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'DEAD BODY METHOD'

Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a high near 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s.

Extended forecast

Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s, lows in the mid-60s.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 91; low, 65, no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Defunct Hereford college a symbol

By Kitt Jennings

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

It all started with a dead body. Well, sort of.

When Dr. Mary Parker of West Texas A&M University decided to research the foundations of Hereford College, she followed what one of her professors dubbed the "dead body method," where one begins with something's demise and re-searches backward from there.

What she unearthed was a whole lot more than she expected to find.

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Dr. Mary Parker

Through her research of the long-defunct Christian college, she discovered the dynamic nature of education as an ideal over the nation's history.

Parker's chapter in the "West Texas Historical Association Yearbook" chronicles the founding of Hereford College in 1902, along with the attitudes of

Hereford's residents at the time and the similar push for education across the Panhandle.

"It is really a testament to the human spirit," she said. "Our forefathers knew that education was important."

Parker was led to continue her research in part because of the perseverance of the pioneers of the Hereford College idea. Because the college subsisted entirely on tuition and donations, it was forced to close in 1912. Parker still thinks that the short-lived institution made a

timeless point.

"Within six years of landing on the shores (of the U.S.), Harvard

was founded," Parker said, offering an example of America's persistent thirst for education.

"The fact that these people had so little and they gave of what they had to educate their children is incredibly important," she said.

Soon Parker's project grew from just another assignment into a journey of sorts.

"I started reading about the Clark brothers, and I actually visited AddRan (College) in Thorp Springs," Parker explained. "And, suddenly there were other strands running off of this. There's just so much information."

All of her findings have led her to conclusions about the importance of education in society today as well as in the past.



Historical marker tells story of Hereford College

"It's the whole concept of education as a frontier," she said, explaining how education has changes constantly in method and content and as a system.

"What we have now is not perfect, but we have the best oiled machine in the world for achieving our democratic ideal," Parker declared. "The purpose of education is to continue our great society, and we haven't lost the spirit."

PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS

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GEORGE W. BUSH
Holding lead

The results of the latest presidential poll of New Hampshire voters by the American Research Group and from a national poll from CNN USA Today/Gallup. New Hampshire is the site of the first primary in February.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

If the Republican presidential preference primary were being held today, for whom would you vote? (Asked of registered Republicans)

- George W. Bush, 40 percent
 - John McCain, 16 percent
 - Pat Buchanan, 8 percent
 - Elizabeth Dole, 7 percent
 - Dan Quayle, 6 percent
 - Alan Keyes, 4 percent
 - Steve Forbes, 3 percent
 - Gary Bauer, 1 percent
 - Orrin Hatch, 0 percent
 - Undecided, 15 percent
- (Bush slipped slightly from the 47 percent who backed him in July.)

If the Democratic presidential preference primary were being held today, for whom would you vote? (Asked of registered Democrats)

- Al Gore, 46 percent
 - Bill Bradley, 29 percent
 - Undecided, 25 percent
- (Relatively unchanged over the summer.)

NATIONAL

Which candidate would you be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for president in the year

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■ New principal opens up lines of communication, fires up teachers, students

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

A new school year, a new administrator and some new ideas all add up to changes at Hereford Junior High School.

"One of the best things Mr. Luther has done is to assign department heads," assistant principal Linda Gonzalez said. "This is a wonderful form of communication between teachers, staff, students and parents."

Lynn Luther, the new junior high principal, explained the department heads would provide an excellent contact and resource person, who make sure all teachers in a curriculum stay up to date and current.

Luther was hired earlier this summer to head Hereford Junior High, and he came in with high expectations and a list of changes he plans to implement.

"Most of the changes will have to wait until we get into the new building," Luther said. "One thing I want to do is put all team teachers together so students won't be running back and forth. It will also help with team leadership."

Among the most noticeable changes, at least for students is the four staggered lunch periods. Junior high students now begin their lunches at 11:50 a.m. with the last lunch ending at 1:05 p.m.

"So far this year, it has really worked well," Gonzalez said. "As students are finishing the first lunch

and going into the courtyard, the next group is coming into the lunchroom. It cuts down on crowding, long lines, and makes it easier for us to watch the students."

Luther has initiated a schoolwide discipline plan, which is posted in each classroom. The discipline plan has five rules with five specific consequences.

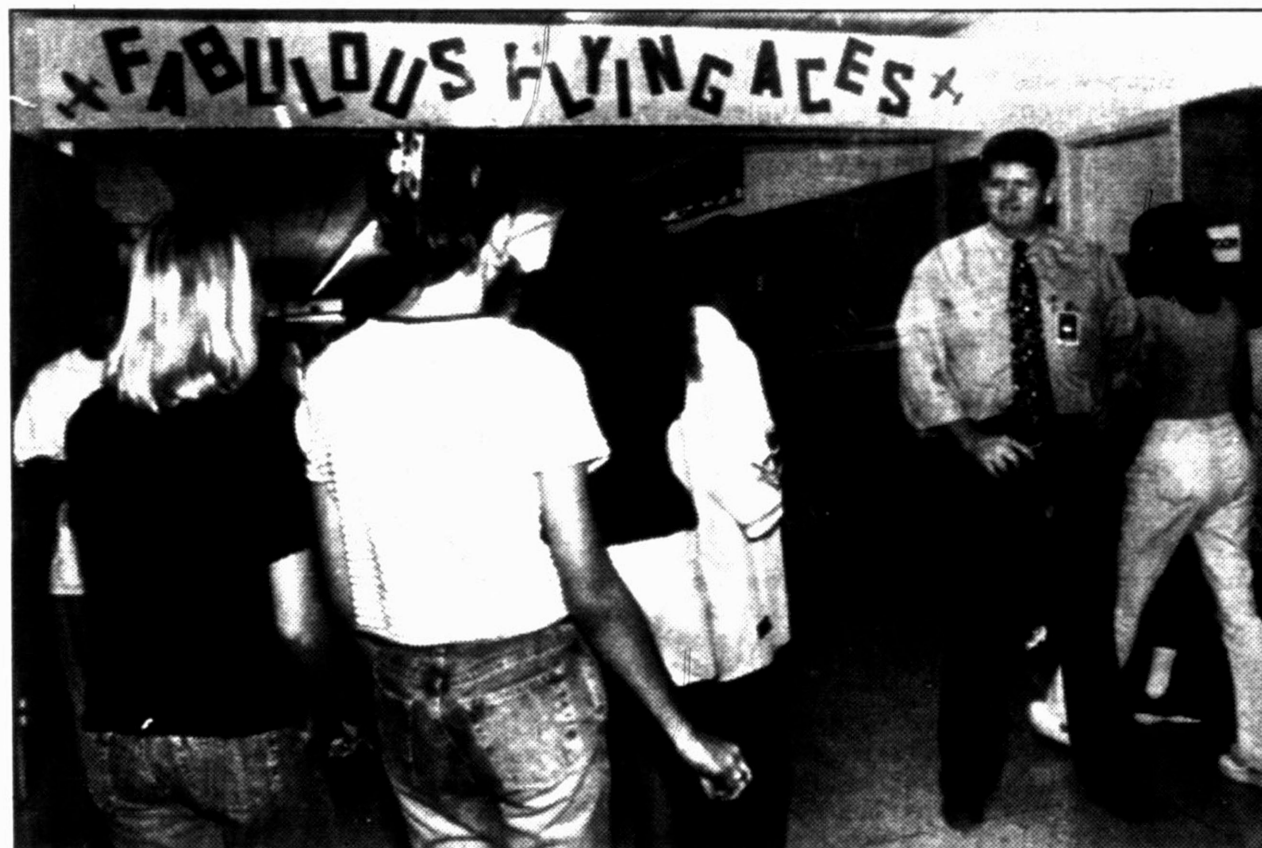
"The students should have gone over this plan in detail," Luther said. "It's an across-the-board plan that makes sure every incident is handled in a specific manner."

Gonzalez said the teachers and students alike seem to be reacting in a positive manner to the changes as well to Luther himself.

"These changes are really good. They should allow the students to meet the high expectations we have set for them," Gonzalez said.

One change the junior high staff wants to see is an increased parental involvement.

"When the students are in primary and elementary, parents baby



Lynn Luther (right) greets students in the hallway at Hereford Junior High School

the kids, but when they get this age, the students don't want their parents around and parents kind of back out. We really want them here and helping however they feel comfortable," said Gonzalez.

Like so many schools, the staff and administration at HJHS make themselves highly visible, patrolling the halls with walkie-talkies and positioning themselves outside the classrooms during breaks.

"Mr. Luther is very firm with the

students, but he treats them with respect and integrity, but with compassion and understanding. So far it seems the students and staff are responding in a positive manner."

Luther and Gonzalez stress the need for school safety and feel that if the students are to have a positive learning experience discipline and cooperation among all parties is a must.

"Kids come first," Gonzalez said. "That's why we're here."

Grain producers reap benefits of good year

By Dianna F. Dandridge

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Grain producers turned out en masse Thursday evening to collect more than \$1.29 million dollars in rebate checks and to receive the latest report on the Hereford Grain Corp. at the annual 46th annual stockholders meeting.

According to Ault & Associates, the certified public accountant firm responsible for the corporation's external audit, Hereford Grain Corp. has a very strong year-end statement, even though 1999 year ended with a \$485,840 decrease in net income.

Members learned both the total assets and total current liabilities were both down from the 1998 audit. The auditor reported decreased assets is because of equipment and facilities depreciation, while the need for fewer replacements reduced the liabilities.

Hereford Grain Corporation ANNUAL MEETING

Even with these declines, members received larger rebates because of the increased amount of grain handled and the increase in non-member income.

General manager Joe Artho reported 204 million pounds of wheat passed through Hereford Grain elevators in 1998. He expects to handle more than 300 million pounds this year.

Artho also reported sales of fertilizer and merchandise dropped considerably, nearly \$1 million, because of drought conditions and decreased planting.

Despite the losses, directors expect income to increase in the coming year and to continue to show strong profit and rebates.



Hereford Grain Corp. directors are (back, from left) Jim Cavin; Ted Eicke (re-elected); Bryan Reinart (re-elected); and (front) Roger Williams, vice president; Frank Brorman, president; Joe Perrin; and Al K. Moore, secretary.

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Local roundup

Humane Society meeting

The local humane society will hold its regular monthly meeting Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. in the community center. Results from the jubilee will be discussed as well as future projects. All interested individuals are asked to attend.

Senior class supper

The senior class of 2000 will hold their class supper prior to the Sept. 3 home football game. Tickets go on sale Aug. 20 and can be purchased from any senior student.

The meal, German sausage, flour tortillas, beans, potato salad and cinnamon rolls, will be served 5-7 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$4.50 each and proceeds will go to the parent's sponsorship of the senior prom.

State lamb and swine validations

Deaf Smith County Extension agents announce it's time to order ear tags for State Lamb and Swine validations. Deadline for ordering lamb tags is today. And swine tags must be ordered by Sept. 21.

Actual lamb validation will not be held until mid-October with swine validation in mid-November. Exact dates will be published later. Exhibitors will need to have a parent or guardian present during actual validation.

Participants need to notify the county extension office or the HHS ag department as soon as possible.

Commissioners to open bids

Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids on county fuel when they meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the commissioners courtroom at the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

In other business, the commissioners will discuss the Fiscal 2000 budget, set a public hearing on the proposed tax rate, and consider a tax abatement for Archer Daniels Midland.

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News in brief

Officials continue search

SAGINAW, Texas (AP) — The FBI used dogs to search several areas pointed out by a convicted sex offender who said he abducted a 6-year-old girl in March and sexually assaulted her before releasing her alive in a nearby park.

FBI spokeswoman Marjorie Poche said Richard Lee Franks, a mentally retarded man with a history of sexually abusing children, pointed out several spots where officials should look for the girl, but she wouldn't say how many.

Two playmates were with blue-eyed Opal Jo Jennings when a man with a ponytail scooped her up from the front yard of her grandmother's house March 26 and drove away.

One of the FBI searches centered on a rock quarry on the border of Saginaw and Fort Worth, but nothing was found, Ms. Poche said. FBI agents and dogs continued their search into the night on Thursday.

Authorities said they had Franks under surveillance and arrested him Tuesday night. He was formally charged on Thursday with aggravated kidnapping and indecency with a child.

Franks is at Tarrant County Jail in Fort Worth in lieu of \$1.5 million bail.

Thursday's search didn't begin until early evening.

NAACP pursues hate crime ruling

GREENVILLE, Texas (AP) — The NAACP says it won't accept prosecutors' description of the recent killing of a black man as revenge for a botched drug deal, vowing to press on with its own investigation into what it regards as a hate crime.

"We won't stand by and allow those who would validate this kind of brutality against a man by assassinating his character," NAACP state president Gary Bledsoe said at a Thursday morning press conference at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville.

H.W. Walker, 53, had lived in a Greenville apartment for about a month before disappearing May 3 near his former residence near Lone Oak, 15 miles southeast of Greenville and about 50 miles east of Dallas. His decomposed remains were found June 2 in a heavily wooded area near Lone Oak in western Rains County.

NAACP leaders say Walker was tied to a tree and burned alive.

Bledsoe said authorities have tried to disparage Walker's reputation to turn attention away from speculation his killing could have been a hate crime.

"Mr. Walker should not be murdered twice," Bledsoe said. No final autopsy results have been released.

A 16-year-old boy, who is white, pleaded guilty Monday to a juvenile charge of murder in an Emory courtroom in Rains County as part of a plea bargain that kept him from being prosecuted as an adult.

Town goes all spanish

EL CENIZO, Texas (AP) — Flora Barton says her community holds its official meetings in Spanish, but it's just as American as anyplace else in the United States.

"Only because you speak Spanish doesn't make you less American," the city commissioner said. "That's the way I see it."

Walk into an El Cenizo city meeting and you might wonder what side of the Rio Grande you're on.

Two weeks ago, commissioners in this small working-class community along the Mexican border passed an ordinance declaring that all city meetings and functions would be held in Spanish. They also passed a measure forbidding city employees to turn in illegal immigrants.

El Cenizo is believed to be the only U.S. city with an all-Spanish policy. English translations of meetings are available but must be requested 48 hours in advance.

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Designer drug harms users

GHB death count continues to rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael Tiedemann was pretty prompt for a 15-year-old, so when his blaring alarm clock and a friend's phone call didn't rouse him for school, his stepfather got a bad feeling.

Opening the bedroom door, he found Michael dead.

Just lying there in bed, a kind of white froth at his lips and nose the only clue to why he died.

An easy-to-get or mix-it-yourself drug — a growing craze for teens and young adults — killed Michael, described by his parents as an honor-roll student who loved karate and wanted to become a doctor.

The drug GHB is luring

even people who insist they'd never touch "real drugs" like cocaine, who say it provides that relaxed, uninhibited feeling of a few drinks but faster, cheaper and without the tell-tale alcohol smell.

But GHB, usually sold as a colorless and odorless liquid but sometimes as a powder, is dangerous. It causes sudden comas and seizures. Originally developed as a surgical anesthetic, it depresses breathing.

Hospitals from Maryland to Colorado are reporting GHB poisonings suddenly rising in the past year. Nobody really keeps count, but the government estimates at least 32 people have died and 3,500 others have needed treatment

for overdoses since 1990.

Add Michael to that list. The coroner determined he vomited while in a deep, GHB-induced sleep — and consequently, unable to awaken or turn over like you could during normal sleep, suffocated.

His parents told Michael's story in hopes others will heed GHB's dangers, but they contend even Michael's classmates in Fort Pierce, Fla., still use the drug.

"They just don't think it will happen to them," says his mother, Debbie Alumbaugh. "If we can get this through to the kids, and one more child does not die, then our child will not have died for nothing."

Some teens say they were

never warned. "You tell us about marijuana and alcohol every day. You should have told us about GHB," a Michigan teen-ager told school officials there last spring after a 15-year-old classmate also died from GHB.

Body builders first abused GHB in the early '90s. Then, easy to slip into drinks, it became a date-rape drug.

Today, it's the latest trend, touted as a party drug or even a sex enhancer.

"It is something that just doesn't seem to go away," says John Taylor of the Food and Drug Administration, which banned the drug's sale nationwide in 1991.

Just this year, the FDA has seized or ordered destroyed thousands of vials of GHB sold under such names as Invigorate, Longevity and Blue Nitro, shut down companies that sold GHB-mixing kits on the Internet, and begun prosecuting distributors.

But the FDA can crack down only on makers or distributors. Twenty states make GHB possession by an individual illegal, and Congress is debating a similar federal law. But enforcement varies widely — Florida is one of those states, but Michael Tiedemann's parents complain the police never could ferret out who gave him GHB.

GHB is hard to staunch, because people can mix up quarts at a kitchen sink. Recipes abound on the Internet. All it takes are some common chemicals — the main ingredient is a paint thinner.

One Internet recipe recommends storing GHB in glass in the refrigerator, a very dangerous recommendation because it's so easy to confuse with water. A Tennessee woman died in June after apparently unknowingly drinking GHB from a water bottle in a friend's car.

But experts say most people willingly use GHB, hunting a quick high. It's de rigeur on some nightclub scenes, where GHB's potency is made far worse by alcohol.

"It's very easy to overdose," warns Dr. Sandra Frazier of the University of Alabama, Birmingham, whose emergency room in a single week treated six people in their 20s for GHB poisonings at area nightclubs.

Indeed, because one GHB batch can differ greatly from the next, a dose that gave you a mild buzz one day could kill you the next, Frazier warns.

If you know a friend has used GHB, don't leave them alone, she adds — you may need to dial 911.

And remember GHB has lots of names. Aside from "cherry meth," "liquid ecstasy," and "Georgia homeboy," it's also touted by its main ingredient, GBL or gamma butyrolactone — a paint-thinning chemical that turns into GHB inside the body.

Oooh! Yuck!



Into the muck — Community teens celebrated the last big summer fling with a Muck-fest at the Nazarene softball field. Teens, like Clay Yenzler, and the adult sponsors, including the new Nazarene youth ministers Tim and Kelly Bullington got into the thick of things with mud football, mud softball, and mud wrestling. Participants wore clothes they never wanted to wear again and were sprayed off before getting to go shower. The Bullingtons invite area teens to come and join in more fun, even if it doesn't mean a romp in the mud.

Peregrine falcon rebounds

World's fastest bird removed from endangered species list

WASHINGTON (AP) — DDT and other pesticides once pushed the world's fastest bird to near extinction in the United States. Now, the peregrine falcon has recovered enough to be taken off the endangered species list.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt planned to formally remove the peregrine from the endangered list today in a ceremony at a Boise, Idaho, center for breeding birds of prey.

"We're going to go out there and get up and celebrate," Babbitt said Thursday in a conference call with reporters.

The bird's recovery is proof that the Endangered Species Act can protect wildlife with little economic harm, Babbitt said.

"That is the message that comes at us at 200 miles per hour with the peregrine falcon," Babbitt said.

At the falcon's low point in 1970, only 39 breeding pairs existed in the continental United States — all west of the Mississippi, said Jeff Cilek of The Peregrine Fund. Now, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates more than 1,650 breeding pairs of peregrines live in North America.

The highest number are in the West, with 167 pairs in California, 164 in Utah and 159 in Arizona.

Dropping the peregrine from the list means it loses some of the strictest protections of federal law, such as shielding its habitat from development. The federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act still makes it illegal to kill the falcons or possess their feathers or body parts without a rare federal permit.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service plans to monitor per-

egrine populations for 13 years to ensure they don't get in trouble again.

While Babbitt cited the 1973 Endangered Species Act as a big factor in the peregrine's recovery, falcon experts say the key to saving the birds was the 1972 ban on DDT and later restrictions on the use of similar pesticides. Peregrines that accumulate DDT and its chemical cousins lay eggs with thin shells that often break and kill the chicks.

"If that (DDT ban) hadn't happened, we wouldn't be here today, Endangered Species Act or no," said Peregrine Fund founder Tom Cade.

The ban on DDT was prompted by concerns for such birds as the peregrine falcon and the bald eagle.

Private groups like The Peregrine Fund have released more than 6,000 peregrines hatched in captivity. Falconers prize the peregrine for its speed, which can reach more than 200 mph when diving to catch prey, Cade said.

"Its performance in the air and courtship aerobatics are really spectacular," he said.

Peregrines prey on smaller birds such as pigeons and starlings, zooming down on them from above to catch and kill them in midair. The falcons lay their eggs and raise their young on high ledges such as cliffs, skyscrapers, smokestacks and bridges, and they have thrived in urban environments.

"To see a falcon cruising down Wall Street and looking for pigeons and moving in on them, as I have, is an amazing sight," Babbitt said.

The American peregrine falcon is the sixth U.S. species to recover enough to be removed

from the endangered species list, which currently includes about 1,200 plants and animals in the United States. The other recovered species are the brown pelican, the American alligator, the Rydberg milk-vetch (a small plant in the pea family), the gray whale and the Arctic peregrine falcon.

Seven U.S. species on the list have become extinct, and another seven have been removed because scientists discovered they were variants of other species or were not endangered in the first place.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 19, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 34-year-old woman was arrested and charged with numerous municipal court warrants.

— A 41-year-old man was arrested and charged with class A assault.

— A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with a Potter County warrant.

Incidents

— A two-car accident was reported in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries were reported.

— A domestic disturbance, between a father and daughter, was reported in the 100 block of First Street. No assault reported.

— An assault without injuries was reported in the 500 block of West Fifth.

— A two car accident was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. No serious injuries were reported.

— An assault was reported in the 300 block of Blevins.

— Criminal mischief was reported on West Highway 60.

— Theft of watermelons was reported in the 700 block of East Third.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check and issuance of bad check warrants from Randall County.

— A 17-year-old woman was arrested and charged with terroristic threats.

— A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

6-16-20-25-26

Pick 3

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

7-4-5

LIFESTYLES

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Del Toro is speaker

Speaker at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters was Margaret Del Toro. Her presentation titled "Making Lemons into Lemonade" was evaluated by Sharon Cramer.

Lydia Villanueva served as toastmaster and David Castillo was timer, AH counter, grammarian and word master. He introduced the word "disparity."

Serving as topic master was Wayne Winget who selected topics for speakers Castillo, Cramer and Villanueva.

Cramer won the vote for best topic speaker.

Guests were Adolfo Del Toro and Tronica Owens.

Toastmasters is an organization designed to help people improve their communication skills. Interested persons are welcome to attend regular meetings held at 6:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Ranch House Restaurant.



Auction Item — Yiota Malouf displays a Berek Christmas sweater with a reindeer design which is just one of many items that will be up for bids during the silent auction to be held in conjunction with the membership party for Circle of Friends. The annual Las Vegas-style casino party will be held poolside at Hereford County Club at 7 p.m. Saturday. All proceeds benefit Circle of Friends, a non-profit organization which supports The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Party kicks of membership drive

Hereford Circle of Friends will kick off its annual membership drive with a night of entertainment and chances to win. The "Las Vegas" style casino party will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, poolside at Hereford Country Club. The public is invited.

A Circle of Friends membership contribution of \$25 per couple or \$15 per person admits you to the "casino" where you will be issued \$250 in chips for playing blackjack and craps presented by "A Night in Vegas" of Dallas. If the initial supply of

chips is exhausted, additional chips may be obtained with a cash donation.

At the close of gaming, guests will have a chance to bid on a large selection of items in the casino auction and can be purchased with the casino chips won.

There will also be a silent auction held throughout the evening.

The evening will culminate with a drawing for a "Weekend in Opryland" donated by Clint and Margaret Formby. The package includes airfare for two

from Lubbock to Nashville via Southwest Airlines, hotel accommodations at the Opryland Hotel, dinner Friday on the General Jackson Showboat, a Saturday tour of stars' homes and a tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame, and a live performance Saturday night at the Grand Ole Opry. Chances are \$10 per ticket.

Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

School Menus

HEREFORD L.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast burrito; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cherry vanilla yogurt, glazed donut; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, cabbage apple salad, seasoned corn, garlic bread, apple crisp, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Fish strips with tartar sauce, quick baked potato, black-eyed peas, cornbread, watermelon, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Steak patty on bun with barbecue sauce, lettuce and tomato slices, tater tots with catsup, rainbow fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Cheese nachos

with jalapeño peppers and picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, sliced peaches, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, steak fries with catsup, fruit cup, Rice Krispie treat, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chili/beans, corn, cucumbers, cornbread, choco-

late chip cookies, milk.

TUESDAY-Ham and cheese melt, tater tots, pork and beans, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Baked chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY-Stuffed baked potato, sweet peas, homemade bread, applesauce cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Turkey sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, apple cobbler, milk.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You really missed the boat in your reply to "Torn in New York," who was reluctant to marry "Chad" because she always dreamed of having a big house and horses and feared he could never provide it.

According to her letter, Chad paid the rent, cooked, cleaned and did all the house and yard work in addition to earning money as a musician. It sounds as if he is doing the same kind of work those underappreciated housewives do. If she is happy with him as a person, and he takes care of all her domestic needs, why is she looking elsewhere? What does she want?

Ann, I am a musician, and it's a 24-hour-a-day job. I have to practice long hours and network to get gigs. This often means late-night schedules, which many people would consider odd. I may never have enough money to buy a big house with horses, but this is my calling, and I love it. I know a talented singer whose wife nagged him to get a regular job, and he, unfortunately, gave in. Now, our community is robbed of hearing one of the most beautiful, soulful voices around.

Did Picasso paint after coming home from his full-time job as an appliance salesman? Did Albert Einstein come up with his theory of relativity after flipping burgers at the fast-food place? If anyone gave me 30 days to get a full-time job, I'd tell them to hit the highway. — Full-Time Music Man on Long Island

Dear Music Man: And I'm a full-time admirer of the way you think. Bravissimo!

Dear Ann Landers: I know a lot of your readers find the "how we met" letters old-fashioned and boring, but it would be a thrill for me to read ours in your column. Here it is:

The year was 1943. I was stationed in Arkansas for flight training. The town near the base was full of pretty girls. A friend and I met two beauties while waiting for a bus. When we four got aboard, we continued our conversation. As the girls were getting ready to get off, I asked "Molly" for her phone number. She refused to give it to me. However, her girlfriend slipped me Molly's number on her way out. I called and made a date to meet her in church on Sunday. I later found out that she was upset with her friend and said, "Why did you give him my number? That Yankee talks too much."

We have been married 56 years, have eight grandchildren and have had a great life together. When we lived in the South, I was called a Yankee and didn't mind. The funny thing is I am NOT a Yankee. I was raised in the far Northwest, but I think the Arkansas girls are the prettiest in the entire country. — No Name Please, I Would Never Hear The End Of It

Dear No Name: I loved your letter, and so will all my Arkansas readers. Thanks for giving them all a lift. Here's one more:

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I met in 1943 in San Francisco. He was a U.S. Navy chief in the medical corps, and I was a U.S. Marine Corps sergeant. We were

married in 1944, and celebrated our 50th anniversary in San Jose, Calif.

A young girl at the camera shop looked at the picture of our anniversary party and asked how on earth we managed to stay married for 50 years. I told her it helps to come from a big family (we both were one of nine children), because you learn to fight without killing each other.

My husband died in 1996, but it was wonderful while it lasted. — Mildred Leonard Lawler in San Jose

Dear Mildred: A half a century is a beautiful run. Count your blessings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The 300 block of Centre Street will hold it's annual block party on August 21, 1999. The street will be blocked accordingly starting at 5:30 pm and will re-open at 10:00 pm. Notification to Police, Fire and Emergency Services will also be made.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Deaf Smith County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.31 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 30, 1999 at 9:00 AM at Court House.

FOR the proposal: J. Latham T. Simons S. Gonzales

AGAINST the proposal: T. Moore W. Betzen

PRESENT and not voting: none

ABSENT: none

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$36,368	\$37,741
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$36,368	\$37,741
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.5286	0.5497
Tax	\$192.24	\$207.46

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$15.22 or 7.92 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0211 per \$100 of taxable value or 3.99 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

CHURCH NEWS

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FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

FOB salutes all the students who are now back at it after a way-too-short summer. FOB also commends all her members who were able to enjoy weekends at the lake or in the mountains through the summer months. Church was never the same without you during the summer, but please know that your presence was always evident.

Now, on this, the 13th Sunday after Pentecost, the church gathers again around the suggested lectionary gospel of Matthew 16:18-20; and a sermon wrapped around the question: "Why So Many Keys?" Gathered worship begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:25.

But wait - there's more. Coffee and breakfast goodies are served at 9:15. Some will choose a soft drink from a refrigerator-full in the foyer. Incidentally, coffee and soft drinks may certainly accompany folks into the worship center.

In "Forum" (FOB's open-discussion-style Sunday school for older youth and adults) we will examine the matter of evolution versus creationism. This revisit to the 1925 Scopes trial in Tennessee is prompted by the recent Kansas Board of Education's six to four vote to remove evolution from the science curriculum. This dialogue should make for an interesting FOB exploration.

Instead of including yet another long list of FOB activities - let us just say that FOB is unique and essentially non-traditional.

And, oh yes...watch here for a description of FOB's fall Sunday school for the children - to be launched Sept. 12. Three classes and freshly decorated rooms.

FOB is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to Hereford Care Center.

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend worship services at 8:30 and 10:45 Sunday morning in the church sanctuary. Dr. Tom Fuller will bring the message titled "Who Will Start the Battle?" based on scripture from 1 Kings 20:13-14 and 1 Timothy 4:7. Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.

The snack supper and youth program on Sunday will be combined at 6:30 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that our new music director, Alice Pell, will arrive August 27 to settle into her new home with us. With 25 years of experience as a church music director, Alice will lead the Sanctuary Choir, children's and youth choirs, and the bell choir. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in music from Pacific Lutheran University and will come here from Washington state. Accompanying Alice will be her 9-year-old son, Jason. We will welcome the Pells to Hereford on Sept. 5 with a covered dish luncheon and pounding in the Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget our 100th Anniversary Celebration Picnic on Sept. 18-19 with capsule opening, worship service and catered meal.

Also on this week's calendar: junior high youth meet at 6 p.m. and senior high youth meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday while Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Fun Bunch meets at 7 p.m. Thursday and there is a board meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our morning worship service. Rev. Roger Huff from Big Springs will be with us to challenge and equip us on how to better minister to our visitors.

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday school. We promise to have a class that just fits your needs.

Sunday evening at 6 and Monday evening, Rev. Huff will train those who want to be part of his "Dare to Care" ministry.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. Pastor Ted is teaching on "The Church as the Bride." Beginning Sept. 1, Donna Clayton will teach a Precept Upon Precept Bible study taken from 1 Peter.

Pastor Carol invites all the children to Kid's Church at 10:30. Her lesson this week is on the Shield of Faith (power point - Faith is better than doubt) and as always, there will be skits, puppets and praise. Don't forget Benson Buddies and God Chasers on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Fall programs begin Sept. 8.

This is the last week of the four-week missions Sunday school classes for first through sixth graders.

For our teens, "Sunday Night Live" will be at 7 p.m. following teen study group at 6 p.m. Wednesday night plan to be with Tim and Kelly for "Club Paradise." Also, that evening there will be a parent-adult leader meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 8:15.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays. This Wednesday will be fun day; Friday, bring something that begins with the letter J. For more information, call Brandi Martinez at 364-6161.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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 the book of John. 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 at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1668.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend Catholics celebrate the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. In our readings we encounter a transformed disciple, Peter, self-assured enough to call Jesus the Son of God. Scriptures are Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36 and Matthew 16:13-20. We welcome all in the community to worship with St. Anthony's faith community at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

A meeting to plan a co-op nursery for

children crawler-toddler age to 4 or 5 years old (to be made available during Sunday morning liturgies) will be held after the 9 a.m. Mass Sunday in the Extended Day Care Room at school. If you have questions, call Sandy Machado at 289-5250.

One last chance is being offered for a sitting to have your (family's) photo made for the Y2K Parish Fictorial Directory. Appointments will be scheduled from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on August 29. For an appointment, call Annette at 364-6150.

School is back in session and fresh vegetables are needed to complete the lunch menu. If any vegetable farmers have a surplus, the children will love you for it.

A Southern Deanery Catechist training night will be held at San Jose Parish on Sept. 1 from 6-9 p.m. All catechists in the parish are encouraged to attend.

All those who will admit to being senior citizens in our parish are reminded to mark their calendars for S.A.P.O. Senior Night Out on Sept. 11, following the Saturday evening liturgy. Food, fellowship and fun are being planned.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and Jeremy Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. In the month of August the messages will stress "Faith in the Family." This Sunday's service of worship, at 10:30 a.m., will include a message by the Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant titled "Raising Mom and Dad." The Bible lesson is John 13:34, 35. Our worship service is a blend of traditional and contemporary worship with song and praise. 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. This class will start up again in September.

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

There is no Prayer Group until fall. 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.

The Sanctuary Choir will not hold practice in August.

The Worship Team meets at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

Brian Burzynski holds a Bible study at 7 p.m. Thursday. Come and talk about the book of Galatians. Mike Schueler leads a men's breakfast and book study at 6:45 a.m. Friday. They are reading "The Man in the Mirror."

Contemporary Christian Music Concert with Tom Davis will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the HSD Administration Building.

P.O. Box 70 is the church's new box number.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at frstpres@tri.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St., downtown.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Temple Baptist Church family extends an invitation to everyone to be a part of their fellowship and activities every week. The Sunday schedule includes Bible study at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11. On Sunday evening, they have TeamKIDS for first through sixth graders at 5:30 and evening worship at 7.

This Sunday, the pastor, H.W. Bartlett, plans to preach on "The Promised Presence of Jesus" drawn from Matthew 28:16-20. During the evening service, we will have gospel singers Jerrel and Janice Brashear.

The Brashears, from Russellville, Ark., have sung throughout the United States for 26 years. The couple presents about 250 concerts a year. The concert will be entertaining, as well as spiritually uplifting. Their goal for each concert is to help hurting people to see Jesus through the gospel music.

Be sure and make plans to attend this wonderful concert at Temple Baptist Church located at the corner of Avenue K and Forrest St. Starting time is 7 p.m. this Sunday. An offering will be received for the Brashears during the concert.

See you Sunday for Bible study, worship and an exciting concert.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend we will celebrate the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. All are invited to come and celebrate with us at San Jose. Liturgies are celebrated Saturday evening at 7 (Spanish), and Sunday morning at 9 (Spanish) and 11:30 (English).

Penelope Jo Martin, daughter of Connie Martin, will celebrate her Quinceanera at 2 p.m. Saturday.

As we conclude our Stewardship Effort this weekend we will do so by pledging our commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure at all of our weekend liturgies.

An orientation for our Catechists will be August 28 beginning at 2 p.m. in San Jose Community Center.

Anyone interested in studying and possibly joining the Catholic faith or who is in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation/Eucharist) is asked to get in contact with Julia Scott at 364-4222.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

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

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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

Wednesday

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite you to be our special guest each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and at 11 a.m. for our worship service.

We also meet on Wednesday night at 7 for prayer meeting and Bible study. We will be studying the book of Genesis in the adult Sunday School for the next several weeks and we are going through some of the Old Testament prophets on Wednesday night.

Come and join us for some good old-fashioned Christian fellowship and for a time of worshipping the Lord and giving praise and honor to his name.

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

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Mark and the congregation of Westway Baptist Church extend a cordial welcome to each of you to come to join us in worship and thanksgiving. We are a Bible teaching and preaching church. If you are looking for a church home and a place to serve God we welcome you here.

Children's time each Sunday during our worship service is inspiring for all. We believe children and youth are the hope for tomorrow and the time ahead.

Sunday school is a time for all ages to study God's word. It will help one daily as we live our lives.

We have recently added Sunday night Bible study. This is a wonderful sharing time for us all. The teachings in God's Word are discussed and applied to our daily lives.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship begins at 11. Bible study is at 6 p.m.

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.

There is something for everyone at Sunday school which begins 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. There will be a supervised nursery 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 to any of our services, please call ahead of time so that we can provide transportation. For more information about our church, its activities, or if you are in need of prayer, call us at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

Have a great day in the Lord.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

A recent study claims that more people around the world have come to Christ in the past 10 years than in all the years since Pentecost combined. However, church growth in the U.S. has remained stagnant. What is different from the churches in other countries and our churches? Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he continues a series entitled, "Soul Winners - An Endangered Species." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Avenue. Professional childcare is available.

Dinner for Eight is scheduled for Friday, August 27 at 7 p.m. This is an opportunity for adults and couples to spend time building relationships through fellowship and fun. Call the church office at 364-0373 for more details.

Children's Church and Sunday school start again on Sept. 12. Sunday school is designed for children of all ages and the adults will have a new class that focuses on the marriage relationship. Julie Solomon is the new children's minister and we welcome her to our family and hope your children will be a part of a true worship experience designed just for them.

Join us Sept. 5 for a special Sunday featuring music from a Louisiana band and lunch in the fellowship hall following the morning services. This will also be the Sunday that your children can meet the new teachers.

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 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.

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.

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

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with 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 invites 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 "How to Renew Your Faith." Join us for this outstanding series.

Sunday School classes begin at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service is at 11.

Sunday evening service is at 6.

Don't forget to join us for our weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

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 364-5686.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Ellis Parson and the

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

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

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

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 fourth Thursday service will be August 26 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The next second Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 and is preceded by a chuck wagon supper 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 August activities at Barn Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist has a unique experience last Sunday evening. We worshiped without electricity on purpose. We met on the shaded lawn and the youth led group discussions about life and living. Cool stuff. We are going to go back inside this Sunday and enjoy our air conditioning and indoor plumbing. We would love you to join us in worship at 10:50 and if you get here a little early you can join us for Sunday school at 9:45. We need a bunch of kids this Sunday and since they don't drive would you mind bringing them?

You may hear from time to time that some folks believe that the church isn't relevant for today's world. What, please tell me, is the "world's" answer to teen violence, Internet pornography, divorce rate of 48 percent, ethnic "cleansing," gangs, racially motivated hate groups, 20 percent poverty level among children, road rage, dead-beat dads, prisons filled to the max, and ballplayers making \$3 million per year?

Does the church have anything relevant to say about these problems? The answer is yes. But don't take my word for it. Come and explore the Bible and get to know the Christian in worship and fellowship. Then decide for yourself.

We welcome you, your questions, and your hurts at First Baptist. We've got the same hurts and questions. We honestly believe we've found (or He's found us) the Way, the Truth, and the Life that can help. Check it out.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title is "Relating to Others and Glorifying God" from Romans 12:9-21. There will be Baptismal Services following the morning worship.

Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m.

Ladies Prayer Group meets Monday at 6 p.m. Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Anyone who wants to sing is invited to become a member of the choir.

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

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

Youth ABC Time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are encouraged to participate in the Youth Group.

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

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On the 13th Sunday after Pentecost, The Rev. Lamuel G. Salik from the Diocese of New Jersey will officiate at St. Thomas'. The Holy Eucharist Rite II will be celebrated at 11 a.m. If you have been baptized, St. Thomas' offers open Eucharist. St. Thomas' is a Bible-oriented church. There is

SPORTS

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Running Wild

■ Cross country teams high on expectations and season success

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Both cross country teams are favorites to win district.

Both cross country teams are expected to be tops in Region I-4A.

The girls cross country team may be, if not the best, one of the best teams in the state.

Which makes expectations higher for head coach Ray Baca's cross country runners.

"The boys are probably going to be the district favorites," Baca said. "Expect them at worst get second."

The expectations do not sound as high for the boys as for the girls. Baca expects another banner year from the Lady Whitefaces.

"I'd be disappointed if we finished out of the top three in the state," Baca said. "With the girls we have, we have the talent to win state."

But it'll take more than just talent to finally capture that team state championship. It will take leadership and example.

Brionne Yosten has brought that to the girls cross country team along with varsity returnees Janet Blakely and Amy

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Brand/Yuri Soto

The Hereford boys cross-country team, one of the favorites to win district, run after school Wednesday to prepare for the upcoming fall season.

Houston Comet guard Perrot loses battle with cancer, dies at 32

HOUSTON (AP) — Kim Perrot never gave failure a second thought.

"I've always had to battle," Perrot said through tears when she made her cancer public last February. "And this is just another battle."

But despite the drive that took the 5-foot-5 dynamo from Louisiana to Europe and eventually to WNBA championships with the Houston Comets, the gritty point guard died Thursday at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. She was 32.

Her closest friend, two-time league Most Valuable Player Cynthia Cooper, was at Perrot's bedside when she died.

"The world is not as good as it was before," said Carroll Dawson, the Comets' executive vice president.

The Lafayette, La., native wasn't even a contender at draft time before the Women's National Basketball Association's debut season in 1997. Six seasons playing in Europe guaranteed her nothing more than a tryout with Comets coach Van Chancellor.

But her petite frame belied a fierce determination that won over Chancellor and her teammates and later electrified fans. Her ferocious play helped the Comets clinch back-to-back championships in 1997 and 1998.

Last year, Perrot averaged 8.5 points and 4.7 assists, totaled 84 steals in 30 regular-season games and placed second in voting for WNBA Defensive Player of the Year.

"The entire WNBA family is devastated by this tragic loss," WNBA President Val Ackerman said a statement. "We will remember Kim as a woman of great heart and indomitable courage who refused to be daunted by any challenge."

In the offseason, severe headaches forced her to doctors' offices, and they delivered a painful diagnosis: A type of lung cancer that hits young nonsmokers had spread to her brain.

"It's totally changed my life," Perrot told Houston television station KTRK shortly after disclosing her illness. "I've never been really sick or injured and now I'm faced with life or death. It's just tough. All I can do is put it in the hands of the Lord."

Even as she battled cancer, Perrot suffered additional heartache when her sister, Linette, was stabbed to death in April by a roommate in Louisiana.

In Los Angeles, where the Comets were preparing for tonight's game against the Los Angeles Sparks, Chancellor said Perrot's infectious positive outlook will be her legacy.

"You meet a person as warm and sincere as Kim is, even though she's left us at this time, she'll continue to be an

inspiration to teammates, to me," he said. "What a wonderful human being."

Teammate Tammy Jackson said the Comets have lost a family member.

"Kim's faith and determination in life will constantly inspire us both as individuals and as a team," she said. "Her fire will always motivate us to not only win games but to enjoy life. Number 10 will always be a member of the Houston Comets."

In Houston, Perrot's family issued a statement.

"Kim was an inspiration to each of us, and she has touched all of our lives in so many ways," the statement said. "We will always love her and cherish her in our hearts, and we know that each of you will too."

The Comets plan to play tonight's game against the Sparks.

"They thought she would want them to play, and I can guarantee you that she did. She would be kicking their tails if they didn't play," Dawson said.

Perrot's condition worsened during a second trip to Mexico, where she had been receiving alternative treatment. She returned to Houston last Saturday.

"I have the will to win. I won't accept anything less than

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'Boys suffering through injuries

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The only good thing about first-team players missing part of training camp, Dallas Cowboys coach Chan Gailey says, is that second- and third-team guys get more playing time.

This summer, the Cowboys are having too much of that good thing.

Five starters have missed all of training camp and eight more key players have been out for significant time.

"I don't think we've done what we would've been able to do had everyone stayed healthy and been on the field," Gailey said. "But because people were not here, we've been able to look at some other people and found some other people that can maybe help us."

Gailey's search for a silver lining only goes so far. He admits that the extended look at the backups is taking away from the No. 1 training-camp goal of getting the first team in sync.

"I would've hoped we would be further along with the people that I think are going to be in the first game of the year," Gailey said. "We're not, but hopefully we can make up for lost time in the next few weeks."

The problems have hit plenty of positions on both sides of the ball. Here's a breakdown of who has been out and who has benefited from it.

Cornerback: No position has been hit harder than this unit, which opened camp missing All-Pro Deion Sanders (toe surgery) and second-teamer Charlie Williams (broken arm).

Then projected starters Kevin Smith and Kevin Mathis missed time (back injuries). Although Mathis has returned from a bruise, Smith has a bulging disk and is in Dallas awaiting further exams.

With so much opportunity for someone to step up, no one really has. The best of the rest has been rookie free agent Duane Hawthorne, but Gailey said Hawthorne hasn't moved ahead of any of the incumbents.

"If we've got Charlie Williams, Kevin Smith and Kevin

Mathis there, he hasn't earned that spot yet," Gailey said. "He's got a lot of work left to do."

Defensive line: The absence of suspended tackle Leon Lett put the Cowboys in a hole coming into camp. Then end Kavika Pittman broke his hand on the first day of full-squad workouts.

Dallas brought in veteran free agent Alonzo Spellman, who missed last season while battling emotional problems, but he has rarely shown the ability that made him an effective end for the Chicago Bears. Gailey said he'll get more playing time Saturday night against New England.

The Cowboys might not need Spellman as badly as they first thought thanks to the emergence of two rookie ends, first-round pick Ebenezer Ekuban and fourth-round Peppi Zellner.

Things are less settled at tackle, where four guys — Michael Myers, Darren Benson, Brandon Noble and Nathan Davis — could be fighting for three jobs.

Second-year player Myers was handed a spot on the first-team, but hasn't done much to keep it.

"He was starting because he had been here," Gailey said. "We've never said that was a lock by any means."

Noble, who improved his stock with a strong showing in NFL Europe, has had a solid camp. Davis' play has given people more to talk about than his various body piercings.

Benson, who has missed two of the last three years with injuries, was out for 16 days with a knee problem.

Offensive line: A unit that's supposed to be drastically improved has had a void at right guard throughout camp.

Starter Everett McIver is recovering from a knee injury that cut short his 1998 season. Top backups Tony Hutson and Mike Kiselak were hurt the first week of camp, with Kiselak knocked out for the year.

So Dallas is down to its fourth option: second-round pick Solomon Page, a lifelong tackle.

Page is slowly picking up

the subtleties of the position, which should allow him to be a backup on the inside and outside of the line this fall.

Receivers: The Cowboys brought in several speed threats, but the two top have spent a lot of time stuck in neutral.

James McKnight suffered a season-ending knee injury and Raghbi "Rocket" Ismail missed about two weeks with a slightly separated shoulder. Ismail is working out again, but he's still in pain.

Fourth-round pick Wane McGarity has taken advantage of their absences and virtually locked up a roster spot, but quarterback Troy Aikman laments not spending more time getting comfortable throwing to Ismail.

Linebacker: Free agent signee Quentin Coryatt was penciled in as a starting linebacker even though he missed last year while recovering from injuries. Now the former

Texas A&M star is out with a sore Achilles heel.

Gailey said Coryatt won't work the rest of this week in hopes of returning next week. Gailey said there's a point where Coryatt's absence will cause concern.

"I don't know where that point is, but there's a point," Gailey said. "I don't know if we're within five days of that or 10 days of that or 15 days of that. But he definitely needs reps in our defense."

Running back: This isn't a worry yet, but seeing Chris Warren leave camp for a few days this week to get extra treatment on the groin injury that sidelined him for almost half of last season bears watching.

All in all, Gailey understands that injuries happen in football. It's how a team handles them that sometimes separates winners from losers.

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winning," she told the television interviewer. "With this type of illness I'm facing now, I take the same approach. I won't be defeated. I just feel confident this is just a challenge, just a trial for me ... I work really well under pressure."

After brain surgery, Perrot entered radiation treatment to attack tumors in her head. She went to Mexico for alternative medical procedures rather than submit to chemotherapy prescribed by her Houston doctors.

"Her fight off the court against cancer was heroic and brave," Houston Mayor Lee Brown said. "Although she lost her battle, she leaves the legacy of a winner."

Perrot played four seasons, 1986-1990, for the University of Southwestern Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns. While there, she scored 58 points in a game against Southeastern Louisiana in 1990, the second-highest total in NCAA history.

Perrot held 26 other Ragin' Cajuns records, including the career scoring mark of 2,157 points.

From Louisiana, she traveled to Europe, playing for women's professional basketball teams for six seasons in Sweden, Germany, Israel and France before returning to the United States in 1997.

In one of her last public appearances, on June 22, Perrot accepted her second championship ring at a Comets home game.

"Who would have thought Kim Perrot would be a two-time WNBA champion?" she said. "When no one else believed in me, my teammates and the fans stuck with me."

Despite her illness, Perrot made about 100 public appearances as a motivational speaker, often at schools. In one of her last regular columns for the Houston Chronicle's teen supplement "Yo!", she told young women there was nothing they could not achieve.

"It's such an exciting time to be a female athlete in the U.S.A.," she wrote. "I encourage you young women to follow your dreams. It will take a lot of hard work and determination, but there are no limits to what you can do."

RUNNERS

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How many high school cross country teams can say they returned an All-American runner?

That could serve some type of inspiration to the Lady Whitefaces this year.

"I think it helps (having a returning All-American)," Baca said. "It shows the other girls confidence and shows them that it's not that unrealistic to be that good."

And Brionne's workouts are no different to the other members of the team. They do the same conditioning, run the same distances and compete in the same meets.

It may take off the pressure off the other girls to see Yosten's win all the time. But it can also spell pressure on them to perform at a high level.

"It depends how the kids handle it," Baca said. "I think all of them have handle it well. Just her experience and knowledge she has had helps the other kids."

The boys are still in a working process. They are a favorite to win the district championship. But they'll re-

ceive a good challenge from Amarillo Palo Duro.

"They made some big improvements last year and their kids have gotten a lot stronger over the summer," Baca said. "I think our boys could be in contention for district title and go down to regionals and compete well."

The boys team, expected to finish in the top three, finished sixth place in the Region 1-4A cross country championships in Lubbock.

"In regionals, it's whoever has a good day running gets successful," Baca said.

They are a young team. They also return three varsity runners in Anthony Gonzalez, Tony Escamilla and Justin Carroll.

And Baca is still looking for more help from the students to at least get 15 girls and 15 guys on the squad.

"Numbers are down this year partly because we had a big senior class leave and because we haven't had a lot of kids," Baca said. "The last couple of years I've been like a college coach, recruiting so many kids."

Baca has tried to recruit kids to run and give them a

chance to be successful. He has persuaded some basketball players along with students enrolled in physical education classes. The responses have steadily made progress.

"It's now a matter of getting them in there and help them succeed," Baca said. "Once

they see that they can be successful, it'll be fun for them."

Looks like things are coming together again for the cross country teams. It's now a matter of how successful they become with those high expectations.

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CBS and NCAA to renew television contract after 2002

CBS and the NCAA are talking about extending their agreement that gives the network broadcasting rights to the Division I basketball tournament, according to published reports.

Their eight-year, \$1.73 billion deal expires in 2002, but CBS is said to be trying to head off competition from ABC/ESPN, Fox and ISL United States, whose parent company, ISL Worldwide, holds television and marketing rights to soccer's World Cup for men and women.

Estimates place the value of the proposed extension at between \$3 billion-\$4 billion for 10 years, according to The Washington Post and USA Today.

CBS has televised the tournament since 1982. CBS spokeswoman LeslieAnn Wade declined comment on the reports.

The deal could also involve

CBS acquiring NCAA marketing and licensing rights while enabling the NCAA to deliver live video and audio coverage of some of its other championships via the Internet.

Jim Wheeler, president of ISL, told USA Today that CBS might pay as much as \$4 billion to wrap up the TV rights, Internet, licensing, marketing and sponsorship.

"I would guess (CBS) would have to go for \$3.5 billion to get it done," Harvey Schiller, president of Turner Sports told The Post. Turner Sports televises NBA games and would not be a bidder for the college basketball tournament.

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Dan Maffei, Democratic spokesman, House Ways & Means Committee

Lawmakers use recess to boost views on tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Girding for a fall clash over the budget and tax cuts, Republicans and Democrats are spending the lazy days of August trying to sell voters on their view of how to use projected federal surpluses.

Fanning the flames of political rhetoric, anti-tax activists are showering voters with letters and lawmakers with petitions during the summer congressional recess.

House and Senate Republicans have scheduled more than 600 events nationwide to extol the \$792 billion, 10-year tax cut passed by Congress earlier this month. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., was in the Seattle suburbs Wednesday to tout the bill's gradual elimination of inheritance taxes.

The speaker, who plans appearances in seven states over the next 10 days, said he was "perplexed" by President Clinton's pledge to veto the bill and said the president "sees the surplus as a great opportunity to make government bigger."

"I think the president's judgment is impaired by his desire to expand the size and scope of government," Hastert said. "We see the surplus as the best opportunity to bring some fairness to the tax code."

Over a decade, the bill also would reduce all income tax rates by one percentage point, cut capital gains taxes, improve retirement savings, ease the "marriage penalty" paid by many two-income couples, gradually eliminate the alternative minimum tax, provide new breaks for education and health care and benefit large and small businesses.

At many GOP events, people affiliated with tax opposition groups are making a show of support for the GOP bill. In Texas, for example, about 150 members of Citizens for a Sound Economy — including one dressed as the Grim Reaper for the inheritance tax — planned to attend a town hall meeting with House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

Liz Tobias, the group's tax and budget director, said activists also are writing letters to newspaper editors and calling lawmakers "to deliver this clear message: Strike out new spending and deliver my tax cut."

Another major tax cut supporter, the National Federation of Independent Business, is urging its 600,000 members to call, write or e-mail the White House.

"We want to be sure the White House hears small business' voice on this critical issue," said Jack Faris, president of the business organization.

Republicans believe their public relations blitz, focusing on careful explanation of the huge bill's many specific provisions for individuals, will overcome public indifference to tax cuts. That would put pressure on Clinton and Democrats to back a bigger cut than they currently favor.

"The idea is to try to make it meaningful for the average person," said Laura Cox, spokeswoman for Sen. Paul



TRENT LOTT
Senate leader



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"Mr. President, there is no honest reason to veto this commonsense tax legislation."

Letter by Lott and Hastert

Coverdell, R-Ga., who helps shape the Senate GOP agenda. "Sometimes, people's reaction is different when they've had the plan explained to them."

Democrats, meanwhile, have not mounted a coordinated anti-tax message for their members to use during the congressional break. So they are doing their own thing.

Some of the more conservative Democrats, such as Rep. Allen Boyd of Florida, are holding town hall meetings to discuss their opposition. But many are stressing a positive agenda centered on Medicare drug benefits, Social Security and a patient's bill of rights. Others have written newspaper opinion articles explaining their votes against the GOP bill.

"The long-term health of the economy could be jeopardized by the enactment of such a massive tax cut," said Rep. William Coyne, D-Pa., writing in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

Many Democrats believe the tax bill's main purpose is to appeal to GOP constituencies such as Christian conservatives, business people and tax opponents.

"I think what the Republicans want to do is shore up their base," said Dan Maffei, spokesman for Democrats on the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee. "They are going around and preaching to the converted."

Hastert and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., sent Clinton a letter this week arguing that the estimated \$2.9 trillion budget surplus is more than enough to cut taxes, save Social Security and Medicare and ensure adequate levels of government spending.

"Mr. President, there is no honest reason to veto this commonsense tax legislation," Hastert and Lott wrote.

The White House, however, believes that most people agree with them that the tax bill's benefits are skewed mainly toward wealthier people, would do little to protect the two big retirement programs and could trigger deep cuts in critical spending programs over the next 10 years.

Once the GOP bill is vetoed after Congress returns in September, Clinton is willing to discuss a 10-year tax cut of roughly \$300 billion if these other priorities are met, spokesman Jake Siewert said Wednesday.

"We're obviously open to discussing with them exactly how we would shape a tax cut within that parameter," he said.

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News digest

ISTANBUL, Turkey — A top seismologist's warning that another earthquake could be coming drove people into the streets with nothing but food and bed sheets, terrified of aftershocks from the temblor that has already killed more than 7,000 people.

Police driving through Istanbul used car loudspeakers to urge people to spend the night outside and the governor of at least one city — Bursa, south of Istanbul — ordered hotels not to accept guests. Some hospitals moved their patients outside. "Since aftershocks are continuing, we want our citizens to be vigilant a little longer," Istanbul Gov. Erol Cakir said after the city's Kandilli Observatory reported that another earthquake was possible.

Ahmet Mete Isikara, head of Kandilli, said the institute recorded some 210 aftershocks within three hours Thursday evening.

"I am disturbed," he said. "Let's spend the next 24 hours outside."

Meanwhile, thousands of Turks and rescue workers from abroad continued to dig through the rubble, even as hopes began to fade that the tens of thousands of people trapped beneath the wreckage would never come out.

Navy report predicting widespread Y2K failures

WASHINGTON — A U.S. military report predicts widespread "probable" or "likely" failures in important power

and water systems for many of the nation's cities because of the Year 2000 technology problem, a far more dire assessment than anything the White House has made.

But President Clinton's top Y2K adviser, John Koskinen, called the conclusions overly pessimistic in the study by Navy and Marine Corps base commanders worldwide. He said the military was assuming that major utilities would fail unless proved otherwise.

The most recent version of the study, updated less than two weeks ago, predicted "probable" or "likely" partial failures in electric utilities that serve nearly 60 of roughly 400 Navy and Marine Corps facilities.

The study predicted "likely" partial electrical failures, for example, at the new year at bases and offices in Orlando, Fla.; Gulfport, Miss.; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and nine other small- to mid-size cities.

It also predicted "probable" partial water system failures in Dallas; Nashville, Tenn.; Houston; Baton Rouge, La.; Montgomery, Ala.; Tulsa, Okla.; and 59 other cities.

Mix-it-yourself drug poisonings on the rise

WASHINGTON — Michael Tiedemann was pretty prompt for a 15-year-old, so when his blaring alarm clock and a friend's phone call didn't rouse him for school, his stepfather got a bad feeling.

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and nose the only clue to why he died.

An easy-to-get or mix-it-yourself drug — a growing craze for teens and young adults — killed Michael, described by his parents as an honor-roll student who loved karate and wanted to become a doctor.

The drug GHB is luring even people who insist they'd never touch "real drugs" like cocaine, who say it provides that relaxed, uninhibited feeling of a few drinks but faster, cheaper and without the tell-tale alcohol smell.

But GHB, usually sold as a colorless and odorless liquid but sometimes as a powder, is dangerous. It causes sudden comas and seizures. Originally developed as a surgical anesthetic, it depresses breathing.

Banks to form world's largest banking group

TOKYO — Hoping to find their way out of the industry's worst crisis since World War II, three Japanese banks announced today an alliance that would create the world's largest banking group — a giant with more than \$1 trillion in assets.

The alliance, to be implemented over the next two years, was announced by the presidents of Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd., the Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd., and Fuji Bank Ltd.

The move sent share prices soaring on the Tokyo Stock Exchange and was generally welcomed by analysts as a long-overdue effort to deal with the realities of an overcrowded market, massive bad loans and low profit margins.

Critics say modernization of justice system a failing

CARACAS, Venezuela — When a local thug tried to steal a car in a Caracas slum last week, residents blew whistles, ran out of their homes and beat the man bloody. He was one of the lucky ones.

Other suspected criminals have been killed in recent weeks by outraged citizens who say an attempt to modernize Venezuela's plodding justice system is backfiring and setting off a crime wave instead.

Crime has skyrocketed by 30 percent nationwide since a new penal code was enacted July 1, police say.

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Thought on violence

"The more seriously we take the possible dangers of TV watching, and the possible need for 'tough' government intervention, the more important it is that we raise the IQ of the discussion."

John Romano

A rock video that Marshall Herskovitz saw 15 years ago still haunts him.

He doesn't even recall which band made it. "I just remember the image: A group of people in a post-apocalyptic society tearing down walls. There was smoke and filth all around. Annihilation. Anarchy."

We might wonder why it left such an impression. TV has never shrunk from violent displays, and doesn't now, whether on MTV or a Fox newsmagazine. Violence is part of TV's stock in trade, including chopper-cam coverage of school shootings and workplace massacres.

So what's the big deal about some rock-video Armageddon?

Besides, who's Herskovitz to be beefing? He works in TV. He is one of Them. His latest series, produced with partner Edward Zwick, is "Once and Again," which premieres on ABC in September.

No one, it's true, will mistake this new drama for a shoot-'em-up. Here, as with their "thirtysomething" a decade ago, Herskovitz and Zwick probe feelings and relationships. While a heart may be broken, a skull seldom is.

That doesn't absolve them. They are part of TV, and TV,

along with movies, music and video games, is (so to speak) under the gun. And Herskovitz knows it.

He couldn't have been surprised when a recent Senate Judiciary Committee report concluded that mass media dominate a child's life, and their "exceedingly violent" images lead to real-world violence.

These findings jibe handily with the received wisdom from the past half-century: That TV, along with the rest of the media, is often harmful and should be disciplined.

Many of us have long agreed. Then we witness recent horrors: the shootings at Colorado's Columbine High School, Mark Barton's bloody rampage in Atlanta and the siege at a Jewish community center in Los Angeles.

As John Romano, co-executive producer of NBC's fall drama "Third Watch" and thus another one of Them, wrote in a recent issue of *Newsweek* magazine, "The more seriously we take the possible dangers of TV watching, and the possible need for 'tough' government intervention, the more important it is that we raise the IQ of the discussion."

Unfortunately, such discussion has been contentious and inconclusive since Marshall Dillon blasted his first bad guy on "Gunsmoke." It has shown no recent uptick in intellectual rigor.

Nor much sign of common purpose. Hollywood cries censorship. The gun lobby screams about the right to

bear arms. Moral crusaders want entertainment sanitized. Politicians want to court the greatest number of voters. In the midst of this deadlock, Herskovitz is speaking at a seminar at Manhattan's Museum of Radio and TV. The subject is TV violence, and despite being one of Them, he seems genuinely troubled by some of TV's messages.

Like that long-ago rock video. "It was very well done, very powerful," he somberly recalls.

Even so, he knew when he saw it there was more to the picture.

"I remember thinking, 'That was filmed on a sound stage, and all of these people arrived on time, and they were wearing costumes, and they got paid.'"

"The fact is, they were locked in a cooperative venture to create an image of utter destruction and anarchy," Herskovitz says. However unintended, nonviolence lurked as the underlying moral of the video.

Who besides Herskovitz noticed? "I thought, 'All the kids who watch it are just going to take this image of anarchy and, somehow, somewhere in their minds, it's going to click that THAT'S reality.'"

What haunts Herskovitz, and with good reason, is the irony chaos can be faked.

Herskovitz comes armed with no cure-all. He does voice this modest proposal: "A really strong structure of education and interpersonal connection," he says, might help kids see the truth outside the box called TV.

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Movie: Far From Home: Yellow Dog	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++	Movie: Turner & Hooch (1989) Tom Hanks. ++
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware	Delaware
Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Troop Beverly Hills
Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball	Movie: Major League Baseball
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Millionaire	Salvina	Boy-World	20/20	20/20	20/20	20/20	20/20
News	Home Imp.	Marital Law	Kids Say	Candid C.	Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges
Mad	Simpsons	World's Funniest	Mad TV	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
Sportsctr.	Up Close Special	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	50 Greatest	Sportsctr.	50 Greatest	Sportsctr.	50 Greatest	Sportsctr.	50 Greatest	Sportsctr.
Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro	Movie: The Mask of Zorro
(5:15) Movie: Men in Black	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13	Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. ++ PG-13
Movie: Waiting	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Mike Tarr. ++ PG-13
Movie: Shorts	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++	Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) ++
Championship Bull Riding	Motor Madness	Rollerjam	Rollerjam	Rollerjam	Rollerjam	Rollerjam	Rollerjam	Rollerjam	Rollerjam	Rollerjam
Wild Discovery	Hard Time	News	Discover	News	Discover	News	Discover	News	Discover	News
Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Cosider	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Cosider	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Cosider	Biography
Party of Five	WNBA Basketball Detroit Shock at Charlotte Sting	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope	Chicago Hope
Sports	Last Word	Baseball	Ryan Express	NFL Football	NFL Football	NFL Football	NFL Football	NFL Football	NFL Football	NFL Football
ER	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Cadogan	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro. ++	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro. ++	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro. ++	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro. ++	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro. ++	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro. ++	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro. ++	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro. ++	Movie: Casino (1995) Robert De Niro. ++
Precious	Camila	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela	Angela
20th Century	Howard Hughes	Men Who Killed Kennedy	History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex
Pollagat: The Legacy	Farscape	Sliders	First Wave	Sliders	First Wave	Sliders	First Wave	Sliders	First Wave	Sliders
Fan. Mat.	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles	News	MacGyver	News	MacGyver	News	MacGyver	News	MacGyver	News

SATURDAY

AUGUST 21

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Arthur	Garden	Put. Family	America Outlets	(25) Seating With Nancy	New Tastes				
Mary Kate	Mary Kate	Casper	Rotten	Prelanders	Countdown	Radio Act	Big Wolf	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home		
Couch	Couch	Science Guy	Saved-By	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Hang Time	Tennis: RCA Championships - Semifinal		
Beer	Role Police	PG & J Otter	Amazing	Movie: The Shaggy Dog Ed Begley Jr.	(45) Movie: Bridget Eklund on Dutton					
Gilgig	Gilgig	Family Ties	Fantasy Ties	National Geographic Explorer						
101Dalmatians	Doug	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Pooh	Mickey	Scalgie	Money	
(6:00) Saturday Morning	News	Wild About	Report	Anatole	Burns	Shine	Jordan Gp	Mer Media	Jordan Gp	
Donkey	Spicer-Man	Goddie	Rangers	Magician	Digimon	Woody	SpyDog	Movie: In the Zone	Baseball	
Adventure	Wild Sites	Fishing	Sporting	Outdoors	Sportsctr.					
Movie: Just Friends	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG	Movie: End of the Line Willard Brimley. ++ PG
Movie: Speed 2: Cruise Control Sandra Bullock. PG-13	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe	(15) Movie: Summer of the Monkeys Michael O'Keefe
Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. ++ PG-13	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico	Movie: The Happy Land Dan Amico
(5:30) Movie: ++ Hawaii	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++	(15) Movie: Gidget Goes Hawaiian (1961) ++
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Secrets	Legends	Outdoors	Duchini	Shooter	Bill Dances	In Fish	Baseball	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ScSquad	A.R.K.	Real Kids	(45) Outback	Bound	Jean-Claude	News	Discover	Shipwreck
Movie: No Place to Hide	Grand Tour	America's Castles	Biography International	Biography International	Biography International	Biography International	Biography International	Biography International	Biography International	Biography International
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Babylon 5	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County Jr.	Dun South							
Doug	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Rackat	SpongeBob	Hey Arnold!	Thomberry	Beavers	Cadogan	Monsters	Looney
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Plaza Sesame	El Espacio de Tattana									
Air Combat	Ring of Steel	Masters of War								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Chet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Farm Report	Business	Video Computer Store	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
New Tastes From Texas	New Tastes	Perspective								
Backstreet	Spice Girls: Wild!									
Tennis	WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Rockers	Golf U.S. Amateur Open Championship - Semifinal	Cowboys	NBC News						
(12:20) Movie: ++ Beebebebe PG	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous	Famous
Movie: The Charlotte Kid (1996) Seabed. ++	Movie: Vegas Vacation (1997) Chevy Chase. ++	(45) Wrestling								
Honey	Paid Prog.	Arma Football Arena Bowl XIII - Teams to Be Announced	Paid Prog.	ABC News						
Ronco	Team. Mer Media	Golf Around the Globe	PGA Golf Sprint International - Third Round	Williams TV	CBS News					
Major League Baseball: Cardinals at Mets or Giants at Brewers	Griffin	Griffin	Gunsense	Hercules-JV						
Auto Racing: Hockey	Pro Beach Volleyball	Horse Racing	50 Greatest	Senior PGA Golf: BankBoston Classic						
Movie: Tiger Woods	(45) Movie: Restless Spirits Lorraine Bracco. ++ NR	Movie: The Borrowers John Goodman	Movie: We're No Angels							
Movie: [15] Movie: Chairman of the Board Carrot Top. PG-13	Movie: Naked Gun 33 1/3	Field of Freedom: Games	Movie:							
Movie: Dinner & Driving	Movie: Tarzan and the Lost City ++ PG	Movie: Grandma's Zach Galifian. ++ PG	(45) Movie: Outbreak Dustin Hoffman. R							
Movie: Wonderful World of the Brothers	Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971)	Movie: The Prisoner of Zenda (1937) ++								
Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	NASCAR	Inside NASCAR	Rollerjam	Rollerjam			
Shipwreck!	Into the Unknown	Raging Planet	Science of Magic	Science Mysteries	Lost Warriors					
(12:00) Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	American Justice	City Confidential						
Next Door	Movie: The Preppie Murder (1989) Danny Ayal. ++	Movie: Honor Thy Mother (1992) Sharon Gless. ++								
Tennis: ATP Legg Mason Classic	Baseball: Pony League World Series	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
(11:00) Movie: Pollagat	Movie: Hope (1997) Christine Lahti. ++	Movie: In the Heat of the Night (1967) Sidney Poitier. ++								
Looney	Garfield	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Cartoon	Alex Mack	Shelby Woo	Strange	Kablam!	Cartoons	Doug
(12:00) Movie: ++ Legionnaire (1996)	Movie: BlackJack (1996) Josh Lundgren. ++	Movie: Live Wire (1992) Pierce Brosnan. ++								
Control	Caliente	Festival Acapulco Milenio								
Heroes	Family Fud	History Undercover	Sworn to Secrecy	Tales of the Gun						
Dark Skies	Farscape	Sliders	First Wave	Movie: Hellraiser (1987) Andrew Robinson. ++						
Conflict	Hercules-JV	Xena: Warrior Princess	Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs							

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Shy Boy	McLaughlin	Lawrence Welk's Songs of Faith	Perspective							
(5:00) Movie: Lucas (1996)	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer (1993) Joe Mantegna. ++	Movie: In the Best Interest of the Children (1992) ++								
News	Criminals	Movie: The Bridges of Madison County (1995) Clint Eastwood, Meryl Streep. ++	News	Entertainment Tonight						
Movie: Genius Trevor Morgan	Movie: Genius Trevor Morgan	So Weird	GroovePains	Mickey	Mickey					
(5:05) Wrestling	(55) Movie: First Daughter (1999) Marla Hemingway	(55) Movie: The Breakfast Club (1985) Emilio Estevez. ++								
News	Fortune	Video	Millionaire	Movie: Black Sheep (1996) Chris Farley. ++	News	Chaos	Chaos			
News	Texas	Video	Millionaire	Movie: Black Sheep (1996) Chris Farley. ++	News	Chaos	Chaos			
Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	X-Files	Med TV					
Sportsctr.	NFL Night	(15) NFL Preseason Football Dallas Cowboys at New England Patriots								
Movie: We're No Angels	Movie: Return to Paradise Vince Vaughn. ++ PG	Movie: Introducing Dorothy Dandridge Halle Berry	Movie: Kase the Girls R	Movie: Dangerous Inv.	Movie: The Strip (1951)					
(5:45) Movie: Speed 2: Cruise Control Sandra Bullock	Movie: Scattered City Stephen Baldwin. R	(35) Movie: Lethal Weapon Mel Gibson. ++ R	Movie: Kase the Girls R	Movie: Dangerous Inv.	Movie: The Strip (1951)					
(4:45) Movie: Outbreak R	Movie: Roadblock (1951) ++	Movie: Kase the Girls R	Movie: Dangerous Inv.	Movie: The Strip (1951)						
100 Years 100 Movies	Movie: Roadblock (1951) ++	Movie: Kase the Girls R	Movie: Dangerous Inv.	Movie: The Strip (1951)						
Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery	Ultimate Guide	Justice Files	New Detectives	Wild Disc					
Mysteries of the Bible	Movie: G-28 in the Machine (1988) John Trav	Movie: G-28 in the Machine (1988) John Trav	Movie: G-28 in the Machine (1988) John Trav	Movie: G-28 in the Machine (1988) John Trav	Movie: G-28 in the Machine (1988) John Trav					
Movie: ATP Legg Mason Classic	Movie: Fight for Justice: The Nancy Carr Story (1995)	Oh Baby	Ruby	Any Day Now	Movie:					
Tennis: ATP Legg Mason Washington Classic - Semifinal	Baseball: St. Louis at Pittsburgh									
Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi (1996) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. ++	Movie: Mars Attacks! (1996) Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close. ++									
Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Kanan & Kat	Kanan & Kat	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Lucy and Desi	Lucy and Desi
Movie: Road House (1989) Patrick Swayze. ++	Happy Hour									
Fiesta Gigante	Sabado Gigante International									
Offshore Oil Drilling	History's Lost & Found	Wrath of God: Disasters	Century: No Man's Land	History						
Movie: Hellbound: Hellraiser II (1988) Clare Higgins. ++	Movie: Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight	Movie: Hellbound: Hellraiser II (1988) ++								
Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles	News	Coach	Movie: Good, Bad & Ugly							

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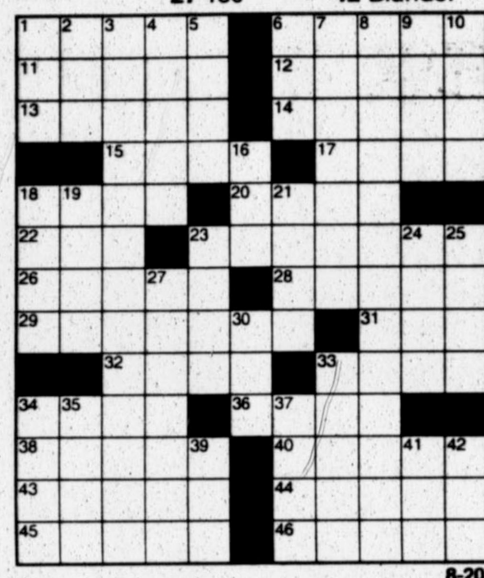
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- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.



"I don't know why in the United States they really think that I am involved in baseball."

Fidel Castro

Baseball?

n Cuban leader jokes with students about annoyances of his life

HAVANA (AP) — Joking with students on Thursday, Cuban President Fidel Castro described the minor annoyances of his life: cell phones, flashbulbs and signing baseballs.

"I don't know why in the United States they really think that I am involved in baseball," he said to a burst of laughter from 2,000 people attending a congress of leftist youth groups at Havana's National Theater.

Castro, a noted baseball fan who was a promising pitcher as a university student, said U.S. visitors continually bring him books on baseball "and a mountain of baseballs to sign."

"The thing that is hardest for me is signing baseballs," he said, comparing the task to trying to write on a water glass.

The Cuban leader, dressed in his usual olive-green fatigues, also grumbled that the sound of cellular telephones "is unbearable" and said "some believe they are very important because they carry one of those little telephones."

He said he had been photographed with flashes so often that "it is a miracle I am not blind."

Castro also referred to his nocturnal lifestyle, saying he often worked and read until dawn. The students learned this firsthand. Castro began to speak Wednesday shortly before 9 p.m. — but didn't finish until after 1 a.m. Thursday.

Castro ranged across many of his favorite themes in several hours of remarks: the poverty that he says is caused by capitalism, denunciations of the World Bank, and his country's survival in the face of a 40-year U.S. embargo of the island.

A question about possible U.S. intervention in Colombia led him to denounce the NATO air campaign against Yugoslavia. He then warned that any U.S. involvement in the South American country would fail.

Some analysts in the United States have speculated that growing guerrilla activity in Colombia could eventually prompt U.S. intervention, though political leaders have dismissed such notions.

Castro said those who advocate U.S. intervention "have no idea of what a war is or what an intervention of that type would signify when all patriotism and national spirit is aroused."

"It is asking to put the United States into a very big conflict and a very great risk," he said.

He drew applause when he said that increasing heat caused by global warming "and the mosquitoes of the enormous jungles of Colombia would be enough to defeat an invading army."

Magazine ranks Caltech as the best U.S. college

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. News & World Report has issued its annual ranking of America's colleges and Caltech leads the list.

The 1999 rankings are included in the magazine's annual publication, "America's Best Colleges." The magazine goes on sale Tuesday

and the rankings will also be available on the Internet at www.usnews.com.

The magazine used several criteria, including a school's

reputation among academics; the percentage of students that go on to graduate; faculty pay, class size, student-faculty ratio and other indi-

cators of faculty resources; student selectivity; financial resources, such as spending per student; and alumni giving.

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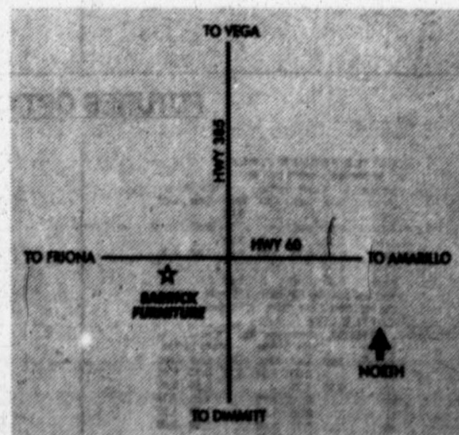
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