

Texas smokes out deal with Big Tobacco

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas has become the third state to settle its lawsuit against the tobacco industry, accepting at least \$14 billion in the biggest such agreement yet, The Associated Press has learned.

The settlement reached Thursday, one day before trial was to begin in Texarkana, would be about the same as the combined \$14.4 billion the industry negotiated with Florida and Mississippi last year, according to sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the reported settlement was "another indicator that tobacco companies will be held accountable and another reason why there should be federal legislation to pursue these issues on behalf of all Americans." He said tobacco companies are "clearly on the run and they're on the run for good reason."

Details of the settlement were to be announced today at a news conference called by state Attorney General Dan Morales. About an hour before, U.S. District Judge David Folsom was to hold a hearing in Texarkana.

Texas had sued eight tobacco companies and three trade groups for reimbursement of about \$8.6 billion in Medicaid funds spent on Texans'

smoking-related illnesses dating to 1968. With damages, the lawsuit grew to \$14 billion.

The lawsuit included federal racketeering charges alleging the industry lied to federal officials, committed fraud, illegally marketed its products to children and conspired to deceive the public about the dangers and addictive nature of cigarettes.

The industry countered that it did nothing wrong by selling a product that not only was legal in Texas, but also provided plenty of taxes for the state.

Another 37 states have lawsuits pending. A trial is to start Tuesday in Minnesota, where the state and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota are seeking unspecified punitive damages on top of actual damages estimated at \$1.75 billion.

Texas should now be guaranteed payment. No such promise existed as the state awaited a \$13 billion payout as part of a \$368.5 billion national settlement the industry negotiated with a coalition of states in June. That settlement foundered in Washington last year and is awaiting congressional

debate.

Texas officials and candidates put out news releases Thursday about how they think the settlement money should be spent. Gov. George W. Bush said the Legislature should decide what to do with it.

"I am concerned that the money is going to be pre-spent before those of us who have been elected have an option to decide what our priorities are in the state of Texas and where it ought to be directed," he said.

The national pact would eliminate most pending class-action lawsuits against Big Tobacco and give the industry some protection from future lawsuits in exchange for the cash and new restrictions on nicotine and cigarette marketing.

Defendants in the Texas lawsuit were the American Tobacco Co. Inc.: R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp.; B.A.T. Industries; Philip Morris Inc.; Liggett Group Inc.; Lorillard Tobacco Co. Inc.; United States Tobacco Co.; Hill & Knowlton Inc.; the Council for Tobacco Research-USA; and the Tobacco Institute Inc.

NIEWS in brief

HEREFORD LIONS TO BE HOST FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Hereford Lions Club will be the host of the District 2-T1 Mid-Winter Conference this weekend at Hereford Community Center.

The conference opens at 8 a.m. Saturday with breakfast, followed at 9 a.m. by a district cabinet meeting, with District Gov. Joe Walters of Friona presiding.

The Friona Lions will be the host of a hamburger luncheon and the cabinet meeting will continue until 4:30 p.m. with officer training.

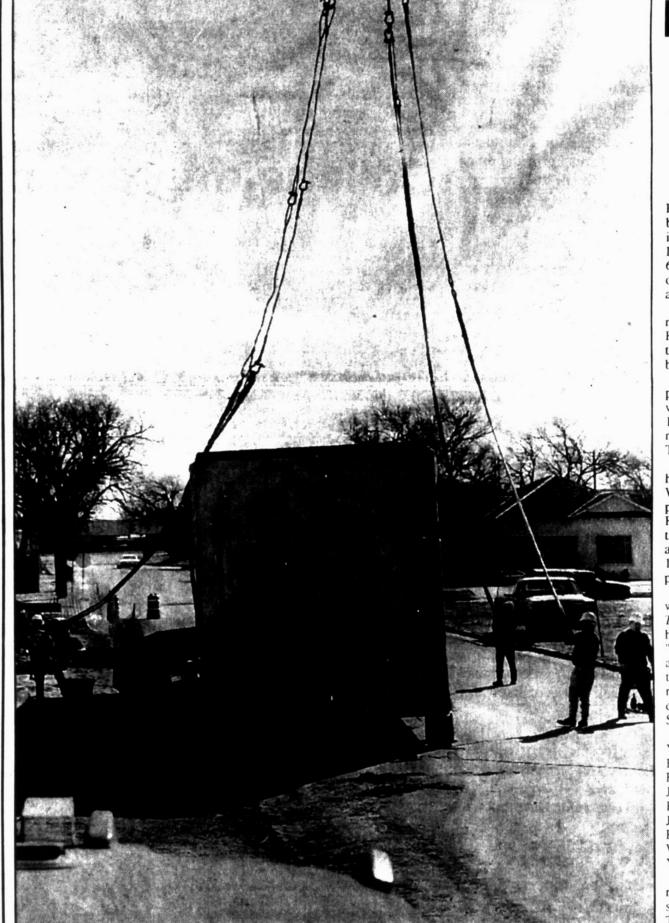
A reception for the guest speaker, Past District Gov. Dr. Bubba Hirsch, will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. with the Governor's Banquet beginning at 7 p.m.

U.S.-LED TEAM OF ARMS INSPECTORS LEAVE IRAQ, PROMISE TO RETURN

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - An American-led team of U.N. arms inspectors left Baghdad today with a pledge to return, easing a standoff with Iraqi officials who had refused to let the weapons experts work.

U.N. officials said the team had planned to leave Iraq today anyway and insisted the departure was not a surrender to Iraqi pressure.

"We will be back," said Scott Ritter, the U.S. inspector Iraq has accused



BEETS Ag Man to be honored at banquet

The Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association's annual banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday in the banquet room of the Hereford Independent School District building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. The banquet is open to all interested persons. Tickets are \$7.50 each.

Top sugar beet producers will be recognized by Dennis Printz, Holly Hereford agricultural manager, and the Ag Man of the Year award will be presented by The Hereford Brand.

Also, Ken Chambers, special projects chairman for Imperial Holly, will discuss the company's plans for 1998 and report on the status of the nation's sugar industry, according to TNMSBGA president Kenneth Frye. The keynote speaker will be humorist Ross Hersey of Waynesboro, Va. A former newspaper editor and journalism instructor, Hersey also worked for 25 years with the Du Pont Co. in public relations and personnel. He's made more than 1,700 talks in all 50 states and four provinces of Canada. The Ag Man of the Year award will be presented for the 21st year by The Brand. A committee of past honorees selects the recipient for outstanding leadership in the agricultural industry and contributions to community." Last year's recipient was Ted Peabody Jr., county executive director of the Famer Service Agency. Others named as Ag Man of the Year: Dale Artho, Brorman Brothers, Bill Cleavinger, F.L. Eicke, Ernest Flood, Kenneth Frye, Dick Fellers, John Fuston, S.L. Garrison, Donald Hicks, Carl Kleuskens, Jim Perrin, Jerry Roberts, Charles Schlabs, Raymond Schlabs, Carl Strafuss, Bill Walden, George Warner, Nick Yosten. Meanwhile, area farmers were to receive the latest information about sugar beet production at the TNMSBGA's annual business meeting, which began earlier today at the HISD administration building. The meeting was to feature research reports from crop and soil scientists, a report from Lawrence Deal, American Sugarbeet Growers Association president; and Imperial

of espionage.

Ritter and 15 other team members left the Iraqi capital by road for an air base at Habiniyya, 40 miles west of Baghdad. They were to fly to Bahrain and then to New York.

ASIAN CURRENCY CRISIS GOOD FOR CONSUMERS, **BUT NOT GOOD NEWS FOR U.S. COMPETITORS**

ATLANTA (AP) - U.S. consumers may cheer a wave of cheaper Asian goods coming into the country, but it's hardly good news for American companies that have to compete with them.

As the financial crisis in Asia continues, Americans in import-export businesses, electronics chains and textiles manufacturers are bracing for cheaper goods from Asian countries whose currencies have been battered to new lows.

"That's a major concern for us," said Al Howell, spokesman for the Southeastern Apparel Manufacturers and Suppliers Association.

Howell, like officials in other U.S. sectors that compete with or deal in Asian-made products from cars to computers, said there hasn't yet been a big impact from the region's financial crisis on prices in America.

FIRST AMERICAN TO ORBIT EARTH SET TO BECOME WORLD'S OLDEST ASTRONAUT

WASHINGTON (AP) - John Glenn rocketed into the history books as the first American to orbit the Earth. Thirty-six years later, the astronaut-turned-politician looks to become the oldest person yet to go into space.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has decided to grant the 76-year-old Ohio senator's long-standing request to return to space, this time as a biological test subject, officials said Thursday.

Doctors would study the effect of weightlessness on Glenn's bones and immune system, and his ability to bounce back afterward. The officials spoke on condition they not be named.

Sources said Thursday that NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin gave the go-ahead for Glenn to become a payload specialist on the shuttle Discovery for a flight tentatively set for October, when Glenn will be 77.

JUSTICE PROBE: LABOR SECRETARY DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF INFLUENCE-PEDDLING

WASHINGTON (AP) - Labor Secretary Alexis Herman denies allegations being investigated by the Justice Department that she unlawfully used her government position to benefit herself and a company operated by a former business associate.

Herman, who was defended by President Clinton on Thursday, said she would "not be distracted" by the Justice Department's inquiry into allegations by a business consultant that she took money for using her influence while running the White House Office of Public Liaison in Clinton's first term

The Justice Department also is examining the business activities of Herman's former associate, Vanessa J. Weaver, and Weaver's former partner, Laurent J. Yene

The 90-day preliminary inquiry is being conducted to determine whether Attorney General Janet Reno should seek an independent counsel to open a full-scale criminal investigation.

JUDGE HAD DESCRIBED UNABOMBER SUSPECT **AS "LUCID" JUST BEFORE SUICIDE ATTEMPT**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - The judge in Theodore Kaczynski's trial declared him "lucid, calm" and free from signs of mental illness just hours before the Unabomber suspect tried to kill himself in his cell.

Kaczynski and his defense lawyers met with the judge Jan. 7 to discuss a dispute over the lawyers' plans to portray him as a paranoid schizophrenic.

Transcripts of the closed-door hearing released Thursday show Kaczynski speaking calmly and reasonably, and U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. said he had no sense that the defendant was suffering from mental problems.

WHITEFACES HAVE BIG GAME COMING UP

The Hereford Whitefaces got a big win Tuesday night when they stunned Canyon Randall 64-44 on the Raiders' home court, but they have a big game coming up.

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Moving the modules

Workers put cables in place Thursday afternoon before a giant crane lifts the module and installs it on the foundation on the west side of Hereford Regional Medical Center. The modules will be connected to form a new medical office building at the hospital. When all modules are in place, workers will begin the task of finishing out the interior.

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ECONOMY

'97 industrial production strongest in three years

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's industrial output grew solidly in December, capping a year that saw production rise 5 percent over 1996 thanks to strong demand for goods ranging from computers to trucks.

Production at the nation's factories, mines and utilities rose a seasonally adjusted 0.5 percent last month, decent growth but not quite as good as a robust 0.8 percent rise in November and 0.7 percent in October, the Federal Reserve said today

The 5 percent increase for the year compares with a 3.5 percent gain in 1996 and was the best since a 5.4 percent increase in 1994. Analysts expect production growth to slow somewhat this year because roughly 30 percent of American exports go to Asia, where many nations are in financial turmoil.

While last year's production increase was robust, it did not put all that much added strain on factories and other industrial plants. American industry operated at 83.4 percent of capacity in December, up from 83.3 percent in November and 82.5 percent a year earlier.

At factories alone, the operating rate climbed from 81.5 percent at the

end of 1996 to 82.5 percent a year later.

While both the overall operating rate and the factory rate were higher than average, they still were comfortably below the levels that many economists believe signal the development of inflationary bottlenecks.

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That's because American businesses spent heavily to expand productive capacity, buying everything from computers to factory machinery. Over the year, capacity rose 4.7 percent. That was the third year of solid gains. Capacity grew 4.5 percent in 1996 and 5 percent in 1995. Average growth since 1975 is only 2.7 percent.

Economists say the strong investment surge of recent years has enhanced the economy's ability to grow strongly and provide new jobs without generating increased inflation.

In December, the strongest production gains included advances of 3.1 percent for semiconductors, 1.3 percent for metal products, 1.3 percent for clothing, 2.8 percent for tobacco, 4.2 percent for coal mining and 1.7 percent at natural gas utilities. Auto, truck and parts production sank 3.6 percent.

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

Financial aid night

Financial aid night will be 7:30 p.m., Jan. 22, in the administration building.

Parents of High School Juniors and senior are invited to attend. Financial aid forms and handouts will be available. Dr. Dave Corley form the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority will go over the financial aid process. For more information contact Sara Pesina 363-7620.

ESL literacy training

Deaf Smith County Library will again offer Laubach ESL Adult Literacy Tutor Training. Training times are scheduled for 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Volunteers will be trained to teach non-English-speaking adults to read, speak, and write English. DSCL will provide lunch and snacks for the tutor training sessions.

Many tutor's have moved or otherwise been forced to discontinue tutoring while the number of requests for tutors increases steadily. The library has a critical need for committed volunteers to meet the growing demand in our community. If the literacy program is to survive new tutors must be found and trained. If you have an hour a week to give call Rebecca Walls, Library Director, at 364-1206.

Rural hero nominations

Entries for the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's 1997 Rural Heroism Award are now being accepted.

To qualify, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human lifesaving within Texas during 1997. The heroic deed should be related to farming or ranching. Nominations must be submitted and postmarked no later that Feb. 3, 1998.

The 1997 recipient will be announced April 6, 1998, at the Texas Safety Association Conference and Exposition in Austin. Nominations need to be sent to the Texas Farm and ranch

Safety Council, P.O. Box 5539, Waco, Texas, 76708. Nominations should include a written account of the incident

and names, addresses and telephone numbers of everyone involved

Vegetable conference

Dr. Charles Hall, agricultural economist and horticultural marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, will be the featured speaker next week at the annual High Plains Vegetable Conference.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 20 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

More and more Texas vegetable producers are going out of business because of financial stress. The financial problems

Monitors avert pregnancy problems

DALLAS (AP) - Women who track their blood pressure soon after learning they're pregnant may be able to avert high blood pressure and pre-eclampsia, according to a report in the American Heart Association journal Hypertension.

A Spanish research team found that when mothers-to-be had their blood pressure monitored once a

month for 48 straight hours they were able to detect cardiovascular complications before symptoms

appeared 96 percent of the time. The study used 152 white Spanish women, 60 of whom later developed pregnancy-induced high blood pressure and pre-eclampsia. Their system accurately predicted 93 percent of them in their first trimester

and 99 percent by the third trimester. Current methods - a higher-than-expected blood pressure and presence of protein in urine - are accurate

around 66 percent overall. Women in the study wore a portable electronic monitor for two days every four weeks. The machine

took readings every hour during the

night and every half hour during the

of Vigo. Hermida said the sooner the testing

Hermida, the study's lead author and head of bioengineering and chronobi-ology laboratories at the University

Using findings released Thursday, doctors were able to determine which women were at-risks, said Ramon C.

is begun in a pregnancy, the better. He added that the results were so conclusive that women may not need to continue the monitoring through

all nine months of pregnancy. "The risk for gestational hypertension (high blood pressure) can be detected after the first session of monitoring for 48 hours," Hermida said.

When detected early, the condition can be treated with low doses of aspirin, he said.

High blood pressure during pregnancy can cause convulsions in the mother and stunt the growth of the fetus.

Pre-eclampsia is a late-pregnancy complication that includes high blood pressure, swelling and kidney problems. It affects about 7 percent of pregnant women in the United States

Hermida noted that monitoring costs and sleep disturbances caused by the equipment may limit the use of the routine for all pregnant women.

"The test may be worthwhile in high-risk pregnancies, which include women with a family history of pre-eclampsia or who have a multiple pregnancy," he said. Other high-risk factors include obesity, high blood pressure or cardiovascular disease before pregnancy.

Presentation of stethoscopes

Doctors of St. Mary's Clinic presented the obstetrics unit of Hereford Regional Medical Center with two new pediatric stethoscopes. The stethoscopes were presented as to help replace some of the older instruments. Doctors Bruce Clarke and Bill Wilson presented the instruments to Dawn Murray and Mela Rojas to be used in delivery and the nursery.

College degrees pay off in long-run

AUSTIN (AP) - Getting a college about options Texans have in continuing their education to fill out \$200,000 over a lifetime.

According to a study commissioned by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation released Thursday, the lifetime carning differential between college graduates and high school graduates is about \$207.000

and how you apply it are proportional administer the Federal Family be," said Jon Hockenyos, managing director of Texas Perspectives, the firm that conducted the study.

degree could be worth more than continuing their education after high school.

We want every Texan to know that economic constraints should not be a deterrent from getting a college education," said Milt Wright, president and chief executive officer of the TGSLC.

The TGSLC is a public nonprofit "Your ability to access knowledge corporation established in 1979 to

the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by March 1 to see if they are eligible for loans to help pay for college. "Unfortunately, there's not

enough grant and scholarship aid to fund everyone completely," Wright said. "Student loans provide a stable, supplementary financial aid source for millions of Texans." . de

The study said 76.4 percent of the to how successful you're going to Education Loan Program. That Texans 25 or older have received at program allows private lenders to least a high school degree, a ranking make college loans to students and of 42nd nationally. Of the same group, 21.9 percent had gone on to Officials from TGSLC are receive a bachelor's degree, good for by the TGSLC to raise awareness encouraging Texans interested in a ranking of 29th nationally, the study

said.

Too many Texans don't continue their education after high school because they don't think they can afford it," said Alan Rash, chairman of the board of TGSLC

Texas Comptroller John Sharp, a former member of the TGSLC board of directors, said, "In the past, Texas built empires on cattle and oil.

"What we will have an abundance of in the future are young people. We must make the most of that resource



also are causing declining acreage and reduced profits for both producers and shippers.

In his address, Hall is expected to discuss steps to combat the situation.

The conference offers four continuing education units (CEUs) for pesticide applicators, certified crop consultants and the Master Gardener vegetable specialty. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

City commission

Members of the Hereford City Commission will consider a revision to a 1973 ordinance that prohibits trucks from parking on streets in residential areas.

A group of truckers have appealed to the commission to change the ordinance to allow them to park their trucks on their own property, even if it is on a residential street.

The commissioners also will

Consider approval of advertising for sale of city property;

Consider reappointment of the city's representives to the

Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board; and

- Hear a report from the Hereford Economic Development Corp.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid-20s and southwest wind 5-15 mph.

Saturday, partly sunny with a high around 60 and west wind increasing to 15-20 mph with higher gusts. Saturday night, becoming mostly cloudy, low 25 to 30.

5-DAY FORECAST

Sunday, mostly cloudy, high in mid-40s.

Monday, partly cloudy, low near 30 and high 50 to 55. Tuesday, mostly cloudy, low in the lower 30s, high around

55

THURSDAY RECAP

High, 57; low, 37; no precipitation.



FORMER NOLAN COUNTY SHERIFF PLEADS GUILTY

LUBBOCK (AP) - A former West Texas sheriff has pleaded guilty on his birthday to one count of embezzling more than \$20,000 from his own department in a scheme sniffed out by his successor.

Longtime Nolan County Sheriff Jimmy Allen Blackley, 55, admitted Thursday to stealing the money from 1989-95. According to federal sentencing guidelines, he will serve 10-16 months in a federal prison

Whispers about missing money had circulated around Sweetwater during the 1996 race between Blackley and Donnie Rannefeld, who went on to win. Rannefeld ordered an immediate audit when he took office Jan. 1, 1997; a criminal investigation began three weeks later.

We asked for assistance first from the Texas Rangers, then from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the FBI." Rannefeld said. "I've only got a staff of 19 here. It's not enough for an investigation like this.

The study is part of an initiative

their parents.

by seeing to it that every Texan has the opportunity for a higher education.

For more information, contact the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. at 1-800-845-6267.

Artist constructs presidential dream park

HOUSTON - Don't tell th National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C., but Houston has its own Hall of Presidents.

Housed in a spacious warehouse just north of downtown, Houston artist David Adickes has created 10-foot tall, strikingly real heads of all 41 U.S. presidents. He plans to mount the heads atop

busts for statues of the presidents that will stand more than 20 feet tall. In

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MARIA DE LOS ANGELES RIOS Jan. 14, 1998

Services for Maria De Los Angeles Rios, 69, of Friona, will be 11 a.m. Saturday in The Templo Bautista with the Rev. Raymond Delgado of Friona officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rios died Wednesday. She was born in Mexico, but had been a resident of Friona since 1966. She married Paulino Rios in 1945 and was a member of Templo Bautista Church.

Survivors include two sons, Atancio Rios of Levelland and Paulino Rios Jr. of Dimmitt; seven daughters, Lenor Valasco, Tomasa Cruz, Esther Barbara, Juanita Carrasco, and Maria De Jesus Duran, all of Friona, Macrina Gonzales of Junction, and Dolores Valdez of Hereford; two brothers Juan Gonzales and Savas Gonzales, both of Mexico; six sisters, Celia Lopez, Emma Torres, Olivia Mendez, Elodia Martinez, Irma Gonzales, and Aurora Aguilera, all of Mexico; 26 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceeded in death by her husband Paulino, two daughters, Cristina Margarita Rios and Juana Rios.

JEANE DOWELL Jan. 15, 1998

Funeral services for Jeane Dowell, 71, are pending with Parkside Chapel. She died Jan. 15, 1998 at the Hereford Regional Medical Center. December, Adickes picked an eight-acre site in Williamsburg, Va., will be about one-sixth the size of where he hopes to open his American their Mount Rushmore counterparts. Presidents Theme Park by the summer of 1999.

"The idea came to me as I was traveling home," Adickes said Sunday, recalling a 1994 trip to he offered to create a mammoth Mount Rushmore. "The park was spectacular, but the faces were so far away there was no real sense of intimacy with them.

"I wondered, 'Why wouldn't it be nice to have a Mount Rushmore at ground level, a whole garden of them.'

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services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan 15, include the following:

Police Department Arrests

--A 30-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of Blevins on DPS warrant for allowing a child 4-14 to ride unsecured and violation of promise to appear.

-- An assault was reported in the 300 block of West 60. --A runaway was reported in the

00 block of Blevins. -- Theft was reported in the 300 lock of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--Domestic disturbance was eported in the 700 block of Thunderird

--Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Northwest Drive.

Sheriff's Department

Arrests --A 21-year-old woman was arrested forcredit card abuse. -- A 28-year-old man was arrested for jumping bail and failure to appear. -- A 59-year-old man was arrested

for violation of probation. --A 45-year-old man was arrested for failure to appear on a civil matter. -- An 18-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation.

--A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.

At 10 feet, Adickes' presidents

Critics might contend Adickes' patriotic, self-financed dream is untenable and implausible. But he heard those same voices before when sculpture of Gen. Sam Houston - the hero of San Jacinto and second president of the Republic of Texas for Huntsville's celebration of the Texan's 200th birthday.

there who say things cannot be done," Adickes said.

Although he delivered it a few months late, Adickes was true to his word when he donated the 67-foottall concrete and steel structure to Huntsville in 1994. Drivers traveling north along Interstate 45 can see the towering statue from six miles away.

Adickes spent most of his successful artistic career as a painter. But in 1983 he made a shift to monumental sculpture when he dedicated Virtuoso, located at the intersection of Prairie and Smith streets.

It was, he said, just another change in his life. "I like to pursue different ideas," he said.

So far, with the presidents, Adickes and his assistants have toiled in the obscurity of their quiet warehouse. Inside, large clay and Styrofoam heads of state quietly await their metamorphosis into concrete and mesh steel statues.

Andrew Jackson's flowing locks of hair are recognizable from his \$20 bill portrait. Martin Van Buren is distinguished by his large Dickensian sideburns. Abraham Lincoln bears Honest Abe's unflagging countenance.

And Gerald Ford, well, he's more difficult to pick out.

"He was probably the toughest president to do," Adickes said. There's just nothing too distinctive about his face."

The seven presidents considered great" by historians - Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, Wilson and Franklin Delano Roosevelt - are larger in size than the others.

Soon Adickes and his five employees will begin to put silicone rubber moldings over the heads and

then cast them in concrete.

Although he has investors in the project, Adickes has so far financed it by himself. He envisions a for-profit outdoor museum, with a small room inside the bust of each president.

Those rooms would contain information, quotes and the famous dealings of each president.

"There would be nothing else like this in the country," he said.

Belying his age - he turns 71 next "There are always people out week - Adickes has ambitions well beyond his presidential park. He would like to complete a 90-foot statue of George Washington at the presidential theme park, overlooking Yorktown, where Washington defeated Lord Cornwallis during the **Revolutionary War.**

Adickes also wants to make a similar theme park of American icons, from Charlie Chaplin to Elvis Presley. It would include everyone famous except the presidents, he said.



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

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 2-3-37-38-39

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers War produces act of kindness, generosity

printed a letter from a woman who told a lovely story about an act of kindness. Thirty years ago, her landlord had allowed her to live rent-free while her husband's company was on strike. Her family never forgot his kindness. Now, years later, that same landlord needed eye surgery, and the woman's daughter, who was a nurse in the doctor's office, took, very special care of him. I was moved by the way that act of kindness came full circle.

I would like to share a similar story of kindness repaid by a second generation. During World War II, the Kabilios, a Jewish family in Sarajevo, were hidden in the attic of their Muslim neighbors, the Lehebras. This was extremely dangerous for both families. The penalty for hiding "the enemy" was death. After the war, the Kabilio family immigrated to Israel. Their daughter, Tova, grew up there.

In 1992, when Sarajevo was under artillery attack, Tova went to the "Walter" 59 years ago, when he

El Al plane landed in Sarajevo. Israeli agents found the Lehebra family and transported them safely to Israel. --Rabbi Jerry Fisher, West Hills, Calif. Dear Rabbi Fisher: War, as ugly

as it is, always produces some incredibly beautiful acts of kindness and generosity. Your story is an excellent example. Thanks for sharing

Dear Ann Landers: I want to let you know how one of your "how we met" letters was responsible for my becoming engaged. I hope you will print it even though other readers are bored beyond belief with these stories.

My wonderful boyfriend, "Joe," and I like to walk downtown to a local coffee house on Saturdays to read the paper. One Saturday a while back, your column included a letter from "Carol in Hot Springs Village, Ark." She had decided to marry Israeli authorities and told them about came to the hospital to hold her hand

Dear Ann Landers: You recently the extraordinary kindness of the inted a letter from a woman who Lehebra family. A few days later, an Joe was reading the story out loud to me, and when he came to the part in the woman's letter where she writes that Walter asked her to marry him. Joe stared at me with a serious look on his face and said, "Will you marry me?" My eyes welled up, and I said yes.

Thank you so much for the part you played in my engagement, Ann. Please convey my special thanks to Carol for sharing her heartwarming story with your readers. -- Barbara in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Dear Barbara: I was moved by your letter, as no doubt were many of my readers of the "waxworks" set. am sure those who were bored skipped right over it.

it hard to recognize the faces of people I should know. My story tops the one from the guy who didn't recognize the girl he had traveled around Europe with for eight months. I studied to be a teacher in college

but wasn't successful at it because I had such trouble sorting out the identities of the students. So I took a job selling shoes in an upscale department store.

One day, I finished at the cash register and asked the next woman and her companion if I could help them. Both women stared at me incredulously. It was my own mother and sister who had come by for a surprise visit. -- Me, Too, in Calif. Dear Calif .: Dozens of readers

Dear Ann Landers: Like some of have shared their "glitches," but your other correspondents, I, too, yours was one of the most bizarre. have a "cranial glitch" that makes Thanks for sending it on.

Wesley announces pastor

Unity service is for community

'Faith Promise' Sunday set Nina Gunter, executive director of

celebrate a "Faith Promise" Sunday. Dr. Gunter will be welcomed

Saturday in the Nazarene gym. Gunter travels throughout the world, speaking frequently, as she

seeks to advance an understanding of



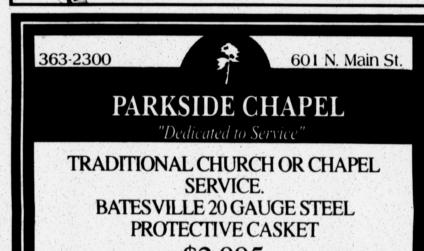
She and her office staff at the the Nazarene World Mission Society, International Center for the Church will be guest speaker at the 10:30 of the Nazarene in Kansas City work a.m. worship service of Hereford closely with districts and local Church of the Nazarene as they churches in 116 world areas in providing mission resources and raising support for more than 650 during a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. missionaries in the Church of the Nazarene.





I would like to thank you for your patience these last few years! I have not been the easiest person to reach because of my class schedule. As a token of my

appreciation, my styling prices will remain the same despite recent price increases here. Thanks again ... at Francisco's Louis Limas



Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, fruit cocktail, milk choice.

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

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, cherry muffin square; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, diced pears, milk choice. FRIDAY-Apple cinnamon elfin

bread loaf; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, banana, milk choice. Lunch

MONDAY-Fish strips with tartar sauce, creamy coleslaw, blackeyed peas, combread, cherry crisp, milk choice,

TUESDAY-Western burger, mini corn on cob, pickle spears, pear

sandwich (ham and cheese), lettuce with tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Crispy tacos with picante sauce, lettuce with chopped tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, seasoned over fried with catsup, baked beans, fresh fruit cup, royal brownie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL MONDAY-Barbecue franks, tator tots, vegetarian beans, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Lasagna, sweet peas, blackeyed peas, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef taco pie, pinto beans, corn, cherry crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, carrots, toast, will be Msgr. Orville Blum of St. mixed fruit, milk.

TAMMY PASSMORE

Ministers from various churches

Addressing the topic "Breaking

in the Alliance will participate in the

Down Walls of Denominationalism"

Anthony's Catholic Church and Bro.

Tammy Passmore is the new student minister assigned to Wesley United Methodist Church, 410 Irving. She has lived in Amarillo for the past six years, attending San Jacinto United Methodist Church where she assisted with the youth and children's

department and worked on the visitation team. Passmore graduated from McLean

High School in 1990 and attended McMurry University. She is attending Amarillo College and plans to transfer to West Texas A&M University in the fall.

Hereford Ministerial Alliance is Grant of First Presbyterian Church and Pastor David Alvarado of Good hosting a unity service with the theme "Unity in the Community" at 7 p.m. News Church. Sunday in the HISD Administration

The service is open to all members of the community.

Local faith-based entities having display tables at the unity service will include Hard Line Ministries, Gideon's, Barn Church, Hereford Mental Health Alliance, St. Anthony's School, Nazarene Christian Academy, Good Shepherd Clothes

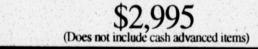
delite, oatmeal raisin cookies, milk choice. WEDNESDAY-Submarine milk.

beans, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls,

building.

program.

FRIDAY-Nacho grande, pinto Larry Perkins of Frio Baptist Church. Closet, Flame Fellowship, First "Breaking Down Walls of Race" Baptist Church Preschool and will be the topic for Rev. Jeremy Community Christian Church.



Church News

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invites all men

and boys to come to the church at 7:30 a.m. Sunday for our Brotherhood breakfast. Our guest speaker is Joe D. Rogers. There will be good food and great fellowship.

The congregation and the pastor of the Temple Baptist Church invite everyone to come worship with us Sunday morning. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. Morning worship is at 11 with the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, bringing our message.

The evening begins with Discipleship Training at 5:45 p.m. John Curtis is starting a new eight-week study on "Serving God; Discovering and Using your Spiritual Gifts". TeamKID also is at 5:45 with Beverly Curtis.

The evening worship hour is at 7 with the pastor again bringing the

message. Wednesday we will have our weekly prayer meeting and Bible study at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 25 will be the Baptist Men's Day with the men of the church filling all the places in the service.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend Catholics return to celebrating Ordinary Time (the Second Sunday in Ord. Tm.) on our liturgical calendar. Scriptures to be heard are from Isaiah 62: 1-5, 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11, and John 2: 1-2. Worship is at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. We welcome ALL to worship with us.

St. Anthony's School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week Jan. 25-30. A potluck noon meal will be held on



Jan. 25 following the 11 a.m. liturgy. Families are asked to bring a main dish and salad or dessert to share with 10 people.

Children under 18 are not allowed to use the gym facilities without adult supervision. Anyone using the gym must receive permission through the parish office or school principal.

Treat your sweetheart to an evening of romance and fun at the Knights of Columbus Dinner and Dance on Feb. 7. Get your advance tickets for your choice of dinner entrees, steak or grilled chicken breast, before Feb. 5. Dance tickets will be available at the door. See any Knight for details and/or tickets.

Sistering One Another, a parish retreat ministry for women, by **Evelyn King and Madolyn Gutierrez** will be March 14 and 28 at Bishop Quarterman Conference Center. Call for more information.

IMMANUEL **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 Avenue B, across from Dameron Park, welcomes you to our Sunday morning opportunities beginning at 9:15 a.m. with Sunday School and Bible classes for all ages. A membership class has just begun, so it is a good time to review teachings of the Bible as taught by the Lutheran Church.

Worship celebration is at 10:30 a.m. with a special order of service along with special music. The message from God's Word is Acts 4: 12, "No Other Name but Jesus - The Way of Salvation." Holy Communion will also be celebrated.

The installation of the new pastor at Christ Lutheran Church, Lubbock, takes place at 3 p.m. Immanuel and Christ are affiliated with The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod with over 350 congregations located in the Texas District.

Members of Immanuel have been asked to be greeters for the Hereford Ministerial Alliance gathering Sunday evening at the HISD building at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

On Wednesday, youth confirma-tion class will be held along with office hours and visitation in the afternoon. At 7:30 p.m. Bible study will be held along with strategic planning for 1998 with all church leaders. Everyone is invited. Bible topic is based on Matthew 2, the story of the Wise Man and "How Does One Become Motivated?'

For further information about Immanuel, please call the church office at 364-1668. Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo serves as interim pastor.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the

Ladies Prayer Group meets.

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

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

ST. THOMAS' **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

"All Things Necessary" is the title of the Annual Report to the Parish by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Second Sunday after the Epiphany. The report is part of St. Thomas' Annual Parish meeting which begins with the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 11 a.m. There is a followship meal after the service followed by the business session. The meeting will include the election of new Vestry members; the election of a Delegate and an Alternate to the Deanery Convocations and the annual Diocesan Convention; presentation of the 1997 financial reports and the 1998 budget; and discussion of the process leading up to Father Wilson's retirement in August. Supervised nursery care is provided during the worship and education hours.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Children and youth meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the readings in the Sunday Eucharist. Adults meet in the Ruth Warner Room for a series on the global mission of the Church.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Anointing, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for the Confession of St. Peter, transferred from Jan. 19.

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 are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

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. Friday.

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

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.

BARN CHURCH

Bam 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 p.m. at a location written in The Book." announced prior to the meeting.

Church News

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 Pastor Travis Curry and the congregation of Bible Baptist Church would welcome you to worship with us around the Word of God each Sunday at 10 a.m. (for Sunday School) and 11 a.m. (for the preaching service). We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Prayer and Bible Study.

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

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 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking 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.

FAITH MISSION

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We

preach it like it is. Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We

neither take from, nor add to, what's

United Methodist Women Sunday

and ushers. "A Call to Hope" is the

message to be delivered by Betty Jo

Carlson, past president of the local

unit and now serving as the Amarillo

given by Margaret Williams, and

Bettie Dickson will act as the lay

liturgist. The anthem "Holy Is Thy

Name" will be sung by the Sanctuary

Choir, and the offertory will be

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

presented by Evelyn Hacker and

groups meet each week at 9:30 a.m.

The morning worship follows at

Allsup will lead the devotional at the

a snack supper to be followed by

program sessions for both age groups.

The youth bell choir, the Celebration

Ringers, will rehearse, beginning at

in the Lamar Room at King's Manor

at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with Zula Arney

as the program leader. The Fun

Western on Thursday at 7 p.m. with

anyone interested in working on any

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church

invite you to come worship with them

Morning Worship -- 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship -- 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship dinner -- 5:30 p.m.

Children's choir -- 6-6:50 p.m.

Prayer meeting -- 6:15-7 p.m. Hang Time for youth -- 7 p.m.

Choir practice -- 7:10 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Some other activities include adult

If you are seeking a strong Bible

Disciples University. New classes will

start soon; you may contact the church

office, 364-0696 for further specific

based education program for your child ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite

you to consider AWANA's which meets

at 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays. Please call

the church office for further

If you are seeking a warm Christ-

centered atmosphere for worship and

fellowship, we urge you to come join

us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

details.

information.

Sunday school -- 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday activities include:

type of crafts invited to come.

each Sunday. Services are:

The Alice Ward Circle will meet

Sunday School classes for all age

District Superintendent Eddie

The United Methodist Youth

The children's sermon will be

District historian.

Nancy Denison.

6 p.m. vesper service.

10:45.

5 p.m.

esson, Pastor Nathan L. Stone Ph.D., will deliver a brief homily entitled, "The Church as Organism. This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. The key question being considered will be, "How can the church which worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on Luke 6: 38. The title of his sermon is "Choose Your is a legally constituted, 501(c)(3), tax-exempt institution, still be and behave like an organism ... a body?" You are more than welcome to join

for Bible study in one of our The Sunday morning schedule is Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We as follows:

*9:15 a.m. - Kaffeeklatsch

*9:35 a.m. - Forum. Pos topics: (1) the debate regarding the execution of Karla Faye Tucker ("What would Jesus do?")' or (2) the proposed law in Oklahoma penalizing engaged couples for not receiving premarital counseling. *10:15 a.m. - Informal singing.

around the piano

*10:30 to 11:23 a.m. - Worship (and suggestions for Administrator 98 and Secretary '98)

A supervised nursery is available for all services.

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

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the congregation of the Nazarene Church would like to cordially welcome you to our Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. where we will welcome Nina Gunter as our special speaker, and celebrate a special "Faith Promise" Sunday. This follows a Saturday evening potluck dinner in the church gym, beginning at 7 p.m., where we welcome Nina Gunter. We have a class for everyone every Sunday morning for Sunday School which begins at 9:30 a.m.

The city-wide Unity Service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the HISD building. Everyone is invited to come as all the churches come together to 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 worship together in Christian unity.

Children, Pastor Carol would like service at 10 a.m. to invite all children to join her for Children's Church Sunday morning, need prayer, please call Pastor David where will be preach on "The Rock Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you. of Transformation"

There will be NO Kid Venture Wednesday but there will be Heavenbound choir practice Wednesday from 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

There will be no Teen Care Groups or Sunday Night Live for this Sunday because of the Unity Service.

Join us at the Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. nd the Sunday worship services are

held at ll a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at ll a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH 400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

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

Come and experience the goodness God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship

If you have any questions or you



have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementa-ry age, preschool and a nursery. At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday. Hereford Ministerial Unity

Meeting will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Hereford Independent School District administration building.

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

have a nondenominational class for

people with special needs. We also

Measurement."

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

The Adult Bible Study group meets at 7 p.m. Monday for a sixweeks study of "Chosen by God."

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

Visitation Team meeting is the first and third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. Adult Choir will practice on

Vednesday at 7 p.m. LOGOS - Winter Wonderland -

meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

FELLOWSHIP **OF BELIEVERS**

FOB is beginning an annual and most important process in the life of the church. The congregants are looking among themselves for an administrator and a secretary for 1998. These two persons will team-up to provide oversight and guidance for the church in matters of ministry and management. A portion of worshiptimes on Jan. 18 and 25 will be devoted to this selection process. FOB uses the dynamic of "consensus" to make these decisions. Consensus implies a deep and mutual trust within the congregation. The church in interdenominational,

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

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

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

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

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

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a nondenominational church desiring to minister to individual needs.

Join us for praise, worship, open sharing and ministry.

This Sunday and again on Jan. 25, special guests Richard and Donna Anderson will be visiting from Chareston, W.V. Rick will speak both Sunday mornings for the 10:30 service, as well at the 6 p.m. service. Following the morning worship service on Jan. 25 there will be a meal centering around "Texas Style Food." We welcome everyone to come and join us.

We are located at 1100 S. Main. Call 364-0974 or 364-2284.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of to any of our services.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church will be observed this week with the invite you to join them for Sunday and women of the church leading in the service as well as serving as greeters Wednesday services.

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

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

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invites you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Sunday evening worship begins at 6.

The members of Avenue Baptist Church voted unanimously to call Rev. Bill Austin of Amarillo as interim pastor. Rev. Austin accepted and is now serving in that capacity. You are Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. for cordially invited to come meet Rev. Austin and his wife Jo. You will reeive a blessing from the preaching of God's word by Rev. Austin.

The youth will serve chili with all the fixings this Sunday following morning worship. You are invited to enjoy a bowl of chili and help fund the ski trip.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Bunch craft circle will meet at 435 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 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

is at 6:30.

Avenue Baptist Church will continue the Lottie Moon offering for foreign missions through the month of January. We invite you to help reach our goal of \$1,000.

SUMMERFIELD **BAPTIST CHURCH** 6 miles west on Hwy. 60

The pastor, Bro. Ellis Parson, and congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School, 11 a.m. for worship and at 6 p.m. for evening Bible study.

We will have a business meeting this Sunday.

The church will close our offering to Lottie Moon Mission this Sunday. Wednesday evening worship is at

Call 357-2535 if you need a ride

and caring community. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On this, the second Sunday after Epiphany, the lectionary gives First Corinthians 12: 4-11 as the epistolary

SAVINGS UP

independent, ecumenical and desires

to be honestly inclusive. The church

also seeks to be a thinking, feeling

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.

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Hereford head coach Randy Dean watches the action from the

sideline Tuesday night during a District 1-4A game at Canyon Randall.

Herd wants to start stampede

By BOB VARMETTE

Sports

win Tuesday night when they stunned Canyon Randall 64-44 on the Raiders' home court.

The win pulled Hereford (9-11, 3-1 District 1-4A) within one-half game of district-leading Randall (17-5, 4-1).

But Hereford head coach Randy Dean knows there's still a lot of basketball to be played between now and the start of the playoffs.

"There's still eight games left to play," Dean emphasized. "This (beating Randall) is a big win. How big a win it is depends what we do with it from this point on."

Next up for the Whitefaces are the Canyon Eagles (8-13, 2-2). The Eagles are coming off a 51-47 home win over Pampa Tuesday night.

In other District 1-4A games, Borger will visit Amarillo Caprock

Hereford (9-11, 3-1) at Sports Writer Hereford (9-11, 3-1) at The Hereford Whitefaces got a big Canyon (8-13, 2-2) in District 1-4A basketball, 7:30 p.m. tonight.

> and Pampa will be at Dumas. Randall will play District 4-5A's Odessa Permian at Lubbock Monterey in a non-district matchup.

> That means a district win over the Eagles would put Hereford up onehalf game in the district standings. Dean wasn't dwelling on the upset

> victory over Randall, but he wasn't averse to savoring it either. "It's a nice victory to come in here

> and get, and we're all excited about it," Dean said.

> In the victory over the Raiders, Hereford negated Randall's considerable height advantage, and used their own quickness to pull away in the second half.

Despite a starting lineup that

averaged the height of Hereford's tallest player, Randall outrebounded the Whitefaces by only one board --26-25. Hereford senior Bryant McNutt led the Whitefaces with 10 rebounds.

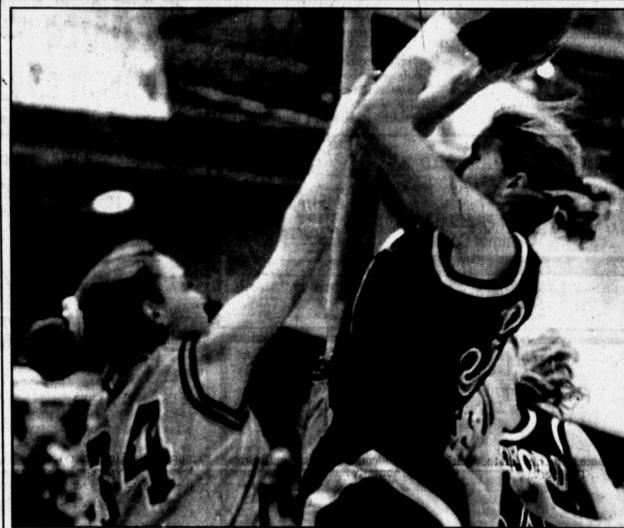
Dean said he felt it was the best performance by the Whitefaces this season.

"I think so," both ends of the floor," Dean said. "I think it was the best our guys have prepared for a game. They were really mentally ready to play on both ends of the floor.

"I thought we played awfully well defensively," Dean added. "We really battled. We came up with some loose balls. We battled on the boards as hard as we can.'

But the Eagles and seven more district games still loom on the horizon for the Whitefaces. Avoiding

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Jones can't talk to Billick

IRVING (AP) -- Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is barred from speaking with Minnesota Vikings assistant coach Brian Billick about being offensive coordinator in Dallas.

But Jones has consulted former San Francisco 49ers coach Bill Walsh for advice on who should replace Barry Switzer as next head coach of the Cowboys.

Vikings president Roger Headrick refused to give Jones access to Billick, who said he was "disappointed" at being denied the chance to discuss the job.

"There is a lot of ambiguity for us in Minnesota, and there are a lot of compelling aspects to the Cowboys' situation," Billick told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's Green's depart editions. "I have no more respect for his assistants. any other organization in sports than the Dallas Cowboys."

asked whether Billick would be Vikings' coaching staff were in available to replace Ernie Zampese Mobile, Ala. for the Senior Bowl. But

as offensive coordinator, a source told

Billick has been with the Vikings

the Saint Paul Pioneer Press.

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Besides Billick, Walsh and Jones also have discussed Gary Kubiak of Denver and Jon Gruden of Philadelphia. Jones has said he may not find a new coach until next month. He also said he might make decisions about next season's assistant coaches before picking a head coach.

The 44-year-old Billick is under contract with the Vikings through next season. But the team may undergo an ownership change, which could lead to head coach Dennis Green's departure and thereby free

Billick said he thought he could Earlier this week, the Cowboys talk to other teams while he and the

IN BRIEF Pacific drowns UNT

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) --Michael Olowokandi scored 24 points and had 12 rebounds as Pacific downed North Texas 83-53 on Thursday night in the Big West Conference.

The win snapped a five game Pacific losing streak, but extended the Tigers' winning streak at home to 24 games.

North Texas (2-11, 1-2) was led by Charles Washington with 12 points and 14 rebounds. The Eagles shot only 30 percent from the floor.

Gunderson signed

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Texas **Rangers left-hander Eric Gunders**on has agreed to a \$450,000, one-year contract, a raise of \$290,000.

Gunderson, 31, was 2-1 with a 3.26 ERA in 60 appearances in 1997, the team said Thursday. He ranked second on the team ir. appearances while setting career highs for games, innings (492-3) and strikeouts (31).

In addition to his base salary, Gunderson can earn \$60,000 in performance bonuses.

MLB Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) -- The 28 remaining

AMERICAN LEAGUE ANAHEIM (1) -- Rickey Henderson, BALTIMORE (2) -- Shawn Boskie, i

CHICAGO (1) - Ozzie Guillen, ss. CLEVELAND (2) -- Jack McDowell, rhp;

Kevin Seitzer; 3b. KANSAS CITY (1) -- Gregg Olson, rhp. NEW YORK (1) -- Rey Sanchez, ss. OAKLAND (1) -- Jose Canseco, of. TORONTO (1) -- Mariano Duncan, 2b NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE ATLANTA (1) - Mark Lemke, 2b. CHICAGO (1) - Dave Hansen, 3b. FLORIDA (1) - Davren Daulton, 1b. HOUSTON (3) - Thomas Howard, of; ny Pena, c; Luis Rivera, inf. LOS ANGELES (3) - Brett Butler, of; die Murray, 1b; Todd Worrell, rhp. MILWAUKEE (2) - Julio Franco, 1b; Pete misch, rhp.

hisch, mp. PITTSBURGH (1) -- Shawon Dunst

ST. LOUIS (4) - Andy Benes, rhp; Rick neycutt, Ihp; Scott Livingstone, 3b; Phil

N DIEGO (1) - Craig Shi

Christian center Lee Nailon has been suspended from one game after pleading no contest to a misdemeanor first-time offender. assault charge for allegedly roughing

Tubbs said the 6-foot-9 junior from South Bend, Ind., would also face further team punishment, although he declined to be specific. Tubbs attacked critics who contend

the punishment was too lenient. 'I think a lot of critics out there

probably would have liked to ... put him on a training table and drive a stake through his heart," Tubbs said. "Those critics out there don't know what happened."

Nailon, who set the school's ing and pay \$165 in court costs. He could have been jailed for one year

FORT WORTH (AP) -- Texas and fined \$4,000 for the Class A month with a 53-point night against misdemeanor. A prosecutor said the Mississippi Valley State, declined to punishment was typical for a comment after practice Wednesday. Marti Bell, 18, told police that on

Photo by Julius Bodner

Jan. 6 Nailon attempted to strangle her, hit her in the face and threw her into a wall of his dormitory room, where she also had been living.

After the incident, Bell said Nailon, 21, called a TCU coach. Assistants Brian Fish and Steve McClain came to the dorm room to talk to them, urging her not to contact police, she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. She filed her complaint four days later.

Bell said she is satisfied with single-game scoring record last Nailon's punishment and hopes to 'work it out" with him.

"I still love Lee and I forgive him for everything he's done," Bell told the Star-Telegram. "He just has a problem controlling his anger and he needs help with that."

In a statement, defense attorney Tom Hill called the dispute "a misunderstanding between two young people, and what actually happened is in dispute."

Sgt. Judy Jones, supervisor of the Fort Worth police sexual assault and family violence unit, declined Thursday to reveal any conflicts between the statements made by Nailon and Bell.

Wayland ends home win run

> **OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) --**The Southern Nazarene women's basketball team lost 77-75 to Wayland Baptist on Thursday night, snapping a record 122-game home winning streak.

Southern Nazarene, ranked No. 2 among NAIA Division I teams, had not lost at Broadhurst Gymnasium since Jan. 23, 1989. The home winning streak was

the longest in women's college basketball history.

The streak started with a 108-88 victory over Oklahoma Baptist on Jan. 30, 1989.

SUPER BOWL XXXII THE SILENT MASS Denver's offensive line vows to break season-long code of silence

DENVER (AP) -- For a group that has nothing to say, they're starting to generate a lot of noise.

For two seasons now, Denver's offensive linemen have maintained a code of silence, assessing fines on any member who dared speak with the media. But if they don't speak up next week during media interviews leading up to the Super Bowl, they'll face potentially stiff fines from the NFL.

The linemen began their self-imposed silent treatment early in the 1996 season as a form of bonding. With the encouragement of offensive line coach Alex Gibbs, who himself rarely communicates with the media, they strictly enforced the code. The money paid in fines -- as much as \$8,000 in one instance -- went into a slush fund for an end-of-season party.

The less said the better, but now they are about to run afoul of the

"Once we start talking, nobody wants to talk to us anyhow."

-- Mark Schlereth

NFL, which has scheduled media availability with all players on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Facing penalties if they skip the sessions or if they attend but refuse to talk with the media, the linemen agreed to lift their ban on Tuesday. But it was unclear how many will go along.

Guard Mark Schlereth, one of the most congenial linemen, said he will talk with reporters, but hinted some of his teammates might decide not to. "We all talked about how the

'gestapo' is going to come down on

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us really hard," said Schlereth, referring to the NFL. "So what we decided to do is talk if you want to." Tackle Tony Jones called himself "a talkative guy," but said not talking "is kind of fun. Right now,

I don't know what I'm going to do." Besides, Jones said, breaking the code of silence might be bad luck.

"We haven't talked all year," he said. "I'm superstitious. You don't break something and then start it. It's not that we're trying to be bad or nasty. But we didn't talk at the beginning. Why should we talk at the end?"

NFL spokeman Greg Aiello said the linemen will be required to attend each of the three mandatory interview sessions. If they fail to attend, they will be fined, he said. If they attend,

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Hereford's Eric McNutt uses the glass Tuesday night as Canyon Randall's Brandon Sims (left) and Jesse Hunnicutt, and teammate Cody Hodges watch during a District 1-4A game in Amarillo. The Whitefaces will travel to Canyon tonight. Tipoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

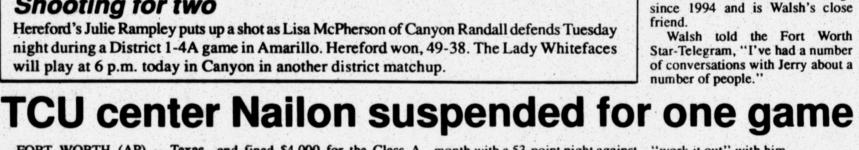
Off the glass



Photo by Julius Bodner

Headrick named Billick the team's offensive supervisor on Monday, which means Billick can't leave for another team unless it's for a head coaching job or he receives permission from the Vikings.

Jones announced Switzer's resignation last week.





will play at 6 p.m. today in Canyon in another district matchup.

Shooting for two

up his girlfriend, coach Billy Tubbs

ding scorer at 25.3 points per game,

will miss Saturday night's game at

Judge Mamie Bush Johnson

sentenced Nailon to one year of

adjudicated probation and ordered

him to attend anger-control counsel-

San Diego State, Tubbs said.

Nailon, the NCAA's fourth-lea-

On Wednesday, County Criminal

said Thursday.

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Favre: Shoulder won't affect play

injury would be the story of the Super Bowl.

The three-time MVP quarterback of the Green Bay Packers said Thursday he might have a torn rotator cuff in his non-throwing shoulder but it hasn't affected his play this season and shouldn't bother him against the Denver Broncos on Jan. 25.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) -- If it there's something in there and they were his right shoulder, Brett Favre's think maybe it's torn cartilage or a torn cuff," Favre said. "But it's the left arm. It just hurts certain times. If I had to throw with it, I don't know if I could.

"But I don't have to worry about

Favre said he couldn't recall how when he first hurt the shoulder. 01

"It was early in the season. It Favre said he doesn't plan to have offseason surgery, either. "It's not a big deal. I don't know exactly what it is, but it feels like could have been training camp," said Favre, who threw a league-best 35 touchdown passes this season, won an unprecedented third straight Most

Valuable Player award and guided the wasn't a big concern. Packers (15-3) back to the Super "Brett's fine, I Bowl.

Favre said his shoulder injury has in no way affected his play. "I don't think it's a big deal. I never thought it was a big deal," he said. "They just ask what's sore on me. And I say, 'Basically this."" The Packers do not permit their staff trainers or physicians to speak

to the media and coach Mike Holmgren wasn't available for comment. But, offensive coordinator Sherm Lewis said Favre's shoulder

Silent

"Brett's fine, I don't know anything about his shoulder and we

haven't discussed it," Lewis said. "My shoulder just catches at certain times," Favre said, rolling his shoulder in circles. "Right now, it feels fine. You wouldn't even know anything's wrong. Sometimes I do something and it kind of catches, like there's may be a tear in it."

He said he might need surgery eventually but hopes to avoid an operation entirely.

UTEP frosh leads Miners to 68-59 victory over AFA

EL PASO (AP) -- Freshman Brandon Wolfram scored 13 of his team-high 17 points in the second half to lead Texas-El Paso to a 69-58 Western Athletic Confer ence victory over the Air, Force Falcons Thursday night. Wolfram, making his first start

of the season, hit six of his seven field goal attempts and went 5-5 from the free throw line for UTEP. Defense was the key for the

Miners (10-4 overall, 1-2 WAC), as they held Air Force to just 29 percent shooting in the second half.

UTEP placed three other players in double figures. "Ponch-O" Sanders scored 15 points, Sharif Fajardo scored 13 and B.J. Wade added 10,

Mike Freeman led the Falcons (7-6 overall, 0-3 WAC) with 20 points.

ROUNDUP NHL

Avalanche 2, Sharks 2

DENVER (AP) -- Joe Sakic scored his 10th power-play goal of the season, and the Colorado Avalanche extended the winless streak of the San Jose Sharks to six games with a 2-2 tie Thursday night.

Sakic fired a low drive from the slot past Mike Vernon with 8:07 left in regulation for his 22nd goal. The score was set up by Peter Forsberg, the NHL's scoring leader, who also had a goal and now has 59 points.

Marty McSorley had given the Sharks a brief 2-1 lead 48 seconds before 'Sakic's goal. McSorley converted as pass from Jeff Friesen for his second goal this season for San Jose, 0-5-1 in its last six games.

Sabres 6, Canucks 2 BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) -- Jason Dawe scored twice in 15 seconds during a four-goal second period as the Buffalo Sabres defeated the slump-ridden Vancouver Canucks 6-2 Thursday night.

Matthew Barnaby and Jason Woolley added goals 14 seconds apart later in the period as the Sabres won their second straight and extended the Canucks winless string to six games (0-4-2). Donald Audette scored on a

breakaway in the third period after setting up both of Dawe's goals in the second. Richard Smehlik also scored for Buffalo, and Derek Plante added two assists.

Capitals 3, Blackhawks 2 WASHINGTON (AP) -- Rookie Andrew Brunette continued to roll with his first third-period game-winner -and ninth goal in as many games -- as the Washington Capitals beat the Chicago Blackhawks 3-2 Thursday night.

Brunette, who has scored in all but one game since being recalled from the minors Dec. 28, netted his goal with 9:24 to play as the Capitals won for the fifth time in six games.

but refuse to talk with reporters in a manner the NFL deems sufficient, the league will decide if any action needs to be taken.

In the early 1990s, Buffalo coach Marv Levy and running back Thurman Thomas were fined \$5,000 apiece for missing an interview session. In 1996, the league fined the Pittsburgh Steelers \$25,000 when a handful of their players missed one of the sessions.

After a general interview session Qualcomm Stadium on Tuesday. at players and coaches must spend one hour on Wednesday and Thursday at the team hotel answering questions from the media.

"It's not an unreasonable amount of time that we ask the players to be available to the media to communicate to the fans," Aiello said.

Referring to the relative anonymity in which most offensive linemen

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operate, Schlereth joked that lineman have little to say anyway. "Once we start talking, nobody wants to talk to us anyhow," he said. Schlereth said irascible tackle

Gary Zimmerman might be the most reluctant interviewee.

"A guy like me or a guy like (guard) Brian Habib can sit and articulate and answer questions," he said. "Tony Jones can do that. Zim's a different story. Zim is not a talker. He's as smart as anybody there is, but he's just not a public communicator."

The linemen's kangaroo court assessed Zimmerman the \$8,000 fine earlier this season when he came out of retirement on Sept. 9, accusing him of drawing too much attention to his return and of attending a motorcycle rally while his teammates were sweating it out in training camp.

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Knee sidelines defenseman

DALLAS (AP) -- Dallas Stars defenseman Richard Matvichuk has received a major knee injury during against the St. Louis Blues and will be out for at least four weeks.

The Stars on Thursday also announced they assigned two players to the Michigan K-Wings, their minor league affiliate.

Matvichuk suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament when the Blues' Kelly Chase checked him in the third period of Wednesday night's game. The Stars won the game 2-1 in overtime.

Matvichuk suffered a torn ACL in the same knee two years ago. After surgery and about four weeks of rehabilitation, doctors will evaluate his knee again to determine whether game. more surgery is necessary.

From staff reports **AMARILLO -- PCHEA won**

a pair of games from Nazarene Christian Academy in boys and girls basketball games Thursday in Amarillo.

NCA loses 2

In the girls game, PCHEA downed the Lady Eagles, 25-18. Lauren Torbert led NCA with 6 points. Carlie Henson and Amanda Smith each added five for the Lady Eagles.

In the boys contest, PCHEA held off the Eagles, 24-19. Esrael Silva led NCA with eight points and Teel Merrick added six.

NCA will see its next action in a doubleheader at San Jacinto Thursday. The girls game will tip off at 5 p.m. The boys game will follow the conclusion of the girls

Stampede

a letdown will be important. according to Dean.

'Now we have to see how we can follow it up," he said. "If we can follow it up, and ride some momentum through the next few games in the district, we'll look back on it and see it as a huge win."

Big win or not, Dean said Hereford isn't ready to accept the position of district front-runner, yet.

"Randall's the district favorite," he said. "To play as well as we did obviously was a pleasant surprise (But) they've done nothing all year to displace themselves from being the district favorite."

But Randall head coach Leslie Broadhurst sees a new team to beat in District 1-4A.

"I would call (Hereford) the favorite now, by far, since they've beat us now on our own floor," Broadurst said. "It's just going to give them confidence. They've got young kids and that's just going to give them a lot more confidence for the rest of the season."



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SOUPER BOWL" GETS SPONSOR, NFL SUPPORT

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - Souper Bowl, a grassroots charity gone national, has a partner and corporate sponsor for this year's Super Sunday fund-raiser. The project, begun by a South Carolina church eight years ago, has been joined by Campbell Soup Co. Reggie White of Green Bay Packers' fame and a Baptist minister will help promote the Jan. 25 event.

The Souper Bowl works like this: Volunteers collect \$1 donations from worshipers as they leave Sunday services on the day of the National Football League championship game. This year, they also are asking each to donate a nonperishable food product.

"I'm excited to report that this year our little Souper Bowl effort has grown," said the Rev. Brad Smith, associate minister of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church and founder of the project.

In addition to Campbell's publicity efforts, 10 NFL teams will contribute public service announcements.

In 1990, Souper Bowl's first year, 22 churches raised \$5,700. Last year,

5,500 congregations raised some \$1.1 million in the United States and Canada. For information on how to join, churches should call (800) 358-SOUP or visit the Web site at www.souperbowl.com.

THREE CHURCH FIRES SHAKE UP PANHANDLE TOWN

AMARILLO (AP) - The southeast Texas Panhandle town of Wellington has had three church-related fires since Christmas.

The latest gutted the First Christian Church, but Collingsworth County Sheriff Dale Tarver wouldn't say whether he believed it was linked to two earlier fires at the Church of Christ parsonage.

"All leads are being followed up," Tarver said. State and federal investigators helped local deputies comb the rubble for clues, and authorities are meeting with community church leaders to discuss preventative measures in case the fires aren't coincidental.

"It's a real small congregation, but we've stuck together real well," said Fire Marshal Steve Hartman, a member of the church. "We'll be back." Wellington, a town of 2,600, is 80 miles southeast of Amarillo.

VOODOO MAKES COMEBACK AT BENIN FESTIVAL OUIDAH, Benin (AP) - Benin, where voodoo traditions had been repressed

for years, welcomed voodoo communities from around the world at its annual festival of traditional religions.

Voodoo ceremonies in Ouidah, about 25 miles west of Cotonou, the capital, were led by Daagbo Hounon, the supreme chief of voodoo priests of the West African nation. Representatives of voodoo temples came from Haiti, Brazil and France. A Tibetan Buddhist also attended.

About 65 percent of Benin practices voodoo, the belief that all life is driven by spiritual forces of natural phenomena like fire and wind, as well as by the dead, and that they should be honored through rituals.

Hounon offered animal sacrifices to hundreds of divinities while praying for the country's leaders, peace in the country and health for its people.

Exiles become pilgrims for papal visit

MIAMI (AP) - In the largest such eturn since Fidel Castro's communists took power in 1959, hundreds of Cuban exiles will become religious pilgrims to their homeland when Pope John Paul II visits the island next week.

The exact number is impossible to determine. Many are traveling through third countries such as Jamaica, the Bahamas and Mexico to avoid U.S. restrictions on travel to Cuba. And hundreds more will fly direct from Miami on regular flights reserved for family and humanitarian visits.

"I feel that I was called to be there," said Elly Chovel of Miami, who will be traveling from New York with a group led by Cardinal John O'Connor.

"This is an answer to my prayers. I believe in miracles," said Chovel, 50, who has never returned since she left Cuba at 14.

Church-led pilgrimages are also going from Miami; Tampa, Fla.; La Place, La.; Boston and Puerto Rico. Combined, the six Catholic pilgrim-

ages are carrying more than 1,100 Maria de los Angeles, who runs people, many of them Wilson International, a company that Cuban-American, according to the Treasury Department, which regulates travel to Cuba.

Main reasons cited by the travelers are solidarity with Cuban Catholics and a desire to witness what they hope will be a turning point in their nation's history.

The pilgrims plan to attend the pope's Masses in Santa Clara and Havana, meet with clergy and Catholic youth and revisit parishes they left for exile:

Some say they want to help the Catholic Church in Cuba, which is growing again after years of decline under Castro's atheist government. "It is like a sign of the times,"

said Chovel. "We cannot miss out on this. This is the most extraordinary opportunity that God has given us. Anyone who is really a good Christian and a good Catholic has to be present or be here supporting

All the charters required special licenses because of U.S. law on Cuba. "There are all sorts of people going for the pope's visit," said

handles charter flights to Cuba. "There are Cubans. There are Americans. But most are Cubans from Miami.

Wilson is one of about a dozen charter companies that arrange travel to Cuba. Some also organize travel through third countries. Wilson is sending two planes carrying about 400 people during the pope's visit, de los Angeles said.

One traveler will be Silvia Wilhelm, executive director of the Cuban Committee for Democracy, a small exile group that believes lifting the embargo is the best way to democratize Cuba.

"It will be a new chapter in Cuba's history, and I for one want to be there with the people of Cuba," she said.

Wilhelm, of Miami, is traveling with Catholic pilgrims from Tampa, which has a large Cuban-American population. About 1 million Cuban exiles live in the United States, with the biggest concentrations in Miami and Union City, N.J.

Turner puts his money where his mouth is

NEW YORK (AP) - Ted Turner has put his money where his mouth

The cable television pioneer was No. 1 on Fortune magazine's list of the nation's top philanthropists in 1997 after his \$1 billion gift to the billion last year, with the smallest United Nations.

Before Turner pledged to donate one-third of his wealth in September, he chided the world's wealthiest private citizen, Bill Gates, for not giving more, saying, "What good is wealth sitting in the bank?"

The Microsoft Corp. chairman made No. 4 on the list, with donations of \$210 million. Turner also criticized billionaire investor Warren Buffett, who did not make the list.

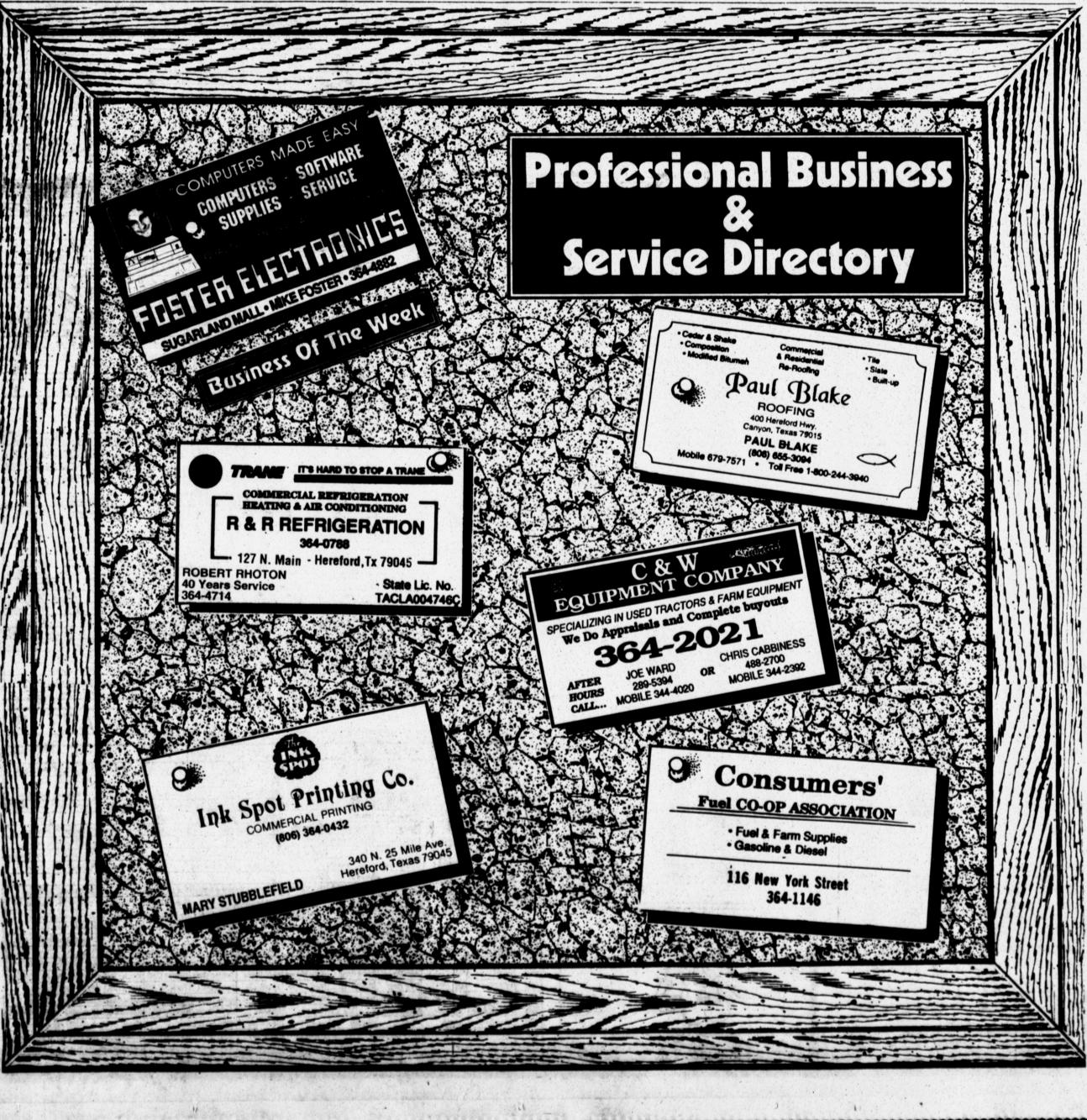
donations tallying \$12 million, Fortune said in its Feb. 2 edition.

Most of the most generous were corporate chieftains, 25 of whom founded their own companies. Three -Walt Disney's Michael Eisner (No. 6); Coca-Cola chief Roberto Goizueta

(No. 12), who died in October; and former Merrill Lynch chairman William Schreyer (No. 18) - became wealthy by running corporations founded by others.

No. 2 Kathryn Albertson, whose late husband, Joe, began Albertson's grocery stores, was among the biggest of the big givers, donating \$660 million to her family's foundation to improve public education in her home state, Idaho. Billionaire financier George Soros' gifts of \$540 million earned him the No. 3 ranking.





your system because nothing is accomplished with that." "Cuba," she said, "is much bigger than Fidel and his government.' To See: The Jerry Shipman, CLU 801 N. Main

Many Cubans are staying away, arguing that isolation is the best way

of ousting Castro. But Wilhelm, a

former hard-liner, has changed her

"I've already worked through that," she said. "I had the same

conflicts. The way to reconcile the

emotion of hatred is to get it out of



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DENZEL WASHINGTON

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Denzel Washington revisited the sidewalk in front of Mann's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood - and was the guest of honor this time.

Washington stuck his hands and feet into wet cement Thursday, joining a select group of celebrities who have left their imprints in front of the landmark movie house.

He said he had been there before, as a struggling actor wannabe who was new in town,

And you look at all the names and you think about the great movies and actors and actresses and now, to have your name there and footprints and handprints, it's unbelievable. It's a great honor," the 43-year-old actor said.

His movies include "Courage Under Fire," "The Pelican Brief," "The Preacher's Wife," "Cry Freedom," "Malcolm X" and "Glory," for which he won a best supporting actor Academy Award.

His latest movie, "Fallen," is being released today.

STEVEN SPIELBERG

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Divulging a badly kept secret, a judge lifted an order that was supposed to conceal Steven Spielberg's name in a stalking case.

"At this particular point it appears (secrecy) no longer serves any purpose," Judge John Reid said Thursday in ruling on a motion brought by media organizations.

The director's name had been widely reported in the news, even though the indictment - and a grand jury transcript released last month by another judge - referred to him as John Doe.

Defendant Jonathan Norman Spielberg. Police said he kept diaries about the director's films and family, prowled around the director's home and stockpiled sex toys that he was planning to use in the attack, according to grand jury testimony.

Norman, 31, who is charged with one count of stalking, appeared in court with his hands cuffed in front Prairie" star sued in 1996, accusing of him and spoke only once, the supermarket tabloid of libel, answering "Yes, sir," when the invasion of privacy and conspiracy.



scheduling a hearing for Tuesday to overturned an earlier decision to set a trial date.

JAMIE TARSES

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - NBC's bank-breaking deal to keep "ER" for a reported \$13 million per episode barely caused rival executive Jamie Tarses to blink.

Is "ER" worth the price? "Yes," the ABC Entertainment President said without hesitation during a meeting of television writers Thursday.

ABC and other networks were denied the chance to bid for the top-rated medical drama when NBC locked it up for three years with the deal, more than twice the fee ever paid by a network for a television series.

The price dwarfs the highest licensing fee paid by a network, the \$6 million per show commanded by "Seinfeld."

The "ER" situation probably will convince television networks to lock up successful series for long-term commitments as quickly as they can, Tarses said.

"I don't think you're going to find that every time there is a negotiation that it is a \$10 million negotiation." she added.

MELISSA GILBERT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Melissa Gilbert won a round in her libel lawsuit against the National Enquirer for publishing her ex-husband's allegedly was obsessed with raping accusation that she was a "deadbeat mother."

> The state Supreme Court refused Wednesday to block the lawsuit. The Enquirer had sought a review pending the court's ruling in another case on libel lawsuits involving public figures.

The former "Little House on the judge asked if he approved of An appeals court in October dismiss the lawsuit

A Los Angeles judge had said the 1995 story - based on an interview with Brinkman in which he referred to Gilbert as a "deadbeat mother" accurately quoted him, and that the Enquirer could not be sued for reporting on a subject of public interest.

Gilbert and Brinkman have a son. She also has a child with actor-husband Bruce Boxleitner.

HUNTER TYLO

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) -Hunter Tylo, who was fired from "Melrose Place" for being pregnant and then won \$4.9 million from its

producers, has a new baby girl. Katya Tylo made her first appearance at a Santa Monica hospital Thursday. Mother and daughter were doing fine, said Tylo's attorney, Gloria Allred.

Tylo, 34, was fired in March 1996 after producers told her that pregnancy would keep her from playing the part of a vixen in the steamy Fox soap.

She sued Spelling Entertainment Group and Spelling Television Inc. for wrongful termination, and in December was awarded \$4 million for emotional distress and \$894,601 for economic loss.

PATTI LaBELLE

NEW YORK (AP) - Patti LaBelle turned an opening-night performance on Broadway into an impromptu song-and-dance act.

The singer pulled four men from the audience onto the stage Tuesday as "Patti LaBelle on Broadway" began its run at the St. James Theater.

Four times, she sang "Do you want to dance with me?" Each man stepped forward for a dance. When they moved in a way LaBelle didn't like, she held up her hand and the man reined himself in.

"None of this is planned," Ms. LaBelle told the crowd.

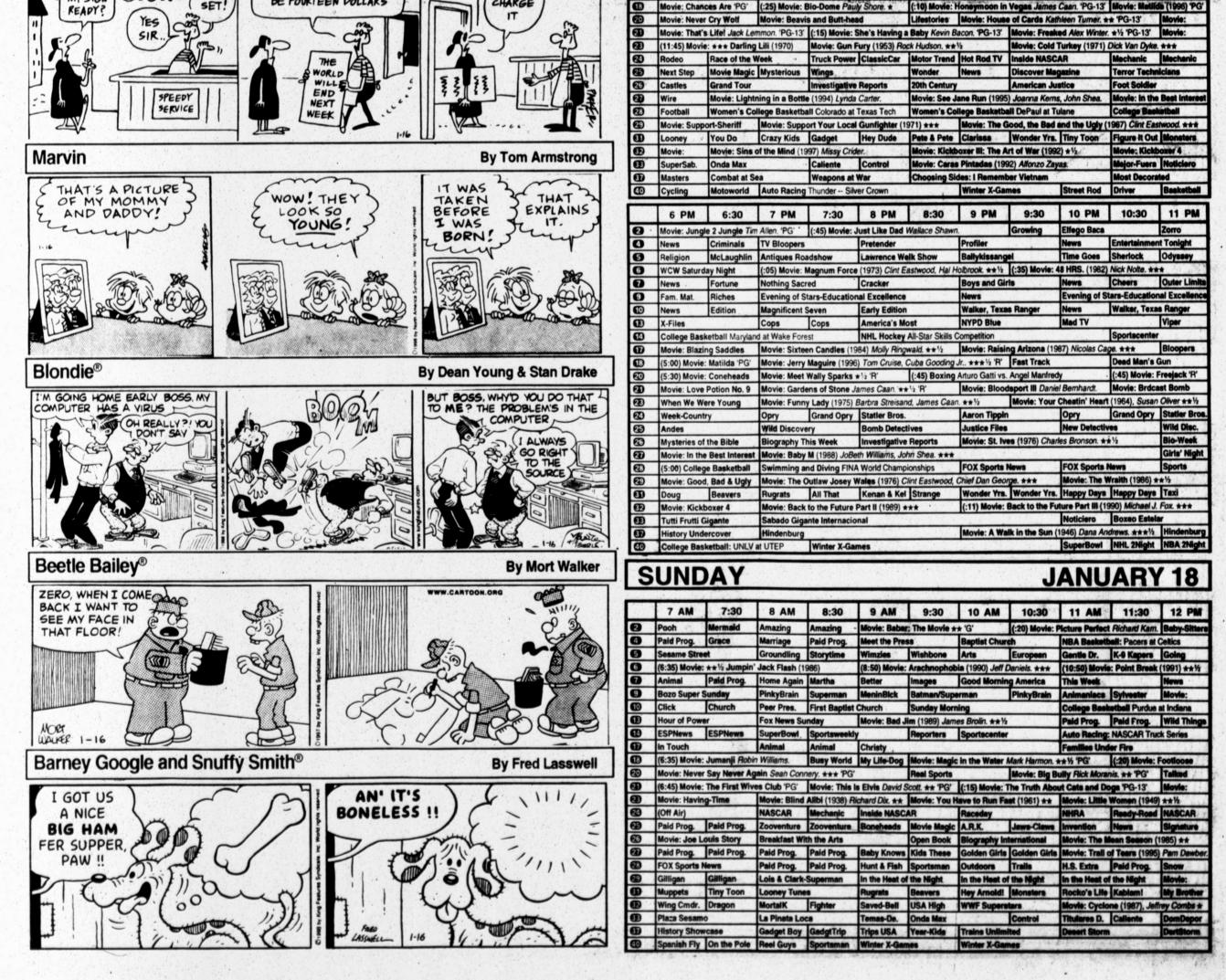
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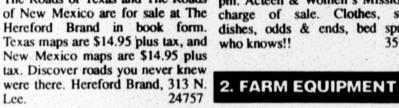
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9. CHILD CARE

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 S. Main.

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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Holly's Kenneth Chambers, who was to review the past year's crop as well as plans for improving production in the future.

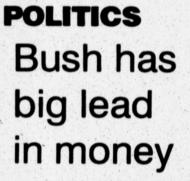
Tony Brorman of Vega, association vice president, and Deal are scheduled to discuss ASGA's new Bill J. Cleavinger Internship program. Cleavinger, a longtime Hereford/Wil-dorado farmer, died last summer. He was one of the nation's foremost promoters of the sugarbeet industry.

Among the business meeting speakers scheduled are Dr. Charlie Rush and Dr." Steve Winter, with TAES in Amarillo and Bushland, and Jim Gerik, a plant pathologist for Imperial Holly.

The meeting also features the election of new TNMSBGA directors. Terms will expire for Dave Thompson of the Friona area. Leslie Underlee of the north plains area, Dick Fellers of the factory-north area, Coby Gilbreath of the Dimmitt area, Troy Christian of the state line area, and Billy Bob Moore of the Wildorado area.

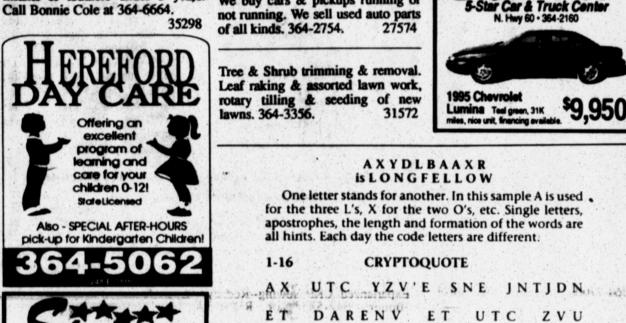
In encouraging growers to take part in these annual events, Frye noted that "the beet industry remains a vital part of this region's agriculture and continues to be one of the best alternative crops four our growing conditions.

There are more efficient irrigation techniques being perfected, along with other methods of obtaining better beet performance," said Frye. "These and other reports on herbicide resistant sugar beet varieties just over the horizon, make the future look bright," said Frye.



AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush has raised nearly \$8 million over the last six months for his re-election campaign, compared to about \$800,000 in the same period for Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Garry Mauro.

Thursday was a deadline for candidates seeking public office in 1998 to report their campaign contributions and expenditures over the past six months to the Texas **Ethics Commission.** After expenditures, Bush's campaign has \$12.7 million on hand. while Mauro has \$345,096 on hand.



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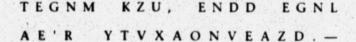
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Mom sues son over winnings

UNION, N.J. (AP) - A woman is suing her son over a \$2.15 million lottery jackpot, claiming they had been buying tickets together for years and he reneged on a promise to share any winnings.

Phyllis Klingebiel of Rahway sued her son, Michael, in December, seeking half the money.

At a news conference Thursday at the office of her attorney, Gary Blaustein, Mrs. Klingebiel's eyes filled with tears and she could barely get the words out as she spoke about the situation.

"I feel terrible," she said. "I hope it doesn't go to court. I hope it gets resolved."

Blaustein said his client had a loving and close relationship with her son and was dismayed when she heard the case being discussed on talk radio.

"Right now, she is extremely upset about the way her son is being portrayed in the media and perceived by the public," he said. "She wants all of you to know that as a mother she is hurting deeply for her son. This is not the way she wanted it to be." The lawsuit claims Mrs. Klingebiel

and her son had an oral agreement about lottery tickets. Each month for 10 years, they would each contribute \$20 toward the purchase of 40 tickets.

On Oct. 3, around 12:30 a.m., Michael, who lives in Manville, called and excitedly told his mother that they had just won the jackpot, the suit says.

Michael and Jillanne Klingebiel went to Trenton that day to claim the prize, taking home their first of 20 annual checks for \$77,220, after taxes.

When asked about the winnings, Michael Klingebiel advised his father that the winning ticket was not one that he and his mother had purchased together and therefore they would not share the prize money, the complaint said.

When President Clinton met last May with Caribbean leaders in Barbados. they left no doubt about their disillusionment with his policies.

Since the end of the Cold War, not much has gone right in U.S. relations

with Caribbean countries. "The Caribbean used to be a major object of

U.S. foreign policy. Now they don't even know it's there," laments Peter

Johnson, a former career diplomat who tries to promote U.S. business ties

CARIBBEAN NATIONS GROW MORE UPSET WITH U.S.

up - and so are anti-U.S. feelings.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Aid levels are way down. Barriers to trade are

Nowadays, the administration is beginning to try to make amends. As part of this effort, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright plans a still-unannounced visit to Trinidad in March for talks with Caribbean leaders.

U.S. aid levels dropped from \$226 in 1985 million to \$22 million in 1995. More disturbing for the Caribbean is that their exports are no longer competitive with Mexico's because of that country's low tariff status under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

LIGHT AT KNEES SAID TO RESET BODY'S INTERNAL CLOCK WASHINGTON (AP) - An effective way of resetting the body's internal clock is through a simple flashing of light to the back of the knees, researchers

A Cornell University researcher said Thursday experiments showed that the body clock, which controls the sleep-wake, or circadian, cycle can be change by shining a bluish light on the tender skin back of the knees at specific times during the day.

We got the same type of clock resetting with this as others have by shining lights into the eyes," said Scott S. Campbell of the Cornell University Medical College in White Plains, N.Y.

It has long been believed that the natural body clock, which controls wakefulness and sleep, is controlled by the amount of light falling on the eyes. Some shift workers and jet travelers routinely reset their body clocks by sitting in front of bright lights for a time.

RESEARCHERS FIND GENE THAT HELPS AIDS PATIENTS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some people infected with the AIDS virus remain healthy and alive for years after their infection. Now, researchers have found an altered gene that helps explain it.

In a study to be published in the journal Science, researchers at the National Cancer Institute said that alteration of a gene called SDF1 apparently helps the body defend itself against HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

The conclusion is based on the genetic analysis of specimens from about 3,000 HIV patients who have been followed over many years.

The researchers noted that about 5 percent of these longtime AIDs survivors had an alteration in both copies of their SDF1 genes. It was noted most frequently in patients whose HIV infection did not progress to AIDs for six to 12 years after infection. AIDS is a later stage of HIV infection. Earlier research had revealed that long-term HIV survivors were protected

by mutations in two other genes, CCR2 and CCR5.

LAWSUITS RULED OUT OVER PROPERTY SEIZURES IN CUBA WASHINGTON (AP) - To the frustration of some Cuban exiles, President

Clinton has decided once again to deny Americans the right to sue foreign companies doing business on confiscated properties in Cuba. A formal announcement of the decision was expected today.

Administration officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the cooperation of U.S. allies in Europe and Latin America in promoting democracy and human rights in Cuba would be cited as a justification for the decision.

The Helms-Burton Act of 1996 permits Americans to bring lawsuits in U.S. courts against companies "trafficking" on their Cuba holdings but also gives the president the authority to waive that right.

Each waiver has a six-month life span, after which it expires unless it is renewed. Clinton has issued waivers on three previous occasions, and the current waiver expires today.

DISMISSAL OF SAILOR ACCUSED OF BEING GAY DELAYED

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pressured by a pending lawsuit, the Pentagon extended for six days the career of a veteran sailor who faces dismissal for homosexuality based on evidence the Navy obtained from an online

Lawyers for Senior Chief Petty Officer Timothy R. Mc Veigh filed suit in U.S. District Court in Washington on Thursday, naming Defense Secretary

William Cohen and Navy Secretary John Dalton. The suit alleges the Navy violated McVeigh's privacy and breached the Pentagon's own "don't ask, don't tell" policy on gays in the military by pursuing confidential information held by America Online Inc., an Internet access company. A Navy investigator learned from an AOL representative that McVeigh was the author of a profile page that indicated a sexual interest in young men.

A recent Texas Poll showed that Bush has a 50 percentage point lead over Mauro.

"I'm pleased with the amount of money I've raised," said Bush, who faces R.C. Crawford of Round Rock in the March primary.

"I intend to raise more. I'm going to have a well-financed campaign, but more importantly, I'm going to have a grassroots campaign with a good solid message that is optimistic and hopeful for Texas. Many Democrats across the state have supported my candidacy."

Mauro, unopposed in the March 10 Democratic primary, said he has another \$2 million in pledges and is on target for a \$7 million to \$8 million campaign budget that will include as much as \$5 million in television ads.

"Most of the people who have funded Democratic gubernatorial campaigns in past years have joined my campaign," Mauro said. "This gives us the foundation to build a campaign that can stand toe-to-toe with George Bush."

Key contributors to Mauro's campaign include: former Texas regent chairman Bernard Rapoport, \$25,000; former Texas Parks and Wildlife chairman Walter Umphrey, \$25,000; and former Gov. Ann Richards, \$1,000.

Crawford, a highway contractor running against Bush on a platform of abolishing the doctrine of sovereign immunity, reported having raised \$3,250 over the past six months, with \$1,200 on hand after expenditures.

In the race for lieutenant governor, Democratic candidate John Sharp reported that he has \$3.7 million on hand, while Republican candidate Rick Perry reported having \$2.4 million in the bank.

"I think it's kind of unusual that a Democrat has \$1.5 million more than a Republican," Sharp said.

"That doesn't happen too often. "We plan on spending \$8.8 million. That's what we are absolutely convinced we are going to be able to raise without borrowing or anything," Sharp said. Perry said, "This report shows that

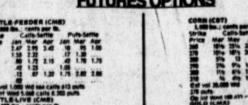
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SENATORS TO CONFRONT CLINTON OVER AMTRAK

WASHINGTON (AP) - A tentative proposal to eliminate Amtrak's operating subsidies next year is under attack by senators from the Northeast who accuse President Clinton of undermining efforts to keep the railroad in business.

In a letter being sent today to the president, lawmakers from the Northeast criticize an administration plan to end the subsidies provided by a \$2.3 billion rescue package signed by Clinton last fall. That measure gave Amtrak \$344 million in operating subsidies for the current fiscal year and laid out the groundwork for the railway to be self-sufficient by 2002.

An aide to Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., the main author of the letter, said the senator learned of the Amtrak proposal from "a number of sources familiar with the administration's perspectives." Amtrak spokesman Cliff Black said he had not heard of any plans by

the administration to slash operating subsidies. Such a plan, he said, likely would mean reduced services and layoffs.

REPORT: SEPARATIST WARNED OF "SOMETHING"

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) - A white separatist awaiting trial for a string of crimes may have known the Oklahoma City bombing was being planned days before the blast, The Spokesman-Review reported today.

Chevie Kehoe, 24, showed up at a Spokane motel on April 19, 1995, about 45 minutes before the bomb went off, and wanted to watch CNN, the newspaper reported.

When a news bulletin reported the explosion, Kehoe was ecstatic and said "it was about time," the former manager of The Shadows Motel & RV Park told the newspaper, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"Days before that, he had mentioned to me that there's going to be something happening on the 19th and it's going to wake people up," he said.

DELAY WANTS ELECTION-YEAR BALANCED BUDGET

WASHINGTON (AP) - The third-ranking House Republican wants Congress to make enough spending cuts to balance the budget this year. Such a feat would give lawmakers a major achievement to trumpet just days before this November's election.

House GOP Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said Thursday that the budget could be balanced "by cutting wasteful Washington spending." He provided no specific examples of where the savings would come from.

President Clinton already has said that he would unveil a balanced fiscal 1999 budget next month.

But DeLay wants lawmakers to balance the budget for fiscal 1998, which runs through Sept. 30. If successful, word of the accomplishment would become official sometime in October - just days before the Nov. 3 elections that will determine control of Congress. It would be the first federal surplus since 1969.

Eliminating this year's deficit would take \$5 billion in savings, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has estimated, thanks largely to the surging economy. That is less than 1 percent of the total budget, but would likely be a politically difficult exercise that would require erasing spending that has already been enacted.

RAMSEYS REFUSE SECOND INTERVIEW WITH POLICE

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - JonBenet Ramsey's parents have refused to sit for a second interview with police unless they are allowed to review evidence, a condition that won't be met, police said.

John and Patsy Ramsey were interviewed separately by police April 30, after protracted negotiations over the conditions.

John Ramsey found his daughter's body Dec. 26, 1996, in the basement of the family home. She had been beaten and strangled and may have been sexually assaulted. No arrests have been made.

Police said Thursday they sought the second interview to clarify previous statements and to ask questions raised by new information.

Investigators will not honor the Ramseys' request to review evidence because that could "hamper the effectiveness of the investigation."

CHICAGO BLUES GREAT DIES OF CANCER

CHICAGO (AP) _ Junior Wells, whose powerful harmonica playing and singing helped shape Chicago blues and influence generations of rock 'n' roll stars, died after a battle with cancer. He was 63.

Wells had been seriously ill since September, when he suffered a heart attack and lapsed into a coma while being treated lymphoma, a cancer of the lymphatic system. He died Thursday evening at a Chicago hospital.

A hip, gregarious musician, the Grammy-nominted Wells was remembered as a generous, sharp-dressing showman with a sense of humor. "There was something about this man that made you think he was go

to be here forever," harmonica player Sugar Blue, who had played with Wells and sat in on a rendition of his "Messin' With the Kid," said early

today after hearing of his death. Wells recorded and toured with guitarist Buddy Guy, both as headliners and as opening act for the Rolling Stones. In recent years Wells toured with his own eight-piece band.

He also played with Van Morrison and Carlos Santana, among other rock musicians. His most recent albums were on the Telarc labe

KEATING'S STATE FRAUD CONVICTION REINSTATED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Charles Keating, the symbol of the 1980s savings and loan scandal, could return to prison after a federal appeals court reinstated his state securities fraud convictions for fleecing thous of investors.

Prosecutors were contacting prison officials to arrange Keating's return to custody after the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out Keating's appeal on procedural grounds Thursday.

Keating's savings and loan was accused of defrauding thousands of Lincoln Savings investors who bought high-risk junk bonds. He was convicted in both state and federal courts and served four years in prison, but both convictions were overturned.

In the California case, U.S. District Judge John Davies ruled in April 1996 that Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, who presided over Keating's state trial, should have told jurors they could convict him only if the employees

selling bonds had intended to defraud customers. The three-judge federal panel unanimously ruled on Thursday that Davies should not have considered Keating's appeal because the issue was not presented in an earlier, unsuccessful state appeal. The court ordered the appeal dismissed and said Keating must return to state court before refiling his federal appeal.

EL NINO SHRINKS, BUT REMAINS POWERFUL

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Even though El Nino is shrinking, the worst winter weather may be ahead.

The latest data and images from the Topex/Poseidon satellite show that as of Jan. 8, the overall dimensions of the weather-altering warm water mass in the Pacific Ocean had shrunk significantly since its peak in November.

Nevertheless, El Nino remains a major weather-altering force.

"We don't want people to think the effect of El Nino on weather is gone," said Lee-Lueng Fu, the Topex-Poseidon project scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. "It's not yet because the temperature is still high."

Surface temperatures in the eastern and central Pacific remain 5 to 9 degrees Fahrenheit above normal, JPL scientists said.

That temperature at the surface ... communicates energy to the atmosphere, and is producing all the unusual weather around the globe, really for the last eight months,"/said Bill Patzert, a Topex/Poseidon oceanographer who has researched El Nino for 30 years. "It definitely has plenty of energy to last through the winter and into the spring."

Federal forecasters have predicted its biggest impact is still due in January, February and March.

NEW ENGLAND EYES STORM DAMAGE, BRACES FOR MORE

AUBURN, Maine (AP) - Trees split like wishbones and pressed down like coiled springs were visible out the windows of the helicopter carrying Vice President Al Gore over the ice-coated Maine countryside.

The view gave him plenty to justify Maine's plea for federal disaster assistance.

"Just a huge swath of damage," Gore said during Thursday's tour. And more was on the way, with a new storm threatening to drop fresh snow and more ice on the region starting today.

President Clinton on Tuesday had declared the state eligible for federal help in repairing infrastructure and public facilities.

SIMPSON SAYS QUOTE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT

SIMPSON SAYS QUOTE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT LOS ANGELES (AP) - Was it a confession that he killed his former wife? No, insists O.J. Simpson, it was merely a hypothetical statement. In a rare broadcast interview, Simpson told ESPN's "Up Close" that his provocative remark to *Esquire* magazine has been taken out of context and that he made it "as part of the scenario of things." The statement, published in the magazine's February's issue, is: "Let's say I committed this crime. Even if I did do this, it would have to have

been because I loved her very much, right?" The key word here, Simpson told ESPN on Thursday, is "if." "I think in America, normally when people use 'if' you know it's a hypothetical. You don't say: 'This is a hypothetical.' We preface things with 'if," he said.

STUDIES: BIRD FLU NOT A MAJOR KILLER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Genetic studies of a bird flu that has killed six

people in Hong Kong show that it has not mutated into a more dangerous virus and is unlikely to cause a worldwide epidemic. Federal experts, however, say there remains a need for caution. Just to be on the safe side, scientists at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are working on a new vaccine.

A report on the genetic study of the bird flu virus appears today in the journal Science.

"It is good news for now," Dr. Kanta Subbarao of the CDC flu laboratory in Atlanta said. She said experts, though, worry that the Hong Kong bird flu still could make genetic changes that would turn it into a more virulent human killer.

"We remain concerned that a reassortment (genetic change) could occur at any time," said Subbarao, the first author of the study.

A 25-year-old woman died Wednesday, the Hong Kong government announced Thursday. She was the sixth person in Hong Kong killed by the bird flu since the outbreak began in May. At least 12 other people have been infected.



STANLEY DONEN

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The director who had Fred Astaire dance on the ceiling in "Royal Wedding" and got Gene Kelly's feet wet in "Singin' in the Rain" will receive an honorary Oscar at the Academy Awards in March.

Stanley Donen's work is marked by grace, elegance, wit and innovation, said Robert Rehme, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Donen, 73, was known as the "Boy Wonder of MGM." As the 21-year-old choreographer of "Anchors Aweigh," he paired Kelly with Jerry the cartoon mouse.

Other Donen films include "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," "The Pajama Game," "Indiscreet," "Damn Yankees," "Two for the Road," "Bedazzled" and "Movie Movie."

MERLE HAGGARD

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) - Merle Haggard is on the road on what's being billed as his "Farewell Tour." Don't believe it.

The 60-year-old country star, who underwent heart surgery last July, is not retiring.

'No, I've got too many taxes to pay," he said before his three-night Names in the News

stand at the Crazy Horse Steak House, which ended Wednesday. "I'll never get away from doing this. So you can squash that story.

SNOOP DOGGY DOGG

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) -Snoop Doggy Dogg is leaving Death Row Records, the label that made him famous, because he fears being gunned down like fellow rappers Tupac Shakur and Notorious B.I.G.

'I definitely feel my life is in danger if I stay in Death Row Records. That's part of the reason why I'm leaving," the rapper, whose real name is Calvin Broadus, said in the Long Beach Press-Telegram.

"Suge Knight is in jail, the president; Dr. Dre left and Tupac is dead. It's telling me that I'm either going to be dead or in jail or I'm going to be nothing.

Broadus, 26, said he was "sort of paranoid" after Shakur and Notorious B.I.G. were killed because "I didn't know if there was somebody trying to take out all the top rappers.

JENNY McCARTHY

NEW YORK (AP) - Jenny McCarthy was everywhere for a while. Danny Aiello's character used to say "If you need me, I'll be around."

Now both are disappearing from prime-time television.

NBC said Thursday it is putting "Jenny" on hiatus, meaning it's off the air for the rest of January and its future is uncertain. Ms. McCarthy's show was 75th last week out of 115 prime-time programs in the Nielsen ratings.

CBS dropped "Dellaventura," Aiello's drama about a tough New York City private investigator.

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