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## Co-op members get good news

### Today's weather **OUTLOOK**



#### • Hot, dry weather • seen for weekend

Texas' long-running drought is keeping the fire danger high and bringing northern sections of the state closer to a record dry spell.

The consecutive string of 55 days without measurable rainfall is now North Texas' fourth longest and would tie for third if a slim chance for precipitation dries up Friday. An upper-level high pressure system is keeping most moisture away.

Scattered evening showers and thunderstorms in South Texas were short-lived.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s. It was 61 at Marfa and 82 at Del Rio, Palacios, Rockport and Dyess Air Force Base.

Other readings included 78 degrees at Abilene and 72 at Conroe, Houston's Intercontinental Airport, Nacogdoches, Borger and Dryden.

Winds were mostly southerly to southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph.

Patchy fog formed in the Golden Triangle area near Beaumont and other parts of Southeast Texas.

A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms was forecast in North Texas, the southwestern mountains and Big Bend through Sunday.

Daytime highs should range from the mid-90s to near 105 along the Rio Grande. Lows overnight were expected in the 60s and 70s, with some 50s in the southwestern mountains.

#### • Clear skies •

Tonight: Clear, lows around 65, south winds around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, highs around 95, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

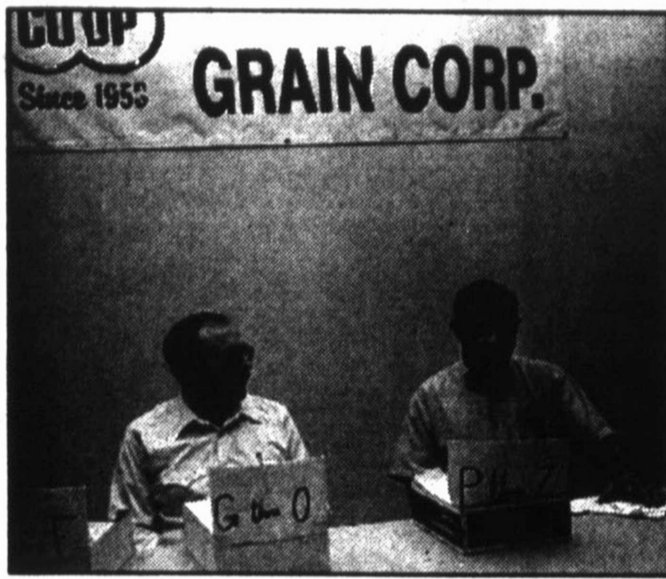
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#### • Extended forecast •

Sunday through Tuesday: Mostly clear, highs 93 to 97, lows 63 to 67.

#### • Hereford weather •

Thursday's high, 95; low, 66; no precipitation.



Hereford Grain Corp. stockholders Lynn Fisher (left) and Roy Carlson distributed rebate checks Thursday night to cooperative members.

By **Dianna F. Dandridge**  
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The promise of millions of dollars in rebate checks again guaranteed a good turnout for the 47th annual Hereford Grain Corp. stockholders meeting.

Members of the cooperative re-elected two incumbent directors, Frank Brorman and Jim Cavin. Brorman and Cavin had been challenged by Craig Solomon and Gerald Bartels, respectively.

Checks totaling \$2,437,379 were available for producer members. This rebates are up significantly from the 1999 total of

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■ **MARILYN AULT,**  
Ault & Associates

\$1,291,703.

Marilyn Ault, an independent certified public accountant with Ault & Associates who conducted the year-end audit, reported that the “position of the Hereford Grain — as of April 30, 1999 — is very, very strong.”

“This was a tremendous year for Hereford Grain,” Ault said. “This is partly due to the large quantities of grain handled in the last year.”

The audit report indicates the co-op claims \$15,043,928 worth of total assets and only \$4,522,918 worth of total liabilities. Net income for the year increased to \$3,553,279 from the previous year's income of \$2,049,559.

As of April 30, Hereford Grain had an inventory of 32,593 bushels of wheat, valued at \$68,445; 60,654 bushels of milo, valued at \$108,351; 10,672 bushels of corn, valued at \$23,130; and 19,096 bushels of white food corn, valued at \$41,812. The value of the miscellaneous merchandise, anhydrous fertilizer, dry fertilizer and liquid fertilizer brings the total inventory value to \$496,848.

Rebate checks which were not picked up at the meeting will be mailed to the members.

During the business meeting, Hereford Grain manager Dennis Artho was honored with a plaque for 35 years of service.

## SEASON TICKETS



### ■ Herd fans have until Sept. 1 to lock in their ducats for 2000

Season tickets for the 2000 Hereford Whiteface varsity football season will be on sale until Sept. 1 at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The tickets cost \$20 and will cover five football games. The first home game of the season will be Sept. 15 when the Herd plays host to the Big Spring Steers. Homecoming will be Oct. 6 and the foe is district rival Pampa.

Corinne Hardage, accounts payable-data entry clerk for the HISD, said she has sold more season tickets this year than last year.

“I have sold a lot of season tickets already that weren't bought last year,” Hardage said. “I think this will be one of our best years in a while.”

Today is the final day for last year's season ticket holders to go by the HISD building to claim their seats at Whiteface Stadium. After today, those seats will be up for grabs.

For more information, call Hardage at 363-7600.

## Public, private sectors to join in smog study

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$20 million study, 150 scientists and engineers, and 30 public, private and academic institutions joined forces Thursday in the battle to improve Texas' air quality.

The group, which includes the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the City of Houston and Harris County, will conduct the Texas 2000 Air Quality Study.

Deemed the most exhaustive such study ever done in the state, it will look at air quality in the eastern half of Texas, including the cities of Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Dallas, Fort Worth, Longview, Tyler and Marshall. It could also involve other cities, including Austin, Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

“The study will allow us to make good policy decisions based on science. We will do them in a more consistent manner, in a more cost effective manner,” TNRCC Commissioner Ralph Marquez said at a news conference.

Marquez said scientists hope to better understand the meteorological and atmospheric complexities of the pollution problem, including how ozone and fine particulate matter is created and travels to different areas of the state.

Nearly 50 percent of the state's residents live in four urban areas that currently do not meet federal standards for ozone: Houston-Galveston, Dallas-Fort Worth, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso.

Houston and Los Angeles have wrangled in recent years for having the nation's smoggiest air. Los Angeles, which lost the title to Houston in October, regained the dubious honor Thursday.

The TNRCC already has given preliminary approval of proposed smog reduction plans for the Houston-Galveston area. The agency now is considering, and a final version will be adopted in December and sent to federal officials for consideration.

The Clean Air Act requires the TNRCC's new plan to bring Houston's ozone levels below a national health standard by 2007. If they miss the deadline, or if the EPA rejects the plan, the Houston area could lose highway money.

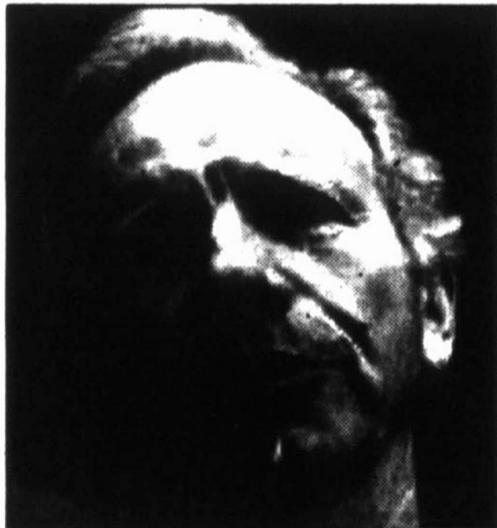
The initial results from the Texas 2000 Air Quality Study won't be available for several months — not in time to be incorporated in the smog reduction plan for the Houston-Galveston area, said Gregg Cooke, an EPA administrator.

New scientific equipment being used for the study includes six specially equipped research aircraft from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the U.S. Department of Energy, Baylor University and NASA.

Some of the planes will be able to collect better information about fundamental chemical and physical processes involved in the formation of ozone, said Peter H. Daum, with the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y.

## Inside Today

### LIEBERMAN FACTOR



■ Some political analysts think Gore's vice presidential pick may give a short-term boost, but also result in some long-term questions. — Page A7

## Heating costs expected to be higher in winter

CHICAGO (AP) — Whether they use natural gas or oil to heat their homes, consumers can expect higher energy costs this winter, with natural gas and heating oil prices near historic highs.

“This year the squirrel isn't burying any nuts and we're going into the winter on fumes,” said Phil Flynn, an energy analyst for Alaron Trading Corp. in Chicago. “Unless something dramatic happens, we're looking at a very expensive winter.”

Energy markets were jolted this week by a combination of developments that sent prices shooting higher — an unexpected drop in U.S. crude oil stockpiles coupled with a pipeline explosion in New Mexico and a hurricane that raised fears of another blow to already-low natural gas supplies.

Soon the aftershocks will be felt by consumers, whose utilities already were warning them to brace for big bills ahead.

Suzanne deGraff, a natural gas customer from Rochester,

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Lions cook out — Members of the Hereford Lions Club prepared hamburgers for more than 200 people Thursday evening at Kings Manor Methodist Home. The cookout is an annual event.

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Local roundup

• Waters participates in TASB leadership program

Hereford Independent School District board member, Carolyn Waters, is one of 36 school board members statewide who will participate in the Texas Association of School Boards 2000-2001 leadership program. The program is open to all Texas school board members who have fulfilled 30 hours of certified board training.

Leadership TASB, a program designed by school board members for school board members, features educational topics, critical leadership experiences, and exposure to key players involved in state and national education. Class members will have the opportunity to become master school board trustees through participation in the program and the demonstration of their leadership abilities at the local, regional and state levels in individual and team projects during the year-long program.

Waters received a \$600 scholarship to help fund the cost of the class.

The class of 2001 will complete its first leadership session in late September during the annual TASA/TASB convention.

• Pen and pencil drive •

The Hereford Rotary Club will be sponsoring a pen and pencil drive for a small school in Pakistan. Pencils can be dropped off at the FirstBank Southwest through November 3. They will be delivered by Dr. Lamuel Salik.

• Medical Fund account opened •

A medical fund account has been opened at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union for Stephanie Salinas, who received third degree burns in a house fire on July 10. She is currently undergoing skin grafts in Lubbock. The fire claimed most of the family's possessions.

• Fall GED classes •

Deaf Smith County and the Hereford Independent School District will once again sponsor adult education GED classes in the basement of the county library.

Morning classes will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Sept. 5.

Evening classes will be 6 to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday beginning Sept. 7.

All classes are come and go as needed. For more information, please call 364-2766.

• MDA "Fill the Boot" drive •

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department will host an MDA "Fill the Boot" drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. Events will include food, face painting, hair spray painting, and the firehouse.

• FCE meetings begin •

The Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council will begin their fall meetings at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 28, in the county library. This meeting will be for all the clubs, delegates and council officers.

R.A.I.N. meeting

The monthly Rural Assistance & Innovative Network meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the San Jose Community Center. This month's speaker will be Margaret Carter of M.C. Bookkeeping and Income Tax Service.

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News digest

• Federal grand jury investigates Madla •

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal grand jury has subpoenaed records concerning the legislative activities of state Sen. Frank Madla, according to published reports.

Among the items being sought in the federal investigation are records from the Texas Ethics Commission, the state's political watchdog agency, and bills the San Antonio Democrat wrote or influenced in the last legislative session.

According to a San Antonio Express-News review of commission records, Madla asked for at least one opinion last year, stemming from lobbyists attending his daughter's quinceañera or 15th birthday. Madla sought guidance on how to handle gifts, including cash or savings bonds.

The commission warned him the gifts could violate state law unless he had a business or personal relationship with the lobbyists outside the statehouse.

In a statement released Thursday, the 27-year veteran of the Legislature said he was cooperating fully with the investigation and denied any wrongdoing.

"There is no impropriety here, no conflict of interest. In today's environment, anyone can cause an investigation of anybody," Madla, 63, said in the statement.

According to records obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Texas Ethics Commission received a subpoena for "any and all records ... of any business or other contacts with Frank Madla or his staff," including "requests for official opinions, waivers of confidentiality, any internal records" and telephone records.

• Elsewhere •

DIRTY AIR: A \$20 million study of air pollution in southeast Texas will feature scientists aboard specially equipped research planes who will examine the sources, concentration and long-range movement of ground-level ozone. The Texas 2000 Air Quality Study will focus on Houston, which lags only Los Angeles in the number of dangerous smog days this year.

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Reading, the in thing



GIANT BOOKS -- Poster-board sized books make for some great reading material for teachers and kindergarten students, alike, at Bluebonnet Elementary School. Teacher, Melinda Mendiola, caught the attention of a group of students when she read "The Tiger Next Door." School libraries are already gearing up for a new year with new books and reading materials coming in. Parents should be watching for news of book fairs on each campus.

Parole rate climbs in Bush's term

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's parole rate climbed in July to its highest point in a single month since Gov. George W. Bush took office five years ago, but the chairman of the parole board says politics did not play a factor.

Nearly 29 percent of eligible convicts were approved for parole in July, new statistics show. A year ago, about 18 percent of eligible convicts were paroled and the rate has been climbing.

Parole Board Chairman Gerald Garrett said the increase is a result of policy changes that are starting to impact the parole rate.

However, Democratic Party chairwoman Molly Beth

Malcolm said the new figures show there are problems with how the prison system is run and the increased parole rate is politically motivated.

"When you cut through the bureaucratic explanations, it appears that the parole board has been holding people in prison longer than necessary at a high cost to the taxpayers or they are now releasing inmates early to minimize the budget shortfall," Malcolm said in a prepared statement.

Top lawmakers and state officials have said the state's \$610 million budget overruns are in part to blame on a higher prison population in county jails because of tougher parole rules.

Garrett dismissed Malcolm's explanation.

"She was miles off in her assessment in what's happening now and particularly why it is happening at this point of time," Garrett said.

Garrett said the parole rate

has been rising steadily and Malcolm's comments seem "to suggest that something like this current approval rating could happen overnight. We are talking about two years in the making to get where we are."

Bush spokesman Mike Jones said Malcolm's comments do not hold much weight.

"It's a very strange and convoluted argument at best, obviously not based on any actual facts," Jones said. "The facts are that the Texas crime rate, particularly violent crime rate, continues to fall."

Garrett said that when he was appointed chairman in July 1999, many people suggested that the parole approval rate would be kept "artificially low" because Bush was campaigning for president.

"Some people just flat out said 'we know you are not going to release anyone on parole because of the election,'" Garrett said. "The rate

has gradually increased for over a year now. It is amazing to me that someone would now come forward that would say that now that the rate has come up, it is politically motivated."

Garrett said the parole rate is increasing because of rehabilitation programs for inmates inside prisons; they are better prepared for life outside incarceration.

The increase also is based on an aging inmate population. Older inmates are not as likely to commit crimes when they are released, Garrett said.

Parole rates in the state have been a political lightning rod since the early 1990s, when the board released nearly 80 percent of the convicts it considered to ease prison crowding.

Reacting to public outrage, the Texas Legislature enacted tougher laws and more than doubled the size of the prison system in five years.

HEREFORD BRAND  
Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 24, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Arrests

- A woman was arrested in the 100 block of Beach and charged with an outstanding Amarillo warrant.

Incidents

- A junk vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Stanton.

- Pizza Hut reported \$1,198 was missing after being deposited in the night deposit at 300 N. Main.

- An incident report was filed in the 500 block of Irving and will be forwarded to Children's Protective Services.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 3:12 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 240 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Four were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center, treated and released.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five Texas

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

1-8-11-16-20

Pick 3

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

7-3-0

HEREFORD BRAND  
Obituaries

JOHN BENJAMIN  
"BENNY" COOPER  
Aug. 23, 2000

CLAREMORE, OKLA. — Services for John B. "Benny" Cooper, 60, of Claremore, Okla., will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burkhart Cemetery in Racine, Mo., under the direction of Rice Funeral Home.

Mr. Claremore died Wednesday.

He was born Aug. 23, 1940, in Joplin, Mo., to John A. and Celia Marguerite Dennis Cooper. He graduated from Guymon, Okla., and attended Southwestern University in Weatherford.

He married Melba Lawrence on March 4, 1960, in Hereford.

He was an insurance adjuster for the General Motors Insurance Corp., and traveled extensively through the United States.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, a charter member and former officer of the Hereford Elks Lodge; a former Odd Fellow and a proud member of the Quiet Birdmen of El Paso.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Chris Cooper of Waxahachie and Melissa Smith of Boise, Idaho; his father; two sisters, Anna Lewis of White Deer and Debra Cummins of Amarillo; and numerous extended family members.

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A little distraction -- Molly Broman thoroughly enjoyed the get together Thursday of the Hereford Grain Producers board meeting. She, especially enjoyed trying to get the attention of the speaker, Frank Broman.

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# LIFESTYLES

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## Langehennig offers concert at FUMC



Alice Langehennig

Alice Langehennig, music director at First United Methodist Church, will give a music ministry piano concert at 6 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

Langehennig's program is titled "Jubilant Praise" and features many favorite hymns including "Just a Closer Walker with Thee," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Blessed Assurance," "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" and others.

The program is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. There will be a reception following.

## Whitfill will be speaker at Nazarene Church

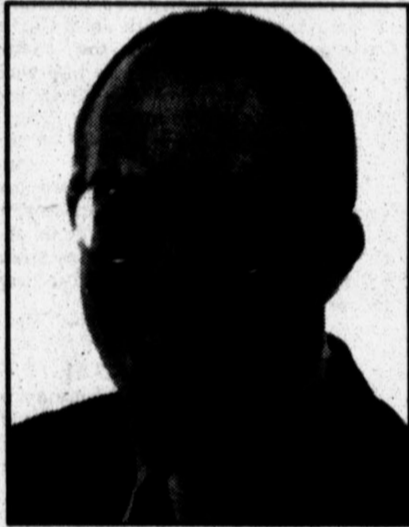
Hereford native, Rev. Cody Whitfill, will speak at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday at Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

Whitfill is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University with a major in sociology. He is a graduate student at Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary in Fort Worth.

He is a part of the Boyce Evans/Cody Whitfill Evangelistic Association and is currently serving as youth minister at Cleburne First Baptist Church.

He just recently returned from attending "Amsterdam 2000" with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association where evangelists had gathered from 208 countries.

Whitfill is a 1992 graduate of Hereford High School. He



Cody Whitfill

and the former Melinda Collins were married in May of 1998. He is the son of Gary and Melinda Whitfill.

## List from frustrated bride saves anxiety

**Dear Ann Landers:** I recently married a wonderful man. After trying to plan a big wedding, we decided it would be best to elope. It was impossible to satisfy his mother or mine, so we finally gave up. Please print my list, not only for other prospective brides who may find themselves in the same spot, but also for those parents who need to see it. — Wedding Canceled in Wisconsin

**Dear Wisconsin:** Your list, which is the byproduct of bitter experience, should be of great help to others. Thank you on behalf of those for whom you have saved a lot of anxiety:

### How to Get Your Child to Elope

1. From the outset, tell your future daughter-in-law that you want a more elegant wedding than she had in mind.
2. Criticize her choices in colors, flowers, location, invitations and everything else.
3. Offer to pay for half the wedding so you can "upgrade" it to your taste.
4. Pressure the couple to invite guests they do not want.
5. When the engaged couple disagrees with you, tell them, "My feelings are hurt. I can't believe you are doing this to me!"

6. Make a major stink about who is in the wedding party. If the bride decides to exclude some siblings, make sure the entire family knows about it.

7. Use guilt whenever possible to get your way. Tell your son, "If only Grandpa were alive, he would want you to do it my way."

8. Stop speaking to your future daughter-in-law if she disagrees with you.

9. Let the groom know you do not want his parents' names listed anywhere on the invitation, regardless of who is paying for what.

10. Never say, "If that makes you happy, it makes me happy, too." That could ruin everything, and they may change their minds about eloping.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I hope it's not too late to respond to the letter from "Enough Already in Arizona." "Enough" said her husband's secretary, "Eva," was freeloader because she often accepted their offers for free restaurant meals and

### CREATORS SYNDICATE



Ann Landers

tickets to sporting events, and never reciprocated. I would like to offer another explanation for Eva's behavior.

Eva may regard these invitations as company "perks," not social invitations. Many companies offer gifts, dinners, tickets, and so on, to reward loyal employees. It would never occur to me that I should reciprocate for such bonuses. I would simply consider them a nice plus for working for that firm. If I wanted to reciprocate, I would offer to work overtime.

"Enough" needs to ask herself what kind of relationship she and her husband have with Eva. Are they social friends? Do she and Eva shop together? I suspect Eva considers their relationship to be strictly professional, and the invitations as simply a way for her boss to say "thank you" for a job well done. — J.B. on the Net

**Dear J.B.:** Your thinking sounds clear as a bell. I, too, do not believe that Eva is a freeloader. She considers the relationship a professional one,

and does not feel the need to reciprocate. It is not necessary to say "thank you" for a "thank you."

**Gem of the Day** (Thanks to Edward D. in Newport News, Va.): What is the best thing to do when the brakes fail while you are going downhill? Answer: Hit something cheap.

**An alcohol problem? How can you help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)**

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## Toastmasters meet

Tronica Owens served as presiding officer at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Paula Edwards led the pledge and Don Tardy gave the invocation.

Clark Andrews served as toastmaster, Wayne Winget was timer and Rick Jackson was AH counter and grammarian.

Edwards was wordmaster and introduced the word "superfluous" which means wastefulness or extravagant.

Owens was topicmaster and selected table topics for speak-

ers Dan Hall-What did you want to be when you grew up? Tardy-What did you do exciting as a child? Edwards-"Favorite Holiday?; Winget-Most memorable high school class; Jackson-Childhood friends; and Sharon Cramer-Best childhood memory.

Jackson won the vote as best topic speaker.

Speaker for the meeting was Daniel Morrisett. His topic was "My Testimony" and evaluator was Sharon Cramer.

Guests at the meeting were Jackson and Adolfo Del Toro.

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

## School Menus

### HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

**MONDAY**-Funnel cake with powdered sugar; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Scrambled eggs with Canadian bacon, cinnamon raisin bagel with cream cheese; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.

### Lunch

**MONDAY**-Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad with dressing, green beans, cornbread, apple crisp, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Chicken nuggets

with gravy, fluffy potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-Corn dog with mustard, vegetable sticks with dip, tater tots with catsup, rainbow freeze bar, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Taco salad in edible bowl with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Hamburger, burger fixings, crispy coated fries with catsup, fresh fruit, peanut butter bar, milk choice.

**ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY**-Macaroni and cheese, tater tots, tossed salad, applesauce cake, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Canadian bacon pizza, corn, cucumber slices, pears, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Ham and cheese wraps, potato wedges, pork and beans, mixed fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Sloppy joes, French fries, watermelon, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

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## First Assembly to hear national director speak

Tom Greene, national "Speed the Light" director in the national youth department of the General Council of the Assemblies of God will be the guest speaker at the 10:45 a.m. service this Sunday at First Assembly of God, 606 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St.

"Speed the Light" is the youth-initiated ministry that provides transportation and communications equipment to missionaries across the nation and in more than 150 countries around the world. Millions of dollars are raised and given by youth and churches of the Assemblies of God annually to ensure that the evangelism equipment needs of these missionaries are met.

Greene primarily oversees the promotion and administration of Speed the Light. This

involves an extensive speaking schedule, which includes churches, conventions, camps and leadership conferences.

Prior to this responsibility, Greene served as district youth director of the Oklahoma District for 12 years following his service in several Oklahoma churches.

Greene and his wife, Pam, have two grown children, Bridgette and Andy, who are also involved in full time youth ministry.



Tom Greene



## NCA Flag Service

The N.C.A. Parent Teacher Fellowship will place an American Flag in your front yard six times a year for a donation of \$20.00 per year. The six holidays are:

- Memorial Day, Flag Day
  - July 4th, Town & Country Jubilee
  - Labor Day, Veteran's Day
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# CHURCH NEWS

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## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to our services this weekend. Tom Greene, national "Speed the Light" director in the national youth department of the General Council of the Assemblies of God will preach in the 10:45 a.m. service. Don Fowler, First Assembly's youth pastor, will preach in the 6 p.m. service.

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.

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.

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 a 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.

## 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.

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

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

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

Sunday morning service is at 10:45. Sunday evening begins with Discipleship training, at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is at 7.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

We hope you will join us for any one or all of our services and activities at Frio Baptist Church. For more information call 276-5390 or 276-5616.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services with Pastors Milford and Avis Grisham at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshiping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

We would love to have you come and

study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

## NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

Come and experience the love of Jesus Christ with us.

## DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dawn Baptist Church extends an open invitation to anyone to attend any of the Sunday school classes or services at Dawn Baptist Church.

Sunday school classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. There is a place for you and your family in Sunday school. Sunday morning services follow at 11. Sunday morning service will be brought by Bill O'Dell of Amarillo.

Sunday night services will begin at 6 p.m. with the singing of favorite hymns, followed by the evening service brought by Bro. O'Dell.

Bible study at Dawn Baptist Church on Wednesday at 7 p.m. is a blessing for everyone. First on the agenda is the evening meal consisting this week of hamburgers and all the fixings. Bible study follows with the study of the book of Acts. The evening concludes with a time of discussion and prayer requests are heard and prayed for.

We are still praying for the growth of our church and the search committee as they are lead to find a new pastor for Dawn Baptist. If you need a place to worship, Dawn Baptist is the place for you. For further information about our services, call at 258-7521.

## FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

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

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

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

## WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

## TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

There are children's services during our Sunday morning and afternoon services and Wednesday night service.

If you need a ride, more information, or prayer, please call our offices at 364-5686. We are located at 137 Ave. G, across from Hereford High School.

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

Usted esta invitado este domingo por la mañana y tarde para gozarse juntamente con nosotros en la presencia del Señor Oramos por los enfermos y siempre esperamos cosas grandes de El. Todos los cultos son bilingües y tenemos guardería para los niños.

Templo El Calvario esta colocado por la avenida G, del otro lado de la escuela secundaria.

Para mas informacion, llamemos a 364-5686.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Ellis Farnson 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.

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

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

## BARN CHURCH

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

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

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

## 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.

Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse.

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

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH Sugarland Mall

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

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is a Spanish service at 2 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m.

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

## NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Joe Martinez 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

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

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

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

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Come join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for our Praise and Worship Service. "Our own" Rev. Cody Whitfill will bring the message at both the morning and evening service. He is a graduate student at Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary in Fort Worth and is currently serving as youth minister at Cleburne First Baptist Church. Let's give him lots of support and a warm Hereford welcome this Sunday.

Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. We are sure to have a class you can participate in.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. we will come together for a special time of informal prayer and entering His presence with thanksgiving and song.

Donna Clayton's Bible study on the book of Romans is meeting on Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the conference room.

Teens, Sunday at 5 p.m. there will be an important Parents of Teens meeting and just following we will go to the sanctuary for the evening services.

Wednesday night at 7 is Youth Service-P.U.S.H. (Pray Until Something Happens!) Tomorrow, it's "The Best Mud Bowl of All" at 12 noon. There will be 5 on 5 football, mud skiing, tug-of-war, etc. and a chance to win a meal at K-Bob's.

Pastor Carol invites all children to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and then to Kids Church at 10:30. There will be great praise and "Chomp" is back. Power Point is "seeing is believing." Wednesday evening at 7 new fall programs will begin.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. This Mother's Day Out program offers lots of fun activities for the kids. Wednesday is 911 Day where we will learn all about calling "911" and even practice some scenarios. Then we'll have corn dogs and fruit for lunch. We will be open Friday of Labor Day Weekend. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

## ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Come to St. Thomas Episcopal Church and rest awhile with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

On the 11th Sunday After Pentecost, we sincerely invite you to come hear our guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Barry Thiering, an Australian priest now serving in Austin.

Our family worship service, along with Holy Communion, starts at 9 a.m. this Sunday.

We offer open Communion. If you have been baptized into Jesus Christ we extend a warm welcome to you to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

You will find that our Holy Communion service is a very memorable, very beautiful and very uplifting service. You will leave with a feeling of closeness to Jesus Christ that you have never had before.

After the service join us for coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Each Wednesday evening at 7 we have Holy Eucharist and Healing Service followed by Bible Study.

In case of emergency or for a ride to church, call Jerre Clark at 364-0943.

Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-5708 or cellular 346-3485.

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

## CITYWIDE PRAYER GROUP

An intercessory prayer group made up of members from all denominations meets at noon each Wednesday in the churches of Hereford. For the month of August, this prayer group will meet for an hour beginning at noon each Wednesday at Templo Calvario Assembly of God, 137 Ave. G.

The prayer session is open to anyone who wants to pray for our community.

## TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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. We want to know Christ and then make him known to others. Sunday worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

JC Generation youth meet each Wednesday night at 7 for worship and teaching from Larry Perkins. Club 56, for fifth and sixth graders, meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. as well. Beginning Sept. 13, Trinity Fellowship will start Bible Battalions for children 4 years through 6th grade each week.

Trinity Fellowship Church is beginning Life Groups on Sept. 13 for men, women and couples. The purpose of these groups is discipleship, relationships, and equipping believers for ministry. Life Groups will meet in homes around the city. Study and discussion will be centered on the Sunday message from Pastor Brady.

Sunday school for all ages will resume on Sept. 10. One of the adult classes will study Neil Anderson's book, "The Bondage Breaker," this fall and another adult class will be a discipleship class for new believers.

Men's Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 28-Oct. 1 in Buena Vista, Colo. Clark Whiten from Winter Park, Fla., will be the guest speaker and Roger Hodges from Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo will lead worship.

San Jose Catholic Church

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

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship is at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Responsible Servants" from Luke 12: 41-48.

Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m.

Ladies Prayer Group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice will be on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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

Women on Missions will continue to meet during the summer months. They are meeting at the church in the Music Room every Wednesday from 12-1 p.m. All women are invited to come and bring a sack lunch.

Children on Missions are collecting school supplies for our missionaries in the United States. They are in need of crayons, pencils, glue, scissors, paper, markers, paper clips and brads, 12-inch rulers, hole punches and staplers. They will take these items until Aug. 30 if anyone would like to help.

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

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

Sunday evening Sept. 10 we will begin a study of "The Baptist Faith and Message." The book is available for \$6 each. If you would like to buy a copy, put \$6 an envelope, write your name and the word "Book" on the outside of the envelope, put the envelope in the offering plate or turn it in through the Sunday school.

Reconciliation Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Hereford Food Pantry welcomes all to an Open House from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at 609 E. Park Ave., Suite 2.

Registration for Christian Formation Classes, grades K5-12, is from 7-8 p.m. Sept. 6 in the school. The first CF class is Sept. 13.

St. Anthony's Catechetical Class registration (for the unchurched, 2nd grade through adult) will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 7 in the gym. Classes begin Sept. 12. SACC will join the Wednesday night CFC program and will use the "Journey of Faith" series for study.

All newcomers are invited to Hospitality Hour from 10-11 a.m. on Sept. 10 in the cafeteria, to be introduced to the community gathered for donuts, coffee and juice.

Y2K Jubilee Day for Senior Citizens is Sept. 9. There will be a supper following the 6 p.m. Mass.

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, Wayne Kniffen will preach a sermon titled "Biblical Fellowship." Scripture is Colossians 3:12-17.

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in

faith and increase in love.

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

Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession on Monday at 6 p.m. Come and practice the discipline of prayer.

The Sanctuary Choir is on a summer break from Wednesday night practices. Choir members will practice Sunday mornings at 10 upstairs.

The worship team meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Check out our playgroup for moms and their young children. They meet upstairs from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6867 for more information.

The youth group, junior and senior high, meets Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at the church with youth director Doug Gumbury.

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 firstpres@first.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

H. Wyatt Bartlett, pastor, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest, would like to invite everyone to join them in worship services.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all age groups. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. with John Curtis leading the music and the pastor bringing the message. If you like good gospel music and preaching from the Bible, we urge you to attend.

Our evening service is at 7.

Wednesday evenings at 7 is our mid-week prayer meeting. There are hymns, our intercessory prayer session and then study of passages from the Bible. If you have any prayer requests let us know and we will be glad to pray for you.

## SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come celebrate the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time with us this weekend. Readings are Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 34:2,3,9,16-21; Ephesians 5:21-32 and John 6:60-69.

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

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 from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church and the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary at 7 p.m.

This Wednesday, South Deanery Catechist Formation is from 6-9 p.m. in Tulla.

Total Youth Ministry mini-courses registration is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Liturgy and charismatic prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every day by appointment or Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. to 7.

Daily Liturgies are offered at 8 a.m. and on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.



## SAFETY ZONE



**Strong safety**—Senior football player Richard Salinas, above, works out during practice drills last week. Salinas will be in action this evening during an inter-squad scrimmage at the south practice field at 7 p.m. The Whitefaces will host Lubbock Estacado next Friday at Whiteface Stadium.

BRAND/Jeff Blackmon

## Cowboys 0-5 in preseason

### Teams play backups to avoid injuring starters

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Watching from the safety of the sideline, Kurt Warner had to like what he saw.

Backup quarterback Trent Green directed the St. Louis offense with Warner-like success, throwing touchdown passes of 15 and 48 yards to lead the Rams to a 24-17 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in the preseason finale for both teams Thursday night.

Warner and running back Marshall Faulk suited up with no intention of playing. Keeping them healthy for the opener was far more important than any tune-up.

That gave Green another chance to work with the first-string and to see how easy those guys can make things for Warner.

Isaac Bruce of the Rams caught a pass on his back, then lateraled to Ricky Proehl for a 50-yard gain. Chris Thomas had two steps on two defenders when he caught a bomb, then walked into the end zone when the beaten Cowboys collided and fell.

Az-Zahir Hakim made Green's short TD pass look easy by speeding past his defender on a perfect post pattern. And when a drive stalled at the Dallas 6, Jeff Wilkins salvaged it by kicking a 24-yard field goal.

Green was 9-of-12 for 171 yards. The Rams (2-2) gained 226 yards with him in charge and scored on all but the first drive. Safety Keith Lyle helped by returning a fumble 42 yards for another touchdown.

"It makes a big difference when you're out there with

the first receivers," St. Louis coach Mike Martz said. "I'm so comfortable about where he is right now. I feel good about our quarterback situation."

Warner sat to avoid getting injured and to rest a sore right shoulder. He was on the field 90 minutes before kickoff, lobbing the ball 12 and 20 yards for about 15 minutes.

Martz said he decided while flying to Dallas not to use Faulk who was only going to get three or four carries anyway.

"We didn't want to risk it on the surface here," Martz said. "There could've been a chance we could've lost him for two to six weeks and it wasn't worth it."

Dallas (0-5) extended its preseason losing skid to 14 of 15. This was the Cowboys' second winless preseason in the last three years after just two in their first 38.

Running back Emmitt Smith watched from the sidelines in shorts, capping a preseason in which he never played. He was the only offensive starter missing as Dallas had its first-string line and tight end David LaFleur together for the first time.

Thanks in part to their protection, Troy Aikman went 6-of-7 for 71 yards in his only two drives.

But the results weren't as good as the stats as the Cowboys continued to struggle deep in enemy territory.

Aikman's first series ended with an underthrown lob to Joey Galloway that Dexter McCleon intercepted in the end zone. The second one started on the St. Louis 34 and ended four plays later with

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## Yankees nip Texas, 8-7

### Pettitte wins seventh straight start for New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Glenallen Hill homered for the 12th time in 68 at-bats since joining the Yankees, and Andy Pettitte won his seventh straight start as New York beat the Texas Rangers 8-7 Thursday.

The Yankees once again played sloppily, committing a pair of errors and a run-scoring passed ball, but they overcame a 4-1 deficit and maintained their domination of the Rangers, beating them for the 10th time in 12 meetings this year. New York is 29-10 against Texas since losing the opener of the 1996 AL playoffs.

Pettitte (16-6), second to Toronto's David Wells (18-5) in

wins among AL pitchers, wasn't sharp, allowing a season-high seven runs — five earned — and 10 hits in six-plus innings.

But Texas starter Matt Perisho (2-7) was worse, getting hammered for eight runs — his season high — and eight hits in three-plus innings and losing to Pettitte for the second time in an 11-day span.

Down by three, New York took a 6-4 lead in an ugly five-run third. Hill, Jose Canseco and Jorge Posada hit consecutive run-scoring singles to tie it, and Perisho made a bad decision, throwing too late to third on Chris Turner's sacrifice, leaving the bases loaded.

Scott Brosius, in a 3-for-31 slump, struck out and Clay Bellinger hit a bouncer to third baseman Scott Sheldon, who threw home only to see catcher B.J. Waszgiz straddle the plate, not putting a foot on it, as Canseco scored the go-ahead run. Jose Vizcaino's RBI grounder made it 6-4.

Hill, acquired July 20 from the Chicago Cubs, hit a two-

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The YMCA Flag Football League is designed for boys. Everyone is eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by adult volunteers. The leagues specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of team play and good sportsmanship.

**THE LEAGUE:** Everyone plays in every game. The league is designed for boys 1st-6th grade. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.

**DATES:** FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 7th.

**LEAGUE FEE:** League fee will be \$23.00. Additional family members \$18.00. (shirt included) All participants must be YMCA members. Memberships are \$7.25 for three months.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who qualify for assistance.

**Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990.**



# Woods not letting up after win

## PGA Champion fires a 6-under round at NEC Invitational

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Any one who thought Tiger Woods might have a letdown after winning his third straight major only had to see the scowl on his face. Or the 64 on his scorecard.

Four days after his draining playoff victory in the PGA Championship, Woods resumed his relentless dominance Thursday by flirting with the course record at Firestone and settling for a one-stroke lead in the NEC Invitational.

"The goal of the week is to win," Woods said. "When I'm not playing is the time to rest. When I'm playing this week, it's time to work, and I'm trying to get myself in position to win come Sunday afternoon."

He certainly can't argue with the start, even if he wasn't happy with his score.

Wood, 7 under through his first 12 holes, bogeyed two of

his last three holes but still managed his lowest first-round score of the year and led Jim Furyk by one stroke in the \$5 million World Golf Championship event.

The NEC is for players from the Presidents Cup and U.S. Ryder Cup team, plus the top 12 Europeans from the European tour money list.

Phil Mickelson and Justin Leonard were in a large group at 4-under 66 on a Firestone course softened by overnight rain. Ernie Els and Jose Maria Olazabal were among those at 67. In all, 21 of the 37 players broke par.

At the top, once again, was Woods.

"I know I've had trouble after a win, coming back and playing extremely, extremely well like that," Furyk said. "And then to do it after the year he's had. But he's had a little more experience after those wins, too. He knows how to handle it a lot better than I do. It obviously has not bothered him."

For Woods, it was his 28th consecutive round of par or

better, dating to a first-round 73 at the Byron Nelson Classic in May. That matches the longest streak since the PGA Tour began keeping such a statistic in 1980.

Still, Woods was more interested in how he played than what he scored.

That much was clear on the first hole when disgust was written on his face after his pitching wedge from 116 yards wound up 20 feet behind the hole.

But it took him only five holes to take the lead, starting with a 6-iron from 206 yards on the par-5 second hole that stopped 9 inches short of the cup for a tap-in eagle. While the gallery started murmuring about a possible 59, Woods was just trying to salvage his round.

"I drove it terrible on the back nine," he said. "I was able to keep it on the property, which is good, but that's about it. Consequently, I didn't shoot the scores I wanted to

shoot."

While his thrilling win at Valhalla gave Woods four of the last five majors, he has never played particularly well in his first tournament back from a major. A year ago, he went from the PGA to the International and tied for 37th.

And after his first two major championship victories this year — the U.S. Open and British Open — he finished out of the top 10.

If Woods was trying to guard against a letdown, so was the tournament.

The buzz from the gallery was significantly less than it was last week, which wasn't lost on Woods.

"It was nice, without anyone screaming and yelling, someone stretching their vocal chords," he said. The last time he could remember it that quiet was when he played a practice round in the British Open at 5:30 a.m.

That didn't mean he didn't

give them something to cheer about. Even the times he got in trouble, he usually came up with a heroic save. On the 13th, his ball came to rest on a tree-root; the second time in three weeks that has happened.

Woods practiced hitting the top of a leaf, preparing to pick the ball clean.

He hit a moon shot over the trees and only chipped the top of the root.

The ball landed in a greenside bunker, and he blasted out to 6 feet to save his par.

But as Woods threatened to run away early, he instead ran into trouble.

After deciding to lay up on the 625-yard 16th, he put a sand wedge into the back bunker, barely got it out and had to make a 6-footer for bogey.

After driving into the rough on the 18th, his second shot hit a tree and went behind him.

He managed to reach the green from there and two-putted for bogey. Then, it was straight to the range to work

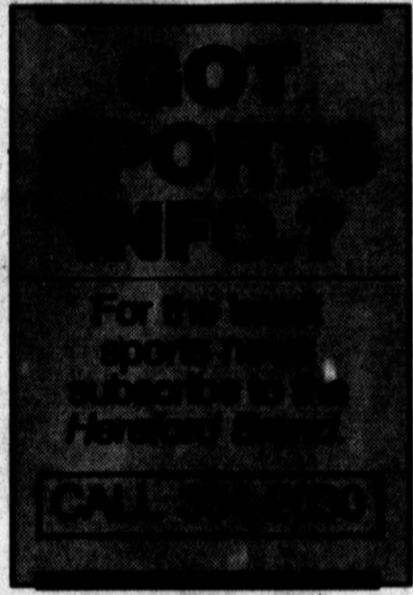
out his problems.

Woods has troubles that most of his peers would love to have. He already has won seven times this year and \$6.9 million on the PGA Tour, breaking his earnings record from last year. At this rate, he will shatter his record scoring average, too.

"They say we're playing for more money," said Stuart Appleby, who had a 67. "There is only one guy playing for more money. He gets 18 percent of the prize. We get what's left."

## CROSS COUNTRY CORRECTION

The schedule published in Thursday's edition of the *Hereford Brand* inadvertently left out two earlier scheduled meets for the Hereford High School Cross Country team. The team has its first meet in Denton on Sept. 2, and it has its second meet of the year on Sept. 9 at Plainview.



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## Texas

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run homer in the fourth to chase Perisho, Hill's AL-leading 10th home run of August.

Rafael Palmeiro, 4-for-5 with three RBIs, hit run-scoring singles in the fourth and seventh, and Turner's passed ball on a Jason Grimsley pitch in the seventh allowed the Rangers to close within a run.

## Dallas

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a 44-yard field goal by Tim Seder.

"We moved the ball around and put together another good drive, which has been a goal that we've reached in every game so far," Aikman said. "You'd like to get a touchdown, but those will come."

Clint Stoerner drove the Cowboys to two touchdowns in 2 1/2 quarters: an 8-yard pass to Wane McGarity and a 7-yard run by Michael Wiley that was set up by a 26-yard reception by McGarity. McGarity also had a 51-yard punt return.

James McKnight was another plus for Dallas, catching four passes for 70 yards. He made some nice moves after one short catch, turning it into a 36-yard gain. He also

made a downfield block on a long running play. "I thought McGarity and McKnight did some nice things in terms of moving the chains," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "If our receivers can stay healthy, I think we can really make some things click offensively."

Wiley was the culprit on Lyle's touchdown. After gaining 23 yards on four straight carries, he fumbled on the fifth and the safety scooped it up and ran it back with only Stoerner chasing him.

The best news of the game was that neither team suffered any serious injuries. The worst of it was a strained hamstring that knocked out Dallas receiver Chris Brazzell in the second quarter.

Rivera caught Chad Curtis' liner back to the mound to start the ninth. After Palmeiro singled, pinch-runner Scarborough Green was caught stealing by Posada, who moved from first base to catcher in the ninth.

Texas, finished the trip 2-6.

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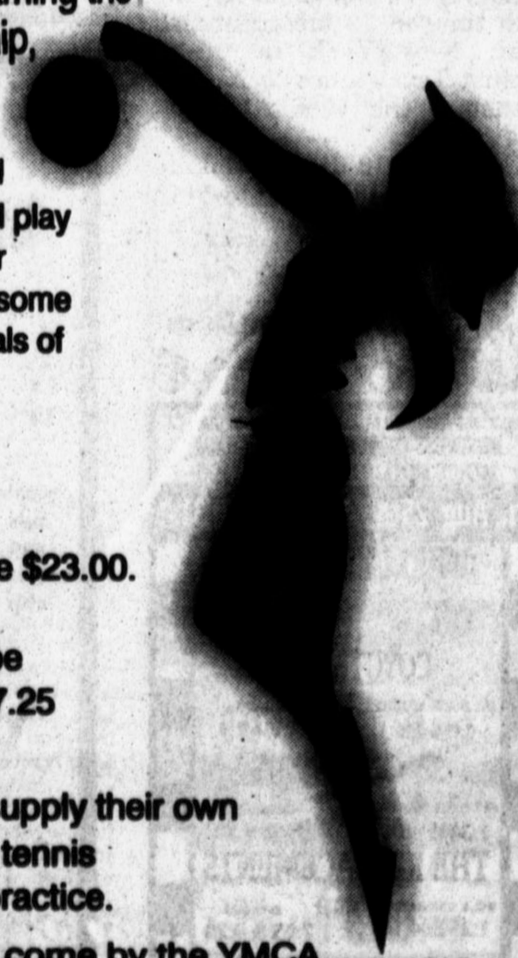
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ELECTION 2000

# LIEBERMAN FACTOR

■ Gore's pick seen as boost in short term, but ...

By Will Lester

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Having Joseph Lieberman as a running mate could inoculate Al Gore against President Clinton's moral failings, help attract suburban women concerned about moral values and appeal to moderate swing voters.

But some analysts regard the Democrat's choice as more of a political gamble than Republican George W. Bush's pick of Dick Cheney.

Cheney, a former defense secretary and Wyoming congressman, offered reassurance that Bush would have sound advice on foreign affairs, bolstered his support among conservatives and improved the his standing in the polls.

Gore's choice of Lieberman, a Connecticut senator and Orthodox Jew who criticized Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky, was widely viewed as a bold stroke that apparently contributed to a healthy bounce in the polls for the Democratic presidential nominee.

"Strategically it helped Gore, got him a lot of positive attention right when he needed it," said John Green, a specialist in religion and politics and director of the Bliss Institute at the University of Akron.

Both picks have gotten similarly positive reactions in the polls.

Lieberman's moral message has appeal for parents, espe-



Some political analysts believe Democrat Al Gore's selection of Connecticut Sen. Joe Lieberman (right) as his running mate is more of a political gamble than Republican George W. Bush's pick of former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

cially white suburban women whom Gore has struggled to win over this year. He could energize Jewish voters and party activists in key states, both in organizing and fund raising, and his centrist politics could reassure moderates, Green said.

But his appeal among moderates could fail to materialize, meaning Gore might not be as free as he'd like to solidify the Democratic left, Green said. People also may not be as open-minded about Lieberman's religion as polls would suggest.

Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer agreed, saying the combination of saturation media coverage and positive emphasis were "main drivers of the bounce."

But the long-term effect in the fight for states and electoral votes are harder to estimate.

Fleischer said Lieberman makes it harder for Gore to attack Bush on matters such as investing Social Security funds in stocks and school vouchers. Lieberman has re-

treated slightly from positions on these issues that at times seemed closer to Bush than to Gore.

Much has been written about the question of whether subtle anti-Semitism could drag down the Gore-Lieberman ticket. Too much, in the opinion of veteran Chicago pollster Nick Panagakis, who noted that Jewish candidates have won statewide elections in numerous key states including California, and battleground states in the Midwest and Northeast that Gore needs to win.

Polls taken after Lieberman joined the ticket suggest only a small number of voters admit to having reservations about a presidential candidate's Jewish faith. More than nine of 10 say they would vote for a Jew for president, compared to more than eight in 10 who would vote for a woman and seven in 10 who would vote for an evangelical Christian.

The number who say they would vote for a Jewish presidential candidate has risen considerably over the years,

said Tom Smith, director of the General Social Survey for the National Opinion Research Center, noting it was about 60 percent half a century ago.

Abraham Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League, agreed that anti-Semitism is dropping. But such bias doesn't always show up in the polls.

Lieberman's northern roots could be more of a challenge than his religion for Democrats in the conservative South, said political scientist Wayne Parent of Louisiana State University.

"The question is whether there is any residual anti-Semitism that is not picked up by the polls," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press. "My guess is that it will be marginal — but that's a guess."

Will Lester covers polling and politics for The Associated Press.

# Nader shrugs off latest poll

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Green Party presidential candidate Ralph Nader shrugged off a poll Thursday that showed him mired in the single-digits in California.

"They go up and down," said Nader, who is on the biggest fund-raising swing of his campaign. "Look at Gore and Bush's numbers in the last few weeks — they go up and down."

Nader was on the fourth day of a five-day trip to the nation's most populous state, a favorite destination of politicians hunting for campaign cash.

He planned to raise \$20,000 every day, for a total of \$100,000 — which is small change compared to what the major-party candidates or even Gov. Gray Davis can collect in a week.

Nader does not accept donations from corporations or political action committees.

The Field Poll released Thursday showed Nader supported by 4 percent of likely California voters, statistically unchanged from the 7 percent he drew in a June survey.

Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore led GOP opponent George W. Bush 50-37 percent.

In an evening speech to more than 1,000 supporters at Sacramento's Crest theater, Nader issued blistering and at times personal attacks on Gore and Bush.

"Why is Bush going around the country demanding better education?" Nader asked. "He needs it more than anyone else."

He called the Texas gover-

nor "a conglomerate corporation running for president disguised as a person."

"He is owned lock, stock and barrel by corporations. He couldn't stand up to corporate power. You know why? Because he is corporate power," Nader said, drawing cheers.

Nader dismissed Gore's pledge that he would fight for ordinary citizens and said he has ignored the Democratic Party's progressive wing.

Gore had broken a series of promises in nearly eight years as vice president, including pledges to improve health care and the environment, Nader said.

"Democrats say, 'Vote for us because we're not as bad as the Republicans.' Isn't that an optimistic view of American politics?" he asked.

Nader said at a Capitol news conference that he intended to appeal to those disinclined to vote and to former supporters of vanquished presidential contenders Bill Bradley and John McCain.

Earlier polls have shown that Nader's supporters generally are defecting from Gore.

Nader said prosperous times and the ongoing economic boom make third-party efforts such as his easier in some ways, but more difficult in others.

"Good times give people an opportunity to discuss issues more removed from their immediate condition," he said in an interview. "On the other hand, it's not by coincidence that Gore keeps saying things are good now, because there tends to be a complacency."



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INSIDE

# Heating costs

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N.Y., said she's been told her monthly bill from Rochester Gas and Electric Co. will jump about \$26 to \$130.

"I'm not happy," she said, "but, again, they're the only ones in town. What am I going to do?"

Whether a customer's utility provides natural gas or heating oil, there appears to be no way around prices heading higher than last winter — one of the costliest home heating seasons ever.

Home heating oil prices surged this week to their highest since the Gulf War in the wake of industry surveys showing inventories of U.S. crude oil, its source, dropping to 24-year lows. Heating oil remains more than 50 percent more expensive than a year ago.

The increase is blamed partly on a cutback in production by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Natural gas has rocketed

upward for different reasons. U.S. supplies of natural gas have been declining since the mid-1990s amid a drop in production by energy firms that didn't find it worth their while when prices were low.

Prices have more than doubled in the last year and a half and reached an all-time high of \$4.85 per 1,000 cubic feet this week on the New York Merc, where futures prices are a precursor for wholesale and retail trends.

Making matters worse, production hasn't been revved back up, rising just 1 percent this year. And demand is up sharply in a booming economy that has industrial use surging and more Americans plugging into computers. The nation depends increasingly on natural gas to generate electricity as utilities gradually switch from coal and nuclear-powered plants.

The situation has worsened this summer, with heavy usage for air conditioners pre-

venting the industry from stockpiling for the winter as it usually does. Gas inventories are near six-year lows.

That leaves gas prices highly susceptible to supply disruptions — such as last Saturday's pipeline explosion in New Mexico that killed 11 people and shut down a primary gas main supplying California. Hurricane Debby's brief advance toward key production facilities in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico raised fears of similar trouble and propelled prices higher before they fell back.

Experts say consumers could skate by this winter only if last year's warmest winter on record is followed by one at least as warm.

"If we have a winter that's just normal, we're going to see potentially astronomical natural gas prices — much higher than we see today," said David Chang, senior energy trader for Bank of America in New York

# Economy surges in spring

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at a robust annual rate of 5.3 percent in the spring with strong investment by American businesses offsetting less brisk spending by consumers.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that the increase in the gross domestic product — the nation's total output of goods and services and the broadest measure of

economic health — in the April-June quarter surpassed growth in the first quarter when the economy grew at a 4.8 percent annual rate.

The government's revised reading on GDP showed the economy growing slightly faster than the 5.2 percent rate it estimated one month ago. The revised figure was in line with many analysts' predictions of a 5.4 percent growth

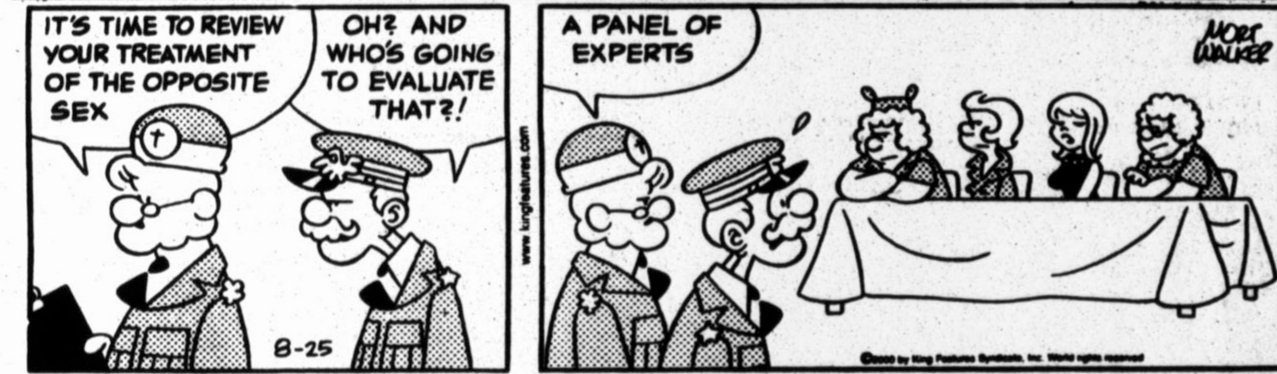
rate. In the current quarter, many analysts believe the economy has slowed to a growth rate of 4 percent.

In a second report, the National Association of Realtors reported that existing-home sales plunged 9.8 percent in July to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.79 million units as higher mortgage rates cut into demand.

# Comics

## Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



## Barney Google & Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



## Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



## Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



## The Wizard of Id

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Hereford, Texas

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Hereford, Tx.  
Licensed & Insured  
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Serving  
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Hereford, Tx  
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**American General Life and Accident Insurance Company**

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&  
**The Gift Garden**  
220 N. Main 364-0323

Still time to schedule a Mother-Daughter make-over, free gift for each of you, 10% off any purchases at time of appointment. Also, still honoring discounts for cheerleaders and drill team through August 31st.

**SHARP MODEL F7800** business copier. Excellent condition. Includes cabinet stand. Call 364-3333 (days), 364-1362 (nights).

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**Some items @ 1/2 OFF**

- Pictures • Mirrors
- Shelves • Scones
- Floral

**Too Much to Mention!**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM

**Sylvia Calvit**  
409 Douglas, Hereford, TX  
364-3115

**1a. GARAGE SALES**

**409 AVENUE C.** Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Microwave, lots of dishes, clothes all sizes, toys.

**2-FAMILY GARAGE** Sale: 215 Fir. Saturday 8:00-?? Little bit of everything!

**YARD SALE:** 316 Norton. Friday, Saturday 9:00-1:30. From clothing to yarn.

**YARD SALE:** South Main, next to Christian Assembly Church. Friday 2:00-?? Saturday 8:30-??

**CHURCH WIDE** Garage Sale: Wesley United Methodist Church, 410 Irving. Saturday ONLY 8:00-2:00. Dishes, exercise equipment, puzzles, clothes, shoes & miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** 301 Avenue B. Friday, Saturday 8:30-5:30. Clothes, automotive, toys.

**GIGANTIC GARAGE** Sale: Warren Motor Co., 1410 E. Park Avenue. Saturday ONLY 8:00 AM. All tolls, equipment, tires, supplies & accessories. Everything must go!

**GARAGE SALE:** 616 Avenue J. Saturday 8:00-3:00. Lots of adult, children & infant clothes, baby swing, high chairs, car seats, 10-speed bikes & other miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1002 E. 3rd Street. Friday 9:00-5:00, Saturday 9:00-2:00. Freezer, exercise bike, clothing, shoes, nice items.

**GARAGE SALE:** 423 Long. Saturday 9:00-1:00. Clothes, end tables, outside bench, rims & lots of miscellaneous. CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! Everything goes!

**215 HICKORY.** Friday 5:30 & Saturday 8:00. Lots of toddler and women's clothes, twin beds, end tables, bikes & miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** 811 W. Park (ACE Mini Storage #9). Friday, Saturday 9:00-?? Lots of new and used baby, children's and adult clothes, baby items, furniture & miscellaneous.

**INSIDE SALE:** 700 Blevins. Friday, Saturday. Table & chairs, sofas, clothes, etc.. Everything Cheap!

**GARAGE SALE:** 219 Avenue E. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Home interior, microwave, dishes, A/C, woman clothes, movies, bedding, ceiling fans, and boys clothing, etc..

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PLACE YOURS BY CALLING  
**364-2030**

**4-FAMILY GARAGE** Sale: 137 Ironwood. Saturday 8:00-2:00. Antique dresser, exercise equipment, kids battery operated jeep, home interior, lots of miscellaneous. No Early Lookers, Please.

**YARD SALE:** 1106 Grand. Friday thru Sunday 8:00-?? Little bit of everything!

**GARAGE SALE:** 125 Centre. Saturday 8:00-?? Clothes, tools, baby items & miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** 218 Beach. Saturday 8:00-1:00. Treadmill, TV, clothes & miscellaneous.

**430 HICKORY.** Saturday 9:00-1:00. Toys, clothes, skis, books, toddler bed, baby bed w/dresser \$150.00, suitcases, kitchen stuff, arrowheads.

**GARAGE SALE:** 441 Long Street. Saturday 8:30-4:00.

**3-FAMILY GARAGE** Sale: 908 Brevard. Saturday 8:00-?? Lots of good items & clothing!

**GARAGE SALE:** 509 Irving. Saturday 9:00-?? Clothing, shoes, kids clothes & toys, lamps & furniture.

**GARAGE SALE:** 135 Avenue F. Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:00. Clothes & miscellaneous.

**213 HICKORY.** Thursday 4:00-8:00p.m., Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Lots of nice household & decorating items, jewelry, clothes, 4-drawer chest & much more.

**CROSSWORD**

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

1 Parish leader	43 Make amends
6 Black team	44 Columbia
11 — Gay (famed plane)	45 Frolics
12 — Irish Rose	46 Showy bird
13 High-stepping aid	DOWN
14 Loses	1 Ship
15 Heir, often	2 Completely
16 Sudden urge	3 Numismatist
18 Catches abbr.	4 Everyone
19 Pipeline flow	5 Proportion's kin
20 Crew leader	6 Tastes
21 Aerobatics feat	7 Leigh Hunt's — Ben Adhem
23 Imp	8 Dead-beat's nemesis
25 Pasture	9 Admits
27 Actor Mineo	10 British county
28 Blueprints	17 Central
30 Music symbol	22 Casserole bit
33 Tall tale	24 Buddy
34 Frank McCourt book	26 Star in Scorpio
36 Wallace of film	28 Toy-filled target
37 Bewitch	29 Sermon topic
39 Fire	31 Pal of George and Jerry
40 University of Florida player	32 Most sifted
41 Music's Shaw	33 Permitted
	35 Hackneyed
	38 Goose sound
	42 Equip

Yesterday's answer  
TEENS' PERT

**TWO-FAMILY GARAGE** Sale: 205 Fir. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Computers, stove, waterbed, college textbooks, dinette set, clothing set, clothing and miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE:** 207 Greenwood. Saturday 8:00-??

**2. FARM & RANCH**

**WE ARE** Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

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**FOR SALE:** 1997 JD 9600, 845 40" corn head, 843 corn head, 30' platform, 840 Kinze gain cart, 2-91 Frtltr tandem grain trucks. 806-246-3689.

**3. AUTOMOBILES**

See Us Before You Buy  
**Marcum Motors Co.**  
Clean Used Cars & Trucks  
413 N. 25th Avenue • 364-5900

**1992 SUBURBAN.** Very good condition. Will consider reasonable offer. Call 364-3333 days, mobile 344-4451.

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**GOOD WORK** Car! 1981 Ford Escort. Runs great. Reasonably Priced. Call 364-5831.

**1997 SUBURBAN** 4X4. Loaded, Superb condition. 75,000 miles, \$23,500, 363-6979.

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**1990 4WD** Ford 1-Ton for sale or trade for small stock trailer. 364-5331, 289-5203.

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Invest in Brand New Single & Doublewide. Own your own home. Payments lower than you think.

**Champion Home Center**  
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**THE FACTORY** Says all the show homes must go. Get 8.49% APR WAC on this Lancaster Home 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Ready for immediate delivery. Contact Irma @ 800-820-0103. Se Habla Espanol.

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**5. RENTAL PROPERTY**

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**Good Starter Home**  
620 Avenue J, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, \$35,000  
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113 Campbell, 3 bedroom, 2 baths \$22,500  
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**Hamby Real Estate**  
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Equal Housing Opportunity

**NO DEPOSIT FOR AUGUST!** ELDORADO ARMS Has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Starting @ \$70/week. Free gas, water & cable. 363-1254 or 344-2475.

**VERY NICE** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house and 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. HUD welcomed. 364-4113, 806-272-4546.

**2 BEDROOM** Apartment. Stove & fridge furnished. W/D hookups, water paid. Call 364-4370.

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**Guardian Self Storage**  
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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
- 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.

**6. WANTED**

**LOOKING FOR** The Right Roommate to share living expenses. Call 364-6692 (7:45PM-10:00PM).

**8. EMPLOYMENT**

**Are You Looking For A Career?**  
Cognell Animal Nutrition is a leading national animal nutrition company with a growing market in Hereford, TX. The successful candidate will be skilled in the following areas: cutting and weighing electrical systems and mechanical repairs. In addition, the team member will possess strong teamwork skills, safety conscious attitude, customer service priority, and will be a self-starter with a strong desire to win. Cognell Animal Nutrition offers excellent benefits, paid vacations, 401K and ESOP plans, with pay ranges from \$11.39 to \$12.74. To apply for a position, visit our facility at 104 S. Progressive Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Cognell Animal Nutrition is an EEO Employer.

**OVER THE** Road Truck Driver. Must have CDL and good driving record. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1179, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

**TIRED OF** Temp Work? We have FT/PT positions available in Hereford with advancement opportunities! 354-6702.

**OFFICE CLERK/SECRETARY**

Needed for busy rural office. Full-Time M-F plus Saturday AM. Telephone, filing, typing, computer, and bookkeeping skills required. Prior feedyard experience and farm background preferred. Lunch provided. Mature experience professionals only need apply. Salary based upon experience. Send resume with references to Box 1467, Hereford, Texas 79045.

**Best Opportunity!!**  
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**GEORGE NELSON** Trucking Co. hiring drivers to haul grain in the Dimmitt area. 24 years or older with 1 year experience. 806-647-5384.

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**CIRCLE THREE** Feedyard has an opening for an experienced pen rider. Apply in person and ask for Shorty or call 276-5241.

**Help Wanted**  
The Deaf South County Sheriff's Department has openings for the position of Part Time Communications Officer. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. They must be at least 18 years of age. Pick up and return applications between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, August 21st through 26th, 2000 to: Tom Rogers, Room 205, County Treasurer's Office, Deaf South County Courthouse.  
Equal Opportunity Employer



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NOW HIRING! FRIENDLY PEOPLE DELIVERY DRIVERS Full time & part time, must be 18 years of age or older and have a good driving record...

11. BUSINESS SERVICES DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month...



Cooperative officers — Officers and directors elected at the 47th annual meeting of the Hereford Grain Corp., are (from left, front) Frank Broman, president; Al K. Moore, secretary; Joe Arho, general manager/treasurer; Roger Williams, vice president; and Joe Perrin; and (rear) Jim Cavin, Ted Eicke and Bryan Reinart.

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

HARVEY'S LAWN Mower Repair and Service, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blade sharpening, etc. Pick-up and delivery. 705 S. Main. Call 364-8413.

HELP WANTED!! McLain Gardens, 364-3300.

Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-552-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79016 fax no. 806-666-5633

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NOW HIRING!! Cleanup (Excel) 3rd Shift. Reasonable pay. Please come by and pick up your application today. Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-2:30PM, Friday 7:30AM-11:30AM. T&G Service Company, 1304 West 9th, Friona, Texas (806)247-3144.

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Opening in the Sheriff's Department The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department has openings for the position of Deputy. Applicant MUST be licensed with TCLEOSE and at least 3 years street experience is preferable.

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. 8-25 CRYPTOQUOTE A.H... A.G... V.F B.F.V.C.ZE U.Z.F.U.O.Z K.E.Z G.F I.F.E.E.A.D.O.Z B.I.Z.V H.I.Z.Q G.H.K.E.H F.X.H K.G W.I.A.O.C.E.Z.V. — J.A.V.N.G.O.Z.Q K.S.A.G Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NO CRISIS TO WHICH ARCHDEACONS WILL NOT RESPOND WITH A SEMINAR. — MARVIN BRESSLER

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MIDDLE EAST Barak reassures Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel will not excavate under Islamic holy sites for the remains of the biblical Jewish Temples in Jerusalem, Prime Minister Ehud Barak said Friday, trying to defuse Palestinian concerns about Israeli sovereignty there. At the same time, Barak said no Israeli prime minister could ever accept Palestinian demands for sovereignty over the Temple Mount, which he said was at the "heart of the Jewish experience throughout the ages."

warned Palestinian negotiators against making concessions on Jerusalem and said they would "burn Israel" if any harm came to the mosques in Jerusalem. Control over the Temple Mount, known to Muslims as Haram as-Sharif, or Noble Sanctuary, is the toughest issue in peace talks. The raised, walled platform is home to the Al Aqsa Mosque, the third holiest shrine of Islam, as well as the Dome of the Rock Mosque. The shrines were built over the ruins of the biblical Temples, the holiest site for Jews. The sovereignty dispute scuttled a summit meeting last month at the U.S. presidential retreat at Camp David. In a meeting Friday with Norwegian Foreign Minister Thorbjorn Jagland, Barak called for international help in per-

suing Arafat to show flexibility, the prime minister's office said. Barak said a stalemate could be dangerous. In his meeting with the Norwegian visitor, Barak said that there is no truth to charges brought by Arafat that Israel wants sovereignty over the Temple Mount in order to excavate beneath the mosques and unearth the ruins of the Temples. "We are barred, for religious reasons, from conducting excavations on the Temple Mount," Barak told Jagland. Israel wants an arrangement that would ban all archaeological excavations there, the statement said. Most rabbis forbid Jews from setting foot on the Temple Mount because of its holiness. Instead, Jews pray below at the Western Wall, the last remnant of the ancient Temple compound.

Bush turns his attention to foreign policy matters

MIAMI (AP) — George W. Bush is showing off his statesmanship with a double dose of foreign policy, taking a hard line against Cuban dictator Fidel Castro and meeting with Mexico president-elect Vicente Fox. "My word to you, Mr. Castro: Let your people live in freedom," Bush told about 500 people Friday at Florida International University. I challenge the Castro regime to surprise the world and adopt the ways of democracy," Bush said. "Until it frees political prisoners, and holds free elections and allows free speech, I will keep the current sanctions in place."

President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore. "My pledge will be: Should I become the president, I'll work and have a good, long-term relationship with (him) and continue a good relationship with Mexico," Bush told reporters aboard his campaign plane. Mexico is one nation with which the Texas governor has had extensive foreign policy experience, and he sought in his speech to broaden his agenda to nations that lie elsewhere in that region — especially those moving toward democracy and free trade. Bush got a warmer reception for the rest of his speech, during which he promised to help other Latin American countries propel their economies to democracy and foster trade where he says the Clinton administration has let it flounder. Clinton and Gore "dropped the ball" on new trade deals with some Latin American nations, Bush said. And he pledged to succeed where Clinton failed in persuading Congress to pass so-called "fast track" trade legislation that could be passed or rejected without amendment. "Without it, as we have seen, America is slow to move, and other nations are unwilling to negotiate with us seriously," Bush said. "The Clinton-Gore administration has no strategy."

In remarks aimed at Latin American countries south of this heavily Hispanic city, Bush sought to prove he can lead countries toward democracy. "It is a revolution of freedom — of trade, and democracy, and the rule of law," Bush said. "If we are wise and committed, a new generation of leaders can affect its character." If elected president, Bush said he would: • Push for a summit a few weeks after Election Day with Mexican leaders to keep relations between the countries "moving forward." • Ask Congress for \$100 million for "micro-credit" organizations in Latin America, with help from World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank to provide small, no-collateral loans to the poor who set up businesses. • Hire more border patrol agents and reform the Immigration and Naturalization Service to crack down on illegal immigration and drug trafficking. • Establish an "American Fellows Program" in which young men and women from those nations would be invited to work in the U.S. government. • Call on Latin American governments to lift barriers of bureaucracy and over-regulation that prevent the poor from creating legal small businesses.

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States left to decide Reform spots

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A bitter split in the Reform Party has left state election officials scrambling to decide whether Pat Buchanan or John Hagelin will get a spot on the November ballot and using widely varying approaches to figure it out. Iowa officials, faced with competing claims for ballot space, resorted to drawing lots from a specially purchased glass bowl. Buchanan's name was pulled, but only after a raucous exchange between the competing factions. Election officials in Montana

did the same, pulling Hagelin's name from a ballot box imported for the occasion. Meanwhile, Buchanan's name was jerked from the ballot in California and party leaders there "continue to meet to resolve the problem." It's a split that was supposed to have been resolved a couple of weeks ago when the Reform Party held its convention and picked former Republican Buchanan as its nominee. Dissenters labeled that selection as rigged and instead nominated Hagelin, who previously has sought the presi-

dency with the Natural Law Party. Both camps claim to be the legitimate nominee, and that's causing trouble for state election officials who are facing deadlines for printing the November ballot. Most of those deadlines are late August or early September, so time is pressing. Some states are putting both candidates on the ballot, some are allowing neither and others are putting the two on the ballot in different spots. "Right now we consider that party over-nominated, so pend-

ing any withdrawal by one of the nominees or a court order, neither set of names will appear on the ballot," observed Larry Perosino, a spokesman for Connecticut's secretary of state. Given the passion between the two factions, court fights are expected in a number of states. In Iowa and Montana, election officials threw up their arms and held a lottery, with Iowa Secretary of State Chet Culver drawing Buchanan's name.



# Western wildfires fanned by high wind

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — High wind fanned wildfires in the Bitterroot Valley on Thursday as crews braced for a weekend of gusty wind and dry lightning.

Driven by 30- to 50-mph winds, a fire in Montana's Bitterroot Valley jumped a road Thursday, and crews were trying to locate the fire's leading

edge. A day earlier, wind swept the blaze into new territory and authorities issued a mandatory evacuation order for about 20 homes.

The fire ignited baled hay, but there was no confirmed loss of homes.

The blaze was part of the 54,700-acre Skalkaho Complex, which is among 25 major fires

burning 591,851 acres in Montana. The fire season in the state has been intense for at least a month.

Fires this year have burned 5.7 million acres across the country, and the National Interagency Fire Center said 78 major fires are burning on 1.4 million acres. The fire season already is the worst in

at least a half-century, and the outlook remained bleak.

The center said dry lightning storms were expected throughout Idaho, Montana and Washington, increasing the chances of new fires. For the weekend, the forecast in western Montana is for winds up to 40 mph, plus lightning.

In Washington, a lightning-

sparked brush fire grew to 35,000 acres Thursday and threatened 50 rural homes outside the town of Mabton. The blaze had destroyed 10 outbuildings by Thursday night, said Penelope Christopherson of the State Emergency Operations Center.

The fire was ignited

Wednesday night in a remote area of the Yakama Indian Reservation and spread by high wind.

Wind and temperature shifts cloaked Helena, Mont., in heavy smoke Thursday. A hurried dispatcher at the Helena fire dispatch center interrupted a reporter's question: "It's just smoke, honey," she said.

## Judge releases scientist

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## News digest

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — After a hearing in which defense attorneys cast doubt on the government's case against Wen Ho Lee, a federal judge agreed to free the former Los Alamos scientist on \$1 million bail while he awaits trial on charges of mishandling nuclear secrets. U.S. District Judge James Parker's ruling Thursday said the information presented by the government "no longer has the requisite clarity and persuasive character necessary" to keep Lee in jail until his trial in November.

### GOP's set to bombard airwaves in 9 key states

WASHINGTON — The presidential ad war escalates next week, with the Republican National Committee set to concentrate millions of dollars in just nine states — mostly in the Midwest but reaching the nation's coasts, too. A senior Republican official Thursday said the party would spend about \$5 million on next week's TV commercials. Democrats, who track the opposition's ad buying, pegged the figure closer to \$7 million. The RNC ads are set to run in battleground states along the Great Lakes: Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, plus Arkansas, Delaware and Washington state. The ads are also headed to Louisiana and Missouri, which the GOP hopes to lock into Bush's column with an early, aggressive ad buy.

### Indonesia's leader cedes new role to vice president

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Indonesia's beleaguered president has ceded wide responsibilities to his deputy, and the two held peace talks to end a feud over the composition of a new Cabinet. In a presidential decree released Friday, President Abdurrahman Wahid gave Vice President Megawati Sukarnoputri a formal role in formulating government policy. She will chair weekly meetings of the 26-member Cabinet appointed Wednesday, review the performance of ministers and set Cabinet agendas. She is authorized to appoint senior bureaucrats and top military and police officers with Wahid's approval.

### Bone marrow transplants show promise for lupus

LONDON — New research bolsters the hope that doctors might one day be able to use bone marrow transplants to cure autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and lupus. A few people with autoimmune diseases — where the immune system goes awry and attacks the body — already have been injected with their own immature blood cells, called stem cells. The results have been promising, with some remaining in remission, but researchers have not tracked many people for very long. A preliminary study of seven people very sick with systemic lupus, reported in The Lancet medical journal this week, found that the transplanted blood cells appeared to have dominated renegade immune cells in all the patients and repaired organ damage previously considered permanent.

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