissed suggestions that island nations should adapt to changing conditions by building surge barriers and storm drains.

A U.N. panel of 2,000 scientists predicts temperatures will increase by as much as 10.8 degrees Fahrenheit in the next 100 years, raising sea levels by up to 31 inches.

In the Maldives, an Indian Ocean archipelago, several atolls have become permanently inundated, even at low tide. Officials blame global warming, noting that there is no oil drilling in the area and geological sinkage has been ruled out.

"We can find no other reason to point to," Nurse said.

Islands are at particular risk because common sources

of livelihood — often tourism and agriculture — are clustered along the vulnerable coasts. Changes in water temperature can erode coral reefs, and rising seas threaten freshwater supplies.

"In Barbados, some of the coastal wells are showing increasing levels of salinity," Nurse said. "Barbados is already one of the most water-scarce countries in the world."

Rising waters have also swamped islets in the Pacific nations of Kiribati and Tuvalu, destroying roads and bridges and washing away traditional burial sites.

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Crops

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FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate. Most cotton nearing maturation. Cattle numbers low. Native pastures may have received a killing frost this week. Pecans are at a shortage due to the drought and pending due to wet ground. Tomato farm in full production.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Up to 4 inches of rain recorded. Cotton fields too wet for harvesting. Early planted wheat is growing well. Ranges and pastures improving with excellent growth. Livestock conditions good. Peach tree foliage has dropped.

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate. Small grain grazing has increased due to moisture. Producers still feeding hay. Have had some problems with armyworms. Need dry weather to finish planting wheat.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Up to 10 inches of rain recorded. Rye grass emerging; pastures improving. Cattle in good condition. Fall gardens may have flooded. Armyworms a severe problem in some hay meadows and winter pastures.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: soil moisture is very short to adequate. Some flooding, wind damage reported. Forage availability improving. Wheat and oat planting making good progress. Peanut harvest behind schedule; some peanuts lost to field rotting. Spinach and cabbage harvest under way.

COASTAL BEND: soil moisture is short to surplus. Showers received in most areas. Most fields remain too wet to work. Weed and grass emergence has occurred. Aerial herbicide applications being made. Second rice harvest delayed by rain. Improved pasture conditions.

SOUTH TEXAS: soil moisture is short. Irrigated pastures progressing well. Livestock in fair condition. Vine vegetables progressing well with minor disease problems. Some leaf viruses reported in vine plants.

Florida

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SUMMARY

The Associated Press
Here are the latest nationwide election returns in the race for president with 99 percent of the nation's precincts reporting.

GORE
49,859,736 (48 percent)
Has won 20 states including the District of Columbia with 262 electoral votes.
Leads in 1 state with 5 electoral votes.

BUSH
49,642,200 (48 percent)
Has won 29 states with 246 electoral votes.
Leads in 1 state with 25 electoral votes.

OTHERS
3,809,181 (4 percent)
Needed to win: 270 of the 538 electoral votes from the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Both sides in the election contest assume that Bush will benefit when the overseas votes are counted, making Gore's attempt to win recounts of more than one million ballots essential to his effort to overtake his rival.

In Broward County, the area around Ft. Lauderdale, officials said Gore had a gain of 25 votes, with the recount completed of 102 of 609 precincts. A separate recount was underway in Palm Beach County, and Democrats hoped to launch one later in Miami-Dade.

Lewis' court order, read by a court clerk and broadcast live nationally, was succinct. Based on the "limited evidence presented, it appears that the secretary has exercised her reasoned judgment ... applied them to the facts ... and made her decision. My order requires nothing more," it said.

Lawyers and political aides said they expected Gore to appeal the 538 electoral votes from the order to the state Supreme Court in Tallahassee. If so, it would be the second election-related case in as many days to come before the state's highest court, a sign that the nation's post-election drama may be nearing a conclusion.

On Thursday, in a brief unanimous order, the state's high court justices ruled that the recounts could continue, but took no position on whether Harris should be required to take them into account when she certified the results of the election.

"Let the will of the people be done," Gore campaign chairman William Daley said Thursday after the high court ruling. Other Democrats warned of legal action if Harris refuses to accept the results of the hand recanvasses.

Bush's campaign chairman said Harris' vote certification deadline was fixed by state law and "must be honored." Only the tally of the estimated 2,600 absentee ballots from overseas remains to be rolled into previously certified vote totals showing Bush with a 300-vote margin, Don Evans insisted.

And then, he said, "Win or lose, this election will be over." But a rash of legal actions by both sides made such a decisive ending improbable.

Officials in the state's 67 counties said they would begin tallying their overseas ballots as soon as they received Friday morning mail delivery.

Officials in Broward and Palm Beach counties — heavily Democratic areas around Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach — were working their way by hand through hundreds of thousands of ballots. The Gore campaign is hoping the results of those recounts, as well as one the vice president is seeking in Miami-Dade County, will let him vault ahead of Bush.

Gore aides conceded the recounts wouldn't be completed before Harris' deadline, adding to the prospect of more legal action in a case that has generated plenty.

The controversy's lengthening docket ran to a federal appeals court in Atlanta, where judges are considering the Bush campaign's

Blast kills Briton in S. Arabia

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — An explosion in a possibly booby-trapped vehicle in the Saudi capital Friday afternoon killed a British man and injured his wife, police said.

Other Saudi sources initially said two people, believed to be Americans, were killed when an explosive device was thrown into their vehicle.

But a statement from Riyadh Police Chief Abdullah al-Shahrani said the couple were British and that their car, suspected to be booby-trapped, exploded while it was being driven by the husband, at 1:23 p.m. local time.

The statement said the man died from his injuries and his wife, slightly injured, was treated and released from King Fahad Hospital.

In a statement from the British Embassy in Saudi Arabia, Consul Ian Wilson confirmed that the male victim had died. He said the couple were British civilians, but he declined to give their names or provide any other information about them.

At the U.S. Embassy, spokesman Rick Roberts said Saudi authorities told the embassy no Americans were involved.

The explosion, in a central Riyadh commercial district of two- and three-story buildings, happened in front of a barber shop, just down the street from a supermarket and a pharmacy.

Many such businesses are closed on Fridays, the Muslim holy day, and all would have been closed at the time of the blast, which occurred just after midday prayers.

None of the stores' windows was broken — an indication that the blast was not very powerful.

A Pakistani construction worker, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he saw an explosion go off in a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

Shopping

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Shearer. "We do a fair dollar amount in electronics, but we don't have the big name brands or prices."

Moving away from the decorative items, retailers keep an eye on other type of gifts, such as clothing, knick-knacks, and household goods.

Shearer says the ladies fleece sets, mens flannel shirts and jackets are already moving, but Heddins says that usually that kind of stuff is last minute items that a lot of people buy when they have to mail a gift and need something light-weight.

"Another big item this year is going to be some of the new household furnishings," Heddins said. "We've got some really pretty grandfather clocks done in a cherry wood finish and chairs and end table that match. They'll make some nice gifts."

Shearer's store offers little in the way of furnishings, but he said things like the dish sets, cookware and home decor items sell well, especially at this time of the year.

The biggest drawback to the holiday season, at least for the retail merchants, is the problem of open packages.

"We've had kids in the store — and I mean big kids — who have opened the boxes and ride the scooters around. Then we can't sell them because they don't look like new," Heddins said.

Shearer also has had a problem with opened packages. Like Heddins, he knows opened packages are just harder to sell, because customers fear something may be broken or missing.

Employees are constantly on the lookout for would-be shoppers, who conveniently forget to pay for their purchases. "Theft is always a problem, but it started getting bad early this month," Heddins said. "We've had five watches stolen in just the past two days. That's just off our center display. There are lots of other things that probably walk out as well."

Managers say they do everything possible to cut down on shoplifting, but it is impossible to stop it completely, even with cameras, mirrors, magnetic devices, and vigilant personnel.

"We'll have a good season. We would rather not have to consider the dollars lost to shoplifters and open packages, but we'll still have a good year," Heddins said.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Activist, 74, dies

ATLANTA (AP) — Friends of civil rights activist Hosea Williams remember him as a courageous, determined stalwart who continued to contribute to his community even as he battled cancer.

Williams, who died Thursday of cancer at age 74, was prominent in the civil rights movement long after the death of its leader, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. For three decades, Williams was also known for his annual holiday dinners for the poor, which fed 30,000 last year in Atlanta.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, lamented Williams' death.

"An irreplaceable giant of the modern-day civil rights movement has fallen," she said. "He fought tirelessly unto his last breath to help the broken, the hurting and the downtrodden have a better life."

Williams was with King in Memphis, Tenn., helping support striking sanitation workers on April 4, 1968, the night King was assassinated.

During a 1993 interview with The Associated Press, Williams recalled his anger: "I was wishing I could pull some molecules out of the air and make me a weapon and just wipe out every white person near, because I thought they had shot Dr. King at that time."

"I said to myself, 'America, racists, economic exploiters, you sure have messed up now ... because there lies the only one among us, the main one, who has tried to keep us calm. Now you've killed him.'"

Williams was born Jan. 5, 1926, in Attapulgus, Ga., the illegitimate son of a blind girl who fled a state training school when she discovered she was pregnant. He was raised by his grandparents.

He was badly wounded in Europe during World War II and walked with a cane.

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