**MIXED NEWSPAPERS** 

## in brief

#### Association sets kickoff golf tourney

Sixteen golfers had signed up by Thursday afternoon for the March Madness tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf

The tournament, which tees off at 1 p.m. Saturday, is the inaugural scramble of the year for the Pitman Golf Association.

The entry fee is \$25, which includes the annual association membership fee (\$10), handicap fee (\$10) and prize fund (\$5). Green fee and cart are extra.

A hamburger supper and association meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located on Country Club Road, following the tournament.

#### Clinton launches tour of Africa

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Clinton embarks Sunday on the most extensive tour of Africa undertaken by an American president, a six-nation odyssey to highlight signs of hope on a continent plagued by poverty, disease, famine and war.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, previewing the trip, declared that when the United States says it intends to help lift up Africa, "we are not just blowing smoke." But critics say the administration is not backing up its talk with money or significant debt relief

The 12-day journey through sub-Saharan Africa marks the first time a sitting U.S. president has visited Ghana, Uganda, Rwanda, South Africa, Botswana or Senegal.

It will take the president from capital cities to remote villages. Like many tourists in Africa, he will go on safari to see elephants, hippos, crocodiles and baboons.

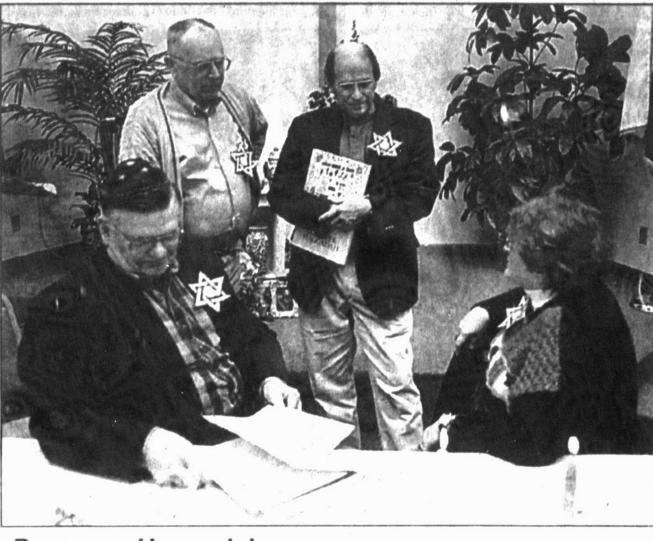
#### **Breast cancer victims** may get new drug

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) Women whose advanced breast cancer has defied existing treatment may soon get an alternative: a pill called Xeloda that promises to help shrink their incurable tumors

Xeloda does not claim to be a cure, and scientists are not even sure how good it is as a stopgap therapy

But advisers to the Food and Drug Administration decided Thursday that it holds enough promise for women with no alternative that it should be made available while manufacturer Hoffman-La Roche hunts for proof

of its effectiveness. These patients have failed the two very best drugs there are," said Dr. Joyce O'Shaughnessy of Texas Oncology Group, who helped Roche study Xeloda. "This (drug) showed a solid 25 percent response rate in the most resistant population of patients.'



Passover Haggadah

Members of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church and Fellowship of Believers in Hereford and St. George's Episcopal Church in Canyon gathered Thursday night on the eve of the first day of Passover to observe the Jewish Seder, the feast consummating the exodus of the Jews from Egypt, and repeat the Haggadah, the narrative of the exodus. The meal served during the observance was prepared by members of the congregations from traditional Jewish recipes. Hugh LeClair, second from left, of Canyon was liturgist. Also pictured are, from left, The Rev. Charles A. Wilson of St. Thomas', Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., of Fellowship of Believers and Emily Wilson.

### CHILD LABOR

### Child farm workers have little protection

younger, toil in more hazardous which was published last December. settings and put in longer hours. Still, The series documented children as in the eyes of the law, their efforts are young as 4 harvesting chili peppers, populations, those who do not live in perfectly legal.

found that child workers in agricul- the law. ture generally get less legal protection than children who work less physically demanding jobs.

responsible for enforcement have devoted a "relatively low level" of resources to looking out for boys and girls working in agriculture.

Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, the report is scheduled for release Monday in San Francisco. It is to be unveiled at a child labor forum chaired by Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., one of the congressmen who requested the

"My feeling is the Department of Labor has to devote dramatically more resources to dealing with this. It's a national disgrace," Lantos said. "Agricultural labor for children is probably the most difficult single type of labor and the least protected and in many ways the most

dangerous. Associated Press series on child labor youngsters are working illegally.

NEW YORK (AP) - They can start in America, "Children for Hire," picking cucumbers and bagging established residences and those who

Over five months, AP reporters and photographers found 165 children working illegally in 16 states, most Further, the report, obtained by of them in agriculture. Many more The Associated Press in draft form, young boys and girls were found responsible for workplace conditions. said that government agencies working, but their employment fell within the letter of the law.

You just have such weak laws that it's very difficult to find illegal child labor," said Diane Mull, Compiled by the General executive director of the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs, an education and advocacy organization based in Arlington, Va.

> She noted that existing labor laws have significant exemptions for agriculture, "exemptions that allow for the minimal protection for children." An example from the report: Under federal law, a 13-year-old cannot do paid clerical work in an air-conditioned office, but the same youngster can pick strawberries under the blazing

The draft GAO report estimates 155,000 children ages 15 to 17 may Conclusions drawn by the report be working in agriculture. The report mirror the findings of a five-part did not estimate how many of these

That overall figure, the report said, may well be low since the data are "likely to undercount migrant A new report to Congress has dresses in sweatshops in violation of do not have telephones - conditions that apply to many farmworkers.'

Federal child labor laws are the purview of the Department of Labor. Its Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or OSHA, is

The GAO report found that the ment, dedicated only about 6 percent in all industries. During the past five years, about 15 percent of inspections were devoted to agriculture.

the relative number of injuries increase from previous years. experienced by child agriculture fatalities.

to pesticides has also been raised as people have died because of it. a major concern, especially in light of the difficulty knowing the long-term H.G. "Tag" Euritt doesn't need effects of pesticide exposure on statistics. He's seen drinking,

### **Presbyterians** reject proposal to ease gay ban

From staff and wire reports

The nation's largest Presbyterian denomination has rejected a proposal to overturn a 10-month old church law that effectively bars ordination of openly practicing homosexuals, The New York Times reported.

The controversial Amendment B, adopted last June, states that any person ordained as a minister, elder or deacon must refrain from sexual activity outside marriage.

In a series of votes since October, a majority of the 2.6 million-member Presbyterian Church (USA)'s regional bodies turned down a broader statement that would have asked ministers, elders and deacons to "demonstrate fidelity and integrity in marriage or singleness and in all relationships of life," church officials told the newspaper.

Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor of Hereford's First Presbyterian Church, said, "We are basing our decision on our interpretation of the Bible,"

"We believe this issue to be an opportunity for transformation," he

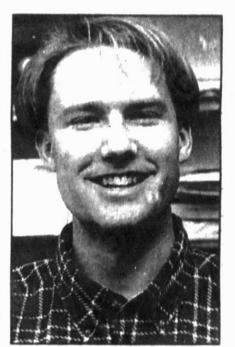
The Presbyterians believe that all congregations should believe as one rather than letting each congregation decide the matter, hence the the vote from all congregations.

The local congregation sent Grant and one elder to vote on Feb. 28, 1998, and even then, according to Grant, the vote was leaning strongly away from allowing homosexual ministers and clergy.

"It has given the church body a chance to address some rather hard issues and face the fact that we have to deal with today's issues," Grant

"There is so much emphasis on sex and sexual matters we can no longer fail to deal with the matter," he said.

"We overwhelmingly believe the marriage covenant should be between man and a woman. We also believe sexual relations need to be within that covenant. We will continue to witness to homosexuals and pray for a denomination's 173 presbyteries.



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- Rev. Jeremy Grant, 1st Presbyterian Church, Hereford

transformation within their lives," he

"This is a moral issue and this is where we take a stand on it," Grant

The Rev. Jack Haberer, a Houston minister who is moderator of the Presbyterian Coalition, which supports Amendment B, said the voting showed the "center of the church" believed that "sex belongs inside a marriage, and we want our leaders to model that."

Reports from throughout the denomination Wednesday indicated that the alternative proposal, Amendment A, had failed by a 2-to-1 ratio in balloting by the

### Division, responsible for enforcement dedicated only about 6 pages of the property dedicated on the property of the pages of the property dedicated on the property of the pages of the property of the p of its total direct enforcement hours in fiscal 1997 to child labor detection fast with new speed limits

MARYSVILLE, Calif. (AP) - A flat, two-lane stretch of California 99 Injuries among child workers were is known as "Blood Alley," 20 miles also examined by the GAO report. of rural road where 16 people have Available data, it said, indicate that died in the last year - a fourfold

It's one of many highways around workers are lower than in other the country where police say industries, but their severity may be Congress' 1995 decision to abolish greater. These children "may suffer the federal speed limit has had grisly a disproportionate number of results. Thirty-five states have raised their speed limits, and two new Also, the report said, "exposure studies indicate that hundreds of

> California Highway Patrol officer speeding and unsafe passing have

deadly results on California 99.

"I grieve at the scene of the crash," Euritt said. "I try to hold my emotions intact long enough to do my job. Then I go home, get on my knees and pray.

In 1996, 32,317 people died in car accidents nationwide. And while the overall accident rate on all roads is declining, it is going up on freeways where the speed limits have in-

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said in a February report to Congress that California and 31 other states with

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### **USA vs. TOBACCO INDUSTRY**

### Jury rules tobacco industry not liable in cancer death

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) - A jury of nonsmokers decided cigarette makers were not liable for the cancer that killed a nurse who breathed secondhand smoke for years, raising the question. Can plaintiffs ever beat the tobacco

You had all the whistleblowers, all the documents, a very sympathetic plaintiff - a nonsmoking nurse. If the plaintiffs can't win this case, there are going to be very few cases they'll be able to win," Gary Black, a tobacco industry analyst for the New York brokerage firm Sanford Bernstein & Co., said after Thursday's decision.

Mildred Wiley, the daughter of Wesleyan missionaries, didn't smoke or drink, and cancer didn't run in her family. But she died in 1991 at age 56, her body riddled with cancer.

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### Texas' settlement could go up in smoke

selves over a \$15.3 billion settlement

snuff out the agreement. Tobacco industry attorney Dan monetary settlement in legal history can be canceled if modifications are made allowing \$2.3 billion in fees for private attorneys to flow into state

'That's unacceptable and that's no deal. We're not going to let the state of Texas screw this deal up in money," said Webb.

attorney fees are not paid separately' case

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) - As it would raise Texas' total settlement companies warn any changes could indexed to any later and more will be awarded to the state. lucrative deals

Webb said Thursday that the largest settlement cannot be in agreement Morales didn't have the power to cut according to terms, there is a the deal and the money needs to go provision that if there is any into staff coffers. modification, it can be canceled,' tobacco attorney Jim Scarboro told Hughes said the attorney payments U.S. District Judge David Folsom.

The tobacco industry's comments a 15 percent cut for five private that's fine, but we have an interest in The tobacco industry says that if attorneys that helped the state with its both checks," she said.

Texas officials fight among them- amount, and force tobacco companies to pay the fees directly to the private to pay more to Mississippi and attorneys, as well as their expenses, with cigarette makers, the tobacco Florida, which have settlements separate from the \$15.3 billion that

But attorneys for Gov. George W. 'I say this in fair warning. If this Bush and seven legislators argue that

Bush's spokeswoman Karen are state money.

'The private attorneys work for came at the end of a daylong hearing us. So the state would have an interest on whether Attorney General Dan in that money. The tobacco compasuch a way that we have to pay more Morales had the authority to negotiate nies want to write two checks and

Bush and the legislators say

The tobacco industry has agreed Morales overstepped his authority and the case should be either sent before the Texas Supreme Court or attorney tees should be severed from the settlement.

Morales' attorneys argued that the attorney general's office has negotiated a dozen similar contingency cases in the past five years.

At the end of the day, the judge asked whether mediation could be a solution. But attorneys said it was unlikely they could reach agreement.

Today a second issue that could potentially unravel the deal goes before the judge.

The state's largest counties are asking to intervene in the settlement because no money was directly allotted to their hospital districts.

### THE HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

### County commissioners

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

The commissioners will open bids for chemicals, discuss paved roads and accept an audit report for the district attorney's and sheriff's departments.

### Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear, low 25 to 30, light wind. Saturday, mostly sunny, high in lower 60s, southwest wind 5-15 mph.

#### 3-DAY FORECAST

Sunday through Tuesday, dry and mild. Sunday, low around 30, high 60 to 65. Monday and Tuesday, lows in mid-30s, highs 65 to 70.

THURSDAY RECAP

High, 46; low, 27; no precipitation.

### Unemployment down statewide Rate drops a half point

jobless rate again fell in February, parentheses) were: according to the Texas Workforce

The commission on Thursday reported last month's unemployment rate at 4.8 percent, half a point lower than January's 5.3 percent.

With only a few exceptions, total nonagricultural employment increased in every (area of the state) this month," said Commission Chairman Bill Hammond. "The Texas economy is strong and looks good for both employers and job

The February rate was a full percentage point lower than last February's 5.8 percent rate

McAllen-Edinburg-Mission continued to have the state's highest unemployment rate at 18.8 percent. That was down from 21.1 in January and down from last lebruary's rate of 21 percent

Bryan-College Station posted the lowest rate at 1.7 percent - down from January's 2 percent and last February's 2.4 percent.

Rates of unemployment in the

AUSTIN (Air) - After a nearly 1 urban areas of Texas as announced point rise in unemployment in the by the TWC for February, compared first month of the year, the state's with revised January figures (in

Abilene 3.3 (3.7) Amarillo 3.6 (4.0) Austin-San Marcos 2.6 (3.0) Beaumont-Port Arthur 6.9 (8.0) Brazoria 6.1 (6.8) Brownsville-Harlingen 12.6 (13.7) Bryan-College Station 1.7 (2.0) Corpus Christi 6.4 (6.9) Dallas 3.3 (3.6) El Paso 10.1 (10.7) Fort Worth-Arlington 3.3 (3.6) Galveston-Texas City 6.6 (7.5) Houston 4.1 (4.6) Killeen-Temple 4.5 (5.0) Laredo 9.4 (10.3) Longview-Marshall 6.8 (7.6)

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### Opposing groups question mercury emissions Officials need to look at more than coal burning power plants

AUSTIN (AP) - Coal-burning a spokesman for the Center for power plants. power plants in Texas emit more mercury than any others in the nation, according to environmental and consumer groups that are calling for more government regulations.

An industry group says simply looking at total emissions is misleading

"According to a very recent EPA for 1 percent of the total global mercury emissions," said Gary Rasp,

Energy and Economic Development, a group of coal and utility interests. He said it would be more accurate to look at the amount of mercury

emitted compared with the amount of electricity produced. "From that perspective, Texas looks really good," he said.

Mercury is found naturally in the report, power plant emissions account air, land and water. It also is byproduct of human activity, including the burning of coal in continue to pose health and environ-

The heavy metal can pose a health

mainly in the form of fish that have been exposed to it.

A national study, released Thursday by the Clean Air Network and several other groups, said while all other sources of human-produced mercury are regulated, utility companies' emissions are not.

"Coal-fired power plants will

mental risks unless we increase our reliance on clean and sustainable risk to some people when consumed, energy," the report concluded. "All power plants should be required to meet modern air pollution standards. and be given incentives to switch to cleaner-burning fuels and increased efficiency.'

According to the environmental groups, Texas utility companies released 6.2 tons of mercury in 1994-95, the latest information available. The next highest emissions came from Pennsylvania, with 5.1

"The solution to the mercury problem is to stop burning fuels that contain mercury," said Beth-Niederman, head of U.S. Public Interest Research Group in Texas. "Congress and the EPA must stop dragging their feet, increase the

public's right to know about these toxic emissions and begin a shift to clean energy sources.

The EPA last month agreed, saying while mercury emissions are declining overall, power plants continue to be the main source of such human-generated pollution.

"EPA, in cooperation with the greater scientific community, will develop and implement an EPA research-monitoring plan," the agency told Congress. "There is a good deal about the contribution of electric utilities to concentrations of mercury in fish that we do not yet

In an unrelated report earlier this week, consumer and environmental groups acknowledged that Texans use more electricity than residents in other states.

Rasp said Texas coal-fired power plants already use clean-burning coal and have more filters than plants in other states. He said Texans' electricity consumption plays a role in total emissions.

"It may play into it, but the fact remains that the power plants are the only unregulated source of mercury pollution," Ms. Niederman said.

### Trophy saddle

Sponsors of the trophy saddle to be awarded to the all-around cowboy at the Hereford High School Tri-State Rodeo on April 4-5 are Jerry Smith, left, local attorney and FirstBank Southwest, represented by senior vice president Wade Easley, right. Rodeo team members pictured are, from left, Monty Lewis, Kip Kendrick and Rodey Wilson. Rodeo performances will be held at the B Bar S Arena beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

### Conference develops anti-drug strategies

### Mexican and American officials want to lessen the drug appetite EL PASO, Texas (AP) - A new Added Mexican drug czar Mariano We saw this (conference) as a very using narcotics.

prevention doesn't represent a change expansion of the second front in the drug fight, the U.S. drug czar has

Barry McCaffrey, whose office formulates U.S. drug policy, and his Mexican counterpart on Thursday opened the first ever binational conference to develop strategies to reduce the United States and

Mexico's drug appetite You must have high social disapproval of drug abuse. ... You cannot arrest your way out of the drug problem," McCaffrey said.

McCaffrey emphasized the two-day meeting involving more than 200 health officials and drug abuse experts "isn't a magic solution," but said it is a key step toward the goal of wiping out the drug trade.

There has to be a mechanism of cooperation, not just in important areas of judicial, police, intelligence, military, political cooperation, but also among those institutions in both countries that deal with prevention and treatment," he said.

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emphasis on drug abuse treatment and Herran Salvatti: "The only viable important new beginning." in anti-narcotics strategy, but an though it will be a long process, is

A joint approach is needed because the United States and Mexico are in a symbiotic relationship, linked by drug use, officials said.

Besides the clear benefit of getting people, particularly children to stay off drugs, McCaffre / said investing money at the front end will also further goals of stopping the violence associated with drugs.

Drug demand is affecting both sides of the border," said McCaffrey. With that of course comes corruption of democratic institutions

percent within 10 years.

Ramon de la Fuente said collaboration would ultimately provide better results, apparently alluding to the strain that the drug issue often places on U.S.-Mexican relations.

## NEWS in brief

### Lotto winner's son among 4 charged in theft of trucks

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP) - The son of former congressional candidate Edgar "Bubba" Groce, who won a Lotto Texas jackpot in 1994, has been charged in connection with remnants of stolen vehicles that were found buried on a 140-acre site owned by the family. Edgar "Jay" Groce, 29, and three other men were charged Wednesday

with engaging in organized crime. Groce was released on \$20,000 bond, as were William Mathew Lindley, 21; Bill Bradley Johnson, 24; and Russell Frederick Hampton, 29

All are residents of Cleveland, in Liberty County, 45 miles northeast of Houston

Groce is the son of Lidear "Bubba" Groce, 61, a greenhouse manufacturer who won \$19.4 million in the 1994 lottery. The elder Groce also ran unsuccessfully for a U.S. congressional seat three times - twice during the incumbency of U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, and once after.

The elder Groce and his wife, Betty, the business manager for the Cleveland school district, own the property about 5 miles west of Cleveland. But officials say there's no indication they had knew what had been buried there.

### Judge to oversee oil royalty payment class-action suit

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - A tentative \$143 million settlement between several major oil companies and royalty owners, including Texas' Permanent 'school Fund, is now in the hands of a federal judge in Corpus

and underpay royalties.

Judge Laurs Jack of the U.S. District Court of South Texas in Corpus Christi will oversee the settlement, Houston lawyer Lee Godfrey said in a story in I riday's editions of the Corpus-Christi Caller-Times.

Godfrey was among the first attorneys to file a suit on behalf of royalty owners, back in 1995. Larber this year, a multi-district judicial panel agreed to send the cases to lack's court to be tried as a single case

If the settlement is approved, hundreds of thousands of royalty owners across the United States will receive additional checks from oil companies, Godfrey said

#### Court: State can retry murder suspect slapped by prosecutor HOUSTON (AP) - After a prosecutor slapped a murder defendant on the back during his trial in March of last year, a judge declared a mistrial.

Thorsday, the 1st Court of Appeals ruled that John Bradford Crow can be tried again on charges of killing his girlfriend The court rejected defense arguments that prosecutor Craig Goodhart bit Crow in a deliberate attempt to get a mistrial in a case the state might

Defense attorney Brian Wice argued that a second trial would violate the double jeopardy clauses of the state and federal constitutions

IPAA chairman: Long-term changes needed to save oil industry MILE.AND (AP). Hummeting oil prices are getting most of the attention, but joing-term changes are needed throughout the oil industry, officials

Cocceggs Yates of Resewell, N. M., chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association said floorsday he would like to minimize the extremes of the intrinsity by making changes in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Connectice (CPPG) and in federal government policy.

Association in Midland This has always been a lough business, but I'm telling you it's getting

The retiman ageins I have day to members of the Permian Basin Petroleum

terrigher," Yates said

Domestic producers do not have a government that represents them," Yates said. "We are every day competing against governments whose primary purpose is the export of oil

Emergency services There are action suit accuses the oil companies of conspiring to fix prices

> Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 19, 1998 include the following POLICE DEPARTMENT

- A 20 year old woman attempted

suicide by overdosing on pills. She was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment and later transferred to Amarillo.

--Burglary of a building was reported in the 1200 block of New

-- Criminal mischief, estimated at \$550 was done to a residence in the 500 block of Avenue I.

-- A theft of phone card service was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G. A possible suspect was identified. A prowler was reported in the 300 block of West James

-Kids were reported as throwing rocks at a residence in the 200 block of Avenue J. No damage was done to

-Officers removed a whiskey barrel from the intersection of Highway 385 and Moreman. -- A two car accident was reported

in the 100 block of 13th. No injuries. COUNTY SHERIFF Arrest

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested

on a surrender of surety for partici-

pating in organized criminal activity.

strategy to end the drug problem,

economic need, but also by the common problems associated with

and threats to the safety of the people.

### 1999 Insurance debate begins Benchmark rates set later

auto insurance rates for 1999 has

Insurance later this year will set Guy. benchmark rates for each of the state's 52 insurance rating territories. Those rates, from which insurers can 30 percent below, directly affect the hard to get. cost of insurance.

An industry group this week said the statewide benchmark, an average its kind in the nation. of the 52 rates, should be increased by 5.5 percent. But a state-paid during the festival. About 12,000 should be decreased 6.2 percent.

"There is no question that automobile insurance rates are currently excessive and must be was the lobby bar of a downtown reduced," said Public Insurance hotel Counsel Rod Bordelon.

benchmark rate 5 percent.

overall increase, its proposal includes time. some reductions, including cuts to hensive coverage.

State administrative judges will scared away ahead of time. consider the proposals and recommend a change to Bomer, who will decide the issue.

Any benchmark rate changes would likely become effective after makeshift roadies, stagehands, January 1999.

The United States' stated goal is to reduce the number of Americans who use drugs from the current 6 percent - about 13 million - to 3

"Cooperation is more effective Mexico, meantime, is trying to than recrimination, cooperation is stem the explosive growth of drug much more effective than confrontaabuse there. Mexican officials said tion, cooperation should be a lot more 3.8 percent, or 2.3 million, of all effective than certification," De la Mexicans between ages 12 and 65 are Fuente said.

### Music fest rocks on

Southwest, the annual music festival that draws hundreds of bands hoping for a shot at the big time, needs something else to be successful volunteers

This year, about 600 of them are running the South by Southwest conferences, including the third interactive convention which ended Tuesday, the fifth film festival happening through Saturday, and the 12th music conference that kicked off Wednesday night.

'We're here to do whatever needs AUSTIN (AP) - The debate over to be done," said Jamie Krueger, a singer and a South by Southwest Music Conference volunteer. "All I The Texas Department of know is, I can't wait to see Buddy

Jane Kovacs, a green South by Southwest staff T-shirt giving her away, agreed. "It's good work, if you set their prices 30 percent above or can get it," she said. "And it's not

South by Southwest continues to be the biggest music convention of

More than 800 acts will cerform consumer advocate says the rate admission wristband wearers are expected to participate at more than

One of the hottest spots in town

"It's certainly the busiest and Insurance Commissioner Elton most exciting time of the year for Borner last year reduced the statewide us," said Don Kershof, head of marketing for the Four Seasons. "We Rick Gentry, general manager of get musicians, businessmen, record the Texas Insurance Organization, executives, and it stays hopping from said while the group recommends an early in the afternoon until closing

For the music festival, volunteers bodily injury insurance and compre- work the Austin Convention Center as runners, pass-checkers, chair-ar-The overall increase is driven by rangers, check-in agents and anything higher auto repair costs, Gentry said. else that can't be dreamed up or

They field such questions as, 'Don't you know who I am?'' and, Where can I get a hotel room?"

They also work in night clubs as doormen and rock-star todder,

AUSTIN (AP) - South by fielding such queries as, "Do we get an encore?" or "What time is sound

check?" 'We rely on them fully," said South by Southwest managing director Roland Swenson, "We have

There are only 30 paid year-round South by Southwest staffers, plus about 20 seasonal employees, to run events that now draw tens of thousands of people and millions of dollars each year.

"I think it's really a case of the old Austin, or that old community spirit of Austin, coming alive," returning volunteer Geoff Union. "I mean, where else but Austin could you find 600 people willing to give up a week just for the sake of



Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 15-25-29-30-33

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

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### Lifestyles

**Ann Landers** 

### Judge makes sensible decision when sentencing drunk driver

Dear Ann Landers: I was school about his experience. impressed by Judge Ted Poe's Observe an autopsy of a part of the control handling of a drunken driving accident. We need more like him. I hope you will share this article with your readers. -- Pleasantly Surprised in Houston

Dear Houston: According to an article by Stefanie Asin of the Houston Chronicle, Judge Poe ordered strict probation conditions for a 19-year-old who had killed a father of two and their nanny. The teenager was a senior in high school when his speeding car slammed into a van driven by the 45-year-old father. The man and he nanny, age 28, were killed. The man's wife survived the crash.

to intoxicated manslaughter charges, and after serving six months in jail, he was released on 10 years' probation, with these conditions imposed by the judge:

Attend boot camp. Erect a cross and a Star of David at the accident site, and maintain the

symbols and the area around them. Carry a sign for five days outside a bar that reads, "I killed two people while driving drunk."

Carry pictures of the victims in his wallet for 10 years.

Refrain from driving for 10 years. Speak to students at his high

the victims.

Observe an autopsy of a person killed in a drunken driving accident. Send \$10 every week for 10 years to a memorial fund in the names of

Place flowers at their graves on their birthdays for 10 years.

The wife of the man who died agreed to all of these conditions and wants the teenager to teach others about the hazards of drunken driving. She said he can do more for the community out of jail than he can inside. "It's appropriate for him to be exposed," she said. "People locked away in prison can forget about it."

What a sensible decision. We need The teenager pleaded no contest more judges like Ted Poe. Instead of warehousing prisoners, we should educate them and see that they become contributing members of society.

> Dear Ann Landers: That letter you printed about the man who was self-conscious about his balding head, until he realized it was no big deal, reminded me of a rhyme I composed some years ago. It might help other bald people lighten up on themselves. - Charles Grove, Reedsport, Oregon Archibald Pate

Archibald Pate is a marvelous

For he hasn't a hair on his head!

His dome is as slick and shiny and

As a finely polished meteorite; His follicles, dead as a cold winter

But Archibald Pate always said That hair is a curse, a peril, a

An effort to groom, a bother, a blight --

A shock of dead fiber to tangle at

When you're otherwise safe in your bed.

But a man with a good head of Is a good deal closer to Paradise.

Baldness is beautiful; baldness is

No combing, no shedding, no dandruff, no lice,

No shampoo or barbers to bear. Baldness is freedom, to put it

"Baldness," he's quick to declare, "Is nature's own cure for hair!"

"A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" is the perfect little gift for that special someone who is impossible to buy for. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, III. 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.25).



### Nostalgic fashions

Mannequins dressed in turn-of-the-century fashions stand before a colorful mural in a nostalgic display at the Deaf Smith County Museum reminding viewers that Hereford prepares to celebrate its 100th birthday in August. Regular museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



The name Scotti was used for Irish people in Latin documents. About A.D. 500, some Irish Scotti settled in Scotland, and gave the country their name.

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### Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffle with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, milk choice

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

THURSDAY-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced pears, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Football glazed donuts; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk

Lunch

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

TUESDAY-Submarine sandwich (ham and cheese), lettuce and tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, cherry frozen fruit cup, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fajitas on flour tortilla with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato, pickle slices, potato pinto beans, sliced pears, cinnamon

roll, milk choice. salad, oven fries with catsup, mixed Jello, milk.

fruit, milk choice.

eyed peas, cornbread, fresh fruit cup, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL MONDAY-Submarine sandwich, French fries, vegetarian beans, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, homemade bread, cherry crisp, milk. WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers,

wedges, peach cobbler, milk. THURSDAY-Tamale pie, pinto THURSDAY-Hamburger, burger beans, tossed salad, cornbread, fruity

FRIDAY-Salmon patties, green

### FRIDAY-Fish strips with tartar beans, corn, hot rolls, sliced pears, sauce, cabbage/apple salad, black- milk. Christian rap artist to perform here The group will perform from 7 was his purpose in life, Geno V began Dove Award nominee Geno-V,

voted one of the top five Christian rap artists in the nation in an independent survey, will make appearances at Good News Church, Hereford High School and Hereford Junior High.

Geno-V and White Gloves will perform from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Hereford High School. They will be on stage at Hereford Junior High from 2 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

through Saturday, at Good News

These performances, for teens only, are sponsored by the N.E.W.S. Youth Ministry of Good News Church.

Geno V was born in Corpus Christi and gave his life over to a higher call at the age of 15. Believing that music

p.m. to 9:30 p.m. nightly, Thursday reaching out to the youth of today in their own language -- rap music.

He believes that through this music he can actually go into the depths of what young people are facing and do whatever it takes to keep them from going down that destructive road he personally knew all too well.

For more information, call Eddie and Sandra Aguilar at 364-7017.

### Vote for best speaker is tie between Hunsacker, Hall

The vote for best speaker ended in Clark Andrews was AH counter, a tie between Breck Hunsacker and Dan Hall at Thursday morning's meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Hall presided at the meeting and Wayne Winget served as toastmaster.

Margaret Del Toro was timer and Andrews. Hunsacker's speech titled "It's

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grammarian and wordmaster. He introduced the world surmise.

Mike Morrison was topicmaster and topic speakers were Sharon Cramer, Winget, Del Toro and

Your Choice" was evaluated by Del Toro. Cramer was evaluator for Hall's presentation of "Short Circuit." Cramer was voted best evaluator.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, was in attendance.



### **Hospital Notes**

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for March 19: Admitted: None. Dismissed: Charlotte Close, Helen

Nelson. Report for March 20: Admitted: Ernesto Griego. Dismissed: Rachel Ueckert. Francisca Galvan.



Mar. 20th - Thursday, Mar. 26, 199 WILDTHINGS THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK THE WEDDING SINGER

### On Saturday, March 21st 10:00 am - 1:00 pm **Aquatic Park Pond**

The City of Hereford will host the first "KID FISH" Classic, an outreach program of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation, designed to provide hands on fishing experience to children of all ages.

KIDFISH, children participate in **KIDFISH** presentation teaching them about fishing, conservation, and respect for the environment, the fish, and other anglers. Upon completion of this brief presentation they receive a "Bachelors of Angling" Degree and are allowed to fish.

KIDFISH generously stocks the pond prior to fishing to increase their odds of a memorable fishing experience. Everything your child will need to catch fish (re: rod, reel, bait and tackle) will be provided to those who need it. Volunteers will be on hand to assist you and your child in catching the fish stocked for the KIDFISH event.

The event is free, although donations are accepted to support the community fishing outreach efforts of the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas.

Every KIDFISH Participant is a winner! Each child will receive a KIDFISH goodie bag. Children who raise \$15 will receive a bass trophy. Children who raise \$25 or more will receive the trophy and an official KIDFISH T-shirt. Children who raise \$50 will receive the trophy, t-shirt and a Zebco 33 Rod & Reel.

Additional prizes will be awarded to the top five fund-raisers and to the child who catches the longest fish in their age group (6-under) (7-11) (12-16.

1. A registration form may be obstained at City Hall & other locations, completed and turned in at the event site. 2. All sponsorship money must be collected

and turned in to receive your prize. 3. You may bring your own fishing equipment or KIDFISH will provide it if needed.

 Catch and release of fish is a encouraged.
 All state, federal and local game and fish laws apply and must be observed by all participants.

5. The Waiver of Responsibility must be signed by parent or guardian.

6. You must be under 17 to participate

### **Church News**

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

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 held at II a.m. and 5 p.m.

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

For additional information, call 364-3487

#### 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.

schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. held at ll a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday evening prayer service

is at 6 p.m.

Sunday of each month starting at 5 the Creed from the assembly

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 church full of love where you are

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

#### GOOD NEWS CHURCH 400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

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

of God and His power. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and

6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m.

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

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

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them

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

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

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

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

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.

Burn 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 Dawn Baptist Church.

Thursday of each month.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Prio 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

### 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

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

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

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

#### ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catholic Church observes the Fourth Sunday of Lent this weekend. Readings from Cycle A will present the theme of the second RCIA Scrutiny: 1 Samuel 1:6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; gospel of John Chapter 9. We welcome anyone to The following is the regular join us at liturgy at 6 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays.

The Presentation of the Creed is and the Sunday worship services are to take place this Tuesday evening within the liturgy. After the homily the RCIA elect will come forward, the priest and the community will pray the Creed together while the Gospel singing will be held the last elect listen in silence, thus receiving

Mser invites all adults to a new A nursery is provided during all Lenten study of "The People's Catechism: Catholic Faith for Adults". The books are \$15. Study is 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.

> 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 at 7 p.m. for Prayer and Bible Study.

### TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest Avenue, invite everyone to come worship with them this Sunday and the coming week.

The Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages. The worship hours begins at 11 a.m. with the pastor bringing the

The evening activities begin at 5:45 with Discipleship Training led by John Curtis. TeamKIDS also begins at 5:45 p.m. with Beverly Curtis. This is for all kids in first through sixth grades. The evening worship hour begins at 7 with the pastor again bringing the message.

Our mid-week prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. If you need. prayer, come to our meeting or call the church office and we will offer intercessory prayer for you or a loved one. We are continuing with the study of the Bible after our prayer session. The choir meets at 7:45 p.m. with John Curtis.

March 29, will be the time for our Fifth Sunday Dinner. Make your plans now to come to worship and the dinner following

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

with them. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is

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

For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at

Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the 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.

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.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007

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

### FIRST UNITED

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

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

We invite all to attend our services

at 2 p.in. Sunday. For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

#### 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 from 7-8-15 a.m. on Fridays in the school class for every member of

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. Ray Sanders is the pastor.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

### IMMANUEL

**LUTHERAN CHURCH** 

The members and pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 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 celebra-

tion is based on the gospel lesson of Luke 15 with the theme: "The Parable of the Waiting Father and His Two Sons." The Bible readings for this fourth Sunday in Lent include Isaiah 12:1-6 and I Corinthians 1:18-31.

Family fellowship is included before and after the services. Youth confirmation class and

office appointments are included on the Wednesday afternoon schedule. "Soup and Sandwich Supper" begins at 6:30 p.m. with the Lenten worship held at 7:30 p.m. The Lenten series each Wednesday 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 serves as interim pastor.

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Come join the First United Methodist Church family, in the observance of Lent through message and music. Dr. Tom Fuller's sermon is titled "Jesus" Answer to Your Lack of Peace" and is accompanied by ture from Job 3:23-25 and Matthew 18:21-35.

Morning worship begins at 10:45. The Sanctuary Choir with soloist Margaret Williams will perform "Listen to the Hammer Ring" as the anthem. All program activities will resume Sunday with Sunday School at 9:45

a.m.; the Confirmation Class at 9 a.m.; the Celebration Ringers' rehearsal at 5 p.m.; and Vesper Service at 6 p.m. with Mrs. Oneita Davidson giving the

Youth snack supper and program will continue in the Education Building at their regular time of 6:30 p.m. A special offering will be asked Sunday for the One Great Hour of Sharing which is celebrated on the fourth Sunday in Lent. This offering

devotional.

supports the ongoing work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR provides disaster relief, rehabilitation and refugee ministries, and addresses the root causes of world

Lenten classes for children, youth and adults are being held on Wednesday evenings with a meal at 7 followed by studies at 7:30. The meal will be prepared by the Seekers Sunday School Class. The children and junior high youth are enjoying the Jack Gray's Bible Bowl taught by Jason Jirik; the senior highs, a Bible study by Mike McPherson; and the adults have a choice of a Methodism Class taught

Prayer led by Margaret Bell. A Holy Week and Easter Sunrise Service planning meeting will be held by the Worship Committee, chaired by Mary Jones on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

by Tom Fuller or a Class on Living

Easter lilies are available to be purchased as memorials or honorariums of love ones by contacting the church office. Fifty-five plants will decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. Cost per plant is \$7.50.

#### WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited by Pastor Leon Armstrong and the church family to come and join us as we praise and worship the Lord.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship service at 11

Sunday evening worship is at 6, Wednesday evening worship is at 7. Sunday evening services include a extensive study of the book of God?" Ephesians.

children's barbecue party beginning at 4 p.m. at the church house.

We look forward to seeing you o Sunday. Our message well be on forgiveness.

### SUMMERFIELD **BAPTIST CHURCH**

6 miles west of Hwy. 60 Everyone is welcome at Summerfield Baptist Church. Pastor Ellis Parson and congregation invite all to ioin 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

Bible study is held at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Women on Missions will meet at

6 p.m. Wednesday at the church for our regular meeting If you need a ride to any of the services, call 357-2565 or 364-5657.

### FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy Grant will preach on Revelation: 2:18-29. The title of his sermon is "To Everyone Who Conquers: Christian in the Workplace."

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. The Young Adult's topic is "After You Say I Do."

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 Adult Bible Study on the topic

Chosen by God will meet at 7 p.m. Monday. Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call

364-2472 for reservations. Adult, Choir will practice on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

LOGOS will meet at 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday. Their topic will be "Three Ring Circus." For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1

p.m. at 364-2471.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to attend our morning worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Our Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and we are sure that one our eight adult classes will be just what you need. Virgil Slentz's teen parent class, taught this week by Mike Schumacher, is studying Biblical principles of raising teens.

Pete Holcombe meets with the Prayer Force who want to pray in the Chapel-upstairs NCA. At 6 p.m Sunday, Pastor Ted will lead a study on "Walking in Scriptural Holiness.

Pastor Carol would like to invite all children to join her for Children's Church Sunday morning at 10:30 where she will teach from Acts 2:17. Heavenbound Choir will NOT

meet Sunday evening. Kid Venture resumes at 7 p.m.

Wednesday. Please join Susie Merrick this Tuesday morning for her communitywide Bible study from 10 a.m. until 12 noon in the Nazarene sanctuary.

Susie reminds all of the Easter choir practice at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Teens are in Abilene this week for Youth-A-Rama. The winners from Abilene will then go on next week to Extravaganza in Oklahoma City. They will be home for Sunday

services on March 29. Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to join in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

#### FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

There is an ancient proverb that says, saw them eating and I knew who they were." And now for this Fourth Sunday in Lent the local ministerial association says of Jesus: "He welcomes sinners and he cats with them!" (Luke

15:1-3, 11-32) And so, Pastor Stone will wrap a sermon around the titled, "Must We Eat Together?" A number of questions come to mind. "What's up with this eating-business?" "Why not, 'He welcomes sinners and he plays and sings or plays Scrabble with them?" What's the difference between eating high-on-the-hog, eating with hogs and eating with sinners?" "Is the parable Mission Church of God in Christ, about a prodigal son or a prodigal

In the meantime, St. Thomas This Sunday there will be a Episcopal Church ate with the people of the Fellowship of Believers at a seder meal -- Haggadah -- last Thursday (the Jewish Passover is actually on April 11). Was this a case of sinners eating with one another? Yes. Such an activity is in keeping with FOB's sense of ecumenicity and spirit of interfaith cooperation: high-church Episcopal with medium-church FOB'ers celebrating a Jewish tradition!

On Sunday, FOB gathers at 9:15 a.m. for coffee and morning delicacies. "Forum" begins at 9:35. Forum is FOB's answer to traditional Sunday School. The group opens itself to dialogue, exploring a variety of subjects to discover their meaning biblically, theologically, intellectually and practically. Forum requirements include: a sense of humor, candor, honesty, civility and the willingness

to expand one's thinking. At 10:15 some gather around the piano to sing while Bettye Owen guides

and Cindy Cassels accompanies. Worship begins at 10:30 and

concludes no later than 11:25. A supervised nursery is available at all services. The church is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). For transportation to the services

please phone 364-0359. FOB is interdenominational, ecumenical, independent and inclusive. Mode of dress is a nonissue and no offering plate is passed.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the p.m. congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them 7. 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 for further 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. Sunday evening worship begins at

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

The Ladies Noon Bible Study which has been meeting the second Thursday of each month will start meeting the first Monday evening of the month at 6:30. Brian O'Donnell, music director,

practice is Monday nights from 8-9. He invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir. Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. Call the church office, 364-

reminds all choir members that choir

1564, if you have a prayer request. Youth director, Carol Keyes, invites the youth to meet at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. Some positive and exciting events

we praise God and continue to seek His will. **FAITH MISSION** 

are happening at Avenue Baptist

Church. We invite you to join us as

Come and worship with us at Faith

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We

preach it like it is. Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's

#### written in The Book." WESLEY UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH Wesley United Methodist Church would like to welcome you to our 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

#### stew supper. Watch for that date and come join us for a delicious meal. TEMPLO EL CALVARIO

In April we will hold our annual

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

For more information, call 364-

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### Sports

### Who's the winner when sports, religion converge?

By DAVID BRIGGS AP Religion Writer NEW YORK -- Winners and losers, players in the NBA and the NFL join hands in prayer after games. As millions of fans watch, baseball stars, Olympic athletes and heavyweight boxing champions praise God at the moment of victory.

God is back in the games that Americans watch. But who is the

winner as sports and religion converge?

In a new book on "Faith in Sports: Athletes and Their Religion On and Off the Field," sports writer Steve Hubbard documents how sports stars are more likely to publicly proclaim faith and how media are less likely to ridicule them for it.

At the same time, he raises the provocative question of whether

"Now, they're making a very public display of it, and it seems to be embraced by a lot of society."

-- Steve Hubbard

sports -- so omnipresent, from cereal boxes to multibillion-dollar TV contracts -- have taken the

traditional place of religion in America.

"Think about it," Hubbard

writes. "What takes up more pages in your newspaper -- sports or religion? Which is more likely to be talked about at the water cooler on Monday morning? Which evokes more passion? ... Who excites our youth more -- Michael Jordan or Jesus Christ?'

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Of course, the issues are more complex than Hubbard's questions indicate. While sports teams have strong followings, not many

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### MLB OKs purchase of Dodgers by Murdoch

By RONALD BLUM **AP Sports Writer** ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. -Rupert Murdoch, baseball's TV titan, is baseball's newest owner -and his is not just any team.

The media mogul's Fox Group took over the Los Angeles Dodgers from the O'Malleys on Thursday, ending an era of family control when club owners turned aside objections of rival Ted Turner and overwhelmingly approved the sale.

Work ethic keeps Rangers' Bobby Witt in big leagues/Page 6A

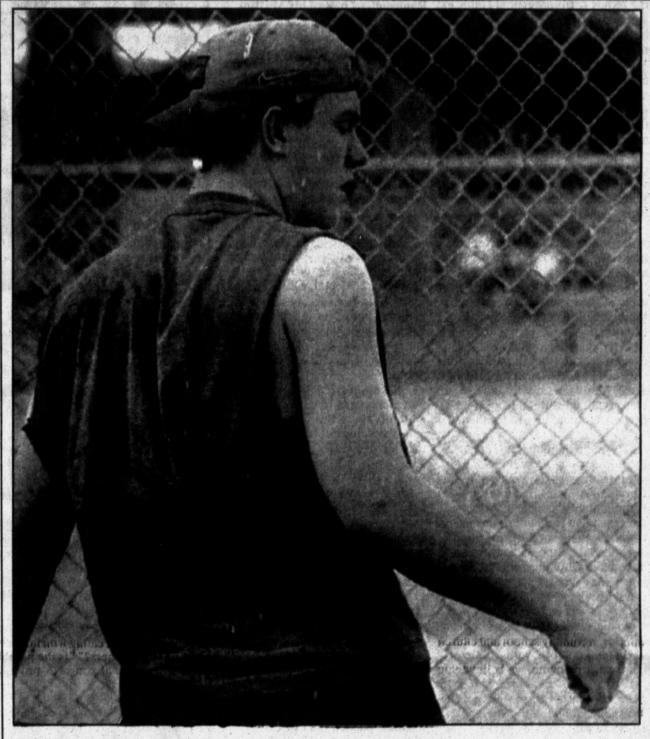
Make that a franchise record sale of approximately \$350 mil-

"This is a historic change," Colorado Rockies owner Jerry McMorris said following the 27-2 vote in which Atlanta and the Chicago White Sox dissented and the New York Mets abstained.

A three-quarters majority was needed from the National League owners and a simple majority from the American League.

Since Fox entered sports, we have been amongst the strongest believers and supporters of major league baseball," Murdoch said. "As owners of the Dodgers, we will work hand-in-hand with the other owners to further assure the long-term growth and success of America's pastime."

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If I close my eyes . . .

Hereford's Michael Hicks seems to be wishing for his discus to fly farther during practice Tuesday afternoon. The Hereford boys and girls track teams will both be in Odessa Friday and Saturday to take part in the annual OC Relays.

### Mavs edge Warriors

DALLAS (AP) -- Dallas Mavericks coach Don Nelson says for now the best way to use 7-foot-6 center Shawn Bradley is off the bench.

A more aggressive Bradley helped Dallas to its second consecutive victory and third in five games Thursday night.

Bradley had 18 points and 10 rebounds, and Eric Riley scored a career-high 16 points as the Mavericks beat the Golden State Warriors 88-82 in overtime.

"Coach has me coming off the bench so that I can come in the game relaxed and to give the younger guys some playing time," said Bradley, who also had six blocked shots. "That's OK with me."

The Mavericks got themselves into trouble by being too relaxed, blowing a 10-point lead in the final 2:46 of regulation. But Bradley got the Mavs back on track in the extra period with a free throw, then scored on a tip-in to give Dallas the lead for good.

We needed to be the aggressor again," said Bradley. "When we are, good things seem to happen for us." Michael Finley and Martin

Muursepp had 14 points each and A.C. Green had 10 for the Mavericks. Erick Dampier and Jim Jackson

each scored 18 points for the Warriors, who lost their fifth straight. Jackson's follow shot with 3:59 left in overtime gave Golden State an 80-79 lead. But Bradley's tip-in and Muursepp's basket with 2:30 left put the Mavericks ahead to stay, 83-80.

Two free throws by rookie Bubba Wells with 34.8 seconds remaining extended Dallas' lead to 85-80. Muursepp hit a free throw with 30 seconds remaining and Wells added

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two foul shots with 18.6 seconds left for the final margin.

On a night when rookie Chris Anstey scored only two points after a career-high 26 in Tuesday's victory over Boston, the Mavericks needed offensive contributions from Bradley and Riley.

"That was one of Shawn's better outings off the bench," Nelson said. 'Overall, we're improving and the system is working."
The Mavericks led 78-68 with 2:46

left in regulation, but the Warriors went on an 10-0 run to send the game into overtime. Jackson scored two Dampier for a tying layup with 10.4 seconds left in regulation.

Riley had two long shots at the game-winner in the final 10 seconds, but both were well off the mark.

Dallas didn't have a field goal over the final 4:13 of regulation.

The Warriors were unable to compensate for 33.7 shooting from the field.

### **FIELD** OF DREAMS

### Beaumont softball field to honor fallen Marine

By MICHAEL PETERS **Beaumont Enterprise BEAUMONT** -- Pat Carr holds pictures of her son Todd while trying to hold back tears.

The photos -- some faded with age -- tell the story of Todd Calaway's life in sharp detail. They show his love of baseball. And his country.

You see the sweet smile of a precocious child. The scowl of teen rebellion. The stern look of a man not afraid to face responsibili-

Or death.

Calaway, a member of the United States Marine Corps, fought for his country in the Gulf War. And gave his life three years ago during peace-time maneuvers in California.

Like the snapshots' color, Carr's anger has faded with time. But not the hurt. She can only speak for a few minutes about the third of her four children without

"Usually fields are named after people who are rich. To have a field dedicated to someone who played there is a big deal."

-- Pat Carr

being overcome by emotion. This weekend will be one of the most emotional she has experienced since her son's death. But for at least a few days, the pain will be replaced with pride.

Amelia Little League will dedicate a new minor and instructional league softball field in

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### Team meeting

Hereford head softball coach Jack Fox talks with his players following practice recently at the Kids Incorporated Complex. The Lady Whitefaces' Thursday game with Canyon Randall was tentatively rescheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday in Amarillo. Fox said the game was postponed due to poor field conditions. He added if the field improves in time, the game with the Lady Raiders may be played in Hereford.



#### Red-Black Game Spring drills for the Texas

Tech football team will culminate with the annual Red-Black Game 10 a.m. April 4 at Jones Stadium.

"This year's Red-Black Game will be a real fan-oriented event," head coach Spike Dykes said. "We wanted to do something that our fans would enjoy, while at the same time

providing a fun atmosphere for our players and coaches."

Fans will get a chance to select the starting lineup for the Red Team on Tech's internet website at http://www.texastech.com.

The Red Team will be coached by Tech Chancellor John Montford.

### NCAA Glance

EAST REGIONAL At Greensboro Collseum Greensboro, N.C. Regional Semifinale Thursday North Carolina 73, Michigan St Connecticut 75, Washington 74

> SOUTH REGIONAL At Tropicana Field

y (31-4) vs. UCLA (24-8), 8:59

IDWEST REGIONAL At The Kiel Center St. Louis

Purdue (28-7) vs. Stanford (28-4), 7:05

(23-9), 9:25 p.m.

Briefly PHOENIX (AP) -- Cindy Figg-Currier continued her strong 1998 start with a 6-under-par 67 Thursday after the first round of the Standard

Register Ping. Figg-Currier was two shot up on Helen Alfredsson, Karen Weiss, Tina Barrett, Jane Geddes, Lisel eumann, Jackie Gallagher-Sm and Patty Sheehan.

e 16th and 17th holes.

### Hard work keeps Witt in majors

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. --Bobby Witt had the best start of his career last season and one of his worst finishes.

Witt provided stability in the Texas Rangers rotation with a 7-0 record through May 25. Then came the 5-12 finish for a 12-12 record and 4.83 ERA. He won only two games after the All-Star break.

The second half fizzle has Witt in spring training this year doing what he does best: work.

"Growing up, my Dad always worked two jobs and I think the way he went out and worked instilled in me at a young age that to get to the next level you have to work," Witt said.

Witt's good start last season was a bright spot in an unstable rotation that was hampered by injuries to Ken Hill and Roger Pavlik and an off-season by John Burkett

'Bobby's been around so long because he works so hard,' general manager Doug Melvin said. "There are guys who came up with him that may have had more talent but they're gone and Bobby's still here.

Witt, beginning his 12th season, still can pop a 90 mph fast ball but he's learned better control over the years and still regularly strikes out 100-plus batters. He had 121 strikeouts last season.

"I credit my work ethic for still being here," Witt said. "Just because you make it, doesn't mean you've got it made. You can't just kind of put it a roller coaster and ride out the rest of your career."

But Witt's 1997 performance

Calaway's memory during a

program on Friday at 7 p.m. and

Scott Floyd, Calaway's brother-

in-law. He suggested the project,

designed the field, and proposed

"Last year, we decided we wanted to attack the softball side

and expand it," Floyd said. "After

The loss of Todd Calaway was

quite unexpected and especially

Calaway left for the Middle

Technician, he often faced death.

Aware of that reality, Carr spent

her son's entire stay praying for

n't try to be a hero. But always

bracing herself for the worst.

his safe return. Praying he would-

Calaway returned in less than a

year. He returned a hero. But most

"I told him if he would come

medal," Carr said. "We gave him

After a year of thinking constantly

Until that day in 1995 when she

house. And heard the knock on the

They told me it was nothing he did wrong. I never asked what

It's like what you see on television," Carr said. "It's devastating. I know he died for his

Carr has never been to the

cemetery in Houston where her son is buried, either. It's not a trip she

about her son's safety, Carr was able to spend four years without

saw the car pull in front of her

importantly, he returned in one

back alive, I would give him a

a surprise party when he came

Calaway remained in the Marines and moved to California.

East in 1991. In his role as an **Explosive Ordinance Disposal** 

the name to the Amelia board.

I designed the field, I thought

about Todd's kids. They were

during the noon opening ceremon-

The field was the brainchild of

Dreams

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Witt at a Glance 1997 record: 12-12, 4.83 ERA, 121

strikeouts Rangers career record: 2nd in

victories with 99 (100 losses) Rangers career statistics: 1,375 strikeouts (2nd); 968 walks allowed

was like a roller coaster ride, with a big dropoff at the end.

"I'm trying to forget about last year," Witt said. "I started well and I was 10-4 at the break," Witt said. "Then it got to mid-August and things weren't going right. I think maybe I wasn't concentrating as much as I should have been."

Witt started the season as the fifth starter. Expectations rose with his 7-0 start, but more victories didn't follow.

"I was letting things around me distract me from what I was trying to do and that wasn't a good situation," Witt said. "I shouldn't have been doing that."

Although he's pitched for Oakland and Florida, most of Witt's career has been with the Rangers and he's well-represented on the club's all-time leader lists. He's second among Rangers pitchers with 99 victories, 100 losses, 1,375 strikeouts, and he's the all-time walks-allowed leader

He still enjoys going to work. "This is my work period, down here, getting ready for the season and I enjoy it," Witt said. "I still get that little pre-game feeling, not nervous but more like butterflies.'

But coming face-to-face with

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Calaway's children, who live

with their mother in Mont Belvieu,

will join Carr at the opening of the

daughter Jazmine has recently

is going to join the Marines.

who played at Amelia Little

Calaway's 17-year-old adopted

announced that she, like her father,

Calaway's son Jeramiah is 12

and has been playing baseball for

as long as anyone can remember.

The boy is the image of his father,

League from 1969-1976 and even made the All-Marine Softball

Jade has just started showing an

her first season in Little League

interest in softball and will begin

Her first toss will be the first

with Jazmine and Jeramiah with

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And that brings back some of

But this weekend, Carr's pain

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will be replaced with tears of joy.

Calaway's 9-year-old daughter

"I want to talk to children about

untold amount of strength.

wants the new ballpark, and the

new life. She is glad to have a

thought she could face.

ion of young people.

### **Dodgers**

The sale, which includes Dodger Stadium, 300 acres of downtown Los Angeles and training complexes in Vero Beach, Fla., and the Dominican Republic.

Turner, baseball's first media mogul-owner, voted no in his role as vice chairman of Time Warner Inc., the corporation that assumed control of his company and the Braves two years ago.

Turner, a bitter rival of Murdoch in the TV business, attended his first baseball meeting in nine years to cast his "no" vote, missing a Time Warner board

meeting for the first time. While he has skewered Mur-

doch in the past, Turner cooled his rhetoric this time. His only questions during the meeting were whether Murdoch was a real fan and how many baseball games he

Murdoch wasn't there to answer for himself, instead sending the No. 2 and 3 executives from the Dodgers' new parent company, News Corp. Braves chairman Bill Bartholomay said Turner congratulated the Fox executives after the meeting and wished them well.

White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, often a contrarian, would not explain his vote. The Mets abstained because their co-owners were split -- Fred Wilpon for the deal and Nelson Doubleday against

Selig, who has owned the Milwaukee Brewers since 1970 and is now baseball's senior owner, said Fox brings expertise as baseball's TV partner and in marketing.

Fox is in the third season of a \$575 million, five-year national TV contract with baseball. It has a \$43 million a year national cable deal, and local TV agreements with 22 of the 30 clubs.

Owners had been fearful of

Chase Varey, the co-chief operating officer for News Corp., met with various teams Wednesday trying to make them comfortable with the idea of Murdoch as a fellow owner.

Owners also approved Interbrew as owner of the Toronto Blue Jays. Interbrew acquired the team in 1995 when it took over John Labatt Ltd.

### Religion

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not to nationalistic ideology.' In a society that forced religion from such public arenas as education and entertainment, sports is one area where religion is taking a prominent place.

"Maybe here is one sphere where religion can penetrate the public square," Mathisen said. "This is accidental, I think. This is serendipitous."

Some high-profile athletes have learned that even enormous amounts of fame, money and adulation do not lead to fulfillment.

In his book, Hubbard recounts that moment of revelation for San Antonio Spurs star David Robinson -- watching Jordan embrace the Chicago Bulls' first championship trophy as if a piece of metal could validate a life.

"Here I am with five cars, two houses and more money than I ever thought I'd have. What more could I ask for? But where am I going?" Robinson tells Hubbard. 'Here's Michael Jordan. He has more than me and, boy, I'd like to have some of the things he has. But is the world setting a trap for us?

"What I had should have been plenty," Robinson adds. "But no matter how much I had, it didn't seem like enough because material things can't satisfy your deepest needs. That's when I started to realize I needed the Lord."

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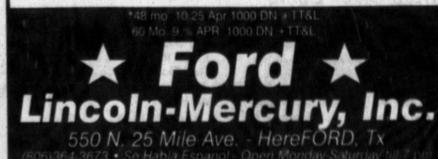


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Hubbard said in an interview.

### NFL gives nod to Clancy MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -- The NFL team president Roger Headrick

cleared the way Thursday for novelist surprised the nine co-owners by citing Tom Clancy to become owner of the ownership bylaws he claimed gave Minnesota Vikings.

The sale still must be approved by 23 of the 30 NFL owners. The matter is not likely to be discussed during next week's owners meetings at Orlando, Fla. The next owners' meeting is May 19-20 at Miami.

The Vikings had accepted Clancy's bid of slightly more than \$200 million Feb. 3. The next day, Press.

him a right of first refusal. Headrick said he would not

challenge the ruling. "I'm very disappointed," Headrick told WCCO Radio Thursday.

"I would have preferred it went

a little faster, but that's the way it goes," Clancy told The Associated



### Houston holds off Celtics, 105-96 HOUSTON (AP) -- Hakeem Olajuwon scored 15 of his 33 points

in the fourth quarter as the Houston Rockets finally beat back the pressing Boston Celtics for their fifth straight victory, 105-96 Thursday night.

Ron Mercer kept the Celtics in the game throughout and he finished with 31 points, including 10 in the fourth

But Olajuwon was the answer for the Celtics' defense.



### Religion in brief

'It's not enough to build a ramp

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) - People with disabilities have much to offer church congregations, but their needs often are not met.

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"It's not enough to build a ramp, said Ginny Thornburgh at Pacific Lutheran University, site of a conference to help churches include people with disabilities in worship. "The house of God should

welcome everyone," said Mrs. Thornburgh, director of the religion and disability program for the nonprofit National Organization on Disability in Washington, D.C.

She suggests that congregations form task forces to accommodate worshippers with disabilities.

Practical aids, such as assisted-listening devices, large-print service bulletins, grab bars and ramps are important, Mrs. Thornburgh said, but the most crucial step is changing attitudes.

"You don't have to say anything except, 'We will be with you. We may not know much about your disability, but we'll walk with you in this journey and we'll learn.

Mrs. Thornburgh, 58, is co-author of two publications on disability and religious life. A member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A), she is the wife of Dick Thornburgh, former U.S. attorney general and former governor of Pennsylvania.

As a baby, Thornburgh's son, Peter, suffered a disabling brain injury in a car crash in which his mother died. Now 38, he lives and works in Harrisburg, Pa., and faithfully attends worship services.

"Peter is a man of faith," Mrs. Thornburgh said. "Peter may not be able to tell you how to spell Ecclesi-

astes, but he loves God."

Gay pastor keeps job pending appeal AMES, Iowa (AP) - A gay pastor whose ordination was to have been revoked on April 15 will continue his ministry at Lord of Life Lutheran

Church in Ames, pending his appeal.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of America decided in February that the Rev. Steve Sabin had violated a policy banning practicing homosexuals from the ministry. A disciplinary committee voted to remove him from the church's list of ordained ministers.

Lutherans allow ordination of gay and lesbian ministers if they vow to abstain from same-sex relations. Sabin argues that church policy does not clearly define "practicing homosexual.

Church officials, he said, granted his request for a delay at least until an appeals committee issues a If his appeal is rejected, Sabin's congregation could vote to retain him as pastor but would risk church sanctions.

#### Islamic school gets go-ahead to build

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) - Plans by Saudi Arabia to build a Muslim school have advanced with a land use permit approved by the Loudoun County board of supervisors.

The Islamic Saudi Academy for 3,500 students would open by 2000. Enrollment at a Saudi school in nearby Fairfax County has reached 1,300, and school officials want room to grow. The school serves a Washington-area Muslim population estimated at 200,000.

### Athletes giving faith a new visibility

losers, players in the NBA and the NFL join hands in prayer after games. As millions of fans watch, baseball stars, Olympic athletes and heavyweight boxing champions praise God at the moment of victory.

God is back in the games that Americans watch. But who is the winner as sports and religion

In a new book on "Faith in Sports: Athletes and Their Religion On and Off the Field," sportswriter Steve Hubbard documents how sports stars are more likely to publicly proclaim faith and how media are less likely to ridicule them for it.

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### decision, in Septemberat the earliest. Methodist panel furthering debate on gay rites

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - A panel of signs outside. Upset, some church Methodist ministers in Nebraska has cleared a colleague of charges of disobeying church rules, but the close vote has stirred rather than silenced debate over homosexual marriages.

Challenged for conducting a lesbian unity ceremony, the Rev. Jimmy Creech called the panel's decision "courageous."

He could have lost his ministerial credentials for disobeying the denomination's ban on gay rites. Instead, Creech returned to the pulpit as senior pastor of Omaha's largest Methodist church.

He was greeted by a standing ovation inside while protesters toted

members simply refused to attend Sunday services.

Opponents see the ruling as isolated, while supporters see a major

change in church policy.
"I don't know the implications of their decision," Creech said from the pulpit. "But I believe it's the beginning of a reversal of growing hostility and exclusion of gays and lesbians in the United Methodist Church."

Before last week's decision, activists on both sides agreed that the panel's finding could shape how 9.5 million Protestants interpret policy affecting gays and lesbians.

Creech presented the first ceremonies." challenge to the denomination's 1996 decision itsSocial Principles to prohibit "ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions."

According to church procedure. nine of 13 panelists had to agree to sanction Creech. One vote short, the close decision intensified debate.

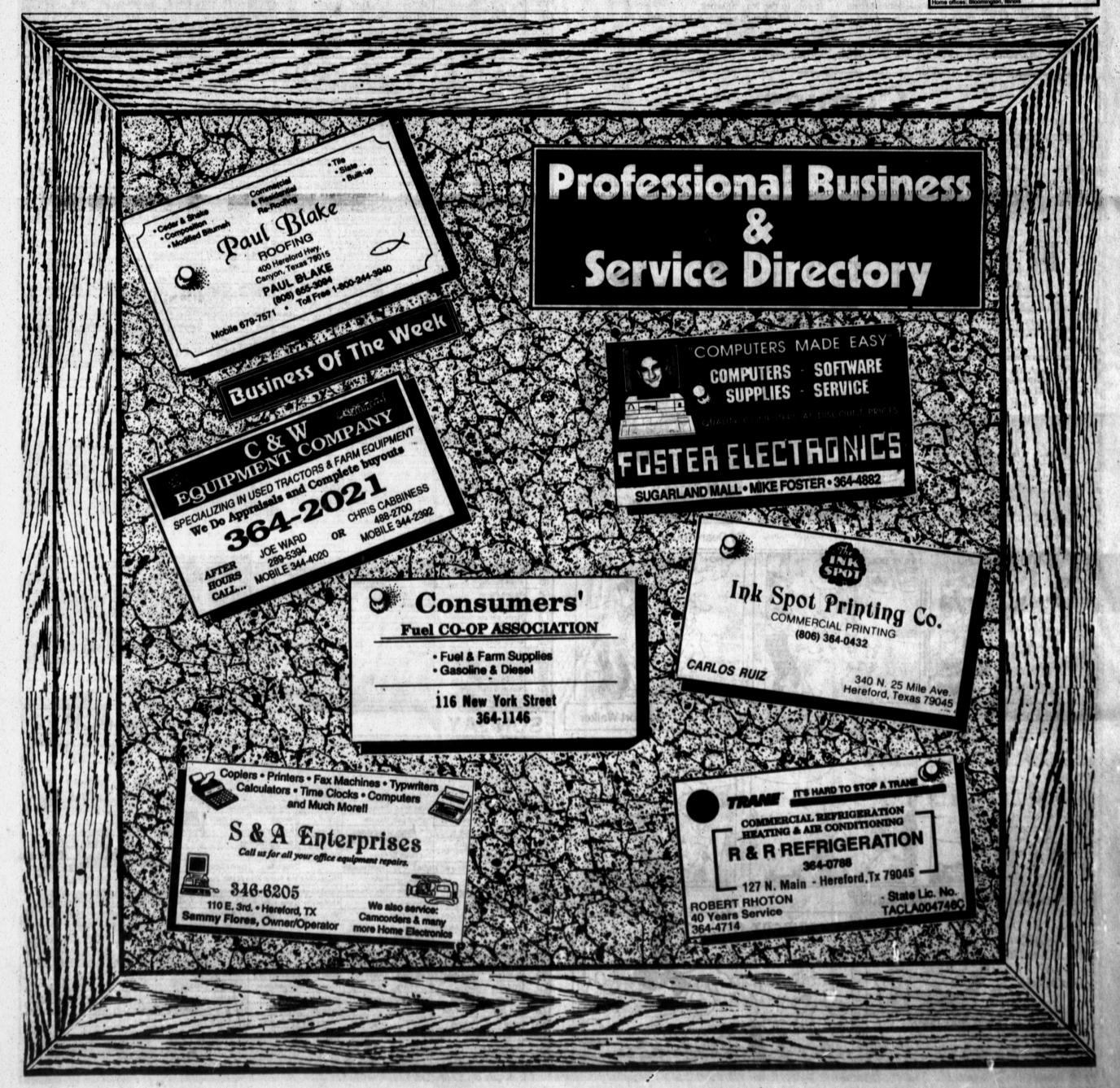
'Eight jurors, a majority, thought in this case that conducting a homosexual ceremony was wrong, and we agree that it is sinful," said the Rev. Bob Kuiper of Bakersfield, Calif. But, he also added: "I just hope this kind of decision will at least keep us away from witch hunts to find

those who have conducted these

Kuiper is a spokesman for Transforming Congregations, a group of churches, primarily Methodist, that identify homosexuality as an illness

that needs to be treated. They are opposed by Reconciling Congregations, a program led by gay Methodists to encourage churches to welcome homosexuals.





### Presley, Belafonte, Baez drew spy agency attention

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - Spies for Mississippi's state segregationist agency didn't just follow civil rights workers and others pushing integration.

Their secret files even included information on Elvis Presley, B.B. King, Harry Belafonte and "folk singer and troublemaker" Joan Baez. The records of the State Sovereignty Commission,

unscaled this week after a 21-year legal battle, reveal that entertainers were targeted because many who played in Mississippi supported the cause of integration.

Presley generally stayed clear of political issues, although some historians say he had a role in integration by popularizing for white audiences performing styles and songs that were first associated with black musicians.

A native of Tupelo, Miss., Presley apparently was invited to join a 1967 Los Angeles breakfast appearance by Gov. Paul Johnson. It's not clear whether Presley attended, but the invitation was approved by commission director Erle Johnston.

"Of course, Elvis Presley is certainly an outstandingstar from Mississippi if you would like to include him,

In 1969, an unnamed commission informant reported that Elvis, the Rolling Stones and B.B. King were invited by Charles Evers, brother of assassinated activist Medgar Evers, to headline a festival to benefit civic causes in Fayette.

Charles Evers served as the first black mayor of the rural town in southwest Mississippi.

A subsequent report said those three acts didn't show, citing prior engagements.

The organizer "stated that he believed Presley was

pressured by the white people," wrote the informant, adding that singer James Brown sent a check for \$1,000 and that there were "about 500 to 600 hippies" among the festival crowd.

Others had a more direct connection to the civil rights movement.

Earlier in 1969, an informant reported that Charles Evers went to New York to meet with black entertainers including Brown, Sammy Davis Jr. and Harry Belafonte to ask them to raise funds for black political candidates in Mississippi.

The files contain dozens of references to Belafonte,

mainly newspaper clippings about his political activism. Baez, an anti-war folk singer, drew scrutiny when an informant reported she was scheduled to perform at a festival at Tougaloo College, a predominantly black private college the commission targeted for harassment.

The commission sent one of its investigators, A.L.

Hopkins.

"Joan Baez, a young white female who was billed as the queen of the Folk Musical was the star of the show," Hopkins wrote. "She is alleged to have stated that she would not appear unless the program audience was integrated.'

Bacz returned to Mississippi in 1966 for a civil rights rally in Grenada, prompting a Virginia woman to write a long, rambling letter to Gov. Johnson describing Baez as "the pro-Communist folk singer and troublemaker.

An aide to Johnson wrote back that the governor shared the woman's concerns.

### Teen-age fans of DiCaprio throng London's premiere of 'Iron Mask'

LONDON (AP) - Thousands of squealing teen-age fans turned out to see Leonardo DiCaprio and his co-stars at Thursday night's London premiere of "The Man in The Iron Mask.

DiCaprio, 23, took his grandmother to the show in Leicester Square and introduced her to Prince Charles, whose charity, The Prince's Trust, will benefit from the premiere.

The young star gave Charles an iron mask, similar to the one he wore in the movie.

About 5,000 people, mainly teen-age girls, had waited :

for up to six hours pressed against crowd barriers outside the theater to see the star.

"This publicity trip has been like doing a Rolling

Stones tour," said co-star Gabriel Byrne. "I don't envy him this at all," said actor Jeremy Irons. "Leonardo doesn't like that sort of attention.

It gets in the way of work.' "In life, he's a very humble, normal guy," Irons

said. Screams of adulation could be heard even inside the cinema.

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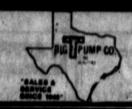
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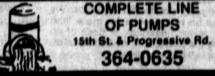
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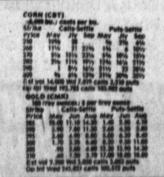
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### Capital Report

#### **BATTLEFRONTS IN THE WAR ON DRUGS**

he north Dallas community of Plano is the kind of place in which many families aspire to live: green and attractive, upscale, with good schools and lots of public-spirited citizens working to make it even better. At first glance, this is the last spot in America yould think would have a drug

But in 1997 eight Plano youngsters lost their lives to heroin. An epidemic of drug use has spilled from the inner city into suburban and rural enclaves once thought immune.

Having reached the saturation point of death and destruction in urban neighborhoods, drug traffickers are targeting kids living in suburbs all over the country. Make no mistake. They are marketing their deadly commodities on a massive scale. The Justice Department says the amount of heroin seized from South America has doubled in the past four years.

One strategy the federal government is using to fight the drug plague is the so-called HIDTA. No, we're not talking about an endangered desert critter. The acronym refers to a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area designation. The Office of National Drug Control Policy sets up HIDTAs to coordinate anti-drug law enforcement efforts in designated areas that have severe or unusual drug trafficking problems. The idea is to tailor anti-drug efforts to local conditions.

Texas has three such designated areas already, the Houston HIDTA, the West Texas HIDTA and the South Texas HIDTA (which in turn are part of the Southwest Border HIDTA). These have become the centerpiece of drug law enforcment in our state.

We are working on the designation of a third HIDTA, to take in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. (As you might imagine, a majority of the people in Plano favor this proposal.) And East Texas is in preparing a proposal for the designation, as well.

HIDTAs work by pooling both resources and information. One early success was the dismantling of one segment of the Amado Carrillo-Fuentes iportrunneri gang, which is known to have brought 4,000 loads of drugs across the border in 1994 and 1995. Their favorite method of operation is to simply run their drug-laden vehicles through the ports-of-entry in El Paso and Ysleta without stopping — for Customs agents, pedestrians, or anyone else. The near elimination of this practice was accomplished by a Southwest Border HIDTA task force led by the U.S. Customs Service.

The Houston HIDTA, which was created in 1990, focused on moneylaundering. It has been successful in interrupting the smooth flow of drugs north and money south, out of the country. Because of Houstonis proximity to Mexico, its large illegal population, international trade status and transportation infrastructure, by the early 1990s the city had become a distribution focal point for drugs — and drug money.

The Houston HIDTAss comprehensive approach has had a major impact on the money laundering business. In 1990, more than 100 igirof houses (money wiring businesses) operated in the area. They processed more than \$450 million in wire transfers, a substantial portion of which were going to Columbia. After a one-two punch of a HIDTA crackdown and new, stricter regulation of the industry, the number of igirof houses shrank to eight and the amount of money transferred annually diminished to less than \$10 million.

Illegal drugs continue to take a frightening toll on our society. And Texas, through which more than three-quarters of the drugs coming into the country pass, is horribly vulnerable. The battle lines in the drug war are being drawn across our state. The casualties are numerous: 20,000 Americans died of drugs or drug-related violence last year. We must not lose the will to fight this war to victory.

### open records panel hearing FOI complaints

Wentworth is sympathetic to a call from newspapers that new legislation note whether its passage would affect open meetings and public records acts but says it's unlikely lawmakers can fill the request.

"I'm not certain logistically how we can accomplish what you're talking about," Wentworth, R-San Antonio, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Public Information, told Tony Pederson, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle.

"As you know, we can't bind future legislatures. The next legislature can decide to do whatever they elect."

Pederson, representing newspapers from around Texas, was among about a dozen witnesses to testify Thursday before the panel at the fourth of a series of public hearings gathering comment about problems with the Texas Public Information Act and whether it should be amended next

"Newspapers believe we are acting on behalf of the public with regard to free flow of information," he said. "More and more anti-open government legislation slips by unnoticed.

"I would request this committee mandate a notice in proposed legislation infringing upon open government. If the Public Information Act or Public Meetings Act is amended in any way, the amendments would have to appear in the acts themselves.'

Pederson said the worst problems have occurred in legislation that was passed and signed into law before the

passed and signed into law before the effects fully were realized.

Wentworth agreed, but said the more basic problem was that the legislature met only once every other year and only for 140 days, meaning it could take two years before a problem could be fixed.

"We ought to be meeting at least a little while every year," he said.
Wentworth said his panel had

heard other complaints about reluctance by some officials to make public records available, of stalling by seeking attorney general opinions

HOUSTON (AP) - State Sen. Jeff on requests that can take more than a year, and of discrepancies in the amount of money charged by public agencies for information.

The panel also heard suggestions about the possibility of charging some people or firms more for public information than others are charged.

Pederson, with representatives of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association also in attendance, expressed worries about a trend in government toward privatization of functions or services.

'Our group does not wish to deter would-be participants from lending their expertise help government run more efficiently," he said. "Our goal is only to allow accountability to follow public funds."

Mike Wood, a Harris County probate judge and chairman of a Texas Judicial Council panel on court records, defended the judicial branch of government, which is not subject to provisions of the Public Information Act.

Many judges could not comply with the act because a 10-day requirement for responses to open records requests would add to delays to already heavy caseloads, he said. He also contended judges did not

have staffs to handle the requests, that they feared harassment from disgruntled citizens bent on merely clogging the system, and that the nature of the judiciary - with notes passed routinely among judges -makes it impossible to make available every piece of paper.

"Our goal is not to keep the general public from asking for legitimate information," he said. "One of the hardest things is we don't know what the public is going to ask for."

Wentworth's panel already has met in Austin, San Antonio and El Paso. Other sessions are set for the Rio

Grande Valley, Tyler and Amarillo.
"In a broad philosophical way, my approach would be to make more records available more readily to the public at a reasonable charge," Wentworth said. "That's the sort of the test I'm going to use to judge these proposed changes (to the act)."

## GOP chief supports May for primaries

the low turnout in this month's four ballots before summer. primary election, the head of the Texas Republican Party says she would favor returning the party nominating votes to May.

"I think Texas needs to move the primary," said GOP chief Susan Weddington. "I think that would help (turnout) a lot. People just don't have it on their minds" in March. When the Legislature voted in the

1980s to move the state's primaries from May to March, the thinking was that the earlier election would increase Texas' clout in presidential

election years.

That hasn't happened, however, as other states scheduled their primaries and caucuses even earlier.

Then, in last week's state primary, only 11.5 percent of the state's 11 million registered voters cast a ballot. That was the poorest showing in at least three decades.

The March primary date means candidates must file for office by early January. Some advocates of returning to a May primary say that would give voters more time to learn about candidates and issues, and the state primaries would be held at the same time as many municipal elections.

Such a shift could cut down on the number of times a dedicated voter would have to go to the polls. This year, for example, between the primary, primary runoff, municipal elections and any municipal runoffs,

AUSTIN (AP) - Concerned over, voters in some cities may have cast

'Truly, in the urban areas, there's an election almost every month. It's tough. Even for those like myself, who are committed to vote in every election, there's sort of like a fear factor that there's one going on and I didn't even know about it," Mrs. Weddington said Thursday.

Although the GOP chair said many party leaders believe returning the primary to May is a good idea, opposition from incumbent office-holders is stout.

Some officeholders privately say an early primary gives them an edge over any in-party challengers, who have only a brief time to get their message before voters.

"Obviously, you have a huge obstacle to overcome there with getting a vote on that from those people already in office," Mrs. Weddington said. "There's a perspective (on the issue) and there's

an incumbency perspective."
The Texas Democratic Party also favors moving the primary back to May, said spokesman Rafe Bemporad. He said Democratic officials would like to work with legislative leaders on a proposal for consideration in 1999.

"The Texas Democratic Party supports any policy that would help lower the cost of the political process. Moving the primary from March to May would do that by shortening the general election campaigns," he said.

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Her widower, Philip Wiley, filed a wrongful death suit against six tobacco companies in 1993, alleging that secondhand cigarette smoke Mrs. Wiley breathed at a veterans hospital where she worked for 17 years caused her death.

Wiley's lawsuit alleged that tobacco companies for decades endangered the public health by withholding evidence that secondhand smoke can cause cancer - a conclusion not reached by the government until 1986. He asked for \$13.3 million in damages.

Industry attorneys said there is no proven connection between secondhand smoke and cancer, and that Mrs. Wiley may have been exposed to other carcinogens. They also argued Mrs. Wiley's cancer could have started in her breast or pancreas, then spread to her lung, a suggestion Mrs. Wiley's own doctor disputed.

for 19 hours over two days. They found that cigarettes are not a defective and product and that their makers were not negligent for failing to tell people about the dangers of secondhand smoke. Attorneys for both sides said it was the first time a wrongful death

The six jurors decided against Wiley on Thursday after deliberating

case blamed on secondhand smoke went to trial. As many as six similar cases are pending. Joe Young, one of Wiley's attorneys, said the trial accomplished some

of their goals. 'The cause does not end," he said.

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#### ANNA NICOLE SMITH

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) Anna Nicole Smith is off the hook with the Beverly Hills Hotel.

The district attorney's office said Thursday there wasn't enough evidence to charge the model with assaulting a hotel employee.

Prosecutors set an April 2 meeting between Ms. Smith and the alleged victim so they can work out their differences, said Sandi Gibbons, spokeswoman for the district attorney's office.

Ms. Smith, a former Playboy Playmate of the Year, was taken into custody Feb. 20 by hotel security

#### DAVID LETTERMAN

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - David Letterman would rather be off to the

The late-night talk show host has been a minority partner in Bobby Rahal's CART team, based in the Columbus suburb of Hilliard, since 1996. But his television schedule prevents him from getting away as often as he'd like.

Letterman became a fan of auto racing while growing up in Indiana and watching the Indianapolis 500 "in the days when guys would draw up their plans every year on a garage floor with a hunk of chalk."

"When you get on the grounds of a race track ... the hair on the back of your hands starts to stand up. It's a thrill to stand next to one of the cars and feel the rumble as the engine turns over," he said Thursday during a telephone news conference with

### **EDWARD JAMES OLMOS**

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) - Edward James Olmos says Hollywood has failed to provide positive role models and opportunities for Hispanics.

"My counterpart is (Robert) De Niro, (Al) Pacino, (Dustin) Hoffman. I have yet to hear Hoffman called the great American-Jewish actor, or De Niro the great Italian-American actor. But I still hear Edward James Olmos called the great Hispanic-American actor," Olmos said.

Olmos, who starred in the film "Stand and Deliver" and the 1980s television series "Miami Vice," spoke Wednesday night at the Junior League of Toledo's Town Hall Series.

He said he has seen a decrease in advancement for Hispanics since he

entered show business in the 1970s. Olmos is working on his first book, "Reflections," which will chronicle the contributions of Hispanics to American life.

### **ED McMAHON**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) -Bad luck for Ed McMahon: The sweepstakes pitchman will have to skip a giant tailgate party to celebrate the debut of major league baseball in

Organizers said his appearance was canceled in light of the publicity surrounding the state's lawsuit against American Family Publishers.

McMahon and Dick Clark are pitchmen for the company, which the state claims duped some consumers into thinking they had won million-dollar prizes.

Officials at Tampa television station WWWB, sponsor of the party, changed their minds about having McMahon host the March 31 party for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

This is a historic game .. baseball should be the star of the said Michael Schuch, WWWB's general manager. "We started to get some calls from people concerned about the issue ... and we realized (the lawsuit) could become the newsworthy item of the day. So we called Ed and said, 'This could become unpleasant.'

McMahon's publicist said the star had a scheduling conflict and couldn't resolve it in time.

### **ALANA MONSON**

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Tommy Smothers' former stepdaughter, who claims the comedian sexually abused her as a child, is now accusing his lawyers of libel.

Alana Monson, 27, sued Smothers two years ago, claiming that he touched her inappropriately on at least three occasions when she was about 4 years old. Her sister, Murlyne Wilcock, 30, filed a similar lawsuit and the combined complaints go to trial Oct. 6 in California

In a federal suit filed last month, Monson, of Yerington, Nev., said Smothers' lawyers, Dale F. Kinsella and Jill Rosenthal of Los Angeles, used hardball methods to make her life miserable, increase her litigation costs and ultimately defeat her claim.

Kinsella said he hadn't seen the complaint and couldn't comment.

Monson wants damages in excess of \$225,000 on grounds Smothers' lawyers circulated documents containing private and personal information about her, some of it false, to embarrass and harm her.

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS news in brief

Clinton plans steps to aid relief flows to Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton, responding to humanitarian concerns, is expected to reverse a 2-year-old ban on direct flights to Cuba and on cash being sent back to the island by U.S.-based exiles.

The proposal is drawing a mixed reaction, with strong opposition from Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and two Cuban-born Republican congressmen from Florida. Several Democratic lawmakers and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce expressed support.

A formal announcement was expected today. The moves were prompted in part by the January visit to Cuba of Pope John Paul II, who told Secretary of State Madeleine Albright earlier this month of his

concern about humanitarian conditions on the island. As part of the package, Clinton is expected to take steps to end cumbersome procedures for the delivery of medicines to Cuba and also to endorse a legislative proposal to permit increased humanitarian relief to

#### Impeachment talk grows louder in U.S. House

WASHINGTON (AP) - Talk of a possible impeachment probe is quickening in the House. The third-ranking Republican says lawmakers "may have to act" and other leaders are drawing up plans to review evidence that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr develops for their use.

"The president's silence is a grave disservice to the very people who elected him," Texas Rep. Tom DeLay, the House GOP whip, said in a floor speech

"I implore the president to come forward with the truth," he added. "The charges against the president are serious. That is why Congress may have to act on them."

The remarks by DeLay, the third-ranking Republican in the House, were the bluntest to date by any member of the leadership on a subject that many GOP lawmakers have treated skittishly for fear it could boomerang politically.

The Texan spoke out as Speaker Newt Gingrich and Rep. Henry Hyde, R-III., said they were reviewing several possible responses should Starr refer evidence of possible impeachable offenses to lawmakers.

#### Lawmakers trip in race to tobacco deal vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - Fragile efforts to create a national tobacco policy suffered another blow when a Clinton administration official stood up a Senate committee struggling to forge a bipartisan plan in two

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain fumed after a Treasury Department representative failed to testify Thursday about the administration's proposal for raising cigarette taxes, delaying progress of the

"It breaks down the confidence level" between

the Clinton administration and his committee, the Arizona Republican told reporters. "It contradicts their protestations to me that they were eager to work in cooperation with us."

McCain has said he will not send his bill to the Senate floor for a vote unless his committee exhibits wide bipartisan agreement - a high standard given the issue's volatility. He said he will decide next week whether enough support exists to proceed.

#### New prosecutor investigated

Meese; prosecuted ex-CIA agents WASHINGTON (AP) - The independent counsel selected to investigate Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt is no stranger to ethics probes, the president's chief lawyer, or death threats.

Veteran Washington attorney Carol Elder Bruce was named by a three-judge panel Thursday to investigate whether Babbitt lied to Congress about his role in rejecting a casino proposal from a group of Wisconsin Indians. Another group of Indians, who opposed the casino, later contributed \$286,000 to the Democratic National Committee.

As a 10-year veteran of the U.S. attorney's office, Ms. Bruce helped to prosecute former CIA agent Edwin P. Wilson, who was convicted of selling explosives to Libya and sentenced to 17 years in prison. Wilson later was sentenced to another 25 years in prison for trying to kill Ms. Bruce and other law enforcement officials.

#### **Mormon missionaries** abducted in Russia

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) \_ Two young Mormon missionaries were abducted from their post in Russia, the church said.

Andrew Lee Propst, 20, of Lebanon, Ore., and Travis Robert Tuttle, 20, of Gilbert, Ariz., lived and traveled

They were serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Russia Samara Mission about 500 miles southeast of Moscow on the Volga River, church spokesman Don LeFevre said Thursday. He gave few other details.

A ransom note demanding \$300,000 was left on the doorstep of a church member after the men were abducted Wednesday, said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

#### Strong JFK prices still no match for Jackie

NEW YORK (AP) \_ It couldn't match the 1996 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis auction for glitz, and controversy tarnished Camelot's luster this time around.

Still, a two-day sale of John F. Kennedy memorabilia demonstrated the lasting power of the late president's

Bidders paid \$332,500 for a presidential rocking chair, \$46,000 for Kennedy's tortoiseshell sunglasses and \$40,250 for his mahogany cigar box in the final day of bidding Thursday.

A final total for the auction was not expected to be available until today.

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### Health insurance law draws bipartisan ire

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrats and Republicans were united when Department of Health and Human they passed a 1996 law meant to assure Americans that they would not lose their health insurance when they changed jobs. They are united now in slamming insurance companies they say are undermining the law's effectiveness.

"I am outraged at the mockery that some insurance companies in some Gradison, president of the Health states are making of the law" said. states are making of the law," said Rep. Nancy Johnson, a Republican from Connecticut, home to many insurance companies.

Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., issued a warning to those companies: Fix the problems or new legislation "will sweep through the Congress."

A new General Accounting Office report found companies charging 140 percent to 600 percent of standard premiums, withholding commissions to agents who sell these policies and stalling so long that a customer is no longer eligible for protection under

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., introduced legislation Thursday capping the prices companies can charge for insurance.

On Tuesday, Clinton ordered the Services to send insurance companies warnings that it is illegal to impede access to insurance under the new

But there is nothing illegal about charging high prices - as much as \$15,000 more than normal policies.

Insurance Association of America told the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Thursday.

Gradison said Clinton and Congress were well aware that premiums would be high if they forced insurance companies to write policies for people who are already sick and certain to need expensive treatment.

'This is not an issue of overcharging," he said, explaining that nearly everyone taking advantage of the law is sick. Healthy customers, who do not need the law's protections in the first place, simply buy insurance for less on the regular market.

The less insurance companies charge these high-risk customers, he said, the more they'll have to charge everyone else.

### SPEED

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higher speed limits had about 350 more deaths on interstates in 1996 than the 3,530 they would have projected without the increase.

In California alone, there was a 22 percent jump in deadly accidents in the first 10 months of 1996 on 70 mph roadways, from 330 to 403 deaths.

Another study, by the Insurance

Institute for Highway Safety, an: industry group, reported similar findings for the 12 states that were the first to increase their speed limits. In those states, there were 500 more deaths in accidents the last ainc months of 1996 than would have been expected under lower limits.

The reports indicate that the number of deaths may rise as other states raise their speed limits.

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