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By GARRY WESNER

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annual banquet.

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Jan. 29 -- 17 Jan. 30 -- 16 Jan. 31 -- 7 Freeze Feb. 2 -- 11 Hereford shivers as low temperatures

plunge well below the freezing mark.

is a person who "goes beyond the call the Year. of duty for the campaign," something he said was true of both Michael and Two Hereford residents touched

by agencies funded by the United Way were honored Thursday as Between them, Ruthart said, the Volunteers of the Year by the United two handled speaking duties at half Way of Deaf Smith County at its of the 50 employee campaigns held. Throughout the fund drive, Pat

Griego, who is serving in the military overseas after her U.S. Army Reserve unit was placed on active Michael and Nancy Griego took time duty, was represented at the banquet residents about how their lives have by her son, Jeremiah Beltran.

"She'd be very grateful and thank you all," Beltran said in accepting the In recognition of their contribu- award.

tion, they were hailed as the top Michael, after honoring City Manager Chester Nolen and Police volunteers of the year for the local Chief David Wagner for their support of him and allowing him to take time Rodney Ruthart, president of the United Way of Deaf Smith County off work to speak, said he never board, said the Volunteer of the Year expected to be named Volunteer of

Griego, Michael recognized as

United Way volunteers of year

"I remember sitting at the banquet and watching the Volunteer of the Year accept his award," Michael said, "and thinking, 'Wow, this person must be one step away from sainthood."

Michael said he was very proud to receive the award, noting, "This means very much to me.

Another volunteer, Commerce Division Chair Lajean Henry, received the Volunteer of the Year-Division Head.

Ruthart praised Henry for her work with the division, telling the audience that Commerce Division volunteers in 1994 raised \$4,700 by working 40 percent of the cards available. This year, however, under Henry's leadership, the division raised \$9,700

and worked 90 percent of its cards. Henry in turn hailed the work of volunteers from the 12 United Way agencies, noting that they were all assigned to the Commerce Division

"The part I had anything to do with was so minimal," she said. "The agencies are the ones who did the

This year's banquet, held in the Hereford Community Center, served as a celebration of the successful completion of the 1995 fund-raising drive, in which the goal of \$130,000

was surpassed. Ruthart said he asked executive director Karen Sherrod several times what the final total was, but was

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Storm cripples much of Texas

By The Associated Press early today as a fresh shipment of

the low teens by tonight. the Gulf Coast, freezing drizzle was slow pace throughout the city. reported at 2 a.m. today, with freezing point of 32 degrees.

on Thursday, but sleet fell late in the falls. night, turning into snow early today.

Thursday.

major thoroughfares in San Antonio with access roads open.

was absolutely necessary they venture Waco. out and asked employers to be tolerant about late arrivals. Non-essential city employees were being told to come to work at 11 a.m.

More than 700 accidents were and roads on Thursday, 116 of them about 150 departures Thursday major. Nine police cars were involved in accidents.

Temperatures in San Antonio on Sleet and snow fell across Texas Thursday ranged between 27 and 30.

Traffic backed up for miles in arctic air headed toward the state, Austin on Thursday. An express promising to drag temperatures into bridge on I-35 was shut down because of slick conditions. It was opened As far south as Corpus Christi, on after noon, but traffic moved at a

In Killeen, about 60 miles to the temperatures holding steady at the north of Austin, more than 200 wrecks were reported. Another 100 In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, or so were treated at area hospitals for little precipitation fell during the day minor injuries from icy slips and

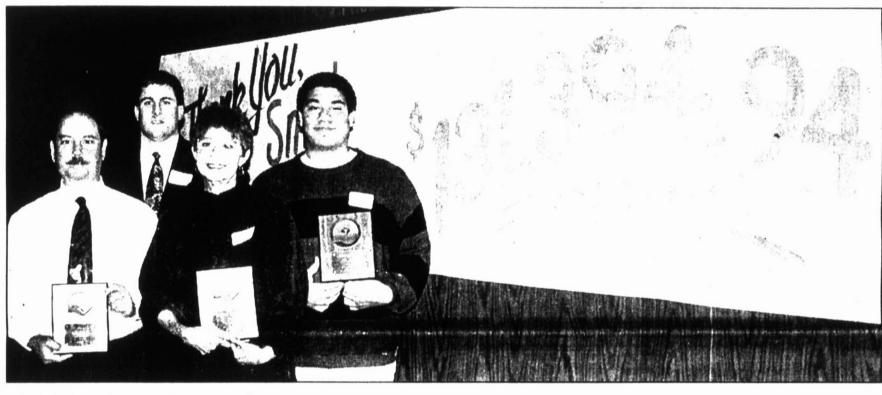
Three inches of snow accumulated Instead, it was South Texas that Thursday in Amarillo, where got the worse of the winter storm on temperatures dipped to 8 degrees early Thursday and threatened the Panhandle wheat crop.

Dozens of districts canceled were closed by 10 p.m. Thursday, school, Classes were canceled at the University of Texas in Austin, San Antonio Police Chief Al Southwest Texas State University in Philippus urged the city's residents San Marcos, Southern Methodist in people to stay home today unless it Dallas and Baylor University in

> Men's and women's basketball games between Sam Houston State University and Texas-San Antonio also were canceled.

At Dallas-Fort Worth International reported on San Antonio freeways Airport, American Airlines canceled

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United Way top volunteers

The United Way of Deaf Smith County on Thursday honored two people as Volunteers of the Year and one as Volunteer of the Year-Division Head. Shown from left are: Pat Michael, Volunteer of the Year; board president Rodney Ruthart; Lajean

Frigid weather takes toll on new-born calves

Henry, Volunteer of the Year-Division Head; and Jeremiah Beltran, representing his mother, Nancy Griego, Volunteer of the Year. The awards were announced during the United Way banquet. See related photo, Page 2.

Gingrich says he's willing to cut proposed tax cut; GOP on defensive in budget battle

By ALAN FRAM **Associated Press Writer**

with President Clinton, House Speaker Newt Gingrich says he would bill. consider shrinking the proposed Republican tax cut and shortening its duration.

The GOP also moved on two fronts another arena where Republicans have been bruised of late.

Republican leaders wrote Clinton pledging they would not allow an unprecedented default to occur and would send him legislation "accept-

By DANA FIELDS

able to both you and the Congress.' The letter underlined previous verbal WASHINGTON (AP) - Thrown promises by GOP leaders not to on the defensive in the budget fight provoke a veto-fight with Clinton by adding provisions he opposed to the

In addition, Congress unanimously approved legislation ensuring that Social Security recipients would get their benefits, even in the event of a Thursday to shield itself politically federal default. With Republicans in its debt-limit battle with Clinton, planning to vote to extend the debt ceiling in late February after a winter break, they feared Clinton would spend the month warning that without that extension, the Treasury might not be able to mail March Social Security checks.

their weight up, said professor Fred Martz, superintendent of the University of Missouri's Forage

As for the arctic cold, the

tion to deliberately manipulate the system ... is so enormous that we did not want to take any risk that they would hurt senior citizens just to make a point," Gingrich, R-Ga., told

reporters. These developments occurred as most House members went back to their home districts until Feb. 26 - but not without a tussle with Senate Democrats, who blocked the Senate from letting the House go into a formal recess. They argued that lawmakers should first extend the government's lapsed borrowing authority.

In response, the House voted to return to session with a skeleton crew next Tuesday, when the Senate which will be at work - might reconsider. The Senate's break will begin later.

Earlier, Gingrich told reporters for four years. Until now, Republicans have been pursuing a \$200 billion, seven-year tax cut as part of a balanced-budget deal with Clinton. TV, Channel Four. The president wants to limit that cut want none at all.

Gingrich put no price tag on his two have the same father. idea, but said it would be a "smaller tax credit and lower capital gains tax would be there, she said. rates.

response from Clinton, who said it coming," said Turner. could help prod a budget deal many believe is all but unattainable.

statements made which make me as an infant. believe that the situation is far from budget agreement."

Gingrich's plan got a mixed father's side until Wednesday.

"The potential for the administra-review from fellow Republicans, however.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole. R-Kan., back from a campaign trip, said, "I didn't see that. I've been floating around New Hampshire.'

And House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, told a reporter, "Newt's big on trial balloons.'

Shrinking the duration of their proposed tax cut could give Republicans the best of both worlds.

'Winfrey' show with Turner set for Friday

A Hereford woman's appearance on a nationally-syndicated television show will be aired Friday.

Darlene Turner, who flew to that he would "look at" cutting taxes Chicago Tuesday and was a guest on the Oprah Winfrey Show at a Wednesday taping, said the segment will be shown at 4 p.m. on KAMR-

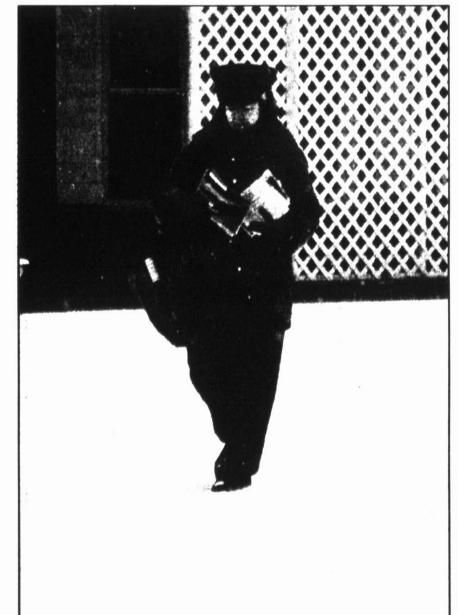
Turner said she and a half-brother, to \$130 billion, and many Democrats Brit Rowland, whom she had never met, were on the show briefly. The

"We answered some questions and number." He said it would still sat in the audience for about five include the chief GOP tax-cut goals, minutes," she reported. Rowland which have included a \$500 per child apparently did not know Turner

"He was to meet a sister from his The suggestion received an upbeat mother's side and didn't know I was

The Hereford woman, a dispatcher for the Deaf Smith Sheriff's 'There have been a number of Department, was placed for adoption

She learned in 1994 that her gone." Clinton said at a news mother had 10 children, including conference. "I still believe that there her, and her father had four. She met is a good chance that if we keep her mother, older sister and two working at it, we can get a balanced brothers in Florida last March, but had not met any siblings from her



Neither rain, nor snow, ...

Hereford mail carrier Hedy Trujillo doesn't let a little snow slow her down as she walks her appointed route in the 200 block of Centre on Thursday. The city received an official 1-1/2 inches of the white stuff on Thursday and snow continued throughout the morning on Friday. The forecast calls for continued chances of snow through Saturday, with bitter cold temperatures tonight and Saturday.

Local Roundup

Bitter cold expected tonight

The National Weather Service is predicting Hereford could endure a bitter cold night tonight, with the low forecast to be around 5 degrees below zero, with a 60 percent chance of light snow and east winds at 5-10 mph. For Saturday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of light snow early and continued very cold, with a high of around 10 degrees. Southeast winds will be from 5-10 mph. On Thursday, Hereford recorded a high of 15 degrees, with an overnight low this morning of 11 degrees, according to KPAN Radio, which also reported 1-1/2 inches of snow fell, accounting for .10 of an inch of moisture.

News Digest

World/Nation

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - After a ghoulish visit to a muddy held dotted with human remains, a U.N. investigator today will supervise the first excavation of one of Bosnia's hundreds of suspected mass graves. The dig is a first step in uncarthing the gruesome secrets of a brutal war, and answering the questions consuming relatives of tens of thousands

WASHINGTON - Now that a historic overhaul of the nation's telecommunications laws has sailed through Congress, Americans can expect to see a dramatic transformation of television, telephone and computer

OKLAHOMA CITY - As she enters the downtown courthouse each day. Vicki Lykins is reminded of the devastation from the federal building bombing. She can see smoke, blood and tears, just like in her nightmares. For three days this week, she and other relatives of bombing victims have sat in the rigid courtroom pews - listening, watching and searching

State

NDATED - Sleet and snow fell across Texas early today as a fresh shipment of arctic air headed toward the state, promising to drag temperatures nto the low teens by tonight.

SAN ANGELO - As he hunts for voters he hopes will make him the Democratic U.S. Senate nominee, John Odam goes by the book. He should. He wrote it. His 125-page paperback is entitled "Courtin' Texas." In it. Odam details the 15-month-long trip to all 254 county courthouses that he made in preparation for his 1990 race for state attorney general. AUSTIN - The tax genie got out of the bottle this week. But some Texans

a not find the choices he's offering all that appealing. BROWNSVILLE, Texas - The Drug Enforcement Agency covertly intered telephone conversations of alleged drug cartel members in Mexico between 1987 and 1993 in violation of Mexican law, the Brownsville

WASHINGTON - Worried that the Republican presidential nomination ight is splattering mud on his beloved flat tax, House Majority Leader Pick Armey is warning GOP hopeful Bob Dole to steer clear of criticism. ALVESTON - A 26-year-old Santa Fe, Texas, man has been convicted murder in the July, 1994, rape-slaying of a woman he followed out

HOUSTON - A Juarez, Mexico businessman accused of heading a Mexican drug trafficking ring that brought 40 tons of cocaine into the United States in 20 months has been sentenced to 35 years in federal prison.

HOL STON - Jan Buckner had an excellent credit rating and no police word or so she thought. Then she discovered that for the past seven cars, another woman has been using her name, her Social Security number and a copy of her birth certificate to take on her identity and apply for redit at least 70 times in her name

Police, Emergency Reports

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMS

runs and two transfers to Amarillo.

By MICHAEL GIARRUSSO

Associated Press Writer

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP)

Let it snow, let it snow, let it

snow. That's the message of the

nation's premiere groundhog,

his shadow at Groundhog Day

Deeley yanked Phil from the fake

tree stump that serves as his

burrow as fireworks went off to

simulate a sunrise. Clouds

A crowd of about 10,000

"I was a bit disappointed,

gathered in zero-degree weather

at Gobbler's Knob greeted the

especially after the winter that

we've had already," said Jim

Many Pennsylvania communi-

ties have gotten record-breaking

snow accumulations this season.

Melting snow and rain caused

flooding throughout the state last

month. And much of the state is

the local group that claims to

communicate with Phil but really

makes the shadow-no shadow

decision in advance, say that he

barometer, groundhogs were

predicting the weather," Inner

Circle president Bud Dunkel said.

'In fact, Phil's great-grandfather

"Long before man invented the

is always correct.

Members of the Inner Circle,

under a winter storm watch today.

prediction with boos and hisses.

At 7:28 a.m., handler Bill

ceremonies today.

obscured the real sun.

Halloran of Pittsburgh.

Punx sutawney Phil, who "saw"

Ambulances ran on two trauma

Phil disappoints crowd;

groundhog sees shadow

listened.'

his shadow.

banned alcohol.

weeks of winter.

at the local library.

properly."

Report not available.

: mergency services reports for the hour period ending at 7 a.m. inday contained the following

HEREFORD POLICE

A 22 year-old male was arrested the 600 block of East Third on DPS arrants for failure to yield right of · av 10 traffic and failure to appear. A 1 vear-old male was arrested n the 6(X) block of Irving on a burglary warrant.

A runaway was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Class A theft was reported in the 300 block of East First.

A sexual assault was reported at an unknown location in the city.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of North McKinley

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of La Plata Drive. Class A assault domestic violence was reported in the 300 block of Wenue H.

Officers issued four traffic

There were four minor traffic a. ...dents reported.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Alfred Ball, Samuel W. Brown. Jesusita Castillo, Elizabeth Chavarria, Susi Maldonado, Infant girl Maldonado, Blasa R. Mancillas;

Annie P. McClain, Maria C. Medellin, Sherry Sanderson, Elvise Stambaugh, Edith Waggoner, Frank E. Watson, Irving H. Willoughby and Aide Zapata.

Lottery

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

9-8-6 (nine, eight, six)

Gramm posts worst record in Senate

Voting attendance affected by Presidential campaigning

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Phil Gramm compiled the worst voting attendance record in the Senate in 1995 after he began running for president, but there's one debate the Texan refused to miss - Senate consideration of the farm bill.

In just the last two months, he's missed votes relating to the balanced budget, averting a third partial government shutdown, national defense and appropriations bills.

But he cut short a campaign trek through Iowa Thursday to rush back to Washington to cast votes during the Senate's consideration of new agriculture policy.

The trip may have been for naught. After an early vote made it clear the original Republican farm bill wouldn't pass, Senate leaders put off until next week any further votes on because Congress has failed to enact

them time to craft a bipartisan compromise.

A Gramm spokesman said votes in farm-rich Iowa - whose bellwether GOP caucus is a week and a half away - had nothing to do with the senator's decision to return to town.

"The farm bill vote is very important for Texas farmers who are desperately in need of guidance in the farm program," said Gramm's Senate press secretary, Larry Neal. "Texas farmers are making decisions today on how to plant, what loans they are going to need. The fundamental decisions that will govern what they do in the spring and summer are being made now, and in effect their government has failed them because President Clinton vetoed legislation which included the farm program."

Producers have been in limbo

agriculture policy. The move buys a new farm bill, technically making the 1949 permanent farm law the only legislation on the books. Without passage of a new farm bill, the 1949 bill would prove costly to taxpayers, mandating billions of dollars in new

payments.

Asked why Gramm - whose residential campaign boasts a laserlike focus on reining in government and achieving a balanced budget would miss spending votes yet make a farm bill vote, Neal said: "I can only say to you that we are struggling to overcome the effects of the Clinton veto here.'

And, he added: "We are looking . at a series of very close votes in which one vote may well make a difference."

Of course, Clinton also vetoed the

Republicans' blueprint to achieving a balanced budget in seven years, sparking the battles that resulted in two partial government shutdowns.

Congressional Quarterly, in its annual examination of lawmakers' voting habits, found that Gramm had the worst attendance in the Senate last year. Out of 611 roll call votes cast, Gramm made only 89 percent of

His fellow GOP presidential hopefuls posted far better attendance records. Sen. Bob Dole, who as Senate majority leader controls the floor schedule, missed only two votes. Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., scored 96 percent; Rep. Bob Dornan, R-Calif., 93 percent; and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who suspended his campaign in November, 98 percent.

Dole has jabbed at Gramm for missing so many votes while off on the campaign trail. During last month's Iowa debate, when Gramm accused the Kansan of cutting a secret budget deal with President Clinton, Dole retorted: "Next time you're in

town, look me up."



Companies honored by United Way

Three local companies and two schools were honored by the United Way of Deaf Smith County at its annual meeting on Thursday with some new awards created to recognize consistency, imagination and dedication to the United Way. Winners were, from left, Don Graham of First Bank Southwest, which was honored with the Champion of the High Plains Award and one of two Hustler 100 awards; Alice Eades of Plains Insurance, which received the Mustang Award and a Hustler 100 award; Luis Arias of Caviness Packing, which received the Longhorn Award; and Marylin Leasure of Hereford Junior High School, which received a Whiteface Award. Not pictured is a representative from Tierra Blanca Primary School, which received the other Whiteface Award.

Congressman leads fundraising in run for U.S. Senate nomination

By CHIP BROWN **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - U.S. Rcp. Jim Chapman reported raising \$481,725 for his Democratic U.S. Senate race, including some of his own money and a transfer from his congressional campaign.

Chapman, of Sulphur Springs, is seeking the Democratic nomination along with U.S. Rep. John Bryant, Houston lawyer John Odam and Mesquite teacher Victor Morales to challenge Republican U.S. Sen. Phil

saw his shadow thousands of years

ago and the dinosaurs should have

western Pennsylvania town has

grown markedly in recent years,

spurred in part by the 1993 hit

movie "Groundhog Day." In

1984, fewer than 1,000 people

showed up to find out if Phil saw

site on the Internet. (The address:

http://www.ivory.lm.com/(tilde

symbol)donnpat/grhogday.html)

the crowd, local officials this year

around, and State Police will ask

people to throw out any alcohol

before entering Gobbler's Knob,'

at the small hill in a town park.

Steele said before the ceremony

Phil doesn't see his shadow, spring

is just around the corner, but if he

does, everyone faces six more

don't venture out of their holes

Feb. 2. Almost all of them are

hibernating, unlike Phil, who lives

in a heated burrow with two pals

from Jerry Zeidler, a Pennsylvania

Game Commission supervisor:

"They are very good eating. It can

be quite delicious if prepared

One more groundhog tidbit,

Of course most groundhogs

According to the old legend, if

To tone down the wildness of

"We'll have trash cans all

This year, Phil even has a web

Groundhog Day tourism in this

Bryant, of Dallas, reported raising cash on hand for the primary. \$174,708, including a transfer of \$92,457 from his congressional message of reforming Washington out campaign. Morales said his one-man on the road," said Odam campaign Senate show missed the deadline for spokeswoman Elyse Gilmore Yates. filing his finance report.

Odam reported Wednesday that he his platform to TV. had raised \$706,000 for his race, with \$546,000 of that his own money.

The figures were contained in a which was due by Wednesday. campaign finance report covering the

congressional campaign and \$200,000 late. of his own money as well as \$140,654 hand for the March 12 primary.

putting Texas first has helped build

currently on hand. His campaign his opponents - Chapman and Odam - of that his own money.

have built. one week of fund-raising," said Bryant campaign spokesman Gray fund-raising. And it looks like when \$100,769 during the same period. they had the field all to themselves,

With loans to himself making up campaign said that it had \$530,700 press secretary.

about 30 percent of operations there -

while its regional carrier, American

Eagle, canceled 75 flights, or 27

percent, spokesman Tim Smith said.

about 70 flights, Smith said.

American expected to cancel about

they raised their own money."

STORM-

"We can put John Odam's This gives us the opportunity to take

Morales said Thursday he forgot to file his campaign finance report,

Kelly Huff of the Federal Election Commission in Washington said if Chapman's \$481,725 total includes Morales files his report quickly he \$141,000 in transfers from his won't face a penalty, even though it's

Morales, a Mesquite high school in other contributions. Chapman's teacher, blamed his missing the campaign said it had \$391,281 on deadline on the trouble of running what's essentially a one-man "Jim Chapman's message of campaign with no paid staff.

Unlike other candidates, Morales a solid network of financial and said, he is his own speechwriter, organizational support," said publicist and finance chairman. "I'm campaign spokesman Tom Stewart. doing all of that," he said. "I would Bryant, who was late to enter the think it's quite natural if I forget a Senate primary, has \$140,362 deadline here or a deadline there."

Morales estimated that he has discounted the fund-raising lead that raised roughly \$15,000, about \$8,000

Gramm reported a \$3.46 million "Our report represents roughly cash balance in his Senate campaign. Gramm's Senate campaign raised \$236,082 in contributions and McBride. "The others' reports \$79,045 in interest during the last six represent three months of months of 1995. The campaign spent

Gramm moved about \$5 million from his Senate account to his presidential campaign fund last the bulk of his contributions, Odam's February, said Larry Neal, Gramm's

UNITED WAY-

informed he would be told along with everyone else at the banquet.

To announce the total, Sherrod planned a surprise, hiding a separate banner under the welcome sign behind the head table.

Ruthart and board member Bobby Boyd pulled the cover sign away and the audience gave a rousing standing ovation as the final total of \$131,394.94 was revealed.

"As a board member I'm very proud to say we've met our goal, Ruthart said.

He said several goals set last year were met and announced two goals for the coming year -- work on strategic planning so the board knows where it is going and build on the success with volunteers, with a goal of increasing the 85 volunteers used in the 1995 campaign by 30 percent for the 1996 campaign.

At the banquet it was announced that Ruthart will serve a second year as president of the board, with County Judge Tom Simons serving as vice president and campaign chairman. Jeff Torbert will serve a second term

Joining the board this year are: Marylin Leasure and John Stagner for one-year terms; and Angie Alonzo and Eddie Aguilar for three-year

Also announced at the banquet were the recipients of several new United Way awards, designed to honor businesses and employee groups for their giving.

Those awards and recipients are: -- Champion of the High Plains Award. Called the highest honor given by the local United Way, it recognizes the employees of the company that exhibits the ideal in commitment to the well-being of the community through the United Way. This year's recipient was First Bank Southwest, which gave \$3,000 in a corporate gift, while employees pledged another **\$6,681**.

-- Longhorn Award. Presented to the employees of a company that is not only new to United Way giving, but also shows "pronounced generosity." This year's winner was Caviness Packing, which raised \$1,532 in its first employee campaign.

-- Whiteface Awards. Awarded to Hereford schools for their creativity and energy in supporting the United Way. There were two recipients, Hereford Junior High School, which hosted a talent show to raise \$353 and Tierra Blanca Primary School, which opened a general store to raise money to match the \$100 pledge the students

-- Mustang Award. The award is given to a small business of 10 employees or fewer that shows consistent support for United Way. This year's winner was Plains Insurance, which had 100 percent giving support by the employees.

-- Hustler 100 Award. It is presented to companies that have 100 percent participation in their employee campaigns. This year's winners were Plains Insurance and First Bank Southwest.

It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right. —La Rochefoucauld

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kly on July 4, 1976.

said some of the utility's plants had switched over to burning fuel oil instead of natural gas in anticipation of a shortage from the cold snap.

spokesman Clay McConnell said.

much as of late Thursday.

The National Weather Service predicted that the freezing rain would end in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by dawn today. "I think the bad stuff will end by

130 flights today and American Eagle morning, and then people in Dallas will just be cold," said Alan Moller, Delta Airlines scrubbed about a a meteorologist in the weather quarter of its late Thursday afternoon service's Fort Worth office.

arrivals and departures, amounting to WeatherData Inc. issued a more perhaps 10 or 20 flights. Otherwise, pessimistic forecast, predicting that the airline was operating normally, a chance of freezing rain mixed with snow would remain in the area TU Electric officials said the through Friday and into early weather hadn't affected its service Saturday.

"Don't forget that the storm center TU spokesman Jesse Lancaster is still in New Mexico. It hasn't moved out of your area yet. You won't be out of danger until it's east of Dallas," said Harry Woolford, a WeatherData meteorologist.

Lifestyles



Ticket distribution

Tickets for the Pilot Club annual Mexican Stack Supper are distributed by Vesta Mae Nunley, left, to Kim Leonard, Joyce Skelton and Peggie Fox. The event is scheduled for Feb. 8 from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. Tickets are available from any Pilot Club member or at the door. They are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Carry-outs are available at no extra charge. Proceeds from the supper will be used for service projects within the community.

Researchers develop new test to detect tumors while curable

By PAUL RECER **AP Science Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bladder cancer kills thousands because the disease often is not found until it is too late. Now researchers say they have a test that detects tumors while they still are small and curable.

In a study published today in the journal Science, researchers at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine report that a test that

presence of abnormal DNA is able to diagnose bladder cancer with an accuracy of 95 percent.

Dr. David Sidransky of Johns Hopkins said the DNA abnormality appears at a very early stage of tumors - a time in the disease process when there is a high likelihood of

"Under the current methods, we wait for symptoms to appear and by

searches urine samples for the that time it often is too late," said Sidransky. "The first symptom detected is usually blood in the urine, which often means there is an advanced tumor."

A pilot study using the new test detected 19 of 20 patients with bladder cancer. The current bladder cancer tests detected less than half of the patients with the disease.

Sidransky said the DNA urine test will now be evaluated with several hundred patients at four to five he test is accurate, then a formal testing system will be developed, which could take about two years, he

Dr. Carlos Cordon-Cardo, a bladder cancer expert at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, said development of the urine test for bladder cancer is very important in saving lives.

Cancer cells from the bladder are very difficult to identify under the microscope because they are so similar to normal cells," said Cordon-Cardo.

Currently, microscopic examination of cells from the bladder is the only way to confirm the presence of cancer, he said, but the technique "is quite faulty and this is a major

He said laboratories often are able to detect only 20 to 30 percent of bladder cancers in the early stages.

About 51,000 new cases of bladder cancer were diagnosed in 1994, according to the American Cancer Society. There were about 10,600 deaths from the disease. Men are four times more likely to have the disease than women, and bladder cancer is the fifth leading cancer killer for American men over the age of 75.

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Activation

Come by and Check out

our All New Expanded

Home Call Area!

HEREFORD **PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast**

MONDAY-Waffle stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, TUESDAY-Sausage pattic,

biscuit; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, chocolate milk. WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs,

buttered toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY-Pancake and sausage

on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced pears, chocolate FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon

toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

hot peach cobbler, whole wheat rolls, milk chocolate milk.

cabbage apple salad, buttered corn, strawberry apple dessert, milk.

sandwich (ham and cheese), lettuce toast, fruity Jello, milk.

leaf with tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, orange cream bar, chocolate

THURSDAY-Taco salad in edible bowl, lettuce with tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pincapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, crispy French fries with catsup, apple wedges, peanut butter cookie, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Tacos, Lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, orange juice, cinnamon rolls, milk. TUESDAY-Lasagna, sweet peas,

yams, toast, chocolate chip cookie, milk. WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken,

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets with green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, / homemade bread, cherry delight, THURSDAY-Beef enchilada

TUESDAY-Kitchen made pizza, casserole, rice, refried beans, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Spaghetti with meat WEDNESDAY-Submarine sauce, mixed vegetables, applesauce,

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Ann Landers

Grandmother dislikes advantages children today take for granted

showered with too many things. My husband and I raised six children, who are now grown and have children of their own. The difference between what our kids had when they were growing up and what their children have is depressing.

I returned from baby-sitting my daughter's family a few days ago and decided I should start a new organization. I will name it "GAG." This stands for Grandparents Against Glop.

My grandchildren's playroom looks like a New York toy store, jammed with playthings and books. Toys and gadgets spill out of their closets. The drawers in their rooms can't be closed because the kids have more clothes than they can hold. So far as I know, the children aren't centipedes, yet they each have at least 50 pairs of socks.

The parents keep complaining that money is tight, but they don't seem to realize that they would have more money, less stress and confusion, more time and better balanced kids if they eliminated 50 percent of the

I love to be with my grandchildren, but I find it very hard to deal with the excess. There are so many underprivileged children who don't have the bare necessities, and seeing these children, so over-indulged, makes me sad. Any comment?--Gagging in Green Bay

DEAR GAGGING GRANDMA: Since parents have the last word, you can do little about this over-indulgence except vow not to add to it.

You might, however, suggest that the parents encourage the children to give several dozen toys to the underprivileged youngsters in town. They can call the Salvation Army, which collects toys for children, and drop some off.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I think you might want to do a little more research on the middle class. My wife different cancer centers across the and I are both professionals with country. If that research also proves college degrees and post-graduate



Envelopes were first manufactured in 1839. Before that time, all letters were folded so that a blank portion of the paper could he used for the address.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I agree degrees. We held well-paying, fullwith you that children today are time jobs until two years ago. Since then, we have been able to find only part-time and minimum-wage work. Our rejection letters say we are "overqualified."

Ann, we are in the middle of a scrious recession, and the so-called middle-class professionals have been hit hard. Many of us are struggling to survive. The trend of employers is to hire several part-time workers to replace full-time workers. That means they don't have to pay benefits, including medical insurance. This is devastating to people in our position.

I manage to stay fairly upbeat, but I'm constantly fighting depression. It's getting awfully hard to keep my chin up. Any ideas?--Surviving in Sonora, Calif.

DEAR SONORA: You and millions of others. Hang on to your part-time job (it could turn into fulltime), and keep an eye open for something better. Follow up each and every lead, and keep your fingers crossed. I'll cross mine for you, too.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Ienjoy the sayings you have printed in your column from the old Burma Shave signs. They bring back some wonderful memories of the trips we used to make in our old Tin Lizzic. Here's one I recall after almost 60 years. Please print it .-- Ruth in Fresno,

DEAR RUTH: Same here. We used to see those signs between Sioux City and Omaha. Here's yours:

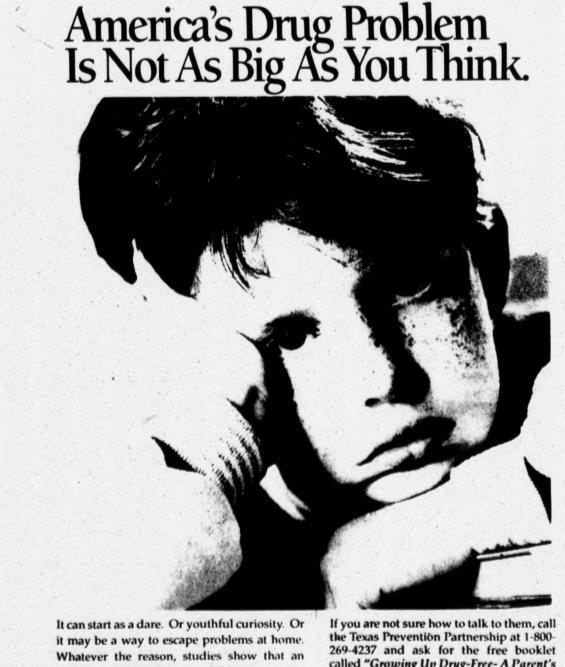
Grandpa's whiskers, old and gray, Often get in Grandma's way. Once she chewed them in her

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alarming number of young children are trying drugs. Unfortunately, too many parents still do not believe that their children are at risk.

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called "Growing Up Drug-Free- A Parent's Guide to Prevention. Call today because if you don't take care of little problems, they can easily grow into big ones

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Church News

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

The Sunday and Bible School begins at 9:45 a.m. and we have classes for everyone.

The morning worship begins at 11. The pastor will continue preaching on "Moses, Alone With God" from Exodus 3:10ff. John Curtis will again lead our music service.

Church training is at 6 p.m. Our evening service will be at 7.

The mid-week prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and the Bible Study is in the Book of Psalms beginning with Psalms 6.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Pentecostal...Without Tongues?" will be Pastor Gaston's message Sunday evening as he continues his study on the Holy Spirit. In this message, he challenges the idea that the modern church can function properly without the gifts of the Spirit that Christ bestowed upon His church for all time. The evening service begins at 6 and a church nursery is

provided. Pastor Gaston will be speaking Sunday morning at 10:45. Communion will be served during the morning service. A church nursery is provided.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and classes are held for all ages. Children's Church is held during the

morning worship service. Pastor Gaston will conduct a service at the Hereford Care Center at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Men's Fellowship will meet for a meal and Christian fellowship at 7

p.m. Monday. Royal Rangers and Missionettes will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday for a time of Bible study and games. Bring your kids for a great time.

IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. If you would like a ride, our number is 364-1667 or 364-1668.

continue the study of Old Testament Prophecy. This Sunday, we will begin an emphases on the minor prophets.

Morning worship is at 11. The tion of the Spirit's Power." It will be taken from I Corinthians 2:1-5.

Confirmation class will be on Thursday at 7 p.m. for the first year class, and at 8 p.m. for the second year class.

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.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

National Boy Scout Sunday will be observed at First United Methodist Church on Sunday with Troop 52, Boy Scouts of America, posting the colors and leading in the Pledge of Allegiance as the service begins at 10:45 a.m. Ed. Ed Williamson's message will be entitled "Jesus, the Good Shepherd" with John 10:1-21 as the scripture lesson. Children of the Cherub Choir will sing the choral introit, and the Sanctuary Choir and brass will present "When the Music of God is Glorified" as the anthem. The Carillon Ringers will ring "Beautiful Savior" as the offertory. Evening worship services will begin at 6 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 52, sponsored by First United Methodist Church, will serve a pancake breakfast from 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. this Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to eat breakfast with the Scouts, and the love donations will be used for camping scholarships for troop members.

United Methodist Women will begin study of Ecclesiastes when they meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Ward Parlor. This will be the first of two sessions.

Willie Witten is to be the study leader. The Mission Team, with Betty Jo Carlson as president, will meet in the church library at 9:30 a.m. for their monthly business meeting. There will be no luncheon following the study.

United Methodist Men will host their annual Valentine dinner and entertainment on Feb. 9 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Guests will be wives and widows of the congregation. Transportation to the dinner can be arranged by calling the church office.

The Youth Council will meet in the Friendship Classroom Wednesday at 6 p.m. to discuss plans for the annual ski trip and other upcoming events.

Anyone interested in attending the a coffee hour after the service. Vision 2000 workshops in Lubbock reservations.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Sunday school for all ages begins Our Adult Bible class will at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is

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

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- case of emergency, or to make

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at II 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.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

We invite you to come worship ith us each time we meet.

Sunday services begin at 9:50 a.m. with Bible Study for all ages. Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Each Wednesday at 6 p.m. we meet for Bible Study and prayer. Rev. Bill O'Dell of Amarillo will

If you need transportation to the bring the messages during the month church services, please call 364-0359. of February.

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 II 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 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.

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

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

364-5874.

"Lighting the Way" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is

Christian Education for all ages is on Fcb. 10 with Dr. Williamson should at 9:30 a.m. cach Sunday. Children call the church office to make 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

The Adult Class meets in the continue with the third session "Creating a Global Family" of the series "The Story of Anglicanism."

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-Frankie Garcia will teach a series of-Hands with Holy Unction, and marriage and family Sunday Holy Communion. The proper collect, sermon will be entitled "Demonstra- evenings at 6. If you would like to psalm and readings will be the improve your marriage, come see Rogation Days' set "For fruitful how God intended for us to live. seasons" in a service of supplication for the healing of the land and

Intercessory prayer requests from The Wednesday schedule includes 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 appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Our new pastor and his family arrived in Hereford on Monday after a three day journey from McMinnville, Tenn. We extend a warm welcome to Bill and Linda Weaver and their four children--Will, age 8, Holly, age 6,

Casey, age 4, and Annie, age 2. Our weekly schedule includes Music Ministry at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. and worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

PRECEPTS Bible Study meets at 7 p.m. on Monday and 10 a.m. on ednesday.

Wednesday evening schedule includes the fellowship supper at 5:30, choir practice at 6, Bible Clubs at 6:30, Teens at 6:45 and praise, Bible study and prayer for adults at 7.

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 nd women.

This is a growing church and we are planning to enlarge our facilities. If you can help us with this project, please let us know.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a warm welcome to you and your family to join us for worship. If you don't have a church home, we are a friendly, caring and growing church. 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 that time also, All other organizations such as RA's, GA's, Youth time and Adult Choir practice are at 7:15 p.m. on Wednes-

days. We invite you to come and join All first through third grade GAs are invited to attend the Father/Daughter Valentine Banquet Saturday at First Baptist-Canyon beginning at

6:30 p.m. This Sunday our Youth will have a Stuffed Baked Potato Dinner after morning worship, by donation. Come support your youth as they prepare

for their ski trip Feb. 16-18. Ladies Noon Bible Study will be Thursday in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch and a friend.

Our church will celebrate Valentines Day with a party on Feb. 14. We invite you to come and join us for this very special fellowship as we crown a king and queen out of four different age groups. There will be cookies, cake, snacks, etc. So come and be a part and bring your sweetheart, too!

WESTWAY **BAPTIST CHURCH**

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome one and all to join our services.

We are a country church that still believes in and preaches God's Holy

Come grow with us! Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Craft Class 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Ray Sanders is the pastor and Ronny Sanders is the song leader.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Taylor and congregation would like to welcome you to join us at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday morning to share in praise and worship and the word of God. Pastor Ted's sermon is titled "Tithes-Our Duty, Offerings-Our Love," from Malachi 3:8-12.

There will be all-church corporate prayer, praise and fasting Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are

encouraged to attend. Women of Worth, an Out Reach Ministry, cordially invite you to your own wedding reception as "The Bride of Christ," on Feb. 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Mary Jo Hamman will be the speaker.

Children are welcome to join Children's Church News Radio Kid's Network reporting the good news on the miracles of Jesus. Pastor Carol's sermon Sunday is "The Power of Healing in Jesus' Name," taken from Isaiah 53:5.

Upcoming events for the youth are Big World Adventures presents Andre Gonzalez on Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the HISD Administration Building and Strike Force coming Feb. 25-28 at 7 p.m. in the Bull Barn.

Bible Study Class led by Susie Merrick is held Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

All kids are welcome to join us at Vazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for fun, games, movies and outings. Call Eleise at 364-8161.

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 Il a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

An adult night out for parishioners 49 and under, couples and singles, is planned for Feb. 10 following the 6 p.m. liturgy, in the Antonian Room. The menu includes spaghetti and meat sauce, hot garlic bread, tossed salad with fresh Italian dressing and cherry cheese cake. A free nursery will be available in Extended Care Room with supper provided for the children.

Baptism preparation class is Wednesday from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.in South Building room 6.

This Wednesday night the Covenant Players will present a special program in the gym for students and teachers of grades 7-12. Please plan to remain until about 8:15

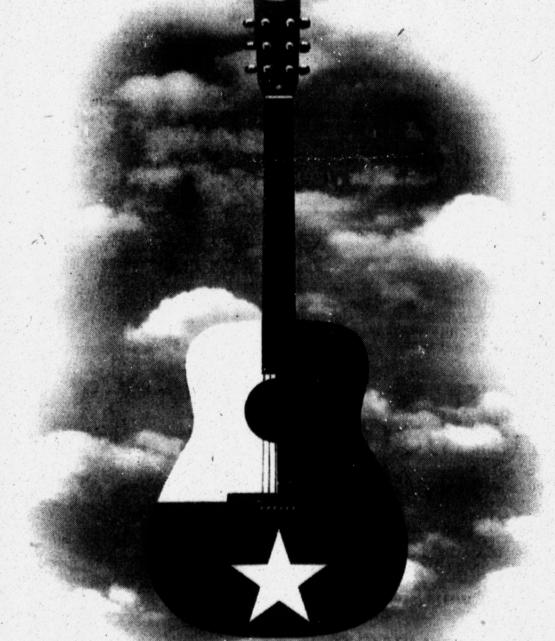
Students and teachers of grades 1-6 are meeting in the Antonian Room this Wednesday evening from 7 pm.-8

The first Christian Family Movement group meets this Wednesday 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in Ed and Leona Schilling's home. Anyone interested in forming a second group, call Ann Lueb at 364-4548 or 1952.

St. Anthony's School is selling license plate frames for \$5 each. They have a limited number so call 364-1952 to place an order.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News Items as a nmunity service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for ublication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may e edited for length.)



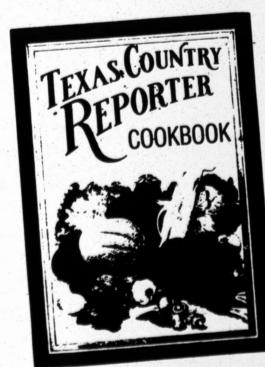


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Sports



Knights of Columbus free throw champs

The Father Nathaniel Council 2778 of the Knights of Columbues sponsored local competition in the K of C International Free Throw Championship Jan. 27 in the St. Anthony's gym. Winners of each division were: (front row, left to right) Jenna Urbanczyk, 11-year-old girls, Gina Artho, 10 girls; Raul Delgado, 10 boys; (back row) Bethany Williams, 13 girls; Pamela Klein, 12 girls; Brent Berend, 14 boys; and Cody Marsh, 12 boys. Not pictured is Wade McNutt, 11 boys. All the winners advance to compete in district competition (site and date TBA).

Seahawks intend to abandon Seattle for Southern California

By JIM COUR **AP Sports Writer**

SEATTLE (AP) - Owner Ken Behring intends to move the Seattle Seahawks to Southern California, where they would become the fifth NFL franchise to change cities in the

past year. Despite threats by King County to sue Behring if he tries to move the Seahawks, the millionaire land developer from Danville, Calif., is expected to play the 1996 season in

the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. County officials scrambled late Thursday to see if there was a way to delay a move and find a local buyer, 1976. reports said. It looked like a longshot. Behring has said repeatedly he will not sell the team.

"I don't see anything that would Pasadena, according to KIRO. ange his (Behring's) mind. The told The Associated Press Thursday

night.
"I'm really depressed," said former team owner John Nordstrom, effort to negotiate a Kingdome renovation package with Behring.

"We worked so hard to bring the team here," Nordstrom told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "I've tried to work with Ken Behring and be a friend and not an adversary. We worked hard to get Ken on the same Bowl Operating Co., said Thursday page, but it was all uphill. I couldn't the Rose Bowl had had no conversacatch up."

grim-faced and saying little, but did agree to meet again today.

'We're still talking, and that's always a good sign," King County Executive Gary Locke said.

King County councilman Pete von Reichbauer, who heads the committee that oversees the Kingdome, told The News Tribune of Tacoma he planned to ask Behring for 30 days to put together a purchase offer from 'regional, local owners.'

County officials refused to confirm or deny reports'Behring has already decided to take the Seahawks out of Seattle, where they have played since

Behring refused comment. Seahawks coaches were told Wednesday to be ready to move to

Team employees at suburban intention is to move," a team source Kirkland headquarters were told Thursday afternoon to return Friday for one last day of work, sources told

The Seahawks would fill the void who has led a business community left vacant by the departure of the Raiders and Rams from Los Angeles

In addition, the Cleveland Browns have announced they will play next season in Baltimore and the Houston Oilers will move to Tennessee.

Al Moses, president of the Rose tions with the Seahawks. But he said Behring and county officials the stadium could be temporarily emerged from Thursday's meeting available to an NFL team.

Basketball games to go on tonight

Openers for Hereford tennis, girls' golf teams canceled

doubleheader scheduled tonight between Hereford and Borger will go on. However this week's winter weather will force cancellations of several other sports events.

The Herd tennis team and girls' golf team were to begin their spring seasons this weekend, but now they won't. The San Angelo Invitational Golf Tournament was canceled, as was a gathering of four tennis teams planned for Saturday in Hereford.

A few basketball games were canceled, boys athletic director Danny Haney said. The sophomore boys game between Hereford and Borger set for today was called off, as was the freshmen boys and girls games with Caprock planned for

Tonight's varsity and junior

The District 1-4A basketball varsity games in Hereford will be played at their originally scheduled times. The varsity girls will play at 6 p.m. in Whiteface Gym, and the boys will follow at about 7:30. The JV games will be played in the junior high gym; girls at 6, boys at 7:30.

The Hereford girls are 6-4 in District 1-4A play and 20-5 overall, while Borger is 3-6 and 14-17. Hereford won a close one over the Lady Bulldogs, 52-46, in their first meeting Jan. 9 in Borger.

The Hereford boys are 6-2 and 17while the Bulldogs are 1-6 and 9-19. Hereford won the first meeting

Senior members of the Lady Whiteface basketball team will be playing their last game at home, and one will be presented as Basketball

The six senior Lady Whitefaces are Brittney Binder, Julie Cole, Mindi Davis, Heather Hodges, Tarabeth Holmes and Crystal Mercer. One of them will be crowned Basketball Queen at a pep rally earlier at the high school.

The Basketball King will be chosen from the five seniors on the boys' team: Todd Dudley, Michael High, Nicholas Tarr, Brian Torres and Ronald Torres.

The King and Queen will be presented at tonight's games. It will also be Parents Night for the members of the girls' team.

The Herd boys have one more home game after Friday, an important district matchup against Randall Feb.

'A TIMELESS

Masterpiece! Sensational

Hereford football team to play 9-game schedule next season

team will play only nine games next season, boys' athletic director Danny Haney said.

Dropping a game from the normal 10-game schedule was made necessary by a collision of circumstances.

The biennial realignment of districts by the University Interscholastic League UIL) kept seven schools in Hereford's District 1-4A. The UIL also increased the number of occupied districts to 32, meaning the 1-4A schools no longer have a bye in the first round of the playcall a transition team," Moses said.

Instead of having 11 weeks to play 10 games, starting next fall Hereford has 10 weeks to play 10 games, plus they have an odd number of teams in the district, meaning an open week in the district schedule.

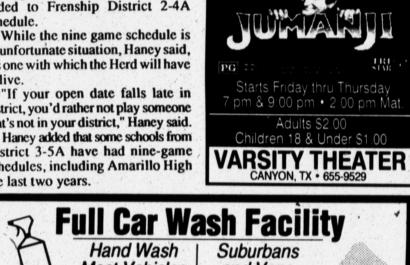
That week next year is Nov. 1, Haney said, and it won't be filled. Haney cannot release the full schedule until Feb. 22, when the UIL realignment becomes official. Haney'did say that

The Hereford High School football Frenship will be lost because Plainview, moving down from Class 5A, will be added to Frenship District 2-4A schedule.

> While the nine game schedule is an unfortunate situation, Haney said, it's one with which the Herd will have

district, you'd rather not play someone that's not in your district," Haney said. Haney added that some schools from District 3-5A have had nine-game

schedules, including Amarillo High the last two years.







football facility. Aikman to have surgery

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas much better and being pain-free." Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman Aikman said he anticipates full will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his right elbow next week to relieve pain caused by degenerative arthritis every game for the Cowboys in the and other problems with his passing

"It's clear the league as well as

the owners have known for some

period of time that the Rose Bowl

would be available to host what we

"That's a team that would play in the

Rose Bowl two to five or six years

until a new stadium is built - if one

City officials in Anaheim

announced several weeks ago plans

for a new Sportstown USA complex

surrounding the current Anaheim

Stadium. It would include a new

New tests performed on Wednesday discovered the degenerative arthritis and deteriorating cartilage, the player said Thursday.

It will be Aikman's fifth surgery and the second on the elbow. Aikman underwent a similar procedure in 1990 and hopes for an identical result - a pain-free season, at least in terms of his passing arm.

"They're going to clean out cartilage and bone chips," Aikman told the Dallas Morning News. "I don't anticipate problems for next **Lions' Glover excited about** season. What I anticipate is it feeling

recovery before the start of Cowboy training camp in July. He started season just ended for only the second time of his career.

"At this time, it doesn't appear this is too severe. But they really won't know the damage until the surgery," Aikman said.

'It bothered me some during the season. I had some definite problems, and it has been like this for a while because I have degenerative arthritis, which basically means there has been an excessive amount of wear and

Dr. James Andrews, who also did the 1990 surgery on Aikman's elbow, will perform next week's surgery in Birmingham.

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getting to play in Pro Bowl HONOLULU (AP) - Practicing gear to trade," he said. "Everybody with Detroit Lions teammates Barry Sanders, Lomas Brown and Herman Moore on an everyday basis is mistake.

exciting. Appearing in the Pro Bowl absolute thrill for Kevin Glover. 'Those guys I play with every day," the Lions center said. "But to

Steve Young, Michael Irvin - it means something to be put in that champion Dallas Cowboys. kind of group and share time with them this week. Even though he's an 11-year

veteran, Glover was wide-eyed as he mingled with his new, albeit, short-term teammates.

"This is absolutely a great feeling for me, just because this is my 11th year in the league and the first time in the Pro Bowl," he said. "I've thought before that I had

years when I could have come, but it didn't work out. Now, it's great to get a chance." Another first-timer, Denver kicker Jason Elam, who played at the

University of Hawaii, reacted like a "It's still hard for me to believe that I was named to the Pro Bowl team," he said. "I'm honored to be here. It's exciting to think that I'll be

spending a week with the best players in the NFL. "I don't consider myself to be an All-Pro like these guys. I'm like a

little kid. I might ask for an autograph or two." There are Pro Bowl rookie lessons

to be learned, too. Indianapolis quarterback Jim Harbaugh learned one on the first day

"Most of the guys brought a lot of get-back time for them."

is trading their gear. I didn't bring any, so I guess that's a rookie

"I'm having a lot of fun. I'm with other NFL notables is an learning a lot from these guys here, really, and just in kind of awe at all the talent here.

Perhaps, Glover, Elam and be with guys like Reggie White, Harbaugh can learn a trick or two about "stylin" from the Super Bowl

> "We're definitely doing the stretch limo, baby," Nate Newton said of his mode of transportation during his Pro Bowl stay in Hawaii. Fellow guard Larry Allen is learning fast.

"I might have to," Allen said of using a limousine service. "This is my first time here."

One Cowboy who doesn't care either way was wide receiver Michael Irvin, who said he was still trying to recover from celebrations marking the Cowboys' 27-17 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"We had quite a night," he said in recounting the post-game parties. 'As you can tell, my voice is still. hoarse from all the yelling," he said. "Right now, I just need to get some

rest after a win like that. After what we went through this season, this Super Bowl win was sweet."

And now that the NFC has extended its Super, Bowl winning streak to 12, Newton fears it will be payback time for the AFC in the Pro

"The AFC is going to be a little upset this weekend because they haven't won a Super Bowl in 12 years," he said. "The Pro Bowl is

Memphis nips DePaul for ninth straight loss

By The Associated Press DePaul did everything it could to avoid a school-record ninth straight loss. Everything, that is, except put the ball in the basket in the last second.

Bryant Bowden missed a short shot and Brian Currie missed a tip at the buzzer Thursday night, and No. 11 Memphis held off DePaul 83-82 in overtime.

Memphis led by 15 at halftime and was ahead by 10 with five minutes left in regulation, but the host Blue Demons forced overtime on Jermaine Watts'

3-pointer with 4.9 seconds left. "We took that first-half lead pretty lightly. I could feel it at halftime when they all came in smiling. I knew this would happen. You can't let up like that," Memphis coach Larry Finch said.

DePaul was down 83-82 when Watts missed a jumper with a half-minute left. Memphis missed a foul shot, giving the Blue Demons another chance, but Bowden and Currie missed.

"I had the perfect shot I wanted. I had been hitting it all night. They all don't go down," Bowden said. Holds On, In other college games involving ranked teams, No. 1 Massachusetts topped Temple 59-35, No. 7 Utah downed Texas-El Paso 77-62, Washington stopped No. 14 Arizona 80-79 in overtime, No. 18 Syracuse beat Miami 72-51, No. 19 UCLA beat Oregon 85-78 and Providence upended No. 21 Boston College 76-75.

Bowden had 23 points and 10 rebounds and Currie had 20 points and 11 rebounds for DePaul (7-12, 0-8 Conference USA).

Mingo Johnson, who had three free throws and a 3-pointer in the overtime, scored 21 points for Memphis (16-3, 7-1), and Lorenzen Wright had 17 points and 12 rebounds.

DePaul lost eight in a row in 1970-71, when it finished 8-17 under Ray Meyer in its last losing season. Meyer's son, Joey, now coaching the Blue Demons, was the captain of that team.

No. 1 Massachusetts 59, Temple 35

Massachusetts made sure Temple did not knock off another top team, holding the Owls to their lowest point total since an 11-6 loss to Tennessee in the 1973-74

The Minutemen (20-0, 8-0 Atlantic 10), the nation's only unbeaten team, limited Temple (11-8, 7-1) to its lowest total in the 191 games it has played at McGonigle Hall. The Owls scored just two points in the last 13 minutes of the first half and trailed 30-12 at the break.

Marcus Camby had 15 points, five rebounds and nine blocked shots for Massachusetts. Temple,

0-for-16 on 3-pointers, earlier this season toppled then-No. 1 Kansas and then-No. 2 Villanova.

No. 7 Utah 77, Texas-El Paso 62 Brandon Jessie and Keith Van Horn each scored 17 points as Utah won at Salt Lake City.

The Utes (17-3, 9-1 Western Athletic Conference) outrebounded UTEP 47-19. Miners reserve guard Mark Ingles scored 23 points and tied a team record with seven 3-pointers.

Washington 80,

No. 14 Arizona 79, OT Jason Hartman made up for a late miss in regulation by hitting a free throw with 1.1 seconds left in overtime, and Washington held on for its first win at Arizona in 12

Hartman, who scored 18 points, missed a 3-pointer at the end of regulation, leaving it tied at 73. After his go-ahead foul shot, he missed a free throw and Arizona called timeout.

The Wildcats (15-4, 5-3 Pac-10) threw the inbounds pass the length of the court and hit the backboard, and the ball bounced back to Corey Williams, who missed a 16-footer.

No. 18 Syracuse 72, Miami 51

Syracuse reversed a loss this season at Miami, winning at the Carrier Dome behind John Wallace's 19 points and Otis Hill's

The Orangemen (15-6, 6-5 Big East) held the Hurricanes to 30 percent shooting. Syracuse led 38-25 at halftime despite taking 11 fewer shots than Miami (10-8, 4-6 Big

No. 19 UCLA 85, Oregon 78

Toby Bailey bounced back from his worst game of the season, scoring 25 points as UCLA won

Bailey, who had a career-high 26 points in last season's NCAA championship game victory, keyed a decisive 14-2 run in the second half. Last Saturday, Bailey had nine points and four turnovers in a close loss to Louisville.

The Bruins (14-5, 7-1) took a one-game lead over Washington in the Pac-10 Conference standings and sent Oregon to its sixth straight defeat.

Providence 76, No. 21 Boston College 75

Austin Croshere hit Providence's 14th 3-point shot of the game, putting the Friars ahead for good with 1:10 left.

Derrick Brown scored 23 points and Michael Brown 20 as Providence (11-7, 4-6 Big East) beat a ranked team for the first time in four tries this season.

Boston College (12-5, 5-4) lost at home despite making its last 27 free throws, finishing 28-for-29 from the foul line.

Kidd backs up All-Star voters

By The Associated Press Jason Kidd didn't talk about it. He

Seattle guard Gary Payton, who questioned whether Kidd should have won the fan voting for a starting berth in this month's NBA All-Star game, guarded Kidd for most of Thursday night's game at Dallas.

Kidd scored a season-high 36 points and had nine rebounds and eight assists to lead the Mavericks might have been," Kidd said. over the SuperSonics 103-100.

"I'm not going to get into any wars in the newspapers," Kidd said after going 14-for-22 from the field. 5-of-8 from 3-point range and adding four steals. "I just let my game speak for me."

It shouted. Shawn Kemp led the Sonics with 22 points, while Payton scored 20. Even with the loss, Seattle has a 32-12 record, the best in the Western Conference. But the lowly Mavericks have beaten the Sonics in two of their three meetings this season.

Kidd was just three points shy of a career-high in scoring.

"They just gave me a lot of wide-open shots, and I was able to make them," Kidd said. "The ball was falling for me.'

George McCloud had 23 points, Jim Jackson 15 and Popeye Jones 14

Mavericks, who tied a club record with 14 3-pointers.

Jones hit four free throws in the final minute to give Dallas a 101-98 lead with 32 seconds remaining. After Kemp's layup pulled the Sonics to 101-100, McCloud hit two free throws with 9.3 seconds remaining.

"If Popeye and George don't make their free throws, we'd be hanging our heads talking about what

Bulls 105, Kings 85

Michael Jordan had his second straight off night, but finished with 27 points as visiting Chicago won its 17th straight. The Bulls improved to 40-3, an NBA record for most wins with just three losses; the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers were 39-3.

Jordan was only 7-of-16 from the field, but added 13 free throws. Chicago's Dennis Rodman tied his

season high with 21 rebounds. Sacramento was led by Mitch Richmond with 30 points.

Knicks 110, Magic 102

Patrick Ewing missed all 15 shots he took in the second half, yet New York still won its fourth straight, defeating visiting Orlando.

Ewing scored all 23 of his points in the first half, but Anthony Mason points and 14 rebounds for the took up the slack with 13 of his 21

points in the second half, including a tip-in and layup that ended the Magic's final threat.

Nick Anderson paced Orlando with 30 points, but All-Stars Penny Hardaway and Shaquille O'Neal managed just six and 18, respective-

Heat 124, 76ers 104

Rex Chapman scored 23 points and host Miami rallied with a barrage of 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to beat Philadelphia.

Reserve guard Voshon Lenard, a rookie who finished with 15 points, hit a pair of 3-pointers as the Heat stretched an 85-80 lead to 102-87 at the start of the fourth period.

Alonzo Mourning scored 20 points for Miami, while Trevor Ruffin had 28 points for the Sixers, who have lost 10 of 11 games.

Rockets 116, Hornets 111

Houston won at Charlotte as Sam Cassell scored all 22 of his points in the final 14:43. Hakeem Olajuwon added 32 points and 11 rebounds as the Rockets ran their record against the Hornets to 17-2.

Charlotte got 24 points each from Matt Geiger and Kenny Anderson. Geiger's total was one point higher than the fourth-year center's previous career high.

In Auburn Hills, Mich., Detroit stopped Indiana's winning streak at seven, one short of the team's NBA franchise record.

Otis Thorpe scored 23 points to lead the Pistons, who played without their leading scorer, Grant Hill. Detroit also got 21 points from Allan Houston.

The Pacers, held to their lowest point total of the season, were led by Rik Smits with 21. He was the only Indiana player in double figures.

Mark West ended an unusual streak midway through the first period when he picked up his first assist of the

Bucks 108, Nuggets 102

Vin Baker scored 11 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and host Milwaukee hung on to defeat Denver in a game marred by three players being

Milwaukee's Sherman Douglas and Denver's Jalen Rose were thrown out of the game in the third quarter after exchanging blows and LaPhonso Ellis got tossed in the fourth period for pushing Milwaukee's Marty Conlon.

Johnny Newman had a season-high 21 and Glenn Robinson added 20 as the Bucks snapped a four-game losing streak, including the last three at home.

Denver's Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored 15 of his 25 points in the fourth

Spurs look into moving rieans

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The San Antonio Spurs, unhappy with the Alamodome, are eyeing New Orleans and a new sports arena to be built there as a possible new home, a one of probably 25 markets around television station has reported.

KENS-TV cited unidentified sources Thursday as saying top Spurs officials have contacted New Orleans constructed in that city.

But Spurs president Jack Diller denied a move to Louisiana is in the works and said the franchise is only trying to keep informed about sports arena in New Orleans is to begin in 1993.

arenas in other cities. "It's not true other than to say we try to keep aware of what is going on in every market. New Orleans is only the United States and Canada that are in the process of building new sports

'We try to keep apprised of what officials about moving the team to an is going on every where so that we \$84 million sports arena to be are up to date in terms of what's happening and what might be something that we might want to look to in the future," he said.

facilities," Diller told KENS.

Construction on the 18,500-seat

June. The facility will be equipped with 40 luxury suites, compared with only 11 that the Spurs have at the Alamodome.

Diller has said because the \$186 million Alamodome was designed for football, luxury suites and box seats big revenue sources for sports teams - are located too high and far away from the basketball court.

The Spurs moved into the Alamodome before the 1993-94 season with a 10-year lease shortly after the stadium opened in May

For months, the Spurs' future in San Antonio has been in question.

Last summer, Spurs chairman Robert McDermott stirred citywide controversy when he said the team needed a new arena better suited for basketball, or it might leave San Antonio.

Later, at the urging of mayor Bill Thornton, the team began holding private talks with San Antonio city officials to try to find ways to make the Alamodome more suitable for the Spurs. Those discussions are



A committee of civic leaders will kick off a community fundraising campaign, "Build on the Dream", February 12-26, which will benefit further improvements to the Hereford Aquatic Park site.

A campaign goal of \$40,000 has been set. All proceeds of this campaign will be directed to this park only, for the purchase of 100 large trees and the material expense for construction of a covered picnic pavillion, concrete picnic tables, benches and barbecue grills.

If you would like to share in this park improvement campaign by making an individual donation, please fill out the form provided below. All donations are tax deductible. The City of Hereford will provide a tax exempt receipt for all donations upon request.

Yes, I would like to help "Build On The Dream

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All donations should be made payable to: "Build on the Dream" and returned to City Hall, 224 N. Miles or FirstBank Southwest, 300 N. Main or Hereford State Bank, 212 E. 3rd.

Rangers plan to retire Ryan's famous No. 34

By MELISSA WILLIAMS **Associated Press Writer**

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Nolan Ryan, who saw the No. 30 he wore with the California Angles retired in 1992, will become only the fifth player in major league history to have his number retired by two different

The Texas Rangers announced Thursday that they will retire Ryan's No. 34 in September, making him the first player in team history to receive that distinction.

"I'm honored to be the first one," said Ryan, his famous hands jammed into his trenchcoat pockets during a brief news conference at The Ballpark in Arlington. "These are the kind of honors it's hard to describe how it makes you feel."

The other players who have had two numbers retired are Hank Aaron (Atlanta Braves and Milwaukee Brewers), Rod Carew (Minnesota Twins and California Angels), Rollie Fingers (Oakland A's and Brewers) and Casey Stengel (New York Yankees and New York Mets).

Ryan, who turned 49 on Wednesday, ended his 27-year major league career in 1993 after five seasons with the Rangers.

In that time, he enjoyed several of his most famous moments, including his 5,000th strikeout and seventh

no-hitter. That makes the Rangers' honor special, Ryan said, "because they both happened here, because of the electricity in the air and the way the

fans have supported me.' "He was the greatest player that ever played for the franchise and I think it's entirely appropriate that we do this for him," team president Tom Schieffer said.

The Rangers also announced plans to unveil a life-size statue of Ryan in Vandergriff Plaza at The Ballpark in Arlington in September. A sculptor has not been chosen.

Ryan broke into the big leagues with the New York Mets, playing for them in 1968-1971: After being with the Angels in 1972-79, he spent eight years with the Houston Astros, then signed with the Rangers in 1988.

During his career, the right-hander went 324-292 with a 3.19 ERA. He is the majors' all-time leader with 5,714 strikeouts, and his seven no-hitters are three more than anyone

Ryan, a shoo-in for the Hall of Fame, also ranks among the all-time leaders in starts, innings, shutouts and wins. He holds or shares more than 50 major league, American League and National League records.

One of Ryan's most famous nonrecord moments came Aug. 4, 1993, during a game against the Chicago White Sox when he hit Robin Ventura with a pitch. Ventura, 20 years Ryan's junior, charged the mound and took a pummeling from the then-46-year-old pitcher.

Ryan left another memorable image on Sept. 8, 1990, when a line drive off Bo Jackson's bat missed his glove and caromed off his chin, slicing his lower lip with a two-inch gash that soaked two jerseys with

Ryan alluded to both incidents Thursday when asked how he'd pose for the statue.

"It seems the Robin Ventura pose is remembered more than the Bo Jackson pose," Ryan quipped.



Holding Congress Accountable workplace.

hand experience with the consequences of its own easy. But it hasn't been easy for private employers. rulemaking.

government requirements that every other workplace in the country was expected to meet. Laws and regulations that applied to American businesses and individuals were kept at arm's length by those who set the rules.

Not surprisingly, the American people gradually came to feel that those who governed were distanced from their needs - and from reality. So last year one of the first acts of the new 104th Congress was to change the ground rules. It passed the Congressional Accountability Act, a measure requiring the Senate and the House of Representatives to comply with the same mandates they have imposed on the rest of the country.

This legislation went into effect January 23, 1996. Congress no longer grants itself special treatment — and has ceased to set itself above the law. This, I believe, is the first act in an ongoing drama: Congress meets the real

world. From now on, legislation that regulates the workplace — the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act, to name a few — will apply to congressional offices without exception.

One of the reasons I feel so strongly about this longoverdue sea change in government is that I, too, have owned my own small business. I, too, have felt the smothering effect of too many federal regulations. It is high time Congress experience the consequences of the laws it passes. From January 23 forward, congressional staff will work under the same set of rules that applies to the private

Given the irregular and long working hours involved or decades, Congress deliberately avoided any first- in committee work and floor debate, this isn't going to be

That's the whole point of the exercise. Whether rules Congress carefully exempted itself from a long list of are good or bad, tough to implement or not, they should be hurting Mrs. Clinton's image, and applied across-the-board. If a law or regulation is good for only four in 10 hold a favorable the country as a whole, surely it should apply to govern- opinion of the first lady. ment as well as the private sector. Hands-on experience with rules and regulations can be expected to make the minority is withholding judgment. rulemakers think twice.

> Many of our laws and regulations have cut into this country's productivity, distorting the free market and eroding our competitiveness. Over-regulation has made it more difficult for American manufacturers to export their products, and flooded our court system with lawsuits in the

> I am optimistic that the long-term impact of the Congressional Accountability Act will be to reduce, drastically, the number of unnecessary and unworkable laws we pass in the future.

> Above all, it should bring common sense to the rulemaking process.

Poll shows only 25 percent think First Lady truthful on Whitewater

By HOWARD GOLDBERG **Associated Press Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - Only 25 percent of Americans think Hillary Rodham Clinton is telling the whole truth about Whitewater, according to an Associated Press poll taken after she testified before a grand jury.

Twice as many Americans, 52 percent, believe Mrs. Clinton is hiding something, and most of those people are not brushing it off as trivial, the poll found. The distrust is

At the same time, a substantial And Americans are split almost evenly on the potential political impact of Mrs. Clinton's legal situation, with 43 percent seeing a serious, long-term effect on President Clinton's future, and 47 percent expecting no such effect.

The poll of 1,017 randomly selected adults was taken by phone last Friday night through Wednesday. Mrs. Clinton had just gone to a federal courthouse to answer the Whitewater prosecutor's questions about last month's mysterious

appearance at the White House of her of AUS Consultants.

long-sought legal billing records. The grand jury subpoena of a first was no way for the public to know what was said in the secret session. Nearly three in 10 were left unable to rate their opinion of the first lady.

The opinions of the rest are: 17 percent very favorable, 22 percent somewhat favorable, 15 percent Mrs. Clinton's own political somewhat unfavorable and 17 percent very unfavorable.

Mrs. Clinton's ratings are more positive among women than among men, and she also did better with older Americans, registered voters and, of course, Democrats. But even stronger than party affiliation as a predictor of her rating is whether people believe she is telling the truth about Whitewater or related matters.

Of those who say she is hiding something, 47 percent consider it very important for investigators to learn about, and an additional 27 percent say it's somewhat important.

Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points in the poll by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part

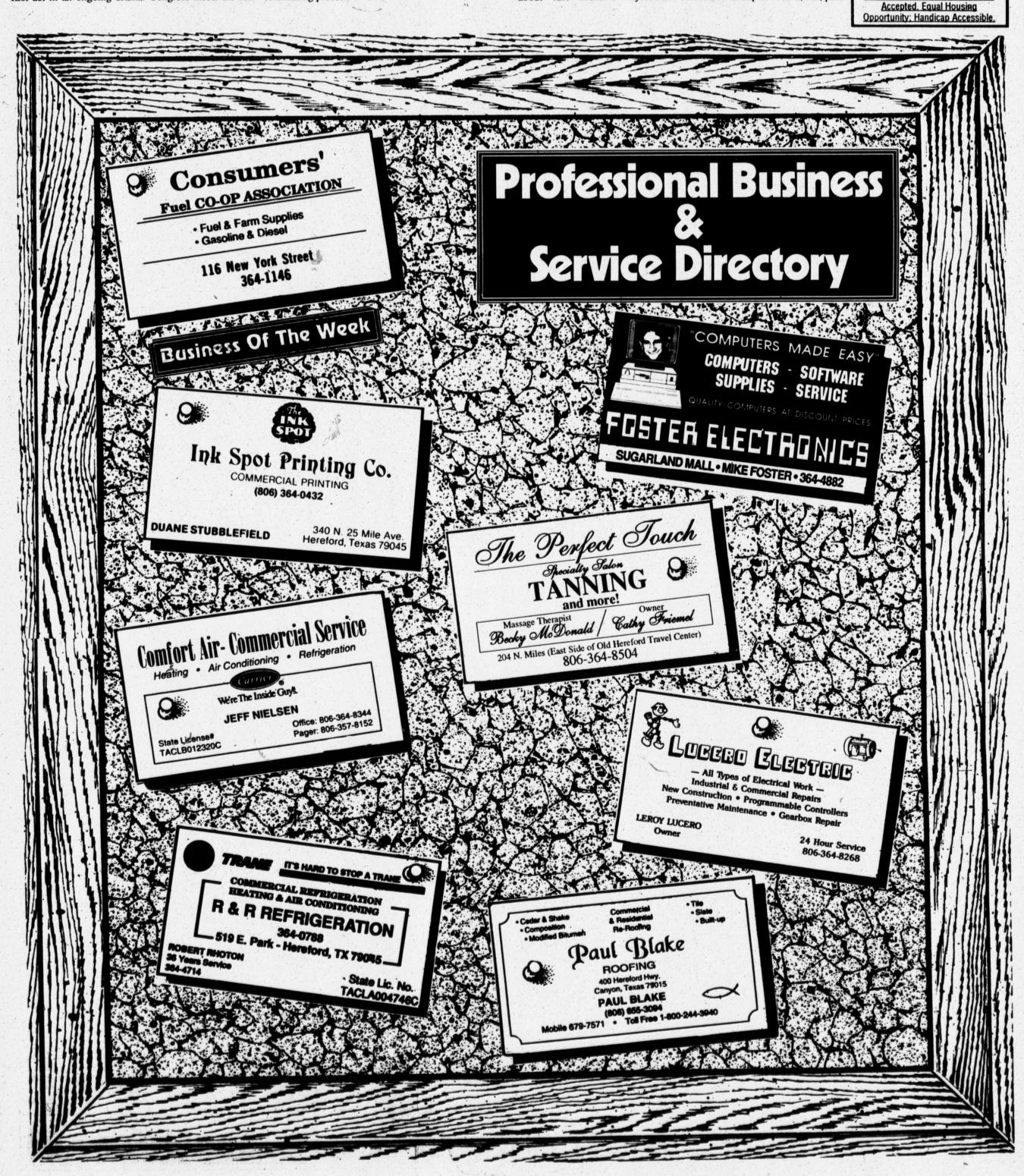
Past polling has shown a consistent majority of Americans convinced that lady was unprecedented, and there the Clintons probably did something wrong with regard to their Whitewater real estate venture and other dealings with the owner of a failed Arkansas savings and loan.

> In the current poll, two-thirds think influence is spurring the investiga-

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Lawsuit takes aim at 'good old boy' society

By MIKE COCHRAN **Associated Press Writer**

discrimination lawsuit filed against clear, and it's time now for law the Texas Rangers is designed in part to crush what two female investigators say is the last bastion of the good old boy society.

The federal suit seeks not only millions of dollars in damages but a declaratory judgment on behalf of "other women who are or aspire to become Texas Rangers.

Filed last month in Houston, the action escalates a long-running dispute between the Rangers and Department of Public Safety officers Cheryl Steadman of Houston and Lisa Sheppard of Corpus Christi.

'Cheryl and Lisa," their attorney maintains, "are opening doors for other women in law enforcement by their bravery and determination.'

The two investigators allege the elite crime-fighting agency conspired to discourage females from joining the Rangers and then created a hostile work environment for those who did.

Ms. Steadman, 35, spent a year in the Rangers. Ms. Sheppard, 34, turned down a job with the

100-member agency. The Texas Attorney General's office has formally denied the charges on behalf of the Rangers and their co-defendants: the parent DPS, its director, James R. Wilson, and the former chairman of the policy-making Public Safety Commission, Ronald Krist.

The lawyer for the two DPS officers says law enforcement remained out of the loop for years while the contours of sex discrimination and sexual harassment were being defined in business and governmental entities.

"No one wanted to interfere with the maintenance of law and order." said Houston attorney Beatrice her superiors and "subjected to do so.

"But for 20 or so years," she AUSTIN (AP) - A sexual insists, "those contours have been enforcement to come into compliance with the law."

She suggested also that it is difficult for the "first" women in any workplace to bring about change.

"It often starts with changing peoples' perception," she said.
"Sometimes it requires litigation. In this case, a lawsuit was necessary."

Ms. Steadman was one of two history-making women promoted into the 173-year-old agency in 1993. But she resigned a year later, alleging sexual harassment and discrimination.

A DPS internal investigation old boy society." concluded last year that those charges were unfounded, as did the Public Safety Commission in a subsequent inquiry.

Commission on Human Rights corroborate her account. concurred.

told The Associated Press. "I don't before reaching its conclusion. understand why all the belief goes to the Rangers. What makes them more anything different?' believable than me?

"It just seems as if when they say it, it's true. There's something wrong there.

Her attorney's remarks notwithstanding, Ms. Steadman made it clear that she filed her lawsuit not to help "womankind" but because of mistreatment by her superior officers.

"It will affect all women going into the Rangers, but that's not why I did it," she explained. "I just want someone to listen to my complaints and take me seriously.

"Someone who will look into it and ... not just say it didn't happen."

paternalistic, condescending remarks that stereotyped women as inferior and subordinate to men."

The suit alleges that the "defendants' acts and omissions were aggravated by an utter lack of decency" and declares:

"Plaintiffs have been subjected to public humiliation and ridicule by their superiors ... alienation and isolation by their peers ... libel and slander and unfair treatment in their employment.

"They have been retaliated against because of protected speech and have been conspired against by their superiors to keep them out of the Rangers, the last bastion of the good

Unlike the three previous inquiries, a courtroom trial will permit Ms. Steadman to tell her story to a jury and More recently, the Texas call witnesses who she says will

She said it appeared the rights 'All I know is what happened to commission did little more than look ... was wrong," Ms. Steadman at the internal investigators' report

"How could they have found



The vast majority of American adults read the newspaper. On an average weekday, over 62 percent Ms. Steadman complained read the paper and over five weekformally that she was intimidated by days, nearly 90 percent say they

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SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 3**

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2	Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Darkwing	Good, Bad, H	luckleberry Ho	ound	Frosty	Five Mile Cre	ek	Danger Bay	
0	Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	NBA Inside S	Stuff	NFL Films	
6	Bus. File	Bus. File	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Cuilting '90s	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Kitchen	Garden	Gourmet	
6	(:05) Cartoon	Planet	(:05) WCW P	ro Wrestling	(:05) Nationa	Geographic I	Explorer		(:05) Movie:	(:05) Movie: Rio Grande (19		
0	Pooh	Free Willy	Dumb	Bump	Fudge	Reboot	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Mess	Weekend	NFL Battle	
9	Farm Report	Business	News	1 × 1 × 1	MotorWeek	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Movie: Rag	
10	Hyperman	Timon	News	Landin	Aladdin	Turtles	The Mask	Ace Ventura	Ski Special	11. 19	Basketball	
Œ	Sandiego	C-Bear	Rangers	Rider	Spider-Man	X-Men	Tick	Life-L'ouie	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
1	Outdoors	Sportsman	Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Salt Water	WalkerCay	Sportsctr.	College Basi	etball: Temple		
Ø	Madeline	Mario	Wish Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challe	enge	Boogies	Big Jake	Bonanza		Riders	
B	Busy World	Movie: M'A'S	S*H (1970) Don	ald Sutherland,	Elliott Gould.	(:45) Movie:	e: Across the Tracks Rick Schrod		roder. 'PG-13' Movie: Absol		olute Begin.	
20	NeverStory	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: In Pur	suit of Honor			Inside the NF		_	Vraith Charlie		
a	Movie: The C	lient Susan Sa	randon. *** 1	PG-13'	Movie: Three	Women-Sissy	Spacek. ***	'PG'		s My Life Julie		
3	Movie: Nobo	dy Lives	(:15) Movie: I	Accuse! (1958) Jose Ferrer.	***	Movie: Ather	na (1954) Jane			Movie:	
2	(Off Air)	Allen in	Go Fish!	Field	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fishing	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Fishing	
3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Housesmart!		Wildlife	Nature	Discovery	
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0	Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Beetlejuice	Salute	Hey Dude	My Brother	Looney	
3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	World Wrestl	ing Mania	WildC.A.T.S.	Exosquad	Fighter	Dragon	Highlander	
Œ	Lente Loco	Cantinflas	La Hora de lo	s Tigritos	El Club de Ga	aby	Johnny Canales		Super Sabado Sensacional			
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0	Zorro	Mickey Mou	ise Club	Spin-Marty	Movie: Story	of Robin Hoo	od .	Movie: Duck	Tales the Movi	e - Treasure	Valentine
4	Paid Prog.	Track and F	ield	Softbáll	4. 10 1. 1	College Bas	ketball Pittsburg	pall Pittsburgh at Villanova		Paid Prog.	News
6	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Tracks	Sewing	Crafting	New Garden	American Ex	perience		
0	Movie: Rio	(:05) Movie:	Rooster Cogb	urn (1975) Joh	n Wayne. **	(:05) Movie:	Chisum (1970)	John Wayne.	***/2	(:05) WCW Saturday Nigh	
0	NFL Battle	College Bas	sketball: Region	al Coverage		La Sala	Wide World	of Sports		Paid Prog.	ABC News
9	(12:00) Movi	e: A Rage in t	Harlem (1991)	Movie: Miam	i Blues (1990)	Alec Baldwin.	***	Hercules-Jrn	ys.	Highlander: The Series	
10	College Bas	ketball: SWC	Teams TBA	PGA Golf Pe	bble Beach Nat	ional Pro-Am	Third Round			Empty Nest	CBS News
Œ	Paid Prog.	Bonanza		NHL Hockey	: Regional Cove	erage				Babylon 5	S. La Street
Œ)	Basketball	College Bas	sketball Wiscon	sin-Green Bay	at Wright State	Water Ski	Skiing	(a)	Senior PGA	Golf: Royal Caribbean Cl.	
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33	Investigat.	American J	ustice	Movie: The f	unhouse (198	1) Elizabeth Be	erridge. ***	America's Co	estles	Home Again	
0	-			Movie: The Cotton Club (1984) Richard Gere, Gregory F				and the same	Movie: Mississippi Burning (1988)		
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0	Movie: The f	ox and the Ho	und *** '6'	Movie: My F	air Lady (1964	Rex Harrison,	Audrey Hepbu	m. *** 'G'		Movie: Olive	Twist (1982)	
Ø	Highlander:	The Series	JAG		HopeGlori	Home Court	Sisters	Sisters News		Entertainment Tonigh		
6	Thinking	McLaughlin	Pole to Pole	3.	Lawrence W	elk Show	Austin City L	Austin City Limits		Time Goes	Mr. Bean	
0	WCW Saturo	lay Night	(:05) Movie:	True Grit (196	9) John Wayne	Glen Campbe	11. ***1/2		(9:50) Movie	: She Wore a Y	ellow Ribbon	
0	News	Wh. Fortune	Foxworthy	Maybe-Time	Movie: Splas	sh (1984) Tom	Hanks, Daryl H	annah. ***	News	Paid Prog.	Outer Limits	
0	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Sister, Sis.	Kirk	Savannah		News		Night Court	Movie: Preda	tor 2 (1990)	
10	News	Golden Girls	Medicine W	omen	Touched by	an Angel	Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N.	
Œ	Star Trek: No	ext Gener.	Cops	Cops	America's M	lost Wanted	Land's End		Mad TV		Xena	
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0	Christy		North and S	outh			Movie: St. Iv	es (1976) Chai	rles Bronson. *	±1/2	Paradise	
1	Movie: Little	Big League	Movie: Phila	delphia Tom H	lanks. *** 'PG	3-13	(:10) Movie:	A Simple Twist of Fate Steve Martin. ** 1/2 Red Shoe				
20	Movie: Star		Movie: Star	Trek Generation	ons Patrick Ste	wart. ** 1/2 'PG'			T	era vs. McKinne		
2	Movie: + Off	and Running	Movie: True	Romance Chri	stian Slater. **	** 'NR'	Movie: Fists	of Iron Michae	Worth, 'R'	(:35) Movie:	llicit Dreams	
23	Movie: The	Great Caruso (1	1951) Mario La	anza. ***	Movie: Millio	on Dollar Merm	aid (1952) **	A STATE OF	Movie: Houd	lini (1953) Tony	Curtis. ***	
20	Talent Roun		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Yesteryear		Opry		Statler Bros.	
33	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Terra X	Treasure	Wings	19/03/2015	Justice Files		Rivals!		Terra X	
26	Ancient Mys	teries	Biography 1	his Week	Investigative	Reports	Pride and Pr	ejudice	V 1889 1	1000	Bio-Week	
20	Movie: Miss.	Burning	_	nie and the Mo	onhanger (199	6)	Commish		Girls' Night (Out		
23	(5:00) Colleg	e Basketball	Sportstalk	NBA Basket	ball Seattle Sur	perSonics at Ho	ouston Rockets				Santa Anita	
29	In the Heat o	f the Night	In the Heat		Lazarus Mar			AND TONE OF		en Obsession	1993) *1/2	
3	Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	RenStimpy	You Afraid?	Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Lucy and De		Van Dyke	
32	(5:30) Movie	: *** ½ Die Ha	rd (1988) Bru	ce Willis.	Weird Sci.	Campus	Duckman	Weekly		ho IV: The Beg		
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40	Be a Player	Scholastic S	porte America	College Basi	ketball New Me	exico at Utah		NHL Hockey	Los Angeles K	ings at Calgary	Flames	

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0	Paid Prog.	Grace	Robison	Marriage	Meet the Pre	88	Baptist Chur	ch	Paid Prog.	NBA Show	Basketball
0	Sesame Street	et	Mr Rogers	Barney	Theater	Malone	Business	Business	Economics	Economics	Think Tank
0	Scooby Doo	Planet	Flintstones	Garfield	Fam. Mat.	(:35) Movie:	The Cowboys	(1972) John W.	syne, Bruce De	m. ***	Movie:
0	Animal	Planet	Good Mornin	g America	New House	Reporter	WallSt	Newsworthy	Week-David	Brinkley	News
9	Sylvetr	Animaniacs	Bozo Super	Sunday	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Freekazoid!	Erthwrm	Dreams	Out-Blue	Movie:
0	Power	Church	News	First Baptist	Church	Sunday Morr	ning		Polk Street N	lethodist	Backetball
0	Paid Prog.	Highest	Bonanza	/19/10/10 A	Movie: The C	heyenne Soci	al Club (1970)	**1/2	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
0	Golf Hawaii	Inside PGA	NBA	Sportscente	The same is the	Reporters	Sportsweekly	,		4.1	
0	In Touch	18 18 20 19	Popeye	Masters	Wild Animal	Family Challe	enge	Rin Tin Tin	Movie: All Th	ows (1955)	
0	Movie: Bugs	Bunny Movie	(:15) Movie:	Hall Caesar A	nthony Michael	Hall. + 'PG'	Movie: Under	cover Blues #	* 1/2 'PG-13'	Big League	
0	NeverStory	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: Born	to Be Wild Wi	Be Wild Wil Horneff. 'PG' Movie: Howard Beach: Making the Case for Murder ** Movie: Ne					THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	
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0	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Housesmart		Cuisine	Great Chels	Popular Mechanics		Wings
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0	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: Clara	's Heart (1988)	Whoopi Goldb	erg, Neil Patrio	k Harris. ***	Movie: Wom	en-Place
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Jordan interview shows glimpse of '60s politics

By TONY CANTU

Denton Record-Chronicle DENTON, Texas - There is no smoking gun in the nearly 30-year-old transcript of a conversation between Barbara Jordan and a University of North Texas historian, but the interview provides a fascinating glimpse into Texas of such interviews with other politics of that day. Her comments on such politically sensitive topics as the white-male dominated power structure and the Black Panthers, as well as her thoughts on some of her contemporaries provide hints as to why she stipulated the transcript not be released until after her death.

Upon Ms. Jordan's death Jan. 17, University of North Texas officials announced the existence of an in-depth interview, conducted 26 years ago by Dr. Ronald E. Marcello, director of the UNT Texas Oral History Collection.

Marcello and others had embarked on a series of interviews with lawmakers in the legislative session of 1970, including Ms. Jordan.

The condition to release the in the interview.

transcript after Ms. Jordan's death a common one granted to people being interviewed by UNT historians is in the interest of achieving an interview without reserve.

'It was a way to encourage them to be candid," Marcello said, sitting in his office surrounded by volumes prominent Texans. On the shelves, he noted other interview subjects granted the same stipulation, indicated by black jackets sealing the binder, sporadically appearing among the sea of green binders for public perusal.

Interviews with former state Sen. Oscar Mauzy, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, and Congressman Ralph Hall also are on file, similarly encased in black.

The 63-page interview yields interesting and candid insights from the late congresswoman, one of the first two blacks elected to Congress from the South since Reconstruction.

'How did you cope in a white man's world?" Marcello asked early you know," Ms. Jordan responded.

'The Man,' as many, many of our young people call him, writes the books and knows the rules and makes

with the world as it is and not as we would like for it to be - in order to cope with the world as it is - it was necessary to find the door for getting inside just a little bit to find out what 'The Man' is doing, and how he acts, and how he thinks, and how he reaches his decisions - and then try to get a little corner at the decision-making table where you can hang on and maybe get a word in here, or a sentence, or a dot, you know.

While much of the interview dealt with her immediate work as a member of the 61st Texas Legislature, some comments were drawn from her own personal experience.

Among them:

"Well, I tried to learn his rules, group help with a definition of person; help with black identity; help with consideration of the feelings of black awareness.

"I think that the Panthers are the target of somebody, and I don't "And so I decided in order to cope pretend to say what department or group or agency, but I think they are the target of somebody because of the rhetoric they have adopted.

"They haven't really done anything that anybody can point to and say, you know, they blew up this or tore down this. But it's just the way they talk, the way they sound that gets people upset. And so I think they are the target for some action to repress their activities." On former Gov. Preston Smith,

who two years after the interview would be swept out of office in the wake of a bank scandal: "He believes in literal interpretation of the constitution of the state and the Constitution of the nation. And I think you could expect that a man, 56, On the Black Panthers, a U.S. 57 years old with that many years in black revolutionary party founded in Texas politics would be very reluctant 1966: "The Black Panthers as a to make change, major change."

young man at the time who was considered by many to be a rising star in politics: "Ben Barnes, on the other hand, is another generation. You know, 31,32 however old he is now - a man I don't know just how far, and wanting to be innovative and be resourceful, and wanting to be, I think, the most powerful figure in state government, is engaged in this kind of life-and-death struggle which I think is quite real and

Expanding on Barnes, Ms. Jordan believed he was sometimes distant, and getting to know the former lieutenant governor was difficult. Ms. Jordan said, "He has the danger of burning himself out. When you start so young so fast, there is that danger that you can move too fast and really wear yourself out, and wear the people out. It seems as if he always has an eye on the next political campaign.

is still real."

"And it's difficult to stop and say, Well, what is this man substantively? I don't know where Ben Barnes is

- On then-Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, a philosophically. Maybe there are some people who engage in long and quiet conversation with him who can discern what it is that he is about."

After leaving state government, Barnes, who was the youngest speaker on the move with his eye someplace. of the house and served as lieutenant governor, formed a business partnership with former Gov. John Connally. Barnes-Connally Investments, founded in July 1981, was a big player in the state's real estate market. When the market crashed in the late 1980s, the men's company went bankrupt. They reorganized their financial affairs and stayed in business together until former Gov. Connally's death a few years ago.

> A young legislator at the time, Ms. Jordan was careful not to step on contemporaries' toes, thus her candid comments are a unique glimpse into her views at the time, Marcello noted.

"She was very careful," Marcello recalled. "Politicians can be circumspect when being interviewed and she was quite savvy."

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Man anonymously erects memorials for fallen officers

By PAUL POWELL

The Victoria Advocate EDNA, Texas - One of eight children, Richard Metcalf, 42, of Lago Vista, grew up in the shadows of the big ships his father serviced at the Port of Houston for over 30 years.

A bear of a man at 6 feet, 7 inches, Metcalf's stature belies his gentle

Metcalf has crisscrossed Texas, anonymously erecting memorials on lonely stretches of highway where state troopers have fallen in the line of duty.

In late December 1995, Metcalf slipped into Jackson County without fanfare and put up a granite memorial

Davidson, who was fatally shot during a traffic stop there in April

Erection of the marker caught local law enforcement, Department of Public Safety and Highway Department officials completely off guard.

Edna state trooper David Johnson, weighing well over 300 pounds, a license and weights trooper stationed in Jackson County and Davidson's partner at the time of his death, was pleasantly surprised by the

> "One day there was nothing there and the next day I pulled up to find a granite memorial to Bill," he said. "It really brought back a flood of memories.

The tribute on Davidson's marker at the El Toro weigh station on U.S. reads: "We the People of the State Highway 59 to honor Trooper Bill of Texas acknowledge and thank

Trooper Bill Davidson for the great sacrifice he made to keep the public that the trooper was killed trying to time. May God bless his soul. April

of a kindness shown to him by a trooper. A kindness that he was never personally able to repay.

Metcalf's unusual quest was born

In 1991, he was returning home from work and was speeding. He was stopped by a young state trooper near

"I knew I was guilty and wasn't going to be able to talk my way out of a ticket but this guy was just real kind to me and sent me on my way," he said. "He was just the kind of guy anyone would want as a friend."

Metcalf was devastated to learn safe. His efforts will stand the test of foil a kidnapping at a roadside park south of Austin just a few weeks after their encounter.

Although divorced in 1993 after 23 years of marriage and living on a monthly disability stipend with chronic heart, lung and kidney problems, Metcalf's yearning to honor the trooper never wavered.

Late last year, he said, the Lord showed him a way to pay tribute to that trooper by putting him in touch with a monument dealer who agreed to supply him inscribed granite markers at cost.

Metcalf immediately bought a marker for the young trooper and placed it at the roadside park outside of Austin where he was killed.

"I couldn't really afford the marker but the blessing I got erecting it gave me more joy and satisfaction than anything I've ever done in my life," he said.

However, rather than peace, Metcalf found himself pulled to the conclusion that every trooper killed in the line of duty was just as deserving of recognition.

Acting on a growing conviction, he contacted the Department of Public Safety in Austin and was given the names of every state trooper killed in this state in this century. He

said the list includes 72 names. Metcalf has since erected five markers, ordered seven more and has paid for all but one out of his own pocket. His current orders will bestow a tribute to every trooper slain in this state since 1982.

'These people have given their lives as strangers for strangers and they deserve far better than that," Metcalf said.

Anyone wanting to help Metcalf in his quest may send a donation in care of We The People of The State of Texas, First National Bank, P.O. Drawer F, Bastrop, Texas 78602.

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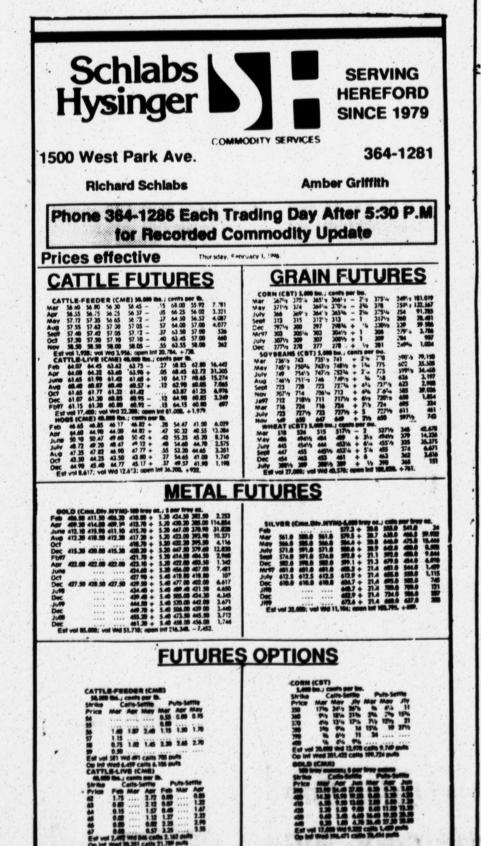
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Telecommunications industry due massive overhaul

President Clinton expected to sign bill transforming TV, telephone, computer services

By JEANNINE AVERSA **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans can expect to see a dramatic transformation of television, telephone and computer services, now that a historic overhaul of the nation's telecommunications laws has sailed through Congress.

But how soon?

"I think you'll see companies reacting fairly quickly," Vice President Al Gore said in a telephone interview Thursday.

President Clinton is likely to sign the bill within a week, Gore said.

The massive overhaul of the 1934 Communications Act would allow head-to-head competition between cable TV and local and long-distance telephone companies, deregulate cable rates and allow media companies to more easily expand their holdings. It also would restrict smutty

Even though companies have been preparing for this new era of telecommunications competition, material on computer networks and television.

"You're not going to have people in the field tomorrow constructing new (telephone) lines and throwing a switch," said Rep. Jack Fields, R-Texas, one of the architects of the

"It's just not going to happen that quickly," he said.

The bill - saluted by Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., as a telecommunications "road map" into the new century - flew through the House on Thursday, 414-16, and then the

Senate, 91-5. Clinton hailed the measure, saying in a statement, "consumers will receive the benefits of lower prices, better quality and greater choices in their telephone and cable services, and they will continue to benefit from a diversity of voices and viewpoints in radio, television and the print

For instance, cable companies say

they'll speed up delivery of high-speed moderns that connect customers to the Internet, other computer services and transmit lots of data cheaply. Telephone companies say they'll accelerate movies on demand and interactive television.

And broadcasters say once they switch over to digital technology, they may offer multiple channels of programs, home shopping and transmit sport scores to laptop computers.

Supporters say the measure would boost jobs, expand consumer choices and potentially lower prices for cable, telephone and other communications

services. But opponents say that more jobs will be lost than gained through consolidation, that choices will be limited and that cable and telephone rates are likely to go up considerably because the level of competition envisioned by supporters will not

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who voted against the bill, said he was concerned about deregulating cable, saying, "I don't want to see a repeat wouldn't be more specific. of skyrocketing cable rates on passage of this law."

Long-distance companies and cable companies say it could take anywhere from six months to four years to begin providing local phone service - depending upon the market.

David Dornan, president of Pacific Bell, predicted residential telephone customers in New York, Illinois and California will be among the first to have choices of local phone provid-

Some Bell companies expect to provide long-distance service outside their local phone territories as soon as Clinton signs the bill.

But consumers may have a wait longer to get long-distance service from their own Bell company because local Bell companies must clear a hurdles before they can offer long-distance service to their existing family friendly."

"We have been working actively for months to meet the requirements of the new law so we can make all communications services available through one-stop shopping in the very near future," BellSouth Corp. Chairman John Clendenin said.

As for cable competition, phone company executives say the new law will accelerate their plans to sell cable services to their customers, but they

How long the telecommunications transformation takes also is affected by the Federal Communications Commission, which will be in charge of writing many of the rules under the

The FCC already has begun the ground work for some of those rules and will move as quickly as it can, said FCC Chairman Reed Hundt.

In the end, "What Americans are going to get is a lot more choice, some initial confusion and ultimately very attractive new services at very fair prices," Hundt predicted.

Once the law takes effect, people would be fined or thrown in jail if they're caught transmitting smut and other indecent materials to minors over computer networks.

The Christian Coalition said this number of regulatory and competitive would help make the Internet, the global computer network, "child safe and

But civil liberties and computer user groups vowed to fight the provision on constitutional grounds.

The bill also would give parents a powerful new tool - a computer chip in TV sets allowing them to keep violent, sexually oriented or other objectionable shows off their screens. However, the TV industry has promised to fight V-chip provision in court.

Besides Leahy, also voting no were Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz.; Russell Feingold, D-Wis.; Paul Simon, D-Ill.; and Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

Not voting were Sens. Phil Gramm. R-Texas; Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.; and Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va. One Senate seat is vacant.



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Forbes attracting wide attention, criticism on proposal for flat tax

By MIKE GLOVER **Associated Press Writer**

EARLHAM, Iowa (AP) - Steve Forbes beamed as he perched atop the bright red fire truck, glowing in the blaze his flat tax-based campaign has set under the Republican presidential

"Let me explain the flat tax, and I want to speak very slowly," said Forbes. "There are some people from Washington here today, and I want them to understand it.

Fresh evidence of Forbes' momentum brought a new round of attacks from rivals about the publisher's centerpiece campaign proposal - a 17 percent flat tax - but handed him the campaign spotlight for a day.

Reiterating his outsider theme and attacking defenders of "this monstrous status quo," Forbes responded with gusto.

To a remark by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, who said a flat tax although he doesn't back harsh would hit the middle class and suggested, "There may be some snake oil here somewhere," Forbes

"It's a typical comment by a desperate politician who doesn't realize the American people want to move ahead." He launched into a vigorous defense of his proposal as he bused across frigid Iowa, where caucuses in less than two weeks launch the presidential election

At one campaign stop, Forbes suggested that his 17 percent tax would be only the beginning, and a lower rate was possible. "I see it going down more and more and more," Forbes said. "I don't want to stop at 17."

As his standing has risen in the polls, Forbes has come increasingly under attack from other Republicans. Emboldened by the polls, he joked readily about the heat he's getting, at one point saying he expected Iowa's sub-zero weather to be blamed on his flat tax plan.

Forbes was buoyed by a new survey that showed him gaining ground in New Hampshire. While he declined to make any predictions, he said surveys that show him gaining match his internal campaign polls.

In New Hampshire, which holds the nation's first primary on Feb. 20, "Our own surveys show it to be a dead heat," he said. In Iowa, with its Feb. 12 Republican caucuses, 'Senator Dole is still ahead by about eight or 10 points, depending on the

"The trend is very clear," Forbes said. "The American people want to turn these problems into opportunities. They are responding positively to our message.

But the mood shifted at his final stop, where he was peppered with questions about gay rights and

On abortion, Forbes refuses to accept the "pro-choice" label, anti-abortion proposals such as a constitutional amendment banning the procedure.

He did suggest, however, that he would block development of an abortion-=inducing pill. "I wish the pill wouldn't exist," Forbes said. "I would hope that we could stop it and have the approval of the American people."

Pressed to explain his position, Forbes said, "What I don't want is a repeat of Prohibition," which wasn't accepted by the public and was widely ignored. "I think we can bring them along step by step to the day where abortion is not done except in dire emergencies," he said.

Of same-sex couples, Forbes said, 'If you want to live together, that's fine. If you want to have a life together, fine. All I can say is compassion is not approval."

For the most part, his campaign day in frozen small-town Iowa was upbeat. He stopped his bus caravan across western lowa to drop in at the Embers restaurant in Avoca, where his visit clearly surprised farmer Jim Kardell. "Who'd have ever thought I'd meet ... What's your name again?" Kardell said.

In addition to Dole, other rivals were seeking attention, largely by bashing Forbes.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander warned in Iowa that Forbes' tax plan would depress property values, reducing property tax revenues that finance local schools. "It makes about as much sense as something out of the Wizard of Oz," said Alexander.

Commentator Pat Buchanan put on his analyst hat, predicting Dole would continue to slide and would be joined by Forbes as scrutiny was focused on the multimillionaire.

"I think the Forbes vote is basically a parking place for voters in New Hampshire who have yet to decide on who their nominee is going to be," said Buchanan.

With polls offering a conflicting and often confusing view of the race, 's backers were claiming they can reverse the hard times on which their candidate has fallen. They were clearly nervous about the suddenly chaotic race that has been stirred by Forbes.

"He's a new face and he's got a lot of money," said former New Hampshire Gov. Hugh Gregg, a Dole backer. "That's a very powerful mix."

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Call to ex-wife's home revealed by Simpson

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN **Associated Press Writer**

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Less than two hours before Nicole Brown Simpson was slashed to death, O.J. Simpson telephoned her and demanded to speak to their daughter, according to sources who recounted Simpson's deposition.

Simpson testified last week that he talked with his daughter Sydney about her dance recital earlier that evening and avoided talking to his ex-wife, sources told The Associated Press on Thursday.

The call from Simpson's mansion, never disclosed during his trial, was made between one and two hours before the time prosecutors contend Ms. Simpson and her friend were killed, according to the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Simpson testified that all he said to his ex-wife was, "Let me speak to Sydney." He said he was trying to avoid talking to Ms. Simpson because he - not she - had broken off their relationship a month earlier.

Simpson was acquitted Oct. 3 in the June 1994 killings of Ms. Simpson and Ron Goldman. The parents of the victims have filed a wrongful-death lawsuit against Simpson, forcing him to testify under oath about the case for the first time.

Lawyers for both sides have

refused to comment on the details of the closed-door sessions, which are to resume later this month after the release of Simpson's mail-order

Simpson testified for five days, answering questions from lawyer Daniel Petrocelli, who represents Goldman's father.

Simpson's phone call shortly before the slayings was his second to Ms. Simpson that day. He had made an earlier call from his cellular phone, prosecutors have said, to make arrangements to attend the dance recital.

During his trial, Simpson house guest Brian "Kato" Kaelin testified that Simpson appeared upset when he arrived home from the recital because Ms. Simpson wouldn't let Simpson see their daughter at the event.

After giving conflicting testimony about the timing of the second call, Simpson settled on saying that it was probably placed before going to McDonald's with Kaelin about 9:10 p.m. that night, the sources said.

Prosecutors have suggested that the killings happened as early as 10:15 p.m. or 10:20 p.m., meaning that under their timeline Simpson's second call, if made before the McDonald's run, would have been made less than two hours before the slayings.



