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Hustlin Hereford, home of Edgar Hartley



Dr. Adams named Citizen of Year

Long-time resident saluted during annual chamber banquet

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A man who cast his lot with Hereford almost 50 years ago was honored for his contributions to the community Thursday evening.

Dr. Milton Adams was announced as the 1995 Citizen of the Year at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of

Commerce annual banquet. The plaque was accepted by L.J. Clark in the absence of the recipient, who is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Larry Alley, president of the Hereford Noon Lions Club which sponsors the community-wide award, announced the recipient.

"Less than half a century ago,

Hereford had very little resemblance to the Hereford we know today, but at least one person has remained in this town to see the many changes," Alley pointed out.

Adams came to Hereford in 1948 to look over the community, liked what he saw and moved here, Alley said.

Born at Sweetwater in 1918, Adams lived in Lockney before moving to Lubbock where he finished high school. He was graduated from Northern Illinois in 1940 and returned to Lubbock.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy, then lived at Big Spring. It was then that he "heard great things about Hereford," Alley said, and decided to move here.

For 45 years, Adams has been an "extremely active member of Hereford Lions Club," Alley continued. He served on the board of Girlstown and was chairman of the sight conservation committee. He was president of the Hereford club in 1970-1971 and has attended three international conventions.

He also was a district governor of Toastmasters and an international director of the organization.

He has been a Civil Air Patrol leader, a member of the Boy Scout Council, American Legion commander, Mason, Shriner and on the board of Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union.

An Eagle Scout, Adams continued his interest in the organization as an adult serving as a scoutmaster, commissioner, district committeeman and neighborhood commissioner.

He was recognized for his work in scouting when the Silver Beaver award was presented to him in 1955.

Adams also has been an active member of First United Methodist Church. He was a member of the church's official board for six years, chairman for one year. He served as chairman of the missions board and was chairman of the building committee for San Jose Methodist Church.

Adams and his wife, Virginia, are

parents of a son, Bryan Adams of San Angelo, and have two grandchildren.

The Citizen of the Year is selected annually by a committee, in conjunction with the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

More than 250 members and guests attended the annual banquet in the Hereford Independent School District administration building.



MILTON ADAMS

Carr honored for 18 years of service

as chamber executive vice president

Service to the community and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce was acknowledged Thursday evening with special honors, including tribute to F. Michael Carr, chamber executive for 18 years.

The annual chamber banquet was the setting for presentation of plaques, also, to retiring directors and a former director.

Tommie Weemes, chamber

president this year, was master of ceremonies for the evening.

In brief remarks, he asked that the community "not be pessimistic or overly optimistic, but be realistic" in expectations for the future.

He called for residents to "choose to be involved in the future."

Weemes paid tribute to Carr who has announced his resignation from the position of executive vice president of the Chamber of

Commerce.

Weemes noted that during Carr's service to the chamber, several community activities were initiated, including Jubilee, Fun Breakfast and July Fourth celebration.

Wes Fisher, former CoC president now chairman of the Hustlers group, presented Carr with a ruby-studded lapel pin in the shape of Texas.

A former chamber director and longtime chairman of the retail committee, LaJean Henry, was recognized for her service.

Weemes presented plaques to retiring chamber directors. Completing terms are Jeff Carlile, Jimmy Madrigal, Dennis Printz, Lacy Mueggenborg and Wes Klett.

Carr expressed appreciation to the Hereford High School Key Club for members' assistance at the banquet. He also thanked the chamber staff, Carolyn Jones, Leticia Nieto and Betty Gresham for their service.

Musicians from Odessa Permian High School drew repeated applause from the audience after their performance of a program of all-string music.

Strolling among the tables, the musicians played a variety of show, country-western and traditional music on stringed instruments. Satin Strings has performed in such widely separated cities as Philadelphia, Pa., and Paris, France.

Carr explained the theme for the banquet, "Helping to Orchestrate the Future," saying that Hereford and

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Surprise for Carr

F. Michael Carr, who has announced his resignation as executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, was honored at the annual meeting Thursday evening, receiving a special plaque in recognition of 18 years on the job.

Dole turns toward South following New York win

By MARC HUMBERT
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Sen. Bob Dole appealed today to his top GOP rivals to drop out of the presidential race and endorse him in the face of his New York triumph. Steve Forbes and Pat Buchanan determined to carry on their long-odds campaigns.

"I'm prepared to walk on in this battle as long as it takes, as long as you stand with me," Buchanan told supporters in Baton Rouge, La. "Join and unite behind me now. We need you now."

Heading to the Alamo in Texas, Forbes said he would remain in the race in hopes of making a lasting stand against the U.S. tax code, which he called "nothing more than a form of legalized corruption."

"The purpose of staying in is to go all the way," Forbes said. "Things don't happen unless you have leadership, and things like the flat tax, we're putting them on the table."

Calling himself the "presumptive nominee," Dole said the Republican Party is being hurt by the contentious primary and the strife could hurt his chances to beat President Clinton in

November.

"It would be a lot better if we were all together," Dole told reporters while campaigning at Tampa, Fla. "It doesn't do any good because they're out there bashing me."

He conceded, however, that it doesn't appear likely Buchanan or Forbes will give up their outsiders' bids. "Forbes has money and Buchanan has rhetoric. I don't know how long they'll last."

Dole said Clinton has a "head start" over him because the Kansas senator has spent most of his primary money already. "This is not softball. It's hardball. And we don't have any spring training," Dole said, adding of Clinton, "He's out there. He's got \$25 million to spend."

After his Thursday primary victory in New York, Dole told The Associated Press, "If the others want to stay in, they ought to focus on Bill Clinton and not kick me."

Buchanan continued his attacks on Dole, labeling him the "biggest taxer in the history of the Republican Party."

Forbes said Dole was usurping his ideas about a simplified tax code.

"Do you want the genuine article, or do you want a Johnny-come-lately who has to consult the polls to figure out what he's going to say when he gets to give a victory speech?" Forbes said.

On Thursday, Dole swept all 93 delegates at stake in New York, even though more than half of those voting, according to exit polls, felt the 72-year-old Senate leader lacked new ideas.

Forbes spent nearly \$2 million on the New York race but the big spending couldn't get him even one delegate. Buchanan largely ignored New York and also was shut out in the hunt for delegates.

Dole's New York showing brought his national delegate total to 383. Forbes had 72, Buchanan 62, with 996 needed to clinch the nomination.

"When it comes to picking the Republican nominee, it's over - it's Bob Dole," Gov. George Pataki, a Dole supporter, said.

While Dole's New York showing appeared to signal a last hurrah for political novice Forbes, the multimillionaire publisher from neighboring New Jersey refused to throw in the towel.



Thanks for your work

A plaque recognizing service to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce was presented to LaJean Henry by F. Michael Carr at the annual chamber banquet Thursday evening.

Whitehead disagrees with audit on cost of TexPool 'run' in 1994

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - A report that says action taken by State Treasurer Martha Whitehead cost taxpayers \$97 million is misleading, inaccurate and incomplete, she said.

Auditor Lawrence Alwin released an audit report Thursday that reviewed Mrs. Whitehead's handling of a state-run investment pool known as TexPool.

Alwin said the fund, an investment tool for local governments, was operated outside normal safe investment standards, triggering a "run" on the fund that cost taxpayers at least \$97 million.

That's far higher than the \$55 million loss estimated by Mrs. Whitehead, who operates the TexPool. She said she acted on legal advice in managing the fund and Alwin's estimate includes "unrealized or paper loss."

The treasurer's office established TexPool in 1989 to give local governments a way to group their public money for investing.

The fund is maintained separately from other state funds and includes no state dollars.

Alwin said in Thursday's report that the 1994 run on the pool was caused in part because the treasurer's office did not take "timely action to stabilize the net asset value of the fund."

Mrs. Whitehead said the report adds nothing to the issue.

"This report makes no recommendations nor offers new information," she said. "At the time, we believed those actions were legal, appropriate and necessary. We still do."

The pool began losing money in 1994, partly because of heavy investments in areas sensitive to changes in the interest rate. Alwin

said Mrs. Whitehead ignored warnings to reorganize the fund's investments to limit its losses.

While the 1994 losses continued, local governments began removing their money from the fund. To ensure there was enough money for those local governments, Mrs. Whitehead authorized the purchase of \$2.2 billion of TexPool's securities with

state dollars.

Attorney General Dan Morales said last month that the purchase was illegal.

The purchase "constitutes the withdrawal of funds from the state Treasury without an appropriation" by the Legislature, Morales said in a legal opinion.

Towns turning to prayer in continuing search for rain

By The Associated Press

Four months without significant rainfall is long enough for city and religious leaders in two widely separated Texas cities - San Angelo and Childress.

Mayors of both cities have signed proclamations asking residents to pray on Sunday for rain.

San Angelo Mayor Dick Funk has declared Sunday "Prayers for Rain Day" at the request of bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, who presides over the San Angelo Catholic Diocese.

"Hopefully, the whole Concho Valley area will offer prayers to God for rain," Pfeifer said Thursday. "We've done this before and God has answered our prayers."

Childress Mayor Pat Steed said, "I personally think that God answers prayers."

It seems to have worked before. Steed, a Methodist, said Mayor Pro-tem Bill Haseloff prayed for rain before a council meeting last May. Before the council met again, the region received 14 inches of rain in places.

Haseloff offered another prayer for rain at the Feb. 22 meeting of the council, but it hasn't helped. He said

he hopes a community effort might bring better results.

"The Bible says that if we pray, our prayers are heard," said Haseloff, who is a Lutheran. "Maybe this is a situation where if we have more prayers our chances of being heard are better."

San Angelo is 230 miles west of Dallas; Childress is 225 miles northwest of Dallas, in the southeast corner of the Texas Panhandle.

The last significant rainfall in the San Angelo area was an inch on Nov. 17, less than a week before Thanksgiving. Area rain gauges have recorded less than half an inch since.

Winter is normally the driest season in the Concho Valley, but 1996 has been exceptionally so. The city is 1.75 inches behind normal rainfall levels in 1996.

"The problem is we've got a lot of ranchers and farmers who really need rain, particularly west of us," Funk said.

Ranchers are threatened with rock-bottom cattle prices, the result of ranchers flooding the market with cattle that can't be supported by dry rangeland.

Congress, Clinton far apart on how to avert another shutdown

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even though both say they want to avoid a third government shutdown in five months, Congress and the Clinton administration remain deeply divided over legislation needed to finance the government after March 15.

A bill allowing dozens of departments and agencies to operate through the rest of the 1996 fiscal year ending Sept. 30 squeaked through the House, 209-206, on Thursday over near unanimous Democratic opposition and objections from some GOP moderates.

The Senate is scheduled to begin debating a somewhat more generous version on Monday. But even before the House voted, the administration warned that either chamber's version

would be vetoed because they fall billions of dollars short of the president's priorities in education, protection of the environment and crime fighting.

Democrats focused their criticism on contingent funding in each bill - \$3.3 billion in the House version and \$4.7 billion in the Senate's. Money for such Clinton favorites as the AmeriCorps national service program would be spent only if later legislation reduced spending elsewhere.

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., called the contingency funding "a sham, a shame and a scam," while Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., labeled the Senate and House versions "dumb" and "dumber."

But Republicans complained the administration's proposal for offsetting the additional spending it

wants was gimmicky. And they suggested Clinton ought to grab the deal their legislation represented or face a series of more onerous temporary spending measures.

"It's not going to be the president's way or no way," said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Mark Hatfield, R-Ore. "This may be our last and best offer."

Despite the squabbling, all sides say they are eager to avoid another partial government shutdown, although it was unclear where they would find middle ground.

The last two shutdowns - Nov. 14-19 and Dec. 25-Jan. 5 - idled hundreds of thousands of government workers, halted passport processing and barred tourists from national parks and museums.

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Local Roundup

Sun will come out tomorrow

Hereford's latest brush with winter appears to be fading, as Hereford recorded a high temperature Thursday of 48 degrees, with an overnight low this morning of 14 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies and a low of 15-20 degrees, with south winds of 5-15 mph. The warmup will continue on Saturday, with a projected high in the mid-50s under mostly sunny skies. Southwest winds will be from 5-15 mph, becoming light and variable late.

News Digest

NEW YORK - Sen. Bob Dole steamrolled through the New York primary and turned due south for Super Tuesday contests against Pat Buchanan and Steve Forbes. His remaining rivals brushed aside pointed entreaties from the front-runner to focus their fire on President Clinton.

TAIPEI, Taiwan - China fired ballistic missiles into Taiwanese coastal waters early this morning, launching a series of tests designed to undermine Taiwan's independence movement and to intimidate the island province two weeks before its first presidential elections.

WASHINGTON - Money makes the world go 'round - at the very least in the realm of political campaigns. With the "Super Tuesday" primary just days away, some congressional hopefuls were getting a last-minute infusion of cash to pay for the ads, phone banks and leaflets they hoped would put them over the top in hotly contested Texas races.

AUSTIN - One of Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's first campaign stops after abandoning his run for the White House was at a car factory - in South Carolina. To be out stumping for GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole rather than campaigning at home shows just how little Gramm has to worry about in his "other" primary as he seeks re-election.

EL PASO - Silvestre Reyes came to prominence unexpectedly, riding a wave of support stirred up by his success at stemming the flow of illegal immigrants across the Rio Grande. But he's not unaware of the benefits of his unforeseen celebrity as he seeks to parlay popularity into a seat in Congress.

UNDATED - Four months without significant rainfall is long enough for city and religious leaders in two widely separated Texas cities - San Angelo and Childress.

HOUSTON - A legal saga that encompassed four trials in as many years has ended with a death sentence for a mentally retarded man convicted of killing a 4-year-old girl only three days after he was paroled.

AUSTIN - A report that says action taken by State Treasurer Martha Whitehead cost taxpayers \$97 million is misleading, inaccurate and incomplete, she said. Auditor Lawrence Alvin released an audit report Thursday that reviewed Mrs. Whitehead's handling of a state-run investment pool known as TexPool.

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

An 18-year-old male was arrested at Union and Avenue F for criminal trespass.

A 37-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H for public intoxication.

Plea entered by 61-year-old man

Deferred adjudication probation was granted a defendant in 222nd District Court Thursday and terms of probation of another defendant were modified.

On pleas of nolo contendere to a pair of charges of indecency with a child, Fernando Jaimes Gonzales, 61, was sentenced to five years deferred adjudication probation on each.

Judge David Wesley Gulley agreed to modification of terms of probation of O.J. Rodriguez, previously convicted of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Rodriguez was ordered to enter the Tom Green County Restitution Center at San Angelo. He will be placed on intensive supervision after completing the term.

Cruelty to animals was reported at 15th and North Progressive Road.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I; and in the 300 block of Avenue B.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H; and in the 400 block of Avenue H.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Possession of marijuana was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Officers issued 10 traffic citations.

A citation was issued in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue for reckless damage or destruction.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 35-year-old male was arrested for theft over \$750/under \$20,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No calls.

EMS

Ambulances ran on three medical calls, one transfer to Amarillo, one fire standby and one medical no-transport.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Belia Maria Aguilar, Mary A. Castillo, Andrew Luna, Blasa R. Mancillas, Elizabeth Manley, Beatrice Torres, Infant girl Williams, Misty Williams.

Obituaries

JAMES ROBERT NUNNALLY

March 7, 1996
James Robert "Jimmie" Nunnally, 61, of Hereford, died Thursday in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary G. Grant of Grace Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Nunnally was born in Kiefer, Okla., and came to Hereford in 1976 from Oklahoma. He married Pat Shepherd in 1977 in Hereford. He was a truck driver.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Scott Nunnally of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two daughters, Gail Tanner of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Suzie Clinger of California; three step-daughters, Tracy Butler of Hereford, Nita Chandler of Lubbock and Marcy Varner of Amarillo; three half-brothers, Robert Klinger, Charlie Klinger and David Klinger, all of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Sandie Nunnally of Hereford, and seven grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to American

Lung Association.

MERCEDES C. GUZMAN

March 7, 1996
Mercedes Castillo Guzman, 82, of Hereford, died Thursday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Rix Funeral Directors chapel. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Guzman was born in Mexico and married Raymond Guzman in 1927. He died in 1987. She had lived in Hereford since 1935 and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors are six sons, Dionisio Castillo and Raymond Castillo Jr., both of Hereford; Mike Castillo, Luiz Castillo and Isreal Castillo and Roy Castillo of Amarillo; six daughters, Maria Garcia, Juana Herrera and Blanca Castillo, all of Hereford, Judy Montez of Petersburg, Rosie Sanchez of Corpus Christi and Carmel Cervantez of Alamosa, N.M.; a sister, Raquel Baijen of Weslaco, 44 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.



Strolling Satin Strings

An Odessa Permian High School string orchestra, Satin Strings, entertained the audience at the annual meeting Thursday evening

of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The students performed while strolling among the tables at the banquet.

Nation's unemployment rate drops Wall Street reacts negatively to February reports

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate improved dramatically in February, falling to 5.5 percent, as the country posted its biggest one-month job increase since 1983. However, the good news sent Wall Street reeling.

Investors bailed out of both stocks and bonds, believing the dramatic improvement in the labor market means that the Federal Reserve will not cut interest rates again. Huge gains in financial markets earlier this year had been attributed to hopes of lower interest rates.

Thirty minutes after opening, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 86 points and had dropped even lower moments after the opening bell. Bond prices also were getting battered. The weaker demand pushed the yield on Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond shooting up to 6.66, the worst sell-off in the bond market in more than five years.

Analysts had been looking for a rebound in the labor market, but the increase of 705,000 jobs was more than double what they had been expecting.

"The January soft patch has suddenly turned into a hard spot. This

report is a shocker on the positive side," said Robert Dederick, chief economic consultant at the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "Let the good times roll."

President Clinton, who hopes an improving economy will help him with voters in November, was quick to note the payroll gain, saying the February increases meant he had fulfilled his 1992 election pledge to create 8 million jobs in his first term.

"Four years ago, I said if America met its economic challenge by bringing down the deficit, investing in education and training, rewarding work and opening markets, we could spur a strong recovery that could help this economy create 8 million jobs in four years," Clinton said in a statement issued from Air Force One as he traveled to California. "Our economy has created more than 8 million jobs in just three years instead of four."

Analysts said widespread expectations that the Federal Reserve would ease interest rates for a fourth time in eight months when they next meet on March 26 probably would not come true now.

Even with the adverse market reaction, some analysts argued that the February report overstated the

strength in the labor market. They noted that part of the gain was a bounce back from January, when businesses shed 188,000 jobs and the unemployment rate jumped to 5.8 percent.

The January report, coming after extremely weak growth for most of 1995, had raised fears among some economists that the country was dipping into a recession because the Fed had raised interest rates too high in 1994 as a pre-emptive strike against inflation.

Other analysts argued that Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan had read the economy exactly right, pushing rates up to ward off inflation and then beginning to cut rates last July to prevent a recession. The economic recovery from the 1990-91 recession begins its sixth year this month, making it the third longest expansion in U.S. history.

The drop in the unemployment rate to 5.5 percent returned it to the level it had been in October. Since the end of 1994, the unemployment rate has been fluctuating in a narrow band around 5.6 percent.

Katharine G. Abraham, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said that much of February's strength represented a

rebound from the severe weather in January.

"The largest increase in employment over the month was in the services industry," she said, noting an increase of 287,000 jobs. But she said some of the biggest gains were in private education and amusement and recreation services, which simply reversed big weather-related drops the previous month.

Employment in construction industries rose 121,000 in February, the biggest monthly increase since a gain of 122,000 in February 1984.

Even manufacturing, which suffered heavy layoffs for most of 1995 as factories cut back production to work off an excess of inventories, showed improvement in February and rose by 26,000 jobs.

Even with the increase, factory employment is still down by 267,000 jobs from its recent peak in March 1995.

Employment in the health industry was up 46,000 in February while transportation added 23,000 jobs and government employment rose by 42,000 with this increase coming mostly in state and local education. Some hourly employees in these areas had been laid off in January because of the snowstorms.

Weather causes delay in return of Columbia

By MIKE DRAGO

Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Cloudy skies at Florida's Kennedy Space Center today prompted NASA to keep Columbia and seven astronauts aloft an extra day despite the failure of a critical computer circuit.

The low clouds scuttled Columbia's only two opportunities to land at its home base today. Flight directors cited an improved Florida weather forecast for Saturday in their decision to extend the flight to a 16th day rather than divert the shuttle toward a landing at California's Edwards Air Force Base. Weather at Edwards was good.

NASA had worked Thursday to

ensure that both Kennedy and Edwards were ready for a landing after discovering the failure of a computer circuit that relays data to the shuttle's wing flaps, rudder and brakes.

The shuttle has three identical backup computer circuits, and NASA said the astronauts were in no danger. Agency rules dictate that the shuttle land as soon as possible if even one of the circuits fails.

Officials said the rules were subject to interpretation, and that even before this week they had considered easing some of the restrictions. Nonetheless, a waiver had to be signed because the rule, in the end, was broken.

"That flight rule has been around

a long, long time and it's probably one of the most conservative flight rules we have," explained mission operations director Lee Briscoe.

"We looked at what we had today and we said, 'The orbiter is safe. It's got redundancy. We don't have any problems that are driving us really, to absolutely have to land today. We've got options in front of us.'

The agency prefers landing shuttles in Florida because of the \$1 million cost and the extra week it takes to ferry the spacecrafts cross-country atop a modified jumbo jet.

Problems marked Columbia's voyage starting with the Feb. 22 launch, when an on-board gauge and caution light indicated one of the three main engines wasn't working properly. It turned out to be a false alarm.

Astronauts suffered their biggest disappointment three days later as they unveiled an Italian satellite on 12 miles of American-made electrical cable.

The tethered satellite, designed to generate electricity as Columbia towed it through Earth's magnetic field, was almost fully extended from the shuttle when astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman radioed Mission Control.

"The tether has broken! It is going away from us!" he said.

After a few anxious moments, flight managers determined there was no danger to the astronauts. The satellite, trailed by 12 miles of spiraling cord, was a safe distance from Columbia within minutes.

But scientists, some of whom worked on the \$400 million-plus experiment for more than a decade, were crushed by the loss. They had hoped to prove that space tethers could some day provide power for spacecrafts or allow packages to be lowered from space to Earth.

NASA has refused to speculate on what caused the cord - one-tenth of an inch thick - to break. Agency officials formed an investigation board to look into the accident.

For the past week, astronauts have focused on a slew of science experiments, some of which were controlled remotely by scientists on the ground.

Also this week, NASA revealed that hot rocket gas singed O-rings in both of Columbia's booster rockets during its liftoff. There was no threat

to the crew, but such problems are treated with ultracautiousness because of the O-ring failure that caused the Challenger disaster 10 years ago.

It's not yet certain if the problem will delay the next shuttle flight: Atlantis' third docking with the Russian space station Mir. That mission is to begin March 21.

CARR

Deaf Smith County are successful because of cooperation and contributions of citizens.

He noted the cooperation of more than 30 Hereford businesses in taking responsibility for table decorations at the banquet.

Carr also told the dinner audience that he looks forward to continued association with the chamber even though he is leaving his position to enter business.

"I look forward to many more fine years of association with the chamber," he said.

Lottery

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

0-9-1 (zero, nine, one)

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent.
—Eleanor Roosevelt

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Lifestyles

Sciumbato crowned formal princess during WTA&M University Formal

Lexi Sciumbato, a West Texas A&M University sophomore psychology major from Hereford, was crowned formal princess recently at University Formal.

Sciumbato is the daughter of Albert and Betty Sciumbato of Hereford.

She was sponsored by Chi Omega. Sciumbato is involved with Catholic Student Center and young Conservatives of Texas. She serves as secretary for Chi Omega and was selected as a Kappa Alpha Rosebud. She is also a member of the Dean's List.

David Tamez, a senior speech major from Seminole, was crowned

king for the second time. Donna Sommerfeld, a junior elementary education major from Canyon, was named formal queen. Dan Driver, a freshman business management major from Childress, was awarded the

honor of prince.

Students were nominated from various campus organizations and the student body voted for University formal king, queen, prince and princess.



LEXI SCIUMBATO

Jeremiah People to perform here

Jeremiah People, America's premier Christian musical theater company, presents a brand-new musical, entitled "Everyday Heroes." This musical comedy production will address family issues and relationships in the 90s.

Jeremiah People will be featured live at 7 p.m. Saturday in the sanctuary of the Church of the Nazarene.

Experience the impact of Christian values portrayed through this humorous yet powerful production. Don't miss this fun-filled entertainment for the entire family.



March displayers

Will Johnson, above, the son of Blake and Robin Johnson, displays his collection of dinosaurs at the Deaf Smith County Library. Will has been seriously collecting dinosaurs for the past four years, but has enjoyed reading and learning about them forever. The nine-year-old is a student at St. Anthony's School and thinks he might go on to become a paleontologist. Trey Bezner, right, shows a collection of campaign buttons and signs that he inherited from a great-uncle. Some of the presidential candidates included are FDR, Grover Cleveland and Thomas Hendricks, Nixon and Agnew, Teddy Roosevelt and A. Stevenson. Trey is the 13-year-old son of Frank and Jeri Bezner.



Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A while back, you asked for unusual stories of how couples met. I hesitate to write mine because it is so precious to me, but perhaps it will be of value to others.

I met "John" at my brother's funeral. It was the darkest period of my life. My beloved brother had been out jogging, and a cocaine addict out of jail on probation drove by and shot him for no reason.

My brother's close friends were contacted, and within hours, John, a former Marine buddy, was on his way to express his sympathy. I had met him several years earlier when my brother served in the U.S. Marine Corps and remembered him well.

I went to meet John's plane and the instant I saw him I sensed he was someone special. That night when I went to sleep, although filled with sadness and grief over the loss of my brother, I whispered, "Thank you,

Lord, for bringing this wonderful man into my life." Before he left three days later, John said he wasn't asking but he planned to ask me to marry him one day. He added that he had told my brother after our first meeting that I was the kind of girl he'd like for a wife.

We were married two years later after a very tender courtship. Our friendship and love grew, and our wedding night was the first we knew of marital intimacy, which greatly deepened our respect for each other. We have been married 10 years.

NEW YORK (AP) - Saxophonist Gerry Mulligan's first wife and only son aren't real thrilled with his widow's plan for memorializing the jazz great.

Franca Rota Mulligan plans "to have his ashes blessed ... and then made into little Buddhas," his first wife, Arlene, told the Daily News. Her son, Reed Mulligan, 39, Mulligan's only child, pointed out that his father was Roman Catholic, not Buddhist. Mulligan died Jan. 20 at age 68.

He said his father's widow told him the Buddha statues would be put "in her Buddhist shrine in her spare bedroom." He called the plan "just a little too weird."

Franca Mulligan's only response was: "This is a private matter and it will remain a private matter."

and I can truthfully say I love my husband more now than when we first married. I treasure what I have shared with you and hope some young girl or man who reads this will choose to put integrity and purity first and build a life on those strong and enduring principles. -- S.R., Salado, Texas

DEAR SALADO: High moral standards never go out of style. Thanks for a heartwarming story that serves as a fine example.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Here is my "love at first sight" story. You probably won't print it, but I enjoyed writing about it.

When I was 13, Mom and Dad answered an ad in the newspaper for a secondhand bike for my brother. I went along for the ride. The boy who was selling his bike was so darling I couldn't take my eyes off him. We just stared at each other with foolish grins on our faces the whole time. On the way home, I said to Mom and Dad, "I am going to marry that boy one day. He's SO nice looking."

Well, guess what? I DID marry him right out of high school. We were both 18. No one thought it would last, but we celebrated our 41st wedding anniversary July 10, and we're still going strong. True love never dies. -- R.R., Coon Valley, Wis.

DEAR COON VALLEY: Such a sweet story! Here's another one: **DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I served in the Marine Corps during World War II, was discharged in 1946 and

decided to visit some Marine buddies.

My first stop was 300 miles from my hometown. "Eddie" and his wife took me to dinner, and he invited his sister to join us. The next day, before catching my train, I turned to his sister and said, "I think we should get married." To my surprise, she said, "OK." We were married a month later.

We will celebrate our 50th anniversary on July 29, 1996. She is still the love of my life. -- Bob in Cathedral City, Calif.

DEAR BOB: Thanks for sharing a beautiful story. Hooray for love!

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ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
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VOTE
FIDEL REYNA
FOR SHERIFF



PERSONAL:

- 42 Years Old - Married 22 years
- 2 Sons-Ages 18 & 21
- 36 Yrs. Resident of Hereford

FORMER:

- Lions Club Member
- Advisor - Deaf Smith Co. Crimestoppers
- Chairman - Deaf Smith Co. Child Welfare Board
- Asst. Coordinator of Deaf Smith County Crime Watch

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- B.G.S. West Texas State University
- Panhandle Regional Police Academy

MEMBER:

- TX Army National Guard Assoc.
- National Civil Affairs Assoc.

- Parole Officer Training Academy
- 8 1/2 Years - Deputy Sheriff - Deaf Smith County
- Attained Advanced Peace Officers Certification
- Presently employed as State Dist. Parole Officer
- 21 Years Military Service
- Honorable Discharge - US Army
- Honorable Discharge - TX Army National Guard
- Presently a member of US Army Reserves
- 413th Civil Affairs Battalion - Lubbock, TX

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF HEREFORD

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Hereford will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m., on March 12, 1996 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the San Jose Community Center, Located at 716 Brevard, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposal to Chester Nolen City Manager at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

AVISO PUBLICO

Ciudad de Hereford Departamento de Comerico

La Ciudad de Hereford tendra una junta para el publico a las 5:30 p.m., el 12 de Marzo, 1996, en San Jose Community Centro, 716 Brevard, tocante el proposito de hacer aplicaciones al Departamento de Comerico (TCDP), para fondos para el desarrollo de la ciudad. En la junta tendra la oportunidad para el mejoramiento de la ciudad. Y para discutir la cantida de los fondos eleigible de TCDP, y actividades y usos de fondos en el pasado. La ciudad le pide a los ciudadanos que participan y se hallan oir. Aquellas personas que no pueden submitir sus propositos a el Senor Chester Nolen, manijador de la ciudad. Personas incapacitadas que desean atender esta junta pueden llamar a City Hall para asistencia.

Church News

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

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

Frankie Garcia will teach a series on marriage and family Sunday evenings at 6. If you would like to improve your marriage, come see how God intended for us to live. Nursery provided.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to join our church for all services.

We are a friendly church that has classes for all ages—nursery through adults.

God has blessed us this year. Please come and join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening service begins at 6:30.

The Wednesday worship service is at 7 p.m. followed by choir practice. Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

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 winter schedule of services is be followed.

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 night prayer service begins at 6 p.m.

Ladies ministry is the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m.

A nursery is available. Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

Beginning March 13, the Country Road Church of God will have a Holy Ghost Miracle Camp Meeting.

Services will be held twice a day on weekdays and three times on Sunday. Weekday services are set for 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday services are 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Speakers scheduled for morning services are Rev. Jerrell Butts and Rev. Harold Peterson. Evening speakers are Rev. Cecil Bryant and Rev's. C.L. and Mary Case.

The "Expect Your Miracle" camp meeting song leader is Bob Ringo. Special music will be provided by the Singing Hill Family.

Call 364-5390 for more information.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Taylor and congregation would like to welcome you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday to share in praise and worship and the word of God. Sunday's message is "In the Eyes of Jesus," from Matt. 9:35-38.

The drama team "Jeremiah People" will be with us Saturday at 7 p.m. Experience the impact of Christian values portrayed through this humorous and powerful production.

Coming on March 17 at 10:30 a.m. is "Living Paradise," a contemporary Christian music and drama group from Christ the Nations. They travel internationally and are currently conducting a U.S. tour.

Pastor Carol would like to invite the children to join her as she continue to teach on The Miracles of Jesus. Sunday they will learn how to "Fight Against the Enemy," from Prov. 29:25.

Bible clubs for youth are held on Wednesday mornings at 7 in the senior high gymnasium and Thursday

mornings at 7:20 at the junior high. Regular Youth Fall Care Groups will meet Sundays at 6 p.m. in the following homes: Junior High Guys—the Keeling home; Senior High Men—Jim's home; Junior High Gals—the Walden home; and Senior High Ladies—the Torbert home.

We will show the movie "Jesus" at 6 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 31. Copies of the video are available through the church.

A new Bible study using Kay Arthur's video series entitled "Lord I Want to Know You" will be held on Wednesday nights at 7 in room 205 in NCA. Contact Patty Hill at 364-1697 for further information.

Susie Merrick's Bible study class will not be held Tuesday because Susie will be at Youth-A-Rama in Abilene.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays. All kids are welcome to share in the fun, games, movies and outings we enjoy. Call Eleise at 364-8161.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a war welcome to you and your family to join us for worship. We are excited about what God is doing in our church and we invite you and your family to come and worship and grow with us.

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

Our Wednesday prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. along with Children's Choir beginning at the same time. All other organizations such as RA's, GA's, Youth time and Adult Choir practice are at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

All GA girls are reminded of their Home Mission Study TONIGHT at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend if you like.

Brotherhood Breakfast will be this Sunday morning at 7:30. All men and boys are invited to attend this fellowship.

Business meeting is scheduled for Sunday night after evening worship service.

If you would like to join our Discipleship Training be here Sunday at 5 p.m. We are studying "Experience God."

Kingdom Seekers will have their class meeting Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be NO Wednesday activities next week except prayer meeting (at 6:30 p.m.) due to spring break.

All women are encouraged to attend the Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 12 noon. Bring your lunch and bring a friend.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.—Bible Study for all ages
11 a.m.—Praise and worship
4 p.m.—Children's handbells
4:30 p.m.—Youth choir/drama
5:30 p.m.—Discipleship training
6:30 p.m.—Evening praise and worship

Monday
6:30 p.m.—Adult handbells

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.—Fellowship supper
6 p.m.—Children's choirs
6:15 p.m.—Prayer meeting
7 p.m.—Children's missions
7:10 p.m.—Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church. Come and see what God is doing and join with Him in reaching Hereford!

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 9:45 a.m.

The title of this Sunday's sermon is "As It Was In The Day's of Noah," from Matt. 24:36-44 and Genesis 6.

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. PRECEPTS Bible study is held at 7 p.m. on Monday and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Wednesday night supper is at 5:30 followed by choir practice at 6, Bible Clubs at 6:30, Teens at 6:45 and praise, Bible study and prayer (for adults) at 7.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services, featuring a study of the book of Acts, begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Gaston invites you to come and worship with us this Sunday. A nursery is provided for all services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., with classes provided for all ages. The morning worship begins at 10:45. Children's Church is held in the fellowship hall during the morning worship service.

Texas Tech's Roger Kuykendall will be the guest speaker Sunday evening at 6. Following the service, a dessert fellowship will be held in the fellowship hall.

Choir practice is held from 5 - 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, Bible-based scouting programs for boys and girls, will be meeting on Tuesday from 7 - 8:15 p.m. Your children will enjoy these exciting clubs!

Women's Ministries will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m., continuing their study of the book *Becoming a Woman of Excellence*.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at Wesley United Methodist Church begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday morning. Worship service with John Westman, pastor, begins at 11. Evening service begins at 6.

United Methodist Men plan to meet this Sunday morning at 9 for their monthly breakfast and fellowship.

United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday night at the church for their salad supper.

The Prayer and Self-denial Program features a special speaker from Family Support Services and will be followed by a session to plan the Stew Supper, scheduled for April 11.

Everyone who can is asked to come prepared to work on the quilt for the King's Manor Founder's Bar-B-Que and Auction in July.

Choir practice is at 7 p.m. Thursday followed by the Bible study group at 7:30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Character Issue" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the third Sunday of Lent.

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will begin with the Penitential Order. There is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School room in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," based on the Sunday Bible readings in the liturgy. The Adult Class meets in the church parlor.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. The service will include the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and lesson will be those of Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent.

Following the service there will be a Soup Supper and the third in a series of brief programs on the life and work of Thomas Merton, Trappist monk.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

The Women of St. Thomas' will meet on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. at the home of Courtney Armstrong in Dimmitt. Car pooling will be arranged.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The youth at Central are already preparing for the second round of the Bible Bowl. They are studying Matthew 15-28. The teen devotional will be Sunday after services at the Fry's.

The brochures for Black Mesa Bible Camp can be picked up in the foyer.

The ladies are also busy collecting recipes for a cookbook that will be published later this month. The forms are in the office. They need to be completed and returned by March 17.

Don't forget the Prison Ministry will go to Amarillo after morning services Sunday. We need additional

workers to go.

Sunday evening will be our singing night.

Tom will give his report on his mission trip March 31. We will have a fellowship meal and then meet in the auditorium at 1:30 for his report.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

A desperate request for 19 flower vases are needed each week. Rita Burges is collecting the vases for Crown of Texas Hospice patients. Place them under the card tables at a church entrance.

School Board member nominations are being sought for two women for three year terms. Contact Karen Martin at 364-4223, JoAnn Serrano 364-8581 or Jerry Koenig 364-7634.

To make Easter flower donations, use envelopes provided in your mailed packet. Please state the name or names of those you are memorializing or honoring.

A special Scout Mass will be celebrated Saturday March 23 at 6 p.m. All Boy-Girl and Ex scouts are invited to come join in the liturgical celebration.

The Nazareth K of C's will have a St. Patrick's Day Dance on Sat. March 16 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Nazareth community hall. The proceeds will benefit Catholic Family Services.

Cost of the dance will be \$10 per person. "Rowdy Ace" will provide music. For more information contact Mike Huseman.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Temple Baptist Church congregation and the Pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to come worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship hour at 11.

The pastor will preach in the morning service.

Evening service begins at 6 p.m. with discipleship training. We will continue to study "That the World May Know" Faith lessons.

This will be Faith Lesson #10 "God With Us" - Arad. The lessons are set in Israel and give an insight into the Bible.

The evening worship hour is at 7 at which time the pastor will again preach.

The mid-week prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. We will continue to study the book of Psalms.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

For additional information, call 364-5874.

Don and Dovie and the congregation of Christian Assembly Church would like to express our gratitude first to our Father for His bountiful provision, and secondly to the Hereford community for the help and support given the benefit garage sale held last Saturday.

To all the churches and individuals who were channels of God's blessing, we thank you and thank God for you. The sale exceeded all that we could think or ask.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and his power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services at First United Methodist Church on Sunday will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School for all age groups.

Morning worship will follow at 10:45 with Dr. Ed Williamson preaching on the sermon topic "Jesus: Calming a Storm Without and Within." The scripture lesson is Luke 8:22-25.

The Sanctuary Choir will present "At the Cross" as the anthem and "My Jesus, I Love Thee" as the offertory. No evening service is scheduled because of Spring Break.

The Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle will meet in Ward Parlor at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13. Kathryn Ruga will be the program leader for "The United Nations: Time for Peace."

The Nettie Slaton Circle will meet in the home of Juanita Brown with Bettie Dickson as the co-hostess, also on Wednesday.

Virginia Holmes will be the program leader. On Thursday, March 14, the Fun Bunch will meet at 435 Western at 7:30 p.m.

No Lenten Life Series programming is scheduled for March 13 with the series to continue for its fourth session on Wednesday, March 20, beginning with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. Activity sessions for all age groups follow at 6 p.m.

The evening's schedule ends with a devotional time in the sanctuary at 7 p.m.

Cookies to be used in the Kairos Prison Ministry may be baked now and frozen until they are needed for the outreach program which will be held at the Clements Unit in Amarillo March 27-31. Questions about this program may be addressed to Bobby Boyd, church representative.

Volunteers in Mission will sponsor a work trip to Chihuahua, Mexico, to be held April 27-May 4. Because of the need for advance planning and preparations, persons interested in participating are asked to send a \$50 deposit to Rev. George Butler, 1478 Westview, Abilene, Tx. 79603, to assure a spot on the team which is limited to 15 persons.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will not meet again until Sunday, May 17, at 4:30 p.m. because of the Spring Break vacation.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Our Adult Bible class will continue the study of the book of Hosea.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. "Find Out What Pleases God" will be the title of the sermon, and it will be taken from Ephesians 5: 8-14. Our morning worship will be followed by practice for our special Easter Children's program.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 we will have our Lenten vespers. The sermon will be entitled "In the Wilderness, the Lamb" and the text will be Leviticus 16:1-10 and Hebrews 9:23-28. There will be no confirmation class during this week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Spring Break, take a break from your routine and come visit us for worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

LOVE ON THE CROSS continues, with this week's emphasis being, "Love was Rejected." We add the crown of thorns to our cross this week. The sermon is based on John 10:19-39 and Exodus 32:1-6. Come and be moved by the Love of Jesus which is stronger than the rejections of this world.

Remember to take home a daily devotional booklet which will guide you through God's Word on the theme of the week -- it's perhaps the most important part of the program!

The Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant and

elder Steve McWhorter will lead us in worship.

Sunday Church School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Come and be transformed by God's Word. Our time of fellowship begins at 10:10 a.m. in the fellowship hall with light refreshments.

Sunday evening there will be no youth group because of the mission trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Monday, the prayer group meets to hold members, loved ones, and our community in prayer. Join the group for intercessory prayer at 6 p.m. Mondays.

Wednesday Night Live! begins at 6 p.m. with a potluck dinner for all. The Kid's Club for 2-year-olds through first grade and the Children's choir for second through sixth graders begins at 6:30 p.m. The Kid's Club is looking at the story of Easter each week with "hands-on" materials that are memorable and remain in the heart!

The Adult Video/Bible Study Discussion group also begins at 6:30 p.m. This week will discuss the challenges our modern world presents to our life and values.

Wednesday Night Live! continues with confirmation class for teens and the Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m. Our teens are discussing what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ. The Adult Choir is presently working on their Easter Cantata.

On Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m. the First Presbyterian Church is hosting the internationally known piper, John Michael Hughes. Mr. Hughes will play his bagpipes and other Celtic instruments for the public including a description of each and their original use.

All are welcome to attend this entertaining concert and demonstration. There is no entrance fee.

Join First Presbyterian as they grasp and grow in God's love!

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and is being led by Guy Greenfield. Doug Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359. Junior high and high school youth groups will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Rebekahs hold regular meeting

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening with 12 members present.

Noble grand Anna Conklin presided at the business session.

Plans were discussed for the Bake Sale scheduled for March 16 to be held at Homeland Supermarket.

Reports were made on sick members and 12 visits, 25 cards, five dishes of food and two memorials were recorded.

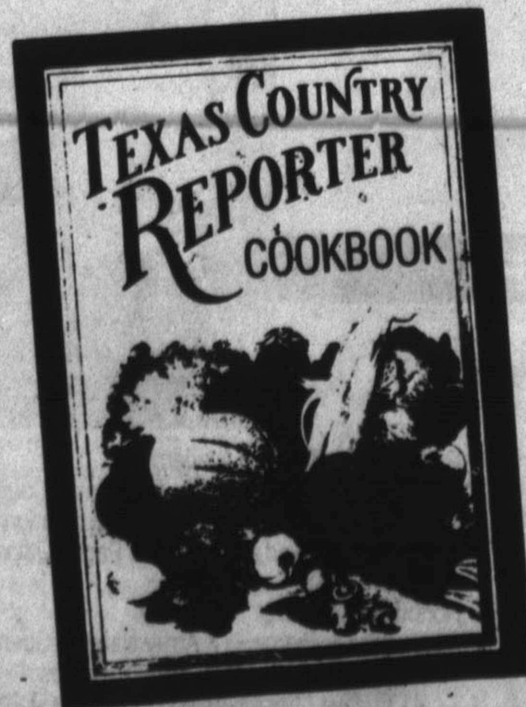
Legislation to be decided at Rebekah Assembly of Texas was read and discussed by secretary Susie Cutsinger in preparation for the state meeting at Wichita Falls March 15-19.

Peggy Lemons served as hostess to Conklin, Cutsinger, Tony Irlbeck, Ben Conklin, Nelma Sowell, Frankie Ruland, Rosalie Northcutt, Lucille Lindeman, Jessie Matthews, Leona Sowell and Mary Lou Weatherford.

The lodge charter was draped in memory of deceased member Ocie Bolton.

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Sports

Avinger knocks out Nazareth

Pampa Harvesters get by Round Rock McNeil

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN (AP) - Treston Dowell scored 19 and Avinger hit its free throws down the stretch to defeat Nazareth 61-56 in the University Interscholastic League Class 1A semifinals.

Avinger (26-6) appeared in control Thursday with a 54-45 lead at the 4:19 mark of the fourth quarter, but Nazareth (28-7) scored eight straight points on four consecutive steals to make it a one-point game.

Darryl Jones, who opened the third quarter for Avinger with six straight points, returned the favor with a steal and layup of his own, but Nazareth's Nathan Hoelting clipped the lead to one again with a short jumper with 1:20 left.

Avinger hung on by making five of six free throws in the final 56 seconds.

In the other semifinal, Dedrick Calhoun scored 23 points as Anderson-Shiro rode an early 16-point run to a 82-54 victory over Roby.

Anderson-Shiro (35-3) broke

things open early after trailing 7-6. A putback by Jeff Foy, who finished with 20 points, began the 16-point streak that proved lethal for Roby (25-7).

In all, Anderson-Shiro outscored Roby 25-5 over a span of eight minutes, seven seconds in the first and second quarters. Roby managed to bounce back a bit and played Anderson-Shiro fairly evenly until the closing moments.

Class 4A Semifinals
Dallas Madison 64, Santa Fe 63
Pampa 63, Round Rock McNeil 59

Doneric Rivers accidentally drilled a 3-pointer from beyond half-court with 41 seconds remaining Thursday night to help Dallas Madison to a 64-63 victory over Santa Fe in the Class 4A semifinals.

Rivers crossed mid-court, tried to lob a high pass to a teammate, but instead made the 3-pointer.

Madison (26-6) will play Pampa (32-3), a 63-59 winner over Round Rock McNeil in Thursday's other

semifinal, in the championship Saturday.

Rivers' shot turned a precarious two-point lead into a five-point advantage, their largest in a game they mostly trailed. Santa Fe (33-6) cut the deficit to three on a Josh Butler jumper.

In the other semifinal, Rayford Young scored 34 points, propelling Pampa to a 63-59 victory over Round Rock McNeil.

McNeil (31-6) took a 53-48 lead when star forward Aaron Page scored two of his team-high 23 points on a pair of free throws with 5:18 left in the game.

Young quickly followed with a three-point play on a layup that began a 10-point run that ate 3:15 off the clock.

McNeil, which made the tournament in just its fourth year of varsity sports, got to within 58-57 on a Page 3-pointer with 1:32 left, but Pampa went 5-for-6 from the foul line in the final minute to preserve the victory.

Both teams took time to find their

shots early as they combined for just 15 points after nearly six minutes of play, with Young scoring nine of Pampa's 12 first-quarter points.

Class 3A Semifinals
Graham 75, Commerce 66
Sinton 54, Hempstead 49

Kolin Weaver and Ryan Dollar each scored 21 points, offsetting a 30-point performance by Commerce's Joe Reynolds, as Graham won their 3A semifinal 75-66.

Weaver, a 6-7 junior, posed a dominating force inside defensively while providing consistent offense for Graham (33-4). Dollar's slashing drives drew six fouls, upon which he capitalized with 9-of-12 shooting from the foul line.

Commerce (19-12) relied heavily on Reynolds, who scored his team's first eight points. He was the only player to score for Commerce in the game's opening five minutes.

In the next game, Sinton's Michael Mayo scored 19 points and sank a clutch layup with 11 seconds remaining in a 54-49 victory over Hempstead in the other semifinal.

SMU shocks Houston; Tech wins

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - March madness may have claimed a victim in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament.

One of the bubble teams, the Houston Cougars, were stunned by Southern Methodist 62-57 in the quarterfinals Thursday as Jay Poerner hit five free throws in the last 1:37 of the game.

SMU had lost to the Cougars in two regular season games. Houston, the No. 2 seed in the tournament, felt it needed to get at least to the finals to receive an NCAA tournament bid.

Houston coach Alvin Brooks said before the game: "I feel like we need to win at least two more games."

As it was, Houston picked the worst time to play one of its poorest games of the season. Tim Moore was held to a season-low eight points and no Houston starter scored in double figures. Also, Houston's 25 turnovers were a season high and the 36 per cent field goal percentage tied a season low.

Brooks said "57 points won't beat many people we've been leading the league in field goal percentage and then we shoot 36 per cent."

In other games on Thursday, No. 3 seed Texas, the defending tournament champion, all but clinched an NCAA berth by bouncing Baylor 86-65 as Reggie Freeman

scored 17 points and Sonny Alvarado contributed 16; No. 7 ranked Texas Tech won its 19th consecutive game by taking down Texas A&M 85-57 behind Tony Battie's 13 points, 10 rebounds, and six blocked shots and Rice whipped Texas Christian 78-67 behind Tommy McGee's 31 points.

In today's action at Reunion Arena, Texas and SMU play in an 8 p.m. game while Texas Tech meets Rice at 6 p.m.

In women's semifinals at Reunion, Texas and Texas A&M were to meet at noon while the No. 7 ranked Lady Red Raiders were to play Houston's Lady Cougars at 2 p.m.

The Tech men set a school record for victories in one season by earning their 26th triumph against just one loss. That loss happened in December at the Sun Bowl basketball tournament against Eastern Michigan.

Only Kentucky has a longer winning streak than Tech's 19 in a row.

Tech has certainly clinched an NCAA berth but the Red Raiders are playing for a high seed.

"Good things happen to teams that win big in March," said Tech coach James Dickey. "We just need to keep winning and let the seed chips fall where they may."

Texas coach Tom Penders said the Longhorns needed 19 wins and now they have them.

"I feel a lot better now," Penders

said. "We were 44th in the power ratings and I thought probably in the tournament. Now we're playing for a good seeding."

The SWC only had one team in the NCAA tournament last year, the Longhorns.

Tech already is ensured of a spot no matter what happens against Rice. But the Owls aren't conceding anything.

"It's March," Rice guard J.J. Polk said. "Anything can happen."

Jason Sasser may be the senior star of the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Still, it's good to have an eager sophomore like Battie around.

Battie scored 13 points, blocked six shots and hauled down 10 rebounds in Tech's 85-57 whipping of Texas A&M.

"I think one of the big differences in our team this year is having a player like Tony around," said Tech coach James Dickey. "He's a physical presence in the middle and now he is becoming an offensive force. He can shot-block, he can rebound and now he's starting to score."

Texas A&M coach Tony Barone said Battie "was a huge difference in the game. He's very talented."

The 6-foot-10 Battie was a dominating force inside for the Red Raiders, who started slowly, then used their smothering defense to get

the offense going in the second half. A&M hit only one of its first 18 shots after halftime. A&M shot 31 percent from the field, the second lowest total Tech allowed all season.

"Our defense just kept getting better as the game went along," Dickey said. "A&M took us out of our game early."

Sasser, Tech's leading scorer with a 19-point average, hit 10 of 15 free throws and scored 17 points with eight rebounds. Corey Carr scored 15 points and had seven rebounds for the Red Raiders, who finished the SWC regular season with a 14-0 record.

"I told the team we didn't want to get upset like Houston did earlier in the day," Sasser said. "We went out and played with a purpose."

Texas A&M was led by Derrick Hart and Tracey Anderson, who scored 14 points each.

The Red Raiders led only 37-32 at halftime as the Aggies held Sasser to three points with a tenacious zone defense.

Carr made a four-point play with 1:10 left after A&M had crept within a point at 33-32. Carr hit a 3-pointer from the corner, was fouled and made the free throw.

Battie led Tech with 11 points in the first half while Calvin Davis was high for the Aggies with eight. Davis had 11 rebounds for A&M, but didn't score in the second half.

Tech defeated Texas A&M 82-54 and 66-63 in regular-season games.

Red Sox could sign Mitchell today

By The Associated Press

Kevin Mitchell could sign with the Red Sox as soon as today. Then, Boston will have to figure out where he fits in the lineup.

"You're talking about a pretty potent hitter," Red Sox manager Kevin Kennedy said Thursday. "We'll find at-bats for him."

Mitchell was expected to get a minor-league contract that would pay him \$250,000 if he makes the team. The former NL MVP could earn an additional \$1.5 million in performance bonuses: \$3,000 per plate appearance up to 500.

"We've just got a couple more 'i's' to dot and 't's' to cross," Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette said.

Mitchell may be best suited for designated hitter, where the Red Sox have Jose Canseco, Reggie Jefferson and perhaps Wil Cordero.

Mitchell has 220 homers in 10 major-league seasons, including 47 in his MVP year of 1989. He played last year in Japan, hitting .300 with eight homers and 28 RBIs in 130 at-bats.

While in Japan, Mitchell feuded

with the management of the Fukuoka Daiichi Hawks, who doubted the severity of his knee injury.

Reds

Cincinnati manager Ray Knight was angry that veterans Reggie Sanders and Eric Anthony asked out of Thursday's 9-6 loss to St. Louis.

"I didn't like what I saw," Knight said. "There were guys who did not want to play."

Sanders sustained a bruise Sunday when he collided with second baseman Jeff Branson in a game against the Cleveland Indians.

When Sanders asked not to play Thursday, Knight asked Anthony to play right field, but Anthony also asked to be excused.

Orioles

Outfielder Mike Devereaux was scratched from the starting lineup because of muscle tightness in his right leg, an injury that first occurred a day earlier against Boston.

In addition, pitcher Billy Percibal will be sidelined for several days with a sore elbow. Percibal allowed three runs in two innings Wednesday.

Braves

Second baseman Mark Lemke made his second start of the spring,

the first since the opener last Friday. He was one of several Braves players sidelined by the flu.

Davis makes Olympic team

Swimmer Josh Davis, husband of former Hereford volleyball star Shantel Cornelius, has qualified for the Olympic Games, to be held this summer in Atlanta.

Davis finished second in the 200-meter freestyle Wednesday at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Indianapolis, said Darlene Cornelius, his mother-in-law.

He's qualified for one event; now he'll try for more. He was tied for the second-best time in the 100-meter preliminaries that were held this morning, according to The Associated Press. The finals were to be held later today, and the top two finishers qualify for the Olympics. He'll also try to qualify in two other events Saturday.

Part of the Olympic Trials will be televised by NBC (Channel 4) from 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Some or all of this program may be aired on a taped-delay basis.

Josh and Shantel live in Austin, where Shantel is a member of the University of Texas volleyball team. Josh was an All-America swimmer for the Longhorns.

UT cleared in impostor case

AUSTIN (AP) - The NCAA has cleared the University of Texas of any wrongdoing in the case of ineligible football player Ron Weaver.

UT Athletics Director DeLoss Dodds said on Thursday that the NCAA told the school there would be no further investigations into Weaver or his playing time last season.

Weaver, 30, changed his identity to extend his college eligibility. He enrolled at Texas as 23-year-old Joel Ron McKelvey and played a limited role as a backup cornerback for the Longhorns last season.

Weaver had exhausted his eligibility at Sacramento State before using the Social Security number of a Salinas, Calif., man named Joel McKelvey to change his identity and enter a Los Angeles junior college as a freshman.

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Top seeds win as conference tournaments begin

By The Associated Press
Things are going just the way they're supposed to in Conference USA and the Big East.

Postseason tournaments in both conferences have seen nary an upset heading into the semifinals. The top four seeds advanced to tonight's action.

The new Conference USA, which has no automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, probably will have all four of its semifinalists make the big event. No. 8 Cincinnati needed overtime to beat Saint Louis 62-59 Thursday. No. 14 Memphis was a 92-69 winner over DePaul, No. 21 Marquette defeated undermanned South Florida 65-56 and No. 22 Louisville downed Tulane 98-79.

Tonight, it's Louisville vs. Cincinnati and Memphis against Marquette.

"I'm just happy to be able to play," Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins said. "Saint Louis played really, really hard. We are just lucky to be playing."

Playing in the Big East will be No. 3 Connecticut, which beat Seton Hall 79-58; No. 6 Georgetown, which took Miami 92-62; No. 9 Villanova, which toppled Providence 78-68, and No.

15 Syracuse, which defeated Boston College 69-61; Connecticut faces Syracuse and Georgetown takes on Villanova in the semis.

"This league has the best top six in the country without question," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "There's no way you can find matchups like these."

Also Thursday, in the Atlantic-10 quarterfinals, No. 2 Massachusetts downed St. Bonaventure 69-56, No. 15 Virginia Tech fell to Rhode Island 77-71, George Washington beat St. Joseph's 81-71 and Temple topped Xavier 67-50. In the semifinals, UMass plays GW, the only team to beat the Minutemen this season, and Temple opposes Rhode Island.

In the first round of the SEC tournament it was Florida 75, Mississippi 62; Auburn 68, Vanderbilt 65; Tennessee 77, Alabama 65; and South Carolina 85, LSU 76.

The WAC tournament saw Jerry Tarkanian's Fresno State Bulldogs beat Wyoming 91-82, while No. 10 Utah took Hawaii 76-63, Colorado State beat Brigham Young 100-84 and New Mexico downed San Diego State 94-75.

In the first round of the SWC tournament it was No. 7 Texas Tech 85, Texas A&M 57; Texas 86, Baylor 65; Rice 78, TCU 67; and SMU 63, Houston 57.

In an ACC tournament prelim game, North Carolina State routed Florida State 80-65.

The first round of the Big Sky tourney saw Boise State beat Idaho State 66-54 and Idaho stop Montana 72-67.

At the Southwestern Athletic openers, it was Grambling State 71, Alabama State 59 and Southern 107, Prairie View 81.

Drexel earned its third consecutive NCAA berth, taking the North Atlantic tournament 76-67 over Boston University.

CONFERENCE USA

At Memphis, Damon Flint scored four of his 16 points in OT as the Bearcats (23-4) survived Saint Louis. Jackson Julson made two free throws with 11 seconds to go to seal the win.

Memphis (22-6) had 16 steals as DePaul (11-18) turned the ball over 21 times. The Tigers have won 34 straight at home.

"This is our house," said Lorenzen Wright, who scored 18

points. "We rule our home."

Alvin Sims scored 23 points as Louisville (20-10) gave coach Denny Crum his 20th 20-victory season. Jerald Honeycutt led Tulane (18-9) with 17 points.

Marquette (21-6) wore down South Florida's six players with depth and fresher legs. Marquette played nine players and had been off since last Saturday.

BIG EAST

At New York, Doron Sheffer scored 19 points and Travis Knight had 19 rebounds as UConn (28-2) won despite 11 points from Ray Allen, half his average.

"The ball just didn't fall for me," said Allen, a 50 percent shooter during the season. "We got a win and we'll take that. The ball will fall down the line."

John Wallace scored nine of his 25 points down the stretch as the Orangemen (24-7) held on against Boston College.

Allen Iverson set a school record in the Big East tourney with 38 points for Georgetown (25-6), which used a 14-1 run to open the second half.

Kerry Kittles, back from a three-game suspension, finished with

20 points, seven rebounds and six assists and became Villanova's career scoring leader with 2,177 points.

"Playing Georgetown is always a challenge for any team," Kittles said.

ATLANTIC 10

At Philadelphia, Carmelo Travieso scored 19 of his 21 points in the first half and Donta Bright added 15 second-half points as UMass (29-1) cruised despite only 12 points from Marcus Camby.

Next up is GW (21-6), which got 29 points from Alexander Koul against St. Joseph's.

Antonio Reynolds and Tyson Wheeler scored 18 points apiece for Rhode Island (18-12), which shackled Virginia Tech (22-5) star Ace Custis.

Levan Alston scored 17 points as Temple (18-11) held Xavier (13-15) to its lowest point total of the season. Temple went on an 11-0 run early in the second half and built a 24-point lead.

WESTERN ATHLETIC

At Albuquerque, N.M., after a three-year absence from college coaching, Jerry Tarkanian is back, leading Fresno State closer to an automatic bid to the NAAs.

Dominick Young scored 24 points and Kendrick Brooks had 18, including five 3-pointers apiece.

The Bulldogs (20-9) could give Tarkanian a 17th appearance in the NAAs. Before the tournament, Tarkanian said his team needed to reach the WAC final for a shot at the NAAs. They play New Mexico tonight.

Clayton Shields had a career-high 33 points and New Mexico (25-4) hit a season-high 12 3-pointers.

Utah (24-5) got 26 points from Keith Van Horn against Hawaii, which lost the previous night but remained alive after Texas-El Paso forfeited for using an ineligible player.

David Evans scored a tournament record and career-high 36 points for Colorado State (18-10).

SOUTHEASTERN

At New Orleans, Greg Williams scored 22 points, Dametri Hill added 18 and Florida (12-15) shot 54 percent to move on to a meeting with No. 1 Kentucky.

Wes Flanigan scored 15 points, including a basket after a steal by teammate Derek Caldwell (17 points) with 25 seconds left, to lift Auburn (19-11) into the second round against No. 25 Mississippi State.

B.J. McKie had 19 points and three other South Carolina players scored in double figures. LSU played without three starters who were lost for the season with knee injuries, including Ronnie Henderson, the SEC's leading scorer. The Gamecocks advance to play Arkansas.

Steve Hamer scored 31 points and had 21 rebounds, both career highs, for Tennessee (14-13), which broke a 10-game losing streak to Alabama and next plays Georgia.

In regular-season games, Stanford took No. 11 Arizona 85-79, while No. 17 UCLA edged Washington 91-88 in overtime.

Dion Cross burned host Arizona with 9-for-9 shooting, including seven 3-pointers, sending the Cardinal (18-8) to its first sweep of the season series. Ben Davis had 25 points and 10 rebounds for Arizona (23-6).

Cameron Dollar's desperation 3-point shot from just inside the halfcourt line as overtime expired - his only field goal of the game - gave UCLA (22-7) the outright Pac-10 title.

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Johnson dishes out 1,000th assist

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson seemed to be playing "Can You Top This."

Jordan scored 53 points, the most in the NBA this season, as Chicago stayed unbeaten at home Thursday night with a 102-81 victory over Detroit.

Johnson got his 10,000th assist, becoming just the second NBA player to reach that plateau, as the Lakers beat Sacramento 102-89.

It's no coincidence that the Bulls and Lakers are two of the hottest teams in the league right now. Chicago won its sixth in a row to improve to 54-6, staying on pace for the best record in NBA history, and the Lakers won for the 13th time in 16 games since Johnson rejoined the club.

Jordan scored 19 points in the third quarter and 15 in the fourth for his 34th career game with at least 50 points. It was his highest-scoring game since he had 55 against the Knicks last season shortly after his comeback began.

"I played great, but some of the other guys, Pip (Scottie Pippen) couldn't make a layup or dunk, and Harp (Ron Harper) and Toni (Kukoc). We survived a subpar night by a lot of great players on this team. We were able to do that again. The effort I put on the basketball court made the difference in the game," Jordan said.

Johnson's 10,000th assist came on the go-ahead basket in the fourth quarter. With 4:48 left and the score tied at 85, Johnson backed toward the basket against Michael Smith before dishing off to Elden Campbell, who converted a 13-foot jumper.

The game was stopped briefly and Johnson was given the ball. Moments later, he tossed up an alley-oop pass for a one-handed slam by Campbell and a 91-85 lead.

John Stockton, with 11,045, is the only other player with more than 10,000 assists.

"It's quite an achievement, especially with only two players having done it," Lakers coach Del Harris said. "Just think how many he would have had if he had not taken four years off. Some of those assists he got tonight, he's the only guy that would have gotten those particular assists."

In other NBA games, Golden State beat Houston 95-86, Denver defeated Phoenix 103-92, Atlanta topped Cleveland 83-72 and Charlotte beat Dallas 119-105.

Bulls 102, Pistons 81

Chicago led by just six points early in the final quarter before Jordan took over by scoring nine straight points for a 85-71 lead. His baseline jumper with 4:25 left put him over 50, and he left the game a minute later with the Bulls ahead 95-73.

Jordan also had 11 rebounds and six steals.

"On a scale of 1-10, Michael was about a 9 [or as good as you can be]. We needed a bail-out situation from Michael tonight and he did that," coach Phil Jackson said.

Lakers 102, Kings 89

At Sacramento, Johnson finished with 15 points and seven assists, including a pair to Campbell during a 17-4 run that put the Lakers in front 92-85 with 3:10 remaining.

"It was a great moment. Joining

John Stockton with 10,000 is a special moment in my career," Johnson said. "I hadn't even thought about it until the media brought it up. I'm just happy to be back playing."

Campbell had a season-high 29 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Lakers, who won for the 12th time in 14 games while sending the Kings to their 15th defeat in 16 games.

Olden Polynice had 21 points and 13 rebounds for his 21st double-double of the season.

Warriors 95, Rockets 86

At Oakland, the game turned on a jump ball between a 7-footer and a point guard.

Hakeem Olajuwon outjumped Bimbo Coles, but failed to tip the ball to a teammate, and Latrell Sprewell converted it into a fast-break dunk that put Golden State up by six points. B.J. Armstrong's 3-pointer with 54 seconds to play gave the Warriors a 93-86 lead and sealed the victory.

"That should never, never happen," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "A jump ball situation like that turning into a fast break should never happen."

Sprewell had 10 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter for Golden State, which hadn't beat Houston since Jan. 2, 1993. The Warriors are 8-1 in their last nine home games.

Nuggets 103, Suns 92

At Denver, Dale Ellis had a season-high 33 points, the Nuggets' bench players outscored Phoenix's 61-30 and Denver outrebounded the Suns 54-27.

With the victory, the Nuggets avoided falling 11 games below .500 for the first time this season.

"This was a confidence builder for

our team. I just hope it carries over. It was a must win for us. Every game from here on out will be," Ellis said of the Nuggets, who have the 10th-best record in the West.

Hawks 83, Cavaliers 72

At Cleveland, the Hawks won despite going scoreless for more than five minutes late in the fourth quarter. The drought lasted from Steve Smith's 3-pointer, which put the Hawks up 79-68 with 5:42 left, until Grant Long made a layup with 16 seconds to play.

The Cavs, however, couldn't capitalize, scoring only four points in those same five minutes. Cleveland hasn't won in four games since losing starting guards Terrell Brandon and Bobby Phillips to injuries.

Hornets 119, Mavericks 105

At Charlotte, Anthony Goldwire filled in for the injured Kenny Anderson and had 20 points and 15 assists as Charlotte snapped its four-game losing streak.

Larry Johnson had 21 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists, and Matt Geiger had 20 points and 15 rebounds.

UTEP forced to forfeit game

By EDUARDO MONTES
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - At the end, even winning turned out to be bad news for Texas-El Paso.

The dejected Miners returned home Thursday smarting from a first-round victory in the Western Athletic Conference tournament that quickly turned into another loss for a team that couldn't seem to catch any breaks.

"Something was against us," said Mark Ingles, who wore his disappointment like a gloomy mask pinching his face.

The senior guard turned in a 32-point performance to help UTEP down Hawaii 77-69 in Wednesday's game, but his effort went for naught as the Miners had to forfeit because they unwittingly used an ineligible player.

The Miners said an outright loss would have been better. Yet Ingles conceded it was almost a fitting conclusion to the season.

UTEP got the year off to a promising start but disaster struck early as head coach Don Haskins

suffered a heart attack in January. He underwent successful triple-bypass surgery a couple of days later, but the operation effectively ended his season.

More troubles were to come as fights led to suspensions for some players and academic problems

rendered starting point guard Carl Davis ineligible.

Finally, UTEP officials declared Beal ineligible after Wednesday's game because he had not earned enough credit hours toward his major during the two years he spent at a junior college prior to transferring to UTEP.

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Families come together to build biggest Holocaust museum

Houston group, prompted by desire to educate public, raises \$7 million

By MICHELLE KOIDIN
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HOUSTON (AP) - From two blocks away, Holocaust Museum Houston is striking yet eerie, marked by a towering cone of charcoal bricks behind rows of steel cable.

The metaphoric crematorium chimney conveys the darkness of the Holocaust even from outside the memorial and education center.

The braided cord around the latest addition to the city's Museum District symbolizes barbed wire and runs through six pillars, one for every 1 million Jews who perished in Nazi death camps.

In honor of their slain mothers,

fathers, brothers and sisters, Houston's survivors came together to create one of the largest Holocaust museums in the country, raising money, donating photographs and recounting their horrifying stories before video cameras.

Bill Morgan, one of the main contributors, worries about the future and believes enlightenment is the key to preventing persecution.

A father of five and grandfather of 12, Morgan saw fundraising for the museum as selling insurance against hate.

"We (Jews) always managed to make a living, but we never had any friends," said Morgan, a 70-year-old

real estate developer who lost his parents, six siblings and grandfather in a Polish ghetto.

"It's time that we buy some hate insurance and educate. By giving us the premiums, we can reach out to the school children, tell them the story," Morgan said. "Instead of leaving children a lot of money, leave them more friends."

Morgan and other fund-raisers have collected \$7 million from foundations, corporations and individuals for construction of the facility. Now they are soliciting to cover the operating cost of \$800,000 a year.

Entering the museum is free, although donations are requested. Tours are booked for the first three months.

The group of founders recruited famed architect Ralph Appelbaum, whose firm produced exhibits for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., to design both the building and the core exhibit, which chronicles the history of anti-Semitism, Hitler's rise to power and the establishment of concentration camps.

A railroad track runs overhead through the museum, wide by the entrance, but narrow in back, where a sculpture garden memorializes the 1.5 million children who died. Morgan says the track shows how the train to Auschwitz rolled in, unloaded and never came out.

The ceiling in the core exhibit reaches 48 feet at one end and slants down to the floor at the other to get across the feeling of being concentrated.

It takes about two hours to go through the 7,000-square-foot, steel and concrete display. That includes 30 minutes spent in the theater, where local survivors share their experiences on a 9-foot by 11-foot screen.

Houston residents provided many of the artifacts presented at the museum, like the prewar photographs that show European Jewish families in happier times.

Family trees of local survivors - with the names of relatives killed in black lettering - bring home the devastation of the Holocaust.

The museum is an outgrowth of Houston's survivors, senior designer Jack Pascorosa said.

"We tried to as much as possible use their input in the exhibit," he said. "We were struck immediately by the strength of the community and how directly the survivors were involved in the project."

One of them, Auschwitz survivor Alice Lok Cahana, loaned her artwork to the museum's revolving gallery. Her paintings incorporate pages torn from a Hebrew prayer book, victims' passports and a photograph of childhood classmates, almost all of whom were killed.

The 67-year-old woman paints to voice her torment over her confinement at the age of 15 and the murder of her mother, two brothers and grandfather. Her sister remains missing.

"The horror of the Holocaust cannot be described with normal words," Ms. Cahana said. "All of us who have survived, we made a vow that we will not be silent. This is my language now."

It will be communicated to the

thousands of students who will pass through the gallery.

Many will use the attached 11,000-square-foot education center, where they can quickly reach information on the Holocaust through a computer program written by educators at the Washington museum. Anyone from young children to adult researchers can use the comprehensive database.

The museum's library holds 5,000 books on Jews, the Holocaust and post-Holocaust period and films, posters, maps and newspapers articles.

Holocaust Museum Houston's learning center and architecture are equally effective, said Ted Estess, a Holocaust scholar at the University of Houston.

"It's extremely impressive in the resources it's going to provide for the entire community - for education about the Holocaust itself and about issues of tolerance and respect for others," Estess said.

Morgan added, "I called this a house of love. Our main idea is to remove hate from peoples' hearts and replace it with love through education."

Textiles grouped in Metropolitan

By JOAN BRUNSKILL
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - An impressive concentration of precious fabrics, high-tech science and artistic skills has been marshaled into one spanking-new department at the Metropolitan Museum of Art: the Antonio Ratti Textile Center.

This is now the heart of all the museum's textile study, storage and conservation activities.

It's a behind-the-scenes world, a part of the museum that's not usually accessible to visitors. But a qualified researcher wanting to tap into the resources could make an appointment, use a computer to zero in on some rare shreds of ancient cloth pictured in the catalog, then have the real thing brought to a study room, close enough to count the threads.

Textiles are represented in many

of the museum's departments, from 3,000-year-old linens in the department of Egyptian art to the latest Versace fashions in the Costume Institute - by way of fragile lace and bold heraldic banners, royal tapestry, monks' robes and burial shrouds.

"This new center houses materials that used to be dispersed among about 12 different departments," said Tom Campbell, supervising curator for the study and storage center.

The encyclopedic collection amounts to around 36,000 items. When textiles are not out on show, they are now sheltered in this climate-controlled retreat, housed in pristine tiers of drawers, hanging from airy racks or lined up in orderly rows across deep, wide shelves.

The catalog of the whole collection is computerized; the computer terminals in the study center offer

instant recall of digitized photographic images of much of the collection that so far has been archived in the data-imaging system.

Next door, the hands-on repair work of the conservation department follows its own historical imperative, taking its own time.

Draped over a huge working frame, for example, is a softly colored spread of 16th-century tapestry, marred by unsightly holes.

The conservation assistant, gently dipping her needle and thread through it, says this particular fine-art darning job has already been going on for nearly two decades.

"We think it will take about another five years," she said.

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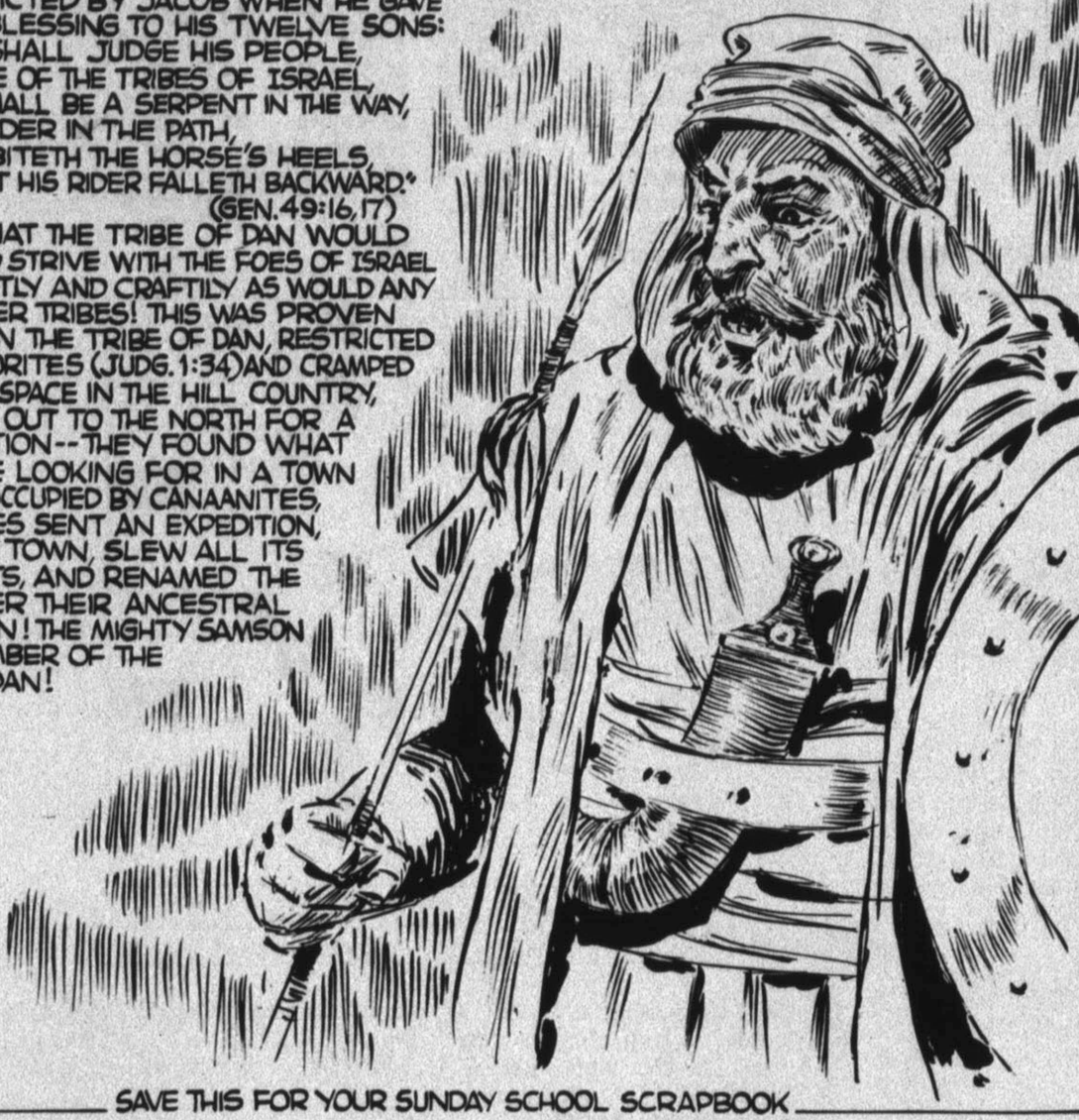
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Hubble photos depict Pluto as place of frozen gases, ice

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - New telescopic images of Pluto show that the distant planet is a place of frozen gases, icy polar caps and clusters of bright and dark features that astronomers can't explain.

The Hubble Space Telescope photos, in which Pluto resembles a fuzzy soccer ball, have excited astronomers who say they show the planet is a place of surprises and mysterious processes.

"We can see from the images that Pluto is the most variegated, contrasty object in the outer solar system," said Alan Stern, an astronomer at the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo.

He said the images confirm the belief of experts that Pluto is one of the strangest of the nine planets orbiting the sun.

Bright patches of white on Pluto, a frozen world 29 times farther from the sun than is the Earth, are probably fields of frozen nitrogen, while the dark patches may be hydrocarbons from the chemical splitting and freezing of methane, Stern said.

"Pluto never fails to surprise," said Bruce Margon, an astronomy professor at the University of Washington. "It is like an icy little dwarf on the outskirts of the solar system," said Anne L. Kinney of the Space Telescope Institute in Baltimore.

Discovered just 66 years ago, Pluto was the last of the solar system planets to be identified. It's moon, Charon, was found in 1978, and it was not until 1988 that scientists discovered Pluto had an atmosphere.

Pluto is so strange that some astronomers have argued that it isn't really a planet, but some other object, such as an asteroid.

"It is a planet," said Stern. "It is round, it has a

satellite (a moon), it has an atmosphere. There's only a minority view that it is not a planet."

Pluto is turned on its side, in relation to its orbit. This is the result, astronomers believe, of a gigantic collision with a comet or an asteroid that caused the small planet to tilt.

The planet is about two-thirds the size of the Earth's moon and is so far from the sun that sunlight on its surface is about as intense as moonlight is on Earth. Temperatures on Pluto drop to about minus 380 degrees Fahrenheit when the planet is at its farthest from the sun. Pluto made its closest approach to the sun in 1989 and temperatures rose to a balmy minus-350.

Stern said the slight thaw caused some nitrogen ice to evaporate into the atmosphere. He said that over the next few years Pluto will again cool and the gases will "snow" back on the surface, perhaps covering some of the dark spots seen in the Hubble photos.

Before the photos by the Earth-orbiting Hubble, Pluto had been seen as just a tiny spot of light faintly detected, 4 billion miles from Earth.

The new pictures, which astronomers said pushed the Hubble to the very limit of its ability, aren't good enough to determine if Pluto has mountains and valleys like those on Earth and Mars.

Pluto takes 248 years to circle the sun and during all but 20 of those years it is the farthest out of all the planets. It crossed inside the orbit of Neptune in 1979. In three years, it will again move out to resume its most-distant place.

A robot craft, called the Pluto Express, is scheduled to be launched toward Pluto in the next decade, but it will take 10 to 12 years for the craft to reach the planet.

Vietnam veteran, believed dead, reappears after 26 years missing

By ROBERT BURNS
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Twenty-six years after he disappeared without a trace in Vietnam and 17 years after the Army declared him dead, Master Sgt. Mateo Sabog has turned up alive. And to top it off, the 73-year-old man is still in the Army.

Until several days ago, every sign pointed to Sabog's being a casualty of the Vietnam War. His name is on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial as having died in the war, and just last April the Vietnamese returned human remains they said were his.

But several days ago he proved these reports of his death to have been premature.

Sabog showed up at a Social Security Administration office in Georgia one day in late February to apply for benefits. It's not yet clear how he managed to stay institutionally invisible all those years or why he chose to reappear now.

Unable to produce any personal papers to prove his identity, Sabog referred the Social Security office to his brother, Kenneth, in Hawaii. The brother, who had tried unsuccessfully to find Sabog years earlier, called Army headquarters in Washington on Feb. 26 saying the missing soldier had been spotted in Rossville, Ga.

A fingerprint examination showed Sabog was, indeed, the missing Vietnam vet.

Sabog was undergoing a full

medical examination Thursday at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon, near Augusta, Ga. The Army said it was trying to reconstruct events and records but so far had no explanation for the bizarre case.

"We are treating Master Sergeant Sabog like a long lost soldier returned," Col. Don Maple, an Army spokesman, said Thursday. He's not only returned, but back in the fold; though in frail health the Army is putting him back on active duty.

Because he was never properly discharged, Army rules require that the paperwork be done to put him on the active duty rolls before he can be let go, Maple said.

"Being in the Army is more than a state of mind," Maple said.

Sabog, a native of the Philippines, entered the Army in Hawaii on Dec. 15, 1945.

He originally was declared a deserter after his disappearance in Saigon in February 1970, but after an unsuccessful FBI search, the Army in September 1979 declared him legally dead, effective March 26, 1970.

Maple said Sabog apparently was living alone in Rossville, Ga., for many years.

Sabog's reappearance was first reported by The Washington Times on Thursday. The newspaper said Sabog, on his return flight to the United States from Vietnam in 1970, got off the plane in California

although he was supposed to continue on to a new assignment at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The Times account said Sabog remained on the West Coast for a number of years before moving to Georgia. Maple said the Army did not know if he was in California.

Asked about the case, the Army released a chronology indicating that Sabog was last seen on Feb. 25, 1970, when he was shipping out from the headquarters of the 507th Transportation Group in Saigon, South Vietnam.

He was not missed by the authorities at Fort Bragg because of an administrative glitch: The post was never informed that Sabog had orders to report there, Maple said.

It was not until 1973, when Sabog's family in Hawaii asked the Army to help find him, that the Army realized he was missing, Maple said. In June 1974, the Army declared him a deserter, but that status was changed to presumed dead in 1979.

In July 1993, the Pentagon's office in charge of POW and MIA affairs told the Army that Sabog's name would be added to the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial as having died in the war.

Last April, the POW-MIA office informed Sabog's brother that remains that the Vietnam government had indicated were Sabog's had been recovered.

The remains included teeth. Dental analysis was inconclusive.

Filmmakers begin searching for actresses for Selena film

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - The filmmakers of an upcoming movie about slain Tejano superstar Selena have announced a four-city, national casting call to search for actresses to portray the singer as a child and adult.

"This is the formal start of the process of bringing to the screen a motion picture about the life of Selena and her family," said the film's producer, Motesuma Esparza.

Esparza spoke at a news conference Thursday with the film's writer and director, Gregory Nava, and several members of the singer's family, who left early without answering any questions.

Selena's father and the executive producer of the film, Abraham Quintanilla Jr., said only, "It's a project that my family and I have been working on, and it's finally getting time to start the project."

The casting search will begin March 16 in San Antonio. Three other casting calls will be held in Los Angeles and Miami on March 17 and in Chicago on March 23. Esparza said the cities were chosen because of their large Latina populations.

The filmmakers are looking for two Latina women to portray Selena, who was fatally shot March 31, 1995, at a Corpus Christi motel. The singer's former fan club president, Yolanda Saldivar, was convicted of

her murder last fall and sentenced to life in prison.

Selena's death will not be depicted in the movie, Nava said. Instead it will focus on her rise to fame, from the time her father first noticed her talent at the age of 6 through her years as the sweetheart of Tejano music and her preparations to cross over onto the English pop charts before her death at age 23.

"We want to make a movie that celebrates the life and career of Selena... a movie that's positive and life-affirming," Nava said.

One actress will portray Selena from the age of 6 to 10. Nava said the filmmakers were looking for a Hispanic girl about 8 years old who can play Selena as the "young, perky, somewhat hyperactive, very uninhibited... girl that she was."

"She was really a gift, so we have to find a young girl who can do that," he said.

Another woman will play Selena from age 18 to 23. For this part, the filmmakers said they are looking for a Latina woman who is smart, headstrong and outgoing, with a radiant smile.

Nava said a physical resemblance to Selena at both ages is a requirement but that the "spirit of Selena is more important."

He noted that auditioners for the younger girl should not come dressed as the older Selena, referring to the look-alike contests that were held

around the state following the singer's death.

Singing ability is not required, but dancing talent will be taken into consideration, particularly for the older Selena, Nava said. The auditioners also must be able to speak English fluently.

Filming, much of which will occur in Texas, is scheduled to begin in May, Esparza said. He said he hopes to release the movie before the end of the year.

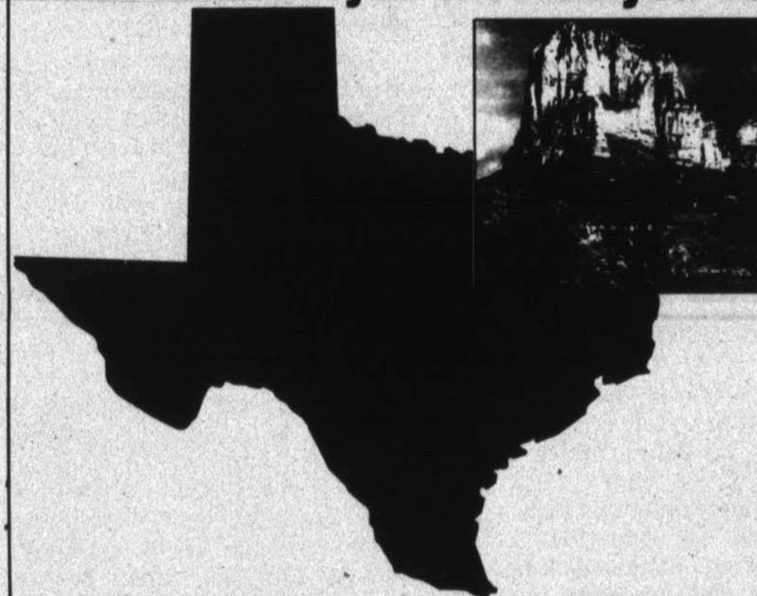
Nava, whose credits include the multi-generational drama "My Family, Mi Familia," said he believes Selena's movie will attract audiences of all ethnicities because its focus is on family.

"The story of the Quintanilla family is something that obviously touches very deeply in our culture but I think universally, because everybody comes from a family. That's the universal experience," he said.

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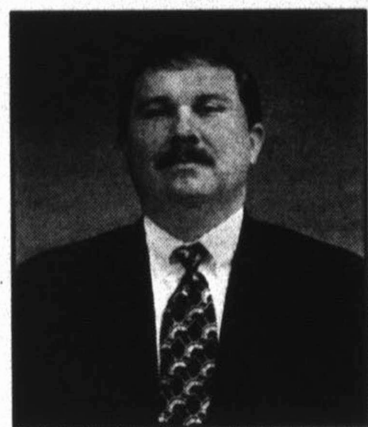
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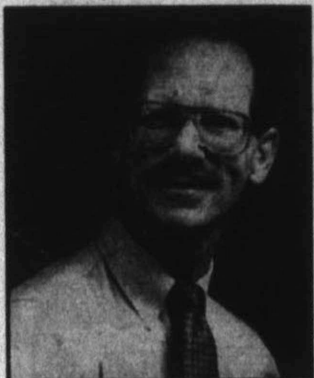
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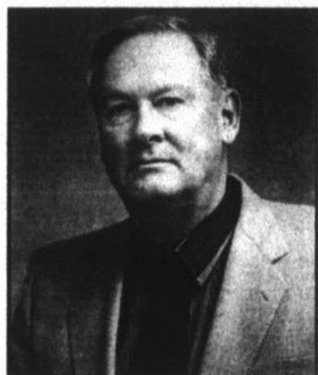
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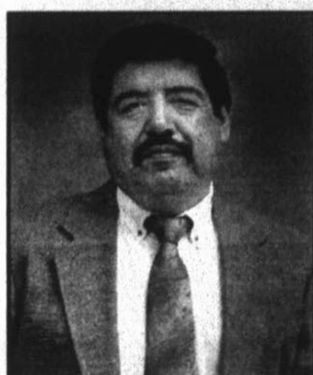
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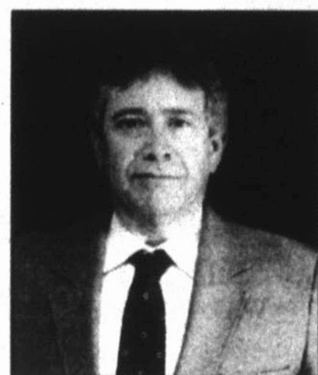
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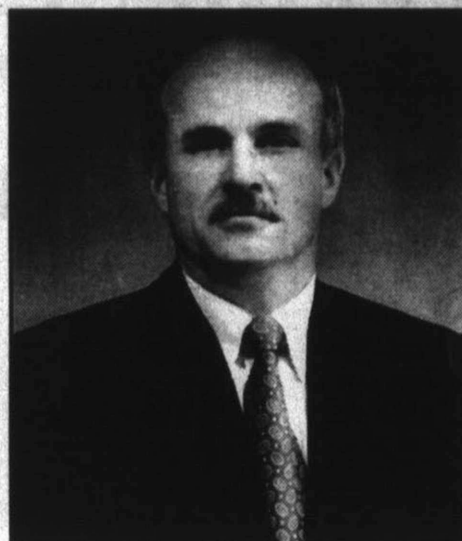


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Their concerts are called "Something For Everyone," as they play music from classical to country. The students are sophomores, juniors and seniors at Permian High School. They also excel in UIL academic events, National Honor Society, athletics and several are members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra.

The group also performs as a chamber orchestra at the UIL solo and ensemble competition in the spring.

The musical group usually performs about 40 concerts a year in Texas and the surrounding states. They have also performed in Philadelphia and in Paris, France.



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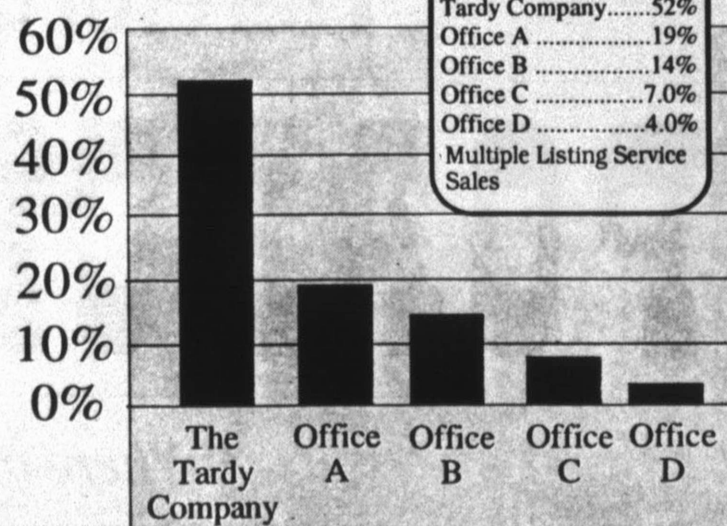
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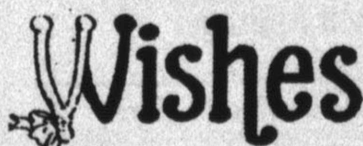
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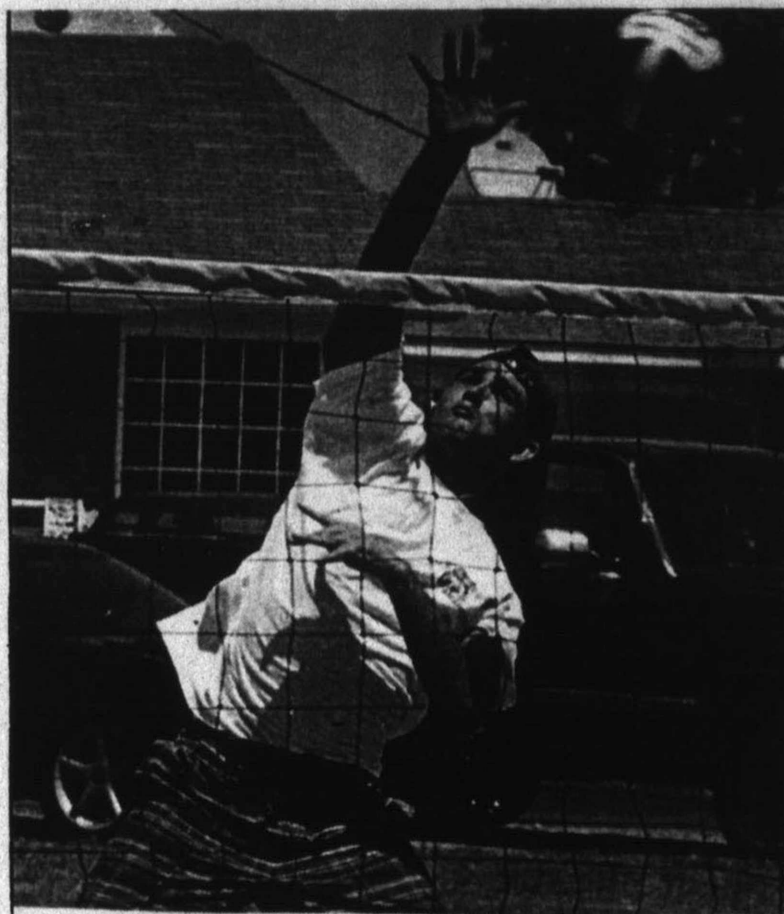


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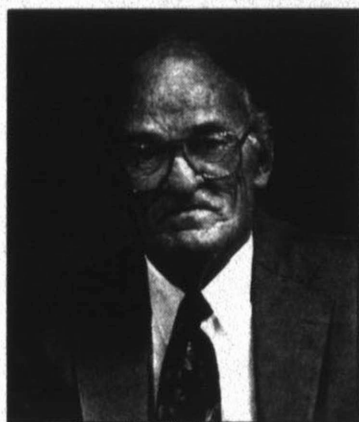
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Coordinate the Breakfast not only as membership meetings, but also as a means of promoting Hereford.

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



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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS/ TRANSPORTATION

Chairman: Wes Fisher

LEGISLATIVE:

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

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

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

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

Provide an open forum for local candidates to discuss issues and answer questions.

TRANSPORTATION:

Study all aspects of current legislation that effects the transportation industry & current legislation on trucking reform.

Serve as a focal point and action agency on all matters of passenger and freight transportation including air, rail and highway.

Promote the development and use of Hereford Airport and promote the availability of the Amarillo Air Terminal to the benefit of Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

MEMBERSHIP -

Board of Directors

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

Conduct a vigorous sustained campaign to enroll every reputable individual, firm or corporation in Deaf Smith County's program of quality growth.

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



WES FISHER

tematic program to contact prospects and to maintain communications and good relations with members.

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

BUSINESS RETENTION

Develop an active team to assist and work with local existing firms in an effort to offer advice or help with plans to expand or strengthen their business.

Create a network of support for local firms to encourage as much business with one another as possible.

Coordinate efforts in community to work together with all entities involved in industrial and economic development.

Maintain liaison with other industrial development agencies.

Coordinate the cooperation of the Hereford Industrial Foundation and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Continue efforts to participate in the High Ground of Texas program

which is the cooperative effort of towns in our area to promote economic development.

TOURISM

Chairman: Joan Coupe

Support and promote the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

Support and promote the Deaf Smith County Museum.

Attract more conventions and meetings in Hereford.

Provide assistance in conducting local tours.

Promote and support the musical production T*E*X*A*S.

Actively work to coordinate special events.

Support and participate in the newly formed organization to promote tourism of three entire Texas Panhandle.



JOAN COUPE



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SPORTS

Chairman: Tom Simons

Develop a complete recreational plan for the area and encourage city, school and county cooperation and involvement in programs.

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

Coordinate all activities with a the Hereford Booster Club whenever possible.

Assist other sports and recreational groups when aid is needed.

Provide assistance for any play-off games.

Sponsor the Annual Super Sports Weekends in March.

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JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

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RETAIL TRADE Chairman: Dennis Anderson

Actively support a program to improve courtesy and customer service. Evaluate other towns to determine new ways to improve our shopping strengths and weakness. Unite all local retail areas to promote Hereford as regional retail center.

Assist in coordinating retail promotions in Deaf Smith County. Work to improve city with additional Christmas decorations. Conduct seminars on various aspects for all local businesses

HEALTH & EDUCATION

Promote the use of local services provided by Hereford Regional Medical Center. Educational programs to inform public of future plans of action for the hospital.

Actively support a program to encourage the availability of adequate professional resources for the community.

Support and promote programs designed to improve the health and safety of the community.

Initiate a program of informing the community on the problems of alcohol and drug abuse in industry and with the youth in our community.

Create a Speakers Bureau to promote all areas of health and safety.

Assist Hereford Regional Medical Center with its efforts of Physician Recruitment.

HUSTLERS

Continue efforts to visit local industry management and plan visits to headquarter office when possible.

Act as official host for Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Work toward increasing the membership of the Hustler organization during 1993.

Assist in special projects for the community.

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

Assist Membership Committee in sustained campaign for new members and help conduct membership drives.

Provide greeters for conventions and meetings held in Hereford.

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

Promote and maintain a positive attitude in the community as we let

people know that "Hereford Means Business".

AGRIBUSINESS

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

Work toward increasing active membership recruitment among farmers, ranchers and agricultural industries.

Promote an Annual Field Day to promote local awareness of cattle feeding industry.

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

Actively pursue the possibility to developing an Agriculture-Cattle Industry Research Forum Seminar to publicize the latest data available. Utilize local experts and speakers when possible.

Establish and maintain liaison with state and national leaders and inform them of local agriculture situations.

Attend, support and promote the Deaf Smith County Livestock Show.



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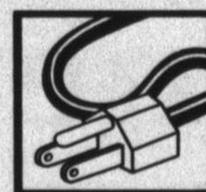
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1976--Georgia Sparks
1977--Donna VanderZee
1978--Margaret Formby
1979--Mary Herring
1980--Frances Berry
1981--Betty Gilbert

1982--Carolyn Canon
1983--Olivia Denning
1984--Arvella Lauderback
1985--Betty Drake
1986--Lanette Leasure
1987--Betty Taylor
1988--Sue Malamen
1989--Donna West
1990--Marilyn Culpepper
1991--Ruth Newsom
1992--Rita Bell
1993--Linda Daniel
1994--Peggie Fox
1995--Lacy Mueggenborg

Women of the Year

1971--Irene McKinster
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1973--Violet Reinauer
1974--Wynell Robinson
1975--Lavon Nieman
1976--Inez Albright
1977--Sherry Hoover
1978--Susie McGee
1979--Virginia Adams
1980--Georgia Sparks
1981--Leatrus Clark
1982--Carrell Ann Simmons
1983--Margaret Formby

1984--Mary Herring
1985--Lajean Henry
1986--Helen Langley
1987--Betty Drake
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1989--Bettye Owen
1990--Betty Taylor
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1992--Kim Buckley
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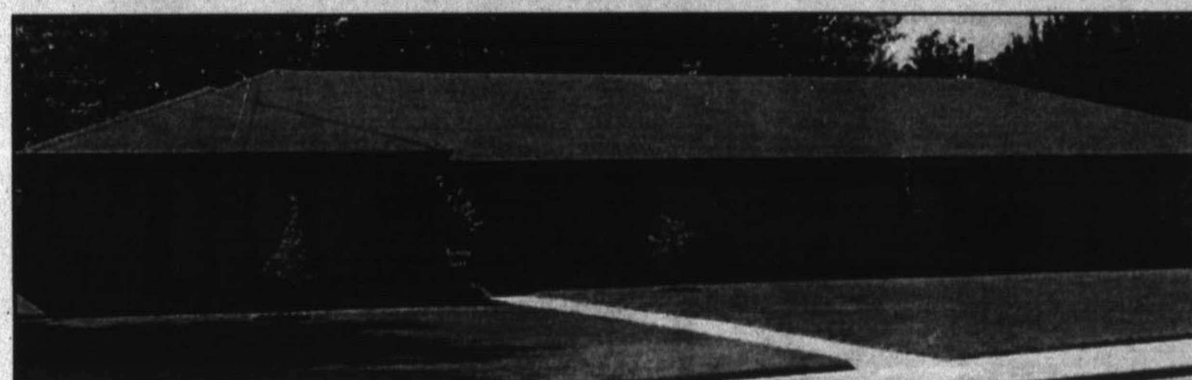
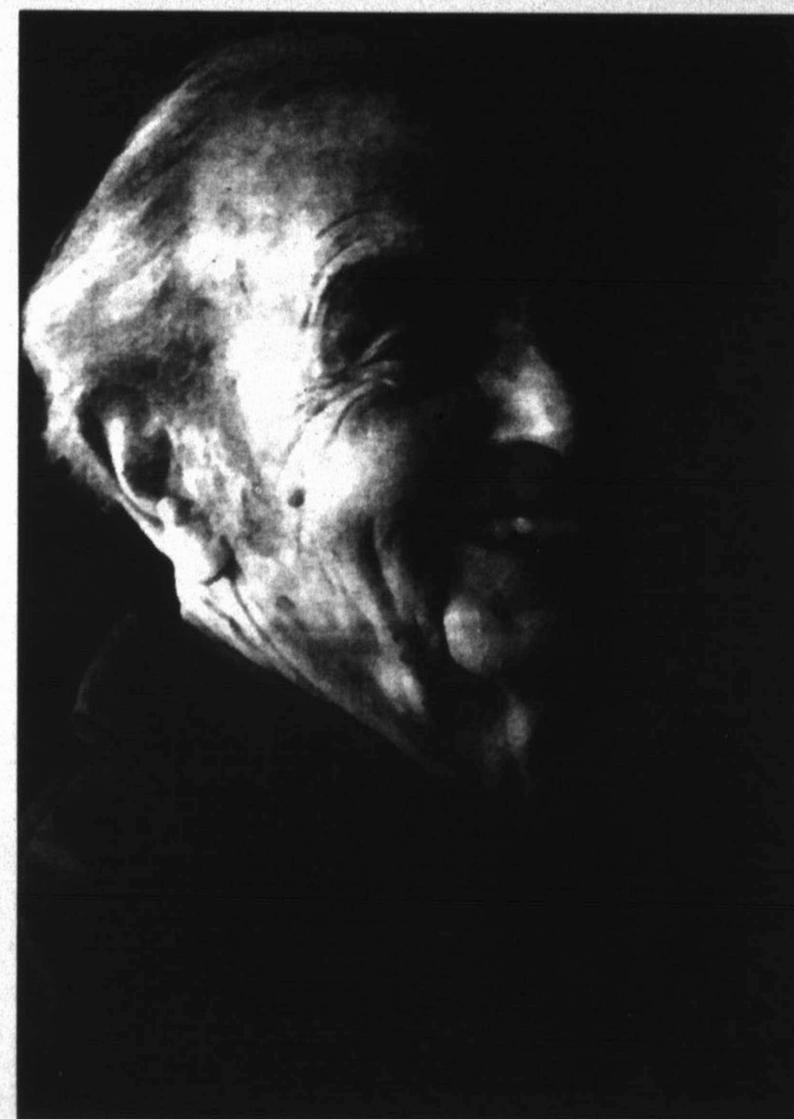
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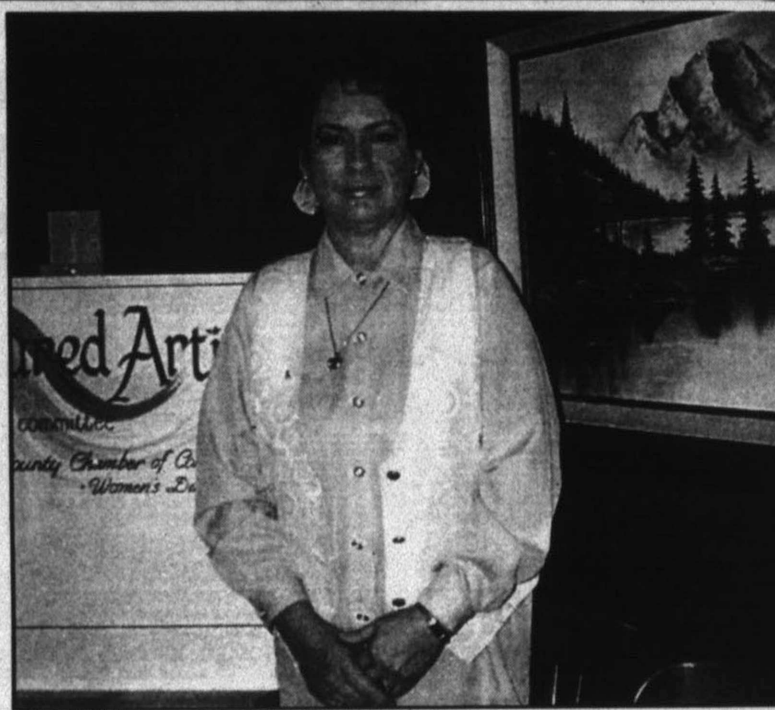
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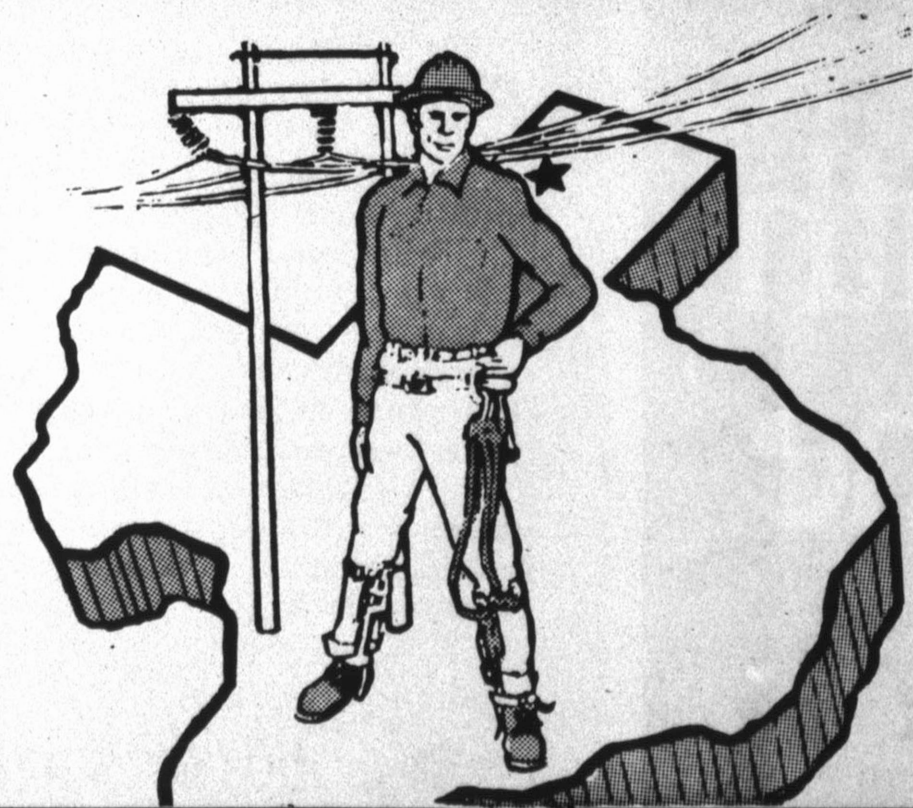
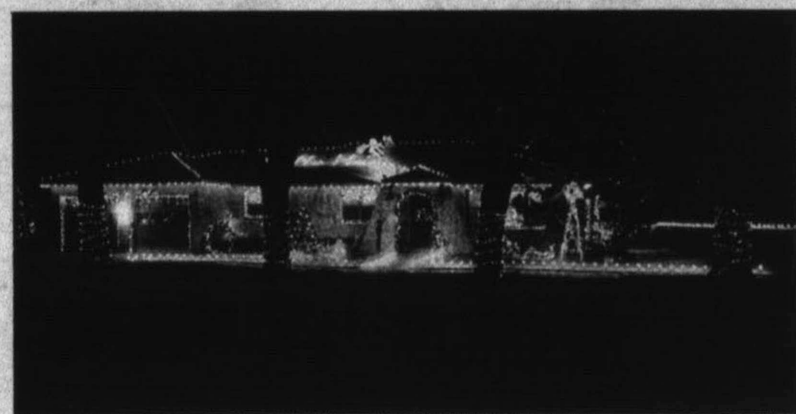
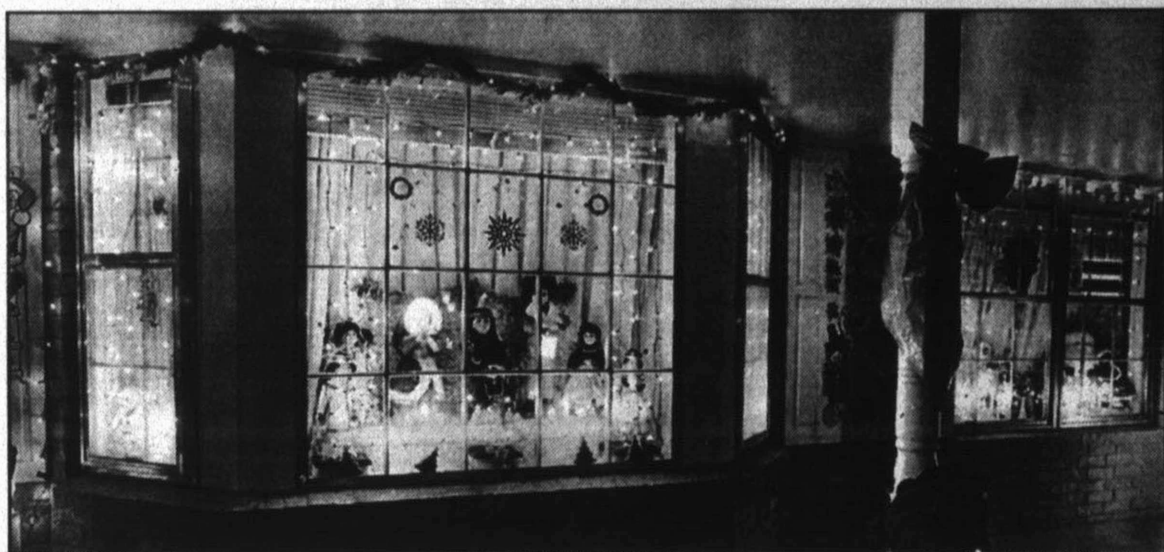


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Every member has a voice in determining the policies and projects and every member is needed to work on an active committee to get the job done.

Our Chamber of Commerce is a service institution and an action organization. It provides a medium through which people can take effective action for the progress of the community.

It helps to create job opportunities through stimulation of industrial and commercial growth, for established and new firms.

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FOR THE HOME AND PROPERTY OWNER...

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-Every individual, firm and profession derives direct benefits in a growing, stable economy. Such an economy is the result of our Chamber's efforts.

CHAMBER PLANNING UNDER WAY

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce currently has committees that are making plans for the coming year. Each of these committees will be working on specific projects during 1996. Your help and involvement are important to the success of the Chamber.

Your leadership and support are important. Some committees are already underway with activities, but we do want to ask for your thoughts and your ideas. We also invite you to check any committee that you would be willing to assist with. Please complete the form below and mail to: Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 192, Hereford, Texas 79045.

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1991	Larry Wartes	1966	Ed Skypala
1990	Caudie Ola Brown	1965	Rev. Don Davidson
1989	Speedy Nieman	1964	Clint Formby
1988	Margie Daniels	1963	Mrs. Earl Springer
1987	Bill Devers	1962	Dr. Lena Edwards
1986	Gene Brock	1961	James Witherspoon
1985	George Warner	1960	Faye Plank
1984	Bobby Owen	1959	Wayne Lawrence
1983	Bud Eades	1958	Don Zimmerman
1982	Rocky Lee	1957	Argen Draper
1981	Lynton Allred	1956	Della Stagner
1980	Doug Manning	1955	D.C. Kinsey
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