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CLINTON ORDERS SECOND CARRIER SENT TO THE PERSIAN GULF

WASHINGTON (AP) Amid rising tensions with Iraq, President Clinton today ordered the aircraft carrier USS George Washington to the Persian Gulf in a major buildup of military force. It is expected to join the carrier USS Nimitz in a week

'It's too dangerous an issue, it would set too powerful a precedent about the impotence of the United Nations if we didn't proceed on this," the president said, dramatically raising the stakes in the showdown with Saddam Hussein.

He said the world community had to act "in the face of what I consider to be one of three or four most significant security threats that all of our people will face in the next whole generation, this weapons of mass destruction proliferation. We've got to stop it."

The president refused to speculate about options but declared, "We have to steel ourselves and be determined that the will of the international community, expressed in the United Nations Security Council resolutions,

will have to prevail." U.S. arms inspectors expelled from Iraq reached the Jordanian capital of Amman today after a dreary night drive across the desert. Their 68 colleagues

were allowed to fly to Bahrain. Clinton spoke during a photo opportunity in the Oval Office with Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo. They were joined by Vice President Al Gore

and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin. Clinton said the Iraq crisis "is not just a replay of the Gulf War" when Saddam was forced out of Kuwait after Iraq's 1990 invasion. "This is about

the security of the 21st century and the problems everybody is going to have to face, dealing with chemical weapons," he said. He said the United Nations made the correct decision in withdrawing international weapons inspectors after Saddam expelled six American members

of the team. "The real issue is how to stop Saddam Hussein from reconstituting weapons of mass destruction.' Saddam has used chemical weapons against his enemies and against

his own people, the president said. Clinton said the United States supports the U.N. decision to send a U-2

spy plane over Iraq this weekend.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS, ENDING SESSION FILLED WITH PARTISAN BICKERING

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress adjourned for the year, weary after a bruising partisan session that ranged from the highs of a budget deal and tax cut to a lackluster finish that left major issues, from foreign policy to trade, uncompleted.

"I would give this Congress a B for achievement, a D for behavior and the overall assessment of incomplete," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., as lawmakers headed home after Thursday's final session.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., claimed success, alluding only generally to an abortive coup attempt against him last summer by some of his top lieutenants. 'We ... made some mistakes and had to learn some things during the

year," he said. "But in the end I think virtually every member will tell you, it has been a very successful year for House Republicans." Even though Congress passed a budget-balancing deal and a \$152 billion,

five-year tax cut this year, lawmakers left a plateful of issues to tackle when they reconvene in January.

ECONOMISTS SAY SIGNS INDICATING PROBLEMS WITH SOUTH KOREAN ECONOMY

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even as U.S. policy-makers are trying to calm jittery financial markets, private economists are worried that South Korea could be the next Asian nation engulfed by financial problems.

The telltale warning signs are there already. The South Korean currency has plummeted in value in recent weeks while bankruptcies of large corporations have surged this year, putting more pressure on a shaky banking system.

Similar problems already have beset a number of Asian countries, forcing the International Monetary Fund to assemble bailout packages this year for the Philippines, Thailand and, just two weeks ago, Indonesia.

The South Korean government denies that it is considering seeking IMF help. But a number of private economists told Congress on Thursday that they viewed South Korea as the next crisis candidate with ramifications that could be far more severe than those seen thus far.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL MAY INVESTIGATE **ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INTERIOR SECRETARY**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt is closer to facing an independent counsel probe for a decision that aided Democratic donors, while a House committee is trying to win cooperation from a party fund-raiser, Johnny Chung.

Attorney General Janet Reno opened a 90-day preliminary inquiry Thursday into allegations that Babbitt's Interior Department killed a proposed Indian gambling casino in Wisconsin because of the promise of political contributions by opponents.

SNOW WARNING IN EFFECT FOR AREAS OF TEXAS PANHANDLE; 1-2 INCHES LIKELY

By The Associated Press

A snow warning was in effect today for western and central areas of the Texas Panhandle as forecasts called for as much as 1-2 inches of snow. An Arctic cold front stretched across southern areas of the Panhandle early today from Childress northeastward to Oklahoma City.

Snow flurries were reported early today in the Panhandle behind the front and some light rain fell in the Lubbock area.

Across the Panhandle, lows tonight will be 10-15 and highs Saturday

will be in the 30s.

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Youth home closer to reality By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE All three low bids were from local suppliers. Staff Writer

Deaf Smith County Youth Home is one step closer to its long-needed 2,456-square-foot expansion.

This after a six-week delay while dealing with permits and problems with some old laws.

The juvenile board met Thursday to approve final plans and open the first set of sealed bids on the project.

Deaf Smith County Youth Home is home for 12 youths, five of which come from Dalhart. The addition will not allow more bed space, but will add classroom space, wired for 12 computers, to be provided by the school

Plans for the addition provide space for available probation officers, mental health officers and an on site laundry.

Specifications call for special fire protection sheet rock, locked-off business areas, and external fire doors which can only be opened from the inside. The board received sealed bids on electrical fixtures and standards; lumber and sheet rock; and joists.

Kelly Electric bid a complete electric bid package of \$10,525.25. The other electric package bid was supplied by Electric Specialties at \$11,200. Carl McCaslin Lumber and Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber submitted bids on lumber, sheet rock and installation.

Higginbotham-Bartlett's low bid of \$9,909.60 was accepted, pending review. The review is necessary to guarantee both bidders will supply the

The same companies provided bids on the necessary joists for the project. Higganbotham-Bartlett offered a bid of \$5,918.30. McCaslin's bid of

\$6,211.40 was nearly \$300 higher. The board agreed to accept a bid on trusses for approximately \$3,400

from a company from New Mexico. Ground-breaking is expected to begin Monday, weather permitting. Foundation should be complete early in January with the rest of the building being completed in a few months.

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Throwing up a wall

Hereford's Kristin Fangman (left) and Tori Walker attempt to block an attack from Canyon Randall's Kristen Hohensee during a Region I quarterfinal match Saturday at the Amarillo High Activity Center. Hereford's Lady Whitefaces will face District 1-4A rival Dumas for the fifth time this season when the two squads collide at 7 tonight in the Regional I volleyball finals at the Caprock Activity Center in Amarillo. See preview, Page 6.

ECONOMY

Retail sales post an unexpected decline

WASHINGTON (AP) - Inflation at the wholesale level nearly disappeared in October while retail sales unexpectedly slumped for the second consecutive month.

Prices paid for finished goods to producers such as food processing plants and auto factories inched just 0.1 percent higher, the Labor Department said today.

That follows a sharp 0.5 percent jump in September and a moderate 0.3 percent rise in August. The increases came after seven consecutive declines - a post World War II record.

Retail sales fell 0.2 percent in October to a seasonally adjusted \$213.7 billion following a 0.1 percent decline in September, the Commerce Department said. Economists had been expecting a 0.3 percent increase last month, and September had originally been estimated as a 0.3 percent gain.

Retail sales account for about a third of the economy's output and the back-to-back drops, although small, are raising concerns about shoppers' willingness to buy during the all-important holiday shopping season. The inflation-sensitive bond market gained ground

after the figures were released. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds, which move in the opposite direction of prices, fell from 6.09 percent late Thursday to 6.06 percent, the lowest in 21 months.

The Producer Price Index has declined at a 1.2 percent annual rate for the first 10 months of the year, compared with a 2.8 percent increase during all of 1996.

Inflation has remained remarkably tame this year, despite robust growth and the lowest unemployment in 24 years. And analysts are predicting the financial turmoil in Southeast Asia will work to contain the prices of some commodities and goods next year.

The Consumer Price Index, which includes service costs in addition to retail goods prices, hasn't actually fallen because it more fully reflects rising wages. It's increased at an annual rate of just 1.8 percent through September.

A big part of the story at the wholesale level has been a sharp decline in energy costs from January through May. However, even excluding volatile food and energy costs, the producer index for finished goods increased at only a 0.3 percent annual rate.

RAIL WOES Gridlock drag on economy

DALLAS (AP) - Gridlock at the nation's largest railroad could mean bigger heating bills soon for Americans whose utilities are running low on coal as winter nears.

One San Antonio utility, unable to get shipments from Wyoming, is turning to South America for its coal; others are scrambling to replace coal with natural gas to fuel power plants at a time when gas prices are up 50 percent in some areas.

The problems don't stop there. Agriculture, plastics, chemicals and automobiles also are among industries caught up in the Union Pacific's track logjam. The U.S. military has stopped using UP because of the stubborn delays that have backed up freight and left a shipment of M-1 tanks unguarded.

The massive traffic jam already has cost hundreds of rail customers an estimated \$1 billion and delays have spread to several major railroad competitors.

"The problem is it disrupts the whole transportation for the country," said economist Ray Perryman of Perryman Consultants Inc. Unless solved soon, estimates are the nation's economic growth rate will be reduced by one-tenth of a percentage point to two-tenths, he

Many consumers will feel the pinch when they get their electric bills. Several utilities, including Houston Lighting & Power, are down to just two weeks worth of coal. UP says it had reduced the number

of coal cars by 19 percent to try to alleviate delays in shipping for other industries. As a result, many utilities may

look to natural gas to fuel generators at a time when gas prices are on the

"Here's the worst case scenario: Let's suppose the coal doesn't get delivered on time and we have a very cold winter and the utilities have to switch to gas, assuming it's available," said University of North Texas economist Bernard Weinstein, who follows Union Pacific for the Texas Railroad Commission. "That would double the fuel costs for generating electricity."

Fuel costs are immediately passed along to consumers, he said.

San Antonio's electric utility, City Public Service, is importing coal from Colombia. After arriving at the harbor at Corpus Christi, the coal will have to travel only 150 miles by rail

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What's this! Scholar takes aim at Davy Crockett!

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) - Davy Crockett, mythologized as the king of the wild frontier, was not born on a mountaintop and probably didn't

slay any bears as a toddler. And, worse still, he didn't die heroically fighting the enemy at the Alamo; he more than likely threw up his hands and surrendered.

For these revelations, North Carolina State University history Professor Jim Crisp was recently threatened by a Texas woman with a Bowie knife and introduced at a speech as the Antichrist - both in jest, he said.

Screenwriters and balladeers always have taken certain liberties in portraying the life of the stalwart Tennessee frontiersman who became on American

Most boys in the 1950s donned their coouskin caps to watch Fess Parker give life to the legend on TV. Moviegoers cheered when John Wayne stood at the walls of the Alamo clubbing Mexicans with the butt of his rifle and

fell reverently silent when he was taken down by bullets and bayonets. But now, along comes Crisp with the crusher.

Instead of dying in glory, Crockett was taken prisoner by Mexican Gen. Santa Anna and was ignobly put to the sword, says Crisp.

"I lean about 60-40 that Crockett was executed because the preponderance of evidence is there," said Crisp, a history professor at North Carolina State University. ".... There will always be doubt. But if I had to say what's

most likely, I would have to say Crockett was executed. We have three eyewitnesses who saw it.' The controversy surrounding Crockett's death started soon after the Alamo fell on March 6, 1836. Some newspaper accounts said Crockett

died a hero; others said he surrendered and was executed. Much of the modern debate has swirled around the 1836 diary of Jose Enrique de la Pena, a Santa Anna lieutenant. The diary first surfaced in 1955 and was immediately branded a malicious

fake by defenders of the Crockett legend. In his account of the Texas Revolution, de la Pena claims to have seen Crockett executed with six other Alamo survivors.

When the English translation of "With Santa Anna in Texas, A Personal Narrative of the Revolution by Jose Enrique de la Pena" appeared in 1975, Dan Kilgore, then-president of the Texas State Historical Association, endorsed its version of Crockett's death.

Kilgore was accused of being a communist traitor.

Into the battle waded Crisp, a native Texan who had no interest in the Crockett controversy until 1994, when he was asked by the Southwestern Historical Quarterly to review a book claiming that de la Pena's diary was a forgery.

"I began this project without an opinion," he said. "I sat down to write a review that I thought would take me one or two days, and it turned into For three years, Crisp hunted through libraries in Texas and at Yale

University and pored over 19th century newspapers. He found written accounts See CROCKETT, Page 9

Local Roundup

10th grade reality check

Hereford High school is pleased to offer ACT's PLAN Test to all sophomores. PLAN is the 10th grade test that porvides students an idea of how they may perform on the ACT Assessment. the ACT Assessment is taken in the junior or senior year and is used for college admission. In addition to gauging academic achievement, PLAN provides information for educational and career planning.

Each participating student receives a report that identifies academic strenghts and weaknesses; helps students explore career interests; helps focus on goals and the preparation needed to achieve them.

The test is scheduled for Dec. 4. Cost is \$7.50 and registration deadline is Dec. 1. For more information contact Mrs. Binder.

Cloudy, cold

Tonight, cloudy and unseasonably cold with a 70 percent chance of light snow. Additional snowfall accumulations of up to 1 inch possible. Low mid-teens.

Saturday, a 20 percent chance of light snow early, otherwise becoming partly cloudy. Continued unseasonably cold with a high 30 to 35. Saturday night, mostly clear and cold with a low around 15.

3- to 5-day forecast

Sunday, partly cloudy and warmer, high in mid-40s. Monday, partly cloudy, low in the lower 20s and high around 50.

Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, low around 30 and high in the lower 50s.

Producers needed

In an effort to promote family farms and ranches and area agriculture The Hereford Brand will begin featuring a producer of the week every Sunday on the Farm and Ranch page. This feature will include a picture and brief biography of the featured producer. If you would like to nominate a local producer for this section please contact Dianna Dandridge at the Brand for more information.

Chavez takes new office

Deaf Smith County Commissioner Lupe Chavez was elected Thursday as a minority representative to the Panhandle regional Planning Commission's Board of Directors.

Chavez will fill the remaining two year of Nancy Griego's term. Griego will leave the board next month, said PRPC executive Director Gary Pitner.

Chavez will represent Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer, Briscoe and Swisher counties, Pitner said.

Five seats on the 23-member board are reserved for minority representatives with board members serving a three-year term, according to Pitner

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COURT THREATENS ACTION FOR ATTORNEYS' TONE

AUSTIN (AP) - It has gotten the judges' attention.

A written motion that took swipes at Texas Supreme Court justices calling them "nine nutty professors" - has prompted the court to threaten action against three lawyers.

The three are handling a case in which the Supreme Court stripped a multimillion-dollar jury award from parents who said their daughter was born disfigured because of the anti-morning sickness drug Bendectin.

The Supreme Court ruled in July that there was no scientifically reliable evidence to support the verdict for Kelly Havner, formerly of Corpus Christi, who was born without fingers on her right hand.

The Havners' lawyers then filed a motion for rehearing that began, "Outlined against a hazy July sky, the four horsemen rode again last Wednesday, July 9, 1997. You know them: Pestilence, Death, Famine, and this Texas Supreme Court.'

FOUR SLAIN IN HOUSTON SUBURB

CHANNELVIEW (AP) - A suburban Houston man is jailed today in the killing of his ex-wife and three other people after he became enraged that the woman had sex with another man.

A fifth person was seriously wounded in the spree.

Coy Wayne Wesbrook, 39, was charged Thursday with capital murder after being arrested at the scene of the early-morning shootings, said Sgt. James Parker of the Harris County Sheriff's Department homicide division. Wesbrook is held without bond.

7 CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES BURGLARIZED

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - Someone is violating the seventh commandment by burglarizing Corpus Christi churches with such regularity that police have been forced to step up patrols.

The seventh commandment says "Thou shalt not steal," but police here

say some one isn't heeding it. Seven churches have been burglarized so far this month, police say. They say, however, that they don't appear connected with two church arson

Burglars have taken two videocassette recorders, a microwave and some cash from churches. Three other churches that were burglarized didn't

have anything missing.

"Think of the parishioners, the time (that) parishioners put into a house of worship. That's a big expense," said Lt. Robert MacDonald of the Corpus Christi Police Department.

PARENTS, OFFICIALS MEET TO DISCUSS HEROIN PROBLEM PLANO (AP) - Hundreds of parents, teachers and law enforcement officials packed a community center in this upscale suburb to discuss an outbreak of beroin use that has claimed the lives of 11 young people in the last 12

locreasing beroin use among young, white, relatively well-off teens has been chronicled statewide in recent months.

But powhere has the surge in use caused such panic and surprise, city officials said.

"We admit...we were blind-sided by this problem in our community," said Plano Police Chief Bruce Glasscock. "We didn't see it coming and we sure didn't know how dealers would come to our area once they knew the demand ... now is the time to react and react swiftly."

KKK FLIERS DISTRIBUTED IN FREE TABLOIDS

ODESSA (AP) - An Odessa faction of the Ku Klux Klan has turned to classified advertising, though not exactly in the traditional sense.

Copies of the Dollar Saver and Thrifty Nickel publications apparently were taken from their racks and redelivered last weekend with KKK recruiting amphiets stuffed inside.

The fliers, which publishers of both tabloids and were inserted and delivered

thout permission, portray the American Knights arm of the group as White Christian, right wing, conservative organization."

Texas pressures the Feds

Officials say more funds needed to retrain workers displaced by NAFTA

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Texas nust keep putting pressure on the ederal government to follow through on promises to mitigate the negative effects of NAFTA on U.S.-Mexico border cities, a state senator says.

More funds must be funneled to retrain workers displaced by free trade and more must be done by agencies charged with helping the border through NAFTA-related problems, Seq. Carlos Truan said

Truan, D-Corpus Christi, heads an interim Senate committee studying the agreement's effect on Texas and he said the panel will likely recom-

mend that the state push the Clinton ministration to act.

"Our report, in my opinion as committee chairman, is going to be to put the heat on the federal government to continue doing what

they should be doing," he said.

The five-member panel has been asked to hold hearings throughout the state and ultimately make recommendations for legislation that will help alleviate woes attributed to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

During the second such hearing Thursday in El Paso, the committee heard testimony that the pact was benefiting communities in

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disproportionate burden on border cities, which are being left to cope with increased traffic and the flight of jobs to Mexico.

Much of the morning was taken up by a dispassionate recitation of numbers by officials illustrating the downside of NAFTA; which is nevertheless also credited with increasing trade and creating

thousands of jobs. Then former El Paso garment worker Maria Fernandez came forward to talk about the consequences of being laid off and her inability to get training that will help her land

In a dramatic moment, she dissolved into tears

"How can we think that NAFTA is good when our experience with it has been completely the opposite?" said Ms. Fernandez, who introduced herself as one of thousands of local workers displaced because of NAFTA.

El Paso has been identified as the nation's most affected city after losing nearly 7,000 jobs to NAFTA-related layoffs since the trilateral trade agreement was implemented four years ago.

Losses are tallied by the number of people who qualify for federal retraining programs intended to help the displaced workers.

Those burdens have not been taken seriously by the federal government. What we've done is NAFTA on the cheap," said Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, a committee member.

Shapleigh complained programs put into place to alleviate NAFTA-related problems had not solved anything.

The committee plans other hearings in Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and the lower Rio Grande Valley, It is expected to issue a report next year, with an eye toward the 1999 legislative session.

Many injured. none killed in bus accidents

DETROIT (AP) - Tomiko Brown had dozed off as she rode the crowded yellow bus to Hutchinson Elementary School. The 9-year-old girl awoke to chaos and terror.

A speeding motorist ran a stop sign and slammed into the side of the bus, pitching it onto its roof and into a utility pole that nearly split it in half.

The car's driver was killed and at least 50 of the 57 children and two adults on the bus were hurt in the accident Thursday morning.

"I thought it was a dream," Tomiko said. "I saw smoke everywhere and the bus was upside down."

In a second accident involving a school bus Thursday, a bus on a field trip overturned on a rainy highway in Shreveport, La., sending 33 high school students to hospitals. Two students suffered serious injuries.

In Detroit, four children remained hospitalized in good condition today with minor injuries. Neighbors and motorists hurried

to help the children as they crawled out of the bus.

"It was total mayhem," said Beverly Ferrell, 47, who had dropped off her granddaughter at school just before she happened on the scene. 'Children were wandering around aimlessly, bleeding and crying. They wanted their parents. I felt so bad for them."

The body of the car's driver, Cordell Nelson, 31, of Detroit had to be pried from the wreckage.

Young whooper dies on refuge

Members of the Deaf Smith County Hustlers were present Wednesday for the ribbon cutting

for a new dry cleaning business in Hereford, Sparkle Cleaners at 700 S. 25 Mile Avenue.

Pictured with the Hustlers are Mike Chisum, owner; Mandy Chisum, his daughter; Arlene

Bowden his mother-in-law; and Debbie Chisum, his wife, all of Clovis, N.M.

Biologists say one of four rare whooping cranes that flew with an ultralight plane in an experimental migration has died three weeks after

New Hereford business

It's assumed a coyote killed the juvenile whooping crane Wednesday morning, said Mike Oldham, a biologist-technician with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Apparently all that was found of the bird were its One of the four whoopers have

Thursday. "By the time they found (the material), all they could assume a coyote, got it.

The death occurred just as the said it's not always safe. annual Festival of the Cranes was

The bird's electronic tracking gear was found by Kent Clegg, the percent," he said. researcher who led the four whoopers south on an 800-mile migration from joined at times by an adult whooping his ranch at Grace, Idaho, by piloting crane that annually winters here with an ultralight plane.

The four whooping cranes had stayed close together ever since their arrival here Oct. 21.

But on Wednesday, Clegg saw their arrival at a New Mexico wildlife only three birds fly off the sandbar in the Rio Grande where they had been spending their nights. He then began the search for the fourth bird, Oldham

"They spent the better part of the

One of the four whoopers had been "They found the leg bands and the attacked as they migrated south over radio transmitters," Oldham said Utah, but Oldham did not know if that was the bird that died.

The roosting sandbar had been was some sort of a predator, probably considered an area fairly well protected from predators, but Oldham

"Most of the birds stay out of the getting under way at Bosque del way of the coyotes, but you'll see Apache National Wildlife Refuge, coyotes out there in the middle of the operated by the Fish and Wildlife marsh. I've seen many times coyotes come out of the marsh with ducks in their mouths, so it's not 100

The young whoopers have been some 20,000 sandhill cranes.

The Clegg migration experiment is part of a nationwide effort to help the majestic white whoopers recover from near-extinction during the

Biologists have said that if they were satisfied with Clegg's experiment the next step would be to use ultralights to lead whoopers to a refuge in the southeastern United States to begin a new migratory flock. At present the only migratory flock Wildlife Refuge on the Texas Gulf

Clegg had raised the four whoopers from the day they hatched at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, Md. To them he has been a parent figure, and they were programmed to follow him and his

Clegg had led small flocks of the gray sandhills here in the past two years to ensure the technique was feasible for the rarer whoopers. The sandhill is not an endangered species.

Nearly 150,000 birds winter here. Besides the 20,000 sandhills, they include 50,000 geese, 75,000 ducks plus a few thousand others.

Fen-phen users need health check

ATLANTA (AP) - Dieters who have taken fen-phen or Redux should not wait and see if they develop symptoms of heart trouble. They should go to the doctor for a checkup now, the government says.

Even if they feel fine, dieters who took the diet drugs at any time should go to their doctor, according to guidelines issued Thursday. The new advice comes two months

after fenfluramine - the "fen" in the 1iet drug combination fen-phen - and

Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

6-21-27-34-36

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning

Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday

by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-2-1

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Redux were pulled from the market because they had been linked to potentially deadly heart valve damage. The government previously

recommended that dieters who had shortness of breath and other symptoms of heart damage after taking the drugs should have an echocardiogram, a painless test that uses sound waves to get a picture of the heart in action.

But the earlier advice didn't extend

Court hears parental consent case

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court said it will hear arguments Feb. 4 on a judge's ruling that blocked a new law requiring minors to get parental consent before obtaining state-paid birth control and other prescription drugs.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown stopped Texas health officials from enforcing the new law, which was tucked into the state budget passed by the 1997 Legisla-

The budget, which took effect Sept. 1, included numerous so-called "riders" - special provisions that describe how money is to be spent.

But the parental consent provision went beyond detailing expenditures and violated the Texas Constitution's prohibition on amending or repealing neral law through the budget bill, McCown said.

The state appealed the ruling directly to the Supreme Court, which Thursday noted "probable jurisdicon" in the case.

The new guidelines are an attempt ment learns more about fenfluramine and Redux, said Dr. Murray Lumpkin of the Food and Drug Administration, which developed the advice along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health. One unknown is how long

someone has to take the drugs before heart valve damage results. "Consumers have been calling in murmur should get an

and doctors have been calling in

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement include: **Police Department**

-- A theft was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue. -- Assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-Failure to stop and render aid was reported in the 1200 block of Grand. -- Disorderly conduct reported in

the 100 block of Avenue H. -- Domestic disturbance was eported in the 800 block of south

-- Theft was reported in the 300 block of north 25 Mile Avenue. --No arrests were reported.
--Three minor traffic accidents

Eight traffic tickets were issued. -- The fire department responded at 11:29 a.m. to south Kingwood and

Bradley on an accident.

to people who weren't showing any symptoms of trouble. asking, 'What are we supposed to do now?'" Lumpkin said. "We got a working group together to deliberate to quell confusion until the govern- on what we could tell them based on what we know now." The experts said:

- Dieters who have taken either of

the two drugs, alone or with other

weight-loss medication, should see their doctor for a physical to find any signs of heart or lung damage. People who have taken the drugs and have noticed a shortness of breath, ankle swelling or a new heart

echocardiogram, which costs about Doctors should strongly consider an echocardiogram for those who have taken the drugs and don't have symptoms but are about to have a tooth cleaning, dental implants or other procedure in which bacteria can enter the bloodstream. The echocardiogram will help determine whether the patient needs to take

Dr. James Weiss, who runs the echocardiology lab at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, endorsed the recommendation. Regular doctors are in the best position to know whether or not their patient has clinical evidence of valvular sease," he said.

antibiotics beforehand to prevent

Fenfluramine and Redux, or dexfenfluramine, were pulled from

the market in September as evidence of heart valve damage mounted.

The government now has reports of at least 132 people who have taken fenfluramine or Redux and have valve deformities. FDA surveys suggest 30 percent of dieters with no symptoms might have valve damage.



Lifestyles

Christmas yard art

Alpha Iota Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have this jolly Santa Claus and brightly designed Christmas tree on display during the 17th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 6 in the Community Center. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. One ticket provides a chance on both designs. For tickets, contact Kryn Jesko at 364-0247, Marrie Leverett at 364-6017 after 8 p.m., or any member of Alpha Iota Mu.

Jewelry discussed for club

Jewelers presented the program at the Tuesday meeting of Toujour Amis Study Club in the home of Marsha

those in attendance to admire. He also answered questions regarding fine Hostesses Heather Hicks, Judy Yenzer.

Perry Graham of Duncan and Boyd Barrett and Winget served a light meal to Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Cindy Black, Melinda Bridge, Lisa Formby, Diana Griffin, Shannon Hagar, Jill Harrison, Julie Hatley, Graham passed around jewelry for Sandy Josserand, Elaine McNutt, Sally Nolen, Lauri Paetzold, Kim Porter, Jan Reeve, Becky Reinart, Jill elry, estate jewelry and repairs. Savoini, Donna West and Tammy

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My mother was the first-born of seven children to blue-eyed parents. Five of the seven children have blue eyes except the oldest -- my mother -- and her youngest sibling. Both have brown

My mother has been told that it is not possible for parents with blue eyes to have brown-eyed children. My mother, who looks nothing like the rest of her siblings, has come to believe that she and her brother have a different father, and it has been a source of discomfort for years.

Would you please help me get a straight answer on this? It would be a help to the whole family if we could put this matter to rest. My mother worries about this endlessly. --Nanuet, N.Y.

Dear Nan.: Tell your mother to stop worrying about nonsense. According to the experts in the field of genetics, eye color can come from more than one gene. Some shades of brown are the result of pigment that can come from parents with any color eyes. While not common, it is entirely possible for blue-eyed parents to have hazel brown-eyed children.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are blessed with two teenage sons who are excellent students, personable, well-mannered and athletic. Both have held responsible paid positions in their young years. They know they are loved unconditionally. We have had the same struggles that all parents have -- the desire for teenage freedom vs. show-us-your-maturity-and-we'll-give-you-more-privileges.

I remember back in the '60s, you had a column in which you ran the definition of "maturity." I carried it in my wallet for years, but eventually, it fell apart. Is there any chance you could run that column again? We don't preach to our kids because they tend to turn a deaf ear, but I occasionally tack up a clipping on the bulletin board, which always seems to get read and often leads to discussion. This would make for great dinner table talk -- a time we have always insisted is "family" time. Thank you for helping all of us over those little bumps in life's road! --

Dear V.C.: With pleasure. Here is and thanks for asking. Maturity Maturity is the ability to control anger and settle differences without violence. Maturity is patience. It is the

villingness to pass up immediate pleasure in favor of a long-term gain. Maturity is perseverance, the

ability to sweat out a project or a situation in spite of heavy opposition and discouraging setbacks.

Maturity is the capacity to face

unpleasantness and frustration, discomfort and defeat, without complaint or collapse.

Maturity is being big enough to say, "I was wrong." And, when right, the mature person need not experience the satisfaction of saying, 'I told you so."

Maturity is the ability to make a decision and stand by it. The immature spend their lives exploring endless possibilities and then do

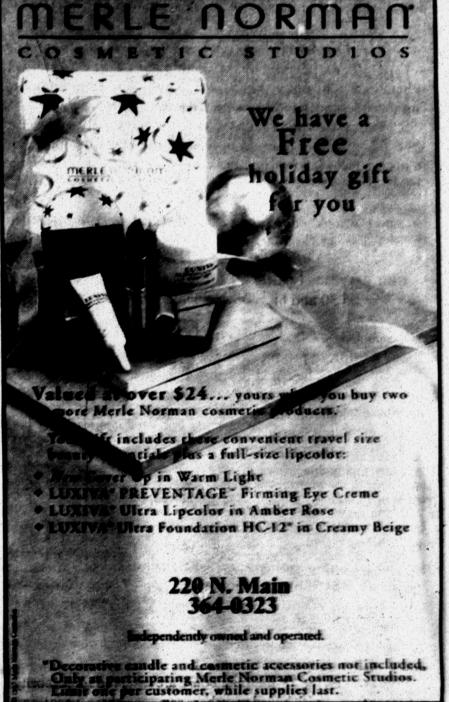
Maturity means dependability, keeping one's word and coming through in a crisis. The immature are masters of the alibi. They are confused and conflicted. Their lives are a maze of broken promises, former friends, unfinished business and good intentions that somehow never materialize.

Maturity is the art of living in peace with what we cannot change, the courage to change what should be changed and the wisdom to know the difference.

Drugs are everywhere. They're easy to get, easy to use and even easier to get hooked on. If you have questions about drugs, you need Ann Landers' booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.









Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here's a helpful hint for those of us who love miniblinds but sometimes accidentally bend a few or even have a pet chew on the

I always buy mine 2 to 3 inches longer (vertical length — Heloise) than needed. If I need to replace a blind, I simply remove the blinds beginning at the bottom, up to the damaged blind. Then replace the damaged blind with one from the extras. This saves so much money and keeps the blinds looking nicer! It's so easy to do too! - Shar Davis. Harrisburg, Pa.

BOOSTER SEATS

Dear Heloise: For inexpensive booster seats for little visitors I cover old telephone books with vinyl-coated fabric. Just wrap books with the vinyl like a present and seal with clear packing tape. Spills can be wiped off. You can purchase a variety of vinyl designs at a fabric store to match your decor. — Heidi Trout, West Friendship, Md.

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THROUGHOUT THE EVENING



Church News

FIRST UNITED

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

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

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

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

CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

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

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

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Baptist Church is happy to announce that Travis Curry of Lubbock is presently bringing the messages at our church.

He and his wife, Louise, are commuting to be in our services Sundays but will be moving to Hereford very soon.

Bible Baptist Church has Sunday School for all ages with lessons taught directly from the Bible at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible preaching at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and Prayer and Bible Study Meetings at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

If you are searching for a church that centers around the Word of God. you will find it here.

You will receive a warm and friendly welcome at 1204 Moreman Avenue. Call 364-3729 or 364-3102.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

"End-of-the-World Stuff: Can We Talk?" In this sermon based on the controversial content and apocalyptic language of Mark 13, Pastor Nathan L. Stone, PhD, will wonder out loud about the following kinds of questions. "Hasn't the biblical notion of "the end" served to create more chaos and craziness (a la Koresh, Applewhite, Jones, et al) than comfort?" "What is 'apocalyptic' language and why is it so foreboding and grandiose?" "Is it possible to talk about end-of-the-world stuff in a common sense way?"

The Fellowship of Believers confines meeting times to Sunday mornings only. The church is devoted to the notion that less is more; that our culture is full of busy-ness and that some of the best experiences of worship for individuals and families can be found away from a church building: times for quiet reading, walking, playing, enjoying a cup of hot chocolate, sharing a meal...maybe even taking a nap.

FOB is an interdenominational church, independent of any hierarchy or national affiliation. The church's only connection is with the human family.

On Sunday mornings at about 9:15 a.m. the fellowship gathers for morning food, coffee and casual conversation. A thing called "Forum" meets at 9:37 a.m. "Forum" is an open-discussion-style Sunday school for adults and younger folks where a wide variety of subjects are discussed with honesty and usually, laughter. This time of dialogue hears the voices of tenacious conviction, honest doubt and a few gadfly individualists who disagree simply to disagree.

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes before 11:30 a.m. The pastor is aware that those struggling Dallas Cowboys play host to the Washington Redskins at 3 p.m.

A supervised nursery is available for all services.

Fellowship of Believers is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). For transportation to the services phone 364-0359.

FIRST ASSEMBLY

OF GOD CHURCH "The Devil's Nightmare" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's morning message at 10:45 a.m. Don't miss this dynamic service.

You are cordially invited to join us for our Sunday morning service to experience worship that heals, preaching that inspires and ministry that uplifts and delivers. Our Sunday morning service begins at 10:45 a.m. and has a simultaneous Children's Church service for kids in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Our Sunday school classes, for all ages, begin at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is provided for all services. Sunday evening at 6, Pastor

Gaston will preach a message of deliverance entitled, "The Great Jail and How to Get Out of It." You are cordially invited to attend this ministry of the Word of God that can set the captive free.

Your kids will love our Missionettes and Royal Rangers programs (scouting programs for girls and boys). They meet each Tuesday from 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m. They have campouts, sleepovers, earn badges, do crafts, and much more, yet are distinctly Christ-centered.

Wednesday night is our dynamic Prayer and Bible service characterized by praise and worship, followed by indepth teaching from the Word of God. Since all Christians are to represent Christ daily, a mid-week service is beneficial to "recharge" for the remainder of the week. The service starts at 7 p.m.

While the adults enjoy the Wednesday night service in the sanctuary, the youth gather in the Fellowship Hall for their own Youth Service (at 7 p.m.) where they study the Word, praise, have sports and refreshments. Your youth will enjoy the company of this on-fire group.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services.

Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6 and beginning this week for the next 10 weeks, Pastor Ellingburg will speak on the Ten

Commandments. For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The congregation of the Nazarene Church cordially invites you to come join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for worship. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon topic Sunday is "Holy Bible, Wholly True."

Children are invited to join Pastor Carol this week as she teaches on "The Rock of Salvation." Power point: Salvation is through Jesus Christ. Kid Venture will not meet They will start back Jan. 7, 1998.

Join us for a great Teen sponsoreddinner following the morning service this Sunday.

Teens are invited to join us at 9:30 a.m. for our new Junior High Sunday School class with Cathy Bunch and Senior High Sunday School class with Jim Pope and for Sunday night Care Groups: 7th-8th grade Ladies at 107 Nueces, 9th-10th grade Ladies at 244 Douglas, 11th-12th grade ladies at 710 Cherokee, 7th-8th grade Men at 107 Centre, and 9th-12th grade Men at the Church in the Solid Rock.

Stand in the Gap" video tapes are available in our church foyer for \$5 while they last.

There is a new, exciting Businessmen's Bible Study beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday. We will meet in Jacob's Well, upstairs NCA. We invite you to join leaders Guy Walker and Garth Merrick for this Bible

The Ministerial Alliance united to help those in need in our community. The Operation Good Shepherd has been serving those in need for 12 years in Jesus' name. During the month of November, we will collect food that will be used all year to meet needs. Call 364-2208 or bring by the Church

Join us at the Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

Come and enjoy the teaching of the Word by Susie Merrick at 10 a.m. on Tuesday mornings.

The NCA P.T.F. will place an American flag in your front yard six times a year for a donation of \$20 per year. Call 364-1697 for more information.

SUMMERFIELD **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bro. Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School and at 11 a.m. for worship. Bro. Ellis will give the church a report on the Baptist Convention that he and his wife attended this past weekend.

The Brotherhood will meet at 7 a.m. Saturday at the Ranch House. Last Saturday, Billy Joe Wall, member of Frio Baptist Church was the speaker.

The Women on Missions and Acteens of the church will deliver their Thanksgiving baskets Sunday evening. Wednesday night Bible Study will

be at 7 p.m. If you need a ride to any of the hurch services or any of the meetings, please call 357-2535.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of the Temple Baptist Church invites all men and boys to join them for their Brotherhood Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. They meet in the Fellowship Hall for good food and fellowship.

The congregation of the Temple Baptist Church invites everyone to come to Sunday School and morning worship. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship beginning at 11 a.m. The pastor is in Italy on a partnership mission with the Italian Gospel Mission. In his absence, George Hamontree will bring our morning and evening messages. Mr. Hamontree is the director of the High Plains Baptist Conference Center in Canyon.

John Curtis will continue the Prayer Life at 5:45 p.m. and Beverly Curtis will lead the TeamKID club at 5:45

Evening worship will be at 7. Wednesday evening we will have the pleasure of Murlene Streun bringing us the Foreign Mission Study. This will be in the Fellowship Hall at 7. Choir practice is at 7:45 p.m. Our pastor plans to return on the evening of the

IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH You are invited to our Christian Education hour beginning at 9:15 a.m. with groups for all age levels at Immanuel Lutheran, 100 Avenue B on Sunday mornings. We hope to get better acquainted with one another in fellowship at 10:15 a.m. and gather for morning worship celebrations at 10:30 a.m.

Our worship theme centers on "Runners in the Race, Fixing our Eyes on Jesus" based on Hebrews 12: 1-2.

Holy Communion will be celebrated. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 we 5390. continue in our review of Bible teaching based on the discussion guide, "God

We are preparing to receive new members on Sunday, Nov. 23 with a Thanksgiving Parish dinner for everyone followed by family games. Bring your favorite food dish and family game.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. "Come, You Thankful People, Come.'

For further information about Immanuel and parish activities and ministries, please call the Rev. Robert sequentially about returning to God is at 6:30. Kuhlmann, interim pastor from a portion of our time, talent and money Amarillo or the church office at 364- for another year. We jest...but are invites the

CENTRAL CHURCH **OF CHRIST**

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday prepared for the needy at 1:30 p.m. at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains. We would love to have you come

and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is on

the book of Genesis at 7. Youth night service is at 7 p.m.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Victory Sunday will be celebrated Nov. 16, beginning with church school classes for all age groups at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship will follow when members are invited to present their pledges of money and service. A luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall to mark the successful conclusion of the annual stewardship campaign.

Dr. Tom Fuller will use "Seeds. Shower Caps, or Sacrifice" as his sermon topic with the scripture lesson II Corinthians 9:6-12. "Healing River" is the anthem to be sung by the Sanctuary Choir. The Carillon Ringers, composed of fourth through sixth graders, will present "Come, Christians Join to Sing" as the

Mildred Fuhrmann will be the devotional leader for the vesper service set for 6 p.m. in Ward Parlor.

A meeting of the Nominations and Personnel Committee will be held in the Koinonia Classroom at 1 p.m.

The youth of the church will meet in Fellowship Hall at 4 p.m. for a rehearsal of their upcoming Christmas pageant, followed by the regular

snack supper and program meetings at 6:30 p.m.

The collection of non-perishable foods continues until Sunday, Nov. 23, when the children will deliver Thanksgiving baskets to local families. Hams to accompany each basket have been donated to complete the food selections.

The Jubilates Handbell Choir will be in Clovis on Saturday for the Bell Ringers Festival.

The Worship Committee will be in charge of decorating the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons on Sunday, Nov. 23, beginning at 2 p.m. Anyone wanting to help is asked to call Norma Walden at 364-3764 for further information.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular

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

Thursday evening prayer service at 6 p.m. Gospel singing will be held the last

Sunday of each month starting at 5 A nursery is provided during all

ervices. Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing herea church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full'of love where you are

somebody and Jesus is Lord." Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Want to come watch how Catholics pray? Want to join us in our worship at liturgy? We gather on Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. On our church calendar, this weekend is the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scriptures to be proclaimed are Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-18; and Mark's Gospel 13:24-32. If you've missed the last three weeks' talks on stewardship, the coast is clear to return now. The pastor won't talk praise God with us at St. Anthony's.

A Lector Training for senior high schoolers (grades 9-12) will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Thanksgiving baskets will be on Nov. 23 in the Antonian Room.

Our Thanksgiving evening Liturgy and Social is at 7 p.m. Nov. 26. Bring your bread or wine to be blessed at Liturgy by Msgr. Blum and taken back to your family Thanksgiving table to share together. Refreshments will be served after the Liturgy. If you wish to bring sweet breads or cookies, call Catherine Cortez at 364-7181.

Sunday, Dec. 7 at noon is the Parish Holiday Meal. The parish is providing the main course with covered dishes brought by the parishioners. JOY members will serve coffee and tea.

American Cancer Society is are classes for all ages, so bring your sponsoring "Road to Recovery," driving patients to and from the Harrington Cancer Center for treatments. One meeting is all that is required and you are ready to fill a need in our community. Drivers are paid 21 cents per mile in reimbursement if they choose. Call Jan Reeve at 364-7200 for more information.

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 and a nursery is again provided. The Intercessory Prayer Group neets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the dies 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-TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at II 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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY Christian Assembly is a nondenominational church desiring to

364-3487.

minister to individual needs. Join us for praise, worship, open sharing and ministry. We are located at 1100 S. Main.

Call 364-0974 or 364-2284.

ST. THOMAS'

EPISCOPAL CHURCH "The Near Horizon" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost and is based on Daniel 12: 1-13 and Mark 13: 14-23, from the readings for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. and pledges for 1998 will be received on this Stewardship Sunday. There is a coffee hour after the service. A supervised nursery is provided during the Christian education and worship hours.

Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Children and Youth gather in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class continues a series called "From Christ to Constantine: The Trial and Testimony of the Early Church." The series will include videos and discus-

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for the Lesser Feast of Elizabeth of Hungary, 1231.

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.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH The congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile

Avenue, invites you to worship with Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Sunday evening worship begins at 6. Michael Kelly will be guest speaker

for the morning and evening services this Sunday. The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry,

meets Monday evenings at 6:30. Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9

Wednesday night Prayer Service

Youth director, Carol Keyes, invites the youth to meet at 6:30 p.m. Hall. Ladies Noon Bible Study meets on

Ladies, bring your Bibles and lunch to the meeting in the church Fellowship Hall. Avenue Baptist Church's annual Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday night Nov. 16 at 5 p.m. The church

the second Thursday of each month.

will furnish the turkey and dressing; those attending are asked to bring salads, vegetables and desserts. There's a place for you at Avenue Baptist Church, if you are looking for

a church home and a place to serve

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH We continue to be blessed Sunday

by Sunday as visiting speakers come to minister as God has directed. You are cordially invited to join the congregation as we worship and study God's word.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. There are classes for each age group. Worship service is a time of expectation and excitement as we experience week by week what is happening. The speakers are of various backgrounds and experiences and we rejoice with them as they share what God has and is doing for them and will do for us.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH 100 N. 25 Mile Ave. **Sugarland Mall**

rejoice and be glad in "Him."

Please join us this Sunday and

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

of God and His power. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship

service at 10 a.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. In our 10:30 a.m. worship service, Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on I Peter 4: 12-19. The title of his sermon

FIRST

is "The Persecuted Church." Seventeen Christians are killed each hour of each day for their faith. You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. we have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary, preschool and 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 Pirst Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys

and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for reservations 364-2472.

5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Adult Choir practices at 7 p.m.

Witness committee will meet at

LOGOS meets Wednesday at 5

The congregation is invited to the McCracken/Roberts wedding Thursday.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes: Sunday 9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study 10:50 a.m.--Morning worship 4 p.m.--Team Kid

4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College 5 p.m.--Youth

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.

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

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

Regular meetings of Barn Church are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and

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

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

Wednesday prayer services begin **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

nen 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.

be edited for length.)

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

Time Is Now USE THE CLASSIFIEDS TODAY CALL 364-2030



Creative Scouts

Pictured above are local Scouts who were winners in the recent slide contest. Each Scout made a slide, either from a kit or of his own design. From left are Michael Rojas, Aaron Franks, Chris Brockman and Aaron Milam. Tiger Cubs, pictured above right, did not compete in the slide contest, but each made a necklace of beads and conchos.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, rosey applesauce, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast burrito; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage and flour tortilla; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, diced pears milk choice

pears, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie and biscuit with jelly; or cereal, cinnamon raisin teast, express juice, milk choice.

raisin toast, orange juice, milk choice.
FRIDAY-Hash brown and Texas
toast with honey; or cereal, cinnamon
raisin toast, banana, milk choice.
Lunch

MONDAY-Fish strips with tarter sauce, cabbage-apple-raisin salad, black-eye peas, apple crisp, whole wheat rolls, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Toasted hamm and cheese sandwich, oven fries with catsup, pickle spears, strawberry yogurt, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Chili beans, mini corn on cob, cherry apple topping over yellow cake, corn bread, milk choice.

The dogtooth violet is actuall

a member of the lily family and

THURSDAY-Turkey and dressing supreme, candied yams, green peas, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, tator tots with catsup, ranch style beans, fresh fruit cup, milk choice. ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL MONDAY-Ham and cheese wraps, potato wedges, vegetarian

beans, pear halves, milk.
TUESDAY-Macaroni and cheese,
green beans, corn, homemade bread,

pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, orange juice milk

orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Turkey and dressing with gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, mixed fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY-Barbecue franks, blackeye peas, potato salad, homemade bread, apple crisp, milk.



Shane and Kim Dyess of Alexandria, Va., are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Shane Dyess, on Nov. 2.

He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces

and measured 18-1/2 inches.
Grandparents are Bill and Glenda

Dyess of Springfield, Va., and Gary Straub of Alexandria.

Great-grandparents are Daisy
Steele of Hereford, Doris Dyess of
Stratford, Edythe Straub of Emporium, Penn., and Francisco Fuentes of
Deltona, Fla.

Deaf Smith Home Service



Proudly Celebrates

National Home Health Month

"Celebrating Over a Century of Health Care at Home"

From the earliest days of visiting nurses to the modern delivery of high-tech medical care and supportive services, home care has enabled millions of individuals to receive the help they need in the comfort of their home. Deaf Smith Home Service is proud to recognize the dedicated professionals that continue in the long standing tradition of bringing high-tech, compassionate health care to the home-bound patients in our community.

— Deaf Smith Home Service —

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El Paso Irvin (7-3) vs. El Paso Bel Air (4-6), 8:30 p.m. Thursday at El Paso Irvin. Amerillo (8-2) vs. Midland Lee (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dick Bivine Stadium,

Irving.

El Paso Socorro (8-2) vs. El Paso
Jefferson (3-7), 8:30 p.m. Friday at Socorro
Student Activities Center, El Paso.
Abliene Cooper (8-1) vs. Amaritto
Tascosa (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Jones
Stadium, Lubbock.
South Grand Prairie 35, Hurst Bell 17
Adiopton Lamar (8-1) vs. Fort Worth

Arlington Lamar (9-1) vs. Fort Worth Wyatt (8-2), 7 p.m. Saturday at Texas

Canyon Randall (7-3) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon. El Paso Ysleta (8-2) vs. Big Spring (7-3), 2 p.m., Saturday at Memorial Stadium, Big

Brownwood (8-2) vs. Fort Worth Western Hills (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday at Maverick Stadium, Arlington. Sherman (7-3) vs. Saginaw Boswell (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Goldsmith Stadium, Lewisville.

Division II

Division II

Dumas (9-0) vs. Snyder (3-7), 2 p.m.

Saturday at Plainview.

El Paso Riverside (8-2) vs. Andrews
(7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, site TBA, El Paso.

Stephenville (7-3) vs. Fort Worth Eastern
Hills (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Glen Rose.
Denison (10-0) vs. White Settlement
Brewer (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pennington
Field, Bedford.

Freder (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pennington Field, Bedford. Lubbock Estacado (9-1) vs. Borger, 2 p.m. Saturday at Hereford. Sweetwater (10-0) vs. El Paso (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Fort Stockton. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (5-5) vs. Graham (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Maverick Stadium, Arlington. Sociochem (9-1) vs. Burkburnett (3-6)

Springtown (9-1) vs. Burkburnett (3-6), 7 p.m. Saturday at Fouts Field, Denton. CLASS 3A

Friona (10-0) vs. Seminole (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Levelland. Monahans (7-2) vs. Midland Greenwood (5-5), 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Ratiff Stadium,

Vernon (9-1) vs. Abilene Wylie (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Vernon. Aledo (10-0) vs. Hillsboro (4-6), 7:30 p.m.

Thursday at Maverick Stadium, Arlington.
Denver City (10-0) vs. Perryton (6-3),
8 p.m. Friday, Hereford.
Colorado City (8-2) vs. Alpine (5-5), 7:30
p.m. Friday at Crane.

7:30 p.m. Friday at Weatherford. Clifton (9-1) vs. Bridgeport (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Coppell. CLASS 2A

Canadian (8-1) vs. White Deer (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pampa. Lockney (9-1) vs. New Deal (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Plainview.

p.m. Friday at Plainview.
Seagraves (8-2) vs. Iraan (8-2), 7 p.m.
Saturday at Ratiff Stadium, Odessa.
Stamford (8-2) vs. Winters (8-1), 8 p.m.
Friday at Winters.
Quanah (10-0) vs. Spearman (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Canyon High School.
Post (7-3) vs. Hart (4-6), 7:30 p.m.
Friday at Floydada.
Stanton (10-0) vs. Shallowater (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lamesa.
El Dorado (9-0) vs. Albany (7-3), 7:30 p.m.
Friday at Ballinger.
CLASS A
Wheeler (7-3) vs. Krees (8-2), 7:30 p.m.

Wheeler (7-3) vs. Krees (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Childress. Petersburg vs. Wink (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Brownfield.

Aspermont (9-1) vs. Alvord (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Eastland, frion County (9-1) vs. Cross Plains (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at McMurry University, Abilene.

SIX-MAN Follett (9-0) vs. Chillicothe (7-3), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Shamrock.
Lazbuddie (9-1) vs. Rochester (9-1), 7:30
p.m. Friday at Crosbyton.
Ropes vs. Westbrook (7-3), 7:30 p.m.
Friday at Klondike.

IN BRIEF

Baseball camps

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech baseball coaching staff will have its first holiday baseball camp sessions in January 1998, according to Texas Tech head baseball coach Greg Evans.

The session for six to 13-yearolds will be Jan. 4, 1998 beginning with registration at 1 p.m. at

the Athletic Training Center. The session for 14-year-olds through high school seniors will run for two days, Jan. 2-3, 1998. Registration will begin 8:30 a.m. Jan. 2 at the ATC.

The cost for either session will be \$110.00. For more information, please contact Evans at (806) 748-

Keenan rejoins NHL ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) --

Insisting he is wiser, patient and more reflective, Mike Keenan is back in the NHL.

Keenan was hired as coach of he Vancouver Canucks on

Sports calendar

Volleyball
Dumas vs. Hereford, 7 p.m.
Friday Caprock Activity Center.

Denver City vs. Perryton, 8 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.

Lubbock Estacado vs. Borger, 2 p.m. Whiteface Stadium.

Herd, Dumas to battle again

By BOB VARMETTE Sports Writer
It's not the usual meeting between

familiar acquaintances.

No, you can't say that. It's going to be a war.

For the fifth time this season, Hereford (26-6) and Dumas (24-9) will tangle 7 p.m. tonight at Caprock Activity Center in Amarillo. But this time, it's the Class 4A Region I volleyball finals.

"We're playing to go to state; we're playing to get to Austin," Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten said. "If you can do that against Dumas, so much the better, because it's such a big rivalry."

But in this case familiarity doesn't breed contempt. It breeds respect, on both sides.

"We know them real well; they know us real well," Dumas head coach Jack Wilson said. "We know where they're going to hit. We know what they're going to do, and the same goes for Hereford about us. We're a good team; Hereford's a good team. It's going to be a real

It's the sixth time in eight years Hereford and Dumas have met in the Region I finals. In the five previous matches, three times the winner has gone on to win the Class 4A championship, most recently with Hereford's title in 1996.

Both teams head into the showdown on a roll, too. Dumas dispatched Springtown 15-8, 15-9 and Hereford routed Denton 15-4, 15-5 in the regional semifinals.

We're absolutely ecstatic about the way we're playing," Wilson said. "We've really played some good games right in a row. We've really come on with some consistency." Ditto for the Lady Whitefaces.

'Our kids have really come on in crunch time," Kitten said. "It took awhile for them to realize they were a state finals contender. Everyone on

this team has had to assume different roles (from 1996). . . . It took them awhile to warm up to that.

Both coaches rate the match a toss up. Who goes to Austin will depend upon who makes the fewest mistakes.

"We're very close talent-wise," Kitten said. "The team that wins may be the most patient, without getting frustrated. We can't outsmart them, nor vice versa.

"There's no advantage by either team," Wilson concurred. "Serving, blocking, hitting, defense, they're all a toss up. . . . They may have the advantage because they won the last two in a row, at least you would

There are many similarities between the teams, but there are also differences. While Hereford in the past several matches has evolved into a balanced attacking team, Dumas relies heavily offensively on junior

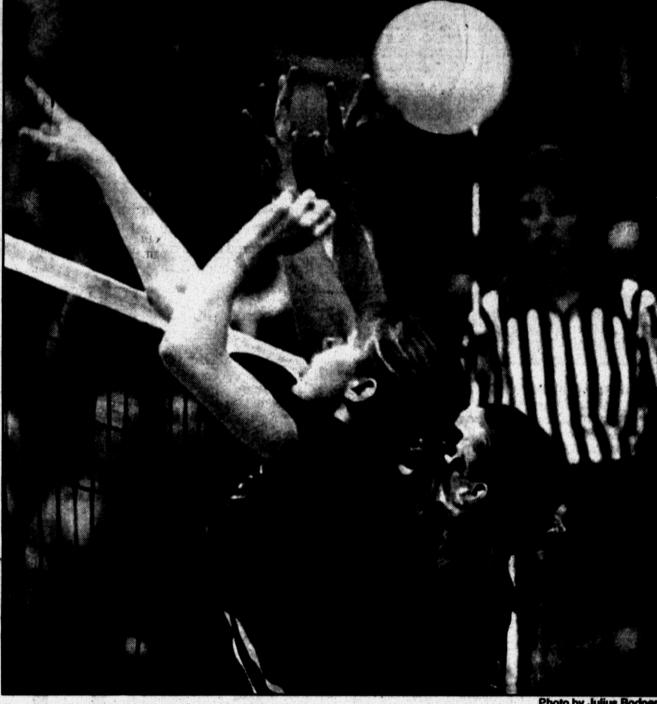
Julie Williams. We have to get some blocks on her early in the match," Kitten said. "Julie has a tendency to tip the ball if she's getting blocked. Also, she won't hit the ball hard if she's not getting good sets. We're going to have to mix it up offensively to keep them from getting those good sets.

While the Lady Whitefaces don't have a dominant offensive weapon, Wilson and the Demonettes aren't letting down their guard. If fact, Wilson believes that makes Hereford even more of a threat.

"They're dangerous because of that," he said. "They're just a good, solid team, from top to bottom. They're not dominating, but they do attack you consistently. They don't hit it real hard, but they know where to put the ball."

Hereford had five hitters register at least two kills in their victory over Denton Tuesday. Julie Rampley led the Lady Whitefaces with seven, but

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Hereford's Kristin Fangman, foreground, and Meredith Tabor block a Canyon Randall attack Saturday at the Amarillo High Activity Center during a regional quarterfinal match.

Walker wins NL MV

NEW YORK (AP) -- Larry Walker won the National League Most Valuable Player award on Thursday to become the first Canadian in either league to win the honor.

Walker, who hit .366 with 49 homers and 130 RBIs for the Colorado Rockies, received 22 first-place votes, three seconds and three thirds for 359 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association

"I've done something good for me personally, and I've done something good for my country," Walker said.
"Maybe kids will look up to me and it will push them to reach for their goals.

Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Mike Piazza was second with three firsts, 22 seconds, two thirds and one fourth for 263 points, followed by Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell -- the 1994 winner -- with 253 points.

"It's such a great feeling," Walker said. "I was going up and down the stairs at my house and I don't think I hit any of the steps. I

"It's such a great feeling. I was going up and down the stairs at my house and I don't think I hit any of the steps. I just kind of glided up the stairs."

-- Larry Walker

just kind of glided up the stairs." Walker had 409 total bases, the most in the major leagues since Stan Musial in 1948. He also led the NL in homers, slugging percentage (.720), extra-base hits (99) and on-base percentage (.452) and won his third consecutive Gold Glove in

His batting average was second in the league, six points behind San Diego's Tony Gwynn. Walker had his average at .400 or higher as late as July 17, his 96th game of the season.

Walker also was second in runs (143) and hits (208), and his RBI total was No. 3 in the league.

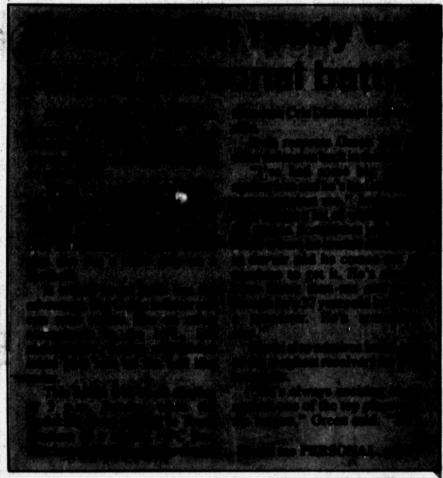
'Just day after day, I sometimes shocked myself at what I was doing," Walker said. "I'd go home at night or to the hotel room and say, 'I did that again? This is fun!"

Some have said that playing in the mile-high air at Coors Field helped Walker. But he hit .346 on the road with 29 homers and 62 RBIs.

"Eventually, Coors Field is going to lose the rap, just like Wrigley Field lost it or just like Fenway -- bouncing all those doubles off the wall," Walker said. "Every park has unique things that are going to work for you or against you. You've still got to throw it. You've still got to hit it and you've still got to catch it. It doesn't matter where you are."

Walker earned a \$200,000 bonus for winning the award, and Rockies teammate Andres Galarraga got a \$100,000 bonus for finishing seventh.

Ken Griffey Jr. of the Seattle Mariners was a unanimous selection on Wednesday as MVP of the American League.



Shaq pumps in 34 as L.A. downs Spurs in OT

O'Neal scored 34 points and the Los Angeles Lakers extended their season-opening win streak to six games as they beat the San Antonio Spurs 109-100 in overtime Thursday

The Lakers erased a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter and tied the game at 96-all with 7.1 seconds left on Nick Van Exel's jumper from just inside the 3-point line.

Los Angeles then outscored San Antonio 13-4 in overtime as the Spurs struggled to get off a good shot against the Lakers' aggressive defense.

O'Neal, the NBA's leading scorer, opened the extra period with a three-point play off a dunk. Eddie Jones, who had 26 points, added a

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -- Shaquille 3-pointer the next time down the San Antonio was 0-for-7 from the

> field in overtime until Sean Elliott's jumper with 24.3 left cut the Lakers' lead to 106-100. David Robinson had 27 points and

14 rebounds for San Antonio, which fell to 6-2 following the matchup of teams with the two best records in the Western Conference. Tim Duncan added 19 points and 13 rebounds.

Los Angeles opened an 11-point lead with a 16-2 run in the first half only to have San Antonio rally for an 85-75 lead on Avery Johnson's layup with 8:58 left in the game.

San Antonio looked like it had a chance to pull away in the third quarter when O'Neal, who had 15 rebounds, drew his fourth foul.

Mays extend losing skid to 4

DALLAS (AP) -- Allen Iverson scored 31 points, including a key 3-pointer with 1:37 left, and the Philadelphia 76ers handed the Dallas Mavericks their fourth consecutive defeat, 99-98 Thursday night.

Jerry Stackhouse added 21 points

and connected on a 3-pointer with 2:20 remaining to give the 76ers the lead for good, 90-88. Iverson's 3-pointer from the left wing on Philadelphia's next possession

Derrick Coleman contributed 25 points, 16 in the second half, and pulled down 14 rebounds for the 76ers, who won their first game of the season Wednesday night at Houston following an 0-5 start.

Shawn Bradley, who paced the Mavericks with 20 points and 13 rebounds, scored on a layup with 1:19 left to make it 93-90.

Coleman sealed the victory when

he hit two free throws with 33.6 seconds left for a 97-90 lead.





Hoop Shoot winners Winners in the recent local competition of the Boys 10-11 Division of the 1997 National

Elks Hoop Shoot were (front) John Griffin, first place; (back, left to right) Jeremy Wilkins, second place; and Fernando Escobal, third place. Girls winners in the 10-11 Division of the local contest were (front) Jacklyn Salinas, first place; (back, left to right) Sabrina Garcia, second place; and Marketha Nicklaus, third place.

COME BY AND LET'S MAKE A DEAL!!!

Progress, but still no wins for **Prairie View A&M**

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer
PRAIRIE VIEW - At Prairie

View A&M, moral victories count. Ties are not like kissing your sister. A close loss or a well-played quarter is cause for celebration.

Made it on fourth-and-one? Take

The incomparable Panthers made some progress for first-year coach Greg Johnson this season, but going into Saturday's season finale against Jackson State (7-2) they haven't put

a real victory in the win column.
The Panthers started this season with the nation's longest losing streak of 68 games, and they've padded that with eight more losses, extending the string to 76. Prairie View's last victory was Oct. 31, 1989, when it beat Mississippi Valley 21-12. "We had a lot of moral victories,

we played more competitively, cut down our mistakes and we are focusing a lot better," Johnson said. 'It's not what I wanted, but it's something that I can build from."

Still, Johnson was in a brighter mood than the cold, misty weather following a lengthy workout.
"After a couple of quarters, we

seem to figure out that we can play with these guys (opponents),"
Johnson said. "Not knowing that you can do it from the beginning is where we're at.

"We have to get in and test the waters and then feel it's warm enough and you can take it."

It happened in last week's 48-14 loss to Arkansas Pine Bluff.

"We were driving the ball and them we made a mistake and boom, we lost focus," Johnson said. "Then they made some mistakes and we realized we had a chance. But we didn't decide that until they'd already put 21 points on the board."

That's how it's been for the Panthers this season, fighting for respect with a short stick that has kept them down since a financial scandal forced the cancellation of the 1990

The program restarted in 1991 but

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) -- The

outlook for a Minnesota Twins

stadium funding proposal brightened somewhat Thursday as House Minority Leader Steve Sviggum

considered backing a new plan, a move that could push a package to

Sviggum said he is thinking about supporting the plan that emerged

Thursday after sponsors of the

previous package prepared to dump a key component of the plan before

called for redirecting the income taxes of baseball and football players

to help pay for the project. Sviggum opposed that plan.

Just before the House convened Thursday, that idea was on the verge

of being scrapped in favor of a higher

surcharge on player salaries, a doubling of stadium parking taxes

from \$1 to \$2, and an increase in

sales taxes at the stadium from 6

seeing what people are thinking about them," said Rep. Loren Jennings Before Thursday's new plan

emerged, Sviggum said prospects

"I don't think it will pass," he

"We have some ideas, we're

The proposal announced last week

it came up on the floor.

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said Wednesday.

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Mood better

for stadium

without scholarships. Two of Johnson's predecessors. Ron Beard and Hensley Sapenter, failed to ignite a turnaround. The Panthers have played with 15 scholarships the past

One of Johnson's most bitter losses was the second of the season, 19-10 to Langston, the program Johnson turned around before accepting Prairie View's offer. After that loss, the Panthers lost to Southern 63-7 and Grambling 33-6 on successive weeks.

"They brought me here because I'd been through a similar situation, but Rome wasn't built in a day. Prairie View has had a rich history and tradition and that won't be built back in one day or one season,' Johnson said.

"Some thought I'd be a savior and take these guys to the championship, but it will take more than just me. It's going to take me, the alums and the Institution to be more competitive with our 15 (scholarships) to everybody else's 63."

Prairie View was most competitive in the Langston game, Johnson said, but again the errors were costly.

"We gave up two touchdowns where we slipped off a tackle and the guy goes the distance and we miss a

"That's our life story this year, always making a mistake here and there that gives them a big play. Big plays have beaten us all year. We play hard enough but not smart enough."

Prairie View thought it might get a victory on Oct. 18 in a battle of the beatens against winless Alabama State. The Panthers went down 56-7.

"I thought we'd mature more than we did," Johnson said. "I didn't have enough guys here from recruiting that came in knowing how to win. I had more old guys and the old regimens and mentality took over.

"We had new coaches coming in with new ideas and concepts and to the older guys it was just like the third head coach coming in here and telling them the same old thing over and over and it didn't happen."

Personal

just a great player. I consider him one of the top five receivers I've ever played against in the league. We've had a pretty good rivalry, that's for sure."

This year Irvin hasn't had a banner season by his standards as the Cowboys struggle at 5-5.

He's caught 46 passes for 717 yards and five touchdowns and he's averaged 15.6 yards per catch. But Irvin and quarterback Troy Aikman haven't hooked up for critical touchdowns like in the

Green has been dynamite again in Washington's 6-4 campaign. He leads the team with 16 passes defensed although he hasn't intercepted one. He's the sixth-leading tackler on the team with 31.

We're just trying to get our success up there where the Cowboys are," Green said. "The Cowboys have been in the playoffs the last umpteen years and that's where we would like to get. I do look forward to these games with the Cowboys."

Battle

Catie Betzen had three, and Lyndi Carlile, Meredith Tabor and Kendra Wright all had two kills each. In recent matches, sophomore Tori Walker and junior Kristin Fangman have also made significant contribut-ions on offense.

In the four previous matches this season, the two teams have split. Dumas won in the Justin Northwest Tournament and the first district match. Hereford won the second district match and in the District 1-4A seeding tournament.

The first district match at Whiteface Gymnasium Sept. 27 may have been one of Hereford's worst outings of the season. Dum'as won,

At Dumas Oct. 21, Hereford won 11-15, 15-10, 15-11. In the seeding tournament a week later, Hereford needed only two sets to down the Demonettes, although the match was

hotly contested, 18-16, 15-10. Neither Kitten nor Wilson were particularly happy with the way their team played in those matches. It was part of a sometimes struggling regular season for both Dumas and Hereford. Both teams have come together

at the end of the season," Wilson said "We've been inconsistent during the season . . . making just really dumb errors. That really hurt us. But now we are getting that consistency.
Hereford is in that same boat."
There's nothing fancy in the game plan of either coach.

"They're an extremely good offensive team," Kitten said. "We have to be patient offensively. They'll block us well. And we're going to have to

be prepared to dig some tough hits."
"We're going to have to put a damper
on their hitting," Wilson said. "We have
to do a little bit better job of blocking."
To that end, Wilson will continue

to use sophomore Amy Hanes in place of senior Kerri McAllister, a move he made to combat Canyon Randall's heighth in the seeding tournament. And then there are the intangibles.

The match may be between two District 1-4A foes, but it's not just another district match.

"Emotion is such a big factor," Kitten said. "It plays a big part in winning or losing . . . There's been more pressure on this group than any other group. You don't realize how great it is until you're going through it."

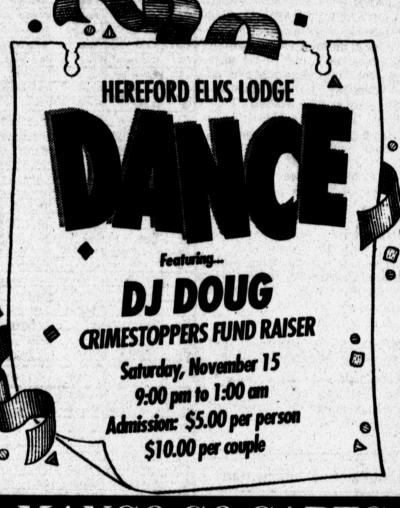
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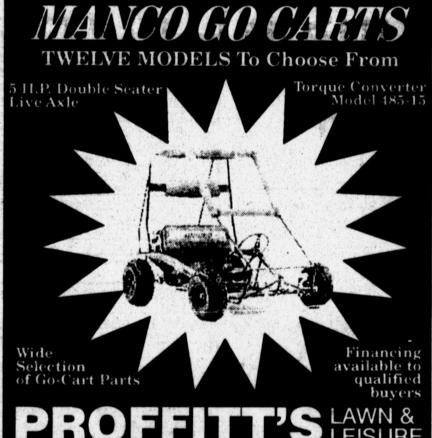
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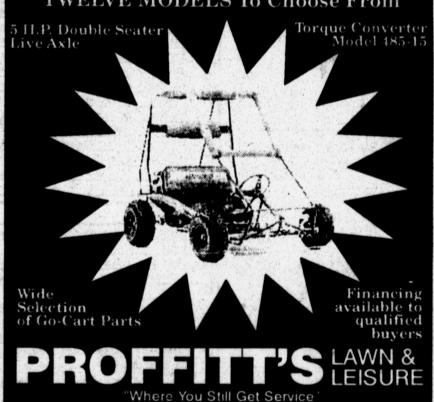
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BARBRA STREISDAND

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) -Barbra Streisand stepped into the limelight long enough to make a few quips about big hair, former beaus and her own secluded life.

She had good reason: her friend and frequent music collaborator, composer-producer David Foster, was receiving an award for his philanthro-

"I can't believe they got me out of the house to honor somebody who isn't running for office," said Streisand, a friend of President Clinton.

Streisand recalled first meeting Foster in a studio in the 1970s while recording a song.

"I kept hearing this piano riff and I liked it," she said during the tribute Wednesday. "So I said 'Who's playing that?' Somebody said 'It's that guy with the hair.' And I said 'Which one?' Because back then everybody had hair.

"And they pointed him out to me and I said, 'Oh, he's cute and he has great hair.' And I knew hair, because I was going with an ex-hairdresser at the time," she said, referring to Jon Peters.

The event raised \$2.1 million for the Neil Bogart Memorial Fund, which conducts research into the treatment of leukemia, cancer and AIDS in children.

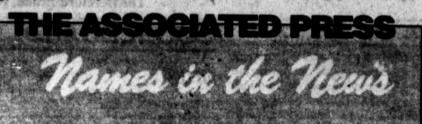
PHILIP MICHAEL THOMAS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) Philip Michael Thomas' wife claims he roughed her up in front of their children. He says that's a blatant lie.

Kassandra Green Thomas, the mother of five of the actor's 12 children, filed a domestic violence complaint against the former "Miami Vice" star, The Miami Herald reported.

Her attorney, Ellis Rubin, said Thomas ordered his wife to make their bed, then followed her, their children and housekeeper as they left on an errand on Halloween.

When Mrs. Thomas snatched the car keys, the actor "grabbed her by the neck/chest area and then grabbed her right wrist and pushed her in an arm lock and forced her almost to the ground," the police report said. cause.



Rubin called it "a police hold. That

made the children cry." Thomas calls his wife's account

"an absolute, blatant lie." He said he was trying to talk to the housekeeper and his wife "kept getting in my face. I grabbed her arm for about 10 seconds until she let the keys go, and I let her go ... That was the extent of it."

SPICE GIRLS

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - They were whistling at the Spice Girls, all

right - booing and whistling. Hundreds of people at the Prisa publishing group's Onda entertainment award ceremony booed the five popular British pop divas off the stage Thursday after they refused to allow pictures to be taken while they performed.

The band, whose hits include "Wannabe" and "Say You'll Be There," cited a contract clause in demanding that all photographers leave the concert hall. When the shutterbugs refused, the band demanded they put their cameras down and made many of them pledge not to transmit or publish pictures of

the performance. Their set finished and the booing

started. The Onda prize was given in recognition of the band's contributions to music.

JIM KELLY

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - Jim Kelly is urging professional athletes not to sit on the sidelines when it comes to charity work.

The former Buffalo Bills quarterback was named Philanthropist of the Decade on Thursday by a local charity, the Western New York United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse, and promptly suggested that athletes lend their names to a good

"When you see the smiles it puts on kids' faces, you know it's all worthwhile," said Kelly, an NBC

Kelly has raised more than \$1 million for disabled children with his Kelly for Kids Foundation. His 1-year-old son suffers from Krabbe's disease, a deadly disorder that attacks the brain.

WILL SMITH

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Will Smith is giving up his independence to hook

up with Jada Pinkett. The 29-year-old star of "Independence Day" and "Men in Black" got engaged to his longtime girlfriend and they plan to marry by year's end, their publicists said Thursday.

The marriage will be the first for the 26-year-old actress, whose films include "Set It Off" and "The Nutty Professor." Smith is divorced and has a 5-year-old son.

LL COOL J

LOS ANGELES (AP) - LL Cool J's latest rap: Stay in school.

"One of the things I've learned is that education is one of the most important things you could ever do for yourself," he told students Wednesday at John Marshall High School. "It's unbelievable. It's like having a garden in your mind. It's constantly growing. You have to water

LL Cool J, who was born James Todd Smith, has six platinum rap albums, including "Mama Said Knock You Out," and stars in the UPN sitcom "In the House." He spoke as part of the Newspaper Association of America's literacy campaign, which also boasts such spokesmen as former presidents Jimmy Carter and George

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compared to more than 1,600 miles from its regular Wyoming supplier.
"We're working with all our utilities to hopefully ensure their stockpiles don't get too low," said UP spokesman John Bromley. "I think none of them are too happy with the amount of coal they've received, they'd all

The problems come at a time when businesses have streamlined operations to reduce their costly stockpiles of parts and merchandise. But that has

left them more susceptible to supply disruptions.

At Ashland Chemical Co. in Columbus, Ill., Jim Vitak says the backup in shipments is the worst in 20 years. "It is having a very significant effect," he said. "We're not unlike other businesses."

After the third-largest corn harvest ever, shortages of hopper cars left millions of bushels of grain on the ground as elevators were filled to capacity in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

The corn, the nation's primary feed for livestock, can degrade when it sits outside.

"When the rail system fails us it can be very expensive," said John Green of the National Corn Growers Association

Hawaii, which relies heavily on shipments of consumer goods from the mainland, has felt the ripples from the rail disruptions that have clogged

Matson Navigation Co. and SeaLand, which ship 85 to 90 percent of Hawaii's imported goods, in recent weeks have had to wait several dayslonger than normal to move cargo on and off their ships. Some supermarkets say that has reduced the shelf life of perishables, like milk.

Still, the Texas Railroad Commission says that the Lone Star State bears the brunt of the problems on the 36,000-mile UP network and that's why Texas opposed the \$3.9 billion merger between Union Pacific and Southern

Pacific Rail Corp. in September of 1996. The Surface Transportation Board, which approved the merger, has tried to ease the massive gridlock by ordering UP to open a portion of its freight business to its competitors. It will review that order on Dec. 3 and

could extend it for another eight months. That strategy is not without its critics. 'They can't get on the UP tracks because they're all backed up. It would be funny if it wasn't so serious," economist Weinstein said.

CROCKETT

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that he said corroborate the diary's version of Crockett's death.

"I'm 99.9 percent sure that de la Pena isn't a forgery," Crisp said. From those accounts, Crisp has stitched together a new ending to the Crockett story.

A Mexican general stopped the slaughter in the Alamo when just a handful of Americans from the 189-man garrison were left standing. Some accounts put the number of survivors at five; others say it was seven. They were taken to Santa Anna, whose aides included Juan Almonte, a former diplomat who was educated in the United States and had lived in New York.

"Almonte fingered Crockett," Crisp said. "He was very familiar with who Crockett was and had seen images of Crockett. Crockett was a famous guy in the United States. He was a celebrity and was most easily the most famous man in the Alamo."

Santa Anna ordered nearby soldiers to shoot the prisoners on the spot. When the soldiers hesitated, officers stepped forward and killed them with their swords.

Challenging received legend comes at a price. Crisp's own Rice University alumni magazine accused him of "marketing a contrarian neohistory to suit (his own) self-interests."

One Alamo expert mocked him as being president of "The Who Cares How Davy Died Association."

The truth, though, is starting to filter into the Crockett story, Crisp said. Recent television documentaries on the Alamo included the possibility that Crockett may have surrendered and was executed, and a new high-school history textbook has a footnote about the debate, Crisp said.

"This is not a bunch of communists debunking our heroes," he said. 'We are historians debating the evidence."

BOARD

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The project is being funded with a \$27,00 grant from Amarillo and a matching grant from the city of Hereford.

In other business, the board heard a report from the juvenile probation department regarding the number of youths currently being handled through the juvenile probation office.

Currently 42 juveniles are on probation, up 14 from last month, but only up five for October 1996.

Deferred adjudication was granted to 18 juvenile offenders; six offenders were filed on by the district attorney; three offenders had their probation modified; three were counseled and released and 12 cases were otherwise disposed of.

Juvenile probation officers made 67 home visits: 198 school visits and 56 school visits.

The largest fish is the whale shark, which weighs up to 15 short

tons, twice as much as an African elephant.



RENOIR PAINTING SELLS FOR \$20.9 MILLION

NEW YORK (AP) - A Rengir painting of a seated nude, "The Bather,"

sold for \$20.9 million at auction, more than twice the expected amount.

The painting was one of 66 Impressionist and modern art works auctioned
Thursday for \$92.7 million, said Alexander Apsis of Sotheby's New York.

"The Bather," an oil on canvas work painted by Pierre-Auguste Renoir in 1888, had been valued at only \$10 million. It shows a young woman sitting against a backdrop of trees and shrubbery washing herself with a cloth.

Apsis said the painting - acquired at an auction by Sotheby's in London in 1980 for \$1.2 million - is the finest Renoir to appear at auction in several

Another Renoir painting, "Dressing the Hair," sold for \$8.8 million. The 1888 painting shows a young woman attaching a flower to the hair of another woman in a room of rich red and yellow furnishings. It had sold in 1986 for \$3.5 million.

The current sellers of both Renoirs were anonymous, like most of the consigners at the auction.

FDA PANEL FINDS BALDNESS PILL EFFECTIVE

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) - The first pill to fight baldness is a step closer to the market, after scientific advisers told the Food and Drug Administration that Propecia appears to help some men grow new hair.

But the FDA panel stopped short of give a total endorsement of Merck & Co.'s new pill - raising questions over whether men who took the pill for years would suffer fertility problems and other unforeseen side effects. The panel, without a vote, concluded that the pill was effective and left the safety question to the government.

Now it is up to the FDA to decide whether to require Merck to extend the study of the drug or allow its sale and keep tabs on what happens to balding men over time.

Still, despite the lingering questions, "I've been very impressed" by the effectiveness studies on Propecia, said panelist Dr. James Kilpatrick Jr. of the Medical College of Virginia.



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AMTRAK RESCUE BILL GOES TO CLINTON

WASHINGTON (AP) - With rare concurrence, Congress and the administration are celebrating passage of an Amtrak overhaul bill that they say will head off a possible disaster for America's national railway. The legislation will provide \$3.4 billion for the financially stricken railway through 2002 for operating and building expenses. The measure also will free up another \$2.3 billion for capital investment set aside by Congress until an Amtrak overhaul bill was passed.

Besides the money, the bill gives Amtrak greater operating freedom that supporters hope will lead to less dependence on federal subsidies and eventual independence.

POET-PUBLISHER DIES AT 83

NORFOLK, Conn. (AP) - James Laughlin, a poet and pioneering publisher who introduced American readers to some of the best-known writers of this century, died Wednesday of complications following a stroke. He was

Laughlin died at his home, his family said. He was still an undergraduate at Harvard University in 1936 when he founded New Directions with money from his father and issued the first of the anthologies that he said were a place "where experimentalists could test their inventions by publication."

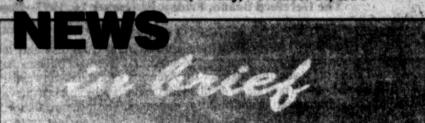
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LAWYER SAYS KEVORKIAN ASSISTS IN SUICIDE

DETROIT (AP) - Dr. Jack Kevorkian, whose assisted suicide campaign is condemned by Roman Catholic officials, helped a woman with liver cancer die in a church, then took her body to a hospital, his lawyer said.
Nadia Foldes, 74, of New York, inhaled carbon monoxide Thursday at a church in the Archdiocese of Detroit where "there is a sympathetic

priest," Kevorkian attorney Geoffrey Fieger said.

He did not name the church, but said in today's editions of the Detroit Free Press that Ms. Foldes was an Eastern Orthodox Christian and asked

Kevorkian to help her die at a Catholic church.

Kevorkian delivered the body to the emergency room of POH Medical
Center, formerly known as Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, at about 7:30 p.m., spokeswoman Sharon Lucik said.

Police detectives in Pontiac, 25 miles north of Detroit, were investigating, Sgt. Terry Morris said.



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CHRISTMAS SEASON ARRIVES AT ROCKEFELLER CENTER NEW YORK (AP) - With only a warning of snow and not a fa-la-la to be heard, the Christmas season arrived at Rockefeller Center with a towering

The 26,000 light bulbs won't be up and twinkling until the Dec. 2 lighting. But some visitors already were awestruck by the arrival of the seven-ton, 73-year-old Norway spruce on Thursday.

The tree "looks bigger than on TV," said Opal McClure, of Charleston, W.Va. "I'd love to see it after it's decorated. But we'll have to see it on

Hours before workers raised the tree, 8-year-old Danny Gillespie and his 6-year-old brother, Bobby, of Lindenhurst, N.Y., stood on tiptoes to help place a white star on the tree's top.

The boys' father, Officer Kevin Gillespie, was killed while chasing suspected

carjackers in the Bronx last year.

ARMY'S TOP PERSONNEL OFFICIAL TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Army's top personnel official, Sara Lister, lanned to resign today after a storm of protest arose over her remark that the Marine Corps is an "extremist" organization.

A senior Pentagon official who spoke on condition of anonymity said

Mrs. Lister was submitting her resignation.

Thursday evening, the House passed a voice resolution seeking Mrs.

Lister's ouster, even though she said several months ago that she planned to leave her job on Nov. 21, the end of next week.

Mrs. Lister, the assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve affairs, had previously apologized for her remark and said it had been misconstrued.

House Republicans said Mrs. Lister's remark was evidence of an anti-military mind-set in the Clinton administration, which has struggled to overcome this image from the start of President Clinton's first term.

In a letter Thursday to Clinton, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., called Mrs. Lister's remark "completely out of order" and an insult to the entire military.

FBI BELATEDLY FINDS FILES FOR CHINA PROBE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The FBI said today it belatedly discovered new counterintelligence files relevant to its investigation of a possible Chinese plot to influence U.S. elections.

The material was found following a search that FBI Director Louis Freeh ordered in September "when it became apparent the FBI was in possession of certain counterintelligence information" it had not previously analyzed, an FBI statement said.

During the course of this ongoing review, the FBI identified other relevant materials, at which time Director Freeh promptly briefed the

Department of Justice and congressional committees," the statement said.
"Much of the counterintelligence information gathered by the FBI consists of raw, uncorroborated intelligence that requires significant analysis before the information is appropriate for dissemination."

The House's chief campaign-finance investigator, meanwhile, demanded meetings with Attorney General Janet Reno and Freeh about the FBI's failure to turn up key intelligence information sooner.

UNIONS WANT UNIFORM LIMIT ON CARRY-ON LUGGAGE UNIONS WANT UNIFORM LIMIT ON CARRY-ON LUGGAGE WASHINGTON (AP) - Linda Romano, a flight attendant for 28 years, is tired of being caught in the middle of passengers who won't part with their carry-on bags, airlines overeager to please their customers and a job that demands high safety standards.

"The public is ignorant, and we've made them that way," Romano said Thursday at a conference of the Association of Flight Attendants, a union representing 42,000 employees on 27 carriers. "Are we safety professionals or Coke-and-peanut toters?"

The unions say excessive baggage in the overhead bins poses a safety threat, so they want the Federal Aviation Administration to establish industry-wide guidelines limiting carry-on luggage.

LEE'S NOMINATION RETURNED TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) Bill Lann Lee's hopes for holding the nation's top civil rights job depend on President Clinton's willingness to resubmit his nomination and the will of his backers to fight for it. But Lee's top Sense foe urged Clinton today to forget it and send the Senate a new nominee. "I think it's a loser for them," Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman

Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said.

Hatch said the Senate late Thursday returned the nomination of the Chinese-American civil rights lawyer to the White House after Democrats failed earlier in the day to marshall enough votes to send it to the Senate



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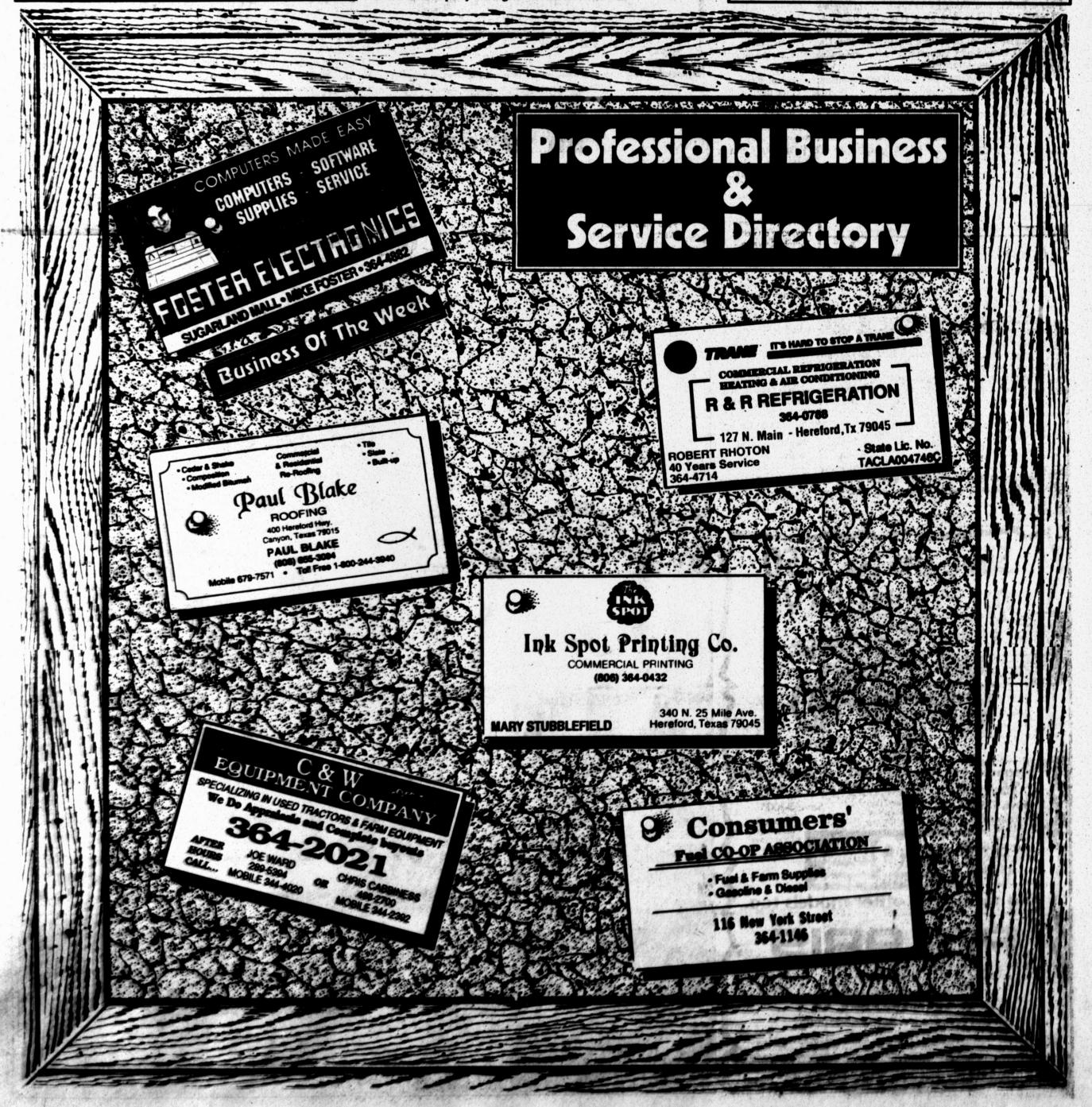
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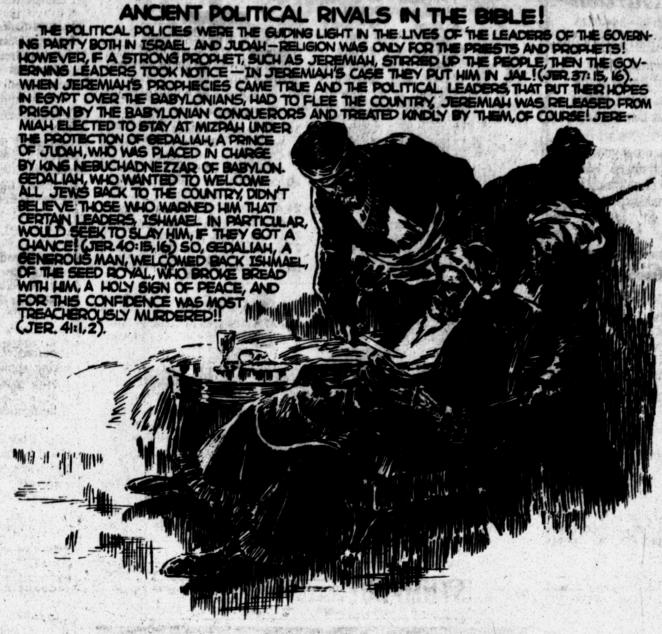
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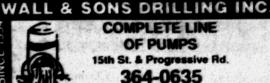
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REAL ESTATE AD GENERATES EXCITEMENT

WARWICK, R.I. (AP) - Ray Brigidi hoped his real estate agent could generate some excitement about his house. A typo on the "For Sale" sign caused a stir, all right.

Prospective buyers who called the toll-free telephone number on the sign hoping to hear an automated listing of homes for sale got a wrong number and an earful from a phone sex line.

Brigidi discovered the mix-up Sunday night, when he called expecting to hear a description of his three-bedroom house. Instead, he heard a breathless invitation to talk to "hot" girls and a sales pitch for a Web site with sexually explicit

"I kept thinking I punched the wrong number," Brigidi said. "I thought it was funny.

His wife wasn't amused. After she called, she told her husband to "get that sign off" the front lawn.

Patricia Lenihan, a manager with J.W. Riker Real Estate, sent an apology letter to the Brigidis. The company removed identical signs posted at six other homes around Rhode Island to fix the wrong number, which was off by a single digit.

EL NINO TURNING INTO TOURISM PITCH

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) - Even El

Nino has a silver lining.

The famed weather phenomenon, which is expected to bring storms and flooding to California this winter, is being pitched as a boon for travelers.

Some Humboldt County hotels are even offering an El Nino Sale. Here's the deal: If the weather gets REALLY bad, the hotel bill is free

It applies only if El Nino whacks the state's northern coast with heavy storms, closing highways out of town. Seven hotels and inns have signed up to offer the deal so far.

"All these national weatherm "All these national weathermen are saying, 'Don't come to California! El Nino's going to blow it away.' But we don't think it'll be that bad up here," Kathleen Gordon-Burke of the Eureka Humboldt Visitors Bureau said Thursday in the San Francisco

Examiner.
"We're betting the big storms will miss us and stay south," she said.
"And even if they do hit us, Eureka's a great place to watch storms."

EVEN THE GOVERNOR HAS TO PROVE IDENTITY

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - His mug looked familiar to everyone standing in line for driver's licens but Gov. Paul Patton still had to prove is identity to state workers.

Patton didn't have the two forms of identification necessary to get a replacement license - he had lost his wallet at a conference in Phoenix earlier this week. But two IDs for the governor?

"Of course. That's the rule," Clerk Janice Marshall said.

A state trooper standing next to him had to vouch for Patton's identity before he was able to get the license Wednesday.

Patton even signed the back of his new license to become an organ donor and paid the extra \$1 for the organ donor promotion program. **EMU GIVES OFFICERS RUN FOR THEIR MONEY**

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah (AP) Found: an agitated emu that gave animal control officers a run for their

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"I have roped a buffalo, chased a Brahman bull and wrestled a couple of pretty good sized pythons," said animal control officer Stan Larsen. "This is the first time I've tackled an

Dream team

The Whiteface Booster Club recently honored three of its members; Don Cumpton, Wade Easley and Donny Henson for their prowess in field goal kicking. Each of the kickers connected on 30-yard field goals and claimed \$150 during the pre-game kicking contest sponsored annually by local businesses and the booster club. The 30-yard portion of the contest was sponsored by Hereford State Bank. Booster club members pictured during the special recognition ceremony were; from left, John Kreigshauser, Don Cumpton, Craig Yenzer - Whiteface head coach and Athletic Director, Tom Bailey - booster club president, Donny Henson, Wade Easley and Larry Alley.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L'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.

11-14 CRYPTOQUOTE

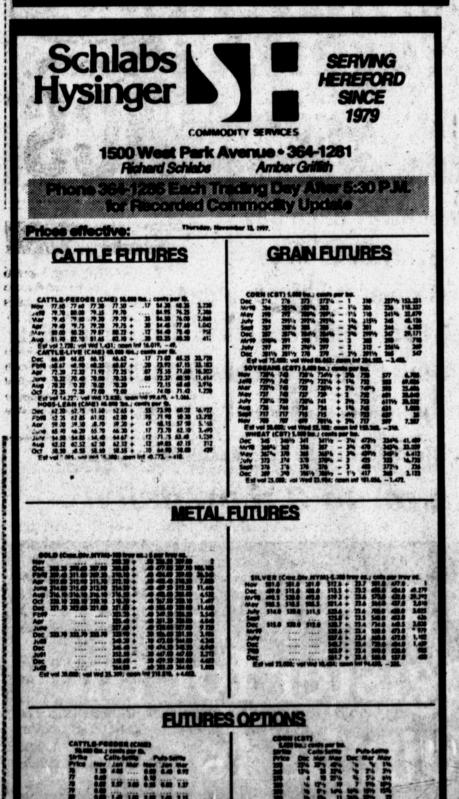
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

and abroad: The Outlook, Santa Monica, Calif., on the 'Murphy Brown' marijuana episode:

CBS Vice President Chris Enders says the decision to show television's Murphy Brown smoking marijuana to relieve nausea from chemotherapy is part of the show's "rich history of blending comedy with controversial political and social issues ..."

By The Associated Press

in newspapers in the United States

Here are excerpts from editorials

How about part of Hollywood's shameless tradition of exploiting controversy to raise ratings? ... This episode has nothing to do with social responsibility and everything to do with hucksterism. ...

Five years ago, Vice President Dan Quayle's criticism of Murphy Brown's having a baby without being married was splashed all over the media and generated lots of free publicity. That lesson wasn't lost on CBS producers.

Federal Drug Enforcement Administration chief Thomas Constantine says the network is "trivializing drug abuse" and that Murphy Brown sends the message to our children that marijuana must be

We should all be angry about that. (N)o scientific study has shown that smoking marijuana is good medicine. The National Institutes of Health recently said more study is needed before it can be decided whether marijuana is medicine. ...

CBS has decided that profiting from the exploitation of drug abuse is more important than its responsibility to America's children.

Chillicothe (Ohio) Gazette, on Saddam Hussein:

Saddam Hussein never gives up. Always needling, he pushes the United Nations to the brink, then backs down just short of a major blowup.

That's why President Clinton is calling for patience in negotiating with Saddam on allowing U.N. inspection teams to include Ameri-

Iraq created another major crisis this week when U.N. monitoring teams were turned back because of American members. The teams are to investigate and monitor the elimination of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. U.N. resolutions imposed after the Gulf War require Iraq to destroy the weapons. The United Nations will end economic anctions imposed when Iraq invaded Knwait in August 1990 if Iraq

complies with the resolution.

We agree with the president that, even though the temptation is to give him a swat, the best way to deal with im is to quietly stand our ground.

over for another year - the Florida Marlins have won the World Series, the Cleveland Indians are bridesmaids once again and all the excitement has subdued somewhat - a big question remains, does Major League Baseball have a death wish?

It certainly seems so, given the way the custodians of the grand old game have coddled some of their players busted on a variety of drug charges this past season.

What kind of message does this send to millions of impressionable kids who look up to ballplayers as role models? ...

There comes a time when the most loyal fans begin to lose patience with what they perceive to be a self-indulgent game that is rapidly spinning out of control.

That time is now for Major League

The Herald-Dispatch, Hunting-ton, W.Va., on railroad safety:

Federal regulators have decided they want to take more time to review a proposed takeover of Conrail by CSX Corp. and Norfolk Southern Corp. In view of growing concerns about rail safety, the closer scrutiny seems certainly justified.

Service and safety problems have plagued Union Pacific Corp. following its merger last year with Southern Pacific Rail Corp. The federal Surface Transportation Board ... recently gave CSX and Norfolk Southern one month to submit safety

integration plans.
CSX and Norfolk Southern said they expect no problems detailing their safety plans. But a review of some recent happenings in West Virginia clearly shows that federal regulators need to ask some tough questions about rail safety. ...

From an economic perspective, the takeover of Conrail by CSX and Norfolk Southern may make good sense. CSX ... has said the takeover could translate into new jobs at some locomotive repairs shops.

Nonetheless, before the federal

ment gives the takeover a green light, the two railroads must demonstrate that they're ready to deal with the very real safety issue.

The Seattle Times, on MiGs for

The U.S. purchase of 21 high-performance MiG jet fighters from the former Soviet republic of Moldova, for an estimated \$40 million, is money well spent. The U.S. Air Force is shipping the

Respect (N.M.) Delty Record, on aircraft from the small, contemmajor league baseball:

Now that America's pastime is Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in

Ohio, where they will probably gather expensive dust. That's far better than their other destination, Iran, which tried to buy the jets from cash-starved

Where 21 of them were going is a country without a valid reason for such high-performance weaponry. Iran already has 30 of the advanced fighters, another squadron of them would not serve the region well. Today, the stakes are too high, the risks of nuclear and biological vandalism too great for the U.S. not to intervene in the transfer of such

Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, S.C., on South Carolina's wilderness:

The group that put together the state purchase of the Jocassee Gorges property deserves credit and gratitude for a farsighted move that will benefit South Carolinians for generations to

The result is a public asset unlike any other in the Eastern United States. (Gov. David) Beasley correctly characterized this land as one of the most important scenic, scientific and recreational assets in the Southeast.'

South Carolinians will have a magnificent mountain area available for hiking, hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. The state also will have another draw for tourism. ...

It will be easy for some to complain that the state should not be in the land business, buying such a large chunk of the state and taking it out of the market. But in this case, the state government represents the people of the state acting together to limit development in a pristine area that can be preserved for future state



Prayer do's, don't listed

By RICHARD CARELLI Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - School

officials nationwide - especially those in Alabama - are caught in the middle of what they call religious warfare. What, for heaven's sake, can be done about school prayer?

Thirty-five years after the Supreme Court outlawed organized prayer sessions in public schools, the fallout remains controversial and confusing.

The Clinton administration two years ago sought to calm the waters by issuing detailed guidelines on religious activities in public schools. They helped, but total success proved

In Alabama, a federal judge now has taken the unusual step of ordering training sessions for teachers and administrators in DeKalb County schools. A school administrator there alleged that students had been coerced into participating in religious activities.

Oddly, religious practices in Alabama courtrooms also have become a politically charged issue. A state judge in Gadsden is fighting to continue having prayers at the start of court sessions and to keep a carved display of the Ten Commandments behind his bench.

Two notions - both found in the Constitution's First Amendment often collide in school-prayer disputes. One says that government should not promote or "establish" religion; the other that government should not unduly interfere with individuals' religion.

A list of dos and don'ts for school officials can be gleaned from three decades of Supreme Court rulings and federal legislation that has withstood constitutional challenge. Here's some of the best advice legal experts can

- Students are free to pray at any time, either individually or in groups, as long as their praying is not

- Prayers organized, or in some way endorsed, by teachers or school histrators are forbidden. For example, a principal cannot lead a morning prayer over a school's public address system.

- If a school accommodates student clubs, such as providing a classroom for after-school use, a student club that seeks to meet to pray or otherwise worship must be given the same access.

- Students must be allowed to say grace before meals. Again, rules about disruptive behavior apply. The absence of official school policy is a key here.

- If students are allowed to wear T-shirts bearing various messages, those bearing religious messages cannot be banned.

- Teachers may read the Bible or other scripture to students in the course of instructing about religion, but cannot do so to teach a particular religion in an effort to evangelize.

- Courts are divided over the lawfulness of having students offer prayers at graduation ceremonies, and the Supreme Court so far has passed up an opportunity to clarify the issue. Right now, what is allowed depends on where you live.

- Students have a right to distribute religious literature on public school grounds, but school officials may impose reasonable restrictions on the times, places and manner of such

In Alabama, U.S. District Judge Ira DeMent this month barred prayers over school intercoms during class hours, pre-game prayers on stadium public address systems and some other practices in all of the state's public schools.

Reactions from students and administrators indicates many mistakenly believe the judge's order goes much farther and bars private prayers, the wearing of Christian T-shirts and meetings of religious student clubs. It does not.

Nevertheless, the judge's order is being appealed by county and state

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers, along with The Freedom Forum First Amendment Center, has published a parent's guide to religion in public schools. It is full of good advice for those caught up in controversy, including this: "All parties should treat one another with civility and respect, and should strive to be accurate and fair."

Amen.





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