

**By MARK BABINECK Associated Press Writer** FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) -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." today, self-styled Republic of Texas 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 thought they had an agreement with McLaren to end the siege.

"For those of you who are not from Texas, we have a little expression here: 'Sometimes a wheel falls off.' Unfortunately, we've lost a wheel." said Mike Cox, spokesman 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.

tactics, saying that "the most important thing is for us to hear from 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 Mountains, 175 miles southeast of El since Tuesday night, but he believed Paso, began Sunday after members the agreement, which all parties of the group took two neighbors refused to discuss in detail, was still hostage in retaliation for the arrests intact.

"Here in Texas you don't have to sign agreements to have a deal. I your bond," he said.

Police, using one of twommored personnel carriers at the scene, are believed holed up in McLaren's delivered a "diplomatic pouch" of trailer, including at least two women.

documents prepared by O'Rourke to McLaren's headquarters Wednesday evening.

Another batch of documents was being prepared for another delivery. said the attorney who represents both McLaren and his wife.

Cox even went so far as to say authorities might be willing to allow a face-to-face meeting between As the standoff entered a fifth day O'Rourke and McLaren if the Republic leader would only make contact.

O'Rourke said McLaren, who faces state charges of engaging in organized crime, is not seeking diplomatic immunity but wants a federal court hearing.

Noting that today is designated as a national day of prayer, O'Rourke also asked that people "say a prayer that peace works out.'

Earlier Wednesday, seven men carrying a variety of weapons were arrested 70 miles to the north in Pecos, apparently headed to Fort Davis. Three of the men carried Republic of Texas membership cards.

**Reeves County Sheriff Arnulfo** Cox would not discuss the state's Gomez said he believes more members of the group are coming because people identifying themselves as Republic members had been calling his office

> The standoff in the Davis of two followers.

Both hostages were released Monday in exchange for one of the would say that there's an understand- jailed followers, a man arrested on ing. And here, you know, they say a weapons charges. The other follower, handshake is a deal and your word is a woman, remained jailed on two contempt charges.

Cox said 13 people - all adults -

# **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. The town's YMCA gym walls,

that is.

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 said.

The United Way will provide snacks and drinks, she said.

This is the first project of this type that the United Way has done. The United Way had hoped to complete this project last fall, but their paint request did not come through until this month, she said.

Sherrod said. "Volunteer efforts are very important to our community. We have so many places where volunteers are making a difference in Hereford.

"Many of our residents may not be able to commit to a long term project, so this is the perfect opportunity for them to be a volunteer," she said.

It is fitting that the "Day of Caring" has come together during the week of the President's Summit on Volunteerism, Sherrod said

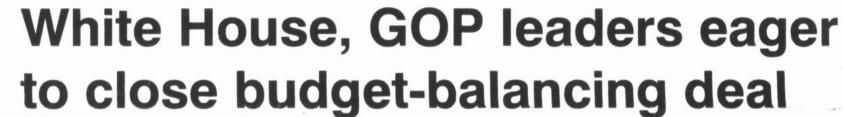
If you can help with this volunteer effort, call the United Way office at 364-5220 or come by the YMCA on Saturday.

"We can make a difference here, but it is up to us. Please be an active part of our community,"



### 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 Director Weldon Knabe prepares the gym walls for painting.



WASHINGTON (AP) - White the biggest hurdle was selling ideas sides said the White House was

It seemed all but certain that a tax

## Gas retailers settle suit on conspiring to raise prices

Several Big Spring gasoline retailers Spring, Ackerly Oil Company Inc. of settled out of court Wednesday with Big Spring, Town & Country Food Texas Attorney General Dan Morales Stores Inc. of San Angelo; Robin over claims that they conspired to Stanford, vice president of Big Spring raise gasoline retail prices 4 cents a Fuel Company; Charles Dunnam, gallon in 1994.

The defendants must pay \$300,000 under the agreement, not violate the of Parks Fuels Inc. state's antitrust laws and report to Morales any attempts from competitors to fix gasoline retail prices.

"In a large state like Texas, where consumers rely heavily on the automobile, it is imperative that competition in the retail gasoline market remain vibrant," Morales said in a statement.

In April 1996, Morales filed suit against defendants Big Spring Fuel Company; Desert Oil Company of to trial May 5.

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) - Big Spring; Park Fuels Inc. of Big president of Ackerly Oil Company and Bob Charles Parks, vice president

> Steve Stephens, chief executive officer of Town & Country Inc., said the companies settled to avoid the cost of taking the case to court. The other companies declined

comment. 'There was never any admission

of guilt, and I believe in court we would not have been found guilty," Stephens said.

The case had been scheduled to go

House and congressional leaders are on the brink of a budget-balancing deal but nervous the product of their secret negotiations might prove a tough sell to Democratic liberals and GOP conservatives.

Clinton administration and 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 Capitol and over the telephone as the White House and GOP leaders seem eager to close a Clinton was prepared to accept deal this week.

"We are much closer to getting a genuine balanced budget," Senate Majority Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters Wednesday evening. But he added, "We're not there yet. There anonymity. Some modest premium are gaps in a couple of critical areas.

"There are still a lot of significant hurdles in the road," said one White House official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Early today, another administration official said



### Golfers win memberships at Pitman

Jeff Shelton and Cliff Arnold, center, won drawings for memberships at John Pitman Golf Course Wednesday. 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.

acceptable to Clinton to more liberal House Democrats.

At a House Republican meeting Wednesday night, Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich said an 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 of admission" to a budget deal with a Democratic president, several GOP sources said.

Kasich, R-Ohio, said President 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 increases would be included under this scenario, the GOP sources said.

The House GOP leadership was meeting this morning before briefing the full Republican conference on the negotiations. Two sources said there was only muted GOP opposition voiced at the evening meeting and that the biggest obstacle to an agreement was Clinton signing off on a few concessions his negotiators tentatively embraced Wednesday night. An administration official said morning discussions with Democratic lawmakers were planned.

objecting that the five-year tax cuts credit for children and reductions in balloon to \$400 billion over the next decade

But Kasich told the evening meeting there was general agreement on a tax cut package totaling \$150 billion, to be offset by \$60 billion in revenue increases.

of \$135 billion to \$150 billion the the estate and capital-gains levies negotiators have discussed could would be included, as well as some version of Clinton's campaign pledge to offer tax credits to defer college costs

> As difficult as the process has been, both sides know that agreeing to the framework of a package is merely a first step. Congress will

## McVeigh portrayed as harmless daydreamer

admitted drug users who agreed to but never did, Jones said. testify against him to save themselves from prosecution.

Defense attorney Stephen Jones spent much of Wednesday attempting to lessen the effect of damaging testimony by Lori Fortier, who told jurors that McVeigh disclosed his plans to bomb the Oklahoma City federal building months before the explosion.

During his painstakingly detailed cross-examination of Mrs. Fortier, Jones likened McVeigh to the Earlier in the day, sources on both character in James Thurber's short

Court rules boll weevil plan unconstitutional

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas 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 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 the boll weevil eradication program."

His lawsuit was one of two filed against the foundation contending its method of assessing fees for the program was unconstitutional. The other was filed by 10 Hale County cotton growers.

In both cases, state district judges invalidated the assessments and stopped their collection.

On Wednesday, the state's high court upheld the lower court rulings.

In the majority opinion, Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips said the Legislature violated the state constitution by delegating broad 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 act cannot stand," Phillips wrote.

But Justice John Cornyn, in a dissenting opinion, said the ruling could set a dangerous precedent.

"The prospect of invalidating a delegation on this basis jeopardizes innumerable other statutes covering a multitude of subjects," Cornyn wrote.

A lawyer for the foundation did not return a telephone message from The Associated Press.

The Legislature established the **Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation** in 1993 to fight the spread of cotton-destroying weevils.

DENVER (AP) - Timothy story "The Secret Life of Walter McVeigh's attorney portrayed him as Mitty." Like Mitty, an everyman who a mere Walter Mitty, a harmless fantasizes about becoming a hero, daydreamer victimized by two McVeightalked about taking action,

McVeigh used phony names and aliases, "talked about government conspiracies in the U.N.," and "kind of lived out of his car," but didn't commit crimes, Jones said.

"In all of the times that you saw Tim McVeigh, did you ever see him do anything - and we're not talking about what he talked about but about what he did - did you ever see him do anything that you knew to be a crime?" he asked Mrs. Fortier.

McVeigh blew up a pipe bomb and said he stole weapons, she replied.

Jones attacked Mrs. Fortier about 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 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 the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Among the witnesses expected was Greg Pfaff, who has said McVeigh asked him if he could get any "det cord," a detonator for a bomb. Also on the list was David Darlak, who has said McVeigh wanted him to get racing fuel.

On Wednesday, explosives expert Paul Rydlund described how to build a bomb similar to the one authorities say was used in the blast.

Rydlund said it was relatively cheap and easy to acquire the materials for a large ammonium nitrate-fuel oil bomb, which could send a shock wave through a building at 13,000 mph. A 50-pound bag of the key ingredient - ammonium nitrate 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. to 11 a.m. in the parking lot at St. Anthony's. They are NO 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 mph, shifting to northwest. Friday, clearing and not as warm with a 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

#### **GABRIEL B. KELLEY** April 29, 1997

McKinney, died Tuesday in the National Honor Society, and the Beaumont where he was enrolled as Academic Decathlon team. He was a student in Lamar University in the active in Boy Scouts and the Lamar Texas Academy of Leadership in Humanities.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Willey Funeral Home in Glen Rose. The Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Hereford, will officiate. Graveside services will be in the family cemetery outside of Glen Rose.

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 St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

While attending Hereford High

Gabriel Brian Kelley, 17, of School, he was a member of the band, University Student Government Association.

> Survivors include his parents, Mark and Carol Kelley; a sister, Colleen; a brother, Chris; all of McKinney; his grandparents, Cave and Bernita Wann, and Mrs. Glen Easterwood.

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 of Lamar University, or the memorial scholarship fund of Hereford High School.

#### **ISIAH JAMES CASTILLO** April 29, 1997

Isiah James Castillo, infant son of Aaron and Brenda Castillo, of Dalhart, died Tuesday. His greatgrandmother, Polly Guerrero resides in Hereford.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

#### Isiah was born in Dumas. Survivor include his parents; grandparents, Johnny and Maria Guerrero, Mary and Joe Marquez, and Randy and Sandy Thaxton, all of Dalhart; great-grandparents,



### **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

given tentative approval to a bill that would let military voters have their mailed-in ballots counted up to 10 days after polls closed but require them to have addresses in the county in which they were voting.

Military voters overseas or away from home currently can submit a federal voting application by mail stating their "home of record." That determines in which local elections they can vote.

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 as 20 years - determined two elections.

and one of the winners has since by electronic mail. given up his post.

Democrats and minorities argued

AUSTIN (AP) - The House has voters, should be required to have e-mail voting, the bill would hurt residences in the cities and counties military participation in elections. in which they vote.

An amendment added to an otherwise non-controversial election bill Wednesday would require of our military voters," said Rep. military members and their dependents voting by mail to indicate their local address in the area they wanted to cast ballots. If they had no local address, the voters would be allowed to vote only in federal and state 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 Christi, sponsor of the measure.

The bill also allows the secretary of state to establish rules to allow Those elections were challenged, those voters to cast ballots by fax and

Republicans said despite the extra 72-62 on Wednesday, faces a final section.

"What Mr. Berlanga is trying to do is really restrict the voting rights Jerry Madden, R-Richardson.

Madden said many military voters don't have local addresses in the counties in which they want to vote because they lived on military bases 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 want to vote, they should be allowed to cast their ballots.

"If you're in a foxhole, you should have some leeway," added Rep. Suzanna Hupp, R-Kempner.

The bill, tentatively approved time for military votes to be counted House vote before going to the

## Local bands win plaques

More than 2,500 students competed in the Region I University Interscholastic League contest in the Amarillo Civic Center last week.

Hereford High School varsity band, directed by Don Summersgill, brought home a sweepstakes award.

The varsity band earned first division ratings in concert and sightreading.

**Both Hereford Junior High School** varsity band, directed by Mike Bryant, and non varsity band, directed by Christy Henson, brought home plaque awards.

The bands earned first division in either concert or sightreading. Ratings received by local bands

re as follows:

-- Hereford High School varsity band, directed by Summersgill, first division in concert, second division in sightreading, sweepstakes award.

-- Hereford High School, non varsity band, directed by Elise Allen, second division in concert, second division in sightreading.

-- Hereford Junior High School, varsity band, directed by Bryant, first division in concert, second division in sightreading, plaque award.

-- Hereford Junior High School, non varsity, directed by Tammy Summersgill, second in sightreading.

-- Hereford Junior High School, non varsity, directed by Henson, first division in concert, second division in sightreading, plaque award.

## **Brand seeking** senior pictures

The Hereford Brand staff is currently working on the Senior Section, a special section featuring Hereford High School seniors.

The following pictures need to be turned in to The Brand office:

Monalisa Chavez, Stephanie Hererra, Susan D. Kidd, Stephanie Kreighauser, and Ed Mireles.

Also, Michele Ochoa, Ekaterina Petrova, Manuel Reyna, Annakaye Stumbaugh, Jamie Valdez, Misty Wilson, and Mark Ybarra.

Pictures need to be turned in as soon as, possible. Otherwise, the picture will not be printed in this

The special section will be

Thursday in Hass Funeral Home. Ernestine and Justino Cruz of Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Immokalee, Fla., Polly Guerrero of St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Hereford, Ignacio Castillo of Del Rio the Rev. Javier Cruz officiating.

and Imelda Castillo of Dalhart.

that military voters, like all other and the proposed addition of fax and Senate.

published in late May.

## Army Patriot crews practice with Scud missiles

# **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 to 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 the separatist Republic of Texas group claims - Texas has been a state too long to declare otherwise now.

DALLAS - The simmering standoff between police and Richard McLaren's Republic of Texas faction has triggered a war of words between the renegade group's supporters and detractors on the Internet.

AUSTIN - The Texas 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 of dollars in lost crops.

AUSTIN - Four years ago, Andrew Lee Mitchell walked off death row 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.

AUSTIN - Barry Brooks home schools his children, but he pays public 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 after 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 under fire for its seriously flawed citizenship program, came under congressional attack Wednesday for failing to properly clean up a process that allowed tens of thousands of foreigners to become Americans without the required criminal background checks. "Once again, the INS has failed the American people," charged House immigration subcomittee chairman Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio.

### NATION/WORLD

DENVER - Timothy McVeigh's defense attorney portrayed him as a mere Walter Mitty, a harmless daydreamer victimized by two admitted drug users who agreed to testify against him to save themselves from prosecution.

WASHINGTON - Negotiators are tiptoeing ever closer to a budget-balancing deal as they work on remaining differences in two areas: tax cuts sought by Republicans, and extra spending demanded by the White House. Clinton administration and congressional bargainers were resuming secret sessions today aimed at completing a pact on balancing the budget by 2002 and reducing taxes.

LONDON - Britons vote in a national election today with opinion polls predicting the end of 18 years of Conservative government and a big victory 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 cut teen pregnancy rates by a third 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 show teens increased their use of birth control - condoms, in particular.

Pentagon is using a cache of secretly obtained Russian-made Scud missiles to give Army Patriot crews target practice.

Military officials have disclosed that in mock engagements, Patriot missile crews destroyed two Scuds in the skies over the central Pacific Ocean earlier this year.

"We've launched Scuds and actually engaged it with the Patriot," Air Force Lt. Gen. Lester Lyles, director of the Pentagon's Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, told reporters at the U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command's research center.

The short-range Scuds gained notoriety in the 1991 Gulf War as the favored weapon of Iraq's Saddam 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 weapons at U.S. and allied forces.

The exercises give U.S. forces target practice but also test upgraded versions of the Patriot, which have launch, officials said.

## Ramsey's parents meet separately with police

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - After demanding \$118,000. An autopsy much wrangling over the conditions said she may have been sexually of their interviews with police, abused. JonBenet Ramsey's parents finally daughter's body, was ruled out as gave investigators what they had demanded all along: separate author of the ransom note and Hunter meetings. recently acknowledged that the

Each lasted about nine hours Wednesday, said Police Chief Tom Koby and Boulder County District Attorney Alex Hunter.

Police set terms of the interviews, including conditions that Patricia Ramsey be interviewed first, that the sessions be taped and last indefinitely with reasonable breaks, and that the couple could be accompanied by their lawyers.

The prosecutor refused to say whether there would be any further meetings. "I can't speak to that," he said.

Six-year-old JonBenet was found strangled Dec. 26 in the basement of her family's expensive Tudor mansion, about eight hours after her mother found a ransom note

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) - The had radar, communication and other system improvements since the Gulf War.

"We are better, but we ain't great vet," said Army Lt. Gen. Ed Anderson, head of the Army Space and Strategic Defense Command. To find a Scud after it has launched is hard enough. ... We need to find those things before they launch, and that requires detailed intelligence on the battlefield. We are constantly seeking new tools to do that better.'

Anderson's command purchased 29 of the missiles and four mobile launchers. Officials raised one of the 37-foot Scuds to its launch position, parked on a launcher outside the Army's high-tech research center here.

Other Scuds, mounted on lumbering mobile missile launchers, were hidden in the desert during the recent "Roving Sands" military exercise near Fort Bliss, Texas. Air Force pilots and Army Patriot units tried to locate the elusive missiles and "destroy" them before they could

declined to say where the Scuds were obtained. However, one official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a former East German army officer had helped U.S. officials learn how to maintain and fire the weapons. All the dials and instructions on the weapon were in Russian.

Anderson and other officials

"We have a fairly active acquisition program" that helps U.S. forces obtain weaponry used by potential foes, Anderson said. Pressed for additional information, he smiled in response.

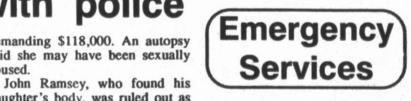
Les Johnson, a civilian from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., who works on the Scuds, said the 14,000-pound vehicle and its missile used "'40s technology" and therefore was easier to take apart and repair.

"It's all mechanized. They used hard-wire circuits, rather than integrated circuits," Johnson said. "They use the same engine as their tanks, so even the engine can be switched out.'

The launcher can almost hit 40 mph on the highway, he said.

"It's a very fine tactical vehicle, and it's got a fairly good ride, too,' Johnson added with a laugh.

Johnson and his colleagues said they were eager to launch more of the



Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

-- False imprisonment charges filed on male, who abducted and assaulted his girlfriend.

-- Burglary of a building reported 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 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. -- Harassing phone calls reported

- in the 600 block of West 2nd Street. -- Four traffic citations issued.
- -- One traffic accident reported.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT** -- No calls.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** 

-- No arrests and no reports.

Russian-made missiles. During the launches, the Scuds had been outfitted with U.S.-made tracking devices and other computerized equipment to help assess how the experiments went.

During the Persian Gulf War, Saddam's elusive tactics forced allied forces into an embarrassing and lengthy hide-and-seek game as they attempted to keep the Iraqi leader from launching his missiles into Israel and Saudi Arabia.

The worst single U.S. loss in the Gulf War came occurred on Feb. 25, 1991, when an Iraqi Scud hit an American barracks, killing 28 soldiers and injuring 98.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

32-37-40-41-45-46 (thirty-two, thirty-seven, forty, 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 (one, three, zero)

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obligation to do so. In January, police rejected the Ramseys' demands that they be

interviewed together and that their lawyers choose which officers would interview them. Separate interviews initially were scheduled for April 23, but police canceled those meetings the day

couple were the focus of the

The Ramseys talked briefly with

police the day JonBenet's body was

found but refused to give formal

interviews and did not face any legal

investigation.

before when the FBI's Child Abduction and Serial Killer Unit advised that the terms were not acceptable. One rejected demand was that the interviews last no longer than two hours.

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# 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 a.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

Jeff Dodson, Sharon Cramer and Dan Hall to "Do you think profession-Pat Varner received top honors at the recent meeting of Hereford Toastmas-Andrews to "What town would you ters.

Dodson was voted best speaker for his presentation titled "Straight from the Horses Mouth" which was evaluated by Cramer, who was voted best evaluator.

Varner received the most votes for best topic speaker based on her response to the question, "Why do people collect Coke bottles?"

Speaker for the meeting, in addition to Dodson, was Wayne Winget. He spoke on "God's Nature Check" and was evaluated by Charles Minchew.

Margaret Del Toro served as general evaluator.

Joe Don Cummings served as topicmaster. Besides Varner, other topic speakers responding to questions were Linda Minchew to What was your favorite Christmas and why?"; Mike Morrison to "What do you know about Bear Bryant?";

Andrews to "What town would you o to buy a Coke bottle?'

Charles Minchew led the pledge and Winget gave the invocation.

timer; Morrison, AH counter; Hall, grammarian; and Linda Minchew as wordmaster introduced the word

"reticent." Guests at the meeting were Louis Mungia and Adolfo Del Toro.



# **Ann Landers**

Dear Ann Landers: I'm responding to the letter from the nurse in Lawrence, Kan., who married her patient. She said he is a hypochondriac who expects her to take care of him all the time. You asked to hear from other nurses who married their patients and whether they would recommend it. I don't fall into that category, but I know a few nurses who do.

One was a prison nurse who married a man serving a life sentence. Another did not marry her prisoner "sweetheart," but she unlocked a door and helped him escape. I have worked with several nurses who have married alcoholics and drug abusers.

caregivers. They just need to be needed.

If we are incapable of separating our professional lives from our personal lives, we risk winding up with people who need to be nursed routinely. And the older they get, the more needy they become. -- Mary in Traverse City, Mich.

Dear Mary: You've written a very frank letter that demonstrates a great deal of introspection. Keep reading for more:

Dear Ann: This is in response to the nurse who advised other nurses not to marry their patients. I hope they listen. I also met my husband 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

care. However, he thinks I know as much as any doctor and that I should be able to take care of his medical needs.

Although he was a patient for an extended period and should know how hard nurses work, he doesn't have a clue. The man has no sympathy whatsoever for women in my profession and no inkling of the stress related to nursing. Our marriage has been extremely rocky 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.Y. R.N.

Dear N.Y. R.N.: I was surprised at the number of nurses who share

Shirley PTO to

your views. A few wrote to say it was a good idea. Read on:

Dear Ann: If a dental assistant can be considered a nurse, I am qualified to speak on the subject of marrying my patient. My husband and I met over a root canal (his).

I 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, Ill.

Dear Ann: My grandmother was a nurse who married her patient. He 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 to a man I took care of when he had his gallbladder removed. I've observed that divorces run in families and so do happy marriages. So far we have a perfect record of happily married nurses. -- Hamilton, Ont. Dear Hamilton: According to the statistics I've seen, you are right. But in all fairness, the stigma of divorce that women experienced 60 years ago no longer exists. The reason? They have alternatives. Today, more women are better educated and independent financially, which means they no longer are forced to stay in miserable and unrewarding marriages. I call this real progress. Gem of the Day: A woman told the picture framer, "Please frame this certificate and be very careful because it cost \$100,000." She then unwrapped her son's college diploma. Do you have questions about sex. but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teen-Ager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.) ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

# **Hints from Heloise**

- that lifesaving spring weekend when animal organizations join together to find a home for each and every pet in participating shelters throughout the world.

This year Pet Adoptathon will take place on May 3 and 4 and over 1,000 animal shelters and humane societies are registered to participate.

Once again, North Shore Animal League and the Iams Company are sponsoring this international event, which will take place in shelters and

# offers courses

Hereford Aquatic Center has announced the following dates for Red Cross lifeguard courses: May 2, 3, 4; and May 14, 16, 17, 18.

A Red Cross water safety instructors course will be conducted May 30-June 1.

Aquatic Center office at 363-7144.

## Rebekah Lodge plans bake sale

Hereford Rebekah Lodge will hold a bake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Homeland.

family.

Dear Heloise: It's adoptathon time humane societies throughout the United States, Canada, England, Venezuela and South Africa.

Animal lovers should visit their local adoptathon shelter on May 3 and 4 and adopt a loving adult dog or cat, puppy or kitten. Best of all, you will get a lifetime of companionship and unconditional love from a cute and cuddly furry friend.

For the name of the shelter nearest you, call the adoptathon hotline: 1-800-863-4267 today through Sunday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Daylight time. You can also Aquatic Center visit our website at www.nsal.org. -Michael Arms, North Shore Animal League, Port Washington, N.Y. You have my vote for a worthwhile cause. Our two adoptees, BlackJack and J.D., agree. Call to find out how you can bring one of their four-legged buddies into your home. - Heloise

SALES RECEIPT Dear Heloise: I found a wonderful way to keep track of all my sales receipts should I decide to return the article I purchased. I pin the receipt For more information, contact the to the store's hanging price tag or place the receipt in the box with the merchandise. It saves a lot of time and frustration when searching for the sales receipt.

After I know I'm keeping the merchandise, I file the sales receipt. -Lee Parker, Boca Raton, Fla.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-Pick up a delicious homemade HELOISE. I can't answer your letbaked item as a special treat for your ter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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

An auction, with Brice Busby as auctioneer, will start at 7 p.m.

Some of the items donated for the auction include an original Danny Gamble watercolor, a session for a 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.



Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 1:

Admitted: Isabel Ramirez, Manuel Orosco.

Discharged: None.







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# **Area Events**

### CANYON

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 students ages 5 through 16 years.

Participants will once again tour hidden areas of the museum's collections and participate in special tours and activities. The program will include special tours of West Texas A&M Horse Center, American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum, blacksmithing, spurmaking, cutting demonstrations, saddle-making and veterinary medicine demonstrations.

Session I, 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 begin each day at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m.

Reservation deadline is May 15. Cost for each session is \$45, except for Panhandle-Plains Historical Society members who receive a \$5 discount. No telephone reservations will be accepted; all reservations must be pre-paid. For additional information and reservation forms, contact the museum's education department at 806-656-2233.

### PANHANDLE

The Square House Museum in Panhandle is pleased to exhibit a series of prints by Scott Hyde of Amarillo. This exhibition consists entirely of color pictures printed on office-type color copiers.

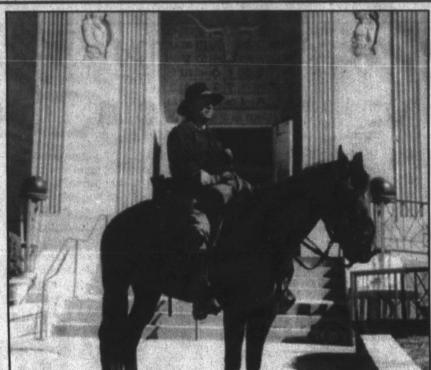
The use of these remarkable machines represents Hyde's latest medium in a 50-year-long career of experiments with non-traditional picture-making processes.

Born in 1926 in Montevideo, Minn., Hyde has been a commercial and fine arts photographer for 50 years. He studied photography first in Los Angeles and then in New York City, where he also taught photography from 1968-1973.

Hyde titles his exhibition "Through the Seasons." The pictures are arranged as a cycle through the seasons, beginning in spring and ending back in spring again.

The public is invited to a reception for Hyde from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June 1 in the gallery.

The exhibit can be viewed in the



### 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.

through June 29.

## AMARILLO

The American Cancer Society with support from Crown of Texas Hospice will hold a four-week Life After Loss seminar.

The seminar is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

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 expect, process of grief, living with the memories, needs when you are

grieving and what now. Facilitator is Ellen Lawrence, MA, LSW, CGC.

RSVP by May 5 at 806-353-4306. For the full benefit of the program, plan on attending all session. Children under 16 are not allowed to attend.

Nicaragua

Immigration Counseling Services, a division of Catholic Charities of Dallas, will host a seminar for employers about compliance with immigration laws in the workplace on May 16.

The seminar will begin at 8:30

12 noon.

The seminar, funded by a federal grant, will provide up-to-date information on the rights and responsibilities of employers in the hiring process, including how to properly complete the I-9 form without engaging in unlawful

discrimination against immigrant workers. Speakers will include a representative from the U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Special Counsel; the Executive Assistant of the Dallas District, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and other immigration experts.

A pre-registration fee of \$15 covers a continental breakfast and all materials. For registration information or any questions regarding the seminar, contact Mario Martinez at 214-946-4889.

The Rotary Club of Amarillo is sponsoring the annual Shrimp and Catfish Roundup as a fund-raiser for at-risk children on Saturday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Tri-State Fairgrounds Sports Arena in Amarillo. Cost of the event is \$20, which entitles attendees to consume all the boiled shrimp and fried catfish they

# Hereford post will host district VFW convention

Roy Wederbrook Post 4818 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Hereford VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host the District 13 Convention Saturday and Sunday at the Post Home.

Special guests will include Donald. Harwood, past State Commander, district officers and members of the other 16 posts in District 13. District 13 Commander is George

R. (Bob) Clark. Deanna Duke is

District Auxiliary President.

Saturday. There will be Loyalty Day Ceremonies at 5 p.m., followed by a social get-together at 6 p.m. The evening concludes with a country western dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Registration resumes at 8 a.m. Sunday. Memorial services will be held at 9 a.m. A joint meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a welcome address by County Judge Tom Simons.

The convention ends with a Registration starts at 2 p.m. luncheon at noon Sunday.

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West Texas A&M University's Upward Bound is hosting "Preview and Orientation Day" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 10 at the Virgil Henson Activities Center on the WTAMU campus.

will be available for \$100 each.

at a silent auction.

WTAMU

Those attending the dinner can also

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The programs benefiting this year

are the Opportunity School, Family

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Arts: An Alternative, and Achievement

through Commitment to Education

at Palo Duro High School.

Upward Bound, a college preparatory program, will be discussed. A special session on the Upward Bound Academic Summer Camp will be presented. The summer camp provides academic enrichment in math, science, English, calculus, Spanish, communications and study skills. Additionally, students will participate in leadership, cultural and recreational activities during the summer camp.

Potential participants and parents will have an opportunity to find out about participation in the summer and academic-year program.

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To qualify, a student has to be the first generation to attend college, lowincome, or physically disabled. Potential participants must be enrolled in one of the Amarillo, Hereford, Tulia, Kress or Hart High Schools. Those attending the May 10 program are welcome to ride the regularly scheduled Upward Bound school buses.

For more information about Upward Bound or the "Preview and Orientation Day," contact Martin Lopez or Victoria Villanueva at 806-656-2351 or a high school counselor for an application.



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can eat. Tickets for a 1997 Cadillac Catera

# **Today in History**

**By The Associated Press** Today is Thursday, May 1, the 121st day of 1997. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: George Dewey gave the command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," as an American naval force destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay.

On this date:

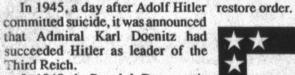
In 1786, the opera "The Marriage of Figaro," by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, premiered in Vienna.

Exposition was officially opened in Chicago by President Cleveland.

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated. of the Los Angeles riots, beaten In 1931, singer Kate Smith began

her long-running radio program on CBS.

picture "Citizen Kane" premiered in New York.



In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was proclaimed.

In 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane near Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

In 1967, Anastasio Somoza Debayle became president of

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Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas. They divorced in 1973. In 1971, Amtrak, which combined

On May 1, 1898, Commodore and streamlined the operations of 18 intercity passenger railroads, went into service.

In 1978, Ernest Morial was inaugurated as the first black mayor of New Orleans.

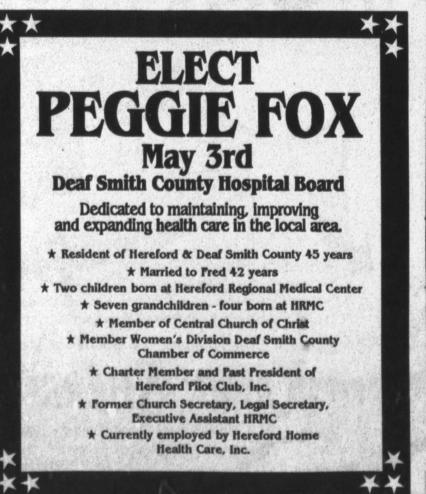
Ten years ago: During a visit to West Germany, Pope John Paul II beatified Edith Stein, a Jewish-born Carmelite nun who was gassed in the In 1893, the World's Columbian Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz.

Five years ago: On the third day motorist Rodney King appeared in public to appeal for calm, asking, 'Can we all get along?" President In 1941, the Orson Welles motion Bush delivered a nationally broadcast address in which he vowed to "use whatever force is necessary" to

One year ago: PLO leader Yasser In 1967, Elvis Presley married 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 Palestinian workers.

> Today's Birthdays: Actor Glenn Ford is 81. TV personality Jack Paar is 79. 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 Coolidge is 52. Singer-songwriter Ray Parker Jr. is 43. Former jockey Steve Cauthen is 37. Rock musician Johnny Colt (The Black Crowes) is 31. Country singer Tim McGraw is 30. Rock musician D'Arcy (Smashing Pumpkins) is 29.

Thought for Today: "He who is swift to believe is swift to forget." -Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, Polish-born scholar (1907-1972).



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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 again.

It just took them a little longer than it did last year.

The Bulls, coming off a 69-win regular season, completed a first-round sweep of 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 uncharacteristically let the ball slip out of his hands with 10 seconds left, Scottie

slam dunk that proved to be the clincher.

There were no such fourth-quarter theatrics in the night's other game, but the Los Angeles Lakers certainly came close. After trailing by 26 entering the final period, the Lakers closed within six before falling 98-90 to the Portland Trail Blazers.

It reduced the Blazers' deficit to 2-1 in the best-of-5 series, which will resume Friday night.

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.

Miami, with a 2-1 edge on

the Phoenix Suns, with a 2-1 lead on Seattle, have a home game against the Sonics.

The other undecided series resumes Friday when Detroit, with a 2-1 lead, plays Atlanta. **Bulls 96, Bullets 95** 

The Bullets put up an excellent fight in their last game with their current nickname. They will be known as the Wizards next season. The only wizard on the Landover

court in the final few minutes was named Jordan. Washington led 90-81 with 5:11

left before Jordan went to work. He hit two straight jump shots and

Pippen caught it and went in for a Strickland with another jumper. After basket and jammed the ball as he was Strickland with another jumper. After Juwan Howard missed for the Bullets, Pippen hit a 3-pointer to pull Chicago

to 91-90 with two minutes left. Strickland scored in the lane and Jordan responded with an 18-footer. Strickland then missed, and Jordan hit a runner to put the Bulls up with 1:12 remaining.

Howard's two foul shots put Washington up 95-94 with 22.1 seconds to go, and Jordan had the ball in his hands as the clock ticked down to 10 seconds.

As Jordan drove into the lane and pulled up for a jumper, the ball slipped out of his hands and flew

being fouled by Harvey Grant. "We executed the play to

perfection," Pippen said in jest. "It hung in the air for a while, and when I got it I just took it to the baseline."

Pippen missed the free throw, and the Bullets, out of timeouts, ran upcourt and got the ball to Calbert Cheaney, who fired up an air ball from 20 feet as time expired.

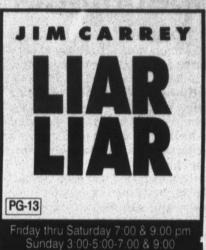
Jordan, coming off a 55-point effort Sunday, scored 10 of his 28 points in the final 3:58. Pippen had 20 and Toni Kukoc 16.

"We had the opportunity. We were in a position to win, and that's

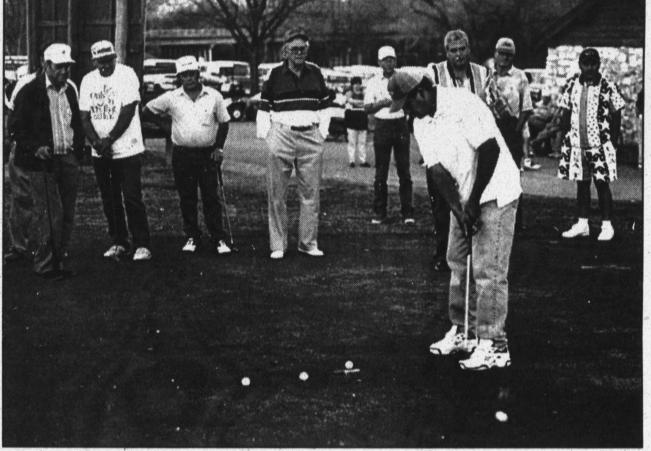
what you ask for in this situation. Bullets coach Bernie Bickerstaff said. We lost to a very good basketball team. The best basketball team." **Trail Blazers 98, Lakers 90** 

At Portland, the Trail Blazers jumped ahead behind Kenny Anderson's 17 first-quarter points,

See NBA, Page 6



Wednesday's Special



### Putting for the prize

After four teams tied for first place in the Wednesday Scramble at the municipal golf 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 contest 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' practice IRVING, Texas (AP) - It wasn't he's asked about you - what job you a surprise visit by Lou Holtz to the

Dallas Cowboys' Valley Ranch headquarters, but the former Notre Dame coach did raise some eyebrows nonetheless.

Holtz said Wednesday he was in Dallas to visit a friend and also asked permission to watch practice camp, which was granted.

"I miss coaching, I miss the relationship of players, I miss the highs and lows and - not that I'm planning on getting back in - but I thought I'd come and do a little checking, which I did," he said. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones once

said Holtz was considered a possibility for the coaching job. Dallas coach Barry Switzer

laughed when reporters asked him about the visit, joking that assistant coaches didn't have to worry because Holtz was asking about receivers coach Hubbard Alexander's job.

"All our coaches are laughing about that down there," Switzer said. "Look at all the speculation that's being created up there. We were laughing about that.

"That's the way you guys work it," he told reporters. "Yeah, we were. I told our staff that Lou is in here to evaluate them and look at them. And Ax (Alexander), I said,

did and I think you're the first to go." Holtz announced Nov. 19 he was leaving Notre Dame after 11 years, but few took that to mean he was finished coaching.



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Tuesday's Special Super Long

# **Keeling**, Power lead **Nazarene Christian** Academy to golf title

#### **By TOMMY WELLS Managing Editor**

Move over Tiger, Tyler Keeling is in the house.

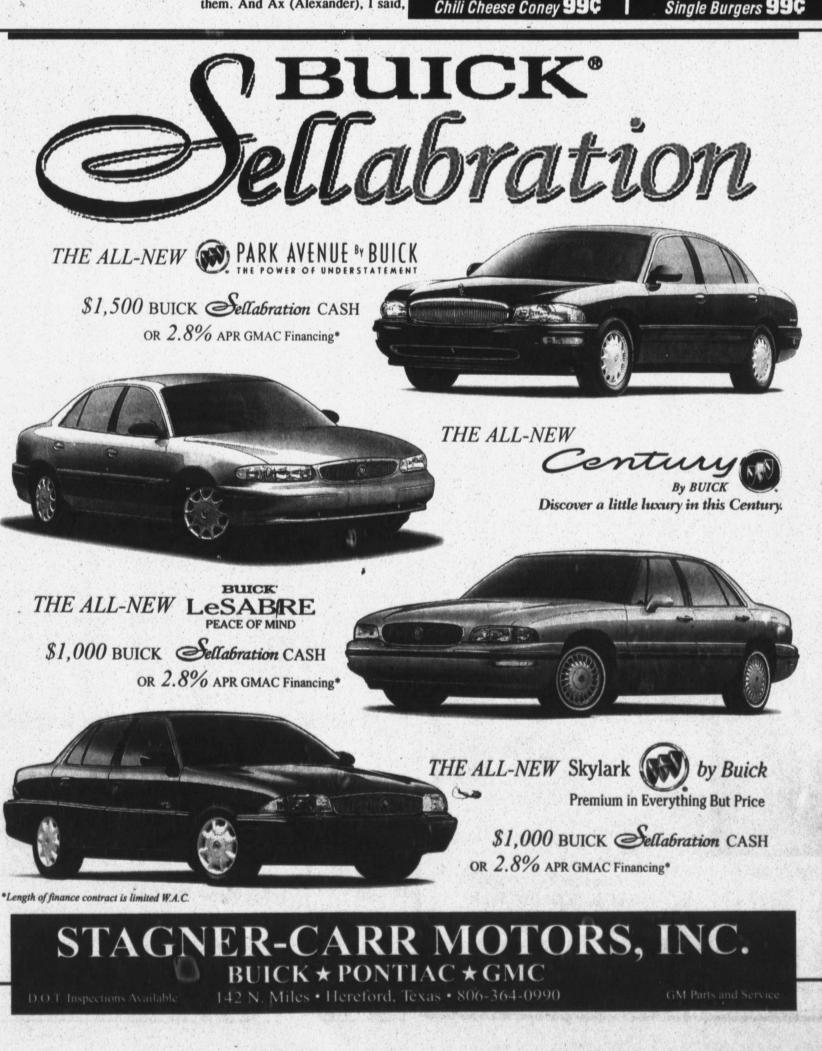
Keeling shot a 43 Monday afternoon and helped teammate Jacob Power led the Nazarene Christian Academy Eagles to an easy win on the Second Annual NCA Junior High Golf Tournament, which was held at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

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.

Keeling and Power had no trouble in the tournament. They finished

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Kris Bridwell	
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Justin Ward	
Jeremy Henning	
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# **Oilers still unsure where they will play**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The NFL's Houston Oilers know where they will spend training camp. The location of the first game of the 1997 season remains anyone's guess. They could be forced to finish out

their lease and play in the Astrodome USA in Houston. A settlement in slow-going negotiations to break that lease could see the Oilers playing in Memphis' Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

The NFL hasn't set a firm deadline for the Oilers to make a decision.

A couple of years ago, the Raiders went up to August before

or Los Angeles," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Wednesday.

**Oilers' spokesman Dave Pearson** had no comment.

The past few weeks have been filled with rumored deadlines for an Oilers' decision. But nothing has been announced.

Tennessee fans have a wait-and-see attitude. Houston fans have had no 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

Bill Wilson of Memphis, the Liberty Bowl manager, had thought he would know by Thursday whether the Oilers would be using his stadium this fall.

We were all looking forward to 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 a Nashville practice facility site two before the Liberty Bowl hosts a

deciding whether it would be Oakland until late May as the Oilers tried, but preseason game Aug. 2 between the Oilers and the New Orleans Saints. Mike McClure said that site could be Nashville's stadium groundbreaking Saturday.

"We would love to know if for no other reason than our event staff would know," Wilson said. "We have nine games on the schedule right now. ... We all like to make vacation plans and know when a work day is."

Clues from the Oilers have been mixed.

Training camp will be held in Tennessee, and the team announced weeks ago. Oilers vice president

talked to to gauge interest," Walsh

said. He said he did not begin

compiling a list of potential coaches

until after meeting with Brown on

his next coach to be someone who has

credibility with players and is

demanding of them, and who has

definite ideas on what to do with the

players currently on the Pacers roster.

their college days at North Carolina,

had given the Pacers credibility as an

Indiana Pacer basketball scene, and

it's going to be hard for somebody

else to come in and kind of have the

Walsh said Brown, a friend from

"He's left his mark here on the

The team president said he wanted

Wednesday.

NBA contender.

ready by Aug. 15 for the team. But the Oilers hedged in their 1997

schedule, released earlier this month? The home dates work in either Houston or Memphis, where the team will play until 1999 when a 67,000-seat stadium is completed in Nashville.

The hangup has been the Oilers' lease, which ties the team to the Astrodome one more season even though it drew less than 28,000 in five games in 1996.

Oilers' owner Bud Adams offered to drop a lawsuit against the Astrodome seeking \$2.5 million in damages for a preseason game canceled in August 1995 with no rent payments for 1997.

Astrodome USA owner Drayton McLane turned that down in early April, saying he thinks Houston fans will watch the Oilers this fall for the 'sentimental value" of the team's final season there.

In the meantime, the Oilers have been very visible in Nashville, where their only draft day party was held April 19. Running back Eddie George and other players will attend





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### SILVANA JUAREZ **City Commissioner, Precinct 1**

#### **Dear Precinct 1 Voter:**

Your vote this year is very important to this community. I have been dedicated for the past 10 years to our community and continue to support it as a Commissioner for Place 1. I have assisted the Commis-

sion with the Aquatic Center, Economic Development initiation, Parks and Recreation Development and Hereford Beautification. I am presently assisting with the youth programs and will continue my effort. I have been actively working to bring new businesses to Hereford for the purpose of creating jobs. I am Vice President of the Statewide Municipal League and Association of Hispanic Officials.

I would appreciate your support with your vote on May 3, 1997.

Sincerely, Silvana Juarez Commissioner, Prec. 1



# Speculation surrounds Bird as Brown resigns

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Larry Brown repeated his oft-stated hope that he could end his coaching career in Indiana.

However, frustration at being championship and growing discord with players sent him packing again Wednesday in search of another coaching job.

"It's tough to leave here because I'm in a basketball state, and I know how people feel about the game, and I appreciate that support, but that's one of the main reasons I'm leaving: I don't think we played the way we were expected to play or they demanded us to play, and that was my responsibility," Brown said in announcing his resignation as Pacers coach.

While praising the players, he also expressed frustration that his veteran team didn't always 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 I felt need to be made for some reason, they might not have been able to happen, and I didn't want that to be an issue," Brown said.

In four seasons with the Pacers, Brown became the winningest coach in the franchise's history at 190-138, including a franchise NBA record 52-30 in both the 1994-95 and 1995-96 seasons. The Pacers had never won an NBA playoff series before he arrived, but he took them to the Eastern Conference finals in 1994 and 1995.

The Pacers finished 39-43 this 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. unable to take the Pacers to an NBA The Pacers missed the NBA playoffs for the first time since 1989.

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Larry Brown Former Pacers' coach

"I'm leaving because I think it's time to move on. This year was really disappointing," Brown said. "I didn't accomplish what I was hired to do.'

He defended his decision to leave the Pacers after four years, saying the NBA had seen more than 50 coaching changes since he took the job here. 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 a 624-480 record.

"Sometimes being a coach is like being a second lieutenant in a combat

zone - eventually you're going to be shot," Brown said.

Brown said he wanted his next job to be one in which he could develop young players. He traveled to Philadelphia to talk to the 76ers about their vacant head coaching position, but emphasized he had not accepted his next coaching job yet. His name also has been linked to openings at Boston and Golden State.

"I'm not ready to make a decision about where I'm going. I don't have a job in place," Brown said.

Pacers president Donnie Walsh said he had talked to former Celtics great and Indiana basketball legend Larry Bird about the Pacers job, but said those talks were preliminary.

impact that he did," Walsh said. "He's the only person that I've

## Four teams tie for top spot in weekly scramble

Four teams carded a 5-under par score of 31 on the back nine at Pitman Municipal Golf Course to create a tie for the Wednesday Scramble. The prize fund will be carried over to next week

Tying for first place were the following teams: Bill Brown, Connie Martin, Chon Rangel, Mary Shelton and Joel Sturgeon; Bill Davis, John Robinson, Leland Shelton, Don Davison and Doc Weaver: Jeff Shelton, Denny Gibson, Carlos Mendez and Lillie Shipman; Lewis McDaniel, Ted Hoelscher, Gayle Cornelius, Joe Sauceda and Jerry Shipman.

**Cliff Arnold and Jeff Shelton won** the two annual memberships which were given away in a drawing after the scramble. The John Pitman Golf Course Association and the Hereford Ladies Golf Association gave the prizes, valued at \$400 each, in a fundraising project.

An anonymous donor also awarded lottery tickets to the last-place team in the Wednesday Scramble. Three teams tied with a score of 34, and Marin Rivas won a putt-off contest to win the tickets for his team of L.V. Watts, Sam Metcalf, Rosie Gonzales and Richard Davila.

first and second, respectively, in the individual medalist standings. Power closed out the nine-hole meet 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 outstanding efforts. Jeremy Gonzales contributed to the Eagles finish by carding a score of 51. Chayse Rives shot a 52.

Kris Bridwell and Jeremy Williams each finished at 56, while Justin Ward and Jeremy Henning posted scores of 58 and 62.

Lindsee Goforth carried the NCA Lady Eagles to a second place finish in the team standings. The NCA girls notched a score of 258 - 26 strokes off Trinity's winning mark of 232.

Goforth was spectacular on the course, however. She carded a 57 and finished second in the individual standings NCA teammates Sloane Merrick

and Lyndzie Torbert also played well. Both shot rounds of 65 and placed sixth in the individual race. Macy Hill and Denae Brinkman both turned in scores of 71.

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But the Lakers outscored Portland 24-6 to start the fourth quarter to close their deficit to 90-82 on Kobe Bryant's two free throws with 3:15 to play.

Bryant, who scored 14 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter, twice cut Portland's lead to six in the final 33 seconds, but Clifford Robinson and Anderson each made a pair of free throws to finally ice the win. Portland was 1-for-14 from the field in the fourth period.

"We've got to look at this game as a butt-kicking. We've got to look at it as a 30-point loss," Lakers coach Del Harris said. "We can't say,

and it stayed a blowout through three 'Everything's fine. We almost had it.' It's not." Anderson made his first eight shots

and had a career playoff high of 30 points on 9-of-11 shooting. Rasheed Wallace added 20 points and Robinson

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 rest of 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't have any rooms," Anderson said. "We've got a series now."

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

#### **By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer**

Joe Torre hit the 1,000 mark. So did Mark McGwire - almost - with two big swings.

Torre earned his 1,000th victory as a major league manager Wednesday night as the New York Yankees beat the Seattle Mariners 3-2.

'It means you've been around for a long time," he said. "It's a pretty good number, and I'm proud of it."

McGwire, meanwhile, hit two massive home runs that nearly traveled a combined 1,000 feet.

McGwire became the first player to hit the scoreboard in left field at Jacobs Field with a 485-foot blast, and hit a 459-foot drive in the 10th inning that gave the Oakland Athletics an 11-9 victory over Cleveland.

"That thing was close to 550," said his fellow Bash Brother, Jose Canseco. "When he hit that ball, my jaw just dropped. I was like, 'That guy's radioactive or bionic or something."

McGwire's shots help decide a game of home run derby. He and Canseco homered in a game for the 44th time, moving them past Ernie Banks and Ron Santo into 12th place on the career list for teammates.

Geronimo Berroa also homered for the A's. David Justice and Manny Ramirez connected on consecutive homers for the Indians.

Trailing 11-7, Cleveland loaded the bases with two outs in the 10th. Matt Williams barely missed a grand slam, his two-run double hitting two feet from the top of the center-field wall, and Kevin Mitchell flied out to the warning track with the bases loaded to end it.

McGwire, who has 11 homers, dented the scoreboard with his first shot. But he did not get the ball as a souvenir - a fan kept it, rejecting McGwire's offer for a trade.

"He didn't want a bat," McGwire said. "He wanted the ball."

Torre, 1,000-1,086 overall in stints with the Yankees, Mets, Braves and Cardinals, had a cake and a bottle of Dom Perignon to show for his milestone win.

'Congratulations, Joe Torre," said the cake, a gift from the Yankees. "1,000 Wins."

David Wells (2-1) won at home for the first time in pinstripes, improving

Carlos Delgado, and Toronto won at Kansas City.

Clemens (4-0) allowed three hits in eight innings, and lowered his ERA to 1.72. Relievers Dan Plesac, Paul Quantrill and Paul Spoljaric combined to work the ninth.

Appier (3-1) gave up five hits in his second complete game of the season. His only mistake was a fastball he left out over the plate in the second inning, and Delgado hit it into the right-field bullpen. Orioles 12, Twins 3

B.J. Surhoff had four hits, connecting with Pete Incaviglia for consecutive home runs as Baltimore sent Minnesota to its seventh straight loss.

The Twins' losing streak is their longest since a nine-game slump in June 1993.

The visiting Orioles had a season-high 19 hits. Brady Anderson's RBI triple made it 4-3 in the sixth, and his two-run single highlighted a six-run ninth inning that broke open the game.

Rangers 6, White Sox 2

Mike Simms hit the first grand slam of his career in the first inning, leading Texas over Chicago in a game called with no outs in the top of the seventh because of rain and wind at Comiskey Park.

Benji Gil added a two-run homer for the Rangers and Bobby Witt (5-0) became the AL's second five-game winner.

Starting pitchers Ken Hill of the Rangers and Wilson Alvarez of the White Sox both were forced to leave early because of shoulder injuries.

Hill left in the second inning with a strain of his right rotator cuff. Alvarez left after the second with stiffness in his left shoulder. Red Sox 11, Angels 2

Nomar Garciaparra homered, doubled twice and scored four times as Boston solved Anaheim rookie Jason Dickson at Fenway Park.

Dickson (4-1), who shut out the Red Sox on five hits in the second game of the season, gave up seven runs - four of them unearned - in four innings. Garciaparra and Darren Bragg hit consecutive home runs in the fourth.

The benches emptied in the eighth after Angels reliever Shigetoshi Hasegawa hit Wil Cordero with a pitch, but the teams then cleared the field without incident.

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#### **Overall Girls Team Standings**

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to 10-2 lifetime at Yankee Stadium. Dennis Martinez, whose 241

victories leads all active pitchers, fell to 0-12 in his last 15 starts against the Yankees.

Tino Martinez homered for the Yankees, and extended his major league record for RBIs in April to 34. Blue Jays 1, Royals 0

Roger Clemens outdueled Kevin Appier, thanks to a home run by

**Tigers 8, Brewers 4** Melvin Nieves hit a three-run double

and Detroit stopped Milwaukee's four-game winning streak.

Tony Clark hit a triple and sacrifice fly for the host Tigers. John Jaha homered for the Brewers.

Justin Thompson (2-2) gave up five hits in seven innings as Detroit won for just the second time in seven games.

# Expos rally to take 8-6 win over Astros

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Fred McGriff homered twice and Michael Tucker had five hits as the Braves beat the Cincinnati Reds 12-3 Wednesday night. Atlanta finished April with a 19-6 record, the most victories ever by a major league team in the opening month of the season.

'That's because we've played more games in April. That's why nobody's done better," manager Bobby Cox said. "But for every game you lose in April, you've got to win two later on to make it up. ... These games are just as important as the ones in September."

Jeff Kent hit a grand slam and as San Francisco beat the Pittsburgh

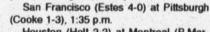
Pirates 6-1. The Giants went 17-7 in The San Francisco Giants are off April, their best opening-month record since going 18-6 in 1973.

"Gardner threw a heck of a game and that four-spot Kent threw at them was right on time," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

Braves 12, Reds 3 At Cincinnati, McGriff and Tucker each drove in five runs for Atlanta. McGriff broke out of a slump with a run-scoring single, a three-run homer and a solo shot.

Expos 8, Astros 6

At Montreal, David Segui homered and drove in four runs, and Mark Grudzielanek had four singles to extend his hitting streak to 15 games. The Expos overcame a 4-1 deficit to snap a three-game losing streak. Carlos Perez (4-1) got the win despite Mark Gardner pitched a three-hitter allowing five runs and nine hits in six-plus innings.



Houston (Holt 2-2) at Montreal (P.Martinez 3-0), 1:35 p.m.

Florida (A.Fernandez 3-2) at St. Louis (Morris 0-1), 1:35 p.m.

San Diego (Ashby 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 0-2), 1:40 p.m. Chicago Cubs (F.Castillo 2-3) at Colorado (Swift 2-1), 3:05 p.m.

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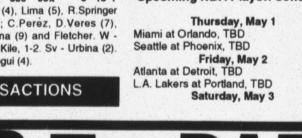
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#### **GOLF MEMBERSHIP WINNERS**

Cliff Arnold and Jeff Shelton won annual golf course memberships in a drawing Wednesday following the Weekly Scramble. The prizes, valued at \$400 each, were offered in a fund raiser by the John Pitman Golf Course Association and the Hereford Ladies Golf Association.

### WEDNESDAY SCRAMBLE

Four teams tied with a 31 in the Wednesday Scramble on the back nine at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The prize fund is carried over to next week. The first-place teams: Bill Brown, Connie Martin, Chon Rangel, Mary Shelton, Joel Sturgeon; Bill Davis, John Robinson, Leland Shelton, Don Davison, Doc Weaver; Jeff Shelton, Denny Gibson, Carlos Mendez, Lillie Shipman; Lewis McDaniel, Ted Hoelscher, Gayle Cornelius, Joe Sauceda, Jerry Shipman. Lottery tickets were donated anonymously for the last place team. Three teams tied with a 34 and Marin won a putt-off for his team of L.V. Watts, Metcalf, Rosie Gonzales and Richard Davila,



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# Texas singer-songwriter stays true to roots

WACO, Texas - His thousands of Texas fans know him as a familiar face, but to Nashville, Texas singer-songwriter Jack Ingram is a newcomer of note.

Part of Nashville's recent attention comes with last month's release of Ingram's new album on Rising Tide Records, "Livin' or Dyin'," Ingram's first effort for a nationally distributed label.

Ingram's edgy, dry-eyed country the native territory of Texas musicians like Jerry Jeff Walker, Guy Clark, Willie Nelson, Ray Wylie Hubbard and Robert Earl Keen - is drawing the attention of Nashville's music circles.

It doesn't hurt, either, that the notorious, but talented Nashville guitarist-songwriter Steve Earle produced "Livin' or Dyin" with Ray Kennedy.

"Livin' or Dyin' " showcases Ingram's songwriting as well as his singing. He wrote or co-wrote nine of its 14 cuts; fitting in quite neatly with his creations are songs from fellow Texans Guy Clark ("Rita Ballou") and Jimmie Dale Gilmore 'Dallas'')

Texas legend Jerry Jeff Walker even sings along with Ingram on Ingram's song, "Picture on My Wall."

While grateful for the all-star help,

Ingram said he wanted to make sure his voice, captured in his lyrics and vocals, predominated.

"I kept getting songs pitched at me, but it was important for me to do my stuff on the record," he said in a recent phone interview.

How was working with Earle, whose career is back on the tracks after a stint with drugs almost finished it?

"Great - he's great," Ingram said, adding that co-producer Kennedy proved the perfect complement to Earle. "Steve's real emotional and passionate and vocal. Ray - he's also passionate, but solid and well-grounded."

Initially fearful that Earle would remold Ingram's goal for his Rising Tide debut, Ingram found him open and interested in what the Texas singer-songwriter wanted to do with his album.

"I found it amazing how focused he stayed on my vision," Ingram a living perfectly well on my own. recalled.

Part of that may come from opportunity, but not a necessity." Ingram's track record as an independent. A Houston native, Ingram didn't to use his own Beat Up Ford Band get serious about music as a career rather than studio musicians hired for until his college days at Southern the recording. Methodist University.

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students, who, in turn, supported his independently produced albums.

His success with those albums worked to his advantage when Rising Tide came calling. "It gave me a weird kinda leverage," he said. "I've proven I can make records and make (Rising Tide) is a huge, great

His track record also allowed him

Television

With the new album out, next Gradually, he built a following comes the hard work of touring in among Texas university and college support of "Livin' or Dyin'." On the

schedule: opening for Johnny Cash in two Chicago shows.

Currently on a tour of Texas clubs,

Ingram says reaction to his new album has been favorable, but, then, his audiences are full of his fans.

Where does Ingram hope he'll be if everything falls into place this year with "Livin' or Dyin'?

"Well, hopefully, in my mind, if all things go well, I'll be making another record - and really, that's all you can hope for," he said.

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MAY 1

# **Names in the News**

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y. (AP) -There's snow place like upstate New York for Robert Redford.

The actor said he chose Saratoga County to shoot scenes for his next film, "The Horse Whisperer," because the snow was abundant.

"The weak winter knocked Connecticut and New York (City) out," Redford said Monday as he took a break from shooting. "(Saratoga County) had the history we were looking for and probably just enough snow.

"The Horse Whisperer" is based on a best-selling novel by Nicholas Evans. It's about a horse trainer who helps a teen-age girl and her mother after the teen is badly injured in a riding accident on a snowy day.

Redford, who stars as the trainer. also directs and produces the movie, which is set for release in December.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) - Could it be that the first daughter likes tigers

Chelsea Clinton spent the weekend

better than bulldogs?

checking out the social scene at Princeton and stirred up talk about whether she would choose the Ivy League university over its Yale rival where her parents earned their law degrees.

Princeton officials wouldn't confirm Chelsea's visit, but the White House did Tuesday. Her impressions of the university, though, remained under wraps.

"No decisions have been made," said Neel Lattimore, a spokesman for First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

It was the second trip the 17-year-old senior has paid to the pricey school, which she and her mother visited during a tour of top universities last summer.

PARIS (AP) - Paul McCartney's

daughter is spreading her wings. Stella McCartney, 25, has landed one of fashion's top jobs, succeeding Karl Lagerfeld as designer for the French fashion house Chloe. Ms. McCartney has staged several

of her own shows since she graduated from London's famous St. Martin's School of Fashion - where hot British designers John Galliano and Alexander McOueen also cut their teeth.

She also has been able to attract top models like Naomi Campbell to show off her outfits.

"This is very exciting for Stella," the former Beatle said Tuesday after the appointment was announced. "Her mum and I and all of her family are very proud of her.'

DENTON, Texas (AP) - Pat Conroy's mom made an observation when he first started out as a writer.

Nearly everything about Southern literature, she said, can be summed up in one line: "On the night the hogs ate Lily, Momma died when she heard what Daddy did to Sister."

His father had a different take on his career choice than mother Peg, Conroy said Thursday night during a lecture at the University of North Texas.



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### Creating a design

Lynn Kriegshauser creates a colorful design on a flower pot that will be for sale during First Presbyterian Church plant sale and frozen casserole and bake sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday. The sale will offer a variety of items, including bird houses, bedding plants, painted flower pots, recycled plants, casseroles and baked goods. Area gardeners who have thinned plants are asked to contribute their surplus plants to the church for re-sale. First Presbyterian Church is located at 610 Lee Street. The sale will be held in the parking lot behind the church and in fellowship hall. Baked goods and coffee will be on sale for refreshment and a door prize will be awarded.

# Colleges announce grads, award honors

Caleb Brumley of Hereford was sociology/political science major nong 78 Clarendon College received the Nona L. Moore among 78 Clarendon College graduates who participated in commencement ceremonies April 26 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Valedictorian Nadia Jouridova of Pampa served as the evening's commencement speaker. A native of Latvia, Russia, Jouridova graduated with a 3.98 GPA.

West Texas A&M University and the College of Education and Social Sciences hosted a banquet recently to recognize outstanding students and scholarship winners within the college.

Seven Hereford students and one Dawn student were among those receiving recognition.

Jeri Ann Parker from Dawn, a junior political science major was the recipient of the Travis McBride Political Science scholarship.

Cindy Bailey, a junior mathematics major was the recipient of the Jim L. and Sue Carole Kidd scholarship.

Lee Childers, a senior criminal justice major was recipient of the John B. and Mary O. Coleman scholarship.

Also receiving the John B. and Mary O. Coleman scholarship was Travis Gilliam, a senior applied arts and sciences major.

Sophomore generic special education major, Barbara Kerr, was the recipient of the Arnold Gentry Atteburry and Vivian Dunn Atteburry scholarship.

McKibben, a senior Sherry

scholarship.

The Allene J. Stovall scholarship was awarded to Claudia Ramirez, a senior kinesiology major.

Political science graduate student Louis Serrano received the Harrington Foundation scholarship.

Members of the WTAMU Student Senate hosted the banquet.

Guest speaker for the evening was Jane Stephens, assistant superintendent of instruction and curriculum at Canyon Independent School District.



**SELENA VARNER** 

Selena Varner of Hereford, a

freshman at Abilene Christian

University, has been installed into Phi

Eta Sigma, a national scholastic

honor society. The requirements for membership

in this organization are high, an average of 3.5 or better during the freshman year. It is the greatest scholastic distinction a freshman can attain. Only a small percentage of the students in the freshman class attain the honor each year.

Varner is the daughter of David and Pat Varner.

Seventy-six West Texas A&M University students, including four from Hereford, were inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national academic honor society, April 13 in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building. Hereford inductees were Erin

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Bullard, a senior nursing major; Travis Gilliam, a senior criminal ustice major; Olga Leal, a junior interdisciplinary studies major; and Tami Monroe, a junior general

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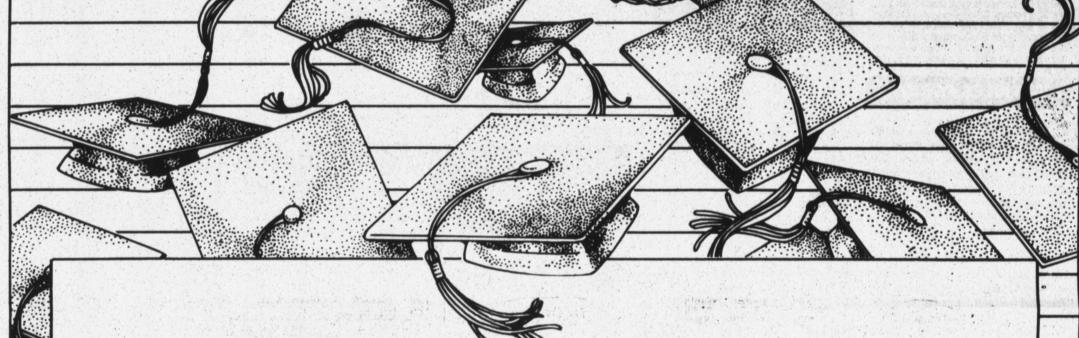
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# **To Your** Good Health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Sometime** ago I wrote you concerning what a neurology doctor said was peripheral neuropathy. He had no idea of a cure or if there was a cure. Sometimes I walk as if I am not sober. I'm a teetotaler, so alcohol is not causing the disease. Would you please comment? - E.H.

**ANSWER**: Peripheral neuropathies bring a cold sweat to my brow.

That umbrella term, which means "nerve damage," covers so much ground that it's difficult to supply a meaningful answer.



Peripheral nerves are those not located in the brain or spinal cord. The nerves branch far and wide in the body, relaying messages to muscles, skin, bones and organs.

Damaged peripheral leg nerves can cause a lurching, stumbling gait like the kind of someone who has had too much to drink.

Other peripheral neuropathies produce painful sensations. Symptoms depend on which nerves have been damaged.

Cure depends on finding the cause of nerve malfunction. Here we come to the stumbling block, for possible causes abound, and the cause often is difficult to track down. A pared-down list of causes includes inherited nerve diseases, diabetes, alcohol abuse, vitamin deficiencies and kidney ills. Even when a doctor goes through the entire list, item by item, the cause often remains elusive.

If the cause remains obscure, you are not left without help. A cane or leg braces can give you the stability you lack when you walk. A physiatrist, a doctor who specializes in physical medicine and rehabilitation, can evaluate your needs and suggest practical approaches to your neuropathy.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Recently** my niece, who is 62 years old, was diagnosed as having mycosis fungoides on the inside of her upper left arm. From what I've heard, it sounds pretty grim as to prognosis and lack of effective treatment. The onset seems to be a mystery. When signs first appeared, she was treated for a rash. Any hope? - S.C.

**ANSWER**: Mycosis fungoides sounds like a fungal disease. It is not. It is a form of a special kind of cancer.

Cancerous lymphocytes, one type of the body's white blood cells, infiltrate the skin. In the early stages, the infiltration looks like a red, scaly rash, somewhat like psoriasis.

Untreated, mycosis fungoides progresses into the tumor stage. The affected skin sprouts growths that look like mushrooms. That's where the "fungoides" name came from.

Caught early, mycosis runs a prolonged course. Nitrogen mustard, a chemotherapy Irug, is applied to the skin to contains its spread. Electron beam irradiation also can be used to keep the unusual cancer in check. Sure, there's hope, especially when

the illness is caught in its early stages.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at T.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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# "What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul."

**Joseph Addison** 

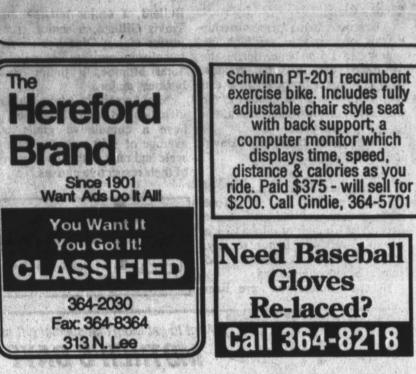
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### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR **M. STOY, DECEASED** 

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Arthur M. Stoy, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of April, 1997, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 301 Westhaven, Hereford, Texas, 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 29th day of April, 1997.

#### /s/ MARY M. STOY Independent Executrix of the Estate of ARTHUR M. STOY, Deceased, No. PR-4316 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

NEW YORK (AP) - Two of the most fiercely devoted fan clubs in television belong to the ABC shows "Lois & Clark" and "Relativity." They flood the Internet with

information, launch letter-writing campaigns, place ads in newspapers and even, in "Relativity's" case, tout the show by sending cans of ravioli to ABC executives (it's a favorite dish of one of the characters).

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 luck this season.

Unable to replace some of its fading shows with new hits, ABC has 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 upward momentum, having solidified its appeal to the young viewers sought by advertisers.

"Once you're in a decline, it's pretty hard to slow it down," notes

broadcasting for Western International Media, a company that helps set advertising rates.

Part of ABC's problem is a hardening of the television arteries. Many of the shows that made it the ratings champ during the 1994-95 season have faded either in quality or

audience appeal, or both. "Roseanne," which makes its final appearance next month, lurched out of control at times and lost viewers. "Home Improvement," "Grace Under Fire" and, yes, "Lois & Clark" also have looked long in the tooth.

Even "Ellen," despite tonight's much-hyped coming-out special, has sagged, and there's no guarantee a new story line will help it catch fire.

ABC has been unable to revitalize itself with any new breakthrough hits. Michael J. Fox's "Spin City" and the youth-appeal "Sabrina, the Teen-age Witch" are the only rookies to catch on this year, but their success is merely mild.

In ABC's defense, experts say the traditional ebb and flow of television is working against it. Hit shows inevitably get old and lose their juice. While they're doing well, a network must stick with them.

"You could take all the things that Bill Croasdale, president of network everyone is saying about them, didn't respond to several requests to

GLAAD. An autographed "Ellen"

In the show, a stammering Ellen

Morgan tries to tell a friend that they

have something in common, but her personal revelation gets blared

throughout an airport after she

inadvertently switches on a public

script raised \$3,250 for GLAAD.

change the ABC to CBS, and that's what people were saying last season," says Steven Sternberg, television analyst for Bozell, Inc. "It's a cycle. It happens time and again.'

ABC hasn't helped itself much. Many of its new shows, like "Leaving L.A." and "Gun," are dogs the public has quickly rejected. Its most prominent failure is "Arsenio." The comedy starring the former talk show host was sent to the bench after a troubled midseason tryout.

ABC's only recent bright spot has been the performance of the midseason replacement "Soul Man," starring Dan Aykroyd, in two tries this month.

The network's showing hasn't been helped by its constant shuffling of schedules, a trend that also seems to afflict its brethren and which annoys faithful viewers mightily.

Beth Guide, an insurance executive from Houston who heads the "Lois & Clark" fan club, says her favorite show has switched nights twice this season with little notice.

"How do you expect to follow it if you don't know when it's on?" she wonders.

ABC programming executives

talk about their fortunes. They're in the process of putting together next fall's schedule, which will be announced in three weeks.

Among the new ideas being considered are a spinoff from "Home Improvement" called "Father's Day," a medical drama called "L.A. Med," a drama called "Dogs" about the lives of softball teammates, and a comedy from "The Brothers McMullen" producers Ed and Brian Burns.

ABC also is mulling shows based on the movies "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" and "The Plaver," a show called "Teen Angel" about a teen-ager who dies and becomes a guardian angel to his best friend, and a comedy about a down-and-out golf pro.

Only time will tell if the lineup contains any hits, but one thing working in ABC's favor, Sternberg points out, is the tightness of the ratings race between all the networks. Just a couple of hit shows can dramatically change a network's fortunes.

"It will be very tough for ABC to turn things around this coming season," he says. "But I wouldn't be surprised to see it happen in two seasons.

Homosexuals celebrate 'Ellen' epsiode

whistles and cheers when "Ellen" finally declared "I'm gay!"

"This is a very good thing," said a beaming 23-year-old bar manager who gave her name only as Hopey. "It's very realistic."

No lead in a primetime TV show had ever come out to viewers, and Ellen DeGeneres' pioneering stand was cause for celebration - from New York to Hollywood.

"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.

cheers at parties across the nation. "It's a very significant night "It's politically powerful because because I think it's about time that the let's face it, we are to the right whole gay issue is brought out to the public," she said. "Today felt like a holiday," said Curt Freitag, 20, in San Francisco. "Tonight it's homosexuality, tomorrow it's something else, David Curtin, executive director of the Illinois Christian Coalition, said in today's editions of the Chicago Tribune. DeGeneres, star of the ABC sitcom that bears her name, watched the groundbreaking hourlong episode at a private party in Beverly Hills, Calif. Cast members Joely Fisher and Clea Lewis celebrated on the other one of 100 or so women who packed

cannot tell my students I'm gay. Maybe someday I'll be able to." Place to watch their show and raise money for the Gay & Lesbian The show played to rave reviews

Alliance Against Defamation, or at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where about 40 people had their own celebration.

"She can show middle 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 West

address microphone. "I'm gay!" Ellen declares, and her bumbling proclamation sets off Hollywood hooted, hollered, cheered and clapped for their new TV hero, whose show had sagged in recent a boisterous eruption of whistles and ratings before the much-hyped episode.

They let out a collective sigh when Laura Dern's character revealed she's

Ala., refused to air it. On this night, men handed out religious pamphlets even as more than 2,000 paying guests watched the episode via satellite in the Birmingham City Auditorium.

"Our church is on (that TV station) every Sunday," said protester Andrew Cantelmo. "When they stepped out and said they won't show it I said, 'This is great.'

Cheers rose up from the Alabama crowd of gay couples in the auditorium.

Kay Virago, accompanied by her lesbian lover of 20 years, said the episode hit home. "There were moments of recognition. The humor was in having been there."

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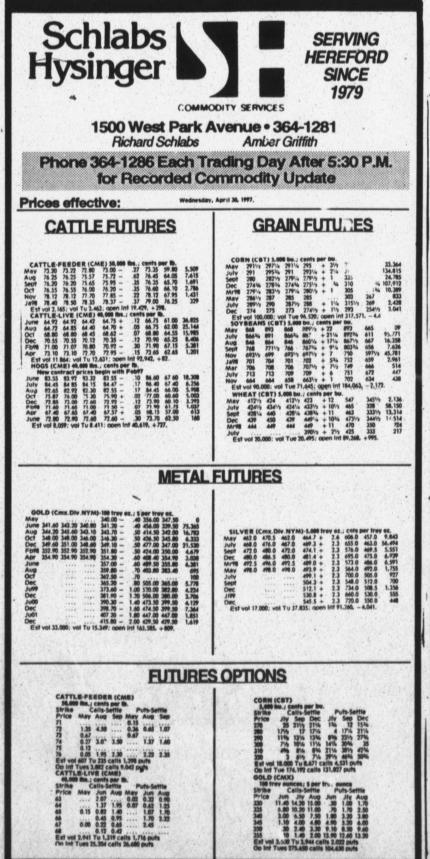
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### NEW YORK (AP) - A full house coast, joining about 500 revelers at the lesbian bar Meow Mix. "I still an ABC affiliate in Birmingham, a Manhattan nightclub called Irving at the Meow Mix bar erupted into

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wing what garlic is to Dracula," Rick Garcia said in Chicago, where people were shouting and high-fiving on the North Side strip of gay clubs.

"So when you have openly gay people as likable and girl-next-doorish as 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

already in a long-term relationship. By the time the show ended, the Love Lounge review was unquestioned.

"I think it's brilliant," said Suzanne Westenhoefer. "I'm thrilled and I'm going to cry."

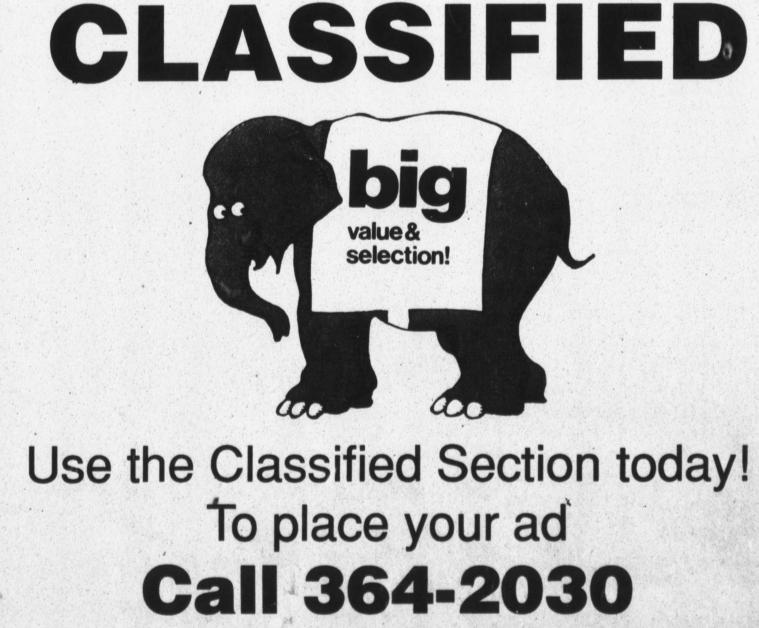
The parties followed months of will-she-or-won't-she reports about DeGeneres and her sitcom character. DeGeneres coupled her character's announcement with her own disclosure - appearing with girlfriend Anne Heche, the film actress, at a party in Washington last weekend. The show aired in every state, but

In Chicago, a small group of lesbian activists passed out a newspaper featuring DeGeneres on the cover and calling for the end of the gay rights movement "as we know it.

It asks instead for "a broader focus around issues and other 'isms' - like 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 echoed into the street.

"I thought it was really good," said Danellia Johnson, 40. "I hope America gets it."



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# First daughter plans to enroll in Stanford University this fall

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) - Stanford this fall. Stanford University is one of the nation's most prestigious schools and League and other top schools, boasts a picturesque setting under including Georgetown, her father's sunny California skies. It's also 3,000 alma mater a mere three miles from miles away from Mom and Dad.

What more could a college freshman want?

Wednesday that she will enroll at student union.

Chelsea had her pick of Ivy

the White House. But the 17-year-old senior, who is thinking of becoming a doctor,

At least, it's what first daughter decided to head west, to the delight Chelsea Clinton wants. The only child of students biking to class or sipping of President Clinton announced lattes under the oaks outside the

"I think it's great," freshman Courtney Lischke said. "I thought she'd stay on the East Coast, but I'm happy she's coming here."

Chelsea's announcement came in a single-sentence statement from her mother's press office, ending eight months of speculation and rumor.

The president said he did not try to influence his daughter's choice. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, 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 24K 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 p.m. Proceeds will be used to purchase a respirator for the ambulance.

# **Poisonous, disease-carrying** weed harms crops, humans

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Federal Carolina for a poisonous, Cross said.

"If you get it in your garden, you Florida has since restricted the perhaps Chelsea's. and state agents are searching North know you've got something strange," shipment of manure.

Chelsea last September, was glad the college quest was finally over.

And she offered some insight into why Chelsea chose a distant university. "I think she wanted to branch out

and be her own person ... make her own mark in the world," Mrs. Clinton said.

Chelsea, who attends Washington's private Sidwell Friends School, was one of only 15,000 high school students to qualify as a National Merit semifinalist. She was one of the 1,610 students chosen from a field of 16,840 applicants for Stanford's class of 2001.

Stanford, 30 miles south of San Francisco, boasts 10 Nobel Prize winners and 19 winners of the National Medal of Science on its faculty. It is also one of the nation's the most scenic universities, with a central campus sprawling over 1,800 acres at the foot of rolling hills that rise into coastal mountains.

Students said the combination of those factors - along with the relaxed 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 tuition, room and board.

"Most of the people who come 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 Chelsea, a member of her high school team, was welcome to try out for the squad, the defending NCAA champions.

"It would increase our attendance with just the Secret Service alone,' he joked.

Security could be a problem, said students, predicting that it won't be easy for Chelsea to combine coursework and a new life on her own with bodyguards constantly around. The university said that Chelsea

would be, as much as possible, a regular Stanford student." That means she'll have to live on campus for the first year. Ninety percent of Stanford's 6,440 undergraduates do. anyway.

Junior Robyn Nordstrom hopes to manage a dormitory next year,



## **Budget** Showdown Shouldn't Result in Shut Down

ongress shouldn't have to choose between making decisions in haste decisions that may turn out to be unwise - or letting large sectors of the federal government grind to a halt. In the fall and winter of 1995, our government shut down twice because Congress and the executive 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 because it is forced to meet a budget deadline - or be faced with shutting 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 employees (who, by law, are forbidden to work as volunteers without pay even if they so desire).

Prudent budget decisions have to be made without a threat hanging over the 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.

I 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 American people insurance - and assurance - the past won't be repeated.

The 1995 episode had an enormous impact on people's lives. More than 600,000 government employees were furloughed, including thousands of 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 not signed into law by the President. It would authorize continued funding of all government functions at 98 percent of fiscal year 1997 levels while Congress and the executive branch continue to negotiate.

This will keep the government functioning while we work toward completion 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 debate is critical to the democratic process, we should have a safeguard in place to protect the American people from indecision. The bill I have introduced offers just such a fail-safe mechanism.



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 north as Pennsylvania. The weed has been known to take over grazing ground and carries diseases that affect tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, eggplant and other crops.

"Tropical soda apple is bad," said Randy Westbrooks, national weed coordinator for the Agriculture Department. "It has cost millions of dollars in damage."

In 1994, the weed covered a million acres in Florida, causing \$11 million in losses to the cattle industry as it took over pasture land. The Florida Division of Plant Industry has dubbed it "the 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.

Rapidly growing several feet tall, the bush has highly unusual fruit about the size of a quarter. The immature fruit is green and mottled like a watermelon and turns yellow as it matures:

"It interferes with forest production and pastures but also grows in natural areas," Cross said. "It grows in sun and shade. It's an economic and an ecological concern."

and farms, as well as forests and other undisturbed territory. In pastures it 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 seeds in their manure. It was manure from South Carolina cattle that carried the weed into North Carolina.

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.

Cross' office has made posters explaining how to stop the spread of the weed. Apart from stopping its entry into the state by checking seed, manure and turf shipments, the North Carolina Agriculture Department will monitor about 100 likely sites this year to see whether tropical soda apple shows up.

"The main thrust is prevention," The plants infest gardens, yards Cross said. "If you wait 10 more years, you're going to have to spend \$100,000 to control this thing.



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