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## A PRESIDENT ON TRIAL



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Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., House prosecutor

## House's case unfolding

### Senate Democrats appear unmoved

**The Associated Press**  
The prosecution's tale of perjury and obstruction is unfolding before a jury of 100 hushed senators in President Clinton's impeachment trial, but Democrats who would have to provide the margin for conviction say they are unmoved so far by the presentation.

Rising from their curved, custom-built tables in a chamber steeped with history, House "managers" took turns in their opening statements Thursday to argue for removing the 42nd president from office.

The second of three days set aside for the House's presentation was continuing today with a summation of evidence and arguments that the president's conduct violated criminal law.

A key decision facing senators is whether to call wit-

nesses during the trial.

"If you boil the case down, somebody's telling the truth under oath and somebody's lying under oath," Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., one of the House prosecutors, said on NBC's "Today." "And the only way the senators will be able to determine which is which is by seeing the principals, looking at their facial expressions, looking at the tone of their voice and making a determination."

On Thursday, Clinton carried on at the White House,

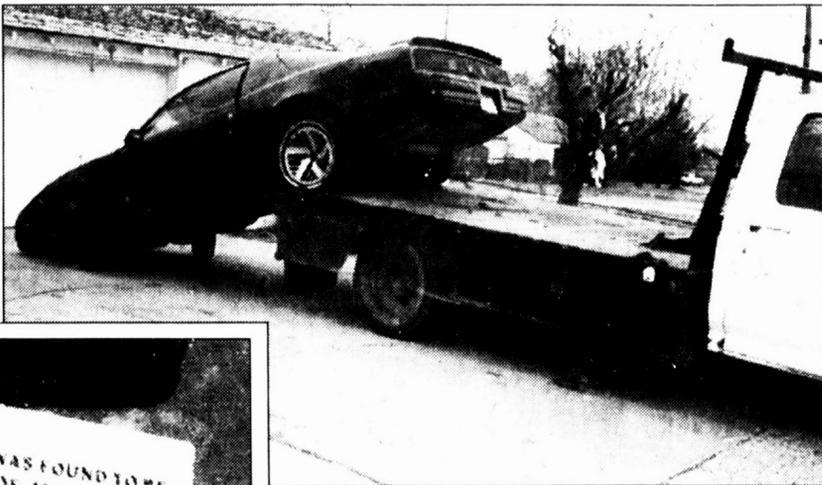
preparing for Tuesday's State of the Union address.

Today he was scheduled to address a reinventing government forum at the State Department before flying to New York City to unveil a new economic initiative designed to encourage investment in underserved inner-city and rural communities.

The opening day of arguments in the first presidential impeachment trial this century was carried out with de-

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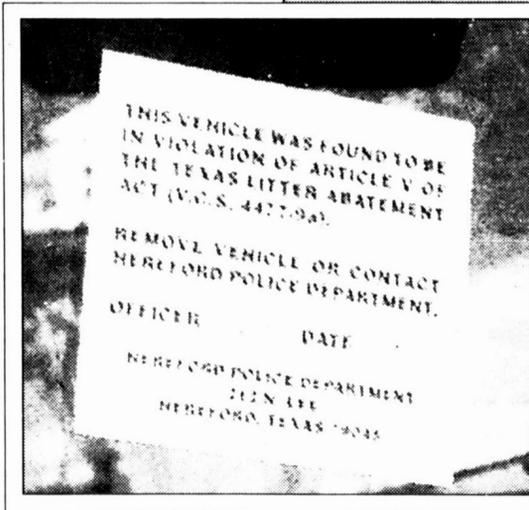
## Cracking down on junkers



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An automobile, which Hereford Police Department officers, apparently believe to be abandoned or junked was removed Thursday from 811 N. Miles. The removal of the vehicle is part of the police department's crackdown on abandoned/junked cars on city streets.

## Police, wrecker move tagged vehicles; more likely to be impounded



By Dianna F. Dandridge

Junk and abandoned vehicles on the streets, driveways and in the yards of Hereford residents may soon be disappearing from neighborhoods.

Hereford police officers, assisted by Dearing Wrecking employees, impounded at least three previously tagged vehicles Thursday, and more will be claimed as officers complete the necessary paperwork.

According to the Litter Abatement Act, local law en-

forcement agencies can seize junk or abandoned vehicles and have them destroyed immediately.

By law, a junk or abandoned vehicle, is any vehicle or part of a vehicle which is in an unuseable condition, or which is no longer registered and inspected.

Unuseable condition includes flat tires, dragging mufflers, smashed windows, or missing parts — in effect, any condition which would make the vehicle unsafe on Texas streets, when combined with

out dated registration and inspection.

Officers must adhere to strict, and lengthy guidelines, which sometimes makes residents think nothing will ever be done about the neighborhood clutter.

The process begins when an officer either notices the vehicle or receives a complaint.

Officers then try to make personal contact with the owners. Whether successful or not, officer will then send the vehicle's owners a certified letter describing necessary ac-

tions to prevent confiscation, as well as the property owner and the vehicle's lien holder.

Failing to claim the certified letter does not prevent authorities from taking further action.

Car owners can prevent vehicle seizure by updating registration, inspection, and insurance.

Margaret Del Toro, Deaf Smith County tax collector, said Texas does not offer any type of immobile registration.

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## Study: Taxes total \$44 billion a year

AUSTIN (AP) — State and local tax systems raise more than \$44 billion a year, or \$2,252 for every man, woman and child in Texas, according to a new legislative report.

And while the tax structure has been studied often in recent years, "Neither the legislative will nor the support of the public has ever materialized for an alternative to the current mix of sales, property and business taxes."

The report was issued by the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, which was assigned by House Speaker Pete Laney to study the tax system after a comprehensive tax overhaul plan died in the 1997 Legislature.

"The Texas tax system depends heavily on sales and property taxes," the report said. Both of those taxes are regressive, it said, taking more from low- and middle-income Texans than upper-income people.

"Moreover, rates of the two taxes have risen to levels that are undesirably high, particularly when compared with rates of comparable taxes in other states," it said.

"The state continues to impose a large share of its tax burden on business, and the overall system falls most heavily on the 'older' portions of the economy — the capital intensive manufacturing industries, the utility industry and the oil and gas industry. The rapidly expanding service sector of the economy is largely outside the tax system."

While making no recommendations, the report noted that three studies of Texas taxes since the late 1980s have identified a number of similar issues, including:

- Over-reliance on the sales tax as a source of state revenue.
- The need for local property tax relief.
- The need to address property taxes as the key source of public school funding.
- Concerns about equity — both among individuals and among businesses.

Texas has no personal income tax, one of the few states without such a levy.

Since implementing an income tax would require a constitutional amendment approved by voters, Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who chaired the study committee, said that idea is "as dead as it can possibly be."



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**911 hero** — Kathryn Kirk, 5, was honored Thursday by the Hereford Police Department communication department for her ability to use the 911 emergency number correctly — an act which ultimately saved her grandparent's home. On Dec. 4, Kathryn watched as her grandmother lit a candle. An ember from the match fell into a basket of pillows and eventually caught on fire. Kathryn called 911 and knew all the right answers to give to the dispatcher. Presenting the 911 Hero goody bag was HPD communications supervisor Julia Laing.

## Economy

### U.S. production shows drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a pickup during the last few months of the year, growth in production at the nation's factories, mines and utilities declined in 1998 to the slowest pace in five years, reflecting economic turmoil abroad.

Industrial production increased 0.2 percent in December from the month before and 3.7 percent in 1998 from the year before, the Federal Reserve said today. The latter was the slowest rate of increase since a 3.5 percent gain in 1993 and followed a robust 6 percent advance in 1997.

American manufacturers were hard hit by loss of export sales to Asian nations and other countries hard-hit by the slump that began in Thailand in mid-1997, spread through Asia and has since hit both Russia and Brazil.

There were some signs of recovery during the final three months of the year. Industrial production advanced at a 3.2

percent annual rate after a gain at a meager 0.9 percent rate in the July-September quarter.

The pickup occurred even though output at utilities declined at a 12.5 percent annual rate during the quarter, the result of unusually mild weather. Just at factories, the production pace picked up from 0.4 percent in the third quarter to 5.1 percent in the fourth.

Some of the acceleration in manufacturing reflected a rebound at auto manufacturing plants following strikes that idled General Motors in June and July. Nevertheless, the output of other manufacturing industries grew at a 3.3 percent rate in the fourth quarter after little change in the third quarter.

Just in December, manufacturing output increased 0.1 percent, mining output fell 0.6 percent and utility production rebounded 1.6 percent after steep drops during October and November.

During 1998, as output growth slowed, industrial companies continued to expand their capacity to produce at a brisk rate. It rose 5 percent, the third consecutive year at 5 percent or better.

Industrial firms had excess capacity. They were using 80.9 percent of it, the lowest level since October 1992.

During 1998, some industries continued to expand rapidly. Output grew 54.1 percent from the fourth quarter of 1997 to the fourth quarter of 1998. It rose 29.2 percent for semiconductors and 28.5 percent for home electronic equipment but fell 13 percent for iron and steel, 8.7 percent for tobacco, 7.4 percent for oil and gas, 5.9 percent for apparel and 2.1 percent for chemicals.

The Commerce Department said today that inventories at American businesses rose a moderate 0.4 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$1.09 trillion in November, in line with an identical gain in sales.

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## THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

### School board meeting

Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District will meet 6 p.m. Monday in the administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Action items on the agenda include the consideration of Karen Sherrod's resignation from the board.

The board will be in closed session to discuss faculty and staff resignations, employment, the school board evaluation and the superintendent's evaluation and contract.

During open session board members will vote on above items.

### Project show schedule

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Project Show will be Saturday in the Little Bull Barn. This is a good opportunity for all 4-H showmen to experience, and get a jump on the livestock showing season.

All 4-H members with animals entered in the Hereford Livestock show under 4-H are invited to participate. Awards will be given to winners of each class and division.

7:30 a.m. — shear sheep  
8:00 — entry time  
8:30 — begin weighing hogs and lambs  
10:00 — hog show  
1:00 p.m. lamb show  
Goat show will follow lambs; steers will follow goats.

### Senior parent meeting

There will be an HHS senior parent meeting to discuss prom sign-ups and committees, 7 p.m. Monday at the HISD Banquet Room. All parents interested in helping with prom decoration and plans are invited to attend.

### Small business seminar

Rural Assistance and Innovation Network will sponsor a small business seminar 7-9 p.m. Monday at Hereford Senior Citizens Center. A Spanish presentation will be made 7-9 p.m. Jan. 25 at San Jose Community Center.

Don Taylor, director of West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center will present "The Good, the Bad and the Reality of Owning Your Own Business." The program is free and open to the public.

### Financial aid night

Hereford High School staff is sponsoring a financial aid night, 7 p.m. Jan. 21, at the administration building, 601 S. 25 Mile Avenue.

Topics to be discussed include types of financial aid, sources of college financial aid, application and award processes.

For more information contact Sara Pesina at Hereford High School, 363-7620.

### Hereford High News

Students will not have class Monday. Teachers will participate in staff development day and will receive software training.

HHS is beginning a new system of checking student ID's. Classes will be randomly chosen to check ID's. Any student not wearing their ID will have their name turned in to the office. These students will be required to report to the cafeteria for lunch that day. Classes 5-7 will report the following day. Students fail to report will be assigned to Saturday school. Failure to attend Saturday School can result in three days ISS.

Monday  
Staff development  
Key Club meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday  
Orators Judges workshop in the library.  
Speech tournament at HHS

Friday  
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Saturday  
Speech tournament at HHS.

### First Baptist Church Youth garage sale

First Baptist Youth groups will hold a garage sale 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church. Proceeds benefit youth group projects.

### Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 30s.  
Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 60s.

### Extended forecast

Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy, lows 30 to 35, highs 60 to 65.

Thursday recap  
High, 56, Low, 29

## Private-school vouchers still up for grabs Both sides claim victory at hand

AUSTIN (AP) — Supporters and foes of allowing taxpayer-funded vouchers for private school tuition said Thursday they sense victory in this legislative session. One voucher backer said a number of like-minded groups want a statewide program but support a smaller pilot as a first step.

"Obviously a number of the organizations here would like to see school choice statewide," said Peggy Venable of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy. "We recognize the political realities that most lawmakers

are looking at more limited programs, at least this legislative session," she told a Capitol news conference of more than two dozen groups that support school choice.

She later said her comments reflected her group's position, and that the coalition's focus was on winning passage of a pilot voucher program. Groups in the coalition said that together, they represent nearly 1 million Texans.

If a pilot program were "wildly successful," then its expansion would have widespread support, Ms. Venable

said. "If it doesn't work, we'll reassess what we want."

Carolyn Boyle of the anti-voucher Coalition for Public Schools — whose members include the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers along with teacher, school board, school administrator and some religious groups — said the statewide goal is significant and harmful.

"I'm really glad that they came out in public and said what they really want is to have a statewide voucher program, which would destroy the public schools of Texas," Ms. Boyle said.

She said that's because vouchers would divert badly needed money from public to private schools.

Voucher opponents said they have commitments to oppose vouchers from more than 11 of the 31 senators, which would block passage of such a bill, and that they'll work on maintaining them. Twenty-one votes are needed to bring a bill to the full Senate for consideration.

The Rev. Raymond Bryant, head of African-Americans for School Choice and pastor of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Dallas, joined other voucher backers in expressing optimism about the chances of passing a bill.

Voucher supporters said they're dedicated to school children and to improving education. They said they support public education but want to give parents options.

"All children are different. One size does not fit all... We believe that this year we can pass a bill that will help us to have school choice, that will give parents the right to choose the school that their child attends," Bryant said. "What we're interested in is at least testing to see if this will work in the state of Texas."

Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov.-elect Rick Perry, both Republicans, are among high-powered supporters of a voucher pilot program as part of a larger focus on education.

On the other side is House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, who has said he's against diverting public school funds to the private sector.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, who has tried before to pass a limited voucher program, said he'll try again because that's the only way to see whether the idea will work.



Early morning wreck — An early morning accident at Park Avenue and Avenue E left the driver of this 1989 Pontiac Grand Am, Rachel Martinez, 23, and her two 6-year-old boys shaken, but unhurt. Martinez said she was waiting for west bound traffic on Park Avenue to clear so she could turn left on Avenue E when she was hit from the rear by a 1976 Ford Econoline van, driven by Valentino Diaz, 16.

## Fannie Mae helps lower insurance costs

WASHINGTON (AP) — First came smaller down payments, enabling more people to buy a home. But there was a catch: The borrowers had to pay more in home mortgage insurance.

Now mortgage giant Fannie Mae is offering both lower down payments and lower insurance costs, by providing new options that will make mortgage insurance cheaper for homebuyers who cannot afford big down payments.

The new insurance options will save homebuyers who make small down payments \$1,100 to \$2,250 over the first 10 years of a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, according to Fannie Mae, a congressionally chartered, publicly traded company that buys mortgages from original lenders such as banks.

Fannie Mae retains some mortgages in its portfolio and packages others into securities for resale to investors.

Franklin Raines, Fannie

Mae's new chairman and chief executive officer, was announcing the mortgage insurance plan today at the National Association of Home Builders' annual meeting in Dallas.

"We can cut costs to consumers, qualify more homebuyers, and give them more home for their mortgage-payment dollar by reducing their mortgage insurance costs," Raines said in a statement. "Eventually, we hope all low-down-payment borrowers will benefit from new approaches to mortgage insurance."

The new options will be available nationwide in early March from some 700 mortgage lenders nationwide that use Fannie Mae's "desktop underwriter" computer software. About 150,000 borrowers, most of them first-time homebuyers, are expected to take advantage of the options over the next year or so.

Last April, Fannie Mae launched nationwide a new type of mortgage with a small

down payment — as low as 3 percent — and flexibility regarding the source of that money.

The new mortgage, previously available only in limited areas of the country, was designed to help people with good credit histories but little savings who have been unable to buy a home. But homebuyers making the smaller down payments had to pay more in mortgage insurance to protect lenders against losses from defaults.

"We gave millions of Americans the chance to buy a home by lowering down payments, but requiring more mortgage insurance," Raines said. "Now we can offer homebuyers the best of both worlds — lower down payments and lower mortgage insurance costs."

Anger over the cost of home mortgage insurance led Congress last summer to enact legislation that automatically eliminates the insurance requirement when a homeowner has 22 percent equity in his

or her home. A homeowner with a good payment record, and whose home has not depreciated below the purchase price, may ask that the insurance be canceled upon reaching 20 percent of equity.

Fannie Mae said the new insurance options were made possible by the use of its "desktop underwriter" computer software and a new strategy for reducing losses from mortgage defaults.

They include across-the-board reductions in required insurance on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages with 5 percent or 10 percent down payments to the levels that prevailed in 1994 and an option that reduces mortgage insurance costs even further, when combined with an additional payment.

Consumers seeking more information can call Fannie Mae's consumer resource center at 1-800-7-FANNIE between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News in brief

### Governor helps honor humanitarian

DALLAS (AP) — Tolerance, compassion and the future of Texas — including its governor — are now taking center stage in a state where hate crimes had recently resurfaced.

Gov. George W. Bush on Thursday helped honor a former partner on the baseball team that both wanted to see make the World Series. Jeffrey A. Marcus received the Anti-Defamation League's Henry Cohn Humanitarian Award and Bush commended Marcus' group for its vital role.

"I don't know how government can make people love one another," Bush said. "Love comes from a higher calling. And until the day comes when everybody loves one another, we're going to need the ADL. We're going to need the ADL to blow the whistle on bigotry and hatred. We're going to need the ADL to stay steady in the fight to remind people about decency."

Howard Berkowitz of New York, national ADL chairman, said 1998 was a bad year for hate crimes nationwide.

"That included Jasper Texas, not far from here, where James Byrd Jr. was dragged to his death, probably by suspects who are linked to white supremacist groups," he said.

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### Obituaries

GLADYS W. WORKMAN  
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Funeral services for Gladys W. Workman, 90, of Lubbock will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Broadway Church of Christ with Joe Burks and Bill Starcher officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Workman died Wednesday at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born July 20, 1908, in Sipe Springs. She married Raleigh W. Workman on March 14, 1936, in Lubbock. She graduated from Lubbock High School and Draughn's Business College. She was a member of Broadway Church of Christ; a charter member of Lubbock Christian University Associates, the Couples Class #44.

She retired from Retail Merchant's Association after 30 years of service and worked as a professional typist until 1995.

Survivors include a sister, Pauline Rogers of Lubbock; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two nieces; and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lubbock Children's Home.

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### Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan 14, 1999, include the following:

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of Sioux and charged with driving while intoxicated.

— A 19-year-old man was arrested on South Main and charged with criminal mischief and theft.

#### Incidents

— A report was filed from the 300 block of Avenue I for allowing a dog to roam.

— A theft of two 18 packs of beer was reported from the 800 block of South Main. Charges are pending.

— A report of cruelty to animals was reported in the 300 block of East Gray.

— A report of a junk vehicle was filed in the 800 block of North Miles, where a junk vehicle was removed from the property.

— An assault was reported in the 400 block of Moreman.

— Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 700 block of La Plata. The suspect was later located.

— Indecency with a child was investigated in the 700

block of La Plata.

— A fight was reported in the 700 block of Union.

— A civil matter was reported in the 400 block of Ross.

— Dogs running loose were reported in the 400 block of 15<sup>th</sup>.

— Suspicious activity was reported in the 600 block of Union.

— A dog was reported as stolen from the 500 block of Myrtle.

— A child custody dispute was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— A telephone harassment was filed in the 400 block of Avenue J.

— A minor accident was reported in the 400 block of Star Street. No injuries were reported.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with parole violations.

— A 45-year-old man began serving time on a theft over \$50, under \$500 conviction.

— A 27-year-old man was arrested for surrender of surety, aggravated assault, failure to appear, and jumping bail.

— A 24-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a theft by check and forgery conviction.

— A 46-year-old man was arrested and charged with parole violations.

— A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a burglary of a motor vehicle charge.

#### Incidents FIRE DEPARTMENT

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— 8:04 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Park and Avenue E.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

**Cash 5**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:  
3-7-9-19-39

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
2-1-7

# LIFESTYLES

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## Computers, exercise are HRSEA program topics

Hereford Retired School Employees Association met at the Senior Citizens Center Monday for its regular monthly luncheon, business and program meeting. Betty Jo Carlson presided.

The invocation was given by Jean Beene, and Frances Crume led the opening song with Pat Montgomery at the piano. Kathryn Vineyard was welcomed as a guest.

Severo Reyna, director of Community Education for HISD, presented information about a computer literacy course which will be taught at the Administration Building. The 32-clock hour course will cost \$75 and will include materials as well as use of the school computer lab. Present plans call for the class to be offered on either Tuesday or Thursday evening, beginning about Feb. 1. Persons interested in enrolling should contact Dorothy Mercer at 364-0418.

Physical therapists Micah

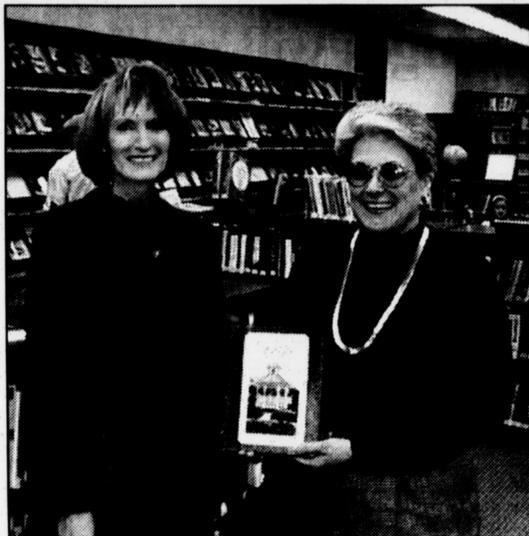
Mills, Nick Nelipovich and Justin Biggs from Hereford Regional Medical Center directed discussion of exercise guidelines for senior citizens. Their advice included consulting a physician before beginning any exercise routine as well as starting slowly and working into more strenuous activity.

The importance of drinking adequate water each day was emphasized by health and fitness chairman June Owen. She distributed bottles of water as reminders of this daily need.

Membership chairman Louise Witkowski stated that the local association has now enrolled 101 members as well as three associate members. Membership strength and influence is especially significant now because of the current legislative session.

Lonidene Foster won the door prize.

The next meeting of HRSEA will be Feb. 8 with Jean Beene as the leader.



**Cookbook presentation**—A copy of "Deaf Smith County Classics," the cookbook compiled by the Deaf Smith County Historical Society, was presented to the Deaf Smith County Library recently. Making the presentation is Peggy Hyer, left, a member of the committee which compiled the cookbook, and accepting is Rebecca Walls, county librarian. Cookbooks may be purchased by calling the Deaf Smith County Museum at 363-7070.

## What's for lunch?

### School Menus

#### HEREFORD I.S.D.

##### Breakfast

**MONDAY**—No school. Staff development day.

**TUESDAY**—Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**—Scrambled eggs, cherry muffin square; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced pear, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**—Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**—Hash browns, Texas toast; or cereal, buttered toast, rosey applesauce, milk choice.

##### Lunch

**MONDAY**—No school. Staff development day.

**TUESDAY**—Cheese pizza with Canadian bacon, cabbage apple salad, mini corn on cob, not apple cobbler, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**—Western burger, crispy vegetable stix with dip, tator tots with catsup, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**—Soft tacos with

picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, pinto beans, sliced peaches, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**—Hamburger, burger salad, waffle fries with catsup, fruit cup, sugar cookies, milk choice.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

**MONDAY**—No school.

**TUESDAY**—Ham and cheese melts, vegetarian beans, sweet peas, apple crisp, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Nacho grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, milk.

**THURSDAY**—Chicken fajitas, refried beans, rice, cherry coffee cake, milk.

**FRIDAY**—Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, applesauce cake, milk.

## Cumpton discusses future for Hereford Study Club

"Planning for the Future" was the title of the program presented to Hereford Study Club by Don Cumpton, executive director of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Cumpton spoke of several possibilities and projects the chamber is considering to bring new businesses and families into the area. He also discussed how this could keep the youth of Hereford interested in returning to this community following

college graduation.

Mary Stoy, president, presided at the meeting which was held in the home of Hazel Ford with Addie Cunningham as co-hostess.

Other members attending were Barbara Allen, Doris Bryant, Morgan Cain, Mildred Garrison, Elizabeth Hellman, Betty Martin, Carole McGilvary, Nedra Robinson, Gladys Setliff, Evelyn Wilson, Virginia Winget, Joan Yarbro, Cunningham, Ford and Stoy.

## Today in History

Today is Friday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 1999. There are 350 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 15, 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was born in Atlanta.

#### On this date:

In 1973, President Nixon announced the suspension of all U.S. offensive action in North Vietnam, citing progress in peace negotiations.

In 1976, Sara Jane Moore was sentenced to life in prison

for her attempt on the life of President Ford in San Francisco.

In 1992, the Yugoslav federation, founded in 1918, effectively collapsed as the European Community recognized the republics of Croatia and Slovenia.

**Ten years ago:** NATO, the Warsaw Pact and 12 other European countries adopted a human rights and security agreement in Vienna, Austria.

**Five years ago:** President Clinton paid solemn tribute to victims of Stalinist purges and German occupation during a

six-hour stop in the former Soviet republic of Belarus before continuing on to Geneva. Singer-songwriter Harry Nilsson died in Agoura Hills, Calif., at age 52.

**One year ago:** Henry Cisneros' ex-mistress, Linda Medlar Jones, pleaded guilty to misleading federal authorities investigating the former U.S. housing secretary's payment of alleged hush money to her. Labor Secretary Alexis Herman denied allegations that she had sold her influence in the White House.

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# CHURCH NEWS

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## SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The faith community of San Jose invites all to come and celebrate with us. This Sunday we pray and celebrate the Liturgy for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sunday at 2 p.m. there will be Formation classes for those parents who have children preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation. We will study and discuss the Sacrament of Baptism.

There will be Total Youth Ministry at 7 p.m. Wednesday. All youth are invited. Also on Wednesday there will be a choir meeting at 7 p.m.

Thursday evening at 7 there will be Mass. Immediately after the Liturgy there will be a prayer meeting. All are invited. At 8 p.m. in the San Jose Community Center there will be Scripture Class in English.

The Cursillistas will have their Ultreya meeting at 7 p.m. Friday. The gathering will be held in the San Jose Community Center. Cursillista or non-cursillista are invited to attend.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel invites you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. corner of Ave. B and Park.

This Sunday's sermon theme is "Christ Has Made Us Strong," focusing on 1 Corinthians 1:1-9.

Sunday School for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies. One is Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and the topic is different religions. The other is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and is a study on how the Bible talks about being a pastor.

Pastor Stadler begins the day Tuesday through Friday with a short (15-minute) morning prayer service at 7:45 and invites others to join him.

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

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to worship with us in our Sunday morning worship service at 10:30. Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon this week is titled "Sharpening Your Spiritual Weapons." Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30. We know that you will enjoy and be blessed by one of the five adult classes or one of the many young peoples' classes.

Sunday evening the yearly Christian Unity Service will be held at 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Church with Roger Hodges of Amarillo leading the Unity for the Community service. For the kids, at the same time, in the New Children's Church, Dennis Lee will perform as Nana Puddin'.

There will be NO Heavenbound Choir practice this Sunday.

All Wednesday evening classes meet this week. Grief Recovery Class and "Shattering Your Strongholds." Pastor's class, "That the World May Know," begins at 7 p.m. in the new fellowship hall. This is a short video from the Holy Land.

Susie's Bible study class will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Don't forget the All-Church Volleyball League every Monday night at 7 through February.

The yearly Christian Unity Service will be at 6 p.m. Jan 17 at the Nazarene Church. For the kids, at the same time, in the New Children's Church, we will have Dennis Lee as "Nana Puddin'." He is a nationally known puppeteer and child evangelist.

Pastor Carol invites all kids to join her in Children's Church at 10:30 a.m. Her lessons prepare our kids for the harsh realities of the world. If you need a ride, call 364-8303. We have a van or a bus. Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. join us for Faith Roots in NCA room 103 and Word Rangers in the new Kid's Church.

There will be NO Teen Care Group this week nor Sunday Night Live due to the Unity Service. Wednesday night is Club Paradise with praise and worship with Sandal, video, giveaways, prayer time, Good Morning America and a special message.

The Parent Council Meeting set for 5:30 Sunday has been canceled.

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

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

All of Hereford and the surrounding areas of God's beautiful Panhandle of Texas are welcome always to come worship with us at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Liturgies are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. This weekend is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time and Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. It is also Stop The Violence Awareness week.

Our youth, under the direction of Bill Sava, will present The Follies, on Sunday, Jan. 24 beginning at 12 noon. A meal of beef brisket and all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the church office or from the youth. Children under age 6 eat free. Come support our youth in this FUN-raising event.

Catholic Schools Week liturgy and naming of the 1998-1999 Distinguished Graduate will take place at the 11 a.m. Mass on Jan. 31. Following liturgy, a potluck luncheon will take place in the cafeteria/gym. Our school children will celebrate the week musically with performances at 9:35 a.m. Feb. 1-5 on KPAN.

Gwen Johns of Amarillo will present a program to the 7-12 grade CF student at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The program is about abortion and is titled "It Won't Happen to Me!" Guests are welcome.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

FOB lives by a rabbit theology. On the sanctuary wall hangs a banner that says, "If you are real, you can't be ugly" (from The Velveteen Rabbit).

Whatever it means to be real and all that it means to be real - this is what matters at FOB. And since that matters so much, we can say (in all humility), that there are no ugly people

at the Fellowship of Believers.

A unique Sunday school experience is available for the children at 9:30. In adult Sunday school, called "Forum," our study of world religions and pluralism continues, also at 9:30. But, do not forget that excellent homemade goodies are served at 9:15, along with hot coffee and good conversation.

Gathered worship begins at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:25, in time for an early lunch or the NFC championship game at 11:35.

The suggested lectionary Epistle of First Corinthians 1:1-9, invites a sermon Pastor Stone is calling, "Ordinary Saints." What would Curly Mardis' take be on the matter of being a saint? Among other things, the pastor will reflect on Curly's take.

FOB is ecumenical, interdenominational and very independent. Being real is our creed. Love is our theme. All else is pretty much up for grabs.

A supervised nursery is available at all services at the church, which is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center.

Incidentally, the Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group meets at FOB next Thursday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. and concludes no later than 11:30 a.m.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend our worship services Sunday at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Dr. Tom Fuller will bring the message. The anthem "I Will Worship You," will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

Confirmation class will meet Sunday morning in the Education Building from 9-10:30. Sunday School classes for all ages begin at 9:30. Sunday's schedule also includes Celebration Ringers from 4:45-5:30. Junior High UMYF at 5:30. Youth Snack Supper at 6:30 and Senior High UMYF at 7 p.m.

A study of Christ's Sermon on the Mount will begin in February and interested persons are asked to contact the church office by Jan. 21. The nine-week course will focus on the book, "Lord, I'm Torn Between Two Masters," by Kay Arthur. The study is designed for daily personal readings and weekly group discussions.

Members of the newly-formed Church Council will meet Tuesday for their first meeting of 1999. Also on the coming week's UMW calendar: Alice Ward Circle, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at King's Manor; and Fun Bunch at 7 p.m. Thursday, 435 Western.

Church members are reminded that an organ demonstration is planned at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Also, the Finance Committee will convene at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest, invites all men and boys to join them for Brotherhood Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the church fellowship hall.

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation invite everyone to worship with them this Sunday and the coming week.

Sunday School and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship services at 11. The pastor will bring the message in the morning service.

Discipleship Training will begin at 5:45 p.m. with John Curtis teaching the book of Joshua.

TeamKIDS is also at 5:45 p.m. for all children in the first through sixth grades. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks lead this group.

Evening worship is at 7 with Brother Bartlett again bringing the message.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is prayer meeting time after which we will continue the study of the Bible.

The choir meets at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday with John Curtis. If you like to sing, come join them.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and Jeremy Grant, pastor, of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to join us in service and worship. This Sunday's service of worship, at 10:30 a.m., will include a message by the Rev. Grant entitled, "Selling All." The Bible lesson is Matthew 13:44-45. Invite a friend to worship with us.

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

Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with friends during our fellowship time at 10:10 each Sunday morning. The Ministerial Alliance Unity Service will be at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Our Worship Team will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday and 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The visitation committee will meet at 10 a.m. Monday and the Prayer Group gathers at 6 p.m. Monday.

The morning Bible study of Ephesians taught by Helen Rose meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Little Blessings Day Care is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Please call ahead to see if there is room for your children.

Stay-at-home moms and their children are welcome to come to the Playgroup at the church Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

LOGOS, our weekly children's and youth ministry program for ages 4 through 12th grade, meets from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday evening Bible study taught by Brian Burzynski meets at 7 p.m.

The Men's Breakfast Study led by Mike Schueler meets at 6:45 a.m. Friday.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10. A nursery is

## Hodges will perform at local Unity Service

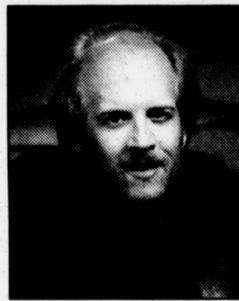
Roger Hodges, Worship Pastor at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo, will lead a special time of music and prayer in the annual Christian Unity Service at 6 p.m. Sunday at Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

Hodges, a former Hereford resident and graduate of Hereford High School, is a worship leader, songwriter and guitarist. He has toured with Phillips, Craig and Dean and has played on albums for Dennis Jernigan, Marty Nystrom and Christ for the Nations.

Hodges recorded his own live CD, "Pressin' On," in 1997. His band, Heart's Desire, travels to other churches, conferences and seminars.

He is the son of Jerry and Cheryl Hodges of Hereford. Hodges and his wife, Kyla, have two sons, Dillon and Parker.

At the same time as the adult service, there will be a service especially for children in the new Children's Church facility at the



Roger Hodges

Nazarene Church.

Dennis Lee, a ventriloquist and child evangelist will perform as Nana Puddin'. Each year Lee develops new characters and music for his programs which focus on the younger audiences.

Members of the community, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend either part of the service.

The Christian Unity Service is sponsored annually by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

provided.

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

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH

Sugarland Mall

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

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

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

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

## NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with them.

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

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m.

There are monthly meetings for men and women.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins welcomes all who are interested in prophecy to attend services this Sunday evening as Frio Baptist Church holds a study on prophecy. The service starts at 7 p.m. at the church which is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

Topics include: Are we living in the last days? Is the United States mentioned in prophecy? Why is the Middle East peace process such a big deal? A simple approach to understanding the book of Revelation; and much more.

For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

There is a county in Florida that has billboards with various messages signed "God." Here's one we'd like to

## DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingsburg encourages you to come and join us for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Every third Sunday evening come and sing your praise to the Lord when we dedicate our evening service to praise and worship.

May God bless and keep you.

## FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

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

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.

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

## WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and the member of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

## TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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

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

Rev. Garza has announced the church's participation in the Assemblies of God's World Hunger Day. On Nov. 22 the congregation will join with Assemblies of God churches across the U.S. and around the world to collect funds to relieve hunger and poverty worldwide.

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

606 E. 15th

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the congregation of First Assembly would like to extend a warm welcome to worship and experience the Lord with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday morning worship is at 10:45. The evening service begins at 6.

On Tuesdays at 7 p.m., we have Royal Rangers and Missionettes for the boys and girls. Our Youth Service, as well as the Mid Week Adult Bible Study, is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services.

Men's Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For the ladies, Joy Fellowship is on the third Thursday at 7 p.m.

If you are looking for a place to help in God's work, or just want to enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit, come by and see us.

For more information about the church or if you just need prayer, please call Pastor Sullivan at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

## BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the two Barn Church services this month. Thursday at 6 p.m. is the chuck wagon supper followed by service at 7:30 p.m. The service on Jan. 28 is at 7:30 p.m. Come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us. The Barn Church Arena is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles north.

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

The 3rd annual Team Roping Bible Camp will be held Saturday and Sunday with Dale Woodard as the teacher and Randy Bird, chaplain. Non-ropers are welcome at the supper and Saturday evening service. For more information, call Carol Walker at 258-7246.

If you are interested in attending a Doug Mitholland Reining Clinic on Jan. 23-24 at the Barn Church Indoor Arena, contact Linda Bird at 363-BARN for details.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

Discipleship classes are organizing for the spring semester. If you have a particular interest or a suggestion for a study, call the church office and register your preference.

The youth are holding a garage sale to help finance their ski trip. The sale will be this Saturday in the church gym.

TeamKid ministry is held at Buena

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

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

## AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Rodney Coleman, a former Hereford resident and member of Avenue Baptist Church, will preach at the morning service. Rodney, his wife Sharon, and daughters, Brooke and Heather, live in Cali, Columbia, where they serve as Southern Baptist missionaries.

The Sunday evening worship service begins at 6. The sermon title will be "The Call to Service," taken from Mark 1:14-20.

Ladies Prayer Group meets on Monday at 6 p.m. Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m.

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

Avenue Baptist Church exceeded their goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. May God bless each one who gave to support the Southern Baptist missionaries in foreign countries.

Avenue Baptist Church has Bible teaching and Bible preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, we invite you to join us.

## ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On the Second Sunday After Epiphany, Rev. Harry E. Allen of Lubbock will officiate at St. Thomas'. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II will be celebrated at 11 a.m. If you have been baptized, St. Thomas' offers open Eucharist. There is a coffee hour after the service. Supervised nursery care is provided during the worship hour.

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

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

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

In case of emergency call Amy Gilliland at 364-2211.

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

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and Pastor Jerry Don Smith cordially invite you to come and worship with us.

We enjoy old time gospel singing led by Kenneth Varner with pianist Janell Davison. The children have a special time planned just for them with a message by Bro. Jerry to help them grow in their knowledge of the Bible and its teachings.

Bro. Jerry preaches from God's word so that each person may apply it to their own life. It is a blessing to be a part of this experience.

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

Come and worship with us. All are welcome.

## Coleman speaks at Kingdom Seekers class meeting

Rodney Coleman gave the program at the regular class meeting of the Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class of Avenue Baptist Church.

Coleman, the son of Maxine Coleman, talked about his missionary work in Brazil.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Erma Bain and Dorma Kirby.

Others attending were Velma Carroll, Nancy Duncan, Dorothy Sargent, Rosie Wall, Maxine Coleman, Madeline Hutson, Perry Keyes, Luella Thomas, Ruby Skelton, Jessie Sumner, Pauline Landers, Ruby Stevens and Trudie Gray.

## Editor's Note regarding Church News

The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service.

Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by

# SPORTS

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## Frequent flying hasn't grounded Stars

By Bill Nichols  
The Dallas Morning News

*"There's a huge difference, and it can affect the team. Where you're at a disadvantage is when you have a young team, because practices are more important then. There's a lot more teaching. A veteran team — they need to rest more."*

— Ken Hitchcock, Dallas coach

DALLAS — When Dave Reid arrived from Boston for his first season with the Stars, he wondered if he had made a mistake by signing with Dallas as a free agent.

"I thought I should have asked somebody about the travel before I signed," Reid said, laughing. "They don't know how good they have it in the East. It's so much easier in the East, it's ridiculous."

Travel in the NHL's Western Conference is much more arduous. Many Eastern Conference games require a one-hour bus trip, or a one-hour plane ride. The Stars' shortest trip in the Western

Conference is a 526-mile jaunt to Nashville, Tenn.

while the New York Rangers, New York Islanders, New Jersey Devils, Philadelphia Flyers, Pittsburgh Penguins and Boston Bruins are grouped together, the Stars' closest neighbors are Nashville, St. Louis, Colorado, Chicago and Phoenix. Those are the Stars' only conference trips of less than 1,000 miles.

To compile their conference-leading road record of 11-5-5 going into Wednesday night's game, the Stars have traveled 20,432 miles. For the Flyers to compile their road record of 10-5-6 going into Wednesday night's game, they have traveled 11,170 miles.

The Stars will rack up 32,694

air miles for their conference games this season. Philadelphia will amass 18,558 miles for its regular-season conference games.

"Travel takes a lot out of you," Stars forward Tony Hrkac said. "You're sitting there doing nothing, but it's tough."

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock, who was an assistant coach for Philadelphia for three seasons, said he studied the effects of travel on the Stars when he got the Dallas head coaching job. He found that they had 27 fewer practices during the regular season than his team in Philadelphia did because of off days for travel.

"There's a huge difference, and

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## Johnson decides to stay in Miami

By Steven Wine  
AP Sports Writer



Jimmy Johnson answers questions at a press conference Thursday.

DAVIE, Fla. — Jimmy Johnson's voice cracked and his eyes welled with tears Thursday as he explained his flirtation with retirement by describing the worst loss of his life.

"When I went to mother's funeral, they had the viewing the day before, and I wasn't able to do that," Johnson said, pausing between sentences to compose himself.

The Dec. 20 death of his mother, Allene, his father's

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## Local roper will receive legislative recognition

Texas Legislature to honor Hereford's Rodey Wilson, area members of Texas High School rodeo team

### Champion Schoolboy Roper



Wilson

#### From staff reports

Hereford's Rodey Wilson and two other area schoolboy cowboys will be honored Jan. 21 by the Texas Senate and House of Representatives.

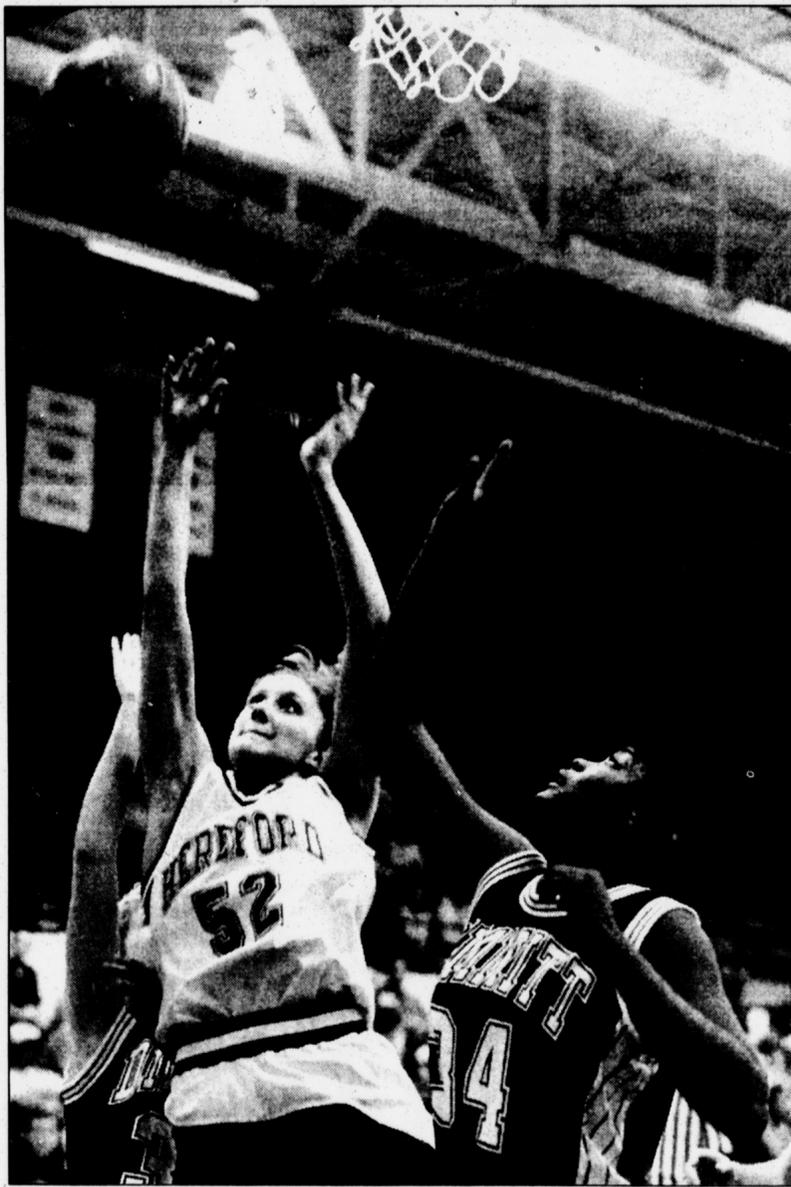
Wilson, Leland Wood of Silverton and Rowdy Thomas of Amarillo are members of the Texas High School Rodeo Team which recently won the national championship. Other team members are Jace Crabb and Garrison Nippert of Mangum, Ok., and Neal Daniel of Vernon.

The team became eligible for the Nationals after finishing in the top four of their events at the Texas Finals Rodeo. The Texas team won the national title in Gillette, Wyo., with 4,636 points. The Utah team was second, some 400 points behind.

Wilson scored 90 points for the Texas team with a seventh-place finish in the first go-round of calf roping. Overall, Wilson was 67th in the nation out of 167 entrants in the calf roping.

Wood earned five points in saddle bronc riding. Thomas also competed in the saddle bronc riding.

## IN THE AIR



Brand File Photo

Tori Walker of Hereford (52) and Tanya Robertson of Dimmitt go for a rebound during a nondistrict game at Whiteface Gymnasium recently. The Lady Whitefaces (15-9, 1-1 District 3-4A) will take on Pampa in a district game at 6 p.m. tonight in Pampa.

## Nine IOC members could go

Samaranch says expulsion may be possible for 'serious offenses'

By Stephen Wilson  
AP Sports Writer

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Nine IOC members face possible expulsion for "serious" offenses in the Salt Lake City bribery scandal and four others face minor charges, the Olympics' top official said Thursday.

IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch declined to identify the members or their offenses.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Samaranch was less than categorical on whether the 2002 Winter Games would definitely stay in Salt Lake City, saying it was the IOC's "hope" and "desire" that they go ahead in Utah.

He also said he has no intention of resigning as long as he has the support of the rest of the committee. He plans to stay in office "until the last minute" of his term in 2001.

Samaranch said the IOC sent letters this week demanding explanations from the 13 members implicated in the inquiry. He said four members had replied; the deadline is Tuesday.

Samaranch said some of those members may ask to appear before a six-man investigative panel when it meets in Lausanne on Jan. 23. The panel will report to the executive board the following day.

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## Salt Lake: Members shouldn't be babied

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Salt Lake organizers may put pressure on the International Olympic Committee to cough up more money and expect less pampering during the 2002 Winter Games.

Robert Garff, chairman of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, said the possibility of changing the contract will be broached when IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch visits in March.

"Hopefully we can adjust some of the expenses. One of them might be a reduction of protocol expenses, in the fancy treatment of the Olympic community," Garff told the Deseret News.

Ken Bullock, a member of SLOC, said he has tallied up \$10 million worth of IOC expenses that SLOC has agreed to pay and which he considers extravagances "that would turn your stomach."

During a press conference Thursday afternoon, IOC member Anita DeFrantz deflected questions about whether the IOC would renegotiate the contract to protect Salt Lake in the event of a scandal-caused revenue shortfall.

"The IOC believes that the money will be raised

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## NFL PLAYOFFS

### AFC title contest will feature Davis, Martin

By Barry Wilner  
AP Football Writer

DENVER — When they first met as opponents in the Blue-Gray game, Terrell Davis and Curtis Martin never imagined they'd wind up as the showcase runners in an AFC championship game. They were just concerned about getting drafted.

The draft part didn't work out too well. Martin,

**AFC Championship**  
N.Y. Jets at Denver, 3:05 p.m. Sunday (CBS)

who hurt his ankle after two games of his senior season at Pittsburgh, went in the third round (74th overall) to New England.

Davis, underutilized at Georgia and also plagued with a groin injury as a senior, slipped to the sixth round (196th overall) before the Broncos grabbed him.

The pro part has worked out spectacularly. Both seized starting tailback jobs in their rookie training camps. Both have been well over

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#### NFL Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press  
**Wild Cards**  
Saturday, Jan. 2  
Miami 24, Buffalo 17  
Arizona 20, Dallas 7  
**Sunday, Jan. 3**  
Jacksonville 25, New England 10  
San Francisco 30, Green Bay 27  
**Divisional Playoffs**  
Saturday, Jan. 9  
Atlanta 20, San Francisco 18  
Denver 38, Miami 3  
**Sunday, Jan. 10**  
New York Jets 34, Jacksonville 24  
Minnesota 41, Arizona 21  
**Conference Championships**  
Sunday, Jan. 17  
Atlanta at Minnesota, 11:35 a.m. (FOX)  
New York Jets at Denver, 3:05 p.m. (CBS)  
**Super Bowl**  
Sunday, Jan. 31  
At Miami  
Conference champions, 5:18 p.m. (FOX)



Greg Ewing of Hereford (12) follows his shot inside as teammates Eric McNutt and Bryan Matthews (44) look on during a recent nondistrict game at Canyon Randall. The Whitefaces will open their District 3-4A schedule tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Pampa.

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**Stars**

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it can affect the team," Hitchcock said. "Where you're at a disadvantage is when you have a young team, because practices are more important then. There's a lot more teaching. A veteran team — they need to rest more."

Players say the biggest advantage of playing in the East is that those players are usually home before 1 a.m. following many road games.

The Stars often arrive home at 3 or 4 a.m., then spend the next day recovering from jet lag.

"When I played in New Jersey and New York, you could bus to Philadelphia, you could bus to Long Island, you could bus to New Jersey," Pat Verbeek said. "That's four teams right there that are taken care of by a bus. And if you're playing in a division game, you're at home by 12 o'clock. You're not near as worn out as being in an airplane. An airplane really zaps you. First of all, it dehydrates you. It just wears on you, constantly being in a plane."

Reid said, "The toughest part now is getting home at 3 or 4 in

the morning. Flying in the day before, three hours — that's not a big deal. It's getting home the night after the game. That's the killer."

Hitchcock said one of the biggest dangers is going on long trips in which there are climate changes. The Stars' current five-game trip began with a time-zone changing trek through Canada — Calgary, Vancouver, Edmonton — then continued to San Jose before the team reached sunny Southern California.

"Those are the things that really affect your body chemistry," he said. "When you have this zig-zagging, and go through such dramatic temperature changes in one week, that's a tough pill."

But there are benefits. Because many Western Conference trips require extended days away from home, a team can build unity by traveling. "You can get a definitive focus and stay in that focus for that week," Hitchcock said. "Sometimes that can really be a benefit, whereas in the East, you're kind of going out and coming back all the time."

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1,000 yards rushing in each of their four pro seasons.

Davis was selected the NFL's Most Valuable Player this year after a 2,008-yard, 21-touchdown rushing performance in Denver's 14-2 season. He also was the Offensive Player of the Year this season and in 1996.

Martin was the NFL's top rookie in 1995 when he rushed for 1,487 yards and 14 scores. After his third season, he signed as a restricted free agent with the Jets, and the Patriots took draft picks as compensation to let him go.

"We're good friends," said Martin, who gained 124 yards on 36 carries and scored twice in last weekend's playoff victory against Jacksonville. "We sort of have a silent competition going. It's more than competing, but pushing one another to become the best."

"We met coming out of college at the Blue-Gray game in Alabama. We were in the same situation as seniors, not playing much. Then we both got drafted later than we thought. So I guess we were underdogs."

Emphasis on were. Now, they are among the league's most successful backs as runners and receivers, particularly on screen and flare passes. When they meet in Mile High Stadium on

Sunday, Davis and Martin could be the deciding factors for prolific offenses: Denver scored 501 points and the Jets had 416.

"Could be," Davis said. "Right now, we're competing against each other on a friendly level. I root for Curtis each game, but not this game."

Martin figures he's got a few laurels that Davis hasn't attained, but that his Broncos buddy is ahead in the most significant category.

"We've pushed each other, especially the first year when we were running for rookie of the year, and I ended up beating him out," Martin said. "The second year, I went to the Super Bowl (but lost)."

"So this year, the thing he said to Marcus Allen was, 'I got him last year; we won the Super Bowl.'"

For Martin to get even in that area, he'll have to help carry the Jets past Davis, the '98 Super Bowl MVP, in a building where the Broncos have won 18 straight. Martin expects to be busy again, but might need something closer to Davis' production of 199 yards against Miami last Saturday to be successful.

"It's important to keep TD and their offense off the field," Martin said. "We can't allow a team with an offense like that on the field too long, or they can bury you."

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fight with cancer and his impending marriage had Johnson ready to quit as coach of the Miami Dolphins — until the team's owner talked him into a startling change of heart.

After a meeting with owner Wayne Huizenga, the 55-year-old Johnson decided to delegate some of his duties by hiring former Chicago Bears coach Dave Wannstedt as assistant head coach.

"There are times when you pull back and say, 'Be with the people you care about, and don't shortchange them. They care about you. They love you. They're supportive in everything you do. Give them just a little bit back,'" Johnson said.

Instead of quitting, Johnson will return for a fourth season with Miami in 1999.

"My commitment is going to be the same as far as getting us to a championship," he told a hastily called news conference. "But I will try to spend a few more hours with my family."

The wild sequence of events began late Wednesday, when the news surfaced that Johnson planned to retire. Dolphins officials were braced for Johnson's departure when he arrived at work Thursday morning.

"I was not looking forward to being on the streets looking for a

coach," team president Eddie Jones said, "and that's where we were headed."

Waiting outside the head coach's office, Johnson said, was quarterback Dan Marino, eager to persuade him to stay. Johnson then met with Huizenga, who flew overnight from a baseball meeting in California to keep his coach, and they discussed the addition of Wannstedt.

Wannstedt, fired two weeks ago after six seasons with the Bears, was an assistant to Johnson when the Dallas Cowboys won the 1992 NFL title and the Miami Hurricanes won the 1987 national championship.

"Wayne's smart enough to see this can work," Johnson said.

After meeting with his assistant coaches, who endorsed the new chain of command, Johnson announced that he'll stay for another season. But he'll also try to cut down on the 16-hour workdays.

"There are going to be times I'm not going to be here until midnight — but Dave will," Johnson said with a grin.

"We didn't talk about that," Wannstedt jokingly protested.

The developments raised questions about Johnson's commitment, but he stressed several times during the news conference that he remains devoted to the Dolphins.

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If investigators recommend that members be expelled, the board will suspend them immediately, Samaranch said.

Actual expulsion must wait until the full IOC meets next June in Seoul, South Korea.

Under the Olympic Charter, expulsion requires a two-thirds majority vote of the IOC session. However, any members facing expulsion would be free to resign before then, Samaranch said.

He said it was still uncertain what action would be taken against members cited for minor violations. He said official warnings were possible, but he ruled out fines.

Samaranch spoke for 40 minutes in his first one-on-one

interview with the international media since the scandal broke last month.

"We had wonderful years," he said. "We had very successful games. And now we are in a storm."

Samaranch said the IOC has three priorities: close the Salt Lake City scandal, adopt special measures for the bidding on the 2006 Winter Olympics; and change the voting procedure for all future site selections.

"The system we have today is not working," he said. "We have to change the system."

He said the changes could include selection of Olympic cities by the executive board or another small group, or conducting an open election among the 115 rank-and-file members.

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for these games," she said.

And she bristled at the suggestion IOC members will be getting perks in 2002.

"Let's not assume the IOC is all take. We provide a lot of money to organizing committees," she said.

DeFrantz, also a member of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, spoke to reporters from around the world who came for a SLOC meeting that had been scheduled for Thursday but was canceled pending completion by Feb. 11 of an outside ethics panel's report.

DeFrantz was adamant on two counts: that Samaranch should remain at the helm of the IOC and that Salt Lake will keep the 2002 Winter Games.

"Within the hour, I have spoken with President Samaranch. He was very clear. We are 100 percent behind the Games being here," DeFrantz said.

Among the IOC expenses that Bullock questions in SLOC's \$1.45 billion budget are \$2.6 million for hotels, including a \$60,000 suite for Samaranch.

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LIFESTYLES

# Hereford Toastmasters hear coming events list

Members of Hereford Toastmasters were reminded of dates for coming events during the regular morning meeting Thursday at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Officers' training will be Saturday in First Christian Church in Amarillo; the first session of Speechcraft is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday; and speech contests are coming in March.

Sharon Cramer was presiding officer for the meeting. Adolfo Del Toro led the pledge and Clark Andrews gave the invocation.

Wayne Winget was toastmaster; Oscar Barrera III, timer; and Del Toro, AH counter and grammarian.

As wordmaster, Cramer introduced the word "labyrinth." Andrews was topicmaster and topic speakers were Barrera, Cramer and Winget.

Barrera won the vote for best topic speaker.

Margaret Del Toro was the speaker for the meeting and her topic was "E.M.S." Cramer was evaluator.

Guest was Daniel Lemus.

Syndicated Columnist

# Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I read the letter from "Married to the Monitor," who is bored with his wife because her interests are limited to family, church and career. His interests are reading and spending time on the computer.

This man spends five hours a day on line and has the gall to criticize his wife for being boring? Give me a break. I don't think she should bother with marriage counseling. She ought to dump the cyber-creep and find someone who shares her values. — A Guy in Kentucky

**Dear Kentucky:** You are probably right, but she didn't write to me. He did.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Having read so many interesting how-we-met stories, I thought I might submit one with an international flavor.

No sooner had Richard Nixon made a splash by opening the door to China in 1972 than my mother decided to visit my brother, who had been living in China since 1960. After numerous requests for an entry visa, she was finally approved and asked me to ac-

company her.

Since I had been an active member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, I immediately contacted Institute headquarters in New York to see if I could be of any service in China. As luck would have it, they were looking for someone to act as an emissary to carry a message to the Chinese Society of Chemical Engineers and invite them to join the Pan-Pacific Congress of Chemical Engineers, which was to be held in Oregon the following year.

I took the job, and while in Shanghai, I met my future wife. She was the youngest daughter of my parents' best friends. My mother and her mother made the deal, and it was sealed. The following year, I tried to return to China for my wedding but was barred because of my "foreigner status." It took six years of waiting and diplomatic wrangling, but with the help of Henry Kissinger and George Bush, my fiancée was permitted to leave China. We were finally married in 1978. — Henry X in Claremont, Calif.

**Dear Henry X:** Mazel tov.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I hope you can answer a question for me. Why do car manufacturers build automobiles that can go over 85 mph? Every day, news-

papers print hair-raising stories about auto crashes caused by speeding. The speedometer on my own standard sedan goes up to 120 mph. I am not a race-car driver. Under what circumstances could I possibly need to go that fast?

You know a great many experts, Ann. Please ask someone why car manufacturers create cars that can attain speeds that too often cause death and destruction. — M.M.

**Dear M.M.:** We took your question to Terry Rhadigan, a spokesperson for General Motors. He said the policy of car manufacturers is: Give the customers what they want. Most people apparently want the assurance of knowing their cars can go fast enough for any emergency, regardless of whether they will ever need it. While newer vehicles have better safety features that can handle faster speeds, some smaller models have limits on their speedometers because anything over 90 mph can make the car difficult to manage.

Unless drivers let car manufacturers know that high speeds are unnecessary or undesirable, these powerful 120-mph automobiles will continue to be cranked out every year. The mantra "Give the people what they want" holds true in

the automotive industry, as it does in all other industries where the profit motive reigns supreme.

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## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Jan. 15:

Milton C. Adams, Ivan L. Block, Paula Cadena, Angelica Carrillo, Francisca Galvan, Billy J. Holliday, Katherine I. Hubbard, Tammi Dean Moreno, infant girl Moreno, Leila Palomares, Ethan Daniel Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Roxanne Villarreal.

## College Report

Three Hereford students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed include Curtis Cantrell, an Animal Science and Pre-veterinary major; Julie

Marie Schlabs, a Journalism major; and David D. Sims, a Business major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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# PBS series sees America, the rude

By Lynn Elber  
The Associated Press

If you believe that America the beautiful has become America the churlish, you've got company.

A worthy, three-part PBS program examines what many observers see as society's growing incivility and coarseness at every level, from daily life to politics to popular culture. Some of the conclusions, however, may prompt Bronx cheers.

Part of PBS' "National Desk" public affairs series, the program opens tonight (check local listings) with "We the (rude) People," in which political commentator and journalist Morton Kondracke examines the roots of rudeness.

"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Sleaze: Media and Politics," airs Friday, Jan. 22, with Mara Liasson. The National Public Radio correspondent looks at how the ambitions of journalists and politicians clash with the public's right to fairness and accuracy.

The concluding chapter is "The Popular Culture: Who's to Blame?" with comedian David Steinberg, who dissects the Jerry Springer Era of trash entertainment and more worthy, boundary-breaking fare. It airs Jan. 29.

Although the first episode overreaches in its attempt to target the causes of America's social deterioration, the series offers a convincing portrait of a country confused, at best, about modern etiquette.

It's not merely a drawing-room topic: One 1996 study found 91 percent of Americans believe the decline of civility contributes to violent behavior.

A caution: The series makes points about changing standards of behavior with graphic examples of profanity, nudity and violence.

Kondracke's segment, which takes on the thorny job of figuring out why Americans seem increasingly inclined to cuss, lean on car horns and slam doors in each other's faces, is the most provocative.

The causes are varied, the program suggests, and include technological advancements like the Internet that depersonalize interaction and value speed over politeness.

"Really elegant communication takes some

thought, and thought is a lost commodity where we're driven by speed," says Rep. Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill., who may currently be concerned about supersonic impeachment hearings.

The program stretches further, finding extensive roots of today's social rancor in the upheaval of the '60s and its blunt protest tactics adapted from the civil rights movement.

Painting with a broad brush, Kondracke contends that Vietnam War protesters lacked the moral righteousness of those fighting for black equality.

The uncivil 1990s, he argues, are the selfish 1960s come home to roost.

Beg your pardon, Mr. Kondracke. Besides disparaging the motivations of an entire generation, the assessment simplifies the changes in American society wrought by that pivotal era, what led up to it and what followed, for good and ill.

Social commentators including Alan Ehrenhalt further blame the "Balkanization" of America into special interest groups that they say have undermined our shared identity, the basis for mutual respect as well as self-respect.

Just a polite suggestion, but it could be argued that community spirit without social and economic equality rings hollow, and that the two aren't necessarily antithetical.

Other observers in the program cite sub-standard education, a lack of religious emphasis and the dissolution of families as reasons for our frayed manners, not to mention spirit. City dwellers might add overcrowding to the list.

Despite the extent of the problem, Kondracke says, there is reason for hope. As Walter Williams of George Mason University sees it, civility really is as simple as the golden rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated.

"National Desk" even found small signs of change.

One educator tells how overcoming the anonymity of a large school by breaking it up into four sub-schools gave students more of a stake in behaving properly.

# COMICS

## The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



## Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



## Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



## Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



# FRIDAY JANUARY 15

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Movie: Dunston Checks In (1996)	Faye Dunaway ***	Movie: Funny Farm (1988)	Chevy Chase ***	700 Club	Show-Funny					
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News	(35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Mr. Magoo Leslie Nielsen * PG	(35) Movie: Ernest Saves Christmas	(15) Growing Pains	Movie: Wacky Zoo	Zorro						
Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead (1991) **	(25) Movie: Encino Man (1992) Sean Astin **							
News	Fortune	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: The Gate (1987) Stephen Dorff **		News	MacGyver	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Magnificent Seven	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
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Inside the NFL	Diary-Terrorist	Movie: L.A. Confidential (1997) Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe * R		Dennis M.	Tracey					
Movie: Fairy Tale-True	Movie: Road Ends Dennis Hopper ** R	(45) Movie: Men in Black Tommy Lee Jones * R		Emmanuel	Movie:					
Movie: John	Parade	Movie: The Great Escape (1963) Steve McQueen, James Garner ***		Movie: The McKenzie Break (1970) ** 1/2						
Waltons	World Skating League: Florida vs. New York	Motor Madness	Dallas	Rodeo						
Wild Discovery	Bomb Squad	News	Inferno	Storm Warning!	Bomb Squad	News				
Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography					
Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope	Movie: Living a Lie (1991) Jill Eikenberry, Peter Coyote	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Last Word	Sports	Goin' Deep	Figure Skating: Grand Slam	Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports				
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Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Cartoons	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando ****		Movie: Barb Wire (1996) ** 1/2						
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(15) Movie: My Fellow Americans Jack Lemmon **	Movie: Prince of Players Richard Burton	(45) Movie: In the Mood Patrick Dempsey *** PG-13								
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Movie: Violets Are Blue	Grand Tour	America's Castles	Biography International	Titanic: Death of a Dream						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door	
Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC-TV Weekly	Recruiting	Big 12 Show	Cowboys	Paid Prog.	Snowbird	
How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.								
Nicktoons Marathon							Nicktoons Marathon	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Looney
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue		Movie: Excessive Force (1993) **			
Plaza Sesamo	Tigritos T.V	Giorgiomania	Camara	Cuchufleta	Onda Max					
History Showcase	Automobiles	Trains Unlimited	Great Ships	Tales of the Gun	Weapons					
Lastic	Lassie	Petcetera	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	All Bird TV	Horse Tales	Breed	Good Dog

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Router Shop	MotorWeek	Tracks	Aboard	Trailside	Travel Lite	Europe	Texas Parks
Walter M.	3 Friends	Pee-wee	Addams	Mork	Mr. Bean	Addams	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Movie: Anything-Surv.	
Movie: Winds of the Wasteland (1936) John Wayne *										
(12:20) Movie: You Lucky Dog	Famous	Flash	Baby-Sitters	Torkelsons	Bug Juice	(45) Going Wild!				
Movie: Dont	(05) Movie: National Lampoon's Senior Trip (1995) *	(05) Movie: Maximum Overdrive (1986) Pat Hingle *	(05) WCV Saturday Night							
College Basketball: Regional Coverage	College Basketball: Ky. at Miss. or RI at Temple.	Winter X-Games	TMT Media							
(12:00) Movie: Bio-Dome (1996)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrns.	Curse: Stairway to Heaven	Earth: Final Conflict						
Basketball	College Basketball Syracuse at Georgetown	College Basketball Indiana at Purdue	Ice Talk	CBS News						
College Basketball Kansas State at Texas	College Basketball Nebraska at Baylor									
Basketball	LPGA Golf HEALTHSOUTH Inaugural - Second Round	College Football East-West Shrine Bowl								
Movie:	Movie: Alaska (1996) Thora Birch, Vincent Kartheiser **	Movie: The Princess Stallion	Movie: Simple Twist							
Movie: **	White Nights	Movie: Dear God (1996) Greg Kinnear, Laurie Metcalf	Movie: The Next Karate Kid ** PG	(15) Movie: Star Kid PG						
Movie: Back to the Beach Frankie Avalon	Movie: Free Willy 3: The Rescue PG	Movie: The Saint (1997) Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue **	Movie:							
(12:00) Movie: Casablanca (1942)	Movie: Give a Girl a Break (1954) ** 1/2	Movie: Inherit the Wind (1960) Spencer Tracy, Fredric March *** 1/2								
Trucks!	Car	ClassicCar	Horsepower	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	World Skating League: Florida vs. New York				
Inferno	Into the Unknown	Discover Magazine	Nature's Death Traps	Raging Planet	In the Tracks of the Rhino					
Titanic	New Explorers	Investigative Reports	American Justice	American Justice	City Confidential					
Next Door	Movie: A Killing in a Small Town (1990) ***	Movie: Blind Faith (1990) Robert Urch, Joanna Kerns *** 1/2								
Snowbird	Women's College Basketball N.C.C. at Louisville	Women's College Basketball Baylor at Oklahoma	College Basketball							
Movie: **	Movie: Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970) ***	(15) Movie: Joe Kidd (1972) Clint Eastwood ***	(15) Movie: Wall Street							
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	You're On!	You Afraid?	Brady	Brothers	Doug
(45) Movie: Kickboxer 4: The Aggressor (1994) ** 1/2	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino ****									
Control	Caliante	Movie: Malditos Polieros Raul Ramirez, Isabel Rojas	Duro y Directo	Lente Loco	Noticiero					
Weapons	Legacy of Truk Lagoon	Air Combat	Masters of War	Sworn to Secrecy	Biochemical Warfare					
Animal Crt	Animal Crt	Petcetera	Pet Con.	Pet Line	Petsburgh	Amazing	All Bird TV	Horse Tales	Breed	Good Dog

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Birding Trail	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Mississippi: River of Song	Roy Orbison				
Movie: Anything-Surv.	Movie: Silverwolf (1999) Shane Meier, Michael Behn	Movie: The Call of the Wild: Dog of the Yukon (1997)	Mr. Bean							
News	Criminals	Pretender	Fretender	Profiler	News	Coaches	Cowboys			
Movie: 101 Dalmatians Glenn Close * G	(45) Movie: Turner & Hooch Tom Hanks *** PG	Growing	News	Wait Disney Presents	Zorro					
WCV Saturday Night	(05) Movie: Wildcats (1996) Goldie Hawn, James Keach **	(25) Movie: Raising Cain (1992) John Lithgow **								
News	Fortune	Movie: Tom and Huck (1995) Brad Renfro **	Fantasy Island	News	Cheers	Cheers				
Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: RoboCop 2 (1990) Peter Weller *** 1/2	News	Coach	Movie: Bloodfist II (1990)					
News	Coach	Early Edition	Martial Law	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Walker, Texas Ranger				
Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	X-Files	Mad TV	NYPD Blue				
Sportsctr	PGA Golf Sony Open - Third Round	College Basketball: N.C. at N.C. St.	Sportscenter							
Movie: Simple Twist	Movie: Phantoms Peter O'Toole ** R	Total Recall	Linc's	RudeAwk	Movie: Bullet Mckey Rourke * R					
(5:15) Movie: Star Kid PG	Movie: Boogie Nights (1997) Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds *** 1/2 R	(35) Movie: The Substitute Tom Berenger ** R								
Movie: When Justice Falls	Movie: Blue Thunder Roy Scheider *** R	Movie: Blind Fury Rutger Hauer *** R	Movie: Intimate Deception							
Unknown Chaplin	Movie: The Defiant Ones (1958) Tony Curtis *** 1/2	Movie: I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang (1932)	Movie: Road							
Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.	Ralph Emery-Loretta Lynn	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.			
Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery	Lost Mammoths	Justice Files	News Detectives	Wild Disc.					
Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Inspector Morse	City Confidential	Bio-Week						
(3:00) Movie: Blind Faith	Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: Black Widow-Blanche Taylor Moore	Movie: Touch Me (1997) ***						
(5:00) College Basketball	Hardcore Football	Between the Madness	FOX Sports News	Sports						
(5:15) Movie: **	Wall Street (1987) Michael Douglas	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover ***								

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Inman L. Larson, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of January, 1999, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Deaf Smith, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address of Anna Kate Bradley is P.O. Box 124, Adrian, Texas 79001.

DATED this 11th day of January, 1999.

s/ Anna Kate Bradley  
 Independent Executor of the Estate of Inman L. Larson, Deceased, Cause No. PR 4450 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

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INSIDE

# Trial

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corum inside the Senate chamber, where senators sat in silence for nearly six hours with just two quick recesses. Once senators stepped outside into the hallways, the opening volleys of a political free-for-all got under way.

White House spokesmen derided the case by the all-Republican prosecution team. Democratic senators said they had heard nothing new. Republicans praised the prosecutors' presentations.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., chided Democrats in a written statement for commenting on the substance of the case — contending most Republicans followed his admonition to hold their political fire.

"What we heard today was nothing new," said freshman Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., who served on the House Judiciary Committee as that panel built the impeachment case with sharp partisan divisions.

"I think some in the House hope if we keep saying it enough, maybe (pro-Clinton) public opinion will change. I don't think so," Schumer told reporters.

Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, countered that the prosecution brought the jurors "a chronology we've not had. ... The presentations were very meaningful and very strong."

A team of White House lawyers sat at their own curved table opposite the prosecution team, waiting to present their case next week but unable under Senate rules to raise any objections.

At the White House, presidential spokesman James Kennedy attacked the Republican case as "both unsubstantial and circumstantial. We look forward to presenting our defense based on the facts, the law and the Constitution."

Clinton is charged with perjury and obstruction of justice in two articles of impeachment approved Dec. 19 by the House along partisan lines. It takes a two-thirds vote in the Senate to remove the president from office, meaning a dozen Democrats would have to join the 55 Republicans to convict him.

Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., presenting the case for obstruction, methodically wove together a series of presidential actions in late 1997 and into 1998 that, he said, were designed to keep Clinton's extramarital affair with Monica Lewinsky from the Paula Jones lawyers at all costs.

# TV networks mull coverage of trial

The Associated Press

When President Clinton's impeachment trial reconvenes, the Big Three TV networks plan to be there — at least, for a while.

As the trial began in earnest Thursday, most network affiliates resumed usual programming less than two hours after it began, leaving coverage to public TV and specialized cable outlets.

"We are committed to providing viewers with an overview of what's happening," said ABC spokeswoman Eileen Murphy. "We are continuing to monitor the trial, and if news warrants, we'll break in."

Broadcast network PBS and cable's CNN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC, as well as Court TV and C-SPAN II, planned to carry today's testimony in its entirety.

Like CBS and NBC, ABC made an ongoing feed of the trial available to its stations Thursday but gave them the option to break away at about 2:30 p.m. EST. By then, viewers had heard opening remarks from Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, and Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis.

Visually, it wasn't much — simply congressmen speaking in turn from the well of the Senate chamber.

# Texas senators prepared for the trial by hitting the history books

By Michelle Mittelstadt

The Associated Press

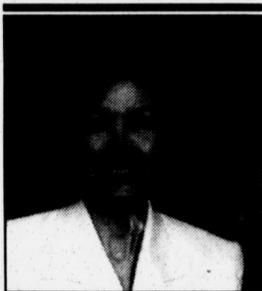
As the first presidential impeachment trial in 131 years got underway in earnest Thursday, Texas' two senators turned to the past to help guide them in their unfamiliar role as jurors weighing President Clinton's fate.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a lawyer who taught constitutional law at the University of Texas at Dallas in the late 1970s, drew on her knowledge of the Constitution and the Founding Fathers' deliberations in fashioning the document to help prepare herself.

"I have studied the Constitution and read several books on the deliberations that were made in the formation of the Constitution, so I have a lot of background," Mrs. Hutchison said shortly before the House prosecutors opened their presentation.

Her fellow Republican, Sen. Phil Gramm, for weeks has been "reading everything he could get his hands on," including the Federalist Papers and the Constitution, said spokesman Larry Neal.

Gramm, who is an economist by training, "has probably been more interested in



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the views of historians than the views of lawyers in preparing for this trial," Neal said.

The fruits of Gramm's reading have been obvious of late. In discussing his own views on impeachment, he has repeatedly quoted some of the nation's greatest statesmen. A favorite citation has been the instruction by an author of

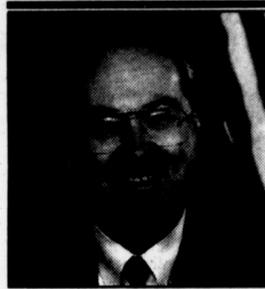
the Federalist Papers, Alexander Hamilton, that senators must be "unawed and uninfluenced" in carrying out their duty.

And last week, during a pivotal closed-door meeting of all 100 senators, Gramm turned to one of the Senate's greats, Daniel Webster, in urging his colleagues to set aside partisanship, acting as Americans first and foremost.

Ubiquitous of late on television in declining to discuss the merits of the White House's legal filings this week, Gramm said: "I am, after all, a juror and it would be like being in a jury and you walk out of the courthouse ... and some TV reporter sticks a camera — a mike — in your face and says, 'Well, Juror Gramm, what'd you think of the opening argument?' It's just not appropriate for me to say."

The Texans' views on the proceedings won't be divined by their pronouncements on the Senate floor, either.

Under longstanding Senate rules governing the impeachment proceedings, senators find themselves in the rare role of observers. Commanded to be silent "on pain of imprisonment," they must sit at their wooden desks for the trial's duration, unable to ask



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questions directly, consult with colleagues or read documents unrelated to the trial.

Asked her thoughts as the Senate moved into the trial phase, Mrs. Hutchison said: "I am going in very serious about the responsibilities that we have under the Constitution and with the overriding thought that what we do and the way we do it will enhance the Constitution."

# Junkers

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To be registered all vehicles must be insured.

Ten days from the date of the certified letter, officers can then issue a citation requiring the vehicle owners to appear in court.

The judge can then either fine the owners, issue a pick up order or both.

Fines and court costs can reach upwards of \$500, depending on the county.

Owners do have alternatives to just losing the vehicle and paying the high costs of registration or court.

"They can have it registered, insured, and inspected; and get it street worthy;

"They can remove the vehicle from sight by either putting it in a garage or storage or just out of public view;

"Or the owners can call a wrecking yard, which will pay as little as \$20 and maybe as much as \$100, depending on the condition and make of the vehicle, and come tow it off the property at no cost.

"Owners can either pay a lot for the cost of getting these vehicles street legal or paying fines, or they can get rid of the junk and get a few bucks back," Robin Ruland, HPD officer said.

Officers warn that if a vehicle can be seen from any city roadway, including alleys, it is still in view. Also, covering one with a tarp is no longer considered getting it out of view.

Ruland said the department is currently working more than 30 cases of junk and abandoned vehicles, but they have to go through legal processes.

Once a vehicle is towed by court order, the state marks the title and the car can never be registered again.

# Study: Illness high among vets of the Gulf War

LONDON (AP) — Persian Gulf War veterans have a rate of general ill health at least twice as high as forces who stayed home or were sent to Bosnia, according to a new study of British troops.

The *Lancet*, a British medical journal, published a study this week that confirms what previously has been reported in studies of U.S. and Canadian veterans — that while no definable disease could be found, going to the Persian Gulf in 1991 affected troops' health.

The study of 8,195 soldiers, sailors and pilots — the first to compare Gulf War veterans with troops who served in another hazardous conflict around the same time — is the largest of symptoms to date.



Lions Club speaker — Sharon Cramer, president of the Hereford Toastmasters, and three other Toastmasters, Wayne Winget, Lydia Villaneuva and Margaret del Toro, presented the program at the weekly Lions Club meeting.

# Asian markets shake off Brazilian woes, rebound

HONG KONG (AP) — Asian stock markets turned mostly higher today, rebounding from broad early losses as traders decided Wall Street's plunge and Brazil's unfolding economic crisis were less of a worry than they first thought.

Blue chips tumbled by 1.9 percent from the outset in Hong Kong, Asia's second-largest market after Tokyo, but gained back most of that ground by the end of trading. The Hang Seng Index finished with a loss of just 35.73 points, or 0.4 percent, at 10,147.40.

"People in this region seem not too worried about Brazil now," said Percy Au-Young, sales director at DBS Securities (Hong Kong) Ltd.

Singapore dealings got off to a spooky start as a human error briefly had investors thinking blue chips had fallen by an alarming 5.5 percent. But the incorrect data entry for a bank stock trade was fixed within minutes, and the Straits Times Index soon recovered from its losses and bounced into positive territory. The index closed with a gain of 1.6 percent.

Taipei shares overcame early losses to finish with a 3.4 percent gain by the blue chips as the government began buying shares to stem a four-day decline.

Even some small markets that stayed

in the red, such as Manila and Jakarta, narrowed their losses dramatically by the end of the day.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange was closed today for a holiday. But on Thursday, Tokyo blue chips had bucked the negative trend and finished higher despite all the Brazilian worries. That resilience in Tokyo helped boost optimism elsewhere in the region today, traders said.

Brazil started a worldwide market decline on Wednesday after its central bank chief resigned and his successor devalued the Brazilian currency, the real, by 7.6 percent. On Thursday the Central Bank's director of the banking industry resigned.

After falling 5 percent on Wednesday, Brazil's Sao Paulo stock exchange fell nearly 10 percent Thursday.

The turmoil carried over to Wall Street, where stocks were pummeled for the second day in a row as investors began to worry profits of U.S. companies operating in Latin America could suffer.

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 228.63, or 2.5 percent, to 9,120.93 in heavy trading.

Brazil's problems stirred major worries in New York as many traders feared any financial crisis spreading through Latin America eventually could hit Mexico, a key U.S. trading partner.

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## Names in the news

### Travolta gets singing role

LOS ANGELES — John Travolta fans may have forgotten he's a singer, a talent that will have him back in the spotlight in "Standing Room Only."

Travolta, who stars as a lawyer in "A Civil Action," will take center stage portraying Jimmy Roselli, whose career took a hit after he got blacklisted by the mob around 1970.

It will be Travolta's first singing part since "Grease" in 1978.

"People might forget that John has a wonderful voice, did all his singing in 'Grease,' and recently sang with Carly Simon on her album," said Travolta manager Jonathan Krane. "He'll be the 'Raging Bull' of lounge singers, but with the humor John brings to the role."

### Howard Stern

NEW YORK — A stalker who promised in a letter to Howard Stern that he would "absolutely, without a doubt" kill the shock-jock has been sentenced to 21/2 years in prison.

The sentence was nearly twice as much as federal guidelines called for in a case that began when Michael Lance Carvin sent four letters to Stern last spring from Las Vegas.

Carvin, 44, threatened Stern and his family, referring in one letter to the radio personality as "Dead Man Walking," according to prosecutors.

"I will absolutely, without a doubt, kill you and this is 100 percent guaranteed," said in one letter to Stern, whose radio show is broadcast nationally.

Carvin was arrested in 1975 for pulling a toy gun on then-presidential candidate Ronald Reagan. The next year, he was convicted of threatening then-President Ford and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller. Carvin served six years of a 10-year federal sentence and was paroled in 1982.

### Bill Anderson

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bill Anderson knows country music memories will come flooding back when he plays a "Grand Ole Opry" reunion show from the old Ryman Auditorium.

The 73-year-old radio show enjoyed its glory days in the 1950s and '60s at Ryman, where fans used to line up outside the 1892 red brick landmark building to see guests like Patsy Cline and Hank Williams Sr. The show moved to a suburban home in 1974.

Some glory will be revisited on the Opry's original home this weekend, with three shows to be broadcast from the Ryman over Friday and Saturday nights.

Younger Opry stars including Vince Gill and Trisha Yearwood will play the Ryman for their first time, along with Ryman veterans like Anderson, Porter Wagoner and Little Jimmy Dickens.

### Kevin DuBrow

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rocker Kevin DuBrow, who was arrested after failing to pay a woman for injuries she suffered at a Quiet Riot concert, told a judge he's broke.

DuBrow, the band's lead singer, was arrested this week for failing to pay a \$105,000 judgment to a woman who alleged he broke her leg at a 1994 concert when he threw another fan on top of her.

In court Wednesday after DuBrow's release from jail, he said he was unaware of the South Carolina woman's lawsuit, and that bad investments have left him in debt.

## Draft Bush movement launched by Solomon

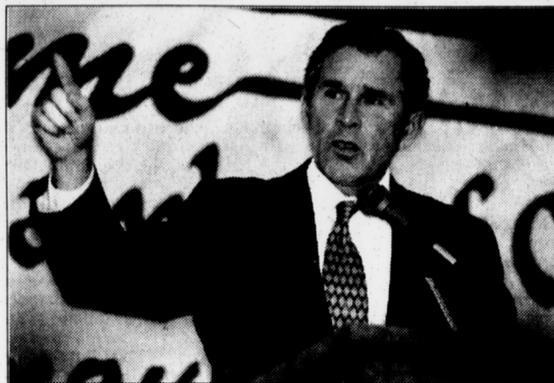
WASHINGTON (AP) — Two decades ago, as a freshman member of the House, Gerald B.H. Solomon tried to get his Republican colleagues to support Ronald Reagan for president over GOP primary opponent George Bush.

Solomon, who recently retired from the House and is now a lobbyist, again is getting involved in presidential politics — this time for Bush's son, Texas Gov. George W. Bush. While the governor has yet to disclose his presidential intentions for 2000, Solomon is trying to enlist his former colleagues in a Draft Bush movement.

"He is the most electable and one I think is almost guaranteed to be elected," Solomon said.

Solomon said some lawmakers have already signed on, but he would not disclose any names.

Bush is expected to make a decision on a presidential run in the spring.



Gov. George Bush gestures during speech in Hereford

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## News in brief

### Drug advertising up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ad for a controversial diabetes drug targets Hispanics, who are at high risk for diabetes, and touts the drug in Spanish: "I only have to take Rezulin once a day, which really makes my life easier," the smiling diabetic says.

Turn the magazine page and there is the ad's official warning that Rezulin may cause liver failure. But the text is in English.

The Rezulin campaign is the latest in an explosion of prescription drug advertising aimed at patients, \$620 million worth in the first half of 1998 alone.

Turn on the TV or open a magazine and you are sure to find advertising of prescription drugs for whatever ails you. Allergy sufferers scale mountain peaks with Zyrtec. Valtrex touts help for genital herpes with just one dose a day. The morning you forget your keys you spot the Aricept ad: "Is it just forgetfulness... or Alzheimer's disease?"

Even former presidential candidate Bob Dole is pitching prescriptions, on soon-to-debut TV ads for the im-

provement pill Viagra.

Doctors say the ads cause them a headache.

### Native Hawaiians want the crown restored

HONOLULU — Imprisoned in her palace bedroom, Queen Lili'uokalani was given an ultimatum in 1895: abdicate the throne or her followers would face a firing squad.

"For myself, I would have chosen death rather than to have signed it," the eighth Hawaiian monarch later wrote. But she felt she had no choice. Her signature forever relinquished the monarchy begun in 1810 by Kamehameha I.

Now, more than a century later, some native Hawaiians want the crown restored, others want their own nation and still others would like to see something, akin to an Indian reservation for ancestors of the original islanders.

No one seriously worries about insurrection, but the sovereignty movement in Hawaii is real, and native Hawaiians will cast votes Sunday to select the people who will shape it.

About 100,000 native Hawaiians are eligible to elect delegates to a sovereignty con-

vention planned for this summer.

### Carter, grandson tell of new Peace Corps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jason Carter loves speaking Zulu and living as the only white man in a rural South African neighborhood, but things have changed since "Miss Lillian" had a similar role in India three decades ago. "It's not my great-grandmother's Peace Corps," he says.

The 23-year-old volunteer has running water and communicates regularly with grandpa Jimmy Carter by e-mail. That is something Lillian Carter could not do when she joined the Peace Corps in 1966 as her son was losing a race for Georgia governor.

The former president and his Peace Corps grandson shared a Washington stage Thursday night in a conversation across generations. At 74, Carter says he and Jason have a "common bond: They both are from 'outcast generations' in a world run by the middle-aged.

Jason says most of his South African friends do not know he is the grandson of a U.S. president.

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