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Gingrich: balanced budget by year 2002

By ALAN FRAM **Associated Press Writer**

The

on Republicans to find dramatically deep cuts in federal programs.

Wednesday, and instantly made a Martin Sabo of Minnesota, the budget hard task even harder for GOP budget writers. Until now, House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich R-Ohio, has said he would produce a fiscal blueprint that moves toward a balanced budget, but would require additional savings in the future to complete the job.

"It's very important that we establish right now that we are committed to ... get to a balanced budget and to show this spring that here is how you can do it," Gingrich, R-Ga., told reporters.

He said the task will be accomplished, in part, by restraining spending increases currently envisioned for Medicare and Medicaid, which provide health coverage for elderly, disabled and poor people.

Kasich said he, too, shared a goal of ending budget shortfalls by 2002, but he indicated that no final decisions have been made.

"I just don't know," Kasich said. going to have more discussions about

Budget Office says it will take an education funding. astronomical \$1.2 trillion in savings to eliminate the deficit in seven years. The House GOP "Contract With

Gingrich said he would only allow youth." debate this spring on proposed

budgets that show a balance by 2002. That would set an equally high hurdle WASHINGTON (AP) - House for Democrats as well, but it is Speaker Newt Gingrich's pledge to Republicans who have been most produce a budget this spring that is insistent on ending the red ink by that balanced by 2002 heaps new pressure year and will face the most pressure to show how they will do it.

"I'm happy they decided that's Gingrich made his promise what they're going to do," said Rep. panel's ranking Democrat.

> President Clinton's budget, released last week, envisioned \$200 billion annual shortfalls for the foreseeable future.

The pledge also puts House Republicans at odds with their Senate counterparts. Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., has talked about finding about \$400 billion worth of savings this year and leaving the rest for later.

Gingrich said Republicans will put a spending cap on Medicaid, which medical bills. The federal and state whichever is later.

governments currently share the program's costs roughly equally.

Gingrich also said GOP lawmakers would "indicate how much we are willing to have Medicare increase." Medicare provides health coverage to 36 million elderly and disabled Americans.

Medicare and Medicaid spending are growing at about 10 percent per year, more than twice the general inflation rate. Their growth is considered a major reason that budget deficits remain high.

For weeks, Republicans have talked about limiting Medicaid growth and letting states design how the program would work. They also have discussed slowing Medicare increases by moving the system more toward managed care.

The House has already passed and the Senate is debating a constitutional amendment that would require a balanced budget by 2002 or two years helps 28 million poor people pay after it is ratified by the states,

Morales OKs school construction bonds

"I'd like to talk to (Gingrich). We're general's office has resumed issuing bonds. approving school construction bonds after the Texas Supreme Court such approval while awaiting a The nonpartisan Congressional clarified its latest decision on public clarification from the Supreme Court

"The court's corrected ruling school funding law. clears the way for my office to continue the bond-approval process," America" promised a balanced Attorney General Dan Morales said budget, plus tax cuts that will cost an Wednesday. "Now schools can go voter approval any time a school additional \$360 billion over seven about the business of upgrading facilities to aid in the education of our

School districts must obtain the

AUSTIN (AP) - The state attorney attorney general's approval before

Morales' office stopped granting

State practice has allowed school districts to go over that \$1.50 legal cap without having an election in two before 1992, or to pay off new debt if they have had a loss in their tax base, such as industry moving out.

under the clarification issued by the court, according to Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale.

In other school finance action, school districts that challenged the asked the Supreme Court to reconsider its Jan. 30 decision upholding the

Eyeing her eagle

Emily Suggs concentrates as she applies a bronze glaze to a ceramic eagle she is making at Hereford Senior Citizens Centers The glaze goes on gray, but after it is fired in the center's kiln, it will appear bronze. Mrs. Suggs was one of several people at the center on Wednesday working on ceramic projects. See related photo, Page 2.

Center has many ways to be active

By GARRY WESNER **Managing Editor**

There is a buzz of activity going on every day at Hereford Senior Citizens/Center, 426 Ranger, as older residents find a range of things to do to keep them busy.

On Wednesday, a group of women sat in a corner of the dining room, concentrating as they worked on ceramics projects.

Some cleaned un-fired greenware, while others painted projects or applied glazes that will be fired later in the center's kiln.

Director Margie Daniels said some seniors do projects for themselves in the classes, while others work for the center gift shop.

Anyone who does a personal project one time will do one for the

gift shop next. But ceramics is just one of the many things that go on there.

Mrs. Daniels said there also is a class to make porcelain dolls, one for oil painting and a whole room set aside for quilting.

The quilters, she said, are serious about their work. The quilts are sold to bring needed funds to the center, and some quilters show up first thing in the morning and work all day, visiting with each other while their needles track through the projects.

Those interested in gamesmanship have opportunities as well.

There is a game room filled with tables used for dominoes, Skip-Bo (See SENIOR, Page 2)

Bush aides will participate with lawmakers in budget

By MICHAEL HOLMES

Associated Press Writer AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. instances: to pay off bonds issued Bush's budget aides will be joining legislators as they put the finishing touches on a \$77.7 billion state spending plan.

"I appreciate this unprecedented opportunity to have direct daily input with legislative finance committees as they craft the state's next budget," Bush said Wednesday.

share-the-wealth funding law have month ago, won't be submitting his own budget proposal.

But he told lawmakers his spending priorities include more state

money to public schools, more money his key campaign promises for juvenile detention facilities and limiting how many new employees state agencies may hire.

legislative leaders, Bush said the new approach "will provide an opportunity for my position to be voiced on the budget priorities" and "give me a greater understanding of legislative decisions on various funding issues."

In accepting an invitation from

The governor said three aides -The governor, who took office a fiscal policy chief Mike Weiss, budget director Albert Hawkins and budget adviser Jim Oliver - immediately would sit in with the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriations Committee as those panels continue budget work.

Bush said he decided on this approach rather than proposing his own spending plan because lawmakers already were deeply involved in budget-drafting when he took office "The process had got pretty far

down the road by the time I got sworn in," Bush said. "I want my budget team to be taken seriously.

Previous governors generally have submitted their own spending plans to lawmakers. Bush declined to say whether he thinks those budgets got serious legislative attention, but added, "I want to be a budget

In a letter to legislators, Bush said

decontrolling schools, toughening juvenile crime laws and reforming welfare - dictate his spending priorities.

"First, we must begin now to steadily increase the state's share of funding for our public schools," Bush wrote.

State funds make up about 45 percent of the \$16.5 billion spent annually on schools. Local property taxes make up much of the rest.

Bush said he wanted money to build more facilities to house juvenile criminals, convert some prison beds now set aside for adults, and spend money on community-based detention and intervention programs.

Those steps, he said, "will help us keep violent juveniles off the streets and give juveniles who can demonstrate actual rehabilitation the opportunity for a second chance."

Bush noted that welfare spending already is slated for an increase under current budget proposals, although some human services officials have said another \$1 billion or more might be needed.

The governor said he wants to obtain waivers from the federal government for long-range welfare changes that will "end dependence on government" and gradually reduce health and human services spending.

Housing starts dip 9.8 percent

By JOHN D. McCLAIN **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Housing starts plunged 9.8 percent in January, the second straight drop and the largest in a year, reflecting the growing impact of higher mortgage

Ground-breaking activity was down sharply in every region, including double-digit drops in the Northeast and Midwest. Singlefamily starts also experienced a double-digit decline.

Today's Commerce Department report also said construction of new single-family homes and apartments totaled 1.38 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate. That was down from 1.53 million in December, when starts dipped 0.6 percent. Starts had risen 5.9 percent during favorable building weather in November.

The January drop was the largest since a 21 percent plunge in January 1994, when winter storms prevented builders from laying foundations. This January, weather conditions were very favorable over much of the

Many analysts had expected housing construction to slow to a 1.49 million rate last month. Although mortgage rates have

been falling slightly recently, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages still averaged 9.15 percent in January, compared to about 7 percent a year earlier.

An increase from 7 percent to 9 percent would add \$209 to the monthly payment on a \$150,000 mortgage and price many prospective buyers out of the market. Sales of new homes were falling

as 1994 came to a close - down 0.6 percent in December and 9.6 percent in November. Analysts said the declines showed the housing industry was losing momentum as the year

And a National Association of Home Builders survey of 358 members earlier this month found only 22 percent describing their sales as "good." Fifty-one percent said their sales were "fair" and 27 percent characterized them

Study shows men's, women's brains don't work the same way

By MALCOLM RITTER **AP Science Writer** NEW YORK (AP) - Does

'lete" rhyme with "keat"?

This question about two imaginary words makes the brain perform a task that is crucial for language abilities - and scientists reported today that men's and women's brains do it differently.

The study provides new evidence of sex differences in the brain, and bolsters the idea that the brain concentrates languagerelated jobs on its left side much more in men than in women. Previous research on the language issue has been inconclusive.

To answer the rhyme question, the brain must break each word into its individual sounds, a key task for reading and other language abilities.

The new study says that in men, this job is concentrated on the left side of the brain, while in women it is shared almost equally between both sides.

Despite this difference, men and women did the task equally well in the study, showing that "the brain has great versatility in processing language and in reading," said researcher Dr. Sally Shaywitz.

The study is "an extremely important milestone in our understanding of language ability," said G. Reid Lyon, director of extramural research programs in learning disabilities at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. The institute supported the work with

Lyon said the results suggest women have a brain reserve for language ability that can help in case the left side of the brain is

damaged or malfunctions. That might help women recover better from language problems caused by strokes, and explain why girls with a reading disability end up reading better than boys with the same problem, he said.

The study, in which volunteers' brains were scanned as they did a variety of tasks, shows that scientists can track where specific language tasks are done in the brain, Shaywitz said. That should give insight into problems like reading disabilities.

Shaywitz and her husband, Dr. Bennett Shaywitz, are co-directors of the Yale Center for the Study of Learning and Attention at the Yale University School of Medicine. The Shaywitzes and colleagues present the work in today's issue of the journal Nature.

They studied 19 men and 19 women with a new technique called functional magnetic resonance imaging, which can show which parts of the brain are being activated while a person does a particular task.

One task performed by the volunteers was to judge whether two nonsense words like "lete" and "keat" rhyme. The scientists measured the activation of a particular area found on both sides of the brain near the temple.

"The sex differences are pretty clear," said brain researcher Dr. Sandra Witelson, a professor of psychiatry at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Some scientists were cautious about the new report. Brainscanning studies involving language have gotten inconsistent results in the past, said Steven Pinker, a professor of cognitive neuroscience at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Pinker, author of the book "The Language Instinct," said he suspected that the brain areas activated in the new study may be doing things other than just

sounding out words.

He also said that while past research suggests that women's brains distribute language tasks more equally between the left and right sides, it does not suggest a virtual 50-50 split as the new study

on part of its ruling upholding the

According to his office, a portion of the ruling had appeared to require district wants to exceed a tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation.

Those exemptions will continue

City, county get sales tax funds

The City of Hereford and Deaf Houston. Smith County this week received their monthly state income tax rebate 111 counties statewide that collect a checks, with the funds reflecting sales reported for December 1994.

For the city of Hereford, the February check was \$74,361.40, which was 1.83 percent more than the \$73,019.38 paid out at the same time last year.

For the first two months of 1995, the city has received \$130,169.46, down 5 percent from the \$137,032.33 received in the first two months of

February's check, State Comptroller John Sharp said, reflects taxes collected on holiday sales in December and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in January and for quarterly statements for sales made in October through December, as well as for those which filed

annual tax payments for all of 1994. The monthly report from Sharp's office notes the local tax rate for the city of Hereford is 1.5 percent and 0.5 percent for Deaf Smith County.

However, the taxes reflected in this month's check were collected during December 1994, before the Jan. 1 effective date of the half-cent sales tax increase for economic development.

Overall, 1,072 Texas cities received \$210.6 million in sales tax rebates, while the 111 counties that have a sales tax received \$20.2 million. Sharp's office noted that the

\$230.9 million in local and county

sales' tax rebates included a record

\$30.3 million payment to the city of

Deaf Smith County is one of the

The county's February check from the state was \$39,110.73, up 8.05

from February 1994. For the year, however, the county has received \$67,543.53, down 2.45 percent from the \$69,242.22 received for the first two months of 1994.

Of counties around Deaf Smith County, only Castro County collects the county sales tax. The following are tax rebate figures for those surrounding

month's rebate check, last February's check and the difference between the Castro County -- Dimmitt, \$30,870.38, down 1.49 percent from \$31,340.20 last year; Hart, \$1,926.89,

counties. The figures reflect this

\$1,971.38, down 2.25 percent; Nazareth, \$1,138.92, \$1,397.39, down 18.49 percent. Oldham County -- Adrian, \$667.44, \$2,891.75, down 76.91 percent; Vega, \$3,548.54, \$3,438.16,

up 3.21 percent. Parmer County -- Bovina \$6,042.27, \$4,015.70, up 50.46 percent; Farwell, \$5,344.88, \$6,386.30, down 16.3 percent; Friona, \$12,929.08, \$12,707.87, up 1.74 percent.

4,257,527.10, \$4,156,840.22, up 2.42 percent. Randall County -- Canyon, \$52,401.37, \$65,496.50, down 19.99

Potter County -- Amarillo,

Local Roundup

Mixed bag in forecast

A clear and cold night Thursday, followed by a warm Friday are in the forecast for Hereford. The high Wednesday was 46 degrees and the low recorded by KPAN Thursday morning was 26 degrees. The low overnight Thursday, under clear skies, is expected to hover around 20 degrees, with northeast wind, 5-15 mph. Partly cloudy skies with a high in the 60-65-degree range are on tap for Friday with southwest winds, 10-20 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

NEW YORK - Americans overwhelmingly reject the notion that Dr. Henry Foster is unfit to be surgeon general because he performed abortions and gave different accounts of how many, an Associated Press poll finds. Only 22 percent of the 1,008 adults in the poll think the abortions

themselves should disqualify the Tennessee obstetrician from serving as the nation's chief advocate for public health.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton wins one in the House when Republicans join with Democrats to defeat a GOP proposal to develop

a national missile defense system. WASHINGTON - Nothing focuses the congressional mind like a national debt of \$4 trillion and growing. The Republican panacea is a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget. The rationale is spare the rod,

spoil the child - or in this case, the federal government. WASHINGTON - House Republicans turned back charges that their welfare reform plan is an experiment "that uses America's children as crash-test dummies" and pushed the overhaul through a key panel. LOS ANGELES - One of O.J. Simpson's most important witnesses

Defense lawyers disclosed Wednesday that a maid who lived next door to Simpson apparently has gone to El Salvador, perhaps for good, to escape harassment from the media and others.

Rosa Lopez had told defense attorneys she saw Simpson's Bronco in the street outside his estate at the time of the killings, and heard loud voices at his estate long after he left for Chicago.

State

HUNTSVILLE - An 11-time loser who spent most of his adult i behind bars was put to death early today for killing a Dallas-area school cafeteria worker during a robbery nearly 12 years ago.

HOUSTON - A \$5.2 million jury award has for the first time ever tied Dow Chemical Co. to faulty implants made by its corporate child, Dow Corning Corp. Pending a judge's approval, the verdict awarded to a 57-year-old retired Texas nurse, forces Dow Chemical to pay 20 percent of that damage award and Dow Corning, 80 percent.

DALLAS - Men are regularly given a more sophisticated pacemaker than women, a choice that may affect a patient's survival, the author of

a new study says.

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush's budget aides will be joining legislators as they put the finishing touches on a \$77.7 billion state spending plan. The governor, who took office a month ago, won't be submitting his own budget proposal. But he told lawmakers his spending priorities include more state money to public schools, more money for juvenile detention facilities and limiting how many new employees state agencies may hire.

AUSTIN - With the Texas Lottery's business booming, a state legislator says it may be time to make serving on the game's oversight commission

a full-time job.

AUSTIN - One senator proposing term limits for state officeholders says he has some concerns about the idea. Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, says there's a danger of turning over too much powr to bureaucrats.

AUSTIN - Despite opposition from consumer groups, a bill has sailed through the Senate that would limit the monetary damages Texans could collect from individuals or companies punished for wrongdoing.

DALLAS - Texas police were busy last year, reviewing nearly 300,000 applications for pistol purchases as required by the Brady Law, which still fuels debate after nearly a year on the books. The DPS says authorities performed 275,945 mandatory criminal background checks on handgun buyers between Feb. 28 and Dec. 31.

Police, Emergency Reports

Thursday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

-- A 17-year-old male was arrested on a county warrant for burglary. -- A 25-year-old female was arrested on a county warrant for criminal mischief.

-- A 22-year-old male was arrested for assault.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Sunset, where a vehicle window was broken.

-- Alcoholic beverage code violations were reported by an officer in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue in reference to consuming alcoholic beverages after legal drinking hours.

-- Theft of gas was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. -- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 400 block of West First, where a stereo and side view

mirrors were taken. -- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving. -- Death by natural causes was reported in the 500 block of East

Third. -- Officers issued six traffic

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF -- A 48-year-old male was arrested

An 18-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation (theft by check and possession of

-- A 34-year-old male was arrested - A 39-year-old male was arrested

for violation of probation.

-- A 35-year-old male was arrested for possession of marijuana.

-- A 44-year-old female was

arrested for giving false report to a peace officer.

-- A 17-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation.

-- A 37-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation. -- A 23-year-old male was arrested

on traffic warrants.

-- A 24-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (DWI). -- A 26-year-old male was arrested

for violation of probation (DWI). -- Telephone harassment was

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 1:28 p.m. Wednesday to an alarm malfunction in the old Stanton Junior High building in the 700 block of East Park.

-- Ambulances on Wednesday ran on two medical runs, two trauma runs, two transfers to Amarillo and two dead on the scene.

Hospital **Notes**

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Jesus Cadena, Max Carver, Inez Cox, Maria Dominquez, Julio Garcia, Amber Goheen, Roy Griffin, Charles Leffel, Norma McRight.

Amalia Mireles, Eliseo Ruiz, Geraldine Skypala, Rebekah Smith, Harley Ward, Delores Marie Wiles.

NEWBORNS

Mr. & Mrs. John Robert McQuigg are the parents of a girl, Amber Lynne McQuigg born February 9, 1995. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez are

the parents of a girl, Cynthia Carmen Martinez born February 9, 1995. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.



Juanita Coker works on a buffalo, horse and rider during ceramics class Wednesday at Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Ceramics is one of many classes available to local senior citizens through the center, located at 426 Ranger.

SENIOR

and bridge.

But not all programs are fun and

Mrs. Daniels said there also are health screenings each month, and education and driving classes are

The center has "all sorts of physical fitness classes," she said, including line dancing and water and aerobic exercise.

Lunch is served each day, including meals that are delivered by volunteers to homebound seniors. Activities also take place away

from the senior center -- like the garden tour set to begin April 17. The tour -- which was set up by the

center -- will include stops in such places as Nashville, Tenn.; Asheville, N.C.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Natchez,

Another tour will go to Branson, Mo., later this year, and Mrs. Daniels said plans are under way for a tour in the fall to the northern U.S.

In addition, the Braschler Music Show from Branson will be here on

March 10 for two performances. Mrs. Daniels said the center

opened in March 1975 and will celebrate its 20th anniversary next

That also will be the 10th anniversary of the center itself -- the building was dedicated on March 11, 1985, although the wing containing the auditorium and pool was added in September 1990.

There are more than 1,000 members of the senior center, but residents don't have to pay the \$12.50 per year membership dues to take part activities.

Mrs. Daniels said the center is non-profit and the by-laws stipulate that major decisions be made by a vote of the membership.

The minimum age to join senior citizens is 55, and the meal program
-- which is available each weekday for a donation -- is open to those 60 and over.

For more information call the center at 364-5681, or stop by 426 Ranger.

Bill to limit damages sails through Senate over consumer protest

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) _ Despite opposi-tion from consumer groups, a bill has sailed through the Senate that would limit the monetary damages Texans could collect from individuals or companies punished for wrongdoing.

In a unanimous vote on Wednesday, the Senate approved a bill by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, that would cap punitive damages.

Those damages are meant as punishment and are awarded to a plaintiff in addition to damages for actual losses or for pain and

suffering.
Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock praised Sibley for his work, which included lengthy negotiations with business

Sibley said two provisions most strongly opposed by consumer groups were removed from his original bill in response to emotional public testimony during committee hearings. He told fellow senators that

reaching agreement with business groups was as difficult as "playing pick-up sticks with your butt cheeks."

There has been abuse of the judicial system," Bullock said. "The bill was carefully crafted."

The measure, part of a package of tort reform legislation that Gov. George W. Bush has made an emergency priority for lawmakers, now goes to the House for consider-

"This is a good bill and it's one that I can wholeheartedly support,"

But consumer organizations sharply criticized it.

This bill is dangerous to anybody who buys an automobile or consents to medical treatment involving a product like a breast implant or heart valve," said Tom Smith, state director of the government watchdog group Public Citizen.

"There will no longer be incentives to stop manufacturing products that injure or kill people," Smith said.

Tim Curtis, of Texas Citizen Action, said the bill "protects the worst, most irresponsible corporations that do business in this state. They are no longer trying to fix junk lawsuits. They are trying to fix legitimate claims, so that we can't file

Sibley defended his measure, saying the legislation "will give business people and employers their day in court.

"Right now they feel they are denied their day in court because they are afraid they will have huge punitive damage losses or liabilities," he said. "Rather than run that risk and possibly lose everything, now they will know what their liability is on punitive damages."

Sibley said more businesses will come to Texas if the bill is passed. But Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos,

D-Austin, said that never should have been a concern. "If we are serious about taking

care of each other and we are serious about averting tragedy, why put caps on them (punitive damages)?" Barrientos asked. "We talk about businesses coming to Texas, but businesses have been coming to Texas."

Under Sibley's bill, punitive damages would be capped at twice the amount of actual losses, plus no more than \$750,000 for noneconomic damages such as pain and suffering.

Currently, punitive damages can't exceed four times the amount

awarded for actual losses.
Sibley's bill maintains current law for smaller punitive damage cases. If the actual losses and non-economic damages awarded in a case are less than \$200,000, then punitive damages would be capped at \$200,000.

The measure toughens the standard for a plaintiff trying to prove a punitive claim.

Plaintiffs would be required to show "clear and convincing evidence" that a defendant acted with "malice" or "fraud."

Under current law, a plaintiff must only show a "preponderance of evidence" that the defendant acted with "gross negligence."

A jury verdict of at least 10-2 would be required to award punitive damages, and employers wouldn't be liable for punitive damages for the criminal acts of an employee in most cases, according

State lawmaker seeking increase in speed limits on Texas rural roads

A North Texas lawmaker has introduced a resolution that would ask Congress to increase the speed limit to 65 mph on rural Texas highways.

Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, filed the resolution this week and asked other lawmakers for support. The measure was sent to the state House Transportation Committee Wednesday for consideration.

In the resolution, Finnell says that the change would be good for rural Texans who suffer under the 55 mph speed limit because they must drive long distances for work, shopping, medical care and other necessities.

"Higher speed limits are essential for promoting rapid ground travel in

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - rural areas of Texas, many of which are not served by rail, air or any other mode of transportation," the resolution reads. Texas Department of Public Safety

spokesman Mike Cox said the DPS will not take sides on the issue. "Enforcement-wise, we would

abide by whatever the Legislature passes," Cox told The Corpus Christi Caller-Times on Wednesday.
"Historically, data shows that the

faster a vehicle is traveling, the more likely the occupants are to be killed in a collision," Cox added. "But that is a law of physics, not a law of

In 1991 Congress established a 65 mph speed limit on rural sections of interstate highways.

"That doesn't do a lot of good for people in my 12-plus counties," Finnell said, "where there is not one inch of interstate highway.

Obituaries

Services will be held at 2 p.m.

Mr. Pugliese, a lab and radiology

technician, had lived in Hereford

since 1989, coming from Tulia. He

was born in Ohio and married Pat

McCoy in 1982 in Mesa, Ariz. He

was a veteran of U.S. Army duty

during the Korean War and belonged

to the Church of Jesus Christ of

Survivors are his wife; a son, Ed

Pugliese of Brownfield; a daughter,

Lou Ann Procter of Milsap, and a

sister, Marian Kennedy of Abilene.

memorials bes directed to Deaf Smith County Library or a favorite charity.

CHERYL RENEA CAMPBELL

Feb. 12, 1995

Cheryl Renea Campbell, 16, of Claude, died Sunday in an automobile accident in Claude. She was the

The family has requested that

Friday in Church of Jesus Christ of

died Wednesday.

in West Park Cemetery.

Latter-Day Saints.

JOHNNY S. EGGEN JR. Feb. 14, 1995

Johnny S. Eggen Jr., 59, of Hereford, died Tuesday in San Antonio.

Services were set for 4:30 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Westman, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, King's Manor chaplain, officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Sedan, Kan., Saturday

Mr. Eggen, a native of Moline, Kan., was graduated from Sedan High School. He earned an associate degree in animal science from Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo. He participated in all sports, and earned a number of

medals and set records in track.

He belonged to Living Legends
Rodeo and the board of directors of National Old Timers Rodeo Association. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. Mr. Eggen was married to Jane Wilson in Sedan in 1956. They moved to Hereford from Sedan in 1969. He was employed by Dr. Cliff

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Kathryn Davison and Jennifer Eggen, both of Hereford; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eggen Sr. of Sedan; a sister, Mary Janice Reed of Tulsa, Okla.; two granddaughters

OTTO PUGLIESE

Feb. 15, 1995 Otto Pugliese, 63, of Hereford,

daughter of Jerry Campbell and granddaughter of Eldie Campbell, both of Hereford. Services were held Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of

Miss Campbell was born in Hereford and had lived in Claude 11 years. She was a sophomore at Claude High School. She participated in track and played on the tennis team. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Latter-Day Saints with Gerald Witkowski officiating. Burial will be Survivors also include her mother, Cindy Campbell of Claude; a brother, Christopher Aaron Campbell of Claude; three sisters, Audra Campbell, Michelle Campbell and Trista Danielle Campbell, all of Claude, and grandparents, Billy and Sue Grisson of Memphis.

MILDRED GOFORTH Feb. 14, 1995

Mildred Goforth, 75, of Spring-lake, died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Services will be held Friday at 2 .m. in the First Baptist Church at ringlake with the Rev. Scott Riling officiating. Burial will be in Springlake Cemetery.

Mrs. Goforth was born Jan. 18, 1920, in Knox County. She married Ernest Goforth Feb. 15, 1936 in Muleshoe. She had been a resident of Springlake since 1930, after moving from Olton. She was caretaker of the Springlake Cemetery records and the upkeep. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

Survivors include her husband,

rnest; one son, Max Goforth of

Hereford; one daughter, Charlene Moore of Shallowater; five grand-children and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Springlake Cemetery, c/o Norma Dawson, HCRI Dimmitt, Tx. 79027.

Lottery

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday ight from a field of 50 were: 6, 11, 14, 30, 31 and 44.

Lottery officials estimate the ackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$11 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3

winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-7-2 (nine, seven, two)

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Lifestyles



Finalizing plans for '42' tournament

Members of the Hereford Pilot Club (from left) Betty Taylor, Mary Edwards, Elvira Enriquez and Reni Mason, discuss final plans for the '42' tournament to be held Friday at the Hereford Community Center at 7 p.m. Tickets are available from any Pilot Club member or at the door.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: For years, I've wondered whether my uncle was sexually abusing his daughters. My aunt makes jokes about the younger girl wearing tight pants to please her father. He caresses the girl at family gatherings in a way that makes them look more like lovers than father and daughter. The girl is 16 now.

Her sister, who is a few years older, weighs over 400 pounds and has had a lot of trouble in school. She's bright, but unmotivated. Both girls seem to love their father, but the whole situation sets off alarms in me.

I feel like a coward for not discussing this with my aunt, but I'm scared of being wrong -- or worse, being right. Even if it were true, my aunt and uncle would probably deny it. I'm afraid to stir up a hornet's nest by asking my cousins to confide in me. I was molested by my own stepfather, so I know about the damage that secrecy, silence and guilt

Even if the family needs counseling, I doubt that they would go. Should I do anything about my suspicions or remain silent for the sake of peace and harmony? --Concerned Cousin in Springfield,

DEAR CONCERNED COUSIN: There may be nothing going on, but I suggest that you get friendlier with your cousins and encourage them to confide in you. Tell them about your experience with your stepfather. If sarong skirt combination for girls, necessary, urge them to speak to their mother, an aunt, an uncle, the family doctor, a clergyman -- someone.

You cannot stand by and remain silent and do nothing. A young girl who weighs 400 pounds did not get that size for no reason.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: We have a grandson who is probably two or three years behind his peers. This child is not retarded or braindamaged. The problem is that "Terry's" mother refuses to allow him to interact with other children. She would not allow him to start school

until the age of 6 because she believed he would not be able to handle it. He used a pacifier until he was 5 years old.

Terry is afraid of his own shadow. On the other hand, his mother, my daughter, allows him to eat what he likes and go to bed when he pleases. She limits his contact with the rest of the family -- her brother and sisters and us, his grandparents.

In my opinion, Terry's mother is crippling him in a way that could impact the rest of his life. His father thinks he is a sissy and a mama's boy and has little contact with him. He works until late in the evening and leaves early in the morning.

Our whole family is sick about this. Terry's mother is setting up her son for victimization, bullying and dependency. She reads your column faithfully and gets her education on child-rearing from every letter you run that supports her behavior. In fact, she clips and saves them.

I believe this mother should let go

of this child and get a life. what say you? -- Heartsick Grandmother

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: The boy's father needs to have his eyes opened and get involved. think carefully about the individual who is best qualified to tell him this.

The mother needs counseling. Surely Terry's mother needs counseling. Surely Terry's teacher must be aware of any unusually childish behavior. Does the boy's pediatrician know what goes on in that family? some professional should rescue this pathetic young person before the situation becomes irreparable.

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Sports motifs popular in childrens clothing

By The Associated Press Country looks, bright prints, and sports motifs continue their popularity in children's lines this spring, with generous portions of sensible denims, cords, chambrays and knits.

An indigo chambray vest and embroidered with sunflowers, is part of the OshKosh B'Gosh line. The vest and skirt can be topped with an embroidered knit shirt with a bow. Girls also can wear OKBG's pretty Hawaiian fruit print sunfrock.

The classic bib overall from the company is represented with an updated ministripe for boys or whiteisland multi-stripe shortalls for toddlers. The team theme is carried out in the OKBG Hall of Fame Line, featuring a striped jersey baseball shirt with embroidery paired with striped jersey slider shorts, or color block jeans shorts in denim stripes, topped with a screenprint jersey

Lots of farm-fresh looks from the Children's Place include blue denims, striped jerseys and chinos. A duck field vest printed with daisies for a little girl can be worn with indigo denim pleated walking shorts. Also for girls are a high-waisted printed cotton-poly jersey dress, a rope-dyed

denim dress, and Lycra jersey

For boys, Children's Place offers a color block canvas barn jacket, a striped Henley shirt, and denim carpenter pants.

Study Club elects officers

Marie Harris, hostess, and Marjorie Thomas, co-hostess, entertained the Lone Star Study Club in the home of Mary Herring on Feb. 14, with 14 members and one guest

President Thomas called the meeting to order. Betty Jo Carlson introduced the speaker, Jelly McGowan. McGowan gave a talk and photo presentation on his trip to England last summer.

The officers elected to serve for the new year were announced. They will assume their duties in September.

Refreshments were served to the peaker and members Willie Witten, Mildred Fuhrmann, Gladys Willough-by, Birdene Huff, Byrdie Fellers, Quinta Waits, Verna Sowell, Margaret Ann Durham, Ruby Stevenson, Wilma Goettsch, Roxie Phipps, Carlson, Thomas and Harris.

Annual 42 tourny will be held Friday at Community Center

The Hereford Pilot Club met recently at the Hereford Community Center to discuss the upcoming 42 tournament they will hold on Friday.

The annual event will take place at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community

Tickets may be purchased from any Pilot Club member or at the door. Refreshments will be provided for the tournament by the club members.

The meeting was called to order by club President Terri Johnson and the prayer and pledges were led by Yvonne Simpson.

Little Theatre stages comedy

"The Lion in Winter" is the upcoming production of Amarillo Little Theatre.

The story of King Henry II of England, Eleanor of Aquitaine and their three sons has a captivating plot with twists and turns at every corner of the castle.

veterans and two newcomers that should prove equal to the task of portraying these historical characters.

The production staff includes Allen Shankles, director and Gregg Dunlap, technical director. Period costumes have been designed and constructed by Pat Meuller.

"The Lion in Winter" will be presented Feb. 23, 24, 25 and March 2, 3, 4 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 26 at 2:30 p.m. The box office is open to the general public and reservations may be secured by call 355-9991.



President-elect Zachary Taylor refused to take his oath of office on the designated inauguration day, March 4, 1849, because it was a Sunday. He was sworn in the next day, leaving David R. Atchison, president pro temporee of the Senate, as acting President for the day.

The Mean Green and Bold Gold teams are still in competition for the membership drive. Janey Allmon won an extra point for team for the

The resignation of Christine Evans was announced.

The club voted to enter the Bowl-

AL Auxiliary welcomes five new members

Three new members were initiated into the American Legion Auxiliary at their meeting held recently.

Initiated were Nadine Lance, Mary Lou Shore and Frances Suttle. Two other new members, not able to attend the ceremony, were Carolyn Waters and Patricia Robinson.

The business meeting was called to order by president Troyce Hanna. In the absence of Clara Trowbridge, Beverly Jesko acted as secretary/treasurer.

It was announced that the The cast is a mixture of ALT American Legion birthday dinner will be held march 14 at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. Birthday cake and ice cream will be furnished.

Members present at the meeting were Lance, Shore, Suttle, Dorothy Shannon, Bernice Layman, Alta Hudson, Ruth King, Irene Berger, Betty Jo Carlson, Karrol Rettman, Viola Wagner, Jesko and Hanna.

Refreshments were served to Auxiliary and Legion members.

The District Convention will be held in Houston on April 21-23.

Area students catch calves

Good fortune smiled on two Deaf Smith County 4-Her's last night at the San Antonio Livestock Show and

Rusty Dutton and Justin McDowell, participants in the calf scramble, each managed to catch a calf.

Rusty is the son of Bill and Teresa **Dutton. Justin resides in Deaf Smith** County with Jan and Stan Metcalf.



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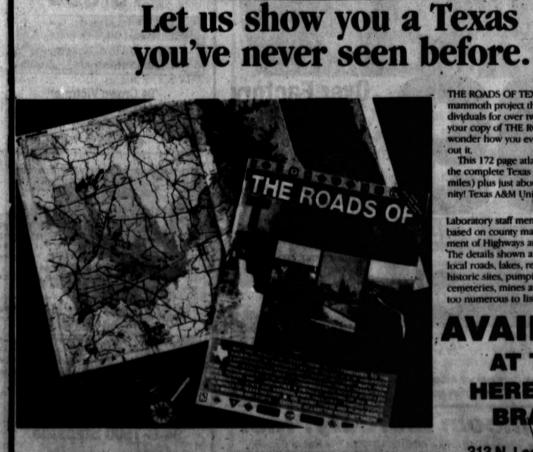
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Sports

Herd heads to Randall

After meeting a tough challenge Tuesday--beating District 1-4A champion Pampa in overtime--the road doesn't get much easier for the Hereford boys' basketball team

The Herd will close the regular season Friday at Randall, with a game starting at 7:30 p.m. The Herd (8-3 in District 1-4A, 19-9 overall) is fighting for a playoff berth and tied for second with Canyon (22-5). Hereford needs to beat Randall (6-5, 17-14) to keep pace with Canyon, which closes at home against a much easier opponent: Caprock (2-9, 4-25).

In the first game between Hereford and Randall, the Herd won 64-59 Jan.

The Herd junior varsity will wrap up its season by playing Randall at 6 p.m. Friday.

Hereford baseball team scrimmages in Dimmitt today

The Hereford baseball team will scrimmage at Dimmitt at 4 p.m. today and play its postponed Alumni Game at 2 p.m. Saturday at Whiteface Field. That's it for Herd spring sports this

weekend. The tennis team and golf teams don't have anything scheduled, while both the boys' and girls' track teams start their seasons Feb. 24-25: the girls in Fort Stockton and the boys at Wolfforth Frenship High School.

Herd golf teams add tournaments

Changes have been made to the chedules of the Hereford High School boys' and girls' golf teams, adding tournaments this month.

The boys' team will play in a ournament in Fort Stockton Feb. 24-25. The girls will play in a tournament in Hobbs, N.M. on March 27,

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

	Boy	/S		
	Distr	ict	Over	all
Pampa*	10	2	24	7
Hereford	8	3	19	9
Canyon	8	3	22	5
Randall	6	5	17	14
Borger	5	6	16	DAY SHEET
Caprock	2	9	4	25
Dumas	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	11	SERVICE STATE	20
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TUESDAY'S GAMES Hereford 68, Pampa 67 OT Canyon 47, Borger 46 Randall 47, Caprock 38 **Dumas was idle**

FRIDAY'S GAMES Hereford at Randall Caprock at Canyon Borger at Dumas Pampa is idle **END REGULAR SEASON**

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Canyon*	12	0	26	1
Randall*	10	2	24	5
Dumas	8	4	21	12
Hereford	6	6	.18	11
Borger	4	8	11	19
Pampa	2	10	7	21
Caprock	0	12		28
*in pla	yoffs			

PLAYOFFS Area round

Canyon vs. Andrews (19-11), 7:30 Friday, **Lubbock Cooper**

Randall vs. El Paso Jefferson (16-15), 7:30 Friday, Chapparal Center,

Expansion teams go for youth

By BARRY WILNER **AP Football Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - The Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars weren't star struck in the NFL expansion draft.

Instead, pro football's newest franchises generally went for young. inexpensive players, ignoring such Pro Bowl talents as Chris Doleman, Michael Dean Perry, Mark Rypien and Gary Clark.

"We felt both Carolina and Jacksonville would compete for the same player pool, and that was the way it was for quite a few picks," Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin said. "The players we had evaluated with the highest grade were not necessarily the most expensive players."

Some big names were selected. The first overall choice, by Jacksonville, was quarterback Steve Beuerlein, whom Arizona Cardinals coach Buddy Ryan benched last season. Beuerlein, an eight-year

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High game, women: Betty Taylor, 211; Sandi Blevins, 195; Glenda Minson, 192.

High series, women: Blevins, 564; Tay-

High game, men: Shawn Minson, 210;

Bruce Johnson, 206; Ricky Irish, 200.

p.m. Thursday, Pampa Miami (11-16) vs. Silverton (23-8), 6:30

p.m. Thursday, Hale Center Spur (22-6) vs. Wilson (14-12), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Coronado

6:30 p.m. Friday, Levelland Loop (20-3) vs. Grady (16-10), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Seagraves Imperial Buena Vista (18-10) vs. Fort Hancock (18-6), 6 p.m. Thursday, Van Hom

Sudan (32-0) vs. Cotton Center (13-17), 7

Whitharral (27-1) vs. Whiteface (22-7),

High series, men: Johnson, 589; David

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or, 525; Minson, 507.

p.m. Friday, Clarendon

Green, 569; S. Minson, 546.

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veteran who was a backup to Troy Aikman on Dallas' 1992 championship team, will earn \$2 million this

That didn't scare off the Jaguars, who recognized the importance of an experienced leader at the position.

"To win in this league, I don't think anyone can do it without being solid at the quarterback position,"
Jaguars offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride said. "This guy gives us that. I think a lot of people feel he is a legitimate NFL starter for an expansion club."

He's a starter who figures to be on the run an awful lot, operating behind an offensive line populated by such expansion picks as guards Tom Myslinski of Chicago and Jeff Novak of Miami, center Mark Tucker of Arizona and tackle Eugene Chung, a bust in New England.

"One of my claims to fame throughout my career is that I've always been able to take a hit," Beuerlein said. "I'm sure that won't be any different going down to lacksonville."

If Beuerlein, 30, gets any time, he does have 1991 Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard and his bigplay potential at receiver. He has Reggie Cobb, a one-time 1,000-yard rusher with Tampa Bay, in the backfield.

Carolina's familar names included Pittsburgh cornerback Tim McKyer, a two-time Super Bowl winner with San Francisco who was beaten in the AFC Championship game for the deciding touchdown; nose tackle Greg Kragen of Kansas City, who played for three losing Super Bowl teams in Denver; Cleveland receiver Mark Carrier; and Jets quarterback Jack Trudeau.

McKyer is an active talker, sometimes to his detriment. Carolina coach Dom Capers, who worked with McKyer last season as Steelers

Friday, Claren

p.m. Saturday, Pecos

defensive coordinator, said McKyer's reputation is misleading.

"He's got the ability to know how to practice and how to prepare," Capers said. "Your best assessment of players comes when you spend as much time as you can with them."

Capers will be spending time with only 14 defensive players, even though the Panthers claimed they would concentrate on defense in the expansion draft. The secondary, with McKyer and Rod Smith of New England - Carolina's first pick might be the least leaky position.

The Panthers kept spending to a minimum, so much so that they had to make four more picks than Jacksonville in order to get to the \$14 million salary minimum required of both teams. The Jaguars took 31 players, one over the requirement.

Of the first 36 players chosen, 24 made under \$200,000 last year. Jacksonville changed directions with its 26th through 29th choices: New England tackle Eugene Chung (\$1.12 million), Green Bay running back Cobb (\$1.05 million), Washington's Howard (\$1.73 million), and receiver Kelvin Martin of Seattle (\$1.06 million).

Among the ignored veterans were defensive end Doleman, who made \$2.7 million from Atlanta, where he had a mediocre season. Defensive tackle Perry, who has feuded with Cleveland management, was paid \$2.86 million. Arizona receiver Clark earned \$1.4

million, while quarterback Rypien, the MVP of the 1992 Super Bowl, had a \$917,000 salary with Cleveland.

Doleman was pulled back by the Falcons after they lost receiver David Mims to Carolina.

Pittsburgh was the first team to lose the maximum three players when Jacksonville took wide receiver Charles Davenport on the 19th round. Atlanta was the last team to have a player selected when Mims went on the 60th

The Dallas Cowboys lost wide running back Derek Lassic to Carolina and receiver Willie Jackson and defensive back Dave Thomas to Jacksonville.

The Houston Oilers lost defensive back Michael Davis and linebacker Le'Shai Maston to Jacksonville, while Carolina took Oiler defensive tackle Mike Teeter as the last selection in the draft.



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Midland High (24-3) vs. El Paso Bel Air (19-6), 6 p.m. Friday, Sul Ross State University, Alpine
El Paso Hanks (23-6) vs. Midland Lee (18-10), 8 p.m. Friday, Sul Ross State University, Alpine
Arlington Houston (24-6) vs. Richland (25-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Arlington High School Lamar (15-15) vs. Burleson (27-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Burleson
Amarillo Tascosa (18-9) vs. El Paso Del Valle (21-4) 60 pm. Friday, Chaparral Center

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El Paso Irvin (24-4) vs. Lubbock Monterey
(24-7), 8 p.m. Friday, El Paso Irvin
Trinity (27-6) vs. Southwest (16-14), 7:30
p.m. Thursday, Arlington Bowie
Allen (26-4) vs. Mansfield (22-7), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Coppell
CLASS 4A, REGION I

AREA

Canyon (26-1) vs. Andrews (19-11), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper Burkburnett (23-5) vs. Levelland (30-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie Canyon Randall (24-5) vs. El Paso Jefferson (16-15), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Chaparral Center, Midland

Wichita Falls (20-11) vs. Clebume (31-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Haltom High School

CLASS 3A, REGION I BI-DISTRICT

Childress (18-7) vs. Dimmitt (21-12), 7 p.m. Friday, West Texas A&M, Canyon

Thursday, Snyder Clint (22-4) vs. Reagan County (13-14), 8 p.m. Friday, Monahans Tulia (13-13) vs. Littlefield (22-8), 7 p.m.

Graham (17-11) vs. Aledo (23-6), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Weatherford Brownfield (23-9) vs. Abilene Wylie (24-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder Alpine (10-15) vs. Midland Greenwood (18-12), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Pecos

CLASS 2A, REGION I

Gruver (23-6) vs. Wellington (16-11), 6:30

Gruver (23-6) vs. Wellington (16-11), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Borger
Hart (22-8) vs. Idalou (18-11), 6 p.m. Fri-day, Hutcherson Center, Plainview
Ozona (28-1) vs. Stanton (19-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa Junior College
Hawley (24-5) vs. DeLeon (22-7), 8 p.m. Friday, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene
Stratford (23-7) vs. Panhandle (28-1), 8 p.m. Thursday, Rogger

p.m. Thursday, Borger
Abemathy (25-9) vs. Sundown (21-9), 7:30
p.m. Saturday, Lubbock Monterey
El Dorado (22-6) vs. Winters (24-5), 7:30

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Hamlin (16-13) vs. Albany (26-3), 6:30
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Three presidents hold golf summit at Hope Classic

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP)-Three men who answer to "Mr. President" and comedian Bob Hope found a round of golf can produce as many bloopers as feats of athletic brilliance.

And when they had finished, George Bush had hit two spectators and Gerald Ford one.

"Three presidents and a hacker," Hope said before they started

It didn't take long for things to

Ford hooked his first drive into the crowd, but apparently it didn't hit anyone. Seven holes later, his ball glanced off a woman's finger.

Bush ricocheted his second shot off a tree and into the face of an elderly woman who required stitches. He later bounced a shot off another spectator.

While President Clinton kept his drives out of the gallery, he didn't necessarily keep the ball in the middle of the fairways.

"Oh no!" the president of the United States said as his ball planted firmly in a sand trap.

At least he didn't hit anybody.

The historic group, including defending champion Scott Hoch, also produced some respectable shots on the first day of the Bob Hope Classic tournament. They also seemed to have a great time as they worked their way around the course at Indian Wells Country Club, political differences notwithstanding.

Clinton promised he and Bush would play "political golf."

"We're not going to go too far right or too far left," he said, The promise went largely unfulfilled.

"I would advise people they should stay behind us," Ford told NBC-TV before they started. It was one of the few times during the day he was right on target.

The group hit more than its share of shots into the galleries, and shouts of "Fore" rang out with regularity.

"It's the funniest thing I've

ever seen," Geoff Russell of Golf World magazine declared midway through their front nine. "They're doing reeeealy bad."

They did improve somewhat as the game progressed, in keeping with Clinton's pregame description of his golf pattern.

"Half the time out here it takes six holes for me before I calm down and start thinking about what's going on," Clinton said while warming up. His mission was no doubt further complicated by the throngs of onlookers and armada of Secret Service agents in golf carts that tracked the team's every move.

The game offered a demonstration of the differences in style between the three presidents.

Clinton, known for his leisurely pace, took multiple practice swings at every hole and attributed his love for the game to "the same reason a lot of people don't like it. It takes so long."

Bush, known for the fast pace of his game, practically pounced on each ball.

Ford, known for his spectator-hitting shots at celebrity tournaments, seemed to have the most trouble with wild drives into the galleries. On the eighth hole, his second shot hit Geraldine Grommesh of Fargo, N.D., on the finger.

"It was a pretty long day, but I really enjoyed it," said Hoch, who finished with a 70 and was seven shots off the pace. "It's something I wouldn't trade for anything."

The round also marked the first time Hope, 91, has played all 18 holes in his tournament since 1987.

Clinton's unofficial score at Indian Wells Country Club was 93, one shot behind Bush and seven shots better than Ford in the

Meanwhile, Kenny Perry, playing on another course, shot a 9-under-par 63 for the first-round lead.

Texas Tech is 14-7 overall and 8-2

in conference play. Houston (7-14,

4-6) got 21 points from Tim Moore.

Hughes put the Red Raiders in front with a 3-pointer just 13 seconds

into the game, setting off a 20-6 run in the first eight minutes from which

the Cougars could never recover.

Jason Sasser added 24 points for the Raiders, and Mark Davis contributed 11 points and 10

rebounds. For Houston, Kirk Ford

Tech led 49-28 at the half and built

a 31-point lead, 82-51, with 7:52

remaining. Reserves on both teams played the last several minutes.

Shaun Igo scored 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to give Rice the

from a 12-12 tie and led the rest of

75-69 victory over Texas A&M.

Rice (11-10, 6-4) went on a 14-4
run in the first half to break away

backed Moore with 17 points.

Young Lakers stop Supersonics

By The Associated Press

Once again, the Los Angeles Lakers slowed down the SuperSonics. But not even the loss of Charles Barkley and Danny Ainge could slow down the Phoenix Suns.

Beating the young Lakers has been a problem for Seattle this season, and the Sonics' third loss to Los Angeles snapped their club-record 10-game road winning streak.

"Their trash talk really motivates us," said the Lakers' George Lynch, who scored 15 points and made an important three-point play late in Wednesday's 102-96 victory over

Eddie Jones and Nick Van Exel had 19 points apiece, overcoming a 24-point effort from Seattle's Gary

The Suns finished a 120-113 overtime victory over Portland without Barkley and Ainge, who were both ejected.

In Phoenix, the Suns made up a 17-point deficit in the final 17 minutes against Portland.

Ainge sprained his knee midway through the fourth quarter in a tangle with Portland's Chris Dudley and got so angry he slapped Dudley and was ejected. Then Barkley, who had 35 points and 14 rebounds, was tossed in overtime after picking up his

second technical foul.

"I'm not going to complain, but I do wish we could win an easier game," coach Paul Westphal said. "You see how depleted we are, and it seems like we lose somebody else every game."

The Blazers lost their second straight following the trade of Clyde Drexler and Tracy Murray to Houston. Rod Strickland had 26 points, a season-high 18 assists and 11 rebounds for Portland.

The last road loss for the Super-Sonics was a 96-95 defeat by Los Angeles at the Forum on Dec. 29.

Shawn Kemp had 20 points for Seattle and Detlef Schrempf 17.

The Lakers outscored the Sonics 28-17 in the third quarter as the Seattle made just five of 25 shots from the field and trailed 87-72 going into the final period.

Although they threatened in the fourth quarter, the Sonics never got closer than six points.

Cavaliers 100, Magic 99, OT

Orlando has the NBA's secondbest record, but the Magic have hit a rough spot in the road.

Terrell Brandon scored a careerhigh 31 points and sank the two winning free throws with 21.8 seconds left in overtime as Cleveland

sent the Magic to their third straight road loss.

The Cavs improved to 5-1 in overtime games and made Mike Fratello the 24th NBA coach to reach

400 career victories.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Magic with 26 points. Dennis Scott had 19, including a 3-pointer with 12.3 seconds to play in regulation that sent the game into overtime.

Timberwolves 101, 76ers 97

Minnesota overcame the early ejection of Isaiah Rider to beat Philadelphia behidn Doug West's season-high 33 points.

Donyell Marshall added 17 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, which won for only the sixth time in 25 games. It was the Wolves' seventh road win this season.

Rider drew two early technicals and was ejected only 6:16 into the first period after drawing a second technical foul for taunting. Pacers 114, Pistons 88

Reggie Miller scored 31 points on 10-of-15 shooting as Indiana Pacers broke a two-game losing streak.

Joe Dumars led Detroit with 25 points, 16 in the first half. Pistons rookie Grant Hill had 18 points on 7-of-11 shooting, 10 rebounds and two blocked shots.

Miller had seven points during an

finished with 19 points to help the

Cavaliers (17-6, 9-3 ACC) win their

fifth straight game and complete their second season sweep of Duke in three

years. Cherokee Parks had 15 points

and 14 rebounds for the visiting Blue

Devils (11-13, 1-11), who tied the

1982-83 Duke team as the losingest

10-2 fourth-quarter run that allowed the host Pacers to open up a 99-81 advantage.

Bulls 107, Bullets 92

Scottie Pippen showed just why getting fair value for him in a trade would be so difficult for Chicago. He had 24 points, eight rebounds and six steals to lead the Bulls over Washington.

Toni Kukoc had 22 points and a career-high 12 rebounds and Steve Kerr added 11 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter.

Chris Webber and Juwan Howard scored 22 points each for the visiting Bullets, who lost for the seventh time in their last eight games.

Celtics 116, Warriors 115
A coaching change hasn't changed much for Golden State.

much for Golden State.

The Warriors lost for the 31st time in 38 games when Dino Radja hit a layup with 1.9 seconds remaining to spoil the home debut of interim coach

Bob Lanier, who replaced Don Nelson.

Latrell Sprewell, whose 28 points led the Warriors, shot a running jumper from the lane at the buzzer, but the ball bounced off the rim.

Dominique Wilkins' 30 points led the Celtics, who have won five of their last seven games.

Wake Forest upsets No. 7 Maryland

By The Associated Press

Think Wake Forest and you think Randolph Childress and Tim Duncan, one of the best outside-inside combinations in college basketball.

Coach Dave Odom doesn't look at his 14th-ranked Demon Deacons the same way, and he was proved right Wednesday night in a 63-54 victory over No. 7 Maryland.

"That's been the story all year

"That's been the story all year long," Odom said of Wake Forest's revolving hero success, which hasn't been all Childress and Duncan. "When we've had a big win like that, we've had guys who ... stepped forward.

"It's one of those things. You don't know going in who it's going to be. You just search and say, 'Well, it's him tonight."

The latest "him" is freshman Tony Rutland, who came up with a big second half as Wake Forest (16-5, 7-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) kept the Terrapins (19-5, 9-3) from taking over first place in the ACC.

Rutland was inserted as the Demon

Rutland was inserted as the Demon Deacons' point guard so Childress could roam on the perimeter.

could roam on the perimeter.

Rutland responded by scoring all
14 of his points in the second half, 12
in a six-minute span where Wake
Forest took a 53-41 lead with 8:41 to

In other games involving ranked teams Wednesday night, it was: No. 8 Michigan State 68, Illinois 58; No. 10 Arkansas 86, No. 18 Alabama 80; No. 16 Virginia 64, Duke 58; No. 17 Stanford 83, California 70; No. 20 Georgia Tech 85, North Carolina A&T 81; No. 22 Oklahoma State 71, No. 21 Iowa State 69; Iowa 74, No. 24 Minnesota 70; and No. 25 Purdue 71, Penn State 51.

Maryland did close within 58-54 with 3:36 left, but the Terrapins didn't score again.

"We let them decide the tempo. We didn't play defense, we didn't execute on offense," said Maryland center Joe Smith, who had 17 points. "We played their game."

No. 8 Michigan St. 68, Illinois 58 Shawn Respert had eight 3-pointers among his 35 points as the Spartans (18-3, 10-2 Big Ten) held

first place in the conference. Respert, the Big Ten's leading scorer, had 24 points in the second half in his sixth game this season with 30 or more points. Michigan State led by 17 at halftime and Illinois was able to get within nine points only once. Freshman Jerry Gee led the visiting Illini (16-8, 7-5) with 11 points.

No. 10 Arkansas 86, No. 18 Alabama 80

Scotty Thurman had 29 points and Corliss Williamson added 24 as the Razorbacks (20-5, 8-4 Southeastern Conference) evened the season series after the Crimson Tide beat them at home earlier in the year. Arkansas broke a 66-66 tie with a 12-0 run that included 3-pointers from Thurman and Clint McDaniel. Eric Washington led Alabama (17-6, 7-4) with 16 points, 12 on 3-pointers.

No. 16 Virginia 64, Duke 58
Curtis Staples, coming off a school-record nine 3-pointers three days earlier against UNLV, was

5-for-8 from beyond the arc and

in school history in conference play.

No. 17 Stanford 83, California 70

Brevin Knigt had 16 points and a school-record 12 assists as the Cardinal (16-5, 7-5 Pac-10) ended a season-high two-game losing streak and swept the Golden Bears. Stanford broke it open early in the second half with a 13-1 run as California (12-9, 4-8) went over seven minutes without

No. 20 Georgia Tech 85, North Carolina A&T 81

The Yellow Jackets (16-8) struggled without injured starters James Forrest and Drew Barry and didn't wrap up the home victory until freshman Matt

a field goal. Monty Buckley, Anwar

McQueen and Jelani Gardner each

had 15 points for the visiting Bears.

Harpring made two free throws with 12 seconds left. Travis Best led Georgia Tech with 27 points and Harpring finished with 21 points and 11 rebounds. John Floyd led the visiting Aggies (10-12) with 27 points on 11-for-13 shooting and also grabbed nine rebounds.

No. 22 Oklahoma St. 71, No. 21 Iowa St. 69

Bryant Reeves scored 22 of his 25 points in the second half and dominated down the stretch as the Cowboys (17-7, 7-2 Big Eight) moved within one-half game of league-leading Kansas with the road victory. Iowa State (18-7, 4-6) rallied from a 10-point deficit over the final two minutes and trailed 70-69 when Hurl Beechum hit a 3-pointer with 10 seconds left. Scott Pierce made one of two free throws one second later, but the Cyclones were unable to capitalize as Julius Michalik's 3-pointer bounced off the front of the rim at the buzzer. Fred Hoiberg had 20 points to lead Iowa State, which has lost five of six.

Rencher leads 'Horns to 91-65 rout of SMU

By The Associated Press

Terrence Rencher says the defense made the difference, but his offense spoke for itself as the Texas Longhorns held onto a first-place tie in the Southwest Conference race with an easy victory over Southern Methodist.

Rencher hit 13 of 17 shots from the field and wound up with 27 points Wednesday night as he led the Longhorns to a 91-65 win over the Mustangs. Texas Tech kept pace with Texas

with a 98-72 victory over the Houston Cougars. In the only other conference game, Rice defeated Texas A&M, 75-69.

Rencher said it was tough for the Longhorns to get up for the Mustangs

following an earlier 100-59 win over SMU.

"We knew they would come here loose, and they had nothing to lose. That's when teams are most dangerous. It was tough to shake them at first, but we got the defense going," Rencher said.

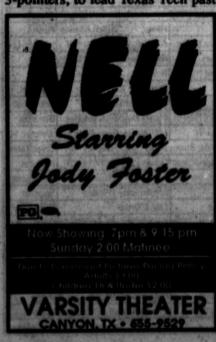
It was the 23rd straight home victory for Texas (16-5, 8-2 SWC). The Mustangs (5-16, 2-8) got 13 points from Matt Timme, while Jabari Hearn had 11 points and 8 rebounds.

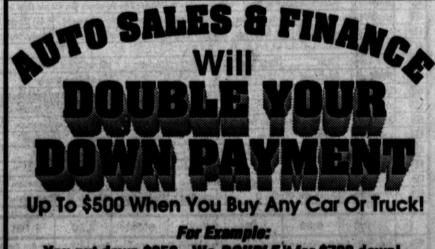
Carl Simpson added 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Longhorns. Texas used a 17-2 run early in the second half to put the game away.

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The Longhorns took a 45-33 halftime lead behind a persistent defense that produced 17 SMU turnovers, both off the press and in

Lance Hughes scored 29 points, including a school-record seven 3-pointers, to lead Texas Tech past





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No rain hurting Rolling Plains; too much hurting Dallas area

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) Dry weather conditions are taking their toll on parts of the Rolling Plains and producers are wondering what will happen to their parched fields, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Randall Boman, Extension agronomist in Vernon, said precipitation is badly needed over most of the Rolling Plains region.

"High winds and warm conditions continue to reduce available moisture," he said. "Producers are beginning to add soil amendments to wheat, and in order to assure reasonable crop response, rainfall is quickly needed."

Boman adds that wheat producers are beginning to pull cattle off wheat pastures due to lack of growth.

Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde, said although moisture in the soil profile is good due to excellent fall and early winter rain, the weather has been dry since early December.

"Soil surfaces are dry and this past weekend's windy weather further aggravated the dry soil surface," he said. "Some roadside grass fires have been reported but damages so far have been minimal.'

Pena said that although temperatures dropped to the low 40s over the weekend, very mild winter weather

"Pastures and ranges are only semi-dormant," he said. "Winter

Hepburn was 13 when her brother hung himself in their aunt's Manhat-

tan home. Hepburn found the body

when she broke open a locked attic

"Katharine Hepburn," written by

Barbara Learning and excerpted in the March issue of Vanity Fair, details a

string of relationships with tortured

weeds and grasses are providing above average forage availability for this time of the year and livestock remain in good condition."

Not all parts of Texas are suffering from lack of rain, with many producers near Dallas wishing the excess moisture would just go away.

Randy Upshaw, district Extension director in Dallas, said ranchers in North Texas are depending on supplemental feeding for their livestock because the fields are still too wet for the cattle to graze.

"The pastures have improved quite a bit over the last week due to the recent dry conditions," Upshaw said. "However, more dry conditions are needed.

"Warmer temperatures and fertilization would benefit the ranges as well," he added.

Spring planting continues throughout the area, he noted, with onions and other early season vegetables being the main focus. Some of the planting has slowed down because the fields are too wet to work in.

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said rainy conditions will continue through Thursday, but fair skies are on the way for the weekend.

Disturbances moving along the subtropical jet stream will produce cloudy skies, fog, and scattered showers and thunderstorms through

NEW YORK (AP) - A new book suggests that Katharine Hepburn's men - director John Ford, Howard Hughes and Spencer Tracy - and relationships with men were shaped suggests she loved and tried to save by the experience of finding her brother's body after he committed As an adult, she would sleep on the floor in the hallway outside Tracy's hotel room while he was on drunken

> binges, to be near in case he needed her, according to the book. The book also says Hepburn, now 86, desperately wanted to marry Ford and went so far as to offer his wife \$150,000 to divorce him. Mary Ford turned her down, according to Ford's

Thursday," he said. "However, high pressure will bring fair skies and warmer conditions over the weekend."

Zeitler noted that the best chances for precipitation and the largest amounts will be in Central and East

"Rainfall totals will average from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch," he said, "although some spots in East Texas may receive up to three

inches of rain by Friday night."
Zeitler said next week's outlook calls for near normal temperatures in the Rio Grande Plains and the Lower Valley, while above normal temperatures are likely for the rest of Texas. Also, above normal precipitation may occur in the Lower Valley next week, with near normal rainfall in South Central Texas and little or no rain north of Interstate 10.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges dry. Lack of moisture slowing wheat growth. Land preparation, fertilization, herbicide applications underway for spring planting. Cattle in good condition;

supplemental feeding continues. **SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture** very short. Small grains, pastures, ranges need moisture. Land preparation, herbicide and fertilizer application, pre-irrigation continues. Supplemental feeding of livestock required.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture short to very short. Wheat producers pulling cattle off wheat pasture due to lack of growth. Livestock in good condition; some supplemental feeding. Pastures provided good to excellent forage. Fall, winter calving near

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Pastures, ranges good to poor. Wheat good to fair. Supplemental feeding of cattle. Preparing land for spring planting. Onions, early season vegetables planted where good drainage. Pruning peaches.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges in fair to good condition. Ryegrass,

Cattle market steady.

clovers progressing. Planting onions, potatoes. Pruning, spraying peach trees. FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short. Pastures, ranges fair to very poor. Supplemental feeding of livestock

planting. Planting onions. Cutting, baling alfalfa hay. Peach buds swelling. WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in fair condition. Preparing land for spring planting. Early wheat providing ample grazing. Late wheat progressing slowly. Shearing goats. Supplemental feeding for cattle

continues. Preparing land for spring

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Winter pastures providing good grazing for livestock; hay consumption reduced; lice infestations beginning to appear; livestock markets steady. Onions, potatoes being planted. Peach trees being pruned. SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture

adequate. Cattle market strong; livestock in good condition; cattle feeding continues. Preparing land for spring planting, fertilization. Some blooms on peach trees. Mild temperatures with little to no rain.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to poor. Pre-irrigating spinach, southern greens, cabbage, other winter vegetable crops

due to lack of moisture. Livestock good; some supplemental feeding. Forage good. Preparing to plant sorghum, corn. COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture

adequate. Pastures, ranges good. Livestock excellent; market steady. Weed spraying, other land preparations. Some haying, feeding supplements continue. Peaches blooming. Spring gardens being prepared.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges fair to good. Harvesting sugarcane. Pre-plant irrigation underway. Livestock in fair to good condition. Tomatoes, onions, peppers progressing well. Grain, sorghum planting under way.

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Valentine royalty

Roy Clark and Emerald Epperson were crowned the valentine king and queen for Hereford Care Center at a valentine party on Tuesday. They were chosen for the honors by a vote of the other residents and staff.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What causes gynecomastia in a teen-ager? Is this common among teens? Other than breast surgery, liposuction and such, what treatment is there for it?

ANSWER: About half of all boys develop breast enlargement during puberty. That's the gynecomastia to which you refer.

Pubertal male breast enlargement usually peaks between ages 13 and 14, after which it generally begins to regress. It is a pattern related to a changing balance between male and female hormone production during and after puberty. It can take a few years for the imbalance to correct itself completely and for any excess breast tissue to leave.

Unrelated pubertal weight can add to gynecomastia's generally unpleasant appearance.



Ice cream, because it is high in calories, will tend to warm anyone who eats it.

create exhibit

The fourth graders at Shirley of the president, Louise Streun, who Intermediate School have completed presided over the business meeting. a unit of study on Texas Indians.

The unit recognized Indian culture, traditions and historical contributions. A highlight of the study included a presentation by Jerri Bezner of the

Deaf Smith County Museum.

The culminating activity required students to create visual displays to reflect their achievements. Their display may be viewed at Deaf Smith County Museum for the next month.

Simply allowing nature its course is often the best advice.

I am not at all opposed to surgical answers. In some cases, a boy might be so self-conscious of the breast enlargement as to delay desired social or athletic activities. Removing excess tissue surgically has restored self-esteem in many cases.

Many parents ask whether gynecomastia can be a sign of trouble. Only rarely is that so. It can, however, indicate a tumor of the testicle or the adrenal glands, matters that can be quickly ruled out. Marijuana use is another modern cause of gynecomastia in young males, and that, too, can be tested for.
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: How can

I suspect gallbladder disease? Is constipation a symptom? What tests are there? — E.W.C.

ANSWER: Take the gallbladder

Higgins shares letter with club

La Afflatus Estudio Club heard a resentation from Alberta Higgins based on a letter from Dale West, director of the American Cultural Center in Romania.

Shirley students
library, exhibit gallery and auditorium for explaining U.S. society, policies, laws and culture to the The cultural center consists of a Romanians.

The Club met Feb. 7 in the home

Emily Suggs led the club collect. There were reports from various committees and correspondence from Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Refreshments were served to Virginia Beasley, Annie DeLozier, Opal Elliston, Marie Harris, Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Della Stagner, Streun and Suggs.

The next meeting will be Feb. 21 in the home of Suggs.

attack itself ... please! - as the stand-up comic jokes.

A gallstone attack leaves no doubt of its origin, with a steady severe pain either in the upper right side just below the rib cage — or at middle of the abdomen. The pain often travels to the shoulder blades. You feel sick and may vomit then and there.

Concern is for symptoms short of that, before such a dramatic situation presents itself. There might be warning signs, such as stomach distress after eating, particularly after a fatty meal. But such symptoms are common to so many nongallbladder problems that they are not reliable.

The best way to identify gallstones is through ultrasound of the gall-

Constipation is not a common symptom of gallbladder disease. For more information, see the gall-

bladder report I'm sending you. Others can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 40, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I just had

a knee tapped and a cortisone injection given. Are such injections harmful? It helps relieve the pain and it has lasted a week. — M.B.

ANSWER: The shots aren't harm-

ful. Overuse of them can be.

You can count on your doctor being informed about the guidelines for frequency of use. Besides, if the single injection helped so much, you might not need another.

The cortisone works by quieting the inflammation that caused the joint fluid accumulation and resultant pain.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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Bicycle enthusiasts encouraged to wear approved safety helmet

Bicycles are seen by many people American National Standards as toys for children or exercise Institute (ANSI) or the Snell equipment for adults. Without proper protection, however, bicycles can be dangerous or even deadly.

Each year in the United States, an estimated 1,000 people die from bicycle-related crashes. Of those deaths, 62 percent are caused by head injuries. Thousands of young bike riders are treated in emergency departments each year for head trauma; of the 500 children who die each year riding bikes, 80 percent are victims of head trauma.

Most of these tragedies can be prevented by the addition of one simple piece of equipment: a bicycle helmet. The likelihood of head injury is reduced by about 85 percent by using a bike helmet. In fact, universal use of bike helmets could save one life every day and prevent one head injury every four minutes.

Given these statistics, why don't more adults and children wear bike helmets? Some people find them too heavy and uncomfortable, and they may be viewed as too expensive. Especially for children, wearing a bike helmet is not the "cool" thing to

Texas Medical Association, 13 of its component county medical societies, and the TMA Foundation have joined together for a bicycle helmet safety campaign, Hard Hats for Little Heads. This initiative will provide helmets free of charge to children who need them. In December, 1,600 helmets were distributed.

When choosing a bike helmet for your child or yourself, follow these guidelines:

*Be sure to purchase one that meets the standards set by either the

Memorial Foundation, which are more demanding. These private organizations have standards based on impact protection and strap system

*Make sure the helmet has a snug, come with foam pads that can be used to "fine tune" the helmet's fit.

*Check the helmet for a chin strap and buckle that will stay securely fastened. The straps should be adjusted for a snug fit, so the helmet covers the top of the forehead and does not rock back and forth or side to side. The helmet should be level.

*If the helmet is for a child, make sure the child likes it. Convincing children to wear a helmet is easier if

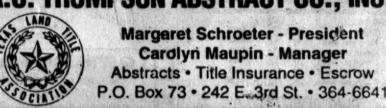
they helped choose it. Once you have the helmet, getting

your child to wear it may be a different challenge. Insist that children wear a helmet any time they ride a bike. Accidents can happen on sidewalks or bike trails as well as streets. Start the helmet habit at a young age: Children who receive a helmet with their first bicycle may view wearing the helmet as a natural habit. Finally, if you ride a bicycle alone or with your child, always wear a helmet yourself.



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The proceeds of the Bonds will be utilized by the Authority for the purposes of (1) purchasing student loan notes (2) setting aside certain funds for the payment and security of the Bonds, and (3) paying certain expenses in connection with issuance of the Bonds, as provided and limited by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Texas Education Code, as amended. Student loan notes are notes executed by students (or parents of students) who are residents of the State of Texas or who have been admitted to an "accredited institution" in the State of Texas (as defined in the Texas Education Code) or are otherwise guaranteed by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation. The loans are insured or guaranteed pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The loans are to enable students to finance postsecondary education. The Bonds would be limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from the net revenues derived from the student loans in the trust estates for the Bonds and from certain reserve funds. They are not payable out of taxes.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Authority addressed to the undersigned:

Panhandle-Plains Higher Education, Inc. 2306 6th Avenue, Box 839

Canyon, Texas 79015 /s/ Clifford Baker, **Executive Director**

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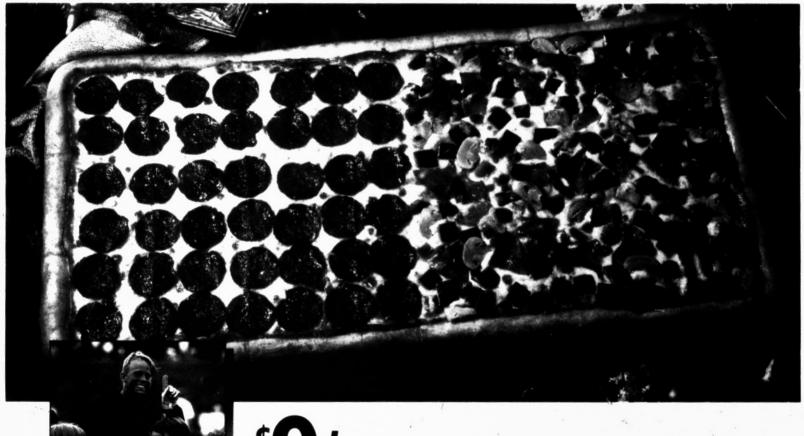
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Rominger challenges proposed subsidy cuts

By ROBERT GREENE

AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Republican proposal to cut crop and export subsidies by \$15 billion over five years was challenged Thursday by the Clinton administration as too much, too fast.

"I think that is a faster glide path than we would propose, and I think it is faster than would be safe for the American economy," acting Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Rominger told reporters after a hearing by the Senate Budget Committee.

The committee had just heard Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., describe his plan to lower the congressionally mandated target prices which help determine the level of subsidy

cotton and rice farmers. It also heard the first serious debate on farm policy in 1995, the year that a new farm bill must be written.

The plan by Lugar, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and a possible presidential candidate, also calls for cutting subsidies paid to exporters of wheat and other farm products.

Combined, the cuts would take a \$15 billion bite out of the projected \$50 billion in spending for price and income supports, crop disaster aid and farmer conservation plans through 2000.

Lugar told the committee, "My intent is a gradual glide path out of subsidies.

Even after the cuts, he said, target

payments received by corn, wheat, prices will be high enough to give Delta states. Direct government export program he wants to cut, the Export Enhancement Program, has outlived its usefulness, Lugar said.

Although the administration has yet to say how it will do so, it says it plans to cut \$1.5 billion from the farm program fund over three years starting in 1998. An expected return to normal corn yields and a reform of disaster payments will cause a \$1.5 billion decline in 1996 without changes in the law, the department estimates.

Keith J. Collins, the Agriculture Department's chief economist, said after the hearing that the cuts would cause serious losses to farm income and food production, especially in the northern Plains, southern Plains and

By MICHAEL HOLMES

Associated Press Writer

Bullock says chances appear

favorable for Senate passage of a bill

to require notification of parents

before a minor could obtain an

If that happens, a leading abortion

opponent predicts that the House also

will pass the measure and send it to

Gov. George Bush, who supports it.

legislation like this actually have

wheels on it and be lined up to roll

onto the floor of the state Senate is

really miraculous," said Bill Price of

The only thing that these laws really create are dangerous situations for young women in Texas," said

Texans United for Life.

pledging a fight.

"After 22 years of waiting, to see

abortion.

AUSTIN (AP) - Lt. Gov. Bob

farmers an income safety net. The payments account for 10 percent or more of farmers' cash receipts in those areas.

> Lugar's chief adversary at the hearing was Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., a member of both the Budget and Agriculture committees. Just as Lugar has taken the lead in advocating a serious review of farm spending, Conrad has stepped forward as its chief defender.

"If we dismantle our agriculture policy, we will lose jobs," Conrad said, explaining that 20 million people work in the food and fiber industry.

Even though a global trade agreement forces a cut in government farm spending, Europe will still outspend the United States on

Pauline Cashion of the Texas

The bill wouldn't require young

women to obtain parents' permission

for abortions, she said, but it would

make certain parents or legal

guardians know what was happening.

parents are well-informed about what

is going on in their child's life. And

that is a very, very important part of

what I believe in," the senator said.

"pro-choice with restrictions,"

"We're not forcing them to do

Abortion Rights Action League.

the 31-member Senate.

subsidies after six years. Cutting U.S. committee's jurisdiction, but added, programs "is unilateral disarmament," he said.

The American Farm Bureau Federation also criticized the proposal, saying it would send 'severe shock waves" through the downward adjustment in farm real estate values, which could cause a debt repayment problem," said the group's president, Dean Kleckner. "Those costs would far outweigh any savings realized by Sen. Lugar's

The Lugar plan received a cautious welcome from fellow farm state Republicans.

proposal."

Abortion notification measure

may pass Senate, Bullock says

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, praised Lugar's willingness to cut from programs in his own

"Your work could come to naught if other committee chairmen fail to follow your lead." Grassley also said he was worried

about cuts in export spending.

The plan also received cheers from rural economy. "We'd experience a two members of the House. Reps. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and Dick Zimmer, R-N.J., issued a joint statement calling for farm subsidies to be eliminated.

> "These are welfare programs, pure and simple, and should be eliminated in an orderly manner," they said.

Schumer is an urban lawmaker and frequent critic of the Agriculture Department. Though from a semi-rural part of New Jersey, Zimmer is a fiscal

It's tax time again

Diana Yzaguirre, an employee of the Deaf Smith County Library, replenishes supplies of Internal Revenue Service tax forms that can be found on a table in the library. A variety of basic forms can be picked up at the library, while less common forms can be found in a book there and photocopied at the library.

Fifteen indicted here

charges, were returned Thursday by the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury. Names of four defendants listed

on three indictments were not Minnesota on a Deaf Smith County released, pending their arrest.

Texas, Apt. 3, was named on two indictments for delivery of a child, Chris Vallejo, 19, of 333 controlled substance, cocaine.

Martinez and Enrique Alberto Chavez, 38, of 208 Norton, are subjects on two additional indictments for delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine. Chavez also is known as Henry Chavez.

Both Martinez and Chavez are in jail, in lieu of bond. Felony driving while intoxicated

indictments were handed down against Reese Allen Dawson Jr., 42, of 504 W. Fourth, and Juan Antonio Dawson is free on \$650 bond and jumping and failure to appear.

Fifteen indictments, four on drug Martinez posted a \$2,000 bond.

Mickaela Garcia Villarreal, 28, was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. She is being held in warrant. She has waived extradition Joe Angel Martinez, 19, of 828 S. and will be returned to Hereford. Indicted for sexual assault of a

Avenue G, is free on bond of \$2,500.

Rogelio Guevara, 26, indicted for aggravated assault, is in jail in lieu of

Tomas Lamas, 36, of 210 Boston is being held in jail in lieu of bond, on an indictment for sexual assault.

Indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, Elias Tovar, 19, of 908 S. Main, posted bond of

Held in Deaf Smith County jail, Martinez, 32, of 131 Avenue K. Pablo Mata, 23, was indicted for bail

Probation of man revoked

A defendant in 222nd District Court Thursday was ordered to serve a prison sentence on revocation of probated terms on two previous convictions.

Judge David Wesley Gulley assessed six-year terms for Ricardo Rivas and ordered him to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Special Alternative Incarceration Program. He was serving seven-year probated sentences on two convictions for burglary of a motor vehicle.

On motions to revoke probation of Ricardo Oliva, Judge Gulley modified terms of probation on two convictions for felony driving while intoxicated. Oliva was ordered to enter the **Brownfield Court Restitution Center.**

Another defendant, Stephen Flores Torres, 20, entered a plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated. He was given a five-year probated sentence and fined \$500 on the conviction.

Terms of Torres' probation on a prior conviction, for burglary of a motor vehicle, were modified and he was order to enter the TDCJ Substance Abuse Punishment

The bill's author, Sen. Florence Shapiro "has the votes, in my Shapiro, R-Plano, said Thursday that opinion, to pass her bill." Price said Senate approval would her measure to require at least 48 hours' notice has 18 co-sponsors in break a longstanding legislative

deadlock on abortion. In 1981, he said, the more conservative House passed a bill requiring parental consent for abortions. "But it never even got a

hearing over in the Senate," he said.

"Since then, the attitude on the anything other than make sure that the House side has been, 'We're not going to deal with this 'til you can demonstrate you can get it through the Senate. I don't have any question, really, that we can pass it percent are able to talk to their

comment directly on Ms. Shapiro's of the young women who cannot, for adding that notification of parents is "one of the restrictions I am adamant bill, but he noted, "Always before, one reason or another, talk to their most of the bills have died in the parents."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who also is Senate." pro-choice on abortion, said Ms.

Ms. Shapiro's bill calls for at least 48 hours' notice to parents or guardians before an abortion could be performed on a minor. The senator said she wants to allow victims of incest or child abuse to go to court and avoid notification.

"They can go to a judge if it's incest, if it's a child abuse case, if the child feels they cannot go to the parent as a result;" she said.

Ms. Cashion said most young women already consult with their

"What happens when young women face a crisis pregnancy, House Speaker Pete Laney didn't this bill does is jeopardize 25 percent

Lawmakers propose unusual bills

By ARLENE LEVINSON **Associated Press Writer**

How about "Three strikes, you're dead" for repeat felons in Oklahoma? Or naming a lonely Nevada road "Extraterrestrial Alien Highway"? Or putting wolves in New York City's Central Park?

Scouring the country for this year's offbeat legislative proposals, Associated Press statehouse reporters found plenty. Like the one from a seven-term Indiana state representative who wants retiring lawmakers to take their \$500 slate-blue leather and wood chairs with them when they leave office. Or the request by a Minnesota lawmaker to adjourn his legislature when he'd rather be fishing.

Perhaps jolted by last year's Revolt of the Angry Voter, many of this year's more unusual bills address Americans' gripes with a creative vengeance.

The Oklahoma bill may be the

Graves is serious. His legislation proposes lethal injection for anyone convicted of three serious felonies, such as arson or armed robbery.

'People are fed up with violent crime and want something done about it," Graves said. The same impetus produced an

Arkansas bill, since defeated, to bring back public hangings. Still viable, however, is a bill to

flush out rude Maine state employees with a toll-free complaint hotline and regular evaluation for "manners," and one in Oregon that would cut welfare to people who keep vicious dogs illegally. A Texas measure would make

candidates pass drug tests to get on

Spanking proposals are the rage. A Mississippi bill would offer the players were in the major leagues last paddle instead of prison. One California bill would lift a 1986 ban on corporal punishment in schools. New York and California may decide to paddle teen-age graffiti convicts;

object of ridicule, but state Rep. Bill Tennessee might cane burglars. Louisiana dentists who exploit

teen-agers would risk a year in prison and a \$500 fine under a bill to bar them from putting gold teeth, fillings or crowns in the mouths of babes under 18 without a parent's consent. Baseball fans sick and tired of the

baseball strike provoked many legislators to pitch bills banning ballpark funding, strike breakers and even games.

If the Chicago White Sox use replacement players, some Illinois lawmakers want to withhold the estimated \$24 million in taxes collected annually to pay for Comiskey Park.

Maryland's state-owned Camden Yards and New York's Yankee and Shea stadiums would shut out teams on which less than 75 percent of

And legislation in Maryland, New York and Washington states would throw the book at teams that advertise a "major league" game in which bill doesn't say for how long.

fewer than 75 percent of players played in the majors last season.

Some lawmakers did offer bills from the lighter side of the aisle.

Minnesota state Sen. Bob Lessard introduced a measure to ban lawmaking on the first weekend of the walleye fishing season. "All you have to do is look at the taillights leaving the Twin Cities area, and I want to be one of those taillights," Lessard said.

One of Wisconsin Rep. Tom Ourada's constituents hit a deer landing his airplane and was dismayed to learn he couldn't take the animal home and eat it. So Ourada drafted a bill allowing pilots to keep the carcass if they run into a deer on

Even slowpokes on two-lane country roads had better beware.

A Louisiana bill would require trucks carrying oversized loads to pull over every 10 miles and let traffic pass. The



Fire scene

Smoke from a grass fire west of Hereford on Thursday fills the air, while a dirt road in rural Parmer County divides burned grasslands at left from unscathed fields at right. Hereford firefighters assisted their Friona counterparts in battling the afternoon blaze, which consumed most of a section of land and was fueled by ultra-dry conditions and strong winds.

Coming in Sunday's Brand

Two years ago, Hereford Independent School District trustees, concerned about the nearly \$500,000 a year expended for energy costs, enacted a plan to reduce the amount of electricity, gas and water used in local schools.

To date, the district - led in its efforts by Energy Manager David Morris - has saved thousands of dollars in energy costs, through such efforts as installing programnable thermostats, training employees to turn off lights when leaving rooms and lowering building temperatures s soon as school dismisses.

On Sunday, learn how the energy program works and how much the district has saved since it began.

Also Sunday, important information will be presented regarding this spring's city commission and hospital and chool board elections.