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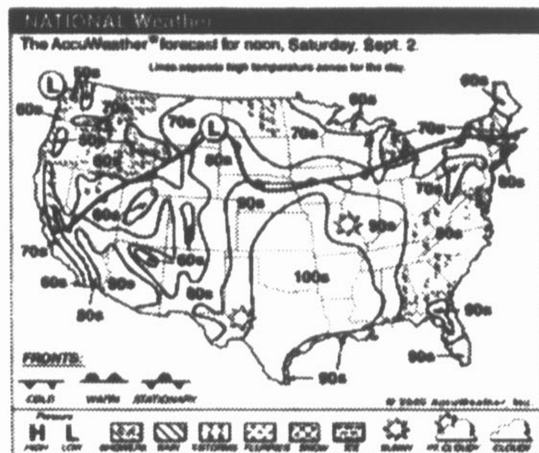
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Today's weather OUTLOOK



• Texas swelters • in record heat

The relentless Texas heat continues to smash records, with more triple-digit high temperatures expected Friday across much of the central and northern sections of the state.

A heat advisory was posted for those regions by the National Weather Service through the Labor Day weekend.

Early-morning temperatures started out on the warm side, with 80s in North Texas and 60s and 70s elsewhere.

It was 61 degrees at both Dalhart and Marfa, 74 at Midland, 76 at Burnet and 82 at Galveston.

The high of 108 degrees Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport beat the previous record of 106 set in 1990. There were only four days in August below 100 degrees in North Texas.

Meanwhile, Houston tied its high of 107 degrees Thursday that was set in 1980.

New records were expected to be set across the state through Saturday.

Only a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms was expected in North Texas, with a high-pressure ridge still anchored across the region. Isolated thunderstorms could form in the Guadalupe Mountains and in East Texas.

• Hereford weather •

Thursday's high, 89; low, 67; no precipitation.



Almost KidFish time

School's up and running, so it must be time to think about — fishing.

Fishing? The "back to school" KidFish will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 9 at Hereford Aquatic Park pond.

The KidFish event will be sponsored by the Billy D. Acton Jr. Memorial Fund and the City of Hereford.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will stock the pond with more than 1,000 pounds of channel catfish to improve the fishing in the pond. The spring KidFish drew more than 300 participants and city officials

are hoping for more young anglers this time. KidFish is an outreach program of the Texas Game Warden Association and is designed to give children, age 16 and under, an opportunity to experience the sport of fishing and the outdoors. Participants are asked to collect sponsors from friends, relatives and neighbors to win a variety of prizes. A minimum donation of \$10 will allow participants to receive awards, such as T-shirts, caps, trophies and medals. All donations go toward expanding the KidFish program.

However, it is not necessary to bring a donation to participate in KidFish. All children will receive a goody bag, KidFish ribbon and diploma. The longest fish winners will receive a variety of prizes, such as a Nintendo game

system, skateboard, tent, or fishing and other outdoor equipment.

This event will be the last of the year to qualify children for the 2000 KidFish Classic. The classic will be Oct. 14 in San Angelo. Qualifiers for the West Texas KidFish Classic will be the top fundraiser, the child catching the longest fish in an age group, all children raising \$100 or more and one child whose name is drawn randomly. The classic will feature fishing for trophy size catfish up to 25 pounds and a first prize of \$2,000.

Bait, tackle and loaner rods and reels will be provided for children who do not bring their own equipment.

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Jeff Scott at (817) 572-9464.

ONLY 10 MORE WEEKS



The football season hasn't started and already Hereford Whiteface basketball coach Randy Dean is checking his watch, apparently to see how much longer it will be before he will be able to start working with some of his starting players. Several of Dean's top players also are members of the football team, so he won't get their services until the football season ends — something that could be December if the Herd performs as well as it did last year. The first basketball game is Nov. 14 against Tulia.

ECONOMY

U.S. jobless rate edges up to 4.1% while payrolls drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate edged up to 4.1 percent in August and total payrolls fell by a bigger-than-expected 105,000 during the month, the largest drop in nine years.

But most of the decline in total employment, which is seasonally adjusted, came from the departure of 158,000 temporary Census workers and the impact of striking workers at Verizon, the nation's largest local phone company and wireless business, the Labor Department said Friday.

The report also showed that private payrolls actually rose but only by a seasonally adjusted 17,000 in August. The government said private payrolls would have risen by 102,000 had it not been for the effects of the strike.

Many analysts predicted the jobless rate would hold steady at 4 percent in August and that total employment — private and government payrolls — would fall by 33,000.

The nation's jobless rate dipped to a 30-year low of 3.9 percent in April, rose to 4.1 percent in May and then edged down to hold at 4 percent in June and July.

Average hourly earnings, a key gauge of inflation pressures, moderated a bit in August, rising 0.3 percent to \$13.80 an hour, down from a 0.4 percent gain in July.

While job and wage growth is good for workers, economist worry that a too-strong combination might worsen inflation. Their fear: employers scrambling to find scarce workers, recruit them with big boosts in wages and benefits, added costs that could be passed along to consumers as higher prices.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times since June 1999 to slow the economy and stave off inflation.

In August, the employment picture showed mixed results.

Manufacturing lost 79,000 jobs in August, the biggest drop since July 1998, and more than offsetting a large increase the month before.

Retailers cut 35,000 jobs, following two months of above-average gains.

The decline largely reflected losses at bars and restaurants.

In transportation and public utilities, employment fell by 64,000 in August as 87,000 workers in the telephone industry were on strike and thus off company payrolls during the survey period.

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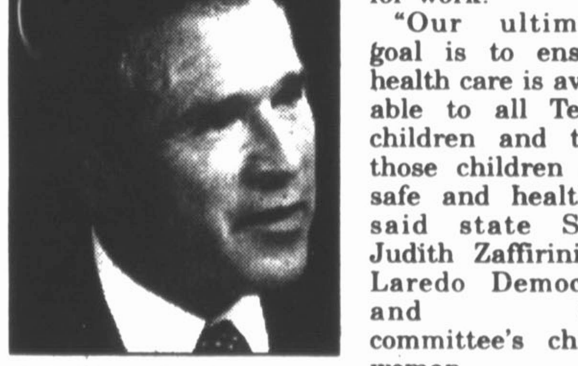
MEDICAID: Texas lawmakers will propose changes to deal with problems noted by judge

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas legislators who have been studying the state's Medicaid program say they will propose changes to address serious problems that were highlighted this week after a federal judge's critical ruling was made public.

The decision immediately became fodder for the presidential candidates, with Democrat Al Gore criticizing Texas Gov. George W. Bush, his Republican rival. Bush defended his record and accused Democrats of trying to hide their own weaknesses.

The state Senate Committee on Human Services will submit its final recommendations Friday to Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and other legislative leaders looking ahead to the next biennial session in January.

In a copy of the recommendations, obtained by The Associated Press, the committee proposes measures to improve communication between Medicaid recipients and the state, to make the Medicaid application process easier, to eliminate rules that require the state to count assets such as cars when reviewing applications and to expand support for recipients leaving welfare for work.



GEORGE W. BUSH

"We are doing everything in our power to take care of the disadvantaged children of the state of Texas."

"Our ultimate goal is to ensure health care is available to all Texas children and that those children are safe and healthy," said state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, a Laredo Democrat and the committee's chairwoman.

Although many of the recommendations address problems outlined in the court ruling, legislative committees have been working on Medicaid reform

MEDICAID AT A GLANCE

Interim recommendations regarding children's Medicaid services. The proposals were adopted by the Senate Human Services Committee June 14 and will be submitted to Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and other legislative leaders Friday.

Key recommendations include:

- Allow recertification of Medicaid eligibility by mail or telephone instead of in-person only.
- Eliminate assets test for children's Medicaid eligibility.
- Adopt 12-month continuous eligibility for children's Medicaid.
- Improve the state's eligibility, application and review processes for welfare, Medicaid and food stamps, and requiring progress reports to the Legislature on improvements.
- Expand transitional support for those leaving welfare for work, including ongoing educational opportunities, job coaching, emergency assistance, transportation assistance, housing-related support, health care and better access to child care.
- Allow children with disabilities or special health care needs who would otherwise qualify for nursing home services to qualify for Medicaid or equivalent benefits, allowing families to provide home care.
- Establish joint training for health and human services agency caseworkers to increase awareness and knowledge of the services available to children.

Source: The Associated Press

in the years in between sessions. U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, in an Aug. 14 ruling made public Wednesday, said Texas was not adequately providing dental care, regular checkups, transportation to doctors or information about what services are available to children in Medicaid, despite a 1996 agreement in which the state promised to make major improvements in its program.

"This will help with some of those problems," said state Rep. Elliott Naishtat, a Democrat from Austin and chairman of the House Committee that will recommend similar changes.

About 1.5 million of Texas' 6 million children are enrolled in Medicaid. Another 1.4 million are uninsured, about 600,000 of whom are eligible for Medicaid but not enrolled.

Gore's campaign said the ruling shows Bush's lack of leadership on child health issues. Bush rejected the accusations Thursday, say-

ing a court order demanding action came from an "activist, liberal judge."

"We are doing everything in our power to take care of the disadvantaged children of the state of Texas," the governor said.

He criticized the federal government for refusing to grant waivers that he said would have made helping children easier.

"The reason they're pounding me is because this is an administration of which Al Gore is a part that has been unable to lead," Bush said.

"They're trying to go on the offensive on an issue on which they are extremely vulnerable," Bush said.

Bush spokesman Mike Jones said it's too early to tell what, if any, changes will be made. He said Bush is committed to the children of Texas and pointed to state court filings that say Texas has dramatically improved Medicaid since the original class-action lawsuit filed in 1993.

According to those filings, checkup participation rates have increased from 29 percent to 66 percent since 1993. The number of state employees assigned to the program has increased from 10 to nearly 500 and the state made 5 million contacts to Medicaid clients in 1999.

Additionally, the Medical Transportation Program budget has increased 300 percent since 1993, the state claimed.

The court found that much of that data was inflated. And while more money may be spent on transportation, the court found that only 2 percent of those eligible had used it in the last year.

Attorney General John Cornyn plans to appeal Justice's ruling, which requires that a corrective plan be submitted to the court in 60 days.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

• Recycling day underway •

Hereford Beautification Alliance, with the assistance of students from Community Christian School, will again hold a recycling collection day on Saturday, Sept. 9 in St. Anthony's parking lot from 9-11 a.m. Acceptable items will include paper, batteries and all metals. Plastic or glass will not be accepted. Also on Sept. 9, HBA will host its annual membership meeting at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Hamburgers will be served and everyone in the community who is interested is invited to attend.

• Cancer support group forming •

Cancer survivors and those currently undergoing cancer treatment are invited to attend an organizational meeting at 2 p.m., Wednesday in the lounge of the Hereford Community Center. The purpose of the group is to offer verbal support and be a connecting link to available resources. For more information, call 364-6560 or 364-2334.

• Benefit car wash •

Friends and family of Mary Rivera are sponsoring a benefit car wash from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, in the Hair Gallery parking lot, 323 N. 25 Mile Ave. Proceeds from the car wash will go to help with medical expenses relating to a kidney transplant for Mary Rivera.

• Band boosters meet •

Hereford Band Boosters will meet 6:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Hereford High School Band Hall. Participants will be discussing the football concession stand, a possible spring band trip, as well as finalizing transportation details for the Friday night game. All interested junior high and high school band parents are welcome to attend.

• Summer's end blood drive •

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Hereford, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 5 for its annual end of summer blood drive. Blood center workers will be at the Hereford Community Center and hope to collect 100+ units of blood.

• St. Anthony's PTO fund raiser •

The annual St. Anthony's PTO Spice/Gift/Wrap Sale is going on, now through Sept. 6. The funds raised will assist in the continued "Education That Last an Eternity." Orders may be placed by contacting a St. Anthony's student or coming by the school office. For more information, contact Donna Kemp, 364-7620 or Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

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• Officials issue encephalitis warning •

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Department of Health officials are advising Polk County residents and visitors to take extra precautions to avoid mosquito bites after a man was diagnosed with St. Louis encephalitis earlier this month. The virus is transmitted by mosquitoes and can cause fever, headache, muscle weakness, coma and, in rare cases, death. The unidentified man has been released from the hospital but suffered brain damage from the illness. "We're not trying to create undue alarm, but we want people to know there is at least one infected mosquito out there and to pay special attention to reducing their exposure to mosquitoes," said Dr. Paul McGaha, director of the department's regional office in Tyler, about 98 miles southeast of Dallas. Polk County has about 40,000 residents, but thousands visit Lake Livingston, a popular fishing and recreation lake. McGaha said health officials are not recommending people avoid the area, but they need to be aware and take precautions. Health officials encouraged reducing mosquito hatching grounds by removing or emptying sources of standing water. People also were told to use a mosquito repellent when outdoors and avoid being outdoors around dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active. Spraying efforts to kill mosquitoes are underway and the department is trapping mosquitoes to test for the presence of the virus. Local doctors and hospitals also have been alerted.

• Military training plane crashes •

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - An Air Force pilot and co-pilot ejected from a military training plane before it crashed into a field about three miles south of a private airport Thursday afternoon, officials said. The single-engine T-6A Texan II trainer, part of the 559th Flying Training Squadron from Randolph Air Force Base, crashed about 4:50 p.m. CDT, said base spokeswoman Staff Sgt. Angelique Battle. The crew members, Lt. Col. Michael McGinty, 47 and Maj. Todd Black, 39, were conducting a training mission when the plane went down about three miles south of Stinson Field, a private airport on the south side of San Antonio. They were transported by ambulance to Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in San Antonio where they were listed in good condition, hospital spokesman Sgt. Tim McCann said. The T-6A Texan II, built by Raytheon Aircraft Co., is named after the classic T-6 Texan trainer used by the Navy and Air Force in the 1940s and 1950s, according to the Air Force Web site. It is used to train entry-level Air Force and Navy aviation students.

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Let the sun shine in



Growing rays of sunshine - Nothing brightens up a summer day more than the brilliant yellow petals and the dark brown face of a giant sunflower. And a field of the lovely yellow blossoms in full bloom is surely a sight for sore eyes. This field, growing northwest of town is among 200 acres of Jim Cavin's golden crop.

New law increases DWI arrests

AUSTIN (AP) - Arrests of drunken drivers jumped by 14 percent in the first nine months after Texas lowered the legal blood-alcohol level to 0.08 percent, according to figures from the Texas Department of Public Safety. "The feeling in the field and here at DPS is that the 0.08 is leading to more arrests," said DPS spokesman Tom Vinger. "It's definitely given law enforcement a tool to get more drunks off the road."

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Obituaries



RUBY ANDREWS SPARKMAN
Aug. 31, 2000

Services for Ruby Andrews Sparkman, 85, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Frio Baptist Church with former pastor Johnny Tims officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Mrs. Sparkman died Thursday at her home. She was born May 16, 1915, in Comanche, Okla., to J.E. Andrews and Bernice Benson. She married T.L. Sparkman, Jr., on Dec. 26, 1936, in Clovis, N.M. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1927 from Wellington. She was a homemaker and a member of the Frio Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband; one son, Tommy Sparkman of Hereford; two daughters, Bonnie Baldwin of Hurst and Darlene Richardson of Hereford; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; She was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters, a grandson, and a great-granddaughter. The family suggests memorials be made to the Frio Baptist Church or the Crown of Texas Hospice.

Troopers made 22,032 arrests from Sept. 1, 1999, the day the law went into effect, through May 2000, according to the latest figures available. That's an increase of 2,766 arrests over the 19,266 made from September 1998 to May 1999.

The figures do not show how many of those arrested took breath tests to measure blood-alcohol levels or how many of them fell between 0.08 percent and the previous threshold of 0.10 percent. The numbers also do not reflect arrests made by law enforcement agencies other than the DPS.

Texas became the 17th state to adopt the 0.08 blood-alcohol standard when lawmakers approved it in May 1999. The new law qualified Texas for federal grants under an incentive program Congress implemented to get lower blood-alcohol limits established across the country. Bill Lewis, spokesman for Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said the law's first-year effectiveness ultimately will be measured in alcohol-related fatalities.

"The numbers we're interested in is the body count, and we don't have those yet," Lewis said.

In 1998, Texas led the nation with 1,792 traffic fatalities in which some level of alcohol was involved, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The higher arrest rate is expected to reduce fatalities, Lewis said. "For most people, an arrest is enough. They don't drive drunk again."

Some, however, question whether the arrest figures are linked to the lower limit.

Arrests still are determined by the officers who pull over drivers and conduct field sobriety tests, such as reciting the alphabet or walking a straight line. Breath tests are administered only after someone has been arrested under the suspicion of driving while intoxicated. A person's behavior and driving ability is likely to have as much to do with an arrest as a breath test. "The law doesn't change anything that an officer does at the scene," said Richard Alpert, chief of misdemeanors for the Tarrant County district attorney's office. His

office deals with 6,000 DWI cases every year, more than three times as many cases as any other infraction.

The change has not made a big difference in prosecuting cases, Alpert said.

The only cases I'm personally aware it made any difference is two intoxication manslaughter cases," he said. "One was just over .08 and one was just under. Those cases wouldn't have stood up under the old law."

Alpert contends that Texas could drastically curb drunken driving by using sobriety checkpoints. Checkpoints are not used, as state courts have questioned whether they violate constitutional protections against unreasonable searches.

"Put a checkpoint in a bar-intensive area and you will find drunk drivers and get them off the road," Alpert said. "That's what's going to increase arrests."

MADD's Lewis said the organization will pursue a ban on open alcoholic containers in vehicles during the 2001 legislative session.

"We're getting alcohol out of the driver," he said. "Now we want to get it out of the car."

Officials convicted of taking bribes

LAREDO, Texas (AP) - A federal jury on Thursday convicted all five Webb County officials accused of conspiring to fix dozens of criminal cases for bribes.

The jury found two investigators, a bail bondsman and relatives of Webb and Zapata counties' top prosecutor guilty of a combined 27 counts. The indictment totaled 29 counts.

The defendants are accused of soliciting \$200,000 in bribes for pledges to drop or reduce charges in 40 drug, weapon and drunken driving cases between 1992 and 1998.

The defendants are: Alfonso Rodriguez, the district attorney's chief assistant criminal investigator; Agustin Mendoza Jr., district attorney criminal investigator; Jesse Castaneda, a bail bondsman; Jose Rubio, Sr., father of Webb and Zapata counties' District Attorney Joe Rubio; and Carlos Rubio, brother of Joe Rubio.

They all were found guilty of conspiracy to commit violations of the Hobbs Act, which prohibits interfering with commerce by robbery, extortion or threats of physical violence. They face up to 20 years and

a \$250,000 fine per count.

Rodriguez and Rubio, Sr., each were acquitted of one count. Carlos Rubio, Mendoza and Castaneda were found guilty on all counts they were charged with.

Joe Rubio, the district attorney for Webb and Zapata counties since 1988, hasn't been accused of any wrongdoing. He has maintained that he didn't know about any corruption and said the defendants are innocent.

The jury of five men and seven women began deliberating Tuesday after hearing five weeks of testimony in U.S. District Judge George Kazen's court.

Prosecutors presented a total of 125 witnesses and dozens of taped conversations, wrapping up by listing hundreds of phone calls between the defendants as six cases allegedly were being fixed.

Defense attorneys used some of the government's own evidence to present their case. The attorneys argued that some defendants who claimed they paid Castaneda or Rubio ended up in court, were placed on probation and had to pay fines.

Mendoza was the only defendant to take the stand.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 31, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

- A 911 hang up was reported in the 400 block of Avenue F. No offense occurred. - A sexual assault of a 14-year-old female was reported in the 1500 block of West First.

The location and time of the assault are not currently known. Investigation is pending.

- Domestic dispute was reported in the 900 block of 13th when a husband and wife began arguing with her parents.

- Minor accidents were reported in the 200 block of Avenue J; on Highway 385 and West Ninth; in the 500 block of Avenue H.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I love the "how we met" stories, even though most of them are from World War II. I'd like to share mine, which

is more recent.

In 1983, while living in Maryland, I went to a mall with some friends, and we decided to see a movie. I chose a seat about halfway down the theater. My friends abandoned me and sat in the front row. Being stubborn, I stayed in my seat. Soon, three young men appeared. One asked politely, "Do you mind if we sit with you?" I mumbled, "Of course not." Then, the lights went down.

As the movie started, I accidentally bumped elbows with the man seated on my left. It was like a bolt of electricity had shot through my arm! He must have felt it, too, because we proceeded to "accidentally" bump elbows throughout the entire movie. When the lights came up, I was embarrassed about what I had been doing with a total stranger for the past two hours, and raced out of the theater.

As I made my way to the exit, I heard a voice call, "Excuse me. My friends and I are going to have a drink. Would you like to join us?" When I turned around, I saw a man with the most beautiful steel-blue eyes. Of course, I accepted his invitation, and we began to date. Three weeks

later, he proposed.

We have been married for 15 years and have two lovely daughters. My husband is the most understanding and supportive person I've ever known, and I thank God every day for putting him next to me in that theater. — Lucky Lori in the USA

Dear Lori: Love is where you find it, and you found it in a theater bumping elbows with a stranger. While I don't recommend getting picked up at the movies, it worked for you. P.S.: I hope at least one of your daughters inherited those beautiful steel-blue eyes.

Dear Ann Landers: I could not believe such ignorance when I read the letter from "A Midwestern Common-Sense Reader," who calculated mathematically how an obese woman could wreck the wood floors of an apartment building. Thankfully, you stood your ground, and refused to be cowed by that "know-it-all."

I am a structural engineer. Believe me, a 450-pound person would have no significant impact on the structural integrity of an apartment building floor. In order to have the impact "Common-Sense" calculated, the woman would have to hop around on one foot all day, and fill that room with people just like her who would do the same thing.

Floor loads are not calculated by concentrated weights as "Common-Sense" suggested. If that were true, all parking garages would be billion-dollar projects with columns of ridiculous design, and every apartment with a water bed

would collapse onto the apartment beneath. Any engineering calculation will show that a 450-pound person would never cause the stresses, strains and deflections suggested by your reader. No person should be discriminated against because of size. — An Engineer in Washington, D.C.

Dear D.C.: Thanks for your professional opinion, along with a touch of humanity. It was good of you to write. Oversized people have enough to contend with, and should not have additional burdens.

Dear Ann Landers: This is from our church bulletin. I hope you think it makes a good gem: "A missionary from Africa will be speaking at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Her name is Bertha Belch. Come tonight, and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa." — Park Forest, Ill.

Dear Park Forest: Thanks for the warning. I wonder what Bertha ate.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Retired rector supports ministry that helps poor help themselves

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

His zeal for the cause is infectious.

"He" is Rev. Dr. Barry Thiering from Australia, by way of Austin. "The cause" is Food For The Poor.

Dr. Thiering was in Hereford last weekend to give a presentation at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

In Australia, Thiering had served as a school chaplain at a large boys' school in Sydney for 30 years where he taught such things as English and history in addition to Christian education.

"There were three or four boarding houses in the school where the country boys from the other side of the mountains would come. Their education had been by radio, but when they got to be teenagers, it was best — if they could afford it — to come to school in one of the big towns.

"Then they had the highest points of their lives. They had three or four or five years of real joy and civilization and camaraderie and solidarity, then they would go back to life on the farm," Thiering said.

Thiering then became a professor of Christian education at St. Francis College, a theological seminary, in Brisbane where he trained clergy for "the whole of Queensland."

After Thiering married an American woman, he came to the United States to live and for the next eight years was the rector of Immanuel Church in Lockhart, a position from which he recently retired.

While he was at Lockhart, a representative from Food For The Poor came to speak.

"I said, 'Oh, this sounds as though it were very valuable. I can see that maybe I could find a calling here and just go off on weekends and tell people about Food For The Poor to balance my Christian life,'" Thiering said.

He saw a video about life in some of the "poorest of the poor" countries and could not believe that people actually lived like that.

"I was really hurt by that. It was a terrible experience to see people suffering like that," he said.

Food For The Poor was founded in 1982 by Ferdinand G. Mahfood. While the name of this ministry would lead one to think its primary objective is providing food for these poor people, that is not the case.

Their method of helping the poor is to ask clergy and missionaries working directly with the poor what they need and then supplying the needed items.



Promoting his cause — Rev. Dr. Barry Thiering (left) from Australia visited St. Thomas Episcopal Church to discuss Food For The Poor. He is shown with St. Thomas' rector, Rev. Dr. Lamuel Salik.

It is an interdenominational Christian ministry embracing all people, regardless of race, status or creed.

"It is a partnership concept," Thiering said. "Food For The Poor is an ancillary group — a support group — for the interdenominational Christian church in the mission field, particularly in the Caribbean, Latin America and Central America."

According to Thiering, one of the projects of Food For The Poor is a complex where young women are taught to sew and then given a sewing machine so they will have a means to help support their family.

"We are very proud of the fact that our administrative costs are only 9.9 percent. For every dollar you give to Food For The Poor, over 90 cents goes directly to our programs," he said.

Food For The Poor's 1999 Annual Report shows that total expenditures were \$182,335,952 and operating expenses were \$18,068,891. The market value of goods shipped from 1982-1999 were \$574,873,391.

For more information on

Food For The Poor, visit their website www.foodforthe poor.org.

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

School Menus

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Breakfast

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smoky, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Super soft pretzel; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY-Breaded steak patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, angel biscuits, hot apple cobbler, milk

choice.

WEDNESDAY-Taco Bell burrito with mustard, cabbage apple salad, seasoned corn, orange cream bar, milk choice

THURSDAY-Chicken fajitas with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, peach delite, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, steak fries with catsup, fruit cup, no bake cookie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-No school. Labor Day holiday.

TUESDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey enchiladas, lettuce/tomato, rice, pears, milk.

THURSDAY-Stuffed baked potatoes, corn, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, bread sticks, peaches, milk.

District president visits VFW Post 4818 Auxiliary

Dee Branch of Amarillo, District Nine president of the VFW Auxiliary, made her official visit to the Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Post 4818 in August.

She reminded members of the coming District Convention in Dimmitt. At the convention, old standing rules were deleted and new standing rules were adopted.

Laura Smith presided at the meeting which was preceded by a salad supper.

Members present were Mildred Clements, Becky Curtis, Pixie Forbus, Marie Goheen, Essie Martin, Erma Murphey, Terrye Rhynne, Edith Richardson, Laura Smith, Jessica Smith,

Anita Vardell, Iva Boydston and Ida Davis.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the next meeting will be Sept. 11 and will be preceded by a fried chicken dinner.

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 Monday 4:00-5:00 7-11 yr. olds (ballet and jazz)
 Monday 5:00-6:00 12 and up (ballet and jazz)

Tuesday 4:00-5:00 9-11 yr. olds (tap)
 Tuesday 5:00-6:00 12 and up (tap)

Wednesday 4:00-5:00 3-6 yrs. old (ballet and jazz)
 Wednesday 5:00-6:00 7-8 yrs. old (ballet and jazz)

Thursday 4:00-5:00 7-11 yrs. old (ballet and jazz)
 Thursday 5:00-6:00 12 and up (ballet and jazz)

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CHURCH NEWS

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HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Come join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for our Family Praise and Worship Service. Pastor Ted Taylor will preach on "Our Call to Worship."

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 "small cell groups" begin at 6 p.m. Sunday in the New Fellowship Hall. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Youth Service with "Pillow Fight Night."

Pastor Carol invites all children to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and then to sit with parents of godparents in "Big Church." Wednesday at 7 p.m. new fall programs begin - Sonshine Choir with Mary Beth Messer, Heavenbound Choir with Heather Ross and J.O.Y. with Pastor Carol. Starting Sept. 10, we'll have quizzing with Karen and Tyna.

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 "bubbles day." Bring your own and we'll have a great time. Friday will be another big Race Day. For more information, call Monica Holcombe at 364-8161.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

On the 12th Sunday After Pentecost, we sincerely invite you to come hear Dr. Lamuel Salik preach a message from the Bible.

Our family worship service, along with Holy Communion, starts at 11 a.m.

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).

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.

Join us on Sunday night, Sept. 17 at 6 for a Night of Praise with worship leader Gary Solomon and our worship team. We will also have a time of prayer and ministry for those who desire the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

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.

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, Dr. Wayne Kniffen will preach a sermon titled "Truth That Will Keep You Free." Scripture is Isaiah 6:1-6.

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.

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

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

Gumfory.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schueler for a light breakfast and book study 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 frps@wrt.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship is at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Reading the Signs" from Luke 12:49-59.

Avenue Baptist Church will not have evening services Sunday night. There will be a cookout at the parsonage at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway of the Educational Building to list the food you plan to bring.

There will be no choir practice Monday night due to the holiday.

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

Women on 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 will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children in K-6th grade are invited to come as they study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun. They want to thank everyone who donated school supplies for our missionaries in the United States.

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.

On the evening of Sept. 10 we will begin a study of "The Baptist Faith and Message" by Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs which is a general statement of what we believe as Southern Baptists. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend each session.

The church office will be closed Sept. 4 for Labor Day.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catholic Church celebrates the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time this weekend. Readings are from Deuteronomy 4; James 1:17-27 and Mark 7:1-23. All are a focus on the *law* but you gotta love it! Come and hear why! Join us in worship Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

Registration for Christian Formation Classes, grades K-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.

St. Anthony's School Spice, Gift and Wrap sale is on until Sept. 6. Call Donna at 364-7620, Kim at 364-8769 or the school at 364-1950 to order.

Teacher Jubilee Day and Catechetical Sunday Sept. 24 will honor all public and parochial school teachers and catechists. It will begin with the 9 a.m. liturgy and be followed by a breakfast. Teachers, R.S.V.P. for you and your family before Sept. 21 at the parish office, 364-6150.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and this Sunday is promotion day. Come join one of our classes and start the new year with them.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. with John Curtis leading the music and the pastor bringing the message. His sermon topic is "The New Birth" taken from John 3:3.

Our evening service is at 7 with John leading the music and the pastor preaching. His evening sermon will be "God's Mysterious Ways" taken from 1 Chronicles 16:9.

We urge everyone to come for one or both of these services.

Our mid-week prayer meeting is Wednesday evenings at 7. We sing songs, give intercessory prayers and study the Bible.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come celebrate the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time with us this weekend.

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.

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

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Labor Day weekend. The last official holiday of summer. It is hoped that FObers who are able to get away for this weekend will have a wonderful time of rest and relaxation. Football, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas will be here all too soon.

Those who celebrate Labor Day weekend at home will find FOB celebrating the 12th Sunday after Pentecost. Those who include gathered worship at FOB will hear a Communion Meditation entitled, "Too Much Bread and Wine. Too Many Stars and Sunsets." The suggested lectionary text is 1 Kings 19:1-8 in the Hebrew Testament.

This Sunday the entire congregation will share in Holy Communion. The first Sunday is also designated as Food Pantry Sunday. A time to bring non-perishable food items to be blessed and sent on to the Hereford Food Pantry so that those less fortunate will have food on the table; another kind of holy communion.

Sunday school for all ages meets from 9:30 until 10:15. But first, hot coffee, soft drinks, and homemade snacks are available in the foyer. Eat and enjoy while yakking with friends. When 9:30 or 9:37 rolls around, carry your food into Sunday school.

FOB is a unique and interesting gathering of folks who share a common devotion to the teachings of Jesus and a desire to live those teachings day by day. The church does not find it necessary to squeeze people into a creed or required selection of belief statements. Simply liking what they see and sense and wanting to belong is all that it takes to belong.

FOB has a vegetable garden. It is there for the enjoyment of the FOB family and the larger Hereford community. On Sunday, Sept. 10, as an extension of worship, the church will enjoy an end-of-the-summer "Garden Meal." This happy meal will feature garden-fresh vegetables and whatever else it takes to make a great Sunday dinner.

Once again, be reminded that FOB will have Movie Night on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. The movie is entitled, "Hands on a Hard Body." It is suitable viewing for all ages. A brief discussion will follow. And there will be popcorn available in the foyer!

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

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9:45 with classes for every age group of children from pre-school to sixth grade, youth grades 7-12 and adult Bible Study classes. You are invited to join a class this Sunday morning. Over the next few weeks, the Adult classes will begin new studies. This Sunday, the Senior Adults and Serving Our Savior (SOS) classes will begin the study of the book of Acts.

A Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday in the Conference Room. Any adult is welcome in any class and there is no age requirement.

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:50. Extended Session is available for pre-school children through age three during the worship time. Two Sundays in a row we had 300 in Bible Study, so the study of Revelation should begin very soon.

There will be no evening worship this Sunday due to the holiday Monday. Youth Hang Time will meet Wednesday night. Junior high students meet at 6:50 and high school students at 8.

Children's Wednesday night programs are at 6 for Kids Choir and 6:50 for AWANAs.

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting is currently being held at the church at 6:15.

September activities will include an all-church picnic to be held Sept. 9 at the Aquatic Center. A barbecue briquet cook-off is planned.

A ladies prayer time is being held from 7-8 a.m. on Tuesdays at 121 Avenue C.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend Sunday worship services at 10:45 a.m. when Dr. Tom Fuller will bring the morning message titled "The Phenomenal Fellowship" from Acts 2:42-47.

Sunday school classes for all ages will start at 9:30 a.m.

A one-day study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians will be offered by the UMW at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch, a Bible, a cross of any size and a large candle. Members and guests are welcome to attend the program, sponsored by the UMW as part of its mission studies.

Amarillo district churches are sponsoring a Mission Saturation Event, Sept. 9-13. On Sept. 10, a visiting missionary will be the featured speaker during adult Sunday school and the morning worship service.

Dr. Herb Miller, an internationally-recognized church-growth expert, will

visit FUMC this month to study it from an objective, experienced viewpoint and offer help so that our church can reach its full potential. He will conduct interviews on Sept. 20-21 and there will be a church-wide meeting at 6:45 p.m. on Sept. 21.

The church office will be closed Monday for Labor Day.

A church fellowship hamburger cook out will be at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 10 and the group discussion of "Tuesday's with Morris" will be at 3 p.m. Sept. 17.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

This Sunday, Pastor Stadler's sermon theme is "Which bread is part of your diet for eternity?" based on John 6:42-50. He will ask the question, "What type of bread do you eat that keeps you alive forever?" The answer is "The bread of Christ."

Immanuel also offers a Wednesday night service at 7:30. We are discussing Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and going through it verse by verse.

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

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to our services this weekend. Pastor Sullivan will preach in the 10:45 a.m. service and 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."

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.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

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

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

Friends at Dawn Baptist Church welcome all to worship with us. The church is located north of the Dawn Post Office.

Sunday morning begins with Sunday school classes for any age beginning at 10 a.m.

Sunday morning service follows at 11 brought by Ray Sanders of Hereford.

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

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 casseroles. Bible study follows with the study of the Eighth Chapter of the book of Acts being taught by John Wilson. 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 255-7521.

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.

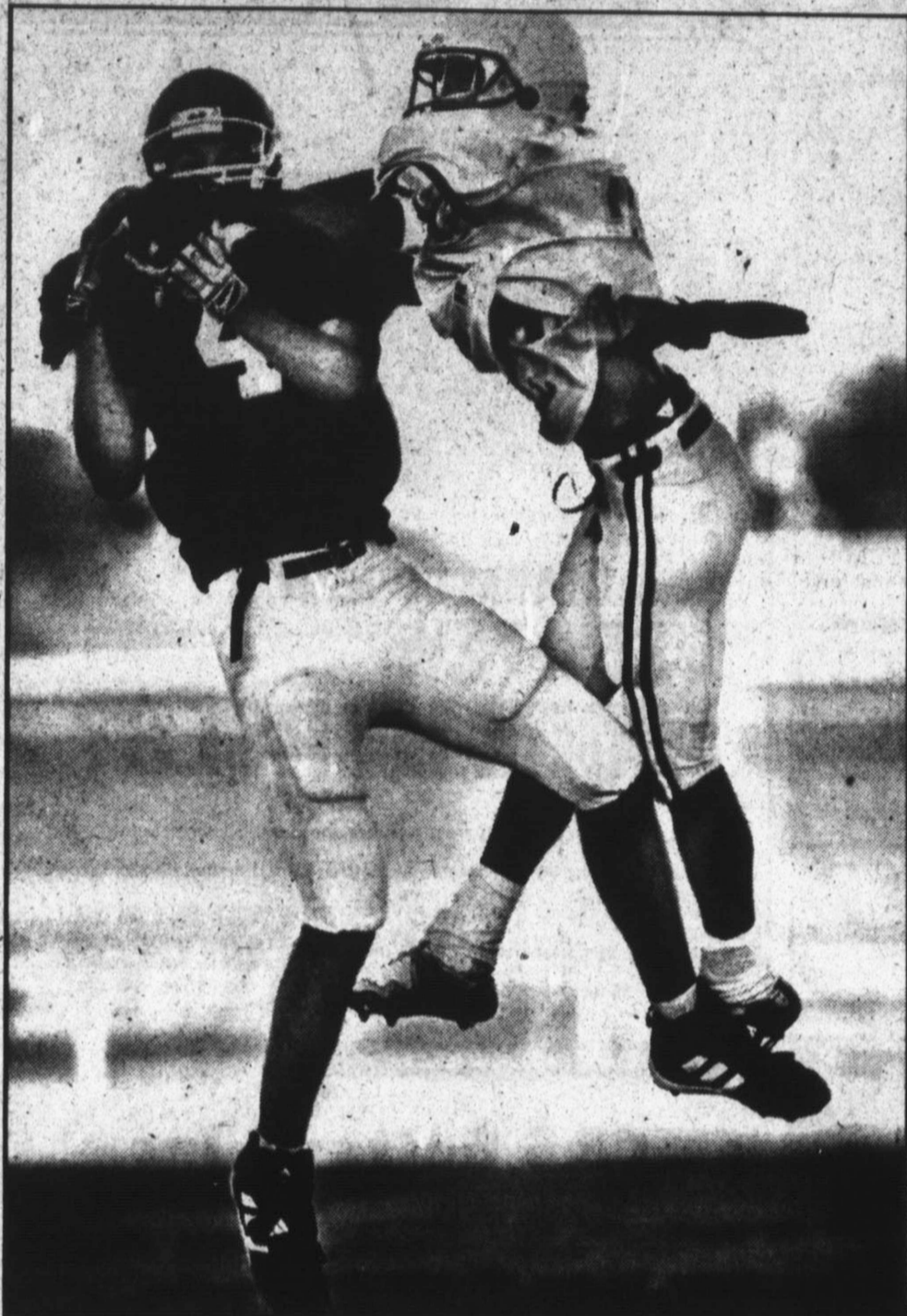
Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pointing the guns early



Hauling it in—Hereford High junior receiver Cody Marsh (above) grabs a pass from senior quarterback Cody Hodges during the Whitefaces' scrimmage Thursday night with the Lubbock Estacado Matadors. Senior defensive end Michael Barba (below) causes a fumble during the first part of Thursday's scrimmage.

Coaches size up the crop

■ Staff gets full view of Herd's potential

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The run and gun offense of the 2000 Hereford High Whitefaces made its debut Thursday night going right after their opponent while using most of their players.

Thursday night at Whiteface Stadium the Hereford Whitefaces hosted a scrimmage against the Lubbock Estacado Matadors to get ready for next week's season opener at Amarillo Tascosa.

The scrimmage gave players and coaches a chance to put their skills under the microscope and test where the team is while still in the early stages of the 2000 football season. Boys Athletic Director and head football coach Craig Yenser said much of a scrimmage's importance is about playing everyone that can play and not about victory.

"I don't know how you win or lose a scrimmage," Yenser said. "Our attitude about a scrimmage is that we looked at tons of different combinations."

Yenser said the coaches were able to mix in second and third stringers and pit them against the first stringers of Estacado. The coach believes this can only help the younger and inexperienced guys while increasing their depth.

"We put in a lot of guys who may be backups to see how they would hold up and get them some snaps," Yenser said. "We really went in to the scrimmage to look at our backups and those who we perceive as backups."

The coach also said Thursday night was a time for the team and coaches to spend time evaluating themselves. One type of litmus test the team gave itself was its experiment with several players at different positions. Senior defensive end Michael Barba traded in his number 64 jersey for number 89 so he could have some time at tight end. Sophomore linebacker Derek Mendoza also saw some time on the offensive side of the ball.

"The thing about this offense is that you can get lots of kids an

opportunity to make a play," Yenser said.

Yenser said the receiving core got some needed work to help solidify their passing attack.

"We got to look at Eddie Lacey (senior receiver/QB/CB), J.P. Holman (senior receiver) and Tim Dudley (senior receiver) at receiver," Yenser said.

At tailback, the Hostile Herd experimented with Mendoza and junior Josh Coronado. The coach said though there is no doubt senior tailback Ramiro Zambrano is their main runner.

"Ramiro is Ramiro," Yenser said. "He looked sharp."

The coach also said he hopes the practice helped his kids shake off some of their nervousness and eagerness that comes when a team has not competed against another for a while. Yenser said one Hereford trademark that definitely has not fizzled out is his team's ability to give their all and play with intensity.

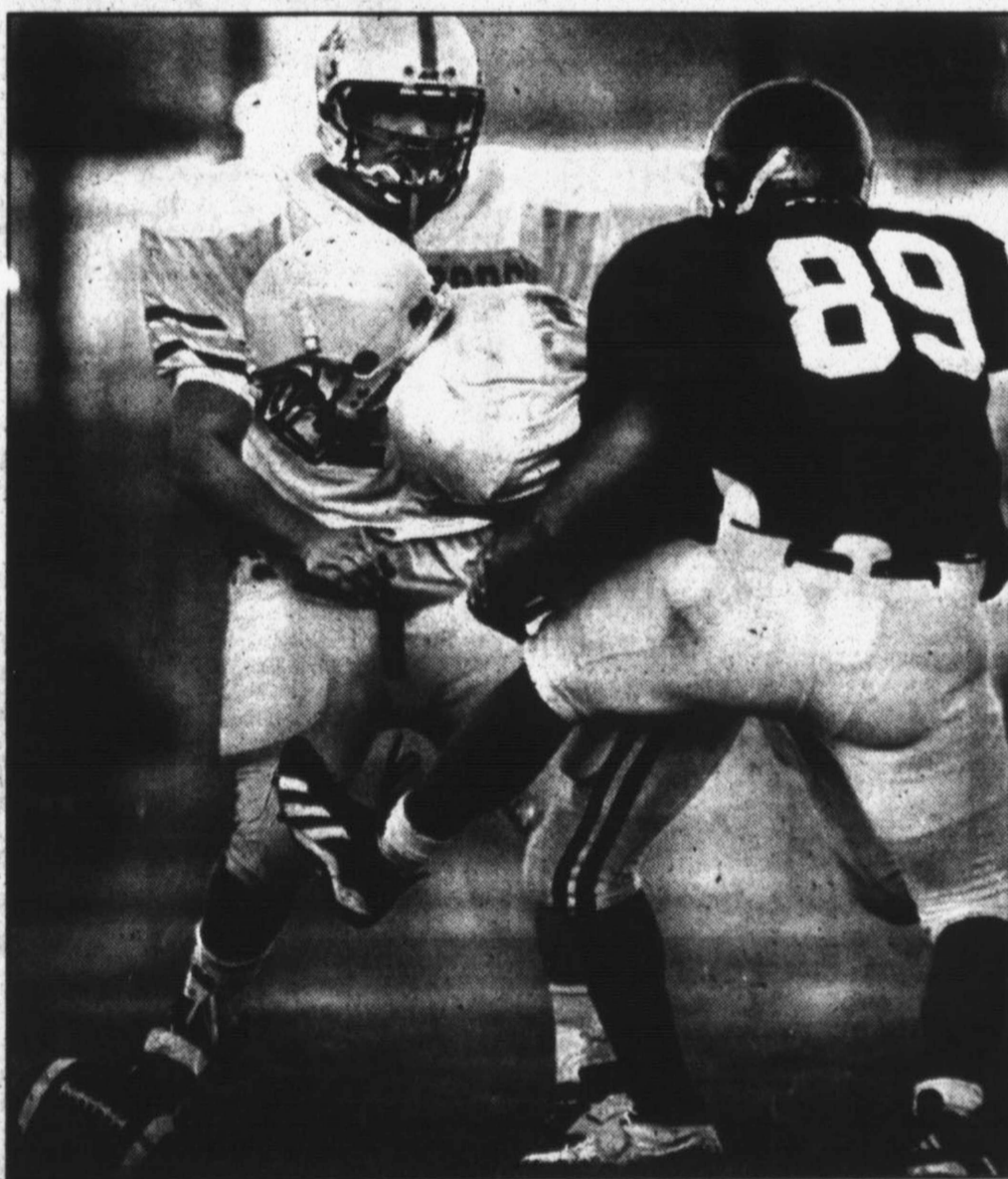
"We played unbelievably hard," Yenser said. "That is what I ask them to do: have class and play hard."

Some of the nervousness showed

early on with several dropped passes and several fumbles. Senior quarterback Cody Hodges said a lot of that is a result of running backs

missed a couple of passes early on, but the senior QB said he threw some of those passes in areas dangerous to receivers.

Fumble!



taking live hits for the first time this year.

"Ram (Ramiro Zambrano) fumbled the ball twice but in practice they aren't allowed to hit the backs," Hodges said. "With more game time we'll be able to hold onto it better."

Hodges said he felt the same way about the Herd's offense which

other kind. At two different times during the scrimmage Estacado players took cheap shots at Hodges but his teammates were right there to stick up for their leader.

"We all have a bull's-eye on our chest so they are going to come after us," Hodges said. "I took two hits but the guys were right there

"Some of those balls were across the middle, and I am glad I am not a receiver," Hodges said. "You've got linebackers waiting for you hoping you'll catch the ball but that is just nerves."

As far as the offensive line is concerned, Hodges said he felt the line picked up Estacado's blitzes pretty well considering they have not seen that many yet this year. Hodges said he feels junior offensive lineman Nathan Pesina will be the key to the line and is fitting in nicely so far.

"Nathan Pesina will be the key to our offensive line," Hodges said. "He's learning and working hard for us every day and knows when he makes a mistake."

"With him and the seniors supporting him I think we'll have enough to have the best line again in this area."

The offensive line is also providing Hodges with protection of an

to get my back."

Hodges said the offensive line has earned the nickname "warhogs" for their tenacity and aggressiveness.

"Anytime I'm down they pick me up and get after that person who hit me whether I think it was a cheap shot or not," Hodges said. "I trust them with my life."

The scrimmage began with both teams testing their punting game with several kicks from both teams' punting units.

Hereford punter C. Hodges boomed several kicks to Estacado's 25 yard line from Hereford's 30.

After the punting contest, each team got possessions from their opponents 10-yard-line to try to punch the ball in. Hereford looked sharp early scoring two touchdowns in three possessions.

On their first play at the 10, C. Hodges hit his brother and senior wide receiver Slade Hodges on a slant to score on the Matadors. The second touchdown was scored off two runs by Zambrano. Zambrano pounded the ball down to Estacado's 1-yard line and followed that up with a 1-yard touchdown run.

The two teams then switched places putting the Herd on defense for the first time during the evening. The Herd successfully stopped them on the first play, but Estacado tossed for a score on the second play of the series.

The Herd's defense looked good Thursday holding the Matadors on several drives giving them some fuel for next week.

Senior defensive end Gilbert Hernandez said it is still early, but he feels the defensive line is coming together.

"I think we were working together great," Hernandez said. "We had some early trouble, but we adjusted great."

Hernandez said he felt the defensive front was able to keep the pressure on the quarterback during the game. He said he also likes knowing that his fellow defensive end Barba is pressuring the quarterback also.

"I love having Michael over there," Hernandez said. "When I am chas-

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Agassi out at U.S. Open

American favorite falls to Frenchman in straight sets

NEW YORK (AP) - Andre Agassi minced no words in talking about his performance.

"It was just a brutal day," he said after falling in the second round to Frenchman Arnaud Clement and ending his bid to retain his U.S. Open title.

"I tried to figure out how to get to him, but I couldn't do it," said Agassi, who ended his summer of sadness with his earliest departure from America's premier tennis event since dropping a first-round match in 1993.

"I just got outplayed." In 1999, Agassi was magnificent, and when he won the Australian Open this past January, it meant he had reached the title match in four consecutive

Grand Slam tournaments, the first man to accomplish that since Rod Laver in 1969.

Since Australia, however, Agassi has traveled a rocky road, failing to win a title on the ATP Tour, falling in the second round in the French and losing in the semifinals at Wimbledon. Then he hurt his back in a car accident and learned his mother and sister had breast cancer.

On Thursday, Clement walked off the hardcourt in the Arthur Ashe Stadium a 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 winner. Agassi wasn't alone on the sidelines. Hyung-Taik Lee of Korea, a qualifier, beat No. 13 Franco Squillari of Argentina, Jerome Golmard of France ousted No. 16 Nicolas Lapentti 7-6 (3), 6-0, 2-6, 4-0, 7-6 (5), and in a women's second-round match, Lilia Osterloh of Canal Winchester, Ohio, advanced when No. 14 Dominique Van Roost retired while tied 7-6 (7), 4-6.

Seeded men moving into the third round were No. 5 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, No. 7

Thomas Enqvist, No. 9 Lleyton Hewitt and No. 11 Tim Henman.

Advancing in the women's singles were No. 2 Lindsay Davenport, No. 4 Mary Pierce, No. 5 Serena Williams, No. 7 Conchita Martinez, No. 10 Anke Huber and No. 12 Anna Kournikova.

"It's unbelievable," Clement said of his win, "because it's on an unbelievable court. Maybe, I don't know, it was not full, maybe 15,000 persons. Everybody is for him.

"To beat him in a Grand Slam, it's another thing. It's different I think to beat him in a small tournament than in a Grand Slam. It's my best victory of my career."

Agassi didn't even come close to imposing his game on the 37th-ranked

Clement, who lost to him in the French and U.S. Opens last year in their only previous meetings.

While Clement whacked 36 winners to Agassi's 19, Agassi's feet barely moved, his usually quick hands moved slowly, and his shots lacked pace, depth and accuracy.

They each made 27 unforced errors, but Clement's usually came when he went for winners, Agassi's when he missed easy shots.

"It's finding the balance between hitting offensively enough to control the point, but not playing too big," Agassi said. "I struggle with that. Sometimes I played too big and occasionally I just took a little bit off of it. I never found my quality pace shot that allowed me to dictate without taking too many chances. It was a little breezy down there, tough conditions.

"Once you start second-guessing your shots, your feet don't respond as well. When the ball's moving around and your feet aren't adjusting, mistakes are going to happen."

Serena Williams also had trouble on the Arthur Ashe

Stadium court, but you couldn't tell it by the score. She beat Nadejda Petrova of Russia 6-3, 6-2, but the match was much closer than that.

While she had 17 winners, including six aces, Williams made 23 unforced errors, enough to give Petrova hope. But every time, the Russian

appeared ready to make a move, the defending women's champion raised her game and fought off the challenge.

"I'm going to serve better in the next round because I know I'm going to serve better," Williams said. "I feel that I'm going to serve better."

Scrimmage

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ing down the quarterback I know he is going to be on the other side."

After an unsuccessful drive, the team began at their own 30-yard line and marched down the field scoring on a long strike from Hodges to junior receiver Cody Marsh.

The Herd would later score again to total four touchdowns before the live quarter began.

In the live quarter, Estacado grabbed an early 9-0 lead before Hereford stormed back to score two touchdowns.

With 4:02 remaining, C. Hodges hit S. Hodges on a slant to make the score 9-6. After a successful point after attempt the score was 9-7.

Then, with one minute remaining, Hodges flipped the ball to Marsh scoring a touchdown to win the live quarter 9-14.

Next Friday, Hereford High faces Tascosa at Dick Bivins Stadium at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo to begin the 2000 season.

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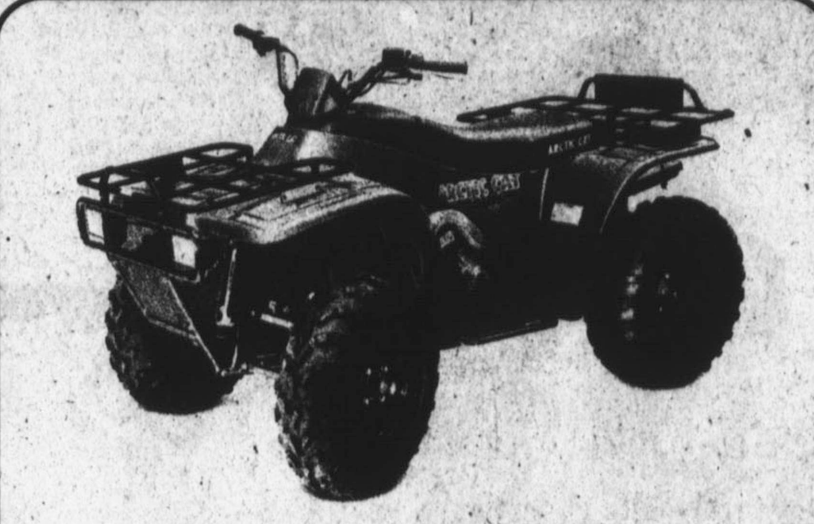
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INSIDE



Back in public — Former President Gerald Ford waves to friends after a "Razing the Roof" ceremony for the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater reconstruction project Thursday in Vail, Colo. It was the first public appearance for Ford since he suffered a stroke Aug. 2 during the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

Economy

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Employment at construction companies showed no change in August. Average monthly growth so far this year has been 15,000, compared with 25,000 per month for all of 1999. Finance, insurance and real-estate jobs grew by 25,000 in

August. Employment in the services industry, which includes an array of business services, grew by 160,000. Jobs were added in the social services, engineering and management services fields.

The employment picture

has been complicated this year by the swing in government hiring for the census. As a result, some economists have been focusing on the changes in private-sector employment as a better indication of what's happening in the labor market.

Comics

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google & Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 1

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Served	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
Early Edition	High Ground	Providence	Providence	Early Edition	700 Club	Boos?				
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence's	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
BoyWorld	BoyWorld	Movie: Garbage-Picking, Field Goal	(40) Movie: Kidz in the Wood Dave Thomas.							
Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros								
News	Fortune	Boy-World	Making Making	Is America Number 1?	News	Satfield	Nightline			
News	Home Imp.	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG	Flash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Seven (1995) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. *** 1/2	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frazier	Cops	Real TV			
Jerry Jones	Track and Field	Women's Soccer Brazil vs. United States	Baseball	Sportscenter	NFL					
Movie: Back to School	Movie: Varsity Blues James Van Der Beek. ** R	Stargate	(45) Outer Limits	Beggars	RudeAwak					
Inside the NFL Pre-Season	Movie: Wild Wild West (1999) Will Smith, Kevin Kline. *	Movie: I Still Know What You Did Last Summer ** 1/2 R	Chris Rock							
(8:00) Movie: Poltergeist	Movie: The Crying Game Stephen Rea. **** R	Movie: 6MM (1999) Nicolas Cage, Joaquin Phoenix. R	Pleasure							
Private Screenings	Cinema Europe: H'wood	Movie: Bitter Reunion (1958) Gerard Blair. ***	Movie: Breathless (1959) *** 1/2							
18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam	Motor Madness	Rollerjam	Bull Riding					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
Law & Order	Biography	Polart	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Killing Secret (1997) Ari Meyers.	Once and Again	Golden Girls						
Baseball	SW Sports	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	National Sports Report	Sports						
ER	Movie: Father of the Bride Part II (1995) ** 1/2	Movie: Father of the Bride Part II (1995) ** 1/2	Movie:							
U Pick Nicktoons	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Fav. Martian	Gilligan			
Strip Poker	U.S. Open Tennis Men's Second Rounds/Women's Third Rounds		Farmclub.com	Movie: Fan						
Por Tu Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Laberintos de Pasion	Cero	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Humor Es			
20th Century	History's Lost & Found	This Week in History	Gridiron General: A Hard-Hitting History	History						
Movie: Halloween II (1981) Jamie Lee Curtis. **	Movie: The Darling (2000) F. Murray Abraham.	Movie: Halloween II (1981) **								
Full House	Full House	Movie: Silent Trigger (1996) Dolph Lundgren. **	News	Major League Baseball: Cubs at Giants						

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 2

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Earth	Earth	Garden	Gardener	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sew	New Tastes	Mexico	Julia
Mary Kate	Mary Kate	Kids	Two-Kind	Pretenders	MKG Beach	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Angela
Paid Prog.	Critter	Science Guy	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	City Guys	City Guys	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Football
Bear	Madeline	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Z Games	Totally	BoyWorld	Jersey	Jersey	Movie: Cool
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Saturday Morning	Movie: Breakfast Pass (1976) ** 1/2				
Recess	Doug	Doug	Recess	Weekenders	Sabrina	Bugs	Pooh	Mickey	Squiggle	Paid Prog.
Saturday Early Show	News	Wild About	Anatole	Bleater's	U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Third Rounds					
Rangers	Cyberx	Digimon	Action Man	Beast	Digimon	Escaflowne	Angela	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baseball
Wild Skies	Flashing	Cumberland	Outdoors	Sportscenter	College Gameday	College Football: B.C. at W Va.				
(1:15) Movie: The Sandy Bottom Orchestra	Movie: The Spanish Prisoner Campbell Scott. *** PG	Movie: The Odd Couple II Jack Lemmon								
Movie: The Haunting Liam Neeson. * 1/2 PG-13	Panic	Inside the NFL Pre-Season	Movie: Dead Poets Society *** 1/2 PG							
Movie: Antz Voices of Woody Allen. PG	Movie: On the Double Danny Kaye. ** 1/2	Movie: Wolf (1994) Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer. R								
Movie: America, America	Movie: No Way to Treat a Lady (1968) Rod Steiger. ***	Movie: A Thunder of Drums (1961) ** 1/2								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dead Man's Gun	Outdoors	DuckUnl	Shooter	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Secrets	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids	Outward	Incredible	News	Discover	Ocean
(6:00) Movie: Shalako	Grand Tour	America's Castles	House Beautiful	Travels With	Travels With	Murder				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You		
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC Weekly	Big 12 Show	Football	Football	High School Football		
Due South	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Tour of Duty						
Rocket	Rocket	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablani!
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire	Core Culture USA	Pacific Blue				
Plaza Sesamo	Pelicula Se Anunciara			Serafin	Control	Caliente				
Great Tribes	Real Cowboy: Portrait of an American Icon	Legends of the Real West								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein (1948)	Movie: Abbott and Costello Meet the Invisible Man	Movie:						
Farm Report	Business	Video Computer Store	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Soul Train	Movie:		

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Old House	Workshop	HomeTime	Router Shop	MotorWeek	Cars	Dutch Oven	Antiques Roadshow	Europa	Texas Parks	
S Club 7	Movie: Michael Jordan: An American Hero (1999) ** 1/2	Movie: The Tiger Woods Story (1998) Khalil Kan. ** 1/2	Early Edition							
(12:00) College Football Texas A&M at Notre Dame	Women's Basketball Brazil vs. U.S. National Team	Basketball								
(12:00) Movie: Cool Runnings Leon. PG	Smart Guy	Z Games	Totally	BoyWorld	Jersey	Evil	Famous	BoyWorld		
Movie: Last Man Standing (1996) Bruce Willis. **	(05) Movie: High Noon (2000) Tom Sturdivant. ** 1/2	Movie: The Train Robbers								
Honey, I Shrank the Kids	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Football Regional Coverage - Alabama at UCI A or Brigham Young at Virginia							
(10:00) U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Third Rounds	U.S. Open Tennis	Paid Prog.	CBS News							
Major League Baseball-Regional	Postgame	Paid Prog.	Paid Program	Cleopatra 25	Jack					
College Football: B.C. at M.U.	Scoreboard	Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National - Dura-Lube 200	PGA Golf: Air Canada Championship							
(4:45) Movie: The Godson Rodney Dangerfield. * PG-13	Movie: Beetlejuice Michael Keaton. PG	(15) Movie: Guarding Tess Shirley MacLaine. PG-13								
Movie: Mother and Daughter	Movie: The Prince of Egypt *** 1/2 PG	(45) Movie: The Haunting Liam Neeson. * 1/2 PG-13	Movie:							
(4:40) Movie: Bulworth (1998) Warren Beatty. Halle Berry.	Movie: Geronimo: An American Legend Jason Patric.	Movie: Deadly Outbreak Jeff Speakman.								
(12:00) Movie: *** The Harder They Fall	Movie: Young Man With a Horn (1950) *** 1/2	Movie: Dear Heart (1965) Glenn Ford. ***								
Trucks!	Car	Crank	Hot Rodding	Inside NASCAR	18 Wheels of Justice	EVil	Last Day-James			
Ocean	Into the Unknown	Danger at the Wheel	Narrow Escapes	Science Mysteries	Ultimate Guide					
(12:00) Murder, She Wrote	Investigative Reports	American Justice	City Confidential	American Justice						
Knows You	Movie: Blue Sky (1994) Jessica Lange. ***	Movie: Mrs. Winterbourne (1996) Shirley MacLaine. **	Movie: Fools Rush In **							
High School Football	College Football Mississippi State at Memphis	Movie: House Arrest (1996) Jamie Lee Curtis, Kevin Pollak. ** 1/2	Movie: Dennis the Menace							
(12:00) Movie: *** The Blues Brothers (1980)			Cartoons	Kenan & Kel						
Kablani!	Nicktoons TV	Movie: Leap of Faith (1992) Steve Martin. ** 1/2	Huntres	Cover Me: FBI Family						
(12:00) Movie: *** Roxanna (1987)	Movie: Amor Gitano	Sabado de Bienvenidos	Hotel	Noticiero						
Caliente	Super Sabado	Law and Order in the Real West	Mountain Men							
West	Little Big Horn: The Untold Story	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie V (1992) ***	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie VI (1992) ***							
Movie: Abbott & Cost Meet Mummy	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie V (1992) ***	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie VI (1992) ***								
Movie: *** Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	Xena: Warrior Princess	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Beastmaster	Nightman					

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Ancestors	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Texas Music	Texas Music	Democracy			
Courage	Providence	Movie: Rocket's Red Glare (2000) Robert Wagner.	Movie: Apollo 11 (1986) Xander Berkeley							
Basketball: Collegiate Team vs. U.S.	Movie: Drop Zone (1994) Wesley Snipes. ** 1/2	News	(35) V.I.P.							
Heartbeat	Movie: The Great Outdoors Dan Aykroyd	2 Hour Tour	(45) Movie: Cool Runnings (1993) Leon, Doug E. Doug	2 Hour Tour	(05) Zorro					
Movie: The Train Robbers	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Movie: Enter the Dragon (1973) ***								
News	Fortune	Movie: The Phantom (1996) Billy Zane. ** 1/2	Television Show	News	Cheers	Paid Prog.				
News	Hollywood	Big Brother	Movie: The Rockford Files: Friends and Foul Play	News	Pensacola: Wings of Gold					
Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	X-Files	Mad TV	Springer				
Scoreboard	College Football Southern Mississippi at Tennessee	Scoreboard	Sportscenter	Baseball						
Movie: What Dreams May Come Robin Williams. PG-13	Movie: The Thomas Crown Affair Pierce Brosnan. R	Resurrect	(45) Movie: Black Mask							
(5:45) Movie: Never Say Never Again Sean Connery.	Movie: Random Hearts Harrison Ford. ** 1/2 R	(15) Boxing Boxing After Dark								
Movie: Tales From the Darkside	Movie: Operation Delta Force ** R	Movie: The Gauntlet Clint Eastwood. ** 1/2 R	Nightcap							
D.W. Griffith	Movie: The Alamo (1960) John Wayne, Richard Widmark. *** 1/2	Movie: Sweet Smell								
Movie: Last Day-James	Backstage	Grand Opry	George Jones	Life and Times of...	Backstage	Grand Opry	George J.			
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Movie: *** Fools Rush In	Movie: Benny & Joon (1993) Aidan Quinn. ***	Beyond Chance	Strong Medicine	Strong Med						
College Football Louisiana Tech at Kansas State	(15) College Football Stanford at Washington State	Movie: Witchblade (2000) Yancy Butler, David Chokoi. R	Movie:							
Movie: Dennis the Menace	Movie: Ruthless People (1986) Danny DeVito. ***	Movie: Strip Poker	War Next	Movie:						
Skeeter	Rugrats	Cousin Skeeter	My Town	Lucy and Desi	All in Family	Jeffersons	Wonder Yrs.			
Strip Poker	U.S. Open Tennis Men's Second Rounds and Women's Third Rounds				Strip Poker	War Next	Movie:			
Sabado Gigante		Con Ganas	Noticiero	Otro Rollo						
(5:00) Mountain Men	Movie: Dances With Wolves (1990) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. ****	Movie:								
Movie: Dune (1984) Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis. ** 1/2		Movie: Highlander: Fnl								
Major League Baseball Anaheim Angels at Chicago White Sox	News	Darkside	Movie: Highlander: Fnl							

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 3

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Sesame Street	Barney	Virtues	Dragon	Wishbone	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Algebra	Algebra	Taking Lead	
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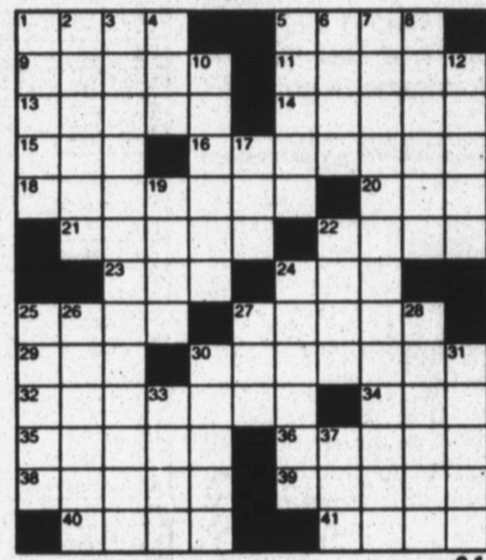
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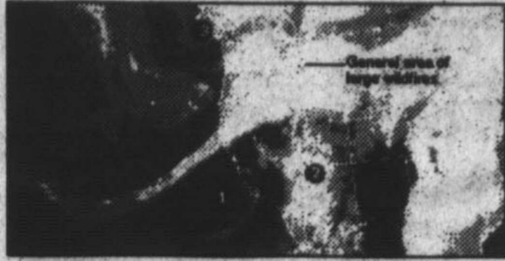
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Fire crews face new dilemma

For firefighters, a reprieve

Forecast for wet weather has boosted the spirits of firefighters battling the West's worst wildfires. Moisture should give firefighters a foothold, say fire analysts, but quenching weather is not expected to arrive until fall. In the meantime, lightning strikes remain dangerous. Here is a look at weather patterns bringing a reprieve to the region.



On Friday, a low pressure area off the California coast should move toward southern Idaho. The disturbance should deliver scattered showers and thunderstorms. Topical moisture is drawn up into the central mountains of Idaho, bringing scattered showers, thunderstorms and an increased humidity—an asset to the firefighters. A low pressure disturbance spinning southeast toward the Pacific Northwest brings cold air, rain and even snow in the high altitudes as it moves east by Sunday.

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Firefighters finally getting a break from the heat and high winds fueling wildfires across Montana have another dilemma: dwindling supplies, from fire-retardant clothing to water hoses. Supply centers in Billings and Missoula reported inventories down dramatically this week as 28 large fires engulf 637,000 acres across the

state. Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., led a delegation Thursday to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, to press for faster delivery of firefighting supplies. "We delivered the message to center officials that we need to get resources as quickly as possible to put fires out because Montanans' lives are at stake and their homes and businesses are threatened," he said. "My goal was to cut through the red

tape to get the radios, communications planes and personal protective gear without jumping through hoops." Since late July, wildfires have burned more than 716,000 acres in Montana at a cost of \$142 million. Earlier this week, President Clinton declared the state a disaster area. Idaho might be next, with 26 fires burning on 722,000 acres. An additional 500 Marines from Camp Lejeune, N.C., were expected in Idaho on Friday,

adding to the thousands of military and National Guard troops already on fire duty. Forty-one Canadian firefighters arrived there Thursday to join the effort. Nationally, 77 fires are spread over 1.6 million acres, mostly in western states, with Montana and Idaho the hardest hit. On Thursday, fire managers said there were no major flare-ups and they were hoping forecasts of cooler temperatures and rain through the weekend

prove accurate. Clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms beginning Friday and continuing through the weekend were forecast for southwestern Montana, where giant fires are burning in the Bitterroot Valley. James Chapman, manager of the Billings Interagency Fire Dispatch Center, told *The Billings Gazette* that a crew could not be sent to fire lines recently because firefighter pants and shirts were not available.

President will punt on 'Star Wars'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has decided to leave to his successor the tough decision on beginning deployment of a national defense against ballistic missile attack, two senior administration officials said. The president planned to announce his decision in a speech Friday at Georgetown University. Work on the project, known as national missile defense, will go forward with additional testing of a "kill vehicle" to destroy warheads in flight and development of other key components, including a new booster rocket. Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic presidential nominee, has been as noncommittal

as Clinton on whether there should be a national missile defense, saying he supported continued development work. Gore's Republican opponent, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, has said he would push hard for a missile defense even more robust than the one currently on the drawing board. In the face of strong objections from Russia and reservations among many Democrats in Congress, Clinton chose not to authorize the Pentagon to award contracts to begin building a new high-powered radar in the Aleutian Islands, the officials said, speaking only on condition of anonymity. The radar is an essential element of the missile defense system because it would track

incoming warheads. Awarding the contracts this fall would have allowed the radar construction to begin next spring — a timetable that, on paper at least, would have kept the missile defense project on track to completion by 2005. By putting off the initial step, Clinton in effect has pushed back the 2005 target date by at least one year. Other details of Clinton's decision were not immediately available, including whether the 2005 target date has been reset for 2006 or 2007. Clinton had said he would consider four main factors in deciding whether to proceed with the deployment process now: technical feasibility, cost, the urgency of a missile threat

against the United States and the impact on arms control. In previous public comments on missile defense, Clinton had never given a clear signal of what course he would take. In a May 31 news conference he seemed to indicate that missile defense was justified by a growing threat, not from Russia or China but from so-called "rogue states" like North Korea. "Is there a threat which is new and different? The answer

to that, it seems to me, is plainly, yes, there is." The proposed national missile defense, projected to cost about \$60 billion, is designed to protect all 50 states against attack by a limited number of long-range ballistic missiles from North Korea or the Middle East. It is a scaled-down version of the global missile defense pursued during the Reagan administration that came to be known as "Star Wars" for its focus on exotic weaponry. In weighing his decision, Clinton faced conflicting pressures. Republicans in Congress have pushed hard for years for a national missile defense, and last year they gained passage of a law requiring the Penta-

gon to deploy such a system as soon as "technologically feasible." The anti-missile testing program, however, has suffered numerous technological setbacks. Clinton based his decision on recommendations from Defense Secretary William Cohen, who is perhaps the administration's strongest proponent of national missile defense, as well as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and the national security adviser, Sandy Berger. Cohen has not publicly discussed his recommendation, but he had indicated recently that he saw reason to consider whether going forward now might put undue pressure on Clinton's successor to affirm or reverse the decision.



President Clinton will leave a decision on a national missile defense system to his successor.

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.

9-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

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THE NEAR-EAST'S BALANCE OF POWER IS OF WORLD-WIDE CONCERN TODAY. EGYPT AND ISRAEL FENCE, DIPLOMATICALLY, EACH HOPING TO GAIN A MORE STRATEGIC POSITION. TO THE NORTH, SYRIA, LEBANON, AND TO THE EAST, JORDAN—NOT TO MENTION OTHER ARAB COALITIONS—ALL WATCH NERVOUSLY, MAKING THEIR OWN ALLIANCES AGAINST THE DAY WHEN TOTAL WAR MAY STILL BREAK OUT... AND SCHOLARS OF ANCIENT HISTORY SMILE QUIETLY, SHAKING THEIR HEADS—NOTHING'S CHANGED IN 2,500 YEARS! THE SAME POLITICAL SITUATIONS, THE SAME COUNTRIES, SAME PLANS!

ISAIAH THE PROPHET (CIRCA 780-700 B.C.), IN TEMPESTUOUS ANCIENT TIMES, PREACHED RELIANCE ON GOD, ADVISING AGAINST POLITICAL ALLIANCE WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. SO SINCERE WAS HE, THAT HE STRIPPED AND FOR THREE YEARS, WALKED ABOUT BAREFOOTED, WEARING ONLY A LOIN CLOTH TO POINT UP HOW BAD OFF EVERYONE WAS GOING TO BE IF THEY DIDN'T HEED HIS WORDS! BUT THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH WAS IN A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION....

... IN THE NORTH, SYRIA AND ISRAEL (SEPARATE FROM THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH AND JERUSALEM) HAD FORMED AN ALLIANCE AGAINST THE THREAT OF A TERRIBLE FOE TO THE EAST, ASSYRIA—THEN AT ITS HEIGHT AS A CONQUERING NATION, LOOTING AND DESPOILING ALL KINGDOMS IN ITS PATH TO WORLD POWER! SYRIA AND ISRAEL INTENDED TO ATTACK JUDAH FOR NOT JOINING THEM BUT, BEFORE THEY COULD, THEY WERE CONQUERED BY ASSYRIA, WHOSE KING, SENNACHERIB, THEN FOCUSED ON JERUSALEM, DEMANDING ITS TOTAL SURRENDER! KING HEZEKIAH SOUGHT ISAIAH'S ADVICE—WHEN HE WAS IN TROUBLE, THEN AND ONLY, DID HE TURN TO GOD AND THE PROPHETS—WHEN EVERYTHING WAS FINE, HEZEKIAH DID AS HE DARN WELL PLEASED! ISAIAH TOLD HEZEKIAH TO ACT LIKE A REAL KING, FOR ONCE, AND DEFEAT ASSYRIA! A HARD THING TO DO WHEN, ALL AROUND HIM, KINGDOMS WERE TOPPLING LIKE TEN-PINS... SO HEZEKIAH STRIPPED HIS TREASURY OF ITS GOLD AND SILVER TO GIVE TO SENNACHERIB, HOPING HE'D GO AWAY! AT THIS TIME, EGYPT TO THE SOUTHWEST, FEARING FOR ITS OWN SAFETY, GOT INTO THE FIGHT AND, EVEN AS ISAIAH SHOUTED DEFIANCE FROM JERUSALEM'S WALLS, SENNACHERIB, WITH NEWS OF A SERIOUS REVOLT IN HIS OWN COUNTRY, HIS ARMY DECEASED BY SOME SUDDEN PLAGUE OF ILLNESS WHICH KILLED THOUSANDS OF HIS TROOPS OVERNIGHT, LEFT FOR HOME! INSTEAD OF GOING TO THE TEMPLE TO THANK GOD, THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM CELEBRATED IN A SERIES OF WILD ORGIES! ISAIAH'S WORDS FAIRLY DRIPPED SARCASTIC, AS HE WATCHED, "EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY," SAID HE, "FOR TOMORROW, COME HIS DIRE PREDICTION, "WE DIE!" ISAIAH SAW WHAT THE FUTURE HELD FOR A PEOPLE WHO TURNED TO RIOTOUS REVELS AT THE SLIGHTEST EXCUSE—AND HE WAS RIGHT! IN LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, NEBUCHADNEZZAR WAS TO COME OUT OF THE EAST AND END FOREVER "THE POWER AND THE GLORY THAT WAS JERUSALEM."

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