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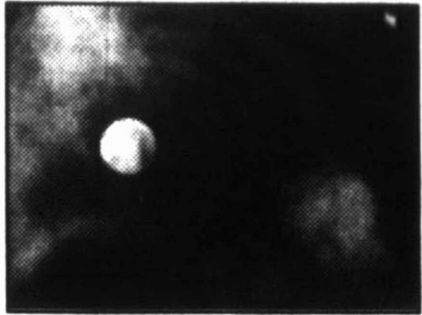
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HOME OF
Javier Frausto

Today's weather OUTLOOK



Chance of showers

Tonight, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, becoming cloudy with a low in the lower 50s.

Saturday, morning low clouds, becoming partly cloudy late, a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, highs in the upper 70s.

Extended forecast

Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-50s, highs in the mid-80s.

Memorial Day, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 50s, highs in the mid-80s.

Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-50s, highs near 80.

Hereford recap

Thursday's high, 67; low, 50; trace of precipitation.

Lawmakers send budget to governor

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers gave final approval Thursday to a \$98.1 billion state budget for the next two years, sending the measure to Republican Gov. George W. Bush for consideration.

The record state spending plan is about \$9.1 billion more than the state's current budget with about 75 percent of the new money going toward education.

The plan also includes room for about \$500 million in tax cuts for consumers and businesses.

The tax cuts — which could include breaks for over-the-counter medicines, school clothes, business franchise taxes and research and development projects — were still under negotiations between the House and Senate.

Lawmakers also were still negotiating education spending plans which include property tax relief and pay raises for public school teachers. The session ends Monday.

The tax cuts are a priority of Bush, who holds line-item veto power over the budget. Bush did not indicate Thursday if he plans to veto any items.

"I commend legislators for passing a budget that meets our basic needs, makes public schools our number one funding priority and provides for significant tax cuts so

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CLASS OF '99

280 seniors to receive diplomas

Two hundred and eighty seniors will cross the stage tonight closing out their high school career.

Hereford High School graduation ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at Whiteface Stadium, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, ceremonies will be moved to the varsity gym.

Class valedictorian Laurie Nicole Gilbert, with a grade point average of 107.8125, and salutatorian Amy Suzanne Perrin, with a grade point average of 107.7805, will address classmates and audience.

Miss Gilbert is daughter of Connie and Steve Gilbert. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

While at HHS, she was a member



Laurie Nicole Gilbert
Valedictorian



Amy Suzanne Perrin
Salutatorian

of the band for four years, the drill team in her junior and senior years, and earned a spot on the All-Region Band in the 9th grade.

She also was a member of the Key

Club for four years, served as president of the National Honor Society, and was a member of the National Forensic League for three years.

She also was listed among the class favorites, being selected Most Intelligent.

She received several H Awards, including world geography, keyboarding, health, speech and perfect attendance, 9th grade; biology, National Forensic League and UIL spelling and history, 10th grade; and business computer application, pre-calculus and chemistry, and UIL math and science, and the Academic Decathlon, 11th grade.

Miss Perrin, who is the daughter of Susan and John Perrin, plans to

attend Texas A&M University in College Station.

While at HHS, she played basketball for four years, was a member of the track team for four years.

She also was a member of the Key Club for four years, the National Honor Society in her junior and senior years, Future Farmers of America for four years, and Student Council representative for four years. She also was listed in "Who's Who in American High Schools" during her senior year, and was in the top 5 percent of her class for four years.

Due to limited space, the graduating seniors are limited to only five graduation tickets for tonight's commencement exercise.



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Members of the Hereford American Legion post this morning placed flags on the graves of U.S. military veterans who are buried in Hereford-

area cemeteries. The flags were placed on the graves as part of the community's observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Offices, banks to be closed on Memorial Day

All federal, state, county and municipal offices will be closed Monday as part of the nation's Memorial Day holiday.

All financial institutions also will be closed for the holiday. There will be no residential or business mail deliveries and the U.S. Post Office will be closed Monday.

The Hereford American Legion post this morning put flags

on the graves of U.S. military veterans buried in area cemeteries. The American Legion members were assisted by residents of the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.

Also, the legion post and youth home residents will put out flags at participating Hereford businesses on Monday. Students and other representatives of the Nazarene Christian Academy will put flags out at private residences.

The first Memorial Day was observed more than 130 years ago, when flowers were placed on the graves of the Confederate and Union death.

On May 5, 1868, Gen. John Logan issued General Order No. 11 designating the day as Decoration Day. It was first observed on May 30, 1868.

Until after World War I, the Northern states observed Decoration

Day on May 30, with the Southern states observing a different day.

The name was changed to Memorial Day in 1882 and those who died in all of the nation's wars were to be honored.

In 1971, Congress passed legislation that designated the last Monday of May as the date for the national observance of Memorial Day.

Education leaders butt heads over funds

AUSTIN (AP) — With the fate of a \$3.8 billion school funding bill in the balance, House and Senate education leaders butted heads Thursday over a Senate proposal to shift \$250 million from programs such as kindergarten in order to give Texans more tax cuts.

House Public Education Committee Chairman Paul Sadler said his stand against the idea is "non-negotiable," estimating that the proposed sales tax cut would amount to less than \$5 per Texan per year.

"I don't think you sacrifice 4- and 5-year-olds for sales tax cuts," said Sadler, D-Henderson. "It would mean effectively nothing to the average taxpayer. ... I'm not going to do a silly little sales tax cut."

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, said senators want \$2 billion in

total tax cuts. Asked if the Senate felt strongly enough to go to a special session, Bivins said, "I think so." The regular session ends Monday.

Both men are among lawmakers named to work on differences between House and Senate bills that would lower property taxes and increase teacher pay.

The disputed proposal would shift a total of \$250 million to sales tax cuts, according to an outline distributed in the House.

The money would be taken from \$300 million allotted by the House for grants to expand prekindergarten and kindergarten; Head Start programs; and "second-chance" programs for ninth-graders, lawmakers said.



SEN. TEEL BIVINS
Senators want to cut taxes

Bivins said senators believe it's right to fund such programs but that as proposed, they are "pretty vague."

The \$300 million is "probably too big a step too soon," Bivins said. "Our goal is to arrive at \$2 billion in tax cuts."

That figure includes not only school property tax relief but other tax cuts as well, Bivins said.

As passed by their respective chambers, the \$3.8 billion House school funding bill includes \$1.2 billion under the heading of property tax relief.

The \$2.6 billion Senate bill — approved before the two-year state revenue estimate was increased — has about \$1 billion in property tax

relief, plus another \$125 million in the separate state budget bill.

The state budget bill also includes another \$500 million in other tax cuts.

Gov. George W. Bush, considered a leading GOP presidential contender, has sought \$2 billion in property tax cuts and \$600 million in sales and business tax reductions.

Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards wouldn't say whether Bush favors the latest proposal.

Sadler said, "I don't think Governor Bush has anything to do with that offer."

Asked for more details about the proposal, Bivins became close-mouthed.

"I really don't want to talk about it with you until I talk about it with him (Sadler)," he said.

District is cautioning merchants

An out-of-town company has been soliciting advertising for sports schedules that are not endorsed by the Hereford Independent School District or the Whiteface Booster Club, according to HISD Athletic Director Craig Yenzler.

Local firms generally have generated the funding for the Whiteface schedules and calendars. These firms are confirmed by the athletic department and the booster club.

Local merchants are at their own risk in purchasing advertising with these outside firms.

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Local roundup

HISD plans Extended Year Program

Hereford Independent School District's Optional Extended Year program dates have been scheduled for the summer 1999.

Dates vary by program and additional information may be obtained by contacting the school or the administration building.

Programs include:

Elementary — June 14-July 23 for grades one through six at West Central Intermediate School; Pre-K and kindergarten at Stanton Special Programs Center;

Junior High — June 14-July 23, for grades seven and eight at HHJ;

Special education — June 2-July 1, for all grade levels. Programs will be held at the junior high, Shirley and West Central campuses;

Migrant Pre-k — June 14-July 23, pre-kindergarten only at Stanton;

SOAR — June 1-June 4, five hours per day for grades nine through 12 at Stanton, for appropriate students in packets;

Youth Home — June 14-July 23, for all appropriate students at the Deaf Smith County Youth Home;

Bilingual — June 3-July 23, for K5 at Stanton.

A July 5 holiday will be observed.

Mid-Plains reunion scheduled

The Mid-Plains Pioneer Association Reunion Celebration will be Saturday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Dues are \$5 per person. Call to order will be at 11:30 with lunch at noon. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished.

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News in brief

Astronauts prepare for docking

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts geared up for the first orbital linkup with the new international space station, examining equipment and testing suits to be used during a weekend spacewalk.

The seven-member crew will be the second to visit the fledgling station but the first to dock with it. The spacecraft are scheduled to rendezvous about 12:30 a.m. EDT Saturday.

Following a picture-perfect launch Thursday morning, Discovery trailed the outpost by about 800 miles early today.

The crew of five Americans, one Russian and one Canadian is delivering 2 tons of spare parts, clothes and other supplies for future station residents, and fixing broken or noisy equipment.

After the two spacecraft are linked, astronauts Tamara Jernigan and Daniel Barry will venture out on a six-hour spacewalk late Saturday night to attach tool bags and cranes to the outside of the station.

Barry likened the astronauts' duties to those of a moving crew.

"We have a new house, and it doesn't have much furniture or trim just yet," he said prior to liftoff.

The astronauts, working the graveyard shift during their 10-day mission, were awakened for their first full day of duties Thursday evening and quickly got to work today preparing for the docking and spacewalk.

Jernigan, Barry, backup spacewalker Rick Husband and Canadian astronaut Julie Payette powered up the suits to be used during the spacewalk, testing the communications systems to ensure everything was in working order.

POW scholarship bill resuscitated

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill honoring former prisoner of war Steven M. Gonzales by providing him free college tuition, room and board and books has been resuscitated after a brief derailment in the Texas House.

Lawmakers said Thursday they plan to add the measure as an amendment to an education grant bill which is in a House/Senate conference committee.

The amended bill must be approved this weekend before. The session ends Monday.

"This is a way to thank the men and women who put their lives on the line for America," said Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, who agreed to add the measure onto his legislation.

The POW bill, sponsored by Rep. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, was killed on a technicality Wednesday after the debate took longer than allowed.

Carter said some lawmakers were concerned that since it takes only six months to become a Texas resident, POWs from across the country would be moving here to get a free education.

According to Cuellar, Carter's bill has been amended to add that in addition to being a Texas resident, a former POW must also have been a resident of Texas at the time of entry into the armed forces.

Elsewhere:

DRUG SHIP: Auctioneers at Orange will be taking bids today on a rusty cargo ship that was seized by U.S. Coast Guard officials after they found five tons of cocaine Jan. 13. Bidding for the ship will start at \$1.2 million. ... **STUDENT TESTS:** It was a good year for Texas high school students, according to the Texas Education Agency. The agency reported that 78 percent of the students students passed all sections of this spring's Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam. ... **TURTLE NESTS:** The recent discovery of three Kemp's ridley sea turtle nests has brought the number of nests found on Texas beaches this year to 14 — the most ever. Wildlife authorities and tourists discovered three Kemp's ridley sea turtle nests on Padre and Mustang islands Wednesday, breaking last year's record discovery of 13 nests.

REFORM FIZZLE: — A campaign finance bill was described as an effort to shine more light on the election process, but state senators shot it down because they said they were in the dark about what it would do.

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Debate questions student achievement

Special education results improperly reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House hearing Thursday on states' excluding special-education students from a national reading test turned into a debate on whether the administration improperly used the results to promote its education policies.

"We must not let politics influence our ability to measure student achievement," said GOP Rep. Peter Hoekstra of Michigan, chairman of the House Education and the Workforce's investigations subcommittee.

A Democratic colleague,

Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind., suggested Hoekstra was pursuing his own political target: Vice President Al Gore, who first released the test scores in March and highlighted gains posted under President Clinton.

An Education Department review of 1998 scores found states might have fared better on the congressionally mandated tests of fourth-graders because more disabled students than in previous years did not take the test.

More than a dozen states

excluded higher numbers of special-needs students last year than before, note critics of the test, known as the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

The department's outgoing chief statistician, Pascal D. Forgione Jr., told lawmakers "it would never be possible to know precisely the impact of exclusion rates."

Critics contend including more special-needs students, who could have scored poorly, probably would have lowered the states' scores.

Forgione, who oversaw the department's review, which was released earlier this month, offered research to the contrary.

Department researchers used a model analysis of how excluded students might have scored. Only two states with large jumps in reading scores, Maryland and Kentucky, would not have shown improved results from earlier years had more special-education students taken the national test in 1998, Forgione reported.

The department will not use the findings to adjust state scores or rankings, Forgione said. But future studies will examine the severity of the excluded students' disabilities.

Amid the sea of statistics, the hearing shifted more to

partisan politics than education policy.

At the center of debate was the March release of the test results by Gore at an Education Department news conference also attended by several education groups supportive of the administration's education proposals.

Gore emphasized increases in scores from 1994 from 1998, rather than their lack of change from 1992, and mentioned more than a dozen Clinton education programs.

Hoekstra angered Democratic members of the subcommittee when he suggested the Gore news conference violated the test-givers' policy of nonpartisanship.

"We would not be here today if the Vice President wasn't running for president," responded Roemer.

Democrats pointed out that in 1992, then-President Bush upset test-givers by mentioning unreleased data and criticizing the results at a fund-raiser.

Congress, which created the board of test-givers in 1988, also urged that the test's administration and release of results be "buffered from any manipulation."

Education Secretary Richard W. Riley said in a recent letter to Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., the committee chairman, that "concerns about the release of the data are unwarranted."



Winning achievements — End of school parties and school year successes have been celebrated at most area schools this past week. Above, James Bell, a Bluebonnet fourth grade student receives his prizes for passing the TAAS. Students passing any part of the TAAS had their name put in a hat and winners were drawn from three different passing levels. Below, the Bluebonnet Accelerated readers in each grade were honored at the awards assembly, back from left, sixth grade, Karla Dominguez, 943.3 points; fourth grade, William Wimberley, 296.4 points; and fifth grade, Lupe Davila, with 265.3 points. Front, Benita Dominguez, K-5, with 26.3 points.



CDC urges chicken pox vaccines

ATLANTA (AP) — All states should require chicken pox vaccinations for children entering day care or elementary school, federal health officials said.

The requirements are recommended because the highly contagious disease is most prevalent among children ages 1 to 6, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday.

Some 4 million Americans, mostly children, get chickenpox every year. Caused by the varicella virus, it typically just causes severe itching and rash in children.

The CDC estimates that about 100 people from 1990 to 1994 — before the vaccination became available — died from complications such as pneumonia, hemorrhaging and blood infections. As many as 11,000 are hospitalized annually.

"There is data out there to

suggest that deaths are continuing to occur," said Dr. Jane Seward of the CDC's National Immunization Program. "It's not a lot compared to other vaccine-preventable diseases but it's too many when you've got a way to prevent them."

The vaccine is 80 to 90 percent effective, and protects against the most severe symptoms of chicken pox in all cases, according to the CDC.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the nation's first chickenpox vaccine, Varivax, in 1995 and the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics had recommended vaccinating children for chickenpox at 12 to 18 months.

Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Washington D.C., have already passed laws requiring vaccinations for children.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 27, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 16-year-old girl was arrested and charged with theft after being caught shoplifting in a business in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Incidents

— A domestic assault was reported at a residence in the 400 block of Bradley.

— Burglary of a residence was reported in the 200 block

of Avenue C.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Ironwood.

— A forged check was reported at a business in the 100 block of East Park Avenue.

— Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported on Veteran Park Road.

— Domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 200 block of Elm.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 700 block of North Miles.

— A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Third and Park. No injuries reported.

— Child abandonment was reported in the 800 block of East Third.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

— A two-car motor accident was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E. No injuries reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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— A theft was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Merger officials see little consumer impact

DALLAS (AP) — The chairmen of Exxon and Mobil concede their record-setting merger will result in job losses, but they herald it as a good deal for shareholders and consumers.

"We think the long-range view of this merger is going to be very constructive to both Mobil and Exxon," said Exxon chairman Lee R. Raymond, who joined Mobil chairman Lucio Noto at a press conference after shareholders of both companies approved the deal Thursday.

Raymond, who would become chairman of the combined company, said the merger will save \$2.8 billion in costs and make the new company better able to compete with international competitors, including state-run oil companies.

Even though the merged companies would have 48,500 service stations around the world, Raymond said it won't have the muscle to raise gasoline prices.

"This is a cost-driven business," he said, and independent dealers, such as Race-track in Texas, "continue to compete and drive down the costs."

The \$82.2 billion merger could change the look of street corners around the country. The deal still must be approved by the federal government, which is expected to require the new Exxon Mobil Corp. to sell many of its service stations. European regulators must also sign off on the deal.

"The impact on consumers will be hardly noticeable," said Michael L. Mayer, a securities analyst who tracks Exxon and Mobil. "Gasoline marketing in the U.S. is highly competitive. They'll probably have to sell a

few thousand service stations, especially in the Northeast, where there's a lot of overlap, and maybe sell a refinery in the Gulf Coast area. They'll scream about it, but they'll do it."

Exxon Mobil would be the biggest seller of motor fuel in the United States. Mobil accounted for 11 percent of the U.S. gasoline market in 1997, and Exxon had 10.4 percent, according to the industry journal National Petroleum News. According to the American Petroleum Institute, the new company would account for 12 percent of U.S. refining capacity and 7 percent worldwide.

Raymond said both nameplates — the Exxon tiger and Mobil's red Pegasus — would be retained at gas stations.

The companies predicted that the merger will result in the loss of 9,000 jobs — 7 percent of their combined worldwide work force — but admitted that's just an estimate.

"Even without mergers, there would be layoffs in this business," said Noto, who would become vice chairman of the combined company. "Costs have to come down, people have to get more efficient."

The two companies announced plans to merge in December. Exxon is the biggest U.S. oil company and Mobil is No. 2. The merger would create the sixth-largest oil producer in the world and the largest that is privately owned.

In the shareholders' vote, more than 99 percent of the shares in Exxon and more than 98 percent of Mobil shares were voted in favor of the marriage.

Raymond and Noto, sharing a bowl of Lifesaver candies at the press conference, said they still have much work to complete regulatory approval, which they hope to receive by October. They have hired designers to come up with a new logo.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

35-17-18-8-2

Pick 3

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

2-0-0

LIFESTYLES

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Prospective bride and groom, Danielle Cornelius and Casey Bookout, were joined by her mother Darlene Cornelius, right, as they greeted guests at a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Wanda Hoover.

Shower held in Hoover home

Danielle Cornelius, bride-elect of Casey Bookout, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Wanda Hoover.

The couple will be married June 18.

Guests were greeted by the prospective bride and groom and by Darlene Cornelius, mother of the bride-elect.

Refreshments of quiche, specialty breads, fresh fruit, punch and coffee were served.

A lavender tablecloth covered the serving table which was centered with an arrangement of larkspur, delphiniums, lemon grass and variegated greenery designed by Johnnie Turrentine. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A money tree, also designed by Turrentine, was the gift from hostesses Carolyn Witherspoon, Susie Merrick, Laurie Kahlich, Johnnie Turrentine, Mary Kay Hagar, Karen Abney, Cassie Abney, Wanda Hoover, Tyna Hall, Jan Watts, Gracey Cornelius, Patsy Watts, Sheree Rampley, Lynne Carlile, Kathy Christie and Debbie Tabor.

Barbecuing in packets latest method for backyard favorite

Barbecuing – the summertime, backyard staple – is one of the favorite ways to usher in summer on Memorial Day weekend.

And ribs are one of the favorite foods for barbecuing. The latest method for barbecuing meats uses packets made with aluminum foil to seal in flavor.

"By placing the meat in a foil packet and adding a small amount of liquid, the meat actually steams, eliminating pre-cooking or parboiling," Betty Morton, manager of The Reynolds Kitchens, said. "The ribs are moist, juicy and succulent – in less than half the time."

Modifying your family's favorite recipes using the foil packet method saves time while still producing a delicious home-cooked meal.

The packet cooking method is not just for barbecue. Side dishes of potatoes, tomatoes or corn-on-the-cob can be prepared with little extra work.

Just add a tossed salad and dinner is ready.

"With the meal neatly tucked inside a foil packet, there is less danger of drips and flares. Not to mention no messy grill to clean later," Morton said.

BABY BACK BARBECUE RIBS

2 sheets (18x24-inches each) heavy duty aluminum foil
3 pounds baby back pork ribs
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon paprika
2 teaspoons garlic powder
1 1/2 teaspoons pepper
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 cups of your favorite barbecue sauce

Preheat grill to medium. Cut each rack of ribs into thirds. Center half of ribs in single layer on each sheet of aluminum foil.

Combine seasonings. Sprinkle and rub seasoning over ribs, turning to coat evenly.

Bring up sides of foil and double fold. Double fold one end to seal. Through open end, add 1/4 cup water. Double fold remaining end, leaving room for heat circulation inside packet. Repeat for second packet.

Grill 45 minutes to 1 hour on medium in covered grill. Remove steamed ribs carefully from foil. Place directly on grill.

Brush ribs generously with barbecue sauce. Continue grilling 10 to 15 minutes on medium in uncovered grill, brushing with sauce and turning every 5 minutes to cook evenly.

Makes 6 servings.

PACKET POTATOES

1 sheet (18x24-inches) heavy duty aluminum foil
1 small onion, thinly sliced
4 medium red potatoes, cut in bite-size pieces
2 tablespoons olive oil or vegetable oil
1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed (optional)
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preheat grill to medium-high or preheat oven to 450 degrees. Spray foil with nonstick cooking

spray. Center onion on sheet of aluminum foil. Layer potatoes evenly on top of onion. Drizzle with oil. Sprinkle with seasonings.

Bring up sides of foil and double fold. Double fold ends to form one foil packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside packet.

Grill 15 to 20 minutes on medium-high in covered grill or bake 30 to 35 minutes on a cookie sheet in oven.



Cooking on the grill in foil packets shortens the cooking time and makes clean-up simpler. The packet cooking method is not just for barbecue. Side dishes can also be prepared with little extra work.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am 26 years old. The hair on my head is thinning, my facial hair is getting thicker, and the spare tire on my waist keeps expanding. This may be normal for a man, but not for a woman. It took years before a doctor properly diagnosed me with polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS).

Somewhere between 6 percent and 20 percent of premenopausal women have PCOS. Symptoms include infertility, irregular periods, facial hair, male pattern baldness, depression, acne and weight gain. Women with PCOS may also be at risk for uterine cancer if they are not menstruating.

I am now on a new drug and starting to see some great results. I urge every woman with the symptoms I have described to contact the Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Association, P.O. Box 7007, Rosemont, Ill. 60018 (www.pcosupport.org). — A New Life

Dear New Life: Your letter is going to mean a great deal to the women who see themselves in what you have written. Thank you on behalf of all of them. Again, this is

evidence of how my readers help one another.

Dear Ann Landers: Could you please answer a question for me? I drink coffee, and my wife drinks tea. Whenever we go to a restaurant together, I am entitled to unlimited refills on my coffee, but she is given only extra hot water. If she wants a new tea bag, she is charged for it. This irritates both of us.

Since tea is cheaper than coffee, why do restaurants do this? Will someone please explain this to me? — Coffee Drinker in Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Long Island: I don't have a clue. Does anyone in the restaurant business care to respond to this reader?

Dear Ann Landers: I am sending you an article for your stupid-criminal file that appeared in The Washington Post. Please share it with your readers. — Amused in Arlington, Va.

Dear Arlington: I was amused, too. Here it is:

Police said that while a burglar was robbing a string of homes, he apparently started to wonder about his future. He paused in one house long enough to make a call to a telephone psychic hot line. Police said he then made the classic mistake of an untutored thief: He used his real name.

Upon his return home, the victim first noticed that coins were missing from his closet

and a diamond ring was gone from a porcelain jar in his bedroom. Then, he got his phone bill and spotted the \$250 charge for a call made while he was out of town. When the victim called the number, he reached the psychic hot line and was told the name of the man who had placed the call.

Dear Ann Landers: I invited a friend to a Friday night baseball game. No sooner had we arrived at the ballpark than the game was rained out and rescheduled for "later." My friend and I went home. The following week, I invited someone else to go to the rescheduled game. My friend was upset and said she was entitled to that ticket. I say the original invitation was for that particular Friday night, not for whenever the game was played. It has strained our relationship.

Baseball season has started again. We have agreed to abide by your decision, Ann. Do I owe her another game or not? — Mike in Bridgewater, N.J.

Dear Mike: Was the date for a baseball game or for an evening out? If you didn't go anywhere else that evening, you owe her another game. Pay up.

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 28:

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CHURCH NEWS

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite you to be our special guests each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and at 11 a.m. for our worship service.

We also meet on Wednesday night at 7 for prayer meeting and Bible study. We will be studying the book of Genesis in the adult Sunday School for the next several weeks and we are going through some of the Old Testament prophets on Wednesday night.

Come and join us for some good old-fashioned Christian fellowship and for a time of worshiping the Lord and giving praise and honor to his name.

We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman. If you need more information, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Mark and the congregation of Westway Baptist Church invite you to worship with us each Sunday. We have Bible teaching and preaching. If you are looking for a church home and place to serve God, you will find a warm and friendly welcome here.

Children's time during our worship service is not only inspiring but also a time of growth for all. We believe children and youth are the hope for tomorrow and the days ahead. God will reach out to you as you are a part of this program.

Sunday School time is a time for all ages to study the word of God as it relates to life. It provides us help in difficult times as we come to know more how to grow and serve.

We encourage each of you to come and meet the young family God has blessed us with to lead as we reach out to others.

We cordially invite you to join us on Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday school and 11 a.m. for worship.

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 the message.

There is something for everyone at Sunday school which begins 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 mid-week prayer service, as well as the Team Trinity Youth service at 7 p.m. There will be a supervised nursery 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 Bible-believing, God-honoring churches in Hereford. There is one just right for you. If you need a ride to any of our services, please call ahead of time so that we can provide transportation. For more information about our church, its activities, or if you are in need of prayer, call us at 364-0806 or 364-4848.

Have a great day in the Lord.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Would you join an army where you were guaranteed intense battles, but also total victory? That's the army that we are called to join as disciples of Jesus Christ. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday as he begins a series entitled, "Spiritual Boot Camp."

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 401 W. Park Ave.

Trinity Fellowship Church will have a full day of prayer in our sanctuary each Wednesday from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and invites all believers to join us in praying for our city, our families and each other. We will pray corporately each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 a.m. and from noon-1 p.m.

Make plans to attend the next Saturday Night Life youth meeting this Saturday at 7 p.m. This will be a time of ministry and worship designed to influence your teenager to follow Jesus with a renewed commitment.

All ladies are invited to a women's ministry dinner on Wednesday, June 16 at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The night will include a salad dinner, worship and ministry and is free to everyone.

Trinity Fellowship is committed to developing healthy relationships in the church and invites everyone to participate in the Dinner for Eight on Friday, June 18 at 7 p.m. You will eat dinner and fellowship with three other families in the church. To get involved, sign up in the church foyer or call the church office at 364-0373.

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 9 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 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School classes begin at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service is at 11. Sunday evening service is at 6.

Don't forget to join us for our weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

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

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.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 worship with them.

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

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

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 will welcome Charles and Jean Fowler of Colorado Springs on Wednesday, June 9 and again on Sunday, June 13. Charles has a strong prayer outreach and is multi-talented. We hope you can hear what he has to share.

We are also looking forward to the return of Milford and Avis Griaahm from their 10-week stay in Argentina. They are currently visiting family there as well as speaking in various churches. Many of these churches are the ones that they founded in the past.

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational 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.

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 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 363-0104.
God bless you. See you in church. We are located at 503 E. 13th St.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

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

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.
For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and Rev. 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 its exhaustive study of spiritual warfare in the believer's mind. Using the excellent book by Joyce Meyers, "The Battlefield of the Mind," we will study the nature of Satan's attacks against God's people, identify problems in our thinking and propose solutions from God's Word.

The Senior Adult Sunday school class continues a four-week series on the theme "Turning Negatives Into Positives." Join us for this outstanding series.
Sunday School classes begin at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service is at 11. Sunday evening service is at 6.
Don't forget to join us for our weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.



Camille Lance, a member of the Hereford High School graduating class of 1999, was recognized at a breakfast recently at Summerfield Baptist Church. Lance has participated in Special Olympics track, basketball and bowling. She has been a part of the ALPS outreach where she has learned to speak to clubs and civic organizations about Special Olympics. She is the daughter of Sammie Lance and Jerry Lance. Pictured with Lance is Bro. Ellis Parson of Summerfield Baptist Church.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Charles at 258-7330.

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. Josie 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. and 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 a.m.

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 next second Thursday service is at 7:30 p.m. June 10 and is preceded by a chuck wagon super at 6:30.

The fourth Thursday service, June 24 begins at 7:30 p.m. 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.

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

The Seniors Team Roping Saddle Series will conclude on June 12.
Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about June activities at Barn Church.

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.

Prayer meeting is at 6:15 p.m. followed by choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

The congregation is pleased to announce the arrival of David and Nancy Cox. David will serve as music minister. Both David and Nancy are talented musicians. We welcome them to our church and to the entire community.

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 congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church invite everyone to come to Sunday School and Bible study at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. This Sunday we are having a special Memorial Day service to honor our veterans and also all of our servicemen. There will be a tribute to members of our church who have passed on.

We are having our Fifth Sunday dinner at noon. Everyone is invited. Bring food for your family and the church will furnish coffee, tea and bread.

Evening activities begin at 5:45 with TeamKIDS, for all children first through sixth grades. There will be refreshments, games and Bible study. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks are working with these children.

Discipleship Training meets at 5:45 p.m. with John Curtis leading the study of John 1, 2, and 3.

Evening worship is at 7. This is our Fifth Sunday Special Song, Scripture and Praise Service.

The church office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. On Wednesday evening at 7 we have our mid-week prayer meeting. The choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Here is a glimpse into the mentality, spirit and mischief of FOB: an independent, multi-denominational and inclusive community. Last Sunday the church quip literally interrupted the pastor's sermon to read a "Church Proclamation for a Sunday of Celebration" (read by Rex Easterwood and Clint Formby and signed by Margaret Formby, Administrator): "On this the 23rd day of May, 1999, this proclamation was made by the congregation of the Fellowship of Believers in an effort to express our feelings about the pastor's sermons, was approved by a select few and signed by the one in charge.

Whereas, on this date the pastor has talked long enough about religion and we have endured all the religious education our intelligence can comprehend; Whereas, we as a congregation want a relief from the Sunday morning mundane sermons; Whereas, the time to stop is NOW, and we as a congregation want to have a picnic lunch on the premises, specifically on the floor of the auditorium; Whereas, we have been a good and attentive group until today, next week many of us may be elsewhere since May 30 is Memorial Day and incidentally is the second anniversary of Nathan and Pat's wedding in this church, this pause and picnic will also be a brief celebration of their marriage. Each of us remembers that their marriage was the triumph of hope over experience (aka second marriage); Whereas, this brief pause is our gift to Nathan and Pat along with our love and thanks for being a part of our lives."

This interruption was perfect and timely since Pentecost is all about surprise and the unpredictable. Love interrupted worship at FOB last Sunday. And, yes the pastor was shocked and added.

Nonetheless, the pastor WILL finish the sermon this Sunday (Trinity Sunday): "Ears, As Of Fire: Pentecost 1999 [Part II]" from Acts 2:1-15. FOB-ers will not get off that easy.

Things cranked up at 9:15 on Sunday with freshly-brewed coffee and homemade goodies. "Forum" follows at 9:30. Will we reflect on Time magazine's current issue on school violence and troubled kids, or matters pertaining to Memorial Day or some subject brought up by the group? Who knows?

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On the First Sunday After Pentecost (Trinity Sunday), The Rev. James A. Mock will officiate at St. Thomas'. The Holy Eucharist Rite II 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 during the worship hour.

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 the Service of Evening Prayer.

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

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

In case of emergency call Gerri Clark at 364-0943.

If you want more information about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249.

IGLESIA GENESIS

Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Primera invite you and your family to join in worship and praise. This Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us.

Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the Word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse. God has something special prepared for you.

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. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This week is Trinity Sunday. Readings are from Exodus 34:4b-9, II Cor. 13:11-13 and John 3:16-18.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the church or in looking at what we believe, why we do what we do, how we think and why we act like we do as Catholics, call Janie at 364-6150 or 364-7626 and ask about the RCIA. New classes begin in late August. Invitations will be prepared in June and mailed in July.

The Right to Life garage sale needs clothes hangers, brown paper bags and sellable items. Clean out those cabinets, drawers and closets. The Right to Life garage sale will be June 4-5.

Summer hours for the school office for the first two weeks of June will be 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. from Monday through Friday.

An RCIA cookout for candidates, sponsors and families will be enjoyed following liturgy on Saturday, June 5 at

801 Baltimore in the home of Ken and Carolyn Kollin. Bring lawn chairs and drinks.

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. 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.

The Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Mondays.

Women's Bible Study is 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.

Youth group will meet at 5 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. They are reading "Four Pillars of a Man's Heart."

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at frstpres@wrt.net or 364-2471.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday school begins at 9:30. A supervised nursery is available at all services.

FOB is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman).

Gathered worship begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:25.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend worship services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Dr. Tom Fuller's message, "Real Love Keeps Going," will refer to scripture Mark 10:17-24. The anthem "Gospel Praise Medley" will be sung by the sanctuary choir accompanied by Tom Fuller on guitar and Cory Campbell on bass fiddle.

Sunday School classes for all ages are at 9:30 a.m. Weigh Down workshop is at 5 p.m.

Shirley Garrison will be awarded an honorary doctorate of humanities degree from McMurry University at the All Conference dinner on June 1 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Grand Plaza Room of the Amarillo Civic Center. Shirley and Mildred will celebrate an equally important event June 12 when both will be honored with an 80th birthday party at 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center hosted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Spirit Wind is coming June 5 for a performance at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Local youth in the choir include Taylor Charest, Lisa Coneway, Holly Coneway, Richard Cooper, Flint Dollar, Amanda Fellers, Becky Fuller, Cathy Higgins, Justin Kerr, Seth Laing, Kara Landrum, Matt Langehennig, Amy Ruland and Hannah Williams.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to join us at 10:30 a.m. Sunday for our Family Worship Service. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon, "When God Shows Up," will be taken from Psalms 63:8.

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. We promise to have a class that just fits your needs.

Sunday evening at 6, we will continue the "Going Deeper" series.

Our all church swim party and picnic has been changed from Sunday to Monday (swim from 6:30-7:30 p.m.). There will be games (maybe sand volleyball) and a lot of fellowship.

Wednesday evening classes will resume June 2. Pastor Ted's class, "That the World May Know," begins at 7 p.m. in the new fellowship hall.

Pastor Carol invites all the kids to join their parents or grandparents at big church in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

Beginning June 6 for the summer, Susie will teach the Sunday night teen group at 6 p.m. followed by Pete and Cory with "Sunday Night Live." Club Paradise is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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

This weekend we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. All are invited to come and worship with us. Liturgies are celebrated Saturday evening at 7 (Spanish), and Sunday morning at 9 (Spanish) and 11:30 (English).

Total Youth Ministry will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Cursillistas will have their Ulteya at 8 p.m. Wednesday. All are invited.

The San Jose Prayer Group will gather immediately after the Mass on Thursday evening. All are invited.

Baptismal classes for those parents and godparents who will celebrate during the month of June will be held on Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m

SPORTS

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Note to graduates: keep active

This is a very exciting time for many young people and those young at heart, of course.



YURI SOTO

Many of Hereford's finest students will walk across the stage and receive their high school diploma today.

For many, receiving a diploma is such an honor and a great accomplishment. For someone like me, it was a sense of relief, plus the two former, especially when graduating from college. Many of you will experience that feeling in about four to six years.

It is also a good feeling to graduate if you're an athlete going to play college sports or just being an athlete who will be playing recreational sports.

But one thing's for sure. If you are going to play sports in college or just going to college like a regular person, the athlete in you never dies.

When I first started at Angelo State, the longshot dream of trying and making the football team was, of course, impossible. So I did the next best thing. I joined an intramural football team.

There were no helmets and pads available, so intramural football was your basic flag football played similar to the YMCA. But the fun and the action is as intense as regular football.

Of course, you go to college and they will have other sports other than football: basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball (in bigger schools), tennis, racquetball, you name it.

Even larger-size universities have even odder intramural activities, if not more. A few years ago, Sports Illustrated magazine did a section on jock schools and found some of the best and strangest intramural activities. Some of their favorites included Oozeball (mud volleyball) and Broomball (a game similar to hockey, in which a soccer ball is hit with brooms).

If you are going to be an athlete participating in a varsity sport make the best of it. You are the person that has the chance to get a shot at a national championship. You are the athlete in which, if you work hard enough, people will be reading about in the morning's newspaper.

You are going to be the one who will help your team go to the conference championships and national playoffs.

If you accomplish all this athletically, you might even get to miss a few classes to go to these events.

But when you are in school, whether you are a scholarship athlete or regular student, take advantage of the value of a great education. Attend class regularly.

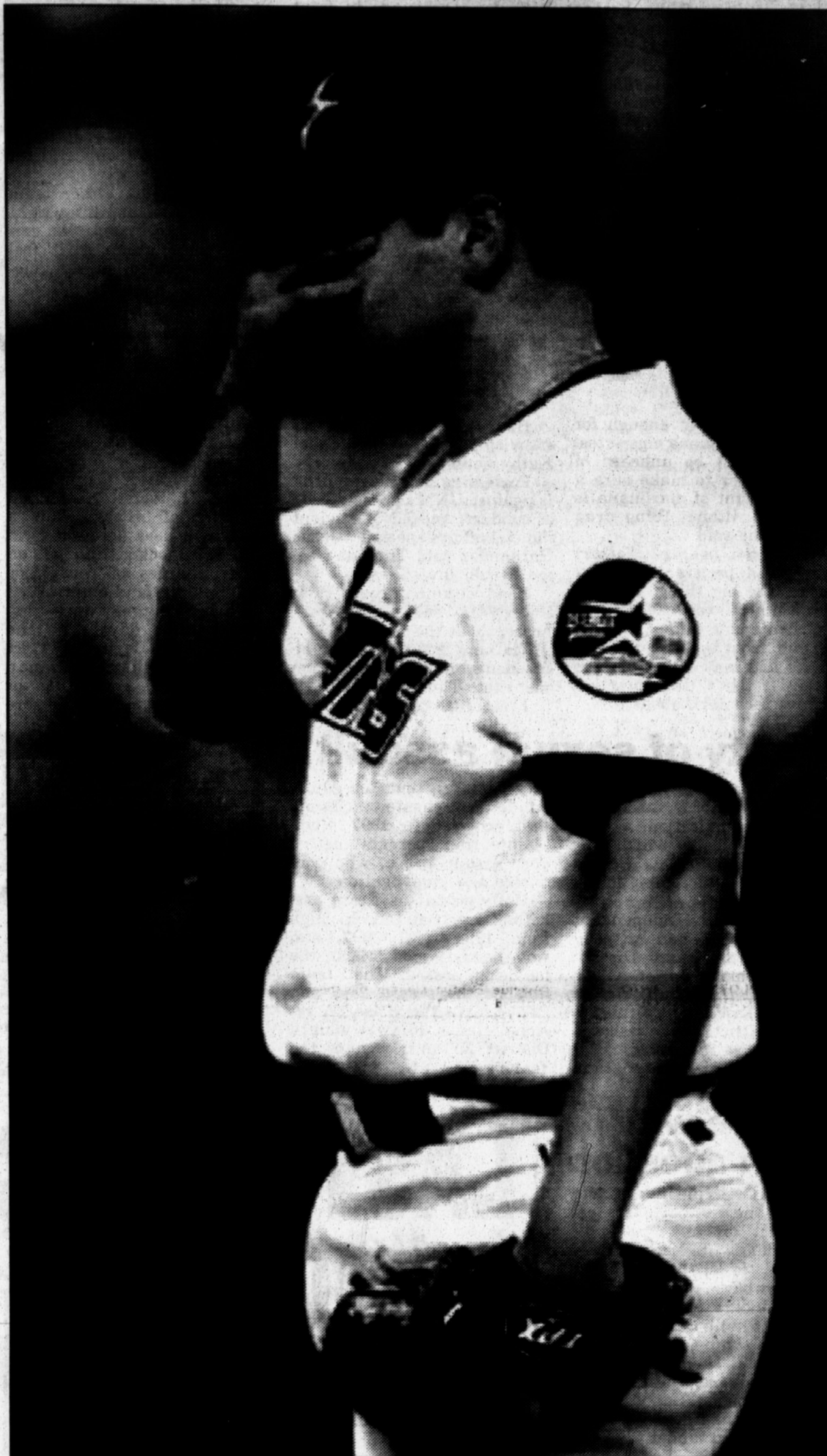
A whole world opens up to you in college, athletically and educationally. The real world starts right in college and everything gets better, if not a little harder. It all pays off, and I know it because I wrote this column for the newspaper.

When in college, get involved with activities, make friends, and keep in shape. That is why you pay all that money in college, to get the opportunity to use recreational equipment and facilities. Even use intramural activities to meet other people, get in shape and fill the urge of being an athlete.

But remember, Hereford's Class of 1999, everything you do from now on is up to you. For those of you that took part in the glory of being a Whiteface athlete, keep being a Whiteface athlete with pride, dignity and determination.

Yuri Soto is the sports editor of the Hereford Brand.

Rockies nail Astros, 4-3



Shameful — Astros pitcher Chris Holt reacts to a seventh-inning base hit by Colorado on Thursday. The Astros 4-3 loss to the Rockies featured a lot of erratic pitching by the Astros bullpen.

Erratic relief pitching costs Houston series sweep of Colorado

HOUSTON (AP) — The Colorado Rockies left town smiling about their pitching. The Houston Astros, especially Craig Biggio, were a bit grumpy about their hitting.

Two wild pitches by Trevor Miller in the ninth inning and a sacrifice fly by Henry Blanco scored the go-ahead run as the Rockies avoided a sweep and snapped the Astros' four-game winning streak with a 4-3 victory Thursday.

Colorado starter Bobby Jones kept it close for six innings before Jerry Dipoto (1-2) went two innings for the victory. Former Astros pitcher Dave Veres got his fifth save to keep the Astros from making another comeback.

Rockies relievers have blown nine save opportunities this season. "It was nice the way we closed it out," Rockies manager Jim Leyland said. "I've said all along that the bullpen was going to be a big part of this team. I've never wavered from that."

Veres pitched a perfect ninth against the top of the Astros lineup. He struck out Biggio, got Bill Spiers to line out and struck out Jeff Bagwell to end the game.

"It was good for Veres to get Biggio, Spiers and Bagwell out like that," Leyland said. "That was good for him to get those guys out here in the Astrodome."

The Astros won three of the four games against Colorado, but they had only four hits in Thursday's loss and hit .223 for the series.

The Astros haven't been hitting well lately, and Biggio is tired of hearing about it, even when the complaints come from manager Larry Dierker.

After Dierker commented Thursday on the Astros' struggling offense, Biggio reacted.

"If he wants to hit, let him hit," Biggio said. "When we're scoring a lot of runs, nobody's complaining. But when we're not, everyone is saying 'why, why, why?'"

"Hopefully, we'll get our offense going in Pittsburgh, and Larry will be hitting first."

Biggio went 0-for-5 Thurs-

day and made a key error.

The Astros left for Pittsburgh after the game to begin a 12-game road trip, their longest of the season.

Dierker played down any hint of controversy. He said he'd have a conversation with Biggio on the road trip.

"That doesn't bother me, Biggio and I are fine," Dierker said. "It's a New York-type of thing where you say one thing and somebody goes to the player and says it a little different and things get confused."

Chris Petersen reached base on a force play in the ninth, then moved around to third base on a pair of wild pitches by Miller (0-1). Blanco drove in Petersen with a long fly to left field.

Richard Hidalgo gave the Astros a 3-2 lead in the third inning with his seventh homer of the season, equaling his homer output from last year.

Chris Holt, trying to break his 0-6 start, took that 3-2 lead into the seventh, but he gave up singles to Jeff Reed and pinch-hitter Lenny Harris to start the inning and was replaced by Brian Williams.

"I just got a lot of bad luck," Holt said. "I've just got to go out and change it myself. It's not like nobody's battling. It's just that the monkey's on my back right now."

"I felt good today. My curveball was working good, but I'm just snake-bit."

A sacrifice fly by Darryl Hamilton tied it at 3.

Jones went six innings, allowed four hits and three earned runs. He struck out seven and walked five.

"Actually, in the first couple of innings, I was fighting," Jones said. "I was getting behind guys and walking them. But as the game went on, I guess after that home run I gave up, I just settled down."

It didn't take the Rockies long to get a 2-0 lead off Holt. Hamilton led off the game with a single and Neifi Perez sacrificed.

Biggio's error scored one run and Vinny Castilla's double off the left-field fence made it 2-0. The Astros got a run the second on Russ Johnson's single.

Blazers eliminate defending western champ Jazz

Portland, after 92-80 victory over Utah, plays in first Western Conference Finals since 1992 against the San Antonio Spurs on Saturday

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers kept Karl Malone and the Utah Jazz from another shot at the NBA title. Now they will try to do the same to the San Antonio Spurs and David Robinson.

The Blazers are in the Western Conference finals, playing with the same kind of determination and defensive smarts that the Jazz were known for, at least before this series.

Portland put the Jazz away Thursday night with a 92-80 victory, a game in which the Blazers made their last 22 free throws and shut down Utah's final, desperate comeback.

"We beat the Jazz at their own game," Portland's Jim Jackson said. "We kept our poise, we were patient and we outworked them. But it's all behind us. We've got to get ready for the Spurs."

Game 1 is Saturday in San Antonio. The Spurs, led by the veteran Robinson and the up-and-coming Tim Duncan, have been waiting since sweeping the Los Angeles Lakers four straight.

"The Spurs are on a tear right now," Portland point guard Damon Stoudamire said. "But they're the team that's in our way. We can beat them, but it'll take what we did against Utah and then some."

The Jazz, who won Game 5 to stave off elimination for the sixth time in two postseasons, might have let their last shot with future Hall of Famers Malone and John Stockton slip away.

"It's not the end of an era. I don't look

at it like that," Malone said. "We just have to wait and see, though. There's a lot of decisions to be made."

Malone had one of the worst postseason games of his career, scoring a career play-off-low eight points on 3-for-16 shooting.

"I couldn't get anything going," said Malone, who has played 148 postseason games. "I couldn't give our guys much help."

Despite Malone's familiar playoff foibles, the Jazz nearly pulled off another miraculous finish.

Portland took a 74-65 lead with 6:40 left when Greg Anthony found Walt Williams alone in the corner for a 3-pointer. The basket came after two turnovers by Malone — a ball dropped out of bounds and an errant pass after he came up with a jump ball.

Utah gradually cut the lead, and got within two points on a layup by Bryon Russell and a free throw by Jeff Hornacek that made it 80-78 with 1:21 left.

Jackson's two free throws pushed the lead to 82-78 with 1:05 left. Russell missed on a 3-point attempt, and Brian Grant grabbed the rebound. Jackson made two more from the line to make it 84-78 with 45 seconds to go.

A 3-pointer by Stockton was short, and Isaiah Rider made eight free throws in the final 33 seconds to seal it.

"We knew if we let them hang around, they could get hot and win the game," Portland's Rasheed Wallace said. "We upped our defensive intensity, and it worked —

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Master Strategist — Portland Trail Blazers coach Mike Dunleavy, this year's NBA Coach of the Year, sends signals to his team during the Blazers 82-70 win over the Utah Jazz on Thursday night. The Blazers will face San Antonio.

Avalanche's Roy fires shots at Sakic, Forsberg

Colorado's goalie says duo needs to produce more as Avalanche looks to tie series lead today in Denver

DENVER (AP) — Any time the Colorado Avalanche players aren't doing their jobs, they can expect to hear from goalie Patrick Roy. This time, he's firing shots at struggling superstars Joe Sakic and Peter Forsberg.

After Colorado's 3-0 loss to Dallas in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals Wednesday night, he bluntly said Sakic and Forsberg need to produce if the Avalanche hope to erase a 2-1 series deficit against the Stars.

"He's right on," Sakic said Thursday as Colorado prepared for tonight's game

against the Stars. "It's not that we're not working hard, but we're not scoring. I know my role, and I have to put the puck in the net for us to be successful."

While the cause of Sakic's slump is hard to pinpoint, Forsberg's lack of scoring punch can be attributed to the personal attention of Dallas defenseman Derian Hatcher and Guy Carbonneau.

Carbonneau, 39, shadowed Forsberg with success in the first two games of the series before Hatcher drew the arduous task for Game 3 and Game 4.

"Whether I wanted the assignment or not, I got it," Hatcher said. "I would rather play against the other lines. ... He is one of the harder guys in the league to defend. He is so strong on his skates. You can't knock him down."

Forsberg, who leads all playoff scorers with 20 points, had a goal and an assist in Game 1, but has been held to one assist in the last two games — both Colorado losses.

The ineffectiveness of Forsberg and Sakic, who has not scored in the last 10 playoff games, is just the start

for the Avalanche. Colorado turned the puck over 23 times in Game 3 and rarely challenged Dallas goalie Ed Belfour on rebounds in front of the net.

"I thought Eddie had a very easy game in Game 3," Roy said. "He could have sat in a chair. I think we have to make it tougher on him like they did on me in Game 2 and Game 3."

The last time the Avalanche were shut out at home in the playoffs, they rebounded to win four straight against defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit.

"They have the ability to do that," Dallas defenseman Shawn Chambers said. "They have so many talented players. They have three lines of straight talent."

Colorado's unpredictable temperament is enough to keep Stars coach Ken Hitchcock from daydreaming about finally reaching the Stanley Cup finals after 19 years of coaching junior hockey.

"I don't think either team has control of anything right now," Hitchcock said. "We certainly as a group don't feel we have control of any mo-

mentum other than we gained home ice."

Even home ice means nothing to the Avalanche, 7-1 on the road in the playoffs and 2-5 at home. They were booed regularly by the home crowd Wednesday and skated off to a near-empty McNichols Arena.

"It's not the position we hoped to be in, but we're just a win away from tying the series," Roy said. "We all understand the importance of (tonight's) game. We have to come up with our biggest home game of the season."

UNM hoops player caught with marijuana

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Campus police say they found a small bag of marijuana in New Mexico basketball player Damion Walker's car the night Walker and another student were arrested for allegedly breaking into a van.

Officers destroyed the marijuana, and nobody was charged with drug possession, Lt. Jay Daniels said Thursday.

Campus police were more concerned about felony

charges connected with a possible break-in than with a petty misdemeanor marijuana charge, Daniels said.

Officers took the bag back to the police station and flushed it down the toilet, he said.

Daniels said he's reviewing the May 14 incident to see if the officer made the right call. He wouldn't say whether he thought it was a good decision.

But he classified the amount of marijuana as "mi-

nuscule" — about enough for 1 1/2 to 2 marijuana cigarettes.

It wouldn't be unheard of for an officer to make sure a small amount of marijuana is destroyed without filing drug charges, he said.

"I do not believe (Walker) was given preferential treatment. The big thing, the major concern, was the felony," the lieutenant said.

Told about the disposal, District Attorney Jeff Romero said: "If that's their practice, I have a concern about it."

He said he would discuss it with UNM Police Chief Kathy Guimond.

Possessing an illegal drug is against UNM's student code of conduct, and UNM student judicial affairs specialist Jesus Hernandez said Thursday he, too, would investigate.

Head basketball coach Fran Fraschilla said he hadn't heard about the marijuana.

Walker, 22, couldn't be reached for immediate comment late Thursday night.

Fraschilla said Walker and

all his teammates had passed drug tests within the past two weeks.

Walker and Carnell T. White, 21, were arrested on suspicion of breaking into a UNM van near Johnson Gym and were booked into jail on felony charges of conspiracy and breaking and entering.

Those charges were dismissed three days after the arrests, but Deputy District Attorney Richard Bowman said his office is waiting for UNM police reports before

deciding whether to take the break-in case to a grand jury.

Officers have said Walker and White apparently were trying to move the van because it was blocking Walker's car, Daniels said.

"Walker ... stated that he

noticed the driver's side vent window was broken so he put his arm in the hole and tried to put the van in neutral," a police report says.

Basketball coach pleads guilty of sexual assault

PORT ARTHUR, (AP) — A former high school basketball is set to be sentenced on July 6, following his guilty plea on two sexual assault of a child charges stemming from separated incidents with two teenage girls.

Former Lincoln High School coach Gabriel Duffy now faces a maximum prison sentence of 15 years for both offenses as a result of his plea bargain with prosecutors. Judge Charles Carver will be able to sentence Duffy, 35, to pro-

bation or the agreed-upon maximum jail term.

Sexual assault is normally a second-degree felony punishable by 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

"What it means is he's thrown himself on the mercy of the court," Jefferson County prosecutor Chip Radford told the Port Arthur News.

Radford said he has not made a sentence recommendation at the plea hearing in Beaumont on Monday. Duffy's

defense attorney, Joseph "Lum" Hawthorne, asked for deferred adjudication, a form of probation in which the defendant's record is cleared upon successful completion of his probation.

Port Arthur Independent School officials had no comment on the case. District spokeswoman Janet Cline only said that Duffy is no longer associated with the school district. Duffy resigned after he was indicted.

A Jefferson County grand

jury last fall indicted Duffy on four separate incidents that occurred in 1997. Complaints from parents alerted Port Arthur police, who conducted the investigation.

Duffy was an assistant basketball coach at Lincoln High from 1994 until 1997, and was named head coach the following season. That team finished the season 28-5 and advanced to the Class 4A regional finals. He was named District 20 4A Coach of the Year as a result.

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they didn't have anything left during the last couple of minutes. It worked, just like it has all season."

Rider scored 24 points, including 14-of-14 from the line, and Jackson had 17. Arvydas Sabonis and Wallace each had 14 points, and Grant had seven points and 12 rebounds.

"The thing that counts is defense, and Portland broke us down," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "Sabonis broke us in two, and we never recovered. Our defense is where we failed. We gave Portland baskets they wanted, and that's what killed us."

Hornacek scored 21 points, Russell 17 and Stockton had 14 points and 10 assists for the Jazz.

The Blazers moved the ball better than in the past two games, getting 18 assists, led by Jackson's six. The team had a franchise-low 10 in Games 4 and 5.

There were no altercations, even after Malone elbowed Grant in Game 5, opening up a gash over his right eye. Later, Grant got in Malone's face, spewing obscenities. Rider had talked of retaliation, but there was none.

"I wasn't proud of the way I acted in Game 5," said Grant, who embraced Malone after the game and tried to make peace. "I apologized to Karl for some of the things."

The Blazers led 64-61 to start the fourth quarter, and quickly stretched it to an eight-point lead thanks to Anthony's hustle.

Anthony first hit a wide-open 3-pointer on pass from Rasheed Wallace. At the other end, he fought after a loose ball, dribbled down the court and found Wallace for an open jumper to make it 69-61 with 1:10 left.

Sanders' injury, future with Cowboys remains in question

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Deion Sanders watch continues, with the Dallas Cowboys cornerback's options becoming more distinct now that his big toe is healing, and the player wondering whether he will remain with the team.

Sanders will not count his scheduled \$8.2 million against the Cowboys' salary cap this year, according to a published report.

Although the cast on Sanders' left foot has been removed, he is expected to miss three to four more months because of his injured toe.

Sanders, who was married earlier this month to New York actress and model Pilar Biggers, telephoned the Colorado Rockies' Lenny Harris, who has been battling a slump.

The cornerback, according to the Insider sports newsletter, told his friend, "I can't sign with the Broncos with you playing like that."

Harris explained, "He thinks (the Cowboys) are going to let him go."

Sanders' lingering injury has led to speculation that the Cowboys might release him. Sanders is supposed to earn \$6.5 million this season, and his signing bonus gives him a total salary cap figure of \$8.2 million.

By releasing Sanders, the Cowboys would have \$3.2 million to spend under the salary cap.

Among other options, Sanders could also re-negotiate the fifth year of his seven-year deal or sign an extension. Cowboys training camp begins July 26.

Sanders had surgery three weeks ago to repair the toe he sprained in a game against Arizona last November.

Cowboys trainer Jim Maurer has said the team has no idea when Sanders will be ready to play football.

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Fractured right Conservatives split over 'their' choice

By Mike Glover

The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Far from speaking with a single voice, social conservatives seem unable to settle on a consensus Republican candidate as the 2000 presidential campaign takes shape.

Gary Bauer courts them and former Vice President Dan Quayle seeks to lay claim to their allegiance. Commentator Pat Buchanan has rallied them in the past, while talk show host Alan Keyes has the potential to win support. Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire plays all the right notes. Publisher Steve Forbes sounds appealing themes.

But none has become the anointed candidate of the right. Some worry that could dilute the influence of conservatives over the GOP nominee and ease pressure on mainstream politicians to cater to conservative issues. Others see a general election bonanza that could end an eight-year absence from the White House.

"It's a huge force, but even a big pie cut in 20 pieces gets small pretty fast," said Ralph Reed, a former director of the Christian Coalition who now counsels Texas Gov. George W. Bush, a potential Republican presidential candidate. "That's what has happened so far to religious conservatives."

"Nobody is going to get the entire pro-family vote," said consultant Greg Mueller, who is aligned with Forbes.

Other strategists argue that the divisions among social conservatives merely reflect a movement that has grown into an established force in GOP politics, shifting the entire party to the right and influencing even centrist candidates.

"There's no Arlen Specter or Pete Wilson in the race this year," notes Christian Coalition head Randy Tate, referring, respectively, to the

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Ralph Reed

senator from Pennsylvania and the former California governor.

There are other divisions as well. New polling conducted for congressional Republicans showed voters view the GOP as increasingly out of step, which could pressure some candidates to moderate sharply conservative stances.

New Hampshire's Smith contends that conservatives could bolt the party if they are abandoned once more. He has raised the possibility of a third-party effort by conservatives, but most consider that unlikely.

The clout of social conservatives varies from state to state, but most strategists believe about one-third of the Republican primary vote in key early states comes from social and religious conservatives.

When united, they can exert enormous pressure on contenders for the presidential nomination, forcing them to the right both in rhetoric and in the GOP platform.

But in this election cycle, they are badly divided. "I think it's more splintered," said Richard Schwarm, a former Iowa GOP chairman who is supporting Bush.

"There are a number of conservative candidates in the field who have records which are not only acceptable but can be enthusiastically embraced by social conservatives."

Ed Gillespie, a consultant in the camp of Rep. John Kasich of Ohio, one such hopeful, said: "The candidate who had the greatest potential to galvanize support was the first one out, and that's (Missouri Sen.) John Ashcroft. That left a vacuum."

Reed, the former Christian Coalition leader, observed: "It's a combination of no one being able to get to a critical mass, and there are so many people vying for that crown that they are just cannibalizing each other. There were a lot of people who had the opportunity to pick up the Holy Grail."

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FCC seeks help on cutting need for new codes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Telephone regulators want to slow down the creation of new area codes and spare phone users from continually having to learn new dialing patterns.

The Federal Communications Commission responded to the proliferation of new area codes in recent years by asking for public guidance Thursday on ways to conserve the pool of phone numbers.

Industry officials and others will have three months to comment on several commission proposals. Adoption of at least some of the proposals could come early next year.

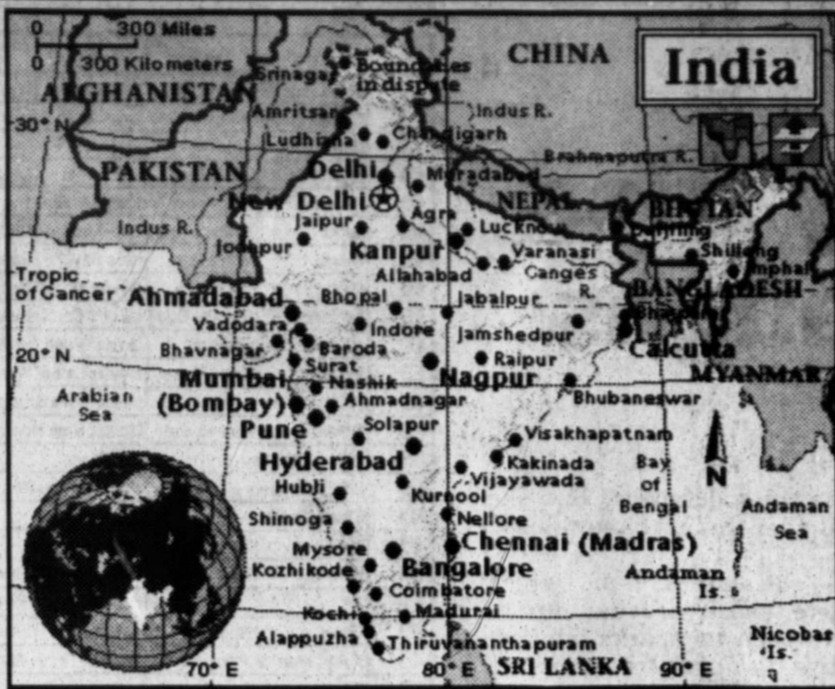
FCC Chairman Bill Kennard said the need to change area codes imposes real costs to business and residential customers.

"Consumers have to go through the trouble of alerting friends and relatives to the changes, and businesses have to spend money notifying their customers," he said. "If we take responsible action now, we can avoid confronting a catastrophe in the future."

Growing demand for cellular phones, pagers and second lines for modems and fax machines is often blamed. But more at fault is the way numbers are assigned, in blocks of 10,000, which leaves many numbers unused.

For example, Pennsylvania goes from four area codes in 1994 to nine on June 5. California is projected to have at least 39 by 2001, three times the 13 it had early 1997.

Maine is considering a second area code, even though the 7.92 million number combinations available ought to be enough for every man, woman and child in the state to have a modem line, a fax machine line, a pager and two cell phones, as well as a regular phone.



India charges copter downed by Pakistanis

■ Kashmir at center of previous wars between two countries since they gained independence in '47

DRAS, India (AP) — India accused Pakistan of shooting down a helicopter gunship today over the disputed Kashmir territory, where India has launched airstrikes to dislodge Islamic militants hunkered down in the mountains.

India's air force accused Pakistan of shooting down an MI-17 helicopter over the Himalayan region claimed by the world's two newest nuclear powers. A spokesman said the helicopter was shot from across the Line of Control that divides the Pakistani and Indian-controlled zones of the region.

Witnesses said the pilot

ejected as the helicopter spun several times after being hit, then crashed to the ground.

Pakistan denied shooting down the craft. "So far we have no information to suggest that we fired upon an Indian helicopter," said army spokesman Brig. Rashid Quereshi. "There is a possibility that their own troops shot it down accidentally."

The helicopter's downing came despite a generally quiet morning in the skies over the frontier area. For two days, India has launched relentless airstrikes aimed at forcing alleged Pakistani-backed guerrillas from the mountains.

India also demanded the return of pilots whose MiG fighter jets were downed on Thursday. Pakistan, which claims to have shot down both the jets, said one pilot was killed in the crash and that it was holding the other as a prisoner of war.

India's military said one MiG-21 was flying over India when it crashed due to mechanical failure. The second plane, a MiG-27, flew in to assist the first pilot and was shot down by a surface-to-air missile.

Journalists, escorted by Pakistani army officials, saw the wreckage of one of the

downed MiGs — including its tail emblazoned with the Indian flag — strewn over a mountain ridge about seven miles inside Pakistani territory.

Army spokesman Maj. Gen. J.J. Singh said 12 soldiers are also missing.

Kashmir has been at the center of two of the three wars that India and Pakistan have fought since their independence in 1947. After both countries tested nuclear weapons last year, world leaders feared an arms race between the South Asian rivals.

Israel links settlement to Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Palestinians asked the United States today to intervene after Israel decided to add a wide swath of West Bank land to a Jewish settlement and connect it to Jerusalem.

The top Palestinian negotiator, Saeb Erekat, also demanded that incoming Prime Minister Ehud Barak, a moderate, rescind the decision made by the outgoing hard-line government.

The future of peacemak-

ing is at stake, Erekat said.

Outgoing Defense Minister Moshe Arens decided recently to add four square miles to the settlement of Maale Adumim, east of Jerusalem. The decision was reported today by Israeli media and confirmed by Arens adviser Avi Kalstein.

With the expansion, Maale Adumim will border on Jerusalem and further cut off the eastern sector of the city, claimed by the Palestin-

ians as a future capital.

An enlarged Maale Adumim will also make it more difficult for Israel and the Palestinians to reach a creative solution on the future of Jerusalem.

One idea that had emerged in informal talks between Israel and the Palestinians was to establish the Palestinian capital in the town of Abu Dis, on the West Bank fringes of east Jerusalem. But with Maale Adumim expanding,

Abu Dis would have less room to develop.

Yossi Beilin, a leading member of Barak's Labor Party, said Arens' decision was a provocation. Beilin had discussed the Abu Dis plan with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's deputy, Mahmoud Abbas, several years ago.

Beilin said Israel and the Palestinians could probably reach agreement on a link between Jerusalem and Maale Adumim.

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'Notting Hill'

Romantic comedy tries hard, has some laughs

By Christy Lemire

The Associated Press
'Notting Hill' asks the question, "Can the most famous film star in the world fall for the man on the street?"
The answer is supposed to be yes. Try as they may Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant can't convince us that their characters fall hopelessly in love with each other.

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apartment, where nothing happens, but she changes clothes and they get to have alleged sexual tension.
Out of nowhere she kisses him, which comes as a complete shock because up to this point there have been no sparks whatsoever. Even their kiss is spark-free, but we are expected to believe there's some kind of magical attraction.
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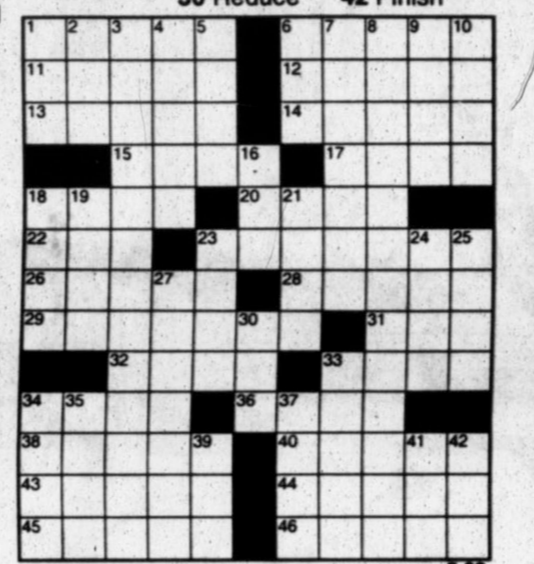
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Budget

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that money can be sent back to the hardworking Texans who earned it," Bush said.

Legislative leaders credited a robust economy with creating an extra \$6.4 billion in general revenue allowing lawmakers to increase spending across the board at state agencies. Spending increases ranged from 4 percent in health and human services to 16 percent for public schools.

The budget plan includes \$179 million for the Children's Health Insurance Program designed to provide coverage for children in families who can't afford private health insurance but are not covered by Medicaid.

It provides a \$100-per-month pay raise for state employees, including non-faculty college employees, and \$87 million to reduce waiting lists for community services, in-home care and other programs such as assisted-living services.

It also includes an additional \$23 million to increase child support enforcement efforts.

The Senate approved the budget 29-1. Only Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, voted against it.

Barrientos said the bill doesn't spend enough on social services or enough on pay raises for teachers and state employees.

Barrientos was critical of plans to spend \$50 million to renovate historical courthouses around the state and up to \$16 million to develop a bird sanctuary in the Rio Grande Valley.

"Human beings, I think, should be served first when you have the kind of needs we have in this state," Barrientos said.

Sen. Finance Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, said lawmakers considered all spending options and ultimately wrote a sound budget plan. "I've never seen a budget where we were able to fund all areas we see as needs," Ratliff said.

The budget bill is **HB1**.

Small businesses push for tax relief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Greater deductions for health insurance and business meals highlight a five-year, \$30 billion Republican tax relief package aimed at small businesses.

Rep. Jim Talent, R-Mo., chairman of the House Small Business Committee, said supporters will seek to include the package in the larger 10-year, \$778 billion tax cut Republicans intend to put together this summer.

"This is one-fifth of the tax cut in the budget," Talent told reporters Thursday. "We don't think that's asking too much."

The measure would make health insurance costs fully deductible for the self-employed next year, instead of 2003 as envisioned in current law. It would also increase the meal tax deduction from 50 percent to 80 percent by 2008, but only for smaller

businesses.

The most costly item, at \$15 billion over five years, would lower from 39.4 percent to 34 percent the top individual income tax rate for partnerships, including closely held ones known as S corporations, and certain other small businesses.

The bill would also eliminate a surtax included in employee payroll taxes in 1976 to help the government pay back loans for its unemployment accounts. Even though the loans were repaid in 1987, the surtax remains in place.

Small businesses, an important constituency for the GOP, employ six of 10 American workers, according to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"We need to do everything we can to help small businesses get started and prosper, and get the federal gov-

ernment out of their way," said Rep. Jim DeMint, R-S.C.

Two other priorities for small business, reducing capital gains taxes and abolishing inheritance taxes, were not included in the bill but have other champions in Congress who are pushing their cause.

The House Ways and Means Committee tentatively is scheduled to hold hearings on tax relief proposals the third week of June, an aide said Thursday, with legislation expected to begin moving in mid-July.

Republicans believe that President Clinton would veto a massive tax cut but that compromise is possible later this year on a smaller measure that could include some of the small business provisions. White House aides say Clinton could support modest cuts that mainly benefit the middle class.

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May	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25
July	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25
Sept	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25
Nov	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25
Jan	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25
Mar	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25
May	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25
Jul	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25	71.25
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GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBOT) \$5,000 lbs., cents per lb.

July	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Sept	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Nov	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Jan	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Mar	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
May	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Jul	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
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METAL FUTURES

GOLD (COMEX) \$100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.

June	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10
Aug	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10
Oct	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10
Dec	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10	271.10
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SILVER (COMEX) \$100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.

June	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Aug	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Oct	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Dec	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
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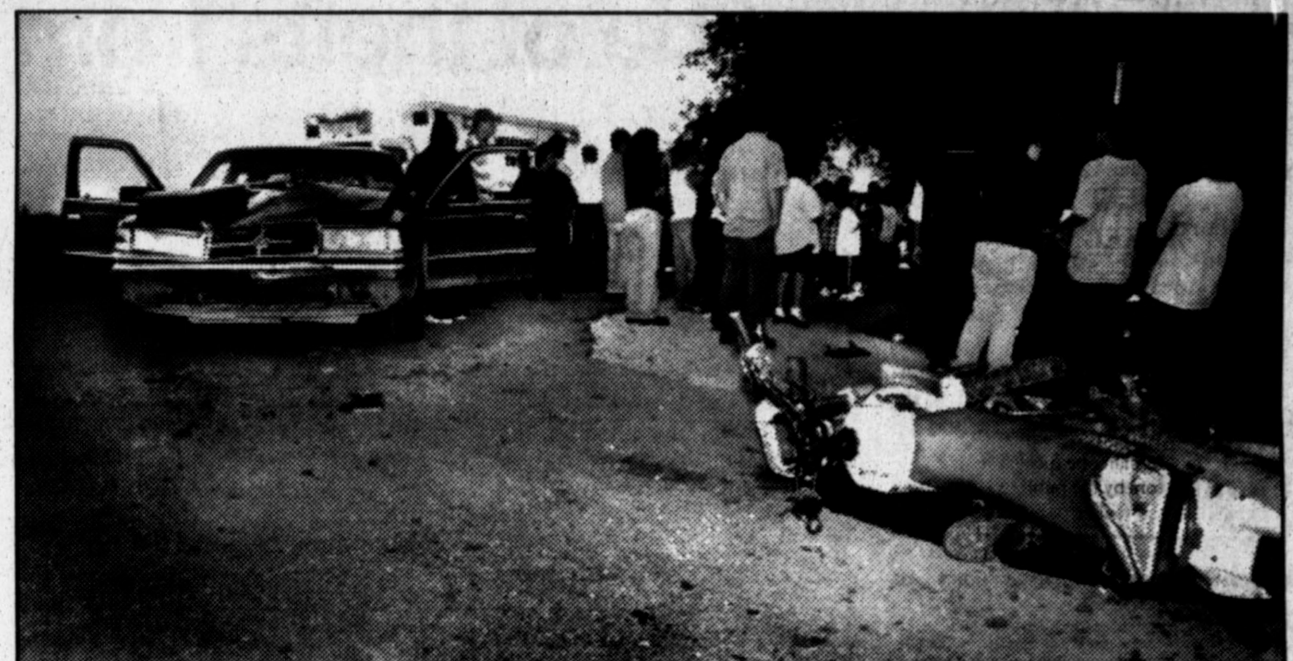
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Month	Call	Put
July	0.10	0.10
Sept	0.10	0.10
Nov	0.10	0.10
Jan	0.10	0.10
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Three injured — Hereford firefighter Donnie Rives (at right) steadies the head of a passenger in an automobile involved Thursday evening in a collision with a motorcycle on Raymond Street. Three people, including the motorcyclist, were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries. No information on their condition was provided by the hospital. A crowd gathered at the scene (above) while emergency personnel worked.



Roadways or raceways?

Safety fears raised by proposal to boost speed limit for truckers

SWEETWATER (AP) — The nexus of two legislative measures expected to reach Gov. George W. Bush's desk could create a potentially deadly situation in small Texas communities — tractor-trailer rigs roaring through town at 80 mph.

Neither of the bills was intended on its own to create the possible new speed limit for trucks.

But even truckers agree that a catastrophe could result if both are signed into law.

"I hope to God it doesn't work out that way," said Bill Webb, president of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, the state's largest group representing truckers.

"The first time there is an accident, not only will those who have died have to pay for it, we will all have to pay for it. It just doesn't seem to make any sense. Any increase in productivity, which would be marginal, isn't worth the loss of lives."

speed differential for trucks and cars.

Both measures are expected to receive final legislative approval and proceed to the governor.

Webb said his organization had nothing to do with either bill.

"If we had gone anywhere near this we would have been run out of town," he said. "It's just a big mystery as to who wanted this. It was probably a few isolated company owners."

Isett said it was his idea to allow trucks to drive as fast as cars, citing a U.S. Department of Transportation study showing highways are safer if vehicles are traveling at similar speeds.

The Transportation Department study also shows that accidents involving trucks are 80 percent more likely to be deadly if the truck is going faster than 70 mph.

Asked about the possibility that trucks might be able to legally go 80 mph, Isett said Gallego's measure "was not my bill and that was not my idea."

Gallego did not return calls from The Associated Press on Thursday. The Department of Public

Safety declined comment on the issue, but county law enforcement officials decried the possible new truck limits.

Those most-affected by the bills are residents of smaller communities. One, Sweetwater resident Maria Tompkins, is horrified by the prospect.

Mrs. Tompkins said she watches motorists zip through Sweetwater at breakneck speeds. The last time the speed limit was increased, the death toll on the stretch of Interstate 20 near her home increased by nearly 15 percent.

Included in that spike was Ms. Tompkins' 16-year-old daughter, Teresea, killed when a speeder crashed into her Honda Accord while changing lanes.

"You see them come through here all the time," Mrs. Tompkins said. "Sun glasses on, sun roof open, stereo blasting, — not even paying attention to what's going on. You make the speed limit 80 and you'll have people hitting 100 without a second thought."

Another West Texas resident injured in a collision with a speeder also said the measures also came at the expense of rural folk.

Stars set to shine on S.C.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — Mel Gibson and Robert Redford will head to South Carolina in the fall to make movies.

Scenes from "The Patriot," starring Gibson, will be filmed in Charleston, Chester, York and Georgetown counties. "The Patriot" will loosely follow the life of Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox" of Revolutionary War fame.

Redford will direct and star in "The Legend of Bagger Vance." Crews are scheduled to shoot in Beaufort and Charleston counties.

The movie is about a golf championship between two legends of the sport. Redford plays a third golfer.

Ellen Barkin

LOS ANGELES — Ellen Barkin has filed for divorce from fellow actor Gabriel Byrne, nearly six years after they separated.

Miss Barkin, whose films include "Diner" and "The Big Easy," married Byrne in 1988 after they starred in the movie "Siesta."

According to the divorce petition filed Wednesday, they have been separated since 1993. They have two children, 6 and 9.

Byrne has appeared in more than 30 films, including "The Usual Suspects" and "Man in the Iron Mask."

Susan Lucci

NEW YORK — Presidents and poets. Ballerinas and baseball players. Cops and opera singers.

And now, Susan Lucci. On Thursday, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani presented the soap star with the key to the city after she finally won the daytime Emmy Award for best actress.

Lucci, who plays Erica Kane on ABC's "All My Children," won the Emmy last week after losing the prize in 18 previous nominations.

Dressed in a red spaghetti-strap dress, Lucci said she suspected all along that winning was better than losing.

"I somehow instinctively knew it would be much better to win," she said.

Phil Hartman

LOS ANGELES — The executor of Phil Hartman's estate is suing the makers of the antidepressant Zoloft and Brynn Hartman's psychiatrist, claiming Mrs. Hartman suffered side effects from the drug that caused her to shoot the comedian and then kill herself.

Gregory Omdahl, Mrs. Hartman's brother and the executor of the couple's estate, contends his sister's psychiatrist prescribed Zoloft to her without properly diagnosing her condition.

Tests conducted after Mrs. Hartman's death showed she had Zoloft, alcohol and cocaine in her system at the time of the shootings.



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Ribbon cut — Members of the Hereford Hustlers and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce joined the pastor, the Rev. Jesse Rincones, and some members of the congregation of Iglesia Genesis for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the church, located a half-mile outside the Hereford city limits on U.S. Highway 385 South. The church's associate pastor is the Rev. Ignacio Torres; Wally Gamboa is deacon. Mary Gamboa has been a member since the church was organized at the old labor camp.

Tennessee authorities launch probe of thefts from charity

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The director of a distribution warehouse for a worldwide charity organization and six of his workers were videotaped taking what authorities believe were boxes of donated goods intended for the poor.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has begun a probe into Feed The Children's Nashville distribution center following a report aired this week by WTVF-TV.

Steve Highfill, director of the Nashville center, and about six other administrative employees of the relief agency were videotaped taking boxes. Highfill later told the station he saw nothing wrong with allowing admin-

istrative staff to take donated items.

State agents raided the employees' homes Monday. WTVF videotaped agents carrying out boxes and bags of brand-name clothing, shoes, videos, blankets, food and other goods they suspect were donated for poor people. One box had "Merry Christmas to me" written on the top.

On Thursday, Larry Jones, president and founder of the relief agency, said Highfill was being replaced by Jones' longtime friend and colleague Don Richardson while Tennessee authorities and his own staff investigate.

Jones would not say whether Highfill or any other Nashville employees had been

suspended or fired.

There was no answer at Highfill's home on Thursday.

"If they're taking stuff home and giving their little brother a pair of shoes or some food, I don't have much to say about that," he had told the television station. "If that's wrong, fine. I don't think so and I don't think people are going to think so."

Nashville is home to one of the Oklahoma City-based charity's two U.S. distribution centers. Jones said it was unclear how much may have been taken from the warehouse.

The charity receives about \$150 million in cash every year and \$150 million worth of donated goods.

N.M. dairies sue USDA over funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dispute between New Mexico dairy farmers and the Agriculture Department over a \$200 million aid package could jeopardize scores of emergency payments for dairy farmers across the country.

The New Mexico farmers last week filed a lawsuit in federal court in Albuquerque to stop the distribution of the payments. Specifically, they want USDA to change the formula it used to determine the payments, asserting the larger producers, like those in New Mexico, should get larger payments.

Payments are capped at \$5,000 for the country's 116,000 dairy farmers.

The debate comes at a time when dairy farmers have seen their prices slip. Several pieces of legislation are pending in hopes of preventing the industry from undergoing the price slump that hit

commodities and hogs last year.

The dispute also pits large scale farmers against smaller farmers at a time when many have complained about the erosion of small family farms.

"The secretary kind of divided us between two different categories of dairy industry," Sharon Lombardi, executive director of the Dairy Producers of New Mexico said Thursday. "We should all be treated equally."

The \$200 million in aid for dairy farmers was included in a \$6 billion farm bailout package passed by Congress last year.

Sign-up for the payments ended last Friday, and the agency was expected to soon announce the disbursement of checks. It is unclear how the latest legal action will affect those plans.

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GM recalls some Cadillac Sevelles

DETROIT (AP) — Thousands of Cadillac Sevelles are being recalled by General Motors Corp. because electrical shorts in the generator may cause fires to start under the hood.

The danger is in 35,000 cars from model year 1999 and about 139 from 1998.

Fires have started even with the engine off and the key removed, GM said Thurs-

day. There have been seven confirmed reports of fires, none of which have resulted in injuries, the company said.

The recall covers the 1998 vehicles built in August 1998, and have vehicle identification numbers greater than WU934376.

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1987 Volvo 760 Turbo stk# 6839TB, gold	Was \$5,995 Now \$2,980	1996 Pontiac Grand Prix stk# 6680GB, green	Was \$10,995 Now \$8,945
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1998 Chevrolet Malibu stk# 338GM, maroon	Was \$15,995 Now \$12,990	1993 Ford Explorer stk# 6798TA, w/te	Was \$11,995 Now \$9,445
1997 Dodge Intrepid stk# 6747TA, slate	Was \$14,995 Now \$11,880	1996 Ford Windstar Van stk# 327GMA, bl.e.	Was \$14,495 Now \$11,440
1997 Chevrolet Malibu stk# 334GMB, green	Was \$13,995 Now \$11,580	1994 Ford Aerostar Van stk# 6791GB, gray	Was \$10,995 Now \$7,640
1997 Buick Park Ave stk# 6797BA, red	Was \$19,995 Now \$16,775	1998 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Pk stk# 6265TB, b.e.-greer	Was \$20,995 Now \$18,940
1985 Lincoln Continental stk# 315GMA, maroon	Was \$2,995 Now \$1,890	1995 Ford F150 4x4 stk# 6666TA, w/te	Was \$10,995 Now \$8,250
1998 Chevrolet Lumina stk# 345GM, white	Was \$15,995 Now \$13,460	1998 Oldsmobile Bravada stk# 350GM, red	Was \$23,995 Now \$21,450
1996 Pontiac Firebird stk# 346GM, black	Was \$14,995 Now \$13,945	1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee stk# 6617CA, 4dr, greer	Was \$19,995 Now \$18,970
1998 Buick Park Ave. stk# 347GM, pewter	Was \$24,995 Now \$21,440	1996 Dodge Ram Ext. Cab stk# 7029TA, green	Was \$16,995 Now \$15,240
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