



AUSTIN (AP) - A \$2.5 billion school funding proposal that backers say would give tax relief to property owners and put an average \$2,000 more into teachers' pockets annually was introduced Thursday by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins.

The tax relief for businesses and homeowners is estimated to average 10 cents per \$100 property value. For a homeowner owing taxes on \$100,000, that would mean \$100 in savings, according to staff.

"This is a work in progress," said Bivins, R-Amarillo. He emphasized that he wants to work with lawmakers on the measure, which drew criticism from teacher groups and those who have fought for school

funding equity. The bill is backed by Republican legislative leaders such as Lt. Gov. Rick Perry and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant.

"Senator Bivins' plan represents the largest single increase in school funding in the history of the state of Texas," Perry said.

Linda Edwards, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush, called the proposal "a great start." Bush has advo**Bivins** describes proposal as a 'work in progress,' says he wants to work with lawmakers, critics

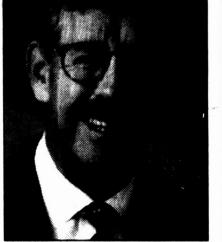
cated \$2 billion in property tax cuts, but Bivins said the proposed record state funding increase would be "pretty much keeping our promise."

Teacher groups said the plan falls short.

"It's a lousy proposal," said Annette Cootes of the Texas State Teachers Association. Among objections, she noted

that teachers only would get the estimated \$2,000 if lawmakers pass and voters approve a constitutional amendment on a statewide ballot in November.

Under the proposal, the extra money for teachers would come from the state taking



Sen. Teel Bivins

over their retirement contribution, which is 6.4 percent of their base pay. That means higher-paid teachers would get more money.

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What we eat

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# HIGHLIGHTS

Some highlights of a \$2.5 hillion school funding proposal outlined by Senate Committee Chairman Teel Bivins: Divy it up \$1 billion for increased teacher compensation. \$1.35 billion for what Bivins calls a combination of school equity

and property tax relief. \$150 million for school facilities, which Bivins said also would

 For annual for school funding changes
 Increase from \$21 to \$23.80 the amount guaranteed to school districts for each penny of property tax over 86 cents per student.
 Require school districts with more than \$300,000 in property wealth per student to share with the rest of the state, compared with the current \$26,000. In the current school year, 93 school districts of 1.056 must share of 1,056 must shafe.

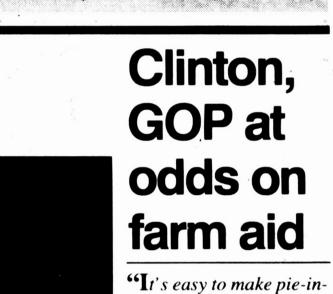
✓ School districts for one year are barred from imposing local property taxes over what's needed to maintain current per-student revenue ---- unless they get voter approval. An average 10-cent reduction statewide per \$100 of property

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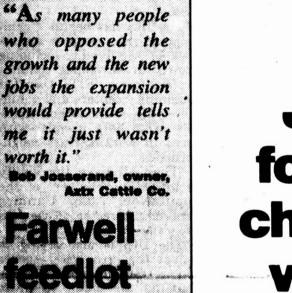
✓ State replaces full-time teachers' and librarians' contributions to the Teacher Retirement System.

V Requires a constitutional amendment, which needs need approval of two-thirds of lawmakers before going on a statewide ballot for consideration.

✓ Gives teachers an average \$2,000 more annually.



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### by Dianna F. Dendridge

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Nereford Brand Staff Writer The owner and chairman of AzTx Cattle Co. cited community opposition as the main reason for discontinuing expan-sion plans of the Farwell Feed Yards.

"As many people who opposed the growth and the new jobs the expansion would provide tells me it just wasn't worth it," Bob Josserand said. "We are trying to be a good neighbor and, hopefully, a positive force in the community," Josserand told the State-Line News.

Josserand made the announcement just a few days after a public hearing with the Texas Natural Resource **Conservation Commis**sion and residents of Farwell.

Many residents voiced concerns at the Monday night meeting regarding the increased dust, flies and health concerns from breathing air polluted by feedlot odors and waste.

Josserand originally planned to expand the Farwell Feed Yard from 29,500-head capacity to 50,000-head capacity. A member of the TNRCC staff said AzTx's permit requests satisfied all the technical and administrative rules. He also noted that state regulations do not provide for feedlot nuisance conditions." Feedlot officials said the excess dust and increased number of flies was a common problem during drought years, but they had hoped to be able to overcome the problem using a system used in one of their Colo-

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### By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer Nearly three decades of health-conscious adults changed the way food is bought, prepared and consumed.

Americans expect lean, easy-to-prepare cuts of fresh meat, higher quality produce and a better selection of packaged foods to take home.

In these three decades, consumers have learned which foods are high in fat and cholesterol and which are low calorie and even lower in taste, and for meals served at home, they appear to strive diligently to eat the way experts say they should.

However, as people eat better at home, they also eat out more often than 30 years ago, according to a recent report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.

And, when eating out, most diners decline the good-foryou stuff and choose foods high in fat and calories and low in fiber and minerals.

"People consider eating out as a treat," said Martha Rincon, dietary food service director at Hereford Regional Medical Center, "and when we treat ourselves, we want what we don't usually get."

Researchers with the ERS report consumers get more fat and cholesterol while eating out primarily due to the available choices.

USDA researcher J.R. Blaylock said consumers are more likely to order fries, onion rings and other fatty foods while eating out rather than fixing them at home.

Rincon agreed, saying, "We are creatures of habit, and we eat what is available. When we go into the fastfood restaurants, we smell the fries and we just want what we won't cook for ourselves."

Numerous restaurants now provide nutritional fact sheets with everything from serving size to percent daily values of vitamins.

BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge Americans are eating more low-fat, high-fiber food at home, but when they eat out -- they go for the foods that are high in fat and calories and low in fiber and minerals. And, they are eating out more often.

These nutrition fact sheets can be helpful for counting calories and fat, but consumers need to be aware of differences in popular fast-food menu items, Blaylock said.

He warns many restaurants promote a lower calorie item, but that item may be smaller than a similar product from a competing eatery.

Rincon said individuals who eat out frequently, but who want to remain at least close to their diets, should acquaint themselves with the nutritional facts of their favorite dining spot, just as they have gotten used to reading the nutrition labels on the products they buy for home consumption

She also advises ordering a regular entree meal is a better choice than the all-youcan-eat mega-food or salad bars.

"The restaurant owners try to accommodate as many customers as possible, and in so doing they fill the food bars with high calorie, high fat food, with lots of eye appeal," she said .

"For most healthy adults, eating a variety of foods in moderation will provide most of the daily nutrients," said Rincon. "The idea is not to go overboard with any food item."

Rincon said that most people need about 30 grams of fat a day, but because old

habits are so hard to break, most people lose sight of their diets when they see and smell all ready prepared foods of restaurants.

The ERS report also indicates that most Americans, whether they eat at home or dine out, get the required amount of iron and minerals, but teen-age girls and women of child-bearing age are most likely not to get these nutrients.

In trying to limit both calories and fat intake, these groups usually cut out red meat from their diets.

"Meat is important in the diet for all groups," said Mary

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### White House budget office

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans and the Clinton administration fired opening salvos in the growing debate over how to pay for an overhaul of a farm crop insurance

A Republican plan to spend an extra \$6 billion over four years for the reforms doesn't seem possible, the Clinton administration charged Thursday. The White House hasn't even offered a plan, Republicans countered.

"It's easy to make pie-inthe-sky promises about Sylvia Mathews, deputy director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, said in an interview. "What is real is the commitment and when you

Rep. Saxby Chambliss, Rcalled the administration's complaints

President Clinton did not include additional money for crop insurance in his budget, even while maintaining his commitment to passing reforms, Chambliss said.

"That's a pretty strong signal he had no intention of making any changes to crop insurance," Chambliss said.

The House and Senate Budget Committees included the \$6 billion in their budget resolutions. The amount spent each year would vary but it would be in addition to the \$1.6 billion now spent on the program.

The budget resolutions are essentially blueprints for things GOP leaders would like to accomplish. The actual spending will be determined by legislation to be considered later.

Administration officials have said the Republican crop insurance proposal would require drastic cuts elsewhere in the budget. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has proposed a plan that would cost \$2 billion to \$2.5 billion more a year than current spending, but administration officials said they wanted to work with GOP leaders to develop a substantive funding plan.

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# THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

### Inventors association schedules meeting

The Amarillo Inventors Association will meet at 7 p.m. March 23 in Room B of the downtown branch of the Amarillo Public Library, 4th and Buchanan.

Larry Preddy of Canyon will present his prototype model of the PRIDE (Power, Range, Internal, Detonation, Engine) The public is invited.

### Family frameworks meetings

School counselors and teachers have introduced a communication and parenting skills program for parents who would like to develop better family and school relations.

Sessions will be held from 6-8 p.m. at Bluebonnet on March 22 and 29 and at Aikman April 12 and 19.

Northwest and West Central will be scheduling sessions at a later date, but parents can attend sessions at any campus.

These are bi-lingual meetings and everyone is welcome. For more information please contact the school so arrange-

ments may be made for the meal. Door prizes, babysitting and a meal will be provided.

### EQIP ranking deadlines

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the ranking deadlines for the 1999 Environmental Quality Incentive Program.

The first ranking deadline for the 1999 program is March 31, 1999, and a second ranking in deadline is set for July 1.

Applications received before March 31 will be ranked for program eligibility during April. Applications received after March 31 will be ranked after July 1.

To learn more about EQIP or to submit an application contact the local NRCS field office at 364-0530, extension 3.

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

### Decreasing cloudiness

Tonight, gradually decreasing cloudiness with a low in the upper 20s, a light and variable wind.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a high around 60, southwest wind 5-10 mph.

**Extended** forecast Sunday, partly cloudy, low near 35, high around 60.

Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-

30s, high around 60. Tuesday, partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, high in the mid-60s.

### Thursday recap High, 33; low, 29; precipitation, 0.45 inches; snow, 1 inch.

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News in brief

### Evidence of fossilized bacteria found

HOUSTON (AP) - Martian meteorites have revealed new evidence of life on the red planet, according to the same NASA team who stunned the world three years ago with its discovery of organic remnants of what were believed to be microbes.

Fossilized remains of what appear to be bacteria are contained in two meteorites believed to be from Mars, according to a team led by Johnson Space Center geologist David S. McKay.

entation at Houston's JSC for the Lunar ar His pre Planetary Science Conference on Thursday was a cautious one, since more research is required and a soil-return mission is planned in the next decade.

# Millions overlook tax credits WASHINGTON (AP) - As of those who do try to claim stant reference to several

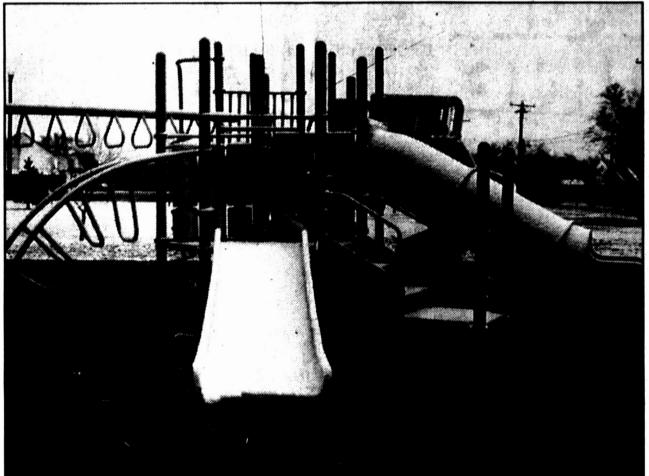
many as 4 million Americans with modest incomes may be overlooking an IRS provision ity for the credit requires aimed at cutting or even eliminating their federal income taxes. And the sheer complexity of the earned income tax credit leads to errors by many

Simply determining eligibil-

completion of a 12-question checklist, which is then fol-lowed by a nine-line worksheet and an eight-line form. All of this requires con-

pages of Internal Revenue Service instructions.

The IRS, which expects 20 million taxpayers to claim the credit this year, frequently finds up to 40 percent of such returns contain some error. But the people for whom the



Three days difference -- What a difference three days can make. Tuesday, children all over town were dressed in shorts and T-shirts, enjoying bright warm springlike days, playing at the various parks. Now everything is covered in snow, and the shorts and summer wear have been put away, again. The first day of spring officially begins Sunday and forecasters predict a warming trend with highs reaching into the 60s.

# Alleged jail abuse leads to escape attempt; Single fatal shot ends 100-mile chase

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) -A man jailed for nonpayment custody since Sept. 9 for nonof child support killed himself after refusing to return to the cell in which he said he'd been beaten and raped.

Tommy Royce Alexander had been sought since Monday for not coming back to the Randall County Jail from a

Alexander, 38, had been in payment of child support. But he was allowed to leave the jail during the day to earn money toward his debt, said Randall County Sheriff's Lt. Roger Short.

Alexander died about 4 a.m. Thursday after shooting him-

.25-caliber semiautomatic handgun, following a 100-mile chase across North Texas, the Department of Public Safety said.

Alexander called the Amarillo Globe-News on Wednesday afternoon, indicating he was suicidal and wanted to tell his side of the story.

Complex forms, eligibility requirements lead to errors credit is intended typically don't have the money to hire a tax professional.

"Some of these errors may be due to intentionally excessive claims, but the complexity of the rules ... produces large numbers of mistakes even for people trying to get it right," Yale Law School pro-fessor Michael Graetz wrote in his recent book "The Decline (and Fall?) of the Income Tax."

The earned income tax credit was created in 1975, in part to keep lower-income people working to contribute payroll taxes to Social Secu-rity and Medicare and in part to give people incentives to stay off welfare rolls.

Depending on how many children a taxpayer has, people earning generally between \$10,030 and \$30,095 could be eligible this year. The levels change each year according to inflation.

The maximum credit is \$3,756, and it's refundable --meaning it can trigger a refund even for people who don't owe any income taxes. Last year, IRS processed \$29 bil-lion in such claims resulting in \$23 billion in refunds. Most of the rest resulted in a lower tax bill.

But the Treasury-Department estimates 20 percent of people who are eligible never attempt to put in a claim. "A lot of people don't know about it," said Mildred Carter, senior tax analyst at CCH Inc., an Illinois-based consulting firm.

The IRS has begun a campaign to raise people's awareness of the credit, including inserts in envelopes containing W-2 forms, "EITC Days" at community centers and volunteers with churches and charities who help people with taxes in working-class neighborhoods.

"They all have the ability to touch on this part of the population," said Candice Cromling, director of the IRS program.

The IRS is also trying to reduce the error rate. Agents screen thousands of returns claiming the credit to check for mistakes as simple as an incorrect Social Security num-

The NASA team's latest findings, made within the past six months, were from samples of a 1.3 billion-year-old meteorite that fell to Earth in 1911 near Nakhla, Egypt and a 165 million-year-old meteorite that fell near Shergotty, India in 1865.

"My own opinion is that these will turn out to be true micro-fossils from Mars," said McKay, 62. "We're not counting on getting many converts. All we ask, though, is that people keep an open mind."

### Father dies saving wife and children

HOUSTON (AP) — A 46-year-old father is dead after trying to save his family from a fire in their southeast Houston home

Conrado Rozales Castillo got his family out of the house before he succumbed to the smoke and died Thursday. His only son, 6-year-old Conrado Jr., was pronounced dead on arrival at Hermann Hospital a short time later.

His wife, Maria Leanore Loreno, 29, was burned over 40 percent of her body and remained in critical condition at Hermann. Their daughters, Veronica and Anna, 8 and 10, were treated and released.

The cause of the fire, reported at 3:30 a.m., was under investigation Thursday.

Neighbor Bill Romero told the Houston Chronicle he saw the fire when he came home from work and broke a window. Smoke and heat poured out

### **Postal worker convicted**

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Saying that the public takes threats by postal workers seriously, a federal judge has sentenced a former U.S. mail employee to more than a year in jail for sending an e-mail to a co-worker in which he vowed to "go postal."

"Let's face it." U.S. District Judge George Kazen told John Murrillo. "People can no longer laugh off things like this from postal workers."

A visibly shaken Murillo, 48, staggered out of the courtroom after Kazen handed down the 15-month sentence Thursday. Weeks earlier. Murillo did not believe he was going to end up in prison.

"For what?" he told the Laredo Morning Times. "Writing email?"

Kazen said federal guidelines required him to sentence Murillo to between 15 and 20 months in prison. Murillo suffers from epilepsy and other health problems, and was twice removed from the courtroom on a stretcher during his trial.

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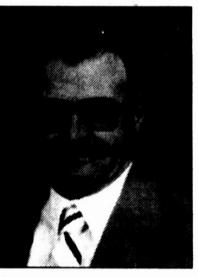
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# THE HEREFORD BRAND OBITUARIES



SAMUEL TRUETT WISEMAN

March 18, 1999 Funeral services for Samuel . Truett Wiseman, 79, of Here-

ford, will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Christian Assembly Church with Revs. Larry Perkins and Randy Bird officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park: Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mr. Wiseman died Thursday in Amarillo.

He was born March 28, 1919, in Armstrong County to William and Mary Wiseman. He married Oma Dea Hinkle in 1938. He came to Hereford in 1954. He was a World War II Army veteran; member of the American Legion and attended the Christian Assembly Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirin Finley, of Hereford and Stella Jo Dudley, of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, John Wiseman of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1998.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Lung Association.

### JESUS JOSE CADENA March 17, 1999

Funeral services for Jesus Jose Cadena, 75, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Saturday at La Iglesia de San Jose, with Fr. Domingo Castillo officiating. Rosary will be recited 7 o'clock tonight in the Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home. Burials will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Cadena died Wednesday at the Hereford Care Center.

He was born April 26, 1923, in Robena to Pablo Cadena and Andera Castillo. He married Paula Castillo on Dec. 29, 1947 in Lamesa. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1965 from San Antonio.

Mr. Cadena was a farm laborer and member of La Iglesia de San Jose. He was a World War II Navy veteran. Survivors include his wife, Paula, of Hereford; four sons. George and Robert Cadena of Hereford, Frank Cadena of Minnesota, and Freddy Cadena of Vista, Calif.; three daughters, Adelina Luna, Martha Fuentes, and Gloria Cuellar, all of Hereford; two sisters, Maria Huizar, of Pottete, Odela Guzman of San Antonio; 28 grandchildren; and 35 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, and one daughter.

### **JIM MCKAY** March 17, 1999

Funeral services for Jim McKay, 67, of Follett are pending with Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. McKay was born Dec. 13, 1931, in Turkey to George McKay and Carrie Self. He married Veda Golden on June 3, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. He moved to Hereford in 1974 to Follett in 1993. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include two sons. Ronnie McKay of Hereford and David McKay of Perryton; one daughter, Donna Cornett, of Follett; three sisters, Janice Stewart, of Turkey, Joyce Reed

of Amarillo, and Judy Mulnick of Clarendon; 13 grandchildren; six grandchildren.

### **KENNETH MARTIN** March 18, 1999

ANSON .-- Funeral services for Kenneth Martin, 87, of Anson, will be 2:30 Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Anson. Burial will be in Anson Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Hyburnia Martin; one son, Thomas George Martin of mesquite; one brother, Don T Martin of Hereford; one sister, Fay Punde of Houston.

# THE HEREFORD BRAND **Emergency** services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 18, 1999, include the following:

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT** Arrests

- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

Incidents

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A 16-year-old juvenile was reported, as a runaway from the 400 block of Avenue H.

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 35-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

- A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check over \$20, under \$500.

### Incidents

- A criminal trespass was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - 11:50 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue seven miles east on Highway

**60**. - 1:30 p.m. Firefighters responded to a call regarding the previous accident.

ber or faulty math.

"For the most part, people make careless errors or they just don't understand the law, Cromling said.

But the IRS also reviewed 290,000 suspect returns in 1998 that claimed earned income credits worth \$662 million. Of those "flagged" returns, the agency found 68 percent were invalid, according to the congressional General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative branch.

The agency this year is preventing anyone who improperly claimed the credit from attempting to do so again, unless they fill out a new form explaining why they are eligible. For more serious offenders. IRS can bar the credit for up to 10 years.

There are ways to get help: IRS offices have its Publication 596, which explains the law and eligibility rules. Agents at many of those offices can answer questions, or taxpayers can call the agency toll-free at 1-800-829-1040, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

IRS rules say some taxpayers earning as much as \$14,200 and as little as \$6,950 a year may not be required to file an income tax return, depending on age, marital sta-tus and other factors.

But Cromling said it's worth the effort: The average refund for taxpayers claiming the earned income credit is running at just over \$2,000 this year. That compares with a national average of about **\$1,600**.

"It's quite a significant amount of money," she said. "It's a very good reason for people to file a tax return, even if they don't have to."

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# **Texas lottery Cash Five**

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 6-9-16-25-38

### Pick 8

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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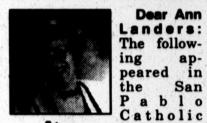
# **Ann Landers**

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Ann Landers

it's good enough to print. -Marathon, Fla. Dear Marathon: I do, and I

will. Here it is: If you can start the day

without caffeine, If you can get going with-

out pep pills,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it.

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can overlook it when something goes wrong through no fault of yours and those you love take it out on you,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him,

If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend,

If you can face the world without lies and deceit,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without liquor,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

If you can say honestly that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion or politics,

Then, my friends, you are

almost as good as your dog. Dear Ann Landers: Please publish this letter. I would

them start their lives together. I feel that by keeping the money, the woman is being selfish and behaving in a manner that is socially incorrect. That money, along with all the other wedding gifts, should have been returned to the senders. She has no right to benefit financially from this unfortunate incident. What do you think, Ann? - Outraged in New York

Dear New York: I agree with you. I hope the ex-bride sees this column and decides to do the decent thing.

Dear Ann Landers: I recently attended a small, rather elegant dinner party. The table was beautifully set with a lovely centerpiece, fine silver and china.

After the entree had been served, I asked for the salt and pepper shakers. There were none on the table. I believed they had been overlooked. I was informed later that this was "insulting to the hostess" and I should have eaten the meal as it was served.

I have attended and hosted many elegant dinner parties over the last 40 years, and salt and pepper shakers were always part of the formal table service. Will you please give me your thoughts on the matter? - Saltless in Florida

Dear Florida: According to etiquette expert Letitia Baldrige, salt and pepper shakers have become increasingly rare at formal dinners, because the cook is supposed to know how to season the food properly. Therefore, if the shakers are not on the table, you should not ask for them.

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Wayne Winget. Hall was voted

best in the contest for his

presentation of "A Buffalo Tale."

lenge," and "Think Big" was

Barrera spoke on "The Chal-

Restaurant.



Cowboy preacher-Randy Bird, Barn Church pastor, sings with the Barn Church Band during a recent appearance. The preacher, who is also a saddlemaker and team roper, leads services on the second and fourth Thursdays at the indoor arena west of Hereford.

# What's for Lunch **School Menus**

### HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-Blueberry pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice. **TUESDAY-Breakfast** pizza;

or cereal, buttered toast, or-ange smiles, milk choice. WEDNESDAY-Scrambled

eggs, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced pears, milk choice.

**THURSDAY-Little smokies**, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pine-apple juice, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Hash browns. Texas toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch **MONDAY-Steak fingers with** gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, hot

cherry cobbler, milk choice. TUESDAY-Club sandwich (assorted meats and cheese), vegetable soup, dill pickle spears, candied apple half, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans,

### potato wedges with catsup, rainbow fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, refried beans, pear delite, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chicken nuggets with dip or fish nuggets with tartar sauce, waffle fries with catsup, black-eyed peas, cornbread, fruit cup, applesauce cake, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

**MONDAY-Canadian** bacon pizza, corn, tater tots, pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruity Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburger, french mes, lettuce/tomato/ pickle slices, cherry cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetarian beans, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

# **Business Briefs**

Jeffery Williams, DC, a chiropractic practitioner in Hereford, recently participated in a milestone research project for the chiropractic profession.

Dr. Williams was among approximately 10 percent of the nation's licensed chiropractors that represented the profession by providing information for a Survey of Chiropractic Practice.

Working in conjunction with state licensing board members, educators and field practitioners, the survey was developed and conducted by the national

Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the international testing agency for the chiropractic profession.

The Amarillo Area Foundation has announced the appointment of Stanley Schaeffer of Dimmitt to its 25-member board of directors. Schaeffer will begin a three-year term created by a recent board vacancy.

Schaeffer is a Certified Public Accountant in public practice since 1958. He has extensive experience serving on boards of agricultural, charitable and professional organizations.

Youths from the Hereford Church of the Nazarene were winners in a district-wide Kid's Festival held recently in Wichita Falls.

Nazarene youth win

medals in festival

The festival is to promote children using their talents for the Lord in their homes, churches, communities and throughout their lives.

Hereford winners were: Art: Moses Zuniga, Silver Medal; Disney Poarch, Silver Medal and Trophy.

Trophy; Allan Posey, Gold Medal. Small Group Mime: Gold

Medal and Trophy.

Large Ensemble: Gold Medal and Trophy. Large Choir: Gold Medal

and Trophy. Solo: Victoria Messer, Gold

Medal. Primary Quizzers: Levi

Keeling, Silver Medal; Justin

Hall, Bronze Medal; Kaleb

Hall, Bronze Medal.

Signing: Jessica Shelton Junior Quizzers: Aimee and Jori Porter, Gold Medal; Ashcraft, Gold Medal; Allan

like to send it to a young woman who needs to see it in print. As of now, she has done nothing to indicate that she knows how to behave decently.

My son recently attended the wedding of a friend who married the woman I'm writing about. Three days after the wedding, the groom told the bride (on their honeymoon) that he didn't love her and he was sorry he didn't have the courage to tell her so long before the ceremony. They came home and are now being divorced. Somehow, the bride ended up with all the money (a considerable amount) they received as wedding gifts.

The people who gave the couple money intended to help



Hereford Toastmasters held Winget's topic.

The lone participant in the International Contest was its "Tall Tales" and "International" contests during the regular Thursday morning Sharon Cramer. The title of meeting at The Ranch House her presentation was "You Can Make a Difference." Evaluators were Jeannine Participants in the "Tall Tales" contest were Oscar Zimmerman, David Castillo and Teresa Garth. Barrera III, Dan Hall and

> Toastmaster was Clark Andrews and timer was Lydia Villanueva.

One guest, Jamie Andrews, was in attendance.

A native of the Texas Panhandle, Schaeffer resides in Castro County with farming and ranching interest in Randall County. He holds both an undergraduate and graduate degree from West Texas A&M University. He was most recently awarded the Golden Nail Award for his contribution to the arts.

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Kaeli Yocum, Gold Medal and Posey, Silver Medal.





# CHURCH NEWS

### A4 · HEREFORD. BRAND · Friday, March 19, 1999

#### ST. ANTHONY'S **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

All are invited to worship with us at St. Anthony's at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. This is the Fifth Sunday of Lent when we have the Third and final Scrutiny for RCIA at the 11 a.m. liturgy. All are invited to view "Romero" in the Antonian Room at 11:30 with the RCIA

Parish reconciliation service is March 24 at 7 p.m. in the church. The school reconciliation service is at 2:45 p.m.

Holy Week services are 7:30p.m. each evening on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

All are invited to worship with St. Anthony's Catholic faith community at any or all of our liturgical celebrations.

Spring church cleaning is set for Saturday, March 20 starting at 9 a.m. Altar servers training will begin on

Wednesday, April 7 at 3:45 p.m. All parishioners in the 4th grade and above are invited to join the ranks of the servers at the altar.

Easter baskets are being collected at the rectory for the Easter Baskets to Shut-ins Project.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday and the coming week.

Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for everyone. Morning worship is at 11 with the pastor bringing the message.

Evening activities begin with Dis-cipleship Training at 5:45. John Curtis is going through John 1, 2 and 3. Team KIDS, for children in first through sixth grades, is also at 5:45. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks are working with these children.

At 6:30 p.m. this Sunday is the Youth Bible Drill. This is in preparation for the Associational Bible Drill in Amarillo on March 28. Our evening worship is at 7. The pastor will again bring the message. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is our prayer

meeting. After the prayer session we are studying the book of Galatians.

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend our worship services Sunday at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Dr. Tom Fuller's message, "The Rage of Jesus--Part II," will refer to related scripture from Matthew 21:12-17. The anthem, "Were You There?" will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir and Amanda Fellers will offer a

flute solo as the prelude. A special offering will be taken Sunday as part of "One Great Hour of Sharing," which supports global minis-tries to provide disaster relief, rehabilitation and refugee ministries, and addresses the causes of world hunger.

Orders for Easter lilies are being aken now through April 1.

invited. The Prayer Group will gather immediately after the 7 p.m. Liturgy on Thursday. There will be Scripture Class at 8 p.m. in the San Jose Community Center.

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel invites you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m., corner of Ave. B and Park. Pastor Stadler's sermon theme is "How does the Holy spirit fit in?" focusing on Romans 8:11-19. Pastor Stadler will preach on how Christians follow Christ's example in putting others first in their actions and deeds.

Sunday School for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers a Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and the topic is different religions.

The season of Lent, through the end of March, is a time for reflection and meditation on Christ's great sacrifice on the cross for all of us. Immanuel will have Wednesday night Lenten services at 7:30 as part of the season. The theme for Lent this year is "Moses and the Exodus, a preview of Jesus' rescue for the whole world."

Pastor Stadler begins the day Tuesday through Friday with a short (15-minute) morning prayer service at 8 and invites others to join him.

We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities. If you have questions, contact the church at 364-1668.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The friendly folks and Jeremy Grant, pastor, of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to join us in service and worship. This Sunday's service of worship, at 10:30 a.m, will include a message by the Rev. Grant titled, "The Green-Eyed Monster." The Bible lesson is James 3:13-18. Invite a friend to worship with us.

Our Sunday school classes meet at 9:15 a.m. There are classes for each age group. We also offer The Joy Class for adults with mental challenges - the only church class of its kind in Hereford.

Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with friends during our fellowship time at 10:10 each Sunday morning.

Little Blessings Day Care is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Mondays. Women's Bible study will meet at

9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Stay-at-home moms and their children are welcome to come to the Playgroup at the church Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. For more information, call Kit Grant at 364-0745.

LOGOS, the weekly children and youth ministry program for ages 4 through 12th grade, meets from 5:15-

7:15 p.m. Wednesday. The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Worship Team of guitarists and singers meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays and 2 p.m Sundays. Brian Burzynski holds a Bible study at 7 p.m. Thursday and Mike Schueler leads a men's breakfast and book study at 6:45 a.m. Friday. Christian Growth and Nurture will meet Monday, March 29 at 8 p.m. Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at frstpres@wtrt.net or 364-2471.

Nathan is the son of a Baptist minister who presently serves as pastor of First Baptist Church in

pastor of First Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M. Nathan spent much of his life in California on the pioneer mission field with his parents. He graduated from Clovis High School. Nathan, along with the other youth of this day, are our hope for tomorrow as they seek and serve the risen Savior. Sunday School is a 10 a.m. and the

worship hour is at 11 a.m. We would be happy to have you

come and worship with us. We are located seven miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 1058.

#### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The family of First Assembly of God would like to invite you to worship with them this week. Sunday morning, Pastor Mike Sullivan will bring an illustrated message titled, "The Cries of the Lost." This will be a call to the church to make sure they are busy fulfilling the Great Commission.

Sunday evening, Pastor Sullivan will continue with the fourth part in the series, "Christ's Message to the Seven Churches," found in Revelation 2, titled "To the Church in Thyatira." This ongoing series is used to help the people and the church to evaluate the job they are doing and the life they are-living for Christ Jesus. Each service is audio taped and available upon request.

There is something for everyone at Sunday School, which starts at 9:45 a.m. The morning service is at 10:45 and the evening service is at 6. On Wednesday night, there is the midweek prayer service as well as the Team Trinity Youth service at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for every service.

Are you without a church home and need a place to grow in a relationship with God? Try us or any of the Biblebelieving, God-honoring churches in Hereford. There is one just right for

For more information, or if you are in need of prayer, call us at 364-0305 or 364-4848

### Give God an opportunity today.

#### TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Prayer is one of the most vital daily responsibilities of Christians. At Trinity Fellowship Church, we have renewed our commitment to prayer and invite you to join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he continues his series on "The Principles of Effective Prayer." Steve Gilbert will 'lead worship starting at 10:45 a.m. and Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:30 a.m.

Two new Sunday school classes for adults have started. George Keenan is Garvin is teaching "Foundational Principles of the Holy Spirit." Both classes meet at 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Fellowship Church will have a fall day of prayer in our sanctuary each Wednesday in March and invites all believers to join us in praying for our city, our families and each other. The sanctuary will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. each Wednesday.

come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love. Come and experience the goodness

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

6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

### NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 18th and Avenue H The members of New Hope Church

of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to wership 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. FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcome all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055. For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

### CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-enominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

There is also a women's prayer group that meets Thursday afternoons

We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshiping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

### **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 like to invite everyone to hear, "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.

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

### **NEW BEGINNINGS** ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would

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 the 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. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6. The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

### **TEMPLO EL CALVARIO** ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday youth services are at 7

p.m.

Wednesday evening service is at 7. There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

#### SUMMERFIELD **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and the Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. are the R.A. and boys meeting and the G.A. and Acteens meeting.

We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.

For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

#### **BARN CHURCH**

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services each month. The fourth Thursday service begins at 7:30 p.m. The second Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. and is preceded by a chuck wagon meal at 6:30. Come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us. The Barn Church Arena is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles north.

Guy Walker wants to remind all the nior ropers (45 and older) of the Seniors Team Roping Saddle Series which continues April 3, May 22 and Jupe. 12. You must rope in three of the five ropings to qualify for a saddle.

North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to

worship with them. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Radical Repositioning" taken from Acts 10:24-48. The Sunday evening service begins

Ladies Prayer Group meets on

Monday at 6:30 p.m. Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The choir has started practice on the Easter Can-tata. If you would like to have a part, contact Thad Keyes or Kim Bulin.

Visitation for our spring revival will continue on Tuesdays through April 6. The revival will be April 11-14.

Dr. Fred Meeks, professor at Wayland

Baptist University and a former pastor of First Baptist Church Plainview, will be the evangelist. Mark

at 6:30. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564. The youth ABC Time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Attention Youth: The concert and lock-

in is Friday night, March 26. It will

begin at 6 p.m. when we will leave the

church to go to the Audio Adrenalin Concert at Wayland Baptist Univer-

sity in Plainview. The concert will

begin at 7:30 and will end at ,10.

Following the concert, we will return to

the church for the lock-in at 12

midnight. There will be a fajita supper

at 1 a.m., breakfast at 7 a.m. and

clean-up, go-home at 8 a.m. Each

young person is encouraged to bring two friends.

North American Missions will con-tinue through Easter Sunday. Pray that God will lead you in giving. The needs are great for missions in North

America.

The Annie Armstrong Offering for

Avenue Baptist Church has Bible

teaching and Bible preaching. If you

are looking for a church and a place to

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, The Rev. Harry E. Allen of Lubbock will

officiate at St. Thomas'. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I will be celebrated at

11 a.m. If you have been baptized. St.

Thomas' offers open Eucharist. There will be a coffee hour after the service.

Supervised nursery care is provided

Morning prayer will be offered at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday during the period of Lent.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing with the Laying-on-of-Hands, along with

Intercessory prayer requests from

the community are most welcome. To

have them included in the prayers of

the people at all services, please call

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays

enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez

In case of emergency call Gerry

If you want more information about

the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Primera invite you and

your family to join in worship and

and Fridays. For information

the Service of Evening Prayer.

364-0146 and leave a message.

at 363-6468.

praise.

Clark at 364-0943.

during the worship hour.

serve God, we invite you to join us.

Wednesday night prayer service is

these dates on your calendar now.

Girl Scout Troop 283 will host a Fish Fry from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26 at the Community Center. The \$5 meal will include fried fish, french fries, cole slaw and beverage. Take-out will be available for \$5.50 per plate.

Confirmation Class '99 will have its traditional Prayer Vigil from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, March 27 in the sanctuary, Confirmands, their parents, mentors and prayer warrior representatives will participate, Confirmation Sunday will be observed the following day.

Graduating high school seniors are reminded that FUMC scholarship applications are available now at the church office. Completed applications must be submitted by May

### HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation would love to have you join us for our Sunday morning worship service which begins at 10:30

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday evening Pastor Ted Taylor will continue his series taken from the book of Hebrews. Grief Recovery Class meets Wednes-

day evening as does the pastor's study class, "That the World May Know which is held in the new fellowship hall at 7 p.m.

We will start our Seven Days of Blaze next Saturday, March 26 through Friday, April 2. This adventure is for every man, woman, and child - all participating together. For more details on the material, stop by the office of the Church of the Nazarene. This is an all-Hereford event and you will be blessed by getting involved. We will begin our next week with Resurrection on Sunday, April 4.

Susie's Bible study will not meet again until April 6.

Pastor Carol invites all the kids to Children's Church at 10:30 a.m. Her power point this week is "I will do the right thing even when it's not easy." If you need a ride, call 364-8303. We have a van or a bus. Word Rangers and Faith Roots meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Youth care groups meet this Sunday evening followed by Sunday Night Live in the gym. Wednesday night Club Paradise will feature "Spring from the Temple" Part I.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come and join the fun, games and outings we enjoy. For more information, call Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

#### SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The faith community of San Jose will celebrate the Liturgy for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. All are welcome to worship and pray with us Saturday at 7 p.m. (Spanish), Sunday 9 a.m. (Span-ish) and 11:30 a.m. (English).

Parent Formation class for those parents who have children preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist has been canceled for this Sunday. The final class will be announced and posted at a later date.

The Cursillistas will meet immediately after Mass on Wednesday. Cursillistas and non-Cursillistas are

### FELLOWSHIP **OF BELIEVERS**

FOB moves with churches around the world toward crucifixion and resurrection. On this, the Fifth Sunday in Lent, the lectionary invites us into the world of a dying Lazarus and his grieving family. There is a lot of crying in this text (John 11:1-45). Complementary texts may be found in Romans 8 and Psalm 130.

At the time of gathered worship (10:30), Dr. Nathan L. Stone, pastor, will explore the texts in a sermon entitled, "Jesus Wept - Lazarus Laughed! (Eugene O'Neill)." Jesus cries while Lazarus laughs: an interesting way to complete the Lenten journey. In "Forum" (9:30) the group will

continue its discussion of world religions and the notion of cultural and theological pluralism. Specifically, the forum will consider the question, "What Happens After We Die?" - as seen through the eyes of the five major religions of the world.

A very special Sunday school experience is available for the children at 9:30. Children must be sure to bring their questions and their sense of play and wonder. Holly Kirk will know what to do with those things.

FOB is a gathering of thinking. feeling, nurturing and welcoming Christians who value individuality, independence, generosity and a sense of humor. At FOB spirituality is pursued and cherished above orthodoxy.

The church building is located at 245 N. Kingwood. The real church is wherever FOBers work, sleep, play, hug, laugh, watch TV, eat and drink. A supervised nursery is available at

all services.

### **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, April 11 is Friend Day at Bible Baptist Church, located at 1204 Moreman. We want to invite all our friends and all those who might need a friend to be with us on this special day.

We will have special music featuring Rhonda Melius and Ross Lampe. A nursery will be provided and there will be classes for all ages at 10 a.m. with a special worship service at 11 a.m.

Our members are trying to round up all their friends, but if they happen to miss you, come on anyway. We had a fantastic Friend Day last year and expect to see another such day this year. Don't miss it.

If you need more information, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

### WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We invite you to come and receive a blessing from God as we are privileged to have Nathan Rush, a student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, to come and preach God's word

Make plans to attend the Saturday Night Life youth meeting on Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Chris Valdez will challenge your teen to follow Christ with a renewed passion and Marcus Meier, from the Cutting Edge band in Amarillo, will lead worship.

Trinity Fellowship will host its first Night of Praise on Sunday April 11 at 6 p.m. Tom Norman and the worship band from Amarillo will lead us in an extended time of worship and ministry. Child care is available and everyone is invited.

### **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

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

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is provided. The Intercessory Prayer Group

meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the

Ladies Prayer Group meets.

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

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

### TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at ll a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Ed Warren and the church

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

### COUNTRY ROAD **CHURCH OF GOD**

401 Country Club Drive Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

### GOOD NEWS CHURCH

Sugarland Mall Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7.

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

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m. If you need prayer call 363-6687.

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

Cemetery. FIRST UNITED

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased

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

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name 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.

#### 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

orship is at 11 a.m. Ray Sanders is the pastor.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Charles Ellingburg and Bro. Zach Walker, our minister of music, invite you to join us this Sunday for an uplifting and inspiring time in the

Lord. The Adult Sunday school class continues the study of the Wilderness Mentalities. The eighth lesson in this series will focus on the evil mindset of "I don't deserve God's blessings because I am not worthy." We will explore what the Bible says about us and learning who we are in Christ Jesus.

Join us as we dig deep into the word of God and find the answers to this wrong attitude that keeps God's children in bondage and prevents them from

walking in victory. Sunday evening, Pastor Charles will continue his series of sermons on the Motivational Spiritual Gifts. Our Sunday school classes begin

every Sunday at 10 a.m. and our Sunday morning worship service begins at 11. Our Sunday evening

service starts at 6. Don't forget to join us for our weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. If you have questions, contact Pastor Charles at 258-7330.

The schedule of coming events also includes the ABCCA cutting this weekend.

We also encourage you to come to our Bible study at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at the Ranch House Restaurant on Hwy. 60 West.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

Wednesday activities include fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m., children's choir at 6 p.m., prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m., Awanas at 6:30 p.m., Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m., and adult choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

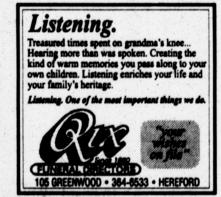
TeamKid ministry is held at Buena Vista Church from 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Thursdays. If you would like to help a kid get a better start or be the one who introduces him to Christ, come volunteer for this important ministry.

If you don't have a regular place of worship, please come and visit us. You will receive a warm welcome. We would like for you to be a part of our excellent Christian education program and worship in our Christ-centered worship services.

**AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH** Rev. Jim Bulin and the congrega-tion of Avenue Baptist Church, 130

The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rincones.

Be a good neighbor. Be alert for vandalism or break-ins. If you see anything unusual around a residence or business, call the police. Let's all be involved in policing our neighborhoods.





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# MARCH **MADNESS:**

# Gonzaga, **UConn move** closer to **Final Four**

By The Associated Press Gonzaga and Connecticut have never been to the Final Four. That will change for one of them when they meet in the West Regional final.

Casey Calvary's tip-in with 4.4 seconds left Thursday night gave 10th-seeded

Gonzaga a 73-72 victory over Florida in the regional semifinals at Phoenix. "This is

unbelievable," Calvary said. "We've dreamed about this

since we were little. and now that we're there, we have to take advanUCenn's Ricky Moore guards lowa's Dean Oliver as he brings the ball down the court Thursday. The Huskies beat lowa 78-68 to advance against Gonzaga for the West Re-gional final of the NCAA tour-

tage of it." **Richard Hamilton scored 24 points** and Khalid El-Amin 21 as top-seeded Connecticut beat Iowa 78-68 to reach the final eight for the second straight year and fourth time since 1990.

"When the game got real close, I felt I had to really dig deep and really try to step my game up," Hamilton said.

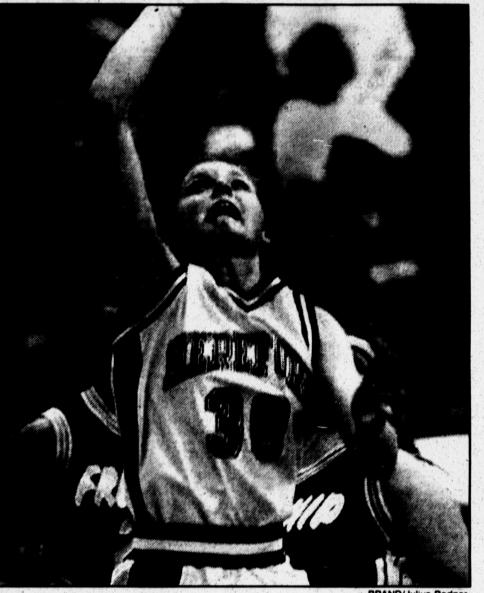
It was Tom Davis' last game as Iowa coach after 13 seasons with the Hawkeyes.

"I don't know that I've ever put

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ORTS

Still seizing the day



BRAND/Julius Bodne Hitting the mark - Julie Rampley shooting a hoop in high school.

# **Rampley finds herself in** another winning program

four consecutive years.

three-pointer that brought the

# Women's NCAA field narrowed to 16 teams

### By Chuck Schoffner

**AP Sports Writer** 

e've got to

earn the re-

spect that we deserve

and slowly we're do-

ing that. Trinity Valley

has had a program for

many years and has

won many national

championships. We're

just starting out. We

haven't won that cham-

pionship yet, but I think

people now realize who

we are."

Tennessee has a major worry as it prepares for Virginia Tech which doesn't seem worried at all.

Connecticut hopes the wakeup call it got against Xavier will carry over to Iowa State.

And of all the opponents Clemson coach Jim Davis could be facing at this time of year, he gets a team coached by one of his best friends.

The NCAA women's basketball tournament enters the round of 16 on Saturday with some matchups that might produce something that hasn't been seen much so far: an upset.

"There are only 16 teams left. There are no gimmes anywhere, Iowa State coach Bill Fennelly said. "You know you're going to get a great team no matter where you are.'

Virginia Tech certainly has drawn a great team in its East Regional matchup with Tennessee in Greensboro, N.C. Tennessee (30-2), the top seed in the region, has rolled over the first two opponents in its path to a fourth straight national champion-ship, but the Lady Vols might not be a full strength.

Guard Semeka Randall, a secondteam All-American, has been getting treatment for a severely sprained ankle. Trainers say she's making progress, but coach Pat Summitt remains cautious.

"I'm a coach," Summitt said. "I'd probably say I'm planning on playing without her. If she can play, that's a phus."

Virginia Tech (28-2) caught Summitt's attention with its 56 percent shooting in a 76-61 secondround victory over Auburn. That was the first time this season that anyone shot better than 50 percent against Auburn, which held Tennessee to 43 percent shooting in a 71-63 loss to the Lady Vols last month. "We're going to have to bring a lot of heat at them with our defensive play," Summitt said. The Hokies say they'll be ready for whatever Tennessee brings. They've got good scorers at every position, led by Tere Williams and Amy Wetzel. "They're very good, of course," Wetzel said of the Lady Vols. "They have all those All-Americans. They have great players and great coaches, but I think we have great players and coaches, too." Old Dominion (28-3), a Final Four team two years ago, plays Duke (26-



more into a team in the sense that they gave so much," said Davis, who was told last fall that his contract wouldn't be renewed after this season. "I am wiped out, emotionally as well as physically drained, and I'm sure the team is.'

On Saturday, UConn plays Gonzaga for the West Regional title in Phoenix, and third-seeded St. John's meets No. 4 Ohio State for the South Regional championship in Knoxville, Tenn.

St. John's closed the first half with a 20-0 run and went on to beat second-seeded Maryland 76-62 Thursday night.

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From staff reports Former Hereford High School basketball and volleyball standout Julie Rampley should, by now, be accustomed to playing on winning programs.

She was a junior member of the 1997 Lady Whiteface volleyball team — the first Class 4A Hereford team to ever claim a state championship - and she joined five other seniors in an incredible repeat performance a year later.

Her stint in girl's basketball was equally notorious, after she earned an elite berth on the Class 1-4A All-District basketball team

Now, as a freshman guard for the Midland Junior College Lady Chaparrals, she has become a part of a basketball program that is one game shy of a national junior college championship.

The fourth-ranked Lady Chaps, threaded the needle Wednesday and pulled out a 63-62 quarterfinal victory over Seward County in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's tournament held in Salina's Bicentennial Center.

Rampley contributed six points, half of those coming on a

Lady Chaps on top, 48-46, with 7:51 remaining in the quarterfinal game.

The second round tournament win now pits Midland, 33-2 overall, against No. 1-ranked Trinity Valley Cardinals tonight for the national championship.

Unfortunately for the Lady Chaps, the meeting presents more than an average stumbling block since Midland's only two losses this season arrived as a courtesy of the Cardinals, who now sport an unblemished 34-0 season record.

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# contract status uncertain

IRVING, Texas (AP) -Carolina Panthers free agent wide receiver Rahib "Rocket" Ismail will reach a deal by the weekend, his agent said Thursday.

"It could be this evening or tomorrow," Jack Mula said Thursday. "It'll be by this weekend.

With whom remains uncer-

Agent expects deal by this weekend tain. Ismail is being wooed by the Panthers and by the Dal-

las Cowboys. Earlier, Mula told The Dallas Morning News that he had given all of the final proposals to Ismail on Wednesday, and he and his wife were considering the details.

For the past three seasons, Ismail has played for Carolina and has been working out at the Panthers' facility this off-season.

, Ismail recently acquired a new home in Charlotte, N.C. Also pending Thursday

were contract talks between

the Cowboys and Tennessee Oilers free agent center Mark Stepnoski.

ESPN had reported that the former Cowboy would return to Dallas, but no announcement had been made as of Thursday.

Stepnoski spent six seasons with the Cowboys, from 1989 to 1994. He was a starter on two Super Bowl champions and made three Pro Bowl appearances before going to the then-Houston Oilers as a free agent.



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SPORTS

# **Cavaliers use balance** to overcome the Lakers

### By The Associated Press

Shaquille O'Neal dominated the game, and the Cleveland Cavaliers won it.

Despite 37 points and 19 rebounds by O'Neal, the Cavaliers got 20 points apiece from Shawn Kemp and Brevin Knight and 18 from Wesley Person to beat the Los Ange-

les Lakers 100-93 Thursday night. The

Cavs also received a big boost from the more than 20,000 fans who packed Gund Arena.

"It was good teamwork,

Kemp said. "The crowd came out tonight and gave us a lot of help out there. The fellows just picked away at it."

The Cavs have been playing without a true center since losing 7-foot-3 Zydrunas Ilgauskas to injury and trading away Vitaly Potapenko.

But O'Neal's big night wasn't enough to offset the Cavs' balanced attack. Even 24 points from Glen Rice wasn't enough for the Lakers, who played their third straight game without Dennis Rodman, who left the team last week to attend to personal business.

"When you're playing against a team that doesn't have that many big people, you've got to back it in and back it out and be smart with it." said O'Neal, who had three defenders draped on him most of the night. "Everybody has to be on the same page, everybody just has to play team ball."

That's what the Cavs did. Cleveland's reserves outscored Los Angeles' 27-12.

"You could just feel everybody pulling for each other," **Cleveland coach Mike Fratello** 

In other NBA games, it was Vancouver 86, Minnesota 81; Utah 95, Washington 87; Or-lando 86, New York 78; Mil-waukee 99, Boston 83; Chi-cago 104, New Jersey 95; and Portland 88, Sacramento 78.

O'Neal's dunk off a feed from Rick Fox closed the Lakers to 79-77 with 7:45 left, but the

pointer - the Cavs' fifth of

the first half - with 2.7 sec-

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had 28 points and 13 re-

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that's all I can say," Grizzlies

coach Brian Hill said. "I'm

getting tired of losing basket-

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left, Vancouver outscored the

visiting Timberwolves 15-4 the

rest of the way for its first

win since beating the Lakers

on Feb. 23. Abdur-Rahim's

fast-break dunk with 1:57 left

gave the Grizzlies the lead

Jazz 95, Wizards 87

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for good at 78-77.

Auburn 72-64.

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Trailing 77-71 with 4:49

"Well thank God for that,

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The Lakers dropped to 10-

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consecutive game. Karl Malone added 24

points, including 12-of-12 from the line, as the Jazz took an 18-2 lead and never trailed at Washington.

Rod Strickland, back after missing six games with a groin injury. had 21 points and 11 assists for the Wizards.

Magic 86, Knicks 78 Rookies Michael Doleac scored 12 of his 16 points in the final quarter and Matt Harpring was 6-for-6 from the line in the final 31/2 minutes as Orlando won in New York for its fourth straight victory.

Allan Houston had 18 points and Kurt Thomas 17 for the Knicks, who had just two field goals in the first 11 minutes of the final quarter.

Penny Hardaway had 19 points and Darrell Armstrong 18 for the Magic, who ended the Knicks' three-game winning streak.

### Bucks 99, Celtics 83

At Milwaukee, Glenn Robinson scored 23 points and Ray Allen scored seven of his 21 points in a 13-0 run late in the game as the Bucks snapped a four-game losing streak.

**Rookie Robert Traylor had** his best game with 14 points for Milwaukee, while Antoine Walker led Boston with 16 points.

### Bulls 104, Nets 95

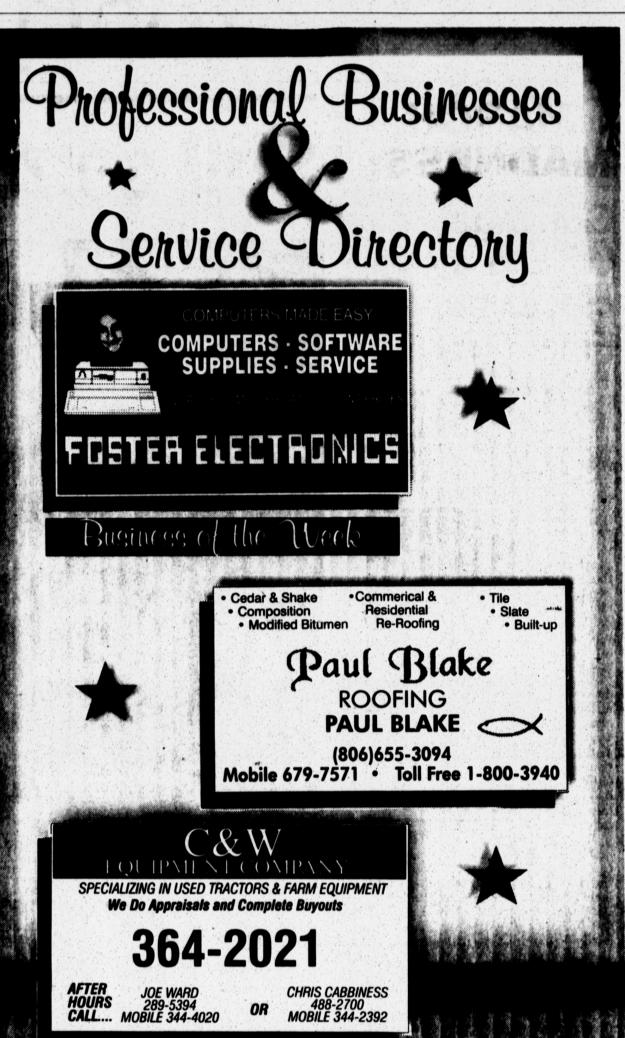
At Chicago, Toni Kukoc had 21 points and 11 rebounds, and Ron Harper scored 10 of his 18 points in the third quarter to lift the Bulls.

It was their second victory in 10 days over the slumping Nets (4-19), who got 24 points from Stephon Marbury. New Jersey has lost 15 of its last 17.

### **Blazers 88, Kings 78**

Portland held host Sacramento to 13 fourth-quarter points and Rasheed Wallace led the Blazers with 25 points and 13 rebounds.

The Kings, who got 16 points and 20 rebounds from Chris Webber, led 75-74 with 5:15 left, but the Blazers





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Final Four

"The first half was incred-

ible, particularly the defense," St. John's coach Mike Jarvis

said. "Until I was told at halftime we had a 20-0 run, I

didn't know how good a run it

last in the Big Ten a year ago.

broke open a tie game with

Ohio State, which finished

points, including 13 straight for Utah in the second half, and the Jazz won their sixth

stretch and beat top-seeded

The other regional semifinals will be played tonight. In

the East at East Rutherford, N.J., it's Duke vs. Southwest

Missouri State and Purdue vs.

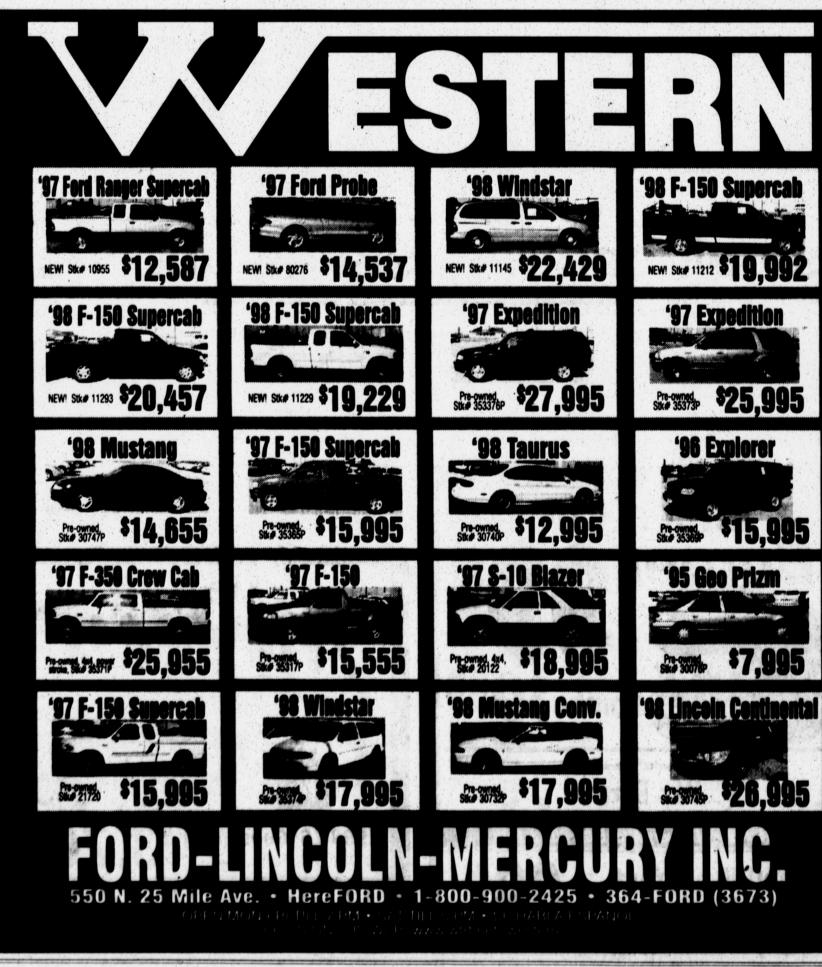
Temple. In the Midwest at St.

Louis, it's Michigan State vs.

Oklahoma and Miami of Ohio

on a 14-0 run to put the game away.

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6) in the other East game. Duke won the regular-season Atlantic Coast Conference championship with a balanced team headed by 6-foot-6 Michele Van Gorp, a thirdteam All-American.

Connecticut (29-4), the top seed in the Mideast, plays fourth-seeded Iowa State (24-7) after escaping Xavier 86-84 in the second round. The Huskies had to rally from six points down in the final two minutes of that game, winning it on Tamika Williams' two free throws with seven seconds left.

"I really believe a game like that gets everyone's at-tention," Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma said. "It makes everybody really understand that any game can be the last one if you don't play hard."

Iowa State has a bevy of 3point shooters led by guard Stacy Frese, who finished the regular season as the nation's most accurate shooter from behind the arc. The fourthseeded Cyclones advanced with an 85-70 victory over Oregon, which had been al-

lowing only 58 points. Clemson (26-5) plays Georgia (25-6) in the other Mideast game, pitting Davis against good buddy Andy Landers and his potent combination of twins Kelly and Coco Miller.

"It is a classic matchup,"



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INSIDE

## FRIDAY

MARCH 19

# Never on Sunday Oscars move to new time

### By Lynn Elber

The Associated Press

Never on Sunday for Oscar, the film industry said for 46 years. Too risky to air the Academy Awards on the weekend, when people should be buying movie tickets instead of enjoying a free TV show.

The chance to shore up TV ratings — and a growing appreciation of the Academy Awards as an unparalleled promotional tool for Hollywood — finally caused a reappraisal. When host Whoopi

When host Whoopi Goldberg steps on stage at 7:30 p.m. CST Sunday, ABC and the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences hope that the weekend broadcast will be the start of a new tradition.

"It's a great move," said Gil Cates, who is producing his ninth Oscar ceremony.

"Sunday is a festive day, a day of relaxation. It's a nonwork day, and I think that comports well with what Oscar should be," he said. "The whole phenomenon of folks rushing home from work to watch the show is going to be avoided."

Although Oscar ratings rise and fall, the ceremony is television's second mostwatched event after the Super Bowl. Commercial rates reportedly have reached \$1 million for a 30-second spot, up from around \$900,000.

The show is lacking a hit centerpiece like last year's .

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"Titanic." Some of the nominees are in films largely unseen by moviegoers, such as best actor contenders Nick Nolte in "Affliction" or Edward Norton in "American History X."

Without a blockbuster date, Oscar can be relatively unpopular. The 1997 ceremony, at which the highbrow film "The English Patient" dominated, had the secondworst ratings on record.

Although no one is expecting the ceremony to match the 1998 numbers, the best in 15 years, ABC is counting on the move from the show's longtime Monday berth and a half-hour earlier starting time to avoid a big deflation.

"Sunday has the highest 'HUT' level of the week, more 'households using television' than any other night," noted Michael Davies, ABC executive vice president in charge of specials.

The earlier start ensures the ceremony will end at a reasonable hour, a ratings plus. Viewership tends to plummet when the Oscars stretch into the midnight hour on the East Coast.

The star quotient remains unchanged. Harrison Ford, Jack Nicholson, Denzel Washington, Kim Basinger, John Travolta, Annette Bening, Andy Garcia and Helen Hunt are among the presenters.

The performers are Celine Dion, Andrea Bocelli, Whitney Houston, Mariah Carey, Randy Newman, Peter Gabriel, Allison Moorer and Aerosmith.

Oscar winner Geena Davis ("The Accidental Tourist," 1988) will be host of an academy first: an exclusive pre-ceremony show beginning at 7 p.m. CST on ABC.

"We're going to attempt to give the audience a backstage pass and look at everything that goes into making the Oscar ceremony," said Davis. That includes clips of events leading up to the ceremony, such as the nominees' luncheon, and, of course, the fashion parade of arriving stars.

Davis said she immediately said yes to the job. "I've always been a fan not only of the Oscars but of the excitement, and arrivals have always been a big part," she said.

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YARD SALE! 306 Knight. Lots of everything! Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GARAGE SALE. 112 Elm. Friday, 8:00 til 2:00. Saturday, 8:00 til 12:00. Doors with hardware, some furniture, high chair and children's clothes, a little bit of everything.

**TWO FAMILY** Garage Sale! Dinette set, adult clothes, material, lots of knickknacks. Friday, 8:30 to ?? Saturday, 9:00 to ?? 234 Star.

GARAGE SALE! 428 N. Jackson. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 til ?? Furniture, clothing, toys, home interiors, Tiarra glass and tools.

HUGE INSIDE MOVING Sale! 908 S. Main. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 til ?? Lots of Everything!!

GARAGE SALE! 123 Ironwood. Friday and Saturday. Big screen TV, entertainment center, Bowflex, golf clubs, microwave, table & chairs, cookstove, clothes (tall-man size), electric heater, miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE! 433 Star. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 til ?? Lots of everything and some furniture.

# 2. FARM & RANCH

LEASE JD 9300 and 650 disc. more information. Ernest Flood at 289-5381.

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for spring and fall

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NICE HOME in Country for Sale! 4 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, 2000 sq. ft. Completely remodeled. 4 miles from Hereford off pavement. Approximately 3 acres. 50x50 barn and cattle pens. Call 363-8048 or 364-8440.

### 5. RENTAL PROPERTY

FOR RENTI 2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

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**REMODELED TWO** bedroom house. CA/CH, carpet. Must sign 6 month lease. \$400/ month plus \$100 deposit. Call 376-4176.

> CLASSIFIEDS! **CLASSIFIEDS! CLASSIFIEDS**! **CLASSIFIEDS!**

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# Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

· Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

· Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

· Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

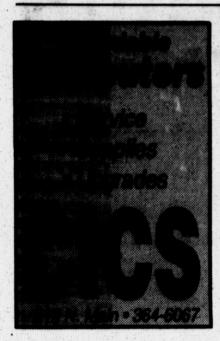
· Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

month. Call 363-6569.

**Temporary Delivery** Drivers. Qualifications are a Class C CDL license with Hazardous Endorsement, must pass a drug screen and physical. TRI-STATE CHEMICAL E. Hwy. 60, Hereford, Texas 364-3290

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WE BUY scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

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WE BUY cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

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"BEDLINERS" - Custom spray-on jobs \$190 to \$400. Call 364-2132.

# DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

### AXYDLBAAXR **is LONGFELLOW**

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

### CRYPTOOUOTE 3-19

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For Home

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364-2030

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# **Skeptical Senate leaders want** answers from Clinton on Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) Alarmed over warnings that THE ASSOCIATED PRESS American military lives may soon be at risk, Senate leaders were meeting with President Clinton today to get an accounting of his administration's goals for Kosovo. The U.S. Embassy in Belgrade was being evacuated.

"We will have them all out within 24 hours," a U.S. offi-

cial said of employees of the embassy, noting that other gov-ernments also were pulling their staffers out of the Yugoslav capital.

Clinton Earlier, nones-

sential U.S. personnel and their family members departed. Their way out was paid by the State Department, which did not insist that they leave.

But overnight, the situation changed, and an order for evacuation was set in motion. Some two dozen essential U.S. Embassy people were involved.

Before meeting with Clinton, Senate leaders delayed until Monday legislation that could block money for any U.S. military involvement in the Serbian province without prior congressional approval.

The American people need to have a better understanding what the United States' national security interests are, if any," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

### Kosovo talks all but over; Albanians sign

PARIS - The Kosovo talks are stumbling to a close with an agreement by one side only: a symbolic gesture that brings the troubled province no closer to peace.

Unless the Serbs suddenly change their position, NATO will soon have to decide when to make good on its threat of punishing airstrikes against Serbian targets.

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their people broad autonomy for a three-year interim period - if the Serbs were to agree.

"We have signed an agreement to bring peace to Kosovo, said the top ethnic Albanian delegate, Hashim Thaci. "We hope that the force of the international community will make Yugoslavia sign. We say: the violence must stop."

But Yugoslav forces appeared to be mobilizing for allout war in Kosovo, despite the renewed threats of NATO airstrikes.

### Union loses to tobacco industry in Ohio lawsuit

AKRON, Ohio - The embattled tobacco industry has picked up a big win in federal court, with jurors rejecting a \$2 billion lawsuit accusing cigarette makers of unfairly targeting blue-collar workers.

The jury sifted through three weeks of testimony and thousands of documents before concluding Thursday that the tobacco industry hadn't concealed the dangers of smoking from the public since

1954. "This jury's verdict should send a loud message that these lawsuits have no factual basis," said Gregory Little, a lawyer for Philip Mor-

ris. The class-action lawsuit was brought by 114 Ohio union health funds in an attempt to recoup the costs of treating workers' smoking-re-lated illnesses.

It was the first of at least 14 such lawsuits around the nation to go to trial. Two similar lawsuits are set to go to jury trials this year in Washington and New York, Little said.

### Starr's chief deputy drafted indictment

Clinton after concluding that she and the president had been dishonest and untruthful.

Asked Thursday in Whitewater figure Susan McDougal's criminal contempt trial if he ever had said the Clintons were "crooks and liars," W. Hickman Ewing said he had "made that statement in-house" to another member of Starr's staff.

"It had to do with conflicting stories given by people in the Rose Law Firm" about work Mrs. Clinton did for Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

The S&L was owned by Mrs. McDougal's late husband, James McDougal, who was partner with then-Gov. Bill Clinton and Mrs. Clinton in the Whitewater land development. Questions were raised over whether Clinton had asked McDougal to take his legal business to the Little Rock firm where Mrs. Clinton was a partner.

A moment later, however, Ewing added: "I don't believe I used the L-word or the Cword."

Ewing said that at dinner. one evening with other Starr aides he graded the president and the first lady on their responses to questioning by Whitewater investigators, after observing her answers dur-ing a July 1995 deposition.

"I said the president was about a 'C' and Mrs. Clinton about an 'F," Ewing testified.

### Pentagon struggling to ease troops' fear of anthrax vaccine

WASHINGTON — Faced with a small but vocal resistance, the Pentagon is struggling to overcome what officials call an Internet-driven proliferation of myths and misinformation about the health risks of getting inoculated against the deadly biological agent anthrax.

At the heart of the prob-

people in uniform.

Those doubts, whether reasonable or not, are spreading on Internet chat lines. "Risking your health for something unproven," one man wrote this week on a newspaper-sponsored chat line, "is almost as dumb as trusting anything the military has to say." Others wrote of being used as "guinea pigs."

Pentagon officials are fighting back with their own form of Internet ammunition, starting with 'a Web site titled "Countering the Anthrax Threat," featuring a photo-graph of Cohen with his shirt sleeve rolled up, a smile on his face and an American flag in the background, receiving his vaccine shot.

## **Bomb kills dozens**

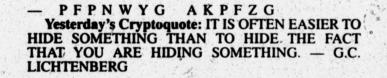
in Russian city MOSCOW (AP) — A powerful bomb shattered an outdoor food market packed with families doing their weekend shopping in southern Russia today, killing at least 53 people and wounding scores of others, police said.

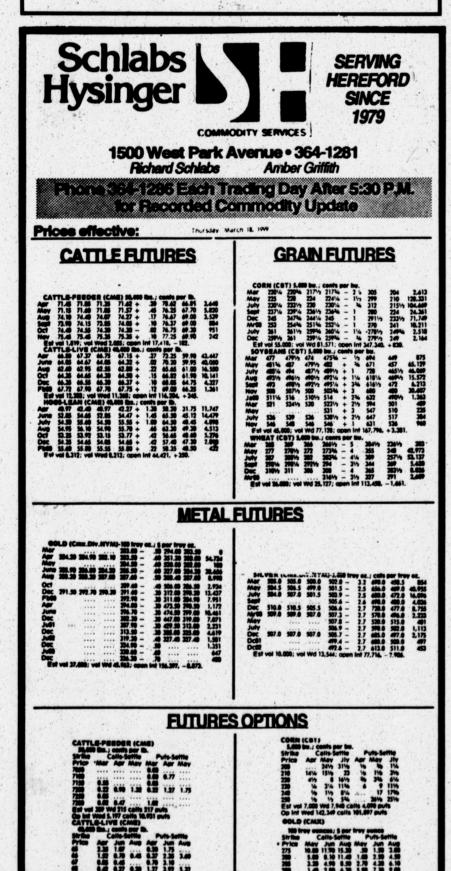
The bomb exploded in downtown Vladikavkaz, the regional capital of North Ossetia, which borders the breakaway region of Chechnya. The blast raked the busy market, shattering stalls and vehicles.

"The place looks like a meat grinder," said, local journalist Olga Vyslova, reached by phone from Moscow, adding that the blast scene was littered with severed heads and limbs.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Emergency Situations in Moscow, Viktor Beltsov, said 53 people had been killed and 101 injured in the blast.

Local people, many of them crying and shaking with grief, searched through the debris for survivors or helped ferry the injured to the hospital in ambulances and cars. Dozens of police officers and soldiers Police said it was difficult to determine how many people were killed because many bod-Secretary William Cohen has ies had been torn to bits by





To polite applause, four ethnic Albanian delegates signed an international peace plan Thursday that would give

### of Mrs. Clinton

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - The chief deputy for Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr testified that he drew up a draft indictment of Hillary Rodham

lem: doubts among some joined in the search. troops that the Defense Department is telling all it knows about a vaccine that Defense ordered for all 2.4 million the blast.

# Schools

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across-the-board increase directly in the salary scale, she said.

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Ratliff - who contends such a raise wouldn't work given the state's funding mechanism and court requirements for equity — said, "It is not as much as some people were promising during the campaigns, but I'm sure that everybody understands that that's not possible.

"I think it is a significant amount of money to the teachers of Texas."

The bill immediately drew fire from Education Vice Chairman Gregory Luna, D-San Antonio, who said it would exacerbate funding disparities among school districts with varying local property wealth.

He said it could result in a new school funding battle if implemented.

The school funding system relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

The state - following a court order for equity among school districts - uses a system that requires the wealthiest school districts to share some local tax revenue with the rest of the state.

Bivins said his bill would boost equity, including narrowing the gap in per-student funding among the richest and poorest school districts.

"This legislation improves every single equity measure that we measure our school funding system by," he said.

Luna disagreed.

"My analysis is completely the opposite of his. It (the bill) is very disequalizing."

Funneling money directly to teachers without regard to the wealth of the school districts in which they work would harm equity, Luna said.

Among other provisions, Luna also objected to a proposal to allow fewer wealthier districts to share property tax revenue with the rest of the state.

Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, an attorney who represented poor school districts in their funding fight, said he hadn't seen the bill. But he said he also had concerns about how those provisions would affect equity

"In this year when we have a budget surplus, it is real shame that we're not trying to reduce the gap between the poor districts and the rich districts. This bill appears to maintain the gap and assumes that that gap will be here forever," Kauffman said.

"It's really the time to meet our obligations to treat all students in all districts the same."

Luna said he would "make an honest attempt" to change the measure, but that he would oppose it if it's not revamped. "The votes are close" in the Senate, he said.

On the House side, the Appropriations Committee has voted to set aside \$3 billion for public school finance, including teacher compensation and other proposals, said Chairman Robert Junell, D-San Angelo. He said the House Public Education Committee would decide how to allocate that money.

Bivins' school funding bill is SB4.

# Nutrition

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K. Young, director of nutrition for the Nation Cattleman's Beef Association.

"It is often what is missing from the diet -- not necessarily what is in the diet -- that has long term health implications," Young recently told a Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee.

"Meat is a significant source of key nutrients that are deficient in many diets - especially iron and zinc."

"It's all a matter of keeping dietary goals in mind," said Rincon. "Good food is good food, and it all has a vital part in a healthy diet. We just have to take our good eating habits with us when we go out."

# Feedlot

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rado feedyards.

Josserand said withdrawing expansion plans at Farwell will not effect operations at other yards, but the company does not plan to expand any other local yards.

"It's no big deal. We may look at expanding a lot in Kansas, but we're not looking to upset the community," Josserand said.

# **GOP, White House** bicker over taxes, **Social Security**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans and the White House traded charges over Social Security and tax cuts as the GOP pushed a \$1.74 trillion budget for fiscal

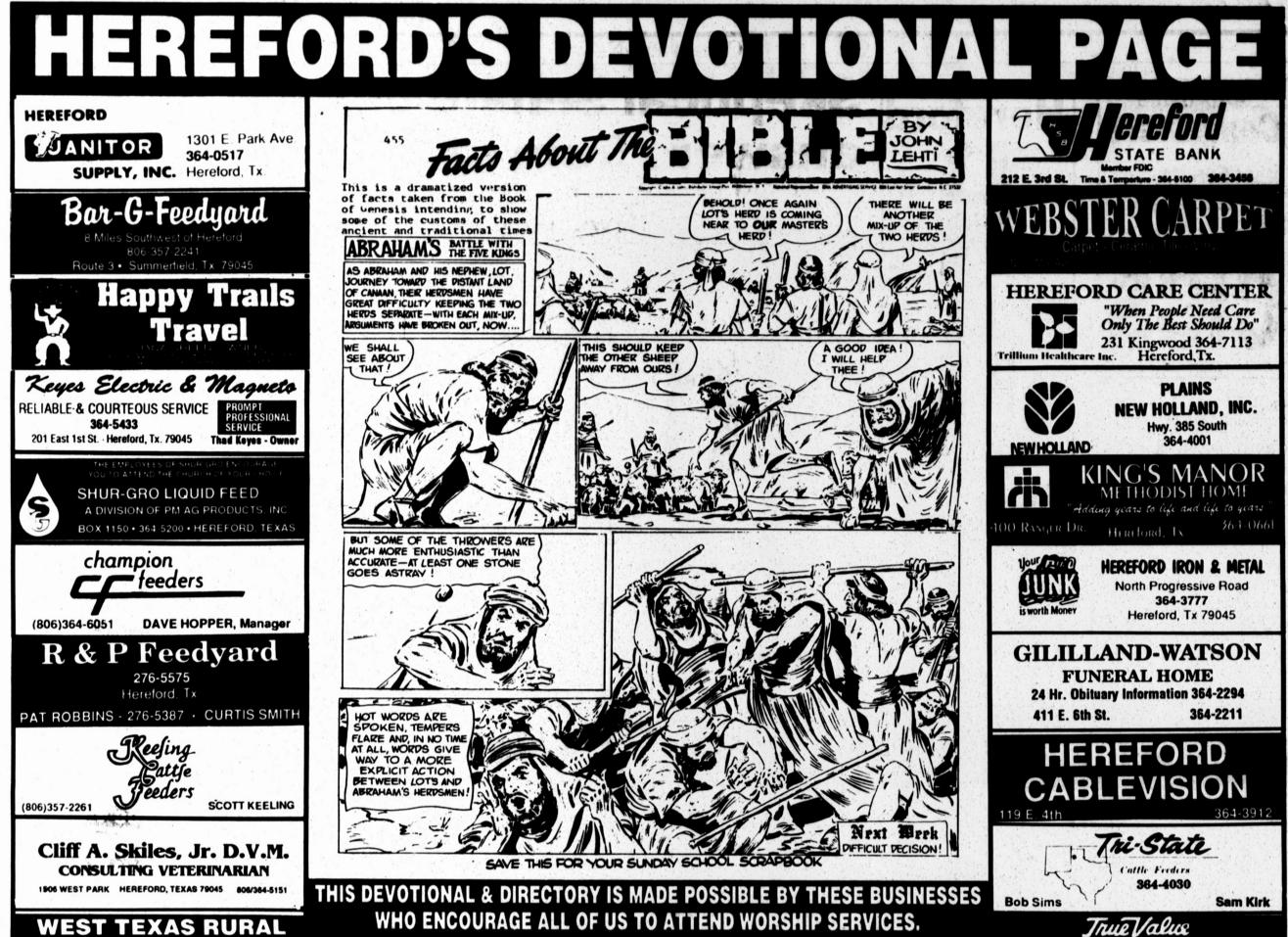
2000 through the Senate Budget Committee. Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., shoved the package through his committee by an 11-9 party-line roll call vote on Thursday after spending two days beating back Democratic attempts to kill or shrink GOP tax cuts.

Like a similar version the House Budget Committee approved on Wednesday, the Senate measure pledges to cut taxes by \$778 billion over 10 years and provide more money for schools and defense while heeding required spending limits. It would also use Social Security surpluses to trim the national debt.

Even before its passage, though, Vice President Al Gore accused the GOP of resorting to "Republican retronomics" resembling President Reagan's budgets of the 1980s, which he said "created the deepest recession since the Great Depression."

Democrats have said Republicans would do nothing to reinforce Social Security and Medicare for the baby boomers' retirements and would bestow overly large tax cuts and force deep spending cuts — all the while imperiling the economy.

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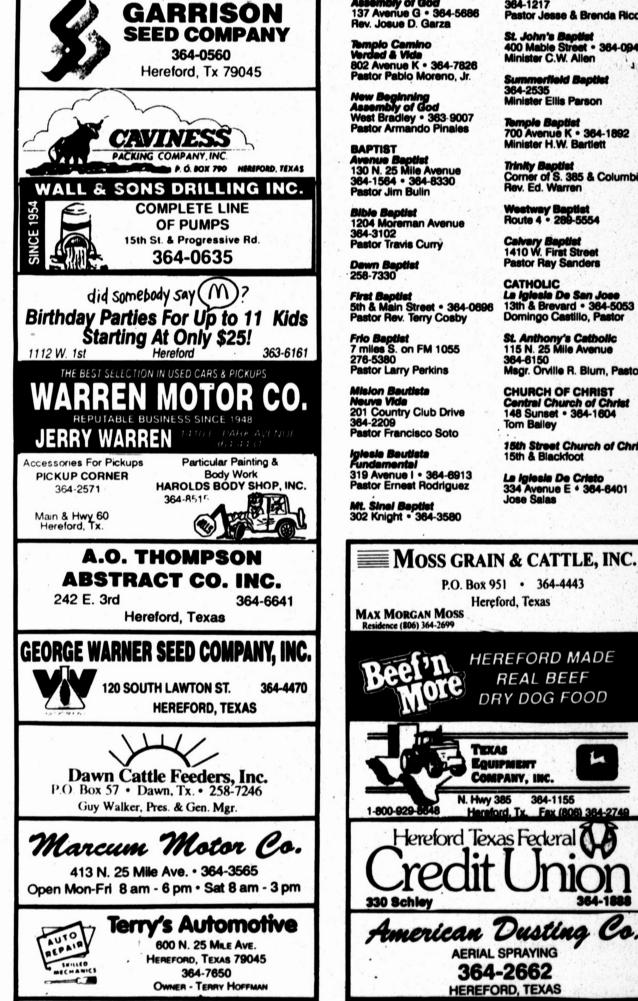
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