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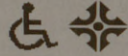
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God fails to make TV appearance

GARLAND (AP) — Onlookers, satellite trucks and legions of reporters streamed Tuesday into a Dallas suburb where a Taiwanese religious group awaited God's appearance on television's Channel 18 — an event they say presages His return to earth next week.

But the appointed hour passed early Wednesday without the promised TV appearance.

The group's leader said his faith was not shaken.

"Even though the image doesn't show on television, I don't have any reason to doubt the existence of the Supreme Being, God, in this universe," church leader Chen Hengming said through a translator at a midnight-hour news conference.

Police erected barricades and cordoned off a 165-house area in the tree-lined neighborhood around Ridgedale Drive, where nearly 140 members of God's Salvation Church are living in various up-

scale houses. The main house, their leader's, serves as their church.

Chen, known to followers as "Teacher Chen," had said God would appear on Channel 18

ming; in nearby Dallas, it is a home-shopping channel. There is no station on broadcast Channel 18.

After midnight, the cable channels continued with their scheduled programs. The broadcast channel had only white noise.

Though church members — most clad entirely in white, with white hats — have spoken openly about their principles in the past, on Tuesday they politely declined comment as they entered the fenced-in backyard of Chen's house.

"I'm sorry, I can't," one said gently in Mandarin Chinese, smiling as he waved off a reporter.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, church members began arriving at Chen's house with their children.

Most carried sleeping bags or bedrolls. All the adults wore the trademark white cowboy hats that the group has favored in recent months.

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across the country at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday to mark the beginning of his return.

In Garland, cable Channel 18 offers religious-oriented program-

Cultists get shot, jail term

MEXICO CITY — has reduced the three cult members for the ritual slaying of a priest in 1989, including a city of Texas state break, the attorney general said Wednesday.

After an appeal, members, a judge in the city of Matamoros sentenced the three to 67 months in prison terms at 500 attorney general's office had said.

In 1994, the judge sentenced to 67 months for each murder — each of the men to explain the discrepancy.

Elio Hernandez Serna Valdes and tinez Salinas were 1994 of murder, trafficking, stockpiling reserved for the military and desecrating.

Also convicted "godmother" Sara Villareal and Sergio Garcia for their ritualistic murder and the ranchhouse outside.

Among the 13 University of Texas student Mark Kilroy was kidnapped from the town of Matamoros, Texas.

Brownsville, Texas, turned from a night with friends March 14, 1989. After a month, authorities found where 15 dismembered were buried. Murders were filed relating to bodies.

Ex-mistress sentenced to 3-year term

LUBBOCK (AP) — The ex-mistress of former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, at one time the star witness in his independent counsel investigation, was sentenced to 3 1/2 years in federal prison Wednesday for obstruction of justice and bank fraud.

It was Jones who prosecutors say received \$185,000 in hush-money payments from Cisneros from 1990-92, after their 2 1/2-year extramarital affair disintegrated.

Attorney General Janet Reno called for a special prosecutor in 1994 when it appeared Cisneros might have grossly understated the payments during an FBI background check.

Jones, 48, became a target herself in 1996 when prosecutors caught her in a series of lies about evi-

dence, including whether she provided original copies of taped conversations with Cisneros or copies. She was indicted on 28 counts last year and agreed to a plea deal Jan. 15.

"My definition of a criminal is someone who committed a crime against society or against another person," said Jones, who will spend her sentence at the Carswell Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth because of a decade-long bout with depression. "By no means do I think of myself as a criminal, that I ever have been or that I ever will be."

Even without Jones' assistance, prosecutors won an 18-count indictment of Cisneros in Washington on

Dec. 11. Jones also faces two obstruction counts there that are not covered by her Lubbock plea arrangement, which does not require her testimony against Cisneros.

In her first public statements about the 3-year-old investigation, Jones lamented that she was going to jail for what she said was a victimless crime.

"We have children across the nation shooting other children, and we're spending millions and millions and millions of dollars on this," said Jones, referring to Tuesday's Arkansas school shooting. The price tag on the Cisneros investigation is estimated to be between \$4 million and \$6 million

and climbing. Independent Counsel David Barrett did not return a phone message left at his Washington office by The Associated Press.

Jones had entered into a 1996 immunity agreement in exchange for testimony against Cisneros, but Barrett said she nullified it by continuing to lie and hide evidence, such as original recordings of phone conversations with Cisneros.

Jones, who returned to her hometown of Lubbock after the affair ruined her marriage, pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice, conspiracy, bank fraud and money laundering.

The money laundering charge carried a possible seven-year sentence, and defense attorney David Guinn said he could not guarantee Jones that a jury would find her innocent.



Cisneros

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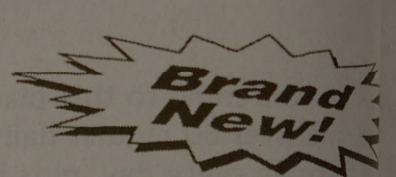
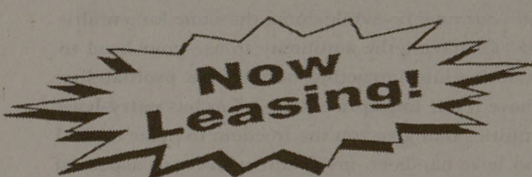
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