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Congress sends Farm Bill to President

Clinton expected to sign measure phasing out subsidies

By JIM ABRAMS

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress gave final approval today to a historic farm bill, which would end the ingrained link between farm prices and government subsidies that has prevailed since the Depression.

"Farmers will finally plant for the market and not for the government," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole as the Senate voted 74-26 for the bill Thursday.

The House passed it 318-89 early today in a post-midnight session. Speaker Newt Gingrich called it "the largest reform in the system in 60

The bill went to the White House, and President Clinton has said he would sign it despite some reserva-The massive legislation covers a

broad range of nutrition, environmental, specific crop and rural develop-

The bill ends federal subsidies based on prices, a legacy of the Depression, and instead offers guaranteed but gradually declining market transition payments" over seven years.

It also terminates government controls over what farmers can plant or what fields must be left idle. Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza,

rural America and ... the poor. It America.' addresses human needs,"

legislation as a massive giveaway. Rep. Gene Taylor, D-Miss., complained it would "pay people seven years to do nothing." Added Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.: "This is the biggest welfare program we have got left."

The chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Dick Lugar, R-Ind., said, "The important thing about this bill is the unleashing of American agriculture to make more money. Net income for American

D-Texas, said the bill was not perfect, farmers will increase, generating but it "addresses areas of concern to dynamic economic renewal in rural

But opponents warned that the But opponents tried to portray the reforms could leave farmers unprotected during times of economic hardship and lead to excesses.

> "Farmers will not even be required to plant a crop in order to get the government payment. I have a very hard time defending this as a wise expenditure of federal dollars," said Sen. Herbert Kohl, D-Wis.

Critics warned of an early windfall for farmers and increased government spending in the coming year as the guaranteed subsidies are calculated on the basis of recent high farm

Backers argued that the plan would save \$2 billion over the next seven vears from projected farm spending of \$48.8 billion, and that with guaranteed payments farmers would be able to better budget for the future.

The compromise plan agreed on by House and Senate negotiators last week meets some administration demands by keeping the current food stamp program going for two years while Congress works to overhaul the welfare system.

It also sets aside \$200 million to protect the Everglades and retains the Conservation Reserve Program that pays landowners to keep environmen-

tally sensitive farmland out of production.

The bill creates a special rural development program sought by the administration and allows research programs to continue for two years.

The legislation also tackles the tough issue of dairy subsidies, ending a special tax on dairy producers while phasing out the government support price for butter, powdered milk and cheese over four years.

The Agriculture Department is to merge regional pricing arrangements known as Federal Milk Marketing orders over three years, dropping the number of regions from 33 to from

Combest pleased with seven-year legislation

By SHELLY SCHILLING **Staff Writer**

"This controversial Farm Bill actually had more support than the 1989 or 1990 Farm Bill," U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, told area newspaper editors this morning.

The much-debated measure passed the U.S. Senate 74-26 Thursday and passed the U.S. House by an overwhelming 318-89 shortly after midnight Eastern Time this morning.

The new farm legislation will end price-based subsidies and government planting controls that have been the basis of farm policy since 1949.

President Clinton is expected to sign the bill -- which will be in effect

"We feel very successful. We stuck to our guns and are pleased with the end result," Combest said. "Our farmers now know what to expect -at least for the next seven years."

Combest said the flexibility of the new bill will open opportunities for expansion and diversity to the producer.

"The American farmer can compete with any other farmer in the world. We just cannot compete with other governments. We are trying to level the playing field and make sure

we can play in the open market." government to dictate what is to be

their subsidy payments. A farmer will be guaranteed steadily declining payments over a seven-year period.

The entitlements will apply to any

Combest said farmers are not tied to past operation practices. They may change and diversify. However, landlord relationship. payments will be based on the past crop yields of the farm.

The bill gives producers more control to make the right decisions and not depend on Federal Government to dictate what steps to take in their operations, Combest said.

"It is very important to work closely with your FSA agency," he does not dictate tenant-landlord

What concerned many Deaf Smith County farmers was a change in the Conservation Reserve Program. But according to Combest, the program will continue.

It will actually be more equitable to the farmer under the new bill," he said. "Payments will reflect the actual value of the land. It will have a fairer

bid payment.' When asked if there is a safety net for farmers in times of adversity, agencies. Combest said there really is no current disaster program.

planted -- or not planted -- to receive waive the potential for any disaster payment if they decide not to insure. The requirement for insurance is a

thing of the past." This years crops, however, are under the old bill.

Another concern raised by the newspaper people is the tenant-

"Again, farmers will have to check with their FSA office," Combest said. "There is nothing that locks the farmer-tenant relationship into a sevenyear period. It is very technical and has to be reached by law. It will have to be contracted.'

He pointed out that the new bill

"We wanted to leave as much flexibility as possible to the farmer," he said.

The sign-up period has been a big question in the minds of area producers who want to look at longterm planning.

Combest did not guarantee a signup date, but said after President Clinton signs the bill, it will be an administrative decision of the farm

"USDA tells us it will be in about two weeks, but we can't guarantee "The new bill does not require that," he said. "We will guarantee Farmers will not depend on the farmers to insure their crops with first payments on Sept. 30. We are catastrophic coverage -- but they 'just waiting on the final signature."

was introduced in the 1870s," said

House Government Reform and

Oversight Committee Chairman

William Clinger, R-Pa., who helped

Opponents characterized it as a

dangerous ceding to the executive

branch of Congress' power of the

purse. "This is fundamentally unwise

and it manifests a fundamental

disrespect of our own duties," Rep.

to cancel tax benefits targeted to

groups of 100 or fewer beneficiaries

The bill also allows the president

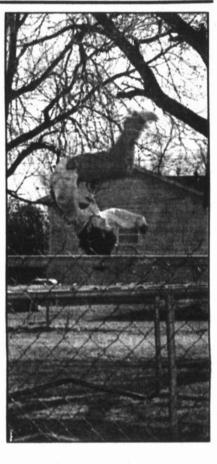
David Skaggs, D-Colo., said.

food stamp program.

forge the House-Senate compromise







Up ... over ... and ... down

Roxanna Florez, 10, practices her technique on the trampoline while taking advantage of the warm -- relatively windless -- afternoon Thursday. She was playing after school on a neighbor's trampoline at Grand and Avenue H.

Spain reiterates prohibition on burning; notes high fire danger

"People have been real good about

He said people who burn trash in

coming and talking to me," Spain

an open pit also are taking much more

caution when burning, including

wetting down the area around the pit

and watching it during the burn

"Everyone is taking it seriously

and the Fire Department appreciates

By GARRY WESNER **Managing Editor**

Even though parts of Texas have said. "They have really cooperated." received enough rain to blunt immediate fire dangers, that is not the case in Deaf Smith County.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain reiterated this morning that a countywide noburn policy is still in effect.

'We have a no-burn policy in effect and it will stay in effect until we have some moisture," Spain said. "Undoubtedly it's working because everyone around is running and we're

Spain said the department had a brief scare on Thursday, when a brush fire broke out in Eastern Curry County, N.M., but that light winds helped crews contain the blaze before it crossed into Deaf Smith County.

and eliminate spending for new The fire marshal said county entitlement programs that Congress residents have been very cooperative might establish or additions to the about the no-burn policy, which was enacted on Feb. 26 by the Commissioners Court.

The policy declares a county disaster in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 and declares that, until further action, it is illegal to burn trash in the county, except under certain circumstances.

Those are: -- Residential trash may be burned from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday and Sunday, provided the wind is less than 10 mph.

-- Any open fires must be charges of felony driving while approved by the Fire Marshal prior to the burning.

-- Any other burning may only be allowed with prior approval of the Fire Marshal. Under the terms of the policy,

violations will be investigated by Spain and the Sheriff's Department. While a warning can be issued for modified. He is on probation on a policy violators, those individuals conviction for felony driving while also could be given a citation that is them taking it seriously," he said. 'We're sitting on a time bomb."

Spain said, despite the precautions being taken and the no-burn policy. the county is still at high danger for

"All it's going to take is just a spark to ignite it and it's gone," he said, especially on a day like Friday, when winds are expected to be strong and gusty.

Clinton to sign line-item veto

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bill including a bill raising the federal since the first line-item veto proposal allowing first-time authority for the chief executive to cut specific budget items is heading to the White House, where President Clinton has promised to sign it. Congress gave final approval to

the line-item veto Thursday, but it won't take effect until Jan. 1 because Clinton and his presidential opponent, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, decided the law should not become a campaign issue. Fulfilling a GOP "Contract With

America" promise, the House passed the legislation Thursday - a day after the Senate acted. House Democrats later complained

about the parliamentary tactics used by majority Republicans in sending the bill to the White House.

House approval came on an unusual procedural vote, 232-177,

Indictments were returned against

nine persons during a session Thursday of the Deaf Smith County

Grand Jury. Names of three alleged

offenders were withheld pending their

while intoxicated, burglary, posses-

sion of marijuana, sexual assault of

a child and tampering with a

An indictment alleging two counts

of sexual assault of a child was

handed down against Michael Edward

Wells, 30, of Hereford. He is free

Avenue G, was indicted for felony

drying while intoxicated. He has

Felipe Jesus Acosta, 28, of 701

after posting bond of \$10,000.

government record.

Charges include felony driving

debt ceiling. The vote had the effect of severing

the line-item veto measure from the package and sending it to Clinton. Some Democratic members who

supported the line-item veto -but voted "no" on the rules question complained afterward about the convoluted procedure. They said they did not realize the vote amounted to final passage of the line-item veto. "Today's rule vote was not an up

or down vote on line-item veto. In fact, there was no up or down vote on line-item veto in the House today," said Rep. Joseph Moakley of Massachusetts, the senior Democrat on the Rules Committee.

Since the nation's founding, the president has been forced to approve or reject legislation in its entirety.

"The Republican Congress has which also approved the rules of done something that no previous debate for a package of legislation, Congress has been able to accomplish

A bond of \$5,000 also has been

Jorge Benegas, 32, also known as

posted by Gregory Vaughn, 26, of

Benton, Ark., who was indicted for

George Benegas, is in jail in lieu of

bond. He was indicted for possession

of marijuana, over four oz., but less

Clark, 21, was indicted for sexual

assault of a child. He is being held in

government record, Ronnie Richard-

son, 47, of Canyon, is free after

A Lubbock man, Robert Allen

Indicted for tampering with a

posted bond of \$5,000.

burglary of a habitation.

than five lbs.

jail in Plainview.

posting \$5,000 bond.

Nine indicted by grand jury

Probated sentences issued by court here

Probated sentences were given defendants who entered guilty pleas in 222nd District Court Thursday. Terms of probation were modified

for another defendant. Refugio Pena Gamez, 69, was assessed two five-year probated sentences after pleading guilty to

intoxicated and bribery. To a charge of burglary of a habitation, Victor Martinez, 24, entered a guilty plea and was given a 10-year probated sentence.

On the state's motion to revoke probation, terms of probation of Sylvester Yzaguirre Jr., were intoxicated. He was placed on punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 intensive supervision for six months. and up to six months in jail.

Rains bring fire danger down in parts of state By The Associated Press For the first time all year, enough rain has fallen across Texas the all of the state isn't considered a high fire risk. all of the state isn't considered a high fire risk. The Texas Forest Service said Thursday that after several days of scarrains, the eastern two-thirds of the state finally has been drenched ento lose its highly flammable status. Most of the state is now classified as a moderate or low fire has Areas around Tarrant and Dallas counties received the heaviest reside the year began, 4,080 fires have scorched 457,059 acres in The numbers are the largest in at least 30 years, according to records by the Division of Emergency Management. "Any kind of moisture is welcome," Childress fire chief Stave I told the Fort Worth Star Telegram. This week, his department he battle two fires totaling 67,000 acres in Childress, Fourd and Cottle court. "I wouldn't care if it came in a hailstorm, as long as it melted." ouldn't care if it came in a hailstorm, as long as it melte Dry conditions persist in some areas, particularly from Child id Jo Schweikhard Moss, a spokeswoman for the Division of Er

Honeymoon receipts save anniversary cost

Local Roundup

Guess what? Warm, dry and no rain

with an overnight low of 45 degrees Friday morning. There

was -- once again -- no precipitation in the area. For tonight,

look for partly cloudy skies and breezy, with a low in the mid-30s

and southwest to west winds at 15-25 mph and occasionally

gusty, shifting to the northwest by midnight. For Saturday, forecasters are calling for mostly sunny skies and a high around 70 degrees with northwest winds at 10-20 mph and gusty.

News Digest

UNDATED - Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Victor Morales says

a disputed debt his wife owes to the federal government should not keep him from being elected. Morales said on Thursday his wife owes the federal

government at least \$27,000 in unpaid student loans. He said he and his

wife once sought help from U.S. Rep. John Bryant in resolving a long-standing

Dallas and San Antonio. Over the cities' objections, the Texas Transportation

Commission voted unanimously Thursday to increase speed limits to

to help retrain 6,000 civilian Kelly Air Force Base workers who will lose their jobs before the military's role at the San Antonio defense installation

as high as 70 mph on state roads within the cities.

Thursday night after listening to Perot.

advertising he says targets children.

with U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein Jr.

programs that have prevailed since the Depression.

on Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza.

once - in drug crimes or other violent activity.

World/Nation

becomes law.

voice is the choice.

AUSTIN - "Rush hour" will soon take on new meaning in Austin,

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is providing \$14.5 million

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Ross Perot believes America needs a third party, but his dallying about whether he'll actually run is worrying potential

supporters who remember him quitting in 1992. "I agreed with everything

he said, but what is he going to do about it?" Geoffrey Bowles asked

tobacco companies: "Leave our children alone." He delivered it Thursday

by filing a lawsuit in federal district court in Texarkana, seeking to recoup

more than \$4 billion spent in Texas on tobacco-related illness and to halt

criminal charges against the Harlingen school district for putting problem

special education students in a closet as punishment. The panel's action

Wednesday brought a complaint from a Harlingen man, who said his daughter

is afraid of the dark and can't sleep by herself as a result of the punishment.

church in the nearby Brushy Creek community helped bring about an

out-of-court settlement that will allow the university to proceed with

construction of a livestock research center. The agreement was reached Thursday after attorneys for Texas A&M and for an organization known

as "Residents Opposed to Pigs and Livestock" met privately in Houston

WASHINGTON - Americans would be able to keep their health insurance

when they change jobs under a bill passed by the House, but unless

Republicans drop provisions calling for medical savings accounts and

limits on medical malpractice awards, the legislation may never become

and government subsidies by moving to pass a major overhaul of farm

has put Prime Minister John Major of Britain in an uncomfortable spot.

anti-Europe camp in his governing Conservative Party. But he can't overdo

the Clinton administration has forged an agreement to ease Israel's restrictions

bargain, but it may not be one much longer if a bill advancing in the House

choose to stay inside their homes in a Washington public housing facility

families from public housing if one family member participates - just

of authority behind the images is almost always a man's. The most notable

exception is when a candidate wants to get down and dirty. Then, a woman's

because of the drug-related crime that occurs outside their door.

it if he wants his EU partners to help Britain's ailing beef industry.

WASHINGTON - Congress is cutting the link between farm prices

TURIN, Italy - The European Union's ban on British beef exports

He must be suitably angry at today's EU summit to please the vocal

WASHINGTON - Responding to Arab anger and European appeals,

WASHINGTON - A family visit to a national park has long been a

WASHINGTON - Tequaila Harris says her family and friends often

But she opposes an order signed by President Clinton that aims to evict

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Listen to political ads on television and the voice

COLLEGE STATION - Texas A&M's offer of a contribution to a

BROWNSVILLE - A Cameron County grand jury has declined to pursue

AUSTIN - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has a message for

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 75 degrees on Thursday,

WASHINGTON (AP) - It pays to save your receipts.

Bishop and Faye Herring are finding that out as they celebrate 50 years of marriage at 1946

Although the Fairfax, Va., couple plans to stay in a suite at one of Washington's premier hotels, they'll pay the same price they paid when they stayed there on their wedding night: \$9.

'We'll try to scrape it up," Bishop Herring, 74, joked. "The parking fee will probably be more than the hotel.'

When the Herrings check in at the Willard Inter-Continental

State

ends in 2001.

dispute with the lending agency.

Hotel on Friday, they'll also be greeted with champagne and fruit, part of the company's anniversary

The program allows anyone who can produce an original receipt to stay at the hotel at the same price they paid when it was called the Willard and rooms went for \$8 to \$10 a night.

The going rate for today's honeymooners? Single rooms start at \$290, doubles about \$320. The suité the Herrings have booked costs about \$600 a night.

Faye Herring, 71, kept her receipt with the couple's marriage license. "It's the only receipt for anything I've kept," she said.

GOP works on stopgap legislation Midnight deadline looms to fund government

By DAVE SKIDMORE

Associated Press Writer progress in recent days.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Facing a That measure provides roughly midnight deadline, Congressional \$160 billion for the six months left broader spending plan.

measure would be on the House floor by afternoon. In addition to money to keep dozens of agencies and bill contains \$200 million requested by the Clinton administration for

Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle said President Clinton told him he would reluctantly sign the measure. He said Clinton's reluctance stems in part from the fact that many agencies have been receiving only 75 percent of last year's funding levels.

Republicans and Democrats as well

as the White House have made fitful

Republicans drafted stopgap in fiscal 1996. The White House legislation today to fund government continues to seek more money than operations through April 24 as talks the GOP will agree to for education, drag on with the White House on a high technology and other programs.

> Also in dispute are several GOP demands to loosen environmental protection of wetlands and forests.

With insufficient time to prepare and pass broader legislation, House Republicans advanced the stopgap measure instead. But Senate **Appropriations Committee Chairman** Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said the short-term bill would undermine efforts to finish the broader measure by removing pressure on negotiators to compromise.

'I'm convinced we can do all of this in about an hour, but it depends on when we choose to do it," he said.

Today's stopgap bill would be the 12th such bill since the Oct. 1 beginning of the fiscal year as the GOP majority and the White House have struggled over spending

earlier occasions, leading to partial

government shutdowns that damaged the GOP politically. Republicans have made clear they won't permit

that to happen again.

At the White House, officials declined to say whether Clinton would sign the short-term measure.

On Thursday, Congress resolved one longstanding fiscal dispute by sending President Clinton a bill extending the government's borrowing power through September 1997. The measure would allow the national debt to reach \$5.5 trillion, up from \$4.9 trillion.

White House aides said the resident would sign it, and the Treasury Department quickly announced it would auction nearly \$50 billion in securities on Monday and Tuesday.

Along with the debt bill, Congress sent Clinton unrelated measures:

-Giving the president, starting Jan. line-item veto authority to reject individual projects and programs in spending bills and narrowly targeted

-Permitting nearly a million Social Security recipients who work past age 65 to keep more of their benefits.

-Handing small businesses new

power to challenge federal regulations in court.

In the spending measure, the administration previously had been demanding an additional \$8 billion. White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said the administration had reduced that to \$5.1 billion, about \$1.3 billion more than provided in the Senate's higher-spending version of the legislation.

During bargaining Thursday, House Republicans moved substantially toward the Senate's bill but balked at raising spending levels beyond it.

They agreed to accept most of the \$2.7 billion in education and job training money added by the Senate, as well as much of the extra \$727 million for environmental protection.

And House and Senate Republicans

came to terms on funding for the District of Columbia after House lawmakers dropped their demand for a voucher plan that would have given D.C. students money toward private school tuition.

Panetta had said Thursday that bargainers were making progress and said if no deal was reached today, lawmakers should work into the weekend rather than go home for Easter

Bad weather at Canaveral changes plan for Atlantis

By MIKE DRAGO Associated Press Writer SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) -

Shuttle Atlantis and its crew parted company with the Russian space station Mir with one last farewell, leaving astronaut Shannon Lucid in orbit for another five months.

After waving goodbye Thursday night, shuttle astronauts quickly began preparing for a landing on Saturday, one day earlier than

Mission Control decided to move the landing up a day because of bad weather forecast in Florida for Sunday and a leak in one of the steering systems used for descent.

The Atlantis crew unlatched the shuttle from Mir after five days of docked flight about 250 miles above Earth. Pilot Richard Searfoss steered Atlantis once around Mir for a picture-taking session, then the shuttle went on its way.

"It's kind of a sad thing to see Mir disappearing on us here," Searfoss

Unable to communicate directly with Mir because of a bad radio link, the astronauts relayed a final message through Mission Control as the station's twinkling lights receded into

"Please pass on our farewell and best wishes for a great flight," said astronaut Ronald Sega.

Lucid is the first American woman and only the second NASA astronaut to live aboard Min.

When Atlantis returns to pick her up in August, the 53-year-old biochemist will have spent more time in space than any other American. Norman Thagard holds the record now with a nearly four-month Mir stay last year.

The current mission also marks what is expected to be the beginning of a permanent presence in space for the United States.

Five more Americans are supposed to live on Mir, now in its 10th year, through early 1998. And already, a NASA astronaut is training as commander of the first crew of the international space station; construction of that complex is supposed to begin late next year.

Lottery

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

7-0-6 (seven, zero, six)

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avel, converted to a numi-weekly in 1948, to weekly on July 4, 1976.

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Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, indicated the departments afloat, officials said the repairing war damage in Bosnia.

Also included is badly needed federal funding for the District of Columbia, enough for the rest of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

Broader talks in a cramped basement conference room of the Capitol involving congressional

Spending authority lapsed on two



Kiwanians honor students

The Hereford Kiwanis Club on Thursday honored two Hereford High School seniors as Students of the Month. Tom Munoz, left, is shown with his mother, Teresa Munoz. Lyndsi Ames, second from right, is with her parents, Robbi Hudgens and Lloyd Ames. Munoz is 18 years old and is a member of the Key Club and the varsity golf team. He works at the Hereford Country Club and plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall. Miss Ames, 18, is a manager of the varsity volleyball team, a member of National Honor Society and the Student Council, and is in the top 5 percent of her class. She is a HOSTS tutor, works at Hereford Cablevision and plans to attend WTAMU this fall and major in mass communications.

Health insurance bill provisions may not get approval by Clinton

By DIANE DUSTON **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans would be able to keep their health insurance when they change jobs under a bill passed by the House. But unless Republicans drop provisions calling for medical savings accounts and limits on medical malpractice awards, the legislation may never become law.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich indicated he realized as much Thursday prior to the 267-151 vote, and said the provisions could be eliminated later if necessary to stop President Clinton from vetoing the

"But we want to make the case," said Gingrich. "We want to try to convince him.

The White House today reaffirmed its opposition. "We are against wholesale experimentation with health insurance, which is unfortunately what the House adopted as part of the measure that they considered last night," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said, referring to the medical savings accounts. He called on the Senate to pass a simpler bill.

The underlying purpose of the bill is to guarantee that workers get health insurance when they change or lose their jobs, even if they have a pre-existing health problem.

"Access was a start, but access A 32-year-old male was arrested was not enough," said Gingrich, a criminal non-support warrant R-Ga. "You also have to have affordability because if you don't keep the price down, you don't have access, if you are too poor to pay the

> The bill now goes to the Senate, where sentiment is strong for a simpler measure endorsed by Clinton

and sponsored by Sens. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, Clinton's presumed GOP opponent in the November election, has scheduled debate for next month on that bill. Kassebaum and Kennedy have virtually assured it will pass by gathering a majority of the Senate to co-sponsor it.

Republicans defended medical savings accounts, saying they give people more control over their own health insurance costs. Restricting awards in malpractice lawsuits would bring down the cost of insurance for everyone, they said.

"Follow the money," said Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga., "The Golden Rule Insurance Co. has given more than \$1.4 million to the GOP and coincidentally Golden Rule just happens to the premier company peddling medical savings accounts.'

The medical savings account provision would allow people under age 65 a tax exemption for money deposited in such an account. The money could be drawn out for routine medical expenses, but the insurance company holding the account would cover catastrophic health care needs.

Before the vote, Gingrich said: "I want to the House to know that if the president sends up a veto signal we're not going to risk vetoing coverage for all Americans for medical savings accounts, but we want to make the case, we want to try to convince

On malpractice awards, Gingrich said: "We need to do something." have to back down.' Clinton hasn't yet threatened a

But he added: "If the president sends up a veto signal, maybe we would veto, but a statement from the White House laid out his objections to the add-ons in the House bill, saying they "could jeopardize bipartisan support for basic health insurance and effectively prevent enactment of much needed insurance reform."

Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., had sponsored a duplicate of the Kassebaum-Kennedy bill in the House, but it was replaced by the broader version fashioned by four Republican committee chairmen.

When Democrats brought Roukema's bill to the House floor as a substitute to the GOP leaders' bill it was voted down 226-192. Roukema said she regretted that

her GOP colleagues rejected her bill

because "it is the one that will

ultimately pass if anything passes." She said she hoped House Republicans would be willing to compromise with the Senate to assure a bill is signed into law this year, for the sake of their own re-election, if

nothing else. "How are we going to answer to the American people when 30 million are being denied health insurance?" she said. "If it looks like we are playing partisan games and denying this obvious reform we'll have a lot to answer to."

The president's call for modest health care changes contrasts to his massive plan for overhauling the system which failed to get through Congress in 1994.

What a strange turnaround from just two years ago," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

Many who find the day too long, think life too short. -Charles Caleb Colton

Emergency Services Emergency services reports for the Northwest Drive. 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Friday contained the following **HEREFORD POLICE** Indecency with a child was

reported in the 400 block of Avenue Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of North Street.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of Fig. A runaway was reported in the 900

block of Cherokee. Driving while license suspended

was reported in the 100 block of

Officers issued 12 traffic citations. There was one traffic accident reported with possible injuries. **DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**

on a criminal non-support warrant from Potter County. A 47-year-old male was arrested for tampering with government

Forgery was reported.
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lifestyles



Consumer decision senior team members

The Deaf Smith County 4-H senior consumer decision team placed first in the recent Panhandle District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest. They are, from left, Jodi Wilburn, Jantzen Louder, Amanda Sims and Karis Blain. The team will represent District I at the State Roundup on the Texas A&M campus in early June.



Consumer decision participants

The Deaf Smith County 4-H junior consumer decision team placed first in the recent Panhandle District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest. Kylee Auckerman, back row center, participated in the Intermediate Division as an individual. Junior team members are, front row from left, Seth Hoelscher and Dawn Auckerman; back row left, Mindy Lange and back row right, Mandy Lange.

Joe Weaver, dressed as Abraham renowned as a storyteller.

who was known to be witty and tion to Hereford Beautification

Lincoln in a long black coat and stove

pipe hat, presented the program for the Veleda Study Club's meeting March 25 in the home of Juanita

Weaver related stories about "Abe"

Brownd.

-Hers win in District

The senior team representing Deaf Smith County won the Panhandle District 4-H Consumer - Decision Making Contest March 23 at the Texas A&M Extension and Research

The winning team members were Karis Blain, Jantzen Louder, Amanda Sims and Jodi Wilburn. Blain was awarded second high point individual of the contest.

The junior team representing Deaf Auckerman, Seth Hoelscher, Mandy Lange and Mindy Lange comprised receiving second high point individual of the junior division.

the Intermediate Division as an

Eighty-five youth from 21 Texas Panhandle counties competed. selecting the best consumer choice for a situation and set of four products.

The contest consisted of eight situation statements and products for the youth to rank in each situation. Individuals then gave an oral presentation (known as reasons) to a panel of judges indicating in concise terminology why they had placed the class of products as they had.

The senior team will continue to perfect their skills in the consumer decision project and will represent District I at the State Roundup on the Texas A&M campus in early June.

Guests were Weaver and his wife,

Members present were Frances

Crume, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk,

Betty Gilbert, Della Hutto, Joyce

Ritter, Clovis Seago, Norma Walden,

Brownd and Zinser.

Ann Landers

Reader urges women to perform self-exam, see doctor for testing

32-year-old female and thought I was in excellent health. Last April, I felt a small lump in my breast while doing a self-exam. I wasn't too concerned since my doctor had just seen me and said I was fine.

The lump didn't go away, so I made another appointment for a breast exam. The doctor said there was nothing to be concerned about but offered to do a mammogram, even though they are not usually recommended for women under 40 who have no history of breast cancer.

The mammogram showed a small mass, so I went back for more tests. I was told I had a benign fibrocystic lump and not to worry, although the radiologist did suggest I see a surgeon about having the lump biopsied.

The surgeon reviewed my records in August and said the lump looked benign, but I scheduled a biopsy for the next day anyway. The results confirmed my worst fears -- the lump was malignant. The surgeon said a mastectomy was my only option.

I insisted on another opinion and went to the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. There, I was informed by an excellent oncologist that I was a good candidate for a lumpectomy -- and that the cure rate was the same whether I had a lumpectomy or mastectomy.

The lumpectomy was done in September, and fortunately, the cancer was confined to the lump. Please tell your readers to do a monthly breast self-exam and, if they find a lump that doesn't go away, to see a doctor. The good news is that eight out of 10 lumps are benign, but you can't be sure without a biopsy.

Thanks to family, friends and wonderful doctors, I'm doing great. -Lucky Me in Louisiana

DEAR LUCKY: Hundreds of women who read your letter today will make appointments for breast examinations. Several dozens of these Smith County also won the junior examinations will reveal a tumor. division of the contest. Dawn Some of those tumors will be malignant. Unfortunately for some, the tumor will have spread. For many the winning team with Auckerman others, however, a lumpectomy will save the breast and the woman's life.

I urge every woman who finds a Kylee Auckerman participated in lump to get it checked out as soon as possible. Do not delay. Nothing on



Paprika comes from the cap sicum pepper plant.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a your calendar is as important as this. It's no exaggeration to say it can be the difference between life and death.

> DEAR ANN LANDERS: Tell our readers not to feel responsible if they arrange a blind date and it doesn't work out. All single people want is the chance to meet a member of the opposite sex.

> Many married friends have refused to introduce me to a guy I wanted to meet and used the excuse, "We didn't think he was your type." Well, maybe he isn't, but I might have an evening of fun and make a good friend. Or I might have a cousin who IS his type. Let me decide.

Singles need to get out and circulate. We don't mind if the guy isn't the man of our dreams. It's depressing to stay home night after night looking at TV. If you don't want to hang around bars, which I don't, it's hard to meet people. Please get the word out. Let's hear it for networking. -- One of Many in

New Jersey DEAR ONE: Here's your letter I hope it starts some phones ringing. Let me know if it does. Ever the optimist, I'm betting it will.

Gem of the Day: There will be prayer in schools as long as there are

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-







in Honoring Our Physicians DOCTOR'S DAY March 30, 1996

On March 30, 1842, Georgia physician Dr. Crawford Long first used ether as an anesthetic agent, ushering in the age of modern medicine.

Hereford Regional Medical Center is happy to honor our physicians on this special date.

Family Practice: Howard R. Johnson, M.D. Palani S. Mani, M.D. Duffy E. McBrayer, M.D. Gerald G. Payne, M.D. Kent Walker, M.D. Bruce Clarke, M.D.

Radiology: R.H. Cox, Jr., M.D.

Ranga S. Mani, M.D.

Internal Medicine: Jesse I. Perales, M.D. R. Stephen Lawlis, M.D.

General Surgery: Robert E. Clark, III, M.D. Nadir T. Khuri, M.D.

Joaquin Martinez-Arraras, M.D.

Hereford Regional Medical Center

Dik Cheung, M.D. **Allied Health Professionals:** Carolyn Kubarak, CRNA Pulmonology: Sergio E. Muniz, M.D. Jesus N. Sahad, M.D. Mary Townsend, M.D. Ted Nugent, M.D. "Neighbors Caring for Neighbors!"

HEREFORD SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION March 29th 8:00 am to 5:00 pm & March 30th 8:00 am to 12:00 pm 1306 East Park Ave.

Weaver presents 'Lincoln' to Veleda Club

Club president, Margaret Zinser

Roll call was answered with "A

The club voted to send a contribu-

called the meeting to order and led the members in the Club Collect.

Saying of Abe Lincoln."

Church News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand es Church News Items as a inity service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. nformation 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.)

IGLESIA BAUTISTA FUNDAMENTAL CHURCH

We invite you to come remember His crucifixion and death with our special services: April 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. Several speakers will be on hand to speak on The Last Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross.

You are also invited to come celebrate his Glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday at our Sunrise Service at 6:55 a.m. with breakfast following the service.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and Worship service begins at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services begin at 7 p.m.

All services are in Spanish.

ST. THOMAS'

EPISCOPAL CHURCH "Bow Down Before the Lord," is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday.

The Holy Eucharist begins with the Palm Sunday Liturgy at 11 a.m. There will be coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. on 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

The Adult class meets in the church parlor and will continue with "F & V Potpourri," various programs from the Vision Network of the Faith and Values Channel.

We continue our Holy Week services with Tenebrae on Wednesday, April 3; Maundy Thursday Liturgy on April 4 at 8:30 p.m. and April 5 at 7 a.m.; the Good Friday Liturgy and The Way of The Cross on April 5 will be held at 7 p.m.

Please call the church at 364-0146 to sign up for a time.

The Festival of the Resurrection begins with The Great Vigil at 7 p.m. on April 6. We continue on April 7 with an Easter Brunch at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall followed by an egg hunt for children in the courtyard. A Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

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 confer-ences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

This Sunday after morning worship we will have a fellowship meal together. Everyone is asked to bring a salad and desert or a vegetable and a salad.

The meat and bread will be provided.

At 1:30 p.m. Tom will present a report on his trip to Africa. After Tom's report we will dismiss for the The youth continue to study for the

Bible Bowl in Pampa. The elders will meet April 1, at 7

p.m. The elders and deacons will meet April 8 at 7 p.m. for their monthly meeting.

Don't forget the "Hour for Jesus" Tuesday at 7 p.m. Ladies class meets Wednesday at 10 a.m.

We encourage and welcome everyone to come and worship with us. Bible Study begins at 9:20 a.m. Sunday and worship at 10:25 a.m. and 5 p.m. We study again Wednesday at 7 p.m. Come join us.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL **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.

On Palm Sunday we will observe the Rite of Confirmation. The sermon will be titled "Confirmed by Faith in the Suffering Servant." The text for this will be Isaiah 50:4-9.

The morning worship will be followed by a special confirmation banquet. The meat for the banquet will be furnished.

At 6 p.m. this Sunday evening, we will have a special Easter program which will be presented by our Sunday School department. Come and enjoy this program with us. We will have a fellowship hour following the

Maundy Thursday services will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Friona. The time will be 6 p.m. Our Good Friday service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 5.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

A nursery will be provided during arish Reconciliation services on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to take this opportunity to join your faith community in celebrating reconciliation.

Funeral Liturgy Planning forms are available in the parish office. This is a way to help make our wishes known before death takes us and leaves family members with difficult

Living Faith booklets (April-May-June) are in. An 80 cent donation, please. They are available in the office.

Enrollment for the 1996-97 school ear is now underway. Now through April 4. Birth certificates, baptismal certificates and immunization records are required for new students.

Items for the country store (Karnival Krazy) are needed. We would appreciate your help to raise as much money as we can for our school. Because these items were a big hit in the past, we suggest: Home-grown canned goods, craft items, baked goods, bedding plants, hair bows...Also, please contact us and inform us if you have raffle items. Laurie Paetzold 364-2160, Andra Schlabs 364-8403 or Jane Reeve 364-7200 (after 4 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

"The Dream of Pilate's Wife," will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. Come and be a part of this moving service and experience the presence of God in a meaningful way.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes provided for all ages. A nursery is provided for all ages. Children's Church is held during the morning worship service in the fellowship hall. Children's Church also features puppets.

Following the morning worship service, an all-church luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish and get to know us a little better.

Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. "JESUS," a wonderful film, will be shown in the Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Come see this dramatic presentation of the life of Jesus.

Women's Ministries will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday to continue their study of the book Becoming a Woman of Excellence. Following the meeting, a lunch will be served.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, a scouting program for boys and girls, meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. Your kids will love being a part of these great clubs.

Our mid-week worship service will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. a Youth service will be held in the Fellowship Hall at

Daily prayer meetings will be held Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Taylor and congregation would like to welcome you to join us at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday morning for praise and worship. Today's sermon is "The New Temple of God." Matthew 27:50-51. Hebrew 10:14-20 and I Corinthians 6:15-20.

The children will open the 10:30 adult service by presenting "The Easter

We will be showing the movie "Jesus" this Sunday at 6 p.m.

Upcoming Prayer, Praise and Communion Service on Good Friday will be held at 7 p.m. We will have no Sunday School April 7. There will be a 9 a.m. service and an 11 a.m. service. Children's Church will be held at 9 a.m. only. There will be no Sunday School. There will be a 9 a.m. Cowboy Service with Randy Bird of Keeling Cattle Feeders. He will share his testimony at the 6 p.m. service at the Nazarene Church.

A new Bible Study using Kay Arthur's Video Series titled "Lord I Want to Know You".

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

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

Come and experience the goodness God and his power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

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

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday. The Bible study class begins at 9:30

a.m. and is being led by Guy Greenfield. Doug Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m.

and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

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

Junior high and high school youth roups will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join First Presbyterian Church as we welcome the humble king Jesus with palms this Palm Sunday.

Our worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. This Sunday, we add the symbol of the palms to our crosses remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

The LOVE ON THE CROSS program continues with a sermon based on Matthew 21:1-11 and Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29. The Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant will lead our worship during which we will welcome new members.

This week is the final week of our Lenten devotional program, LOVE ON THE CROSS, so don't miss out on this inspirational program and corresponding daily devotions.

Sunday Church School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. fellowship will follows at 10:10 a.m. with light refreshments.

Sunday evening, First Presbyterian Church will be showing the movie Jesus at 6:30 p.m.

Little Blessings Day Care invites all of its patrons and their parents to an Easter lunch and egg hunt Monday starting at noon.

Monday the prayer group meets to hold members, love ones, and our community in prayer. Join the group for intercessory prayer at 6 p.m.

The Christian Nurture and Growth Committee will also meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. The session of our church will

meet to conduct church business Tuesday at 7 p.m. There will be no Wednesday Night Live! this week. The Adult choir

continues its work on the Easter Can-Thursday at 7 p.m. we will have a service of Word and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper remembering

our Lord's last supper with his

Friday, at 7:45 a.m. we will have brief service of prayer for Good Friday. First Presbyterian is also sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for children through fourth grade. Please bring six hard-boiled

Resurrection Sunday, April 7, we will not have Sunday church school since we are having an Easter breakfast starting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to bring a dish or danish to share for our time of celebration. Also, please bring fresh cut flowers for the "flowering" of the cross which will be the focal point of our worship decorations.

Sunday, April 14, the choir will present the Easter Cantata in full.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH You are always welcome at First **Baptist Church!**

Our schedule of activities includes:

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

4:30 p.m.--Youth choir/drama 5:30 p.m.--Discipleship training 6:30 p.m.--Evening praise and worship

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

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

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

You and yours are invited to a contemporary praise and worship service this Sunday at 11 a.m. There will be live drama and the Praise Team from Paramount Baptist in Amarillo will lead this service.

The showing of the movie "Jesus" will be this Sunday evening at our 6:30 worship service.

There will be a children's Easter egg hunt on April 6 at 2 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1204 Moreman

Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services. Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning

worship service at 11 a.m. 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.

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 ednesday.

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

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

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

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.

SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

San Jose Church is inviting you to attend Holy Week Services which will be Holy Thursday: Washing of the feet 7 p.m. Holy Friday: Communion service at 3 p.m. followed by the Passion Play dramatized by T.Y.M.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil will be held at 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Liturgies will be held at 9 a.m. in Spanish, 11:30 in English.

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held for all ages. Please bring a sack of Easter candies or 1 dozen colored boiled eggs to the San Jose Office at 9 a.m. Sunday April 7. Call Gloria Cruz at 364-5909 or Goria Garcia at 364-6048.

On Saturday, April 6 we will have clean-up, fix-up day at the church. We need parishioners to help out with cleaning our church, plant flowers, clean up church grounds, etc. Please bring your garden tools and green thumbs from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday activities at First United Methodist Church will begin with Sunday School for all age groups at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship services will follow at 10:45 a.m.

"Jesus, Rise Up!" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. Ed. Williamson, pastor, with the scripture lesson John

The anthem "O Come, Precious Savior" will be sung by the choir, and the Jubilate Ringers will present 'Hymn to Joy" as the offertory with Evelyn Hacker as pianist.

The Family Life Committee, chaired by Bryce and Debbie Tabor. will host a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the service. An Easter Egg hunt for children from the fifth grade and younger will follow. Evening worship is set for 6 p.m.

Maundy Thursday will be marked with the cantata "Stations of the Cross" by the Sanctuary Choir on Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m. with Dr. Ed Williamson as the narrator. A service of Holy Communion will be a part of the evening's program. The United Methodist Youth

Fellowship group will travel to Levelland on Sunday, March 31, and will be leaving from the church at 1 p.m. They will be having a joint youth adventure with the UMYF from Levelland.

The United Methodist Women mission team will meet in the church library at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 3. The general meeting at 10 a.m. will feature a Lenten Service led by Morgan Cain. The Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle will host a covered dish luncheon at noon.

The final session of the Lenten Life Series will be held on Wednesday, April 3, beginning with supper in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. hosted by the United Methodist Men.

The study classes will convene at 6 p.m. A special event for the evening will be the children's musical "You've Got to be Joshin' Us" at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The musical is under the direction of Tammy and Don Summersgill.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at Wesley United Methodist Church begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday morning. Worship service with John Westman, pastor, begins at 11 a.m. The evening service on Sunday will begin at 6 p.m. The Administrative Council will

meet Wednesday evening at 7 p.m, Ward Parlor.

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

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

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

AVENUE BAPTIST

CHURCH

warm welcome to you and your family to join us for Worship.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

and Morning Worship begins at 11

Wednesday prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. along with Children's Choir. All

other organizations such as RAs, GAs,

Youth Time and Adult Choir practice

Fellowship this Sunday with Soloist

and chalk artist, Jeannine Wimberley

from Canyon. A pot-luck meal

following morning worship then

Jeannine will share her talents with

Sunday night and we also invite you

to come along with us as we take a

caravan up to Amarillo to see the Easter

Pageant "Jesus, the Victor" at San

Jacinto Baptist Church. We will meet

at the church at 5:30 p.m. if you would

like to join us. The admission is free

of charge and our church has 40 seats

an Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday April

6 at Northwest School at 11 a.m. We

teachers meeting April 7, Easter

like you to come and be a part of our

COMMUNITY CHURCH

church congregation would like to

extend a warm welcome to everyone

to come and worship with them

at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship

service starts at 10:30. A nursery is

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.

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.

need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

and the Sunday worship services are

held at Il a.m. and 5 p.m.

Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

364-3487.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church

For additional information, call

congregation invite the public to all

services at the church located on S.

For more information or if you

Sunday school for all ages begins

Frankie Garcia will teach a series

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the

invite you to bring your child out.

Avenue Baptist church will be having

There will be a Sunday School

Brother Johnny and members would

reserved.

Sunday.

services.

Sunday morning.

Nursery provided.

There will no evening service this

We will hold our Fifth Sunday

is at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a

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

The winter schedule of services is

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

at 6 p.m. Ladies ministry is the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 9

A nursery is available. Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are

needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."
Our 24 hour information and

prayer line is 364-5390.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett and

the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K. invites everyone to come worship with them Sunday.

Sunday School and Bible Study begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship service is at 11 a.m. The morning worship service will be the Observance of the Lord's Supper. After morning service the Fifth

Sunday Dinner will be observed. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring food for your family, the church will furnish tea, coffee and bread. The evening service begins with

the showing of Charles Colson's "Reluctant Prophet". This is a Billy Graham Film. The story of a modern day Jonah proclaiming faith in these perilous times. This will be at 7 p.m. during the worship hour.

The mid-week prayer meeting and Bible Study will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The study of Psalms 19.

WESTWAY

BAPTIST CHURCH We welcome you to join our church for all services.

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

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

Sunday evening service begins at

Ronny Sanders is music minister

6:30. The Wednesday worship service is at 7 p.m. followed by choir practice.

and Ray Sanders is pastor. **SUMMERFIELD**

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

everything that he is nothing of

A man may be so much of

anything. For more information, call 357-

-Samuel Johnson

Churches schedule times for showing of "Jesus"

Showings of the movie "Jesus" will be held at the following churches

this Sunday evening: *Church of the Nazarene - 6 p.m.

*Community Church - 6 p.m. First Assembly of God - 6 p.m. *First Baptist Church - 6:30 p.m.

*First Presbyterian Church - 6:30

*Primera Iglesia Bautista - 6 p.m. *St. Anthony's Catholic Church -

Temple Calvario Assembleas de

The community is invited to attend any of these services and see the film.

Menus

Dios - 6 p.m.

HEREFORD **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

MONDAY-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit,

TUESDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk. WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs

with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk.
THURSDAY-Blueberry "elfin"
loaf bread; or cereal, buttered toast,

grape juice, chocolate milk. FRIDAY-No school. Easter Holiday.

MONDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas, hot peach cobbler, whole wheat rolls, chocolate milk

TUESDAY-Stromboli, vegetable stix with dip, seasoned corn, strawberry apple dessert, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Hamburger.

burger salad, crispy "coated" fries with catsup, apple half, brownie,

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce with tomato bits, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pear delite,

cowboy bread, milk. FRIDAY-No school. Easter Holiday.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, blackeyed peas, toast, German chocolate cake, milk. TUESDAY-Chili beans, okra,

coleslaw, cornbread, apple crisp, WEDNESDAY-Frito pie, rice, pinto beans, combread, peach

cobbler, milk. THURSDAY-Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple/raisin salad, matzo bread, milk.

FRIDAY-No school. Easter If I had learned education I

would not have had time to learn anything else.

-Cornelius Vanderbilt

Sports

Nobody notices unknowns Syracuse, Mississippi State

By PAUL NEWBERRY **AP Sports Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - They are the forgotten teams, playing the overlooked game.

With top-ranked Massachusetts and No. 2 Kentucky attracting most of the attention at the Final Four, the other two teams slipped into the city under the cloak of obscurity.

There's Syracuse, the fourth-best team in the Big East, and Mississippi State, which was eclipsed by Kentucky's large shadow in the Southeastern Conference.

"It seems to me if you look back over each year, there's kind of a surprise team that sneaks in there most of the time," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "And this year we kind of snuck in."

So did Mississippi State, which was seeded fifth in the Southeast Regional but knocked off top-seeded Connecticut and No. 2 seed Cincinnati to earn its first Final Four berth.

The Bulldogs (26-7) and Syracuse (28-8) will play the first semifinal Saturday, which is viewed as a preliminary bout to UMass vs. Kentucky in the main event, The championship game Monday is viewed almost as an afterthought.

Sounds a lot like the 1983 Final Four, doesn't it?

That year in Albuquerque, N.M., everyone thought Houston's 94-81

victory over Louisville in the semifinals was the "real" national championship - until North Carolina State, after beating Georgia in the semis, upset the powerful Phi Slamma Jamma Cougars in a memorable final, 54-52.

Mississippi State showed it could play with the big boys in the championship game of the SEC tournament, shocking Kentucky

"I don't think you can say Mississippi State snuck in, because of the way they played against Kentucky and Georgia in the Southeastern Conference tournament," Boeheim said.

It was hard for the Bulldogs to get noticed, however, while Kentucky was becoming the first team in 40 years to go undefeated in league play during the regular season.

"I think all of the coaches in our conference knew all along we are in a very strong league," State coach Richard Williams said. "And it's very difficult for the other schools in our conference to be compared to Kentucky, because Kentucky is so

Syracuse dealt with the same syndrome in the Big East, where Connecticut, Georgetown and Villanova dominated the headlines. But look who made it to the Final

"I feel bad because I've been in the place that Connecticut and Villanova are in," Boeheim said. "But I'm glad for the league that we got back because, unfortunately, that's a big indication or evaluating

How well the Bulldogs do against Syracuse depends on how they handle the zone defense.

point of how well your league is

"I was looking back on our schedule and I can't think of anybody in our league that uses zone defense as their primary defense," Williams said. "To face a team that uses the zone as their base defense will be a little bit different for us, and we'll just have to spend some time working against it.'

The key player is senior guard Darryl Wilson, the hero of the Bulldogs' regional semifinal victory over top-seeded Connecticut when he made seven 3-pointers and finished with 27 points. It was his outside shooting that opened things up all season for center Erick Dampier.

"Darryl Wilson has been steady in his play throughout his career. He's just a great, great outside shooter." Williams said. "He has improved as a defensive player, and that's been the thing he has improved the most this season."

Haney can't talk about move to Amarillo High

Danny Haney might become an assistant coach at Amarillo High, but he doesn't want to talk about it until it's official - although everyone else seems to be talking about it.

"I still can't talk about this officially," said Haney, who resigned as Hereford's head football coach March 8

"I've been offered the job - pending board approval," he said, comfirming that the job is as an assistant football coach at AHS and that the board of trustees of the Amarillo Independent School District was to meet next

Larry Dippel, the head football coach at AHS, was head coach in Hereford from 1971-74. Haney came to Hereford as an assistant in 1975. He was head coach from 1991 until last season, compiling a record of 27-23-1.

When Haney announced his resignation, he said he had definite opportunities, but couldn't talk about what they were. He still feels he can't talk about it, he said, even though at least one Amarillo television station has reported that he's going to Amarillo High. In today's editions of the Amarillo Daily News, it was reported that Dippel said that Haney would replace defensive ends assistant Jim Nash, who is retiring.

Craig Yenzer was hired this week as Haney's replacement as head coach of the Herd. Yenzer was an assistant in Hereford for 10 years; the last five years, he served as a coordinator under Haney: offensive for four years and defensive last year.

Hereford claims 4 hoop all-stars

Hereford will be represented by four basketball players in the Texas Golden Spread High School All Star Games, to be played April 5-6 in Amarillo.

Brittney Binder and Mindi Davis will play on the West girls' team, Michael High will play on the West boys' team and Brian Torres will join the North boys' team.

The tournament consists of four teams of boys and four teams of girls. The players are all seniors from the Texas Panhandle and from counties in eastern New Mexico that border the Panhandle. Hereford's Benton Buckley participated last year.

All the games will be played at Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo. There will also be three-point shooting and slam dunk competitions held. Any senior boy or girl, regardless of whether they are selected to the allstar teams, is eligible for these competitions. Contact Brent Sherrod at 352-7348 to sign up.

Camby, Keady earn honors from

guided Purdue to its third straight Big basketball player and coach of the year by The Associated Press.

winningest coach.

The 6-foot-11 Camby, who was rebounds and 3.8 blocks this season the St. Bonaventure game on Jan. 14.

He missed four games this season Camby averaged 20.3 points, 8.2 after mysteriously collapsing before

Physical 'Huskers edge St. Joseph's for NIT title

By JIM O'CONNELL **AP Basketball Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - The Nebraska football team should be proud especially the defense.

"We played physical with them," Cornhusker guard Erick Strickland said. "We didn't let them come off picks without getting a body."

The bumping and tight defense helped power the Nebraska basketball team to the National Invitation Tournament championship Thursday night, defeating St. Joseph's 60-56 at Madison Square Garden. Where the Huskers' football team has won the last two championships, this was the basketball team's first national title in the 100 years the school has been playing the sport.

"I really thought about that when the game ended," said Strickland, who was named NIT MVP after finishing with 13 points and six rebounds. "We won a national title.

'We know it's not nearly what the football team has done, but we are proud of it and I tell you what. I know the football players are proud of us." At least the defense.

Nebraska (21-14) was physical. The bumping and tenacity forced the Hawks (19-13) into 32 percent shooting, including a combined 2-for-19 from the starting backcourt.

That style was just what worried St. Joseph's coach Phil Martelli. "We were fearful of them

manhandling us," he said. "They are closed the regular season by losing big, strong and tough and 10 of 11 games. The NIT run well-coached on defense. We felt salvaged some pride and already they would have the advantage there."

It wasn't just the guards, either. Junior center Mikki Moore came up big on both ends of the court in the final 5-1/2 minutes.

The 6-foot-11 Moore gave the Cornhuskers a 55-49 lead when he dunked and was fouled. He missed the free throw for the three-point play, but he grabbed the rebound, was fouled and made two free throws with 5:27 left.

Nebraska wouldn't score again until there were 40 seconds left, but Moore was there on the defensive end, blocking shots by Reggie Townsend and Rashid Bey that could

have cut the margin to two points. "Moore has been unbelievable the

last three weeks," Nebraska coach Danny Nee said. "We have to get some weight on him, but we think he will be a big player for us.'

The Cornhuskers led 41-28 with 16:36 to play, but the Hawks, playing in front of 30 busloads of students who made the 100-mile trip from Philadelphia, tied the game at 47. St. Joseph's, which has never won

a national title in basketball, used a 14-2 run to draw even, with reserve Terrell Myers scoring half the points. The run included an intentional foul against Nebraska's Tyronn Lue that turned into a five-point play.

"The run took a lot out of us, but we just didn't finish the game," said Townsend, who led the Hawks with 18 points. "We just didn't make the big shot we had to."

Strickland made four straight free throws in the final minute and Moore added another with 15 seconds left to seal the win.

Moore, Jaron Boone and Lue each added 11 points for the Cornhuskers, the first team from the Big Eight to win the NIT since Colorado in 1940. This is the last season for the Big Eight as it will merge with four schools from the Southwest Conference next season to form the Big 12.

The last Big Eight season ended disastrously for the Cornhuskers, who started positive talk for next season.

"This is big," Nee said. "It's something never done before in 100 years. Believe me, it's a significant

step.
"This was a year with three "he said referring different seasons," he said, referring to the 15-4 start, the horrible close, followed by the NIT run. "I have to give these kids credit for hanging in. This couldn't be better."

Especially because it came in New York, Nee's hometown. 'Wait until you see the party I'm

going to throw," he said.
Tulane, which lost to Nebraska in

the semifinals, beat Alabama 87-76 Thursday night for third place.

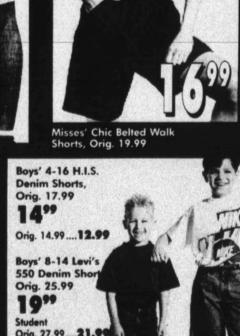
NEW YORK (AP) - Marcus one vote shy of being a unanimous for the Minutemen, who held the No. All-America selection, was presented 1 ranking for 10 weeks, including the Camby, the junior center who led final poll of the regular season. They Massachusetts to its first Final Four the Adolph Rupp Trophy, an award sponsored by the Commonwealth play No. 2 Kentucky on Saturday in appearance, and Gene Keady, who Athletic Club of Kentucky in the the Final Four. name of college basketball's Ten title, today were named college



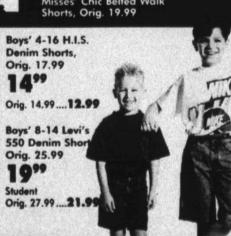








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Rizzotti is top women's player

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER **AP Sports Writer**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) Jennifer Rizzotti and Angie Lee are coach Vivian Stringer, whose similar in many ways. They're departure to Rutgers last sum intense, they're bright, they're the opening that Lee filled. outgoing and they're winners.

Thursday when they were honored as of any player in college basketball." the best in the nation in women's college basketball this season by The Associated Press.

Rizzotti, whose hustle, drive and fire has kept Connecticut in the running for a second straight national championship, was named the player of the year in voting by AP newspaper members nationwide.

Lee, who engineered a dramatic turnaround at Iowa in her first season, was voted coach of the year.

As both received their awards, two

major forces in their lives looked on and smiled - coach Geno Auriemma of Connecticut and former Iowa departure to Rutgers last summer left

Of Rizzotti, Auriemma said, "She They shared more common ground has the greatest impact on the game

A 5-foot-5 senior, Rizzotti averages a modest 10.8 points a game. But her value to the Huskies is measured more by results than numbers. Connecticut is 34-3 with 20 straight victories and plays Tennessee in the Final Four semifinals tonight.

Rizzotti also averages 5.8 assists and three steals a game, and she has three times as many steals and assists as turnovers while handling the ball constantly in Connecticut's triangle



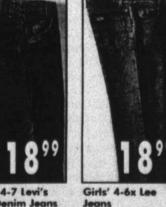












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4-H trap shooting honorees

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program honored 18 members of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Shooting Sports Trap Shooting team as all-district, six of which were also designated as all-state shooters. Those honored are: (front row, left to right) Daniel Carnahan, Craig Campbell, Harrison Hoffman, Tyler Keeling, Ben Sublett, Drew Denison, Eddie Trotter, (back) Andrew Carnahan, Jerry Baird, Christopher Diller, Cory Marsh, Bobby Sims, Cody Marsh, Bryan Vasek and Joshua Stubbs. Not pictured are Martin Carnahan, Zachary Vasek and Stephen Sims. The ones who were named all-state are Martin Carnahan, Cory Marsh, Baird, Denison, Diller and Trotter. The team is coached by Albert Sciumbato and Pat Betzen.

Grizzlies tie losing streak mark

By The Associated Press

Now that the Vancouver Grizzlies have tied the NBA record for consecutive losses in one season, why waste any time before breaking it?

The expansion Grizzlies (11-57) dropped their 20th straight game Thursday night, falling 92-88 at home to Denver. Tonight, they get to grab for solo possession of the top spot in league futility at Utah.

'I think every time you lose it's going to hurt," said center Bryant Reeves, Vancouver's No. 1 draft choice. "After a loss like this, it's emotionally draining for us, but we have to bounce back with another

game tomorrow. The record of 20 losses in a row was shared by the Philadelphia 76ers (1973) and the Dallas Mavericks (1993). The NBA record for consecutive losses over two seasons is 24 by the Cleveland Cavaliers in

Vancouver also had a 19-game losing streak this season.

These are the dog days right now," guard Greg Anthony said. "You have to be man enough to accept them and deal with them, and understand it's not going to be like this forever."

Actually, the Grizzlies have kept things close even while continuing to fall short. During a recent six-game road trip, the Grizzlies lost by five-point margins four times.

'We have shown improvement," Anthony insisted. "No one wants to look at moral victories, but this is a much better basketball team than it was a couple months ago."

Denver remained in the playoff Trail Blazers 94, Warriors 89 hunt in the Western Conference and needed a victory almost as much as the desperate Grizzlies, who have not won since Feb. 14 against Sacramen-

By The Associated Press

has brought some surprises for both

Bobby Bonilla and Kirby Puckett.

won't be playing third base or right

field for the Baltimore Orioles on

opening day. Instead, manager Davey

Johnson has decided to start him at

manager Davey Johnson said. "He'll

good third baseman, but we'd like to

give some of our younger players an opportunity to play the outfield on an everyday basis." Johnson said. "Bobby will eventually play the

field, but early on we want him to

"It's a little disappointing, but I'll do what it takes," Bonilla said. "I don't want to rock the boat."

an RBI single as the DH in the

Orioles' 12-5 loss Thursday to

Baltimore getting his vision checked

to tell whether the problem was

serious, but doubted it was related to

Puckett's beaning by Cleveland's Dennis Martinez last Sept. 28.
Puckett's status for Minnesota's

opener Monday against Detroit was

"I never had any problems with

at the Johns Hopkins eye clinic. The Minnesota outfielder has been having trouble seeing in his right eye. Len Michienzi said it was too early

Bonilla hit a two-run homer and

Puckett, meanwhile, was in

Newly acquired Tony Tarasco will start in right field Monday against Kansas City. B.J. Surhoff will be at

be our cleanup hitter all year long."

Bobby is very valuable to us,"

"He's a good outfielder and a

designated hitter.

play DH.

third base.

Atlanta.

The last week of spring training

Bonilla learned Thursday that he

With the score tied at 86, Jalen But Rod Strickland scored with 1:53 Rose hit a short jumper, followed by four foul shots by Dale Ellis. Rookie Antonio McDyess led the Nuggets with 18 points. Rose added 17.

"This was a big win for us," Rose said. "Some people might say Vancouver has lost 20 in a row, but it was big for us."

In other games, it was Chicago 111, Atlanta 80; Portland 94, Golden State 89, clinching a West playoff berth for the Los Angeles Lakers; and Cleveland 83, the Los Angeles Clippers 81.

Bulls 111, Hawks 80

A healthy Scottie Pippen got back into All-Star form. Pippen, averaging 13.3 points on 35 percent shooting during an injury-filled five-week span, had 16 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists as the Bulls rebounded from Sunday's loss to the expansion Toronto Raptors.

Chicago improved to 61-8 overall and 35-0 at home despite the absence of injured center Luc Longley and suspended forward Dennis Rodman.

Toni Kukoc scored 24 points for for the Clippers. the Bulls, who needed only 13 points from Michael Jordan - 18 below his average - to extend their NBA-record home winning streak to 42 regularseason games.

"It was nice to have Scottie Pippen playing like Scottie Pippen again," Jordan said. "With him playing his game ... it makes us that much more potent."

Arvydas Sabonis had 26 points and 14 rebounds as host Portland held on.

The Warriors erased a 17-point Portland lead in the fourth quarter and tied the game 87-87 with 2:10 to go.

my eye before," Puckett said.

"Everything was going great this spring. But right now I'm not worried

about opening day. My health is the

up in a day, a week or more. We don't know. If I can't see, I can't play. ...
It's kind of a waiting game now."

"The doctor said this could clear

At Nashville, Tenn., Kirk

McCaskill allowed one unearned run

in two innings for his first win in the

exhibition season. The Chicago

starter had not pitched since March

At Bradenton, Fla., Orlando

Johnson was 5-for-5 while driving

Merced and Mark Johnson each hit

two home runs and Pittsburgh

in two runs, and Merced 4-for-5 with

four RBIs. Gooden, coming off his 1-1/2-year drug suspension, gave up eight runs and 14 hits in five innings,

and finished the spring 0-3 with an

in the first, but held New York

scoreless in the next four innings. He

was 5-1 with a 4.50 ERA in six spring

Athletics 4, Giants 2

Denny Neagle gave up four runs

roughed up Dwight Gooden.

most important thing.

White Sox 4, Rangers 3

Pirates 10, Yankees 6

8.88 ERA.

Orioles will use Bonilla

only at designated hitter

Grand jury offers 'use immunity' in Irvin case

By JAY JORDEN

ssociated Press Writer DALLAS (AP) - A grand jury now has offered "use immunity" to all three of the people who were with Dallas Cowboys star Michael Irvin in a motel room where cocaine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found.

KXAS-TV of Fort Worth reported Thursday night that prosecutors promised Angela Beck, a 22-year-old topless dancer who is the only person charged in the case so far, that any testimony she gives won't be used against her.

Jasmine Nabwangu, 21, another topless dancer, and Alredo Roberts; a business partner and former teammate of Irvin's, were offered the same immunity last week, reportedly after citing 5th Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

Any of the three could now be held in contempt of court if they refuse to testify about events in an Irving motel room in the early morning hours of March 4.

Other evidence could be used against them, however, should they be charged and brought to trial.

The grand jury's three-month term was to expire on Sunday, which meant that since this panel has been meeting only on Tuesdays and Thursdays, yesterday would normally have been its final day. However, the grand jury requested and received a 30-day extension from State District Judge John Creuzot.

The grand jury was scheduled to reconvene its closed proceedings at 1:30 p.m. today.

The extension brought a protest from attorneys for both Irvin, 30, and Roberts, 31.

'This is selective prosecution," Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy, told the judge during a morning court appearance. "The Irving Police Department has not requested the grand jury to investigate any further.

"This has never been done that I know of. This is a misuse of the grand jury. ... I do feel my client is being selectively prosecuted because of who he is and his stature as a professional football player."

Creuzot called the grand jurors into his courtroom and asked them individually if they wanted their term extended. He granted the request afterall replied that they did.

desperation shot by Barry from the "All I know is they wanted 30 days and I gave them 30 days," said The 81 points were a season low Creuzot, who has issued a gag order to all involved with the case. "I don't

know anything else." After the morning session with the judge, grand jurors returned to their

hearings and worked until shortly

Although all four people who were in the motel room at the time of the raid were in the courthouse, it was unclear whether any of them were again called before the grand jury.

Creuzot conducted a second hearing - this one closed to the public and reporters - Thursday afternoon. Irvin left the courtroom about 4:30

Irving police said they found about 3 ounces of marijuana, 2 ounces of cocaine and drug paraphernalia in the motel room, where they went in response to a motel manager's complaint about a noisy party involving possible prostitution and drug use.

The drugs were in the immediate proximity of Ms. Beck, who claimed they belonged to her, officers said.

But KXAS-TV, quoting sources close to the investigation, reported Thursday night that Irvin's fingerprints were found on various items in the room, including all three dinner plates on which cocaine residue was found.

The station had reported last week that Irvin's fingerprints also were found on a glass container with cocaine residue that was found in Irvin's overnight bag.

Clancy visited Ms. Beck in jail about 4 a.m. shortly after her arrest and helped arrange her release on \$5,500 bond, jail records show.



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left. After Andrew DeClercq missed

two free throws, Harvey Grant's

20-foot basket made it 91-87 with

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throw gave Portland a three-point

lead with 17.3 seconds remaining.

Bimbo Coles and Latrell Sprewell

missed 3-point attempts before the

Blazers rebounded and Dontonio

Terrell Brandon made a 16-foot

jumper from the baseline with 2.3

seconds remaining. The Clippers had

tied the game on a 3-point shot by

Brent Barry with 11.1 seconds left.

than seven seconds earlier to trim

Cleveland's lead to 79-78. Chris

Mills gave the Cavaliers a three-point

lead with two free throws before

all the Clippers could manage was a

backcourt that didn't come close.

After Brandon's game-winning shot,

Barry's 3-pointer.

Barry made a three-point play less

Wingfield scored at the buzzer.

Cavaliers 83, Clippers 81

Kevin Willis made a tip-in five

24.9 seconds remaining.

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At San Francisco, Carlos Valdez forced in two runs with bases-loaded walks in the sixth. Just 7,574 turned

out on a cold, blustery night at Candlestick Park.

Dave Telgheder allowed six hits in six scoreless innings as the A's won their sixth straight over the Giants this spring.

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One change from previous years made on IRS return

Standard deduction may be simpler than figuring allowances on tax return

By DAVE SKIDMORE Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Republi-

cans in Congress spent a lot of time last year considering new and improved deductions, but only one proposal survived their budget stalemate with President Clinton.

amount equal to their net profits and overview: other earned income, on line 26 of Form 1040.

for you to take the standard deduc- taxpayers.

You probably should itemize if your itemized deductions total more than your standard deduction. But if itemized deductions are only slightly higher, you may want to stick with the standard deduction because in an audit the Internal Revenue Service could question each of your itemized deductions.

For married couples filing a joint return and qualifying widows and widowers, the standard deduction is \$6,550 this year. For single people, it's \$3,900; heads of household, \$5,750, and married people filing separate returns, \$3,275.

If either you or your spouse were age 65 or older on Jan. 1 or were blind at the end of 1995, check your instruction booklet, or see Publication

standard deduction.

Some deductions may be limited

your income was more than separately).

A few deductions, such as health That was an increase in the insurance for the self-employed, deduction for health insurance for the moving expenses, Individual self-employed. On 1995 returns, the Retirement Account contributions and self-employed can deduct 30 percent alimony paid are taken on the front of the cost of their health insurance, of Form 1040. You get them whether up from 25 percent the previous year. or not you itemize. Most of the rest, They take the deduction, up to an you list on Schedule A. Here's an

MEDICAL AND DENTAL **EXPENSES:** You can deduct The deduction had lapsed during out-of-pocket medical and dental 1994 but was restored retroactively. expenses and health insurance If you didn't claim it and were premiums for yourself, your spouse eligible, file an amended return using and your dependents. But you can deduct only the amount that exceeds The rules for other deductions are 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross generally the same as the previous income (line 32 of Form 1040). The year. Before itemizing them on threshhold is high enough, generally, Schedule A, figure out if it's better to exclude all except severely il

> You can't deduct health insurance premiums if they've already been shielded from tax through an employer-sponsored cafeteria plan. Premium payments listed in box 1 of your Form W-2 weren't shielded and can be deducted.

Deductible expenses include

501. You're eligible for a bigger hospital, doctor and dental fees; prescription drugs including insulin and birth control pills, and certain home renovations such as the addition \$114,700 (\$57,350 married filing of a wheelchair ramp or removal of lead-based paint. If you're self-employed, you can count the 70 percent of health insurance premiums hat you weren't able to deduct on line 26 of Form 1040.

Non-deductible expenses include the cost of health club membership, smoking cessation and weight loss programs, non-prescription medicine and surgery for purely cosmetic

Publication 502 has the details. - TAXES: State income taxes and local real estate taxes are deductible. Annual personal property taxes, such as those charged on cars and boats, also are deductible if based on the value of the vehicle but not deductible if based on weight. Enter them on line 7 on Schedule A. Sales taxes on personal (as opposed to business) purchases aren't deductible, neither are trash pickup fees, water and sewer bills and fees and fines.

INTEREST: You generally can deduct all of your home mortgage interest if the loan totaled \$1 million or less and was used to buy, build or improve your home. You also may be able to deduct interest on home equity

loans, for other purposes, of up to may also be deductible. \$100,000. If any of your loans were taken out on or before Oct. 13, 1987. you might be able to deduct more.

Most lenders will send you a Form 1098 detailing how much you paid in 1995. See Publication 936 for more information.

You can deduct "points" - advance interest - you paid to buy a home, if charging points is the general practice of lenders in your area. You also can deduct points paid on your behalf by the seller of the home you purchased. However, points paid to refinance a mortgage must be deducted over the life of the loan, unless part of the proceeds were used to improve your main home.

Personal interest isn't deductible. But interest incurred for investment purposes, such as on a margin account at a stock broker, is deductible. Publication 550 explains.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBU-TIONS: Contributions of money or property to qualified charities are deductible. These include churches and synagogues; non-profit schools and hospitals; groups like the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Goodwill Industries and scouting organizations. Expenses you incur when serving as a volunteer

You can't deduct the value of blood

you donate or contributions to individuals, lobbying or political groups, or contributions made in exchange for raffle and lottery tickets.

You must obtain a written acknowledgment for all charitable contributions of \$250 or more. A canceled check isn't good enough.

If you get something in exchange for a contribution, such as dinner or a sweat shirt, the value must be subtracted from the amount of the contribution. If your contribution was more than \$75, the charitable organization must give you a statement stating the value of the goods or services you received.

You must attach a Form 8283 if you claim a non-cash contribution over \$500. See Publication 526.

CASUALTY AND THEFT LOSSES: Losses that aren't covered by insurance from theft, disasters, storms, fires and accidents are

deductible. You need to fill out Form 4684. Publication 547 explains the rules. Publication 584 is a workbook to help you list your damaged goods and figure the loss.

 MOVING EXPENSES: Moving expenses are subtracted from income on the front of Form 1040, line 24. You'll need Form 4782, from your employer, and Form 3903. Your new workplace must be at least 50 miles farther from your old home than your old job was. See Publication 521.

JOB EXPENSES AND MISCEL-LANEOUS: You can deduct a variety of expenses that, when combined, exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income. These include: unreimbursed employee expenses for travel, education, professional publications and tools; union dues; tax-preparation fees, and safe-deposit box rental.

For job expenses, you may need to fill out Form 2106 or the simpler, 12-line Form 2106-EZ. See Publication 529.



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Man lives to see his name on Vietnam Vets Memorial

By MATTHEW BRADY Fort Worth Star-Telegram ARLINGTON, Texas - Since 1987, Tim Honsinger has known he was listed among the dead.

But not until this month, standing

for the first time in front of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., did the decorated veteran fully comprehend how close his name, inscribed on the wall, came to being more than a bureaucratic mistake.

The 58,196 names on the black granite memorial are listed chronologically by date of death. Panel 10E, line 86, reads Timothy L. Honsinger.

What disturbed the 48-year-old Honsinger more than being listed among the dead was reading the names near his, the names of friends in his platoon who died.

"I could remember the incidents in which those people were killed,"

Honsinger, now an Arlington resident and lieutenant in the **Dalworthington Gardens Department** of Public Safety, is one of about 25 men listed on the memorial who have turned up alive. All were severely wounded in the war. Honsinger lost his right hand.

Jan Scruggs, president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, the private nonprofit group that oversees inclusion of names, said 38 men named on the memorial were listed by the government as "evacuated due to wounds."

They didn't show up on the official lists of war dead, but their fates could not easily be determined. Honsinger was never considered missing in action. With the monument under construction, the group made a decision to "err in the way of inclusion," Scruggs said.

"If we'd had the time, we probably could have found out," he

said. "It was the best decision at the doesn't hurt, you're in trouble."

He spent 18 months in the hospital had."

ABC News paid for Honsinger's March trip to Washington and featured him on World News Tonight on March 9. Time magazine mentioned Honsinger in its April 1 edition in connection with a book to

be published about Vietnam veterans. Honsinger, who graduated from high school in Mineral Wells, fought in Vietnam for eight bloody months in 1966. Three months into his tour, his platoon was ambushed, and he was shot six times in the chest. At 19, he had earned his first Purple Heart.

second Purple Heart - and a Silver Star. On Sept. 11, his platoon came under heavy enemy fire while on a search-and-destroy mission.

Honsinger was assigned to a .50-caliber machine gun on an armored personnel carrier. An anti-tank rocket hit the vehicle and severed Honsinger's right hand.

The award citation describes how Honsinger continued to fire his gun with one hand, exposing his upper body to enemy fire. Weak from blood loss, he dropped into the vehicle and passed grenades and ammunition to his comrades.

After his platoon overran the enemy's position, he helped evacuate eight wounded soldiers before getting on the helicopter.

"My immediate thought was to get out of there because I knew my hand was gone," Honsinger said. "I knew if I could get out of there, I could make it home alive.'

He said he remembers sitting on the floor of a helicopter and watching with joy as the jungles of Vietnam dropped away.

'I wasn't in pain or anything," he said. "If you get shot and it hurts, you're OK. If you get shot and it

and was given a hook to use for a right hand. After returning to civilian life, he attended college, eventually earning a business degree from the University of Corpus Christi in 1980. In 1982, he married his wife, Donna.

Honsinger, who is 6 feet 2 inches tall, holds a black belt in karate and taught for eight years at the American Black Belt Academy in Dalworthington Gardens. In 1988, he joined the police force.

He said he does not consider his hook a handicap.

"It made me an individual," he Five months later, he earned his said. "Not everybody has a hook.".

> In a war that killed more than 57,000 Americans, Honsinger said he is grateful to have walked away and doesn't feel like he belongs on the Vietnam Memorial.

> "It's for dead people," he said.
> "Not for people like me."

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The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents erected a display at the Institute of Personnel Management Conference in Harrowgate, England. It collapsed.

We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors.

-Lyndon B. Johnson

FRIDAY MARCH 29 10 PM 10:30 7 PM 9 PM Wh. Fortune Fam. Mat. Muppets Soul Train Music Awards Nash Bridges Star Trek: Voyager II: NCAA Tourn. Se Movie: Houseguest (1994) Sinbad, Phil Hartman. 'PG' Outer Limits (:45) Movie: Direct Hit William Fors Movie: In the Line of Duty Movie: Ring of Fire 3: Lion Strike *1/2 'R' (:45) Movie: Night of the Running Man Scott Glenn. "NR' Dennis M. Movie: *1/2 Major League II Movie: Hard Bounty Kelly LeBrock. ** 'R' Movie: Speed (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. 'R' Erotic Movie: The Champ (1931) ★★★½ (:45) Movie: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1932) ***1/2 (3) Invention Movie Magic Wild Discovery Wild Disc Movie: All the King's Men (1949), Joanne Dru *** Law & Order ntimate Portrait Movie: Men Don't Tell (1993) Judith Light, Peter Strauss. IHL Hockey Cleveland Lumberjacks at Houston Aeros (5:30) March Madness NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks Movie: Playing for Keeps (1986) ★ Munsters Jeannie I Love Lucy Bewitched M.T. Moore Taxi Tiny Toon Movie: Back to the Future Part III (1990) Michael J. Fox. ★★★ Movie: Field of Dreams (1989) Kevin Costner. ***1/2 B Lazos de Amor Marisol Acapulco Noticias Univ A Traves del Video WJ-Changed the World Movie: Hitler's SS: Portrait in Evil (1985) John Shea, Bill Nighy. **1/2 **American Caesar** RPM 2Night Tennis ATP Lipton Championships -- Men's Semifinal Auto Racing

MARCH 30 SATURDAY

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0	Mermaid.	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Darkwing	Movie: Rove	Dangerfield +	*½ 'G'	Dragons	Five Mile Cre	ek	Danger Bay
0	Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
6	Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Kitchen	Garden	Gourmet
6	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	(:05) WCW Pr	o Wrestling	Nat'l. Geogra	phic Explorer	(:05) World o	f Audubon	Atlanta Brave	es: On Top	Baseball
0	Pooh	Free Willy	Bump	Fudge	Hypernauts	Reboot	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Mess	Weekend	Parsley
9	Farm Report	Business	News		MotorWeek	Fishing	Paid Prog. Paid Prog. Soul Train			Movie:	
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Œ	Sandiego	Casper	Rangers	Rider	Spider-Man	X-Men	Tick	Life-Louie	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Ø	Outdoors	Sportsman	Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Salt Water	WalkerCay	Sportsctr.	Basketball	Auto Racing	Hockey
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20	(Off Air)		Go Fish!	Field	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fishing	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Auto Racin
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6	History Show		Once Upon	Once Upon	Once Upon	Columbus	Year by Year	for Kids	First Flights	First Flights	Masters
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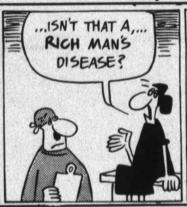
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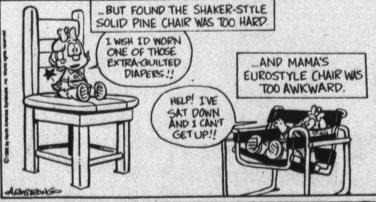




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0	Scooby Doo	Planet	Flintstones	Garfield	Fam. Mat.	t. (:35) Movie: The Birds (1963) Rod Taylor, Tipp		ippi Hedren. ***1/2		Movie:		
0	Animal	Planet	Good Mornin	g America	New House			Week-David Brinkley		News		
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ST. PAUL'S WRITINGS, THE CHURCH HAD ITS MEETINGS IN PHILEMON'S HOUSE. THE LETTER IS A
BRIEF ONE, NOTING THE FACT THAT ONE OF
PHILEMON'S SLAVES, BY NAME OF ONESIMUS,
HAD RUN AWAY, TAKING SOME OF PHILEMON'S
MONEY AND MADE HIS WAY TO ROME
WHERE ST. PAUL HAD CONVERTED HIM. PAUL
SAYS HE WOULD HAVE GLADLY RETAINED
HIM AS A FREE ATTENDANT BUT WOULDN'T
TAKE THE LIBERTY WITHOUT PHILEMON'S TAKE THE LIBERTY WITHOUT PHILEMON'S CONSENT. SO HE SENT ONESIMUS BACK WITH THE LETTER SO PHILEMON MIGHT RECEIVE HIM AS A BROTHER CHRISTIAN AND FORGIVE HIM AS JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT US TO DO. PAUL, FURTHERMORE,



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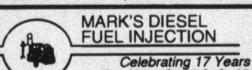
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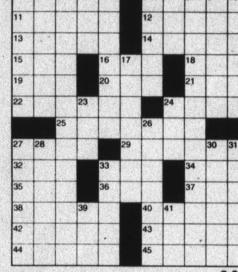
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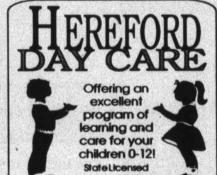
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Marathon runner clings to faith after nearly dying Woman overcomes abuse, divorce, alcoholism, suicide attempt

By TYLER NORRIS GOODE The Terrell Tribune

TERRELL, Texas - It was a cold, dreary afternoon in the winter of 1994 when Barbara Smith slipped off the front porch of her Terrell home and landed unconscious in the freezing

"I was trying to kill myself," she admits today. "I had lost so much, and I thought I would never get out of my legal mess. I just got so depressed, so I took some pills and drank alcohol until I passed out."

Ms. Smith, formerly one of the top ultra-marathon runners in America, was loaded into an ambulance and rushed to a hospital. Her heart had to be jump-started on the way, and she was not breathing. She was revived with only 20 minutes remaining in the "Golden Hour" - the 60-minute period in which a patient can be resuscitated once breathing has

Her son, Michael Smith of Terrell, was told his mother would be a vegetable the rest of her life - if she survived the night.

Today, more than a year after the traumatic incident, Ms. Smith says what she experienced as a result of that night was a birth - not a death.

"I want to show kids I had a gift from God and didn't use it correctly," she says. "I was running real good, I had the world at my fingertips, and I took it for granted.'

According to Ms. Smith, the troubles which swirled around her and eventually pulled her out into the storm began when she was a child. As a young girl, she was abused. At age 12, she watched her father die of bone from the racing circuit and spent most

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Rather than calming down as she grew older, her storms continued to mount on top of one another. Her 10-year marriage ended in divorce, she was laid off a job she held for 10 years and a number of legal and financial problems began sinking their claws into her.

She was smoking 2-1/2 packs of cigarettes a day in 1989 when she took up running for the first time in her life. She loved the sport and kicked her smoking habit so she could improve as an athlete.

"I love the competition," she says. "You have a lot of time to yourself on long-distance runs. There is a lot of time to think. You notice a lot more about the country than you do when you're driving.'

A natural talent, Ms. Smith escalated from one-mile runs to marathons until she found her niche as an ultra-marathon runner (races longer than 25 miles).

And she was good at it. She placed first or second in every ultra-marathon she competed in from 1991-92. The highlight of her racing career was a time of 7:36.00 in the Jackson 50 in the winter of 1992. Her time ranked as 24th-best in the nation, and she was improving all the time.

Unfortunately, the clouds in her storm were not empty. The continued pressure of legal battles combined with her other problems, and she began drinking. In fact, she joined a running group she says was actually a "drinking club with a running

In 1993, she slowly drifted away

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of her time drinking and hitting parties. When she fell into the frigid downpour 14 months ago, she was at

the end of her rope.
"I remember looking in the paper and feeling bad when I saw the race times," she said. "I was so addicted to alcohol that I couldn't stop on my own or it would have killed me. I had pushed my family and friends past the

limits, and they had given up on me." She was in Terrell Community Hospital (now Columbia Medical Center) from Dec. 15-17 in 1994, and Dr. Chaim Banjo describes her condition then as "very serious. She was very sick, and she was on a

Expected to live a very limited lifestyle - if she lived at all - Ms. Smith says she was the recipient of

found me so close to death ... God chose me to witness for Him. I know that's what it is. I could have been dead.'

By word of mouth, Mary Freeland and Wanda Young of Terrell heard of Ms. Smith's condition. They visited her while she was recovering.

"Wanda told me about her, so we went out there to pray for her," Ms. Freeland said. "She was real receptive, and I could tell she was an overcomer. She was at her last ends. Now she's turning around for good. She has kicked her alcohol problem, and she has been an inspiration for myself."

Likewise, Ms. Smith credits her friends with helping her find peace.

"I had a lot of friends in Terrell who were beautiful to me," Ms. Smith said. "Linda Nelson, Linda Parnell, Marty Roberts, John Mullen and Dee "It was by the grace of God I Dee Flow - a lot of good people helped recovered," she said. "The way they me. It will take time to rebuild

relationships with my son and family, but I just know God is blessing my

Ms. Smith says she not only has recovered emotionally and been reborn spiritually, but regained her physical abilities. Last Dec. 10, less than a year after her near-death experience, she completed the White Rock Marathon

A little more than a month later, she earned third place overall-female in a 31-mile ultra-marathon with a time of 4:30.27. When learning of these accomplishments, Banjo said he was "surprised, definitely surprised. I would not have expected her to do that."

Ms. Smith takes no credit for her accomplishments, but defers all credit to God. In her athletic career, she hopes to soon hit the racing paths regularly. Her goals are to break a 3:30.00 in a marathon and to finish a 45K in under

"I know I can do it now that I'm not drinking and partying anymore," she said.

She says her legal battles and financial difficulties are working

themselves out as well. 'When I started seeking God and reading the Bible, God took care of things," she said. "One minute I was alone with my legal and financial problems, then the next they were all worked out. I'm not in emotional pain any more. I wish I had gone to church a long time before and avoided all this

"I would like to say to kids that no matter how far you think you have fallen, by praying and walking with God you can get back on your feet again," she says. "You can overcome. I thought I had gone way too far, but the Lord showed me

Dallas woman provides safe haven for unwanted, abandoned Easter bunnies

By LESLIE BARKER

The Dallas Morning News DALLAS - Hippety-hoppety, Easter's on its way, and Barbara Yule doesn't need a calendar to tell her so.

She sees bunnies at pet shops, watches people sell them from cardboard boxes in discount-store parking lots. Those ears like exclamation points, penetrating eyes, fur softer than a baby's bottom steal her heart every time.

Break it, too. She knows in a few months the cuteness will be as stale as marshmallow eggs. That's when many owners release the rabbits. Many then become another animal's lunch. Other owners take their rabbits to animal shelters, where the pets are often euthanized.

The lucky ones end up in Ms. Yule's back yard. As founder and board member of the North Texas Rabbit Sanctuary, Ms. Yule rescues rabbits. Currently, she and two other board members have 100. And that, she says, is just the tip of the carrot.

"Probably 75 percent of rabbits born at Easter die," she says. "It's really, really sad.'

OK, so sometimes rabbits chew. They might nibble an ankle if they're not getting enough attention. They might become aggressive if not spayed or neutered. They're afraid of heights, so if dropped just might break a leg. From Ms. Yule's perspective, that about wraps up the

negatives. The positives? Lettuce see. ... They're smart. Their poop's virtually odorless and even decomposes. They can be litter-trained. They need no

shots. And, coochy-coochy-coo, they're pretty darn cute.

Just look at 1-month-old little Puff, snuggled and sleeping on its back in Ms. Yule's arms. To her, every bunny is some bunny. And black-and-white Dorothy, whose family left her with Ms. Yule when they moved away.

"She was upset. It took her a long time to like me," says Ms. Yule. "She has an attitude and I just love her to death. I like the ones with an attitude."

And blind-in-one-eye Harvey, found in a parking lot. Boomer, the "queen bunny," arrived at Ms. Yule's house one day in the wee hours.

One of Ms. Yule's cats, out on a nighttime romp, found the 4-1/2-ounce bunny, carried her home and deposited her on the kitchen floor. Ms. Yule bottle-fed her till Boomer was old enough to begin her backyard reign.

"She rules the whole back yard," Ms. Yule says. "They all have their territory. The spotted bunnies are on one side of the yard, Boomer and her gang on the other.'

Opening her back door is like turning a page of a Beatrix Potter book. Rabbits hop around, dig burrows, twitch their noses, wiggle their tails and ignore the dogs next

With the exception of the few she can't bring herself to give up, the rabbits are up for adoption. If people carrot all, they don't mind paying the \$50 fee to cover spaying or neutering. Those who balk might be better off with a chocolate bunny.

Much as Ms. Yule wants each rabbit to have a home of its own, she sets strict rules:

- No bunnies for breeding. ("I wouldn't have to do what I'm doing if people were responsible.")

No bunnies for snake food. ("People tell me snakes have to eat, too. I say they're not going to eat my bunnies.")

- No bunnies for families with hunting dogs, chows or German shepherds. ("People say they won't let the dog get close, but things happen. A rabbit will die from fright. Its heart will stop; it doesn't even have to be touched.")

No bunnies for families with children under 8. ("Bunnies break easily. When I hear, 'Now Johnny, you're going to have to take care of this rabbit,' it doesn't go over with me. The main caretaker has to be an adult.")

No bunnies for outside pets. 'The heat will kill them.")

'I speak from experience," says Ms. Yule, who grew up in Australia. "When I was a kid, I did exactly what I tell people not to do. If my father hadn't fed my rabbit, it would have starved. It lived for three years, guilt because of that."

several years ago. Her husband told her about a rabbit he saw in a pet store, living in an empty aquarium. She bought it and loved it. When it died, she got another. Then she started rescuing bunnies.

"Some have gone through abuse," she says. "They're so happy to have somebody reaching for them and giving them something to eat. Sometimes people have had a rabbit five or six ears and decide they don't want it. If I get one under those circumstances, I have it out every night holding it and making sure it's feeling loved."

Through the years, Ms. Yule has learned lots about rabbits. She doesn't profess to know every breed and size. But she knows how to look for and treat most illnesses - at least until a veterinarian can see it.

Every three months, the North Texas Rabbit Sanctuary sponsors workshops at Richardson Square Mall. Members teach how to clip nails, take temperatures and pick up a rabbit so it doesn't get scared.

The group is incorporated, operating on whatever donations it can raise (many plucked from Ms. Yule's pocketbook). A grocery store provides greens for the rabbits' meals. A Plano veterinarian often discounts services for the group's rabbits. Adoptive rabbit parents sometimes come over to help brush bunnies looking for a home.

"We do well with our adoptions," Ms. Yule says. "Some people fall in lonely, then got sick and died. I've love with their bunnies and bunnies always carried a certain amount of rule the household. I've got people whose bunnies jump on the bed when it's time to get up. They know carrots She turned her guilt into action and things are kept in the fridge and they'll bug you when you go there." They make really good pets, she

"I haven't met a dumb bunny yet."

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Morales targets tobacco companies for their advertising directed to children

By PEGGY FIKAC **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has a message for tobacco companies: "Leave our children alone.

He delivered it Thursday by filing a lawsuit in federal district court in Texarkana, seeking to recoup more than \$4 billion spent in Texas on tobacco-related illness and to halt advertising he says targets children.

'The day of reckoning is at hand," Morales said in announcing the lawsuit against the nation's biggest tobacco companies.

We are confident that the jury will see through the tobacco industry's smokescreen and decide the time has finally come for these dealers in death to pay for the pain all," Morales said, predicting the health-care program for the poor. case would come to trial within a year

to 18 months.

The lawsuit - which follows legal action by six other states but is the first filed in federal court - marks the first governmental allegation that the tobacco industry has violated federal mail and wire fraud statutes, federal racketeering laws and federal conspiracy laws, according to Morales.

It also alleges violations of state and federal antitrust laws and public nuisance laws. It addressed not only cigarettes but other tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco.

The \$4 billion sought is the amount estimated Texas taxpayers have paid in smoking-related Medicaid claims alone from 1980 through 1996. The figure includes and suffering they have caused us state and federal money put into the

request likely would be from Florida, said Morales spokesman Ron Dusek. That state is seeking \$1.4 billion. Other states that have sued include Mississippi, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Louisiana and Minnesota.

Tobacco companies that were sued called the lawsuit meritless.

"Cigarettes are a legal product for sale in Texas, and the state of Texas has benefited from the sale of cigarettes for decades. Attorney General Morales is now trying to retroactively change the rules, and seek to impose upon tobacco companies a liability that the tobacco companies do not have to individual smokers or anyone else," said Brown

& Williamson Tobacco Corp. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. said Texas benefits through taxes on cigarette sales and added, "Mr. Morales' assertion that the industry The next largest damage award has operated illegally is ridiculous."

Philip Morris U.S.A. said a federal judge in 1994 dismissed claims under the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in a California class-action lawsuit filed against the cigarette industry, on the grounds that Congress excluded actions under RICO seeking recovery

for personal injury expenses.
"We believe the state will lose after spending millions of taxpayer dollars in time and costs. The state's taxpayers should be deeply disappointed by this waste of the state's money and employees' time," Philip Morris said in a statement.

"Just as important, every industry in Texas is now on notice that it may be the target of a politically motivated lawsuit, no matter how frivolous the legal basis," the company said.

Dusek said the argument doesn't make sense: "There is no other product on the market that, when used as the industry wants you to use it,

will kill you," he said.
Also named in the lawsuit are The American Tobacco Co. Inc., B.A.T. Industries P.L.C, Liggett Group Inc., Lorillard Tobacco Co. Inc., United States Tobacco Co., the public relations firm Hill & Knowlton Inc., the Council For Tobacco Research -USA Inc. and the Tobacco Institute

The Liggett Group agreed earlier to repay five states' Medicaid bills for treatment of sick smokers. All except Minnesota have agreed to settle with Liggett. Those states still are seeking damages from the other tobacco companies.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, a Republican, had no comment on the lawsuit filed by the Democratic attorney general, other than to say the decision was in Morales' purview, said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

Allegations in the lawsuit include that the tobacco industry:

- Concealed from the public the manipulation of nicotine impact levels in tobacco products, which the lawsuit says was done to create and sustain people's addictions.

- Could have manufactured a safer cigarette but refused to do so.

- Conducted a "public disinformation strategy" concerning the health

effects of smoking. - Targeted advertising at children

in hopes of replacing customers who die from cigarette-related diseases.

Tobacco companies - which last year went to state court in Austin in an attempt to block a Texas lawsuit against the industry - questioned why Morales chose to file in Texarkana. He said the court's docket would allow the lawsuit to proceed relatively quickly.

Morales said noted Harvard law rofessors Laurence Tribe and Arthur Miller have agreed to play an active role in the case.

Tribe argued the 1992 case in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that warning labels on cigarette packages don't bar personal-injury lawsuits against companies. Miller is a legal consultant to ABC's "Good Morning America."

He also said five private law firms with extensive experience in complex litigation will help with the lawsuit on a contingency-fee basis.

If Texas wins, the lawyers will get 15 percent of the overall jury award, with their payment coming from the federal share of recovered Medicaid dollars, Morales said.



U.S. judge turns down request from soldier for honorable discharge after court martial

judge has refused to give an honorable discharge to an Army medic court-martialed for refusing to wear United Nations insignia during a peacekeeping mission to the former

Attorneys for Michael New, who has been handed a bad-conduct discharge, had sought to step outside the military judicial process by requesting an honorable discharge from U.S. District Judge Paul L. Friedman earlier this month.

In his ruling Thursday, Friedman refused to intervene in the case of the 22-year-old from Conroe, Texas. But he didn't slam the door, shut on further involvement once New's appeals through the military justice system are concluded.

New is the first American serviceman court-martialed for because they changed his responsibilrefusing to accept foreign command on a U.N. operation.

patch and headgear before the start of a peacekeeping mission to Macedonia last October. In refusing the order, New said he had sworn allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, not the U.N. charter. He argued that any order requiring him to serve a

foreign master was unlawful. In their novel pleading before Friedman earlier this month, New's trio of lawyers argued that the soldier was involuntarily returned to civilian status when given an unlawful order by his commanders - thus he no longer falls under the military justice system's jurisdiction.

Friedman labeled that argument a tenuous stretch."

"Even if ultimately there is merit to the argument that the orders given to Specialist New were unlawful ities and allegiances from the U.S. to (the) U.N., the court would find it He refused to supplement his U.S. difficult to conclude that such

New's status from U.S. military to civilian," the judge wrote.

The government contends New was never asked to shift his allegiance to the U.N. and remained at all times directly under the U.S. military chain of command.

The judge's order "seems to track the arguments that we made in the case, so we are certainly satisfied," said federal prosecutor Robert Shapiro, who argued the government's case before Friedman two weeks ago.

New's lead attorney, retired Col. Ronald Ray of Kentucky, expressed disappointment that Friedman refused to explore whether the order to wear a U.N. uniform - or in fact even to deploy to Macedonia - was lawful. Ray contends the deployment is unlawful because the administration didn't obtain prior congressional approval.

"This Bill Clinton appointee did not want to reach the merits of the case," Ray said of the judge.

"Michael New's question still stands: 'By what authority am I ordered to wear the uniform of another government?" Ray said. And there's no satisfactory answer to the question and everybody's dealing with procedure."

New remains on duty in Germany as a file clerk pending final disposition of the court-martial.

His case has become a flashpoint for conservatives troubled by the

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal battle dress uniform with a U.N. changes transformed Specialist Clinton administration's use of U.S. troops in U.N. peacekeeping operations.

Supporters in Congress are circulating a resolution urging President Clinton to overturn New's discharge. Separately, more than 95 members of Congress, including Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, have endorsed legislation that would bar orders requiring American troops to wear U.N. insignia.

'I'm really hopeful that in one military venue or in the federal venue or in the congressional venue that Michael New will get the honorable discharge he deserves for refusing to obey an unlawful order," said Ray.



IRS agents conduct escort service stina

coast-to-coast investigation of call-girl rings has culminated in search warrants being served on 100 businesses operating escort services in more than 20 cities, the U.S. Justice Department has announced.

Special agents of the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation Division and local police served the search warrants this week, said Douglas Gastorf, chief of the IRS Dallas, in a prepared statement. According to court documents,

willing to launder funds generated cities. from illegal prostitution.

the agents would conceal the illegal income and activity from law source, the Justice Department said. 1993.

Customers had to fill out Tejas' Financial Services' credit verification forms listing their name, social security number, address, telephone number and date of birth.

Agents say they discovered a competitor while running Tejas. One of the businesses raided was EMS Inc. of Paramus, N.J., which the IRS said operated a similar money laundering business.

DALLAS (AP) - A two-year, to locate more suspected "pimps and madams," the statement said.

"Even the oldest living profession must pay taxes," Gastorf said. "In particular, the IRS is after those money launderers who conspired to help hide this prostitution income.'

Customers who used major credit cards to buy sexual favors ended up with the innocuous Tejas name on their statements, court documents said. In exchange for the credit card Criminal Investigations Division in service, Tejas charged a fee between 12 percent and 20 percent.

The sting, dubbed "Operation Out IRS agents in the undercover sting set Call," used 1,000 law enforcement up and ran an undercover business officers over a 2-year-long probe in known as Tejas Financial Services 42 states. Search and seizure warrants based in Dallas. The agents used the were executed this week simultabusiness to pose as money launderers neously in more than two dozen

"This is the largest IRS undercov-When prostitutes' customers used er operation I can remember in my 22 credit cards to pay for illegal sex acts, years in federal law enforcement," Gastorf said.

Authorities estimate EMS enforcement agencies and the credit laundered an annual volume of \$6 card companies and "repaint" the million and had laundered more than income as coming from a legitimate \$16 million in credit card sales since

> "Now it is time for state and federal prosecutors across the country to reap the benefits of the years of hard work by the IRS agents and local police," U.S. Attorney Paul E. Coggins said.





