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... but the night belonged to Carolyn WATERS







Chris Leonard (top, left), president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, presents a plaque of appreciation to outgoing president Sid Shaw. Kim Leonard (above, left), president of the Women's Division, presents a bouquet to Shannon Redwine, 1998 Woman of the Year. Carolyn Waters (at left), recipient of the 1998 Citizen of the Year Award, shows off the plaque which was presented to her by Hereford Lions Club President Stan Fry Jr. The Citizen of the Year Award was the highlight of the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Insured patients feeling the bite of soaring drug prices

Patients and insurance companies are fac-ing sticker shock as the nation's bill for prescrip-tion drugs rapidly jumps — one new arthritis medicine just debuted with a \$12,000-a-year

in drug spending are hit-ting even those with insurance, as managedcare companies hunt ways to offset pricey pre-scriptions. One new trend: Patients who pay \$5 for a generic drug and \$10 for an older brand name are about to be charged \$25, \$30, even \$50 if they want the newest, costliest

drugs.

Drugs are a hot issue for Congress, where law-makers are struggling to find ways for the elderly dependent on Medicare, which does not pay for drugs, to get proper care.

Spending for prescription drugs has passed \$80 billion annually, increasing by I1 percent to 14 percent every year since 1995.

Why it is happening

is complex: -For some drugs, it is the genetics revolution. New therapies sig-nificantly are helping pa-tients, and biotechnology is expected to produce up to half of new drugs in coming years. But ge-netically engineering drugs or growing them from living organisms takes more time, money and expertise than oldfashioned drugs.

-Increased consumer use is fueling spending. Managed care actually gave more patients access to drugs, which are cheaper than surgery or hospitalization.

Plus, insurers complain that drug makers' \$1.3 billion in flashy advertising is prompting unprecedented consumer demand for new brands that often work no better than older, cheaper drugs.

-For other drugs, consumer advocates cry pricegouging. Rep. Tom Allen, D-Maine, found that uninsured senior citizens pay over twice as much for prescriptions than "bulk buyers" such as the Veterans' Administration or HMOs — or even Canadians. Indeed, seniors in Maine and Minnesota regularly travel to Canada by the busload to fill prescriptions.

Retired educator honored as Citizen of the Year

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor umbleweed Smith may have had top billing, but it was Carolyn

Waters' night. Waters, who retired last spring after more than three decades as a teacher in the Hereford Independent School District, was recognized Thursday night as the Hereford Lions Club's Citizen of

the Year for 1998 The honor for Waters was the final event of the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce awards banquet, which drew about 500 people to the banquet hall of the HISD administration build-

"For the first time in my life, I'm speechless," Waters said when she received the Citizen of the Year plaque from Lions Club President Stan Fry Jr. "For the community to do this for me, I appreciate it so very much."

Waters grew up in Denton County, graduating from Krum High School. She started college at North Texas State (now the University of North Texas) in

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where she majored in elementary education with minors in social studies and English. At 19, she started her teaching career, teaching Carolyn Waters third grade

Denton,

at Happy. In 1956, she and her late husband, Don, moved to Hereford and she went back to school to complete work on

her degree. After earning her degree, Waters began full-time teaching in 1964. In 1975, she moved to Stanton Junior High, where she taught English for two years before she worked into a position teaching Texas, American and

world history. She also began writing columns on school activities for The Hereford Brand, an extracurricular activity that would garner her four Texas



Texas radio humorist Tumbleweed Smith shows off his Texas sunglasses at the annual chamber banquet.

State Teachers Association School Bell awards.

In 1992, Waters spearheaded the organization of the Junior Historians at

Hereford Junior High School. The organization seeks to provide students who are interested in history with

hands-on experience through

ing a road trip along the Texas segment of historic Route 66. Under her guidance the

a variety of field trips, includ-

Junior Historians began visiting patients in the Veterans Administration hospital in Amarillo, both cheering up the hospitalized veterans and learning of their military experiences.

The keynote speaker at the banquet was Texas radio humorist Tumbleweed Smith, who mixed humorous cuts from his radio show with his own observances about Texas and things Texan.

Smith is the host of the syndicated program, "Sounds of Texas," which has been broadcast since August 1969. In Hereford, the show, which features interviews with Texans of all walks of life, is broadcast on KNNK Radio.

In opening his remarks, Smith observed that humans go through three stages of life: "Youth, Middle and 'Gee, you're looking good.'

"There probably is a fourth stage," Smith cracked, "and

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New Mexico lawmakers

Good day for Bush

Texas Senate gives unanimous approval to series of bills backed by governor

AUSTIN (AP) — It was a chamber after the 31-0 bipargood day for Gov. George W.

The Texas Senate unanimously approved a Bushbacked bill Thursday to attack social promotion, in which youngsters are advanced from grade to grade without the necessary academic skills.

Earlier in the day, Senate budget-writers voted 11-0 to give a tax break to small businesses — a bill that's part of the Republican governor's tax cut package.

tisan vote for the bill to require future stude ts to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills in the third, fifth and eighth grades to be promoted — unless their parents successfully appeal.

The effort to ensure students who need extra help are identified and get it before moving on was pushed by Bush on the campaign trail.

His proposal since has been revised, with his support, in part to include the appeal pro-Bush strode into the Senate cess for students who repeat-



Gov. George W. Bush

edly fail the TAAS.

"This is a good day for Texas. It sends this bill over to the House with good, strong momentum." Bush said.

If finally approved, the bill only would remain in force if it received sufficient state

Another day, another call for Gov. George W. Bush to run for the White House in 2000.

Bush heard from a group of state lawmakers from New Mexico and a number of former U.S. ambassadors.

Both groups sent Bush letters encouraging him to run for the sake of duty, patriotism and the Republican

urge Bush to make run "Millions throughout the world observe our chief of

state and we believe your character and reputation are especially appealing," former U.S. ambassador to the Vatican Thomas Melady On Thursday,

In a phone interview, Melady said his call was supported by 35 former ambassadors and senior foreign service officials.

According to Melady, who also was an ambassador to Uganda and Burundi, gathering signatures from former ambassadors to Europe, Africa, Asia and North and South America "was the easiest thing I ever did."

Melady, who held the Vatican post from 1989-93, was appointed by Bush's father, former President Bush.

Meanwhile, 36 Republican state lawmakers from New Mexico sent Bush a similar letter.

"America needs an experienced leader who has compassionate conservative values and a winning candidacy that will reach out to all," said the letter signed by 12 state senators and 24 representatives.

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Local roundup

School board meeting

Hereford Independent School District Board of trustees will have their regular board meeting 6 p.m. Monday in the board room of the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile

Action items include the discussion and approval of an ROTC Program for HHS; consideration of a trustee election for May 1, for the expired terms of the single member districts II, IV, V, and VII and the unexpired term for district I.

Board members will also consider approving maximum class size waiver for Aikman, Bluebonnet, and Northwest and appointing a representative to the Juvenile Probation Board.

Blood drive

Hereford State Bank will host a blood drive, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Room..

Family and friends of Curly Mardis, who died Feb. 17, are asking that a memorial blood donation be made in his name at

Museum closings

The Deaf Smith County Museum and the E.B. Black House will be closed Feb. 21-27, to allow for waxing and polishing the floors. Staff should be available by phone. For more information, please call 363-7070

Benefit dinner

Friends of Carlos Vega, an Adrian Sophomore in need of a bone marrow transplant, will host a benefit dinner Sunday at the Adrian High School Cafeteria. The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, hot rolls, dessert and a drink. Serving begins at 12:30 and will continue until everyone is fed. The meal will be prepared by teachers and staff of Adrian High School. Donations will be accepted at

Vega's sister, Vyanca, is a perfect match. Proceeds will go toward medical bills.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low around 30. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high near 60.

Extended forecast

Sunday, partly cloudy, lows in the mid-20s, highs in the lower 60s.

Monday, partly cloudy, lows near 35, highs in the lower 60s. Tuesday, mostly clear, lows around 30, highs in the upper

Thursday recap

High, 55; low, 30; no precipitation.

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News in brief

Questions remain after first funeral

DALLAS (AP) — When preliminary laboratory tests on the church fire that killed three firefighters turned up nothing, investigators launched the next level of inquiry that could determine whether the blaze was deliberately set.

"This first step was just initial testing. It doesn't preclude someone lighting a match and igniting some newspaper, then setting the church on fire," Tom Crowley of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said Thursday.

His agency is comparing notes with other agencies investigating the blaze.

In the first of the funeral services for the firefighters, Phillip Wayne Dean, was eulogized Thursday at Birchman Baptist Church as a devout man and dedicated firefighter.

The service drew a crowd estimated at upwards of 3,000, including hundreds of uniformed firefighters and police officers

from across North Texas. Funeral services were scheduled today at the same church Friday for Brian Collins, 35, and Saturday for Garry Sanders,

20, a Sansom Park volunteer firefighter. Investigators were pursuing several leads under the assumption that Monday's fire at Precious Faith Temple at Lake Worth was deliberately set.

Tiguas trying to remove banned members

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The taps on water meters are turned off to push ousted members of the Tigua Tribe off their West Texas reservation as a blood feud and standoff continue that have turned neighbor against neighbor.

When El Paso Water Utilities Co. refused a tribal court order to shut off its lines to the ex-members' homes, Tigua leaders manually turned off the meters outside the homes of

four families refusing to leave the reservation. Condemnation lawsuits were filed against 10 households who remained on the reservation even after the members were removed from the tribal rolls and then banished for an alleged lack of Indian blood. Two of those families accepted a home buyout offer from the tribe.

But the rest have contested the matter in tribal court. Four of those families reportedly stayed on the reservation.

Thomas Hughes, a lawyer for the ousted members, said he plans to file criminal complaints for violations of a state law that prohibits tampering with water, gas or power supplies.

Tom Diamond, the tribe's lawyer, contends that the tribe owns the subsidized housing and that the families are trespassing.

Senate backs anti-social promotion bill

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'Governor Bush thanks the senators and congratulates them for doing what's right for Texas children in making sure no child will be left behind, and is also pleased tax relief for small business owners is moving forward," said his spokeswoman, Linda Edwards.

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Nursing home takeover costs millions

takeover of 13 nursing homes run by Sensitive Care, Inc. will cost Texans more than \$8 million and possibly displace nearly 1,500 patients, lawmakers said Thursday.

"Now these folks are my constituents and I am one angry state senator," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. "Our most frail citizens are being forced to move from their homes. Some are so frail it is doubtful whether they can survive such a move."

The state took over daily operations of Fort Worth-based Sensitive Care last month af-

AUSTIN (AP) — The state off Medicare funding — about a third of the homes' revenue because of questions about the company's billing practices.

The federal Health Care Finance Administration accused the company of fraud.

Mary Jo Pleva, director of Sensitive Care's corporate affairs, said company officials have been advised not to comment because of pending litigation. "There is another side to this story and someday it will come out," she said.

The takeover was the largest in Texas history. Sensitive Care ran facilities in Temple, Lancaster, Garland, Gilmer, Mansfield, Bedford, Fort



At the press table -- Participants of the 1999 Chamber of Commerce banquet, Nocky and Marn Tyler, Jayne and David Euler, and Sylvia Khuri, were treated to a meal and decorations at the table decorated by employees of The Hereford Brand.

Worth, Richland Hills, and Houston. The largest is the 186-patient Sensitive Care-Lexington Place Health Care Center in Houston.

Eric Bost, commissioner of the Department of Human Services, said the state was moving several patients from a Fort Worth nursing home Thursday morning when they were notified of a temporary restraining order filed in

Tarrant County. Patients were out on gurneys, waiting to be lifted into vans and driven to new homes when the restraining order was received, he said.

The property owner, Baron Investments, voluntarily withdrew the order Thursday afternoon, though patients are still not being moved, said Ted Delisi, spokesman for Attorney General John Cornyn.

The company has agreed to negotiate with the Texas Department of Human Services on whether another nursing home operator can take over the facility, minimizing their financial losses, Delisi said.

Moncrief criticized the federal government's role in the case as "insensitive and irresponsible.

"While the financial seizure of Sensitive Care was justified ... once the money was cut off, the feds just washed their hands and went back to Washington, D.C.," he said.

"They haven't given a

thought to the Texans whose lives have been devastated by

this, or the cost of our state.' Bost he met with HCFA officials last Friday to ask for federal assistance, but was

turned down. "I think we've had a great working relationship with the Texas Department of Human Services as we've worked through the problems with Sensitive Care," said Dr. James Randolph Farris, HFCA regional administrator in Dal-

The federal agency is looking into whether it can give Texas additional support, Farris said.

Moncrief said he filed a bill Thursday to raise the cap on the nursing and convalescent home trust fund from \$500,000 to \$10 million.

Doing that would allow the state to raise a fee collected from nursing home operators to fund the account, whi h would be used for emergencies such as these, Moncrief

said. "This will ensure that patients can get the care they need, when they need it-at the cost of nursing facility providers and not the taxpayers of Texas," Moncrief said.

The Legislature's two top budget writers, Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said they would support the

Cornyn pledges child support renewal

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) Attorney General John Cornyn promised child-welfare workers Thursday he will reassign staffers to improve service for parents who depend on support payments.

Cornyn said he will reassign "a couple hundred people" from Austin headquarters to regional child-support offices around the state, such as the one he visited in Fort Worth. He also proposes to add 114 workers in September to answer the phones.

Cornyn, on the job for six weeks, said child support is his top priority.

His office has long been besieged with complaints of poor service and slow payment of checks - \$22 million in childsupport payments have not been distributed to the custodial parents, which officials blame on computer problems. Cornyn has asked the Legislature for \$39 million to upgrade the computer system and hire more workers to answer phones.

Levi factory employees await word on plant closing

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) - More than 400 Levi Strauss & Co. employees that have been temporarily layed off may finally find out if the plant here is closing when they attend a meeting Mon-

The company is having meetings at its 22 plants in the United States and Canada, a San Franciscobased company spokeswoman said, and decisions haven't been made about closings. The plant's manager, Roger

Vassar, said he's in the dark about what will happen to the plant, which is endangered because the company's sales of five-pocket jeans are faltering.

"I'm telling you everything know," Vassar said Thursday night after returning from a managers meeting in Dallas. "I think everybody's kind of scared because they did know that they had called managers in."

At the meeting, he learned there would be a decision soon, he said.

Levi employs 425 people in Wichita Falls. They have been on "extended downtime" since late last year and were to return to work March 1.

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"I don't think it's too much tears. that we answer the telephone when people who are desperate call for help," Cornyn told a group of caseworkers.

If Cornyn had arrived at his Fort Worth field office a few minutes earlier, he might have gotten an earful from Carol Moore.

The 37-year-old divorced take time. mother of three went to the office to ask about her last two child-support checks, tosent the checks to a local said. agency which forwarded them fice, but Ms. Moore hasn't re-

"I have nothing to feed my kids tonight. I have no canned goods in my cupboard. I have no meat in the freezer," said said the office recently tracked

But, she said, when she called the attorney general's branch office, "They put you on hold for 20 minutes and tell you to leave a message. I've been leaving messages forever, and they haven't called me back."

Cornyn said progress will "The truth is, it's taken

about 16 years to get in this shape, and we're not going to taling \$325. Her ex-husband turn it around on a dime," he Staffers said they have

to the attorney general's of- made progress in some areas. such as tracking down deadbeat dads who disguise their employment to avoid having wages garnished.

Case worker Curtis Lilly Ms. Moore, on the verge of down its "player of the year,"

a Fort Worth man who owes \$85,000 in back child-support.

The man had said he worked one day a week at a bus company but didn't reveal his full-time employer. The difference is important, because the state can garnish no more than half of a worker's pay.

"We were garnishing \$50 a month and it should have been \$500 a month," Lilly said.

Kay Judkins, the No. 3 official in the Fort Worth office, said the attorney general's office is putting more emphasis on getting child-support payments forwarded quickly to parents. Now, she said, the challenge is "just putting more bodies on the problem."

Each staffer in the attorney general's office handles 1,500 cases, and each lawyer handles

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Obituaries

EMORY BROWNLOW Feb. 18, 1999

Funeral services for Emory Brownlow, 62, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Funeral Home.

Mr. Brownlow died Thursday at Northwest Texas Hopsital.

SARAH MARGARET BONE Feb. 17, 1999

Funeral services for Sarah Margaret "Margie" Bone, 64, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Monday at the First Assembly of God Church in Hereford with Rev. Mike Sullivan, pastor officiating. Burial and graveside services will be 2 p.m. at the San Jon, N.M. Cemetery with Rev. Mike Matheny, pastor at First Assembly of God in Snyder. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Fu-

neral Home. Mrs. Bone died Wednesday at her home.

She was born Nov. 10, 1934, in Tucumcari, N.M. to Otis Hardesty and Pearl Khimes Hardesty. She married Robert Bone in 1954, in Clovis, N.M. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1954. She was a High School cafeteria worker and a member of First Assembly of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Lovina Sambrano of Hereford, and Judy Hester of Hobbs N.M.; two sons. Brian Bone, of Hereford and Robert Bone of San Diego, Calif.; four brothers Larry and Stanley Hardesty of St. George Utah, Jack Hardesty of Houston and Albert Hardesty of Granbury; one sister, Bonnie Healey of Grand Prairie; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Assem-

bly of God Church in Hereford or the Crown of Texas Hospice.

EARNEST COLVIN

Feb. 17, 1999 Funeral services for Earnest Colvin, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Funeral

Home.

Mr. Colvin died Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

CECIL "CURLY" **MARDIS** Feb. 17, 1999

Funeral services for Cecil "Curly" Mardis, of 68, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Saturday, at the Fellowship of Believers Church with the Rev. Nathan Stone officiating. Burial will be at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Mardis died Wednesday at Covenant Medical Center, in Lubbock.

He was born May 13, 1931, in Clovis, N.M. He married Marcia Henry in Muleshoe on May 12, 1991. He had lived in Hereford for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Texas Tech Saddle Tramps, the Block and Bridle Club and the Tech Rodeo Association, as well as an avid supporter of the 4-H stock show program. He was general manager of Stack C. Ag. Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia; one son Mike Henry of Lubbock; five daughters, Rhonda Bookout of Clovis, N.M., Sandra Burney of Portales, N.M., Kristi Di Mattia of Bradford, Mass., and Kacy Scoggin of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, H.B. Mardis of Clovis, N.M., Burl Mardis, of

Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son and one brother.

The family suggests memorials be made in the form of a blood donation in the memory of Curly Mardis, Wednesday a the Hereford State Bank.

ELIZABETH PICKENS Feb. 17, 1999

Funeral services for Elizabeth Pickens were at the Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor Temple Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or the Hereford Senior

THE HEREFORD BRAND **Emergency** services

Citizens Center.

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 18, 1999 included the fol-

POLICE DEPARTMENT - Reports of prowlers were filed in numerous locations in

- A fight was reported in

Buena Vista Park. A criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Main.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 1-10-11-26-34

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-8-7

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THE BOYS OF SPRING



Working on ground balls — Hereford Whiteface baseball players were warming up their game Thursday in preparation for the team's third scrimmage of the season Saturday with the Levelland Lobos. The Whitefaces will host Levelland at Whiteface Field in a season opener Feb. 26 at 4 p.m.

AREA BASKETBALL **GAMES ON TAP** IN HEREFORD

TONIGHT 7:30 P.M.

Whiteface Gym Warm-up Game Hartley vs. Threeway

MONDAY 7:00 P.M.

Whiteface Gym

Bi-District 1A Hartley vs. Sudan

TUESDAY 7:00 P.M. Whiteface Gym

Regional Quarterfinal 4A (contingent on wins Friday) Canyon vs. Plainview

Yankees get Clemens

Trade David Wells and two more pinstripers to make the deal work

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Roger Clemens always thought he'd look good in pinstripes. He just couldn't bring himself to wear them when he got his first chance.

Two seasons after rejecting George Steinbrenner's plea to sign with the New York Yankees as a free agent, Rocket is getting another opportunity

to play for the Boss. New York traded for the

five-time Cy Young Award and still had an interest in winner and said goodbye me," Clemens said. "I feel winner and said goodbye Thursday to David Wells and two other players from the team that won 125 games and the World Series last year.

While the Yankees weren't eager to tinker with success, Clemens is considered well worth the risk after leading the AL in wins, ERA and strikeouts the past two seasons with the Toronto Blue

Jays.
"He said, 'I finally got you," the 36-year-old right-hander said, relating a telephone conversation he had with Steinbrenner after the deal was finalized.

"I feel real fortunate that they had a championship team

pretty fortunate to get a second chance."

As for Wells, he left the Yankees' first day of spring training in tears after speaking with Steinbrenner and

manager Joe Torre. "I'm a little emotional right now," Wells said. "Give me a couple days. It's a little tough right now."

New York and Toronto actually completed the deal late Wednesday night, but delayed the announcement to tell Wells in person.

"He took it like a real man. He took it better than I took

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Rockets edge Nets 93-92 in OT

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — When it comes to game-deciding calls, even NBA officials seem to disagree.

Case in point, the Houston Rockets' 93-92 overtime victory over the New Jersey Nets on Thursday night.

Scottie Pippen provided the margin of victory, hitting one of two free throws with 3.3 seconds to play after official Marc Davis called Scott Burrell for a tripping foul near midcourt.

Not only was it a tough call for the Nets, it came just three seconds after official Scott Foster nullified a basket by New Jersey center Jayson Williams for offensive interference, ruling that Kerry Kittles' shot was still in the what made the two calls even tougher was a non-call by Foster in the closing sec
forcing a desperation pass to the top of the key to Keith Van Horn.

His shot was partially

by Foster in the closing seconds of regulation after blocked by Pippen, forcing the Hakeem Olajuwon hit a overtime. jumper from the top of the As soon as horn sounded,

As soon as horn sounded, Nets coach John Calipari jumped up and down and questioned Foster for not making a call. Foster seemed to tell

Calipari that he wasn't going to make a call like that to decide a game.

However, Davis did just

Burrell and Pippen, Chicago Bulls teammates last season, got tangled as Olajuwon threw a pass.

Pippen, who had his best scoring night with the Rockets with 26 points, said the young official made the correct call.

"I was definitely tripped," said Pippen, who was 10-of-21 from the field in eclipsing his previous high of 24 this season. "But I was a little surprised I got the call because I

Toronto dropped its insistence

on obtaining 21-year-old

our horse," New York general manager Brian Cashman

said. "We're betting on him."

"He's a horse, and he's now

The Yankees set an AL record for wins last year, go-

ing 114-48 in the regular sea-

son. New York then went 11-

2 in the postseason, includ-

ing a Series sweep of San

"This is a tremendous thing

- hopefully to get back again.

Not that we wouldn't have

that chance anyway. But it

might improve our chances,"

Diego.

shortstop Alfonso Soriano.

that five minutes later when didn't get a lot of calls I Burrell and Pippen, Chicago thought I deserved."

Burrell said the call was ridiculous.

"To make a call like that with the game tied, on a backcut and I deny him and he trips, you can't," Burrell said.

After a New Jersey timeout, Keith Van Horn missed a 3pointer at the buzzer.

Neither Calipari nor Williams were interested in picking up a fine.

"I'm not going to go back into what the calls are," Williams said. "It should not have been that close. We were up 13 and should have put them away."

Olajuwon had 21 points and a season-high 15 rebounds for the Rockets, who were playing their third game in as many nights. Dickerson added 14 points and Othella Harrington had 12 for the Rockets, who outrebounded the Nets 57-39.

Gill led the Nets with 24 points before fouling out with 1:55 left in overtime. Two nights after scoring a careerhigh 35 points, Van Horn had 18 on 7-for-19 shooting. Kittles added 17 points, and Williams had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

The Rockets, who were leading the league in field goal and 3-point shooting, struggled in both areas. They were 36-for-94 for 38 percent from the field and 2-of-16 from 3-point range.

3-point range.
In other NBA games, it was Cleveland 98, New York 74; Washington 95, Toronto 88; Utah 97, Denver 86; and Indiana 99, Philadelphia 95.

LOCAL BOWLING RESULTS

MONDAY NIGHT MISFITS

		W-L	Team Tota
.1	Hereford Care Center	41.70	1960
2	Looney Tunes	50.38	5 QUE
3	Town & Country	40 30	
4	Keeling Cattle	40 52	15/65
5	WTRT	41-47	51541
6	Gutter Busters	41.47	4 130
7	Lucky Ladies	37.51	48758
8.	Brandon & Clark	36.52	. 51079.

Hi Ladies Game - Linda Wilcox-203 - Hi Ladies Series - Nancy Ruckman-519.

WED. NIGHT LADIES

	W-L	Team Totals
Blondies	56-28	20.762
2. Algo Diferente	47.5-36.5	20,671
3. Pin busters	47.5-36.5	19,342
4. Lucky 7	44-36	20.893
5. Two-Two	43-41	19.308
6. HLLO	41-42	20.590
7. Something Different	37-37	20,382

Hi Ladiès Game - Laura Field-205. Hi Ladies Series -

TUES. NITE MIXED DOUBLES W-L Team Totals

	W-L T	eam Totals
1. Can't Touch This	15.5	9503
2. Los Primas	11-9	40024
3. Wild Bunch	10-10	40192
4. 2 Hits and Mrs.	9-11	40872
5. Sting Ray	8-12 (3	39704
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it," Steinbrenner said.
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Kendall Gill inbounded the

ball at halfcourt to Kittles.

Rockets rookie Michael

Dickerson gave Kittles a little

shove as he caught the ball,

knocking him off balance and

After a Nets timeout,

with 4.4 seconds left.

"Boomer." as the 35-yearold left-hander is known throughout the Bronx and beyond, has been the toast of New York since pitching a perfect game against Minnesota at Yankee Stadium on May 17. He's coming off the best season of his career, 18-4 with a 3.49 ERA.

Mr. Perfection was also Mr. Personality, as far as Yankee fans were concerned. They loved his loud mouth and his loud music — Metallica was a favorite. They loved his beer belly and the way he loves The Babe.

Yankees pitcher David Cone spent four hours at Wells' house in Palm Harbor Thursday and said Wells left Thursday night for a golfing weekend in Miami.

"I've never seen him so down ... beyond depressed," Cone said today. "I've never seen anybody so stunned by a trade. He was pacing around and couldn't sit down. He just had to get away."

Clemens' resume is impressive — more Cy Youngs than any player in baseball history, second on the career ERA title list with six, fourth on the

career strikeout list with 3,153 — but doesn't include the ultimate team accomplishment.

"It's good to give fellows a chance who deserve a chance for a World Series ring," Steinbrenner said. "Hopefully we can get back there."

Clemens is owed \$16.1 million during the final two years of his contract and has the right to demand a trade following this season's World Series. He doesn't expect that to become an issue.

While stressing that he appreciates a second chance to join New York, Clemens didn't second-guess choosing Toronto over the Yankees in 1996.

"It worked out for me," he said. "It didn't work out for the team. We didn't win. That's the bottom line."

With a 233-124 career record, Clemens went 20-6 last season while leading the AL in ERA (2.65), strikeouts (271) and tying for the lead in wins. He led in all three categories in 1997.

Though he won consecutive Cy Young Awards with the Blue Jays, he wanted out after the team's Belgium owner, Interbrew SA, decided not to compete with baseball's big spenders this year.

Houston and Texas were still bidding for Clemens this week, but the deal with the Yankees came together after



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Justice official says changes needed in counsel law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Independent Counsel Act has problems and needs some changes, says Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder, who is supervising the Justice Department's review of the Watergate-inspired law.

"It is a statute that has some problems and needs some work, I think at a minimum," Holder told a news conference Thursday. With the law's expiration this summer, "we have an opportunity ... at a minimum, to tinker with it," he added.

Holder would not identify either the problems he sees or

the changes he wants. But his boss, Attorney General Janet Reno, has suggested several times that an amendment is needed to force independent counsels to live within budgets, like all other government officials.

A Justice study group that Holder heads is reviewing the experience with the law and will make recommendations to Reno in a week to 10 days.

"At this point, I don't think I can safely say that anything has been ruled out" as a possible administration position,

"We've considered ... everything from having the act repassed in its present form to simply letting it lapse, and we've considered everything in between," Holder said.

The Clinton administration likely will agree on a formal recommendation either before Holder testifies about the act to a House subcommittee next week or before Reno appears in mid-March at a Senate committee hearing on it, Holder added.

Many economists believe that the deficit for all of this year will be at least \$60 billion worse than the 1998 figure as American exporters face continued troubles selling into global markets with one-third of the world in recession.

U.S. trade deficit hits all-time high

U.S. trade deficit surged to an all-time high of \$168.6 billion last year as the global financial crisis battered American manufacturers and farmers, triggering the first decline in exports in 13 years.

The Commerce Department reported today that last year's deficit jumped 53 percent from a 1997 imbalance of \$110.2 billion, surpassing the old record of \$153.4 billion set in

In one bit of good news, the deficit in December narrowed unexpectedly to \$13.8 billion, down 10 percent from November, but analysts saw that as a momentary respite from what is likely to be more bad news in 1999.

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In other economic news today, the Labor Department reported that inflation remained tame with consumer prices rising just a tiny 0.1 percent in January as higher costs for oranges, airline tickes and cigarettes were offset by price declines elsewhere, including the biggest one-month drop in clothing costs in a decade.

There was little immediate reaction in financial markets. The yield on 30-year Treasury bonds, a barometer for longterm borrowing costs, nudged up a bit after the trade and inflation figures were released, giving up early morning gains, to stand at Thursday's late level of 5.38 percent.

The worsening trade per-

formance has presented a political headache for President Clinton, who took office in 1993 vowing to negotiate global trade deals that would expand opportunities for American producers.

Exports for all of 1998 fell 0.7 percent to \$931.3 billion, the first setback in sales abroad since 1985. Until last year, healthy export gains had contributed fully one-third of

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total U.S. economic growth through the 1990s.

The widening of the global financial crisis, which began in Asia July 1997, has meant hard times for

many American exporters. Farmers suffered through their worst year in a decade and many manufacturing companies have been forced to cut back production and lay off workers.

U.S. producers of certain items, notably steel and autos, have faced increased pressure from imports as crisis countries have shipped their excess goods to the United

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America's deficit with Japan rose 14 percent to \$64.1 billion, the second worst showing on record, surpassed only by a \$65.7 billion deficit with Japan in 1994.

The U.S. deficit with all Pacific Rim countries, the hardest hit region from the global crisis, rose 33 percent

in 1998 to \$160.4 billion. The administration is already under increased pressure from U.S. steel makers and their union to raise trade

> barriers to halt a flood of cheap imported steel. The Commerce Department last week issued a preliminary ruling that tariffs on certain types of steel from Japan and Brazil would face increased tariffs of up to 70 percent.

The industry is also pressuring Congress to impose worldwide quotas on

steel, warning of more layoffs and bankruptcies without government relief.

Clinton used his State of the Union address to pointedly alert Japan that the administration will bring its own trade cases unless Japanese steel shipments to this country start to decline.

The administration is concerned that steel will be the first in a long line of U.S. industries seeking increased protection from foreign competition in moves that could trigger retaliation.

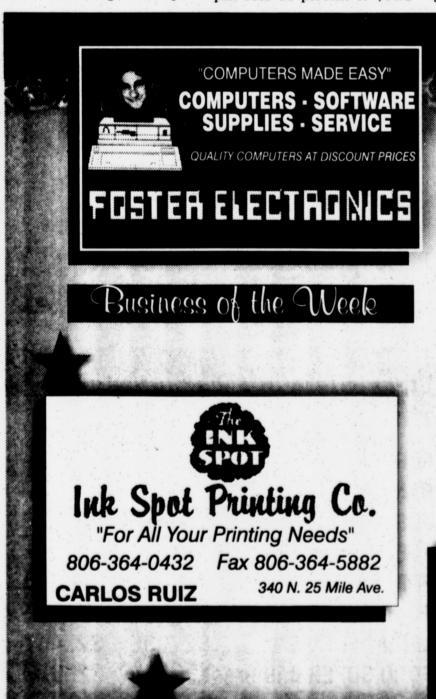
To counter this threat, Clinton is proposing the launching of a new global round of trade negotiations under the auspices of the 124nation World Trade Organiza-

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Scenes from a banquet



Among the area residents who were enjoying themselves at the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet were (above, from left) Melida and George Pacheco and Marn Tyler, as well as (at left) Dr. Aaron and Della Hutto. The annual banquet was held Thursday night in the banquet hall of the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building.

Banquet

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that's 'Don't he look natural?""

He mixed his observances with the taped interviews, which included the famous, such as the late John Henry Faulk, cowboy cartoonist Ace Reid and Hondo Crouch, the "mayor" of Luckenbach, and "just plain folks" who had stories to tell.

Smith said he likes to "report on the obvious because it's what is most easily overlooked.

During his career, which has included 8,000 radio programs, he said he's worn out several vehicles, traveled enough miles in Texas to have gone to the moon and back three times, and used enough audio tape to wrap the state twice.

The evening also included the presentation of Shannon Redwine, who had been selected by the chamber Women's Division as its 1998 Woman of the Year.

Also recognized were the outgoing chamber directors, Diane Krieg, Wade Easley and Jimmy Bell, as well as Sid Shaw, who turned over the gavel as chamber president to Chris Leonard.

In his remarks, Leonard said he learned long ago that the hallmark of a good public speaker is "the three B's - be interesting, be brief and be seated."

Goodbye Georges, Mitch

WASHINGTON (AP) -Georges and Mitch, hurricanes that battered the Gulf of Mexico and Central America last year, are about to have their jerseys retired.

When a hurricane has a devastating impact on a country its name is dropped from use, explained Arthur J. Dania, director of the weather service of Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

"I'm pretty sure two names, Georges and Mitch, from last year will be retired," he said in a telephone

That would bring the total of names retired over the years to 49, beginning with Carol, which battered North Carolina, New York and parts of New England in 1954.

Mitch certainly qualifies as devastating, claiming thousands of lives in Central America when it stalled last October, pouring record rains on Honduras and Nicaragua. The resulting floods were so powerful that maps are having to be redrawn to reflect the new contours of the land.

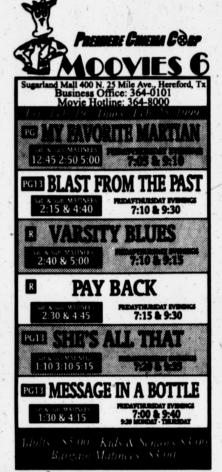
Georges blasted across parts of the Caribbean in September, striking Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and



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Cuba before crossing the Florida Straits to Key West. It then skirted the west coast of Florida before making landfall near Biloxi, Miss.

Replacement names will be chosen at the end of March at a meeting of the hurricane committee of the World Meteorological Organization's Regional Association IV, Dania



Report: Kids threatened by pesticides

surprising new warning for parents from Consumer Reports: Beware of feeding your kids too many peaches, apples, pears and spinach because of potential pesticide residue.

A Consumer Reports study released Thursday and published in next month's issue claims these healthy foods contain residues that could be unsafe for young children and that the government is not doing enough about it.

Children subjected to the pesticides may be vulnerable to neurological damage, according to the findings, which offered no clinical proof of harm.

The study puts winter squash and green beans at the top of a list of foods for pesticide residue.

Some scientists were quick to discredit the study.

"This is nonsense," said Bruce Ames, professor of biochemistry at the University of California in Berkeley. Focusing on "minuscule" levels of ing without appreciable health pesticide residues "is a dis-

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a traction from something far more important — feeding kids fruits and vegetables that prevent cancer and other diseases," he said.

Edward Groth, a biologist at Consumers Union, which publishes Consumer Reports, said the findings don't mean parents should stop giving their children produce. He said they might be careful about the amounts served.

Consumer Reports relied on data collected by the Department of Agriculture, focusing on 27,000 samples of 27 food categories tested from 1994 to 1997, both domestic and imported. The effects of various chemicals were assessed on how they would affect a 44pound child, usually an aver-

age 5-year-old. Virtually all the foods fell within legal limits for pesticide residue. However, the government has stricter recommendations for what is officially defined as safe, mean-

Foods with the lowest toxicity include canned or frozen sweet corn, milk, orange juice, broccoli, imported bananas and apple juice.

Under those standards, U.S.grown peaches in the study contained up to 125 times the levels of the farm chemical methyl parathion than the government deems safe for a 44pound child. The law allows twice that amount.

The Environmental Protection Agency is now implementing the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act, which requires it to reexamine all pesticides and tighten exposure limits to make them safer for younger children.

Meanwhile, parents should avoid giving their children large amounts of the foods with the highest toxicity scores, Groth said.

Produce such as apples, peaches and pears could be peeled, and these fruits as well as green, leafy vegetables can even be washed "with a very diluted dishwashing detergent," according to the Consumers Union, a Yonkers, N.Y.based nonprofit testing and information-gathering organiza-

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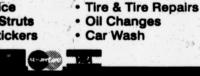
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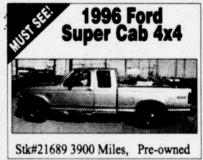
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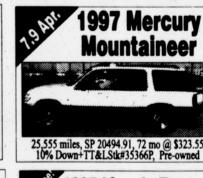














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Ann Landers



Ann

Landers: I haven't stopped printing "how we met" letters just be-

cause some Landers people think they are corny. I'd love to see mine in the paper.

Thirty-six years ago, our women's bowling team had a picnic. One of the women asked if I would consider a date with her brother-in-law. She said he was single, 27, Catholic and recently discharged from the Navy. He sounded terrific, and I said I'd love to meet him. She wanted to call him right away from a public phone in the park. Back then, phone calls were a dime. She didn't have any change, so I gave her one of my coins. I was a little reluctant to part with that 1962 Roosevelt dime since I collected them, but I figured it was for a good cause.

She made the call and arranged a blind date, which turned out to be fabulous. Tony and I were married 15 months later. Recently, we celebrated our 35th anniversary. While visiting friends, I casually mentioned that I would love to find a 1962 Roosevelt dime and make it into a pendant for Tony to give me as an anniversary present. Believe it or not, my friends brought out a container filled with Roosevelt dimes that they had been collecting for several years. Much to my delight, I found a 1962 dime.

I took it to a jeweler, and now, I have a beautiful, lasting remembrance of the first time I met my husband, Tony, in June of 1962. - Betty in Dubuque, Iowa

Dear Betty: What a great idea! And what a special way to remember your first date.

Dear Ann Landers: Not long ago, I read one of your columns on dryer vents catching fire. On the very day that column appeared, there was a story in the paper about a fire on the cruise ship Ecstasy. Apparently, the fire started when a spark ignited the dryer lint in the ship's ducts. The National Transportation Safety Board has since issued a recommendation that all cruise lines clean the lint from their

Dear Ann ships' laundry vents.

I don't know how you schedule your columns, but your timing was perfect. Keep it up. — Lem in Florida

Dear Lem: Thanks for the compliment, but you can't beat dumb luck - and that's exactly what it was.

Dear Ann Landers: Why is it that people nowadays feel it is no longer necessary to express thanks for a gift? It takes only a few moments to write or phone and let the giver know that you did, in fact, receive the gift and you appreciate his or her thought-

I send a fair number of gifts through the mail, and I rely on thank-you notes to verify that my packages arrived. I've thought of using certified return receipt mail, but it is an added expense and should not be necessary. I genuinely enjoy sending gifts to my family and friends, but my enjoyment is diminished when I have to guess whether or not the gift was received:

I know I'm a fool to continue sending presents to people who fail to thank me, but giving is such a pleasure, I hate to give it up. What possible excuse is there for people who don't acknowledge gifts? - E.B., Moreno Valley,

Dear E.B.: People who fail to acknowledge gifts are slobs, and I can think of no excuse that is good enough. Those who hate to write can pick up the phone. To continue to send gifts to people who don't bother to say "thank you" makes very little sense. Many worthy charities would love to hear from you.

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Character actor-Frank Harvey will portray Simon Peter and other biblical characters in dramas designed to make scripture come alive during performances Feb. 28-March 3 at First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Main.

Biblical performances to be given at FUMC

portrays biblical characters, will perform a series of live dramas at First United Methodist Church Feb. 28-March 3.

Each drama will depict one of 10 different biblical characters. His portrayals of these add meaning and insight to some of the persons in the Bible.

An ordained United Methodist minister from Lexington, Ky., Harvey has presented his unique portrayals throughout charge.

Frank Harvey, an actor who the United States and in performance tours in Europe and Asia. He spent more than three years researching and writing the dramas based on each of the biblical characters he portrays.

Dramas will be presented at characters are designed to 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 7 make scripture come alive and p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1-3, presentations will be at 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the performances. There will be no admission

Toastmasters vote Garth

Hereford Toastmasters voted Teresa Garth as best speaker and Jigger Rowland as best evaluator during the Thursday morning meeting at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Sharon Cramer presided at the business meeting. The district governor will be in Hereford Feb. 25 to deliver

pledge and Oscar Barrera III gave the invocation and also served as toastmaster.

and Clark Andrews was AH

counter and grammarian.

Garth, were Jeannine Zimmerman and David Castillo. Zimmerman's topic was

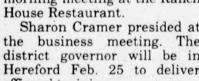
Castillo spoke on "The Icebreaker" and Rowland was

Garth's winning subject was "The Human Element" and Wayne Winget evaluated the presentation.

Guests at the meeting were Michael Schumacher and Adolfo

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Lydia Villanueva was timer

Speakers, in addition to

"Danger on the Internet" and was evaluated by Cramer.

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Birthday open house to honor Walterscheid

The family of Liz Walterscheid will honor her on her 90th birthday with an open house from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at 115 Douglas to allow her friends and acquaintances to express their birthday wishes. At 6 p.m. a special mass will be said in her honor at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

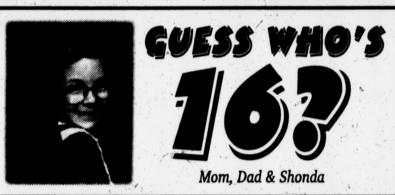
Mrs. Walterscheid was born Feb. 24, 1909, in Lindsay. She married Frank J. Walterscheid on April 15, 1929. He died in 1988. Two sons, Richard and Butch, are also deceased.

Hosts for the occasion are her children, Vincent, Leonard, Kenneth and Larry, all of Hereford; Betty Shuvalov of Austin; and Jeanette Rogers and Doris Welch of Amarillo. Her 31 grandchildren and her 36-great-grandchildren will help in the celebration of mass.



Liz Walterscheid







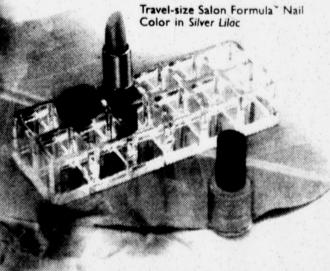


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HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation cordially invites you to our Sunday morning worship service at 10:30. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon is titled "Fresh Fire."

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

Come and be blessed Sunday at 6 p.m. for Prayer and Praise.

Heavenbound Choir will compete on Saturday.

All Wednesday evening classes meet this week. Pastor Carol invites all the kids to

Children's Church at 10:30 a.m. Her power point" this week is "Don't walk away from the things of God." If you need a ride, call 364-8303. We have a van or a bus. Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. join us for Faith Roots in NCA room 103 and Word Rangers in the new

A Youth Council meeting will be held Sunday from 4:45-5:30 p.m. in the fireside room. There will be no Care Groups. Wednesday night Club Paradise will be "Good Morning America," praise and worship with Sandal, giveaways and surprises. The Quick Ski Run will be Feb. 27 (3 a.m.-10 p.m.) Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come and join the fun, games and outings we enjoy. For more information, call

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Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

CATHOLIC CHURCH The faith community of San Jose will celebrate the Liturgy for the First Sunday of Lent. All are welcome to worship and pray with us Saturday at 7 p.m. (Spanish), Sunday 9 a.m. (Span-

ish) and 11:30 a.m. (English). Catechumens and candidates and their sponsors who will go to Amarillo for the Rite of Election are asked to be present Sunday at the 11:30 a.m.

Liturgy for the Rite of Sending. Total Youth Ministry will take place on at 7 p.m. Wednesday. All youth are

San Jose Prayer Group will meet on Thursday night immediately after the 7 p.m. Mass. Scripture Class will be held in the San Jose Community Center at 8

Stations of the Cross, a Lenten devotional, will be prayed on Friday at 6 p.m. Ultreya meeting for Cursillistas and non-Cursillistas will be immediately after the devotional.

> **IMMANUEL** LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel invites you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m., corner of Ave. B and Park. Pastor Stadler's sermon theme is "How to fight

off Satan," focusing on Matthew 4:1-11. Sunday School for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers a Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and the topic is different religions.

The last part of February and the whole month of March is the church season of Lent, a time for reflection and meditation on Christ's great sacrifice on the cross for all of us. Immanuel will have Wednesday night Lenten services at 7:30 as part of the season. The theme for Lent this year is "Moses and the Exodus, a preview of Jesus' rescue for

the whole world." Pastor Stadler begins the day Tuesday through Friday with a short (15-minute) morning prayer service at 8 and invites others to join him.

We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities. If you have questions, contact the church at 364-1668

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This is the First Sunday of Lent and the Rite of Sending of RCIA candidates and catechumens to Rite of Election with Bishop Yanta Sunday at 4 at The Cathedral in Amarillo. Liturgy is celebrated at 6 Saturday evening and 9 and 11 Sunday morning. Let us all join together in setting aside at least one hour to worship our God.

Knights of Columbus will also sponsor a Fish Fry at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the cafeteria.

Elizabeth Walterscheid will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday with an open house at 115 Douglas and her family will then continue the celebration at the evening liturgy.

Join us as we remember, dedicate and bless an exhibit featuring papal documents relating to the establishment of the Diocese of Amarillo and appointments of the first six bishops of the diocese at 3 p.m. Sunday at Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 N. Spring, Amarillo.

Lenten wheat baskets are again here for us. Each family is asked to pick up a basket in the church entrances for use at home with each meal

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend our worship services Sunday at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. when Dr. Tom Fuller's message will be "The Show Down." The anthem, "For the Mountains Shall Depart" will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir with Margaret Williams as

Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 9:30. Confirmation class will start at 9 a.m. and there will be a class meeting at 4:30 p.m. The children's swimming party is planned from 2-4 p.m. at the Aquatic Center. There is still an opportunity to join the Weigh Down Workshop which begins at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Koinonia classroom in the Education Building. The Kay Arthur study is scheduled that evening at 7 in classrooms and in Ward Parlor. Later this week, the Fun Bunch of

UMW will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at 435 Western.

From Feb. 28-March 3, we will host series of one-man biblical dramas featuring the remarkable acting talents of Frank R. Harvey An ordained minister from Kentucky, Harvey is renowned for his dynamic portrayals of biblical characters. He has dramatized Jesus preaching the Sermon on the Mount more than 6,000 time throughout the U.S. and overseas.

The Bobby Boyd Memorial Emmaus

Scholarship Fund has been established to defray financial fees for anyone wishing to attend Chrysalis, The Walk to Emmaus or serve in the Kairos Prison Ministry. The scholarship has been founded by The Seekers Sunday School Class in memory of Mr. Boyd, who was a member for 28 years. Donations can be sent to the church at P.O. Box 527, Hereford.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and Jeremy Grant, pastor, of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to join us in service and worship. This Sunday's service of worship, at 10:30 a.m, will include a message by the Rev. Grant titled, "The Object of Our Affections." The Bible lesson is I Thessalonians 4:1-3 and John 8:1-12. Invite a friend to

worship with us. Our Sunday school classes meet at 9:15 a.m. There are classes for each age group. We also offer The Joy Class for adults with mental challenges - the only church class of its kind in

Hereford. Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with friends during our fellowship

time at 10:10 each Sunday morning. The youth group meets Sunday from -6:30p.m. at the church with youth director Mallory Spencer, for fun, worship and study for junior and senior

The female youth meet Monday for Bible study on facing the pressures against being pure. Call Mallory at 364-2471 to learn more

Prayer Group gathers at 6 p.m. Monday Little Blessings Day Care is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Please call ahead to see if

there is room for your children. Women's Bible Study will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Session will meet on p.m. Tuesday.

Stay-at-home moms and their children are welcome to come to the Playgroup at the church Wednesday om 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

LOGOS, our weekly children's and youth ministry program for ages 4 through 12th grade, meets from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.
The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30

p.m. Wednesday Thursday evening Bible study taught by Brian Burzynski meets at 7

The Men's Breakfast Study led.by Mike Schueler meets at 6:45 a.m.

Friday. Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at frstpres@wtrt.net or 364-2471.

TEMPLE

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

Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 with the pastor bringing the

Evening activities begin with Discipleship Training at 5:45. We are studying the book of Joshua with John Curtis leading the study. Team KIDS is also at 5:45 with Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks. Our evening worship is at 7 with the pastor again bringing the message

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is our regular prayer meeting time. Should your someone you know need intercessory prayer, call our office at 364-1892. Choir meets at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Sunday, Feb. 28 we have rescheduled Jeni Hester to be in our Sunday services. She is a missionary nurse to Columbia. She was to have been in our services on Jan. 31 but had to cancel because of the snow storm.

FELLOWSHIP

OF BELIEVERS "Is the Devil Real?" That will be the subject for dialogue, debate and open discussion in "Forum," which meets from 9:30-10:15. "Is the Devil Real?" is a 12-minute segment from a video series called, "Hashing It Out," produced by Odyssey Productions in New York City. The setting for the videotape is a diner, where theologians Tony Campolo and Steve Brown "hash it out," Tony from the "left" and Steve from the "right" - with an occasional assist from waitress (and actress) Judy

The devil-dialogue fits right in with the lectionary gospel (Matthew 4:1-11) for this First Sunday in Lent. Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will explore the subject of temptation in a sermon entitled, "The Yin and Yang of Temptation." Among other things, the congregation will be invited to consider this quote from C.S. Lewis: "One who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it

would have been an hour later." FOB is an ecumenical, independent, interdenominational and non-exclusive church. A unique feature of the fellowship is that one person is selected as Administrator (assisted by a selected Secretary) to tend to all the administrative matters of the church There will be a "changing of the guard" this Sunday during worship. The church will salute outgoing administrator, Carolyn Baxter, and secretary, Toni Jones, and welcome 1999 Administrator, Margaret Formby, and Secre-

tary, Linda Ott. Gathered worship, which meets at 10:30 (and concludes no Later than 11:30) will include "A Service of Sending" for FOB-er, Dee Hamilton, who is moving to another place and

another challenge. A unique Sunday school for children meets at 9:30. Coffee and morning goodies are served at 9:15. A supervised nursery is available at all services at the church, which is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center. For Transportation to FOB, phone 364-0359.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Prayer is one of the most important foundations of the Christian faith and possibly the most important daily responsibility of a believer. Do you want to be a person who prays more effectively and with more passion?

Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he begins an in-depth series on the purpose and power of prayer. Worship services begin at 10:45 and Sunday School for all ages starts at 9:30.

Trinity Fellowship Church believes in the power of prayer and its effect on the spiritual climate of our city. Join us in prayer each Wednesday in March at our church from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Come any time during the morning, afternoon and evening and join other believers in praying for each other, our

families and our city. All area men are invited to join us on March 3 for a Men's Prayer Breakfast starting at 6:30 a.m. The meal is free, and will be held in the

fellowship hall of the church. Chris Valdez will lead the Saturday Night Life youth group starting at 7 p.m. March 13 in the youth wing of the church. The first meeting on Feb. 6 was a tremendous success. Marcus Meier of Amarillo will lead worship and Chris will bring a message that will challenge your teen to follow Christ with a renewed passion. The Saturday Night Life youth group will meet once a month through June.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is provided The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 Ladies Prayer Group meets.
On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-ofage. 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.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and 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

> **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 onducted at 6 p.m. each wednesday

Thursday evening prayer service is Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5

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-

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

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

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

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

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 13th and Avenue H

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with

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.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins welcomes all who are interested in prophecy to attend services this Sunday evening as Frio Baptist Church holds a study on prophecy. The service starts at 7 p.m. at the church which is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

Topics include: Are we living in the last days?; Is the United States mentioned in prophecy?; Why is the Middle East peace process such a big deal?; A simple approach to understanding the book of Revelation; and much more. For more information call 276-5380

or 276-5616.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

There is a county in Florida that has billboards with various messages signed "God." We shared one with you before, so here's another: "We need to

Christian Assembly is a nondenominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

There is also a women's prayer group that meets Thursday afternoons

We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and

love them, so please feel free to join us in worshiping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains. We would like to invite everyone to hear, "In Search of the Lord's Way," by

Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo. 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 Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids. Sunday evening praise and worship

Wednesday night Bible study is at

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday. The ladies meet for prayer and

Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m. If you need prayer call 363-6687. 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.

CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

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.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church,

1204 Moreman, would like to invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for the preaching of God's Word. We invite you to our Sunday night

service at 6 and our Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you. Call 364-3102 or 364-5157 for more information or transporta-

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg encourages you to come and join us for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Every third Sunday evening come and sing your praise to the Lord when we dedicate our evening service to praise and May God bless and keep you.

FAITH MISSION

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

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

preach it like it is. Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6. The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7. There is a children's service during

A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 364-

the Sunday and Wednesday evening

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

5686.

606 E. 15th The church family of First Assembly of God wants to invite you to their exciting Revival starting this Sunday. Special guests will be Holly Ensey and Freda Bryant. These ladies are no strangers to Hereford, having already ministered twice at revivals here. They currently co-pastor Sunray Assembly of God in Sunray. Service will start Sunday morning at 10:45 and that evening at 6. Revival continues through Friday, each service starting at 7 p.m. There will be a time of prayer

for everyone 30 minutes prior to the

services. There will be a nursery at every service.

Sunday School starts at 9:45. Come and be blessed in this mighty

For questions or prayer, contact Pastor Mike Sullivan at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

SUMMERFIELD

BAPTIST CHURCH Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and the Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. are the R.A. and boys meeting and the G.A. and Acteens meeting.

We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away. For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services each month. The fourth Thursday service this coming week begins at 7:30 p.m. The second Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. and is preceded by a chuck wagon meal at 6:30. Come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us. The Barn Church Arena is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles

Guy Walker wants to remind all the senior ropers (45 and older) of the Seniors Team Roping Saddle Series which continues March 6, April 3, May 22 and June 12. You must rope in three of the five ropings to qualify for a

The schedule of coming events also

includes Panhandle Barrel Racing this Sunday and the American Barn Church Cutting Association's Youth Cutting at 10 a.m. on Feb. 26. We also encourage you to come to our Bible study at 7:30 p.m. on the first

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

and third Thursdays at the Ranch

House Restaurant on Hwy. 60 West.

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

Wednesday activities include fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m., children's choir at 6 p.m., prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m., Awanas at 6:30 p.m., Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m., and adult choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

particular interest or a suggestion for a study, call the church office and register your preference. TeamKid ministry is held at Buena Vista Church from 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Thursdays. If you would like to help a kid get a better start or be the one who introduces him to Christ, come volun-

for the spring semester. If you have a

teer for this important ministry. If you don't have a regular place of worship, please come and visit us. You will receive a warm welcome. We would like for you to be a part of our excellent Christian education program and worship in our Christ-centered worship services.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Deception and Disobedience," taken

from Joshua 9:1-15. The Sunday evening worship service begins at 6. The sermon title in the evening service will be "Faithful Rewards of God," from Joshua 14:6-14.

The "Winter Bible Study" continues

in sermon format in the morning and evening services during the month of February. We will study the book "Joshua: Courage for the Future." Ladies Prayer Group meets on Monday at 6:30 p.m. Choir practice is

at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The choir has started practice on the Easter Cantata. If you would like to have a part, contact Thad Keyes or Kim Bulin.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. If you have a prayer request

call the church office at 364-1564. Saturday will be a work day at the church from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be a hobo stew dinner during the noon hour. The church will provide the meat, the drinks and the cornbread. People who are planning on being there for the work day are asked to bring canned or cut fresh vegetables for t he stew.

Avenue Baptist Church has Bible teaching and Bible preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, we invite you to join us.

ST. THOMAS'

EPISCOPAL CHURCH On the First Sunday of Lent, Rev. Harry E. Allen of Lubbock will officiate at St. Thomas'. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II will be celebrated at 11 a.m. If you have been baptized, St. Thomas' offers open Eucharist. There will be a coffee hour after the service. Supervised nursery care is provided during the worship hour.

Morning prayer will be offered at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday during the period of Lent. The regular Wednesday Public

Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and

includes the Litany of Healing with the Laying-on-of-Hands, along with the Service of Evening Prayer. Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the prayers of the people at all services, please call

364-0146 and leave a message. Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at

363-6468. In case of emergency call Amy Gililland at 364-2211. If you want more information about

the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249. WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH The congregation of believers at Westway Baptist Church cordial

invites you to come and worship with God has again blessed this congregation as he is sending a young man to minister to us this Sunday. Mark Purifoy of Portales, N.M., will share the message he has been given. Mark is a second-generation preacher in his family. His parents pastored small churches all over the southwest for many years. He will be right at home in our small rural community. Come and encourage him as he ministers to us.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and the worship hour is at 11 a.m. Come and worship with us. We look forward to greeting you.

It's Not YOUR Problem if One in Five People Can't Read This Newspaper ILLITERACY

It's not your problem. Just because it costs North American businesses over \$225 billion a year in lost productivity doesn't mean you can do anything about it. Just because thousands of students can't read a textbook doesn't mean you can do anything about it. And just because your child can't read a bedtime story with you doesn't mean you can do anything about it.

It's time we stopped letting other people solve the problem of illiteracy. Lets do something about it - now. Because illiteracy isn't your problem. It's all of ours.

Before all else, parents themselves must know how to read. Iteracy is a vicious cycle that almost always begins in the home. idren of functionally illiterate parents often fall to develop the basic reading, writing and computing skills necessary to be functioning members of their communities.

Volunteer to become a tutor.

Read to your children at an early age. Studies show that infants whose parents read to them learn how to read more quickly themselves.

Take your children to the library. Get them their own library cards when they're old enough. The library features reading materials for all ages, not to mention special programs that promote reading in a fun way.

Make children's books an essential part of

charitable donations during the Holidays.

Hereford BRAND



Reporter?—No, but Nocky Tyler was dressed for the part at the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night at the HISD Admnistration Building.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 1999. There are 315 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

in History: On Feb. 19, 1945, during World War II, some 30,000 Marines landed on Iwo Jima, where they began a monthlong battle to seize control of the island from Japanese forces.

On this date:

In 1473, the astronomer Copernicus was born in Torun,

In 1803, Congress voted to accept Ohio's borders and constitution. (However, Congress did not get around to formally ratifying Ohio statehood until

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was arrested in Alabama. He was subseacquitted.

In 1846, the Texas state government was formally installed in Austin.

In 1878, Thomas Edison received a patent for his phono-

In 1881, Kansas became the first state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages. In 1942, President Roosevelt

signed an executive order giving the military the authority to relocate and intern Japanese-Americans. In 1942, about 150 Japa-

nese warplanes attacked the Australian city of Darwin. In 1959, an agreement was

signed by Britain, Turkey and Greece granting Cyprus its independence. In 1986, the U.S. Senate

approved a treaty outlawing genocide, 37 years after the pact had first been submitted for ratification.

In 1997, Deng Xiaoping, the last of China's major Communist revolutionaries, died.

Ten years ago: Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini rejected the apology of "Satanic Verses" author Salman Rushdie, exhorting Muslims to "send him to hell" for committing blas-

phemy. Five years ago: With Bosnian Serbs facing a NATO deadline to withdraw heavy weapons encircling Sarajevo or face air strikes, President Clinton delivered an address from the Oval Office reaffirming the ultimatum. American speedskater Bonnie Blair won the fourth Olympic gold medal of her career as she won the 500-meter race Lillehammer, Norway.

One year ago: U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan set out for Iraq on a last-chance peace mission, saying he was "reasonably optimistic" about ending the standoff over weapuse of force. At the Nagano Olympics, Austrian Hermann Maier won the men's giant slalom while Hilde Gerg of Germany won the women's

Today's Birthdays: Movie director John Frankenheimer ("The Manchurian Candidate"). is 69. Singer Smokey Robinson is 59. Singer Bobby Rogers (Smokey Robinson & the Miracles) is 59. Actress Carlin Glynn is 59. Singer Lou Christie is 56. Actor Michael Nader is 54. Rock musician Tony Iommi (Black Sabbath) is 51. Actor Jeff Daniels is 44. Talk show host Lorianne Crook is 42. Britain's Prince Andrew is 39. Tennis Hall-of-Famer Hana Mandlikova is 37. Actress Justine Bateman is

Thought for Today: "I can never give a 'yes' or a 'no.' I don't believe everything in life can be settled by a monosyllable." - Betty Smith, American author (1904-1972).

1999 Member

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Russian general turns to God following near-fatal copter crash

be filled."

against.

He's spreading his word in

his homeland about God and

the Bible. He's helping open

chapels on Army bases across

spread the word around Rus-

sia come from Duncanville,

Texas. After years of hearing

propaganda telling him Rus-

sia was a paradise and the United States was a spoiled

land, he came to America to

see for himself. TV shows,

such as "Dallas," made their

way to Russian television and

Borisov said the images

showed a prosperous

America, one the communist

propaganda was preaching

opened his eyes to peace, and the realization that the

United States was an ally

and not an enemy.

He said it was faith that

The Bibles he receives to

the Russian territory.

SHERMAN, Texas — He vacuum. A vacuum that must called himself wicked. He was an enemy to the United States, sworn by communism and influenced by propaganda. He was given the code name "General War" for his command against freedom fighters in the Soviet Union's war in Afghani-

Then one day, the Iron Curtain came crashing in for Vycheslav Borisov, general in the Soviet Army.

During the height of the deputy commander's rule over 100,000 Russian troops in the Afghan war, a death warrant of \$1.5 million was put on Gen. Borisov's head. Surveying the battles one day, his helicopter came under heavy sniper fire.

His helicopter was hit, and was going down fast. "I knew I was about to die," he said, recalling the episode last week through an interpreter.

In those fleeting seconds before impact, Borisov remembered the few young soldiers he heard about who were part of the underground church in Russia. They were supposed to be atheists, and the ruling Communist Party deemed Christianity completely unacceptable. But these men, they had told the general about God, Jesus and their faith in the afterlife. The thoughts ran through his head as the helicopter spun out of control.

The devastating crash left Borisov in a month-long coma. He was the only one aboard the helicopter to survive. Six months later, he was released from the hospital. He said he found more than pain in his brush with death — he found

Back in Moscow, Borisov served as a military advisor for the Russian lower house of parliament. This communist general, feared around the world, told his superiors he was now a Christian. He was frowned upon by the leaders that he served.

"Perhaps my survival of the helicopter crash gave me the benefit of the doubt among the communists. They might have doubted my sanity," he

But as Glasnost took root in what was then the Soviet Union, and freedoms started to expand, he was called a pioneer.

The converted Borisov started to take Bibles onto Soviet Army bases and pass them out to young men going into the military (more than 300,000 a year are drafted). "I was tackling the obstacles to Christianity, the barriers that stood so long in my country because of communism."

In Russia, he said, communism was a religion. "Now it is gone and it has created a

Trust.

A child shows it instinctively with its first faltering steps. Over the years, trust becomes a precious gift given only to special friends.



What's for Lunch

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Mini corn dogs with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice. TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk

choice. WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast,

rosey applesauce, milk choice. THURSDAY-Sausage patties, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cinnamon tastries; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Pork rib nuggets with barbecue sauce, border beans, potato wedges with catsup, cornbread, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Cheese pizza with Canadian bacon, garden salad with dressing, mini corn on cob, cherry freeze cup, milk

WEDNESDAY-Turkey fryz

with catsup, mashed potatoes with gravy, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, strawberry

apple dessert, milk choice. THURSDAY-Chicken quesadillas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, refried beans, sliced pears, cowboy bread, milk

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard or tuna sandwich, pork and beans, french fries with catsup, fruit cup parfait, royal brownie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL MONDAY-Barbecue franks, vegetarian beans, carrots, hot rolls, apricots, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, blackeyed peas, toast, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce/tomato/ pickle slices, applesauce cake,

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cherry crisp, milk.

FRIDAY-Macaroni and cheese, green beans, corn, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.



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Jackson has to prove he can be a nice guy for his award

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Samuel L. Jackson had to prove he could be a nice guy before he claimed his brass pudding pot for being Harvard's Hasty Pudding Man of the Year.

Jackson, known for playing tough guys who use rough language, washed his mouth out with soap Thursday before a sold-out crowd at the comedy troupe's club.

Jackson, 49, recited the dramatic Biblical passage from Ezekiel that was featured in his best-known film, "Pulp Fiction." He then recited the same passage while imitating Yoda, the dwarfish "Star Wars" sage. Jackson appears in the upcoming "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace."

The Hasty Pudding awards are given to performers who have made a "lasting and impressive contribution to the world of entertainment," the group said.

Jackson, who was nominated for an Academy Award for "Pulp Fiction," also appeared in "Jungle Fever," "Jackie Brown" and "A Time to Kill."

Shirley MacLaine

BERLIN — Shirley MacLaine's movies won her a lifetime achievement award at the Berlin Film Festival, where she bantered with reporters about the perils of romancing movie co-stars.

MacLaine, 64, was honored

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Thursday with a Golden Bear Award for her 55 films dating to Alfred Hitchcock's 1955 thriller "The Trouble with Harry."

At a news conference before the ceremony, she admitted to having fallen in love with numerous co-stars until she got wise.

"It's very seductive being on the set, especially when you're young and have raging hormones," she said. "I would give something like that four months, but they are so romantic, intense and passionate you can't imagine.

ate you can't imagine.

"Plus they're some of the best-looking men around. So for all the young actresses, I would say go for it," she said, drawing a laugh.

Mike Nichols Elaine May

NEW YORK — Mike Nichols and Elaine May are fuming over a cable series, "The Fifties: The Burning Desire," which they claim used one of their comedy sketches

illegally.

A video clip of the duo's routine "The Teen-agers" was aired without permission, they allege in a lawsuit filed

vision Networks and the show's producer.

The sketch, a look at sexual attitudes and mores of the '50s, was first televised in 1958 on "The Perry Como Show." In April 1998, a clip of it was broadcast in a segment of the six-part series "The Fifties" on The History Channel, a unit of A&E.

The defendants are the Toronto-based producer, The Fifties Inc.; A&E; and The History Channel. Nichols and May seek \$25,000 in damages and a ban on continued use of their material.

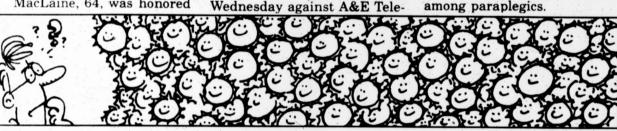
Larry Flynt

CINCINNATI — Larry
Flynt has again persuaded a
judge to postpone his obscenity trial because of health
problems.

Judge Patrick Dinkelacker on Thursday delayed Flynt's obscenity trial from April 5 until May 3 to give him more time to recuperate from planned surgery. The same reason was cited by the same judge last month in delaying the trial six weeks.

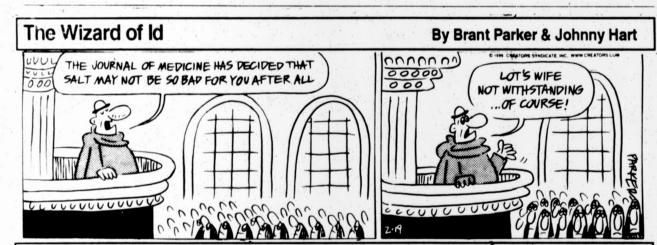
Flynt, 55, and his brother, Jimmy, 49, await trial on charges of selling sexually explicit videos at their Hustler Magazine & Gifts store. If convicted, each could get 24 years in prison

Larry Flynt plans to have an operation March 3 for a urological problem common



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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19

3.3	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
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a	(5:15) Movie:	Blind Date	Movie: The	Base Mark Daca	scos. 'NR'	Movie: Kiss t	he Girls Morga	an Freeman. **	'R'	Erotic	Movie:
23	Movie:	Parade	Movie: Now,	Voyager (1942) Bette Davis.	Bette Davis. *** (:15) Movie: Suddenly, La				9) Elizabeth Ta	ylor. ***
25	Wild Discove	ry	Bomb Detec	tives	News	Inferno	Storm Warning! Bomb Detec		lives	News	
a	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Ho	De .	Movie: Don'	t Touch My Day			Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girle
28	Last Word	Sports	Gymnastics		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports	News	FOX Sports	News	Sports
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SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 20

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8	Pee-wee	Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Sandiego	Sw. Valley	Pretenders	Countdown	Candy	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog
4	Couch	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	One World	City Guys	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Motown
6	Bear	Rolie Polie	PB & J Otter	Amazing		rending Story		_	The Goodbye		
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0	Hercules	Doug	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	101Dalmts	Pooh	Squiggle	TBA
0	CBS News S	at.	News	Wild About	Rupert	Anatole	Bunnies	Rhino	Jordan Gp	Mercury	Basketball
0	Batman/Sup	erman	MeninBlck	Batman	Pokemon	Cartoonie	Cartoonie	Histeria!	Click	Peer Pres.	Mortal
Œ	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
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a	Movie:	Movie: Chair	man of the Box	-				Movie: Andre			Movie:
23	(6:30) Movie:	The Divorcee	Movie: I Died	a Thousand T	imes (1955) *	±1/2	Movie: The	Oklahoma Kid (1939) ***	Movie: Henry	
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wild Discove	ry	Wild Discove	ery	Wild Discov	ery	Epicurious	Epicurious	News
20	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
28	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Wee		Paid Prog.	Big 12 Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Snowbrd.
30	How the Wes	t Was Won	Wild, Wild We	st	Adv. of Brisc	o County, Jr.	Due South		Movie: Cahill, United States		Marshal
1	Nicktoons Ma	arathon					Nicktoons M	arathon	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Looney
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0	History Show	vcase	Automobiles		Shaka Zulu				Shaka Zulu		
40	Workshop	House Dr	Fix	Fix It Up!	Homebuil.	Designers	Ground	Yard	Old House	Old House	Your Hobby
46	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Scie	nce Theater 30	000		Sliders
50	Farm Report	Business	Video Compu	iter Store	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Movie:
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8	Walter M.	3 Friends	Pee-wee	Addams	Mork	Mr. Bean	Addams	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Movie: Free I	all (1999)		
4	Motown	Track and Fi	eld	NBA Show	NBA Basket	ball: Rockets at	Heat or Super	Sonics at Jazz		Paid Prog.	NBC News		
5	(12:25) Movi	e: Mr. Magoo L	eslie Nielsen.	Famous	Flash	Baby-Sitters	Home	Bug Juice	Inside My Fav	vorite Martian	Flash		
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മ	(12:15) Movi	e: Crocodile D	undee 'PG-13'	Movie: To Gi	llian on Her 3	7th Birthday	Movie: Denr	is the Menace	★★ 'PG'	Movie: Addams Family			
2 3	(11:30) Movi	e: *** Henr	y V (1945)	Movie: On M	oonlight Bay	(1951) Doris Da	y. **½	1954) Marlon Brando. ***					
25	Inferno	Into the Unk	nown	Discover Ma	gazine	zine Ultimate Guide Space Colonies: St			ies: Stars	Ultimate Guide			
20	Next Door	Movie: The S	Sleep Room (19	998) Leon Powi	nall, Eric Peter	son.				Movie: Trail	of Tears		
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30	Movie:	Movie: Firec	reek (1968) Jan	nes Stewart. *	*	Movie: Buck	and the Prea	cher (1972) **	t.	Movie: Buffa	lo Soldiers		
1	Looney	Gadget	Sports III.	Crazy Kids	You're On!	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	You Afraid?	Brady	Flub	Doug		
32	Movie:	Movie: Kuffs	(1992) Christia	n Slater, Tony	Goldwyn. **	Movie: Twins	s (1988) Arnole	d Schwarzenegg	per. ***	Movie: Probl	em Child *1/2		
3	Control	Caliente		Movie: La Ve	nganza del Le	obo Negro Ferr	nando Allende.	Duro y Direc	to	Lente Loco	Noticiero		
1	Shaka Zulu	Shaka Zulu				Shaka Zulu	, , ,			Shaka Zulu			
4	Animals	Carol Duvall	Carol Duvall	GrtIndoors	WintrGard	Journal	Gardeners	Designing fo	r History	GoodTaste	Party-Home		
4 6	Sliders	Welcome to	Paradox	Movie: Scan	ners II: The No	ew Order (1991	v Order (1991) ★★ Movie: Scanners III: The Ta				akeover (1992) **		
50	(12:00) Mov	e: Taking Care	of Business	Xena: Warrio	or Princess	Hercules-Jrn	lys.	Crow: Stairw	ay to Heaven	Earth: Final	Conflict		

2	Birding Trail	McLaughlin	Antiques Roa	dshow	Lawrence We	lk Show	Austin City L	imits	Vicar-Dbly	Vicar-Dbly	Business
Ø	(5:00) Movie:	Free Fall	Movie: Dange	erous Waters (1999) Connie S	Sellecca.	Movie: Panic in the Skies! ((1996) Kate Jackson.		Mr. Bean
Ø	News	Criminals	Saturday Nig	ht Live	Pretender		Profiler		News	Coaches	Cowboys
6	Movie: Rent-	-Kid Leslie Nie	elsen. 'G'	sen. 'G' (:35) Movie: Mr. Magoo Leslie N		lie Nielsen. *	So Weird	MusicVids	Walt Disney	Presents	Zorro
6	WCW Saturda	y Night	(:05) Movie: 4	:05) Movie: 48 HRS. (1982) Nick Nolte. ***			(:10) Movie:	Corrina, Corrin	a (1994) Whoo	pi Goldberg, R	ay Liotta. **
0	News	Fortune	Movie: A Ver	y Brady Seque	(1996) Shelle	y Long. **1/2	Love Americ	an Style	News	Cheers	Cheers
1	News	Coach	Early Edition		Martial Law	u. 19	Walker, Texa	s Ranger	News	Walker, Texa	s Ranger
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3	Lost Stooges		Movie: Dark	Passage (1947) Humphrey Bo	gart. ***	Movie: To the Victor (1948) Dennis M				Movie:
3	Storm Warni	ng!	Wild Discove	iry	Impossible J	ourneys	Justice Files		New Detectives		Wild Disc
a	(5:00) Movie:	Trail of Tears	Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: The S	ecretary (1995	5) Mel Harris. ± 1/2 Movie: My Blue Heaven (1990)			990) **1/2	
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1	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	All That			Brady		Happy Days		I Love Lucy
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SUNDAY

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0	Nick News	Paid Prog.	Church	First Baptist		Sunday Mor		y America		College Basi	
0	Monkeys	Sharks	Beast Wars	War Planets	Voltron	Animal	Homer	With Style	Acapulco H.E		Conan
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8	Tee It Up	Tiny Toon Videos	Looney Tune		Rugrats	Beavers		Thornberrys	Catdog	Flub	Kablam!
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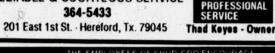
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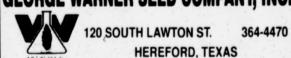
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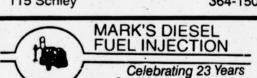
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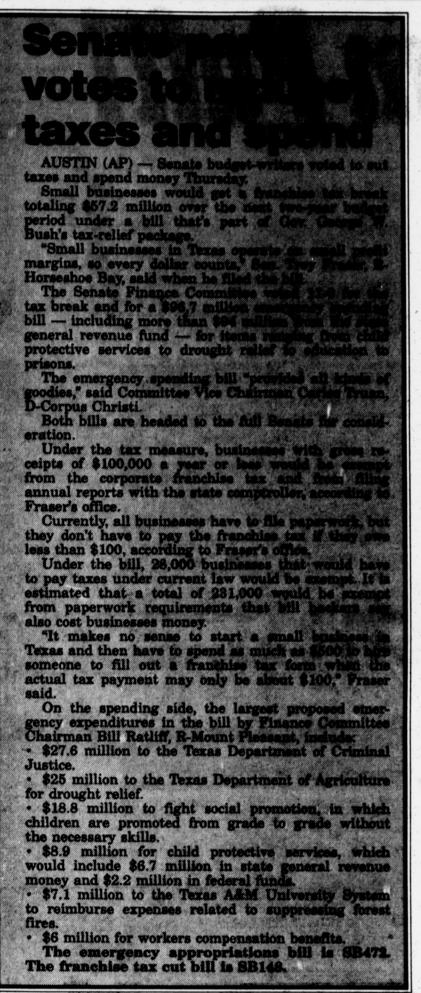
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Comedy Central has new honcho

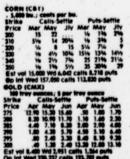
NEW YORK (AP) — Comedy Central, home to the foul-mouthed cartoon cutouts of "South Park," has appointed its top advertising executive as its new top man.

The cable network appointed Larry Divney as its new president and chief executive officer Thursday. He replaces Doug Herzog, who left late last year to become the top programmer at Fox.

Comedy Central, owned by Time Warner and Viacom, beat its ad sales projections last year by more than \$30 million.



FUTURES OPTIONS



Clinton: limping, but still going

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton went to New Hampshire determined not to look like he was gloating.

But there was something in the long, hearty cheers he drew Thursday night, seven years after he promised to fight until "the last dog dies," that made him want to show the world — or at least his critics — that he still is standing despite the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

"This dog is limping, but still going," Clinton said, giving credit to his supporters. "If you had listened to the political experts, this dog would have died. But instead you held out a lifeline. You embraced our cause."

Clinton spent much of Thursday tiptoeing along the edge of gloating, taking advantage of the fine ironies that surrounded him. The visit to New Hampshire, where he turned a second-place showing in 1992 into a victory of sorts, marked his first political outing since the Senate acquitted him last week of perjury and obstruction of justice charges.

The place where he once

begged for a second chance was also the place where he paused to catch his second wind.

"I am glad to be back," Clinton said before hundreds of New Hampshire's Democratic faithful in the National Guard Armory in Manchester. "All the experts expected you to send me home; instead you made me feel at home, and I still do."

He worked the crowd zealously, posing for pictures and absorbing more than a few hugs and kisses.

"They took a chance on him and I think he's repaid that trust with his performance in office," said Paul Begala, a campaign strategist in 1992, a White House strategist to-

day.

"There's a popular myth that he survived in New Hampshire, or indeed survived today, because of his political talent, which is manifest," Begala said. "My view is that he's surviving, then and today, because of his ideas."

Clinton tried to put those ideas on display Thursday, holding a roundtable discussion with Gov. Jeanne

Shaheen and people whose health care hardships illustrate what some of his budget proposals — particularly a \$1,000 tax credit for long-term care — are designed to help alleviate.

"You will hear all kinds of debates in the next year about what to do with the (budget) surplus," Clinton said. "But we have to ask ourselves, "What should our first priority be?"

He argued that priority should be people, echoing the 1992 mantra that he and Vice President Al Gore put into a book. He liberally put in plugs for Gore, reminding them that the vice president cast the deciding vote on the 1993 budget plan that Clinton says paved the way for today's surpluses

"Nobody had more to do with the decisions we've made and success we've enjoyed than Vice President Al Gore," he said. As if on cue, dozens of people began waving white "Gore 2000" placards.

Clinton punched the air confidently with his fist as he left the stage and lingered to shake hands. For the first

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President Clinton

time in months, he ventured close to reporters who wanted to know whether being in New Hampshire was nourishing for his soul.

"Sounds pretty good," Clinton said.

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Republican Main Street Partnership

New GOP group says party must soften language

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new Republican moderate group says the party must soften its language and push a centrist agenda featuring "compassion as well as prudence" or it could lose control of Congress in the 2000 elections.

"Immediately, the rhetoric of partisan hostility must stop," the Republican Main Street Partnership wrote in an open letter to congressional Republicans. "Our language too often has been heard as mean, judgmental and partisan. That 'the other side does it' is no excuse."

The letter concedes, "Challenges will rise from partisan and ideological quarters. That is when we must stay the course with unity, courage — and discipline."

The letter underscores the tug of war under way within the GOP in the wake of President Clinton's unpopular impeachment trial and party losses in last November's elections. The GOP failed to improve its 55-45 Senate edge and lost five House seats, leaving it with a precarious 11-seat House margin and big questions about how to prepare for the 2000 presidential and congressional races.

The partnership's preference is to push a bipartisan agenda that can be enacted into law with Clinton, including action on Social Security, schools and taxes.

"On health care, Medicaid and Medicare, we must legislate with compassion as well as prudence," they wrote.

The partnership is a year-old group representing moderate Republicans in Congress and across the country. Among its listed members are 41 House members, three senators, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and ITT Corp. chairman Rand Araskog.

The group released its letter even as House GOP leaders tried to craft a consensus agenda Republican lawmakers can pursue this year. There is general agreement to pursue a Social Security overhaul with Clinton and to seek tax cuts, education changes and more spending for defense, but the leaders are laboring to line up support for specific proposals.

Some GOP aides privately expressed frustration that the moderate group was focusing attention on Republican divisions rather than on opposition Democrats. But conservative Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind., a member of the House GOP leadership, said he welcomed the letter's call for GOP unity behind positive themes.

"Let's focus on showing why our ideas are good for people," McIntosh said.

The moderates' letter was short on specifics, which is where many of the internal GOP disputes occur.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News roundup

Allies prepare to evacuate as Kosovo deadline approaches

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Western embassies prepared to evacuate staff and NATO troops stood poised at Yugoslavia's border today, ready to pull international monitors to safety as the deadline approached for a peace agreement for Kosovo.

With NATO threatening airstrikes should Saturday's noon deadline pass without an accord between Serbs and ethnic Albanians, some residents of the provincial capital, Pristina, started stocking up on food, fearful of both airstrikes and retaliatory attacks by Serb forces.

Some 2,000 people have died and hundreds of thousands been driven from their homes in a year of conflict in Kosovo. Ethnic Albanians make up 90 percent of the province, and most want independence from Serbia, Yugoslavia's main republic.

NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana refused to say how soon airstrikes would come if the deadline passed with no deal, "but let me say this would be soon."

Solana spoke Thursday from neighboring Macedonia, where he was simultaneously overseeing plans for either deployment of peace troops to enforce any peace accord or for an "extraction force" that would help evacuate 1,300 international monitors ahead of NATO bombing.

The president of Serbia urged the United States and five European powers to stop pressing for NATO ground troops to enforce any peace accord for Kosovo.

"Threats, pressure and ultimatums over the troops can only distance the participants in the talks from the essence of the problem, and a much-needed political agreement about the problems in Kosovo," Milan Milutinovic said in a statement from the peace talks, which are being held outside Paris.

Another fee shows up on phone bills

WASHINGTON — Yet another new fee is beginning to appear on monthly telephone bills. The charge, typically about 50 cents a month for each phone line, is intended to help pave the way for the day when customers can change local carriers as easily as long-distance providers.

Some local phone companies began billing for the new fee in February; others plan to do so over the next several months.

The charge pays for the local phone companies' costs of complying with a provision in a 1996 law. Businesses also will

pay a fee, depending on the services they get.

The charge covers the companies' cost for technical changes they must make so consumers can keep their phone numbers

they must make so consumers can keep their phone numbers after they have switched to a new local phone provider. Those changes could cost the industry \$3 billion over five years, under one phone company estimate.

The concept of portable phone numbers is not new. For

years, long-distance customers have been able to change their long-distance carriers without getting a new phone number.

The rationale: Consumers would be less inclined to switch

to a new carrier — local or long-distance — if they had to get a new phone number each time. That would thwart the goal of competition.

But most residential customers do not have a choice of local telephone providers. Local phone competition that has evolved since the 1996 law mainly focuses on lucrative, high-volume business customers.

OSHA rules aim to curb strain injuries

WASHINGTON — The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is proposing standards that could force employers to alter workstations, redesign facilities or change tools to help reduce repetitive-motion injuries and back strain in the workplace.

The long-awaited draft "ergonomics" standards were being released today, according to a Labor Department official speaking on condition of anonymity.

The rules are intended to curb stress trauma cases such as carpal tunnel syndrome, which is commonly caused by repeated motions, and to help prevent other injuries that result from awkward postures and equipment that do not properly fit workers.

OSHA spokesman Frank Kane said the draft standards were developed over many years with input from companies and experts in ergonomics — the science of adapting the work environment to suit the worker.

The standards reflect "what we've noticed worked successfully in companies," he said. Kane said the draft standards probably will evolve into an actual proposal sometime this summer, when it will be open for public comment before a final rule is made.

According to the agency, more than 647,000 Americans suffer serious injuries and illnesses each year due to overexertion or repetitive stress on the job.

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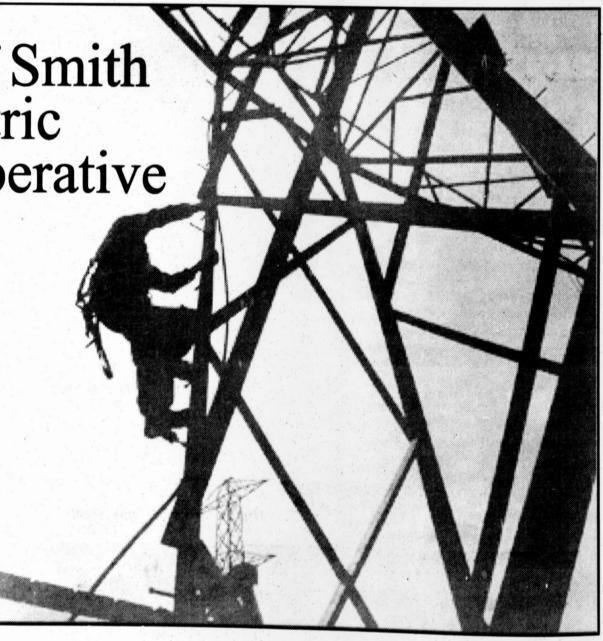
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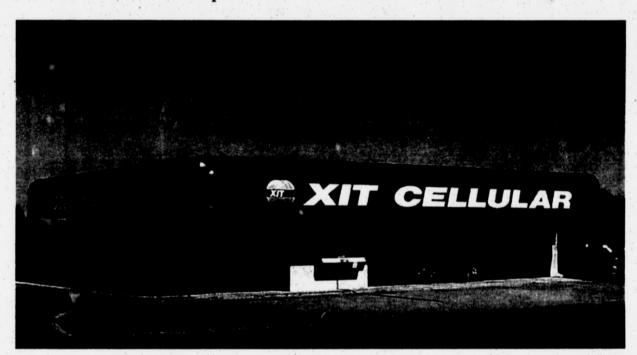
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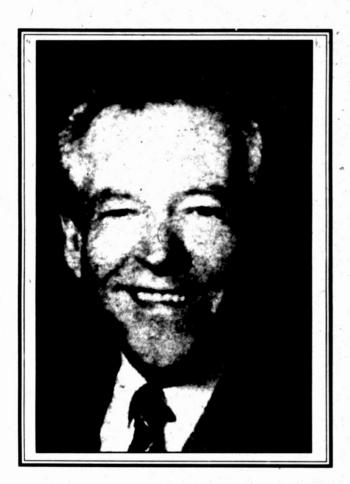
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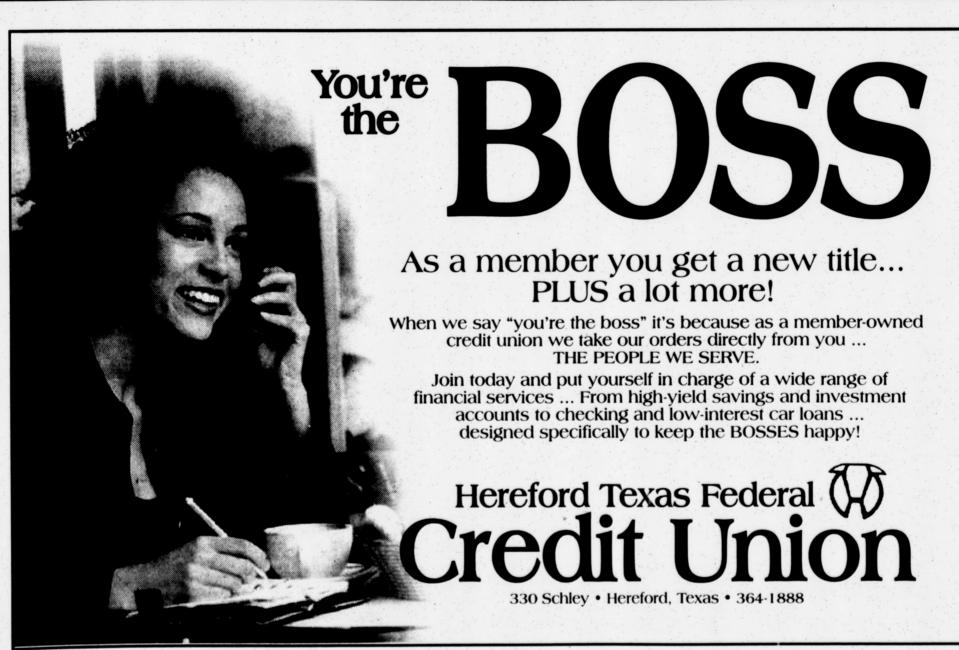
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Chamber committees set momentum



AGRIBUSINESS Chris Leonard

Coordinate efforts with Economic Development to help initiate and promote new or expanded growth.

Work toward increasing active membership recruitment among farmers, ranchers and agricultural in-

Coordinate and combine activities of Agribusiness Committee and Water Committee in order to better represent membership.

Support Ag in classrooms.
Establish and maintain liaison with state and national leaders and inform them of local agriculture situations. Attend, support and promote the

Deaf Smith County Livestock Show.



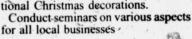
RETAIL BUSINESS Co-Chairmen: Renee Huckert & Dave Jorgensen

Actively support a program to improve courtesy and customer service. Evaluate other towns to determine new ways to improve our shopping

strengths and weakness. Unite all local retail areas to promote Hereford as regional retail cen-

Assist in coordinating retail promo-

tions in Deaf Smith County. Work to improve the city with addi-



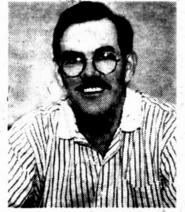




FUN BREAKFAST Co-Chairmen: John Stagner & Tom Simons

Support and produce quarterly Fun Breakfast for Chamber members, guests and friends.

Coordinate the Breakfast not only as membership meetings, but also as



a means of promoting Hereford.

Use the Breakfast as a means of increasing involvement in community activities.



BUSINESS RETENTION Co-Chairmen: Sue Hyer & Frank SanMiquel

Develop an active team to assist and work with local existing firms in an effort to offer advice or help with plans to expand or strengthen their business. Create a network of support for local firms to encourage as much business

with one another as possible. Coordinate efforts in the community to work together with all entities involved an industrial and economic development.

Maintain liaison with other industrial development agencies.

Continue efforts to participate in

the High Ground of Texas program which is the cooperative effort of towns in our area to promote economic development.



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HUSTLERS Chairman: Mark Andrews

Continue efforts to visit local industry management and plan visits to headquarter office when possible. Act as official host for Deaf Smith

County Chamber of Commerce. Work toward increasing the membership of the Hustler organization during 1999.

Assist in special projects for the community.

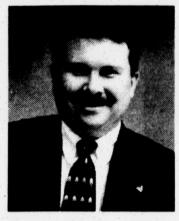
Visit all new business and professional offices as soon as possible.

Assist Membership Committee in sustained campaign for new mem-bers and help conduct membership

Provide greeters for conventions and meetings held in Hereford.

Continue conducting "ribbon cuttings" and welcome for new business members in Hereford.

Promote and maintain a positive attitude in the community as we let people know that "Hereford Means Business."



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Chairman: Wade Easley

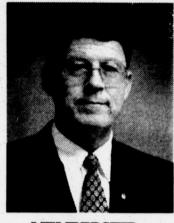
Create a new local awareness of the importance of the legislative system. Encourage more involvement in the candidate process by promoting a "Write Your Congressman" cam-

Monitor local, state and national issues which have an effect on the local economy and recommend policy positions on legislative issues.

Conduct such activities as voter registration and "Get-Out-And-Vote"

Represent the Chamber membership in communication with local, state and national officials in matters pertaining to legislation.

Provide an open forum for local candidates to discuss issues and an-



MEMBERSHIP

Chairman: Sid Shaw

Seek to increase involvement of all present members in adding to membership by promoting a more active involvement of individuals.

Conduct a vigorous sustained cam-paign to enroll every reputable individual, firm or corporation in Deaf Smith County's program of quality

Develop and implement a systematic program to contact prospects and to maintain communications and good relations with members.

Review annually the membership support of each member to identify those members whose business growth would indicate their ability to increase their fair share invest-ment in the Chamber.



SPORTS Chairman: Jerry Walker

Develop a complete recreational plan for the area and encourage city, school and county cooperation and

involvement in programs.

Work on development of a Chamber of Commerce Sports Calendar to help promote all sports programs.

Coordinate all activities with the Hereford Booster Club whenever

Assist other sports and recreational groups when aid is needed. Provide assistance for any play-

TOWN & COUNTRY

JUBILEE Chairman: Dee Hamilton

Organize and oversee activities for

the county's Town & Country Jubi-

lee including Jubilee Junction on

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JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Chairman: Diane Krieg

sible for coordinating and imple-

menting the July 4th Celebration

for Hereford and Deaf Smith

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Coordinate the week of Jubilee activities, and listen to different ideas from people throughout the com-

FARMER'S MARKET Chairman: Denise Andrews

Coordinate the Farmer's Market which is sponsored by the Chamber. Work with any individual or group wishing to participate in the county's Farmer's Market.

Evaluate other markets for ways we can improve and make our Farmer's Market the very best.





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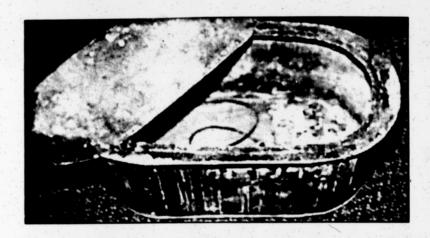
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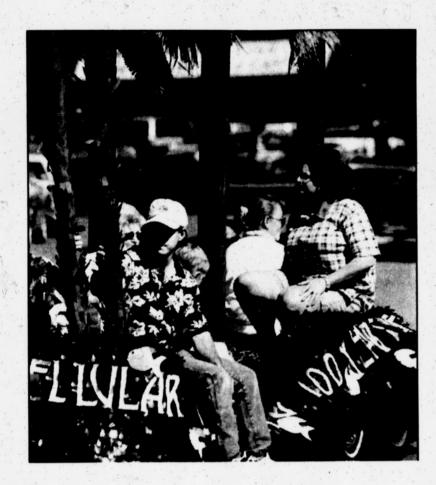
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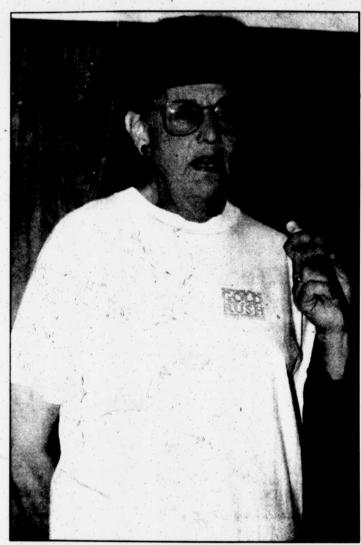
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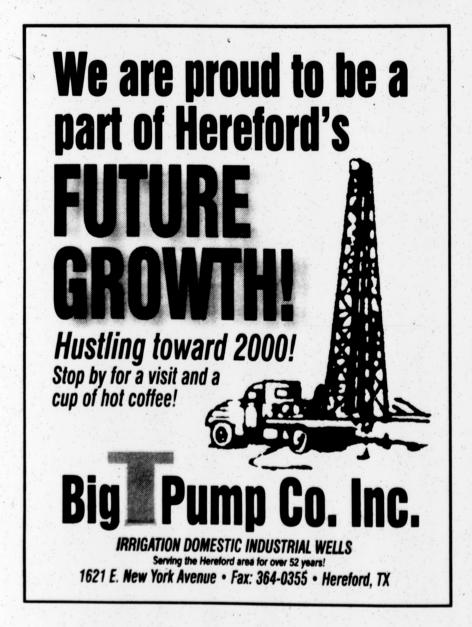
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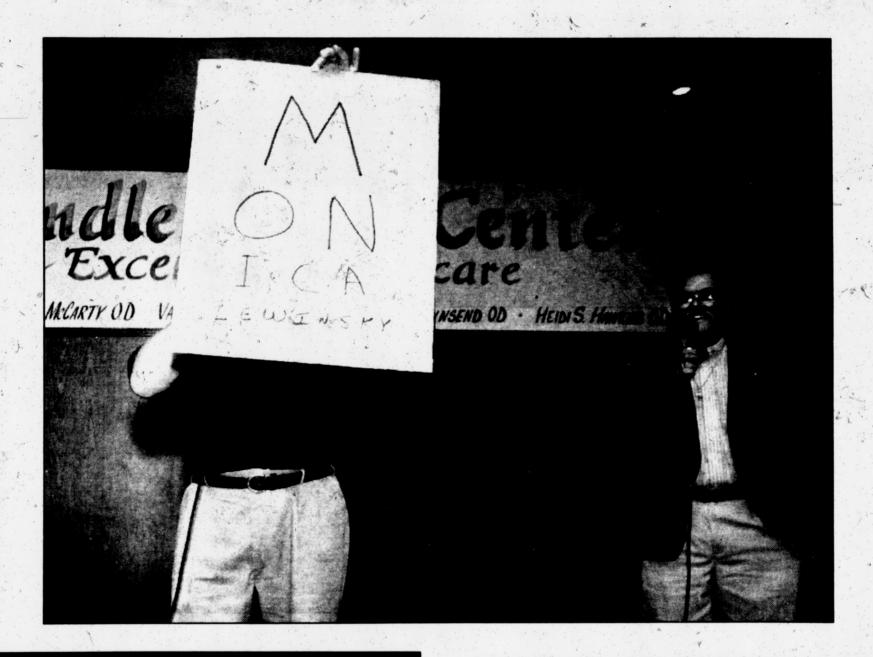
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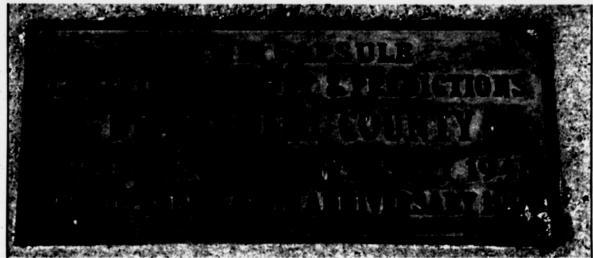
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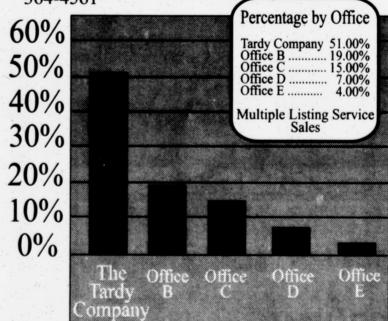
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Women's Division





Woman of the Year **Recipients**

1998-Shannon Redwine

1997--Elvira Enriquez

1996--Rita Bell

1995--Peggie Fox

1994--Linda Daniel

1993--Ruth Newsom 1992--Kim Buckley

1991--Mildred Fuhrmann

1990-Betty Taylor

1989-Bettye Owen

1988--Donna West

1987--Betty Drake 1986--Helen Langley

985--Lajean Henry

1984--Mary Herring

1983--Margaret Formby

1982--Carrell Ann Simmons

1981--Leatrus Clark

1980--Georgia Sparks

1979--Virginia Adams 1978--Susie McGee

1977--Sherry Hoover 1976--Inez Albright

1975--Lavon Nieman

1974--Wynell Robinson 1973--Violet Reinauer

1972--Katherine Kester

1971--Irene McKinster







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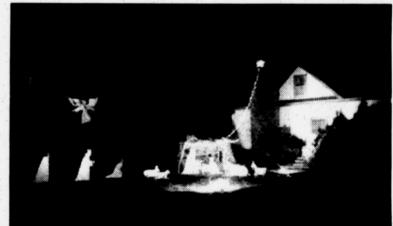
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1962-Carolyn Canon 1961-Betty Gilbert 1960-Frances Berry 1979-Mary Herring 1978-Margaret Formby 1977-Donna VanderZee 1976-Georgia Sparks 1975-Lavon Nieman 1974-Lavon Nieman 1973-Helen Lee 1972-Kathryn Kester 1971-Wilma T. Futrell 1970-Irene Martinez 1968-Clara Gillentine 1968-Virginia Adams

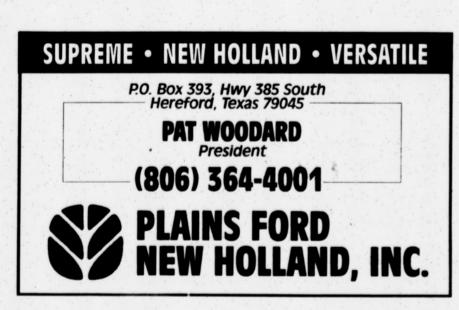
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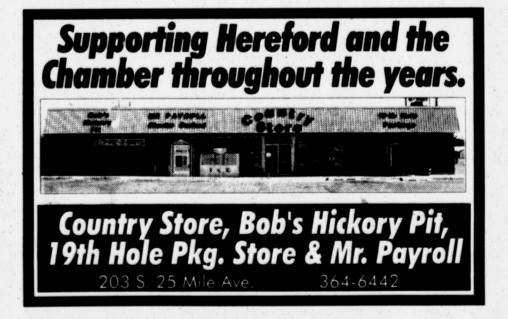








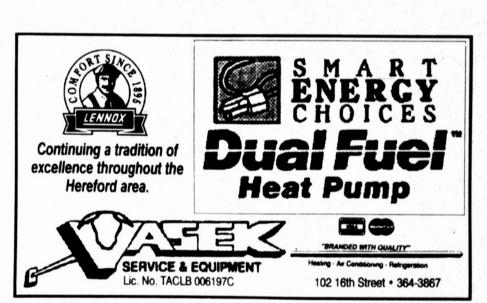


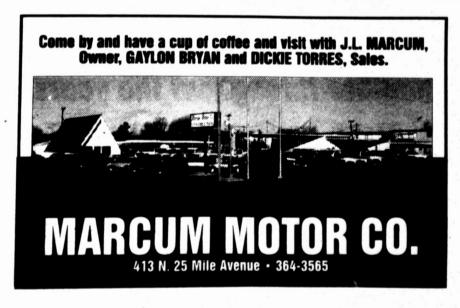




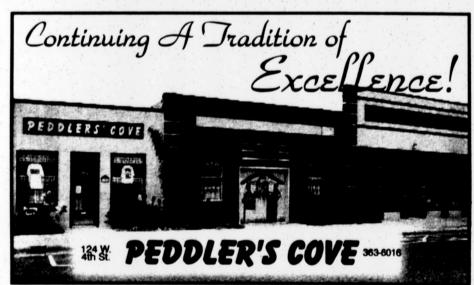


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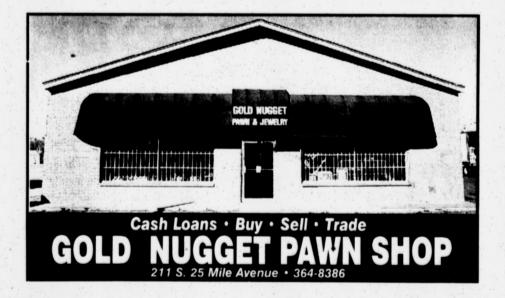
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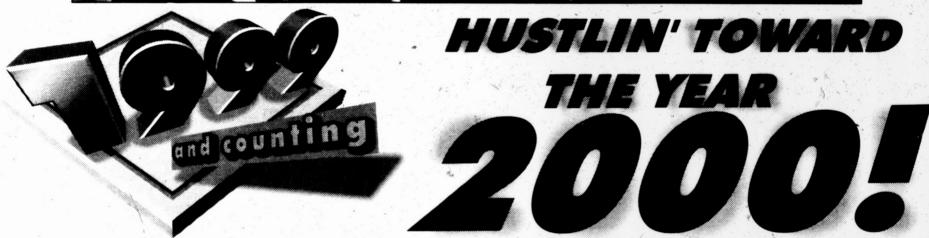
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