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CANDIDATES FORUM



Hereford City Commission candidates (from left) Wayne Winget, Angie Alonzo, Roger Eades, Carey Black, Delia Gamez, Eugene Condarco and Martha Cavazos Rincon participated in Thursday night's forum.

Hopefuls present positions

(Editor's note: The responses in this article follow the order in which the candidates spoke.)

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

The only thing missing at Thursday night's candidate forum were voters.

All of the candidates for the Hereford City Commission were there, as were the moderator and timer. But less than 10 voters took the time to attend the forum where the seven candidates for leadership positions in the city explained why they want to serve as commissioners.

Although all candidates, particularly incumbents Wayne Winget, Roger Eades, Carey Black and Eugene Condarco, agreed that economic development is a top priority for the next commission, quality of life issues also were cited as equally important by the challengers, Angie Alonzo, Delia Gamez and Martha Cavazos Rincon.

Black stressed economic development as the major challenge confronting the city, as is seeing that the city can provide services while holding the line on taxes.

Alonzo, who is the manager of the Amistad low-income housing complex, stressed her experience in dealing with a budget and the red tape involved in dealing with bureaucracies. She said this experience will be an asset on the commission.



Candidates arriving for Thursday night's forum at Hereford Independent School District administration building found a room filled with chairs for the audience that didn't appear.

Gamez agreed economic development is a challenge for the city, but she said the community has a youth problem, such as teen-age offenders, and must deal with it.

Gamez also said she wants to be a bridge between the Anglo and Hispanic cultures, helping to increase dialogue between the cultures and working to see that all segments of the community are represented on the commission.

Eades said his priority is economic development, saying the city must expand its tax base so the tax rate can be held down. He also said the expanded tax base is necessary because the city's infrastructure, particularly the water treatment plant

and streets are aging and will need to be improved.

In response to a question about the teen curfew in Hereford, Condarco said all indications are it is working, an assessment echoed by Winget and Rincon, who noted she had worked in the community to build support for the curfew.

Rincon also commended the police for doing a good job in explaining the curfew to residents and being courteous with the parents.

Eades said the city has made progress in providing activities for the city's young people, noting the Aquatic Center, new bowling alley and movie theater, as well as park improvements.



Gamez said the city's young people need a place "to express themselves, their cultures. We need a youth house" where the young people can learn about their own backgrounds, be it Mexican American, Irish or others.

"The kids are intelligent; they are

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NEWS

in brief

Time runs out for the accused assassin of Martin Luther King; debate continues

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - For more than a year, James Earl Ray fought the government, popular opinion and his own failing body for a chance to prove he didn't kill the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Time ran out for Ray, but the debate survives.

Ray, 70, died Thursday of kidney failure and complications of liver disease that had repeatedly sent him to prison hospitals over the past 16 months.

As his health declined, Ray and his supporters increased their efforts to win him the trial he rejected when he pleaded guilty to gunning down the civil rights leader in Memphis 30 years ago this month. Even now, Attorney General Janet Reno is considering a request from King's family to create a commission to reinvestigate the slaying.

The King family wants the commission to have the power to subpoena witnesses, grant immunity and file charges against suspected conspirators - just like prosecutors could have done had Ray stood trial.

"We are more determined than ever to find the truth about this tragedy, which has had such a profound impact on our society," said Coretta Scott King, King's widow.

"Mr. Ray was denied his day in court, but the American people have a right to the truth ... and we intend to do everything we can to bring it to light."

Officials putting together major tour of China for Clinton's visit in June

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton plans more than a simple state visit to Beijing. Officials are putting together a grand tour of China to last at least a week in June and to include major cities and the countryside - all aimed at raising the level of a sometimes troubled relationship.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright leaves Sunday for Asia, partly to do spadework for the Clinton trip. She will focus on getting China to curb military exports to such countries as Iran and Pakistan and push for the release of more political prisoners.

Even though senior administration officials do not expect the imminent release of notable dissidents, and China's trade record is still suspect, Clinton sees building a U.S. relationship with Beijing as the best American chance to affect the behavior of the world's most populous country in the next century.

"He sees China's future as unknown," said a top official who works closely with the president on relations with Beijing. "Whether it will be a force for good or ill 10 years from now isn't clear. Whether it is a good neighbor in the region, who knows?"

But for the United States to have influence it must engage the Chinese, "and that certainly is not appeasement," the official said, speaking in an interview on condition he would not be identified.

Clinton will go to China around June 23 and not come home until the eve of the Fourth of July holiday. Besides a summit with President Jiang Zemin in Beijing, he almost certainly will go to Shanghai and Hong Kong, and has aides scouting other locations that would afford him a snapshot of the countryside.

Albright will go to Beijing next Wednesday, the main stop on a weeklong trip to Asia, and U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky is in China meeting with trade officials.

Senate approves education package on a narrow party-line vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bill creating tax-free savings accounts for school expenses became a showcase for sharp partisan divisions on its way to narrow Senate passage.

Just a handful of Democrats and Republicans broke ranks on the final 56-43 vote Thursday, and it came only after days of wrangling during which both sides sought to stake out positions likely to play a role in the fall midterm congressional elections.

The Senate bill, which must be reconciled with a House-passed version, also evoked a White House veto threat even before Republicans added amendments opposing new federal math and reading tests for students and ending the Education Department's control of some school spending programs.

Republicans said they simply were returning as much power as possible to states, school boards and parents and shaking up a system that lets student achievement fall while enriching bureaucrats.

"What we have here is a choice between the status quo and people who want to empower parents to have more of a role in the education of their children," said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H.

Supporters had promoted the savings bill as a modest way to help working and poor families meet school expenses and if necessary find alternatives to dangerous or substandard public schools. Opponents, including teachers' unions, described it as a vehicle for tax breaks to help affluent parents send children to private schools.

JOB DEATHS

Homicide, traffic accidents top the list

ATLANTA (AP) - The number of people dying from job-related injuries has dropped dramatically in the past 15 years, and homicides now rank behind only traffic accidents as the leading cause of workplace death.

The number of work-related deaths dropped 27 percent from 7,405 in 1980 to 5,406 in 1994, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said in a study released Thursday.

"There is good news in that the overall fatality rate is on the decline," said Dr. Linda Rosenstock, director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in Washington D.C. "At the same time there are still a remarkable number of job-related deaths that we think are inherently preventable."

The study, using death certificates, found that traffic accidents accounted for 23.1 percent of the 88,622 deaths reported during the period studied, said Dr. Dawn Castillo, a CDC researcher at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

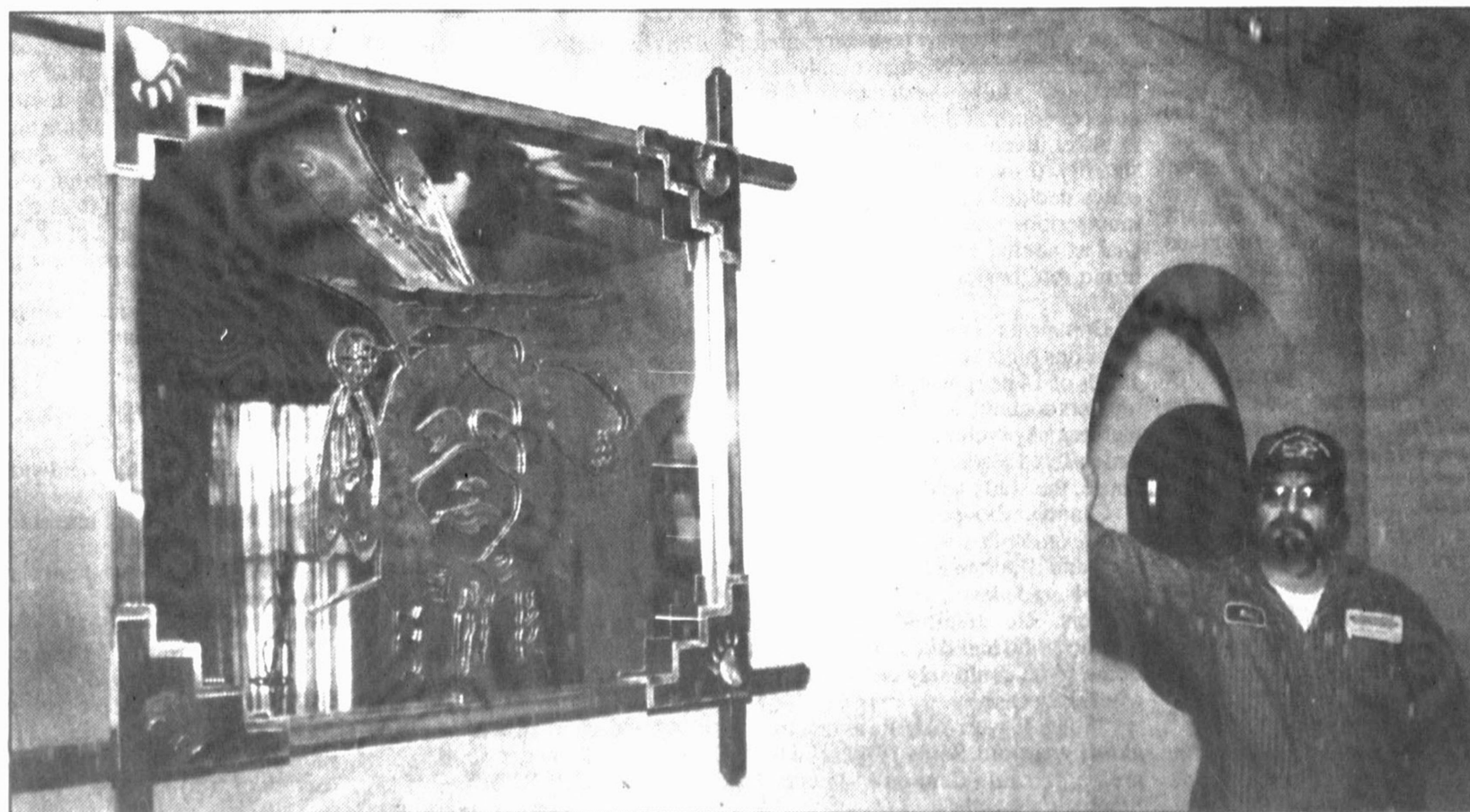
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WEEKEND

Profile

Nick Celaya of Hereford isn't an artist, or at least he doesn't put "artist" down as his occupation when he files his income taxes. That's because he makes his living from custom body work, not from art. Celaya is the subject of the "Weekend Profile," which will be in Sunday's issue of *The Hereford Brand*.

Photo by Mauri Montgomery



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Local Roundup

County commission

Deaf Smith County commissioners will have a light agenda when they meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the commissioners courtroom at the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The commissioners will discuss a jail space agreement, authorize advertising for bids on copiers, authorize advertising for a deputy district clerk, and approve payment of monthly bills.

City Wide Garage Sale announced

The second annual City Wide Garage Sale/Sidewalk Sale/Crafts Show has been scheduled for Saturday, July 18, according to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is encouraging everyone to save their garage sale items and participate in the citywide sale.

Benefit dance

A benefit dance for the Women's Ticket in the May 2 municipal election will be 7:30 p.m.-midnight today at Salon Acapulco Tropical, 201 N. Main.

The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Music will be provided by Animacion, a family group which frequently performs at area benefits.

Candidates on the Women's Ticket are Angie Alonzo, Delia Gamez and Martha Cavazos Rincon. Alonzo is seeking the Precinct 2 city commissioner seat, while Gamez and Rincon are at-large candidates.

For more information, call Delia Gamez, 364-0024.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 40s, south wind 10-20 mph.

Saturday, partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high near 80, west wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-40s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday, cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid-60s.

Monday, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy, low 40 to 45, high in the upper 60s.

Tuesday, partly cloudy, low around 40, high in the lower 70s.

THURSDAY RECAP

High, 87; low, 53; no precipitation.

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News In Brief

Rash of lotto winners keeping jackpots, sales down

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Lottery workers are sort of torn these days. Agency employees enjoy giving away cash. They gather and cheer for every lotto winner.

But in the last three months there have been so many winners that jackpots have remained low, sending sales slightly southward. It's a tough position for an agency expected to make more and more money by giving it away.

"Lotto is a jackpot-driven game," Lottery spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez said Thursday. "If it's a low jackpot, we're going to have low sales."

Since February, lotto sales have hovered around \$10 million a week. They have reached closer to \$20 million and \$30 million a week when bigger jackpots are available.

Judge expected to rule on admissibility of confessions

FORT WORTH (AP) - Prosecutors say testimony shows former Air Force Academy cadet David Graham confessed freely to murdering a 16-year-old girl in December of 1995.

A four-day hearing on the admissibility of Graham's statements about the death of Adnanne Jones ended Thursday, with the judge expected to rule today.

The final hearing witness testified that Graham told him he did not need a lawyer after his arrest at the Academy because he did it.

Staff Sgt. Woodie Diamond, then a jailer at Fort Carson, Colo., was asked what Graham said he did. "He said he killed a girl," Diamond replied.

Ecotourism means big bucks for state, Rio Grande Valley

HARLINGEN (AP) - They're the kind of visitors who swoop in and swoop out, barely leaving a trace - except for a nice wad of cash.

They're ecotourists - travelers who visit places just to get a look at the local wildlife in their native habitats - and they mean big bucks for the Texas economy, particularly the Rio Grande Valley.

"People in America are becoming more sophisticated travelers," said Shirley Anderson, vice president of Austin-based Victor Emanuel Tours, which offers 140 nature-oriented tours around the world. "More publicity has been out there about conservation. People have been more tuned in to what that issue is about."

Over the weekend, there should be quite a few ecotourists in the state.

Texas state Rep. Jim Pitts wants to lower from 17 to 11 the age at which a youngster can be sentenced to death for murder, although he would not allow an execution to be carried out before age 17.

"I think there are 11-year-olds out there that would be capable of premeditated murder," said Pitts, a Republican.

Two-thirds of U.S. adults think juveniles under age 13 who commit murder should be tried as adults, according to an NBC News-Wall Street Journal poll released today. Seven in 10 say it's very likely or somewhat likely that a Jonesboro-type shooting could happen in their community.

Last year, California Gov. Pete Wilson said the death penalty "has to be a possibility" in cases like the beating death of a Sacramento man by two 13-year-olds.

Death penalty opponents say it is wrong to sentence people under 18 to death when society judges them too young to make mature decisions on whether to smoke, drink alcohol or vote.

"Our society recognizes and protects the rights of juveniles in every other sphere," said Steven Hawkins of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. "Yet we make this exception for permitting their execution."

Mark Soler of the Youth Law Center does not dispute the need to hold young people accountable for their crimes. He adds, "Just because they have access to high-powered weapons and may do horrendous things does not automatically mean they have become adults."

Victor Streib, a law professor at Ohio Northern University who keeps track of juvenile death penalty cases, says about 350 people have been executed in the United States for juvenile crimes since the mid-1600s.

Random Texas driver surveys possible

AUSTIN (AP) - In the last traffic jam you suffered through, as many as one of four motorists around you was illegally driving without insurance. Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer believes the number can be slashed.

Bomer on Thursday recommended that state lawmakers adopt a program to randomly survey Texas drivers for proof of insurance. Those that

couldn't prove they had coverage would face fines and suspended licenses plates.

The program, operating in Illinois since 1994, has reduced the number of uninsured drivers there significantly, Bomer said.

"I think it is a good system. Anytime you can bring something down from 17 percent to 4.4 percent that's pretty strong," he said of the

Illinois program, run by the Illinois Secretary of State.

In addition to adopting such a program, Bomer said Texas lawmakers should consider a complete overhaul of auto insurance laws. He said moving away from the current system, in which drivers who cause damage pay for it, to a "no-fault" system would save consumers money.

In no-fault systems, operated by more than a dozen states, insurance companies pay their customers for damages and injuries no matter who caused them. Drivers without insurance in those systems have limited options for recovering for their damages.

"I believe Texans would embrace a no-fault system if it reduced rates," Bomer said. "I believe a good no-fault system would bring down rates and I believe it should be in the law."

Lawmakers could not adopt a no-fault system or a minimum insurance survey before they meet in regular session next year. Some lawmakers, however, voiced concern that a no-fault system would not directly reduce the number of uninsured motorists.

Bomer agreed. But he said no-fault

would reduce insurance prices and that could get more people to purchase coverage.

"Affordability is an issue," he added.

Insurance industry officials said they would likely support both ideas.

"Our thing is to get the number of uninsured drivers down," said Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, an industry group.

Bomer also told lawmakers that he is considering a so-called "market assistance program" for auto insurance. The program would attempt to connect drivers in areas with few insurance options with insurers willing to cover them for regulated rates.

That, Bomer said, would address the problem of access to insurance, another reason many motorists don't carry required insurance.

And, Bomer said he wants lawmakers to consider raising the minimum insurance required for property damage. Currently, drivers must carry coverage for \$15,000 in property damages. Bomer called that insufficient.

Raising the minimum to \$25,000 in coverage would add roughly \$3 a year to policies, he said.



Just a little more

Tamara Diller was only one of the 39 Hereford High School students who participated in the first blood drive to be held at the school in nine years. Representatives from Coffee Memorial Blood Center hope to return again in the fall and the spring. The blood collected during the drive will go to help fill the needs of area hospitals. One unit of blood will be broken down to four separate components, and help at least four recipients.

Capital punishment issue regarding age, heats up

Cannon was the 10th person put to death for a murder committed while under 18 since capital punishment was resumed in the late 1970s. All 10 were executed for crimes committed at age 17, six of the 10 executions occurred in Texas.

In 1988, the Supreme Court refused to let Oklahoma execute a death-row inmate who committed a murder at age 15. But a year later, the justices ruled that the Constitution does not prohibit the death penalty for crimes committed at age 16 or 17.

Most young criminals are sent to juvenile court with the idea of providing them treatment and the chance to make a fresh start. Experts on juvenile crime say teen-agers are less mature, more impulsive and less likely to fully understand the consequences of their actions.

After juvenile violent crime rose steadily from 1987 to 1994, most states decided to make more of the most serious youthful offenders stand trial as adults. The juvenile violent crime rate began heading down in 1995.

Opponents of the death penalty for juveniles point to a study during the 1980s of 14 people on death row for murders committed as juveniles. Most had serious psychiatric problems and had suffered severe physical or sexual abuse, the study said.

Cannon, who spent more than half his life on death row, was brain-damaged and illiterate and functioned at a third-grade level, according to his lawyers. He admitted killing an attorney who had taken him into her home so he could stay out of jail in a burglary case.

"Some 17-year-olds are as mature as a 40-year-old. Some 17-year-olds are 5," said Cannon's lawyer, Stanley Schneider.

Earlier this year, the teen-age leader of a vampire cult was sentenced to die in Florida's electric

chair for the crowbar slayings of a Florida couple. Rod Ferrell, who was 16 at the time of the crime, pleaded guilty in February.

"There is no comfort except that we as a society hold people accountable for what they do," prosecutor Brad King said at Ferrell's sentencing.

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Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 23, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 33-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Lee and charged with outstanding traffic warrants.

Incidents

-- A dog bite was reported in the 300 block of West James.

-- A harassment was reported in the 300 block of Elm.

-- A theft was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrests

-- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, under \$500.

-- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with reckless driving.

-- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

-- A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, under \$500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- 11:30 a.m. Firefighters responded to grass fire at Roads 28 and G. Approximately 50 acres of native grass burned.

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Obituaries

ELIZABETH JOWELL April 22, 1998

Private graveside services for Elizabeth Jowell, 88, formerly of Hereford, were today in the Lakeland Hills Memorial Park, Burnet County, with Rev. Richard Rust officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 1, 1910, in Plainview, Ark. She married George R. Jowell. She lived in Hereford until 1973. Mrs. Jowell was active with the Red Cross and the Business and Professional Women's League.

Survivors include one daughter, Kay Cortello, of Kingsland; one son, George (Bud) Jowell of Hereford; one sister, Martha Daughtry, of Ft. Worth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1991 and one grandson in 1997.

EDWARD H. USSERY April 23, 1998

Funeral services for Edward H. Ussery, 68, of Hereford are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. Mr. Ussery died Thursday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 6, 1929, in Southland to Edward H. Ussery, Sr. and Rhoda Watson Ussery. He married Joan Ussery on April 23, 1968, in Point Comfort. He was a conductor for Southern Pacific Railroad and a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Ussery of Hereford; three sons, Roy Ussery of Houston, Robert Ussery of Seattle Wash., and Vernon Ussery of

Victoria; one daughter, Barbara Cote of Victoria; two sisters, Ina Penninger of Fresno, Calif., and Jessie Mae Thomas of Hereford; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and five step children.

GRACE ROBERTSON April 23, 1998

Funeral services for Grace Robertson, 89, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel.

LOTTO TEXAS

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 2-3-4-20-33

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-1-8

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Lifestyles

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, rosemary applesauce, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Fruit flavored yogurt, glazed donut; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with ham, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

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

FRIDAY-Hash brown, Texas toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken fried chicken with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, hot cherry cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Submarine sandwich (ham and cheese), lettuce and tomato slices, oven fries with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Western burger, cabbage/apple salad, mexicali corn, strawberry apple dessert, oatmeal cookies, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Chicken enchiladas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, tator tots with catsup, baked beans, fruit salad, gingerbread, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, coleslaw, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Turkey noodle casserole, green beans, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, fruit Jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Soft tacos, refried beans, tossed salad, peach crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, French fries, tomatoes/lettuce/pickle slices, 1/2 apple, milk.



Outstanding students

The Kiwanis Club of Hereford named students of the month during Thursday's meeting. Recognized as outstanding students were Rebecca Drager and Brandon Stow, with certificates. Also pictured are, from left, Kiwanian Gracie Chavez, Glenda Drager, and Robert and Brenda Stow.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My daughter is engaged to a fine young man. Recently, he had dinner at our home, and I noticed that he holds his fork and spoon in his fist, like a child, rather than between his fingers.

I suggested to my daughter that she tell him, in a gentle manner, of course, that he needs to correct this. I thought she would be doing him a favor and save him some embarrassment in the business world. My daughter informed me that she once told him he was holding a pencil incorrectly and he said, "There is nothing wrong with the way I hold a pencil."

That response suggests that he would not be very receptive to instructions on how to handle his silverware. I've decided to let the subject alone, but I would appreciate knowing what you would advise. -- Bountiful in Utah

Dear Bountiful: Since the young man resented being told how to hold a pencil, I doubt that he would appreciate your daughter's comments about the way he should hold his spoon or fork. She might, however, suggest that he notice, when he has business lunches, how his dining companions hold their silverware. That might do it.

Dear Ann Landers: Last week, my husband and I took some friends to dinner at a nice restaurant. The waitress told us she was newly hired and asked us to be patient with her. I thought she served us quite well.

As we were leaving, I noticed that my husband had left a small folded note along with the tip. When I asked what it said, he told me he had written, "You're new here, and I suggest that you use a breath mint from now on." He had also placed a mint with the note.

Some of us thought this was very rude, but others in our group agreed with my husband, saying he had performed a necessary service. What do you say? -- Laura from Park Ridge, Ill.

Dear Park Ridge: I believe he did that young woman a favor, but he could have softened the suggestion by telling her she was a very competent waitress and then added, "I'm sure you are not aware of the problem, but..."

Dear Ann Landers: I know that some of your readers hate those how-we-met letters and think they are boring, but I love them and hope you will print this one. It appeared on the front page of the Mesa, Ariz., Tribune on Valentine's Day.

It's about Jack and Jennie Lou Woolsey, a couple who have been together for 56 years. They first met when Jack was 4 years old. His mother had invited a longtime friend to bring her 4-year-old daughter to Jack's birthday party, and apparently, the two hit it off.

The kids remained friends all through school. On graduation night in 1955, Jack gave Jennie Lou his high school ring until he could make the engagement official with a diamond. They were married that October. Their first-grade teacher was surprised because she said they used to fight like crazy.

It turns out that Jack's grandfather and Jennie Lou's grandmother were friends and had hoped that their own children would eventually marry. Although that never happened, their grandchildren made up for it.

The Woolseys, now both 60, raised two boys and two girls. They have nine grandchildren. In the newspaper article, Jack gave his secret for making love last: Be completely

honest with each other, caring and faithful -- forsaking all others. I think that is very sound advice, don't you, Ann? -- Mary Ann in Phoenix

Dear Mary Ann: I do indeed. It certainly worked for them. Thanks for sending it on.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)



Some people think it unlucky to see an owl or a crow.

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Church News

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the congregation of Bible Baptist Church would welcome you to worship with us around the Word of God each Sunday at 10 a.m. (for Sunday School) and 11 a.m. (for the preaching service). We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Prayer and Bible Study. Sunday, April 26 is FRIEND DAY at Bible Baptist Church. This special day is set aside for the church to recognize its members' many friends. The public is cordially invited to celebrate this event culminating a month of studies on friendship. There will be special singing and a time of fellowship with an emphasis on honoring our friends. Pastor Curry will also share a very important message on that day during the 11 a.m. service.

Come help us exalt Christ and His Holy Word. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3102, 364-5157 or 364-3729.

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Church News

IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The members and pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 Avenue B, invite you to worship with us this Sunday with Sunday School and Bible classes beginning at 9:15 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m.

The 10:30 a.m. worship celebration is based on the gospel lesson of John 21:1-14 of Jesus' Easter appearance to the disciples when they were fishing. The topic: "How Does One 'Know' It's the Easter Lord?" Other Bible readings include the story of Paul's Conversion in Acts 9 and the "Song of Saints" in Revelation 5:11-14.

A representative from the Gideon Bible Society will also share a message.

Family fellowship is included before and after the services.

Youth confirmation class and office appointments are included on the Wednesday afternoon schedule. A congregational voters' meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Agenda items include progress reports from parish boards and leaders, pastoral contract, and vision ahead goals.

Improvement projects continue on the Sunday School Annex Building.

For further information, please call the church office at 364-1668. We are located across from Dameron Park. Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo is interim pastor.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend in the Catholic Church is the Third Sunday of Easter. Worship is at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Scriptures to be proclaimed are Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; and John's Gospel 21:1-19.

This Sunday in the 11 a.m. liturgy, the Bishop will celebrate initiation sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on second graders and a few others who have been preparing for this day for many months under guidance by Msgr. Blum, Ann Lueb and Sister Cris Vela. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.

Alliance for the Mentally III-Hereford chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally III is holding a raffle with 37 prizes to be awarded on April 30. A two-day trip to Dallas and a VCR are among prizes to be announced on KPAN. Tickets are \$1. Support this worthy cause.

April is the month registration begins for the 1998-1999 school year at St. Anthony's. Call 364-1952 to sign your children up for grades K-4 to sixth.

CYO will host a pancake supper at 7 p.m. on May 9 in St. Anthony's cafeteria. At that time a 50-inch Big Screen TV will be raffled. Get at \$5 ticket at the parish office or from a CYO member. Monies will go to support four CYO scholarships.

In observance of the Feast of Saints Isidore and Maria, the Promised Land Network will sponsor nine liturgies. St. Anthony's is set for May 12. We are asking farm families to consider the privilege of the use of their facilities for this day. Call the rectory if you are interested.

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, Robert Chavez from the Gideons will preach, and Julia Klimentko from Lithuania will speak.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for your married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

A 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodies and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for a reservation.

Witness committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

There will be no LOGOS program for the summer.

Adult choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"Gospel Jam" meal of beans, cornbread and desserts will be provided by choir members at 6 p.m. Thursday for a cost of \$3. The meal will be followed by the "Gospel Jam" at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

ST. THOMAS'

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Worthy Art Thou..." is the title of the sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Third Sunday of Easter. It is based on a portion of Revelation 5:6-14, the New Testament reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Supervised nursery care is provided during the education and worship hours.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School room in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the readings in the Sunday Eucharist.

Adults meet in the Ruth Warner Room for "Spring Potpourri," a miscellany of topics for the next six Sundays in the Easter Term. The subject this coming Sunday, carried over from last week, is the last in a series of six sessions on WISDOM DISTILLED FROM THE DAILY: Living the Benedictine Rule Today by Sister Joan Chittister, O.S.B. This session is on "Interdependence and Stability."

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes The Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for the major feast of St. Philip and St. James, transferred from May 1.

The Rev. Canon David L. Veal, Assistant to the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, will be at St. Thomas' on Sunday, May 3. Canon Veal will lead the Adult Class at 9:30 a.m. and celebrate and preach at 11 a.m. He will be at the Fellowship Meal after the service and facilitate work on a parish profile for the search process for a new rector.

The annual Spring Ingathering of the United Thank Offering will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 10. "Blue Boxes" and envelopes are on the Outreach table near the entrance to the parish hall.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

SUMMERFIELD

BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Hwy. 60

The public is invited to attend all of the church services.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

In our 11 a.m. service we are honored to have Roy Korneagay, director of Mission of Amarillo to be guest speaker.

This Wednesday at 7 p.m. we will have a meeting of all organizations of the church - B.W., R.A., Acteens and G.A. This will be something new for Summerfield. Come join us.

At 9 a.m. on May 3 we will have a Senior Breakfast to honor the high school seniors of the Summerfield community and our church. This is an annual event.

Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Easter season has come and gone. What a great time we had worshipping during this special time.

The same joy is available to us always if we will be faithful and serve our God.

Service continues on our regular schedule of Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.

Come and worship with us. God will bless you.

FELLOWSHIP

OF BELIEVERS

A kaffeeklatsch is an informal social gathering for coffee and conversation. That is what the people of FOB do on Sunday mornings at 9:15. Only thing is, we add home-made (most of the time) and delicious morning goodies. The conversation is sometimes as good as the refreshments.

At 9:30, this week's open-discussion called "Forum" will consider the following attention-getting news release: "In a startling assault on the First Amendment, creditors of a bankrupt parishioner have successfully sued his church for a full refund of his past tithes and offerings. In Cedar Bayou Baptist Church v. Gregory-Edwards, a Texas court has ordered repayment of some \$50,000 in contributions, some of which were received and spent 10 years ago." (The Christian Century, April 15, 1998, p.388).

The focus of worship will be the christening (christ-naming) of Zach and Cade Smith, twin sons of Brad and Cathy Smith of Lubbock. Their family and this church family will surround the boys with love as they symbolically return to the watery womb of God. For more information about Zach and Cade, please consult with Grandpa Craig and Grandma Mysedia Smith. For photographs of

the twins, see grandma.

The Fellowship of Believers is interdenominational, ecumenical and independent of any ecclesiastical hierarchy or governing body. We believe that the clearest expression of God is in Jesus and that the clearest expression of Jesus is to be loving, generous and accepting of all. FOB does not seek to be a growing or busy institution, but rather a vehicle for love, a place where questions are welcomed, tears are understood and laughter is given high priority.

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

FOB is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman) next door to the Hereford Care Center. For transportation to the services, please phone 364-0359.

HEREFORD CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to worship with us Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 6. Pastor Ted's sermon is taken from Genesis 50:15-21 - "Forgiveness, you win; Bitterness you lose." His evening message answers questions about "Angels Among Us." We offer Sunday School classes for all ages, 4 years old to 95, at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Carol invites all children to sit with their parents at 10:30 in the morning worship service. There will be no Children's Church except for K-4 and K-5. Also there will be NO Heavenbound Choir this Sunday evening.

Susie Merrick's Ladies Bible Study will meet Tuesday morning.

Teens are invited to join us at 6 p.m. for Care Groups and then "Sunday Night Live."

Join us as Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays for the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with us Sunday.

Sunday School and Bible Study begin at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11. The pastor will bring the message.

Discipleship training and TeamKIDS begin at 5:45 p.m. The evening worship service is at 7 with the pastor bringing our evening message.

We have our mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

We will continue our study of the Bible, verse by verse, after our prayer session. The sanctuary choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday will be Children's Day at First United Methodist Church with the children of the church acting as acolytes, greeters, liturgist and ushers. A floral arrangement placed on the altar will honor all children. Dr. Tom Fuller will deliver the morning message. Chad Dollar will sing "More Precious Than Silver" as the anthem, and the offertory will be a selection from the children's musical "Colors of His Love" with Josh Hicks, Chad Dollar, Beth Fuller and Thomas Langford as soloists.

The musical "The Secret of My Success" will be presented in Fellowship Hall beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday with Betty Wolfe as the director. Members of the Carol and Cherub Choirs and friends are the cast members. The youth will host a dessert table following the performance as a fund-raiser with love gifts welcome.

Women of the church and friends will gather in Fellowship hall at noon Saturday for the annual United Methodist Women luncheon. UMW members will bring salads with other women invited to come as guests. A program of sharing and singing will follow the fellowship meal.

The finance committee, with Tommie Weemes as chairman, will meet in the church library at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. A meeting of the Administrative Board will follow in Fellowship Hall at 7:30.

A take-out brisket dinner, consisting of 10 pounds of smoked brisket, one quart of potato salad, one quart of pinto beans and one quart of coleslaw, will be available to be ordered for Mother's Day. Cost of a full order is \$30 and cost of a half order is \$15. The orders may be picked up on Saturday, May 9 from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and may be placed by contacting a member of the United Methodist Men of by calling the church office at 364-0770.

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.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Dr. James Maloney will be at Community Church today through Sunday. He will speak at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. Maloney is the president of Harvest City Ministries, International and had spoken the personal word of the Lord to thousands individually.

Maloney and his wife, Joy, live in Dallas with their two children.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

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

All demonstrations are welcome for Youth Alive! praise and worship from 7-9 p.m. on May 2.

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

COUNTRY ROAD

CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Sugarland Mall

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

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

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

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

NEW HOPE CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation 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.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs. Congregational participation is welcomed with open sharing and ministry by the people as well as the pastor.

If you don't presently have a church home or feel like you are dying on the vine then Pastor Rick Anderson invites you to come join us for praise, worship and sharing God's word Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Sunday evenings at 6. Wednesday nights at 7 there is a prayer meeting that currently goes from home to home.

Feel free to contact us at the church at 364-5882 or call 364-2599, 364-0974 or 364-2284 for more information.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Wednesday activities include fellowship dinner-5:30 p.m.; children's choir-6:50 p.m.; prayer meeting-6:15-7 p.m.; Hang Time for youth-7 p.m.; choir practice-7:10 p.m.-8 p.m.

There will be a youth healing service at 6 p.m. on May 3 at the Hereford Community Center for all youth of the community. There have been so many tragic things happen recently, this will be an opportunity for the youth to experience healing.

Paul Humphries has been called to serve as interim music minister. Paul is currently serving as assistant choir director at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. He grew up in Dumas where his mother still resides. Paul has a degree in church music. Come worship with us and welcome Paul to Hereford.

If you are seeking a strong Bible based education program for your child ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite you to consider AWANA's which meets at 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays. Please call the church office for further information.

Volunteers are always welcome in the AWANA program and the Bluewater Gardens ministry which meets on Thursdays evenings. For more information about this ministry contact Kayle Dean at 364-2229.

First Baptist church offers a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and Christian fellowship. We urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bill Austin 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. and morning worship follows at 11.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6.

Bro. Bill and Jo will be in Colorado this Sunday for a revival that he had scheduled before he became our interim pastor at Avenue. They previously served as Southern Baptist home missionaries in Colorado. Remember them in prayer.

George Hamontree, director of the associational campgrounds, will be our guest speaker this Sunday. Bro. George and his wife put in many long, hard years caring for the camp of activities and assisting with new camp meetings. Let's support him with our presence and prayers.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30. Come and bring a friend.

Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9. He invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir.

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

Some positive and exciting events are happening at Avenue Baptist Church. We invite you to join us if you are looking for a church where the Bible is taught and preached.

BARN CHURCH

Changes are happening at Barn Church. God has provided a full-time pastor, Randy Bird. This caring, spirit-filled servant of God will minister to the cowboy, western culture in our area and across the U.S. We feel privileged to have Randy and Linda Bird come to be part of our lives.

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side.

Barn Church meets the second Thursday of each month.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.

We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin.

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

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 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.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

Also on the first Sunday of each month the Methodist Men meet at 9 a.m. for food, fun and fellowship.

The youth meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday.

Wednesday evenings are for committee meetings, women's U.M.W. or choir practice at 7 p.m.

Come and enjoy any of these happenings with us.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Templo El Calvario is located at 137 Avenue G. Josue Daniel Garza is senior pastor and Ben Gonzales is minister of youth.

Bilingual services are held. 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 evening and Wednesday evening services.

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

CENTRAL CHURCH

OF CHRIST

Sports

Hereford men's team wins softball tournaments

From staff reports
Ben's Majik, a Hereford men's softball team, won the Sandbagger Grand Slam Tournament in Hobbs, N.M., April 18-19.

Ben's Majik defeated Odessa Thunder twice for the tournament title, 12-11 and 17-7 in a five-inning game called by the 10-run rule. Ben's Majik defeated teams from Levelland, Odessa and Lubbock to advance to the title game of the 27-team

tournament. Winning the tournament title qualified for berths in the state tournament in August and the divisional tournament in September.

Ben's Majik also won the Umpires Tournament March 28-29 in Amarillo.

Ben's Majik defeated Mario's Boulevard 16-12 and 11-7 in the championship doubleheader.

Special Olympics meet Saturday in Hereford

From staff reports
The Fourth Annual Rotary Club Special Olympics Track Meet will be Saturday in Hereford at Whiteface Stadium, according to information released Thursday.

The program will get under way at 9:15 a.m. with the Parade of Athletes. Twelve teams from the Panhandle will take part.

Following the lighting of the

Olympic Torch, events will begin at 10 a.m.

The games will include events for athletes from ages 8 to older than 30 years old. The day's schedule will conclude with the 400-meter run, scheduled to go off at 4:45 p.m.

All awards will be given immediately following the conclusion of each event.

Nieuwendyk to be sidelined 2 weeks

By C. BRYSON HULL
Associated Press Writer
IRVING -- The Dallas Stars, who had the best record in the NHL this season, learned Thursday they will be without leading scorer Joe Nieuwendyk for at least two weeks.

Nieuwendyk injured his right knee late in the first period of Wednesday's 4-1 victory over San Jose in the playoff opener.

Nieuwendyk opened the scoring just 2:22 into the game, then was writhing in pain on the ice about 12 minutes later after being driven into the boards by Sharks defenseman Bryan Marchment.

Marchment, who's already sidelined two other Stars centers with brutal checks this season, rode Nieuwendyk into the boards from behind, pinning his knees to the wall.

Nieuwendyk fell to the ice clutching his right knee and had to be helped off the ice by two teammates after staying down for several minutes.

Marchment wasn't penalized on the play, and even the Stars agreed it was a legitimate hit in spite of Marchment's dirty reputation.

"I think it's part of the game," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "But I think it's unfortunate that it's the same player that's done it to us twice. Joe was in a vulnerable position and (Marchment) took advantage of it."

Nieuwendyk, who led Dallas with 39 goals and 69 points, will begin rehabilitating his knee immediately and will be re-evaluated in two weeks. Hitchcock said the swelling must subside before doctors can properly assess the extent of damage.

"It was just a race for the puck," Marchment said. "I don't know what happened. I was just finishing the

play. That's what I'm there for."

This is the third time this season a Dallas player has been sidelined with a Marchment-inflicted knee injury.

While playing for the Edmonton Oilers, Marchment put Mike Modano out of the lineup for 12 games with an intentional knee-on-knee hit in December that drew a three-game suspension and \$1,000 fine.

A few weeks later, Marchment nailed Dallas' Greg Adams with a nearly identical check, knocking him out for 20 games. Marchment was not punished by the league this time.

In February, after being traded to Tampa Bay, Marchment was suspended for yet another similar hit on Carolina Hurricanes winger Kevin Dineen. San Jose acquired Marchment in March.

The Stars have come under pressure to exact revenge on Marchment, who has frequently been a marked man since his days with the Chicago Blackhawks.

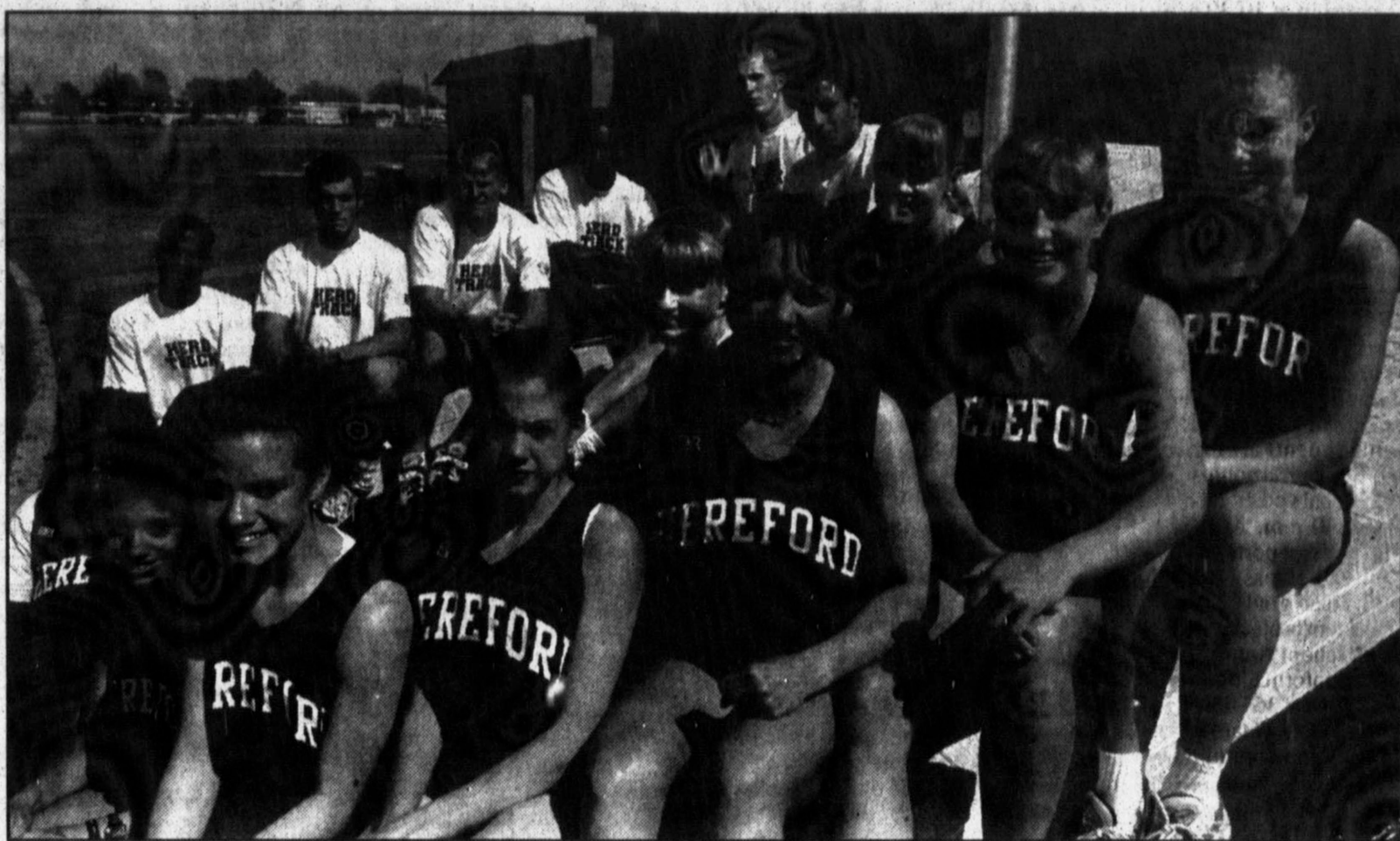
But Dallas -- which doesn't have an enforcer to take care of the vengeance business and doesn't want to put themselves in a penalty-killing situation by going after Marchment -- is sticking to its win first, fight later philosophy.

"If we don't win the series and we get Marchment, nobody will remember us," Stars forward Bob Bassen said.

Rather, the Stars intend to punish the Sharks by checking everyone on the ice, especially key players like Jeff Friesen and Owen Nolan.

"We've got 60 minutes to retaliate in a good sense in terms of being physical," center Brian Skrudland said. "The bottom line is, we lost a player and that's the game of hockey."

Qualified successes



Members of the Hereford High School track team scheduled to compete in the regional qualifier in Lamesa Friday and Saturday are, (left to right) back row, Nick Whatley, Brady Parker, Bryan Matthews, Jeremy Miller,

Clay Brown and Henry Hernandez; front row, Michelle Brown, Jessica Mejia, Audra Witkowski, Brionne Yosten, Toni Eicke, Kate Denison, Amy Perrin, Lyndi Carlile and Kristin Fangman.

IN THE BEGINNING... HHS hires first head wrestling coach

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Hereford has its first high school wrestling coach, and he's a man who loves a challenge.

Mike Dominguez of Dumas officially became the first Hereford High School wrestling coach Thursday morning, ending a four-month search that began in late December 1997.

Dominguez enters his position as the Whitefaces' first wrestling coach fully aware of the challenges that lie in front of him, and a track record in producing a winning program from scratch.

"That's the intriguing part," Dominguez said, "the challenge of starting another program is really why I'm here in Hereford."

Dominguez will teach Psychology and will also be an assistant junior high football coach. He'll begin his duties in Hereford with the start of football practice in August.

"I'm just real excited that we got somebody with Mike's ability level and character," Hereford boys athletic director Craig Yenser said. "It's real exciting for us to be able to start a program with somebody who's been to war as many times in the wrestling field as he has."

The 31-year-old native of Clinton, Okla., started the wres-



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-- Mike Dominguez

ting program in Dumas six years ago and compiled a 68-26-1 dual record during his tenure with the Demons. Dumas won five regional Texas Interscholastic Wrestling Association titles in his six years.

Yenser said the job Dominguez performed in Dumas was a major factor in his selection.

"He's been through the whole process," Yenser said. "We just feel fortunate to have him coming to Hereford."

In addition to the credentials, Dominguez brings a solid background as an Oklahoma high school wrestler to his new position.

Dominguez wrestled at Altus (Okla.) High School where he was a member of a team that won three conference championships. Dominguez won individual conference

titles in both his junior (141 pounds) and senior (148 pounds) seasons.

He's confident his background and record of initiating a successful program at Dumas, in concert with the athletes in Hereford, will help produce similar success in Hereford.

"I think Hereford has a lot of talent," Dominguez said. "I want to get those guys excited about the program and get a lot of (athletes) out. . . . I know they're well-disciplined kids, and that's just real appealing."

Appealing enough that the 1988 Southwestern Oklahoma State University graduate elected to leave the highly-successful Dumas program as wrestling prepares to become a sport sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

Wrestling was formerly sanctioned by the ITWA.

"I'm looking for a new challenge," Dominguez said. "The (Dumas) program is successful. It's going to continue to be successful."

Dominguez said the lessons learned in making the Dumas program a success will pay dividends in Hereford.

"I think there's things I can do differently, not that I did anything wrong in Dumas, but I can improve on what I did. . . . The challenge of that is what brought me here," he said.

The challenge was there in Dumas, as well, when he first arrived after a three-year stint at Sanford-Fritch, which did not have a wrestling program. Dominguez guided the Demons to a 3-8 dual record in the program's inaugural year, and it was an often frustrating year for the coach and the wrestlers.

"We just had no mat time," he said. "A 3-8 for that team was very successful. We were winning state championships every time we won a match. We got clobbered. We got beat 72-3. I'd never seen a score that bad. . . . Astronomical scores were being put up on us (that first year)."

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Devil Rays cruise past Texas, 12-5

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Jason Johnson was sweating at the start. He was reveling in a beer bath when it was over.

Johnson earned his first major league victory Thursday as the Tampa Bay Devil Rays beat Texas 12-5 to become the winningest expansion team in April.

"I was very nervous when the game started, sweaty palms and everything," Johnson said. "But I settled down after I got out of the first inning. The team did a great job of helping me out."

Eight Tampa Bay players gave him a beer shower in the dressing room after the game to celebrate.

Mike Kelly homered twice as Tampa Bay improved to 11-8, beating the old record of 10 victories by the 1977 Toronto Blue Jays and the 1993 Florida Marlins. The Devil Rays still have seven games left in April.

Johnson, making his first big league start and his initial Tampa Bay appearance, blanked the Rangers on three singles until leaving in the sixth.

"He showed a lot of heart against a tough-hitting team," said Tampa Bay manager Larry Rothschild. "He really threw the ball well. He had to come out in the sixth inning because his pitch count was getting high."

Texas manager Johnny Oates said Johnson "showed us some really good stuff. We had a hard time figuring him out."

Johnson (1-0), recalled from Triple-A Durham on April 18, made his major league debut with Pittsburgh last year. He had no decisions in three relief appearances.

"My mom (Deanne) was in the stands and that made this first major league win even more special," Johnson said. "Now, I've got to find something to wear on the plane."

Bobby Smith homered, doubled twice and drove in three runs for Tampa Bay. Kelly, who had his first two-homer game in the majors, and Miguel Cairo also had 3 RBI for the Devil Rays.

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Still at it

Hereford's Brent Berend returns a shot during practice Wednesday at Whiteface Courts. Berend is still practicing to help Holly Weishaar and Andrew Carr get ready for the Region I-4A tennis tournament in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday. Weishaar qualified for the regional tournament by placing second at the District 1-4A tournament in Dumas April 17-18. Carr was third and will be an alternate.

Raccoon part of Belton superstition

By JAKE RIGDON
The Temple Daily Telegram
TEMPLE -- Some players wear the same outfit for good luck, while others have a pre-game ritual they go through.

What did Belton High's pitching staff do? They shot a raccoon before the season started and rubbed their arms with its leg. Superstitious or not, it seems to have worked.

"I feel like hunting down another raccoon for them once the playoffs start," Belton baseball coach David Tidwell laughed. "It's their own little good-luck charm, and it's worked great for them."

With two three-game series remaining in District 13-5A, Belton heads into its series against Temple High with a comfortable lead in the league standings at 7-2 and 16-8 overall.

With Temple down this season, Belton appeared the obvious favorite to win District 13-5A. The

Wildcats won last year's series, 2-1, and will open up this series today at Hallford Field at 7 p.m. The teams will finish with a doubleheader Saturday starting at 2 p.m. at Tiger Field.

Tidwell said he figured his club had a good shot at the district title, but what he didn't realize was just how good the Tigers' pitching staff was. Juniors Thomas Melvin and Josh Harris, the Nos. 1 and 2 starters, didn't pitch on the varsity level last season, but helped solidify a group already compiled of Greg Hughes, Rocky Allen, Travis Meyer and Josh Rohde.

Another pitcher, senior Eydon Brentham, is expected to return from a shoulder injury by the start of the playoffs. Last year's staff ace, Brentham went 7-3 and was named first-team all-district.

"This is the deepest staff I've ever had," Tidwell said. "I'm confident that we have six or seven kids that we can throw out there at any time."

Melvin leads the staff with an unblemished 8-0 record and a 2.76 earned run average. Harris is 4-1 with a 3.23 ERA, and both have struck out 41 batters. Hughes and Allen have shared time at the No. 3 spot, combining for 45 strikeouts, and Rohde (1-0, 3.73 ERA) is the set-up man for the team's closer, Meyer (1-1, 1.85 ERA).

"We started the thing with the raccoon's foot last year. We rubbed it on our arms for good luck, and on our hands for hitting before the season started," Allen said. "We also keep our pants-legs up real high whenever we're on a winning streak, and as soon as we start losing, we move them back down."

"They do all kinds of crazy things," Tidwell said. "I don't have a problem with it as long as we keep winning."

It wasn't the pitching staff that was supposed to carry the team early on, though. It was Belton's hitting. The team, led by Allen's

.356 average and 30 runs batted in, sports a .254 batting average. Conversely, the pitching staff has a 4.69 ERA along with 157 strikeouts in 165 innings.

Meyer, Hughes, Rohde and Allen have all been hurt at various times this season, along with another pitching prospect, B.J. Soto.

"Because of our depth, something like that doesn't hurt us," Meyer said. "The younger guys like (Melvin and Harris) have stepped it up for us when we needed them."

"If anything, our hitting hasn't been what we expected it to be. It's our pitching that's really carried us," Tidwell said. "Sure, we don't necessarily have the one stud in the rotation, but I'd like to think we have one of the best staffs in the state."

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Kitchens tourney begins 1st round

From staff reports

The sixth annual Cuby Kitchens basketball tournament began Thursday with games at several sites in Hereford.

In the girls age 10 and younger division, Girls Thunder downed Hoop Stars, 17-14, and Lady Raiders downed the Clovis Wildcats, 30-10. In the girls 11-year-old division -- Young Guns routed the Nighthawks, 73-10.

In the girls 13-year-old division, West Texas Heat 12 scorched the Courtmasters 66-12 and the Lady Cyclones defeated the Channing Champs, 34-7.

In the girls 14- and 15-year-old bracket, the Warriors bested No Limit 49-27 and Amarillo Speed blew out the Dynamites, 66-23.

On the boys side, in the age 13 and younger division, the Amarillo Nets routed the Spartans 54-24 and West Texas Thunder beat the Deamons, 28-11.

In boys 14- and 15-year-old action Thursday night, No Limit pounded Naz-Wrath, 69-49.

The tournament will continue today at various sites in Hereford and conclude Sunday.

Rockies rally in 9th past Florida, 4-3

MIAMI (AP) -- Kirt Manwaring hit a two-out, two-run triple in the ninth inning Thursday night, rallying the Colorado Rockies over the Florida Marlins 4-3.

Jerry Dipoto (1-1) got the win.

Hatchell says he will leave Big 12 job

By PAM EASTON
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS -- Big 12 commissioner Steve Hatchell said Thursday he plans to leave the league he helped form shortly after the 3-year-old conference's spring meetings next month.

"Look to the first of June or the first of July," Hatchell told Dallas radio station KLLF-AM. "I've got my foot in the door with several different opportunities."

Hatchell later told The Associated Press a personnel change is best for him and the conference.

"I think the league is in great shape and the league just goes onward and upward from here," he said. "It has been three long years and I think the change would be good."

Although Hatchell said he feels no pressure to leave, a source close to the situation told the AP that pressure was being applied for Hatchell to step aside because of management and staff problems at Big 12 headquarters.

"I don't know that I'm a particularly easy person to work for," he said, adding that some employees in the Dallas-based conference office are probably justified in their beliefs he was tough on them.

Big 12 chairman Ray Bowen,

Texas A&M president, said Thursday he was aware of some concern about internal issues, but that no one had specifically brought those concerns to him.

"It's a high stress, high pressure job," Bowen said during a conference call with reporters. "I don't hear anybody whining about that, but they'll tell you they are working themselves to death."

Bowen denied that Hatchell is being forced out.

"It is certainly not a fact that this board is trying to push him out," Bowen said. "He is the commissioner and he of his own free will has decided to look at other opportunities."

Hatchell said he is being considered for a job with the Salt Lake City Olympic Organizing Committee, but would not discuss other possibilities.

Other than Nebraska's success in football, the Big 12 has been a disappointment on the field. However, the league -- formed by a merger if the Big Eight and four Southwest Conference schools -- has been a hit financially, signing television contracts valued at more than \$150 million.

Wrestling

"But those kids had faith and heart. The next year we went 11-2. Those kids had paid their price."

The biggest challenge in starting a wrestling program in Hereford that will be cast prepared or unprepared into UIL competition, often against schools with lengthy and impressive histories, will be enticing athletes who may not have wrestled previously to be part of the program, according to Dominguez.

He said many athletes may be at first reluctant to participate in wrestling, which is such a quintessentially individual sport, especially if they've experienced

success in other sports. And Dominguez said the problem may be exacerbated if that success was in team sports.

But Dominguez also feels the nature of wrestling being an individual sport is often appealing. He said wrestling is also probably the sport where work is most closely correlated to success.

"If those kids are working hard," Dominguez said, "they're going to get better day by day by day. If they show up with that attitude, we can take care of the rest. We can teach them everything."

Texas

Tampa Bay raked Texas pitching for 16 hits, scoring two runs in each of the first two innings against Darren Oliver (0-3).

Jerome Walton singled, Fred McGriff walked and Smith hit a two-run double with two outs in the first. Smith also homered in the eighth.

In the second, Kelly singled and

John Flaherty walked, and they both scored later on a single by Cairo.

Oliver gave up an RBI single to Quinton McCracken in the fourth. Texas reliever Roger Pavlik was tagged for four runs in the fifth, keyed by Kelly's home run.

Ivan Rodriguez hit a three-run homer off Dan Carlson in the Texas sixth.

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Religion in brief

Politics matters in religious book titles

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) - Books critical of Catholicism are no longer on the shelves at the New Life Books and Gifts.

Mayor James S. Whitaker, who owns the Christian bookstore, pulled the books after receiving complaints from some of his constituents: members of the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Books about Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, the Unitarian Universalists, Judaism, Buddhism and Hinduism remain on a shelf marked "prophecy and cults."

Many of the books, soft-covered pamphlets, deal with how Christians should relate to other faiths.

Jeff Spence, executive director of the regional National Conference of Christians and Jews, criticized the tone of the books in Whitaker's store.

"The problem for me ... is when they are not religiously sensitive," Spence said. "We're a multi-religious society. The goal should be to have an honest and open dialogue."

Bonfires for "junk in our lives"

RANLO, N.C. (AP) - The Rev.

Josh King got the idea for a "spiritual" bonfire after he heard from God at a revival.

The youth pastor at Rano Church of God said he was not told what his young parishioners should burn. "I told them to go home and seek God," King said.

They returned with three garbage bags full of items such as rock music CDs, R-rated videos, NBA and NASCAR posters, Danielle Steel novels, spandex tights and a video of the children's favorite, "Free Willy."

Teen-ager Mark Beavers interpreted King's message as "anything God tells us to bring that was junk in our lives."

King said revival meetings sparked the bonfire idea. "God spoke to me. ... He spoke to me and told me to come home and get everything out of my life that would come between me and him, and he told me to speak to my kids the same way."

The Rev. John Benton, an assistant youth pastor at the church of about 400 worshippers, backs up the fire with Biblical verse. From Ephesians 5:11: "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."

Rabbis targeting ancient divorce law

NEW YORK (AP) - A few times each month, in the borrowed meeting room of a Madison Avenue law firm, a small group of rabbis meets to commit women's liberation, Orthodox Jewish-style, by dissolving marriages.

Convening as a religious court, or "beit din," the rabbis say they are freeing women trapped by 4,000-year-old Jewish law that leaves divorce entirely to the husband. Deuteronomy 24:1 says a husband wishing to end his marriage must write his wife a bill of divorce, a "get" in Hebrew. Without that document, she is an "agunah," an anchored woman barred from remarriage in an Orthodox ceremony. Any future children are illegitimate in Orthodox eyes.

As these rabbis interpret scripture when a husband denies his wife a divorce, a beit din may annul the marriage.

"We are liberating these wives," said Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, one of five rabbis who take turns on the three-man panel they call the Supreme Rabbinic Court of America. Rackman, who commutes to Israel where he is chancellor of Bar-Ilan University, said the opposition "doesn't want to recognize there are Jewish battered wives and men who are not compassionate."

In the last century, Reform Judaism abolished the get as outmoded. Conservative Jews allow rabbinic courts to end marriages. But the get remains vital to America's 600,000 Orthodox Jews.

Critics say Rackman and his colleagues are misguided, and worse.

"It's sinful," said Rabbi Gedalia Dov Schwartz, chief presiding judge of the Rabbinical Court of America, the legal authority for the country's largest Orthodox organization. "If you break Jewish law," Schwartz said from his Chicago office, "it's a sin."

While most Orthodox rabbis dismiss the annulments as invalid, at least 25 rabbis in the United States and Israel recognize them and will perform marriages for the women.

The new beit din fills a dire need, Rackman and allies say. The women who plead their cases are most often victims of physical, sexual or emotional abuse and greedy

husbands. Typically, after a civil divorce, the former husband demands a huge sum of money or other concessions such as full child custody in exchange for a get.

Women from all over the world come to these rabbis. Many, advocates say, were abandoned by their husbands, who found new mates and fathered children. Some get-less women with large families rely on welfare, forbidden an intimate relationship with another man.

Since the Madison Avenue court first convened in late 1996, more than 130 women have pleaded cases and most have received annulments, said Rabbi Moshe Morgenstern, an accountant by profession who does most of the court's legal research.

Crack house undergoes transformation

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) - The three-story structure with broken windows, punctured walls and garbage out back had been a crack house. Now it's Mayme Puccio's dream house.

Puccio, a candlemaker and self-styled "street minister," bought the place with the idea of turning it into a nonsecular spiritual retreat.

"God is good, and so are his people," she said. "And nothing is beyond redemption, not even a crack house."

Puccio hopes residents will use the house as a center for prayer and a place to learn skills like cooking, sewing and writing a resume.

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Songwriter remembered at gospel honors

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - It was out of character for the late Rich Mullins to covet recognition, though he had always wanted one of the Gospel Music Association's Dove Awards.

The 41-year-old songwriter who died in a September car crash was named the Artist of the Year on Thursday night.

"He wanted one of these very very badly," his brother David said as he accepted the trophy. "He was disappointed on a couple of occasions when he was supposed to be a shoo-in and didn't win."

Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith and Phil Keaggy took part in a musical tribute to Mullins, who stole the show at the Nashville Arena without even being there.

Mullins, who wrote such church standards as "Awesome God" and "Sing Your Praise to the Lord," had left Nashville several years ago to teach music to children on Indian reservations in the Southwest.

He'd been nominated for 12 Dove Awards since 1983. Thirteen was the charm.

Steven Curtis Chapman won five awards during the ceremony broadcast live by The Nashville Network, including best male vocalist and songwriter. The best female vocalist was Crystal Lewis, and Group of the Year went to Jars of Clay.

Only eight awards were presented on television

to make room for 12 performances spanning nearly every musical genre. There was the exuberant rap of God's Property, alternative rock from Jars of Clay and new ballad "We Fall Down" from Carlisle of "Butterfly Kisses" fame.

Whitney Houston closed the show with a rousing "I Go to the Rock," which won the award for traditional gospel recorded song. After accepting the award, Houston hugged "I Go to the Rock" songwriter Dottie Rambo.

"Dottie, thank you for writing the song," Houston said.

Houston boycotted the Grammys this year because her soundtrack to "The Preacher's Wife" movie was nominated in the R&B category instead of gospel.

Grant and husband Gary Chapman each won a Dove. Her "Behind the Eyes" won for pop-contemporary album and Chapman got best country album for "Hymns from the Ryman."

Country singer Collin Raye won the award for country recorded song for "The Gift," a collaboration with Jim Brickman. Kirk Franklin & God's Property won best urban album and single awards for "God's Property from Kirk Franklin's Nu Nation" and "Stomp," respectively.

But the night belonged to sentimental favorite Mullins. Said Grant: "Rich Mullins was the uneasy conscience of Christian music."

ABC cancels 'Ellen' after 5 seasons

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Ellen" came out of the closet only to be shown the door.

The ABC sitcom that brought the issue of homosexuality to televisions across the country will not return for a sixth season. An ABC spokeswoman confirmed the cancellation Thursday, but declined further comment.

The program began in 1994 but drew the most attention a year ago when lead character Ellen Morgan announced her sexual orientation - as did Ellen DeGeneres, the comedian who plays her. She became the first lead gay character in a TV series.

Ratings have been disappointing since then. It averaged fewer than 11 million viewers this year, a 22 percent drop from last season.

DeGeneres and the show's producers learned the news Wednesday.

"We all knew it was coming," executive producer Tim Doyle told the Los Angeles Times. "I just thought

the timing was weird because they had always told us they wouldn't make a decision until the schedule was set in May."

DeGeneres and the network lately have squabbled over the show's content, including whether a kiss between her and another woman could be aired.

More than 36 million people watched the April 30, 1997, episode when Ellen revealed she was gay, making it one of the most viewed moments in television history.

The episode and the series' content brought criticism from groups such as the 15 million-member Southern Baptist Convention. It urged members to boycott the Walt Disney Co., which produces the show and owns ABC.

Joan Garry, executive director of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, said the cancellation was no surprise but still a letdown.

"We're all disappointed ABC made a decision based on ratings," Garry said.

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Movie: Some Came	Movie: The Sheepman (1958) ***	Movie: The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon. ***	Movie: The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon. ***	Movie: The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon. ***	Movie: The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon. ***	Movie: The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon. ***	Movie: The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon. ***	Movie: The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon. ***	Movie: The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon. ***	Movie: The Apartment (1960) Jack Lemmon. ***
Dallas	Demolition Derby O'Reilly Auto Parts Springtime Slam-O-Rama	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	News	Storm	Science of Twins	Justice Files	Wild Disc.	Justice Files	Wild Disc.	Justice Files	Wild Disc.
Law & Order	Biography	America's Castles	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography
Dazzled	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Leaving Normal (1992) Christine Lahti. ***	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
Last Word	Sports	To Be Announced	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
Babylon 5	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced
Arbor Day	Rugrats	Kablam!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Nehart	Taxi	Nehart
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Coming to America (1988) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. ***	Movie: The Princess Bride	Movie: The Princess Bride	Movie: The Princess Bride	Movie: The Princess Bride	Movie: The Princess Bride	Movie: The Princess Bride	Movie: The Princess Bride	Movie: The Princess Bride
Sin Ti	Emerald	Con Teresa Rodriguez	El Balcon de Veronica	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo	Noticiero	Al Ritmo	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
Rain of Steel	Ramsey the Great	Movie: The Last Days of Patton (1985) George C. Scott, Eva Marie Saint. ***	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman

SATURDAY

APRIL 25

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Bear	Marmalade	Amazing	Amazing	Movie: Little Nemo: Adventures	Movie: Little Nemo: Adventures	Movie: Little Nemo: Adventures	Movie: Little Nemo: Adventures	Movie: Little Nemo: Adventures	Movie: Little Nemo: Adventures	Movie: Little Nemo: Adventures
Critter	Sing a Story	Science Guy	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Hang Time	Hang Time	Hang Time	Hang Time
Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting	Sewing	Quitting	Sewing	Quitting	Sewing	Quitting
Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Videos	Videos	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer	National Geographic Explorer
101Dalmats	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.
Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Beakman	Storybreak	CBS News Saturday Morning	CBS News Saturday Morning	CBS News Saturday Morning	CBS News Saturday Morning	CBS News Saturday Morning	CBS News Saturday Morning	CBS News Saturday Morning	CBS News Saturday Morning	CBS News Saturday Morning
Ned's Newt	Rangers	Goosebump	Earle Ind.	Goosebump	Toonsylvania	Silver Surfer	Sam & Max	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter Saturday	Fishing	Rodeo	Rodeo	Rodeo	Rodeo
Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost	Movie: The Mountain Men (1980) Charlton Heston. *	Movie: The Mountain Men (1980) Charlton Heston. *	Movie: The Mountain Men (1980) Charlton Heston. *	Movie: The Mountain Men (1980) Charlton Heston. *	Movie: The Mountain Men (1980) Charlton Heston. *	Movie: The Mountain Men (1980) Charlton Heston. *	Movie: The Mountain Men (1980) Charlton Heston. *
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(Off Air)	Legends	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmaster	Rodeo	Rodeo
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Housemart!	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Invention	Invention	Invention	Invention
Movie: The War Lover	Biography for Kids	Sea Tales	New Explorers	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again
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FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	Countdown-Sign	Paid Prog.	Big 12 Show	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Movie: Babylon 5: The Gathering (1993) Tamlyn Tomita	Movie: Babylon 5: The Gathering (1993) Tamlyn Tomita	Movie: Babylon 5: The Gathering (1993) Tamlyn Tomita	Movie: Babylon 5: The Gathering (1993) Tamlyn Tomita	Movie: Babylon 5: The Gathering (1993) Tamlyn Tomita	Movie: Babylon 5: The Gathering (1993) Tamlyn Tomita	Movie: Babylon 5: The Gathering (1993) Tamlyn Tomita	Movie: Babylon 5: The Gathering (1993) Tamlyn Tomita
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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	(.05) Movie: D2: The Mighty Ducks Emilio Estevez. 'PG'	Bug Juice	Growing	Growing	Muppets				
NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 2				NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 2						Paid Prog.	NBC News
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	MotorWeek	Red Green	Computer	Fly Tying	Danny Hill	Amarillo	Tony Brown	This Week	This Week
(11:00) Movie: ** Midway (1976) Charlton Heston.				(.35) Auto Racing NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series - Craftsman 200						(.05) WCW Saturday Night	
Reporter	Major League Soccer: Clash at MetroStars				Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National					Paid Prog.	ABC News
(12:00) Movie: Swiss Family Robinson	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys.			Highlander: The Series					Earth: Final Conflict	
(12:00) Track and Field Penn Relays				PGA Golf Greater Greensboro Classic - Third Round						Mer.Media	CBS News
Paid Prog.	Movie: Tango & Cash (1999) Sylvester Stallone. **			Movie: Die Hard 2 (1990) Bruce Willis. ***						Honey, I Shrank the Kids	
Rodeo	Strongman	Billiards		Tennis ATP Monte Carlo Open -- Women's Semifinal				Senior PGA Golf: Las Vegas Classic			
Bonanza	Big Valley		Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral			Bonanza-Lost		World's Greatest Magic III	
Movie: The Portrait of a Lady (1996) Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich.						Movie: Two Bits Jerry Barone. 'PG-13'				Movie: Looking-Richd.	
Movie: (15) Movie: Indian Summer Alan Arkin. *** PG-13				Movie: Dear God (1996) Greg Kinnear, Laurie Metcalf.						From the Earth	
Movie: Tiger Heart T.J. Roberts. 'PG-13'			Movie: Dominick and Eugene Tom Hulce. *** PG-13			(3:50) Movie: The Sable Guy Jim Carrey.				Movie:	
(12:00) Movie: Broadway Melody of 1940			Movie: 3:10 to Yuma (1957) Glenn Ford, Van Heflin. ***			Movie: The Big Store (1941) The Marx Brothers. **/4				The Marx Brothers. **/4	
Rodeo	Motorcycle Racing		Truck Power	ClassicCar	Auto Racing: Pontiac Excitement 300			Inside NASCAR			
Wonder	Wings		Storm	News	Discover Magazine			Wild Style		Science of Twins	
Castles	Grand Tour		Investigative Reports		20th Century			American Justice		Target: Mafia	
Attitudes	Dazzled		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Closer and Closer (1996) Kim Delaney.					Movie: Prison of Secrets	
Snowbird	Track and Field Sun Angel Classic				Motorports Hour			College Softball Florida at Louisiana State			
Movie: Willy Wonka & Chocolate			(15) Movie: Tank (1983) James Garner, G.D. Spadlin. **			(45) Movie: Forget Paris (1995) ***					
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	Yin Toon		Figure It Out	Rocko's Life
Movie: Sharon's Secret (1995) Candace Cameron. **/4			Movie: The Princess Bride (1987) Cary Elwes. ***			Movie: Coming to America (1988) ***					
Onda Max	Caliente	Control		Movie: Alla en la Plaza Garibaldi Pedro Fernandez.			A Traves del Video			Mejor-Fuera	Noticiero
Masters	Combat at Sea		Weapons at War		World War I: The Death of Glory					Tank: Wonder Weapon	
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For Sale: 2 evaporative coolers, both good condition. Large \$250.00 and small \$125.00. 364-8851 after 5 pm or leave message. 36165

FREE COMPUTER--For those who qualify. For details, call 364-2154. 36168

For Sale: 3 steel arch buildings, new 40x30 was \$6200, now \$3390, 40x56 was \$10,840, now \$5990, 50x120 was \$20,450, now \$11,990. Endwalls available. Call 800-745-2685. 36186

26" Mens & ladies Bikes, power rider exercise bike, base speaker, patio items. Call 364-0629. 36195

Cookware-Heavy Dinner party type: 100% waterless! Surgical stainless steel! 7-PLY! 17-PCS! Retail \$1497.00, now \$395.00, \$75.00 Bonus! Lifetime Warranty. 1-800-434-4628.

For Sale: Nordic Track, Sequoia, like new. 364-0379.

5 PC. Pearl Drum Set
Sildjian, Seal High Heads, 2 symbols. Call 364-5831 after 5:00.

Prime Star Satellite TV, \$99 up and running. Get your system installed plus a free month of prime value programming and multi channel HBO at Kerr Electronic Radio Shack. Call 364-5500.

1A. GARAGE SALES

BIG 3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 208 Centre, Friday & Saturday, 8 am. Collectables. 36166

MOVING SALE: Friday evening, 6 to 8 and Saturday morning 8 to 2. Bookshelves, desk, other furniture, clothes, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. Exercise Weight Gym. 143 Oak St. 36170

THREE FAMILY BACK YARD SALE: 407 Ross, Apt. A. Saturday, 8 to 4, miscellaneous items. 36179

Something for everyone! Glassware, furniture, weight bench, household items, lots of good kids toys, and clothing. 345 Elm, Saturday, 9 to 5. 36181

Moving Sale: 212 Ave. D, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 6. Kitchen appliances, pots & pans, tools, Cannon Ball style BR Suite, clothes, etc., etc. 36182

Garage Sale: 523 Westhaven, Friday & Saturday, 9:30 to 2:30. Children, infant and women's clothing, furniture and miscellaneous. 36185

Garage Sale: 441 Willow Lane, Saturday, 8:30 to ???. Lots of miscellaneous. 36191

Yard Sale: South Ave. K, Saturday 2 til ???, and Sunday 9 til ??? 36197

Garage Sale: 1307 N. Ave. K, Saturday, and Sunday. 36199

Yard Sale: Corner of Lawton & 6th St. (Donations for New Hop Church of Nazarene). Saturday, 9 til ??? 36200

Hereford YMCA
Requesting donations for
GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 9th
For more information call 364-6990.

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1977 Cajun Bass Boat, 115 Mercury, new trolling motor, 24V, 3 new batteries, clean. Call or come by J-S Hydraulics. 364-9415. (\$4,000-OBO). 35960

For Sale: 1995 Dodge Intrepid, 4 door, \$9,800. 364-6181 (day or 364-0634 (night)). 36128

For Sale: 1995 GT Mustang, fully loaded! 26,000 miles, \$15,500.00. Call 364-5728. 36157

For Sale: 1982 Ford Pickup, and also a 1988 Nissan Pickup. Call 363-1125 (anytime), or go by 609 Bowie. 36171

1995 Chevy Silverado extended cab pickup, Emerald Green two tone, bed liner, rails, tinted windshields, loaded plus more. 364-8280. 36183

For Sale: 1985 Ford Ranger, 6 Cylinder Truck, \$1500.00. Very good condition. 364-0629. 36193

For Sale: 1991 Ford Ranger, 4 cylinder truck. Someone to take over payment. Owner wants \$700.00 for his part. 36194

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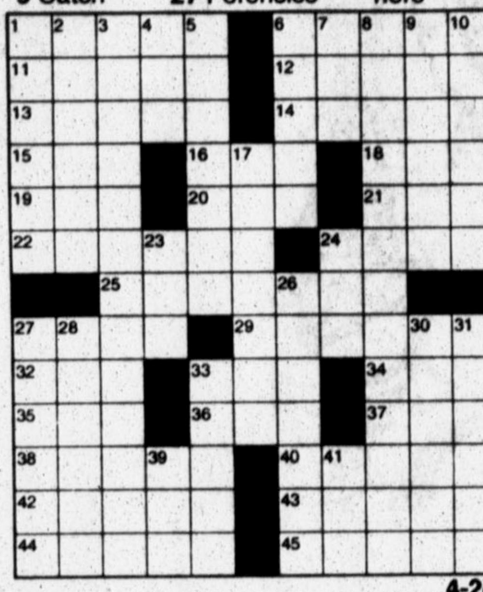
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4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale: 14x48 Mobile Home. 2 BR-A/C, Central Heat. Ideal to move to lake or great for couple. Call 364-6420. Price reduced to \$4,000.00. 35267

FOR SALE: Used 16x80 3/2 will finance. Call (806) 372-1491. 36103

FOR SALE: Used Double Wide 3/2 with fireplace. Will finance. Call (806) 372-1491. 36104

\$1800 Rebate: 4 BR/2 Bath home with low down payment. Portales Homes - 800-867-5639. DL366. 36172

For Sale: 326 Acres Irrigated West of Ford. 3 Wells & Tailwater Pit. \$485/acre. Call Jim Wood - First Realty. (806) 353-3517, Res. (806) 226-2631. 36187

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House for Sale by Owner: 55K, 213 Fuller, 31,000 sq. ft., 3-3-2, on 2 lots. "As is", (806)376-4547. 36190

5. HOMES FOR RENT

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Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

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For Rent: Nice 2 BR, 1 bath house. Large fenced yard, \$425.00 month, \$100.00 deposit. 506 McKinley, 364-4113. 36151

For Rent: Nice 2 BR, 1 Bath house, large fenced yard. \$425 month, \$100 deposit. 506 McKinley, 364-4113. 33472

For Rent: Alonzo's Apartments - formerly Buena Vista. No deposit. Please call 364-2085 (Day) or 364-8805 (Evenings). 36176

For Rent: 1 BR House, 605 Jackson. Call 364-1917. 36177

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
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Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

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Monfort, Inc., ConAgra Cattle Feeding Company is seeking an individual to assist with coordinating cattle allotment, developing efficient and profitable levels of production, supervising feedlot activities and staff, and conducting customer/public relation activities with Feedlot customers. Minimum of 2 years college with Animal Science or Business management emphasis, or minimum of 2 years Cattle Industry experience at a management or Supervisor level. Organization/management skills essential. Send resume to Feedlot Human Resources, P.O. Box 1876, Greeley CO, 80632. Resumes, including salary history will be accepted until May 1, 1998. Chemical testing by the company is required. EOE M/F.

Murray Guard, Inc. is hiring F/T & P/T Security Officers. Minorities & Women are encouraged to apply. Call 1-800-687-6003. EOE, M/F/V/D. 35811

Welders needed at Allied Millwrights, Holly Sugar Road. Go by to apply. 36088

Water Well Rig helpers & drill helpers needed. Must have valid drivers license & good driving record. Call Big T Pump Co., 364-0353 or apply in person at E. NY Ave. 36133

Wanted: Full/Time Life & Health Insurance Secretary; clerical experience a must; computer and general insurance knowledge helpful. Benefits. Send resume to Hereford Brand, Box 673 AIG. 36134

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The part of a deer's head from which the horns spring is called the beam.

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Booker Transportation Services, Inc. needs drivers to pull refrigerated trailers. Applicants must be at least 25 years of age, have a Class A Commercial Drivers License, verifiable employment with Tractor/Trailer experience, a current DOT physical, and be able to pass a drug test. We provide access to a health insurance plan, and weekly pay checks. We also offer a ten thousand dollar (10,000) cash longevity bonus, a monthly clean truck bonus, and plenty of work. Call 800-569-4633 Ext. 300 Monday thru Friday.

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9. CHILD CARE

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--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

--Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

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Classifieds

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Harvey's Lawn Mower Repair, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blades sharpening etc. Pickup and delivery. 705 S. Main, call 364-8413. 31383

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotary tilling & seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

Hereford Music Instrument repair - Guitar lessons, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Monday - Saturday. Call 363-1111, Sugarland Mall. 35260

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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-Feeder (CME) 50,000 lbs., c/cnts per lb.	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Apr	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45
May	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45	74.45
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GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., c/cnts per bu.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
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METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CME) 100 troy oz., \$ per troy oz.	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
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Inspect new complex

George Parsley (left), interim administrator at Hereford Regional medical Center, and Rodney Bailey, financial officer, inspect the hospital's new medical office complex. A list of minor problems found by the two administrators was given to construction manager Shannon Wilburn, who will oversee the corrections. The new tenants are expected to start moving into the facility next week.

FORUM

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articulate. They need a challenge; give them a place where they can give back to the community and learn about themselves, their cultures, who they are," Gamez said.

Alonzo noted the Aquatic Center is a major achievement for the city and the commissioners should be commended, but the city must keep up the work to provide places for the young people to engage in safe activities, so they will not just wander the streets. The candidates expressed general satisfaction with the fee structure at the Aquatic Center and the park policies.

Condarco said the park policies are good, but the public must become more involved and work with the commission.

The Aquatic Center was a community effort, he said, and "we need to get together" to solve other problems confronting the city.

Rincon said she was satisfied with the park policies, noting that keeping the parks from being vandalized is saving the city money. However, she said, there should be an awareness there are underprivileged children who cannot afford to pay the fees at the Aquatic Center.

Black said he believes the park policies are fair and the reservations are working. He said he remembered a time when there were no need for reservations, because the parks were not being used. He also said he believes any town, not just one the size of Hereford, would be proud of the Aquatic Center.

He also said he doesn't believe the city should be responsible for providing entertainment around the clock for young people, noting he doesn't know any "12- and 14-year-olds who pay taxes, but their parents do, and our first responsibility is to the taxpayers."

As for long-range goals and objectives on the next commission, Winget said he wants to expand the tax base.

"I firmly believe if we're not going up, we're moving down," he said.

Rincon said she wants to see "that when we lose a business, we can bring in another one that is competitive. When a business leaves, all of the community loses," she said, adding her top priority will be economic development.

Condarco agreed economic development must be the top objective, saying if "we can keep people working, then things will fall into place." He said agriculture, which has long been the city's economic base, is declining, and the city needs to work to bring in industry.

Alonzo said the priority should be economic development, but the commission must develop fair

budgets that meet the needs of all areas of the community.

Gamez said economic development has to be the priority, but she also said more emphasis must be placed on the city's young people.

She said there are too many young people on probation, which costs the city money.

"If so many of our kids are on probation, what does that say about Hereford's future?" she asked.

As a commissioner, Gamez also said she would work to improve community involvement. Eades said economic development is, of course, the top issue, but he said the city must also confront its aging infrastructure.

He said the commission will have to face up to the issue of a wastewater plant and how to pay for it. The community will have to confront the problem now, so the commissioners will be able to "figure out how to pay for the bonds that we will have to issue."

Black said the city will never get a "GM plant to come to Hereford," so it needs to work on those things that are possible.

He echoed Eades, noting the city's infrastructure must be dealt with soon, and "it won't be cheap."

Rincon said the city's children are the future, and the city must provide facilities for them.

Gamez said Hereford has changed considerably over the years, and the city needs a commission that will address these changes and knows how to work to make the transition go smoothly, so that all segments of the community will be represented.

In their closing statements, the candidates urged residents to go to the polls.

Winget pledged to work to deal with the problems confronting the city.

Eades said he hopes to serve another term to complete work on projects with which he has been involved.

Gamez said she believes deeply she can contribute to the community, can introduce dialogue among the various segments of the population.

Rincon also said she knows she "can make a difference - I can contribute" to improve the city. She also said she realizes the incumbents, Eades and Black, have projects they want to continue, but "I want the opportunity to build

NEWS

in brief

'A game of chicken': McDougal won't talk

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Susan McDougal has turned down what prosecutors said was her last chance to tell what she knows about the financial affairs of President Clinton and his wife.

The next move is Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's.

Prosecutors threatened Mrs. McDougal with criminal contempt when she refused for a second time to answer questions before the Whitewater grand jury Thursday. Her lawyer, Mark Geragos, said they didn't charge her.

"I don't think that anything's been resolved," Geragos said after meeting with the judge and Starr's deputies. "This is kind of a game of chicken. Somebody's going to have to blink at some point."

Prosecutors had said they had new questions for Mrs. McDougal and that she risked a contempt citation and more jail time if she didn't talk.

She didn't talk.

Top tobacco executives, growers hold discussions

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Top tobacco industry executives have met privately with growers, hoping to spark grassroots opposition to anti-smoking legislation pending in Congress.

The chief executives of Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds, Brown & Williamson and Lorillard met at a hotel Thursday with about 80 growers and farm group representatives from eight states.

The cigarette companies brought an antitrust lawyer to make sure the discussions didn't violate fair trade laws, *The News & Observer* of Raleigh reported today.

Growers have been courted both by President Clinton and cigarette manufacturers for their potential lobbying strength in Congress.

Automaker fires workers for racial, sexual harassment

CHICAGO (AP) - Ford Motor Co. has disciplined four managers who held parties with prostitutes and exotic dancers, and fired four workers linked to racial and sexual harassment, the *Chicago Tribune* reported today.

The company would not say what action was taken against the managers, lower-level bosses at Ford's Chicago Heights parts-stamping plant. It said top management didn't know about the parties.

The parties took place outside the plant between 1988 and last December.

The fired employees worked at the stamping plant and Ford's Taurus assembly plant on Chicago's South Side, the *Tribune* reported.

HIV infection rate stays steady in United States

ATLANTA (AP) - The rate at which people are becoming infected with HIV in the United States has held relatively steady despite a historic drop in AIDS cases, suggesting that many people are not heeding warnings about prevention.

There was an estimated decline of 2 percent in the number of new HIV cases diagnosed among people 13 and older from 1995 to 1996, according to a study released Thursday by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"We're not seeing good news in the fact that we are not seeing a substantial decline" in the infection rate, said Dr. Patricia Fleming, a CDC researcher.

The study used statistics from the 25 states that report HIV infection rates.

Prosecutors: Women, girls enslaved by prostitution ring

MIAMI (AP) - Lured from Mexico by the promise of jobs, 20 women - some as young as 14 - were forced into prostitution rings that prosecutors said imprisoned the victims in a life of sex slavery, beatings and forced abortions.

In a 52-count indictment released

Thursday, federal prosecutors told of the horrors inflicted on unwitting victims: 15 days' confinement in a closet for escape, rapes and beatings, even squads to hunt down those who got away.

The allegations "are shocking and unconscionable," said Bill Lann Lee, the Justice Department civil rights chief.

Florida firm accused of bets on death-row inmates

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - A lot of offices have betting pools, but state officials say this one was different: an attorney paid to represent death-row inmates took wagers on whether they would live or die.

The \$5-per-bet "death pool" allegedly started in the Tampa office of Capital Collateral. The governor has called for state investigations.

The office's chief assistant, Mike Reiter, denies the allegations.

Reiter said he was in an office when four people were conferring on death row cases. They were discussing which inmates might be granted a stay of execution or win a continuance.

U.S. airlines look to shore up strength with 'alliances'

DALLAS (AP) - The nation's six largest airlines are getting downright cozy, with all of them in various stages of sharing everything from frequent-flyer programs to flight schedules.

American Airlines and US Airways are forming one alliance, and a reported link combining United, the nation's No. 1 airline, with No. 3 Delta is expected to be announced soon.

Northwest Airlines has already announced it would buy a \$519 million stake in Continental Airlines in a deal that would link their route systems.

"But it doesn't mean lower fares," PaineWebber airline analyst Samuel Buttrick said in today's *New York Times*. "To lower fares, you have to increase supply and alliance don't increase supply."

Whitewater figure admitted to hospital, trial delayed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Whitewater figure David Hale, who tried unsuccessfully to delay a state trial through appeals, will get a week's reprieve because he was admitted to a hospital with complaints of chest pain.

Prosecutors were visibly shaken at the delay, which came an hour before the scheduled start Thursday of Hale's trial on charges of lying to state insurance regulators.

Pulaski County Circuit Judge David Bogard delayed the trial a week, saying it could take a day or two for doctors to evaluate Hale.

Prosecutors initially were suspicious of Hale's hospital stay and worried that word of his illness could sway jurors.

Russian parliament confirms new prime minister

MOSCOW (AP) - Parliament confirmed Sergei Kiriyenko as Russia's new prime minister in a showdown vote today, ending a monthlong political standoff that nearly brought the dissolution of the legislature.

The vote was 251-25 in favor of Kiriyenko, who had previously faced strong resistance from the Communist Party and other opposition groups. He needed 226 votes to be confirmed.

The vote was a victory for President Boris Yeltsin, who had refused to offer any other candidates to lead a new Russian government. Yeltsin and Kiriyenko will form a new Cabinet soon and try to re-energize stalled economic reforms.

Rwandan firing squads execute 22 for genocide

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) - With thousands of survivors looking on, firing squads in Rwanda executed 22 people today, among the first convicted in the Central African country's 1994 genocide.

Rwandan leaders dismissed last-minute pleas for clemency.

Bush joins Mauro in running TV spots

AUSTIN (AP) - The day Democrat Garry Mauro went on television with the first commercial of the 1998 gubernatorial race, Republican Gov. George W. Bush's campaign unveiled two ads of its own.

For the next few weeks, Bush will appear on television sets across the state in commercials promising to end social promotion of public school students and get tougher on juvenile criminals.

His spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, denied that the ads were a response to Mauro, who Thursday began airing his first campaign commercial.

"We have always planned to go up on television early," Ms. Hughes said. "Gov. Bush wants to clearly signal to his fellow Texans that he is not taking a single vote for granted."

In one ad, Bush talks about his proposal to end social promotion and to require that all children read by the third grade.

In the second, the governor promises still tougher juvenile crime laws to combat kids with guns and gangs.

"We're going on television early to remind Texans that Gov. Bush has done in office what he promised to

do. He's accomplished a great deal, but there's much more he wants to accomplish for the state," Ms. Hughes said.

Mauro said he would combat gangs with more police officers on the streets, and that he has sharp differences with Bush on social promotion.

"Building more classrooms to end overcrowding and keeping qualified teachers in the classroom will do more to end social promotion than Gov. Bush's one-size-fits-all, computer-graded TAAS testing scheme," Mauro said. "I'll give

classroom teachers the tools they need to teach our children to read and end social promotion."

The Democrat's commercial, airing statewide, criticizes Bush's stand on doctor choice and his veto of the 1995 Patient Protection Act. His ad ends with the line, "To choose your own doctor, you need to choose a new governor."

Bush's ads set a different tone - not mentioning his opponent. But both sides are buying TV time more than six months before voters will cast the first ballot in their race.

It's an earlier than normal start to the airwave war.

CLEANER CARS

EPA: Tougher auto pollution controls needed

WASHINGTON (AP) - If U.S. cities want to meet federal air quality standards in the next decade, they may have to adhere to tighter pollution controls for automobiles, an Environmental Protection Agency report concludes.

The report, to be used as guidance as the EPA develops new auto emission requirements this year, said automakers' voluntary plans to build cleaner cars will not go far enough to clean up the air.

An expected growth in vehicles and miles traveled "will likely overtake" pollution reductions from current tailpipe controls even after automakers introduce cleaner cars beginning with the 1999 models,

according to the study, released Thursday.

Richard Wilson, head of the EPA's air pollution office, said the study will be used as guidance in developing new auto pollution control requirements that would take effect in 2004. He emphasized, however, that no decision has been made on what additional controls will be required.

The Associated Press reported key findings of the study last week.

The study made clear that additional pollution controls for cars and the popular sport utility vehicles are technologically feasible and cost-effective.

"The technologies are either in

production on at least one or more vehicle models or are in the final stages of development," said the report assembled by auto pollution experts at the EPA's laboratory in Ann Arbor, Mich. "One can assume even greater opportunities available in 2004 and beyond."

"The available evidence ... supports the need for emission reductions beyond that provided" by current tailpipe regulations and the auto industry's national low-emission vehicle program, the study said.

Auto manufacturers recently announced they will introduce cleaner-burning vehicles beginning with 1999 models and phased in over several years.

These vehicles are supposed to emit 50 percent to 70 percent less smog-causing pollution than cars now generally being sold. Ford Motor Co. announced in January that even its large sport utility vehicles would be low-emission next year.

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