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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly clear, colder

Tonight, mostly clear, lows in the mid-30s.

Saturday, mostly sunny, highs in the upper 60s.

Extended forecast

Sunday, mostly clear, lows 35 to 40, highs in the lower to mid-70s.

Monday, partly cloudy, lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s, highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

Tuesday, a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower to mid-40s, highs 75 to 80.

Thursday recap

High, 73; low, 38; no precipitation; peak wind, 50 mph.

NATO steps up bombing of Serbians

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO unleashed wide-ranging airstrikes against Yugoslavia today that included attacks on an oil depot and a weapons complex containing the factory that makes the Yugo car.

The latest wave of NATO bombings came despite a Yugoslav declaration that its 14-month crackdown in Kosovo is over.

A former Cypriot president headed into a meeting this afternoon with Yugoslavia's president, hoping to win the release of three American soldiers captured March 31 along the Macedonian border.

With the air campaign in its third week, tensions were rising along Yugoslavia's borders with neighbors Albania and Macedonia. Yugoslav forces fired heavy machine guns at Kosovo Liberation Army fighters in a seven-hour clash along Albania's northern frontier, international monitors said. And Macedonia said today a Macedonian soldier was killed along the border by fire it said came inside Yugoslavia.

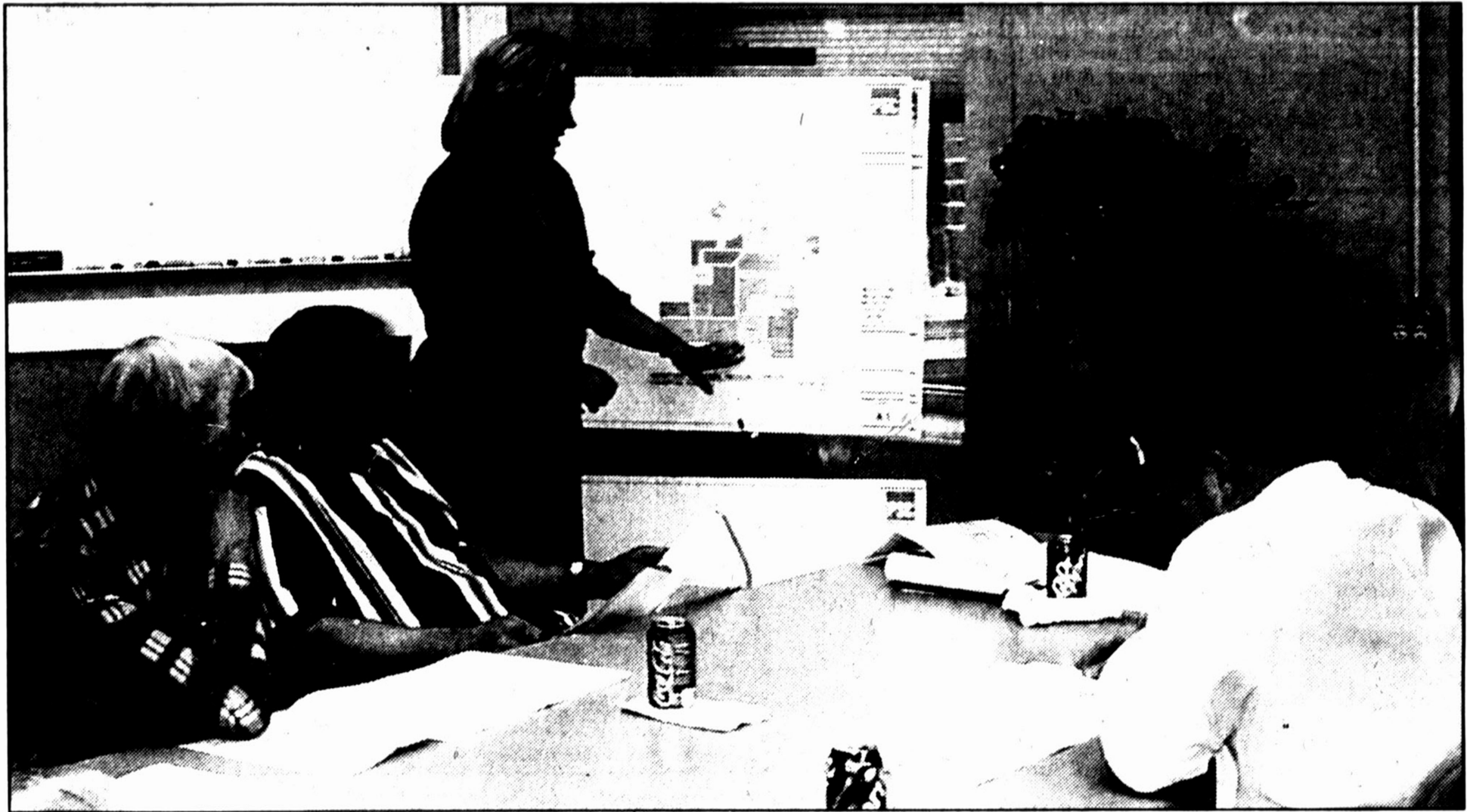
NATO leaders pointed to what they said were successes against Serb police and army units on the ground in Kosovo, which are blamed for many of the alleged atrocities against the province's ethnic Albanians seeking independence from Serbia, the dominant republic of Yugoslavia.

"Their lines of communication are being cut, their vehicles' assembly areas are being attacked, their supplies are running low and they are taking casualties," said Gen. Sir Charles Guthrie, the British chief of defense staff, said today. "They are on a slippery slope."

Allied attacks late Thursday and early today targeted Yugoslavia's military-industrial plants, fuel depots and communications facilities.

The Jugopetrol storage depot at Smederevo, 18 miles east of Belgrade exploded into a fireball. Dense black smoke engulfed nearby vineyards and fruit orchards in spring bloom.

NEW HOSPITAL?



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Deaf Smith County Hospital District board members (from left) Mal Manchee, Dean Crofford, Karen Solomon and Mark Collier listen attentively as Mary Crites of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, a Lubbock architectural consulting firm, discusses possible ways to improve Hereford Regional

Medical Center. The options include the construction of a new hospital, renovation/expansion of the existing facility, incremental renovation or maintaining the status quo. The master facilities report will be presented to the community Saturday at a hospital retreat.

Board reviews its options

Consultant's assessment of HRMC concludes facility antiquated, out of compliance with accessibility, fire safety codes, needs more space

(Editor's note: The options facing the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will be examined in a three-part series beginning in Tuesday's issue of the Hereford Brand.)

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Two major decisions are looming for the health care system in Deaf Smith County.

The first decision rests with the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board, which will have to decide if it wants to build a new hospital, renovate the present Hereford Regional Medical Center, make repairs and improvements to the present facility, or maintain the status quo.

The second decision rests with the taxpayers, who will be called upon to approve a

bond issue to finance a new hospital or renovate the existing facility.

Mary Crites of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, a Lubbock architectural consulting firm, on Thursday presented the hospital district directors with a master facilities plan outlining four options, along with cost estimates, and a listing of the pros and cons of each option.

The same presentation, along with a long-range strategic plan for the hospital's future, will be given to the public Saturday during a hospital-sponsored retreat.



HRMC finance officer Rodney Bailey, consultant Mary Crites review options for financing hospital improvements.

The retreat will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The board also received an analysis compiled by HRMC financial officer Rodney Bailey, who looked at how to pay for a new hospital.

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HEDC directors OK agreement to share space with chamber

If the city gives its approval, the Hereford Economic Development Corp. will share quarters with the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

HEDC directors on Wednesday approved an agreement with the chamber to rent space in the chamber office at 701 N. Main.

Don Cumpton, who took over the HEDC executive director's duties on April 1 and who is the former chamber executive vice president, said Thursday the board's decision still is subject to approval of the Hereford City Commission.

Under the agreement, the HEDC will pay about \$1,650 per month for its space in the chamber office, which is expected to be expanded.

The chamber board has voted to purchase the building from the Caviness family, who have agreed to donate \$10,000 toward the proposed expansion project.

In February, the city commission gave tentative approval to a proposal to allow the chamber and HEDC share office space in the northwest corner of the Hereford Community Center.



Don Cumpton

HEDC executive director

HEDC in the community center.

City officials have said the space in City Hall now occupied by HEDC is needed for storage. Also, the HEDC executive director has not had clerical assistance and proponents of a move into quarters with the chamber would allow the chamber secretary to handle similar duties for the economic development agency.

However, the proposal ran into a firestorm of opposition from civic groups now using the community center for meetings and other activities, and the commissioners tabled a vote on the move.

In an move to end the controversy, the chamber directors voted to abandon the plan to share space with



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Child Injured — Hereford emergency workers prepare to transport 4-year-old Rachel Mendez to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries received Thursday when she was struck by a pickup truck in the 400 block of East 3rd. According to police reports, the child ran in front of the pickup driven by Bryan Fielder.

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Local roundup

Spring Fling scheduled

The Tierra Blanca Primary PTO will sponsor Spring Fling, 5:30-8 p.m. Friday at the school. The event will feature food, fun, games and prizes.

FFA Fundraiser

The Hereford FFA chapter is participating in a special fundraising program through April 15. FFA members are collecting box tops from WIX filters and will receive 25 cents per box top plus a chance at two-\$1,000 club bonuses. The funds will go to support club events. Tops can be turned in to any FFA member, at the Hereford High School or at any participating auto parts store.

West Central Book Fair

West Central PTO will be hosting a Troll Book Fair April 12-16 in the school media center. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday. This event features the best of children's literature, with hundreds of award winning and other popular titles on display. The public is welcome. For more information call 363-7690.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 8, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check.

Incidents

- A burglary of a residence was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Whiteface.

- Suicide threats were reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Domestic dispute regarding the ownership of a telephone was reported in the 400 block of Avenue F.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A loud party was reported in the 200 block of Star.

- A two car accident was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- An accident involving a pickup and a semi was reported at the intersection of 15th and Highway 385. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation and surrender of surety.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 5:03 p.m. Firefighters responded to Third and McKinnley, where a bicyclist was hit by a car.

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News in brief

Settlement ends Moceanu family dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — After achieving enormous success at a young age — followed by a high-profile rift with her parents — Olympic gold medalist Dominique Moceanu finally may have found peace.

The 17-year-old gymnast reached a confidential financial settlement with her parents Thursday and ended a protective order against her father, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

In a statement, Miss Moceanu said she hopes to reconcile with her parents.

"This has been an extremely difficult time for my family, and I hope that we can now begin to move forward in support of one another," she said.

"I know that deep down my father loves me, and of course I love him, so I need to find a way in my heart to give him forgiveness. I hope there is a chance that someday things in my family can be normal again."

Symphony records album for babies

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Symphony has a birthday present for each and every 2000 newborn here.

The orchestra has recorded three Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart works to be included in tapes earmarked for every baby born in the city next year.

"We want to work out a system with hospitals where every newborn can go home with a cassette that, hopefully, will be of value to children in line with research in classical music," symphony spokesman Art Kent said.

Several studies have concluded that classical music played regularly during the early years of a child's development might enhance brain function.

ELSEWHERE:

TAXES The Texas Senate passed a bill Thursday to provide Texans with \$251 million in sales tax relief on over-the-counter medicines, back-to-school clothes and diapers. Texans would save an estimated \$305.6 million in sales taxes over the next two-year budget period under the measure. **GENOCIDE:** An elderly Rwandan pastor charged with genocide should not be surrendered by the United States to an international tribunal, his attorney argued before a federal appeals court Thursday. Elizabeth Ntakirutimana, 75, a retired Seventh-day Adventist Church pastor, awaits his fate in jail in Laredo. **COURT VITAPRO:** The state of Texas urged the Texas Supreme Court on Thursday to restore a court ruling that canceled a disputed, allegedly shady multimillion-dollar contract for the food supplement VitaPro. VitaPro's attorney says the state hasn't proved that the \$33.7 million contract violates its competitive-bidding requirements. **ROYALTY SETTLEMENT:** A federal judge has approved the agreement of several oil companies to pay \$164.2 million to settle a lawsuit alleging they shortchanged royalty owners. U.S. District Judge Janis Graham Jack still needs to approve seven other settlements, ranging from \$350,000 to \$11 million.

Border towns work out regional issues

MESILLA, N.M. (AP) — Officials from the border cities of Las Cruces, N.M., El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, have agreed to work together addressing regional problems, such as looming water shortages.

"It's not just who's got water rights up front," Las Cruces Mayor Ruben Smith said Thursday during a session of the Las Cruces Forum. "We're all tied by the same water umbilical cord."

All three cities face water

problems. The Hueco Bolson aquifer, which supplies all Juarez drinking water and about 40 percent of El Paso's, is projected to be depleted of potable water by 2025. Las Cruces, where 65,000 residents tap wells in the Mesilla Bolson, plans to start drawing drinking water from the Rio Grande within 10 years.

Population growth has put pressure on governments to determine how to satisfy the regional thirst. Juarez, with about 1.5 million residents,

grew by about 40,000 people last year. El Paso has an estimated 600,000 residents.

The problem is how to use Rio Grande water already apportioned under a turn-of-the-century water compact.

"We as a region face a bleak future if we don't come together to address" the problem, El Paso Mayor Carlos Ramirez said.

El Paso consumes about 130,000 acre-feet of water a year. An acre-foot, about 326,000 gallons, is the amount

needed to cover an acre a foot deep.

New Mexico and Texas are devising a plan, dubbed the El Paso-Las Cruces Regional Sustainable Water Project, to divert up to 250,000 acre-feet of water annually from the Rio Grande to serve an area from Hatch to El Paso.

Mexican farmers are allocated 60,000 acre-feet yearly from Elephant Butte Reservoir under the international Rio Grande Compact. That irrigation water probably will have to be converted to drinking water eventually, said Javier Ortiz, an adviser to Juarez Mayor Gustavo Elizondo.

To compensate for the shortage in supply, Ortiz said, Juarez is studying the feasibility and cost of sinking wells about 20 miles west of town and piping water to Juarez.

And Juarez officials have asked to be included in planning for the Las Cruces-El Paso water treatment project, said Debra Little, principal engineer with the International Boundary and Water Commission.

Combs promotes rural economic efforts

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced the Texas Department of Agriculture is taking bold, new steps to enhance rural economic development efforts in Texas.

The first of these efforts involves changes to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority. In a bill filed by Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, has expanded the scope of eligibility for projects in the Loan Guaranty Program to include any agricultural-related business that provides goods or services to agricultural producers or processors.

The definition has also been expanded to include recreational activities on agricultural land such as hiking, fishing, or nature tourism.

"TAFE has been a success story for Texas agriculture," Combs said. "Since the program began, TAFE has assisted 65 value-added projects in Texas which have generated more than \$180 million in gross revenues for the state."

"In addition, these projects have created or retained 1,700 jobs and have had an economic impact of more than \$570 million to Texas communities."

Proposed changes to the program will also streamline the loan application package for all programs and simplify the application process for the Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program.

The bill also enhances disaster assistance to agricultural producers under the Linked Deposit program. A maximum of \$250,000 would be allowed for a loan to finance production of a crop declared eligible for natural disaster relief.

Producers would also be able to refinance disaster-related loans.

The Linked Deposit Program would also be increased from \$15 million to \$25 million. Of the total, \$10 million is dedicated to water conservation equipment or water conservation project loans.

The Linked Deposit Program began in 1988 and the Loan Guaranty Program began in 1991.

"I hope to make TDA the leading architect in rural economic development in the next 10 years," Combs said.



Student of the month -- Jaime Steiert, far left, the daughter of Kerrie and Jim Steiert; and Dwayne Dotson, far right, the son of Kevin and Dareathia Dotson were recognized Thursday as the Hereford Kiwanis Club's outstanding students for the month of April during the club's regular noon luncheon at the Hereford Community Center. Steiert, a senior at Hereford High School, is a member of the First Baptist Church and Church Youth Program, the Texas State 4-H Council, District 4-H Council, County 4-H Council, Orators' Club, Marching Band and Drill Team, UIL One-Act Play, Hereford Concerteers and National Honor Society. She is among the top 5 percent of her class and has received a vast variety of academic and extracurricular awards. Dotson is a letterman in football and has also participated in UIL One-Act Play, Academic Decathlon, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Golf, Varsity Choir, UpWard Bound. He has also been the recipient of numerous academic awards. He has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and he attended Boys' State.

Bacteria infects California beaches

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A study of coastal waters in Southern California and Mexico has found that beaches near storm drains, rivers and creeks can have unhealthy bacteria levels even in dry summer months.

The study also found that 95 percent of the coastline met health standards.

"The majority of the coastline looks pretty good, and that is one of our main conclusions," said Rachel Noble, lead scientist for the study by the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project. The results from the summer sampling were reported today in The Los Angeles Times.

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Sites up and down 690 miles of coastal waters were tested for two types of bacteria that indicate contamination by human sewage or animal waste. Such contamination can cause diarrhea, respiratory infections or other problems.

The five-week study that began Aug. 2 concluded that water quality was poorest near outlets for urban storm and sewage runoff.

Overall, only 5 percent of the shoreline exceeded California's daily or monthly limits for at least one of the four bacterial tests conducted.

But of the samples taken from the mouths of storm drains, rivers and other runoff sources, 40 percent failed the daily limits and 60 percent failed the monthly standard.

The water quality there was "consistently poor," the study concluded.

The study of five Southern California counties and northern Baja California in Mexico involved 22 government agencies and nearly two dozen environmental groups. Teams took weekly samples at 307 sites from Point Conception, north of Santa Barbara, to Ensenada, Mexico.

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Obituaries

PEARL A. NOKES MCBRIDE April 8, 1999

AMARILLO — Funeral services for Pearl A. Nokes McBride, 84, of Amarillo will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Central Baptist Church in Amarillo with Revs. Jerald Chadwick and Chris Chadwick officiating. Burial will be 4:30 p.m. at Lone Wolf Cemetery, Lone Wolf, Okla., under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Mrs. McBride died Thursday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

She was born Feb. 17, 1918, in DeKalb. She married Wayne Elvin Shaw on Oct. 3, 1933 in Anardarko, Okla. She moved to Hereford in 1960. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church and manager of the Nif-T Foods. She was a homemaker and had attended schools in Oklahoma.

Survivors include one son, Ken Shaw of Turlock, Calif.; one daughter, Loretta Woodard of Hereford; five brothers, Frances Hawkins of Socora, N.M., Leon Hawkins, of Kingsville, Everett Hawkins of Oklahoma City, Okla., Carl Hawkins of Cullman, Ala., Meldon Hawkins of Lookeba, Okla.; three sisters, Ruth Taylor of Cullman, Ala., Ruby Elliott, of Pryor, Okla., Lucy Elliott of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a special friend, Melvin Faulkner; four grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

of Roanoke were April 2, in Fellowship Methodist Church in Roanoke, with Revs. George Fisk and John Dickey officiating. Burial was in Cooper Creek Cemetery in Denton, under the direction of Mulkey-Mason, Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Home in Denton.

Mr. Hoke died March 31, 1999, at the Vintage in Denton.

He was born May 10, 1927, in Bradshaw to Luther and Ethel Tindle Hoke. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a former city councilman and mayor pro-tem of Roanoke. He married Sue Garner on Feb. 10, 1951, in Denton.

He received his bachelor of science degree in education in 1950 from what is now the University of North Texas. He worked as a buyer for General Dynamics and Bell Helicopter.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Roy Nelson Hoke Jr. of Plano, Cecil Mark Hoke of Bradenton, Fla., Irving Lance Hoke of Roanoke, and Luther Scott Hoke of Smithville, Mo.; seven sisters, Jo Lawyer, of Sun City, Ariz., Ona Shirley of Denton, Doris Bryant of Hereford, Clydene Shields of Auburn, Ala., Pat Crosby of Richardson, Ann Kerestine of Donalsonville, Ga., and Effie Holderman of McKinney; one brother, Luther Hoke of El Campo; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ROY NELSON HOKE March 31, 1999

ROANOKE — Funeral services for Roy Nelson Hoke, 71,

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

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Preparing the pit—Members of San Jose Catholic Church will be utilizing the grill Sunday as they prepare for the Annual Comida. The annual dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday in Hereford Community Center. The menu will include fajitas and German sausage with rice, beans, salad, tea and dessert. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Carry-out is available for an additional 50 cents. German sausage will also be sold by the pound. For more information or to purchase tickets, call San Jose Catholic Church at 364-5053. Pictured are members of San Jose Men's Group, from left, George Pacheco, Pete Holguin and Deacon Jesse Guerrero.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I know you don't generally do this sort of thing, but I hope you will print my letter. It is the only way to get my message to this woman. All I know about her is that her name is Emma Smith and she is a schoolteacher in Burlington, Vt. She and her husband have two grown children. Please print this so she can see it in your column:

Dear Emma: Several weeks ago, I was traveling with my two daughters, ages 4 1/2 years and 3 months, from Burlington back to my home in Atlanta. We said goodbye to my mother, whom we were visiting, and she returned to her house in Peru, N.Y., about a half-hour away. After I got myself and the children settled on the plane, the announcement came, "This flight has been canceled."

There I was, stranded at the Burlington airport with two small, increasingly distressed children, a 50-pound suitcase, a 10-pound diaper bag and extremely limited financial resources. You and your son were traveling on the same plane. You helped me think through various options and waited with us while I gathered my suitcase (thank God for your tall, strong son), and then, you drove us to the ferry that would take us to Plattsburgh, N.Y., just a short trip to my mom's house.

This was truly above and beyond the call of a good neighbor. You went the extra mile — actually, several miles — out of your way to see that we had a place to stay. You exemplify the true spirit of a good Samaritan. Some-

day, when my children are grown and I see a young mother in distress, I will remember you, Emma, and pass the favor on. — Jackie Parks, Alpharetta, Ga.

Dear Jackie: I hope Emma sees this. If you do, dear lady, let me know. Jackie will be thrilled.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother-in-law is coming for her annual visit and bringing her new boyfriend, who is a stranger to us. My husband says it's OK for them to share a bed because they are both adults (in their 60s).

I say they can sleep in separate beds in separate rooms.

We have two young daughters, ages 4 and 10. I don't want to give them the impression that I approve of a couple sleeping together when they are not married. There is plenty of room in our house to accommodate people who need separate bedrooms. My husband says I'm being ridiculous. I say, if sleeping together is that important to them, they should stay at a hotel.

This has created a tense situation in our house. They will be here in two weeks, and I am desperate for your advice. — Sticky Situation in L.A.

Dear Sticky: I agree with YOU. Your husband is wrong. I hope you win this one.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been happily married for 10 years to a gem of a husband except for one thing — he has had 35 jobs in 10 years. We went for counseling and were told he is "impulsive and extroverted."

I am tired of being the breadwinner in the family. We have virtually no savings, and most of what we do have will be depleted soon because he is out of work — again. He

told me he wants a job where he can set his own hours and have Fridays off. Whoever heard of such a thing?

I am at my wits' end, Ann. Divorce is not an option because I love him and would never leave him. What can I do to make him more responsible? — Tired in Akron, Ohio

Dear Akron: Nothing. There's a lot of wisdom in the creed of Alcoholics Anonymous. It's "accept that which you cannot change." I recommend it.

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 9:

Viola Bautista, Leticia Cantu, infant boy Cantu, Willie M. Phipps, Billie Primrose.

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Andrews wins Toastmasters' votes

At the Thursday meeting of Hereford Toastmasters members were reminded that semi-annual dues are due and current officers were advised that at next week's meeting they will need to give a brief statement of their duties for potential candidates.

Sharon Cramer presided at the business meeting which opened with Jigger Rowland leading the pledge and Oscar Barrera III giving the invocation.

Rowland served as toastmas-

ter for the meeting, Clark Andrews was timer and Mike Schumacher was AH counter and grammarian.

Andrews also served as wordmaster and introduced the word "ethnic."

Lydia Villanueva was topic master and selected subjects for topic speakers David Castillo, Barrera, Schumacher, Rowland and Andrews. The vote for best topic speaker was won by Andrews.

Barrera was the speaker and the title of his presentation was

"The Importance of Regulation." Castillo served as evaluator.

One guest, Dan Hall, also attended the meeting.

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School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY—Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk choice.

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

WEDNESDAY—Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY—Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk choice.

FRIDAY—Cherry vanilla yogurt, glazed donut; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas with carrots, whole wheat roll, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY—Sloppy Joe on bun, border beans, potato wedges with catsup, cherry freeze cup, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY—Pork rib nuggets with barbecue sauce, quick baked potato, black-eyed peas, cornbread, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

THURSDAY—Crispy tacos with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, mixed fruit, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY—Cheese burger, burger salad, crispy fries with catsup or cheese; fruit cup, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY—Barbecue franks, vegetarian beans, tater tots, homemade bread, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY—Lasagna, sweet peas, rice, toast, chocolate sprinkles, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Soft tacos, refried beans, tossed salad, peanut butter cookies, milk.

THURSDAY—Beef pizza, corn, black-eyed peas, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY—Ham and cheese melts, corn, French fries, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

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CHURCH NEWS

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TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest Avenue, invite everyone to worship with them Sunday and the coming week.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11 a.m. The pastor will bring the message for the morning worship.

Evening activities begin with Discipleship Training at 5:45. John Curtis is teaching on John 1, 2, and 3. TeamKIDS, for all children first through sixth grades, also meets at 5:45 p.m. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks work with these children. They study the Bible, have games and refreshments.

Evening worship is at 7. The pastor will again bring the message.

Tuesday evening the Women on Missions meet at 7 p.m. in the church parlor. All women are invited to come meet with them and learn more about missions.

On Wednesday evening at 7 we have our mid-week prayer meeting. After our prayer session, we will continue our study of the Bible.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

According to John (20:19-31), that first Easter did not immediately produce a party or post-resurrection dance. Instead, the scripture describes the disciples as being afraid and locked up in a room. Reflecting on that gathering invites a Communion meditation entitled, "Huddled Up, Perplexed and Afraid." Pastor Nathan L. Stone will lead the service, which begins at 10:30.

Indeed, the people of FOB will huddle up on this Second Sunday of Easter. Communion will be served in the round as the congregants act as priests to each other.

The church will be pleased to hear music by FOB-er, Marshall Henderson and Randy Bird, pastor of Hereford's Barn Church. Marshall and Randy will sing, "This Must Be the Reason for It All."

In "Forum" (9:30), the group will review the final chapter of Gellman and Hartman's, *How Do You Spell God?* That chapter is entitled, "What Are Some Terrific Things in Religions?"

A unique Sunday school for the children meets at 9:30. A supervised nursery is available at all services. FOB is an ecumenical, inclusive, independent and interdenominational church that believes there can be beautiful unity in honest diversity. Love, kindness and generosity are the things that drive this church, located at 245 N. Kingwood.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter. We welcome all to worship with us at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Over the Easter weekend our parish celebrated 21 Baptisms, 6 Professions of Faith and 5 Confirmations, a grand celebration following a year-long preparation of study and prayer.

Karnival Krazy will be April 18. Children's games, food, Country Store, food, raffles, food, bingo, food...we have something for everyone. Homemade sausage is the annual feature.

The Kountry Store will open after 9 a.m. mass with the cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice in the antonion room. Come enjoy these homemade goodies in fellowship and fund-raising.

A United Catholic Appeal reception with Bishop Yanta will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday in Dimmitt at Immaculate Conception Church.

In observance of Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be a special Holy Hour this Sunday at 4 p.m. in the church when the image of Jesus, King of Divine Mercy, will be venerated and the Divine Mercy prayer will be recited. All are invited.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. The sermon will be brought by Dr. R.L. Kirk, associate pastor of St. Stephens United Methodist Church, Amarillo. The anthem, "Jesus Has Time" will be sung by the combined Children's Choirs. The Jubilate Ringers will accompany the offertory.

The worship service will open with a brief statement from Bob Hamman, representing Gideons International and a collection will be taken.

After worship, a dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall in memory of Bobby Boyd with proceeds going to the Emmaus Scholarship Fund. A love offering is requested for the meal which will include brisket, coleslaw, beans, potato salad, cobbler, tea and coffee.

On Sunday, Gracey Gray Circle of UMW will meet at 8 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages start at 9:30. The Weigh-Down workshop will be at 5 p.m. and the Kay Arthur study continues at 7 p.m.

Graduating high school seniors are reminded that FUMC scholarship applications are available now at the church office. Completed applications must be submitted by May 1.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our worship service. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon this week is "Nurturing a Growing Intimacy with the Lord Jesus Christ."

Beginning this week, our 50-day spiritual adventure called "Promises Worth Keeping" will be taught in all the Sunday School classes. For the next seven weeks, Pastor Ted's sermons and the Sunday school lessons will be tied together with the "promise" for the week.

Wednesday evening classes resume at 7 p.m.

Bible study with Susie Merrick will meet Tuesday. The new study, "The Presence of God," will last four weeks (April 13, 20 and May 4, 11) and then classes will adjourn for the summer.

Pastor Carol invites all the kids to Children's Church at 10:30 a.m. this

Sunday. If you need a ride, we have a bus or van. Just call the church office at 364-8303.

There will be a Youth Council meeting at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Fireside Room. Youth Care Groups will meet Sunday evening followed by "Sunday Night Live" in the gym. The church van will leave Wednesday after school for Extravaganza at SNU.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come and join the fun, games and outings we enjoy. For more information, call Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

All are invited to come and pray with us at San Jose, as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter. Our Saturday evening liturgy is at 7 (Spanish), and Sunday morning liturgies are at 9 (Spanish) and 11:30 (English).

This Sunday we will hold our Annual Comida at the Hereford Community Center. Serving will be from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. We will serve fajitas, German sausage, beans, rice, tea and dessert. German sausage will also be sold by the pound, cooked or uncooked.

Total Youth Ministry will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. All youth are invited. The Cursillistas will hold the Ultreya at 8 p.m.

On Thursday evening the San Jose Prayer Group will gather immediately after the Communion Service.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel invites you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. corner of Ave. B and Park. This Sunday's sermon theme is "If you aren't doubting, then what do you believe?" focusing on John 20:19-31.

Sunday School for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies. At 9:15 a.m. Sunday there is a study of different religions. At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday the study is on the book of Acts.

Pastor Stadler begins the day Tuesday through Friday with a short (15-minute) morning prayer service at 8 and invites others to join him.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and Jeremy Grant, pastor, of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to join us in service and worship. This Sunday's service of worship, at 10:30 a.m. will include a message by the Rev. Grant titled, "Jesus' Bible." The Bible lesson is Luke 24: 13-27. Invite a friend to worship with us.

Our Sunday school classes meet at 9:15 a.m. There are classes for each age group. We also offer The Joy Class for adults with mental challenges—the only church class of its kind in Hereford.

Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with friends during our fellowship time at 10:10 each Sunday morning.

Little Blessings Day Care is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Women's Bible study is at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. And the Women's Luncheon is at noon Wednesday.

Stay-at-home moms and their children are welcome to come to the Playgroup at the church Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. For more information, call Kit Grant at 364-0745.

LOGOS, the weekly children and youth ministry program for ages 4 through 12th grade, meets from 5:15-7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Worship Team of guitarists and singers meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays and 2 p.m. Sundays.

Brian Burzynski holds a Bible study at 7 p.m. Thursday and Mike Schueler leads a men's breakfast and book study at 6:45 a.m. Friday. They are reading "Four Pillars of a Man's Heart."

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at frp@prc.net or 364-2471.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 11 is *Friend Day* at Bible Baptist Church, located at 1204 Moreman. We want to invite all our friends and all those who might need a friend to be with us on this special day.

We will have special music featuring Rhonda Melius and Ross Lampe. A nursery will be provided and there will be classes for all ages at 10 a.m. with a special worship service at 11 a.m.

Our members are trying to round up all their friends, but if they happen to miss you, come on anyway. We had a fantastic Friend Day last year and expect to see another such day this year. Don't miss it.

If you have more information, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Westway Baptist Church cordially invites you to join us each Sunday as we worship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. God has again blessed this congregation as he sends Mark Purifoy of Portales, N.M., to minister to us this Sunday. Mark is a second generation preacher. His parents pastored small churches all over the southwest for many years.

Westway Baptist Church has Bible teaching and preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, you will find a warm and friendly welcome awaits you.

We are located seven miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 1058.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The family of First Assembly of God would like to invite you to worship with them this week. Sunday morning, Pastor Mike Sullivan will bring the message.

Sunday evening, Pastor Sullivan will continue with the series, "Christ's Message to the Seven Churches," found in Revelation 2. This ongoing series is used to help the people and the church to evaluate the job they are doing and

the life they are living for Christ Jesus. Each service is audio taped and available upon request.

There is something for everyone at Sunday School, which starts at 9:45 a.m. The morning service is at 10:45 and the evening service is at 6. On Wednesday night, there is the mid-week prayer service as well as the Team Trinity Youth service at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for every service.

Are you without a church home and need a place to grow in a relationship with God? Try us or any of the Bible-believing, God-honoring churches in Hereford. There is one just right for you.

For more information, or if you are in need of prayer, call us at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

Give God an opportunity today.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Trinity Fellowship Church invites you to join us. This Sunday, Pastor Brady will be ordained in the morning services and Pastor Richard Humphries, the president of Trinity Fellowship Association of Churches, will be the guest speaker.

Morning worship services will begin at 10:30 and Sunday school will start at 9:30.

Trinity Fellowship will host its first *Night of Praise* this Sunday at 6 p.m. Tom Norman and the worship band from Amarillo will lead us in an extended time of worship and ministry. Child care is available and everyone is invited.

Trinity Fellowship Church will have a full day of prayer in our sanctuary each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and invites all believers to join us in praying for our city, our families and each other.

Make plans to attend the *Saturday Night Life* youth meeting on Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Chris Valdez will challenge your teen to follow Christ with a renewed passion and Marcus Meier, from the Cutting Edge band in Amarillo, will lead worship.

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 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

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

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

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

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m.

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

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with them.

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

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcome all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM.

There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

There is also a women's prayer group that meets Thursday afternoons at 2.

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

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

If you need prayer call 363-0104.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at 503 E. 13th St.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

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

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

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.

When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.

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

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingsburg and Bro. Zach Walker, our minister of music, invite you to join us this Sunday for an uplifting and inspiring time in the Lord.

This Sunday is a very special time for Dawn Baptist Church. We will ordain Ronald Johnson as a deacon in our church. We will also ordain Zachary Walker into the Ministry of Christ Jesus. The Ordination service will be at 2 p.m. Feel free to attend.

We will have Sunday school and our usual services Sunday morning followed by dinner at the Dawn Community Center. The ordination service will take the place of the our usual Sunday evening service.

The Adult Sunday school class begins an exhaustive study of spiritual warfare in the believer's mind. Using the excellent book by Joyce Meyers, "The Battlefield of the Mind," we will study the nature of Satan's attacks against God's people, identify problems in our thinking and propose solutions from God's Word.

The Senior Adult Sunday school class begins a four-week series on the theme "Turning Negatives Into Positives." This week we will study the powerful teaching "Through Fear to Faith."

Next week, Pastor Charles will conclude his series of sermons on the Motivational Spiritual Gifts.

We will join area churches Sunday at Canyon Baptist Church for an evangelical conference at 6:30 p.m.

Our Sunday school classes begin every Sunday at 10 a.m. and our Sunday morning worship service begins at 11. Our Sunday evening service starts at 6.

Don't forget to join us for our weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. If you have questions, contact Pastor Charles at 258-7330.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

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

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

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

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m.

Wednesday evening services are at 7.

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

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

Wednesday at 6 p.m. are the R.A. and boys meeting and the G.A. and Aetens meeting.

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

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

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services each month. The fourth Thursday service, April 22 begins at 7:30 p.m. The next second Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. May 13 and is preceded by a chuck wagon super at 6:30. Come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.

The Barn Church Arena is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles north.

We also encourage you to come to our Bible study at 7:30 p.m. on the first, third and fifth Thursdays at the Ranch House Restaurant on Hwy. 60 West.

Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about April activities at Barn Church, including American Barn Church Cutting Association this Friday and Saturday, and Panhandle Barrel Race Association, April 11 and 25.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship is at 10:50 and evening worship is at 6:30.

Wednesday activities include fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m., children's choir at 6 p.m., prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m., Awanas at 6:30 p.m., Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m., and adult choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

TeamKid ministry is held at Buena Vista Church from 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Thursdays. If you would like to help a kid get a better start or be the one who introduces him to Christ, come volunteer for this important ministry.

If you don't have a regular place of worship, please come and visit us. You will receive a warm welcome. We would like for you to be a part of our excellent Christian education program and worship in our Christ-centered worship services.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Our revival begins this Sunday, April 11 and goes to Wednesday, April 14. Dr. Fred Meeks is the speaker for our revival, and Bobby Jordan will be minister of music for this special time. There will be a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall following the morning services.

The Sunday evening service begins at 6 and it will be "Pack-A-Pew" night.

Monday evening service is at 7 p.m. and is "Everyone Bring a Buddy" night.

The Tuesday service will begin at 7 p.m. and will be "Come as UR" night.

Wednesday night will start at 7 p.m. and it will be "Family Night."

Everyone is invited to these revival services. Plan now to attend each service and receive a blessing.

The Youth Evangelism Conference in San Antonio is scheduled for June. There are two main fund-raisers planned for this trip. The first is "Slave Day" which will be held April 24. The second, which is tentatively set for May 22, will be

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LEADING THE PACK

Hereford High's Robert Chavarria holds on at the front of the 400-meter run to take second place in the Lobo Relays recently. The boys' varsity track team was set to compete in Plainview's Bulldog Relays beginning today.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

District 3-4A Boys

at Pleasant Trails, Dumas
Second Round

Team Standings: 1. Borger 328-628; 2. Pampa 341-643; 3. Hereford 337-665; 4. Dumas 342-670; 5. Pampa 367-676; 6. Borger 377-690; 7. Caprock 348-692; 8. Hereford 383-732; 9. Dumas 383-742; 10. Palo Duro 398-773; 11. Caprock 412-778.

Medalist: 1. (tie) Dixon, Spurger 81-156; N. Berner, Pampa 86-158; Ward, Hereford, 79-156; Hereford: Ward 79-156; Maldonado 83-162; Keeling 84-171; Reinart 94-181; Wallace 91-176; Hereford: Hoffman 92-172; Stow 100-188; Reinart 100-188; Bridwell 101-189; Northcutt 102-185.

Individuals: Caprock — Cagle 126-244; Mitchell 104-201; Hereford — Denison 96-193; W. Reinart 194-184; Borger — Murry 90; Terry 98.

Note: Third round will be played Saturday at Pampa.

Girls

Second Round

Team Standings: 1. Pampa 363-724; 2. Borger 415-775; 3. Caprock 401-830; 4. Borger 455-846; 5. Dumas 428-851; 6. Hereford 432-865; 7. Caprock 483-910; Hereford 514-1,002.

Medalist: 1. Piersall 81-172; 2. Messanger, Borger, 92-172; 3. Stah, Dumas, 92-185; Hereford: Washburn 95-193; H. Stokes 118-238; White 108-213; S. Stokes 119-229; Reiter 111-234.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

Editor's Note: Results for this track meet were submitted to the Brand after press time Thursday, April 8.

JUNIOR HIGH Canyon Relays April 1

8th Grade Girls
Final Hereford Results

Team Finish: 1. Hereford, 267; 2. Canyon, 124; Valleyview, 122.

Discus — 1. Aquino, 79'113/4"; 3. Davison 62'-8". Shot put — 1. Riley, 26'-4"; 2. Flood, 26'-11/2"; 3. Bailey, 24'-7".

High jump — 3. Koenig, 4'-6"; 4. Porras, 4'-6". Triple jump — 4. (tie) Dawson, Canyon, 25'-9"; Griffin, 25'-9"; 5. Meyers 25'-3".

Long jump — 1. Koenig, 13'-1"; 3. Mercer, 12'-7/4"; 5. Meyers, 12'-2/2".

2400 — 1. Crox, 9:41.42
400 relay — 1. (Mercer, Smith, Brown and Koenig), 55.88

800 — 1. Galan, 2:57.5; 2. Riley, 2:58.7; 110 hurdles — 1. Griffin, 18.41; 3. Porras, 19.19; 4. Meyers, 19.24.

100 — 1. Koenig, 13.28; 4. Mercer, 14.45
400 — 2. Crox, 1:07.87; 5. Tarr, 1:15.35.

800 relay — 1. (Mercer, Tarr, Brown, Smith), 2:01.77
300 hurdles — 1. Griffin, 55.73; 2. Meyers, 58.09; 4. Porras, 59.02.

200 — 1. Brown, 29.88; 2. Smith, 31.12; 5. Tarr, 32.26.

1600 — 2. Golan, 6:46.81; 2. Riley, 7:00.84; 3. Dotson, 7:26.30.

1600 relay — 1. (Meyers, Griffin, Koenig, Crox), 4:37.34.

7th Grade Girls

Final Hereford Results

Team Finish: 3. Hereford

Discus — 1. Campos, 68'-83/4"; 2. Williamson, 60'-1"; 3. Salazar, 52'-101/2".

Shot put — 1. Campos, 261/2"; 2. Wall, 24'-9". High jump — 4. (tie) Garcia, 4'-2"; 5. Schlaba, 4'-2".

Triple jump — (no Hereford finish)
Long jump — 3. Garcia, 12'-51/2"; 6. Artho, 11'-101/4".

2400 — (no Hereford finish)
400 — 2. (Pena, Artho, Ochoa, Garcia, 58.64).

800 — 6. Stubbs, 3:08.55.
110 hurdles — 1. Garcia, 19.14;

100 — (no Hereford finish)
400 — 2. Ochoa, 1:10.81; 3. Gomez, 1:13.84.

800 relay — 2. (Pena, Schlaba, Ochoa, Garcia), 2:06.76.

300 hurdles — (no Hereford finish).
200 — 6. Pena, 31.80

1600 — 8. Keeping, 7:35.00
1600 relay — (no Hereford finish).

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Braves honor Aaron

On 25th anniversary of record-breaking 715th home run

ATLANTA (AP) — Let the celebrations begin and the bitterness end.

The Atlanta Braves started a season-long salute Thursday night honoring Hank Aaron on the 25th anniversary of his historic 715th home run that broke Babe Ruth's record.

Commissioner Bud Selig, NL president Len Coleman and Al Downing, who surrendered the historic homer, were among the many on hand to honor Aaron during a 45-minute ceremony prior to the Braves' game against the Philadelphia Phillies.

"You know 25 years ago ... when I hit that home run to beat the Babe's record, it was truly one of the most remarkable evenings that I have ever had in baseball," Aaron said following a two-minute standing ovation from the big crowd at 50,000-seat Turner Field.

"But tonight tops it all," said Aaron, now 65 and a Braves senior vice president. "This is truly a wonderful day for me."

The tribute has helped Aaron, who finished with 755 home runs, forget his somewhat bittersweet memories of the chase to beat Ruth.

As he closed in on the record, Aaron received hundreds of thousands of parcels of mail, many filled with hate because there were people who did not like the idea that a black man from Mobile, Ala., was going to pass Ruth.

Adding to the hurt was the fact that then-commissioner Bowie Kuhn was not even at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium on the night when Aaron broke the record.

"If you would have asked

me 15 years ago, you would have found a much angrier person, but time has a way of healing things," he said during news conference, seated between his wife, Billye, and Selig.

Selig, Braves chairman of the board Bill Bartholomay and Tom Johnson, chairman and CEO of Cable News Network, each spoke glowingly of Aaron. Hall of Famers Lou Brock, Frank Robinson and Phil Niekro also took part in the ceremonies.

Aaron was honored with video tributes and two songs performed by Kenny Rogers — "The Greatest" and "Heroes."

Finally, there was the unveiling of the Hank Aaron Award, which was announced in February. It will go to the best hitter in each league at the end of the season.

NFL continues probe of Cowboys salary cap

After allegations are raised about three players

DALLAS (AP) — Accusations that the Dallas Cowboys attempted to buy time while securing room under the salary cap to sign center Mark Stepnoski, wide receiver Raghbi "Rocket" Ismail and linebacker Quentin Coryatt to free agent contracts have put the club under scrutiny of the NFL office.

League spokeswoman Leslie Hammond didn't elaborate Thursday except to say the league is looking into allegations involving the three players.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones declined to discuss the issue, but while the collective bargaining agreement gives the league the latitude to investigate these suspicions, the document appears to lack the teeth needed to initiate any punitive measures unless signed contracts are discovered, according to The Dallas Morn-

ing News. Agents for wide receiver Ismail and linebacker Coryatt said Thursday that no signed contracts exist for their clients. Stepnoski's agent couldn't be reached.

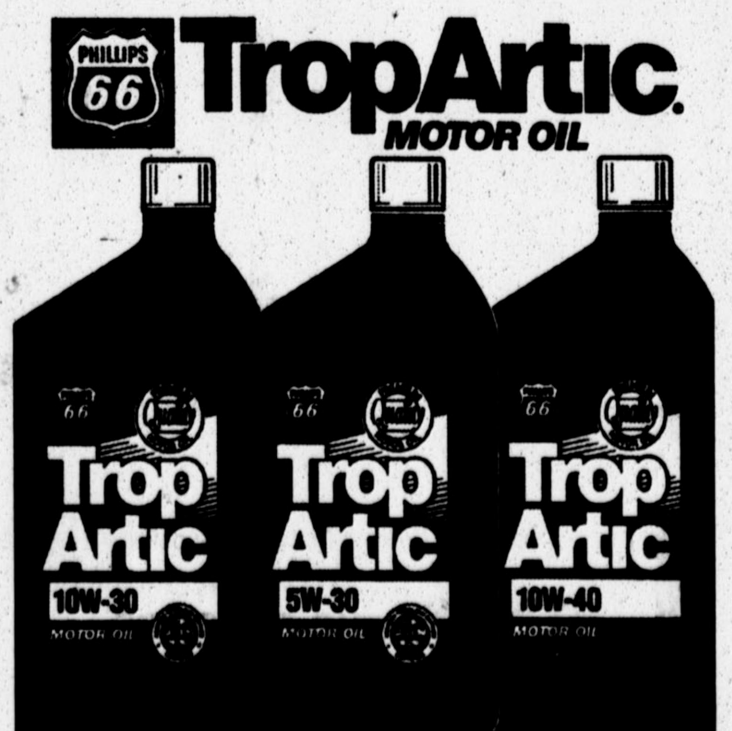
Last month, it was reported that the Cowboys had come to terms on multiyear contracts with the three free agents. But no announcement was forthcoming about a signing. The New York Times reported Thursday that several teams said that when they expressed interest in the three, they were told the players no longer are available.

Some of the teams said they conducted their own investigations and determined that an arrangement had been reached between the Cowboys and the players.

At that point, according to The Times, at least several of the teams complained to the league. They told NFL officials that they believed the Cowboys had reached verbal or written agreements with the players, but had not signed them to a contract to circumvent cap rules.

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Clippers win, Portland loses

By The Associated Press

For one night, the NBA was turned upside down: The lowly Los Angeles Clippers won and the mighty Portland Trail Blazers lost.

The Clippers improved their league-worst record to 4-30 by beating the Minnesota Timberwolves on Thursday night, while the Blazers' league-best mark fell to 27-7 with a loss to the Seattle SuperSonics.

Maurice Taylor scored 20 points, including two free throws with 33 seconds left, as the Clippers downed the Timberwolves 99-91 in Los Angeles.

"They wanted it more than we did and they took it from us," said Wolves forward Sam Mitchell. "The Clippers haven't won a lot of games, but they have good players."

Taylor, who missed the two previous games with sore feet, hit two foul shots to give Los Angeles a 93-88 lead. After Minnesota missed its next shot, Taylor grabbed the rebound and fed teammate Tyrone Nesby for an uncontested dunk.

"It was a big lift to have Maurice in there, especially down the stretch," said teammate Eric Piatkowski. "His

experience and his talent mean a lot. We needed him out there."

Half the Clippers' wins this season have come against the Wolves, who lost at home to Los Angeles on March 21.

At Seattle, Vin Baker returned after missing 10 games with a thumb injury and scored 15 points to lead the Sonics over the Trail Blazers 87-86.

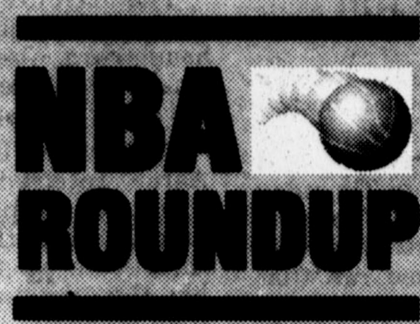
"I felt great," said Baker, who was 7-for-14 from the field and grabbed seven rebounds in 38 minutes. "At no point did I feel tired. It's been agonizing sitting and not being able to help this team. I just want to come out and continue to improve each game."

The Sonics went 4-6 without Baker after going 12-11 with him.

"His production sure helps us," coach Paul Westphal said.

"He's much better conditioned now, which I think tells you something about his heart."

Gary Payton had 20 points and Detlef Schrempf added 17 to help the Sonics beat the Trail Blazers for the seventh straight time in Seattle, including twice this season.



Rasheed Wallace scored 14 points for the Blazers, whose four-game winning streak was halted.

"It's the same old story, man," said Portland's Brian Grant. "Thinking that you've got it and all you have to do is be loose. Well, that's not going to get it done in this league."

In other NBA games, it was Boston 101, Toronto 89; Orlando 73, Cleveland 69; San Antonio 92, Houston 83; and Utah 92, Golden State 85.

Celtics 101, Raptors 89
Kenny Anderson scored 23

points and Antoine Walker had 18 points and 10 rebounds as the Boston Celtics won at Toronto.

Ron Mercer added 18 points for the Celtics, who beat the Raptors for the first time in three meetings this season. Rookie Vince Carter scored 31 points for the Raptors, who lost their second straight in Toronto after winning nine in a row at home.

Magic 73, Cavaliers 69
At Cleveland, Penny Hardaway scored 23 points and Matt Harpring added 14 points and 12 rebounds as Orlando won its fifth straight.

Both teams shot only 35 percent from the field, and they combined for only 27 points in the fourth quarter. The 69 points were a season-low for the Cavs, who were playing their third game in three nights.

Spurs 92, Rockets 83
Sean Elliott scored 19 points as San Antonio won its sixth straight and ended Houston's nine-game home winning streak.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 27 points and 12 rebounds for the Rockets, who made a late run after trailing by 19 points

midway through the third period. Houston closed to 88-81 with 1:17 left before ex-Rocket Mario Elie made four straight free throws in the final minute for San Antonio.

Tim Duncan added 18 points and 13 rebounds for the Spurs, who have won 18 of their last 20 games.

Jazz 92, Warriors 85
At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone scored 25 of his season-high 38 points in the second half as Utah beat Golden

State for the 10th straight time.

Malone made all 10 of his free throws in the fourth quarter and finished 18-for-19 from the line as the Jazz won their fourth in a row.

Utah coach Jerry Sloan was ejected by referee Ronnie Nunn with 9:19 remaining in the first half. It was the second straight early exit for Sloan, who also was tossed from Tuesday's win over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Masters field struggles to make par during opening play on tougher course

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The changes made to toughen up Augusta National seemed to be paying off today, as Tiger Woods made an eight on a hole and players struggled to make pars on the opening day of the Masters.

A trio of 69s by Davis Love III, Scott McCarron and Brandel Chamblee, playing in his first Masters, held the lead with about a third of the field finished for the day.

"I did a good job today," said Love, who birdied 16 and 17. "I'm just trying to stay calm and have some patience."

Patience was what Woods needed after making triple bogey at the eighth hole. Woods came back to birdie three straight holes on the back nine, however, and finished with an even-par 72.

Patience was needed by nearly everyone else in the field, too, as the use of threesomes instead of pairs on the first two days led to long rounds. Defending champion Mark O'Meara, who had a late tee time, took an hour to play three holes as his group continually waited between shots to hit.

In another departure from tradition,

groundskeepers were watering some greens between groups as the hot sun and breezy conditions combined to dry them out.

David Duval, the hottest player in golf, gave an early indication he would be a factor to win his first major, making birdies at the second and third holes to go 2-under.

Woods had an up-and-down beginning that saw him par only one of his first six holes, but was still 1-under when he ran into trouble at the par-5 eighth.

Woods hit his drive into the trees, put his second shot into an azalea bush and, after taking a penalty drop, took three more shots to get on the green. He then two-putted for an eight.

"This is how you lose a tournament," Woods said to the gallery after hitting into the bush.

Earlier, Augusta National's new rough caught the ceremonial drive of 97-year-old Gene Sarazen as the 63rd Masters got off to its traditional start.

The 1935 Masters winner, smartly dressed in knickers, joined former champions Sam Snead and Byron Nelson on the first tee of a course that

underwent more changes than ever in an effort to harness golf's, growing legion of long hitters.

All three of the ceremonial starters found the new rough, which was grown three-quarters of an inch deeper than previous years as part of changes that also included

lengthening two holes and adding some pine trees to encourage greater accuracy.

"The tournament has begun," Masters chairman Hootie Johnson said.

Perfect weather conditions greeted the early players, but it got hot quickly despite a breeze blowing through.

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In the presentation, the consultants estimated construction of a new 88,000-square-foot hospital would cost about \$19.1 million, with associated costs (professional and service fees, relocation expenses, and bonding and finance charges) adding an additional \$2.3 million.

Renovation/expansion of the existing hospital was estimated to run about \$24 million, with associated expenses of \$3.9 million. Crites said the renovation/expansion of the existing hospital would cost more than building a new medical center because of additional work needed to bring the older facility into code compliance and would take longer to do, which also would result in a disruption of services.

Also at Thursday's session, HRMC administrator John Studsrud reported Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen took the architectural consultants and hospital administrators to check on possible sites for a new hospital. One of the sites viewed is adjacent to the HISD administration building.

The four options outlined

by Crites were:

- Construction of a new hospital;
- Renovation/expansion of the existing hospital;
- Incremental renovation/expansion of the existing hospital; and
- Investment of capital as needed.

In the evaluation of the existing hospital, the consultants determined there are several problems, which include insufficient space, non-compliance with current code requirements, aging infrastructure, inefficient layout of the facility, poor location, poor image and absence of critical medical services.

Crites' presentation did not include a recommendation to the board; it presented the options, cost estimates, and

advantages/disadvantages associated with each option.

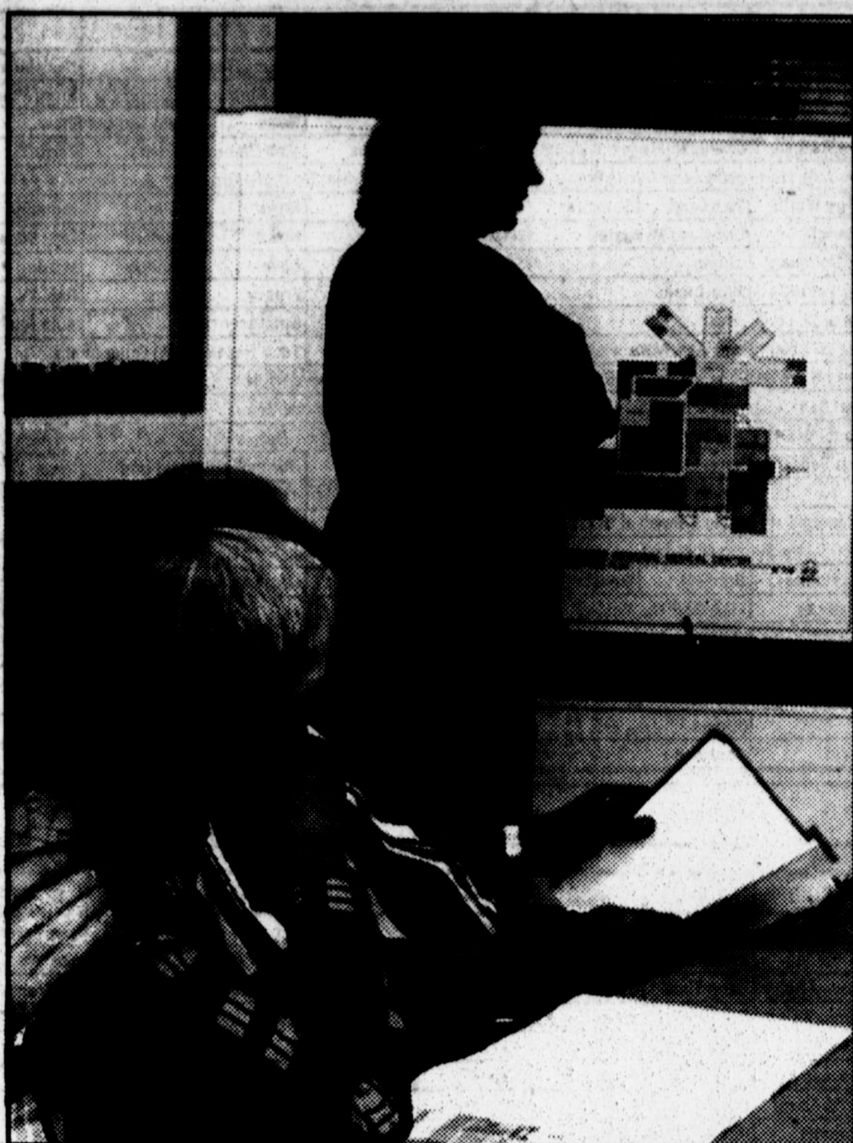
If the board were to decide to build a new hospital, the major advantages would include additional space for new or improved services, better utilization of modern technology, lower maintenance/upkeep, enable the attraction of new health providers, improved location, little or no disruption of services during construction, correction of all compliance deficiencies, and quickest return on investment.

The major disadvantages to this option were the requirement for community support for a bond issue, a large initial investment, and the acquisition of property, approximately 20 acres. Among the advantages to

renovation/expansion were similar to those associated with the construction of a new hospital; however, the disadvantages were increased cost, inconvenience of utility/service outages, systems will cost more to install, existing structure will determine space layout, some loss of services and market share, lower staff efficiency during construction, the appearance of operating a hospital in a construction site and large initial investment.

In looking at the problems with code compliance at the existing hospital, Crites noted the most significant problem has to do with fire safety, where the hospital does not have a sprinkler system as is required by both federal and state guidelines. Other code problems involve handicapped accessibility, mechanical and electrical deficiencies, and a deteriorating heating/cooling system.

Also, the hospital has a significant amount of asbestos in ceiling tiles, insulation and floor tiles, with an abatement program estimated to cost about \$145,000.



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Board members listen attentively to Mary Crites

Gasoline prices likely to jump this summer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gasoline will likely cost about a dime a gallon more this summer than last because of rising crude oil prices.

The Energy Information Administration said Thursday the average price for regular, self-service gasoline will peak at \$1.18 a gallon in May and average \$1.13 a gallon over the summer.

The price jump was attributed to an expectation of a continuing upward track in crude oil prices because of recent agreement among

world producers to reduce production.

Prices also have been affected, especially in California, by refinery problems. The average price for regular self-service gasoline in California peaked at \$1.59 a gallon on April 5, which was 49 cents a gallon higher than a year ago, the agency said.

The agency predicted that crude oil prices will continue to rise, with West Texas intermediate selling at \$15.63 per barrel on Thursday moving to \$18 by December.

Construction of new hospital would result in higher taxes

If the Deaf Smith County Hospital District decides to build a new hospital, what would the financial impact be on the district's taxpayers?

Hereford Regional Medical Center financial director Rodney Bailey conducted an evaluation of the cost of a \$19,104,750 bond issue and concluded the annual debt service to the hospital would be \$1,565,678 for a 20-year payout; for 25 years, \$1,389,692; for 30 years, \$1,278,431.

The affect on the taxpayers would be significant, Bailey noted.

Using property valued at \$100,000, Bailey found a 20-year payback would see the hospital district's tax

bill rise from the current \$214.20 per year to \$496.77.

If the payback were stretched to 25 years, the annual tax bill would be \$465.01 for the \$100,000 property; for 30 years, it would be \$444.93.

The current tax rate is 21.42 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, which generates about \$1.2 million in tax revenue. Under the state's enabling legislation, the hospital district's tax rate would be capped at 50 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

If the \$19.1 million bond issue were approved, the tax rate could rise by 28.26 cents for a 20-year payback; 25.08 cents (25 years); 23.07 cents (30 years).

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Woodstock '99

It's not your parents' festival

By David Bauder

The Associated Press

Limp Bizkit? Korn? Rage Against the Machine? It's not your father's Woodstock.

That's precisely the point. Woodstock '99 promoters announced a 31-act lineup Thursday geared to teens and 20-year-olds that, so far at least, doesn't include one performer from the namesake festival in 1969.

The Dave Matthews Band, Jewel, Metallica and Alanis Morissette are this year's headliners for the three-day show, scheduled for July 23-25. It will be held at Griffiss Park, an abandoned Air Force base in Rome, N.Y., about 50 miles west of Albany.

Organizers expect a crowd of about 250,000 people for the show, which also features Fatboy Slim, Sugar Ray, Creed, Counting Crows, Rusted Root, the Offspring, the Brian Setzer Orchestra, George Clinton and Willie Nelson.

Six acts that played the 25-year anniversary concert, which drew an estimated 350,000 people to Saugerties, N.Y., are coming back: Metallica, Aerosmith, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Sheryl Crow, Live and Collective Soul.

"Three more days of mud, noise and logistical nightmares?" said Metallica drummer Lars Ulrich. "Wouldn't miss it for the world."

Although DMX and Ice Cube are included, the lineup is short on rap acts. Promoters say they expect to add six to 10 more acts.

Organizers promise better security than at the first two Woodstocks, which were overrun by gatecrashers. Instead of the flimsy 6-foot chainlink fence that surrounded the Woodstock '94 site, Griffiss will be ringed by a 12-foot plywood fence backed with steel girders.

Ticket packages including bus transportation will go on sale April 18, with prices starting at \$249.99.

'Hawaii Five-O' movie is planned

LOS ANGELES — Film 'em, Danno.

The TV series "Hawaii Five-O" will be made into a movie now that a rights dispute between CBS and the estate of the show's creator has been resolved.

The movie's producer, George Litto, and the widow of show creator Leonard Freeman prevailed in a 21-month arbitration battle with the network over film rights to the story about the island adventures of no-nonsense cop Steve McGarrett.

"It's a major franchise," Litto said Wednesday. "It's the kind of television show that became part of the fabric of society. McGarrett became the symbol, the epitome of the tough, honest, dedicated cop."

Litto said he has a script and a large line of credit. He plans to approach studios and stars about getting a big-budget project off the ground. He hopes to be on location in Hawaii

as early as this fall.

CBS said in a statement: "We believe it would have been better for the project if we had prevailed in the arbitration, but obviously we did not. We wish Mr. Litto all the best with his project."

The series ran on CBS from 1968 to 1980.

Marcia Clark

LOS ANGELES — A judge has tossed out a lawsuit claiming O.J. Simpson prosecutor Marcia Clark and two former detectives had no authority to publish crime-scene photos in their books about the murder case.

The suit said the photos were state property and should not have been used for personal profit.

Superior Court Judge Alan G. Buckner dismissed the case Wednesday, saying Merritt Lori McKeon failed to show she had legal standing to sue.

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"We should start the preparations tomorrow. Not that we're going to go in -- but we should be ready."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Lawmakers won't say no to ground offensive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly all the lawmakers accompanied Defense Secretary William Cohen to Europe for consultations on NATO airstrikes and to visit U.S. troops say the United States should not rule out a possible ground offensive in Kosovo.

"We should start the preparations tomorrow," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a GOP presidential hopeful and a senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee. "Not that we're going to go in — but we should be ready."

"Whatever it takes. We've got to win this thing," said Rep. Ike Skelton of Missouri, top-ranking Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee.

Cohen, whose delegation returned late Thursday after visits with NATO officials in Belgium and with American troops in Italy and Germany, said he would take that message to President Clinton.

He reiterated the administration's position that ground troops would not be necessary to win the conflict against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's forces.

But either way, he conceded, "whatever you do, you need the support of Congress."

Congress reconvenes Monday after a two-week spring recess, and those in the 11-member delegation that accompanied Cohen — all from key congressional committees with jurisdiction over national security issues — said the conflict had taken front center as an issue.

McCain said he planned to confer with Senate leaders about the possibility of bringing up a "straightforward resolution" in the Senate that would authorize the president to use "whatever force is necessary" to resolve the conflict.

"It ought to be debated and voted on," said McCain. He cited "shifting American public opinion and the realities of the situation."

Lawmakers on the trip said Milosevic's refusal to buckle despite 16 days of airstrikes, reports of atrocities in Kosovo and the flood of refugees had changed the dynamics.

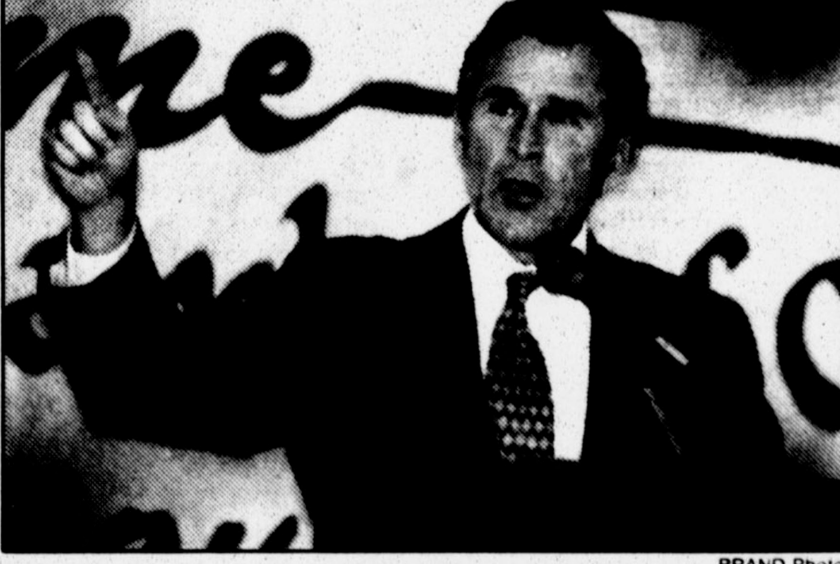
"We have to keep the option of NATO ground forces on the table here," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.

But Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., another advocate of keeping a ground option, said, "The longer this goes on, the harder it becomes for some of our European allies to hold on. Time is not on our side."

After meeting with NATO officials in Belgium, Cohen and the congressional delegation on Thursday greeted U.S. pilots and support crews at Aviano Air Base in Italy, then met with forces at Ramstein Air Base in Germany engaged in humanitarian airlifts.

Forbes: 'We'll smoke 'em out'

Republican hopeful tries to persuade GOP leaders to wait before they support Texas governor



By Ron Fournier
 The Associated Press

BRAND PHOTO
 Texas Gov. George W. Bush received the endorsements Thursday of two leading Republicans in key primary states.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Presidential candidate Steve Forbes, taking his case to establishment Republicans lining up behind George W. Bush, is promising an issue-driven campaign that will force early GOP favorites to tackle controversial issues.

"We'll smoke 'em out," Forbes said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Sitting in the ornate lobby of a colonial village inn Thursday night, Forbes was explaining why he bothered to attend the three-day conference of state GOP chairmen. He is the only announced presidential candidate appearing before the local operatives, many of whom favor the Texas governor and son of former President Bush.

"Although most of them seem to be going in a particular direction, if I don't make the case, nothing can happen," Forbes said. "I want them to see that I have a message and will go to every possible source to get support."

The millionaire publisher has campaigned non-stop since he failed 1996 presidential bid, yet public opinion polls show him far behind Bush and Elizabeth Dole, the former president of the American Red Cross.

He has spent millions of dollars, much of it his own, to promote a relatively detailed agenda on abortion, tax reform, foreign policy and the economy. Bush and Mrs. Dole, meanwhile, dutifully avoid taking stands on national issues.

Privately frustrated by that contrast, Forbes is telling state chairmen that it will take a candidate with "principle and substance" to win the White House in 2000.

Do Bush and Dole have those two qualities?

"We'll see," Forbes said with a devilish grin. "We haven't seen whether they have yet. We'll smoke 'em out. We haven't yet."

He said the media and voters in early primary states will eventually test the mettle of the early front-runners. If Bush disappoints party regulars, Forbes wants to be their second choice.

"They may be leaning toward Bush, but I'm telling them 'If you're taking a second look, I would appreciate you looking at this campaign,'" Forbes said. "That's been my experience in business: You get a 'no' and you go back again."

While Forbes toils behind the scenes, Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson is delivering the luncheon address today. Though not a declared presidential candidate, Thompson is giving serious thought to entering the race late if Bush shows signs of faltering.

The Texas governor looks strong so far. This week alone, Bush announced that he had raised an impressive \$7 million in the first quarter of 1999 and picked up support of key congressmen in Iowa and New Hampshire.

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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE FEEDER (CASH) 5000 lbs., cash per lb.

Apr	72.40	72.40	72.40	72.40	57	70.42	68.85	2.484
May	71.65	71.95	72.05	72.05	47	70.25	67.70	5.726
Jun	71.00	71.97	72.05	72.05	40	70.25	69.00	4.555
Jul	71.15	71.60	71.87	71.87	37	70.25	69.00	4.777
Aug	71.00	71.55	71.75	71.75	40	70.25	69.00	4.555
Sep	70.85	71.50	71.75	71.75	40	70.25	69.00	4.555
Oct	71.00	71.55	71.75	71.75	40	70.25	69.00	4.555
Nov	70.85	71.50	71.75	71.75	40	70.25	69.00	4.555
Dec	71.15	71.70	71.97	71.97	40	70.25	69.00	4.555

CATTLE-LIVE (CASH) 600 lbs., cash per lb.

Apr	67.70	67.77	68.75	68.85	75	72.25	59.90	22.379
May	66.92	66.95	67.25	67.25	115	70.25	59.75	40.718
Jun	65.10	65.20	65.40	65.50	37	68.25	61.00	26.524
Jul	65.17	65.25	65.57	65.65	37	68.25	61.00	26.524
Aug	65.10	65.20	65.40	65.50	37	68.25	61.00	26.524
Sep	65.10	65.20	65.40	65.50	37	68.25	61.00	26.524
Oct	65.10	65.20	65.40	65.50	37	68.25	61.00	26.524
Nov	65.10	65.20	65.40	65.50	37	68.25	61.00	26.524
Dec	65.10	65.20	65.40	65.50	37	68.25	61.00	26.524

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBOT) 5000 lbs., cash per bu.

Apr	217 1/2	218 1/4	219 1/4	219 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
May	222 1/4	223 1/4	224 1/4	224 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
Jun	227 1/4	228 1/4	229 1/4	229 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
Jul	232 1/4	233 1/4	234 1/4	234 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
Aug	237 1/4	238 1/4	239 1/4	239 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
Sep	242 1/4	243 1/4	244 1/4	244 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
Oct	247 1/4	248 1/4	249 1/4	249 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
Nov	252 1/4	253 1/4	254 1/4	254 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
Dec	257 1/4	258 1/4	259 1/4	259 1/4	114	217	210	105.170

SOYBEANS (CBOT) 5000 lbs., cash per bu.

Apr	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	74	47 1/4	47	52.660
May	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	74	47 1/4	47	52.660
Jun	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	74	47 1/4	47	52.660
Jul	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	74	47 1/4	47	52.660
Aug	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	74	47 1/4	47	52.660
Sep	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	74	47 1/4	47	52.660
Oct	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	74	47 1/4	47	52.660
Nov	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	74	47 1/4	47	52.660
Dec	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	74	47 1/4	47	52.660

METAL FUTURES

SILVER (COM. DIV. NYMEX) 5000 oz., cash per 1000 oz.

Apr	491.5	491.5	491.5	491.5	7.5	491.5	491.5	20.401
May	491.5	491.5	491.5	491.5	7.5	491.5	491.5	20.401
Jun	491.5	491.5	491.5	491.5	7.5	491.5	491.5	20.401
Jul	491.5	491.5	491.5	491.5	7.5	491.5	491.5	20.401
Aug	491.5	491.5	491.5	491.5	7.5	491.5	491.5	20.401
Sep	491.5	491.5	491.5	491.5	7.5	491.5	491.5	20.401
Oct	491.5	491.5	491.5	491.5	7.5	491.5	491.5	20.401
Nov	491.5	491.5	491.5	491.5	7.5	491.5	491.5	20.401
Dec	491.5	491.5	491.5	491.5	7.5	491.5	491.5	20.401

WHEAT (CBOT) 5000 lbs., cash per bu.

Apr	217 1/2	218 1/4	219 1/4	219 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
May	222 1/4	223 1/4	224 1/4	224 1/4	114	217	210	105.170
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Senate passes break on tax

"Our sales tax rate in Texas takes the most from those who can least afford it."

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston

AUSTIN (AP) — From diapers to children's medicine to a two-week tax holiday on clothing, Texans would save an estimated \$305.6 million in sales taxes over the next two-year budget period under a bill approved Thursday by the Texas Senate.

The bill, sent to the House for consideration, would mean a \$251 million revenue loss in state sales taxes and \$54.6 million to local entities, including cities, counties and transit authorities.

"Our sales tax rate in Texas takes the most from those who can least afford it," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, sponsor of the measure.

Many backers of sales tax relief say the levy disproportionately hits poor people since they pay the same percentage on purchases as people with higher incomes. Texas' sales tax rate can be as high as 8.25 percent when local and state taxes are combined.

"It means a free month of diapers or a free pair of shoes for a child," Ellis said of the savings under his bill. "I have a 6-month-old at home, and I can say from personal experience that he can use 20 of those diapers in a 24-hour period."

The measure would:

- ✓ Exempt diapers from sales taxes.
- ✓ Extend the existing exemption on prescription drugs to over-the-counter medicine that's approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration specifically for children.
- ✓ Create a 14-day sales tax holiday beginning in August 2000 on shoes and clothing that cost up to \$200 per item in a provision aimed at back-to-school shoppers.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, offered but then withdrew an amendment that would lower cost of items eligible for the sales tax holiday to \$100 apiece and extend the tax break for three weeks. He said that would still allow the vast majority of families to get a break on their children's school clothes.

Ellis, who said the idea could be further discussed as his bill goes through the legislative process, said the \$200 figure "sort of came out of the air."

"I know that there are a lot of low-income families in Texas who would prefer to go and buy one suit for their kid as opposed to buying 20 pairs of jeans," Ellis said. "I don't want to go in and feel like I have to second guess what a low-income family wants to do with that money."

Barrientos also said he proposed amendments to a bill in 1997 that would have provided sales tax relief but that "unfortunately the political agenda was to pass the property-tax reduction."

"This year, the political agenda is to give both a sales tax cut and a property tax cut," he said.

Selected sales tax relief has been a key part of Republican Gov. George W. Bush's proposals for funneling part of a state budget surplus back to taxpayers. Bush in 1997 backed a property-tax cut, an action he also favors this year.

The bill is opposed by the Texas Municipal League because of its effect on city revenues, said Frank Sturzl, the group's executive director.

"You either have to assume cities statewide have \$30 million excess they can just give up, or they'll have to find \$30 million someplace else," Sturzl said.

"Go Texan is a first for Texas agriculture, a high-profile presence that will simply make it uncool and un-Texan to buy anything but a Texas product."

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs

Ryan now pitching Texas' agriculture

AUSTIN (AP) — He's headed to the Hall of Fame for throwing baseballs, but right now Nolan Ryan's pitching fruits and vegetables.

Ryan, baseball's strikeout king, appears in a new television commercial promoting Texas agricultural products.

"I really am a believer that what we produce in this state is the best in the world," Ryan said.

The "Go Texan" campaign will encourage consumers to purchase everything from Texas-grown apples to mescaline. Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said Thursday.

"Go Texan is a first for Texas agriculture, a high-profile presence that will simply make it uncool and un-Texan to buy anything but Texas products," Combs

said. The commercial, shows Ryan flinging tomatoes, grapefruit and cabbages at a barn door. Finally, he shakes his head in disgust and says, "It just doesn't taste right if it's not from Texas."

"After you see this spot, you'll never want to buy anything but Texas products," Combs predicted.

The campaign also offers a special Texas "brand" logo for food, fiber, leather, wine, flowers and other products grown or processed in the state.

Ryan recounted the filming of the commercial, which included a rain delay.

"This is one spot that I truly did enjoy making. I think there's a lot of people who would have liked to have been able to stand out there and throw that stuff," he said. "But like with all projects,

there were some problems. We had a rain delay. What I didn't tell Susan and the crew was that after a lengthy rain delay, at my age I don't respond real well."

"And we hadn't shot the segment where I was supposed to throw the produce into the lens of the camera," he said. "I hit the cameraman in the head with a peach. The guy went down like he was shot. Then they all looked at me like I did it on purpose."

Ryan said he threw about 300 different items during the filming and learned a few things.

"Cantaloupes and melons are hard to throw because for future reference, if you want to throw tomatoes, oranges and peaches are really good."

Gore Website: hidden message?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Vice President Al Gore's attempt to talk the talk of computer programmers has developed into a high-tech faux pas.

A message in the programming code for Gore's presidential campaign Web site touts his support for sharing software codes. But high tech aficionados found the site is built using products from Microsoft Corp. — a company that refuses to share its programming code.

"It's like he's saying he's all for buying American cars and then driving around in a Honda," said Jim Jagielski, a developer of the Apache software that powers most Web

sites.

It's not hard for an Internet user to peek behind the scenes of Gore's Web site. Simply log on to algot2000.com, choose "View" from the menu on top of the screen and click on "Source" or "Source Code."

Suddenly the tanned and happy image of Gore is replaced with this message:

"Thanks for checking out our source code! ... The fact that you are peeking behind the scenes at our site means you can make an important difference to this Internet effort."

The site invites computer programmers to share their ideas about how to improve

the Web site.

Open source is a registered trademark referring to the free distribution of software codes; Gore's support follows a growing movement in the high-tech community to share and improve the codes behind software.

But the practice defies Microsoft's competitive practice of keeping its software source code private.

John Witchell, a partner at USWeb who developed Gore's site, said Thursday that the site will shift to a true open source operating system and server in about three months.

Former aide to civil rights leader guilty

SPOTSYLVANIA, Va. — A former aide described by blind civil rights leader James Farmer as "my eyes and my legs" was sentenced to a year in jail for stealing from Farmer and was ordered to repay \$10,000.

Lester William Day, 58, pleaded guilty in February. He was sentenced Wednesday.

"My situation did not give Lester the right to take advantage of me," Farmer wrote in a letter read in court.

Farmer, 79, lost his sight and both legs to diabetes.

Day moved into Farmer's home in 1997 and ran errands, such as driving Farmer and picking up the mail.

He intercepted several checks sent to Farmer in the mail and drew money from Farmer's account at cash machines.

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Clinton campaigns for patients' rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and more than 100 Democrats are staging old-fashioned pep rallies and a newfangled Internet petition drive in this year's fight for the "patients' bill of rights."

The president was flying to Philadelphia today to renew his argument for new regulations on HMOs and other managed care plans. A dozen or more House Democrats were joining him by bus from Capitol Hill, where


they were starting the day by unveiling a new Web site where computer users can sign a petition supporting the package.

Another 90 Democrats are fanning out across 32 states for their own campaign-style rallies.


"Democrats are going to take this fight on the road," said Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn. "We're going to use the latest technology, this information superhighway, to give voice to the people."

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