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NEWS in brief

NO ELECTION: Four candidates, four positions

The four incumbents have filed for re-election to positions on the Deaf Smith County Hospital board. Because there are only four candidates for the four positions, the hospital district will not have to conduct an election.

The deadline for candidates to submit petitions for a position ended Thursday with the filing by Mark Collier.

The four incumbents are Collier, Dean Crofford, Karen Solomon and the Rev. Jeremy Grant. Solomon and Grant were appointed last fall to complete the terms of Larry Watts and Boyd Foster, who resigned.

Workers back changes in Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) - Three-quarters of Americans say they would favor letting workers shift some Social Security taxes into private accounts to invest on their own, according to an Associated Press poll.

But asked if they would want to invest their own Social Security money in stocks and mutual funds, more than half of those surveyed - 53 percent - said no, it would be too risky.

In Kansas City, Mo., where President Clinton on Tuesday will kick off a series of town hall meetings to discuss possible Social Security changes, people interviewed separately from the poll had many questions about how private accounts would work and whether it was wise to use them to replace Social Security.

Some in Congress have proposed shifting to private accounts to help keep Social Security financially viable as millions of baby boomers retire. The Clinton administration has raised concerns about such "privatization."

Still, most Americans polled - 74 percent - say they would rather see a fundamental redesign of Social Security than tinkering. Just 17 percent said they would prefer adjustments to payroll taxes and pension benefits that could maintain the current retirement system.

The telephone poll of 1,013 adults was taken for AP on March 27-31 by ICR of Media, Pa. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Friends say Jones lonely, disheartened

WASHINGTON (AP) - In many ways, Paula Jones already has been on trial. From right-wing celebrity to *Penthouse* pinup to White House character assassination, Mrs. Jones has - wittingly or not - bared both body and soul.

Her friends lament the toll, describing her as lonely and disheartened in the four years since she belatedly charged President Clinton with a crude sexual offense.

Her detractors point out that, if not for the attention the case has won her, Mrs. Jones would not be sporting her slick hairdo, orthodontically perfected teeth and new wardrobe. Nor would she have any potentially lucrative book or movie deal to hatch.

The makeover "pales in comparison to the emotional stress, strain and trauma of every part of your life being subjected to public scrutiny," said attorney Joe Cammarata, who represented Mrs. Jones through the lawsuit's first three years and still counts himself as an admirer.



Easter season begins

Hereford State Bank's lobby proclaims the Easter season with its decorations of blooming Easter lilies and standing crosses. A roundup of local churches' Easter week activities will be printed in the Sunday edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

Nation's unemployment rate rises; financial markets react favorably

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy created far fewer jobs than usual in March, especially in construction, pushing the nation's unemployment rate to 4.7 percent. Financial markets read that as good news for inflation and pushed the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks through the 9,000 barrier.

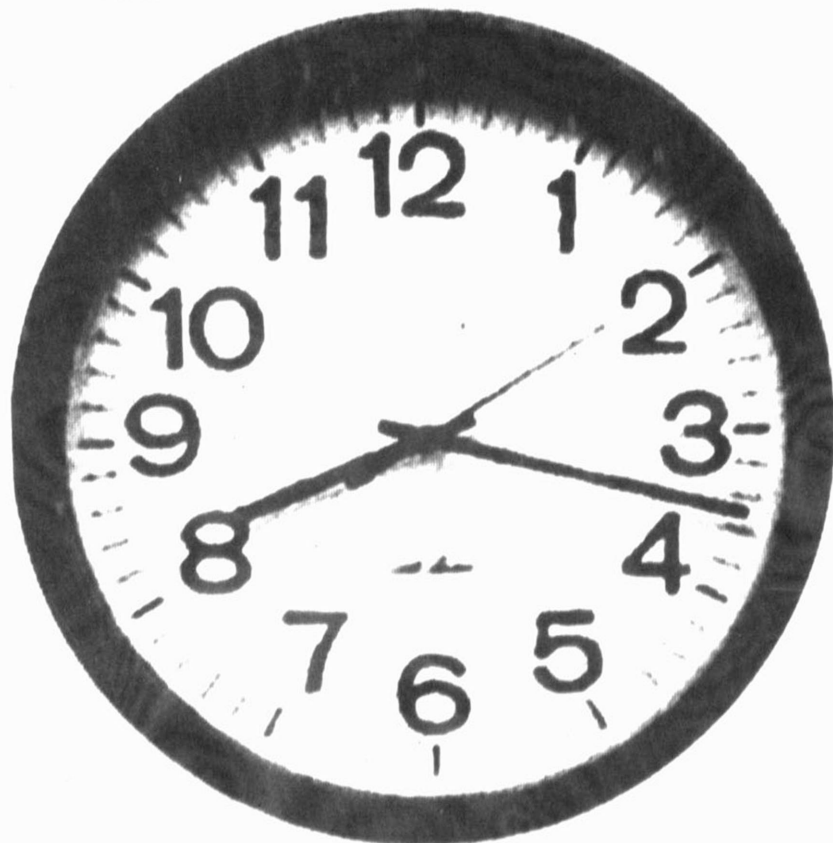
The number of U.S. jobs dropped by 36,000, the first decline since blizzards temporarily shut down businesses across the Northeast in January 1996, the Labor Department said today.

That helped nudge unemployment above February's 24-year-low of 4.6 percent.

At a Rose Garden news conference, President Clinton dismissed the uptick. "While there will be ups and downs, our economy continues to be one of the strongest in history," he said. "As we approach the longest peacetime expansion in our history, this is a springtime of hope and opportunity for the American people."

On Wall Street, traders were ecstatic because the figures implied a cooling-off in a red-hot labor market seen as risking a buildup of inflationary pressures. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks jumped 22 points to 9,009.

SPRING FORWARD



It's time to turn back the clock

WASHINGTON (AP) - It's time to get back that hour of daylight for evening ballgames and barbecues.

Daylight saving time returns this weekend, officially at 2 a.m. local time on Sunday. That means most Americans should set their clocks ahead one hour. Remember: spring forward, fall back. Standard time will return Oct. 25.

The exceptions are Arizona, Hawaii, the part of Indiana in the Eastern time zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

JTPA is chance for young people to get experience

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Jobs are never easy to come by, and for the inexperienced and the young, acquiring that first real job can be nearly impossible.

The Job Training Partnership Act, a service of the Texas Workforce Commission in cooperation with area employers, offers young workers the opportunity to develop job skills and the necessary work ethic so much in demand by today's employers.

Many young people have complained, "How can I get a job, which requires experience when no one will hire me until I get it?"

The JTPA's summer youth program may be the answer to this problem.

JTPA assists young people, ages 14-21, in finding those necessary first jobs.

Employers contract with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to provide jobs for the summer youth program.

JTPA workers then screen applicants, accept young workers, provide them training and put them in real work situations which help develop applicable skills and strong work ethics.

This year, the summer job program will assist up to 90 qualified applicants in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties with summer employment.

Additional employees are currently involved with the training and screening education process to help this year's program be a success.

Texas Workforce Commission representative will present an employee information and orientation meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday in the High School Cafeteria.

Anyone interested in participating in the summer youth program should bring Social Security card, birth certificate, identification and a phone number to this meeting. Those under age 18 should bring a parent or guardian.

Aruna Lewis, the JTPA representative, said, "We hope the participants will use these services to help them in their career choices."

JTPA works predominantly with the low-income participants, but it also uses barrier guide lines to help some participants.

"As long as someone has their high school diploma or GED and some barrier to overcome, we try to help them," Lewis said.

Lewis' office works closely with single mothers, who may be older than 21 and need help and encouragement with beginning their higher education, and families with long-standing public assistance histories.

Lewis said posters and fliers announcing the upcoming orientation will be posted at both the high school and the junior high. She said the schools are also supposed to announce the meeting.

For more information on the JTPA summer youth program or other services, contact the Texas Workforce Commission at (806) 364-8600.

BUDGET

Clinton criticizes GOP's priorities

WASHINGTON (AP) - Signaling election-year budget and tax battles ahead, President Clinton hastily took to the Rose Garden this morning to put the Senate on notice: It's newly passed \$1.73 trillion federal budget does not accommodate administration priorities.

The president, back from Africa not 11 hours, assembled his economic team outside the Oval Office also to knock a highway spending bill bloated with special projects for members of Congress. With hints of a veto growing stronger in recent days, Clinton said today he was "determined that highway spending, though it is quite important ... must be within the balanced budget and should not crowd out critical investments in education, child care, health care, or threaten our budget discipline."

The Senate-passed budget, which Clinton said would "squeeze out critical investments in education and children," has been coupled with a concession to conservatives that GOP leaders will seek deeper tax reductions. Senators approved the fiscal 1999 spending plan, 57-41, Thursday night, blessing a nonbinding blueprint that promises modest tax cuts, healthy surpluses and little of what Clinton wants for schools, child care and health.

Riding the sturdy economy, the budget projects an \$8 billion surplus this year, which would be the first since the government's \$3 billion in black ink in 1969. Through 2003, surpluses would total \$153 billion.

"We look forward to an era of balanced budgets, an era of solid economic growth, an era when we fix Social Security permanently, fix Medicare permanently and we actually put our budget where our mouth is," said Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., the chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

The next step was for the House to craft a proposal of its own, which was not expected to happen until May following a nearly three-week spring break that began today. Clinton said today that he hoped theirs

would be a "working recess" and added: "We were hired by the American people to act."

Senate budget passage came only after Sen. Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and other GOP leaders promised five conservative senators that the House-Senate compromise budget would contain at least as big a tax cut as the House ultimately approves. The House's tax package was expected to be perhaps double the \$30 billion, five-year plan the Senate approved.

The leaders also pledged to make eliminating the so-called marriage penalty the top GOP tax-cutting priority this year, the conservatives said. Eliminating the higher tax rates that apply to some people when they marry has become a prime goal for social conservatives and many Republicans in Congress.

"If they don't achieve that, I'll vote against the conference report that comes back," said Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., a likely 2000 presidential candidate and a leader of the five senators.

The other four were Sens. Sam Brownback, R-Kan.; Rod Grams, R-Minn.; James Inhofe, R-Okla.; and Bob Smith, R-N.H.

Their short-lived rebellion threatened to embarrass Domenici, who wrote the spending plan, and Lott, who worked hard to get it approved.

Returning home Thursday night from his long trip to Africa, Clinton did not mention taxes. He has proposed \$24 billion in tax reductions through 2003.

Clinton said he was "deeply concerned that their budget would squeeze out critical investments in education and our children." He added, however, that he was happy "the Senate followed our lead by maintaining fiscal discipline and reserving the surplus until we save Social Security."

Some Republicans believe such a tax-cutting fight would energize conservative voters for the November election.

CLEAN WATER: States want federal manure waste controls

WASHINGTON (AP) - State and local officials have told Congress the federal government should impose national controls on farm animal waste to protect waterways that flow across boundaries.

Such controls would prevent companies from relocating where there is little regulation, they said.

The states can't solve the animal waste problem alone, said Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening, a Democrat

who is pushing increased regulation of farms following a toxic microbe outbreak last summer in tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay.

Farm practices in at least six states impact the bay's water quality, Glendening said, so without national standards "only incomplete solutions to the problem will ever be achieved."

"As a single state, we can only have a limited impact on overall

water quality," Glendening told the Senate Agriculture Committee. "We must address the issue of water quality on a broader scale."

Both Glendening and Susan Savage, the Democratic mayor of Tulsa, Okla., said states that are willing to impose their own tough regulations could wind up losing jobs if companies decide to move elsewhere.

"They will look for new markets

and more relaxed regulatory climates," said Savage, whose state is also working on hog and poultry waste regulations. "States such as Oklahoma, who do the right thing, should not be penalized economically for protecting their drinking water supplies."

There are already several federal proposals to address manure runoff and pollution, which overloads waterways with nutrients that spur

growth of algae and other organisms. The problem has worsened as animals are increasingly concentrated in larger and larger operations.

The Environmental Protection Agency last month proposed rules, under the Clean Water Act, to set new pollution standards and waste management plans for the 6,600 largest cattle, hog and poultry operations.

Some in Congress want to go

further. Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, has introduced legislation that would set even tougher minimum animal waste standards and require companies to submit detailed plans to the Agriculture Department, instead of to the EPA.

The Clinton administration and many leading Republicans oppose the Harkin bill, saying it is unnecessary duplication and would put a strain on limited staffing resources.

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HEREFORD BRAND
Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
This past week, the community of Hereford suffered a great loss. Mrs. Sue Urbanczyk's life was suddenly claimed in a tragic accident that both stunned and saddened everyone who knew her. She was an inspiration to those around her with her gentle, loving smile and her never tiring willingness to do good for those around her.
Sue grew up in Hereford and dedicated countless hours to serving the community. She was always willing to lend a hand and go to any length to provide for her family, her friends and her children's friends. She will forever be remembered with great fondness by all who knew her.
The reaction of your publication to such an unexpected fatality was outrageous. As with any loss, it is difficult for family and friends to cope and mourn. Your choice to allow such a graphic photograph of the wreckage to be printed on the front page was completely inappropriate as was the colorful account of the accident on the back page. Is this any way to give back to a woman who has given so much to us?
Sue had three children - a son in college, a son who is a senior at HHS, and a daughter who is just a seventh grader at junior high. As can be imagined, these children are already having a very difficult time coping with the death of their mother, as are their many young friends. She was a second mom to most children around her. With such a young audience, it is hard to believe your staff can be so insensitive.
Being a journalist myself, I understand you have a responsibility to the community to report what happens - good or bad. I am also aware that journalists have a strong code of ethics that include protecting the innocent and respecting others. An obituary or a kind tribute would have been appropriate to honor the memory of Mrs. Urbanczyk, but the gruesome accounts you delivered to your readers was in poor taste.

Julie Schlabs

(Editor's note: We appreciate your concern and be assured that we were highly sensitive about the choice of the photo used. We do not deem the account of the accident as being "colorful." We were in contact with Sue's parents during this tragedy.)

HEREFORD BRAND
Local Roundup

City commission

Members of the Hereford City Commission will consider a resolution establishing a citizen complaint procedure for the Texas Community Development Program when they meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall, 224, N. Lee.

The commissioners also will consider an ordinance setting a fair housing policy within the city, hear a report from Hereford Cablevision, appoint a chairman of the city's retirement committee and fill a vacancy on the city Plumbing and Mechanical Board of Adjustments and Appeals.

Boll weevil zone meeting

Area cotton producers are encouraged to attend an informational meeting, Thursday, April 9, at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and a free steak dinner will be included in the meeting.

Dr. Jim Lease will present information regarding the number of boll weevils expected to be found in cotton this year and what can be done to combat and eradicate them. Three continuing education units will be offered for individuals participating in this event.

Zones included in this meeting are Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey and Lamb Counties.

Annual meeting planned

The annual meeting for Local Chapter 356 of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 7 in the Hereford Community Center banquet room. Food will be served and a brief business meeting will be held.

Race day

Boyscout troop 52 will be hosting "Race Day" 12-4 p.m. Saturday at the Community Center for all cubscouts in the Longhorn District which includes Hereford, Friona, and Vega. Events include the District Pinewood Derby Race and a model building contest. The public is invited.

Breakfast served

Hereford Area Promise Keepers breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at Hereford Church of the Nazarene. The breakfast is open to all men of the community.

Recycling day set

Recycling day has been set from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's parking lot. Acceptable items include bundled paper, aluminum and other metals and car batteries. They will not be accepting glass or plastic. Sponsors of the recycling are Community Christian School Service Club and Hereford Beautification Alliance.

Movie showing

Hereford Ministerial Alliance is presenting the movie, "Jesus," at 7 p.m. on April 5 and April 10 in the Hereford High School auditorium. There is no admission charge.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 35, east to southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s, south wind 15-20 mph and gusty.

3-DAY FORECAST

Sunday, partly cloudy, low near 40, high in the lower 70s.

Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the lower 40s, high in the mid-70s.

Tuesday, partly cloudy, low near 40, high in the upper 60s.

THURSDAY RECAP

High, 61; low, 38; peak wind gust, 50 mph from west; no precipitation.

Mattox claims audit unnecessary
Company completing audit accused of conflicting interests

AUSTIN (AP) - A Chicago company reviewing the state's child support program has a conflict of interest and shouldn't have been hired, according to Democratic attorney general candidate Jim Mattox.
Mattox, Texas attorney general from 1983 to 1991, on Thursday said the \$772,500 study isn't even needed.
But since lawmakers ordered it, state officials in charge of the review should have hired a company that doesn't stand to benefit from the result of the investigation, he said.
Mike Mount, who oversees national consulting projects for David M. Griffith and Associates, the company doing the review, said he doesn't believe there is a conflict of interest.
"This contract is like 95 percent not dealing with privatization," Mount said. "It's dealing with efficiency."
The Legislature last year criticized Attorney General Dan Morales' child support division, saying his state agency had largely failed in collecting and distributing court-ordered support payments.
Morales, who's not seeking re-election, argued that his agency is doing a good job, although hampered by a new computer system ordered by the federal government.
The Legislature considered but stopped short of taking the job away from the attorney general. Instead, lawmakers ordered a study to determine whether the job should remain with the next attorney general;

payments for other states, including California.
"This company has a built-in bias and a very serious potential financial interest in recommending privatization," Mattox said.
Company spokesman Mount said the Griffith-Maximus merger is not complete, although it is likely before the end of the study.
Longley said under the contract, the company for two years could not compete for the child support job in Texas if lawmakers chose to privatize.
Mattox called that inadequate. He said if Texas turns over child support collection to private companies, other states would follow, and Maximus could seek that work.
Mount called that unlikely. "Texas is not a leader in privatization as far as child support goes," he said.
Mattox said he believes child support collections and distribution could be more efficiently handled by counties, with coordination through the state. He added, though, that he would consider privatization.
"Under my administration, the Texas child support collective program was selected as the most improved in the nation," Mattox said. "We will earn that distinction again when I am in charge."
Mattox won the Democratic nomination for attorney general last month.
He will face either Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson or former Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn in November. Williamson and Cornyn are in an April 14 runoff for the Republican nomination.



Walcott UIL champions

Walcott school has completed their 1998 UIL competitions which took place in Cotton Center and Spade. Second through fourth grade winners (top) were, back row, left to right: Casey Matsler, Brian Badillo, Evan Isaacson, Stetson Ashpaugh, Brandi Meyer and Kayli Wilson. Front row: Ayla Ramirez, Michael Fangman, Sarah Fox Chelsea Campbell, Seth Duggan, and Cody Matsler. Fifth and sixth grade winners (below) were, back row, left to right: Ross Ramirez, Greg Northcutt, Adam Badillo, James Hilliard, James Duggan, and Tyler Doyen. Center: Deiter Brannon, Lacey Wilson, Clarissa Zamora, Tiffany Armstrong, and Lindsay Keeping. Front row: Belinda Fangman, Rhiana Noland, Sonya Medina, Amber Meyer, and Chance Ortiz.



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News In Brief

North Texas towns to hold 50-mile long garage sale
VERNON (AP) - For garage sale lovers, it's perhaps the ultimate. A garage sale that extends for 50 miles across several towns?
The garage sale is scheduled for Saturday along U.S. 287 from Electra to Quanah - going through Harrold, Eliot, Oklaunion, Vernon and Chillicothe along the way.
It's a first-time, multi-city event called "Super Swing." Backers say the response so far has been beyond expectations. And the forecast for Saturday is clear skies with no precipitation.
Organizers say they're so sure it's going to be successful, they are already thinking ahead to 1999.

Disabled residents ordered to vacate apartments
FORT WORTH (AP) - Disabled residents of an apartment complex have been given 60 days to leave.
The owner says he's losing money and wants to make changes that will make it more profitable.
Residents and social workers say the complex is the only one in Tarrant County designed for disabled people who live alone. Living quarters are specially designed for the handicapped.
The 23 tenants of the Villas at Eastchase Apartments learned by letter Wednesday that they have two months to vacate their apartments.
Many of the residents said they fear their only option will be to move into group homes or nursing homes, at the expense of privacy and independence.

Problems with autopsy of murdered 12-year-old surface
FRIENDSWOOD (AP) - Bob and Gay Smither are convinced their daughter's killer is behind bars, exactly one year after she was abducted from their street and murdered. So is Friendswood Police Chief Jared Stout.
But new information, including allegations of evidence tampering, surfaced Thursday to put Friendswood's precarious case in jeopardy and raise questions on whether the case ever will move forward to prosecution.

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Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 2, 1998, include the following:
POLICE DEPARTMENT
-- More than \$300 worth of tools was stolen from parked pickup in the 200 block of Hickory.
-- Gang related criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue G.
-- A fence was damaged in the 1500 block of East Park Avenue.
-- A Coca-Cola truck struck a parked animal control vehicle. Minor damage was done and no injuries were reported.

COUNTY SHERIFF
Arrests
-- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check over \$20, under \$500 and theft of services.
-- A 42-year-old man was arrested on outstanding Reagan County Traffic warrants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
April 2,
-- 10:57 a.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire, pasture and natural grass on County Roads OO and 14. The fire burned about 20 acres.
April 3,
-- 5:11 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 1 1/2 miles east of Dawn.

BNSF Co. sells land parcels

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. said Thursday it will sell 2,100 parcels of land in several states.
"We're in the process of making an agreement to sell them to an organization that will then handle the disposition," said Richard Russack, a spokesman for BNSF.
Russack said the parcels of land are being sold as a single package and the deal is expected to be announced next week. He declined to give further details.
The Tacoma News Tribune reported in a story in Thursday's paper that the rail company was making the sale to ANT, a company created by Catellus Management Corp., which now acts as landlord over the railroad's land leases.
San Francisco-based Catellus is a diversified real estate operating company which develops and manages properties and is one of the largest public real estate companies in the West.
Telephone messages left at Catellus were not immediately returned.
Catellus was started in 1984 as the real estate operating subsidiary of Santa Fe Pacific Railroad and the majority of the company's land holdings are from its former railroad parent, according to Catellus' web site.
In December 1990, Catellus was spun off to the railroad's stockholders.
In 1995, Santa Fe Pacific merged with Burlington Northern to create BNSF. Catellus received a management contract that year from BNSF to manage the company's non-railroad real estate assets.

LOTTO TEXAS
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-4-0
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 2-6-20-31-37

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Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast
MONDAY-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.
WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with ham, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced pears, milk choice.
THURSDAY-No classes. Staff development day.
FRIDAY-No classes. Good Friday holiday.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas with diced carrots, whole wheat rolls, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.
TUESDAY-Stromboli, green beans, mini corn on cob, strawberry apple dessert, oatmeal cookie, milk choice.
WEDNESDAY-Hamburger, burger fixings, seasoned oven fried with catsup, mixed fruit, gingerbread, milk choice.
THURSDAY-No classes. Staff development day.
FRIDAY-No classes. Good Friday holiday.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce/tomato, pickle slices, French fries, peanut butter cookie, milk.
TUESDAY-Stuffed baked potato, sweet peas, hot rolls, pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Barbecue franks, vegetarian beans, potato wedges, applesauce, homemade bread, milk.
THURSDAY-Turkey and dressing with gravy, green beans, raisin apple salad, matzo bread, grape juice, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY-No classes. Good Friday holiday.

Cramer, Hall are speakers

Sharon Cramer and Dan Hall were speakers at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Evaluators for the speeches were Margaret Del Toro and Wayne Winget, respectively.

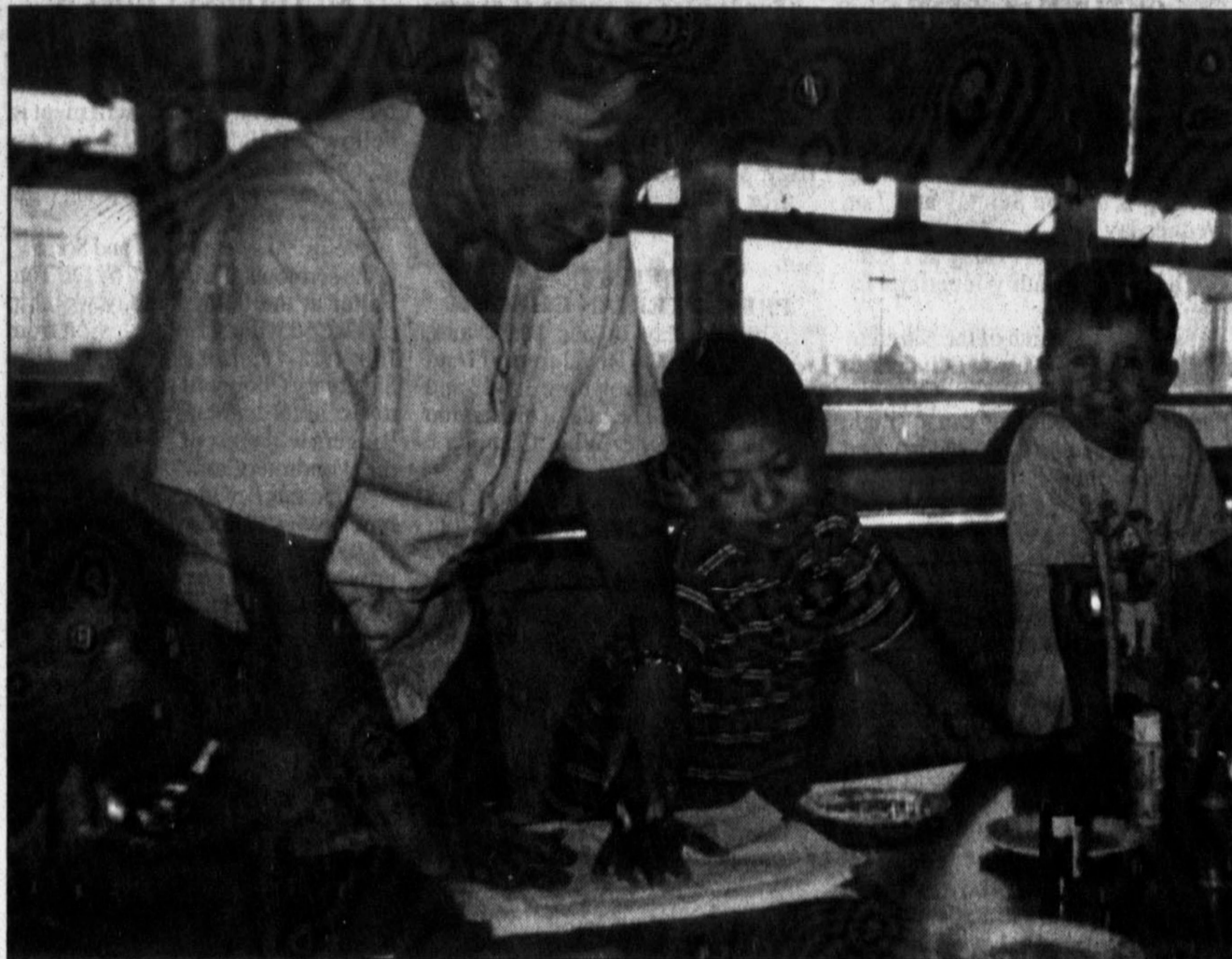
The votes for best speaker and best evaluator both ended in a tie.

Breck Hunsacker won the balloting for best topic speaker for his presentation on "What is the largest problem facing the cattle industry today?"

Other topic speakers and topics were Margaret Del Toro, "Who should get the Darwin award?"; Mike Morrison, "What business or product would you like to have invented?"; Wayne Winget, "What is most distasteful about decisions being made?"; and Oscar Barrera, "Do you have an opinion about the Paula Jones case being dismissed?"

Topicmaster was Dennis Detten. Clark Andrews was toastmaster and Hall was presiding officer.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, attended.



Karnival quilt

Students at St. Anthony's School make hand prints on quilt blocks which will go into a quilt that will be offered at the silent auction held in conjunction with Karnival Krazy on April 19. The carnival is the annual fund-raiser for St. Anthony's School.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Here is another one of those infamous "how we met" letters that some of your readers think are boring and a waste of good newspaper space. For those who enjoy them, I believe mine is a little different. I hope you will print it. My story begins in Israel, on the kibbutz where I lived.

One hot summer day, a group of Americans came to volunteer as workers. I became friendly with one of the girls, who introduced me to her friend, "Scott." Scott told me he was enjoying his stay on the kibbutz but missed home-cooked meals and ice cubes for his soft drinks. My mother, who is a wonderful cook, invited Scott to come over for meals and gave him a key to our house so he could have ice with his drinks anytime. I thought he was a spoiled American.

When the volunteers left, Scott kept in touch with my mother, and two years later, he visited again. He still didn't impress me. Another two years passed, and Scott visited Israel after a business trip in Europe. I was in the Israeli army at the time but, at my mother's insistence, took leave to see Scott. When I finished my service (two years later), my mother and I took a trip to the United States.

Guess what? My mother went back to Israel, but I stayed. A year later, on Passover night, with all our family sitting around the table, Scott stood up and announced our engagement. We were married soon after and recently celebrated our 12th anniversary.

We now have three wonderful children and couldn't be happier. -- West Hartford, Conn.

Dear West Hartford: It's not every day that I get a heartwarming letter that begins with ice cubes. Thank you. Keep reading for more:

Dear Ann Landers: This is a "how THEY met" story about my wife's parents. I hope you will print it.

In 1942, my mother-in-law, Selma, decided to go with some friends to Fort Benjamin Harrison to visit soldiers who were away from home on Thanksgiving. The short trip required transferring to a second bus. Selma changed her mind midtrip and decided she didn't want to get involved with any soldiers. She waited at the transfer point while her friends boarded the second bus. It had begun to pull away when the driver suddenly stopped and jumped off. He shouted to my mother-in-law, "Come and get on, girlie, I'm holding the bus for you." She was so embarrassed, she boarded the bus and went to Fort Harrison even though she didn't want to.

Selma and one of her friends wound up dancing with two young soldiers. Her friend's date was from Sioux City, Iowa, and Selma's was from Lafayette, Ind. A few weeks later, the Sioux City soldier called Selma for a date, and she accepted. They walked and talked for several hours. He asked her out again on New Year's Eve and proposed in January 1943.

They married on March 14 and recently celebrated 55 years together. As an added bonus to this story, their daughter has been my wife and best friend for nearly 30 years. -- John and Selma's Son-in-Law

Dear Friend: How nice that a son-in-law would take the time and trouble to write. Please give my heartiest congratulations to your wife's parents on their 55th. You sound like a great family.

Gem of the Day (Credit Penny Press in Norwalk, Conn.): You cannot think rationally on an empty stomach, and a whole lot of people can't do it on a full stomach, either.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.) ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1998 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for April 3:
 Admitted: Juan Flores.
 Dismissed: Gilberto Bautista, Josefina Ruiz, Alyssa Gonzalez.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Friday, April 3, the 93rd day of 1998. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On April 3, 1968, less than 24 hours before he was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. told a rally of striking sanitation workers, "It really doesn't matter with me now, because I've been to the mountain top, and I don't mind."

On this date:
 In 1860, the legendary Pony Express began service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

In 1865, Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of his own gang.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N.J., for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant.

In 1948, President Truman signed the Marshall Plan, which allocated more than \$5 billion in aid for 16 European countries.

In 1968, North Vietnam agreed to meet with U.S. representatives to set up preliminary peace talks.

In 1996, an Air Force jetliner carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and American business executives crashed in Croatia, killing all 35 people aboard.

In 1996, Theodore Kaczynski was arrested, accused of being the Unabomber. He later pleaded guilty to 13 federal charges.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State George P. Shultz arrived in Israel to launch a fresh U.S. peace initiative, telling the Israelis that the Palestinians must be included in negotiations.

Five years ago: President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin opened a weekend summit in Vancouver, B.C., beginning talks after a luncheon with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

One year ago: About 2,000 youngsters in California and Georgia lined up for shots to protect them against hepatitis from a contaminated shipment of frozen strawberries.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Marlon Brando is 74. Actress-singer Doris Day is 74. Actress Miyoshi Umeki is 69. German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is 68. Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles is 68. Country singer Don Gibson is 66. Jazz musician Jimmy McGriff is 62. Actor William Gaunt is 61. Singer Jan Berry (Jan and Dean) is 57. Actress Marsha Mason is 56. Singer Wayne Newton is 56. Singer Billy Joe Royal is 56. Singer Tony Orlando is 54. Singer Richard Thompson is 49. Rock musician Mel Schacher (Grand Funk Railroad) is 47. Rock musician Mick Mars (Motley Crue) is 42. Actor Alec Baldwin is 40. Actor David Hyde Pierce is 39. Comedian-actor Eddie Murphy is 37.

Church News

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The members and pastor of Immanuel Lutheran congregation at 100 Avenue B, across from Dameron park, welcome you on Palm Sunday.

The Sunday School classes of Immanuel will present a special program at 9:15 a.m. (Remember to turn clocks forward in the time change). Fellowship and refreshment time is also scheduled.

Palm Sunday worship celebration scheduled at 10:30 a.m. is based on Matthew 21 with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Message theme: "Is Jesus Your King?" Other Bible readings include Deuteronomy 32:36-39 and Philippians 2:5-11.

An adult confirmation into membership will also take place along with Holy Communion.

Holy Week activity on Wednesday will include a Bible ministry to Blue Water Garden. On Good Friday a Tenebrae Service of Darkness will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Easter activities include Easter crosses and the "Story of Easter" booklets during the 9:15 Sunday School hour and the 10:30 a.m. Festival Worship service of Christ's Resurrection.

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

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest Avenue, invite everyone to come join in worship Sunday morning. This Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Our Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. The morning worship hour begins at 11. This Sunday we will observe the Lord's Supper.

Our evening activities begin at 5:45 with Discipleship Training led by John Curtis. TeamKIDS meets at

5:45 also, they meet with Beverly Curtis. The evening worship hour begins at 7. The pastor will preach. The deacons meet after the evening service.

Wednesday evening we have our mid-week prayer meeting. After the prayer meeting we will continue our study of the Bible. If you or someone you know needs intercessory prayer let us know here at the church, phone 364-1892.

The sanctuary choir meets at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday with John Curtis.

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Make Reservations Early For Your Park Activity!

CURRENT PARK RESERVATIONS

AQUATIC PAVILION D. MARTINEZ Saturday, April 4 12:00 - 7:00 pm	NW CORNER DAMERON PARK w/V-BALL DELORES MURILLO Saturday, April 4 4:00 - 6:00 pm
AQUATIC PAVILION • ANALISA GARCIA Sunday, April 5 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm	

Reservations are taken for a specific park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.



Be a good neighbor. Be alert for vandalism or break-ins.

GERMANIA 
Annual Meeting
 for Local Chapter 356 of Germania Farm Mutual Insurance will be held on April 7th. Along with a brief business meeting will be food, fun, and door prizes. Please plan to attend
April 7, 1998 • 6:00 pm
Hereford Community Center
Banquet Room • 100 Avenue C
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FREE WEEKEND PREVIEW!
Friday, April 3rd thru Sunday, April 5th, 1998.
 Cable channel 12 will be used this weekend ONLY for HBO promotion.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3	SATURDAY, APRIL 4	SUNDAY, APRIL 5
7:00 pm Fools Rush In	7:00 pm The Saint	5:00 pm My Fellow Americans
9:00 pm Hostile Waters	9:15 pm The Devil's Own	7:00 pm From the Earth to the Moon Part 1 & 2
10:30 pm Dennis Miller Live	11:15 pm The Ghost & the Darkness	9:00 pm Larry Sanders Show

119 E. 4th **HEREFORD CABLEVISION** 364-3912

Church News

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

If you don't presently have a church home or feel like you are dying on the vine then Pastor Rick Anderson invites you to come join us for praise, worship and sharing God's word Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Sunday evenings at 6. Wednesday nights at 7 there is a prayer meeting that currently goes from home to home.

Feel free to contact us at the church at 364-5882 or call 364-2599, 364-0974 or 364-2284 for more information.

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

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

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

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. The congregation of Templo El Calvario invites you and your family to come and celebrate the Triumphant Entry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There will be a reenactment of that Entry and the message is entitled, "On our way to the New Jerusalem," to be given by Pastor Garza.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.

There is a children's service during the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services.

We also invite you to our "Healing Service" at 7 p.m. on Good Friday. Bring the sick and let a believe God together for the manifestation of the gifts of healing.

A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 364-5686.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

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

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

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Tammy Passmore and members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

Also on the first Sunday of each month the Methodist Men meet at 9 a.m. for food, fun and fellowship.

The youth meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday. Wednesday evenings are for committee meetings, women's U.M.W. or choir practice at 7 p.m.

On April 16 we will hold our annual stew supper from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Stew, cornbread, dessert and drink are provided for \$4.

Come and enjoy any of these happenings with us.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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 364-5390.

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. His sermon this Sunday is titled "Turning Defeats into Triumphs." We offer some great Adult Sunday School classes that begin at 9:30 a.m. including a 20-30 age group class, two 30-40 age group classes, a middle adult age class, two senior adult age classes, a Prayer Force class and a Parent of Teens class.

Please join us for prayer Monday through Friday at 6 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance will present the Movie "Jesus" on Palm Sunday and Good Friday at 7 p.m. each evening in the Hereford High School auditorium.

We will have a communion service on Palm Sunday at our morning worship and will offer communion again at the altar on Good Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. All Christian believers are invited to join us.

Don't forget our Mexican Stack Fund-raiser Dinner at noon Sunday. Heavenbound Choir will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Kid Venture is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be no school at Nazarene Christian Academy on April 10.

Please join Susie Merrick Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon for her community-wide Bible study in the Nazarene sanctuary.

Easter choir will practice at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Teens are invited for Care Groups at 6 on Sunday evening and then to HHS for "Jesus" at 7 p.m.

Bob and Mary Jo Hamman will take communion to the homes of shut-ins on Good Friday afternoon. Call the church office at 364-8303 if you or someone you know would like communion that day.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner day care on Wednesdays and Fridays. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
6 miles west of Hwy. 60

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

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

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

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

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 Intercourse Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
13th and Avenue H

Pastor Eida 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.

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

Barn Church meets the second Thursday of each month.

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

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS
This Sixth Sunday in Lent is also known as Palm/Passion Sunday. The reference is not to someone who loves palms. This Sunday marks the beginning of the cosmic drama the church calls "Holy Week." Palms are used to recall the journey of Jesus into Jerusalem. Children and palm branches led the way for this messiah mounted not on a noble steed, but on a wobbly ass (borrowed at that).

"Passion" is a religious word that describes the sufferings of Jesus especially in the last days of his earthly journey and into his death.

Pastor Nathan L. Stone and the congregation will examine the lengthy gospel text (John 18:1-19:37), asking a number of questions. "What does the cross-event have to do with me/you/us, here and now?" "What in the world happened between the innocuous, so-called 'triumphal entry' and the clamoring crowds one week later?" "What happens to the crucifixion-story when most of the key names are changed?" The pastor's homily is entitled, "Were You There? (Sort of!)"

The children of FOB will lead the parade. The pastor will read the text using contemporary and creative images. The church will share in a "Last Supper," then conclude worship in a more somber way than usual: quiet and pensive. Easter will come. But the power of resurrection cannot be appropriately experienced without first going deep into the Passion of Jesus.

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes no later than 11:30. Following worship the church will enjoy a great potluck meal. Guests are certainly welcome to share worship. But worship is not a requirement for lunch. The meal is a love-meal. It is not about paying religious dues.

The people of FOB gather for coffee and other delectables at 9:15. At 9:30 the open-discussion class (for all ages) called "Forum" meets in the worship center. Unless another subject is raised, the pastor hopes to initiate a discussion of the so-called "New Age" phenomena: what is it? where did it come from? what can we learn from it? and should we be wary of any of it?

A nursery is available at all services at Fellowship of Believers, an interdenominational, ecumenical, independent and inclusive church. For transportation to the church, located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman) please phone 364-0359.

FOB trivia: no offering plates are passed.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
This season of rejoicing and praise we urge each of you to join with us as we celebrate the risen Savior. Each week we learn more of the victory given to each of us by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.

Sunday School with classes for all is at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening worship is at 6, Wednesday evening worship is at 7.

Come and be blessed as Pastor Leon Armstrong Jr. preaches Christ, crucified, arisen and alive.

We cordially invite and encourage you to come. We are located seven miles west on Highway 1058.

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy Grant will preach on Revelation: 3:7-13 and John 12:12-19. The title of his sermon is "To Everyone Who Conquers: Conquer Love."

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

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

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

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.

The Women's Luncheon is at noon Wednesday.

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

LOGOS will meet at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Communion Maundy Thursday Service is at 7 p.m.

Good Friday Prayer Service is from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

On Easter Sunday morning, we will have brunch at 9:15 a.m.

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

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"Actions Louder Than Words" is the title of the homily by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will begin with The Liturgy of the Palms in the parish hall. There is a coffee hour after the service and supervised nursery care is provided during the worship and education hours.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Children and youth meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," our curriculum based on the readings in the Sunday Eucharist. Adults meet in the Ruth Warner Room for the fifth session in the six-part series on the book, WISDOM DISTILLED FROM THE DAILY: Living the Rule of St. Benedict Today. The session is called "Work and Leisure."

Holy Week Services include Tenebrae on Wednesday; Washing of Feet, Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar and All-Night Vigil on Maundy Thursday; and Liturgy and Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. All services begin at 7 p.m.

The Festival of the RESURRECTION BEGINS Saturday, April 11 at 7 p.m., with The Great Vigil and the First Mass of Easter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday activities will begin with the traditional Children's Parade to dramatize the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. The children will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:20 to process around the church grounds and into the sanctuary, singing and waving palm branches.

"Jesus' Answer to Grief and Sorrow" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. Tom Fuller at the Palm Sunday worship service with the scripture lesson from Job 1:18-19; Luke 22:39-43. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Be Known to Us" as the anthem, and the Jubilate Ringers will present "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" as the offertory.

A church-wide covered dish luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall. The Spirit Wind singers will provide all desserts which will be auctioned to benefit their summer travel needs. The children's Easter egg hunt will be held after the luncheon hour.

The Lenten Series meal on Wednesday will be served by the Celebration Class at 7 p.m. and studies for all age groups will follow at 7:30.

Maundy Thursday will be observed with a communion service at 7:30 p.m.

A new circle of United Methodist Women, designed particularly for women who are not able to attend present meetings, will meet for the first time at 8 a.m. Sunday in the church library. Plans for studies will be made at this initial meeting. Questions should be directed to Donna Warrick, Billee Landrum or Shirley Carlson.

Plans for Easter Sunday include a sunrise service on the lawn at King's Manor, beginning at 7 a.m. An early worship service will meet in the sanctuary at 8:30. This service will be a regular part of future scheduling for Sunday mornings.

Church members who have been on a Walk to Emmaus will share their insights with interested persons at 4 p.m. Sunday. The group will answer questions about what the Walk is all about with hopes of others wanting to have this worship experience. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Kathryn Ruga as the study leader.

In preparation for the Carol Choir's annual musical, the group will meet in Fellowship Hall on April 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a work day. A pizza lunch will be served at noon.

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

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

Paul Humphries has been called to serve as interim music minister. Paul is currently serving as assistant choir director at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. He grew up in Dumas where his mother still resides. Paul has a degree in church music. Come worship with us and welcome Paul to Hereford.

The special season of Palm Sunday and Easter are approaching. Watch for announcements of special services.

The annual Easter egg hunt for children in the Sunday school will be held Saturday, April 4 from 2-3:30 p.m. This is for toddlers through the sixth grade.

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.

Volunteers are always welcome in the AWANA program and the Bluewater Gardens ministry which meets on Thursday evenings. For more information about this ministry contact Kayle Dean at 364-2229.

First Baptist church offers a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and Christian fellowship. We urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

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

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

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

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

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood.

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

Sunday, April 26 is FRIEND DAY at Bible Baptist Church. This special day is set aside for the church to recognize its members' many friends. The public is cordially invited to celebrate this event culminating a month of studies on friendship. There will be special singing and a time of fellowship with an emphasis on honoring our friends. Pastor Curry will also share a very important message on that day during the 11 a.m. service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Catholics welcome others to join in worship at 6 p.m. on Saturday (8:30 p.m. next weekend on Holy Saturday) and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays (same time for Easter Sunday). Scripture readings are Luke 19:28-40, Isaiah 50: 4-7, Phil. 2:6-11 and Luke 22:14-71 to 23:1-56. Palms will be blessed and taken in procession.

Holy Week involvement for RCIA will include: at Tuesday's, Chrism Mass, oils used in our Sacramental Rites for the coming year will be blessed; the Triduum begins, when Lent ends - at the start of Holy Thursday Liturgy (aka The Lord's Supper) during which there will be the washing of feet, a procession with the Blessed Sacrament and First Communion for St. Anthony's Catechetical Class; Good Friday Word Service celebrates the Lord's Passion and Death; and Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil brings the Service of Light, The Word and celebrates the Sacraments of Initiation for RICA and SACC "journey-ers."

Easter baskets for homebound parishioners will be prepared at 1:30 on Good Friday.

Church decorating follows Good Friday's 7:30 service.

Men interested in playing on a softball church YMCA league, call David Perez at 364-7025 or Johnny Dan Alaniz at 364-0317. League play starts April 22.

Karnival Krazy is April 19. Karnival Kitchen will feature hickory-smoked sausage dinners with potato salad, pinto beans, homemade bread, peach or apple cobbler and a drink, all for \$5. Baked goods, bedding plants, raffle items and crafts are needed for the Country Store.

To have something picked up, call Laurie at 364-1961 or Jan at 364-7200.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sports



McNutt Rampley



Davis Betzen

Four HHS seniors to play in Spread

From staff reports
AMARILLO -- Hereford seniors Bryant McNutt, Julie Rampley, Katie Betzen and Misti Davis will play in the Golden Spread High School All-Star Games, which began Thursday night, according to tournament spokesman James Allen.

McNutt, a 6-3 post, will play on the West squad. The West boys will tip off against the North boys at 8 p.m. tonight at Cal Farley Coliseum.

Rampley and Betzen were selected for the girls West team. The West girls will play the North girls at 6 p.m. tonight.

Davis will play for the East girls team, which was scheduled to play Thursday night.

The girls consolation game will be 1 p.m. Saturday, the boys consolation to follow at 3 p.m. The girls championship game will be at 6 p.m. and the boys championship game will be at 8 p.m.

Outstanding senior players from schools in 32 counties in Texas and border counties in New Mexico are eligible for selection, according to Allen.

Penders resigns amidst turmoil

By CHIP BROWN
AP Sports Writer
AUSTIN -- A divided and somewhat dazed Texas basketball team was left to pick up the pieces after coach Tom Penders' resignation in the wake of a player revolt.

"It's a confusing time right now, and I think it's going to hurt the team for awhile," said freshman guard Bernard Smith.

Smith was one of four players who went to the home of Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds on March 8 and complained about playing for Penders and his program.

The Longhorns finished 14-17 this season, one of two losing seasons for Penders in 10 years at Texas. Penders leaves as the winningest coach in Longhorns history with 208 victories and 110 losses as well as eight NCAA tournament appearances. He averaged nearly 21 wins.

Penders' resignation came 3 1/2 weeks after freshmen Luke Axtell, Chris Mihm and Smith as well as sophomore Gabe Muoneke -- all starters and cornerstones of the team -- met with Dodds and complained about the program.

Junior co-captain and leading scorer Kris Clack, a Penders supporter who repeatedly said Penders' departure would send a signal that players could run off a coach, shook his head in disbelief.

"I'm going to have a different perspective when I look in the eyes of those players about what kind of person they are," Clack said.

"But I'm not going to go out and point fingers. I'm going to go out there and play to the best of

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UNLEASHED



The Hereford Lady Whitefaces practice recently under the watchful eye of head coach Jack Fox (left) at the Kids Incorporated Complex. Hereford won both ends of a doubleheader Thursday, beating Borger 19-8 and 15-11.

Hereford routs Borger, 19-8

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

As a batter, when you have a pitcher's number, softball is a pretty easy game.

Softball was an easy game Thursday for Hereford's Amanda Vallejo. It wasn't an easy game for Borger pitcher Kristin Bailey, thanks in large part to Vallejo.

Vallejo went 3-for-3 with two triples and a double, and 5 RBI to lead Hereford to a 19-8 win in 2 1/2 innings over Borger in front of 25 at the Kids Incorporated Complex.

"I think the pitching was pretty easy to figure out," Vallejo said. "It wasn't as fast as the girls from Pampa or Dumas. I think that kind

of helped me out a little."

Vallejo wasn't the only successful Lady Whiteface batter on the afternoon. Hereford (3-8) got nine hits on Borger (2-2) and capitalized upon six errors by the Lady Bulldogs.

"We finally started hitting," Herford head coach Jack Fox said. "Our bats came alive, and that's what we needed to do. ... Hitting was the key."

Fox not only got a solid performance from his hitters, but good pitching out of freshman Vicki Perez. Perez (1-0) went the distance to earn the win, giving up eight runs, only two earned, on six hits. She struck out four and only

issued one walk in four innings.

"I'm real happy," Fox said. "She's made a great deal of improvement. And she's really looking good. ... She was pretty erratic, and a lot of it's just being young, but coach (Angela) Stanzel's worked real hard with her and Vicki's really made a lot of improvement. And she's pitched some pretty good ball."

Bailey (2-1) worked three innings before giving way to Amber Burk, surrendering 16 runs, eight earned, on eight hits. She struck out one and walked eight.

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KEY STAT:

Amanda Vallejo went 3-for-3 with 5 RBI, including two triples and a double.

IMPACT: Hereford raised its season record to 3-8; Borger falls to 2-2.

NOTABLE: Misti Davison hit her first home run of the season in the 3rd inning.



Hereford's Jacque Bezner practices her putting recently on the practice green at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Bezner shot an 89 Thursday to help lead the Lady Whitefaces to second place after the first round of District 1-4A play.

Girls golf rides wind to 2nd place

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces have this wind thing down almost to a science.

Playing in a gusty wind of 50 to 60 miles per hour, Hereford shot a team total of 358, good enough for second place after the first round of District 1-4A golf at Phillips Country Club Thursday.

"The girls all did well," Hereford head coach Stacey Bixler said. "That's what you want in your first district round, especially on a day like it was. It was hard to stand up, let alone swing a golf club."

The Lady Whitefaces' 358 left them just six strokes back of Pampa, and the second round of district will be on their home course -- John Pitman Municipal Golf Course -- next Thursday.

Borger was in third place with a team total of 367, followed by Canyon Randall with a 382 and Canyon with a 385.

Senior Lindsey Ward led the Hereford girls, shooting an 86, good for the third lowest score of the round. Fellow senior Amy Killingsworth was just a shot behind in fourth place with an 87.

Hereford senior Jacque Bezner shot an 89 for a tie for fifth place and Michelle Bixler recorded a 96, good for a tie for 10th place.

"Some kids, some teams are going to be able to go out and not let (the wind) bother them," Stacey Bixler said. "I'm proud of the girls. They've been able to handle it pretty good."

The Hereford junior varsity had a tougher time of it, though. They shot a team total of 454, led by Kristin Huffaker with a 98.

"The girls all did well. That's what you want in your first district round, especially on a day like it was. It was hard to stand up, let alone swing a golf club."

-- Stacey Bixler

DOLLARS AND SENSE

Rudd finds going slow in big-money lane of NASCAR



Rudd

By EDDIE PELLIS
AP Sports Writer

VESTAVIA HILLS, Ala. -- Ricky Rudd knows all about dollars and sense.

And when he adds them up, the bottom line is this: Being a NASCAR owner-driver is no easy ride.

In a sport where multicar teams are trumping pure driving ability, Rudd realizes he's holding a losing hand. It's a common theme these days, one being played out by the Geoff Bodines and Darrell Waltrips of the world.

"The free enterprise situation doesn't exist anymore as far as the little guy -- the little corner hardware store going up against Wal-Mart," Rudd said during a promotional stop. "That's kind of what we're like."

The 41-year-old Virginian, like Waltrip and Bodine extremely successful over the last two decades on the Winston Cup circuit, knows he has to do something if he wants to remain a viable force.

By late May, Rudd sees himself fielding a second Ford, merging with another team or -- in the scenario he would least prefer -- selling out.

It appears the time has come, he concedes, when pure business has overcome the entrepreneurial spirit that persuaded him to start his own

small operation three years ago.

"Anything we do has to make business sense," he said. "The bottom line is the reason we would make a move."

So, forget the 19 career victories, because you don't win if you can't compete.

"I'm in this sport to be competitive and win races like everyone else," he said. "And with the deck as stacked as it is, it's getting to be just about impossible."

"I guess I'm a poor sport. I want to be able to try to win. I need to be able to have the tools to do it."

Rudd says his biggest disadvantage is the limited ability to test -- something even more important this year with NASCAR's frequent calls for aerodynamic changes in the new Ford Taurus. Only seven on-track testing sessions are permitted.

He's also outmanned: The five-car Roush Racing team has about 80 engineers at its disposal compared with his two.

He figures Roger Penske, with a well-supported two-car team, had almost 20 tests in the wind tunnel before the season-opening Daytona 500.

"I don't think a day goes by when one of his cars isn't in a wind tunnel of some sort," Rudd

said. "Anytime there's a change, the bigger guys can adapt to it more easily. With us, when we get to the track, that's when we find out."

Even with the disadvantages, Rudd has proven resilient.

He has extended to 15 the number of seasons in which he has at least one victory -- a modern NASCAR standard he shares with Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt.

Rudd could stand alone after this year, but it won't happen because he blows away the field. Rudd won twice in 1997, once when the leaders kept crashing and another time when the front runners had to stop for fuel.

He finished 17th in Winston Cup points last year, but he's in a terrible slump this season, with no wins, no top-5s, not even a top-10 over the first six races. He's 32nd in the points.

So, the idea of a merger looks inviting.

"It makes a lot of sense why you would want to do that," he said.

Waltrip had similar problems as an owner-driver and was forced to sell his team to a Texas businessman last month.

"I tried it and it didn't work,"

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Unleashed

In the early innings, Perez didn't get much help from her defense. The Lady Whitefaces committed nine errors in the game, seven in the first two innings.

"We're still not where I wanted us to be," Fox said about the defensive play of the Lady Whitefaces. "We're making too many mental mistakes, but we're getting better."

The Lady Bulldogs wasted no time in putting runs on the board. Borger's first two batters -- Julie Perez and Burk -- both reached and scored, helped by three Hereford errors in the top of the first inning.

Hereford responded with three runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead, getting the first of the pair of triples from Vallejo.

The fielding woes continued for the Lady Whitefaces in the top of the second inning. Borger pushed across five runs on four hits and four Hereford errors.

"It seems as though we have to go through this little spell where we just have to get these errors out of our system. Once we do that, then we settle down and play good ball," Fox said.

Hereford tied the game in the bottom of the second inning. The Lady Whitefaces picked up five runs, with Vallejo driving in a pair of runs on her second triple, a gapper to left that rolled all the way to the fence.

"Whenever we play against Pampa and Dumas, it's totally different to what this is," Vallejo said, recalling the 19-0 loss to the Lady Harvesters March 26. "Once we get... adjusted, we get better hits off them."

And the production did get better for Hereford. After Pampa scored a run in the top of the third inning, Hereford came back with seven runs in the home of the

inning, sending 10 batters to the plate.

Vallejo doubled down the line to left to knock in one of the runs, and Misti Davison got a fly ball up into the wind; gusting to more than 50 miles per hour for a home run down the right field line that plated Vallejo.

"The pitching is about like some of the other pitching we've seen," Fox said. "And our bats just woke up. We've worked hard on hitting... and that's made a difference."

Hereford added five more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, getting a triple from Teresa Zimmerman with the bases full. Vallejo then got her fifth RBI of the game when she lofted a fly ball to Borger center fielder Perez for a sacrifice fly, scoring Zimmerman easily.

The Lady Whitefaces' defense then took over, shutting out the Lady Bulldogs in their final two at bats, allowing only two baserunners.

Vallejo, who plays shortstop, turned the game's only double play, forcing Kristin Honaber at second and throwing out Bailey at first, to end the game.

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Hereford X-plosion

The Hereford X-plosion 14 & Under Division volleyball team finished second in the Sun Country Regional Qualifier in Odessa March 21. Three pools of 11 teams each from West Texas competed in the tournament. X-plosion won its pool to advance to the quarterfinals. X-plosion defeated Pecos 15-10, 16-14, 15-8, the beat BVP Dust Devils of Odessa 11-15, 15-13, 15-3. Shark Attack of Lubbock defeated X-plosion 15-12, 11-15, 15-8 in the finals. Members of X-plosion are (left to right), back row, Holly Coneway, Michelle Bernhardt, McKenzie Tabor and Taylor Charest; front row, Laci Black, Kali Hall and Ashley Gonzalez. Not pictured is Joanna Olson.

Penders

ability. But it just makes me look at people in a different manner."

Penders, 52, who had four years remaining on his contract at \$550,000 per year, resigned Thursday and will be paid \$643,000 from the university as a settlement.

The departed coach said it was time to make changes, adding that he is considering television and radio jobs as well as coaching again.

Axtell and Muoneke have said they intend to transfer.

Axtell's mother, Mollie Axtell, said Thursday night that her son wasn't ready yet to comment about whether he has had a change of heart.

Muoneke said he is still considering his options.

"The people who say it was a player revolt are looking for a scapegoat," Muoneke said Thursday night. "It's really and truly impossible for three freshmen and a sophomore to get rid of a nationally recognized coach."

"They can believe that, but it's really ridiculous. I don't have any personal grudges against Coach Penders at all. I just told the truth, and if people think I'm a baby for telling the truth, that's their business."

Axtell was at the center of the storm. After being suspended by

Penders for academic reasons on March 17, Axtell responded by accusing Penders of lying, verbal abuse and retaliation.

Mihm, a high school teammate of Axtell's at Austin Westlake, defended Axtell.

"The four players, including myself, went to DeLoss Dodds and we just aired some feelings about the program," Mihm said. "We had nothing to do with working together to conspire to take coach Penders out."

"Luke has taken the brunt of the blow on that one, and that's unfortunate. But it really hasn't been our fault through the whole thing."

Junior co-captain Chico Vazquez said he believes the team can come together as time passes.

"There is a possibility that we could all come together," Vazquez said. "We are a family. We all love each other."

Clack said he doesn't think Longhorns fans will blame Penders' leaving on the four players who met with Dodds.

"We have great fans and I don't see them disrespecting anyone or treating anyone badly," Clack said.

23 hits power Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Mike Simms said it got tiresome in the Texas dugout just high-fiving each other.

Juan Gonzalez's grand slam capped a 10-run, seventh-inning and the Texas Rangers set a club record with 23 hits in a 20-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Thursday night.

Five of the hits were homers, with Kevin Elster, Simms, Ivan Rodriguez and Lee Stevens also connecting for the Rangers. Texas scored its most runs since a 26-7 win over Baltimore on April 19, 1996.

"In the seventh inning I got tired getting up off the bench and giving high fives going to the end of the dugout," Simms said. "It was fun. Everybody got into the act."

Aaron Sele (1-0) pitched five solid innings, allowing four runs -- two

earned -- on six hits in his Texas debut. Roger Pavlik, making his first relief appearance since Aug. 15, 1992, came on in the sixth and was credited with a save.

Sele won 13 games at Boston last year and the Red Sox averaged scoring six runs per game for him. Texas traded for him in December.

Elster hit a solo homer in the third inning and Simms had a two-run shot in a five-run fourth.

In the seventh, nine consecutive Rangers reached base and Gonzalez finished off the big inning with his sixth career grand slam off Tom Fordham and gave the Rangers a 16-4 lead.

In the eighth, Rodriguez and Stevens hit consecutive homers.

"We had just enough pitching and started hitting like buzzsaws," said Texas manager Johnny Oates.

Rudd

said Waltrip, now subbing for injured rookie Steve Park in a car owned by Earnhardt. "I spent \$1 million out of my pocket... I couldn't keep doing that."

Waltrip said the distractions of being an owner-driver were part of the reason he's winless since 1992 and he had vowed that his finishes would be better. He was right posting a season-best 23rd in Bristol, Tenn.

Bodine also had money problems, forcing him to sell his team just before he was going to close shop. He's now a driver for the businessmen who bought the team, Jim Mattei and John Porter.

"This was the situation I needed," Bodine said.

S.F. stomps 'Stros

HOUSTON (AP) -- Stan Javier went 4-for-5 and drove in a career-high five runs Thursday night, leading the San Francisco Giants over the Houston Astros 9-2.

Javier had a two-run single in the third and run-scoring hits in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings. San Francisco had 16 hits, including seven doubles and a triple. Jeff Kent was 3-for-4 with two doubles and a triple.

Kirk Rueter (1-0) won despite walking the bases loaded twice. He allowed two runs and three hits in five innings, walked six and struck out three.

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Softball games will begin on Monday, April 20th, with playing times at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. (games will be 55 minutes or 7 innings)

Game days will be Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays with make-up games on Fridays.

Play will be at the Nazarene ball park.

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USSSA rules will apply.

You may come and pick up registration forms at the YMCA office. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call league supervisor, Weldon Knabe at 364-6990.

Raider golf day set

From staff reports
The annual Hereford/Dimmitt Red Raider Day has been scheduled for April 29, with the Red Raider Cup Scramble set at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course, followed by a social hour and dinner at Hereford Country Club.

A fee of \$45 will cover green fee, cart rental and dinner. Non-golfers are invited to the social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 at a cost of \$15.

Entries may be made by telephone to the golf shop (363-7139) or mailed to Dave Hopper, P.O. Box 150, Hereford 79045. Deadline for golfers is April 27. Name and handicap are needed.

Texas Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers, football coach Spike Dykes and basketball coach James Dickey will lead a group of coaches and Red Raider Club members.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. April 29, and the golf scramble will start at 1:30 p.m. Dave Hopper is the local Red Raider Club chairman. John Sherrod and Rick Roden are golf chairmen; Cal Mitts is in charge of promotions, and Mack Steffey and Speedy Nieman are directors.

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Religion in brief

Mormons replant their roots

PALMYRA, N.Y. (AP) - A copy of the log house where Joseph Smith lived when he encountered his first heavenly vision has been dedicated by Mormon spiritual leader Gordon B. Hinckley.

Smith, an unschooled farmer's son, was 14 years old in 1820 when he told of seeing God and Jesus Christ while praying in a maple grove. Over the next few years, Smith said the angel Moroni led him to a cache of gold plates on nearby Cumorah Hill. Those he translated into the Book of Mormon.

At 24, with five other believers, Smith founded The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Fayette, a hamlet 30 miles away.

The church, which claims 10 million members, is spending about \$11 million to rebuild and preserve Mormon property in this hilly, wooded area of western New York.

Hinckley, considered by Mormons to be God's prophet on Earth, said the sites that draw thousands of visitors each year are not shrines. "We don't worship them, but we respect them and honor them and like the common feel of the spirit that's to be found in them. ... Our roots are here."

Hinckley also dedicated the restored Grandin Building where the first 5,000 copies of the Book of Mormon were printed. It is one of four books in the church's scriptural canon, which includes the Bible. More than 88 million copies have been printed in 90 languages.

The Smith house was destroyed more than a century ago, but the site was rediscovered in 1969 along with 2,400 artifacts. These included bricks used in the restored fireplace.

"It is so simple yet so beautiful," said Tyler Sharp, 26, of Salt Lake City, who made a detour during a business trip to Buffalo.

"It's important for us to come here to strengthen our testimony of Joseph Smith," said Sharp's wife, Kim. "Our church went through so much persecution. This is where it all began and Salt Lake City, the place we call Zion, is where it ended."

Row over religious icon
MARSHFIELD, Wis. (AP) - A statue of Jesus has stood in Prschak Park for nearly 40 years, but the Freedom from Religion Foundation wants it removed.

Anne Gaylor of Madison, foundation president, says the statue's presence in a public park violates the constitutional separation of church and state.

Marshfield's Common Council has directed the city attorney to write a disclaimer that the statue does not represent a community endorsement of any sect or religion.

City Attorney Dennis Juncer called the disclaimer "an attempt to be on solid ground."

Henry Prschak, a Marshfield businessman and member of the Knights of Columbus, helped develop the park land and dedicate the statue donated by the Knights in 1959.

Any ideas or suggestions?

If it's news to you, then it's news to us. If you have any suggestions for news or feature stories, just give us a call at *The Brand*. 364-2030

1.7 million Easter videos delivered to Alabama

By HELEN O'NEILL
AP National Writer

Three years ago, when Robert Cosby stumbled onto a conference, he fell into the mission of his life.

Today the retired physician from Birmingham, Ala., who spent his career fixing broken bodies, is trying to save souls.

And the U.S. Postal Service is his

biggest ally.

In the largest single mailing in the state's history, every household in Alabama is to receive a free 83-minute video about Jesus. This Easter care package for the soul is to arrive sometime before Good Friday, April 10.

"We want to make available the life of Christ, which leads to eternal

life, to as many people as possible," says Cosby, a soft-spoken man who chuckles at his role as accidental missionary.

"The first mistake was that I went to the wrong conference," he says of the Campus Crusade for Christ conference that he attended three years ago. (He was supposed to attend a U.S. Ministries conference instead.)

"The second was that I gave this fellow my name and address and got this planning kit for the whole state of Alabama."

Now Cosby is convinced that God was guiding his mistakes. How else to explain the logistical and financial miracle that has occurred: a Jesus video to be dropped into the mailboxes of 1.7 million homes.

Pine Ridge plans Mass

PINE RIDGE, S.D. (AP) - Worshippers will return to the Holy Rosary Mission Church on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation for Easter Mass.


The church burned two years ago on Good Friday and is being rebuilt. God willing, the pews will arrive in time for the services. The landmark building, which would have been 100 years old this year, was thought to be the oldest brick church west of the Mississippi.

The mission was started in 1888, and the church was built in 1898. It is located near the burial site of Sioux leader Red Cloud.

Red Cloud and other Sioux chiefs signed the treaty that turned the Black Hills over to the Army in 1876. He later urged peace with the whites and moved to the Pine Ridge Reservation when it was established.

He invited priests to the reservation and helped reverse the "Grant Policy" that prohibited freedom of religion on the Pine Ridge. Red Cloud died in 1909.

Sister Tricia Cruise of the Holy Rosary Mission said the new church building would be dedicated later this year.



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The YMCA Co-ed Volleyball League will begin on Monday, April 20th.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH.
The length of the league will be for 8 games plus double elimination tournament at the end. Depending on the number of teams entered, divisions may be combined (with a minimum of four teams needed to form a division).

You may play on only one Co-ed team. There will be two divisions offered: Co-ed A - modified power rules and Co-ed B - recreational rules. All games will be played at the YMCA. Game days will be on Monday and Tuesday nights starting at 7:15 pm. (depending on number of teams signed). Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible.

Entry fee is \$102 per team. The roster must be final by April 30th and everyone on the team must be a full paid participant. T-shirts will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in each division.

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Garage Sale: 303 Brevard, Saturday, Sunday, & Monday. Baby clothes, little bit of everything. 36095

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Senate OK's radioactive waste accord

WASHINGTON (AP) - An agreement allowing Maine and Vermont to ship their low-level radioactive waste to Texas is a step closer to reality now that the Senate has signed off on the controversial deal.

Late in the night Wednesday, the Senate accepted the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact without debate or roll-call vote, passing the legislation under its "unanimous consent" calendar.

Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine, who has been pushing for the legislation's passage since 1994, hailed the Senate action, as did Maine's other senator, Susan Collins. "This is good news for Maine, Vermont and Texas that will address our state's low-level waste disposal problems with this voluntary agreement," the two Republicans said Thursday in a joint statement. Snowe also termed the deal an "outstanding insurance policy for Maine."

But anti-nuclear activists who have teamed with West Texans opposed to the proposed Texas dump, which the state of Texas wants to build near Sierra Blanca, denounced the bill's passage.

"It's a gray day for West Texas," said Diane D'Arigo of the Nuclear Information and Resource Service.

The House last year approved the compact, which would allow the two New England states to ship their waste to Texas in exchange for payments of \$25 million apiece.

The dump, which Texas wants to build at a site 90 miles southeast of



El Paso, would house radioactive components from dismantled nuclear power plants and industrial and medical waste. The facility has been designed to take in 45,000 to 50,000 cubic feet of waste annually over its projected 30-year lifespan.

Senate passage now paves the way for House and Senate negotiators to reconcile differences in the two bills. The compromise then must go back through both chambers and be signed

by the president before it becomes law.

The Senate's leading compact opponent, Democrat Paul Wellstone, who has thwarted consideration of the legislation for the last few years, expressed satisfaction Thursday that he was able to modify the legislation.

"It's good news from my point of view," he said, "because for a year and a half or so I've said 'Look, I'm not willing to agree to this unless we

have a debate on those amendments."

After Wellstone threw roadblocks in the path of the Maine and Vermont senators, as well as Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, the supporters agreed to accept two amendments. One would limit the senders of waste accepted by Texas to the states of Maine and Vermont, excluding all others. The other would make it easier for individuals to seek legal recourse if they feel their communities have been unfairly targeted for a dump because of poverty, ethnicity or race.

Texas officials insist the dump would be limited to the three compact members. But critics note that the compact as originally written gives the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority leeway to open the dump to non-compact members.

Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, who expressed fears that Texas could become the "pay toilet for the country," tacked on the limiting language to the House bill and Wellstone did the same in the Senate.

But compact supporters will be looking to strip the Doggett and Wellstone language out of the bills when conferees meet. The amendment is strongly opposed by the nuclear industry and has met with a cold shoulder from Texas, Maine and Vermont officials.

"Our goal ultimately would be to see a clean bill come out as ratified by the states," Snowe spokesman Dave Lackey said.

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Business Mirror

The quando question

NEW YORK (AP) - Action in the House of Representatives last week provoked once again the question: How do you deal with quango?

"Quango" is a British term for quasi-governmental organizations - corporations and other entities that operate in the private sector while enjoying degrees of government support or protection, ranging from direct to only marginal involvement.

In post-World War II Britain, quango was the rule for such industries as coal and steel. In the United States, total control is rarer, but government involvement in lesser ways is just as intricately woven through the entire fabric of business enterprise.

The U.S. Postal Service is an obvious example. Credit unions are far less so, but enough to raise an issue that lies simmering just beneath the surface: In this, an economy that prides itself on free markets, why is government so involved in free enterprise?

The Postal Service and credit unions both enjoy legislated advantages from government and both view growth as their destiny and obligation. But if free to follow such goals, they seem destined to come head to head with companies that do not enjoy their benefits.

The House issued its opinion on credit unions vs. banks last week, passing a bill that would supersede a recent Supreme Court ruling and allow the \$300 billion federal tax-exempt credit union industry to draw new customers from outside its basic membership pools.

"An unfortunate rush to judgment," said major banking industry groups. The bill, their statement said, would allow "the unbridled expansion of large credit union conglomerates in an industry already subsidized by taxpayers to the tune of \$1 billion a year."

In other areas, the public vs. private battle is likely to grow equally bitter and difficult to judge because federal activity permeates the private sector, sometimes unseen until a crisis arises. Compounding the issue,

states and municipalities are involved, too.

Subsidies, full ownership, regulatory protection, special benefits, tax exclusions and free research are among the forms of assistance. They can be found in transportation, electric power, telecommunications, banking, publishing, recreation, education, etc.

Some activities, as in credit unions, which enjoy tax benefits, are at the margin. Others are direct, as in the competitive production and selling of electric power, research for the oil, gas and coal industries, and advertising for agricultural exporters.

Once created, such activities have a tendency to grow, since growth remains the clearest measurement of success. And so, disputes grow, too. Many conflicts are now mainly academic, but eventually they can grow into head-to-head combat.

Confounding the issue is the fact that expedience rather than philosophy sometimes dictates positions. Big business often views government activity as an interference in the free marketplace. But big business is also one of the biggest beneficiaries.

In fact, one issue that sometimes unites otherwise opposing political factions is that of so-called corporate welfare. Saying in effect, "leave us alone until we need you," businesses guard prerogatives as vigorously as they denounce government involvement.

The opposing factions are united in still another way; that is, they both believe in growth. In a dynamic age in which you create and compete or die, the Postal Service would love to grow beyond its old boundaries. So would credit unions.

Eventually, the two sectors, private and government-aided, are likely to find themselves competing with each other and fighting to prove their right to do so. Special interests will assure a good fight. The credit unions and the banks aren't through with each other.

Judge gave Jones' attorneys free rein

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - The process was messy and expensive, but trial watchers say a judge went by the book in handling Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright dismissed Mrs. Jones' lawsuit only after giving her free rein to make her case.

"It demonstrated the process works," said Philadelphia lawyer Lawrence Fox. "It also demonstrated that it can be very expensive, and that trial publicity rules don't work."

American University law professor Mark Hager said Mrs. Jones "had the chance to gather her evidence and it was quite an extensive fishing expedition and she didn't come up with much."

People might wonder why Mrs. Jones' lawyers were allowed to investigate alleged sex-related incidents far removed from the question of whether Clinton exposed himself to Mrs. Jones and propositioned her in a Little Rock, Ark., hotel room in 1991.

Federal court rules allow extensive pretrial investigations, even if they turn up information that later is ruled irrelevant and not allowed as trial evidence.

"The greatest concern is that relevant evidence will be concealed and not come to light," said New York lawyer Gregory Joseph, chairman of the American Bar Association's litigation section. That issue is considered more significant than the expense of wide-ranging investigations - in this case at least \$2 million for Mrs. Jones.

Wright ruled one subject out of bounds - the allegation that Clinton, when questioned under oath by Mrs. Jones' lawyers, tried to cover up an alleged affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. These perjury and obstruction of justice allegations are the focus of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's criminal investigation.

Hager believes the judge should have barred Mrs. Jones' lawyers from investigating any claims that Clinton was involved in consensual relationships with other women.

San Francisco lawyer Philip Kay,

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who represents plaintiffs in sex-harassment lawsuits, said he generally is not allowed to look into consensual relationships.

However, Kay added that the judge's decision to allow a wide-ranging investigation by Mrs. Jones' lawyers means "they can't claim that the judge demonstrated any bias against them. She clearly gave them every opportunity to prove out their case."

Washington lawyer Lawrence Lorber said Wright's handling of the case was fairly lenient, "but you can't say it was a complete free-for-all."

The judge threatened to impose sanctions after Mrs. Jones' lawyers filed court papers last weekend that accused Clinton of sexually assaulting a woman during the 1970s. The woman's sworn denial was not mentioned, but her name was - and Clinton's lawyers complained the filing violated Wright's order to avoid disclosing such people's names.

"The court cannot ignore the fact that the parties ... have perhaps engaged in activities in violation of court orders," the judge said this week.

Wright is not being faulted for her largely ineffective efforts to control publicity about the case. She imposed a gag order in October, but news leaks abounded - including the disclosure last month of Clinton's secret sworn statement in the case.

Days after that leak, the judge accused the media of a "callous disregard" of the parties' right to a fair trial.

Rejecting a request to lift a secrecy order on documents, Wright said the media "assumes that any information that is unsealed would be accurately reported, an assumption the court is simply not willing to make."

Fox said sanctions rarely are ordered because it is hard to pin responsibility on people for news leaks.

One media flap was caused by the judge's own husband, law professor Robert Wright, who was quoted earlier this year as saying he had made suggestions to his wife about Mrs. Jones' case.

Washington University law professor Jane Aiken said Mrs. Jones' case - with high-powered legal help on both sides and heavy publicity - should not be considered a typical civil case any more than the O.J. Simpson double-murder case was a typical criminal trial.

But in one way it was typical, Aiken said. Wright broke no new legal ground in ruling that Mrs. Jones could not show she suffered harm, and therefore her case could not go to trial.

"That is just standard law," Aiken said.

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News in brief

Glickman briefs lawmakers on plan to help farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers experiencing insurance and market woes are getting help from Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman so they can preserve their crop insurance and cope with dips in commodity prices. Thousands of farmers in the Dakotas and northern Minnesota have been unable to get adequate insurance this year because of a series of weather- and disease-related crop failures. Without insurance, they cannot get bankers to extend credit.

"Our folks are instructed to be as flexible as possible and as realistic as possible," Glickman said Thursday after briefing several farm-state lawmakers on his plan.

The Agriculture Department will switch to a new system to identify high-risk producers, and that should mean more moderate increases in premiums, Glickman said.

White House backs opening executive privilege case

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal appeals court is considering a request by the White House to end the secrecy of legal proceedings involving President Clinton's decision to invoke executive privilege in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

The legal brief was filed in secret Wednesday, but described by lawyers familiar with the pleading.

A number of news organizations, including The Associated Press, have asked the court to let reporters and the public attend the hearings, before chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson. She has refused to do so.

Administration backing equity in compensation

WASHINGTON (AP) - On this National Equal Pay Day, the Clinton administration is stepping up support for congressional action to narrow the gap between what women and men earn.

Vice President Gore on Thursday urged passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act, which would toughen the Equal Pay Act by allowing compensatory and punitive damages and easing the way for cases to proceed as class actions.

President Clinton released a proclamation urging employers to "review their wage practices and to ensure that all their employees, including women, are paid equitably for their work."

Salvadoran guardsmen say they were ordered to kill nuns

NEW YORK (AP) - Four former Salvadoran national guardsmen convicted of killing three U.S. nuns and a lay worker in El Salvador nearly 18 years ago now say the slayings were ordered by superiors. The *New York Times* reported today.

El Salvador and U.S. officials have always said the killers acted on their own. But human rights groups and relatives of the victims have argued that the executions were ordered by military authorities.

The guardsmen made their admissions in interviews with Scott Greathead and Robert Weiner of the New York-based Lawyers Committee for Human Rights that represents families of the victims.

Hasidic school district suffers another defeat

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - A judge dealt another blow to attempts to allow a Hasidic Jewish community

near New York City to set up its own school district for disabled children. State Supreme Court Justice Joseph C. Teresi ruled Thursday that the latest effort to create an autonomous school district specifically for the village of Kiryas Joel violates the constitutionally mandated separation of church and state.

It was the third time legislators' attempt to carve a special district for the ultra-Conservative Satmar Hasidic sect had been declared unconstitutional.

Released whale sheds transmitter pack

SAN DIEGO (AP) - J.J. may survive her life in the ocean, but no one will really know for sure.

The gray whale, rescued as a sick infant and raised in captivity, shed both her transmitter packs in less than three days at sea, Sea World spokeswoman Jonna Rae Bartges said.

"The only way she can be tracked now is going to be visually," Bartges said. "It's disappointing because they hoped to do some long range tracking of the migration."

Sea World researchers followed her by boat until Thursday night. They recovered the first transmitter pack Wednesday off the coast of Coronado, a peninsula community across the bay from San Diego. The second pack was found late Thursday south of San Diego.

Tobacco companies turn to a second justice

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Rebuffed by one U.S. Supreme Court justice, tobacco companies have asked another to block the release of some 200,000 pages of secret documents.

The emergency request of Justice Antonin Scalia came just hours after Justice Clarence Thomas refused to intervene in the company's attempt to postpone an order to surrender the documents.

Thomas did float the possibility that tobacco industry lawyers might seek the support of the other eight members of the Supreme Court. Otherwise, he gave the industry until Monday to hand over the 39,000 documents.

The state and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota are suing the cigarette industry to recover \$1.77 billion they say they've spent to treat smoking-related illnesses. They also seek punitive damages.

Prosecutors reduce charge in death of newborn

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) - Prosecutors have reduced the charge against a teen-ager accused of killing her newborn son, sparing her the possibility of a death sentence.

Amy Grossberg, 19, is accused of ordering her boyfriend to throw their baby in a trash bin after she gave birth in a Newark, Del., motel in 1996.

Prosecutors sent Superior Court Judge Henry duPont Ridgely a letter Wednesday saying they would drop the first-degree murder charge in favor of second-degree murder.

Judge recommends new trial for couple in sex ring case

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) - A couple sent to prison for pleading guilty to molesting their daughter should get a new trial since the girl has taken back her story, a judge recommended in a report critical of police investigators and state child-welfare workers.

Harold and Idella Everett have

been jailed for more than three years. They should be allowed to withdraw their guilty pleas now that their 13-year-old daughter says she was pressured by her foster father into making the allegations, Superior Court Judge Wallis Friel said Thursday.

The Everetts were among 28 people accused of raping and molesting children in the so-called sex-ring cases in Wenatchee, about 150 miles east of Seattle. The Everetts' daughters were key prosecution witnesses in several cases.

Babbitt signs pact to protect spotted frog

HEBER CITY, Utah (AP) - Donning waders and a parka, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt waded into a marsh in search of the Western spotted frog moments after signing a novel conservation agreement to protect the amphibian.

Babbitt said the agreement represents a model of cooperation between federal, state and Indian governments in an attempt to avoid expensive and contentious legal confrontations over endangered wildlife.

"This is an attempt to say we can have it both ways," Babbitt said Thursday. "We can develop and we can protect God's creation. What we have here is a remarkable example of that."

Teen-ager gets 10 years in Central Park slaying

NEW YORK (AP) - A millionaire's teen-age daughter wept as she apologized for her part in the savage stabbing death of a man in Central Park, moments before she was sentenced to at least three years in prison.

Daphne Abdela, 16, cried as she read a statement in which she apologized to the family of Michael McMorrow, who was killed in May 1997.

Miss Abdela pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of McMorrow, a real estate salesman she had met in an alcohol rehabilitation course and who had been drinking in the park with Miss Abdela and her 16-year-old friend, Christopher Vasquez.

King's family urges panel to probe assassination

ATLANTA (AP) - Thirty years after Martin Luther King Jr.'s death, his family wants President Clinton to establish a national commission to investigate the assassination.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, on Thursday called for a panel similar to South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission that would provide immunity for anyone with information about the crime.

King's family has been pushing for a trial for James Earl Ray, who is serving a 99-year prison term in Tennessee for the slaying. They say they are not convinced he acted alone, as several investigations have concluded, or committed the crime at all.

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Survey: S. Dakota tops for healthy college graduates

ATLANTA (AP) - Want to beat the doldrums and those nagging sniffles and sneezes? Get a college diploma - preferably in South Dakota.

A state-by-state government health survey shows that college graduates felt better emotionally and physically than high school dropouts. And no graduates felt better on more days than those in South Dakota.

The survey, released Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, reinforces past studies "that say the environment, the economy and socioeconomic levels are an indicator of a person's health," CDC researcher Dave Moriarty said.

College graduates feel better emotionally and physically than high school dropouts because they have better jobs, take better care of themselves and have better access to health care, the study said.

College graduates felt healthy an average of 26 days a month, while high school dropouts felt good 22.8 days a month.

Broken down by state, the survey indicated that South Dakota's college graduates had the highest average of healthy days a month, 27.1. High school dropouts there reported feeling healthy 23.8 days a month.

"Some of the hassles of urban life are not present here," said Lance Parker of South Dakota's Public Health Department. "There's only 700,000 people here and about 75,000 square miles. There's the clean air and clean water."

At the other end of the survey results, Kentucky - one of the nation's top tobacco and coal producers - had the lowest number of healthy days. College graduates there reported feeling well 23.7 days a month, and

high school dropouts felt well only 21.3 days.

Greg Lawther of Kentucky's Health Department attributed the results to his state having the highest smoking rates in the country.

"You could look at just that factor alone and know we're going to have health problems," he said.

The CDC's report doesn't explain the reasons behind the differences among states, but Moriarty said it could help states improve or add to existing health programs.

"What this says is that people that have limited education or access to information are not feeling as healthy as those who do," Moriarty said.

Between 1993 and 1996, 431,996 people across the country were asked by telephone about how healthy they felt emotionally and physically during a 30-day period.

The CDC said the report may underestimate a state's health problems because not everyone had telephones or was eager to confess their habits.

But Moriarty said studies have shown that asking people to rate their own health is an inexpensive and generally reliable technique, especially with the elderly.

California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Oregon and Rhode Island had a lower average number of healthy days than the rest of the country.

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ROCK SHRINE

CLEVELAND (AP) - Flanked by a host of fellow rockers, Joe Walsh of the Eagles snipped the red ribbon to open a new wing at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

"You can't do it without me," Little Richard shouted when he climbed onstage 10 minutes into Thursday's ceremony. The two were among the rock star delegation that included Michelle Phillips, Bo Diddley, Ike Turner and Sam Phillips.

Visitors complained the old Hall of Fame was in a dark, silent room - full of plaques honoring rockers such as James Brown, Jimi Hendrix and 147 other inductees but devoid of music.

The drum-shaped new hall, which was to open to the public today, has listening kiosks equipped with headphones where fans can listen to 27,000 songs. They also can see their idols in action on three giant video screens where film footage, music and interviews play nonstop.

"It's pretty good, they really had to dig to find some of that stuff," Walsh said.

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