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Board interviews prospect

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Cloudy skies are forecast tonight

Tonight: Cloudy with a low around 20, east to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high 45 to 50, south to southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.



Extended forecast

Sunday: Partly cloudy and warmer, low near 30, high 55 to 60.

Monday and Tuesday: Partly cloudy, lows in the lower 30s, highs 60 to 65.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 71; low, 24; no precipitation.

■ Louisianan first of four to meet about HRMC post; list has 2 local candidates

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

A Louisiana public health official met Thursday night with Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors in the first interview for the vacant Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator's post.

Stanley E. Hurstall Jr. of Mandeville, La., was the first of four candidates for the HRMC position, which has been filled on an interim basis since July following the resignation of former hospital administrator John Studsrud.

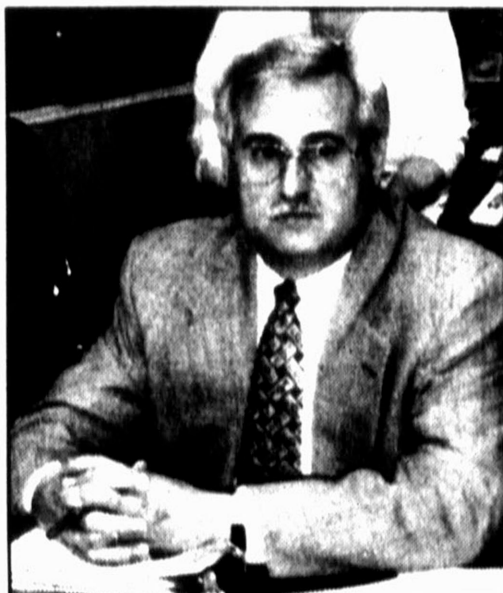
Board president Dean Crofford said the interview with Hurstall went very well, and the other four candidates, including two local prospects, will be scheduled over the next several days.

The two local candidates who will be considered for the

HRMC position are James Taylor, a former financial director of the Northwest Texas Hospital System in Amarillo and who is now serving as interim administrator, and Diane Smith, who is director of the Hereford Health Clinic.

The other candidate for the HRMC position is Chuck Norris, a hospital administrator in Seymour.

Since the departure of Studsrud, the board conducted a search for a new administrator; however, the search was abandoned last fall as the board considered a possible lease agreement of the



James Taylor, acting administrator at Hereford Regional Medical Center, and Diane Smith, director of the Hereford Health Clinic, are two candidates for the top job at the hospital.



hospital. Ultimately, the board signed a management agreement with TMSI, a subsidiary of the Austin-based Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals. Under the two-year agreement, the board turned over the day-to-day operations of the hospital to

TMSI, although the board will retain governing authority. TMSI is responsible for filling the vacant administrator's position, subject to board approval.

At the January board meeting, Larry D. Krupala, president/chief executive officer for

TMSI, said he had been in contact with "20 to 25" prospects about the position. Krupala also said there is a possible candidate now on the HRMC staff. The local candidate definitely will be considered, he said.

Hurstall earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1979 and has been a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) since 1995.

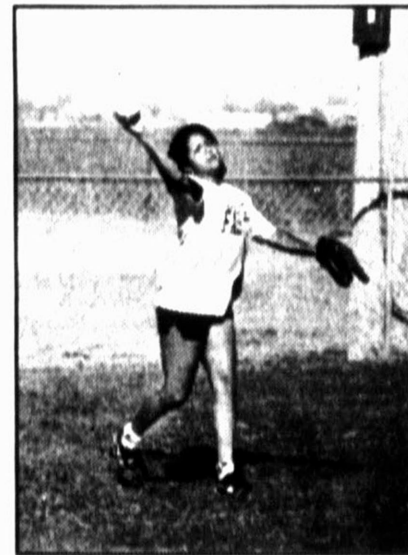
He has served as administrator of the Barksdale Air Force Base Hospital in Bossier City, La., as well as administrator/squadron commander of the Grand Forks AFB Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., and as administrator of the Louisiana State University Medical Center in Houma.

Most recently, he served as executive director of the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health in New Orleans.

Inside Today

"About two weeks ago, I had all the girls list their goals. They have personal goals and team goals and our team goal is to make it to bi-district playoff."

■ Penny Summers, Hereford girls softball coach, as the team prepares for the new season.



■ Softball squad has sights set on playoff berth. — Page A5

Stories bring nature to kids

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

From the clams and oysters found in the coastland swamps to the bear and beaver that live farther inland, every living thing has a place and a job in this world.

This is the message that children's humorist and storyteller Lucas Miller tries to get across to young students.

On Thursday, Miller visited Tierra Blanca Primary School, bringing along his trunk of animal hand puppets, his guitar and music, to get his message about the importance of every living creature through to the students.

Miller, an environmental educator from New Braunfels, presented Schoolhouse Safari through song and story concerts.

"As you can see, I'm very bizarre," Lucas said after the performance.

Through stories, dance routines and audience participation, Lucas brings nature to the classroom.

"I try to teach kids about all living things and all kinds of environments. I don't think kids do as much exploring as they used to. Seeing something on the TV or the computer isn't the same as picking up a frog," Lucas said.

His performance is tuned to the under-9 age group and with humor and song, he teaches students the importance of animals that clean the water or feast on once living creatures.

Life-like hand puppets put a face to the animals that Lucas sings and talks about, and his comedy routines are used to help the school children remember the lesson behind the tale. Miller has been chosen to be one of 12 authors included in the anthology "The Rolling Stone" and has produced an audiocassette with several routines.

"Ultimately, I want to write children's books about animals," Miller said. "I just want kids to learn that the snake and the bear and the skunk and the possum all have a place. All living things serve a purpose."



Lucas Miller, an environmental educator from New Braunfels, used stories to bring nature to students at Tierra Blanca Primary.

'dot.com' Candidate operating a website

By Julie L. Carlson
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

"Dot com" is everywhere! The "dot com" commercials filled the airwaves during the Super Bowl; every organization demands your e-mail address, which of course ends in "dot com," for communication rather than contacting an answering machine; and now people log on to the Internet for entertainment more than TV.

But what is the purpose of the Internet? For information, research, education, entertainment, communication, politics and the list is endless.

Politics? Yes, with the presidential campaign raging, candidates are reaching for any tactic in which to help them receive votes. Television commercials slashing their competition and newspaper advertisements stating their forum may no longer be the only way to get out the message — even for Deaf Smith County elections.

Of the 13 Deaf Smith County candidates in the March 14 primaries, one has advertised himself via the Internet.

Bryan Hedrick, who is seeking re-election as Deaf Smith County constable, has logged himself on to the Internet. Hedrick has had his own web site since 1997 and has recently updated the site, which now includes endorsements of Brent Harrison for Deaf Smith County sheriff and Art Tupin for Potter County sheriff. Hedrick says the two men are two of his best friends.

He says he needed to change the site after the first of the year and though he does not have any opponents for constable in the 2000 elections, he's decided to state his personal choices on the web site.

Hedrick says it only takes him 10-15 minutes to update the site, which is provided by West Texas Rural Telephone. As a WTRT user, the company provides one free megabyte of Internet space for any of their customers who want to set up and maintain a website. There is a fee for bigger sites.

Hedrick also maintains the Hereford Independent School District sports web page.

Just as at the presidential level, the Internet craze is hitting the Panhandle and in a few more years, maybe all the area candidates will be Internet accessible.

GOP rips Clinton farm aid plan

■ Congressional Republicans say \$5.8 billion falls short of what is needed to help the strapped farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans say the Clinton administration's \$5.8 billion package of farm assistance is "woefully short" and unfairly targets assistance to small and medium-size operations.

The centerpiece of the administration's plan, which would be the third multibillion-dollar farm bailout in as many years, is a new "supplemental income" program that would cost \$3.1 billion and be targeted toward small and moderate-size farmers. An additional \$1.3 billion is earmarked for farmers who participate in conservation programs.

"I don't think it's going anywhere," the House Agriculture Committee chairman, GOP Rep. Larry Combest of Texas, said at a news conference Thursday. The administration "came up with something that

is woefully short."

Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., the chairman of the Senate's agricultural appropriations committee, told Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman at a hearing that many Southern producers would not qualify for the supplemental income program because of a proposed \$30,000 cap on payments. He said the payments would be skewed toward smaller farmers in the upper Midwest.

Glickman said his proposals should serve as an "intellectual framework for what the emergency package should look like."

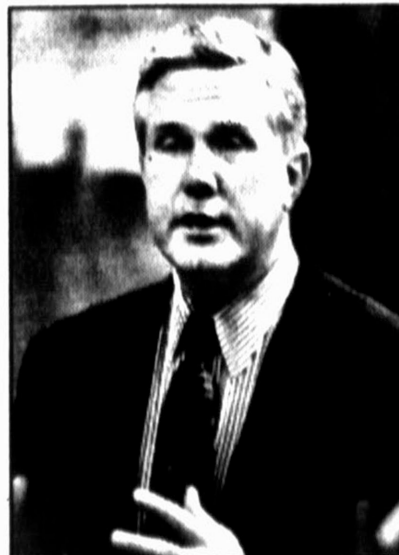
The supplemental income payments would be pegged to the average gross income nationally over the past five years for eight major crops — corn, wheat, cotton, rice, soybeans, sorghum, oats and bar-

ley.

Congress has provided \$15 billion in special assistance to farmers over the past two years to compensate for low commodity prices and crop failures. Glickman had criticized the way Congress distributed the money in 1998 and 1999 but did not propose an alternative plan for making the payments until this year.

The Agriculture Department expects net farm income this year to drop \$7.6 billion, or 16 percent, barring another aid package from Congress. Existing government programs are expected to provide farmers with \$17 billion in direct payments this year.

Glickman said it was important to direct some of the extra aid that Congress approves this year toward con-



LARRY COMBEST
Lubbock Republican says Clinton's plan is "going nowhere."

servation programs, another idea to which Republicans have reacted coolly.

Combest announced plans for a series of hearings on farm policy that will start March 6 in Lubbock and con-

tinue March 17-18 in Memphis, Tenn., and Auburn, Ala.

Additional hearings, which have not been scheduled, will be held in Washington and in Boise, Idaho; Kutztown, Pa.; Peoria, Ill.; Raleigh, N.C.; Sacramento, Calif.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; and West Chester, Ohio.

Part of the problem confronting agriculture, especially in Texas, is weather-related.

For example, drought in the state has cost ranchers \$154 million in supplemental feed since last summer, and unless it starts raining, crop damage in 2000 could exceed \$1 billion, according to Texas A&M researchers.

Current hay stocks are dwindling and likely won't last through the final two months of cattle feeding season, economists with Texas Agricultural Extension Services said.

Further, the lack of rain has prevented Texas cattle raisers from increasing herds and enjoying one of the healthiest beef markets in years.

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Local roundup

DAR sponsors late brunch

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR is hosting a late brunch followed by a program in the Hereford Community Center Lounge on Saturday. Those attending are asked to "bring your specialty" dish for the meal, which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Program presenter will be George T. West, Lt. Colonel, Ret., Civil Air Patrol. The Canyon resident will speak on "Medical Care in the Revolutionary Army," including care of General George Washington.

For more information, call Jean Beene at 364-6117.

Ministerial Alliance meets Tuesday

Hereford Ministerial Alliance will meet at noon Tuesday, Feb. 15 at Juanita's Burritos, 437 N. 25 Mile Ave. Topics to be discussed will include March for Jesus and the high school baccalaureate service.

HISD begins HERD

The Hereford Employment Readiness Development (HERD) Program will soon be a reality in Hereford.

The Texas Governor's office has agreed to fund a school and community to work program in the local area.

Initial funding for the program will be \$374,650. The program will address the needs of students as they anticipate graduation from Hereford High School with skills that will provide immediate employment as well as transfer to the skills needed for successful completion of higher education goals.

The HERD program will be working with local businesses to provide updated training for current employees who wish to enhance their work skills.

WTRT offers scholarships

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative is now accepting applications for scholarships to be awarded in May, 2000.

Scholarships are open to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT members or to students who are WTRT members themselves. Applicants must be either candidates for spring graduation, completed high school or received their GED.

Eligible, qualified applicants must be from Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Adrian or Vega schools.

In Hereford applications can be picked up only at the WTRT offices. In other areas applications can be picked up in the counselor's office.

Applications must be returned before April 3, 2000.

PCS offers funds, classes

The Panhandle Community Services has funds to assist with gas and electricity costs.

Participants will need to attend management classes at the Hereford Community Center to be eligible for assistance.

For more information or to determine eligibility contact the PCS office at 364-5631 or come by the office at 1011 E. Park Avenue.

Electric Co-op offers scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals, or counselors. Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, and Oldham counties, or the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

Application must be received no later than March 10, 2000. Awards will be announced within 60 days.

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News digest

Victim's lie may free ex-cop

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A former Fort Worth police officer serving a life sentence for a 1994 rape of a 13-year-old girl may be set free because the girl lied when she said the assault was her first sexual encounter, according court officials.

The teen's testimony became an issue after she told police in 1998 that she had been sexually abused by her stepfather since the age of six.

A judge ruled last week that the tainted testimony entitles former officer Brian Franklin, 40, to a new trial.

Prosecutors based their case against Franklin on the premise that the girl had not had sex before the assault.

A ruling from State District Judge Wayne Salvant said that had prosecutors known she was being molested by her stepfather, they would have presented most of the evidence differently.

Wreck site holds few clues

KARNACK, Texas (AP) — Gashes in a rural East Texas highway and a boot stuck in a roadside puddle are among the clues left after a van crash left four Prairie View A&M track students dead.

Six other students were seriously injured Thursday night in the one-vehicle accident, which happened on Texas Highway 43, just south of the Marion County line, according to the state Department of Public Safety.

Those killed were Houston Watson, of Greenville; Jerome Jackson, of Dallas; Samuel Sturns, of Jasper, and Vernon James II, of Vallejo, Calif.

The injured are coach Hoover Wright, Lamar Adams, David Aterbery, Lewis Edmonson, Trenton Harris and Rashad Shelton, according to Prairie View A&M officials. They were reported in serious to fair condition.

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100 %, Big deal!



Making a show -- Attendance a big deal? You bet it is. Students can't learn if they are not present and the teachers at Bluebonnet Elementary School proudly proclaim their students attendance with bright blue 100% attendance banners. Kindergarten teacher Minnie Mungia was one of several campus teachers to claim that bragging right Friday morning.

Federal grand jury requests tobacco records

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal investigators have stepped up their efforts to gather information about a former Texas attorney general's hiring of five private lawyers who helped the state win a \$17.3 billion settlement from the tobacco industry.

Dan Morales' successor, Attorney General John Cornyn, has been subpoenaed to provide a federal grand jury in Houston with records of his own internal investigation of the lawyers' work and how they were hired.

The Houston Chronicle obtained a copy of the subpoena Thursday under an open records request. Although it was known that FBI agents had begun interviewing potential witnesses several months ago, the subpoena is the first public record to reveal the inquiry has advanced to a grand jury, according to the newspaper.

Cornyn's office declined to comment on the subpoena or its own investigation. But Cornyn has questioned Morales' contingency agreement with the private lawyers, who were awarded \$3.3 billion in legal fees to be paid by the tobacco companies.

Among the matters Cornyn and the federal grand jury are believed to be looking into are allegations raised almost two years ago by Houston trial attorney Joe Jamal that Morales demanded \$1 million from each of several lawyers he considered hiring for the tobacco lawsuit.

Loans increase college tuition

Lawmakers question federal student aid programs

"It's hard to believe that parents would welcome a decision by the federal government to curtail severely their access to loan capital," said David Breneman, a University of Virginia education school dean.

Blame the soaring price tags on a handful of the most-expensive private schools catering to students who don't need aid, said Harvard economist Caroline Hoxby.

"There is no evidence that students are being forced to enroll in inexpensive colleges that are inappropriate for their level of preparedness," said Hoxby. She highlighted Education Department data which shows that since 1970, tuition at the least-expensive schools has actually dropped 15 percent.

Private schools cost an average \$15,000 per year; public colleges charge about \$3,300 annually. About 7 million U.S. college students receive some

In 20 years, tuitions at public and private schools overall have doubled in the past, after inflation. The increases have made college unaffordable for many families, despite the annual \$41 billion in federal grants and guaranteed loans.

Fred Thompson R-Tenn., Senate Government Affairs Committee chairman

sort of aid. About 60 percent of the help a student gets to pay these bills comes from loans that average \$3,000 a year, while grants make up less than 40 percent of available aid.

"If college becomes a luxury that an increasing percentage of our population cannot afford, it will expand the economic divide between the higher education haves and have-nots and stunt our economic growth," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., the committee's top Democrat.

Rising student loan debt is another concern, said Jamie Poeschel, a lobbyist with the United States Student Association who told lawmakers

that government budget surpluses should be used to boost grant programs.

"I have little ability to save money and have no idea when I will be able to afford a car let alone buy a house," said Poeschel, who has a \$19,000 debt and \$25,000 annual income.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

MIKE JIMENEZ Feb. 9, 2000

Graveside services for Mike Jimenez, 55, of Hereford were today at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Jimenez died Wednesday at his home.

He was born Feb. 21, 1944, in Pleasanton, to Ishmael Jimenez and Tomasa Zepeda. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1975. He was a farmer and a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Berta Jimenez; three sons, Ernie Jimenez of San Antonio, Joseph and Andy Jimenez, both of Lubbock; four daughters, Dianna Lopez and Janie Jimenez, both of Harlingen, Joanna Garcia of Brownsville, and Debbie Garcia of LaFeria; one sister, Maria Flores of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

6-14-32-34-36

Pick 3

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

1-0-8

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 10, 2000, include the following:

Incidents

- A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

- An incident was reported in the 800 block of South Main.

- A fight between two juveniles was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A juvenile was assaulted in the 200 block of Avenue H.

- A complaint was filed against a man for allowing his dog to run loose in the 300 block of Avenue J.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with three counts of violation of probation.

- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with surrender of surety on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with two counts of violation of probation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - 12:23 p.m. Firefighters responded to a rekindle from the previous day's grass and hay fire, three miles south of Highway 60 on County Road 8.

CRIME STOPPERS

The Hereford Police are investigating a burglary of a building, which occurred on or about Feb. 7, 2000, in the 1200 block of East First.

Individuals entered a building and removed various tools.

Anyone with information regarding this crime or any other criminal activity is urged to call the Clue Line at 344-CLUE (2583). Callers remain anonymous and may be eligible for up to \$1,000 reward.

To receive the full reward offered on this crime callers must respond by 5 p.m. Feb. 17, 2000.

LIFESTYLES

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: A while back, my 18-year-old son was killed in a car accident. I was devastated, and desperately needed to talk about it. Several women in our social group used the occasion of my son's death to tell me about THEIR tragic losses when they visited me. I did not want to hear about their losses. I wanted comfort for my own. When I tried to talk about my precious son, I was met by embarrassed silence. I never felt so alone in my life.

Ann, when someone loses a loved one, it is important to keep that person's memory alive. Talking about him or her is one way to do that. It does not hurt me to have someone mention my son or talk about the adventures he had with his friends, the pranks he pulled in school, or the cute things he did as a child. What hurts is NOT hearing his name. I do not want him to be forgotten.

A few days ago, I came across this 1993 column of yours. I saved it, because it tells my story so perfectly. Please run it again, Ann. — Olive in Rio Vista, Calif.

Dear Olive: Thank you for letting me know that column had special meaning for you. I'm sure you are not alone. Here it is, reprinted with permission of Bereavement Publishing Inc., Colorado Springs, Colo. The author of this piece is Terry Kettering.

"The Elephant in the Room" There's an elephant in the room.

Valentine meal held

Kingdom Seekers Class of Avenue Baptist Church met at K-Bob's on Feb. 8 for its Valentine supper.

Pauline Landers gave the prayer, followed by eating and fellowship.

Those present were Erma Bain, Betty Boggs, Maxine Coleman, Randy Coleman, G.W. and Nancy Duncan, Trudie Gray, Inez Houston, Madalena Hudson, Dorma Kirby, Maxine Mathis, Bonna Marshall, Laquita Norvell, Dorothy Sargent, Nell Saul, Ruby Stevens, Luella Thomas, Rosie Wall and Landers.

It is large and squatting, so it is hard to get around it.

Yet, we squeeze by with, "How are you?" and "I'm fine" ...

And a thousand other forms of trivial chatter.

We talk about the weather. We talk about work.

We talk about everything else — except the elephant in the room.

We all know it is there. We are thinking about the elephant as we talk.

It is constantly on our minds.

For you see, it is a very big elephant.

But we do not talk about the elephant in the room.

Oh, please, say her name.

Oh, please, say "Barbara" again.

Oh, please, let's talk about the elephant in the room.

For if we talk about her death,

Perhaps we can talk about her life.

Can I say "Barbara," and not have you look away?

For if I cannot, you are leaving me

Alone ... in a room ... With an elephant.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's another item for your "stupid crooks" file. It happened in New Britain, Pa. I laughed out loud when I read it.

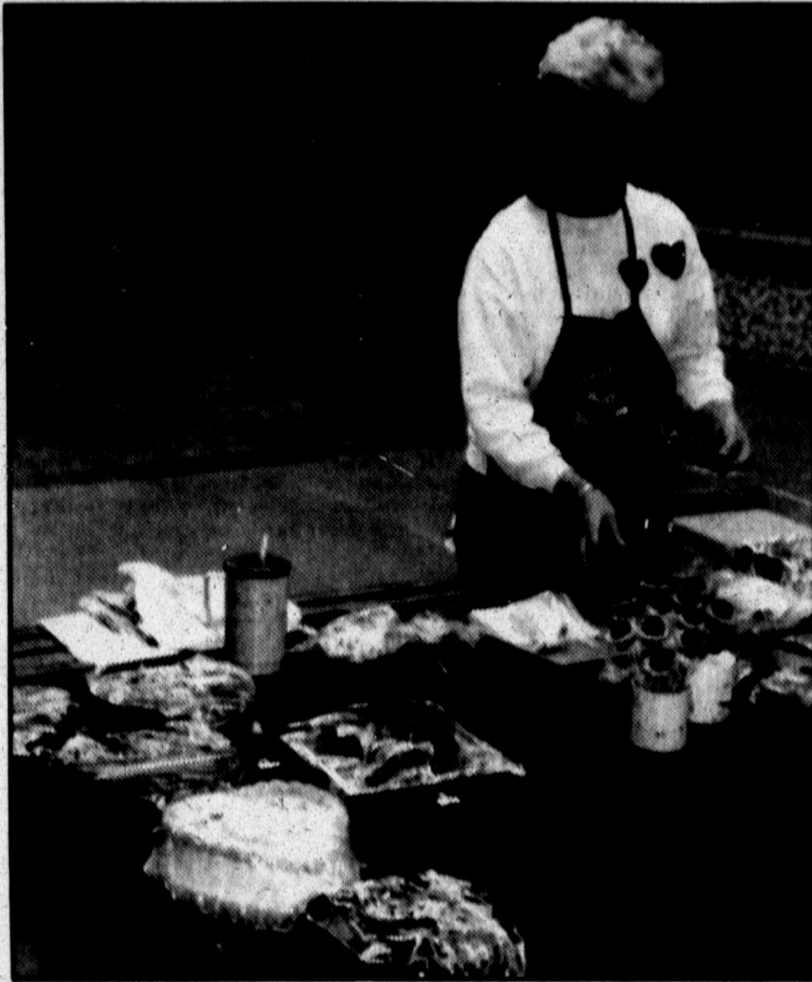
Police said a man walked into a convenience store, wallet in hand, as if he were about to make a purchase.

When the clerk opened the cash register, he grabbed \$200 and fled, but he left behind his wallet with photo identification. He was arrested promptly. Is that rich, or what? — J.E. in Lancaster, Pa.

Dear J.E.: It's rich all right. Thanks for sending it on.

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Bake sale — Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club will hold its annual Valentine Bake Sale to benefit Hereford Satellite Center beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday at Thriftway East, 610 McKinley. Sale items will include homemade and Valentine decorated cakes, cookies, cupcakes, brownies and more like the ones pictured above with Carol Odum at a previous sale.

Vatican City recognized on this date in history

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2000. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 11, 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

On this date In 1861, President-elect Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

In 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War II.

In 1989, Reverend Barbara C. Harris became the first woman consecrated as a bishop in the Episcopal Church, in a ceremony held in Boston.

In 1993, President Clinton announced his choice of Miami prosecutor Janet Reno as

the nation's first female attorney general.

Ten years ago: South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity. In a stunning upset, heavyweight champion Mike Tyson was knocked out in the 10th round of his fight with Buster Douglas in Tokyo.

Five years ago: The space shuttle Discovery landed at Cape Canaveral, Fla., ending a historic rendezvous mission with Russia's Mir space station. President Clinton, in his weekly radio address, threatened to veto any attempt by Republicans to scrap plans to put 100,000 additional police officers on the streets.

One year ago: A federal jury in New York found several gun makers responsible in three area shootings for letting guns fall into the hands of criminals; other manufacturers were cleared.

SENIOR ASSET PROTECTION WORKSHOP

Hereford Community Center Game Room
100 Ave. C, Hereford TX
1:00 - 3:00 PM, Wednesday, February 16, 2000

- Learn how millions of Americans have legally reduced their current income tax on their interest earnings or Social Security earnings.
- Learn how to avoid losing over 75% of your IRA, TSA, SEP, 401K or Keogh to estate and income tax.
- Learn how Babe Ruth kept the majority of his wealth intact through the great depression.
- Learn how to protect your assets from catastrophic illness and nursing home costs without buying expensive nursing home insurance.
- Learn how annuities, life insurance, CD's and other assets are affected by the spend down process.
- Learn how to reduce your risk exposure in you own mutual funds. (There is now a way to have rates of returns linked to the market and still guarantee your principal.)

If you have CD's, IRA's, Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds or Annuities, your and your heirs can't afford to miss this free workshop.

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School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Funnel cake with powdered sugar; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

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

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, banana "elfin" loaf; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cinnamon tasterie; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Lasagne with cheese, garden salad with dressing, seasoned corn, cornbread, apple crisp, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, angel biscuits, fruited gelatin with topping, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Pepperoni pizza, cabbage apple salad, tater wedges with catsup, strawberry banana bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, peach delite, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, curly fries with catsup, fruit choice, cowboy cookies, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Pigs in a blanket, tater tots, vegetarian beans, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Hamburger pizza, french fries, corn, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Lasagne, green beans, black-eyed peas, toast, cherry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, potato wedges, lettuce-tomato-pickle slices, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Chili beans, tater tots, cornbread, banana pudding, milk.

DALEINE T. SPRINGER
SPRINGFIELD INSURANCE AGENCY

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Happy Valentines
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CHURCH NEWS

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ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scriptures to be heard are Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1; and Mark 1:40-45. All are welcome to worship with us at St. Anthony's liturgies at 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

The PTO Action Committee will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

The PTO Auction to benefit St. Anthony's School is set for March 12. Since it was separated from the carnival four years ago, it has become a major fund-raiser by itself. Call Thomas Kemp at 364-7620 if you have something we can count on.

White candles to be used to create a new Easter candle may be turned in at the bell tower entrance.

Training for new Ministers of the Altar will be given at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Rosary ministry is in need of donations to purchase more rosary supplies.

Adult Confirmation classes will begin March 15 for active Catholics lacking the celebration of this sacrament. Call 364-6150 or see Charlotte at the church office to register for this class.

The Adult Christian Formation program being brought to the Diocese by St. Gregory's University will begin the first week of Lent. It uses a similar format to that of RENEW. We will need facilitator-leaders for the small groups. Watch for more information.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Ross Clopton will preach a sermon titled, "Forgive Them Seventy Seven Times." The Bible lesson is Matthew 18:21-35.

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges as well as mid-week Bible studies and a men's book study. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our time of Sunday morning fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Large Fellowship Hall of the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.

Junior and Senior High youth groups meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church with youth director Doug Gurfumy.

Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday.

Check out our new Playgroup for Moms and their young children. They meet from 10:11-10 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 for more information.

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, meets from 5:15-7:15 p.m. Dinner is served.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday for practice.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schuler for a light breakfast and book study of "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis Friday at 6:45 a.m.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frps@frps.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

If you would like to hear good gospel music and Bible preaching, the congregation and pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of Temple Baptist Church invite everyone to come worship with them this Sunday and the coming week.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11. The pastor will bring the message.

Evening activities begin at 5:30 with TeamKIDS for 1st through 6th grade children. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks are working with these children.

Church Training is at 5:45 p.m. at which time we will continue the study of the gospel of Luke, lead by John Curtis. Evening worship begins at 7 with the pastor doing the preaching.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting is at 7 with a prayer session followed by viewing of videos of the early churches of Revelation, with Ray Vander Lann. He brings lessons from the Bible to our lives in the light of the situation faced by early Christians.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Community of San Jose welcomes Rev. Nicolas and Rev. Adalberto who are two of the Franciscan priests coming to our diocese, and God willing, one of them walking the spiritual journey with the community of San Jose. Fr. Adalberto Ramirez will be our special guest this weekend as we celebrate the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Weekend readings are Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 132:1-5, 11, 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 and Mark 1:40-45.

Weekend liturgies are at 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual). Our celebrant and co-celebrant are Mag. Joe E. Baxman and Rev. Adalberto Ramirez.

Women's Bible Study is a 1 p.m. Monday and Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m. both in the San Jose Community Building.

Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Tuesday at 7 p.m. is R.C.I.A. Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults. Also at 7 p.m. is a Finance Council meeting.

Total Youth Ministry meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. A High School Youth Retreat has been scheduled for March 1-4 at the DeFazio Retreat Center. Registration fee is \$60 which includes meals, overnight accommodations and transportation. The Lockhart Christian Youth Hall at March 25. Registration fee is \$25. There is a "Jesus is YES, Jesus is FREE" Park up a sign for Jesus from the Diocese. Jesus at the parish office.

Communion service and Charismatic Prayer meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday. Also at 7 p.m. is Adult Formation for all parents who have children or teens preparing to celebrate Sacraments this year.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

If you were outdoors looking up, shortly before noon last Sunday, then you saw FOB's balloons flying with the wind. Those helium-filled balloons were symbolic of FOB's prayers and dreams for the future.

Some of our balloons got stuck in trees. The rest went with the wind. The journey of those balloons is probably a paradigm of FOB's future. Yes - we will stumble and get stuck from time to time. But, yes - we fully intend to let the Spirit carry us wherever he will as we face our next 10 years of life together.

Charlie Johnson spoke eloquently at the Saturday banquet, Doug Manning spoke passionately and pastorally at morning worship, and D.E. Adams hugged us with his music at both events.

Special thanks to Shirley Easterwood and her team for making this the beautiful event that it was. And, hats off to FOB's administrative team of Margaret Formby and Linda Ott for their attention to so many details.

On this, the Sixth Sunday of Epiphany (liturgical calendar) and Valentine's Sunday (secular calendar), FOB will share Holy Communion as a way of beginning our next 10 years together. We will use, as a textual guide, Isaiah 40:29-31.

"Forum" discussion at 9:30 will consider either Governor George Ryan's (R-Illinois) moratorium on executions, or Isabelle Allgood-Neal's question as to whether or not hitting children effects a positive, permanent change.

A unique Sunday school experience for children of all ages also meets at 9:30.

FOB, a work in progress, is a multidimensional, independent, progressive, Christian congregation. FOB is a church without committees - that seeks to make decisions by consensus, in the tradition of the Quakers. No offering plates are passed at FOB.

The church building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to Hereford Care Center. A supervised nursery is available at all services.

Sunday morning snacks and hot coffee are served at 9:15.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome to their morning worship service at 10:45 Sunday with Dr. Tom Fuller bringing the message titled "Let's Grow Up: Part 3: Who is this Man?" from Matthew 16:13-17 and Mark 4:35-41. The anthem, "The Greatest Gift is Love," will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir. The Choral Introit, "Make Joyful Music to the Lord," will be performed by the Sanctuary Choir and the Carillon Ringers.

Singles Mingles offer an open invitation to gather for lunch Sunday after worship at El Monterey Restaurant.

The group's next literary discussion will center on Nicholas Sparks' three novels: *The Notebook*, *Message in a Bottle*, and *A Walk to Remember*. Call Carol McGivary, 364-0718, if you need a copy of any one of the books. A meeting time for the discussion will be announced.

Weigh-Down Workshop is at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Sanctuary Choir practices at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Youth will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall and at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The annual church bazaar has been set for early November and members are reminded to begin making items for the fund-raiser.

More church members are needed to serve on the Prayer Chain. Call Mrs. Don Davidson to volunteer.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park. This Sunday's sermon theme is "Thou art a crowd in a Christian marriage." Pastor Stadler will have a service in Matthew 19:4-6 and preach on how there are not just husband and wife in a marriage, but also God.

Sunday school for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies. One is at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and is a video documentary on the Bible and the early church. The other is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and is a study of the book of Acts.

We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1666.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our morning worship service.

We would love for you to be here for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We have all the children's grade classes and a number of adult classes for you to choose from.

A Dessert Auction Fund-raiser will be held after the morning service. Buy a delicious dessert and help a child go to camp.

There will be no evening service, but join us for a good, old-fashioned Gospel Singing followed by outdoor and indoor in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be singing in many of the old familiar hymns, you'll just have a great time.

Pastor Ted's last video and book on the Early Church will meet Feb. 20. Ladies Prayer Bible Study will meet Tues. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Weekly taught by Deane Church, meeting 7

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Thursday night is our big NCA Fund-raiser. The kids are playing basketball against the parents and faculty. There will be a concession stand with all kinds of goodies. Come join the fun and help the junior high with expenses on their trip to Austin and the Gulf.

Pastor Carol invites everyone to Kid's Church at 10:30 a.m. for Heart Sunday. Make a Valentine for Jesus, wear red clothes and hearts. Chomp has a surprise valentine for Pastor Carol. Don't tell! Her Power Point this week is "Don't Be Offended." Bring a friend and get a Butterfinger. Word Rangers, the puppet team and K-4-K-5 Jesus and the SonShine Band will meet Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. Children's Zone competition is at Valley View in Amarillo on Feb. 19.

All teens are urged to be part of the teen choir, even if you are not going to Youth-A-Rama, Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the music room. Then we'll be in the sanctuary at 6 for the Gospel Jamboree. Club Paradise is at 7 p.m. Wednesday with "What is the Value of Human Life?" Keep in mind the winter ski trip to Purgatory and Teen Zone Talent Feb. 27.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Our Valentine Party will be on Wednesday, Feb. 16. Remember, February is health month. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of 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.

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.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingsburg invites you to come and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

Sunday School classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Adult III will still be studying the Lord's call to faithfulness, taken from Revelation. Everyone of any age is welcome for Sunday school.

Sunday morning service is at 11.

Evening service starts at 4 with singing of favorite hymns, followed by the study of James.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Bible study night. Caserole dinner will be enjoyed by all before the study of James.

Remember the adult Dutch treat Valentine's Banquet at K. Bob's on Sat. Feb. 12. Hope to see you there.

We are still praying for the growth of our church and 10 new members.

If you need a church to worship and hear the Word, then Dawn Baptist Church is the place for you. If you have further questions, you may call Pastor Ellingsburg at 254-7230 if you have further questions about our services.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307 308 Broadway.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach 11 kind of it.

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.

TEMPLE EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

San Jose El Calvario, pastor and Rev. Gonzalez, ministers of faith, invite you to the bilingual services at Temple El Calvario.

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.

Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1057.

Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about February activities at Barn Church.

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. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "How Low Did Jesus Go?" from John 13:1-17.

Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m. Bro. Jim will continue the study in Revelation.

The Music Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Ladies Prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice is 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.

Women on Mission will meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall.

The Children on Mission will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children K through grade 6 are invited to come and bring their friends as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun. For the month of February we will be learning a bout Rev. Vandercook and his ministry to the seamen at the port of New Orleans. We will assemble a care package to send to Rev. Vandercook. If you would like to contribute, see Shalima Sims for a list of needed items.

Wednesday night is the regular monthly business meeting at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short prayer service before the meeting. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564.

The Youth ABC time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.

The 19th Annual Pastor's and Laymen's Conference will be Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 28-29 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board. We will leave the church at 8:15 sharp each morning.

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

Great are the works of the Lord. On the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, our pastor The Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Hallik will be the celebrant for Sunday morning services at 11 at St. Thomas.

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.

Refreshments and Fellowship takes place in the Parish Hall after the Sunday services.

The Wednesday night Litany of Healing Service starts at 7 with the Laying on of Hands and Communion. At 8:45, there is Bible study and Fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas on Monday through Friday. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency call Jerry Clark at 364-0943.

Anyone in need of pastoral services including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Pastor Hallik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-5708 or cellular 363-3430.

If you need a ride to church, call 364-0146 and leave a message.

GENESIS CHURCH

Pastor Jesus Krossman and the congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Special speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us.

Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesus.

The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 80. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Krossman. For more information call 364-5114 or 364-5700.

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.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5225. God bless you.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 10th and Avenue B

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Terry De Aguiar invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 8 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Taylor and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite our friends and potential friends

to our Friend Day Services on April 16. Our special guest Southern Gospel singer Paul Jones will provide music for both the 10 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service. His tapes and CDs will also be available for those who might want to purchase them.

We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman, and a nursery will be provided. If you need more information or transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157 and leave a message.

We would really like for you to be there. We know that it would be a blessing to both you and us.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Those of us at Westway Baptist urge each of you to join with us as we worship. Each week we are blessed by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.

Come and be encouraged as Pastor Mark Purifoy preaches Christ and Him crucified, arisen and alive.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and Sunday evening Bible study is at 6.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to worship with us this Sunday.

In our morning worship service at 10:45, Pastor Sullivan will compare the love relationship of a man and woman with the love relationship between Christ and His people in his sermon, "The Courtship of Righteousness; How to Have a Love Affair with Your Savior," based on Ephesians 5:22-33.

Sunday evening at 6, youth pastor Don Fowler and Team Trinity Youth will host our Church Valentine's Banquet with a spaghetti supper. Pastor Sullivan will provide the entertainment with a version of "The Honey-mooners Game," featuring contestants from the crowd. Following will be a message from Pastor Fowler. Come celebrate love with us this weekend!

Sunday mornings will find coffee and doughnuts at 9:20, for those who would come early to help solve the world's problems. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m.

Tuesdays have the ladies' Burning Bush Bible study at 10 a.m. That night at 7, is our Royal Rangers and Missionettes time, a church-based scouting program for boys and girls.

Wednesdays are Family Nights with children's activities, Team Trinity Youth services to powerfully challenge our teens, and our Midweek Intercession time, a prayer meeting that can change your life. There is a warm and caring nursery provided at every service.

If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If you are not currently attending anywhere, we would love to have you visit us, or any of the great churches listed on this page. You and your family, if you have one, need to be dynamically impacted by the extremely intense and fulfilling love of Jesus. We are loving and growing groups that's not quite perfect, but have a deep hunger and excitement for finding God together. If you need a ride, a prayer, a friend, or want to know more about us, please call 364-0305. We hope to see you soon.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The Apostle Paul believed the Christian life was like a race with a prize at the end for those who finished. Paul taught that finishing the race was just as important as starting the race. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday for a message entitled, "Running the Race." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ. We want to know Christ and then make him known to others.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that is studying Francis Fragagnone's book "The Three Battlegrounds," and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.

San Joaquin children's church and Sunday school is a true worship and teaching experience designed just for children.

The J.C. Generation youth meet each Sunday night at 6 for worship, ministry and teaching by Jon Treasaway.

Trinity Fellowship has launched a strategic time of intercessory prayer and worship each Wednesday at 7 p.m. We are targeting specific issues that are confronting our city and families, plus we are praying for a continued season of harvest.

Make plans to be at the next citywide worship and prayer meeting on Feb. 20 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Tim Norman and his worship band will lead the praise and worship for many area congregations.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Debra 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 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service begins at 10:30. A Nursery is provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday at 8 p.m.

Tuesday evening at 8:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8888 for information on plans and times for Home Groups.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8888 or 364-3423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 7 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 more information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where

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Throwing into action

■ Lady Whiteface softball takes skills to the diamond for a shot at a championship and playoff berth

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The 2000 version of the Hereford Lady Whiteface softball has all the talent anyone can ask for.

Which is why the team is so confident it will finally make a run for a district championship and a possible playoff berth.

"About two weeks ago, I had all the girls list their goals," Hereford coach Penny Summers said. "They have personal goals and team goals and our team goal is to make it to bi-district playoff."

The confidence started off quickly last Tuesday when the Lady Whitefaces scored a 17-0 scrimmage victory against big school rival Amarillo High.

Confidence, whoever, was a big disadvantage in 1999.

The Lady Whitefaces were so severely beaten last year that their skills were overshadowed by their losses.

"The girls have the skills to win district, but they just have to have the confidence and the self-esteem," Summers said. "I really feel that the win against Amarillo High really boosted their confidence."

If they make it to the playoffs, however, they might face the harsh reality of bowing out early to more-experienced and more-established softball programs in West Texas out of Region I.

"The teams down south have played for about five or six years," Summers said. "The teams in this area are only on their second or third year. But we will make it out of the district playoffs."

The way Summers puts it, a playoff berth for the Lady Whitefaces is a sure thing.

Of course, the first-year head coach will have some

help along the way, especially in an area Hereford lacked strength in 1999.

Pitching.
"Thank goodness, we've had Coach (Angela) Stansell because she's really worked well with the pitchers," Summers said. "Last year, the pitchers were a little bit behind in the district and I think we're going to catch up, and I think they are going to be a dominant power in our district."

They have nine juniors, two seniors and one sophomore on the squad.

With players such as April Trevizo, Victoria Perez, Crystal Luna and Crystal Reece, Hereford should raise some eyebrows.

The team, of course, has a lack of well-known names on the diamond.

Sound familiar (Hereford volleyball)?

They all have individual goals as well as team goals, like it was mentioned before.

"One of my goals is to strike out 18 people," pitcher Victoria Perez said. "I already struck out five (against Amarillo High), so that makes 13 to go."

"I also want to help this team be really aggressive and pull through," she added.

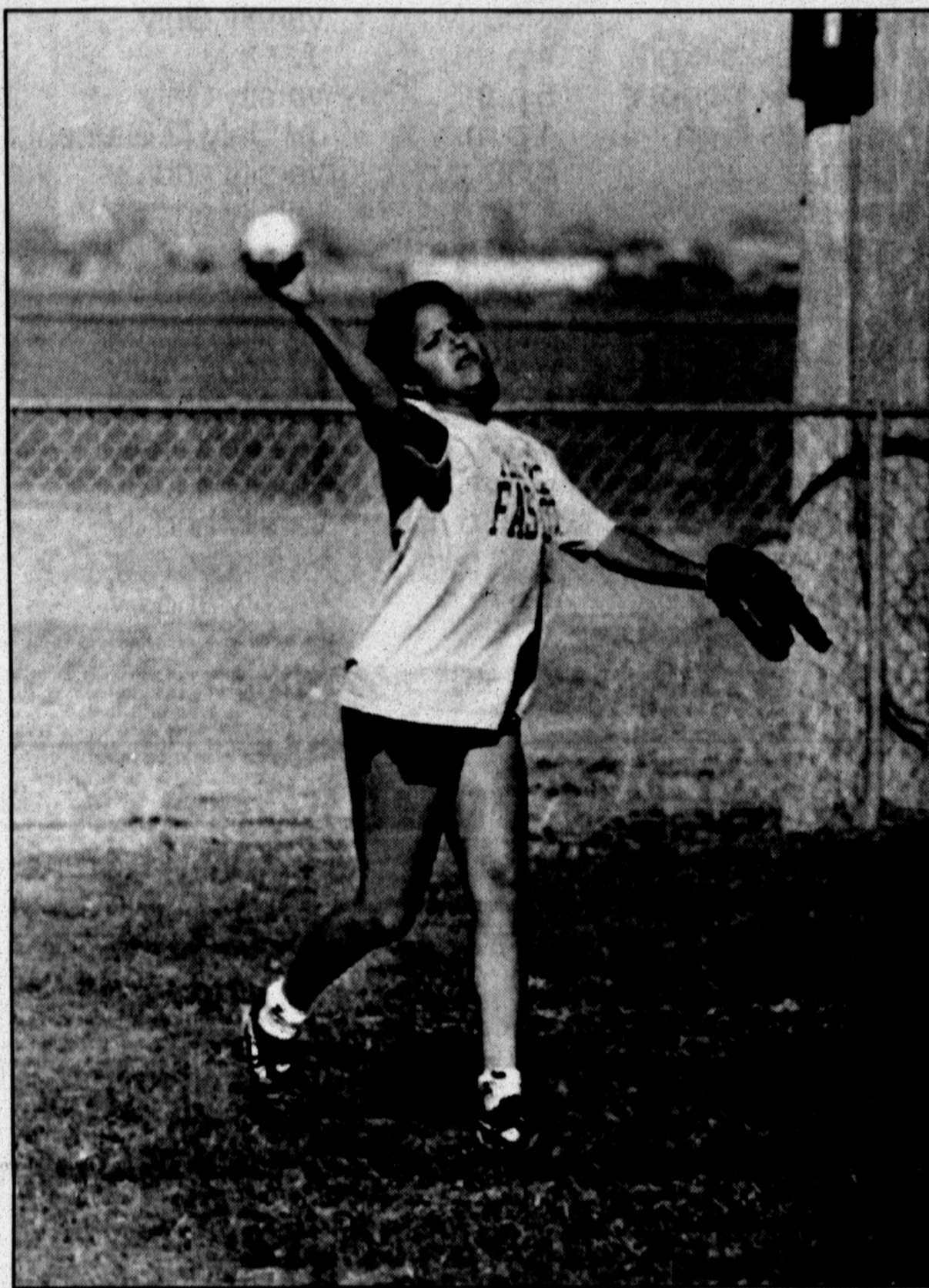
Senior captain Crystal Luna thinks the same way.

"With the help of our coach, we can do really well this season, just as long as I, the other captains and the underclassmen understand that we have the potential to accomplish that," Luna said. "We have that ability."

A lot of the credit of the success goes to former head softball coach Jack Fox, who started the program in 1998.

"I think Coach (Jack) Fox did a good job starting the

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Hereford catcher Crystal Reece throws a ball during warm-up on Wednesday before Hereford Lady Whiteface softball practice at Kids Inc. Fields. Reece is one of many skilled softball players that are hoping Hereford finally gets a district championship and a shot at post-season.

Amarillo AAU hoops team to hold try-outs

Jackie Mercer, coach of the newly organized West Texas Heat, recently announced the Amarillo-Panhandle area wide 11 year-old AAU basketball team has five openings on this year's squad.

The team, formerly known as the Amarillo Thunder, qualified for the national AAU tournament and this year is composed of one Hereford player, Tiffany Teters, and four players from Amarillo.

Team tryouts will be conducted between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Carter Fitness Center located on the campus of Amarillo College.

All players must be born in 1988. For more information, contact John Teters at 364-7057.

Kids Inc. to have sign-ups

The Deaf Smith County Kids Inc. will have its second sign-up for Baseball and Softball leagues on Feb. 17 at the Hereford Community Center from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

This sign-up is for all ages of boys and girls, including Babe Ruth League. A child must be 5 years old by Aug. 1 in order to be eligible.

The fees are \$35 for the first child, \$30 for the second child, \$25 for the third child and the fourth child is free.

All Babe Ruth league players are \$45.

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Griffey traded to Cincinnati

CINCINNATI (AP) — Junior has come home.

Following three months of often deadlocked trade talks, the Cincinnati Reds reunited Ken Griffey Jr. with his father and his hometown Thursday by sending four players to the Seattle Mariners.

The final piece of the deal came when Griffey agreed to a nine-year contract worth \$116.5 million, the richest package in baseball history. The pact covers from 2000-08, and the Reds even have an option for a 10th season.

"The last time I put on this uniform, I think I was 8 — for a father-son game," Griffey said, pulling on a Reds jersey at a news conference.

"This is something I dreamed about as a little kid, being back in my hometown where I watched so many great players," he said.

Griffey was picked up in Florida by a private plane belonging to owner Carl Lindner, and flown to Cincinnati, where about 200 people greeted him at the airport. Earlier, euphoric fans honked horns on the streets, put up "Welcome Home" signs in their yards and reveled in the team's most celebrated trade since Pete Rose returned as player-manager in 1984.

"His name comes up like Pete Rose's name as far as Cincinnati," said coach Ron Oester, a native who played for the Reds. "That's the magnitude he's at for Cincinnati fans."

And for all of baseball, too. Widely regarded as the best all-around player in the game, the 30-year-old Griffey is considered a threat to break Hank Aaron's career home run record of 755. Junior already

has hit 398 with his sweet, left-handed swing, and was voted onto baseball's All-Century team last fall.

Perhaps never before has such a great player been traded in his prime. Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby and Frank Robinson are others that come to mind.

Cincinnati is the only place the 10-time All-Star center fielder wanted to play. And when spring training begins later this month, his trademark backward hat will have a "C" on it.

"I didn't want to move around," he said. "I wanted to be able to stay put."

Pitcher Brett Tomko and outfielder Mike Cameron were sent to Seattle for Griffey, along with a pair of minor leaguers: infielder Antonio Perez and right-hander Jake Meyer.

"It's like being traded for Jordan or something," Tomko said.

Indeed, Griffey could be his sport's Michael Jordan. No wonder the Mariners were so reluctant to lose him.

"We hope that Ken decides to go into the Hall of Fame as a Mariner," Seattle president Chuck Armstrong said. "We might not have baseball here except for Ken, and we might not have Safeco Field."

The Mariners, though, had little hope of keeping him after this season. He was eligible for free agency, and said he wanted to be closer to his home in Florida.

He eventually limited his list of eligible teams to one — Cincinnati, where he grew playing in the clubhouse during the days when his father, Ken Sr., was part of the Big Red Machine.

Ken Sr. is now the Reds' bench coach and a candidate to eventually succeed manager Jack McKeon, who has a one-year contract. The son put in a plug for the father.

"He's been around baseball for 20-plus years. He knows what it takes to be a manager. I hope he gets the chance," he said.

Griffey turned down an eight-year, \$148 million con-

tract extension last summer with the Mariners, and trade talks with the Reds heated up during the winter meetings in December. Along the way, Griffey blocked a trade to the New York Mets.

As recently as Tuesday, it appeared the Seattle-Cincinnati deal had bogged down over the Reds' financial concerns — they didn't think they could afford him beyond 2000, the

last year on his contract.

The Mariners resolved the impasse by giving agent Brian Goldberg permission to talk to the Reds, a move that may have violated baseball's rules against tampering.

Assured that Griffey would accept less to play in his home-

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Feb. 14	at Frenship	4:30 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Feb. 17-19	at Borger Tourney	TBA	Varsity and JV
Feb. 24-27	at Graham Tourney	TBA	Varsity Only
Feb. 29	Amarillo Tascosa	7:30 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Mar. 7	at Clovis	6:30 (MT)	Varsity Only
Mar. 7	at West Texas High	4 p.m.	JV Only
Mar. 10	at Lubbock Cooper	5 p.m.	Varsity Only
Mar. 11	West Texas High	1 p.m.	JV Only (2 Games)
Mar. 14	at Dumas	4:30 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Mar. 18	Palo Duro	1 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Mar. 21	Pampa	5:30 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Mar. 24	at Borger	4:30 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Mar. 25	Fritch	1 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Mar. 28	at Caprock	6 p.m.	JV and Varsity
Mar. 31	Dumas	4:30 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Apr. 4	at Palo Duro	3 p.m.	JV and Varsity
Apr. 7	at Pampa	5:30 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Apr. 11	Borger	4:30 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Apr. 14	Caprock	4:30 p.m.	Varsity and JV
Apr. 15	Fritch	1 p.m.	Varsity and JV

*JV Games during district play will play following Varsity games. Exceptions: Caprock and Palo Duro JV games in Amarillo will play before Varsity at 3 p.m. Amarillo High Scrimmage-JV and varsity will play at the same time.

2000 Spring Tennis Schedule

Feb. 18-19	Cleveland Tournament
Feb. 25-26	Odessa Tournament
Mar. 10-11	Pampa Tournament
Mar. 24-25	Hereford Tournament
Mar. 31-Apr. 1	Dumas Tournament
Apr. 7-8	District 3-4A Tournament @ Amarillo
Apr. 25-26	Region I Tournament San Angelo
May 8-9	State Tournament @ Austin

'Boys' give Coakley qualifying offer, release McIver

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys saved a lot of money Thursday by releasing offensive lineman Everett McIver, then offered some of the cash to Pro Bowl linebacker Dexter Coakley. The Cowboys had until Friday to decide whether to keep McIver for three more seasons. If they had, he would have received a \$1.6 million bonus and counted \$2.44 million against the cap in 2000. By letting him go, Dallas saved nearly \$950,000 in cap room this season and opened a spot for Solomon Page, who graded out nearly as high as McIver despite playing mostly when starters were hurt.

McIver leaves Dallas with a permanent reminder of his two-year stay: a small scar on his neck from where Michael Irvin accidentally stabbed him with a pair of scissors during training camp in 1998. Other injuries limited McIver to 18 of 32 games. "Everett has been a great citizen, a great player in Dallas for two years and he's going to take the high road about this," agent Stephen Hayes said. "He's looking forward to his opportunity to move on. There's a lot of teams out there that have a need for a player of his caliber."

Coakley, a restricted free agent, was offered \$1,027,000 for next season. He can still pursue a better deal from another team, but Dallas would have the choice of matching it or receiving a first-round pick as compensation. Dallas chose not to make a \$1.3 million qualifying offer even though that would have upped the compensation ante to a first- and third-round pick. The higher figure wouldn't work for Cowboys owner Jerry Jones because he's long been stingy with linebackers. That's why leading tackler Randall Godfrey, who reluctantly agreed to his restricted tender offer last year, is almost a lock to leave now that he's an unrestricted free agent. Other decisions Dallas made Thursday included: —Tendering offers to five more restricted free agents: punter Toby Gowin, starting cornerback Kevin Mathis, third-string quarterback Mike Quinn, offensive lineman Tony Hutson and running back Robert Chancey. They could sign with another team, but Dallas would get a draft pick as compensation. —Extending offers to eight exclusive-rights free agents:

fullback Robert Thomas, receivers Jason Tucker, Jeff Ogden and Chris Brazzell, defensive backs Chris Akins and Jason Kaiser, center Ben Fricke and linebacker Brandon Tolbert. Thomas, who started training camp as a linebacker, became a starter midway through last season. Tucker was the last player to make the team last summer, then blossomed as a starter the final month. The exclusive-rights players cannot negotiate with other teams. —Not extending offers to restricted free agents Hayward Clay, Singor Mobley, Kenny Wheaton and Washone Adams, or to exclusive-rights players Tarik Smith and Mike Kiselak, both of whom spent all of last season on injured reserve. The Cowboys still have plenty of personnel decisions left. Dallas has 14 unrestricted free agents, including Alonzo Spellman and George Teague. The bigger question will be answered in June when Deion Sanders is expected to be let out of his contract.

Griffey

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town, the Reds went ahead and completed the five-player trade on Wednesday night, then asked the commissioner's office for a 72-hour window to negotiate a long-term deal with Griffey. A contract that includes a lot of deferred payments was agreed upon Thursday afternoon, according to a source speaking on condition he not be identified. The trade involved only Cincinnati and the Mariners, and was the first big move by Carl Lindner since buying the Reds from Marge Schott

last fall. There had been speculation a three-way deal including Anaheim was in the works. Reds fans immediately began daydreaming of Griffey playing center field at Cinergy Field, and even a new ballpark in the new future. No telling if he'll continue to wear No. 24 — it belonged to Tony Perez, elected last month to the Hall of Fame. Griffey is a lifetime .299 hitter with 1,152 RBIs in 11 seasons, all in Seattle. He has won 10 straight Gold

Gloves. The acquisition gives the Reds, who lost a wild-card playoff to the Mets last season, a fearsome top of the lineup. Griffey will be surrounded by Barry Larkin, Sean Casey and Dante Bichette, who was obtained from Colorado last October. The trade also weakens an already suspect rotation. Although Tomko struggled through 1999, he remained the best young starter on the staff. Bowden tried to trade him to Cleveland for Jaret Wright during the winter

meetings in December, but the Indians refused. And, the deal brings together the game's top sluggers in the same division. With Mark McGwire in St. Louis and Sammy Sosa playing for the Cubs, maybe the NL Central should take on a new name: Home Run Central. Let me double your money! Investment opportunities!! Farmers Insurance. at 364-7676

Softball

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softball program," Summers said. "The girls are really taking off with their skills and their abilities." But Summers will also have a part of how successful Hereford softball will be in the coming years. "Coach Summers brought

out the talent she knew we had," Luna said. "She knew it all long and she saw it, but she also brought the idea that there's work needed to be done. We all did it pretty much, but she helped us realize that we have the potential to be successful."

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INSIDE

Mandela opens museum

Extraordinary life honored at birthplace

MVEZO, South Africa (AP) — Ten years to the day after he walked out of an apartheid prison, Nelson Mandela returned to his birthplace today for the opening of a museum honoring his extraordinary life.

Little is left of the hut where the former president was born 81 years ago in this tiny village in the impoverished Transkei region of South Africa's Eastern Cape province.

More than 500 people descended on Mvezo for the museum opening, among them members of the royal family of the Xhosa people, Mandela's ethnic group.

Mandela arrived by helicopter, and laughed and chatted with the throngs jostling to shake his hand.

"Being busy keeps you going. That really is the essence of life," Mandela said in



NELSON MANDELA
"Being busy keeps you going. That really is the essence of life."

a television interview broadcast today.

A stone and wood monument containing a series of photographs of Mandela has been erected near the founda-

tions of the hut where he was born. The monument is one of three components of the museum, established by the country's arts and culture department with the hope of attracting tourists and creating jobs.

The museum also includes a cultural center in the nearby village of Qunu and the museum's exhibition and administrative center in the nearby town of Umtata.

The museum building in Umtata used to house the legislative assembly of Transkei during the apartheid era. On display there will be gifts given to the former president and a multimedia exhibition about his life.

After unveiling the Mvezo monument, the entourage traveled 38 miles to Qunu, where

Mandela lived until he was 9. They then traveled on to Umtata.

In his autobiography "Long Walk to Freedom," Mandela wrote: "It was in that village ... that I spent some of the happiest years of my boyhood and whence I trace my earliest memories."

In Qunu, he lived in a beehive-shaped hut with mud walls. He recalls passing his childhood gathering wild honey, swimming "in clear, cold streams," drinking milk from the udder, downing birds with a slingshot and stick-fighting with other boys.

Mandela, who retired after five years as South Africa's president in June last year, has built a house in Qunu and spends short stretches of time there when taking a break from mediating in international conflicts.

In one of those efforts, Mandela is to open the latest round of peace talks aimed at ending Burundi's six-year civil war in Arusha, Tanzania, on Feb. 21.

Computer virus hits e-mail system

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — A computer virus blamed for more than \$80 million in damage last year has scored another hit, this time in the Snohomish County government's e-mail system.

The virus known as Melissa eluded virus defenses and infested county computers about noon Thursday, resulting in shutdown of the e-mail system, said Colin Bottem, director of information services.

The rest of the county's computer services were not affected, Bottem said.

E-mail servers were "being cleaned up" and the system should be operating normally again this afternoon, Bottem said.

Melissa struck thousands of e-mail systems last March, disguised as an "important message" from a friend, and spread around the world like an electronic chain letter. In December, David L. Smith, a computer programmer, pleaded guilty in Newark, N.J., to creating the virus and using a sex Web site to spread it through cyberspace.

When the message is opened, the virus goes to the recipient's computer address book and sends the same message to the first 50 e-mail addresses.

"It replicates itself," Bottem said.

Film director Vadim dies

PARIS (AP) — Roger Vadim, the French film director who launched Brigitte Bardot's career in the classic "And God Created Woman" and later married Jane Fonda, died today after a long struggle with cancer, a family friend said. He was 72.

Vadim died in a Paris hospital, RTL radio said. A family friend confirmed that Vadim had died, but would not give any details.

Vadim was best-known for the 1956 groundbreaking "And God Created Woman" about a young married woman's quest for sexual freedom. The film

brought Bardot instant fame.

The scene of Bardot dancing barefoot on a table remains one of the most titillating scenes in French cinema.

"There was really nothing shocking in what Brigitte did, what was provocative was her natural sensuality," Vadim told The Associated Press in a 1988 interview.

The film defined the content and set the tone for many of Vadim's films, including the 1968 "Barbarella," an avant-garde sci-fi romp starring his new blond wife, Jane Fonda.

Vadim also earned praise as a producer and writer.

Shuttle's crew ready to begin mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Buoyed by the promise of good flying weather, astronauts boarded Endeavour for liftoff today on an Earth-mapping mission delayed five months by space shuttle trouble.

"Beautiful day," commander Kevin Kregel said from the cockpit.

It was NASA's second

launch attempt in as many weeks.

During the first try, on Jan. 31, a faulty computer kept Endeavour and its crew from lifting off on a quest to create the most accurate 3-D map of the world.

The six astronauts were eager to get going. They should have tackled the job last September, but were kept waiting

because damaged wiring had to be repaired.

Shuttle program manager Ron Dittmore said he would not rest easy until Endeavour was in orbit and its long radar antenna is all the way out and thoroughly tested.

The 197-foot antenna mast is to be extended from Endeavour's cargo bay just five hours after liftoff. It will be

the longest rigid structure ever deployed in space — if it makes it all the way out.

"There's certainly an element of mission risk. Not safety risk, mission risk," Dittmore said.

The steel, titanium and plastic mast, which has a radar antenna on the end, has never flown in space. Engineers had to rely on ground tests.

CBS will pick up Nick's kid shows



David Bauder
Associated Press

Some of Nickelodeon's most popular shows for pre-schoolers, including "Blue's Clues" and "Little Bill," will soon air on Saturday mornings on CBS under a deal being negotiated by the soon-to-be corporate cousins.

It could be one of the first changes TV viewers will see as a result of the pending merger of CBS and Viacom, which owns Nickelodeon.

CBS's low-rated block of Saturday morning children's programming would be replaced by shows from the Nick Jr. lineup, which runs on weekday mornings on Nickelodeon, according to executives from both companies who spoke on condition of anonymity.

It hasn't been determined exactly which shows will air on CBS, though the popular "Blue's Clues" mystery-solving show and "Little Bill" are almost certain. Other Nickelodeon pre-school shows include "Franklin," "Maurice Sendak's Little Bear" and "Gullie Gullie Island."

CBS could use a lift in children's programming, where Nickelodeon, the WB and Fox are generally considered the market leaders. ABC revived its own Saturday morning fortunes in recent years by letting its parent, Walt Disney Co., program its kids' sched-

ule. Many young viewers barely know that CBS exists. The arrangement will help the network because Nickelodeon will promote CBS's schedule within its schedule, and CBS will do the same for Nick.

Nickelodeon's own popular Saturday morning lineup will not be affected, since it is geared toward a slightly older audience.

The change would begin this fall, executives said.

CBS has also been working with two other Viacom networks, the music channels MTV and VH1. One of MTV's leading personalities, Carson Daly, was host last week of the "Miss USA Pageant," which aired last Friday on CBS.

The show recorded its lowest ratings since it began airing in 1974, however, drawing 1 million fewer viewers than the previous low last year. It may be an indication that CBS's audience, which averages over age 50, and MTV's audience doesn't easily mix.

VH1 is producing a pre-telecast program to air before the Grammy Awards, which are being aired Feb. 23 on CBS. The show will be aired on several CBS-owned television stations across the country.

Even before the merger took place, VH1 had set up agreements with CBS to air reruns of concert specials first shown on the network, involving Shania Twain, Celine Dion and Ricky Martin, said VH1 chief programmer Jeff Gaspin.

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'Inside Edition' anchor will spend time in jail

NEW YORK (AP) — "Inside Edition" anchor Deborah Norville is headed for jail.

She plans to enter a North Carolina penal facility Saturday morning to spend five days as a prisoner. She will provide reports from Davidson County Jail in Lexington for her weekday syndicated newsmagazine next Monday through Wednesday.

"The best way to portray what life behind bars is really like is to spend a considerable amount of time behind bars," Norville said Thursday. "One

day wouldn't do it."

Norville listed some of the regulations of this famously tough prison: 24-hour lockdown; twice-a-week showers in a communal facility; no TVs or newspapers; no makeup.

She, along with the rest of the prison population, will be forced to rise at 4:30 a.m. — about the same time she used to get up to appear on NBC's "Today" show. There will be no coffee.

Norville is scheduled to get sprung Wednesday evening.

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GOP JITTERS

Bush officials try to ease concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush's campaign manager, in a conference call to soothe GOP supporters and fund-raisers, said Thursday the campaign had staunchly "the hemorrhaging" after John McCain's New Hampshire victory challenged their \$70 million candidate, participants said.

During the 3 p.m. call, which lasted about 20 minutes, participants suggested finding a way to stop the Republican "sniping" at the Bush campaign coming from "inside the Beltway" as McCain surged in the polls in several states, according to four participants who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Campaign manager Joe Allbaugh said Bush's sharper rhetoric this week, which has included holding up McCain as a hypocrite on campaign finance reform, was intended to "staunch the hemorrhaging" caused by the senator's New Hampshire win. And he

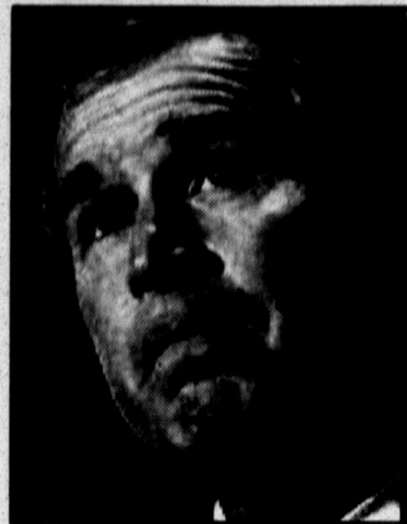
said campaign polls show that Bush's more aggressive campaign against the Arizona "was having an effect."

Ahead of South Carolina's key Feb. 19 primary, a new American Research Group poll showed a tight race with 46 percent of likely GOP voters polled supporting Bush and 39 percent McCain.

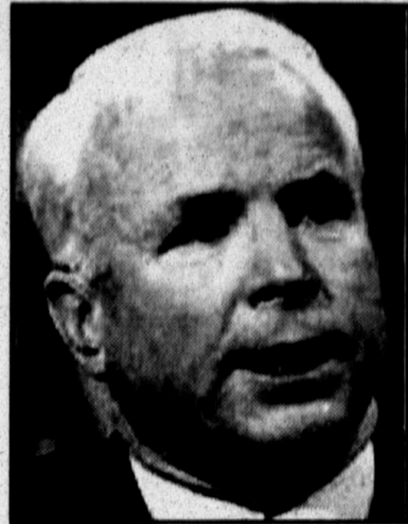
Allbaugh assured those on the line that the Texas governor's two Capitol Hill chairman, Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., and Rep. Roy Blunt, R-Missouri, received talking points every day to help fight off friendly fire, the officials said.

Call participants included former Republican National Committee chairman Haley Barbour, Bush adviser Charlie Black, and Bush administration lawyer C. Boyden Gray, officials said.

Looking ahead to next week, Allbaugh said Bush would aggressively portray McCain as a career Washing-



GEORGE W. BUSH
Campaign manager holds conference call with supporters and fund-raisers to allay fears.



JOHN MCCAIN
Campaign tries to pull South Carolina Democrats across party lines to vote for Arizona senator in GOP primary.

Voting is open to non-Republicans in several upcoming GOP contests, including South Carolina, Michigan, Virginia, North Dakota, Missouri and Georgia. States with so-called closed primaries are reporting a flood of inquiries from people hoping to switch their registration to Republican.

McCain bids to pull votes from Demos

ton politician who has no major legislation to show for his 17 years in Congress.

Allbaugh said Bush also will draw stronger links between McCain and Democrats, highlighting the Arizona senator's alliance with Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., on campaign finance reform, McCain's support from unions in Michigan and praise from Vice President Al Gore, according to participants.

Bush has raised about \$70 million to fund his presidential campaign so far.

CAMDEN, S.C. (AP) — Walter Lawson was named U.S. marshal by Lyndon B. Johnson and has worked for Democratic Sen. Ernest Hollings, yet this self-identified "very Yellow Dog Democrat" is mooning over a Republican.

"John McCain is one helluva guy," Lawson says.

He may vote for McCain in the Feb. 19 Republican primary against national front-runner George W. Bush. Whether or not Lawson and thousands of other Democrats

and independents turn out for the Arizona senator may determine the race between McCain and Bush — in this and other primary states.

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"Many of them say they're doing it for McCain," said Wil-

liam F. Galvin, secretary of state in Massachusetts.

McCain thumped Bush in New Hampshire by securing a majority of GOP voters and a virtual sweep of the state's large independent bloc. Bush's political team vastly underestimated the independent turnout, in part because of an ill-advised refusal to conduct tracking polls.

The Texas governor's pollsters are hard at work in South Carolina trying to gauge the impact of McCain's cross-party appeal.

Ventura planning to bolt Reform Party

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura shocked the nation when he became the country's first Reform Party governor, but he now wants to drop all ties to the party and maybe set up a new organization, officials close to him say.

He scheduled a news conference today at the governor's residence on "national politics." Ventura is expected to condemn discord in the national party, urge the Minnesota Reform Party to leave and possibly set up a

new organization — perhaps called the Independence Party.

"We need to focus on a new direction for the Minnesota party, and we've been too distracted with the national party politics," said Minnesota party Chairman Rick McCluhan.

The Minnesota Reform Party central committee plans a meeting Saturday at the Capitol to consider breaking with the national organization. The matter would have to go to a vote of 300 state convention delegates. Such a

vote would clear the way for the state party and Ventura to officially sever ties with the national Reform Party.

Ventura's spokesman John Wodele refused to confirm the reports.

Embattled national party Chairman Jack Gargan, who is aligned with Ventura, said the governor's departure would be a loss. "However, leaving may be very temporary," Gargan said on NBC's "Today," holding out hope Ventura would return if the party's discord is settled.

For months, Ventura has expressed displeasure with the direction of the national Reform Party's presidential contest. Ventura, a liberal on social issues, doesn't like Pat Buchanan, the conservative former Republican now seeking the Reform nomination.

Ventura has been more interested in Donald Trump, who also has expressed disgust with the national organization. Trump now is considering running for president under Ventura's new party banner, according to a knowledgeable

official who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The official said Trump and Ventura discussed the possibility of a Ventura-Trump ticket.

Although Trump has talked of running for president, he has indicated no interest in the No. 2 spot. He is to announce his plans next week.

"The speculation is getting almost irresponsible," Wodele said.

McCluhan shot down the possibility of a Ventura-Trump ticket.

Ventura has never been

warm to the national Reform Party. Founder Ross Perot provided no help in Ventura's 1998 win, and the Ventura and Perot factions of the party have consistently disagreed.

Even as governor, Ventura has never shown much interest in building the Minnesota or the national Reform parties. Carleton College political science professor Steven Schier doesn't think he would work very hard at building a new party, either.

"He's not a party person. He's a Jesse person," he said.

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'Homicide': A reunion, plus a crime to solve

Frazier Moore
Associated Press



Veteran actor Ned Beatty has never had that nightmare actors get, the one where you're on stage and you can't remember any of your lines.

No, what makes Beatty wake up in a cold sweat is the dream that he is starring in a play whose outcome is unknown to him.

"To me, acting is storytelling," he explains. "How can you tell a story when you don't know how it ends?" Feeling this way makes for tough going as a regular on a TV series, especially one as open-ended as "Homicide: Life on the Street." For six years, this celebrated crime drama never stopped evolving, never stopped experimenting as it lurched from one ratings-challenged season to the next.

No wonder Beatty, who played crusty Detective Stanley Bolander in the Baltimore police Homicide Unit, left in 1995, after three seasons. "I couldn't hack it."

Now he's back, reprising "Big Man" Bolander for what appears to truly be the end of the "Homicide" story. Closure. Curtain.

For now, at least. Even after being canceled last season, "Homicide" has cheated death yet again with a new, two-hour feature (maybe —

who knows? — the first in a series).

As a fitting prelude to this film, Court TV (which airs reruns of "Homicide" weeknights at 8 p.m. CST) will present the series' final two episodes Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. EST. Then the stirring, mostly satisfying "Homicide: The Movie" premieres on NBC at 8 p.m.

When invited to take part, "I kind of wanted to say no," admits Beatty, speaking from his home north of Los Angeles. "But my agent, God bless her, let me know that a refusal would be completely without charm."

He wasn't alone. Joining Beatty is every other "Homicide" alumnus, some two dozen members of what became a revolving-door ensemble during the series' seven seasons. Returnees even include Jon Polito (whose character, Detective Steve Crosetti, was written out as a suicide after the second season) and Daniel Baldwin (who until 1995 played Detective Beau Felton, killed in the line of duty).

What accounts for this impressive show of unity? On the narrative level — natch — a crime.

As the film begins, Lt. Al Giardello, who for much of the series was the towering, respected shift commander, is running for mayor of Baltimore. But at an outdoor rally, he's gunned down.

Everyone wants to help catch the shooter. Up pops Bolander, bored to death with retirement and his salt-free diet. Here is Detective Kay

Howard (played by the long-departed Melissa Leo), over from the Fugitive Squad. Here, after two years' absence, is Frank Pemberton (Andre Braugher), an unsurpassed detective who left the department emotionally shattered and has since become a college prof.

With all present and accounted for, the gunman remains on the loose as Giardello's life hangs in the balance.

Giardello and his fate are at the heart of the story. But equally important, as it turns out, is the plight of Tim Bayliss.

Detective Bayliss had joined the squad as something of an innocent when the series began, then matured as a cop under the tutelage of Pemberton, his partner. Along the way, he embarked upon a twisting, turning personal journey. Bisexuality. Buddhism. Then an all-consuming bitterness.

In the series' final episode, Bayliss took an abrupt leave of absence, taking with him his demons and a dreadful secret. But he, too, rushes back to help. Then, the crime solved, he unburdens himself on his former partner in the film's most powerful scene.

Earlier, Pemberton had explained that he quit the force because he couldn't bear to hear another criminal's confession.

"Time for one more confession, Frank," Tim tells him now.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Vicar-Daly	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	News Hour	News Hour	News Hour
Movie: Sabrina the Witch	My So-Called Life	Higher Ground	Movie: Don't Look Under the Bed	MusicVids	So Weird	Jersey	Movie: Point of No Return (1993)	Movie: Point of No Return (1993)	Movie: Point of No Return (1993)	Movie: Point of No Return (1993)
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(3:30) Tonight Show	News	News	News	News
So Weird	Movie: The Color of Friendship	Movie: The Color of Friendship	Movie: The Color of Friendship	Movie: The Color of Friendship	Movie: The Color of Friendship	Movie: The Color of Friendship	Movie: The Color of Friendship	Movie: The Color of Friendship	Movie: The Color of Friendship	Movie: The Color of Friendship
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda	(05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda	(05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda	(05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda	(05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda	(05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda	(05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda	(05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda	(05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda
News	Fortune	Boy Meets World	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20	News	News	News	News	News
News	Home Imp.	Good Grief, Charlie Brown	Now and Again	Nash Bridges	News	(3:30) Late Show	News	News	News	News
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Greed: The Series	Nad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV
NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at New York Rangers	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating
Movie: Sliding Doors R	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Movie: What Dreams May Come	Movie: What Dreams May Come
Movie: Beach: First	Movie: In Dreams Annette Bening	(45) Movie: Mercy (1999) Ellen Barkin, Peta Wilson	(45) Movie: Mercy (1999) Ellen Barkin, Peta Wilson	(45) Movie: Mercy (1999) Ellen Barkin, Peta Wilson	(45) Movie: Mercy (1999) Ellen Barkin, Peta Wilson	(45) Movie: Mercy (1999) Ellen Barkin, Peta Wilson	(45) Movie: Mercy (1999) Ellen Barkin, Peta Wilson	(45) Movie: Mercy (1999) Ellen Barkin, Peta Wilson	(45) Movie: Mercy (1999) Ellen Barkin, Peta Wilson	(45) Movie: Mercy (1999) Ellen Barkin, Peta Wilson
(5:00) Movie: Nest of Kin	Movie: Office Space Ron Livingston	Movie: The Sluge Danzel Washington	Movie: The Sluge Danzel Washington	Movie: The Sluge Danzel Washington	Movie: The Sluge Danzel Washington	Movie: The Sluge Danzel Washington	Movie: The Sluge Danzel Washington	Movie: The Sluge Danzel Washington	Movie: The Sluge Danzel Washington	Movie: The Sluge Danzel Washington
Movie: Seven Women	Movie: Act of Violence (1949)	Movie: Gangway for Tomorrow (1943)	Movie: Behind the Rising Sun (1943)	Movie: Behind the Rising Sun (1943)	Movie: Behind the Rising Sun (1943)	Movie: Behind the Rising Sun (1943)	Movie: Behind the Rising Sun (1943)	Movie: Behind the Rising Sun (1943)	Movie: Behind the Rising Sun (1943)	Movie: Behind the Rising Sun (1943)
18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Rotterjam	Motor Madness	Bowling	Bull Riding	Bull Riding	Bull Riding	Bull Riding	Bull Riding	Bull Riding
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	On the Inside	On the Inside	On the Inside	On the Inside	On the Inside
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography
Intimate Portrait	Weddings-Life	Movie: No One Could Protect Her (1996) Joanna Kerns	Once and Again	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
Sports	Last Word	Go! Deep	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Los Angeles Kings	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon
ER	Movie: ShutterSpeed (2000) Steve Borden	NBA All-Star Friday Night	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon	Movie: Above the Rim (1994) Leon
Henry and June Jam	Bradley	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	Taxi	Taxi	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Ultimate Deception (1999) Richard Grieco	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando
Sonadoras	Nunca Te Olvidare	Tres Mujeres	Cara	Humor Es	P. Impacto	Noticiero	FinSeman	FinSeman	FinSeman	FinSeman
20th Century	History's Lost & Found	Samurai and the Swastika	Century: America's 500	History	History	History	History	History	History	History
Brimstone	Farscape	Farscape	Lexx: The Series	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape
Full House	Caroline	Movie: Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) Alan Cox	News	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Earth	Earth	Garden	Gardener	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Cook Off	Taste of La	Julia
Mary Kate	Mary Kate	Kids	Angela	Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7	Big Wolf	Wild Ohs	Kids	Angela
Couch	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	Inside Stuff	NBA TeamUp Celebration	Motown Live	Motown Live	Motown Live
Timon	Bear	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rollie Polie	Madeline	Movie: Pocahontas II-New World	Movie: Pocahontas II-New World	Movie: Pocahontas II-New World	Movie: Pocahontas II-New World
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(05) Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1950) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw	(05) Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1950) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw	(05) Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1950) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw	(05) Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1950) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw	(05) Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1950) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw	(05) Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1950) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw	(05) Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1950) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw	(05) Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1950) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw
Pepper Ann	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Sabrina	Bugs & T.	Pooch	Mickey	Squiggle	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Saturday Early Show	News	Wild About	Anatole	Blaster	Rhino	Auto Racing	Days 500 Qualifying	Days 500 Qualifying	Days 500 Qualifying	Days 500 Qualifying
Rangers	Monster	Digimon	NASCAR	Godzilla	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Mass. at Xavier	College Basketball: Mass. at Xavier	College Basketball: Mass. at Xavier	College Basketball: Mass. at Xavier	College Basketball: Mass. at Xavier
(15) Movie: Bebe's Kids	PG-13	Movie: Native Son Victor Love	PG	Movie: Enchanted Sydney Penny	NR	Movie: Enchanted Sydney Penny	NR	Movie: Enchanted Sydney Penny	NR	Movie: Enchanted Sydney Penny
Movie: Jack Frost Michael Keaton	PG	(45) Movie: Paula Gena Rowlands	PG	Hanging Up	Movie: City of Angels (1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan	Movie: City of Angels (1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan	Movie: City of Angels (1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan	Movie: City of Angels (1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan	Movie: City of Angels (1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan	Movie: City of Angels (1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan
Movie: Wrongfully Accused	PG-13	Movie: Pride of the Marines John Garfield	NR	Movie: Moscow on the Hudson	NR	Movie: Moscow on the Hudson	NR	Movie: Moscow on the Hudson	NR	Movie: Moscow on the Hudson
Movie: Bride by Mistake	Movie: Al Capone (1959) Rod Steiger, Fay Spain	Movie: Tribute to a Bad Man (1956) Don Dubbins	Movie: Tribute to a Bad Man (1956) Don Dubbins	Movie: Tribute to a Bad Man (1956) Don Dubbins	Movie: Tribute to a Bad Man (1956) Don Dubbins	Movie: Tribute to a Bad Man (1956) Don Dubbins	Movie: Tribute to a Bad Man (1956) Don Dubbins	Movie: Tribute to a Bad Man (1956) Don Dubbins	Movie: Tribute to a Bad Man (1956) Don Dubbins	Movie: Tribute to a Bad Man (1956) Don Dubbins
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dead Man's Gun	Shooter	Turkey Call	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Basemaster	Outdoor	Outdoor
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outward	Real Kids	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad	Movie Magic	Incredible	News	Discover	Treasures
(6:00) Jane Eyre	Grand Tour	America's Castles	House Beautiful	New Explorers	Next Door	Next Door	Next Door	Next Door	Next Door	Next Door
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing	Designing
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	Paid Prog.	Big 12 Show	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball
Due South	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Tour of Duty	NBA TeamUp Celebration	Movie: To Be Announced	Movie: To Be Announced	Movie: To Be Announced	Movie: To Be Announced	Movie: To Be Announced	Movie: To Be Announced
Doug	Roko's Life	Rugrats	Sponge	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Beavers	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire	Hercules-Jrns	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Walker, Texas Ranger
Plaza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca	El Espacio de Taliana	Camara	Complices	Control	Caliente	Caliente	Caliente	Caliente	Caliente
Air Combat	Vingear Joe	World at War	Military Blunders	Samurai and the Swastika	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000	Space: Above and Beyond	First Wave	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape	Farscape
Farm Report	Business	Video Computer Store	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Soul Train	Auto Show	Auto Show	Auto Show

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Woodshop	MotorWeek	Cars	Rod-Reel	Anyplace	Texas Parks	Europe	Trailside
S Club 7	Movie: Picture Perfect (1996) Richard Kram	Here Comes the Bride	Will You Marry Me? III	Movie: Coming Unglued	Movie: Coming Unglued	Movie: Coming Unglued	Movie: Coming Unglued	Movie: Coming Unglued	Movie: Coming Unglued	Movie: Coming Unglued
Paid Prog.	Boxing U.S. Olympic Trials	Gravity Games	Gravity Games	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Movie: Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century	Z Games	Flash	GrowPains	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Jersey	Jersey	Jersey	Jersey
(12:25) Movie: Point of No Return (1993)	(45) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda	Figure Skating U.S. Championships	Paid Prog.	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
College Basketball: Regional - Wake For. at N.C. or Vill. at St. John's	Figure Skating U.S. Championships	Paid Prog.	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
Auto Racing: Daytona 500 Qualifying	PGA Golf Buck Invitational - Third Round	College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack
College Basketball: Texas at Missouri	College Basketball: La-Lafayette at Ark. St.	Track and Field	Bloopers	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic
Basketball: College Basketball: La-Lafayette at Ark. St.	Track and Field	Bloopers	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic	Senior PGA Golf: Aon Group Classic
Movie: Hnd. Hneymn	Movie: Plaza Suite Water Mathau	Movie: Pee-wee's Big Adventure	PG-13	Movie: Matilda (1998)	Movie: Matilda (1998)	Movie: Matilda (1998)	Movie: Matilda (1998)	Movie: Matilda (1998)	Movie: Matilda (1998)	Movie: Matilda (1998)
Fatal Twisters: A Season	America	Movie: A Little Girl (1997) NR	(45) Movie: Jack Frost Michael Keaton	PG	Movie: King	Movie: King	Movie: King	Movie: King	Movie: King	Movie: King
Movie: Dads	Movie: Dead Poets Society Robin Williams	PG	(15) Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam Robin Williams	R	Movie: Advent-Ford	Movie: Advent-Ford	Movie: Advent-Ford	Movie: Advent-Ford	Movie: Advent-Ford	Movie: Advent-Ford
(12:00) Movie: Caged (1950)	Movie: Funny Thing Happened on Way to Forum	Movie: Lincoln in Illinois (1940) Ruth Gordon	Movie: Lincoln in Illinois (1940) Ruth Gordon	Movie: Lincoln in Illinois (1940) Ruth Gordon	Movie: Lincoln in Illinois (1940) Ruth Gordon	Movie: Lincoln in Illinois (1940) Ruth Gordon	Movie: Lincoln in Illinois (1940) Ruth Gordon	Movie: Lincoln in Illinois (1940) Ruth Gordon	Movie: Lincoln in Illinois (1940) Ruth Gordon	Movie: Lincoln in Illinois (1940) Ruth Gordon
Trucks!	Car	Mechanic	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR	RollerJam	Movie: Quick-Dead	Movie: Quick-Dead	Movie: Quick-Dead	Movie: Quick-Dead
Treasures	Beyond Bizarre	How to Survive	Pygmy Animals	Secrets of the Pharaohs	Great Siberian Explosion	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports
Movie: Child Bride of Short Creek (1981)	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports
Next Door	Movie: The World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid (1990)	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford	Movie: No Greater Love (1996) Kelly Rutherford
Basketball	Women's Basketball: Okla. at Okla. St.	Women's College Basketball: Texas A&M at Texas Tech	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
(12:00) Movie: The Blues Brothers (1980) John Belushi	NBA All-Star Rookie Challenge	Movie: Passing Glory	Movie: Passing Glory	Movie: Passing Glory	Movie: Passing Glory	Movie: Passing Glory	Movie: Passing Glory	Movie: Passing Glory	Movie: Passing Glory	Movie: Passing Glory
TBA	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug
(12:00) Movie: Cabin by the Lake (2000)	Movie: Halloween II (1981) Jamie Lee Curtis	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno	Movie: The Professional (1994) Jean Reno
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Samurai	Ghost Plane of the Desert	Sworn to Secrecy	Tales of the Square	Great Ships	Great Ships	Great Ships	Great Ships	Great Ships	Great Ships	Great Ships
Farscape	Farscape	Movie: In-Between (1992) Alexandra Paul	Movie: Night of the Comet (1984) Kim Cattrall	Movie: Night of the Comet (1984) Kim Cattrall	Movie: Night of the Comet (1984) Kim Cattrall	Movie: Night of the Comet (1984) Kim Cattrall	Movie: Night of the Comet (1984) Kim Cattrall	Movie: Night of the Comet (1984) Kim Cattrall	Movie: Night of the Comet (1984) Kim Cattrall	Movie: Night of the Comet (1984) Kim Cattrall
Auto Show	Lost World	Xena: Warrior Princess	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Basemaster	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict

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Pancake Supper
Thursday, February 24th
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Hereford Brand Cafeteria

USED CENTER Pivot for sale. 10-Tower zimmatic. Good condition. Call 806-364-0855 or 344-6856.

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Actress has to face her nemesis

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — It wasn't enough for Jamie Lee Curtis to simply show up at Harvard to receive her Hasty Pudding Woman of the Year Award.

The actress also had to face Michael Myers, her nemesis from "Halloween," the horror film that made her famous.

Facing hosts who both were wearing Myers' creepy white mask, Curtis let out a scream at Thursday's ceremony. She then was presented with the Hasty Pudding brass pudding pot.

Hasty Pudding Theatricals is one of the nation's oldest undergraduate dramatic organizations. Curtis, 42, is the award's 50th recipient.

"For me this has a very special significance because it's steeped in such tradition in education," she said. "It might even encourage me to actually go to college."

Comedian Billy Crystal is scheduled to receive the organization's Man of the Year Award next week.

Previous recipients of the prize include Jodie Foster, Meg Ryan, Julia Roberts, Goldie Hawn, Steven Spielberg, Tom Cruise, Harrison Ford and Samuel L. Jackson. Whitney Houston

Carlos Santana
LOS ANGELES — Whitney Houston and Carlos Santana are among the artists scheduled to perform on a two-hour TV tribute to Arista Records and its president, Clive Davis.

The special, "25 Years of No. 1 Hits: Arista Records' Anniversary Celebration," will be taped April 10 at the Shrine Auditorium for showing in May on NBC.

Davis took over a small New York record company in 1974. The following year he renamed it Arista and signed his first artist, Barry Manilow. Within two years Manilow's records were selling big and he was filling concert halls.

Of Davis, Manilow said then: "He has the mind of an executive and the ears of a teenager."

Davis, who is known for matching artist, producer and song for the creation of a hit record, has done that with Houston. His latest successes are a comeback Santana album and a reunion album by Eurhythms.

Sarah McLachlan, Kenny G, Carly Simon and Brooks & Dunn also are scheduled to perform at the tribute.

Mick Jagger
NEW YORK — Mick Jagger has been ordered to testify in Family Court here "by electronic means" about whether he fathered Brazilian model Luciana Morad's son. Because the rocker will be

in England, he will appear in a British court to be sworn in and testify via an open speaker telephone at the March 15 paternity hearing.

Last July, Jagger spokesman Bernard Doherty said blood tests showed the Rolling Stones singer was the father of Morad's baby, Lucas, who was born in New York and is now 10 months old.

Jagger has six other children — Karis, 28, by singer Marsha Hunt; Jade, 26, with his ex-wife Bianca, and four children with Texas-born model Jerry Hall.

Raoul Felder, a lawyer for Morad, 29, said he was thankful that the case is moving forward, but said he will ask the court to order Jagger to come to New York for the hearing.

If Jagger, 56, acknowledges paternity, the next issue would be child support. Felder refused to say how much he will seek.

Bryant Gumbel
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — When your work day is over at 9 a.m. — and everybody in the country knows it — you can't use your job as an excuse for not coming to court.

Bryant Gumbel, host of "The Early Show" on CBS, was at the Westchester County Courthouse on Thursday for a pretrial session in his divorce case against his wife of 26 years, June Gumbel.

When it came time to schedule the next session,

state Supreme Court Justice John LaCava narrowed it down to the second week of March and then said to Gumbel, "You're busy in the morning?"

"Just until 9 a.m.," Gumbel said, smiling.

A hearing was scheduled for March 9 — at 2:30 p.m.

The Gumbels have two children, aged 16 and 21. They separated in 1997.

June Gumbel's lawyer, Barry Slotnick, said Gumbel, 51, has just begun paying court-ordered "emergency relief" — \$4,000 a month, plus expenses including her Visa bill, utilities and the mortgage on their home.

Neil Armstrong
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Neil Armstrong remembers all the skeptics when the space age began.

But, he said, such pessimism also served as a driving force for those behind the mission that allowed Armstrong to become the first man to walk on the moon.

"When an expert, no matter how brilliant, tells an engineer what he cannot do, it lights a fire under his belly," Armstrong said Wednesday during an appearance before the Heavy Constructors Association. "Nothing feels better to an engineer than to prove an expert wrong."

Armstrong was accepted by NASA as an astronaut in 1962. Four years later, he flew his first space mission as command pilot of Gemini 8, sur-

living an emergency landing in the Pacific Ocean.

On July 20, 1969, at 39, he became the first man to walk on the moon.

"I had the wonderful privilege of taking a trip that even just a few months before I never would have dreamed of making," he said. "I do believe that all natural laws have not been discovered. I believe great challenges remain to be met."

George Clooney
BERLIN — Though it provided a striking backdrop for his latest film role, George Clooney says the Persian Gulf War never made much sense to him.

"I was born into a big liberal family so, for us, going to war before sanctions are tried and work seems silly," he said at the Berlin Film Festival, where his "Three Kings" made its European debut Thursday.

Clooney plays Capt. Archie Gates, a savvy career soldier, in the story of three adventurers who conspire at the end of the Gulf War to track down a stash of gold supposedly hidden in the Iraqi desert.

"It was like a video game war," Clooney said. "You sit in your living room and press a button, but no one gets hurt. But in reality lots of innocent people were hurt."

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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Mar	83.40	83.70	83.17	82.27	-	17	87.25	74.15	9.702
Apr	83.20	83.60	83.00	82.10	-	17	87.10	74.00	9.262
May	83.10	83.50	82.90	82.00	-	17	87.00	73.90	8.892
Aug	82.40	82.80	82.20	81.30	-	10	86.00	73.20	6.424
Nov	81.60	82.00	81.40	80.50	-	20	85.00	72.50	1.262
Oct	86.10	86.50	85.90	85.00	-	20	84.00	71.50	1.124
Nov	87.10	87.50	86.90	86.00	-	20	85.00	72.50	1.162

Est vol 3,884; vol Wed 5,041; open int 78,792; -214.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Feb	75.55	75.60	75.11	75.37	-	35	75.47	65.50	17.405
Apr	71.47	71.72	71.20	71.30	-	37	72.50	67.20	57.800
June	68.40	68.40	68.20	68.40	-	37	70.67	65.50	12.640
Aug	70.35	70.40	70.10	70.12	-	37	71.37	66.70	14.028
Oct	72.55	72.55	72.20	72.20	-	37	72.50	68.00	6.465
Dec	74.45	74.50	74.20	74.20	-	37	74.50	70.50	3.408

Est vol 14,421; vol Wed 15,584; open int 179,191; -814.

MOOSEHEAD (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Feb	57.70	57.70	57.10	57.10	-	11	61.45	42.90	190.063
Apr	57.10	57.10	56.50	56.50	-	11	61.45	42.90	190.063
June	56.70	56.70	56.10	56.10	-	11	61.45	42.90	190.063
Aug	56.30	56.30	55.70	55.70	-	11	61.45	42.90	190.063
Oct	55.90	55.90	55.30	55.30	-	11	61.45	42.90	190.063
Dec	55.50	55.50	54.90	54.90	-	11	61.45	42.90	190.063

Est vol 9,492; vol Wed 13,251; open int 58,428; +1,392.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

Mar	277	276	277	275 1/2	+ 3	270	195 1/2	148.869
May	276 1/2	276 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2	+ 2 1/2	261 1/2	207 1/2	109.723
July	276 1/2	276 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2	+ 2 1/2	261 1/2	207 1/2	97.787
Sept	276 1/2	276 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2	+ 2 1/2	261 1/2	207 1/2	28.176
Nov	276 1/2	276 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2	+ 2 1/2	261 1/2	207 1/2	7.762
Dec	276 1/2	276 1/2	275 1/2	275 1/2	+ 2 1/2	261 1/2	207 1/2	65.520
Est vol 3,884; vol Wed 5,041; open int 78,792; -214.								

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

Mar	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	+ 1 1/2	105	107	5.600
May	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	+ 1 1/2	105	107	1.107
July	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	+ 1 1/2	105	107	3.838
Sept	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+ 1 1/2	105	107	6.665
Nov	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	+ 1 1/2	105	107	3.312

Est vol 3,000; vol Wed 3,281; open int 17,315; +542.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

Mar	245	245	245	245	+ 1 1/2	240	236 1/2	70.556
May	245	245	245	245	+ 1 1/2	240	236 1/2	27.299
July	245	245	245	245	+ 1 1/2	240	236 1/2	27.299
Sept	245	245	245	245	+ 1 1/2	240	236 1/2	3.929
Nov	245	245	245	245	+ 1 1/2	240	236 1/2	6.440

Est vol 44,000; vol Wed 34,307; open int 137,200; +2,360.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CME) 100 troy oz., \$ per troy oz.

Feb	357.90	358.00	357.90	358.00	-	10	358.00	354.50	501
Apr	358.10	358.20	358.10	358.20	-	10	358.20	354.70	16,633
June	358.30	358.40	358.30	358.40	-	10	358.40	354.90	16,633
Aug	358.50	358.60	358.50	358.60	-	10	358.60	355.10	16,633
Oct	358.70	358.80	358.70	358.80	-	10	358.80	355.30	16,633
Dec	358.90	359.00	358.90	359.00	-	10	359.00	355.50	16,633

Est vol 415,192; vol Wed 217,324; open int 1,648,000; +2,700.

SILVER (CME) 5,000 troy oz., \$ per troy oz.

Feb	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	-	0.3	5.42	5.38	60
Apr	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	-	0.3	5.42	5.38	60
June	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	-	0.3	5.42	5.38	60
Aug	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	-	0.3	5.42	5.38	60
Oct	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	-	0.3	5.42	5.38	60
Dec	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.42	-	0.3	5.42	5.38	60

Est vol 19,000; vol Wed 21,130; open int 81,743; -134.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Strike	Call	Put	Settle
80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
81.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
82.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
83.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
84.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
85.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
86.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
87.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
88.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
89.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Est vol 415,192; vol Wed 217,324; open int 1,648,000; +2,700.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Strike	Call	Put	Settle
75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
76.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
77.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
78.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
79.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
81.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
82.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
83.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
84.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
85.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Est vol 415,192; vol Wed 217,324; open int 1,648,000; +2,700.

GOLD (CME) 100 troy oz., \$ per troy oz.

Strike	Call	Put	Settle
357.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
358.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
359.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
361.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
362.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
363.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
364.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
365.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
366.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
367.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
368.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
369.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

JACOB'S TOIL
BECAUSE THE FLOCKS THAT LABAN GAVE JACOB HAVE INCREASED FASTER THAN LABAN'S FLOCKS, LABAN HAS TURNED AGAINST JACOB IN ANGER, NOW...

IF WE DO NOT, LABAN MAY YET TAKE ALL FROM US IN HIS ANGER!
AND WHAT OF OUR INHERITANCE FROM OUR FATHER LABAN, HE HAS USED IT ALL — AND WE HAVE NOTHING!
NEVER — THE — LESS, WE MUST LEAVE BEFORE HE ALSO TAKES THAT WHICH WE NOW HAVE!
I WILL NOT LEAVE WITHOUT SOMETHING AS AN INHERITANCE!

AND RACHEL STEALS THE LITTLE GODS OF SILVER AND GOLD FROM LABAN'S HOUSE!
NOW WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE JOURNEY — LET US LEAVE BEFORE LABAN GETS BACK FROM SHEARING THE SHEEP.

AND JACOB, HIS FAMILY AND VAST FLOCKS, STEAL AWAY WITHOUT LABAN KNOWING THAT THEY ARE GOING...

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