



Last-minute bill keeps government operating

One-week extension approved, but budget impasse now in sixth month

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Legislation sent by Congress to President Clinton avoids a partial government shutdown at midnight tonight, but the broader impasse over spending priorities is dragging on nearly six months into the fiscal year.

The one-week spending bill adopted Thursday by Congress buys more time for lawmakers and the administration to settle differences over a \$160 billion measure to carry the government through the 6-1/2 months left in fiscal 1996.

President Clinton is expected to sign the stopgap bill keeping the government open through March 22. Neither Democrats nor Republicans wanted the political fallout from sending thousands of government workers home in what would have been the third partial shutdown in five

months.

But Democrats offered Republicans little help in pushing the stopgap bill through the House, 238-179. The Senate adopted it without opposition Thursday night after Democrats secured support from Republican senators to add \$727 million for environmental protection to the longer-term measure.

Votes on the environmental money, other amendments and final passage were scheduled Tuesday - the same day President Clinton plans to release his fiscal 1997 budget proposal.

The House last week passed a more austere version of the fiscal 1996 legislation financing dozens of agencies and Cabinet departments. But Clinton wanted \$8 billion in additional spending on education, environmental protection, law enforcement and technology research.

The Senate added \$2.7 billion for education and job-training on Tuesday. A day later, it killed efforts to add money for hiring police officers and technology development.

But, loath to be portrayed as anti-environment, Republicans agreed Thursday night to provide much of the approximately \$900 million Democrats sought for the environment. However, the deal omits money to clean up Boston Harbor.

Administration officials participating in the talks did not sign off on the agreement, but the senators leading the effort - Kit Bond, R-Mo., and Barbara Mikulski, D-Md. - did.

The White House also has been demanding deletion of provisions that would ease development of wetlands and Alaska's Tongass national forest.

Senate passage of the spending bill on Tuesday would pave the way for a compromise with the House and administration, perhaps by the end of next week.

In the meantime, both chambers plan by March 29 to send Clinton a 16-month extension of the government's borrowing authority and then leave for recess.



Too tired to horse around

The lazy days of Spring Break apparently have extended to livestock, as these animals were found south of town Thursday just taking it easy in the warm afternoon sun. The extent of their ease can be seen in the bottom left corner, where the hot wire normally used to keep livestock from roaming lies in a bundle on the ground.

County gains 269 people between 1990 and 1995

The population of Deaf Smith County increased by 269 people between 1990 and 1995, according to figures released by the Bureau of the Census.

The census bureau recently made public a five-year comparison of population, figures by county in Texas, with corrected April 1, 1990, figures listed alongside estimates for July 1 of that year, plus 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995.

According to the bureau, Deaf Smith County's population as of April 1, 1990, was 19,153 people.

As of July 1, 1995, the estimated population was 19,422, an increase of 269 people, or 1.4 percent.

Estimated population in the county three months after the corrected figures was 19,170.

Estimated figures for the intervening years are: 1991, 18,811; 1992, 18,780; 1993, 19,070; and 1994, 19,217.

The census bureau report also includes information about every other county in Texas.

Overall, the population of Texas was 16,986,335 on April 1, 1990. On July 1, 1995, the estimated population was 18,723,991, an increase of 1,737,656 people -- or 10.2 percent jump.

Statewide figures for the intervening years are: July 1990, 17,045,646; 1991, 17,361,703; 1992, 17,687,466;

1993, 18,049,371; and 1994, 18,413,094.

Across Texas, five counties recorded populations of under 1,000 people during those years. They are, in order of size:

-- Loving County, 107 people in 1990, 140 in 1995, an increase of 33 people or 30.8 percent;

-- King County, 354 in 1990; 316 in 1995, a decrease of 38 people or 10.7 percent;

-- Kenedy County, 460 in 1990; 442 in 1995, a decrease of 18 people or 3.9 percent;

-- Borden County, 799 in 1990, 799 in 1995, no increase or decrease; and

-- McMullen County, 817 in 1990; 794 in 1995, a decrease of 23 people or 2.8 percent.

Likewise, four counties showed populations of more than 1 million people. They are, in order of size:

-- Harris County, 2,818,101 in 1990, 3,076,867 in 1995, an increase of 258,766 people or 9.2 percent;

-- Dallas County, 1,852,810 in 1990, 1,959,281 in 1995, an increase of 106,471 people or 5.7 percent;

-- Bexar County, 1,185,394 in 1990, 1,296,731 in 1995, an increase of 111,337 people or 9.4 percent; and

-- Tarrant County, 1,170,103 in 1990, 1,278,606 in 1995, an increase of 108,503 people or 9.3 percent.

Shown below are population

figures for some area counties. The numbers listed are the corrected April 1, 1990, census figures, followed by the population estimated for July 1, 1995, then the population change between the two and the percent change.

CASTRO COUNTY -- 9,070 in 1990; 8,616 in 1995; decrease of 454 people or 5.0 percent.

HALE COUNTY -- 34,671 in 1990; 36,223 in 1995; increase of 1,552 people or 4.5 percent.

HOCKLEY COUNTY -- 24,199 in 1990; 24,245 in 1995; increase of 46 people or 0.2 percent.

LAMB COUNTY -- 15,072 in 1990; 14,796 in 1995; decrease of 276 people or 1.8 percent.

LUBBOCK COUNTY -- 222,636 in 1990; 232,276 in 1995; increase of 9,640 or 4.3 percent.

OLDHAM COUNTY -- 2,278 in 1990; 2,218 in 1995; decrease of 60 people or 2.6 percent.

PARMER COUNTY -- 9,863 in 1990; 10,242 in 1995; increase of 379 people or 3.8 percent.

POTTER COUNTY -- 97,841 in 1990; 104,574 in 1995; increase of 6,733 people or 6.9 percent.

RANDALL COUNTY -- 89,673 in 1990; 96,438 in 1995; increase of 6,765 people or 7.5 percent.

SWISHER COUNTY -- 6,133 in 1990; 8,597 in 1995; increase of 2,464 people or 40.0 percent.

Childress blaze still burning; damage set at 17,000 acres

CHILDRESS, Texas (AP) - More than a dozen grass fires scorched the northwest Texas plains Thursday, with one uncontrolled blaze burning more than 17,000 acres near Childress in the Panhandle, officials said.

One mobile home burned in a 2,700-acre fire northwest of Crowell near U.S. 70, said Sam Logan, fire information officer with the Texas Forest Service. Winds gusting to 20 mph and dry conditions continued to create ideal fire conditions in grassland, pasture and brush.

The Texas Forest Service has issued an extreme fire danger warning for the area.

"You can't believe how fast that fire is moving," said Mahlon Hammetter, a fire prevention specialist with the forest service. "It's sort of like of you're standing in front of a rushing freight train and you're holding out your hand to stop it."

Five air tankers and six helicopters have been moved to the region to help check the blazes, he said. No injuries have been reported.

Smaller fires were burning near the Jones-Shackelford county line and in Eastland, Stephens, Coleman and Clay counties, Hammetter said.

No rain is forecast for the

Childress area for the next two days, said Scott Plischke, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Amarillo. A cool front moving south from Oklahoma will raise humidity, but "unfortunately, it's just not going to materialize into rain," Plischke said.

Amarillo had a slight chance of rain, fog and drizzle Thursday night and Friday, he said.

The North Texas Response Team of the state Department of Public Safety used graders to establish a wide fire line to try to contain the blaze near Childress, dubbed the Buckle L Ranch blaze.

Officials had estimated that fire at as much as 50,000 acres, but later reduced that figure, said Caroline Guckian, a spokeswoman with the state Division of Emergency Management. Emergency medical personnel were arriving from Austin as a preparedness measure, she said.

Firefighters from Memphis, Paducah, Childress, Estelline, Quanah and other area departments helped fight the blaze. Police dispatcher Donna Hernandez said the Buckle L Ranch fire began Tuesday afternoon southeast of Childress.

Childress is 110 miles southeast of Amarillo.

Coming in Sunday's Brand

Love is defined in many different ways -- a touch, a glance, or a sacrifice.

For Hereford resident Gloria Cuellar, the love of her brother, Robert Caderra, can be defined in one way -- a kidney.

Next week, Caderra will donate a kidney to his little sister in an operation in Lubbock.

On Sunday, staff writer Shelly Schilling introduces readers to these two young people.

Come along on the visit and share their story of love and sacrifice.



Hazardous situation

With conditions around Deaf Smith County incredibly dry due to a lack of recent precipitation, farmers are urged to use extreme caution when burning off fields, such as this controlled burn south of town on Thursday. The county commission recently passed a no-burn policy that restricts trash fires to 8 a.m. to noon on weekends. Controlled burns are not prohibited, but Fire Marshal Jay Spain urges farmers to notify the fire department in their area -- Hereford, Dawn, or Bootleg -- before setting field fires. State law provides penalties of up to \$1,000 fine and six months in jail for violating a no-burn order.

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AUSTIN (AP) - Lawsuits claiming childhood sexual abuse based on repressed memories need evidence that can be objectively verified if they are filed after the statute of limitations expires, the Texas Supreme Court has ruled.

The court on Thursday threw out such a case, saying the woman claiming sexual abuse by her father did not have any evidence of her repressed memories that could be verified independently.

An attorney for the woman said he would ask the court to reconsider its decision, which he said "closed the door on women suffering from repressed memories."

"(Abuses) don't happen on the 50-yard line of Texas Stadium. Little children are not going to be writing notes, or have a tape recorder or video camera rolling when this is going on," said the lawyer, Mike Patterson. "It shows a real lack of understanding of these issues."

The ruling came in a 1991 case, in which a 20-year-old Dallas woman sued her father for alleged sexual abuse beginning when she was 3 and continuing until age 15.

She asked to be awarded damages of up to \$10 million.

The two-year statute of limitations governing the civil case, which the court said started to run when the woman turned 18, expired four months before she filed her claim.

Under a court standard called the discovery rule, statutes of limitations

can be delayed in cases in which alleged harms could not reasonably have been known before the time period ran out.

But the court said to apply the rule in repressed memory cases, there generally needs to be more evidence than testimony from an expert who verifies the repressed memories.

"The question is whether there can be enough objective verification of wrong and injury in childhood sexual abuse cases to warrant application of the discovery rule," Justice Nathan Hecht wrote for the court's majority.

"We have held only that the bar of limitations cannot be lowered for no other reason than a swearing match between parties over facts and between experts over opinions," he wrote.

The opinion said such things as a confession from the abuser, a criminal conviction, notes or recordings taken at the time of the alleged abuse, or medical records showing signs of abuse would suffice as additional, verifiable evidence.

The decision to throw out the woman's case was 8-1.

Six judges on the court signed the majority opinion. Two others filed concurring opinions. Justice Priscilla Owen dissented.

The case had been thrown out by a Dallas County state district court and later re-instated by the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas before being dismissed again by the state's highest court.

The woman's father has held throughout that he never abused his

daughter. His attorney did not immediately return a telephone call for comment.

Patterson, the woman's lawyer, said the standard set by the court is so high that almost no one will be able to use repressed memories in childhood abuse cases.

According to the woman, now 25, her father abused her numerous times, including engaging her in sexual intercourse twice. She said she did not recall any of the events until after her mother confided her own abuse as a child.

In court testimony, the woman said she had dreams of a man abusing a girl after her mother's confidence and later realized she was the girl and her father was the abuser.

She said she filed her complaint during her parents' divorce because her father insisted on visitation rights with her younger sister. The woman said she wanted to keep her father from abusing her sister.

The Supreme Court said while expert testimony in some cases can be enough to apply the discovery rule, there must be a balance between the rights of alleged abuse victims to file their claims and the rights of accused people not to face fraudulent or excessively old cases.

In her dissent, Justice Owen said if expert testimony is enough to support an abuse case based on repressed memories before the statute of limitations expires, it should be enough to support such a claim after the time limit runs out.

Local Roundup

Senior parents to meet

The Hereford High School senior parents will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the HHS library. All parents of seniors are urged to attend. On the agenda for the session will be discussion of committees for planning this spring's senior prom.

Rain becomes a dream again

No precipitation was recorded here on Thursday and the forecast for tonight and Saturday makes no mention of the elusive wet stuff. The city recorded a high yesterday of 64 degrees, with a chilly overnight low Friday of 33 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid-30s and southwest winds of 5-15 mph. For Saturday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high of 65-70 degrees and southwest to west winds at 10-20 mph, becoming northerly late.

Car wash planned

A car wash to benefit Gloria Cuellar will be held Saturday at the Little Caesar's parking lot from 12 - 5 p.m. Mrs. Cuellar will undergo a kidney transplant on March 22 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Family and friends are conducting the car wash to defray medical expenses.

News Digest

World/Nation

DUNBLANE, Scotland - Saying the "cold-blooded slaughter of tiny children is beyond atrocity," the government orders a public inquiry into how a gunman could burst into a school and massacre 16 kindergarten students and their teacher.

TAIPEI, Taiwan - Despite signs China may be spreading its war games to a new area near Taiwanese waters, Taiwan's president has ruled out sending an envoy to Beijing to end the crisis.

WASHINGTON - In the end, Steve Forbes' candidacy was survived by the tax code he despised, leaving the best hopes for its burial in the very halls of power he blamed for creating "this monstrous status quo." Until just weeks ago, plans to upend the tax system were the rage in the GOP presidential race, with five in play at one point. Now, some say the outlook is bleak.

DETROIT - Pat Buchanan offers a simple answer for those expecting a quick exit from the Republican presidential race. "We're going up into the hills and we're not coming down until deep, late in the summer," he said. "We're going to meet in San Diego." At the same time, aides complain that attacks from Bob Dole's allies are harming the cause of eventual party unity.

WASHINGTON - While the Senate majority leader was out hunting the Republican presidential nomination, the business of the Senate has been conducted in a Mississippi drawl by Trent Lott, who years for the job full-time.

State

AUSTIN - With Super Tuesday having become more like Superfluous Tuesday in presidential politics, a Democratic state legislator wants to return the Texas primary to May.

HOUSTON - Bodies of illegal aliens that routinely surface in the Rio Grande along the thousand-mile Texas-Mexico border are known to local authorities as "floaters." Many never are identified. And for the families who never find their loved ones killed while making the increasingly treacherous unlawful journey across the river to the United States, they become known simply as "desaparecidos" - the disappeared.

DALLAS - A widely used test to evaluate the death risk among patients who have had a cardiac arrest is less accurate for women than for men, researchers have found.

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DALLAS - U.S. airlines are likely to continue paying the Cuban government about \$23,500 a day for the right to fly over the communist island despite new legislation signed into law by President Clinton earlier this week to tighten trade sanctions on Cuba.

DALLAS - A man who admitted helping the Colombo crime family steal more than \$200 million in federal fuel taxes a decade and a half ago has been convicted of a similar scam in Texas.

LANCASTER, Texas - A veteran prosecutor reports an indictment accusing an emergency clinic doctor of failing to report child abuse is believed the first such indictment against a doctor.

DALLAS - A pastor on probation for molesting a child has been arrested on charges of sexually assaulting two sisters, ages 13 and 15, who are members of his church.

BULVERDE - Investigators continue to search for clues to why a railroad worker killed his wife and teen-age son execution-style in their home, then shot himself to death while driving down a rural road.

WASHINGTON - Texan Joe Barton staked out a lonely stance among House Republicans. The Ennis lawmaker was the only Republican voting Thursday against legislation that funds for one week a host of government operations still lacking full 1996 appropriations.

Emergency Services

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

HEREFORD POLICE

A 34-year-old female was arrested in the 900 block of East Park Avenue for Class C theft.

Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F; in the 200 block of Avenue H; and in the 600 block of North Main.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Irving.

A missing person was reported in the 700 block of Stanton.

Attempted suicide was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

Deadly conduct was reported in the 300 block of Lake Street.

Harassment was reported in the 500 block of Willow Lane.

Officers issued 10 traffic citations. There was one minor traffic accident reported.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A grass fire was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 2:40 p.m. to a grass fire on the east side of Veterans Park.

EMS

Ambulances ran on two trauma runs, one transfer to Amarillo, one transfer to Canyon and three medical calls.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Hattie A. Berend, Infant girl Davila, Lori Ann Davila, Infant girl Guajardo, Lucia Guajardo, Frank Huckert, Juana E. Lira, Andrew Luna; Blasa R. Mancillas, Amanda Mendoza Nava, Dwight Rouse, Infant girl Tijerina, Yvonne S. Tijerina, Cipriano Torres, Viola Wagner and Bessie Lee Waller.

Lottery

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

3-0-1 (three, zero, one)

Hope for anti-terrorism bill reviving Clinton, Gingrich agree on need at home and abroad

By CAROLYN SKORNECK Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton and House Speaker Newt Gingrich hope anti-terrorism provisions dropped from the House-passed crime bill can be revived through negotiations with the Senate.

"If we're going to have a bill we need a real bill," Clinton said as he headed home from a multinational anti-terrorism summit in Egypt and a visit to Israel, the target of several recent deadly terrorist attacks.

"It needs to be a bill that will help us to combat terrorism at home and abroad," the president said. "So I certainly hope that when this bill gets into conference it will be made much stronger."

The Senate last June passed its own anti-terrorism bill containing numerous provisions the House cut out of its version, which passed 229-191 on Thursday.

Gingrich said some measures, removed from the House bill this

week on grounds they would give the government too much power, will resurface in some form.

He cited a provision that was intended to make it impossible for agents of groups such as Hamas - responsible for a wave of suicide attacks in Israel - to enter the United States and raise funds.

"The challenge of a free society is to have a government strong enough to protect us from danger and carefully enough constrained to not itself be a danger," Gingrich said.

Both the Senate and House bills would limit federal appeals by state prisoners, including death-row inmates. With few exceptions, the measure would require prisoners to file appeals within one year after their state court appeals are exhausted, and would limit the subject matter.

"No citizen who believes in the death penalty would want to vote against this bill, because without this bill, the death penalty remains ineffective," Gingrich said.

While the appeal process needs to be speeded up, Clinton said Thursday. "There are some problems in the way it's done in the bill. But we need the terrorism provision so much, I was prepared to work with the Congress and go along with some things that I didn't necessarily like."

The House bill would require criminals to pay restitution to their victims and make it a federal crime, punishable by death, to kill a federal employee because of his or her work.

Plastic explosives would have to include "taggants" so they can be traced.

The House and Senate bills would increase federal penalties for terrorist crimes and conspiracies involving explosives and create a new death penalty for terrorist murders. They also would let U.S. citizens sue terrorist nations for injuries from terrorist acts.

Gingrich said he hopes a compromise bill can be crafted before April 19. That's the anniversary of the

bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City - the event that triggered Clinton's call for such a bill.

Senate-passed provisions deleted from the House bill would:

-Expand the government's use of "roving" wiretaps, which are applied to several telephone lines used by a suspect in foreign counterintelligence investigations.

-Let the military aid civilian law enforcement in cases involving chemical or biological weapons of mass destruction.

-Allow the FBI access, through court orders, to credit reports, hotel records and telephone records in foreign terrorism cases.

-Let the executive branch designate foreign organizations as terrorist and ban fund raising in this country for those designated groups.

-Establish streamlined procedures for deporting alleged terrorist aliens, including the use of secret information not disclosed to the aliens.



United Way affiliates with gift-giving group

The United Way of Deaf Smith County recently became a member of Gifts in Kind America, a leading charity in the field of product philanthropy.

"We're pleased that United Way of Deaf Smith County has turned to Gifts in Kind America for support in carrying out its mission of providing the entire community with the knowledge, resources and the desire to serve all in need," said Daphne Bryant, director of association and membership services for Gifts in Kind America.

"While funding remains limited, this country and its people depend heavily on the charitable sector. Now, through Gifts in Kind America, hopefully some of the operating costs associated with the business of helping the needy will be a little more reasonable, a little more manageable," Bryant said.

The charity encourages and manages product donations such as building supplies, clothing, personal care products and educational materials from companies to support

charities addressing needs such as housing, health care, education and youth development. It also seeks contributions of office supplies, equipment and furniture to increase operating efficiencies throughout the charitable sector.

"Joining the Gifts in Kind program will allow us to access product donations at a very low cost. We hope to touch as many needs as possible with this service. Our agencies have access to this information and are able to acquire products at a minimal cost," said Karen Sherrod, executive director of the United Way of Deaf Smith County.

Joining Gifts in Kind America means access to more than \$200 million in products donations contributed by more than 500 leading companies in America.

Through the past decade, Gifts in Kind America has assisted hundreds of companies to donate nearly a billion dollars in products. Annually, more than 50,000 charities receive product donations through Gifts in Kind America.

Forbes leaves presidential race but despised tax code holds on

By CALVIN WOODWARD Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - He wanted so badly to drive a stake through its heart. The beat goes on.

Steve Forbes' candidacy was survived by the tax code he despised, leaving the best hopes for its burial in the very halls of power he blamed for creating "this monstrous status quo."

Until just weeks ago, plans to upend the tax system were the rage in the GOP presidential race, with five in play at one point. Although Forbes wasn't first with the idea, he made it fashionable, and intriguing to far more people than ended up voting for him.

Asked today if the flat tax idea will live without him, Forbes declared: "Absolutely... It's going to be fiercely resisted. It was, but there is a majority of support for it. I think we've moved the issue forward." And he vowed to continue to push his plan, "either making speeches or doing talk shows, working with others..."

Forbes, interviewed on NBC's "Today" show, repeated his endorsement of Sen. Bob Dole, saying "he has something that Mr. Clinton does not have - character. And we agree on far more issues than we disagree on."

As for another presidential bid in 2000, Forbes said, "four years in politics is like 40 years in a lifetime. So I'm making no predictions."

Dole has no tax plan of his own. The Senate majority leader pledged Thursday, in his usual general terms, to seek "fundamental tax reform" with a goal of lower and simpler taxes.

"I thought he offered something in the campaign worth pursuing," Dole said of a rival whose ideas he called "snake oil" in the heat of the fight.

His remaining challenger, Pat Buchanan, urged Dole to "stop stalling on the flat tax idea."

Forbes left the race saying Americans won't be denied a tax system that transfers powers to them from Washington.

"It's not whether it will happen," he insisted. "It's just a matter of when it will happen."

"The upshot is that Bob Dole doesn't have what it takes to lead a major shift in policy," said Heritage Foundation economist Daniel Mitchell, a flat tax advocate. "We'll get drabs and drabs."

House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, whose flat tax proposal became a near model for Forbes, wasn't so glum.

"I think the flat tax is in an even

stronger position than it was when Steve got in the race. It wasn't Forbes that gave the flat tax its popularity but the other way around," he said in an interview. "Steve was a studiously anonymous person all his life until he got in" the race and began pitching the idea.

Congressional Republicans are pressing ahead with a variety of plans for a tax overhaul, scheduling hearings this year.

In a conciliatory response to Forbes' departure, Dole said he hoped the publisher would contribute to that process.

Dole also spoke of the value of a tax system that would allow Americans to do their returns "without an accountant or a lawyer." Whether that would fit on a postcard was unstated.

A commission formed by Dole and Gingrich and led by Forbes' friend, Jack Kemp, came out with a report promoting a flat tax but skirting the issue of whether the mortgage interest and charitable contribution deductions should be maintained.

Dole praised but did not endorse the findings.

He has also defended some of the major deductions Forbes would have repealed in return for lowering tax rates to a universal 17 percent.

American GI shot on duty in Bosnia

By GEORGE ESPER AP Special Correspondent

TUZLA AIR BASE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - An American soldier was shot and wounded in the left shoulder today after challenging an intruder at a base in U.S.-controlled northern Bosnia.

The soldier was identified as Spc. Shawn R. Austin, a 21-year-old tank driver. The gunshot wound was not considered life-threatening, and Austin was in stable condition at a U.S. field hospital, spokesmen at U.S. headquarters in Tuzla said.

He was the second GI in the 18,000-member American peacekeeping force in Bosnia to be wounded by hostile fire.

In a separate incident in Visoko, northwest of Sarajevo, a German soldier was injured this morning in a mine accident, said Capt. Michael Jensen, a spokesman for the NATO-led peace forces in Zagreb, Croatia.

The soldier was injured when he stepped off the road, but "we don't know whether he stepped on a mine or a mine exploded in front of him," Jensen said. He was in stable condition.

Austin was shot at 1:45 a.m. (7:45 p.m. EST Thursday), while he was on patrol. He spotted an intruder in civilian clothes attempting to break through concertina wire around Camp Linda, in Bosnian government-held territory near Olovo, 40 miles south of U.S. headquarters, military officials said.

Austin challenged the intruder, who in turn fired a shot that hit the soldier in the left shoulder, spokesmen said. They did not know what kind of weapon the intruder was carrying.

Austin was on patrol with another soldier at the time and both returned fire, headquarters said. The intruder fled, and no more is known about him, spokesmen said.

Austin, assigned to the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, was treated on the scene and then evacuated to the 212th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital at Camp Bedrock, 12 miles south of Tuzla.

U.S. military officials and local civilian authorities are investigating the incident.

Former Hereford athlete accused of sexual assault

James Mays, former Hereford and Texas Tech track standout, on trial for an alleged sexual assault in 1992, started his testimony Thursday in 99th District Court in Lubbock.

Mays declared that he is "absolutely, unequivocally not guilty" of raping an intoxicated, unconscious coed in 1992, according to a report in The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The victim, now a 23-year-old athletic trainer in another Texas city, spent three hours on the stand Thursday describing what happened in the eight days after she met Mays at their apartment complex's swimming pool.

She testified the assault occurred

after the two had a pitcher of Margaritas at a restaurant and returned home about 1 a.m. "very tipsy," according to the A-J article. She added she went to her apartment and brought some wine and they had several other drinks. She said the assault happened after she passed out.

Mays also started his testimony Thursday, saying the victim had seemed to want a romantic relationship with him. Entered into evidence was a recorded message left by Mays on the victim's answering machine after the alleged attack, as well as a note.

The note, signed with Mays' initials, chastised the victim for emotional games and stated, in part: "You wanted to make our final scene so dramatic when all I wanted to do was say goodbye," according to the report of the trial in the Lubbock newspaper.

The woman testified that Mays had told her that day he would be leaving in two days to accept a coaching job in Germany. Mays' testimony was to continue today.

Mays was the state 880-yard-dash champion as a senior at HHS in 1977. He was signed by Tech and became an All-American track member there. He was inducted into the Tech Athletic Hall of Honor in 1991.

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

—Samuel Butler

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope you will be a voice in defense of mine. Please let me explain.

I'm a 30-ish female with an unusual voice. At least that's what I have been told. Seventy-five percent of the time when I answer the phone at work, I am mistaken for a male. Almost always, when I make a doctor's appointment, the receptionist calls me "sir."

You would think I'd be accustomed to it by now, but it still annoys the daylight out of me. Please inform your readers that although it is considered respectful to address an unknown party as "sir" or "madam," they should refrain from using a specified gender salutation unless they know for certain whether they are speaking to a man or to a woman.

DEAR WOMAN: Thank you for unloading your gripe here. Your timing couldn't have been better. You are going to love the next letter:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Kindly inform your readers that it is not only risky but rude to assume they can determine the gender of the person on the other end of the phone line after hearing just a word or two.

I am a male who happens to have a rather high-pitched voice. To complicate matters, my name is Marion. A few years ago, I became so fed up that I went to see a throat specialist to see if it might be possible to have an operation that would lower my voice an octave. The doctor said, "This is the voice God gave you. Be grateful for it. I had a patient yesterday who had cancer of the throat -- a three-pack-a-day man, of course. He had his larynx removed. Now he talks through a hole in his neck."

Since that day, I have never been the least bit irritated when people mistake me on the phone for a woman. -- Sacramento

DEAR SAC: Looking at the big picture through the telescope of someone else's experience can certainly alter one's perception. Thanks for the insight.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I recently bought a house at the beach. I'm a single woman in my 40s and have always worked to support myself and put myself through school. This is my first home.

The problem is my married sister. She has let me know that she's planning a two-week vacation with her husband and unruly kids to be spent in my new home. "Jeanette" has never worked in her life and did nothing to help me when I was up against it and struggling. Her husband has always provided for her, and she has no clue about what it's like to be on your own.

I do not want Jeanette and her family to come for two weeks. A weekend would be OK, but I don't feel like entertaining them, feeding them and spending my vacation waiting on them. How do I tell her in a nice way? -- Rhode Island

DEAR RHODE ISLAND: I assume English is your first language. Use it to tell Jeanette that you are not ready for guests yet and that you will let her know when you can accommodate visitors. Then invite her and the clan for a weekend when you feel you are up to it.

Gem of the Day: If the safety pin were invented today, it would have six moving parts and two transistors and require a serviceman to repair it.

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Irish ancestry not required to enjoy recipes featuring potatoes or a wee bit of the green

By JOY AULT
Valley Morning Star

HARLINGEN, Texas - If you haven't strolled through fields of shamrocks or kissed the Blarney Stone, no matter. Irish ancestry isn't required to enjoy the savory aromas of corned beef brisket with fresh Irish bread and potato dishes.

Or give foods a not-so-traditional twist with a wee bit of green from mild jalapeno sauce. And try a potato pizza.

Growing up in big cities exposed Beverly Handley to Irish traditions - the parades, singing, rip-roaring good times and lots of green beer.

Handley chose her favorite food, corned beef and cabbage, for birthday dinners. It's still her choice.

A St. Patrick's Day bow tie contest, entered by her engineering student brother, gave Handley the first childhood memory of the holiday. She made his tie from green tissue paper, flowers, shamrocks and glitter. He won.

The Irish connection for Drucilla McCormick of Harlingen, who bakes Irish soda bread, came through her cousins. They married Irish Catholics.

As an elementary school principal in Rock Island, Ill., she put a rock, green paper shamrock and sign outside her office on St. Patrick's Day.

Students read: You cannot come in the office unless you kiss the Blarney Stone. First reactions were giggles.

"All the kids loved it," McCormick said.

When Mary Wade's mother, a native of Ireland, brought out warm Irish soda bread, she brought out the butter. Margarine would ruin it, she said.

Wade and her husband, Mercedes residents, have been to County Cork, Ireland, several times to visit relatives.

One evening at a dinner-and-show cabaret, the master of ceremonies announced visitors from other countries and mentioned the Wades

Bake sale plans are finalized by Rebekahs

At its meeting Tuesday night, Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 finalized plans for the bake sale which will start at 9 a.m. Saturday at Homeland Super Market.

Noble grand Anna Conklin presided at the business session. Reports were made of sick and distressed. Eleven visits, 27 cheer cards, 10 dishes of food and three memorials were counted.

Tony Irlbeck read a paper on flag etiquette and "Hello, Remember Me?" about how the flag was honored in past years.

Irlbeck served as host to Conklin, Nelma Sowell, Jessie Mathews, Peggy Lemons, Susie Curtsinger, Frankie Ruland, Irene Merritt, Leona Sowell, Lucille Lindeman, Ursalee Jacobsen and Rosalie Northcutt.

from Brownsville, Texas.

Across the room sat a Connecticut priest formerly of Brownsville. It was meant to be, he said, on learning it was their third attempt, and his, to find a cabaret without reservations.

"Irish people are very social people," Wade said.

Betty Murray and her Irish husband, the late Menton J. Murray, always wore green on St. Patrick's Day. One year, they ordered green sweaters with shamrocks from Ireland for the holiday. The day turned out hot, but they wore their Irish sweaters anyway.

St. Patrick's Day falls during Lent, and Murray remembers the late 1930s when the Knights of Columbus Council in Harlingen gave dispensation to celebrate. At the dances, everything was green, including the punch.

"We had green teeth for a few days," Murray said.

Irish wit and pseudo Irish brogues amused couples at the dances. "We celebrated more in those days."

The following recipes are reason to celebrate this year.

SHAMROCK SCONES

3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup butter or margarine
4 large eggs
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons jalapeno sauce
1/3 cup minced green onions
Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. In large bowl combine flour, baking powder and salt. With pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter to resemble coarse crumbs. In medium bowl beat eggs, milk and jalapeno sauce. Add the milk mixture to the dry ingredients to combine. Stir in green onions.

Lightly butter a baking sheet. On lightly floured surface with lightly floured hands, pat dough to 1/2-inch thickness. With 3-inch shamrock or round cookie cutter, cut dough. Reuse scraps. Place scones on prepared cookie sheet. Bake 12 minutes or until golden. Remove from cookie sheet. Serve warm or cool completely to serve later. Makes 12 scones.

- From Tabasco

LEEK AND POTATO SOUP

1/4 cup butter or margarine
2 large leeks, chopped
4 all-purpose potatoes, peeled and diced
4 cups chicken broth
1 tablespoon jalapeno sauce
1/4 teaspoon salt

Sour cream or yogurt
Snipped chives for garnish
In 3-quart saucepan over medium heat, melt butter or margarine; add leeks. Cook for about 5 minutes until tender-crisp. Add potatoes; cook 5 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add chicken broth, jalapeno sauce and salt; over high heat, heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

In food processor or blender, puree soup in batches. To serve, garnish each serving with a dollop of sour cream or yogurt and top with chives. Makes 6 servings.

- From Tabasco

FRESH SALAD TRIO

1 head dark green lettuce
1 head radicchio (red lettuce)
1 cup sugar snap peas
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon honey
1 teaspoon sesame seeds
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash, dry and hand tear both heads of lettuce. Rinse and pat dry sugar snap peas. In a large bowl, toss together trio and set aside. In a small bowl, combine other ingredients. Pour dressing over trio; toss. Serves 6.

- From Melissa's.

PEPPER-APRICOT GLAZED CORNED BEEF

2-1/2 to 3-1/2 pound corned beef brisket
Water Glaze:
1/4 cup apricot preserves
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon coarse-grind black pepper

Place corned beef brisket in Dutch oven; add water to cover. Cover tightly and simmer 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 hours or until tender.

In 1-cup glass measure, combine glaze ingredients; microwave on HIGH

2-3 minutes to blend flavors. Remove brisket from cooking liquid; trim fat from outer surface of brisket, if necessary. Brush top of brisket with glaze; place on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3-4 inches from heat. Broil 2-3 minutes or until brisket is glazed.

Carve brisket diagonally across the grain into thin slices. Serves 6.

- From Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

IRISH WHEATEN BREAD

This yeast-raised version of the traditional Irish brown soda bread does not require kneading.

1 cup all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 package RapidRise yeast
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup water
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 to 2-1/2 cups whole wheat flour
In large bowl, combine all-purpose

(See RECIPES, Page 8)

Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Hash browns, Texas toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Texas School Lunch Week

Lunch

MONDAY-Opening Ceremony: Oriental chicken dippers with BBQ sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Irish mashed potatoes, American anthem apple, English sugar cookie, whole wheat rolls, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Going for the Gold: 1st place hamburger, gold medal trimmings, blue ribbon fries with catsup, winning orange cream bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Summer Games:

To dive for pizza, track and field corn, discus tossed salad, fencing apple cobbler, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Winter Games on "Grandparents Day": Cross country baked chicken with gravy, bobsled green peas, ski slop fluffy potatoes, luge strawberry apple dessert, rolls, milk.

FRIDAY-Closing Ceremony: Flaming torch fish strips with tartar sauce, festive cabbage apple salad, ceremony black-eyed peas, all-American fruit salad, cornbread, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-BBQ franks, ranch style beans, tator tots, blueberry cupcakes, milk.

TUESDAY-Fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, pinto beans, peach cobbler milk.

THURSDAY-Turkey with dressing, sweet peas, yams, mixed fruit, homemade bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, tator tots, wild goopy bluey, milk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF HEREFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Hereford will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 18, 1996, in the Hereford City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer system improvements approximate amount of \$250,000.00 and the estimates amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the Hereford City Hall during regular business hours. The Hereford City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

AVISO PUBLICO

Noticario de Audiencia Publica Ciudad de Hereford Texas Community Development Program

La Ciudad de Hereford tendra la segunda audiencia a las 7:00 p.m., el 18 de Marzo, 1996, en el Hereford City Hall, tocante el proposito de hacer aplicaciones al Departamento de Comercio (TCDP), para fondos para el desarrollo de la ciudad. Asuntos para discusion incluyen la aplicacion para mejoramientos de el sistema de drenaje al total de \$250,000.00 Y el total estimado de fondos propuestos para actividades que les beneficiaran a personas de bajos o moderados ingresos. Dichas aplicaciones se quendan en el alcaldia de Hereford durante las horas regulares de comercio para revista publica. La ciudad le pide a los ciudadanos que participan y se hallan oir. Personas incapacitadas que desean atender esta junta puedan llamar a City Hall para asistencia.

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Sports

Herd edged by LHS, blows out Childress

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The Hereford baseball team started off the Canyon ISD Classic IV with a disappointing loss to Lubbock High, then took out some of their frustrations on Childress.

Against Lubbock High, Hereford tied the Westerners at 5-5 as Ronald Torres' home run ignited a four-run rally in the bottom of the third inning.

Neither team scored in the next three innings, but LHS broke the tie in the top of the seventh when an error on a fly ball let a run in.

If Hereford hadn't given up the run and the game ended in a tie, Hereford would have advanced by the tournament rule of having more men that reached third base, 8-6, Herd coach Pete Rodriguez said.

That dropped Hereford to 3-7 on the season. The Herd players didn't swallow defeat well.

"We talked to the kids after the game, and they were little down," Rodriguez said. "On their own decision, they decided to come back to Hereford and work out."

The team spent the hour and 15 minutes they had between games and bus rides practicing, and it paid off in a 16-5 rout of Childress.

"We ended up playing a lot better," Rodriguez said.

Hereford scored two runs in each of the first three innings and

took a 6-4 lead into the fifth inning against Childress. The Herd then exploded for seven runs in the fifth.

Aaron Sorenson's bases-loaded, bases-clearing double was the big hit of the game for Hereford, but there were plenty of others. Sonny Perez went 3-for-4 and drove in five runs, and Wade McPherson went 2-for-3 with two walks and two RBI. Sorenson ended up 2-for-4.

Eric Ambold pitched the complete game for the win - his third of the season - as Hereford improved to 4-7. Hereford was to play Pampa at 11 a.m. today.

Perez started the game on the mound in the Lubbock High game. He pitched pretty well, Rodriguez said, but the left the game after three innings and the game tied 5-5.

John Marty Galan relieved and pitched three scoreless innings - only to be saddled with the loss because of the run-scoring error in the seventh.

Lubbock High had taken a 5-1 lead in the top of the third, but Hereford came back in the bottom of the inning. Torres' home run came after Joseph Artho singled.

Tanner Murphy reached on an error in the outfield, then scored on McPherson's double. After two bases on balls moved McPherson around, he scored on Ambold's fielder's choice grounder.

Princeton knocks off UCLA Anachronistic offense trips defending champs

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Princeton wrecked any ideas UCLA might have had of repeating, and ruined more than one person's office pool.

Running a supposedly outdated offense that slowed the tempo to a crawl, the Tigers made the Bruins play Princeton basketball Thursday night and pulled off a shocking 43-41 win in the NCAA Southeast Regional at Indianapolis.

Princeton came into the tournament with a recent history of close calls - close calls, but all losses. This time though, the Tigers completed the job by scoring the game's final nine points, capped by a backdoor layup by Gabe Lewullis with 3.9 seconds left that jumped right out of the pages of the team's playbook.

The unlikely victory was an emotional one for Princeton and its coach Pete Carril, who announced his retirement last week after winning the Ivy League title.

"You have a game like this and we win, and maybe if we play UCLA 100 times, they would win 99 times," Carril said. "But tonight, we did."

Saturday, the Tigers will get a chance to do it again. Next up is Mississippi State, a 58-51 winner over Virginia Commonwealth. The Bulldogs' practice today undoubtedly included defending backdoor cuts.

With the score tied 41-41, Lewullis got Charles O'Bannon to buy a stutter-step fake, took a pass from Steve Goodrich, and scored in traffic.

UCLA, 11 times the national champion, called timeout, and officials reset the clock from 1.3 seconds to 2.2 despite Carril's protests.

The Bruins had one final try, but Toby Bailey's jumper from the baseline was an airball at the buzzer. O'Bannon made no excuses for falling for Lewullis' deke.

"It was my fault, unfortunately," O'Bannon said. "It's over and done with. I'm looking forward to next year."

Princeton wound up with the lowest winning point total in the tournament since the NCAA adopted the shot clock in 1985.

Sydney Johnson finished with 11 points for Princeton, and Lewullis added 10. Bailey led the Bruins with 13 and Kris Johnson had 10.

It was the first time a defending champion lost in the first round since Richmond beat Indiana 72-69 in 1988.

In today's tournament games, Georgetown played Mississippi Valley State and New Mexico played Kansas State in the East; Temple played Oklahoma and Cincinnati played North Carolina-Greensboro in the Southeast; Louisville played Tulsa and Villanova played Portland in the Midwest; Maryland played Santa Clara and Kansas played South Carolina State in the West.

In tonight's games, Texas Tech plays Northern Illinois and North Carolina plays New Orleans in the East; Indiana plays Boston College and Georgia Tech plays Austin Peay in the Southeast; Wake Forest plays Northeast Louisiana and Michigan plays Texas in the Midwest; and Iowa

plays George Washington and Arizona plays Valparaiso in the Midwest.

Though not as monumental, Drexel pulled off the tournament's other upset, knocking off Memphis 75-63 in the West Regional at Albuquerque.

Malik Rose had 21 points and 15 rebounds as Drexel (27-3) extended the nation's second longest winning streak to 15 games. The Dragons, a No. 12 seed, will play fourth-seeded Syracuse, an 88-55 winner over Montana State, in the second round Saturday.

Drexel and its 4,073 students get little attention in Philadelphia, where Big Five members Villanova, Penn. Temple, La Salle and St. Joseph's dominate the headlines and recruiting.

"Heck, I didn't know who Drexel was until I took the job," said Bill Herrion, the Dragons' fifth-year coach.

The Dragons' win was almost upstaged two hours later in The Pit when Purdue (26-5) nearly became the first No. 1 seed to lose to a No. 16 seed, escaping with a 73-71 win over Western Carolina.

Western Carolina (17-13), making its first trip to the tournament, had two chances to tie or win in the final seconds after Purdue missed a free throw with 11.6 seconds left.

Elsewhere in the tournament, top seeds Massachusetts, Kentucky, Connecticut advanced easily.

UMass beat Central Florida 92-70 in the East, Kentucky defeated San Jose State 110-72 in the Midwest and UConn downed Colgate 68-59 in the Southeast.

UMass (32-1) broke open a close game by forcing turnovers on Central Florida's first six possessions of the second half.

Carmelo Travieso led the Minutemen with 21 points. All-America Marcus Camby had 14 points and 17 rebounds despite sitting out seven minutes of the second half with a gashed forehead.

Connecticut All-America Ray Allen scored 12 of his 24 points during a 15-0

first-half run that led UConn (31-2) over Colgate. The Huskies lost key reserve Ricky Moore with a separated shoulder late in the first half, and he probably will miss the rest of the tournament.

Kentucky (29-2) led by only six points at halftime, but wore down San Jose State (13-17) with depth and pressure defense.

EAST

At Providence, R.I.
Stanford 66, Bradley 58

Brevin Knight scored 26 points and Stanford (20-8) overcame a 34-point performance by Anthony Parker. Arkansas 86, No. 18 Penn St. 80

The Razorbacks (19-12), NCAA champions in 1994 and runners-up in 1995, were led by Kareem Reid with 21 points and Darnell Robinson with 15.

No. 20 Marquette 68, Monmouth 44

The Golden Eagles (23-7) were finally able to pull away in the second half against overmatched Monmouth. Marquette was led by Aaron Hutchins' 17 points.

SOUTHEAST

At Indianapolis
E. Michigan 75, Duke 60

Earl Boykins scored 23 points and Brian Tolbert added 20 as Eastern Michigan (25-5) handed Duke its first loss in the opening round since 1955.

Mississippi St. 58, Va. Commonwealth 51

Darryl Wilson scored 15 points as the Bulldogs (23-7) survived a miserable shooting slump.

MIDWEST

At Dallas
Virginia Tech 61, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48

Shawn Good made five 3-pointers and scored a career-high 25 points for Virginia Tech (23-5).

Iowa St. 74, California 64

Dedric Willoughby scored 23 points and the Cyclones (24-8) withstood foul trouble and a second-half rally by California (17-11), which got only seven points from Shareef Abdur-Rahim. Utah 72, Canisius 43

The Utes were without star player Keith Van Horn, sidelined with the flu. Brandon Jessie scored 23 points in his absence on 9-of-12 shooting as Utah (26-6) advanced.

WEST

At Albuquerque, N.M.
Syracuse 88, Montana St. 55

John Wallace scored 18 points and Todd Burgan had 17 as Syracuse routed Montana State despite 26 points from Quadre Lollis. Georgia 81, Clemson 74

The eighth-seeded Bulldogs (20-9) won their first NCAA tournament game in 11 years. Carlos Strong and Shandon Anderson had 20 points each for Georgia.

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Tech craves respect

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Texas Tech is finally getting the recognition it deserves.

Sort of. The Red Raiders were miffed when the NCAA tournament committee snubbed them last year despite a 20-9 record and a three-point overtime loss in the Southwest Conference title game.

"We felt like we were a tournament team last year. That certainly was a motivating factor for this season," coach James Dickey said Thursday on the eve of his team's first-round NCAA tournament game against Northern Illinois.

Texas Tech left no question that it belonged in the tournament this

year. The Red Raiders went 28-1, won the SWC tournament and finished No. 7 in the country.

So why only a No. 3 seed? "We know that a lot of people don't think we're as good as our record shows," guard Koy Smith said Thursday.

"It should have been at least a No. 2 seed," forward Jason Sasser said.

A victory over Northern Illinois would set up a probable matchup against 25th-ranked North Carolina on Sunday.

"To earn respect and recognition, you have to go out and beat respectable teams," Dickey said.

The Red Raiders, who lost to St. John's in 1993, haven't won a NCAA tournament game since 1976.

Tourney to aid Explorers

An Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, from 1 to 9 p.m. in the Hereford Varsity Gym.

Admission to the tourney will only be \$1. Sponsored by the Hereford Medical Explorer Post, benefits of the tourney will go towards the Explorer Post's trip to the National Leadership Convention in Flagstaff, Az.

Entries for the tourney are being

Sign up for Kids Inc. Saturday

Kids Inc. will hold a registration session for its baseball and softball leagues from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center.

Fees are \$35 per child, or \$45 for Babe Ruth players. Boys aged 5-15 by Aug. 1 are eligible for Kids Inc.; girls must be 5-16 by Sept. 1.

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Olajuwon beat Hawks on bum leg

By The Associated Press
There were doubts whether Hakeem Olajuwon would be well enough to play in the Houston Rockets' game against the Atlanta Hawks.

There was no need to worry. Playing with a sore right knee, Olajuwon scored eight of his 38 points in a third-quarter charge that carried Houston to a 114-106 victory Thursday night.

"This is really a big win starting off a homestand, particularly with a little question about Dream's health," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "But he put any doubts to rest early. He was phenomenal. He was really smooth out there tonight."

Olajuwon's knee started bothering him in practice on Tuesday, but he decided to play against the Hawks. Bad move for Atlanta.

"We were going to try and double team defensively and help as quick as possible with rotations (on Olajuwon)," Atlanta coach Lenny Wilkens said. "I don't think we got there quick enough, and he's too good to give him that much time."

Olajuwon also had nine rebounds and six assists.

It wasn't just Olajuwon that did Atlanta in.

The Rockets pounded the Hawks

from 3-point range, especially in the second half when they were 10 of 14. They hit 13 of 27 for the game.

"Our guys were phenomenal in moving the ball around and taking good shots," Tomjanovich said. "Tim Breaux was phenomenal. He had a good practice yesterday and he hung in there tonight and used all his strengths."

Breaux, who hit a trio of 3-pointers, scored 17 points, while Sam Mack was 5-of-8 from 3-point range and finished with 15 points.

Steve Smith led Atlanta with 29 points, while Mookie Blaylock had 17.

"We had a bad third quarter, and we've had a lot of those this year," Smith said. "Other than that, you can pretty much just sum it up Hakeem. He had quite a game. To me, he's one of the top three or four players to ever play the game."

Clippers 110, Mavericks 106
Playing at Anaheim Arena, Loy Vaught had 20 points and 14 rebounds and Pooh Richardson hit a pair of clutch 3-pointers in the final two minutes as the Clippers handed Dallas its fifth straight loss.

George McCloud scored 21 of his 34 points in the second half and Jason Kidd added 31 points and 13

rebounds for the reeling Mavericks, who lost to the Clippers for the 13th time in their last 14 meetings.

Spurs 120, Heat 100
David Robinson scored 28 points as host San Antonio won its eighth straight in a game that saw four players ejected for arguing calls.

Vinny Del Negro had 27 points and Chuck Person 25 for the Spurs, while Tim Hardaway led Miami with 26.

Person hit seven 3-pointers, giving him 1,002 in his career and tying him with Danny Ainge for third on the NBA career list.

Officials called 10 technical fouls in the game.

Lakers 106, Warriors 103
Magic Johnson scored 21 points, and the Lakers withstood two 3-pointers in the last 12 seconds to win at Golden State.

Elden Campbell grabbed Bimbo Coles' 3-point try at the buzzer, sending Golden State coach Rick Adelman onto the court arguing unsuccessfully for a goaltending call.

Campbell had 20 points and nine blocks and Nick Van Exel scored 18 points for the Lakers, who snapped a seven-game losing streak at Oakland.

Joe Smith had 28 points to lead the Warriors, who lost their fourth straight.

Cavaliers 98, Celtics 73
Chris Mills scored a career-high 30 points and rookie Bob Sura had a career-high 10 assists to lead host Cleveland past Boston.

Mills, who made 11 of 14 shots and all six of his free throws, scored the Cavs' final eight points of the second quarter and first two of the second half.

The Celtics, led by David Wesley with 16 points and Eric Montross with 11, were held to their fourth-lowest point total since the NBA went to the 24-second clock in the 1954-55 season. The Celtics were without injured Dino Radja, Dee Brown and Pervis Ellison, while Cleveland is still missing Bobby Phillips and All-Star Terrell Brandon.

Bullets 100, Nets 92
Brent Price and Ledell Eackles hit late 3-pointers as Washington overcame Shawn Bradley's first triple double.

Bradley finished with 19 points, a season-high 17 rebounds and a career-high 11 blocks.

Juwan Howard had 25 points to lead the Bullets, who won on the road for only the fourth time in 17 games. Gheorge Muresan added 16, Price 15 and Eackles 13.

NBA, Abdul-Rauf reach compromise

By JOHN MOSSMAN
AP Sports Writer
DENVER (AP) - Like a trade that benefits two teams, the NBA and Denver Nuggets guard Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf both got what they wanted. In the process, they also saved face and defused a potentially explosive issue that mixed religion and the Constitution.

Abdul-Rauf on Thursday agreed to stand and pray during the national anthem, and the NBA promptly lifted its suspension of him.

The guard, who insisted he is not compromising his Islamic beliefs and principles, will line up alongside his teammates tonight in Chicago when the anthem is played before the Nuggets' game with the Bulls.

"I'll stand, I will offer a prayer, my own prayer, for those who are suffering - Muslim, Caucasian, African-American, Asian or whoever

is in that position, whoever is experiencing difficulty. This is what I cry out for," Abdul-Rauf told ESPN.

On Tuesday, the NBA suspended him, indefinitely and without pay, for his refusal to stand during national anthem, an action he said he took because he considers the flag a symbol of "oppression and tyranny."

Since the start of the season, Abdul-Rauf has either sat on the bench or waited in the locker room during the playing of the anthem.

The NBA requires players to stand "in a dignified posture" while the national anthem is played before games.

The Nuggets quietly tried to reach an accommodation with Abdul-Rauf over the issue. It came to public attention when some spectators at McNichols Arena noticed Abdul-Rauf sitting during the anthem and

called radio talk shows to inquire about the practice.

Abdul-Rauf spoke openly about the issue after a shootaround on Tuesday, and the NBA said it was left with no choice but to suspend him.

The suspension cost him \$31,707 for the game he missed Tuesday night. He is in the second year of a four-year, \$11.2 million contract.

"Now I recognize there is a better approach," Abdul-Rauf said Thursday. "In Islam, you honor your contract. And if after making a decision, you see that which is better, you do that."

"Am I sorry for it? Do I feel I'm wrong for doing what I did? No. This is what I believe. I'm not wrong for the stance I took. In no way am I compromising."

The NBA, faced with an increasingly sticky controversy and potential

legal action over the issues of freedom of religion and speech, immediately lifted the suspension.

"The NBA has always required that on-court personnel stand while the anthem is played. We do not believe this is inconsistent with anyone's right to freedom of expression or religion," the league said in a statement.

"We are pleased that Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf has found a way to reconcile his personal beliefs with this long-recognized custom."

Although Abdul-Rauf said the anthem was a form of nationalistic worship forbidden in Islam, other Muslim players and scholars disputed his interpretation.

Abdul-Rauf's comments and resulting suspension turned the issue into a national debate, and it appeared likely the dispute was headed to court.

Tyson to face Bruno for WBC belt

By TIM DAHLBERG
AP Sports Writer
LAS VEGAS (AP) - It was always meant to be for Mike Tyson. From the moment he walked out the gates of the Indiana Youth Center early one spring morning nearly a year ago, Tyson was destined to fight again for the heavyweight title.

Saturday night, he'll get his chance, stepping into the ring on the strength of two short comeback bouts to take on Frank Bruno for the WBC heavyweight title and a \$30 million payday.

The fight comes a decade after Tyson became the youngest heavyweight champion in history by knocking out Trevor Berbick and seven years since he stopped Bruno in the fifth round to retain his undisputed heavyweight title.

It also follows a 3 1/2-year prison

term for rape from which Tyson emerged with as many questions unanswered about his personal and professional life as when he went in. It will be Tyson's first title fight since he lost the undisputed title to James "Buster" Douglas on Feb. 11, 1990.

"I never dwell about who cares about me or why," Tyson said. "I made so many mistakes before that I'm just trying hard to do the right thing now."

That Tyson is fighting for the title in only his third fight since being released from prison is remarkable enough. That he is a 10-1 favorite over a world champion is evidence he is still regarded as a fighter with extraordinary skills.

Whether those skills eroded in prison is still subject to debate, although it is clear that Tyson has lost none of the punching power or hand

speed that made him so fearsome in his previous prime.

Still, less than four full rounds against the likes of Peter McNeeley and Buster Mathis Jr. is not yet enough to make a judgment about the most fearsome fighter of his time.

"I'm fit and ferocious as ever," Tyson said. "I'm going to knock him (Bruno) out."

Tyson certainly appeared fit at Thursday night's weigh-in, coming in at 220 pounds, only two more than when he first fought Bruno. Bruno was 247 pounds, up from 228 when he and Tyson first met.

Tyson's stint in prison may have cost him more than three years of freedom, but it did nothing to hurt his earning power. He earned \$3.2 million last time he fought Bruno, and Saturday's \$30 million will bring his

take since being released to some \$60 million.

Tyson was supposed to have four fights before going after his first title, but that schedule was moved up after Tyson felt embarrassed at the reaction to his bout against McNeeley, then saw the poor turnout when he fought Mathis in Philadelphia.

"Everybody was criticizing those fights," promoter Don King said. "I told Mike that he had two more fights before he fought for the title. He said 'No, let's go now.'"

Yanks' Rogers has shoulder pain

By The Associated Press
Kenny Rogers' shoulder is bothering him more than he let on.

The left-hander, who signed a \$20 million, four-year contract with the New York Yankees, was scratched from his scheduled start against Detroit on Thursday night, complaining of stiffness in his left shoulder.

Dr. Stuart Hershon, the New York Yankees' team physician, said Rogers is bothered by a deep bruise sustained Feb. 25 when he was hit in the back of the shoulder by a line drive off the bat of teammate Tony Fernandez during batting practice. Rogers didn't complain about stiffness until Wednesday.

"I told him it (waiting) was a foolish thing to do," Yankees manager Joe Torre said at Tampa, Fla. "He's not helping us or himself. I would have felt better if we would

have tended to this early on."

X-rays and a MRI taken Wednesday were negative.

Rogers has been hit hard this spring, allowing six runs and 11 hits in six innings for a 9.00 ERA. He has walked four and struck out three.

He is scheduled to throw from the mound Saturday. If that goes well, he would start next Tuesday's game against Philadelphia.

"I took the approach the first two weeks of trying to throw with it," Rogers said. "That approach was wrong. I figure now I need to leave it alone for a few days and it should be gone. I don't feel like it's a big deal at all."

Meanwhile, a former Texas teammate, Mike Pagliarulo, lost his fight for a spot on the Rangers roster. The 35-year-old infielder was cut Thursday.

Pagliarulo hit .232 last season with four homers and 27 RBIs in 86 games.

The Rangers had invited Pagliarulo to camp as a non-roster player after he signed a minor league contract. The agreement would have paid Pagliarulo \$250,000 if he made the team plus \$100,000 in bonus chances.

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An AP television review

New alien show brings freshness to Friday TV

By FRAZIER MOORE AP Television Writer NEW YORK (AP) - Talk about an alien concept: a truly funny sitcom on ABC's Friday lineup! "Aliens in the Family," which premieres tonight at 9 p.m. EST, brings an other-worldly freshness to the tired old sitcom form epitomized by "Family Matters" and "Step By Step," those dimwitted comedies that bookend ABC's so-called "T.G.I.F." block.

If this first episode is any indicator, "Aliens" is the funniest new family comedy since "The Simpsons," and, sitcom-wise, the most novel take on the American Dream since "The Flintstones" a generation ago. The comparison with animated cartoons is apt: Although a live-action show, "Aliens," from Jim Henson Productions, brings its flesh-and-blood cast together with human-scale Muppets. This gives the show its free-form, anything-can-happen loopyness.

Thus liberated, "Aliens" does it all: silliness, irreverence, truth, tenderness and a dash of the macabre. Here, slapstick joins hands with social commentary in what becomes an unlikely homage to the classic sitcoms (for instance, "The Munsters" and "Bewitched").

A show for all audiences, "Aliens" is even cool enough to skip "The X-Files" for.

The premise reflects nothing out of the ordinary. A single dad has met a single mom. They have married. Then they settle in the 'burbs to raise their blended family.

The only thing is, their courtship took place in a spacecraft flown by aliens who abducted the man, Doug Brody, from his suburban backyard.

It was one of those aliens, Cookie, who then took a shine to him.

That's all behind them. Now that the happy newlyweds have returned to Earth, normal life resumes. This is where we come in.

As gimmicky as "Aliens" sounds, its premise is literally down-to-earth: a family of seven just trying to live the good life in a home with one bathroom.

"3rd Rock from the Sun," NBC's new Tuesday sitcom, draws its humor from a foursome of aliens who go to great lengths to masquerade as earthlings, yet don't always pull it off.

Passing is a non-issue on "Aliens," where acceptance is assumed.

In the world occupied by the Brody Bunch, it simply goes unremarked-upon that three of the offspring have an extraterrestrial look or that their otherwise human-like mom has pastel-colored gills at each temple.

No, what really counts in this sitcom-Anytown are literally universal concerns like getting that promotion at work or being popular at school. And if the towering 14-year-old lad Spit loves to snack on small appliances, well, doesn't every teen have a hollow leg?

This live-and-let-live spirit is the show's most touching quality, this bent plausibility its richest running joke.

Not that there aren't dust ups at the Brodys', as in any household.

When Spit wants to razz his human sister Heather for tying up the phone, he peels back his skull to gross her out with his brain.

"Mo-o-o-m!" she wails. "He's doing it again!" "What?" says Spit, his scalp back

in place as he feigns innocence. "Wha-a-at?!"

And while baby Bobot loves to play patty-cake, he has his more advanced moments.

"What is 'goo-goo'?" What is 'ga-ga'?" he impatiently replies to a human infant during their play date. "Define!"

Like any baby, the demanding Bobot thinks he's king of the universe. Unlike the rest, he really is.

Bobot will grow up to have "power over the planets, the moons and all living things." Cookie tells his overwhelmed nanny (Julie Dretzin). "I really thought we put this in the ad."

As the 5,000-I.Q. Cookie, Margaret Trigg is commanding and sexy, a sitcom siren in her cherry-red vinyl apron. John Bedford Lloyd is perfect as the sweet if hand-dog patriarch Doug.

And so well does the ensemble mesh that I keep fighting the urge to list the humans who "are" Spit, Bobot and sister Snizzy, just as I can happily praise Paige Tiffany as Heather and Chris Marquette as 9-year-old Adam.

Many sitcoms bring oddballs together to see how they clash. "Aliens in the Family" brings oddballs together to see how they get along. Charting not what's strange but what's familiar, this show reminds us that, in life as we know it, what passes for normal is as odd as anything else.

Habitual orderliness of ideas is your sole road to happiness and to reach it orderliness in all else, even the most casual things, is needed.

—Eugene Delacroix

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Table of TV programming for Friday, March 15, 1996. Columns include time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and program titles such as 'Movie: Man of the House', 'Ent. Tonight', 'Unsolved Mysteries', 'Dateline', 'Homicide: Life on the Street', etc.

SATURDAY

MARCH 16

Table of TV programming for Saturday, March 16, 1996. Columns include time slots (7 AM to 12 PM) and program titles such as 'Mermaid', 'Ducktales', 'Chip 'n' Dale', 'Darkwing', 'Goofy Sports Story', 'Fluppy Dogs', etc.

Table of TV programming for Saturday, March 16, 1996 (continued). Columns include time slots (12:30 to 5:30) and program titles such as 'Zorro', 'Mickey', 'U.S. Olympic Trials', 'PGA Golf Bay Hill Invitational', 'Paid Prog.', etc.

Table of TV programming for Saturday, March 16, 1996 (continued). Columns include time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and program titles such as 'Movie: Rover Dangerfield', 'Highlander: The Series', 'Malibu Shores', 'HopeGlori', 'Home Court', etc.

Table of TV programming for Saturday, March 16, 1996 (continued). Columns include time slots (7 AM to 12 PM) and program titles such as 'Mermaid', 'Ducktales', 'Chip 'n' Dale', 'Darkwing', 'Movie: Rainbow Brite & Star Stealer', etc.

Church News

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

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Patrick: Apostle of Light" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Fourth Sunday in Lent. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will begin with the Penitential Order. There is a coffee hour after the service.

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

St. Thomas' Second Annual Passover Seder Meal will take the place of the regular Wednesday service. The meal and Passover Liturgy will begin at 7 p.m. on March 20 and will be in the parish hall. Claudia McBrayer is the Chair and St. Thomas' will be joined by members of St. George's Episcopal Church in Canyon. Guests are welcome. To make reservations, please call the church at 364-0146 and leave a name and phone number. Our regular healing service, soup supper and Lenten program will resume on March 27.

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

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

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Louise Schock from NWT Conference Office will deliver the sermon on Sunday. The monthly Church Fellowship Dinner is this Sunday after worship service.

On March 27, Clifford Trotter will conduct the Will Seminar at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Plans are underway for the Stew Supper scheduled for 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on August 11.

The United Methodist Women plan to meet Wednesday night to work on the quilt for the King's Manor Founder's Bar-B-Que and Auction to be held in July.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Weigh Down orientation will be this Monday at 7 p.m. in the Antonion Room. A new class begins April 11. It is a fourth-offered 12-week course. Call Karla Vasek at 364-6254 if you have questions.

Hereford Ministerial Alliance will sponsor an evangelization of the city of Hereford and invite all to a video showing of "Jesus" in many local churches. Volunteers to canvas the city door-to-door are asked to call Annette or Jonny at 364-6150 by March 22 to commit to the project and choose the streets they want to service.

Spring church cleaning is March 23 from 8:30 a.m. until we finish. Please bring cleaning supplies and all help will be appreciated.

We need Easter baskets which will be filled and delivered to our shut-in members. Bring by the office.

Any women interested in attending the Spring DCCW meeting March 25 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Bovina, call Leona Schilling at 364-4793. The theme of the meeting is "Women: Instruments of Peace."

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. If you need a ride, please let us know at 364-1667 or 364-1668.

Our Adult Bible class will continue the study of the book of Hosea.

Morning worship is at 11. "Know What You Are Getting Into" is the title of the sermon, and it is based on Matthew 20:17-28.

First year confirmation class will meet at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Lenten vespers will be at 7:30 p.m. The sermon title will be "In Captivity, the Lamb." It is taken from Isaiah 53:7.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian welcomes everyone to a bagpipe and Celtic instrument concert tomorrow, Saturday, at 7 p.m. John Michael Hughes will play and demonstrate the use of various instruments. The evening should be very entertaining and it's FREE. Hughes, an internationally known piper, will perform in the church sanctuary.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 we will continue our Love On The Cross program. The theme for our worship week is "Let Love Rule Our Hearts." The Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant will preach out of John 13:1-17 and Genesis 22:9-14. Elder Steve McWhorter will assist in worship leadership. We will also have a brief report from Elder Martha DeBord who went on the mission trip to Juarez, Mexico, over spring break.

Sunday Church School for adults and children begins at 9:30 a.m. Grant will continue his study and discussion of the Beatitudes with the adults. The kids continue their "hands-on" lessons.

Come to the Fellowship Hall before worship at 10:10 a.m. to enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and a light refreshment with friendly folks.

The youth group will not meet this Sunday. We will have our first "regular" meeting on March 24 and discuss going to a concert in Lubbock on March 29.

Wednesday Night Live! is taking off at our church. We begin with a potluck dinner for all at 6 p.m., then proceed to Kid's Club, Children's Choir and Adult Discussion/Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the Confirmation Class and Adult Choir meet.

First Presbyterian will give out the booklet "Knowing Jesus Personally" on March 24 and invite folks to join us for Easter services. All volunteers to help with this, please notify Rev. Grant.

All folks in Hereford are invited to join us in viewing the movie "Jesus" at 6:30 p.m. on March 31.

The Worship and Planning Committee plans to meet March 21 at 5 p.m. in the small fellowship hall.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church invites all men and boys to come for breakfast Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They will have good food and fellowship.

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the church congregation invite everyone to join them for morning worship. Sunday School and Bible Study are at 9:45 a.m. with the sermon at 11 a.m. The pastor will continue his series on "Alone With God." This Sunday will be "Alone With God, Paul" from Acts 9:1-9.

At 6 p.m. we will have discipleship training and hear "How the Church Functions" by Henry T. Blackaby. The evening worship hour is at 7 with the pastor preaching.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Taylor and congregation would like to welcome you to join us at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday morning as "Living Praise," a contemporary Christian musical group from Christ For The Nations, will lead us in praise and worship. This group of young people conduct concert tours internationally and are currently touring the United States. Using live band and singers, Living Praise's music appeals to a wide range of audiences.

There will be no Children's Church this Sunday, but everyone is invited to the gym for a Children's "Fund Raiser" Dinner following the morning service, sponsored by Children's Church. This fund raiser will help kids go to summer camp.

Bible clubs for youth meet on Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m. in the senior high gym and Thursday mornings at 7:20 in the junior high.

Regular Youth Fall Care Groups meet at 6 p.m. Sunday evenings in the following homes: Junior High Guys-the Keeling home; Senior High Men-Jim's home; Junior High Gals-the Walden home; and Senior High Ladies-the Torbert home.

We will show the movie "Jesus" on Palm Sunday, March 31 at 6 p.m. If you would like a copy of this video, they are available through the church office for \$8 each.

We are asking for volunteers who would like to put the brochure "Knowing Jesus Personally" on every door in Hereford on Sunday, March 24, to meet at the Community Center at 2 p.m. that Sunday afternoon.

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

Susie Merrick's Bible study class meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

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JOHNNY GONZALES

Come join Pastor David Alvarado and the members of Good News Church for a revival this week.

Evangelist Johnny Gonzales will minister in the word of God and in song.

The revival starts Sunday with services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. It continues with services at 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Jesus: The Parable of the Rich Young Fool" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist, for this Sunday. The scripture lesson is Luke 12:13-21. The morning services will begin at 10:30 a.m. The anthem "It Is Well With My Soul" will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir, and the offertory will be an organ-piano duet "Sanctum" by Evelyn Hacker and Dee Ann Trotter.

One Great Hour of Suffering will be observed during the service with an offering taken to benefit the United Methodist Committee on Relief which features emergency response, refugee ministries and hunger ministries.

Sunday School begins each week at 9:30 a.m. and classes are available for all age groups. The evening service is set for 6.

The schedule for youth resumes after Spring Break with United Methodist Youth Fellowship on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Small groups meetings are set for Wednesday. Friday will be Guys Night Out/Girls Night Out for the youth.

A combined rehearsal for the Cherub, Sunshine and Carol Choirs is set for Monday at 4:30 p.m. All children involved are urged to be present. Participants in the upcoming children's musical will meet for a Fun Day on March 23 in Fellowship Hall.

The Lenten Life Series will continue on Wednesday beginning with a light supper in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. The study sessions will start at 6 p.m., continuing until 7 p.m. The evening's program will conclude with a devotional time in the sanctuary.

TEMPLE JORDAN CHURCH

Temple Jordan Church at Kingwood and Bradley welcomes Dayspring Ministries Crusade Revival on March 15-17.

Pastor Troy Bohn will minister at 7 p.m. on Friday and Pastor Leonard Derrick at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Pastor Ken Fowler and Chosen Generation will hold youth services at 3 p.m. Saturday in Dameron Park with live music and free hot dogs.

Pastor Herman Castro will minister during the 10 a.m. service on Sunday.

Special music will be provided by Dayspring Ministries Crusade Team with special appearances by Nick and Cindy Castro, Niki Perez, Maggie Quintana and Rosalia Garcia.

For more information call Mary Ann Garcia at 364-1497.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

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

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

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

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

Junior high and high school youth groups will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at the church.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

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

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

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

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a warm welcome to you and your family to join us for worship.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship is at 11.

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

We would like to take this time and THANK EACH AND EVERY-ONE who supported our Youth Car Wash last Saturday. Your contribution was greatly appreciated.

There will be a meeting for all our Outreach leaders this Sunday at 9 a.m.

We would like to remind all those who would like to participate in the "Walk through the Old Testament" Seminar to call the church office. This seminar will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on March 23 in S. Georgia Baptist Church.

A staff meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on March 24.

Avenue Baptist would like to invite you and your family to be with us on Palm Sunday, March 31. We will have a special singer and we are sure you will receive a special blessing. We will have a potluck dinner after church and invite you to stay for that as well.

We will take the Youth to the Easter Pageant at San Jacinto Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Palm Sunday. If you would like to join us, please call the church office at 364-1564.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Pastor Gaston invites you to join us Sunday morning for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Classes are held for all ages, and a nursery is provided.

Following Sunday School, the morning worship service begins at 10:45. During this time, children's church is held in the fellowship hall for kids ages 3-12. Kids are #1 at First Assembly of God Church.

Choir practice begins at 5 p.m. The evening service begins at 6. The Lord's Supper will be served. A nursery is provided for all services.

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

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting-type programs for boys and girls, will meet from 7 p.m.-8:15 p.m. on Tuesday. Your kids will enjoy becoming a part of these clubs. They wear uniforms, earn badges, go on retreats and campouts, etc. Get your kids involved in this Christian scouting program.

Our mid-week worship service is on Wednesday evenings at 7. The youth service is held in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Of course, a nursery is provided.

Joy Fellowship, an outreach for women, will meet Thursday night at 7.

We invite you to become a part of our exciting, growing fellowship.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

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

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

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

For more information, call 357-2535

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to join our church for all services.

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

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

Sunday evening service begins at 6:30.

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

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

The winter schedule of services is be followed.

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

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

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

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

The Holy Ghost Miracle Camp Meeting continues through Sunday with services at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-5874.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
6 p.m.--Children's choirs
6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
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State hails flexible permitting of pollution control devices

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The state says its flexible permitting of air pollution control devices is a success, calling it a landmark public-private partnership that will work far better than traditional regulatory techniques.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has received 11 binding commitments from plants over the past year that will result in the permanent reduction of 116 million pounds of pollution by the turn of the century, officials said Thursday.

The TNRCC couldn't have required such a reduction by law, deputy executive director Bill Campbell said.

"It wouldn't have happened in the traditional regulatory framework," Campbell said. "These companies have voluntarily come into the alternative permit process for more operating flexibility."

Traditional permits prescribe specific pieces of air pollution control equipment. A company couldn't alter its environmental plan without a full state review that could take six to nine months.

The chemical and refining industries approached the state in 1993 to seek an alternative process, Campbell said.

"We felt like there was some validity to their concerns, but they're expected to continue making environmental improvements," he said.

The permits allow companies to determine their own pollution control devices as long as they keep emissions below set caps.

Some environmentalists don't oppose allowing companies to formulate their own pollution control standards, but they would like to see those standards tightened, especially in urban areas.

"The reductions may not have

been big enough to adequately protect the most disproportionately affected people in Texas - the predominantly low-income minorities that live near some of these plants," said Neil Carman, clean air program director for the Lone Star chapter of the Sierra Club.

The state's authority to control emissions is limited, Campbell said, by grandfathered permits and plants that were operating before the state's

clean air law in 1971.

"If a company has an old permit, they have a relatively inefficient way of pollution control, and we don't have a way to cause them to update the equipment unless there is clear evidence of problems at the facility," Campbell said. "This is basically an approach to provide an incentive in terms of greater operating flexibility."

Industry officials are pleased with

the new process.

"This represents a big step in environmental regulation," said Cindy Morphew, vice president for environmental affairs of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. "Flexible permits allow industry to lower emissions and maintain cost-effective operations."

The pollution controls should be more aggressive, especially in

populated areas, Carman said.

"It sounds really good on one hand that they're making their reductions," said Carman, a former state air quality inspector. "But there are still health problems and the air stinks (near some plants)."

Flexible permit applications are subject to the same public comment and hearing procedures as all other air permit matters of the TNRCC.

Companies with own pollution measures

AUSTIN (AP) - The following 11 chemical and refining companies have state permits to formulate their own pollution control measures as long as they keep emissions below mandated levels.

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- Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Harris County.
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RECIPES

flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, salt and baking soda. Heat buttermilk, water and butter until very warm (120-130 degrees F); mixture will curdle. Stir liquids into dry ingredients.

Stir in enough whole wheat flour to make stiff dough. Remove dough to floured surface; form into smooth 5-inch ball, adding additional whole wheat flour if needed.

Place in greased 9-inch pie pan. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 30 to 60 minutes.

With sharp knife, make 1/2-inch deep cross on top of dough. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 35-40 minutes or until done. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Makes 1 loaf.

-From Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

3 large cloves garlic, minced
1-1/4 teaspoons salt, divided
2/3 cup milk, warmed
1/4 teaspoon pepper

In large nonstick skillet, heat butter over medium heat until hot. Add onions, cabbage and carrots; cook 20-25 minutes or until onion is very soft and lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile in large saucepan, combine potatoes, garlic and 1/2 teaspoon salt; cover with water. Bring to a boil; reduce until potatoes are tender; drain.

Mash potatoes until almost smooth, using potato masher or electric mixer. Add milk, pepper and remaining 3/4 teaspoon salt; stir in vegetables. Serves 6.

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skillet, melt the butter over moderate heat. Add the club soda, salt and pepper. Add the baby red potatoes in a single layer. Reduce the heat to low, cover tightly and cook until the potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes.

If any liquid remains in the pan, increase the heat to high and cook uncovered for 1-2 minutes, shaking the pan, until only a coating of butter remains. Toss the potatoes to coat and serve hot. Serves 6.

- From Melissa's.

ST. PAT'S POTATO PIZZA
2 medium onions, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
1 teaspoon dried thyme (leaves)
2 medium red potatoes, sliced 1/8-inch thick
Ground pepper
3 to 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 package RapidRise yeast
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup very warm water (120-130 degrees F.)
1-1/2 to 2 cups (6-8 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
4 ounces corned beef, sliced 1/8-inch thick and cut into strips
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

In large skillet, cook onions in 1 tablespoon oil over medium heat,

stirring occasionally, until soft. Reduce heat to low. Sprinkle thyme over onions and layer with potatoes. Cover and cook until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Season with pepper, if desired; reserve.

In large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, undissolved yeast and salt. Stir water and remaining 1 tablespoon oil into dry ingredients. Stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 4-6 minutes. Cover; let rest on floured surface 10 minutes.

Punch dough down. Form dough into smooth ball. Roll or pat dough to 15-inch round. Place on greased 14-inch pizza pan or baking sheet. Turn up edge and pinch to form 1/2-inch rim. Layer half of Swiss cheese and reserved potato mixture on dough. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes on lowest oven rack.

Top with corned beef, remaining half of Swiss cheese, and Parmesan cheese. Return to oven and bake for 5-10 minutes, until cheese melts. Makes 1 pizza.

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3 tablespoons butter
1-1/2 cups chopped onions
1 cup shredded cabbage
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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1995 income tax filing

What income is taxable? Simple -- every bit of it

By DAVE SKIDMORE Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - The most basic question for anyone paying income tax is: What income is subject to the tax?

The Internal Revenue Service has an all-purpose answer: Every bit of it, unless a law specifically says otherwise.

For most people, totaling up taxable income is easy. Most of it comes from wages or a salary. Your employer should have sent you a Form W-2, totaling your salary and tax withheld, in January. If you have more than one employer, add the figures in box 1 of each W-2 and attach a copy of each to your tax return.

IRS Publication 525 has the details, but here are some broad guidelines on what's taxable and what's not:

- INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS: Interest on savings accounts, certificates of deposit, bonds, life insurance dividends left with the insurance company, loans that you made, etc., are taxable.

Institutions that paid you interest should send you Form 1099-INT. Corporations and others paying you dividends should send you Form 1099-DIV.

If your interest totals \$400 or less, enter the amount on your return on line 8a of Form 1040 or Form 1040A or line 2 of Form 1040EZ. If it's more, attach a Schedule B, listing the sources of your interest income, to Form 1040 or a Schedule 1 to Form 1040A.

Interest on state and local government securities is tax exempt, but you should put the total anyway on line 8b of Form 1040 and Form 1040A. On Form 1040EZ, put the letters "TEI" and the amount of the exempt interest in the space on line 2.

Dividend income of more than \$400 also means you'll have to fill

out a Schedule B or Schedule 1 - and even \$1 of dividend income means you can't use Form 1040EZ.

Consult Publication 550 or, for mutual fund income, Publication 564.

- CAPITAL GAINS: A capital gain is the profit on the sale of personal and investment property such as real estate, stocks, bonds, artwork, antiques and other collectibles.

You can subtract capital losses on investment property from capital gains. If you have more losses than gains, you can subtract up to \$3,000 from your other income (\$1,500 if married filing separately) and must carry forward the rest of the loss for deduction in future years. You probably will have to fill out a Schedule D. Publication 544 has more information.

Special rules provide for the deferral or exclusion of some of the profit from the sale of your principal home under certain circumstances. Publication 523 explains.

- BUSINESS INCOME: If you operate a business as a sole proprietorship, you'll have to file a Schedule C or the simpler Schedule C-EZ, which is designed for sole proprietorships with no employees, gross receipts of \$25,000 or less, expenses of \$2,000 or less and no net loss. Other requirements are listed on the form.

- SOCIAL SECURITY: Depending on your income, up to 85 percent of your benefits could be taxed. At least some of your benefits will be subject to tax if your other income plus half your Social Security benefits totaled more than \$32,000 (married filing jointly) or more than \$25,000 (single).

If you received Social Security benefits you should receive Form SSA-1099, IRS Notice 703, included with the form, has a worksheet to help you figure if you owe tax. Publication 915 has more information.

- PENSIONS: If only your

employer - and not you - contributed to your pension plan while working, then payments from the plan generally are taxable. If you paid part of the cost, then you are not taxed on the part of your pension that represents a return of your contribution.

You should receive Form 1099-R outlining payments from pensions, Individual Retirement Accounts, annuities and profit-sharing plans. Publication 575 provides details. Publication 721 is for federal civil service retirees and Publication 590 covers IRAs.

- EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: Most fringe benefits from your employer, such as health insurance, group life insurance (up to \$50,000 in coverage) and child-care benefits (up to \$5,000) aren't taxable.

But most club memberships and the value of a company car are taxable, as are severance pay and cash bonuses.

Reimbursement for some moving expenses is taxable, for some others, it isn't. See Publication 521.

The value of employer-provided parking in excess of \$160 a month (up from \$155 in 1994) and the value of other transportation benefits, such as a mass transit pass in excess of \$60 a month are taxable.

Any taxable fringe benefit should be listed on your W-2.

- EMPLOYER-PAID TUITION: About 800,000 people whose employers paid their tuition in 1995 could be in for a shock when they get their W-2s. The provision in the law exempting this benefit expired at the end of 1994 and wasn't renewed as expected because of the budget fight between President Clinton and Congress. So employer-paid tuition will count as taxable income.

If the provision gets renewed retroactively after you've filed your return, your employer must issue you

a new W-2 and you'll have to file an amended return, using Form 1040X, to get a refund.

- TAX REFUNDS: Federal refunds are not taxable. A state refund that was previously deducted from federal income is taxable.

- SCHOLARSHIPS: Degree candidates don't have to pay taxes on scholarships for tuition, fees and books. But teaching and research grants are taxable, as is reimbursement of room and board. See Publication 520.

- TIPS: All tips are taxable. Tips of \$20 or more a month received while working for a single employer are subject to withholding and should be reported to your employer. You can keep a daily record of your tips on Form 4070-A included in Publication 1244. Publication 531 has more information.

- GAMBLING WINNINGS: Lottery prizes and other gambling

winnings are taxable. Itemizers may deduct gambling losses up to the total of winnings.

- OTHER TAXABLE INCOME: Unemployment compensation; strike benefits paid by a union; sick pay (it should already be accounted for on your W-2); alimony; illegal income; canceled debts; hobby income; barter income; and most rent.

Payments for freelance and part-time consulting work are taxable. You may also need to file a Schedule SE to pay additional Social Security and Medicare taxes and a Schedule C or C-EZ. Consult Publication 533.

- NON-TAXABLE INCOME: child support payments; welfare; gifts; inheritances; accident and health insurance proceeds; life insurance proceeds (although estate taxes may apply); veteran's benefits; and workman's compensation for job-related illness or injury.

1995 income tax filing

Odds of getting audited are about 1 in 100, even though 'Super Audits' were dropped

By DAVE SKIDMORE Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Budget cuts forced the Internal Revenue Service to abandon plans last year for 153,000 random so-called "super audits."

But that doesn't mean the Internal Revenue Service won't come knocking if it sees something suspicious.

"A common misconception is that the IRS will not be conducting any audits," said Mary McGuire, president of the National Association of Enrolled Agents, who are licensed to represent taxpayers before the IRS. "This is absolutely untrue and taxpayers should still keep their records and be prepared."

According to IRS Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson, individuals' chances of getting audited remain about one in 100 this year, even with the elimination of the excruciatingly thorough "super audits" conducted under the IRS' Taxpayer Compliance Management Program.

Some basic tips for avoiding an audit include making sure all Social Security numbers on your return - for you, your spouse and your dependents - are accurate. If they're not, it won't necessarily trigger an audit but you may have to wait longer for a refund.

Also, if the IRS computer finds the information reports filed by employers, banks and brokers don't match your return, it will kick out a form letter asking you to pay up or explain. Starting in February, new rules require the IRS to go back to the source of the information report if you dispute it. The burden of proving an information report wrong no

longer rests solely on the taxpayer. If you're one of the unlucky few whose audit includes use of something called an "economic reality" analysis, you can expect the agency to look at your spending to see if it jibes with your income.

The auditor matches your reported income with your bank deposits and personal and business spending. For instance, someone with an expensive home, luxury cars, a yacht and a \$20,000 income will want to have a good explanation ready.

Don't fret if the April 15 tax-filing deadline is drawing near and you can't finish your return in time. File for an automatic four-month extension. That pushes the deadline back to Aug. 15.

However, it won't get you out of paying your taxes on time. You should make your best estimate of how much you owe and include a check along with Form 4868. If you pay too much, you can put in for a refund when you file your return.

Even if you can't pay what you owe, file a return or an extension anyway and send as much as you can. The Internal Revenue Service will bill you for the balance due.

You can ask to pay in installments on Form 9465. But you'll have to pay a \$43 fee. And the IRS will charge you a penalty of a half a percentage point a month plus its interest rate on underpayments, currently 9 percent. That works out to an annual interest rate of about 15 percent, so it may be cheaper to get a loan.

If you just ignore the deadline, you'll also be charged a late-filing penalty of 5 percent a month.

You can file an amended return, using Form 1040X, if you file and then discover you've made a mistake or left something out.

If you're a low-income person and either totally disabled or 65 or older, you may qualify for a special tax credit of up to \$1,125.

If both you and your spouse qualify, your combined adjusted gross income must be less than \$25,000 and you must have less than \$7,500 non-taxable Social Security and pension income. The limits are \$20,000 and \$5,000 if only one spouse qualifies; \$17,500 and \$5,000 for single people; and \$12,500 and \$3,750 if you're married, don't live together and file separate returns.

You'll need to fill out Schedule 3 if you use Form 1040A or Schedule R if you use Form 1040. See Publication 524 for more information.

Concern rippled among business travelers just after Thanksgiving with published reports suggesting the IRS was about to start a new enforcement program against business people who accumulate frequent-flyer miles on company-paid travel and cash them in for personal trips.

The IRS calmed the furor by quickly announcing that the source of the reports - a "technical advice memorandum" - applied only to one company and that it was reconsidering the advice. Officially, the value of business frequent-flyer miles converted to personal use always has been taxable. But the agency issued a statement saying it had "no special enforcement program for frequent-flyer miles."

The First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech - but not on tax returns. If your return is signed by Donald Duck, for example, or shows a substantially incorrect tax or includes frivolous information not needed to calculate your tax, you could be socked with a \$500 penalty.

Keep any records that support your tax return - receipts, canceled checks, etc. - for three years from the date the return was filed or for two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever date is later. Records that concern the value of your home and non-deductible contributions to your Individual Retirement Account should be kept permanently.

You can combine public interest with your personal interest by turning in a tax cheat. Rewards of up to \$100,000 are available. Read Publication 733 and fill out Form 211.

Some miscellaneous advice: - If you get a much bigger refund check than you're expecting, don't rush out and spend it without calling the IRS to find out if it's a mistake. But, don't hold your refund check too long. It expires in 12 months. - You must sign your return and both spouses must sign a joint return.

Using the stick-on mailing label supplied by the IRS expedites processing of your return, as does putting your forms together in the right order. Form 1040 goes on top. After that, refer to the sequence numbers in the upper right hand corner of your attachments.

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Search of downed aircraft site confirms death of airman

American team locates personal effects, assuring family of identification of MIA

By **KIRBY SANDERS**
Athen Daily Review
ATHENS, Texas (AP) - Dorothy McLemore's 23-year nightmare has ended.

Her brother, Air Force gunnery Master Sgt. Charlie Sherman Poole of Brownsboro, was shot down by a surface-to-air missile on Dec. 19, 1972, five miles northwest of Hanoi. American search teams recently confirmed his remains in the crater where his plane was shot down during the Vietnam War.

Until then, the family only knew he was missing in action and presumed dead.

"He was shot down in the morning," Mrs. McLemore recalled. "About two in the afternoon, our time. I had had a dream about that plane. I saw it hit. I just marked it off as a dream and didn't tell anyone about it. I went on to work at the Spanish Trace and about four o'clock my family told me he had been shot down that morning. We haven't had any other word about it in all these years."

Mrs. McLemore said her 38-year-old brother, a career man who joined the Air Force in 1948, was on his last mission when his B-52 bomber went down. Of the six crew members aboard, only four returned. Poole's surviving crewmates were

reported as prisoners of war and held by the Vietnamese until March 1973. Poole remained listed MIA.

Mrs. McLemore and the rest of the family continued through the years to write letters addressed to Poole and to the Vietnamese authorities, hoping to reach the father of three girls and two boys or to get at least some word about his fate. It was to no avail.

Poole's wife, Laura Dell Poole, and his sons, James (presently of Aurora, Ill.) and David (Bossier City, La.), also became extremely active with POW-MIA family groups after their father's disappearance.

His daughters, Ruth, Martha and Rebekah (age 5 when her father was reported missing) made their way to Shreveport, La.; Coppell, Texas, and Baton Rouge, La.

The sons' activities included a 1995 trip to Vietnam and a visit to their father's crash site. Vietnamese authorities, Mrs. McLemore said, allowed the men to visit the site but did not allow them to excavate or thoroughly search.

"There have been many MIA families who have gone over there," Mrs. McLemore said, "but the authorities have not allowed them to search these places."

Finally, an American team

working with Vietnamese approval to account for American MIAs was allowed to begin a thorough inspection of Poole's crash site.

"They started last year," Mrs. McLemore said. "They worked until the rainy season monsoon set in and had to stop. Starting in January they began a 24-hour around-the-clock search and two or three weeks ago they determined he had died. They found the plane numbers in the crater, two unopened parachutes and some bullets. They also found bone fragments, pieces of glasses and false teeth. Charlie wore glasses and false teeth. They also found personal effects and made identifications of two bodies."

Poole and his missing crewmate were no longer missing in action.

David Poole noted one sticking point in Vietnamese and American negotiations to allow the excavations and search for his father's remains was a local village's economy as the result of the airplane crash.

"It was all rice paddies out there. When the plane crashed, it left a crater in the paddy. The crater filled with water and over the years it expanded into a fish pond. A small village grew up around the fishpond and the Vietnamese didn't want searchers disrupting the economy of

the village which relied on the fishpond," he explained. "Finally, they worked out compensation for the village and the excavation and search went ahead beginning in October last year."

Laura Poole died in Bossier City, La., in 1994 without certain knowledge of what had happened to her husband. Her obituary in the Shreveport Times said: "She is survived by her husband, Chief MSgt. Charlie S. Poole, who remains unaccounted for in Vietnam."

The same obituary notes she was a military nurse during the Korean War and served as the (Louisiana) State Coordinator for the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia.

Poole's hometown of Brownsboro did not forget him, either, remembering him as late as October 1994 high school homecoming football game.

"He graduated from Brownsboro High School - played football there - and went straight into the service," Mrs. McLemore said. "They had a ceremony and raised a POW-MIA flag for him during one of the football games last year. Everybody wanted to remember him."

Mrs. McLemore credits the POW-MIA groups with the discovery of her brother's remains, a discovery that will close the book and allow the

family to move ahead.

"It's been a very drawn-out procedure. The sons and their mother worked with the (POW-MIA) family groups for years. We sent letters to the Vietnamese authorities searching for their records. We worked with our American authorities. It was an American team that finally (found) the body in our case," Mrs. McLemore recounted.

"The Vietnamese authorities were no help to us at all. I guess they just kept all the letters we sent. If the MIA groups hadn't had so much to do with this they never would have found his remains. Now I'm just glad it all got settled down to where we don't have to live in suspense for the rest of our lives."

David Poole says the family's grim wait is ending but not completely over. It could take up to two more years for his remains and those of fellow crewman Richard Waller Cooper Jr. of Salisbury, Md., to return home.

"We're lucky," David said. "There are still 2,157 listed MIAs - more than 2,000 families still waiting. There are 120 sets of remains from Vietnam in Hawaii that cannot be identified. That's 120 families who may never know what happened to their sons or fathers."

Poole will be buried next to his wife, who waited, in the military-reserved section of a Bossier City cemetery.

The cemetery is near the home of

his son David, one of the many champions who would not allow him to remain a lost soul.

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'Routine' road clearing assignments stay fresh in memories of highway workers

By **DAN PARKER**
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas - Sammy Morales was on a routine assignment to dispose of a dead dog when he got one of the biggest surprises of his life.

Morales, an employee of the Texas Department of Transportation, was sent to Interstate 37 at Brownlee Street in Corpus Christi after learning that an animal carcass was at the location. Part of his job at the time was keeping local highways clear of roadkill.

When Morales arrived at the intersection, he found a big German shepherd lying on its side, motionless. Morales bent down and grabbed the dog by the tail to move it. Suddenly, the dog's eyes flew open. Its head spun toward him. The pooch, which had only been napping, snapped at Morales. Morales jumped back, shocked to see what seemed to be a carcass coming back to life.

"I ran across the expressway," he said. "How I got across, I don't know. It scared the hell out of me."

The dog incident occurred about 25 years ago, but Morales - now sign shop supervisor at a Corpus Christi office of the state transportation department - still laughs hard when he thinks about it.

In their quest to keep area highways clear of dangerous obstacles, transportation department

workers sometimes find some pretty weird stuff - everything from living room furniture to 1,000-pound chunks of roadkill.

Among the most common roadway debris is tire rubber left behind by tractor-trailers, workers say. "When they blow a tire, they don't know it," said Richard Swartz, a road maintenance technician whose jurisdiction stretches from Calallen to Port Aransas.

Pablo Mendoza, who works in the same area as Swartz, said he has found dead dogs, cats, deer, javelinas, raccoons, possums, wild hogs, birds, coyotes and skunks.

Transportation department worker Bruce Gray recalled the time a few years ago when a horse was found dead on U.S. Highway 281 about six miles north of Ben Bolt after falling from the back of a moving trailer.

Because it would have been hard to move the huge, unwieldy carcass far, the transportation department buried the horse on the side of the highway with a backhoe, said Gray, a roadway maintenance supervisor whose area includes Kleberg County, southern Nueces County and eastern Jim Wells County.

The department does not bury animals by the side of the road any more, he said. "The EPA basically passed a law that says we can't do it," Gray said. "I think it has something to do with contamination of ground water."

State workers report they have found roadways littered with roofing materials, mattresses, chairs, cardboard boxes, dressers, sheet metal, washing machines, stoves, tools, car batteries, Christmas trees, bicycles, lawn mowers, couches and much more.

"The couches with the hide-a-beds are the worst," Swartz said.

"They're hard to pick up," Mendoza said.

Some of the junk accidentally falls from trucks. Some is purposely dumped.

"We have anything from grain trucks that spill entire loads on the highway to lumber to automobiles," Gray said. "We have trailer houses and even cars catch on fire. People usually park on the side of the road, get out and leave them."

"We've had people towing cars and had them get loose somewhere along the way, and people don't know what happened to them," Gray said.

"I've probably picked up four or five car engines that fell off the back of a vehicle," said Frank Jozwiak, assistant maintenance supervisor who

works in the state transportation department's Sinton office. "Can you imagine running into something like that? That's something that weighs 800 to 1,000 pounds."

Sometimes state workers find wallets flung roadside by thieves, said Robert Bedolla, roadway maintenance supervisor in Nueces County.

The transportation workers' jobs are not easy. Picking up roadkill is unpleasant. And they must work near busy traffic, which can be scary.

Swartz described a dangerous game a minority of motorists like to play when they see someone picking up debris on the side of the road. "The minute you bend over, they'll get as close as they can and then blow their horn," Swartz said.

But the workers find gratification in knowing their labor prevents accidents. "I tell you what, I value my job so much," Gray said. "I truly believe protecting the driving public is my primary responsibility. ... Everything we do, we're very safety-conscious."

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Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - "I Dream of Jeannie" star Barbara Eden makes no apologies for a soon-to-be-released doll that says "Yes, master."

Eden admits feminists probably won't be thrilled with the talking doll by Trendmasters. But she can't picture how else the ditsy, magical character should be portrayed.

"How can anyone knock her for not being a feminist? She's a genie," Eden says in the March 16 issue of TV Guide.

In the series that ran from 1965 to 1970, Eden co-starred with Larry Hagman, who played a long-suffering astronaut.

"The biggest mistake they made on the show was to marry them," says Eden. "She should never have married; she wasn't human!"

Even so, Eden says there is a very feminist element to her voluptuous, blond, ponytailed character: "Jeannie was very powerful and always got what she wanted."

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) - Country singer Naomi Judd, forced to retire by a serious illness, did more than wield scissors at a hospital ribbon-cutting ceremony. She handed out hugs.

Cancer victim Crystal Adkins was one of the patients Judd comforted Saturday after the official opening of a new women's unit at St. Mary's Hospital in nearby Ashland, Ky.

"We're not paying enough attention to women's health and you know, women rule," Judd said.

When Adkins, 28, learned Judd was going to make the rounds, she selected an angel doll to give as a gift.

Judd was prepared to give, presenting Adkins with a guardian angel night

light and a book of meditations.

"I thought it was great that she took the time out to care," Adkins said.

Judd, who is in remission from chronic hepatitis C, which caused her to quit performing full time, later gave a motivational speech at Marshall University.

"You have choices," Judd said. "You have fear and you have peace and you get to choose."

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) - The New York Times patriarch Arthur Sulzberger has remarried at age 70, talking for his bride Allison Stacey Cowles, a media powerhouse in her own right.

The couple married Saturday in a private ceremony presided over by two federal judges. The Rev. Jonathan A. Holloway of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist offered a blessing.

Sulzberger is chairman and chief executive officer of The New York Times Co. Cowles, who will retain her name, heads the family-owned television station KHQ-TV and Pinnacle Productions.

U.S. District Court judges W. Fremming Nielsen and Robert H. Whaley officiated at the wedding, held at the home of James L. Meyer and his wife, Elizabeth A. Cowles, the bride's daughter.

Arthur Sulzberger Jr., publisher of The New York Times, acted as best man for his father, who was widowed in August 1995.

The bride, 61, is the widow of the late William H. Cowles III, president and publisher of The Spokesman-Review and former Spokane Chronicle, who died in April 1992. Her son, W. Stacey Cowles, is publisher of The Spokesman-Review.

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