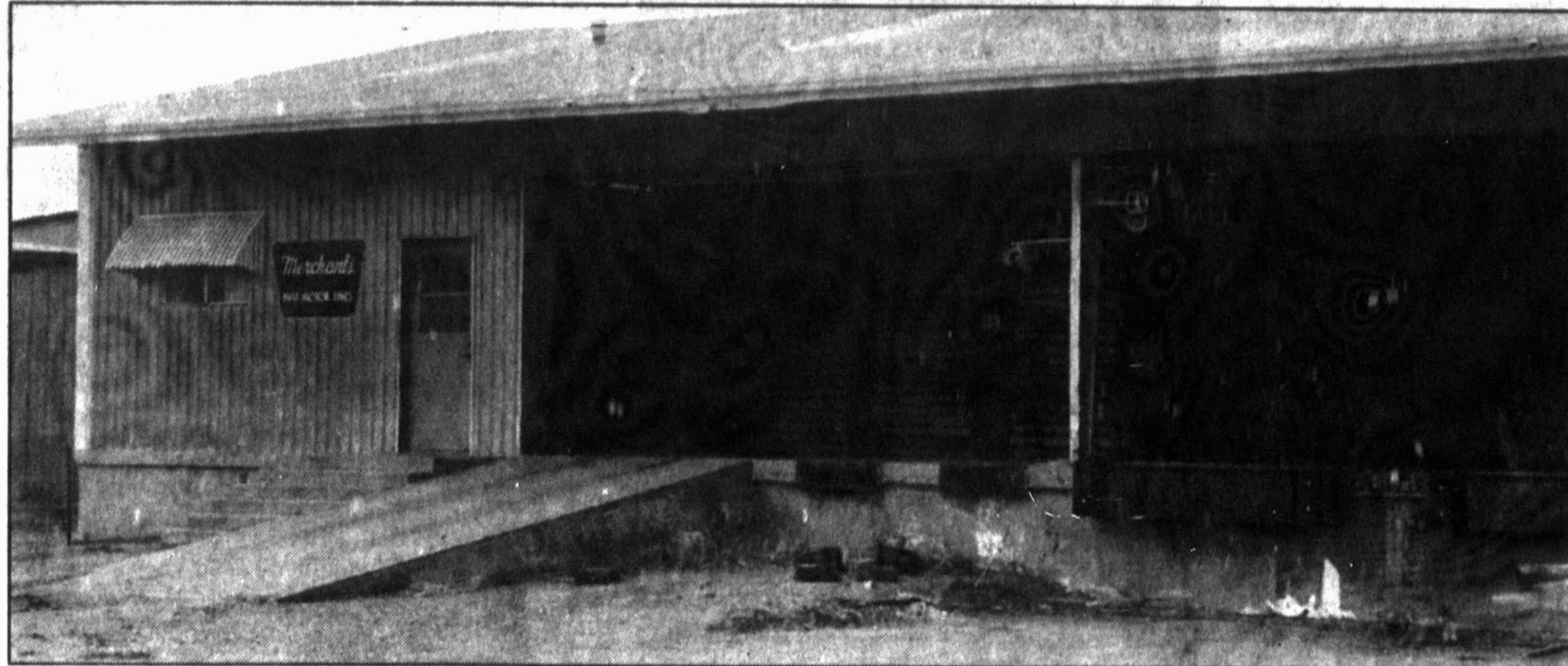


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New pallet company will be located in former trucking company building

New plant close to opening

A new company is expected to be checking out its operation next week, making sure the equipment works properly and "everything's in place," according to the company president.

Ron Brown of Dallas Pallets said Thursday afternoon the company, which will be setting up a Hereford-based operation to produce wood pallets for customers in eastern New Mexico and the Panhandle, should be up and running by mid- to late April.

"We're still two to three weeks from having everything ready to go," Brown said. "We still have some cleanup work and concrete work to do" on the company's Hereford plant.

The plant will be located in the old Merchants trucking facility on U.S. Highway 385, south of Hereford.

Brown said the company will begin operating with 10-15 employees.

Vaudeville isn't dead; troupe to perform here

"Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville," a nostalgic tribute to that early form of entertainment, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Hereford High School auditorium.

The two-hour production is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. It is suitable for the entire family, and will mark the first appearance by a vaudeville troupe in Hereford since the 1950s.

The variety show, produced by The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company, offers singers, dancers, magic, music and authentic tent show comedy and vaudeville routines as they were performed decades ago by various traveling companies.

Tickets for the show are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children. They are available in advance from any member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, Hereford Hustlers or the Chamber office. Tickets will be available at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. the night of the performance.

Bill Gray, managing director of The NEW Musical Grays, is continuing a family tradition.

His father and grandfather were active with The Musical Grays' Stock Company, one of the first "family bands" to hit the vaudeville circuits following World War I. The Grays' tent outfit toured from the mid-1920s until 1940, with a territory stretching from Southern Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas to West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company, organized in 1993 by Gray and his wife, Dell, of Floydada, was formed not only as a tribute to the Gray family's show business legacy, but also to revive repertoire theatre and vaudeville in the restored theatres and opera houses in the Southwest.

"One of our biggest thrills is being able to perform in the same theatres and opera houses on the same stages where the original touring companies performed," Gray said.

Gray was born in 1937 while his parents were on the tent show circuit. Making his first stage appearance at the age of 2, he would spend his first 25 years with various tent repertoire companies.

In recent years he has been involved with "Harley Sadler Show" re-creations at Texas Tech University and the Garza Theatre in Post.

Gray serves on the Advisory Board of the National Society for the Preservation of Tent, Folk and Repertoire Theatre. He is actively involved in the League of Historic American Theatres.

Dell Gray, musical director and business manager of the stock company, is a professional musician, instructor, composer and arranger. She developed the band and coordinated the vaudeville for tent show revivals at Texas Tech and the Garza Theatre for several years.

Many of the Grays' troupe have been featured in vaudeville and tent show re-creations since 1990. A performer pool of about 45 has been assembled for touring with the company. Approximately 12 to 16 from that group are utilized at any one time.

Americans' personal incomes continue to grow

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans' personal income increased a strong 0.6 percent in February for the second consecutive month, putting cash in consumers' pockets that should help the economy withstand the Asian financial crisis.

The gain, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$7.14 trillion, outpaced the healthy 0.4 percent advance in consumer spending, to a seasonally adjusted rate of \$5.66 trillion, the Commerce Department said today. Spending had surged 0.7 percent

in January, revised up from a previous estimate of 0.4 percent and the most in six months.

Robust income gains in recent months reflect strong demand for labor and an unemployment rate that matched a 24-year low of 4.6 percent in February. Americans' spending has been encouraged by low interest rates, a result of the Asian crisis, and unseasonably warm winter weather associated with the Pacific Ocean current El Nino.

Eventually, the Asian crisis should

begin to dampen the U.S. economy. Financial turmoil in the important export market for American goods already has pushed up the U.S. trade deficit and damped manufacturing orders. By the second half of the year, analysts believe that will result in slower employment growth, and thus slower income growth.

Most categories of income increased in February, including the most important - wages and salaries, up 0.9 percent after a 0.8 percent gain in January. Also higher were business

owners' income, transfer payments such as welfare and Social Security and interest and dividend income. Farmers' income declined for the second consecutive month. Rental income also fell.

Tax payments increased in February after falling in January, a result of an adjustment in withholding reflecting the tax cut enacted last year.

Disposable personal income rose 0.6 percent, following a 0.8 percent gain the month before.

In high-stakes battle, banks credit unions turn to bases

WASHINGTON (AP) - At some credit unions, members filing out deposit slips are also offered a telephone to call Congress or a postcard to send lawmakers. On Capitol Hill, local bankers are appearing in force.

It is part of a massive grassroots lobbying campaign pitting two of the country's best-monied interests in a legislative struggle. At issue is just how far credit unions can expand their services and membership.

"The credit union has an advantage based upon sheer numbers," said Rep. Steven C. LaTourette of Ohio, chief Republican sponsor of legislation that would benefit the credit unions. "Banks have an advantage in campaign contributions. I'm going to bet on the sheer numbers."

Lawmakers are debating whether to restrict booming credit union membership or subject them to the same taxes and regulations as banks.

Credit unions, which are non-profits, do not have to pay taxes on their earnings. Nor are they required to invest in low-income communities where they are located.

The issue has emerged because the Supreme Court last month ruled that corporate credit unions could not accept outside members. A bill to overturn that decision was approved

Both sides have taken to the airwaves and newspapers. The bankers are placing advertisements in Washington-based publications ... Credit unions have targeted their commercials and ads in 11 states that are home to members of the Senate and House Banking committees.

Thursday on a voice vote in the House Banking Committee. It now goes to the House floor, where it has 190 co-sponsors.

The banking industry, meanwhile, is spending \$1 million to bring local bankers to the capital to make a personal pitch for new limitations on credit unions. They are armed with a 13-to-1 advantage in political donations over credit unions and a 5-to-1 advantage in money spent on professional lobbyists.

For their part, credit unions are trying to mobilize their 70 million-plus members. Besides the telephones in the lobbies, some credit unions are offering pre-addressed postcards, awaiting just a personal note. Other credit unions offer postcards with pre-written messages

supporting the legislation that need just a signature.

"Credit unions are really the third rail of American politics. You have so many members in them," said Rep. Christopher Cannon, R-Utah, who has gotten 1,500 letters from credit union members.

That is more mail than Cannon has received on taxes, Medicaid and the balanced budget combined. He has introduced a more limited bill to allow credit unions to keep their current outside members but not allow them to accept new ones.

The bankers refuse to be outdone. The American Bankers Association has a monthly magazine, biweekly newsletter and weekly fax report, all exhorting local bankers to contact Congress.

The Independent Bankers Association of America, the trade group for smaller banks, allocated \$1 million to send bankers to Washington to meet lawmakers.

"You cannot underestimate the importance of constituents communicating with their members," said Bob Schmermund, a spokesman for America's Community Bankers, the trade group representing savings banks and savings and loan associations.

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WEEKEND Profile



Newcomer

George Parsley is a newcomer to Hereford, but he's not planning to become a permanent fixture. Parsley, a vice president with St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, is serving as interim administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center. See Weekend Profile in Sunday's edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

El Nino is on wane

LOS ANGELES (AP) - El Nino may be dying, but it's not gone yet.

"I think the worst is over. The most intense part of the season has gone by," George Taylor, president-elect of the American Association of State Climatologists, said in a telephone interview from his office in Corvallis, Ore.

Taylor, the climatologist for the state of Oregon, anticipates "some lingering effects" of the El Nino warm water pool in the Pacific that in its prime occupied an area 11/2 times the size of the United States.

In particular, he cited continuing strong jet stream winds blowing across the Pacific that are the primary source for bringing warm, moist air into California.

From now through the end of April, El Nino is "likely to kind of give you a few whacks with its tail as it leaves. ... I wouldn't rule out some additional decent-sized storms," he said.

Federal weather forecasts "suggest that at least for Southern California, we can expect periods of storminess through the end of April," said Wayne Higgins, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center in Camp Springs, Md. "There will be nice periods. There will be periods ... where you will get these heavy rains."

On Wednesday, a storm dumped 21/2 inches of rain on much of the Los Angeles region, providing roughly an entire month of typical March rainfall in a few hours.

Scientists have amassed clear evidence this year's El Nino is fading. On Thursday, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena released a video of satellite images that tracked the expansion and shrinkage of the warm tropical Pacific pool since January 1997. The most recent image shows the warm pool has broken up around the equator.

This year, it has brought heavy rains to the southern United States, flooding in central-east Africa.

CROP REPORT: Rainfall in Texas delays corn planting

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Record-setting rainfall has delayed corn planting in the Dallas area, forcing farmers to make crucial decisions between a late corn crop or planting grain sorghum, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

While enduring the second wettest January and February in history,

farmers have not been able to plant corn by the normal March 15 deadline. Prospects for crop planting are tenuous at best with five to six inches of rain in the past week, said Randy Upshaw of Dallas, district Extension director.

"Farmers are really behind the eight ball on the cropping situation," he said. "There is basically no corn

planted and we are at a significant time where farmers have to decide whether to plant corn late or plant grain sorghum."

Upshaw said the price variance of grain sorghum and corn's return per acre may help some farmers make their decision.

"If farmers are forced to plant grain sorghum, they may have to take

a loss come harvest time," Upshaw said. "That may be the deciding factor for some of them."

Upshaw speculates fields will not be ready for corn until the first of April, possibly resulting in a reduced harvest.

Diminished livestock performance is also a result of the heavy rains, as cattle are not gaining the weight they

need to be productive. "Because of the inclement weather, the cattle have to wade through the mud just to eat," Upshaw said. "This causes them to lose the weight they would be gaining by eating, and reduces their performance."

Upshaw said even though it has See CROPS, Page 11

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Local Roundup

Family session planned

A session on Talking Within the Family (Practical Parent Education), in English or Spanish, will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 2 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. A light supper will be served and child care is provided. Call Patti Nash at 363-7600 for more information.

Alliance will meet

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Hereford will hold a brown-bag lunch meeting from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Saturday at Hereford Community Center. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

El Hormiguero Project meeting

The Promised Land Network along with the El Hormiguero Project Organization will have a meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday, at San Jose Community Center for anyone interested in community development.

The program, Heifer Project International, will discuss how HPI works, who it serves and how it relates in a holistic agricultural society.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in mid-40s, southwest wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy with a high in mid-70s, southwest to south wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts.

3-DAY FORECAST

Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, low in mid-40s, high in low 70s.

Monday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, low in mid-30s, high in mid-50s.

Tuesday, mostly clear, low in lower 30s, high 65 to 70.

NEWS

in brief

Feds bring new initiative against drug-related corruption

McALLEN (AP) - A 12-agent task force of federal, state and local officers has been assigned to investigate allegations of drug-related corruption in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The new team began operations Thursday. The task force combines manpower and resources from the FBI, the U.S. Attorney's Office, U.S. Customs Internal Affairs, the Justice Department's Office of the Inspector General, the Internal Revenue Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Texas Rangers, the Hidalgo County sheriff's department, the Hidalgo County district attorney's office and the Cameron County district attorney's office.

"This is my pledge to the community. We will do our dead-level best to root out public corruption," said James DeAtley, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas.

DeAtley said prosecuting corrupt officials "is the top priority for the U.S. Attorney's Office and it will continue to be."

"Collectively, we'll be able to do much more here," said Yolanda de Leon, Cameron County district attorney. "There isn't anything more important than the public's trust and confidence in public institutions."

Woman facing animal cruelty charges commits suicide

BUNA (AP) - A woman who faced trial on animal cruelty charges has killed herself with an overdose of medication, officials say.

Joyce Goodrich, 59, was found dead Wednesday in the sleeper compartment of a horse trailer where workers from the Beaumont Humane Society found about 20 purebred dogs, suffering from apparent neglect.

Authorities say the woman hooked up an IV and allowed a fatal dose of phenobarbital to seep into her left arm.

Authorities went onto her property to look for her when she failed to appear at a court hearing Wednesday on charges that she had neglected about 20 purebred dogs and 17 horses.

Jasper County District Attorney Pat Hardy asked officers to check on her because friends said they feared she was suicidal.

Blood collected at drive quarantined after hepatitis outbreak

MOULTON (AP) - Blood collected during a recent blood drive at Moulton High School has been quarantined.

In recent weeks, 15 people have been confirmed to have Hepatitis A, and 47 others are suspected of having it. Officials say they want to rule out any chance that any of the blood was infected with the Hepatitis A virus.

Shelly Prestige, director of community relations for the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center in San Antonio, said Thursday that the center collected 13 units of blood at the Moulton High drive about two weeks ago.

"Right now, we have quarantined all of the blood," Ms. Prestige told *The Victoria Advocate*.

Those who donated blood are being asked specifically if they ate at Kloesel's Steak House in Moulton. The restaurant is the suspected source of the outbreak.

Texas A&M-South Texas College of Law pact to be reviewed

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is being asked to determine if Texas A&M University has the right to set up a law school without permission from the state.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on Wednesday asked Morales for his opinion on the Aggies' Jan. 23 announcement of affiliation with Houston's South Texas College of Law.

Texas A&M rked some by making the move without seeking formal permission from the coordinating board.

"Texas A&M University has not been approved or authorized... by the Coordinating Board to include law in its mission and table of programs to establish a law school, or to offer a degree program in law," board chairman Leonard Rauch wrote in a three-page letter to Morales.

"The Coordinating Board must approve the addition of a new department, school, degree program, or certificate program at any public institution," Rauch insisted.

Court to consider emotional distress claim

AUSTIN (AP) - A disabled Vietnam veteran wants his day in court to prove he deserves \$5 million for emotional distress after he saw a tractor-trailer rig crash into a march in which was participating.

He says the distress aggravated his post-traumatic stress disorder.

The Texas Supreme Court on Thursday said it will hear arguments on whether Rueben "Sugar Bear" Johnson should be allowed to proceed with his lawsuit against Standard Fruit and Vegetable Co., its driver and the company that leased the truck.

At issue is whether Johnson can sue for intentional infliction of emotional distress, according to court documents. The court is being asked to decide whether a defendant can be made to pay such damages for reckless conduct that wasn't directed at a plaintiff.

While he wasn't injured physically in the accident, Johnson's lawyer, Frank Mitchell, says the man did suffer physical effects from his emotional distress at seeing it.

USDA to bid to block UP plans

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bridling at Union Pacific Railroad's decision to temporarily suspend rail shipments to Mexico through its Laredo, Texas gateway, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman is urging federal regulators to step in and block the action.

The nation's largest railroad, which has been struggling for months to resolve persistent congestion problems in Texas and elsewhere, announced Tuesday that it would stop accepting some new shipments for delivery into Mexico through Laredo until the gridlock is ended.

Glickman pronounced himself "dismayed" Thursday by the move and urged the Federal Surface Transportation Board, which has oversight of the nation's railroads, to block the action.

"While there are undoubtedly occasions when, for safety or operational reasons, it is necessary to embargo traffic, no carrier should have the ability to unilaterally restrict the international trade of the United States as the (railroad) now threatens to do," Glickman said in a filing with the STB.

The railroad, which is a unit of Dallas-based Union Pacific Corp., said it will embargo all new shipments traveling southward through Laredo, except automobiles and auto parts, as of Saturday. More than half of the railroad's traffic to and from Mexico moves through Laredo.

"The embargo for us was a last resort," said railroad spokesman Mark Davis, declining to estimate how long the action is expected to last.

The railroad, which typically has

3,000 rail cars going south through Laredo, now has 5,500 cars in the pipeline - some stalled as far north as Oklahoma and Kansas because of the Mexican congestion.

The main products affected by the embargo are chemicals, agricultural goods, coal and industrial products, Davis said.

Union Pacific, which is operating under an emergency service order imposed by the Surface Transportation Board, reported to the regulators this week that the Laredo congestion "has become a major transportation emergency for UP and its shippers."

The railroad blames the gridlock on a Mexican railroad that connects with the Laredo gateway.

Glickman questioned Union Pacific's action, saying "other carriers involved dispute the need for an embargo."

But, said Davis: "Once you get congestion in the pipeline, you don't want to keep building on that because it will spread across your entire system."

Union Pacific's woes began last summer with gridlock in the Houston area that quickly rippled throughout the railroad's 36,000-mile network, harming shippers from the West Coast to the Gulf Coast.

After the railroad proved unable to solve its intractable problems quickly, and with shippers, the Texas Railroad Commission and others complaining bitterly about mounting economic losses, the STB last October put in place emergency measures designed to lessen the congestion.

Next week, the board will hold two days of hearings on rail competition and access issues.



Ribbon cutting

Lori Armstrong, with big scissors, and her husband, Rev. Leon Armstrong of Westway Baptist Church, with small scissors, and friends are pictured with members of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Hustlers cutting the ribbon for her new law office at 244 N. Main.

AG hopeful removed himself from practice

AUSTIN (AP) - Republican Barry Williamson, who hopes to be elected the state's top lawyer, placed himself on non-practicing status as a Texas lawyer for five years ending in August 1994, according to the State Bar.

But his attorney general campaign literature says he "returned to private practice in Dallas in 1991."

Williamson's GOP opponent, former Texas Supreme Court justice John Cornyn, on Thursday accused Williamson of lacking the legal experience necessary to be attorney general and of "resume puffing to advance his political career."

Williamson spokesman Eric Bearse said the campaign literature referred to Williamson engaging in an energy consulting practice in 1991. "That's real ambiguous phrasing. It can mean a lot of things," Bearse said.

Williamson put himself on non-practicing status from July 1989 through August 1994 in a voluntary program used by a number of lawyers, said Laureen Chernow of the State Bar.

That status exempts them from the attorney occupation tax and from keeping up with minimum continuing legal education requirements.

"We have never alleged that he represented any clients as an attorney during that period," Bearse said. "This race is going to be about issues... It's not going to be about character assassination."

attorney general needs to be a leader and an advocate, not a judicial bureaucrat."

Of the State Bar's non-practicing status, Ms. Chernow said, "Typically, it means they are not going to be practicing law for a period of time, and they choose this voluntary status rather than giving up their Bar card."

At any given time, there are 1,700 to 2,000 attorneys on non-practicing status, she said.

An attorney who practiced law while on non-practicing status would be in violation of the minimum continuing legal education requirement of the law governing the State Bar, she said. Cornyn's campaign isn't accusing Williamson of illegally practicing law, said Cornyn spokesman Mark Lehman.

Rather, he said Williamson's five-year non-practicing status bolsters Cornyn's argument that Williamson doesn't have the legal experience necessary to be Texas' top lawyer.

"You take his legal experience, his resume, and take it to any reputable law firm in this state. He would qualify to be an entry-level associate. He is taking a puffed-up resume to the citizens of Texas, asking them to hire him as their top lawyer," Lehman said.

He added, "Barry Williamson is completely qualified to be Texas' next attorney general... Texas' next

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 26, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 17-year-old man was arrested on charges of driving without a license.
- A 42-year-old man was arrested on outstanding warrants, driving with a suspended license.
- Two female students were arrested for fighting at the High School.
- Reckless drivers were reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.
- A suspicious car was reported in the 500 block of East Park Avenue.
- A 23-year-old woman was reported as trying to commit suicide. She refused treatment at Hereford Regional Medical Center, she was later taken to a hospital in Amarillo.
- A two car accident was reported in the 700 block of West Park Avenue. No injuries were reported.

COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrests

- A 17-year-old man was arrested of violation of probation.
- A report of an attempted theft of farm equipment was made.
- Two young juveniles were involved with shooting BB guns at each other.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 3:25 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at West Park Avenue and Center.

4 Marines charged in cable car tragedy

WASHINGTON (AP) - Four Marines were charged with negligent homicide and involuntary manslaughter after their military jet severed a gondola cable at an Italian ski resort and plunged 20 people to their deaths.

A statement from the Marine Corps Atlantic Forces in Norfolk, Va., released today also said that the four crewmen of the EA-6B Prowler jet have been charged with dereliction of duty, damage to military property and damage to private property.

The Marines are launching another investigation into the leadership of the squadron involved in the deadly accident, the statement said.

The gondola crashed into the slopes after the jet based in Aviano, Italy, sliced its cable Feb. 3 in one of the deadliest training incidents since the end of the Cold War.

The incident touched off a crisis in U.S.-Italian relations and sparked calls from some Italians for the removal of U.S. troops from their country.

Earlier this month, a Marine investigation board that worked closely with Italian officials placed the blame for the tragedy on the four crew members, saying they broke rules on how fast and how low they could fly during their training maneuver.

The charges also include damage to military property and damage to private property, the official said.

The Deaf Smith County Grand Jury returned seven criminal indictments Thursday, they are as follows:

- Arthur Joseph Lavigne, 24, felony driving while intoxicated. He remains in jail.
- Jerry Torres, Jr., 33, of Dimmitt, felony driving while intoxicated; theft

The four crew members have refused to talk to investigators or the advice of their lawyers, submitting only written statements. In the statements, the crew denied they were "flat-hatting" - military slang for violating altitude restrictions.

A statement on behalf of the four crewmen will be released today, said Lt. Col. Stan Gould, a spokesman for Marine Corps Atlantic Forces based at Norfolk, Va.

The next step for the four Marines would be an Article 32 hearing.

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Obituaries

MARISSA VALDOVINOS
March 26, 1998

Funeral services for Marissa Valdovinos, infant daughter of Jose Valdovinos and Magdalena Juarez, will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Primera Iglesia Bautista with Rev. Ignacio Torres officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Marissa was born May 8, 1997, and died Thursday, March 26, 1998, at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Other survivors include two brothers, Michael and Joe Valdovinos, both of Hereford; two sisters, Raquel Valdovinos of Hereford and Elida Villanueva of Amarillo; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juvencio Valdovinos and Mr. and Mrs. Leovijildo Juarez, all of Mexico.

MARGARET YOUNG
March 26, 1998

Funeral services for Margaret Young, 86, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Saturday, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young died Thursday, March 26, 1998, at West Gate Nursing Home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1911, in Marysville, Texas, to Jess Davison and Myrtle Duffey. She married E.W. Young on June 23, 1928, in Marysville. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1929. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for more than 35 years, and a member of the Hereford Art Guild and Garden Beautiful Club.

She was preceded in death in 1960 by a daughter, Dixie Murphy. Survivors include one son, Virgil Young of Amarillo; two daughters, Louise Leasure of Hereford and Mary Ann Ashley of Centerville, Va.; one sister, Jessie McGill of Lamesa; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be made to Kings Manor Westgate.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-9-4

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 5-11-20-26-28

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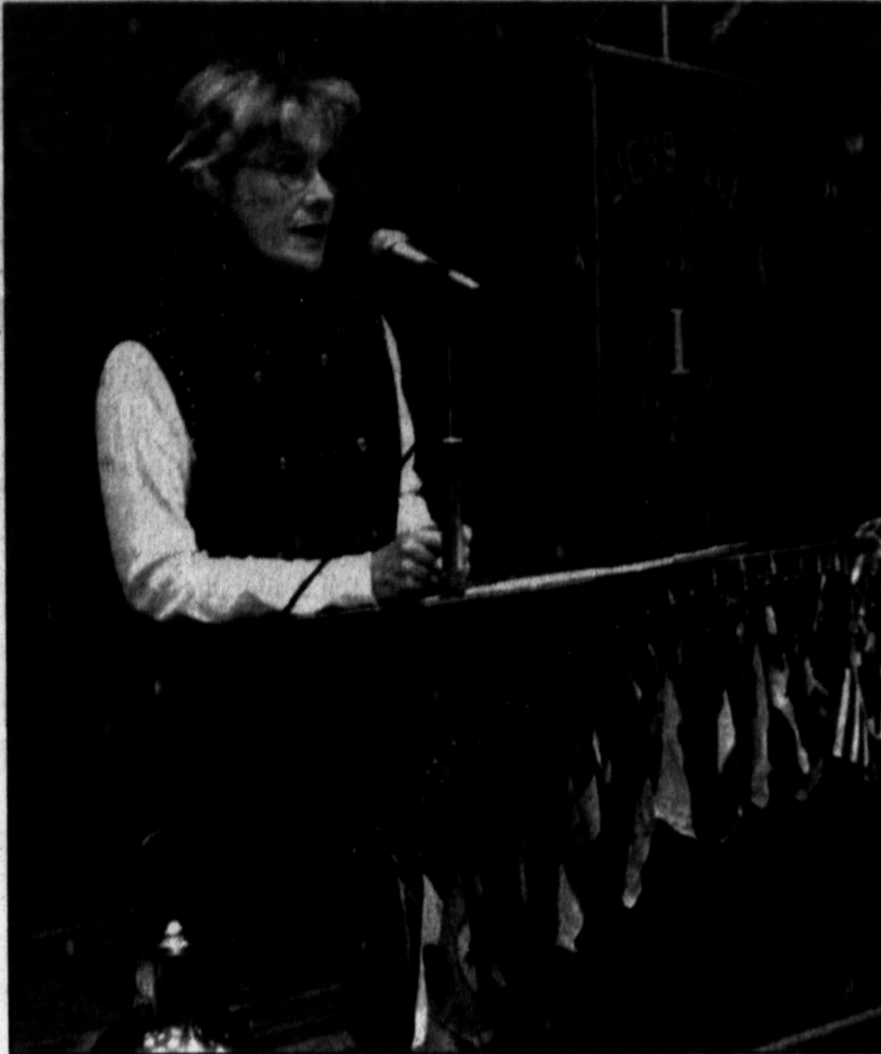
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Lifestyles

Ann Landers



Lions Club speaker

Beverly Harder, county extension agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, was guest speaker at the Hereford Lions Club luncheon meeting Wednesday. Harder outlined the many and varied programs and services provided by her office. She recently received the Lions Club plaque as Citizen of the Year for 1997.

Dear Ann Landers: Many times, I've thought about sending you an offbeat story from our newspaper that you could share with your readers as sort of a "payback" for the pleasure your column has given me, but somehow, I never got around to it. This time, I'm finally doing it. This clipping is from our local paper, which runs your column. I laughed out loud when I read it. If you need a laugh today, this could be it. -- Cliff in Vermont

Dear Cliff: I laughed, too. I'm printing your story and am sure that many of my readers will enjoy it as well. It appeared in the Burlington, Vt., Free Press:

"A year-old deer entered a first-floor Woodstock motel room through an open window and somehow locked itself in a bathroom early Sunday morning, Woodstock police said.

"After entering the motel, the deer reportedly jumped over two sleeping people, who remained unharmed in the incident, and went into the bathroom. The deer was eventually rescued and released out a back door of the motel. The deer damaged the motel's front window and the bathroom, police said."

P.S.: This is Ann talking. If one of those Woodstock police could tell me how the deer locked itself in the bathroom, it would certainly appease my curiosity.

Dear Ann Landers: Please keep printing those how-we-met letters.

Maybe some of your readers consider them dull and "dated," but most of us find them tender and loving. Those letters also give us a glimpse of what life was like in the '40s and '50s. My favorites are the ones from the World War II era. My grandmother was a WAC, and her sister was a WAVE. What exciting and romantic lives they had! They both met their husbands in the service. Keep those letters coming, Ann. -- Wilma From Washington, D.C.

Dear Wilma: The mail has been running 25 to 1 in favor of the how-we-met letters, so I shall continue to print them. For those who don't care for them, feel free to skip the next letter because here's another:

Dear Ann Landers: I lost my young husband to cancer in 1950 and had an infant son to raise by myself. I was heartsick and frightened. I wasn't interested in taking a real vacation for three years. I finally decided to go on a trip sponsored by a settlement house for mothers with preschool children.

Living on the campgrounds as plant manager was "Ed," an attractive bachelor. He caught the eye of several single mothers, including me, but he seemed somewhat aloof and disinterested.

One evening, Ed and I talked and laughed about an inconsequential event, and I found him most engaging. On the last day of my vacation, after the children were put to bed, the mothers gathered at the lodge for our final get-together. Ed was there and asked if I'd like to go for a "farewell walk." We ended up sitting on a bench under the twinkling stars and a full moon. He asked me to marry him. I was stunned -- and even more shocked when I heard myself say "yes."

We've been married 45 wonderful years. Ed has been a loving father to my son, and we had three fine children together. I consider myself extremely fortunate. -- S.E. in Lawrence, Mich.

Dear S.E.: They say a full moon causes people to do strange things -- hence the word "lunatic." But it worked for you, so let's not knock it. Thanks for writing.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-French toast stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced pears, milk choice.

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

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage patties, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Banana elfin loaf, ham slice; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Toasted ham and

cheese sandwich, tator tots with catsup, vegetable stix with dip, apple crisp, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Turkey and dressing supreme, candied yams, green peas, cranberry sauce, whole wheat roll, fruit salad, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Chili dog with mustard, creamy cole slaw, baked beans, orange cream bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Crispy tacos with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, cowboy bread, sliced pears, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Fish on bun with salad dressing, macaroni salad, lettuce and tomato slices, oven fries with catsup,

fresh fruit choice, spice cake, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, potato wedges, cornbread, apple-sauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Baked chicken, corn, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, blackeyed peas, toast, peanut butter cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle slices, peanut butter bar, milk.

FRIDAY-Salmon noodle casserole, green beans, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, fruity Jello, milk.

Church News

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship services at 11. At noon we have our Fifth Sunday Dinner. If you plan to stay for the dinner bring enough food for your family and a little extra for guests. The tea, coffee and bread will be furnished by the church.

Sunday evening at 5:45 is Discipleship Training with John Curtis and also at 5:45 is TeamKIDS with Beverly Curtis. There will be Fifth Sunday Singing at 7 p.m. and also a Bible Drill by Philip Curtis. During the singing we will sing your favorite hymns.

Next Wednesday at 7 p.m. is prayer meeting time. We have prayers for anyone we know needs them. If you have any prayer requests call the church office at 364-1892 and we will be happy to pray for you.

The Sanctuary Choir meets with John Curtis at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The members and pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 Avenue B, invite you to worship with us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located across from Dameron Park.

Sunday activities include our Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at 9:15 a.m.

The 10:30 a.m. worship celebration is based on the epistle lesson of the

day, Philippians 3:12-14, "I Press on Toward the Goal to Win!" The Bible readings for this fifth Sunday in Lent include Isaiah 43:16-21 and Luke 20:9-19.

Family fellowship is included before and after the services. A noon potluck dinner is scheduled this Sunday and everyone is welcome.

Youth confirmation class and office appointments are included on the Wednesday afternoon schedule. "Soup and Sandwich Supper" begins at 6:30 p.m. with the Lenten worship held at 7:30 p.m. The Lenten series each Wednesday is focused on the theme: "When God's Love Breaks Through."

Improvement projects for the Sunday School Annex Building, church parsonage, and office equipment goals are in process.

For further information, please call the church office at 364-1668. Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo serves as interim pastor.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday of Lent is observed in the Catholic Church this weekend. Readings from Cycle A will present the theme of the third RICA Scrutiny: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:11; and the raising of Lazarus in

the Gospel of John 11:1-45.

Liturgical celebrations are open to all. Come worship with us at 6 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays.

The presentation of The Lord's Supper will take place Tuesday evening. The elect will come forward when the Gospel acclamation is proclaimed and will listen to the Gospel reading which contains the prayer given by Jesus to the disciples. In place of a homily the RCIA will hear a reflection on The Lord's Prayer and a copy of The Lord's Prayer will be presented to each one. All 'disciples' of the St. Anthony's faith community are encouraged to come share in this rite with our elect.

Spring church cleaning will be done at 1 p.m. April 4. Bring cleaning rags.

Baked good, bedding plants, raffle items and crafts are needed for this year's Country Store during Carnival Krazy April 19. Call Laurie at 364-1961 or Jan at 364-7200.

Anyone interested in going to Rome needs to be at the Antonian Room at 4 p.m. Sunday to hear facts, figures and dates about a trip compiled by the Men's Choir.

Volunteers with heavy duty equipment are needed to help renovate the school playground this summer.

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CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

FIRST UNITED

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

CALVARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.

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

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the congregation of Bible Baptist Church would welcome you to worship with us around the Word of God each Sunday at 10 a.m. (for Sunday School) and 11 a.m. (for the preaching service). We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Prayer and Bible Study. Come help us exalt Christ and His Holy Word. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3729, 364-3102 or 364-5157.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services.

Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking on the Ten Commandments.

For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Wednesday activities include fellowship dinner-5:30 p.m.; children's choir-6:50 p.m.; prayer meeting-6:15-7 p.m.; Hang Time for youth-7 p.m.; choir practice-7:10 p.m.-8 p.m.

There will be a soft taco lunch in the fellowship hall Sunday immediately after morning worship. This is a fundraiser for the kindergarten program. The public is invited to attend.

The special season of Palm Sunday and Easter are approaching. Watch for announcements of special services.

The annual Easter egg hunt for children in the Sunday school will be held Saturday, April 4 from 2-3:30 p.m. This is for toddlers through the sixth grade.

If you are seeking a strong Bible based education program for your child,

ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite you to consider AWANA's which meets at 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays. Please call the church office for further information.

Volunteers are always welcome in the AWANA program and the Bluewater Gardens ministry which meets on Thursday evenings. For more information about this ministry contact Kayle Dean at 364-2229.

First Baptist church offers a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and Christian fellowship. We urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30.

The Ladies Noon Bible Study which has been meeting the second Thursday of each month will start meeting the first Monday evening of the month at 6:30.

Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9. He invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. Call the church office, 364-1564, if you have a prayer request.

Youth director, Carol Keyes, invites the youth to meet at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Some positive and exciting events are happening at Avenue Baptist Church. We invite you to join us as we praise God and continue to seek His will.

FAITH MISSION

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

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

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.

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

WESLEY UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

Also on the first Sunday of each month the Methodist Men meet at 9 a.m. for food, fun and fellowship.

The youth meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday.

Wednesday evenings are for committee meetings, women's U.M.W. or choir practice at 7 p.m.

On April 16 we will hold our annual stew supper from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Stew, cornbread, dessert and drink are provided for \$4.

Come and enjoy any of these happenings with us.

HEREFORD CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the congregation invite you to attend our morning worship service beginning at 10:30. His sermon this Sunday is titled "Nailing Down Your Commitment."

We offer great Adult Sunday School classes that begin at 9:30 a.m. including a 20-30 age group class, two 30-40 age group classes, a middle adult class, two senior adult classes, a Prayer Force class and a Parent of Teens class.

Come together for fellowship at 6 p.m. for Praise, Prayer and Fasting. Please join us for prayer Monday-Friday at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Pastor Carol invites the children to join her for Children's Church Sunday at 10:30 a.m. where she will teach on the attributes of the Holy Spirit. Kid Venture is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Heavenbound Choir will not meet Sunday evening.

Susie Merrick holds a Community-Wide Bible Study from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday in the Nazarene Sanctuary.

The Easter Choir will practice at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Teens, join us Sunday at 5 p.m. for Care Groups and then in the Sanctuary for Prayer, Praise and Fasting at 6 p.m.

All men are reminded of the Promise Keeper's Breakfast held at 6:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall on the first Saturday of each month. The next breakfast will be April 4.

Bob and Mary Jo Hamman will take communion to the homes of shut-ins on Good Friday afternoon. Please call the church office at 364-8303 if you or someone you know would like communion that day.

Kids are welcome at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays for the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

WESTWAY

BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited by Pastor Leon Armstrong and the church family to come and join us as we praise and worship the Lord.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening worship is at 6, Wednesday evening worship is at 7. Sunday evening services include an extensive study of the book of Ephesians.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

SUMMERFIELD

BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west of Hwy. 60
Everyone is welcome at Summerfield Baptist Church. Pastor Ellis Parson and congregation invite all to join them.

Come and have coffee with us at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. This Sunday we will have our business meeting.

Bible study is held at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

If you need a ride to any of the services, call 357-2565 or 364-5657.

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy Grant will preach on Revelation 2:18-29. The title of his sermon is "To Everyone Who Conquers: Christian in the Workplace."

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery. The Young Adult's topic is "After You Say I Do."

At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

The Witness Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Monday.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call 364-2472 for reservations.

Adult Choir will practice on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

LOGOS will meet at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday. Their topic will be "Comedy Club."

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Templo El Calvario is located at 137 Avenue G. Josue Daniel Garza is senior pastor and Ben Gonzales is minister of youth.

Bilingual services are held. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m.

Wednesday evening service is at 7.

There is a children's service during the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services.

A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 364-5686.

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 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m.

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

NEW HOPE CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Eida Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

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

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

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our vision.

ST. THOMAS'

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Press On" is the title of the sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Fifth Sunday in Lent. It is based on Philippians 3:14, the second reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will begin with "A Penitential Order" including "The Exhortation." There is a coffee hour after the service and supervised nursery care is provided during the worship and education hours.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Children and youth meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the readings in the Sunday Eucharist. Adults meet in the Ruth Warner Room for the fourth session in the six-part series on the book, WISDOM DISTILLED FROM THE DAILY: Living the Rule of St. Benedict Today. The session is called "Awareness and the 'Recklessly Generous Heart.'"

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. It includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Lent. The Lenten Meditation this week is "...That we may be wholly thine, utterly dedicated to thee..." from *A Prayer for Self-Dedication*, the postcommunion prayer in the healing service. There is a simple Soup Supper after the service followed by the last of four programs on "Centering Prayer." These are based on the work of Fathers Thomas Merton, M. Basil Pennington and Thomas Keating.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD

CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

Country Road
Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FELLOWSHIP

OF BELIEVERS

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday in Lent. The Revised Common Lectionary calls us to consider John 12:1-8. Around the world, many Christian pulpits will comment on this gospel text. Pastor Stone's sermon is entitled "I Had No Idea..." This account from the life of Jesus poses a number of questions. "Do you

have any idea why you do the things you do?" "If you don't understand why you do the things you do, what is the likelihood that anyone else understands?" "How many layers of meaning can there be in a single act of any kind?" Pastor and people will consider these and other questions, trying to discern what any of this has to do with real life in Hereford, Texas.

Easter is fast approaching. Next Sunday, April 5 is Passion/Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. April 5 is also the first day of daylight savings time. Spring forward. Hop forward like the Easter Bunny. Following worship on April 5, FOB will enjoy a potluck meal at the church. You are cordially invited to join us for lunch. We would be honored to have you share in worship, but that is optional. You can tell more about us by the way we eat than the way we worship.

On Easter Sunday our schedule will change. FOB will have a "Not-Quite-Sunrise" Service. With daylight savings time we don't know what time the sun rises. But we do recall that that first Easter was a morning affair. So -- a breakfast of eggs, sausage and biscuits will be served at 8 a.m. At about 8:45 we will worship among the Easter lilies. Worship will conclude no later than 10 a.m. That will be it for Easter Sunday at FOB. After 10 a.m. you can have that Easter egg hunt, enjoy an Easter picnic, or worship elsewhere with friends and family. *Happy Easter.*

Meanwhile, this Sunday begins at 9:45 a.m. with FOB's famous coffee, morning food and neighborly conversation. Forum is an open-discussion-type Sunday School for all ages that begins at 9:35. At 10:15 some continue the neighborly conversation while others sing informally around the piano. Worship begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:25 a.m.

Fellowship of Believers is interdenominational, ecumenical and independent. A church honestly seeking to be inclusive. A nursery is provided at all services. The church is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). Please call 364-0359 for transportation to the services.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.

We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin.

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs. Congregational participation is welcomed with open sharing and ministry by the people as well as the pastor.

The church is presently welcoming a new pastor. Rick Anderson comes from West Virginia with his wife Donna, and a three-year-old daughter Bethany. Rick is eager to get to know the people of Hereford.

Join us for praise, worship and sharing God's word Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Sunday evenings at 6. Wednesday nights at 7 there is a prayer meeting that currently goes from home to home.

Feel free to contact us at the church at 364-5882 or call 364-0974 or 364-2284 for more information.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Confirmation Sunday will be celebrated this week as nine confirmands assume full membership privileges in the United Methodist Church. The group has been studying together for the past three months, learning what it means to be disciples of Christ and responsible church members. Their study time will end on Saturday with a prayer vigil to be held at Cetá Canyon.

Confirmands who will take their church vows on Sunday are: Jimmy Cook, Stephen Edwards, Beth Fuller, Seth Hatley, Joshua Hicks, Jordan Hicks, Will Johnson, Clayton Patton and Linzy Woodard.

In addition to the sermon message of Dr. Tom Fuller, the special music for the service will include the anthem "Even The Heavens Are Weeping" presented by the Sanctuary Choir as well as the offertory "Joyful Canticle/Hymn To Joy" played by the Celebration Ringers.

Worshippers are advised that the east sanctuary doors will be closed on Sunday because of construction. Persons may enter from the north parking lot door, the west alley door or the south door in the education building.

Children of the church are invited to attend a Banana Split Party to be held in Fellowship Hall beginning at noon Sunday. A light lunch will be served and the children will then concoct their own banana splits. The event should end at about 1 p.m.

Youth parents will meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. to share plans for spring activities for the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. The meeting will be followed by the snack supper at 6:30 and the regular study session.

Vespers will be held in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. with Joy Bunch as the devotional leader.

The mission study "A Christian Living in the Midst of a Violent Society" will be held by United Methodist Women at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. Bettie Dickson will be the stud leader. The mission team will meet at 9:30 a.m. for their regular business session.

The Lenten Series will continue Wednesday night, beginning with a snack supper served at 7 by the Homebuilders Sunday School Class. The study sessions for all age groups will begin at 7:30.

Mildred Fuhrmann, chairperson of the Caring Committee, states that volunteers are needed to join this ministry to shut-ins. The group will meet in the church library at 9:30 Thursday and all interested persons are cordially invited to be a part of this outreach.

The Education Committee will meet in the church library on Thursday at 6:3

Sports



Salina Hastings hustles to first base as Valerie Guzman awaits a throw during a recent Hereford softball team practice at the Kids Incorporated Complex.

Clark 1-hits Herd girls

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Masterful. Anyone who saw Pampa's Kimberly Clark Thursday would have to come away with that word etched in their mind.

Clark was almost flawless on the mound, befuddling Hereford's hitters with a combination of overpowering velocity and frustrating placement.

Clark surrendered only one hit, and allowed only six Hereford baserunners in going the distance, as the Lady Harvesters, 10-run ruled Hereford 18-0 in five innings in front of 60 at the Kids Incorporated Complex in girls softball action.

"I had a hard time at first," Clark said. "I had a hard time finding the strike zone. But by the second inning, I got it up there. Then I just pitched right in the zone."

Clark walked the first two Lady Whitefaces she faced -- Teresa Zimmerman and Janae Schlabs -- but then retired the next three batters, registering two of her eight strikeouts for the game.

"She did pretty good," Pampa head coach Rod Porter said with a grin. "There's nothing unusual in her walking the first batter or two. I wasn't worried. Maybe she just doesn't get warmed up enough. But she gets into a groove ... and she's consistent. She's got real good control."

Erica Dominguez took the loss for Hereford (2-8), working three and two-thirds innings against Pampa (11-5). She gave up 15 runs, six earned, on seven hits.

Erica Dominguez walked seven and struck out one before giving way to Monica Dominguez with two out in the top of the fourth inning.

An upbeat Clark wasn't even disappointed in Schlabs breaking up her bid for a no-hitter with a bloop single to shallow right in the home half of the third inning.

"It doesn't really bother me," she said. "As long as we win, that's all that matters."

Hereford head coach Jack Fox was impressed.

"I think she's the number two pitcher we've seen," Fox said. "Megan King in Dumas is still the best pitcher we've seen this year, but Kimberly really did a good job. She's not too far behind her."

Fox said Clark's velocity was something the Lady Whitefaces just don't often see.

"In practice, we don't have anybody to throw that hard," he said. "We hit hard off the pitching

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-- Kimberly Clark
Pampa pitcher

machine, but that body movement makes a big difference. It's just hard, and most of the teams we play don't have that kind of speed. It's hard for the girls to adjust."

Clark got plenty of help, offensively and defensively. The Lady Harvesters committed just one error in the game and only two Hereford baserunners got as far as third base.

"Yeah, (the defense) was very good," Clark said. "I was really proud of the way they played behind me today."

Pampa tallied 18 runs, including an eight-run first, but Porter's reviews were mixed on the Lady Harvesters' offensive production. "We got a lot of walks," he said. "But we started to hit the ball. Some of our outs were good outs. We just hit the ball to somebody."

Pampa first four batters reached in the top of the first inning and all would score as the Lady Harvesters would send 12 to the plate. Jamie Reed and Lisa Dwight both got RBI singles for Pampa.

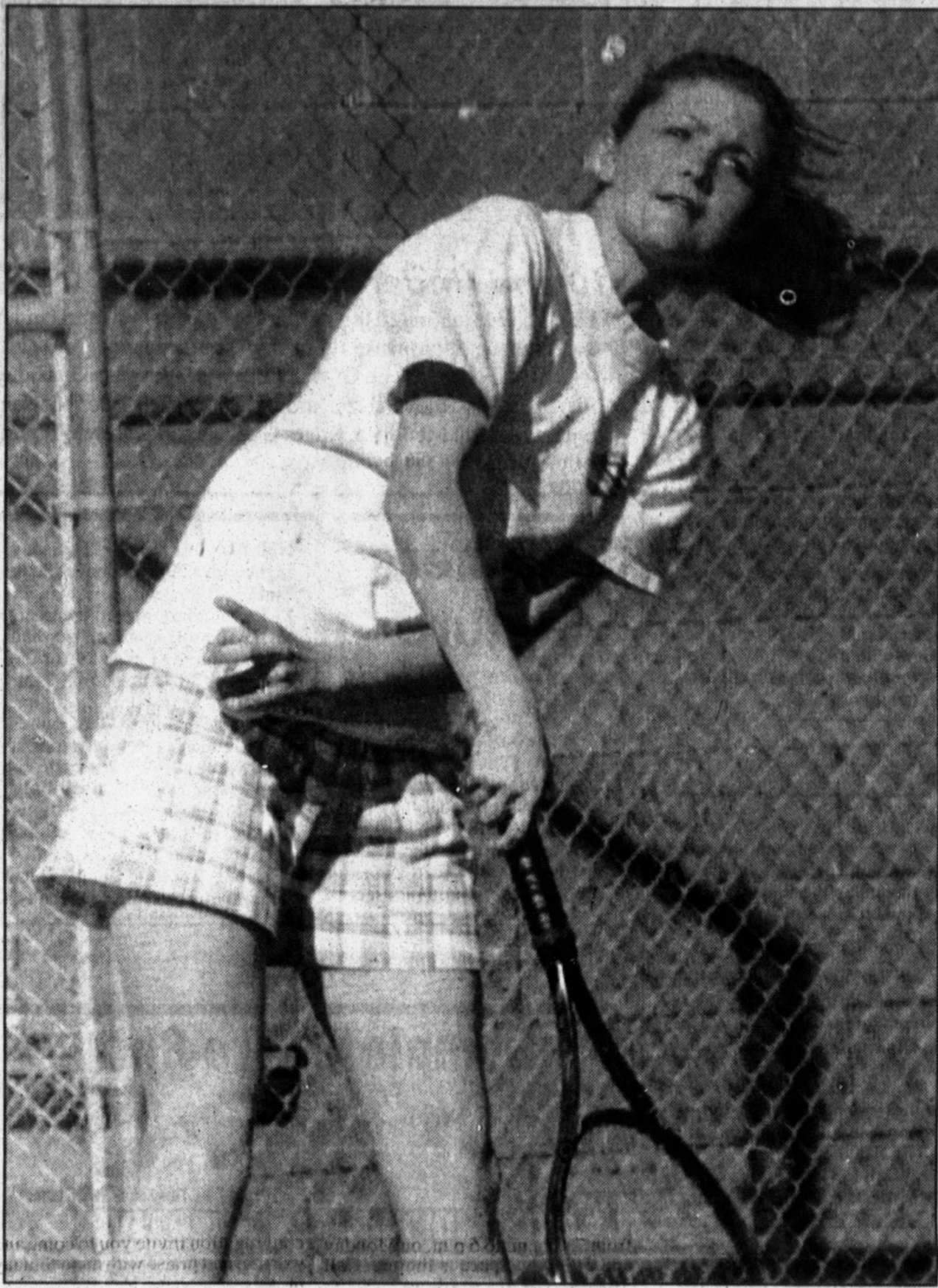
Dwight, Reed and Lisa Kirkpatrick led Pampa with a pair of hits each.

Dwight led off the second with an inside-the-park home run and it looked like it was going to be a long afternoon for the Lady Whitefaces. But Erica Dominguez and the Hereford defense stiffened and she got out of the inning without allowing any additional runs.

"Defensively, we didn't play the game we should play," Fox said. "We're just making too many mental errors, too many mistakes. We could've stayed in the game, maybe we could've started hitting, but when the defense doesn't get for you, it's kind of hard

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TENNIS ANYONE?



Hereford's Leann Bivens practices recently at Whiteface Courts. The Hereford boys and girls tennis teams will host the Beef Capital of the World Invitational Tennis Tournament. Play got under way this morning and will continue through Saturday. Eight teams including Hereford are scheduled to compete in the tournament.



Bryan McNutt
... 2nd team

McNutt picked to regional cage squad

From staff reports

Hereford senior Bryant McNutt was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Region I second team, it was announced Thursday.

McNutt, a 6-3 post, was the only player from District 1-4A to be selected to the second team. Canyon Randall 6-5 senior post Jimmy Webb was named to the first team.

Utes will need Miller to step up

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO -- Utah's chances in the Final Four depend in large measure on point guard Andre Miller, who took apart defending national champion Arizona with what is believed to be the first triple double in school history.

The Utes are a halfcourt team, rarely playing the race-horse style that leads to individual boxscore blastoffs. So when Miller scored 18 points and added 14 rebounds and 13 assists to knock off Arizona, it was something of an anomaly. Utah's fistful of NBA players like Bill "The Hill" McGill, Danny Vranes, Tom Chambers and Keith Van Horn never hit double digits in three categories.

Utah at a Glance

Record: 29-3.
Road to San Antonio: Beat San Francisco 85-68; beat Arkansas 75-69; beat West Virginia 65-62; beat Arizona 76-51.

Last Final Four: 1966.
Hot player: Andre Miller averaged 17 points, 6.3 rebounds and 7.3 assists in the four NCAA tournament games, capping the run with the first triple-double in school history. The junior guard had 18 points, 14 rebounds and 13 assists in the upset of top-seeded Arizona in the West Regional final.

What made Miller's performance more surprising was that it came against Mike Bibby, called the best point guard in the West by Utah coach Rick Majerus. Second best did just fine, though.

"I was confident," Miller said about the Utes' chances against Arizona. "All our players were confident."

Majerus is fond of saying that he never coaches a game he expects to lose. And with Miller running the offense, he'll take his chances.

For Miller, the performance against Arizona made him the MVP of the West Regional and a centerpiece of Utah's run at the Final Four. This has been going on for a while. In the first round of the NCAA tournament against Arkansas, he wore out the Razorbacks with 28 points. Fourteen of the points came in the final seven minutes, when Arkansas kept fouling him because the scouting report said

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TIME TO HEAL

Craven hopes to race by July 1

By JOE MACENKA
AP Sports Writer

CONCORD, N.C. -- Ricky Craven wanted this to be the year he put all the doubts to rest. Instead, he's created even more.

Craven came into the Winston Cup season as the sort-of odd man out in the powerful Hendrick Motorsports garage. While his teammates, Jeff Gordon and Terry Labonte, have combined to win the past three series championships, Craven still is looking to win his first race on NASCAR's top circuit.

Five races into the 1998 schedule, Craven finds his focus not on winning races or merely competing in them. By his own admission, he's probably more than three months away from even trying to do that again.

Diagnosed last week with post-concussion syndrome, Craven has put his driving career on hold and turned to more basic matters -- like regaining his balance and clearing up his vision.

Now, instead of going to a track to test or race, he goes to a hospital in Chapel Hill to meet with therapists for hour after hour of rehabilitation.

"My confidence has been beaten up," he said.

The doctors have told Craven it probably will take between three

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-- Ricky Craven



Craven

and six months for his senses of balance and vision to return to a point where he can resume racing. Craven has set a target date of July 1.

"I'm just a little bit disappointed or depressed because of the reality of not being in the car for the next 10 or 12 or 15 races," he said. "One thing that's killing me now is that I've got so much time that I think too much."

One thing he does not dwell on is the subject of retirement.

"That's not even in the equation," said the 31-year-old driver, a husband and the father of two.

"The doctors have consistently maintained that this can be corrected."

"They haven't absolutely guaranteed it, but they say it can be

corrected. The word that has to be factored into the equation is time."

Craven said all indications are that he did not allow enough time for his injuries to heal following an April 1997 practice crash at Texas Motor Speedway.

Craven began 1997, his first year with Hendrick, by finishing third in the Daytona 500 and fifth the next week in Rockingham, N.C. He failed to display any consistency after the crash at Texas, which left him with a broken shoulder blade, broken ribs and what was initially diagnosed as a "small contusion" on the brain.

Craven hit the wall hard at Phoenix in the next-to-last race of

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Izzo garners top coaching honors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -- Tom Izzo, whose Michigan State team was picked to finish in the bottom half of the Big Ten and wound up as the regular-season co-champion, received The Associated Press' college basketball coach of the year award today.

Izzo, in his third season at Michigan State after serving as a longtime assistant to Jud Heathcote, led the Spartans to a 22-8 record and a berth in the NCAA tournament's round of 16, where they were beaten by top-ranked North Carolina.

High School Softball

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Toronto 1, Dallas 0

DALLAS (AP) -- Felix Potvin stopped 36 shots for his fifth shut-out, and Sergei Berezin got the game's only goal as the Toronto Maple Leafs ended a five-game winless streak with a 1-0 victory Thursday night over the Dallas Stars.

Berezin's 15th goal, with 16:18 remaining wasn't a thing of beauty, but it was enough to stop an 0-4-1 slump by the Maple Leafs.

Defenseman Rob Zetter's shot from the blue line glanced off the glove of Dallas goalie Roman Turek, hit the end boards, flipped into the air and landed in front of the net. Berezin was set up in front to knock it past Turek.

Turek, who made 14 saves, saw his six-game unbeaten streak (5-0-1) halted while the Stars watched their unbeaten string of five games (4-0-1) come to an end.

Miller

he was the man to foul.

A year ago, when he was a 58 percent foul shooter, that was true. But 200 free throws a day over the summer fixed the problem, raising him to 75 percent. Miller made eight of nine foul shots down the stretch, six of them in the game's last minute.

So when the Utes play North Carolina on Saturday, the ball will belong to Miller, a longshot from the tough side of Los Angeles, who didn't even know where Utah was when Majerus arrived to recruit him.

In fact, Majerus might have been more impressed with Miller's mother than he was with the point guard, who had only two other schools -- Long Beach State and San Diego -- recruiting him.

Miller's mom saw that scholarship offer as a lifeboat that would rescue her son. Why else would an inner city kid from L.A. wind up in Salt Lake City, surrounded by Mormons and missions? It was an escape hatch for Miller, a place to survive.

Andrea Robinson is so supportive of her son that she frequently shows up at home games. When the Utes played in the Midwest Regional at Dallas, two years ago, she took a bus 29 hours each way to be at the games. And she was at work in L.A. the next day.

"Basketball kept me off the streets," Miller said. "I didn't

"People go out of their way to welcome you, but the perception is still that it's an environment that is not conducive to a black person."

-- Rick Majerus

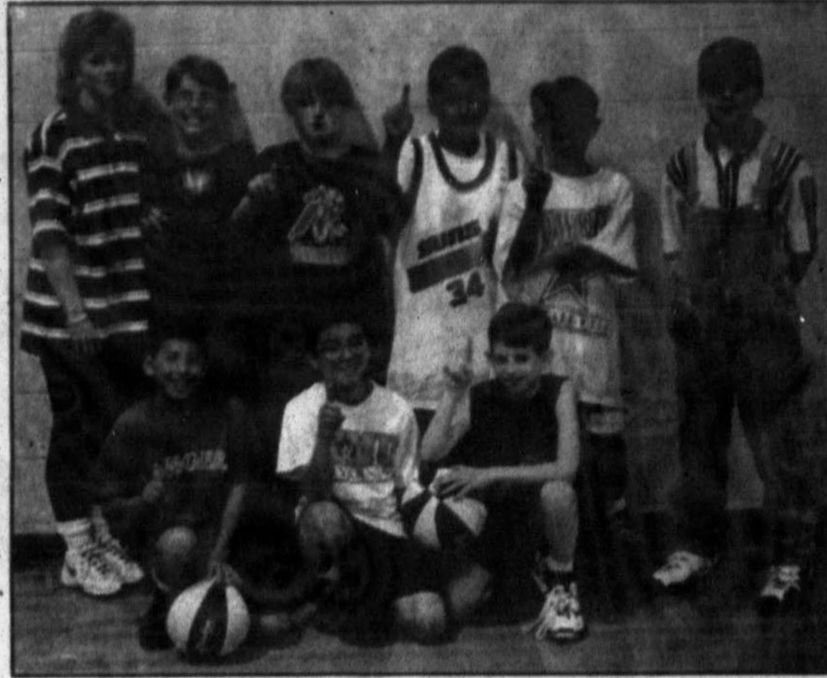
see the gangs as a problem. The gang bangers like to play basketball. They knew who I was, that I was a basketball player. I learned a lot of skills playing against them. That's where I learned to be physical."

Still, it was a giant challenge for an African-American youngster to opt for Utah. Majerus is blunt about the problem the setting presents for recruiting.

"It's tough to get the black athlete," he said. "The Mormon religion is a tough religion in terms of perception. People go out of their way to welcome you, but the perception is still that it's an environment that is not conducive to a black person."

"Andre is the best point guard I've ever coached," Majerus said. "He is very tough-willed."

It probably comes from his old neighborhood.



Courtesy Photo

10 and Under Boys Champs

The Jayhawks defeated the Raiders for the boys 10 and Under basketball championship Saturday. The Jayhawks are, (left to right) back row, coach Gayle Nielsen, Nathan Louder, Joey Villareal, Jesus-Riley Salazar and assistant coach Tyler Nielsen; front row, Mario Mendoza, Roger Gonzales and Drew Wilburn. Not pictured is Raul Moncivais.

Gophers capture NIT crown

The Associated Press
NEW YORK -- On a day one of its schools was rocked by a point-shaving scandal, the Big Ten couldn't lose in the NIT final. Minnesota gave the league a distraction from Northwestern's problems by winning its second

NIT title this decade Thursday night with a 79-72 win over Penn State.

Kevin Clark scored a career-high 28 points, Sam Jacobson had 23 and Quincy Lewis 19 for the Gophers (20-15), a Final Four team last year. Clark, a junior, who had 58 points, 11 rebounds and five assists in two games at Penn State (19-13) was hoping to shed its image as a football-only school, but the Nittany Lions couldn't rally after falling behind by 10 points in the second half.

Calvin Booth led Penn State with 14 points and eight rebounds.

4 charged in point shaving

CHICAGO (AP) -- On the eve of college basketball's showcase event, the sport was rocked by another point-shaving scandal Thursday, this time at Northwestern -- a school known more for brains than betting lines.

Federal indictments charged former Wildcat starters Kenneth Dion Lee and Dewey Williams and two others with fixing the outcome of three basketball games during the 1994-95 season. A former Wildcat football player was accused in a separate indictment of running a bookmaking operation on the

Northwestern campus. It was the latest in a string of gambling cases involving college basketball players since the point-shaving scandal of 1951, which involved schools such as Kentucky, CCNY and NYU. And it came when the spotlight on college basketball was brightest -- two days before the Final Four in San Antonio.

"It's a bomb ready to explode. It can happen to anybody," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "You wouldn't even know about it until it happened."

Clark

to stay in the game."

Herford committed eight errors in the game.

The Lady Harvesters picked up four runs in the third. Kirkpatrick cleared the bases with a bases-loaded triple to the gap in right field. Kirkpatrick finished the game 2-for-3 with three runs scored and three RBI.

Pampa added two more runs in the fourth.

Four of the first five Pampa batters reached in the top of the fourth inning, prompting Fox to send in Monica Dominguez in relief of Erica Dominguez.

"She was tired," he said. "She's

pitched a lot. She's got a track meet this weekend. She ran this morning with the track team. . . . She got her finger hurt the other day. She's just pushing herself and she just wore out."

Monica Dominguez worked one and one-third innings in relief. She gave up three runs, all earned, on two hits. She walked three and struck out none.

Pampa added three more runs in the top of the fifth inning. Meanwhile, Clark was cruising.

Clark fanned two more batters in the bottom of the fifth, striking out Misti Davison to end the game.

Craven

the season, and he began 1998 with a crash during a qualifying race at Daytona.

With just one top-10 finish in the first four races this season, Craven began sensing something was wrong.

"When I wrecked at Phoenix, I hurt myself worse than I wanted to admit or even knew," he said.

"The last two events -- particularly Atlanta -- I realized that some things happened in the race car that affected my balance."

After the Atlanta race, Craven had a series of tests that prompted doctors to order him out of the car.

"I didn't realize how bad a situation I was in," he said.

Randy LaJoie, who has won 10 Busch Grand National races on the way to claiming the circuit's past two driving titles, substituted for Craven in last week's Winston Cup event at Darlington, S.C. LaJoie plans to be back in the car for at least the next two weeks.

Any long-term substitutions will depend on Craven's progress.

"I didn't really appreciate how hard it would be to not be able to drive," Craven said. "But the only for-sure cure is time."

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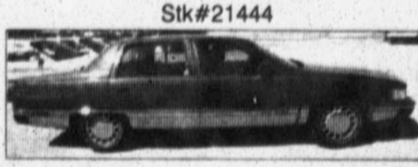




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Negotiators hope to wrap up work on tobacco legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite new setbacks, congressional negotiators still hope to answer President Clinton's challenge for a national tobacco policy this year.

A last-minute tangle over how much authority the Food and Drug Administration would have over tobacco delayed an announcement Thursday of a bill that is tougher on the industry than the \$368 billion settlement reached with state attorneys general in June.

The measure, sponsored by the Senate Commerce Committee chairman, Sen. John McCain of Arizona, ran into trouble with the Senate Judiciary Committee chairman, Orrin Hatch of Utah. Hatch said the bill probably was unconstitutional and was so harsh it would prompt cigarette makers to declare bankruptcy.

The Clinton administration weighed in with a counterproposal Thursday night whose details were not disclosed.

Hatch said McCain was caving to Democrats and public health groups that simply want to ban tobacco products, rather than strike a deal like the one in June that would provide money to curb teen tobacco use and treat sick smokers.

"There's some indication that he's dealing with people who don't support the agreement," Hatch said in an interview. "That's not going to work. If you destroy the companies, you create a black market."

Toughening the June settlement between tobacco companies and the 40 states suing them, McCain's bill was nearly set Thursday to raise the price of cigarettes by at least \$1.10 a pack and cap the amount of punitive damages tobacco companies would pay in a year at \$5 billion to \$8 billion. The companies would lose some of that legal protection if teen smoking failed to drop to prescribed levels.

The total cost to the tobacco industry, committee aides said, was likely to exceed \$600 billion over 25

years - far above the \$368 billion cigarette makers and the states proposed last year.

McCain had been so confident that the bill was essentially wrapped up Wednesday night that he told reporters details would be unveiled at a news conference Thursday. That session was canceled 20 minutes later.

The aides said the deal fell apart after Hatch presented a proposal to give the Food and Drug Administration less regulatory power over the industry than was acceptable to public health groups.

One group not directly party to the talks is the tobacco industry, which Wednesday blasted McCain's proposal in a letter to the White House domestic policy adviser, Bruce Reed. The industry said the bill would deprive companies of the legal protection they need - primarily a ban on class-action lawsuits - to survive, and said it would refuse to curb its advertising if the bill were to become law.

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Both sides also have taken to the airwaves and newspapers. The bankers are placing advertisements in Washington-based publications and on radio stations here.

Credit unions have targeted their commercials and ads in 11 states that are home to members of the Senate and House Banking committees.

The bankers' advantage is in money. Since Jan. 1, 1997, banking political action committees have contributed \$5 million to federal

candidates, compared with just \$374,000 in donations from the credit union industry, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

The PAC of the Independent Bankers Association of America is boosting its contributions.

"Campaign contributions are very important in an election year," said the group's executive vice president, Kenneth A. Guenther.

In addition, the bankers spent more than \$5.5 million on professional lobbyists in 1997, more than four

times the \$1.2 million spent by credit unions, lobbying disclosure reports show.

Besides their own in-house lobbyists, the American Bankers Association has hired the heavyweight law firm of Covington & Burling.

The credit unions are pressing to narrow the financial gap. Since February 1997, seven new political action committees representing credit unions have registered with the Federal Election Commission.

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Bill seeks to restore food stamps to aliens

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration will support legislation moving in the Republican-led Congress to restore food stamps to about 250,000 legal immigrants cut off by the 1996 welfare overhaul law.

That represents just 34 percent of the 730,000 immigrants for whom President Clinton sought benefits. But Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said Thursday the GOP effort "would go a long way toward enacting the president's proposal." He will the president sign the measure.

The administration, Glickman added, "will continue to work with Congress to seek enactment" of the full request. The White House estimates the five-year cost of Clinton's request at more than \$2.4 billion.

GOP lawmakers criticize USDA pricing proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two top House Republicans say the Clinton administration's proposed dairy pricing reforms would cost farmers \$365 million in lost annual income and force many smaller producers to quit.

Reps. Bob Livingston, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and Gerald Solomon, the Rules Committee chairman, made an unusual appearance to press their case Thursday at an Agriculture Committee hearing on the proposed changes.

Livingston, R-La., cited a study by an economist for Agri-Mark Dairy Cooperative of Lawrence, Mass., that suggests the department's proposal to change the way farmers are paid for fresh milk would cause steep losses in income everywhere but the Upper Midwest.

Woman, 35, pregnant with teen's child is arrested

NEW YORK (AP) - A 35-year-old grandmother who is pregnant by a 14-year-old boy has been charged with statutory rape.

Carmen Valentin was also charged Thursday with sodomy and endangering the welfare of a child.

Ms. Valentin, who is divorced and has a 15-year-old daughter, told police that she and the boy had a sexual relationship for more than a year.

Ms. Valentin is eight months pregnant and told police the 14-year-old is the father.

"She said she was in love with the victim," said Detective Sandra Rubino of the Manhattan Special Victims Squad.

Breast cancer treatment puts strain on program

ATLANTA (AP) - A seven-state study shows the number of poor, uninsured women diagnosed and being treated for breast or cervical cancer has put a strain on the government's early detection breast cancer program, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

The study showed that only 12 to 15 percent of the nation's 5 million uninsured women, for whom the program was intended, were being screened, CDC spokeswoman Rosemarie Henson said Thursday.

As a result, much of the \$145 million allocated to the program from Congress went toward diagnosis and treatment, she said. The CDC surveyed California, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina and Texas.

Panel sees second set of Hillary's records

WASHINGTON (AP) - Whitewater prosecutors are using two sets of Hillary Rodham Clinton's law firm billing records - one found in the attic of the late Vincent Foster's house - to question witnesses in the criminal investigation of the first lady.

The records recovered last July from the attic have fewer handwritten notations by Foster on them and have fewer pages but generally contain the same information as the set belatedly found in the White House in 1996, lawyers familiar with both sets of documents say.

Lisa Foster had been going through some stored belongings of her late husband in her attic in Little Rock, Ark., when she pulled a set of Mrs. Clinton's billing records from a briefcase used by Foster before his 1993 death, which has been ruled a suicide in three separate investigations.

Roth snuffs higher cigarette tax to pay for IRS overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate's top tax writer decided not to boost cigarette taxes to finance his bill to overhaul the Internal Revenue Service, leaving the measure billions short of revenue.

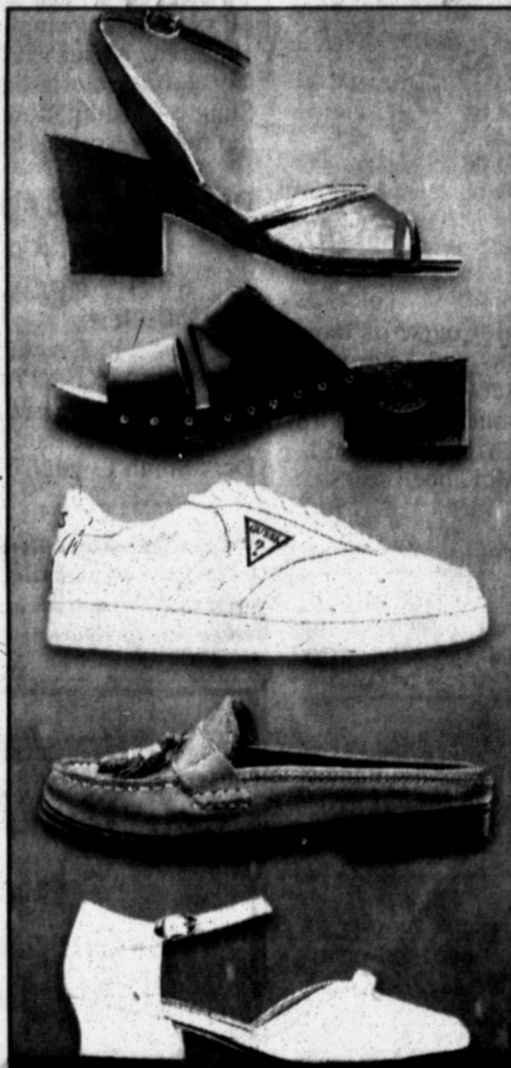
Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, opted against a tobacco tax increase so as not to damage the IRS bill's prospects, an aide said.

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