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## Armed standoff may not end very soon

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Associated Press Writer
FORT DAVS. Texas FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP)
Optimism is fading that the armed Optimism is fading that the armed
standoff between Texas separatists and police will end anytime soon: Talks have broken off, bloodhounds
have been brought in and authorities apparently have cut off power to the renegade group's "embassy."
As the standoff entered a fifth day As the standoff entered a fifth day
today, self-styled Republic of Texas today, self-styled
leader Richard McLaren was not
talking with either his attorney or police negotiators and hadn't since Tuesday.
The silence came as attorney Terry O'Rourke and authorities both McLaren to end the siege.
"For those of you who are not from Texas, we have a litle
expression here: 'Sometimesa wheel expression here. Somed.' Unfortunately, we've lost a wheel,", said Mike Cox, spokesman
for the Department of Public Safety. for the Department of Public Safety. Late Wednesday night, police
decided to cut off electricity to the headquarters trailer McLaren calls his "embassy," O'Rourke said. Cox would not discuss the state's
tactics, saying that "the most tactics, saying that "the most
important thing is for us to hear from Mr. McLaren. We can't make any Mr. McLaren. We can t make any
progress at all until he gives us a
call."
Earlier, O'Rourke told reporters
that he hadn't talked to his client since Tuesday night, but he believed the agreement, which all parties
refused to discuss in detail, was still
"Here in Texas you don't have to sign agreements to have a deal. I would say that there's an understanding. And here, you know, they say a
handshake is a deal and your word is your bond," he said.
Pource, using ons of twe. 2 mored personnel carriers at the scene documens. prepareaby O Rourke 10
Mclarn evening evening.
Another batch of documents was being prepared for another delivery, said the attorney who represents both Cox even went so far as to say authorities might be willing to allow O'Rourke ace meeting between O'Rourke
Republic
contact.

## O'R

faces state chaid McLaren, who faces state charges of engaging in diplomatic crime, is not seeking federal court hearing.
Noting that today is designated as a national day of prayer, O'Rourke
also asked that people "say a prayer also asked that people ", Earlier Wednesday, seven men
carrying a variety carrying a variety of weapons were
arrested 70 miles to the north in Pecos, apparently headed to Fort Davis. Three of the men carried Reeves County Sheriff Arnulfo Gomez said he believes more
members of the group are coming members of the group are coming
because people identifying thembecause people identifying them-
selves as Republic members had been
calling his calling his office.
The standoff in the Davis
Mountains, 175 miles southeast of El Paso, began Sunday after members
of the group took hostage in retaliation for the arrests Both hostages were released
Monday in exchange for one jailed followers, a man anrested on weapons charges. The other follower, contempt, charges


Gas retailers settle suit on conspiring to raise prices


## United Way sets 'Day of Caring'

Volunteers needed on Saturday Get out your paint brushes,
rollers, and ladders. It's time to paint the town. paint the town.
The town's YMCA gym walls, The Deaf Smith County United Way will hold its "Day of Caring" project at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the YMCA, United Way Executive Director Karen Sherrod said.
The volunteers should bring paint rollers and ladders, if they have these painting supplies. Volunteers also will need a willing
hand and lots of energy, Sherrod hand and lots of energy, Sherrod
said. The United Way will prov
snacks and drinks, she said. This is the first project of this
type that the United Way type that the United Way has
done. The United Way had hoped done. The United Way had hoped
to complete this project last fall, but their paint request did not

Sherrod said
important to our community. W have so many places where olunteers are making a differenc "Many of e able to commit to a long term project, so this is the perfec volunteer, she said. to be It is fitting that the "Day of
Caring" hascome together during Caring hascome together during
the week of the President's the week of the President's If you can help with thi
volunter effort, call the Unite volunteer effort, call the United
Way office at $364-5220$ or come Way office at $364-5220$ or co bye can make a difference
"Were, but it is up to us. Please be an active part of our community, she said.

## Preparing for the painters

The Deaf Smith County United Way will hold its "Day of Caring" project at 9 a.m. Saturday at the YMCA. Volunteers will paint the inside gym walls. Here, YMCA
prepares the gym walls for painting


The Deaf Smith Connty Unied Way will hold is "

## White House, GOP leaders eager to close budget-balancing deal

## House and congressional leadersare

 on the brink of a budget-balancingdeal but nervous the product of their secret negotiations might prove a secret negotiations might prove a
tough sell to Democratic liberals and
acceptable to Clinton to more liberal acceptable toclinto
House Democrats. At a Houske Republican meeting
Wednesday night, Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich said an
agreement could be reached agreement could be reached as early
as today. He urged roughly 25 conservative GOP colleagues to
accept a modest increase in domestic
discretionary spending as "the price diccretionary spending as "the price
of admission" to a budget deal with a Democratic president, several GOP a Democratic president, several GOP
sources said.
Kasich, R-Ohio, said President
Clinton was prepared to accept
roughly $\$ 115$ billion in Medicare
savings over five years - $\$ 10$ billion
more than the most recent public
White house offer, according to GOP
sources who spoke on condition of
anonymity. Some modest premium
increases would be included under
this scenario, the GOP sources said.
The House GOP leadership was
meeting this morning before briefing
the full Republican conferenceo the
negotiations. Two sources said there
was only muted GOP opposition
sides said the White House was $\begin{gathered}\text { It seemed all but certain that a tax } \\ \text { objecting that the five-year tax cuts } \\ \text { of } \$ 135 \text { billion for children and reductions in } \\ \text { of }\end{gathered} 150$ billion the
the estate and capital-gains levies of $\$ 135$ billion to $\$ 150$ billion the the estate and capital-gains levies
negotiators have discussed could would be included, as well as some negotiators have discussed could
balloon to $\$ 400$ billion over the next be included, as well as some
version of Clinton's campaign pledge But Kasich told the evening to offer tax credits to defer college But Kasich told the evening
meeting there was general agreement on a tax cut package totaling $\$ 150$ As difficult as the process has on a tax cut package totaling $\$ 150$ been, both sides know that agreeing
billion, to obe offset by $\$ 60$ billion in
to the framework of a package is
revenue increases.

## McVeigh portrayed as

 harmless daydreamerClinton administration and
congressional bargainers were congressional bargainers were
resuming secret sessions today aimed at completing a pact on balancing the
budget by 2002 and reducing taxes. Recent days have seen intensified
bargaining at the Cond bargaining at the Capitol and over the
telephone as the White House and
GOP leaders seem GOPP leaders seem eager to close a
deal this week. "We are much closer to getting a
genuine balanced budget," Senate genuinity Trent Lout, R-Miss., told
Majority
reporters Wednesday evening. But he added, "We're not there yet. The
are gaps in a couple of critical "There are still a lot of significant
hurdles in the road," said one White House official, who spoke on
condition of anonymity

Golfers win memberships at Pitman
Jeff Shelton and Cliff Arnold, center, won drawings for memberships at John Pitman Golf Coyrse Wednessay. The Ladies Golf Association, represented by Mary Shelton and Tiffi West(left) and the John Pitman Golf Course Association, represented by Bill Brown and Paul Hamilton(right) are shown with the winners. The prizes, valued at $\$ 400$ each, came from fund raisers by the two golfing associations.

 tentatively embraced Wednesday
night. An administration official said
morning discussions with Democratic Earlier in the day, sources on both
Court rules boll weevil plan unconstitutional
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Supreme Court has declared the state's boll weevil eradication
program unconstitutional, a victory for cotton growers who blamed the
pesticide-spraying effort for millions pesticide-spraying effort for millions
of dollars in lost crops.
"Hallelujah!" said Harlingen cotton grower Lamar Smith, one of 120 Rio Grande Valley farmers who
sued the Abilene-based Texas Boll
Weevil Eradication Foundation "Hopefully, it means that we're out from under this fiasco that they call His lawsuit wads one of two filed
the against the foundation contending its
method of assessing fees for the program was unconstitutional. The
other was filed by 10 Hale Conty cotton growers.
In both cases, state district judges invalidated the assessments and stopped their collection.
On Wednesday, the state's high On Wednesday, the state's high
court upheld the lower court rulings.
 governmental authority to the private
foundation. The boll weevil eradication act "as a whole represents an overly broad
delegation of legislative authority to a private entity.....Therefore, the
cannot stand," Phillips wrote. cannot tand, Phillips wrote.
But Justice John Cornyn, in a dissenting opinion, said the ruling
could set a dangerous precedent could set a dangerous precedent.
"The prospect of invalidating a delegation on this basis jcepardizes
innumerable other statutes covering delegation on thisasis cupardizes
innumerable other statutess covering
a multitude of subjects," Cornyn a multitude of subjects," Cornyn A lawyer for the foundation did not return a telephone message from
The Associated Press. The Associated Press.
The Legisture established the in 1993 to fight the spread of coton-destroying weevils.
Story "The Secret Life of Walter
Mitty." Like Mitty, an everyman who Mitty." Like Mitty, an everyman who
fantasizes about becoming a hero
Mc Veigh talked about taking action,
but never did, Jones said.
McVeveigh used phony names and
al iases, " Lalked about government aliases, "ealked about government
conspiracies in the U.N.,., and "kind
"In all of the e imes that you saw
Tim Mc Veigh, did you ever sechimdo anything - and we're not talking
about what he talked about but aboutwhat he did-did you ever see him doanything that you knew to be a
crime?" he asked Mrs. FortierMcVeigh blew up apipe bomb and
$\qquad$ drug use to which she and her
husband have admitted and he criticized the couple for declaring McVeigh innocent in the days after
the bombing, but implicating him
when when they feared they would be
arrested. Prosecutors planned to call
McVeigh's friends and associates today to show he tried to buy bomb components in the months before the
April 1995 blast ripped the face off April 1995 blast ripped the face off
the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. Among the witnesses expected was
Greg Pfaff, who has said McVeigh Among he witnesses expected was
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asked him if he could get any "ddet asked, him if he could get any "det
cord," a detonator for a bomb. Also cord," a detonator for a bomb. Also
on the list was David Darlak, who has said McVeigh wanted him to get
racing fuel. racing fuel.
On Wednes On Wednesday, explosives expert
Paul Rydlund described how to build Paul Rydiund described how to build
a bombsimilar to the one authorities
say was used in the say was used in the blast.
Rydlund said it was relatively
cheap and easy to acquire the cheap and easy to acquire the
materials for a large ammonium materials for a large ammonium
nitrate-fuel oil bomb, which could nitrat--fuec oir bomb, which could at $13,000 \mathrm{mph}$. A 50 -pound bagalding of the
key ingredient - ammonium nitrate key ingredi
costs $\$ 5$.

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## Local Roundup

## Recycling day scheduled

Hereford Beautification Alliance and Community Christian School will host the regular recycling day Saturday from 9 a.m. LONGER TAKING GLASS. Items they can accept for recycling include bundled newspapers, all metals and aluminum, and car batteries.

## Clearing, not as warm Friday

Hereford had a high of 73 degrees Wednesday and a low of 46 this morning, reports KPAN. The forecast tonight is for mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 40s and breezy with southwest wind $15-25 \mathrm{mph}$ hifting to northwest. Friday, clearing and not as warm with high in the upper 60s. Breezy with northwest wind 15-25 mph . Friday night, clear and cool with a low 35 to 40 . Saturday through Monday, dry with a warming trend.

Obituaries

## ABRIEL B. KELLE


#### Abstract

Gabriel Brian Kelley, 17, of School, he was a member of the band, McKinney, died Tuesday in the National Honor Society, and the Beaumont where he was enrolled as a student in Lamar University in the Humanities. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Willey Funeral Home Friday at the Willey Funeral Home in Glen Rose. The Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Hereford, will officiate. Graveside services will be in the family cemetery outside of Gien Rose. Mr. Mr. Kelley was born July 2, 1979 in Bryan. He lived in Hereford from the age of four until enrollment in Lamar in 1995. He was a member of Hereford. e attending Hereford High


ISIAH JAMES CASTILLO

Isiah James Castillo, infant son of Aaron and Brenda Castillo, of grandmother, Polly Guerrero resides in Hereford.
Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in Hass Funeral Home St. Anthony's Catholic Church wi

School, he was a mem ber of the band,
the National Honor Society, and the
Academic Decathlon team. He was University Student Governmen Association.
Survivors include his parents, Mark and Carol Kelley; a sister, McKinney; his grandparents, C Mckinney; his grandparents, Cave
and Beñita Wann, and Mrs. Glen In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to the
scholarship fund of the Texas Academy of Leadership in the
Humanities a division Humanities, a division of Lamar
University, or the memorial University, or the memorial
scholarship fund of Hereford High
ian was born in Dumas. Survivor include his parents;
randparents, Johnny and Maria Gandrero, Mary and Joe Marquez, and Dalhart; great-grandparents mmokine and Justino Cruz Hereford, Ignacio Castillo of Del
and Imelda Castillo of Dalhart.

## News Digest

## STATE

DALLAS - Remember the Alamo? Texas' unique history under six flags-
including the Republic of Texas' from 1836 to 1845 - has long fed a romantic mythology of independent frontiersmen willing to give up everything for liberty. But problems ranging from finances ot raiding Indians spurred
citizens of the infant nation to vote to join the United States on Dec. 29, 1845. Legal. scholars say that even if Texas' annexation were illegal - as long to declare otherwise now.
DALLAS - The simmering standoff between police and Richard McLaren's
Republic of Texas faction has group's supporters and detractors on the Interne
eradication program unconstitutional a victory for the slate's boll weevil eradication program unconstitutional, a victory for cotton growers who
blamed the pesticide-spraying efforf for millions of dollars in lost crops.
AUSTIN- Four years a free man, his 1981 capital murder conviction set aside after an appeals
court concluded evidence had been suppressed at his trial. On Wednesday, Mitchell returned to court to fight efforts by prosecutors to retry him for
the 1979 robbery and murder of an East Texas fireworks salesman. school property taxes. So he says it's only fair that extracurricular activities governed by the University Interscholastic League be open to his children. WACO-A Baylor University senior who complained the required reading
for her American literature class lacked moral grounding didn't have to go far for backing.
AUSTIN - The House has given tentative approval to a bill that would let military voters have their mailed-in ballots counted up to 10 days a fter
polls closed but require them to have addresses in the county in which they
were voting.
WASHINGTON - The nation's immigration agency, which has been Wuder fire for its seriously flawed citizenship program, came under congressional attack Wednesddy for failing to properly clean up a process that allowed
tens of thousands of foreigners to become Americans without the required tens of thousands of foreigners to become Americans without the required
criminal background checks. "Once again, the INS has failed the American criminal background checks. "Once again, the ins has failed the American

## NATION/WORLD

DENVER - Timothy Mc Veigh's defense attorney portrayed him as a mere Walter Mitty, harmiess daydreamer victimized ty two admittred
drug users who agreed to testify against him to save themselves from prosecution.
WASHINGTO
ancing deal as they workotiators are tiptoeing ever closer toa budget-balsought thy Republicans, and extra spending demanded by the White House. Clinton administration and congressional bargainers were resuming secret sessions today aimed at con
2002 and reducing taxes.
LONDON - Britons vote in a national election today with opinion polls predicting the end of 11 y eears of Conserveative govermment and a big viciory
for Tony Blair s re-styled Labor Party. Blair, 43 , has renounced Labor's old-style socialist policies since becoming party leader in 1994. Prime
Minister John Major, 54 , has softened the Conservative agenda since replacing Margaret Thatcher as party leader in 1990.
WASHINGTON - As a campaign to cutteen pregnanc kicks off, the government reports some encouraging news: the percentage of teen-age girls having sex dropped in 1995 for the first time since the survey began. The data released today also sh
use of birth control - condoms, in particular.


## Retirement reception

The Hereford Regional Medical Center honored Vida Grady, center left, and Aurora Garcia center right, on their retirement. Grady has been a registered nurse for 23 years. Garcia has been a housekeeper for 21 years. The retirees were presented plaques for their service. Pictured, from left, making presentations were HRMC Director of Nursing Donna Kemp, Grady, Garcia, and HRMC Director of Housekeeping Kathy Diaz.

## Military ballots would be counted after polls closed

AUSTIN (AP) - The House has
given tentative approval to a bill that
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would let military voters have their
mailed-in ballots counted up to 10 mailed-in ballots counted up to
days after polls closed but require them to have addresses in the county
in which they were voting in which they were voting. Military voters overseas or away
from home currently can submit a frem home voting application by mail mat
stating their "'home of stating their "home of record." That
determines in which local elections they can vote.
Elections last year in Val Verd Elections last year in Val Verde
County raised concern among some lawmakers because hundreds of military votes cast by soldiers away
from the county- some gone as long from 20 years - determined two
as
elections. Those elections were challenged, and one of the winners has since Democratsand minorities argued Republicans said despite the extra

## Army Patriot crews practice with Scud missiles

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) - The
Pentad radar, communication and other Pentagon is using a cache of secretly
obtained Russian-made Scud missiles
to give Army Patriot crews target to give Army Patriot crews target
practice.
Military officials have disclosed that in mock engagements, Patrio
missile crews destroyed two Scuds
in the skies over the central Pacific missile crews destroyed two Scuds
in the skies over the central Pacific
Ocean earlier this year. "We've launched. Scuds and Air Force Lt. Gen. Lester Lyles, director of the Pentagon's Ballistic
Missile Defense Organization, told
reporters at the U.S. Army Space and reporters at the U.S. Army Space and
Strategic Defense Command's ystem im
War.
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We are better, but
said Army L stord Army Lt. Gen. Ed and Strategic Defense Commane To find a Scud after it has laumched is hard enough. ... We need to find that requires detailed intelligence on the battlefield. We are constantly

Anderson's command purchased
29 of the missiles and four mobile 37 -foot Scuds to its launch position parked on a launcher outside the The short-range Scuds gained parked on a launcher outside the
notoriety in the 1991 Gulf Waras the Army's high-tech research center favored weapon of Iraq's Sad Sad the
Hussein. Nations such as North Korea, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Libya
have them in their arsenals, and it is feared they could be used, to launch
chemical, biological, or even nuclear hemical, biological, or even nuclea
weapons at U.S. and allied forces. The ex U.S. and allied forces. Force pilots Fort Bliss, Texas. Air


## Ramsey's parents meet

 separately with policevoters, should be required to have
residences in the cities and counties in which they vote. An amendment added to an
otherwise non-controversial election bill Wednesday would require military members and their depen-
dents voting by mail to indicate their local address in the area they wanted localaddress in the area they wanted
to cast bollots. If they had no local
address address, the voters would be allowed to vote only
elections.
"This ensures that if they're going
to participate in a local election, they show that they are residents,", said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus The bill also allows the secretary of state to establish rules to allow those voters to cast ballots by fax an electronic mail.
Republicans said despite the extra
military participation in elections.
"What Mr. Berlanga is trying to oo is really restrict the voting rights Jerry Madden, R-Richardson. Mon't have said many military voters counties in which they want to vote because they lived on military vases
or had to give up their homes when or had to give up their homes when
sent overseas or to other bases. He said as long as military members plan to return to the area in which they ant to vote, they should be allowed
"If you're in a foxhole, you should uze some Hupp leeway," added Rep. The bill, tentatively approved 7-62 on Wednesday, faces a final 72-62 on Wednesday, faces a fina
House vote before going to the
Senate.

Local bands win plaques

More than 2,500 students Interscholastic Legegion IUniversity Amarillo Civic Center last week,

Hereford High School varsii band, directed by Don Summersgil The varsity band earned first
division ratings in concert and sightreading.
Both Hereford Junior High Schoo varsity band, directed by Mike Christy Henson, brought home plaque awards.
The bands earned first division in ither concert or sightreading.
Ratings received by local Ratings rece
are as follows:
and, directed by Su School varsity division in concert Summersgill, firs sightreading, sweepstakes award.

Hereford High School, no second division in by Elise Allen -- Hereford Junior High School varsity band, directed by Bryant, first division in concert, second divisio - Hereford Junior High School non varsity, directed by Tammy
Summersgill, second in sightreading -- Hereford Junior High School. non varsity, directed by Henson, firs
division in concert, second division Brand seeking senior pictures
The Hereford Brand staff is ection, a special section featurin ereford High School seniors. The following pictures need to be
arned in to The Brand office: Monalisa Chavez office: Hererra, Susan D. Kidd, Stephanie Also, Michele Ed Mireles. Also, Michele Ochoa, Ekaterina Stumbaugh Jamie Valdez, Misty Wilson, and Mark Ybarra. Fictures need to be turned in as soon as, possible. Otherwise, the section.
The
published The special sectio
published in late May.

## Russian-made missiles. During the

 launches, the Scuds had bee devices and other computeriz equipment to help assess how the xperiments went.During the Persian Gulf War addam 's elusive tactics forced allie
orces into an embarrassing an engthy hide-and-seek game as they ttempted to keep the Iraqi leader rom launching his missiles int srael and Saudi Arabia.
The worst single U.S. The worst single U.S. loss in the
Gulf War came occurred on Feb. 25 1991, when an Iraqi Scurd hit an American barracks, killi
soldiers and injuring 98 .

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TEXAS LOTTEAY
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn
Wednesday by the Texas Lotery:
32-37-40-41-45-46
(thirty-two, thirty-seven, forty,
forty-one, forty-five, forty-six) forty-one, forty-five, forty-six)
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $\$ 4$ million

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday
by the Texas Lottery, in order: -1-3-0 1-3-0
(one, three, zero)
filed on mprisonment charge filed on male, who abducted an -- Burglary of a build
in the 100 block of North Main. -- Theft of beer reported in the 300
block of North 25 Mile Avenue --Theft of gasoline reported in the -Theft of gasoline reporicd in the
100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
-- Harassing phone calls reported - Harassing phone calils reported
in the 600 block of West 2 nd Street. Four traffic citations issued.
One traffic accident reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- No arrests and no reports.


## Lifestyles



## Rainy day play

Allyssa Veigel, Chloe Kirk and Colton Kirk were playing with puzzles at the Deaf Smith County Library on a recent rainy day. Pre-school Story Hour is at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. every Thursday with activities for school age children scheduled for Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Please call 364-1206 for further information.

## Dodson, Cramer, Varner receive

 top honors from Toastmasters
#### Abstract

Jeff Dodson, Sharon Cramer and Pat avareerrecivect top honors athe recent meting of Herefred Toesmas. the Horses Mout" which was best evaluator. Varmer received the most votes for best topic speaker based on her response to the guestion why response eo the question, Why people collect Coke boutes? Speaker for the meeting Speaker for the meeting, in ditition to Dodson, was Wayne Winget. He spoke on "God's Nataure Minchew. Margaret Del Toro served as Margaret Der Joe Don Cummizss ser opicmaster. Besides Varner, other topic speakers responding to questions were Linda Minchew to "What was your favorite Christsmas and why";", Mike Morrison no "What do you know about Bear Bryant?"


 his presentation tited "Straight from Char Morrs Mincon phew led led the pepledge and
The He

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm caregivers
sponding to the letter from the needed. nurse in Lawrence, Kan., who married her patient. She said he is a our we are incapable of separating hypochondriac who expects her to personal lives, we risk from our ased the firl people who need to be nursed married their patients and whether routinely. And the older they get, the they would recommend it. I don't fall ine test calegory, but I know a few nurses who do.
One was a prison nurse who
frank letter that demonstrates a grea married a man serving a life sentence. for more: married a man serving a life sentence. for more:
Another did not marry her prisoner Dear Ann: This is in response to "sweetheart," but she unlocked a the nurse who advised other nurses
door and helped him escape. Thave not to marry their patients I hope door and helped him escape. I have not to marry their patients. I hope
worked with several nurses whohave they listen. I also met my husband worked with several nurses who have they listen. I also met my husband
married alcoholics and drug abusers. when he was my patient. He is not a I believe it's an occupational hazard hypochondriac and doesn't like being since most nurses enter the field to be sick or dependent on anyone for his

## Hints from Heloise

DearHeloise: It's adoptathontime humane societies throughout the when animal organizations join to- United States, Canada, England gether to find a home for each and Animal lovers should visit their every pet in participating shelter
throughout the world. This year Pet Adoptathon will take
place on May 3 and 4 and over 1,000 place on May 3 and 4 and over 1,000
animal shelters and humane societ ies are registered to participate. Once again, North Shore Anima
League and the Iams Con League and the lams Company are
sponsoring this international event sponsoring this international event,
which will take place in shelters and
Aquatic Center offers courses Hereford Aquatic Center has
announced the following dates for Red Cross lifeguard courses: May 2 A Red Cross $17,18$. instructors course will be conducted
May 30-June 1 . May 30-June e 1.
For more
Aquatic Center office at $363-7144$ Rebekah Lodge plans bake sal $\begin{gathered}\text { the sales receipt. } \\ \text { After I know I'm keeping the mer- }\end{gathered}$ chandise, Ifree the sales receit
Lee Parker, Boca Raton, Fla. Hereford Rebekah Lodge will hold $\begin{gathered}\text { Send a money-or time-saving hint } \\ \text { bake sale starting at } 9 \text { a.m. Saturday } \\ \text { to Heloise PO Box } 795000 \text {. San An }\end{gathered}$ abake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San An-
at Homeland.
tonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to $210-$ at Homeland.
Pick up a delicious homemade $\begin{aligned} & \text { tonio TX } 78279-5000 \text { or fax it to } 210- \\ & \text { HELOISE. I can't answer your let- }\end{aligned}$ baked item as a special treat for your ter personally but will use the best
family.
hints received in my column.

Make Reservations Early For Your Park Activity!

| AQUATIC PARK American Federation of Grainmillars Saturday, May 3, 1997. 9am-9pm | JOHN PITMAN GOLF COURSE Owens Corning Toumament Friday, May 2, 1997 - Tee Times Available Call Golf Course |
| :---: | :---: |
| AQUATIC PARK Nouvelle Amis Sunday, May 4, 1997 $10 \mathrm{am}-10 \mathrm{pm}$ | JOHN PITMAN GOLF COURSE Nunn Electric Saturday, May 3, 1997 Course Closed Until 12:30 |
| Reservations are taken for a specific park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the Parks \& Recreation Office at the Community Center. <br> CITY OF HEREFORD |  |

care. However, he thinks I know as
much as any doctor and that I be able to take care of his medical be able
needs.
Alt Atthough he was a patient for an xtended period and should know how hard nurses work, he doesn'
have a clue. The man has ave a clue. The man has no
ympathy whatsoever for women in my profession and no inkling of the stress related to nursing. Our marriage has been extremely rock because of his lack of consideration.
If I had it to do over again, I would not marry this man. Nor would I
advise any nurse to marry her patient.
-- N. . R.N.

Dear N.Y. R.N.: I was surprise the number of nurses who shar
Shirley PTO to hold fund-raiser

Shirley Intermediate School PTO is having its annual Spring Fling
fund-raiser Friday The concession stand and game booths will operate from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

An auction, with Brice Busby as auctioneer, will start at 7 p.m. Some of the items donated for the Gamble watercolor, a session for 30-minute massage, meals from local restaurants, and other items too numerous to mention.
The public is welcome to come join in the fun and bidding.

## Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional
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Medical Center on May 1:
Admitted: Isabel Ramirez, Manuel


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your views. A few wrote to say it was
a good idea. Read on: good idea. Read on:
Dear Ann: Ifa dent Dear Ann: If a dental assistant can to speak on the subject of marrying my patient. My husband and I me 1 have always been extremely cautious when it comes to making a commitment, so we dated for nearly five years before we married. As far
as I can tell, we are happier and treat each other better than most couples.

- Mount Prospect, III.

Dear Ann: My, grandmother was a nurse who married her patient. He
was a flyer in the Royal Canadian was a flyer in the Royal Canadian Air
Force. My mother married her patient, too. He was injured in an
industrial accident. I am engaged industrial accident. I am engaged to
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that divorces run in families and so
do happy marriages. So far we do happy marriages. So far we have a perfect record of happily married
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Des. statistics I've seen, you are right. But hat women experienced 60 years ago no longer exists. The reason? They have alternatives. Today, more independent financially, which means they no longer are forced to stay in miserable and unrewarding marriag. es. I call this real progress. Gem of the Day: A woman told the picture framer, "Please frame this
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alspors got outof hand?"; and Clark
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## Area Events

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Touchin'Stuff '97 gallops into the
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon in June. This year's program topic is "Equines, a.k.a.
Horses" and is designed for sudents Horses" and is designed
ages 5 through 16 years. ages 5 through 16 years.
Participants will Parucipants will once again tour
hidden areas of the museum's hidden areas of the museum's
collections and participate in special
tours and activities. The program will tours and activities. The program will
include special tours of West Texas include special tours of West Texas
A\&M Horse Center, American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum, blacksmithing, spur-
making, cuting demonstrations making, cuting demonstrations
saddle-making and veterinary medicine demonstrations. Session 1 , for students ages 5
through 8 , is scheduled for June 17 19. Session II, for students between the ages of 9 and 16, is scheduled
June $24-26$. Programs begineach day $\underset{\text { Res }}{\text { p.m. }}$ Cost forvation deadline is May 15 . for Panhandle-Plains Historical Society members who receive a \$5 discount. No telephone reservations
will be accepted; all reservations will be accepted; all reservations
must be pre-paid. For additional information and reservation forms, contact the museum's educatio
department at
$806-656-2233$.

## PANHANDLE

The Square House Museum in pries of is pleased to exhibit a marillo. This by Scot Hyde of nairelyo. This exlor pibuitures consists office-type color copiers. The use of these remarkable
machines represents Hyde's latest medium in a 50 -year-long career of experiments with non-traditiona piciure-making processes.
Born in 1926 in Montevideo Minn., Hyde has been a commercial ears. He studied photography firs in Los Angeles and then in New York city, where he also taught photogra-
phy from 1968-1973. phy from titles his exhibition
Hyde Through the Seasons." The pictures are arranged as a cycle through the seasons, beginning in spring an erding back in spring apain.
The eublic is invited to a rece for ty yde from 2:30 p.m. 104 p.m.on une 1 in the gallery.
Opal Weatherly Purvines $G$ allery the Square House from May 6


## Part of summer program

Gene Barksdale, a member of the U.S. 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment, will participate in the Touchin' Stuff '97 program, "Equines, a.k.a. Horses," at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon on June 17-19 and 24-26.

## hrough June 29.

AMARILLO
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { The American Cancer Society with } & \begin{array}{l}\text { information on the rights and } \\ \text { responsibilities of employers in the }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { hiring process, including how to }\end{array}\end{array}$ support from Crown of Texas Hospice will hold a four-week Life fter Loss seminar
The seminar is for anyone who has xperienced the death of a loved one.
Dates are May 6,13 Dates are May 6, 13, 20 and 27.
Sessions are from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Crown of Texas Hospice 1000 S . Jefferson, Amarillo. The seminar will cover what to
xpect, process of grief living with the memories, needs when you ar grieving and what now.
Facilitato is Facilitator is Ellen Lawrence, MA
RSVP by May 5 at 806-353-4306,
Fort full benefit of the program, For the fulb benefit of the program, Children under 16 are not allowed to attend.
Immigration Counseling Services a division of Catholic Charities of Dallas, will host a seminar for
employers about compliance wiut employers about complianke with
immigration laws in the workplace on May 16.
The seminar will begin at $8: 30$ 8th and Taylor, and will conclude at
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2 noon.
rant, will provide up-to-dat properly complete the I-9 form without engaging in unlawfu discrimination against immigran
Speakers will ive from the U S Deparmenta ustice, Office of Special Counsel the Executive Assistant of the Dallas District, Immigration and Naturaliza on Service: and other immaratio experts.
A pre-registration fee of \$15
overs a continental breakfast and all materials. For registration informa tion or any questions regarding the seminar, contac।
$214-946-4889$.

The Rotary Club of Amarillo is ponsoring the annual Shrimp and Catfish Roundup as a fund-raiser for Catfish Roundup as a fund-raiser for
at-risk children on Saturday from 5 Costonds Sporss Arena in Amarillo. boiled shrimp and fried catfish they

## Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, May 1 , the eft in the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On May 1, 1898, Commodor corge Dewey gave the command, Gridley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila On this date:
On this date:
In 1786, the opera "The Marriage In
Figaro," by woolfgang Amadeus
(ozart, premiered in Vienna. ozart, premiered in Vienna.
In 1833 , the World's Columbian Exposition was officially opened in
Chicago by President Cleveland. In 1931, New York's 102 -story
Empire State Building was dedicated. Empire State Building was dedicated. her long-running radio program on In 1941 , the Orson Welles motion
picture "Citizen Ke" in New York. commitued suicice, it was announced that Admiral Karl Doenitz had
succeeded Hitler as leader of the succeeded Hit
Third Reich.
In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was proclaimed.
In 1960 ,
In 1960, the Soviet Union shot
down an American U-2 reconnais down an American U-2 reconnais-
sance plane near Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary
Powers. Powers. In 1967, Anastasio Somoza
Debayle became president of

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Nicaragua.
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In 1967, Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulicu in Las Vegas. They
divorced in 1973 . In 1971,Amtrak, which combined and streamlined the operations of 18 into service. In 1978, Ernest Morial was
inaugurated as the first black mayor of New Orleans. Ten years ago: During a visit to
West Germany, Pope John Paul beatified Edith Stein, a Jewish-born Carmelite nun who was gassed in the
Nazi concentration camp at Ausch

Five years ago: On the third day of the Los Angeles riots, beaten public to appeal for calm, asking,
"Can we all get along" " President Bush delivered anationally yroadcast
address in which he vowed to "use address in which he vowed to "use
whatever force is necessary" to address in which he vowed to "use
whatever force is necessary" to
restore order. $\begin{aligned} & \text { swift to believe is swift to forget." }\end{aligned}$

One year ago: PLO leader Yasser
Arafat reccived Arafat received a statesman's
welcome at the White House, where he met with President Clinton for 45 minutes, then lashed out at Israel for keeping its borders closed to

Today's Birthdays: Actor Glenn Ford is 81. TV personality Jack Paar
is 79 . Actor Dan O'Herlihy is 78 is 7 . Actor Dan O'Herlihy is 78.
Author Joseph Heller is 74 . Former astronaut Scott Carpenter is 72. Country singer Sonny James is 68 .
Singer Judy Collins is 58 . Singer Rita Ccolidge is 52 . Singer-songwriter
Ray Parker Ir is 43 . Coolidge is 52 . Sarker Jr. is 43 . Former jockey Steve Cauthen is 37. Rock musician Johnny Colt (The Black Crowes) is
31. Country singer Tim McGew is 31. Country singer Tim McGraw is
30. Rock musician D'Arcy (Smashing Pumpkins) is 29.
Thought for Today: "He who is
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Those attending the dinner can als bid on more than 100 items being sold
at a silent auction at a silent auction. The programs benefiting this year
are the Opportunity $S$. are the Opportunity School, Family
Support Service's Families and Schools Together Program, Amarillo OOpera's
Arsis: An Altemative, and Achievement Ars: An Altemative, and Achievemen
through Commitment to Education at Palo Duro High School.

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West Texas A\&M University's

Hereford post will host district VFW convention $\begin{aligned} & \text { Roy Wederbrook } \text { Post } 4818 \\ & \text { Saturday. There will be Loyalty Day } \\ & \text { Ceremonies at } 5 \text { p.m., followed by }\end{aligned}$ Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ceremonies at 5 p.m., followed by a
Hereford VFW Ladies Auxiliary will
social get-together at 6 p.m. The host the District 13 Convention evening concludes with a country Saturday
Special guests will include Donald Registration resumes at 8 a.m district officers and members of the Sunday. Memorial services will be ther 16 posts in District 13 . VFW and Auxiliary will begin at $9: 30$ District 13 Commander isGeorge a.m. with a welcome address by istrict) Clark. Deanna Duke is County Judge Tom Simons. Tistrict Auxiliary President. convention ends
Registration starts at 2 p.m. luncheon at noon Sunday.


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## Sports

## Jordan lifts Bulls to win over Bullets

By CHRIS SHERIDAN AP Basketball Writer
Shame on those who said the
Chicago Bulls wouldn't win 72 games Chicago Bulls wouldn't win 72 games
again. It just took the
it did last year. it did hast year.
The Bulls, coming off a 69 -win regular season, completed a
first-round weep first-round sweepof the Washington Bullets with a $96-95$ squeaker Wednesday night.
As usual, Michael Jordan carried the load in the fourth quarter, leading Chicago back from a nine-point deficit. And when Jordan uncharac-
teristically let the ball slip out of his teristicaliy let the bail slip out of his
hands with 10 seconds left, Scottie

Pippen caught it and went in for a
slam dunk that proved to be the slam dunk that proved to be the
clincher. There were no such fourth-quarter theatrics in the night's other game,
but the Los but the Los Angeles Lakers certainly came close. After trailing by 26 contering the final period, the Lakers closed within six before flalling 98 -
to the Portland Trail Blazers It reduced the Blazers' deficit to $2-1$ in the best-of-5 serie
resume Friday night With the playoffs Id, half of the first now one week With the playoffs now one week
old, half of the first-round series have
been decided and two more can come
to an end tonight.

Orlando, plays host to the Magic. And
the Phoenix Suns, with a $2-1$ lead on
Seatule, have a home game against the
Sonics.
The other undecided series sumes Friday when Detroit, with Bulls 96, Builets 95
$\qquad$ fight in their last game with their current nickname. They will be known as the Wizards next season. The only wizard on the Landover ourt in the final few minutes was Wased Jordan.
Washington led $90-81$ with Wamed Jordan.
Washington led $90-81$ with $5: 11$
left befor Jordan went to work. He
hit two straight jump shots and
$\qquad$


## Putting for the prize

After four teams tied for first place in the Wednesday Scramble at the municipal goif course, only the losers took home a prize. An anonymous gift of lottery tickets was offered to the last place team and three teams tied. Marin Rivas(shown putting) won a putt-off contes for his team of L.V. Watts, Sam Metcalf, Rosie Gonzalez and Richard Davila. The prize fund for first place carries over to next week.

## Rumors fly as Holtz

 visits Pokes' practiceIRVING, Texas (AP) - It wasn't he's asked about you - what job you
a surprise visit by Lou Holtz to the did and I think you're the first to go." a surprise visit by Lou Holtz to the did and I think you're the first togo."
Dallas Cowboys. Valley Ranch Holtz announced No. 19 he was headquarters, but the former Notre leaving Notre Dame after 11 years,
Dame coach did raise some eyebrows
but few took that to mean he was nonetheless.
Holz said Wednesday he was in Dallas to visita arriend and also asked
permission to watch practice camp permission to watch practice camp, which was granted.
"I miss coaching, I miss the I miss coaching, I miss the
relationship of players, I miss the
highs and lows and highs and lows and - not that I'm
planning on getting back in - but I
planning on getting back in - but I
thought I'd come and do a little
thought I, come and do a ittue
checking, which Idid," he said.
Cowboys owner Jerry Jones once said Holtz was considered a
possibility for the coaching job. possibility for the coaching job.
Dallas coach Barry Swizer laughed when reporters asked him
about the visit joking that assistant about the visit, , joking that assistant
coaches didn'thave to worry because coaches didn thave to worry because
Holtz was asking about receivers coach Hubbard Alexander's job. "All our coaches are laughing about that down there," $"$ "wiztizer said "Look at all the speculation that's
being created up there. We were being created up the
laughing about that.
"."That's the way you guys work i, he told reporters. "Yeah,- we
were. I told our staff that Lou is in here to evaluate them and look at here to evaluate them and look al
them. And Ax (Alexander), I said
right to Pippen, who drove to the what you ask for in this situation,"
basket and jammed the ball as he was Bullets coach Bernie Bickersaff said $\begin{array}{lll}\text { basket and jammed the ball as he was } & \text { Bullets coach Bernie Bickerstaff said } \\ \text { being fouled by Harvey Grant. } & \text { "We lost to a very good baskethal }\end{array}$ "We executed the play to "We lost to a very good basketba
perfection," Pippen said erfection," Pippen said in jest. "It Trail Blazers 98, Lakers 90 hung in the air for a while, and when
I got it j just took it to the basel I got itI Ijust took it to the baseline."
Pippen missed the fre Pippen missed the freeethrow, and upcourt and got of the tall to Cathen ran upcourt and got the ball to Calbert Cheaney, who fired up an air
from 20 feet as time expired.
Jordan, coming off a 55 -point
effort Sunday scored effort Sunday, scored 10 of his 28
points in the fing points in the final 3:58. Pippen had
"We had the opportunity. We
vere in a position to win, and that's At Portand, the Trail Blazers Anderson's 17 first-quarter points See NBA, Page 6


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VARSTY THEATER
inished coaching.


Keeling, Power lead Nazarene Christian Academy to golf title

By TOMMY WELL Managing Editor

Move over Tiger, Tyler Kecling is in the house. Keeling shot a 43 Monday after-
noon and helped teammate Jacob Power led the Nazarene Christian Academy Eagles to an easy win on the Second Annual NCA Junior High Golf Tournament, which was held at John Pitman Municipal Golf
The Eagles clipped runner-up Trinity seven strokes in the final team standings, winning by a 197 204 margin. San Jacinto was a distant third at 227 - one stroke better than the NCA B team. ble in the tournament. They finished See NCA, Page 6 NCA Boys Player
Tyler Keeling Tyler Keeling
Jacob Power Jeremy Gonzales Chayse Rives Kris Bridwell Jeremy Williams
Justin Ward Jeremy Henning
Lindsee Goforth Lindsee Goforth Lyndzie Torben
Sloane Merrick Sloane Me
Macy Hill.


NFL's Houston Oilers know where they will spend training camp. The location of the first game of the 199
season remains anyone's guess season remains anyone's guess.
They could be forced to finishou their lease and play in the Astrodome USA in Houston. A settlement in lease could see the Oilers playing Memphis' Liberty Bowl Memorial
Stadium. . NFL hasn't set a firm deadline for the Oilers to make a decision. Raiders went up to August before
leciding whether it would be Oakland Greg Aiello said Wednesday.
Oilers' spokesman Dave Pearson had no comment.
The past few filled with rumored deadlines for an Oiters' decision. But nothing has
been announced Tennessee fans have wait-and-see attitude. Houston fans hich most better luck since tickets, which most NFL teams start selling in March, still haven't gone on sale.
Last season, tickets didn't go on sale
until late May as the Oilers tried, but
failed. to leave early for Tennesse
Bill Wilson of Memphis, the Liberty Bowl manager, had thought he would know by Thursday whether the Oilers would be using his stadium "We fall. the May 1 deadline, so we're going to be let down if it's not decided," said Wilson.
Even if the Oilers don't play the whole season in Memphis, Wilson has some sod to replace on the field
before the Liberty Bowl hosts a
preseason game Aug. 2 between the
Oilers and the New Orleans Saints. "We would love to know if for no But the Oilers hedged in their 1997 other reason than our event staff The home dates eare ther this month would know," Wilson said. "We The home dates work in eithe have nine games on the schedule right woustonor Memphis, where the team plans and know when a work day is."
Clues from the Oilers have been mixed.
Training camp will be held in Nashville practice faam announced

Speculation surrounds Bird as Brown resigns

INDIANAPOLIS
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Larry The Pacers finished $39-43$ this
Brown repeated his oft-stated hope year, becoming only the second Brown repeated his oft-stated hope
that he could end his coaching career in Indiana.
However, frustration at being
unable to take the Pacers to nable to take the Pacers to an NBA with players sent him pack is agar ednesday in search of another coaching job.
I'm in a basketball state, and I kno ow people feel about the and I kno appreciate that support, but that's don't think we pons I'm leaving: were expected to play or the demanded us toplay, and that was my announcing his resignation said in coach.
While $p$
While epraising the players, he also team didn'talways play to its abilities or the way he asked. No players attended his news conference. "I was little bit nervous that
maybe some of the players might have tuned me out a little bit. I was a little bit concerned about the fact that maybe because there's changes 1 felt need to be made for some to happen, and I didn't want that to be an issue," Brown said.
In four seasons with the Pacers, in the franchise's history at 190-138 ncluding a franchise NBA recor 2-30 in both the 1994-95 and 995-96 seasons. The Pacers had ever won an NBA playofr series the Eastern Conference finals in 1994 and 1995.
year, becoming only the second
losing team that was coached by Brown an entire season. The other was San Antonio, 21-61 in 1988-89. for the first time since 1989 .

I'm leaving because I think it's time to move on. This year was really disappointing.

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Former Pacers' Brown
"I'm leaving because I think it" time to moveon. This year was really disappointing," Brown said. "I didn't accomplish what I was hired
to do."
He defended his decision teave he Pacers after four years, saying the NBA had seen more than 50 coaching His four years in Indianapolis were the longest of his five stints coaching NBA teams. Brown, 56, is sixth on the list of career pro coaching
victories, having compiled $624-480$ victories, having compiled a 624-480
record. "Sometimes being a coach is like
being a second lieutenant in a combat

## zone - eventually you're going to be talked to to gauge interest," Walst shot," Brown said. He said he did not

 shot," Brown said.Brown said hewanted his next job
said. He said he did not begin
compiling alist of potential coache Brown said he wanted his next job
o be one in which he could develop young players. He traveled to Philadelphia to talk to the 7 6ers about their vacant head coaching position, his next coaching job yet. His name also has been linked to openings at oston and Golden State. "I'm not ready to make a decision about where I'm going. I don' Pacers president Donnie Walsh said he had talked to former Celtics Leat and Indiana basketball legend arry Bird about the Pacers job, by
aid those talks were preliminary. 'He's the only person that I've

## Four teams tie for top spot in weekly scramble

Four teams carded a 5 -under par
core of 31 on the back nine at Pitman Municipal Golf Course to create atie for the Wednesday Scramble. The
prize fund will be carried over to Tying for first place were the Martin, Chon Rangel Mary Connie Martin, Chon Rangel, Mary Shelton Robinson, Leland Shelton, Don Davison and Doc Weaver; Jeff Shelton, Denny Gibson, Carlos McDez and Lillie Shipman; Lewis Cornelius, Joe Sauceda and Jerry Shipman.
compiling a list of potential coaches
until after meeting with Brown on Wednesday. The team president said he wanted
his next coach to be somene his next coach to be someone who has demanding of them, and who has definite ideas on what to do with the Wlayers currently on the Pacers roster. their college days at North Carolina had given the Pacers credibility as an hadgiven the Pace

He's left his mark here on the it's going to be hard for scene, an it's going to be hard for somebody
lse to come in and kind of have the impact that he did," Walsh said.
e two annual memberships which ere given away in a drawing after he scramble. The John Pitman Gol Course Association and the Hereford
Ladies Association gave the prizes, valued association gave gach, in a fundraising project.
An anonymous donor also awarded ottery tickets to the last-place team ceams tied with Scramble. Three Marin Rivas won a putt-off contest Towin the tickets for his team of L . V . Watts, Sam Metcalf, Rosie Gonzales and Richard Davila.


## VOTE

SILVANA JUAREZ
City Commissioner, Precinct
Dear Precinct 1 Voter:
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first and second, respectively, in the individual medalist standings. with a round of 47 .
The win was Nazarene Christian Academy's second straight victory on the links. They had won the Trinity Tournament earlier.
Keeling and Power weren't the
only NCA golfers enjoying out standing efforts. Jeremy Gonzales
contributed to the Eagles finish by contributed to the Eagles fimish by
carding a score of 51 . Chayse Rives carding a sc
shot a 52 .
Kris Bridwell and Jeremy Justin Wach finished at 56 , whilc Justin Ward and Jeremy. He
posted scores of 58 and 62 .

Lindsee Goforth carried the NCA al standings.
Lady Eagles to a second place fin- NCA teammates Sloane Merrick $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ish in the team standings. The NCA } & \text { and Lyndzie Torbert also played } \\ \text { girls notched a score of } 258-26 \text { well. Both shot rounds of } 65 \text { and }\end{array}$ girls notched a score of $258-26$
strokes off Trinity's winning mark wlll. Both shot rounds of 65 and of 232 . Macy Hill and Denac Brinkman Goforth was spectacular on the both turmed in scores of 71 . course, however. She carded a 57
and finished second in the individu

## NBA

and it stayed a blowout through three quarters. But the Lakers outscored Portland close their deficit to $90-82$ on Kobe Bryant's two free throws with $3: 15$
to play. to play. Bryant, who scored 14 of his 22
points in the fourth quarter, wice cut Portland's lead to six in the final 33 seconds, but Clifford Robinson and Anderson each made a pair of free was 1 -for- 14 from the field in the
fourth period. fourth period. as "We've got to look at this game as a butt-kicking. We've got to look atitas a a 3 -point losss," Lakers coach
Del Harris said. "We can't say,

Everything's fine. We almost had it.' It's not."
and had a career his first eight shots points on 9 -of-11 shooting. Rasheed Wallace added 20 points and Robinson 18. Shaquille O'Neal had 29 points and 12 rebounds, but got little help from his teammates until the final period. O'Neal outscored Portland center
Arvydas Sabonis $29-0$, but the resto Arvydas Sabonis $29-0$, but the rest of
the Blazers' starters outscored the the Blazers' starters outscored the rest
of the Lakers' starting five $80-15$. "I don't care about the Lakers. I just know they're going to have to check back into their hotel. I hope they don have any rooms," Anders
"We've got a series now."

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NY sinks Seattle, gives Torre his 1,000th career win

$\begin{array}{cl}\begin{array}{l}\text { By The Associated Press } \\ \text { The San Francisco Giants are off }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Pirates 6-1. The Giants went 17-7 in } \\ \text { April, their best opening -month }\end{array}\end{array}$ to their best start in 24 years. The record since going 18-6 in 1973 .
Atlanta Braves are off to their best Atart ever.
start Fred McGriff homered twice and
Michael Tucker had five hits as the Braves beat the Cincinnatit Reds 12-3
Wednesday night. Allanta finished Wednesday night. Atlanta finished
April with a 19-6 record, the most At Cincinnati, McGriff and Tucker victories ever by a major league team McGriff broke out of a slump with a in the opening month of the season. more games in April. That's why more games in April. That's why
nobody's done better," manager nobody's done better," manager
Bobby Cox said. "But for every Bobby
game you lose in April, you've got to win two later on to make it up....
These games are just as important as These games are just as important as
the ones in September." Jeff Kent hit a grand slam and Mark Gardner pitched a three-hitter
as San Francisco beat the Pitsburgh





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## Texas singer-songwriter stays true to roots

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## Entertainment

## ABC slides in television ratings


#### Abstract

nost fiercely devoted fan clubs in Lois \& Clark" and "Relativity" They flood the Internet with information, launch letter-writing campaigns, place ads in newspapers campaigns, place ads in newspapers and even, in "Relativity' $s$ " case, tout the show by sending cans of raviol to ABC executives (it's a favorite dish of one of the characters). Despite the rabid support Despite the rabid support, both programs have such pitifully low ratings that they're on the execution block. ABC will be damned with a backlash from wounded fans if the shows are axed and damned with tiny ratings if they aren't. That seems to typify the network's lack this season. Unable to replace some of its slid from second to third place behind NBC and CBS in the ratings. Its Nielsen Media Research ratings were down 14 percent from last year going into the May ratings "sweeps." ABC even has to look out below Fourth-place Fox has upwar momentum, having solidified it appeal to the young viewers sough by advertisers. "Once you're in a dècline, it's


pretty hard to slow it down,", notes

## Homosexuals celebrate 'Ellen' epsiode

NEW YORK (AP) - A full house at the Meow Mix bar erupted into
whistles and cheers when ""Ellen" finally declared "I'm gay!" "This is a very good thing," said abeaming 23 -year-old bar manager "It's very her name only as Hopey
It's very realistic."
No lead in a prim No ead in a primetime TV show
had ever come out to viewers, and Ellen DuGeneres' pioneering stand was cause for celebrat
"I guess it's a landmark, a milestone," 22 -year-old Wendy Rae said Wednesday as she waited in the chilly night to get into San
Francisco's Club Touche "It's a very significant night because I think it's about time that the whole gay issue is brought out to the
public,' she said. Today felt lik.
Curt Freitag, 20, in San Francisco. "Tonight it's homosexuality avid Curtin, executive director the Illinois Christian Coalition, said in today's editions of the Chicago DeGeneres, star of the ABC that bears her name, 'watched the groundbreaking hourlong episode at aprivate party in Beverly Hills, Calif. Clea Lewis celebrated on the other
coast, joining about 500 revelers at the lesbian bar Meow Mix. "I still
a Manhattan nightclub called Irving cannot tell my students I'm gay.
Place to watch their show and raise money for the Gay \& Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, or GLAAD. An autographed "EElen"
script raised $\$ 3,250$ for GLAAD script raised $\$ 3,250$ for GLAAD.
In the show, a stammering Ellen In the show, a stammering Etlen
Morgan tries to tell a friend that they Mave something in common, but her personal revelation gets but her throughout an airport after she
inadvertently switches on a public address microphone
" "'m gay!"' Ellen declares, and her bumbling proclamation sets off
a boisterous eruption of whistles and cheers at parties across the nation. It's spolitically powerful because ... let's face it, we are to the right wing what garlic is to Dracula," Rick
Garcia said in Chicago, where people Garcia said in Chicago, where people
were shouting and high-fiving on the were shouting and high-fiving on
North Side strip of gay clubs.
"So when you have openly gay girl-next-doorishas Ellen, they dispel the myths," added Garcia, executive director of the Illinois Federation for Human Rights, a statewide gay and
lesbian civil rights organization. "This will make it a lot easier for many (gay) people," said Hortense
DeCastro, a 42 -year-old teacher and DeCastro, a 42 -year-old teacher and
one of 100 or so women who packed
cannot tell my students I'm gay.
Maybe someday Ill be able to."
The show played to rave reviews The show played to rave reviews Lincoln, where about 40 people had their own celebration.
this is a gay person. We're America this is a gay person. We're not all
weird," said Justin Reynolds, vice president of the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Resource Center.
The crowd at Love Lounge in $W$ Hollywood hooted, hollered, cheered and clapped for their new TV hero,
whose show had sagged in recent and clapped for their new TV hero,
whose show had sagged in recent ratings before the much-hyped
episode. They let out a collective sigh when Laura Dem's character revealed she's already in a long-term relationship.
By the time the show ended, the Love Lounge review was unquestioned. "L "I think it's brilliant," said
Suzanne Westenhoefer ""mbrilled Suzanne Westenhoefer. "I'm thrilled
and I'm going to cry." The parties followed months of will-she-or-won't-she reports about DeGeneres and her sitcom character DeGeneres coupled her character's announcement with her own
disclosure- appearing with girlfriend Anne Heche, the film actress, at a
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Audiorium. Audiorium "Our church is on (that TV saione every Sunday". said pronesere

Cheers rose up rrom the Alabama
 Kays virago, accompanied by her leasian lover of 20 years, said the moments of recognition. The humor was in having been there. Inc ciricago, sesmall group of lestian activists passed out a new spaper calling for the end of the gay rights novemen: as wetnow IT. round issuses and ond other i. ismed for fous sexism and racism," said Jean Kracher, one of the publication's editors. Back at San Francisco's Club Touche, strobe lights flashed, hollers
abounded and applause echeed into abounded and applause echoed into "I thought it was really good," said
Danellia Johnson, 40. "I hope America Danellia

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nation's most prestigious schools and League and other top schools, she'd stay on the East Coast, butI'm nation's most prestigious schools and League and other top schools, she'd stay on the East Coast, butI'm oasts a picturesque setting under incluaing Georgetown, her father's happy she's coming here. Chelsea's announcement came in
miles away from Mom and Dad. What more could a college But the 17-year-old senior, who is mother 's press office, ending eight reshman want'? But the 17-year-old senior, who is mother's press office, ending eight At least, it's what first daughter decided to head west, to the delight The president said he did not try
Chelsea Clinton wants. The only child of students biking to class or sipping to influence his daughter's choice of President Clinton announced lates under the oaks outside the First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton Wednesday that she will enroll at student union. who had toured Stanford with

## Tea anyone?

Joyce Stevens, left, and Sylvia Khuri share a cup of tea from cups that are part of a handcrafted tea service from Greece. The service is hand-painted with an intricate design in 24 K gold It is just one of the international items that will be offered in the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation Auction to be held May 10 beginning at 6 p.m. in the HISD Administration Building. Dinner will be available, there will be a silent auction and the live auction begins at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Proceeds will be used to purchase a respirator for the ambulance.

## Poisonous, disease-carrying

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It think she wanted to branch out and be her own person or oranch obut own mark in the world," Mrs Clinton siad
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 rise into coastal mountains.
Students said the combination of those factors - along with the relaxed
attitudes, good weather and ethnic attitudes, good weather and ethnic
and cultural diversity - may have been why Chelsea chose Stanford. After all, that's why they're willing
to pay more than $\$ 27,000$ a year for to pay more than $\$ 27,000$ a year for
tuition, room and board tuition, room and board.
"Most of the people $w$
here do so because of the academic quality," freshman Wayan Garvey said. "But they also come because of
the atmosphere." Volleyball coach Don Shaw said
atmore Chelsea, a member of her high school team, was welcome to try out for the squad, the defending NCAA champions.
"It would
in
with just the Secret Service alone," he joked.
Security could be a problem, said
tudents, predicting that it won the easy for Chelsea to combine coursework and a new life on her own with bodyguards constantly around.
The university said that Chelsea The university said that Chelsea would be, as much as possible, a means firs have to live on campus or the first year. Ninety percent of Stanford s 6,440 undergraduates do.
anyway. anyway. Robyn Nordstrom hopes to
Junior Roby
manage a dormitory next year,

## Budget Showdown

 Shouldn't Result in Shut DownCongress shouldn't have to choose between making decisions in haste - decisions that may turn out to be unwise -or letting large sectors 1999, our government shut down twice because Congress and the executive 1995, our government shut down twice because Congress and thet
branch failed to reach consensus on the 1996 fiscal year budget. But I don't believe Congress should have to throw money on the table cause it is forced to meet a budget deadline - or be faced with shuting down the government. Shutting down the government shouldn't be a option. And a government shut down, when all is said and done, doesn't solve anything because Congress cannot in good conscience refuse to pay government empioyees (who, by law if they so desire).
Prudent budget decisions have to be made without a threat hanging over he heads of Congress. And the American people have a right to expect that their government will continue to operate in a safe, orderly and reliable fashion regardless of political differences.
1 am sponsoring a bill to prevent a government shutdown in the fall of 1997 if the appropriations process collapses as it did in the fall of 1995. It is not that I expect another crisis to occur. But my legislation offers the The 1995 episode had an enormous impact on people's lives. More than 600,000 government employees were furloughed, including thousands o Texans. People going on long-awaited vacations couldn't enter parks and museums. Veterans worried if their benefits would arrive on time.
My bill establishes an automatic "safety-net" funding mechanism for fiscal year 1998 that will be triggered only if regular appropriations bills are at sovernment functions at 98 percent of fiscal year 1997 levels while ail government functions at 98 percent of fiscal year
Congress and the executive branch continue to negotiate.
This will keep the government functioning while we work toward mpletion of the appropriations process.
Attempting to create a balanced budget is one of the toughest tasks government faces whether on the local, state or federal level. While legitimate place to protect the American people from indecision. The bill I have place to protect the American people from inde
introduced offers just such a fail-safe mechanism.


RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Federal and state agents ares searching North
Carolina for a poisonous Carolina for a poisonous,
disease-carrying weed that kills crops and can be dangerous to humans. The invader is called tropical soda apple. It has its origins in Latin
America but showed up in Florida in 1988 and has been reported as far 1988 and has been reported as far
north as Pennsylvania. The weed has been known to take over grazing ground and carries diseases that affec and other crops. "Tropical soda apple is bad," saia Randy Westbrooks, national weed coordinator for the Agriculture Department
dollars in damage."

In 1994, the weed covered a million acres in Florida, causing $\$ 1$
million in losses to the cattle industry as it took over pasture land. The as it look over pasture land. The
Florida Division of Plant Industry has
dubbed it "the dubbed it " "he plant from hell.", It killed plants in Sampson County,
N.C., last summer, said Gene Cross of that state's Agriculture Department.
The weed is easy to spot.
"If you get it in your garden, yo,
know you've got something strange,"
Cross said Rapidly growing several feet tall the bush has highly unusual fruit about the size of a quarter. The immature fruit is green and mottled as it matures.
"It interferes with forest produc tion and pastures but also grows in natural areas," Cross said. "It grows
in sun and shade. It's an economic in sun and shade. It's an econ
and an ecological concern."
The plants infest gardens, yards and farms, as well as forests and other undisturbed territory. In pastures in
can take over shady areas, crowding can take over shady areas, crowding
out cattle and increasing heat stress on the animals.
When the leaves fall off and the fruit matures, cattle, deer, raccoons
and other animals eat it, depositing and other animals eat it, depositing
seeds in their manure. It was manure from South Carolina cattle tha carried the weed into North Carolina.
Seeds of the weed have also been Seeds of the weed have also been
found in packages of composted cow manure shipped from Florida to North Carolina, and in packages of bahia
grass seed. grass seed.

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