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# in brief

#### Clinton orders new effort to improve health care

WASHINGTON (AP) - Saying hundreds of thousands of Americans die needlessly each year due to medical errors, President Clinton is ordering a new effort to improve health care quality, including giving consumers better information about health plans.

Clinton's commission on quality in the health care industry finished its work Thursday and was presenting its report to the president today. Clinton was endorsing its recommendations and moving immediately to implement some.

The president already has endorsed the commission's consumer bill of rights and has been pushing Congress to write it into legislation. He was calling for action again today as he accepted the report from the commissioners, despite their inability to agree that legislation was needed.

#### U.S. cancer rate finally moves down

WASHINGTON (AP) Reversing an almost 20-year trend, the rate of new cancer cases among Americans finally is inching down - prompting doctors to proclaim new hope

More than 70,000 fewer people than expected were diagnosed with cancer between 1992 and 1995, as cancer rates dropped 2.7 percent each year, according to government data released Thursday

But everybody did not benefit: Some cancers, such as deadly melanoma, still are rising, and black men and Asian women in particular missed out on the progress

#### Jones' lawyers bidding to keep lawsuit alive

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Paula Jones' attorneys try to keep alive her lawsuit against President Clinton, the group paying her lawyers' expenses is threatening to complain to authorities that her personal legal defense fund is deceiving contributors

Mrs Jones' lawyers were to file arguments today in federal court in Little Rock, Ark,, as to why her her sexual harassment case should go to trial as scheduled May 27. Clinton's attorneys told the court last month the suit should be dismissed

Jones' lawyers are trying to show a pattern of women benefiting or suffering harm on the job, depending on how they responded to Clinton's alleged sexual advances.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

# Fire extinguished

Hereford firefighters prepare to remove their oxygen masks Thursday night after extinguishing a fire at 903 Lafayette. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

# **Board selects** interim chief

#### By DONALD M. COOPER **Brand Editor**

George Parsley has been named interim administrator of the Hereford

Regional Medical Center. Parsley, who is in the land acquisition department at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital of Lubbock, will be on the job Monday morning.

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board met in executive session for about three hours Thursday night to interview the are necessary in the process. representatives of St. Mary, Baptist Texas Organizations for Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) of Austin. Another prospective group to search, SearchOne of Dallas, notified board president Mal Manchee it

would not participate. The board held an informal dinner before the regular meeting.

Although the meeting was "informal, social gathering" to allow the board members and the groups' representatives become acquainted, no agenda was provided, and the regular meeting in the hospital board room started about 30 minutes behind Mary candidate.

resignation of Jim Robinson, who had Manchee said.

directed the hospital's operations since September 1994.

Robinson resigned after failing to resolve differences with the medical staff over several issues affecting the hospital and Hereford clinics. Neither Robinson nor the medical staff have elaborated on the conflict.

Representatives of the hospital medical staff sat in on the closed-door interviews because Manchee said the board believes the doctors' opinions

Manchee said the board and the St. Anthony's of Amarillo, and the doctors have had some differences; however, he believes "we're on the same page now."

Manchee has said the search for handle the interim administrative a permanent administrator will accelerate as soon as Parsley is in place, handling the day-to-day operations of the hospital. Parsley also will assist in developing a meeting at K-Bob's with the strategy for the search, as well as representatives of the three firms offering advice on setting up the

search committee, Manchee said. Manchee also expressed optimism described by Manchee as an about finding a qualified administrator, noting the board already has

received inquiries about the position. He said the hospital's association with BSA will not be affected by the board's decision to select the St.

"We need each other, and we The board was forced to begin its weren't intending to create an search for a new hospital administra- impression of competition (between tor Monday after accepting the the Amarillo and Lubbock facilities,"

# WEEKEND

Six months after the electrical explosion that burned him over nearly 30 percent of his body, Joe Don Daniels is antsy. See Weekend Profile in Sunday's Hereford Brand

# Senate bill would give Texas \$11B in highway funds

would receive a nearly \$11 billion billion pie infusion of cash from Washington to

On a 96-4 vote Thursday, senators visions wrapped up a lengthy and sometimes acrimonious debate that had many Armey, R-Irving, warned Thursday

Yet the topic is far from closed

House Majority Leader Dick pushing for scrambling to ensure their states that "there are a couple of things in Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., trying to get the federal government by the public works committee.

excited by

The Senate bill marked a build and restore the state's high-because the House is shaping its own substantial victory for Sen. Phil ways, roads and bridges under a highway bill, ensuring that the final Gramm, R-Texas, and others who six-year transportation bill approved by the Senate.

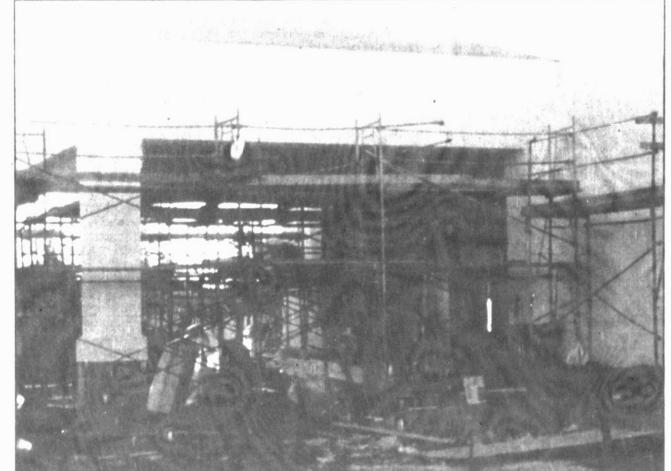
legislation will be a compromise between both chambers' competing original outline, which was far highway trust fund for other roads." smaller than what House leaders are

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas would receive a fair share of the \$214 the Senate bill I'm not particularly successfully added \$26 billion to the to live up to its commitment," Currently, some of the money is made to use the gasoline tax money

purposes, including deficit reduction.

Senate bill by ensuring that all taxes Gramm said. "This bill is a clear paid by motorists at the gas pump victory for the driving public. It will would go for transportation, keep the promise that government

Texas would receive \$1.7 billion This marks the culmination of more under the Senate-passed bill Gramm and his allies, including nearly two years of hard work in than under the initial version adopted



Scaffolding in place

The covered drive-through on the south side of the new medical office complex adjacent to Hereford Regional Medical Center is surrounded by scaffolding as workers press to complete the building by April 1, when the tenants are scheduled to move in.

# TRIPLE WHAMMY

# It's a full moon, lunar eclipse, Friday the 13th

stay inside this evening. In a spooky illogic of fearing the date. confluence, this Friday the 13th coincides with a full moon AND a

You put those together and you said. will have a triple whammy," said Donald Dossey, founder-director of The Phobia Center in Asheville, N.C. 'It can be just mild anxiety or just a nagging sense of doom and the symptoms go up to full bloom obsessive behavior. Some people won't even get out of bed."

Nonsense, according to Matt Nisbet, who is part of a group of professional skeptics who boldly planned to spend today passing out chain letters and throwing them away, walking under ladders and smashing a large mirror.

'Our message, in a nutshell, is you have nothing to fear," said Matt Nisbet, whose group publishes the Skeptical Inquirer, a magazine dedicated to debunking claims of the paranormal, UFOs and psychic predictions. "We advocate rational thought based on reason and evidence University of Buffalo who studies

One Friday the 13th, Nisbet's

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - WARN- phone went dead after he was asked by psychiatrist Arnold Lieber, ING: The superstitious may want to to go on the radio to discuss the claimed the moon influences human

Still he holds firm. it's me having a faulty phone," he moon.

This morning's eclipse - known as a "prenumbral eclipse" - was hardly noticeable because direct sunlight still reached all daytime portions of the moon, unlike in partial or total eclipses. But it still could be seen through much of the world, from

western Asia to North America. Full moons last appeared on Friday the 13th in February 1987, July 1984 and May 1970, said Jack Horkheimer, executive director of the Miami Space Transit Planetarium

The unease associated with full knots in their hangman's noose. moons and Fridays the 13th has a

long history. Luna were crazy, hence the term that date. "lunatic," said Phillip Stevens Jr.,

religion and cults. The Lunar Effect," a 1978 book be aborted on April 13, 1970.

"biological tides" and contended homicides increased in Miami and "Some say that's bad luck, I say Cleveland near both the new and full

"There will be a lot of negative energies," said Patricia Marks, who has told fortunes from her roadside home in Miami for 23 years. "There should be more boating accidents. I would stay away from the water because the moon is a dominate ruler

The taboo of Friday the 13th arises out of the Christian story of the Last Supper, where Jesus Christ was the 13th guest among his 12 apostles, the night before the Friday when he was

crucified, Stevens said. The ancient Norsemen used 13

In the 19th century, Lloyds of London refused to insure any ship Early Christians believed sailing on Friday the 13th. The U.S. worshipers of the Moon-goddess Navy still will not launch a ship on

The ill-fated Apollo 13 space an associate professor at the mission was launched at 1:13 p.m. (13:13 military time) from pad 39 (the third multiple of 13) and had to

# THE HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

# Correction

The Whiteface Booster Club is raising money to purchase vinyl letters to be attached to the water tower in northwest Hereford, not a banner as was reported in the Thursday edition of The Hereford Brand.

The 4-foot-high letters will spell out the slogan "Whiteface Country."

The newspaper regrets the error.

# Increasing clouds

Tonight, increasing clouds with a low around 35, south wind 10-15 mph.

Saturday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm, high 45 to 50, wind becoming northeast 20-25 mph. Saturday night, cloudy with rain likely, rain changing to snow, low near 30, chance of precipitation, 60 percent.

#### **3-DAY FORECAST**

Sunday, cloudy and cold with snow likely, high in the lower

Monday, cloudy with snow likely, low near 30, high near

Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow, low 25 to 30, high in the lower 40s.

THURSDAY RECAP

High, 54; low, 29; no precipitation.

# NEWS in brief

Sisters indicted on slave labor charges

FABENS - Luz Martinez said she tried to mind her own business when it came to the neighbors living in the dirty, white trailer, but she couldn't help noticing things were going wrong.

There was the time the man, Francisco Alvarez, came home battered and bruised and would later complain his boss had beaten him.

Ms. Martinez also recalls when the parents were away and Alvarez's daughter returned to the trailer alone because she said the people watching her had locked her out.

There's something bad there," Ms. Martinez recalls saying. Authorities used the word "abomination" on Thursday as they told

the rest of the stery of the suffering endured by Alvarez and his family before and during the time they lived in the spartan, unheated trailer.

New group forms to fight tobacco attorney fees

AUSTIN - It's unreasonable to pay \$2.3 billion to private attorneys representing the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry, according to organizers of a new group formed to oppose the fees.

John Butler, president of Texans for Reasonable Legal Fees, said he doesn't know what a reasonable payday would be for the five private attorneys. But he said \$2.3 billion is not.

No one in their right mind could say \$2.3 billion is reasonable," Butler

U.S. District Judge David Folsom, in approving the state's \$15.3 billion lawsuit settlement earlier this year, ruled the \$2.3 billion for the attorneys reasonable. He's set to consider whether to allow state leaders opposed to the fees - including Gov. George W. Bush - to intervene in the case.

Experts pinpoint gene linked to obesity in Hispanics, blacks SAN ANTONIO - A gene that appears to have a major effect on obesity in both Hispanics and blacks by regulating the hormone leptin has been

pinpointed, San Antonio researchers say. Anthony Comuzzie, a geneticist at Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, said Wednesday that variations in the gene appear to be responsible for about half of the high leptin levels in both ethnic groups

This is a remarkable finding," he said. Comuzzie said discovery of a regulatory gene for leptin could lead to a better understanding of the hormone's complex mechanism and provide clues toward better treatments for obesity.

About a third of Americans are considered obese and the percentage is even higher among minorities. Obesity has been linked to diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, osteoarthritis and ..ome cancers.

16-year-old legal immigrant nearly deported

DALLAS - A 16-year-old girl who joined her mother working at a silk screening business to make extra money during spring break was nearly deported, even though she legally lives in the United States.

Forena Arias, whose father is a legal U.S. resident, was arrested Tuesday morning. Immigration and Naturalization Service Agents shackled her hands and feet, chained her to other deportees and prepared to send her back to the country she left 10 years ago.

The girl was flown to Laredo on a federal government plane and was to have been escorted across the border that night. Instead, the matter was straightened out after intervention by an immigration lawyer and the INS

If they had checked on their computers, this all could have been avoided," said Margaret Donnelly, a Dallas lawyer who represents the Arias family

INS spokesman Lynn Ligon said Lorena was found working illegally, carried no proof of her immigration status and failed to fully explain the family's residency situation to officials.

Tobacco attorneys spend \$1,995 for plane, \$952 for lunch

DALLAS - The private attorneys who helped Texas fight Big Tobacco spent \$952 on one lunch and \$1,995 to charter an airplane - and that's while

they were required to submit expense reports. After Attorney General Dan Morales stopped requiring oversight, the expenses from the five lawyers and their staffs ballooned to almost \$40

Already preved that the state's \$15.3 billion deal with the industry calls for the lawyers' cut to be an additional \$2.3 billion, Gov. George W. Bush now has turned his attention to the expense accounts, which are separate

Bush, who had no input in the record-setting deal, is demanding a full accounting from Morales and has filed a motion to intervene in the settlement because of the excessive amounts.

He's not the only one. Several state lawmakers, counties and hospitals also are asking the federal judge who approved the deal to make some serious

# 3-year-old gets strep A; doctors study outbreak

AUSTIN - Travis County has stepped up its investigation into an invasive group A streptococcus outbreak after a 3-year-old girl became the county's

The child was scriously ill and in the intensive care unit of an Austin hospital, health officials said.

Suffering flu-like symptoms, upper respiratory problems and abdominal pain, the girl was hospitalized for possible appendicitis, said Dr. Steven Harris, a communicable diseases expert with the Austin-Travis County

But as doctors began surgery, they instead found the girl's abdominal cavity infected with invasive strep A.

# Clinton won't apologize for slavery

WASHINGTON (AP) - No apology for slavery is coming from President Clinton during his six-nation tour of Africa, even though he will visit two nations that were prominent in the slave trade and stand in a house where captive Africans were once processed as chattel.

The White House said Thursday that Clinton will not use the occasion to issue an apology because "that is not an issue that is central on the minds of many Americans." Aides are trying to keep Clinton's 12-day trip - the longest visit to the continent by any U.S. president - from getting bogged down in too many side issues.

most Americans, is extraneous and off point is not something that he intends to do," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said when Jesse Jackson and singer Stevie America during a speech in Senegal

asked how the president could justify not making an apology during the trip. "He certainly is going to talk about the legacy of slavery and the scar that it represents on America. But this other question ... is very far off the mark when it comes to what real work we need to do."

The apology issue was raised last June in a resolution introduced by Rep. Tony Hall, D-Ohio. Clinton was cool to Hall's proposal, fearing an apology would prompt the descendants of slaves to demand government compensation. He also has declined to address the matter through his national dialogue on race Getting into an issue that, for relations, but did pass the issue to his race advisory board, which has never taken it up.

A few black leaders, including

Wonder, have urged an apology but mainstream civil rights organizations have questioned the value of such a

Melvin Foote, executive director of the private advocacy group Constituency for Africa, said Clinton is wise to steer clear of a slavery apology on the trip, which begins March 22.

"He's not going on the trip just to appease African-Americans. He's trying to get Americans to deal with Africa in a more useful way," Foote said. "This is not the time or the place. That apology stuff is symbolic

to me. I want some meat and potatoes."

Clinton is expected to speak about historic ties between Africa and at Goree Island, once a major hub of the slave trade. He opens his trip with a stop in Ghana, which also served as a slave trading base.

As a symbolic gesture in 1994, a group of Ghanaian chiefs performed a ceremony of atonement for slavery for a group of black Americans, a move that many Ghanaians considered offensive.

Besides Ghana and Senegal, Clinton will visit Uganda, Botswana, South Africa and Rwanda. He is looking to reshape American perceptions of Africa, and will stress a plan to bolster U.S. trade and investment there.

"There is too much to gain to be idle, and too much to lose from indifference," said Susan Rice, assistant secretary of state for Africa. 'We must not allow the failures and the seeming intractable problems of Africa to obscure its great promise."

The president also wants improved relations with Africa out of security concerns, hoping to enlist African leaders in containing the threat from such nations such as Iraq, Libya and Sudan.

That concerns Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on African affairs. He asked Clinton Thursday to clarify U.S. policy toward Congo, Rwanda, Uganda, Ethiopia and Eritrea, where new leaders have replaced "some of the most corrupt and brutal governments in Africa.

"No African country is perfect," Rice said. "But that doesn't mean that we should not recognize progress where it has occurred and try to be supportive of it."

That approach would pose a sticky problem for the Clinton administration with Nigeria, which is a leading supplier of oil to the United States but has a heinous human rights record under the regime of Gen. Sani

Rice said the administration would hold Abacha to his promise to step aside and allow free elections and democratic rule.

"An electoral victory by any military candidate in the forthcoming presidential elections in Nigeria would be unacceptable," she said. "Nigeria needs and deserves a real transition to democracy and civilian rule, not another military regime dressed up



# Putting out the fire

Hereford volunteer fire department responded to a call of a structure fire at 903 Lafayette Thursday evening just before 7 p.m. The cause of the blaze is still under investigation. No one was injured, but the residence sustained heavy damage.

# Legality of free veteran tuition tested

granting certain Texas veterans free access to public universities is General Dan Morales said today.

The law requires all public universities and colleges to waive tuition and fees for honorably discharged Texas veterans if they lived in Texas for at least 12 months before entering the military service.

Morales, in a question raised by the University of Texas System, said the law probably violates the federal Equal Protection Clause in the Constitution by withholding the benefit from honorably discharged

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Activities reported by emergency

services personnel for March 12,

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

in the 500 block of Brevard and

charged with domestic assault.

in the 200 block of Avenue F.

700 block of La Plata Dr.

900 block of South Main.

100 block of Norton.

on numerous warrants

-- A 56-year-old man was arrested

-- A criminal mischief was reported

-- An assault was reported in the

-- Violation of a protective order

-- A forgery was reported in the

-- An assault was reported in the

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested

-- A criminal mischief was

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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reported at one mile south on U.S.

385. One person was injured with a

burned arm and hand (Less than one

percent of his body), another person

was treated for smoke inhalation. The

fire damaged a mattress. The house

sustained smoke damage. The cause

reported at 903 Lafayette. Their were

no injuries and the cause is still

--6:55 p.m. A structure fire was

is still under investigation.

under investigation.

--9:04 a.m. A structure fire was

DEAF SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrests

was reported in the 800 block of East

1998, include the following:

AUSTIN (AP) - A 1959 law Texans who did not live in the state here the constitutionality of a would likely fix the problem by at the time they enlisted.

probably unconstitutional, Attorney of rewarding those who have served resident veterans ... over another. in the armed forces by providing statutory preferences that favor veterans over nonveterans," Morales preference favoring veterans, service," Morales said. however; rather, we are considering

This country has a long tradition class of honorably discharged,

'A court examining (the law) ... probably would find that the statute unconstitutionally discriminates said in a legal opinion released today. against honorably discharged, "We are not considering the resident veterans who did not reside constitutionality of a statutory in Texas when they entered the

statutory preference favoring one applying the benefit to all honorably discharged veterans in Texas. But Morales said he's unsure whether a court would grant the benefit retroactively.

A UT official had asked Morales whether the law was unconstitutional and, if it was, whether the university would have to refund tuition and fees to honorably discharged Texas The attorney general said a court veterans who paid the costs in protest.

# Surplus returned to citizens

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans should get back any future government surpluses to save for their retirements, Capitol Hill's top budgeteers say.

'Along with providing Americans a stake in controlling Washington spending, this plan's investment opportunities give them a stake in a

THE BRAND Obituaries

> **LUELLA MAE DODD** March 12, 1998

AMARILLO - Funeral services for Luella Mae Dool, of Amarillo will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 1998, at Coulter Road Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Payne and Rev. Travis La Duke officiating. Burial will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dool was born in Russell County, Va., and came to Amarillo in the early 1900s. Her father, Bud Mutter, was long-time sheriff in Amarillo during the 1920s. She married F.W. Dool in Amarillo in 1928. They moved to New Mexico in 1933 and to Hereford in 1949, where they owned Parkway Grocery and Beacon Liquor until 1970. She was employed by McDowell Drug for 18 years. She moved 'o Amarillo in 1986

Survivors include one daughter, Faye Dell Monroe of Amarillo; one sister, Bonnie Edmiston of Granbury; a grandson of Amarillo and two great-

The body will not be available for viewing, but the family will receive friends at 7709 Farrell.

Memorials should be sent to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Coulter Road Baptist Church.

Kasich, R-Ohio, chairman of the to undertake specific reforms next House Budget Committee.

Kasich and Senate Finance use projected budget surpluses to start ing about exactly how he wants the personal retirement accounts for working Americans.

would use 80 percent of any surpluses to make contributions into tax-free for Social Security's future obligapersonal investment accounts for workers earning at least \$2,800 a year. Everyone would get the same amount and could choose how to invest it from among several standard options, including corporate stocks, bonds or government securities.

Roth said he is still working out the details of his own proposal, but if current predictions of a \$679 billion surplus over the next 11 years come true, he said every worker could get the equivalent of 1.4 percent of their earnings. For now, the accounts would be

just an add-on to Social Security, the payroll-tax-funded program that is now the foundation of most peoples' retirement income. However, many Republicans eventually would like to see at least some Social Security taxes diverted into a mandatory private savings system.

"These accounts may point the way to a permanent solution to Social Security's problems," said Roth.

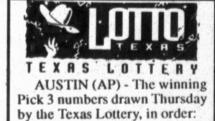
Kasich and Roth said they will push Congress to set up the accounts this year, even though President Clinton has asked lawmakers to hold off spending any federal budget surplus.

Clinton, in his State of the Union Address, said he wants the money set aside during a period of public discussion about how to keep the nation's retirement system from being overwhelmed by baby boomers. The

growing economy," said Rep. John president said he would ask Congress

Republican leaders in Congress Committee chairman William Roth, have been frustrated, however, that R-Del., said Thursday they want to Clinton has not been more forthcomsurplus used.

Some lawmakers have introduced Kasich introduced legislation that legislation that would stow surpluses in an untouchable account, earmarked tions to baby boomers. Others would like to use the money for a tax cut, highway construction, or to pay down the national debt.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

4-5-22-36-37

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# Lifestyles

# **Ann Landers**

continue to recommend the armed forces for young people with no direction in their lives. It works for movie, the crowds parted as though daughters as well as sons.

We did not have the money to send our daughter to college, but I'm not sure she would have been interested anyway. "Suzanne" seemed to have no goals or aspirations. As she worked her way through middle and high school, she grew more distant and hostile. We didn't know most of accepted. the kids she hung out with, and we worried about her constantly.

In high school, several of the local boys joined the Army, and Suzanne did, too. Our relationship was so poor by then that we didn't even know when she left town for basic training. She never said goodbye.

The change in her attitude was obvious in the first telephone call home, and it has continued to this day. Suzanne has just started her third tour of duty. During her first tour, she met and married a wonderful fellow soldier. During her second tour, she or are they simply not aware of what and her husband were sent to Germany, and both were promoted. Now, they are both back in the States and own their own home.

When Suzanne gets out of the service after this tour of duty, she is determined to finish college. She is knows her thinks highly of her, and so do we. -- Suzanne's Mom

Dear Mom: I love stories with happy endings, and yours certainly is one. Thank you for a great plug for A better idea is for these women to the armed services. Bravo.

Dear Ann Landers: Although some of your readers consider the "how we met" letters corny and boring, here is my story for those who enjoy them.

On Jan. 28, 1955, two Catholic clubs jointly rented a local nightclub Dope." Send a self-addressed, long, for a dance. Although I am a Protestant, I went to the dance with a pal of mine and his fiancee, who thought it would be a good way for me to meet some nice girls.

As I stood at one end of the dance floor talking with my friends, I ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1998 glanced across the packed club, dark CREATORS SYNDICATE. INC.

Dear Ann Landers: Please except for a series of floodlights shining down on the dance floor. Suddenly, just like a scene from a on cue, and I was staring at the most attractive girl in the room.

When the music started, I walked across the floor and asked her to dance. I learned that she, too, had come with a friend and she thought she was the only Protestant present. I asked if I could drive her home. She

After four months of dating, we were married. Forty-three years and four children later, we still hold hands when we walk, and to me, she is the most attractive woman in any room. R.G. in Dallas

Dear Dallas: What a beautiful tribute to your sweetheart. I hope you two will be holding hands for many years to come.

Dear Anh Landers: Why do women on talk shows sit with their legs crossed so you can see Catalina on a clear day? Have they no shame, they are displaying?

Please, Ann, tell all women who go on TV (or sit on an elevated stage) to cross their legs at the ankles or keep both feet flat on the floor. Also, someone should suggest that they quit wearing such short skirts. They look a joy to be around. Everyone who ridiculous on any woman over 20, no matter how great her legs may be .--Corpus Christi, Texas

> Dear Corpus: I've dealt with this before, and I agree wholeheartedly. wear slacks or pants suits.

> Drugs are everywhere. They're easy to get, easy to use and even easier to get hooked on. If you have questions about drugs, you need Ann Landers' booklet, "The Lowdown on business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)



# Dressed for TAAS

Hereford Junior High counselor, Julia Scott, left, and history teacher, Carolyn Waters, right, admire (?) assistant principal Richard Sauceda's Baby Spice costume during the TAAS Celebration at HJH Thursday. Sauceda and other junior high administrators dressed as celebrities to encourage students to do well on TAAS writing.

# **Hints from Heloise**

Dear Heloise: I'm looking for a recipe for a homemade deck wash. Commercial products like this are so expensive for a big deck and generally need to be used twice. — A Reader, Akron, Ohio

Here is a cheap and easy homestyle solution that should work for any painted deck, as long as the paint is in good shape and is not

Add 1 cup regular liquid laundry detergent to 1 gallon warm to hot water, mixing it well.

Apply the solution using a soft natural-bristle brush. Leave it on the deck for a while. Then, if any stains are apparent, scrub them and rinse thoroughly, using the water

If the deck is really dirty, you may want to repeat the procedure, or if it has any mildew stains, you can add 1 cup household chlorine bleach to this money-saving homemade deckcleaning solution. — Heloise

RAIN GAUGE Dear Heloise: My rain gauge is attached to a post about 15 feet from my kitchen window. Although our rainy season is very short, I glance at the gauge quite often when it does rain. However, it's rather difficult to see the measure of colorless water, so I decided to color it.

I added a few drops of red food

coloring and now I can read the measure without having to stop to figure out where the rain line is. Maybe I'm the only one in the neighborhood with red rain, but it sure cures the problem. - Rose Reynolds, Bakersfield, Calif.

LAUNDRY BOX

Dear Heloise: I buy the boxes of clothes detergent that wash anywhere from 18 to 42 loads. The lid opens when you tear a cardboard strip from one side to the other.

I do not throw them away when empty. I sit one on the floor of my utility room next to my cat's litter

Every day I scoop the solid waste matter into the box, shut the lid and lay the scoop on top. The thick cardboard and nice detergent smell help keep the bad odors contained until I put the box in the garbage. It saves my plumbing and septic tank plus I don't have to completely change the litter box as often. - Jill Shipp, Cleveland, Tenn.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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# **Today in History**

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, March 13, the himself. 72nd day of 1998. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: made his debut as a cartoon character hearing-impaired, chose I. King

in the New York Lantern. On this date:

In 1639, Harvard University was named for clergyman John Harvard. In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate. In 1884, Standard Time was

adopted throughout the United States. United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis.

Tennessee prohibiting the teaching military court to life in prison. In a of evolution. In 1933, banks began to re-open

after a "holiday" declared by people before escaping. President Roosevelt. In 1938, famed attorney Clarence

In 1947, the Lerner and Loewe musical "Brigadoon" opened on Broadway.

S. Darrow died in Chicago.

In 1964, in a notorious case, 38 residents of a New York City neighborhood failed to respond to the cries of Kitty Genovese, 28, as she was stabbed to death.

splashed down, ending a mission that included the successful testing of the Lunar Module.

In 1996, a gunman burst into an elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, opening fire on a class of Beecher, American clergyman kindergartners, killing 16 children (1813-1887).

and one teacher before killing

Ten years ago: Yielding to student protests, the board of trustees of Gallaudet University in Washington, On March 13, 1852, Uncle Sam D.C., a liberal arts college for the Jordan to become the school's first deaf president, replacing Elisabeth Ann Zinser, a hearing woman.

Five years ago: A deadly blizzard paralyzed much of the East Coast, leaving more than 100 dead in its In 1868, the impeachment trial of wake. The Russian Congress adjourned after a session that seriously weakened President Boris Yeltsin's power.

One year ago: A Jordanian soldier In 1901, the 23rd president of the fired on Israeli junior high school girls on a field trip, killing seven of them. The soldier, Cpl. Ahmed In 1925, a law went into effect in Daqamseh, was later sentenced by a southern Egyptian village, four masked militants shot and killed 14

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Liz Anderson is 68. Country singer Jan Howard is 68. Opera singer Rosalind Elias is 67. Songwriter Mike Stoller is 65. Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka is 59. Actor William H. Macy is 48. Actress Deborah Raffin is 45. Comedian Robin Duke is 44. Actress Dana Delany is 42. Rock musician Adam Clayton (U2) is 38. Jazz In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts musician Terence Blanchard is 36. Actress Annabeth Gish is 27. Actress Tracy Wells is 27. Rapper Khujo (Goodie Mob) is 26.

> Thought for Today: "Love is more just than justice." - Henry Ward

Class president Jessie Sumner

Pauline Landers and Ruby Stevens

were hostesses to Velma Carroll,

Perry Keyes, Madeline Hutson,

Trudie Gray, Maxine Coleman, Erma

Bain, Rosie Wall, Luella Thomas,

Dorma Kirby, Ruby Skelton and

brought the devotional.

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# **Kingdom Seekers Class meets**

Correspondence from missionaries Rodney and Sharon Coleman was read to members of Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class during the class meeting held recently at Avenue Baptist Church.

The missionaries are stationed in Columbia and are class missionproject for members of Avenue



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# **Church News**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy Grant will preach on Revelation: 2:12-17. The title of his sermon is "To Everyone Who Conquers: I Know Where You Live.'

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational 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. There will be NO LOGOS meeting

this week. For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1

p.m. at 364-2471.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Jesus' Answers to Our Fears" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. Tom Fuller as a continuation of the Lenten series entitled "Jesus Answers Job's Questions." The scripture lessons are: Job 3:22-26, Matthew 10:28-31 and 1 John 4:18-19. The Sanctuary Choir will present "People Need the Lord" as the anthem.

Because of spring break, there will be no Sunday evening activities.

Wayne and Flint Dollar and Craig and Justin Kerr will leave Hereford Saturday to go to Chihuahua, Mexico, to participate in a mission venture to build houses for retired ministers and to work with children in that area.

King's Manor will host its annual St. Patrick's Day Stuffed Potato Bake in the Lamar Room from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday. Tickets are \$4 per person. Live entertainment will feature Willy McSava and Carmen O'Floodahan. The community is cordially invited to attend.

The Alice Ward Circle, with Zula Arney as leader, will meet in the Lamar Room at King's Manor at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Lenten suppers and study session will not be held on Wednesday evening but will resume next week with the supper to begin at 7 p.m. and the studies at 7:30 p.m.

The Council on Ministries will meet in the church library at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Julia Laing is the council chairperson.

#### **FELLOWSHIP** OF BELIEVERS

This Third Sunday in Lent calls us to continue the examination of our lives as mortal, frail, vulnerable and fragile. Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will take the lectionary gospel, Luke 13:1-9, and preach a sermon entitled, "The 'Why?' and 'Wow!' of Lentenlife." Luke invites a number of questions. "What's up with tragedy, calamity and disaster?" Indeed, "Why do bad things happen to bad people?" "Why do bad things happen to good people?" And, "How is a person supposed to live given the fragile and tentative nature of human existence?"

FOB's expression of worship begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes no later than 11:25 a.m. For many in the congregation being first in a lunch line is an extension of the worshipcelebration process.

After coffee, morning food and neighborly conversation at 9:15, the church engages in an open-discussion-style Sunday School called "Forum." Topics vary from week to week depending on current events and/or the interests and concerns of the people and pastor. Past topics have included, women in the church, cloning, capital punishment, corporal punishment, forgiveness, integrity, gossip and slander the rating of churches, the trendiness of contemporary worship, etc.

Following "Forum" and before worship some folks enjoy gathering around Cindy Cassel's excellent piano-playing to sing under the gentle guidance of Bettye Owen.

The Fellowship of Believers is a church in progress. We do not have all the answers. We ask many questions. The one thing about which we are confident is that God, despite the divine mystery is love and we ar called to be an extension of that love right her, right now. Period. Beyond that the church is interdenominational, ecumenical, independent and inclusive. No offering plates are passed at FOB

The church is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). For transportation to FOB please phone

SUMMERFIELD **BAPTIST CHURCH** 

6 miles west of Hwy, 60 Everyone is welcome at 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 School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. This Sunday we will have our business meeting.

**Brotherhood meets Saturday with** Robert Widner giving the devotion. 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.

> HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to attend our morning worship service beginning at 10:30. His sermon this week is titled Your Day in Court." Our Sunday School classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are sure that one of our eight adult classes will be just what you need. Mary Jo Hamman's senior adult class is studying the Book of Jude and Sharon Johnson leads a middle adult class -30s and 40s - in a discipleship series titled "Satisfied heart Bible Study."

Please join us Sunday night at 6 for Pastor Ted's sermon on Sanctification.

All children are encouraged to sit with their parents for the family worship service Sunday. Our children are competing Friday and Saturday at the Children's Festival in Wichita Falls. Because of spring break, there will be NO Kid Venture Wednesday. Heavenbound Choir will NOT meet this Sunday, March 22 nor March 29.

Please remember the teen sponsored all-church dinner Sunday after morning worship services. We would like to invite the teens to join us for Sunday night Care Groups: 7th-8th grade ladies at 107 Nueces, 9th-10th grade ladies at 244 Douglas, 11th-12th grade ladies at 710 Cherokee; 7th-8th grade men at 107 Centre, and 9th-12th grade men at the Church in the Solid Rock.

Susie Merrick's Bible Study will NOT meet this Tuesday due to spring

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 and join in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information

#### ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Swimming in Nighttime Tears" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Third Sunday in Lent. It is based on the theme of "repentance" as found in Luke 13:1-9, the Gospel reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will begin with "A Penitential Order". There is a coffee hour after the service and supervised nursery care is provided during the worship and education

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 last Sunday's canceled second session in the six-part series on the book, WISDOM DISTILLED FROM THE DAILY: Living the Rule of St. Benedict Today. The session is called "Listening and Praying: Dynamics of Spiritual Growth.

The regular Wednesday 7 p.m. service will not take place this week. The Vestry of St. Thomas' will meet with the Rev. Canon David L. Veal to work on the search process for a new rector. This service will resume on March 25.

St. Thomas' will join with the Fellowship of Believers and St. George's Episcopal Church, Canyon, for our annual Passover Seder Meal at 7 p.m. Thursday.

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 Treasurers 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.

# ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH The Catholic Church observes the Third Sunday of Lent this weekend. Readings are from Cycle A since RCIA Scrutinies are being prayed: Exodus 17:3-7, Romans 5:1-2, 6-9 and John's Gospel 4:5-42 (or a

shorter version). All are welcome to join us at liturgy at 6 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays.

In the RCIA process a rite called The Scrutinies begins this Sunday at the 11 a.m. liturgy. "Scrutinies" A supervised nursery is available. develop the strengths of, and root out

the weaknesses of, the ELECT (those who are seeking full initiation in the Catholic Church). We have 17 persons in the RCIA and eight in the SACC program.

Msgr. invites all adults to a new Lenten study of "The People's Catechism: Catholic Faith for Adults". The books are \$15. Study is from 7-8:15 a.m. on Fridays in the Antonian Room.

Don't miss the KC fish fry at 6 p.m. March 27 in the school cafeteria. All you can eat fish for \$6.

St. Anthony's School board is taking open nominations to replace positions of two men. This will continue through the end of March. Nominees must have resided in the parish for one year prior to the election (be a member of St. Anthony's Parish), be at least 21

years old and have children attending St. Anthony's School. Call Chris Leonard at 364-8760 or Doug Detten at 364-7563.

A retreat on "Work and Prayer: A Spirituality for Busy Men" will be lead by Fr. Darryl Birkenfeld for men only on March 29 starting at 12:15 with lunch in the cafeteria.

The Hereford Deanery Council of Catholic Women's spring meeting will be from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. March 28 hosted by St. 'Anthony's Parish. Anyone interested is asked to call Charlotte at the church office to register.

#### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The members and pastor of Immanuel Lutheran congregation of 100 Avenue B invite you to worship with us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located across from Dameron Park.

Sunday activities include our Sunday School classes for all ages beginning at 9:15 a.m.

The 10:30 a.m. worship celebration is based on the gospel less of Luke 13:1-9 with the theme: "In God's Own Good Time." The other appointed Scriptures to be shared are Exodus 3:1-8a, 10-15, and I Corinthians 10:1-13. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Family fellowship is included before and after the services.

Youth confirmation class, office appointments and other office preparations are included on the Wednesday afternoon schedule. "Soup and Sandwich Supper" begins at 6:30 p.m. with Lenten worship held at 7:30 evening is focused on the theme: "When God's Love Breaks Through."

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

For further information, please call the church office at 364-1668. Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo is interim

# TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K. invites all men and boys to come have breakfast Sunday at 7:30 a.m. with them. They meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church and have good food and fine fellowship.

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation invite everyone to come worship with us Sunday. Our Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11. This Sunday is our In-gathering day for North American Mission, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Evening activities begin at 5:45 for Discipleship Training and TeamKids. John Curtis and Beverly Curtis will be working with these two groups. Evening worship service is at 7.

We hope that the pastor will be well enough to preach at both services, as he has had the flu.

Wednesday evening will be our weekly prayer meeting and Bible study. We meet at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to our prayer meeting on Wednesday. The Sanctuary Choir will meet with John Curtis at 7:45 p.m.

# **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

#### DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship

written in The Book."

with them. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is held at II a.m. and 5 p.m. 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 Command-

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.

**GOOD NEWS CHURCH** 100 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 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. 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

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 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

a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family

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

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

#### TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Templo El Calvario is located at 137 Avenue G. Josue Daniel Garza is senior pastor and Ben Gonzales is minister of youth.

Bilingual services are held. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday youth services are at 7

Wednesday evening service is at

There is a children's service during the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services. A nursery is provided for all

services. For more information, call 364-

# 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 18years-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-

#### TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are

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. 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 II 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

A nursery is provided during all worship is at 11 a.m.

services. **Country Road** 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

somebody and Jesus is Lord." Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

church full of love where you are

#### WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley United Methodist Church would like to welcome you to our Holy Word. A warm and friendly church each Sunday morning for worship. Our pastor if Tammy Passmore.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. The first Sunday of each month the Methodist Men have breakfast and a devotional at 9 a.m.

One Sunday a month we have a dinner. March 22 we will have our St. Patrick dinner.

The United Methodist Women meet every third Wednesday at 7 p.m. for a salad supper and business meeting, with a short program to

In April we will hold our annual stew supper. Watch for that date and come join us for a delicious meal.

#### **NEW HOPE CHURCH** OF THE NAZARENE 13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and Bradley an Ironwood, across from 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 with our Lord. was founded by Pastor Olivarez in It you are seeking answers, come June 1992, right in the center of the p.m. The Lenten series each Wednesday and let's worship together in the barrio. We are reaching out to single name of Jesus. If you are looking for 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. We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

# 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

Barn Church meets the second

family and tell your friends.

Thursday of each month. It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the

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 nondenominational 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 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.

CALVARY

**BAPTIST CHURCH** We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church

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

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 welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3729, 364-3102 or 364-5157.

# 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-6-6:50 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

information. If you are seeking a warm Christcentered 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. The youth will show their appreciation to the church for

sponsoring their ski trip with a dinner after the morning service. Sunday evening worship begins at The Ladies Prayer Service and Book

Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets

The Ladies Noon Bible Study which

Monday evenings at 6:30.

has been meeting the second Thursday of each month will start meeting the first Monday evening of the month at 6:30. Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir

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, is you have a prayer request.

practice is Monday nights from 8-9.

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.

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Thursday's Games
Miami 97, Cleveland 74
San Antonio 97, Sacramento 86
Houston 115, New Jersey 104
Dallas 104, Chicago 97, OT
Denver 98, Vancouver 93
Portland 95, Minnesota 92
L.A. Lakers 108, L.A. Clippers 85
Friday's Games
Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m. en State at Phoenix, 8 p.m. to at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Buffalo 3, San Jose 1
Calgary 5, Boston 2
New Jersey 2, Carolina 0
Washington 2, N.Y. Islanders
Montreal 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
Philadelphia 3, Vancouver 2 delphia 3, Vancouver 2 bit 3, Chicago 0 bnix 5, Dallas 4

# IN BRIEF

Twins blank Rangers FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) --Bob Tewksbury allowed three hits in five shutout innings and rookie David Ortiz hit his first spring homer as the Minnesota Twins beat the Texas Rangers 3-0

Thursday. Tewksbury, the winner, struck out two and walked none. Four relievers finished the six-hitter.

Loser Alan Sele allowed two runs and seven hits in four innings.

Pat Meares hit a sacrifice fly in the first, Terry Steinbach singled in a run in the fourth and Ortiz, competing for a job at first base, homered off Julio Santana in the sixth.

Mark McLemore had two hits for Texas.

## Mallon leads

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) -- Meg Mallon provided further evidence of her determination to rebound from a subpar 1997, shooting a 6-under-par 66 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the Welch's-Circle K Championship.

Aiming at the Hag all day, Mallon birdied the last two holes with short putts to forge one shot ahead of Smriti Mehra, Michelle Estill, Tina Barrett, Carin Koch, Jackie Gallagher-Smith and Karrie Webb.

Coe-Jones, Kris Tschetter and Helen Alfredsson shot 68s. Two-time champion Chris Johnson, Dale Eggeling, Lisa Kiggens, Vickie Odegard, Maggie Halpin, Hollis Stacy, Jennifer Feldott, Charlotta Sorenstam, Janice Moodie, Kris Monaghan and Patti Rizzo at 69.

Maggert up at Honda

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) -- Jeff Maggert got a rare soft bounce on a hard, fast course, holing a 7-iron for an eagle that helped him take a one-stroke lead Thursday in the first round of the Honda Classic.

Maggert, starting to feel irritated at having only one PGA Tour victory in a career of close calls, took advantage of the downwind par-5s and saved par on the 18th to shoot a 5-under 67. Tied a shot back were John

Daly and Stewart Cink. Colin Montgomerie, 0-for-45

on the PGA Tour after missing the cut at Doral last week, birdied two of the last three holes and joined Steve Pate at 69.

# High School Softball

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Baltan; RHS: Nolte. 38

# Junior High Track

Om relay: 2. Hereford 53.20 Om: 2. Jeremy Blakely 2:41.10 OOm: 5. Chris Ruckman 4:16. 1,200m: 5. Chris Ruckman 4:16.07 Triple Jump: 1. Carlos Perez 32-3 110m hurdles: 6. Tyler Yenzer 22.12 100m: 2. Perez 13.22, 4. Bryan Galtar

Discus: 3. Paul Gilmore 76-11 200m: 6. McNutt 28.03

1,600m relay: 1. Hereford (Luis Perez, McNutt, Galtan, Jose Reece) 4:15.85 Pole Vault: 1. Perez 8-6, 2. Stewart Carr 8-0

# MARCH MADNESS

# Gamecocks, 62-61

By The Associated Press Those NCAA tournament spoilers from Richmond struck again Thursday.

This time, third-seeded South Carolina was the victim, falling to the 14th-seeded Spiders 62-61 in an East Regional opener in Washington.

Jarod Stevenson scored 24 points for Richmond, which sent South Carolina to its second straight embarrassing opening-round loss. Last season, the Gamecocks lost as a No. 2 seed to 15th-seeded Coppin

Opening-round upsets have become almost routine for Richmond. In 1988, the Spiders, seeded 13th, knocked out fourth-seeded defending national champion Indiana. In 1991, as a 15th seed, they beat second-seeded Syracuse. And in 1984, they knocked out an Auburn team led by Charles Barkley.

"Every time we come into an arena, we just take the attitude that

the team we're playing doesn't know we're good," Richmond forward Nick Patrick said.

While Richmond was stunning South Carolina, Cincinnati got all it could handle from Northern Arizona in the West Regional.

The second-seeded Bearcats trailed most of the game and avoided an upset on D'Juan Baker's 3-pointer with 3.6 seconds left.

"This brought us back to reality," Baker said. "We can't take anyone for granted. It was a wake-up call today.

In other first-round games in the East, North Carolina routed Navy 88-52, UNC Charlotte beat Illinois-Chicago 77-62, Washington edged Xavier 69-68, Princeton downed UNLV 69-57, Indiana defeated Oklahoma 94-87 in overtime, Michigan State beat Eastern Michigan 83-71, and Connecticut defeated

# Richmond shocks | Horned Frogs happy when it's 100 or more

By OWEN CANFIELD

AP Sports Writer OKLAHOMA CITY -- Billy Tubbs wants to do one thing whenever he leads a basketball team on the floor -- score as many points as possible. When Texas Christian doesn't score 100 or beat someone by 40, he's not satisfied.

Tubbs may have to make do with less when the Horned Frogs begin NCAA Midwest subregional play Friday against Florida State.

"I think everybody drifts a little more conservative at this particular time of year, but also what you see at this time of year is, as they say, 'letting them play," he said Thursday.

"If you can overpower the opposing team's guards, then at any time we can get a running game going," he said. "But to say we're going to run out there and we can overpower 'em, no way."

See RICHMOND, page 6A The fifth-seeded Horned Frogs

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(27-5) led the nation with 97.6 points per game. They scored 100 or more 14 times, but haven't done it in the past seven games.

No. 12 seed Florida State (17-13) is intent on running that streak to

'They score a lot of points, but we have pride," swingman LaMarr Greer said. "We play defense. We don't like when people score on us. If

# Schoenberger makes 4-1A academic team

From staff reports ADRIAN -- Ryan Schoenberger of Hereford was named to the District

4-1A all-academic team announced Tuesday by district

coaches. Schoenberger is a 5-10 junior guard at Adrian High School. The Matadors Schoenberger

finished the

1997-98 season with a 15-12 record overall and 4-2 in district.

Schoenberger has a 3.7 gradepoint average. Adrian led the District 4-1A boys

basketball all-academic team with four selections. Joe Burns, Jason Hale and Juan Adame were the other three Matadors selected to the squad.

Texline placed three players on the team; Hartley and Channing each had See FROGS, page 6A two players on the all-academic team.

# 'Yotes edge Dallas, 5-4

PHOENIX (AP) -- Gerald Diduck blasted a shot off Dallas defenseman Craig Ludwig for the game-winner with 30 seconds remaining as the Phoenix Coyotes beat the Stars 5-4 Thursday night, snapping their 10-game winless streak. Keith Carney, Craig Janney, Teppo

Numminen and Jeremy Roenick also scored for the Coyotes, who won for the first time since Jan. 31. The win gave Phoenix a two-point lead over Edmonton for sixth place in the Western Conference.

Guy Carbonneau, Todd Harvey, Greg Adams and Joe Nieuwendyk scored for the Stars, who are winless in five games (0-3-2).

The game was costly for both

Mike Modano, the Stars' leading scorer, left the game at 13:43 of the second period when he injured his right shoulder on a hard check against the boards by Gerald Diduck. Modano had just cleared the puck from behind the net when his shoulder was driven into the glass.

The Coyotes' Keith Tkachuk, who returned to the lineup after missing two games with a groin strain, also left the ice in the second period with bruised ribs after Carbonneau drove his helmet into Tkachuk's chest during an early-period collision.

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Dallas, Carbonneau 4 (Marshall, Harvey), 15:41,
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Tocchet, Pho (hooking), :21; Lukowich, Dal
(Interference), 6:19; Ludwig, Dal (Iripping), 14:27;
Harvey, Dal (hooking), 17:16.
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(Carbonneau), :59.5, Dallas, Adams 8 (Marshall,
Matvichuk), 3:09 (pp), 6, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 27,
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(pp), Penalties--Baron, Pho (holding), 1:24;
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Tocchet, Pho (roughing), 10:32; Keczmer, Dal
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5 (Stapleton, Tocchet), 19:30. Penalties--N Shots on goal--Dallas 13-9-5\_27. Ph 15-10-13--38. Power-play Opportunities--D 1 of 3; Phoenix 3 of 6. Goalies--Dallas, Be 28-11-9 (38 shots-33 saves). Phoenix, Khab 22-25-10 (27-23). A--15,767 (16,210). Refe Kerry Fraser. Linesmen--Randy Mitton, St

The Coyotes jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on a pair of power-play

Carney was credited with his first goal since he was traded from Chicago a week ago when he blasted a shot from the point that deflected off Stars forward Todd Harvey and into the net at 7:36 of the first period.

See DALLAS, page 6A

# **Mavericks stun** Da Bulls, 104-97

DALLAS (AP) -- The team that Charles Barkley said couldn't win the NCAAs beat the world champions Thursday night.

Track or softball?

The Dallas Mavericks erased a 19-point fourth-quarter deficit against the Chicago Bulls and treated the largest sports crowd in the history of their building to a 104-97 overtime victory.

"The Bulls usually lose a game once a year to a bad team, and tonight we got the present," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said.

The victory came two nights after a 97-91 loss to Houston that prompted Barkley to say, "I don't think they could win the NCAAs."

While the tag is often fitting (the Mavericks have only 14 wins and are one of Denver's five victims), Dallas can be very good at times. It now has four victories against the NBA's top three teams, Chicago, Indiana and Seattle. "They beat us and we're not an

NCAA team," Michael Jordan said. Both teams played at a collegiate pace for much of the first three quarters, with Chicago leading the entire way. An early fourth-quarter spurt stretched the Bulls' lead to 79-60 with 8:52 left and they were

still up 85-68 with 5:43 to play. Then, they went cold. In the final 3:44 of regulation, Chicago didn't hit a field goal, Steve Kerr -- a 94-percent free-throw shooter -- missed two foul shots and Jordan went 2-of-4

from the line. Dallas took advantage of the skid CHICAGO (97): Kukoc 7-18 7-9 22, Pippen 8-25 0-0 18, Rodman 1-5 1-2 2, Harper 4-12 1-2 9, Jordan 10-24 5-11 26, Burrell 2-6 0-0 5, Simpkins 0-0 0-0 0, Kerr 4-10 0-2 10, Wennington 1-2 0-0 2, Buechler 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 38-105

Shyla Martin (left), April Gallardo (center) and Crystal Luna of the Hereford High School

softball team run after practice Tuesday at the Kids Incorporated Complex. The Lady Whitefaces

won both ends of an "A-B" doubleheader to Canyon Randall Thursday in Amarillo. In the

"A" game, Hereford won, 21-11. The Lady Whitefaces won the "B" game also, 19-5.

14-26 97. DALLAS (104): Finley 14-29 3-6 32, Ceballos 11-21 2-6 25, Green 4-11 4-4 12, Reeves 5-6 1-3 11, Strickland 2-9 0-0 4, Davis 5-9 0-0 10, Bradley 1-3 0-0 2, Anstey 3-6 2-4 8. Totals 45-94 12-23

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2-9, Kukoc 1-2, Jordan 1-3, Burrell 1-3, Buechler
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1-2, Davis 0-1, Anstey 0-1, Strickland 0-2),
Fouled out-None. Rebounds--Chicago 72
(Rodman 22), Dallas 67 (Green 17). Assists-Chicago 21 (Kukoc 6), Dallas 20 (Finley,
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Technicals--Chicago illegal defense, Rodman,
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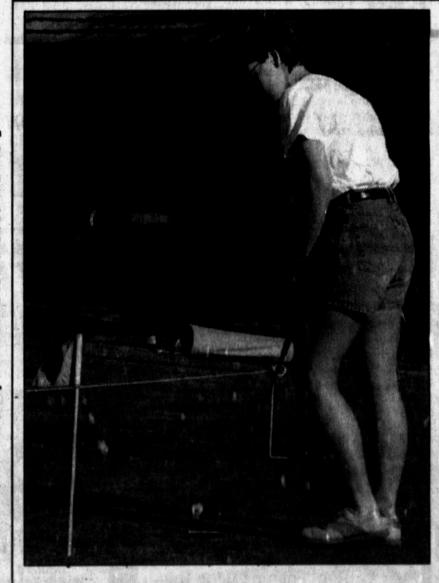
slowly, trimming its deficit to single digits with 52.3 seconds left, then getting within 90-86 with 16.1 seconds remaining on a dunk by Ceballos.

When Hubert Davis' jumper bounced in with 10.5 seconds left, the Mays trailed 91-88. Then Scottie Pippen was called for a five-second violation on the ensuing inbounds pass and the Mavericks had the

chance to go for the tie. It didn't seem likely when Cedric Ceballos got jammed between Pippen and Toni Kukoc, but Ceballos threw up a 3-pointer anyway -- and it went in, knotting the score at 91 with 3.9

"The shot just dropped," said Ceballos, who was supposed to be the

See MAVERICKS, page 6A



Draining it

Hereford's Jacque Bezner sinks a putt on the putting green recently at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The girls golf team will be idle until they host a tournament March 27-28. The boys golf team is playing at a tournament in San Angelo. The Whitefaces are playing Bentwood Country Club today and will play Riverside Municipal Golf Course in Saturday's final round.

# Slaton edges Herd, 14-13

From staff reports

LUBBOCK -- Hereford and Slaton combined for 17 errors as Slaton rallied past the Whitefaces 14-13 in the first round of the Lubbock Cooper baseball tournament Thursday. Slaton committed nine errors,

Hereford eight.

Slaton scored two runs in each of the first three innings to take a 6-4 lead heading into the fourth inning. Slaton racked up 15 hits off Hereford pitching and scored in every inning but the fourth.

Slaton did it with little ball, never scoring more than three runs in an inning. Slaton had four extra-base hits in the game -- three doubles and a

The Whitefaces exploded for eight runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, but could add only one more run in the sixth. Hereford held a 13-11 lead before Slaton scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning.

The Whitefaces connected for seven hits. Seniors Anthony Lopez and Brandon Brown got the only extra-base hits for Hereford. Each had a double.

Junior Cory Ortiz started for Hereford and but didn't get a decision. George Castillo (1-2) replaced Ortiz in the sixth inning and took the loss.

# Frogs

people score 70 points, 80 points, we feel insulted."

The Seminoles averaged 70 points per game and held their opponents to 68 per game. But they also finished the year with 83 more turnovers than assists, and TCU is forcing nearly 21 turnovers per game.

"We're certainly not a team that necessarily walks the ball up the floor," coach Steve Robinson said. "We're going to look to run. They key is taking care of the ball."

A key in Friday's first game, between No. 13 seed Valparaiso and fourth-seeded Mississippi, will be the health of Valparaiso guard Bryce Drew. He strained his right hamstring in the Mid-Continent Conference tournament and hasn't gone full speed in practice since.

Drew is vital to the Crusaders. He is the school's career scoring leader and averaged 19.7 per game this season. He hurt his leg in the conference semifinals and scored just 12 in the finals against Youngstown

"He really hasn't had a full, hard practice all week," said his father, coach Homer Drew. "We're really waiting until tomorrow to see how he can run straight ahead and really extend the hamstring."

Drew gives Valparaiso (21-9) more than a scorer. He is the league's assist leader, and the Crusaders run just about everything they do through

Mississippi (22-6) has a star of its own in forward Ansu Sesay. The second team All-America averages 18.9 points and 7.7 rebounds per game and can hurt opponents from inside or outside.

'He hurts you a variety of ways and he's going to definitely cause us a problem in the front line," Homer / Drew said.

Last year, Ole Miss surprised by winning the western division of the Southeastern Conference. The Rebels wound up getting blown out by Temple in the first round of the NCAA tournament, 62-40.

"Last year we were just happy to be in the situation we were in," Sesay said. "I think that kind of took away to be tomorrow night."

a lot from us when it came game time This time, it's totally different. We're trying to win the whole thing. Like the North Carolinas and the Dukes, we're capable of doing it, too."

The other first-round games have top seed Kansas (34-3) playing Prairie View A&M (13-16), and No. 8 seed Rhode Island (22-8) going against ninth-seeded Murray State

Prairie View, the only team in the tournament with a losing record, is making its first NCAA appearance. Kansas is making its 27th.

LaFrentz played it safe when he was asked if there was any possible way Prairie View could win.

"I think we need to focus on coming out and playing the kind of basketball we're capable of playing," he said. "If we do that, we'll be fine.

Coach Roy Williams insisted his team will take the Panthers seriously. He was impressed by their performance in the Southwestern Athletic Conference title game, when the Panthers overcame a 20-point deficit

"I do think our kids will be enthused. I do think they'll be ready to play," he said. "I think they're excited to play. I think they're loose. I don't think we'll look past Prairie View. I know as a staff we have not mentioned one word about any other team other than Prairie

This figures to be an emotional week for Rhode Island coach Jim Harrick, who has to face his former UCLA assistant, Mark Gottfried. The two spent seven years on the same staff.

Both teams have outstanding backcourts -- Tyson Wheeler and Cuttino Mobley of Rhode Island, and Chad Townsend and De'Teri Mayes of Murray State. Each team may feel it's playing in front of a mirror, since the programs use identical systems.

Mayes said there was no sense of winning one for the pupil\_Gottfried. "It's going to be decided by the players," he said. "That's how it's always been and that's how it's going

# **Arkansas beats Huskers** BOISE, Idaho (AP) -- The football four minutes came on 15-of-16

Arkansas' 22 turnovers resulted in

0-6 in NCAA tournament play.

Kareem Reid added 17 points and

Tarik Wallace 13 for Arkansas, back

in the tournament after its nine-year

NCAA run came to an end last

smooth point guard, scored 18.

10 rebounds for the Cornhuskers.

Venson Hamilton added 14 points and

Janney followed at 14:49 of the

period when he one-timed John

Carney's pass through heavy traffic

over the next 14:30. Carbonneau

goal at 15:41 of the first period, and

the second when he beat Nikolai

Khabibulin with a knuckling shot

Adams gave the Stars their first

lead at 3:09 of the period. Khabibulin

slid left to stop Jason Marshall's shot,

but the long rebound bounced to the front of the crease where Adams

gathered it in and shot into the

Roenick tied the game 1:25 into

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Dallas

past Ed Belfour.

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school still can't win an NCAA free-throw shooting. basketball tournament game. Nebraska fumbled away a 10-point 31 Nebraska points, but that wasn't

second-half lead Thursday night and enough to prevent the 11th-seeded lost to Arkansas 74-65 in a first-round Cornhuskers (20-12) from falling to slop-fest that featured 43 turnovers.

Pat Bradley scored 19 points for Nebraska had 21 turnovers resulting the sixth-seeded Razorbacks, including 4-of-4 free throws in the final 2 minutes and seven seconds. Arkansas (24-8) broke away from a 61-61 tie with a 13-4 run over the final three minutes to advance to a second-round game against Utah on Saturday.

All of Arkansas' points in the final

# Crockett ends year for Tulia

AUSTIN (AP) -- Thaddeus Haynes scored 18 points, including a putback with 55 seconds left, as Crockett gave up an 11-point third-quarter lead before rallying to defeat Tulia 59-58 in the Class 3A state semifinals Thursday.

Crockett overcame a 30-point effort by Tulia's Charles Sims and stripped Sims of the ball as he attempted to put up what could have been the winning shot with five seconds left.

Tulia's Philip Marshall recovered the loose ball and flipped it to teammate Jayton Washington, whose shot from near 3-point range with three seconds left kicked off the rim. Both teams struggled for possession as time ran out.

Fairleigh Dickinson 93-85.

Richmond

In the West Regional, West Virginia routed Temple 82-52, Maryland beat Utah State 82-68, Illinois defeated South Alabama 64-51, Utah beat San Francisco 85-68, Illinois State edged Tennessee 82-81 in overtime, Arizona routed Nicholls State 99-60, and Arkansas eliminated Nebraska 74-65.

Richmond won with defense, holding South Carolina scoreless for the final 79 seconds and getting the upset when a driving shot and subsequent tap-in attempt by South Carolina's BJ McKie missed.

McKie scored 24 points for South Carolina (23-8), which hasn't won an NCAA first-round game in four tries since 1973.

South Carolina coach Eddie Fogler said he expected the press to write that the Gamecocks choked.

"I don't know. Maybe we did."



SAN ANTONIO (AP) -- After being bloodied early in the game, San Antonio's David Robinson returned with a vengeance.

Robinson had 29 points and 11 rebounds Thursday night as the San Antonio Spurs defeated the Sacramento Kings 97-86 to complete a sweep of the four-game season series.

"Yeah, a little pain wakes me up Kansas All-America Raef in the evening. That really got me going," said Robinson, who briefly went to the bench in the first quarter after being elbowed by Otis Thorpe.

> With the win, San Antonio clinched a spot in the playoffs after missing out last season.

> Robinson was joined in double figures by Tim Duncan with 24 points and Jaren Jackson with 18 as San Antonio won its third straight game.

Sacramento was led by Mitch Richmond's 22 points, while Corliss Williamson added 19.

# Drexler's 33 helps ignite Houston past Nets

HOUSTON (AP) -- Clyde Drexler made certain the New Jersey Nets didn't end their losing streak against the Houston Rockets.

Drexler scored 33 points, including five in a row in the tight final minute, as the Rockets extended the Nets' losing streak to seven games with a 115-104 victory Thursday night.

We just need to get into a rhythm during this homestand," Drexler said. "If we play well like we did tonight, we will get it done. We're making strides, too, in getting to where we want to be and this homestand is giving us an opportunity to work on some things that will help us out down the road.'

The Nets never led after the opening minutes but stayed with the Rockets to the end, pulling within three points, 99-96, with 2:51 left.

Mario Elie followed with a 3-point basket, and after Sam Cassell scored for New Jersey with 2:17 to go, Hakeem Olajuwon put the Rockets up 104-98 and Drexler followed with a 3-pointer and a 2-pointer in the final minute for a 109-101 advantage.

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich season. Tyronn Lue, Nebraska's wasn't as pleased with his team's performance.

'First thing, we were sloppy, it was tough," Tomjanovich said. "We couldn't get anything going. We started the game with four or five turnovers in the first nine possessions. We've got to do something about that.

Cassell, playing against his former team, led the Nets with 32 points and Dallas roared back with four goals 14 assists. Kerry Kittles added 27 capped a two-on-one break with a

Cassell had 19 first half points, Harvey tied the game 59 seconds into keeping the Nets close at intermis-

# Robinson leads Spurs past Kings

After leading 55-46 at halftime, San Antonio began the third quarter with a 7-2 run to lead 62-48 with 10 minutes remaining on a jump shot by Reggie Geary.

Sacramento then used a 20-4 run to grab a 68-66 lead on a driving layup by Billy Owens with 3:06 to play in the quarter.

Vinny Del Negro and Robinson scored the final two baskets of the third as San Antonio regained the lead, 70-68.

Leading 78-75, San Antonio went on an 11-0 run as Del Negro and Jackson had back-to-back 3-point field goals, Robinson connected on a jump shot and Chuck Person added a 3-pointer with 4:09 to play.

"I came in trying to make things happen on the block," Robinson said. "Down the stretch I knew we were going to come to me and I was just trying to make things happen for my teammates and myself."

# Indiana needs OT to beat OU

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Bob Knight paid \$10,000 to coach this game. Then he had to work overtime to win it.

After blowing a 19-point, second-half lead, Indiana scored the first six points in the extra period as the seventh-seeded Hoosiers won their first NCAA tournament game in four years, 94-87 over No. 9 seed Oklahoma on Thursday night.

For a while, it seemed as if he could've stayed home, because Andrae Patterson and A.J. Guyton were playing like a million bucks. Knight simply watched as his Hoosiers shot better than 60 percent most of the game and led 65-46 with 13 minutes to play.



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# **Mavericks**

second option on the play. "You never know.

The Bulls had one last chance to win in regulation, but Kukoc missed a layup at the buzzer.

Ceballos opened overtime with a dunk that gave the Mavericks their first lead of the game -- and one they would not relinquish.

Dallas went up 96-91 on a 3-pointer by Michael Finley, but Kukoc answered with a 3. Jordan then had a wide-open 3 that would've put the Bulls ahead, but he missed badly.

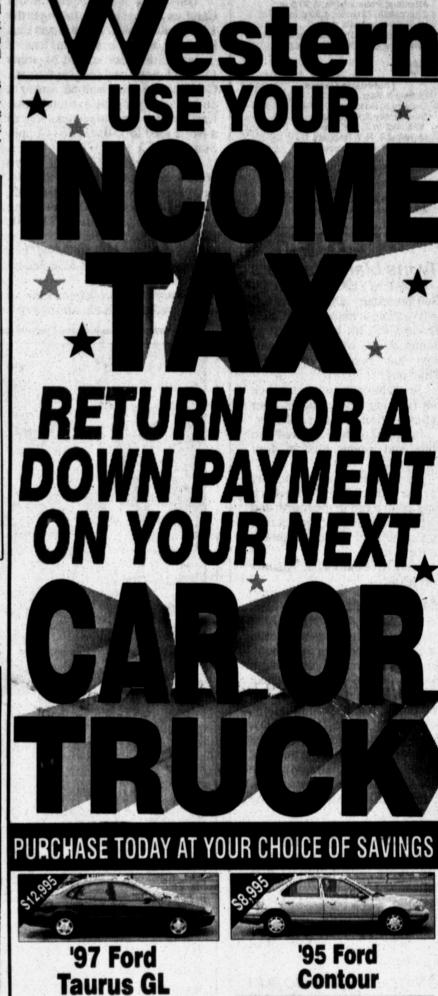
With a Reunion Arena-record crowd of 18,255 going bonkers, Dallas rookie Chris Anstey called for

the ball in the corner and hit the shot to stretch the Mavericks' lead to 98-94

Jordan, who shot just 5-of-11 on free throws, made one of two to pull Chicago within three with 1:08 left.

Jordan then tried to steal the ball from Finley, missed and fell to the ground, allowing Finley to take off and feed Anstey for a dunk and a 102-97 lead with 52.7 seconds left.

The Bulls couldn't recover. Pippen missed two 3-pointers and Kukoc missed before fouling A.C. Green with 6.9 seconds left. He hit both and Chicago didn't even attempt another





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# Religion in brief

#### Church rendezvous off target ATLANTA (AP) - A United Parcel

Service driver was just doing his job when he arrived at a southwest Atlanta church with a truck full of high-powered semiautomatic rifles.

So was his colleague in a second truck full of ammunition, high-powered binoculars and magazine clips, which were part of the same order.

When the first truck arrived at the address, two men, one armed and masked, approached the driver, who fled and called police.

As the pair searched the truck, the second truck pulled up. Police said the suspects apparently expected only one truck and fled in panic when the second arrived.

"Obviously, the church didn't order this," said robbery Detective Capus Long.

Lt. Mike Smith of Atlanta's Guns Unit added the obvious: "Someone was trying to hide the trail of these weapons.

# **ACLU** fishing for change

REPUBLIC, Mo. (AP) - The American Civil Liberties Union says the fish in the official logo of this southwest Missouri town is "a secret sign of Christianity" and wants it removed.

The ACLU claims the symbol violates the First Amendment prohibition against the establishment of religion by government.

The logo, in use since 1990, includes a Missouri map with Republic's location, an extended hand, a family in silhouette and a fish. Mayor Doug Boatright said the icons represent hospitality, community caring and religious faith and moral values. The fish, he said, is "not

promoting any specific religion."

Doug Bonney of Kansas City, writing to Boatright as an ACLU volunteer lawyer, said the city's definition of the fish as a universal symbol of religion is incomplete.

The fish is a symbol of Christ and was used by early Christians as "a secret sign of Christianity," Bonney wrote. It is often used today in advertisements to denote a Christian-owned business, he said.

Gay Revi, of Springfield, a representative on the ACLU's Ozarks and regional boards, said the group received "several phone calls" from people complaining.

Bonney urged Boatright to replace the fish with a secular symbol.

Boatright said the Board of Aldermen would discuss the issue at its next meeting.

## **Boston Catholics skip Mass** BOSTON (AP) - Cardinal Bernard Law is suggesting that up to 60 of the 387 Boston-area parishes be closed

in the next 10 years. While overall membership in the Catholic Church is healthy at about 2 million, he said, people are just too busy to attend services regularly.

"However precious to us our parishes may be, it is imperative that we not absolutize them in planning for the future," he said at his annual convocation.

Law cited several factors in the decision to close parishes. Among them: The number of diocesan priests will have dropped from to 573 from 738 by the year 2005, he said, and there has been a 2 percent annual decline in regular Sunday Mass attendance in each of the last five

# Christian Coalition chief: Group not dying

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - In government service, Donald Hodel has gone from checking under his car for explosives while head of the Bonneville Power Administration in Oregon, to balancing business and environmental concerns, first as Energy secretary and then as Interior secretary under President Reagan.

When he left Washington for the mountains of Colorado in 1989, he planned to spend some time as a private consultant. "I had an idyllic life in the eyes of most people, including me," said Hodel, smiling at the thought, at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center. "I was living in ski country, and I had time to ski."

So why give it all up? As the new president of the unsettled Christian Coalition, he travels almost nonstop to rouse the souls and wallets of religious conservatives. Last month, he was doing just that in Fort Lauderdale, at the Reclaiming America for Christ Conference sponsored by broadcaster D. James Kennedy.

For the 62-year-old Hodel, it's a chance, as a private citizen, to make a difference in a nation in moral decline. "Grassroots is in my blood,"

he said, and the Christian Coalition "is one of the premier grassroots organizations in the country."

These are not the glory days for the coalition, established by religious broadcaster Pat Robertson in 1989. Under the direction of charismatic leader Ralph Reed, the group quickly rose in size and influence, helping to get out the vote for the 1994 epublican sweep of Congress.

Reed's departure last year to become a political consultant left the organization without a visible spokesman. The organization's revenues rose to \$26.5 million, between the presidential election year and 1996, and sunk to \$17 million last year. About a fifth of 200 national staff workers was laid off, and the organization's magazine ceased publication. Outreach programs for blacks and Catholics were spun off

Hodel claimed that the coalition's problems are shared by many politically active religious conservatives. All, he said, are caught in a backlash of resentment against Congress over such issues as abortion and the elimination of the tax code's marriage penalty.'

"I think it's disillusionment," he said in an interview. "We were all paying the price for the Republican

Congress' apostasy."
There also has been a subtle shift among religious conservatives away from the practical approach of Reed, who willingly compromised for a seat at the GOP table, to a more confrontational approach.

Earlier this year, James Dobson,

ministry based in Colorado Springs. Colo., warned Republican leaders to stop taking religious conservatives for granted. They will abandon the party, he insisted.

In his speech at the Florida conference, Hodel drew the loudest applause when he talked of the 'slaughter of innocents," declaring: 'We oppose partial-birth abortion.

We oppose abortion." In an interview, Hodel said the organization plans to concentrate on strengths, distributing election guides, registering voters, and getting them to the polls. The organization claims 1.9 million members in 2,000 chapters.





# 'Man in the Iron Mask' offers rollicking version of classic

By DOLORES BARCLAY **AP Arts Editor** 

Legend has it that King Louis XIV of France kept a prisoner hidden in the Bastille, his face swathed in velvet. No one really knew who the poor soul was, but he was believed to have been Louis' twin, or a political rival. Alexandre Dumas found the tale so fascinating that he turned it into the classic adventure yarn "The Man in the Iron Mask."

Dumas' swashbuckling saga first hit the screen in 1929 with Douglas Fairbanks. A 1939 version starred Louis Hayward in the dual role of the foppish, arrogant Louis and the dashing and just Philippe. A third film starring Richard Chamberlain appeared in 1977.

Now comes a much darker, star-studded entry in the iron mask sweepstakes, this one featuring teen

idol Leonardo DiCaprio as both Louis and Philippe. It's a rollicking good adventure that's unfortunately marred by DiCaprio's weak performance. He's outclassed by a legion of seasoned talent: John Malkovich, Jeremy Irons, Gabriel Byrne and Gerard Depardieu, who play

the King's Musketeers. And it is this quartet that holds the adventure together and gives it some juice.

The movie opens in 1660. Louis XIII has died and his merciless son sits on the throne in frivolous splendor while his people starve. The Musketeers who once joyfully served his father have retired, with the exception of d'Artagnan (Byrne), now captain of the King's Musketeers. He stays at Louis' side, protecting him from assassins and from his own capriciousness.

Louis is a callous lover and womanizer, a man who discards women once he's bedded them. On the palace grounds during an afternoon of frivolity, he catches a glimpse of a young woman Christine, and decides he must have her. She turns out to be the fiancee of Athos' son, Raoul (Peter Sarsgaard), a young soldier. The king promptly dispatches Raoul to the front to fight the Dutch and meet certain death.

Christine (Judith Godreche) becomes Louis' lover, to d'Artagnan's dismay. And Athos (Malkovich) seeks to destroy the man who destroyed his son.

Aramis (Irons), who has become a priest, is ordered by Louis to find and kill the leader of the underground forces who oppose him. The leader is, of course, Aramis.

Clearly, the king's tyranny must be stopped and France saved. The solution is hidden in the Bastille, in an iron mask. Athos, Aramis and Porthos (Depardicu) hatch a plan to replace the evil king with his brother. Standing in their way is d'Artagnan, who has a more personal agenda.

Randall Wallace, who wrote the screenplay for "Braveheart," makes his directorial debut with "The Man in the Iron Mask," which he also scripted. He has managed a classic, romantic swashbuckling romp. And he has captured the virtues of valor and loyalty in his daring Musketeers.

Malkovich, Irons, Byrne and Depardieu are delightful as the aging and valiant royal guards. Depardicu also plays the buffoon, a randy one at that. His is a mildly depressed Porthos who laments the passing of the glory days and threatens suicide when he isn't making love

Godreche is a fragile but spirited Christine who wears her doom like a translucent shawl. Anne Parillaud is a pious and long-suffering Queen Anne, who has her own secrets.

The United Artists release was produced by Wallace and Russell Smith and is rated PG-13. oOo

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:

G - General audiences. All ages admitted. PG - Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be

suitable for children. PG-13 - Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children

under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children. R - Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

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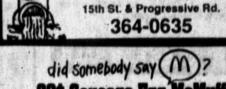


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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to all persons interested in the property located at 300 Witherspoon, legally described as all of Blocks 10 & 11 Whitehead Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The Board of Adjustment will hold a meeting open to the public at 9:00 A.M. at the City hall on March 17, 1998, for the purpose of considering an appeal from certain zoning regulations applicable to the above property.

Terri Johnson City Secretary

All City Board meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact City Hall, 224 N. Lee Street, Hereford, or call 363-7103 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

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The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9:00 AM on March 23rd, 1998, for 60 gallons of Arsenal and 1 - 30 gallon drum of Roundup. These amounts will be the minimum needed, but the bids to be submitted to insure the same price if the year ending September 30,

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# Classifieds Clinton tests do-nothing Congress issue

WASHINGTON (AP) - There's an election-year put-down in the countdown President Clinton is using to chide the Republican Congress. Fewer than 70 working days left to act on urgent business or be seen as dominated by partisan politics, he warns, and repeats.

At this point, it's actually closer to 60 work days to go in a session that began late, recesses often and aims to adjourn by Oct. 9.

Clinton's refrain is a preview of a Democratic theme for the campaign ahead, an odds-against attempt to at least dent GOP control of the House and Senate in off-year elections.

The Republicans aren't doing much, intentionally. Clinton and Congress have already settled on a balanced budget, and it could happen this year, in the middle of the campaign. Congressional approval ratings are up along with Clinton's.

That weighs against major GOP initiatives to do or undo things, and for consensus measures such as the Internal Revenue Service reforms the Senate will complete this spring. That, the must-pass budget and appropriations measures, and perhaps a tax cut will suffice for them.

In a standstill election, they win

WALTER R. MEARS Washington Today

again. So a relatively standstill year in Congress doesn't bother GOP

They've got their own put-downs for Clinton, of course. Sen. Trent Lott, the majority leader, said Congress shouldn't open a cookie jar for "all of his lovely lollipop spending programs.'

Lott also contends that one reason Congress isn't doing much is because the Monica Lewinsky investigation into accusations of a Clinton affair and cover-up is diverting the president and "beginning to affect what we're going to be able to do together."

The White House scoffed at that, spokesman Mike McCurry saying Clinton has not been distracted and for Lott to say that the Senate is "would be a pretty surprising admission." That doesn't make any sense, McCurry said.

And Clinton's counter is another litany, adopted when he stopped talking about the Lewinsky matter. He says he is sticking to business. It's like an echo. "I've got to do the work that the people of this country hired me to do," he said Wednesday.

That fits with his complaint that Congress is on such a limited work schedule this year that it isn't sticking to business, and may not act on egislation he seeks. He used the 70-day argument this week in urging approval of bills on the rights of patients in managed health care, the \$21.7 billion in child care tax credits and incentives he proposes over the next five years, and the giant tobacco industry settlement he urges.

The industry is supposed to pay \$368 billion over the next 25 years, accepting controls but gaining liability protection. Advertising curbs and cigarette tax increases would be imposed to limit teen-age smoking.

Clinton already has budgeted the first installment to pay for programs he wants approved this year. But the legislation to yield it is in doubt, and the use of the money is in dispute.

"And yes, I know there are only 70 days left," Clinton said this week. "But ... how can we walk away from this legislative session without a solution to the tobacco issue?"

New audience, different issue, next day, he said that even with only 70 days on the job, there's time for Congress to act on child care benefits.

The next 70 days will tell the tale," he said. "Will this Congress go down in history as one that passed landmark legislation to save lives and strengthen America ... or one that was dominated by partisan election-year politics?"

"This is turning out to be a do-nothing Congress," Rep. Dick Gephardt, the Democratic leader, complained earlier.

Sen. Byron Dorgan of North Dakota said the Democrats could fix that. "We have an agenda but unfortunately we didn't win the Senate," he said.

McCurry said Clinton's message is that Congress should get serious and get going. "They haven't done much yet," McCurry said. "I think they've renamed a lake and they've renamed an airport."

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

# **Key Democrat gives** his backing to Bush

AUSTIN (AP) - Another powerful Democrat is backing Republican Gov. George W. Bush's re-election.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, who chairs the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, announced his endorsement of Bush on Thursday.

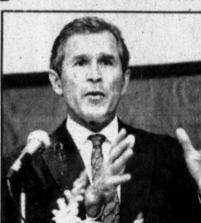
"He's a person who's been bipartisan, a person who's worked with all elements of our state, all elements of the Legislature," Junell said in an interview. "As a result of that, the Legislature and Gov. Bush have been very successful."

He added: "If you've got a guy who's been there and done the job and been successful, I think, 'You've got to dance with the one that brung ya," he lawmaker said, quoting former Texas football coach Darrell

Bush said he was honored to win the backing of a top Democrat.

"Rob ... is known as a tough watchdog for taxpayers' money. He is respected on both sides of the aisle, is a major influence in the Texas Legislature and is a leader of his party," Bush said.

Officials of Democrat Garry Mauro's campaign said Junell's announcement comes after the lawmaker earlier sought Mauro's help in securing appointment from President Clinton as a federal judge. A longtime Clinton friend, Mauro twice headed the president's Texas campaign.



Gov. Bush

"Rob Junell asked for Gary's help with the White House in getting a federal judgeship. Of course, Junell's not a federal judge," said Billy Rogers, Mauro's campaign manager.

"Does it appear Rob Junell may be going to a Republican who wants to be president? Rob Junell's actions renown after being held hostage by speak for themselves. Has he had similar conversations with Governor He and his wife, Madeleine Bassil, Bush?" asked Mauro spokesman Joe

Junell dismissed the contention, saying the issue a judicial post had nothing to do with his endorsement of Bush. 'First of all, when I talked with

him (Mauro) about this a long time ago, he told me he would help me. But there's no vacancies where I live for a federal judge," Junell said.

# **Tobacco researchers** cite long health study

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - A in the smoking-health area. However, formerly secret document brought a we suspect that the information whiff of industrial espionage into publicly available or gained by Minnesota's tobacco trial.

Reynolds Tobacco Co. indicates that the researchers said. Philip Morris Inc. was researching the effects of cigarette smoke on animals facilities or access to animal facilities in the 1960s.

was doing so even as it criticized facilities for about three years, Reynolds for violating a "gentlemen's agreement" not to do in-house biological research into the health effects of smoking is a smoking and health issues.

duced into evidence Thursday, Minnesota claim the tobacco industry Reynolds researchers Alan Rodgman knew the health dangers of smoking and F.G. Colby analyzed Philip for decades and hid their knowledge Morris research dating to the as they manipulated the nicotine mid-1960s for a company presenta- content of their products to keep tion in 1983. That was the year Philip smokers hooked. Morris overtook Reynolds to become the nation's No. 1 cigarette maker.

that PM has substantial effort ongoing smoking-related health problems.

intelligence' techniques represents The report from the files of R.J. at best only the 'tip of the iceberg,"

"PM has had in-house animal certainly since 1968 and perhaps And it indicated that Philip Morris since 1966; RJR had in-house animal disbanding them in 1970," they said. Research by cigarette makers into

central issue in the trial. The state and In the report, which was intro- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of

The plaintiffs are suing the tobacco companies to recoup the \$1.77 billion The available evidence indicates they say they've spent treating

# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Names in the News

## TERRY ANDERSON

ATHENS, Ohio (AP) - Terry Anderson, a former chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, is going home to Ohio to join the faculty of the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University.

Anderson, an associate professor at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism since 1996, accepted a one-year contract to teach at Ohio as a Scripps Howard visiting professional with an option to renew for a second year. He will begin July

He will teach a standard course in reporting or foreign correspondence and a special course tailored to his background, Tom Peters, associate director of the Scripps school, said Thursday.

Anderson gained worldwide Lebanese radicals from 1985 to 1991. wrote a book about his experiences and he later wrote, narrated and co-produced a Cable News Network documentary on Lebanon.

# JANET JACKSON

NEW YORK (AP) - What have you done for us lately, Janet?

Pop diva Janet Jackson answered that question by announcing plans to donate a share of the proceeds from her upcoming North American tour to help needy kids.

America's Promise - The Alliance for Youth, which is chaired by retired Gen. Colin Powell, is expected to receive as much as \$1 million from the tour that kicks off July 9 in Washington, D.C.

"This program is positively impacting young people desperate for hope and love, self-esteem and security," Jackson said Thursday with Powell by her side.

"It's not just a matter of money," Powell said. "At every concert she will make a presentation ... and ask all of them to reach back and down and try to touch a child, to become a mentor or support mentoring.'

The tour, in support of Jackson's album "The Velvet Rope," will conclude Oct. 11 at New York's Madison Square Garden. That show will be carried live by HBO.

# TED KOPPEL

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) - Ted Koppel will return to his stomping grounds when he addresses Stanford University's graduating class in June.

Koppel, who earned a master's in communications from Stanford in 1962, also addressed the university's Thursday. graduating seniors in 1986.

Stanford's first commencement the letter said.

speaker in recent years without

government or political ties. Previous speakers have included Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, former Secretary of Defense William Perry and former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders.

Four senior class presidents conducted an e-mail survey and recommended the newsman to university President Gerhard Casper.

Casper said Koppel "unites the desire of students to have a nationally known individual, my desire to have a speaker with Stanford ties, and the desire of us all to have a speaker of substance and style.'

# **MATT DILLON**

NEW YORK (AP) - Matt Dillon thinks that when it comes to marriage, three is definitely a crowd.

"People are getting monogamous - that's my perception," the actor said in the April issue of Details magazine. "But there's a reluctance to get married, maybe because it seems like you're not getting married to her, you're getting married to her lawyer.'

Dillon, 34, who is currently dating the actress Cameron Diaz, said that America's love affair with legality may be a downer when it comes to romance.

"It's over the top," he insists. "Now marriage is a contract, a legal contract."

After a turn as the spoiled actor in "In & Out" Dillon returns to screens this month alongside Kevin Bacon and Neve Campbell in "Wild Things."

# KORN

ZEELAND, Mich. (AP) - The heavy metal band Korn is popping mad over news that a Zeeland High School student was suspended after wearing one of the band's T-shirts.

The band - known for its squealing guitars, throbbing bass and laryngitis-inducing screams - said Assistant Principal Gretchen Plewes needs a refresher course in civics.

Ms. Plewes called the band's music "insulting" and "indecent, vulgar, obscene" and said school policy bans student clothing and other belongings that imply obscenity, violence, drugs or sexual innuendo. Those comments, plus her decision

to suspend a T-shirt-wearing Korn fan last week, represent an attempt to smear the band's reputation and interfere with its First Amendment rights, said attorney David Baram in a letter to school officials dated

Any further defamatory statements The ABC "Nightline" anchor is against Korn will result in a lawsuit,

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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# Producer prices drop

WASHINGTON (AP) - Led by continued steep declines in energy costs, prices paid to producers such as factories and food-processing plants fell for the fourth straight month in February.

The 0.1 percent decline in the Producer Price Index came on top of a 0.7 percent plunge in January, the biggest one-month drop in more than four years, the Labor Department said today.

February marked the 12th month in 14 that the index has declined or remained unchanged. Over the past 12 months, it's fallen

1.6 percent. The price drop for finished goods purchased by wholesalers, combined with moderate price increases for services has translated into near

price stability for American consumers. And that, along with moderate wage hikes, have created the biggest gains in purchasing power in two decades and allowed the Federal Reserve to keep interest rates low.

The Fed is also counting on slower economic growth to keep prices from getting out of hand this year. In a sign of that, the Commerce Department said inventories at the nation's businesses remained unchanged in January while sales fell 0.1 percent.

Energy prices, down 1.8 percent last month after a 3.7 percent drop in January, fell for most of last year. Their continued descent has been credited to El Nino, which brought unseasonably warm weather to much of the

United States.

# NANS in brief

Medical investigators probe death of meat worker

MIAMI (AP) - Medical investigators who are looking into the death of a supermarket meat stocker from an illness similar to mad cow disease say there is no need for grocery store workers or the public to worry.

"We don't feel there's a lot of reason for alarm that this occupation could be at higher risk," Dr. Steven Wiersma, deputy state epidemiologist, said Thursday.

Dr. Lawrence Schonberger of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said, "I don't think it's a public health concern." But, he said, the CDC would help if needed.

No higher rate of either the classic form of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease or a deadly variant blamed in Britain on contaminated beef has been noted among meat handlers.

But authorities are looking closely at the March 5 death of Ozzie Hyman.

Hyman, 65, worked for the Jacksonville-based Winn-Dixie supermarket chain from August 1976 until he left on sick leave last Oct. 29, company spokesman Mickey Clerc said.

Based on his age and symptoms, Hyman's death initially appears to have been caused by Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Wiersma said.

# Report: Swiss officials have evidence of Salinas drug ties

NEW YORK (AP) - Swiss authorities believe they have evidence showing the jailed brother of former Mexican President Carlos Salinas made tens of millions of dollars working for Colombian drug traffickers, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

Raul Salinas de Gortari is imprisoned in Mexico on charges of murder conspiracy and "inexplicable enrichment." The Swiss began investigating Salinas in 1995 after freezing \$120 million in bank accounts he controlled.

The Journal said the potential evidence against Salinas includes depositions given by U.S. drug agents, and by Colombian and Mexican traffickers and financiers, some of whom are jailed in the United States or participating in the federal witness protection programs.

# States reach deal with sweepstakes publisher

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - American Family Publishers has agreed to pay \$50,000 each to most of the more than 30 states reported to have reached a deal with the sweepstakes publisher to settle alleged deceptive advertising practices.

Several state attorneys general told USA Today that an announcement of the settlement was expected next week.

At least three states - Florida, Connecticut and Indiana - pulled out of talks earlier this year and have filed deceptive sales practice charges against American Family Publishers and star spokesmen Dick Clark and Ed McMahon.

Those states were upset that during negotiations, American Family Publishers sent a mailing in December informing recipients they were one of two winners in their states and that whoever returned the mailing first would get \$11 million.

# Professor refunds cost

of class as protest

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - If
any undergraduate in Philip
Greenspun's class skipped his most
recent lecture, they're really

regretting it.

The researcher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave \$100 to each of the four undergraduates at a computer science seminar he taught Thursday night. He did it to refund what he estimated was the cost of the class for the students, who he says are charged too much tuition.

# Cigarette group settles with 14 more states

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - The smallest of the major tobacco companies settled claims with another 14 states, agreements that included promises to stop promoting its products through outdoor advertising or on the Internet.

Brooke Group Ltd. and its Durham-based subsidiary, Liggett Group, said Thursday they now have reached deals with attorneys general of 40 states that sued to recoup the costs of treating sick smokers.

Those settlements account for more than 80 percent of the Medicaid claims against Liggett, which makes Eve, Lark, L&M and Chesterfield

brands of cigarettes.

The latest settlements were with Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wyoming.



# Hustlers stay busy

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Hustlers were busy this week as they were hosts for several ribbon-cutting ceremonies for new Hereford businesses and existing businesses with new ownership. Above, Denny Gibson (center) was assisted by employee Gloria Murray as the ribbon was cut on Cig Mart No. 6, 1009 E. Park Ave. The business offers discount cigarettes, tobacco products, soft drinks and plans to include the sale of beer and wine later. Below, Hustlers welcomed Chris Kahlich (center) as the new owner of Charlie's Tire, 501 W. 1st. Kahlich was joined by his wife, Laurie, employees and friends during the ceremony. The long-time Hereford business is a full-service tire center.



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# HMO losses may mean increases

DALLAS (AP) - Thirteen of the 16 health maintenance organizations serving North Texas posted losses in 1997, raising the likelihood of increased premiums for employers and less coverage for consumers.

The losses that were revealed Thursday range from \$772,375 to \$53.8 million, according to annual reports filed with the Texas Department of Insurance.

In 1996, the same HMO's reported a combined \$45 million loss.

The state won't compile a report on the figures until late April, but *The Dallas Morning News* reviewed the filings in Austin.

Managed health-care officials expressed shock at the numbers.
"I don't think anybody would

"I don't think anybody would have anticipated losses to be that high, especially in a single-market area," Geoff Wurzel, executive director of the Texas Association of Health Plans, told the newspaper.

"It's definitely a reflection of an extremely competitive market,".
Wurzel said.

A premium increase of almost 10 percent can be expected this year, with additional rate increases next year, insurance executives said.

Industry officials said the losses are attributable in large part to premiums being underpriced.

"The good news for consumers is that they've gotten a real bargain. The bad news is that prices are going up," said Jim Cassity, president of Prudential HealthCare's six-state Central Division.

Kaiser Permanente had the biggest loss, \$53.8 million, compared to a \$42.9 million deficit in 1996. Kaiser officials said last month that they would sell their 130,000-member Texas HMO by year's end.

Health-care analysts and some HMO officials said HMO premiums have been underpriced to attract employers to plans.

If so, the prices achieved their purpose - HMO membership grew by 19 percent last year to 1.1 million.

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