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President settles on security team for new term

First woman appointed secretary of state leads list of Clinton designees

By RON FOURNIER
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WASHINGTON (AP) - Settling on his second-term national security team, President Clinton today chose U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright to be the first female secretary of state and Republican Sen. William Cohen to be his defense secretary.

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, also said Clinton had decided to name Anthony Lake, his national security adviser, to be the new CIA director. Sandy Berger, Lake's deputy, will move up to the top spot.

"I feel fabulous," Albright said as she left her home today en route to the State Department.

Clinton planned to announce the choices this afternoon. The appointments of Albright, Cohen and Lake would be subject to Senate confirmation; Berger's would not.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Defense Secretary William Perry are resigning. The decision means CIA director John Deutch is probably out of a job in the second term. He had been mentioned as a candidate to replace Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, but aides no longer expect that to happen.

Though the appointments of Lake and Berger amount to a second-term reshuffling, the nominations of Albright and Cohen are trailblazing.

Albright, whose family fled the communist takeover of Czechoslovakia when she was a child, would be the first woman to hold America's senior diplomatic post. The selection

of Cohen, the retiring Maine lawmaker, is in keeping with Clinton's promise to include Republicans in his administration.

Albright's selection comes amid mounting pressure from women's groups, who argued that Clinton's re-election was due in large part to his support from female voters. Both top choices reflect the influence of Vice President Al Gore, who supported Cohen and who needs female voters for his planned presidential race four years from now.

Other details about the president's new national security team:

- Albright, 59, is a naturalized American citizen, the daughter of a Czech diplomat whose family moved from Czechoslovakia to the United States when she was 11. As U.N. ambassador, she has been known as a hawk on Bosnia intervention and NATO expansion.

She is considered hard-working and outspoken, a Washington insider who came from the academic world to the Clinton administration in 1992. Some question her credentials as a strategic global thinker, and Clinton may have opened himself to questions on that score.

- Cohen, 56, is a Republican moderate who announced earlier this year that he was retiring from the Senate after three terms. He rose to national prominence when he cast one of the first GOP votes to impeach President Nixon and later played a leading role in the Iran-Contra hearings.

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***** 'Controversial' reputation laid on UN ambassador

By ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press Writer
UNITED NATIONS (AP) - During four years as U.N. ambassador, Madeleine Albright won a reputation as a vigorous promoter of American goals. But her hawkish views and strident style also made her one of the United Nations' most controversial figures.

"She has a very open and engaging personality that makes it very easy to work with her," Chilean Ambassador Juan Somavia said Thursday, after Albright was named the first female secretary of state.

British Ambassador John Weston said he had "grown to like her enormously and respect her professionally very greatly."

But asked about claims that her style was too tough, Weston replied: "Look, I've just told you she's a friend of mine. I admire and respect

and like her and am going to leave it at that."

Even Albright's critics applaud her energy and the zeal with which she has pursued U.S. interests, including the campaign for reforming the 51-year-old organization.

But they claim she favors "sound bites" that play to a domestic American audience. She has been particularly visible on some issues, such as U.S. policy toward Cuba, which are unpopular internationally. While a tough U.S. stand against Cuba, including a trade embargo, plays well across most of the United States, it is viewed in the Third World as dictating to other nations with whom they may trade.

Certainly Albright doesn't mince words.

After Cuba shot down two planes operated by a Cuban-American exile group, Albright fumed that "frankly, this is not cojones, this is cowardice," using a Spanish slang word for testicles.

Of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, she said: "the extent of the brutality of Saddam Hussein seems to hold no bounds."

She stood fast in the 15-member Security Council and cast the lone vote against a second term for Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Nov. 19.

Last year, Albright and Boutros-Ghali openly exchanged harsh words after Albright pressured the U.N. chief to withdraw his recommendation that the world body have no peacekeeping role in eastern Croatia.

Supporters say the criticisms are unfair, and that Albright has used the news media to generate interest in the United Nations and international issues among a U.S. public that cares little for world events.

"She has a vision for the future of the world and she's an ardent believer in the United Nations system," South Korean Ambassador Park Soo Gil said. "And I believe it's good."

Some diplomats believe her strong views reflect her origins. The daughter of a Czechoslovak diplomat, Albright fled communism in her homeland after World War II and

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Midland legislator asks probe of lottery

By MICHAEL HOLMES
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AUSTIN (AP) - A top legislator, saying the state's reputation is at stake, wants an immediate investigation of the Texas Lottery.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, said Thursday that news reports about financial dealings between the lottery and its primary contractor, GTECH Corp., have raised questions that need answers.

"As a state-sanctioned gambling venue, every aspect of the Texas Lottery's dealings must be totally credible and beyond reproach," Craddick said.

"Any circumstance which casts a shroud of doubt or cynicism over the game or its vendor effectively casts that same suspicion over state government. The public demands and deserves an honest, thorough accounting of any questionable dealings from those individuals who are charged with overseeing and operating the Texas Lottery."

The attorney for lottery director Nora Linares said he was confident that an investigation would find nothing inappropriate.

"Ms. Linares' conduct will certainly pass muster from any investigation," said lawyer Charles Soechting of San Marcos.

"The Texas Lottery has an outstanding reputation nationwide, as does Ms. Linares. She and it will survive politics and competitive (business) pressures, which I attribute to be at the heart of a great deal of this current controversy," he said.

In a letter to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who chairs the Legislative Budget Board, Craddick asked that the LBB launch the lottery investigation immediately.

Craddick also said he wants to have his own House Ways and Means Committee look at the lottery. The Legislature convenes next month.

"You and I share an interest in preserving the integrity and reputation of our state government, and I do not believe it is an exaggeration to say that the reputation of the state of Texas is, literally, at stake," Craddick wrote to Bullock.

"Clearly, unless immediate action is taken to clear the air, both the Texas Lottery and state government, in general, will suffer..."



Photo by Becky Camp

Flags at attention

Flags around town straightened out on poles Thursday as winds swept across the area. The Hereford weather observer, Chip Formby, reported sustained winds of 20 to 45 mph and gusts of 40 mph, and higher. He recorded the top gust of the day at 55 mph.

New evidence reported on deadly nerve gas spewed when Iraqi weapons depot blew up

By JIM ABRAMS
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WASHINGTON (AP) - A deadly nerve gas spewed out of canisters found by U.N. inspectors at an Iraqi weapons depot, a Pentagon official said, adding new details to evidence that Americans who blew up the depot after the Persian Gulf War were exposed to chemical weapons.

The Pentagon, which for years said there was no evidence of such exposure, also denied Thursday any effort to hide data that might show that U.S. military officials at the time knew American troops who blew up the Kamisiyah weapons dump in March 1991 were contaminated.

Retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, who commanded American forces in the 1991 war, said Thursday he did not believe Iraqi chemical weapons had anything to do with the veterans' illnesses.

In an interview with The New York Times, Schwarzkopf also said he resented suggestions that he and other commanders hid in an airtight bunker in Riyadh to avoid exposure to deadly chemicals. "We were just as susceptible as anybody else," he said.

The Pentagon announced last June that U.N. investigators who visited the Kamisiyah site in southern Iraq in October 1991 found canisters thought to contain the nerve gas sarin and mustard gas.

On Thursday, the Pentagon point

man for Persian Gulf illnesses, Bernard Rostker, offered further details confirming that the canisters contained toxins. "They drilled into a rocket and sarin spurted out of that rocket. So sarin was present, and they did find a cache of mustard gas," he said at a news conference.

"Based upon the U.N. reports and the evidence that the U.N. has brought back there's no doubt in my mind there were chemical weapons at Kamisiyah," he said.

Rostker said the Pentagon was in a "quandary" because there were no reports from the field at the time of Americans being sickened. "We destroyed the bunker. And yet none of the corroborating facts from the commanders seem to support the release of chemicals in Kamisiyah."

The Pentagon has urged some 20,000 service members who were in the area to contact the Department of Veterans Affairs and Pentagon offices and report any health problems.

Veterans have long claimed that exposure to chemical and biological weapons may be responsible for the illnesses afflicting thousands of those who served in the Gulf.

In his interview with The Times, published in today's editions, Schwarzkopf said he did not know of any incident in which any chemical was uncovered during the war.

"And this was my No. 1 intelligence priority. There was no

chemical exposure at all that I know of," he said. "It's very important to me that the true information get out so that people don't think that there is some giant conspiracy."

Many veterans have asserted that the Pentagon has not been forthright on the issue and published reports, on Thursday by the Times and earlier by The Birmingham (Ala.) News, noted that military logs from the March 1991 period when the demolition operation took place are missing.

Schwarzkopf told the Times in the interview that he had "absolutely no idea" why parts of the logs are missing.

He said he never saw the logs, and information from them was not routinely brought to his attention.

From the Pentagon, spokesman Kenneth Bacon said, "We aren't holding back anything. We want to get to the bottom of this as quickly and as carefully and as accurately as possible. Our lives would be much easier if there were no facts unexplained. Life isn't always that easy."

Bacon pointed out that there is no mention of chemical exposures in field records from Kamisiyah that have so far been examined. The missing data are from computer logs at the Central Command headquarters in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

"We aren't shirking from any finding or any piece of information. But we have not been able to put together a completely comprehensive,

seamless story of data for this period. And we may not be able to," Bacon said.

Panhandle residents rally to keep buffalo

CANYON, Texas (AP) - West Texas A&M University wants to keep a wild Panhandle buffalo herd home on the range.

The university conducted a petition drive to curry support for keeping the herd of more than 60 bison intact and in the Panhandle, said school spokeswoman Dana Olmstead.

Ms. Olmstead said she had hoped to collect 1,922 signatures. The number represents the year West Texas adopted the buffalo as its mascot and bought its first mascot from legendary cattleman Charles Goodnight.

By the end of the petition drive, however, Ms. Olmstead had collected 3,213 signatures.

"I did not realize how passionate people were about (keeping the herd)," she said.

The petitions were sent to Austin on Thursday. Descendants of "Charlie," the original West Texas mascot, roam the late rancher's JA Ranch near

Quitaque, about 65 miles southeast of Canyon and 75 miles southeast of Amarillo.

However, ranch officials donated the herd to the state of Texas, saying the ranch no longer can accommodate the buffaloes.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will decide next week where to relocate the Goodnight herd, Ms. Olmstead said.

Caprock Canyons State Park is the only Panhandle location being considered, she said. Other locations include: Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area near Mason; Elephant Mountain Wildlife Management Area near Alpine; Matador Wildlife Management Area near Paducah; and San Angelo State Park.

"It is a healthy, pure herd, and they have been getting along well in this area for more than 100 years," Ms. Olmstead said.

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Local Roundup

Mild weather forecast

Weather is expected to continue on the mild side in Hereford where the mercury climbed to a high of 63 degrees Thursday and dipped to 43 degrees Friday morning. Friday night should be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-40s. Wind, 10-20 mph, from the west, will shift to the north after midnight. Sunny skies will prevail Saturday with a high in the mid-50s forecast.

Recycling Day

The Hereford Beautification Alliance, Community Christian School and St. Anthony's Catholic School will sponsor the Recycling Day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday in St. Anthony's parking lot. The recycling center will accept aluminum, tin, glass, batteries and bundled newspapers.

News Digest

Nation/World

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's new national security team has much in common with his old one: Three of the four appointees served in his first term. For their familiarity, or otherwise, the choices were greeted warmly on Capitol Hill.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - Amid warnings from the United States, Serbia's president is trying to defuse the most relentless protests he has faced. But protesters say his efforts don't go far enough.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Researchers seeking answers to gross obesity say extreme weight gain may be controlled, in part, by the action of a brain chemical that helps drive a voracious appetite.

WASHINGTON (AP) - When Jon and Margaret Sauser bought an old house in Kalamazoo, Mich., they worked day and night to renovate, knocking down walls, scraping paint and plaster.

LINCOLN, R.I. (AP) - People from around the country are asking a man suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease to cancel his planned suicide. Noel Earley just listens politely and thanks them for their call.

ROME (AP) - According to Italy's supreme court, a husband can beat his unfaithful wife, parents can't beat their children but sexual abuse of kids is sometimes understandable.

State

DUNCANVILLE, Texas - A 16-year-old boy is facing murder charges in the death of an 11-year-old boy who was tied up and shot in his family's ransacked home after returning from school.

AUSTIN (AP) - Attorney General Dan Morales' office has purchased \$15,000 worth of weapons for criminal investigators, some of whom double as bodyguards for the attorney general.

DALLAS (AP) - A woman accused of stabbing her two sons to death and wounding herself to cover the crime has maintained her innocence in a jailhouse interview and believes she will be acquitted.

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz helped arrange custody for an infant whose relatives are being sought for questioning in the slaying of a McAllen doctor. The (McAllen) Monitor has reported.

AUSTIN (AP) - Competitive pressures in international trade markets are unravelling basic environmental protection laws in North America, according to an environmental expert.

Obituaries

BILLY JOE HAMPTON Dec. 4, 1996

Billy Joe Hampton, 69, of Sunrise Beach, formerly of Hereford, died Wednesday.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Sunrise Beach Baptist Church with Rev. Bill McCormick officiating. Burial will be in Sandy Mountain Cemetery by Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home of Kingsland.

Mr. Hampton was born Aug. 28, 1927 in Aubrey. He lived in Austin for one year and in Hereford for most of his life. He had been a resident of Sunrise Beach for 18 years.

He was a former owner of package stores in West Texas. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving on USS New Jersey in World War II.

He was a member of Sunrise Beach Baptist Church.

He married Joyce E. Riethmayer in 1976 in Hereford.

He was a member of the Hereford Masonic Lodge, the Shriners of Amarillo, The Veterans of Foreign Wars in Hereford and First Christian Church in Hereford.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Joe Mike Hampton of Canyon; two daughters, Tara Gaye Frazier of Pennsylvania and Rhea Ann Wingfield of Austin; two sisters, June Rudd of Hereford and Yvonne Vandever of Vass, N.C.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers be to the building fund at Sunrise Beach First Baptist Church.

JANIE LAUB Dec. 4, 1996

Janie Laub, 49, of Amarillo, died Wednesday. Her daughter, Carlene Fortenberry resides in Hereford.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Bell Avenue Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Pulliam officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Laub was born in Hedley and moved to Amarillo in 1963. She married Frank Laub Jr. in 1973 in Amarillo. She was a sales clerk for a convenience store. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of Dumas; a son, Bill Pulliam of Amarillo; three daughters, Carlene Fortenberry of Hereford, Kathy Laub and Mary Christine Woods, both of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

FRANCES SOVEY Dec. 4, 1996

Frances Irene Livingston Sovey, 83, of Hereford died Wednesday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Rix Chapel with Rev. Johnny Griffin of Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Forrest Lawn in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mrs. Sovey was born in Hamilton and moved to Hereford in 1984. She was a retired nurse.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Survivors include two nephews and one niece.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Friday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 15-year-old reported as a runaway in the 300 block of South Texas.
- Theft of service charges filed against man who rented video equipment at video store.
- Harassing phone calls reported in 100 block of Heibach Street.
- Assault charges filed on two women in the 700 block of Stanton Avenue.
- 34-year-old woman and 30-year-old woman arrested for fighting in public.
- Clerk at business in 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue charged with selling alcoholic beverages to minors, with charges also filed on minors who purchased the beer.
- 14 traffic citations issued.
- One motor vehicle accident without injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- 24-year-old man arrested on bond jumping and failure to appear.
- 35-year-old man arrested for violation of probation on driving while intoxicated.
- Criminal trespassing reported.
- Assault reported.

Columbia waved off by bad weather

Spacecraft will set record for longest flight by shuttle

By MICHELLE KOIDIN
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SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Space shuttle Columbia's homecoming was postponed for the second day in a row today because of dense fog over the Florida runway and gusty wind in California. The extension means the problem-plagued mission will set a record as longest shuttle flight.

Flight controllers said they would make another landing attempt on Saturday, when weather was predicted to improve. The five astronauts have enough fuel and supplies to remain in orbit until Wednesday, NASA spokesman Ed Campion said.

The landing delays, which came

toward the end of a flight plagued by a jammed hatch and an erratic schedule, will keep the astronauts in orbit for 18 days, a space shuttle endurance record. Columbia holds the record for the longest shuttle flight to date, 16 days and 22 hours.

When Columbia blasted off on Nov. 19, its research mission was slated to end on Thursday. A day was added to allow more observations by a telescope released by the crew, then taken away after an early poor weather forecast for today.

The crew tried to return to Earth on Thursday, but low clouds got in the way. The weather for today was predicted to improve, but dense fog formed this morning.

The uncooperative weather follows

a mission filled with kinks. Two spacewalks to practice how to build the planned international space station had to be scrubbed because of the stuck hatch. Engineers never figured out what caused the problem.

Although NASA decided it wasn't worth the risk to try to pry open the hatch for the practice spacewalks, flight controllers had to devise ways to force it open in case an emergency spacewalk was needed before landing to close the cargo bay doors.

The doors closed easily in preparation for landing attempts Thursday and today. They must be open in orbit to radiate heat from the shuttle but have to be closed for the fiery plunge through the atmosphere.

In between releasing and retrieving two science satellites, the crew ended up with more free time than expected - a bonus for world's oldest spaceman Dr. Story Musgrave, since he was on his final voyage.

Musgrave, 61, not only set an age record, he became the first to fly six times on Space shuttles.

The ex-Marine, mathematician and surgeon said he had more time for "human experiences."

"It's really fortunate that I've had this kind of mission... because I have had the time to explore my inner self and to explore what space is all about, to put some kind of closure on it," he said.



Students of month recognized

Sonia Gallegos, second from left, and Heath Kirkeby, second from right, were honored by Hereford Kiwanis Club Thursday as Students of the Month. Also pictured are Lucy Chavez, left, making the presentations and Alex Schroeter, right, grandfather of Kirkeby. Miss Gallegos is a senior honor student at Hereford High School and daughter of Olivia and Robert Gallegos. Kirkeby is an HHS senior, member of the Key Club and a football player. He is grandson of Alex and Sue Schroeter.

SECURITY

He established a reputation for independence in the Senate, a trait he demonstrated most forcefully in recent years when he became the only Republican last year to vote against the GOP plan to balance the budget over seven years.

- Lake, 57, is a reserved New Englander who has eschewed the spotlight as Clinton's national security adviser. The author of five books on foreign policy, Lake served in the State Department in both the Nixon and Carter administrations. Before joining the Clinton administration, he had been teaching international relations at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass., and raising 28 head of cattle on his farm.

As his name rose to the top of the CIA list, some aides wondered if Lake's mild manner was suited for the rough and tumble CIA stewardship.

- Berger, 51, worked in Lake's shadow as deputy national security adviser but won Clinton's respect for his consensus building and organizational abilities. He is respected for his ability to straddle the intersection of politics and foreign affairs, but there are questions about his credentials for molding foreign policy.

Before joining the Clinton administration, he worked as an international trade attorney and partner at a major Washington law

firm. Like Lake, he worked in the Carter administration - as deputy director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff from 1977 to 1980.

Aides said Clinton's thinking has solidified on other Cabinet posts, but no more announcements are expected this week.

Clinton's decision ends weeks of speculation, as candidate's ran hot and cold with nearly every presidential meeting or telephone call.

Finalists for the secretary of state job included Democratic Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia; former Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell; Richard Holbrooke, who helped negotiate the Bosnia settlement, and Thomas Pickering, former ambassador to Russia.

Finalists at defense included Nunn, Deutch, Deputy Defense Secretary John

White and Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick. Clinton also was said to be considering candidates from the defense industry, such as Bernard Schwartz, chairman of Loral Corp. and a Democratic donor; and Norman Augustine, head of Lockheed Martin Corp.

Albright's selection opens up the U.N. seat. Democratic Rep. Bill Richardson of New Mexico is a candidate. So are some of the also-rans for secretaries of state and defense, including Holbrooke.

Clinton made his final choices alone in the White House on Wednesday night after the annual Congressional Ball. He telephoned chief of staff Leon Panetta, who was still at the ball.

White House officials began calling key lawmakers on Capitol Hill late this morning.

AMBASSADOR

arrived in the United States when she was 12 years old.

Later, she taught international relations at Georgetown University and worked on several Democratic campaigns, including those of former Sen. Edmund Muskie, 1984 vice-presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro and 1988 presidential nominee Michael Dukakis.

Critics say the Clinton Administration's policies during her tenure sometimes made it more difficult for the United States to achieve its goals.

The current battle to oust Boutros-Ghali as U.N. chief serves as an example.

Last year, Boutros-Ghali's reputation within U.N. circles was tarnished by crisis-ridden missions in Somalia, the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. But the U.S. decision to announce its opposition in the news media instead of in consultations angered many governments.

Several governments less than supportive of Boutros-Ghali lined up behind him, angered in particular by the lack of advance American consultations.

Date, site of first trial may move

By JEFFREY GOLD
Associated Press Writer
NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - Turning the tables on the Unabomber suspect, federal prosecutors proposed moving Theodore Kaczynski's first trial up by five months and away by nearly 3,000 miles.

The government had originally planned to try Kaczynski first in Sacramento, Calif., where a November trial date has been set on two deaths attributed to the Unabomber's 18-year string of explosions.

In court papers filed Thursday night, prosecutors proposed trying him first on murder charges in New Jersey starting June 30. Kaczynski is charged with killing an ad executive in the state.

Kaczynski's lawyers, who had requested delays earlier, said they were concerned about a speedy resolution and asked a judge for a single trial in California on all the Unabomber charges, since there is evidence common to both cases.

Prosecutors asked the judge to deny the request to transfer the New Jersey case to Sacramento. If the New Jersey trial started on June 30, it would be finished in time for the California trial to start in November, prosecutors say.

The change of venue request is to be argued in Newark on Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise, following Kaczynski's arraignment by video conference. He is charged with killing Thomas Mosser by sending a bomb to his New Jersey home, the only attack for which the Unabomber claimed responsibility.

Messages left for Kaczynski's lawyers in New Jersey and California were not immediately returned.

Prosecutors have said they hope to decide before January whether to seek the death penalty, which Kaczynski could face for any of the three bombing deaths.

Kaczynski, who became a recluse in Montana after a promising start as a Berkeley math professor, has already pleaded innocent to a 10-count indictment covering four Unabomber attacks that killed two people in California.

Federal authorities believe Kaczynski, 54, used bombs to kill three people and injure 23 others between 1978 and 1995. He was arrested April 3 at his cabin in Lincoln, Mont., and is being held in California without bail.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 15-22-24-28-30 (fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-eight, thirty)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-0-4 (three, zero, four)

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Defendants plead guilty

A 19-year-old defendant in 222nd District Court Thursday was sentenced to concurrent terms after he entered guilty pleas to charges.

Rodney Treadway was charged with engaging in organized criminal activity and aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Judge H. Bryan Poff, sitting by assignment in the court, levied eight-year deferred adjudication probated sentences on each charge.

A six-year probated prison term was assessed another defendant, Moises Villeda Cruz, 26, charged with felony driving while intoxicated. He also was fined 10 days and ordered to jail for 10 days.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Ester De La Cruz, Bessie Mathews, Kevin Berumen, Patricia Nunnally, Edgar Hernandez, Felix Guzman, Yolanda Huerta.

Hereford Economic Indicators

(By Hereford Economic Development Corp.)

	Current Mo.	Last Mo.	1 yr. ago
Sales Tax			
County	\$28,606.52	\$30,181.12	\$29,303.92
City	\$54,737.35	\$56,677.55	\$57,986.64
Econ. Development	\$27,368.67	\$28,338.77	\$28,995.32
Employment			
Labor Force	8,818	8,896	8,742
Employed	8,280	8,293	8,198
Unemployed	538	603	544
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.8%	6.2%
Utility Connects			
Electric	6,280	6,276	6,257
Gas	5,243	5,213	5,256
Water	5,285	5,279	5,261
Construction			
Building Permits	\$209,525	\$90,100	\$965,040
Permits YTD	\$3,107,895	\$2,898,370	\$3,634,775
Agriculture			
Wheat per bushel	\$4.25	\$3.86	\$4.90
Corn per Cwt.	\$5.10	\$4.98	\$6.24
Grain sorgh. per Cwt.	\$4.25	\$4.20	\$5.66
Cattle per Cwt.	\$70.19	\$69.98	\$67.96

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Warnings on cigarettes do not begin to tell smoking dangers

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you will print this article by Joan Beck. It appeared in the Chicago Tribune. This article is scarier than any warning I have ever read. -- Craig in Chicago

Dear Craig: I have obtained Joan Beck's permission to run it. I should tell you that cigarettes were a major factor in her husband's death. Here's the article:

"The terse 'surgeon general's warnings' on cigarette packs don't begin to tell the full dangers of tobacco. The infamous toll is documented in a carefully researched new book published by the American Council on Science and Health. It is called 'Cigarettes: What the Warning Label Doesn't Tell You.' Here's a sampling:

"Cigarette smoking is the leading preventable cause of death and of early ill health and disability. It is responsible for about 500,000 deaths every year. No system of a smoker's body is spared its harmful effects.

"Smoking not only causes lung cancer, emphysema and chronic bronchitis, it also makes pneumonia, tuberculosis, influenza and the common cold worse and aggravates asthma. Smokers have twice the death rates from cancer as non-smokers, and almost one-third of all cancer

deaths are caused by using tobacco. Cigarettes are associated with cancer of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, cervix, kidneys, bladder, colon and bone marrow as well as lungs.

"One-fifth of all deaths from heart disease are due to smoking. Smokers are more likely than non-smokers to have repeated heart attacks and are at higher risk for angina, aortic aneurysms and other cardiovascular diseases.

"Not only does smoking do harm to the blood vessels of the heart, it also injures those throughout the body, leading to stroke and poor circulation in the legs and feet. Smoking cigarettes is one of two main risk factors for stroke.

"Smokers usually look older than non-smokers because damage to the skin produces wrinkles. Smoking increases the risk of psoriasis. The risks of surgery are higher in smokers than non-smokers. They require more anesthesia, are more likely to develop respiratory complications and are more apt to need extra oxygen. Their wounds are slower to heal.

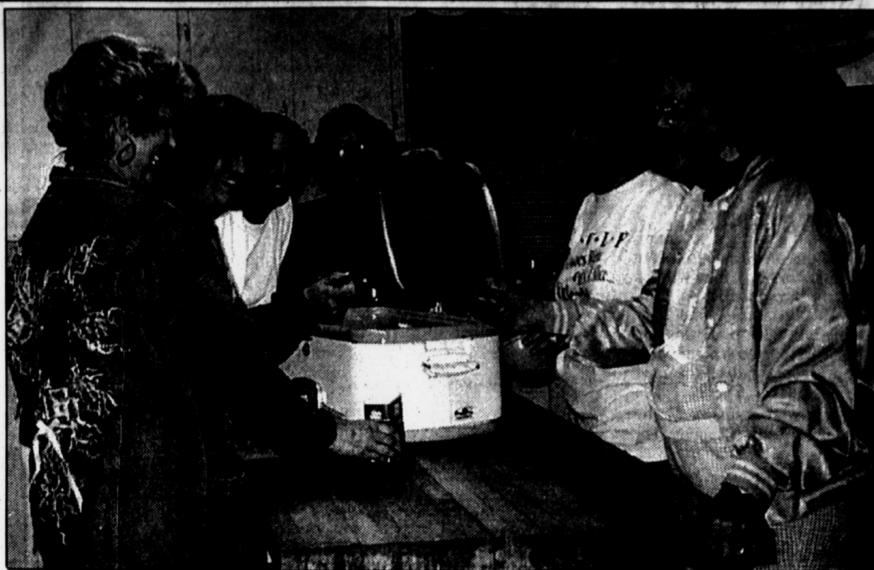
"People who smoke have higher rates of osteoporosis and broken bones. Their fractures take longer to heal. And they are more likely to have back pain.

"Women who smoke are more likely to have problems of infertility, tubal pregnancies and miscarriages. They have more complications during pregnancy and at childbirth. Their babies are at higher risk of being born premature and, on the average, weigh less than those of non-smoking mothers. A woman's smoking also increases the risk her baby will be stillborn or have a cleft palate. Risks are also higher for sudden infant death syndrome, infant allergies and unexplained mental retardation and behavioral problems.

"Living with a smoker accounts for hundreds of thousands of cases of bronchitis, pneumonia, ear infections and worsened asthma in young children. The 20th century will be remembered for the tobacco plague that has killed more than 100 million people worldwide.

"During the 1980s, tobacco killed 5 million Americans, compared to 350,000 deaths from other addictive substances. Worldwide, more than 3 million people die every year from what the book calls 'tobaccosis' -- all the diseases caused by tobacco use.

"And those who have pushed tobacco products for profit and promoted them with enticing skill have yet to be held accountable."



Seasoning the chili

Wesley's United Methodist women are seasoning the chili. You can sample it on Saturday at the Community Center during the 16th annual Arts and Craft Festival. There will be 33 artists displaying crafts for sale. In addition to chili at the Wesley food booth, there will be stew and baked potatoes with all the trimmings. Cakes and pies will be available by the piece or whole. A quilt will be given away at 5 p.m. Come by and make a donation for a chance. Proceeds from the quilt will benefit King's Manor Founders Association.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-French toast stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

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

WEDNESDAY-Cherry fruitito; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy apple-sauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Blueberry "mini" bread loaf; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot apple raisin cobbler, whole wheat roll, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Kitchen made pizza, macaroni salad, seasoned corn, orange pineapple gelatin, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, tator tots with catsup, president's cookie, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, potato wedges with catsup, baked beans, cherry frozen fruit cup, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chili dogs, french fries, coleslaw, oatmeal cookies, milk.

TUESDAY-Lasagna, green beans, blackeyed peas, toast, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Stuffed baked potato, corn whole wheat roll, fruity Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, carrot sticks, peanut butter bar, milk.

New Arrivals

Kent and Kristen Hicks are the proud parents of a son, Kaden Kent, born Dec. 4 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Bob and Linda Hicks and Dwayne Cassels, all of Hereford, and Jenny Cassels of Mead, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McCathern and Jewell Hargrave, all of Hereford.

Cummings is best speaker at Toastmasters meeting

Hereford Toastmasters met Thursday with Dan Hall as presiding officer and toastmaster.

Kathryn Musser led the pledge and Clark Andrews gave the invocation. Charles Minchew served as timer and AH counter, Mike Morrison was grammarian and Margaret Del Toro was wordmaster. She introduced the word ductile.

Serving as topicmaster was Herb Vogel. Topic speakers were Andrews, Morrison and Musser. Speaker Joe Don Cummings' topic

was "What's Up Doc" and was evaluated by Linda Minchew.

"A Shirt Tail to Hang on To" was the title of the speech by Musser which was evaluated by Mike Foster.

Cummings was voted best speaker. Foster was voted best evaluator and Andrews was voted best topic speaker.

Hall gave the reading and Foster told the joke. Del Toro served as general evaluator.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, was in attendance.

Church News

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 Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

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

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

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.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and

worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

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

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

The Interspersory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening worship is at

7 p.m.
For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word.

We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

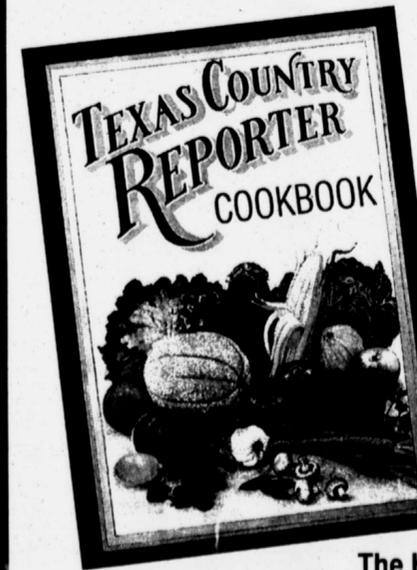
Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

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Church News

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Hereford County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand office by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The youth will go to Amarillo Saturday to a movie and to eat out. If the weather is good, they will take a quick trip through Bishop Hills. If you would like to go, meet at the building at 1:30 p.m. and bring money for the movie and dinner. Second graders and under need to bring a parent.

The prison ministry holiday program will be this Sunday. Those wishing to will eat at the Sirlain Stockade and then leave at 1:15 p.m. for Amarillo. We have a large group going this year. Thanks for the good work.

Marcie Ginn is having a Holiday Party in her home for all ladies Sunday evening following services. Ladies also need to remember the baby shower for Kristen and Kaden Hicks from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 15.

The Teen Devotional will be Sunday evening in the Binders' home after services.

The Senior Citizen's Day and special meal was a great success. We had a great meal and a wonderful time.

Come worship with us every Sunday. Anyone needing a ride to services please call the church office. We will be happy to pick you up.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Pastor Gaston and the congregation of First Assembly of God Church warmly invite you to worship with us this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for each service of the church, and you will be glad you came.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and classes are provided for each age.

Children's Church will be held at 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The kids are working on their Christmas play, "Christmas... Through the Eyes of the Friendly Beasts."

Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary.

A special Christmas candlelight service will be held at 6 p.m., followed by our annual Christmas banquet in the fellowship hall. Make plans to attend this meaningful service.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting-type clubs for boys and girls, will meet Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. There is a club for your son or daughter. They will love being a part of these fun club that teach Bible along the way.

Our mid-week worship service will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. Our special guest speaker will be Rev. Harlan Resch.

The youth service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the fellowship hall.

Please support our youth as they gather donations for their Rock-A-Thon, to be held from 8 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley United Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show on Dec. 7 in the Community Center. Many local artists and crafters present their wares at this show. Mark your calendar for Dec. 7 and spend some time with us on that day.

WUMC is located at 410 Irving here in Hereford. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Worship service with Bonnie DunsWorth, pastor, begins at 11 a.m. Wesley's youth group, led by Charlene Brownlow, meets at 5 p.m. on Sunday and the evening worship service begins at 6.

If you would like to attend church where the people are friendly and glad to see you, we would love to have you attend Wesley. We have activities for the most age groups, and we would welcome you there.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Prophetic Preparation" is the title of the sermon by the Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Second Sunday of Advent. It is based on Isaiah 40:1-11 and Mark 1:1-18, the Old Testament and Gospel readings for the day, respectively. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour in the parish hall after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth will meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room for the video mini-series "A.D.," covering the years A.D. 30-59 in the life of the early Church.

The regular Wednesday Public



Items for the bazaar

Christy Wright, left, is painting Christmas ornaments and Cindy Cole, right, shows a topiary, both of which will be available at the Gifts and Goodies Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

Service of Healing is at 6 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings will be from "Various Occasions 20. For the Sick."

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

St. Thomas' Wardens and Vestry will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

The annual Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sunday, Dec. 22 after an informal lunch following the 11 a.m. service.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Church is located at 115 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Masses are at 7 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

The CYO will sponsor a fund-raising breakfast from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 15. Breakfast burritos will be served.

"Welcome Prince of Peace" is the theme title of our school children's Christmas program. It will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19.

A New Year's Eve Dance to benefit St. Anthony's School, sponsored by the school board, will be held in the school gym on Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. D.J. will be R.D. Holmes. Tickets will be available in the parish and school offices.

A class on the fundamentals of parenting, "Roots to Grow - Wings to Fly," is going to be offered in a 13 week course beginning Jan. 15. If you are interested in attending and would and could be a nursery were offered, call the office at 364-6150. Christian parenting will be offered by Alice Hund, who has had a lot of experience, raising a large family.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday, the Second Sunday in Advent, in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy Grant will preach on Mark 1:1-8 and Isaiah 40:1-11. The title of his sermon is "Straighten Out."

The Bridges family will light the Second Advent Candle, the Bethlehem Candle.

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

At 10:10 a.m. we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie 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.

On Wednesday the Cherub Choir practices at 6 p.m., the Youth Choir practices from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the Adult Choir practices at 7:30 p.m.

Youth meeting is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Little Blessings Day Care welcomes your children to come and be nurtured in our care. We are open Monday and Tuesday from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Heifer Project International program will continue at our church through Dec. 22. Consider buying an animal or a share of an animal in another's name for a Christmas gift this year. Gift cards announcing the donation will be given to you.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF DIMMITT

As we enter the Christmas season, we see all the stores lit up and encouraging us to buy gifts for our loved ones. Let us not forget to give these gifts out of love. This is the example we have from God.

If you don't have a church family to worship and fellowship with, come and join us, as we celebrate Jesus - the reason for the season.

Bible School is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Worship services are at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study is at 7 p.m.

We are located at 600 Western Circle in Dimmitt. James L. Hardwick is minister. For more information, call 647-5478.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:

- Sunday
 - 9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
 - 11 a.m.--Morning worship
 - 4 p.m.--Team Kid
 - 4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College
 - 5 p.m.--Youth
 - Monday
 - 6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells
 - Wednesday
 - 5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
 - 6 p.m.--Children's choirs
 - 6 p.m.--Acteens
 - 6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
 - 7 p.m.--Youth
 - 7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends
 - 7:10 p.m.--Adult choir
- There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

BARN CHURCH

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. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

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

Barn Church services will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.

The next regular service is Dec. 19.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist church at 700 Avenue K invite everyone to come join them for worship Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for everyone. Morning worship is at 11. The pastor will preach. There will be no church training Sunday evening. The evening worship service is at 7. The pastor will preach at the evening service also.

Tuesday the Women on Missions will have their monthly Bible Study at 7 p.m. in the church parlor. All women are invited to come study with us.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting are at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. This Wednesday will be our business meeting night.



in Friendship Court at Christ's Church Fellowship. Other items will include baked goods, casseroles, Christmas decorations and gifts. Lunch of chili and cornbread will be served for \$2.75.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We, of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., then praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Ted's sermon is "Have a 'Mary' Christmas, Not a 'Martha' One." The scripture is Luke 10:38-42 and Luke 13:22-28. We will have a Baptism service this Sunday followed by a dinner sponsored by our teens.

You are invited to join us Dec. 13 and 15 at 7 p.m. for two very special evenings of music, drama and celebration. The production combines our Adult, Teen and Children's Choirs under the direction of Susie Merrick.

Children are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon as Pastor Carol leads Children's Church.

Club Paradise for youth meets on Wednesday nights. Junior High Bible Study Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays. Fall care groups meet at 6 p.m. Sunday; Junior High Ladies at 244 Douglas, Junior High Men at 205 N. Texas, Senior High Ladies at 603 E. 5th and Senior High Men at 107 Centre, Nazarene.

If your family would like to purchase one ornament to represent your family on our Family Christmas Tree this year, please turn in your ornament to Susie or the church office. Any ornament will be welcomed (spiritual theme only).

The Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday morning is canceled due to all the holiday activities. We will resume on Jan. 7 at 10 a.m.

Join us at Nazarene's Kid's Korner on Wednesday and Friday. All kids are welcome to share the fun, games, movies and outings we enjoy. Call Elsie at 364-8161.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Holed Up in the Waiting Room" is the topic for Dr. Tom Fuller's sermon Sunday. The scripture is Isaiah 9:2-6.

The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Silent Night/O Holy Night." The offertory will be the Jubilate Ringers titled "And the Glory of the Lord."

"The Living Creche" performance will be at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary Sunday, preceded by a covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m., hosted by the Family Life Committee. Everyone is invited to the performance in the sanctuary.

United Methodist Women will meet at 11:30 a.m. for a salad luncheon on Wednesday. The program, "A Gathering of Angels," will follow. Each person is to bring a favorite angel and tell a story about it. Also, bring a white elephant gift.

United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

The Caring Committee is sponsoring Christmas baskets for shut-ins. The congregation is invited to bring fruits, cookies, candies, etc. to fill the baskets. They will be filled the afternoon of Dec. 15. The food should be brought that Sunday and left in the kitchen.

Christmas poinsettias may be purchased through the church office for \$7.50 and given in memory or to honor a loved one. These will be used to decorate the sanctuary.

Anyone interested in helping the Worship Committee decorate the sanctuary is welcome to come at 9 a.m. Saturday.

There are many wonderful happenings at First United Methodist, especially during this Advent season. There is a Sunday School class for every age. If you do not already have a church home, we welcome your visit.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

All ladies are invited to join Carlynn Delozier on Monday nights at 7 or Cindy Cole on Wednesday morning at 10. "The Covenant" is the lesson for both.

Each Wednesday, children grades K-4 through 6th are welcomed to Bible Club starting at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. the youth meet with Jeff O'Rand. The teens are trying to collect food and non-perishable goods to give to needy families for Christmas. They also are collecting toys to give to the children of these families. Please contact Jeff O'Rand if you would like to contribute.

George Keenan leads "Experiencing God" Bible study on Wednesday nights at 7.

Christ's Church

The Gift and Goodies Holiday Fair will be Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are many wonderful Christmas gifts available such as hand painted bird houses, Christmas tree ornaments, topiaries and wreaths. Frozen casseroles, homemade tamales and a wide assortment of baked goods will also be for sale. The ladies will serve a lunch of chili and cornbread from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Flavored coffee and cider will be served. Please come join us in preparing for the celebration of the Christmas holiday.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

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.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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 held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

Transportation is available upon request. For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

Bro. Perkins from Frio will be guest speaker at the Brotherhood Breakfast on Dec. 7.

The community of Summerfield is sponsoring a flea market Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Summerfield Baptist Church. There will be antiques, furniture, clothing, Christmas items and more. Everyone is invited to come.

Southern Baptist Churches of Deaf Smith County will have Christmas gift shops at the nursing homes. Summerfield will be at Westgate at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 14.

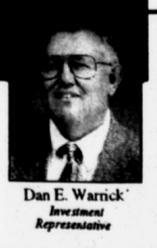
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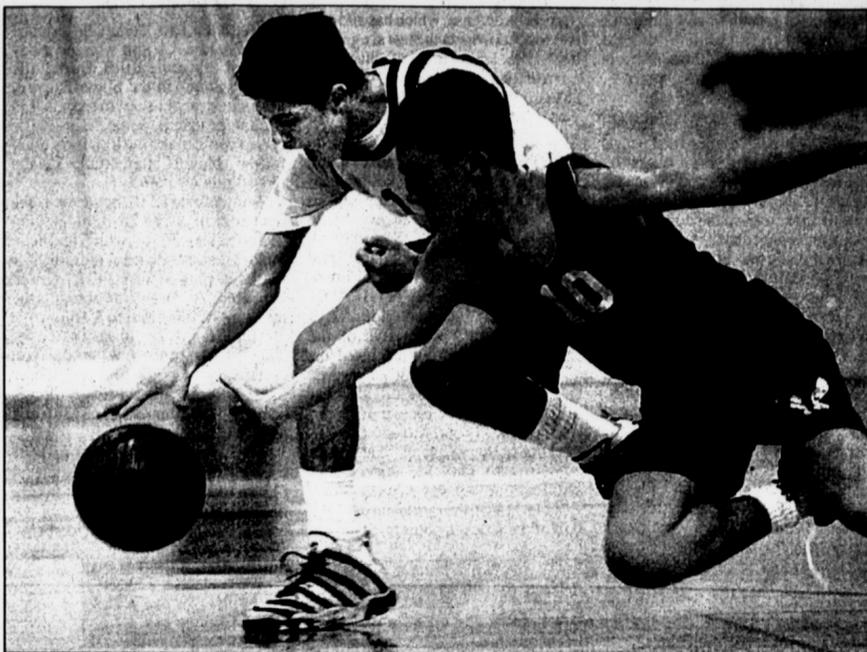
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Sports



Loose ball

Israel Martinez (white jersey) of the Hereford eighth grade A basketball team beats a Canyon player to a loose ball Thursday night at Hereford Junior High. The Hereford team opened the tournament with 89-38 massacre of Canyon's A team.

Herd dumps Arlington Heights

The Hereford girls' basketball team started off the Concho River Classic with a 43-34 win over Fort Worth Arlington Heights Thursday in San Angelo, while the Herd boys began the Plainview Lions Classic with a loss.

The Lady Whitefaces (5-3) gradually took control of the game, leading 11-7 after one quarter, 17-13 at halftime and 32-22 after the third quarter. The second half was the key.

"We were better in the second half for the second game in a row," coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "We changed a little offensively at the half (moving positions around). We were playing man-to-man (defense) in the first half, and we went to a half-court trap in the second half, and that helped us pull away."

The Lady Whitefaces were to play Killeen Ellison late Friday morning.

In Plainview, the Herd boys (3-7) had trouble scoring in the second quarter, and it resulted in a 66-53 loss to Sweetwater.

Hereford trailed the powerful Mustangs only 14-13 after one quarter, but Sweetwater extended the lead to 29-22 at halftime and 49-34 after three quarters.

"We had a hard time scoring,"

coach Randy Dean said. "We had some good looks at the basket, but we just couldn't get it to go in. Isaac (Walker) was the only person who could score - he had all nine of our points in the quarter. Nobody else could get it to fall."

The Herd was to face Estacado at 2 p.m. today.

HERD SCORING

Boys: Isaac Walker, 19; Jason Myers, 8; Johnathan Keenan, 8; Cory Schumacher, 6; Bryant McNutt, 6; C.J. Kuback, 4; Dustin Hill, 2.

Girls: Misti Davis, 11; Catie Betzen, 10; Julie Rampley, 6; Briar Baker, 5; Kari Barrett, 3; Kendra Wright, 2; Makesha Rives, 2; Tori Walker, 2; Sarah Ramey, 2.

Hereford A teams start tourneys well

Seventh, eighth and ninth grade basketball tournaments started Thursday in Hereford with all three Hereford A teams picking up easy wins at Hereford Junior High.

The eighth grade A team had the most dominating performance, beating Canyon's A team 89-38. Cody Hodges poured in 31 points, and three others were in double figures: Kyle Artho with 15 points, Slade Hodges with 13 and J.P. Holman with 12.

Hereford's ninth grade A team blistered Canyon's B team, 67-31. L.J. Vallejo and Matt Lusk led the team with 12 points each, Mike Bedolla scored nine and Cesar Soto

added eight. The seventh grade A team shut down Canyon's B team, 53-15. Geoffrey Marquez led the way with 12 points. Cody Marsh contributed 10 points and Tyler Nielsen chipped in eight.

In contrast, all three of Hereford's B teams lost their opening round games.

Hereford's ninth grade B team fell to Valleyview's A team, 55-24. Rodey Wilson was Hereford's leading scorer with seven points.

The eighth B team lost 63-35 to Valleyview A. For Hereford, William Shows scored nine and Nathan

Horrell and Lane Arnold both had eight.

The seventh B team fell to 25-10 to Westover Park's A. Roman Alaniz scored six of Hereford's points.

The tournament was to continue with second round games today, as follows:

--Ninth grade: Hereford's A team will face Canyon A, a 44-17 winner over Valleyview B, at 5:30 in Whiteface Gym. Dimmitt had a first round bye, so it also advances to the semifinals. Hereford's B team will be off today.

--Eighth grade: Hereford's A team will face Valleyview B, a 43-21 winner over Plainview, at 7:45

tonight in the HJH gym. In the other semifinal (6:30) it's Valleyview A against Dimmitt, a 58-24 winner over Canyon B.

In the losers' bracket, Hereford B will face Canyon B at 4 p.m., and Plainview will take on Canyon A at 5:15.

--Seventh grade: Hereford's A team will play at 7:45 against Dimmitt, a 38-18 winner over Westover B. In the other semifinal (6:30), Westover A will face Canyon A, which beat Plainview, 56-54.

In the losers' bracket, Hereford B meets Plainview at 4 p.m., and Canyon B meets Westover B at 5:15.

Prigham Young wants respect for WAC

By The Associated Press

BYU can win and lose at the same time.

Even if the sixth-ranked Cougars (12-1) beat No. 20 Wyoming in the WAC title game in Las Vegas on Saturday, they are not assured of an at-large bowl alliance invite to the Fiesta Bowl.

And that doesn't make the under-appreciated WAC very happy.

"The whole image of the WAC is of it being a conference that doesn't get the same notoriety as the others," WAC commissioner Karl Benson said. "It shows in the fact the WAC is on the outside of the alliance and some feel if the WAC doesn't deserve to be a full-fledged alliance member, it doesn't deserve a team in the bowls."

If BYU wins, it could go to the Fiesta for a probable matchup against No. 8 Penn State, but another scenario has either No. 7 Colorado or No. 9 Tennessee moving into the Fiesta picture. If that happens, the Cougars would play Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl.

A win by Wyoming, and the Cowboys would play in the Holiday Bowl, while the Cougars would still end up in the Cotton, with Utah moving in as a third WAC team and playing Wisconsin in the Copper Bowl.

In the other two conference title games, it's No. 4 Florida against No. 15 Alabama in the SEC and No. 3 Nebraska against Texas in the Big 12. Also Saturday, Army (9-1) plays Navy (8-2) in Philadelphia, with the

winner going to the Independence Bowl.

A win at Atlanta's Georgia Dome, and the Gators (10-1) should find themselves playing No. 11 Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 1, while the Crimson Tide would end up in the Citrus Bowl.

The Gators, trying to rebound after last week's 24-21 to Florida State, are shooting for their fourth straight SEC title.

"It wouldn't be bad to fill up all four fingers on one hand with SEC rings," linebacker James Bates said.

Alabama would like to stop Florida's march and defend the honor of Bear Bryant, the only coach to win five consecutive league titles.

"I always say the people here love coach Bryant and they tolerate the rest of us," said Gene Stallings, a Bryant protege who is stepping down after seven years as the Alabama coach. "I understand my role."

Texas, 20-point underdogs to the Huskers, hope they can back up quarterback James Brown's victory prediction.

"After losing early in the year, they've kind of steamrolled through their schedule," Texas coach John Mackovic said. "I can't ask our players to forget that. Our job is to find a way to play them and beat them."

It won't be easy. Nebraska has outscored opponents an average of 48-9 since losing 19-0 to Arizona State on the second week.

Third-string QB spurs Colts over Eagles

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The eight-year wait to take his first NFL snap is over for quarterback Kevin Bell.

Rejected by four NFL teams, the four-year starter for the Florida Gators made his NFL debut a memorable one Thursday night.

In his first two offensive series in the NFL, Bell directed long

touchdown drives in a nationally televised game to help Indianapolis rout Philadelphia 37-10.

"It's almost like a dream. It's been eight years. You work so hard," said Bell, who was signed as a free agent in May after starting 18 games and leading Edmonton to the CFL playoffs last year. "People ask why you want to come to the NFL when

you're starting every game in the CFL.

"I'm a competitor. My first goal was to play in this league. I just had to make this team and then be ready when I got the chance. I had all the confidence that I could do the job if I got a chance."

A seventh-round draft pick by Miami in 1988, Bell was the 180th overall selection. Since being waived by the Dolphins, he was with Atlanta, waived three times by Tampa Bay and once by the New York Jets.

The opportunity to demonstrate his talent came in the third quarter

Thursday night when Paul Justin bruised and strained his right shoulder.

"I think what happened after I went in was a key to the victory," Bell said. "I felt Philadelphia had the idea they could get back into the game because I was at quarterback," even though the score was 23-3 at the time.

First he moved the Colts 89 yards in nine plays to score on a 20-yard pass to Marvin Harrison. Then he guided the team 53 yards in eight plays to put Indianapolis up 37-3 early in the fourth quarter.

Pace takes Lombardi Award

HOUSTON (AP) - The mother of two-time Lombardi Award winner Orlando Pace didn't want her son playing football. Now that he has found unprecedented success in college, she thinks he's ready for the step up to the pros.

Pace became the first two-time winner of the award as the nation's top lineman Thursday night, but remained non-committal about returning to Ohio State for his senior year.

Pace said he'd decide later, but Joyce Pace of Sandusky, Ohio, already has her own opinion.

"I think he should go pro now," she said. "He has accomplished everything he could in college. He can always go back and get his degree."

She felt differently when Pace was young.

"I never wanted him to play football," she said. "I can't stand

football. I think it is too rough."

Now, it's hard to argue with a mother's wisdom. Pace has started every game since arriving at Ohio State. He's considered one of the most dominating linemen in college football.

The 6-foot-6, 330-pounder was the first sophomore to win the Lombardi Award last year and he was the overwhelming favorite this season.

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Tyler John Tyler aims for another state title

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Tyler John Tyler coach Allen Wilson doesn't like comparing this year's Lions to the 1994 squad that won the Class 5A Division II title, saying "the attack is the same, but outside that, there's no comparison."

He's right. This year's team may be better.

With '94 veterans Mickey Jones (who runs the offense) and David Warren (arguably the best defensive player in Texas) leading the way, JT (12-1) is three wins from another championship.

The next road block comes Saturday night in Texas Stadium against Richardson Lake Highlands (12-1). The teams also met in the '94 quarterfinals, with Tyler winning 27-7 although it held only a 13-7 lead with two minutes left.

"They're a great team with great tradition and heritage," said Lake Highlands coach Jerry Gayden, who was his team's defensive coordinator when they met JT in '94.

"They're probably just as good as they were last time. Neither one of us has changed (styles). Just the faces have changed."

Tyler does what it does - smashmouth offense splashed with speed and an equally bruising, quick defense - better than most teams in the state.

Lake Highlands, meanwhile, is a factory producing Wishbone-based playoff teams. Davaren Hightower took over at quarterback from the dazzling Marcus Stiggers and there's been hardly any dropoff.

"They always have quarterbacks who are smart and who can get the job done," Wilson said. "After (Hightower) graduates, they'll probably have another one."

Both coaches fear big plays from the other offense, which is why this game is likely to be decided by one

defense or the other. JT's is considered the more dominant.

"You always like to think what you do offensively or defensively will be successful. But it all just depends on the execution of your kids that particular week," Gayden said.

Next up for whoever executes better will be either Flower Mound Marcus (10-3) - a surprise finalist after making the Division II finals last year - or Abilene Cooper (10-3).

The other half of the bracket features plenty of teams familiar with long playoff runs as Aldine (12-1) plays Houston Yates (13-0) and Austin Westlake (13-0) takes on San Antonio Churchill (11-2).

In the other title chases: -Converse Judson's bid for a fourth 5A Division I title in the last five years could end this weekend against Galena Park North Shore (13-0) as the Rockets (12-1) likely will be without tailback Matt Hare, who injured an ankle last weekend and wasn't able to walk on it until Thursday.

"Any time you don't have the guy in there that's your top offensive

producer it worries you. But part of the game is being able to overcome those adversities," Judson coach D.W. Rutledge said.

In the other semifinal, Lewisville - 13-0 and playing as well as the '93 Division II champs - must find a way to contain David Winbush if it is to keep Killeen Ellison (11-2) from its first-ever finals appearance.

-Grapevine (13-0) takes on Pampa (10-2) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium. For Grapevine, it should be the first of a two-step coronation process to becoming the first 4A Division I champs. The former 5A playoff team can meet another 5A-ex in the finals if Texas City (11-2) beat Hays Consolidated (12-0).

-Let the reunion begin in 4A, er, 4A Division II. Three of last year's semifinalists, plus the team that won the two previous 4A titles, are still alive with more recent history likely to be repeated.

Corpus Christi Calallen (13-0) probably will get past Waco

University (12-1) and defending champion La Marque (11-2) likely will dispatch Friendswood (12-1), if for no other reason than it wouldn't be December if Calallen and La Marque don't meet in the semis - as they've done the last three years.

More interesting may be the top half of the bracket, where last year's finalist Denison (12-1) takes on Stephenville, the forementioned former repeat champion still around. The Yellow Jackets have the worst record of any remaining playoff team at 8-4-1, but their pedigree - and the improved health/versatility of quarterback Kyle Dempsey - makes them contenders.

The winner of that game moves on to a semifinal against Highland Park (12-1) or Dallas Lincoln (12-0-1), which has slithered to the quarterfinals with three straight one-point victories.

-Before George West (10-2) or any other 3A team thinks it can stop Sealy from a third straight title, listen to Sealy coach T.J. Mills' assessment of his 12-1 team's chances:

"Defensively, we're better than we have been. Offensively, we're just

as good but in a different way," said Mills, whose Tigers have won 44 of its last 45 games.

Sealy's defense, which has allowed two touchdowns in the last six games, held a Port Isabel team that had been averaging about 40 points and 400 yards to just 73 yards in a 42-0 victory last weekend.

Coldspring (12-1) and Cameron (12-1) fight to be Sealy's next victim, while the top of the bracket features 12-1 Friona - which upset top-ranked Vernon last weekend - against Aledo (11-1-1) at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sweetwater. The other quarterfinal is an East Texas tussle between Tatum (9-4) and Daingerfield (11-1-1).

-Class 2A seemed ripe for a Cinderella story when five of the season-ending Top 10 were ousted just a few weeks into the playoffs. However, the other five teams are still alive for the quarterfinals, with two of them - Refugio (12-1) and Ganado (13-0) - hooking up this weekend. That winner advances to play the survivor of Groveton (13-0) and Arp (11-2).

Iraan (13-0), the top dog in the other half of the bracket, takes on Stamford

(10-3), with the winner getting a date next weekend with either Holliday (11-1-1) or Mart (12-1).

-A decade ago, Burkeville dropped from 2A into 1A and waltzed away with its first state titles. Burkeville has been back in the playoffs every year since, but has yet to reappear in a championship game. Burkeville (12-1) could make the leap by beating fellow playoff perennial Tenaha (13-0) this weekend.

Windthorst (12-0), however, is the team to beat after a 20-0 shellacking of Springlake-Earth, which had been ranked second behind Windthorst for the latter part of the regular season. Wheeler (10-3) will be seeking the upset at 7:30 tonight in Vernon.

-If the recent popularity boom for six-man football has made you curious, there could be no better game to check out than Friday night's semifinal between Gordon (13-0) and Milford (13-0).

The finals should be just as exciting, with top-ranked Whitharral (13-0) likely to be there after taking on Chillicothe (11-2) in the semifinals at 7:30 tonight in Floydada.

Blue Devil fans find new hero

By The Associated Press

Although it might not happen as often as when the Cameron Crazies yelled for players like Danny Ferry, Christian Laettner, Bobby Hurley or Grant Hill, the effort was still there for Carmen Wallace.

Chants of "Car-men Wall-ace" filled Cameron Indoor Stadium on Thursday night as the senior reserve forward helped No. 10 Duke to a 72-66 overtime victory over Florida State.

Wallace, nursing a sore knee and an inflamed Achilles tendon, had 13 points and a career-high 11 rebounds in the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both teams. He came up biggest over the final 1:11 of overtime when the crowd went into a frenzy.

In that final 71 seconds, the 6-foot-5 Wallace drew a charging foul, blocked a shot and made four free throws, including the ones that gave Duke the lead for good at 65-64.

"You would think he is going to have his jersey retired or something," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said of Wallace.

"People identify with him because he's banged up, he's them, he's like the sixth man, too," Krzyzewski said of the crowd reaction for Wallace. "Thank goodness he plays as hard as they cheer."

In other games involving ranked teams Thursday night, it was No. 7 Michigan 75, Detroit 59; No. 9 Iowa State 57, Tennessee-Martin 36; Alabama 70, No. 16 Minnesota 67; and No. 23 Xavier, Ohio 81, Loyola Marymount 65.

Bulls' sub Caffey helps beat Clips

By The Associated Press

As Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen watched from the bench, Jason Caffey led the Chicago Bulls to victory.

"Jason showed he can play at a high level. Now he's got to accomplish the most difficult thing to do - he's got to do it every night," Jordan said Thursday night after the Bulls beat the Los Angeles Clippers 114-96.

Caffey scored 17 of his career-high 23 points in the fourth quarter, sparking a closing 26-10 run as the Bulls won for the 17th time in 18 games. The second-year forward scored only 64 points while appearing in 11 previous games.

"It seemed like Caffey got in a zone there at the end. We had a hard time containing him down the stretch," the Clippers' Loy Vaught said.

In other NBA games, Seattle routed Minnesota 117-86, Toronto beat Washington 82-80, Dallas beat Philadelphia 106-102 and Portland beat Denver 11-104.

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Former dean of Westminster Abbey reflects on career

Michael Mayne says tourists miss best part of famed establishment

By GRAHAM HEATHCOTE
Associated Press Writer
LONDON (AP) - The best part of life at Westminster Abbey is missed by the throngs of tourists drawn by royal tombs and Poets' Corner, says the abbey's former dean.

Relatives take witness stand

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer
SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Plaintiffs in O.J. Simpson's wrongful death trial are ending their case on emotional testimony from parents of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Ms. Simpson's mother, Juditha Brown, and Goldman's father, Fred Goldman, were to take the stand today. Jurors also will see videotaped deposition testimony from Ronald Goldman's mother, Sharon Rufo.

The three were to follow testimony from Simpson's business lawyer and a mathematician who will talk about DNA numbers.

It wasn't immediately clear whether Simpson would attend to face the victims' relatives - as they did when he testified last week.

Simpson begins his case Monday, calling as his first witness ex-Detective Philip Vannatter. The defense has suggested he was part of a wide-ranging conspiracy to frame Simpson.

Simpson, 49, was acquitted last year on the strength of a case attacking the Los Angeles Police Department. The victims' families are suing him, claiming he was the killer.

The plaintiffs' case moved considerably faster than the prosecution's six-month marathon in the criminal trial, but it still managed to pack in all the same physical evidence, plus some new evidence and testimony.

Among the new material was provocative testimony from battered women's shelter worker Nancy Ney, which Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki apparently felt was too provocative.

The judge on Thursday told jurors that they can't consider testimony about a hot-line call to a battered women's shelter from a woman named Nicole as evidence that Simpson stalked or threatened his ex-wife.

Although the call was made five days before Ms. Simpson's slaying, and although the caller had the same personal background as Ms. Simpson, the judge warned jurors not to jump to any conclusions.

Fujisaki severely restricted the jurors' use of the call during deliberations, saying they could consider it only as an indication of Ms. Simpson's state of mind before she was killed.

It was the second time in three days that Fujisaki backed off of a controversial ruling. On Tuesday, he told jurors to ignore any plaintiff questions to Simpson about Simpson flunking a lie-detector test.

Defense lawyers opposed using the hot-line testimony because there is no proof of the call came from Ms. Simpson. Legal experts had said Fujisaki's decision - one of the most damaging to Simpson - gave Simpson grounds for appeal if he loses.

In court Thursday, plaintiffs started wrapping up their case by reading snippets of deposition testimony in an effort to pique jurors' suspicions about Simpson.

Through careful selection of witness comments, they implied that Simpson: related details of the crime at a time when only the killer would know them; that he was fixated on a missing golf bag because it could have contained incriminating evidence; and that he was more concerned how his image would suffer from his ex-wife's killing than about the woman he had loved.

"Oh my God, this is bad.... You'll hear about it on the news," Simpson was quoted as telling a Hertz executive hours after Ms. Simpson was found slain.

when I was appointed that it was a rather cold, establishment place, a building which put on huge services in memory of the great and the good. But I found it a warm and kind community," said Michael Mayne, who retired at the end of last month after a decade in charge.

"The good things are the unnoticed ones - the 1,500 daily services a year as well as the special memorials - and the individuals who come, often in some sort of need," he said.

The abbey's role as the national shrine, the place of coronations and royal burials for nearly 1,000 years, stems from its being a "royal peculiar" - subject only to the monarch, and outside the jurisdiction of the archbishop of Canterbury or the bishop of London.

Mayne, a tall and spare 67, talked in his low-ceiling study at the deanery, which was built in the 14th

century following the rebuilding of the abbey a century earlier.

On the window ledge were stones and fossils he picked up, some from the United States on preaching tours. He is going next spring again to Texas and later to the Eastern states.

Also on the ledge was an iron roofing nail, a souvenir of the abbey's 22-year restoration which cost \$42.5 million and was completed a year ago.

"I was here for the messiest part when the west towers were being done and there was a permanent stream of filth coming down and terrible noise from the drills on the roof," the dean recalled.

Once blackened by smoke, the abbey now looks white and pristine. The whole exterior and the Lady Chapel interior were cleaned and restored, every stone examined and every decayed stone replaced.

"There was criticism of the stone

replacement but it had to be done. I take the view that if God created stone it's all as ancient as every other bit," the dean said.

Entry to the abbey nave and cloisters is free but there's a charge to enter the royal chapels, which include the famous Poets' Corner. The abbey gets 2.5 million visitors a year.

"Without them we couldn't exist as we are self-supporting and have to raise 4.25 million pounds (nearly \$7 million) a year. For most of this century visitors had to pay to see the royal tombs and they account for 70 percent of our income," the dean explained.

"We make sure the staff are always welcoming and helpful but fairly firm in controlling crowds and ejecting ice-cream eaters," he said.

In October, Queen Elizabeth II unveiled the Memorial to Innocent Victims of Oppression, Violence and

War. "I don't have many original ideas but that was one I had on holiday walking through the Dolomites on a June morning," Mayne said.

"There has been no century like this when so many civilians 'got in the way' of war and violence. I wanted something equal to the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior."

The innocents' memorial is outside. The interior is full of memorials, especially of long-ago heroes and forgotten politicians, and Poets' Corner is so jammed that new memorials are being placed in a stained-glass window.

Mayne considers his most memorable service was for South Africa's return to the Commonwealth in 1994, when Archbishop of Capetown Desmond Tutu "literally danced outside the west door."

He is pleased to have made the Eucharist more central to the abbey's

liturgy by moving the communion table nearer to the congregation.

"The daily prayer and worship, which I care about very much, is at the heart of the abbey. We keep it as beautiful as possible with our marvelous choir, trying to teach people about prayer and spirituality. Without that the abbey becomes a museum," he said.

During his tenure he spoke out against the numbers of mentally ill sleeping on the streets of London after the closure of state-run institutions, and he chaired the London Ecumenical AIDS Forum.

"I felt the church was toffee-nosed in being slow at first to recognize the needs of people affected by HIV and AIDS," he said.

"The church tends at worst to be rather judgmental. It's important to assert certain moral values but also deal with great compassion with those in need," he said.

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347 **Facts About The BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

ABRAM IN EGYPT
 WITH PHARAOH TERRIFIED BY A PLAGUE, WHICH HIS PRIEST TELLS HIM IS DUE TO ANGERING ABRAM'S GOD BY TAKING SARAI AWAY FROM HIM, PHARAOH NOW SENDS IN HASTE FOR ABRAM.

...WHO IS HUSTLED, IN THE EARLY DAWN, TO THE PALACE BY PHARAOH'S GUARDS.

...HERE AT THE PALACE, ABRAM IS BROUGHT INTO PHARAOH'S WRATHFUL PRESENCE, QUITE BEWILDERED.

WHAT IS WRONG? WHAT HAVE I DONE?!

...HIS BEWILDERMENT INCREASES AS THE PHARAOH LAUNCHES INTO A TIRADE....

WHAT HORRIBLE THING HAST THOU DONE TO ME?! WHY DIDST THOU SAY THE WOMAN WAS YOUR SISTER, WHEN SHE REALLY WAS YOUR WIFE—I MIGHT HAVE MADE HER MY WIFE AND BEEN DESTROYED BY YOUR GOD! NOW, GO! LEAVE MY LAND!!

...AFTER ALL, ABRAM HAD NO DESIRE TO LOSE HIS WIFE—IT WAS PHARAOH WHO TOOK HER INTO HIS PALACE, BUT NOW....

JOHN LEHTI

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three I's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-6 CRYPTOQUOTES

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 E R I N E R R Q W I Y
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS WELL THAT THERE IS NO ONE WITHOUT A FAULT FOR HE WOULD NOT HAVE A FRIEND IN THE WORLD.— WILLIAM HAZLITT

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

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"Put on the Dog" this season. Let Stacy or Kim trim your family pet in holiday fashion. They'll even top off the package with pretty ribbon!
 Stacy's Pet Grooming
 South Highway 385 364-2427

FREE
 Pregnancy Test
 Confidential Services
PROBLEM PREGNANCY CENTER
 505 E. Park Avenue
 Call...364-2027 or 364-5299 (Michelle)

While you trim the tree... Let Stacy or Kim give your dog a holiday trim... They'll wash and groom your pet and add a finishing touch of pretty ribbon!
 Stacy's Pet Grooming
 South Hwy. 385 364-2427

MISKETEERS WANTED
 GOOD BENEFITS

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in a French newspaper on October 14, 1612

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Religious and legal status issues surround Hanukkah

12. LIVESTOCK

For Sale

Peacocks

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13. LOST & FOUND

Lost: Strayed cattle, Branded Lazy Ten, left ear 1/2 moon cropped and other branded CW right hip & right ear cropped. Call 276-5337, 276-5343, or 276-5389. 33396

ST. JUDE

Novena

May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN MARCUS JACOBSEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CHRISTIAN MARCUS JACOBSEN, Deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 27th day of August, 1996, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to us at the following address: Winona Jacobsen and Linda Ruth Bradley, c/o Terry D. Langenhennig, Attorney at Law, 320 Schley, P. O. Box 1655, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 4th day of December, 1996.

/s/ WINONA JACOBSEN
/s/ LINDA RUTH BRADLEY
Independent Executrices of the Estate of CHRISTIAN MARCUS JACOBSEN, Deceased, No. PR-4256 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

By **TIM KLASS**
Associated Press Writer
SEATTLE (AP) - At the time of the first Hanukkah, genesis of the last Jewish state before modern times, anyone could become a Jew by declaration and adherence to Jewish law.

Today, amid celebration of the revolt that overthrew Greek Syrian rule in 165 B.C., conversion is a leading spark of dissension between Israel and most of the rest of world Jewry.

"For everybody going through the process of conversion it's an issue, whether for them or their children or their children's children," said Rabbi H. David Rose of Herzl Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation on Mercer Island.

The immediate issue is religious and legal status in Israel for those converted by Reform and Conservative rabbis.

Beyond that lies a widening "who is a Jew" schism between Orthodox Judaism, which holds sway over religious law within Israel, and the Reform and Conservative branches, which are demanding equal recognition.

Under the Law of Return, adopted soon after Israel was established on May 14, 1948, anyone with at least one Jewish grandparent is guaranteed citizenship and, upon request, legal recognition as a Jew.

Moves to make the law conform more closely to Orthodox strictures, which recognize only the children of Jewish mothers as Jews from birth, withered under heated protests from America in the late 1980s.

Only members of the same religious community may wed in Israel, but Israeli law also recognizes marriages performed elsewhere, including civil ceremonies and intermarriages between people of different religious faiths.

Similarly, only an Orthodox conversion is legally sanctioned within Israel, but the state also recognizes Conservative and Reform conversions done in other countries.

Last year the Israeli Supreme Court ordered that Conservative and Reform conversions done in Israel also be legally recognized. In January, the high court further ordered that both branches be represented on councils which provide rabbis for weddings and funerals, maintain synagogues and supervise certification of restaurants for adherence to Jewish dietary laws.

Like his predecessors, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu depends on support from small Orthodox religious parties. He agreed to support legislation to overturn both rulings, which meanwhile remain unenforced.

The first draft would recognize only conversions supervised by Orthodox rabbis, regardless of where the process occurred.

Facing an uproar from the Jewish Diaspora, Netanyahu tried to extend a partial olive branch by saying the measure would be limited to conversions within Israel, in effect restoring the status quo ante.

"Those of us who are in the battle think of that as a defeat," Rose said.

At the 65th general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations,

which ran Nov. 13-16 in Seattle and drew more than 2,500 people from 189 community groups in the United States and Canada, many wore buttons that said, "Israel: Don't Write Off 4 Million Jews."

Spurning Orthodox pleas for neutrality, the convention adopted a resolution opposing "any new legislation which would change the current situation regarding recognition of conversions."

In the American Jewish community, largest in the world, about three-fourths identify themselves as Conservative or Reform and about 7 percent as Orthodox.

About one-fifth of Israeli Jews attend services regularly, often in Orthodox synagogues. A popular joke is that Israelis want the synagogue they don't attend to be Orthodox.

At a forum on Diaspora-Israel relations, Robert A. Horenstein of Portland, Ore., said even secular Israelis seem to "view Reform and Conservative Judaism as artificial," while American Jews often "perceive of Israeli Jews as not being democratic" on religious issues.

"If, God forbid, this 'who is a Jew' thing comes back to haunt us, all of these joint projects are going to be meaningless," Horenstein said.

When Netanyahu canceled a visit to the convention, saying he wanted to concentrate on negotiations for redeploying Israeli troops from Hebron, some accused him of ducking the conversion issue.

Rabbi Joel H. Meyers of New York, executive vice president of the Rabbinical Assembly, a 1,400-member group of Conservative rabbis, said

Netanyahu seemed unable to keep even his limited promise.

"I think that his advisers have told him the feeling among leaders of the American Jewish community about (that) legislation," Meyers said. "Obviously, he cannot respond well to that."

The issue stems from changes in Judaism that were occurring in the final years of the Hasmonean dynasty, established by the Maccabean uprising that is celebrated by eight days of candle-lighting at Hanukkah.

The last Hasmonean king, Herod, gained power with assistance from Rome. His rule, recounted in the New Testament, was marked by growing strain between the Pharisees, progressive rabbis who advocated a more codified and less centralized religious approach, and the Sadducees, traditionalists who supported the hereditary priesthood.

Rabbinical Judaism gained supremacy following the destruction of the Temple in 70. Conversion standards were included in the Talmud, compiled by the end of the fifth century, and more details were added in a 16th century Jewish legal code.

Generally, a convert must establish before three rabbis a knowledge of Jewish practice and sincere desire to live a Jewish life. One of the last states is immersion in a mikveh, or ritual bath. Men also must undergo circumcision or, if already circumcised, the ritual drawing of a drop of blood.

The time for a conversion generally ranges from less than a year under some Reform rabbis to more than two years for many Orthodox.

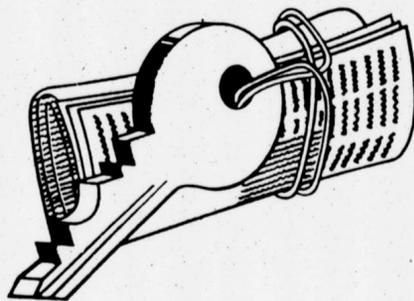
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