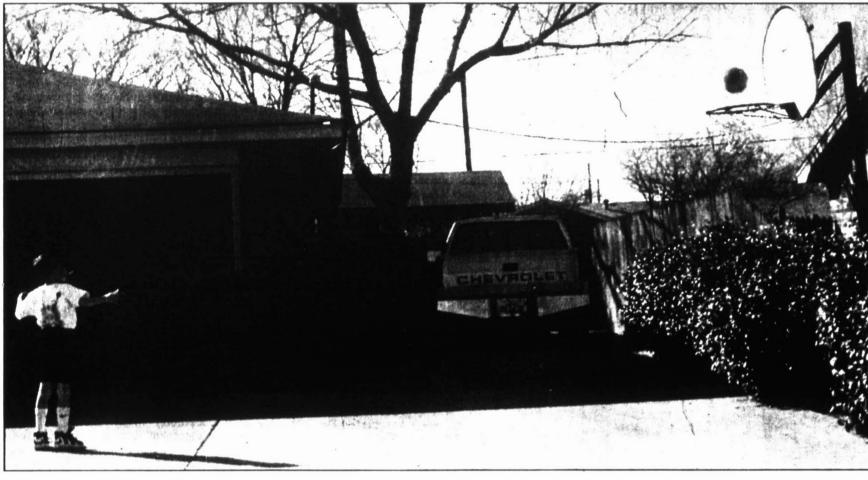


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Hillary voiced opposition to Whitewater prosecutor



One-on-none game

Colby Marsh -- lollipop stuck firmly in his cheek -- uses a little body English to get his long-distance basketball shot to fall while playing some hoops Thursday afternoon after school. Marsh was taking advantage of early-year warm temperatures to practice his techniques for distance shooting -- and for digging the ball out of the bushes.

City, county get sales tax rebates

rebate checks for Hereford and Deaf comptroller's office. Smith County have been announced For the year to date, the city has Among counties surrounding percent; Vega, \$3,279.39, \$3,548.54, by the State Comptroller's office, and received \$177,317.75 as its share of Hereford, only Castro County collects down 7.58 percent.

As a result, only \$66,900.56 goes

The city's portion is some 10 of \$39,110.73.

The amount of February sales tax to an announcement from the \$61,602.39, down 8.79 from the first

sales taxes collected in the city.

The February check reflects sales The city's overall check was for taxes collected on holiday sales in figures for the surrounding counties, \$100,350.84, but that includes the December and reported to the state city's 1 percent sales tax plus the in January, as well as quarterly half-percent economic development returns for October through December and annual filings for all of 1995.

The check for Deaf Smith County \$33,450.28 -- carmarked for the tax on county sales -- was Hereford Economic Development \$35,089.26, which is down 10.28 percent from the February 1995 check

received in February 1995, according income from sales taxes is \$1,138.92, down 16.67 percent.

two months of last year.

a county sales tax. Shown below are sales tax rebate

including this month's check, the corresponding amount last February and the difference between the two.

CASTRO COUNTY -- Castro to city coffers, with the rest -- -- which collects a half-percent sales County, \$12,732.72 this year, \$13,705.63 in 1995, down 16.77 percent; Dimmitt, \$29,790.58, \$30,870.38, down 3.49 percent; Hart, \$1,627.36, \$1,926.89, down 15.54 percent below the \$74,361.40 For the year to date, the county's percent; Nazareth, \$949.01,

\$508.42, \$667.44, down 23.82

PARMER COUNTY -- Bovina \$2,862.18, \$6,042.27, down 52.63 percent; Farwell, \$6,726.97, \$5,344.88, up 25.85 percent; Friona. \$25,219.16, \$12,929.08, up 95.05 percent. (Friona raised its sales tax from 1 percent to 2 percent effective October 1, 1995.)

POTTER COUNTY -- Amarillo. \$4,387,783.43, \$4,257,527.10, up 3.05 percent.

RANDALL COUNTY -- Canvon. \$51,015.01, \$52,401.37, down 2.64

Notes show First Lady refused to reconsider

By MARCY GORDON

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - First lady House opposition to a special Whitewater prosecutor, and not even testified. the president could get her to reconsider, according to White House notes disclosed Thursday.

The January 1994 notes show that White House aides saw themselves sometimes contentious hearing. caught between two strong opposing forces in the weeks before a special prosecutor was named - Justice Department officials seeking the appointment and Mrs. Clinton opposing it.

In notes of a Jan. 7, 1994 meeting, Mark Gearan, the president's former communications director, quotes Deputy White House Chief of Staff Harold Ickes as commenting that Mrs. Clinton adamantly opposed the appointment.

'To try to reopen it (with her) ... impossible. POTUS can't - staff can't," the notes said.

POTUS is the Secret Service term for president of the United States.

Five days later, President Clinton called for the appointment of a special prosecutor, and Attorney General Janet Reno appointed one on Jan. 20. Nonetheless, Republicans on the Senate Whitewater Committee seized on Gearan's notes as indicating a fear of an independent investiga-

They also criticized Gearan for not turning over the copious jottings to the committee until last week. Gearan's notes, as well as a

former Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman, were scrutinized at a Hillary Rodham Clinton led the White full-day hearing at which Gearan now the director of the Peace Corps -

contemporaneous diary entry by

"I'm not sure this is the first time in the history of this planet that a husband and wife have disagreed on something," Gearan testified in a

He was challenged by Republican committee staff attorney Michael Chertoff, who said the issue of a special Whitewater prosecutor wasn't "a garden-variety dispute" between spouses. "This was not a matter of whether you like the drapes or not." Chertoff said.

Gearan's notes also recount then-White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum as laying out a scary scenario at a Jan. 5 meeting of aides on Whitewater, in which they discussed whether the president should support appointment of a special prosecutor.

"Badhearted guy goes in & decides a smell of corruption & can show some things of those people close around principal," Nussbaum is quoted as saying.

At the Jan. 7 meeting, Gearan's notes quote Nussbaum saying, "Indictments will be Betsey Wright." Wright was a campaign aide to Clinton who had had Whitewater files in her possession.

Chertoff, seeking to clarify that the "principal" Nussbaum referred to

(See WHITEWATER, Page 2)

SWR hallot clarified

A ballot on expanded toll-free local calling, sent to Southwestern Bell Telephone customers in Hereford, has caused some confusion, primarily because of language.

A misunderstanding about exchanges seems to be at the center of the problem. The ballot and information were sent by the Public Utilities Commission to Hereford telephone customers with 363 and 364 prefixes on their seven-digit phone numbers.

The ballot allows customers to mark their preference on a proposal that would allow toll-free calling to Amarillo for a monthly charge of

Some customers were confused by the number of prefixes listed on the ballot, believing that each three-digit

However, all 26 listed prefixes are included in the Amarillo exchange.

The explanation sent with ballots points out that a \$3.50 charge will be added to the monthly bill of a residential customer if the toll-free local calling proposal is approved. Business customers' bills would

be increased by \$7 per month.

Information about charges for additional exchanges is irrelevant, said a PUC spokesman Thursday, because only the Amarillo and Hereford exchanges are involved.

At least 70 percent of ballots returned to the PUC must approve the toll-free local calling proposal for it to be implemented.

Self-addressed, postage free envelopes are included with ballots. Deadline for returning the ballot is

Feed yard operators eye clarification of industry by Glickman's committee

are hoping that a new committee can and independent farmers. clarify how the nation's mega-meatpackers do business.

include Amarillo grain merchant Ed Laur and Phil Weaver of Fort Worth, vice president for agricultural commodities for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.

retired last year from the department study Glickman released Wednesday. of agriculture economics at Texas The study, ordered by Congress. A&M University and now lives in examines the concentration of the

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan big companies. Glickman on Wednesday announced that the panel will look at whether the four companies controlled 82 percent

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Feed buy and slaughter livestock poses a authors could not measure whether yard operators in the Texas Panhandle threat to the livelihood of ranchers the big meatpackers can influence finding because I think producers all

"It is an issue of tremendous concern to all producers in the cattle have plants in the Texas Panhandle: The committee's 21 members business," said Burt Rutherford, spokesman for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo. "Getting your arms around it is not an easy task."

Texas A&M contributed research The chairman is Dan Padberg, who on cattle price determination to a meatpacking industry within a few

Although the report concluded that dwindling number of companies that of the cattle slaughter in 1994, its

Three of those four top companies IBP Inc. in Amarillo, Montfort Inc. near Dumas and Excel Corp. in Plainview and Friona. The region home to 13 plants that slaughtered about 5 million cattle in 1994 markets itself as the cattle-feeding capital of the world.

Padberg said the initial data are complex and warrant further research. "I think that they haven't documented very much of an indication that farmers have been adversely affected," Padberg said

"It was sort of a controversial over the country are anxious about the high concentration in the meatpacking industry and want to find a way to deal with that." Concerns by cattle raisers are

legitimate given the current slump in cattle prices, he said.

This latest study examined the market from April 1992 to March

"We've seen some things happen in the market in 1994 and 1995 that would probably be interesting to look at as well," Rutherford said

The committee plans at least four public hearings before making a

Indictments handed down by grand jury on Thursday

Nineteen indictments were Smith County Grand Jury Thursday. Names of four offenders were not released pending their arrest.

Indicted for felony driving while intoxicated were Jesusa Mora Silva, 62, of Dimmitt: Michael Huerta, 24, of 300 E. Seventh, Apt. B, and Nicolas Lomeli, 37, of 106 S. Texas. Silva is free on \$2,000 bond,

Huerta posted \$1,000 bond and a \$5,000 bond was posted by Lomeli. Cavin Ray Martin, 46, of White Deer, is in jail in lieu of bond on an indictment for forgery by passing.

Also indicted for forgery by passing was Juan Herrera, 25, of 825 Knight. He is free on \$2,500 bond. Indicted for robbery, Joe Angel Rodriguez, 19, of 907 Union, is free on bond of \$2,500.

Albertito Molinar, 17, of 300 returned during a session of the Deaf Kibbe, is in jail in lieu of bond. He was indicted for burglary of a habitation.

Also in jail in lieu of bond is Glenn Toews, 19, indicted for escape.

Named on two indictments for burglary of a habitation, Daniel Bustamante, 20, of 612 Irving, No. 103, is in jail, in lieu of bond.

Armando Bustamante, 18, of 612 Isrving, No. 103, was indicted for burglary of a habitation. He is in jail in lieu of bond. Free on \$2,500 bond, Mario Rios,

21, of 107 Fuller, was indicted for

burglary of a building. Christopher Todd Danley, 21, currently in jail in Nebraska, was indicted for burglary of a building. He will be extradited to Texas to face the charges in Deaf Smith County.

prefix represented an exchange. Bonilla letter touts talents of psychic investigative means have failed to resolve," said the letter, first reported by The Washington Post. In explanation of Pendragon's skills, the writer added: "He works by looking at relevant physical objects, images like these act as a sort of psychic fingerprint, thereby enabling him to access precisely the relevant information. It is this ability to work with images that enables Mr. Pendragon to obtain detailed

Street past OKC bomb site re-opens for traffic today

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -Regular traffic flowed past the south side of the federal building bombing site today for the first time since the April 19 blast.

"I'm watching a little history here today," County Commissioner Stuart Earnest said as he watched city crews remove the last barriers on N.W. Fourth Street this morning. Earnest, a former U.S. marshal who lost 32 friends in the bombing, hoped to be the first to drive down the reopened

"This is a little more of the healing process," Earnest said. But an unidentified man in a battered sedan beat him to it, entering from the other end of the

The reopened street separates the south side of the federal building block from the federal courthouse, which was damaged by the bombing. Still to be opened is a section of N.W. Fifth Street, where the truck bomb was parked. The streets east and west of the site have been open for several

City officials opened Fourth Street to restore traffic flow through the area, said Ken Morris, chief traffic engineer for Oklaho-

"We were just giving the federal marshal's office time to beef up their security," Morris

Local Roundup

Sunny, warm on Saturday

Hereford recorded a high temperature Thursday of 61 degrees, with an overnight low this morning of 17 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for mostly clear skies and a low around 30 degrees with southwest winds at 10-15 mph, becoming northwesterly toward daybreak. For Saturday, forecasters are calling for mostly sunny skies and warmer, with a high in the upper 60s and northwest winds of 5-15 mph, becoming easterly in the afternoon.

News Digest

World/Nation

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Serbs got a stern warning from the U.S. architect of the Bosnian peace agreement, as Balkan leaders prepared for a summit aimed at breaking a sudden freeze in implementation. Both senior officials from the Muslim-led Bosnian government and Serbs agree the whole accord is in trouble.

PHILADELPHIA - The federal government must explain what material it considers indecent before it can enforce a new law designed to protect children from sexually explicit material on computer networks.

U.S. District Judge Ronald Buckwalter ruled that the definition for "indecency" found in the Communications Decency Act signed into law last week by President Clinton is so vague that people wouldn't know they were breaking the law until they were arrested.

BOGOTA, Colombia - During the night of Jan. 31, 1993, leftist rebels kidnapped three American missionaries in a jungle village, tying them up and pointing machine guns at their heads. Three years later, there is no word on their fate. Colombian officials presume they are dead. But their wives, still hoping for their safe return, traveled to Colombia this week seeking news.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - Gary Dockery's family had been prepared to let him die of pneumonia, rather than exist in a comalike state, untilhe broke the silence that had dominated his world for 7-1/2 years

After hearing him chatter on for 18 hours, then withdraw again, the family allowed him to undergo a potentially life-saving operation that drained infectious fluid from his lungs. Doctors say he opened his eyes afterward and seemed responsive, and even squeezed the hands of relatives

BEUEL, Germany - Make-believe washerwomen attacked men dressed as bears with five-foot-long inflated bananas. The crowd swigged schnapps and beer out of baby bottles, while women armed with oversize scissors snipped off men's ties. So began the Rhineland's carnival season - or what locals call the "five days of madness." On the first day: "Weiberfastnacht," or Women's Carnival, an annual and quasi-feminist ritual.

State

SAN ANTONIO - A fiery riot by dozens of Missouri inmates this week in Crystal City and an escape by three Utah inmates in January in Frio County has the private firm that runs the two prisons under scrutiny. But Dove Development Corp., the Greenville-based prison company, isn't answering many questions.

DALLAS - It's not "Sunflowers" or "Starry Night," but a two-page letter penned more than 100 years ago by anguished Dutch impressionist

Vincent van Gogh drew a pretty penny. AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush is pushing the State Board of Education to approve the first applications it has received for charter schools, a key part of the education overhaul he championed to loosen state control.

WASHINGTON - A Texas Republican congressman should disavow his ties to a gun-lobby leader under fire for appearing at a meeting organized by militant white supremacists, says a campaign rival. Former Jefferson County tax assessor Nick Lampson, who is seeking the 9th District Democratic nomination, is calling on Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Friendswood, to cut his ties to Gun Owners of America executive director Larry Pratt.

EL PASO - Deterrence will be the unifying rule for future strategies to counter illegal immigration, even though actual tactics may differ greatly, the nation's top immigration official says.

LUBBOCK - Ugly occurrences that strain racial tensions have unfolded in recent years in Lubbock. Now some ministers and city leaders say it's time to sit down and talk about it.

WASHINGTON - Need help on a troublesome investigation? Texas Congressman Henry Bonilla has just the psychic for the job. A letter on the San Antonio Republican's congressional stationery to the Federal Aviation Administration offered the services of an "experienced psychic consultant" who happens to be a constituent.

Police, Emergency Reports

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

Hospital **Notes**

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Tommic Ansley Adams, Ruby M. Boston, Melissa Claudio, Valerie Ann Leal, Victoria Incz Leal, Blasa Mancillas;

Celia Marquez, Annie P. McClain, Maria C. Medellin, Celia Ortega, Ramon Rodriguez and Grace K.

NEWBORNS

Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Guerrero Jr., are parents of a baby boy, Jorge Guerrero III, 7 lbs., born Jan. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eugene Harris

are parents of a baby boy, Skyler Scott Harris, 5 lbs. 2 oz., born Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Perez are parents of a baby boy, Paul Angeleo Garcia Perez, 8 lbs. 6 oz., born Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller Stowers are parents of a baby boy, Blake Miller Stowers, 6 lbs. 2 oz., born Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Efrain Maldonado are parents of a baby girl, Lindsey Ann Maldonado, 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., born

Mr. and Mrs. Toddy Padilla Jr., are parents of a baby boy, Todd Manuel Padilla, 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., born Feb.

HEREFORD POLICE

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of East Seventh. Class C assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Fuller. Class C criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Lawton. Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue A.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of La Plata Drive and in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of 16th Street.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue

Officers issued 13 traffic citations. **DEAF SMITH SHERIFF** A 20-year-old male was arrested

for violation of probation. A 26-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Volunteer firefighters from Hereford and Dawn were called out at 5:11 a.m. to a motor on fire on North FM 2943 at Bartlett No. 2

EMS Report not available.

Feedyard.

Lottery

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

0-4-2 (zero, four, two)

Dole targeted in debate aftermath

By TOM RAUM **Associated Press Writer**

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) - The major contenders for the GOP presidential nomination today targeted Bob Dole in the aftermath of a high-stakes televised debate that featured sharp exchanges on negative advertising, taxes, immigration and

"The reason we took some shots at Bob Dole ... is Bob has reverted to really negative campaigning and attack ads...," Buchanan said this morning on NBC's "Today" show.

Lamar Alexander also rapped Dole, questioning his ability to beat President Clinton in November. "We just need a different kind of leader than Bob Dole," he said today on NBC. "And we need to move on."

At a New London, N.H., Rotary Club breakfast, publisher Steve Forbes accused Dole of adopting Buchanan's populist themes.

"We have one of the leading candidates sounding Buchanan-like themes even though he knows isolationism is garbage and the Democrats can play the class warfare card far better than the Republicans ever could," Forbes said.

stride. "I've been shot at a lot tonight." conversations with some people about

Kiwanians honor students

The Hereford Kiwanis Club on Thursday honored its Students

of the Month at its regular weekly meeting. Bao Nguyen, right,

is a senior and son of Day and Sang Nguyen. He is in National

Honor Society, is president of Peers as Leaders, is on the Academic

Decathlon team, National Forensic League and participates

in UIL academic competition. Cady Auckerman, second from

right, was joined by her parents, Rick and Georgia Auckerman.

Cady, a senior, is president of the band, National Honor Society

and the Concerteens. She is 4-H District 1 First Vice President

and is a member of the Texas 4-H Council, the HHS student

Most-recently discovered

visible to the naked eye, binoculars

will improve viewing, he said.

Telescopes are not necessary, but

some will be set up at the museum

up to its potential, the coma (the

fuzzy-looking cloud around the head

of the comet) will appear larger than

To see the comet best, leave the

The comet has slipped in ahead of

city lights behind, Garland recom-

mends. A state park is usually a good

another ice ball called Hale-Bopp,

which was discovered in July and will

rendezvous with Earth in 1997.

Hale-Bopp is said to be 250 times

brighter and more than six times as

Comets are called dirty snowballs

because they consist of frozen water

shooting stars, but rather move

through the night at a pace similar to

unpredictable and have often been

duds, as far as viewing from Earth is

who discovered it Jan. 30, has its

But this one, named for the

I could now afford all the

-Robert Orben

things I never had as a kid, if I

Despite encouraging signs,

viewing spot, he said.

large as Halley's.

stars' and the moon's.

concerned.

didn't have kids

form the tail. And in late March, it and dust. They do not streak across

will appear higher in the sky than the sky in a matter of seconds like

March 30 on the museum's front Japanese astronomer Yuji Hyakutake,

the moon, although not as bright.

Garland said that if the comet lives

council, debate team and academic decathlon team.

most recently discovered comet, meteors.

Hyakutake, is expected to make a

spectacular appearance over Texas in

early spring, and the director of a Fort

Worth museum is trying to get ready

Worth Museum of Science and

History 's Noble Planetarium, says

the comet may outshine the 1986 visit

all, it should be a very spectacular object," Garland said. "It is still

questionable what kind of tail it will

Hyakutake to be as bright as some of

the sky's brightest stars and think it

will be visible on some nights without

than most recent comets - within 10

million miles. Because this will be its

first swing close to the sun, it is

expected that there will be plenty of

loose ice crystals to melt away to

Halley's comet, which is expected to

viewing will be about March 30,

although the comet will probably be

visible for a week or two before and

a public viewing session the night of

lawn. The comet is expected to

horizon in the northwestern sky

shortly after the 6:46 p.m. sunset. By

7:30 to 8 p.m., it should be easily

planetarium show "Collisions,"

Its arrival coincides with the

appear 25 to 30 degrees above the pluses.

The museum has tentatively set up

Garland predicts that the best

It will be flying closer to Earth

Astronomers expect the comet

of Halley's Comet.

have, if any at all."

the aid of a telescope.

make viewing easier.

visible, Garland said.

after.

Don Garland, director of the Fort

'If there is any appreciable tail at

but I've been in combat before," he joked during the debate.

But both Buchanan and Alexander, in a dead heat with Dole in some polls ahead of Tuesday's New Hampshire primary, also are on the defensive -Buchanan for his ties to extremists and Alexander for his finances.

Larry Pratt, one of four Buchanan campaign co-chairmen, stepped aside on Thursday after reports linked him to white supremacists and right-wing militia groups - a charge he denies. Buchanan defended him today, saying "I stand by my friends when they're under attack."

"I stood by Richard Nixon to the end, and I stood by Ronald Reagan during Iran-Contra," he told CNN, referring to his days as a White House restructuring the Social Security adviser.

Alexander, meanwhile, today defended telephone calls and business contacts he employed during his last two weeks as Tennessee governor to solicit help in setting up his childcare business. As a candidate, Alexander has come under increasing scrutiny for several financial deals that helped him become a millionaire during his

two terms as governor in the 1980s. 'If you were leaving your job Dole seemed to take the attacks in today you'd probably have some

denying he used his influence as governor

Thursday night's 90-minute duel. televised from WMUR-TV, featured sharp exchanges, but also some moments of humor.

At one point, Dole complained that Forbes' attack ads against him didn't use very flattering pictures of him and he passed his rival some snapshots and asked Forbes to use the next time.

Among the more serious subjects discussed, the candidates all sought to ease middle-income anxiety toward the economy and job security and promised to take a close look at system.

Dole suggested that raising the retirement age might be necessary at some point. Forbes touted his own plan to allow younger workers to put some of their payroll deduction into private investments instead of government trust funds.

The debate showed what a difference a month has made. In a similar debate in Iowa last month, Forbes was the main target. This time, Forbes only got a few verbal

what you were going to do next, hardly mentioned. The most attention wouldn't you?" he said on NBC, was on Dole, Buchanan, who finished was on Dole, Buchanan, who finished a surprising second in the Iowa caucuses, and on Alexander, whom polls show is rising here.

"It's a two-man race today between Dole and Buchanan. Maybe it will become a three-man race soon," said Bill Lacy, Dole's deputy campaign manager. Predictably, he pronounced Dole the victor in Thursday's match up.

Dole did not participate in a post debate "spin" session with reporters, but other candidates did - and all pronounced themselves satisfied with their performances.

"What I tried to do is act like a president," Alexander said.

"The debate went very well," Forbes said.

During the debate Forbes conceded he'd made a mistake in Iowa in relying so heavily on negative ads - then accused Dole of being a tax raiser and he raised ethical questions about

In particular, Forbes questioned a fucrative 1981 deal with Gannett newspapers while Alexander was governor of Tennessee. In that instance, Alexander turned stock in The Knoxville Journal he obtained at the pokes while his flat-tax plan was cost of \$1 into nearly \$620,000.

Industial production plunges in January; blizzard gets blame

By JOHN D. McCLAIN

decline in output by the nation's factories, utilities and mines was the March 1991:

In another report, the Commerce adjusted for seasonal variations. partment said today that construction spending rose 0.9 percent in December, wiping out an identical loss a month earlier and helping boost outlays by 4 percent for the year. But single-family outlays fell for a second

The central bank also reported that the nation's industries were operating at 81.9 percent of capacity, down from 82.7 percent in December and the lowest since an 81.8 percent utilization rate in November 1993.

would boost inflation.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - The which is about comets, asteroids and Although it is supposed to be decrease in four months.

> Output of durable goods, such as cars and computers, was down 0.5 percent, wiping out a 0.4 percent advance a month earlier. Nondurable goods production fell 0.7 percent, the

Mining production slipped 0.3

percent on top of a 0.1 percent fall in

Output at the nation's utilities fell

0.9 percent, surprising most analysts

who had expected a strong advance

because of increased power usage

In a separate report, the Commerce

Department said overall spending on

residential, nonresidential and

government projects totaled a record

\$537.5 billion annual rate, up from

\$532.9 billion in November when

spending dropped 0.9 percent.

Spending had risen 0.5 percent in

increase of about 0.5 percent in

December. The monthly figures were

Many analysts had expected an

during January's stormy weather.

December.

October.

production plunged 0.6 percent in January, the biggest drop in nearly five years, but the decline was due in part to the blizzard that hit the East Coast. Still, it was fresh evidence of weakness in the manufacturing

The Federal Reserve said today the steepest since an 0.8 percent fall in

It was the second drop in the last four months. Production edged up 0.2 percent in December.

straight month.

The drop in industrial output was not as steep as the 0.8 percent decline that many analysts had predicted.

But it was a new sign of a struggling factory sector, which has seen growth slowing during much of the year. All major categories of output shared in the decline.

comet to swing over state of any production bottlenecks that

Factory output fell 0.6 percent, erasing a slight 0.1 percent gain in December and also the second

third straight decline.

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Industrial

Despite the annual increas gain in 1995 was less than half the 9.1 percent advance in 1994.

The construction spending report contained data for both November and December. It and many other reports had been postponed by the government shutdown in January due to the federal budget impasse and the

Residential spending rose 0.7 percent in December, to a \$241.2 billion rate, but the strength was in the multi-family sector. Single-family spending fell 1.2 percent on top of a 0.6 percent drop in November.

Many analysts believe single-family housing activity has leveled off after a rebound earlier in the year. Although mortgage rates continue to fall, weak job and income growth and burgeoning debt burdens are making consumers cautious about making large outlays.

Multi-family outlays, which are not as sensitive to interest rate changes, shot up 11 percent in December, the second straight

Nonresidential spending advanced 3.2 percent, to a \$115.9 billion rate, wiping out a 0.9 percent decline in November.

Government spending edged up 0.1 percent, to \$145.1 billion, after falling 1.7 percent in November.

WHITEWATER

was in fact Clinton, asked Gearan, "The bad-hearted guy actually smells corruption, right? Is that right? Is that what it says?

Gearan insisted that Nussbaum's statements were "just his very affirmative argument against an independent counsel because of its ... duration, its digression, that there were past instances where it went beyond, perhaps, what some people thought about it."

As for the reference to Wright, Gearan said it was purely a hypothetical example, "an extreme example of what could really be an unwarranted prosecution.'

Gearan's notes also show Ickes referring to a career prosecutor at the Justice Department, Alan Carver, as a "bad guy." astronomers warn that comets are

Relating a phone conversation among the Clintons' personal attorney, Carver and some FBI agents, Ickes was quoted as saying, Those guys are (expletive) us

Asked about the comment, Gearan testified Thursday he believed the description "bad guy" meant that Carver was tough and independent.

Retorted committee Chairman Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y.: "A bad guy's now a tough guy?"

The Republicans also released a Jan. 6 diary entry by Altman, who resigned from the Treasury in 1994 after bipartisan criticism regarding his Whitewater testimony to Congress. In it, Altman says he was given a "strong inference" by Mrs. Clinton's chief of staff, Margaret Williams, that White House officials were "trying to negotiate the scope of an independent counsel with Reno and having enormous difficulty."

The waist is a terrible thing to mind. —Ziggy

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I almost lost my 4-year-old daughter a few weeks ago. She took an overdose of a medication, even though it was in a childproof container on the top shelf of the medicine cabinet, 5 feet above

I awakened that night when I heard 'Mary" fall out of bed. She seemed confused and "wired." When I saw the open pill bottle, I rushed her to the emergency room. Thank God, they were able to save her.

That nightmare could have been prevented by buying a \$15 toolbox with a padlock. It's the safest way to store medication if there are children in the house. Now I even keep cleaning preparations in lockable

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DEAR K.R.: You'll never know how many little lives you saved today. And thank you, too, on behalf

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I watched my dreamboat for about a month. Then, I decided to make a bold move. I typed a poem on pink paper and signed it "Your Secret Admirer," sealed it with a lipstick kiss and taped it to his windshield.

A few days later, I was summoned

to the top floor offices and ushered into a room where several higher-ups were sitting grim-faced. I thought for sure I was about to be fired. Then, they smiled and told me to look out the window. I saw a 100-foot banner on the building across the way. It read, "SECRET ADMIRER WANTED -- NEED NAME AND NUMBER SOON.

The following evening, we had our first date. Four months later, we were married. We recently celebrated our seventh wedding anniversary, have two lovely children and are still very much in love. -- S.K.R., Topeka, Kan.

DEAR S.K.R.: Your letter made me smile all day. What lovely bosses you have! Thanks for writing.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: We have a dear aunt, Sister Concepta, who has been a nun for over 50 years. She is younger than all of us in spirit and has a great sense of humor. I'd like to pass along something she sent. - Bethlehem, Pa.

DEAR BETHLEHEM: Thanks for that badly needed laugh. We can all use one. I'm passing it on. Here

After the death of a never-married 94-year-old woman of his parish, the rector was given a note form her personal belongings. In the woman's handwriting were specific instructions for her funeral service. Along with suggestions for Scripture readings and music were the following orders: "There will be no male pallbearers. Since they wouldn't take me out when I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead.

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NCA spelling bee winners

Kevin Winget and Erin Noland will represent Nazarene Christian Academy at the upcoming Deaf Smith County Spelling Bees. Noland will take part in the Junior Bee, set for Feb. 29, while Winget will be in the Senior Bee on March 1. Alternates are Chelsea Walker for the Junior Bee and Kris Bridwell for the Senior Bee. The Senior Bee winner will represent Deaf Smith County at the Regional Bee this spring.

Volunteers recognized for community service

The Hereford Retired School Employees met recently at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center and heard a program on "Volunteer Services" presented by Carole McGivalry.

She stressed how important volunteer work by the members is to our neighborhoods and our community. She said that when the volunteer work hours for one year were totaled, they would amount to \$139,931.25, just for the Hereford Retired School

following people who had 1000 hours Higgins and Schilling. or more of volunteer work: Suc Inmon, Thelma Alexander, Dempsey Alexander, Mary Dziuk, Pat Montgomery, Marie Stringer, Jess

Robinson, Annell Holland, Leona Schilling, Betty Jo Carlson, Carole McGivalry and Donna Smith.

Each one was encouraged to do more volunteer work next year. There is a great demand for volunteers to help with the Host Program.

Doris Bryant conducted the business meeting. Elizabeth De Koster gave the invocation and Schilling led the Pledge of Alle-

Eleanor Hudspeth read the minutes and committee reports were given by Certificates were presented to the De Koster, Alexander, Alta Mac

Following the meeting, a valentine party was held.



Menus

HEREFORD **PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast**

MONDAY-No school. Holiday. TUESDAY-French toast stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit cocktail, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk. THURSDAY-Sausage pattie,

biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, chocolate milk. FRIDAY-Hash brown, Texas

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

Lunch

MONDAY-No school. Holiday. TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, whole wheat rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Baked potato with chili and cheese, cabbage apple salad, seasoned corn, strawberry yogurt, hot roll, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Macaroni and cheese, broccoli and cheese, English peas, homemade bread, blueberry cupcakes, milk.

sauce, milk.

strawberries, milk.

Sanders is on President's List

the University of North Texas in distinction.

In recognition of her outstanding academic work, her name has been placed on the President's List.

Lori Sanders of Hereford has grade point average of 4.0 on a course achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point load of 12 or more hours during the average for the 1995 fall semester at semester were accorded this

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French fries with catsup, apple half,

peanut butter cookie, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-No school. Ski

TUESDAY-Hotdogs, ranch style

WEDNESDAY-Salmon cro-

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quettes, green beans, mashed

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THURSDAY-Western burgers,

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Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening for a Valentine party and fun night.

District deputy president Mary Lou Weatherford was presented a "money tree" in appreciation of her outstanding work in filling her office. Members exchanged valentines

and gave a valentine to be sent to patients in Veteran's Hospital in

Rosalie Northcutt, assisted by Anna Conklin, was hostess for the

Others present were Ben Conklin, Susie Curtsinger, Nelma Sowell, Dennis Brillhart, Dorothy Lundry, Clint Lundry, Tony Irlbeck, Jessie Matthews, Lucille Lindeman, Frankie Ruland, Peggy Lemons and Leona

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Church News

ST. ANTHONY'S **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21. Services are 7:15 a.m. Word Service/Ashes, 8:30 a.m. School gy/Ashes.

The Bible group which meets on Friday at 7 a.m. has begun a new study of Matthew's Gospel. All are invited to join this study and sharing under Msgr.'s facilitation.

Start preparing your special crafts for the St. Anthony's School Carnival, April 21. Also, we will collect egg shells for confetti eggs. If you have anything to donate, call Lisa Artho,

Remember, we are still collecting bundled newspapers or computer paper for recycling. Your trash is STILL our

Deacon Leroy Behnke from the Diocese of Lubbock will come March 2-3 to preach and to lead our youth and their parents in a Day of Recollection. Session I (for youth) will be entitled "The Top Ten List for Living." Session II (for parents) will be called "Do-Be-Do-Be-Do."

The Knights of Columbus "Fish Fry" will be held from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. on Feb. 23 in the cafeteria. They will have fried fish and baked fish. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for kids.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

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

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 Liturgy/Ashes, 7:30 p.m. Litur- a.m. and is being led by Guy Greenfield. Doug Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary

ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

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

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Randall	9	2	19 13
Hereford	8	3	19 10
Canyon	5	6	13 14
Caprock	4	7	9 21
Borger	1	10	9 23
Dumas	0	11	4 20

Tuesday's results Pampa 74, Hereford 61 Randall 73, Caprock 68 Canyon 47, Borger 41 **Dumas was open**

Tonight's games Randall at Hereford Canyon at Caprock **Dumas at Borger** Pampa is open End boys' regular season

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Randall**	10	2	21	7
Hereford	8	4	22	5
Dumas	4	8	14	15
Borger	4	8	15	19
Pampa	2	10	13	16
Caprock	2	10	9	18
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Playoffs Canyon vs. Andrews (21-8), 6 p.m. Friday, Shallowater Randall vs. Big Spring

**clinched playoff berth

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week. McPherson is one of five returning starters who'll lead the Herd into the 1996 season, which starts when Lubbock High comes to Whiteface Field for a game at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

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District 1-4A Herd baseball team set to start season

Sports Editor

Coach Pete Rodriguez seemed to feel pretty good about the 1996 Hereford baseball team after Thursday's scrimmage in Dimmitt.

"I feel like we've got some pretty good pitching depth," Rodriguez said.

Defensively, we're going to be baseball season Monday, when seniors: catcher Tanner Murphey, ground balls, we can make the routine plays. As far as (hitting) if we hit the ball like we did (Thursday), we should be able to score some runs.

They'll need those runs in a real game soon. The Herd opens the 1996

pretty good - if the pitchers can get Lubbock High visits Whiteface Field for a 4:30 p.m. game (although the starting time may be moved earlier). The Herd has one more warm-up before the opener: the Alumni Game is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Whiteface Field.

finished 7-17 and sixth in District 1-4A. That was a year after a seniorladen Herd team made the playoffs.

With essentially five starters returning, he hopes to get the team back in the playoffs this season.

"We're going to have three goals," Rodriguez said. "The first goal, during preseason, is to try to get better from game to game. The second goal, once district starts, is to make the playoffs - I think every team's goal is to make the playoffs. The third goal, is if we make the him. playoffs, we want to play well."

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Apr. 9

leftfielder Wade McPherson and shortstop Ronald Torres.

Murphey is the main link to the last Hereford playoff team: he was the starting leftfielder two years ago, then moved to catcher last year.

Murphey brings senior leadership Rodriguez took the helm of the to the team," Rodriguez said, "and Herd last year, and the Whitefaces "starting out, he's one of our better contact hitters. He can put the ball in play. He can slap it."

Torres, who'll join the team after basketball season is over, was a second-team all-district selection at shortstop - probably the district's most competitive position.

"Ronald's one of the top shortstops

in the this district," Rodriguez said. "He's quick, he's got good hands, and he puts the ball in play, too."

McPherson started in leftfield last year, but Rodriguez plans a move for

"He's probably going to be our The Herd gets back three starting starting centerfielder," he said. "He position players, all of which are breaks on the ball well, and he

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Baseball Schedule

Opponent

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Feb. 29-Mar. 2 Levelland tournament

Mar. 14-16 Canyon tournament

* Randall

* Canyon

* Dumas

* Pampa

* Borger

Lubbock High

Lubbock High

Dumas tournament

Lubbock Christian

catches the ball. He's also going to be one of the seniors who helps out

with senior leadership. In addition, the Herd returns two of its top pitchers from last year, Eric Ambold and Sonny Perez, both juniors. Ambold was a second-team all-district pick last year.

"Ambold is probably going to be our number one," Rodriguez said. "He can/get up there and throw 100 pitches in a ball game and his arm

still feels good. "Sonny and John Marty (Galan) are going to battle for that No. 2 starter on the mound," Rodriguez said. "Sonny's probably our hardest thrower. When he's not on the mound, he's probably going to be at third base."

There are four players vying for spots that played some varsity last year: Aaron Sorenson, Nathan Gavina, Joseph Artho and John Marty Galan.

Artho will man shortstop until Torres joins the team, then probably move over to second base. Gavina will play a lot as a utility player: he'll back up Murphey at catcher, he'll play third when Perez is on the mound and he may play in the outfield.

Sorenson is in the mix for an outfield spot, as are seniors Rudy Villareal and Anthony Cervantez.

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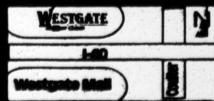
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Volleyball champs

The Wanna Be's scared off No Fear, 15-8, 15-5, for the championship of the Hereford YMCA's volleyball league, Division C. The Wanna Be's were: (front row, left to right) Chuck Allemand, Nino Salomon, Art Allemand, (back row) Renee Hernandez, Shelli Hernandez, Valerie Guzman and Many Ann Hernandez.

Cowboys re-sign Woodson Chmura returns to Pack; coaches hired

By BARRY WILNER AP Football Writer

Now that free agency has arrived, can things get any more hectic than they were on the day before the 1996 marketplace opened?

NFL teams got an early jump on signing attractive players when seven key starters from various clubs remained where they've been. All-Pro safety Darren Woodson and Pro Bowl tight end Mark Chmura were the main prizes Thursday.

Woodson agreed to become the highest-paid safety in the NFL, accepting a six-year deal from the Dallas Cowboys worth \$18 million, with a \$5.4 million signing bonus.

'The last three or four months, I told everyone I wasn't going anywhere," Woodson said after taking Cowboys owner Jerry Jones' offer. "Jerry and I have had conversations where I've told him I don't care what anybody else says, I'm not going anywhere. This is where I want to be. I stressed that to

Chmura, who rapidly developed NFL franchise in Baltimore. in 1995, his fourth season, and caught 54 passes for 679 yards and seven touchdowns, signed a three-year contract with Green Bay believed to be worth between \$1.3 million and \$1.5 million a year.

"It was a long time coming," Chmura said. "It's great to have it done. It's good to know you're going to be the guy here for another three top-rated quarterback.

Atlanta tackle Bob Whitfield will be with the Falcons for another five years, thanks to a \$15.5 million deal that makes him - for now - the league's highest-paid blocker.

Going the other way were the Oilers' leading receiver, Haywood Jeffires, and five-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle Ray Childress, who were released, although coach Jeff

Fisher said he hoped to re-sign them. Lindy Infante was hired as coach in Indianapolis on Thursday - the same day his predecessor Ted Marchibroda joined the relocated

Infante, the Green Bay coach from 1988-91, was out of the NFL until Colts director of football operations Bill Tobin hired him as offensive coordinator last year. Much of the Colts' improvement was credited to Infante, who designed a new system using multiple formations that helped fourth straight road game and fell to Jim Harbaugh become the NFL's 6-19 on the road.

Marchibroda is once again the coach of Baltimore's NFL franchise and the man responsible for turning the team into a winner.

It's the same job and same assignment he had 21 years ago. This time, though, he's expecting a much easier time of it.

On Feb. 15, 1975, Marchibroda got his first NFL head coaching job. He inherited a 2-12 team and proceeded to lead the Baltimore Colts to a 10-4 mark and the AFC East title.

Exactly 21 years later and a little over a week after being let go by the Indianapolis Colts, Marchibroda was hired by owner Art Modell as

ships and regular-season league

games in the Big Sky, Ohio Valley,

Yankee and Mid-Eastern Athletic

conferences. It gives each team a

chance to score after regulation.

Jordan leads **Bulls' OT win**

By The Associated Press Dennis Redman made the play that got the Chicago Bulls into overtime, allowing Michael Jordan to do what he does best - take over the game.

Jordan missed 20 of his 30 shots, but he managed to score eight of his 32 points in overtime, giving the Bulls a 112-109 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Thursday night.

"I figured if I kept going to the well, sometime I'd find some water," said Jordan, who hit all 12 of his free throws while struggling from the field. "It was one of those nights where I couldn't find a way to get the ball in the hole.'

The Bulls are 44-5 this season, with all of their losses on the road. It nearly happened again at the Palace in Auburn Hills as the Pistons led by five points with 37 seconds left in regulation.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Cleveland 95, Toronto 76; Miami 97, Denver 91; Milwaukee 109, Washington 98; Houston 112, San Antonio 108; Utah 106, Dallas 103; and Phoenix 96, Portland 84.

Rockets 112, Spurs 108 Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler scored 24 points each and Robert Horry hit his only basket of the game with 42 seconds left in Houston's victory over San Antonio.

The Rockets led by 15 points in the third quarter, but the visiting Spurs used the 3-point shooting of Chuck Person to get as close as one point in the fourth period. San Antonio trailed 107-105 with 1:01 to go, but the jumper by Horry, who was 1-for-7 from the field, kept Houston in front.

Vinny Del Negro scored 31 points, David Robinson 24 and Person 21 on 7-for-11 shooting for the Spurs. Eldridge Recasner scored a career-high 21 for the Rockets.

Jazz 106, Mavericks 103

Karl Malone scored 30 points and John Stockton had 21 points and two steals, inching within two of breaking the NBA career steals mark, as Utah rallied to defeat Dallas.

Jason Kidd scored 34 points and Jimmy Jackson and George McCloud 20 each for the Mavericks, who led 86-77 with 7:51 left but dropped their

UMass avoids LaSalle upset

For a team that always comes out ahead, No. 1 Massachusetts is sure falling behind an awful lot.

Marcus Camby and the Minutemen rallied again Thursday night, overcoming a 10-point deficit in the second half to beat La Salle 70-53.

Camby had a career-high 15 rebounds and scored 26 points. The Minutemen (24-0, 12-0 Atlantic 10) are the nation's only unbeaten team despite having trailed or been tied at halftime 10 times.

In other games, No. 7 Utah topped Hawaii 69-59, No. 8 Wake Forest

By The Associated Press

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beat Maryland 85-78, No. 11 Purdue defeated Ohio State 63-55, No. 13 UCLA got past No. 18 Arizona 76-75, No. 20 Stanford beat Oregon State 65-50 and No. 24 Louisville held off North Carolina Charlotte

NCAA approves in football KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - and North Carolina coach Mack division NCAA football champion-

Nevada football coach Chris Ault is Brown. happy. There will be no more tie games in college football.

"Tie games are a crime," Ault said in December when his team lost the Las Vegas Bowl in overtime. "The old guard needs to have tiebreakers in all games."

They did just that on Thursday. The NCAA football rules committee voted to require a tiebreaker in all NCAA football games.

After the Las Vegas Bowl, Ault said he was happy with the tiebreaker even though his team lost.

The 13-member committee included six Division-I representatives, including committee chairman and Georgia athletic director Vince Dooley, Missouri coach Larry Smith

The rules committee decision came during its annual meeting in Kansas City and followed a vote of support for the tiebreaker at a meeting of Division I-A football coaches on Feb.

"The committee was particularly sensitive to the overwhelming mandate of the Division I-A coaches because the tiebreaker was already being used in other divisions," Dooley said.

The decision, which requires no further approval, will take effect this

The system was used in Division I-A bowl games this past year and is the same procedure used in lower-

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Rodriguez didn't want to name the rest of the varsity squad until he sees exactly who will come out of the basketball program.

Hereford and Dimmitt played the equivalent of 10 innings Thursday, and Rodriguez seemed to like what he saw. He worked five pitchers into the scrimmage: Sorenson, Perez, Galan, Artho and Ray David Rangel. (Ambold didn't pitch; he'll start the opener Monday.)

All five pitched well Thursday Rodriguez said, as Hereford allowed two runs in 10 innings.

They kept the ball low, they threw pitches," Rodriguez said.

strikes and let 'em hit it," Rodriguez said. "(Dimmitt players) either hit fly balls or ground balls."

He was especially impressed with

"Sonny threw six outs, and he threw a total of 22 pitches," Rodriguez said. "I think he ended up striking out all

In the field, Hereford made two errors early, then settled down, Rodriquez said. At the plate, Hereford

looked good. Galan and McPherson both smacked home runs. "Overall our hitting was good. They had quite a few walks, but when they put the ball over the plate, we hit good

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4 dr., V6, A.T., power windows & locks. Factory warranty!! ONLY



'90 Cadillac Sedan DeVille ONY \$11,600 Leather. Loaded. Only 63,000 miles!. '89 Mercury Grand LS 4 dr. Very clean. Local owner!

'88 Ford Bronco II Super sharp! V6, A.T., air.



'91 Chevrolet Astro Ext. Van \$10,750 8-passenger. Low miles. \$HARP!

'95 Pontiac Grand Am \$11,450 Low miles. Factory warranty. Smooooth!!. '93 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab \$15,750

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'91 Oldsmobile 98 Regency Elite \$10,950 All the Goodies! Leather. Local owner.

'94 Chevrolet Cavalier Coupe Sk#164-GM, w/25% +T.T.& L. dn., 60 mo. WAC 9.95% APR SP \$9,950.

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'93 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton H.D. 4x4 over \$13,600 350 EFI, 5-speed, air, cruise.

'91 Chevrolet S-Blazer 4x4 Tahoe. V6, A.T., power windows & lock **'93 Buick Century**

4 dr., A.T., air, tilt, cruise.

\$10,500



'91 Ford Thunderbird Extra clean. Great school car!!!.

Job allows history buff to wander through the past

By CATHY FRYE

The Odessa American FORT STOCKTON, Texas hazy past, rambling through ruins and reconstructing bits and pieces of tattered history.

And it isn't always casy to drag her back into the present, she says apologetically. But as the new curator at Fort Stockton's Historic Site, Biles can now justify the many hours she spends roaming through decaying buildings, reliving the days when buffalo soldiers occupied this small West Texas town.

"I could not have asked for a more perfect situation for a first position," she says, casting an appreciative glance toward her small, musty office, located in what used to be the Army's barracks.

But there was a time when Biles wasn't so sure she would find a job, let alone one she truly wanted.

Only three months ago, she was ready to give up her frustrating search for employment and head to the Caribbean with a friend. With a master's degree in architectural studies with an emphasis in historic preservation, Biles, 25, couldn't seem to find a place where she felt she would belong.

"I was ready to take off and go to the Caribbean. But the week after we discussed doing that, I got a call from Fort Stockton.

It's not always easy to find a desirable job in the museum field, Biles says. "It is very much getting the right person for the position. Each museum has a certain focus, and you also must be interested in that topic.

"If you're not interested in what you're doing, it's difficult to put yourself into your work.'

But three months ago, Biles found her niche in Fort Stockton, a city once occupied by soldiers who battled

Indians and protected pioneers.

"I grew up camping at forts, and I know the general history of Texas LeAnna Biles often wanders into the frontier forts. All of our family vacations consisted of battlefieldhopping and visiting museums, so this sort of comes naturally to me."

So naturally, in fact, that many of Biles' friends refuse to visit museums with her. She is so fascinated by the way in which history is portrayed at various sites that Biles can't help but analyze the exhibits and displays, she confesses.

"I try so hard not to be that way. But then I'll start to say, 'You know, a Victorian would never wear her hair that way. A Victorian would never cross her legs like that."

Biles doesn't spend much time Her true obsession is old artillery weapons, she says sheepishly.

'I've always been interested in them. I've never used them a whole lot - I'm not one to go shooting - but I love the historic weapons.'

living history programs, which are Stockton, Riggs says. re-enactments of frontier life. And it looks like Bil

Fort Stockton residents who for quite some time. participate in these productions say Biles has brought much background knowledge to the city's living history

these," says Andi Martin, who plays along." the role of a laundress in local re-enactments. "LeAnna was able to come in and show us the proper way to do things and even the proper way to research. She's very much loved by the re-enactment circuit."

Biles downplays praise for her contributions, joking instead about the second glances she got when she first arrived in town.

Her age apparently startled several

people, she explains. When you think of a curator, you

often think of a little, gray-haired lady wandering around dusting artifacts."

But ViCindy Riggs, curator of the Annie Riggs Memorial Museum in Fort Stockton, says Biles' youth is an advantage - especially since the fort itself is a "young" tourist attraction.

The city began buying portions of the old fort and reconstructing buildings only five years ago. "LeAnna's been real energetic and has brought in some really good ideas and lots of experience. She is a major asset to the Historical Society and the fort," Riggs says.

"It's been very pleasant and interesting to spend time with LeAnna and hear the new ideas and philosophies fretting over Victorians, however. coming out of colleges and larger

> 'You can't stay with old ideas and philosophies - even in a museum that's full of antiques.'

Biles is the type of curator capable of successfully resurrecting several Biles also likes putting together decaying remnants of history in Fort

And it looks like Biles will be here

"It's just like this job was made for me," she says referring to her engrossment with frontier forts.

"It just stands to reason that I ended 'LeAnna has experience in up here. I should have been here all

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St. Patrick is said to have baptized more than 120,000 persons.

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 16**

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FEBRUARY 17 SATURDAY

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0	Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Darkwing	Jack Frost		Muppets-Dis	ney World	Five Mile Cre	ek	Danger Bay
0	Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
6	Bus. File	Bus. File	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting '90s	Sewing	Guilt	Sewing	Kitchen	Garden	Gourmet
6	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	(:05) WCW Pr	o Wrestling	Nat'l. Geogra	phic Explorer	Jacques-Yve	s Cousteau	(:05) Movie:	Surviving (198	5) ***
0	Pooh	Free Willy	Dumb	Bump	Fudge	Reboot	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Mess .	Weekend	Skiing
0	Farm Report	Business	News		MotorWeek	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Movie:
TO	Hyperman	Timon	News	Landin	Aladdin	Turtles	The Mask	Ace Ventura	Lonesome D	ove: Outlaw	Basketball
Œ	Sandiego	C-Bear	Rangers	Rider	Spider-Man	X-Men	Tick	Life-Louie	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
0	Outdoors	Sportsman	Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Salt Water	WalkerCay	Sportsctr.	College Basi	ketball: Mass.	at Va. Tech
0	Madeline	Mario	Wish Kid	Wild Animal	Family Chall	enge	Boogies	Big Jake	Bonanza		Riders
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a	(:15) Movie:	For Keeps Mol	ly Ringwald **	'2 PG-13'	Movie: Kans	as City Kitty	(:10) Movie:	Leap of Faith S	Steve Martin. *	★¹₂ 'PG-13'	Movie:
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10	College Basi	College Basketball: Texas at SMU		College Bas	ketball Memph	s at Georgeto	wn	College Bask	etball	Empty Nest	CBS News	
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3	(12:00) Movi	e: ** The Hol	lywood Revue	Movie: The I	Novie: The Firebird (1934) Anita Louise. **			Movie: The Bride Walks Out (1936) ***				
20	Auto Racing	NASCAR - A	C Delco 400	Champions	nip Rodeo	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASC	AR	Racetalk		
3	Discovery	Magical	Powers	Psychic Pov	vers	Popular Me	chanics	Beyond 2000		Invention	Next Step	
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0	Spenser	Scarecrow a	ind Mrs. King	Unsolved M	ysteries	Movie: Kids	Don't Tell (198	5) Michael Ont	kean. **12	Movie: Dead	ly Relations	
23	Basketball	Women's So	occer Sweden	s U.S. Nation	al Team	Women's C	ollege Basketb	all	Fast Pitch	Wm. Basket	ball	
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0	Highlander:	The Series	Figure Skati	ing Ultimate For	ır			1 11	News	Entertainme	nt Tonight
6	Thinking	McLaughlin	All Creature	s	Lawrence W	elk Show	Austin City I	Limits	Minister	Time Goes	Mr. Bean
6	WCW Satur	day Night	(:05) Figure	Skating Center	inial on Ice		(:05) Movie:	Grease (1978)	John Travolta,	Olivia Newton-	John. ***
0	News	Wh. Fortune	Hudson St.	Maybe-Time	Movie: Proje	ect: ALF (1996)	Martin Sheen.		News	Outer Limits	
0	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: Proje	ect X (1987) Ma	tthew Broderic	k. **12	News	CLE - N	Night Court	Movie: Blind	Fury (1990)
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0	Christy		North and S	outh, Book II		14 7 1	Movie: The E	Big Country (1	958) Gregory F	Peck, Jean Simr	mons. ***12
1	(5:00) Movie	: Clean Slate	Movie: The	Shawshank Re	demption Tim	Robbins. ***	2 'R'	T. Davidson	Red Shoe	Love Street	Movie:
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3	(5:15) Movie	: Perfect Alibi	Movie: Trau	ma (1993) Chris	stopher Rydell.	Asia Argento.	Movie: Auto	matic Olivier G	runer. 'R'	Movie: Nosfe	eratu Di.
23	Movie: The	Adventures of I	Huckleberry F	inn (1939)	Movie: White	e Banners (193	8) Claude Rair	7S. ***	Movie: Billy	the Kid (1941)	**
20	Race Rock		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros		Yesteryear		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros
23	Movie Magi	c Know Zone	Terra X	Treasure	Wings		Justice Files		Rivals!	10.00	Terra X
26	Ancient My	steries	Biography 1	his Week	Investigative	Reports	Tony Benne	tt Live By Req	uest: A Valent	ine's Special	Bio-Week
20	Movie: Dead	dly Relations	Movie: The	Mean Season (1985) Kurt Rus	sell. **	Commish	S)	Intimate Por	trait	Late Date
23	Wm. Basket	tball	IHL Hockey	Atlanta Knights	at Houston Ae	ros			Tennis ATP	Sybase Open S	Semifinal
29	In the Heat	of the Night	In the Heat of	of the Night	Lazarus Mar	1	Movie: Who'	s the Man? (19	93) Ed Lover.	**12	Movie:
0	Monsters	Weinerville	Alex Mack	All That	RenStimpy	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Lucy and De	si	Van Dyke
32	(5:30) Movie	: *** Back to	the Future Pa	rt III (1990)	Weird Sci.	Campus	Duckman	Weekly	Movie: Joy	of Sex (1984) *	12
3	Buen Humo	r Gigante	Sabado Gig	ante Internacio	nal				Boxeo Estel	ar Boxeadores	por Anunciar
1	Men in Cris	is	Movie: The	Jesse Owens S	tory (1984) **	**	Movie: The	lesse Owens S	story (1984) *1	**	Movie:
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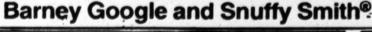


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FEBRUARY SUNDAY

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0	Paid Prog.	Grace	Robison	Marriage	Meet the Pre	88	Baptist Chur	ch	Paid Prog.	NBA Show	Basketball		
0	Sesame Stre	et	Mr Rogers	Barney	Theater	Malone	Business	Business	Economics	Economics	Think Tank		
0	Scooby Doo	Planet	Flintstones	Garfield	Fam. Mat.	(:35) Movie:	Helter Skelter	(1975) George	DiCenzo, Steve	Railsback. **	r ★ ½ .		
0	Animal	Planet	Good Morni	ng America	New House	Reporter	WallSt	Newsworthy	Week-David	Brinkley	Skiing		
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0	Movie: Break	ing Away ***		(:45) Movie:	Silverado (198	5) Kevin Kline,	Scott Glenn. *	** 'PG-13'	Movie: Clean State Dana Carvey. 'PG-13'				
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B	(6:30) Movie:	Little Giant	Movie: The I	Jving Ghost (1			oo Island (195		Movie: A Tal	Novie: A Tale of Two Cities (1958) ***			
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æ	-	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Housesmart	Service of the	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mec	hanics	Wings		
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@	Italian Socce		Ez Crunch	H.S. Extra	Outdoors	Americana	Flehin'	Fishing	Trails	Outdoors	SEC Weekly		
0		Scooby Dool		Gilligen	In the Heat o		Lezerus Men		Movie: Busti	n' Loose (198	1) **1/2		
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Church News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand ublishes Church News Items as a nity service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for ablication 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 be edited for length.)

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

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

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m. For more information or if you

need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 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.

> 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-

2535.

WESTWAY **BAPTIST CHURCH** We welcome you to join our

church for all services. We are a friendly church that has classes for all ages--nursery through

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

Sunday evening service begins at

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

and Ray Sanders is pastor.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attendall 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 Il 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 364-5874.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday. The morning service begins with Sunday School and Bible Study at 9:45. There is a class for everyone. The devotional service is at 11 a.m. at which time the pastor will preach on the subject "Jeremiah: Alone with God: from Jeremiah 1:1-10.

The evening service begins at 6 p.m. with the Focus on Family's "That the World May Know" Faith Lesson #7--"Who Is God?" Mt. Carmel. This video was made in Israel and makes the Bible so much more vivid. The evening service continues at 7 with the pastor preaching. His sermon will be "A Sudden Surrender" from Acts 9:1-31.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. We are still studying through Psalms.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them

morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and

and 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.

> SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

San Jose Prayer Group will sponsor a "Taco Dinner" from 10 morning worship is at 11. a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sunday in the

Community Center. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:

9:45 a.m.--Bible Study for all ages 11 a.m.--Praise and worship 4 p.m.--Children's handbells

4:30 p.m.--Youth choir/drama 5:30 p.m.--Discipleship training

6:30 p.m.--Evening praise and worship

6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells Wednesday

5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper 6 p.m.--Children's choirs 6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting 7 p.m.--Children's missions

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church. Come and see what God is doing and join with Him in reaching Hereford!

> **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. The Pastor's message will be "When God Wants to Do Something Impossible" from Isaiah

Big World Adventures presents Andre Gonzalez on Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the H.I.S.D. Administration Building.

Make plans to join Keith Craft and Strike Force Feb. 25-28 at 7 p.m. in the Bull Barn. These world class athletes will perform feats of strength, power and speed.

Children are invited to join Children's Church News Radio Kid's Network reporting the Good News on the Miracles of Jesus. Pastor Carol's message Sunday is that God invites you to participate in His miracles through prayer, praise and faith.

Youth Bible clubs meet on Wednesday mornings at 7 in the senior high gymnasium and on Thursday mornings at 7:20 at the junior high.

Susie Merrick's Bible Study Class meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the Sanctuary.

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

> **CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

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

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

The Wednesday night supper is at 5:30 followed by choir practice at 6, Bible Clubs at 6:30 (including the new Space Cubs, a Bible program for children in grades K-4 and K-5 with Melissa Fox as teacher), Teens at 6:45 and praise, Bible study and prayer (for adults) at 7.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a

war welcome to you and your family to join us for worship. We are excited about what God is doing in our church and we invite you and your family to come and grow with us. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.,

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 You are always welcome at First practice is at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays The Youth will leave this

afternoon, Friday, at 5 p.m. for their ski trip to Glorietta. They will return home late Sunday night. There will be no outreach meeting

this Sunday. Also Discipleship Training has been canceled and will resume Feb. 25. All staff members are reminded to

attend a staff meeting on Feb. 25 at 9 a.m. The Pastor's Appreciation

Luncheon will be Feb. 23 at High Plains Baptist Hospital at 11:45 a.m. Our Visitation program has grown

to include everyone of all ages. Be sure and be here Tuesday nights at 7.

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

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

Come and experience the goodness of God and his power. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and

Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David

Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School classes convene each Sunday morning at 9:30 with groups organized for children, youth and adults. The morning worship service follows at 10:45. The sermon message on Feb. 18 by Dr. Ed Williamson will be entitled "Jesus: His Teaching on Prayer" with the scripture lesson from Mar 11:24. Christy Henson will be featured as flutist as the Sanctuary Choir presents the anthem "Stay With Us." Betty Wolle will sing "Jesus Never Fails" as the offertory.

The Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle of United Methodist Women will meet in Ward Parlor at 10 a.m. on Feb. 21. The Nettie Slaton Circle will meet at the same time in the home of Joyce Ritter, 2002 Plains. The Fun Bunch Craft Circle will meet in the home of Bettie Dickson, 425 Western, on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Lenten Life Series begins Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper served in Fellowship Hall. Classes will begin promptly at 6.

Dr. Williamson will lead a Bible study "The Journey to the Cross...and Beyond" in Ward Parlor, and Margaret Bell will have a commitment study entitled "Discover Your Gifts" in the Open Door Classroom.

The Junior High and Senior High youth will meet to study "Who Am I?" with Margaret Williams, Doloris Dowell and Gary Eggart as their leaders. They will meet in their regular classrooms.

Tammy and Don Summersgill will direct the children's musical "You've Got to Be Josh'in Us" for 1st through 6th graders. Terri Fortenberry and Donna Warrick will be in charge of the art and props

Lesley Woodard is the leader of activities for the kindergarten and pre-school children.

The evening will close with a devotional time in the sanctuary from 7-7:20. All person are invited to participate.

The church youth are in Red River, N.M., this weekend for their annual ski outing. They will return to Hereford on Monday.

The Celebration Ringers, the youth handbell choir, will perform at the morning worship service of Wesley United Methodist Church on Feb. 25. The Jubilate Ringers are practicing for a trip to Fort Worth for a handbell seminar and will sponsor a dinner after church on April 3 to raise funds to pay for this trip.

> **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. Our adult Bible class will continue the study of Old Testament Prophecy. If you need a ride to Sunday School our numbers are 364-1667 or 364-1668.

"Problems Coming from False Teaching" will be the title of the sermon which uses as a text II Peter

Our Ash Wednesday service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 21. The emphasis of the mid-week services for this Lenten season will be "The Lamb." The sermon for this Ash Wednesday will be taken from Genesis 4:1-16. It will be entitled "In the Beginning, the Lamb.

First year confirmation class will be held immediately after the Wednesday service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday. At our 10:30 a.m. service, Brenda Johnson and the Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant will lead us in worship. The Rev. Grant will preach s sermon entitled "Transformed Pleasure" looking at God's response to the obedience of Jesus Christ. The Bible texts include Psalm 99, Exodus 24:12-18; and Matthew 17:1-9.

We are also excited to receive new members at our morning worship service. Elders, please remember that we have a 9:45 a.m. Called Session meeting this Sunday.

On Feb. 25, First Presbyterian Church will begin the LOVE ON THE CROSS (C.) program. This series of worship services and messages will emphasize God's love for us. Every worship participant will receive a small wooden cross to which we will add symbols in successive weeks that match the theme each Sunday through March 27. Daily devotional booklets which build on the theme will be distributed after the morning service.

Our morning Christian Learning classes for all ages start at 9:30 a.m. The adults continue their verse by verse study of the Beatitudes. The elementary class continues their "hands-on" Bible lessons.

Stay after class or come a bit early to worship service and join our 10:10 a.m. fellowship time. We enjoy light refreshments and good fellowship. You are welcome. Our youth group meets Sunday

evening from 7-9 p.m. This week, we continue our look at family relationships, focusing on forgiveness. The Witness Committee which

oversees our missions and evangelism efforts will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the church. Wednesday we begin our series of

fellowship dinners and learning opportunities. Potluck dinner is at 6 p.m. At 6:30, Kid's Club (age 2-lst grade), Children's Choir (2nd-6th grades), and Adult Discussion and Study--A Christian in the Real World. At 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (for all youth) and Adult Choir. On Feb. 23-24 all folks from First

Presbyterian are encouraged to have children are \$1.50. Take-out orders their picture taken for the new pictorial directory.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF **GOD CHURCH**

Rev. Becky Nensteil and her Youth Band will minister in the evening service Sunday at 6. You won't want to miss this special service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday and morning worship begins at 10:45. During the morning worship service, children's church is held in the fellowship hall.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes. a scouting program for boys and girls, meets Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. Get your kids involved in this great Women's Ministries will meet

Tuesday at 10 a.m., continuing their

study of the book Becoming a Woman of Excellence. Wednesday mid-week worship service begins at 7 p.m., and a youth

service will be held concurrently in the fellowship hall. A nursery is provided for all services,

so come and join our exciting fellowship. For more information, call 364-0305 or 364-4848.

> ST. THOMAS' **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

"Becoming Like Him..." is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Last Sunday after The Epiphany. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service. Stations of the Cross, given in memory of Mike Clark, will be dedicated at this service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School room in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," based on the Sunday Bible readings in the liturgy. The Adult Class meets in the church parlor. It concludes a two-part unit, "The Story of the Episcopal Church," videos and discussion on the origins and development of our particular faith tradition. Part 2 is titled "The Call of Mission." Ash Wednesday will be observed

at 7 p.m. on Feb. 21. The service will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

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

Tuesday Pancake Supper is Feb. 20 from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Adult donations are \$3 and are welcome and may be called in at 364-0146.

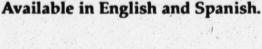
Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. when Franklin D. Roosevelt called, a few days after his inauguration in 1933, and found him reading Plato, at the age of ninetytwo. "Why do you read Plato, Mr. Justice?" "To improve my mind, Mr. President," Holmes replied.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was sitting in his library one day

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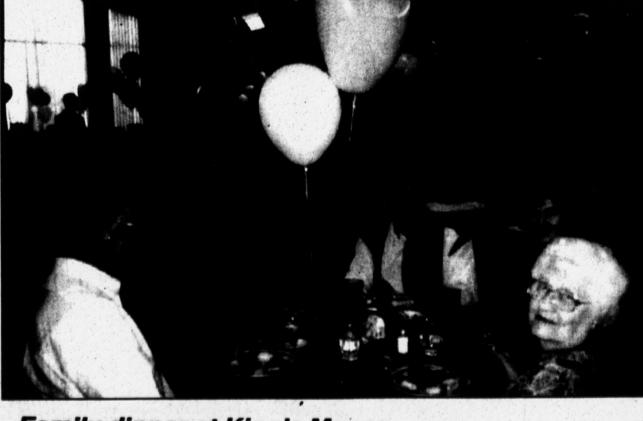
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Family dinner at King's Manor

Residents of King's Manor and their families were treated to a Valentine dinner recently in the Lamar Room. Each resident received a balloon bouquet and box of candy. Included in the 166 who attended were Hattie Berend, right, with members of her family seated around the table.

Family waits to learn if man will wake up after surgery

Former police officer undegoes surgery after more than seven years in coma

By MICHELLE WILLIAMS **Associated Press Writer**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) Gary Dockery's family was prepared to let him die of pneumonia, rather than let him exist in a comalike state. Then he broke the silence that had dominated his world for 7-1/2 years.

After chattering for 18 hours, then withdrawing again, Dockery underwent a life-saving operation Thursday that drained infectious fluid from his lungs.

There was a risk that the procedure could plunge him back into limbo. But hope, once again, emerged from the despair.

Doctors say Dockery opened his eyes after the surgery and even responded to questions by squeezing the hands of relatives at his bedside at Parkridge Medical Center.

"Of course, we can't assess his ability to verbally communicate with us at this time," said Dr. James Folkening, who has been Dockery's physician since Dockery was shot in other. the head in 1988.

Dockery, a former police officer, has a tube in his throat to help him breathe. It was to be removed later

be able to once the tube is removed," NBC's "Today" show. "But he does questions and seem to answer them appropriately by blinking his eyes.'

and he was making progress against the pneumonia, Folkening said. Doctors are hopeful he will return to the wakeful state he was in Monday, when he began talking again.

"It may take a few days to get that far, but we hope so," Folkening said. Just last week Dockery's family was warned that the pneumonia would kill Dockery unless he had the

operation and that he might never

fully regain consciousness after the anesthesia. Dockery's older brother, Dennis,

said the family had been leaning toward letting nature run its course. But everything changed Monday when Dennis got a call from his sister Lisa, who was at her brother's bedside.

"She said, 'There's someone here who wants to talk to you.'

"This voice comes across the phone and says, 'Hey, buddy.' Dennis said. "I couldn't believe it. I started screaming my brother's name."

Dennis told his brother he loved him, to which Gary responded, "Me? You love me?" The brothers usually didn't speak of their love for each

'I got really weak-kneed and my stomach got knots," Dennis said. "You can't imagine what I was feeling at this time.'

Gary talked for 18 hours. He knew "I think if he can speak, he should his Jeep was green and could name his horses. He recognized old friends, Folkening said this morning on calling them by name. He recalled camping trips and asked about his seem to be able to follow our house on Signal Mountain near Chattanooga.

His relatives couldn't even trip Dockery's vital signs were stable him up with a trick question: the middle name of his older son. "He said, 'Shane Dockery. There's not a middle name," his brother said.

neurologist, said Gary was in a vegetative state for 7-1/2 years, but that his limited communication during that time - he could blink "yes" and "no" and nod his head indicated that part of his brain was still working.

very hopeful it will be permanent," Rankine said Thursday. "It's very likely it will be permanent."

A coma is a short-term state in

Dr. David Rankine, a Parkridge which a patient is unconscious with eyes closed.

> After two to four weeks, if the patient doesn't die or recover, the eyes open but the person remains unconscious; doctors call this a vegetative state.

Experts have theorized that some Though recovery is rare, "We're drugs may inhibit certain functions of the nervous system and can block the effects of the vegetative state.

worked as a police officer.

Dockery, 42, was shot in the

forehead after answering a prank trouble and will be eligible for parole in 1998. call in Walden, a mountain town just northeast of Chattanooga where he

The shooter, Samuel Frank Downey, told officers he made the bogus call answered right away doesn't mean to get back at police for reprimanding they're not going to be answered. It him about making noise. Downey, 68, took 7-1/2 years for this prayer to get was sentenced to 37 years in prison answered.'

The Dockery family hopes Gary will be home long before then.

"Miracles do happen," Dennis said. "Just because your prayers aren't

McCormick Rd. 'Fastest-growing' states at Canyon E-Way are a continent apart

By JOHN D. McCLAIN **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two states at opposite ends of the country -Nevada and Delaware - enjoyed the fastest growth in personal incomes last summer, while residents of Hawaii hardly saw any improvement.

The Commerce Department eported Thursday that incomes grew 2.27 percent in Nevada and 2.26 percent in Delaware during the July-September quarter, compared with the previous three months.

Incomes edged up a barely perceptible 0.3 percent in Hawaii, the only state with growth less than the 0.5 percent increase in consumer inflation as measured by the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Gary spoke less Tuesday and not increased 1.2 percent in the New Hampshire and Rhode Island,

changed from the 1.1 percent gain from April through June.

Regionally, the strongest growth was in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain region, up 1.7 percent and 1.6 percent respectively. The Far West including Hawaii posted the slowest growth, 1 percent.

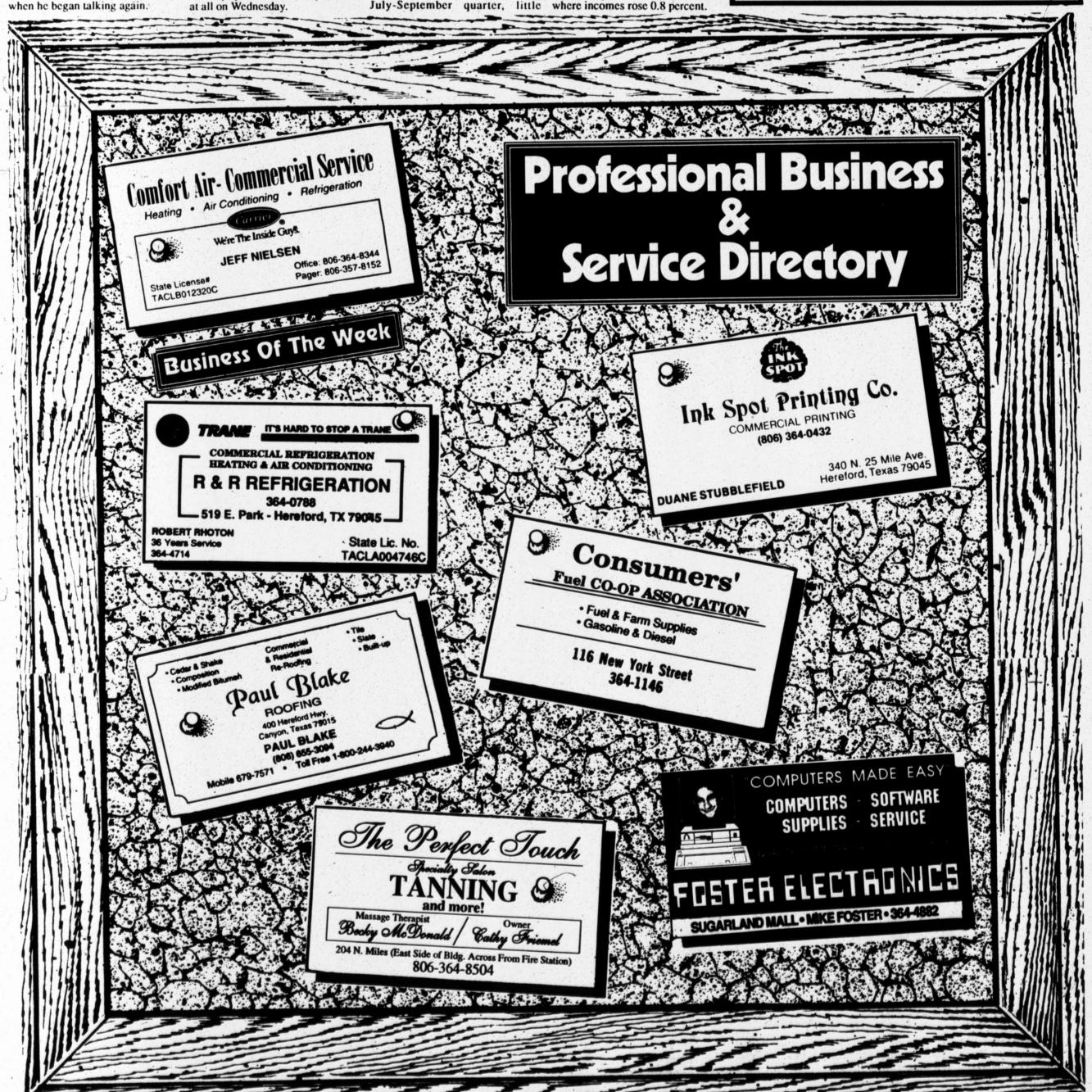
Seven of the 12 fastest growing states were located in the Southwest and Rockies - Utah, where incomes rose 2 percent; Arizona, up 1.9 percent; Oklahoma, 1.8 percent; and Texas, Montana, New Mexico and

Colorado, 1.6 percent each. Besides Nevada and Delaware, the other fast-growing states were Florida, 1.7 percent, and Oregon and Louisiana, 1.6 percent each. In addition to Hawaii, other slow-For the nation, personal income growing states were North Carolina,



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THE BIBLE TELLS US OF MANY CONSPIRACIES BUT NONE MORE BLATANT A ONE THAN ABSALOM AGAINST HIS OWN FATHER, KING DAVID! HE WAS THE THIRD SON OF KING DAVID, BORN IN HEBRON WHEN

AGAINST HIS OWN FATHER, KING DAVID! HE WAS THE THIRD SON OF KING DAVID, BORN IN HEBRON WHEN THAT CITY WAS STILL DAVID'S CAPITAL. HIS MOTHER WAS MAACAH, DAUGHTER OF TALMAI, KING OF GESHUR IN ARAM (II SAM.3:3). ABSALOM WAS OF FAULTLESS FORM, WITH LONG, FINE HAIR OF WHICH HE WAS EXTREMELY PROUD, A BEAUTIFUL PRINCE IN ALL RESPECTS, THE FAVORITE SON OF KING DAVID! LIKE SO MANY OTHER FAVORITE SONS, ABSALOM WAS SPOILED AND THOUGHT HE COULD GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING, BUT WHEN HE TREACHEROUSLY MURDERED HIS HALF-BROTHER AMNON, KING DAVID'S OLDEST SON, THAT WAS GOING TOO FAR! ABSALOM HAD TO GO INTO EXILE FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE HE COULD RETURN TO JERUSALEM. IT WAS THEN THAT ABSALOM STARTED MAKING HIS MOVES, CURRYING FAVOR WITH ALL THE PEOPLE WHO'D LISTEN TO HIM (II SAM. 15:1-6). ABSALOM HAD TO KNOW THAT SOLOMON WAS DESTINED TO BE KING AFTER DAVID (I CHRON. 22:7-40) BUT THAT DIDN'T DETER HIM FROM TRYING TO TAKE THE KINGDOM BY FORCE: AFTER ALL, WASN'T HE THE KING'S OLDEST LIVING SON? AND WASN'T HE OF OLDEST LIVING SON? AND WASN'T HE OF ROYAL BLOOD ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE TOO? WHICH WAS MORE THAN COULD BE SAID FOR SOLOMON! AND DIDN'T ALL THE PEOPLE LOVE HIM? WELL THEN, WHY SHOULDN'T HE TAKE THE THRONE? THE LOGIC OF A SPOILED CHILD! ABSALOM FOUND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IN A FURIOUS BATTLE BETWEEN HIS FOLLOWERS AND DAVID'S LOYAL SOLDIERS IN THE DENSE WOODS OF EPHRAIM! IT WAS HERE THAT THE BEAUTIFUL HAIR, OF WHICH HE HAD BEEN SO INORDINATELY PROUD ALL HIS LIFE, TRAPPED HIM BY GETTING TANGLED IN THE BRANCHES OF A GREAT OAK TREE, ENABLING SOME OF DAVID'S SOLDIERS TO SLAY HIM! ""
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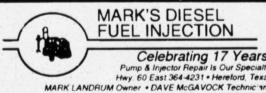
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Point, Ind.

Classifieds Business owners scrambling to take leap into cyberspace

By LESLIE GORNSTEIN Fort Worth Star-Telegram

doesn't know who or what or when

But he does know where.

"The Net is the word, you might say," says Ryan, president of the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Chamber of Commerce, which just launched a site on the World Wide Web, the most colorful and fastest-growing part of the Internet. "That is the technology that folks are going to."

He hasn't figured out who his audience is yet or what purpose the home page should serve. In fact, he doesn't even know if any of the chamber's 1,010 members have benefited from it at all so far.

But he figures they will sometime. And he isn't alone.

Businesses ranging from one-man shops to giant corporations are leaping into cyberspace without a net, hoping to reap some of the \$150 billion in annual electronic commerce that experts are projecting by the year

They see the Internet - a worldwide network of computers that can talk to each other over telephone lines - as the next big media outlet. Some even predict that the World Wide Web, a part of the Internet that allows users to display text and pictures to anyone with the right equipment, will eventually replace television in popularity.

But recent studies have indicated that fewer people - about 7 percent of the U.S. population - are on line than originally thought.

And many businesses aren't even bothering to study the demographics of that audience before taking the

All of which has led researchers to predict an Internet backlash this

They say many underwhelmed users will turn away from PCs and back to TVs. And though on-line commerce may increase, they say businesses that enter cyberspace haphazardly may soon decide that the expense and hassle simply weren't worth it.

Most of my clients," confides Kim Knepper, senior vice president 'You start reading things and on "This is all kind of new to me. I for Internet research a Roper Starch hearing things on TV," Kobel says. am learning along with everybody Worldwide, "have no idea what they

doing your homework before you Dear Heloise: Somewhere I picked venture onto the Web. up a closet rod made like a spring-Just ask Peter Kobel, whose

Since the rod is inconspicuous when international - overnight. In October, he launched a Web site

doorway and not be bothered to set to help sell his wares: outfits for small company without expensive up the valet every time I pressed a nurses, police officers, restaurant workers and others. Luckily, Internet marketing fits itself.

him like a surgical glove. After three months, he has recouped his to do my own programming," he

cyberspace investment and even made a profit, and he enjoys E-mail FORT WORTH, Texas - Bob Ryan & correspondence with buyers as far away as Japan and Germany.

But the Web surfing hasn't always been smooth. Before finding success in cyberspace, Kobel spent \$1,500 steep for a 1,250-square-foot business run solely by his immediate family. And most of that spending later proved to be unnecessary.

"You start doing the numbers, and you say, 'wait a minute, it doesn't make any sense," Kobel says.

Like many business owners, he got interested in marketing over the Web because he saw it as the biggest technological breakthrough since television. But also like so many other entrepreneurs, he knew nothing about Web page programming or marketing techniques.

So when a customer walked into his store last May and said he was starting a Web page service, Kobel welcomed the help - that is, what little he got.

Kobel spent countless hours with the startup, explaining what he wanted and making plans. But after a number of meetings, the company said it could not serve Kobel for several more months.

'They did everything, but they didn't do anything," Kobel says. "I stopped getting answers from them in July.

So Kobel started to do his own research. He bought a magazine that listed Internet server companies and gave one a try. Kobel put down some money, and the company put up a

"They agreed they would do what I wanted the other company to do: create a page for on-line ordering,' Kobel says.

But three months later, he had gotten no satisfaction.

"They never really did what they said they were going to do on Day One," he says.

Kobel finally got results in October from a third company - this time picked through a friend's recommendation and he started to sell nursing uniforms over the Internet.

But then came the marketing headaches.

"Like 65 percent of the population else." The key to avoiding letdown is computers, are male, and here I am es that don't take the time to learn on the Internet showing women's nurses' uniforms.'

He has since changed the product Arlington uniform shop recently went mix and enjoyed better results. He recently fielded a \$550 order from Florida - business unreachable to a national advertising or a Web page. He has also taken control of the site

"Since doing this, I have learned

and pull it up and instantly change things.

Now, he pays only \$33 a month to a server, a company that makes a page accessible on the Wcb.

Kobel advises other businesses to do,their homework before leaping on

"I made myself sit down and read several books and magazines," he says. "It is a valuable thing. Now I get more presence from the Internet than I do from the Yellow Pages.'

But few companies do that kind of homework - at least at first.

At Fort Worth advertising agency Regian & Wilson, Executive Vice President Julie Wilson says almost every client has recently asked about getting on the Web.

But few know much about it, she

"It has been a case where they say: Ready, fire, aim," says Jim Holmes, manager of Internet development services at the agency. "It may not be the thing for everyone. Not everyone needs an electronic brochure.'

Clients are often more interested in being seen as high-tech than in studying the market and making money, he says.

But the agency does its own research on Web marketing, and one of its clients, Hillard Auto Park of

Fort Worth, went on line in October. Reese Hillard, vice president and general manager, gives familiar reasons for setting up camp on line.

"I think it was the whole Internet and computer deal," he says. "I mean, it is eventually going to take the place of telephones.

The dealership spent about \$1,500 to set up its Web page, and Hillard estimates that it has resulted in fewer than 10 car sales.

But he has concrete plans for the page's future.

We have had about 500 hits on the home page," he says. "I want to develop weekly specials, and not just on buying a new car, but service specials, and tire rotations and balances, where we can see and better monitor how many people are hitting

"This is all kind of new to me. I

The future looks dim for businessabout the Internet audience, analysts

International Data Corp., a computer research firm, says 1996 will be a "wheat-from-chaff time for business on the Web," according to a report it published last month.

Investors and corporations will grow disappointed by the slow development of a consumer base for on-line commerce and less-thanstratospheric financial results," the

The firm expects nearly 200 million on-line customers by 2000, but not all merchants are expected to stay on the Web until then. Many will bail out during a 1996 that IDC characterizes as a "hangover period" after a year of Web page binging.

"In the excitement generated by a new growth market, businesses often rush into decisions that do not make much sense," the report says.

Bombay Co. is one of the larger companies that has been somewhat underwhelmed by its foray onto the

It displays its wares - ranging from furniture to wall mirrors - through a New York-based on-line mall called DreamShop. DreamShop has even conducted contests to draw shoppers and invested in an expensive advertisement in The New York

But Bombay says the effort, which includes an 800 number to order products, has resulted in only singledigit percentage sales growth - "a small bump in business," says direct-marketing manager Dennis

Guarente. On the plus side, Bombay paid nothing to get its products displayed by DreamShop.

But Ryan's much smaller nonprofit organization has paid dearly for its site, including up to \$39 a month to a server. That's a significant investment for the chamber, says Ryan, who declines to give an exact figure on total investment.

The chamber's Web page is the same age as Kobel's - three months but so far has seen no concrete results.

"We have been kind of playing with it," Ryan says.

He says he wanted to be on the Internet because he had seen chambers - particularly the one in Indianapolis - "do the same thing."

To help foster business, the page lists the names and numbers of chamber members and officers. It also provides a history of the area, so schoolchildren can write reports,

The site has gotten about 58 hits so far, but Ryan doesn't know who is tapping in.

"Unless someone leaves an E-mail, we don't really know what they are wanting," he says. In February, he hopes to generate

interest within the chamber when he presents the Web page at a member

"It is really just starting to get rolling," Ryan says of the Web page. 'In time, as more people rely on this type of communication, it will reduce our mailing expenses in combination with faxing."

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FUTURES OPTIONS

Gather information before taking leap - Make the right friends. Internet **By LESLIE GORNSTEIN** on server companies or professional

Fort Worth Star-Telegram FORT WORTH, Texas - The biggest problem for Web-based

entrepreneurs is lack of knowledge. Experts say that many companies leap into cyberspace without a clue about programming, marketing or design. Some businesses are spending

wads of cash - one car dealer plunked down \$250,000 for its Web site perhaps without realizing that only about 7 percent of the United States has access to the result. And that 7 percent may not be the market they want to target. So here's some advice from

-Know what you want. Don't rely to create an Internet site.

Web page builders to come up with a reason for you to go on line. Figure it out yourself: Do you want to sell a particular item or your whole line? Do you want customers to be able to buy your wares over the Internet or by using an 800 number or some other method? Or are you just looking to polish your image or supply investor information? Is that worth the investment?

- Control production. Invest in a few good books about World Wide Web publishing. Even if you don't want to handle page adjustments personally, know the basics about HTML, the language most often used

search groups look for new sites all the time. Such Web page search services as Webcrawler, Lycos and Yahoo welcome information about new sites. In turn, they will add you to their list of business addresses. - Know your audience. The

Internet is a medium, just like television, magazines, newspapers and direct mail. The last four are always more effective when coupled with market research, and the same goes for the Web. Know who uses it, either through the right trade publications, or, if you can afford it, a research firm or advertising agency.

- Use the Net to conquer the Net. If you know how to surf, ask around

the Internet for advice. Postings often detail seminars on computer marketing. Look around for news groups on Web page building. And find some live chat groups where you can absorb the culture of Internet

- Count. Once you have found a way to get on line, don't rely on others to keep track of the activity. Web page builders can add a 'counter' to your site to determine the number of visitors from a given date. Some servers can tell you where the hits are coming from and when people are most likely to visit your page. Use that information to improve your marketing strategy.



South Texas man is one of last links to 'Duke of Duval'

Constable first ran for office at request of George Parr

By JOHN MacCORMACK San Antonio Express-News

SAN DIEGO, Texas - The last of the true believers is an rawboned old lawman, dim of hearing but still sturdy after heart surgery and a recent stroke, whose destiny was set more than a half-century ago by the Duke of Duval himself.

'George said, "I need you to run for office. I need you here in this city," said Ramiro Perez, 76, recalling Parr's request that he run for county constable in Benavides in

sheriff under Parr, with authority in four South Texas counties, mostly to keep poachers away from deer the Duke claimed as his own, he said. When Perez, one of the last living links to that era, was born on a ranch west of Benavides in 1920, Archie

of South Texas. His son George succeeded him and practiced the role of regional

Parr ruled Duval County and much

Although to the outside world, the emergencies, given out countless in any election. Parrs represent the violent and corrupt extremes of South Texas boss rule, Perez's faith in his patron, a man known affectionately as "Choche,"

'Like George Parr, there will be no more. There was one Duke of Duval, and that was it," he said.

The Duke's fierce personality is preserved in a simple anecdote.

"One day a guy asked George what made him believe he would live for many years, and George said, 'I'll live a long time because God Before that, he had been a deputy doesn't need me and the Devil is afraid of me," chuckled Perez.

Perez, who will retire at the end of this year, has been a county constable in Benavides for 42 of the last 44 he is regaining his strength. And, as always, the old constable

vest and white panama hat.

speeding tickets and protected the schoolchildren of Benavides.

And during the long years of the Parr dynasty, Perez hunted with the Duke, cared for his race horses and delivered the bloc vote from Benavides.

In the final difficult years when federal authorities were closing the noose on Parr, he was the Duke's personal bodyguard. In the very end, Perez helped remove Parr's body from the car in which he committed suicide on April 1, 1975, to avoid going to prison.

Even here, Perez is a heretic, refusing to believe Parr killed

"He was an old man and he had years. He spoke recently at a a lot of problems with the federal daughter's house in San Diego where courts, but that job was done for someone else," he said darkly.

When the machine was running appeared in his signature white shirt, smoothly, he said, George Parr was the most powerful political figure in Over the decades, Perez has all of South Texas, able to deliver strongman until his suicide in 1975. handled scores of accidents and thousands of votes to any candidate

"Let's say they wanted to put to put someone on the ballot for governor of Texas. He'd say, "Mr. Perez, I want you to bring all your people over to vote,' and then he'd call Laredo and have them to bring the people, and that man would be the

governor," he said. Perez's political responsibility was Benavides, a small city in the south part of Duval County, and the Parr family's original power base.

"We could push in Benavides, about 1,000 something votes. George would come to me and say, "I want you to bring your people,' and he knew how many votes I had, and he'd write it down," said Perez.

"He'd say we'll win this election by so many votes. All the votes would go George's way. He didn't have to cheat. The people liked the man and would vote his way," he said.

And on the wall at his daughter's house, among the many honorary plaques and signed photographs from people such as George Bush, John

extra on an average \$150 water

If you don't get rid of the sediment

on the bottom of the tank, it will cut

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manufacturer making the device?

Sediment "is a serious problem.

So, if it's such a good, simple idea,

Because he never thought of it,

Vargason said. As for water heater

manufacturers, "that would be like

having a car that runs for 50 years, or

tires that last 300,000 miles," he said.

"They don't want to cut their own

The valve may not be what the

plumber ordered for already clogged water heaters. A heavy layer of

sediment plugs holes in the heater's

lining, and removing the sediment could result in a serious leak, he said.

That doesn't daunt Gary Cinotto,

"I'm more excited about this than

who carries the valves in his pocket

I am about flying anymore," he said,

noting that he will retire in two years

to focus on the valve business. "All

everyone I know wants to talk about

But Vargason offered a warning:

Connally, Phil Graham and other political heavyweights, is an election return sheet for 1964 from Benavides.

Here is the yellowed but framed proof of Parr's power.

That year, Jesse James, Parr's candidate for state treasurer, received 1,040 votes from Benavides. His opponent, Fred Neuman got a mere 24, and the results for the other races varied only a vote or two.

For Perez, nothing since Parr died has been an improvement.

Respect for public office holders has waned and post-Parr politics in Duval County have been chaotic, unpredictable and entirely too amateurish, he said.

"When George Parr died, all the politicians that were in office wanted to fight to become the next Duke of Duval. And until today they are fighting," he said.

"In that time, if George Parr said "Do it,' you did it. Now there is no control. If there is a political office. you get five or 10 candidates running for it. There is no control," he said.

But always there are the difficult issues of massive theft of public funds, stolen elections and even killing to achieve political ends.

While admitting much of this took place, Perez brushes off the accusation that Parr was a bad man who took more from Duval County than he gave.

"We knew George took money, but he used the money to help the people with their medical bills, and to educate the people. He used the money politically, but he helped all the people," he said.

"I don't think George ever stole money. Maybe his followers did. All why isn't Vargason or some big the people did many things George said. didn't know about," he said.

Of the infamous Ballot Box 13 scandal in nearby Alice, in which Press

Lyndon Johnson received enough fraudulent votes to narrowly edge former Texas governor Coke Stevenson in the 1948 race for the U.S. Senate, Perez said it was simple political expediencey.

"They made that damn Box 13 because there was a chance to win the election for Lyndon Johnson. George told the guy who ran the election in Alice, "Don't close Box 13 until we've counted about 13 or 14 votes ahead," he said.

"And they did it. That shows he had the power and the pull through the state of Texas," he said.

And of one of the ugliest episodes in Parr's history, the 1952 killing of Buddy Floyd, the son of Jake Floyd, an Alice lawyer who opposed Parr's influence, Perez confirmed what has always been suspected.

"They were hired by George. After they killed him, they left for Mexico," he said of the contract

But even this admission does not trouble the last old soldier for whom George Parr lives on in memories of strong leader, fearing no one and always ready to defend his own.

And if Choche, a patron more Mexican than Anglo, were to miraculously return, the old constable said he would not hesitate to answer

"If he came in today and said, 'Ramiro, I need your help,' I would follow. I liked the man that much. Like Kennedy said, "It's what you can do for the people, not what the people can do for you,' I would do that for Choche and no one else," he

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Z-71 Silverado

Pilot's invention may change career

By WM. TRACY COWLE Fort Worth Star-Telegram

COLLEYVILLE, Texas - Gary Cinotto always dreamed of being a pilot, and has long considered soon forsake the friendly skies for the world of valves and water heaters.

That's because Cinotto, a Delta Air Lines pilot who lives in Colleyville, has invented a practical correction to a little-known but prevalent household plight: sediment buildup in water heaters.

'Everyone's got this problem, they just don't know what the solution is," said Cinotto, 58.

for Delta, has a U.S. patent for the invention, an easily installed valve that drains water heaters with a flick of the wrist and a spray of water.

Water heaters account for about plumbing a nightmare. But he may 20 percent of the energy bill of an average home, but are less efficient and break down more often if they aren't regularly drained of accumulated muck, plumbers and Cinotto said.

Although most water heaters are equipped with a drain valve, it is activated by cranking a handle similar to those on outside water faucets and provides only a small exit for water and deposits.

Cinotto - after flooding a home he rents while trying to clean a water Cinotto, in his 30th year of flying heater - decided to use the water

pressure in the heater's tank to blow customers I've got," Vargason said, out sediment through a wider noting that it might be worth \$50 opening.

After some experimenting, he heater. settled on a mostly brass fitting that screws onto the threads for the manufacturer's drain valve. Cinotto's tool has a ball valve activated by a one-pull lever that, when turned 90 least half," he said. degrees, results in a spray of water and sediment.

Cinotto and his wife, Jean Marie Cinotto, named their business Freedom Flow. They hired an Italian firm to produce the forged valve and are seeking ways to market and distribute their innovative tool. Jean Cinotto will be president of the company.

A shipment of 500 of the 6-inch-long valves arrived recently, and 4,500 more are expected soon. Once the Cinottos are assured of consistent production and delivery, they will sell the valves for \$24.99 each and will offer them to water heater manufacturers, hardware retailers and plumbers.

Plumbing experts said the Cinottos have hit on an outstanding idea. "I made something just like that for my water heater," said Greg Vargason, field supervisor for America's Water Heaters Now, based in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Cinottos' plan to make and market the valves sounds like a good idea, Vargason said.

"I could market that with the

is planes, and all I want to talk about

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Wisconsin city campaign to 'be nice' reaps rewards

By ROBERT IMRIE Associated Press Writer

sat with a dozen other city sewer the campaign. workers enjoying collect and cookies. from strangers who wanted to convey a universal but often forgotten message: Be nice.

Ryc, who said he is more used to being called "dirty names out on the street," was surprised to be targeted for a so-called random act of kindness during a weeklong campaign.

Yes, even this central Wisconsin city of 35,000 mostly churchgoing. hard-working souls needs to be reminded that kindness is not dead.

"I don't think that Wausau is not kind," Rye said Thursday, "I think that people get caught up with themselves. We are a more selfish

About 200 businesses, schools, churches and groups are taking part in the campaign, which is promoted around town with signs urging everyone to get involved. The good deeds include visiting nursing homes, buying and cooking food for firefighters, and taking coffee and cookies to people with thankless jobs, like sewer workers and garbage collectors.

Mona Roth, coordinator of the kindness week, admits it says something about the times.

'We talk about being kind. We know we should do it. We commend other people when they do it. But when it comes right down to it, we probably are not doing it enough,"

said Roth, marketing manager for the Wausau Daily Herald, which has WAUSAU, Wis. (AP) - Ken Rye featured daily front-page stories on

Nancy Briggin, the director of the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation in Fairfax, Calif., said kindness these days does not often reach beyond people's immediate family and

"It is hard to imagine that you are not going to get your head snapped off if you offer help to someone who you don't know," she said. "People don't understand kindness from a stranger.'

Her foundation, established two years ago, helps cities like Wausau organize kindness campaigns. The group has 230 coordinators in 46 states.

It was just a few years ago that Wausau grabbed national headlines for a different reason.

The city was polarized over a school busing plan to integrate mostly white schools, a move prompted in large part by a growing Asian population. After the change, the school board was recalled and opponents of the plan were accused of being racist. The plan was

scrapped by the new board.
Some folks who helped organize the kindness campaign have reflected on that turmoil. "We were made to look like a community that really had some problems," Roth said.



