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## Commerce Secretary's plane crashes



Talking about the lesson
Lynn Dawson, a student teacher working with West Central Intermediate School fourth-grade Leacher Suzan Schriber, talks with students, from left, Chanse Ortiz, Britni Finley and Gibe of a lesson on adjectives and adverbs. Students get Friday off for Good Friday break. After that there will be just one more extra day off for students during the final seven weeks of the school year.

## Reid files for hospital board

##  on the Dear Smith County Hospital District board of diricclors. Foural- large positions arc open in large positu eleccion. <br> six candidates, including four ncumbents, have filed for hospital board seats. They are

 Hereford
## Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Franklin is casier to recognize, whil Creeks says a dollar goes a long way hese days--you can carry if or miles
before you find anything it will buy.
o00
"Social mayhem has never been more marketable, and TV news has
never been more willing to sell it."-never been more willing to sell it.".--
Andrew Lack, news executive( 1994 )
The new employee stood in front of the paper shredder looking
confused. "Need some help?" asked a passing secretary.
"Yes," he replied. "How does this
thing work?",
"Simple," she replied, taking the fat report from his hand and feeding $t$ into the shredder.
"Thanks," he said, "but where do
he copies come out?"
Have you seen the new hundreddollar bill yet? A friend showed us
one the other day, and our first one the ouner day. and was that it looked almost like play" money.
The new bill is the first in what is
scheduled to be a redesign of all bills scheduled to be a redesign of all bills
over the next few years. The change is not just for a new look--it's part of an effort by the U.S. Treasury to make bills more difficult toduplicate and counterfeit in this age of color copiers and other printing equipment.
Here's some of the features of the new money, according to treasury
officials: -An enlarged portrait of Benjamin


Tranklin is easier to recognize, whil providing room for a watermark and
reducing wear and tear on the portrait
--Fine lines behind boh portrait and Independence Hall ar difficult to replicate
--A watcrmark depicting Benjamin
Franklin is visible from both sides when held up to a light.
-Color-shifting ink allows the number in the lower right corner on the front side of the note to look green when viewed straight on, bu
to appear black when viewed at an to appe.
angle.
$100^{-O}$ is the front of the note, "USA number in the lower left corner and
"United States of United States of America" is
microprinted on Benjamin Franklin's microprined on Benjamin Franklin's
coat. Because they're so small,
microprinted words are hard to

## --A polymer thread is embedded

 --A polymer thread is embeddedvertically in the paper and indicates. by its unique position, the note's
denomination. The words "USA 100" on the thread can be seen from both
sides of the note when held up to
$\qquad$ a makeover next year, then in 1998 the $\$ 20$ bill will change. If the
American public likes those changes American public likes those changes
then the $\$ 10$ and $\$ 5$ bills will get a face lift. The jury is still out on the $\$ 1$ bill--it may be replaced by a coin
in the future.


District 7. Jeff Torbert.
Early voting for the municipal
election .- which includes the
hospital, school and city commission
Early voting practically non-existent


## Weather on flight to Croatia

 was 'terrible,' officials reportBy GEORGE GEDDA Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - A plane Brown crashed a few mecrecary Ron Dubrovnik, Croatia, in stormy weather today, a diplomatic source in Europe said. There was no indication of hostile fire and the fate of those aboard was uncertain. White House press secreteary. Mike McCurry could not confirm that Brown's plane had crashed but said wreckage had been spoted in the Adriatic. Brown, 54, was leading a delegation of American business executives from a dozen companics, but it was not known whether any of them were on the plane. Brown's plane went down near Dubrovnik. U.S. Navy helicopters scoured the Adriatic Sca outside the city, and three Navy ships and NATO aircraft were ordered to join the search for survivors. Twe senior defense officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said

fire at the aircraft. "None whatsoev-
er," one of the officials said. "I can
tell you the weather was terrible."
The second official said the United States and NATO have the entire
greater Bosnia greater Bosnia region covered with arrial surveillance and detected no hostile action against the plane. "We've got a pretty clear air
picture in that area," the official said picture in that area," the official said
"Early indications are it has more to do with tough weather and a tough approach."
Brown,
Brown, the most prominent black in the Clinton administration, was
flying on an Air Force fying on an Air Force T-43, the
military equivalent of a Boeing 737, a mid-sized airliner with two engines.
McCurry described President Clinton as very concerned and said the president had talked by telephone with Brown's wife, Alma.
Shorly before noon, McCurry said Shorly before noon, McCurry said
Brown's plane was three hours overdue on a flight from Tuzla to Dubrovnik.
"There is wreckage in the water we cannot confirm the wreckage.

McCurry said it was not known
who had accompanied Brown on the who had accompanied Brown on the as many
gers.".
"We
"We want to make sure we know for certain before we say anything about it," he said.
Brown's trade mission included Brown's trade mission included
officials from officials from Boeing, Bechtel,
Northwest Airlines and other companies.
Dr. Drag
Dr. Dragana Adzovic of
Dubrovnik hospital told The Dubrovnik hospital told The
Associated Press that the hospital had Associated Press that the hospital had
been put on full alert, but there was no word on survivors. She said the plane went down at
sea beween the tiny island of sea between the tiny island of
Kalamota, a few miles southwest of
Dubrovnik, and the Cilipi airport, a Kalamota, a few miles southwest
Debrovnik, and the Cilipi airport, a
few miles inland in mountainous ew miles inland in mountainous
terrain.
Clinton canceled a noontime Clinton canceled a noontime
speech at the Justice Department, where he was to talk about efforts to cembat teen gangs.
First word that Brow

## Bomer proposes new rules for figuring insurance rates

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { nearest penny, not the nearest dollar } \\ & \text { Associated Press Writer }\end{aligned}$ "so that everyone is paying the actual
former administrators, that double AUSTIN (AP) - Because rules premium that they owe as opposed to rounding would result in overbilling. governing the way auto insurers a rounded dollar."
calculate rates have confused some
Under current state law, the two "The department told us to follow $\begin{array}{cc}\text { calculate rates have confused some } \\ \text { Texas Department of Insurance staff } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Under current state law, the two } \\ \text { companies say they are required to }\end{array} \\ \text { the law," he said. } \\ \text { Mark }\end{array}$ Texas Department of Insurance staff companics say they are required to Mark Toohey, a spokesman for
members, Insurance Commissioner round premiums twice.
Farmers, said the company has acted

 it one way," he said. "Some of them their premiums every six months, the Bomer's proposal would require
have interpreted it another way." have interpreted it another way."
Bomer on Tuesday proposed a new would be divided into two
payments of $\$ 500.50$ each.
the example of a $\$ 1,000.50$ policy
the way to determine rates and promised
to approve them quickly. His decision $\begin{gathered}\text { That figure would be rounded to } \\ \$ 501 \text {, meaning that the companies }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { eould be billed in } \mathbf{t w o} \text {, } \$ 500.25 \\ & \text { payments. }\end{aligned}$ to approve them quickly. His decision
comes after allegations that two of the comes after allegations that two of the
state's largest insurance companies
have ouerbilld collect a total of $\$ 1,000.50$ policy $\begin{aligned} & \text { have overbilled customers by more } \\ & \text { Lawsuits against the companies } \\ & \text { than } \$ 100 \text { million. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { spokesman, said insurers do no } \\ & \text { sppose the the }\end{aligned}$ "nearest penny" than $\$ 100$ million.
Civill lawsuits are pending in South $\begin{aligned} & \text { say Allstate collected an extra } \$ 52 \\ & \text { million in the last } 10 \text { years and }\end{aligned}$ "That ${ }^{\text {rounding. }}$ would be fair for all Civil lawsuits are pending in South million in the last 10 years and "That would be fair for all
Texasagainst Allstate Insurance Co. Farmers collected an additional $\$ 57$
concerned,", Johns said. "The issue and Farmers Insurance Co. alleging million under the rounding method.
that the way the companies calculate
"To Allstate, the rulcs have never now is the enormous
confusion from past commissioners premiums forced consumers to been confusing,", said Bob Pike, on what insurers can and can not do."
overpay premiums for the past 10 general counsel for Allstate. "The $\begin{aligned} & \text { Johns said regardless of the new }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{l}\text { years. } \\ \text { Bomer would not comment on the } \\ \text { rund by have been dictated to us by law }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { rulc, Allstate and Farmers should no } \\ \text { and }\end{array} & \end{array}$ lawsuits, but said he wants all for the last 10 years.
companies to round premiums to the

## Consumer spending rebounds

## WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer the volatile transportation sector. trillion compared with a barely

 spending and personal incomes Excluding that component, orders discernible 0.1 percent the previousrebounded strongly in Fecruary, edged up 0.2 percent, the third month. The February growth was the rebounded strongly in February, edged up
recovering from an earlier stall when
straight advance. snow and frigid cold kept shoppers Consumer spending totaled $\$ 5.07$ was 0.9 percent and reflected in part
away from malls and workers from trillion at a seasonally adjusted employees returning to the away from malls and workers from trillion at a seasonally adjusted employece
factories.
annual rate, up from $\$ 5.01$ trillion in workplace.
The Commerce Department said
today spending $\begin{aligned} & \text { January. } \\ & \text { Many analysts expect spending to } \\ & \text { earlier that par Department reported }\end{aligned}$ Moday spending shot up 1.1 percent Many analysts expect spending to earlier that payrolls, which plunged It was the steepest gain since ary It was the steepest gain since a
percent surge in February 1994 . The department said orders to U.S factories plunged 1.4 percent in February, the second dpop in three
months and the largest in 10 months months and the largest in 10 months.
The decline was concentrated in

Cattle feeding
lawsuit ongoing
Testimony continued Wednsesday
in 222nd District Court in a lawsuit in 222nd District Court in a lawsuit
over a weight-gain payment for catle over a weight-gain payment for cautle
placed on Deaf Smith County land for grazing.
Plaintiff
Plaintiff in the suit is Tom
Timberlake. He claims Cat Timberlake. He claims Cactus
Feeders did not pay as contracted for weight gain of catule.
In court documents, Timberlake maintains the catle feeding company
was to pay 30 cents per pound for was to pay 30 cents per pound for
weight gained by the cattle. He seeks
$\$ 56,932$ on the contract and an unspecified amount for damages. A jury is hearing the case. Jovge
David Wesley Gulley is presiding.

## Local Roundup

## City, county to observe holiday

City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County offices will be closed for Good Friday but state and federal offices will be open. Business as usual will be conducted by financial institutions on Friday and regular mail delivery will be made by the U.S. Postal Service. Public and

## Mercury to drop

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 80 degrees on Tuesday, with an overnight low of 48 degrees this morning, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, the forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies and a low in the upper 30s with northeast winds at $15-25 \mathrm{mph}$. For Thursday, look for mostly cloudy skies and cooler with a high in the mid-50s. Winds will be from the northeast at 15-25 mph, diminishing late.

## News Digest

World/Nation
SANTA MONICA, Calif. - Flying at 120 mph over skyscrapers, helicopter newsman Bob Tur recounced he slory hat has aga.
law enforcement into the world's spotlight.
don t hink they knew we were even there," Tur said, referring a pair of unresisting illegal aliens.
VLASENICA, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Buried in the rolling fields and
forests of eastem Bosnia may be evidence on forests of eastern Bosnia may be evidence of the reported slaughter of
thousands of Mustims by Serb fighters last year. Investigators from an thousands of Muslims by Serb fighters last year. Investigators from an
international war crimes tribunal guarded by the U.S. Army were to start
surveying suspected mass graves today surveying suspected mass graves today.
State
HUNTSVILLE-Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay's scrimes
nd intentions to escalate his attacks are so menacing that Texas officials and intentions to escalate his attacks are so menacing that Texas official
are investigating whether to grant his request that he be castrated.
AUSTIN - U.S. Senate candidate John Bryant, facing teacher Victo AUSTIN - U.S. Senate candidate John Bryant, facing teacher Victor
Morales in the runoff for the Democratic nomination, has picked up the endorsement of primary opponent John Odam.
DIPPING SPINGS - Ron Paul, a candid
DRIPPING SPRINGS - Ron Paul, a candidate for Congress in next
week's runoffs, has likened federal environmental protection to socialism week' 's runoffs, has likened federal ennironmental protection to socialism
in the threat it an pose toprivate property rights. Paul, a former Republican congressman and the 1988 Libertarian Party presidential nominee, is seeking the GOP nomination in the 14 4h Distric.
Tormer Democrat, in the runofr.
TYLER A government informant says he sold dozens of guns to a
tax protester accused in a failed plot to bomb an Internal Revenue Service tax protester accused in a failed plot to bomb an Internal Revenue Service and what he might do.
AUSTIN - Because
AUSTIN - Because rules governing the way auto insurers calculate
rates have confused some Texas Department of Insurance staff members rates have confused some Texas Department of nnsurance staff members,
Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer says se's suggesting changes.
DALLAS - Stephene Ybarra Jr. had no idea what he was getting into DALLAS - Stephene Ybarra Jr. had no idea what he was getting into
when he spang from his truck last month to foil attacks on two girls on a busy Dallas street while others turned a blind eye. TTe Texas Rangers
Baseball Club dubbed him a "Texas Hero" and gave him a box seat at Monday's season opener against Boston.
AUSTIN - The Texas Racing Commission could allow county fair associations that run small racetracks to offer year-round wagering o races broadcast via satellite from
from the attorney general's office

## BROWN

missing came from Peter Galbraith, Ireland and South Africa. U.S. ambassador to Croatia. He his father rean a hotel, and rose to
aleried the State Department.
Brown had planned to Brown had planned to spend three become a powerful figure in
days in Bosnia and Croatia, meeting Washington. He was a top aide to days in Bossia and Croatua, meeting
with American troops, overnment Democratic Sen. Edward M. Kenned
figures and local business leaders. of Massachusetts and later one of The purpose of the trip was to whet
American business appetites for
Brown worked tenaciously to wi rebuilding the country.
"We know the task is ominous," the race for Democratic Nationa
Committee chairman, and immediately Brown told a news briefing Tuesday set out to win back the White House
in Paris as he talked about the job of from President Bush. As Clinton's rebuilding the region, a project Commerce Seccretary, Brown'strade
estimated to cost $\$ 5.1$ billion. "Peace missions and high visibility served esumated costsility will only be ensured a magnet for Repubbican criticisms
and stas
through economic development." and led to two investigations into his Brown said he sought to use financial dealings.
Clinton stood by Brown and he was $=2=2$

## Obituaries

## VIOLA BELLE MILLER

Aprill 1, 1996
Viola Belle Miller, 83 , of Wheeler, sister of Herbert Higgins and Robeber
Higgins, both of Hereford, died Miggins, boun of hereford, died
Services will be held at 10 a.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m.
Friday in First Baptist Church of
Wheeler with burial in Wheeler heeler with burial in Wheele
Cemetery, by WrightFuneral Home Mrs. Miller was born in Reed,
Okla., and lived in Shamrock for a Okla., and lived in Shamrock for a
number of years before moving to number of years before moving to
Chandler, Okla.. two years ago. She
married Pearl Miller in 1931 in Oklahoma. He died in 1982. She was
afternoon in Palo Duro Baptis Church, with burial in Palo Duro
Cemetery.
Arrangements were made by
Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw
Memorial Chapel of Amarillo. Memorial Chapel of Amarillo. County and attended school in Childress, John Tarleton College in
Stephenville and Texas A\&M Univensitly He had faras Ase in the
Wildorado are most of his life. Wildorado are most of his life. He Church for 64 years and belonged to American Quarter Horse Association
and Wildorado Gasoline Users Association. He was an honorary
member of Vega FFA. His wife of 50 member of Vega FFA. His wife of 50
years, Wilma Lee Watson Allred, died in 1991.
Survivors
Survivors also include two sons
William A. Miller of Chandler and Wilburn Miller of Bakersfield, Cal. four daughters, Nelva Jean Welch of
Avery, Lavern Lewis of Belair, Md. Ruby Dell Piccoli of Bakersfield and Cheryl Garcia of Clinton, Okla. another brother, Dent Higgins of

April 1, 1996
Services for Glenn B. Allred, 75,
Wildorado, who died Monday in Of Wildorado, were held Wednesday

## Illegal loan arranged with conditions

Banker testifies Clinton said, 'My name can't show up on this'

By CHUCK BARTELS
Associated Press Write LITsociated Press Writer
banker at the center of AP) banker at the center of the
Whitewater case testified that then-Gov.
a $\$ 300,000$ loan that Clinton arranged with the condition: "My name can' show up on this."
David Hale's
David Hale's testimony Tuesday
was the first time it has been alleged wader oath that the presiden under oath that the presi
benefited from an illegal loan.
"The president will have an
opportunity in his testimony to refute opportunity in his testimony 0 refute
false allegations," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said today
in Washingon.
Kendall, said earsorlier that the presiden stood by his "unequivocal denial"
of wrongdoing. Hale said that he, Clinton and James McDougal agreed at a meeting
in early 1986 that Hale's lending oan on paper to McDougal's wife, Susan, but that the money would go to Clinton.
Hale testified that Clinten said,
"My name


## European Union help

 committed to BritainBy PAUL AMES Associated Press Writer
LUXEMBOURG (AP) In an
effort to wipe out mad cow disease effor to wipe out mad cow disease
and get beef back on the dinner table, Britain agreed to destroy millionsof
catte after the Europcan Union pledged today to reimburse farmers for most losses.
The EU refused, however, to lift a ban on Briush beef exports imposed
last week amid rising public panic last week amid rising public panic
over reports that a deadly human
brain disorder brain disorder could be contracted
from eating meat contaminated with from eating meat co
mad cow disease.
"That ban is not justified," fumed
British A griculture Minister Dougla British Aggiculture Ministser Douglas
Hogg after talks broke up just before Hogg after talks broke up just be fore
dawn. "tt is disproperione. dawn. "It is disprop
should be removed."
The package of measures approved
by the 15 EU countries requires Britain to destroy the carcasses of selling them as meat.
Britain estimates that will mean Briain estimates that will mean
devery week for 15,00 head of catule every week for six years - a total o 4.7 million

Older catte are considered most
at risk from the brain-wasting disorder formally known as bovin spongiform encephalopathy.
In addition, the EU gave Britain In addition, the EU gave Britain
a month to produce adetailed plan on
a "selective compulsory slaughter" a "selective compulsory slaughter"
of younger animals from herds that
may have been in contact with may have been
infected animals.
In return, the European Union
agreed to cover 70 percent of the cos
of compensating farmers whose
livestock will be lost in the livestock will be lost in the mass
slaughter, or roughly $\$ 400$ million a
Britain will pay the other 30
percent. The government said today
it could not immediately say how it it could not immediately say how it
will implement the plan. In Britain,
catle to be destroyed are shot and the carcasses incinerated.

## "Conditions are now right for the

## in beef throughout the EU," EU Agriculture Commissioner Franz

## Emergency Services

## Emergency services reports for the 4-hiour period ending at 7 a.m

 Wednesday contained the following HEREFORD POLICE Criminal mischief was reported 100 block of Alamo.Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Western. Class B criminal mischief was
reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
Aggravated assault was reported eported in the 400 block of Avenue Officers issued five traffic

## One mi

reported.
One major traffic accident was opried between a vehicle and a
DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
An 18 -year-old male was arrested
for theft by check over $\$ 20 /$ under for theft by check over $\$ 20 /$ und
$\$ 200$. FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Volunteer firefighters were calle out at 6:55 p.m. to a wreck rescue in

Instead of granting Britain's
equest for an immediate lifting of the expuest for an immediate lifting of the export ban or a firm timetable for
doing so, the other EU nations said
only they would review only they would review the export
ban within six weeks. within six weeks. Other measures in the plan agreed
ere include better labeling of beef to show its country of origin; a tighter a ban on feeding animal corpses to aatle, a practice blamed for spreading mad cow disease; stepped up health
checks on British herds; and increase funding for research into mad cow isease.
Britain maintains its beef is safe, ut it set off a continent-wide healu may be a link between the cow ailment and the deadly CreutzfeldtJakob brain disease in humans.
Previously the British government nk.
The announcement sent beef sales
crashing, first in Britain, then acros crashing, first in Britain, then across by British catle
A small number of mad cow cases
has been detected in other EU
Portugal.
There has never been a case nad cow disease reported in the
United States.

## New rounds of criticism levelled after revision of history standards



## Pentagon case studies show no single cause of Gulf vets' illnesses

## By JOHN DIAMOND

$\qquad$ WASHINGTON (AP) - A study of thousands of Persian Gulf War seleased during the early stages of the
veterans found frequent cases of eadaches, fatigue, memory loss and Dr. Stephen Joseph, assistant epression, but no single cause or
mystery ailment. The exhaustive clinical survey
made public Tuesday found no evidence of a Persian Gulf War
yndrome. It said 36 percent of the yndrome. It said 36 percent of the
patients suffered from psychological or ill-defined ailments.
The study of 18,929 velerans - the largest of its kind ever undertaken by he past two years at an estimated cost of $\$ 80$ million and involved thorough medical examinations of most of the whore than 20,000 Gulf War veterans Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program.
veterans and their is open to Gulf
The survey stemmed from still.
Thans and them
ersistent complaints of some veterans that they suffer from a
mystery disease, possibly the result of a parasite or chemical war agent, hat causes chronic fatigue, skin
rashes, memory loss and other Defense Departa eams did find many of those ailments among those who participated in the
clinical evaluation. The most common complaints were joint pain, oss, rash and depression. However, the results showed no
ommon underlying cause but rather a broad range of diagnoses. In only a few cases were the symptoms so id the study represented "what wir in all likelihood be the definitive
report." But he added that the Pentagon would continue to provide services to Gulf War veterans and
would continue to investigate the issue.
Of patients examined in the clinical survey, 18 percent were
diagnosed with symptoms having psychological causes; 18 percent had 18 percent had ailments that were musculoskeletal" in origin. Ten ee healthy, and smaller percentage system, skin disease, digestiv Joseph said the Pentagon was able umors or allegations about Gulf W 32 cases of example, it found only originally suspected as a cause of seme of the common ailments
resulting from the war. And the diagnoses that would have been expected to result from chemical or consistent agidence emerge of any new, hitherto unknown disease.
The lesson of the survey, Jose said, is "When you send a large into an extremely dangerous and stressful environment, surprise surprise, an awful lot of them come
home with some sort of illness."

## Shower honors bride-elect of Lueb

A bridal shower honoring Chari May 11 .
Suttle, bride-elect of Jeremy Lueb, The honoree greeted guestsals grandmothers of the prospective coffee were served by Amber Gohee was held Saturday in the home of Sue with her mother, Sharon Weber her Hrom, Martha Lueb and Mary Lou and Crystal Joy. as held Saturday in the home of Sue with her mother, Sharon Weber; her Homer.
Reflingshonts of cinnamon rolls,
grith an serving table was centered couple plans to be married mother-in-law, Ann Lueb; and sausage balls, fruit plate, punch and


## Bridal shower held

Chari Suttle, bride-elect of Jeremy Lueb, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Sue Hollingsworth. Greeting guests were, from left, Martha Lueb and Mary Lou Homer, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom; Ann Lueb, mother of the prospective bridegroom; the honoree; Sharon Weber, mother of the bride-elect; and Eris Pulliam, grandmother of the bride-elect.

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have worked in the same company for over comfortable working relationship with my boss and my colleagues. Yesterday, my boss brought his daughter's fourth-grade homework one of my assistants type it up. After much consideration, I walked into his office and told him I thought t was inappropriate for him to ask his. I explained that he was doing a not insisting she complete her own homework. I told him I would not do his child's homework, but since he was the boss, I would ask someone said he would consider the matter. Today, I found out he personally asked my assistant to complete his irl is almost 10 years old I was ivid, not to mention disappointed at his turn of events. Please comment. Double Duty in Dallas
DEAR D.D. in Dallas: I feel sorry for that child. She is going to have a continues to do things for her that she hould do for herself.
Contest seeks religious poets

A $\$ 1,000$ grand prize is being offered in a religious poetry contest
sponsored by the Reno Fine Arts nstitute, open to everyone. over $\$ 2,000$.
"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Mark director.
e' re especially happy to inspire beginning poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Texas has produced sensitive poets
over the years and we'd like to iscover new ones from among the ereford-area grassroots poets." The deadine for entering is May . Foct us may be writen on any here is a spiritual inferenice. A ypical poem might be a love poem, or naure poem, one that inspires. f June and will be invited for free a winner's list.
To enter, send one poem only of 1 lines or less to: Poetry Contest, 16Califormia Ave.
(1) Approximately 850 native and grown in the U.S.

I admire you for refusing to type service. He said, "Too many people the child's homework. It took a lot of are willing to accept poor or mediocre courage. Too bad your refusal didn't service and avoid speaking up when
send a message to Dad. DEAR ANN LANDERS: I work at a stressful job and cannot always take a full lunch hour. A group of us
at work decided to order something by phone from a well-known hot dog house in Largo, Fla. I wanted two "Chicago Dogs" with all the
trimmings. The price was $\$ 2.41$ trimmings. The price was $\$ 2.41$
apiece. Imagine my disappointment when Il looked in the sack and saw a small boiled hot dog on a bun with three little bits of onion, a quarter of a teaspoon (maybe) of relish and what
may have been a dab of mustard, but it was hard to tell.
This really bothered me, so I called
the restaurant and spoke the restaurant and spoke with the owner. I told him I wasn't expecting know how disappointed I was with this preparation of take-out food. He was very gracions and offered to send over two Chicago hot dogs, plus my money back for the first ones. I
accepted. Very soon after, a delivery person was at the door with two fresh
hot dogs. They were delicious hot dogs. They were delicious.
A few days later a check for $\$ 4.82$ was hand-delivered to my office, along with a letter from thy owner of
the hot dog place, thanking me for the hot dog place, thanking me for
taking the time to criticize their service and avoid speaking up when
they are not satisfied. This is
especially sad for small-business owners because we are deprived of both the knowledge of our mistakes
and the chance to atone for them." I was very impressed for them." I was very impressed that a small
business like this actually cared what It hought. - Janet in Tarpon Springs,
Fla. DEAR JANET: Let's hear it for the owner of that hot dog place in
Largo. He knows how to keep his Largo. He knows
customers happy.
P.S. Stay
P.S. Stay out of airport restaurants. I recently bought a hot dog at one of
the country's busiest. It cost $\$ 3.05$.just a wiener and bun. There was a botle of ketchup and a jar of mustard on the counter. (I remember the Coney Island in Sioux City where a hot dog with all the trimmings, chili
onions, etc. was a nickel. For anothe onions, etc. was a nickel. For another
nickel, you could get a plate of French fries. What memories!) Is alcohol ruining your life or the ife of a loved one? "Alcoholism
How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" can tur hings around. Send a self-addressed ong, business-size envelope and includes postage and handling) to Alcohol, costage Ann Landers, P.O. Bo 11562, Chicago, III. $60611-0562$. Celebrate The Hope of Faster

## As A Family

Donotbe afraid; for'Iknow that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen Matt. 28.5-6, R.S.V.
Maundy Thursday
Service
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion
Cantata "Stations of the Cross" by Sanctuary Choir
Easter Sunday
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service ***Nursery Provided For All Services***

## First United Methodist Church

501 N. Main
roses and baby's breath carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors of ment were in silver and cryspol A comforter was the gift from hostesses Annette Albracht, Janie hostesses Annette Albracht, Janie Bullard, Ann Cummings, Carolyn Fry, Linda Hicks, Sue Hollingsworth, Brenda Minchew Linda Minche Brenda Minchew, Linda Minchew,
Charlotte Paetzold, Martha Paetzold, Angeline Reinart, Cindy Subletu,
Donna Warrick, Betty Wilcox Donna Warrick, Betty Wilcox and
Shirley Wilson

## Magic show

 is SaturdayThe Hereford Police Department and the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department will sponsor MAGIC
SPECTACULAR, a full stage magic illusion show, at 6 p.m. on April 6 in m. Performing will be illusionist Dan Summers.
The price of admission is $\$ 6$ for The price of admission children and $\$ 7$ for adults.
Proceeds from the show will Proceeds from the show will
benefit Hereford Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence office, which is now Family Support Services, a local United Way agency. Magic Spectacular is Summer's
own stage revue. The 1-1/2 hour show includes the classic levitation, two illusions of Summer's own creation as well as illusions you have seen on national TV. The performance will -the metamorphosis. Tickets will be available at the
door. Churches plan. special services
Several Hereford Churches will be holding special Maundy Thursday services at the following times. First Presbyterian Church, 7p.m.; p.m.; Immanuel Evangelical Lherchan hurch to be held in Immanuel riongelical Lutheran Church in Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
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## Sports



## Back in time

Lubbock Christian's Todd Lawler (10) gets back to first base an instant before Hereford's John Marty Galan slaps the tag on him. LCHS defeated Hereford, 11-1, in a non-district baseball game Tuesday at Whiteface Field.

## LCHS shuts down Herd

By JAY PEDEN Lubbock Christian's Stephen
Watkins held Hereford without a hil for four innings and finished with three-hitter in an $11-1$ win for LCH
Tuesday at Whiteface Field. Hereford dropped to 4-14 after th non-district loss. LCHS improvedto
15-4. He throws pretty well," Herd coach Pete Rodriguez said o
Watkins. "He throws pretty hard, and he had a pretty good breaking ball. He really didn't seep us off balance, but
he threw a lot of strikes." Hereford starting pitcher Ronald giving up only one run in the firs three innings. In the fourth, though, The LCHS rally started with The LCHS rally started with two
bloop singles, the second with two
outs. The first run scored came on a
wild pitch, then Frank Beck had an
RBI double. Beck scored on Jeremy RBI double. Beck scored on Jeremy wind out to left field. Torres got in more trouble with a walk and a single, but Sonny Perez relieved Torres and got a strikeout for the third out.
"Lubbock Christian is a good hitting team-they really are. They're
a good all-around bail. club,"
Rodriguez said. "I thought Ronald Rodriguez said. "I thought Ronald came out and did a good job for four job. But they re a good hitting goom
and they hit the ball well today." and they hit the ball well today."
Hereford broke up the no-hitter Hereford broke up the no-hitcer and the shut-out in the fifth inning.
A aron Sorensen led off the inning Aaron Sorensen led off the inning bunted up the first base line and reached for single. Sorensen aleruly ook third on the play when LCHS
left the bag uncovered. Watkins picked Torres off of first base for the second out, then struck out Tanner Murphey. However, the
catcher couldn'thold the third strike, catchercould rold the third strike,
so Murphey ran, and the first so Murphey ran, and the
baseman couldn'thold the throw, so Murphey reached and Sorensen
scored on the error. Wade McPherson lined a single to
ight field, then Perez right field, then Perez walked to load
the bases. Watkins showed he could handle the glove, too, snaring Dustin Hill's chopper to get out of the jam. He got out of jam in the sixth
inning inning, too, but LCHS led $10-1$ by
that time thanks to five runs in the top
of the inning. With one out, the of the inning. With one out, the
Eagles cracked three straight hits to Eagles cracked three straight hits so
get two runs home. After a strikeout
for the second out, a runner reachel for the second out, a runner reached
on an error by Torres, who had move
to shortstop. Carlos Morales followed with a two-run double, then scored on single.
Hereford's Nathan Gavina led off the bottom of the inning with the
team's third hit - a single. Hereford loaded the bases a aftergiwo. strikeouts
with walks by Anthony Ceryantes - with walks by Anthony Cervantez
and Torres. Watkins struck out
Murphey for the third out.

Hoop Challenge held recently
Local competition for the Hoop Hoelscher; 3, Justin Ramos.
Girls, $10-1$, Brandi Kriegshause $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Chailenge USA was held March 30 } & \text { Girls, 10-1, Brandi Kriegsiause } \\ \text { at Hereford Junior High, with many } & \text { Boys, 11--1, Wesley Reinart: } 2\end{array}$ Hereford children aged 14 -under Chane Wade; 3 , Jose Reece. participating. The competition consisted of 12 Boys, 12-1, Tyler Nielsen; 2,
hots from various spots on the floor. Barry Kriegshauser: 3, Dustin White hots from various spots on the fioor. Barry Kriegshauser, 3, Dustin White. Boys, under 10 top performers. Curt Metcalf. Girls, under 10-1, Amber Mays;
 , $0--1$, Seh Hailey; 2, Sen Toni Eicke.
Crane falls on Johnston's house COPPELL, Texas (AP) - A huge house when the accident occurred. crane toppled onto are house of Johnsion's mother was uninjured. Dallas Cowboys fullback Darryl Thecrane crew was in the process shearing off one of the exterior walls. Johnston, a newlywed, was away on his honeymoon. His motier iold police Capt. Gary Nix, describing part

Watkins whiffed two more
Whitefaces in the seventh, giving him Whitfaces in the seventh, giving him
14 K 's in the game. He was a litte weld, walking eight batters and throwing five weild pitches. He also
had three RBI, driving home LCHS had three RBI, driving home LCHS'
single runs in the first and seventh single runs
innings.
The loss
The Hereford was the seventh in a row play Saturday- District 1-4A won't -so Hereford's next game will be at
4:30 p.m. "We've got a litte exgra time prepare," Rodriguez said, "and really
to get healthy. We've got a lot of to get healthy. We've got a lot of
pitchers that are sore."
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Roberts denied working deal in Irvin drug possession case

By TERRY WALLACE
Associated Press Writer $\begin{aligned} & \text { Associated Press Writer } \\ & \text { IRVING, Texas (AP) - Comething that never crossed my } \\ & \text { mind," said Roberts, who also played }\end{aligned}$ IIRVING, Texas (AP) - Calling with Irvinat the University of Miami. himself guilty only of poor judgment, Roberts, who said he loves Irvin
Alfredo Roberts says he did not make like a brother, said the grand jury a deal to avoid charges after a drug
bust that led to the indictment of bust that led to the indictment of
Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin.
"I myself did not receive, nor did "I myself did not receive, nor did
know of receiving, anything different
from anyone else" Roberts said from anyone else," Roberts said have for him that no one could ever Tuesday.
Irvin and two topless dancers were Turthermore, his attorney, Don
Title said, "It would surprise me if indicted Monday on charges of he were called by the state as a
cocaine and marijana possession. cocaine and marijuana possession. witness.
The 30 -year-old All-Pro receiver is If convicted, Irvin and Ms. Beck
free on $\$ 5,500$ bond and will await
could face tw trial along with Angela Renee Beck, could face two to 20 years in prison
22, and Jasmine J. Nabwangu, 21. No a $\$ 10,000$ fine for felony 22, and Jasmine J. Nabwangu, 21. No
trial date has been set. trial date has been sel.
Roberts, a former Cowboys tight Robers, a former cowboys tight
end and associate in Irvin's "Masterpeace Ragz" line of apparel, was in the roo
not charged.
not charged.
Roberts refused to comment on specifics of the case because of a judge's gag order. But he apologized
to his family friends and he public to his family, friends and the public
for his involvement in the incident. for his invoivement in the incident.
He said he never could have made a deal with prosecutors for leniency at Irvin's expense.
"The facts are
"The facts are that I know of no
other preferential treatment that I've other preferential treatment that I've
received. I've done everything just
like everybody else. ... That is and a $\$ 10,000$ fine for felony
possession of four or more grams of
gram of cocaine, pun
otwo years in prison. The years in prison.
Thesday news marked the first extended commen about the March 4 motel room incident where the drugs were found When was asked whether he hat Absolutely not.".
Meanwhile, an official of the NFI Players Association denied published report that several Dalla ositive for drugs last spring. The Dallas Morning. News eported Tuesday that a technicality Citing three unidentified Cowboys
poscassion of four or more grams of The felony indictment
sources, the newspaper reported that gainst Ms. Ne the league had to disregard the results against Ms. Nabwangu was for a because the urinalysis tests wer
lesser charge of possessing less than

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## Heat, Hornets heat up playoff race

By CHRIS SHERIDAN


## and Cleveland.

The Heat, meanwhile, must play
the Bulls at Chicago on Thursday the Buils at Chicago on Thursday,
followed by games at Indiana and Wollowed by games at Indiana and
Washington before next Wednesday's showdown at Charlote.
In Tuesday's other NB

In Tuesday's other NBA games, Phoenix beat San Antonio $1111-104$,
Seatle beat Utah $100-91$, New York Seaut beat Ulah $100-91$, New York
beat Indiana $90-86$, Milwaukee beat Detroit 105-98, Portand beat
Vancouver 101-85, Atlanta beat Vancouver 101-85, Allanta bea
Boston $109-89$ and Toronto beat the Los Angeles Clippers 104-103.
Hornets 102, Lakers 97
Magic Johnson hit three foul shots
to cut the Hornets' lead to $100-97$
to cut the Hornets' lead to $100-97$
with 29 seconds remaining, but with a 30 -foot alley-oop pass that closed the scoring with 19 seconds
left. left.
Charlotte held Los Angeles to 37
percent shooting. It marked the percent shooting. It marked the
second consecutive game in which secge consecutive game in which
the fornets set a new season-low for
field-goal percentage by field-goal percentage by an opponent. The Lakers had won eight of nine
and 15 of 17 on the road, including and 15 of 17 on the road, including
seven straight against teams from the East.
Bulls 110, Heat 92
At Miami, Michael Jordan and Scotie Pippen each had 32 points for
the Bulls and Dennis Rodmand the Bulls and Dennis Rodman had 13 the Builis and Dennis Rodman had 13
rebounds, eight points and no
arguments in his first night back after
six-game suspension.
Rodman picked up his first foul nine seconds after entering the game
in the first period and threw his arms up in anexaggerated gesture, but said nothing to the officials. I think (NBA vice president) Rod Thom and (commissioner) David Stern were saying, 'Damn, I wish he'd blow up.' It ain't going to out of the league."
Kings 104, Mavericks 97
Kings 104, Mavericks 97
And Billys Oweserves Michael Smith
Owns combined for 15 and Billy Owwens combined for 15
points in a $21-7$ run that broke a tie early in the fourth quarter.
The Kings have
The Kings have won eight of their
last 13 after losing 16 of 17 "We've been able to get all our personnel back and healthy," saí
forward Brian Grant, who paced the forward Brian Grant, who paced the Kings with 25 points. "Our chemistry getuing it together and it's the right geuing it together and it's the righ
time to do that, in the last month." Rockets 112, Warriors 106 At Oakland, Calif., Sam Mack had a career-high 38 points and injury-
riddled Houston used a late rid a seven-game losing streak. end a seven-game losing streak.
The Warriors tied a season-high with their fourth straight loss.
"We don't control "We don't control our own
destiny," Warriors coach Rick
Adelman said "All
win, and we haven't been doing much
of that lately."
Nuggets 88 , Timberwolves 78
At Denver, reseryes Don MacLean
and Dale Ellis and Dale Ellis combined for 39 points fourth-quarter run to win their 11th a row over Minnesota.
The Nuggets have matched
Sacramento's three-game winning streak without gaining ground. "We dug ourselves ihis hole,", said MacLean, who finished with 24 points. "We can't moan and complain. The east we can do is win as many games, they'll lose."
Suns 111, Spurs 104 Rookie Michael Finley got a
defensive rebound, made a free hrow, tole the ball and made a breakaway dunk in the final 20 seconds to help

Charles Barkley had 28 poins and 11 rebounds, Finley had 26 points, nesley Person made five 3-pointer 7 points and 12 assists as the Sun won their fifth in a row at home.
uperSonics 100, Jazz 91
Seatle ended Utah's 19 -game home winning streak while beating the Jazz
for the second time in four nights for the second time in four nights.
Schrempf scored 29 points, and Schrempf scored 29 points, and
Shawn Kemp and Hersey Haw
added 17 points each. Seattle
outrebounded Utah $45-26$. Knicks 90, Padcers 86
86 At Indianapolis, the Knicks moved within a game of the Pacers for the Anthony Masonst.
ncluding two crucial baskets ints. including two crucial baskets in the 1 of his 21 in the fourth quarter. Bucks 105, Pistons 98 At Milwaukee, the Bucks' 15 -gam osing streak came to an end as Vin conseccutive points for Milwaukee in the fourth quarter. Trail Blazers 101, Grizzlies 85 At Portland, the Traii Blazers had neasy yime sending the Grizzlies to The Grizalies hope to sna Tonight when they play host to the Hawks 109, Celtics 89
Hawks 109, Celtics 89
AI Adlanta, Steve Smith scored 22 At Atanta, Steve Smith scored 22, Blaylock 17 as the Hawks took over ifth place in the Eastern Conferenc playoff race.
Raptors 104, Clippers 103 season series with their second overtime victory over the Clippers. Oliver Miller had 18 points, 15 Stoudamire had 29 points and 12 assists.

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Tigers' Fielder steals first base of career

By BEN WALKER When Cecil Fielder saider he wanted to be on the move, this is surely not Yet there he was, breaking for second base and sliding in with the
first steal of his first steal of his 11 -year career
Tuesday night. It took 1,097 games for the Detroit Tigers slugger to steal, and he proudly displayed the bag in
his locker after a $10-6$ win Minnesota. I told you I'd get it before 1
retires," Fielder said. "I'm through now."
No
No player had ever gone longer
before his first steal in before his first steal in the majors.
Slow-poke catcher Russ Nixon held the record before Fielder, playing 906 games from 1957-68 without a single swipe. other AL games, New York
Iefeated Cleveland 7-1, Baltimore defeated Cleveland $7-1$, Baltimore
beat Kansas City $4-2$, Milwaukee downed California 15-9 and Seattle stopped Chicago 3-2. he wanted to be traded. The Tigers however, were unable to deal him and

## his $\$ 9$ million-plus salary

New manager Buddy Bell told
Fielder that he'd be an important Fielder that he'd be an importan
member of the team this season
though the big hiterdidn'think he' make such a contribution with his speed. But with Fielder on first base in
the ninth inning and a full count on the ninth inning and a full count on
Melvin Nieves, Bell flashed the "go"
sign. Catcher Greg Myers' throw was sign. Catcher Greg Myers throw was
wide, and the ball popped out of shortstop Pat Meares' glove a
Fielder slid in Fhe crowd at the Metrodome
rewarded Fielder rewarded Fielder with a standing
ovation, and he responded by ovation, and he responded by
removing his helmet and waving removing his helmet and waving to the fans. Umpire Tim Tschida even cold Fielder to stop the game and pull
up the bag, but he waited until it was over.
"It was a lot of games, wasn' tit?" said Fielder, who'd been caugh took me a litule time, but I got it done." it's over," he said. "The Yankees 7, Indians 1 ankees 7 , Indians 1

## Pirates start off perfect at 2-0

By The Associated Press
Will the Pitusburgh away with the NL Central? away with the NL Central?
Probably not, but the Pirates' 2-0 record is enough to instill some record is enough to instill some
confidence in a team that's gone confidence in a team that's gone
through three straight bad years. it was because we had good pitching it was because we had good pitching
and also because we were very good and also because we were very good
defensively," Pirates manager Jim
Leyland said ater Leyland said after Tuesday night's
4-1 victoryover he Florida Marlins "We've shown that in the first two games.".
Carlos Garcia hit a three-run Carios Garcia hit a three-run
homer off Alejandro Pena ( $0-1$ )'with two outs in the ninth inning at Joe
Robbie Stadium. Robbie Stadium.
I'm not Barry Bonds, but I have a litule power," said Garcia, who hit 24 homers in the last three years. "I didn't expect to hit a homer, but
something I certainly enjoyed." something I certainly enjoyed."
Pena retired his first batter in the ninth, but Jeff King reached on an error by shoristop Kurt Abbott. With two outs, Jay Bell doubled and Garcia followed by himing
the left-fied wall.
"Ienjoyed that one," said Garcia,
who went 2 -for-2 who went 2 -for-2 in the opener. "This is the second game and we're
perfect. We surprised a lot of people periect. We surprised a lot of people
and we're going to keep on surprising a lot of people."
stopped Montreal 4-1.
Reliever Jason Christiansen (1-0) pitched two-thirds of an inning for a
win. Dan Miceli got three outs for the save. A crowd of 20,243, less than half
the total for Monday's opener, saw starters Denny Neagle of the Pirates and John Burkett of the Marlins Conine homered to lead off the
Florida fifth. Florida fifth.
Seven-time
Seven-time Gold Glove winner
Devon White dropped Kevon White dropped Mike an error, leading to the tying run on Orlando Merced's RBI grounder. Burkett allowed no earned runs
and five hits in eight innings, struck out five hats walked none. "If I can throw like that for
another 35 starts, I'Il be said.
Astros 5, Dodgers 4
Derek Bell singled home the
winning run in the ninth at the winning run in the ninth at the
Astrodome, his third hit of the game. Houston, which lost its season
opener to Los Angeles, faile opener to Los Angeles, failed to hold
atwo-run lead in the ninth, when Los Angeles tied the score 4-4 against Todd Jones (1-0).
Brian Hunter led off the bottom
half with a single of J ohn Cumming (0-1), Craig Biggio sacrificed and Jeff Bagwell was intentionally walked. Bell then lined asingle not
leff field, and Roger Cedeno's throw waiked. Beil then lined a single ghto
leff field, and Roger Cedeno's throw
to the plate was wide.

## Notice Veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 will hold a meeting to elect 1996-97 officers at the VFW Hall April 4th at 8 pm . All members are encouraged to attend.

Atlanta's pitchers left off in the
World Series, shutting down World Series, shutti
Cleveland's big hitters. Cone allowed only two hits and worked around six walks in seven scoreless innings. Dennis Martinez lost in his ninth straight opening-day
start - six with Montreal and three start - six with
with the Indians. ith the Indians.
Derek Jeter
Yankees rooker to hemer on opening day since Jerry Kennery in 1969 .
Bernic Williams also homered New York won its fifth straight season opener.
The crowd of 42,289, the largest ever for a regular-season game at
Jacobs Field, saw owner Richard E Jacobs Field, saw owner Richard E.
Jacobs hand out the Indians' 1995 AL championship rings. Orioles 4, Royals 2
Cal Ripken helped President Clinton with his pitching, then helped hitting. Ripken, who noticed that Clinton
bounced hiscerem bounced his ceremonial first pitch last hat resulted in the president throwing it home on a fly this time. Ripken

Rockies 5, Phillies 3
Larry Walker hit a two-run homer in the first inning to lead Colorado on opening night at Veterans Stadium.
Winner Kevin Ritz allowed one hit in $51-3$ innings for the Rockies.
fom the mound rather than in front
Ripken drove in three runs with pair of bloop hits. Roberro Alomar
doubled in his first at-bat for the Orioles, winners in manager Davey Johnson's debut. Mike Mussina
outpiched Kevin Appier, and Randy outpitched Kevin Appier, and Randy
Myers preserved the victory with his Myers preserve
first AL save.
Brewers 15, Angels 9 Jose Valentin and Chuck Carr
Jighlighted Milwaukec's highighted Milwaukee's 22 -hit, Carifornia's opener. that spoiled and had four hits. Greg Vaughn and and had four hits. Greg Vaughn and
Jeff Cirillo also connected as
Milwaukee mathed is Milwaukece matched its highest-scoring
game of 1995 . game of 1995 .
Jim Edmonds Chim Edmonds hit a grand slam and homered for Califormia. The Angels had the best record in the majors in
spring training at $21-10$, but trailed $11-1$ in the fifth inning before 27,836


Four Brewers bauers were hit by Vaughn was hitin the eighth. Winner
Kevin Wickander was ciected when Kevin Wickander was ejected when Anderson with his first pitch in the eighth.
Mariners 3, White Sox 2
Sterling Hicheck Sterling Hitchcock made a nice
impression on the Kingdome fans, mpression on the Kingdome fans,
pitching seven strong innings to win pitching seven surong innisg Lo $\begin{aligned} & \text { his Saute debut. } \\ & \text { Hitchoock, obtained in the December }\end{aligned}$ Hitchoock, obtained in the December
rade that sent Tino Martinez to the trade that sent Tino Martinez to the
Yankees, allowed only four hits. Chicago, starter Wilson Alvarez also
picched seven innings and gave up iust piched seve
All of the runs scored in the third
inning. Ray Durham, who went 2forwith a pair of walks, hit a two-run with a parir of walks, hit a two-run
homer for the White Sox, who lost $3-2$ o the Mariners for the second straight game. Luis Sojo, who made the defensive play of the game at second
base, hit a three-run double for the lariners.
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## T- <br> Hereford industry hit hard by 'mad cow disease' <br> By DIRK BEVERIDGE <br> <br> "Everybody in the business is j

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HEREFORD, England (AP) HEREFORD, England (AP) - In
the home of Hereford cattle, a breed
that puts steaks, roasts and hamburgers on tables around the world, people "mad cow disease." hat name, either.
"Mad cow disease is a term developed by the tabloid press," said
Richard Grainger, director of Hereford Market Auctioneers Ldd. "Now, unfortunately, even the responsible papers use it. It's very
emotive."
Emotive, and lethal to the catle Einoss - vers since March 20 , when
the government said 10 Britons the government said 10 Britons probably caught a rare and fatal brain
disease from catte. isease from cattle
500 catte were on auction in Hereford. A week later, only a few
head of scraggly old dairy cows were

## offer. Retail sales of beef have

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 plummeted, and European neighborsand other nations have banned meat from Britain.
John Morgan has never see anything like itin 40 years of fauling
livestock. Morgan inherited business from his father and worrie there will be nothing to pass on to his two sons. "On a normal Monday, we would
move 300 head," Morgan "ove 300 head," Morgan said. we've moved one steer and one calf." The Hereford Catle Society had big plans for 1999. It's the 150th that traces bloodlines of Hereforr catle all over the world, going back Cotmore.
"We were planning a lot of celebrations, starting (this) month
with a sale and open farm day," said Lewis Thomas, the society's

The scare over mad cow disease
nown formally as bovine spongifor nown formally as bovine spongiform ncephalopathy - is threatening
British cautlemen's business and rural enerations that go back for Herefordshire hills the rolling It's the original home of the Hereford breed - the "roast beef of ndigenous red cattle rome from Herefords werder.
Wirst Herefords were first exported in other countries. More than 100 million pure- or cross-breed Herefords now live everywhere from Australian catte country to the Although the Hina. he British beef market has shruank to he British beef market has shrunk to percent a quarter century ago, the mead cow controversy struck at the Several miles away, past the village of Woebley, slaughterhouse wner David Williams has told his 22 employees he will have to put them pigs and sheep.
"We normally would be doing 250 went a from here," he said. "That 250 catule to zero, vernight."
Williams
Wiliams built a new slaughter-
house three years ago. He figures $h$. can survive years a few lean months, but fter that it's a mater of faith. I have a father in heaven who
ooks after me," Williams said. "He looks after me," Williams said. "He
hasn't brought me this far to let me


WEDNESDAY
down now. This is my sincere, honest
belief. Im just praying his will come
to an end and people will start eating It's spring, and farmer Stan Quan should be selling the yearlings from his herd of 300 catte after keeping them indoors all winter. Now, he oesn't anything and he worries he doesn t thave enough grazing land for
the unculled herd. "It's like hitting a brick wall until oing to do," Quan said. The crisis has led to many solution has been mass plaposed iuther entire herds where slaughter: Television



Comics

CORPUSCHRISTI, Texas (AP) On the first anniversary of Selena ing her home was dotted with flower and signs. forgoten. You're always in ou hearts," one read. The house has become a touris
attraction for fans of the slain Tejano singer, who was shot to death March 31, 1995, by her former fan club presiden. "We saved our spring break fo Lubbock, who made the trek with her sister and their three children. The house was one stop on a
pilgrimagefor devotees visiting here pilgrimage or devotees visiting here
this weekend. Many also spent the night at the Days Inn motel where the 23 -year-old rising star was killed.

## Names in the News

 Grainger believes widescale laughter is a necessary evil "If we sit here and say, 'Beef is wafe, beef is safe,' we'll sit here an he said. "We're going to have to $k$ kil somecows - and we're going to have o be seen killing some cows." Williams disagrees. If the government destroys cows, only the others like haulers, feed dealers, hid dealers, butchers and livestock traders to suffer.
"It's just like playing skitues. Yo he said.

## The Wizard of Id

 by Brant Parker \& Johnny Hart

BLONDIE ${ }^{\text {® }}$


BEETLE BAILEY ${ }^{\circ}$
By Mort Walker


Barney Google and Snuffy Smith ${ }^{\oplus}$
By Fred Lasswell


## Study, hard work enable youth

## to realize dream of winning bee

By RICK SMITH
San Angelo Standard-Times
SAN ANGELO, Texas - As first-grader at Reagan Elementary Jose A. Trejo could speak no English For the first few weeks of school, he could not do the work that the $n$ He felt frustrated, confused.
Embarrassed.
Then, slowly, he began to learn. Jose's parents helped.
Every night the boy brought home his schoolwork. Together, father and son puzzzled over the lessons, over the
unfamiliar words. unfamiliar words.
His father, a construction worker
offer His mother, a homemaker, offered encouragement and love.
And, slowly, Jose learned the
language.
Not only learned it. He mastered
"I studied," Jose said
"I worked hard.
not sive up." every night, and I did not give up.
Within mont
of his class. And by the fourth grade, he had a
dream. He would win the county spelling Eee. Estella Santos and her husband, Manuel, own the Teacher's Store on
North Chadbourne. North Chadbourne
Estella remembers the day, four came into her store to buy a small, used school desk.
"I looked at them, and I looked a their car, and I knew they had paid she said. "But the father said it was important for his son to have a school
desk."

## Senior Citizens

## THURSDAY-Chick

 THURSDAY-Chicken teriyaki, rice pilaf, fried okra, cranbery meatballs, fruit.FRIDAY-Catfish fillet, maca FRIDAY-Catfish fillet, macaron cornbread, lemon pudding; or roast MONDAY-Beef brisket, steamed slices, apricots, sugar cookie or ham.

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sausage and potato casserole.

A few months later,
$\qquad$ asked Estella if she knew someone who could call out the correct or Jose. Estella's nephew volunteered and
made a tape of the words for the boy "Jose told me he wanted to $w$ he local spelling bee so that he could ke his parents to Washington D.C." Estella said. "That's where He placed third in Reagan's pelling bee that year. "The next year, I studied harder," ose said.
His fifth-grade year, he won the ed sixth in the His sixth-grade year, he won the the county contest His seventh-grade year, his firs at Edison, he misspelled a word and did not attend the county bee. "The next year," he said, simply, "I
studied harder." This year, the 13 -year-old Edison ighth-grader won at each and every evel of the spelling bee, and no amount of study or hard work The most recent competition wa o decide the area's representative i the national spelling in Washington,
D.C., and as part of Jose's prize for winning, the San Angelo StandardTimes pays all his expenses.
But family members must pay
their own way, and there are five their own way, and there are "The parents wejo family. he money," said Anita Sanford, ounselor at Edison.
"But they were de
"But they were determined to be

## Hints from Heloise


#### Abstract

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and use the low power for only and use the low power for only a
short time. - Heloise
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with their son. You can't imagine how much they love that little boy. They have gone out of their way to
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The parents decided they would take a bank loan to pay their way to
Washington. Then, the co
ream our dream.
The League of United Latin American Citizens raised the plane R. and Josefina Trejo - and the - Jose other children - Orlando, 9, and Veronica, 12. travel to Washington
They wil ogether on May 2
"We will make ends meet," the nother said, "We have heard that meals are very expensive in Washinglon, but we alle eat litule meals so that we can es go, so that we can all be together." The family said there is much they hope w see in Washington: the White "This was his dream" " said, "and it came true," the mo Her son has other dreams.
He wants a career in medicine, in
neurology.
But first, there's the matter of a away. He has read that that there will be of the national bee "Many good spellers," he said "Bunt will study. I will work hard." Friends of Jose Trejo are seeking expations to help with the family's phone Edison counselor Anita Sanford at 915-659-3584. Contributions can be mailed via Sanford or Principal JJsse
Martinez at Edison Junior High School Martincz at Edison Junior High School,
218 N . Oakes St., San Angelo, TX 218 N.
76903.$)$


## Library displays

Mail carrier Harriet Trujillo, top photo, displays her collection of nesting dolls. Finding most the dolls while traveling to different areas of the country, Harriet's collection began with Santa dolls dhat go from an abundant head of hair to bald. In the bottom photo Betty Stephan, helped her he. Dear Smith County Library, displays bunnies that friends and family have father would find small cotton tails and bring them home



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Civilization is, before all, the will to live in common. A man uncivilized, barbaria


## 'Church of the Holy Barbecue'

 is really cookin' in HuntsvilleBy MICHELLE KOIDI
Associated Press Writer HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)-The sign by ue front door is smokeyeliow paint on the walls is chipping The folding metal chairs are scratched.
No matter, say customers of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church's Barbecue. its ribs, beef, chicken and Texas. "They be tender. They be juicy. They got a good taste to them," said
Charleton Greene, a regular at the joint. Anyone who knows Huntsville -
home base for the Texas prison home base for the Texas prison
system about 75 miles north of Houston - knows New Zion. On a recent afternoon, some
visitors drove 100 miles just for visitors drove 100 miles just for lunch at the restaurant known as "The Church of the Holy Barbecue;" that parishioner Annie Mae Ward prepared for her husband while he painted the church 16 years ago. The
rich aroma drifted from the barbecue pith she set up outside and attracted passersby, who asked if they could
buy the meat.
New Zion
New Zion's pastor handed th retiree $\$ 50$ to starta business to raise
money for the congregation. At first, money for the congregation. At first,
Mrs. Ward served lunch under the trees in front of the church. After health inspectors ordered her to move indoors, church memberserected the eatery in the residential neighborhoo
among houses and mobile homes. among houses and mobile homes.
It's 10 feet from the red-brick sanctuary, which was remodeled with some of the proceeds. Today, Mrs. Ward manages the
diner, and New Zion continues to collect a portion of the profiti. She ha a staff of six women who chop onions, slice pickles, scoop potato salad and ladie baked beans. Two
cooks flip meat in the pits out front Tuessdays through Saturdays. The secret? There ereally isn't one. "We're just good cooks," Mrs.
Ward says. Ward says.
Flavorful Flavorful smoke from the three restaurant. Once inside, they sit at long wood tables printed with ads for
lawyers and funiture stores lawyers and furniture stores. Before
each of the 56 chairs is a plastic each of the 56 chairs is a plastic
sandwich bag with two pieces of
white bread.

It's the kind of place where
trangers sit elbow-to-elbow and wap beans. They gobble 450 pound of rib's a day, and wash the meat down
with sweet iced tea
meat are replenishshed over and over by spunky 70 -year-old waitress Carrie Mae Haynes, who once led a When the Saints Come Marching
But don't bother asking for doggie "If you can't
If you can't eat it, it's not
ours," Mrs. Ward says. What makes New Zion's barbecue so good is the seasoning, Fort Worth corrections officer Trestina Vo
Reitnauer said between bites. eitnauer said between bites. we deliver inmates,", she says. "Obviously it's good." "This is the best suff in the state," added aspiring country musician Trent Willmon. Landscaper Bill Davis said he chows at the hole-in-the-wall twice
a week because the meat is exceptional and prices are reasonable. He suggests the decor could be im-
proved, however.

Others enjoy the character.
"In's kind of down-home," said Ken McMullen, who stopped for lunch with his wife on their way from
Houston to a country home another 30 miles north. "The place is unique. The food is outstanding. Emma Lou and Roy Smith made away, to treat two friends to a hearty meal.
"We've been telling them about
his place for a loritime," Mrs. this place for a lorigy lime," Mrs. Smith said. "We've been planning
on a day when we could all come up on a day."
Mitchell Gatson ate weekly at New Zion while he was attending college more than a decade ago. Now a Dallas businessman, he takes the mile detour off Interstate 45 while traveling to and from Houston. I just can ' t get enough of it," Gatson said.
Nursing home administrator Denise
Parker said she can somer Parker said she can sometimes smell he barbecue nearly a mile away. "They
say you haven't arrived in Tex as until
you've eaten here" you've eaten here," she said.

## Easter brings on flood of chocolate bunnies from New Orleans company

By NED RANDOLPH Associated Press Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Core Shipman fished a cracked rabbit ear out of the trash a cracked rabbit ear production line. "I try not to eat too much," he said furtively.
That can be tough in a chocolate factory where candy is piled by the ton, and the pungent smell of Easter $\underset{\substack{\text { grodies } \\ \text { cranny }}}{ }$
The flowery boxes of Merlin Chocolate Rabbits fill store shelves in the Southeast and are made by one of only three hollow chocolate bunny
manufacturers in the country says it owner and former FDA inspector Gary Crowley. Originally started in 1947 by Phillip Bert Langlois in New Oricans,
Merlin Candies now chers Merin Candies now churns out about
4,000 to 6,000 bunnies a day. Since Gary and Mary Crowley bought the company in 1984 from
production has quadrupled, Gary unorthodox idea Crowley said.
"We crank out about a million these initially made 20,000 Easter bunnies a year," he said these things for him, and he sold We've diversified a litte bit more. Crowley said. "As soon as we can We've also done custom molding, find time in our rabbit-making and we do chocolate oven-roaste
crickets on a contract basis." During peak production in the spring, Merlin hires about 35
temporary workers, like Shipma get the chocolate rabbits out of the get the
factory.
"We'll start making ber around end of October," bunnies said. At the beginning, Crowley shipping starts. Wal-Mart is the biggests customer.
Merlin Candies $m$ Merlin Candies may have the jump on a new product yet to be
mass-merchandised-oven-roasted chocolate covered crickets. A cricket farmer in Baton Rouge, who sells to pet stores, zoos and bait
newest experiment, chocolate pecan hash, has goten raves.
"It is the best chocolate candy you ever want toeat," Crowley bragged. "This coming year, we' Il do the decorated pecan halves and red and green cherries," he said. But during the fall and spring, the only thing riding the conveyer belts white chocolate and peanut butter flavored.
It's a colorful business. Crowley
wears a red and wears a red and blue Easter tie. In the front room, decorative ribbons and bow-ties fill bins above the produc-
tion line, and the Merlin pink, yellow and blue boxes stand ready. Heavy boxes of dressed rabbits are But in a factory where chocolat. flakes settle like dust around the fakes setule like dust around the
room, hungry workers are hard to
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## HICHLIGHTS

By Lyndell willumam 8 Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Attorney General Dan Morales said he will file cederal racketeering charges against cigarette makers to force the
tobacco industry to
reimburse taxpayers for the millions of dollars spent on Medicaid to treat King-related illnesses. Louisiana, Florida, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Mississippi have product liability suits and other legal actions pending against cigarette makers
and their Washington, D.C. -based lobbying group, The Tobacco Institute.
Morales has discussed the issue with attorneys general of other states and reportedly is picking a
team of private-sector lawyers team of private-sector lawyers to
represent Texas. Florida has hired a team of lawyers from 13 private firms to handle its suit. Last November, tobacco industry lawyers sought to block Texas and Massachusetts from taking the industry to court, asserting that
Morales lacks the authority to bring the suit. In March, The Tobacco Institute warned that tobacco restrictions by the federal Food and Drug Administration could cost Texas businesses up to $\$ 433$ million in
lost sales and eliminate up to 5,088 jobs statewide ${ }^{\text {m }}$ according to study by the American Economics

Wednesday, April 3, 1996
Ron Dusek, a spokesman for
Morales, said about $\$ 6$ bill Morales, said about $\$ 6$ billion in
federal and state funds will be
spent on smoking-related illnesses in Texas this year. In other news last or said he will seek postponement a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit rourt of Appeals that struck down the University of Texas School of

## Law.

Morales said he will prepare an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Cour
VitaPro Head Wasn't Himself The Austin American-Statesmat disclosed the identity of the executive who struck a $\$ 33$ million Criminal Justice to supply prison kitchens with VitaPro, a soybeanIn a meat substitute. can-Statesman reported VitaPro Falovith Barry is really Gerald decade ago served 10 month who a Canadian prison for extortion and
conspiracy.
But Barry said he did not hide his criminal history from Texas prison of ficials. "I was very open about it ... I told lots of people in the
department," he said. In December, however, the Texas In December, however, the Texas
prison personnel office issued Barry an of ficial employee identification card, and a prison
official - who in Febnary of ficial - who in February was
suspended with pay - asked the suspended with pay - asked the
U.S. Immigration and NaturalizaU.S. Immigration and Naturaliza-
tion Office to expedite a visa waiver for Barry, citing uncoming meetings with prison of ficials. Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice,
which oversees the prison system, which oversees the prison system's
administrative agency, called the administrative agency, called the
news of Barry's true identity "another bizarre sue identity another bizarre chapter in an
already seedy story.
Panel Investigates Buyouts Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, said
he wants to put an end to "golden he wants to put an end to "golden parachuten deals for fired state
university of ficials.

Ogden is heading a panel charged with investigating $\$ 2$ million in payments to officials who were em-
ployed by 17 state universities. loyed by 17 state universities. are using their inside knowledge oxtract pretty good settlements in return for keeping their mouths hut. That bothers me a lot," Ogden said.
Cash totals
for administrators were reported follows: . University of Houston System
$\$ 812.000$; 812,000;
$\$ 551,000$; and of Texas System, - Texas Southern University, $\$ 513,000$.
The Texas Faculty Association complained that the buyouts are a waste of tax dollars, but University
of ficials say buyouts are better than being sued. Next month, Ogden's panel will review buyout deals at other state

Panel Opposes Rail Merger Opponents of a proposed merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads scored their first victory last week when the Texas Railroad Commission voted $3-0$ to
oppose the merger, except under conditions the railroads oppose.
Chairman Carole Rylander and and Barry Williamson said the proposed $\$ 5.4$ billion merger would leave Texas with two major railroads rather than three, would reduce competition and lead to higher rates.
The commission's recommendation, representing the of ficial posi-
tion of the state, will go to the fed eral Surface Transportation Board which is expected to rule on the proposed merger in August.
The governors of 13 other states have endorsed the merger. But Rav. George W. Bush asked the Railroad Commission to study the
issue and make a recommendation.

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