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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Chance of showers

Tonight, mostly cloudy, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows 40 to 45.
Saturday, mostly cloudy, a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the lower 60s.

Extended forecast

Sunday, mostly cloudy, a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows around 40, highs in the mid-60s.

Monday, partly cloudy, lows in the lower 40s, highs 65 to 70.

Tuesday, partly cloudy, lows 40 to 45, highs 70 to 75.

Thursday recap

High, 84; low, 43; no precipitation.



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**Mindy Tucker, spokeswoman,
Bush presidential committee**

Why? Texans unsure, but they love him

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans give Gov. George W. Bush high marks for his work and overwhelmingly say they would elect him president, even though nearly half of those surveyed in a new poll can't cite any of his accomplishments.

In a Texas Poll, 78 percent of those surveyed said Bush is doing a good job.

When it came to presidential politics, 70 percent of Texas Republicans said they would vote for him, compared to just 11 percent for potential rival Elizabeth Dole, and Texans of both parties favored Bush over Vice President Al Gore, 73 percent to 7 percent.

But when asked to name Bush's biggest accomplishment in office, 45 percent couldn't come up with anything specific.

"The bottom line is they know he has been an accomplished governor," said Mindy Tucker, a spokeswoman for Bush's presidential exploratory committee. "He is a uniter, not a divider."

The poll surveyed 808 registered voters by phone from March 30 to April 17. The margin of error is 4.5 percent. The telephone survey was conducted by Scripps Howard.

80 mph?

Bills would raise, even speed limits

AUSTIN (AP) — Automobiles and semi-trailer trucks cruising down Texas highways could adhere to the same speed limits under legislation given tentative approval Thursday by the House.

A bill by Rep. Carl Isett, R-Lubbock, would allow heavy trucks as well as cars to travel at 70 mph during the day and 65 mph at night on numbered highways outside an urban district. Under current law, semi-trailer trucks have limits of 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night.

Isett said that equalizing the speed limit for cars and heavy trucks

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Security tighter this year

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

In a blink of an eye, the rapid shots of a semi-automatic weapon disrupts the seemingly quiet atmosphere of a public school.

Amid the screams of pain and the cries of terror, students fall in pools of their own blood.

All too often in the last 18 months, this scene has horrified the public. Each time parents, teachers, administrators and even students ask: "Could it happen here?" and "What will it take to prevent it?"

At the beginning of this school year, Hereford Independent School District administrators recognized that no community is immune to school violence. So, they took steps designed to avert such a tragedy.

Staff and students at the high school and junior high school campuses are required to wear name badges, which distinguish them from the general public and identify their grade levels. Visitors are required to register at each campus office and are given tags recognizing them as guests.

Portable metal detectors have been added at the high school and a police officer patrols the campus. Also, non-violent decision-making is taught by high school students to younger ones.

Staff at HHS have adopted an emergency plan which teaches those on campus what to do in the event of a shooting.

HHS principal Linda Lowe said teachers and staff are constantly patrolling and watching the campus.

"We know parents are concerned about the safety of their most precious possession," Lowe said. "We want the students to be safe, but we want them to know what to do in the event an emergency happens."

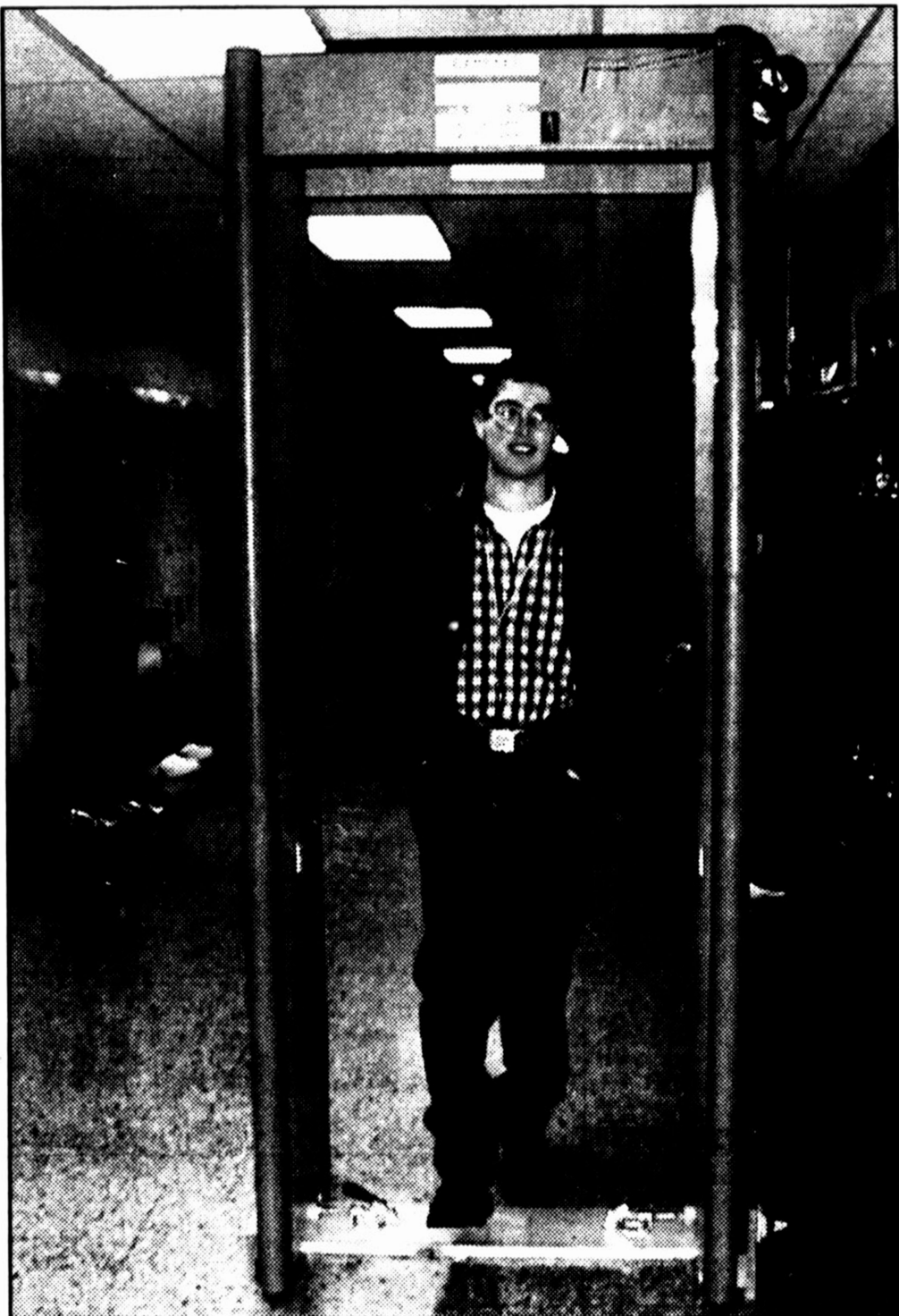
The emergency security plan includes lock-down procedures and drills so the students can practice what they have been told to do, much like the fire and tornado drills. Can these measures prevent a catastrophe similar to those in Kentucky, Oregon, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, and — now — Colorado?

Tilli Boozer, a licensed therapist and veteran teacher, said it is imperative for adults to reach out and try to reach the troubled youths.

"The local schools have tried very hard, but it's hard to say if we've ever done enough," Boozer said.

She said most children have developed their personalities by the time they are 6.

"This doesn't mean values can't be installed, but it does mean if a child



Cody Scott starts through one of the metal detectors installed at Hereford High School. The metal detectors are just part of the security systems at Hereford public school campuses.

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**Linda Lowe, principal,
Hereford High School**

doesn't receive value training at home, other adults will have a harder task," she said.

Richard Saucedo, a former assistant principal at Hereford Junior High and now principal of Bluebonnet Intermediate, said his staff watches for signs indicating a troubled young mind.

"We notice signs, like kids not smiling," Saucedo said. "When we see kids with few or no friends, we try to intervene so the kids won't be so alone. We're aware of who the kids are hanging out with and we work hard to keep special friends

together, especially when one child tends to be a loner."

Staff at all campuses have invented means of getting the students to find a niche.

"I know some parents may not understand why we do some of the dress up days," said Lowe. "But, some of these kids will participate in a dress up day when they won't do anything else. It just makes them feel they belong."

This sometimes conflicts with the parents, though, when the parents don't want their children associating with troubled or questionable stu-

Clinton pledges fed aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today announced \$1.5 million in federal aid to help victims of the Colorado school shooting pay for funerals, uninsured medical expenses, lost wages and counseling.

The president said the money was an initial payment to help the students, teachers and parents in Littleton on "their long journey toward recovery. And we will do more."

The aid was drawn from the federal Crime Victims' Fund. The president made the announcement at a brief White House event.

Vice President Al Gore was traveling to Colorado to attend memorial services.

"The images from Colorado have become painfully familiar: the terrified children, the racing ambulances, the grieving families," Clinton said.

Clinton reminded school officials across the country of federal programs to help prevent violent eruptions of rage, such as the two students unleashed inside Columbine High School.

Next to the school, in Clement Park, a Sunday afternoon memorial service was planned for the one teacher and 12 students gunned down before their two murderous classmates turned their guns on themselves.

Clinton announced that the early warning guides sent to 200,000 schools in August would be reprinted and distributed next week to 150,000 additional schools. Clinton also alerted schools that they have until the end of this month to apply for a portion of the \$17 million available for school-crime prevention programs.

dents, Boozer said.

"Teachers are trained with a behavior intervention plan," Saucedo said. "They know the positives and negatives of dealing with a possibly explosive child. All we can do is be aware and show we care."

Speculation regarding the value and merit of stricter dress codes and even school uniforms repeatedly surfaced with each new shooting.

This year, the HISD school board tightened the dress code, eliminating excessively baggy clothing and even

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Nieman memorials suggested

The Hereford Brand and several other community firms have been inundated with calls regarding memorials to former Brand publisher and editor O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, who died April 19, 1999, at age 70.

The portion of the obituary reporting that information was inadvertently omitted in the April 20 edition of the Brand because of an abbreviated news day and press deadline.

The Nieman family suggested memorials to the First Baptist Church Youth Group, the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, the Sandy Stagner Memorial Journalism Fund, or to a charity of the donor's choice.



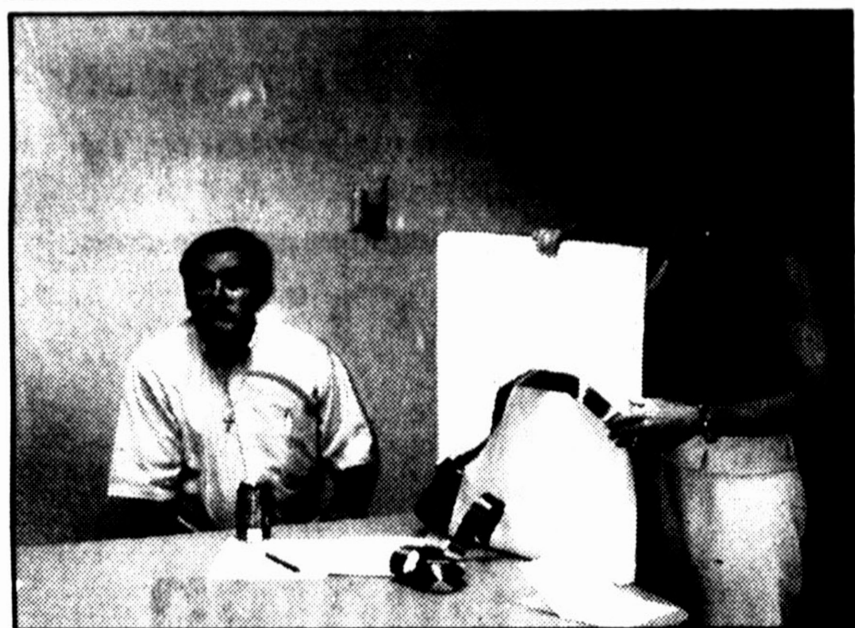
Warming up — Nathan Berry took a few chip shots just off the putting green at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course before playing a round. It was good Berry decided to take advantage of the warm, sunny day Thursday to play because the front moving into the region today brought with it cold temperatures and high winds.

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup



Saying good-bye -- United Way Board member, Tom Simons, presented outgoing United Way Director, Karen Sherrod a gift commemorating her years of service to the United Way of Deaf Smith County.

Hereford Cattlewomen offer scholarships

The Hereford Cattlewomen will be offering \$2,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors majoring in agriculture, foods or dietary fields. Applications may be picked up at the High School counselor's office. The deadline for applications is May 13, 1999.

Newly formed Humane Society sets meeting

The local Humane Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Community Center ballroom. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 22, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 50-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- A forgery was reported at a business in the 1600 block of East Park Avenue.

- A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 300 block of Avenue F.

- A semi-truck hit a building in the 700 block of Thunderbird. No injuries and no major damage was reported.

- A gas meter was struck by a lawnmower. No charges were filed and no injuries were reported.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 600 block of North McKinley.

- A domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of East Park Avenue.

- A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.

- A 16-year-old Hereford High School Student was caught making threats on a computer. The incident was

investigated no criminal charges were filed. The student was referred to appropriate counseling.

- Loud Music was reported on Forrest Avenue.

- A reckless driver was reported at the intersection of Park and Highway 385.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with providing a false report to a police officer.

- A 25-year-old man was jailed on a delivery of a controlled substance conviction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 9:40 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 4 miles west on Harrison Highway. A truck hit a cow.

CRIME STOPPERS

CRIME OF THE WEEK

The Hereford police are seeking information leading to the arrest of individuals responsible for a burglary of a habitation on April 7, 1999.

Suspects removed a VCR, Play Station and various games. Loss was valued at \$1,000.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Crime Stoppers clue line at 344-2583. Callers could earn up to \$1,000 and remain completely anonymous.



Thanks PTO -- Tierra Blanca Primary School recently was honored with the presentation of a new sign which was purchased with funds raised from various fundraisers. Above, assistant principal Sherry Blankenship and students of PTO members posted the first letters expressing their thanks. Pictured are back, left, Blankenship, Luis Varela, Vanity

Rylander urges violence bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The massacre at a Colorado high school underscores the need to give parents detailed data on the number and type of violent crimes at their children's schools, Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and lawmakers say.

"I feel very strongly school districts should notify parents of the policies and procedures that are in place to protect children in school," said Ms. Rylander, a former public school teacher.

Ms. Rylander urged lawmakers to require school districts to document the number and type of violent crimes that occur on each campus.

Those records would be made available to parents annually.

About 75 percent of Texas

public school districts — those participating in the Safe and Drug Free Schools programs — already report similar data to the Texas Education Agency, Ms. Rylander said. But that information is calculated districtwide, not by campus, and is not distributed to parents.

Given the information, parents could help school officials prevent incidents like Tuesday's shootings at a Littleton, Colo., high school, she said.

Her plan is included in a bill pending before the Legislature. The measure also would allow schools districts to implement violence prevention and intervention plans, including anger management.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Hous-

ton, is sponsor of the bill in the Senate and Rep. Dawnna Dukes, D-Austin, will be the sponsor should it reach the House. Lawmakers end their regular session on May 31.

Already approved by the Senate Education Committee, Ellis' bill is scheduled for consideration by the full Senate next week.

"The fact that school shootings are even a part of American history — that the fear is something our nation's children must live with daily — seems absurd," Ms. Dukes said.

Violence on campus in Texas is a growing problem, Ellis said. According to Texas Education Agency statistics for the 1996-97 school year, more than 500 guns and nearly 8,000 knives and weap-

ons were confiscated from students. The agency also reported nearly 9,000 incidents of gang-related violence.

Ms. Rylander said she didn't know if Ellis' bill could prevent someone from walking into a school and start shooting.

"If we could answer that question we wouldn't be standing here ... It assures that parents and communities around those specific schools are involved," she said.

Although the latest school shooting occurred in a high school, documenting violent incidents at all grade levels is important, Ellis and Ms. Dukes said.

"Our intent is to involve parents from the very beginning, even at the elementary school level," Ellis said.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News in brief

O'Hair search delayed in Michigan

AUSTIN (AP) — Authorities in Michigan will prosecute a suspect in the disappearance of Madalyn Murray O'Hair on unrelated charges, possibly delaying his use in the search for the missing atheist.

Earlier this month, Texas authorities used high-tech surveillance gear and digging equipment to search a remote Hill Country ranch for signs of Mrs. O'Hair, her son and granddaughter, who disappeared in 1995. Published reports have suggested the search, which reportedly turned up nothing, was based on information from Gary P. Karr.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that there has been widespread speculation Karr would be brought to Texas to help investigators search the ranch again. But any such plans would now appear to be on hold. The newspaper said an FBI source indicated Karr has admitted to taking part in killings in Texas.

Karr was indicted this week in Michigan on weapons charges, and local prosecutors are eager to finish the case.

"There's such a thing as the Speedy Trial Act, and we can't have him running around Texas when the clock is running," said Kenneth Chadwell, assistant U.S. attorney in Detroit.

Copycat threats strike Texas schools

DALLAS (AP) — A wave of copycat threats in the aftermath of the Columbine High massacre have driven hundreds of students from North Texas schools, law officers say.

Parents in The Colony, northwest of Dallas, took more than 200 children home Thursday from the 815-student Lakeview Middle School after hearing rumors about a 14-year-old's alleged threat to shoot a classmate.

The same day, threatening graffiti inside a Wylie school cafeteria prompted a search by bomb-sniffing dogs. About 450 of the school's 600 students went home, even though nothing was found.

And a seventh-grade girl at Berry Middle School in Mesquite, an eastern Dallas County suburb, was suspended after she showed classmates a list of 35 students she

Hundreds of students taken from classes after parents hear allegations of threats

wished were dead.

In both The Colony and Wylie, hundreds of parents who had just dropped off students at the middle school turned around and picked them up again. In Garland, another Dallas suburb, Naaman Forest High School was briefly evacuated Thursday morning while officials investigated a bomb threat that turned out to be a prank.

"Certainly, what happened in Colorado has caused every district to re-examine the way they handle possible threats and security issues," Ian Halperin, a spokesman for the Mesquite Independent

School District, told *The Dallas Morning News*. "Things that previously were taken lightly or ignored will now be re-examined."

In the Denver suburb of Littleton, Colo. on Tuesday, two teen-agers armed with sawed-off shotguns, a semi-automatic rifle, a pistol and homemade bombs stuffed with nails and shotgun shells, killed 12 students and one teacher before taking their own lives.

At the Mesquite, Texas school where the student had the death list, Halperin said, "It didn't show any plan of action, but it was disturbing

enough that we suspended the student. Every parent whose child's name was on the list was notified that this happened," he said. "I told them that we didn't think their kids were in danger, but that the student was removed from school."

He said extra counselors were sent to Berry on Thursday to talk with students who might feel threatened.

Earlier, three teen-agers accused of making crude bombs and detonating them as a prank at Center Point High School were in juvenile custody.

Copycat threats must be evaluated by educators, said psychologist David Walsh.

"It's a challenge to walk the middle line and not go to the extreme so that every kid who wears a black jacket becomes a suspect," he said.

Restaurant chain owner's seeking information about Web messages

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston-based restaurant chain has asked a judge to force Internet hub Yahoo! to reveal who has been placing "unlawful messages" on its site about a seafood chain.

Executives of Landry's Seafood Restaurant contend that the electronic notes have con-

tributed to the company's financial woes.

"Landry's believes that certain individuals have in the past made, and may in the future make, certain false, defamatory, libelous, slanderous, threatening, or otherwise unlawful statements on Yahoo Message Boards about

Landry's or individuals associated with Landry's," the petition, filed Wednesday in state district court, stated.

"Some of these statements suggest knowledge of 'inside' information detrimental to both Landry's, its investors and the stock market as a whole," the petition read.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

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:

2-3-7

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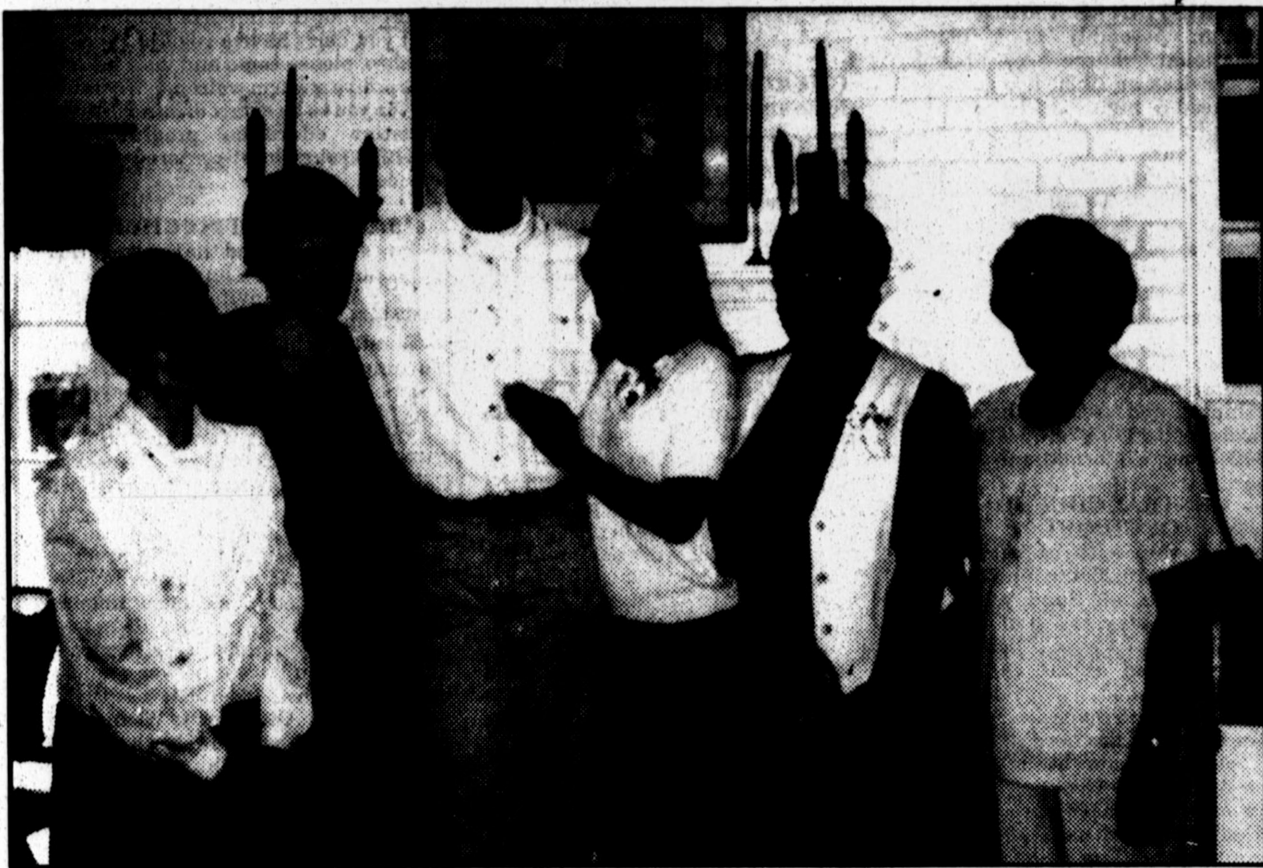
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LIFESTYLES

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A shower honoring Tim Burkhalter and his bride-elect Bobbie Womack, center, was held Saturday in the home of Marline Watson. Pictured with the couple are, from left, Wilma Manz, grandmother of the future groom; Barbara Burkhalter, mother of the future groom; Sheila Armstrong, mother of the bride-elect; and Dena Zant, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Couple honored with shower

Bobbie Womack and her future husband, Tim Burkhalter, were honored at a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Marline Watson.

The couple will be married May 28.

Joining the prospective bride and groom in greeting guests were Sheila Armstrong, mother of the bride-elect; Barbara Burkhalter, mother of the future groom; Dena Zant, grandmother of the bride-elect; and Wilma Manz, grandmother of the future groom.

Presiding at the guest register were Missy Wilcox and Karen Struthoff.

Refreshments were sausage balls, finger sandwiches, tea cakes, sweet breads, assorted fresh fruit, assorted cookies, fruit punch and coffee.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth with a hunter green linen overlay. Spring flowers of blush and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors, cascaded from a large crystal vase. Appoint-

ments were in silver and crystal.

A Seth Thomas chiming wall clock, ice cream/yogurt maker and a bread maker were gifts from hostesses Linda Baird, Karen Bankston, Sandi Blevins, Pam Cosby, Marilyn Culpepper, Beverly Harder, Robbie Hudgens, Virginia Jackson, Louise Leasure, Kaye Matthews, Darliss Peabody, Anne Reiter, Theda Seiver, Susan Shaw, Margot Sims, Marline Watson, Missy Wilcox and Lesley Woodard.

Tex to provide 'patty' honors



'Tex'

Anchor Club will host Hereford Whiteface Cow Patty Bingo and a dance at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Little Bull Barn.

The steer, Tex, owned by Dr. Steve Lewis of Hereford Veterinary Clinic will do the honors of dropping the cow patty.

Admission is free from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Admission for the dance, which starts at 8, is \$3. Music and karaoke will be provided by master of cer-

emonies and KPAN disc jockey Adam Treff.

Door prizes will be given every 15 minutes and local talent will entertain while Tex roams the perimeters of the bingo grid.

A chuckwagon concession stand will be provided by Ken Branum of the Ranch House Restaurant.

Proceeds from Cow Patty Bingo will benefit Special Olympics and the American Cancer Society.

CattleWomen plan May, June promos

Hereford CattleWomen will feature Mother's Day and Father's Day in their promotions for May and June.

Plans were made for these promotions and other business was conducted during the regular meeting Tuesday at Hereford Country Club.

President Jill Johnson presided. The legislative report was given by Marty McElhane.

The Mother's Day promotion will be called Steak and Roses and will feature a drawing for a beef certificate and a dozen roses.

The June promotion will be Beef for Father's Day.

Hereford CattleWomen will

give \$2,000 in scholarships this year.

Other business included a favorable vote to provide beef for a Mexican stack supper to be hosted by the sixth grade at West Central School.

The next meeting will be a noon luncheon on May 18 at Hereford Country Club.

Members attending were Leslie Easley, Jackie Murphey, Linda Gilbert, Kari Montelongo, Brandi Charlesworth, Teena Hughes, Ginger Watts, Rachel Hunter, Charlene Sanders, Cherokee Charlesworth, Mary Janet Bricker, Johnson and McElhane.

FCE luncheon to be Monday

The Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council and FCE clubs will hold their Spring Luncheon at noon Monday in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Each member is reminded to bring a covered dish and a guest to enjoy the reports given by the delegates to the District I spring convention held in Borger recently.

FCE Council will hold its regular meeting following the luncheon. Plans for summer activities and past project reports will be given.

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Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 23:

Linda Celaya, Criselda Monique Garza, Monica Garza, Santos Gonzales, Ruth E. King, Leroy McDonald, Morna Parks, April D. Riley, Grace K. Sanders, June Scott, Leslie Torres, infant girl Torres.

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Calvary Baptist to host cycle rally

Calvary Baptist Church in Friona is preparing for a motorcycle rally on Sunday, April 25. The rally will be opening day for a revival that will continue through April 28.

The motorcycle rally begins at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship and Bible study classes. A special

worship service will begin at 11 a.m. Dr. David Davis of Pearland will be the speaker for that service and each of the revival services.

A grilled brisket lunch will be served followed by an afternoon of play and motorcycle games on the lot west of the church. Road

captains from the Christian Motorcycle Association of Amarillo will conduct the afternoon of motorcycle games.

Dirt bikes, road bikes, bicycles and tricycles are all welcome.

The day will conclude with a devotional service about 4 p.m.

Exchange student speaks for La Afflatus

Exchange student Franziska Schuber from Switzerland spoke at the Tuesday meeting of La Afflatus Estudio Club in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library with Alberta Higgins as hostess.

Schuber spoke about her

homeland, her two families and her schooling in both countries. She then answered questions from club members.

Aileen Montgomery led the Club Collect.

During the business meeting it was decided that the next

meeting would be a luncheon on May 4.

Refreshments were served to Margaret Baxter, Merle Boozer, Virginia Beasley, Leola Cook, Roxie Phipps, Della Stagner, Louise Streun, Emily Suggs, Higgins and Montgomery.

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CHURCH NEWS

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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 be brought by the youth of the church and will include a message by Mallory Spencer, youth director. The Bible lesson is Psalms 84. 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.

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, is over for this school year but will start up again later this year.

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 frstpres@wtrt.net or 364-2471.

TEMPLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church 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. This Sunday we are to have a Gideon speaker, Alan Tessenner, in our morning service.

Evening activities begin with Discipleship Training at 6:45. TeamKIDS, for all children first through sixth grades, also meets at 5:45 p.m.

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

On Wednesday evening at 7 we have our mid-week prayer meeting. If you have a prayer need, call us at 364-1892 and we will place you on our prayer list. After our prayer session, we will continue our study of the Bible.

FELLOWSHIP

OF BELIEVERS

"Should Christians Support Gun Control?" is the title of a brief (12-minute) video featuring Tony Compolo and Steve Brown. In light of the Littleton shootings this discussion-starter will be timely as the focus for "Forum" (9:30). Forum is FOF's answer to adult and youth Sunday school. Forum is a place where all questions are valid and welcomed. Forum is a place where people can search for answers to complex questions. Forum at FOF is a place where love, tolerance, sensitivity and grace are more valuable than "winning."

On this, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the lectionary readings include Psalm 23 and John 10:1-10. The texts invite a sermon entitled, "The Runaway Bunny." Bobby McFerrin's sensitive rendering of the 23rd Psalm (from the CD "Medicine Music" 1990) will provide an excellent complement to the biblical texts.

Following the lectionary images of sheep and shepherd, one could say that FOF will nibble on Sunday morning refreshments at 9:15. After "Forum" the church will huddle in the pasture of gathered worship (10:30) to find safety, comfort and nourishment. The FOF sheep will wander off to lunch no later than 11:30.

FOF is an independent, interdenominational, ecumenical and inclusive church that joins with all people everywhere in both anguish and prayers about the Balkan war and the tragedy in Littleton, Colo.

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

The church building is located at 245 N. Kingwood. The church itself is located wherever the people work, play, eat, drink, sleep, read, act silly, farm, ranch, watch TV, sin and sing throughout the week.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

This will be the Fourth Sunday of Easter. We will remind you that the doors are open to all to worship with us at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Junior high youths will have a frozen casserole sale this weekend after each liturgy.

New Christian mothers will be installed Sunday, April 25 after the 9 a.m. liturgy.

All are invited, on the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Monday, April 26, to pray the Rosary for World Peace and An End to Domestic Violence. A short program will be given to expand knowledge and point to reconciling action, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Antonian Room.

Senior graduates will celebrate their Rite of Graduation with a special liturgy and meal on May 2 starting with the 11 a.m. mass. Grads will meet at the back of the church at 10:40 a.m. in cap and gown.

Our pastor has been appointed by Bishop Yanta as Dean of the Southern Deanery, which includes parishes and missions in Friona, Bovina, Dimmitt, Hart, Umbarger, Nazareth, Silvertown, Kress, Tulia, Turkey, Happy, Quitaque and Hereford.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend worship at 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Dr. Tom Fuller's message, "When You're Saved, You Have to Sing About It," is inspired by scripture II Samuel 22: 47-51. Special music will

feature the Rodgers Digital Organ being demonstrated for the congregation's consideration.

There will be no early morning service so that all members will have the opportunity to hear the organ presentation.

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

The Weigh-Down workshop will be at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday evening at 6 the children's musical, "To See A Miracle," will be performed in Fellowship Hall. After the musical, refreshments will be served as a fund-raiser for various youth activities.

The United Methodist Women's annual Friendship Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall. The event is held each year in honor of women in the church and throughout the community. The luncheon will also recognize Betty Wolfe on her retirement as music director.

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 goes along with our 50-Day Spiritual Adventure called "Promises Worth Keeping." This week's lesson is "Practice Purity in Thought and Action."

For the next six weeks, Pastor Ted's sermons and the Sunday school lessons will be tied together with the "promise" for the week.

You are invited to share with us a personal study into God's Word Sunday at 6 p.m., "Going Deeper."

Wednesday evening classes, Grief Recovery and the pastor's class on "That the World May Know," will meet this week at 7 p.m.

Bible study with Susie Merrick will meet Tuesday. This study, "The Beauty of the Lord," will have two sessions in May 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. Her power point this week is "Do what Jesus would do." If you need a ride, we have a bus or van. Just call the church office at 364-8303. Come Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Faith Roots and Word Rangers.

Youth Care Groups will meet Sunday evening followed by "Sunday Night Live." Wednesday night "Club Paradise" resumes with Sandals, Good Morning America and other surprises.

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

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter. All are invited to come and worship with us. Our Saturday evening liturgy is at 7 (Spanish), and Sunday morning liturgies are at 9 (Spanish) and 11:30 (English).

The Cursillistas will hold an Apostolado at 3 p.m. Sunday. All are invited to participate in this event.

Total Youth Ministry will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. All youth are welcome to be part of this youth group.

The Cursillistas of San Jose will have their Ultreya at 8 p.m. Wednesday. We will gather in the Parish Hall. Cursillistas and Non-Cursillistas are invited.

The Prayer Group will meet immediately after the Thursday night liturgy. There will also be Scripture Class at 8 p.m. in the San Jose Community Center.

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 will be brought by Pastor Erik Stadler.

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.

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.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church, 1204 Moreman, would like to invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for the preaching of God's Word.

We invite you to our Sunday night service at 6 and our Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m.

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you. If you need more information, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of "believers" at Westway Baptist Church cordially invites you to join us each Sunday as we worship. We have Bible preaching and good gospel singing. Our service has a special children's time when all present receive a blessing from seeing and hearing this inspirational time. Children are our hope for the future.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. Bro. Mark Purifoy and his family of Portales, N.M., will lead our services for the next several weeks. Come and encourage them as they minister in our community. You will be blessed and encouraged by this family.

We are located seven miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 1068.

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.

If you need a ride, please contact us. We have transportation available. 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

Confrontations with other people can be a healthy and vital part of developing, strengthening and maintaining relationships. However, confrontations can be destructive if not conducted in a loving, biblical manner. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he continues the series entitled "God's Plan for Human Relationships."

Morning worship services begin at 10:30 with Tom Norman leading worship and Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:30.

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.

Presbytery services for the elders are scheduled for Sunday, May 2 at 6 p.m. and Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m. This will be a time of prayer and prophecy for the elders and their wives. This will also be a time of worship and prophecy for the congregation so make plans to attend both nights.

Make plans to attend the next Saturday Night Life youth meeting on May 8 at 7 p.m. Chris Valdez will challenge your teen to follow Christ with a renewed passion.

Trinity Fellowship is committed to developing healthy relationships in the church and invites everyone to participate in the Dinner for Eight on Friday, May 14 at 7 p.m. You will eat dinner and fellowship with three other families in the church. To get involved, sign up in the church foyer or call the church office at 364-0373.

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.m. 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

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. 1065.

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.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

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.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Adult Sunday school class continues its 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 continues a four-week series on the theme "Turning Negatives Into Positives." This week we will study the powerful teaching "Through Failure to Purpose." Overcoming negative aspects of our lives helps us to move into an area of blessing from the Father.

Sunday night, Pastor Charles will conclude his series of sermons on the Motivational Spiritual Gifts.

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 service is at 7.

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

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5886.

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 Aetenees 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 next second Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. May 13 and is preceded by a chuck wagon supper at 6:30. The fourth Thursday service, May 27 begins at 7:30 p.m. 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 Panhandle Barrel Race Association, April 25 and Craig Cameron's presentation on "What to Do after First Ride on a Colt" on April 26 at 6 p.m. For more information, call Cooper at 364-5187. There will be a door prize.

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

LIFESTYLES

He just wants to be near her



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for 42 years and have been arguing over this problem for the last 10.

We have a large TV in the family room and a smaller TV in the bedroom. Every night by 8:00, my husband is in the family room, sound asleep in front of the TV, snoring up a storm. For several years, I have asked him to please go upstairs to the bedroom where he can look at TV as well as sleep. He refuses to do this.

I think the man is being stubborn, and it bothers me to no end. How can we resolve this? I would appreciate your help because he thinks you are a very smart woman, and of course, I don't know anything. — Nameless in Leonia, N.J.

Dear Leonia: You can try moving the large TV into the bedroom or buy him a brand new one. However, I suspect

your husband really wants to be near you and not upstairs alone, which is quite sweet. Accept the compliment.

Dear Ann Landers: I had a melanoma removed about seven years ago. Three years later, metastatic melanoma tumors were found in each lung. That would have spelled certain death a few years earlier, but I was fortunate to find an experimental therapy using Interleukin 2 immunotherapy. That was four years ago, and that therapy is now accepted treatment. I am still being checked regularly but have every reason to believe I am cancer free.

While this therapy does not guarantee success, it does hold out hope for patients diagnosed with metastatic melanoma. I have talked to doctors who were not aware of this option, so I feel obligated to spread the word. Please help me, Ann. — P.H., South Wellfleet, Mass.

Dear P.H.: Consider the word spread. My thanks for writing so that others can benefit from this therapy. You may have saved some lives today.

Dear Ann Landers: Can you tell me why guests insist on using facial tissue or a tacky washcloth when guest towels

are right there for them?

I have at least four guest towels that have yet to be used. Recently, I found a delightful poem that has been somewhat effective. I had it framed, and it is directly above the wash basin. Here it is:

Please use me, guest, don't hesitate.

Don't turn your back or vacillate.

Don't dry your hands on petticoat,

On handkerchief or redingote.

I'm here to use, just made for drying.

Just hanging here gets very tiring!

Ann, I realize this is not an earthshaking problem, but it is an annoying one. Perhaps if you print this, it will help. — M.S. in Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Lakeland: Your poem won't help. "Considerate" guests will continue to use washcloths and facial tissue because they don't want to mess up your lovely towels. There are attractive paper guest towels available these days that people are more likely to use. You might consider trying them.

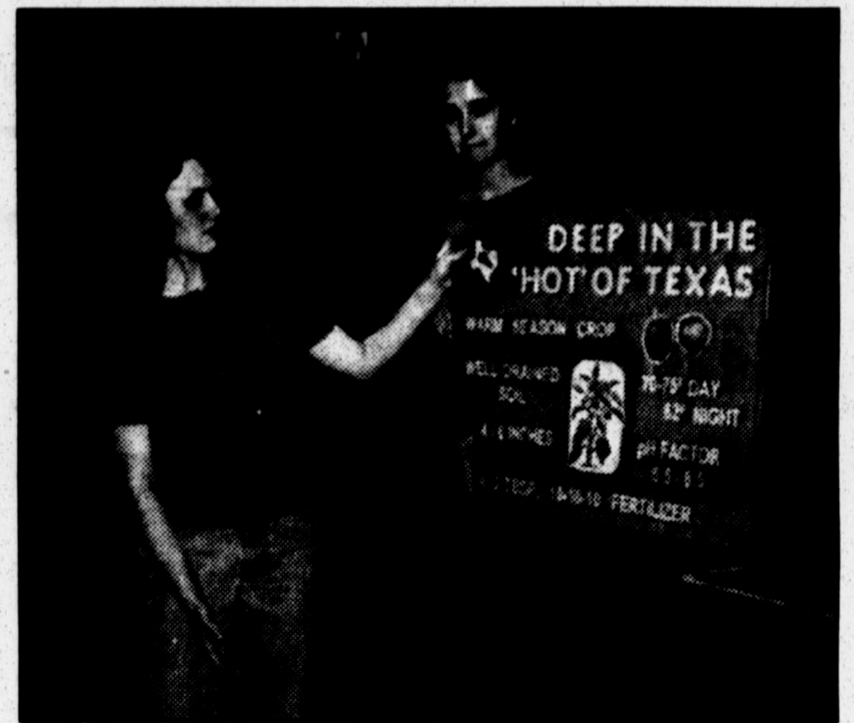
Dear Ann Landers: You said you didn't get any let-

ters from nurses who like their jobs. I've been a hospital nurse for 26 years. When I can make a difference in whether or not a patient survives or dies with dignity, I know I count. When a patient dies and I tell the family to consider organ donation, I can help save lives. And when I go home at night, I know I made a difference.

Yes, nurses are underpaid, overworked and abused. But most of us are here because we want to be. — I Count in Orlando, Fla.

Dear Orlando: Since that column appeared, I have heard from hundreds of nurses who agree with you. Thanks for reminding the others of the positive side of this noble profession.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)



Teaching demonstration—Jaime Steiert, left, and Robin Bell, both four-time state winners in competitive 4-H events, teach younger 4-H members the correct use of posters in a method demonstration. Deaf Smith County will send 31 junior and senior level 4-H youths to compete at District 4-H Roundup Saturday on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Winners on the senior level will advance to State 4-H Roundup in June.

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Breakfast

MONDAY—French toast stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk choice.

TUESDAY—Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY—Scrambled eggs with sausage; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

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

FRIDAY—Hash browns, Texas toast; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY—Fish strips with tartar sauce, quick baked potato, black-eyed peas, cornbread, apple crisp, milk choice.

TUESDAY—Western burgers, border beans, potato wedges with catsup, rainbow fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY—Oven fried

chicken with gravy, fluffy potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

THURSDAY—Cheese nachos with picante sauce and peppers, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, fruit cocktail, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY—Cheese burger, burger fixings, french fries with catsup, fruit cup parfait, peanut butter bar, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

MONDAY—Pigs in a blanket, corn, carrots, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY—Soft tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Turkey sandwich, vegetable soup, apricots, peanut butter cookies, milk.

THURSDAY—Ham and cheese melt, tater tots, vegetarian beans, cherry crisp, milk.

FRIDAY—Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, apple cobbler, milk.



Sale concludes—L'Allegre Study Club's annual Plant Sale was scheduled to conclude today at Hereford Community Center. A variety of plants, like those shown above with Morgan and Amanda Moss, children of Shelly and Max Moss, were featured in the sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to purchasing snowflake light pole Christmas decorations for the city.

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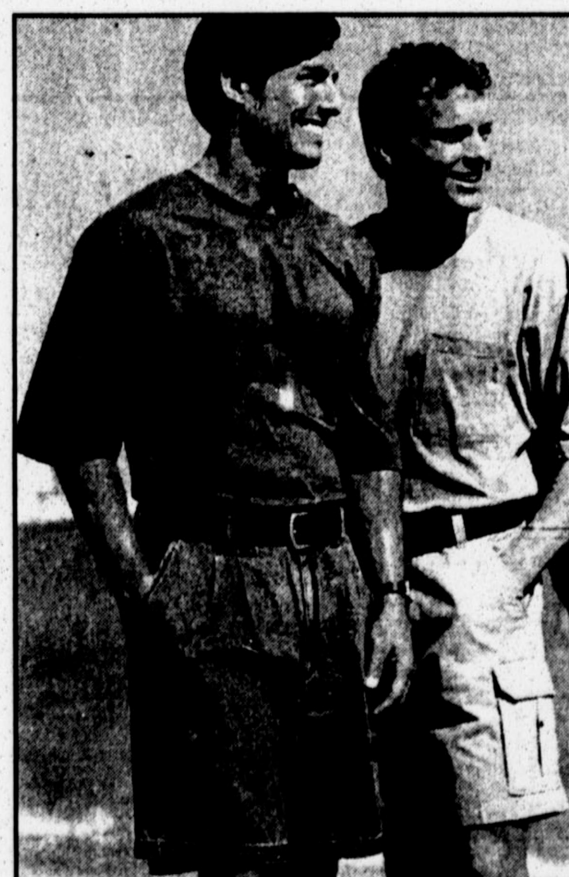
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SPORTS

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Kitchens Classic Opens

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84 area teams

The seventh annual Cuby Kitchens Classic AAU basketball tournament, sponsored each year by the Hereford Sports Association, got underway here Thursday. And in true fashion, it was already a success before the first tip-off — drawing 84 area teams.

The tournament, which is named in honor of well-known former coach and now local radio personality, Cuby Kitchens, will feature 153 games across 12 age categories in boys' and girls' competition.

In boy's varsity play Thursday, Mike Bedolla and Greg Ewing both connected for 15 points to lead the Hereford Warriors to a 52-46 win over Dimmitt.

Hereford trailed 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, but pumped in 13 second quarter points to take a one-point lead at the half.

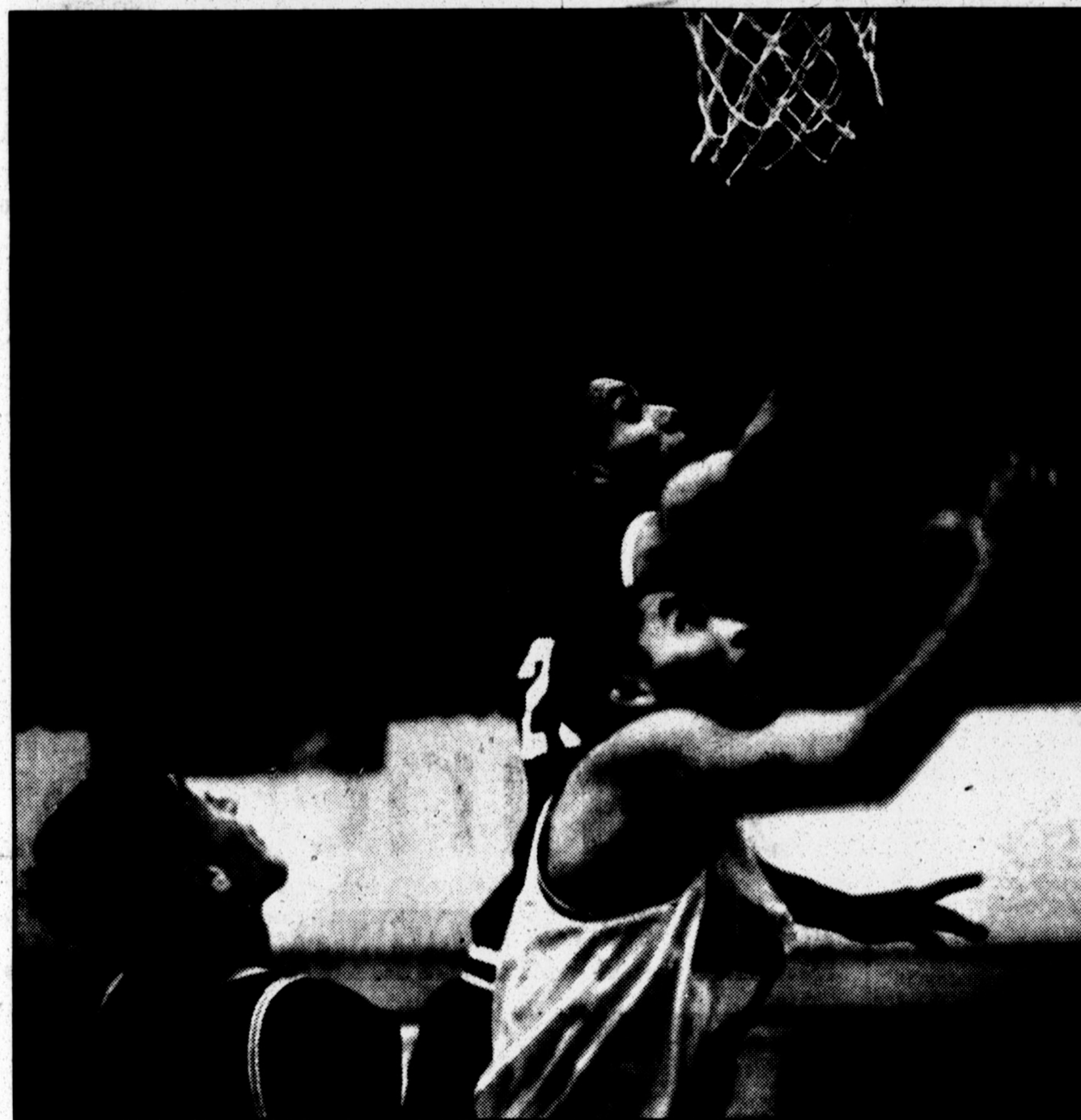
Eric McNutt hit a 3-pointer plus two more field goals, and Greg Ewing added another trey to keep Hereford within two points of Dimmitt in the third period, before the Warriors out-gunned Dimmitt 19-10 in the fourth quarter to ice the win.

The Black Warriors of Hereford topped the W.T. Outlaws 56-48 in the 15 and under opening rounds after Jorge Gonzalez and Eric Schilling netted 10 points each, and Chase Schulte and Stewart Carr added nine points apiece.

The Hereford team took a an 11-point lead into intermission and never looked back, scoring 17 more points in the third quarter and eight in the final period.

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Lookin' up



BRAND/Julius Bodner

Big play — More than 80 area basketball teams will have merged on Hereford as play began Thursday during the Cuby Kitchens Classic AAU tournament. The event will feature 153 games in 12 age divisions.

The NBA one year after Jordan:

COMMENTARY

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Writer

They ruled pro basketball so thoroughly for most of this decade that sometimes it seemed the term NBA was just shorthand for "Not (the) Bulls Again."

As the regular season winds down in year one of the post-Jordan era, the Bulls' sole distinction is to have scored fewer points in a game than anybody since the 24-second clock was turned on. Some surprise. What is surprising, though, is how little of the lesson some teams learned while waiting for the dynasty in Chicago to crumble. (Hint: It's spelled S-T-A-B-I-L-I-T-Y.)

Utah and Indiana, both veteran-dominated teams who extended the Bulls the farthest last season, changed almost nothing and look like the surest bets to meet in the finals. Three of the others, New York, Houston and Los Angeles, went in search of the quick fix. They are paying for it still.

The lockout-shortened season was

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Golf team cards 28 to win in scramble

The team of Bobby Weaver, B.J. Weaver, Tony Barker and Kayla Weaver shot a 28 on the front nine to win this week's John Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday night scramble.

The scramble featured nine flights and 36 players.

Two teams tied after carding 29 at the conclusion of the scramble.

Tiffany West, Joe Saucedo, Freddie DeLeon and Cheryl Brown went toe-to-toe with a team comprised of Roy Riley, Bill Brown, Mick Stevens and Gayle Cornelius.

Last week's scramble was cancelled due to inclement weather, and next week's round has been cancelled for the annual Hereford and Dimmitt Red Raider Day Golf Tournament.

Texas Rangers top Minnesota, 6-4

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — When Matt Lawton's right shoulder slammed into the left side of Ivan Rodriguez's face, a rough stretch seemed about to get a lot worse for the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers had lost four of five heading into Thursday night's game at Minnesota. Their starting pitching had been dismal, and their imposing lineup mostly punchless.

Then it looked like they might lose their seven-time All-Star catcher for a significant amount of time.

But instead of a serious facial injury, Rodriguez was diagnosed with a slight concussion, and instead of another loss the Rangers regrouped for a 6-4 victory over the Twins.

Aaron Sele turned in 5 2-3 solid innings, rookie reliever Jeff Zimmerman extended his career-starting scoreless streak to 10 innings and four players supplied the power as Texas avoided a three-game losing streak.

"As long as we keep it at two all year we'll be fine," manager Johnny

number up there pretty quickly."

That's the key for the Rangers: If they get going. Their 8-8 record still is good enough for first place in the AL West, and they have done it with one of the AL's worst pitching staffs and 1998 MVP Juan Gonzalez stuck in a deep slump.

Gonzalez, who set a major league record with 36 RBIs last April, hasn't driven in a run in seven games and hasn't hit a homer all season after hitting at least 42 each of the last three years.

It appeared Thursday that they

might have lost Rodriguez, too. But X-rays showed no serious injury. He was diagnosed with a slight concussion and a bruised left cheekbone and is listed as day-to-day.

Oates refused to speculate on when Rodriguez might return.

The Rangers responded quickly to Rodriguez's departure. Rafael Palmeiro made it 1-0 in the second inning with his third homer, and Lee Stevens hit his team-leading fifth leading off the third for a 2-0 lead.

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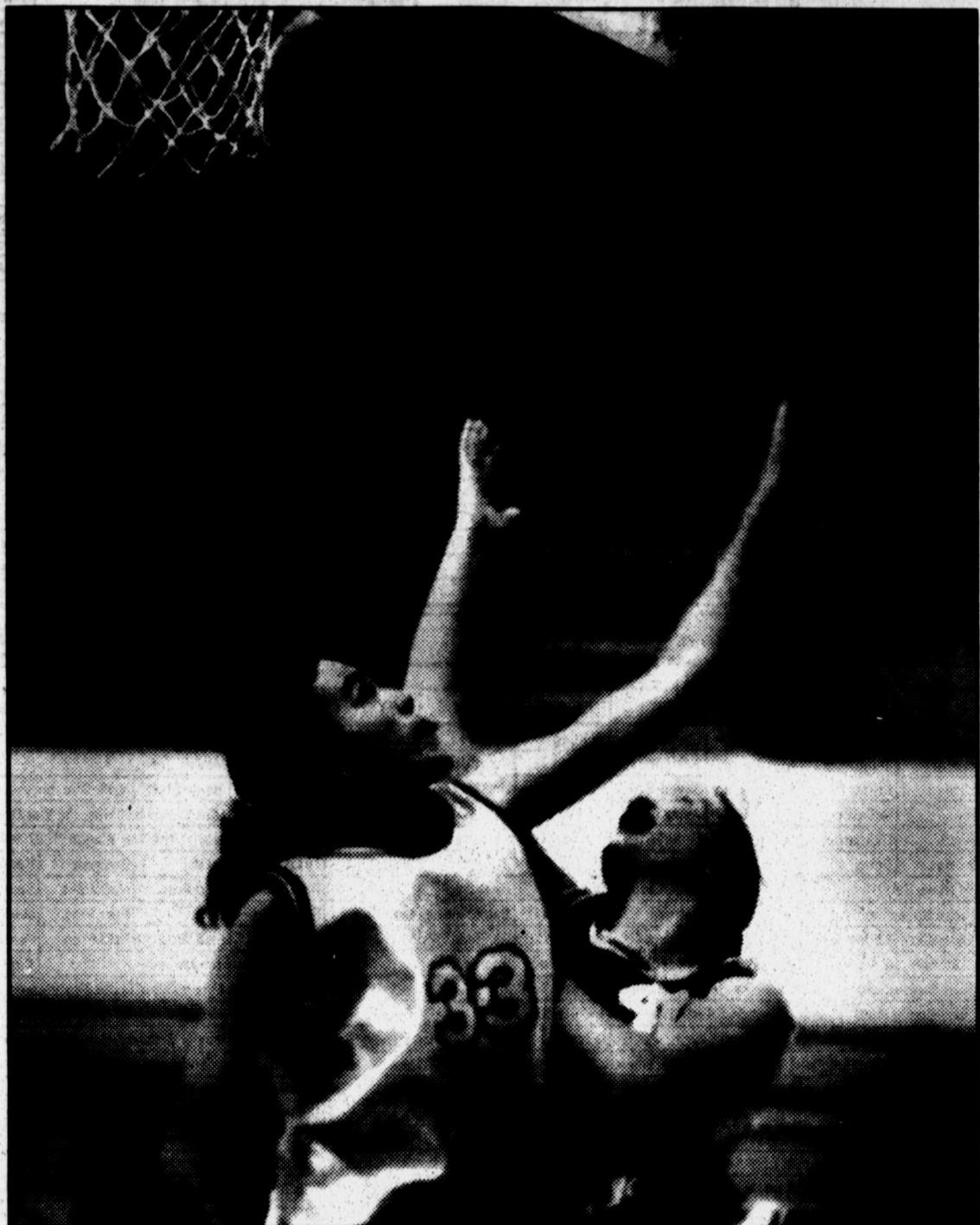
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Kelly Cleavinger, right, puts a shot up against an opponent in the first round of the Cuby Kitchens Classic girls' 17 and under basketball tournament here Thursday.

Spurs bomb Dallas

San Antonio streaks to fifth straight win in 103-76 victory

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Can anybody stop the San Antonio Spurs?

The Dallas Mavericks certainly couldn't Thursday night, getting blown out by the streaking Spurs 103-76.

David Robinson scored 18 points and Tim Duncan added 14 points and 10 rebounds as

the Spurs won their fifth straight overall and 10th in a row at home. They have won 24 of 28 games since March 1 to move within two games of first-place Utah in the Midwest Division.

"I'm very pleased with the team's attention to detail, the mental toughness and focus tonight was impressive," said Spurs coach Gregg Popovich. "The mental toughness and focus tonight was impressive."

Reserve Malik Rose added 14 points for the Spurs, who avenged a 92-86 loss at Dallas on April 13. Michael Finley scored 20 points for the Mavs, who have lost 10 of their last 12 meetings with the Spurs.

"Malik continues to play with a heart as big as the Alamodome," Popovich said. "He is an unbelievable energy guy."

Popovich also praised point guard Avery Johnson, who had 10 points, eight assists and no turnovers.

"AJ was great tonight," he said.

The Spurs face a tougher challenge Saturday night

when they play the Los Angeles Lakers, who have beaten San Antonio six straight times. "There is no one they can't beat right now," Dallas coach Don Nelson said of the Spurs. The Mavericks scored the first two points of the game, but that was their only lead of the night. The Spurs led 32-23 after one quarter and 52-41 at half-time. Dallas closed to 59-51 on Hubert Davis' 3-pointer midway through the third period, but the Spurs then went on a 19-2 run to blow it open.

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NBA

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practically an invitation to think short-term. With the free-agent signing period compressed from three months to two weeks, dozens of players were bound to turn up in unfamiliar places anyway. Almost any risk seem justified at the time, since just one player seemed enough to shift the balance of power. Now it

looks otherwise.

A few weeks ago, the Lakers were wearing the dunce cap for failing miserably on the chemistry exam known as Dennis Rodman. This week, it's been shipped to the Knicks, despite a really dumb last-minute claim from Scottie Pippen and his new employer, the Houston Rockets.

The first guy in New York to shoulder the blame is Ernie Grunfeld, who went from president and general manager to special consultant Wednesday. Of course, Grunfeld didn't ship Charles Oakley out of town and invite Latrell Sprewell in without the approval of his higher-ups, who would do well to check the expiration dates on their own contracts. Time

is short and the task of getting into the playoffs — let alone advancing a round or two — becomes harder by the day.

Sprewell has behaved well enough, though he's found other ways to give the Knicks migraines. With the team's record for underachievement matching his own, Sprewell threw a fit through his agent, Robert Gist.

"Latrell does not need another year of this," Gist said. "I don't see any backbone in leadership. To see the constant dissension among management and the coach is taxing on the players individually and the team. This is not an environment that Latrell wants to return to."

Classic

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In 13 and under competition, the Stars fell to the Tarheels in a 41-40 heart-breaker.

Star shooter Daniel Garcia knocked down 14 total points to lead team scoring, but it wasn't enough to earn the win.

Also in the 13 and under division, the Herd fell in its first-round bid against the New Mexico Wildcats, 52-42. Four Herd shooters scored eight points in the effort. They included: Danny Garcia, Rudy Jimenez, Josh Grabbe and Des Austin.

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**APRIL 23**

SATURDAY

APRIL 24

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
62	Birdwatch	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow		Lawrence Welk Show		Austin City Limits		Red Green	Red Green	Business
63	Movie: Earthquake-NY	Movie: Michael Jordan: An American Hero (1999)					Famous Families		Famous Families		Mr. Bean
64	News	Criminals	NBA Show	NBA Basketball	NBA Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs				News		Entertainment Tonight
65	Movie: The Swan Princess	*** 1/2 G	(35) Movie: Toothless Kirstie Alley	*** 1/2			So Weird	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
66	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins					Movie: McLintock! (1963)	John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara	***		
67	News	Fortune	Big Moment		Movie: Chain Reaction (1996)	Keanu Reeves	**		News	Cheers	Cheers
68	News	Texas	Early Edition		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Walker, Texas Ranger	
69	ER		Movie: A Soldier's Tale (1989)	Gabriel Byrne	*** 1/2		Entertainers		Quick Witz	Quick Witz	Kickin' It
70	Xena: Warrior Princess		Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		X-Files		Mad TV		NYPD Blue
71	Sportscenter	Stanley Cup Playoffs	Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced				Baseball		Sportscenter		Baseball
72	Movie: The Odd Couple 'G'	Movie: The Odd Couple 1, Jack Lemmon	** 1/2 PG-13				Boxing: Shamba Mitchell vs. Reggie Green				
73	Movie: Entrapment	Movie: Wild Things (1998)	Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon	R			Movie: L.A. Confidential (1997)	Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe	R		
74	(5:30) Movie: In & Out	Movie: Double Team	** 1/2 R		Movie: Sanctuary (1998)	Mark Dacascos, Kelly Travis		Movie: Same Time-Year			
75	Louise Brooks: Looking	Movie: Some Came Running (1958)	Frank Sinatra	***			Movie: The Apartment (1960)	Jack Lemmon	****		
76	Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery			Ultimate Guide		Justice Files		New Detectives		Wild Disc.
77	Movie: BabyrattlerSedu	Oh Baby	Maggie		Movie: Her Hidden Truth (1995)	Kellie Martin		Movie: Permanent Record (1988)	*** 1/2		
78	College Softball	Oklahoma State at Oklahoma			Goin' Deep		Motorcycle Racing		FOX Sports News		Sports
79	(5:00) Movie: Dominion	Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead (1991)	**		(15) Movie: The Ultimate Warrior (1975)	Yul Brynner	*** 1/2				
80	Steeler	Steeler	Rugrats	All That	Kenan & Kel	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		Laverne
81	Movie: Friday (1995)	Ice Cube, Chris Tucker	** 1/2		Happy Hour		Movie: House Party 2 (1991)	Christopher Reid	**		Movie:
82	Fiesta Gigante		Sabado Gigante Internacional						Noticiero		Boxeo Estelar
83	Great Ships		Defeat at Waterloo: Napoleon vs. Wellington				Battle of the Clans				Defeat
84	At-Auction	Collect	Home	Decorating	Room	Room	Interiors	Bed-Bath	Home	Decorating	Room
85	Movie: Timefasteners (1987)	William Devane	*** 1/2		Movie: Timeclock (1998)	Aye Goss, Mayram D'Ab			Movie: Timefasteners (1987)	*** 1/2	
86	Malibu, CA	Bill Luckless	Movie: Consenting Adults (1992)	Kevin Kline	*** 1/2		News		Cosch		Movie: The Octagon *** 1/2

SUNDAY

APRIL 25

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
29	Sesame Street	Barnes	Zoboo	Noddy	Wishbone	Wash. Week	Wall St	Sociological	Sociological	Writers	
30	SpaceGrof	Toonahymia	Walter M.	3 Friends	Donkey	Donkey	Detectors	Crespy	Movie		
31	Ch of God	Garos	Marriage	In Search	Meet the Press	Baptist Church			Black America Today	Net'l. Geo.	
32	Bear	Rolie Polie	PG & J Otter	Amazing	Goldilocks	(40) Movie: Pippi Longstocking ** 'G'	(05) Movie: The Worst Witch Diane Riggs				
33	Movie: She	(25) Movie: The Searchers (1956) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter. ****				Movie: The Cowboys (1972) John Wayne, Bruce Dern. ***					
34	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Animal	Home Again	Better	Impact	This Week		Reporter	Auto Racing
35	Big Help	Paid Prog.	Church	First Baptist Church	Sunday Morning				Media	Mar Media	Tennis
36	Hour of Power		Fox News Sunday		Movie: The Wild Bunch (1969) William Holden. ****				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
37	Spartanry	NBA	Sportactr.	Sportswdy	Sports Reporters	Sportscaster				Strongman	MLS Soccer
38	Movie:	Movie: Sweet From the Sea Vincent Perez. *** PG-13	Movie: PG-13	Movie: Sticky Fingers Helen Slater. **					Movie: Last Action Hero ** PG-13		
39	Movie: Blind Date Bruce Willis. 'PG-13'	(45) Movie: The Rainmaker (1997) Matt Damon, Claire Danes. 'PG-13'							Tracey	Movie: The Jack Bull	
40	Movie: Requiem-4thrd	Movie: Calendar Girl Jason Priestley. **	Movie: Spice World Melanie Brown. **						Movie: Commandments Aidan Quinn. R*		
41	Movie: Princess O'Rourke	(1943) ***	Movie: On Dangerous Ground (1951)						Movie: Beware My Lovely (1952) **+/	Movie: King	
42	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	S. Mechanic	S. Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Raceway			NASCAR	Truckal	Car
43	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Zooventure	SciSquid	(12) Adventures of A.R.K.	Incredible	Real Kids	News	Wings	Arsenal	
44	Movie: Band of the Hand	Breakfast With the Arts			Open Book	Biography This Week			Mysteries of the Bible	Ancient	
45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Childcare in America	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Movie: Race Against Time: Search		
46	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	H.S. Extra	Paid Prog.	Sportfishing	Trails	Sportsmag	Hunt & Fish	Snow Zone
47	Movie: Yours, Mine		Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night	Heat	
48	Charlie's	Looney	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats	Hay Arnold	Bewers	Thomberrys	Catdog	Kablam!	Rocko's Life
49	Tea It Up	Videos	Saved-Bell	USA High	WWF Superstars		Movie: Sea of Love (1989) Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin. ***				
50	Plaza Sesame		La Pinata Local		Otro Rollo		Astros	Republica Deportiva		DomDoper	
51	Traveler		Men		World at War	History			Movie: The Story of Pretty Boy Floyd (1974) **+/	Century	
52	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Flash		Allen Nelson	Earth 2	
53	Bozo Super Sunday		Batman/Superman		MeninBlack	Batman	Potomcon	Cartoonie	Historial	Sylvester	Hercules

INSIDE

School shooting

"I need to have that guarantee of safety and security. I don't feel safe any more. When are YOU going to do something for the students out there?"
Jonelle Mitchell, 18

Clinton meets students, but can offer no answer

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Among the same literary classics and reference volumes that stock the library — now crime scene — at Columbine High, President Clinton sat with students at another high school Thursday and confronted their mix of anger, frustration and hope.

He sought to assure: "On balance, our schools are still the safest place our kids can be," he said.

He sought to prescribe: A safety hotline in schools could give students an "alarm bell" against violent peers, he said.

But across the ring of orange chairs arranged for Clinton in the fiction section of the T.C. Williams High School library, Jonelle Mitchell wanted more.

"I need to have that guarantee of safety and, truthfully, I don't feel safe any more," pleaded Mitchell, 18.

"When are YOU going to do something for the students out there?" Clinton appeared helpless.

He said something about the federal government not running schools. He promised to send a bill to Congress proposing more funds for prevention programs. He talked about the violence-prevention guide that his administration sent to 200,000 schools last fall and planned to distribute to 150,000 more next week.

Mitchell, a senior, later said she was disappointed. "I just wanted to know that something was going to be done immediately," she said.



PRESIDENT CLINTON
Student is disappointed

The scene from Clinton's visit to this suburban Washington school seemed to encapsulate the futility and determination felt by students, parents, policy-makers and educators as they search for answers in the aftermath of the shootings Tuesday at Columbine High School in Colorado.

While facts continue to trickle out about the two students there who apparently killed 12 classmates, a teacher and themselves, Clinton reached for a diagnosis, noting reports the killers felt ostracized by their peers and embraced racist views.

"They had the wrong reaction to the fact they were 'dissed,'" Clinton said. "Look, everybody gets 'dissed' some time in life — even the president."

He said he had "some pretty tough times" when he was a teenager and recalled how getting in the right group can feel like everything. He urged that children be taught early how to deal with anger, loneliness and alienation.

School uniforms or a "nonprovocative dress" code could address "this whole black trenchcoat deal," Clinton said, making reference to the dress of the killers at Columbine High.

John Cuico, a studded choker around his neck, said he feared the Littleton episode would launch a "backlash" against students into rock music and Gothic culture.

Four chairs down, Patrick Egan said policy-makers must "be careful that we ensure people's security without running high school like a prison system."

Egan echoed the popular gripe when metal detectors were first installed at airports, Clinton said. "And then people saw planes hijacked and blown up, and they said, 'Please infringe my liberty a little bit.'"

NRA to go to Denver -- anyway

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Rifle Association says it has an obligation to its members and, despite the wish of city officials, will hold a meeting next week in Denver.

NRA spokesman Bill Powers said Thursday the NRA will do only the essential annual business required under bylaws of the not-for-profit group at its May 1 session.

On Wednesday, in the aftermath of the Littleton, Colo., high school killings, the gun group trimmed its conference schedule to one day from the three that were planned and canceled seminars, luncheons, exhibits and festivities.

"We have an obligation to our members," Powers said.

He would not say whether people in Denver have been

taking Mayor Wellington Webb's advice and calling the NRA to tell it not to come. "I don't think it's appropriate to respond to the mayor," Powers said.

Webb asked citizens to put pressure on the nation's largest lobbying group for gun owners, saying, "Everyday people can make a difference."

"We don't want them here."

Demos pushing gun laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angry that their gun-control proposals have stalled, Democratic lawmakers hope the killings at a Colorado high school will spur the public to demand meaningful legislation from Congress.

"Voices from the American people are starting to rise. People are starting to say, 'Wait a minute,'" Rep. Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y., said.

McCarthy, who might still be a nurse on New York's Long Island but for her personal run-in with gun violence, said she would use procedural means, if necessary, to force a vote on her bill if House Republican leaders continue to block it.

Her husband and five other passengers were killed in a 1993 shooting on a commuter train. She became an outspoken gun-control advocate after the attack, which also severely wounded her son, and was elected in 1996.

McCarthy's bill, which would require new safety features on guns, among other things, died in the last Congress. She said she asked House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., for support in a conversation Wednesday.

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Dangling student inspired members of SWAT team

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SWAT members eventually rushed to his rescue as he dropped from the second-floor library window Tuesday.

He was identified today as 17-year-old Patrick Ireland.

As the video clip begins, the weight of the youth's body leans against broken glass, and his blood-soaked shirt displays the violence he was trying desperately to escape.

His plight grabbed the attention of the Lakewood SWAT team as they searched

for explosives at Columbine High School. Within seconds, they were on the move.

"I turned to the driver and said, 'Let's go get him,'" said Sgt. George Hinkle.

With the truck in place under the shattered window, Sgt. John Romaniec and senior agent Donn Kraemer climbed on the roof and reached for Ireland's outstretched hands.

Using his remaining strength, the boy kicked up his legs and escaped from the library, which 90 minutes earlier had been ravaged by two teen-agers who laughed as they gunned down a teacher and 12 of their unsuspecting classmates.

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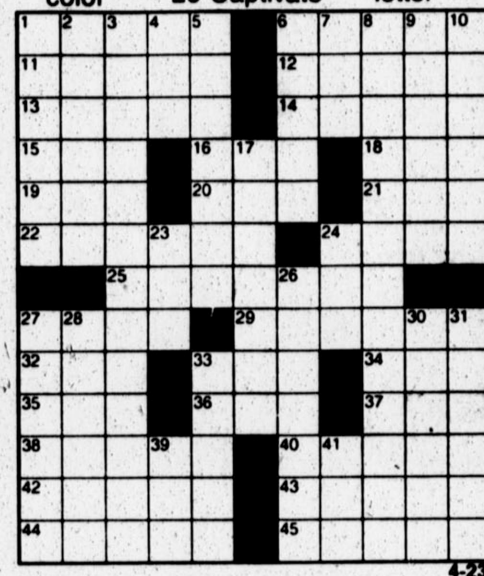
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— JOSEPH ADDISON

Navy won't add carrier to force

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has decided not to add a second aircraft carrier to the NATO naval force attacking Yugoslavia, Navy officials said today. The USS Enterprise, sailing in the Mediterranean Sea, will return to its home port at Norfolk, Va., in early May as scheduled, the officials said.
The Enterprise, with 75 aircraft and 5,500 sailors aboard, had been operating in the Persian Gulf.
Officials had been considering diverting the Enterprise to the Adriatic Sea as part of a strengthening of U.S. and allied air power for Operation Allied Force. The Navy prevailed in its argument that the carrier group should return on time.
Navy officials discussed the decision on the Enterprise today on condition they not be identified.
The USS Theodore Roosevelt battle group is operating in the NATO campaign, along with British and French carriers. Strike aircraft from the Roosevelt attacked a column of seven Yugoslav armored personnel carriers overnight and apparently inflicted heavy damage, defense officials said.
After a month of NATO bombing, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is having difficulty moving his troops, supplying them or maintaining their loyalty, the Pentagon says.
The air campaign has heavily damaged roads, bridges and resupply depots, as well as important communications systems and significant percentages of Serb weaponry, Pentagon officials said in one of their most detailed briefings yet of the damage done by the NATO airstrikes.
The more than 9,000 air missions over Yugoslavia and its rebellious province of Kosovo have left Milosevic's army more vulnerable.

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some other fads, such as numerous earrings and tattoos.
"Districts which have gone to simple dress codes are reporting improved student attitudes and fewer problems," Boozer said. "But that means big bucks and taxpayer dollars. Even if we went to well-fitting uniforms, that still won't guarantee that weapons won't manage to find their way to the schools."
"We've had a number of students comment, since the Colorado incident, that they now understand the dress code changes and ID rules

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Democracy's breaking out



Teel Bivins
Texas Senate

For the last three legislative sessions, serving in the Texas Senate has been more like working in a major corporation where upper management makes policy decisions and the rank and file work to carry them out.
In prior sessions, Speaker of the House Pete Laney, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Gov. George W. Bush were essentially upper management. The Senate could have been analogized to a wholly owned subsidiary of the larger capital corporation. Bob Bullock, CEO of the Senate, ran the outfit with an iron hand.
Bullock's departure from the Senate has brought about a remarkable change. Democracy has broken out. Freshman Lt. Gov. Rick Perry has preceded deliberately and, in my mind, made few, if any, mistakes. The very fact that he is a freshman and not Bob Bullock has enabled almost all the members of the Senate to exercise newfound power.
In the days leading up to the session, I found myself looking forward to this new political reality. But now, halfway through the 76th session of the Texas Legislature, I've discovered what many before me, including the Founding Fathers of Texas and this country, learned. Democracy is hard work.



Rick Perry (left) was welcomed to Hereford by Mayor Bob Josserand during his campaign for lieutenant governor.

Don't get me wrong, there is not an absence of leadership in the Texas Senate. Members such as Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff (R-Mt. Pleasant) and Criminal Justice Committee Chairman Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria) command enormous respect on the floor of the Senate. But, I think they would agree with me that the absence of an ironfisted leader like Bob Bullock makes the job of democracy more challenging.
Many of my colleagues have commented that the session seems to be moving more slowly than in years past. I think they're right. Not only is unconstrained democracy hard work, it takes time. It took a lot of work and time to pass Senate Bill 1, the bill to end the practice of social promotion. Senate Bill 7, the electric utility restructuring legislation, took countless hours of committee meetings during the interim as well as hours and hours of committee meetings during the session before it finally passed Senate. Senate Bill 4, the public school finance bill, is the piece of legislation that has demanded the most of my time this session. Trying to strike a balance between the increases in teacher compensation, relief for property taxpayers, maintaining equity among school districts, improving facilities and helping rapidly growing districts is like trying to put together one of those maddening Chinese puzzles. The good news with this bill is that I believe every member of the Senate has lived up to their campaign pledge that education is their top priority this legislative session.
After reflecting on these turns of events, I believe I like our current situation better than sessions past. The work is harder, it takes more time, but at the same time, I am a full-fledged participant in the greatest idea mankind ever had; democracy.
Teel Bivins, an Amarillo Republican, represents District 31 in the Texas Senate.

Speed limit

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would create a safer driving atmosphere, as accidents occur more often when trucks go slower.
His bill was met with opposition, however, from Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson.
"You all travel down the highway just as much as I do and know that even though their limit is 60 mph now, trucks go 70," Hill said, adding that setting their limit higher would only result in a speed increase in turn.
His amendment to charge drivers of heavy trucks twice as much when caught speeding as other drivers failed when Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, killed it on a procedural point.
The essence of Isett's bill was offered as an amendment to other legislation on Wednesday but was withdrawn after it incited debate from other members.
The other bill, by Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, would raise from 70 mph to 75 mph the daytime maximum speed limit for cars, motorcycles and light trucks on state and federal highways outside urban districts.
As amended, Gallego's bill would also raise the speed limit from 75 mph to 80 mph on interstate highways traveling east to west in counties with populations under 25,000. All changes would be subject to approval by the Texas Department of Transportation.
Gallego's bill was given final approval Thursday and now heads on to the Senate. Isett's bill now awaits final House approval.
Isett's bill is HB 676. Gallego's bill is HB 3328.

Florida fires prompt request from Bush for fed assistance

MIAMI (AP) — With Florida wildfires on pace to sear through more than the 500,000 acres burned up last year, Gov. Jeb Bush has asked President Clinton to declare an emergency in 67 counties.
Bush requested that federal funds be made available to the counties because the fires that have burned more than 240,000 acres this year

will likely continue until the state gets much-needed rain.
"As of this date last year, only 9,000 acres in Florida had burned," Bush wrote in the request Thursday.
Florida has soaked up far less rain than usual during its December-through-April dry season, prompting state officials to fear a repeat of last summer's wildfires.

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 BY JOHN LEHTI
 This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the book of Judges, intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.
JEPHTHAH
 JEPHTHAH, LIVING IN THE LAND OF TOB, HAS BECOME A SCOURGE TO THE AMMONITES, MAKING MANY RAIDS ON THEIR TOWNS WITH HIS LOYAL FOLLOWERS—EVEN NOW...
 LET THY ARROWS FLY TRUE TO THEIR MARK!
 ...THE FLAMING ARROWS OF JEPHTHAH'S MEN, LODGE IN THE DRY TWIGS THAT WERE PLACED AT THE TOWN GATE UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS!
 SEE, JEPHTHAH, WE HAVE A MERRY BLAZE!
 NOW, WHILE THE FLAMES CONFUSE OUR ENEMIES—ATTACK!
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