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## Voters have several chances to go to the polls

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And, if there weren't enough elections to think about, Filing began Monday in the May 2 municipal election. Meanwhile, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District called its board election for May 2. Four seats will be on the city ballot. Voters will be asked to elect two at-large commissioners, as well as fill two single-member district spots.

The at-large seats now are held by Roger Eades and Carey Black; the single-member district seats are held by Eugene Condarco, Place 2; and Wayne Winget, Place 4.

Votes will be cast at the Hereford Community Center, 101 Ave. C. The polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on election day.

In the hospital election, four positions -- a majority -- are up for grabs. The posts now are held by board secretary Mark Collier, board vice president Dean Crofford, the Rev. Jeremy Grant and Karen Solomon.

No terms are expiring on the Hereford Independent School District board, so the school district will not have to have an election. Trustee Jeff Torbert will be resigning because he has moved out of his district; however, the board can fill his vacated seat by appointment.

Voters should get in the practice of casting ballots next month, when



### Election '98



the Democratic and Republican primary elections are conducted. The voters of the two parties will go to the polls March 10 and choose their nominees for members of Congress and the Texas Legislature, and state and county offices.

All U.S. House seats will be on the ballot, including the 19th District, which encompasses Deaf Smith County. Neither incumbent Larry Combest, a Lubbock Republican, nor challenger Sidney Blankenship, an Adrian Democrat, have drawn an opponent in the primary.

The two men who represent Deaf Smith County in the Texas Legislature have a free ride to Austin. Neither Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, nor Rep. John Smithce, R-Amarillo, have drawn an opponent in either the primary or general election.

In the statewide races, incumbent George W. Bush, a Republican, is expected to easily swamp his token opposition, Round Rock highway contractor R.C. Crawford, in the primary. Bush also is favored to defeat his Democratic challenger, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, in November en route to becoming the first governor to be elected to consecutive four-year terms.

In the county, there are two contested races, both on the Democratic ballot.

Darla Hale and Gracie Varela are seeking the Democratic nomination for district clerk, and incumbent Lupe Chavez is facing a challenge from Sammy Gonzales for county commissioner, Precinct 2.

Early voting in the March 10 primary elections will begin Monday and conclude March 6.

In Texas, voters may choose between two kinds of early voting: personal appearance and mail.

Voting early in person is conducted the same way as voting on election day; any qualified voter may walk in and vote.

For those voters whose applications for early voting by mail, the mail ballot must be returned to the clerk before 7 p.m. on election day, and must be returned by the U.S. Postal Service or a common contract carrier.

## NEWS

### in brief

#### Pentagon officials ponder speeding up plans to vaccinate troops against anthrax

WASHINGTON (AP) - With U.N. diplomats trying to avert American military action against Iraq, Pentagon officials are weighing whether to speed up plans to vaccinate U.S. troops against the deadly germ warfare agent anthrax.

The anthrax vaccine was given to more than one-quarter of U.S. forces who served in the Persian Gulf War. In December, the Defense Department announced plans to start inoculating 100,000 military personnel deployed to high-threat areas. Eventually all 2.4 million U.S. military personnel are to be vaccinated.

The inoculation program was to begin as early as this summer, but Kenneth Bacon, a Pentagon spokesman, told reporters Thursday that the inoculation program may be accelerated.

An Army official speaking on condition of anonymity elaborated: "Our troops have protective clothing and gas masks to block chemical and biological weapons. The Defense Department is considering accelerating the anthrax inoculation program announced late last year to provide a prudent extra layer of protection for our troops in the Persian Gulf theater."

President Clinton said Thursday he had made no decision on setting a deadline for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to allow unrestricted inspections by U.N. teams looking for evidence of chemical and biological weapons.

But on the eve of U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan's high-stakes diplomatic trip to Baghdad, Clinton ordered his national security team to postpone overseas travel while he considered a possible military strike.

#### Clinton establishing "consumer bill of rights" for patients in federal health care programs

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is establishing a "consumer bill of rights" for patients covered by federal health care programs and is urging the private sector to follow suit, an administration official says.

An executive order from Clinton lays out a long list of rights guaranteed to more than 80 million federal employees, enlisted soldiers, veterans and American Indians. The poor, elderly and others covered by Medicaid and Medicare also are protected.

Clinton was expected to issue the order at a senior citizen's center today in the Washington suburb of Wheaton, Md. Federal agencies will have until next year to comply.

"The idea here is that federal government can lead by example," said the official, who spoke Thursday night on condition of anonymity. "We can provide these rights to the people who are within the federal health system ... and we believe the private sector should also take up these basic rights and responsibilities for consumers."



#### Rejected

Snyder's Jimmy Taylor swats away the shot of Hereford's Eric McNutt during a Class 4A bi-district round game Thursday night at The Tiger Pit in Wolfforth. Hereford (16-13) won 35-34 to advance to the area around against Sweetwater (19-10) at a time and site to be determined.

## Duran charged by grand jury

The Deaf Smith County Grand Jury on Thursday indicted Linda Duran, 33, on one count of arson in connection with a fatal house fire.

Duran, who is also known as Mary Ann Nunez, is charged with arson in the Jan. 28 blaze that led to the death of Thelma May Fields, 93.

Investigators believe Duran, who had been living in Fields' rental property, entered Fields' home and set the fire in a small utility/storage room, using available fuels to feed the fire.

Acquaintances of Duran say she has a history of setting fires.

Original bond was set at \$100,000. Duran remains in the Deaf Smith County jail.

Other indictments include the following:

- Jose Vargas, 45, failure to register as a sex offender. He remains in

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## 43 teams entered in weekend meet

Organizers are hoping the weather won't force this weekend's golf tournament to live up to its name.

The Beef Capital of the World Ice-Breaker Open Golf Tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday at John Pitman Golf Course.

The touney title, "Ice-Breaker Open," fits not only to the first tourney of the year, but it will sound familiar to feedyard operators who often are still breaking ice this time of the year so the cattle can get to the water.

Entries are still being accepted for the two-person scramble. The entry is \$120 per team and includes green fees, prizes and a beef dinner following Saturday's round. Carts will be extra. Checks should be made payable to the John Pitman Golf Course Association.

There will be a shotgun start both days, and teams will be flighted after the first round by the JPGA tournament handicap committee.

Based on a full field of 40 teams (80 players), prizes will be \$300 for first place, \$180 for second and \$120 for third.

## U.N. chief in Iraq in bid to avert war

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan arrived in Baghdad today for a last try at averting a U.S. attack through diplomacy, saying he wanted "to find a way out of this crisis."

"I hope I will leave Baghdad with a package that will be acceptable to all," Annan said. He said he was "reasonably optimistic" of success.

Annan was greeted at the airport by Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz, who said, "I share the optimism of the secretary general."

"What Iraq wants is a balanced and fair solution to this problem," Aziz said.

Annan planned to meet with Aziz and Iraq's foreign minister on Saturday, and hoped to meet with Saddam Hussein for direct talks on ending the standoff over U.N. weapons inspections.

In a promising sign before Annan's arrival, Iraq allowed weapons inspectors into Saddam Hussein's palaces for the first time in months.

A senior U.N. official confirmed that inspectors went along today with a three-man team mapping the boundaries of some previously off-limits presidential sites, "with the full cooperation of the Iraqi authorities."

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said no real inspection was done. The official cautioned against making too much of the Iraqis allowing in the weapons inspectors.

"I don't think we are trying to pretend this solves the basic dispute," the official said.

It was the first time inspectors have entered presidential compounds since the dispute over the sites began last fall.

Annan will try to persuade Iraq to open all eight off-limits presidential sites to experts looking for signs of banned weapons programs, as U.N. resolutions demand.

The peace mission was seen as a last chance at diplomacy before a U.S.-led coalition makes good on its threat of force to try to end the standoff.

In a sermon broadcast nationwide today, the Muslim Sabbath, a senior Iraqi cleric insisted that Annan not try to dictate peace on American terms, or offer up a weak deal that Iraq could only reject, giving the United States an excuse to attack.

"We do not want the initiative to be a justification for a military strike," Sheik Abdul Latif Humaim declared.

Humaim did not elaborate, but the Iraqis have often said they want the United Nations to respect its national sovereignty and keep out of presidential palaces.

Humaim said Iraq will seek peace if the other side has peaceful intentions. But if war is inevitable, the sheik said, "You Iraqis be prepared for armed resistance."

"We do not fear the strength of the monster (America) no matter what it is ... because (Iraq) feels that God is on its side," he said.

## WEEKEND

### Profile



Allen D. Parson works on an ice sculpture to be on display at tonight's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Parson, who will be featured in The Brand's "Weekend Profile" Sunday, will set up the sculpture shortly before the banquet starts.

## Expert can't link Oprah, beef prices

AMARILLO (AP) - There's no way to pinpoint Oprah Winfrey's show about "dangerous foods" as the cause for a cattle market decline in the spring of 1996, according to an economist testifying in her defense.

Iowa State University agricultural economics professor Marvin Hayenga on Thursday told jurors in the talk show host's beef defamation trial that myriad factors were depressing cattle prices around the April 16, 1996, program.

"There is no way to sort out the Oprah show for all of that price decline, as is being claimed in damage calculations," said Hayenga, who presented several charts on behalf of the defense.

Hayenga began testifying after Diane Hudson, the show's executive producer, finished being grilled by plaintiffs' lawyers. Her questioning became so intense at times that U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson often admonished counsel for being argumentative and repetitive.

Through it all, Ms. Hudson calmly refused to acknowledge that anyone made any false statements despite plaintiffs' persistent attempts to get her to do so.

"As far as I was aware, there were no falsehoods on the show," Ms. Hudson testified. "I believe today as I did then that guests believed what they were saying was true."

A group of Texas cattlemen claim that a market plunge following Ms. Winfrey's talk show about "dangerous foods" cost them \$12 million. They're suing her, her production company and vegetarian activist guest Howard Lyman for business disparagement.

Part of the show centered on mad cow disease, which has stricken British herds since the 1980s. A unique, related strain of a similar human ailment

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## Local Roundup

### SBA loan filing

Businesses in several Panhandle counties, include Deaf Smith and Castro, until March 2 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from snow storms, ice, freezing temperatures, high winds and driving rain which occurred April 24-25, 1997. Farmers and ranchers aren't eligible for the SBA loans.

For applications or more information, call the SBA toll-free at (800) 366-6303 or TDD (817) 267-4688.

### County commissioners to meet

Members of the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the commissioners courtroom in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The commissioners are expected to discuss the Panhandle Community Service's request for funding, hear a report on the status of the youth home project, discuss fire alarms and paved rooms, and consider a request to cross a county road in Precinct 4 for installation of water and electrical lines.

### Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain, rain may mix with snow at times, low in the lower 30s, southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Saturday, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light rain, high 45 to 50, southeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday night, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain, low in the lower 30s.

#### 3-DAY FORECAST

Sunday, a slight chance of rain early, otherwise becoming partly cloudy, high in upper 50s.

Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy, lows in mid-30s, highs in the lower 60s.

#### THURSDAY RECAP

High, 53; low, 31; no precipitation.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Feb. 19, 1997, include the following:

#### Police Department

##### Arrests

--A 34-year-old woman was arrested for assaulting her husband.

--A 53-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

--A 23-year-old woman was assaulted by the father of children she was baby-sitting. Assault charges will be filed.

--A 14-year-old girl was arrested for assault.

--A 16-year-old woman was assaulted by another teen. Class C

assault charges have been filed.

--Charges of interference with child custody have been filed against a 22-year-old woman.

--Assault charges are expected to be filed against an 11-year-old girl for attacking another student.

--More than \$100 damage was done to a legal parked car in the 400 block of Long.

--Two heaters, valued at \$250, were reported stolen from the 300 block of S. 25 Mile Avenue.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the area of Main and Austin Rd. No assault was reported.

--A child custody dispute was reported in the 200 block of Whittier.

## Investigation continues in local man's death

The Hereford Police Department continued to investigate the death of 33-year-old Martin Leon, (Martiniano Mata Leon) of Hereford.

Emergency personnel were called to 204 Ave. A, Wednesday evening at about 11:30 to assist a man who had apparently fallen and was unresponsive.

Leon was found outside the residence and appeared to have suffered a blunt trauma to his head.

Leon was transported to the Hereford Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

Justice of the peace, Johnnie Turrentine was called to the scene and ordered an autopsy to be performed on Leon.

The autopsy, performed in Lubbock, revealed Leon died from blunt-force trauma to the head.

The incident is still under investigation and investigators have not ruled it an accident.

## Officials issue strep warnings

AUSTIN (AP) - State health officials say there is no epidemic, but a bacterial infection has claimed the lives of 10 people in Texas since Dec. 1, and there have been at least two times the number of confirmed cases of the illness in the last six weeks.

The Texas Department of Health said Thursday it has confirmed 26 cases of invasive group A streptococcal infections since Jan. 1.

Despite the unusual number of cases, officials said the potentially deadly illness remains rare, with about 100 cases a year in Texas.

"There is no call for panic," said Dr. Michael Kelley, head of the health department's communicable disease control bureau.

The same bacteria causes strep throat. The bacteria is estimated to be present in the throats and nasal passages of roughly 15 percent of the nation's population.

Invasive infections, the bacteria enters the bloodstream and can cause toxic shock syndrome, bleeding in the lungs and organ failure. It also can cause severe flesh injuries.

The bacteria is not airborne, but

can be transmitted in person-to-person contact that allows exchange of mucus or droplets from the nose or throat, the health department said.

Health officials said Texans can take precautions against the bacteria by:

- Practicing good hygiene, including frequent handwashing.

- Taking antibiotic prescriptions as directed and completing the treatment.

- Seeking medical attention if suffering from flu-like symptoms that worsens after three or four days.

- Seeking medical attention for children with chicken pox who begin to feel more ill after three or four days.

The TDH said of the confirmed cases, 10 have involved children. Of those, six had recently had chicken pox.

Group A streptococcus drew wide attention in 1994 when 15 people in England were afflicted with "flesh-eating bacteria." The Centers for Disease Control estimates there are 8,500 Group A strep infections nationwide a year.

### Report says Texas not saving enough

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans lag behind in saving money for retirement, education, home purchases and other major events in their lives, according to a new report.

The latest issue of Fiscal Notes, published by the state comptroller's office, Thursday reported that many Texas households fit the profile of non-savers.

# Drinking water assured for next century

AUSTIN (AP) - The Lower Colorado River Authority says it has ensured enough water for drinking and industrial use in Central Texas through the next century by making the largest known purchase of water rights in the Lone Star State.

The LCRA on Thursday announced that it was spending \$75 million to purchase water rights from Garwood Irrigation that will entitle the LCRA to roughly 43 billion gallons of additional water per year.

"With the Garwood water rights, a child born in the year 2000 in this area will have an assured source of

drinking water for his or her lifetime," said LCRA General Manager Mark Rose.

"We are telling the people of this region that water will not be a restriction to population and industrial growth in the 21st century, even during a repeat of the worst drought on record."

The LCRA provides water to customers in 33 counties stretching from near Abilene southeast to Bay City on the Gulf Coast. Garwood Irrigation is a privately owned irrigation business that supplies water to farmers in Colorado and Wharton

counties.

The Garwood water rights, which date back to Nov. 1, 1900, are the most senior water rights within the Colorado River basin.

In times of drought, the most senior water rights are the first to receive water, meaning that, the LCRA will have first call on almost all of the normal and drought-period flows of the river before any other user can take the water.

The purchase still awaits approval by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"This agreement is the kind of proactive, forward-thinking water solution that was contemplated by the Legislature when they passed Senate Bill 1," said Dan Pearson, executive director of the TNRCC.

Senate Bill 1, approved by the 1997 Legislature, became the state's first comprehensive water conservation and drought management plan.

"This agreement serves notice that future water supplies can be put in place when people work together," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said. "When that happens, Texas reaps the benefit."

Garwood, which has a contract pending to sell a portion of its water rights (35,000 acre-feet) to Corpus Christi, had many water districts and municipalities bidding for the water rights finally sold to the LCRA.

Garwood officials expressed concern that other water authorities would move water out of the Colorado River Basin, causing a shortage for area rice farmers.

"LCRA's ownership ... will give long term security for the Colorado County rice industry, which is so important to the local economy," said Haskell Simon, executive director of the Lower Colorado River Valley Federation.

Rose said buying Garwood's water rights actually saved the LCRA money, adding that a new reservoir would cost as much as \$600 million.

## Collection returned to Gallery

HOUSTON (AP) - The \$6 million worth of modern art by Robert Rauschenberg that were seized a week ago have been returned to the Menil Collection.

The paintings were returned to join the rest of the renowned artist's exhibit on Thursday, but it took intervention by a judge to settle a dispute over \$6,000 in fees for storage of the art works.

The 15 modern art pieces had been confiscated a week ago by deputy constables for creditors of a \$5.5 million default judgment against the artist.

Attorneys reached an agreement Wednesday for the seized works of art to be returned to the Menil Collection, one of three venues for the traveling exhibition.

The return was blocked for a time Thursday when Lone Star Transfer & Storage workers demanded the moving and storage fees.

Employees at the company were shown the court order for the release of the art, but insisted that the storage bill be paid first.

District Judge Lamar McCorkle, who had engineered the agreement Wednesday, intervened to help gain the release. McCorkle downplayed the dispute as minor.

"There was some miscommunication with the warehouse and the lawyers, and the court entered an order, and the artwork is back at the Menil," McCorkle said Thursday afternoon.

The warehouse problem occurred when the drafting of the legal paperwork took the attorneys past the normal business hours of the warehouse, according to Menil attorney Bob Singleton.

A later court order stated that Lone Star "is commanded and ordered to release the artwork." The order said the bill could be submitted to the court for determination of who would pay it.

Austin Art Consortium Inc. and Austin art broker Alfred Kren turned out to be the ones responsible for the bill.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 2-13-26-31-37

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-2-3



### Shirley spellers

Shirley Intermediate School will be represented by school winners during the 1998 county wide spelling bee. Representatives will be, back row, left to right; Kenny Miller, Ely Sanchez, Chris Reyna (alt.), Angela Coronado (alt.), and Dora Diaz. Front row, left to right, Rebecca Ozuna, Denise Gonzales (alt.), Jackie Cecil, Shayla Wilcox and Jose Perez (alt.).



### Christian School spelling winners

Winners of the Christian Community School spelling bee, Stephanie Adame, junior division and Celeste Louder, senior division will representative their school in the upcoming 1998 county-wide spelling bee.

## Evacuees hope to return home

NATALIA, Texas (AP) - Hundreds of families hoped to return home today after a series of blasts and a fire at a manufacturing plant forced the evacuation of this small South Texas town.

But it could be late tonight at the earliest before the 1,400 residents can return following the fire at the National Foam Co.

The evacuations were ordered because of 40,000 pounds of toluene-2, 4-diisocyanate, which produces deadly cyanide gas when burned, and of 30,000 pounds of diphenylmethane diisocyanate, which also can produce highly toxic gases.

A large cloud of thick, black smoke floated across the South Texas horizon hours after the fire erupted Thursday afternoon.

"They are evacuating the whole town. We don't know how soon they are going to be opening it back up," said George Snell, head of disaster services for the American Red Cross of San Antonio.

The Red Cross was helping evacuees five miles away in Devine.

There were no serious injuries from the blast, said Missy Rodriguez, a Medina County sheriff's spokeswoman. A firefighter from nearby Lytle inhaled too much smoke and felt nauseous, but was alright.

National Foam Co. manufactures foam for carpeting. Chemicals used in the foam-making process can be harmful in concentrated form, said Terry Hadley of the Texas National Resource and Conservation Commission.

"We're going out there to see if

there is any significant concentration. Just about anything in a large concentration can be fatal," Hadley said.

"We sent a person to look at the air pollution area and to look at the possibility that water runoff could be affected. This warrants an emergency response from us to see what environmental harm may result," Hadley said.

Natalia Mayor Ruby Vera said a hot pallet of foam exploded, sparking the fire at 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

"Unfortunately it was in an area of where all the chemicals that are stored, to make this foam, are in the near vicinity," Ms. Vera said.

Natalia police initially said the evacuation was limited to the southside area near the resulting blaze at National Foam, a carpet padding manufacturer.

But by nightfall, when it was apparent the smoke wasn't going away anytime soon, the whole town was forced out. Authorities surrounded the town to make sure no one tried to sneak back in.

Ms. Vera said firefighters couldn't extinguish the blaze and are allowing it to burn out by itself, which could take up to two days, she said.

"We had a hazardous materials team from Kelly Air Force Base come down and try to smother the fire with foam, but they put 7,000 gallons of foam on it and it didn't make a dent," Ms. Vera said last night. "It'll be 24 hours before we even consider letting the people back in."

### THE BRAND

## Obituaries

#### MARTIN LEON Feb. 19, 1998

Funeral services for Martin Leon, 33, of Hereford, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the San Jose Catholic Church. Rosary will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Rix Chapel. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery with Fr. Demingo Castillo officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mr. Leon worked for Valley Farm Irrigation and was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Catarino and Maria Leon; four sisters, Rosa Contreras and Gabriela Sanchez, both of Hereford, Lala Sawyer of California, Mary Brown of Washburn; five brothers, Victor Leon of Ulysses, Kansas, Ricky Leon of Midland, Raymond Leon, Catarino Leon, Jr., and Anthony Leon all of Hereford; many nieces and nephews.

### Any ideas or suggestions?

If it's news to you, then it's news to us. If you have any suggestions for news or feature stories, just give us a call at **The Brand**.

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# Lifestyles

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Friday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 1998. There are 314 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Feb. 20, 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth, flying aboard the Friendship 7 Mercury capsule.

**On this date:**  
In 1790, Holy Roman Emperor Joseph II died.

In 1792, President Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.

In 1809, the Supreme Court ruled the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state.

In 1839, Congress prohibited dueling in the District of Columbia.

In 1895, abolitionist Frederick Douglass died in Washington, D.C.

In 1933, the House of Representatives completed congressional action on an amendment to repeal Prohibition.

In 1938, Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign secretary in a dispute with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. bombers began raiding German aircraft manufacturing centers in a series of attacks that became known as "Big Week."

In 1965, the Ranger 8 spacecraft crashed on the moon after sending back thousands of pictures of the lunar surface.

In 1987, a bomb blamed on the Unabomber exploded behind a computer store in Salt Lake City,

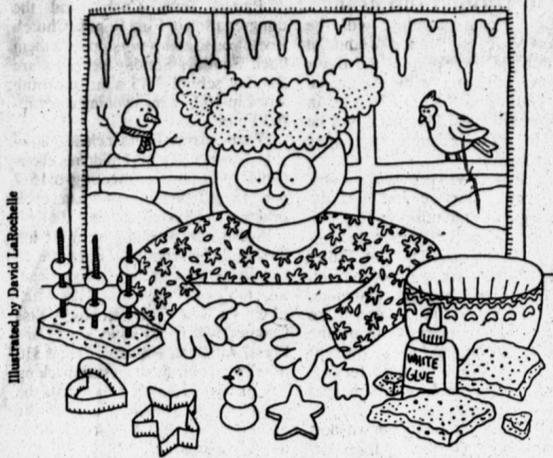
seriously injuring a store executive. In 1987, Soviet authorities released Jewish activist Josef Begun.

Ten years ago: U.S. figure skater Brian Boitano won the gold medal in the men's competition at the Winter Olympic Games in Calgary, Canada, with Brian Orser of Canada placing second.

Five years ago: Police in Liverpool, England, charged two 10-year-old boys with the abduction and slaying of toddler James Bulger, a crime that shocked the country and terrified parents. Jon Venables and Robert Thompson were later convicted.

One year ago: The National Transportation Safety Board called for a speedup in the redesign of the rudder controls on Boeing 737s, citing potential problems in a pair of deadly crashes.

**Today's Birthdays:** Fashion designer Gloria Vanderbilt is 74. Movie director Robert Altman is 73. Actor Sidney Poitier is 71. Jazz-soul singer Nancy Wilson is 61. Singer-songwriter Buffy Sainte-Marie is 57. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Phil Esposito is 56. Movie director Mike Leigh ("Secrets and Lies") is 55. Actress Brenda Blethyn ("Secrets and Lies") is 52. Actress Sandy Duncan is 52. Rock musician J. Geils is 52. Actor Peter Strauss is 51. Rock singer-musician-producer Walter Becker (Steely Dan) is 48. Actor Edward Albert is 47. Country singer Kathie Baillie is 47. Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst is 44. Basketball player Charles Barkley is 35.



## Bread dough play-clay offers creativity to kids

If you're getting cabin fever and looking for an activity to keep the kids creatively occupied on a wintry afternoon, catch them off guard when you suggest they make a batch of bread dough play-clay. Yes, clay from bread, day-old bread!

Since this play-clay is easy to make and air-dries hard, it's ideal for making refrigerator magnets and beads for bracelets and necklaces, as well as ornaments and whimsical figures for imaginary play.

To make the clay, remove the crusts from six pieces of day-old white bread. (Feed the crusts to the birds!) Tear or cut the bread into small pieces and place in a mixing bowl. Add two tea-

spoons water and three teaspoons white household glue. Let your child mix with her hands until it turns into the consistency of pie dough.

Begin playing with it immediately to mold sculptures and figures. Or, roll out the clay with a rolling pin or pat until flat on parchment paper. Then cut into interesting shapes with cookie cutters. Set on a cooling rack to air-dry and harden.

For beads, roll the clay into balls, poke a toothpick or wooden skewer through the middle for holes and set in a block of florists' foam while beads harden (about 24 hours). Paint and decorate the creations, then display, wear or play with them!

## Menus

### HEREFORD I.S.D.

#### Breakfast

MONDAY-French toast stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit cocktail, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with ham, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Baseball donuts; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

#### Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas with diced carrots, whole wheat rolls, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Western burger, mini corn on cob, potato wedges with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Fish strips with

tartar sauce, cabbage and apple salad, blackeyed peas, cornbread, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Taco salad with edible bowl with picante sauce, lettuce and chopped tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, cowboy bread, pear delight, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, burger fixings, "seasoned oven fries with catsup, fresh fruit choice, milk choice.

### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, corn homemade bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Salmon patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk.

THURSDAY-Lasagna, mixed vegetables, rice, toast, peanut butter cookie, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, tator tots, blackeyed peas, rice pudding, milk.

## Toastmasters hold meeting

Hereford Toastmasters met at the Ranch House Thursday morning with Pat Varner presiding.

Breck Hunsaker led the pledge and Dan Hall gave the invocation.

Toastmaster and wordmaster was Sharon Cramer; timer, Wayne Winget; and AH counter and grammarian, Hall.

Varner was topic master. Topic speakers and their topics were Hunsaker-"Dumbest things you see

done at airports"; Winget-"Dumb things your employees have done"; and Hall-"Dumbest things on T.V."

The vote for best topic speaker was a tie between Hall and Winget.

Margaret Del Toro was the lone speaker for the meeting. Her topic was "In the Beginning" and her speech was evaluated by Hunsaker.

Guests were Adolfo Del Toro and Dennis Detten.

## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** Our school district believes our schools are pretty good. Students score just barely above the national average on standardized tests, which gives administrators and teachers bragging rights.

To me, the national average is a disgrace, and scoring 0.1 percentage points above that is nothing to be proud of.

Several years ago, you printed a poem by Charles Osgood about a "pretty good student" in a "pretty good school." Please print it again. I hope our school board, teachers and administration see it and take heed.

John in Grand Junction, Colo.  
**Dear John:** Here it is. Thanks for asking. And I hope every student who considers himself or herself "pretty good" will pay attention.

There once was a pretty good student,  
Who sat in a pretty good class  
And was taught by a pretty good teacher,

Who always let pretty good pass.  
He wasn't terrific at reading,  
He wasn't a whiz-bang at math.

But for him, education was leading  
Straight down a pretty good path.  
He didn't find school too exciting,  
But he wanted to do pretty well,  
And he did have some trouble with writing.

And nobody had taught him to spell.  
When doing arithmetic problems,

Pretty good was regarded as fine.  
Five plus 5 needn't always add up to be 10,  
A pretty good answer was 9,  
The pretty good class that he sat in

Was part of a pretty good school.  
And the student was not an exception,  
On the contrary, he was the rule.  
The pretty good school that he went to

Was there in a pretty good town.  
And nobody there seemed to notice  
He could not tell a verb from a noun.

The pretty good student in fact was  
Part of a pretty good mob.  
And the first time he knew what he lacked was  
When he looked for a pretty good job.

It was then, when he sought a position,  
He discovered that life could be tough.  
And he soon had a sneaky suspicion  
Pretty good might not be good enough.

The pretty good town in our story  
Was part of a pretty good state,  
Which had pretty good aspirations,  
And prayed for a pretty good fate.

There once was a pretty good nation,  
Pretty proud of the greatness it had,  
Which learned much too late,

When doing arithmetic problems,

If you want to be great,  
Pretty good is, in fact, pretty bad.  
-- "The Osgood File," copyright 1986, CBS Inc.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I just caught up with the responses to the column about the topless dancer who roughed up the drunk after he pinned her to an alley wall. I think the no-good bum got exactly what he deserved. And his wife should have finished the job when he got home. -- No Name in New Orleans

**Dear New Orleans:** You and hundreds of others. The mail in support of the dancer was overwhelming.

**Dear Readers:** I believe in giving credit where it is due. I have just learned that the author of "Rules for Being Human" is Cherie Carter-Scott, Ph.D., a motivational speaker, consultant and author of the upcoming book, "If Life is a Game, These Are the Rules: The Ten Rules for Being Human."

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)  
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## Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for Feb. 20:  
Admitted: Rodney Barrett, Peggy King, Margaret Durham.  
Dismissed: Marie Venable.

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## 'Crafty Lady' program presents L'Allegra Club with new ideas

Elaine McNutt opened her home and presented the program for L'Allegra Study Club's recent meeting.

In her "Crafty Lady" program, McNutt presented ideas for children's gifts made from bent, painted aluminum cans; denim shirts with appliques, buttons, lace and upholstery fringe.

She also showed ideas for picture frames and mats. For a graduation gift idea, she showed a framed and matted invitation and tassel from the mortar

board. Following the program there was a brief business meeting to discuss the upcoming "Geranium Sale." This year, Master Gardeners will be on hand to give advice and ideas on plants and planting.

Hostesses for the meeting were Kim Lawlis and Colleen Meyer. Other members present were Kitty Gault, Diana Griffin, Sandy Josseland, Barbara Kerr, Sylvia Khuri, Shelly Menke, Shelly Moss, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Jody Skiles and Jan Weishaar.

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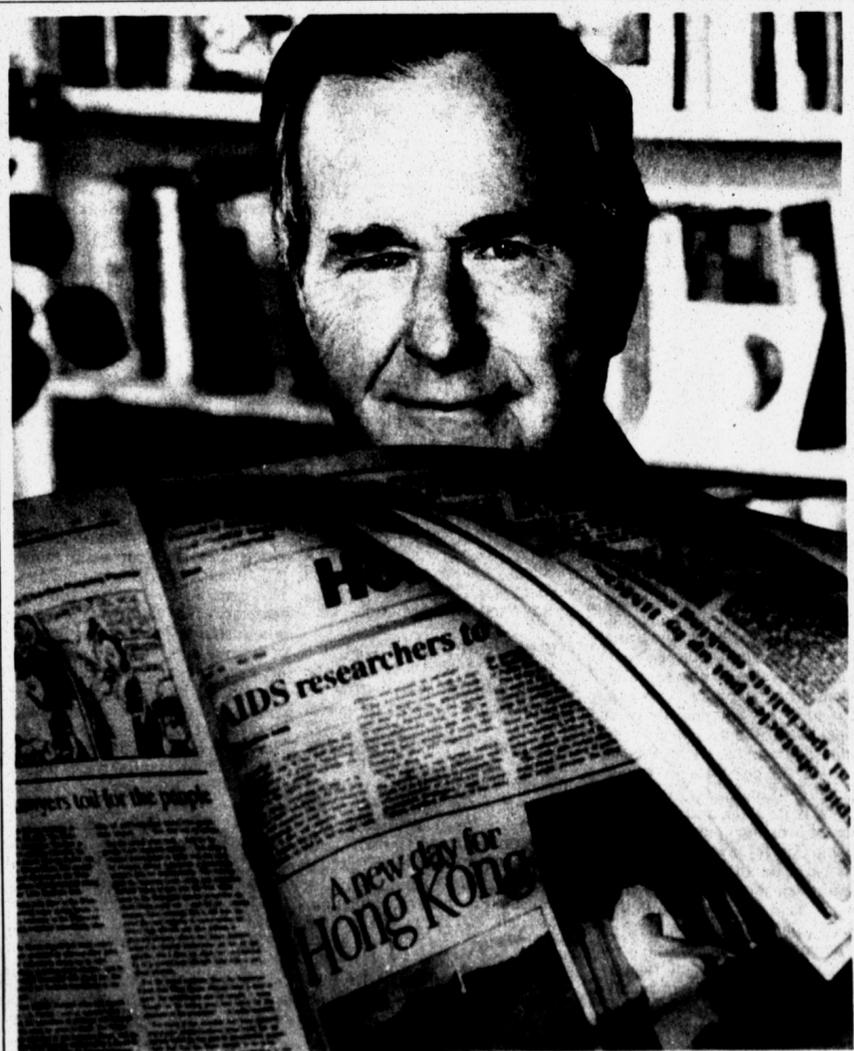
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## THE HEREFORD BRAND

# Church News

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)**

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

## NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

## FIRST UNITED

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

## IMMANUEL

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The members and pastor of Immanuel Lutheran congregation, located at 100 Avenue B across from Dameron Park, welcome you to our congregational ministries and activities geared for all age levels.

Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 9:15 a.m. A new adult class has just begun on the topic "Rescue and Rejoicing - The Passover to Communion." The membership class will discuss "The Meaning of Holy Baptism."

Worship celebration is held at 10:30 a.m. centered on the Transfiguration of Jesus as recorded by Luke 9:28-36, "Getting a Glimpse of God." Other appointed Scriptures for this Sunday are Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and 11 Corinthians 4:3-6. The service includes a children's message, Minute Man Talk and special music.

Family fellowship is included before and after the services.

Plans are to participate in the Lutheran Bowling Tournament Sunday afternoon at Western Bowl, Amarillo beginning at 2:30 p.m. Supper will be served. The Camp Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Amarillo, following the bowling tournament.

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, 40 days before Easter. Youth confirmation along with other office appointments in the afternoon will be followed by the "Soup and Sandwich Supper" at 6:30 p.m. The six week Wednesday worship series this year is titled "God's Love Breaks Through." Time of Wednesday worship is 7:30 p.m. Special hymns, order of worship, prayer tent and Worship Center for your table will be available beginning this Wednesday.

Improvement projects for the Sunday School Annex Building, church parsonage and office equipment are in process.

Please call for further information and transportation. Immanuel's telephone number is 364-1668. Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo serves as interim pastor.

## FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.

Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

## WESTWAY

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

There will be a women's breakfast at Westway Kitchen at 9 a.m. Saturday for food, fun and fellowship. We will also have kitchen clean-up at the church following breakfast.

Our services continue on the regular schedule. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday prayer and praise at 7 p.m.

Sunday evenings we are studying the book of Ephesians. There is much to learn week by week.

Join us as we pray daily for our world, our country, our President and our world leaders.

We will look forward to greeting you Sunday.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monsignor Orville Blum invites anyone to join the St. Anthony's faith community liturgies this weekend at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday celebrating the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. He will preach on 1 Samuel 26-27, 9, 12-13 and 22-23. Also 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 and the Gospel of Luke 6:27-38. The theme is Love for Enemies with a Focus on God.

A Pampered Chef kitchen show will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the Antonian Room to benefit St. Anthony School's statue fund. Call Elvira Enriquez at 364-8674 if you plan to attend.

Our RCIA candidates will join us Wednesday evening for the signing of ashes on their foreheads, gather afterwards to share faith, and practice for next Sunday Rite of Sending (in our parish) and Rite of Election (in Amarillo). The catechumens will sign the Book of the Elect at our 11 a.m. liturgy.

The Knights of Columbus sponsored fish fry is at 6 p.m. Feb. 27 in the school cafeteria. Pay by donation for a great meal of fried or baked fish.

P.T.O. Auction is March 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Donations are gratefully received by chairman Dennis Schilling. Call him at 364-5432.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Temple Baptist Church invites everyone to a special service Sunday morning. Jimmie Aulen and his wife Judy, who are serving as Mission Service Corp volunteers with the North American Mission Board and the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak in our 11 a.m. service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. We invite everyone to come study the Bible in our classes. At 5:45 p.m. Discipleship Training is led by John Curtis. Also at 5:45, the meeting of TeamKIDS is held with Beverly Curtis.

At evening worship service will be at 7 with pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, bringing our message.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. we have our weekly prayer meeting and Bible study. We invite everyone to join us. The sanctuary choir meets at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.

When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m.

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the congregation of Bible Baptist Church would welcome you to worship with us around the Word of God each Sunday at 10 a.m. (for Sunday School) and 11 a.m. (for the preaching service). We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Prayer and Bible Study.

Come help us exalt Christ and His Holy Word. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3729, 364-3102 or 364-5157.

## DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services.

Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking on the Ten Commandments.

For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

## FIRST UNITED

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed at First United Methodist Church this week with the day's events beginning with a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The funds will be used for summer camping activities for Troop 52.

The Scouts will post the colors at the worship service and lead the congregation in saluting the flag. The Carillon Ringers will present the pre-service music, and Dr. Tom Fuller will continue a series of sermons on the life of the prophet Nehemiah.

"Quicken Us" is the anthem to be sung by the Sanctuary Choir, and the Jubilate Ringers will present "Percussive Praise" as the offertory.

The vesper service will be held at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.

United Methodist Women will host an organizational meeting for a new evening circle to be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church who do not presently belong to a circle group are invited to attend this informational meeting about the work of United Methodist Women.

The United Methodist Fellowship will hold its regular snack supper and program session at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

An Hawaiian theme will be featured for the 1998 Blue and Gold Banquet held by Boy Scout Pack 50 at 6 p.m. Feb. 28 in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. The activities for the evening will include the Webelos graduation and Scout advancement ceremonies, a Lad and Dad Bake Sale and introduction of special guests. Parents, other family members and friends of the pack are invited to attend.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Those who enjoy drama and symbolism usually love the Christian season of Lent. This sacred season that begins with Ash Wednesday is marked by the 40 weekdays that lead to Easter. As Wednesday is celebrated next Wednesday, Feb. 25. Easter is on April 12. Ash Wednesday is day one of the lenten season which focuses on our humanity and mortality. In the solidarity of human frailty Christians walk hand in hand through the days of Lent.

For some, the Lenten tradition includes various cultural celebrations leading up to Ash Wednesday. Mardi Gras, for example, culminates in Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 24, where those anticipating the "staying away from certain foods" of Lent will eat to their heart's content. Fellowship of Believers would encourage those so inclined...to enjoy Shrove Tuesday.

Meanwhile, at FOB, this Sunday brings us the Last Sunday after Epiphany that spotlights the Transfiguration of the Lord. Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will preach a sermon entitled, "Divine Linkage: Mysticism and Suffering." At least two questions will be considered. "Do so-called 'mountain top experiences' make sense as isolated events or is there meaning only in the context of suffering?" "Does this event called the transfiguration ('metamorphosis') of Jesus have any significance for Hereford 1998 or is it just more Christian, ecclesiastical esotericism?"

FOB's intentionally simple schedule is as follows: 9:15-coffee, food and neighborly conversation; 9:35-Sunday School as dialogue...open forum; 10:15-singing (optional) with Cindy C. and Bettye O.; 10:32-the worship of God (concludes no later than 11:25).

FOB is an interdenominational, independent and ecumenical church. All the members are ministers. However, in 1998, Toni Jones is secretary and Carolyn Baxter is administrator. The pastor is but one of the ministers. FOB is not so much interested in gaining members as it is in finding kindred spirits.

A supervised nursery is available for all services. FOB is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). For transportation to the services phone 364-0359.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday services are Sunday school-9:45 a.m.; morning worship-10:50 a.m.; evening worship-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday activities include fellowship dinner-5:30 p.m.; children's choir-6:50 p.m.; prayer meeting-6:15-7 p.m.; Hang Time for youth-7 p.m.; choir practice-7:10 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Some other activities include adult Disciples University classes which began recently. Classes are "Experiencing God" with Polly Hays, "The Mind of Christ" with Terry Cosby, "Wise Counsel" with Cindy Simons and "First Place" with Jana Williams. Cost is \$10 per class. If you are interested in taking any of these courses please call the church office, 364-0696, or go by the church and sign up. Classes are open to the community.

If you are seeking a strong Bible based education program for your child ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite you to consider AWANA's which meets at 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays. Please call the church office for further information.

If you are seeking a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and fellowship, we urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

## AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bill Austin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Sunday evening worship begins at 6.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30.

The Ladies Noon Bible Study which has been meeting the second Thursday of each month will start meeting the first Monday evening of the month at 6:30. March 2 will be the next meeting.

Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9. He invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. Call the church office, 364-1564, if you have a prayer request.

Youth director, Carol Keyes, invites the youth to meet at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Some positive and exciting events are happening at Avenue Baptist Church. We invite you to join us as we praise God and continue to seek His will.

## ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Light of Thy Countenance" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Last Sunday after the Epiphany. It is based on the local custom at St. Thomas' of lighting the Christmas Christ Candle throughout the Epiphany season and the Transfiguration of Jesus in Luke 9:28-36, the Gospel reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, is celebrated at 11 a.m. There is a coffee hour after the service and supervised nursery care is provided during the worship and education hours.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Children and youth meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the readings in the Sunday Eucharist. Adults meet in the Ruth Warner Room for the last session in a six-part series called "Faith Development and Evangelism."

The Forty Days of Lent begin on Ash Wednesday. The regular 7 p.m. service will include the Ash Wednesday Liturgy with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. The Laying-on-of-Hand with Holy Unction for healing will be administered after the Dismissal.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

## BARN CHURCH

Changes are happening at Barn Church. God has provided a full-time pastor, Randy Bird. This caring, spirit-filled servant of God will minister to the cowboy, western culture in our area and across the U.S. We feel privileged to have Randy and Linda Bird come be part of our lives.

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side.

Barn Church meets the second Thursday of each month. It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation want to invite you to our Sunday School classes that begin at 9:30 a.m. and revival services at 7 p.m. Saturday night and 10:30 Sunday morning. The awesome presence of God is being revealed through our evangelist, Elaine Pettit and we urge you to join us and listen as she applies His Word to our lives. Come Sunday night and be blessed as our children's Heavenbound Choir join with Elaine to praise and worship Him.

Children, Pastor Carol invite you to Children's Church this week as she teaches "Kids Reaching Kids for Christ."

Our annual dessert auction will be held after morning worship services as a fund-raiser for our children's summer camps.

Also we would remind you of the Children's Zone Talent and Quizzing at Valley View Nazarene Church in Amarillo on Feb. 28.

Kid Venture will resume Wednesday night.

Teens are invited to attend the revival Sunday night and Club Paradise resumes Wednesday.

Please join Susie Merrick for a Ladies Bible Study each Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 noon in the Nazarene Sanctuary.

Join us at the Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to come join in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

## FIRST

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy Grant will preach on Revelation: 1:9-12 and 2:1-7. The title of his sermon is "To Everyone Who Conquers: The First Love."

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a non-denominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Adult Bible Study topic Chosen by God will meet at 7 p.m. Monday.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call 364-2472 for reservations.

Adult Choir will practice on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

LOGOS meet at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday. Note new time.

Palo Duro Presbyterian Meeting is Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Hwy. 60

Everyone is welcome to Summerfield Baptist Church. Pastor Ellis Parson and congregation invite all to join them.

Come and have coffee with us at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11.

Bible study is held at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

If you need a ride to any of the services, call 357-2565 or 364-5657.

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided. The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.

We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin.

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs. Congregational participation is welcomed with open sharing and ministry by the people as well as the pastor.

The church is presently welcoming a new pastor. Rick Anderson comes from West Virginia with his wife Donna, and a three-year-old daughter Bethany. Rick is eager to get to know the people of Hereford.

Join us for praise, worship and sharing God's word Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Sunday evenings at 6. Wednesday nights at 7 there is a prayer meeting that currently goes from home to home.

Feel free to contact us at the church at 364-5882 or call 364-0974 or 364-2284 for more information.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

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

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m.

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

## NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

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

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms

# Sports

## On the Sidelines

### Olympic Glance

By The Associated Press  
NAGANO, Japan -- A quick look at the Winter Olympics.

**HOCKEY PLAYERS TRASH VILLAGE ROOMS**  
Players on the U.S. men's hockey team trashed their rooms at the athletes village after their elimination by the Czech Republic. Officials estimated damage at \$1,000 and said they were trying to find out just who was involved.

**RAINY DAY BLUES**  
The weather word for the Olympics -- rain. Temperatures in the 40s, even on the mountains, with precipitation continuing through the day and night.

**ALPINE SKIING**  
Deborah Compagnoni of Italy won the women's giant slalom to become the first Alpine skier to win gold medals in three games.

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**  
Yulia Tchezalova of Russia won the gold medal in the women's 30-kilometer race. Stefania Belmondo of Italy won the silver and Larissa Lazutina of Russia the bronze.

**NORDIC COMBINED**  
Norway won the team gold medal, overtaking Finland in the cross-country portion.

**SPEEDSKATING**  
Claudia Pechstein of Germany won the women's 5,000 meters in a world-record 6 minutes, 59.61 seconds, beating teammate Gunda Neimann-Stirnemann by four-hundredths of a second.

**NAGANO NUGGET**  
A Canadian bobsledder was struck and slightly injured by falling debris at the Olympic Village. The athlete, Matt Hindle, has been cleared to compete in four-man bobsled heats.

**QUOTEBOOK**  
"When you look at it, you're embarrassed the Japanese know that the American team, which was the largest team, had to display such poor manners," Erin Warren, a luger racer from the United States, on news that some of her Olympic teammates had trashed their rooms at the athletes' village.

### Olympic Medals

By The Associated Press  
Through 3 of 5 medals, Friday

| (58 of 60 total medals) |   |   |   |     |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Nation                  | G | S | B | Tot |
| Germany                 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 25  |
| Norway                  | 8 | 8 | 5 | 21  |
| Russia                  | 9 | 5 | 2 | 16  |
| Austria                 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 15  |
| Canada                  | 5 | 5 | 4 | 14  |
| Netherlands             | 5 | 4 | 2 | 11  |
| United States           | 5 | 2 | 4 | 11  |
| Finland                 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 11  |
| Italy                   | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10  |
| Japan                   | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8   |
| France                  | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7   |
| Switzerland             | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6   |
| China                   | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4   |
| South Korea             | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3   |
| Czech Republic          | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2   |
| Sweden                  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2   |
| Belarus                 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Bulgaria                | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1   |
| Denmark                 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1   |
| Ukraine                 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1   |
| Australia               | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Belgium                 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Kazakhstan              | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   |

### IN BRIEF

**Leonard leads**  
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) -- Justin Leonard, playing some of his best golf since he won the British Open last July, shot a 7-under-par 65 Thursday to take the first-round lead at the Tucson Chrysler Classic.

Tom Lehman and David Duval were a stroke back, with Jonathan Kaye, David Sutherland and Jay Delsing at 67.

Steve Jones, Mark Calcavecchia, Jim McGovern, Steve Lowery, Trevor Dodds, Glen Hnatiuk and Jeff Kern were three strokes off the lead.

Defending champion Jeff Sluman and Phil Mickelson, a three-time winner at Tucson, were eight shots back and trailing most of the field after shooting 73s.

### Lobos rout UTEP

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) -- Center Kenny Thomas can't wait for No. 11 New Mexico's rematch Saturday with No. 19 TCU in Fort Worth. Neither can the Horned Frogs.

Thomas tuned up for the Lobos' meeting with the nation's highest scoring team with a career-high 31 points Thursday in New Mexico's 95-71 win over Texas-El Paso.

His thoughts then turned to TCU, which held him to 2 points and 2 rebounds last year in the Horned Frogs' 80-59 win in Fort Worth.

Thomas and guard Royce Olney led New Mexico's torrid 3-point barrage against UTEP, which lost for the eighth time in nine games.

### Players needed

The Hereford High School baseball alumni-varsity game will be 2 p.m. March 7 at Whiteface Field.

All HHS alumni interested in playing are encouraged to contact Hereford head baseball coach Pete Rodriguez at 363-7626 or 364-4427.

## Team USA trashes rooms

NAGANO, Japan (AP) -- Looking for a lesson in Olympic class? The U.S. hockey team could learn from Italy's Deborah Compagnoni.

Compagnoni became the first Alpine skier to capture gold medals in three Olympics, surviving a tough course to win the women's giant slalom. She won the same race four years ago in Lillehammer, in 1992, she took gold in the super-G.

"I stay calm. It's in my character," Compagnoni said after her trip down the Shiga Kogen course and into the history books.

Compagnoni has overcome a series of physical woes over the years: operations on both knees, a broken

shinbone, intestinal surgery. Yet she won a pair of medals in Nagano, coming back to do what no Olympian had previously achieved.

"Deb-Deb-Deborah!" her fans chanted Friday (Thursday night CST) at the bottom of the course. After winning the gold, Compagnoni faced them and raised her arms in triumph.

Alexandra Meissnitzer of Austria, a bronze medalist in the super-G, took the silver. Germany's Katja Seizinger, already a double gold medalist here, took the bronze.

Compagnoni's victory redirected attention from the athletes' Olympic Village, where the U.S. hockey team damaged its rooms and reputations

-- personal and professional.

Hours after the Americans' one-sided quarterfinal loss to the Czech Republic, some U.S. players trashed their rooms in the Olympic Village. Their actions were instantly and angrily condemned.

"This is an unfortunate incident and one that we deeply regret," said David Ogrea, U.S. Hockey executive director. "We apologize to the American delegation and the other members of the 1998 U.S. Olympic Winter Games team for this regrettable situation."

American luge team member Erin

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## Team Canada keeps Gainey busy in Nagano

By MIKE HEIKA  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH -- Bob Gainey has always been adventurous. He taught himself French when he was a member of the Montreal Canadiens. He left the game at the tender age of 35, moved his family to France and took a job as a player-coach in Epinol -- a place where he had to Zamboni the ice as well as run the franchise.

He helped bring hockey to Texas and dealt with all the

challenges that entailed.

So, Gainey said he would embrace the Olympic experience with the same sense of adventure.

"I don't think there's any better way to go over there than to be staying in the Olympic village," said Gainey, who as assistant general manager for Team Canada is sharing a room with Team Canada general manager Bob Clarke during the 1998

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# OVER THE TOP

## Hereford edges Snyder, 35-34

By BOB VARMETTE  
Sports Writer

WOLFFORTH -- The Snyder Tigers were plagued by 18 turnovers, but none was more costly than the last.

That final miscue gave the final possession of the game to the Hereford Whitefaces and freshman Cody Hodges made the biggest free throw of his life to make the Tigers pay for their error.

Hodges sank the front end of a one-and-one with 2.51 seconds left in the game to lift Hereford to a 35-34 bi-district win over Snyder Thursday night in front of 400 at The Tiger Pit at Wolfforth Frenship High School.

But not without making it interesting. Hodges' free throw attempt ricocheted off the back of the rim straight up in the air before it fell through the basket.

"I was just praying it went in," Hodges said. "When I thought about the free throw against (Canyon) Randall, I wanted to make this one so we didn't have to go through that again."

HEREFORD (16-13): Wagner 1-2 0-0 3, Ewing 2-7 1-2 8, McNutt 3-7 0-0 6, C. Hodges 3-7 1-2 8, Cosby 0-1 0-0 0, Power 0-0 0-0 0, S. Hodges 0-0 0-0 0, B. McNutt 6-14 0-0 12, Matthews 0-0 0-0 0, Rives 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-39 2-4 35.

SNYDER (17-15): Delce 2-5 0-2, Fabre 1-5 0-0 3, Cobb 1-1 0-0 2, Mandrell 1-2 0-0 2, Warren 1-1 0-0 2, Piggins 1-5 0-0 2, Taylor 8-13 3-4 19, Carter 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 15-36 3-6 34.

Halftime--Snyder 20, Hereford 19. 3-Point goals--Hereford 3-9 (Wagner 1-1, Ewing 1-2, C. Hodges 1-4, Cosby 0-1, B. McNutt 0-1), Snyder 1-5 (Fabre 1-2, McNair 0-3). Fouled out--Fabre, Rebounds--Hereford 22 (B. McNutt, C. Hodges 5), Snyder 23 (Taylor 10). Total fouls--Hereford 11, Snyder 14. Turnovers--Hereford 19, Snyder 16. A--400 est.

Hereford got the last possession when Snyder senior guard Alvin Fabre threw the ball out of bounds with 16.99 seconds left in the game with the score tied 34-34.

"He just threw the ball away," Snyder head coach Bud Birks said. "It wasn't miscommunication, he just threw it away. . . . Both teams played good defense. It was just a tight, tough ball game. The rest is history."

After the unexpected Snyder gift, the plan was simple.

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Bryant McNutt reacts after shooting a fade-away jump shot over Snyder's Jimmy Taylor during a Class 4A bi-district game Thursday night The Tiger Pit in Wolfforth.

## 4th quarter pushes Rockets by Pistons

HOUSTON (AP) -- It doesn't seem to matter where Clyde Drexler plays, he still gets the job done.

Playing at small forward for the first time this season, Drexler scored 29 points and led an early fourth-quarter spurt Thursday night that sent the Houston Rockets to a 100-90 win over Detroit, the Pistons' seventh straight road loss.

With Mario Elie sidelined because of a sprained right ankle, Drexler stepped into his spot. He hit 10-for-14 from the field and was 2-for-2 on 3-pointers and 4-for-4 on free throws.

"I just felt strong tonight," Drexler said. "I really felt good out there. I wish I knew everything behind it. It was just one of those game things went my way."

Detroit closed within 72-69 going into the fourth quarter when Drexler took charge.

After Charles Barkley scored the first basket of the period, Drexler scored the Rockets next six points on a layup, a 16-foot jumper and two free throws after his steal.

Matt Bullard's basket completed a 10-2 run to start the quarter as the Rockets took an 82-72 lead and were never threatened again.

"We had a lot of guys play well but the guy who was phenomenal tonight was Clyde," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Not only was he great offensively but in getting the other guys involved. He played great defense too."

Barkley finished with 14 points and 14 rebounds, and Bullard added 12 points off the bench.

Joe Dumars led the Pistons with 19 points, Grant Hill added 16 and Lindsey Hunter 15.

Drexler guarded Hill for part of the game, once making a bounce pass to Kevin Willis between Hill's legs.

"He (Drexler) played well and

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### Getting back

Hereford sophomore Tori Walker finds her way impeded by El Paso Bowie's Yadhira Soriano as she tries to stay in front of the Lady Bears' Mary Martin Tuesday night at the Odessa College Sports Center during a Class 4A area round game. Hereford won, 66-45.



Photo by Julius Bodner

### Bi-district champions

The Hereford Whitefaces pose with their bi-district trophy after Thursday night's 35-34 win over Snyder. Hereford (16-13) will play Sweetwater (19-10) in an area round game at a time and site to be determined.

## Switzer takes stand in suit against him

DALLAS (AP) -- Former Dallas Cowboys head coach Barry Switzer testified Thursday that he was merely joking in a hotel lobby encounter with two men who claim he physically attacked them and made racial remarks in October 1994.

Randy Mayes and Stephen Bolton, both 36, are seeking \$300,000 in punitive damages and \$600,000 for mental anguish in their civil lawsuit against Switzer.

Switzer denied the claims and described himself as "friendly, outgoing and gregarious."

"Randy approached me. I looked up at him and smiled, looked up at this 6-foot 4-inch guy and I put my hand on his shoulder and said, 'You big son-of-a-bitch, you look like Alvin Harper. You could play for me,'" Switzer testified.

Mayes has said Switzer, who is about four inches shorter than him,

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## Duncan paces Spurs past Mavs

DALLAS (AP) -- The San Antonio Spurs are trying to cope without injured center David Robinson, and they're getting the job done by following the lead of rookie Tim Duncan.

Duncan had 26 points and 16 rebounds as the Spurs won their seventh straight game against the Dallas Mavericks, 87-81 Thursday night.

Duncan went 8-for-17 from the field, converted 10 free throws and blocked five shots to help the Spurs to their seventh victory in their last nine games.

"He does whatever it takes to win," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He was the basis for what we did tonight. He's been playing great for us."

The Spurs, who took control with an 18-1 run in the third quarter, have won both games since Robinson was forced to sit out with an inflamed right knee. Robinson's condition will be re-evaluated Friday, and if the knee hasn't improved, a bone scan could be necessary.

Monty Williams added 14 points while Avery Johnson and Jaron Jackson had 12 points each for the Spurs.

"We need to get David back out there," Johnson said. "We'll be OK unless he's gone for an extended period of time."

Rookie Bubba Wells paced the Mavericks with 21 points, nine rebounds and seven assists, all career

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## Gainey

Winter Games. "If you want to really get a feel for the experience, that's the only way to do it."

Gainey's work for Team Canada is mostly done. He combined with Clarke, a longtime friend and Philadelphia Flyers general manager, and fellow assistant GM Pierre Gauthier to scout and select the team. He is doing some scouting in preparing Team Canada for the medal rounds. But the Stars' GM also is taking time to mix with athletes in the Olympic Village as well as take in some speed skating and downhill skiing and learn a little about the Japanese culture.

## Rooms

Warren said bluntly, "It's embarrassing because most people leave the Olympic Village with no gold medal. ... There's no million-dollar contract for them."

USOC spokesman Mike Moran called it "the individual activity of veteran, mature athletes." The USOC, he added, "is not a babysitter."

USA Hockey said did not specify which of the 23 NHL players on its teams had broken chairs, set off fire extinguishers and tossed another extinguisher down five stories into a common area of the Olympic Village.

Officials said they would make good on the \$1,000 worth of damage. "The USOC and our Olympic delegation are deeply disturbed by the behavior of some of our athletes," committee president Bill Hybl said. Only a handful of players were involved, officials said.

The hockey players' "Animal House" antics overshadowed America's bid to match its best-ever Winter Games' mark of 13 medals, set four years ago in Lillehammer. The United States has 11 medals (5 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze), and could equal the previous best when figure skating front-runners Michelle Kwan and Tara Lipinski return for the free skate.

Germany has captured the most medals: 27 (10 gold, 9 silver, 8 bronze). Norway was second with 21 (8-8-5), while Russia (9-5-2) had 16.

**SPEEDSKATING:** A typical day at the M-Wave: another medal for Germany's Gunda Niemann-Stirnemann, another world record, too. Niemann-Stirnemann tied an Olympic record for speedskating medals by collecting her eighth in the 5,000 meters. The German now has eight medals, tying her with Karin Enke-Kania of East Germany.

The gold went to her teammate Claudia Pechstein, the winner in Lillehammer four years ago. The bronze went to Lyudmila Prokashva of Kazakhstan.

A day earlier, American speedskater Chris Witt won her second medal of the games in 1,000-meter race.

## Duncan

high. Shawn Bradley had 13 points and 15 rebounds for Dallas, which has lost seven of its last eight.

But the Mavericks top scorer, Michael Finley, had an off-night with 10 points as Finley missed 12 of 15 tries from the field.

"When everyone else is playing well, our best player has a bad night," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said. "It's just kind of the way the season has gone."

The Mavericks held a 56-46 lead midway through the third quarter. But San Antonio scored 18 of the next 19 points in the final 5:37 of the period for a 64-57 advantage. Dallas failed to score over the final 3:27 of the third quarter.

## Rockets

shot the ball well," Hill said. "He got away with a lot of fouls on defense and he even told me he did. Clyde said with two officials out there, he was going to foul me every time we go to the basket."

Referee Scott Wall sat out the game after sustaining a concussion in pregame ceremonies when a Rockets dancer doing backflips knocked him down.

Drexler had 16 points in the first half, including a 3-pointer and a dunk for as Houston took a 51-42 lead at halftime.

"I've read up a little, so I should be OK," Gainey said. "I can't say that I can speak Japanese, but I think with two weeks over there and a little effort, anyone could pick up 30 or 40 words."

Gainey, a voracious reader, likely will do even more. It's a habit he has of immersing himself in learning situations. But as important as the lessons in culture might be, Gainey also should get a lesson in working in a pressure situation.

Team Canada has emerged as the favorite to win the gold medal after a 4-1 defeat of the U.S. team. Canada has been on a mission to win gold,

which Team USA and Stars center Mike Modano said is the result of the Canadians feeling insulted when Team USA won the 1996 World Cup gold medal.

"The country pretty much feels that it should win the gold medal in every international competition," said Modano, who lived in Canada for three years while playing junior hockey and has several friends in Canada. "They started talking about this in the summer. They want the gold medal back."

Even the eloquent Gainey, who can be a spin doctor to a volatile situation with the best of them, said

the expectations are high.

"There is a certain amount of pressure on the team that I don't think, other teams are facing," he said.

But Gainey has plenty of experience handling pressure, like playing for the Montreal Canadiens, like moving his family to France, like trading two Stars captains within three months and then firing himself as the coach of the team. If anything, the 44-year-old Gainey knows that the best way to ease the pressure is to find a suitable diversion.

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## Top

"We told Cody that if he felt like he could turn the corner on the guy to go ahead and take it," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "Fortunately for us a foul was called. You kind of hate to see the game end that way, especially because of how physical the game had been all the way through."

The victory advances Hereford (16-13) to the area round of the Class 4A playoffs to play Sweetwater (19-10) at a time and site to be determined. Snyder ends its season at 17-15.

Bryant McNutt led Hereford with 12 points. Hodges added eight, and Eric McNutt and Greg Ewing each had six points for the Whitefaces. Jimmy Taylor, Snyder's 6-5 senior post, led the Tigers with 19 points and 10 rebounds and at least a half dozen blocked shots.

"He played a pretty good game," Birks said. "They took away some things, but I thought he did a good job for us."

Dean didn't deny the effect of Taylor's height and jumping ability. "He's a presence inside," he said.

"He's a real good athlete. He's got long arms, jumps real well, very aggressive. He makes a difference inside. I thought, for the most part, Bryant did a good job of attacking him."

Hodges echoed his coach's assessment.

"I was in there one time and I pump faked about three times and he didn't budge," Hodges said. "I just backed up, but Bryant did a real good job of going at him, and I think Bryant really stepped up."

The first half was a tale of two quarters. The first belonged to Hereford; the second to Snyder.

The Whitefaces jumped out to a

12-6 advantage behind four points from senior Bryant McNutt and led 17-8 at the end of the initial quarter. Bryant McNutt finished the opening period 3-for-5 from the field for six points.

The second quarter was all Snyder. The Tigers surged into the lead in the late stages of the first half behind 8 points from Taylor.

"The way we started the game, getting good looks and knocking the shots down when we got them, I thought we had a chance to open up a little space," Dean said. "Snyder really picked up the defensive intensity and really shut us down after that."

"We just didn't do a good job of freeing each other up," Dean continued. "We weren't setting our screens up and we weren't setting good screens. Consequently, they were able to turn the game into a much more physical contest and take us out of any type of rhythm we had going on offense."

Snyder went on a 7-0 run to begin the quarter before Eric McNutt hit a running 8-footer at the 3:17 mark of the second to break the Hereford dry spell. It would be the only Whiteface points of the quarter.

Snyder took a 20-19 lead into the locker room.

"We just made sure to try to get the ball to Jimmy," Birks said. "And we wanted to try to play better defense, which I thought we did."

The second half would be just as tight. Hereford and Snyder scored only 13 points combined in the third quarter, the Whitefaces taking a 7-6 edge to send the game into the fourth quarter tied 26-26.

Hereford outscored Snyder 6-3 to start the final quarter and hold a slim margin at 32-29.

## Switzer

called him a "black son-of-a-bitch" and struck him so hard that he was forced backward into a wall. Both plaintiffs are black.

Switzer later testified that he told Bolton that he "would have his job" over the incident, but said he was only joking.

At the time, Bolton was working for the unsuccessful re-election campaign of Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

Switzer told jurors that he never tried to call influential friends to have Bolton fired after Bolton filed the lawsuit, as the two plaintiffs have claimed.

Also Thursday, the plaintiffs' attorney called a witness who said she saw Switzer approach the men a second time.

Cathy Bonner testified that after police went to talk to Switzer in his hotel room about the original encounter, he returned to the lobby and angrily confronted Mayes and Bolton.

Brad Gahm, Switzer's attorney, had promised the two men wouldn't be able to find a single witness to verify their story.

Earlier this week, Mayes offered tearful testimony that the incident caused him lasting emotional pain.

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## in brief

### White House faces fight over executive privilege

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House could find itself in a monumental legal fight over what, if any, protection is afforded presidential conversations in the Monica Lewinsky matter.

The Clinton administration sent a small army of 10 lawyers to the federal courthouse Thursday to discuss executive privilege with the chief U.S. district judge, but did not invoke the principle in an attempt to shield presidential aides from grand jury testimony.

Presidential confidant Bruce Lindsey testified for a second day before Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's grand jury, while the White House lawyers pressed to limit his questioning and avoid a Watergate-style battle.

Courts have upheld the concept of executive privilege to protect the privacy of documents and a president's conversations with aides, saying the chief executive must rely on candid advice.

But judges also have ruled, most notably in the case of Richard Nixon, that presidents may not hide behind executive privilege when the officials seeking the information can demonstrate a compelling case for the information.

### Automakers boosting minority businesses

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration and the Big Three domestic automakers have signed an agreement that will send nearly \$3 billion more in automaker business each year to minority-owned auto supply companies by 2001.

"It will mean more orders for minority-owned and disadvantaged businesses, more jobs... the kinds of changes that transform the lives of families and communities," Vice President Al Gore said at a White House ceremony Thursday.

Renaldo Jensen, Ford Motor Co.'s director of minority supplier development, said the deal "not only is the right thing to do, it means good business sense" because minorities, an increasing portion of the population, will be spending money on automobiles.

Ford, General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp. agreed to increase their purchases from minority suppliers to \$8.8 billion a year, or 5 percent of total purchasing. They currently purchase \$5.9 billion worth of products, or 4.2 percent, from minority suppliers.

### Japanese-Americans observe Day of Remembrance

WASHINGTON (AP) - Actor George Takei still remembers the shame he felt when, at the age of 8, he and his family were released from a camp where hundreds of other Japanese-Americans had been ordered held by the U.S. government during World War II.

"I saw that I had a different history from the other kids I went to school with," Takei, Mr. Sulu in the "Star Trek" television series, recalled Thursday.

"I was in a place called camp, which was something like a jail, and only bad people go to jail. So there must be something bad about me," he added. "I grew up with this intangible sense of guilt, something tarnished about being of Japanese ancestry."

Takei spoke at a news conference

kicking off the National Day of Remembrance, a commemoration of the signing of Executive Order 9066 on Feb. 19, 1942. The act, signed by President Roosevelt, set in motion the forced wartime expulsion and detention by the U.S. government of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

### Radon said to be factor in 21,800 annual deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) - A study of radon blames the natural radioactive gas for 21,800 American lung cancer deaths a year and says it sharply increases the risk of cancer among smokers.

"Radon, particularly in combination with smoking, poses an important public health risk and it should be recognized as such," Dr. Jonathan Samet, a Johns Hopkins University professor and chairman of a National Research Council radon study committee, said Thursday.

Exposure to radon at any concentration, Samet said at a news conference, "carries some risk of lung cancer," and as a result, the gas "is an important public health problem."

Although the NRC committee carefully avoided taking a policy position, the report adds weight to a recommendation from the Environmental Protection Agency for radon testing in homes and for venting of houses that have high levels of the radioactive gas.

### McGovern nominated for envoy's job in Rome

WASHINGTON (AP) - George McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential candidate and former South Dakota senator, is poised to return to public life after a nearly two-decade absence.

President Clinton nominated McGovern on Thursday as U.S. representative to the United Nations for food and agriculture, issues that McGovern focused on during his long career in Congress. The diplomatic posting is based in Rome and carries ambassadorial rank.

In the job, McGovern would help develop and implement U.S. policy on a range of food security issues, agricultural development and humanitarian aid.

He would also represent the United States in the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Food Program and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

McGovern, 75, who now lives in Washington, said he did not seek the three-year post. But, he said, "it's ideal for someone my age because it carries full ambassadorial rank without the hassle of running a big embassy." He will oversee an office of 10 people.

### Oklahoma executes man who killed woman, son

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) - A former flower shop employee who fatally shot and stabbed a co-worker and her 5-year-old son after she rebuffed his sexual advances was executed by injection early Friday.

Michael Long, 35, waived his appeals last year, saying he did not want to delay his execution any longer. He was pronounced dead at 12:25 a.m.

"Tell everybody I just earnestly beg you to repent of your sins," Long said in a two-minute statement before his death. "Invite Jesus into your heart. Eternity is too long to end up going to the wrong place."

# Poultry growers air gripes, praise

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - A few anonymous complaints from chicken growers about the big companies they work for prompted the Arkansas Poultry Federation to rally in support of the state's largest industry.

Ina Young, whose Paris, Ark., chicken farm contracts with Tyson Foods to hatch eggs, presented state legislators Thursday with a half-dozen anonymous letters from farmers complaining they are being shortchanged by poultry companies.

But the complaints did not sit well with the House and Senate Agricul-

ture, Economic and Industrial Development committees. At least four committee members are involved in the poultry industry; they said they knew of no significant problems.

Mrs. Young's complaints also were countered by several other farmers called before the committee by the poultry federation.

A spokesman for Tyson, the nation's largest poultry company, said the differences boiled down to poor relations among some farmers and corporate executives.

"We have not done as good of a

job communicating with our growers as we probably should have," said Tyson Foods spokesman Archie Schaffer, who sat silently through the legislative meeting. "It's my belief the vast majority of these growers out there are happy with their relations."

Arkansas is the nation's top producer of broiler chickens, generating \$2.1 billion in 1996, the latest year for which figures were available, according to the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Arkansas.

Most poultry companies contract

with local farmers to raise company-supplied chickens, then pay the farmers by the pound when the birds are killed and processed for food.

Mrs. Young said poultry companies entice farmers with the possibilities for profit, then burden them with requirements a few years later.

"You're barely into this before they want to upgrade something at your expense - everybody has to put in equipment," Mrs. Young said.

Farmers who do not change equipment, or who do not meet the average production standards for their area can be placed on probation by companies and eventually dropped as growers, Mrs. Young said.

Lawmakers said most problems appeared to be contract disputes - to be settled through negotiations, not legislation.

State Rep. John Hall said most company requirements were reasonable, and farmers themselves often were to blame if they did not fare well.

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# Cognac helped Mir's cosmonauts

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - They came dangerously close to abandoning Mir when the worst fire ever aboard a flying spacecraft broke out one year ago. No wonder the cosmonauts pulled out the cognac once the smoke cleared.

The Feb. 23 blaze was just the first in a string of calamities that would bedevil the Russian space station and its international crews: a mid-space collision, a crashed computer, noxious fumes, blistering temperatures.

The revelation that there was cognac aboard is hardly likely to improve Mir's battered image. But cosmonaut Alexander Lazutkin says it was purely for medicinal purposes - that having extinguished the fire, the crew needed a sip of the hard stuff to extinguish the stress.

"It was like any people on Earth who have weekends, holidays. We needed to relax, so we would allow ourselves a sip of cognac," he explained in an interview.

"On board there is a little bit. It is needed because you can imagine the stressful situation on board, therefore a small quantity can be consumed," echoed cosmonaut

Vasily Tsibliyev.

American astronaut Jerry Linenger, a physician, declined. He says he doesn't drink much alcohol on Earth, let alone in space where "you need to have all your senses, you need to be sharp every minute."

According to Linenger, the bottled cognac is brought aboard on unmanned supply ships and sipped through straws. Russian ground control winks at the practice, he said in an interview.

While NASA flatly forbids drinking in orbit, the Russian space agency's rules seem lax, to say the least. Each program sets its own regulations for its own spacecraft.

"They look at it... as a medication to calm your nerves and help you through some tough situations," Linenger said. "But the problem on Mir is, the next day is also a tough situation."

It's so tough, day after day and month after month, that even astronauts with combat experience have returned from four-month stints saying never again.

"I would not send any more people to Mir," said David Leestma, director of NASA's flight crew

operations. "Everybody comes back and says it's the hardest thing they've ever done."

Seven NASA astronauts have served on Mir, the last being Andrew Thomas who arrived in January, and all are convinced their work has contributed to the next big step in space research - to assemble an international station in orbit starting this summer.

Mir's setbacks have taught NASA and the American public much about what a space station can and can't do, says Marcia Smith, a specialist in space policy for the Congressional Research Service in Washington.

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## WINFREY

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 is suspected of killing 23 people there.

Neither mad cow disease nor the human variant has been reported in the United States.

Under friendly questioning by Lyman attorney Barry Peterson, Hayenga testified that oversupply, weak exports and seasonal factors pushed already slumping cattle prices lower in the spring of 1996.

"This (declining market) was already happening in response to a drop in consumption in Southeast Asia, Japan particularly, ... not regarding anything to do with what happened on this show," Hayenga said.

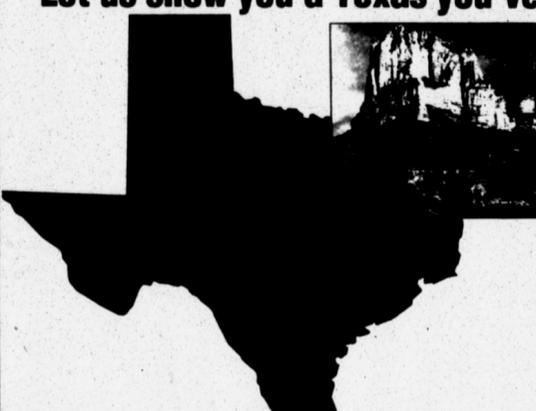
Hayenga also targeted cattleman Paul Engler's assertion he lost more than \$4 million by selling cattle on the futures market because he was spooked by the episode.

Hayenga testified Engler waited too long after the show - two weeks or more - to "hedge" by selling futures.

Cattlemen's attorneys were expected to cross-examine Hayenga today.

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## GRAND JURY

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- custody;
- John David Castaneda, 29, felony driving while intoxicated. Released on a \$5,000 bond;
  - Bernardino Dominguez, 35, felony driving while intoxicated. Released on a \$3,000 bond;
  - Ricky Martinez Aguillon, 17, aggravated robbery. He remains in custody;
  - Coronado Alvarado, 25, escape. He remains in custody;
  - Edward Ray Echevarria, 36, forgery by making. Released on \$2,500 bond;
  - Francisco Hernandez, 34, indecency with a child. Released on a \$7,500 bond;
  - Libbie Signarene Rhyne, 21, credit card abuse. Released on \$1,500 bond;
  - Miguel Angel Campos, 30, criminal non-support. Released on \$5,000 bond;
  - Kenneth Fick, 57, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He remains in custody; and
  - Ricky Lucio, 18, reindicted on two counts of aggravated assault of a child, six counts of indecency with a child.

Grand jury indictments do not signify innocence or guilt. Indictments signify investigators believe there is enough evidence to bring an individual to trial on the specified charges.

# A LASTING WESTERN GIFT



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**SPICE GIRLS**

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - A top Indian classical dancer asked the government to ban a performance by the Spice Girls at an archaeological site known for its erotic sculptures.

The concert, scheduled for November in the central Indian town of Khajuraho, will "marginalize the delicate spiritual context in which the temples were constructed nearly 1,000 years ago," Geeta Chandran said in a statement Wednesday.

"The eroticism of Khajuraho is part of the larger Hindu view of the cyclical life," she said. "The profile of the Spice Girls does not match that of the temples. ... Eroticism sans spirituality will be reduced to pornography."

Indian performers have been kept away from the temples of Khajuraho by archaeological authorities. Government officials were not immediately available for comment.

**LESLIE YOUNG**

NEW YORK (AP) - The mother of Mark Messier's 10-year-old son wants a judge to boost the hockey star's child support payments from \$1,500 to \$10,000 a month, the *Daily News* reported Thursday.

Former model Leslie Young, who successfully sued Messier for paternity in 1988, said she's entitled to more money, in part because the boy has minor learning difficulties and attends a private school.

The two were in Family Court on Wednesday and negotiations were continuing.

"This is a private matter," Messier attorney Phillip Hoffman said. "It has not been resolved."

Messier is in the first year of a three-year, \$20 million contract with the Vancouver Canucks. Young, who lives with her son in Fairfax, Va., supports herself as an X-ray technician.

**ROSEMARY CLOONEY**

NEW YORK (AP) - Grammy nominee Rosemary Clooney may have to watch next week's awards show from her sick bed.

The 69-year-old singer is recovering from flu that forced her

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to cancel a Carnegie Hall concert last week. She was hospitalized Friday with a high fever.

"Tests show no long-term problems and she is expected to be released and return to her home shortly," publicist Linda Dovoretz said.

Ms. Clooney, the aunt of actor George Clooney, lives in Beverly Hills, Calif., but was admitted to Lenox Hill Hospital in New York two days after her Feb. 11 concert was canceled.

Her album, "Mothers and Daughters," is among the nominees up for Grammys Feb. 25.

**BEVERLY SILLS**

NEW YORK (AP) - Beverly Sills will replace Hugh Downs as host of "Live from Lincoln Center" on PBS.

The soprano's first telecast will be March 3, featuring the New York Philharmonic with conductor Kurt Masur and young violinist Sarah Chang.

Downs, the program's host since 1988, said he found his "20/20" schedule difficult to juggle with the PBS commitment.

"I found too many collisions of working dates to allow proper attention to both programs and realized I must not try to bite off more than I can chew," he said.

Ms. Sills is retired from singing and is chairwoman of Lincoln Center. "It thrills me that 'Live from Lincoln Center' makes it possible for millions of people to sample the arts and maybe even discover that symphonies are not frightening."

**STEPHEN KESSLER**

ST. LOUIS (AP) - A filmmaker who unsuccessfully sued the makers of "Twister" for copyright infringement received a bill for about \$1.2 million from their lawyers.

Lawyers for Michael Crichton,

Steven Spielberg and other Hollywood heavyweights filed the bill Wednesday in U.S. District Court in St. Louis. They argued that the lawsuit brought by Stephen Kessler of Kirkwood was unreasonable, if not frivolous.

In his lawsuit, Kessler accused Crichton and Spielberg of stealing his screenplay, "Catch the Wind," to make "Twister." Both stories are about storm chasers.

On Jan. 28, a jury rejected Kessler's claim. He is seeking a new trial.

**G. GORDON LIDDY**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy wants the contents of secretly recorded conversations from the Democratic National Committee headquarters finally brought to light, more than 25 years after the infamous break-in at the complex.

Liddy, now a radio talk-show host, wants the tapes to help with his defense in a defamation lawsuit filed by a woman who worked at the headquarters as a secretary in the early 1970s. Burglars were caught inside after planting electronic wire taps, which made the recordings Liddy wants released.

Attorneys for Liddy argued Thursday before the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that a 1973 order suppressing descriptions of the bugged telephone conversations testimony should be lifted.

"That order has been interpreted as precluding any disclosure," said John B. Williams, Liddy's attorney.

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**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20**

| 6 PM                          | 6:30  | 7 PM  | 7:30   | 8 PM                | 8:30                | 9 PM                 | 9:30       | 10 PM | 10:30    | 11 PM    |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Movie: Pippi Longstocking 'G' |   | (20) Movie: Kiss the Girl   | Movie: Maverick (1994) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. *** | Goofing             | Growing             | Walt Disney Presents | Zorro      |       |          |          |
| News                          | Ent. Tonight  | Dateline  | Movie: Wall St.                                      | American Experience |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| NewsHour With Jim Lehrer      | Wash. Week  | Wall St.  |  |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Griffith                      | Griffith  | (05) Movie: Overboard (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. **½         | (48) Movie: Before Sunrise (1995) Ethan Hawke. ***   |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| News                          | Fortune   | Elmopalooza!  | Sabrina-Witch  | 20/20               |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Fam. Mat.                     | Coach   | Movie: Star Wars (1977) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. ****            |  |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| News                          | Home Imp.   | Olympic Winter Games  |  |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Mad-You                       | Simpsons  | Movie: Speed (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. ***½               | Star Trek: Deep Space 9                              | Fraser              | Real TV             |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Sportstr.                     | NASCAR's 50-Year Victory  | NASCAR's 50-Year Victory  | NASCAR's 50-Year Victory                             | Strongman           | Sportscenter        |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Waltons                       | Movie: Shadowlands (1993) Anthony Hopkins, Debra Winger. ***    |   |  |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Movie: Dracula: Dead          | Movie: Daddy's Girl William Katt. **½                           | Take Out  | Star Trek: Voyager                                   | (45) Outer Limits   | Hunger              | Potterygal           |            |       |          |          |
| Movie: ** Fools Rush In       | Movie: The Glimmer Man Steven Seagal                            | Movie: Sanctuary Mark Dacascos. 'N'                                 | Sphere   | Dennis H.           | Comedy              |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Movie: Search-Bobby           | Movie: Mother (1996) Albert Brooks, Debbie Reynolds             | Movie: One Fine Day Michelle Pfeiffer. **½                          | PG   |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Movie: World, Flesh           | Movie: Number One (1969) Charlton Heston. **½                   | Movie: The Hawaiians (1970) Charlton Heston, Geraldine Chaplin. **½ |  |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Dallas                        | Auto Racing World of Outlaws - A.J. Foyt's Cavalcade of Sprints |   |  |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Gimme Shelter                 | Wild Discovery  | News  | Wonder   | Battleship          | Survival in the Sky | Wild Disc.           |            |       |          |          |
| Law & Order                   | Biography   | America's Castles   | 20th Century   |                     | Law & Order         | Biography            |            |       |          |          |
| Intimate Portrait             | Unsolved Mysteries  | Movie: Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie R. King               | Almost   | Golden Girls        | Golden Girls        |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Last Word                     | Sports  | IHL Hockey Detroit Vipers at Houston Aeros                          |  |                     | FOX Sports News     | Sports               |            |       |          |          |
| Babylon 5                     | NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Minnesota Timberwolves        | Inade-NBA   | SI   | SI                  | SI                  | SI                   |            |       |          |          |
| Doug                          | Rugrats   | Kablam!   | Happy Days   | Wonder Yrs.         | Wonder Yrs.         | I Love Lucy          | M.T. Moore | Taxi  | NewsHour | Van Dyke |
| Walk This Way                 | Walker, Texas Ranger  | Movie: Tremors (1990) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward. **½                   | Movie: Illusions (1992) **                           |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| Emeraldia                     | Marla Isabel  | Alguna Vez  | El Balcon de Varona                                  | P. Impacto          | Noticiero           | Al Ritmo             |            |       |          |          |
| War Crimes                    | In Search of History  | Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1955) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw. ***     |  |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |
| RPM 2Night                    | Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series                         | Boxing Victor Burgos vs. Jaka Metals                                |  |                     |                     |                      |            |       |          |          |

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21**

| 7 AM  | 7:30                                | 8 AM                                      | 8:30   | 9 AM                                   | 9:30  | 10 AM   | 10:30   | 11 AM   | 11:30   | 12 PM   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bear  | Mermaid                             | Amazing                                   | Amazing  | Movie: Land Before Time IV: Journey    | (20) Movie: Adventures in Dinosaur City                 | Baby-Sitters                                    |   |   |   |   |
| Imagine   | Sing a Story                        | Science Guy                               | Saved-Bell                                     | City Guys                              | Saved-Bell  | Hang Time                                       | Hang Time                                       | Inside Stuff                                    | Movie: Appointment-Kill                         |   |
| Business  | Business                            | Wash. Week                                | Wall St.                                       | Quilting                               | Sewing  | Quilt   | Sewing  | Desert  | Garden  | Papin   |
| Flintstones   | Scooby Doo                          | Videos                                    | Videos   | National Geographic Explorer           |   |   |   |   | (05) Movie: Only the Lonely (1991) ***          |   |
| 101Dalmats  | New Doug                            | New Doug                                  | Recess   | Pepper Ann                             | Bugs & T.   | Bugs & T.                                       | Jungle Cubs                                     | Pooh  | Science   | Reporter  |
| Farm Report   | Business                            | Movie: Paid Prog.                         | Movie: Paid Prog.                              | Fishing                                | Movie: Paid Prog.                                       | Movie: Paid Prog.                               | Movie: Paid Prog.                               | Movie: Paid Prog.                               | Movie: Paid Prog.                               | Movie: Paid Prog.                               |
| Beakman   | Storybreak                          | CBS News Saturday Morning                 |  | Ghostwriter                            | Fortune   | Balloon Fiesta                                  | Olympics  |   |   |   |
| Mowgli  | Ned's Newt                          | Goosebump                                 | Toonahvia                                      | Goosebump                              | SpaceGolf   | Carly Ind.                                      | Silver Surfer                                   | Movie: Paid Prog.                               | Movie: Paid Prog.                               | Movie: Paid Prog.                               |
| Outdoors  | Fishin' Hole                        | Sportsman                                 | Fly Fishing                                    | WalkerCay                              | Sportscenter  | Saturday  |   |   |   |   |
| Riflemen  | Riflemen                            | High Chaparral                            |  | Bonanza-Lost                           | Movie: The Rare Breed (1966) James Stewart. ***         | Movie: The Rare Breed (1966) James Stewart. *** | Movie: The Rare Breed (1966) James Stewart. *** | Movie: The Rare Breed (1966) James Stewart. *** | Movie: The Rare Breed (1966) James Stewart. *** | Movie: The Rare Breed (1966) James Stewart. *** |
| Movie: Mandala and de Mark Sidney Poller. 'PG-13'   |                                     |   |  | (05) Movie: The Baby-Sitters Club 'PG' | (45) Movie: Twin Sitters (1994) Peter Paul, David Paul. |   |   |   |   |   |
| Movie: Iron Eagle IV Louis Gossett Jr.              | First Look                          | (15) Movie: Summer School Mark Harmon. ** | PG-13  | Inventors' Space                       | Movie: Feds   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (15) Movie: The Bad News Bears Walter Matthau. 'PG' | Movie: Rogues of Sherwood Forest ** | Movie: Black Snow Chris Farley. 'PG-13'   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (8:45) Movie: **½ Free and Easy (1930)              | Movie: Free and Easy **             | Parade                                    | Movie: The Merry Widow (1952) Lena Turner. *** |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (Off Air)   | Beas                                | Outdoors                                  | Fishing  | Fishin'                                | Saltwater   | Bill Dance                                      | In-Fish   | Basemastr.                                      | Auto Racing                                     |   |
| Movie: Paid Prog.                                   | Movie: Paid Prog.                   | Interior Motives                          | Housemart                                      | Great Chefs                            | Great Chefs   | Gimme Shelter                                   | Auto Racing                                     | Auto Racing                                     | Auto Racing                                     |   |
| Movie: Don't Look Back                              | Biography for Kids                  | Saa Tales                                 | New Explorers                                  | Home Again                             | Home Again  | Castles   |   |   |   |   |
| Movie: Paid Prog.                                   | Movie: Paid Prog.                   | Movie: Paid Prog.                         | Movie: Paid Prog.                              | Designing                              | Designing   | Golden Girls                                    | Golden Girls                                    | Golden Girls                                    | Golden Girls                                    |   |
| FOX Sports News                                     | Movie: Paid Prog.                   | Movie: Paid Prog.                         | SEC TV Weekly                                  | Movie: Paid Prog.                      | Movie: Paid Prog.                                       | Movie: Paid Prog.                               | Movie: Paid Prog.                               | Movie: Paid Prog.                               | Movie: Paid Prog.                               |   |
| Lonesome Dove: Outlaw                               | Wild, Wild West                     | Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.                | Twilight Z.                                    | Rough Cut                              | Movie: Creepshow (1982) ***                             |   |   |   |   |   |
| Doug  | Muppets                             | Tiny Toon                                 | Tiny Toon                                      | Rugrats                                | Beavers   | Hey Arnold!                                     | Monsters  | Rocko's Life                                    | RanStimpj                                       | Looney  |
| Movie: Paid Prog.                                   | Movie: Paid Prog.                   | Movie: Paid Prog.                         | Movie: Paid Prog.                              | World Wrestling Live Wire              | Pacific Blue  | Movie: Skin Deep (1989) John Ritter. ***        |   |   |   |   |
| Plaza Sesamo  | La Pinata Loco                      | Giorgiomania                              | Complices                                      | Cuchufletis                            | Super Sabado Sensacional                                |   |   |   |   |   |
| Traveler  | Gadget Boy                          | Gadget/Trip                               | Trips USA                                      | Year-Kids                              | History Makers  | Ice Combat                                      | Masters   |   |   |   |
| ESPNNews  | ESPNNews                            | ESPNNews                                  | ESPNNews                                       | Soccer                                 | Skatebrd  | Snowbrd.  | Snowbrd.  | Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross               |   |   |

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| Flash   | Torkelsons  | Torkelsons  | Dragon   | (20) Movie: Brothers of the Frontier               | Dinosaurs  | Growing                    | Growing                   | Muppets                 |
| Movie: Appointment-Kill                                   | College Basketball Boston College at Georgetown   | WNBA-Diary  | High Performance Golf                                    | Movie: Paid Prog.                                  | NBC News   |                            |                           |                         |
| Old House   | Workshop  | Hometime  | MotorWeek  | Red Green  | Computer   | IntimCafe                  | Trappat                   | Movie                   |
| Movie: (05) Movie: Wargames (1983) Matthew Broderick. *** |   |   |  |  | (05) Movie: Before Sunrise (1995) Ethan Hawke. ***       |                            |                           | (05) WCW Saturday Night |
| College Basketball: Regional Coverage                     |   |   |  | PGA Golf Tucson Classic - Third Round              |  |                            |                           | Movie: Paid Prog.       |
| (12:00) Movie: The Parent Trap (1961)                     | Xena: Warrior Princess                            | Hercules-Jrny.                                      | Highlander: The Series                                   | Earth: Final Conflict                              |  |                            |                           |                         |
| (12:00) Olympic Winter Games                              |   |   |  | Ice Talk   | CBS News   |                            |                           |                         |
| College Basketball Texas Tech at Texas A&M                |   |   |  | Movie: The Untouchables (1987) Kevin Costner. ***  | Honey, I Shrank the Kids                                 |                            |                           |                         |
| Basketball  | Soccer Netherlands at United States               | ESPNNews  | Horas Racing   | Senior PGA Golf: American Express Inv.             |  |                            |                           |                         |
| Bonanza   | Big Valley  | Riflemen  | Riflemen   | High Chaparral                                     | Bonanza-Lost   | Movie: The Badjed of Jesse |                           |                         |
| (12:25) Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven 2                    | (1:50) Movie: Back to the Beach ** PG             | (25) Movie: Who's Harry Crumb? **                   | Movie: Baby-Sitters                                      |  |  |                            |                           |                         |
| (12:00) Movie: Feds (1988)                                | Movie: Can't Buy Me Love **½                      | PG-13   | (15) Movie: Soul of the Game Delroy Lindo. 'PG-13'       | (15) Movie: The Arrival (1996)                     |  |                            |                           |                         |
| (12:00) Movie: **½ Lost in Yonkers 'PG'                   | Movie: The Shrimp on the Barbie 'PG-13'           | Movie: Swimwith: The Movie 'N'                      | Movie: Bogus (1996) 'PG'                                 |  |  |                            |                           |                         |
| (12:00) Movie: Dangerous When Wet                         | Movie: Valerie (1957) Sterling Hayden. **         | Shorts  | Movie: Critic's Choice (1983) Bob Hope, Lucille Ball. ** |  |  |                            |                           |                         |
| Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National                        | NASCAR  | Motor Trend   | Hot Rod TV   | Inside NASCAR                                      | ClassicCar   | Mechanic                   |                           |                         |
| Next Step   | Movie Magic                                       | Mysterious  | Wings  | Wonder   | News   | Discover Magazine          | Phobias: Living in Terror |                         |
| Castles   | Grand Tour  | Investigative Reports                               |  |  |  |                            | Foot Soldier              |                         |
| Wire  | Movie: Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth Movie  | Movie: Moment of Truth: Cradle of Conspiracy (1994) | Movie: Moment of Truth                                   | College Basketball                                 |  |                            |                           |                         |
| Cycle World   | Women's College Basketball Kansas at Iowa State   | Women's College Basketball Baylor at Texas          | College Basketball                                       |  |  |                            |                           |                         |
| (11:00) Movie: Creepshow                                  | Movie: Maximum Overdrive (1986) Emilio Estevez. * | Twilight Z.   | Twilight Z.  | Olympic Winter Games                               |  |                            |                           |                         |
| Looney  | You Do  | Crazy Kids  | Gadget   | Hey Dude   | Pete & Pete  | Clarissa                   | Wonder Yrs.               | Tiny Toon               |
| Movie: Movie: Clover (1997) Elizabeth McGovern. **½       |   |   |  |  | Movie: The Fly II (1989) Eric Stoltz, Daphne Zuniga. **½ | Movie: Tremors (1990)      |                           |                         |
| SuperSab.   | Onda Max  | Caliente  | Control  | Movie: Yo Hice Roquia 3 (1993) Eduardo Manzano.    | Major-Fuero  | Noticiero                  |                           |                         |
| Masters   | Combat at Sea                                     | Weapons at War                                      | St. Valentine's Day Massacre                             | Wheels of Survival                                 |  |                            |                           |                         |
| Motorcycles   | Motorworld  | Bloopers  | Strongest Man  | College Basketball: N. Carolina St. at N. Carolina | Street Rod   | Driver                     |                           |                         |

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| Movie: A Goofy Movie ** G  | (20) Movie: Just Like Dad  | Growing   | Growing  | Walt Disney Presents | Zorro                     |
| News                       | Criminals  | Pretender   | Pretender  | News                 | Entertainment Tonight     |
| McLaughlin                 | In the Prime   | Antiques Roadshow   | Lawrence Walk Show                                       | Ballykissangel       | Time Goes                 |
| WCW Saturday Night         | (05) Movie: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1967) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. *** |   |  |                      | Movie: Tall in the Saddle |
| News                       | Fortune  | Movie: Clear and Present Danger (1994) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe. *** |  |                      | News                      |
| Fam. Mat.                  | Riches   | Movie: Company Business (1991) Gene Hackman. **½                        |  |                      | Coach                     |
| Olympic Winter Games       |  |   |  |                      | News                      |
| X-Files                    | Cops   | America's Most Wanted   | NYPD Blue  | Mad TV               | Viper                     |
| Sportstr.                  | NASCAR's 50-Year Victory   | NASCAR's 50-Year Victory  | College Basketball Texas at Baylor                       |                      | Sportscenter              |
| Movie: The Ballad of Jesse | Movie: Crocodile Dundee (1986) Paul Hogan. ***                                       | Movie: McQ (1974) John Wayne, Eddie Albert. **½                         |  |                      |                           |
| Movie: My Life-Dog         | Movie: Sister Act Whoopi Goldberg. 'PG'  | (45) Movie: When We Were Kings Muhammad Ali. 'PG'                       | Red Shoe   | Hunger               |                           |
| (5:00) Movie: The Arrival  | Movie: Rosewood (1997) Jon Voight, Ving Rhames. *** 'R'                              | Movie: Heat (1995) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. ***½ 'R'                  |  |                      |                           |
| (5:00) Movie: Bogus (1996) | Movie: Screamers (1995) Peter Weller, Jennifer Rubin.                                | Movie: Blind Fury Rutger Hauer. **½ 'R'                                 | Movie: Scored 2 (1997) *                                 |                      |                           |
| Evening With Gene Kelly    | Movie: Soylent Green (1973) Charlton Heston. ***                                     | Movie: Airport 1975 (1974) Charlton Heston. ***                         |  |                      |                           |
| Week-Country               | Opry   | Grand Opry  | Starter Bros.  | Ralph Emery          | Opry                      |
| Golden Gate Bridge         | Wild Discovery   | UFOs: Down to Earth   | Survival in the Sky                                      | New Detectives       | Wild Disc.                |
| Mysteries of the Bible     | Biography This Week  | Investigative Reports   | Movie: Bull Durham (1988) Kevin Costner. ***             |                      | Bio-Week                  |
| Movie: Moment of Truth     | Movie: Abduction of Innocence: Moment-Truth  | Movie: Moment of Truth: A Child Too Many (1993)                         | Girls' Night   |                      |                           |
| (5:00) College Basketball  | IHL Hockey Detroit Vipers at Houston Aeros   |   | FOX Sports News  | Sports               |                           |
| Babylon 5                  | Movie: Jews (1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw. ****                                   |   | Movie: Maximum Overdrive (1986) *                        |                      |                           |
| Doug                       | Beavers  | Rugrats   | All That   | Kenan & Kel          | Strange                   |
| (5:00) Movie: Tremors      | World Wrestling Raw  | WWF War Zone  | Movie: We the Jury (1996) Lauren Hutton, Kelly McGillis. |                      | Movie:                    |
| Tutti Frutti Gigante       | Sabado Gigante Internacional   |   | Noticiero  | Blavendos            | Movie:                    |
| History's Mysteries        | Movie: Merrill's Marauders (1962) Jeff Chandler. ***                                 | Movie: The Dam Busters (1955) Richard Todd. ***½                        | Movie:   |                      |                           |
| RPM 2Night                 | College Basketball Ohio State at Northwestern  | College Basketball Tulsa at Hawaii                                      |  |                      |                           |

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22**

| 7 AM              | 7:30       | 8 AM      | 8:30              | 9 AM           | 9:30           | 10 AM                        | 10:30        | 11 AM      | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| Bear              | Mermaid    | Amazing   | Amazing           | Roots of Goofy |                | Movie: Parent Trap Honeymoon | Baby-Sitters |            |       |       |
| Movie: Paid Prog. | Grace      | Marriage  | Movie: Paid Prog. | Meet the Press | Baptist Church | Movie: Paid Prog.            | NBA Show     | Basketball |       |       |
| Sesame Street     | Groundling | Storytime | Wimzies           | W              |                |                              |              |            |       |       |

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Religion in brief

Nonbelievers take government to task over 10 Commandments

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - A group of atheists and agnostics says its statement of belief belongs next to the Ten Commandments if religious documents continue to hang in three Indiana county courthouses.

The Freedom from Religion Foundation succinctly outlined beliefs: "There are no gods, no devils, no angels, no heaven or hell. There is only our natural world. Religion is but myth and superstition that hardens hearts and enslaves minds."

And foundation officials asked for equal space - if commandments are not removed from the courthouses.

Posting commandments in government buildings violates the constitutional separation of church and state, they say. And the foundation may sue on behalf of 60 members in Indiana and 4,000 others nationwide.

Last year, commissioners in Grant, Hendricks and Morgan counties posted the commandments at the request of the Christian Family Association of Indiana and Ohio.

At the time, the Indiana Civil Liberties Union decided to look the other way when historic documents such as the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence were posted beside the commandments.

Bible club wins right to meet

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - The Bible club no longer has to meet before the school day begins. The club now has permission to meet during regular school hours on Club Day, a time set aside each month for

extracurricular groups at Riverside High School.

Until the Greenville County school board voted to treat the Bible club as any other activity, the Bible study group was allowed to meet in the school cafeteria but not on school time.

The reversal came just hours after state Attorney General Charlie Condon issued a nonbinding opinion that the school district's initial ruling was unconstitutional. "The power of God was the only thing that could have seen this through," said Allen Barton, a senior.

State Sen. Mike Fair, R-Greenville, asked Condon to issue an opinion after a team of lawyers backed by evangelist Pat Robertson threatened to sue on the students' behalf.

Restricting the Bible club's meetings violated the Federal Equal Access Act, Condon said, and the state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union agreed.

Pastors disciplined for adultery

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Two pastors of one of the state's most prestigious churches have been temporarily barred from the ministry for adultery.

The Rev. Gordon Campbell Stewart, who resigned Sept. 28 as senior pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, has been banned from the pulpit for two years. The Rev. Kay Slaikue was temporary excluded for 10 months. The disciplinary actions by the Presbytery of the Twin Cities are retroactive to Stewart's date of resignation.

Both pastors are in the process of getting divorces.

Ruling barring Bible story goes to appeal

By MELANIE BURNEY  
Associated Press Writer

A child's favorite Bible story is at the center of a legal battle between a New Jersey school district and lawyers who say the case is about religious expression in public schools.

The case began nearly two years ago when 6-year-old Zachary Hood was barred from reading the story at Medford elementary school and his parents sued. In December, a federal judge ruled that school officials acted appropriately.

Backed by the Virginia-based Rutherford Institute, an attorney for the family filed an appeal with the Third U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

"This case isn't an attempt to argue that Bible-reading and prayer should be returned to school or anything of that sort," said appellate attorney F. Michael Daily, of Merchantville. "This case is really one of trying to obtain some

equilibrium in religious rights of students."

Some legal experts say the case, potentially defining the boundaries for religion in public schools, could ultimately land before the U.S. Supreme Court.

"It's potentially precedent-setting," said Douglas Laycock, a professor at the University of Texas Law School in Austin. "I think there's a need to clarify."

Zachary chose a story about Jacob and Esau from The Beginner's Bible to read aloud to his first-grade class. He initially selected Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in the Hat," but decided it was too long.

"It was a very innocent thing," said his mother, Carol. "He loves Bible stories."

Students were rewarded for good reading performances by being allowed to read a story of their choice. Teacher Grace Oliva instructed Zachary to read to her privately first, and decided it was

inappropriate, said attorney John Dyer, who represents the Medford Board of Education.

"Should a child be able to espouse a belief at any time that child wishes in a first grade classroom?" asked Dyer. "The answer that most people would say is 'no' because the teacher must retain control over the classroom."

The professor outlined the dilemma. "The problem is hard because the teacher tells the kids you can choose anything you want and then it turns out there are some things you can't choose," Laycock said. "Once you give kids a choice, discrimination against religion is a real problem."

The boy's family filed a lawsuit in June 1996. Zachary, now 8 and in third grade, was humiliated by the experience, his mother said.

"How do you tell a child that a story is not allowed in a public school because it's from the Bible?" asked Mrs. Hood. "I'm just confused about

why people get so upset when they see anything to do with the Bible or God."

The Bible story was Zachary's second incident at the Maurice and Everett Haines School in Medford. As his mother explained he wrote "Thankful for Jesus" on a poster for a Thanksgiving assignment in kindergarten. A substitute teacher removed the poster from a school hallway display, attorney Dyer said, but it was returned the following day by his regular teacher.

The Rutherford Institute - the conservative organization representing Paula Jones in her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton - is paying the family's legal bills.

"I don't want to come across as a Bible-thumping Christian," Mrs. Hood said. "I just want to know: Do we have religious freedom, or don't we?"

Cancer researcher tipped FBI about contact with pair wanting to test store of anthrax

LAS VEGAS (AP) - The call to the FBI came from an informant, a cancer researcher who said he had been contacted by two men who needed to test their store of anthrax - perhaps enough to "wipe out the city."

In the tense hours that followed, the FBI tailed the men by ground and air, briefly losing them in the desert darkness. The men were arrested Wednesday night in Henderson, a Las Vegas suburb, as they allegedly tried to arrange the lab test with the informant for \$20 million.

As the city breathed a sigh of relief, the men were charged Thursday with possessing a deadly germ for use as a weapon. The two-count complaint alleges conspiracy to possess and possession of a biological agent.

The FBI in an affidavit said one suspect was a white supremacist who last summer spoke of a plan to release bubonic plague on New York City subways, causing "hundreds of thousands of deaths" in a massacre that would ruin the economy, surprise the military and be blamed on Iraqis.

That man, Larry Wayne Harris, 46, of Lancaster, Ohio, and William Leavitt, 47, of Las Vegas and Logandale, Nev., appeared before a federal magistrate handcuffed and shackled at the ankles.

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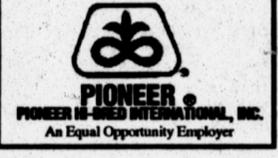
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**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Karen Shawver, from Region XVI, Education Service Center, Amarillo, Texas, will do a presentation on (TEACHABLE FROM TRASHABLES.)

Baby-sitting and transportation will be provided. If you need transportation please call the Migrant Office at 363-7609.

Sincerely,  
 Nathan B. Lockmiller  
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WALTER R. MEARS

Washington Today

Means, not ends, clear in the crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) - This is a looming crisis without a crisis atmosphere. The aim is clear, curbing Iraq's Saddam Hussein and his arsenal. So is the means, air strikes. But the end is blurred.

There's no deadline for air strikes against suspected Iraqi weapons sites, a threat pending for weeks while negotiators tried to prod Saddam into reopening them to unrestricted U.N. inspections. At this point a possible attack is not days away, the administration says, but not months either.

The objective, the administration says, would be to diminish or to retard Iraq's ability to develop and deliver weapons of mass destruction, something short of denying Saddam that capacity for good. President Clinton had talked that way, but later said the mission would be to reduce or delay the ability.

And that means that is no assurance Iraq couldn't do it all again, even after raids the administration says would be substantial and sustained, not punitive strikes like those staged earlier in the long struggle against Saddam.

Clinton's plan to use warplanes unless diplomacy causes Saddam to relent has been discussed in Congress, but without action and without urgency. The House and Senate are in recess this week.

So it became a TV talk show debate, with the administration deploying its foreign policy and defense officials amid a televised array of supporters and skeptics.

Congressional leaders left town after issuing statements of support for action against Iraq, if it comes to that, and there will almost certainly be a vote of support for Clinton's use of air power.

But the wording may well be tempered, and short of the proposed backing for whatever action Clinton deems necessary and appropriate.

George Bush narrowly gained congressional approval for the Persian Gulf War against Iraq just before it began, and welcomed it as an expression of support although he'd said presidential powers permitted him to act without it.

The Senate vote to authorize the use of force to drive Iraq from Kuwait was the closest on such a question since the declaration of the War of 1812. Since World War II, votes before combat have been the exception.

The last time Congress dealt with backing for a Clinton-ordered overseas mission, it was to Bosnia, for peacekeeping, and the measure pointedly said the president could "fulfill his commitment" to send troops.

His commitment is now a U.S. commitment, with some 8,000 Americans still there, a force to be further reduced but to stay in Bosnia, Clinton having conceded that he was wrong in setting a June withdrawal date because the job of securing the peace won't be finished.

Iraq is different, of course. It isn't a question of time, but of means, mission goals and where it all ends. Those points are blurred, despite the insistence of administration officials that the mission is clear.

The target certainly is - Iraqi weapons and suspected weapons sites, to deal with Saddam's defiance of U.N. inspections he agreed to accept 7 years ago to end the Gulf War, defeated but defiantly in power.

He had balked periodically, stirring the present crisis on Oct. 29 by ordering U.S. members of the international inspection team out of Iraq, and later, by declaring some sites off limits to inspectors.

The inspections were ordered in the first place so that Iraq could not rebuild an arsenal of weapons of mass destruction. Full, unrestricted access for the inspectors is the only way to insure it now, Defense Secretary William Cohen said, and the administration will not accept less.

Clinton and his high command are explaining and, effectively, campaigning this week in support of the prospective air raids. The public opinion polls report majority backing for punishing Saddam, but those surveys don't factor in the casualties of war, to U.S. fliers or to civilians in Iraq.

The president speaks to civilian and military officials at the Pentagon today. Cohen, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Sandy Berger, the White House national security adviser, will appear Wednesday in a televised town meeting from Ohio State University.

But they won't be able to promise a final answer even if it does come to air war on Iraq. Albright told a Senate hearing that there would be new strikes should Iraq absorb a first round and later reconstitute its biological and chemical weaponry.

No quick, permanent solution. As Cohen put it in 1990, when he was a Republican senator: "History is littered with the bones of optimists and soldiers who thought they were headed for a short war."

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

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FDA advisers urge approval of new backup for nation's antibiotic of last resort

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP) - Government advisers are urging approval of a new backup for the nation's antibiotic of last resort: a French drug that promises to deal bacteria a one-two punch.

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer's Synercid is not a miracle infection fighter, advisers to the Food and Drug Administration cautioned. But the urged approval of Synercid, saying patients whose infections resist even that "silver bullet" antibiotic called vancomycin desperately need a new option.

"This resistance problem is having an impact at the bedside," Dr. David Gilbert of Oregon Health Sciences University, said Thursday, urging the panel to back Synercid.

The recommendation comes at a critical time. Antibiotic resistance is a rapidly growing problem, and just last summer doctors discovered that strains of one of the world's most common and serious germs - staph - are developing resistance to vancomycin, the last resort. A slightly less common germ, enterococcus, already can be vancomycin-resistant.

Synercid "is the first alternative to vancomycin in 30 years," said Rhone-Poulenc's Dr. John Savarese.

The FDA panel voted that clinical trials proved Synercid can treat serious skin infections and dangerous hospital-acquired pneumonia - diseases typically caused by a germ called Staphylococcus aureus that often requires vancomycin treatment when nothing else works. Studies showed Synercid successfully fought these infections in 50 percent to 66 percent of patients, equal to standard therapy.

Forcibly ousting Saddam risky long shot

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Madeleine Albright says that eventually "biology will work" and Saddam Hussein will be gone. But if President Clinton is unwilling to wait, there are at least two other ways, short of assassination, that he might try to remove the Iraqi president from power.

One is to encourage a military coup; the other is to help a political opposition group set up a new provisional government. Both seem long shots, and the Clinton administration appears to share the doubts of some of Iraq's neighbors that replacing Saddam would mean a more stable Middle East.

At an appearance in Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday, Albright said Clinton is content, for now, to keep Saddam "in his box" without undertaking the enormous risk of sending U.S. ground forces to try to topple him.

"Ultimately, biology will work and he will disappear," she said.

Assassination of a foreign leader is prohibited by presidential order, so trying to remove the Iraqi president by force of arms would mean occupying the country by seizing control of Baghdad, defeating the Republican Guard troops who sustain Saddam and then safeguarding a new government.

"It's just not in the cards," said Harry Summers, a retired Army colonel. He says the stakes are not high enough to win U.S. public approval for an invasion of Iraq that would cost many lives - military and civilian.

President Clinton has ruled out the option. "I don't believe we need to get into a direct war with Iraq over the leadership of the country," he said recently.

Like President Bush in 1991, Clinton does not believe the

American public would stand for having an American army of occupation in Iraq for as long as it might take to put a crippled country back on a solid political footing. Nor does he believe other Arab countries would accept it.

Still, it appeared from questions asked of Clinton's top foreign policy advisers at Ohio State University on Wednesday that some Americans are fed up with Saddam's antics and wonder if there is not a way to eliminate him.

"Are we willing to send troops in and finish the job?" an emotion-charged veteran asked. In reply, Defense Secretary William Cohen said the aim was to get U.N. inspectors back in Iraq, not to topple Saddam or to "destroy his country."

Cohen recalled that after U.S. troops invaded Panama in December 1989, they struggled mightily to capture Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega. "It took days to try to track him down at some considerable loss of life," Cohen said.

Sen. Charles Robb, D-Va., said this week that the United States either should repeal or modify its ban on assassinating foreign leaders to increase the pressure on Saddam.

"We ought to deprive him of the peace of mind that comes from the knowledge that U.S. law prohibits an attack on him personally," he told The Daily Press of Newport News, Va. But at the same time he added that he was not advocating an assassination attempt on the Iraqi dictator.

Richard Perle, who was an assistant secretary of defense during the Reagan administration, argues that a limited bombing of Iraq will backfire unless it is part of a broader strategy to bring the opposition to power in Iraq.

"It has a better chance, and is a

more worthy contender, than yet another failed effort to organize an anti-Saddam Hussein conspiracy among retired Iraqi generals or another round of inconclusive airstrikes," Perle wrote recently in The Washington Post.

Zalmay Khalilzad, a Rand Corp. analyst who was a senior Pentagon official during the Gulf War, said he sees little realistic hope for empowering the Iraqi opposition.

"That requires a lot of time - years," Khalilzad said in an interview.

With its unmatched military muscle, the United States could conquer Iraq if that were the goal. But under present circumstances, it would have to launch a ground war from tiny

Kuwait because none of the other neighboring nations - Turkey, Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Iran - would permit it.

The key to seizing control of Iraq would be Baghdad, the center of Saddam's power. Before U.S. tanks rolled across the desert, Air Force and Navy bombers probably would pound the city for days or weeks to destroy Saddam's command and control centers and weaken his Republican Guard forces.

Saddam, 60, is head of the Baath Party, which seized power in a 1968 coup. He took over as leader in 1969 and has maintained control despite an eight-year war with Iran in the 1980s, the Gulf War in 1991 and numerous assassination attempts.

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