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## IT'S LADIES NIGHT — AGAIN

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

**Cloudy skies tonight**  
Tonight: Cloudy, a 30 percent chance of snow showers, low 15 to 20, light and variable wind.

Saturday: Cloudy, a 20 percent chance of morning snow showers, partial clearing in the afternoon, high 30 to 35, light and variable wind.

**Extended forecast**  
Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow showers, low around 20, high in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

Monday and Tuesday: Partly cloudy, lows in the lower to mid-20s, highs in the mid-40s to lower 50s.

**Hereford weather**  
Thursday's high, 29; low, 22; 0.08 inches of precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

### State begins to recover from the wintry blast

A day after a wintry storm swept over much of the northern half of Texas, only Lubbock was still getting a light snow Friday morning, according to Associated Press reports.

Elsewhere in North Texas, early morning temperatures were in the 20s and 30s, which forced police and state officials to warn of icy road conditions during the morning commute.

Early weekend conditions in the north will be cloudy and cold, with some patchy light freezing drizzle over the northeast and eastern portions of the region.

Temperatures weren't expected to reach higher than the 30s.

Besides the flurries in Lubbock, Friday morning temperatures in West Texas were in the 20s and 30s, except for the 40s around El Paso.

### Inside Today



Bill Bradley takes off gloves, fires salvo at Al Gore. — Page A7

### Vasek shows grand champ

By Dianna F. Dandridge

More than 280 pigs and their handlers were on hand Wednesday afternoon for the second day of the 2000 Hereford Young Farmers Stock Show.

Once again, the ladies took top honors when Camille Vasek claimed grand champion pig from the last class of pigs shown. Amanda Moss took reserve grand champion with her Hampshire hog.

Seth Hoelscher claimed the top senior showman ship honor and Phillip Kahlich brought home the junior showmanship prize.

Judging this year's pig contest was professional show pig breeder, Lance Ryan from Cameron, Ill.

**OPB Class I**  
Harrison Hoffman, 1; Gary Schlabs, 2; Cindy Marnell, 3; Morgan Meiwes, 4; Wade Crenshaw, 5. All participants represent the Deaf Smith County 4-H.

**Class II**  
Steven Reinart, 1; Chris Williams, 2; Camille Vasek, 3; Eddie Trotter, 4. All participants represented Hereford FFA.

Breed Champion was Steven Reinart.

Reserve Breed was shown



Camille Vasek shows off her grand champion hog.

by Harrison Hoffman.

**Duroc Class I**  
Bailey Nutt, 1; Castro 4-H; Glenn Kahlich, 2; Hereford FFA; Celeste Louder, 3; Deaf Smith 4-H; Glenn Kalich, 4; Hereford FFA; Katie Marnell, 5; Deaf Smith 4-H; Ryan Hoelscher, 6; Deaf Smith 4-H; Macy Brannon, 7; Hereford

FFA; Deiter Brannon, 8; Hereford FFA; Hank Messer, 9; Deaf Smith 4-H; Wade Crenshaw, 10; Deaf Smith 4-H.

**Class II**  
Seth Hoelscher, 1; Deaf Smith 4-H; Kaeli Urbanczyk, 2; Deaf Smith 4-H; Phillip Kahlich, 3; Hereford FFA; Kesli Urbanczyk, 4; Deaf

Smith 4-H; Chris Williams, 5; Hereford FFA; Brandon Beavers, 6; Deaf Smith 4-H; Kelley Schlabs, 7; Deaf Smith 4-H; Jerry Baird, 8; Hereford FFA; Gary Schlabs, 9; Deaf Smith 4-H; Ryan Buchanan, 10; Deaf Smith 4-H; Carla Smith, 11; Hereford FFA.

**Class III**  
Kailey Meiwes, 1; Deaf

Smith 4-H; Carla Smith, 2; Hereford FFA; Kinsey Reeve, 3; Deaf Smith 4-H; Steven Reinart, 4; Hereford FFA; Carla Smith, 5; Hereford FFA; Kyle Higgins, 6; Deaf Smith 4-H; Kelley Schlabs, 7; Deaf Smith 4-H; Corey Collier, 8; Deaf Smith 4-H; Jordy Collier, 9; Deaf Smith 4-H; Patrick Rodriguez, 10; Hereford FFA.

Seth Hoelscher's first-place medium-weight hog won breed champion and Kailey Meiwes's heavyweight entry was named reserve breed champion.

### Hampshires

**Class I**  
Jarrett May, 1; Hereford FFA; Chris Williams, 2; Hereford FFA; Chad Schilling, 3; Hereford FFA; Ben Sublett, 4; Hereford FFA; Rehe Ruiz, 5; Deaf Smith 4-H; Holly Schilling, 6; Hereford FFA; Kenneth Ryan, 7; Hereford FFA; Rene Ruiz, 8; Deaf Smith 4-H; James Rodriguez, 9; Hereford FFA; Patrick Rodriguez, 10; Hereford FFA.

**Class II**  
Blake Schilling, 1; Hereford FFA; Tyler Martin, 2; Deaf Smith 4-H; Steven Reinart, 3; Hereford FFA; Ian Isaacson, 4; Deaf Smith 4-H; Joshua Fetsch, 5; Deaf Smith 4-H; Holly Schilling, 6; Hereford FFA; Stephanie Reinart, 7; Hereford FFA; Cindy Marnell, 8; Deaf Smith 4-H; Kevin Prisk, 9; Deaf Smith 4-H; Lauren Beville, 10; Hereford FFA; Blake Yosten, 11; Hereford FFA.

**Class III**  
Nathan Louder, 1; Deaf Smith 4-H; Chad Schilling, 2; Hereford FFA; Gary Schlabs, 3; Deaf Smith 4-H; Justin Johnson, 4; Deaf Smith 4-H; Michelle Langenennig, 5; Deaf Smith 4-H; Celeste Louder, 6; Deaf Smith 4-H; Deiter Brannon, 7; Hereford FFA;

Please see SHOW, Page A11



Cassie Daniel won the Best of Show Award at the annual HSD Science Fair with her physical science project.

### Daniel project attracts attention of fair judges

A shield to protect computer software from magnetic forces attracted the judges at the annual Hereford Independent School District Science Fair.

Cassie Daniel received the judges' Best of Show Award with her physical science project.

Daniel used a nylon screen, a single aluminum screen, a double aluminum screen, a sheet of aluminum, and a ceramic tile.

In the process of the project, Daniel covered floppy discs and zip drives with each type of shield and then exposed the items to a demagnetizer for 20 seconds.

Her results proved that none of the screening or the sheet of aluminum offered any protection. The ceramic tile offered some protection, but



Daniel English was named first runner-up for Best of Show at the science fair.

of the other shields. Daniel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Daniel.

First runner-up for Best of Show went to Daniel English, son of Jim and Mary English.

Judging this year's event were Lisa Blakely, Bera Boyd, Kathy Bunch, Bety Cicero, Walt Davis, Carlynn Delozier, Maggie Diller, Christine Evans, Karen Fangman, Lisa Formby.

Also, Troy Fox, Carol Gage, Suzanne Gibbs, Dennis Hicks, Dale Hollingsworth, Mel Holubec, Virginia Jackson, Keith Kalka, Karen Langford, Lois Matchett, Kelli Moulton, Jerry O'Rear, George Ochs, June Radd, Sid Shaw, Al Sinnacher, Pat Sinnacher, Jack Stein, Dorothy Szydloski, Jean Turpen, Carolyn Waters.



With Vice President Gore, the man who wants to succeed him, sitting behind him, President Clinton delivers his last State of the Union address.

### GOP says speech offers hope

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans say President Clinton's valedictory State of the Union address offered some hope they can find common ground with him on debt reduction, education and other issues.

"I think a lot of it is doable if the president will sit down and work with us," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., singling out health care, education, debt reduction, tax cuts and anti-drug aid to Colombia as areas of po-

tential agreement. But following Clinton's 89-minute speech to Congress on Thursday night, the longest of his eight State of the Union addresses, many of the same old divisions remained. Republicans said he had proposed far too much new spending and not enough tax reduction, which combined with their lingering distrust of him lays the groundwork for a contentious election year.

"The proof is not him saying it tonight to a national television audience," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas. "The proof is directing his minions to work with the Republican Congress to actually do it."

The president used his address to senators and representatives gathered in the House chamber, in part, to recount the successes of his

first seven years in office: a near-record economic expansion, federal deficits morphed into surpluses, lower crime rates.

"In 1992, we just had a roadmap. Today, we have results," he said.

He also laid out a wish list for his final year that ranged from sweeping ideas — \$350 billion in tax cuts, retirement savings accounts, more spending for schools and health care, photo ID licenses for handguns — to narrower ones like encouraging the development of new vaccines and less-polluting cars.

"Tonight is special because we stand on the mountaintop of a new millennium," Clinton said. "Behind us we see the great expanse of American achievement. Before us, even grander frontiers of possibil-

ity." Some of his proposals have the potential for bipartisan compromise.

He would spend more for teachers, Head Start, after-school and summer school programs, and provide college tuition tax deductions of up to \$2,800 per family. He wants to use parts of the huge projected federal surpluses to eliminate the \$3.6 trillion publicly held portion of the national debt by 2013.

The president's tax package joined a mix of proposals urged by Republicans and Democrats as both sides battle for control of Congress and the White House. House Republicans are drafting their own version of educational tax breaks and relief from the so-called marriage penalty this year. Presidential candidates

have their own proposals too. Clinton would boost funds for scientific research, raise military pay, increase the minimum wage and create a new Medicare prescription drug benefit. And, he would pare taxes for child care and companies investing in inner cities and rural areas.

"For too long this Congress has been standing still on some of our most pressing national priorities," he said in one of his few overt swipes at the GOP from whom Democrats hope to win congressional control in November. "Let's begin with them."

But leavening such attacks were other gestures, such as when he turned and shook hands with Hastert after lauding him for supporting efforts to increase investments in urban areas.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Spanish actresses come to Hereford

Two Spanish actresses, Carmencita and Natasha Moll, will be in Hereford from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the Classic Diner signing autographs and talking to visitors.

Both actresses are involved in the Spanish soap operas Sola Maria, Abigale, and Cristal Senora. The younger of the two is also involved in a children's show, the Tiger Club, which airs Sunday mornings.

United Way holds annual meeting

United Way of Deaf Smith County will hold its Annual Meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in Hereford Community Center Banquet Room. Campaign awards and recognitions will be presented. Dinner catered by Ken Branum will be served. Cost is \$6. Call 364-5220 to make reservations.

TBSWCD taking tree orders

The Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District will continue taking orders for bareroot trees, shrubs, and potted evergreens to be used as windbreaks, through March 13. Delivery is scheduled for March 22.

James Davis medical fund

A medical fund has been set up for James Davis, of Dimmitt, formerly of Hereford, at FirstBank Southwest. He was employed at Boyd Machine and First Supply for several years.

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News digest

Ex-husband's home searched

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Investigators searched the home of a San Antonio businessman charged with conspiracy in the alleged murder-for-hire of his ex-wife, the mother of quadruplets.

The five-hour search Thursday at Allen Blackthorne's residence follows the Jan. 4 indictment against the millionaire entrepreneur that links him to the murder of Sheila Bellush shortly after the pair ended a bitter custody battle.

Bellush was shot and stabbed in her home just outside Sarasota, Fla. more than two years ago.

The warrant detailing what authorities hoped to find inside Blackthorne's 8,000-square-foot home was reportedly sealed, according to the San Antonio Express-News. Blackthorne remained in jail Thursday, where he has been since his arrest on a charge of conspiracy to use interstate commerce to commit murder, which can be punishable by death.

Blackthorne attorney David Botsford said the search was misguided, according to the newspaper, and expressed concern that investigators might seize documents protected by attorney-client privilege.

Indiana native executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — After 17 years, James Walter Moreland gave his victim's families an apology Thursday night.

In his final moments, strapped to a gurney in the Texas death chamber, the 49-year-old Indiana native looked first at his own family, watching through a nearby window, and told them he loved them.

Then he looked at relatives of Clinton Corbet Abbott and John Royce Cravey. The two men were stabbed in the back, robbed and left to die after a day of drinking in an East Texas trailer home on Oct. 9, 1982.

"I'm sorry," he said, as Abbott's nephew and Cravey's daughter nodded in acknowledgment. "I really mean that. It's not just words. My life is all I can give. I stole two lives, and I know it was precious to y'all.

"That's what alcohol will do for you."

Jury to decide punishment

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury today will continue considering the punishment for two teen classmates who dubbed themselves the "Queens of Armed Robbery" after committing a string of convenience store hold-ups over their summer vacations.

Malissa "Lisa" Warzeka and Katie Marie Dunn, both 17, pleaded guilty earlier this month to two counts each of aggravated robbery, opting to let a jury decide their penalties.

State District Judge Mark Kent Ellis ordered the jurors sequestered for the evening just before 8 p.m. CST Thursday, about six hours after their deliberations began. The jury is to continue its work at 9 a.m. today.

Ms. Dunn and Ms. Warzeka were arrested in August, along with suburban Kingwood High School classmates Krystal Dawn Maddox, 16, and Michelle Morneau, 19, for five armed robberies at convenience stores in northern Harris County and neighboring Montgomery County.

Each could receive between five and 99 years in prison, or probation. Ms. Maddox and Ms. Morneau are awaiting trial.

Elsewhere

**INSURANCE RULING:** Insurance companies are in good hands with the Texas Supreme Court, a consumer group said Thursday. A report by Texas Watch showed the court ruled in favor of insurance companies over consumers in 71 percent of insurance cases it heard in the 1990s. ...**FLAG FLAP:** The Confederate battle flag is part of the state's heritage and efforts to remove references to it on state buildings could be better applied elsewhere, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said Thursday. "What I would rather us do is talk about how to bring people together rather than how to continue to divide us," Perry said. "... Like it or not, the Confederacy is part of our history." ...**SCHOOL POLICE:** Police officers taking part in a new program in six Austin elementary schools will be part teacher, part social worker and part beat cop. Called Operation Hope, the program is an extension of Police Chief Stan Kneeb's emphasis on neighborhood policing.

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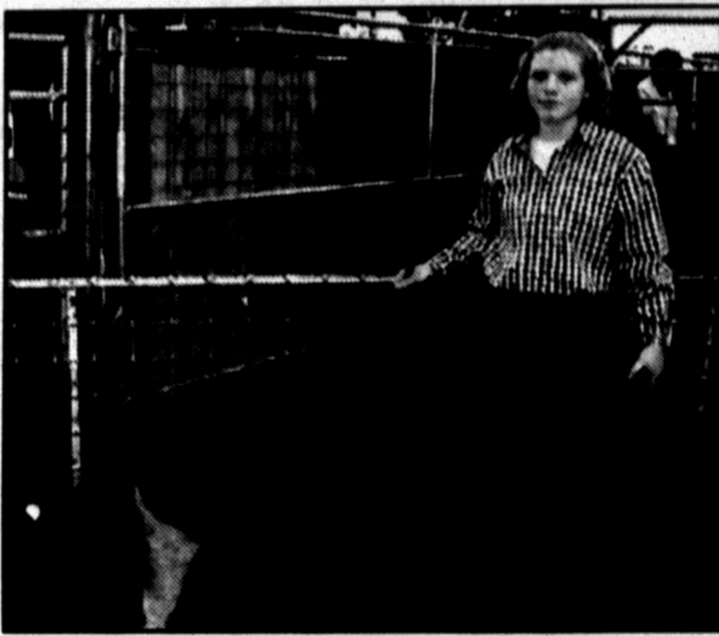
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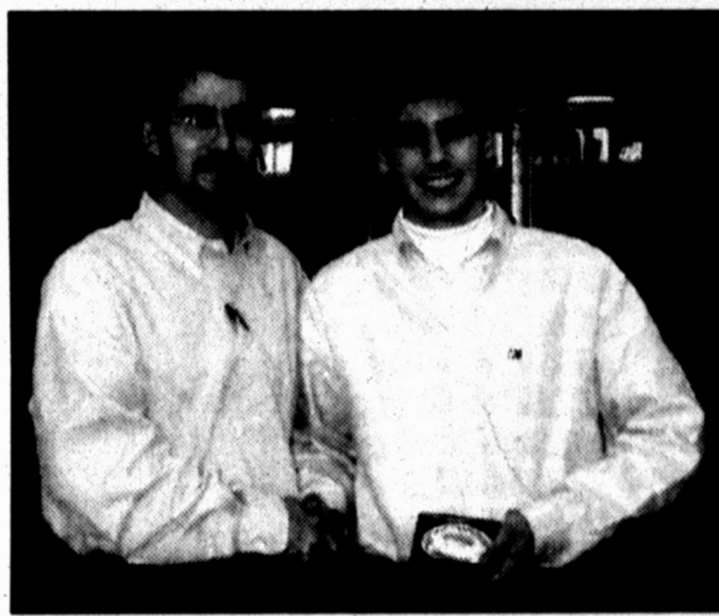
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Squealin' right along



**Ladies take the show** -- The 2000 Hereford Young Farmers Stock swine show proved that ladies have a place in stockkeeping when Camille Vasek (pg 1) claimed the Grand Champion position with a crossbreed pig. Amanda Moss, top left, led her Hampshire hog into reserve grand pig place. Not to be outdone, the boys came back to claim showmen ship honors when Seth Hoelscher, left, earned the spot as senior showman and Phillip Kahlich was named junior showman. The annual stockshow continues tonight with the showing of the goats and lambs. The final event will be the auction on Saturday beginning at noon.



Young smokers' numbers decline

ATLANTA (AP) — With a cautious tone, the government announced that smoking among high schoolers has dropped for the first time since it began tracking the age group in 1991.

A nationwide survey of 7,529 high schoolers in September and October found that 28.4 percent said they had smoked in the last month, 8 percent fewer than the last survey in 1997, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

However, the report also showed that nearly one in 10 children have smoked cigarettes by the time they reach middle school.

Nine percent of students in grades six through eight said they had smoked cigarettes and nearly 13 percent — one in every eight students — said they had used some sort of tobacco product, including

chewing tobacco, pipes and cigars.

The survey was the first in which the CDC surveyed an equal number of middle school students and high schoolers.

"I don't think it was that surprising, because we see such high rates in high school that we know it begins in middle school. We just didn't know at what level," said Michael Eriksen, director of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health.

In 1997, the last time the CDC looked at high school smoking, 36.4 percent of students said they had smoked in the preceding month. At the time, teen smoking was on the rise, from 34.8 percent in 1995 and 27.5 percent in 1991, the first year the CDC started keeping track.

The CDC said it expected teen smoking rates to drop — just not by so much. The agency said differences between the 1999 survey and earlier studies may have exaggerated the decline.

"We may have peaked in terms of smoking rates among high school students," Eriksen said.

The drop in smoking rates had been expected because to-

bacco companies raised cigarette prices about 45 cents per pack last year to help pay for a \$206 billion settlement with 46 states over lawsuits filed by attorneys general. The industry previously settled for \$40 billion with the other states.

As part of the larger settlement, billboard ads for cigarettes were banned and the tobacco industry was barred from running advertisements with cartoon characters such as Joe Camel that anti-smoking activists say are aimed at youngsters. In many places, cigarette billboards have been replaced by signs with anti-smoking messages.

Ron Todd, director of tobacco control for the American Cancer Society, agreed that higher cigarette prices should result in fewer smokers.

Although he said the CDC's numbers surprised him, "It still says more than one-in-four children in high school are smoking cigarettes, and that's not good enough," Todd said. "While the news is encouraging, we want it to be better."

The questions used in the surveys and the one in 1997 were the same, said Wick War-

ren, a CDC statistician. But response rates varied. About 90 percent of schools responded to the 1999 tobacco survey. The earlier surveys, which also included questions about sex, got responses from about 75 percent of schools.

The study also found that the wide gap in smoking rates between white and black high school students does not exist among middle-schoolers.

The proportion of blacks smoking in high school was nearly 16 percent — half the percentage of white smokers. But in middle school, both racial groups were about 9 percent.

Though it is too soon to tell, this could signal the end of a 25-year trend in which blacks started smoking later than whites.

Two trendy types of imported cigarettes — bidis and kreteks — are being smoked by about 5 percent of high schoolers and 2 percent of middle-schoolers. That makes them almost as popular as chewing tobacco.

Bidis are skinny, unfiltered Indian cigarettes that come in flavors such as vanilla. Kreteks are a kind of clove cigarette.

New York welfare recipients go psychic

NEW YORK (AP) — So you want to be a psychic? No problem. New York City is recruiting welfare recipients to work from home as telephone clairvoyants.

And for those who aren't gifted with prophetic powers, the city offers job training.

The effort began last April and has led to 15 people on welfare being hired by a company called Psychic Network, said Ruth Reinecke, a spokeswoman for the city's Human Resources Administration.

What does it take to be a telephone soothsayer? A re-

cruitment flier says qualified applicants must be on public assistance, have "a caring and compassionate personality" and the ability "to read, write and speak English."

The jobs have a minimum starting salary of \$10 per hour, plus bonuses, the flier says.

The New York Times reported today that Business Link, a division of the HRA, finds and trains workers from welfare rolls and puts them in touch with businesses needing employees.

Ms. Reinecke said applicants were trained to read tarot cards at the city's Business Link office by a Psychic Network representative. Efforts to locate and contact the Psychic Network were unsuccessful, the Times reported.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 27, 2000 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— A theft was reported in the 100 block of North Ranger.

— Criminal mischief was taken in the 200 block of Avenue F.

— Physical abuse to a child was reported in the 100 block of Higgins.

— A runaway was reported in the 500 block of Roosevelt.

— A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Grand and Highway 385.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 1:08 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at

108 Blevins. Owners had used a heat lamp to keep the dog house warm and it caught on fire.

CRIME STOPPERS

The Hereford Police Department is investigating two burglaries, which occurred on or about Jan. 16, 2000. Both burglaries took place in the 200 block of Star. Items taken in the burglaries include televisions and VCRs. If you have any information regarding these crimes call the Clue Line at 344-CLUE (2583). Information could be worth up to \$1,000.

To be eligible for the \$1,000 reward callers must call by 5 p.m. Feb. 3.

Information on this or any other criminal activity could earn the informants a reward.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



EDNA CAMPBELL Jan. 28, 2000

Services for Edna Campbell, 96, of Hereford were today at East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Rev. Royce Jennings, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Matador officiating.

Mrs. Campbell died Wednesday at the Hereford Care Center.

She was born Sept. 24, 1903, at Kemp to Charles and Susie Renfro. She worked in retail sales for many years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Matador. She had lived in Hereford since 1998.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Don Tardy; one son-in-law; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Matador.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

**Cash Five**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:  
5-16-27-32-36

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
7-9-2

# LIFESTYLES

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**Valentine favors** — Toujours Amis Study Club made picture frames as Valentine favors for all the residents of both local nursing homes. Delivering the frames recently was Toujours Amis member Becky Reinart, left. Accepting on behalf of King's

Manor and Westage Nursing Home was Shelly Moss, at right in photo at left. Accepting on behalf Hereford Care Center were activities director Karen Harkins, at left in photo above, and resident Carolina Ortiz.

## Toujours Amis Club makes Valentine favors

Members of Toujours Amis Study Club gathered at the Hereford Community Center on Tuesday to help make Valentine favors to be given to the residents at Hereford Care Center and King's Manor Nursing Home.

Marsha Winget, president, conducted a brief business meeting after the favors were made.

Kitt Jennings, scholarship recipient, submitted a letter with a copy of her fall grades and spring schedule. This in-

formation qualified her to be given the remainder of the scholarship money for the spring semester.

Members were served decorated Valentine cookies, tea and coffee by hostesses Lisa Formby and Julia Laing.

Those members present were Triah Brown, Christi Conger, Heather Hicks, Becky Reinart, Amy Schueler, Kamille Urbanczyk, Tammy Yenser, Formby, Laing and Winget.

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## Ann Landers



**Ann Landers** great help to me. It was your response to a letter from a clergyman in Casper, Wyo., who said that marriage is forever. I have reread it dozens of times. Will you please run it again, Ann. Your advice was excellent — and timeless. It meant a lot to me. — G.G.G., Phoenix

**Dear G.G.G.:** Although the advice is nearly 27 years old, it's still on target. Thank you for asking. Here it is:

I no longer believe that marriage means forever, no matter how lousy it is — or for "the sake of the children." I see too many people who had a rotten first marriage and are truly happy with a second husband or wife, or even a third. Our basic disagreement (yours and mine) lies in the interpretation of "what God has joined together." If God made the selections, it would be simple, but, unfortunately,

the selections are made by humans. And humans make mistakes.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Here's another one for your "stupid crooks" collection. It appeared in the Binghamton, N.Y., Press & Sun-Bulletin. — L.A., in N.Y.

**Dear L.A.:** These stupid crook stories never cease to amaze (and amuse) me. Thanks for sending yours on.

A Binghamton man was apprehended after state police saw him pushing a safe down the street. The 36-year-old man was charged with second-degree burglary. Two state police cruisers, returning from an accident scene, saw the man pushing an object down the street. Although the safe was covered with a white sheet, the troopers were suspicious, and began questioning the man.

The man's path could be traced by the grooves the safe dug into the sidewalk. He was also found to be carrying jewelry taken from a nearby residence.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Please share our family Christmas tradition with your readers. It might encourage them to do the same on other occasions

during the year.

Each year, we used to give a piece of coal to the person who messed up the most that year, and believe me, there was always a deserving candidate. The one who received the coal had the privilege of presenting it the following year. After having received the coal for the second time in five years, I decided to change the tradition. I chose to award a gold star to the family member who had done the most good.

The first recipient was my mother. I decided she deserved some special recognition for her love and generosity. At the annual family reunion, I put a gold star on a piece of ribbon, and hung it around her neck. She was delighted, and wore it with pride. I told her that the following year, she would have the pleasure of selecting the next recipient.

I am convinced that this tradition has kept peace in the family, and has helped us appreciate one another. That gold star encourages all of us to be good to one another. I am preparing to give this year's gold star to my grandmother, not so much for her goodness, although she is a

wonderfully generous person, but for the courage she displayed 60 years ago when she left her native Italy and sailed across the Atlantic to begin a new life in America. She made a better life possible for all of us. God bless her. — David S. in Milford, Conn.

**Dear David:** What a splendid idea. I hope other readers will pick up on it for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, holidays, reunions and any other joyous event when the family gets together. It will help all of you feel closer.

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## Catholics set schools week observance

St. Anthony's Catholic School in Hereford will participate in Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31-Feb. 4. The celebration will culminate with a Parish Celebration on Sunday, Feb. 6 when the Distinguished Graduate will be announced at the 11 a.m. liturgy.

Daily topics of celebration include:

• Monday — Our Community. Each class will make 4 "Thank You" banners for local businesses and deliver them along with a plate of cookies. Students in K4 and K5 will be on KPAN at 9:35 a.m.

• Tuesday — Our Students. The students will participate in a free hour in which they will play games in the gym and popcorn and cokes will be provided. First and second graders will be on KPAN at 9:35 a.m.

• Wednesday — Our Nation. Morning Prayer will include prayers for our nation. Students in fourth through sixth will attend the liturgy at St. Mary's at 1 p.m. Third and fourth graders will be on KPAN at 9:35.

• Thursday — Our Volunteers. The teachers will provide breakfast for our volunteers throughout the morning. Fifth graders will be on KPAN at 9:35 a.m.

• Friday — Our Teachers. The school will attend school liturgy in the morning. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 and lunch will be provided for the staff. The monthly faculty meeting will be held after lunch. Sixth grade students will be on KPAN at 9:35 a.m.

Following the liturgy on Sunday morning, there will be a pot luck dinner in the gym. Families are asked to bring a meat dish for 10-12 persons and either a salad or dessert.

## School Menus

### HEREFORD I.S.D.

#### Breakfast

**MONDAY**—French toast sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**—Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**—Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**—Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**—Texas style cinnamon toast; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

#### Lunch

**MONDAY**—Cheese pizza, garden salad with dressing, tater tots with catsup, apple crisp, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**—Chicken nuggets with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, angel biscuits, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**—Baked potato with chili and cheese, border beans, cabbage apple salad, cornbread, cherry freeze bar, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**—Buckaroo beans with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, Mexicali corn, sliced peaches, applesauce cake, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**—Hamburger, burger fixings, steak fries with catsup,

fruit choice, no bake cookie, milk choice.

### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

**MONDAY**—Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce-tomato-pickle slices, raisin oatmeal cookies, milk.

**TUESDAY**—Country steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Jello, milk.

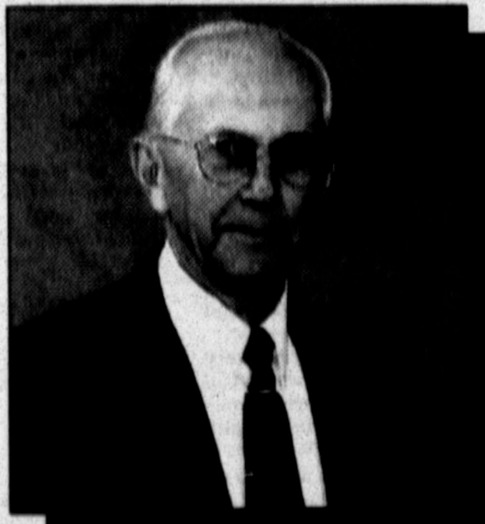
**WEDNESDAY**—Barbecue franks, vegetarian beans, French fries, homemade bread, pineapple cake, milk.

**THURSDAY**—Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cherry cake, milk.

**FRIDAY**—Turkey with gravy, corn, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

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# CHURCH NEWS

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## FIRST

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, David Watts will preach a sermon titled "The Poor Rich Man" based on James 1:9-11.

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

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

Junior and Senior High youth groups meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church with youth director Doug Gumbo.

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

There will be a Session Meeting on Tuesday.

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

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, meets from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Dinner is served.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday for practice.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study of "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis 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 [frstpre@wr.net](mailto:frstpre@wr.net) or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

## TEMPLE

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Ave. K, invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11. The pastor will bring the message.

At noon we will have our Fifth Sunday Dinner. Everyone is welcome to this dinner. Bring food for your family and we will have a pot luck dinner. The church furnishes, tea, coffee and bread.

Evening activities begin at 5:30 with TeamKIDS for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade children.

Church Training is at 5:45 p.m. at which time John Curtis will lead the study of the gospel of Luke. Our evening worship will be a Fifth Sunday Sing at 7.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting is at 7 with a prayer session followed by the study of passages from the Bible.

## SAN JOSE

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Larry Pesina and his crew have finished painting the inside of our church building. Our liturgies this weekend will be held in the Temple, and we will celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Weekend readings are Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 95:1-2-6-9, 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 and Mark 1:21-28.

Weekend liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual). Our celebrant for this weekend is Magr. Joe E. Bixeman.

Women's Bible Study is a 1 p.m. Monday and Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m., both in the San Jose Community Building.

Tuesday at 7 p.m. is RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults).

Total Youth Ministry meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Communion service and Charismatic Prayer meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Life in the Spirit Retreat is Feb. 11-13. The speaker is Oracio Trujillo from the Diocese of Phoenix, Ariz. For more information, call the church office.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

In the lectionary gospel for this, the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany, people are blown away because Jesus speaks as "one having authority." So, Pastor Stone is wondering... What is authority? Is authority having more keys than everybody else? Is authority somehow connected with the volume and tone of one's voice? Does authority have something to do with knowing big words? Does authority have to do with wearing a badge or toting a gun?

Pastor and people will chase this subject via a sermon-thing entitled, "Authority: Something About Being Real?" The sermon-thing is a piece of gathered worship that begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:25.

FOB could be called an experimental church. For 10 years we have been experimenting with the idea that fellowship and family works better than structure, hierarchy and organization. For 10 years we have been experimenting with the idea that a church can function and flourish with very few rules. For 10 years we have been experimenting with the idea that love and money and religion can be given away with absolutely no strings attached. For 10 years we have been experimenting with the idea that a church can function and even flourish without passing an offering plate. For 10 years we have been experimenting with the idea that people from differing religious backgrounds, with varying ideas about God and religion, and with little or no idea about God and religion could function and even flourish as a Christian church.

Well, we've done it and are doing it. The experiment is working. Fact is, FOB will celebrate her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary next weekend. Former worship leader, Doug Manning, will return to preach on Feb. 6.

After Sunday morning snacks at 9:15, a unique Sunday school for all ages meets from 9:30 to 10:15. And, a supervised nursery is available at all

services. The church building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome to their morning worship services at 8:30 and 10:45 Sunday with Dr. Tom Fuller bringing the message titled "Let's Grow Up! Part 1" from Ephesians 4:11-14. The anthem, "Help Us to Accept Each Other," will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

Orientation for the 2000 Confirmation Class will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Sunday on the second floor of the main building. Leading the class will be Dr. Fuller, assisted by Mark Landrum. Students in the sixth grade or older are invited to take part.

At noon Sunday, the Church Council's committee chairmen are asked to attend a luncheon and training meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

A new session of the Weigh-Down Workshop, a scripture-based weight-loss program, begins at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Koinonia classroom, second floor of the main building. Participants are asked to enter through the south door.

Session leader is Deloris Dowell.

Youth are invited to a Super Bowl party at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Cory's. There will be a youth meeting at 8:30.

The staff-parish relations committee will meet Thursday in the church library.

More church members are needed to serve as Prayer Chain links. Call Mrs. Don Davidson to volunteer.

## 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's sermon theme is "Are you giving Jesus the silent treatment?" Pastor Stadler will have a sermon on Mark 1:21-28 and preach on the question of "Do we really reflect we are Christians at all times?"

Sunday school for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies. One is at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and is a video documentary on the Bible and the early church. The other is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and is a study of the book of Acts.

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

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our "Super Sunday Friend Day" service. This would be a great time to invite a friend and make a forever difference in their lives. Pastor Ted's sermon this week is "Direct Access."

We would love for you to be here for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We have all the children's grade classes and a number of adult classes for you to choose from.

Men's Breakfast and Work Day is Saturday. Breakfast is from 7-8:30 a.m., then please stay and lend a hand to fix up, paint up and clean up our building until noon. Men, women and teens are all welcome.

Pastor Ted's Bible study on the Early Church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary and will not meet again until Feb. 20.

Wednesday evening at 7, Pastor Ted continues his study on "David."

Ladies Precept Bible Study will meet from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday taught by Donna Clayton studying II Peter.

Pastor Carol invites everyone to bring a friend (and get a Butterfinger) to Kid's Church at 10:30 a.m. She will preach on "Where did pride start?" Mr. Jake is stuffed with pride and Mr. Mike pops pride. Word Rangers, the puppet team and K-4-K-5 Jesus and the SonShine Band will meet Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. We need to be preparing for Children's Zone competition at Valley View in Amarillo on Feb. 19.

Teens, there will be a "Super Bowl Party" at Tim and Kelly's. Keep in mind the winter ski trip to Purgatory and Teen Zone Talent Feb. 27.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We are planning to see the movie "Stewart Little," so watch for details. Remember, February is health month. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

## ST. ANTHONY'S

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scriptures to be heard are Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; and Mark 1:21-28. All are welcome to worship with us at St. Anthony's liturgies at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Corrections to be made in your new, blue Year of Grace 2000 SAPO book: On page 17, February's schedule should read Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>. If you're reading this and don't know what blue book we're talking about because you didn't receive one via mail, come by the office for one.

The PTO Auction to benefit St. Anthony's School is set for March 12. Call Thomas Kemp at 364-7620 if you have something we can count on.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 39, then mark your calendar to enjoy steaks and fellowship with other such creatures at 7 p.m. Feb. 12, following liturgy.

St. Anthony's School is in need of printers. We'll take your older model so you can get a new one. Call 364-1952 or bring it on by.

There will be a worldwide Marriage Encounter Feb. 11-13 at the DeFalco Center. Phone 806-273-8444 before Feb. 4 to make reservations.

The annual Scripture Seminar will be held Feb. 25-26 in Amarillo. More information will follow.

## PALO DURO

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Run Muller and the congregation of Palo Duro Baptist Church invite you to share in a potluck fellowship meal this Sunday immediately following the morning worship hour.

We will eat together then have about an hour of singing old favorites and some specials by our own local talent.

Reminder: we will not have an evening service this week.

## FIRST UNITED

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

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

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

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

## 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

Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.

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

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.

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

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

## SUMMERFIELD

### BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

Sunday evening worship service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.

There will be no meetings for Acteen youth, R.A.s or G.A.s until the end of January.

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

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

## BARN CHURCH

### BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

## 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 begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "The Great Change Artist," from John 2:1-11.

This Sunday will be Fifth Sunday Singing at Avenue Baptist Church. There will be a soup and chili meal following the morning worship service.

Those attending are asked to bring chili, soup, crackers, sandwiches or desserts. The singing and music service will begin in the sanctuary about 1:15 p.m. Anyone wishing to take part in the program is asked to contact Bro. Jim or Kim.

There will be no evening services.

The Ladies Prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice is 7:30 p.m. Monday.

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

Women on Mission will meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall. The Children on Mission will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children K through grade 6 are invited to come and bring their friends as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564.

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

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

## ST. THOMAS

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

He will baptize you with the Holy

Spirit.

On the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, our rector The Rev. Dr. Lamuel G. Salik, will be the celebrant for Sunday morning services at 11 at St. Thomas.

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.

Refreshments and fellowship takes place in the Parish Hall after the Sunday services.

The Wednesday night Litany of Healing Service starts at 7 with the Laying on of Hands and Communion. At 7:45, there is Bible study and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

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

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

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

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

## DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

Sunday morning service is at 11.

Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns.

Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study with a fellowship dinner.

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

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

## GENESIS CHURCH

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

We will watch the Super Bowl on a jumbo screen at the Hereford Community Center on Park Ave. Sunday afternoon. The Children's Ministry will sell taco dinners, \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Come join us for a great time of fellowship and fun.

Friday and Saturday we will have a Segra Dreamcast Tournament. For more information call 364-2043 or 364-2083. Saturday at 7 p.m. we will show "Apocalypse III, The Tribulation" movie in conjunction with Jesus Radio. Everyone is invited. Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse.

The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH

### Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m.

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

## NEW HOPE CHURCH

### OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with them.

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

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m.

There are monthly meetings for men and women.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite you to worship with us each Sunday morning at 10 for Sunday School and at 11 for the worship service. We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

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

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of First Assembly would like to invite you to be with them for their services and time of getting together with friends, old and new.

This Sunday morning, Pastor Sullivan will share a recently compiled vision statement that will help lead and guide the church for the next three to five years.

In his message, "Where Do We Go From Here?", the church will be challenged with the concept of "passionate servanthood," growing in

and while reaching out to those around us.

Sunday night, Pastor will share a transparent glimpse into a tough area that all Christians fall into, "Defeating Wrong Desire: When Living for God Isn't Easy." This is a must-experience for those who suffer with a "peak-and-valley" relationship with God.

Sunday mornings will find coffee and doughnuts at 9:20, for those who would come early to help solve the world's problems. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 6.

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. There is a warm and caring nursery provided at every service.

We appreciate all of our churches here in Hereford and want to say a special "Thank you" to all those that participated with us at the Community Unity Service this past Sunday. We had a great time together.

If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If you are not currently attending anywhere, we would love to have you visit us, or any of the great churches listed on this page. You and your family, if you have one, need to be dynamically impacted by the extremely intense and fulfilling love of Jesus. We are loving and growing group that's not quite perfect, but have a deep hunger and excitement for finding God together. 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.

## TRINITY

### FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Christians need protective gear just like bikers, skaters and football players. What is this special gear and how are we supposed to use it in our daily lives? Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he concludes a series entitled, "The Armor of God." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

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

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that is studying Francis Frangipane's book "The Three Battlegrounds," and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.

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

The J.C. Generation youth meet each Sunday night at 6 for worship, ministry and teaching by Jon Treadaway.

Trinity Fellowship has launched a strategic time of intercessory prayer and worship each Wednesday at 7 p.m. We are targeting specific issues that are confronting our city and families.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

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

## A Tall Tale



Shyla Martin shoots a jumper in early season action. Martin is a key player for Hereford as she is the tallest on the team.

### Post Martin gives Hereford spark with inside play

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

When push comes to shove, you look for your top players to deliver.

When the starting five in basketball need a spark, look no further than the players on the bench.

The success of the bench in basketball starts when the player whom coaches consider to be the sixth man (or woman), checks in to the game to provide some spark.

Shyla Martin provides just that for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces.

And, it's one of her roles. "My role is to pump up the girls out on the court and to

get things going when it's slow and do the best I can to help my team," Martin said, who averages 5 points per game.



Shyla Martin

help Martin provides is very much appreciated.

Against Amarillo Palo Duro on Jan. 11, she helped the Lady Whitefaces shut down post and Texas Tech

signee Casey Jackson in the second half of a 63-62 Hereford loss.

Jackson finished with 25 points in the contest, but was a non-factor in the second half as the Lady Whitefaces' comeback bid fell just short.

The success against Palo Duro was much in part to Martin's play on the post.

"She comes in off the bench usually and plays really strong," Hereford coach Key Harrison said. "When she's on her game inside, we always have a great chance of winning. She's real important on how far we go this year."

It's true, while standing 6-0, Martin is the tallest player on the Lady Whitefaces roster.

That aspect gives Hereford

an advantage whenever Martin has to tussle with the much taller post players from District 3-4A foes.

But Martin knows how to handle them.

"We just have to be tough and be able to battle around," Martin said. "We box them out, block their shots and just be quick."

But every now and then, Martin cannot handle everything when it comes to playing down post.

For that, she needs the help of her teammates to shut down strong, post players like Palo Duro's Jackson.

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## What are Super QB's?

### McNair vs. Warner not your typical Super Bowl QB matchup

By Barry Wilner

The Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — Super Bowls often are defined by their quarterback matchups. Montana vs. Esiason. Elway vs. Favre. Aikman vs. Kelly.

But McNair vs. Warner?

While both are about to finish dream seasons for the Tennessee Titans and St. Louis Rams, neither can be lumped with the Hall of Fame arms of Namath, Starr and Bradshaw.

Regardless, they will be centerpieces of Sunday's game.

Steve McNair at least had the credentials to take the Titans this far.

He's not an undrafted free agent who started only one year in college. Kurt Warner is.

He's not an Arena Football and NFL Europe refugee. Warner is.

He wasn't an untested backup who cracked the lineup only after the starter was injured. Warner is.

Still, the road hasn't been smooth for McNair, who enters the big game with a severe toe injury that limits his practice time. Just the second starting black quarterback for a Super Bowl team — Doug Williams led the Redskins to victory in the 1988 game — he still isn't anything close to a classic pro quarterback. He's

often more dangerous as a runner.

"Basically, I'm a guy who'll do whatever it takes to win," McNair said. "Regardless of how I have to do it, I'll run, throw, improvise."

"My instincts are a great part of my talent. I do a lot of improvising once things break

down in the pocket. I'll get outside and make a second chance. I think it's a great added dimension to our game."

The Titans aren't considered multidimensional. They like to pound the ball with

Eddie George, who rushed for 1,304 yards and nine touchdowns during the season and has 354 yards in the playoffs. They rarely throw deep, partly because they have so-so receivers, partly because coordinator Les Steckel designs a more conservative offense.

After taking McNair with the third overall pick of the 1995 draft, coach Jeff Fisher sat him for two years behind Chris Chandler. McNair learned, but he wasn't enam-

ored of the concept of dinks and dunks, a style generally still in use.

"It was very frustrating at first," McNair said, "but Coach Fisher set me down and filled me in what his style of play is. It was a tremendous change from throwing 4,000 yards a year in college (at Alcorn State) and throwing at least 40 to 50 times a game."

But now it's like playing in a more controlled offense and that's something that I had to get used to and get my mind focused on.

Injuries also hampered McNair in 1999. After throwing for a career-high 341 yards in the opener vs. Cincinnati, he needed back surgery and missed five games. But he came back to beat the Rams 24-21 and threw for five touchdowns in a late-season victory over Jacksonville.

Those sound like Super Bowl-worthy statistics. And if he outplays NFL MVP Warner on Sunday, the doubters should

disappear.

"On opening day, Coach Fisher said that we needed 35 points and we're going to throw the football and we expect to get over 300 yards passing," Steckel said. "That was one game when we asked him to do it and we scored 36 and he threw for over 300 yards."

Those are routine numbers for the Rams and Warner. Before this season, however, St. Louis was a pro football wasteland and Warner was almost totally unknown.

After this season, the Rams were 13-3, NFC West champions, and had the third-highest scoring offense in league history. Warner joined the elite company of Dan Marino as the only NFL quarterbacks with 40 or more touchdown passes in a year.

Warner was elevated to starter only because Trent Green, a \$16 million free agent acquisition, wrecked his knee in the preseason.

Then he began wrecking defenses.

"I've never been around a player that has matured as quickly," coach Dick Vermeil said. "I don't think it has ever been done as quickly as Kurt Warner has done it. He's no fluke."

"I think players like Kurt

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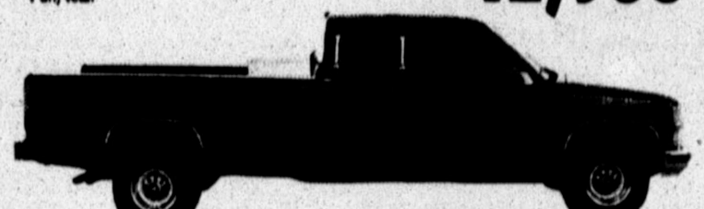
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# A Lone Star State sweep

## Spurs hunt down 'Wolves, 92-80

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs spoiled the end of Minnesota's road trip.

Tim Duncan led a balanced scoring attack with 20 points as the Spurs beat the Timberwolves 92-80 Thursday night, snapping Minnesota's six-game road winning streak.

It was also the only loss on a 10-day, five-game road trip for the Timberwolves, winners of 16 of 20.

"It was just one of those nights you are going to have in this league," Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "I could tell a little bit at shootaround this morning that we perhaps we didn't quite have the same edge we have had."

The victory, combined with Utah's loss to Portland, left the Spurs just percentage points behind the Jazz in the Midwest Division.

San Antonio, winner of three straight, opens a tough two-week stretch tonight at Portland. The Spurs will also play the Los Angeles Lakers, Jazz, and Seattle

SuperSonics before the All-Star break.

"Overall we've been playing good basketball," said Spurs center David Robinson, who had 19 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots. "It's been good stretch for us, especially since we're going into Portland."

Duncan also had 14 rebounds and five blocks, and Avery Johnson added 18 points.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich was particularly impressed with the way the Spurs played defense, holding the Wolves to 54 points over the last three quarters.

"It was special to watch them play that kind of defense," Popovich said. "I thought the players were magnificent in their aggressiveness and commitment to defense. That was the difference in the game."

Saunders admitted he saw the road trip finally catch up to his team, which had won 10 of its previous 11 away from the Twin Cities.

"They did the best job down low of any team we

have faced in the past six weeks at contesting our shots," Saunders said. "Tonight they just had too many answers for us. We needed to establish our game early and instead they beat us up in the paint and established their game down low."

Kevin Garnett led the Timberwolves with 26 points, but the rest of the starting five managed just 20.

"This is a huge win for us, we're starting to get in our groove," Duncan said. "We're finding our way back confidence-wise, feeling a lot better about ourselves."

After holding only a 49-47 early in the third quarter, the Spurs maintained a double-figure lead after Jerome Kersey's fast-break dunk put them ahead 67-57 with 3:50 left in the third.

Kersey, starting just his fourth game this season, finished with a season-high 14 points in 19 minutes.

"I'm just trying to do what I can for the team," Kersey said. "It feels good to go out there and help set the tone for the game."

## Mavericks beat Clippers, 99-90

DALLAS (AP) — Though the Dallas Mavericks face a difficult climb to move into playoff contention, at least they're headed in the right direction.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 24 points as the Mavericks won their third straight — and sixth in its last eight — with a 99-90 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers on Thursday night.

"We just have to come out and let these teams know that they don't have a chance here," Nowitzki said. "We've got to stay on a roll if we want to get into the playoff picture."

The Mavericks moved within 10 games of 500 (16-26). With a 7-5 record and one game left this month, Dallas is guaranteed a winning January for the first time since going 9-7 in 1990.

Dallas has had winning records in two of the last four months dating back to last season, and has had only three winning months since

March 1995.

"This is the time of year that we are supposed to make a run and put some strings together," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "Now we've got to turn this corner. We did it tonight despite not playing very well."

Nowitzki scored four points during a key fourth-quarter run, as the Mavericks handed the Clippers their 10th consecutive defeat despite a career-high 35 points from Derek Anderson.

"It would have been devastating to lose to the Clippers at home," Dallas point guard Steve Nash said. "We can't slip up in these games."

Michael Finley added 20 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds for the Mavericks.

Dallas won despite being outrebounded, 45-39, and on a night when the Clippers went 25-of-27 from the free throw line. The Mavericks made 12 of 14 free throws.

"That's a win, a win," Finley said. "That's why a lot for a team that is used to giving up games like this."

Lamar Odom had 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Clippers, losers of four in a row to the Mavericks.

"We had our moments tonight, but we committed 21 turnovers and it's tough to win on the road with that many turnovers," Clippers coach Chris Ford said. "We had a great game from Derek Anderson. He was absolutely fabulous tonight."

The Mavericks took an 80-72 lead into the final quarter, with Anderson's 12-point third quarter keeping the Clippers in the game.

The Clippers cut the deficit to 88-84 with 5:24 left on Anderson's 20-footer.

However, Nowitzki had a free throw on a technical foul and later connected on a 3-pointer to spark a 9-0 run and help the Mavericks to a 96-84 lead with 2:30 to play.

## Belichick to be Pats coach

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The New England Patriots will hire Bill Belichick as head coach, the team's Web site said today.

Although the team had not made an announcement, a spokeswoman confirmed the team owns the site, Patriots.com, which said it "has learned that Bill Belichick will be named the new head coach of the New England Patriots as early as this afternoon."

Belichick resigned one day after he was appointed coach of the New York Jets on Jan. 4, beginning a legal battle with the team over whether he could work elsewhere.

In exchange for letting Belichick out of his contract, the Jets will get New England's No. 1 draft pick this year, a fourth-rounder in 2001 and seventh-rounder in 2002, sources close to the negotiations told The Associated Press on the condition they not be identified. The Jets will give the Patriots a No. 5 in 2001 and a No. 7 in 2002, they said.

The latest development was another bizarre twist in a story that has taken many turns since Patriots owner Robert Kraft had a falling out with coach Bill Parcells during the team's run to the

1997 Super Bowl, leading to Parcells' departure and sending not one, but two teams into flux.

"We did receive permission to speak to Belichick," Patriots spokesman Stacey James confirmed. James said Belichick was on his way to the Boston area.

Belichick, who compiled a 37-45 record as coach of the Cleveland Browns from 1991-95, was New England's defensive coordinator when they won the AFC championship but he left with Parcells for the Jets.

Belichick's contract as New York's defensive coordinator made him Parcells' heir when he stepped down. When Parcells retired after this season, Belichick decided he didn't want the job after all.

He resigned in a bizarre news conference just a day after being given the job. When the Jets wouldn't let him out of his contract, he filed a grievance with NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue and a federal lawsuit.

Belichick was rebuffed on both fronts.

The Patriots continued to interview prospective coaches, in recent days zeroing in on Jacksonville defensive coordinator Dom Capers. The former Carolina Panthers

head coach had a four-hour interview with New England owner Robert Kraft on Wednesday.

The Patriots also had interviewed Tom Donahoe, the former director of player personnel for the Pittsburgh Steelers and a Capers friend, to be their general manager. They want Belichick to be both coach and GM.

It's an interesting turn-about for a team that saw Parcells walk after a Super Bowl year because the Patriots wouldn't let him pick his players. Instead, Kraft gave that job to vice president of player personnel Bobby Grier and hired Pete Carroll as coach.

The Jets had to give up four draft choices to get Parcells out of the final year of his New England contract.

Before the Patriots could get permission to talk to Belichick, Parcells resigned and Belichick was automatically made head coach there.

Belichick decided he didn't want the job — saying that he had misgivings about his future considering the team was in the process of being sold.

## Golden State beats down Houston, 115-110

HOUSTON (AP) — The Golden State Warriors scored the final 11 points of the game and overcame a triple-double by Rockets rookie Steve Francis to defeat Houston 115-110 Thursday night.

Mookie Blaylock hit a 3-point shot with 38 seconds left and Vonteego Cummings hit four free throws in the final 18 seconds.

Francis had 25 points and career-highs in rebounds (17) and assists (14). He tied the club record for assists by a rookie.

Blaylock's 3-pointer from the right side made it 111-110. He finished with 18 points. Cummings tied his season-high with 23 points.

Antawn Jamison continued his hot streak by scoring 25 and grabbing 10 rebounds. Jamison was averaging 27.3 points and 13.8 rebounds over the previous four games.

Anthony "Pig" Miller added a career-high 19 points for Houston, one day after signing to play for the rest of the season.

## Martin

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"Our last game against Palo Duro, we had some trouble getting around their big girls, but we got it handled pretty well with the help of everyone," she said.

Martin, who says very little, does the action on the

court do the talking.

She hopes once the Lady Whitefaces make the playoffs, that they are able to advance far once there.

"We are going to try to push it as far as we can," Martin said.

## QB's

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Warner that better appreciate their opportunities and are more likely to take advantage of those opportunities if they are gifted enough to do it."

Warner is. And the Rams, who also have a solid defense to go with all that offensive talent, have had a magical season.

"I thought a long time ago we had the people here to get to this point, but a lot of

things had to happen throughout the season," Warner said. "Obviously, at the time it wasn't very realistic to think that I'd be the starter in the Super Bowl. Going in and them questioning whether I was capable of being the backup and if I had the experience to be the backup ... I didn't think about it much at the time."

And now. Well, McNair vs. Warner doesn't sound so odd.

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# Bradley takes off gloves, rips Gore

"I won't be reinventing myself. However, I can tell you right now I am no longer going to accept misrepresentations of my positions by Al Gore."

■ Bill Bradley, explaining why he has abandoned his high-road tactic to directly confront his rival for the Democratic presidential nomination.



Democratic presidential rivals Bill Bradley (left) and Al Gore greeted each other cordially at their recent New Hampshire debate, but their exchanges are becoming more heated.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — Upending his campaign's core theme, Bill Bradley has launched a frenetic assault on rival Al Gore's honesty and is arguing that the vice president cannot be trusted to tell the truth.

Some polls have suggested that Gore is gaining days before the New Hampshire primary, and Bradley abandoned his high-road tactic to directly confront his rival.

Gore and his aides said the move smacked of desperation, while Bradley said "enough is enough" and he would no longer tolerate distortions by Gore.

"I won't be reinventing myself," said Bradley. "However, I can tell you right now I am no longer going to accept misrepresentations of my positions by Al Gore."

Bradley said he has gotten a positive response to his more confrontational style, unveiled in a debate Wednesday. In the attack, the former New Jersey senator all but called Gore a liar, though he didn't use that word.

"Sometimes in politics people make misleading statements because they don't know any better," said Bradley. "I think he knows better, but he continues to say what is untrue."

That says volumes about what Gore would do if elected, Bradley argued.

I can support your candidacy if you're so dishonest on national TV," she said.

In response, Gore said, "I have always supported Roe vs. Wade. I have always supported keeping abortion legal. And it's true, early in my career I voted to restrict the use of federal funding in some circumstances, but over the years I've come to the view that federal funding ought to be available."

In addition to the tougher rhetoric, Bradley stepped up his schedule Thursday — starting early on a frigid morning and stumping deep into the evening — and a new air of urgency surrounded his campaign entourage.

Along the way, he engaged in chaotic handshaking at grocery and convenience stores, even helping to bag groceries. He also mingled with patrons at a Portsmouth pub, where politics wasn't on the forefront of everyone's mind.

Bradley's shift in approach had been under discussion since he was hammered in the lead-off Iowa caucuses Monday night. Supporters such as Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey have been battering Gore in public, arguing that he's been distorting Bradley's record, and they have been pushing Bradley in private to become more aggressive.

The change risks Bradley's core appeal as the nontraditional politician who is above attack politics.

"How you run a campaign is how you govern. That was the point I was making and I waited a long time to make it," Bradley said.

Gore, addressing employees of a high-tech firm in Manchester on Thursday, said anew that Bradley was turning the campaign negative.

"I don't understand how someone can condemn negative attacks while in the same breath can make negative attacks," said Gore, who cut his campaign day short to return to Washington to attend President Clinton's final State of the Union address.

One of Bradley's contentions in the debate was that Gore had been inconsistent on abortion rights, including voting as a member of Congress to restrict access to the procedure. And the suggestion haunted Gore on Thursday.

The vice president was a guest on a New Hampshire public radio call-in show when a woman accused him of lying about his abortion record in the debate. "I don't know how



George W. Bush

# Bush: Clinton speech shows need for tax cut

AMHERST, N.H. (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush is telling voters that President Clinton's State of the Union proposals show how Washington's spending habits will swallow anticipated budget surpluses unless there is a massive tax cut like his.

Sen. John McCain, who leads the Republican front-runner in polls for Tuesday's presidential primary, favors a smaller reduction to put more money into paying down the national debt. He'd earmark \$1 trillion just added to the 10-year surplus projection to be used that way.

"I intend to cut the taxes," Bush, who has proposed a \$483 billion, five-year tax cut, told more than 500 people at Souhegan High School on a below zero-degree night Thursday. "We'd better have a nominee who doesn't mimic the other side but who will challenge the other side."

He has suggested that McCain's \$237 million proposal is too much like Clinton's.

"When he said his tax plan

was similar to President Clinton's tax plan, it made it real clear the difference of opinion on taxes," Bush said.

What McCain said during a Republican campaign debate was that Clinton had moved toward a proposal like his — not the other way around.

"He's spinning like Bill Clinton," McCain said of Bush's remarks.

McCain, meanwhile, added four town hall meetings to his list of more than 100.

After a session in Nashua, he criticized the New York state Board of Elections' decision to throw him off the March 7 primary ballot in eight of the state's 31 congressional districts. His campaign is appealing, and McCain said he would take his fight to be on the New York ballot to the floor of the GOP convention if necessary.

McCain also is broadcasting a new television ad in New Hampshire, stressing his reform message, promising to return government "to whom it belongs, the people."

He said he can run stronger against a Democratic ticket led by Vice President Al Gore because "Bush stands

mute on campaign finance reform..."

"It's much easier for me to attack Clinton and Gore because I have the high ground," said the Arizona senator, who also reissued his challenge to Bush to run a positive campaign. The two promised to do just that with a hand shake earlier this month.

Addressing the New Hampshire House of Representatives in Concord, GOP rival Alan Keyes focused on abortion, saying supporters of abortion rights are at odds with their hearts, and that Bush and McCain don't believe their own positions on the issue.

"I watch now on the Republican side as they get tripped up in their own words," said Keyes, who also applauded New Hampshire's lack of a state income tax.

Bush and McCain oppose abortion, but would permit it in cases of rape or incest, or when continuing the pregnancy would jeopardize a woman's life.

Campaigning in the front hall of an 1830 colonial home in Jaffrey, Bush said there's ample surplus money to cut taxes,

# McCain off ballot in some NY districts

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A judge on Thursday threw Sen. John McCain out of the Republican presidential primary in eight of New York's congressional districts, one day after two Democratic election officials helped him stay on those ballots.

Supreme Court Justice Joseph Cannizzaro overturned the state Board of Elections' decision to allow McCain to compete in the districts despite challenges from state Republicans, most of whom support GOP presidential front-runner George W. Bush.

In the challenged districts, the Arizona senator did not have the number of signatures on his presidential petitions that state law requires in order to qualify for the primary. However, McCain supporters argued that the signature requirement should not apply to him since he is a valid presidential candidate.

New York election laws are generally considered the nation's most arcane. But Cannizzaro disagreed, calling the signature requirements "reasonable."

GOP candidates must get

a certain number of signatures from party members to qualify for separate convention delegate slates in each of the state's 31 congressional districts in which they wish to compete. In effect, there are 31 separate GOP primaries in New York.

Bush supporters had challenged McCain in 16 districts. Cannizzaro's decision leaves McCain off the ballot in a fourth of the state's districts.

Jeff Buley, a state Republican Committee lawyer working in support of Bush, cheered the decision.

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By Marcus Eliason  
The Associated Press

On New Year's Eve someone handed me a party noisemaker that said MADE IN CHINA. It was a mundane detail, but one that would have been unimaginable in the not-too-distant past.

Nowadays, we running dogs of Western imperialism can take package tours to the Ming Tombs, and it seems that everything from ballpoint pens to coffee machines is made in the People's Republic of China. So welcoming the millennium with Chinese-made noisemakers may seem no big deal.

Considering that until 1970 Americans were forbidden to visit or trade with China, the story behind this momentous thaw is always worth retelling.

"Nixon's China Game," an hour-long documentary airing at 9 p.m. Monday, is a lively British-made contribution to PBS-TV's "The American Experience" series. It's a reminder of how far we have come in the 31 years since Richard Nixon, then the newly elected president, set out to change the world in defiance of the foreign policy establishment and members of his own Republican Party.

Imagine that world: the Soviets had just invaded Czechoslovakia. The Vietnam War was still raging, and Hanoi's Soviet allies were being thoroughly unhelpful about ending it. They wouldn't even agree to a summit with Nixon.

meanwhile, had joined the nuclear club and was convulsed by mass upheaval called the Cultural Revolution. Until Nixon came along, Henry Kissinger wrote in his memoirs, U.S. policymakers had treated the world's most populous country as "a brooding, chaotic, fanatical and alien realm difficult to comprehend and impossible to sway."

It was widely assumed that China and the Soviet Union, both being communist and anti-Western, must be in cahoots. The opposite was becoming evident as the two armies began skirmishing on their border.

What the public didn't know was that Nixon, the old Cold Warrior, was about to upend the chessboard.

A bipolar world would become tri-polar, and it would be Moscow's turn to sweat.

It all seems so obvious now. But not so in 1969. Some people, including Kissinger, then Nixon's national security adviser, thought the president had lost his senses, according to the PBS documentary.

Walter Stoessel, the U.S. ambassador to Poland, was asked make the first approach to his Chinese counterpart. He also balked, "because it was so against orthodoxy and in a sense so dangerous," Kissinger relates. So Nixon talked to Stoessel, asking him to simply approach the Chinese ambassador "and say hello."

Easier said than done, given the mental chasm dividing the two countries.

The first overture almost turned to farce. Stoessel and his staff tried to get the ambassador's attention at a fashion show in Warsaw by chasing after the Chinese guests.

One embassy staffer, Jiang Zhicheng, recalls in the film: "These Americans ran after us shouting in Polish: 'We are from the American embassy.' ...The ambassador panted, 'I saw President Nixon in Washington. He wants to establish relations with China.'"

The message got through, but slowly.

A delicate diplomatic dance followed, until the first major public sign of change came in April 1970. Mao invited the U.S. table tennis team to China and the phrase "ping-pong diplomacy" was coined. With Pakistani mediation, the breakthrough came in July 1971, when Kissinger secretly visited China, leading the first official U.S. delegation into the "alien realm" in 22 years.

The documentary skillfully laces the story with details that show us the human side of high diplomacy: Kissinger forgetting to pack a spare shirt and having to borrow an oversized one from an aide; a Pakistani official, entrusted with driving Kissinger clandestinely to the airport, who mislays his car keys.

Culminating in Nixon's weeklong visit to China in February 1972, the China Game ended in an American triumph, for which the film gives Nixon almost all the credit.

### FRIDAY

### JANUARY 28

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Vicar-Doby	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
Movie: Ferris Bueller	My So-Called Life	Higher Ground	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club	Boss?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Figure Skating: World Pro Championship	News	(35) Tonight Show					
So Weird	Movie: Genius	Trevor Morgan	(05) Movie: Johnny Tsunami	MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey	Zorro			
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(05) Movie: Somewhere in Time	(1980) Christopher Reeve	(35) Movie: Sixteen Candles	(1984)					
News	Fortune	Boy-World	Sabrina	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Cosby	Now and Again	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Greed: The Series	Mad	M*A*S*H	Fraiser	Cops	Real TV		
NFL's Greatest Game	NFL Dream Season	Tennis Australian Open - Women's Final	Sportscenter							
Movie: Night-Roxbury	Movie: A Simple Plan	Bill Paxton	(05) R	Stargate	(45) Outer Limits	Red Shoe	Movie:			
Inside the NFL	Movie: Saving Private Ryan	(1998) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns	(05) R	Comedy	Dennis M.	Movie:				
(5:00) Movie: Stella	(1990) Movie: Wild Things	(1998) Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon	R	Movie: Tied Up	Dolph Lundgren	R	Erotic	Movie:		
Movie: Homecoming	Movie: Barefoot in the Park	(1967) Robert Redford	(05) R	Movie: Fanny	(1961) Maurice Chevalier, Leslie Caron	(05) R				
18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	RollerJam	Bowling	Motor Madness	Bull Riding					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Poirt	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Man With Three Wives	(1993) Beau Bridges	Once and Again	Golden Girl					
Football	Last Word	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars	Sports	Toughman					
ER	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks	Friday Night at the Super Bowl	Movie:						
Henry and June	JAG	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Road House	(1989) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch	(05) R	Movie: American Ninja	(05) R					
Sonadoras	Munca Te Ovidare	Tres Mujeres	El Super Biplazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	FinSeman				
20th Century	Great American History	Movie: Bonnie and Clyde	(1967) Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway	(05) R	Crimes	History Quiz				
Brimstone	Farscape	Sliders	Lexx: The Series	Farscape	Sliders					
Full House	Caroline	Movie: The Puppet Masters	(1994) Eric Thal	MacGyver	MacGyver	Heat				

### SATURDAY

### JANUARY 29

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Earth	Earth	Garden	Gardener	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Cook Off	Louisiana	Julia
Mary Kate	Mary Kate	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Weird Obs	Kids	Angela
Couch	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Cowboys
Timon	Bear	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Movie: The Swan Princess	(05) G	Movie:	
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Free Willy 3: The Rescue	(1997) (05) R	Movie: The Girl in the Indy Game	(05) R				
Papper Ann	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Sculge	Pooh	Auto Racing	IRL - Indy 200		
Saturday Early Show	News	Wild About	Anatole	Blaster	Rescue	Rhino	Jordan Gp	Mer. Media	Basketball	
Rangers	Monster	Digimon	Gozilla	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: N.C. at Ga. Tech		
Movie: The Air Up There	Kevin Bacon	(05) PG	Movie: The Island on Bird Street	PG-13	(45) Movie: The Lords of Flatbush	PG	Movie:			
Movie: Ever After	Drew Barrymore	(05) PG	Real Sports	Inside the NFL	Movie: Beaches	Bette Midler	(05) PG-13			
Movie: Lethal Weapon	(1987) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover	Movie: The Lodger	Sir Cedric Hardwicke	Movie: Jumpsin'	Jack Flash	(05) R	Express			
Movie: A Tale of Two Cities	(1935) Ronald Colman	(05) R	Movie: Station West	(1948) (05) R	Movie: Northwest Passage	(05) R				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dead Man's Gun	Shooter	Turkey Call	Baltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Basmastr.	Outdoor	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outward	Real Kids	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Incredible	News	Discover	Vital Signs
Movie: The Candidate	Grand Tour	America's Castles	House Beautiful	Movie: All the President's Men	(1970)					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	Recruiting	Big 12 Show	Golf Heineken Classic	Third Round		
Due South	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Tour of Duty	Movie: Rocky	(1976) Talia Shire	(05) R				
Doug	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Hey Arnold!
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire	Hercules-Jrmy.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie:			
Plaza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca	Camera	Complices	El Balcon de Veronica	Control					
Air Combat	Story of the Atomic Bomb	World at War	Military Blunders	Mountain Men						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Space: Above and Beyond	First Wave	Sliders					
Farm Report	Business	Video Computer Store	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Soul Train	Movie: Say		

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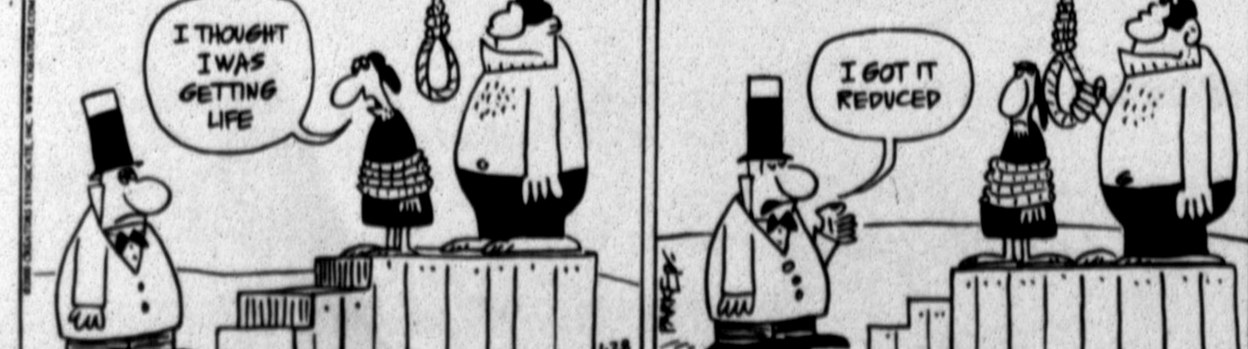
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### SUNDAY

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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Sesame Street	Barney	Zoboo	Dragon	Washbone	Wash. Week	Wall St	Economics	Economics	Adventure	
Monster	Monster	Digimon	Digimon	Weird Obs	Allen	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7
Ch of God	Grace	Marriage	In Search	Meet the Press	Baptist Church	NBA Basketball: Kings at Knicks				
Timon	Bear	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Madeline	Movie: Pooh's Grand Adventure: Search	Movie:		
Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock
Home Again	Paid Prog.	Better	Paid Prog.	Reporter	This Week	Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game				
Real Life	New Day	Church	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning	Sports Spectacular	Basketball				
Hour of Power	Fox News Sunday	Movie: There Was a Crooked Man	(1970) (05) R	Coll. Football Challenge	All Madden					
Sportstr	NFL	Sportstr.	Sportlyk	Reporters	Sportstr.	NFL Countdown Super Bowl				
Movie:	(35) Movie: My Life as a Dog	Anton Ginzburgs	NR	Movie: Life Stinks	Mel Brooks	PG-13	(05) Movie: Lifestories	Roy Scheider		
Odyssey	Movie: Jack Frost	(1998) Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston	Movie: Escape From Alcatraz	Clint Eastwood	(05) PG	Movie: Money Plays	Movie:			
Movie: Table for Five	PG	Movie: The Evening Star	Shirley MacLaine	(05) PG-13	(15) Movie: A Cool, Dry Place	Vince Vaughn	PG-13	Movie: Man-		
Movie: Over the Goal	(05) R	Movie: Gridiron Flash	(1935) (05) R	Movie: The Iron Major	(1943) (05) R	Movie: Knute Rockne, All American	(05) R			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Recadey	NASCAR Trucks	Car			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Zoventure	Boneheads	Hunter-Croc	A.R.K.	Ultimate Guide	Subways	On Inside		
(6:00) Movie: Caddyshack	Breakfast With the Arts	Open Book	House House	Murder, She Wrote	Murder					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Who-President	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: Lorenzo's Oil	(1992) (05) R		
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	H.S. Extra	Big 12 Show	NFL This Morning	Hunt & Fish	Sportsman	Fishing	
Movie: The Cisco Kid	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Die Hard	(1988) (05) R					
Doug	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongebob	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	Catdog	Monsters	Garfield
Yee It Up	Saved-Bell	USA High	USA High	WWF Superstars	Movie: Lionheart	(1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme	(05) R	Movie:		
Plaza Sesamo	Carnaval de las Americas	Camera Infranti	Republica Deportiva							
Vic. at Sea	David L. Wolper Presents	Automobiles	History	Empires of Industry	High Rollers: A History of Gambling					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Battlestar Galactica	Earth 2	Star Trek	Lexx: The Series	Movie:				
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364-2030  
Fax: 364-8364  
313 N. Lee

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**1. ARTICLES FOR SALE**

**SALVAGE**  
BY THE PALLET  
1-806-371-7467

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

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

**NEW STEEL** Building in Crate. 40X22 was \$5,880 now \$2,830. Must Sell! 1-800-292-0111.

**FOR SALE!** New-Utility Trailer. 5X8-8ft., single axle, w/ ramp gate and spare. Call 364-1863.

**2. FARM & RANCH**

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

**3. AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE.** Classic '69 Chevy Impala. 300 HP 350. 87,000 Actual miles. Call 258-7253 days or 258-7752 nights.

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Grand AM SE. 10,000 miles, white 2-DR. \$9,850.00; 1994 Buick Skylark. 42,000 miles, white. \$4,500.00. Call 364-0766.

**1997 BLAZER.** 4X4, White, 57,500 miles. \$16,500. Call 363-6753 (evenings).

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

**MICHIGAN LOADER** Model L75 4WD. Bad engine. \$1,650.00. Call 357-2450.

**FOR SALE!** 1997 Chrysler Sebring LXI 2D coupe. Loaded (too much to list). Priced at loan value \$12,500. 1996 Hyundai 4-Dr Accent. \$4,150. Call 364-2966.



**1991 CHEVY S-10 MINI TRUCK WITH CALIFORNIA TARGA TOP. MAKE OFFER CALL 358-8542 FOR APPT. AFTER 5PM. ONLY!**

**4. REAL ESTATE**

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

**REPAIRMAN!** \$7,981.09 Where is, as is. 14X60 2-1/2 w/ fireplace. Great for Hunting or Fishing. 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063.

**HAVE LAND** Need home? Your land can be your down payment. New & used homes to choose from! come by and check us out. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4063, 877-749-4063.

**NO PAYMENT** For 90 days! Limited time offer! this applies to all new & previously owned homes! Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063.

**ONLY \$25,999.72** Repo. 3-2 DW Special! Must see to believe at Clayton Homes. 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063.

**DOUBLE YOU** Dollars! Tell us your tax refund and we will match it as down payment on the purchase of a new home. Limited offer. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University, 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**MILLENNIUM MADNESS!!!** We will match your tax refund. Call now before the money runs out! Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**TIRED OF** Paying rent? Don't delay...Layaway Today! Use your tax refund as your deposit on a new home. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**IT'S INCOME** Tax time...And that's new home time! Let us match your tax refund for the home of your dreams. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**SMOKEHOUSE** IN Umbarger for sale. Call 499-3712.

**TAX REFUND!** Don't wait! We will do your tax returns free for your new home or business. 888-539-7780.

**FIRST TIME** Home buyer or single parent program. E-Z Financing. 888-539-7780.

**REPO'S! REPO'S!** Must sell. 1000 & up. Bring your cash & save over 40 to choose from. 888-830-3515.

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Yesterday's answer

**2000 MODEL** 16 wide 3+2. Just 1000 down, \$171.74/monthly. Save thousands. 800-830-3515 (Se habla espanol) \$18,900 to finance, 10%APR 300 months with approved credit.

**2000 MODEL** 28X80 under \$49,900, \$2,500 down. \$398.59/monthly. 800-830-3515. \$47,400 to finance, 9.5%APR, 360 months with approved credit.

**NEED A** New home? We trade for almost anything. Call Bell Mobile Homes 888-539-7780. Se habla espanol.

**5. RENTAL PROPERTY**  
Now Leasing  
**Guardian Self Storage**  
1409 E. Park Avenue  
364-5778

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

**BEST DEAL** In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

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

**ALONZO APARTMENTS.** 1-Bedroom, \$150.00; 2-Bedroom, \$175.00; 3-Bedroom, \$200.00. Call 364-8805.

**3-BEDROOM DUPLEX.** New carpet, appliances & garage. Nice. Not pets, please. \$500/month plus deposit. Call 287-2602.

**NICE 3** Bedroom Mobile Home. Stove and refrigerator furnished. 912 S. McKinley. Call 364-6444.

**NICE 3** Bedroom home w/ fireplace. Double car-garage, fenced yard, NW area. References & deposit required. Call H-364-2519, W-364-2030 ask for Dianna.

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

**FURNISHED APT.** For rent. Bills paid \$275.00/month. Call 364-3876 or stop by 109 E. 6th, Apt. A.

**2 BEDROOM,** 1 bath. W/D hookups. No pets. \$300/month plus deposit. Call 364-2486 after 6:00p.m.

**2 BEDROOM** Apartment. Stove, fridge, fenced patio. Water & cable paid. Call 364-4370.

**HOUSE FOR** Rent! 2 bedroom house. W/D hookup. Call 364-2131.

**FOR RENT!** 2 Bedroom House. 216 Avenue J. \$300/month, \$150 deposit. Call 364-8520 after 5:00p.m.

**8. EMPLOYMENT**

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

**OPPORTUNITY** FOR Director of Nursing for our campus of care is available to the right candidate. Contact Lynn Watkins. King's Manor Methodist Home, 806/364-0661.

**Nurse Manager, RN**  
Licensed Vocational Nurse  
Seeking an 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday job opportunity? South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. in Hereford, Texas can offer that, plus a clinical work environment. Compensation is competitive, salary is negotiable, and the benefit package includes paid leave, medical, disability, and retirement plans, etc. (LVN); Graduate of an accredited, vocational school of nursing; possess current Texas nursing license. (RN); Graduate of an accredited, school of nursing; possess current Texas nursing license; supervisory and/or management work experience desirable but, not required.  
Apply at SPHPO  
603 E. Park Avenue  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
Inquire: (806)272-5533  
FAX: (806)272-5799  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**Billing Clerk/Cashier**  
Interested in working in a clinical setting atmosphere? Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.7 south Plains Health Provider Org., Inc., can offer this opportunity. High School Diploma or equivalency; Bilingual in English/Spanish; basic computer skills; operate office machines to facilitate clerical work with speed and accuracy; ability to deal with patients tactfully concerning money problems; telephone etiquette; preferably medical office background experience.  
Apply at SPHPO  
603 E. Park Avenue  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
Inquire: (806)364-7688  
FAX: (806)364-7694  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**HEREFORD GRAIN** Corp. accepting applications for accounting position. Experience or degree required. Send resume to P.O. Box 910, Hereford, TX.

**NOW HIRING!** All positions including management. Please apply at Hereford Pizza Hut, 1304 W. 1st Street.

**AN AMARILLO** Based company is looking to expand in the Hereford area, creating 10 entry level positions: FT pay is \$2,000/month to qualify or book a personal interview call 354-6702.

**Hereford Regional Medical Center**  
Immediate Opening  
Business Office Manager  
Responsible for managing the facility's accounts receivable, billing, collections, and data processing. Must have thorough knowledge of medicare, medicaid and blue cross procedures. Degree in business administration or five years of business office experience in hospital setting is required. Send resume to: Personnel  
Hereford Regional Medical Center  
P.O. Box 1858  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
Fax: 806-364-3852 Call: 806-364-2141

**LVN'S NEEDED** To fill new openings. Pick your shift at a great place to work! Call Pat Ancona at 806-364-0661.

**INSURANCE CSR.** Prefer computer experience in Microsoft Office Suite. Send resume to: P.O. Box 31, Hereford, TX 79045. All inquiries confidential.

**HEREFORD DAY** Care is seeking an infant teacher. Full time position plus benefits. Apply at 248 E. 16th Street.

**HEREFORD CABLEVISION** Is now taking applications for customer service representative. Qualifications: Must work well with public, good telephone skills, knowledgeable on 10 key, computer. Responsible for cash drawer. Apply in person at 119 E. 4th. A Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Owning your Own Store**  
Some are looking for an entrepreneur to own and operate a store. Store is Hereford. No fees, no royalties. Call toll free today 888-259-2666. Call D. C. 456-ABR2

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State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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

**Work From Home!!**  
I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details  
1-888-303-1192. code #44

**KAR SERVICES** Is in need of Shag Drivers. Previous truck driving experience is a plus. A CDL is not required but would be an asset. Call 295-3003 or 1-800-421-5315.

**NEEDED!** 17 People to lose 20 pounds by St. Patrick's. All Natural, Results Guaranteed! 1-800-934-9781.

**Panhandle Community Services**  
is now accepting applications for a part-time Clerical. Duties consist of taking pre-apps, filing, updating HUD correspondence, maintaining waiting list and assisting the Housing Specialist. Computer knowledge is required. Must have a high school Diploma or GED. Applications available at 1011 East Park Avenue.  
Equal Opportunity Employment.

**BRADFORD TRUCKING**  
An E.S.O.P. Company  
Now Taking Applications  
Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.  
Contact Odell Ward  
at 1-800-522-5164  
or Fax or Send Resume to:  
P.O. Box 129  
Cactus, Texas 79018  
fax no. 806-986-5532

**9. CHILD CARE**  
**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed  
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!  
**364-5062**

**11. BUSINESS SERVICES**  
**GARAGE DOOR** And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.  
**DEFENSIVE DRIVING** Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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Holly Schilling, 8, Hereford FFA; Gilbert Segundo, 9, Hereford FFA.

Class IV
Amanda Moss, 1, Hereford FFA; Seth Hoelscher, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Kayley Meiwes, 3, Deaf Smith 4-H; Kinsey Reese, 4, Deaf Smith 4-H; Amanda Wall, 5, Hereford FFA; Kelby Monroe, 6, Friona FFA; Charley Nutt, 7, Castro 4-H; Kyle Higgins, 8, Deaf Smith 4-H; Corey Collier, 9, Deaf Smith 4-H; Jordy Collier, 10, Deaf Smith 4-H.

The heavyweight Hampshire shown by Amanda Moss won breed Champion and Seth Hoelscher's second place heavy weight earned reserve breed champion.

Class I
Ryan Buchanan, 1; Macy Brannon, 2; Katie Marnell, 3; Keely Schlabs, 4; Brandon Beavers, 5. All participants represented Deaf Smith 4-H.

Class II
Jerry Baird, 1, Hereford FFA; Rhiana Noland, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Ryan Hoelscher, 3, Deaf Smith 4-H; Brandon Beavers, 4, Deaf Smith 4-H; Brionne Yosten, 5, Hereford FFA; J.W. Wagner, 6, Oldham 4-H. Jerry Baird claimed breed champion with his heavy-weight OPB and reserve breed champion was won by Ryan Buchanan's light-weight OPB.

Spot Class I
Kelley Schlabs, 1, Deaf Smith 4-H; Shyla Martin, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Ben Sublett, 3, Hereford FFA; Kenneth Ryan, 4, Hereford FFA.

Class II
Ryan Hoelscher, 1; Joshua Fetsch, 2; Blake Yosten, 3; James Rodriguez, 4. All participants represented Hereford FFA.

Class III
Victoria Messer, 1, Deaf Smith 4-H; Joshua Fetsch, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Justin Johnson, 3, Hereford FFA; Jordan Monroe, 4, Friona FFA. Winning breed champion of spotted pig went to Ryan Hoelscher and his first-place mediumweight

pig. Kelley Schlabs and the first place light-weight spotted hog took home reserve breed champion.

Yorkshires
Class I
Glenn Kahlich, 1, Hereford FFA; Rhiana Noland, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Erin Louder, 3, Deaf Smith 4-H; Evan Isaacson, 4, Deaf Smith 4-H; Blake Schilling, 5, Hereford FFA; Tera Carroll, 6, Deaf Smith 4-H; J.W. Wagner, 7, Oldham 4-H; Jarret May, 8, Hereford FFA.

Class II
Nathan Louder, 1, Deaf Smith 4-H; Shyla Martin, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Phillip Kahlich, 3, Hereford FFA; Landon Noland, 4, Deaf Smith 4-H; Wade Crenshaw, 5, Deaf Smith 4-H; Camille Vasek, 6, Hereford FFA; Blake Schilling, 7, Hereford FFA; Jerry Baird, 8, Hereford FFA; Stephanie Reinart, 9, Hereford FFA; Jerad Johnson, 10, Hereford FFA; Tera Carroll, 11, Deaf Smith 4-H; Donna Wyman, 12, Hereford FFA.

Class III
Seth Hoelscher, 1, Hereford FFA; Jerad Johnson, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Joshua Fetsch, 3, Hereford FFA; Amanda Moss, 4, Hereford FFA; Holly Schilling, 5, Hereford FFA; Stephanie Reinart, 6, Hereford FFA; Stephanie Langehennig, 7, Hereford FFA; Tyler Marsh, 8, Deaf Smith 4-H; Madison Urbanczyk, 9, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Seth Hoelscher and his heavy-weight Yorkshire claimed breed champion and reserve breed champion went to the lightweight York, shown by Glenn Kahlich.

Class I
Amanda Wall, 1, Hereford FFA; Ivory Isaacson, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Jarret May, 3, Hereford FFA; Eddie Lacey, 4, Hereford FFA; Erin Louder, 5, Deaf Smith 4-H; Taylor Kinsey, 6, Deaf Smith 4-H; Kelley Schlabs, 7, Deaf Smith 4-H; Terence Wilhelm, 8, Hereford FFA; Kenneth Ryan, 9, Hereford FFA; Evan Isaacson, 10, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Class II
Camille Vasek's heavyweight cross won breed champion and Ian Isaacson and his Class III winner claimed reserve breed champion. Grand Champion title went to the heavyweight cross-bred champion, shown by Camille Vasek and the Reserve grand champion place went to Hampshire champion shown by Amanda Moss.

Katie Marnell, 1, Deaf Smith 4-H; Ryan Buchanan, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Hank Messer, 3, Deaf Smith 4-H; Kinsey Reese, 4, Deaf Smith 4-H; Ivory Isaacson, 5, Deaf Smith 4-H; Chad Schilling, 6, Hereford FFA; Wade Crenshaw, 7, Deaf Smith 4-H; Caleb Straghan, 8, Hereford FFA; Ana Segundo, 9, Hereford FFA; Jerad Johnson, 10, Hereford FFA.

Class III
Ian Isaacson, 1, Deaf Smith 4-H; Landon Noland, 2, Deaf Smith 4-H; Harrison Hoffman, 3, Deaf Smith 4-H; Kenneth Ryan, 4, Hereford FFA; Tera Carroll, 5, Deaf Smith 4-H; Vincent Urbanczyk, 6, Deaf Smith 4-H; Deiter Brannon, 7, Deaf Smith 4-H; Katie Marnell, 8, Deaf Smith 4-H; Cindy Young, 9, Deaf Smith 4-H; Terence Wilhelm, 10, Hereford FFA.

Class IV
Tonikay Payne, 1, Deaf Smith 4-H; Amanda Wall, 2, Hereford FFA; Nathan Louder, 3, Deaf Smith 4-H; Charley Nutt, 4, Castro 4-H; Victoria Messer, 5, Deaf Smith 4-H; Blake Schilling, 6, Hereford FFA; Amanda Wall, 7, Hereford FFA; Chad Schilling, 8, Hereford FFA; Gary Schlabs, 9, Deaf Smith 4-H; Caleb Straghan, 10, Hereford FFA.

Class V
Camille Vasek, 1, Hereford FFA; Morgan Meiwes, 2, Hereford FFA; Seth Hoelscher, 3, Hereford FFA; Ryan Hoelscher, 4, Hereford FFA; Jordy Collier, 5, Deaf Smith 4-H; Amanda Moss, 6, Hereford FFA; Phillip Kahlich, 7, Hereford FFA; Bailey Nutt, 8, Castro 4-H; Catherine Beville, 9, Hereford FFA; Eddie Lacey, 10, Hereford FFA; James Rodriguez, 11, Hereford FFA.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice

On January 18, 2000, Educational Media Foundation filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for authority to construct and operate a new Noncommercial Educational FM broadcast station to serve Hereford, Texas.

The facility will operate on channel 213A with an effective radiated power of 0.900 kilowatts horizontal and vertical. The studio will be located with co-owned station KLVF (NCE-FM), Santa Rosa, California. The proposed studio is approximately 1,851.2 Kilometers (1,150.3 miles) outside the 3.16 mV/m contour of the proposed station. The station's transmitter will be located 0.3 miles east of the junction of US 385 and US 60, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas with an antenna height above average terrain of 71 meters horizontal and vertical.

Educational Media Foundation is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. The officers and directors of Educational Media Foundation are Richard Jenkins, H. Roger Bothwell, Richard B. Swain, Dr. David Ferry and Brad Hosmar.

A copy of this application, amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the Deaf Smith County Library, 211 E. 4th Street, Hereford, Texas.

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Call Jay Guerrero Manager Circulation Department at 364-2030 today!!



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

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

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

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

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

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Winners in the annual Hereford Independent School District Science Fair were announced Thursday.

The fair drew 357 participants. The list of participants will be published in the weekend edition of the Hereford Brand.

THIRD GRADE CHEMISTRY

- 1st place - Kelsey Ramirez, Aikman
2nd place - Mason Dominguez, Northwest
3rd place - Kayla Cantu, Aikman
4th place - Stephanie Dominguez, Northwest
5th place - Elizabeth Bridges, Northwest
6th place - Dillan Villa, Tierra Blanca

EARTH

- 1st place - Devin O'Rear and Catelyn Avery, Aikman
2nd place - Christina Gonzalez, Aikman
3rd place - Jeffrey Marquez and Scott DeBord, Aikman
4th place - Enrique Jimenez, Aikman
5th place - Lauren Beville, Northwest
6th place - Collin Esqueda, Tierra Blanca

LIFE

- 1st place - Jessica Blakely, Tierra Blanca
2nd place - Rene Hernandez, Northwest
3rd place - Allison Riley, Northwest
4th place - Crystal Hernandez, Northwest
5th place - Stephen Fowler, Northwest
6th place - Vincent Carrasco, Northwest

BEST OF THIRD GRADE

- LIFE - Jessica Blakely, Tierra Blanca
1st place - Shane Wilcox, Tierra Blanca
2nd place - Marshall Hendershot, Northwest
3rd place - Brittany Diaz and Megan Maldonado, Northwest
4th place - Tyson Serrano, Northwest
5th place - Kelsey Jorgenson, Northwest
6th place - Senaido Tena, Northwest

FOURTH GRADE BEHAVIORAL

- 1st place - Sonia Melendez, Shirley
2nd place - Cassandra Tjerner, Shirley
3rd place - Mandi Reyna, Shirley
4th place - Deseree Moya and Mayra Ochoa, Bluebonnet
5th place - Nicole Ozuna, Shirley
6th place - Joe Galvez, Shirley

CHEMISTRY

- 1st place - Ashley Mason, West Central
2nd place - Megan Gerber, West Central
3rd place - Jeff Lawlis, West Central
4th place - Janette Caballero, Shirley
5th place - Ashley Marquez, West Central
6th place - Brandon Beavers, West Central

EARTH

- 1st place - Justin Blakely, Shirley
2nd place - Victoria Aranbula, Shirley
3rd place - Sandra Martinez and Belinda Rodriguez, Bluebonnet
4th place - Matthew De La Paz, Shirley
5th place - Seth Robles and Jordan Salinas, Bluebonnet
6th place - Ethan Saucedo, Bluebonnet

LIFE

- 1st place - Monique Guerrero, Shirley
2nd place - Luis Aguilar, Shirley
3rd place - Jessica Moya, Shirley
4th place - Alejandra Ruiz, Shirley
5th place - Norman Grumbach and Patrick Rodriguez, Bluebonnet
6th place - Emily Buentello and Marizelda Valle, Bluebonnet

- 1st place - Corey White, West Central
2nd place - Amy Adams, Shirley
3rd place - Jonathan Flores, Shirley
4th place - Joshua Mendoza, Shirley
5th place - Mason Nicklaus, West Central
6th place - Samuel Galvan, Shirley

BEST OF FOURTH GRADE

- PHYSICAL SCIENCE - Corey White, West Central
1st place - Madison Urbanczyk, Shirley
2nd place - Ashley Lee, Shirley
3rd place - Angelo Ramirez, West Central
4th place - Emmanuel Franco, Shirley
5th place - Klarissa Torres, Shirley
6th place - Robert Collins, Shirley

CHEMISTRY

- 1st place - Staci Witt and Alexis Salinas, Bluebonnet
2nd place - Jocelyn Rogers, Shirley
3rd place - Mackenzie Ellis, West Central
4th place - Kara Sliney and Amanda Riley, West Central
5th place - Celia Padilla, Shirley

EARTH

- 1st place - James Bell, Bluebonnet
2nd place - Adrian Baca, Bluebonnet
3rd place - Jonathan Martin and Crystal Nunez, Bluebonnet
4th place - Joe Orocco and Chris De La Rosa, Bluebonnet
5th place - Joseph Gamboa, Bluebonnet
6th place - Ralene Ramos and Angelica San Miguel, West Central

LIFE

- 1st place - Ashley King, West Central
2nd place - Rebecca Noggler, Shirley
3rd place - Claudia Martinez, Shirley
4th place - Twyla Jackson, West Central
5th place - Joe Alvarez, Shirley
6th place - Crystal Garza, Shirley

PHYSICAL

- 1st place - Daniel English, West Central
2nd place - Daniel McElmurry, Shirley
3rd place - Brandon Leinen, Shirley
4th place - Michael Maldonado, West Central
5th place - Silvestre Rojas, West Central
6th place - Brooke Bigham, West Central

BEST OF FIFTH GRADE

- PHYSICAL - Daniel English, West Central
1st place - Tiffany Mendoza, Shirley
2nd place - Kristen O'Rear and Amanda Moss, West Central
3rd place - Kinsey Reeve and Jessica King, West Central
4th place - Victor Celaya, Shirley
5th place - Amanda Estrada, Shirley
6th place - Blake Carter and Kevin San Miguel, West Central

CHEMISTRY

- 1st place - Kayla Noyes, Shirley
2nd place - Betzaira Jimenez, Bluebonnet
3rd place - Nicole Vaughn, Bluebonnet

PHYSICAL

- 1st place - Courtney Davison, West Central
2nd place - Stephanie Adame and Krystal Fellers, Bluebonnet
3rd place - Harley Davis, Shirley

EARTH

- 1st place - Marisa Bernhardt, West Central
2nd place - Roxanna Rocha, Shirley
3rd grade - Holly Ward, Shirley
4th grade - Sonya Varela, Shirley
5th grade - Miguel Contreras, Shirley
6th grade - Eusebio Palacios, Shirley

LIFE

- 1st place - Shalya Wilcox, Shirley
2nd place - Crystal Rodriguez, Shirley
3rd place - Sophie Trevino, Shirley
4th place - Chelai Pickens and Amy Kilpatrick, Bluebonnet
5th place - Victoria Garcia, Shirley
6th place - A.J. Mungia and Aaron Ramirez, Bluebonnet

PHYSICAL

- 1st place - Vanessa Bustamante and Yessenia Cabellero, Hereford Junior High
2nd place - Alexandra Evenson and Elizabeth Velasco, Hereford Junior High
3rd place - Cassandra Pesina, Hereford Junior High
2nd place - Crystal Flores, Hereford Junior High

EARTH

- 1st place - Kale Hollingsworth, Hereford Junior High
2nd place - Lee Gonzalez, Hereford Junior High
3rd place - Lissandra Ramos and Laura Garcia, Hereford Junior High
4th place - Esther Perez, Hereford Junior High
5th place - Daniela Nunez and Michelle Gonzales, Hereford Junior High
6th place - Ruben Day, Hereford Junior High

LIFE

- 1st place - Kathryn Spain, Hereford Junior High
2nd place - A.J. Perez and Jose Perez, Hereford Junior High
3rd place - Sabrina Cupepper and Stephanie Shaw, Hereford High School
4th place - Xavier Crox and Angel Robledo, Hereford Junior High
5th place - Erasmo Dominguez and Chris Mendoza, Hereford Junior High
6th place - Walter Martinez, Hereford Junior High

BEST OF SEVENTH AND NINTH GRADE

- LIFE - Kale Hollingsworth, Hereford Junior High
PHYSICAL - Cassie Daniel, Hereford High
BEST OF SHOW WINNERS ELEMENTARY

PHYSICAL - Corey White, West Central JUNIOR

PHYSICAL - Daniel English, West Central SENIOR

PHYSICAL - Cassie Daniel, Hereford High SCHOOL

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

1-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

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XZQRKS LRXLRTZ ZBEZ
ZSMMX E JDNER XBS'X
QLKBZ. JBSZBSQ XBS LX

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Leading authors readying

NEW YORK (AP) — Hollywood won't be the only industry with star power over the next few months.

An unusually high number of big-name literary authors have new novels coming out, including Nobel laureate Saul Bellow and Pulitzer Prize winners Philip Roth, John Updike, Jane Smiley and Carol Shields. Books also are expected from E.L. Doctorow, Susan Sontag, Michael Ondaatje, Joyce Carol Oates and Mary McGarry Morris.

"There was a dearth of literary-commercial novels last fall," said Laurie Brown, vice president of marketing for Farrar, Straus & Giroux, which is releasing the Sontag novel. "This year, there are a lot of candidates for front-page book reviews."

Bellow's novel, "Ravelstein," is his first full-length work of fiction in more than a decade. It's based on his friendship with the late Allan Bloom, a fellow professor at the University of Chicago and author of a widely read attack on modern culture, "The Closing of the American Mind."

The 84-year-old Bellow, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1976, also recently became a father for the fourth time. His fifth wife, Janis Freedman, gave birth to Naami Rose in December.

Roth's new novel, "The Human Stain," has a scenario Bloom might well have thought of: an aging classics professor is forced to resign after being accused of racism. Updike's "Gertrude and Claudius" imagines what happened before Act I of "Hamlet." Sontag's latest, "In America," is set in part on a farming commune. Doctorow, best known for such historical novels as "Ragtime" and "Billy Bathgate," at least begins his new novel in contemporary times. "City of God" opens in Manhattan in 1999, where a cross has disappeared from a downtown church and mysteriously landed on the roof of an Upper West Side synagogue. Like Hollywood studios, publishers try to time releases so high-profile titles don't end up competing.

# Powerful storm crawls across South

The Associated Press

A powerful storm crawled across the Southeast today, bringing icy rain and snow to a region still reeling from a wintry blast earlier this week. Thousands were urged to stay home and Super Bowl planners worried about disruptions surrounding this weekend's game in Atlanta.

"So much for the global warming theory," said Wayne Nichols of Cleveland, Miss. "Out this way we're looking like one of those snow globes that has been turned upside down and shaken."

The storm dumped more

than a foot of snow in parts of Arkansas and Mississippi by early today. Lighter amounts were reported farther east, but forecasters warned that icy sleet could coat roads and power lines from Alabama to the Carolinas by tonight.

Snow began falling in Georgia before dawn and the state was under a winter storm watch today. Many nervously awaited the arrival of freezing rain — all too familiar after last weekend's storm left 500,000 customers without electricity and caused an estimated \$55 million in dam-

age.

Coming out of a supermarket in Tifton, Ga., Betty Turner and her sister-in-law pushed a cart full of ham, potato salad and soft drinks.

"I didn't take the millennium seriously, but I'm taking this seriously," Mrs. Turner said. She ordered extra natural gas for her backyard tank so she'll have gas to cook and badgered her son into stocking up on firewood so her three grandchildren will stay warm.

It Atlanta, the Tennessee Titans and St. Louis Rams were given permission to

practice indoors for Sunday's game. Up to 4 inches of snow were forecast today in a city preparing for thousands of tourists and one of the biggest events in professional sports.

"We know a couple of inches here can totally shut things down," said Jim Steeg, the National Football League's vice president of special events. "When you're looking at the weather forecast and there's a giant, purple cloud hanging over Louisiana, you know it's on the way."

The storm hammered Oklahoma and Texas on Thursday,

closing schools and businesses and causing airline cancellations in Dallas. The Capitol in Oklahoma City was closed for the first time in a decade and the storm left 17 inches of snow in Eufaula, 100 miles farther east.

By this morning, 15 inches of snow had fallen on parts of Arkansas and a foot in Mississippi, where state lawmakers hurried home for a long weekend. National Guard units were called out in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama to help stranded motorists.

"At one time it was com-

ing so thick, it looked like the world ended 200 yards from the windows," said Pati Brown, the manager of the Mountain Harbor Resort in Mount Ida, Ark., where there was a foot of snow.

About 1,000 motorists were stranded along Interstate 30 in snowy southwestern Arkansas late Thursday. National Guardsmen were summoned to rescue them.

"It just came on so fast. There was no way to know we were going to be trapped," said Betty Hagan, traveling from Illinois.



Hillary Rodham Clinton

## Rudy's voodoo doll has partner

NEW YORK (AP) — Last month a New York artist created a Mayor Rudolph Giuliani voodoo doll.

Now David Freeman's giving equal time to foes of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"I'm a guy who has a great sense of fair play," Freeman said Thursday. He said the Hillary doll was "necessary for the people who support Mayor Giuliani in his expected Senate race against Mrs. Clinton."

Freeman's 9-inch-tall cloth dolls come with a starter set of five pins and instructions: "Stick it to him" and "Stick it to her."

"Hillary has a beautiful smile," Freeman said. "She looks so chipper and lovely. Some say I made her look too good."

The Rudy doll, he added, features "a little scowl" and his trademark comb-over.

Freeman, 35, an artist who lives in Manhattan, made the Rudy doll after the mayor tried to cut off funding to the Brooklyn Museum of Art over its controversial "Sensation" exhibit.

"It's a reasonably harmless way to get out your aggression," he said.

## CDC: Worst of flu season is over

ATLANTA (AP) — Bitter cold is still gripping much of the nation, but the government says the worst of the flu season appears to be over.

"There's a possibility that, in some regions of the country, influenza may not have peaked yet," Dr. Tim Uyeki of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. "But for the majority of the country, influenza appears to have peaked."

The CDC said it concluded the flu season is waning because fewer people are testing positive for flu virus and doctors report seeing fewer patients with flu-like symptoms.

At the flu season's peak, the last week of 1999, doctors reported that 6 percent of their patients that week had flu-like symptoms. Two weeks later, it had dropped to 4 percent.

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# \$1 billion found in deadbeat parents' accounts

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WASHINGTON — Using new powers granted by Congress, the federal government found \$1 billion in the accounts of parents who owe overdue child support payments. States are seizing the accounts and getting parents to pay up.

Washington state officials have seized hundreds of accounts and collected \$2 million from deadbeat parents. Florida has seized 232 accounts and collected \$191,706.

In Ohio, one county child support office froze the accounts of 40 people who owed \$90,000. So far, more than \$40,000 owed to children has been collected and paid back. An additional 17 people have been notified their accounts could be seized.

"It's a very important tool for us," said Maricarol Torsok, director of a county child support office near Toledo, Ohio.

Torsok received the names of parents with bank accounts from the Department of Health and Human Services, which has been working with 2,300 banks across the country since August to find the accounts of 3 million parents who owe child support.

The department sends a computer tape with the names and Social Security numbers of delinquent parents to large multistate banks and brokerages, which in turn search their records to find a match.

So far 662,000 accounts were matched with names. States get the information within 48 hours of the match and move quickly to freeze the account and collect what's owed.

## Support declining for giving Elian citizenship

WASHINGTON — The grandmothers of Elian Gonzalez may have been frustrated in their attempt at bringing the 6-year-old home to Cuba any time soon, but they're apparently gaining ground in their effort to persuade Congress to reject legislation granting the boy citizenship.

Having won at least a delay in congressional action on the proposed legislation, the grandmothers were to return Saturday to Cuba without the child, after more planned congressional visits today.

They were also seeking a meeting with President Clinton, but White House aides suggested that seemed unlikely — despite Clinton's support for their cause.

Raquel Rodriguez, the maternal grandmother, and Mariela Quintana, the paternal grandmother, predicted they would eventually prevail — even if not on this trip.

"We will keep fighting," said Rodriguez. "We're going to bring him back. Right now, we can't do it."

Elian has been the center of controversy since he was found clinging to an inner tube Nov. 25 off the Florida coast. His mother and others traveling with him in an effort to flee Cuba had drowned.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has ruled that the youngster should be returned to his father in Cuba, but relatives of the boy in this country are fighting to keep him here.

## Fight over Web names dragging on and on

WASHINGTON — America's surging technology industry changes so quickly, so profoundly that it's said to move in "Internet time," a sort of nebulous parallel universe where years of evolution take mere months.

But curiously, the Internet

itself appears largely immune to Internet time.

Important changes to its architecture, such as adding new suffixes for Web addresses, remain at least one year away, despite pledges since the middle of the last decade to change the arcane system that generally limits non-government Web sites to addresses ending with "com," "net" or "org."

How about www.ap.news? Or www.smithsonian.museum? Or www.ford.cars?

What's taking so long? The problem, experts acknowledge, is the strange confluence of interests in today's Internet — the increasingly important network that crosses borders and spans cultures yet is largely run by volunteer geeks loosely scattered around the globe.

So far, the most forceful and successful arguments against expanding Internet addresses, called "domains," are from the world's most powerful corporations. Some jealously guard their trademarks and complain that the

current system already is too awkward to police.

## Attacks on Web sites alerts to cyber-crime

TOKYO — Normally, Japan's wartime record is the source of bitter memories, chilly relations with Asia and the subject of heated historical debate. This week, the controversy turned high-tech.

Hackers raided government-run Web sites, posting messages accusing Japan of trying to whitewash its wartime past.

While the messages strike a sensitive spot in Japan, more importantly the hacker assault set off alarms about

the country's vulnerability to cyber crime.

Despite its love for just about everything high-tech, Japan is far behind other countries when it comes to fighting crime online. Critics say the hackers could so easily intrude because officials are simply not prepared for them.

"The Internet is public, so Japan just can't assume it's safe," Eiji Hara of the Cabinet Office for National Security and Crisis Management said Thursday. "From now on, we'll have to speed up development of security measures."

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**COMMUNITIES SAY IT'S BAD**  
The Death Tax is a leading cause of why family farms and businesses go under — leading to thousands of layoffs across America.<sup>2</sup>

**EXPERTS SAY IT'S BAD**  
For every \$1 taken from a family owned business to pay Estate Taxes, another \$1 is wasted in order to prepare and comply with the tax.<sup>3</sup>

**BUSINESSES SAY IT'S BAD**  
90% of manufacturing firms and 90% of minority-owned firms feel that the Estate Tax impedes their long-term business growth.<sup>4</sup>

**CONGRESS SAYS IT'S BAD**  
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