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## NEWS

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## Cubans welcome exiles to Havana in anticipation of pontiff's visit

HAVANA (AP) - Cubans joyously welcomed reumning exiles and stale-nun news media heralded "Hist Holiness" in the lass hours beforer Pope John Paul II arived today for a historic visis to the land of Fidel Castro. oline the pontiff's route from the airport.
Castro's government gave workerss in the capital the aftemoon off so
they could uum out Yellow wand white vatican flags flapped over the capial's hhy could durn out. Yellow and -white Vatican flaps flapped over the capital's
 he would go o see the pope. "I hope he $m$.
the U.S. embargo. Thai's ste No. I thing."
Cuba's only daily new spaper gave thepope front-page prominencce rarely
granted any one other than Castro: "Welcome Holiness John Paul III" granted anyone other than Castro: "Welcome Holiness John Paul III"
declared in black and red letters alongside a large photo of the pope.
Psychiatrist's report concludes Kaczynski
competent to stand trial in Unabomber case

> ompetent to stand rial in Unabomber case SACRAMENT, Cailf. APP - For now, the Unabom
 y a psychiatrist's sreport that says Theoodore Kaczynski is competent tand trial - and that he is menatly ill.
if he's convicted Unded a possisiled deal, the 5 - year-old Kaccynnski would avoid the death
penalty by pleading guilty to at least some of the Unabomber atacks penalty by pleading guilty to at least some of the Unabomber attacks.
The defensens has dropped all conditions but one - that Kackynkki reaia the right to appeaal the legabality of the initial search of his Mantana cabin, sources close eo the cases said. The sources, who spoke on condition of
anonymity, said Kaczynski has abandoned a demand that he never be placed anonymity, said Kaczynski has ab
Kaczynski' sprevious offers toplead guilty to escape a death sentence
cere refused by the government. Negotiations resumed following arepor filed by Dr. Sally Johnson, a Bureau of Prisons psychiatrist appointed b he court to examine Kaczynski last week.
Sources said Johnson - whose report was filed under seal - found thal
Kaczynski was competent but suffered from paranoid schizophrenia, a disease characterized by delusions of persecution that can lead to violence.
Whitewater investigation expanding
in WASHINGTON(AP) -Whitewater proseculor Kenneh SLar's $31 / 2$-year investigation has expanded into new territiory-whenther Presiden Clinton
tried to influence a former White House intern's testimony in the Paula ried to influencc a former
Jones sexual harassment lawsuit
Jones sexual harassment tawsuil. tewingky has signed a declaration in the Jones 'luwsuit denying she ever had a sex xal reclaionstip with the president and stands by that assertion, her lawyer said.
Altorney william H . Ginsburg of Los Angeles said his client has not with Starr's investigators.
Ginssurg said the J ussice Department had approved a formal expansion
of the Whitewater investigation. . . know that of the Whitewater investigation. "I know that Janet Reno has definitely
figned off". he said
U.S. trade deficit narrows as oil imports
fall, auto exports hit new high
WASHINGTON (AP)- Americas strade deficit, helped by a big plunge in oil imports, narrowed to $\$ 8.04$ billion in November - the bestst showing
 The Commerce DDeparment said orday hhal Anerica's de ficiti in goods
and services was down 11.6 percent from a revised October figure of $\$ 9.09$ and servic
billion.
The improvement could turn out to be a shor-term repprieve from an
expected deteriorating trade picture over the next year as the U.S. economy expectec deterionating trade picture ever the next year
is buffeted by the economic crisis sweeping Asia.

 as Asian productucs secome cheaper and U.S. exporters find it harder to sell
their goods in ssia. Comeris in Asia.
Commerce Department chief economist L Le Price said that it was too
carly to tell what impact the Assian currency crisis will have on the crade
deficiit He said U $S$ exporst ieficit. He said U.S. exports so Thailand and Indonesia, two of the hardes,
fit countries, were actually up and even with he turmoil the overall U.S. conomy remains strong.

Jones picked to take over Fox's old post Danny Jones, longtime apprais-
er/collector, has been appointed chief
appraise of the Deaf Smith County
Appraisal District. Sthe district
directors announced recently.
Jones, 41, will succeed Fred Fox
who is retiring, effective Jan. 3. The
board also appointed longime staff
member Mark Powers as deputy chief
appraiser.
Joner s a native of Hereford and
a 1975 graduate of Hereford High
School.
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.J.
Jones, are deceased. His stepmother,
Mary Jones, lives here.
While finishing college, Jones
worked in farming and trucking with
his father. He earmed a bachelor's
degree in agricultural business
economics from West Texas State
University in 1982.
He started work as a deputy
assessor-collector for Hereford
Independent School District in 1979
and moved to the county appraisal
district in 1981 . district in 1981.


DANNY JONES
He has dual state certification as a practicing appraiser and as a tax He and his wife, Cruz, have tw
children, Jordan, 8, and Skylar They reside at 815 Baltimore.

## Office complex to open April 1 <br> By DONALD M. COOPER

Brand Editor Shannon Wilburn hopes events
won't play an April Fool's joke on him. Willurn, who is Wilburn, who is construction
manager for the Hereford Regional manager for the Hereford Regional
Medical Center's medical office project, told the Dear Smith County
Hospital District directors Hospital District directors Tuesday night the construction is on track,
with a target date of April 1 for the new occupants to be in the complex.
Wilburn said be expects
completion date of construction to be
March 1 , with the final month to be March 1, with the final month to be
used for installation of furniture, painting and finishing other interior
projects. projects.
He also suggested the board needs to determine what and whe Last week, the construction crews installed the 21 modules which are
housing the complex. The installa housing the complex. The installa-
tion, in which a giant crane lifted the modules and placed them on pilings,
drew a crowd. Wilburn said.
 "I guess we should have charged
admission," he e oked.
Wilburn said roofers will sealing
the seams beeween the modules today.
Also, measures have been made and
the trusses for the facade will be
built, plumbing and electrical work
is under way; welders also will be
involved in ataching the modules to
the pilings.
In a related item, hospital
administrator James Robinson said
the Texas Department of Health
wants to rent space in the complex for —


From farm to table
Locally grown vegetables, grown by Panhandle produce producers were on display during the annual vegetable conference Tuesday at the community Center. Marketers, planters,

## Vegetable production viewed at meet

## By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE

## Panhandle area vegetable growers had the opportunity Tuesday to talk with experts in the field of edible

 specialists, at the 1998 vegetable conference. Area residents are familiar with the sight of fields of onions, cabbages, potatoes, corn, carrots, black-eyepeas, peppers, and even green beans; however, there peas, peppers, and even green beans; howeve
are fewer and fewer of these fields around. Robert DeWitt of DeWitt Sced Co. in Norman,
Okla., told the conference participants have seen a decline in the number of commercial producers, due mainly to competition.
DeWitu said that as Mexico uses mor technology, more vegetatles are being produced at
lower cost. As a result, area producers convert to other, lower cost, As a result, area pro
more profitable, cash crops.
But, for those producers still interested in vegetable crops, the conference provided the latest information on seecks, planting and harvesting implements, marketing
and gleaning of the fields.
would normally be left in the fields to rot. The produce
is perfectly edible, but may have flaws or imperfections making it unusable for commercial use. Gleaned vegetables can be used fresh, stored for
ater use or, in some cases, dehydrated and made in to other vegetable products.
The Brecdlove Dehydration Plant, a 48,000 -square foot facility in Lubbock accepts carrots, potatoes,
onions and other vegetables; dehydrates the product and with the help of technology produces a high quality, high nutritive value soup with excellent flavor and texture.
Breedlove gets its raw product from surplus farm RoseAnna C Klan of Breedlove said the co products go to numerous churches, charities, and food pantry organizations, which help, feed hungry peopple.
Participants also were encouraged to autend a number Participants also were encouraged to attend a number
of sessions headed by agriculture extension agents management professionals, researchers and plant pathologists.
Exhibitors set up displays, ranging from single row seedling planters to preventing skin cancer for fiel
workers and safe lunches to be carried to the field
an office and an immunization clini
The space, about 1,400 square The space, about 1,400 square fee hut Robinson said it will be to the mutual benefit of the hospital and
TDH if the state agency ges Do rent the space. The board unanimously approved
renting the space to the heal renting the space to the health
department, with the fee to be department, with the fee to be
negotiated later.
Financial direct Financial director Rodney Bailey More soy in U.S. diet suggested
LOS ANGELES (AP) - A soy away.
So say scientists and nutritionists studying the potential of soy to lower the risks of cancer, heart disease and
osteoporosis and diminish the hot osteoporosis and
flashes of menopause.
They've focused on estrogen-like
components of soy protein components of soy protein called
isoflavones that appear to somehow protect health. "I don't know of any food that "I don't know of any food that foods," said James Anderson of the
University of Kentucky, a leading nutrition researcher.
The problem with telling people to eat more soy is that food labels
don't tell how much isoflavones are in the product even the
isooflavone-rich drinks from the
sponsor of "Heath sponsor of a "Health Impact of Soy
Protein" Protein" symposium Tuesday.
The $\$ 50,000$ symposium underwritten by Protein Technologies International of St. Louis, a DuPont
subsidiary that make soy subsidiary that makes soy protein.
Soybeans have long been a staple of Asian diets and may be responsibible of Asian diets and may be responsibe
for lower cancer rates in that region. Though they have been cultivated in the United States since 1829, they
caught on more as cattle feed than as something for the dinner table. But proponents say that should
change, given the apparent change, given the apparent health
benefits for both women and men. "We're beginning to see the rationale for how soy has an effect in
cancer, heart disease cancer, heart disease, and potentially
the bone and brain," said Stephen Barnes, a pharmacology and Barnes, a pharmacology and
toxicology professor from the Like raloxifene,
a design estrogen that build pausal women without promoting
breast cancer, soy isoflavones act selectively. Barnes said there is no evidence that they prom
stimulated by estrogen.
stimulated by estrogen.
Thomas Clarkson, a professor in the department of comparative
medicine at Wake Forest University, Sec Sor, Page 9

Trial begins in cattlemen's beef against talk show host
AMARIL
courthouse

Courthouse.
A jury was selected in one day to hear a more than $\$ 12$ million defamation lawsuit filed by Texas catlemen against the television talk show host. Opening
statements were to begin today statements were to begin today.
The TV star took notes and listened intently as a pool of 57 was narrowed Tuesday to eight women and four men - none who are avid "Oprah" viewers. Ms. Winfrey jokingly smirked and then smiled at one prospective juror
who said she didn't always enjoy her talk show, an admission that got the who said she didn't alwayse en
woman excused from the jury.
Ms. Winfrey left the courthouse without saying anything about the case but not without dropping some names of stars who might come to town to tape shows while the trial is under way: Houston Rockers.
Barkley. Actress Janine Turner. Singer Kenny Rogers

Rogers. who was greeted with cheers when she left for her lunch break
Both the trial, estimated to last five weeks, and the visiting stars are
making big news in this Panhandle city of 165,000 . The cattre industry is the region's e conomic engine, and U.S. District
Judge Mary Lou Robinson dismissed 13 prospective jurars for Judge Mary Lou Robinson dismissed 13 prospective jurors for imply ing
they couldn'tobjectively hear the case No they couldn't objectively hear the case. No regular viewers of Ms. Winfrey's
show made the jury cut. At least three people with past beef connections
sid. "I too involved in the science of caule feeding." said one failed prospect,
dit adding wryly: "I don't know how we've ve made cattle mad.
Amarillo cattle feeder Paul Engler sued after watching vege Amariilo caute feeder Paul Engler sued after watching vegetarian activist
Howard Lyman's appearance on "Oprah" over comments he and Ms. Winfrey

Mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy. is a brain-destroying disease that has af
flicted cattle in Britain since the late 1980 s. In 1996 British scientists announced that humans might have contracted a similar brain disease by eating infected beef.

## made about beef safety

Lyman said feeding ground-up animal parts to cattle, a practice banned in the United States last summer, could spread mad cow disease to humans xclaimed: "It has just stopped me cold from eating another burger!" After the broadcast, already slumping cattle prices fell to some of their more than $\$ 12$ million, plus unspecified damages.
Defense attorneys blame the collapse on factors such as oversupply and decreased demand. The case also is likely to include free-speech issues. Mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, is a brain-destroyin
disease that has afflicted catle in Britain since the late 1980 s . In 1996 , British scientists announced that humans might have contracted a similar brain disease by eating infected beef.
The plaintiffs are suing under a 1995
The plaintiffs are suing under a 1995 Texas law holding liable anyone who makes false and disparaging statements about perishable food products
Besides Ms. Winfrey, the defendants include her Harpo Productions Inc.

## Local Rounduk

Educators schedule meeting
Herford Educators Association will meetat 4 :15 p.m Thursday in the Shircy Intermediate School library. liems to be discussed include new officers and delegates toconvention and legisiative update. All members are urged to attend.

## Cloudy, cold

Tonight, cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of light rain; rain changing to or mixing with sleet, freezing rain or light snow; low 20 to 25
Thursday, morning snow flurries, otherwise mostly cloudy and cool, high around 40 . Thursday night, partly cloudy and old, low in lower 20s.

5-DAY FORECAST
Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy, high 45 to 50 and low lower 20s.
Sunday, partly cloudy, low 25 to 30 and high in mid-50s. TUESDAY'S RECAP
High, 59; low, 28; no precipitation.


## Burning rubber

Fire fighter responded to a one car roll over, 5 miles east on Austin Rd and found the front tires on the overturned vehicle buming. Fire fighters used a foaming agent to smother the flames.
The driver credits her fastened seat belt for the fact no one was injured in the accident.

## NEWS



DEPUTIES ROUND UP 200 STRAY EMUS
WEATHEREORD
WEATHERFROD (APP) Rounding upabus



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 fatth healer sentenced to prison for rafing teenagre

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 Judge find prospectve jurors in zamora case

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unusual screcening process.

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## Judge rules today on tobacco issues

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 Folsom's stodolisist
John Cornyn, a former Texas
Supreme Court Justice running for attorney general, filed a lawsuit on Tuesday in state district court to
block the 15-percent block the 15 -percent cut for five
private attorneys who had private attorneys who had been
brought in to help with the case. Their share would come out to roughly Cornyn argues in his lawsuit
Morales has violated Morales has violated the state
constitution by deciding how state money is spent.
However, Ron Dusek, a spokes-
man for Morales, said the settlement
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spending.
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 parties trying to intervene in the Mornles filed the lawsuit agnine
settlement. II's expected, he said, the tobecocompeniesand thretind because there's a lot of money groups in Merch 196 , alleging
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children" Tisdale said
Tisdale noted that the attomey against tunde agreep to to Hill \& its cases
 in U.S. titigation history, it it sdrawing chipping into the sempement.
$\qquad$ "We do it all the time," he said. year under legislation that state Rep. Tuesday he is preparing to file in the elimination of alll tillibond the deet is the next legislative session. in the state including those in sports next legislative session.
His plan would bar state agency and NASCAR races are excluded.

## Cloned animals get mixed reactions

BOSTON (AP) - Animal scientists "The cloning of living cells steps $\begin{gathered}\text { ofiered congraulations. Animal--- } \\ \text { rigts groups offered condemnations. } \\ \text { The reactions came after scientists }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { beyond the field of sciect } \\ \text { the realm of creation." } \\ \text { Hundreds of mile }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { The reactions came after scientists } \\ \text { announced Tuessay they had } \\ \text { develo }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Heandreds of miles away, } \\ \text { Hregnant cows are waiting to give }\end{gathered}$ developed a technique for cloning
genetically customized calves able to geneucally customized calves abie to
produce medicines for humans in their milk.
Drs. Steven Stice and James Robl
presented their research on the scoond presented their research on the second
day of an International Embryo Transfer Society conference. Other
researchers said the calves researchers said the calves mark the
most viable step so far most viabie, step so far toward
"pharming," the development of
pharmaceutical pharmaceuticals using farm animals. "We're working in the same area
toward thesame goal," said Dr. Will toward the same goal," said Dr. Will
Eyestone, with PPL Therapeutics in Blacksburg, Va.
Animal rights
troubled by that goal
"We condem nall who engage in
cloning or genetic engineering bot cloning or genetic engineering both
human and animal cells for the alleged purpose of furthering pure
science,", the Massachusetuschapter


Practice makes perfect
If practice makes perfect then the kids in the YMCA youth basketball program will soon deliver perfection. The youngsters
involved in the program will practice twice a week and play involved in the program will practice twice a week and play on Saturday. What the kids learn through the YMCA games goes much fartherthan just the skills on a playing field.
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## Emergency serwices

 includde het following Police Department Arrests
 for thef A 3 - year ord -A A A3-year-old man was arrested
in the 500 block of North 385 for
already has a deal with Genzyme Transgenics Corp. of Framingham to
produce albumin.
Stice said marketing such protuct Stice said marketing such products
is still years away because the process is still years away because the process
must be perfected and approved by
the Food and Drug Administration. Ghe Food and Drug Administration.
George and Charlie aren the first to made have a human gene expecteo produce a protein Conlege Station, Texas. Six will be cloned calves born last week. The rest are females, which is where the real Stice and Robi said they will try
to use their technique to have cows to use their technique to have cpws
make human serum albumin. make human serum albumin.
Albumin, a blood Albumin, a blood protein that
regulates the transfer of fluids in the regulates the transfer of fluids in the
body, is critical to people suffering from liver disease, malnourishment. extreme burns and other conditions. Cows that can produce human
serum albumin would be a huge boon serum abumin would be a huge boon
to hospitals, which are forced to rely on donated blood for the 480 tons of albumin needed every year in the
United States. It is estimated that a United States. It is estimated that
single cow could produce up to 17
pounds of albumin annually pounds of albumid produce annually.
Advanced Cell Technol $\begin{array}{ll}\text { in } & 00 \text { block of North } 385 \text { for } \\ \text { burning when emergency personnel } \\ \text { arrived. There were no injuries. }\end{array}$

## Veggielawsdebated

$\qquad$ Texas catulemen used to sue talk show host Oprah Winfrey predicted
Tuesday the Supreme Court will strike down such laws as unconstith
tional violations of free speech.
"It's quite clear that these law "In's quite clear that these laws
violate the First Amendment and stiffee free espeech in this country,"
said Elliot Mincberg, legal directo said Elliot Mincberg, legal director
at the Wathington-based Poople for at the Washington-based People for
the American Way. "The intent of
these laws clearly is to the American Way. The ineent of clearly is to make people
think twice, to have a chilling think twice, to have a chilling
effect.".
The lawsuit against Winfrey and The lawsuir against Winirey and
her guest on a 1996 show, Howard
Lyman, is by far the highest-profile Lyman, is by far the highest-profile
case brought under a food disparage-
ment law. Critics hope this case ora future one leads the Supreme Court to void them all under existing libel
law precedents.
Mincberg said the 13 states' laws have a much lower burden of proof than required by existing libel law
and there are no requirements that the and there are no requirements that he
party claiming injury show specific party claiming injury show speciic
economic loss. In addition, he
contended that the laws are too vague contended that the laws are too vag
and producers of food a protection and producers of food a protection
enjoyed by no other industry. If the laws stand, people could be
endangered because advocacy groups and the press might fear speaking out
on food supply perils befor scientific
research is conclusive, the advocates say. Such alarms are credited wit eforms in such areas as cancer-caling pesticides.
Vegie libel
libel laws are abou silencing skeptics, silencing critics, said Ken Cook, president of the
nonprofit Environmental Working nonpron
Group.
ine The American Farm Burea not at quelling honest debate aime preventing economic lobsses from
extreme comments that are malicions y intended to damage farmers and industries dealing in perishabl commodities.
"The wrong statement at the the damage to goaway," said Denni Stolte, senior director of governmen
tal affairs for the federation Washington office. The group encourages its state affiliates to So far, Congress has made n libel" Aside from Texas, similar laws arc on the books in Alabama, Arizona Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho,

## Board discusses

 Bimbo abatementThe topic of a tax abatement discrepancies, but atter mino agreement between the schoo ( istrict wording changes the job description
and the Bimbo Foods Plant, which is and evaluation tools were approved. planning to come to the Dawn area, was the topic of most concern at the
monthly school board meeting monthly school board meeting.
Two board members, Jeff Torb and Mark Landrum, with approval of the school board, had attended a meeting with the Bimbo representa-
tives to discuss this proposal. tives to discuss this proposal.
The school board members
informed Bimbo that a 50 percent tax informed Bimbo that a 50 percent tax
abatement even point for the district. After a discussion of what it will
mean to the school district, the board agreed to enter into discussion with Bimbo, the city and the county, and
try to reach an agreement. try The Texa an agseduceation Agency has
recognized the school district's Migrant Program and the staff and
workers with the program received workers with the program received
certificates. Those receiving certificates. Those receiving
certificates were Anita Gomez,
coordinator, Fannie DeLeon, Maggie Guerro, Elvira Gonzoales, Ava
Veagas, all recruiters; Martha Ruiz Veagas, all recrn.
and Patty Nash.
In other business, the board approved a wainer day for West
Central Intermediate School for April Central Intermediate School for April
8. The waiver day will be used for
staff development. staff development.
The last of the action items on the agenda were the numerous job
description and evaluation tools used description and evaluation tools used
by the district. Board members posed
questions concerning minor wording

## Kimio <br> TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn
tuesday by the Texas Lotery: 12-27-28-31-36 AUSTIN (AP) - The winning the Texas Lottery, in order


## Lifestyles



Wedding shower held
Guests at the wedding shower held Sunday at Community Christian Church honoring Rebecca and Jason Brumley were greeted by from left, Amber Brumley and Joanna Błumley, sisters of the groom; Janice Brumley, mother of the groom; the, new bride; and Novelle Solomon, grandmother of the groom.
Wedding shower honors Brumleys $\begin{array}{lll}\text { A wedding shower honoring } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Presiding at the registry and }\end{array} \text { champagne-colored candles }\end{array}$

Dear Anh Landers: Iam 46 and else. If you'can offer any words of look great -- no gray hair, very few wisdom, I'd appreciate it, Ann. wrinkles and tons of energy. I am Name Withheld in California
funy and have a lot of friends. Iam Dear California: Tell Keith as also in love with a drug addict.
"Keith" is se than me and has a bleak future. He can't hold a job because cocaine
keeps him up for days at a time keeps him up for days at a time, and with anyone but me, locks himself up paranoid. both of us Kith loves me, and it hurts cocaine. When he is clean, Keith is the most caring, tender man I vee ever
known. I remember all the woderful times we have had in the past, and I know things would be perfect between us if he would only stop
using drugs. using drugs.
Keith has
Keiim has increased his cocaine use without it. He has tried to quit but
without success. I refuse to have without success. I refuse to have
anything to do with him when he is using, which now goes on for months at a time.
I've been with Keith for seven
years, and I can't take it anymore I've tried Al-Anoh and spent thousands of dollars in therapy, but it's time to give up, I can no longer bear the pain of seeing Keith do this
to himself. It breaks my heart. But I have finally realized that I cannot compete with the power of cocaine.
I hope my letter will AUSTIN (AP) Austin arts open an innovative opera center in a
building that Austin Lyric Opera has purchased.
The complex will contain the firs major community music school in Texas.
Base
Based on a model popular in the Northeast and Midwest, the schoo
will rain amateurs will rain amateurs and professional from Central Texas in vocal and instrumental music, the Austin Wednesday.
The opera last week purchased the
10,400 -square-foot building near 10,400 -squa
downtown.
shy All-Natural Herbs Herbal Dintary supplement 35 1 Helor Impino Jnery


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## New program for blood donors

 provides weekly appointments
## Ann Landers



## College <br> Report

Edgar Gallegos from Hereford has
been named an honor student for the been named an honor student for the Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee.
He earned above a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 system
the 15 -week semester. Grade point averages are computed on the student's grade in his major area of study and related general education subjects.
Gallegos is enrolle
Gallegos is enrolled i
engineering technology
 The first U.S. s.
were coined in 1794.


The very next day, I received a
handwritten letter from a stranger in handwritten letter from a stranger in
a neighboring town, along with various religious pamphlets on how
to raise a child "the way God in raise a child the way Goi
intenss." The letter, once again
addressing me by my first name, addressing me by my first name,
congratulated us on our new baby boy congratulated us on our new baby boy
and then went on about how and then went on about how
wonderful April must have been with our new baby. I promptly wrote the man a note, informing him that our
baby was born dead and April will baby was born dead and April will
always remind us of our heartache. always remind us of our heartache.
I returned all his literature and suggested that he check more
carefully before attempting to carefully before attempting to to
"enrich" the lives of new parents. "enrich" the lives of new parents.
Ann, please warn solicitors to be careful about contacting new parents.
Tell them to confirm the information Tell them to confirm the information
before they mail any offers or make before they mail any offers or make
any phone calls. They could be any phone calls. Thy could be
reminding parents of a tragedy rather than a happy event.--Ketering, Ohio
Dear Ohio: Yours is not the first Dear Ohio: Yours is not the first
letter I have received on this subject. etuer have receeived on this subject.
I doubt these insensitive hawkers will doubt these insensitive hawkers will
pay attention, so the only way for
parents to prose parents to protect themselves is to
hang up the phone and tear up the hail immediately.
 SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY
20. W. Vain Street . $806.36+7076$ - LADIES' \& MEN S SWEATERS



#### Abstract

Coffee Memorial Blood Center This weekly blood drive is set up of Commerce. Mrs. Fox, who has introduced a new program in on an appointment basis (two donors coordinated Hereford blood drives for introduced a new program in on an appointment tbasis (two donors coordinated Hereford blood drives for December to let blood donors know every 15 minutes). Providing this a number of years, was able to secure they are listening to the ideas and service for the donors makes it the space at the Community Center concerns in reference to blood extremely difficult to accept "walk- on a weekly basis in order to serve concerns in reference to blood donation. The new program focuses on providing more convenient opportuni- ties for members of the ties for members of the community to donate blood so in keeping with this program, Coffee Meńorial Blood Center will be at the Hereford Community Center from 3:30 p.m. extremely difficult to accept "walk- ins" or donors without appointments. In order for the new program to work effectively, all donors that mammit to an appointment need to make an effort to be there on time. In the past, CMBC has worked closely with Peggie Fox, blooddrive chairman of the Women's Division chairman of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chambe


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eerform for Hard Line Ministries at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday at 519 Star . Taylor is involved in youth
ministries at First Church of the Nazarene, Amarillo, as well as
bringing praise and worship to youth benefits.
He play
and sings.
Other members of the band inc
Jeff Striley and Mark Wilson. Jeff Striley and Mark Wilson.
Striley is also involved with you ministries at First Church of the Nazarene, Amarillo. He will deliver the evening message, as well as play
Wilson, youth pastor at Valley-
view Church of the Nazarene, Amarillo, plays acoustic and bass
guitar. Through his ministry he has suitar. Through his ministry, he has Panhandle.

## Senior Citizens

$\begin{array}{cl}\text { MENUS } & \begin{array}{l}\text { chicken, noodles alfredo, blackeyed }\end{array} \\ \text { THURSDAY-Liver and onions, } \\ \text { peas , tomatos and okra, biscuit, ice }\end{array}$ scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, cream with fruit topping; or salisbury
garden salad, combread, apricot steaks, tossed green salad, peaches. cobbler; or sliced ham, apricots. FRIDAY-Fish strips with lemon greens, cabbage/pepper slaw exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil greens, cabbage/pepper slaw, painting $9-11$ a.m., Thrift Storeopen
cornbread, fruit cocktail, sugar 9 a.m.-5 cookies; or beef fingers, buttered peas. 10 -11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 MONDAY-Swiss steak, mashed
potatoes, buttered parsiey carrots,
S.m.
SATURDAY-Games
12 tossed green salad, biscuit, fruited capioca pudding; or great northern eans with ham cubes, mixed fruit, dance $10-11$ a.m., dollclass $1-4$ p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise sauce, mashed buttered peas, perfection salad, roll, p.m., Beltone 10 a.m. $\mathrm{a}-12$ noon. choice pie; or roast chicken, D'zerta WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, salad, diabetic pie.
WEDNESDAY-Oven baked

## To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A recent num-containing deodorant, which examination confrmed what I suscurrently under therapy with Aldara. How contagious are the warts? How Haw they spread?
The literature
The literature with Aldara cream got rid of their warts. Even if the warts clear up, is a
person still infectious? Do you have person still infectious? Do
this virus for life? - T.E. ANSWER: Papillomaviruses cause
genital warts. Roughly 24 million genital warts. Roughly 24 million
Americans are infected, and about 750,000 new cases spring up every year.
Sexual contact is the most impor-
tant vehicle of spread. Sporadic accounts of spread through shared tow els and bedding have been verified, but those are rare events. Two-thirds of sexual contacts of
infected people subsequently come down with the infection. The rampartt virus is near the top of the list of
sexually transmitted infections. sexually transmithed infections.
Aldara - imiquimod - can get rid
of warts but it dees not of warts but it does not get rid of the
virus. Even after treatment, transvirus. Even after treatment, trans-
mission is possible, and warts can return.
Traditional teaching stated that nnce infected, always infected. How the virus disappears from some paThat's a ray of hope that your papis. Thams a ray of hope that your papithat long.
DEAR DR DONOHUE: I am a 25 -year-old woman. During the past
year, I have developed a problem I wash daily ador. have tried many Iifferent soaps, deodorants and antiperspirants, to no avail.
I have no medical in
I have no medical insurance. Do
you have any suggestions that save me a costly doctor visit? - S.V. ANSWER: Glands under the arms, in the groin region and around the In animals, similar glands secrete odors attractive to the opposite sex. Not so in humans.
To stop underarm sweating, shave
underarm hair, then use an alumi-
num-containing deodorant, which plugs up sweat pores.
Bacteria contribute Bacteria con tribute to body odor by
nacking on sweat and then emitt in an unpleasant odor that intensifies hesweat odor. An antibacterial soap
such as Hibiclens or pHisoHex can succ as hibiclens or pHisoHex can
derease the bacteria population. I'm sending you the Health Letter "About SWeating and Body Odor" re-
port. Readers can obtain a copy by
writing: Dr. Donohue - SR99. port. Readers can obtain a copy by
writing. . Dr. Donohue - SR99, Box
5539, Riverton, NJ 08077.559, 5539, Riverton, NJ $08077-5539$. En-
close a self-addressed, stamped close a self-addressed, stamped ( 5 .
cents) No. 10 envelope and $\$ 3$. DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Many I was in the hospital for a month and then rested in bed for three months. I have noticed in recent years all
the talk about he tak about hepatitis A, B and C.
plan on going overseas and wonder plan on going overseas and wonder if
shots for the above would be of benefit to me. - J.W.
ANSWER: Infectious hepatitis -
now called now called "repatitis A" - can make
you feel terrible, but tit almost never leads to permanent liver damage or death. There is a vaccine for hepati-
tis A. You do not need it, howeve because your illness gave you an im Other travelers might need the vac cination, however, since A is the most ammon hepatitis infection for those For hepatitis $B$ there is an effective protective vaccine. Hepatitis B can and it can be lethal and liver cancer away for six months, if you might visit country where unsterilized needles
are reused or if your destination is rife
with hepatitis $B$ with hepatitis B, get the vaccine.
There is no vaccine for hepatitis $C$ whose transmission is mysterious. Before a test was developed to detec it, blood transfusions were the majo

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 P.O. Box 5539,
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## Today in History

By The Associated Press, almostall Vienam War draftevaders.
Today is Wednesday, Jan. 21, the Ten years ago: Retin-A got a boost 21st day of 1998 . There are 344 days
left in the year. left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 21, 1793, during the $\begin{aligned} & \text { of the American Medical A Asociation the anti-acce drug could also } \\ & \text { seduce wrinkles caused by exposure }\end{aligned}$ French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed
on the guillotine. on the guillotine. $\quad$ warplanes bombed a defense site in
On this date:
northern Iraq after radar was turned In 1866 , Jefferson Davis of on them. (Iraq denied provoking the
Mississippiand four other Southern- attack.) Mississippiand four ouner Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate.
In 198, New York City's Board
of Aldermen passed an ordinance that of Aldermen passed an ordinance that
effectively prohibited women from
smoking in public (However, the
measure was vetoed by Mayor
George measure was vetoed by Mayor
George B.McClellan Jr.).
In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club In 1915, the first Kiwan was founded, in Detroit.
In 1924, Russian revolutionary
Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died atage 54. In 1942, Count Basie and His
Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock
Jump" in New York City for Okeh
Records In 1950, a federal jury in New York City found former New
Department official Alger Hiss guilty of perjury. George Orwell, author of 1984," died in London.: rine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn.
In 1976, the sup In 1976, the supersonic Concorde
jet was put into service by Britain and rance.
In 1977, President Carter pardoned
Charlote Ross)
Lives") is 30 ,

## Xi Epsilon Alpha has

 meeting in Hyer homeThe movie, "For Richer or Poorer" the fun was viewed by members of $\mathrm{Xi} \quad$ Social chairman Kay Williams

Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority recently following a announced that the next meeting Phi Sorority recently following a would feature a baby shower for
brief meeting. Themeeting was held Shelley Lewis. at the home of Peggy Hyer, 220 After members thanked Secret Ranger, and the local "Moovies 6" Sisters for Christmas gitts, the
showed the movie. showed the movie.
Leading Opening Ritual was and Mizpah were repeated, Ret itual Leading Opening Ritual was and Mizpah were repeated, then
president Diane Kreig. Service hostess Hyer served refreshments. president Diane Kreig. Service $\begin{gathered}\text { hostess Hyer served refreshments. } \\ \text { commitee chairman Susan Shaw } \\ \text { Members attending were Linda }\end{gathered}$ reported that the chapter donated Arellano, Holly Bixler, Sharon
$\$ 150$ to the Christmas Stocking Fund.
Bodner, Dee Hamilton, Deann Harris $\$ 150$ to the Christmas Siocking Fund. Bodmer, Dee Hamilton, Deann Harris, Money was collected via fun quizzes Melinda Henson, Connie Matthews,
that Shaw read at each meeting. Gaye Reily, Kreig, Hyer, Shaw, Wrong answers garnered moneting. Gaye Reily, Kreilig,
Willams and Lewis.

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becoming a highly successful high school coach and leading La
Marque o o three straight Class 4 A
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Brown staff. Incight seasonsat La Marque.
Weddell
compiled a
$103-13$ record, won six district tides and
reached the state finals straight years, winning the last three. In 11 seasons sat a h high
school head coach, Weddell has school head coach, Weddell has
a record of $150-45-1$.
Suit pondered NEW YORK (AP) - Angry the NFL, a small group of black assistant coaches has privately talked about the possibility of lawsuit, The New York Times reporited Wedenessark. The
assistants have gose sy assistants have gone so faras to speak tocivil Iights lawyers about Times said Some of the assistants said the
chance of filisg such whance extremely small. " "Righ now," one of them said, "it's sust talk:" According to another assistant, that is because such a
suit couid prove to be more suit could prove to be more
detrimental han helpful. The Times did doot identify any

June Jones hired SAN DIEGO (AP) - June Jones, former head coach of the
Allanta Falcons, was hired uessday as quarterbacks coach Jones' hiring completes shuffele that has forced oui acter one yearon Kevin Gilbride's staff, although h he C Chargers have yet to announce Dixon is out Mike Sheppard will be shiffed tite of offensive coordinatior. Gilbride said Tuestay night.

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## Mavs stun NBA-leading Seattle, 107-98

DALLAS (AP)-Forachange, the Don Nelson said. "We kept our you did to get the lead."


 30 point 30 poins, Michancl Finley scord 29
and the Mavericks kepp their cool down the strech to end a five-game "That Minnesolag game stuck in
 "We finally didn't fold in the been letting too many games get The Sonicsmade a fourth-quarter


Catie Betzen of Hereford and Bethany Ratiff of Dumas battle for a loose ball Tuesday nigh at Whiteface Gymnasium during a District 1-4A game.

## Whitefaces rally past Dumas,54-39

 | By BOB VARMETTE |
| :--- |
| Sports Writer | You could almost sense after the first haif Herefort was due for a

letdown following two big wins on
ther theroas loss week at Canyon Randall
and Canyon. and Canyon.
The Whitef
. Keyed by a $10-4$ run to start the third quarter, Hereford rallied from
a one-point halfime defict a one-point haffitime deficit to beal
Dumas $54-39$ in District $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ boys action in front of 700 at Whiteface
Gymnncen Gymanasium Tuesday
"We got some things going
offensively (in the second half," Hereford head coach Randy Dean
said. "We changed offense and got some buckets against that zone they
Bryant McNut's 23 points led
Hereford, which evened its season record at $11-11$ and kept pace with
Randall, a 70.59 winner Tuesday nieht over Canyon. The Raiders and
the Whitefaces are $5-1$ in district the Whitefaces are 5 - 1 in disstict
Cody Hodgesalso reached double figures for the Whitefaces with 13
poins. Dumas (14-10, 2-4) was led by
Henry Vorady with 14 points. Matt Henry Vorady with 14 points. $M$
Payne added 11 for Lhe Demons.


Please see RALLY, page 6A win

By BOB VARMETTE It wasn't a pretty game. In fact, it was a downright sloppy game. urn the ball over 60 times. But the Lady Whitefaces shot 54 percent from the field to bury the
cold-shooting Demonettes, and Hereford cruised to a $69-43$ District 1-4A win in front of 150 at Whiteface
Gymnasium Tuesday night. "A lot of what happened was to be expected," Hereford head coach Eddie Fortenberry said regarding the
Lady Whitefaces 28 turnovers. "I told the kids at halftime we're still down about what happened the other
night (a loss to Canyon). aight (a loss to Canyon) ...t thought
we played a whole lot better in the we played a ww
second half."
6 -2) with 15 pen led Hereford (22-3

## was credited with  seven points on Strickland's's go far in the playoffs," said 4ree--point play, Hubert Davis' Strickland, who has becen hampered 18 -footer and Strickland's two free 18-footer and Strickland's two free by two anklicinjuries shis season aftee throws for a $99-86$ lead with $3: 49$ to astrongrookiec campaign in $1996-97$ play.  Dallas' lead to $102-96$ with 38 Strickland oconvertea a layup with 31 seconds semaining and Khalicideeves added a free throw wihh 18 seconds <br> Herd girls

## Teams relaxed for game

By BARRY WILNER By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer
SAN DIEGO -- Kick back, SAN DIEGO-- Kick back, relax
and enjoy It's only the Super Bowl So what if the championship of professional football will be decided
Sunday, under the glare of a global Sunday, under the glare of a global
spotight. Whocares Broncos could become the first five-time loser in the game's history.
Or that the Green Bay Packers can Or that the Green Bay Packers can
certify themselves as one of the cerrify themselves as one of the
NF's sreatest teams. $t y$, and both sides did a nice job of it on Tuesday at Media Day. to deal with the hordes reparium photographers and broadcasters, the Phockers and Broncos were in playful
moods. They moods. They joked with newsmen
and each other. They recorded the

## SUPER BOWL

 XXXII proceedings with their own camcord-ers. They sought out Chris Berman
for nicknames. for nicknames.
Hey, even the Broncos' previous
silent offensive linemen talked silent offensive linemen talked.
"The experience of last year ha us ready for this stuff this year," said
Packers center Frank Winters Packers center Frank Winters, ay
member of very tallative Green Bay offensive of line. "It makes it easier to ${ }_{\text {enjoy. }}^{\text {Wealw }}$ "We always feel confident. We're not a cocky group, but a group that
knows how to get the job done, separate all of this and just have fun
with it, then get down to business with it, then get down
when the time comes."
 consecutive super Bowis twiee

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thits simply not there Granted,

 than they do for a regular game.
"Me and the guys have had time "Me and the guys have had time
to bond again," defensive end Alfred Williams said. "It's like training camp all over again, except now
we're not going into the regula we're not going into the regular
season, we're going into the biggest season, we're going into the biggest
postseason game of our careers."

Please see RELAXED, page 6A

Report: Jones has talked to Donahue
 coach Tery Donatuve inereviewed
 coaching job.
oultes repored
Donahue met with Jones in Dallas for the interview, according
to several television stations and both The Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The reports cited sources who
spoke on condition of anonymity. spoke on condition of anonymity.
A source told the Moming
News that Jones also has had News that Jones also has had
several lengthy telephone
conversations with former San
converse
Francisc

Page 6-The Hereford Brand, Wédnesday, January 21, 1998
Herd
Who had only three at intermission, the ehird quarter, Hereford and
responded with 10 in the second half
 Walker came through wihh a strong 10.9 with a big booss sceord chalf a s welli, tully ying nine of
her 12 in her 12 in the final two quarters.
Dumas head coach Jeff William wasn't pleased with the turnovers, obviously, but he still hounght he Demoneteses had a chance in the
second half. But the sceond half saw second half. But the second half saw
the Lady Whitefaces take beter care of the ball and get betier shots at the of
baske,
The
Williams said. "A lot of it was useir Williams said. "A lot of it was sheir with we weren't looking loscore. We
werent t squaring up and making weren't squaring
ourselves a threat
"they ( Herera. frrd) were penetrat-
ing and kicking owt the ball to
 Williams said. "Those e iriss, if you
allow them, can shoot the baskethall and the them 're gan shoot to hurt yourk That's
and
what thpened. what happened." Bochany Ratiff led Sophomore Bethany Reain
Dumas (15-8, $3-5$ wint 15 poins
other Do fikures. Kaycie Phillips led Dumas with five rebounds.

## Relaxed

John Elway, in particular, appears On Sunday, he tipped back in his chair whilie answering waves of
questions many of hem reecast. He questions, many of them repacas. He
cracked jokes and his smile rarely faded. Super Bowl never has been his The Super Bow l never has been his
element--he's winless in three -but moment this time around. "Alt the pressurr's not on me."
he noted. "We re really balanced on he noted. "We're really balanced on
offense. We've got a great running offiense. We' 've got a great running
back in Terell Davis and there'salot of help a around. Ijsus thave to go out
and doo and domy job the best $c$ can. helps, because you' re erealizing what helps. because you 're reainizing what
it'sall about. Letit happen this week and enjoy what's going around you, as long as you focus on the job we

came to do, which is win a football | came to. |
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| game.: |
| Win | carries she e most keighened g foome that carries the most heightened pressure

of any sporing event. To get that win - and the AFC hasn' t done so since 1984 -. you can'tlet the Super Bowl scene get to you. You can't react the way Dick Permedil did in 1980, when the
Philadelphia coach's nerrousness
permealed his tean permeated his team.
You can't carry a grudge the way
several Buffalo Bills did earlier this decade. Or treat it like a vacation, a reward for winning the conference crown.
"llace," naid apleasure tripin the first place, sad ackere Gary Yimmerman,
one of the Broncos blockers who finally lifted a self-imposed verbal boycot's just another game., but another game we have to win,", added Packers receiver
Antonio Frema.
A. there'll be beturfilise and nuys gudating
nervous, which ithy should bet for $\stackrel{\text { every game. }}{\substack{\text { gut we're } \\ \hline}}$
"But we're having fun in our
approach to it. We overcame approach orod. . gunning for us , but
with every
now we feel we got here, we belong here, and that hard part is behind us." While Freeman believes the
Packers dealt with many distruptions
 $13-3$ won the NFC Central for the
third straight year and are heavy favorites against Denver. The
Broncos meanubie
Tonk sontres. meance: the wild-card route.
 "Ther returner Darrien Gordon said. batuses we. ve been through to ge to
this point."
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 shooting from the field.
Rives was $1-$ for- 2 from Rives was 1 -for 2 from 3 -point
range early on a precursor of the
Lady White
beyond the arces ( 6 -for-12 for for the
 game), but Hereford alsocapitalized "We had a plan that we were"
going totry to get the ball inside," Fontenberry said. "They're not one
of the bigger teams we play $\ldots$ we of the bigger reams we play
had an idea thet we could go inside on them to posit Julie and Misisi up on their s. maller guards.
Williams and Williams and dhe Demonetus had
 in their earainier meceing this season. "Last time we did a betier job
 gious. It's just ilike shooting free some weimes. We let
we were in trouble."
And troubleoutside meant trouble

## Rally

quarter in the zone, but the White- the onus spon the Demons, whoin the
 third quarter Hodges scored six of the 10 Hereford points during the run. Part of the a ajustment we made
to their zone was placing (Cody) o eneir zone was pascing (Cody
down their on the basedine," Dean said. "to get a quicker llyerer dewn
there to attack down the baseline. there to atack down the baseline That proved to be beneficial it us: sions.
That was just part of the plan,
according to Dean. "We tried to place a shooter at th pof the key yo strecech hemoer out tha way a litte, "he said. "t opened up some things for us, and allowed us to
get a litite easier ball reversal." By jumping quickly to a five.po quaner stop $20-13$, and dhen procecoded Lo oustscore the Demonetues $14-9$ in
the scond quarter. In the fourth quarrer, Dumas was forced to starr bombing away from outside and Hereford eventually
strecthed the marzin to 030 points $66-36$ after margin to 30 pointsremaining in the game.
"Hereford's a great basketball leam, Williams said. "I' m really senior giris graduating."





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## WAROFTHE WORDSE Who's the king of television's hard news?

## By DAVID BAUDER AP Televislon Writer

News isn" tataisfieded just being news anymore. It las to be hard.
With hatin mind, broadcast news divisions are currenly emburoiled in a my-newseish-hadder-chan-yours
war of words. .t's a avorite eemi) torate very seriously.
 every thing but stow the hard bibiten Peter jennings in a green eye shade. ABC has even assigned Sain
Donaldson, the ultimatc hard-heared joumalist back to the white House to gnaw on the leg of another president.
CNN sysy irs's reemphasizing herd news, wo, beefing up a special reports team and adding newscasts on
weekends where hhere were once feature programs.
"CBS Evening News anchor Dan Rather is so hat he used the phrase at lease 21 times during a $Q \& A$ last week with television writers.
Hard, harder, hardest!
But finding aconsensus amongjournalists on what
"hard" actually means may be the hardest task of "hard" actually means may be the hardest task o all; most say they know hard news when they see it
For broadcasters, it is a reassuring, familiar tag for what can be a confusing news world. "There are fewer pressing issues out of Washington,
thereare fewer majorstories overseas ", siad Jefrey
Zucker, execcutive producer of NBC's "Today" show. Zucker, executive producer of NBC's "Today" show front pages."
Is a story about people angry about their health
maintenance organizations maintenance organizations hard? How about one on
the increased use of fertility drugs? Or the use of the

Golden Globes put shine on NBC

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Plenty of viewers tuned in to catch a lively Golden Globesceremony, helping The Hollywood Foreign Press Association show Sunday night drew 23 percent more vieweris than last year's show, NBC said. And ratings increased during
each half-hour, which is rare for an awards program. The Golden Globes ranked fifth among all programs for the week of Jan. 12 , topped only by by the powerhouse Thursday night NBC lineup of "ER,"
NBC won the week with the top eight shows, a 11.4 average rating and a 19 share, with CBS posting
an 8.9 rating and 14 share. ABC followed with an 8.2 rating and 13 share, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday.
Fox logged a 6.7 rating and 11 share. Among the
emerging networks, the WB had a 3.1 rating and UPN emerging necwork,
had a 2.9; both posted a 5 share. A percent of the nation's estimated 98 million TV homes.

Share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned
to a given show. to a given show,
CBS was the only other network to crack the top
10, with "Touched by an Angel" and ""0 Mintes" 10. with "Touched by an Angel" and " 60 Minutes" carrying the colors at ninth and 10th, respectively. In the 17-week-old 1997-98 season to date, NBC
is in first place with a 10.4 rating. CBS is next with is in first place with a 10.4 rating. CBS is next with
9.4 , followed by ABC with 8.8 and Fox with 7.2 . In the evening news contest, "NBCN Nighty News
retained the top spot last week with a 9.4 rating retained the top spot last week with a 9.4 rating and
18 share. "The CBS Evening News" was second with 18 share. "The CBS Evening News" was sceond wiu
an 8.6 rating and 16 share, edging ABC's "World News Tonight" with an 8.5 rating and matching 16
share. share.
For the For the week of Jan. 12-18, the top 10 shows, their
networks networks and household ratings were:
"ER," NBC, $23.1 ;$ "Seinfeld," "ER, NBC, 23.1; "Seinfeld," NBC, 21.3;
"Veronica's Closet," NBC, 17.7;"Friends," NBC
17.3:"Golden Globe Awards," 17.3; "Golden Globe Awards," NBC, 15.9 ; "Frasier,"
 CBS, 12.9; " 60 Minutes," CBS, 12.5.

Intermet to replace real social interaction? Marv Albern Theres'spocomect answer, of course what' is thar, after groping for aplace of course. What's sinonic environment, each of the placee in a a changing new stevevision generally presents sober, complete reviews of each day's events. And, pushed by competition, each often has starlingly good enterprise reporting, and isn't
afraid to experiment with he broadcast fomat to make good use of it Which one is "harder" is strictly in the eye of the beholder.
"I think we and CBS are trying yery hard to be hard news broadcasts," "said Paul Friedman, executive
produce of "World News Tonight" on ABC. "NBC's producer of
doing something slightly different."
Suth
Such talk drives NBC absolutely bonkers. Its "Nightly News" has tried to do fewer stories in greater depth
sacrificing volume and incremental govermment new
in favor of longer stories, often on health news and social trends.
While Frie
While Friedman didn't say the word "soft," NBC always bears it whispered. Soft, while great for baby in the news busines
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WASHINGTON (AP)- One House staffer rang up $\$ 1,400$ in room charges
for a weekend conference and a staffer for a Texas congressman traveled
from Paris to Washington on the supersonic Concorde from Paris to Washington on the supersonic Concorde.
The Concorde traveler and his boss, Rep. Tom DeLay
the Phoenician Resort, the records showed. $\$ 30.000$ to serup up metinger and his boss, Rep. Tom DeL Lay, spent more than The bills were paid by special interests, corporations and even nonprofit associations- organizations that spare no expense to fly members of Congress cocrds for 1997 show.
By charter, corporate plane or first-class commercial travel, lawmakersand sometimes their aides - are given expensive rides to oluxury hotelels.
It's all within the rules, as long as the trip is made "official" by giving a speech, touring aplant, participating in a conferenceor "fact-finding."
 d-Mite. state. A United Jewish Appeal group in his state paid $\$ 2,645$ to fly Sen.
Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., between Washington and Teterboro, N.J. on a private plane - 230 miles each way.
A pesticide trade group chartered
A pesticide trade e group chartered planes costing more than \$1,500 each
for some of the law makers attending the organizt
Virginia, just 245 miles and a four- to five-hour drive from Washington.
"That's expensive," said Rep. Robent L. Ehrlich J., R-Md., when reminded that his stip to Paris for meetings with European pariamentarians last November
cost 9320 in transportation alone. Ehrlich and his wife, whose costs were included din the amount, traveled first class and cost a private group more than $\$ 11,300$, including lodging and meals for four nights. But the congressman
said he came home with "A lot more knowledge of European views of issues we deal with every day."
which areduceiated 30 Preys safter ratrip, and also called a number of congressional offices for comment. Spokesmen for lawmakers and sponsooring ongranizations
said uncertain congressional schedules often made it impossible to arrange
for cheap, nonrefundable coach tickets.
Popular overseas destinations were China, Israel, Taiwan, Germany Popular overseas destinations were China, Israel, Taiwan, Germany
and France, while numerous domestic trips were of Arizona, Foorida, Califomia and France, while numerous domestic trips were 10 Arizona, Forina Califonma,
Nevada, New Youk and Texas. These trips are spparate from taxpaye-financed travel authorized by the congressional leadership and by commituee chairmen.
Richard B Matiox D-Miss, last February when he accompanied his boss to the Tobacco Institute's
legislative conference in Scotsdale, Ariz. Matiox who wascellowedtot oring, hriz. wife, racked up a transportation
Mill of $\$ 3,804$, meals of $\$ 316$ and lodging of $\$ 1,444$ from Feb. 15-17 at

## THEASSOCIATIED PRESS <br> Names in the News

## RUPERT MURDOC

NEW YORK (AP) - Rupert Murdoch definitely has his finger on the pulse of this project.
The lobby of a The lobby of a new building on his Twentieth Century Fox lot in Los
Angeles features a 36 -foot high mural of the media mogul's fingerprintAngecifically tese index finger of his right hand.
spit's a version of
"It's a version of the portrait of the leader that you might see in the lobby of an old office building. You might say he's pointing the way,"
the artist. Tony Berlant, said in The New Yorker's Jan. 26 dition The mural has 10 panels, each made of dozens of pieces of tin cut into abstract shapes, nailed to a wooden backing and painted in colors of the California landscape. iPeople will see it in different ways," Berlant said. "For me ilitsuggests "People will see it in different ways," Berlant said. "For meit sugg.
radio pulses that emanate from electrical towers in old drawings."
PAT BOONE
WESTHOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Squeaky clean crooner Pat Boon was honored for a good police recor
The Christian singer received the inaugural Michael the Archangel Award on Monday from the National Association of Chiefs of Police. The group
has for two years sent families of slain officers a message of consolation that includes a tape of Boone's songs. His songs about officers injured or killed in the line of duty include
"Empty Uniform" and "A P Part of America Died." Boone said that after "Empty Uniform" and "A Part of America Died." Boone said that after
civil disturbances during the 1960s and 1970s, he wrote "Won't Be Home Tonight," about an officcer killed in a drug, bust.
"I wanted to humanize the police," Boone said.
"I wanted to humanize the police," Boone said. "I wanted these songs
to
is op played on the radio, to counteract the thinking that law enforcement
ELIZABETH DOLE
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Elizabeth Dole went to talk about women in business - and got asked if she wants to bea woman in the White House. Her advice to women trying to get ahead in business? They shousd be
themselves and not copy men, Mrs. Dole told the Alabama Women's Economic Summit Tuesday.
She said women excel at listening, communicating and "getting to the root of the problem." But there is much work to do to to make sure tall the
barriers are down, the American Red Cross president and wife of former bepublican presidential candidate Bob Dole said.
Rand Luther Lee, 70 , one of the few men in the audience, rose at the end of
her address - holding an "Elizabeth Dole for President" leaflet - and won her address - holding an "Elizabech Dole for President" leaflet - and won
applause when he said, "I've looked at all the candidates, and I don't like applause when he said, "' ve looked at all the candidates, and
a one of them. I tink it's time we had a woman president."
"It was very kind, but I really don't plan to run," Mrs. Dole said later. "It was very kind,
HANSON
TUNSA, Okla. (AP') - Hanson's next big song could be a lullaby.
The pop-star brothers havea baby sister, bom to Diana and Clarke Hans The pop-star brothers have a baby sister,
on Jan. 14 at St. John Medical Center.
The group's management couldn't confirm the baby's name, but fan Web sites said it's Zoe Genevieve Hanson.
Big brothers Zac, 12, Taylor, 14, and Isaac, 17, skyrocketed from Tulsa Big brothers Zac, 12, Taylor, 14 , and Isaac, 17 , skyrockete
obscurity to the top of the teen hearturob scene last year.

LINDA GRAY
UNTEDNATIONS (AP)- "Dallas" actress Linda Gray has been named "My role is to meet peor to promote women's rights. "My roie is oo meet people, talk with them, listen to what they have
o say," she said Tuesday. "A lot of people out there are looking for direction on how to help."
Gray, who pla
Gray, who played Sue Ellen on "Dallas," will appear in U.N. films highlighting probiems facing women in developing countries, including
female circumcision and lack of access to contraception and abortion.

SOY
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is interested in how soy isoflavones mimic the estradiol form of estrogen. is interested in how soy isofiavones mimic the estradioi form of estrogen.
Marceted as Premarin, 1 alleviates the hof flashes, osteoporosis, heart disease and cognitive changes of menopause.
"Current hormone replacement therapy has been a dismal, dismal failure from a public health point of view," because only 20 perc
who could benefit from it are taking it, Clarkson said.
who could benefit from it are taking it, Clarkson said.
But soy offers potential benefits for women who can't $t$ ake estrogen.
In monkey studies, soy and Premarin were "about equal in reductions in In monkey studies, soy and Premarin were "about equal in reductions in totat cholesterol,", while soy was better than Premarin in bringing down
so-called bad cholesterol and increasing so called good cholesterol, Clarkson

## said.

## Fuin function, soy estrogen

For men, For men, soy protein also appears to protect aggainst prostate cancer.
And Anderson's 1995 nanalysiof 33 studies, published din the New England

be for airfare end lodeing ".. said Thompson spokesmen Edward Jackson. "If they chose to pay that, the congressman didn't have a probbem with Dor comment.
Dexay, R-Texas, and his chief of staff last year rang up $\$ 33,789$ in
transporiation, meal and lodging costs for a trip to Russia, during which transporiaker, iliscussed free marketreforms with that country'sofficials. The sponsor was a conservative, tax-exempt think tank, the Washington
Center for Policy and Research. Center for Policy and Research.
The cost included an advance trip to Moscow and SL. Petersburg by aide
Edwin A. Buckham a month before DeLay flew to Moscow last Angust .When DeLay went on to Prague after his Russian visii, the think tank. made arrangements for Buckham - who no lologer works for DeLay - to fly back to Washing ton. Amy Ridenourr, the group's president, said, "We
told the travel agent to just find the best flight. Ed took the Concorde. I old the ravel agent to ust ind he best ighi. Ed."
didn't realize that's what the travel agent picked."
Bucham sid tere
Buccham said there were problems in flight connections and a representative
of the think tank arranged the Concorde tickets from Paris to of the think tank arranged the Concorde tickets from Paris to Washington. Augead ignorance," said Buckham, whose transportation cost for the
it (the Concorde)". it (the Concorde)."

The Edison Electric Institute paid $\$ 4,432$ in transportation costs for Sen. Frank Murkowski. R-Alaska, and his wife for a two day tip to
in Tucson, Ariz. Lodging for the overnight stay was $\$ 433$.
"It seems like high airfare, "II seems like high airfare, but you may have e o cancel because of votes," said Murkowski spokesman Chuck Kleeschulte. "So you don't get
nonrefundable supersaver tickets because the person paying may be left nonrefundabie
holding the bag."
The American Crop Protection Association invited 10 House members and two senators to the group's September conference at the Greenbrier
resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., 245 miles from Washington "When there are no commercial flights, we arrange charters," said Chris Klose, aspokesman for the pesticide-makers group. And that's what
the association did. the association did.
Rep. Howard Co
Rep. Howard Coble, R-N.C.. flew on a round-trip charter at a cost of
$\$ 1,627 ;$ Rep. Eliot L. Engel. D-N X flight the other at a costof $\$ 1,213$; and Rep. Thomas W. W. Ewing. R-III, had
a more expensive charter-commercial Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo morcial combination for $\$ 2,235$. Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., took a \$1,250 charter from Springfield to
Hannibal to tour a plant in his state. Ashcroft had no commercial flight Hannibal to tour a plant
available, his staff said.

## Gramm on the road to tout tax proposal

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas highways in need of repair and expansion could a proposal being touted by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.
The money now benefiting other federal programs, comes from 4.3-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax added in 1993. Gramm, R-Texas, said Tuesday the proposal he developed with U.S.
Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., would mean roughly $\$ 30$ billion for highways Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va, would mean roughly $\$ 30$ billion or highway
nationally over the next six years, including the money for Texas. He contends that because taxpayers have been told gasoline taxes are meant to pay for roads, all gas tax revenue should go for that purpose
including money from the 4.3 cent increase. "H says right on the pump cenat evcry penny of gasoline taxes goes to
boild soads;" Gramm said. "We se it as a truth in government amendment."
 Opponents say that 4.3 cent-a-gallon levy wasn't intended for highways.
"The original purpose (of the 4.3 cent tax) was for deficit reduction That's what Sen. (Pete)) Domenici would think it should go for,", said Amy Call, spokeswoman for Domenici, R-N.M. He is chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.
Of the total 18.5 cent-a-gallon federal gasoline tax, proceeds from 15.5
cents go to the Highway Trust Fund, while money from the remainder benefits cents to to the Highway Trust fund while money from the remainder benefits
mass rransit, according to the Office of Management and Budget. The money going to the highway fund includeses proceceds from the 4.3
cent-a-gallon tax increase under ameasure appreved lat from that increase aren't spent, allowing expenditures on other programs without violating a federal spending cap.
If the money pays for highways, other discretionary spending would
have to be cut, Ms. Call said. "That seducation, health programs, that's Head Start - any programs appropriated on a yearly Gasis,", she said.
Gramm said there are 50 co-sponsors of the proposed amendment, which Gramm said there are 50 co-sponsors of the proposed amendment, which
would be added to federal highway legislation, and that it's on the verge
of Senate pascage. He said he hoped all 30 members of the Texas delegation of the U.S. House would support in
Pete Winstead, chairman of the Texas Tumpike Authority, said the additional
money is needed in Texas. With the amendment, Texas anticipates $\$ 9.5$ money is needed in Texas. With the amendment, Texas anticipates $\$ 9.5$ In addition to that $\$ 1.9$ billion, Texas would get a share of a $\$ 450$ millio fund to finance international trade corridors, according to Gramm.
Wintead called Winstead called the proposal "critical to Texas' future."
"Fifty-three percent of our Texas highways are in poor or mediocre
condition. That is unacceptable for Texas, which has always had the best
highways," Winstead said. conditions."That is unacceptable
highways." Winstead said.

## HRMC

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reported specifications are beeng developed for furniture for the new office Complex. He said the specifirations will be adverised soon, ande xpecti 10 open bias at the F Febrary board mecting.
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 participation at its Feb. 3 meeting.

The consultants will help p the hospitals develop strategies to deal with the problem of patient base erosion, which is linked traangicis to deal witu ar
programs.
Deaf Smith County has high Medicare and Medicaid populations, Robinson said, so any changes in these two programs could affect the future solvency
of the hospital. of
The twoconsultants, Bill Wagner and Will Simpson, said rural hospitals, such as HRMC and those in Dimmitr and Friona, can be threatened as ppoviders
if they do not have a product available for Medicare and Meticaid populations. "II we don't go out and put together a product and sign up Medicare
people in Deaf Smith County, someone else will. We need to people
our market,", Robinson said.
He also said the three rural hospitals -- HRMC, Dimmitt and Friona
can complement each other - can complement each other. For example, he noted that each hospital has some service the others do not, so cooperative endeavors can be of
benefit to all, as well as give increased leverage in negotiations with large benenit oali, as well as give increased everage in negouations wiut large
hospitals for those services, such as open-heart surgery, that the smaller facilities cannot provide.
The consultants will
The consultants will begin work within 15 days after the Parmer County district decides if it will participate. They will complete the Phase 1-
identification of needs and recommendations for strategies - within 45 working days.
In other busin

In other business, the directors:

- Accepted the bid of McGaw Co. for replacement of IV pumps and accessories. Twenty-five pumps will be purchased at a cost of $\$ 44,375$;
-Received a report on the operation of the radiology department from Claudia Smith, director of the department: and
-ladia Smith, dirircctor of the department and
-Recived oher routine monthly financial and

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## in brief

Gingrich says Clinton unfair to Netanyahu
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Jumping to the defense
CHARLOTIE, N.C. (AP) - Jumping to the defense of Israel, House Speaker Newt Gingrich says the White House's streatment of prime minister
Benjamin Netanyahu is "below the dignity of the United States of America" His remarks at a town hall meeting, which won hoots and cheers from a Republican audience Tuesday night, underscored Netanyahu's support in Americancon
in peace talks.
The House speaker said he was riled by media reports suggesting that
Clinton denied Netanyahu his usual red-carpe treament
The House speaker said he was riled by media reports suggesting that
with Israel's reluactance to to uend red carpet treatment to express displeasure with Israer's s reluctance to bend.
Gingrich said CCinton should fire the aide who, knowing his identity
was protected, characterized the schedule as a snubbing. "It isporfoundly was protected, characterized the schedule asa snubbing. "It is profoundly
wrong for any member of the administration to undermine and denigrate wreng legitimate government of Israel," he said.
Gingrich then aimed
Gingrich then aimed his criticism directly at Clinton.
dinner for the president of China, a dictator, and not have lunch with the prime minister...I just thought, frankly, was below the dignity of the United
States of America and the wrong signal." Singrich said States of America and the wrong signal," Gingrich said.
GOP wins majority in Virginia Assembly
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Republicans have won th
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Repubicans have won their first majorityin the Virginia Senate, adding to the GOP's sweep of the top three state
government offices and its share of power in the House of Delegates. government offices and its share of power in the House of Delegates.
Republican William C. Mims won a special election Tuesday to fill a vacant state Senate seat, giving the GOP a $21-19$ edge. He received 11,119 votes, or 60 percent, to 7, 7, 56 , or 39 percent, for Democrat Jean Brown,
according to unofficial totals.
. according to unofficial totals.
During Reconstruction, the GOP was part of a coalition that controlled the General Assembly, but the party has never had an outright majority in either chamber until now.
Interest rates rise in Treasury auction
WASHINGTON (AP) - Interest rates on short-te
restrates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Tuesday's auction.
The Treasury Department sold $\$ 7.26$ billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 4.980 percent, up from 4.965 percent last week. An additional $\$ 7.29$ billion was sold in six-month bills at an average rate of 4.995 percent, up from 4.910 percent.
The rates were the highest since Jan. 5 ,
The rates were the highest since Jan. 5 , when the three-month bill sold
for 5.115 percent and the six-month bill averaged 5.130 percent The new discount rates understate the actual return 5.10 invesctort. 5.114 percent for three-month bills with a $\$ 10,000$ bill selling for $\$ 9,874.10$ and 5. 195 percent for a six-month bill selling for $\$ 9,747.50$.
In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said Monday th ield for one-year Treasury bills, the most popular ionday that the average yicldor one-year. Yreasury bills, the most popular index for making changes the previous week.

Senator threatens to block surgeon general vote WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House wants a vote on surgeon general nominee David Saccher but a Repubican senator working to
won't rule out a filibuster.
Whe White House spokesman Mike McCurry calied the charges poitically
motivated, pointing out that a Senate commitec already voted to confirm Satcher. The American Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians and several other medical groups support Satcher's nomination.
Flanked by
and the editor of the conservative weekly Human Events, Missouri Sen John Ashcroft said Tuesday he hopes to derail the nomination before a Senate vote is taken.
U.S. waits for Arafat's response to Netanyahu WASHINGTON (AP)-President Clinton's struggete to revive long-stalled peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians will focus on Yasser Arafai now that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has spelled out his
conditions for another pullback on the West Bank "He has a good understanding of what he can an
White House official said of Clingon after he wound up che last of two rounds of talks with Netanyahu a few minutes before midnight Tuesday. Aided by Secretary of Sate Madelcine Albight and Sandy Be egers Cinton's called "a proposal, a suggestion for what he thought was necessary" to narrow the immense gap between Israel and Arafat,
It did not produce a miracle. "The gap that has existed for a year is not going to be closed in a night, "the
whe have a lot of work to do still."
Report: Military wants more mixed training
WASHINGTON (AP) - In a repor thy
counter to one hat most men and women in the mitory panel on women's issues argue more, not less, during military trailining.
The panel, the Services, said "most service members from every service believe that more gender in
in their service."
The new report contradict the fir of anor pel controversial report in December. A team of academics and retired military officers headed by former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Baker faulted the Army Navy and Air Force's integrated training programs as failing to instill proper military values.
That report called for toughening basic training and putting men and separate housing units in basic and advanced training programs. Judge OK's banishment of rebellious teen
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)- Cherrs, whistes and a burst of courtroom had the right to send him to a strict treatment program in Jamaica Superior Court Judge Ken Kawaichi ruled against a prosecuto alleged David Van Blarigan was kidnapped and falsely imprisoned. The prosecutor had asked the judge to have David returned so he could spea In deciding that Jim and Sue Van Blarig.
power, the judge said "It is not that easy a line to draw as to what is appropriat and what is not."
Kawaichi said he
Kawaichi said he had no evidence that David is being abused at Tranquility Bay, the highly supervised camp where he was sent last November afte
being taken away from his Oakland home in the middle of the night by wo men hired by his parents.
Family attomemy Dan Koller said David was a "troubled youth," although in open cour

CREST Arizona execute convicted killers
CREST HILL, III. (AP)-Lloyd Wayne Hampton went to his death today and then stabbed in the throat "I've been running from my
my 44 years have been filled wisth intense anger and rage!" Hampton said in a statement dictated bef ore his execution. "I blame no one but myself, and I hope my loved ones will forgive me for the sorrow I've caused them."
The Texas drifter made no mention of Roy "Jasper" Pendleton, the Troy resident he killed in 1990.
"I offer no excuses for things I have or haven't done," he said.
Hamplon was one of two killers executed by iniention
 a Phoenix couple in 1974.
The time between Hampton's conviction and execution was the shortest so far in Illinois, largely because he skipped some appeals. Hampton was sentenced to die in June 1990, four months after he was
arrested for another crime while driving Pendleton's car. Police found Pendleton's body at a hotel.

Teacher looks forward to astronaut role
BOISE, Idaho (AP) - Barbara Morgan's enthusiasm hasn't waned a bitin the 13 years since she and Christa McAuliffe were tapped to become Through all those years, the 46 -year-old mother of two has never doubted she would get her chance to contimue her colleague's legacy on a space Now that NASA has given Morgan the go-ahead, the third-grade teacher join a shutle crew in about two years. "It was ne crew in about two years.
for many, many years," Morgan, who teaches in McCall, told reporters Tuesday, "I had full confidence that at some point, when the time was
right, decisions would be made right, cecisions would be made and we would move forward,
Morgan was on the ground at Cape Canaveral, Fla., as the Teacher in Space backupwhen the Challengerexploded on J.an. 28, , 1986, killing all
seven astronauts, including Ms. McAuliffe, a high school teacher from seven astronauts,
New Hampshire.

Judge dismisses lawsuit in Ramsey case
BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - An attorney's bid to force prosecutors to file criminal charges in the JonBenet Ramsey slaying has been dismissed by
a judge.
District Judge Roxanne Bailin threw out the lawsuit Tuesday, finding no evidence that District Attorney Alex Hunter was refusing to prosecute the case. She wrote that "ata time when many detectives are still working fuas refused to prosecute."
Philippines seeking
$\$ 5$ bilion in credit
MANILA, Philippines (AP) - The
Philippines is negotiating with the
International Monetary Fund and International Monetary Fund and
others for up to $\$$ billion in credit, others for up to $\$ 5$ billion
the government said today. he government said today President Fidel Ramos said he is
eeking standby funds of at least $\$ 27$ billion from the IMF. Finance Secretary Roberto de Ócampo added that the Philippines also was negotiating with he Word Bank and
the Asian Development Bank for further credit.
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