No. 139 Deaf Smith County, Texas

Tuesday, January

ACE

Local golfer scores his third hole-in-one

Jerry Stevens recorded a rare golfing feat here Sunday afternoon, making a hole-in-one on the No. 4, par-4 hole at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Stevens, of Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center dealer in Hereford, had scored two previous aces,

No. 14. Stevens used a driver for the once-in-a-lifetime shot, and the distance was estimated at about 290 yards. The ace was witnessed by Leo Hollowell

but both were on Par 3 holes here - at No. 3 and

and Don Leverett. Cal Garrett, golf course manager, said he couldn't remember anyone ever making a hole-in-one on the par-4 hole. Numerous golfers have drove the green on the relatively short par-4 hole, but it was the first ace of record, as far as Garrett knew.



POPE JOHN PAUL II TO FIND STRANGE MIXTURE IN CUBA

HAVANA (AP) - When he touches down in Cuba on Wednesday, Pope John Paul II will ride through streets bedecked with papal portraits, past a towering face of Christ, into a Catholic city that has waited centuries to welcome a Bishop of Rome.

But if he looked behind use closed doors of tropical tumbledown Havana, he would find complexity and a question: Just what kind of society is this?

Five centuries after the first priests arrived, four decades after Fidel Castro's guerrillas rolled into town, Cuba is a hearty black-bean stew of communism and Catholicism, of secularism and saints without number.

POLL: AMERICANS SUPPORT **ABORTION WITH LIMITS**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans are ambivalent about abortion: More than eight in 10 say they support the right to have an abortion, but less than half favor the Supreme Court decision giving women that option, an Associated Press poll found.

While 83 percent said abortion should be allowed in some cases, only 47 percent said they favored the Jan. 22, 1973, high court ruling that allowed women to have the procedure at any time during the first three months of pregnancy. Forty-three percent said they opposed the ruling, with the rest either uncertain or not answering.

COLD FRONT BEARS DOWN ON TEXAS

By The Associated Press

A cold front is expected to bring the current warming trend to an end on Wednesday

But another day of pleasant weather was in store before the front arrives with colder temperatures and some showers

It will be partly cloudy in West Texas where there is a chance of some light showers tonight in extreme western portions and across all of the area on Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s elsewhere in West Texas.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 40s in the Panhandle and in the 50s and 60s over the rest of West Texas. Local weather, Page 2



Modules in place

Modules have been installed and work should begin soon on the interiors of the new medical office building adjacent to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Work crews, using a huge crane, began placing the modules on pilings last week and worked straight through until all were in place. Construction manager Shannon Wilburn is expected to report on the progress of the project at the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board meeting, set to start at 6:30 p.m. in the board room at HRMC.

Texas cattlemen taking beef with talk-show host to court

AMARILLO (AP) - Oprah Winfrey is on the spot in cattle country, accused of taking a bite out of beef by falsely spreading the word that American meat could cause mad cow disease in the United States

Jury selection in the federal defamation trial was to begin today in Amarillo, home to majestic ranches, pungent feedyards and real cowboys.

Cattle producers who sued Ms. Winfrey would appear to have a definite home-field advantage in a town whose largest private employer is a slaughterhouse and in a courthouse where a livestock mural is painted above the elevators.

But the queen of television talk has the advantage

of celebrity. There was nearly a stampede for tickets after word got out that she would tape her show in Amarillo on Thursday and Friday. They wanted to see the woman considered so powerful that even her book picks become national bestsellers.

There's push and pull on both sides," said Bobby Lee, co-owner of the Big Texan Steak Ranch, home of the free 72-ounce steak to anyone who can eat it

Amarillo cattle feeder Paul Engler is suing Ms. Winfrey and vegetarian activist Howard Lyman over

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Truckers win, lose as city eases ban

By DONALD M. COOPER **Brand Editor**

Truckers who had asked the Hereford City Commission to amend the city's 1973 ordinance prohibiting the parking of trucks in residential areas didn't get what they wanted.

However, they did get an offer of an area where the trucks can be parked at no cost to the truckers.

Mayor Bob Josserand said the ordinance has been in effect since 1973, but it was not enforced until recently when the city had begun receiving complaints about trucks, particularly cattle trucks and their odor, in residential areas; complaints the trucks were posing a safety risk; and, complaints about damage to city streets, which are not designed to handle truck traffic.

Hereford Police Chief Dave Wagner told the commissioners he had checked with other cities, including Amarillo, Lubbock, Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas and Pampa about their regulations. He said the Hereford ordinance generally is more flexible than those other

The other cities have banned truck parking for several reasons, including safety and concerns about damage to the city streets, which are not designed to handle the wheel load placed on them by the vehicles that are larger than 1-1.5 tons in capacity.

Wagner suggested amending the ordinance to allow trucks of 1.5 tons and less to park on the city streets. He said the present ordinance prohibits all commercial vehicles, so the amendment would allow some trucks to move within the residential areas.

The amended ordinance also specified areas which would allow the trucks to park, such as south of the railroad tracks, along U.S. Hwy. 60 and U.S. Hwy. 385 North -- if the property owner gives permission to the truckers.

The amendment passed unanimously.

Josserand said the city has property available at 15th and Progressive Road. Part of the tract would be offered for truck parking, although the city would have to install a culvert and caliche for a roadway.

Although a spokesman for the truckers said the amended ordinance is not much better than the 1973 law, he indicated it is a step in the right direction, and expressed hope the city and truckers would be able to arrive at a long-term solution.

The commissioners also authorized the city administration to advertise for bids on 12 acres, the northeast part of a 25-acre track located at 15th and Progressive.

In other business, the commissioners:

Reappointed Temple Abney and Commissioner Wayne Winget to terms on the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board. Their terms will expire in December

- Received a report from Mike Hatley, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp. Hatley said the HEDC has been contacted by an unidentified manufacturer about a possible plant in Hereford. The plant would be about 400,000 square feet and initially would employ 100 people.

He said the manufacturer indicated there are several communities in the Panhandle, Kansas and Nebraska that are being considered.

Also, Hatley expressed optimism that a Dallas-based pallet manufacturer will open a plant in Hereford. He said the company is waiting for information on a lease.

Hatley also said that efforts to recruit a Canadian meat processor and a New Mexico dairy operation are proceeding.

Robbins gets nod as Ag Man of Year

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE Staff Writer

A lifelong Deaf Smith County resident received the 1997 Ag Man of the Year Award at Saturday night's Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association's annual banquet.

The award was presented to Pat Robbins by Speedy Nieman, publisher of The Hereford Brand.

Pat Robbins, a graduate of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, is the owner of R&P Feedyard. He also has produced vegetables and sugar beets. Mostly recently, he has concentrated on production corn and other

Agriculture, like all industries, is faced with ongoing and changing

technology. In making the presentation, Nieman said Robbins stays abreast of the current agriculture changes and uses them to perpetuate the ideals and dreams of the American farmer.

Robbins has served as president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and has been on the board of directors of the High Plains Baptist Hospital, Hereford Country Club and the Farm Bureau

He also has served as a United Way volunteer, Easter Lions Club and a Sunday school teacher. He is now a director for Big T Pump Co., West Texas Rural Telephone,

and the Baptist Health Systems. He encourages the future of agriculture through his support of the participants

of the local Junior Stock Show and Sale. As well as being an outstanding agman, with strong community ties,

Robbins is a strong family man. His wife, Susan, is a the principal at Stanton Learning Center. His four

children have graduated from Hereford High. The American Sugarbeet Growers Association and the American Sweetners Association presented June Cleavinger, wife of the late Bill Cleavinger, with certificates of award for his lifetime contributions the industries.

Gregg and Mark Howard, Bovina sugar beet growers, were named as

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Brand Publisher Speedy Nieman (left) presents Ag Man of the Year Award to Pat Robbins.

Services scheduled for former mayor

Services for Wesley "Wes" Fisher, former Hereford mayor and Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce president, will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Services will be under direction of Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Fisher, 68, died Sunday at Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

He was was born May 8, 1929, in San Jose, Calif. He graduated from high school in Sacramento and attended the University of California at Davis, where he majored in agronomy

He married Patricia Wilson in 1949. After farming for a time near Sacramento, he joined the agricultural staff of Holly Sugar in San Jose.

He was promoted to chief agriculturist in 1959 and was transferred to Hereford in 1963, where he played a role in organizing the first major sugar beet crop in the Hereford district

Mr. Fisher left Holly in 1966 and went into the produce business in Hereford. He had been part-owner and executive vice president of Barrett-Fisher Co. since 1975. He retired in 1992.

He was very active in the potato industry, having served as the Texas



WES FISHER

representative to the National Potato Board. He also served as president of the Hi-Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, served six years on the board of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association, and served on the state committee administering the Federal-State Inspection Service. In 1995, he was inducted into the Texas Produce Hall of Fame.

Mr. Fisher served three years on the Hereford City Planning & Zoning Commission, four years on the City

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy and cold with a low 20 to 25 and northwest wind 5-15 mph.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cool with a high 40 to 45, north wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday night, becoming partly cloudy and cold with a low near 20.

5-DAY FORECAST

Thursday, partly cloudy, high 40 to 45.

Friday, partly cloudy, low 20 to 25 and high in mid-40s. Saturday, partly cloudy, low in the lower 20s and high in mid-50s.

MONDAY RECAP

High, 62; low, 36; no precipitation.

NEWS in brief

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE GOES TO ALASKA, MAILS RESIGNATION BRECKENRIDGE (AP) - A Stephens County justice of the peace has resigned in a letter mailed from Anchorage, Alaska, county officials say. Lynne Duggan had left Breckenridge in mid-December for a vacation in Alaska and hadn't returned.

Ms. Duggan's resignation letter, received last week, was postmarked Jan. 5 in Anchorage where she is reportedly visiting a daughter, County Judge Gary Fuller said. Ms. Duggan cited "personal reasons," but did not elaborate, the county judge said.

Ms. Duggan said her resignation is effective Jan. 31, leaving 11 months on the four-year term to which she was elected in 1994. County commissioners will consider taking action on the resignation

and appointing an interim justice of the peace at their Feb. 9 meeting, Fuller said.

SERVICE ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL ON UP LINE

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Service on Union Pacific's 36,000 miles of track is almost back to normal, except for about 250 miles of track from Houston to New Orleans, the chairman of the railroad's parent company says.

The railroad still is having problems around Houston and along the Gulf Coast, but trains are moving smoothly through the West, Union Pacific Corp. Chairman Richard Davidson said Monday,

For months, Union Pacific has been plagued by a service backlog that critics have blamed on the railroad's merger with Southern Pacific. Union Pacific also has been troubled by a string of accidents that prompted federal investigators to do a systemwide safety check.

During an appearance at the Omaha Press Club, Davidson said the final quarter of 1997 was a bad one for the railroad, but he declined to say how bad. The company will release its quarterly earnings Thursday.

The corporation is based in Dallas; its rail operations are based in Omaha.

OFFICIALS TAKE MERCURY FEARS TO CHILDREN

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) - Emergency officials frustrated at their failure to trace mercury stolen from an abandoned factory plan to take their case directly to school children who might be harboring the material.

We're hoping kids will come forward after seeing the presentations,' Dave Hall, the city's emergency services coordinator, said Monday. Last week, state Health Department officials were disappointed to hear

that children were still deliberately exposing themselves to the slippery metal - including a 14-year-old who dipped a cigarette into mercury and smoked it.

'You'd think people would have picked up the message by now," said Dr. Thomas McChesney, the state's epidemiologist.

The mercury scare began Dec. 30 when a 17-year-old boy fell ill. He and another 17-year-old boy told police they had taken the material from the city's old neon plant and shared it with their friends. Mercury vapors affect the central nervous system. Damage can be permanent.

JUDGE "SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC" AS JURY SELECTION STARTS FORT WORTH (AP) - Finding jurors with no opinion on the capital

murder case of a former Naval Academy midshipman Diane Zamora won't be easy, but state District Judge Joe Drago says he's "somewhat optimistic"

Drago was set to begin his quest in a Fort Worth courtroom today, questioning some 200 prospective jurors - nearly all have admitted hearing about the case - in a weeklong effort to find an impartial panel.

He hopes to seat a jury by Jan. 27, with testimony to begin Feb. 2. The December 1995 slaying already has led to two books and a TV docudrama, and a purported confession by Ms. Zamora was published recently. On a secluded, darkened road, investigators say, Ms. Zamora ordered then-fiance David Graham to kill Adrianne Jones because of his one-time

HEALTH SCHOOL DESIGNED TO HELP RURAL RESIDENTS

sexual tryst with the 16-year-old Mansfield sophomore.

KILLEEN (AP) - Texas A&M University's Health Science Center College of Medicine has announced a breakthrough program to help rural residents. The School of Rural Public Health is designed to help people who live far from immediate health care.

Of the 254 counties in Texas, 196 are classified as rural, the Killeen Daily Herald reported in today's editions.

Dr. Michael Friedland, dean of the TAMU Health Science Center's College

of Medicine in Temple, introduced Dr. Ciro V. Sumaya as the school's

first dean. Classes are scheduled to begin this fall. 'We have given him a big task and look forward to working with him,'

Friedland said. "I'm very optimistic that he can do for health, and the school of rural public health, what the Extension Service has done for agriculture in Texas.

HOPFFULS FIND THEMSELVES IN AGREEMENT

AUSTIN (AP) - There's more agreement breaking out in the lieutenant

GOP hopeful Rick Perry proposed Monday what he called "managed competition" that would reward state employees for cost-saving ideas and allow public and private entities to bid on providing some services now performed by the state.

Democrat John Sharp's campaign quickly responded that Sharp has been pushing such measures since becoming state comptroller in 1991. "This managed competition plan will build on what state employees do best, identify services that businesses can do better, increase efficiency,

eliminate bureaucracy and save taxpayer dollars," Perry said. "We welcome Mr. Rick Perry aboard the competition-in-state-government train, which John Sharp's efforts have been fueling for the past seven years," said campaign spokesman Kelly Fero. .

TRUCK FIRMS CHARGE EXTRA BECAUSE OF CONGESTION HOUSTON (AP) - Two Houston trucking companies are charging some

of their customers extra for local transportation costs because of congestion at two area rail yards. The owners of Empire Truck Lines and Canal Cartage decided independently

to add a \$50 surcharge to the \$100 average bill customers pay to have their containers transported from the rail yard to a terminal, from which it will

Truckers say it now takes some of them up to six hours instead of two to retrieve a container because congestion on the Union Pacific Railroad has backed up into the rail yards. The companies hope the surcharge will cause shippers and steamship

lines to put pressure on the railroad to speed up operations.

"I think it really speaks to the problem," said Jim Lewis, spokesman for the American Trucking Association Foundation in Washington, D.C. "These delays in the yard cost them a lot of money."

AFDC Checks getting smaller

Non-conforming welfare recipients receive promised cuts

last month, 14,555 adult welfare recipients statewide were under penalty of sanctions, more than triple the number under sanctions a year earlier, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Monthly welfare checks are docked as punishment for recipients who don't enroll in the state's welfare-to-work programs. Recipients such as Anna Pena of

Houston say they have reasonable

Grace and form in the making

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Activities reported by emergency First.

services personnel for Jan. 17-19

Police Department

Arrests

in the 300 block of McKinley for

in the 200 block of Avenue H for

arrested in the 200 block of Avenue

-- A 27-year-old woman was

-- A 42-year-old man was arrested

in the 800 block of 14th for public

at Park and Avenue C on a Potter

County warrant for domestic

-- An assault was reported in the

-- A child custody matter was

-- A chid custody matter was

-- A domestic disturbance was

-- A domestic disturbance was

-- A disorderly conduct was

-- Theft was reported in the 100

-- Criminal trespass was reported

-- A child welfare concern was

--Burglary of a vehicle was

-- A criminal mischief was reported

-- Threats were reported in the 400

-- A fight was reported in the 100

-- A fight was reported in the 100

--An intoxicated person was

reported in the 300 block of Avenue

in the 100 block of Avenue A.

block of Barrett St.

block of Pine St.

block of Bradley.

in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

reported in the 300 block of South

400 block of Avenue G.

block of Lake.

reported in the 500 block of North

reported in the 500 block of West

reported in the 200 block of Lee.

-- A 40-year-old man was arrested

arrested in the 500 block of Avenue A.

include the following:

I for domestic assault.

H for domestic assault.

200 block of Fourth.

domestic assault.

domestic assault.

violence.

YMCA kids basketball program kicked off Monday with the

first practice and Brady Boren, son of Wayde and Eleise Boren

was right in the thick of things. Brady and other participants

will get the chance to fine tune their skills during practice and

demonstrate what they have learned during the Saturday games.

Emergency services

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Ranger.

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested 1200 block of Main.

Knight.

activity.

reported in the 400 block of Avenue for violation of probation and

reported in the 100 block of Avenue time on a DWI commitment.

-- A civil matter was reported in the for disorderly conduct.

-- Criminal mischief was reported

--Burglary of a vehicle was

-- Theft of services was reported

--Burglary of a vehicle was

reported in the 700 block of Stanton.

in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

in the 100 block of South Schley.

Sheriff's Department

Arrests

for engaging in organized criminal

arrested for violation of probation and

for non-compliance of compulsory

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested

-- A 39-year-old woman was

-- A 32-year-old woman was

-- A 17-year-old man was arrested

-- A 34-year-old man was arrested

-- A 34-year-old man began serving

-- A 20-year-old man was arrested

-- A 20-year-old man was arrested

-- A 25-year-old man was arrested

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested

-- A 20-year-old man was arrested

500 block of Irving.

arrested for harassment.

school attendance.

criminal non-support.

for disorderly conduct.

for violation of probation.

for violation of probation.

for violation of probation.

a strong gasoline smell.

the 100 block of Higgins.

north of Dawn.

reported in the 1400 block of East in the 100 block of South Avenue K.

-- An assault was reported.

Fire Department

responded to wreck rescue 2 miles

responded to 515 S. 25 Mile Ave. on

Accidents

-- A minor accident was reported in

-- A minor accident was reported

--9:35 a.m., Dec. 16, Fire fighters

--8:30 a.m., Dec. 17, Fire fighters

in the 600 block of Irving.

excuses for not doing so. Ms. Pena, who has six children,

HOUSTON (AP) - As promised, opened her mailbox in mid-December and found bad news from the Texas perting smaller.

Department of Human Services. Her percent smaller in 1998. Sure enough, this month the check was only \$235 -- \$78 less than usual.

"We just have to scrape by," said Ms. Pena. "The only thing I can say that really helps me out a lot is I'm an apartment manager and I don't pay any rent."

Ms. Pena believes she has reasonable grounds to appeal her sanction - all of her children came down with the flu, she says, causing her to drop out of school. However,

programs.

Government officials said they

records.

The first sanction lasts at least one month and can be reversed by cooperating with work requirements. A second sanction, however, carries a minimum three-month penalty.

"In the past, the state in general has been lax about sanctioning people for non-participation. I think people are realizing that we are serious that the era of something-for-nothing is over," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Bill Hammond.

education, attend resume-writing classes or participate in job training

reviewed Ms. Pena's file and believe her sanction is justified.

In the Houston region, sanctions nearly quadrupled from December 1996 to December 1997, totaling 3,813 last month, according to state

The sharp upswing in those penalized follows the Workforce Commission's "Operation Jobs" _ irreverently referred to by some in the

Under the operation, the Work-rce Commission launched a mass force Commission launched a mass mailing last October informing 26,600 Texas welfare recipients not yet participating in welfare-to-work programs that they must show up on appointed dates or see their benefits

The commission recommended sanctions in more than half of the cases. By the end of November, DHS had ruled benefits should continue in

1,078 cases that were appealed.

Out of 15,000 sanctions recommended, only about 7,500 had been carried out by December 1997, said David Beshear, spokesman for the Workforce Commission. That number is expected to increase.

only adults physically able to work can be penalized under the policy, while children's benefits continue, as in Ms. Pena's case. Hammond defends the sanctions as a way to jolt welfare recipients into getting skills they'll need when time limits cut off their benefits for good. "When they signed up for

benefits, they agreed to participate,

NAACP renews King's teachings

AUSTIN (AP) - People should respond to today's injustices in the same manner as Martin Luther King Jr, would if the slain civil rights leader were

manner as Martin Luther King Jr. would if the slain civil rights leader were still alive, civil rights leader Kweisi Mfume says.

Mfume spoke at the University of Texas on Monday, the day the nation honored King for his efforts to fight injustice.

"Hate crimes, hate radio and hate groups are attempting to divide America as never before," the president and chief executive officer of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People said.

"Gay bashing, union bashing and immigrant bashing are depleting our sense of community. And so for us the path is clear. We must in our way, in our own communities, understand that we really are called upon to take the road less traveled."

Mfume was in Austin to give the keynote address of Austin's Fifth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration to about 1,000 audience members at the LBJ Library Lecture Hall.

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Commission, and served as mayor of Smith County Chamber of Commerce Hereford from 1983 to 1991.

lso, he served for 11 years on the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board, served on the Hereford Area Tax County and county campaign Abatement Board, and served on the Regional Review Committee appointed by Gov. Clements.

Mr. Fisher served as chairman of the Panhandle Conference of Mayors and as chairman of the Panhandle Area Alliance. He also served on the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the sponsor of the musical drama "TEXAS"

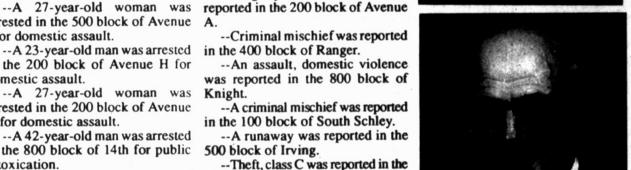
Mr. Fisher was president of Deaf



in 1994 and served on the board for five years. He was the Republican County Chairman of Deaf Smith chairman for George W. Bush, when commissioned "A True Texian" by Gov. Clements in 1983. He was a member of First United Methodist

Survivors include his wife, Patricia of Hereford; two daughters, Patricia Lynn Sciumbato of Bentonville, Ark., and Nancy Ellen Denison of Hereford; one brother, Allen Fisher of California; one sister, Peggy McAlpine of Arizona; and two grandchildren.

the First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund and the Boy Scouts



CECIL R. LADY

Jan. 18, 1998 Services for Cecil R. Lady, 89, of Hereford, were to begin at 10 a.m. today, Jan. 20, 1998, at the Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home, with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Lady was born April 20, 1908, to O.J. and Ella Keim Lady and died Jan. 18, 1998.

He married Pauline Fincher on Dec. 15, 1931, in Clovis, N.M. She died Nov. 10, 1990.

Mr. Lady had been a resident of Deaf Smith County since January 1927, when he moved from Floyd County, Texas.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and had worked in the oil and gasoline wholesale a

business. Survivors include two sons, Wayne Lady of Hereford and Jim are Lady of Glendale, Ariz.; a sister,

Doris Hall of the state of Nevada; a brother, Robert Lady of the state of Nevada; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the.

Hereford Senior Citizens Association or Hereford Care Center.

The family requests memorials to

By The Associated Press No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday

night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials The ticket was worth an estimated \$8 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4-25-26-30-42-50 Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$12

million. By The Associated Press The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: . 5-7-0

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 10-15-24-31-34

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Lifestyles



Bridal shower held

Marcia Homer, bride-elect of Lewis Fetsch, was feted with a bridal shower Jan. 11 in St. Anthony's Antonian Room. Joining the honoree in greeting guests were, right, Wilhemine Fetsch, mother of the prospective bridegroom and Ann Lueb, left, sister of the bride-elect. Not pictured, but also greeting guests, were Janie Holt and Christy Crawford, sisters of the bride-elect.

Antonian Room is site of shower honoring bride-elect of Fetsch

Marcia Homer, bride-elect of Lewis mints, punch and coffee. Fetsch, was held Jan. 11 in the Antonian Room at St. Anthony's.

The couple plans to be married Feb. 14.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her sisters Ann Lueb, Janie Holt and Christy Crawford, and Wilhemine Fetsch, the mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Refreshments consisted of finger

A bridal shower in honor of sandwiches, fruit tray, cookies, nuts, was the gift from hostesses Jamie

The serving table, reflecting the bride's chosen colors, was covered with a red cloth and embroidered white overlay. The centerpiece featured three tall white candles of varying heights and red roses entwined with ivy and baby's breath. Appointments were in crystal.

A Kitchen Aide food processor Hammock and Mary Alexander.

Brorman, Martha Paetzold, Gail Melendrez, Janie Matthews, Nadine Berend, Lisa Formby, Suzy Paetzold, Dawn Murray, Sherri Hund, Janie Banner, Patti Jesko, Carolyn Hund, Tammy Scott, Andrea Booth, Stacy Ruga, Alice Hund, Bernadette Kalka, Pat Simnacher, Charlotte Paetzold. Kim Hollingsworth, Lorine Schwertner, Annette Albracht, Betty

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You have written about loony judges and some of their off-the-wall decisions. Thank you. People need to have their eyes opened, and you have certainly done it. They also need to take note of some of the decisions made by juries. They can be pretty loony, too.

Iowa admitted breaking into an animal shelter at night and beating to death 16 cats with baseball bats. Seven additional cats were injured but

survived. The jury, after two hours of deliberation, concluded that the cats were worth no more than \$31.25 apiece. Because the total value of the cats did not exceed \$500, this ruled out a felony conviction for which each perpetrator could have received a \$15,000 fine and 10 years behind bars. The two 18-year-olds who committed this hideous crime were convicted of a misdemeanor. That means the maximum penalty these boys could receive is five years in prison and \$750 in fines.

One of the defense attorneys said this horrible act was simply a stupid teenage mistake. What do you call it, Ann? -- An Animal Volunteer in

Arlington, Va.

Dear Virginia: This is a great deal more serious than a teenage mistake. I call it sadistic behavior that may be psychopathic as well. According to The Des Moines Register, the teens were sentenced to 23 days in jail and fined \$2,500 each, \$1,800 of which will go to the owners of the shelter for psychological counseling. The boys were put on probation and must complete a special program for youthful offenders or face four years

in prison. Meanwhile, someone should keep

all serial killers have a history of torturing animals. The name of Jeffrey Dahmer comes to mind. Remember him? That is precisely how he started his killing career.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for five For example: Two young men in years. John has an 11-year-old daughter from his previous marriage. I started dating John when "Mandy" was 2. My stepdaughter and I have always had a good relationship.

The problem is John's ex-wife. She demands to know from their daughter everything that goes on in our house. I mean everything. For example, how much money I make business-size envelope and a check and how much money we have in the or money order for \$4.25 (this bank. I have caught Mandy looking includes postage and handling) to: at my bills, paychecks and personal correspondence. She once told us that when she was younger, her mother demanded to know how we got along together, if we ever fought, if there was much drinking and so forth. If the girl didn't respond, she would get into

John says he doesn't see this as a problem. Well, I do, and it is having a very damaging effect on our marriage. We went for counseling, and the therapist told John that he needs to keep his daughter out of our business. I told John that he should visit with Mandy outside of our home. He refuses. What now? -- A Desperate Woman

Dear Woman: If you have gone for counseling and John refuses to listen to the counselor, I doubt that he will pay any attention to what I

It is obvious that his daughter is trying to "divide and conquer," and the old maneuver is working quite well. Don't let that little 11-year-old

ish you to the point where you tell John he must choose between Mandy and you. You would undoubtedly lose. Hang in there, and do NOT take the bait. Remember you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar.

Gem of the Day: Sign in a doctor's office: Everything I know about surgery, I learned from my lawyer.

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Wyche FCE holds installation

Wyche Family Community Education Club held its installation of officers and selected a Club Woman of the Year nominee during a meeting held Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.

Shirley Brown will represent Wyche FCE as Club Woman of the

New officers installed by Argen Draper were Carol Worthan, president; Jo Lee, vice president and Council delegate; Carol Sartain, secretary; Louise Axe, treasurer; Thelma Auten, reporter and Vada Batterman, historian.

Batterman led the pledges to the United States and Texas flags and the

Lee led the opening exercise by reading "Thoughts to Ponder" and I'm Glad.'

Club members reported a total of 74 volunteer hours for December. Yearbooks for 1998 were

distributed and program topics for the

next three months were reported by Draper.

Members voted to bring baked items to the second meeting of each month. These will be auctioned as a club fund-raiser.

Those attending included Mary ou Aven, Camelia Jones, Dorma Kirby, Marie Maxwell, Pet Ott, Audrey Rusher, Auten, Batterman, Brown, Draper, Lee, Sartain and Worthan.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 20, the 20th day of 1998. There are 345 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 20, 1981, Iran released 52 Americans held hostage for 444 days, minutes after the presidency had passed from Jimmy Carter to Ronald Reagan.

On this date: In 1801, John Marshall was appointed chief justice of the United

In 1839, Chile defeated a confederation of Peru and Bolivia in

the Battle of Yungay. In 1841, the island of Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain. (It returned to Chinese control in July

In 1887, the U.S. Senate approved an agreement to lease Pearl Harbor

in Hawaii as a naval base. In 1896, comedian George Burns was born Nathan Birnbaum in New York City.

In 1936, Britain's King George V died; he was succeeded by Edward

In 1942, Nazi officials held the notorious Wannsee conference, during which they arrived at their "final solution" that called for exterminating Europe's Jews. In 1986, the United States

observed the first federal holiday in honor of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.
In 1986, Britain and France

announced plans to build the Channel

In 1987, Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite disappeared in Beirut, 30. Singer Xavier is 30.

Lebanon, while attempting to negotiate the release of Western hostages. (He was freed in November

In 1992, a French Airbus A-320 crashed near Strasbourg, killing 87 people.

Ten years ago: An Arizona House committee opened hearings on the possible impeachment of Gov. Evan Mecham.

Five years ago: Bill Clinton was sworn in as the 42nd president of the United States; Al Gore was sworn in as vice president. The Senate confirmed Lloyd Bentsen as treasury secretary, Les Aspin as defense secretary and Warren Christopher as secretary of state. Actress Audrey Hepburn died in Switzerland at age

One year ago: President Clinton and Vice President Gore were sworn in for second terms of office. In his inaugural address, Clinton called for an end to "the politics of petty bickering and extreme partisanship.'

Today's Birthdays: Actor DeForest Kelley is 78. Country singer Slim Whitman is 74. Actress Patricia Neal is 72. Former astronaut Edwin Buzz" Aldrin is 68. Pop singer Ron Townson (The Fifth Dimension) is 65. Comedian Arte Johnson is 64. Actress Dorothy Provine is 61. Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., is 59. Movie director David Lynch is 52. Rock musician Paul Stanley (KISS) is 48. Rock musician Ian Hill (Judas Priest) is 46. Comedian Bill Maher is 42. Actor Lorenzo Lamas is 40. Country singer John Michael Montgomery is 33. TV personality Melissa Rivers is

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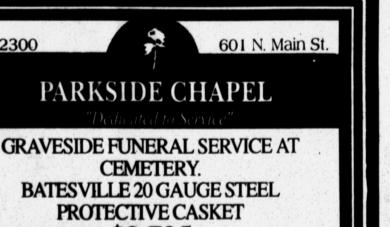
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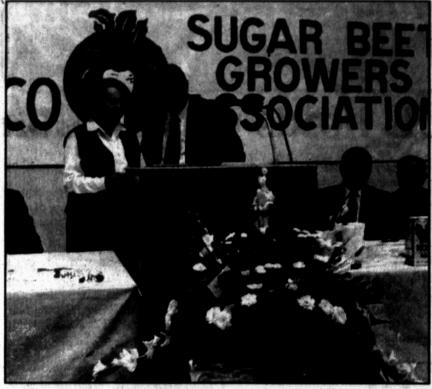
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June Cleavinger, wife of late Bill Cleavinger, received certificates of appreciation from The American Sugarbeet Growers Association and the American Sweetners Association for work begun in the sweetner industry by her husband which she continues. The certificates were presented Saturday evening at the annual Sugarbeet Growers banquet by the president of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association, Lawrence Deal.

To Your Good Health

a cough for 15 years. My doc gives me a Kenalog shot every three months, but the shots are not working like they used to.

I worked in coal mines for all my adult life. I have had X-rays, but all I hear is that nothing shows up.
What should I do? This is not an

easy thing to live with. - F.C. ANSWER: A cough is a protective mechanism for clearing secretions and foreign material out of the airways. A chronic cough is an SOS signal that something is amiss.

The four main causes of chronic coughing are:

· Postnasal drip.

· Asthma.

· A backing up of stomach juices into the airways · Bronchitis from cigarette smok-

Postnasal drip is an irritating trickle of mucus from nose to throat. You'd know if you had it. It's such an annoyance that you couldn't ignore

Heartburn almost always accompanies the backup of stomach acid into airways.

Were you a cigarette smoker? If you were, chronic bronchitis cannot be scratched off the list. I presume

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have had your doctor has investigated the pos-

Asthma is a good contender as cause of your cough. Kenalog, one of the cortisone drugs, often gives asthmatics a respite from their cough and wheezing. A few simple tests could onfirm an asthma diagnosis.

I'm not ignoring coal miners' black lung. However, X-rays can detect that possibility, as well as the possibility of cancer, another cause of chronic cough.

You might need more-sophisticated tests of your lung and pulmonary functions. A peek into your lungs with a bronchoscope would not be out of the question.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My eye doctor told me I have the beginning of cataracts. On a scale of 1 to 10, I'm at 1. Is there anything I can do to retard the cataracts' progress? I do wear UV-protective sunglasses. -

ANSWER: Almost half of all people between the ages of 65 and 74 have the beginnings of a cataract. The percentage jumps to 70 for people of 75 years and older. Only a small number need to have cataracts removed, however.

Cataract progression is capricious. You've taken a major step in halting

progression by wearing sunglasses that filter out ultraviolet light.

Vitamin C might halt cataract

growth. More research needs to be done before it becomes a proven pro-

Smoking is a factor in cataract formation. I trust you do not smoke.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My cho-

lesterol reading is 121. I saw on television that a low cholesterol level is as bad as high cholesterol. Should I be concerned? — C.E.

ANSWER: A normal cholesterol reading is below 200. Yours is quite

At one time, low cholesterol read-ings were linked to a greater inci-dence of suicide. How the two were related is beyond me. Anyway, that theory has fallen into disfavor.

Low readings can be signs of diges-tive-tract ailments. If your digestive tract is not absorbing food normally, cholesterol numbers can dip. Almost as a rule, other signs of malabsorption would be present, such as weight loss or diarrhea.

Low readings sometimes go hand-in-hand with hidden cancers or liver

Low levels of HDL cholesterol, the so-called good kind of cholesterol that keeps arteries cleaned out, have been associated with strokes.



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Names in the News

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Squeaky clean crooner Pat Boone was honored for a good police record.

The Christian singer received the inaugural Michael the Archangel Award on Monday from the National Association of Chiefs of Police. The group has for two years sent families of slain officers a message of

consolation that includes a tape of Boone's songs.

His songs about officers injured or killed in the line of duty include "Empty Uniform" and "A Part of America Died." Boone said that after civil disturbances during the 1960s and 1970s, he wrote "Won't Be Home Tonight," about an officer killed in a drug bust.

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Christian cowboys serve as role models spearding word on horseback sight of what really mattered in life in one setting, said Jay Lindsey,

By KERRI GINIS

Odessa American ODESSA, Texas - As role models for today's youth, world champion team ropers Allen Bach and Jake Barnes share the importance of God in their lives.

They live according to Christian values and offer religious testimonials on the significance of accepting God at a young age. Bach and Barnes say God has blessed every aspect of their lives, including their rodeo accomplishments.

Barnes, a seven-time world champion team roper, recently gave a testimonial at the SandHills Stock Show and Rodeo Christian Youth Night in front of an estimated 1,000 youth from around West Texas.

"We are trying to teach kids to learn from our mistakes. No matter sins," he said.

what, God will forgive you for your Barnes said when he was younger,

-- his faith.

"I finally decided to turn my life around," he said. "I turned my life over to God.

Bach, who has given testimonials at the last two youth nights, said he also has taken God into his life and follows Christian values.

"I have been a Christian in the rodeo for 20 years and God has blessed me all the way through," he

Bach said he is not a preacher, but does want others to know the impact God has had on his life.

"If I have the chance to stand up and tell kids what he means to me, I'm happy to do that," he said.

The Christian Youth Night was started four years ago after the rodeo's executive committee was looking for a way to increase participation at the rodeo on Wednesday night, which is when chairman for the rodeo's Christian Youth Night Committee.

The SandHills Stock Show and Rodeo is the only pro-rodeo in the United States that holds a Christian Youth Night, and attracts youth from as far away as Clovis, N.M.

The night offers teens a chance to come together and listen to those who have accepted God in their lives and those who hold Christian ideals, Lindsey said.

kids don't have role models, Lindsey said. "In the rodeo world there are Christian cowboys who walk the walk and talk the talk." In previous years, many of the

youth who have attended the event

have learned how to avoid peer

"In the world we live in today,

pressure and found ways to bring God into their lives, he added. The purpose is for attendees to see a person can be successful in life

and be a Christian," Lindsey said. "They truly are role models," he

many people attend church. he wished there were a Christian The night was designed to bring roper for him to look up to. Instead he drifted away from God and lost together all Christian denominations

Dear Heloise: Your column appears in the Omaha World Herald. Omaha, Neb. Yesterday's column asked for hints from singles. I am now married, but I have a safety hint

I always did a lot of walking and had three particular routes I would follow. I wrote them on a piece of paper and kept it on my kitchen

Each time I walked, I left a note: Today is Tuesday, October 1 at 4 p.m. and I went on walk number 2." That way if something happened, authorities would know which di-

rection I went. I certainly enjoy your column. I also read it when your mother wrote it. - G.N., Omaha, Neb.

Safety is a concern for all of us, and just as pilots should file a flight plan, your "walk" plan is A-OK! - Heloise SEEING 'RED'

Dear Heloise: The same beautiful pair of cardinals that we admire at the feeder discovered the side mirrors on my car. They perch and peck at the "other" bird, making beak ship, N.J.

marks on the mirrors and droppings on the car's finish.

Hints from Heloise

I found an easy solution by slipping an old sock of my husband's over each mirror in the evening, so when the feathered beauties fly by in the early morning, they are safely repelled. - Doris S. Naundorf, West Bloomfield, N.Y.

LIPSTICK ORGANIZATION

Dear Heloise: I used to spend a lot of time going through my lipsticks in the morning deciding which one to wear. I had about 30 of them dumped in a drawer and I needed to get organized!

I purchased a plastic utensil holder and arranged the lipsticks by shade plums, reds, pinks, earth tones each in their own compartment. Now all I have to do is decide which color would be best with what I'm wearing and go directly to the choices in that compartment.

It saves a lot of time and aggravation! The drawer looks much neater, too. — Lucky Daughter, Brick Town-





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LOUISVILLE, KY -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreas es inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx®. ARTH-Rx comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for mil

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IN BRIEF

WAC honors Lobo

DENVER (AP) -- New Mexico center Kenny Thomas and Fresno State forward Terrance Roberson were named the Western Athletic Conference men's basketball players of the week Monday.

Thomas was the Mountain Division's choice. He scored 55 points in three games for the Lobos, including a double-double Colorado State with 23 points and 10 rebounds in New Mexico's 78-64 win.

Roberson was the player selection for the Pacific Division. He scored 25 points and had seven steals in the Bulldogs' 81-77 win over Tulsa, then had 15 points and 10 rebounds in Fresno State's 93-65 win over Rice.

Rangers re-sign Witt

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Righthander Bobby Witt has agreed to a \$3.25 million one-year contract with the Texas Rangers for the 1998 season, the team announced Monday.

Witt made \$2 million last season. He was 12-12 with a 4.82 ERA in 34 games with 32 starts, and led the pitching staff in innings with 209.

Witt has a career record of 124-131 in 11 major league

He became a free agent on Oct. 27, and accepted the Rangers' 1998 offer of salary arbitration Dec. 19.

Divac out 6 weeks

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) --Charlotte Hornets center Vlade Divac, bothered in recent days by pain and instability in his left knee, is scheduled for surgery Tuesday that could sideline him for two months.

The decision to operate was made Monday night after a magnetic resonance imaging test conducted earlier in the day found cartilage damage in the joint, said Dr. Glenn Perry, the club's

Perry said the damage would be repaired in an arthroscopic procedure, followed by at least six weeks of rehabilitation.

The 7-foot-1, 260-pound Divac, a native of Serbia who is averaging 11.8 points and 8.5 rebounds in his eighth NBA season, injured the knee in Charlotte's loss Friday night at Detroit. Divac complained over the weekend of soreness and a loose feeling in the joint.

CALLING HOME

The long road of Broncos' Jeffers to NFL

By BRETT HOFFMAN Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH -- Patrick Jeffers' high school football stardom evolved on a humble private school field at Fort Worth Country Day. Now, Jeffers is a second-year,

second-string receiver for the Super **Bowl-bound Denver Broncos.**

"It's a long road, no doubt," said Jeffers, who is expected to play mostly on special teams when the Broncos face the Green Bay Packers in Sunday's Super Bowl in San Diego. "When I played for Country Day, playing in the NFL was the farthest thing from my mind, let alone

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playing in the Super Bowl. To have it happen in my second year so quick, when everything is so new to me, is pretty overwhelming. It's an opportunity of a lifetime with no guarantees that you're going to get

Jeffers' career has been a world of no guarantees. When he was a private school star at the beginning of this decade, no colleges awarded a scholarship. But with an elder sister attending Virginia, Jeffers visited the campus and elected to stay in 1991.

He landed on the school's football team as a walk-on. "I was the ninth of nine receivers," Jeffers said of making the high-profile team.

Four of the five years that Jeffers was at Virginia, the team gained a bowl berth. During his junior year, Jeffers helped Virginia defeat TCU the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La.

When we played TCU, it was nice to get close to Fort Worth," he said. "I got a lot of questions such as was I angry that TCU never recruited

me. But no one recruited me, so I had no bad feelings. I grew up in Fort Worth and wanted to get as far away as I could."

Jeffers was Virginia's leading receiver for three years, grabbing the attention of pro scouts. In 1996, he was drafted in the fifth round (159th overall) by the Broncos.

'It doesn't matter how you get here, the big thing is how you stay here," Jeffers said of playing professionally. "You can come in as a first-round draft pick and be gone in three years."

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San Francisco 38, Minnesota 22
Sunday, Jan. 4
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Green Bay 23, San Francisco 10
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Sunday, Jan. 25
At San Diego
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Photo by Julius Bodner

Watching the action

The Hereford junior varsity girls basketball team watches the Hereford-Canyon JV boys game Friday night at Canyon High School. The Eagle JV downed Hereford's JV 48-28 to lower the boys JV record to 16-4 on the season.

Van Horn leads Nets past Spurs

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ. (AP) -- Round One in the head-to-head matchup for Rookie of the Year went to Keith Van Horn.

Van Horn's numbers weren't quite as flashy as Tim Duncan's, but the New Jersey rookie got more help from his teammates and made the bigger plays Monday night against the only player drafted ahead of him as the Nets defeated San Antonio

Van Horn had 21 points and 10 rebounds, but shot just 7-for-30 from the field as he looked to score as often as possible and forced too many

Mizzou upsets No. 3 Kansas. See Top 25 Roundup/Page 6A

attempts. Still, his three 3-pointers in the first 3 minutes of the second quarter gave the Nets a comfortable lead they never relinquished.

"I've never taken that many (shots), I never missed that many, Van Horn said. "My whole concern was on getting a win, not the matchup.

"You can't measure the Rookie

of the Year by just one game. This one game doesn't constitute a whole season, otherwise a lot of guys would be up for the award. There are a lot of games left to see how it plays

Duncan, the No. 1 overall pick in last summer's draft, had 24 points and 17 rebounds for the Spurs, but he also committed seven turnovers and didn't make much of an impact in the second and fourth quarters.

It was just the third loss in the last 20 games for the Spurs, who had their

Please see SPURS, page 6A happens because of our passing. We period.

Sonics blow out Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) -- The Seattle SuperSonics were at their best, and the Houston Rockets were at their

Gary Payton scored 13 of his 23 points in the decisive third quarter and Vin Baker added 21 points as the SuperSonics routed the injury-plagued Rockets 114-80 Monday night.

"I believe we caught them when they weren't at their best," Seattle guard Hersey Hawkins said. "We did anticipate it being a little more difficult. We got a lot of turnovers and we converted them.

It was the most lopsided win of the season for Seattle and the worst loss of the season for Houston, which played without injured stars Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler.

'Yesterday we played a good game (in a loss to Chicago). Today we just got murdered," said Charles Barkley, who was held to 13 points. "Obviously, right now there are no easy games. It's not like this is a ride we can get off of.'

The SuperSonics, who improved their NBA-best record to 32-8, hit 15 of 20 shots from the field in the third quarter and outscored the Rockets now." 35-17 to take a 89-60 lead.

Payton was 5-of-6 from the field in the third quarter, including three 3-pointers.

"I think a couple of shots tonight coach George Karl said. "Gary made a couple of off-balance shots but that

SEATTLE (114): Schrempf 5-92-213, Beker 9-12 3-3 21, McIlvaine 2-2 0-2 4, Hawkins 6-10 0-0 14, Payton 9-13 0-0 23, Perkins 2-5 2-2 7, Anthony 2-6 4-4 8, Kersey 2-5 2-6 6, Ellis 0-3 1-1 1, Wingate 4-5 1-2 9, Williams 0-0 2-2 2, Howard 2-4 2-6 6, Totals 43-74 19-30 114.

HOUSTON (60): Bullard 1-6 0-0 2, Barkley 4-11 2-2 10, Willis 5-11 3-4 13, Ellie 1-3 0-0 2, Maloney 6-11 0-0 13, Harrington 2-6 4-4 8, Rhodes 1-11 3-4 5, Johnson 6-11 3-3 17, Price 1-5 0-0 3, Stephens 1-6 2-2 4, Davis 0-3 1-2 1, Jones 1-10-0 2. Totals 29-85 18-21 80.

Seattle 29 25 35 28-114 Houston 3-Point goals--Seattle 9-18 (Payton 5-8, Hawkins 2-4, Perkins 1-1, Schrempf 1-3, Anthony 0-1, Ellis 0-1), Houston 4-20 (Johnson 2-5, Price 1-3, Maloney 1-3, Elle 0-1, Bullard 0-1, Davis 0-1, Barkley 0-2, Stephens 0-4), Fouled out--None. Rebounds--Seattle 49 (Baker 6), Houston 52 (Willis 11). Assists--Seattle 30 (Payton 7), Houston 14 (Rhodes 4). Total fouls--Seattle 17, Houston 22. Technicals--Harrington. A-16,285 (16,285).

had a lot of open looks."

Seattle outshot Houston for the game, 58 percent to 34 percent.

"We just didn't have the juice to go against a good team," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We have to be perfect and then some. It's going to be tough. The guys are pressing and they want to do well. That's part of the mentality right

Kevin Willishad 13 points and 11 for the sixth time in seven games.

The Rockets missed seven of their had some luck on them," Seattle first eight shots in the third quarter as the Sonics went on a 19-7 run to take a 73-50 led with 5:14 left in the

Ted Williams seeks Hall eligibility for 'Shoeless' Joe

CHICAGO (AP) - Baseball greats Ted Williams and Bob Feller want to clear "Shoeless" Joe Jackson's name and make him eligible to join them in the Hall of Fame.

"I want baseball to right an injustice," Williams said in a statement supporting a petition he and Feller have submitted to baseball's acting commissioner, . Chicago's Daily Southtown reported Monday.

Jackson and seven Chicago White Sox teammates were accused of trying to throw the 1919 World Series.

They were acquitted in court but banned from organized baseball.

Please see SHOELESS, page 6A

Dean cautions against looking past Dumas

By BOB VARMETTE **Sports Writer**

It was an exciting and fortuitous week for the Hereford Whitefaces last week, to say the least.

First Hereford (10-11, 4-1 District 1-4A) stunned Canyon Randall 64-44 at home. The Whitefaces then followed that up with a 53-49 win at Canyon.

The win Friday night combined with Randall playing a non-district opponent leaves the Whitefaces and the Raiders in a tie for the district lead. And, because Hereford beat Randall, they own the tiebreaker.

Heady accomplishments for a team long on youthful exuberance and short on game experience.

But not so fast, says Hereford head coach Randy Dean.

"This is another big win, depending on what we do with it from

Dumas at Hereford in District 1-4A basketball, 7:30 p.m. tonight Whiteface Gymnasium.

here," he said. "We've got another tough game coming in Tuesday night with Dumas. We've got to guard against letting our guard down.

"We've got a chance to close out the first half of district 5-1," Dean added. "And not only that, but we've got a chance to put a loss on somebody that's chasing us.'

Dumas and Hereford will play at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Whiteface Gymnasium. In other District 1-4A games, Canyon is at Randall and Amarillo Caprock will be at Pampa. Borger is idle.



Hereford's Bryant McNutt puts up a shot after bumping into Canyon defender Matt Lair Friday night during a District 1-4A game with Canyon at Canyon High School Gymnasium. Looking Please see DEAN, page 6A on is Canyon's Kyle Clark.

NHL All-Star game humilates goaltenders

The NHL All-Star game is a prime example one person can't do it all by himself.

The game proves that even a great goalie can be made to look like a hack if he can't get any help from his defense. And face it, Sunday afternoon in Vancouver, British Columbia, might as well have been a day in Hell for the

An 8-7 victory for the North Americans was undoubtedly entertaining for the more than 18,000 on hand and the millions watching. It appears that's what most of us want to see -- lots and lots of goals scored.

And the All-Star game has provided plenty of that over the years. During the decade of the 1990s, an average of 16.5 goals have been scored by both teams combined. Since 1983, the average is slightly lower -- 14.2 goals.

Here's something to think
about, and I'm sure this will be a

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statistic seized upon by many who think All-Star scoring has gotten out of hand. In the first 37 NHL All-Star games, the two teams combined to score 10 points or more only four times. In the last 14 games, it's happened 12 times.

What makes this suspect is that during regular season games this year, goals are down. In fact, the 1997-98 season is on pace to be the

lowest-scoring in 42 seasons. At the All-Star break, NHL games were averaging a mere 5.28

So why are so many goals being scored in All-Star games? Well, it's simple. All those guys

selected to play in the All-Star game don't usually get selected for their defense, save the goalies, of goaltender for the Colorado Save the goalies -- I bet they'd

think that was a poor choice of words. Somebody needs to do something to save the goalies. The NHL All-Star game in the

last 15 years has become an offensive orgy, a showcase for the most talented scoring players in the league. And an annual nightmare for the goalies selected to play in, what I'm sure most of them feel is, a torture fitting of the

Marquis de Sade. Wayne Gretzky broke a couple of records in the 1998 All-Star game. He may have broken more; these are just the ones I kept up

"The Great One" appeared in his 17th consecutive All-Star

game, and scored two points to become the all-time leading scorer in All-Star games with 22 points. But here's another record.

goaltender for the Colorado Avalanche, and formerly for the Montreal Canadiens, became the most scored-upon goalie in All-Star games with 24 goals after allowing three goals within the first four minutes.

Roy is no hack. He's a threetime Vezina Trophy winner, yet he has a career 7.58 goals-against average in All-Star games.

In the opening minutes of the first period Sunday, he looked terrible. But he wasn't getting much help from his All-Star

teammates. The other starting goalie, Dominick Hasek for the World team, was made to look pretty foolish by the lack of defensive effort of his teammates.

After taking a 3-0 lead on the

North Americans, boosted by a pair of goals by Teemu Selane, the World was outshot 13-2 for the rest of the first period. John Le-Clair, Keith Tkachuk and Scott Niedermayer all scored from in close with defensive support for Hasek only a dream.

I tried to count how many times either defense would let a man camp out in front of the crease virtually untouched. I lost track sometime in the first period.

Even those who don't follow hockey can sense the stupidity of allowing an opponent to park a man virtually unchallenged right in front of your goal. It's a goal waiting to happen -- no matter how good your goalie is.

Now during the regular season, when a player tries to invade the crease, he's promptly slashed, hacked and what's left of him is

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Dean

Hereford's position is one many might have thought to be too lofty to expect of this team -- a team that has no true stars.

The season started slowly for the Whitefaces. Hereford dropped its first four games of the non-district season before claiming a 59-57 win over El Paso High Dec. 4, 1997, in a firstround game at the Plainview Lions Club basketball tournament.

The Whitefaces dropped their first district game 46-42 at Borger, but have since won five straight district contests, including the two big win last week.

"It ought to build the momentum," Dean said. "It's put us in a position to where achieving our goal is a reality. Hopefully, we can take this momentum and let it carry us to the next level."

But Dean cautions that one week does not a season make. Vigilance might well be the watchword for the Whitefaces heading into the rest of the district season.

We cannot affort to let our guard down," he emphasized. "We've got to continue to play well. We've got to continue to try to get as many wins as we can between now and February 13th."

Dean won't go so far as to say he knew Hereford would be 5-1 at this point of the district schedule with a shot at holding sole possession of the district lead at the halfway point. But he didn't discount the possibility

"We thought we had a chance," Dean said. "We thought this team had a real chance to get in this district and be very, very competitive. We felt like we could be a playoff contender."

"Right now that's all we are. There's still so far to go. You can't even think about tiebreakers and all that sort of stuff yet," Dean said.

He stressed the Hereford coaching staff was taking it one game at a time. But what about the Whiteface

"Hopefully, that's one influence we can have on them as a coaching staff," Dean said. "That's what it's all about . . . We cannot afford to get into looking back . . . or looking forward and counting where we're going to get our next win or we won't ever get it."

When Jeffers, the third of four children, takes the field at the Super

Bowl, his family is expected to

attend. His father, John, is a medical

doctor with an Arlington practice. His mother, Sarah, perhaps is Jeffers' biggest fan and can quote almost

every statistic of her third child's

career all along was the hard way,"

Sarah Jeffers said. "When he went

to Country Day, we knew that he would have gotten more looks from

colleges if he would have attended a

public school. But now that he's

playing professionally, you can see

that it all has worked out fine in the

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Though Jackson admitted his part in

the so-called "Black Sox" scandal

to a grand jury, he later recanted and

swore his innocence until his death

declaration that Jackson, with a career

.356 batting average, is not on any list

Williams and Feller want

Jackson's candidacy to be submitted

to the Veteran's Committee, of which

Williams is a voting member, the

Last year, more than 90,000 people

from Jackson's hometown, Greenv-

ille, S.C., also signed a petition

asking baseball officials to give him

his due at Cooperstown, N.Y.

The petition submitted to acting ommissioner Bud Selig asks for a

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newspaper said.

Jeffers

Jeffers, 24, who is 6-foot-3 and weighs 217 pounds, mostly has played on special teams. He also is a back-up for veteran receiver Ed McCaffrey. When McCaffrey was injured during the Broncos' regular-season game against Pittsburgh, Jeffers caught two passes.

For the past two years, Jeffers has been thwarted by hamstring injuries in training camp. Though he missed six games this season by injuries, Jeffers is optimistic about his future.

"I feel like I've made progress," he said. "I feel like I'm a better player now than I was two years ago. I just want to keep getting better and better so when my chances come I can step up and do something positive so they think that this guy can help us out."

All-Star

then pushed to some unoffending portion of the ice.

Defensemen Sunday were more likely to offer a chair and tea. The result, of course, were lots

of redirected shots, rebound goals and screened goalies. The lack of defensive interest shown by the players is illustrated perhaps best by noting that only

three minors were handed out Sunday -- a whole six minutes of penalties. The NHL is concerned -- not about defense-optional All-Star games, they think that's great. No. they're concerned regular season

games aren't more like All-Star games. Considering the previouslymentioned 5.28 goals per game, the NHL is looking to make some

changes. Possible rule changes involve not allowing goaltenders to handle the puck outside of the crease to decreasing the size of goalies' pads to even allowing power plays to continue for the full two minutes even if a goal is scored.

Be warned -- All-Star games may be a foreshadowing of what's to come during the regular season. An 8-7 score might very well become the norm.

Here's one final suggestion for NHL officials striving to find ways to liven up the game to attract those ever-so-important TV dollars -- ban goaltenders altogether.

At least in All-Star games. No one deserves to be humiliated.

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Missouri 74, No. 3 Kansas 73
COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) -- Sixth man
Tyron Lee hit two free throws with 11.4
seconds to go and Albert White scored
a career-high 23 points as Missouri
upset No. 3 Kansas for the third

straight season at home, winning
74-73 Monday night.

Kansas (21-3, 5-1 Big 12) probably
played its last game without center
Raef LaFrentz, who has missed nine
games with a broken right hand.
LaFrentz, expected back for Saturday's game against Texas Tech, warmed up and dressed but sat on the bench with the hand wrapped.

Kelly Thames added 12 points as Missouri beat its third straight ranked opponent. The Tigers also beat Maryland Dec. 30 and Oklahoma State Jan. 14 and have won seven straight at home.

Paul Pierce had 23 points for Kansas, which shot only 33.3 percent in the second half and 41.7 percent for the game. Ryan Robertson added 18 points and Billy Thomas 16.

second half and came up with two of the biggest plays of the game as St. John's beat No. 8 Connecticut 64-62 Monday night, the Red Storm's fourth

and is on its longest winning streak since it started the 1994-95 season 7-0. The Red Storm are on their longest conference winning streak since they won five straight in the 1992-93 season.

The Red Storm used a 13-0 run to take a 44-28 lead with 12:40 to play and the crowd of 11, 768 at Madison Square Garden, not the friendliest of places for St. John's recently, was as noisy as it's been at a college game in a long time.

The Huskies (16-3, 6-2), who had won three straight and 12 of 13, got back in it despite an off night by leading scorer Richard Hamilton and limited minutes by starting point guard Khalid El-Amin because of a lower left

No. 23 Marquette 58, DePaul 49 MILWAUKEE (AP) -- Aaron Hutchins scored 23 points and No. 23 Marquette sank 103-pointers to beat DePaul 58-49 in a Conference USA game Monday night, snapping a four-game losing streak.

St. John's 64, No. 8 Connecticut 62 Hutchins, a guard who along with NEW YORK (AP) -- Lavor Postell center Jarrod Lovette missed the last scored all 13 of his points in the game due to injury, nailed five game due to injury, nailed five 3-pointers for the Golden Eagles (11-4 overall, 2-3 C-USA). Lovette also returned and scored eight points and had seven rebounds. Brian Wardle



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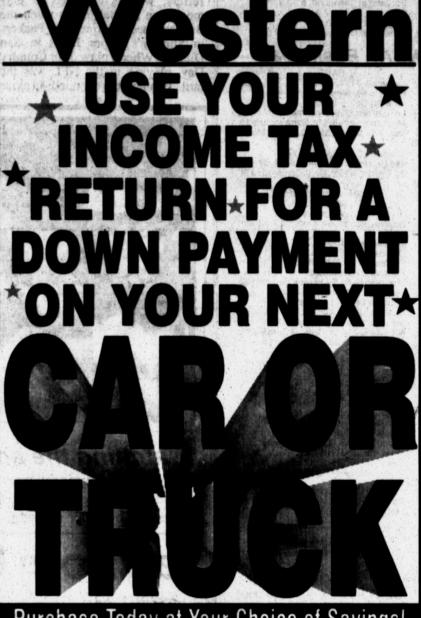
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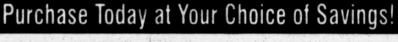
five-game overall and four-game road

winning streaks snapped.
"I didn't win," Duncan said of the matchup, pointing out the final score. "I knew it was there, and I knew it would be a big deal, but I didn't think it would be this big of a deal."

'You're going to look at the 30 shots, but let me explain something to you," Nets coach John Calipari said. "Every time he looks at me, what do you think I'm saying? 'Shoot the ball. You're here to shoot. You're not here to pass. I've got enough passers. I want you to score and shoot.'

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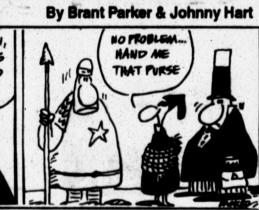
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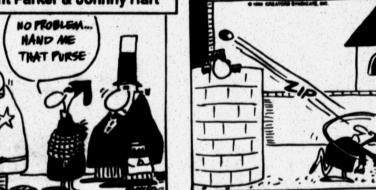


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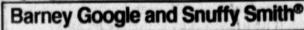
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Take over lease in small one BR house. Perfect for couple or 1 person. \$250.00 month, \$150.00 deposit. Call 289-5828, leave 35770 message.

For Rent: 4 BR Trailer House, near Summerfield, new carpet. \$150.00 deposit, \$85.00 a week. Call 35776 Robbie, 364-3955.

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water, & gas. 364-2302 or Not the cheapest, not the highest, 18873 but probably the best. Call 267-2604 or 538-6682.



8. HELP WANTED

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood

Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for Med-Aides, CNA's, LVN's. Opening for weekend RN. Contact Kings Manor,400 Ranger, Hereford. 34525

Knowles Trucking, Amarillo, Tx. needs single & team OTR drivers. Must have CDL/Hazmet, 2 years experience. Good MVR. Competitive pay scales & benefits. Call 800-241-6679 or 806 371-7146.

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AVON representative needed in your area, full or part time. Door to door not required. Let's pay off those Christmas bills. Call Terri, Ind. Rep. 1-888-226-9772. 35773

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> Hereford Day Care is seeking a professional to assume the position preferred. Please send resume to P. O. Box 806, Hereford, Tx. 79045. Attention: Beverly Harrison-Administration. 35790

Warehouse Worker needed for a National Animal Health Distribution company. Must be experienced in Traffic Management, Product Handling, Warehouse Coordination and must possess the ability to acquire CDL. Send Salary Requirements and Resume to Division Manager, P. O. Box 818, Dimmitt, TX, 79027.

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Please call (806) 647-3183 for an interview appointment, 8 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday. (Old Rodeo Grounds Road-Dimmitt,



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High Plains Dialysis Center, 5920 Amarillo

Blvd, West, Amarillo, Texas.

Hereford Parts needs part-time warehouse counter sales person. Computer skills, understanding of auto parts, flexible hours, good "people skills", 12 to 6 Monday thru Friday and 7:30 to 12:00 Saturday (twice a month). Apply in person at 702 West First, Hereford, Tx. to Mark Cummings. No phone calls, please!!

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Large Cleveland manufacturer now expanding in West Texas area. Check these benefits:

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No experience necessary Must be able to start immediately! For personal interview call Monday January 19th, between 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Only the first 200

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

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

-- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

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

Classifieds

ELECTRICIAN Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural, Electrical. Benefits include: Insurance, 401K, Vacation, and Bonus Plans. Apply in person or send resume/work

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9. CHILD CARE

Experience Child Care openings for infants & toddlers under 5 years. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-666435298



10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Assembly would like to invite you to come hear special guest speaker, Rick Anderson. Rick and Donna Anderson are from Charleston, West Virginia. Rick has ministered in both the cities and the more rural coal mining areas. Services will be at 10:30 A.M., and 6:00 P.M., Sunday, January 18th, and Sunday, January 25th. Christian Assembly is located on

The Brand welcomes news of friends, relatives, grandkids. Send to The Hereford Brand, Box 673, or call us. We're interested in local news!

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben AD\$00

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

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



13. LOST & FOUND

Saddle found in vicinity East of blinking light on Austin Road. Probably was lost from flat bed trailer, or pickup. Found about 10:00 am on January 19, 1998. Call the Sheriff's office &

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 2.978 mi of grade, extend structure, flex base, asphalt concrete pavement and stripping on US 385 from 4.03 miles North of Vega to North 2.98 miles covered by CSR 226-3-43 in Oldham County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., February 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Don Day, Area Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.274 km for preparation of right of way, excavation and Etc. placing concrete on SH 217 at SH 217 railroad underpass covered by CPM 168-11-15 in Randall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin. Texas, until 1:00 P M.. February 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for

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UP IN SMOKE?

Lawmakers, candidate to sue over big tobacco settlement

AUSTIN (AP) - A Republican seeking to replace Attorney General Dan Morales is the latest to say he's suing the state's top lawyer over Texas' \$15.3 billion settlement with the nation's tobacco industry.

Former Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, who's running for the Republican nomination for attorney general, says he will file a lawsuit today in state district court to block "any attempts to pay \$2.3 billion to five trial lawyers Morales hired to handle the state's lawsuit." Morales announced the settlement Friday.

Under a 1996 agreement between Morales and the outside attorneys, they would be paid 15 percent of the total.

The attorney general, who's not seeking re-election, has taken much heat over the attorneys' fees and other terms of the settlement. On Friday, he said the issue of fees would be left for U.S. District Judge David Folsom

The judge is expected to sign the settlement Tuesday and could decide the attorneys' fees at any time.

One of the five attorneys, John O'Quinn of Houston, said a deal's a deal and they should get the entire 15 percent fee. There was "no way" the record agreement would have been reached without them, O'Quinn told the Houston Chronicle.

We did some great lawyering in this case," he said. "Tobacco was very nervous about going to trial against me and this group."

O'Quinn said reports speculating that he and the other attorneys will actually share \$2.3 billion - a figure that has drawn fire from Gov. George W. Bush and other Republicans - were inflated.

Whatever the fees total, they will come from the tobacco companies, not from the state's \$15.3 billion, Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said

"The state of Texas is going to get the same amount regardless of what is done with the attorneys' fees," Dusek said, adding that that 1996 agreement "is superseded by this new agreement."

Cornyn acknowledged that Folsom can ignore the 1996 agreement, but he said the lawsuit needs to be filed nonetheless. He called it disingenuous

of Morales' office to say the state's settlement wouldn't be larger if the attorneys were not getting so much money.

"Texans should be pleased with the amount of the settlement," Cornyn said. "I also believe that lawyers, just like anyone else, should be paid for their work. But the amount of the attorneys fees in this case are outrageous and must be reduced."
Under Texas' Constitution, the Legislature decides how state money

is spent. Cornyn said by setting aside a portion for the attorneys, Morales violated the constitution. Dusek said that is not true since the attorneys' fees won't come from

the state's share of the settlement. Cornyn, who is in a three-way race for the GOP nomination March 10, said his lawsuit is not politically motivated. The Hereford Brand, Tuesday, January 20, 1998--Page 9

in brief

COHEN KEPT IN DARK ABOUT JET FIGHTER FLAW

WASHINGTON (AP) - When some lawmakers proposed stopping the Navy FA-18 E and F fighter program, Defense Secretary William Cohen intervened. The plane was affordable and necessary, Cohen told lawmakers.

But there was something wrong with the fighter, something Cohen would not learn about for five more months. By that time, Congress had approved

\$2.1 billion for 21 of the new fighter-attack planes.

"Without the FA-18 E and F we would be sending our pilots into combat at the turn of the century with 1970s technology," Cohen wrote last June to members of the House National Security Committee, who were proposing buying more of the older versions of the FA-18. "The FA-18 E and F is a notable acquisition success story. The program has met or exceeded all program goals and timetables." He called the plane "a cornerstone of the department's tactical air modernization program."

Cohen was unaware that Navy and Boeing Co. flight testers at Patuxent

River Naval Air Station, Md., had found a serious flaw with the fighter. J.S.: NO AREA IN GUATEMALA ALWAYS SAFE

WASHINGTON (AP) - The assault on a group of Americans in Guatemala was not an isolated incident but part of a pattern in a picturesque but violent country where lawlessness has continued despite an end to the civil war

'No area of Guatemala can be definitively characterized as 'always safe," says a State Department information sheet prepared last September for travelers to Guatemala.

In the latest incident, occurring about 40 miles from Guatemala City, the capital, gunmen ambushed a bus carrying 16 American students and teachers from St. Mary's College in Maryland. All were robbed and five

On Monday, President Clinton called the attack a "terrible thing" but said he was confident that Guatemalan authorities were trying to do the right thing. Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., wrote to Guatemalan President Alvaro Arzu that she was "shocked and distressed" by the attack. As of Monday night, two suspects were in custody.

MEDICARE SETS NEW ANTI-FRAUD RULES FOR EQUIPMENT WASHINGTON (AP) - New Medicare rules to combat fraud by medical equipment companies are being issued by the Clinton administration.

'We need to make sure that those who sell durable medical equipment for Medicare beneficiaries are legitimate and responsible businesses, not fly-by-night companies, inexperienced individuals without adequate resources or even criminals who will defraud and abuse the Medicare program," Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said Monday.

The new regulations were being published in the Federal Register today, beginning a 60-day period for public comment before final implementation. Medical equipment purchases accounted for about \$6 billion of Medicare's budget in the government's fiscal year 1997. Audits and investigations uncovered about \$4 million in improper equipment bills that were paid by the government, and an additional \$509.7 million that were caught before being paid.

FIRST LADY SAYS POLITICS AT PLAY IN ACCUSATIONS

WASHINGTON (AP) - First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton says good upbringing, along with love and support for each other, help her and her husband get through things like the accusations against the president by Paula Jones.

In an interview aired Monday on Mutual-NBC Radio, Mrs. Clinton was asked about Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit.

"Oh, I don't comment on the case, but I think certainly when you see the kind of political maneuvering that goes on against my husband on a

daily basis, there certainly are a lot of agendas out there," she said.

In a separate radio interview with CBS News, Mrs. Clinton said that Saturday, the day her husband gave a lengthy deposition in the Jones case, was not difficult for her. "It was a busy day for me," she said. "I had a lot of work that had piled

down and went through a lot of my household tasks." **REPORT: PENTAGON MAY KNOW ID OF ARLINGTON'S UNKNOWN** WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon is trying to decide how to deal with the possibility that one of the men buried in Arlington's National Cemetery's Tomb of the Unknowns is really not unknown at all - and with

calls for the body to be exhumed and examined with modern identification

up, and I'd been fighting a cold for about a week, so I just kind of hunkered

methods. The furor erupted Monday night with a CBS News report that the remains probably are those of Vietnam-era Air Force pilot Michael Joseph Blassie of St. Louis. His plane was shot down in 1972.

"Everything leads to the tomb," Blassie's sister, Pat, said. "If it's Michael, he is not unknown. He might be unidentified, but he's not unidentifiable. And we want to bring him home."

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comments they made about beef safety on her April 16, 1996, show. During the show, Lyman said that feeding ground-up animal parts to cattle, a practice that was banned in the United States last summer, could spread mad cow disease to humans in the United States. To applause from the studio audience, Ms. Winfrey exclaimed: "It has just stopped me from eating another burger!

After the broadcast, already slumping cattle prices fell to some of their lowest levels in a decade, and Engler claimed he lost \$6.7 million. He and other plaintiffs who later joined the suit are seeking to recoup total losses of more than \$12 million, plus other, unspecified damages.

Free speech rights are expected to take center stage, though defense attorneys have also blamed oversupply and decreased demand for the industry collapse. Ms. Winfrey's lawyers tried unsuccessfully to have the case moved

from this Panhandle town of 165,000 to Dallas, a more cosmopolitan city about a six-hour drive away. According to court documents, defense attorneys would be OK with an Amarillo trial if they could discuss the case publicly. Instead, they are

bound by a gag order imposed by U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson.
Industry insiders say the less heard about the case, the better.
Clark Willingham, president-elect of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, worries that the trial will dredge up fears about mad cow disease -

the thing that started the case in the first place.

Mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, is a brain-destroying disease that has ravaged cattle in Britain since the late 1980s. It is believed to have been spread by cattle feed containing ground-up sheep parts, but it was not until 1996 that British scientists announced that humans may

have contracted the disease by eating the beef.

The lawsuit could be the biggest test yet of "veggie libel" laws that have been enacted in more than a dozen states to protect agricultural products from false and disparaging remarks...

"You can't run up in a theater and say, 'Fire!' or 'Bomb!" said Bob Turner, a state lawmaker and farmer who wrote Texas' 1995 agriculture disparagement law. "Preedom of speech ends where other people's freedoms begin and where the truth is not known to be involved."

Seattle attorney Bruce Johnson, who successfully defended CBS against apple growers upset over a 1989 "60 Minutes" report about the growth

regulator Alar, believes such laws violate the Constitution.
"The question here is not whether someone is yelling 'Fire!' in a theater," he said. "The question is whether they can discuss whether there is a fire."

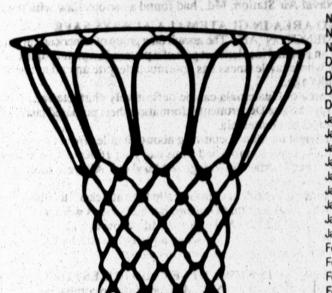


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Back Left to right: Valerie Guzman, Catie Betzen, Julie Rampley, Kristin Fangman, Misti Davis, Tori Walker. Front left to right: Toni Eicke, Briar Baker, Makesha Rives.

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20	Eric McNutt	5'10"	Soph.
22	Cody Hodges	6'0"	Fresh.
24	Nicholas Whatley	6'1"	Soph.
30	Matt Cosby	6'0"	Sr.
32	Spencer Power	5'10"	Sr.
34	Jeremy High	5'11"	Sr.
42	Bryant McNutt	6'3"	Sr.
44	Bryan Matthews	6'2"	Jr.
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Head Coach: Randy Dean Asst. Coaches: Key Harrison & Rodney Allen Athletic Director: Craig Yenzer

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10	Briar Baker	5'7"	Sr.
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22	Kristin Fangman	5'11"	Jr.
24	Catie Betzen	5'9"	Sr.
30	Julie Rampley	5'10"	Sr.
32	Misti Davis	5'8"	Sr.
34	Makesha Rives	5'7"	Jr.
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